



## General News Float

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

#### LOCAL CHIT-CHAT.

The Daily Edit will make a shipment in a short time.

Albert Williams, from Southville, Ont., is visiting his son, John Williams.

As spring approaches use plenty of lambs. John Williams can supply you.

The force has been reduced at the Ivanhoe, and no more ore will be stopped this winter.

H. T. Bragdon is in Los Angeles. He recently made a strike out of some mining property in Montana.

John M. Burke is in Feisco. He is taking salt water baths, being troubled with a nervous disease of the feet.

Last year the St. Eugene mine shipped 11,000 tons of silver-lead concentrates to天王. The freight cost \$17 a ton.

Driving has been resumed in the lower tunnel of the Monitor, at Three Forks. Potter & Patterson have the contract.

The deal on the Ottawa is going through, the owners having received word that the money is in the bank to take up the option.

Wm. Duggan is spending a few days in town previous to a trip east, where he will put in another term at the Kingston School of Mines.

The Noble Five Co. has been granted a continuation of their injunction restraining the Last Chance from taking ore out of the World's Fair ground.

C. M. Wilton, who sold his assaying business at Sandton to Howard West some months ago, owing to ill health, died at Spokane last week of stomach complaint.

Everybody should take two hot baths a week. If you cannot get them at home call upon John Williams. He has an unlimited number for sale at four bits a dip.

There is a tame bear at the Halcyon Hot Springs which will stand up and drink whiskey out of a bottle. He has been drunk several times, but evinces no inclination to get off.

Vigor and health will soon come to the Halcyon Hot Springs. These baths are among the finest on the continent, and their value should be more highly appreciated by the people of Kootenay.

Mike Egan, the first lawyer of Astahase mine, and who has been prospecting about Nelson since 1880, had his left eye blown out and two fingers and the thumb of the right hand blown off in a "missed hole" explosion last week.

The fifth annual ball given by the local E. of P. ladies last Friday evening in Clever's hall was socially a great success. The attendance was small as compared with other balls given by this order, but the pleasures of the occasion were none the less highly participated in.

The fourth annual concert, in aid of St. Patrick's church will be given in Union Hall, Silverton, on Saturday evening, March 15th. This management promises one of the best entertainments ever given in the Blainey, and the success is assured. Tickets are fifty cents.

The fifth dividend declared by the Sisseton mine was distributed last week, amounting to \$5,000. The property is owned by G. W. Hughes, of Alamo, John Daly, of Kato, F. J. Ringwood, of Greenwood, and Mr. Cockshut, of Brandon, Man. The mine is under the management of G. W. Hughes, who owns a half interest in the property.

#### THE REFINERY AT TRAIL.

Work on the lead refinery being erected in connection with the Trail smelter, has commenced. It is difficult

sure, would go through the same performance if it considered it expedient, with that the province. To keep a seat vacant which cannot be filled in accordance with the desire of the men who would rule will only be an entirely new idea in state government. One would naturally expect that this will be one of the first practical matters to engage the attention of the House. Any man who calls himself a Liberal, or even a true Conservative, who desires to maintain the liberties of the people, and condones by word or vote such an act, will establish a case which may be used with considerable advantage against him in the hands before the bar of public opinion.

#### A REFORMER'S FACTS.

The way of the reformer is hard, and sometimes ends in a horse-whipling. Mair, who acts as C. P. R. agent in Slocan, is inclined to dictate to others how they shall live, and occasionally he is not afraid to apply it. Not long ago May Kline sent a little girl with an order for an express parcel. She also sent the money, but Mair did not give the child the package, but instead sent her a note objecting to a woman of her class sending children for express parcels. May evidently did not take the advice kindly for she came with a whip upon Mair. Then he turned the other end of the whip and several innocents upon his cranium with an umbrella. Then he had her arrested, but forgave her in court, although May is bound over to appear at court in March. Business and sentiment do not seem to mix in Slocan, and Mair in his efforts to reform the earth should exercise more policy and less rudeness.

#### POLITICAL AND MISCELL.

Smith Curtis, the aggressive member for Rossland district, in an interview in the Victoria Colonist, has been complaining of opposition to the Dummer government and to Mr. Martin. He stated plainly that he was a Liberal and would not have anything to do with the other side of the street, and compromising opposition to the Dummer government and to Mr. Martin. He stated plainly that he was a Liberal and would not have anything to do with the other side of the street, and compromising opposition to the Dummer government and to Mr. Martin. He stated plainly that he was a Liberal and would not have anything to do with the other side of the street, and compromising opposition to the Dummer government and to Mr. Martin.

"If necessary," he said, "to fight the Yankees, we will fight within 24 hours and after six months we will capture their capital and annex their country to Canada."

LEAD ORE SHIPMENTS.

The total amount of ore shipped from the Slocan and Slocan City mining divisions for the year 1901 was, approximately, 50,000 tons. Since January 1, in Feb. 22, 1902, the shipments have been as follows:

Week ending	1901	1902
Jan. 1-7	1,200	1,500
Jan. 8-14	1,500	1,800
Jan. 15-21	1,800	2,100
Jan. 22-28	2,100	2,400
Jan. 29-Feb. 5	2,400	2,700
Jan. 6-12	2,700	3,000
Jan. 13-19	3,000	3,300
Jan. 20-26	3,300	3,600
Jan. 27-Feb. 2	3,600	3,900
Jan. 3-9	3,900	4,200
Jan. 10-16	4,200	4,500
Jan. 17-23	4,500	4,800
Jan. 24-30	4,800	5,100
Jan. 31-Feb. 6	5,100	5,400
Jan. 7-13	5,400	5,700
Jan. 14-20	5,700	6,000
Jan. 21-27	6,000	6,300
Jan. 28-Feb. 4	6,300	6,600
Jan. 5-11	6,600	6,900
Jan. 12-18	6,900	7,200
Jan. 19-25	7,200	7,500
Jan. 26-Feb. 1	7,500	7,800
Jan. 2-8	7,800	8,100
Jan. 9-15	8,100	8,400
Jan. 16-22	8,400	8,700
Jan. 23-29	8,700	9,000
Jan. 30-Feb. 5	9,000	9,300
Jan. 6-12	9,300	9,600
Jan. 13-19	9,600	9,900
Jan. 20-26	9,900	10,200
Jan. 27-Feb. 2	10,200	10,500
Jan. 3-9	10,500	10,800
Jan. 10-16	10,800	11,100
Jan. 17-23	11,100	11,400
Jan. 24-30	11,400	11,700
Jan. 31-Feb. 6	11,700	12,000
Jan. 7-13	12,000	12,300
Jan. 14-20	12,300	12,600
Jan. 21-27	12,600	12,900
Jan. 28-Feb. 3	12,900	13,200
Jan. 4-10	13,200	13,500
Jan. 11-17	13,500	13,800
Jan. 18-24	13,800	14,100
Jan. 25-31	14,100	14,400
Jan. 31-Feb. 6	14,400	14,700
Jan. 7-13	14,700	15,000
Jan. 14-20	15,000	15,300
Jan. 21-27	15,300	15,600
Jan. 28-Feb. 3	15,600	15,900
Jan. 4-10	15,900	16,200
Jan. 11-17	16,200	16,500
Jan. 18-24	16,500	16,800
Jan. 25-31	16,800	17,100
Jan. 31-Feb. 6	17,100	17,400
Jan. 7-13	17,400	17,700
Jan. 14-20	17,700	18,000
Jan. 21-27	18,000	18,300
Jan. 28-Feb. 3	18,300	18,600
Jan. 4-10	18,600	18,900
Jan. 11-17	18,900	19,200
Jan. 18-24	19,200	19,500
Jan. 25-31	19,500	19,800
Jan. 31-Feb. 6	19,800	20,100
Jan. 7-13	20,100	20,400
Jan. 14-20	20,400	20,700
Jan. 21-27	20,700	21,000
Jan. 28-Feb. 3	21,000	21,300
Jan. 4-10	21,300	21,600
Jan. 11-17	21,600	21,900
Jan. 18-24	21,900	22,200
Jan. 25-31	22,200	22,500
Jan. 31-Feb. 6	22,500	22,800
Jan. 7-13	22,800	23,100
Jan. 14-20	23,100	23,400
Jan. 21-27	23,400	23,700
Jan. 28-Feb. 3	23,700	24,000
Jan. 4-10	24,000	24,300
Jan. 11-17	24,300	24,600
Jan. 18-24	24,600	24,900
Jan. 25-31	24,900	25,200
Jan. 31-Feb. 6	25,200	25,500
Jan. 7-13	25,500	25,800
Jan. 14-20	25,800	26,100
Jan. 21-27	26,100	26,400
Jan. 28-Feb. 3	26,400	26,700
Jan. 4-10	26,700	27,000
Jan. 11-17	27,000	27,300
Jan. 18-24	27,300	27,600
Jan. 25-31	27,600	27,900
Jan. 31-Feb. 6	27,900	28,200
Jan. 7-13	28,200	28,500
Jan. 14-20	28,500	28,800
Jan. 21-27	28,800	29,100
Jan. 28-Feb. 3	29,100	29,400
Jan. 4-10	29,400	29,700
Jan. 11-17	29,700	30,000
Jan. 18-24	30,000	30,300
Jan. 25-31	30,300	30,600
Jan. 31-Feb. 6	30,600	30,900
Jan. 7-13	30,900	31,200
Jan. 14-20	31,200	31,500
Jan. 21-27	31,500	31,800
Jan. 28-Feb. 3	31,800	32,100
Jan. 4-10	32,100	32,400
Jan. 11-17	32,400	32,700
Jan. 18-24	32,700	33,000
Jan. 25-31	33,000	33,300
Jan. 31-Feb. 6	33,300	33,600
Jan. 7-13	33,600	33,900
Jan. 14-20	33,900	34,200
Jan. 21-27	34,200	34,500
Jan. 28-Feb. 3	34,500	34,800
Jan. 4-10	34,800	35,100
Jan. 11-17	35,100	35,400
Jan. 18-24	35,400	35,700
Jan. 25-31	35,700	36,000
Jan. 31-Feb. 6	36,000	36,300
Jan. 7-13	36,300	36,600
Jan. 14-20	36,600	36,900
Jan. 21-27	36,900	37,200
Jan. 28-Feb. 3	37,200	37,500
Jan. 4-10	37,500	37,800
Jan. 11-17	37,800	38,100
Jan. 18-24	38,100	38,400
Jan. 25-31	38,400	38,700
Jan. 31-Feb. 6	38,700	39,000
Jan. 7-13	39,000	39,300
Jan. 14-20	39,300	39,600
Jan. 21-27	39,600	39,900
Jan. 28-Feb. 3	39,900	40,200
Jan. 4-10	40,200	40,500
Jan. 11-17	40,500	40,800
Jan. 18-24	40,800	41,100
Jan. 25-31	41,100	41,400
Jan. 31-Feb. 6	41,400	41,700
Jan. 7-13	41,700	42,000
Jan. 14-20	42,000	42,300
Jan. 21-27	42,300	42,600
Jan. 28-Feb. 3	42,600	42,900
Jan. 4-10	42,900	43,200
Jan. 11-17	43,200	43,500
Jan. 18-24	43,500	43,800
Jan. 25-31	43,800	44,100
Jan. 31-Feb. 6	44,100	44,400
Jan. 7-13	44,400	44,700
Jan. 14-20	44,700	45,000
Jan. 21-27	45,000	45,300
Jan. 28-Feb. 3	45,300	45,600
Jan. 4-10	45,600	45,900
Jan. 11-17	45,900	46,200
Jan. 18-24	46,200	46,500
Jan. 25-31	46,500	46,800
Jan. 31-Feb. 6	46,800	47,100
Jan. 7-13	47,100	47,400
Jan. 14-20	47,400	47,700
Jan. 21-27	47,700	48,000
Jan. 28-Feb. 3	48,000	48,300
Jan. 4-10	48,300	48,600
Jan. 11-17	48,600	48,900
Jan. 18-24	48,900	49,200
Jan. 25-31	49,200	49,500
Jan. 31-Feb. 6	49,500	49,800
Jan. 7-13	49,800	50,100
Jan. 14-20	50,100	50,400
Jan. 21-27	50,400	50,700
Jan. 28-Feb. 3	50,700	51,000
Jan. 4-10	51,000	51,300
Jan. 11-17	51,300	51,600
Jan. 18-24	51,600	51,900
Jan. 25-31	51,900	52,200
Jan. 31-Feb. 6	52,200	52,500
Jan. 7-13	52,500	52,800
Jan. 14-20	52,800	53,100
Jan. 21-27	53,100	53,400
Jan. 28-Feb. 3	53,400	53,700
Jan. 4-10	53,700	54,000
Jan. 11-17	54,000	54,300
Jan. 18-24	54,300	54,600
Jan. 25-31	54,600	54,900
Jan. 31-Feb. 6	54,900	55,200
Jan. 7-13	55,200	55,500
Jan. 14-20	55,500	55,800
Jan. 21-27	55,800	56,100
Jan. 28-Feb. 3	56,100	56,400
Jan. 4-10	56,400	56,700
Jan. 11-17	56,700	57,000
Jan. 18-24	57,000	57,300
Jan. 25-31	57,300	57,600
Jan. 31-Feb. 6	57,600	57,900
Jan. 7-13	57,900	58,200
Jan. 14-20	58,200	58,500
Jan. 21-27	58,500	58,800
Jan. 28-Feb. 3	58,800	59,100
Jan. 4-10	59,100	59,400
Jan. 11-17	59,400	59,700
Jan. 18-24	59,700	60,000
Jan. 25-31	60,000	60,300
Jan. 31-Feb. 6	60,300	60,600
Jan. 7-13	60,600	60,900
Jan. 14-20	60,900	61,200
Jan. 21-27	61,200	61,500
Jan. 28-Feb. 3	61,500	61,800
Jan. 4-10	61,800	62,100
Jan. 11-17	62,100	62,400
Jan. 18-24	62,400	62,700
Jan. 25-31	62,700	63,000
Jan. 31-Feb. 6	63,000	63,300
Jan. 7-13	63,300	63,600
Jan. 14-20	63,600	63,900
Jan. 21-27	63,900	64,200
Jan. 28-Feb. 3	64,200	64,500
Jan. 4-10	64,500	64,800
Jan. 11-17	64,800	65,100
Jan. 18-24	65,100	65,400
Jan. 25-31	65,400	65,700
Jan. 31-Feb. 6	65,700	66,000
Jan. 7-13	66,000	66,300
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## DOMESTICS IN ENGLAND.

Lady Cook, nee Tennessee Claplin, has by her writings and influence done a world of good in helping the servant girls of England to reach a higher moral and social plane. Her writings are always interesting and instructive. In a recent communication sent us she says:

"In England and Wales at the last census the total number of indoor domestics alone was 1,444,694. The males formed only 58,527 of these, the women and girls being 1,386,167. Now the census returns of 1871 give 1,136,435 women and children engaged in all kinds of manufacturing labor, including dress, are about a quarter of a million less than the indoor domestic servants. These outnumber the men servants by 24 to 1.

"We find that over 100,000 are under 15 years of age, and nearly 450,000 are under 20 years; and that of all the women in England and Wales in 1891 between 15 and 20, one in almost every three is a domestic servant.

"All know that from 15 to 20 is the most interesting part of a woman's life. It is the period of hope, of physical and mental development, and, above all, of love. During this period the whole woman may be said to be formed, either for good or for evil. If we enquire what are the conditions under which servants usually live, we shall not be surprised to know that an advertisement for a shop-girl will call forth a hundred applicants where one for a servant will barely be answered at all. In the first place, the shop-girl is spoken of as a "young lady," the other as a "menial servant." The shop-girl has her stated hours of work and time for herself; the servants hours are arbitrary and she never knows when she has done. The shop-girl has one half-holiday in the week and the whole of Sunday; the servant only a few hours occasionally, or a part of a Sunday afternoon or morning to go to church every fortnight or so. The shop-girl in business hours dresses fashionably, the servant must wear what her mistress orders.

"Immured by day in the basements, half under ground, often dimly lighted and therefore unhealthy, they chiefly spend their nights in gloomy garrets where they can hear the rain patter on the roof. Their food may be good in rich houses, but not so in the humbler ones; and love and leisure, the other two necessities of life, are usually denied them. Wise and good mistresses may occasionally permit them honorable courtship, and to receive their sweethearts, but with the majority "no followers" are allowed. Thus they frequently fall into clandestine courses, receive improper attentions, and contribute more than any others to the ranks of the illegitimates. If a girl is very pretty, it is often her master or his son who brings about her ruin.

"It is impossible that the present system can continue indefinitely. Servant girls to-day are compelled to live unnatural and unhealthy lives. But domestic service could be rendered happy and redeemed from the disadvantage which now rests on it.

"The remedy we would propose is to put domestic servants on the same footing as shop-girls, making their work to begin and finish at stated times, say ten hours a day, after which they should be free. If the custom of allowing them to sleep at their homes were followed when convenient, it would prevent a thousand mischiefs and render their lives brighter and better. Some shop girls sleep at their homes and others at their place of business. The same course could be adopted with these. For those whose friends might be too far away, servant's lodging-houses would be formed as soon as the demand arose. Shop-girls are addressed as "Miss." Where would be the harm of treating servants to the same courtesy.

Old King Sol is a funny old guy; And a funny old guy he is; He calls for his boys and he works up a blaze And he raises the meecooes.

## From the Bull's Kennel

I have an idea; Not a very extensive one; But an idea.

I think I shall move my belongings to Slocan City, and establish a court for the Settlement of Family Scraps, And Mayoralty Squabbles, And Station Agent Rows. No doubt we'd have our kennel full.

Am not looking for trouble; But that wouldn't prevent my finding it in Slocan City.

It can be picked up in the streets there; And grows on telegraph poles.

It even comes over the tucker in the express office:

Crawls into church pulpits; Entwines the seats of hotel, bar-room and Mayoralty Chairs.

In short, Nobody, Nowhere, and Nothing seem to escape it in Slocan.

It even comes down the stove-pipe like Wiggles from Macaroni's Zig-Zag Factory on the Newfoundland Coast.

Only last week the station agent had Moir of it on his hands and head than he could handle.

You can always find trouble where no love exists.

Without love man is a cantankerous brute that ought to be muzzled; Without love a woman—

If I had my way I'd put every man without love on Slocan City's Aldermanic Board, For life.

And I'd make the loveless women marry them,

And repeat all the divorce laws. If they weren't satisfied then I'd string them up like Kilkenny Cats and burn their tails:

When everything else was gone.

## THE NEGRO PROBLEM.

We hear a great deal about this question—from the white man's point of view, but the following interview, which James Creelman records with President Hyppolite of the Haytian Republic, in his book, "On the Great Highway," will be of interest to those who are giving this subject thought. It shows what a colored man thinks of the "Negro Question":

"We are content to be as we are," said President Hyppolite. "We have learned to look with suspicion upon all schemes for our island coming from white men. We know that they would overrun us if we gave them the opportunity. What has your nation done for our race?"

"It has poured out blood and money, and laid waste whole states in order to make the black man the equal of the white man," I answered.

"Has it? It has cheated the negro with promises that are never kept, and with laws that are never enforced. The blacks of the United States are kept in a state of inferiority from which they can never rise. You cannot name one negro Governor of a state, although there are several American states in which the whites are outnumbered by the blacks. The people of Hayti



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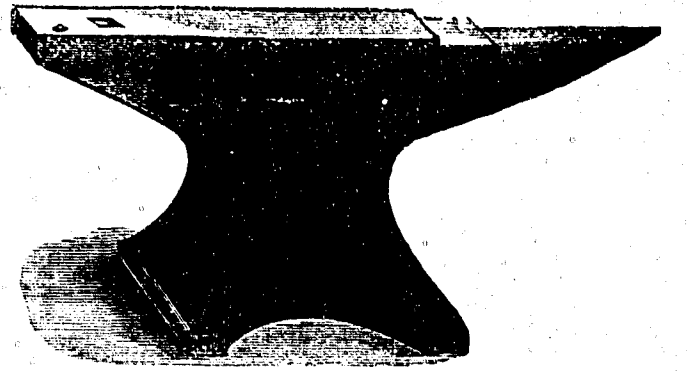
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