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The outlook at the present time is anything but satisfactory, the aituation being rendered all the more difficult by the latest intelligence that a strike, long expected, but which it was believed last week had at any rate been postponed. had been actually declared in the Rossland camp. It is, of course, impossible to say how long the struggle will be prolonged, though as from all accounts a large minority membership of the local miners' union is opposed to the recent action, it is to be hoped that wiser counsels will prevail ere long, and the men will recognize the inadvisability of striking to obtain a higher rate of wage for muckers at this juncture, when conditions, financial and otherwise, are by no imeans favorable to the mine operator. It, however, the dispute is drawn out for any considerable time, the probabilities are that the Rossland strikers will be supported by miners' unions in other camps, and the strike may spread to the Slocan and possibly into the Boundary. Should this occur, it is hardly necessary to point out that the blow to the industry would be disastrous to a degree. It is foolish to cry out before anyone is hurt, but looking back even it almost appears that a malignant fate has dogged the footsteps of mining effort in this country from the first. At every point of advance, and particularly when prosperous conditions seemed best assured, some baneful influence would to all appearance be exerted to hinder or block progress. So far as the present strike is concerned, it is nearly safe to assume that the mine owners will absolutely refuse to consider the demands made on them, and it is to be feared that even a compromise will not be entertained. Shall we then have a second edition of the Coeur d'Alene estrugle? Meanwhile in Boundary district a steady production is being maintained, last month's output being nearly 30,000 tons. Notwithstanding this, however, there has been some recent activity and the Fish Creek camp in the former verifical sikely to receive a good deal of a

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first mortgage debentures. You know, of course, that G. Kydd, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, at Nelson, B.C., is trustee under the mortgage of all the assets of the company, and that it would not be possible to pay any dividends, or make any distribution of profits, to anyone, other than the debenture holders, until these mortgage debentures are all paid."

RECONSTRUCTION OF DUNCAN MINES.

There seems to be every reason to be-lieve that under the new scheme of re-construction the Duncan mines and and its subsidiary companies will be placed in a position where profitable operations in the future will be both possible and probable. At the extraordinary gener-al meeting held in London the other day the resolution for reconstruction was al meeting held in London the other day
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unan mously carried and already arrangements have been made to carry the
scheme into effect. The new company
is to be called the Duncan United Mines,
Limited, and will have a capital of £300,
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a re to be issued in the proportion of one
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with 15s. paid, with 6d. per share in
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OTHER FREE-MILLING MINES NEAR NELSON.

The Onondaga mines of Syracuse, of New York, owning the Maud S. and other er claims near Robson, which have altered with the neighborhood of \$100-000 on the properties, has now commenced milling operations, with a tensamp battery. The ore is said to average \$20 in value, of which \$12.50 is recovered on the plates, the remaining values being in the concentrates, which are to be shipped to one of the local smelters. Much interest is also being taken in the materialization of an option the was due last Thursday.

THE BONDING OF THE EVA MINE.

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AN ENCOURAGING STATEMENT.

The following circular from the sec-etary of the London and British Co-umbia Goldfields was recently sent to iumbia Goldfields was recently sent to the shareholders:

"I am directed to inform you that the financial arrangements for completing the works of the Kettle River Power undertaking have been carried out. From the Prospectus of the Kettle River Power Company, Limited recently sent you, you will be aware that the capital necessary for completing the works had been underwritten, and the issue has been made. The result of this arrangement is that the works and the provision of the machinery are now being pushed forward as vigorously as possible and any anxiety as to unduly trespassing on the resources of the London & British Columbia Goldfields company has been removed.

COUPLE OF

DAVID HARUMS

as their chins bumped against the stone hitching posts.

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"Hain't no gre't speed to brag on, I sh'd say," said the old man slowly as he eyed the various protuberances on the framework.

"I had lots o' speed in the one I let go," said Sile. "I got this one more for style. I wanted something that would hitch up to look well. That one was just a lite ga't, you kuow."

"What makes him bow that leg out that way." asked the old man, curiously. Sile paused a moment to make his words impressive.

"That hoss there," said he, "that hoss is prob'ly the most knowingest hoss that ever wore leather under his tail. He is always on the lookout for p'ints—that hoss is! When he holds his leg out in that way you can be sure that he has seen some darn good hoss do it."

The old man waited until he had stowed his fresh chaw of tobacco in the right niche in his cheek. He chewed a moment reflectively.

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But Sile drove down the road a short distance, took off the strap and short distance, took off the strap and walked the old horse back to the hitching post.

"There," said he, "there's what I call a good, all-round hoss. He can show which prevailed yesterday. Her Majesty was playing croquet in the grounds of her villa at Spa, when she was overcome and fell. She was carried indoors and soon recovered consciousness. Her Majesty's physician, however, was summoned to Spa to attend her.

Byworth League.—The Epworth League of the Metropolitan Methodist church held their literary meeting last night, when the Rev. A. Fraser delivered an linestrated lecture on "Eastern Customs and Fashions," which was most interesting and instructive. A good attendance was present.

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How the Two Knowing Old Men Swapped Their Old Plugs.

The little old man came fishing his horse with the saftron whiskers. The two and came and stood in front of the man with the saftron whiskers. The two old horses, side by side, commenced to doze and nod, regularly awakening with starts as their chins bumped against the store plate and came and stood in front of the man with the saftron whiskers. The two old horses, side by side, commenced to doze and nod, regularly awakening with starts as their chins bumped against the stone in the horse of the chird posts.

The little old man came fishing his horse up to the hitching post. His arms were akimbo, his hands were drawn almost up against his breast, his mouth was yawed around with a sort of biase out, and every time he twigged on the reins he let out of the corner of his mouth a little "clek, clek, dang yeckele, clek erlong."

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The little old man fastened his horse with the blade of the critter. But if ye git in front of the critter with the hardest of anything in this section 'cept Peaslee's anything in the contract of the critter with that harness you've got on the critter with

Never can tell."

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The old man went along and turned up the upper lip of the ancient relic. The horse opened one eye, then closed it again. Being "swapped" was a daily occurrence with him. He just wanted to see what man was fool enough to bargain for him now.

"How old do ye call him?" asked the old man.

"Exactly nine years old," said the other man, with lots of decision, straightening up suddenly and clicking his knife shut.

"Yassr, exactly nine years old—not over ten—well, say eleven at the outside, and twelve to the extent, by gimlet."

The old man nodded his head slowly in assent as though that flexible scale

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MINERAL ACT

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS. NOTICE-Magic Fractional Mineral Claim ltuate in the Victoria Mining Division of

Where located: On the western slope of

Pated this thirteenth day of May, A. D. Suance of such Certificate of Improve Suance of such Certificate of Improve Dated this 13th day of June, A. D. 1901. CLERMONT LIVINGSTON.

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MINERAL ACT.—(Form F.); Certificate of Improvements. Notice. Alida Fraction Mineral Claim, situate in the Victoria Mining Division of Chemainus District. Where located: Mount Sicker, B. C. Take notice that we, Jerry S. Rogers. Free Miner's Certificate No. 60726, and Claudius P. Aubert, Free Miner's Certificate No. 60727, Intend. sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim. And further tage notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements, Dated this Fourth day of July, A.D. 1901.

MINERAL ACT, 1896. (Form F.)—Certificate of Improvements. Notice. Union Mineral Claim, situate in the Alberni Mining Division of Alberni District. Where located: On Mineral Hill. S. W. of the Ophir Mineral Claim. Take notice that I. Livingston Thompson, agent for the Mount Sicker & B. C. Development Co., Ltd., Free Miner's CertificateNo. B63539, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements. ments. Dated this 15th day of June, 1901. LIVINGSTON THOMPSON.

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