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You can get anything in these lines that you require from us. Our stock in each is always kept fresh and well assorted. We handle the best the market affords. Prices are right.

A. C. SMITH, **SLOCAN**

Donation to Hospital

As our special cash check offer was not taken up by any of our customers on Dec. 24th, 1904, we have decided to give the amount in goods to the Miners' Union General Hospital.

We will have a nice line of Wallpaper in stock for spring housecleaning; also several lines of floor linoleums and oilcloths.

David Arnot, Slocan.

Agent for Tetley's Teas.

ARLINGTON HOTEL,

J. W. Crow, Proprietor.

THIS Hotel is one of the best known and most popular houses in the country. It is located adjacent to the depot and the wharf, and commands a magnificent view of the beautiful Slocan lake. Good fishing is to be found close at hand, while every facility is offered for boating.

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The dining room is strictly up to date and the bar supplied with only the best brands of goods

MAIN STREET, - SLOCAN, B. C.

WILSON HOUSE,

SLOCAN, B. C.

Is reached by any trail or road that runs into the Town.

Do not go past its door when you are dry, weary or hungry.

A. E. TEETER, - Proprietor.

Clubbing Offer

An arrangement has been made whereby The Drill may be obtained with either the Weekly Mail and Empire or the Weekly Globe, two of Canada's leading papers. Subscribers can thus get all the home news and the events of Eastern Canada at a small cost. New subscribers may obtain The Drill and the choice of either of the above-mentioned papers for

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FINANCES OF THE CITY

REPORT OF AUDITOR CHRISTIE FOR LAST YEAR.

Complete Statement of Receipts and Expenditures, Together With a Showing of the Assets and Liabilities—Interesting to Ratepayers.

Appended is a copy of the financial standing of the city up to Dec. 31st, 1904, as presented to the council by H. P. Christie, auditor. A full statement of the receipts and expenditures is given, together with the assets and liabilities, the whole proving interesting reading to the ratepayers. One item omitted, however, from the assets is the Sloan building on the millsite, which should be worth several hundred dollars. It might be mentioned, also, that the lots purchased by the city at the tax sale number above 600, which are easily worth the money paid for them:

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand from 1903..	$ 79.91
Hotel licenses.....	1400.00
Wholesale liquor.....	100.00
Traders' licenses.....	340.00
Municipal taxes.....	3302.44
Sinking fund.....	973.41
Interest on tax arrears....	152.34
Tax sale costs.....	1341.41
Tax sale trust account....	75.90
Government grant, relief..	5.00
do. school..	1001.50
do. bridge..	15.00
Mill grant.....	10.00
Corporation notes.....	3419.27
Total.....	$12,216.18

EXPENDITURES.

Police court.....	$ 4.90
Sidewalks maintenance...	23.49
Bridges.....	26.65
Fire department.....	10.00
Streets.....	11.55
Office expense.....	.90
Stationery, etc.....	21.35
Rent.....	75.00
Salaries, police.....	240.00
do. clerk.....	163.53
do. solicitor.....	200.00
do. treasurer and col.	198.75
do. auditor.....	50.00
do. assessor.....	75.00
Election expenses.....	74.35
Advertising.....	7.50
Interest.....	36.67
Springer creek work.....	1043.15
Public school.....	1890.00
General expense.....	33.75
Fuel and light.....	4.25
Office furniture.....	5.00
Legal expense.....	12.20
Relief.....	45.50
Subscriptions.....	50.00
Mill debentures.....	1000.00
Corporation notes.....	1500.00
Taxes refunded.....	13.39
Tax sale cost.....	2419.88
Lots bought at tax sale...	2855.63
Cash on hand.....	111.84
Total.....	$12,216.18

ASSETS.

Fire hall building.....	$ 20.28
Public school.....	3000.00
Office furniture.....	131.20
Police equipment.....	3.50
Sidewalks.....	599.66
Streets.....	285.51
Fire department.....	142.33
Bridge construction.....	240.50
Pound supplies.....	5.30
Protection to Springer....	1043.15
School grant due.....	246.85
Sinking fund due.....	680.79
Tax sale order.....	1341.67
Purchased lots.....	2855.63
Realty tax arrears.....	1252.62
Cash in hand.....	111.84
Total.....	$12,689.83

LIABILITIES.

Corporation notes.....	$ 1919.27
Debenture, 1913.....	9000.00
Salaries for December....	16.74
Tax sale costs.....	263.20
Tax sale trust account....	75.90
Accrued interest on note..	25.85
To balance.....	1568.87
Total.....	$12,869.83

Le Roi Has Rich Ore.

A London cable from the Le Roi mine, Rossland, states: "Shipped from the mine to Northport during the past month, 10,729 tons of specially selected ore, containing 4766 ounces of gold, 4569 oz silver, and 246,200 lbs of copper. Estimated profit on this ore after deducting cost of mining, smelting, etc., $28,000. Expenditure on development work during month, $9000. Development of the mine continues to be satisfactory. Stope of ore at 1450 level is now nine feet wide. The ore averages in value $30 a ton. Have found good pay ore in raise from 1350 foot level, extent at present unknown. In the 900 foot level south vein at present 140 feet long, the average width."

Found New Ore Body.

Latest explorations of the Mother Lode mine, near Greenwood, have added immensely to the known value of the property. Some months ago, while excavating between the old shaft and the present workings, a hitherto unknown deposit of ore was uncovered. This body has been uncovered to a width of over 130 feet, and a tunnel has been run in the mountain side 300 feet, all in ore. The body has been proven to at least the 200 foot level in the old shaft and is of most gratifying grade.

OUTLOOK FOR ZINC.

Thomas Jones, the Ore Buyer, is Quite Optimistic.

Thos. Jones, the ore buyer for the Lanyon Zinc Co., of Iola, Kan., is quite optimistic over the outlook for the zinc industry in the Slocan. He says:—

"I think I am an optimist on zinc. I can fairly claim to have started the ball rolling in British Columbia, and from time to time have expressed my views on the possibilities of the industry so far as we are concerned here, and I have always maintained there was a great future for B.C. zinc. At the outset of the new year the outlook for the next twelve months is decidedly promising. There has been a rapid rise in spelter prices and possibly there might be some slight reaction, but a further rise would not surprise me, though I look for only slight variations from present prices for some time to come. Zinc is now being employed in so many new ways and processes that the supply hardly keeps pace with the demand, and further uses for the mineral are being discovered all the time.

Ore that used to be thrown over the dump in the Slocan will now bring the owners good returns, and this cannot fail to play an important part in the general revival of mining which I think is now in progress in the silver-lead zinc districts of Kootenay.

What I regard as a very important matter is the issuing of a special tariff on zinc ores by the Canadian Pacific railway, which has been put into effect. The tariff fixes a carload rate of $10 per ton of 2000 pounds from Enterprise, New Denver, Silverton, Sandon and Three Forks to Rich Hill, Joplin and Nevada, Mo., and Iola, La Harpe, Noddesha, Pittsburg and Caney, Kan. I think the former rate was $11 per ton, and while I am not saying that a little better rate than the one now given should not be obtained, I think the C.P.R. is showing a disposition to help out the zinc movement here.

A special and important feature of the new arrangement is that all cars carrying the zinc are to be red labeled in future and marked special. That means they are not to be delayed or sidetracked en route, and that we can count on them reaching their destination in about a week. Our shipments will, therefore, be marketed, treated and turned into metal, or other commodity, within a reasonably short time after being purchased. It will enable us to quote better prices than we could possibly do if a delay of weeks took place before the concentrates were delivered to the smelters. The new arrangement will benefit both zinc buyers and zinc sellers."

Postoffice Business.

According to the annual report of the postmaster-general, just issued, Slocan's postoffice last year gave a gross revenue of $922.19; 1705 money orders were issued for $31,044.36. In the same time 268 orders were paid, calling for $4896.31, and the amount paid in postal notes was $581.59. The postmaster received these commissions: Money orders $88.43, savings bank $30.67, postal notes $3.87. His salary was $460, and $100 was allowed for rent, fuel and light.

Billy Makes a Raise.

Last week's B.C. Gazette contained notice of the formation of a company, known as the Mainland News, ltd., to acquire and take over as a going concern the printing and newspaper business of the Universal Printing Trust, Vancouver. This was a concern run by Billy MacAdams, one time chief of the Sandon Paystreak. The new concern is capitalized at $10,000.

Enlarging Sullivan Smelter.

Another lead stack is to be added to the Sullivan smelter, at Marysville, having a capacity of 250 tons per day. The stack is being built at the Union Iron Works, Spokane. A 250 ton converter of the Haberlin type, to reduce the amount of sulphur in the Sullivan ore, is also being installed. The smelter has two furnaces and is to be in operation by March 1.

Appointment Don't Please Them.

Considerable opposition developed this week to the appointment of H. R. Jorand as mining recorder here, vice H. P. Christie, promoted to Asheroft. Petitions were drafted and circulated in the town and among the mines and freely signed, praying that the appointment be given John A. Foley. The petitions have been forwarded to Wm. Davidson, member for the Slocan riding, at Victoria. Mr. Jorand is a Conservative, while Mr. Foley is a supporter of Mr. Davidson's.

HIGH GOLD VALUES.

Record Shipment Made by the Kilo From Lemon Creek.

Returns have been received from the carload of ore shipped last week to the Hall Mines smelter, at Nelson, by the Kilo mine, on Lemon creek. N. F. McNaught, Silverton, one of the owners, accompanied the shipment, and he has since informed THE DRILL the returns received per ton were $84 in gold and silver values equal to $5; and this for the full consignment of 20 tons. The total for the full car was $1680 in gold and $100 in silver.

A carload shipment from the same property last fall gave $84 in gold a ton, there being $20 per ton of an increase between the two lots. The Kilo's shipment establishes a record that has seldom, if ever, been equalled by any other gold property in British Columbia. The Kilo is no mere prospect, for it has been systematically opened by a series of tunnels, raises, shafts, and surface cuts. There is blocked out upwards of 18,000 tons of ore in the mine, sufficient to justify the erection of a mill. There are 28 claims in the group, which is considered the best gold proposition in the country. Ex-Senator Warner Miller, of New York, is another of the principal owners.

Mineowners Meet.

The executive of the Silver-Lead Mines Association met in Nelson this week. John Retallack was appointed a delegate to go to Ottawa to induce the government to officially investigate the zinc resources of the country. On mine taxation the following resolution was adopted: "Resolved, that this association approves of the principle of taxing the output of metalliferous mines. If it is deemed necessary to revise the present method of such taxation, we would advise that before any change is made a commission, representative of the various branches of the metalliferous mining industry, be appointed; such commission to have power to summon witnesses, and examine mine and smelter books, with a view to arriving at an equitable basis of taxation, the expense of such commission to be borne by the government. Be it further resolved, that if such commission finds it advisable to amend the present method of taxing the smelter or mill returns, this association suggests taxing, at a rate to be fixed, the gross recovered value of the ore."

Le Roi Shareholders Satisfied.

The annual meeting of the Le Roi Mining Co., Rossland, was held in London, Eng., on Tuesday. The accounts for the year ending June 30th last showed a loss, but there is a very marked improvement in the company's financial affairs since then, due to a more conservative and economical management. The resumption of monthly profits, and the discoveries of high grade ores in the lower levels, caused much satisfaction to the shareholders. A. J. McMillan was re-elected general managing director and his policy warmly endorsed.

Burned Out.

J. T. Beauchesne had the misfortune on Sunday, at noon, to lose his cabin by fire, together with practically all his personal belongings. In attempting to take out his trunk, Jack had his head and face badly singed, giving him a painful reminder of the affair. Quite a crowd gathered at the scene and prevented the fire spreading to the other cabins near by.

Silver Quotations.

Following are the quotations for bar silver on the various days during the week since last issue:

Thursday.....	61¼ cents
Friday.....	61⅜ "
Saturday.....	61¼ "
Monday.....	61⅛ "
Tuesday.....	61 "
Wednesday.....	60¾ "

Granby Makes Big Profits.

It is announced that the Granby Consolidated made net profits during December of $65,000. The smelter at Grand Forks has been treating 1800 tons of ore per day. The stock of the company is very active on the Boston market, upwards of 20,000 shares changing hands in one week.

Dunsmuir Sells His Railway.

It is announced at Victoria that the Canadian Pacific railway has concluded arrangements to purchase from ex-Premier Dunsmuir the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway, the purchase price being $1,500,000. The road runs from Victoria to Wellington, a distance of 75 miles.

OUR ORE SHIPMENTS

SUBSTANTIAL SHOWING MADE BY THIS DIVISION.

Last Year's Shipments Were 2375 Tons—A Healthy Evidence of the Life and Wealth of the Camp—Black Prince Is Biggest Shipper.

The week's shipments from the division have been satisfactory, aggregating 86 tons, from three properties, and giving a total exceeding last year's figures at this time. The Black Prince shipped two carloads and it now takes rank as the leading exporter in the division. The Ottawa sent out a carload, as did also the Enterprise. Next week it is expected the Tamarac and Chapleau will both figure in the shipments, the former with a carload and the latter with a small bunch of concentrates. The roads are in good shape now and ore can be handled to advantage. To date shipments are 361 tons.

For 1904 the ore shipments from the local division amounted to 2375 tons, made up from 19 properties. Following is a full list of the shipments this year to date:

MINE.	WEEK.	TOTAL
Ottawa.....	22	110
Enterprise.....	20	80
Black Prince.....	44	131
Neepawa.....		20
Kilo.....		20
	86	361

MINES AND MINING.

Five men have been working at the Chapleau lately.

About thirty men are employed at the Black Prince.

Rawhiding commenced from the Tamarac last week.

The Rosebery zinc works are to be in operation in June.

Rossland mines this year have shipped 25,677 tons of ore.

Zinc ore is being shipped from the Ivanhoe to Gas, Kansas.

The May and Jennie mine, Nelson, will instal a Hendryx mill.

Small forces of men are working on the R. E. Lee and Blue Bird.

Lessees on the upper levels of the Payne have shipped five cars of ore.

Last week the Sandon mines sent out 105 tons of galena, or 858 tons to date.

Two tons of concentrates were rawhided down from the Chapleau this week.

The Sovereign mine, in the upper camp, is to be started up shortly under lease.

Fourteen shipping properties appear in the list so far from the upper camp.

Up to the end of last week Boundary mines had shipped 56,091 tons of ore.

The machinery for the Rosebery zinc works has been unloaded. It consisted of four carloads.

The Great Northern has secured the haulage of the 2500 tons of zinc the Slocan Star is shipping to Pueblo.

During January upwards of 2000 tons of zinc was shipped from the Slocan, most of it from the Lucky Jim.

J. W. Moffatt and C. B. McCuaig, of the Pioneer Mining Co., got back Friday from the annual meeting at Nelson.

The Five Metals Mining Co., operating at the head of Crawford bay, have decided to instal a 50 ton furnace to reduce their ores.

The owners of the Myrtle are meeting with more encouragement than they anticipated. Ore is plentiful and much native silver is appearing.

Nickle has been found for a first time in ores from the Ymir camp, a recent shipment from the Yankee Girl giving 5.15 per cent in that mineral.

Hockey for New Denver.

Slocan and New Denver are to meet for the first time in a hockey match on Friday evening, Feb. 3rd, at New Denver. An excursion will be run up from here that evening, the steamer Slocan leaving here at 7 o'clock. The Denver folk are preparing a good time for the visitors, one of the attractions being a ball. Almost everyone in the town is going up.

This (Thursday) evening the juniors and the men will play a hockey match at the rink. It will be a fierce contest for the men are determined to wipe out their past record of defeat.

H. R. Jorand has moved his law office over to the record office.

Born.—On the 1st inst., the wife of Wm. Mee, of a daughter.

WHEN ALL ELSE HAD FAILED

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED HIS BLADDER TROUBLES.

James Atwell Proves That Lumbago and Bladder Troubles Are Caused by Diseased Kidneys.

Campbellford, Ont., Jan. 23.—(Special)—That Lumbago and Bladder Trouble are both caused by diseased Kidneys has been shown in the case of Mr. James Atwell of this place. Mr. Atwell says:

"I had Lumbago and Bladder Trouble. In passing my urine would hurt me so as almost to cause tears to come to my eyes. I used medicines and a bandage prescribed by my doctor, but got no relief. Then I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills, and they cured me for good and all. I will never be without Dodd's Kidney Pills in the house."

Cure your Kidneys with Dodd's Kidney Pills, and they will strain the cause of Lumbago, Rheumatism, Dropsy or Bladder Troubles out of the blood.

THE METRIC SYSTEM.

Seen to Be Approved in Canada and Enforced After Due Notice.

One of the most important features of Canadian legislation will be the adoption in the very early future of the metric system of weights and measures. Steps are already being taken to supply the school children with a knowledge of the metric tables, but ample notice will have to be given to business men before the change becomes operative. This notice may be five years, or the Governor-in-Council may have power to make the transition stage even longer than that. The reform is one, however, that must almost inevitably come. The civilized world, outside of Britain, the British colonies, and the United States, to-day knows no other system of measuring than the metric. In these latter countries, including Canada itself, the use of it has been optional for years, and both in the United Kingdom and in the United States the reform is being advocated. A bill providing for the abolition of the British system, as the old tables are called, was accepted by both Houses of the Imperial Parliament this year, and at the approaching session there is every reason to believe that the measure will pass all stages and become the law of the land. Committees of Congress have reported in favor of the metric system being made compulsory throughout the United States, but inquiry has shown that the domestic trade of the Union is strongly opposed to the change, knowing nothing of the advantages they would themselves reap by doing business on this, the simplest, clearest, and most complete system of measuring that the mind of man ever devised.

It may be of interest to Canadians to know that although the metric system was first applied in France, the idea was that of a great Englishman. At the Imperial Conference in London two years ago, when representatives were present of the British Government and all the self-governing colonies, the following resolution was adopted:

"That it is advisable to adopt the metric system of weights and measures for use within the Empire, and the Prime Ministers represented at this conference promise to give consideration to the question of its early adoption."

B.C. Indians Dying Out.

The Indian tribes of British Columbia, tortured by insidious disease, for the introduction of which the whites are primarily responsible, and face to face with the fact of rapidly diminishing numbers that bespeaks extinction in the near future, are adopting heroic measures in the hope of check-mating fate.

It is not race suicide in the general acceptance of the term that is to blame, but the usual penalty of the red race when it touches the white, for the vast majority of the tribes are by constitutional disease ruined, and when children are born they are unhealthy from birth.

Thinking men of the tribes are seeking external remedies, and the adoption of white children by stealth—varied with an occasional out-and-out purchase—is becoming common. Only a few years ago the chiefs and sub-chiefs of one of the Vancouver Island west coast tribes united to pay Peter Bellinger $4,000 for his five-year-old son, who was received with honor, elected a chief with elaborate ceremony and alloted six wives, the sturdiest young women of the tribe, in order that extinction might be averted. The boy was rescued by the provincial police and the tribe was left disconsolate.

Two white travelers returned from Quatsino last week with the news that in all that once numerous tribe there is now only one child, a boy; and after a long and interesting pow-wow, the Haidahs of Queen Charlotte Island have sent their little girl to Quatsino to be his playmate and bride.

An Outsider on Canada.

The Hon. Charles D. Haines of New York, a former member of the United States Congress, said in Toronto the other day: "My impression of Canada, in part or as an entirety, both as to country and people can but be inadequately expressed by using the word great.

"I am fascinated with the country as it is to-day and am astounded when I study the possibilities of its future.

"It must be conceded that the great majority of people, both of Great Britain and the United States, have looked upon Canada as a drear, cold, barren country, and the inhabitants of the provinces have been unfortunately unable to fully extirpate such impressions, and while these delusions to a large extent still exist, they are rapidly passing away, just as rapidly as Canada is making itself really known and understood to and by all the civilized world, as, for all practical purposes, it is an independent entity, with a future growth and development, social and financial, that will not be eclipsed by any other people.

"While New York has been talking canals for years, Canada quietly went ahead and built her magnificent artificial waterways, and changed the route of transportation over and through her own territory, to the great markets beyond the sea.

"New York marvels, but does not yet understand her friends across the border, who have a way of doing things first and talking after. Why should we not feel pride in having such a people as neighbors?"

His Order.

Mrs. Hoon—"Deacon Ironjaws has such a commanding way!"

Mr. Hoon—"Yes, I noticed that he passes the contribution box with an air which seems to say 'Present alms!'"

Naturally.

Throgmorton—What do you suppose Jonah did when he first arrived in the whale's anatomy?"

Codlington—"Well, under the circumstances, I should suppose that he sat down to blubber."

A Hint For Health.

Physicians say that those who sleep with their mouths closed have the best health. If you awake in the night and find your mouth open get up and close it.

Among all forms of mistakes prophecy is the most gratuitous.—Eliot.

Had Her Appetite.

Harry—Molly, you look good enough to eat. Molly—All you have to do is ask me to dine. I'll do the eating all right.—Boston Transcript.

DANGEROUS COLDS

Influenza, Bronchitis, Pneumonia or Consumption Often Follow a Neglected Cold—Avert the Danger by Keeping the Blood Pure and Warm.

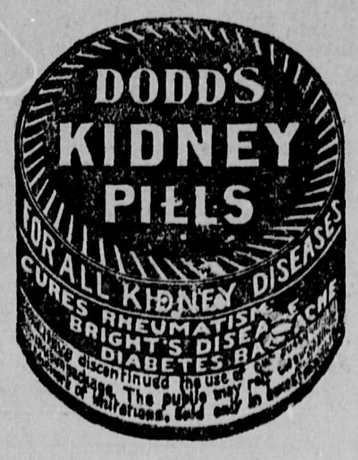
Heavy colds strain the lungs, weaken the chest, banish the appetite, cause melancholy. Pale weak people, whose hands and feet are chilled for want of rich, red blood, always catch cold. Their lungs are soft—the heart cannot send out blood enough to make them sound and strong. Then comes the cold and cough, racking the frame and tearing the tender lungs. The cold may turn into pneumonia, influenza, consumption or bronchitis—a lingering illness or a swifter death. All weak people should use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The rich, red blood they make strengthens the heart, and it sends this warm, healing blood to the lungs, and once again the patient is a strong-lunged, warm-blooded man or woman. Mrs. Jane A. Kennedy, Douglastown, Que., bears the strongest testimony to the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in cases of this kind. She says: "My sister, a delicate girl, took a severe cold when almost seventeen years old. We tried many medicines for her, but she appeared to be constantly growing worse, and we feared she was going into consumption. Often after she had a bad night with a racking cough, I would get up to see if she had spit any blood. At this stage a friend strongly urged me to give her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Within a month from the time she began to take the pills she had almost recovered her usual health. Under a further use of the pills she is now well and strong, and I can recommend the pills with confidence to every weak person."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a certain cure for all blood and nerve troubles, such as anaemia, debility, lung complaints, rheumatism, neuralgia, St. Vitus dance, partial paralysis, and the troubles that make the lives of so many women miserable. Be sure you get the genuine pills with the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," on the wrapper around each box. Sold by all medicine dealers or sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50, by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Roman Gormands.

The wealthy gormands of Rome cherished a strong partiality for song birds. Both Horace and Martial refer with approval to roast thrush, and Ovid recommends "a crown of thrushes" as a lover's present to his mistress. Thrushes' breasts were one of the ingredients of the celebrated Apician dish, "Patina apiciana," which also included beccaficos, mushrooms, sow's udder, fish and chickens, rivaling the heterogeneous contents of a gypsy's "pot au feu."

Horace relates that the sons of Actius, to stimulate their appetite for dinner, lunched on "nightingales of monstrous price," and Varro tells us of the aviary of Lucullus, which was also a "salle a manger," so that the epicure gratified his ears and his palate simultaneously, feasting upon the delicate warblers whose congeners, unconscious of their coming doom, were discoursing meanwhile the most exquisite music.



MOUNTAIN OF ICE.

A Wonderful Natural Curiosity In West Virginia.

The greatest natural curiosity in West Virginia is the ice mountain in Hampshire county.

The mountain, which is 4,000 or 5,000 feet in height, is situated about sixteen to eighteen miles beyond Romney, on a mountain road, and is known to many of the people thereabout as the "mountain of ice."

One side of this mountain, the western, is covered from apex to the river's edge with loose ore or shale to the breadth of at least a quarter of a mile. Beneath this shaley rock, no matter at what season of the year, there is always plenty of ice to be found. When the natives want to get a supply of ice they go to the mountain, lift up some of the flat stones and dig or pick out all the ice they want. Ice has been got there as late in the season as Sept. 15 and that always near the surface.

The people say that there is plenty of ice the year round, only requiring a little deeper digging to get it. Snakes and other reptiles which seek to cross the spot on which ice is found freeze and become torpid before they succeed, as the frozen and dead bodies of many found lying on top of the ground go to show.

Nothing will grow on or near the ice deposit, it is too cold for that.

Below, at the foot of the mountain, a progressive farmer has built a big log dairy or cold storage. The log structure has been erected partly in and partly beyond the earth, and the interstices between the logs for the depth of several feet on the mountain side are packed full and tight with ice, while the same frozen liquid covers the floor to the depth of several inches.

No effort is made to keep out reptiles, for although meat, butter, eggs, etc., are kept in the dairy, as it is called, snakes and other such vermin always become torpid before they can do mischief.

The only explanation of the freak given by persons familiar with the ice mountain is that the part of the mountain where the ice is found is composed of loose rock or shale and that during the rainy seasons the spaces in the loose rock are filled with water, which during the long, hard winters, which prevail in that section freeze so solid that the heat and rains of summer never reach it strong enough to melt it.—Exchange.

Clothes and Heat.

When we speak of warm or cool clothing we use as absolute a metaphor as when we talk of the sun going down or the "rosy fingered dawn." Clothes can communicate neither heat nor cold to the body. Fur is not warm nor linen cool, except as they serve as conductors for the heat generated by the body itself. Fur and wool are excellent nonconductors of heat—that is, they do not allow the heat of the body to escape so easily as some other materials—and the reason why fur is one of the poorest conductors of heat is not, as might be supposed, so much because of its thickness and weight as because of the air which is mingled with or confined between its fibers, confined air being one of the most effectual nonconductors of heat known.

A BOON TO CHILDREN.

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Washington.

"My father," said Wellington's son, "deemed Washington the purest and noblest character of modern time—possibly of all time—and, considering the raw troops with which he had to oppose the trained and veteran soldiers of England, also a great general." Another interesting statement which the second duke made to General Wilson, who writes to the Cornhill, was that when his father was assigned to the command of an expedition to be sent out against the city of Washington and New Orleans in 1814 he declined the command chiefly on the ground that he would not fight against Washington's countrymen. And when his government asked for the names of three officers from whom a commander could be selected Wellington wrote, "Sir Edward Pakenham, Sir Edward Pakenham, Sir Edward Pakenham," and so poor Sir Edward, his brother-in-law, was sent to New Orleans to meet his death in the most disastrous defeat ever sustained by a British army.—St. James' Gazette.

A Sultan's Notions.

The first time the sultan of Morocco saw a compass he was very inquisitive as to its use. When it was explained that the trembling needle pointed to the north uniformly he seemed interested, but incredulous. Finally he declared flatly that he couldn't believe the story, there must be some kind of clockwork about it.

When the Mist Cleared

By Kate M. Cleary

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Isabel had known that the meeting with him would be a shock, but she had trusted to the hope that, being forewarned, she would also be forearmed. And she felt helplessly furious to realize that she had grown cold and white the instant he stood before her.

She had been crossing to the parlor from the dining room after luncheon when Roy Cameron had come along the hall.

"Isabel!" he exclaimed, his voice low and significant. "Isabel!"

She was more beautiful than the girl he had wooed. She had bloomed out in the atmosphere of luxury and in the assured social position that had come to her with her marriage. And he found this new charm immensely attractive. He rejoiced that the hand she gave him an instant trembled in his own. But his eyes, that dwelt as if in fascination upon her face, were dark with unutterable reproach.

Her first words were piteously defensive.

"It was all in the papers," she faltered. "Every one believed it. Your own mother accepted the news of your death as true."

"I wish to God that it had been!" he said passionately. "When later I read of your marriage—well, I hated those who pulled the Spanish knife out of my side!"

She shuddered, her sweet lips paling.

"But you look quite well; quite like your old self," she said anxiously.

"Oh, I got over that hurt all right. It's the other I can't get over. Put on your hat and come down on the beach, Isabel—that is, if your husband doesn't object," he added, with a slight sarcastic curl of his handsome lip.

She drew herself up proudly.

"My husband," she said coldly, "objects to nothing that I do. I will go with you for a short walk."

And she told herself the while she flung on her golf cape and crushed a little scarlet Tam o' Shanter down on her dark hair with hands that still shook that this was the only time she would speak with him alone. She owed him an explanation, and he should have it. He must not be permitted to construe her emotion at sight of him into belief that she still harbored a romantic attachment toward him.

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Towering cliffs hid them from the sprawling, fashionable town. The roar of the surf came up to them in a low, booming, thunderous monotone. Ahead, behind, over the vistas of sand and vast surges of the ocean, hung a fog, dense, illusory, silvery, mysterious. In its rifts phantom ships were visible, dipping and courtesying on their noiseless course.

"It's all very harmonious," said Roy Cameron grimly. "Might have been made to order as a setting for our little comedy, eh? Nothing around us but vague obscurity—and we three the most hopeless of all the ghosts that walk!"

"We—three?" she repeated, not comprehending.

"You and I—and the ghost of our vanished happiness!" he said.

"Oh!" she murmured. Then for a little while they walked on in silence.

"Isabel," he asked suddenly, bending forward to look into her averted face, "why did you marry that rich man?"

Her wifely pride rose instantly in arms at the insinuation.

"You speak as though Robert Graeme were a rich man only," she said indignantly. "He is a good man—a wise and honorable man."

"But you did not love him," Cameron went on mercilessly. "And you were engaged to me."

"They told me you were dead in the Philippines!" she burst out, harassed and eager to have the talk over. "My brother Frank was in tremendous monetary difficulties. There was disgrace of some sort ahead for him. Mother was breaking her heart over the whole matter. And then—then Robert asked me to be his wife. I knew he could fix up everything. Besides, I was very fond of him. I always admired him very much!" she ended defiantly.

"Ah!" he said quietly—too quietly. "That was the way, was it?"

They had walked rapidly, quite outstripping all the others sauntering in the same direction. Isabel was breathless from haste. The hulk of an old boat drawn high on the beach offered shelter from the rising wind and the too insistent clamor of the waves. Mrs. Graeme sat down on an embankment of sand some children had made in the shadow of the boat.

"I shall rest a few minutes. Then we will go back," she said.

She was wholly unprepared for the violence with which he broke into speech.

"Back! You would go back to him? When it is I, Isabel—I, who have the best, first, real right to you! If it were not for that accursed blunder about my death you would have been waiting for me still."

White, stricken, shocked, she sat there while he raved on. She had never imagined such madness nor such selfishness, for it was all of himself he spoke—all for himself he cared. He would miss her so. He had great possibilities, which only she could inspire. If she would only go away for awhile—let Graeme get a divorce for desertion! Then they could be married and leave this part of the world. He knew of a good opening in Havana. His love should make recompense to her—

She found her voice there.

"Love!" she repeated. "Love!" And he quailed a little before the grave scorn in her eyes.

"You would have me break my pledged vows, degrade my loyalty, bankrupt my life—for what?" She paused, shaken by the revulsion of feeling that overwhelmed her. Was this her ideal lover? Was this man—peevish, passionate, wearisomely persistent—the hero she had enshrined in her heart?

"Oh, hush!" she said brokenly. "Hush!"

He thought she spoke thus because of the approach of others. Two men were leaning against the hulk of the boat on the farther side. But it was only after she had spoken that she recognized her husband's voice.

"If it were not for a certain knowledge I possessed, Travis," he was saying, "I would not have urged the child to be my wife, long and dearly though I had loved her. It was not even that I could help her family out of a dire difficulty were I one of them nor yet wholly because I was aware of the unstable character of the man for whom she had, I understood, a girlish preference. It was chiefly because I knew I could not live long. I've heart trouble—of an incurable kind, my doctors tell me. She does not suspect, of course. She is all that is sweet and pure and womanly. But it does me good to know that one of these days when she is free again she will have the protection of my name, even though I am no longer with her. She will be still a young and beautiful woman and a very wealthy one. You understand, I am only telling this to you in confidence, because you are such an old friend, and I could not bear to have you doubt my motives. Shall we walk on?"

They went back toward the town, oblivious of the two in the shadow of the boat.

Isabel rose quickly and looked out over the tumultuous waste of waters. A fluctuant color was hot in her cheek. Her eyes were full of a brooding brilliance Cameron had never seen in them before.

"You heard?" she asked him. "You knew that was my husband who spoke?"

He nodded, misunderstanding her emotion. "If what he said is true, Isabel, I—will wait."

She flared out on him then. He would wait. He was not fit to brush the shoes of that other man whom he scorned! That other man whom she honored—whom she loved! She spoke in no uncertain terms. He quivered with the merited sting of her disdain. But he understood at last. And when she had flung away from him and was walking rapidly back alone he followed and caught up with her.

"I'll go away tonight. Forgive me if you can. See, the mist is clearing off."

The silvery veil was rolling up like a scroll from the tossing, peevish billows, and the sun was shining forth, dazzling, resplendent.

"The mist has quite cleared," she said. And then lower, "Thank God!"

That night Robert Graeme, marveling at her greater gentleness of words, the new tenderness of her smile, thrilled to think that perhaps his one wild dream was coming true after all and that he might win the love he so craved.

"Dear," she said to him, "it is such a beautiful world. I am finding out that—I am happy!"

He bowed his head over her hand that she might not see the rapture in his eyes. And both found the silence sweet.

New York Tenements.

"It is surprising how many New Yorkers there are who do not know that they are living in tenement houses," said one of the inspectors of the tenement house commission. "I went into a tenement house in lower Lexington avenue on an official visit to inspect the plumbing. It is one of the old houses of the downtown district and not a tenement in anything but the official wording of the law.

"'I want to inspect this tenement,' I said to the woman who came to the door of the second floor apartment.

"'What did you call it?' she demanded severely.

"'I'm a tenement house inspector,' I explained, 'and the law says'—

"She did not let me get any further, but burst in with: 'I'd have you know this is not a tenement. It's a respectable apartment house.'

"I knew my duty, and I had a look at the plumbing in spite of her protests. Finally, against her will, she was convinced that it really was a tenement house under the law.

"'Well, just wait till my husband comes home,' she declared. 'We'll have to move. Just think if it ever got out that we were living in a tenement house and had to be inspected!'"—New York Tribune.

Floral Humming Bird.

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Editor and Proprietor of Dufferin Leader, Carman

Among all the newspapermen of the Canadian West, few are better known or more widely respected than J. W. Jameson, editor and proprietor of the Dufferin Leader. Both for his personal and professional qualities Mr. Jameson is deserving of the esteem with which he is generally regarded. His aims and ideals as an editor and newspaper proprietor are the reflection and counterpart of those of his personal life. Thoroughness, reliability, solidity, impartiality, integrity—these are his dominating characteristics as a man, and these are the distinguishing characteristics of his paper.

In some respects Mr. Jameson is not a typical Western editor. Caution and deliberation enter more largely into his mental make-up than is the case of most of his confreres Of enterprise he has no lack, but in every case it is subordinate to accuracy and reliability. Change for mere change sake offers no attraction to his mind. Before Mr. Jameson goes ahead, he wants to be sure that he is right. His sense of responsibility to the public is great and ever-present and every editorial judgment he pronounces is made with constant reference to its possible effect, not merely on the fortunes of the political party to which the Leader gives independent allegiance, but to the whole public welfare, and to the future of the country. Mr. Jameson has the habit of regarding every public and political question as involving more or less of a moral issue, and, as the ultimate test of their advisability, all are tested by this touchstone. The things that make for civic and political righteousness, the things that are of good report, that are of virtue and praise—these are the things to which Mr. Jameson holds, both as an editor and as a man.

Mr. Jameson is a firm believer in the saving sense and wisdom of the great Canadian democracy. His faith in the common people is deep and abiding. He banks on the deep-seated sense of right existent in their hearts and, though they make mistakes due to skilful and wilful misrepresentation of facts and issues, they are learning thereby, and slowly educating themselves to a realization of their needs and of the means by which they can be attained. Believing thus, it is no wonder that Mr. Jameson gives firm adherence to Liberal principles and general support to the Liberal party. His habits of thoroughness and going to the root of matters, makes him dissatisfied with any discussion that does not go back to cardinal principles, and hence his editorial opinions are of a ripeness and weight such as are seldom found among Western weeklies. The same habits of reliabilty charcterizes the Leader's news columns, which show from week to week a careful sifting, arrangement and presentation of the local happenings. Typographically the Leader enjoys a high position among Mr. Jameson's contemporaries. Taste and care are apparent on every page of each issue. That the Carman business men appreciate the local paper is evidenced by the space they take to announce their store news. Taken all in all the Leader is a local paper of which any district might well be proud, an important factor in the dissemination of the principles and policy of the political party it supports, a powerful influence in local and muncipal affairs, an enterprising and reliable newsgatherer, and an altogether mechanically excellent newspaper.

Mr. Jameson is an example of what can be done in a new and strange occupation by a man who brings to it ability, industry and common sense. He was 45 years of age when he entered the publishing business and had no previous experience in the mechanics of printing when he set out to publish the Leader. Carman already had a good local paper, the Standard, strongly entrenched in local favor, and the prospect of entering the field against so formidable a rival might well have deterred one of much more experience in the publishing business than Mr. Jameson could boast.

Mr. Jameson, like the majority of Western newspapermen, is an Ontarian by birth, his place of nativity being Etobicoke township, in Peel County. He was born in 1853, and is thus 51 years of age. When a mere child his parents removed to Bruce County, which shares with Huron the distinction of having furnished to Manitoba the bulk of her Ontario settlers. Mr. Jameson received a sound course of training in the public schools of his county, and at the completion of his school education, being of a marked artistic nature, he took up painting and decorating as his chosen calling, devoting his time and abilities thereto until 1893, when, largely as the result of too close attention to his work, his health failed, compelling him to consider change of climate and occupation. It was then that the voice of the Great West called Mr. Jameson, and hearkening to it he decided to try what the pure, bracing atmosphere of the prairies would do for his health. He came to Carman and embarked in the book and stationery business, which he still conducts in conjunction with his newspaper, and which has grown to considerable proportions. In 1898, as before stated, he embarked on his career as editor, establishing the Leader, Carman's second newspaper, and, without prejudice to any other members of the Western newspaper fraternity, it may be said that he has in the interval made an enviable reputation and that his newspaper is the best evidence of his merit as a newspaperman.

Mr. Jameson's face and figure are among those most familiar at the conventions of the Western Canada Press association, at which he is one of the most earnest workers. It is not too much to say that such gatherings would hardly seem complete were he absent and the members deprived thereby of his measured speech and placid wisdom, and the benefit of his experience as a printer, editor and publisher. In the ranks of newspaper workers in the West there are many men who could better be spared in this, the formative period of its life, than can Editor Jameson. He stands for and illustrates those principles and practices that, whether in the life of a newspaper, a man, or a country, tend to the best development along lines of both material and moral progress. The personal success that comes thereby is not by any means principal, though undoubtedly it is a desirable, result. This success Mr. Jameson has deservedly reaped, but his true value to Western newspaperdom is in the principles for which he contends, and the influence he exerts.

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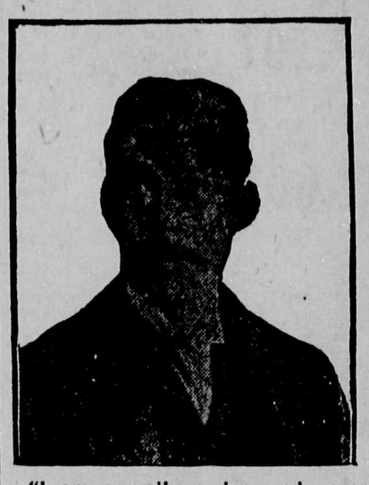

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1905.

EDITORIAL CROPPINGS.

The provincial legislature will meet for the transaction of business next Thursday. There is much curiosity as to the probable railway policy of the government.

With an increasingly active competition among ore buyers, with the dead line reduced from 50 to 55 per cent stuff down to 30 and 35 per cent grade, and railway rates reduced from $11 to $10 per ton, Slocan producers of zinc are feeling quite cheerful these days. Zinc promises to bring the better times silver lead has failed to realize.

Another Slocan mineowner has gone on record as favoring the two per cent tax. Louis Pratt, manager of the Last Chance, says the tax is fair and has not worked a hardship on mines. The carpet authorities of the Provincial Mining Association have again been set at defiance and their agitation against the two per cent tax will avail them nothing.

When corporations scrap the people sometimes reap a benefit. The Great Northern Railway has been handling most of the zinc out of the Slocan and deemed themselves happy. In order to win a share in a rapidly expanding traffic, the Canadian Pacific Railway has cut the rates on zinc ores from the Slocan to Kansas from $11 to $10 per ton. The railway struggle thus gives the mineowners $1 additional profit on their ores. Every little helps.

Others have butted into the wrangle started by THE DRILL relative to smelter rates on Slocan ores. The Standard and Geo. Huston, both of Sandon, are out with strictures on the situation. Mr. Huston had a long letter in the Nelson News of Sunday, contrasting the prices realized on the same class of ore—viz., 60 per cent lead and 50 oz silver—from European and local smelters. He asserts that by shipping to Europe the mineowners can obtain $6.15 per ton more for their ore than by selling to the local smelters. To Europe it is 6000 miles of a haul, to the local smelters less than 200 miles. One point has been established, the local smelters have not raised their rates since 1902; but, in the light of the figures given by Mr. Huston, are not the people justified in believing the local smelters responsible to a certain degree for the depressed condition of things in the Slocan country?

The elections in Ontario last week evidenced a remarkable revulsion in public opinion in favor of the Conservative party, the turn-over being the most pronounced in the political history of that province. The Conservatives have a majority of upwards of 40 members in the legislature, with an excess in the popular vote of above 20,000. No less than five Liberal ministers went down to defeat, and Premier Ross himself narrowly escaped being left at home. While Conservatives naturally feel elated at the great victory won, greater indeed than even they or their opponents could possibly imagine, it must not be forgotten that a share in the victory must be credited to those independent Liberals who placed political honor before party fealty. The Liberals had been too long in power and they had permitted a most corrupt combination of professional politicians to gain the mastery over their party organization, in consequence of which there had been credited to them a long catalogue of crimes against public morals. The victory of the Conservatives has been one of the people against machine politics of corruption and misrule, and it is safe to say the lesson will not be forgotten. Hon. Mr. Whitney, the new premier, has material of right sterling worth among his followers, and he should have no difficulty in giving the people of Ontario a wise and capable government. By legislating for the people at all times he will be safe, and the Conservatives will retain the lasting regard and support of the electorate. Failing that and the fate of the Ross government will be his. Here's success to Conservative rule in Canada's premier province.

DRILL POINTS.

Pay up your subscription.

For first-class bread go to J. H Pinchbeck's.

J. G. Simpson, grocer, Nelson, has skipped out.

Several Silverton families are preparing to emigrate.

Rossland will hold its annual winter carnival on Feb. 15-18.

T. D. Woodcock got home Saturday from his visit to the coast.

Born.—In Nelson, on Jan. 31, the wife of Jos. Bradshaw, of a son.

W. J. Adcock, late of this place, has moved his shoe store from Coleman to Frank.

Mrs. D. McKechnie returned Tuesday from a couple of weeks spent at Nelson.

Fred Carlisle left for Spokane on Friday, to spend the balance of the winter.

The bridge gang came in this week to effect some repairs to the section residence.

For Sale.—A small base-burner coal stove, in first-class condition. Apply at this office.

A number of Silverton men came down Friday, headed for the Boundary country.

For Sale.—A full set of Dickens' novels, comprising 15 volumes. Apply at this office.

The cold weather of the week enabled the skating rink to open up again for business.

Nelson defeated Rossland, Friday, in a swift hockey match at Rossland by a score of 3 to 0.

Premier McBride announces that steps will be taken to effectively enforce the Game act.

J. J. Malone will be acting mayor of Nelson during the absence at the legislature of John Houston.

The local mill people received an order Monday for a carload of shingles, to be sent to Newton, Ont.

J. G. Billings, of Nakusp, has returned from the east with his bride, nee Miss Macdonald, of Lindsay.

Some of the pupils are being kept away from the school, their parents objecting to repeated doses of strap oil.

Geo. Graham, pilot on the str. Slocan, was admitted to the New Denver hospital last week, suffering from erysipelas.

Harry Lea went to Nelson Tuesday, to take in the At Home given by the Knights of Pythias of the city that evening.

All suits for damages against the Crow's Nest Coal Co., arising out of the great Fernie disaster, have been withdrawn.

Rex Macdonald, Nelson, is acting deputy attorney general for a month, during the absence from Victoria of H. A. Maclean.

After the lapse of months the Western Clarion, Vancouver, has resumed publication, being equipped with an up-to-date plant.

Registered at the Arlington during the week were: R. W. Malloy, Silverton; F. Findley, Vancouver; Mrs. C. Grosberg, Nelson.

W. J. Goepel, inspector of government offices, was here on Friday, making a transfer of the local record office to H. R. Jorand.

Mining Recorder Christie left for his new home in Ashcroft on Monday at noon. Mrs. Christie and the children follow next week.

The dominion government has reconsidered the matter and will, after all, make a grant to the New Westminster fair this year of $50,000.

Mrs. McKeenan is visiting her son, Capt. McLennan, having arrived in on Tuesday from Grand Forks. She spent all last summer in the east.

S. Keeling, of Kaslo, has been appointed assistant to G. O. Buchanan, inspector under the Lead Bounty act. He will be stationed at Marysville.

J. Burns was killed on Sunday at the Senator mine, near Grand Forks, by a premature blast. Two other men were badly injured at the same time.

Ald. Bird and Dr. Rose have been appointed police and license commissioners in Nelson, the regular nominees of the Conservative executive being turned down.

J. H. Moran and Chas. Greenlee, of New Denver, two of the oldest timers in the country, passed through here Tuesday for California, where they will in future reside.

Tom Abriel has returned to Nakusp from a visit to his old home in Nova Scotia. He says he has come back to stay, for even if there is no money in the country the climate is O.K.

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Services are held in the Methodist church now but once a month.

Ed Newman and wife have returned to the Kilo mine, to stay till spring.

On Wednesday night the thermometer registered a point or two below zero.

The Yale-Kootenay Ice Co., of Nelson, has declared a ten per cent dividend.

The Grand Trunk Pacific people are still trying to get the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway.

The bonspiel of Kootenay curlers, postponed from last week, commenced in Nelson Wednesday.

Nelson has a New York engineer going over the ground and preparing the plans for its electrical power station on Kootenay river. Construction will commence in the spring.

A special number of the B. C. Gazette was issued this week, containing the appointment of license commissioners of the various cities. Ald. A. C. Smith and C. E. Smitheringale are the local appointees.

MINING RECORDS.

Appended is a complete list of the various records registered at the local registry office, H. P. Christie being mining recorder:

ASSESSMENTS.

Jan 24—Violet, Kilo No 2, Ranger, Skylark, King, Wedge Fraction, Knob Hill, Never Sweat.

TRANSFERS.

Jan. 27—Beauty fraction, notice of agreement between Eric Lemieux and J M McGregor.

Beauty fraction, publisher's affidavit re delinquent owners.

Court of Revision.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual sitting of the Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing all complaints against the assessment for the year 1905, as made by the Assessor of the City of Slocan, B. C., will be held in the Council Hall, in the said City of Slocan, on Monday, the 20th day of February, A.D. 1905, at the hour of ten o'clock a.m.

Dated at Slocan, B.C., this 16th day of January, 1905.

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TAKE NOTICE that I, the undersigned (F.M.C. No. B77412) and as an agent for David Saulter, free miner's certificate No. B78678, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 22nd day of December, 1904.

20-1-05 DUNCAN GRAHAM

Notice to Delinquent Co-owner

To Archibald York, or to any person or persons to whom he may have transferred his interest, in whole or in part, in the Independence mineral claim, situated on Crusader Hill, Lemon creek, and recorded in the Slocan City mining division of West Kootenay district:

You are hereby notified that I, the undersigned, have caused to be expended the sum of two hundred and five dollars in labor and general improvements upon the above mentioned claim, in order to hold said 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 such expenditure, together with all costs of advertising, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber, under section four of an act entitled "An Act to amend the Mineral Act, 1900."

Dated this 27th day of January, 1905.

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Take notice that I, M. L. Grimmett, acting for myself, free miner's certificate No. B77638; and as agent for Duncan Cameron, free miner's certificate No. B77630; Angus Cameron, free miner's certificate No B65111; William Davies, free miner's certificate No. B84520; R. McDowell, free miner's certificate No. B82840; G. A. Love, free miner's certificate No. B65187; and R. A. Bradshaw, free miner's certificate No. B77428, 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 for the above claim.

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