Prov. Library, OCT 10 1904 VICTORIA, B. C.

THE SLOCAN DRILL.

VOL. V., No. 28. SLOCAN, B. C., OCTOBER 7, 1904. $2.00 PER ANNUM.

Fruit, Confectionery, Tobacco

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

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.

Tourists will find the Arlington and ideal resting place.

Commercial men have at their command new and commodious sample rooms.

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

MAIN STREET, - SLOCAN, B. C.

BUY AT

ARNOT'S

Our fall stock is now complete in all lines. We can give you the best values in town. Don't be misled by others, but call and examine our stock before buying elsewhere.

David Arnot, Slocan.

Advertise your Business

in these days of progress and competition no man in business should neglect an opportunity to keep his goods before the people. Modern usages proclaim advertising the one road to success; neglect of it invariably ends in disaster. A merchant's standing in a community may be judged from the advertisement he carries in a local paper. To sell goods a man must advertise. All live men seek the aid of the printer

The Drill offers a reward to all persistent and liberal advertisers: it is read by everyone. It guarantees satisfaction to all who advertise

At All Times

Subscribe for and support your local paper:

THE DRILL, $2 per year

MEETING OF COUNCIL

PERMISSION GRANTED TO MOVE BUILDING ON MAIN STREET.

Sidewalks to be Removed at Delaney and Park Avenues—City Solicitor Wants Funds for Purpose of Securing Court Order Confirming Tax Sale.

Jan 1 05 the city council was held last Monday night. Those present were Mayor McNeish and Aldermen Henderson, Teeter and Smith. The minutes of the previous meeting of Sept 14th were read and approved.

A communication was read from W. T. Shatford & Co., requesting permission to use Main street for the purpose of moving the present store building to the corner of Main street and Delaney and the right to remove 30 feet of sidewalk on Main street at Park avenue and 30 feet on Main street at Delaney avenue and 60 feet on Delaney avenue. Moved by Ald. Smith, seconded by Ald. Henderson that permission be granted, provided that sidewalk be replaced in proper condition and that proper safeguards be erected in the way of railings and lights at night while the sidewalk is out of place, the same to be under the supervision of the board of works. The motion was carried.

Communication from provincial secretary of educational department enclosing cheque for $246.85 for maintenace of school for last quarter ordered accepted and filed.

Bills from T. D. Woodcock & Co., supplies, $2.45, and J. W. Rae, hauling rubbish, $3.50, ordered paid.

The city solicitor explained to the council that the motion passed on August 8th granting him $150 upon confirmation of the tax sale by the supreme court allowed him no funds for preparing the application to the supreme court for leave to serve notices or for the service of notices, and that he had been forced to employ a stenographer upon the work. On motion of Ald. Teeter, seconded by Ald. Smith, the motion was changed to make the money available at the present time.

Council adjourned.

Kilo to Work All Winter.

Ex-Senator Warner Miller, who is at the head of the syndicate owning the Kilo group of claims, on Lemon creek and the Slocan Chief of Ten Mile, was in the Boundary country last week in company with fifteen other officials of the Montreal & Boston company and their friends for the purpose of inspecting their holdings. As Mr. Miller did not have time to come and inspect his holdings in the Slocan, N. F. McNaught states that the result of the interview is that the Kilo will not be sold and that a crosscut tunnel will be started immediately to tap the vein at greater depth. It will be about 200 feet in length by the time the vein is encountered. The owners have dedided to build the mill in the spring. Jas. McNaught left New York on September 27th to make arrangements concerning the Kilo, but was delayed in Chicago. He will arrive in Nelson about the first of the week.

On It's Feet Again.

The Le Roi is a striking instance of the truth of the old saying, "A good mine can stand some bad management." After being robbed, jobbed and plunged into an indebtedness of something over a million and a quarter dollars, it is now practically without liabilities of any kind worth mentioning, has enough $3 ore in sight to allow steady shipments of nearly 10,000 tons monthly, a second-class dump worth about half a million dollars net, and several hundred thousand tons more of the same material blocked out below and ready to mine. And still there are some pig-headed knockers who will tell you the Rossland camp is no good. If Rossland only had as many competent mine managers as it has mines with pay ore, this camp would have a population of about 20,000.—Ex.

Socialists Beginning to Move.

The Slocan Socialists met in Miners' Union hall Monday afternoon for the purpose of speedily bringing about the nomination of a socialist candidate to enter the race at the forthcoming dominion elections. The secretary was instructed to write to the various locals throughout the constituency, pointing out the necestity for immediate action and urging that the matter of arranging for a convention be not delayed. It was also recommended that the Nelson local take the initiative in setting the date and arranging the call for the convention.

To Be Here Soon.

The arrival of Messrs. Tudhope and McPherson of the Ontario-Slocan Lumber company has been awaited with considerable expectancy in Slocan. It was expected that the announcement of the date of the election would tend to further delay them, Mr. Tudhope being prominently active in Ontario political circles, but word was received Saturday that they were in readiness to start and might be expected at any time. Thos. Chew, the advance guard of the delegation, is at present on the coast.

EXTRA ALLOWANCE WANTED.

No Provision Made for Children Living Outside and Attending City School.

The mayor and council and board of school trustees are doing some hard thinking to devise a plan to secure a special grant from the educational department to provide for pupils attending the public schools from without the city limits. At an informal discussion of the matter after the coucil meeting Monday night it was mentioned that Kaslo and Rossland had received $15 per year extra for pupils attending, and while Slocan had been applying for two years, no extra money had as yet been forthcoming.

The usual attendance from West Slocan is about three and from Brandon it is between ten and eighteen. If a school were maintained in Brandon, only one teacher would be necessary in Slocan, thus reducing the cost of maintenance about $650 per year and the amount received from the government about $300.

Various plans for securing the extra per capita allowance were considered. One alderman suggested that the outside children be refused admittance, but it was recognized that this would bring a greater storm about the heads of the councilmen and school trustees than they could withstand. The city solicitor advised that a request for the extra allowance be made to the provincial secretary and our representative in the local legislature be asked to back it up.

NEW DENVER SPARKS.

The projected water works for New Denver are neither stuck nor stopped and will be pushed forward to completion.

The skating rink association have sized up a good $600 for their building and the volunteer force are already at work cleaning up and preparing the ground. The location is on the east end of Slocan avenue, a most eligible and convenient site.

Geo. L. Pedlar spent a day or two here last week on his way home from the coast and met the hearty greetings of many of his former pupils.

J. B. Smith is off on a business trip to the coast.

Rev. W. G. Brown had a full audience at his services Sunday morning.

Public School Report.

Following is the report of the public school for the month of September: Division 1, school days 21, total actual attendance 756½, average actual attendance 36.02, pupils attending 40, boys 14, girls 26, greatest number present at any session 40, least number preset 27, corporal punishment of pupils 1, tardiness of pupils 23. Division 2—total actual attendance 406½ average actual attendance 22.21, pupils attending, 24, boys 11, girls 13, greatest number present at any session 24, least number present 18, corporal punishment 5, tardiness 3, vists by trustees 2.

B. C. Returning Officers.

The following returning officers for British Columbia have been appointed to have charge of the federal elections: Victoria, H. J. Siddall, Victoria; New Westminster, Thos. J. Armstrong; Yale-Cariboo, Daniel O'Hara, Ashcroft; Comox-Atlin, Fred McBain Young, Nanaimo; Vancouver City, Geo. V. Fraser, Vancouver; Nanaimo, Charles H. Barker, Nanaimo; Kootenay, John Boultbee, Rossland.

An Unrecorded Owner.

News, Sept. 30th: Among the mineral exhibits several are of special interest. A large specimen of characteristic ore from the Ottawa mine weighs 135 pounds. This ore assays 3,000 ounces silver to the ton. Specimens from the the Reliance and Cripple Stick properties are also particularly good and of special interest as both groups belong to Nelson people.

They Like Bowes.

Enderby Edenograph, Sept. 28th: The people of Kelowna think they have in the Lake View hotel the best kept hostelry in the valley. Patrons of the house speak in the same strain since Jas. Bowes became host.

North Fork Producing.

The lessees of the Jo Jo on the north fork of Carpenter creek, have started a new tunnel 100 feet lower down the hill to tap the rich gold-bearing vein at depth. They have put a few more men to work and will increase the number later on. They have over 300 sacks of ore piled up and will make a shipment in a few days.

BACK FROM BELLA COOLA.

Two Old-Timers Return to Winter in the Slocan Country.

Thos. Benton and Bert Wilhelm, both old-timers of Slocan, the former one of the hardiest prospectors and hardest workers that ever wielded a pick and the latter one of the best camp cooks that ever tickled a miner's palate, returned Tuesday from a four months' trip in the Bella Coola and Francis lake districts of northern British Columbia. They spent the greater part of their time about 250 miles in the interior from Bella Coola and located 640 acres of grazing land there.

While they do not advise any one to leave this country to go there, yet they believe there are great possibilities for the country, as the fertile land is boundless in extent and rivers and lakes are everywhere and full of trout, salmon and white fish. The fish are in such great abundance and so eager to take the bait or spoon that fishing soon became no sport with them. Game is there in great abundance and can be procured with a rifle whenever needed.

When Messrs. Benton and Wilhelm landed at Bella Coola they met Max Heckman, well known to all residents of Slocan, who joined them and was with them in all their journeys in the northern country. Heckman Bros. hove done well during the years they have spent exploring and trapping in that vast, unsurveyed region. They have found rich ledges of copper and galena ore and showed excellent specimens, especially of copper. While they have not staked their mineral discoveries, which would be useless at the present time on account of the distance of transportation facilities, yet they keep the knowledge of their location in reserve for the advent of the railroad and subsequent settlement. The Heckman boys last winter caught over 70 marten and a number of beaver. Both are looking rugged and in the best of health and they were preparing to winter in the interior when Tom and Bert left.

Messrs. Benton and Wilhelm intend to return early next spring, and will outfit in Bella Coola, where they say supplies can be obtained practically as cheap as in Vancouver or Victoria.

Will Buy Canada Atlantic.

It is officially announced that the Grand Trunk railway will pay $16,000,000 for the Canada Atlantic, and will give a guarantee of the principal and interest of a total mortgage of $16,000,000 four per cent fifty year gold bonds, of which a portion will be reserved for capital expenditures. Sanction for transfer will have to be secured from the government by the Grand Trunk.

Arlington Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Arlington Mines, Ltd., was held on Tuesday. The same board of directors was re-elected and a letter from the president, R. P. Rithet, to the stockholders was read and the auditor's report was presented and read. No business outside of routine work was transacted.

Held-Over Constituencies.

The elections in Kootenay, Yale-Cariboo and Comox-Atlin will not take place on November 3, the date of the general election, as these constituencies have been held over on account of the difficulty in equipping the polling stations in the short time intervening between nomination day and the date of the general election. Many of the polling stations in the three constituencies are located in such out-of-the-way places that the distribution of ballot boxes, appointment of officers, etc., could not be effected between October 27, nomination day, and November 3, election day.

A Coming Danger.

The report by the London board of health that a public speaker may be the medium of disseminating infection will not deter the spellbinders of Canada and the United States from spouting at the present time. However dangerous he may be every man with a political hobby and a yearning to address the public will be on his feet at every opportunity during the next few weeks, and we will turn out en masse to all political gatherings regardless of the following warning of a London medical officer of health: "Micro-organisms abound in the respiratory passages of the mouth. They remain there so long as they are undisturbed, but are driven out in the midst of the spray which is emitted in the act of coughing, sneezing, singing or loud talking. Public orators, preachers and other persons who speak forcibly send out millions of these organisms."

OUR ORE SHIPMENTS

SUBSTANTIAL SHOWING MADE BY THIS DIVISION.

Last Year's Shipments Were 1339 Tons—A Healthy Evidence of the Life and Wealth of the Camp—Ottawa is the Biggest Shipper.

Two new shippers were added to the list this week, namely, the Blanfield two and the Edison 15 tons. The Enterprise failed to send out the usual carload. Ten or twelve tons from the Cripple Stick are loaded on the car but have not yet gone out.

For 1903 the ore shipments from the local division amounted to 1339 tons, made up from 17 properties. Following is a full list of the shipments this year to date:

MINE.	WEEK.	TOTAL
Enterprise		660
Ottawa	20	939
Neepawa		56
Port Hope		17
Republic		32
Black Prince		57
Sapphire		2
Argentite		5
Black Fel		2
Chapleau		3
Alberta		15
Colorado		7
Highland Light		1
Blanfield	2	2
Edison	15	15
	37	1813

MINES AND MINING.

J. E. Skinner is working on the Independence.

Work is being done on the Silver Star in the Meteor Basin.

Rumor has it that the Chapleau will start with a full force shortly.

The lessees of the Democrat, Sandon, have struck a five-inch paystreak.

The Lucky Jim is making test shipments of zinc to the sampler at Kaslo.

A new bunkhouse is to be built at the Ivanhoe, which is employing 65 men.

The lessees at the Nepawa have a considerable quantity of good ore in sight.

Four feet of high-grade galena is reported on the Silver Dollar in the Lardeau.

A raise is being conducted at the Edison to tap one of the ore shoots showing on the surface.

The buildings at the Colorado have been completed and preparations are being made to take out ore.

The Providence Mining company has declared another dividend of ten cents per share, being its sixth.

Ore is being sacked for shipment at ihe Fisher Maiden. The sleigh road is nearly completed to the mine.

A new tunnel has been started to tap the ore on the Northern Light. It will be in to the vein in a few days.

About 35 men are working at the Reco. It is expected that the force will be doubled when rawhiding commences.

W. B. Pool, of Poplar creek and Lardo mining fame, has resigned from the management of the Great Northern Mines, Ltd.

The Comstock is taking out ore for shipment. Seven men are working there and the ore showing was never better in the history of the mine.

It is said that the Slocan Star has nearly 3000 tons of zinc ore at the concentrator for treatment at the Rosebery plant once it is in operation.

About half a car of ore was hauled down and shipped to the smelter from the Cripple Stick this week. The force has been since put at work in the tunnel below where the ore was taken from.

There are over thirty carloads of zinc ore at the Lucky Jim ready to ship when the market price is favorable. A new strike of galena was made on the property last week which is showing up fine.

At the Slocan Star there are 45 men men at work. The mill closed down about two weeks ago on account of shortage of water, but the mine is still shipping clean ore. They have about 2500 tons of zinc concentrates piled up at the mine awaiting treatment.

Work has commenced on a lower tunnel at the Graphic. Good ore still shows in the tunnel above, where it is being taken out and sacked, but the best of it is in the bottom. It is expected the new tunnel will have to be driven 250 feet to tap the shoot showing above.

The Club rawhide trail is now completed as far as the I. X. L. cabins. It will wind around Erin mountain below the Port Hope on a wagon road grade. The assistance expected from the government does not appear to be forthcoming, and the help of other tributary claim owners has been solicited.

IN SPITE OF PREJUDICE

By KEITH GORDON

Copyright, 1903, by T. C. McClure

"No," said Constance in a tone of unshakable conviction as she lay, her chin propped upon her hands, amid the subdued richness of the oriental pillows. "No; I might love a convict or I might love a Hottenot, but a widower, never!"

Her cousin, Mary Singleton, a practical young woman more given to jests than sentiment, eyed her curiously, but did not speak.

"Just fancy," Constance continued, with scornful derision, "being a man's second choice, listening to a rehash of his first lovemaking! Gracious!"

Her tone implied that the thing was well nigh unimaginable, but her cousin only laughed a bit skeptically and took the other side of the question.

"Do you mean to say that because a person has loved once he—or she, for that matter—cannot love again without feeling that it is a rehash of the old love?" she asked, with a yawn. "My dear girl, you're all wrong! The second love is simply a different matter."

"The average human being," she continued shrewdly, "is capable of a good many loves. I don't at all believe in these one love individuals—the sort who mourn forever, you know. That sort of thing is simply emotional poverty."

Having delivered herself of this worldly observation, she glanced at the clock and began to coil up her loosened hair in a way that signified that it was time that she went to her room to dress for dinner.

"Soulless creature!" taunted Constance, with an indulgent but gently superior air. "Defend widowers if you choose, but none of them for me!"

"You girls with fine sentiments," Mary retorted teasingly, her hand on the doorknob, "are just the ones to look out for." And she passed out, smiling, into the hall. A moment later she opened the door again and, thrusting her head into the room, said in an enigmatical manner:

"By the way, Con, be sure to tell Douglas Stane that when he asks you!" Then, before her cousin could reply, she vanished, slamming the door behind her.

Constance stood in the middle of the room for a moment perfectly motionless, wondering if she could have heard aright. Douglas Stane a widower! For of course that was what Mary ment. Douglas Stane a widower! And in the four months in which they had been growing daily fonder of each other she had never before heard the fact mentioned.

With a quick movement she glided toward the door and locked it. Then, with her hands clasped with painful tightness, she stood in the middle of the room and repeated with growing incredulity: "A widower! Douglas Stane a widower!"

"It can't be true—it can't be—it can't be!" she protested, with a moan. His likeness rose before her—tall, broad and a bit stern of face. Then, going hot and cold by turns, she sank down upon the divan once more and buried her head in the pillows.

"Her lover!" That was what her heart cried out, and, though she would not permit herself to say it, there was a wild, sweet bliss in the thought. Subtly she had known it almost from the first. But a widower!

She shivered now at the very remembrance of things that had once thrilled her—the unconscious softening of his keen eyes when they met hers, the elusive but unmistakable tenderness of his touch when he helped her over a rough place or held her wrap. Time was when the caress of his glance made her blood tingle. Now she remembered it with a sort of loathing. Had his eyes not softened for some other woman?

Thus she wrestled with love and pain until the striking of the clock reminded her that the dinner hour was at hand. Jumping up, she began to dash cold water over her flushed face and wet eyes, while she tried to steady her surging emotions.

"Everything went wrong," she apologized when she appeared at the dinner table rather flurried and breathless. "Couldn't get my hair up right, hooks wouldn't hook, and buttons wouldn't button."

Her cousin smiled.

"Methinks the lady doth protest too much," she thought to herself.

"Dick just telephoned," she announced, feeling rather small and guilty as she noted Constance's flushed face and feverish eyes. "He and Douglas Stane are coming up after dinner to take us down to the Spouting Rock."

Constance opened her lips with the evident intention of declining, but before she could speak her cousin continued glibly:

"I just accepted for both of us because I knew you would like to go." Then she continued under her breath: "Poor old Douglas! Wouldn't I like to hear what she says to him! How shall I ever make my peace with them, I wonder?"

When, the dinner over, they sat on the broad piazza in the twilight she half regretted her prank and decided to speak, but before her good intention crystallized into words Constance spoke to her, and at the studied indifference of the latter's voice and the marked ennui of her manner all her love of mischief returned.

"I never before heard you mention that Mr. Stane is a widower," she said, patting her lips with one of her fingers to discourage a yawn.

"Didn't you?" queried Mary innocently. "Perhaps I never did mention it." Then at the sound of footsteps on the gravel she added rather hurriedly, "Don't lay it up against the poor fellow, though."

Two dark figures were approaching from the foot of the lawn. If Constance jumped at the conclusion that Douglas Stane was a widower just because she had said, "Tell that to Douglas Stane when he asks you," it was her own fault.

Meantime that young lady's greeting to Mr. Stane was a trifle stiff, but no one but her tormenting cousin noticed it. The gentleman himself seemed utterly unconscious. He had determined to learn his fate, and in the grip of that mighty resolve all minor things escaped his notice.

Miss Singleton seemed bent upon aiding him, for she and her fiance were lost to sight around a bend of the road. Stane "Hoo-hooed!" after the manner of the cottagers in the neighborhood, but no answer came back.

"Deserted us already," he laughed, his voice a little shaken by the great question that trembled on his lips.

"Let's hurry and catch up with them," suggested his companion.

"How extremely unflattering!" came his answer. "I was just longing to have you all to myself."

He tried to speak lightly, but eagerness vibrated in his voice. They had emerged from the grove and stood at the edge of the rocks.

"My dear, dear love!" He took both of the small hands in his own and stood looking down at her, struggling to speak calmly.

"You know—you must know," he went on eagerly, "that you are the only woman on earth to me. How I've lived all these years without you I do not know. I can't face life without you any longer. I never knew what it was to live until I met you."

A quick change came over Constance's face; even in the dim light he saw it and wondered, and she wrenched her hands away.

"For shame!" she said hotly. "For shame! Do you think any woman will love you better for ignoring her—that other—the one who in other years was 'all the world' to you?"

She stopped, unable to go further, because the tears were choking her. A look of blank amazement overspread Stane's face, and he stared at her with eyes that were a concentrated interrogation.

"Oh, it seems to me," she went on passionately, "that if I were a man and had once loved a woman well enough to marry her, and she had died, I'd be a little bit true to her memory! If I wanted care, companionship, whatever it is that men remarry for, I'd say so, instead of pretending that I had never really loved before!"

Had she been less wrought up by her feelings, she might have noticed that during this tirade several expressions fluttered like shadows across her lover's face. Astonishment gave way to understanding, and that in turn to a grim determination.

"I see," he said slowly, but in a voice whose ring made her look up at him with the conviction that he was no longer a suppliant for her favor. "You reject my love because"—

"Because you have been married before," she finished stubbornly.

"Jealous of a dead woman," he mused, looking at her through eyes narrowed to a mere slit. "Ah, me!"

Then, as if the episode were closed, he asked quietly, "Shall we return to the house?"

She felt suddenly terrified, bereft. She had expected something very different—expostulation — self justification. A mighty struggle was going on within her. But above the din of contending feelings she heard one clear cry, "I love him! I love him!" and she held out her hands as beseechingly as a child.

"You poor, silly little girl!" he whispered in a voice of great content as he swept her up in his arms. "Who ever told you that absurd tale? But I've proved to you that you would have loved me even if I had been!"

Once There Was a Man.

Once there was a man who complained that unworthy men were too frequently elected to office.

"Do you attend the primaries?" asked his hearers.

"I do not," he said.

"Then you have no right to kick," they told him. "It is the duty of every good citizen to attend the primaries and see that the best men are chosen as candidates."

Whereupon he began attending the primaries.

He worked faithfully for the nomination of sober, honest and reputable candidates.

But it did no good.

The other fellows turned out in greater numbers and outvoted him, and bad men were nominated and elected to office as before.

He felt that he had a right to kick this time, and he complained again.

"Do you attend the primaries?" his hearers asked him.

"I do."

"Then you ought to keep your mouth shut," they said. "You are a part of the crowd that nominates these bad men, and you are responsible for them."

Moral.—Do you get off here or wait till the car stops?—Chicago Tribune.

Where the Ingenuity Comes In.

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "I have found out something about horse racing."

"What is that?"

"The idea of the game is not so much to pick a winner as to be able to explain why most of your selections happened to be beaten."—Washington Star.

STEPHENSON'S ROCKET

STORY OF FIRST LOCOMOTIVE TO DRAW A PASSENGER TRAIN.

Man Who Acted as Fireman on That Epoch-Making Trip 73 Years Ago Lives at Des Moines, Ia.; and Grieves That He Cannot Go and See the Model at St. Louis of the Engine Here Pictured.

A model of the famous Rocket of George Stephenson, the first engine to draw a passenger train, stands in the Transportation Building of the St. Louis Exposition, and the man who acted as fireman on the epoch-marking day, seventy-three years ago, lives in a humble cottage in East Des Moines, Ia., and when he thinks of his inability to visit the Exposition and see the Rocket model tears come into his eyes and course down his cheeks.

"I'd give anything I possess just to see and handle it again," he said recently, as he told the story of that memorable trip. "But I'm old now and feeble. I'm not the lad I was when Stephenson gave me a word of cheer and I climbed into the Rocket and we started on our trip."

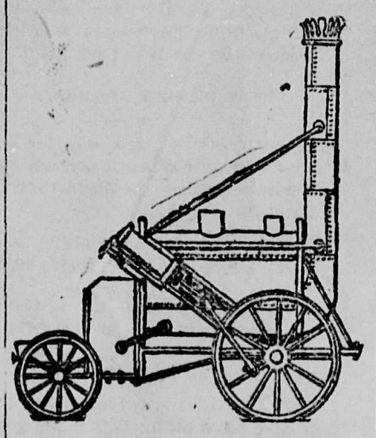
Edward Entwistle was a lad of sixteen when the trip was made. He was recommended to Stephenson by the Duke of Bridgewater, whose steward declared that Entwistle was the best mechanic in his shops.

It was in September, 1831, that the Rocket made its trip. Stephenson had triumphed over many difficulties and the test was to be made. He had completed his plans, obtained a charter for the railroad between Liverpool and Manchester and laid his track.

Stephenson had one strong friend, the Duke of Newcastle. When he heard that Stephenson was to appear before the committee he saw Stephenson and bade him be careful of his answers, lest the committee refuse the charter. Mr. Entwistle, in telling the story of the Rocket, says:

"George heeded well the instructions of the Duke. The committee asked him all sorts of questions, but the answers were always cautious and hard headed. In particular they tried to find out what the capacity of the train was to be in the way of speed and the handling of freight.

"'It will travel fast enough and pull freight enough,' answered Stephenson, 'to pay the interest on the money invested.' That was all they got out of him, but the charter was granted. Work was begun on the road at once, but there were ten



STEPHENSON'S ROCKET, 1829.

miles that were a bog, and gravel and dirt had to be hauled in, so that it was four years before the rails could be laid.

"The Liverpool and Manchester road was the first road to be built with flat, smooth rails, to act in conjunction with flanges on the wheels. In the north of England a short road had been built a year or two before Stephenson completed his line, but it was used only for hauling coal cars, and there were flanges on the track and the wheels fitted into these.

"Well, there were engines run on the road before the Rocket, but they were of a different type. They were construction engines for the most part. The Rocket was built to enter a competition for a prize of $2,500, offered by the Government for a high speed engine for passenger service."

When the track was completed and Stephenson was ready to enter the competition he was without a fireman. He applied to the Duke of Bridgewater and was sent by the latter to his machine shops. Here Stephenson repeated his request to the foreman of the shop. The latter replied:

"I haven't a man to send, but that lad will serve your purpose if you care to take him and get an order from the steward."

Stephenson was in need of a helper. The order from the steward was not long in coming and Edward Entwistle, a machinist's apprentice, went on the Rocket.

Stephenson took Entwistle out the following Sunday to let him try his hand at the throttle. They ran the engine down to the bog, a distance of fifteen miles, and return. Stephenson was more than pleased. The next day was the day for the competition. Entwistle, speaking of the trip, says:

"I don't remember much about the weather. All the days in England are pretty much the same and along the seacoast there is always more or less of a fog. The thirty-one miles were what might be called level country. Where the bog had been filled in, of course, was level. It was slightly down hill between Manchester and Liverpool. The country was not rough.

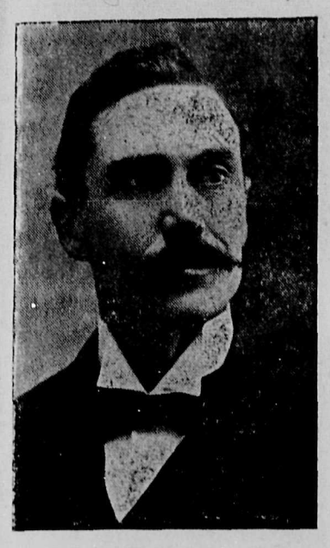
"I don't remember the time we made on the trip, but it didn't mean much, as the trip was marred by a fatal accident. We were about half way down when a stop was made. The Duke of Wellington was talking to Mr. Huskisson and they were standing on the second track. Suddenly a construction engine came around the corner and bore down on them. Wellington jumped and escaped safely, but Mr. Huskisson was struck down and the wheels passed

WESTERN CANADIAN EDITORS

A Series of Articles Describing their Lives, their Aims and Their Influence.

No. 6.

WALTER SCOTT.



WALTER SCOTT, M. P.

President of the Leader-Times Publishing Company.

Of all the newspaper men of the Canadian West, perhaps none is personally more popular, or has proved professionally more successful than Walter Scott, M. P. for West Assiniboia, and president of the company owning the Regina Leader and the Moosejaw Times. This is in no sense remarkable when the characteristics of the man are known, for they are characteristics that necessarily compel success and inevitably attract friends. Quiet efficiency, disciplined enthusiasm, tireless industry, calm judgment, broad outlook, abounding charity—these are the outstanding qualities impressing every one who meets Mr. Scott. He has firm opinions, opinions reached after mature thought, and which he advocates and defends reasonably and seasonably. But among those holding contrary views he has hosts of friends, and none ever heard him attack any man on personal grounds. It is doubtful if any one has ever heard Mr. Scott at any time say a word in dispraise or depreciation of any man whatsoever. Envy, hatred, calumny, malice, uncharitableness—these are all utterly foreign to his nature and disposition. If he cannot praise, he never blames. While Mr. Scott fearlessly criticizes what he considers wrong policies or courses of conduct, and in no sense can be considered a mere acquiescer, he appears to have the unusual faculty of looking at things from a detached, impersonal point of view, and of not including the person holding views from which he differs in the condemnation he gives to the opinions they hold. Both in his journalistic and political debates, he attacks and defends principles, rather than men. His method of public conviction is based on no appeal to any consideration of either person or sentiment but rests his case wholly on grounds of logic and reason. He compiles, arranges, relates, and presents facts and evidence impossible to dispute, points to the conclusions these facts have compelled he himself to reach, and leads his readers or his auditors, by the same process of reasoning, to arrive at similar conclusions. But as a writer and as a speaker, Mr. Scott indulges in no "frills." Elegance of expression is in every case subordinated to a businesslike presentation of facts or issues. After he is through the dullest reader or hearer understands Mr. Scott's position, knows how he has reached it, and in all probability is disposed to agree with him therein.

Mr. Scott is another instance of a successful professional man hailing from the farm. He was born in October, 1867, in London township, Middlesex county, Ont., and until the age of seventeen had little or no opportunity for education. At those infrequent intervals, when his services were not urgently required on the homestead, he attended the nearby country school, where he learned to read and write. But almost every minute of his early years he did the duty of chore boy or hired man at home. He picked the potato bug, pulled ragweed, followed the harrow and the plow, rode the sulky rake and the reaper, bound sheaves by hand, learned to swing both the scythe and the cradle, hoed the corn, pulled turnips, chopped wood, and studied at close range the disposition of the cow, the temper of the horse, and the life-purpose of the pig. From the quizzical humor with which Mr. Scott relates the experiences of those days, his friends infer that he loved not the occupation of pioneer farming, but, despite this, he feels an honest and pardonable pride in the fact that whatever measure of success he has attained has been due, not to extraneous help or accidental advantages, but to personal effort in overcoming personal disabilities.

In March, 1885, a lad of seventeen, Mr. Scott came west, landing at Portage la Prairie, and starting work as a driver in the delivery wagon of a firm of general traders there. After five months of this, he joined the staff of the Manitoba Liberal as "devil." In a few months he received promotion to "the case," and in December, 1886, accompanied C. J. Atkinson, the then proprietor of the paper, to Regina, where the Journal was founded. For six years he was working printer and writer with The Standard and the Leader, with a winter's interval at Winnipeg job offices to gain further experience.

In 1890 Mr. Scott returned as mechanical foreman to the Journal, which the following year was acquired by a local company under the presidency of the present Judge Scott of Edmonton. Two years later, in partnership with J. K. McInnis, he bought the Regina Standard, and, two years later still, disposed of his interest to Mr. McInnis, and bought the Moosejaw Times. He conducted the paper personally for a year, and in 1895 purchased the Regina Leader from W. F. Davin, M. P., and again returned to the Territorial Capital. Shortly afterwards the Leader-Times Company was organized, with Mr. Scott as president, and both papers entered on an enlarged sphere of usefulness.

The Leader, of which Mr. Scott, prior to the engrossing attention necessitated by public affairs, was more closely in control, has an enviable reputation among western newspapers. In the Territories its position corresponds somewhat with that occupied by the Toronto Globe in Eastern Canada. It is able, progressive, sound and sane. It gives the news when it is news, and on matters of Territorial interest has had the enterprise to institute and conduct personal investigation. The campaign of information it has within recent years carried on in connection with railway blockades, and general inefficiency and inadequacy of transportation facilities throughout the region in which it circulates is one that has attracted attention throughout the length and breadth of the Dominion, and that has earned for itself the enthusiastic support of the farmers whose grievances it exposed. Its editorial opinions are weighty and well considered, always regard public questions from the Western point of view, and are free from partisan rancor or hysteria, while typographically the Leader is one of the handsomest papers in the West.

Mr. Scott's reputation has been founded on his journalistic and parliamentary career, and hence it is not generally known that he is one of the best amateur ball players in the West. He was a playing member of Regina's first nine for eight years, and can play any position. For several seasons he was pitcher, and for two was behind the bat. In 1895, the year of the Territorial Exhibition, when he was living at Moose Jaw, he played second base with the local nine that won the championship of the Territories against several clubs with imported batteries. Mr. Scott has also won several curling trophies. He is not a "jiner," and has but few associations in fraternal societies, but is a member of Camp Balmoral, Sons of Scotland. As might have been expected from his Scotch ancestry, he is a Presbyterian.

Perhaps among the editors of the West Mr. Scott's chief title to popularity was the highly efficient manner in which, in 1899, he acted as president of the Western Canada Press Association. During the term of his presidency the first, and perhaps the most enjoyable and successful, of the ambitious series of excursions which have marked the successful career of the W. C. P. A., was inaugurated. The editors, with "their sisters and their cousins and their aunts," went through to the Coast and down to Washington State points, being tendered many banquets, receptions and other entertainments en route, at all of which Mr. Scott was the Association's protagonist, he and his umbrella—which no one ever saw him without—well and worthily maintaining the honor and dignity of Western Canadian journalism.

Four years ago Mr. Scott was nominated for the Commons in West Assiniboia, and after an exciting election, defeated his opponent, the brilliant Irishman, Nicholas F. Davin, by hundreds of votes. At Ottawa Mr. Scott has made for himself an enviable record for so young a man. He has paid great attention to the subjects of grain trade and inspection, has resolutely stood for discontinuance of land grants to railway companies, and on the general questions of railways and transportation has displayed great activity. Among the many local benefits he has succeeded in securing for his constituency was the inducing of the Dominion Government to deed to these towns blocks of lots which had been held for years in a Town Site Pool, so escaping taxation.

Of all the young men in the Ottawa House, there are none whose utterances command more respectful attention, both from his leaders and his opponents. As quiet of voice as he is of manner, Mr. Scott depends for the effect of what he says rather on the matter than the manner of his remarks, but few speeches delivered in the Commons are more persuasive than his closely reasoned, fact-full addresses. Last January Mr. Scott was re-nominated by a convention which had delegations from every corner of the constituency, and which offered him the nomination on the first ballot with absolute unanimity.

Mr. Scott is one of the West's rising young men, both as a citizen, a journalist, a politician. His tact, his courage, his industry mark him for future honors, and Western newspaper men may felicitate themselves that among their number is one with such promise of a career so distinguished.

W. A. BALDWIN DIES OF FEVER.

W. A. Baldwin, of the Imperial Bank staff at Portage la Prairie, died of typhoid fever in the hospital there on the 19th.

EXTRADITION FROM CUBA.

The Department of Justice shortly expects to secure the extradition of Hamel, the Montreal civic defaulter, says an Ottawa despatch. Hamel has been located in Cuba, and Great Britain has as yet negotiated no extradition treaty with that young republic. The Colonial Office is in correspondence with the Cuban authorities, and hopes to arrange for Hamel's case shortly.

Save Expense

and save a fit of sickness by having Beecham's Pills in the house and taking one when you first notice anything going wrong. You will feel well, look well and keep well if you will learn to use

Beecham's Pills

Sold Everywhere. In boxes 25 cents.

GENEROUS STRATHCONA.

In addition to the $50,000 gift by Lord Strathcona to the faculty of medicine at McGill, Principal Peterson has announced that his lordship had expressed his intention of giving $25,000 as a starter in a subscriptian list list to erect a $100,000 college gymnasium, and furthermore that Sir William MacDonald had also promised to give $25,000. Sir William MacDonald had already given $100,000 toward the Students' Union scheme.

Wednesday evening a jury was empanneled to inquire into the death of Mrs. John McGinn, who fell from a car at the corner of Queen and York streets, Toronto, and died two days later. They found the motorman and conductor of the car guilty of negligence in not stopping the car in the right place.

ANTI-SUNDAY LABOR BILL.

At Montreal the other day a delegation of the Lord's Day Alliance, composed of Rev. T. Albert Moore, Toronto, secretary; Rev. J. Gordon, Rev. J. L. George and Mr. A. M. Crombie, addressed a session of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, and asked the Congress to support a bill to prohibit work on Sunday, which is to be brought before Parliament. The delegation received a tremendous ovation, and their request will probably be granted.

JUST THE THING THAT'S WANTED.—A pill that acts upon the stomach and yet is so compounded that certain ingredients of it preserve their power to act upon the intestinal canals, so as to clear them of excreta, the retention of which cannot but be hurtful, was long looked for by the medical profession. It was found in Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, which are the result of much expert study, and are scientifically prepared as a laxarive and an alternative in one.

GENEROUS STRATHCONA.

In addition to the $50,000 gift by Lord Strathcona to the faculty of medicine at McGill, Principal Peterson has announced that his lordship had expressed his intention of giving $25,000 as a starter in a subscriptian list list to erect a $100,000 college gymnasium, and furthermore that Sir William MacDonald had also promised to give $25,000. Sir William MacDonald had already given $100,000 toward the Students' Union scheme.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

TO SETTLE FRENCH SHORE DISPUTES.

The British flagship Charybdis and the French flagship Lavoister have arrived at St. John's, Nfld. The commanders of these vessels will confer with the Colonial Government respecting the difficulties between rival fishermen over phases of the French shore dispute, which have grown acute in the last few weeks.

MUST BE FREE OF DEBT.

A despatch from Washington says: That no army officer be permitted to marry until he has first secured the permission of the Secretary of War and satisfied that official that his income is sufficient to support himself and family, and that he is entirely free from debt, is the resolution made by Major-General Henry Corbin, adjutant-general commanding the U. S. Atlantic division and department of the east, which was issued at the war department last week.

Under the municipal system Brantford City Council has decided the price of house telephones shall be $12.

When you think you have cured a cough or cold, but find a dry, hacking cough remains, there is danger. Take

Shiloh's Consumption Cure The Lung Tonic

at once. It will strengthen the lungs and stop the cough.

Prices: 25c 50c $1. S. C. WELLS & Co. 303 LeRoy, N.Y., Toronto, Can.

Superfluous Hair

Removed by the New Principle

De Miracle

Electrolysis, X-ray or depilatories are offered you on the bare word of the operators and manufacturers. DE MIRACLE is not. It is the only method which is indorsed by physicians, surgeons, dermatologists, medical journals and prominent magazines. Booklet will will be sent free, in plain, sealed envelope.

Your money back without question if it fails to do all that is claimed for it.

DE MIRACLE mailed, sealed in plain wrapper, on receipt of $1. Write for it to-day to DE MIRACLE CHEMICAL CO., 23 QUEEN STREET WEST, TORONTO, or

THE ROBERT SIMPSON COMPANY LIMITED TORONTO, ONT.

Supplement to The Drill.

Sale of Lands for Unpaid Delinquent Taxes in the Slocan Assessment District, Province of British Columbia.

I hereby give notice that on Wednesday the 12th day of October. A. D. 1904, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Government office, at Kaslo, B. C., I shall sell at public auction the lands hereinafter set out of the persons in said list hereinafter set out, for the delinquent taxes unpaid by said persons on the 31st day of December, 1903, and for interest, costs and expenses, including the cost of advertising said sale, if the total amount due is not sooner paid.

Name of Person	Short Description of Property.	Delinquent Taxes		Statutory Cost and Expenses	Total
		Taxes.	Interest at Date of Sale		
Fletcher, Frank	Pt. Lot 337 G. 1, West Arm, 100 acres	$12.00	$ 55	$ 2.00	$14.55
Mulvey, Thos.	Pt. of Sub Div. 1 of Lot 381, G. 1, 75 acres	1.44	.06	2.00	3.50
Fair, J. Albert	Sub Div. 6 of Lot 381, G. 1. 215 acres	4.30	.20	2.00	6.50
Lipsett, H. J. W.	Sub Div. 12 of Lot 381, G. 1., 208 acres	4.80	.22	2.00	7.02
Punnett, R. B.	north half of Lot 483, G. 1., 80 acres	56.06	8.15	2.00	66.21
Boisvert, G.	Pt Lot 383, G. 1., 76 acres	2.40	.12	2.00	4.52
Fletcher, F.	Lot 395, G. 1., 160 acres	12.00	.55	2.00	14.55
Selous, Harold	Lot 605, G. 1., 160 acres	12.00	.55	2.00	14.55
Darling, R. and Co.	Lot 683, G. 1., 122 acres	9.60	.45	2.00	12.05
Aylwin, Chas.	Lot 1256, G. 1., 142 acres	49.94	7.20	2.00	59.14
Mulvey, Thos.	Pt. Lot 1531, G. 1. 35 acres	1.40	.06	2.00	3.46
Lawrence, J. C.	Lot 1886, G. 1., 160 acres	57.65	7.30	2.00	66.95
Howell, E. C.	Lot 1893, G. 1., 146 acres	45.20	5.35	2.00	52.55
Wilson, A. M.	Lot 2234, G. 1., 149 acres	37.61	4.30	2.00	43.91
Williamson, J. N.	Lot 2355, G. 1., 57 acres	2.28	.10	2.00	4.38
Oro Mining & Milling Co.	Lot 2543, G. 1., 160 acres	88.25	11.77	2.00	102.02
Brayton & Campbell	Lot 5188, G. 1., 160 acres	12.00	.54	2.00	14.54
Miller, E.	Pt Lot 4780, G. 1., Sub Div. 2, 3 acres	3.20	.20	2.00	5.40
Enterprise Mines,	Lot 5406, G.1., 3.07 acres	.60	.03	2.00	2.63
Stubbs, Wm.	Pt Lot 1239, G. 1., Township 22, 59 acres	2.40	.10	2.00	4.50
Cook, Jowett & Wooley	Lot 471, G. 1., 160 acres	24.00	1.80	2.00	27.80

ALEX LUCAS,
Slocan Assessment District
KASLO, P O.

Dated at Kaslo, B. C., this 8th day of September, 1904

HE DRILL

SLOCAN, B. C.

RST DOSE WENT RIGHT TO SPOT

mercial Traveller Talks f Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Valuable Advice to Those Who he Railroad Train Frequently.

onto, Ont., Sept. 26.—(Special) J. H. Ireland, one of the old- d best known commercial trav- on the road, has come out a statement for the benefit of llow travellers.

is with pleasure," says Mr. Ire- "that I indorse Dodd's Kidney While on a trip through the me Provinces Dodd's Kidney completely cured me of a severe in my back that had bothered r some time. The first dose d to go right to the spot and ed the trouble so effectually t has not and is not likely to .

dd's Kidney Pills are just as tised," Mr. Ireland concludes. cure to stay cured."

vellers, railroad men and others ride on the railway a good deal bject to Kidney Troubles. They find Mr. Ireland's statement ble reading.

l Lawrence Dunbar, the Afro- ican poet, is critically ill of mption, at Dayton, Ohio. The rs say he probably will not onger than a month.

l Coleman, a fitter, engaged the new C. P. R. elevator at William, fell from the construc- work on Tuesday, breaking his arm and right leg, and seri- injuring his back. He will pro- live.

CCESSFUL MOTHERS.

will always find that the mo- who are successful in bringing milies of hearty, healthy child- re those who are careful to note lightest evidence of illness and eck it at once. The wise mo- gives her children Baby's Own ts at the first symptom of any sh ailment, and almost at once little one is all right. Mrs. Stevenson, 13 Bishop street, ax, N. S., says: "It gives me re to be able to speak of reat value of Baby's Own Tab- I always give them to my en when they are ailing in any and they speedily make them I would advise every mother eep the Tablets in the house." Tablets allay teething irritation, constipation, destroy worms, colic and stomach troubles, pre- fevers and break up colds. can be given safely to a new child. Sold by all medicine rs or sent by mail at 25 cents x by writing The Dr. Williams cine Co., Brockville, Ont.

"COLONIAL CLASS."

e St. James Gazette, London, he establishing of the colonial in the public schools, says the seems good enough to warrant xperiment in practice.

Stanstead Junction, P. Q., 12th Aug., 1893.

SSRS. C. C. RICHARDS & CO.

ntlemen,—I fell from the bridge lead- from a platform to a loaded car assisting my men in unloading a of grain. The bridge went down as as the load on my back and struck he ends of the sleepers, causing a us injury to my leg. Only for its very fleshy would have broken it. n hour I could not walk a step. menced using MINARD'S LINI- T, and the third day went to Mont- on business, and got about well by use of a cane. In ten days was near- ell. I can sincerely recommend it as best Liniment that I know of in use.

Yours truly,
C. H. GORDON.

AUGUST EMIGRATION.

e Liverpool (Eng.) Daily Post : "Popular as emigration to Can- has become the number who t direct to Canada during Au- falls short 255 of August, 1903, to the States there has been a ge increase. August, 1904, show- 39,973 against 29,512 in August 3. No doubt a substantial num- of the emigrants who sailed for erican ports may ultimately find r way to Canada, but it is none less remarkable that the num- of British emigrants who sailed ct to Canada is less than one- rd of the total going direct to the tes."

Ayer's

For coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma, weak throats, weak lungs, consumption, take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

Cherry Pectoral

Always keep a bottle of it in the house. We have been saying this for 60 years, and so have the doctors.

"I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in my family for 40 years. It is the best medicine in the world, I know, for all throat and lung troubles."
MRS. J. K. NORCROSS, Waltham, Mass.

50c., $1.00. Druggists. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

for The Lungs

y action of the bowels is neces- Aid nature with Ayer's Pills.

Has the Largest Circulation of any TEA on the American Continent.

"SALADA"

CEYLON TEA. It can't infuse poorly, the quality won't allow it.—That is one comfort. Sealed Lead Packets only. Black or Natural Green. By all Grocers.

MISS CORELLI FLAYS CARNEGIE.

Marie Corelli is now engaged in a novel in which Andrew Carnegie is said to figure prominently and unfavorably. The authoress has a poor opinion of Mr. Carnegie's character, owing to his action respecting the free library for Stratford-on-Avon, and even does not give him credit for making his own fortune, which she declares really was amassed by his brother.

Nearly all infants are more or less subject to diarrhoea and such complaints while teething, and as this period of their lives is the most critical, mothers should not be without a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial. This medicine is a specific for such complaints and is highly spoken of by those who have used it. The proprietors claim it will cure any case of cholera or summer complaint.

Harry Anderson and James King, caught by an Iowa posse, are now believed by the police of Winkfield to have had no connection with the Rock Island train hold-up.

"One foot in the Grave."—If the thousands of people who rush to so worthy a remedy as South American Nervine as a last resort would get it as a first resort, how much misery and suffering would be spared. If you have any nerve disorder you needn't suffer a minute longer. A thousand testimonies to prove it.—36

A cable announces the death in Edinburgh of Mrs. W. Ulric Cotton, who with her husband left Montreal last month to spend a year in Paris. Mrs. Cotton was Miss Helen Watson, a daughter of Rev. W. H. Watson, of Cowansville. She was married only a month ago.

Do not delay in getting relief for the little folks. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is a pleasant and sure cure. If you love your child why do you let it suffer when a remedy is so near at hand?

Slippery rails, owing to damp air, caused a street car to run away down a steep hill in Kearney, N. J., Tuesday night. Eight persons were badly hurt, including the motorman and conductor. The motorman and conductor were arrested.

A MEDICINE FOR THE MINER'S PACK.—Prospectors and others going into the mining regions where doctors are few and drug stores not at all, should provide themselves with a supply of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. It will offset the effects of exposure, reduce sprains and when taken internally will prevent and cure colds and sore throat, and as a lubricant will keep the muscles in good condition.

"PROTESTANT SUNDAY."

The revived celebration of Protestant Sunday has been fixed for November 6, says a cable from London. Nearly 4,000 clergymen of various denominations throughout the British Isles have arranged to preach sermons applicable to the day.

Sciatica put him on Crutches.—Jas. Smith, dairyman, of Grimsby, Ont., writes: "My limbs were almost useless from sciatica and rheumatism, and, notwithstanding my esteem for physicians, I must give the credit where it belongs. I am a cured man to-day, and South American Rheumatic Cure must have all the credit. It's a marvel.—34

THE SERVANT PROBLEM ENDS; SPINSTER HAS A PLAN.

Of the many schemes which have been suggested in London as a possible solution of the domestic servant problem, probably the latest is the most ambitious. The idea, which had its inception in the mind of an unmarried daughter of a country canon, and which, has been largely discussed in the London press, is that of the formation of a co-operative government between mistresses and maids. The scheme is called "The National Registry, Limited." It is planned to obtain an army of 100,000 and 200,000 servants to bind themselves together in a friendly union. The work is to be done systematically. A town or district will be taken and a few ladies there induced to interest themselves in the movement. "Then," says a cynic, "the trouble will begin, for the whole place is to be canvassed in order to get into touch with those who will have them to offer. The response no doubt will be prodigious, and the tales told each side will be edifying when they are not scandalous." But it is to come out all right in the end, for when two hundred ladies are prepared to pay $5 each, a local committee of management will be formed and the good mistress and the servant will embrace each other. Of course only exemplary servants and mistresses with good characters will be admitted into this noble society, which pronounces the doom of the bogus and undesirable registry office and is to save $5,000,000 a year alleged to be paid in fees by mistresses and servants to the registry office.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

Guy C. Dunn, C. E., has been appointed by the Transcontinental Railway Commission as engineer of the New Brunswick district.

While shooting ducks one day last week near Fort William, Vittorio Miland, an Italian, fell from a boat and was drowned. As near as can be learned the recoil from the discharge of the gun threw the man from the boat. He was unmarried.

General Sir William Nicholson, British military attache, has arrived at Tokio from the front. His health is improved.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

At the first annual meeting of the Grand Trunk Pacific Company held in Montreal a few days ago the old board of directors were re-elected.

THEY CLEANSE THE SYSTEM THOROUGHLY.—Parmelee's Vegetable Pills clear the stomach and bowels of gilious matter, cause the excretory vessels to throw off impurities from the blood into the bowels and expel the heleterious mass from the body. They do this without pain or inconvenience to the patient, who speedily realizes their good offices as soon as they begin to take effect. They have strong recommendations from all kinds of people.

The American line has announced an increase from $7.50 to $12.50 in the case of steerage rates to Philadelphia and the Dominion line announced a rate of $15 to Quebec. The White Star line has set its steerage rates to America at $15.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

The triennial catalogue of Yale University shows that the school has graduated 22,035 persons, of whom 12,744 are living.

Fred Jones, the second victim of the Sunnyside boiler explosion, Toronto, died Friday night.

Lieut.-Colonel John Gray and son Frank Gray, who were convicted of conspiracy, as municipal election officials at Toronto and subsequently released by the court of appeal have begun action for alleged libel against the Hamilton Times.

ENGLISH SPAVIN LINIMENT

Removes all hard, soft or callousted lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavin, curbs, splints, ringbone, sweeney, stifles, sprains; cures sore and swollen throat, coughs, etc. Save $50 by the use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known.

Government inspection has shown that this year's crop of wheat grades high and the quantity is far greater than expected.

While working in his yard on East Main street, Hamilton, a few days ago, Thomas Deake, ex-manager of the Canadian Canners' Company, was seized with heart failure, and died before medical aid could be summoned. He was 53 years of age and leaves a widow.

Alex. Belanger, a rag picker, was shot in a Dominion street restaurant, Montreal, Wednesday afternoon, by Leon Lecallion, the proprietor. A quarrel over lunch served to the rag picker led to the shooting. Belanger was hit in the region of the heart, and may not recover. Lecallion was arrested.

The most important action taken at the session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Oddfellows was the choice of a meeting place for its next annual session. After a spirited contest the honor went to Washington, D. C., which received 98 votes against 20 for Buffalo, 18 for Philadelphia, 14 for Cleveland, and 11 for Montreal.

WIFE MURDERER TO HANG.

Magloire Hogue, for the murder of his wife, was sentenced at Montreal a few days ago to hang on November 18. Hogue's wife was found with her throat cut. The husband, in a drunken brawl, had villed the woman because she refused to give him money for liquor! Hogue broke down when the death sentence was passed.

CONGRESS MOVES FOR INTERVENTION IN WAR.

Le Comte Goblet D'Alviella presented the following resolution calling for intervention in the Russo-Japanese war to the Inter-Parliamentary Congress, which held its session in St. Louis a few days ago: sion in St. Louis a few days ago: "The Inter-Parliamentary Congress, shocked by the horrors of the war that is being waged in the Far East, between two civilized states, and, deploring that the powers signatory of the convention of The Hague have been unable to have recourse to the clauses thereof, which direct them to tender their mediation immediately immediately upon the outbreak of hostilities, asks the powers signatory of the convention of The Hague to intervene either jointly or severally with the belligerents in order to facilitate the restoration of peace, or instruct the Inter-Parliamentary Bureau to bring the present resolution of the said powers." Le Comte D'Alviella urged that the President of the United States was quite the proper person to tender mediation. After the alarmist reports in circulation was next taken up. Congressman Burton of Cleveland presented the resolution and urged its adoption. The resolution was supported enthusiastically and its adoption was unanimously voted. By this resolution President Roosevelt is asked to call a second session of The Hague Conference. The real labors of the conference were thus ended.

LORD STRATHCONA DONATES $50,000 TO McGILL.

At the opening of the medical course at McGill College the other day, Dean Roddick gave out the welcome news that Lord Strathcona had donated $50,000 more to the general needs of the medical faculty.

G. T. P. PARTY AT MONTREAL.

President Hays and the party of directors returned to Montreal a few days ago. Mr. Hays was delighted with what he had seen in the west, and was more firmly convinced than ever of the great possibilities before the Grand Trunk Pacific railway project. He had nothing definite to announce re the Pacific terminal.

FINAL SETTLEMENT OF CONTRABAND QUESTION.

Russia's position on the question of contrababand will be officially promulgated in the form of decisions of the Admiralty Court in the cases of the Calchas, Arabia and Allantown, when they come up on appeal, says a St. Petersburg cable. Prof. de Maartens, president of the commission which decided the Russian interpretation of the contraband, will appear on behalf of the Government, thus insuring the acceptance of the principles formulated by the commission. He will be in possession of the British and American notes, and the contentions of those Governments will be practically before the courts. Russia's position has been authoritatively stated as follows: Russia does not desire to interfere with Great Britain's legitimate commerce with Japan, but she has the right to, and must, protect herself as far as possible against shipments which may aid the enemy in prosecuting the war.

Oliver Dufresne, city comptroller, Montreal, dropped dead at his residence Wednesday morning. Heart disease was the cause.

Fire destroyed five-story buildings inside the state prison walls at Michigan City, Ind. causing a loss of $100,000. The authorities deny that convicts started the blaze.

None Left To Bother You After Using Wilson's Fly Pads

Sold Everywhere. 10 cents

"Pinto" Shell Cordovan

Used in H.B.K. Mitts, Gloves and Moccasins—tough as whalebone, flexible, soft, pliable, scorch-proof, wind-proof, boil-proof, crack-proof, tear-proof, rip-proof, cold-proof, almost wear-proof—certainly the greatest leather ever used in mitts and gloves.

Like buckskin it is tanned without oil, unlike buckskin it is not porous, it is wind-proof—will outwear three buckskins.

"Pinto" Mitts and Gloves never crack or harden, never get sodden, are always warm, pliable, soft and comfortable.

Sold at all dealers but never without this brand:—

H.B.K. BRAND

HUDSON BAY KNITTING CO.
Montreal Winnipeg Dawson 2

A cable from Rome, dated Sept. 20, says: The congress of Free Thinkers assembled here to-day at the Roman College. It is a large one.

At Atlanta, Ga., a few days ago, L. B. McFarland, of Montreal, was elected a member of the executive committee of the Old Timers' Telegraphers.

Could Not Eat Without Suffering

Sixteen Years of Great Distress from Indigestion and Liver Trouble--Doctor's Failed--Cure Effected by

Dr. Chase's Kidney Liver Pills.

In most cases of chronic indigestion the liver and kidneys are at fault as well as the stomach, and because of their combined action on these organs, Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills cure when all ordinary means fail.

The case of Mrs. Husband is not unlike scores and hundreds which are repeated to us. There can be no better evidence as to the thoroughness and effectiveness of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Mrs. E. Husband, Moore street, St. Catharines, Ont., states: "I was seriously afflicted with indigestion and stomach trouble for sixteen years. Finally I became so bad that I could scarcely eat anything without eating terrible distress. Gradually I grew weaker and more emaciated, and though treated by three doctors and a specialist I received no benefit.

"After a time a pain began in my right side, which medical men said was liver trouble. I never got relief until I began the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and they helped me at once. By using about a dozen boxes I was entirely cured. I owe my cure entirely to this treatment, and make this statement with the hope that some poor sufferer may benefit by my experience.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25c. a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto. To protect you from imitations, the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous receipt book author, are on every box.

I AM THE OLDEST Established Grain Commission Merchant in Winnipeg.

Consign your grain to me and get prompt service, careful attention, and highest market prices.

Reference—UNION BANK of CANADA. S. SPINK, DRAWER 1300.

The present indications point to a spotted wheat crop in Southern Manitoba on account of rust. We have had a great deal of experience handling shrunken grain. You may have the benefit of this experience by shipping your grain to us.

The upper half of Manitoba and the Territories have a fine big crop if not damaged by frost, and we would like to show you prices we can get for grade wheat. Let us prove these facts to you, as we are doing to your neighbors.

McLaughlin & Ellis

GRAIN EXCHANGE, Winnipeg. REFERENCES: Canadian Bank of Commerce, Commercial Agencies.

SHIP YOUR WHEAT, OATS AND FLAX Through a Strictly Commission Firm.

We handle strictly on commission therefore can give every attention to car shipments, and will obtain the best prices for same. We will be pleased to answer enquiries re prices, shipping, etc. If YOU have grain to ship or sell do not fail to write for our "Way of Doing Business," as it will pay you well.

THOMPSON, SONS & CO., The Commission Merchants, Winnipeg.
BANKERS -- UNION BANK OF CANADA.

FARMERS will find it to their advantage to consign their GRAIN to

ROBERT MUIR & CO., Winnipeg

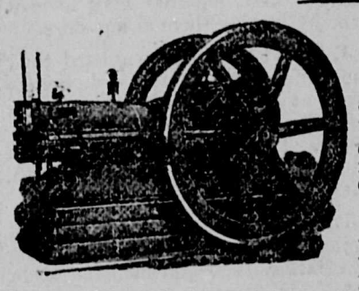
WHO pay highest prices and make prompt returns. Advances made on consignments. Correspondence solicited. Established 1886. Reference—Union Bank of Canada.

MARCH-WELLS GRAIN CO.

Grain in car lots bought on track or sold on commission. Reasonable advances made. Prompt returns. Correspondence solicited. References: Any Bank in Winnipeg.

ROOM 414, GRAIN EX. BLDG., WINNIPEG.

OHIO GASOLINE ENGINES



PORTABLE ENGINES FOR THRESHING

and STATIONARY for CHOPPING and WOOD SAWING in stock at all times. We can ship at a day's notice. We have sold a large number of those engines and every one has given the best of satisfaction to our customers. Write us for Prices and Catalogue.

We are dealers in Engines, Boilers, Wood Working Machinery, Blacksmith Tools, Power Hammars, Drills, Forges, Emery Wheels and Stands, Pulleys, Shafting, Rubber and Leather Belting, Elevator Machinery, in fact everything in the machinery line.

Henry Ave., East. BURRIDGE-COOPER CO., Ltd., Winnipeg.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge of Oddfellows, which met at San Francisco, elected Robert E. Wright, of Allentown, Pa., grand sire, promoted from the office of deputy grand sire.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by all druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Why would lawyers make good soldiers?—Because they are always ready to charge.

Kidney Cry—Pain in the back is the cry of the kidneys for help. To neglect the call is to deliver the body over to a disease cruel, ruthless, and finally life destroying. South American Kidney Cure has power akin to miraculous in helping the needy kidneys out of the mire of disease. It relieves in six hours.—38

I came to a field and couldn't get through it, so I went to school and learned how to do it?—Fence.

Flour made from Manitoba wheat has been advanced 25 cents a barrel in western Ontario.

A capital display of prairie chickens passed down Main street yesterday afternoon, says a Winnipeg exchange. A returning sportsman sat in the waggon and strings of chickens were hung around outside the waggon box, while the dog, who thought he had had a considerable share in the glory, trotted proudly along behind.

Strong words by a New York Specialist.—"After years of testing and comparison I have no hesitation in saying that Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart is the quickest, safest, and surest known to medical science. I use it in my own practice. It relieves the most acute forms of heart ailment inside of thirty minutes and never fails."—35

Wednesday evening a jury was empanneled to inquire into the death of Mrs. John McGinn, who fell from a car at the corner of Queen and York streets, Toronto, and died two days later. They found the motorman and conductor of the car guilty of negligence in not stopping the car in the right place.

Are your corns harder to remove than those that others have had? Have they not had the same kind? Have they not been cured by using Holloway's Corn Cure? Try a bottle.

Hon. Richard Harcourt has received a letter from John Morley, M. P., in which the celebrated English statesman expresses the hope of visiting Toronto next month.

W N U No 500

THE SLOCAN DRILL

C. E. SMITHERINGALE, Editor and Prop.

IS PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY AT

SLOCAN, - - - - - B. C.

Legal Advertising 10 cents a line for the first insertion and 5 cents a line each subsequent insertion.

Certificates of Improvement, $7 each.

Transient advertisements at same rates as legal advertising.

Locals will be charged 10 cents a line for each insertion.

Commercial Rates made known upon application.

The Subscription is $2 per year, strictly in advance; $2.50 a year if not so paid.

Address all letters to—

THE SLOCAN DRILL,
Slocan, B. C

UNION LABEL

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1904.

DOMINION ELECTIONS.

At a meeting of the dominion cabinet last Thursday it was decided to hold the general elections on November 3, the nominations falling on October 27. An extra of the Canada Gazette was issued early on Friday containing the formal proclamation.

The main points at issue in the coming election are the Grand Trunk Pacific deal and tariff reform. In these and other matters the conservatives are having the best of the argument, as the triumphal procession of Hon. Mr. Borden testifies. The wholesale coruption and political debauchery of the liberal machine in Ontario is very detrimental to the liberals and the conservatives are making the most of it. Conservatives will easily win the majority of seats west of the Ottawa river.

EDITORIAL CROPPINGS.

Fortune favored John McKane when he was defeated by Galliher for parliamentary honors. He is mining ore by the carload at Goldfields, Nevada, worth $5,000 a sack.

The chief issue of the coming campaign will undoubtedly be that which has been raised by the Grand Trunk Pacific deal. Mr. Borden's policy of government ownership and control of the railways will gain more votes for the conservative candidates than any other of the proposed changes.

The post office department has made a big boast of earning a surplus of $304,771 the past year, and it sounds decidedly out of tune throughout British Columbia where improvements in the mail service are among the greatest needs. A deficit with good postal service that keeps apace with improvements in other countries is more desirable than a surplus as it is now.

Joe Martin's withdrawal from politics was not of long duration. He has bobbed up again as an independent liberal candidate at Nanaimo for the approaching federal general elections, and his chief motive appears to be to satisfy an old grudge and encompass the defeat of Ralph Smith, the regular liberal candidate. While these turbulent gentlemen are getting even the chances are very much in favor of the election of the conservative nominee.

Outside of a very few individual exhibits Slocan has been unrepresented at the various fall fairs throughout the country in the way of mineral displays. Slocan can easily equal the best exhibits of gold and silver ores, both as to richness and variety, and, in fact this camp has taken prizes whenever a collective display was attempted. The property owners of the Slocan recognize that the best advertisement a mining district can get is from the smelter returns and dividends. During the coming year the Slocan City division will make its display there. Watch it.

A Jap who is prominent in his own country has propounded a poser for the philosophers of the white-skinned races. Read it and then try to decide what constitutes civilization: "To-day we Japanese have battleships, torpedoes, cannon. The China seas redden with the blood of our killed and of those we kill. Our torpedoes roar, our shrapnel shriek, our cannon breathe slaughter, and we die and are the cause of death. And you Occidentals say to us, 'You have won your rank; you have civilized yourselves.' Centuries upon centuries we have had artists, painters, sculptors, philosophers. In the sixteenth century we had published in Japanese the fables of Æsop—were we then barbarians?"

DRILL POINTS.

Pay up your subscription.

Geo. Steele has gone to Calgary to reside.

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

"Billie" Thompson and "Red" Gordon are at Whitewater.

The Bank of Montreal will open a branch at Enderby in a short time.

Born.—In Sandon, Sept. 30th, the wife of Geo. T. Moir, of a daughter.

An itinerant corn doctor did a flourishing business in the city Sunday.

Duncan McPherson is in the Northwest in the employ of Hugh Sutherland.

Thos. Chew left last week for a short visit with his brother in Vancouver.

The Jackson mill at Whitewater is being overhauled and the jig compartments remodeled.

The new C. P. R. timetable for boat and train goes into effect on Monday, September 10.

The Grand Forks and Ymir general hospitals are incorporating under the Benevolent Societies Act.

The annual autumn dance of the Halcyon Hot Springs Sanitarium will be held on Friday, October 21.

The Black Prince rawhide trail, now nearing completion, is to be immediately widened for a sleigh road.

The office of the Ottawa mine has been moved into the Struthers building, adjoining the new post office.

Mrs. W. E. Newman returned to town Monday after spending two months with her husband at the Kilo.

R. Malloy was a visitor in town this week from the Comstock. He left Monday for a few days' stay in Nelson.

Henry Farrell is cleaning out stumps by the hundreds with a machine stump puller on his ranch below town.

The striking C. P. R. machinists returned to work last Friday morning, a satisfactory settlement having been arranged.

Jas. B. Foley, accompanied by his niece, Miss Jennie Foley, left Saturday morning for Vancouver on a two weeks' visit with relatives.

F. J. Smyth of the Moyie Leader has been gazetted deputy mining recorder for the vicinity of Moyie in the Fort Steele mining division.

On account of dominion elections the date of Lord Minto's departure for England has been changed from October 20th to November 18th.

Miss Cleverly arrived from England last week on a visit with her brother, A. J. Cleverly of Slocan, and sister, Mrs. R. J. Sutherland of Silverton.

A match could not be arranged in Nelson last week between Walter Renwick and any of the Nelson athletes. They were afraid of the Slocan man.

The charter of the Sandon board of trade arrived about Labor Day, and during the stress of business there the citizens have forgotten to complete organization.

Albert Schaeffer, whose father was formerly shift boss at the Arlington mine, is back in the country again after spending two years in various camps of the United States.

Mrs. Tutcher has succeeded to the business conducted by H. Cleve, and gentlemen wishing their clothes cleaned and repaired may have it done by leaving them at her store.

J. A. and H. Baker completed their summer's work on the Col. Sellers group at the head of Lemon creek last week and returned to town Saturday. They tapped the lead with a crosscut tunnel 170 feet in length, but did no drifting.

THE DRILL will print you, on short notice and in any amount, shipping tags, billheads, statements, letterheads, noteheads, memos, receipts, envelopes, visiting cards, business cards, bills of fare, dodgers, posters, etc., etc., Will meet any quality or price.

Joe Butler, who has located more claims and sold more minor interests in Slocan mining property than any other one man in the past eleven years, is back in the country again after summering in the neighborhood of Trout Lake.

In a letter from Renfrew, Ontario, dated Sept. 6th, to a friend in town Ed Haley boasts of being the father of a big baby girl. Although now the head of a family, Ed still has the hunting habit, for he mentions having recently killed a big buck.

C. P. Webster has been making a tour of the mining districts of the province in the interest of the B. C. Mining Exchange. In company with H. R. Jorand, he visited the Ottawa Sunday and took several views of the mine and buildings, which will appear with a descriptive article of the camp in a future issue.

W. B. George and Thos Waring returned Friday from Woodbury creek, Ainsworth division, where they had been doing assessment work upon their claims. They uncovered good showings of ore in several places, and on account of the dry season were enabled to prospect the ground better than ever before. They had never seen the snow melted so much before in the vicinity of the big glacier. They left Saturday to do a few days' work on Lemon creek before returning to the Myrtle group.

More supplies went up to the Graphic this week.

W. A. Galliher, M. P. returned to Nelson from Ottawa Monday night.

Joe Hamelin is doing assessment work on Twelve Mile property.

Mrs. David Arnot returned to Slocan Wednesday from a week's visit in Nelson.

J. Hutchison, a stenographer of Cranbrook, was in the city a few days this week.

Thos. Armstrong and Tony Long have commenced to move W. T. Shatford & Co.'s store.

Assessment work has been completed on the Strathroy and B. C. claims on Twelve Mile creek.

Gerald Gardner is now in Blairmore Alberta, and intends to make his home with his brother at that place.

R. J. Sutherland returned to his home in Silverton Wednesday after spending several weeks at the Ottawa.

C. B. Taylor returned Wednesday from Nelson, having gone there with the shipment of Edison ore. The returns were very satisfactory.

W. R. Clement returned Tuesday from Vancouver and will spend a few months working on the Morning Star group on Springer creek and the Calumet and Hecla, at the head of Dayton creek.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed in Knox church next Sunday evening. The regular pre-communion prayer meeting will be held in the church on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

O. D. Hoar, who was at the head of the party which located the Bank of England, Two Friends, and other claims in this division, is now manager of the Laborer's company, owning the Good Luck mine at Golden.

At the drilling contest in Victoria Saturday Foulds Bros. came out second with 22⅞ inches, down hole, and an 8 3-16 upper. They were beaten by Bozzence and Collom, 24¾ inches down hole and 11½ inches upper.

Fred Edmonds, the machinist formerly in the employ of the Ontario-Slocan Lumber company, and who has since been working for the Big Bend Lumber company at Revelstoke, stopped over a couple of days in the city this week before leaving to spend the winter in the east.

Silver Quotations.

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

Wednesday	58	cents
Thursday	57⅞	"
Friday	57¾	"
Saturday	57⅞	"
Monday	57⅞	"
Tuesday	58	"

Hotel Arrivals.

Arlington—Mike Lillis, Rosebery, J. O'Connor, R. J. Sutherland, Ottawa mine, W. Renwick, Nelson, W. Post, C. Young, Vancouver, R. Malloy, Silverton, W. Nelson, Chicago, P. Bostman, Rosebery, J Herbert, Lemon creek, J. Hutchison, Cranbrook, J. O. Covington.

Royal—Allie McGill, Black Prince J. Tinling, Club mine, Chas. P. Webster, Vancouver, C. J. Turton, Vancouver.

MINING RECORDS.

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

LOCATIONS.

Sept 28—Carl H, north fork Springer creek, James Farrell.

Milda H, same, Hilda Hauck.

Victoria, Twelve Mile creek, John Welsh.

Cliff, Bondholder basin, Duncan Graham.

30—Lena, first north fork Lemon creek, adjoining Chapleau millsite, S. A. Fleming.

Oct. 4—Irene, south side Ten Mile, formerly Bessie, Anna Gillis.

ASSESSMENTS.

Sept. 28—Black Hawk, Daisy.

30—A. T., Federal, Black Cloud.

Oct. 1—Dominion, Great Western fractien, Sehome, Platoon, Spruce fraction.

3—Strathroy, B. C.

Pigs for Sale.

FINE healthy pigs for sale, six weeks old, $4 each or $45 per doz. Also young boar seven months old. Apply at deal Ranch or address

JOHN GRAHAM, Slocan B. C.

Notice to Delinquent Co-owner

To Elmer J. Felt, or to any person or persons to whom he may have transferred his interest, in whole or in part, in the Skylark and Ranger mineral claims, situated between the first north fork of Lemon creek and Dayton creek, and recorded in the Slocan City mining division of West Kootenay district:

You are hereby notified that I, Noah F. McNaught, F.M.C. No. B65112, have expended the sum of two hundred and five dollars in labor and general improvements upon the above mentioned claims, in order to hold said mineral claims 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 claims will become the property of the subscriber, under section four of an act entitled "An Act to amend the Mineral Act, 1900."

Dated this 13th day of August, 1904.

19-8-04 NOAH F. McNAUGHT

Jewelry by Mail

Customers all over Canada tell us that our Mail Order Department has meant to them added convenience and lessened cost

The fifty-year reputation of our store assures satisfaction to mail order purchasers of jewelry, watches, silverware, stationery, etc.

Our complete catalogue will gladly be sent on request.

RYRIE BROS.
"DIAMOND HALL"
118 to 124 Yonge Street
TORONTO

Notice to Delinquent Co-owner

To John J. Banfield and J. M. McGregor, or to any person or persons to whom they may have transferred their several interests, in whole or in part, in the Black and White Beauty Fractional mineral claim, situated near the head of Lemon creek, and recorded in the Recorder's office for the Slocan City mining division.

You are hereby notified that I have caused to be expended the sum of one hundred and two dollars and fifty cents in labor and improvements on the above mentioned mineral claim in order to hold said 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 interests in said claim will become the property of the subscriber, under section 4 of an Act entitled "An Act to amend the Mineral Act, 1900."

Dated at Slocan, B.C., this 3rd day of October, A. D. 1904.

7-9-04 ERIC LEMIEUX.

STOP AT

THE MADDEN HOUSE

Slocan, B. C.

Comfortable Rooms. Satisfactory Dining Room Service and the Best of Everything at the Bar.

ANTHONY MADDEN
PROPRIETOR

...THE...

ROYAL HOTEL,

Mrs. A. Mason, Prop.

Headquarters for traveling men
Large, airy rooms
Best meals given in the town

RATES—$2 per day; with sample rooms, $2.50. Special rates to steady boarders

Arthur Street, Slocan

J. A. Anderson

DEALER IN—

Drugs
Medicines
Perfumes

TOILET ARTICLES, ETC,

Spectacles
Kodaks
Photographic
SUPPLIES.

BOOKS AND STATIONERY
SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Newspapers
AND
Magazines.

J. A. ANDERSON
DRUGGIST & STATIONER,
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.

$250

Will buy a comfortable Cottage and two corner lots in New Denver. House contains four large rooms, hall and wardrobe. For other particulars write

DRAWER 54, SLOCAN.

JOB PRINTING

A FIRST-CLASS STOCK. . .
HIGH GRADE WORK
REASONABLE PRICES. . .

DRILL OFFICE

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

$2.50 for a Year

M. U. GENERAL HOSPITAL

SLOCAN, B.C.

Med. Supt., J. P. CADE, M.D.

RATES: Regular subscribers, $1 per month or $10 a year: non-subscribers (exclusive of medical attendance) $2 per day. Private wards $1 per day extra. Special facilities for maternity cases.

For further particulars apply to.

D. B. O'Neail, Sec

Wanted Immediately AGENTS

TO sell fruit trees, raspberry, gooseberry and currant bushes, etc. Good pay weekly: outfit free. There is big money in this work for trustworthy men.

OVER 600 ACRES

We have under cultivation over 600 acres of nursery stock, including the choicest and best varieties for orchard and garden planting. We will deliver goods to customers in good condition, freight paid. Our agents have every advantage that this line of business can offer them. Apply now for terms.

PELHAM NURSERY COMPANY,
Toronto, Ontario

N.B.—Will make arrangements for local agency or for the handling of exclusive territories. P. N. CO

LIGHTED BY ELECTRICITY. HEATED BY HOT AIR.

The Queen's Hotel

E. C. CLARKE, PROPRIETOR

RATES: $2.00 PER DAY

First-class Dining Room
Large and Comfortable Bedrooms
Sample rooms for Commercial Men

Nelson, B. C.

H. D. Curtis

Financial Agent
Accountant & Auditor
Notary Public
Fire and Accident Insurance
Abstracts of Mineral Claims.

SLOCAN, - B.C