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MEETING OF COUNCIL.

EARLY CLOSING BYLAW TO BE INTRODUCED.

It. . . the Council to Appoint a New Alder. . . Pound Bylaw Being Enforced—Po. .ion of One of the City Notes is Ordered Paid.

Ald. McNeish was the only absentee from Monday night's meeting of the council.

Correspondence read: From City Solicitor Jorand, stating that the council had full power to pass an early closing bylaw; also that the council could pass a rate bylaw, but advised delay until after the estimates had been passed.

Ald. Arnot gave notice that next week he would bring in an early closing bylaw.

An argument ensued upon the question of raising the first $1000 required under the mill aid bylaw, the mayor holding that next year's council ought to raise the money, as it fell due on April 5, 1904.

The solicitor was uncertain on the point, so his letter was laid on the table pending further information.

The Royal Bank, Nelson, wrote, acknowledging receipt of the city's debentures, and calling attention to the alteration of the date without the same being initialed; also that the draft lacked endorsation.

Mayor York held that the endorsation was not necessary.

A letter was read from the Bank of Commerce, Nelson, asking when F. Fletcher's money for the millsite would be paid over.

Royal Bank's letter filed and action on the other epistle deferred.

Returning Officer Bentley reported that no nominations for an alderman had been made on the 15th. Filed.

Ald. Arnot inquired what would be done to fill the aldermanic vacancy.

He was informed that it was now up to the council to appoint a member, but as no one appeared to want the job, it would be useless to do anything.

Assessor Bentley stated that he had had several assessment notices returned, as the proper addresses were not known. He wanted to know what to do so as to trace out the proper owners to the property. Matter laid over.

The mayor said a civic note for $350 was due on the 24th and it would have to be arranged for. The treasury was almost empty.

Ald. Teeter moved that $200 and interest be paid on the note and a new one drawn up for the balance for 60 days. Seconded by Ald. Arnot and carried.

Ald. Smith, for the finance committee, stated that there were but two members now on the committee and they were uncertain what to do with the mayor's bill for $150. He would like to see the bill referred back to the council, in order that the minutes might be read to prove the authorization of the expense. Left over for a week.

Ald. Teeter was appointed to the board of works, Ald. Arnot to the finance committee, and Ald McNeish to health and relief.

Ald. Worden queried if it was not time to do something with Springer creek. The board of works has been given a free hand in the matter.

The special committee on waterworks reported that they had not visited Goat creek, as the snow had not yet gone.

Ald. Worden inquired if the pound bylaw was being enforced. The mayor stated he had ordered it enforced at once as there were so many complaints being registered against straying animals.

Council adjourned.

May Prove a Valuable Find.

Before leaving for Copper river L. A. Thurston made a clean-up of his papers, the accumulation of years, and in the process discovered that he was the owner of an hotel property in Hamilton, Wash. About seven years ago an hotel keeper of Hamilton was notified by the vigilance committee that his presence was no longer required and he had better quit or there would be something happen. Before going he gave Mr. Thurston a bill of sale of his hotel property, which was duly recorded. The document was put away with the new owner's other papers and the incident entirely forgotten until the bill of sale was discovered last week.

To Erect a Stamp Mill.

A rumor has been current here that the Kilo, on the First North Fork of Lemon creek is about to erect a 10-stamp mill. The Kilo is one of the old properties of the camp and as soon as the mill is completed a force will be put on and the mine worked on an extensive scale. Considerable work has been done on the property and the work done has proven that the Kilo lead is a good one. The values increase with depth. The ledge is about two feet in width and assays ranging from $14 to $40 have been obtained on ore taken from the different levels.

NEW TREATMENT OF ORES

Has Been Successfully Tried in Denver, Colorado.

A new process for the treatment of ores has been discovered and the machines therefor patented. Briefly stated the method consists in bringing a mass of ore particles into contact with a statically charged metallic surface. Such particles as possess relatively high conductivity are instantly repelled while those of low conductivity are not repelled until sufficient time has elapsed to allow them to be pulled out of their original path and caught in a separate receptacle, thus effecting a separation from the conductors.

For a considerable period prior to the issue of these patents a machine had been in successful operation in Denver, working on miscellaneous ores, and in many cases with notable results. This machine has since been simplified and compacted and the details improved until it is now doing satisfactory mill work.

It is found by experiment that most of the sulphides and many of the other compounds of valuable metals possess high conductivity, while the gangue consists largely of non-conducting material such as quartz, lime, etc. There are exceptions on both sides: The compounds of zinc for example, are non-conductors, thus allowing a separation to be made between pyrite, galena and chalcopyrite on the one side, and zinc blend on the other, with no preliminary roasting, dryness being the only requisite. Magnette and pyrrhotite may also be separated from blend.

Wedding Bells Ring Again.

Another of Slocan's popular bachelors has entered the ranks of the benedicts, Anthony Madden, proprietor of the Madden House, having been married at Nelson, on Wednesday, to Miss L. Carter, formerly of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Althoff. Each of the contracting parties is well and favorably known here and they will receive the best wishes of an extensive circle of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Madden will return here tomorrow and take up their residence in the Clough cottage, in West Slocan, which has been cosily fitted up for them.

Exports and Imports Increasing.

The total exports for the month of February were $11,716,890 as compared with $8,543,955 for the same month in 1902, while the total exports for the eight months ending February, 1903, were $160,688,319 and for the same period in 1902, $147,562,793, an increase of $13,125,526. The imports were $16,095,770 in February, 1903, and $13,557,163 for the same period in 1902. For the eight months ending February, 1903 the total imports were $139,199,618 and for the same period in 1902, $128,275,063, an increase of $10,924,555.

Ottawa's Rich Ore.

Last week the Ottawa made a small shipment of ore to the Nelson smelter, amounting to between five and six tons. Returns from it show very high values. Part of the shipment was of No. 1 grade and it yielded 526.3 oz of silver, and the No. 2 grade 159.2 oz. The gross value of the ore was $919. Every shipment from the Ottawa has won out on the percentage kept back by the smelter, as the price of silver was always higher when the settlement came.

Camp Mansfield to Work.

Work is to be commenced on the Camp Mansfield properties just so soon as the snow will permit, definite instructions to that effect having just been received from England. The claims have not been operated for two years, but this summer they are to be opened up on a large scale. The properties, together with some interests on Lemon creek and Ten Mile, are now owned by the Kaslo-Slocan Mining Co., and all are to receive attention.

Fell on an Axe.

Joe Terry, son of Hiram Terry, met with a somewhat serious accident on Friday, while in the bush cutting wood with his father. In some way he stumbled and fell on the edge of a double-bitted axe, cutting his side in a nasty manner. The lad pluckily made his way home, though losing much blood. Dr. Keith was called in and put five stitches in the wound. The patient is now doing nicely.

After a Water Right.

W. Koch is applying to the gold commissioner for a record of water on Ten Mile creek, for industrial purposes. He is asking for 200 inches, the water to be conveyed by means of a dam and wooden flume. The application will be heard on May 9.

THE LEAD QUESTION.

Board of Trade Petitions Government to Re-consider Their Action.

A wave of indignation has swept the province against the Ottawa government for making no provision in the tariff to benefit the silver-lead industry, and protests by the wholesale are being wired to the capital. On Wednesday the local board of trade held a meeting to discuss the situation, resulting in the following telegram being sent to W. A. Galliher, M.P., and Hon. Mr. Fielding, minister of finance: "Board of trade, Slocan, deprecates indifference of government on silver-lead question and strongly urges reconsideration of subject, in order to give relief asked for by mineowners."

Work at the Enterprise.

The operations at the Enterprise conducted under the lease held by Pat McGuire are proceeding in a satisfactory manner, there being now 18 men on the payroll. It is the intention to add more men to the force as room is found for them. The result of the work is seen in the 20 tons of ore sent out this week to the Trail smelter, to be followed next week by another carload. The ore is being taken from the No. 4 workings.

Destroyed by Fire.

The sash and door factory of the Kootenay River Lumber Co., at Nelson was burned to the ground last week. The fire was caused by sparks from the smoke stack falling on the roof and by the time the fire brigade arrived on the scene the fire was past control so their attention was directed to saving the buildings near the factory and the lumber in the yard. The loss will be in the neighborhood of $6,000.

Ore From the Meteor.

Malcolm Cameron broke the trail through to the Meteor last week with provisions and has since brought down a couple of hundred sacks of ore to the basin. The lessees will endeavor to send out about a carload of ore, before the snow is too far gone for rawhiding. They have a fine chute to work on. Four men are employed at the mine.

The Government Funked.

It was up to the provincial government Monday to decide whether to ratify the cancellation of the crown grants to the C.P.R. on the East Kootenay oil lands, or suffer defeat. The love of office proved too strong for the government and they funked, throwing over the railway company. The ratification bill passed unanimously.

Mayor York Resigns.

On Tuesday Mayor York handed in his resignation to City Clerk Bentley, to take effect at once. Business reasons are assigned for the step taken. Mr. York intends going to Edmonton early next month on a prospecting trip. There are two vacancies now existing on the aldermanic board, with no available material in sight.

Bondholder Ore Runs Well.

R. M. Webster, one of the lessees of the Bondholder, returned from Nelson on Tuesday, having taken down a ton of ore for treatment at the smelter. First-class returns were received, the ore running 216 oz in silver and 9 per cent lead. Settlement for the silver was made on the basis of 50⅞ cents an ounce.

Another Fire at New Denver.

Early Tuesday morning another fire occurred at New Denver, destroying the Clever block and the buildings to the east, and causing a loss of $21,000. H. Clever lost $16,000, no insurance; Knights of Pythias $700, insurance $400; J. B. Smith & Co. $4000, insurance $1500.

Sir Oliver Mowat Dead.

Sir Oliver Mowat, lieutenant-governor of Ontario, died on Sunday morn from the effects of the painful accident which befel him last week. He was 83 years of age. W. Mortimer Clarke, K.C., of Toronto, has been appointed his successor.

Rev. M. D. McKee has left Chicago and is now with his wife in Inglewood, Ont. The latter's mother is still very feeble and it is uncertain when Mr. and Mrs. McKee will return to British Columbia.

Next Monday evening Miss LaDell, elocutionist, and Miss Scott, soprano, will give an entertainment in the Music Hall, in aid of the hospital.

Mrs. F. Pyman, New Denver, has been visiting all week with Mrs. Jas. Farrell.

OUR ORE SHIPMENTS

SUBSTANTIAL SHOWING MADE BY THIS DIVISION.

Last Year's Shipments Were 6333 Tons—A Healthy Evidence of the Life and Wealth of the Camp—Enterprise the Biggest Shipper.

A little life has been shown this week in shipping circles, 27 tons of ore being sent out. Of this the Enterprise shipped 20 tons to Trail, the Ottawa 6 tons and the Rondholder 1 ton to Nelson. The Enterprise will have another car ready next week. Total shipments to date, 386 tons.

For 1902 the ore shipments from the local division amounted to 6333 tons, made up from 12 properties. Following is a full list of the shipments this year to date:

MINE.	WEEK.	TOTAL.
Enterprise	20	165
Arlington		40
Ottawa	6	126
Black Prince		17
Bondholder	1	2
Dayton		4
Republic		20
Meteor		12
	27	386

MINES AND MINING.

Bar silver, 51½.

Operations are being resumed at the American Boy.

The W.F. of M. has ordered a strike of Dunsmuir's coal miners at Cumberland.

The White Bear Company at Rossland is constructing ore bins at the mine.

The Rambler-Cariboo has been closed down until after the snowslide season.

The Ophir-Lade Syndicate is erecting a 10-stamp mill at their property in the Lardeau.

As soon as the Carpenter creek road is put in shape the Hartney will commence shipping.

The apparatus for the Elmore oil process for the Le Roi No. 2 is on its way from England.

The Dominion government will not change the tariff on lead but may increase the present bonus.

Sidney Norman, who holds the bond on the Black Prince, returned from his eastern trip on Wednesday.

Harvey Fife has sold the Westside and Eastside claims to J. H. McCabe and J. W. Syler, of Spokane.

Various cities and boards of trade in the province have condemned the Ottawa government for refusing to help the silver-lead industry.

Foreman Goukrogers, of the Slocan Star, who left last week for California, was presented with a dressing case and gold chain by the men working at the mine.

From 177 tons of ore milled at the property of the North Western Development Co's mines, at Goldfields, in the Lardeau, a 12 pound gold brick was obtained, valued at about $3,000.

S. H. C. Miner, president of the Granby Consolidated Co., is of the opinion that the repeal of the two per cent tax will be the means of bringing a large amount of capital to the province.

A certificate of improvements has been issued to the Pioneer Mining Co. of Nelson for the Montreal claim, at the head of Springer creek. At one time a big lawsuit was threatened over the title to the ground, but it was settled.

MINING RECORDS.

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

LOCATIONS.

Apl 16—Ruby, Springer creek, J. Binnish.

ASSESSMENTS.

Apl 6—Slocan Prince, Black Prince fr, Dundee, Sommerseith, Four Friends, Deirest, Wavertree.

7—Hamilton.

15—Nelson for two years, Monte Carlo for four years, Monte Carlo, Monte Carlo fr for four years, Monte Carlo fr.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Apl 14—Montreal.

TRANSFERS.

Apl 15—Hamilton fr, R J McPhee to A B Coleman.

Ald. McNeish has made a number of improvements to his house on Fletcher ave, including a new fence.

The Oddfellows will hold their annual church parade to Knox church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Fred Carlisle got back from his winter's sojourn in the southern States on Wednesday.

EQUAL PARTNERS

By HOWARD FIELDING

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Dr. Johnson bowed and withdrew. Dr. Kendall took a seat by the bed, and without appearing to do anything particularly important he determined with great thoroughness the condition of his patient. Not all that he observed would be comprehensible by a layman. The most conspicuous feature in the case was the improvement of Elsie's spirits. She spoke cheerfully to Brenda and seemed to have acquired in so short a time a certain dependence upon her. Then, almost as she was speaking, her eyes closed, her hands upon the white coverlet relaxed, and she fell asleep.

Kendall and Brenda watched her in silence for a moment while the professional nurse, who had remained in attendance, adjusted the shades upon the electric lights.

"While she sleeps," whispered Brenda, "I would like to telephone to my father. Dr. Johnson told me that Mr. Alden is probably still held at the station. He must be or he would be here. My father must try to secure his release. By the way, of course Miss Miller asked for him?"

"For Mr. Alden? Yes," replied Kendall.

"What did you tell her?"

"We said that he had sent all sorts of kind messages and that he received constant reports from us, but that she must not ask to see him before tomorrow."

"Did she plead to see him at once?" asked Brenda.

Kendall hesitated for a moment while they were passing silently out of the room.

"Miss Miller is a very obedient patient," he said. "No one could give less trouble."

"Well?" rejoined Brenda. "Please proceed."

"I don't quite understand."

"You have something more to say."

"It occurred to me," said Kendall slowly, "that she exhibited less anxiety to see Mr. Alden than I should have expected."

This statement seemed to furnish Brenda with abundant food for thought. She said nothing as they traversed the long corridor, and Kendall also was silent. After Brenda had sent the message to her father she conferred with Kendall in regard to her remaining in the hospital as Elsie's nurse and then dispatched her maid under James' escort for such things as she would need.

The departure of the servants left Brenda and Kendall alone in the reception room.

"I wish you would tell me more about Miss Miller," said she. "I cannot understand why she should not have wished to see Mr. Alden."

"I did not say that," responded Kendall. "It was her manner that struck me as peculiar."

"She seems as unaffected and impulsive as a child," said Brenda. "I can imagine her asking for Mr. Alden as naturally as if he had been a drink of water."

"That is precisely what she did not do," said the doctor. "Let me tell you just what happened. When she was brought to the hospital, she was unconscious. For certain reasons we took her to the room where she now is, though that would not have been the ordinary course. While I was making my first examination of the wound she began to revive, and I believe that she regained the full command of her faculties within a few minutes. It is not always possible to say just when a patient's mind becomes effectually clear, but I am perfectly sure that Miss Miller's was wide awake some little time before she chose to let that fact appear.

"You must remember that we overestimated the gravity of the wound and indeed were expecting the worst at any moment. Considering the nature of the case, it was important to question her immediately. I asked her who had inflicted the injury, and I know that she heard and understood me as well as you do now, but she made no sign. After her first view of the place, which she must have recognized as a room in a hospital, she closed her eyes, and I think it must have been a matter of five minutes before she opened them."

"Thinking," said Brenda, "thinking, thinking. Poor child!"

"Though she is obviously abnormally sensitive to pain," Kendall continued, "she bore what had to be done with the fortitude of a Christian martyr. I made up my mind after awhile that a miracle had protected her and that she had a chance to survive; therefore I ceased to ask questions, deciding to let her take her own time. When she spoke, it was not in reply to me, and she seemed to address no one. 'I am going to die,' she said, and then she began to cry very softly, as you saw her a few minutes ago. I replied that I did not think so, but she shook her head, murmuring something about the grief of her mother, who could not come in time to see her. I asked for her mother's address and was informed by a police sergeant who had just been admitted to the room, coming under orders from Captain Neale, that Mrs. Simmons, the landlady, had telegraphed to Mrs. Miller.

"The sergeant then came lumbering up to the side of the bed armed with a notebook and a pencil. Without waiting for him to put a single question Miss Miller told her story of the crime as I told it to you. She had stepped out upon the veranda and had almost

Kendall and Brenda watched her in silence for a moment.

immediately re-entered the room by the eastern window. She neither saw nor heard any one. Beyond a confused memory of a sharp and terrible pang, sudden, unexpected and probably meaningless, because the mind is darkened before it can comprehend, she can recall nothing. There was very little for the sergeant to put down in his notebook."

"Did he believe her?" asked Brenda.

"Yes; I think the sergeant did," replied Kendall, with a slight emphasis on the noun. "At least the only indication of doubt he gave me was to ask me in the corridor afterward whether the wound could have been self inflicted. I told him to dismiss the idea, and he seemed to have no difficulty in doing so. It is not, at the first glance, a physical impossibility, but practically it is precisely that."

"Suppose she should say that she did it," said Brenda.

"With apologies to Miss Miller," responded Kendall, "I must tell you that that would not affect my opinion in the least. If she has any desire to shield the guilty, she cannot do it in that way."

Brenda's keen gray eyes searched the physician's face.

"Do you believe that?" she demanded.

"Frankly," said Kendall, "my opinion is that Miss Miller knows perfectly well who did this deed."

"And her motive for concealment?"

"I leave that to her own heart," was the reply. "Yet it would seem that there could be but one."

"A motive of the heart," said Brenda. "Do you realize that this amounts to an accusation?"

"Then let us not speak of it any more," said Kendall. "Let us get back to Mr. Alden."

"We have already done so," she said; but the doctor would not be drawn into such an admission.

"After the police officer had gone," he resumed, "Miss Miller asked me whether a note addressed to her had been found in her room. I answered yes, and then she inquired whether Mr. Alden had been informed of her misfortune. Fearing to excite her, I substituted for the truth the fiction that I just outlined to you, and my poor little patient merely sighed. She did not ask when she could see Mr. Alden nor mention his name again in any connection."

"From which you infer"—

"Nothing whatever," insisted Kendall.

"You do not trust me," said Brenda, not without bitterness. "You believe Mr. Alden guilty of this frightful crime, and you dare not say so in my presence for fear that I may not be discreet and you may be put into an unpleasant position."

"I could scarcely be put into a position more unpleasant than this one," said Kendall earnestly. "I want to tell you the exact truth about—about everything that I know or imagine, and it is deadly hard to do it when you look at me as if I were an enemy. This is as near as I can come to an accurate expression: Miss Miller's manner convinces me that she is shielding the assassin, and there is no known reason why she should shield any one else than Mr. Alden."

"But why not take the perfectly easy alternative that she is telling the truth?"

"I will," said Kendall, "if you wish me to."

"I am very serious," said Brenda. "This is a promise you are making?"

"It is," replied Kendall, his face flushed and his voice not quite steady. "It is my word of honor given to you, and so twice sacred as the word of a friend," he added. "You were good enough to say that we were friends two years ago."

"I have better cause to say it now," she replied. "Let me hasten to prove my sincerity in the usual way, by burdening you with a confidence. You must be wondering at me."

"Why?"

"Because I am here."

"It is a fine thing," said Kendall earnestly. "So much I know."

"I will tell you more," rejoined Brenda, "and it will make you think better of Mr. Alden. This tragedy of today is a revelation to me, but not of the kind that you suppose. Mr. Alden had not concealed from me that his heart had been won away, but I did not understand. He told me of Miss Miller's existence two months ago, but I would not hear all he wished to say. He intimated that he had begun to regard her with feelings that made his engagement to me dishonorable. I viewed him with pity," and Brenda laughed very softly and without mirth. "I was so incredibly ignorant of everything outside my own sphere that I could not imagine the existence of such a woman as lies now in that room out there.

"Clarence said she was an actress, and he looked at me as a man upon the defensive. I can see him now. I pictured a siren, a creature grotesquely unworthy, appealing to his wild and reckless nature with thin artifices that would be clear as glass to him when he should view them with a dispassionate eye. Truly, I was only sorry for him, ashamed of him a little, yet very anxious to help him. It seemed to me that breaking our engagement would be the very worst thing that could happen to him, and so I refused to consider the woman at all. One meets men in society, Dr. Kendall, whose well known ways of life have an unfortunate tendency to pervert women's ideas in such matters. We admit the existence of certain persons whom we see in the park with elegant equipages, but we cannot consider them as rivals."

"But surely he spoke of her with respect," said Kendall.

"Absolute," replied Brenda, "but I thought him the more a fool. He said one evening, I remember—and it was only a very short time ago—that Miss Miller cared nothing for him and never would. I was merely convinced by his sincerity that the woman was playing a deep game, and I swore by such gods as I have that I would save him from her. And so it went on until last evening, when he sent me a note which made it impossible that our engagement should continue. It was only a frank, honest statement that his heart had passed utterly out of his control. I can see now that he could have done no better, but I did not take the right view at the moment. Perhaps it was because I had heard that day for the first time that Mr. Alden's engagement with me was of the highest importance in his business affairs. If he had allowed it to continue for that reason—But he had not. It was really all my doing.

"However, to continue, I went to his office today because I was impatient, and I told him that the engagement was at an end. That was in ten words. And the loss of me, Dr. Kendall, affected him so little. He was obviously so wrapped in an impenetrable happiness that I lost my temper for the first time in a good many years and cut short the interview. Oh, we were perfectly courteous to each other, and when we parted—most unromantically, with an elevator man rattling the catch of the door to make me hurry—we shook hands upon a vow of friendship. But I was in a shameful rage as I left the building.

"I went up town as far as the shopping district and wandered aimlessly in the stores. Then I got upon a street car, preferring it to the loneliness of a cab. And so it happened that a newsboy thrust the story of this crime into my face. The paper was wet from the press—printed and upon the street within half an hour after the discovery of the crime. A reporter must have been right upon the scene by accident and have rushed to his office immediately.

"Let me confess my own folly. In the very first instant I feared that Mr. Alden might have struck the blow. It was sheer madness. I was overwrought by the excitement of the afternoon, and, remember, I then pictured Miss Miller as a desperate and scheming woman, one whose real nature was likely to be revealed to Mr. Alden in an instant by an unguarded word. What mad scene might follow, who could say? There might have been some sort of struggle. She might have turned the knife against herself, meaning to strike him. Impatience smothered me. I must know at once, and, besides, I had a deadly longing to see her—to see the woman who had wrecked a life that was dear to me and lost her own in doing it.

"My first awakening was in her room. There was something of herself in it. Afterward I came here and heard that old man in the office say 'the child.' And then I saw her, with indescribable surprise, even after such preparation as I had had. Her rival? I am not so vain. Why did I not see her before? And the idea that Clarence Alden could have lifted his hand against a creature so pathetically beautiful that she must appeal irresistibly to a man so strong as he is utterly monstrous. You can't believe it."

"You are quite right," said Kendall. "I don't believe it."

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Fried Mouse.

According to an old superstition, fried mouse is considered a specific for smallpox, while, on the other hand, to eat food which a mouse has nibbled is said to give a sore throat.

Pepys' Library.

Pepys' library at Magdalen college, Oxford, remains in the old presses mentioned in the diary as having been set up "to my most extraordinary satisfaction, so that I think it will be as noble a closet as any man hath." There are 3,000 volumes.

First to Climb Mont Blanc.

Jacques Balmat, a guide, was the first man to climb Mont Blanc. He climbed it in 1786 and by so doing won the prize offered by Horace de Saussure.

Where Drunkards Can't Marry.

In Waldeck, Germany, there is a law which prohibits the marriage of any individual who has the habit of overdrinking, and once identified with the habit an inebriate must produce sufficient proof of reformation to warrant his receiving a license at any future time.

Arrow Heads.

Miniature arrow heads cut out of jasper and carnelian are found to this day by Arabs in the desert sands and strung in necklaces for charms.

Her Object.

"But why is she so anxious to be prominent in society?"

"Because she wants to go on the stage."

Historic Conflagrations.

A list of great cities burned would be a list of nearly all the great capitals of the world. Persepolis, the splendid residence of a long series of rulers whose tributary provinces extended from the Indus to the Hellespont, was burned, with all its palaces and temples; Babylon and Carthage were so utterly destroyed that their very location has become a matter of doubt. Rome was burned eight times, Jerusalem four times, and, though they rose from their ashes,

The second temple is not like the first.

Athens, Syracuse, Bagdad, Alexandria and Antioch now exhibit only a shadow of their former grandeur. The Phœnicians, like the Spartans and Assyrians, disappeared with the ruin of their capitals, but the most fateful conflagration recorded in the history of the world is perhaps that of Moscow.

"They talk as if the fate of Europe had been decided at Waterloo," says De Bourienne in his memoirs of the first empire. "If Napoleon had beaten Wellington and Blucher a dozen times, it could not have retrieved the reverses of the three preceding years. The truth is that the French Cæsar and his fortune were ruined by the burning of Moscow. That city was the funeral pile of the great nation."

Man More Liquid Than Solid.

Every fiber and every cell that enters into the formation of a living body is bathed in moisture, by which means alone these ultimate elements are kept alive and are enabled to carry out their duties. Even the bones, which appear to be the most solid of all, owe more than half their weight to the presence of fluid.

That our bodies contain a large amount of fluid is proved in a striking manner by the blisters which rise after the infliction of a burn.

Water, in fact, plays a very important part in the human anatomy, for it is through its agency that the vital processes of digestion, absorption and the excretion of waste products are carried out.

To reduce the whole matter to figures and taking 154 pounds to be the total weight of an average full grown man, it is said that water alone accounts for 109 pounds of the whole.

Wanted a Chinese Song.

Most of the policemen in Australia are Irishmen, whose genius for humorous blundering loses nothing of its quality under the Southern Cross. Here is an instance: Many Chinese names are reminiscent of a burlesque and are probably merely barbarian caricatures of the originals. Of these Fong Fat Ah Su and Ah Foo are the most common.

A newly appointed crier in a county court was ordered by the judge in a case in which a Chinese was witness to call for Ah Song. The son of Erin looked puzzled and darted a look at the bench to try to discover if this was a colonial joke; but, seeing the judge as grave as an undertaker, he turned to the audience and blandly inquired, "Gintlemen, will any of you favor his honor with a song?"

Why Grass Grows Hollow.

The stems of grass and oats are usually hollow, and the knots of nodes which occur at intervals and which have a peculiar degree of firmness, derived from the interlacing of fibers, give them a firmness and strength which they would otherwise lack. If the material of wheat straw were in a solid form, it would make but a thin wiry stem, which would snap with great ease, but in the hollow form, with the intervening knots, the necessary support is afforded.

Blessed With a Wife.

A former vicar of a country parish not far from Sheffield was a gentleman distinguished for his learning and for the position he took at Cambridge. One day a visitor to the village got into conversation with one of the parishioners, and the talk turned to the vicar.

"Your clergyman," said the visitor, "is a very able man. Why, he is a wrangler."

"I never heard that," was the reply of the villager, "but his missis is."—London Tit-Bits.

The Law of Falling Bodies.

All falling bodies, whether they be crystal raindrops or meteorites, fall with what philosophers term "a uniform accelerated motion"—in other words, if a body be moving at a certain velocity at the expiration of one second from the beginning of its fall it will be moving with twice that velocity at the expiration of two seconds, gaining in speed at a uniform rate throughout the course of its fall.

Unappreciated.

"He's not what you would call strictly handsome," said the major, beaming through his glasses on a baby as he lay howling in his mother's arms, "but it's the kind of face that grows on you."

"It's not the kind of face that grew on you!" was the indignant and unexpected reply of the fond mother. "You'd be better looking if it had!"

A Full Hand.

"John," said Mrs. Norton as she seated herself at the hotel breakfast table, "did you call a waiter?"

"Yes," said Norton, looking up from his paper. "I called him, and he had a tray full."

Feminine Conversation.

Blobbs—Women talk about nothing but their dress.

Slobbs—Oh, I don't know. It seems to me I've heard some of them talk about their hats.

If He Only Could.

Mrs. Noorich—Isn't it grand to ride in your own carriage?

Mr. Noorich—Yes, but I'd enjoy it more if I could stand on the sidewalk and see myself ride by.—Brooklyn Life.

Eating a Prickly Pear.

My first sad experience of the African prickly pear was gained on a visit to the market place of Algiers. The fruit was handed to us, politely peeled by the Arab dealer, and thus as we made acquaintance with its delightful coolness no suspicion of its evil qualities entered our minds.

A few days later, adding the excitement of a little trespassing to the more legitimate pleasures of a country ramble, we came upon a well laden group of prickly pear bushes and could not resist the temptation to help ourselves to some of the fruit. The result was woeful.

Concentrated essence of stinging nettle seemed all at once to be assailing hands, lips and tongue, and our skin, wherever it had come in contact with the ill natured fruit, was covered with a thick crop of minute, bristly hairs, apparently growing from it, and venomous and irritating to the last degree.

Our silk gloves, transformed suddenly into miniature robes of Nessus, had to be thrown away, perfectly unwearable, and the inadvertent use of our pocket handkerchiefs before we had fully realized the extent of our misfortune caused fresh agonies, in which nose as well as lips participated. For many a day did the retribution of that theft haunt us in the form of myriads of tiny stings.—"Home Life on an Ostrich Farm."

The Invention of the Piano.

The honor of inventing the piano is claimed by the English, the French and the Germans. Father Wood, an English monk at Rome, is said to have been the real inventor in 1711 and to have manufactured one, which he sold to Samuel Crispi, the author of "Virginia," from whom it was purchased by Falke Greville, though Count Carli claims the credit for Bartholemmeo Christiforic of Padua during his stay in Florence some three years later (1714). The French attribute the invention to a Parisian named Marius, who, they alleged, produced in 1716 a harpsichord in which hammers had been substituted for the old plectrums or quills. The Germans are the last in the field with J. C. Schroder of Dresden, who claimed (1717), when eighteen years of age, to have "constructed after much consideration the model of a new clavier with hammers, upon which he could play loudly or softly."

The Most Remarkable Suicide.

The most curious suicide in the annals of self destruction occurred at Chiquete, N. B., in the spring of 1890. Before committing the deed the self murderer, who was named W. R. T. Jones, dug his own grave and placed a rough coffin of his own handiwork at the bottom. The dirt from the opening was kept from rolling back into the excavation by boards held in place by a trigger to which a string was attached. Everything in readiness, the deliberate Mr. Jones, as subsequent developments revealed, got in the coffin, took a dose of poison and then pulled the string, burying himself beneath tons of earth. This has been put down as one of the most unique and successful cases of self destruction on record.

The Persian Army.

The Persian army, according to Henry Savage Landor, the traveler, is a "painful sight," although there are some good Cossack cavalry which has been drilled by Russian officers. The infantry, however, is a ragged, lazy, shiftless lot. He asked permission to see the army drill. "We do not drill in summer; it's too hot," said the general. "Do you drill in winter?" "No; it's too cold." "Are the troops, then, only drilled in the autumn and spring?" "Sometimes. They are principally drilled a few days before the shah's birthday, so that they may look well on the parade day before his majesty."

Where Horse Destinies Are Shuffled.

A sales stable is a place where horse destinies are shuffled by reckless and unthinking hands; also its doors open on the four corners of the world's crossed highways. You might go from there to find your work waiting between the shafts of a baker's cart just around the corner, or you might be sent across seas to die miserably of tsetse stings on the South African veldt.—Sewell Ford in "Horses Nine."

She Thought of Him.

Coamley—I didn't know you were acquainted with Miss Lovett. She asked me last night if I knew you.

Hoamley—That was nice of her. What led her to ask you that, I wonder?

Coamley—Why—er—I had just asked her if she could imagine any one uglier that Bill Thompson.

Analogy.

The Investigator—When a man is going to do a mean thing and knows he is going to do it, why does he approach it by degrees?

The Casuist—On the same principle, I suppose, by which a singer slides down the whole gamut before he attacks his lowest note.

A Shock.

Chollie—I went down to a rather informal affair last evening, deah boy, and, gwacious, I was compelled to witness a dreadful sight!

"Horrors! What was it?"

"A fellow without evening dress eating breakfast food for supper!"

Better Than a Hen.

Customer (in grocery)—Are those eggs fresh?

Grocer's Boy—Yes, ma'am. 'Tain't been a hour since I laid 'em in that box.

People differ as to jokes, but here is a rule that may be depended upon: A joke you tell yourself is always a good one.—Atchison Globe.

A Skillful Advertiser.

Many years ago Sir Thomas Lipton was a passenger on an East Indian steamer bound for Ceylon. While in the Red sea the boat was disabled, and it became necessary to throw overboard a part of her cargo. Lipton was an interested spectator of the preparations for lightening the ship. Suddenly he bolted the scene and by a twenty dollar dicker with the chief engineer secured a paint brush and a pot of black paint. Then, to the astonishment of the captain and passengers, he cheerfully labeled each box and bale thrown overboard "Use Lipton's Teas." The cargo, of course, floated ashore, and for miles in Araby and other lands the natives saw that legend. Subsequently the passengers on the injured steamer were compelled to abandon it and take to small boats. On reaching land Sir Thomas was the first to make a cable office and wire the destruction of the boat and safety of the travelers to London. The message was signed "Lipton." Of course his name was in every English newspaper the next morning, signed to that message, and he was the best advertised man in the kingdom.

Unappreciated.

The shrewdness of one of the founders of a famous estate in Maine gave rise to many amusing stories, one of which has recently been retold.

One day the man, who was a large lumber operator, was superintending a crew which was breaking up a log jam in the river. Suddenly the spruce on which he was standing slipped. The lumberman dropped out of sight in the water, and the logs closed over him.

The nearest Frenchman saw the accident. Hopping briskly over the slippery logs, he helped the "boss" to land.

Nothing was said about the accident. After an hour or so the Frenchman began to get anxious because the reward which he considered due was not forthcoming. He approached the lumberman and, pulling clumsily at his cap, stammered:

"I see you fall in, m'sieur, an' I run queek to pull you out 'fore you drowned."

"Prob'ly," snapped the lumberman—"prob'ly if you'd been 'tending to business as you'd oughter you wouldn't have seen me fall in!"

Manx Cats.

The peculiar breed of cats found in the Isle of Man differs from others only in that they have no tails, and the lack thereof is the insoluble puzzle to naturalists. Since it has become the fashion to explain everything by the principles of evolution, two theories have been offered—one that, owing to the limited range and lack of dense forests, the original cats had no use for tails, and consequently they (the tails, not the cats) gradually atrophied for lack of use and became rudimentary; another that the primitive Manx cut off all their cats' tails and in the course of time developed a tailless breed. One thing is certain—the cats are there, and they have no tails.

An Old Legacy.

A Wednesbury (England) resident in the sixteenth century left $1,000 to provide annually on St. Thomas' day three gowns and three coats to indigent persons of the parish. Following the custom of the times, the money was invested in land (in this case in minerals), and the original legacy has increased in value to $30,000. Instead of the three gowns and three coats the charity commissioners who administer the funds are able to present 200 gowns and sixty coats.

Castor Oil.

A simple method of taking castor oil, according to Medical News, without producing any nauseating effects is to instruct the patient to wash out the mouth with water as hot as can be borne, swallow a little of it, then swallow the oil and follow this by rinsing out the mouth well with hot water. The first swallow of the water cleanses the mouth, makes the membranes hot, so that the oil does not stick, and consequently slips down easily.

Hard to Please.

Brown—You don't look very happy, Dumley.

Dumley—I have just lost a fiver on a bet.

Brown—That's bad.

Dumley—Yes. I had an awful attack of rheumatism this morning, and that young squirt of a doctor, Tipsalve, bet me a fiver he could cure it before night, and I'll be hanged if he didn't win the money!

From the Courts.

High above the buzz of factories, the clang of trolley gongs and the clatter of traffic rose a crash that terrified the visitor to America.

"I hear that noise wherever I go," said he. "What is it?"

"Don't be alarmed," we replied. "That's only somebody's relatives breaking his will."

The Trouble With the Clock.

"What time is it?" asked his wife suspiciously as he came in.

"About 1."

Just then the clock struck 3.

"Gracious! When did the clock commence to stutter?" he said, with a feeble attempt at justification and a joke.

A 'Prentice Hand.

"That man you had doing some carpenter work is a fraud."

"How do you know? He did good work."

"That may be, but he's no carpenter. He cleared up the mess he made."—Judge.

He Wipes His Forehead.

She—Don't you always shiver when you pass the cemetery?

He—Not I. I'm going to be cremated.—Columbia Jester.

THE DRILL.

SLOCAN, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

An amusing feature of the present ntroversy concerning the metric stem, in which one party holds to e yard and pound as consecrated nglo-Saxon standards, is that the nited States fundamental legal andards of length and mass are e meter and the kilogram, respecvely, and not the yard and pound. e yard is legally expressed as the 500-3,937th part of a meter.

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A girl's smile often tows a young man in and her father's boot often oes him out.

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The Northeastern railway of England is building at its York works two autocars to run on its railway, each of which will carry a complete apparatus for generating its own elown motive power. The carriage approaches closely to the tram type. In fact, the vehicle will be a tram saloon with an engine compartment at one end and a conductor's compartment at the other, says the London Times.

In consequence of the hot, dry weather, enormous swarms of locusts have been hatched out, and are threatening to devour all the young crops in Andalusia, Estremadura and Castile. The government is taking measures to deal with the pest.

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Breakfast may often be a movable feast without materially disturbing the routine of an orderly housekeeping day. Invalids, mothers whose rest has been broken by teething babies and, above all, rapidly growing children, should have their sleep out. Nature demands this, and violence is done to her when sleepy people are rudely aroused from their beds. Early to bed is the single safe prescription to insure early to rise.

We need to repeat it over and over to our hurrying, anxious, toiling American men and women: Rest, rest and again rest. Do not think time ill spent that is spent in repairing the ravages of our well nigh incessant activity.

The First Pantomime.

Most pantomime characters were originally borrowed from the Italians. The first real English pantomime was produced at a theater in Lincoln's Inn Fields in 1720. It was called "Harlequin Executed," and its subtitle was "A New Italian Comic Scene Between a Scaramouche, a Harlequin, a Country Farmer, His Wife and Others." The performance was very successful. About the middle of the eighteenth century the character of pantomime performances was completely altered, chiefly because of the genius of the famous Grimaldi, who made the clown the first figure of the pantomime. Grimaldi first appeared at Sadler's Wells theater, where he played the part of a monkey. He was actively engaged on the stage for forty-nine years, and at the close of his stage career he took a benefit at Drury Lane theater, which realized nearly £600. He also received £100 from the Drury Lane fund. This was in June, 1828. He died in 1837 and was buried in the churchyard in St. James' chapel, Pentonville hill.—London Standard.

Animals and Poisons.

Certain substances which are deadly in their effects upon men can be taken by the brute creation with impunity. Horses can take large doses of antimony, dogs of mercury, goats of tobacco, mice of hemlock and rabbits of belladonna without injury. On the other hand, dogs and cats are much more susceptible to the influence of chloroform than man and are much sooner killed by it. If this invaluable anæsthetic had been first tried upon animals, we should probably have never enjoyed its blessings, as it would have been found to be so fatal that its discoverer would have been afraid to test its effects upon human beings. It is evident, then, that an experiment upon an animal can never be the means of any certain deductions so far as man is concerned.

Skyrockets Before Gunpowder.

It matters very little in the long run to the small boy when, how or where fireworks were first made and of what they are made now. But the fact remains that the despised heathen Chinese first made them and used them and that civilized communities did not know of them until the fourteenth century. The skyrocket was first invented toward the close of the ninth century and at that time was used, so it is said, in India and China in war. That was long before the invention of gunpowder.

Ornamental Jade.

The Chinese have cut jade for ages, but never ornamented it except by sculpture. When it was introduced into India, the native jewelers, with their quick eye for color, at once saw what a perfect ground it afforded for mounting precious stones, and they were the first to incrust them on jade. The India museum in London possesses the choicest specimens of this work known of the best mogul period.

Knew What He Wanted.

"Can I show you anything?" asked the young man behind the counter at the hat store.

"I guess so," said the young man who had dropped in. "I want one of those disappearing hats you wear when you go to the opera. Got any?"

His Hair Not Gray.

"Young man," said the Rev. Goodman, "some day you'll bring your father's gray hairs in sorrow to the grave."

"No danger," replied young Rakely. "He hasn't any. Worryin about me's made him bald."

What She Didn't Say.

Mamma (to Flossie, who has been lunching with a little friend)—I hope you were very polite, Flossie, at the table and said "Yes, please," and "No, thank you."

Flossie—Well, I didn't say "No, thank you."

Mistress Seeks a Cook.

"How many ways can you serve meat?"

"Three, mum."

"What are they?"

"Well done, rare and raw."

Painful Exposure.

Richard—Uneducated people often have a lot of insight.

Robert—That is so. Our new maid knows that she is a better cook than we've been used to.—Detroit Free Press.

The means by which sea birds quench their thirst when far out at sea is described by an old skipper, who tells how he has seen birds at sea, far from any land that could furnish them water, hovering round and under a storm cloud, chattering like ducks on a hot day at a pond, and drinking in the drops of rain as they fell. They will smell a rain cloud 100 miles distant, or even further, and scud for it with almost inconceivable swiftness.

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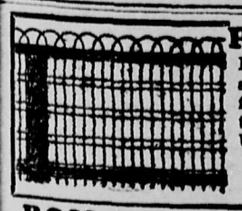

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FRIDAY, APRIL 24th, 1903.

DRILL POINTS.

Gardening is in full swing.

The lake is gradually rising.

Nelson has passed a curfew bylaw.

There is still a healthy crop of weddings in sight.

Rev. J. H. White of Nelson was in town last week.

Dr. Forin has secured an office in Edmonton and has sent for his furniture.

E. Ferguson, representing E. Ferguson & Co., Nelson, was in town last week.

The public school re-opened on Monday, after a week's vacation for Easter.

A court of revision for the Slocan electoral district will be held at Kaslo on May 1.

The C.P.R. is handling upwards of 2000 tons of coke weekly from the Crow's Nest.

Al Owens, of New Denver, passed through here Friday on his way to Wales for a visit.

Rev. Mr. Simons, accompanied by his father, went to Trail on Tuesday to inspect the smelter.

A. G. Creelman has secured the contract for the erection of the C. P. R. machine shops at Nelson.

A trio of Salvationists from Nelson invaded the town on Tuesday. They held forth on Main street.

The Women's Guild of St. Paul's church cleared upwards of $50 on their recent entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Sharpe and daughter of Nelson passed through town Saturday on their way to Sandon.

W. Koch has 22 men employed at his sawmill on Ten Mile. They are engaged principally at logging.

The city of Trail has applied to Gold Commissioner Renwick for 100 miners' inches of water from Rock creek.

C. D. Blackwood has been duly gazetted as clerk in the office of the mining recorder of the Nelson mining division.

Miss Bessie Tipping, of Phoenix, arrived in town last week and will probably make this her home in the future.

Gus Erickson was up before the magistrate on Monday, charged with being drunk and disorderly. He was fined $10.

A. E. Crease, police magistrate, Nelson, accompanied Supt. Downie, of the C. P. R. on his tour of inspection Saturday.

The ranchers started this week to continue the wagon road out to the Little Slocan. The government is assisting them.

The transfer point for the Crow's Nest line from rail to steamer or barge will be changed from Kootenay Landing to Kuskanook.

J. J. Walker, Nelson's leading jeweler, has a pleasing announcement in this issue. Read, mark, learn and inwardly digest its contents.

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 1903, as made by the Assessor of the City of Slocan, B.C., will be held in the City Hall, in the said City of Slocan, on Monday, May 18th, 1903, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m.

City of Slocan, B.C., Mar. 24, 1903.
R. I. BENTLEY, City Clerk

NOTICE.

RESPECTING TIMBER LICENSES.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of Section 50 of the "Land Act," that in future no special licenses to cut timber on Crown lands will be granted or renewed until after the applicants have had the limits surveyed by a duly qualified Provincial Land Surveyor to the satisfaction of the Lands and Works Department.

W. C. WELLS,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 26th March, 1903.

Howard Guest is braking between Calgary and Edmonton.

Superintendent Wm. Downie, of the C. P. R., came in from Nelson on Saturday on a tour of inspection. He went from here to Sandon.

Mr. and Mrs. Simons, of Quebec, arrived in town on Thursday and will spend a few weeks visiting their son, Rev. Mr. Simons, at the manse.

A decided improvement has been effected at the hospital, the grounds having been cleared and levelled off and seeded down with lawn grass.

Ensign Wilkins of the Salvation Army, Nelson, wishes to thank the citizens of Slocan for the financial help accorded him towards the self-denial effort.

The Orillia Packet, in itself among the best of Canadian weeklies, says "THE DRILL is a bright, well conducted paper, and a credit to its town and its publisher."

Hon. Joe Martin underwent a serious surgical operation at Victoria on Sunday. He is doing well, but he will not be able to attend the legislature any longer.

Victoria has a rival of the late Brigham Young. Sergeant McIntosh of the Royal Engineers, is in trouble for having overshot the limit with regard to wives. He has only four.

Arthur A. Cole of Rossland and Herbert Carmichael of Victoria have made application for a charter for a society to be known as the British Columbia Institute of Assayers.

After July 1 the rebate of 25 cents a cord on shingle bolts, when the shingles were exported, will no longer be allowed. The government will then impose the full rate of 50 cents.

The band serenaded Mr. and Mrs. O'Neail the evening following the wedding and at the conclusion of the second selection the boys were invited into the house where a pleasant half-hour was spent.

Alex. Rogers,

Tonsorial Artist.

The Leading Parlors:
MAIN STREET, SLOCAN

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date we intend to apply, at a special meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Slocan, for a transfer of the retail liquor license for the Arlington Hotel, situate on Lots 1 and 2, Block A, Slocan, from ourselves to Knowles & Patrequin.

Dated at Slocan, B.C., this 8th day of April, 1903.

GETHING & HENDERSON

E. H. TRUEMAN, Witness.

Timber Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for two special licenses, to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate in West Kootenay district:

Commencing at a post planted on the east side of Little Slocan river, marked "J.S. Deschamps' southwest corner post"; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south, to the place of beginning;

Also, commencing at a post planted on the west side of Little Slocan river, marked "J. S. Deschamps' southeast corner post;" thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south to the place of beginning.

Dated the 22nd day of March, 1903.

J. H. CHRISTIE, Agent. J. S. DESCHAMPS, Locator

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Commencing at a post planted on the east side of Little Slocan river, marked "R. Lamont's southeast corner post;" thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains, to the place of beginning;

Also, commencing at a post planted on the east side of Little Slocan river, marked "R. Lamont's southeast corner post;" thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains, to the place of beginning.

Located the 23rd day of March, 1903.

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Slocan, B. C.

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Mrs. S. E. Bennett has returned from Rossland and wishes to collect, as early as possible, all accounts due the late firm of Bennett & Co. Those bills not paid by May 1 will be placed in the hands of a collector.

The C.P.R. engineers were here on Friday and ran the levels for the new sidings into the lumber mill yards, and grading is to commence on Monday. A big portion of the work will be the bridging of Springer creek. Supt. Downie inspected the ground on Monday.

Gwillim & Johnson,

MINING ENGINEERS
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Certificate of Improvements.

Creole Mineral Claim.

Situate in the Slocan City Mining Division of the West Kootenay District. Where located:—On Lemon creek, 1½ miles from the mouth.

Take notice that I, J. M McGregor, acting as agent for W. D. McIntosh, F.M.C. No. B72392; C. S. Baxter, F.M.C. No. B70464, and P. W. George, free miner's certificate No. B51340, 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.

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

Dated this 12th day of February, 1903
27-2-03 J. M. McGREGOR.

Cameronian Mineral Claim.

Situate in the Slocan City Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located:—On the first north fork of Lemon creek,

TAKE NOTICE that I, M. L. Grimmett, acting as agent for The Cameronian Gold & Silver Mining Co., limited liability F.M.C. No. B69220, 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 7th day of October, 1902.
20-3-03. M. L. GRIMMETT

Smuggler Mineral Claim.

Situate in Slocan City Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located:—On the slope of Ten Mile, about three miles from the Black Prince M.C.

TAKE NOTICE that I, W. D MacKay, acting as agent for J. J. Godfrey, free miner's certificate No. B63083, 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 4th day of April, 1903.
10-4-03. W. D. MACKAY

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TAKE notice that 30 days from date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works at Victoria, B.C., for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a post situated on the east side of the main branch of Wilson creek, above the high falls, and marked E. Chew's southeast corner post; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains, to place of commencement, containing 640 acres.

E. CHEW

Dated this 26th day of March, 1903.

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S. CHEW

Dated this 27th day of March, 1903.

Timber Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for two special licenses, to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate in West Kootenay district:

Commencing at a post planted on the second point on the west side from the south end of Little Slocan lake, marked "L. A. Campbell's southeast corner post;" thence 40 chains west; thence 160 chains north; thence 40 chains east to lake shore; thence south along the lake to place of beginning;

Also, commencing at a post planted on the east side of Little Slocan lake, marked "L. A. Campbell's southwest corner post;" thence 40 chains east; thence 160 chains north; thence 40 chains west; thence south along the lake shore to place of beginning.

Located the 22nd day of March, 1903.

J. H. CHRISTIE, Agent. L. A. CAMPBELL, Locator

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Commencing at a post planted on the east side of Little Slocan river, marked "E. Duthie's southeast corner post;" thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east, to place of beginning;

Also, commencing at a post planted on the west side of Little Slocan river, marked "E. Duthie's southwest corner post;" thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains, to the place of beginning.

Dated the 23rd day of March, 1903.

J. H. CHRISTIE, Agent. E. DUTHIE, Locator

Timber Notice.

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Commencing at a post planted on the west side of Little Slocan river, marked "C. C. Walker's northwest corner post;" thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains, to the place of beginning;

Also, commencing at a post planted on the east side of Little Slocan river, marked "C. C. Walker's southeast corner post;" thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains, to the place of beginning.

Dated the 23rd day of March, 1903.

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