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PROVINCE IS DECEIVED

REMARKABLE ARTICLE IN A VANCOUVER LIBERAL PAPER.

The "Province" Contends the People Have Been Wilfully Deceived Regarding the Construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

In its issue of Saturday last the Vancouver Province, one of the leading Liberal papers in the west, makes the following remarkable statement:

"Since a time shortly prior to the federal elections, the people of British Columbia have been indulging themselves in the pleasing belief that work on the Pacific section of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway was to be begun without delay. Assurances of this were conveyed to them from several authoritative sources and unceasingly delivered through the medium of candidates for parliament and their platform lieutenants. Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, the minister of marine and fisheries, when in the province over two months ago, stated in the most unmistakeable terms that construction in British Columbia would begin simultaneously, or practically so, with construction in the east; and Hon. Senator Templeman, at a Victoria meeting, produced and read a letter from Charles M. Hays which clinched all these confident statements and left no further room for doubt.

"It was largely on the strength of these assurances that British Columbia gave such a decided, such an unanimous, support to the Liberal government. The opponents of the administration attempted to make capital out of the fact that a clause had not been inserted in the contract with the company making simultaneous construction in this province one of the binding terms, and they were undoubtedly, by this means, influencing the electorate who were disposed to imagine that the government had neglected our interests. The assurances given by Mr. Prefontaine personally, and those delivered by President Hays through Senator Templeman, demolished the arguments of the opposition candidates and speakers, and entirely satisfied the people. The statement made by these gentlemen, one speaking with authority for the government and the other for the company, were unequivocal. They promised that work would begin in British Columbia at the same time and with equal vigor that it was begun east of the mountains. The people accepted the assurances thus imparted without hesitation or further questions, and sent a "solid" Liberal delegation to the house of commons.

"It is only three weeks since the election and we are given to understand that in harboring the belief we have referred to we are cherishing a delusion. David H. Hays, brother of President Charles M. Hays of the Grand Trunk Pacific, whose letter written to Senator Templeman had such a forceful influence with the electors of the province, is authority for the statement that nothing will be done in B.C. for two or three years.

"Now, what construction are we to place on this announcement, which comes practically direct from the president of the Grand Trunk Pacific? Are we to understand that all the assurances we received, prior to the election, regarding a matter of such importance to us and our business interests, were intended only as an election dodge, as a trap to catch votes? If Mr. Hays' statement is true, if there is no intention of beginning work here for two or three years, we have been grossly deceived, and we can only presume that we have been made the victims of a miserable political conspiracy.

"Surely a breach of faith such as this is not a good beginning for a great national enterprise."

The Fernie Man Funked.

Mitchell, the Fernie sprinter, funked in his race with Walter Renwick, of this place, which was to have been run at Cranbrook last Thursday. Not only did Mitchell and his backers fail to come to the scratch, but they served an injunction on the stakeholder not to pay over the forfeit money. Renwick ran a race with a Cranbrook man and won handily.

Court of Revision.

It will interest provincial tax payers in this vicinity to learn that Charles W. McAnn will hold a court of revision and appeal on the Slocan district assessment roll, at the government buildings in the following places:—Kaslo, December 17; New Denver, Dec. 19; Slocan, Dec. 20. Bear the date in mind.

District License Commissioners.

A meeting of the Slocan district license commissioners will be held at New Denver on the 15th, to consider applications for the renewal of licenses for the ensuing six months. Only eight renewals are being asked for in the whole district, two being at New Denver, two at Silverton, and one each at Three Forks, Rosebery, Arlington basin, and Lemon creek. Quite a change from the days that have been.

KOOTENAY ELECTION.

Votes Cast in the Various Provincial Ridings in Constituency.

Following is the result of the recent election in the polling places in the various provincial ridings going to make up the Kootenay constituency, the initials standing for the candidates' names:—

	G.	M.	B.
NELSON.			
Nelson	361	157	78
ROSSLAND.			
Rossland	242	234	56
SLOCAN.			
Slocan	37	32	44
Enterprise	1	1	12
Nakusp	28	18	4
Rosebery	18	4	8
Silverton	7	13	12
Three Forks	9	7	7
New Denver	33	19	4
Sandon	28	23	60
Winlaw's	11	8	7
Deer Park	2	1	0
Burton City	5	3	2
McGuigan	1	2	6
	181	131	166
KASLO.			
Lardo	8	5	1
Ainsworth	11	11	1
Poplar	13	7	1
Kaslo	111	97	24
Whitewater	7	6	15
Ferguson	11	11	32
Trout Lake	22	47	3
	183	184	77
CRANBROOK.			
Wardner	19	14	0
Moyie	61	22	3
Ryan	10	12	3
Fort Steele	30	21	0
Carruther's Mill	4	3	0
Marysville	27	11	7
Mioux	12	5	0
Cranbrook	200	141	6
Fort Steele Jct.	3	3	1
Wasa	2	9	3
Perry Creek	4	3	0
Bull River	7	2	0
	376	246	23
FERNIE.			
Elko	2	11	0
Carbonado	20	8	0
Michel	15	8	20
Fernie	161	81	30
Gateway	9	2	0
Coal Creek	15	7	16
Morrissey Mine	9	6	0
Morrissey	14	5	1
Wattsburg	6	1	0
Crow's Nest	3	2	0
Elkmouth	3	1	0
Sparwood	6	4	0
	263	136	67
REVELSTOKE.			
Revelstoke	190	180	42
St. Leon	15	5	0
Arrowhead	37	43	1
Comaplix	17	12	1
Beaton	18	10	4
Camborne	16	23	16
Illecillewaet	3	10	0
Glacier	8	12	0
Galena Bay	10	6	2
Clanwilliam	4	6	0
Wigwam	2	2	0
Rev. L. C. camp	13	1	0
Albert Canyon	4	4	0
McCulloch creek	5	0	0
	339	314	38
YMIR.			
Ymir	48	11	8
Castlegar	5	5	0
Trail	69	102	8
China Creek	1	0	0
Erie	5	4	2
Salmo	9	9	3
Ymir Mill	21	5	13
Arlington Mine.	6	2	3
Slocan Junction	7	5	1
Granite	9	1	0
Creston	21	10	1
Athabasca	16	0	4
Fairview	57	28	28
Willow Point	7	2	1
Proctor	1	3	0
Sirdar	14	7	3
Kitchener	14	2	0
Rykert's	9	2	0
Molly Gibson	4	3	1
Fire Valley	8	0	0
Second Relief	13	2	2
Waneta	4	0	0
Queen mine	5	2	4
Paterson	2	2	0
	354	209	82
COLUMBIA.			
Roger's Pass	16	10	0
Beavermouth	6	4	0
Milligan's	3	4	0
Hog Ranch	4	2	0
Donald	3	2	0
Golden	88	26	0
Field	16	13	3
Palliser	15	4	1
Brisco	0	8	0
Galena	8	2	0
Sinclair	5	5	0
Carbonate	3	4	0
Thunder Hill	1	1	0
Fairmnt Springs	2	3	0
Windermere	8	33	1
Athalmer	17	3	0
Wilmer	28	30	1
	223	154	6

Majority for Galliher, 779.

ANNUAL SHOOTING MATCHES

To be Held by Rifle Association on Friday and Saturday.

It is the intention of the Slocan Rifle Association to hold their annual shooting matches on Friday and Saturday, December 2 and 3. The contests will be held at the rifle ranges on the lake shore, over by the shingle mill. H. D. Curtis and Dr. Cade, as a committee, have collected generous subscriptions this week and a liberal prize list will be offered, and each participant is certain of winning something. All members of the organization and the public generally are requested to take part in the various matches.

Brandon-Tinling Nuptials.

An interesting event took place in St. Patrick's church, Silverton, on Nov. 24th, when Miss Jennie Brandon, sister of W. H. and Dan Brandon, was united in marriage to John W. Tinling. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Jeannotte, in the presence of the bride's relatives and immediate friends. Mr. and Mrs. Tinling journeyed to Spokane for their honeymoon, but will make Silverton their home. The principals have resided in the Four Mile city for some years and are deservedly popular, not only there but in the other towns of the camp. THE DRILL extends its heartiest congratulations.

A Future for Zinc.

It is almost certain that within the next few years British Columbia will be an important factor in the production of zinc ores, says the Mining Reporter of Denver, Col. Investigations are in progress in regard to the zinc resources of the Slocan country. Already it seems possible for zinc ores to be mined, as such, without relying on the precious metal contents. We learn from private sources that an important group of Chicago investors is seriously considering taking hold of a property which will almost exclusively be worked for its zinc values.

Will Double Smelter Capacity.

At a meeting of the directors of the B. C. Copper Co., held in New York last Saturday, authority was given for the preparation of plans for two additional 400-ton furnaces for their Boundary smelter. The new furnaces will be modern in every respect and have all the latest improvements. It is officially stated the company has no debt of any description, but has a big balance in the bank and sufficient cash to pay for the new furnaces. The company is earning about 20 per cent upon its capital stock.

Another B. C. Dividend.

A dividend of two shillings a share, payable Dec. 15, has been declared by the Tyee Copper Co., operating on Vancouver Island, bringing the total dividends since the first of last year $180,000. Besides the distribution of this sum of money, a large reserve fund has accumulated which is invested in government stocks. In addition to the above, extensive improvements have been made in the smelter plant and buildings at mine, all of which have been paid for out of the profits.

Shatford Bros. Successful.

W. T. and L. Shatford, the former of this town, have been successful in financing their big scheme to purchase the Ellis ranch, in the Okanagan valley, and among the shareholders in the new concern are prominent men on the coast, as well as in Montreal and Nova Scotia. The figures involved are around the half million mark. It is expected to turn out a profitable investment.

Initial Shipment from Club.

The Club made its initial shipment of ore this week, sending out about 8 tons to the Nelson smelter. The ore has been all taken out during development and will average up to about $75 a ton. It is the 18th shipper for the year. The Club is one of a number of properties of merit and shipping abilities on Erin mountain.

Thomas Mathieu was killed near Rossland, Tuesday, by a tree falling on him, while employed in a logging camp.

Silver rose above the 59 figure this week.

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.

The week's shipments are important from the fact that two new shippers make their appearance in the list, making 19 for the year, an increase of two over last season. The first of these was the Club, on Erin mountain, which exported 8 tons; the Graphic, adjoining the Bondholder, was the second, shipping 4 tons; and the Ottawa 44 tons—all going to Nelson. No snow has yet come on the lower ends of the roads to give sleighing and wheeling has become slushy. Output to date 2134 tons.

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		680
Ottawa	44	1181
Neepawa		71
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
Edison		15
Cripple Stick		12
Kilo		20
Club	8	8
Graphic	4	4
	56	2134

MINES AND MINING.

Wm. and Henry Boie will work the Peerless and Standard all winter.

The packtrain started in last week bringing down ore from the Club.

F. C. Green, Nelson, went up to the Erin group, Friday, to do some surveying.

John Holden, formerly manager of the Tamarac, is now domiciled in Los Angeles.

There was five feet of snow at the Bannockburn, at the head of Ten Mile, on Saturday.

Good ore is being taken out at the Chapleau. The operators have put in a packtrain of their own.

W. Cotterill brought down a magnificent sample of wire silver from the Northern Light on Saturday night.

Shipment From Graphic.

The lessees of the Graphic made their first shipment during the week, having forwarded four tons of ore to the Hall Mines smelter at Nelson. The ore has all been taken from their long drift, where the paystreak, though not wide, is high grade, the average being above 300 oz. Ample supplies have been taken up to the mine of late and the three lessees anticipate making a good clean-up for the winter. The Graphic is the 19th shipper for the year.

More Local Lawsuits.

Several lawsuits from this place came up in the county court at Nelson this week. Johnston vs Murphy was postponed till the next sitting of the court, in January. Brandon vs St. Denis, settled out of court. Pelham Nursery Co. vs Blench, evidence taken and argument adjourned to chambers on December 12. Craig vs Winlaw, judgment for plaintiff for $18 over and above the $34 paid into court.

Silver Quotations.

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

Thursday	59	cents
Friday	—	"
Saturday	58¾	"
Monday	58¾	"
Tuesday	59	"
Wednesday	59⅛	"

Hotel Arrivals.

Arlington—J. Livingstone, Sandon; F. C. Green, W. Koch, Nelson; A. A. Richardson, Toronto.

Royal—D. Hill, Nelson; W. J. Nelson, Winnipeg; B. Saulter, Vancouver; I. Ansell, Toronto.

M. Cameron returned this week from the Bayonne mine, in the Kootenay lake section, where he had been exercising his packtrain for the past six weeks.

John Houston, as a candidate for the mayoralty, is out for the suppression of professional gambling in Nelson.

GOOD REASONS FOR ALL HE SAYS

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Well-Known Norwood Contractor Always Has a Good Word for Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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BY THEIR DEEDS.

A tattered beggar in the street
Sang always some old croning hymn,
And held to those whom he might meet
His hat with ragged, greasy brim.
Two men—two mighty men—came by—
Two honored leaders of the town;
Came, too, a dame of repute high—
Each passed the beggar with a frown.

But still the beggar sang away,
With awkward music in each word;
And thru the balance of that day
The three that chanting echo heard.
They heard, and held the fading strains
As memories of things that bless,
And added to their other gains
The golden one of kindliness.

Now, by some careless prank of fate,
These four met on the Way of Death,
And journeyed to the Joyous Gate
Where but the perfect entereth.
The warder halted them, and told
How all who entered must be known
By goodly deeds—by deeds of gold—
By helpful actions all their own.

The honored men explained that they
Had given of their earthly wealth
To help their fellows on the way
To knowledge, peacefulness and health.
The woman told of visits made,
The suffering and poor to greet—
All three told how the world had laid
Its laureled tributes at their feet.

"You may go in," the warder smiled,
"Although your fame we did not know,
A cup of water to a child
Is more than all the passing show."
The beggar turned to take his way
With humbled mien and drooping head.
The warder called to him to stay,
"Come in! We've heard you sing!" he said.

—W. D. Nesbit.

POLITE BULLDOG.

Manner in Which the Old Fighting Breed Has Degenerated.

The modern bulldog is grossly libeled by his own appearance. His bloodshot eyes, flattened nose, deep chest and formidable tusks give him the appearance of ferocity, and his naturally sweet disposition is overlooked save by the few who know and love him.

Take, for example, the 80 forbidding animals in the 13th annual championship show of the London Bulldog Society, which opened recently at the Crystal Palace, London.

For all their ill-looks, they allowed themselves to be pulled about and treated disrespectfully by everyone who passed.

"Champion "Broadlea Squire," for example, came down from Manchester in a railway carriage full of children. The little ones poked their fingers in his eyes, put their hands in his mouth, pulled his tail and took unheard of liberties. The champion did not like it, but was too much of a gentleman to protest.

There was an old gentleman at Sydenham who moved about disconsolately among the exhibits seeking for something that was not there.

"There's not a fighter among them," he said. "Not one of them would stand a moment's chance against one of my old dogs." He was listened to with respect, for he was Mr. "Teddy" Morgan, aged 71, a famous trainer of the old fighting breed.

"I had an old dog named Fiddler," he said, "that killed 13 dogs in his time, but that was 40 years ago. At one great fight two dogs, 'Joe' and 'Duke,' fought for three and a half hours before 'Joe' was killed.

"There were some cruel 'dodges' in those days," continued Mr. Morgan. "One was poisoning a dog's neck so that the other animal weakened and died in the course of a fight. We used to lick their necks to see that this was not done, but 'Bill' Asford, of Birmingham, did this once, and died from the poison."

Truly Good.

"What is your idea of a truly good wife?" asked the youth.

"A truly good wife," answered the Cumminsville sage, "is one who loves her husband and her country, but doesn't attempt to run either."

Dangerous Scheme.

The Mother—How can I get my boy to do right? The Friend—Give him good advice. The Mother—But he always does just the contrary of what I recommend. The Friend—Then give him bad advice.

Out of the Question.

Her Husband—I suppose a woman would have to be quite a philosopher to be indifferent to her appearance. She—She'd have to be a lunatic.

A Speaking Likeness.

Mrs. Fondmar—Don't you think baby grows more like me every day? Fondmar—Yes, dear, especially so since she began to talk.

JAVA'S DEATH PLANT.

It Grows Only on the Sterile Soil of the Volcanic Regions.

Java, the land of the famous and much exaggerated Death valley, has many wonderful curiosities, the principal one being the kali mujah, or death plant. It grows only on the sterile soils of the volcanic regions of Java and the adjoining islands and is even there reckoned as a curiosity on account of its extreme scarcity. It grows from two and a half to three feet in height, with long, slender stems, well protected by stout thorns nearly an inch in length. The ground leaves are of a delicate, satinlike smoothness, heart shaped, emerald green on one side and blood red, streaked and veined with light buff, on the other.

The flowers of this death dealing beauty are even more beautiful than the plant itself, being very large and cup shaped and of a color almost deathly in its whiteness. The name of the plant is from a characteristic of these splendid flowers, which, beautiful though they are, continually drip with a deadly poison.

The poison, which is distilled in the bottom of the cup shaped blossom, has the sickening odor of chloroform intensified a dozen fold, it being powerful enough to overcome a full grown man in a few seconds, even when inhaled in open air. The perfume, if such a pungent odor can properly be so called, produces insensibility in the form of convulsions, distorting the face, especially the mouth and eyes, into a horrid, crazy looking grin. Recovery from the effects of inhaling this odor is said to be very slow.

THE TREE OF IMAGES.

Legend of a Peculiar Plant That Grows In Tibet.

There is a legend about a tree of Tibet, called the "tree of 10,000 images," which reads like this:

Far away in the dreary land of Ambo, in Tibet, is a green valley in which, in a Tartar tent, was born a wonderful boy named Tsong Kaba. From his birth he had a long white beard and flowing hair and could speak perfectly his native tongue.

His manners were majestic, and his words were full of wisdom. When he was three years old he resolved to cut off his hair and live a solitary life. So his mother shaved his head and threw his long, flowing locks upon the ground outside their tent door. From his hair sprang the wonderful tree.

Tsong Kaba lived many years, did countless good deeds and at last died. But the tree which had grown up from his hair lived, and they called it "the tree of 10,000 images." This was long before the Christian era, but it is the testimony of the French missionaries that the tree lives yet. The leaves are always green. The wood is of a reddish tint and has an aroma as of cinnamon.

The bark of the tree is marked with well known symbols in the Tibetan language. Alphabetic characters also appear in green on every leaf, some darker, some lighter than the leaf itself. The branches of the tree are described as being spread out like plumes of feathers crowning a trunk only eight feet high, but of great girth.

Two French missionaries who saw the tree were fully convinced that the marks upon it were of natural growth.

He Still Agreed.

Lord Justice Romer was a chancery judge in England for nine years before he was raised to the appeal court. Decisive in manner and no waster of words, his simple "I agree" has become famous. Lord Justice Rigby was giving an elaborate decision one day and happened to pause in that effective way he had to give emphasis to a point. In an instant came in Sir Robert Romer's sonorous "I agree," to the visible discomfiture of Sir John Rigby. "But I hadn't finished my observations," he said and thereupon continued his judgment, somewhat more exhaustively. At length he finished. "I still agree," said Lord Justice Romer. And the appeal court rang with unaccustomed laughter.

Looking Into the Future.

"I guess I might as well quit school, pa," said the boy.

"Why, my son?"

"Oh, there ain't any use going, except to be able to help my little boy when I grow up, and if they have changed the way of doing things since you were a boy so that you can't help me it's likely I'm just wasting my time getting ready to help my little boy."

He got the help he wanted, but it was a good thing he didn't hear what his father had to say about newfangled school books after he had gone to bed.

His Favorite Animals.

Sunday School Teacher—Do you love animals?

Boy—Yes'm.

"That's right. I'm glad you do. What animals do you like best?"

"Snakes."

"Goodness! Why do you like snakes?"

"'Cause it ain't wicked to kill 'em."

Practically Admitted.

Tess—May is considerably older than Bess. Jess—Yes. May practically admitted it to me the other day. Tess—You don't say? Jess—Yes; she said, "Bess is just about my age."

Success.

Paul—Percy, what is your idea of success? Percy—My idea of success? Well, it is having people run after me who used to run away from me.

The more you speak of yourself the more you are likely to lie.—Zimmerman.

BLOTCHY SKINS.

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The Seven Rests In Disease.

Mention is made by Professor Hilton in his lectures on "Rest and Pain" of the seven varieties of the former obtainable in the treatment of disease—namely, mental rest, bodily rest, a combination of those two, as in that most perfect state of rest called sleep; organic rest, as evidenced in the avoidance of exertion in cardiac disease, of talking in affections of the respiratory tract, and in limiting, so far as possible, the act of deglutition in affections of the alimentary tract by the substitution of enemata; local rest, as secured by change in the position of body or limb, the use of pillows, cushions, etc.; dietetic rest, by avoiding the too frequent use of food and drink; lastly, medicinal rest, in the relief of spasm by inhalations and the not too frequent administration of medicine to the prejudice of nutrients or stimulants. Professor Hilton lays it down as a rule that by a consideration of the manner in which these principles of rest may be best applied in each special case of disease are relief and comfort to be brought to the sufferer and diseased action arrested.—London Lancet.

Discomforts In Venice.

Venice is not a desirable place of residence in summer for the ordinary mortal. The moisture in the air, caused by the steady prevalence of the sirocco, takes the starch, so to speak, out of men's minds as much as out of their collars, and it is only the artistic, the lazy and the unemployed who can rightly enjoy the summer in Venice. The colors in air, in sky and sea are of a nature to provide perpetual delight and occupation to the eye and hand of the painter, while the abundance and variety of the fruits to be had will equally content his meaner appetite, for fruit in Venice is beautiful and almost oriental in its quality and quantity. But there are drawbacks to be set against the lotus eating kind of existence, and not the least of these is that of hot nights, when sleep is almost an unknown quantity and is driven away by one subtle foe after another, the mosquito being the fiercest and most aggressive.

Waiter Couldn't Help Them Out.

A well known Baltimore society man was once spending a few days with his wife at Atlantic City, and in connection with his visit he told the following story: When he seated himself in the dining room on the evening of his arrival he discovered that he could not read the menu, as he had left his glasses in his room, and his eyes were useless without them. When he passed it to his wife she exclaimed that she was in the same predicament. At a loss to know what to do, the gentleman called the waiter to him and, pointing to the menu, said:

"Read that to me and I will give you a dollar."

Quick as a flash the waiter replied:

"Scuse me, boss, but I ain't had much ejication maself!"

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Babies that are well, sleep well, eat well, and play well. A child that is not lively, rosy-cheeked and playful, needs immediate attention, or the results may be serious. Give an unwell child Baby's Own Tablets and you will be astonished how soon he will be bright and playful. For diarrhoea, constipation, simple fever, indigestion, colic and teething irritation these tablets have absolutely no equal. They do not stupefy the child as poisonous "soothing" medicines do—they go to the seat of the trouble and cure him. Mrs. E. Bancroft, Deerwood, Man., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for stomach and bowel troubles, for simple fevers and teething and I think them the best medicine in the world." You can get these Tablets at any drug store, or by mail at 25 cents a box by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. Wise mothers always keep the Tablets in the house to guard against a sudden illness of little ones.

CATS AND DOGS.

The Enmity That Exists Between Them and the Reason of It.

Why does the dog hate the cat? Scientists have been investigating the enmity between these animals, and they believe that the instinctive hatred which certain beasts feel for each other is due to inheritance from ancient times when the animals met in a wild state and preyed on each other.

The enmity between cats and dogs seems to be due more to hatred on the part of the dog than of the cat. The latter animal apparently hates dogs because dogs chase her, while the dog hates the cat because she is a cat.

A cat will feed at a place where a dog has been without betraying any signs of anger, but a dog generally becomes excited and wild if he scents the trail of a cat anywhere near his food or sleeping place.

Now this enmity is not to be explained by anything that happens between dogs and cats in domesticity or anything that ever happened between them as long ago as human history goes. In all these thousands of years dogs and cats have been kept as pets, and of all animals they are the two which should be the most friendly.

But the reverse is the case. One naturalist, Dr. Zell, seeks it in the fact that the common cat not only looks like, but smells like, the great cats of prey. And of those cats of prey there is one, much like a domestic cat in many ways, which hunts dogs by preference. This big cat is the leopard.

The domestic cat and her larger relative, the wildcat, have never harmed the race of dogs, but their great speckled cousin is and always has been the most ferocious of dog murderers, and the cat must pay for it.

Authorities agree that there is no animal that the leopard would rather eat than the dog. As a result there are many villages in the districts in which leopards are plentiful where nobody can keep a dog. The great cats will not hesitate to break into the houses to seize their favorite dish.

But, says the doubter, the modern dog certainly could not have known leopards in many thousands of years. He has been a domestic pet in regions where there have been no leopards since man first appeared.

That is true, says Dr. Zell. But he points to the fact that dogs have a habit of turning around several times before they lie down. This, he says, is due to the fact that when they were in a wild state they had to do this to press down leaves and twigs in order to prepare a bed for themselves, and as they have not overcome this habit in all their years of domesticity it is quite natural that they should still inherit fierce hatred of any creature that smells like a leopard.

Dogs and cats are not the only animals that still show inherited fear or hatred of other beasts which they have never seen themselves. Thus the rhinoceros is frantically in fear of anything white, and naturalists say that this is because once upon a time some big white animal hunted him. But that must have been long ago, for there are no big white animals now where the rhinoceros dwells.

Chickens that have never seen a fox will cackle and run in fear if they come across the place where the animal has passed or where his carcass has been dragged. If a fox has been anywhere near a cat's drinking dish the cat will not approach it.

A Spoiled Dinner.

Mme. de Mazarin certainly was eccentric and unfortunate, according to the memoirs of Marquise de Crequy. She never gave a reception without some accident happening. When she had a supper party the kitchen was certain to catch on fire. She gave a grand fete champeter and in order to make it more realistic sent for a flock of real sheep, a heifer and a shepherd's dog. The flock was to pass behind a glass screen. An unruly buck smashed the glass, and the entire flock, with the heifer and dog, rushed in upon the audience and scattered it. Some of the sheep got access to the supper table, and so there were no refreshments to speak of.

The Prince of Waterloo.

After the battle of Waterloo the Duke of Wellington was created Prince of Waterloo, and four pensions were conferred on him and his descendants. A Belgian paper states that in the great book of the Belgian public debt there are four entries every year of payments to the Prince of Waterloo. They are 80,106 francs 14 centimes, 492 francs, 35 francs 89 centimes and 3 francs 47 centimes, or a total of more than £3,000.

He Does Go Round Buttin'.

At a dinner recently given in London an American actor proposed the conundrum, "What goes round a button?" After the problem had been given up by the party he gave the answer, "A goat." There was a moment's silence.

Finally one of the women spoke up.

"Why," she said in a puzzled tone, "I didn't know they ate buttons."

His Point of View.

"Do you think the world is growing better?"

"No, confound it! I dropped the nickel the conductor gave me in change this morning, and it rolled off the car."

Changed It.

The Lady—That isn't the same story you told me before. The Beggar—No, lady; you didn't believe the other one.

The greedy eye always misses more than a generous one.—Chicago Tribune.

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Curious Ways of Crabs.

Certain species of crabs cover themselves with seaweed in order to deceive their foes. One crab was seen by the naturalist Eisig in 1878 to pluck off zoophyles, those plantlike animal colonies which grow on shells and stones, and to fix them on the spines and hairs of its shell. A still deeper romance of defensive tactics is to be found in the case of certain hermit crabs. They live in the castoff shells of whelks and crawl about, house on back. One claw is bigger than the other, and this is an adaptive feature, for when the crab retires into its house the bigger claw is tucked across the mouth of the shell to bar the way against a possible intruder. More curious still is the habit of one species which toils along with a sea anemone fixed to his shell, like Sindbad carrying the Old Man of the Sea. Great care is taken of this anemone. It is fed by the crab, and if the latter has to seek a new shell by reason of his growth he tenderly shifts his tenant off the old abode and places him on the new one.

Dean Hole's Wit.

On one occasion Dean Hole, the well known English clergyman, with Mrs. Hole, landed at Dover, much exhausted, after a rough crossing of the English channel. While waiting for the train the dean pored over the railway regulations. "Ah," he said, addressing the station inspector, "it's one consolation after such a crossing and this tiresome wait that we go back at half price." "I don't understand, sir," was the official's reply. "There is no special reduction." "Oh, yes, there is," said the dean. "I've just been reading all your notices, and you state that you take returned empties at much reduced rate." Once when the dean was playing whist for threepenny points he appeared to be very well provided with threepenny bits. "Ah," his opponent remarked, "have you the offertory with you?" "What, sir," the dean answered, "do you recognize your miserable contributions?"

The Distant Stars.

Speaking roughly, we have reason, from the data so far available, to believe that the stars of the Milky Way are situated at a distance between 100,000,000 and 200,000,000 times the distance from the sun. At distances less than this it seems likely that the stars are distributed through space with some approach to uniformity. We may state as a general conclusion indicated by several methods of making the estimate that nearly all the stars which we can see with our telescopes are contained within a sphere not likely to be much more than 200,000,000 times the distance of the sun.

Granting that all the stars we can see are contained within this limit, may there not be any number of stars without the limit which are invisible only because they are too far away to be seen?—Simon Newcomb in Harper's Magazine.

After the Quarrel.

She—There is just one little bit of millinery that I desire more. He (crossly)—You needn't say any more. I won't buy it for you. She—Don't be afraid. You'll never get the bill for it. It's a widow's bonnet.

A Sure Way.

Mabel—I wish I knew some way to make George forget me, for I can never marry him. Henry—Have you tried lending him money?

APPEALING FOR HELP.

M. Perloff, the millionaire merchant of Moscow, says a despatch from St. Petersburg, has received a pathetic letter from Madame Stoessel, wife of General Stoessel, dated Port Arthur, Oct. 24, appealing to the rich Muscovites for money to assist the helpless wounded defenders of the fortress, some of whom have lost both arms, others either an arm or a leg, some of them being blind and others suffering from wounds in the spine and who will be crippled for life. There are, she adds, very many such unfortunates.

Cucumbers and melons are "forbidden fruit" to many persons so constituted that the least indulgence is followed by attacks of cholera, dysentery, griping, etc. These persons are not aware that they can indulge to their heart's content if they have on hand a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, a medicine that will give immediate relief, and is a sure cure for all summer complaints.

In the Future.—"Who's your friend sitting there?" "He's the famous financial critic." "What makes him so excited?" "He's waiting for stocks to go twenty points higher, then he's going to predict a bull market."

Rheumatism will Succumb to South American Rheumatic Cure because it goes right to the seat of the trouble and removes the cause. Many so-called cures but deaden pain temporarily only, to have it return again with doubled violence. Not so with this great remedy. It eradicates from the system the last vestige of the disease and its cures are permanent.—74

Protection Is Needed.—New York now proposes to spend $150,000,000 in the purchase of a watershed. It will be cheap enough if Wall Street can get protection from water for that sum.

'TIS A MARVELLOUS THING.—When the cures effected by Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil are considered, the speedy and permanent relief it has brought to the suffering wherever it has been used, it must be regarded as a marvelous thing that so potent a medicine should result from the six simple ingredients which enter into its composition. A trial will convince the most skeptical of its healing virtues.

The Bogy Man.—"Isn't there any way of rousing this community?" said the discouraged spellbinder, whose meetings had been attended by beggarly audiences. "I reckon there is," said the prominent citizen. "Come into town some day when we're not expecting you, and make a noise like Lincoln Steffens."

"He's boasting that he's got a sinecure." "What does that mean?" inquired Mrs. Browne. "Oh!" replied Mrs. Malaprop, "that means he thinks everybody's lookin' at him. Didn't you never hear tell of a person bein' the sinecure of all eyes?"

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Mr. William J. Bryan is said to be moderately grieved because his hair has begun to thin out.

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Killed four cows and a hen,
And then scorched home burning with joix.

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No. 10.

Victor C. French.

VICTOR C. FRENCH,

Editor and Proprietor of the Wetaskiwin Times.

The Canadian West, it has often been said, is the land of opportunity. This is true not only of those portions of its vast area that have been developed to a comparative extent, and where the possession of a moderate amount of capital ensures returns much greater than is possible in the older communities in the East, but also, and to an even greater extent, in the large and naturally wealthy districts being continually opened up as the march of progress and development, due to the steady inflow of population, goes on. These developments are as remarkable for their permanence as for their rapidity. One season sees the prairie grasses waving in the wind, and far as the eye can see there is no sign or vestige of human habitation. Ere a year has passed, the railway has penetrated the prairies, and the beginnings of a busy town appear. And, almost with the pioneer storekeeper comes the country publisher, sets up his Washington—or, if his capital approximates his ambition, his cylinder press—issues his first copy of a six-column folio, and starts out on that career of public-spirited publicity that makes the paper a weekly blessing to the merchants, the farmers, and every other class of the new community.

Many of the best country weekly and semi-weekly properties of the Canadian West had the humblest beginnings. But, with the unerring instinct and the deep-seated faith of the pioneer publisher, the men who risked every cent of their modest capital, and incurred obligations that in the event of non-success would permanently cripple their finances, went ahead in their enterprise, confident in the field that they had selected, and satisfied that time would vindicate their judgment. And, in the vast majority of instances, they have "won out." In many cases two or three years has seen such changes and growths in a western Canadian weekly that would surprise one not familiar with the speed at which things move in the West. It should not, however, surprise anybody who knows that the country which can raise fullfledged towns in a year can also produce full-grown and ably conducted newspapers in the same space of time.

A fine illustration of this rapidity of development is afforded by the Wetaskiwin Times. It is some three and a half years old, it having been established and first issued on March 22nd., 1901. Its beginnings were most modest. It appeared as a six-column folio. But, within the limits of its space, the Times even at that early date, was a newspaper. It gave the news. It was public-spirited, believed in its own town. It had its opinions, and expressed them. In every way it identified itself with the progress and prosperity of the district in which it was published. The Wetaskiwin people recognized that they had a live newspaper—one that could be depended on to back up the efforts of its citizens to make their town a place of importance. As a natural consequence they were a unit in supporting it. Also as a consequence, it did not take long before the two-column folio was too small for the increased importance of both the town and the paper. Soon it had to be enlarged to a seven column, and, after another interval of continuous growth, two additional pages had to be added. From two pages of six columns to six pages of seven columns, and all in the space of three and a half years! Need there be any further commentary than the mere recital of facts as to whether or not the Canadian West is the land of opportunity for the properly qualified newspaper publisher, as well as for the farmer, the rancher, the merchant, and the investor?

On the mechanical side of his training, few men are better equipped than Mr. Victor C. French, the editor and proprietor of the Wetaskiwin Times. He is not yet thirty years of age, having been born near Oshawa, Ont., in 1875. He was educated at the Exeter schools, completing his education with a term at Toronto College. Deciding to learn the printing business, he was apprenticed to John White & Son, of the Exeter Times. After completing his term he accepted the foremanship of the Mitchell Recorder, holding the position for nearly three years, when he went to Toronto and obtained employment in the well-known job office of the Monetary Times. Later he accepted a position in the office of McLean Bros., the well-known trade journalists. In 1898 he was offered the foremanship of the Clinton New Era, one of the best papers in western Ontario, and held the position till the fall of 1901, when he came west to Alberta, and after a few months of prospecting, decided to locate at Wetaskiwin, and established the Times. As may be imagined from the success of his venture, Mr. French has never had occasion to regret the call that bade him come west.

To any one who realizes and appreciates the rapid strides that all parts of the West has made within the past few years, it seems certain that the measure of success that has attended Mr. French in his newspaper venture in the past will be surpassed by its future growth. The district served by the Calgary & Edmonton line is one of the best in the West, and Wetaskiwin is evidently destined to be one of the most important centres along the line. The Times, under its present management, is amply able to keep pace with its future growth. Already it is regarded as among the most influential papers of the Territories. It is ably edited and carefully printed. Its advertising patronage is large, and as a news medium it is one of the very best in Western Canada. The present position of the Times is the best possible proof of the progressiveness and ability of its proprietor, who is generally recognized as among the most efficient of the newspaper men of the West.

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Use Lever's Dry Soap (a powder) to was woolens and flannels,—you'll like it. 32

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One outlaw is dead and another is in jail seriously wounded, as the result of a desperate battle between cattle thieves and officers near Deeth, Nev., says a despatch from Salt Lake City, Utah. Sheriff Clark and the deputy of Elko county caught James McKelvy and Charles Winslow in the act of skinning a steer of the Graham brand. When called upon to surrender they dropped behind the carcass of the animal and began firing at the officers. The latter sought shelter, and for twenty minutes a duel continued. Finally McKelvy sprang to his feet and fired. The shot was returned and McKelvy dropped dead. A few minutes later Winslow surrendered and was found to be mortally wounded.

Looking Ahead.—"How are you going to feed these birds and animals after we leave the ark," inquired Mrs Noah, "and while we are waiting for another crop of vegetation to grow?" "I prefer," said Noah, guardedly, "to leave that question for the commentators to wrangle over."

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Wrong Kind.—Mrs. Pneubride spoke sharply to the cook. "Kathleen," she said, "my husband can't eat that hominy. The next time you buy any I want you to get the seedless kind."

Heard in the Hotel Corridors.—"How are times over in your state?" "Too darned much prosperity. We can't get the campaign managers to thinking ours is a doubtful state."

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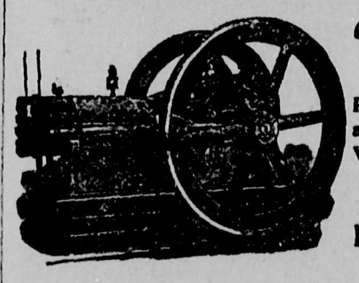

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Plans have been submitted for the Benjamin Harrison memorial to be erected at Indianapolis.

The Shah of Persia has decorated President Francis of the St. Louis fair.

Murat Halstead, veteran editor of Cincinnati, has assumed editorial control of a monthly magazine.

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20 Years of Vile Catarrh—Chas. O. Brown, journalist, of Duluth, Minn., writes: "I have been a sufferer from Throat and Nasal Catarrh for over 20 years, during which time my head has been stopped up and my condition truly miserable. Within 15 minutes after using Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder I obtained relief. Three bottles have almost, if not entirely, cured me." 50c.—73

A London paper says a wife ceases to be a bride six weeks after marriage. Whether this is inherent in the constitution of things or the averaging up of the results of observation the paper doesn't say.

Advices have been received at Washington concerning the reports from Panama of a conspiracy there directed against President Amader, and, it is understood, conceived by persons who want to control the remainder of the $10,000,000 fund paid by the United States to Panama. The movement was a failure, President Amader having been warned in advance, but it is feared that the same elements will repeat the effort.

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Preparing for the Emergency.—The sugar magnate turned to his private secretary. "Richards," he said, "what do the papers say about the cranberry crop?" "It is unusually large this year," replied the secretary. Still, as will be remembered, the sugar trust, being one of the good trusts, advanced the price of sugar only 5 cents a hundred pounds.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1904.

EDITORIAL CROPPINGS.

According to present plans, the local legislature will meet at Victoria about January 20.

Ontario Conservatives, in convention assembled, have adopted a resolution in favor of public ownership.

Premier Ross will not have a general election in Ontario, but will fight the bye-elections. Poor Ross.

On a recount Smith, the Conservative candidate, has been given the seat in Wentworth by a majority of 10.

An order has been issued summoning the dominion parliament to meet for the despatch of business on January 11th.

The dominion government intend living up to their promise and will grant the Northwest Territories political autonomy.

Close to 41,000 immigrants came to Canada in the first four months of the present fiscal year, there being an increase of 2088 in the European contingent over last year. American settlers decreased 2901 in the same time.

Canada is to have a naval militia, formed along the lines of its land organization. A permanent force of 800 men is to be maintained, with 3000 volunteers on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts and along the great lakes. Training vessels will be secured, and the entire system will be run as an adjunct to England's mighty navy.

The provincial elections in Quebec last Thursday resulted in the return of five Conservatives, making six all told in the legislature. Those six men deserve the thanks of the party for keeping alive and maintaining the traditions and principles of their political faith, notwithstanding that their leaders wished to obliterate all traces thereof.

Just why individual members, or any organized section, of a political party find it necessary to practice duplicity, bribery, or general corruption in order to win an election is hard to understand; and why it is those guilty of the many recurring crimes against public morals are allowed to go unpunished, is a still harder nut to crack. Yet, in the interest of a wholesome national spirit, it is high time a determined stand were taken by the people of Canada to put a speedy end to the political debauchery practiced in the country. Ontario politics have for years been fraught with much that has been evil and dishonest, and the dominion elections just ended have furnished many disgraceful incidents, where trickery has been resorted to in order to win a so-called "popular" verdict. In Montreal a well-organized gang of corruptionists was apprehended; in West Hastings and Frontenac bogus ballot boxes were introduced, ending in warrants being issued for the arrest of two parliamentary candidates and several prominent citizens; in Manitoba hundreds of voters found themselves disfranchised through no fault of their own, and some of the least guilty culprits have found lodgment in gaol. Evidences of other corrupt acts are forthcoming elsewhere, to the lasting shame and disgrace of the dominion. Stringent measures should be taken to suppress these wrongdoings—which seem only to grow more flagrant and daring with each succeeding election—and the guilty should not be allowed to go unpunished, no matter how prominent a position those really responsible occupy. A penitentiary term, with absolute disfranchisement, would be none too severe a punishment for the culprits. Be he Liberal or be he Conservative, rich or poor, high or low—severe punishment should follow the corruptionist.

DRILL POINTS.

Pay up your subscription.

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

Timber Inspector Martin was here on Friday.

John Craig and wife were visitors to Nelson this week.

Duncan Ross' majority in Yale-Cariboo is in excess of 200.

The last payroll of the Crow's Nest Coal Co. amounted to $132,500.

No minister turned up to hold service in the Methodist church on Sunday.

There being no business of import to transact, the city council did not meet this week.

The weekly prayer meetings in the churches have been discontinued till after Christmas.

It is the intention to hold the Xmas tree entertainment for the children in the Music Hall.

Until further notice service will be held in Knox church in the morning, as well as evening.

Capt. Gifford, at one time superintendent of the Silver King mine, died recently in California.

The citizens of New Denver are erecting a splendid skating rink. It is to be 150 feet long.

J. Moran and family, among New Denver's oldest citizens, will in future reside at Goldfields, Nev.

Supreme court sits at Nelson on Tuesday next. Slocan's tax sale will then come up for confirmation.

The license commissioners meet the second Wednesday in the month. License holders should bear it in mind.

J. G. McCallum made a flying trip over from Cranbrook on Monday. He is moving his family from here at an early date.

Geo. Aylard, New Denver, passed through on Friday for Spokane to visit his uncle, John A. Finch, who is a very sick man.

Mrs. Geo. B. Garrett, wife of the new C.P.R. agent here, came down from New Denver Friday night, to reside for a while.

Rev. Calvert gave an illustrated lecture on a trip through Palestine and Australasia in the Methodist church, Thursday night.

Darcy Island, the home of the leper colony, will be administered and maintained by the provincial government after January 1.

W. D. McGregor came in from Victoria Saturday evening. After winding up some business he will return to the coast for Christmas.

The local lumber company's sawmill at the head of the lake closed down last week. Heavy shipments are being made to the Northwest.

Principal Hindle of the public school, with Mrs. Hindle, purposes leaving here Dec. 27, for Hamilton, Ont., where they purpose residing.

A gang of men have been employed by the government of late putting in a new bridge over lower Lemon creek, and repairing the trail up the main stream.

A well known bachelor of the town received a warm reception on the Slocan Friday evening, the crew understanding he had been married at New Denver.

The Nelson News is preparing a comprehensive writeup of the mining operations of the country during the year, and will publish it on Jan. 1. E. Jacobs has the matter in hand.

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Slocan District Court of Revision.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Court of Revision and Appeal, in respect of the assessment of property for the trial of complaints for the year 1905, will be held at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on Saturday, the 17th day of December, 1904, at the Government Building at Kaslo; at 10 o'clock in the forenoon on Monday, the 19th day of December, 1904, at the Government Building, New Denver; and at 10 o'clock in the forenoon on Tuesday, the 20th day of December 1904, at the Government Building, Slocan City.

Dated at Kaslo, B.C., the 23rd day of November, 1904.

CHARLES W. MCANN,
Judge of said Court

NOTICE.

The annual shooting matches of the Slocan Rifle Association will be held at the lake ranges, on Friday and Saturday, December 2-3. A liberal prize list has been provided and a large attendance of the members and public generally is requested.

D. S. McVANNEL, Captain
H. D. CURTIS, Secretary

D. Arnot makes an interesting wager this week. Read his ad.

W. Koch will spend $500 in enlarging and improving the wharf at Ten Mile.

Geo. Aylwin has closed his hotel at Enterprise Landing and moved to New Denver.

Mr. Justice Morrison will preside at the supreme court sittings in Nelson next week.

Notice of the incorporation of Enderby as a city has been published in the Gazette.

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

A new stamp has been issued by the postoffice department. It is of 20 cents denomination.

There was to have been a wedding at New Denver this week, but the groom mysteriously disappeared.

For the first time in years local Scotchmen permitted St. Andrew's day to pass without a celebration.

Mrs. John Bull and family left yesterday morning for Arrowhead, where they will make their future home.

At the next session of the legislature amendments will be introduced making the Game Law more stringent.

D. Bulger, foreman of the C.P.R. shipyards at Nakusp, is mourning the loss of his young daughter, who died this week.

MINING RECORDS.

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

LOCATIONS.

Nov 18—Royal, southeast of city, A H McMillan and Tony Long.
Florence, same, same.

ASSESSMENTS.

Nov 22—Southern Chief.

TRANSFERS.

Nov 18—Lake View, all, H A Hicks to Wm Ipe.

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H. Stege, Newmarket " "
H. Thorburn, Victoria " Silverton.
D. Brandon, Selkirk " "
D. McLachlan, Rosebery Hotel, Rosebery.
Hugh Nevin, Slocan Hotel, Three Forks.
Wm. Hicks, Chapleau Hotel, Lemon Creek.
J. McKinnon, Basin Hotel, Arlington Basin.

A Meeting of the Board of License Commissioners of the Slocan License District will be held to consider such applications at the Court House, New Denver, on Thursday, the 15th day of December, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

JOHN T. BLACK,
Chief License Inspector.

Provincial Police Office, New Denver, B. C., December 1, 1904.

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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.

7-10-04 ERIC LEMIEUX.

Certificate of Improvements

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TAKE NOTICE that I, William Alexander Macdonald, free miner's certificate No B81769; acting as agent for A. B. Coleman, free miner's certificate No. B64891, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for certificates of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

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

Dated this 14th day of October, 1904.

21-10-04 W. A. MACDONALD

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