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SLOCAN, - B.C

MEETING OF COUNCIL

CITY SOLICITOR PRESENTS HIS BILL RE TAX SALE ORDER.

Ald. Teeter Thinks the Bill Uncalled for and That the City Solicitor Has Broken His Verbal Agreement With the Council—Bill Laid Over.

Regular meeting of the city council was held on Monday night, the faithful quorum being present, viz., Mayor McNeish, Ald. Teeter, Madden and Smith.

City Clerk Curtis occupied his new position for the first time.

Correspondence read: From City Solicitor Jorand, notifying the council that the supreme court order confirming the tax sale had been secured and duly registered, A statement of expense accompanied the letter. The taxed costs of the order were $1479.87, the city solicitor claiming a balance of $1051.27 still due him for his services.

Ald. Teeter said the bill from Mr. Jorand showed there was a misunderstanding between him and the council. There was a verbal agreement between them that the solicitor would obtain the order for $150 over and above his salary, and that had been paid. He was not living up to his agreement, but was demanding this excessive bill. The council should not consider the bill now, but should give Mr. Jorand a chance to come and explain himself. He moved that the bill be laid on the table. Seconded by Ald. Madden and carried.

On motion the clerk was instructed to give THE DRILL an acknowledgement of the balance still due it for advertising tax sale.

The mayor urged that Mr. Curtis be employed to enter up the taxed costs against the delinquent lots in the collector's roll. The work had to be done at once so as to draw interest thereon, and also to enable persons to redeem their property.

The clerk explained the nature of he work to be done, and stated he would leave it to the council to fix the remuneration.

Ald. Teeter and Madden moved that Mr. Curtis be engaged to do the work. Carried.

Council adjourned.

End of the Tax Sale.

All matters in connection with the tax sale held by the city have been settled, and the corporation is now in a position to give snaps to investors. City Solicitor Jorand was in Nelson last week taxing up the costs and registering the confirmatory order of the sale. From first to last the sale has cost the city a trifle under $2800, which includes advertising, collector's commission, summonses, confirming order, and registration. Part of the expenses have already been paid out of the general funds. As an asset to offset the expense, the city will draw revenue from upwards of a hundred more lots, while it is also the nominal owner of 600 or more lots. Deeds for the purchased lots will be given next December.

Entered an Adverse.

On Saturday the owners of the Myrtle group, at the head of Twelve Mile creek, entered an adverse suit against the Ottawa company, covering three claims the latter are seeking to crown grant. H. T. Twigg, of New Denver, went up to the Myrtle on Saturday to run the survey lines upon which to make the protest. The Ottawa survey takes in a large portion of the Myrtle ground, practically wiping out one whole claim of the latter group. The owners of the Myrtle claim their ground to be the prior location. If the matter is carried to the courts an interesting contest will ensue.

Provincial Mining Association.

It is the intention of the Provincial Mining Association to hold their annual meeting in Vancouver early next month. It is the intention to press on the government amendments to the placer and mineral acts, also the water act. The ambiguity of the mineral and other acts, it is claimed, is the cause of much trouble and law should be made plain. Public interest in the association is dying out.

Conservative Wins in Yukon.

The last election in the general dominion contest was held in the Yukon last Friday. It resulted in the return of Dr. Thompson, the Conservative candidate, who won out by upwards of 700 majority over the Liberal candidate, ex-governor Fred Congdon. Yukon was formerly represented by Ross, Liberal.

Removed to Cranbrook.

Slocan has lost a number of her best citizens during the year, but none have been regretted more than the departure of J.G. McCallum and family, who removed to Cranbrook on Monday. They had been residents here for years and had proved exemplary citizens, being to the fore always in all good works. Mr. McCallum is conducting a successful hardware business in Cranbrook, which place he says is thriving mightily.

WORK AT THE CHAPLEAU.

Lessees Appear to be Operating the Mine Successfully.

Messrs. Holman and Wing, lessees of the Chapleau mine, Lemon creek, are energetically pushing operations and appear to be making a success of things. They have a ten year lease on the property, having bought out the original lease holder and the company formed to work that lease. They have undertaken to meet the obligations of the late lease and it looks as if the agreement would be lived up to. Twenty-four men are employed at the mine and mill and more are to be added to the force. None are drones.

The stamp mill has been running ten hours a day, but the aim is to keep it in operation the full 24 hours. Most of the ore run through comes from the old dumps, from which fully $1000 a month is being realized. Much ore is being opened up at the mine, and it is expected there will be no difficulty in keeping the mill running steadily. In the spring the lessees figure upon adding a supplementary process for treating the mill tailings, either oil or cyanide.

At the mine the lessees have a carload of $100 gold rock sacked up ready to ship, the lack of snow for rawhiding having been keeping it back. About half a carload of concentrates, running 150 oz in silver, has also been saved. A small packtrain is maintained by the lessees, they getting in their supplies by rail from Nelson to Lemon creek station. The lessees have confidence in making their lease stick and realizing handsome profits.

SLOCAN IS PRAISED.

The New Westminster Columbian has issued a mammoth supplement, being in the nature of an illustrated write-up of the various towns and districts of the province. It embraces 168 pages, and is gotten up in first-class shape. It may be filed away as a valuable book for reference. Slocan is spoken of in these words:—

"Slocan—This little town is located at the foot of Slocan lake, just where the Slocan river leaves the lake. A two-hour run by rail from Nelson via Slocan Junction brings one to this pretty spot. For a greater part of the distance from Slocan Junction, the railway runs in the valley of the Slocan river, passing several points where industry has made some mark in establishing a number of prosperous looking ranches. The area which is being brought into cultivation along this line is growing larger each year, and as conditions are favorable, it should be a profitable calling to follow in this particular locality. Lumbering too has some attention paid it, and at several points are large yards, showing the quantity of timber which is being sawed into lumber. A great deal of it is of course shipped out.

"Slocan is rather quiet in a business way, but the prospect of mining being more actively prosecuted lends hope to the business men who are established here. The town is well favored as a residential location, and many cozy homes have been built here. There are perhaps more business houses, and carrying larger stocks of goods than present trade would warrant. There are several large hotels, which could do a much bigger trade than they are being patronized with at the present, and the only sawmill in the town has been closed down. But there are in the district tributary to the town sufficient mines of value that a very prosperous trade would be done if they were being operated.

"From Slocan the steamer which run up the lake to Silverton, New Denver and Rosebery makes daily trips. No more delightful day's outing could be imagined than a sail on this lovely lake, the scenery being truly magnificent, and the atmosphere so delightfully clear that one is exhilarated by its buoyancy.

"Making the town a headquarters, a most delightful holiday can be spent in this district. In the valley of the Slocan river, which varies in width from two to four miles, willow grouse are found in great numbers, and on the bills there are just as many blue grouse. Black and white tail deer are plentiful on the ranges, black and grizzly bear are common, while on the higher levels, within a few miles of the town, mountain goat and sheep are to be secured by the hardy hunter. In the river, lake and smaller tributary streams the finest fishing is obtained. The Slocan river is a typical trout stream.

"For mountain climbing, Slocan and Valhalla ranges furnish sufficient attraction, and are easily accessible by roads and trails. The Kokanee glacier 9000 feet high, can be reached in a tramp of six or seven hours from the town, and well repays the effort. There are many other peaks rivalling the famous Alps of Switzerland, which are yet to be surmounted.

"Boating and bathing, as well as fishing, in the summer time are delightful pastimes on Slocan lake."

PORT SIMPSON IS IT.

Pacific Terminus of the Grand Trunk Definitely Announced.

Port Simpson has been definitely settled upon as the Pacific terminus of the Grand Trunk railway. Plans have been filed by the chief engineer of the railway with the department at Ottawa, providing for the terminus at Port Simpson. The land which the company will require for terminals at Port Simpson belongs to the Indians, and the company will have to negotiate with the dominion government to get possession, as the lands are held in trust for the Indians.

Plans have also been filed by the Grand Trunk Pacific for terminals on the great lakes at Fort William and Port Arthur. At the former the land requires lies south of the Kaministiqua river, and at Port Arthur east of the town.

C. M. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk Pacific, says the mere filing of the plans with the department at Ottawa, denoting what lands the company would require at Port Simpson, should it be selected, did not signify that such place would be chosen. It simply supplied the government with information regarding what the company might ultimately require.

School Presentations.

At the closing exercises at the public school on Friday, the children of each division remembered their teachers with acceptable gifts, that to Miss McKinnon being a handkerchief holder and that to Principal Hindle a traveling case. The latter was much moved, as his gift was in the nature of a farewell token, he and his wife having left for Ontario yesterday. Mr. Hindle was the best teacher Slocan has had and his equal will be hard to find. He took a deep interest in his work and was successful in raising the school to a high standard of proficiency. Mr. and Mrs. Hindle took a prominent part in church work and their departure is regretted.

Ymir Strikes Pay Ore.

Pay ore has been found on the 1000 foot level of the Ymir mine, Ymir, and five feet of good ore is being milled. The find is important and demonstrates the theory that the ore chute takes a sharp trend to the east from about the 600 foot level. On that level the drift was continued and the ore body picked up some weeks ago. The management persisted in pushing the 1000 foot level and success has rewarded their efforts. To date the Ymir has paid $192,000 in dividends, with the certainty of large profits during the coming year.

Public School Report.

Following is the report of the public school for the present month: Division I.—Prescribed school days 1, in session 11½, total actual attendance 395, average attendance 34.54, boys 16, highest number pupils to date 46, corporal punishment 1, tardiness 25, visitors 10. Division II.—Prescribed school days 12, in session 11½, total actual attendance 244½, average actual attendance 21.08, pupils attending 24, boys 10, highest register number 26, corporal punishment 2, tardiness 4, visits by trustees 1, other persons 8.

Zinc Smelter at Frank.

C. Fernau, head of the syndicate establishing the zinc enrichment plant at Rosebery, has definitely decided to erect his proposed zinc smelter at the town of Frank, Alta., an excellent site and switching grounds having been secured. Cheap coal has also been one of the chief determining factors. For a long time it was thought Fernie would secure the coveted works.

Kirby Resigns.

Edmund Kirby has resigned the management of the War Eagle, the Centre Star, and the Rossland Power Co., for the ostensible reason of looking after his private affairs. The resignation takes place on January 15, with no mention as yet made of a successor. Kitby's move follows closely upon the announcement of the failure of the concentration plant.

Silver Quotations.

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

Thursday	60⅝	cents
Friday	60⅝	"
Saturday	60⅞	"
Monday	60¾	"
Tuesday	61¼	"
Wednesday	61	"

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.

More or less snow has fallen during the week, permitting ore to be moved. The Ottawa sent out 44 tons, and ore began coming down from the Neepawa and Black Prince. Three or four other properties have shipments ready. Total exports to date 2200 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	1247
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
Graphic		4
	44	2200

MINES AND MINING.

Work on the Kilo has ceased for the present.

Two copper furnaces are now in operation at the Trail smelter.

The Gibson, on the south fork of Kaslo, is to join the shipping list.

The Black Prince ore will be handled in bulk, via the Arlington chute.

The first load of ore from the Black Prince was brought into town on Tuesday.

Three cars of ore is being shipped from the Bismarck, on the south fork of Kaslo.

Six or seven men are working at the Enterprise and a little ore is being taken out right along.

For the year the Arlington, at Erie, has made a net profit over all expenses and development of $14,666.

Geo. Hughes, for the Lucky Jim, has sold 2000 tons of zinc ore and concentrates to Batchelor Bros., Spokane.

W. Koch experienced great difficulty in breaking the road through to the Black Prince. It is a bad country for drifts.

Ralph Gillette and partners are pushing ahead their main drift on the Colorado. They have five tons of ore sacked for shipment.

The ten stamp mill at the Golden Wedge, Lemon creek, has been dismantled and the machinery is awaiting shipment to Ymir.

Suit over the Lucky Jack mine, at Poplar, has been settled among the contestants. The mine will be started up and a stamp mill erected.

A pocket of practically free silver was run on to last week at the Ottawa. It was of argentite, covered with a thick coating of native silver.

The new concentrator at the Cork, on the south fork of Kaslo, is to be running next month. The last of the machinery has been hauled up.

The Slocan brought down five cars of zinc ore from the Wakefield on Sunday. It was consigned to Europe through Batchelor Bros., of Spokane.

Chief Justice Hunter and experts representing both Johnny Harris and the White Co., spent three days this week examining the workings of the Slocan Star, at Sandon.

Jack Beauchesne received some fine samples of asbestos last week, from the noted Danville mine, Quebec. It is contended the so-called asbestos found in this camp is merely horn blende.

Lessees Making Money.

Martin Isaacson and Jack Kinman are making money out of their lease on the Neepawa, Ten Mile, having five men employed. A raise of 90 feet between No 1 and No. 2 tunnel has been made and all kinds of ore opened up. A carload of 25 tons will be shipped next week. The lease does not expire till May.

Lease on the Emily Edith.

Monty Davys, of Nelson, has taken a lease on the Emily Edith mine, on Four Mile. He started operations last week with a gang of men, under the foremanship of W. Turner, formerly of the Silver King. The Emily Edith had been idle for a number of years.

FARMER TELLS OF A BAD TWO YEARS

THEN DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS DROVE AWAY ALL HIS PAINS.

Was Bent Over With Pain and Hardly Able to Work Till He Used the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy.

Consecon, Ont., Dec. 12.—(Special).—Mr. David Rowe, a well-known and highly respected farmer, living about three miles from here, is telling his friends of his remarkable recovery from a long period of suffering by the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I had very severe pains in my back more or less upwards of two years," Mr. Rowe says. "These pans seemed to concentrate their full force in the small of my back, and the pain was almost unbearable. It made me go bent over and I could not straighten up to save my life.

"When I went to urinate it gave me great pain, and you may imagine I was not able to do much work. I consulted a doctor, but his prescription did me no good.

"Then I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills and I felt better by the time I had used the first box. Ten boxes cured me completely."

HUDSON BAY.

Mr. A. P. Lowe Says He Could Have Made the Northwest Passage.

Mr. A. P. Lowe, who was in charge of the expedition to Hudson's Bay, is once more back in Ottawa, after an absence of about one year and three months. He says that from his observations Hudson's Strait is navigable for about four months each year. He and his party wintered at Fullerton Inlet, the extreme northwest point of Hudson's Bay, and in July last came out by Hudson's Strait to Port Burwell, where the Neptune met the Eric, and received supplies of coal and provisions. The arrangements for the meeting between the two steamers were so perfect that they arrived within an hour of each other. After leaving Port Burwell the Neptune proceeded along the Greenland Coast to Smith Sound, and Mr. Lowe went as far north as Cape Sabine, where he saw Peary's winter headquarters. This was about the middle of August. He did not intend to go any farther north, but could not do so if he had wanted, owing to the accumulation of ice.

Relics of Franklin.

The Neptune afterwards passed through Lancaster Sound to Beechy Island, where Franklin spent his last winter. This island was the headquarters of the Franklin relief expeditions, and the remains of the old house are still to be seen there. At this point Mr. Lowe obtained a record left by the Swedish Magnetic Polar expedition. It revealed that the party were all right in August, 1903, and intended going down the Peel Sound in order to get as near the pole as they could. The Neptune crossed over to Leopold Harbor, on the south side of Lancaster Sound, and there saw the remains of a launch belonging to the Franklin Expedition and a quantity of provisions left by the Windward, a Dundee whaler, for the Swedish Expedition. At Pond's Inlet Mr. Lowe saw three boats of the Dundee whaling fleet. They had no whales on board. From there the Neptune went south to Cumberland Gulf, where the ice was very heavy, and afterwards passed through Hudson's Strait under steam to Fullerton Bay, where they wintered. Two policemen were left at Fullerton and two were invalided home. The Neptune was then relieved by the Arctic. Mr. Lowe states that he could have made the northwest passage if he had so desired.

Royalty in Inches.

King Edward represents fully the average height in British stature, which is 5 feet 7¾ inches, his actual height in his boots being 5 feet 8½ inches. The Emperor William falls slightly below his Royal uncle's, but not below the average German height. Of the elected rulers President Loubet represents the French average, which is 5 feet 6 inches. On the other hand, we find the Emperor of Japan to be far above the national standard of height. His Majesty is a tall man for a Japanese, 5 feet 6 inches. The tallest Royal personage is King Leopold, 6 feet 6 inches, which places him next to Peter the Great, who measured 6 feet 8½ inches.

LOVE.

Love is kindly and deceitless.—Yeats.

Love can sun the realms of night.—Schiller.

Love's a thing that's never out of season.—Barry Cornwall.

They do not love that do not show their love.—Shakespeare.

He that shuts out love in turn shall be shut out by love.—Tennyson.

The greatest miracle of love is the cure of coquetry.—La Rochefoucauld.

Love is master of the wisest; it is only fools that defy him.—Thackeray.

Love never dies of starvation, but often of indigestion.—Ninonde l'Enclos.

The magic of first love is the ignorance that it can ever end.—Beaconsfield.

Man's love is of man's life a thing apart; 'tis woman's whole existence.—Byron.

It is impossible to love a second time when we have once really ceased to love.—La Rochefoucauld.

An Odd Revenge.

To avenge his defeat in the municipal elections for the provincial council at Tra los Montes the Marquis de Xanos cornered the entire stock of butchers and poulterers of the town. The inhabitants had to subsist without meat for a week.

The Brazilian flower known as the running antelope is so called because its white petals have a series of well defined, dark colored lines and dots in which the imagination can readily trace the form of an antelope, with its limbs outstretched and head thrown back, seemingly fleeing for its life. In the "caricature plant" one species has the imitative form on the petals, and another has it outlined in the ribs and shading of the leaves.

The last mentioned curiosity bears a remarkably well executed likeness of the Duke of Wellington and has on that account been named "Arthur and His Nose." Among the orchids the imitative form is entirely different in character, being exhibited in the shape of the flower itself. Some are exact counterfeits of bees, butterflies, moths, etc., while others take upon themselves the form of worms and beetles. Naturalists believe that in the first instance it is nature's trap to lure other bees, moths and butterflies, but in the case of the worm and the beetle, orchids or those that are the exact counterparts of toads, lizards and huge spiders, they do not attempt to explain.

SLEEPLESS BABIES.

Well babies sleep soundl and wake up brightly. When babies are restless and sleepless it is the surest possible sign of illness—in all probability due to the derangement of the stomach and bowels, or teething troubles. Baby's Own Tablets are the only proper remedy. They remove the trouble and in this way give the little one sound, refreshing sleep, and it wakes up healthy and happy. Guaranteed to contain no harmful drug or opiate. Mrs. Thos. Cain, Loring, Ont., says: "My baby suffered from stomach trouble and teething, and was quite cross. got Bab's Own Tablets and the seemed to work almost like a charm. I think nothing can equal the Tablets for children's ailments." You can find them at drug stores or get them potpaid at 25 cents a box by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

An Old Shoe.

A young couple recently started on their wedding tour. A shower of rice and old shoes followed them as they entered the railroad coach. After the train pulled out the bridegroom saw an old shoe lying in the aisle. Supposing it was one that had been thrown at him, he picked it up and dropped it out of the window. An old man across the aisle wakened a few minutes later and began looking for that particular shoe. The bridegroom had to buy him a new pair.

Serious.

"My dear," said Mrs. Henpeck, "I'm positive that our George is thinking seriously of matrimony."

"Well, I only hope so," returned Henpeck, with unusual spirit. "I wouldn't want any boy of mine to be so unfortunate as to regard it as a joke."

Hitting Himself.

Father—Now, Maud, in selecting a husband look, before all things, for intelligence and integrity. Your mother, I am sorry to say, looked only for money.

Follies.

Little James—Father, what are follies? Father—Amusements that we have grown tired of, my son.

ACHING KIDNEYS.

Can Only Be Cured by Enriching the Blood by the Use of Dr. Williams Pink Pills.

The kidneys filter every drop of your blood. The purity of the blood depend upon the kidneys—and the health of the kidneys depends upon the blood. If your blood is weak the kidneys have not strength for their work and leave the blood unfiltered and foul. If your blood is bad the kidneys get clogged with painful, poisonous impurities. That is what causes your backache with the dull pains or sharp stabs of sick kidneys. And kidney disease is one of the most deadly and hopeless things that can attack you. The only hope is to strike without delay at the root of the trouble in the blood with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They actually make new blood. They flush the kidneys clean, heal their inflammation, and give them strength for their work. Common kidney pills only touch the symptoms—Dr. Williams Pink Pills cure the cause. That is why they cure for good and the same time improve the health in every way.

Mr. Geo. Johnson, of the village of Ohio, N. S., gives strong proof of the truth of the above statements. He says: "My son, now nineteen years old, suffered greatly with kidney trouble. He was constantly troubled with severe pains in the back, and often passed sleepless nights. His appetite failed, he grew weak, and could hardly do the usual work that falls to the lot of a boy on a farm. We tried several kidney medicines, but they did not help him any. Then a friend recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and this was the first medicine that reached the cause of the trouble. He used the pills for a couple of months, and I am thankful to say is now as strong and healthy as any six boxes for $2.50.

Well babies sleep soundly and wake blood that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will not cure, simply because they make new, rich, red blood that expels disease from every part of the body. That is why they cure the worst cases of anaemia, indigestion, neuralgia, rheumatism, headache, and backaches, and the special ailments from which women alone suffer. But only the genuine pills can do this, and you should see that the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and was quite cross. I get Baby's Own Tablets and they seemed to work all medicine dealers, or direct by mail from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., at 50 cents a box, or sixboxes for $2.50.

THE GREATER CANADA.

Lord Minto Says the Future of the Dominion Passes Imagination—The Old Order Passing.

At the farewell banquet given to Lord and Lady Minto, the retiring Governor-General said:

"I can assure Your Worship that if during my term of office I have been fortunate enough in the fulfilment of my duties to earn for myself the appreciation of the people of the Dominion, I ask for no greater reward and now I may say the same for Lady Minto. Her interests have always centred largely in the welfare of this country and the happiness of its everyday life, and it will always be a delight to her to hear of the further success of work which she has very much at heart.

"But to-night, Your Worship, there is a 'rift' in the lute. I now have come to say good-bye. I have run my race in Canada, the awkward fences and the nasty turns are things of the past, and I cannot ride it over again. It is not for me to say whether the course has been easy or difficult, but it has certainly been full of interest, and, after all, gentlemen, it has only been the first heat in the great Imperial stakes which it rests with the people of the United Kingdom and the people of Canada to win or lose.

"I hope Your Worship will absolve me from any intention of trespassing in the domain of politics, but perhaps it may not be out of place for me to glance very lightly at the history of the past six years that have gone by since, as Governor-General, I set foot in the Dominion. They have been years of marvelous prosperity, of great advancement in commercial wealth, of great development of the magnificent resources of this wonderful country, but greater influences in the history of Canada than any of these have come into existence.

Problems of the Future.

"A great man has raised considerations as to the Imperial responsibility of the King's subjects beyond the seas, and a great statesman is aiming at directing into one common channel the interests of the Motherland, and her self-governing dependencies. We are in a transition state, the old order of things is passing away, colonies are becoming nations, with a national sentiment of their own, but—I say it as strongly as I can—with no diminution of affection to the Motherland from which they sprang. We are face to face with a problem full of difficulties, no doubt. Conditions are changing, and we cannot afford to stand still. Now that I am leaving you, I will only say, work out the problem with all deference for the traditional doctrine of the Old World, with full regard for the hopes of your rising nationality, with all respect for racial traditions, but remember always that what is good for the Empire is good for Canada, and what is good for Canada is good for the Empire.

Canada's Splendid Provinces.

"Your Worship, I have traveled much throughout the length and breadth of the Dominion, and, proud as Canadians are of their country, I believe they can hardly exaggerate its future possibilities. I have just returned from the Northwest. The Territories are, as you know, not new to me, but as the other day I rode through the Saskatchewan Valley, beautiful beyond description in all the brilliant coloring of the fall, across prairies still strewn with the skeletons of extinct buffalo herds, past Indian battlefields of only a few years ago, and as I found settlements growing into villages, villages into prosperous towns, and immigrants pouring into the land, I realized that we are at the commencement of a new era. Your Worship, I can at any rate bear witness to the splendid promise of Canada's future. I can go home to tell the people of the Motherland that their kinsmen here beyond the seas are, by their own energy, day by day developing Imperial resources and Imperial wealth, the vastness of which is as yet but little known. I hope I may always share in the aspirations of the Canadian people, and, Your Worship, I can assure you Lady Minto and I will take home with us the warmest recollections of our life here, and will never forget the farewell we have received from the citizens of Montreal."

Uselessness of War.

At the recent meeting of the Women's National Council in Toronto, Mrs. Byles drew attention to the population of Canada—five or six millions—and said that there was that number of men in the European Continental armies in time of peace. They earned nothing and did nothing, but their fellow countrymen had to pay for their support while they practiced the art of killing.

In dozens of recent wars there had been only loss for both winner and loser. The soldier was promoted and the contractor got rich, but the nation lost. England had once a war to keep the Bourbons from the Spanish throne. They had another to put a Bourbon on the throne of France. No Bourbon would ever reign in France as long as the world lasted.

The United States had a war and got the Phillipines. Now they were guessing what to do with the new territory. Britain had a war. She gained the Transvaal and achieved her point. But things were never worse in South Africa. Men were coming away from the country. Chinamen were working the mines.

Till recently the plea had been that there were no international courts. Now there was a court at The Hague, with 65 judges on the rota, prepared to arbitrate any case. Carnegie would give it a home. Men would get justice, which was never gained in a war where the strong party won.

Sure Proof.

Paterfamilias—And could you support my daughter, sir? Lover—I have two strong arms. Paterfamilias—But can they support her? Lover—They often have.—Melbourne Weekly Times.

God never gives His power to feed our pride.

"There it goes again," said the trolley conductor as he rang the bell to let off a passenger who had only ridden for a square.

"You'd be astonished," continued the knight of the bell strap, "to know how many people try to beat the trolley for a free ride when they want to make a call a square or two away from home.

"They hop on the car, wait till it has started and then want to know if the car doesn't go to some place which they know it doesn't come within a mile of. In this way they get their ride for nothing and go on their way in the belief that they have fooled the conductor."

Discretion a Failure.

"I was at the husking bee one day. Great fun."

"Find a red ear?"

"Yes."

"Kiss the prettiest girl?"

"Nope. Didn't dare. All the pretty girls were engaged to husky farmers."

"What did you do?"

"Kissed the homeliest girl."

"Did that give satisfaction?"

"Not a bit of it. Each of the husky farmers felt that I had personally snubbed his best girl."

More Likely to Get It.

Noonish—Wonder where I can borrow some money?

Hardupp—What do you want it for?

"Oh, I've got a sure thing in the fifth race tomorrow."

"You don't want money; you want to borrow trouble."

Musical Taste.

"Say, pa!"

"Well, what?"

"Why does that man in the band run the trombone down his throat?"

"I suppose it is because he has a taste for music."

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MINARD'S LINIMENT Relieves Neuralgia.

Any woman can make a fool of a man,, but it takes a feminine genius to make a man of a fool.

A SOUR STOMACH AND A SOUR TEMPER travel hand-in-hand and are the precursors of mental and physical wreck. Nine hundred and ninety-nine times in a thousand food ferment (indigestion) is the cause. Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets keep the stomach sweet—aid digestion—keep the nerve centres well balanced—they're nature's panacea—pleasant and harmless. 35 cents.—88

Perhaps the reason that there are so few women lawyers is that women tell what is not so only on impulse. A man can lie by design.

MINARD'S LINIMENT Cures Dandruff.

Though some women may love longer than men we rather even things up by loving oftener.

Eve organized the first woman's club. It was the limb of an apple tree.

If the Garden of Eden was located in Africa, then Adam and Eve must have been Ethopians, and it naturally follows that the forbidden fruit was a watremelon.

We all Have Missions in the World—There is a work to do for every man on earth, there is a function to perform for everything on earth, animate and inanimate. Everything has a mission, and the mission of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is to heal burns and wounds of every description and cure coughs, colds, croup and all affections of the respiratory organs.

We have heard a good deal about "woman's gentle touch," but along about the first of the month we believe that the gentleness of it is greatly over-estimated.

About the time a girl begins to lengthen her dresses, she also begins to shorten her father's bank account.

DROPSY IS ONE POSITIVE SIGN OF KIDNEY DISEASE.—Have you any of these unmistakable signs? Puffiness under the eyes? Swollen limbs? Smothering feeling? Change of the charactr of the urine? Exhaustion after least exertion? If you have there dropsical tendency and you shouldn't delay an hour in putting yourself under the great South American Kidney Cure.—86

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Until October, 1905

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The consumption of poultry in Canada is increasing rapidly and the poultry dealers complain that they cannot get enough poultry to fill their orders.

One woman bought a No. 2 Chatham Incubator the first of March—she had five hatches by July first and had four hundred plump, sturdy chicks. In six months her Incubator had paid her $100.00, several times its cost. A Chatham Incubator should pay for itself each hatch.

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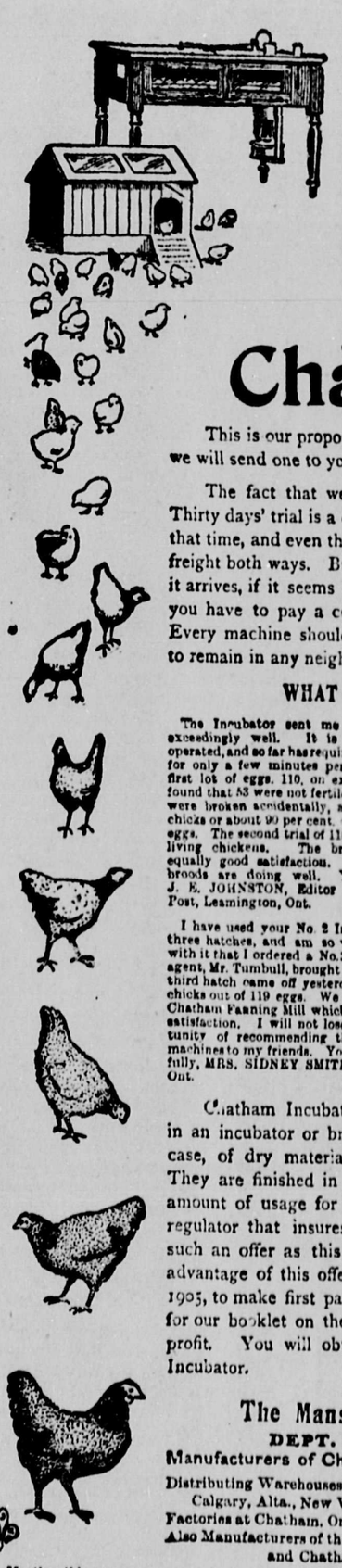

This is our proposition: To demonstrate our absolute confidence in the Chatham Incubator we will send one to you, freight prepaid, and you make your first payment in October, 1905.

The fact that we sell our Incubators in this manner guarantees them to the fullest extent. Thirty days' trial is a delusion and a snare. If you have good luck you may get off one hatch in that time, and even then you are uncertain, and if you reject the machine you will have to pay the freight both ways. But with us you send in your order and we ship the machine prepaid. When it arrives, if it seems all right, start your hatch, and we will give you until October, 1905, before you have to pay a cent in cash. We positively guarantee that the machine is a good hatcher. Every machine should sell a dozen, and we will, on no account, allow a machine that is defective to remain in any neighborhood.

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I have used your No. 2 Incubator for three hatches, and am so well pleased with it that I ordered a No. 3 which your agent, Mr. Tumbull, brought to-day. My third hatch came off yesterday with 112 chicks out of 119 eggs. We have also a Chatham Fanning Mill which gives good satisfaction. I will not lose an opportunity of recommending the Chatham machines to my friends. Yours respectfully, MRS. SIDNEY SMITH, Scotland, Ont.

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The No. 2 Incubator I bought from you is all you recommended it to be. I put in 101 eggs, and after testing out the infertile ones, I have 72 chicks. I find the machine first class in every particular and easy to run, if directions are followed carefully. Yours respectfully, MRS. HENRY CHASE, Warren, Ont.

I wish to let you know of my success with your Incubator. Out of 124 eggs I got 74 chicks, and out of my second hatch I got 94 from 106 eggs. I find the machine a pure success if run according to directions. The brooder is a wonder, and I have not lost a chick as yet, and they are almost feathered. Yours truly, JOHN H. McKINNON, Collingwood, Ont.

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E. A. BAILEY.

E. A. BAILEY,

Editor and Proprietor of the Estevan Mercury.

Of all the newspaper men of the Canadian West, few are more widely known than E. A. Bailey, of the Estevan Mercury. To begin with, he is an oldtimer. Since he came to Canada in 1869 he has been almost continuously engaged in journalism, if not always with success, at all times with vigor. Among the fraternity Mr. Bailey will always be known as having started more papers perhaps than any man in the Canadian West, and this distinction alone will entitle him to a place in this series of life sketches. But, apart from this fact, Mr. Bailey has other and stronger reasons for professional notice. He is a man of advanced views, and is fearless and forcible in their expression. While he has given a general support to Liberalism in his numerous journalistic ventures, Mr. Bailey is regarded with something akin to suspicion by many of the staid rank and file of that party, and to many Conservatives he and his political creeds are anathema maranatha. He believes in government of, by, and for the people, and not in the perfunctory manner in which that famous political dogma is usually held, but in all its implications, corollaries and consequences. No bugaboos can scare Brother Bailey. To say that a thing is visionary or impractical is no argument with him. He has read much and thought much on questions of public government, and has reached conclusions there anent, and from week to week he goes ahead, proclaiming with no uncertain sound those conclusions, and showing the flaws and imperfections of existing conditions, and the coincidence of his views with those of any political party being apparently a matter of supreme indifference to him. His is a voice crying in the journalistic wilderness. His is the temperament that delights in leading a forlorn hope in the realm of thought. He is the editorial knight errant of the Canadian West.

A dread of that inconsistency which is the bete noir of the average public man has no part or lot in the makeup of Brother Bailey. In his time he has strongly advocated things he formerly strenuously opposed, and vice versa. He believes to the full in the old Arab proverb, that only the foolish and the dead never change their opinions. He does not believe that conversion is a monopoly of the realm of morals, but that it should extend to all matters in which experience is throwing new light and time affords more information. One thing he believes thoroughly—that after opinions are honestly formed they should be fearlessly advocated. Hence, he hews to the line, and lets the chips fall where they may.

Brother Bailey has prejudices, and some of them he keeps well oiled and available for instant use. He has a profound distrust of any form of autocracy. He believes in the distribution rather than the centralization of all forms of power. He keeps a wary eye on corporations and "vested interests," and flies to arms instantly whenever they attempt any invasion of popular rights. He is the champion of the many against the few, of the classes against the masses. In short he is a democrat to the hilt, with his sympathies irrevocably linked with those of the common people. In his long years of public service he may for a season have gone after strange gods—have called those he led to follow the unrealizable, the visionary, and the Utopian, but none can accuse him of lack of devotion to the general good, nor of courage in advocating the views he held.

Prior to his entering newspaper work, Mr. Bailey had an interesting career. He is of Lancashire birth, having been born at Preston in December 1838. He came to Canada at the age of sixteen, in 1854. He started in to learn the printing business, learning the case, and setting type at Simcoe and Guelph. After five years he joined the 100th (Prince of Wales) Royal Canadian Regiment, raised for the suppression of the Indian mutiny, but the mutiny being quelled before the regiment's arrival at India, did service in London, Gibraltar and Malta. Mr. Bailey served in all these places, and was promoted to the rank of sergeant, for three years holding positions on the garrison and regimental staffs. He bought his discharge while the regiment was at Malta, married (in '64) and spent three years in England. He joined and was on the staff of the 1st Manchester Royal Volunteers, and was drillmaster of the Industrial School at Swinton

During his military career Mr. Bailey had by no means forgotten his craft. While in Gibraltar he was mechanical superintendent of the Gibraltar Chronicle, a small daily published by the officers of the garrison.

In the fall of 1869 Mr. Bailey returned to Canada, and at once secured a position as foreman of the St. Mary's Argus and Kincardine Review. A little later he was proofreader for the job department of the Toronto Globe, and for nearly four years contributed articles to several Toronto papers. After leaving the Globe he acquired the Oakville Express, which he published for seven years, selling out that paper to take the general management of the Woodstock Times. Next we find Mr. Bailey mechanical manager of the Sarnia Observer. From thence he went across to Kalamazoo, Mich., and over twenty years ago came to the Canadian West. He became the editor and manager of The Mountaineer, a long forgotten paper published at the long deceased town of Nelson, Man. In those days the Mountaineer was a power in the land, its editor, Mr. Galbrith, being one of the most able newspaper men of the pioneer west. It was owing to Mr. Galbraith's ill-health and his being ordered to British Columbia, that Mr. Bailey became his locum tenens. On Mr Galbraith's return Mr. Bailey came to Winnipeg, and took over the publication of the C. P. R. Register. A little later he removed to Brandon, and continued the publication of the Register, changing its name to the Northwest Vindicator. After a few months the Vindicator again pitched its moving tent, locating finally at Rapid City. Being appointed county clerk, Mr. Bailey sold the paper to H. C. Clay, its name being again changed to the Rapid City Reporter, of which Mr. Clay is still the proprietor.

In 1893 Mr. Bailey resigned his county court clerkship, went to Morden and there started the Herald, which he subsequently sold to Messrs. Borthwick and Fox. His next journalistic venture was the Wawanesa Enterprise, which was a failure from lack of support. He moved the plant to Emerson, where he started the Journal. This, too, he sold to Messrs. Ballantyne and Hartley. MacGregor was the scene of Mr. Bailey's next enterprise. At this point he started the MacGregor Herald, which, after seven years' successful operation, he sold to the Rev. A. Chisholm. His final migration was to Estevan, where he started the Mercury, which he is now publishing, in partnership with his sons.

In the pioneer days of the province Mr. Bailey took an active part in the organization of the Farmers' Union movement, and did much to promote its success, until it was wrecked by the attempt to run politics and the wheat trade in the same groove. Mr. Bailey was C. P. R. emigration commissioner in Ontario in 1885, and managed the exhibition car, travelling through the whole of that province on the most successful tour it ever made.

As may be judged by the foregoing Mr. Bailey is a pronounced optimist. He has a boundless belief in both the present and the future of the Canadian Northwest, and has certainly sacrificed much in contributing to its development—developments which he has done much to promote by his pen and on the platform. He is one of the most familiar figures at press conventions. His pugnacity and pertinacity in debate being only equalled by his unfailng good humor.

We seldom see the real man or the women, even in the mirror. We disguise ourselves even from ourselves.

A man will make excuses of being wrong, but a woman will not admit being wrong.

I don't know what to set against the phrase "Eternal feminine," unless it be "infernal masculine."

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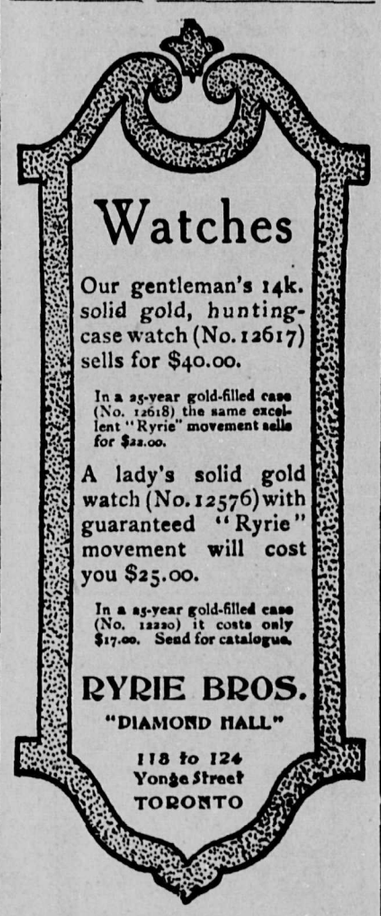

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EDITORIAL CROPPINGS.

THE DRILL wishes its readers and friends a Merry, Merry Christmas.

Silver continues to stiffen in price having passed the 61 figure. Leading mining men anticipate strong prices for the next three years.

Manitoba's grain crop for the year amounted to 82,576,519 bushels, being 4,100,642 bushels more than last year. During the year the farmers expended upwards of $2,000,000 in new houses and barns.

Premier Peters, leader of the Liberal government in Prince Edward Island, has lost his seat on a recount, and his party is minus a head. Conservatives manage to get in a satisfactory blow once in a while.

British Columbia's financial standing is higher today than it has been in years—one result accruing from the adoption of party line politics, and incidentally from giving the Conservatives charge of affairs.

At this joyous season of the year remember the folks at home and send them a message of cheer. Perhaps you have not written them for years, but do so now. It will gladden them and make you a better man.

Mining has made substantial progress in the camp during the year, as may be judged by the increase in the number of shippers, amount of ore exported, and number of men employed. Government revenue from the division is also far in excess of last year.

Port Simpson has been definitely decided upon as the terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific. To those restless souls longing to participate in the speculative influences following the construction of the great road, the opportune moment has arrived. Ho for Port Simpson.

Premier McBride has intimated that an equilibrium has been struck between the revenue and expenditure of the province. Revenue has increased, largely from timber lands, receipts from which have exceeded anticipations. For the fiscal year ending with June next the receipts from timber will approximate $365,000. Public affairs conducted without a deficit is a novel experience for British Columbia and, withal, extremely satisfactory.

Much railroad construction will be under way in the province next year, the Boundary and East Kootenay being the chief centres. The latter, in particular, is progressing rapidly, and when the Flathead oil deposits are developed and the Kootenay Central railway built, much more valuable country will be opened up and a greater influx of people will follow. Numerous opportunities for profitable investment will occur and work in plenty will be available.

Yukon has gone Conservative, Dr. Thompson having been elected to the dominion house by upwards of 700 majority. To the Conservatives the victory is particularly pleasing, not only because the seat is redeemed, but because it gives point to their contentions that corruption and villainy were rife in official circles in that section. In fact, the result of the election may be regarded in the light of a popular revolt of the people against corrupt rule of the grossest nature. An impartial and thorough investigation should now be made by the authorities into the charges against officials in the Yukon and the guilty men punished. So far they have been allowed to do as they pleased and they stopped at nothing.

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DRILL POINTS.

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Charley Snyder has wound up in Utah.

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

D. St. Denis leaves next week on a trip to Ontario.

Duncan Ross' official majority in Yale-Cariboo is 161.

Miss Cummings, Trout Lake, is visiting her uncle, Ald. Madden.

Al McGill has gone to Nakusp to work. C. Plant is there also.

The shortest day has come and gone and hope turns towards spring.

W. J. Goepel, inspector of government offices, was here on Tuesday.

Wm. Greenwood has removed his family to his ranch down the valley.

Winlaw has quite a gang of men in the woods taking out logs for his mill.

Fifteen men are employed on Ten Mile, taking out logs for Koch's mill.

The weigh scales on Delaney ave have been taken up and shipped to Cranbrook.

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

G. Edwards left on Monday for Moyie, having secured a position at the St. Eugene.

Geo. McLean landed in town this week from the Cork mine, on the south fork of Kaslo.

Grant Cox left on Tuesday to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother at Waitsburg, Wash.

Up to Saturday no snow had fallen in New Denver and roses had been picked in the gardens.

R. J. McPhee, manager of the Ottawa, left for Spokane Monday, to spend Christmas with his family.

A small gang of men are employed at Winlaw's sawmill, down the valley, cutting and planing lumber.

E. McFadyen has a contract to take out 4000 ties for the C.P.R. He has started work on them down the valley.

The public school closed for the holidays last Friday, the closing exercises being of an entertaining nature.

Judge Hogan will hold his annual banquet Monday night. All lonely and wandering Willies are invited to attend.

Ymir had another fire last week, when McLeod's drygoods store was burned out, causing a loss of upwards of $1500.

Messrs. Watson, Courtenay and McFadyen, owning ranches down the valley, will each put in 200 fruit trees in the spring.

Miss Edwards, formerly one of the public school staff, arrived in from the coast Saturday night, on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Jorand.

The wrecking train came up from Nelson Monday night, a couple of cars having been thrown from the rails at the transfer slip.

Word has been given out that the difficulty between the C.P.R. and its operators has been settled, there being a compromise from both sides.

The annual Christmas tree entertainment for the children takes place in the Music Hall this evening, the programme commencing at 7.30.

Mrs. Elizabeth Deacon, wife of the superintendent of sewers at Nelson, died suddenly on the street in that city last Thursday, of heart disease.

Another fatal railway accident occurred in the Boundary last week, D. K. McLean, a Great Northern brakie, being the victim. He fell between the cars of an ore train.

A farewell was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Hindle Wednesday night, by the adherents of the Methodist church, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Boie. A series of presentations were made the guests of honor.

Justice of the Peace Curtis presided at a police court case on Monday afternoon. W. Mee was charged by A. G. Watson with stealing some stuff at Winlaw. The case was proven and he was fined $10 and costs, or 30 days.

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Knox Church on Christmas.

Following is the order of service at Knox church, Christmas day:—

MORNING.

Doxology.....No. 615
Invocation.....
Psalm.....No. 16
Scripture Lesson.....
Hymn.....No. 32
Prayer.....
Collection, with quartette from choir
Announcements.....
Sermon, "The Birth of Christ".....
Prayer.....
Anthem......"Nazareth".....Choir
Hymn.....No. 34
Benediction.....

EVENING.

Doxology.....No. 616
Invocation.....
Hymn.....No. 26
Scripture Lesson.....
Hymn.....No. 538
Prayer.....
Collection, with solo by Mrs. McCord
Announcements.....
Sermon, "The Divinity of Christ".....
Prayer.....
Anthem, "Glory to God in Highest"
Hymn.....No. 149
Benediction.....

Court of Revision.

Tuesday morning a court of revision for the hearing of complaints against the provincial assessment roll, was held at the government office, before C. McAnn, K.C., as judge, and Assessor Lucas. A large number of objections were filed, principally from the ranchers down the valley. Some assessments were too high and others found to be too low, so a general readjustment was made. At New Denver, on the Monday, only three complaints were entered.

All for a Chinaman.

A slight disturbance occurred at the str. Slocan on Wednesday, one of the passengers taking objections to a Chinaman traveling on the boat, wanting to pitch him in the lake. John was going to the Emily Edith mine, Silverton, to cook. Police influence had to be sought to quiet the trouble and enable John to proceed.

Hotel Arrivals.

Arlington—A. McDonald, Seattle; Wm. Koch, G. Gilchrist, R. S. Irwin, Nelson; J. E. Miller, Vancouver; Geo. McLean, Sandon; M. Isaacson, New Denver.

Royal—A. Ross, Sandon; J. Smith and wife, A. G. Watson, Winlaw; A. Lucas, C. W. McAnn, Kaslo.

MINING RECORDS.

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

LOCATIONS.

Dec 9—Star of Leith, Lemon creek, D Robertson.

16—Edna, head of Twelve Mile creek, J Law.

ASSESSMENTS.

Dec 9—Carson.

12—Aricle, Aricle fraction for five years, Alford for three years, Algiers for three years, Survey fraction for five years, Mayetta fraction for five years.

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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.

Sligo Mineral Claim.

Situate in the Slocan City Mining Division of the West Kootenay District. Where located:—Adjoining the Cameronian mineral claim.

Take notice that I, M. L. Grimmett, acting for myself, free miner's certificate No. B77638; and as agent for Duncan Cameron, free miner's certificate No. B77630; Angus Cameron, free miner's certificate No. B65111; William Davies, free miner's certificate No. B84520; R. McDowell, free miner's certificate No. B82840; G. A. Love, free miner's certificate No. B65187; and R. A. Bradshaw, free miner's certificate No. B77428, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant for the above claim.

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

Dated this 1st day of November, 1904

9-12-04 M. L. GRIMMETT

Certificate of Improvements

I WONDER, ARICLE, ALMA B, LOUISVILLE, BILOXIE, AGGIE, ALFORD, MAYETA FRACTIONAL, A B C FRACTIONAL, SURVEY FRACTIONAL, MAYETA, BILOXIE FRACTIONAL, FLYETTE, ARICLE FRACTONAL, AND ALGIERS MINERAL CLAIMS.

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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.

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