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POLITICAL SENSATION

JOHN HOUSTON TURNED DOWN BY GOV. JOLY.

Refused to Accept Him as a Cabinet Minister—Nelson Citizens Hold a Mass Meeting and Condemn Action of the Lieutenant-Governor.

The past week or so has been a most strenuous time in provincial politics and the end is not yet. It has all come about over the treatment John Houston, the member for Nelson, received while in Victoria on cabinet business. As president of the Conservative Association of the province, John had a right to expect a portfolio in the government. There were two vacancies, his choice being the department of lands and works. He went down to Victoria just after the election and remained there three weeks. He received the glad hand from Premier McBride and was assured a seat in the cabinet. Finally his appointment went before Lieut.-Gov. Joly, who declined to accept it, because of John having sassed the speaker in the house two sessions ago.

Immediately after John returned to Nelson and consulted with his supporters, they passing a warm resolution of continued confidence in him. Last Thursday night a mass meeting of the citizens of Nelson was held in the Opera House and was largely attended. There John explained the situation from beginning to end and read the correspondence passing between him and the governor on the subject. Incidentally he poured hot shot into those of the Conservative party who were responsible for his embarrassing position, and promising not to rest until he had them ousted from their positions. A strong resolution was adopted, censuring the lieut.-governor and condemning the premier for not resigning as a protest.

Additional interest has been added to the situation by a spirited open letter, which Hon. Joseph Martin has addressed through the press to Lieut.-Gov. Joly. In it he severely handles the representative of the crown and condemns him for turning Houston down. Martin declares that worst things in the house than John's indiscretion were allowed to pass unnoticed by the governor, and he sees no justification for the present action. Besides the occurrence was two years ago and should have then been corrected. Martin thinks the governor overstepped his position and committed a grievous wrong in not accepting John Houston's appointment to the cabinet.

Maridor-Goulding Co.

The Maridor-Goulding Co., an Ontario quartette of lady entertainers, gave a performance in the Music Hall Tuesday night, under the auspices of the band, and were greeted with a fair house. The performance was of the vaudeville description and gave satisfaction, the only weak spot being the opening historical sketch between Misses Goulding and Maridor. The latter redeemed herself later in a clever monologue entitled, The Widow. Miss Goulding shone as a cornetist, displaying much power, skill and finish, and met with liberal applause. Miss Mildred Bassett appeared in character songs, principally of the coon style, and did well, though handicapped by a severe cold. Winsome little Hazel Raymond captivated all by her clever dancing and singing. A bright future awaits her. Altogether the performance was good, and the audiences would be larger if their advance man gave the performers more and longer advertising.

Stuck on the Scenery.

Passing through here Friday were W. R. Stout, vice president of the Dominion Express Co., and S. T. Stewart, the new'y appointed superintendent of the Pacific division of the company. Mr. Stout was accompanied by his wife. The party were on a visit of inspection and had just come down from the Lardeau country. They were particularly struck with the scenic beauties of the Slocan lake trip, and stated they were enraptured with the glories displayed. In their opinion the scenery is incomparably grander than anything in the country.

McAllister Group a Shipper.

Wm. Hunter, of Silverton, passed through to his home from Nelson on Tuesday. He had been down to the Hall mines smelter to superintend the handling of a carload of ore from the McAllister group, on the north fork of Carpenter creek, which is being operated by himself and George Fairbairn. The sampling returns were very satisfactory.

Lease on Port Hope.

H. Lea, C. Snyder and C. McNichol have secured a lease on the Port Hope claim, on Erie mountain. They sent up supplies on Sunday and commenced active operations for the winter the next day. The Port Hope has a rich ore chute exposed, running high in gold, so the lessees should make money.

HENDRYX CYANIDING PROCESS.

A Kootenay Pioneer Tells of His Wonderful Invention.

Dr. Hendryx, of Los Angeles, Cal., one of the early pioneers of Kootenay and an owner in the Last Chance mine at Sandon, was in Nelson this week, and he told the News a little about the cyaniding process he has patented for the treatment of low grade silver ores. It is very similar to the plant destined to be installed at the Arlington mine, on Springer creek.

The new process will reduce both the initial cost of the plant and the subsequent cost of treatment. The saving on both will be material, amounting to over 40 per cent on the plant and at least 30 per cent on the treatment. The main features of the Hendryx process consist in the employment of a very weak cyanide solution, combined with a thorough aeration of the mass, in order to secure as perfect chemical combination as possible, and the deposit of the values on lead or copper plates by electrolytic action. This method does away with the cumbersome mechanical processes now in use, the deposit being received direct from the mud, and the whole process completed in one tank. A vast economy of time is also secured in this way, as the time of extraction is only from two to six hours. The results secured are highly satisfactory, the much higher returns and the low cost of treatment making it an ideal factor in the working of low grade propositions.

The process is by no means untried, as it has been worked with success at a mine in which Dr. Hendryx is interested at Prescott, Arizona, many thousands of tons having been run through. Ores from other parts of the country have been tested by the treatment and invariably with success. The invention is causing a great stir among mining men generally.

Railroad's Side of It.

J. S. Carter, district passenger agent of the C.P.R., was here Friday en route to Nelson, after a trip through the Lardeau country and Poplar creek. He says business everywhere on the outside is on the hum, the company really having more traffic offering than they can conveniently handle with the stock available. Joe does not altogether like the way the Slocan people are kicking about the train service up this way. He thinks they are expecting too much. The Nakusp road does not originate business sufficient to pay for axle grease, besides being very costly to keep up. Last year the company dropped $175,000 on the road, and yet people look for a main line service. The genial official also remarked that a new time table would shortly be issued, diverting all the main line business from Kootenay to the Slocan lake route.

I. O. O. F. Annual Ball.

On Friday night the Oddfellows gave their annual ball in the Music Hall, the usual success attending their efforts. Several outside people were present and more would have come had the evening boat not been so late. All in attendance had a thoroughly enjoyable time, followed up by an excellent and tasteful supper gotten up in the best style by Mine Host Knowles at the Arlington. Music for the dance was furnished by the McMillan orchestra, and Wm. Hicks superintended operations on the floor.

Suspend Operations for Season.

On Friday afternoon the local shingle mill suspended operations for the winter, and next day most of the crew left for Nelson, en route to their old home in Lindsay, Ont. Taken all through the season has been fairly good for the company, and their plant has worked down into smooth running shape. They have now on hand a surplus stock of 5,000,000 shingles, which they expect to dispose of in Ontario. Operations will be resumed in the early spring.

Silver Quotations.

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

Thursday	60½ cents
Friday	60 "
Saturday	59⅜ "
Monday	59½ "
Tuesday	"
Wednesday	59⅝ "

Conservatives Organize.

The Conservative convention for the Dominion constituency of Yale-Cariboo was held in Kamloops last Thursday, but no nomination of a candidate was made. An association for the whole riding was formed, with these officers: Hon. pres., Hon. R. Borden; pres., C. A. Semlin, Ashcroft; vice pres., J. R. Mitchell, Kamloops; sec., J. T. Robinson, Kamloops; treas., Dr. Morris, Vernon.

CRIPPLE STICK STARTS.

Holder of Bond Puts a Small Force on Property.

A beginning was made this week looking to the development of the Cripple Stick group this winter. The property was bonded a month ago by Frederick Stock, representing English money. Under the terms of the bond work was to commence by the 1st of November. Accordingly on that date a small force of men, under the direction of George Nichol, commenced the erection of a blacksmith shop and doing other necessary outside work. A tunnel will be driven on the ore exposure, every foot of which will be in pay matter. The vein has been traced through the group and each opening shows ore. A couple of tons sent to the smelter last month netted $80 to the ton, the gold values being pronounced.

Mr. Stock arrived in town on Tuesday to complete arrangements for the winter's operations.

CULLINGS.

Yesterday was Guy Fawkes day.

The Cosgrove family of entertainers are to be here shortly.

The Wilmer Outcrop has been cut down to a single fly sheet of two pages.

No court of revision of the voters' list of the Slocan riding was held last Monday.

D. B. O'Neail is erecting a commodious addition to his residence on Arthur street.

T. B. Hall and family have moved back to town from the Bosun mine, New Denver.

For the month of October the C.P.R. land sales were 55,950 acres, valued at $236,611.39.

The railway people have placed a large street lamp on the crossing leading to the wharf.

The pump house and machinery of the Phoenix Electric Light Co. was destroyed by fire on Saturday.

E. McGregor, who has been surveying in East Kootenay all summer, arrived in on Wednesday on a visit to his brother, W. D. McGregor.

The Cosgrove Co. will appear in the Music Hall, on the 23rd inst., under the auspices of the hospital. Their show has been improved greatly and is first-class.

The production of gold and silver in the United States last year, as compiled by the director of mints, was—gold $80,000,000, silver $71,755,755. Product of Alaska—gold $3,354,800, silver $118,950.

The Canadian Pacific has established a day service for the round trip between Nelson and Trout Lake. Boat leaves Nelson at 7 a.m., returning the next day at 6.15. The trip to Kaslo is daily at the same hours.

Dr. Keith, medical superintendent of the hospital, departed on Wednesday for Coal creek, near Fernie, where he will look after the health of the miners for the company. His departure is a distinct loss to the town.

Northern Pioneers from Slocan.

There is a little band of Slocan boys away up north doing pioneer work that will ere long redound to their own enrichment. They went up there two years ago under the captaincy of Neil Gething, and have been quietly getting on to all the best things in sight. Where they are located will be tapped by the Grand Trunk Pacific railway and then they will begin to realize. Next spring many more adventurous spirits from here will trend northwards to the same locality, all getting in ahead of the railway. Once in a while one hears about the originals. For instance, last week's Gazette contained an application to prospect for coal, signed by Neil Gething on behalf of B. A. Shatford, of this place. The ground to be prospected lies on the west side of Parsnip river, at the mouth of Mouttitsiteca creek, in the Parsnip valley, Omineca district. The boys have something pretty good in sight.

Delinquent Tax Sale.

In this issue appears a list of lands throughout the Slocan assessment district which the government is offering for sale, the date of the sale being fixed for December 8th, at Kaslo. The list is not as long as that of last year, but any parcel remaining unsold then may be purchased now. It is the intention of the government to at once cancel all pre-emptions on which the taxes remain unpaid, so that the land may be thrown open to new settlers.

OUR ORE SHIPMENTS

SUBSTANTIAL SHOWING MADE BY THIS DIVISION.

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

Three properties figure in the shipping list of the division this week, with a total of 54 tons. The Enterprise sent out its usual quota of 40 tons to Trail. The Hampton made its only shipment for the year, of 5 tons, to the Nelson smelter, followed on Tuesday to the same place by an 8 ton lot by the lessees of the Dayton. No less than 15 properties figure in the shipping list so far this year, with a combined output of 1094 tons.

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

MINE.	WEEK.	TOTAL
Enterprise	40	755
Arlington		40
Ottawa		126
Black Prince		17
Bondholder		2
Dayton	8	12
Republic		70
Meteor		52
Hamilton		4
Westmont		2
Highland Light		2
Alberta		3
Cripple Stick		2
Nansen		2
Hampton	5	5
	53	1094

MINES AND MINING.

Slocan mines last week shipped 325 tons of ore.

Sandon mines last week shipped 142 tons of ore.

The Rossland camp last week sent out 8460 tons of ore.

All told there are over 450 men working in the Slocan.

The men from the Arlington came down the hill on Friday.

The Payne's zinc separating plant has commenced operations.

A number of miners from Butte have appeared in the camp lately.

The outlook in the Boundary camp was never so bright as as at present.

Boundary ore shipments last week totalled 16,127 tons, or 530,128 tons to date.

Frank Griffith reports ore again showing in the drift of his Westmont, on Ten Mile.

The office furniture of the Slocan-Kilo Mining Co. was distrained last week for rent.

George McLean and Frank Griffith have relocated the old Fairy Queen on Ten Mile creek.

Geo. Clark will appeal the Docksteader decision in the Wild Rose, or Cody fraction, case.

The Bosun mine, at New Denver, has closed down tight, quite a number of men being let out.

The Spyglass group of mines, on Poplar creek, has been bonded to R. G. McLeod for $35,000.

A certificate of improvements has been granted on the Para, situated on the north fork of Ten Mile.

Two men went up to the Kilo group this week to sort out and sack for shipment a carload of gold ore.

Two new furnaces at the Granby smelter were blown in this week, giving a daily capacity of 2100 tons.

Dave and Bob Sloan and Harry Lowe are working the Black Grouse, on the north fork of Carpenter, under lease.

A rich discovery has been made on the Spyglass group, on Poplar creek, the quartz carrying free gold and native silver.

This week arrangements were made for the erection of a 50-ton Elmore oil concentrator by the Rossland Power Co., for the War Eagle-Centre Star mines.

Thanks to the Elmore oil process Rossland is entering on a new era of prosperity. There promises to be a string of concentrators from Rossland to Trail.

Messrs. Mulvey and Johnson were down from the Black Prince during the week. They stated they would have five cars of ore ready to go out when shipping commenced.

Three feet of galena has been encountered in the No. 6 tunnel on the Last Chance. It assays 170 oz in silver and 60 per cent lead. It sprung from the floor of the drift, indicating a big chute below.

A Love Match.

By SYLVANUS COBB, Jr.

CHAPTER XIX.

Three days Paul Waybrook searched high and low for traces of the missing girl, and at the end of that time he fully believed she had fled from the city. In deepest dejection, at the close of the third day, he repaired to the hotel where he had taken up his quarters. In his despondency, he believed that Christine was lost to him. He believed that she had been moved to forsake him because of his father's wrath. The elements that entered into the composition of his feelings were far from being of a harmonious nature. There was neither harmony of sorrow nor harmony of bitterness, though gall and wormwood were in his cup.

On this evening, Paul's evil star was in the ascendant. As he came into the smoking-room after tea he met three of his college chums, who found him at a moment when his moral force was submerged by the flood of disquiet, and he grasped at the companionship eagerly. They went to a private room and called for champagne and cards, and there they made a night of it. They played for money, but the stakes were merely nominal, as not one of the number cared to win from another for the bare sake of the winning. At least, so they professed to believe as they played in the early night. But a close observer, standing apart from interest in the game, would have detected, as the play proceeded, that they grew eager and excited, and that the loser was not jubilant as was the winner.

So the night passed, and it was near morning when Paul, with uncertain vision, sought his bed.

Be not too eager to condemn, ye who, by accident of birth, have inherited cooler and stronger wills. Be not too complaisant in your self-righteousness, ye who have never been tempted. Believe, if you can, that among the thousands who fall are some over whose misfortune angels weep.

Paul Waybrook could be strong in the right so long as circumstances surrounding him gave him right direction. There was not in his nature a single instinct preferring evil rather than good. But, like many another wayfarer in this world of alternate day and night, the very best impulses of his heart were the means through which, in misdirection, he was led astray. He had been cast out from his home because he would not cast off his love; and now he had lost his dear love for whom he had sacrificed a parent's blessing. At college, Paul had learned to play at cards, and to heighten the interest of the game by small stakes of money.

Cast thus out from home and from love, with evil appetite upon him, and the evil influences gathering thicker and thicker about him, Paul went rapidly down, and he was content to seek the society of those with whom, two short weeks before, he would not have deigned to even shake hands. He had plenty of money, and the honey-bees buzzed around him continually giving him no time for thought or consideration. In fact, for two weeks he had not seen a really sober moment. He had come at length to that estate of body in which alcohol is both food and drink.

It was toward the close of the day that three men stopped a street-car in Haymarket Square, and entered. The car was bound up town, and had contained only one passenger when the new comers entered. The said passenger had been reading, and over the top of his paper he contemplated the three men who had seated themselves directly opposite. He wondered to see those three men together, and he wondered still more to see them conversing upon a social equality.

One of those men had a ministerial look. His garb was of the finest of black broadcloth; he wore a white cravat, with a standing dickey; his face was pale and smooth-shaven; his features were regular, and not ill looking; and his black silk hat was set easily upon a well-shaped head. He wore gold-bowed spectacles and kid gloves, and carried a gold-headed cane.

The second man of the trio had no such moral look. The gentleman with the paper set him down at once as a sporting character. His clothing was of a jaunty cut, and his jewelry, if not of the first water, was at least bright and attractive. He wore a magnificent moustache, and his face had a hard, reckless look, though not forbidding or unkind. He appeared a gentleman, and displayed a double row of pearly teeth when he smiled.

The third man of the group was the wonder. A more forsaken, graceless-looking tramp he of the newspaper thought he had never seen. He was dirty and slouchy; his clothing, ill-fitting, soiled and patched; his hair uncombed; his features drawn into a stupid, drunken leer, with a livid zone around one of the eyes, as though he had received a blow there. It might have been an extravasation of blood, and it might have been something else. The eye itself, upon close inspection, did not show any sign of having been injured. Filthy, ragged, low and seemingly utterly degraded, this wretch was admitted to full and free communion with the other two. Yes, and more, they addressed him confidentially, and his answers to their questions were remarkably crisp and properly spoken. The drunken leer of face and the drunken lurching of the head would ever and anon be laid aside, as though at will, and from both eyes and face would gleam an intelligence keen and startling.

The car stopped at the foot of Bromfield street, and the trio got out. The man with the newspaper watched them depart in different directions, and he wondered greatly who and what they could be.

That evening Paul Waybrook was tapped upon the shoulder by a friend.

"Ah, Dick! Is it you, old fellow?"

"Yes, Paul. Let's try a punch."

They tried the punch. The friend was Dick Hammat, a glorious good fellow, whom Paul had picked up in his travels, and who had saved him a broken head in a brawl.

In this Dick Hammat we have the sporting gentleman—he of the magnificent moustache and bright jewelry—of the street-car. They drank and chatted, and chatted and drank: and after a time Dick proposed a walk. Arm-in-arm they went forth.

The twain stopped in at several places and drank, Dick Hammat persisting in paying most of the time. At length they stopped before a door where Paul did not remember to have ever stopped before.

"What's this, Dick?"

"It's one of the quietest and nobbiest places in the world. We can spend an evening here after our own own fashion. We can have a glorious punch, of honest stuff, and a quiet little game if we like."

"Just the place, old boy. Let's go in."

They entered, and went up-stairs into a double room handsomely furnished. There was a bar in one corner, behind which stood a man in a linen coat. At a table, beneath a gas-jet, sat a gentleman reading. He was a sedate, ministerial-looking man, scrupulously dressed in black, without ornament of any kind, saving his gold-bowed spectacles. He looked up from his paper, and seemed surprised. Hammat also seemed surprised.

"Hallo! Major—is this you?"

"Yes, Dick," said the gentleman, laying aside his paper.

"When did you come from Washington?"

"Last night. I have a furlough for a few weeks, and am bound for the mountains."

"Well met!" cried Dick, grasping the gentleman by the hand. "Paul, this is Major Harvey of the Topographical Engineers. Major, this is Paul Waybrook, one of the true sort! Gad! you ought to know each other!"

Major Harvey was delighted; and Paul was delighted; and Dick was delighted, and the man at the bar was summoned to brew one of his very best punches.

They laughed, and chatted, and drank, and by and by Dick asked the major if he ever indulged in cards.

The major was not partial to cards, though he would take a hand for the sake of sociality.

Cards and liquor were brought, and they took their seats at a table.

Just then the door was opened, and a dirty-looking fellow staggered in, and reeled up to the bar, and asked for something to drink. He was a graceless, ragged-looking scamp, apparently of the gutter species, and seemed so drunk that he could hardly stand. The third man of the strange trio of the street-car! And here the three are again; but the other two do not know this man, nor does he know them. Oh, no!

The bartender refuses to let him have liquor, and orders him to leave; but instead of leaving, the poor wretch staggers to a large easy-chair and sinks into it. The barkeeper comes around and tries to rouse the fellow, but a stupor has already fallen upon him.

"Poor dog!" says Dick Hammat, "let him sleep it off. Don't kick him into the street."

"If you don't mind it, gentlemen, I don't," says the barman.

"I don't mind it," says the major. "I'd help a dog that was as badly off as that."

"Let him be," chimes Paul, shuffling the cards.

And the tramp is left to himself, and the game proceeds.

By a peculiar fate, the dirty, ragged wretch has sunk down directly behind Paul's chair, and presently he sits up, and the drunken leer disappears, and intelligence, quick and keen, flashes upon every feature. As he sits he can look fairly and squarely into Paul's hand, and he sees every card as it is picked up. He sees, and then he makes a dumb show with his fingers; and Dick Hammat and the major, who sit facing him, read the language of his signs as plainly as though they were printed in letters of light, or, to put it more directly, they are thus enabled to know the value of Paul Waybrook's hand as well and as surely as though the faces of his cards were turned toward them!

It is thus we reach a solution of the mystery of the strange trio of the street-car. God help their victim!

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

More Suitable.

"I want to get copies of your paper for a week back," said the old gentleman.

"Don't you think you'd better use a porous plaster?" suggested the new clerk in the publication office.

What Others Say.

Farmers, as a rule, are not fond of figures. They hate to count the cost, at least when it has to be done with pen and figures.

It is easier to kill next year's weeds now than during the summer of 1904.

Be a servant to but one business, but make that business serve you.

Do not run back and forth to no purpose. A step saved is more than one gained. Let your head save heels.

We have come to our present state of success in farming through the plain, everyday men who have not been ashamed to be seen in their shirt sleeves.

A Danger Signal.

A pair of frightened horses were dashing madly down the street. The coachman was sawing at the reins, and the carriage was swaying from side to side in a dangerous fashion. The occupants of the vehicle, an elderly woman, noted for her extreme parsimoniousness, and her pretty niece, gave no outward signs of fear, but just as the horses came to a standstill the younger woman unexpectedly fainted.

"I wasn't frightened a bit," she explained after, "until, just as we rounded that last corner with three wheels in the air, Aunt Caroline exclaimed, 'I'd give a dollar to be out of this!' I knew the case must be serious if Aunt Caroline was beginning to risk dollars in that fashion."

Spotting Light Fingered Gentry.

A policeman on the lookout for pickpockets in a crowd does not watch hands, but faces. If a person in the crowd is paying no attention to the common center of attraction, but is engaged in viewing his neighbors' clothing, that person, he knows, is apt to be a pickpocket. The suspicion may be strengthened by the nervous or cautious way in which the thief occasionally turns his head, presumably to ascertain if he is watched. Pickpockets never wear gloves and seldom work in the street in cold weather, for the cold numbs their fingers.

Tremendous Rainfall.

The annual rainfall on the Khasia hills, to the northeast of Calcutta, amounts to some 600 inches, 500 inches of which fall in seven months during the southwest monsoon. It is undoubtedly the wettest spot on the globe. As many as 150 inches have been registered in five consecutive days, or an average of thirty inches a day. This astonishing amount is due to the abruptness of the mountains which face the bay of Bengal, from which they are separated by 200 miles of low swamps and marshes.

Age Averages.

Here is an estimate of the average age attained by men in various European countries: Norway and Sweden head the list with fifty years. Then come England with forty-five and one-half years; France, forty-four and one-half; Prussia, thirty-nine; Wurttemberg, thirty-eight; Bavaria and other parts of Germany, thirty-six. In Austria and Spain the inhabitants have the shortest lives, the average age being only thirty-three.

Poverty is very good in maxims and in sermons, but it is very bad in practical life.—Bucher.

A Questionable Pedigree.

Three little school children were seriously discussing the social conditions and positions of their respective parents and their ancestry, each one evidently determined to go one better than the other.

"Mother says I am descended from Mary Queen of Scotts," triumphantly asserted little Eva.

"So am I, then," retorted Cousin Willie.

"Don't be silly, Willie," interpolated the third. Why, you're a boy!"—New York Times.

With the Bees.

In working around bees do not open hives early or late in the day, or on rainy days. Select nice weather, for at such times the old bees, which are the field force, are out in search of nectar, and fewer bees are in the hive. Some think the best time to take honey off the hive is at night, when the bees are asleep, but do not try it.

A large bronze eagle, with one wing broken and drooping is the main feature of the French national monument which is to be erected on the field of Waterloo.

Love is a fire that is dreaded by those who have been burned.

Virtue may be its own reward, but some people make a trade mark of it.

According to astronomers the Star of Bethlehem, which conducted the wise men to the birthplace of Jesus, will appear once more in 1910 or 1911.

Riches come better after poverty than poverty after riches.

Most of the things that seem too good to be true are not.

She Nursed the Sick And Ruined Her Health

For Months Mrs. Myles Lay a Helpless Sufferer From Nervous Prostration and Gradually Grew Weaker and Weaker.

Mrs. John Myles, Sr., of South Woodslee, Essex Co., Ont., is well known throughout the surrounding country because of her work among the sick and suffering and it was on account of over exertion in this regard that her health broke down and she lay weak and helpless, a victim of nervous prostration. Doctors could not help her and she resolved to try Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. As a result she has been thoroughly restored and by recommending this treatment to others has been the means of bringing back health and happiness to many a weakened and discouraged sufferer from diseases of the nerves.

Mrs. Myles writes:—"When I began the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I was confined to my bed with what the doctors said was nervous prostration. My stomach was very weak and I could not sleep at all for any length of time. Nervous chills and trembling would come over me at times and I seemed to be getting weaker and weaker all the time. There were also pains on the top of the head which caused me much suffering and anxiety.

After using half a dozen boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I began to gain in weight and to feel stronger. Since then I have been gradually restored to health and in looking back can say that the improvement has been something wonderful. I used in all forty boxes of this preparation and feel it a duty as well as a privilege to recommend it to all who are suffering from nervous disorders. Several persons to whom I have described my case have used it and been cured and I am sure that I owe my present good health, if not life itself to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food."

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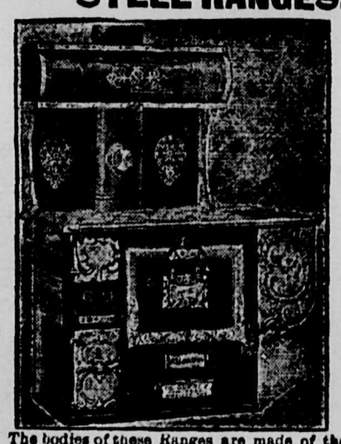

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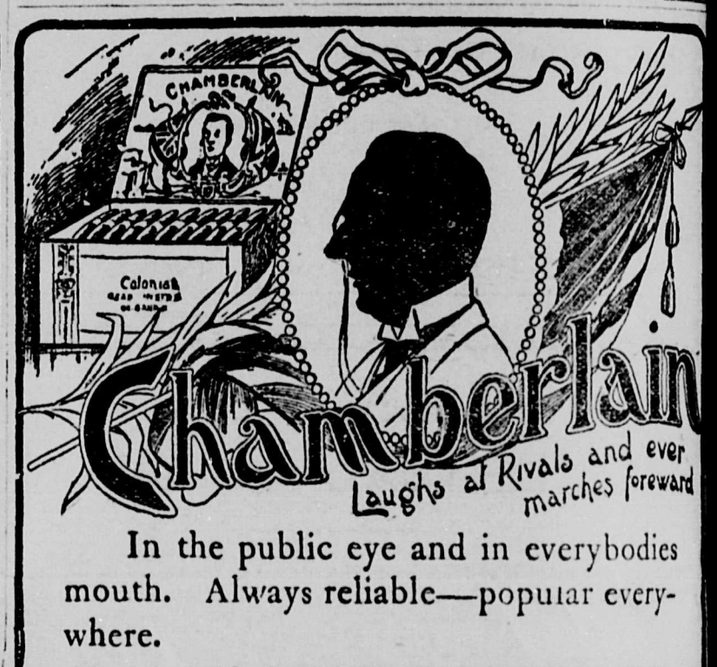

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I hereby give notice that on Tuesday, the 8th day of December, A. D. 1903. at the hour n o'clock in the forenoon, at the Government Office, at Kaslo, B. C., I shall sell at lic auction the lands hereinafter set out of the persons in said list hereinafter set out, for delinquent taxes unpaid by said persons on the 31st day of December, 1902, and for in-st, costs and expenses, including the cost of advertising said sale.

Name of Person Assessed	Short Description of Property	Delinquent Taxes: Taxes	Delinquent Taxes: Interest Date of Sale	Statutory Costs and Expenses	Total
	THREE FORKS.				
en, A.	Lot 26, Block 5	$ 7.20	$ .79	$ 2.00	$ 9.99
n, Hugh	Lot 34, Block 5	12.00	1.32	2.00	15.32
en, A.	Lots 35-36, Block 6	8.00	.88	2.00	10.88
ter, Wm.	Lot 4, Block 7	6.40	.70	2.00	9.10
tie, Wm.	Lot 28 (half of), Block 8	.40	.04	2.00	2.44
kenship, Wm.	Lot 28 (half of), Block 8	1.60	.17	2.00	3.77
	ARGENTA.				
hanan, G. O. (Trustee)	Block 2	3.13	.34	2.00	5.47
hanan, G. O. (Trustee)	Block 4	3.13	.34	2.00	5.47
hanan, G. O. (Trustee)	Block 5	3.13	.34	2.00	5.47
hanan, G. O. (Trustee)	Block 9	3.13	.34	2.00	5.47
hanan, G. O. (Trustee)	Block 12	3.13	.34	2.00	5.47
hanan, G. O. (Trustee)	Block 24	3.92	.43	2.00	6.35
hanan, G. O. (Trustee)	Lots 1-4, Block 26	1.45	.15	2.00	3.60
hanan, G. O. (Trustee)	Lots 17-20, Block 26	1.05	.11	2.00	3.16
hanan, G. O. (Trustee)	Lots 5-12, Block 27	1.58	.17	2.00	3.75
hanan, G. O. (Trustee)	Lot 21, Block 27	.39	.04	2.00	2.43
hanan, G. O. (Trustee)	Lots 11-12, Block 28	.92	.10	2.00	3.02
hanan, G. O. (Trustee)	Lots 21-22, Block 28	3.04	.33	2.00	5.37
hanan, G. O. (Trustee)	Lots 1-8, Block 29	1.57	.17	2.00	3.74
hanan, G. O. (Trustee)	Lots 13-16, Block 29	.78	.08	2.00	2.86
hanan, G. O. (Trustee)	Lots 3-4, Block 33	2.40	.26	2.00	4.66
hanan, G. O. (Trustee)	Lots 13-14, Block 33	2.40	.26	2.00	4.66
hanan, G. O. (Trustee)	Lots 15-16, Block 34	4.00	.44	2.00	6.44
hanan, G. O. (Trustee)	Lots 9-12, Block 36	9.60	1.05	2.00	12.65
eod, Angus	Lots 1-4 (50 feet of), Block 40	8.00	.88	2.00	10.88
hanan, G. O. (Trustee)	Lots 1-4, Block 42	9.60	1.05	2.00	12.65
hanan, G. O. (Trustee)	Lots 1-5, Block 44	5.35	.58	2.00	7.93
hanan, G. O. (Trustee)	Block E.	3.12	.34	2.00	5.46
hanan, G. O. (Trustee)	Block G.	3.12	.34	2.00	5.46
hanan, G. O. (Trustee)	Block K.	5.13	.55	2.00	7.68
	AINSWORTH.				
gle, Mrs. S.	Lot 14, Block A.	1.60	.17	2.00	3.77
pland, H.	Lot 10, Block B.	1.60	.17	2.00	3.77
ey, Chris.	Lot 10, Block D.	2.00	.22	2.00	4.22
ns, A. R.	Lots 50-51, Block E.	.80	.08	2.00	2.88
nown	Lot 20, Block G.	.08	.00	2.00	2.08
ner, John P.	Lot 7, Block EE.	1.60	.17	2.00	3.77
	PILOT BAY.				
yer, H. L.	Lot 5, Block 4	4.80	.52	2.00	7.32
k, David	Lots 19-20, Block 7	16.00	1.76	2.00	19.76
tinger, Frank	Lot 8, Block 8	6.00	.66	2.00	8.66
y, Mrs.	1 1-4 acres, Wharf Reserve	12.00	1.32	2.00	15.32
	BALFOUR.				
ton, William	Lot 3, Block 3	.24	.02	2.00	2.26
erton, E. R.	Lots 18-19, Block 9	.48	.05	2.00	2.53
Carthy, Thomas	Lots 1-2, Block 13	.32	.03	2.00	2.35
Niven, John	Lots 7-8, Block 13	.32	.03	2.00	2.35
rne Brothers	Lots 1-2, Block 14	1.92	.21	2.00	4.13
grave, Robert	Lot 9, Block 22	.12	.01	2.00	2.13
grave, Robert	Lots 3-4, Block 23	.24	.03	2.00	2.27
rke, C. E.	Lot 8, Block 23	.12	.01	2.00	2.13
e, Ella S.	Lots 3 and 10, Block 30	.16	.01	2.00	2.17
	HOWSER.				
sen, J.	Lots 13-14 (E. 1-2), Block 134	1.20	.13	2.00	3.33
tafson, William	Lot 12, Block 136	2.40	.28	2.00	4.88
by, A.	Lot 10, Block 148	.80	.08	2.00	2.88
	RAND & MILLER'S ADD. TO KASLO				
nce, R. G.	Block B.	.80	.08	2.00	2.88
w & McGarrigle	Block 15	.80	.08	2.00	2.88
nce, R. G.	Block 29	.80	.08	2.00	2.88
nce, R. G.	Block 33A.	.80	.08	2.00	2.88
sie, Thomas, et al.	Block 54	.80	.08	2.00	2.88
son, Henry	Block 56	.80	.08	2.00	2.88
sie, Thomas, et al.	E. 1-2 Block 61	.40	.04	2.00	2.44
nce, R. G.	Block 83	.80	.08	2.00	2.88
nce, R. G.	Block 84	.80	.08	2.00	2.88
nce, R. G.	Block 97A.	.80	.08	2.00	2.88
ball, S. S.	Block 116	.80	.08	2.00	2.88
nce, R. G.	Block 118A.	.80	.08	2.00	2.88
ren, H. B.	Block 119	.80	.08	2.00	2.88
	McDONALD'S ADDITION TO KASLO				
Donald, John	Lots 1-8 and 16-22, Block 4	2.40	.26	2.00	4.66
Donald, John	Block 5	2.40	.26	2.00	4.66
Donald, John	Lots 1-5 and 11-15, Block 6	.80	.08	2.00	2.88
eron, R. R.	Lots 16-20, Block 6	1.20	.13	2.00	3.33
Donald, John	Blocks 7 and 8	4.00	.44	2.00	6.44
Donald, John	Lot 1, Block 9	.16	.01	2.00	2.17
Donald, Neil	Lots 13-15, Block 9	12.80	1.40	2.00	16.20
Donald, John	Lots 1-3, Block 10	.72	.08	2.00	2.80
gs, Clara	Lot 11, Block 10	3.20	.35	2.00	5.55
us, W. R.	Lot 12, Block 10	.40	.04	2.00	2.44
Donald, John	Lots 6-12, Block 11	2.88	.32	2.00	5.20
line, Malcolm	Lots 15-16, Block 11	1.12	.13	2.00	3.25
line, Archie	Lots 17-20, Block 11	3.52	.38	2.00	5.90
Donald, John	Block 12	1.60	.17	2.00	3.77
Donald, John	Balance of Lots and Blocks	6.75	.75	2.00	9.50
	ROSEBERY.				
er, W. L.	Lot 21, Block 30	.16	.01	2.00	2.17
t, Ellen	Lots 10-13, Block 29	123.00	13.53	2.00	138.53
	NEW DENVER.				
ing & Henderson	Lot 1, Block G.	1.20	.13	2.00	3.33
Donald, Daniel	Lot 12, Block 5	2.40	.26	2.00	4.66
n, Mrs. Annie	Lot 10, Block 13	3.20	.35	2.00	5.55
is, J. C.	Lot 12 (part of), Block 13	4.00	.44	2.00	6.44
mpson, George	Lot 4, Block 15	1.20	.13	2.00	3.33
ne, J. J.	Lot 5, Block 15	.80	.08	2.00	2.88
nlee, C. W.	Lot 13, Block 16	8.00	.88	2.00	10.88
nbs, Lee	Lots 27-28, Block 17	.80	.08	2.00	2.88
illivray, A.	Lots 3-4, Block 18	.80	.08	2.00	2.88
tt, John	Lots 14-16, Block 18	.80	.08	2.00	2.88
, J. Keith	Lot 26, Block 18	.48	.05	2.00	2.53
eron, E. A.	Lots 25-26, Block 19	1.44	.16	2.00	3.60
dale, Clarence	Lots 1-2, Block 20	1.76	.19	2.00	3.95
mson, A.	Lots 11-12, Block 20	1.60	.17	2.00	3.77
tt, John	Lot 18, Block 20	.80	.08	2.00	2.88
tten, E. E.	Lot 7, Block 21	.64	.07	2.00	2.71
Brothers	Lot 14, Block 21	.40	.04	2.00	2.44
an, James	Lots 15-16, Block 21	2.00	.22	2.00	4.22
tt, John	Lot 6, Block 22	.16	.01	2.00	2.17
tt, John	Lot 9, Block 33	.04	.00	2.00	2.04
an, J. H.	Lots 25-28, Block 34	6.80	.75	2.00	9.55
on, A.	Lot 7, Block 35	1.60	.17	2.00	3.77
nown	Lots 15-16, Block 35	1.04	.11	2.00	3.15
J. Keith	Lots 5 and 6, Block 36	.80	.08	2.00	2.88
nown	Lot 15, Block 36	.60	.06	2.00	2.66
mson, A.	Lots 20 and 23, Block 36	.80	.08	2.00	2.88
cher, F.	Lots 21-22, Block 37	.80	.08	2.00	2.88
erland, Gordon	Lots 23-24, Block 38	4.00	.44	2.00	6.44
tt, John	Lots 25-27, Block 39	.40	.04	2.00	2.44
tt, John	Lots 22-23, Block 43	.48	.05	2.00	2.53
tt, John	Lots 1-2 and 4, Block 44	.48	.05	2.00	2.53
illivray, A.	Lots 7-8 and 17-18, Block 44	.64	.07	2.00	2.71
tt, John	Lot 27, Block 46	.32	.03	2.00	2.35
J. Keith	Lot 1, Block 47	.60	.06	2.00	2.66
illivray, A.	Lots 9-10, Block 48	.16	.01	2.00	2.17
tt, John	Lot 26, Block 48	.16	.01	2.00	2.17
tt, John	Lot 6, Block 50	.08	.00	2.00	2.08
tt, John	Lots 12-14, Block 51	.24	.02	2.00	2.26
tt, John	Lots 5-6, Block 53	.16	.01	2.00	2.17
enzie, D. J.	Lots 9-12, Block 53	8.60	.94	2.00	11.54
nown	Lots 13-17, Block 53	.40	.04	2.00	2.44

Name of Person Assessed	Short Description of Property	Delinquent Taxes: Taxes	Delinquent Taxes: Interest Date of Sale	Statutory Costs and Expenses	Total
	NEW DENVER—Continued.				
Hill, Alfred	Lots 1-4, Block 54	2.56	.28	2.00	4.84
Elliott, John	Lots 24-26, Block 54	.24	.02	2.00	2.26
Elliott, John	Lots ..-17, Block 55	.24	.02	2.00	2.26
Fletcher, F.	Lots 19-20 and 25-26, Block 55	.32	.03	2.00	2.35
Bourne Brothers	Lots 3-6, Block 56	.32	.03	2.00	2.35
Grimmett, M. L.	Lots 7-8, Block 56	.16	.01	2.00	2.17
Hill, A.	Lots 15-19, Block 56	.40	.04	2.00	2.44
Elliott, John	Lots 25-27, Block 56	.24	.02	2.00	2.26
Elliott, John	Lots 2-3, Block 59	.16	.01	2.00	2.17
Elliott, John	Lots 2 and 7-8, Block 60	.24	.02	2.00	2.26
McGillivray, A.	Lots 27-28, Block 60	.16	.01	2.00	2.17
Elliott, John	Lots 3-6, Block 61	.32	.03	2.00	2.35
Elliott, John	Lots 25-26, Block 62	.16	.01	2.00	2.17
Elliott, John	Lots 8-10, Block 63	.24	.02	2.00	2.26
Elliott, John	Block 69	.80	.08	2.00	2.88
Elliott, John	Block 80	.80	.08	2.00	2.88
Elliott, John	Block 85	.80	.08	2.00	2.88
	BRANDON.				
Johnson, E.	Lots 1-2, Block 2	2.48	.27	2.00	4.75
Hammond, C. K.	Lot 6, Block 2	3.20	.35	2.00	5.55
Boisvert, William	Lot 7, Block 2	3.20	.35	2.00	5.55
Mulvey, T.	Lots 15-16, Block 6	.08	.00	2.00	2.08
Hauck, Paul	Lot 3, Block 7	2.40	.26	2.00	4.66
Allen, R. E.	Lots 6-7, Block 7	1.60	.17	2.00	3.77
	SILVERTON.				
Thompson, W. J.	Lot 9, Block 2	.40	.04	2.00	2.44
Grady, M.	Lots 11-12, Block 2	.80	.08	2.00	2.88
Bendium, J. M. M.	Lot 1, Block 3	1.20	.13	2.00	3.33
Sandilands, E. M.	Lot 17, Block 5	.60	.06	2.00	2.66
Wilson, B.	Lot 1, Block 6	.80	.08	2.00	2.88
Dover, J.	Lot 8, Block 6	.80	.08	2.00	2.88
Hume, C. B.	Lot 15, Block 6	.60	.06	2.00	2.66
Finley & Knowles	Lot 3, Block 7	8.00	.88	2.00	10.88
Barry & O'Brien	Lots 11-12, Block 7	1.80	.20	2.00	4.00
Bowser & Wilson	Lots 17-18, Block 7	1.20	.13	2.00	3.33
Dover, J.	Lot 21, Block 7	.60	.06	2.00	2.66
McKinnon, J. A. & Co.	Lots 7-8, Block 8	9.60	1.05	2.00	12.65
Davis, R. C.	Lot 8, Block 10	.60	.06	2.00	2.66
Brandon, Joseph	Lot 18, Block 10	1.60	.17	2.00	3.77
Dover, J.	Lot 21, Block 10	.60	.06	2.00	2.66
McDonald, A. K.	Lot 3, Block 11	.80	.08	2.00	2.88
Lane, T. R.	Lots 13-14, Block 11	1.20	.13	2.00	3.33
Mills, T. J.	Lot 1, Block 13	.40	.04	2.00	2.44
Dover, J.	Lot 11, Block 14	.40	.04	2.00	2.44
Benedium, J. M. M.	Lots 21-24, Block 29	8.00	.88	2.00	10.88
Elliott, J. H.	Lots 1-2, Block 32	2.40	.26	2.00	4.66
Carey, Mrs. A.	Lot 11, Block 32	3.20	.35	2.00	5.55
Grady, William	Lots 13-14, Block 32	1.80	.20	2.00	4.00
Unknown	Lots 23-24, Block 32	12.80	1.40	2.00	16.20
Grady, Michael	Lot 4, Block 33	.80	.08	2.00	2.88
Wilson, B.	Lot 6, Block 33	.80	.08	2.00	2.88
Grady, Michael	Lot 9, Block 33	1.60	.17	2.00	3.77
Jackson, G. A.	Lot 10 (half of), Block 33	2.80	.30	2.00	5.10
Daigle, S.	Lot 13, Block 33	2.40	.26	2.00	4.66
McMillan, A. H.	Lot 14, Block 33	.60	.06	2.00	2.66
Tyree, Mrs. M. L.	Lot 20, Block 33	1.20	.13	2.00	3.33
Grady, Michael	Lots 1-2, Block 34	2.40	.26	2.00	4.66
Lane, R. T.	Lot 6, Block 35	.80	.08	2.00	2.88
Daigle, S.	Lots 11-12, Block 38	3.60	.40	2.00	6.00
Grady, Michael	Lot 18, Block 41	.28	.03	2.00	2.31
Tingling, John	Lots 23-24, Block 41	3.60	.40	2.00	6.00
	COLUMBIA.				
Bickford, William	Lot 7, Block 22	.80	.08	2.00	2.88
	ROBSON				
Levesque, Louis	Lots 8-10, Block 2	8.00	.88	2.00	10.88
	LARDO.				
McDonald & Bradford	Lots 5-6, Block 20	5.60	.60	2.00	8.20
Proulx, George	Lot 10, Block 23	30.25	3.30	2.00	35.55
Johnstone, George	Lots 15-16, Block 35	1.60	.17	2.00	3.77
Reid, J. A.	Lot 22, Block 35	.80	.08	2.00	2.88
	WEST SLOCAN.				
Mulvey & Clements	Lots 1-13 and 15	3.36	.36	2.00	5.72
Mulvey & Clements	Lots 17-20 and 22	.72	.08	2.00	2.80
Mulvey & Clements	Lots 24, 30, 43	1.04	.11	2.00	3.15
Osinger, G. C.	Lot 28	1.20	.13	2.00	3.33
Farrel, Henry	Lot 37 (N. 1-2 of)	.20	.02	2.00	2.22
Mulvey & Clements	Lot 45 (S. 1-2 of)	.20	.02	2.00	2.22
Mulvey & Clements	Lots 47, 48 and 51-52	1.60	.17	2.00	3.77
Harris, William	Lot 45 (N. 1-2 of)	.20	.02	2.00	2.22
Wichman, A. F.	Lot 53	.80	.08	2.00	2.88
McRae, Alex. F.	Lot 56 (N. 1-2 of)	.40	.04	2.00	2.44
Gething & Henderson	Lot 56 (S. 1-2 of)	4.00	.44	2.00	6.44
Woodcock, T. D.	Lot 61	.24	.02	2.00	2.26
Mulvey & Clements	Lots 62, 63 and 65-78	3.84	.41	2.00	6.25
Mulvey & Clements	Lots 133, 135, 138, 140, 131	.40	.04	2.00	2.44
Mulvey & Clements	Lots 142, 144, 146, 155	.32	.03	2.00	2.35
Mulvey & Clements	Lots 157, 160, 162, 164, 166, 168	.48	.05	2.00	2.53
	WHITEWATER.				
Flint, F.	Lots 26-27, Block 8	16.00	1.76	2.00	19.76
McDonald, W. J.	Lot 21, Block 9	17.10	1.88	2.00	20.98
	MISCELLANEOUS.				
Fletcher, Frank	Lot 337, G. 1, West Arm, 100 acres	12.00	1.32	2.00	15.32
Wolley, C. P.	Lot 370, G. 1, West Arm, 1 acre	2.40	.26	2.00	4.66
Pilkington, Sir G. A.	Lot 372, G. 1, West Arm, 144 acres	16.00	1.76	2.00	19.76
Payne, George	Lot 381, G. 1, Slocan River, 233 acres	4.80	.55	2.00	7.35
Shook, James C.	Lot 381, G. 1, Slocan River, 35 acres	.80	.08	2.00	2.88
Mulvey, Thomas	Lot 381, G. 1, Slocan River, 75 acres	1.55	.17	2.00	3.72
Fair, J. Albert	Lot 381, G. 1, Slocan River, 215 acres	4.80	.55	2.00	7.35
Boisvert, G.	Lot 383, G. 1, Slocan River, 76 acres	2.40	.26	2.00	4.66
Peters, F. L.	Lot 385, G. 1, Lower Arrow L. 105 acres	7.80	.85	2.00	10.65
Fletcher, F.	Lot 388, G. 1, Bonanza Creek, 42 acres	3.00	.33	2.00	5.33
Shields, A.	Lot 445, G. 1, Kootenay L., 122 1-3 acres	9.20	1.00	2.00	12.20
Mirror Lake Ice Co.	Lot 455, G. 1 ,Kootenay L., 143 1-4 acres	16.00	1.75	2.00	19.75
Rathborne, M. R. W.	Lot 471, G. 1, Slocan Lake, 120 acres	9.00	1.00	2.00	12.00
Blandy, A. P.	Lot 509, G. 1, Lardo River, 311 acres	21.60	2.35	2.00	25.95
Blandy, J. C.	Lot 510, G. 1, Lardo River, 247 acres	18.30	2.00	2.00	22.30
Lendrum, T. J.	Lot 592A, G. 1, Mill Site, 5 acres	9.60	1.05	2.00	12.65
Selous, Harold	Lot 605, G. 1, Kootenay R., 160 acres	12.00	1.30	2.00	15.30
Squires, F. J.	Lot 683, G. 1, West Arm, 122 acres	9.60	1.05	2.00	12.65
White, Bruce	Lot 793, G. 1, Kokanee Ck., 320 acres	6.40	.70	2.00	9.10
McDonald, J. A.	Lot 872, G. 1, 130 acres	10.20	1.10	2.00	13.30
McDonald, John	Lot 874, G. 1, Lardo Jack Ck., 160 acres	6.40	.70	2.00	9.10
Marsden, Chris.	Lot 880, G. 1, Lardo River, 111.80 acres	4.40	.50	2.00	6.90
Marsden, Chris.	Lot 881, G. 1, Lardo River, 53.50 acres	2.00	.20	2.00	4.20
Lewis, Thomas	Lot 908, G. 1, West Arm, 2 1-20 acres	.24	.02	2.00	2.26
Terry, James	Lot 1239, G. 1, Township 22, 260.36 acres	10.40	1.15	2.00	13.55
Terry, James	Lot 1239, G. 1, Township 22, 253.65 acres	10.16	1.10	2.00	13.26
McKay, David	Lot 1239, G. 1, Township 22, 50 acres	2.00	.22	2.00	4.22
Stubbs, William	Lot 1239, G. 1, Township 22, 59 acres	2.40	.25	2.00	4.65
Mulvey, Thomas	Lot 1531 G. 1, Slocan Lake, 35 acres	1.40	.15	2.00	3.55
Johnson, Mrs. Mary	Lot 1531, G. 1, Slocan Lake, 10 acres	.40	.04	2.00	2.44
Potter, J.	Lot 1583, G. 1, S. F. Carpenter Ck. 160 ac.	3.20	.35	2.00	5.55
Pearson, A. C.	Lot 1751, G. 1, Kootenay L., 160 acres	3.20	.35	2.00	5.55
Carter, W. O.	Lot 1883, G. 1, Kootenay L., 151 3-4 acres	11.25	1.20	2.00	14.45
Kaslo & L. D. Ry.	Lot 1883, G. 1, Kootenay L., 8 1-4 acres	.75	.08	2.00	2.83
Green, F. C.	Lot 1884, G. 1, Kootenay L., 228 acres	17.10	1.90	2.00	21.00
Howell, E. C.	Lot 1893, G. 1, Crawford Bay, 146 acres	10.80	1.20	2.00	14.00
Tipping, J. F.	Lot 2227, G. 1, Yuill Ck., 320 acres	24.00	2.65	2.00	28.65
Starrett, Luther	Lot 2201, G. 1, Four Mile Ck., 160 acres	12.00	1.30	2.00	15.30
Dowsing, W. H.	Lot 2278, G. 1, Kootenay L., 141 acres	10.50	1.15	2.00	13.65
West, C. W.	Lot 4311, G. 1, West Arm, 100 acres	6.40	.70	2.00	9.10
Hoar, Orville D.	Lot 4467, G. 1, Duncan River, 173 acres	12.90	1.40	2.00	16.30
Schmidt, Jacob	Lot 4797, G. 1, Duncan River, 320 acres	24.00	2.65	2.00	28.65
Luffman, Samuel	Lot 5188, G. 1, Upper Duncan, 160 acres	12.00	1.30	2.00	15.30
Miller, J. M. & Co.	Lot 5335, G. 1, nr W. F. Duncan R. 113 ac	8.40	.90	2.00	11.30
Young, J. J.	Lot 5371, G. 1, Lardo River, 105 acres	7.80	.85	2.00	10.65
Morrison, D.	Lot 1239, G. 1, Township 22, 50 acres	2.00	.20	2.00	4.20
Anderson, Martin	Lot 1239, G. 1, Township 22, 50 acres	3.75	.40	2.00	6.15

Dated at Kaslo, this 30th day of October, A. D. 1903.

E. E. CHIPMAN,
Slocan Assessment District.
KASLO P. O.

THE DRILL.

SLOCAN, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Governor Who Died Miserably.

By the death of the Duke of Richmond while entertaining a large house-party at his Scottish seat, the painful fate of his grandfather, who was Governor-General of Canada, is recalled. He arrived here with his family in July, 1818. He was noted for his courage, and when 25 years of age fought a duel with the Duke of York, the son of George III. His hospitality and affable disposition made him very popular, and not even Lord Dufferin was a more popular Governor-General. In June, 1819, he left Quebec to visit Upper Canada, and, stopping at Sorel, bought a tame fox which had attracted his attention. In patting the animal its scratched his hand until the blood flowed. Nothing was thought of the wound, and the Duke proceeded westward. While traveling from Perth to Richmond, near Ottawa, several weeks later, he complained of a strange feeling in his throat, and at dinner grew nervous when wine was being poured into his glass. Water gave him a hydrophobic attack and he retreated to a barn in Nepean township where he died miserably in the evening of Aug. 28. There was no Ottawa, the present site being called Richmond Landing. The body was carried to the Ottawa River at that point, and taken to Quebec. The remains are buried in the Anglican Cathedral in a vault in the church walls between the pulpit and communion table, and a handsome tablet to his memory adorns the church.

Rusted Relics of Olden Days.

In Toronto there was recently displayed a curious relic of the olden time, the flint lock of a gun of long ago, when French and British fought for the possession of the fur trade of what was then the Far West, and when the white man struggled with the redskin for the supremacy. The flint-lock, for nothing is left but the lock, was presented to Mr. George McMurrich, of 105 Madison avenue, president of the De Grassi Point Syndicate, by Bill Esquib, a Chippewa Indian, who found it the other day on the beach at South Bay, Lake Simcoe, while plowing. Near by was found, secreted in a stump of what was at one time a stately elm, a package of bullets, about 120 in number.

In the troublous times of the past De Grassi Point was a trading and supply post with the Indians, a point where hunting and war parties assembled to paddle across the lake to Roach's Point for inroads through what are Sutton and Georgina now. Whether the rifle belonged to a British soldier, to a follower of the Lilies of the Bourbons, to a warlike guide of the Jesuit Fathers, who fearlessly followed the Hurons to their place of retreat from their warlike enemies, the Iroquois, whether it was a soldier of Champlain, who laid down his life with his gun on the warlike mission to the Great Lakes, none can tell.

Too Much Spending Money.

"Too much spending money in boyhood starts more young men on the wrong road than any other cause—perhaps than all other causes combined," said a well-known sociological expert a day or two ago. "This conclusion is the result of years devoted to the professional 'piping' of hundreds of cases of commercial dishonesty. Such an experience compels the conviction that parents are generally more responsible for the dishonesty of the boys than are the boys themselves. They cannot be legitimately construed into an excuse for the boy who goes wrong, but it should show the way to prevent moral failures from the same cause.

"It is not the young man who has had the hard boyhood who goes wrong. More embezzlers and defaulters come from the kindergarten of luxury and extravagance than from poverty—ten times over.

"Would you give your boy the best possible safeguard against the temptation to become dishonest? Then keep his fund of spending money down to what he would have for the little personal luxuries of life if he had to earn his own living and support his own indulgences from surplus earnings."

The World Over.

The authorities in Cape Colony have made an enactment forbidding the practice of medicine to all foreign physicians in whose home countries a similar privilege is not accorded to resident practitioners in Cape Colony.

Newspaper editing has its "faculties" in Posen. The Prace, a local journal, is reduced to accepting casual and amateur assistance by the fact that all its professional editors are immured in fortresses for lese majeste.

Belgian cities are liable for all damage done to private property by rioters, and Brussels has accordingly been ordered by the court to pay $1,000 for windows smashed during the riots of 1899. The rioting this spring was much more serious, and a larger bill will have to be met by the city.

A New South Wales Well.

An artesian well in New South Wales is 4,086 feet deep, cost $51,733 and yields 750,000 gallons of water daily.

Don't misjudge a serious face for a mean one. Remember your fox wears what seems to be a smile.

Silence Is Golden.

"Of course," said the beginner, "to be successful in politics one must know how to speak."

"Better still," replied the old hand, "he must know how not to speak."—Exchange.

When a woman gives way to anger she begs her own pardon with tears.

IN OCTOBER DAYS.

A Portrayal of Forest and Field by John Burroughs.

Now comes the sunset of the verdant year
 When cheadle fires, still and slow,
Burn in the leaves till trees and groves appear
 Dipped in the sunset's glow.

Through many stained windows of the wood
 The day sends down its beams
Till all the acorn-punctured solitude
 Of sunshine softly dreams.

I take my way where sentry cedars stand
 Along the bushy line,
And whitethroats stir and call on every hand
 Or lift their wavering strain;

Where hazel bush holds up its crinkled gold
 And scents the loitering breeze,
A nuptial wreath amid its leafage old
 That laughs at frost's decrees.

A purple bloom is creeping o'er the ash,
 Dull wine against the day,
While dusky cedars wear a crimson sash
 Of woodbine's kindled spray.

I see the sturdy oak tree's smold'ring fire
 Sullen against the emerald rye,
And yonder sugar maple's wild desire
 To match the sunset sky.

On hedge and tree the bittersweet has hung
 Its fruit that looks a flower,
While alder spray with coral berries strung
 Is part of autumn's dower.

The plaintive calls of bluebirds fill the air,
 Wandering by irresolute;
The ruby kinglet flitting here and there,
 Fitful now his elfin flute.

Now downy shyly drills his winter cell,
 His white chips strew the ground,
While squirrels bark from hill or acorned dell,
 A true autumnal sound.

I hear the feathered thunder of the grouse
 Soft rolling through the wood
Or pause to note where hurrying mole or mouse
 Just stirs the solitude.

Listen—the furtive flock-call of the quail
 Comes up from weedy fields;
Beyond, the mellow thud of lonely flail
 Its homely music yields.

Behold the orchards piled with painted spheres
 New plucked from bending trees,
And bronzed huskers tossing golden ears
 In genial sun and breeze.

Once more the tranquil days brood o'er the hills
 And soothe the earth's toiling breast;
A benediction all the landscape fills
 That breathes of peace and rest.
 —John Burroughs.

DON'TS FOR WOMEN.

Little Things the Wise Ones Know and the Unwise Ought to Know.

Don't talk about other people's promises to you and your future plans.

Don't be good in a superior manner and don't be perpetually pointing out the fact that you are doing things in the right way. It is an excellent method of getting yourself hated.

Don't bluff and don't boast. You may have a more intelligent audience than you think, and anyway there are always enough clever people to see through you.

Don't talk all the time. Give others a chance.

Don't forget that all really good conversation is impersonal.

Don't tell what you could do if you had the chance. Either do it or don't talk about it.

Don't be afraid to acknowledge when you are in the wrong, but when you are in the right stand firm.

Don't run after other women, and they will run after you.

Don't, when a woman tells you her troubles, immediately cheapen her tale of woe by hatching up a more doleful one of your own.

Don't tell your women friends' secrets. Remember that their friendship may some day be dissolved, and, while some women do keep secrets, no woman ever allowed a secret to last any longer than her friendship.

Don't tell everybody if you make your own clothes.

Don't be a slave to your house or your furniture.

Don't doubt your own success, and others must believe in you.

Don't forget that personality counts for more than beauty.

Turned His Coat.

A writer tells this story of the governor of a British colony: "A gentleman was serving as a private in a volunteer corps in another colony. Being a man of good social position, he had dined with the governor, when one day, being in private uniform, he was taken by one of the officers of his regiment to luncheon in a tent in which the governor happened to be, whereupon the latter remarked in a loud voice to the officer in question that he could not sit down to table with one in private's uniform. When in consequence the man was about to retire the governor said it was not the man he objected to, but the dress, and suggested that he should either change it or turn it inside out. Being much in want of his luncheon, the man swallowed the insult and turned his coat inside out."

Two Sunsets Per Day.

There is only one place in the world where the sun sets twice daily, and that is at Leek, in Staffordshire, England. The reason of this is that a jagged mountain is situated to the west of the town, and in the evening the sun sets behind it and darkness comes on. Then the first sunset occurs, the gas-lamps are lit, and apparently night has set in. But it has not, for in the space of an hour or so the sun reappears again through the opening at the side of the mountain and daylight again appears. Artificial lights are extinguished and daylight again prevails, until the sun descends below the opening and the second sunset occurs and night comes to stay.

A Study in Procrastination.

"Have you started on that job of work?"

"No, suh," answered Mr. Erastus Pinkley. "I specks I might as well put it off till nex' week."

"Why, this is only Monday."

"I knows it, but de mawnin's half gone, an' den it's only a few days till Friday, an' dat's bad luck, an' I dasn't work on Sunday, so I reckons I better wait till I kin git a clear start."

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What Simon V. Landry has to say of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

He was Weak, Run Down and a Total Wreck—Three boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills put him to Work Again.

River Bourgeois, Richmond Co., Que., Oct. 19.—(Special)—Simon V. Landry, well known here, adds his testimony to the thousands of others all over Canada who owe their health and even life itself, to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I was bothered for over a year with Lame Back, Weak Back, Palpitation of the Heart and General Weakness," says Mr. Landry. "In fact I was a total wreck. I could not work as I got tired and weak so easily and I had a weakness in my stomach so that I could not bend down to do anything.

"I had tried different kinds of medicine without benefit till I gave Dodd's Kidney Pills a trial. From the first they did me good and I had only taken three boxes when I was able to start work again. They did me good and no mistake."

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There never was and never will be a universal panacea, in one remedy, for all ills to which flesh is heir—the very nature of many curatives being such that were the germs of other and differently seated diseases rooted in the system of the patient—what would relieve one ill in turn would aggravate the other. We have however, in Quinine Wine, when obtainable in sound, unadulterated state, a remedy for many and grievous ills. By its gradual and judicious use the frailest systems are led into convalescence and strength by the influence which Quinine exerts on nature's own restoratives. It relieves the drooping spirits of those with whom a chronic state of morbid despondency and lack of interest in life is a disease, and by tranquilizing the nerves, disposes to sound and refreshing sleep—imparts vigor to the action of the blood, which, being stimulated, courses through the veins, strengthening the healthy animal functions of the system, thereby making activity a necessary result, strengthening the frame and giving life to the digestive organs, which naturally demand increased substance—result, improved appetite. Northrop & Lyman, of Toronto, have given to the public their Superior Quinine Wine at the usual rate, and, guaged by the opinions of scientists, the wine approaches nearest perfection of any in the market. All druggists sell it.

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A great decrease has been noted in Ireland in the number of prisoners sent to penal servitude during recent years. In 1892 there were 471; in 1901, 292, and in 1902, 270.

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When a girl begins to speak of a male acquaintance as being a man after her own heart it's his fault if he doesn't get it.

But few women show discretion in the selection of things to be left unsaid.

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HUMOR

A RAILROAD PASS.

How It Caused a Lawyer to Forget His Own Name.

"If a man is up to any little game, such as taking a railroad trip on another man's pass, he wants to leave his wife at home," said Lawyer Abbott reminiscently. "A woman has no use for the little tricks that count for so much to a man when he is trying to turn an honest penny. Now, here's an instance: I was going on a trip with my wife, and a friend offered me his railroad pass.

"'I use it so little the conductors on that road don't know me,' he said.

"'Sure it won't get me into trouble?'

"'It won't if you will just remember that your name is Johnson. Conductors are always suspicious, but it is the easiest thing in the world to get the best of them if you work it right. Keep your nerve and don't forget your name is Johnson.'

"I did not say a word about the pass to my wife, as I wished to surprise her with it when the time came and she saw her husband riding free on the biggest railroad going out of Chicago, while she had to pay fare.

"When the conductor came round he tackled me first, but I told him I had a pass, feeling very much as if I owned the road. He took my wife's ticket while I was fumbling for the pass, which I handed to him. He looked at me sharply and asked:

"'What is your name?'

"'My name?' I sat and stared at him and couldn't think of a name to save my life. He repeated the question.

"'Why don't you tell him your name?' my wife asked. I sat open mouthed and stared, and she gave my true name to the conductor, who handed me back the pass with a curt 'Fare, please!' And I never paid anything so quickly. My wife said afterward that she imagined herself riding round the country with a man whose name was Johnson! Then she asked me how much I would have saved, and when I said 'Ten dollars' she seemed sorry. And I closed the incident by remarking sweetly:

"'That's what you lost by butting in.'"

One on Depew.

Chauncey M. Depew was recently telling a good story with great gusto when a girl in the party laughed.

He stopped with a frown.

"What's the matter?" he asked.

"It is one of the last stages," said the girl. "You are telling me a story of my own that I told you only half an hour ago."

Whereupon Senator Depew, suddenly and ominously quiet, walked to the extreme rear for the first time in his life and took a seat there.

A Painful Impression.

"Yes," he said; "I get my looks from my mother and my brains from my father."

"I'm sorry you told me this," she said.

"Why?"

"Because it gives me the impression that your parents were painfully lacking in generosity to their only child."

A Call For Sympathy.

First Bachelor—I wish I could write a decent letter of condolence.

Second Bachelor—Some one you know dead?

"No; engaged."—Detroit Free Press.

Turf as Fuel.

Harold Harfagr in the year 888 granted the islands of Orkney to Earl Eyner, brother to Duke Rollo of Normandy. When Earl Eyner came to live in his new possessions he found them quite bare of any trees and producing only a very few stunted bushes.

The Orkneys are bitterly cold and wind swept, so when the inhabitants had used up all the wood they could procure they came to their new earl for advice. He recommended them to cut out pieces of turf, dry them and use them for fuel. This they did with such great success that the custom spread to Scotland and thence to Ireland and to many parts of England. Earl Eyner was always known afterward as Turf Eyner.

"Peat rights" were defined by march stones with three whelks laid under each and were jealously guarded by the townships or individuals to whom they belonged. Throughout Scotland up to the thirteenth century peat and bogwood were universally used for winter fires and broom and whin during summer.

Some etymologists regard the name of peat as almost synonymous with fuel, deriving it from the early English "beteu," to replenish a fire.

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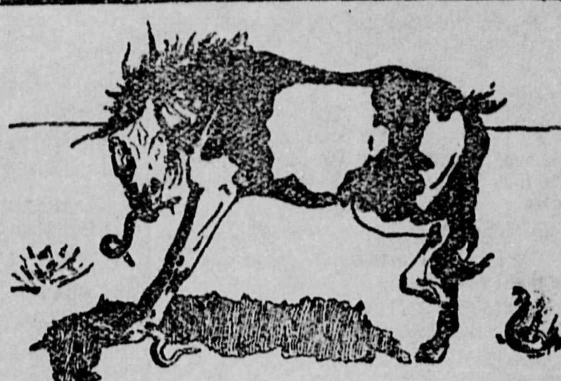

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To-day the empire of Japan has a population of 45,000,000. In other words, she contains 160 people within a square mile.

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It may not be easier to coax a woman than it is to drive her, but it is safer.

If everybody told the truth in this world, what a miserable old place it would be.

A committee has now been formed in Paris to erect a public monument to the memory of the carrier pigeons that rendered such signal service during the siege of Paris.

A cotton umbrella often proves a better friend in a rainstorm than a silk parasol.

A friend is a man who can forget our faults, but few men have such bad memories.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

As riches and favor forsake a man, we discover him to be a fool, but nobody could find it out in his prosperity.

He is a poor humorist whose jokes may be seen coming a mile off.

How many people believe us when we blame our fits of bad temper upon our sensitive nervous system.

Some people seem to find a great deal of comfort in the thought that they are misunderstood.

Three persons claim to have the field-glasses that Napoleon used on the field of Waterloo.

Forgot Something.

It was in a hotel, and a girl of sweet sixteen had left the table, at which her parents were still seated, and had gone the entire length of the dining room, when she paused in the doorway, and her fresh young voice cut the air with the word:

"Maw!"

"Well?" replied her "maw" shrilly.

"I forgot my gum. Fetch it when you come upstairs. It's stuck under the table right underneath my plate. I'll want it for the matinay this afternoon, you know."

Feminine Deceit.

Did you ever take note of the extraordinary efforts girls make at an exclusive girls' party to pretend that they are having as good a time as they would if the boys were present? The dear things know they are acting very deceitful in their affectation of joy, when each of them is all the time secretly wishing she had only invited the boys.

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6th, 1903.

EDITORIAL CROPPINGS.

It is cheering to read of the greatly improved outlook in the outside mining camps, particularly in Rossland and the Boundary. The Slocan has a day coming for her, too.

The harvest days for the lawyers are at hand, as a result of the recent elections. Liberal protests have been lodged in Revelstoke, Kamloops and Esquimalt. The Tories are likewise protesting the four seats in Victoria.

Some interesting developments have taken place this week at Victoria. Provincial Secretary Goodeve has resigned and gone home. His position has been amalgamated with that of the department of mines, with Hon. R. F. Green in control. Attorney General McPhillips is still in harness, and he may have another try at Victoria, if the protests against the Liberals are made good. It is also stated Premier McBride will himself take that position, and Price Ellison be taken in as commissioner of lands and works.

Fernie will remain Conservative and there is great gnashing of teeth among the Grits. Last week Mr. Justice Irving ordered the ballot boxes to be returned from Victoria for an official recount. The deputy provincial secretary could not see the point and, on reconsideration, the learned judge found the statutes did not give him the power to so order, and accordingly he retracted. Even were the law not defective, there is no absolute reason to believe the recount would have given Mr. Smith the seat. Mr. Ross was elected and he will hold to his rights.

Outsiders frequently ask the question: Why is it the Slocan country remains so dull when all other portions of the province are exhibiting life and progress? It may seem odd, yet it is undeniably true that the Slocan is far from being as prosperous as it should be. The Dominion bounty on lead of $15 per ton was expected to enliven things up with a rush, but it has failed in effect. The enhanced price of silver has put more heart into the people, but the tangible results are nil; and the newly discovered values of the zinc ores are allowed to slip by. There must be something wrong somewhere, and the reason is, after all, not hard to find. For one thing, the price of raw lead in Canada is not at all on the same footing as the American article, thanks to the smelter trust and the Yankee duty, and it seems a sacrifice of good money to mine it. Then again, there are no domestic works capable of handling zinc ores, and the cost of the long haul to Kansas is prohibitive. But the main issue lies in the fact that, coincident with the granting of the lead bonus, came a universal rise in freight and treatment charges and all manner of supplies, particularly in powder, steel and lumber. The effect on this division is most severe for, with the exception of Ten Mile, the camp will have a very limited payroll indeed this winter. The local situation is, of course, partly due to the non-installation of the reduction works at the Arlington, but mainly to the increased cost of mining and treatment. The lead bounty affects this camp very little, for the ores are silicious, but the increases in the cost of supplies, etc. —imposed, as many assert, with the object of sharing in the Dominion government's generosity—are bearing heavily on the young properties, and causing the owners to hesitate in their plans of development. The general aspect of the situation is discouraging to business men, as their scope of operation has become contracted. A lessening population and an irksome system of credit, much of which will be lost, are what the business people are up against, and they feel the weight of their load. Pity 'tis 'tis true.

DRILL POINTS.

Pay up your subscription.

Next Monday is the King's birthday.

A new postoffice has been opened at Poplar.

Passenger traffic is very much on the increase.

Joe Saulter went to the coast Tuesday morning.

Winlaw's sawmill, down the valley, is again in operation.

The Denver House, at Sandon, has closed out of business.

The C.P.R. engineers have made a demand for higher wages.

Ald. McNeish and J. G. McCallum visited Nelson on Monday.

Born.—In Slocan, on Oct. 30, the wife of W. E. Boie, of a son.

The C.P.R. will curtail expenses by a wholesale discharge of men.

Ex Provincial Secretary Goodeve has returned home to Rossland.

Jack Cavan and wife returned on Friday from a trip to the States.

Jeff Baty left on Monday, with the intention of visiting Poplar creek.

The license commissioners will hold a special sitting on Monday next.

There was a magnificent display of the northern lights on Friday night.

Mrs. T. Linton and children came over from Rossland on Saturday, on a visit.

Rev. Dr. Wright has resigned the pastorate of the Presbyterian church at Nelson.

No council meeting was held this week, the necessary quorum failing to materialize.

St. Andrew's day is drawing near and it is time the clans were beginning to enthuse.

Mrs. Tony Long and daughter left on Monday to spend the winter in Cumberland, Wis.

The associated boards of trade will meet in convention at Rossland on the 2nd of December.

Jackson Radcliff is removing to Poplar creek, where he will open a bathroom and laundry.

D. D. Robertson is closing out his furniture business, with the intention of removing to Vancouver.

Hallowe'en passed over very quietly, the lads contenting themselves with a few harmless tricks.

George Kydd, manager of the Royal Bank at Nelson, has been promoted to a similar position at Ottawa, Ont.

Agent Edwards has received a large quantity of bulbs from Montreal, with which to beautify the depot grounds.

The Knights of Pythias had a big celebration at New Denver Monday night, at the dedication of their new hall.

Jap King, who left here a year ago for the Tonapah camp, was here on Monday, having lately been on Poplar creek.

A. Coplen, formerly of this place, was here on Sunday. He is engaged in the lumbering business at Cranbrook.

W. J. Adcock left on Tuesday, with a view to finding a new location for his boot and shoe shop in the Crow's Nest country.

Noble Binns, of Trail, and H. Hallet, of Greenwood, passed through on Monday, to attend the Pythian celebration at New Denver.

The secretary of a banking institution has written THE DRILL to say that he expects to be in Slocan shortly, with a view to establishing a branch.

The bridge gang finished their labors at the wharf here on Sunday and were shifted to Rosebery, to put in a new slip. They will also put in one at Nakusp.

All bills owing the undersigned are requested to be paid forthwith to H. A. Cleve, who is empowered to receipt for same. Bills not paid will be placed in court for collection. W. ADCOCK.

Messrs. McGoldrick and Lammers, of Minneapolis, have bought 46 miles of timber lands on the Duncan river from Revelstoke parties. They will probably erect an immense sawmill at Nelson.

Sky-gazers profess to have found some spots on the face of Old Sol. Judging from the way it has been raining all year, the father of lights must have been attempting to cleanse his physog.

MINING RECORDS.

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

LOCATIONS.

Oct 31—Black Cloud fr, on Ten Mile, Frank Griffith.

Clipper, same, Geo McLean.

ASSESSMENTS.

Oct 26—Florence G.

27—Bunker for two years.

31—Westmont No 3, Westmont No 4, Silver Star.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Oct 30—Para.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Oct 30—Mrs Julia Baty to T J Baty,

TRANSFERS.

Oct 26—Iron Cap, C A Kirkwood to R I Kirkwood.

Mabou ½, A Tunks to same.

27—Bancroft, Monterey and Oregon 1-6; Eldorado and Danube 1-5; Brixham ¼, C S McNaught to N F McNaught.

29—Alberta ¼, J T Beauchesne to Jas Livingstone.

31—True Fissure, Westmont No 3, Westmont No 4, F A Wells to Frank E Griffith.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply at a special sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Slocan, to be held after the expiration of 30 days from the date hereof, for a transfer of the retail liquor license, held on the Slocan Hotel, situated on lots 7 and 8, block 12, Slocan, from F. P. Johnson to myself.

Dated at Slocan this 24th day of October, 1903.

JOSEPH PAYNE

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply, at a special sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Slocan, for a transfer of the retail liquor license held by me on the Royal Hotel, situated on lot 18, block 12, City of Slocan, to Geo Crawford.

Dated at Slocan this 8th day of October, 1903.

JAMES CROSS

Mortgage Sale

By Tender of Lot 8, Block 13, Plan 496, Townsite of Slocan City.

THE above property will be sold by tender. Tenders must be sealed and addressed to "Macdonell, McMaster & Geary, 51 Yonge St., Toronto, Ont.," and will be opened on Wednesday, the 25th day of November, 1903. Sale subject to reserve bid. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia:

In the matter of the "Judgments Act, 1890," and amending Acts;

and

In the matter of a judgment recovered against the under-mentioned defendant, in the County Court of Kootenay holden at Nelson, in an action:

Between

DAVID ARNOT, Plaintiff,

and

R. BUTNER, Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Martin, made on the 1st day of August, 1903 (as amended by an order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Irving, made on the 24th day of September, 1903), there will be offered for sale by public auction, on the front steps of the Court House, in the City of Nelson, B.C., on Monday, the 16th day of November, 1903, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, the interest of the defendant, R. Butner, in and to that certain piece or parcel of land and premises situate in the City of Slocan, British Columbia, described as lots six (6) and seven (7), block A, Map 493, Slocan City (being in the subdivision of lot 292, Group 1, Kootenay district), to realize the amount payable upon the above named plaintiff's judgment against the said defendant, which was obtained on the first day of June, 1903, for the sum of $358.91, and interest and costs of sale, &c.

The charges appearing on the register against the said defendant, together with their dates of registration, are as follows:

No. 2114. Date, 13-6-03, 12.05 p.m. Amount, $358.91. Judgment debtor, R. Butner. Judgment creditor, David Arnot.

Any further information may be obtained from Robert Wetmore Hannington, Nelson, B. C., plaintiff's solicitor.

Dated at Nelson this 23rd day of October, 1903.

E. T. H. SIMPKINS,
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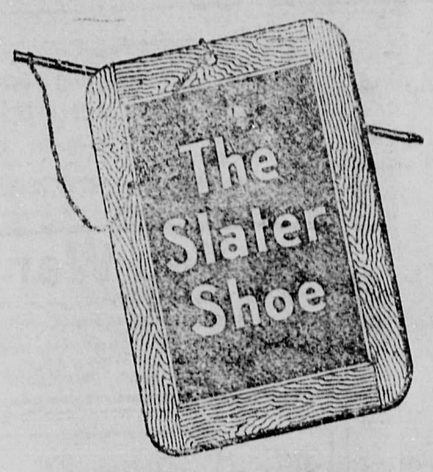

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Notice to Delinquent Co-owner

To Hugh S. Nelson, or to any person or persons to whom he may have transferred his interest in the Weymouth mineral claim, situated on Ten Mile creek and recorded in the Recorder's office for the Slocan City mining division.

You are hereby notified that I, C. E. Smitheringale, F.M.C No. B59097, 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 interest 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 12th day of August, A.D. 1903.

14-8-03 C. E. SMITHERINGALE

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