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who tarry within a while with him.

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Is reached by any trail or road
that runs into the Town.

Do not go past its door when
you are dry, weary or hungry.

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IN MEMORY OF QUEEN
IMPRESSIVE SERVICE HELD HERE
ON SATURDAY.

Biggest Procession Ever Seen in Slocan—
All the Secret Societies Participate,
Together With the Band, Citizens and
School Children.

Saturday last, proclaimed by the
government as a day of mourning in
memory of our late revered sover-
eign, Queen Victoria, was most fit-
tingly and loyally observed here.
All business was suspended through-
out the town and the stores closed up.
The weather was perfect, enabling
everyone to take part in the proceed-
ings. Early in the afternoon the
members of the Oddfellows and the
Orange societies and Miners' Union
gathered in their respective halls,
preparatory to taking part in the
procession. The various musicians
in town gathered together and formed
a band, adding much to the suc-
cess of the affair.

At two o'clock the parade started
from the corner of Delaney avenue
and Main street and marched slowly
round the town by way of Delaney
ave, Nelson street, Fletcher ave, and
Main street to the Music Hall. The
band was in the lead, followed by
the Miners' Union, Oddfellows, the
Orangemen, school children and citi-
zens. About 250 persons were in the
parade, the various societies being in
regalia and all wearing badges of
mourning. It was a stirring sight
and reflected the greatest credit up-
on the town, showing plainly the
loyal spirit permeating the entire
population.

In the hall standing room was
barely possible, so great was the con-
course of people. The stage was be-
comingly decorated, a large painting
of Her Majesty being in the back-
ground and another in front of the
pulpit. These were beautifully draped,
as were also the Union Jack and
the Stars and Stripes. The service
was an impressive one and was so-
lemnly carried out. Rev. M. D. Mc-
Kee had charge of the proceedings,
while Mrs. W. J. Adcock presided at
the piano. The combined choirs of
the town led the singing, supported
by an orchestra. W. J. Adcock's
read the lesson of the day and S. B.
Clement gave the historical address.
He covered the ground pretty thor-
oughly, and showed the advancement
made by the nation under the benefi-
cent rule of Victoria.

Mr. McKee, in his address, brought
out prominently the lessons to be
learned from the Queen's life and
reign, holding that Great Britain
owed her greatness as a nation to the
maintenance of the open Bible. He
compared the Queen's reign with
that of Solomon's and contended that
the old Biblical prophecy concerning
the latter had been truly realized in
Victoria. And above all, loyalty to
King and country would ever hold
the empire in unity and greatness.
God Save the King followed and was
sung with heartfelt loyalty by the
audience. The proceedings closed
with the "Dead March in Saul,"
played by Mrs. Adcock, after which
the gathering slowly dispersed. The
occasion will ever be remembered by
the citizens.

Opening of Methodist Church.

Sunday last the new Methodist
church, formerly the Main building,
on Main street, was duly and fittingly
opened to public worship. Rev. Mr.
Sanford, of Sandon, preached both
morning and evening to big congre-
gations, and the monetary response
was liberal. The services of the day
were most enjoyable. Mrs. Sanford
singing a solo in the morning and
Mrs. B. Robertson in the evening.
Both acquitted themselves with credit.
The interior of the church presents
an attractive appearance, being fin-
ished in terra cotta tints. There are
now three places of worship in town,
with a Roman Catholic church in the
adjoining suburb of Brandon.

Thom's Our Sentiments.

Says the Kaslo Kootenian: It is
doubtful if very many of the count-
less thousands of poetic efforts that
have flooded the press of the Empire
since the passing away of the great
Queen at Osborne, last week, have
proven the equal of that contributed
to THE SLOCAN DRILL by R. T. An-
derson, the gifted young bard of
Lemon Creek. The youthful poet
gives promise of a remarkable career,
and the Slocan is proud to be able
to place him among the products of the
richest district on earth.

Phoenix Proving a Winner.

The Phoenix, under the manage-
ment of T. S. Danbar, is rapidly
turning out to be a pronounced win-
ner. Drifting is being continued on

the lead, which is five feet wide. The
mineral stringers are getting together
and making ore fast. Half a carload
has been taken out in the last 16 or
18 feet. It averages \$100 to the ton
in all values.

IRON HORSE STARTS UP.

Another Ten Mile Property That Will
Make a Mine.

Mark Manley returned from Spo-
kane on Friday and at once set about
getting things into shape for starting
work on the Iron Horse group, Ten
Mile. On Monday Angus McLean, of
Silverton, one of the owners, went up
the creek with four or five men to get
the camp straightened up for active
development. It is the intention to
confine the work to sinking the
winze, taking out and sacking the
ore as they go. When room is made
the force will be increased.

As is well known, the Iron Horse
was bonded some months ago to W.
D. Wrighter and others in Spokane.
A company was then formed to work
it, known as the Burlington Mining
Co. Mr. Wrighter went back to
Pittsburg to place the stock and suc-
ceeded in turning it all over to a syn-
dicate of very wealthy men, who will
not market their holdings. Close to
half a million dollars has been set
apart for development purposes and
the company will develop the group

flat in front of the Arlington ore
chutes. Of course, there was nothing
to the report, and the laugh is on the
rescuing gang.

BLACK PRINCE TIED UP.

Canadian Gold Fields Secures an Option
on the Property.

For some time past negotiations
have been going on for the purchase
of the Black Prince group of claims,
at the head of Springer creek, and
on Tuesday the necessary papers
were signed. W. H. Jeffrey, engi-
neer of the Canadian Gold Fields, se-
cured the property. He is at present
in Montreal and the papers have been
forwarded to him. The deal is an
option lasting till the 15th of March,
with a subsequent bond extending
over 18 months and calling for the
payment of \$75,000. Ten per cent of
this is to be paid down, 10 per cent
in six months; 15 per cent on Dec 15;
20 per cent on March 15 and June 15;
and the balance on Sept. 15, 1902.
Included in the deal are the Barius,
Dundas No. 2, Summerside, Black
Prince fraction, and the Four Friends
claims, these claims being lumped to-
gether at \$25,000 and the Black
Prince at \$50,000. The fortunate
owners of the group are D. Arnot, J.
C. Shook, Frank Sherry, P. Schom-
berg, C. Murphy, John Elliot, Leo
and Jos. Dorion, and W. E. Bole.
Nearly all the development on the

OUR ORE SHIPMENTS

SUBSTANTIAL SHOWING MADE BY
THIS DIVISION.

Last Year's Shipments Were 2847 Tons—
A Healthy Evidence of the Life and
Wealth of the Camp—Arlington the
Biggest Shipper.

The Bondholder appears in the list
of shippers from this division during
the week, being the first ore sent
out since January 1. Twenty tons
were sent to Nelson, making 60 in all
sent out by the lessees. To the Ar-
lington record was added 40 tons,
bringing the total shipments for the
week to 110 tons, and the division's
total to date to 600 tons. Two car-
loads will be sent out by the Enter-
prise next week, while the Specula-
tor, V & M, and Black Prince are
also ready to send out a car each.

Last year the exports from this di-
vision amounted to 2847 tons, made
up from 10 properties. Following is
a list of the shipments this year to date:

MINE.	WEEK.	TOTAL.
Arlington.....	90	460
Enterprise.....		60
Two Friends.....		40
Black Prince.....		20
Bondholder.....	20	20
	110	600

MINES AND MINING.

Silver has been at a low ebb dur-
ing the week.

A crown grant is being applied for
on the Ottawa.

Ike Lougheed is developing his
claims to the south of the town.

A. R. Barrow completed the survey
of the Ottawa Thursday night.

The Enterprise has adopted the
plan of shipping in two carload lots.

About 400 tons of ore has been ship-
ped by the Hewett mine, on Four
Mile.

The Burlington Mining Co., oper-
ating the Iron Horse, has opened its
head office in Spokane.

Supplies were taken up to Twelve
Mile, Monday, for the Hamilton group,
work on which has begun.

Several claims were badly lacer-
ated in the survey of the Ottawa,
some of them losing their work.

Harry Gibson has purchased Tom
Tobin's interest in the Premier, giv-
ing him three-quarters now in that
property.

The shaft in the Speculator is down
about 60 feet. A large quantity of
supplies has been sent up to the mine
this week.

Things are going along pretty
smoothly at the V & M and ore is be-
ing broken down daily. A shipment
will be made this month.

Constant enquiries are being made
by outside parties for Arlington
stock, but it cannot be obtained.
Sixty cents has been refused for sev-
eral small blocks.

R. E. Fishburn, who holds the
bond on the Bachelor, Twelve Mile,
is one of the lucky owners in the
Blairmore coal fields, in East Koot-
enay. They are said to be more ex-
tensive than those of Fernie.

R. C. Campbell-Johnston, of Nelson
came in on Saturday and went up to
the Bondholder, which he thoroughly
inspected. He was very well satis-
fied. Half a dozen men are employ-
ed at the property, the main work
being centred on driving in the No. 1
tunnel.

A new rate on matte and bullion
has been issued by the C.P.R., mak-
ing the same figures from all Koot-
enay points to South Chicago and
Newark, N.J. The rate is \$16 per
ton, effecting a saving of \$2 a ton for
Trail and Nelson, and \$4 for the
Boundary smelters.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Following is the standing of the
pupils in the various divisions of the
public school for last month:

First Division.—Third Junior—
Alice Bull, Mabel Hall, Fanny Rob-
ertson.

Third Senior—Nettie Bull, Hermann
Lindow, Gerlie Foley.

Fourth—Wonetta Tipping, Edna
McVicar, Hazel Wichmann.

Fifth—Russell Robertson, F. Lavell,
Jessie Tipping.

JUNIOR DIVISION.—Second Reader,
senior—Mary Binish, Jos. Stephen-
son, Ethel Lavell.

Second Reader, junior—Louise Re-
millard, E. Tipping, Hugh Hall.

First Reader—Harris Ross, Charles
Tipping, Adolph Beck.

Second Primer—Freda Wichmann,
John Bulko, Elmer Barber.

First Primer—Lizzie Rae, Cassie
Long, Robert Payne, all equal.

One of the Genus Hobo.

Only a poor, old, wretched tramp,
Ragged and dirty, matted and damp,
Bearing the unmistakable stamp
Of one of the genus Hobo.

One of humanity, who has stood
Against working himself for his daily food,
One of that famous brotherhood
That goes by the name of Hobo.

A wreck on the Sea of Life adrift,
Where gales are frequent and currents swift,
Where the clouds of adversity never lift
O'er the derelict soul of a Hobo.

A useless hulk 'mid the worldly strife,
Where stormy weather is all too rife,
Where the ship that battles the odds of Life
Sails scornfully by the Hobo.

Toss'd about by the winds of fate,
Heading a course that is never straight,
Till the gulfs of Death, that for all await,
Close over the helpless Hobo.

Only a "bam"—does it matter then
If his soul flits forth, how it goes, or when?
He is simply a leech on his fellow men,
And goes by the name of Hobo.

A day there cometh, when Death will strike,
As it cometh to rich and poor alike,
And Weary Willie, or Mouldy Mike,
Will go as a simple Hobo.

Then, the flame will fade from the flick'ring lamp,
And the soul will flit from its earthly camp,
And the world will be rid of another tramp,
And one of the genus Hobo.

Bearing the soul of a man withal,
Tho' dwarfed and stunted, compress'd and small;
The end of the trail is not ending all,
To even the soul of the Hobo.

—R. T. ANDERSON.

Lemon Creek, B. C.

in a thorough manner. The winze
is to be sunk on the vein to a depth
of 100 feet and then drifts run in
either direction. A crosscut will also
be run to tap the big lead, which par-
allels the small vein 200 feet to the
west.

It is on the programme for the com-
ing season to erect new camps, con-
struct a wagon road, and instal a
first-class hoisting plant. If the situ-
ation warrants it, no time will be lost
in erecting a mill to treat the ore.
However, as it is, there is a paystreak
of 10 inches of ore that averages 170
oz to the ton in silver, so that the prop-
erty can be made to pay from the in-
ception. The company has faith in
the Iron Horse and they will back it
up with the expenditure of a pile of
money. The advent of this progres-
sive American element on to Ten
Mile will infuse new life into that
part of the camp and do much to
counteract the evil influences work-
ing against it. Several properties
there are to be worked this summer
and a number of sales will be made.

Discovered a Mare's Nest.

A couple of young foreigners had
the town wildly excited on Tuesday
last. They were credited with cir-
culating a story that two months ago
they had taken the body of a man
from one of the cabins near the river
and buried the remains. The man
had had his throat cut and other
ghastly details were added. The
story soon gained wide currency, and
Tuesday afternoon a score of men
started digging potholes all over the

group has been centred on the Black
Prince, which has over 500 feet of
drifts and raises run. Five carloads
of ore have been shipped from the
property, giving excellent returns,
and there are large bodies of ore now
in sight. During the past few months
Frank Sherry has been working the
Black Prince under lease and mak-
ing good money. The group is wide-
ly known and needs little more to be
said of it. It is one of the few galena
propositions in the camp and promises
to make a big mine. At present it is
looking splendid, ore showing every-
where, while the lower crosscut be-
ing driven in will open a vast
amount of stoping territory. There
are first class buildings on the ground
and the mine is easy of access at all
times. Adjoining it is the Two
Friends, while the Regina and Hamp-
ton and others are in the same local-
ity, all being 1 1/2 miles from the Ar-
lington. The Canadian Goldfields is
one of the strongest corporations in
the province, and in their competent
hands the Black Prince will rapidly
come to the front as a dividend payer,
helping materially the progress of the
camp.

Duly Incorporated.

Last week's B. C. Gazette contained
the certificate of incorporation of the
Slocan City Water & Light Co. The
capital is placed at \$30,000, divided
into 10 shares. The objects of the
company are the construction, main-
tenance, and operation of a system of
waterworks for the unincorporated
locality known as the town of Slocan,
and the adjacent territory.

THE SLOCAN DRILL

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THE SLOCAN DRILL,
Slocan, B. C.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1st, 1901.

EDITORIAL CROPPINGS.

Oregon has adopted the initiative and referendum. History is rapidly made in the west, and a growing proportion of it bears the impress of socialism.

Socialism has been given much encouragement by the recent encyclical of the Pope, who endorses the teaching of its principles. Like all thoughtful persons, the Pontiff distinguishes socialism from anarchy, which latter is to be abhorred as much as the former is to be approved. Ignorant men fail to note the distinction and thereby err greatly.

Gradually the various mining centres are adopting the eight hour law, the latest being in Butte, Montana, where all the properties controlled by the Anaconda company have put into force this just and laudable measure, commencing today. It seems ages ago since the law came into force in this province, so completely has the agitation against its adoption been put in the background.

Canada's alien labor law is a first-class fake, nothing in the gold brick line being a circumstance to it. The Slocan had a painful illustration of its workings two years ago, showing how completely this prohibitive law fails to prohibit. And now Toronto has a taste of it. Labor Officer Williams, who is investigating charges against firms in that city for alleged importations of labor from the United States, says the law applies only to naturalized citizens of the United States. A number of firms have imported Hebrews from New York who were un-naturalized, and consequently the law doesn't reach them. Wouldn't that rasp you!

During January three promising mining properties were bonded in the camp for sums aggregating \$125,000, being the forerunners of a long list of transactions that are certain to be closed during the ensuing season. This division now occupies a leading position among the mining sections of the province, and its resources have become widely known and recognized among mining men in the west. No other camp offers better inducements for capital, of which there will be an abundance offering for investment this summer. The deals already effected are a great advertisement for us and will help along the forward movement. For this and many other reasons, the people of this favored burg are very confident and cheery.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

A memorial service in honor of our late Queen will be held in the Music Hall, on Saturday afternoon, commencing at 2.30. Rev. Mr. McKee will have charge of the affair. All business houses will be closed from 9 in the morning till evening, and all work suspended. A procession will form at 10 o'clock at the Oddfellows' Hall at 2 o'clock and march to the place of service. This will be made up of the citizens, Oddfellows, Orangemen and Miners' Union, followed by the public school children.

Methodist Church Opening.

The new Methodist church will be opened for service next Sunday. At the morning service Rev. Mr. McKee will preach the initial sermon at 11 o'clock. At 3 p.m. the communion of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed by Pastor Roberts, assisted by Rev. A. M. Sanford, of Sandon. The evening sermon will be preached by Mr. Sanford, at 7.30. Collections will be taken up in aid of the building fund. A hearty invitation is extended to all to be present. Special music is being prepared for all the services of the day.

George Chapman was the name of the unfortunate who lost his life last week in the Sandon fire. He was a clothes cleaner and death was caused by suffocation.

DRILL POINTS.

Ancient periodicals may be purchased at this office.

La grippe has laid low many a sufferer here this week.

A small delegation from here went to the Sandon carnival.

The shipments from the entire Slocan are in excess of 2000 tons.

Born.—In New Denver, on Jan. 25, Mrs. H. C. Thomlinson, of a son.

Nelson won the hockey championship at the Sandon carnival during the week.

It is reported round the town that a big strike had been made on the Chapleau.

A letter has been received from J. Miller, stating that he had arrived home safely.

There are renewed rumors that the Galena Farm, near Silverton, will resume operations.

The citizens were not represented at Nelson, Tuesday, over the Goat creek water rights.

Father Cote will hold a concert at Sandon, Friday night, in aid of the Roman Catholic church.

Several parties here purpose taking in the masquerade ball at New Denver, next Thursday.

The local hockey team was defeated at Sandon, Thursday night. The boys report an elegant time.

Sunday evening a memorial service was held in St. Paul's church, in memory of our late Queen.

Twenty-one men are employed on the Hartney, New Denver. The mine will ship 200 tons by April.

Tomorrow has been set apart by the Dominion government for general mourning for Her Majesty Queen Victoria.

There will be no service in the Presbyterian church next Sunday, owing to the opening of the Methodist church.

The license commissioners meet at New Denver on the 9th, to consider a third application for a license for the International.

Next Tuesday evening a fancy dress carnival will be held in the skating rink. Suitable prizes will be awarded.

Died.—In Slocan, on Jan. 28, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Calbert. They have the sympathy of the community.

R. A. Bradshaw, postmaster, returned with his bride on Thursday. The kids' band gave them an enthusiastic serenade in the evening.

A meeting of those interested in the formation of a rifle club here will be held in THE DRILL office next Wednesday night, at 8 o'clock.

The managers of Knox church desire to thank the young men of the town for so kindly assisting at the bachelor's social recently held.

R. T. Lowery, of the Ledge, and W. Cliffe, of the Sandon Review, were here Saturday. Sunday it thawed and the next day the sun shone.

W. J. Geipel, inspector of government offices, was here Monday, overhauling the books of the local office. Needless to say, his duties were easily performed and the O.K. passed.

A Jap sport, on Wednesday, was fined \$50 and costs and \$25 and costs for selling liquor without a license and for keeping a house of ill fame. John Bull and John Foley were the presiding justices.

Rev. J. G. Duncan, formerly Presbyterian missionary at Silverton, has been so injudicious as to tell his opinion of that burg to the press. For his temerity the Silvertonian has lifted his scalp, hair and all.

Some time ago THE DRILL ventured a mild roast on the Northwest Magazine of St. Paul and Winnipeg for not keeping faith with its subscribers.

H. R. JORAND,
Barrister & Solicitor,
Notary Public,
SLOCAN, B. C.

ROSSLAND
Winter Carnival!

Curling Bonspiel,
from Tuesday to Saturday,
Feb. 12th to 16th, 1901.

The Program includes: Eight Curling Contests, under the auspices of the Kootenay Curling Association; Hockey Tournament for senior, junior and ladies' championships of British Columbia; Snowshoe Races, Ski Races, Skating Races, for provincial championships and for men and boys; Cutter and Dog Races; Coasting Contests; Carnival Masquerade.

Rates of a Single Fare for the round trip on all routes. For further particulars see posters and programmes or address—
H. W. JACKSON,
Sec. Gen. Committee, Rossland

here. During the week several back numbers of the periodical put in an appearance.

The most strikingly dressed window in town is that of Bennett & Co., in memory of the Queen. It is draped in deep black, interlaced with national colors, while in the centre is Her Majesty's picture, surmounted by crossed flags. The window has a good effect.

Here is a Cuckoo.

A letter addressed to the defunct News was placed in THE DRILL box Wednesday. It was from a Toronto advertising agency, enclosing copy of an advertisement for tea. It was to be two inches double column, in preferred position, and changed weekly for one month. Papers were also to be sent to agency and advertiser. For all of this the News would get the munificent price of ten cents per inch gross. Then eastern people wonder why there is no salvation for western newspaper men.

Will Develop the Hamilton.

Ralph Gillette and Mike Damico intend to commence work on the Hamilton group, Twelve Mile, next week. The property adjoins the V & M and Bachelor groups and is an old location. There are two leads crossing the group and quite a lot of work has been done. One drift is in 150 feet and another 125 feet, and it is in this lower tunnel that the work will be done. There is a good showing of ore, assaying \$20 in gold and 150 oz in silver.

MINING RECORDS.

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

TRANSFERS.

Jan 24—Hyderabad 1-6, P J Sheran to Mrs P C Wersley; \$40.
Bonnie Doon 5-16, F L Christie to J H Bows.

25—Two Friends 1/4, Sheriff Tuck to A York, \$3,000.
White Pine 2/5, C W Greenlee to Jas Malley.

Duplex, 1-6 to each, Geo Soucey to J T Beauchene and Jas Livingstone.
Ottawa 1-12, W R Clement to W E Worden.

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Saddle and Pack Horses for hire at reasonable rates.

R. E. ALLEN, Manager

Worden Bros,
Teamsters & General Draymen.
Boarding Stables; Saddle Horses for Hire at Reasonable Rates.

Wood and Coal for Sale.
Agency for the Galt Coal Co., Lethbridge.

Orders for Coal to be accompanied by cash and left at the Office:
MAIN STREET, SLOCAN.

Bland's
Dyspepsia Tablets

speedily relieve and cure acute and chronic Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Distress after Eating, Sour Stomach, Gas in the Stomach, Nervous, Sick and Bilious Headache. 50 cents a box. For sale at—

J. L. WHITE & Co.
DRUGGISTS, SLOCAN, B. C.

No More Swearing.

Have installed a new machine for manufacturing Stovepipes and Airpipes. They go together like a charm. Patronize home industry and have an upruffed temper.

H. J. ROBERTSON,
TINSMITH AND PLUMBER.

Alex. Rogers,

Tonsorial Artist.
The Leading Parlors:
MAIN STREET, SLOCAN

J. M. MCGREGOR, B. A. Sc.
Provincial Land Surveyor & Mining Engineer,
SLOCAN, B. C.

Notice to Delinquent Co-owner

I HEREBY give notice that A. C. Behne has failed to perform his assessment work on the Truro mineral claim for the year ending August 30, 1900. And I give notice that, unless the said A. Behne pays his proportion of said assessment, amounting to \$50, and all costs attached thereto, I shall claim his interest in the said mineral claim, under section 4 of the Mineral Act, Amendment Act, 1900. Dated at Slocan City this 24th day of November, 1900.
JOHN MCKINNON

For—

**Draperies,
Tapestries,
Chenille
Curtains,
Upholstered Goods,**

Go to—

D. D. ROBERTSON

Certificate of Improvements.

Enterprise Fractional Mineral Claim.

Situate in the Slocan City Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located:—Adjoining the Enterprise, on Ten Mile creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Herbert T. Twigg, as agent for the Enterprise (British Columbia) Mines, Ltd., Free Miner's Certificate No. B36828, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 29th day of November, 1900.
30-11-00 **H. T. TWIGG, Agent**

Clyde Mineral Claim.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, Robert Scott Lennie, acting as agent for The Chapleau Consolidated Gold Mining Co., Ltd., F. M. C. No. B37402, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 28th day of November, 1900.
7-12-00 **R. S. LENNIE**

Trenton Mineral Claim.

Situate in the Slocan City Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located:—On the divide between Eight Mile and Ten Mile creeks.

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. M. McGregor, acting as agent for George Kydd, free miner's certificate No. B36350, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 6th day of November, 1900.
21-12-00 **J. M. MCGREGOR**

Somershet, Columbia No. 5, Evening Star No. 8, Silver Crown, Eclipse No. 2, Eclipse No. 2 Fraction, and Unknown Group Mineral Claims.

Situate in the Slocan City Mining Division of the West Kootenay District. Where located:—Near the head of Dayton creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. M. McGregor, acting as agent for Hugh Sutherland, Free Miner's Certificate No. B36789, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for certificates of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificates of improvements. Dated this 25th day of October, 1900.
21-12-00 **J. M. MCGREGOR**

Erin Fraction and Evening Star No. 9 Mineral Claims.

Situate in the Slocan City Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located:—About two miles northeast of Slocan City.

TAKE NOTICE that we, David Sauter, free miner's certificate No. B14389, and Duncan Graham, free miner's certificate No. B28843, as to one-half each, undivided interest, in the above-named claims, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvement. Dated this 20th day of December, 1900.
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To Bobby Burns

AN ENGLISHMAN'S TRIBUTE TO BURNS.

The following lines were written by Thomas Holwell on the occasion of the celebration of the centenary of Burns' birthday at Shakespeare, Perth Co., Ont., to his friend Alex Mitchell:

No warrior's theme is ours tonight
Of laurels won in bloody fight,
Or battle field's soul-sickening sight,
So often lost and won.

A nobler cause now calls us forth;
In memory of departed worth—
We're met to celebrate the birth
Of Scotia's favorite son.

One hundred summers' suns have shone,
A hundred winters come and gone,
Since Bobby Burns, the plowman's son
A child of earth became.

And many a summer's sun shall glow,
And many a winter come and go,
Ere our hearts shall cease to overflow
In honor of his name.

There's not a Briton that should fail,
Be he Anglo-Saxon, Celt or Gael,
The poet's natal day to hail
Who sang so sweet a lay.

For there's none among the living men,
Tho' he live for three-score years and ten
Shall e'er behold his like again,
The Bard's centennial day.

His youth was spent mid toil and care,
His path beset with many a snare,
But Scotia's bard did ne'er despair—
He won his way to fame.

With noble soul he walked erect,
And cared not for the world's neglect;
This night we'll drink in deep respect
A bumper to his name.

The bard, although of humble birth,
Despised the great ones of the earth
If destitute of real worth
Or oppressions of mankind.

He valued not their titles vain,
Their spacious halls or wide domain,
Their noble blood he did disdain,
If not of noble mind.

From humble life the poet drew
His characters, so bold and true,
And placed before the fancy's view
Their faults and virtues too.

And who so able to portray
The voice and virtues of the day,
As he who had in every way
The various scenes been through.

Wherever Scotia's sons may roam,
I care not from what part they come,
Be it Lowland vale or Highland home,
They all the Bard revere.

Be their path where Indian suns do glow,
Or where the southern breezes blow,
Or 'mid Canadian frost and snow,
His memory will be dear.

So long as Scotia's mountains stand
Shall annual meet the social band,
In native home or foreign land,
To celebrate his name.

And long as time its ages roll
Shall all admire his noble soul,
Then let us drain the flowing bowl
In honor of his name.

ROBERT BURNS.

The business of Robert Burns was love-making. All love is good, but some kinds of love are better than others. Through Burns' perchance for falling in love we have his songs.

A Burns biography is simply a record of his love affairs, and the spasms of repentance that followed his lapses are made manifest in religious verse.

Poetry is the very earliest form of literature, and is the natural expression of a person in love; and I suppose we might as well admit the fact at once, that without love there would be no poetry.

Poetry is the bill and cop of sex. All poets are lovers, and all lovers, either actual or potential, are poets. Potential poets are the people who read poetry, and so without lovers the poet would never have a market for his wares.

If you cease to be moved by religious emotions; if your spirit is no longer surged by music and you do not linger over certain lines of poetry, it is because the love instinct in your heart has withered to ashes of roses. It is idle to imagine Bobby Burns as a staid member of the Kirk; had he been, there would now be no Bobby Burns.

The literary ebullitions of Robert Burns, he himself has told us, began shortly after he reached the age of indiscretion; and the occasion was his being paired in the hay-field, according to Scottish custom, with a bonnie lassie. This custom of pairing still endures, and is what the students of sociology call an expeditious move.

The Scotch are great economists—the greatest in the world. Adam Smith, the father of the science of economics, was a Scotchman and Draper, author of "A History of Civilization," flatly declares that Adam Smith's "Wealth of Nations" has influenced the people of earth for good more than any book ever written—save none. The Scotch are great conservators of energy.

The practice of pairing men and women in the hay-field gets the work done. One man and woman going down the grass-grown path afield might linger and dally by the way. They would never make hay, but a company of a dozen or more men and women would not only reach the field but would do a lot of work. In Scotland the hay-harvest is short—when the grass is in bloom, just right to make the best hay,

it must be cut. And so the men and women, the boys and girls sally forth. It is a jolly picnic time, looked forward to with fond anticipation, and gazed back upon with sweet sad memories, or otherwise as the case may be.

But they all make hay while the sun shines and count it joy. Liberties are allowed during haying time that otherwise would be declared scandalous; during haying time the Kirk waives her censor's right and priest and people mingle jocosely.

Wives are not jealous during hay-harvest, and husbands never fault-find because they each get even by allowing a mutual license.

In Scotland during haying time every married man works alongside of some other man's wife. To the psychologist it is somewhat curious how the desire for propriety is over-ridden by a stronger desire—the desire for the shilling. The Scotch farmer says "anything to get the hay in"—and by loosening a bit of the strict bands of social custom the hay is harvested.

In the hay-harvest the law of natural selection holds; and trysts continue year after year. Old lovers meet, touch hands in a friendly scuffle for a fork, drink from the same jug, recline at noon and eat lunch in the shade of a friendly stook and talk to heart's content as they Maud Muller on a summer's day.

Of course this joyousness of the haying-time is not wholly monopolized by the Scotch. Haven't you seen the jolly haying parties in Southern Germany, France, Switzerland and the Tyrol? How the bright costumes of the men and jaunty attire of the women gleam in the glad sunshine! But the practice of pairing is carried to a degree of perfection in Scotland that I have not noticed elsewhere. Surely it is a great economic scheme!

It is like that invention of a Connecticut man which utilizes the ebb and flow of the ocean tides to turn a grist-mill. And it seems queer that no one has ever attempted to utilize the waste of dynamic forces involved in the maintenance of the company sofa.

In Ayrshire I have started out with a haying party of twenty—ten men and ten women—at six o'clock in the morning and worked until six at night. I never worked so hard or did so much. All day long there was a fire of jolly jokes and jibes, interspersed with song, while beneath all ran a gentle hum of confidential interchange of thought. The man who owned the field was there to direct our efforts and to urge us on by merry raillery, threat and joyous rivalry. The point in this—we did the work.

Take heed, ye Captains of Industry, and note this truth, that when men and women work together, under right influences, much good is accomplished and the work is pleasurable. Of course there are vinegar-faced philosophers who say that the Scotch custom of pairing young men and maidens in the hay-field is not without its effect on ecoterics, also on vital statistics; and I'm willing to admit there may be danger in the scheme, but life is a dangerous business anyway—few get out of it alive.—Elbert Hubbard, in "Little Journeys to the Homes of English Authors."

COAL IN B. C.

The finding of extensive coal deposits such as we have in the Similkameen and Nicola Lake districts, opens up wonderful possibilities in the establishing of a great industry. Mining for the "Black Diamond" has built up Nanaimo on Vancouver Island. Several busy towns have sprung up along the C.P.R. Crow's Nest Route which are entirely supported by the coal mines. The wonderful extent of the coal fields in that district can be imagined from the following statistics:

The Crow's Nest Coal Company are paying taxes at the rate of \$25 per acre on 10,209 acres of coal land. They are working on a block of 480 acres which will yield 400,000,000 tons of coal, at 8,000 tons per day the output will last 40 years, or an average of 1,000,000 tons per year.

It is estimated that the 10,209 acres will, with scientific mining, produce 80,000 tons per acre, or a grand total of 718,810,000 tons, having a valuation of \$1,687,620,000 less cost of mining and interest of capital invested.

When it is considered that the coal supply of B. C. at the present time is greatly exceeded by the demand and that there is a great scarcity of coal in all populous centres on the American continent to-day, the value of our coal deposits cannot be overworked. With two first-class markets, the Boundary country and the Pacific coast cities, the Similkameen coal fields will, as soon as railroad facilities are afforded the district, become the most important producers in the province. The most important point to be considered in the working of coal mines is the distance from the mine to the consumer.

With adequate transportation the coal mines around Princeton will be situated at an equal distance from the

smelting points in the Boundary and the cities of Vancouver and New Westminster. The haul to any of these points will not exceed 150 miles and will place our mines in such a position that they will be able to compete successfully with any of the coal producing centres in British Columbia.—Similkameen Star.

CANADA'S MINERAL INDUSTRY.

The mineral industry of Canada has become of such importance that The Engineer and Mining Journal of New York has started the publication of a supplement to be issued monthly, and to be devoted especially to the mining and metallurgical interests of Canada. "The progress of Canada in this respect has been marked during recent years," says the E. & M. Journal. "The value and variety of its mineral production has gained rapidly and steadily. In the far West and North the mines of British Columbia and of the Yukon have made Canada a gold producer of great importance, its total output of \$26,000,000 in 1900 exceeding that of Russia and falling below those of the United States and Australasia only. British Columbia also contributes its production of silver, copper and lead, that of copper especially growing in importance. Western Ontario in the centre and Nova Scotia on the east add to the gold output.

"In coal and mineral fuel Canada has extensive resources on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, while both have valuable deposits of iron ore, to which must be added the great deposits of the Michipicoten and Atikokan ranges in Ontario, the development of which has only just been begun. Nor must we forget the nickel ores of Sudbury district, the most valuable of the kind in the world.

"Canadians in the past have not fully realized the value of their minerals, but they are now doing more to develop and utilize them than ever before. This is especially the case with the iron ores. The great works of the Dominion Steel Company in Cape Breton; the Hamilton and Midland furnaces in Ontario; and other works projected and in progress will help to give Canada the important place as an iron and steel making country to which her resources in fuel and ores entitle her.

MINING IN PORTUGAL.

H. R. Jastrow, in the Mining & Engineering Journal of New York, says:—Possibly no European country that possesses mineral deposits to any extent has been so unfortunate in the development of its mining industries as Portugal. Among the list of natural resources existing in this little kingdom, mines occupy a front rank. In many districts there are deposits of iron, antimony, copper, tin and coal. These minerals, which abound in various sections, would be a source of considerable wealth to the country under a system of serious and energetic development. But up to the present little or no practical progress has been made in this direction, with the result that the country is gradually being left far behind in industrial and economic advancement.

Thus far, altogether 560 mining concessions have been granted in Portugal, covering an area of about 110,320 acres; 512 concessions represent mines with an area of 67,896 acres, producing metallic ores; 29, with 18,840 acres, produce coal; 12 are coal and iron mines (22,700 acres), while 7 concessions represent ground containing deposits, amounting to 1,894 acres, of asphalt, graphite, asbestos, etc.

Even the mines, for which concessions have been obtained, are little developed, the majority being untouched, notwithstanding the fact that few need deep boring. On the contrary, almost all the large deposits can easily be worked for many years before heavy expenditures for shaft sinking will become necessary.

Practically the only Portuguese mines in actual operation at present are the copper deposits at San Domingos and Tinoco; the coal mines of Pejao, Buarco, Passal de Baixo and San Pedro da Cova; the manganese mines of Freixal, Ferragudo and Cerro das Camas Freixas; the lead mines of Bracal and Malhada; the iron mines of Ayres and San Bartholomeo and the antimony mines of Tapada do Padre and Valle de Achas. In these mines the production is comparatively small, only about 8,000 persons in all being employed in the combined industries.

Aside from matters of finance, another great obstacle in the way of Portugal's growth as a mineral producer is the serious lack of transportation facilities. Almost all the mines are located in the interior, some distance from both the railroads and the sea. The shipment of ores to the chief markets is therefore attended with considerable expense, and as long as the want of such facilities is felt little will doubtless be done in the mines farthest inland. There are, however, numerous deposits so rich in ores that it would pay to lay tracks either to the main railroad lines or to the water.

During the past year Portugal's iron mines have been the subject of careful investigation and study at the hands of engineers, owing to the fact that several enterprising Portuguese have conceived the plan of building blast furnaces and iron works, and thus laying the foundation for a home iron industry. There is plenty of iron ore, easily accessible, and the deposits are sufficiently rich to provide for an extensive industry for

many years, not only enough for home consumption but for export. Coal is also plentiful. San Pedro da Cova alone possesses 4,000 acres of anthracite, while the supply of soft anthracite in San Pedro is estimated at 11,500,000 tons. In addition there is a large supply of brown coal in Leiria, the suitability of which has already been proven, as well as the lump coal mines of Cabo Mondego, whose wealth is considered inestimable, and which will produce easily between 80,000 and 100,000 tons annually. Other products useful in the steel industry that exist in quantities, and of good quality, are limestone and manganese ore.

CARE OF HEALTH.

Our great annual plague of colds is in full swing. Almost everybody is either about to have, or has, or is just recovering from a cold. Cold-cures are selling by the ton. The druggists and the doctors and the undertakers are reaping a great harvest.

There are three main causes of this plague:

First—Indigestion from overeating and rapid eating.

Second—Too heavy clothing.

Third—Overheated houses.

A human being who is always shoveling in another meal upon the still undigested preceding meal is always in condition to catch anything that may be going. As the cold is the easiest thing to catch, all these overeaters have colds.

We dress for the house as if we lived outdoors—especially the men. The average man, sitting in his office or at home, with the temperature higher than it would be on a summer day, has on a thick winter suit and a thick suit of underwear—enough covering adequately to protect him if he were walking about briskly in the open air on a bitter winter day. The women are more sensible in this respect, hence their greater freedom from colds.

Our houses are heated with an almost poisonous dry heat to a point that makes the skin shrivel and crack.

Do you notice your furniture, how it dries out and falls to pieces? Yet American furniture is especially seasoned and put together with a particular kind of glue with a view to meeting the American conditions of fierce dry heat.

If the furniture can't stand this heat, what must be its effect upon the body? Living rooms that are chilly are not healthful. But they are less unhealthy than living rooms that are filled with hot, dry, stale air.

If you wish to avoid colds you must avoid the cause of colds.

SWEDEN'S NEW IRON ORE MINES.

Samuel Hill, son-in-law of James J. Hill, and prominent in railroad circles in Minnesota, has just returned from abroad. In reference to the new railroad being constructed in Northern Sweden under the Arctic circle, he says: There have been extensive discoveries of iron ore in that region and the new road now extends 250 miles from the iron range to the Baltic sea. In the other direction a railroad is being graded and will be finished within a year that will enable this ore to be shipped to Atlantic tide water. Mr. Hill says that, unlike the Minnesota ore, which is as coarse as gravel, the Swedish ore is as fine as sand. "It seems strange," he continued, "that the best railroad in Europe, from a tonnage standpoint, should be laid under the Arctic circle. These trains haul 40 cars, each having a capacity of 25 tons or what railroad men would call trains of 1,000 revenue tons. When we remember that the discovery of soft iron ore in Minnesota affected Britain's trade more seriously than anything that had happened in 20 years, the wonderful possibilities following the shipment of this across the channel to England becomes apparent. Returning cargoes of coal for the operation of the road and for general purposes still further indicate the importance of this ore discovery and the transportation problem involved in it. Thus far no coal has been discovered tributary to the ore."—Iron and Steel.

TWAIN CHEERED THEM UP.

"Well," said Mark Twain to the amateur photographer, "you didn't miss me altogether, as the sheriff of the jail at Pretoria did. I visited there and tried to cheer up the prisoners by telling them that if they weren't in that jail they'd probably be in some other. I told them they ought to be thankful that they didn't have to worry about where their next meal was coming from—as I did.

"The sheriff liked me so well he wanted to keep me for a year or two, but I told him that I had promised to patronize home industries when I needed any jails.

"He said he was sorry, for he'd rather have me for a prisoner since he had heard me lecture that any one he knew."

It was on his first visit to the Pretoria jail, to see the Johannesburg reformers, that Mark Twain said it had been the dream of his life to get into jail, but his fortune dogged his footsteps. Whenever he had committed anything it always happened

that no witnesses were around, and he had never had sufficient reputation for veracity to get himself convicted without corroborative evidence.

"There is no place on earth," he said, "where a man could get such uninterrupted quiet as in jail. 'Pillgrim's Progress' would never have been written if Bunyan had not been in jail, and Cervantes was privileged to suffer in duration vile, and thus was enabled to write 'Don Quixote.' These two roamed about on the wings of imagination describing perils and enjoying the intoxicating delights of war without personal danger."

Twain ended by telling the prisoners that the insidious charms of jail life would increase the longer they remained in jail. He said he felt this so strongly that he meant to ask Oom Paul to extend their sentences. —New York Journal.

"A MERRY CHRISTMAS!"

Why celebrate Christmas? What have we to do with the birth of the Prophet of the brotherhood of man? There is no peace on earth, there is no good will toward men. Those in power, those, unfortunately, who have influence—the Church and state—do not want peace on earth or good will toward men. Trust magnates and Methodist bishops agree alike on this and there are many, very many, with slanted craniums who follow these bellwethers down to death. Yet America will celebrate Christmas; and heaven will sigh—and hell will grin.

A Merry Christmas, then, to the widow and orphan of the dead Tagal! A Merry Christmas to the desolate home of the Boer! A Merry Christmas to hungry thralls and hopeless helots! A Merry Christmas to the starving and shivering—their name is legion—this December morn! A Merry Christmas all up and down the line of plutocracy's lurid tragedy of Gehenna turned loose on earth! A Merry Christmas—and a Happy New Year—for God only intended this land for rich gamblers and cunning fakirs and rough riders, and if you will only believe such rot, and keep your mouth shut, you will be gloriously happy—after you give up the ghost.—The New Dispensation.

BAPTIST FISH.

"Down in the south," remarked a man at one of the clubs, "there exists more of a religious atmosphere than there is here in the north. So much of the stories they tell have a sectarian flavor to them. One that I heard while in Charleston was entirely new to me, and it appeared to be so in the

circle of gentlemen where I heard it. It ran this way: A dignified old gentleman stood on one of the city wharves watching an old darkey who was fishing. No word passed between them until the darkey landed a good-sized fish. This was unhooked and there was a look of disgust on the face of the fisherman as he threw the fish back into the water.

"Why did you throw that fish back into the water instead of keeping him, uncle?" queried the onlooker.

"Ho no good, massa."

"What kind of a fish was it?"

"We calls 'em Baptist fish, sah."

"And why Baptist fish, uncle?"

"Ah couldn't say 'o sure, massa, but I specks it's because dey spiles soon as you gets 'em outen the water."

—Globe Democrat.

Petrified Fish.

One of the wonders of the world is to be found in Colorado, where certain mineral beds of the nature of slaty coal occur. These beds, containing millions upon millions of petrified fish, cover hundreds of square miles in the north-western part of the State. They extend a distance of 100 miles in the direction of Green River, and "shelve out" for 100 miles more toward the interior of the State. In some places, says Science Sifting, these beds—almost a solid mass of perfectly fossilized fish—are from 150 to 200 feet in thickness. A point of great interest is the fact that they lie about 8,000 feet above sea level; to which extent the land is proved to have risen.

The sight of a pleasure in which we can not or else will not share moves us to a particular impatience. It may be because we are envious, or because we are sad, or because we dislike noise and romping, being so refined, or because, being so philosophic, we have an overwhelming sense of life's gravity; at least, as we go on in years, we are all tempted to trown upon our neighbor's pleasure. People are nowadays so fond of resisting temptations; here is one to be resisted. They are fond of self-denial; here is a propensity that cannot be too preemptorily denied. There is an idea abroad among moral people that they should make their neighbors good. One person I have to make good—myself. But my duty to my neighbor is much more nearly expressed by saying that I have to make him happy, if I may.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

In China the wheelbarrow is the favorite vehicle, although the Emperor seldom rides in one, as he prefers the palanquin.

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YOU'RE IT.

If you're sore To the core, With aching bones, And husky tones, When you speak, And you're weak In the knees. And you sneeze, And often cough, Your head near off, And you note That your throat Feels quite raw, And your jaw Feels as if You'd got a biff And dull pains And your brains, Yes you've caught it, You have got it— It's the grip.

If you feel The heat steal O'er your frame Like a flame, Till you burn And you yearn For chunks of ice At any price, Then like a flash The shivers dash From head to feet, A chill complete, And you shake, And you quake, And there's desire For a fire And something hot Right on the spot To quickly drink, And you think Right there and then You'll never be warm again, Then you've caught it, You have got it— It's the grip.

It's in the air, It's everywhere; The microbes of the grip It's on another trip, And up and down, Through all the town, By night and day It seeks its prey, And it's the fact And you are sad, Or even mad, Or if you sneeze, Or cough or wheeze, Or feel too warm, Or chills alarm To wear a look of grim dismay And hoarsely say: "I've caught it, I've got it— It's the grip."

—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

NEW DENVER MEMORIAL SERVICE

New Denver Ledger.

Never in the history of New Denver has an event been so universally participated in and heartily endorsed as the memorial service held in Borden hall last Saturday afternoon. Every citizen and every child in town took advantage of the opportunity to express their love and esteem for the most womanly queen and queenly woman that ever lived—Victoria the Good.

It is doubtful if there has ever been a more impressive service held in a mining camp of the world over than that of Saturday. All classes, all shades, all sizes, all characters joined heartily in the service, and it seemed that upon this occasion, at least, all felt that they could lay aside any social or intellectual differences that may exist and, with one heart and voice, do honor to the memory of the Queen that has been the Mother of England all these years.

The hall was tastefully draped in black, the stage drapings being particularly well hung. Two large pictures of the Queen were displayed, heavily draped, black being artistically interwoven with ribbon of a royal purple. The Stars and Stripes drooped side by side with the Union Jack. There was seating capacity for 850 and every available chair and bench was occupied as well as the stairway leading to the gallery. In the neighborhood of 400 people were in the building, and a more earnest, loyal crowd was never gathered together.

About 1:30 o'clock the march was begun from Union Hall, led by the band. One hundred men were in line, composed of the fraternal societies and members of the Miners' Union. The dead march by the band was particularly well rendered. With the first sad strains the impressiveness of the occasion seemed to touch the heart of the whole people, and the town assumed a stillness that was like the stillness of death. With the entrance of the mourners in line the hall was quickly filled, a few seats being reserved for ladies and their escorts that were soon to arrive from Silverton. On the arrival of the s. s. Slocan the audience was increased by about 75 from Silverton.

Programs appropriate for the occasion were distributed, with the hymns that were to be sung printed thereon, thus making it convenient for everyone to join in the service.

The addresses by Revs. Alexander and Roberts were deeply effective, that of the latter being unusually interesting in that he was fortunate enough to be able to recite incidents of his youth when he was at the old home, and frequently saw the good Queen as she drove by in her carriage, incidents that showed the love of the youth of England for the Mother of their land.

THE HORSESHOE.

The Horseshoe group of five claims is situated on the west side of Arrow lake, about three miles below Nakusp. The owners, Rose, McPhee and Murchison, have been working the property for several months. The ground is soft and requires little powder. The lead is very wide, a tunnel driven 60 feet has

not yet reached the hanging wall. Slight values in gold have been obtained. The ore is similar to that found in the Republic camp. The Horseshoe camp is an ideal spot for a mine. Plenty of timber, and on the lake shore.

SCIENCE AND MINING.

The largest consolidated gold fund in the world is in the United States treasury. On the 1st ult. it amounted to \$479,849,250.

Australia requires mine superintendents to be licensed, and fines a miner for returning to a missed-fire shot within three hours' time.

To lubricate the cylinder of the gas engine try finely pulverized graphite fed into the cylinder through the suction pipe with the air and gas.

Chemically pure lead is not in sufficient demand to be quoted commercially, but can be had from any prominent dealer in assayers' supplies.

Fine wire cloth will help in making a lasting steamtight joint with putty or rubber. It helps to hold the material together, preventing its being blown out.

With a well proportioned charge of gas and air, and a well ventilated mine, the fumes from the exhaust of a gas engine should not constitute a serious detriment to its use.

To harden a steel tool for a special purpose, heat it to a cherry red, drive the point into a cake of lead, and leave it there until it is cold. It will prove to be hard and tough.

Traction engines have hauled 30 tons ore daily, a distance of 80 miles, over a road with long 10 per cent grades, from Bisbee, Arizona, at an estimated cost for labor, fuel and oil of 27 cents per ton.

In one form of use of the cyanide process the ore is treated in revolving barrels instead of in a vat, the company claiming that the percentage of extraction is greater and the time required less.

At the Green Mountain mine, one of the Anaconda, Montana, copper properties, copper has been found by the diamond drill at a depth of 2200 feet. The High Ore shaft is to have a depth of 4000 feet.

Manganese bronze in the form of sheets, for mining screens, is sometimes used, acid mine waters having no action on it. For rolling into sheets a mixture containing more copper and less manganese is now employed.

It is 42 years since George Jackson made the first recorded discovery of gold in Colorado, at Jackson's bar, now Idaho Springs. It is 58 years since J. W. Marshall made the historical discovery of gold at Coloma, California.

At Cripple Creek, Colorado, the miner may go up to his work from the town on an electric hoist, operated by electric signals, the shaft being kept dry by an electric pump, do his work by an electric light, talk to the town and thence to the world by an electric telephone, run a drill electrically operated, and fire his shots by an electric blast.

In any given conditions minerals tend to assume the forms most stable under those conditions. Since the conditions prevailing during vein formation are very different from those prevailing afterwards, it may be inferred that the products of the first process might easily be changed. Such is, indeed, the case, as one finds many altered rocks which have evidently undergone more than one change. Especially near the surface, under the influence of oxidizing waters, the minerals formed in the rocks along veins are apt to suffer great changes. Examples are frequent, showing that the minerals which filled the open spaces along a vein have been completely dissolved and partly or wholly replaced by others. This is particularly true of fillings of calcite or barite. Instances are known in which large masses of these minerals have been completely dissolved and replaced by quartz, as in the case of those of the De Lamar mine, Owyhee county, Idaho.

A plant to work the Hoepfner wet process for the extraction of copper at Papeburg, Germany, has a daily capacity of a metric ton of refined copper. The ore is first crushed in ball mills and leached with cupric chloride solutions. The solution dissolves copper, lead, nickel and silver, the cupric salt being reduced to the cuprous state. After purification and being freed from silver, the solution is allowed to flow to a compartment with carbon anodes and copper cathodes. Chlorine is liberated at the anodes, regenerating the cupric solution, which is returned to a fresh charge of ore. It is claimed that 91 per cent. of the contained copper was obtained after four hours' treatment of Rio Tinto ore containing 3.37 per cent. copper, and only 3 per cent. of the iron content dissolved. By longer contact 98.5 per cent. of the copper was extracted, with only 4 per cent. of the iron taken up. It is claimed, moreover, that 1 H P. in 24 hours will produce 54 kilograms of copper, as against 15 kilograms by the sulphate process.

Colored Light for Consumption.

A new cure for consumption, the patient undergoing a 15,000-candle-power electric light bath daily, is being tried for the first time in Amer-

ica by Dr. George C. Hopkins of Brooklyn. The results are marvelous, the doctor says. A patient who went to him six weeks ago in the last stages of consumption is now at work. The cure is known as the "decomposed light" treatment. A 15,000-candle-power arc light is turned on, and three rays, violet, blue and light violet, are allowed to reach the patient. Blue glass deflects the other rays.

THE SPREAD OF GRIP.

Reports from the United States are to the effect that the country is being visited by an epidemic of grip, more severe than anything that has been felt since the visit of the disease in 1890 and 1891. The peculiarity of the disease this year is that though few cases are fatal, the number is enormous; and that pneumonia follows in a great number of cases as a sequel to the attack of grip.

If symptoms of the grip are felt, two courses are recommended by the best authorities. The first is to go to bed; the second is to send for a doctor. The quinine and whiskey prescription, which was at one time so popular, is said to be an invention that kills more than it cures. The Superintendent of the Dakota Board of Health reports that during a severe epidemic of grip in that territory, the quinine and whiskey method of treatment was almost universally followed. In every saloon the barkeeper kept a jar of quinine standing on the bar so that every man who feared an attack of grip could mix a little quinine with his whiskey. Out of 208 sudden deaths an investigation revealed that 50 per cent. were of men who had taken from one to four doses of whiskey and quinine within a few hours before they died.

A FINE LINE.

From statistics at hand it appears the Cunard Line landed in America last year 82,970 steerage passengers. This line is now in a better position than ever to take care of its constantly increasing steerage passenger traffic. With their already grand fleet of floating palaces, i. e., Campania, Lucania, Umbria, Etruria, Servia, Aurania, etc., and the late additions, viz., the magnificent new twin-screw steamers, Saxonia and Ivernia, 9,000 feet long, 18,950 tons, having special new features for steerage passengers, in fact, Twentieth Century Steerage Accommodation, and the large twin-screw steamer, Ultonia, 518 feet long, 9,000 tons, (the latter carrying steerage passengers only), the Cunard Line will be able to maintain a service of two steamers each week, with fortnightly extra sailings during the rush season, thereby giving ample room for all passengers at all seasons, giving them prompt transportation with no delays. These facts speak for themselves, and our readers will do well to consider them when sending for their friends during the present year. "A word to the wise is sufficient."

SLOCAN ORE SHIPMENTS.

Table with columns: Ship Name, Week, Total. Lists various ships like Payne, Last Chance, Slocan Star, etc., and their respective shipment amounts.

The total amount of ore shipped from the Slocan and Slocan City mining divisions for the year 1900 was, approximately, 85,000 tons. Since January 1 to February 2, 1901, the shipments have been as follows:

Last week's shipments were 150 tons heavier than any week of the month, reaching 751 tons, and bringing the total for the month up to 8,040. The increase was largely due to the fact that the Payne has resumed its regular shipments, having contracted with the Trail smelter to take its entire output. It is very encouraging to see the ore shipments so large at this season of the year. That they will be largely increased as the season advances and the big properties, such as the Idaho, Slocan Star, Enterprise and Emily Edith resume regular shipments, is certain. To this list the early summer months will see many others added, and there is every reason to believe that the list of Slocan shipping mines will not only be increased, but the output from the old properties will be much greater than in previous years, and that the total output for the season will reach the fifty thousand ton mark.

few if any will be off the shipping list this year. Of the \$6,892,000 paid to date, nearly \$4,000,000 has been paid by mines in the Slocan proper. There are a few properties owned by close corporations from whom the profits of their mines cannot be learned, but otherwise the following is almost a complete list of the dividends paid by mines of this province since mining commenced:

Table of Slocan mines and dividends. Columns: Mine Name, Dividend Amount. Includes Goodenough, Antoinette, Idaho, Jackson Mines, etc.

Table of Outside the Slocan mines and dividends. Columns: Mine Name, Dividend Amount. Includes Le Roi, War Eagle, Cariboo, etc.

The placer mines are not included in the above list. It is certain that in a short time there will be added to this list of Slocan dividend-payers several others, such as the Enterprise, Arlington, American Boy, Ivanhoe, Hewett, Emily Edith, Hartney and California, some of which are already regular shippers and others are rapidly blocking out stopping ground.

BUYING A BABY CARRIAGE.

"I'm sorry," said the salesman to the youthful married pair, "That all our baby carriages are sold Except that single sample in the window over there, Which almost is too lovely to be rolled."

They bought the pretty carriage, and they tucked the baby in; The husband proudly pushed it on the street, And everyone who met them had to turn around and grin, Although the baby certainly was sweet.

"Oh, what can be the matter?" said the blushing better half, "You'd better give the carriage, John, to me, And walk ahead to notice why the people at us laugh."

"Then, darling, you may wheel it while I take myself a glance— For men in such emergencies are blind. And with a mother's dignity she trotted in advance And nervously cast furtive looks behind."

Her face, as red as roses, her discovery betrayed; The salesman's head she wanted there to break, For on the baby carriage he had left a sign displayed That boldly read: "None better! Our own make!"

A SILUBIAN.

They built a fine church at his very door— He wasn't in it; They brought him a scheme for relieving the poor— He wasn't in it. Let them work for themselves as he had done. They wouldn't ask help of any one If they hadn't wasted each golden minute— He wasn't in it.

So he passed the poor with a haughty tread— He wasn't in it; And he scorned the good with averted head— He wasn't in it. When men in the halls of virtue met; He saw their goodness without regret; Too high the mark for him to win it— He wasn't in it.

A carriage crept down the street one day— He was in it. The funeral trappings made display— He was in it. St. Peter received him with book and ball: "My friend, you have purchased a ticket to—well Your elevator goes down in a minute!" He was in it.

He Must Have. "What's that fired grave for?" asked the recruit. "Fella all sick; weather bad and budger no good down 'bout Womba. Plenty rain one time, falls catch cold; plenty fever this time; by'm by fella 'im longa that place," explained Warrigul, as a fitter emerged from a wurley of the camp, and the sick man was borne to the curious grave. The doctor walked in the rear. Thrusting his hand into the long ditch, to test its warmth, the doctor signaled to lower the patient into it. He was then covered from neck to foot, feet and all. His head alone rested above the dirt. Sergeant Dalton explained: "The blacks put fever patients in the ground like that and steam the fever out. They say the earth will draw off the evil spirits, and then fill him with life."

"Electric currents, by Jove!" The next day the into patient was bobbing around like a 8-year-old.—Outing.

Making Him Useful. Applicant—I am an ex-convict, sir, but I want to lead an honest life. I know you by reputation, and I thought you might help me. Eminent Author—What were you in prison for? Applicant—Forgery. Eminent Author—Good! You're the very man I want. You can come along and write autographs for me.—London Fun.

By a simple rule the length of the day and nights, any time of the year, may be ascertained by simply doubling the time of the sun's rising, which will give the length of the night, and doubling the time of setting will give the length of the day.

The first entry on the books of the New York subway was a credit to Lieutenant W. B. Roscorans as a government disburse officer.

Female Letter Carriers. Female letter carriers have been installed at Aachen, Germany. They wear black dresses with yellow trimmings, and black glazed hats with yellow ribbons.

IN THE GARDEN.

My love plucked flowers one by one While I stood near with my cigarette. She plucked a rose like a great, red sun. Moneywort, asters and mignonette.

"Here is a white brier," she said, "As white as the love that I give to you." I plucked a marigold out of the bed. "Here is a heart that is blithe and true—"

"Blithe and true and full of the sun." My lady smiled at our fair conceit. Picking the flowers one by one And pressing the thorns beneath her feet.

The soft thorns stole across the lawn, And she came close and softly said, "When the dew is dry and the leaves are gone, What will become of the white and the red?"

And I said: "In a garden the poets know, Where the laughter of youth grows never old, We will see the phlox and the lilies blow, And the sweetbrier loving the marigold."

"We will walk the pathways without a care, And pluck the rose and the mignonette, And you will be wonderfully kind and fair, And I will be still at my cigarette!"

—Theodore Roberts in Time and the Hour.

MODEST FIRE HEROES.

What They Think About When They Are Perilous Their Lives For Others.

"Who Fight Fires" is the title of an article by Jacob A. Riis in The Century, "Heroes of Peace."

I once asked Fireman Martin a man after one of those exhibitions of coolness and courage that thrust him constantly upon the notice of the newspaper man what he thought of when he stood upon the ladder with this thing before him to do that might mean life or death the next moment. He looked at me in some perplexity.

"Think?" he said slowly. "Why, I don't think. There ain't any time to. If I'd stopped to think, then five people would 'a' been burnt. No, I don't think of danger. If it is anything, it is that up there I am boss. The rest are not in it. Only I wish," he added, rubbing his arm ruefully at the recollection, "that she hadn't fasted. It's hard when they faint. They're just so much dead weight. We get no help at all from them heavy women."

And that was all I could get out of him. I never had much better luck with Chief Benjamin A. Gioquel, who is the oldest wearer of the Bennett medal, just as Coleman is the youngest, or the one who received it last. He was willing enough to talk about the science of putting out fires, of Department Chief Bonner, the "man of few words," who he thinks has mastered the art beyond any man living; of the back draft and almost anything else pertaining to the business, but when I insisted upon his telling me the story of the rescue of the Schaefer family of five from a burning tenement down in Cherry street, in which he earned his rank and reward, he laughed a good humored little laugh and said it was "the old man"—meaning Schaefer—who should have had the medal.

"It is a grand thing in him to let the little ones come out first," I have sometimes wished that firemen were not so modest. It would be much easier, if not so satisfactory, to record their gallant deeds. But I am not sure that it is, after all, modesty so much as a wholly different point of view. It is business with them, the work of their lives. The one feeling that is allowed to rise beyond this is the feeling of exultation in the face of peril conquered by courage, which Coleman expressed. On the ladder he was boss! It was the fancy of a masterful man, and none but a masterful man would have got upon the ladder at all.

AUDIENCE OF ONE.

A Belay Sunday at Church Which the Pastor Will Long Remember.

Dr. Payson, the famous and beloved preacher of Portland, Me., used to tell the following pointed story:

One very stormy Sunday he went to church, more from habit than because he expected to find anybody there. Just after he had stepped inside the door an old negro came in, and asked if Dr. Payson was to preach there that day, explaining that he was a stranger in town, and had been advised to go to his church.

"Upon that," said Dr. Payson, "I made up my mind to preach my sermon, if nobody else came. No body else did come, as the doctor preached to the choir and the old negro. Some months afterward he happened to meet the negro, and, stopping him, asked how he enjoyed the sermon that stormy Sunday.

"Enjoy dat sermon?" replied the old man. "I 'lar, doctor, I never heard a better one. You see, I had a seat pretty well up front, an whenever you say somethin' pretty hardlike 'gin de sins ob men I'd jes look all round ter see who you's a-bittin, an I wouldn't see nobody else jes me. An I says to meself, 'He must mean you, Pomp, you's such a dreadful sinner.' Well, doctor, dat sermone set me a-thinkin' what a big sinner I was, an I went an joined the church at dat home. I's a deacon now."—Christian Endeavor World.

Grew Tactful Under Commander Silverspot. Silverspot has hammered away at drill, teaching them all the signals and words of command in use, and now it is a pleasure to see them in the early morning.

"Company I!" the old chieflain would cry in a grow, and Company I would answer with a great clamor. "Fly!" and himself leading them they would all fly straight forward. "Mount!" and straight upward they turned in a moment. "March!" and they all massed into a dense black block. "Scatter!" and they spread out like leaves before the wind. "Form line!" and they strung out into the long line of ordinary flight. "Descend!" and they all dropped nearly to the ground.

"Forage!" and they alighted and scattered about to feed, while two of the permanent sentries mounted duty—on a tree to the right, the other on a mound to the far left. A minute or two later Silverspot would cry out, "A man with a gun!" The sentries repeated the cry and the company flew at once in open order as quickly as possible toward the tree. Once behind these, they formed line again in safety and returned to the home pines.—"Silverspot, the Story of a Crew," by Ernest Seton Thompson, in Scribner's.

Underground Flow of Rivers. F. R. Spearman writes of "Queer American Rivers" in St. Nicholas. Speaking of the rivers of the western plains Mr. Spearman says: The irrigation engineers have lately discovered something wonderful about even these desolated rivers. During the very driest seasons, when the stream is apparently quite dry, there is still a great body of water running in the sand. Like a vast sponge the sand holds the water, yet it flows continually, just as if it were in plain sight, but more slowly, of course. The volume may be estimated by the depth and breadth of the sand. One pint of I will hold three-quarters of a pint of water. This is called the underground flow, and is peculiar to this class of rivers. By means of ditches this water may be brought to the surface for irrigation.

A Slave to Duty. "I intend to show you, sir," said the judge, as he put the limit of fine on the gentleman who had been mauling his wife, "that wife beating, in this country, is an expensive pastime."

"I didn't do it for pastime, your honor," pleaded the culprit. "I only done it as a duty."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Effects of Age. "Age," remarked the observer of men and things, "makes us wise and others obstinate."—Detroit Journal.

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EDITORIAL CROPPINGS.

For the benefit of the Silvertonian, we may say that there is no element in Slocan opposing incorporation: it is the outside owners. Our town is as are many others in the province, kept down by the grasping power of speculators.

Following closely upon the action of certain of the big mining companies in Butte, in adopting an eight hour law, comes that of the legislature of the state of Montana, which has placed the law upon its statute books. Mining is a dangerous and laborious vocation, and the men engaged in it are deserving of every attention designed to ameliorate their condition.

The Slocan is coming in for much favorable attention and comment of late through the wide circulation given a table of statistics showing the dividend paying mines of British Columbia. Of 28 profit-makers, no less than 21 are located in the Slocan country. The total dividends paid amounted to \$6,392,000, of which \$3,975,000 is placed to the credit of the mines in the great silver camp. No better testimony could be forthcoming as to the resources of our district, and the investing public must be favorably impressed with the excellent returns made upon the money invested. Money talks and these dividends will appeal strongly to all capitalists. To the 21 lucky mines many others are being constantly added as the country opens up. In this section, the Enterprise, Arlington and Bondholder may be attached to the list as dividend payers, with the practical certainty of a dozen others in the next year or two.

On the 21st inst. the provincial legislature will meet in Victoria and a vast amount of progressive legislation will come before it. Our local member, R. F. Green, will be here on the 18th, to ascertain the views and needs of this end of the constituency, and every effort should be made to bring the various wants to his attention. The citizens should get together and draft out their requirements and pressure brought to bear to see that they are met. Among some of the needs are the betterment of the trail to the Two Friends and the camp to the head of Springer creek; the trail over Ten Mile summit and up that creek wants looking after, as also up the south fork of Ten Mile and Lemon creeks; attention should be paid to the trail to Cedar creek, and an effort made to get a wagon road to Lemon creek. Loc. 11y there is much wanted: An appropriation for repairing the streets and extending the sidewalks; the clearing and fencing of the school grounds; the grading of the street past the school and jail, and the fencing in of that property. These are a few of the many needs of this growing section and they should be looked after.

Rossland Convert Made.

C. Dempster, of Dempster & Co., one of the pioneer brokerage firms of Rossland, was here on Tuesday, it being his first trip into this country. He has just returned from a successful trip east, where he floated three properties, and he has at his back a strong and powerful company. During Tuesday Mr. Dempster visited the Republic, Erin, Standard, Phoenix and other properties on Erin mountain, and was delighted with the showings. He gathered considerable data of the entire camp and its resources, and was deeply impressed. Mr. Dempster stated he had no idea the mineral wealth of the division was so great and predicted a prosperous future. He will be back next month and then something will move.

Work has ceased on the Alexander-Delley group, on the divide between Six Mile and Lemon creeks. Two hundred feet of drifting was done this winter, showing up some ore. It is owned by a Washington syndicate.

DRILL POINTS.

Next Thursday is St. Valentine's day.
 The Rossland carnival opens next Tuesday.
 Ancient periodicals may be purchased at this office.
 The average daily attendance at the public school is 70.
 Silverton wants to get a game on with the local hockey team.
 New Denver had a huge and successful memorial service Saturday.
 Rev. M. D. McKee was one of the many victims of la grippe during the week.

The Great Northern has reduced the fare from Sandon to Spokane to \$10.80.

Bruce White, manager of the Molly Gibson, spent a short time here last Tuesday.

Mrs. and Miss Funk have quit Sandon and again taken up their residence here.

A jolly sleighing party went to Lemon creek Monday night and put in a gay time.

R. F. Green, M.L.A., will be here on the 18th, to inquire into the needs of his constituents.

Quite a number of Americans are taking out their naturalization papers in this section.

Dame Rumor hath it that the local matrimonial market will be quite brisk in the spring.

L. R. Forbes has returned to New Denver from South Africa. He got a rousing reception.

Upwards of 40 voters have been added recently to the provincial list from the lake towns.

L. R. Forbes, of New Denver, who recently returned from South Africa, was here on Tuesday.

The Brandon waterworks system has been seriously handicapped by the cold weather of the past week.

Service will be held in St. Paul's church, on Sunday next, morning and evening. C. Arthur Mount, vicar.

Local business men are doing a good trade just now with the mines, with every certainty of an increase in the spring.

On Saturday the license commissioners meet at New Denver, to consider the application from the International hotel.

Mrs. Angus McInnes and son, of New Denver, passed north Tuesday, she having been to Nelson to give evidence in a mining suit.

Several sleigh loads of young people went down to Lemon creek on Wednesday night, to enjoy the hospitality of the local hostelry.

Situation Wanted.—An experienced cook desires employment at mine. Twenty years' experience; best references. Apply at THE DRILL.

Ed. Thomas, familiarly known to all old-timers in the Slocan, died recently in Spokane. He used to be a prominent freighter in the camp and was worth considerable money.

So many inquiries keep coming in for copies of R. T. Anderson's poem on the death of the Queen, that THE DRILL has decided to republish it in next week's issue. Get your order in early.

Carnival a Success.

The fancy dress carnival given in the rink Tuesday night was a success in every way. The ice was in fine condition and crowded with gaily attired skaters, while the presence of the band gave lots of spirit to the proceedings. Some of those in costume were: Miss Woodman, the Queen of Hearts; Miss Cavan, the Woman in Red; Josie Tipping, school girl; Mrs. Payne, New Woman; Mrs. Carlisle, Witch; Lottie York, Black Diamond; Gertrude York, Alliance; E. Rackliff, French Peasant; Florence Bull, Stars and Stripes; Winnie McMillan, Highland Lassie; Elsie Lindow, Oriental Lady; Nettie Tipping and Frances Titcher, Japanese Girls.

ROSSLAND

Winter Carnival!

Curling Bonspiel,

from Tuesday to Saturday,
 Feb. 12th to 16th, 1901.

The Program includes: Eight Curling Contests, under the auspices of the Kootenay Curling Association; Hockey Tournament for senior, junior and ladies' championships of British Columbia; Snowshoe Races, Ski Races, Skating Races, for provincial championships and for men and boys; Cutter and Dog Races; Coasting Contests; Carnival Masquerade.

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Rates of a Single Fare for the round trip on all rates. For further particulars see posters and programmes or address—

H. W. Jackson,
 Sec. Gen. Committee, Rossland.

Mrs. Arnot, Queen of Violets; F. A. Buckholz, Cowboy; J. Crawford, a Coon; H. Lindow, ghost; K. Shook, John Bull; Carl Lindow, Jap; M. Cameron, Fred Lavell, W. Wilson, W. Hicks, and M. McFarlane, Clowns; D. Nichol, Chinaman; A. B. 11, Soldier of the King; E. Tatcher, School Girl; Russell Robertson and Wm. Foley, Soldiers; A. Foley, School Girl; C. Foley, Sewing Machine Agent; L. York, King's Jester; John Wafer, Sailor Boy; A. Nevers, SLOCAN DRILL. The prize-winners were: Lady's, Miss Woodman; girl's, Winnie McMillan; man's, D. Nichol; boy's, A. Nevers.

Sues for Damages.

Howard Guest has entered suit in the supreme court against the C.P.R., claiming damages of \$4000 for injuries received in the railway mix-up near Slocan Junction, last August. Guest was found under the wreck, with his back badly hurt. He spent some time in the Nelson hospital and has ever since had to use a cane. He was a brakemen on one of the trains and claims that the accident was due to negligence on the part of the railway officials.

MINING RECORDS.

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

LOCATIONS.

Jan 29—Maud D, Lemon creek, Jos Dearin.
 Feb 1—Ottawa fr, Springer creek, Tom Mulvey.

TRANSFERS.

Jan 28—Two Friends 1/2, A York to W T Shatford.
 30—Premier 1/2, T D Tobin to D H Gibson.

Notice to Delinquent Co-owner

I HEREBY give notice that A. C. Behne has failed to perform his assessment work on the Truro mineral claim for the year ending August 30, 1900. And I give notice that, unless the said A. Behne pays his proportion of said assessment, amounting to \$50, and all costs attached thereto, I shall claim his interest in the said mineral claim, under section 4 of the Mineral Act, Amendment Act, 1900. Dated at Slocan City this 24th day of November, 1900.

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Certificate of Improvements.

Clyde Mineral Claim.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, Robert Scott Lennie, acting as agent for The Chapleau Consolidated Gold Mining Co., Ltd., F. M. C. No. B37402, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 28th day of November, 1900. R. S. LENNIE

Trenton Mineral Claim.

Situate in the Slocan City Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located:—On the divide between Eight Mile and Ten Mile creeks.

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. M. McGregor, acting as agent for George Kydd, free miner's certificate No. B36350, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder or a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 6th day of November, 1900. J. M. MCGREGOR

Somerset, Columbia No. 8, Evening Star No. 8, Silver Crown, Eclipse No. 2, Eclipse No. 2 Fraction, and Unknown Group Mineral Claims.

Situate in the Slocan City Mining Division of the West Kootenay District Where located:—Near the head of Dayton creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. M. McGregor, acting as agent for Hugh Sutherland, Free Miner's Certificate No. B36780, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for certificates of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificates of improvements. Dated this 25th day of October, 1900. J. M. MCGREGOR

Erin Fraction and Evening Star No. 9 Mineral Claims.

Situate in the Slocan City Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: About two miles northeast of Slocan City.

TAKE NOTICE that we, David Saulter, free miner's certificate No. B14389, and Duncan Graham, free miner's certificate No. B26843, as to one-half each, undivided interest, in the above-named claims, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvement. Dated this 20th day of December, 1900. DAVID SAULTER, DUNCAN GRAHAM

Ottawa Mineral Claim.

Situate in the Slocan City Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located:—On the north side of Springer creek, about five miles from Slocan City.

TAKE NOTICE that we, William R. Clement, free miner's certificate B26886; Christian F. Wichmann, free miner's certificate B26764, and Winslow E. Worden, Free Miner's Certificate No. B26794, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 5th day of February, 1901. W. R. CLEMENT, C. F. WICHMANN, W. E. WORDEN.

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