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MEETING OF COUNCIL.

GOVERNMENT TO MAKE REBATE OF TAXES.

Ratepayers Petition to Have East Delaney Avenue Opened Up—R. I. Bentley Appointed Returning Officer for Vote on Sawmill Bylaw.

At Monday night's meeting of the city council there were present: Mayor York, Ald. Worden, Smith, Nichol and Robertson.

Correspondence read: From Victoria Colonist, enclosing copy of a debenture; from government office, Kaslo, stating that the rebate of taxes to the city would be attended to at once. Former left over till the next meeting and the latter ordered filed.

Bills presented: T. J. Armstrong, expenses of prisoner to Nelson, $4.80; R. A. Bradshaw, half rent of city hall for four months, $10. Referred to the finance committee.

W. H. Davidson and other ratepayers petitioned the council to clear out East Delaney ave to Springer street and thence north to block F. Referred to board of works to report at the next meeting, on motion of Ald. Worden and Robertson.

His worship stated Mr. Woodcock would shift the telephone pole complained of as being on a crossing, and the latter also hoped the council would grant permission for the poles to be erected on the street.

Moved by Ald. Smith and Worden that R. I. Bentley be appointed returning officer to hold the poll on bylaw No.14 at the city hall on Tuesday, Nov. 4, from 8 a.m. till 4 p.m. Carried.

A talk then ensued upon the advisability of dividing the city into wards, the aldermen agreeing that the time was not opportune for that step just now. Instructions were accordingly given the city solicitor to draft a bylaw doing away with the ward system. Ald. Robertson gave notice that he would introduce same at the next meeting of the council.

Once again the cemetery business cropped up and the committee agreed to go out to the proposed site and finish up the business on Wednesday afternoon.

Council adjourned.

I.O.O.F. Annual Ball.

The sixth annual ball of the local lodge of Oddfellows, held in the Music Hall Friday night, was an enjoyable affair, there being about 40 couples present. A long programme was presented and it was in the wee sma' hours when the shine was brought to an end. Mine Host Baty, of the Slocan hotel, who provided the supper, put up the best spread the burg has yet seen, all the delicacies in the market being on parade. The Adcock orchestra provided the music and Wm. Hicks acted as floor manager. A small cash balance resulted to the Oddfellows after all expenses, the ball being voted a success.

Destroyed by Fire.

Friday night the residence of W. D. McGregor, situated on his ranch to the south east of the city, was destroyed by fire, the blaze having caught in the roof from the kitchen stove. At the time Mr. McGregor and the two children were asleep, Mrs. McGregor being in attendance at the Oddfellows' ball. It was with difficulty the sleepers escaped and practically none of the contents of the place were saved. There was insurance on the house to the extent of $300, in the Ottawa Co., and $100 on the furniture. It is the first fire to occur round these parts in years.

Iron Horse Looks Well.

Pat McGuire has been making good headway with his contract in sinking the shaft on the Iron Horse. The ledge has widened out to 30 inches and a strong streak of ore has made its appearance on the footwall and looks as if it would absorb the whole ledge. A heavy flow of water was struck last week, giving much trouble before it was got under control, and causing a lay off of two or three days to get a pump installed.

On the Golden Crown.

E. Rammelmeyer, of Silverton, has had two men working for some time on the Golden Crown claim, situated close to the Arlington sawmill. They have drifted a little over 200 feet on the ledge and have some ore now exposed in the breast. The ore runs well in gold values and surface assays were pretty high.

Ottawa Ore Chute Widens.

Last Friday night the ore chute encountered in the No. 3 tunnel of the Ottawa widened out to 2½ feet of the solid shipping article. It had been running along at a uniform width of 18 inches. The ore carries a great deal of native silver and runs high. The formation has become more solid and there is every chance now of the ore living. The chute has been proven 45 feet and if it continues another 20 feet there will be sufficient ore in sight to pay for the mine and all expenses to date. Shipments will commence so soon as the snow comes.

ANNUAL SHOOTING MATCH

Of the Rifle Association Held on Friday and Saturday.

The Rifle Association held its annual shooting match on Friday and Saturday and the members enjoyed two days of good sport. The weather was fair and there was a numerous attendance of competitors. Contrary to expectations no one put in an appearance from Nelson or New Denver. Following are the prize winners in the various events:

CORPORATION MATCH—Seven rounds at 200, 500 and 600 yards.

W. S. Johnson, $50 cup and $5..	70
Geo. Nichol, $4	67
Harry McMillan, $3	64
Joe Bean	63

Jas. Cross, D. Nichol, D. McVannel, H. Robertson, F. Dick, J. Pinchbeck.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

Joe Bean, 200 yards, writing outfit	26
W. S. Johnson, 500 yards, pair of rubbers	32
John Wafer, 600 yards, razor	25

MERCHANTS' MATCH—200 yards.

W. S. Johnson, $5 pr boots and $4	31
John Wafer, $3 tinware and $3..	30
James Cross, $3	29

J. Bean and D. Nichol $2 each; D. S. McVannel, R. McFarlane and George Nichol, $1 each.

VICTORIA CROSS MATCH—Seven rounds in one minute, lying.

Geo. Nichol, $2.50 watch chain and $4	26
John Wafer, $2.50 livery ticket and $3	26
W. S. Johnson, $2	26
Dan Nichol, $2	24
Joe Bean, $1	23

H. Robertson and R. McFarlane $1 each; H. Fife.

RESERVE MILITIA MATCH—200 yards, seven rounds, kneeling.

J. Bean, $2.50 ammunition and $4	28
D. Nichol, $2 shaving ticket and $3	28
J. Cross, $2	26
H. Curtis, $2	22
H. McMillan, $1	20

R. McFarlane, W. Lee and H. Robertson, $1 each.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MATCH—Seven rounds at 1000 and 900 yards.

Wm. Hicks, $12 field glasses and $5	36
J. McVicker, $2 tie and $4	29
Geo. Nichol, $3	27
J. Pinchbeck, $2	27

Wm. Howison, $2; H. Fife, W. Hansberger, H. Robertson, and J. Bean, $1 each.

GRAND AGGREGATE—Best scores in the Executive, Reserve, Corporation and Merchants' Matches.

J. Bean, silver medal	134
W. S. Johnson, bronze medal	129
Dan Nichol	128
James Cross	123
J. Bean	118

CONSOLATION MATCH.

Aif Bull, a year's subscription to DRILL and $4	$6
W. H. Davidson, roast of beef and $3	$5
Luke Skelly	$2

The executive committee of the club wish to convey their thanks to the following contributors to the prize list: Messrs. Henderson, Madden, Baty, Kirkwood, Curtis, Thomlinson, Dick, Smith, McVannel, Fife, Cross, Hicks, Jorand, McCallum, Shatford, Bradshaw, Nichol, Wafer, and Howison; also for prizes in kind to Messrs. Guest, Robertson, Allen, York, Adcock, Anderson, Cleve, Howarth, Rogers, Woodcock and THE DRILL.

The executive also wish to express their pleasure at the decided improvement of the shooting this year over that of last year.

On the king's birthday the Rifle Association purpose holding another match, in which every shootist is asked to participate.

Hobo Gets Six Months.

John McCullough, the hobo, who was committed for trial from here two weeks ago, for attempting to criminally assault a girl of tender years, got his hearing at Nelson on Monday. He elected for speedy trial and came before Judge Forin. Mr. Hobo got sent down for six months.

Hampton to Ship.

Another shipment of ore is to be made from the Hampton in the course of a few days. It will consist of about 400 sacks, or close to 16 tons. This has been taken out in the course of development of the property during the summer and is all high grade. Mr. McNaught anticipates closing down the Hampton shortly for the winter.

FOR THE SAWMILL.

Company Ready to Commence Operations at Once.

In a letter to THE DRILL, received during the week, Geo. Chew, of Midland, Ont., managing director of the Ontario-Slocan Lumber Co., who purpose erecting a large milling plant here, expresses satisfaction at the negotiations with the city finally reaching the desired stage where the necessary bylaw can be submitted to the ratepayers. The negotiations were long drawn out, but the delays were unavoidable. Mr. Chew stated his brother was leaving Orillia the next week for Slocan to commence the erection of the mill buildings. The shingle mill would be erected and equipped first, followed by the lumber mill and other departments next summer. The company now felt a decided interest in the place and would work for its upbuilding, while they in return hoped the citizens would unite upon making their enterprise a complete success.

On Tuesday next the ratepayers will be called upon to vote on the bylaw granting the mill company a bonus of $6000, with which to purchase the site for their establishment, also exempting the plant from taxation for ten years. It behooves the voters to consider seriously the question before them and to act in accordance with their ideas of material advancement and prosperity to the city. A casual glance at the situation here now existing will convince anyone that new blood must be injected into the industrial being of the place to give it life and vigor. No property holder feels content to see his investment running to zero, but rather expects to see his holdings enhance in value. It cannot eventuate, however, unless there come a steady payroll and increased population. The advent of the mill assures these two principal factors to the city, resulting in increased business and greater revenues to the municipal exchequer.

With larger population will follow those accessories which go to make up a modern town, such as electric light and waterworks. To the unemployed will come with the establishment of the mill an opportunity to secure steady work, so enabling a man to provide a permanent home for his family. No man can gainsay the advantages certain to accrue from the expenditure here of $100,000 and the providing of a payroll of $5000 to $7000 a month, and the result of the ballot on Tuesday will undoubtedly be practically unanimous for the bylaw. Get in and vote early and give the other fellow a chance.

Support the Hospital.

It is surprising how little appreciation appears to be evinced by the citizens generally towards the local hospital, the establishment of which has proven of inestimable benefit to the community. The capability and character of the institution are the equal of similar concerns in neighboring burgs, while the equipment and management are far above the average. The hospital has been the means of circulating many thousands of dollars here and the citizens ought to take a lively interest and pride in its maintenance. Visitors will be heartily welcomed, while gifts of old linen for bandages, flowers, etc., will be appreciated. Be charitable and support and encourage the hospital. You may require a cot there any old time.

Zinc Shipments to Commence.

Thomas Jones, representing the Lanyon Zinc Co., of Iola, Kansas, has partially succeeded in his design for securing a supply of zinc ores from the Slocan. As an initial move he has contracted with the Payne, Ivanhoe, Slocan Star and Bosun mines to each ship 250 tons of zinc to his works, so as to demonstrate the feasibility of handling the ores at a profit. If successful the Kansas people will contract then for all the available zinc ore in sight in the Slocan. The 1000 tons are to be shipped at once via this city.

Preparing for Winter.

The gang of men sent up to the Montreal two weeks ago by the Pioneer Mining Co., of Nelson, have been doing considerable surface stripping. They have also repaired the buildings on the Two Friends adjoining and in other ways fixed up for the winter's development.

Born.—In New Denver, on Oct. 24, the wife of A. Tunks, of a son.

OUR ORE SHIPMENTS

SUBSTANTIAL SHOWING MADE BY THIS DIVISION.

Last Year's Shipments Were 6514 Tons—A Healthy Evidence of the Life and Wealth of the Camp—Arlington the Biggest Shipper.

All the ore from this camp now goes to Trail, the Nelson smelter being given the go-by. During the week 100 tons was sent out, 60 tons being from the Arlington and the balance from the Enterprise. The latter's output consisted of one car of concentrates and one of clean ore. Once the question of zinc shipments to Kansas is settled the Enterprise will figure in the shipping list pretty heavily, as it has great reserves of zinc ore ready to draw upon.

For 1900 the exports from this division amounted to 2847 tons, made up from ten properties. Last year the exports totalled 6529 tons, from fourteen properties. Following is a full list of the local shipments this year to date:

MINE.	WEEK.	TOTAL.
Arlington	60	3280
Enterprise	40	1900
Ottawa		7
Neepawa		101
May		5
Paystreak		5
Duplex		7
Fourth of July		11
Florence		1
Speculator		4
Hampton		4
	100	5325

MINES AND MINING.

Several buyers for zinc ores are after the Slocan product.

Eighty-three tons of ore was shipped from Sandon last week.

For the year to date the Slocan mines have shipped 24,000 tons of ore.

F. Green, of Nelson, finished the survey of the Black Prince group this week.

The Wakefield mine, Four Mile, is closing down and Manager Lane going to England.

The railways have granted a rate of $11 per ton on Slocan zinc ores to the Kansas works.

The various Slocan mines having zinc ores are preparing to develop their deposits.

More ore sacks were sent up to the Ottawa on Friday. Two men are employed sorting the ore.

Supplies are now being sent up to the Republic by wagon. Quite a quantity of steel rail was taken up.

An assay made Tuesday on the rich streak of ore at the Ottawa gave the phenomenal returns of 1945 oz of silver per ton.

At the Mercury group, near Sandon, new buildings are being erected and a tunnel run in to catch the vein at greater depth.

The taxation of costs in the case of Manley vs Collom, in which the latter won out, came before the registrar at Nelson on Friday.

C. B. Taylor was down from the Meteor on Friday. The crosscut tunnel had met the break and the ore body was expected any day.

Through an error last week the ore chute at the Ottawa was placed in the No. 2 workings. It should have been in No. 3 tunnel and it's a dandy, too.

Al Teeter and John Thomas, lessees of the Kalispell, on Ten Mile, report a marked improvement in the ledge, there being now a healthy showing of ore.

The Bosun sent out one car of ore this week. It is stated a chute of ore four feet wide has just been tapped in the mine and the force is to be increased to 60 men.

A. W. Wright, acting for Indianapolis capitalists, has bonded the Portland group of four claims, in the Aspen Grove camp, for $100,000. Several parties in this town are interested in that country.

The Scottish Colonial Syndicate, owning a three-quarter interest in the Alama group of claims and concentrator, has purchased the remaining quarter interest from George Hughes, paying him therefor $75,000 cash. The property has paid $300,000 in dividends.

Have a Good Thing.

Howard Guest and Dan Nichol have a good thing in the Cripple Stick claim, adjoining the Port Hope, and which they located two months ago. Of late an endeavor has been made to trace the lead up the hill and this week it was uncovered 600 feet away from the discovery. The surface quartz is honeycombed, carrying rich sulphide ore.

'TWEEN LOVE AND DUTY.

A Novel by Annie Thompson.

There followed months of beatified existence. Having early acquired the faculty of closing his eyes to painful sights, he rarely looked upon his past. It was now and then brought to his remembrance in church, when, his impressionable senses being stirred to their depths by solemn music, some allusion in the service to the great deliverances wrought by Jehovah for His people, betrayed Gavin into momentary introspection. At such times he found himself thanking God very fervently for having raised him up out of deep waters. He invariably doubled his contribution to the offertory on these occasions. There were also times — the faintest recollection of which made him shudder — when he found himself obliged to give utterance to words which all the casuistry he had at his command could not prevent him from knowing to be untrue; these, happily for his peace of mind, were infrequent.

Of late a new influence had stolen into his life, diminishing his pleasure in finely flavored cigars, distracting his thoughts when he was bent on enjoying a sonata of Mozart's, or Hamerton's "Intellectual Life." He questioned vaguely what the cause might be; and when for a brief space a slender hand lay within his own and timid eyes raised themselves to meet his glance, enlightenment came to him — he loved. For two hours one night sleep deserted him while he meditated on this momentous subject. She was beautiful, else she had not charmed his beauty-loving senses; but she was of obscure parentage and had no money. If he married her, it would be said that he had thrown himself away, in his present position he could make a much better match. On the other hand, he was all but convinced that she was indispensable to his happiness. He met her again, and the conviction became a certainty. He would marry her — his was not one of those sordid souls forever on the outlook for pecuniary advantage. The longer he thought of his resolution, the more certain he became that it was additional evidence of that innate nobility of his, which must have moved a discerning Providence to treat him with such favor.

It was at this juncture in his affairs, that a terrible fire occurred at Cooper's Mill, causing such frightful loss of life and property, that a feeling of profound distress was excited by it in the public mind. It broke out at a late hour in the afternoon when all hands were at work, and a high wind drove the flames through the great building with fatal rapidity. The foreman seemed quite unable to control the mill hands, who rushed hither and thither frantic with terror, blocking the passages, crowding at the doors and windows, crushing against each other, praying, shrieking, cursing. Outside aid was long in coming and inefficient when it came: there was little left to save when the fire was at last subdued, and meantime such scenes of horror had been witnessed that the newspaper readers shuddered over their comfortable breakfasts next morning. They censured the mill owners (who were absent at the time) for not leaving more competent men in charge; for not providing more numerous exits to a building where so many people were employed; for having allowed the fire extinguishing appliances that were on the premises to fall into such disrepair as to be almost useless; they began to censure the foremen for not keeping better order among the panic stricken workers—but the foremen's names were in the list of the dead, and censured ceased. Every one agreed that something must be done at once to aid the survivors. The question was, who would take the matter in hand? The Provost was out of town, most of the influential people had gone to their country houses—the fire could not have occurred at a more unfortunate time of year.

"Every one's business" would have been left to the proverbial No-one, had not the Rev. Dr. Forbes of St. Martin's, with Mr. Claverton, Mr. Twiss, and other representative men, met in consultation, and decided to enlist the sympathy of Gavin Wishart.

"If he has inherited anything of my old friend's benevolent spirit, along with his name and his money, he will be eager to seize this opportunity to help the needy," remarked Dr. Forbes hopefully.

"It certainly is an excellent chance for him to take that leading place in the ranks of philanthropists which I am persuaded he intends to occupy. If the Provost had been in town we must have applied to him; I look upon it as quite providential that he is absent," said Richard Twiss.

"Very providential—when you compare the Provost's income with Mr. Wishart's," added William Claverton.

Mr. Twiss with his usual practical forethought, suggested that he should go at once to the scene of the fire, and bring back word of the extent to which help would be needed: the remainder of the deputation, after some delay, retired to Gavin Wishart's house.

They were ushered into a room, where, for many years, petitioners of all kinds had been welcomed by the remarkably benevolent old man whose death had thrown such gloom over the whole of the charitable world. That section of the charitable world, which maintains itself by extracting money from A and handing part of it over to B, had been bitterly grieved to learn that beyond bequeathing considerable sums to be administered in trust for two special hobbies of his—the Aid of Discharged Prisoners, and the Relief of Ladies in Distressed Circumstances—old Gavin Wishart had done nothing for the numerous other schemes he had started and assisted, but had left the bulk of his property to a very distant relative, a young man not yet thirty, hitherto a clerk in a lawyer's office. There was just a chance that the heir might prove to be lavishly generous: it was considered ominous, however, that he lost no time in transferring to the hands of Messrs. Claverton and Anderson, his late employers, the fortune that Richard Twiss had had the management of for years—Richard Twiss having come to be identified in the public mind with his client's benefactions, since he was the channel through which the old man chose latterly to be approached.

"We always looked to your relative for help in such distressing cases as this," said Dr. Forbes, when Gavin had greeted his visitors. "Old folks are slow to learn new ways: that must be our apology for finding our way here, as usual, now that we are in want."

Gavin assured him, gracefully enough, that there was no need to apologize. "How can I help?" he asked. "You must have money, of course; is there anything else I can give?"

They asked leave to send out their appeal for aid in his name.

"Does that mean that you wish me to act as secretary, Dr. Forbes?"

"Not at all, not at all: we could never dream of making such a demand on your time! Our good friend Richard Twiss, who is always ready to undertake the drudgery of this kind of thing, authorized me to offer his services as secretary and treasurer, if he were not here in time to offer them himself."

Mr. Claverton was understood to remark that as Mr. Twiss had a good deal of such work on his hands already, it was scarcely fair to allow him to burden himself with more; and Dr. Forbes, who was a little deaf, responded warmly, "Quite true, sir! a most experienced man, as you say. We are all agree I think that no one could be better fitted for the task?" The majority assented.

So far, they had been standing; but now at Gavin's request they seated themselves around the table, and proceeded to arrange the details of their scheme. Most of them being business men to whom time was valuable, they discussed point after point with great rapidity, delayed occasionally by having to explain some matter at length to Dr. Forbes, who was more benevolent than practical. Their work was almost complete when Richard Twiss arrived, and the information he brought proved the necessity for immediate action. Some of those present left at once to relieve the more urgent cases, others went to canvass for further aid—the meeting was at an end.

"I fear you have seen some distressing sights, my dear sir," said Dr. Forbes laying a sympathetic hand on Twiss' arm. There was some cause for his remark; Richard's face was as white as the papers he held, and his eyes wore still that look of extreme terror that tells of close acquaintance with what is horrible. He had risen to leave — he, Dr. Forbes, and Mr. Claverton, alone remained with Gavin — but he now dropped back into his chair as though his limbs had suddenly lost their strength.

"It was sickening," he said, with a shudder, "absolutely sickening: I hope to God, I may never see anything so awful again! I thought the newspaper accounts were exaggerated, but they give a very faint idea of the reality. I can't get the sight out of my mind. And I have had bad news since I left the mill. I found a note at my office telling me of my brother Alan's death."

"Dear, dear, dear!" ejaculated Dr. Forbes. "Was he at the Cape?"

"No, he seems to have been on his way home: he went ashore at Tenerife, and died there."

"Can he have gone to Tenerife in the hope of meeting John Corbett, I wonder? they were such friends, those two. But he must have heard of Corbett's death. Dear, dear, dear! Well, Mr. Wishart, we will not trespass further on your time."

Gavin went with them to the hall. Mr. Claverton was the last to leave. Standing on the doorstep while he fastened his coat, he said, "Dr. Forbes misunderstood my remark about Richard Twiss and the treasurership."

"Very evidently," laughed Gavin.

"And I heard you dissent from his opinion; why did you do that?"

"Because I thought you knew much more about the matter than he did. He looks ill; Richard Twiss, I mean."

"Yes, he does. They are not a strong family. Andrew Twiss, the father, had heart complaint. I suppose consumption killed Alan, poor fellow; it astonished me to hear of his death to-day, because Mr. Anderson believed him to be dead some months ago. You remember him, of course?"

"Perfectly. I too heard a rumor of his death; it must have been unfounded."

"A sad career, his," said Mr. Claverton, "It is a pity the father did not transmit some of his moral qualities to his sons. Andrew Twiss had an extraordinary reputation for integrity: you are too young to remember it, but I never knew another man as universally esteemed. I should think that in four-fifths of the cases that have come to my knowledge of private disagreements settled by arbitration, he was the arbitrator. I don't know that Richard has altogether sustained his father's reputation, although your late relative had such implicit confidence in him: and as to Alan—we know what he was, eh?"

"Yes," answered Gavin thus appealed to, "we know what he was."

When Mr. Claverton had gone, Gavin returned to the room he had left. He stood for some minutes staring into vacancy, with eyes that looked as those of Richard Twiss had looked, dreadfully afraid. He felt shaken, unnerved; his hands, even, were noticeably unsteady.

"'Peter began to curse and to swear,'" he repeated to himself in a whisper. "I feel like cursing and swearing. How many more times shall I have to acquiesce in that lie? Each time is to be the last, and yet I do it again. What was it they said? He went ashore at Tenerife in the hope of meeting Corbett. He did, I know he did! Merciful God! he is dead, and the other is dead, and at last I am safe! But the insane folly of it all! For £50! I, who was to have thousands a few weeks later: I, who can fling away hundreds to-day on a few burnt creatures; I, to be in desperation then for $50, and to do a mean dishonorable thing and to have the blot of it soak down through all my life! And I can't wipe it out! I have given the money hundreds of times over—I have hunted other debt driven wretches and helped them—I have done every single thing I can think of—and after all, someone brings the whole thing back upon me, and I have to lie over again, and curse myself, curse myself, curse myself!" His breath came in quick short gasps like sobs. "God! it's not a fair thing that I should be tormented so! My life is clean enough every other way: no one can point a finger at me. I was careless and extravagant, nothing more. And to be haunted like this! to be driven to lie like this! it's not fair, it's cruel, God of love!" His voive broke suddenly into a low wail, "Mary, I can't come to you and say there is nothing in my life I am ashamed of. I shall always have to think What if you knew! I seem nearly perfect to you, and I daren't let you see." He was silent for a time; gradually he breathed more evenly, he grew calmer. He sat down, feeling rather ashamed of his hysterical outburst, and a good deal fatigued. He leaned his head back, and rested with closed eyes for some minutes, his lips moving, as he silently repeated over and over again words that seemed to act like a charm upon him. He did not say them irreverently or thoughtlessly, he really meant them.

Turn thee unto me, and have mercy
upon me, for I am afflicted.
Forsake me not O Lord, O Lord
make haste to help me.
Bring me up out of the miry clay,
and set my feet upon a rock.
Lead me in the plain path, because of
my enemies.

CHAPTER II.

John Cayford lingered in the stern of the "Curlew" until Tenerife had disapeared from view. As he watched the island, it seemed to lower itself gently into the sea until it was but a dull blue line on the horizon; then it vanished. As gradually and almost as completely, the sad experiences at Santa Cruz vanished from his mental vision. At first he thought of them all day long, with a pitying sorrow for the dead men and an eager determination to lose no time in carrying out his wishes; then the recollections lost their vividness and became infrequent; finally, as England came into sight, his own plans began to re-assert their claims upon his notice, and to dwarf every other consideration. The more he thought of them, the more impatient he grew of the hindrance to their accomplishment which the settlement of Alan's affairs might involve. It was a relief to him on inquiry that Mr. Anderson, to whom Alan's papers were to be shewn, was travelling on the Continent and likely to be absent for several days. Delay was thus forced upon him. At present he could do no more than acquaint Richard Twiss with his brother's death; having done this, he dismissed the matter from his mind.

It was on the day following the disastrous fire at Cooper's Mill, that John Cayford found himself at liberty to carry out his own projects; and as he moved away from Mr. Anderson's office, revolving plans for the filment of his wishes, he was seen and recognized by a young lady who came from the very spot round which his hopes centred — Miss Kate Ferris, niece of the Established Church clergyman at Feldrossan.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Many Visit Khartoum.

Lord Kitchener, it is said, may pay a visit to Khartoum before taking up his duties as Commander-in-Chief in India.

Mistrustful.

Lawyer—In order to defend you I must know the whole truth. Have you told me everything?

Client—Everything except where I hid the money. I want to keep that for myself!

First Fall Song.

The summer winds are passing,
The cooler days are near;
The pert bluejay is sassing
And says that fall is near.
And soon each hardy leven
Will punt the ball and train,
And in six weeks or seven
We'll have football again.
—Chicago News.

There are two kinds of tea.
Ours, and the rest of them.
Blue Ribbon Tea

TRICKS FOR HORSES.

THE ANIMALS ARE EASILY TAUGHT AND QUICK TO LEARN.

They Can, Without Much Trouble, Be Made to Signal "Yes" and "No," to Shake Hands and to Lie Down at the Word of Command.

There are so many things that a horse can be taught to do, says Success, that it is hard to tell which to select as best illustrating the methods by which we teach them. The following, however, will furnish the key:

Take a pin in your hand, and, standing abreast of a horse's near shoulder, prick him lightly on the breast. This resembles the bite of a fly, and to drive off the nuisance he will bring down his nose to his breast. This you accept as "Yes" and immediately reward him by feeding him a lump of sugar or some other trifle that he likes. Repeat the operation till he brings down his head at the slightest movement of your hand toward his breast. By degrees you can substitute a simple downward movement of the hand, which is less noticeable to an onlooker, but equally effective.

Standing in the same position, prick him lightly with a pin on the top of his neck. He will at once shake his head, which is accepted as "No;" then reward him as before. Repeat this until he shakes his head at the least upward movement of the hand. This signal, as he learns his lesson more perfectly, can be gradually lessened until it is very slight indeed. To say "Yes" or "No" is a very simple trick, and yet there is none that shows to better advantage. Of course when a horse has thoroughly learned to obey the signals you can ask him some questions and then, by the motion of your hand, make him say "Yes" or "No" as you please.

To teach a horse to shake hands, fasten a short strap to one fore foot below the fetlock. Then, standing in front of the horse and having the strap in your hand, say, "Shake hands," and immediately pull up his foot and take it in your hand. Then, still holding the foot, reward and caress him exactly as you would if he had given it to you of his own accord. Keep repeating the operation, being careful to reward him only while his foot is in your hand. He will very soon learn to give you his foot the moment you reach your hand toward it.

To teach a horse to lie down at a word of command first select a good, smooth piece of greensward, where he will not hurt himself. Harness him with a surcingle and bridle and strap up his off fore foot. A common breeching strap is best for this, the short loop around his foot between the fetlock and the hoof and the long one around his forearm. Fasten one end of a strap to the near fore foot below the fetlock, pass the other end up through the surcingle and take it in your right hand and the bridle rein in your left hand. Push him slightly, and the moment he steps pull sharply on the strap.

This of course will bring him to his knees. If he is a horse of any spirit, he will generally fight very pertinaciously before he goes down; but, having the use of only his two hind legs, he soon becomes wearied and rests with his knees on the ground. Now pull his head toward you, and he will fall over the other way.

Hold him down for some minutes, meanwhile speaking to him very soothingly. Feed him lumps of sugar; in fact, make as much as possible of him while in this position. Then release him and repeat the lesson. He soon learns to lie down very readily, and then you can omit strapping his off fore foot. Later you can also abandon the use of the strap and surcingle by taking his near foot in your hand. Then you can accomplish the purpose by simply touching the near fore leg with your hand and finally by a motion of your hand toward his leg.

You should always accompany the signal by the command, "Lie down!" By degrees he learns its meaning, and the signal can be dispensed with. If a horse is large and strong, the trainer must be cool, wide awake and alert; otherwise he may make a botch of it and injure the horse or himself or both.

Eggs.

An English traveler who has visited every nation in the world is authority for the statement that one food is universal throughout all countries. "There is not a part of the world," he says, "where you cannot get an egg." While in western China, however, he at first had some difficulty in getting even eggs. The natives could not understand him and refused to recognize the pictures he drew as pictures of eggs. "The way I got out of the difficulty," he adds, "was that I squatted down on my haunches, flapped my wings and cock-o-doodle-doo'd until the entire nation grasped what I wanted, and I was simply provided with hundreds of eggs."

Possibilities of the Feet.

If instead of the cramping imprisonment of boots and shoes the foot from infancy were allowed a free and natural development, it may be questioned whether under such conditions it might not be rendered capable of performing other functions besides those of locomotion and sustaining the weight of the body. Certain at least it is that some unlucky mortals born without arms have managed to use a knife, fork, spoon, pen, paintbrush and even a violin bow.

Good as His Word.

Mortified Bridegroom—You told me your father's wedding present would be a check for four figures.

Blushing Bride—Well, isn't $11.30 four figures!

WE SCRIBES.

The builders of cities, of worlds, are we,
The unnamed scribes, and of unknown worth;
For we are the kinsmen of Progress, and he
The one Prince we serve on the whole wide earth.
Nor gold, nor glory, nor name we claim—
We ask but the right, unfettered to fight;
To name a wrong by its shameless name;
To slay the wrong for the love of the Right.

The sentries of cities, of worlds, are we,
Each standing alone in his high watch-tower;
We are looking away to the land, to the sea;
We have only a lamp in the midnight hour.
Then leave us the right to fight or to fail.
As God may will, in the front of the fight,
Unchallenged, unquestioned for the good of all,
For the truth that lives, for the love of the Right.

The givers of glory to nations are we,
The builders of shafts and of monuments
To soldiers and great daring men of the sea;
But we are the homeless, strange dwellers in tents,
With never a tablet or high-built stone.
Yet what care we who go down in the fight,
Though we live unnamed, though we die unknown,
If only we live and die for the Right.

There are brighter things in the world than gold,
There are nobler things in this world than name—
To silently do with your deeds untold,
To silently die unnoised to fame.
Then forth to the fight, unnamed and alone,
Let us lead the world to its destined height;
Enough to know, if but this be known,
When we live and die in the ranks for the Right!

—Joaquin Miller.

THE POET LAUREATE.

How He Is Described by the New York Comic Life.

New York Life gives the following satirical sketch of Mr. Alfred Austin, English poet laureate, in its "Dictionary of International Biography":

"An English trochaic, iambic, heroic and hot-air poet, deadly rival of Ella Wheeler Wilcox and Laura Jean Libby, and all around odemaker to the King. This gentleman was born at the rear entrance to Westminster Abbey about fifty years ago. As a boy, Mr. Austin early evinced remarkable talent. At twelve years of age, in common with all geniuses, he became convinced of his own future greatness, and composed for the world the following lines to show his own confidence in his destiny:

"'There was an old grandee of Spain,
Who constantly grinned while in pain.
These lines, doncher know,
Are merely to show
I can write in a humorous vein.'

"Recognition came slowly but surely, and when Tennyson died it became evident that Mr. Austin was the worst man for the place, Algernon Swinburne's sense of humor being in total collapse.

"It was Shakespeare's privilege to make people weep. Mr. Austin does better. He makes the world smile, and sometimes swear. It is said that in another century no poetry will be written. It will be seen from this that Mr. Austin is a hundred years ahead of his time.

"As poet laureate he has achieved a remarkable success in binding together the two great Anglo-Saxon branches of humanity. Whenever he has written an ode we have felt drawn together by a common sorrow."

Thick Headed Whales.

The head of the whale has been known to attain a thickness of over two feet.

Tennyson's Tactlessness.

Several stories are told of Tennyson's thoughtless speeches. "What fish is this?" he once asked his hostess where he was dining. "Whiting," she replied. "The meanest fish there is," he remarked, quite unconscious that he could have wounded any one's feelings.

Yet his kindness of heart was such that when his partridge was afterward given him almost raw he ate steadily through it, for fear his hostess might be vexed.

On one occasion Tennyson was very rude to Mrs. Bretherton, a neighbor at Freshwater. The next day he came to her house with a great cabbage under each arm.

"I heard you liked these so I brought them," he said, genially. It was his idea of a peace-offering.

Britain's Great General.

Viscount Kitchener has done his work well, and he has accomplished even more in the just and honorable peace he has arranged than in the brilliant military skill with which he made it possible. The British have good reason, therefore, to be proud of their general, for he is both able in diplomacy and brilliant in the field.—Le Temps, Paris.

AN ANXIOUS TIME FOR NEURALGIC SUFFERERS.

Paine's Celery Compound

The Only Medicine That Successfully Cures This Terrible Nerve Disease.

Experienced physicians know well that the variable weather of this autumn month decided the fate of thousands in ill health. At the present time, men and women are falling around us like leaves before the chilling north winds.

Amongst the diseases prevalent at this time, terrible neuralgia with its sharp, lacerating and darting pains is doing its intolerable work. The cold, winds, damp air and sudden changes in temperature, favor this pain-racking disease. The best physicians of all schools admit that Paine's Celery Compound is the only known specific for the cure of neuralgia. If you are experiencing the torments of this most terrible of nerve diseases, we counsel you to give Paine's Celery Compound an immediate trial. It has permanently cured others; it will, without fail, meet your case. Mrs. T. McMaster, Toronto, Ont., says:—

"Ten years ago I was attacked with neuralgia, and though treated by six doctors, the disease grew worse and nearly made me insane Day after day I suffered the most intense agony, and I became utterly disheartened. One day my deliverance came. A lady who had suffered as I had, told me that Paine's Celery Compound had cured her. I used the compound, and it simply made a new woman of me. The pain vanished, I grew well, and I never felt happier in my life. All this is due to Paine's Celery Compound.

Mitigating Circumstances.

"Are you aware of any mitigating circumstances in your case?" asked a magistrate of a negro convicted of stealing a coat.

"Yes, sah; lots ob 'em. Ef I had time, jedge, I could talk to you for a week on dat subject."

"If you know of any mitigating circumstance, please state it."

"Yes, sah; I'll tell you ob one right now, sah. How easy would it have been for me to bring my family into disgrace and misery, sah. I jess remained single. I nebber married, sah. Anudder mitigatin' circumstance am"—

"Officer, remove the prisoner."

Fireflies in Japan.

Fireflies are sold nightly by peddlers in the crowded quarters of Tokyo and other Japanese cities. The insects sell for 3 rin apiece, a rin being equal in value to the twentieth part of a cent.

Cane Bottom Chairs.

When the seats of cane bottom chairs have become limp and stretched, provided none of the canes are broken, they may be restored by being well washed in hot water and exposed to a current of air. This treatment causes the canes to tighten up, and when dry the seat will be quite flat.

SYRUP of FIGS
ACTS GENTLY ON KIDNEYS, LIVER AND BOWELS,
CLEANSES THE SYSTEM EFFECTUALLY;
DISPELS COLDS HEADACHES & FEVERS;
OVERCOMES HABITUAL CONSTIPATION PERMANENTLY.
TO GET ITS BENEFICIAL EFFECTS,
BUY THE GENUINE—MAN'F'D BY
CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.
LOUISVILLE, KY. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. NEW YORK, N.Y.
FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS. PRICE 50c. PER BOTTLE.

THE DRILL.

SLOCAN, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Marconi, in one respect may now rank with Hannibal and Napoleon. He has conquered the Alps.

Messrs. C. C. Richards & Co.

Gentlemen,—My daughter, 13 years old, was thrown from a sleigh and injured her elbow so badly it remained stiff and very painful for three years. Four bottles of MINARD'S LINIMENT completely cured her and she has not been troubled for two years.

Yours truly,

J. B. LEVESQUE.

St. Joseph, P.Q., Aug. 18, 1900.

One of the greatest drawbacks in Mexico is the scarcity of fuel. Hopes are placed in the probable discovery of oil in paying quantities.

MINARD'S LINIMENT Relieves Neuralgia.

Despite the rainy weather the latest crop reports prove that umbrellas were not the only thing raised this summer.

Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup stands at the head of the list for all diseases of the throat and lungs. It acts like magic in breaking up a cold. A cough is soon subdued, tightness of the chest is relieved, even the worst case of consumption is relieved, while in recent cases it may be said never to fail. It is a medicine prepared from the active principles or virtues of several medicinal herbs, and can be depended upon for all pulmonary complaints.

Many a son of his father would never be heard of were he not fined for speeding an automobile. This is the cheapest kind of fame.

$100 REWARD $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address,

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the Best.

When baking cakes or scones, if the soda is dissolved in a little boiling milk it prevents the disagreeable lumps which are so often seen.

A document on vellum signed by Guy Fawkes, and relating to a sale of land in 1692, has been sold for £101 at Sotheby's.

The up-to-date actress is a good artist. At least she knows how to paint.

"Good management is better than a good income," but both together are better than either separately.

"He who sings drives away sorrow but often causes sorrow to his neighbors."

Some people are afraid, and call it virtue.

To clean stone jugs and jars fill them with water, adding a tablespoonful of baking soda to each gallon of water. Let it stand over night. If not thoroughly cleansed, repeat the operation.

Sprained Ankle Cured

Another Remarkable Case Where St. Jacobs Oil Worked a Wonder

Mr. W. H. Allen, jr., of 17 Denmark street, Aston, Birmingham, writes under date of May 29th, 1896: "I am a driver for the Keystone Bottling Co., of Birmingham, and I had the misfortune to be pitched off my waggon, and besides being bruised from head to foot my ankle joint was put out and my foot severely sprained. I tried many embrocations, but received no benefit; I then went to the hospital, but after having been treated for a considerable time, I left, not any better. I then determined to try St. Jacobs Oil, and I can assure you that before I used the contents of one bottle my ankle was as sound as ever, and I was able to go to work as if nothing had happened."

A WONDERFUL MEDICINE.

BEECHAM'S PILLS

For Bilious and Nervous Disorders, such as Wind and Pain in the Stomach, Sick Headache, Giddiness, Fulness and Swelling after meals, Dizziness and Drowsiness, Cold Chills Flushings of Heat, Loss of Appetite, Shortness of Breath, Costiveness, Blotches on the Skin, Disturbed Sleep, Frightful Dreams, and all Nervous and Trembling Sensations, &c. THE FIRST DOSE WILL GIVE RELIEF IN TWENTY MINUTES. This is no fiction. Every sufferer is earnestly invited to try one Box of these Pills, and they will be acknowledged to be WITHOUT A RIVAL.

BEECHAM'S PILLS taken as directed, will quickly restore Females to complete health. They promptly remove any obstruction or irregularity of the system. For a

Weak Stomach, Impaired Digestion, Disordered Liver,

they act like magic—a few doses will work wonders upon the Vital Organs; Strengthening the muscular System, restoring the long-lost Complexion, bringing back the keen edge of appetite, and arousing with the Rosebud of Health the whole physical energy of the human frame. These are "facts" admitted by thousands, in all classes of society, and one of the best guarantees to the Nervous and Debilitated is that BEECHAM'S PILLS have the Largest Sale of any Patent Medicines in the World.

Beecham's Pills have been before the public for half a century, and are the most popular family medicine. No testimonials are published, as Beecham's Pills

RECOMMEND THEMSELVES.

Prepared only by Thomas Beecham, St. Helens, England.

Sold everywhere in Canada and U. S. America. In boxes, 25 cents.

W. N. U. No. 399.

France was using 256,000 bicycles in 1895 and 987,000 in 1901. She loves the wheel for the peaceful revolutions that it makes.

"KELPION" (A STAINLESS IODINE OINTMENT.)

Endorsed by best English medical journals. Supplied to British soldiers in South Africa. For all Throat and Gland Troubles, Lumps, Abscesses, Old Sores, Ulcers, Felons, Skin Diseases, Eczema, Pimples, Stiff Joints, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sprains, Bruises, Piles, Cuts, Sore Feet, Pleurisy. Sold by Druggists, 25c. Try it once.

Some women come down town so seldom that they are so timid they always suggest a (at that is crossing the street.

WHY WOOLLENS WEAR THIN.

A Scene in a Grocer's Store.

Sir, I have just come round myself to tell you that you have absolutely spoiled a pair of blankets on me.

I have!

Yes, sir, you have!

Surely you are mistaken, madam!

I am not mistaken. I sent round my little girl a few days ago for a good strong soap to wash out some heavy things. In all innocence I used what you sent me, and the result is that my blankets are just the skeleton of what they were. They are ruined, sir, and it's your fault!

Yes, but I sent what I usually send in such cases.

What you usually send! No wonder Mrs. Moore, my neighbor, complains of her clothes wearing out; I find you usually send her the same soap.

But, madam, I always give my customers what they ask for. Had you named a particular brand of soap you would have had it.

Named a particular brand! How was I to know anything of brands? But I know better now, and I know what ruined my blankets—and my hands are in a nice plight, too!

I can assure you, madam, that it is not my desire to sell anything that will be injurious to either the hands or clothing of my customers, and I shall be glad to know how you prove that what I sold you injured your blankets and your hands.

Well, I was telling Mrs. Neill my trouble, and she lent me a little cutting, and here it is; you can read it:

"Dr. Stevenson Macadam, Lecturer on Chemistry, Surgeon's Hall, Edinburgh, describes the destructive property of soda upon wool very graphically.

"After mentioning how strong alkali such as potash and soda, disastrously affect cotton, linen, and wool, he says:

"On one occasion I employed this property of soda in a useful way. There was a large quantity of new blankets sent to one of our hospitals, which, when given out, were said by the patients to be not so warm as the old blankets were, and that led to an investigation as to whether the blankets were genuine or not. They looked well, and weighed properly, and I got a blanket sent to me for examination and analysis. We found soon that there was cotton mixed with the wool, and the question was as to separating the two, because they were thoroughly woven throughout, and it was only by detaching the fine fibres from each other that you identified the cotton fibre. I fell on the device of using soda. I took a bit of blanket and put it in a vessel with soda, and boiled it there, and very quickly the wool got eaten away by the soda, and there was left behind the cotton as a kind of skeleton—a sort of ghost—of the original blanket out of which it was taken. I mention this merely to indicate to you the pernicious effects of using caustic materials, which, when employed strong by themselves, affect woollen articles in this way, and which, even when not very strong, will more slowly, but with equal certainty, tend to destroy the woollen fibre."

Now, I want to tell you that we neighbors have had a talk over the matter, and we are not going to have our clothes and hands ruined in this way. Several of our neighbors who know have proved to us that Washing Sodas, Potash, Chloride of Lime, and "soap substitutes" are most injurious to clothes and hands. "Free alkali" in soaps is practically the caustic soda that burns the clothes. Why, you dare not keep Caustic Soda in a tin canister; it must be in an earthen jar, or it will even corrode the tin! Now, it's for you to provide us with pure soap without free alkali, or we must find it elsewhere.

Madam, you enlighten me! So many soaps are advertised as pure, that I really took little heed to any difference between them.

I have one, however, that has medical certificates of its freedom from free alkali. It is guaranteed pure; and the makers offer $5,000 reward to any one who can prove it is not pure, and further, I am authorized to return the purchase money to any one finding cause for complaint.

Let me see it! Why, Sunlight Soap! It's a beautiful clean, fresh-looking soap, and this Octagon shape is very handy. Give me five bars.

Note by the grocer.—This whole neighborhood is using Sunlight Soap now. I have no more complaints. I have no room in my store now for resinous concoctions of alkali poisons; but it is not the grocer's fault if the public are satisfied with common soaps. If the public ask for Sunlight Soap—octagon bar—we give it them. 504.

MARKETS.

(Compiled from The Commercial)

WHEAT—The market has been much stronger this week, and there has been increased speculative business as well as a good demand for the commodity. Millers have been fairly liberal buyers in the United States, and the mills are doing a large and apparently profitable business. An actual gain in prices at the close of the market on Friday amounted to 2½ to 2¾c for the week The reports of damage to the crops in Europe, which is making the outturn smaller than was earlier estimated, is a factor in strengthening the market.

Local Situation—The local wheat market has held firm this week, in sympathy with leading outside markets, and prices have shown a gradual appreciation, with an active movement. Favorable weather for threshing, which has prevailed all this season, has enabled farmers to get their crops threshed out rapidly, and this is reflected in the heavy movement of wheat to market. At the end of last week about 10,000 cars of wheat had been inspected, in round numbers, or say 8,500,000 bushels. This wheat has either reached Lake Superior ports or is now in transit between Winnipeg and the lake. Stocks at lake ports have been increasing, notwithstanding liberal shipments by water from our upper lake ports. Stocks at interior points have accumulated rapidly, and many country elevators are reported to be full of wheat. One concern okerating a line of 60 or 70 elevators reported that over 20 of these elevators were full. The number of reports of this nature would indicate very much larger stocks in the country than is indicated by the figures given out of the quantity of wheat marketed. At some points in the west, however, very little wheat has yet been marketed. The farmers appear to be helping each other to finish up their threshing before they start marketing. The daily movement ranges from 250 to 400 cars.

Prices are firm. At the close of business on Friday the close was 71¾c for 1 hard, and 69¾c for No. 1 northern, spot or October delivery, and for delivery first half November 71¼c for No. 1 hard and 69¼c for 1 northern. The value of 2 northern is 67½c; 3 northern, 65½c; and No. 4 wheat, 61½c, October delivery, and ½c less for delivery first half November. All quotations are for in store Fort William or Port Arthur.

Country Wheat—The average price to farmers at country points is about 57c per bushel.

OATS—The market is steady and not quotably changed from a week ago. Receipts are moderately large. Today No. 2 white oats are worth 26¾ to 27½c per bushel at Fort William. At country points farmers are getting 20 cents per bushel at central points.

BARLEY—A fair quantity of barley is offering and the market is steady. Dealers are paying 33c per bushel for carlots of malting grade on track, Winnipeg, and 27 to 30c feed.

FLAXSEED—Receipts are increasing. Dealers are still paying $1.10 per bushel for carlots on track, and $1.05 per bushel to farmers at country points.

SPELTZ—The market holds steady at 30c per bushel of 50 pounds, delivered in Winnipeg.

HAY—$6 to $7 per ton for fresh baled in carlots on track, Winnipeg.

POTATOES—30c per bushel.

BUTTER—Creamery—There is not very much doing in creamery butter and the market is quiet. Dealers are paying 18c per pound, f.o.b. factory points.

BUTTER—Dairy—Receipts are light and there is not very much to say about the market. Commission houses are paying 12 to 14c for choice to finest dairy, commission basis, Winnipeg, in pails or bricks.

CHEESE—Manitoba cheese is very scarce and mostly of poor quality. One lot brought 11½c last week.

EGGS—The ruling price is 16½c per dozen for choice eggs, subject to candling.

DRESSED MEATS — Beef, city dressed, 5½ to 6½c, country stock, ½c less; mutton, 8 to 9c; lamb, 11½c; hogs, 9 to 10½c.

HIDES—Dealers are now paying 6½c for No. 1 hides, 5½c for No. 2, and 4½ for No. 3. Calfskins same price as hides. Horse hides 50c to $1 each

SENECA ROOT—The price is 56c for best root, delivered in Winnipeg. Inferior grades range from 2 to 3c below this figure.

LIVE STOCK.

CATTLE—Exporters are moving freely both east and south. Quite a number of cattle are going out via the States. Best export steers are worth 4c per pound, point of shipment, and prices range from 3½ to 4c. Butchers' cattle are steady at to 3½c. Stockers are moving to the ranges from Eastern Canada, but there is nothing doing in Manitoba stockers; farmers are too busy to look after this business. The abundance of feed now available will undoubtedly make farmers less willing to sell their young cattle this season.

SHEEP—Receipts are moderate and the market steady at 3½c per pound off cars Winnipeg. Lambs are lower at 4¼ to 4½c.

HOGS—The local market is firmer at 6¾c per pound for choice weights, and as high as 7c is named by some. Heavy and underweight hogs are ¼ to ½c less than this figure.

MILCH COWS—Cows are scarce. Good milkers readily bring $45 in this market, the range being from $35 to $45 each.

HORSES are scarce and the prices which have prevailed for the past two years continue.

A WELLAND MERCHANT.

He Says He is Now Feeling Better Than He Has For Many Years.

An Open Letter in Which a Prominent Citizen Gives a Strong Recommendation for Dodd's Kidney Pills, a Remedy Which He Says Restored Him to Good Health.

Welland, Ont., Oct. 20.—(Special)—Mr. J. J. Yokom, grocer and provision merchant of this place, has given for publication an open letter as follows:—

"For a year or more I had been ailing with Kidney Trouble in all of its worst forms. I had a very depressed feeling in my head and little or no appetite, a constant feeling of langour, and I became greatly reduced in weight.

"At times I was entirely incapacitated.

"I have spent considerable money in medicines of different kinds but did not get any good results. I also doctored with a physician of vast experience, but got no benefit.

"At last I became discouraged and hopeless of ever being well again. One day by luck I heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills and began to use them.

"From the first they seemed to suit my case exactly, and when I had taken five boxes my old trouble had entirely disappeared, and I was feeling better than I had in many years.

"I am now in splendid health and able to stand great exertion, in fact my general health is better than it has been in a long time.

"Since my recovery I have told many others of Dodd's Kidney Pills and how they cured me to stay cured. Many of them say it seems impossible and yet they know it is true."

(Signed), J. J. YOKOM.

Mr. Yokom has been a resident of Welland for years and is known to every man, woman and child in the town. He was born in the neighboring township of Growland, within 3 miles of his present home, and is known as a man of Christian principles who would not make a statement that would in any way be misleading.

On Christmas every policeman in the city of London receives from Lord Rothschild a briarwood pipe and an ounce of tobacco.

Camille Flammarion, the astronomer and social reformer, has introduced a bill in the French Chamber of Deputies for the rationalizing of the calendar. He wants the year to start with the vernal equinox, and to consist of 364 days.

Horse Health

is one of the most important things for every farmer to consider.

Dick's Blood Purifier

will build up a run down horse.

It tones up the system, rids stomach of bots, worms and other parasites which undermine an animal's health.

50 cts. a package.

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AGENTS. - - - MONTREAL.

Jeweled Brooches.

THE Brooches here mentioned may offer a desirable suggestion for Christmas buying.

Each one is of artistic merit as well as surpassing value.

No. 13320, at $5, is a Star and Crescent design of fine Pearls and solid Gold.

No. 13317, at $10, is a rococco scroll design in solid Gold, mounted with a fine Amethyst surrounded with Pearls.

No. 13369, at $24, is a Pearl "Sun Burst" of exquisite beauty.

No. 13400, at $42, is a Clover Leaf, paved with fine Pearls, having for its centre a beautiful Diamond.

We guarantee safe delivery, and cheerfully refund the full price if a selection is in any way unsatisfactory.

Write for our new catalogue.

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Ogilvie Oats

Delicious flavor. Free from hulls Warranted Pure. Put up in all sized packages.

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As now manufactured. The great FAMILY FLOUR. Insist on getting "OGILVIE'S," as they are better than the Best.

HAVE NO EQUAL.

GOLD STANDARD TEA

Is a blend of choicest

INDIAN and CEYLON.

Unequalled for PURITY & STRENGTH

Mother—"I wonder how this new book got in such a horrible condition?" Little Max—"I heard papa say it was too dry for him. So I poured water on it."

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

By buying British coal, which pays a shilling export tax per ton, the United States is helping England to pay the cost of the Boer war, says the New York World.

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A novelty in divorce is reported from a little town in Austria, where the parties in a recent case issued cards of invitation to their friends to be present at the trial.

THOUSANDS LIKE HER.—Tena McLeod, Severn Bridge, writes: "I owe a debt of gratitude to Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for curing me of a severe cold that troubled me nearly all last winter." In order to give a quietus to a hacking cough take a dose of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil thrice a day or oftener if the cough spells render it necessary.

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DRILL POINTS.

Henry Dempster returned from Victoria on Tuesday.

A. H. Lewis has been appointed C. P.R. agent at Sandon.

Winnipeg parties are reported to be after the Genelle sawmill at Nakusp.

Born.—In New Denver, on the 19th, the wife of J. T. Kelly, Three Forks, of a daughter.

A. David, the Sandon tailor, came down this week to inspect his local establishment.

R. McFarlane is getting his skating rink in shape for the early opening of the winter's sports.

R. I. Kirkwood has cleared off his property in the east end and enclosed it with a neat fence.

Neil Gething got home on Monday night from his wanderings in the northern part of the province.

Tonight the ubiquitous and mischievous youth gets in his graft, under the free-handed license of Hallowe'en.

Ralph Gillette and Charley Snyder have returned to the Lardeau, where they have leased a property for the winter.

The city has cut down the brush and cleaned out the stumps on Delaney avenue, east from Arthur street to the bridge.

Angus McLeod, of Bracebridge, Ont., and Theodore Ludgate, of Vancouver, will erect an immense sawmill at Arrowhead.

The Misses Newcombe, who have been visiting Mrs. W. H. Davidson for the past week, returned to their home in Nelson on Wednesday.

Next Monday night the regular meeting of the board of trade will be held in the city hall. All members are requested to be present.

John Lorimour, mate on the tug Columbia, was drowned at Nakusp last week in attempting to rescue a Chinaman who had fallen into the lake.

Gertie and Jennie Foley, daughters of John Foley, will spend the next two years in the convent at New Westminster, acquiring a more complete education.

Capt. and Mrs. Duncan, of Nelson, came up to attend the funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Campbell-Johnston, which took place Friday afternoon.

Thirty business men from Hancock, Michigan, and vicinity, have this week been visiting the mines around Cambourne, the gold camp in Lardeau. A. F. Rosenberger brought in the pilgrims.

Grand Master Graham, of Victoria, who has been visiting the various Oddfellow lodges in the province, called on the local organization Friday. He afterwards took in the ball given by the society in the Music Hall.

A second crop of strawberries is an unusual occurrence in this vicinity, yet such is the experience of Andy Provost, who gathered in quite a number from his garden last week. The exceptionally fine weather this fall is the cause.

H. D. Curtis, in coming down to the Arlington office from his residence on Saturday on a bicycle met with a painful accident. The front tire of his machine suddenly collapsed, throwing him violently over the handle bars on to the ground, straining the tendon of the right leg and barking the shin.

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF SLOCAN INCORPORATED JUNE 1901

Corporation of City of Slocan

BY-LAW NO. 14.

A By-Law in regard to a Saw, Planing and Shingle Mill, to be Established at Slocan.

WHEREAS the Ontario-Slocan Lumber Company, Limited, has offered to undertake the construction, maintenance and operation of a Saw, Shingle and Planing Mill, as in the schedule hereto described, at Slocan, upon certain terms and conditions in said schedule set forth:

And whereas it is deemed advisable that the Municipal Council should accept the said offer and cause the lands in the said schedule mentioned to be conveyed to the Ontario-Slocan Lumber Company, Limited, by way of bonus, upon the terms and conditions in said schedule set forth:

And whereas in order to cause the said lands in the said schedule mentioned to be conveyed to the said Ontario-Slocan Lumber Company, Limited, it is necessary that a certain sum of money should be provided and raised by way of loan on the credit of the City of Slocan:

And whereas the said industry or undertaking is not intended to compete with any industry or undertaking already established carrying on its operations within the Municipal limits:

And whereas it is necessary for the purpose aforesaid that the City should raise, by way of debentures, a loan of $6,000.00, repayable on the 1st day of November, 1912, with interest in the meantime payable yearly at the rate of 7 per cent per annum, such loan when raised to be applied for the purposes aforesaid:

And whereas it is deemed expedient to grant the said bonus and to provide for the issue of debentures of the said City of Slocan for the sum of $6,000.00, payable as herein provided;

And whereas it will be necessary to raise annually the sum of $900.00 for a term of ten (10) years for the paying of the said debt and interest as hereinafter mentioned:

And whereas the whole ratable property of the said City, according to the last revised assessment roll, is $175,127.00.

And whereas there is no existing debenture debt of the said City, and no principal or interest in arrears:

And whereas a petition praying that this by-law be introduced and submitted to the electors has been presented to the Mayor and Council of the said City, which petition is signed by the owners of more than one-tenth of the value of the real property (as shown by the last revised assessment roll) in the said City:

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the said City of Slocan enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Slocan, for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited, to issue any number of debentures of the said Corporation to the amount of $6,000.00, in such sums as may be required, of not less than $100.00 each, the said debentures to be sealed with the seal of the Corporation of the City of Slocan, and to be signed by the Mayor and Treasurer of the said City.

2. The said debentures shall be payable in ten years from the date herein mentioned for this By-Law to take effect, at the Royal Bank of Canada, in Nelson, B.C.

3. The said debentures shall have coupons attached for the payment of interest at the rate of seven dollars per centum per annum on the amount of the said debentures, and shall be made payable yearly on the 15th day of November in each and every year, and the said interest shall be payable at the Royal Bank of Canada, at Nelson, B.C.

4. There shall be raised and levied annually by a special rate on all the ratable property in the said City the sum of $180.00, for the purpose of providing a sinking fund for the payment of the said debenture debt; and the sum of $120.00 for the payment of the interest, at the rate aforesaid, to become due thereon, during the currency of the said debentures.

5. It shall be lawful for the Municipal Council from time to time to repurchase any of the said debentures, at such prices as may be agreed upon with the legal holders thereof; and all debentures so purchased shall be cancelled, and no re-issue of any debenture shall be made in consequence of any such purchase.

6. It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Slocan to enter into an agreement with the Ontario-Slocan Lumber Company, Limited, which said agreement shall be in the form and to the effect set forth in Schedule "A" to this by-law.

7. This agreement shall be executed and shall bear date some day after the passing of this by-law, and the Mayor and Clerk of the Corporation are hereby authorized and directed, after the passing of this by-law and after the execution of the said agreement by the Ontario-Slocan Lumber Company, Limited, to sign the name of the Corporation of the City of Slocan, and affix the Corporate seal of the Corporation to said agreement and deliver said agreement as duly executed.

8. This by-law shall go into effect on the 15th day of November, A.D. 1902, after it has received the assent of the electors of the Corporation in manner provided by law.

9. Failure on behalf of the Ontario-Slocan Lumber Company, Limited, to observe the time limits for the commencement, as well as for the completion and operation of the said industry, shall render this by-law void.

10. Schedule "A" hereto shall be deemed to be included in, and form part of, this by-law.

This by-law shall be known and cited as the "Mill Aid By-Law, 1902."

Done and passed in open Council on the 11th day of October, A.D. 1902.

A. YORK,
Mayor.

R. I. BENTLEY,
City Clerk.

Received the assent of the electors and confirmed by them , 1902.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed , 1902.

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Mayor.

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City Clerk.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the City Hall, Slocan, B.C., on Tuesday, the 4th day of November, A.D. 1902, between the hours of eight o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon.

R. I. BENTLEY,
Clerk of the Council.

SCHEDULE "A."

THIS AGREEMENT made (in duplicate) this day of , in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and two. Between

The Municipal Corporation of the City of Slocan, hereinafter called the "Corporation," of the first part,

And

Ontario-Slocan Lumber Company, Limited, hereinafter called the "Company," of the second part.

WHEREAS the parties of the second part do intend to erect, construct, install, equip, maintain and operate within the Province of British Columbia certain saw, shingle and planing mills, with all necessary appurtenances, attachments and accessories, and the said Corporation has requested the said parties of the second part to locate the same within the limits of the said Corporation, and has offered and promised to convey certain interests, rights and privileges to the said parties of the second part, and enter into the agreements and covenants hereinafter contained.

NOW THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH that, in consideration of the premises and the due performance of the covenants and agreements on the part of the said parties of the second part, the said Corporation doth hereby undertake, promise and agree with the Company in the manner following, that is to say:—

1. The said Corporation hereby undertakes to grant and convey, or cause to be granted and conveyed, by a good and sufficient deed or deeds in fee simple, free from all encumbrances, charges and liens of every nature and kind whatsoever, Block lettered "F" and the foreshore rights incidental, appertaining and attached thereto; also Blocks number Five and Eight; also the west half of Block number Six and the east half of Block number Four, in the said Corporation of Slocan, in the Province of British Columbia, according to a map or plan of Lot number 292, Group One, in the West Kootenay District of said Province, save and except any improvements on Lot number Three in said Block Eight; and also save and except the right of way over said Block "F," held by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, of which said right of way the said Corporation hereby undertakes and agrees to procure a lease for ten years, to be executed in favour of the said parties of the second part, at a yearly rental of one dollar per annum.

2. The said Corporation further agrees and promises to exempt from all Municipal taxation all said lands, saw, shingle and planing mill and all attachments, appurtenances and accessories including all the plant and personal property of every kind and description of the said parties of the second part within the said Corporation, or that may be situated, erected and maintained therein by the said parties of the second part on the said above described properties, or any part thereof, for the full term of ten consecutive years from the date of the delivery of the said conveyance of the said lands and premises to the said parties of the second part, save and excepting the School tax, which said School tax shall not further exceed the sum of Fifty Dollars in any year of the said term.

3. The said Corporation further covenants and agrees to grant the right and privileges to the said parties of the second part to place and maintain railway tracks or sidings across Hume Street, in the said City of Slocan, at any point north of Lake Avenue, in said Corporation, provided that when and in case said Hume street is cleared, graded, and opened up by the Corporation to the shore of Slocan Lake, the Company shall, at its own expense, place said tracks and sidings on a level with the grade of said street at all points where the said tracks or sidings cross the same to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Corporation, or of some engineer appointed by the said Corporation for that purpose.

4. The said Corporation further covenants, promises and agrees to well and sufficiently protect and guard the real and personal property, works and premises of the said Company from all injury, loss and damage arising out of or by reason of the waters of Springer Creek by constructing, erecting and maintaining all necessary protection, guards and flumes along or upon the banks of Springer Creek, in order to prevent and prohibit all waters flowing down or along said creek from overflowing or flooding the banks thereof, or reaching and injuring the property, works, walls or premises of the said parties of the second part.

AND IT IS UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED by and between the parties hereto that they, the said parties of the second part, in consideration of the due performance and fulfillment of the covenants herein contained on the part of the said parties of the first part, that the said parties of the second part shall and will erect, construct, build and equip, and maintain a saw mill, shingle mill, and planing mill, with all necessary attachments, plant and appurtenances upon the said premises above described at the expense, cost and outlay of $100,000.00, or more or less.

AND the said parties of the second part hereby further covenant and agree that they shall commence the erection of the said mills and works after the delivery of the conveyance of the said lands by the said parties of the first part to the said parties of the second part, in accordance with the terms hereof, and they will carry on the construction, erection and equipment of the said mills and put the same in operation for the purpose of producing lumber or shingles therein, within one year from the delivery of the said conveyance above mentioned, and shall fully complete and put same in operation within two years from the date of the delivery of such conveyance, according to the true intent and meaning of this agreement.

AND IT IS FURTHER UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED by and between the parties hereto that the said parties of the second part shall and will from and after the erection, construction and installation of all the said mills, plant and works, employ not less than 100 employees or workmen in or about said mills, works and timber limits in connection therewith, at a current rate of wages for such class or classes of work of a similar nature on the Pacific Coast of the Province of British Columbia, it being the understanding and agreement that "white" labour shall be employed as far as possible in all its works and in connection with its said mills by the said Company.

That the Company from the completion of the said sawmill, shingle mill and planing mill and accessories, will continuously work and operate the same every month in each and every year that trade conditions will warrant and weather permit for a term of ten years from the date of this agreement.

That the Company will not erect, construct, keep or operate within the limits of the Corporation, or within a radius of five miles therefrom, any store or stores of any kind; and that the Company will not own any interest, either directly or indirectly, in any store or stores, of any kind within the said Corporation limits, or a limit of five miles therefrom. It is agreed, however, between the parties hereto that the Company may keep on hand supplies and provisions for the use of the Company's own lumber or other camps, but not for the use of, nor for the purpose of selling the same, or any part thereof, to the Company's employees and workmen resident within the limits of the Corporation, or a radius of five miles therefrom.

That the Company will not construct or erect, upon any part or parts of the limits hereinbefore mentioned, any buildings or houses, except for the purposes of the Company, or for its own workmen or employees.

That in case the Company should fail in working and operating the said saw mill, shingle mill, planing mill, or accessories for five consecutive years, during the said term of ten years from the date of completion of said mills, or in any other manner should fail to observe and carry out any of the provisions or conditions of this agreement, the said Company, in consideration of the rights and privileges hereinbefore mentioned as being granted by the Corporation to the Company, agrees with the Corporation to grant and convey unto the Corporation, by a good and sufficient deed in fee simple free from all encumbrances, the said Block "F," save Canadian Pacific Railway right of way over said Block "F," Blocks Five and Eight, the west half of Block Six and the East half of Block Four. IT IS UNDERSTOOD, HOWEVER, that the Company, before granting such lands, is to have the privilege of removing its plant and personal property therefrom.

The Company forthwith upon receiving a deed or conveyance of Block "F" hereinbefore mentioned, and on becoming seized of the same, shall transfer to the Corporation by a good and sufficient deed a strip of land from Block "F" sixty-six feet in width in continuation of and in a straight line with Hume Street from Lake Avenue to the waters of Slocan Lake.

IT IS ALSO FURTHER AGREED by and between the parties hereto that the Company will indemnify and save harmless the Corporation from all and every action or suit which may hereafter at any time arise, be commenced, or instituted against the Corporation for any act or acts, omission or omissions of the Company in the commencement, building, or carrying on of the works or undertakings of the Company, except such suits or actions as may be instituted and carried on because of the erection and maintenance of the said works, plant and operations of the said Company.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER COVENANTED AND AGREED by and between the parties hereto that the undertaking entered into and agreed on behalf of the Company shall bind and extend to its successors and assigns, and that the undertaking entered into and agreed on behalf of the Corporation shall bind the Corporation and shall extend to its successors and assigns.

AND IT IS FURTHER UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED by and between the parties hereto that in case the said parties of the second part in any way, directly or indirectly, are hindered, prevented, or unable to execute the full performance of the covenants and conditions hereby assumed by them by reason of riots, floods, strikes, combines, acts of God, vis major, pending or in existance in the locality, or affecting the locality, or by reason of the destruction of the works, or any part thereof, from violence of any kind, not the result, however, of the neglect or omission of the said parties of the second part, then they, the said parties of the second part, shall not be liable in whole or in part for any of the penalties or breaches of the covenants in these presents contained caused thereby, but, on the other hand, the said Company shall be fully excused therefrom.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have hereunto set and caused their names to be subscribed, and their corporate seals hereto affixed, the day and year first above written.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED in the presence of

Slocan City Miners' Union, No. 62, W. F. of M.

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Certificate of Improvements.

Morris Mineral Claim.

Situate in the Slocan City Mining Division of the West Kootenay District. Where located:—On the north side of Springer creek, near the Argo mineral claim.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Arthur S. Farwell, acting as agent for the Arlington Mines, Limited, F.M.C. No. B59896, 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 August, 1902.
5-9 02 A. S. FARWELL

Port Hope Mineral Claim.

Situate in the Slocan City mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located:—Half mile north of Springer creek, adjoining the Gold Viking.

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. M. McGregor, acting as agent for T. J. Batv, free miner's certificate No. B59885; H. L. Fife, F. M. C. No. B59882, and J. G. McCallum, F. M. C. No. B59924, 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 on 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 3rd day of October, 1902.
10-10-02. J. M. McGREGOR

Exchange and Silver Plate Mineral Claims.

Situate in the Slocan City Mining Division of the West Kootenay district. Where located: On Dayton creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. M. McGregor, acting as agent for H. G. VanTuyl, free miners' certificate No. B59934, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for certificates of improvement, 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 improvement.

Dated this 3rd day of October, 1902.
10-10-02 J. M. McGREGOR

Slug Ten Mineral Claim.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. M McGregor, acting as agent for P. W. Ellis, free miner's certificate No. B59488, and C. E. Smitheringale, F.M.C. No. B59743, 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 September, 1902.
10-10-02 J. M. McGREGOR

Montreal Mineral Claim.

Situate in the Slocan City Mining Division of the West Kootenay District Where located:—On the divide between Lemon and Springer creeks, adjoining the Two Friends mineral claim.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Archie Mainwaring-Johnson, acting as agent for Pioneer Mining Co., Limited (non-personal liability), Free Miner's Certificate No. B58136, 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 11th day of October, 1902.
ARCHIE MAINWARING-JOHNSON
17-10-02

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Notice to Delinquent Co-owners

To J. W. Millard, Kate Scott and Thos. Reid, or to any person or persons to whom they may have transferred their several interests, in whole or in part, in the Slug Ten mineral claim, situated near the Enterprise mine, in Slocan City mining division of West Kootenay, located September 6th, 1895, and recorded September 9th, 1895:

You are hereby notified that I have expended the sum of one hundred and two dollars and fifty cents in performing and recording assessment work for the above mentioned mineral claim, since the 9th day of September, 1901, and if within 90 days from the date of this notice you, or any of you, fail or refuse to contribute your several proportions of such expenditure, together with all costs of advertising, your interests in said claim shall become the property of the subscriber, under section 25B of the Mineral Act.

Dated at Slocan this 11th day of September, 1902.
12-9-02 P. W. ELLIS

Notice to Delinquent Co-owner

To Harry Williams, or to any person or persons to whom he may have transferred his interest in the Chilkat and Delphian mineral claims, situated on the head waters of Lemon creek, and recorded in the Recorder's office for the Slocan City mining division.

You are hereby notified that I, Oscar V. White, free miners' certificate No. B59427, have caused to be expended the sum of six hundred and fifteen dollars in labor and improvements on the above mentioned mineral claims, in order to hold said claims 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 claims will become the property of the subscriber, under section 4 of an Act entitled "An Act to amend the Mineral Act, 1900."

Dated at Sandon, B.C., this 20th day of September, A.D. 1902.
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