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MANY NEW BUILDINGS

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TO BE ERECTED HERE BY THE MILL COMPANY.

Lumber Mill to be Started Shortly, Together With Offices, Stables, Warehouse, Cottages, and Switches—Opportunity to Secure Stock.

George Chew, one of the principals in the Ontario-Slocan Lumber Company, who have located in this city, arrived here on Saturday from Midland, Ont., and was warmly greeted by a number of acquaintances. After paying a visit of inspection to the shingle mill, with which he expressed his entire satisfaction, Mr. Chew began his arrangements leading up to the operations of the company for the summer.

In conversation with Mr. Chew, THE DRILL man learned that the company would proceed as soon as possible with the erection of the big lumber and planing mill, which will occupy the ground near the bluff. The old mill at the head of the lake will cut the material for the new mill and other buildings, which will, of course, take some time to do. The company will also erect a large stable for their numerous stock; a much larger building for office purposes; and later on a number of cottages for their several employees. Arrangements have also been made for the C.P.R. to commence immediate construction of the various switches into the mill yards. These several improvements will be effected just so soon as the plans can be drafted and circumstances will permit.

In the fulfilment of all these plans, it can be seen there will be a small army of men employed, particularly so as all the buildings are to be finished, if possible, this fall. In the meantime the force at the shingle mill is to be increased, and the plant run to its full capacity. Mr. Chew stated the headquarters of the company would be at once established here and all operations conducted from this end. He reiterated former assertions that local men and merchants would be given the preference in every particular, though the company would naturally conduct their affairs on strict business principles. A difficulty is experienced at present in getting men to fill the several positions at the shingle mill and the company are anxious to complete their complement at once. They state they are offering even a higher rate of wages than those prevailing on the coast.

Coming to another important matter relative to the company's dealings with the citizens, Mr. Chew stated the concern was now in a position to live up to its verbal agreement made at the outset, to give any and all local people so desiring, the privilege to acquire stock in the enterprise. The company is capitalized at $100,000, in $100 shares, and the citizens could subscribe at par value of the shares. Suffice it to say that in the east the stock can be sold above par, but the company so far has been a close corporation, and they claim no outsiders will be allowed in on the same basis as offered here. The company courts the fullest investigation into their affairs and any information desired will be freely given. A number of citizens have expressed their intention of investing and they will doubtless realize handsomely on their venture. It is the company's aim to to work amicably with the people here, having the desire to do all in their power for the advancement of the city. As Mr. Chew stated, the company are here and they intend to stay, and they wish to be considered in all things part and parcel of the life of Slocan.

In conclusion, Mr. Chew stated that it was most unfortunate that the arrangements between the corporation and the company regarding the mill-site had not yet been fully completed. That the delay had been unavoidable, he could readily understand, but it would be a source of satisfaction to the directors when the matter was finally settled. The company, while feeling confident of the ultimate completion of the deal with the city, nevertheless desired to have all the details of the site settled before carrying to the full their plans for the erection of the remainder of their plant. Delay had been caused by this to the company's operations, and the sooner the cause was removed the better it would be for all parties concerned.

First Mishap at Mill.

Henry Farrell is the first unfortunate to meet with an accident at the new mill. On Tuesday morning he stumbled against one of the chutes and fell on to one of the saws, cutting a nasty gash in his right arm. Fortunately the machinery was not running at the time, otherwise the result would have been serious. Dr. Keith had to put a number of stitches in the wound.

Stick to the Western Federation.

Ex-premier Dunsmuir offered to settle his differences with his coal miners last week if they would secede from the Western Federation of Miners, and accept what was virtually a cut in wages. The men took a vote and rejected the terms offered. They afterwards appointed delegates to attend the Denver convention of the W. F. of M.

VICTORIA DAY HONORED.

Children of City Have General Sports on Saturday.

The 24th of May is held sacred in Slocan for the children, as it is on that daw they hold high carnival, with the aid and assistance of the grown people. This year the celebration had to be held on the day previous, Saturday, and right royally was the occasion honored. In the morning the hat was passed around and about $50 gathered in for prize money. In the afternoon the children formed in procession, headed by the band, and paraded the principal streets, after which the general sports were held. The fun was witnessed by a large concourse of people, and the proceedings were enlivened by selections from the band. D. S. McVannel, Bob Allen, Billy Davidson, Larry Knowles and Chief Armstrong had charge of the sports.

The winners in the various events were as follows, in order as named:

Footrace, girls under 12—Mabel Hall, Fannie Robertson, M. Benish.

Footrace, boys under 12—Alex. McCallum, Fred York, E. Tutcher.

Three-legged race, boys under 12—York and Tutcher, Hall and McCallum, Davidson and Hall.

Three-legged race, girls under 12—Robertson and York, McCallum and Rae, McVicar and Bull.

Footrace, under 7 years—F. Benish, Norman York, E. Graham.

Footrace, girls under 7—B. Robertson, E. York, L. Gething.

Footrace, boys under 5—H. Bruin, J. Armstrong, J. Forin.

Footrace, girls under 5—B. Robertson, G. Robertson, A. Benish.

Bicycle race, boys under 12—A. McCallum, E. York, E. Tutcher.

Bicycle race, girls under 12—F. York, M. Lavell, Fannie Robertson.

Sack race, boys under 12—Alex. McCallum, Fred York, E. Tutcher.

Sack race, boys under 7—W. Gething, E. Barber, A. Rae.

Wheelbarrow race, boys—Alex. McCallum, F. York, L. Hall.

Footrace, girls under 15—B. Forin, E. Lavell, Gertie York.

Bicycle race, girls under 15—Gertie York, Nettie Bull, Effie McVicar.

Potato race, boys under 12—A. Rae, W. Gething, N. York.

Potato race, girls under 12—Bessie Forin, Ethel Lavell, Mabel Hall.

A special footrace was got up for the band boys, Lorne York pulling down the prize. They all took something.

The sports wound up with a tug-of-war, in which the bachelors walked away with the benedicts in two straight pulls.

A SOCIAL EVENT.

EDITOR DRILL:

Sir,—The Miners' Union ball, in Bosun Hall, on the evening of the 21st, following the run of the many pleasant social functions in New Denver, was a very happy and successful event. A goodly number of visitors and guests from Silverton and Slocan came up on the afternoon boat, and had a few hours to spare to walk and talk and look around and view the scenic beauties of New Denver, as well as a view of the ruins of a couple of our business blocks, which, though temporarily damping the ardor of our people, will yet, Phoenix-like, rise from their ashes.

A goodly company assembled in Bosun Hall and excellent music was provided. W. Hicks, of Slocan, opened the ball by taking the lead in the grand march, to the enlivening strains of the 42nd Military Quickstep, and after leading the company the rounds of the hall and the labyrinth and mases of the Haymakers, again formed the circle and ordered "places for a quadrille." Six sets filled the floor and on went the dance. Waltzes, polkas, etc., followed in quick succession, till the midnight hour arrived, when all partook of a delectable luncheon, served with admirable tact and plenitude in the hall.

Everybody had a good time. Among the many lovely young maidens and youthful matrons of the "Ladies of the Lake," we must pay our tribute to the lady in white from Nelson, whom, we may modestly say, was the belle of the ball.

ONLOOKER

New Denver, May 23, 1903.

Railway Commission.

It has been announced by the Dominion government that the members of the permanent railroad commission had been appointed. They would be Sir William VanHorne, John Bertram, and E. C. Fryc.

Gone on a Long Journey.

Ted Eyton left here on Tuesday for Seattle, whence he will sail on June 1 for Bristol Bay, Alaska. He has been engaged by a Seattle syndicate to prospect for gold and copper quartz in a section of country just south of the Tanana river. Ted will spend the next year or so in the far north and is confident of striking something good.

SLOCAN WON THE SHOOT.

Close Contest at New Denver Between Rival Rifle Clubs.

Monday was quietly noted here, but a few of the citizens went up to New Denver to celebrate Victoria day along with the rifle club. Had the people of the Lucerne got a move on they could have had quite a decent celebration, for the folk of the neighboring towns wanted an outing. They started to do something when it was too late and so missed a good time. In the morning the match between the New Denver and Slocan teams was shot off, the visitors winning by three points. The general result was a tie and it required three extra rounds per man to decide the contest, so close was the scoring. It was an exciting finish. A scratch baseball game was held in the afternoon, affording some fun.

The scoring in the rifle contest was as follows:

SLOCAN.

	200	500	600	Total
W. S. Johnson	27	26	25	78
Geo. Nichol	27	20	13	60
D. S. McVannel	21	16	27	64
J. Milne	27	21	20	68
J. Cross	30	28	12	70
J. Bean	29	27	25	81
	161	138	122	421

NEW DENVER.

	200	500	600	Total
W. S. Drewry	17	25	8	50
J. L. Pedlar	24	30	21	75
D. McLachlan	27	24	26	77
W. Jeffray	24	28	19	71
H. Twigg	25	26	22	73
C. Cook	23	28	24	75
	140	161	120	421

In the shoot off to decide the tie, three rounds per man were shot at the 600 yards range, resulting thus:

SLOCAN.

W. S. Johnson	2	5	4	11
Geo. Nichol	0	2	2	4
D. S. McVannel	4	2	2	8
J. Milne	3	5	2	10
J. Cross	5	2	3	10
J. Bean	5	2	2	9
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NEW DENVER.

W. S. Drewry	2	5	2	9
J. Pedlar	2	0	3	5
D. McLachlan	2	4	2	8
W. Jeffrey	5	0	0	5
H. Twigg	5	2	4	11
C. Cook	2	5	4	11
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Slocan consequently won by three points.

Mining Association Organized.

The adjourned meeting of the Provincial Mining Association was held in the city hall on Wednesday night, there being a pretty fair attendance. A report was handed in by the canvassing committee, showing a membership of upwards of 35. The election of officers followed, resulting in R.C. Campbell-Johnston being elected president, W. D. McGregor vice president, and J. V. Purviance secretary.

Hospital Ball.

An exceedingly well-dressed crowd attended the second annual ball of the M. U. General Hospital on Monday evening, the affair turning out a success of a brilliant description. The music was provided by the Adcock orchestra and W. Hicks looked after the programme. Refreshments were served in the hall.

Enterprise to Increase Force.

Twenty-one men are at present employed at the Enterprise, on Ten Mile, under lease and they are making all kinds of money for the lessees. The force is shortly to be largely increased and the concentrator started, so as to treat the low grade ore. Ten Mile will see some life after all this summer.

A Serious Charge.

Ex-city Clerk Strachan, of Nelson, was arrested last Saturday, at the instance of Mayor Rose, charged with misappropriation of funds while in office. He was allowed out on $2000 bail, but was too ill on Tuesday to stand his hearing. The amount of his defalcations is not given out.

Hampton to Start Next Month.

N. F. McNaught, of Silverton, owner of the Hampton group at the head of Springer creek, stated on Monday that he would start up the property as early as the snow would permit next month. He will operate on a larger scale than last season and will employ half a dozen men.

OUR ORE SHIPMENTS

SUBSTANTIAL SHOWING MADE BY THIS DIVISION.

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

Ore continues to come down from the Enterprise in a satisfactory manner, the Enterprise sending out their fourth car on Wednesday night. A car each week is pretty good work on a lease. The Republic is sending down ore daily and will soon have its car ready to go forward. A little ore is also being rawhided from the Meteor, being brought down close to Springer creek, but it will be some time yet before the lessees make a shipment. This year's exports total 446 tons.

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

MINE.	WEEK.	TOTAL.
Enterprise	20	225
Arlington		40
Ottawa		126
Black Prince		17
Bondholder		2
Dayton		4
Republic		20
Meteor		12
	20	446

MINES AND MINING.

Get your miners' license renewed.

Slocan ore shipments to date total 5900 tons.

The Bosun mine shipped two cars of ore this week.

More men have been added to the force at the Wakefield.

The Ymir mine has gone back to its old system of working on Sundays.

A car of ore passed through here this week from the Monitor, going to Trail.

Last week the Rossland mines shipped 6895 tons of ore, or 143,365 tons to date.

The record office has taken in a pile of money this week for free miners' licenses.

Thomas Jones, the Kansas zinc man, says his company are still in the market for B.C. ores.

The force at the Meteor was this week increased to five men. One man is kept busy sorting ore.

A big concentrator is to be erected at Ferguson to treat the ores of the Nettie L and Silver Cup mines.

A couple of men have been doing some development work lately on the Twin Sisters group, Lemon creek.

The new law is being operated in this division on government work and nine hours constitute a day's labor.

On Tuesday the fourth payment of $22,000 on the bond of the Camborne group, Fish river, was made at Nelson.

The number of men employed at the various mines in the camp is about 70, considerably less than the usual order of things.

Bob Sutherland and Frank Culver have secured a lease on the Lorna Doone, on Four Mile, and will begin work next week.

The government appropriation to the repair of the Republic road has been exhausted and the men quit on Thursday evening.

N. J. Hawkins, having bonded the Elise mine, in the Ymir camp, for $50,000, will work a strong force of men on the property.

The Granby smelter has contracted for 2000 tons of coke from Fairfax, Wash., and when it arrives four furnaces will be operated.

Finch & Campbell, of Spokane, have bonded the Queen group of gold claims near Erie, for $50,000. Ex-government Agent Turner, of Nelson, is one of the owners.

On the Edith L fraction, in the Wellington camp, a body of copper ore 100 feet wide has been exposed. It will ship at an average value of $11 across the ledge.

Silver Quotations.

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

Friday	54¼ cents
Saturday	54¼ "
Monday	54⅜ "
Tuesday	53⅞ "
Wednesday	53½ "
Thursday	53 "

Very reluctantly the management stopped the machinery at the shingle mill yesterday, owing to shortage of men. They hope to resume again next week.

EQUAL PARTNERS

By HOWARD FIELDING

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"I will not speak of it," said Kendall, "and as to the message which I shall take to Mr. Alden from Miss Miller, while of course I attach no sinister meaning to it, I shall take pains to forget it immediately."

"We cannot know what it is that she wishes him to put out of his mind," said Brenda. "Perhaps his love for her."

"We will take that view of it," replied Kendall.

At this moment a nurse came to take instructions about breakfast for Brenda and the patient, and she brought word that Mr. Maclane was in the reception room, very anxious to see his daughter.

CHAPTER XII.

NERVES AND HEARTS.

DUNCAN MACLANE was a man whose aspect should have been dignified and impressive. It had been so—indeed still was—when his nerves were under control, but that was a rare condition in his latter days.

On the occasion of his morning call at St. Winifred's, while he waited for Brenda's appearance, it was to him as if his nervous system walked the floor unclothed in flesh or garments. This is the state which New England old ladies describe as "jumping out of your skin," and the phrase fits it nicely. Before Dr. Kendall took him out of the reception room to a more private place he was an object of sympathetic interest to several poor persons waiting there, for they supposed that he must have some near relative at the point of death in the institution.

His pockets and his hands were full of newspapers, and they were to a considerable extent accountable for his condition. The marvelous delineative power of the modern press had been exerted upon the mystery of Elsie Miller with a result which the young woman herself had but dimly foreseen when she had spoken of it as so absolutely horrible as to extinguish the virtue of politeness altogether. The story was told from fifty points of view, and ever the stately and beautiful figure of Brenda Maclane moved through it like a stage ghost, having a carefully wrought effect of intangibleness and transparency, yet steadfastly attended by the calcium light.

No one accused Brenda of the smallest wrong, no one ventured to identify her with the "mysterious woman" seen by Dr. Blair, yet with great cleverness the plot was so arranged that Brenda's figure in the ghostly light stood best displayed upon the very spot where the mysterious one seemed to have sunk out of sight as if into a grave.

"Brenda, my child, what shall we do?" exclaimed Mr. Maclane, and he extended toward his daughter two trembling hands that were full of newspapers.

"Do?" said Brenda. "About what?"

"The papers are crowded with it!" he groaned. "Look at this! Look at these pictures!"

"Well, I think this one is rather good of me," replied Brenda. "I wonder where they got the photograph. Oh, but see Mr. Alden! They've made him look like the pirate Kidd."

"You seem to take no serious view of this!" he cried.

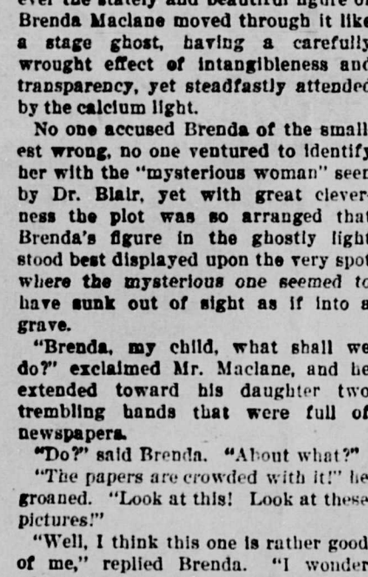
"Father, why should we?" she replied earnestly. "Here is a dear little girl that has escaped a dreadful peril, and I am so glad of it, so religiously, prayerfully glad of it, that this publicity affects me not the least."

"I think you have lost your wits, Brenda," said he. "Why, you're all mixed up in it. They practically accuse you of going to that house"—

"I did go there," replied Brenda.

"I mean before the deed—at the very moment of it"—

"Let me see," said Brenda, who was already scanning the reports. "I don't see anything here that isn't true. They are much fairer to Mr. Alden than I



"The papers are crowded with it!" he groaned.

would have supposed. Let us read the reports calmly. Ah, so! This mention of my poor little romance might be somewhat trying to a sensitive nature, like my father's, which I fortunately did not inherit."

"This linking of your name with this woman's," he groaned, "is most unfortunate. She is continually referred to as an actress."

"She is one," said Brenda, "and, between ourselves, I think she must be exceptionally clever. I hope Clarence will not make her leave the stage yet until she has had a career of her own—a year or two before she effaces herself by marriage."

"It seems to me," said he, "that in trying to be fair to this woman, in trying to set aside all prejudice and natural resentment, you have gone to an absurd extreme upon the other side. You can never have anything in common with her. There can be no question of friendly relations"—

"But there can," replied Brenda. "Forgive me for contradicting my dear old father, who is always so worried about me and always so good to me. I shall make her my friend, if I can, and you will be glad when you know her."

Maclane raised his hands toward heaven, sprinkling the floor with fragments of newspapers as he did so. It was his usual gesture of defeat.

"And now," said Brenda, "to use your favorite expression, let's get down to business. I am here to take care of Miss Miller, and you will not ask me to desert her when you learn that Dr. Kendall says I am a wonderful nurse. By the way, you see I am in the very best society, for there can't be anything above the old Philadelphia Kendalls. However, to return to business, I see clearly enough where all this is tending. The papers speak only good of me this morning. Private gossip will scarcely know what to say for a day or two, but in the end, unless something is done to prevent it, I shall become identical with this mysterious woman and the actual object of suspicion. That, I admit, would be a misfortune, for if the case remains a mystery, as I think it may, I shall never be clear of the taint of it."

"But doesn't the girl know who did it?" demanded Maclane. "They hint that she is shielding some one, and you will find some very unpleasant things about Alden."

"He is entirely innocent," said Brenda. "Of course you know that as well as I do. The best thing for all of us is to establish the fact immediately that the crime was the work of a thief."

"But suppose it wasn't?"

"Then," said Brenda, "it must be made to appear so."

"I see what you mean," replied he, "and I will consult my lawyer about it. I have already discovered that he understands the police thoroughly. Perhaps something may be done by the use of plenty of money. Meanwhile I would like to be satisfied about Mr. Alden. It is not fair to you that he should conceal his defense, if he has one. The sooner the case is thoroughly cleared of that mystery the better for us."

"Reduced to a theft," said Brenda, "the papers will cease to print much about it."

"You are quite right," replied Mr. Maclane. "But my first move will be in Alden's direction. I must know where he stands, or there will be no safety for you in any line of action. If he is guilty, we must not appear as his accomplices after the fact."

"That is monstrous," insisted Brenda. "Do not consider it."

They spoke for some minutes of minor matters, turning over the papers together, while Brenda selected such portions as she thought that Dr. Kendall might permit Elsie to see. The sight of these stories with their abundant illustrations set Mr. Maclane's nerves on edge again, and he was in a most wretched frame of mind when he left the hospital.

It chanced that as he emerged from the structure he encountered Alden, who had just come from Kendall's room and was full of good will to all mankind as the result of the conversation with the doctor. He felt that Maclane had a just grievance against him, and he began at once a most earnest attempt to repair the injury. Maclane was relieved to find Alden in a pliant mood—the rarest of all his moods, by the way—and the two walked toward the avenue together in an atmosphere of cordiality such as surrounds sometimes the unfriendly victims of a common misfortune.

Upon arriving at his office Alden met Detective Elmendorf, with the result already disclosed. Profiting by the advice received in the course of this interview and by his memories of many stories of crimes, criminals and sleuth-hounds of the law, Alden succeeded in eluding both the shadow of "trouble" and the shadow of "business," and his doings for an hour or two were wholly unknown to the police. At 3 o'clock he appeared at St. Winifred's hospital, where he was informed by Dr. Kendall that Elsie would receive him presently.

At that moment Elsie was confiding to Brenda her opinion that Mr. Alden would suffer a grievous disappointment.

"He won't expect to see me like this," she said. "I look like death's head on a handspike, as my cousin Billy says. Billy was in the naval reserves during the war and prevented the Spaniards from capturing New York, but that's another story. Brenda, if I should put on just a little bit of rouge— I don't want to frighten him."

"You don't want to think of rouge for ten years," replied Brenda. "And besides, my dear, you haven't any. Moreover, he won't know how you look; he will be too glad to see you alive."

"Of course you think I am very trivial and absurd," said Elsie, "but do you realize that he may not see me again? No one can know precisely how I am hurt. This wound may be nearer to a vital spot than Dr. Kendall suspects or will tell. A break of a wall as thin as paper, a little blood spilled here beneath my hand, and I am gone in a moment. Perhaps tonight; perhaps even while he sits here beside me. And this last sight of me will be the memory he will carry as long as he lives. I want it to blot out the face of every other girl that he will ever see."

"Then don't blot out your own with the contents of a rouge pot," said Brenda. "Hark! They are coming along the corridor."

She stepped to the door and ushered in Alden and Kendall.

Alden had the pale, set face of Nathan Hale going to execution. As often happens with a man too strenuously prepared, his eyes failed to focus, and he stared for a moment at Elsie without really seeing her. Had she been the wasted and pitiable object that his inexperience led him to expect he would probably have borne the sight of her with great fortitude, but when her face emerged from the mists of imperfect vision precisely Elsie's, with every well remembered attribute of beauty, it was an attack upon an unprotected spot in his defenses, and every drop of blood in his body cried out with the voice of one great sob.

"This is what I was afraid of," muttered Kendall. "Confound him! I knew he'd break down."

He glanced uneasily at Elsie, but she seemed quite calm. She extended her hand toward Alden, and he kissed it, falling on his knees beside the bed.

"You must not feel sorry for me," said she. "I am very comfortable, and I waste no time in pitying myself. It was very kind of you to send the violets."

"Dear little girl," he said, still kneeling, "every minute of my life shall be yours to make this right."

"You are not to speak that way," replied Elsie, with that manner which accompanies long considered words. "You have your own life to lead. You must not spoil it for me."

Alden's face was gray with anxiety as he looked into Elsie's.

"Don't say we have gone back; that it's all like long ago," he began. But the warning eye of the vigilant Kendall, who had softly stepped to the head of the bed, upon the other side, checked this plea. Alden writhed with the effect, but his will held him.

"I mustn't worry you," he said; then, with half an eye on Kendall: "Elsie, who did this? Tell me, little girl."

"I don't know; really I don't," she answered. "Why do you think that I do?"

Again the doctor silently protested, and Alden took heed.

"I had not heard it from you," he said. "But let us put it out of our minds. What can I do for you? Is there anything you need? We will hold a conference on the subject."

"Brenda would get me anything in the world," replied Elsie. "She has been as good as two mothers to me. Brenda, what do I want?"

"Rest and an easy mind and your real mother as soon as she can come," replied Brenda. "As to Mr. Alden's contribution, I would suggest a pretty picture or two to put on the walls. They would relieve the eye. Elsie has asked for Tantalus, but the art committee, consisting of Dr. Kendall and myself, refuses to hang him."

"The art committee is all right," said Alden. "I shall submit some pictures to it with confidence."

Thus the talk drifted from topics too exciting, and some minutes were spent pleasantly and conventionally enough. Then, as Alden was about to take his leave, Elsie suddenly began to weep very bitterly and without apparent cause, for it was a parting for a few hours. To Brenda afterward she said in explanation, "To think that I might have died and never have seen him again!"

As the matter seemed to involve the health of the patient and certainly the regulation of Mr. Alden's visits, Brenda considered herself bound to report the remark to Dr. Kendall.

"It is all very mysterious to me," said he. "She loves him with her soul and body, but she believes that it is all over."

"She will not always think so," replied Brenda.

"That may be true," he said, "but I think I know her, and, so thinking, I hope my own wedding won't have to wait for theirs."

"Your wedding!" exclaimed Brenda in surprise. "I did not know it was arranged."

"Of the three persons most intimately concerned in it," he replied, "two are already to be counted upon—myself and the clergyman. As to the other, there is much doubt."

"Let us hope it will vanish."

"Hope is a thin diet for the affections," said he, "but they live long on it sometimes."

CHAPTER XIII.

ELSIE CHOOSES A CONFIDANT.

ON the following morning Captain Neale appeared at St. Winifred's, demanding an interview with Elsie. Kendall had succeeded in refusing a similar demand upon the previous evening and would have been glad to do it again, for he dreaded Neale in a sickroom as if he had been the angel of septicæmia, but the doctor could not honestly say that Elsie's condition was such as to justify him in shielding her from all questioning.

As for the captain, he was "up against a new game," to use his own expression. Never before had he been held back from the bedsides of the afflicted in institutions wholly or partially under municipal control, and doubtless upon this account there were fortunate souls in paradise who might otherwise still have been struggling in this probationary state. When Kendall demurred, Neale strongly intimated that he would "make trouble" for the doctor, but it was his own conscience and not his fears which decided Kendall's action.

"You can see her," he said, "if you will behave yourself."

And Neale was speechless in the presence of this audacity. It was not that Neale was a captain of police, for such an officer may or may not amount to a row of pins; it was that he was Joe Neale, the man with a "pull." Therein lay the terror of his wrath.

For as well as Elsie could be prepared for this interview she shuddered and turned pale when her eyes first rested upon the peculiar, grimacing countenance of the captain, more distressing than usual at that moment because he was trying to look beneficent. Neale had a singular delusion that he could be and seem to be all things to all people, although, in fact, his voice, his face and his manner were more rigidly incapable of disguise than those of any other man between the two oceans. He had a monkey's pride in imitation without a trace of the monkey's capacity for it, and upon this occasion he was engaged in counterfeiting the demeanor of a family physician because he knew that Kendall did not believe he could do it. And it was his expressed conviction afterward that he had made the doctor "feel foolish."

"Good morning," said he. "Glad to see you looking so fine. You'll be out in a week, and by the first of the month you'll be throwing kisses over the footlights again."

Elsie's forehead reddened with wrath, and she opened her mouth to say something that would have shown more spirit than discretion; but, catching Brenda's eye, she suddenly closed her lips tightly.

Neale turned to Brenda.

"It does my heart good," he said, "to see you here taking care of the sick—a society lady like you. I call it great. There's few that would do it. Now, I'll bet the limit that you've been up half the night taking care of this poor little girl. You need rest. I can see that. And what I say is that it wouldn't do you a bit of hurt to go lay down while me and the doctor looks out for things here."

"Do you mean that you wish me to leave the room?" inquired Brenda, with a glance at Kendall.

The doctor's face was wearing that indescribable expression incident to the first stage of seasickness. He nodded, and Brenda walked toward the door, which Kendall opened for her, while Neale bowed several times as she departed. Then the captain drew up a chair to the side of the bed, upon the edge of which he laid his enormous and hairy hand, clinched, with the knuckles uppermost. Elsie looked at it, fascinated, wondering if it could really be a hand.

"We got to have a little light on this woman," said the captain.

"What woman?" inquired Elsie faintly.

"The one who called on you that afternoon," he replied.

"Miss Miller has already said"— Kendall began, but the captain lifted his hand from the bed, thereby causing one side of it to rise suddenly, and made a gesture of protest.

"She'll do the answering," he said.

"Who says that any woman called on me?" demanded Elsie.

"Now, don't get excited," responded the captain. "It's well known that somebody was there. Dr. Blair saw her leaving the house."

Elsie remained silent for a moment. Then she said:

"There might have been fifty women leave the house and I know nothing about it. What did this woman look like?"

"Haven't you seen the newspapers?" asked Neale.

"Only some little pieces—just to look at the pictures," she replied. "Dr. Kendall didn't wish me to read the stories."

"Did you see the pictures of the 'mysterious woman,' drawn from description?"

"No."

"Miss Maclane didn't show them to you? Well, well! How singular!"

"I selected the things to be shown to Miss Miller," said Kendall; "most of them."

"And you cut out all about the mysterious woman?" queried Neale. "Why?"

"It was not intentional," replied the doctor, reddening. "I merely happened to do it."

"I guess Miss Maclane helped you," said Neale.

"What has Miss Maclane to do with it?" asked Elsie.

"A good many people think she was the woman," replied the captain. "It's beginning to be said all over, but there's one person who thinks so and won't say so—yet."

"Who's that?" said Elsie.

"Dr. Blair," responded Neale. "You know who he is?"

"I've met him," she replied. "Mrs. Simmons got him to come to see me once when I was sick. I think he was staying at the house then. What has he to do with this affair?"

The captain explained.

"It seems to me," said Elsie, "that anybody who ever saw Miss Maclane would know her next time. If Dr. Blair says that he doesn't recognize her, then she isn't the woman he saw."

"Do you deny that she called upon you?" persisted the captain.

"I certainly do deny it," replied Elsie, with decision.

"Perhaps it was some other woman who looked like her," suggested Neale.

"I don't know any woman who looks like her," said Elsie. "I never saw one who did."

The captain glanced at Kendall and said slowly:

"She doesn't know anybody who looks like Miss Maclane."

"Well," said Kendall, "what of it?"

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Launched on His Literary Career.

"I understand your son has decided to go in for literature."

"Yes, and he's made a splendid start already."

"You don't say."

"Yes; he went to an auction this morning and bought a secondhand writing desk for only $4.98."

Some men never discover they are on the wrong tack till they sit down on it.

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Some men manage to strike the iron while it is hot and some others don't seem to know a hot iron when they see it.

A woman never puts anything in her pocket that she can hold in her mouth.

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Sale of Former Residence of the Duke of Wellington.

The London Express says:— Apsley House is to be sold if no great objections are raised in certain quarters. The news will come as a shock to the many people who still believe that the famous house at Hyde Park Corner was presented to the great Duke of Wellington by the nation. As a matter of fact, the Iron Duke purchased Apsley House in 1820, when it was the residence of his elder brother, Marquis Wellesley. Originally a plain brick mansion, Apsley House was built about 1785-6 by the Adams for Henry Bathurst, Baron Apsley, Earl Bathurst and Lord Chancellor, who died in 1794. In 1828 the house was cased with Bath stone, and a gallery, a suite of rooms, and the present portico were added, at a cost, it was then stated, of £130,000. The house contains a wonderful picture gallery, where a Waterloo banquet was held annually until 1852, and which still contains precious works of art; a wonderful china room full of fine bronzes and interesting relics, of the great Duke, and a small, ill-lighted room, in which the famous general slept on a narrow bedstead. The late Duke of Wellington was very anxious to sell Apsley House some years ago, but he met with opposition from an exalted quarter on the grounds that such a sale would be an indignity to a great name. As the present Duke represents the fourth generation, and no longer receives an annual grant, it is believed that no opposition will be made to the sale, so that before very long a "prince of finance" may be ensconced at the house which a foreigner once aptly described as "No. 1, London."

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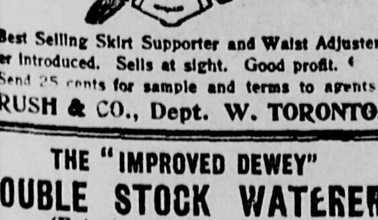

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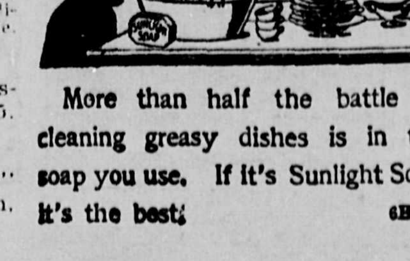

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The wonders of the needle were in ancient times in Egypt, India, Baby-lonia and Phœnicia mainly lavished by women on veils and hangings for temples. Connoisseurs consider the veil decorating the tomb of Mohammed at Medina, priced at 10,000,000 rupees, the most marvelous piece of embroid-ery ever made. Its pattern, a cunning interlacing of scrolls and arabesques, exclusively delineated with rare pearls and precious stones, produces, when exposed to the rays of the sun, a stu-pendous effect of coloring, soft and har-monious and equal to the bold graceful-ness of the design. Linen, silks, leath-er and the richest stuffs were in turn beautified with the little insignificant tool, the needle.

Diaphanous Indian muslin charming-ly embroidered with green beetle wings is still renowned, as well as examples of painted spangles and artificial pearls strewn amid devices wrought in gold. But where is now to be found the in-comparable Decca muslin, thirty yards of which were once inclosed for a tur-ban in an ordinary cocoanut incrusted with gems and presented by a Persian ambassador to his master, the shah. Other varieties known as invisible have also disappeared. The term orig-inated from the fact that when dipped in water or spread out on the grass the material was lost to the eye through its extreme fineness.

The trained fingers have disappeared, and through modern competition cus-tomers are no longer willing to pay the real value of genuine hard work. This superiority of eastern craftsmen over their western fellows was recognized centuries ago, first by Portuguese, who were in the habit of sending satin to India to be embroidered by the natives after European designs, a fashion which at times renders somewhat puz-zling the classification of the marvels of handiwork.

The French followed suit, since the majority of the Louis XVI. court sets, including coat, waistcoat and breeches in satin, velvet, plush or corded silk, so exquisitely adorned with delicate sprays and admirable borders wrought in satin and tambour stitches, are due to the skill and industry of the Chi-nese, who have reproduced the French devices with floss silk in such lovely and fast colors, which still appear in all their beauty, with a mellowness im-parted by time which further adds to their charm.

BOOKS AND READING.

Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body.—Addison.

A home without books is like a room without windows.—Beecher.

To read without reflecting is like eat-ing without digesting.—Burke.

Books are the best things well used; abused, among the worst.—Emerson.

Next to acquiring good friends the best acquaintance is that of good books.—Cotton.

Some books are to be tasted, others to be swallowed and some few to be chewed and digested.—Bacon.

Half the gossip of society would per-ish if the books that are truly worth reading were but read.—Dawson.

What is a great love of books? It is something like a personal introduction to the great and good men of all past times.—John Bright.

The three practical rules I have to offer are: (1) Never read any book that is not a year old; (2) never read any but famed books; (3) never read any but what you like.—Emerson.

What Makes Things Grow.

According to Maurice Springer, a French writer on the subject, the en-ergy of growth is closely related to electric energy and may be identical with it. At any rate, growth energy is closely connected with the phenomenon called osmosis—that is, molecular pres-sure due to differences of density in adjacent liquid masses. Such molecu-lar pressure in the cells of the body he believes to be the phenomenon that un-derlies the multiplication of these cells in growth, and osmosis has been shown by experiment to be closely connected with electricity. The writer referred to believes that we shall soon be able to measure growth energy as we now do heat or electricity and perhaps con-trol it so as to produce tall or short families or races at our pleasure.—Success.

Perfectly Safe.

A tourist in a remote part of Ireland, having stayed the night at a wayside inn not usually frequented by visitors, informed the landlord in the morning that his boots, which had been placed outside his room door to be cleaned, had not been touched.

"Ah, shure," said the landlord, "and you moight put your watch and chain outside your room door in this house, and they wouldn't be touched."—Lon-don King.

Quite Similar.

La Moutt—Who is that old fellow that is always hunting for you to buy him a drink?

La Moyne—He claims to belong to the upper crust.

La Moutt—The upper crust, eh? Well, I notice he is always short and always dry.

Plenty of Truth.

"Perhaps," ventured the unsuccess-ful contributor, "you didn't consider my little ode true to life."

"Oh, it was true enough," replied the editor. "I assure you there was more truth than poetry in what you said."

What is known as "goose flesh" usu-ally results from a low condition of the system and is really a slight chill. If you have such attacks often, it would be wise for you to consult a physician.

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One day when elephant hunting in the Baseleka territory, accompanied by 250 men, I was astonished suddenly to behold a majestic lion slowly and steadily advancing toward us with a dignified step and undaunted bearing. Lashing his tail from side to side and growling haughtily, he fixed his terri-ble eyes upon us and displayed a store of ivory well calculated to inspire ter-ror among the timid natives.

A headlong flight of the 250 men was the immediate result, and in the confu-sion of the moment four couples of my dogs were allowed to escape. These instantly faced the lion, who, finding by his bold bearing he had put his en-emies to flight, now became solicitous for the safety of his little family, with which the lioness was retreating in the background.

Facing about, he followed them with an independent step, growling fiercely at the dogs, which trotted along on ei-ther side of him.

As my natives had all deserted me, I considered it unwise to interfere with his departure and, calling back my dogs, saw the last of this king of the forest without regret.—"Five Years' Hunting In Africa."

The End of the World.

Here are six views on the end of the world that have been given out by emi-nent scientists during recent years:

The land surface is diminishing; the human race will be finally drowned.

Ice is accumulating at the north pole; some day the earth will fall out of bal-ance and man will be utterly annihi-lated by the rush of moving objects.

The earth is gradually approaching the sun; the last man will therefore finally be roasted alive.

Water is slowly growing scarcer; in the ages to come all human beings and animals will perish for the want of a drop of moisture to cool their parched tongues.

With the beginning of the year 3000 A. D. man will commence to retro-grade and will finally come to be a creature no larger than a plant louse.

The sun is burning up; as she cools the earth's glacial zones will enlarge, and the last remnant of humanity will be frozen in a heap.

When Gaslight Was New.

The first shop in London lighted by gas was one of which a Mr. Ackerman, a German, was the proprietor. This shop was on the Strand, and the date was 1810. One of the ladies of rank who often visited the Ackerman shop was so delighted with the brilliancy of a gas jet on one of the counters that she requested the proprietor to let her take it home for the evening, promising to return it safe and sound on the mor-row.

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FRIDAY, MAY 29th, 1903.

EDITORIAL CROPPINGS.

Premier Laurier announced the railroad policy of the Dominion government this week. Any new transcontinental road must be built on Canadian soil and without a land grant. Wisdom has been learned since the days of the C.P.R.

The situation at Victoria has come to a head and the Prior government is a thing of the past. Eberts and Wells have been dismissed and McInnes has resigned. The house will pass supply and then dissolve. Who will be chosen to form a government is not known.

Last Thursday Senator Templeman headed a delegation of the British Columbia members of the commons and representatives of the mineowners and interviewed the government on the lead question. They asked for a bounty of $15 a ton, the money to be paid direct to the producer. That is the proper caper. It is the mine and not the smelter that needs assistance. Pass the bounty and keep the smelters and railways from increasing their rates, and the mineowner will get a chance to live.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C.P.R., has soured on British Columbia, judging from his remarks to the Vancouver Province last week. He denied that his road was seeking connections at Seattle or Spokane, or would add a new Empress liner to the Japan fleet; the Vancouver hotel would not be finished till the labor market got settled; the big wharves in that city would not be built till needed; and no more branch lines would be constructed in the province, for those they now owned were not paying. Sir Thomas ought to know what he is talking of, but it is a safe bet he is straining the truth if he denies the profit-making of the Crow's Nest and Columbia & Western branches. If they don't pay then the whole system must be verging on bankruptcy. Thomas is just a wee bit out of sorts over that East Kootenay grab and has set his little hammer knocking. His remarks make him appear foolish and ridiculous.

Rossland's two papers, the World and Miner, received a rare roasting from Mr. Justice Martin, at the Nelson assizes last week. It was in connection with the Daniels-Morgan libel suit, in which the manner of conducting the municipal affairs of Rossland was freely ventilated, the two papers being charged with accepting stiff monthly bribes to wink at wrong-doing. His lordship characterized the two journals as a "disgrace to the community." If guilty, the World and Miner deserved all that was said of them, and their period of usefulness is over; if innocent, the accused journals should take the necessary steps to prove and emphasize their integrity. Aspersions on the public press are more common in British Columbia than in other portions of Canada, but, while all the provincial editors are admittedly poor, it can and should be demonstrated that some of them at least have not parted company with honor.

The World has since resented the judge's strictures and denies that it has ever received any hush money. The Miner, too, hastens to record its denial of participating in such questionable dealings, at least under present management. So the situation now resolves itself into a question of veracity. You may take your choice.

DRILL POINTS.

The lake has been rising all week.

Timber Inspector Martin was here on Thursday.

A choice line of old papers is for sale at this office.

Postage rates to Australia have been dropped to a penny.

Rev. Mr. McIntyre will be stationed in Sandon for another year.

The U.B.R.E. strikers at Nelson are suing the C.P.R. for their wages.

The fish are biting well of late and some fine strings are being brought in.

C. W. Graham, formerly of this city, has removed from Phoenix to Edmonton.

Another meeting of the Mining Association will be held next Wednesday night.

The bridge gang came in on Saturday to effect some repairs to the transfer slip.

Dave Sloan and family returned from their eastern trip on Tuesday evening.

Supt. Ross, the new chief of the Kootenay railways, arrived in Nelson on Friday.

Born.—On May 23, the wife of J. H. McManus, of Slocan Junction, of twins, boy and girl.

The Fernie miners, on trial at the Nelson assizes for unlawful assemblage, were discharged.

W. H. Davidson returned from Victoria on Friday. His wife will not return for some time yet.

Strawberries made their first appearance on the local market Saturday. Each berry had its value.

Frank Provost has established a couple of camps near Evans creek, for the purpose of getting out ties.

A meeting of the license commissioners of the Slocan district will be held at New Denver on June 15.

Pat Aiken, a Phoenix blacksmith, attempted to commit suicide last week by cutting his throat with a razor.

Bets were offered this week that inside a month boats will be running on Main street up to the drugstore corner.

For the week ending May 21st, the C.P.R. traffic receipts amounted to $867,000, as against $738,000 for last year.

Fishermen are complaining of the very considerable quantity of sawdust floating in the lake, as it is killing off the fish.

R. J. McPhee, Fred Carlisle and Acting Mayor Smith went out Saturday to Spokane, to meet President Roosevelt.

Outside of Sandon only nine hotels are applying for licenses in the Slocan camp. It is a wonderful change from the old days.

The committee in charge of Saturday's sports extend their heartiest thanks to the band for their services on that occasion.

John A. Craig, who formerly worked at the Enterprise, writes from Port Angeles, Wash., that he contemplates moving north to Dawson.

Fred Sammons came down from the head of the lake Friday with a game foot, having been injured in the log drive down Bonanza creek.

Frank's citizens were again ordered out last week by the government, owing to fear of another big slide. Turtle mountain keeps breaking up.

The Crow's Nest Coal Co. have 69 cases entered against them in connection with the Fernie disaster last May. The suits approximate $550,000.

Mrs. A. York left yesterday morning for Calgary and Edmonton, her husband meeting her at the latter place. She will be away a fortnight or so.

Inspector Wilson spent several days here last week conducting entrance examinations at the local school. Eight pupils wrote at the examinations.

A. David, wife and son passed up to Sandon on Saturday, to remain but a short time, as Mr. David will close out his business and remove from the country.

The coal miners of the Crow's Nest have withdrawn from the W.F. of M. and joined the United Mine Workers of America, of which John Mitchell is the head.

The Nelson News wants a correspondent here and has written the board of trade on the subject. Anyone desiring the position may inquire at this office.

The Miners' Union dance at New Denver, on Thursday evening, was a pleasant affair. Slocan furnished the orchestra, the management, and one-half the dancers.

Rev. D. W. Scott, of Victoria, who has been stationed at Slocan for the ensuing conference year, will preach his initiatory sermon in the Methodist church on the first Sunday in June. Rev. Seymour will preach his retiring sermon next Sunday evening.

Harry Lowes is lying seriously ill of typhoid fever at Carleton Place, Ont.

No session of the city council was held this week, the aldermen taking a lay-off.

The Italian government has taken up the claims of the heirs of the 17 Italians who lost their lives in the Fernie disaster of a year ago. A. W. Gianelli, of Toronto, will act for the heirs.

For sale, cheap.—A fully paid-up course of instruction in electrical engineering in the International Correspondence school. Full set of books and complete drawing outfit. Only two lessons taken. Apply, this office.

Rev. Seymour returned on Saturday evening from attending the Methodist conference at Victoria. Rev. Scott, of Victoria, will be his successor here. Mr. Seymour will spend the summer in Slocan, going to the New Westminster college in the fall.

John McLaren, the wealthy lumberman of Eastern Ontario, died at Kamloops last week, as the result of an accident, having been thrown heavily on the horn of his saddle while inspecting some timber limits on the North Thompson. He was a brother-in-law of Dr. and Mrs. Forin.

MINING RECORDS.

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

ASSESSMENTS.

May 16—Black Hussar, Queen of the Hills, Golden Belt.

18—Comet.

19—Neepawa, Woodbine, Woodtick.

20—Early Riser, Woodtick for four years.

21—Coronation, Memphis, Combination for two years.

22—Standard No 5, Morning Star No 6 and Peerless fraction each for two years.

TRANSFERS.

May 16—Michigan, Quebec, Golden Star, Lady, and Slocan Star, F Provost to H R Jorand.

18—Twin Sister No 1, Twin Sister No 2, Golden Belt, and Black Hussar, ½ in each, same to R A Bradshaw.

22—Morning Star No 6, M Isaacson to W E Boie.

Auction Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that under the provisions of the "Cattle Lien Act," I will sell by public auction, on Monday, the 8th day of June, at 10 o'clock a.m., at my premises at Twelve Mile, one bay horse, named Billy, left with me by its owner, default having been made in payment for the food, care, attendance and accommodation furnished said horse for upwards of three months.

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Slocan License District.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned persons have made application, under the provisions of the Liquor Licence Act, 1900, for hotel licenses at the places set opposite their respective names:

George Aylwin, Enterprise Hotel, Aylwin, B.C.
John McKinnon, Basin Hotel, Arlington Basin.
S. A. McManus, Lambert's Hotel, Slocan Junction.

A meeting of the Board of License Commissioners for the Slocan License District will be held to consider such applications at the Court House, at the town of New Denver, on Monday, the 15th day of June, 1903, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

JOHN T. BLACK,
Chief License Inspector

Provincial Police Office, New Denver, B.C., May 27th, 1903.

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NOTICE.

IN the matter of an application for a duplicate of a Certificate of Title to Lots 15 and 16, Block 27, Slocan City (Map 496) (inter alia.)

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue, at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above-mentioned Lots 15 and 16, Block 27, Slocan City (Map 496) (inter alia), in the name of Helena DesBrisay, which Certificate is dated the 20th day of April, 1898, and numbered 720K.

H. F. McLEOD, District Registrar
Land Registry Office, Nelson, B.C., April 27th, 1903.

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Cameronian Mineral Claim.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, M. L. Grimmett, acting as agent for The Cameronian Gold & Silver Mining Co., limited liability F.M.C. No. B69220, 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 7th day of October, 1902.

20-3-03. M. L. GRIMMETT

Smuggler Mineral Claim.

Situate in Slocan City Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located:—On the slope of Ten Mile, about three miles from the Black Prince M.C.

TAKE NOTICE that I, W. D Mackay, acting as agent for J. J. Godfrey, free miner's certificate No. B63083, 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 4th day of April, 1903.

10-4-03. W. D. MacKAY

Ontario No. 6 Mineral Claim.

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

Take notice that I, Winslow E. Worden, acting as agent for Chas. W. McMillan, free miner's certificate No. B67147, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant for the above claim.

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TAKE NOTICE that I, H.R. Jorand acting as agent for John Elliot, free miner's certificate No. B51103; Robert Alexander Bradshaw, F.M.C. No. B59786; Leo Deiron, F.M.C. No. B59868; Archibald York, F. M. C. No. B59933; and Frank Sherry, F. M. C. No. B59888, 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 9th day of May, 1903.

15-5-03. H. R. JORAND