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

Dated this 24th day of Aug., A.D. 1907

O 29 D. FRASER, Agent.

The backbone of summer is broken and it behooves every man to protect himself against the changeable weather. Stanfield's Underwear at Macdonald's.

Local and General.

Picked up by Butting in Everywhere.

This is where we begin No. 1, Vol. 2. We apologise to no one. If you don't get this paper next week don't complain. We intend only to send the paper to those who pay for it or to those who ask us to send it. It is the custom for most editors to send their sheet for ever and ever. We are perhaps, unorthodox, but we have also been ink-slinging too long to do anything quite so rabid as that. Experientia docet! Pay the printer.

Angus McInnes, road superintendant and mining recorder, made an official tour over the roads and trails of the surrounding hills this week in the company of deputy road inspector Cameron.

Silvio Moscardini was admitted into the hospital Wednesday with tonsilitis.

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomey met with a painful accident on Friday evening last. The youngster was tilting back its high chair when it overbalanced and precipitated the infant to the floor, rendering it unconscious, in which state it remained for some time. The child is now considered to be out of danger.

O. V. White has recorded assessment on the Silver Ridge.

Rancher Werely, was up from Denver this morning with some of his big pumpkins and a bunch of dunners.

M. D. Cook, W. D. Milner, Y. S. Shepard and R. F. Wanhall, real estate men from Calgary, spent the week in town.

An enjoyable dance was held on Wednesday evening at the opera house.

Bring your dancing pumps along with you Monday.

The Review has ordered fine weather, so don't be deceived by any clouds on the horizon.

Charlie Farrell returned from Ymir last Friday, where he has been for the past four months. Charlie is one of the best miners in the country, and his services were quickly in demand. He has gone to the McAllister group.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Atherton and family have returned from their vacation at New Denver.

To-morrow night, Friday, there will be a ball in Silverton.

The Slocan Lake Launch Club holds its annual regatta to-morrow, Friday. The events are numerous and attractive including launch and swimming races and several novel events. Train leaves Sandon 8 a.m. arriving home 6 p.m.

Joseph Gabriel Potter, you stand convicted. Little did your friends dream when you hit the trail for the Boundary that you were about to blow in your *first million on matrimony*. Shame on you. And this in return for Kaslo's moral and financial support. Wouldn't a *fruit ranch* have been a better investment? And the extravagance of it! Sure printer man ne'er returned with *such pomp and paraphernalia*. Oh, the lovely Saratoga trunks and the jewelry. Say, what's the use of a honeymoon if *you leave the wife behind*?

The many friends of Wm. Davidson will be pleased to learn that he has left the hospital, where he has been under treatment for the past three weeks for a large abscess under his right arm.

School re-opened Monday under the direction of Miss K. McArdle, who arrived from Vancouver on Friday night. There was a good attendance.

Phil Long has returned from a tour of the great West. Like all who flit away and return with the huckleberries, he is glad to be back again.

The ladies of St. Joseph's church have secured the cafe of the Palace hotel for Labor Day, where they will dispense delicious Hazelwood ice-cream.

Beautiful New Denver! Here is a story which one of that town's most ardent admirers told us the other night. A certain man died, and a second later he applied at the gates of the New Jerusalem for admission. "Where from?" asked St. Peter. "New Denver!" answered the candidate. "Ah, well," said the saint with a long-drawn out sigh as he threw open the gate. "You may come in, but I don't think you'll like it."

When you "cast your bread upon the waters," don't expect it to return as "dough."

An enquiry has been made as to what we should do if the sun went out? We should consider it all "moonshine."

His Worship the Mayor arrived from Kaslo on to-day's train.

Sudden Death of Woman.

A woman named Kitty Macdonald was found dead in her residence at noon to-day. The woman was in her nightdress lying near the door when found, and a lamp on the table was burning. It is the same woman who was the victim of the snowslide here last spring and was rescued in an unconscious condition. Dr. Arthur, provincial coroner, is expected to arrive from Nelson tomorrow.

The Court of Revision for the Municipality was held in the Council Chamber on Tuesday night, there being present Aldis. Waite (chairman), McLeod, Towgood and Bennett and the Assessor and Collector, C. E. Lyons. Mr. J. M. Harris appeared before the board to *protest against his assessments*, and in several instances prevailed upon the board to make reductions. Protests *from other ratepayers were read*, and the board being in generous mood made a substantial reduction in nearly all cases.

Says the Fernie Ledger: "This issue commences another year for "The Ledger," and now that we have delivered Jonah to the Whale, we trust we shall have fairer sailing for our craft."

Puzzle: Who's Jonah and why whale?

In answer to enquirers we beg to state that the celebration to be held next Monday is not in honor of the first anniversary of our birth.

What's in the wind? Several bunches of Calgary real estate men spent a few days in town this week looking fearfully wise.

The Kootenaian is doing some worthy boosting for our celebration. 'Rah for Kaslo!

Chief of Police Lyons, who at the last meeting of the City Council handed in his resignation amid general regrets, will retire from office Saturday next. We understand Mr. and Mrs. Lyons will leave shortly for Fernie.

It looks as if the hose-team boys are out for business. Consistent practise has to be recorded for the week.

We have been asked to give publicity to the fact that an effort is being made to form an Amateur Dramatic Society in town. With this object in view a meeting will be held in the Reco parlor on Thursday evening next at 8 o'clock, to which all who are likely to become interested are cordially invited. The project is a very commendable one, and undoubtedly it will be supported in a full measure by ladies and gentlemen during the long winter days.

Every day sees old-timers drifting back to camp together with an influx of transients and those who come to stay. The old camp has certainly taken a new lease of life.

P. H. Walsh, district supt. G.N.R., came up from Kaslo Wednesday.

A special meeting of the City Council will be held this (Thursday) evening.

A New Denver correspondent suggests New Denver is becoming very "holy." He surely must be referring to the condition of the sidewalks. The same correspondent sends along a notice in the nature of an ad., as follows: "A light to lighten the 'genteels' required at New Denver." Apply at the office during "sunlight" hours.

J. L. White will shortly leave for his old home in London, Ont., where he will spend in comfort the rest of his days. Before departing he will sell at a great bargain the stock-in-trade of the Sandon Laundry, together with house and lot, the only laundry in Sandon. There is an abundance of good water for household, laundry and garden, which is *one of the best*. House is perfectly secure from snowslides. Also a first-class hen-house stocked with selected winter layers, which gave two dozen eggs per day all last winter. Hens have access to open ground. Very convenient for wood, with good cellar for same. The price of the whole is a starder. Get in erested and see White. Also another house and lot for sale.

The Knights of Pythias held a meeting on Wednesday night. There were four applications for membership. Does this look like a dead lodge in a dead town?

A New Rock for Drilling.

A new stone has been secured for the double-handed rock-drilling contest on Monday next. It was taken from the cutting near the K. & S. depot. Ed. McLeod, who selected the stone which has been the competition pebble for several years, has brought his expert knowledge to bear on this and proclaims it a "peach." There are several entrants for this event who have a bunch of money to back their ability to beat the hole in the old rock made by Foulds Brothers, and we look for a match or two on Tuesday.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date we intend to apply to the license board of the city of Slocan for a transfer of licence held by us for the Arlington Hotel, in Block A, lots 1 and 2 to Robt. Graham and Frank Griffith.

GETHING & HENDERSON,

Slocan, B. C., August 1st, 1907.

PROSPECTING UP-TO-DATE.

Ya-Ya is "It."---Medical Man Sacking Ore---New and Startling Theory.

About eighteen months ago Dr. W. E. Gomm, of Sandon, started devoting his attention to the subject of the Slocan ore deposits, with the object of discovering the agencies determining their localization. The search, as he states, proved difficult, and months of laborious effort were consumed before the main idea suddenly dawned upon him.

By close observation of conditions occurring in relation to known bodies of ore, he discovered that a constant similarity existed between them, and by reasoning therefrom he concluded that if a certain peculiar combination of circumstances accompanied the known bodies of ore and failed where ore was known not to exist, then if he could find the combination in any nearby locality, he would reasonably expect to find an ore body similarly placed.

He states that of all the ore shoots which he knows in Slocan, by observation or enquiry the rule is invariable that the heavy masses of ore are to be found near the northeastern extreme, and the smallest at the southwestern, and that he positively knows why this is true. He is not yet, however, ready to impart any of his knowledge to the public, and will do so only when those who have belittled and derided his efforts have become convinced that his theories are something more than "hot air."

Heretofore, float ore has been a main object of search by prospectors, the intent being to follow any find of float to its source. This Dr. Gomm has made a matter of secondary moment. He first and foremost lines out his ledge; then searches carefully for the attendant combination along that line; lastly he starts searching for capping, float, etc., always confining his work to prior marked limits, and we venture to state that he will find the ore when he goes after it.

During the past year the Review has watched with keen interest the progress of Dr. Gomm upon the Ya-Ya, a property just outside the city limits. Starting out in the fall of last year he began his researches with unbounded confidence and very limited capital. When it became known that the "scientific prospector" had secured a lease and bond upon the property referred to, there was much "chinwagging" and no little amusement, as the property was on the list of the "condemned," and the doctor was taken aside by his well wishers, and an endeavor made to dissuade him from his purpose. But the medico's answer to the well meaning friends and not a few covert detractors, was typical of the man. "I'll make you wallopers follow me around to get next to my system, and when I speak you'll open your mouths, prick up your ears, and listen."

And so he began. One or two men became interested enough to graduate in the new school of prospecting, and we can say without fear of contradiction that his system where it has been intelligently applied has not yet failed, nor is it likely to. But of the Ya-Ya. After pursuing his outlined preliminary course, he dug open cuts and found the lead.

Even then doubting Thomases were unconvinced. "There is no lead." "The doctor doesn't know the difference between country rock and ledge matter." "It's a fool killer," etc., etc.

But the doctor started tunnelling, and to cut a long story short, he has as fine a looking ledge as there is in the Slocan country. We have previously mentioned that it is part of his reasoning that the smallest end of the ore shoot would always be found at the southwestern extreme, and here again he scored another point. But as he continued to drift the face became livelier until as we write, there is unquestionably a fine body of shipping ore coming in. Several cars of good concentrating ore have gone over the dump, and several kidneys of 110 oz. ore have shown in the face as a result of a shot put in by our representative just before going to press.

This ore we were proud and glad to show around. Proud because the man of the hour who in the face of adverse criticism has shown that he has the "open sesame" to the treasure vaults of the Slocan, and glad because the finding of a body of ore at the foot of the mountain and 1,600 feet below the Payne workings will go more towards proving the stability of this section of the country than any factor we can conceive.

Charlie Garrett has left for his old home in Scotland. Bon voyage, Charlie, and a speedy return.

The Celebration secretary begs to acknowledge cheque for $5 from Crown Tailoring Co., Toronto.

NEXT MONDAY WE CELEBRATE.

Crowds from Surrounding District Will Be Here. Full Program.

Everything is in readiness for the big celebration on Monday next, and visitors to our camp on that day will witness the most exciting days' sport in the annals of the Silver City. Sandon is favorably adapted for a celebration of this kind from a spectators' point of view, as all the principal events are confined to an area within the vision of all. The rock-drilling contests may be viewed uninterruptedly by thousands of spectators, owing to the favored location of the venue. The main feature of the day is the double-handed contest, for which a record entry has been secured. This event in itself will be worth going a hundred miles to see, as the teams competing have been before the public on many occasions and the rivalry is tense. The hub-and-hub race will be keenly contested, and crowds from Kaslo will cheer their team on to victory. The other events are enumerated below. The train arrangements on the Kaslo and Slocan are ideal. The train will leave Kaslo at 8 a.m., calling at all points en route, arriving at Sandon shortly after 10 a.m. This will be ample time for the first event, which is timed for 10.30. Returning, the train leaves at 7 p.m. A special rate of single fare for the round trip is announced. Tickets will be on sale on Saturday, good to return on Tuesday. This arrangement permits of staying overnight for the grand ball at no increased traveling expense.

A special boat will leave Slocan City at 5 a.m., calling at all lake stations, and making train connection at Rosebery.

Program of Events:

9 a.m. Arrival of C.P.R. Train.

10.15 Arrival of K. & S. train with Kaslo Brass Band

10.30 Single Handed Rock Drilling Contest

First prize, $50 Second prize, $15
Time, 10 mins. ⅞ steel.
Entrance fee, $1.

11. Children's Sports.

11.30 Girl's Skipping Contest.

1 p.m. Boy's Single Handed Rock-Drilling Contest.

First prize $10. Second prize, pair of Shoes value $5 donated by Mr. A. McInnes. Third prize, $3. Fourth prize $1.50. Fifth prize 50c.
Time 6 min. ¾ steel.

2 Men's Double-Handed Rock-Drilling Contest

First prize, $100. Second prize, $50
Time, 15 min. ⅞ steel.
Entrance fee, $2 team.

2.30 Ladies' Nail and Screw-Driving Competition.

First prize, Handsome Embroidered Blouse Length, donated by A. T. Garland, Kaslo. Second prize, elegant Ivorine Jewel Case; third prize, porcelain vase, both donated by C. F. Nelson, New Denver. Special prize, donated by Dr. S. Petersky

3 Hub and Hub Contest.

4 Caledonian Sports.

100 Yards Dash 1st $10; 2nd $3
High Jump
Pole Vault
Putting the Shot
Long Jump
Fat Men's Race
Prospectors' Race

5 Bandsmen's Race (Instruments to be played whilst running)

5 30 Strong Men's Contest. (Contestants to sit in centre of table, place feet against those of adversary, and pull at pole placed between them.)

8 30 Grand Ball.

SLOCAN LAND DISTRICT.
District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that John St. Denis, of Slocan, B.C., farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted on the south-east corner of lot 7517, thence north 20 chains, east 20 chains, south 20 chains to the north-east corner of lot 8127, thence along the line of lot 8127, 20 chains west.

August 1st, 1907.

JOHN ST. DENIS.
D. St. Denis, Agent.

SLOCAN LAND DISTRICT.
District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that Charles Plant, of New Denver, miner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of lot 6831, thence north 40 chains, east 20 chains, south 40 chains, west 20 chains.

August 12th, 1907.

CHARLES PLANT.
D. St. Denis, Agent.

KASLO LAND DISTRICT.
District of West Kootenay.

Take Notice that Florence Lawrence McInnes, of New Denver, wife of Angus McInnes, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:—

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of lot 8593, group 1, Kootenay District, thence west 20 chains thence south 20 chains thence east 20 chains thence north 20 chains to the point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.

FLORENCE LAWRENCE McINNES.
Kenneth L. Barnet, Agent.

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THE KNOCKER.

It is surprising to any outsider on his way to Sandon to hear employees of concerns whose whole existence depends on the very fact that Sandon IS, continually "knocking" the town. If Sandon was non est, they are the very men who would have to look for a new job.

Many who have travelled to Sandon can confirm our statements. On the boat or train should you say you are on your way to Sandon, the knocker invariably makes himself heard, and from what he says one would think you would have to live in a log cabin, the rain coming through the roof. You would have to wash your own clothes and live the life of a hermit. Nothing can be further from the truth. For the size of the place we have better facilities than some cities. We have a hospital, a school, three churches, a city hall and council, one of the best equipped waterworks and electric light systems in the Interior, and several hotels, restaurants and stores. One of the hotels is both an admiration and a surprise to any commercial traveller who happens to pass through our city, and they should know something about it. We also have two railway stations representing the K. & S. daily service and the tri-weekly service of the C.P.R. There are about a dozen secret societies in the city who meet in a lodge room such as Nelson yet hopes to see sometime in the future. The opera house is well heated and everyone does not say "old barn," or go away with an attack of the grippe, as the writer can testify from experience in an interior city of 6,000 inhabitants.

There is more wealth in and around Sandon than in any other mining camp in B.C., and when capital and population is on hand to develop that wealth, then the knocker will slink away with shame and hide in his shell where he belongs.

Then again there is a certain section of the press who are knockers of the most virulent type. Only quite recently the Nelson evening paper made a big talk about the Hall Mines Smelter and endeavored to show that its present embarassment is due to the Slocan. But the Slocan does not propose to stand for any such bankum, nor does the Slocan propose to knock the Hall Mines Smelter because the editor of the paper referred to chose to write a panegyric on Nelson's leading industrial institution and throw the onus of its failure to fill the bill upon the Slocan. Everybody in the Slocan, and for that matter, all other mining centres, know just what is the trouble, but it would not redound to anyone's credit to scream it from the housetops, nor do we think it just to try and square Nelson at the expense of this country. We can assure the editor of the paper referred to that we know more of the subject than he evidently does, else why mislead his readers. Let us hope he will get wiser as he matures and then be able to hold his peace when it is politic to do so.

Therefore, let us cease knocking our neighbors, and perhaps our own cities, will grow a little more and faster, and then such institutions as the 20,000 Club will have to change its name oftener for a larger numeral.

SLOCAN LAND DISTRICT
District of West Kootenay

Take notice that I, William Stewart Drewry, by occupation a land surveyor intend to apply for a special license to cut timber upon 640 acres of land, situate on the west side of Slocan Lake about ½ mile north of Nemo creek, bounded as follows:

Commencing at a post planted at the N.E. corner of lot 6521, then north 20 chains more or less to the S.W. corner of lot 8426; thence north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 80 chains more or less to the point of commencement.

Dated Aug. 14th, 1907.

WILLIAM STEWART DREWRY.

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Labor Day AT SANDON Labor Day

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Between Kaslo, New Denver and Sandon teams.

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Races and Novelty Events for the Boys and Girls.

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The Famous Kaslo Brass Band will be in Attendance.

Grand Ball in the Evening

MUSIC BY THE VIOLA ORCHESTRA.

Don't Forget! Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 2

Come in your thousands to the Great Silver-Lead Camp.

His Worship the Mayor (J. R. CAMERON), President — S. J. TOWGOOD, Chairman.
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You will meet Hundreds of Old-Timers at Sandon on Labor Day.

Beverly of Graustark

By GEORGE BARR McCUTCHEON, Author of "Graustark"

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(Continued)

CHAPTER XXVI.

"AUNT FANNY, what is that white thing sticking under the window?" demanded Beverly late the next morning. She was sitting with her face to the windows while the old negress dressed her hair.

"Looks lak a love letteh, Miss Bev'ly," was the answer as Aunt Fanny gingerly placed an envelope in her mistress' hand. Beverly looked at it in amazement. It was unmistakably a letter, addressed to her, which had been left at her window some time in the night. Her heart gave a thump, and she went red with anticipated pleasure. With eager fingers she tore open the envelope. The first glance at the contents brought disappointment to her face. The missive was from Count Marlanx, but it was a relief to find that he was very much alive and kicking. As she read on there came a look of perplexity which was succeeded by burning indignation. The man in the cloak was preparing to strike.

Your secret is mine. I know all that happened in the chapel and underground passage. You have betrayed Graustark in aiding this man to escape. The plot was cleverly executed, but you counted without the jealous eye of love. You can save yourself and your honor and perhaps your princess, but the conditions are mine. This time there can be no trifling. I want you to treat me fairly. God help you if you refuse. Give me the answer I want, and your secret is safe. I will shield you with my life. At 11 o'clock I shall come to see you. I have in my possession a document that will influence you. You will do well to keep a close mouth until you have seen this paper.

This alarming note was all that was needed to restore fire to the lagging blood of the American girl. Its effect was decidedly contrary to that which Marlanx must have anticipated. Instead of collapsing, Beverly sprang to her feet with energy and life in every fiber. Her eyes were flashing brightly, her body quivering with the sensations of battle.

"That awful old wretch!" she cried, to Aunt Fanny's amazement. "He is the meanest human being in all the world. But he's making the mistake of his life, isn't he, Aunt Fanny? Oh, of course you don't know what it is, so never mind. We've got a surprise for him. I'll see him at 11 o'clock, and then"— She smiled quite benignly at the thought of what she was going to say to him. Beverly felt very secure in the shadow of the princess.

A clatter of horses' hoofs on the parade ground drew her to the balcony. What she saw brought joy to her heart. Lorry and Anguish, muddy and disheveled, were dismounting before the castle.

"Ah, this is joy! Now there are three good Americans here. I'm not afraid," she said bravely. Aunt Fanny nodded her head in approval, although she did not know what it was all about. Curiosity more than alarm made Beverly eager to see the document which old Marlanx held in reserve for her. She determined to meet him at 11.

A message from the princess announced the unexpected return of the two Americans. She said they were (to use Harry Anguish's own expression) "beastly near starvation" and clamored for substantial breakfasts. Beverly was urged to join them and to hear the latest news from the frontier.

Lorry and Anguish were full of the excitement on which they had lived for many hours. They had found evidence of raids by the Dawsbergen scouts and had even caught sight of a small band of fleeing horsemen. Lorry reluctantly admitted that Gabriel's army seemed loyal to him and that there was small hope of a conflict being averted, as he had surmised, through the defection of the people. He was surprised, but not dismayed, when Yetive told him certain portions of the story in regard to Marlanx; and, by no means averse to seeing the old man relegated to the background, heartily indorsed the step taken by his wife. He was fair enough, however, to promise the general a chance to speak in his own defense if he so desired. He had this in view when he requested Marlanx to come to the castle at 11 o'clock for consultation.

"Gabriel is devoting most of his energy now to hunting that poor Dantan into his grave," said Anguish. "I believe he'd rather kill his half brother than conquer Graustark. Why, the inhuman monster has set himself to the task of obliterating everything that reminds him of Dantan. We learned from spies down there that he issued an order for the death of Dantan's sister, a pretty young thing named Candace, because he believed she was secretly aiding her fugitive brother. She escaped from the palace in Serros a week ago, and no one knows what has become of her. There's a report that she was actually killed and that the story of her flight is a mere blind on the part of Gabriel."

"He would do anything!" cried Yetive. "Poor child! They say she is like her English mother and is charming."

"That would set Gabriel against her, I fancy," went on Anguish. "And, by the way, Miss Calhoun, we heard something definite about your friend, Prince Dantan. It is pretty well settled that he isn't Baldos of the guard. Dantan was seen two days ago by Captain Dangloss' men. He was in the Dawsbergen pass, and they talked with him and his men. There was no mistake this time. The poor, half starved chap confessed to being the prince and begged for food for himself and his followers."

"I tried to find him and, failing in that, left word in the pass that if he would but cast his lot with us in this trouble we soon would restore him to his throne," said Lorry. "He may accept, and we shall have him turning up here some day hungry for revenge, and now, my dear Beverly, how are you progressing with the excellent Baldos, of whom we cannot make a prince, no matter how hard we try?"

Beverly and the princess exchanged glances in which consternation was difficult to conceal. It was clear to Beverly that Yetive had not told her husband of the escape.

"I don't know anything about Baldos," she answered steadily. "Last night some one shot at him in the park."

"The deuce you say!"

"In order to protect him until you returned, Gren, I had him transferred to guard duty inside the castle," explained the princess. "It really seemed necessary. General Marlanx expects to present formal charges against him this morning, so I suppose we shall have to put him in irons for a little while. It seems too bad, doesn't it, Gren?"

"Yes. He's as straight as a string, I'll swear," said Lorry emphatically.

"I'll bet he wishes he were safely out of this place," ventured Anguish, and two young women busied themselves suddenly with their coffee.

"The chance is he's sorry he ever came into it," said Lorry tantalizingly.

While they were waiting for Marlanx the young Duke of Mizrox was announced. The handsome Axphainian came with relief and dismay struggling for mastery in his face.

"Your highness," he said after the greetings, "I am come to inform you that Graustark has one prince less to account for. Axphain has found her fugitive."

"When?" cried the princess and Beverly in one voice and with astonishing eagerness, not unmixed with dismay.

"Three days ago," was the reply.

"Oh," came in deep relief from Beverly as she sank back into her chair. The same fear had lodged in the hearts of the two fair conspirators—that they had freed Baldos only to have him fall into the hands of his deadliest foes.

"I have a message by courier from my uncle in Axphain," said Mizrox. "He says that Frederic was killed near Labbot by soldiers, after making a gallant fight, on last Sunday night. The Princess Volga is rejoicing and has amply rewarded his slayers. Poor Frederic! He knew but little happiness in this life."

There was a full minute of reflection before any of his hearers expressed the thought that had framed itself in every mind.

"Well, since Dantan and Frederic are accounted for, Baldos is absolutely obliged to be Christobal," said Anguish resignedly.

"He's just Baldos," observed Beverly, snuffing out the faint hope that had lingered so long. Then she said to herself: "And I don't care, either. I only wish he were back here again. I'd be a good deal nicer to him."

Messengers flew back and forth, carrying orders from the castle to various quarters. The ministers were called to meet at 12 o'clock. Underneath all the bustle there was a tremendous impulse of American cunning, energy and resourcefulness. Every one caught the fever. Reserved old diplomats were overwhelmed by their own enthusiasm. Custom bound soldiers forgot the hereditary caution and fell into the way of the new leaders without a murmur. The city was wild with excitement, for all believed that the war was upon them. There was but one shadow overhanging the glorious optimism of Graustark—the ugly, menacing attitude of Axphain. Even the Duke of Mizrox could give no assurance that his country would remain neutral.

Colonel Quinnox came to the castle in haste and perturbation. It was he who propounded the question that Yetive and Beverly were expecting, "Where is Baldos?" Of course the flight of the suspected guard was soon a matter of certainty. A single imploring glance from the princess, meant for the faithful Quinnox alone, told him as plainly as words could have said that she had given the man his freedom. And Quinnox would have died a thousand times to protect the secret of his sovereign, for had not twenty generations of Quinnoxes served the rulers of Graustark with unflinching loyalty? Baron Dangloss may have suspected the trick, but he did not so much as blink when the princess instructed him to hunt high and low for the fugitive.

Marlanx came at 11. Under the defiant calmness of his bearing there was lurking a mighty fear. His brain was scourged by thoughts of impending disgrace. The princess had plainly threatened his degradation. After all these years he was to tremble with shame and humiliation; he was to cringe where he had always boasted of domineering power. And besides all this Marlanx had a bullet wound in his left shoulder! The world could not have known, for he knew how to conceal pain.

He approached the slender, imperious judge in the council chamber with a defiant leer on his face. If he went down into the depths he would drag with him the fairest treasure he had coveted in all his years of lust and desire.

"A word with you," he said in an aside to Beverly as she came from the council chamber, in which she felt she should not sit. She stopped and faced him. Instinctively she looked to see if he bore evidence of a wound. She was positive that her bullet had struck him the night before and that Marlanx was the man with the cloak.

"Well?" she said coldly. He read her thoughts and smiled, even as his shoulder burned with pain.

"I will give you the chance to save yourself. I love you. I want you. I must have you for my own," he was saying.

"Stop, sir! It may be your experience in life that women kneel to ye" when you command. It may be your habit to win what you set about to win. But you have a novel way of presenting your devoirs, I must say. Is this the way in which you won the five unfortunates whom you want me to succeed? Did you scare them into submission?"

"No, no! I cared nothing for them. You are the only one I ever loved"—

"Really, Count Marlanx, you are most amusing," she interrupted, with a laugh that stung him to the quick. "You have been unique in your love-making. I am not used to your methods. Besides, after having known them, I'll confess that I don't like them in the least. You may have been wonderfully successful in the past, but you were not dealing with an American girl. I have had enough of your insults. Go in and face"—

"Have a care, girl!" he snarled. "I have it in my power to crush you."

"Pooh!" came scornfully from her lips. "If you molest me further I shall call Mr. Lorry. Let me pass!"

"Just glance at this paper, my beauty. It goes before the eyes of the council unless you"— He paused significantly.

Beverly took the document and with dilated eyes read the revolting charges against her honor. Her cheeks grew white with anger, then flushed a deep crimson.

"You fiend!" she cried, glaring at him so fiercely that he instinctively shrank back, the vicious grin dying in his face. "I'll show you how much I fear you. I shall give this revolting thing to the princess. She may read it to the cabinet, for all I care. No one will believe you. They'll kill you for this!"

She turned and flew into the presence of the princess and her ministers. Speeding to the side of Yetive, she thrust the paper into her hands. Surprise and expectancy filled the eyes of all assembled.

"Count Marlanx officially charges me with—with—read it, your highness!" she cried distractedly.

Yetive read it, pale faced and cold. A determined gleam appeared in her eyes as she passed the document to her husband.

"Allode," Lorry said to an attendant, after a brief glance at its revolting contents, "ask Count Marlanx to appear here instantly. He is outside the door."

(To Be Continued)

TERRORIZED BY BEES.

Swarm of Thousands Take Possession of Hospital In Sussex.

A remarkable story of the "wrath of the bee" comes from Sedgebrook farm, near Plumpton, Sussex.

The farm is the East Sussex smallpox hospital, the caretaker of which, and, in a lesser degree, his wife, have been terrorized by bees for nearly five years.

The bees are not hive bees, though it is possible that their progenitors at some remote date were domesticated. They are a swarm of countless thousands (some local gossips say millions) which for five years at least have had their abode under the tiles of the farmhouse and have lived the wildest of wild lives.

When the present caretaker came into residence, four years ago, he little dreamed of the unpleasant tenants already in possession. But in the following spring he had a painful revelation. He attempted a little innocent gardening, and was badly stung for his pains.

During the last four seasons he has been stung all over his body and chased about the farm times without number. Once last year he was laid low with a sting which almost deprived him of his eyesight.

Had old Dr. Watts been living at Sedgebrook farm he would never have been inspired to moralize on the industry of the "little busy bee," for it sorely vexes the spirit of these hospital bees to see anybody try to "improve the shining hour." They themselves are pirates, outlaws, vicious ne'er do weels of the worst type that bees can descend to. It is their pleasure that this poor caretaker shall be one with them in their depravity.

Let him try to do a little gardening, and forth from their hiding place they sally with as fierce martial music as ever fired Maeterlinck to write a bee epic. Straight at the would-be worker they dash, and in a moment his tools are dropped and he is flying for refuge.

"Look at my garden," he said to a correspondent, waving his hand over a beautiful situated plot of ground, which, under ordinary conditions, would be made highly profitable. "It never gives me what it ought to give. The truth is, I am afraid to touch it except when the bees are indoors. All my gardening has to be done either before the bees come out or after they have gone in."

SIR G. PARKER'S JOKE.

Chaffs the Lord Chamberlain About Tabooing the "Mikado."

The Lord Chamberlain has come in for a vast amount of sarcastic comment in the course of his references to the opera of "The Mikado." About three months ago he forbade its production, for what reason it was impossible to find out. This week he has rescinded the prohibition, but nobody knows why.

Sir Gilbert Parker thinks that the Lord Chamberlain ought to have found out that he had blundered egregiously within ten minutes from the time he issued the original prohibition order. Sir Gilbert gave a rather humorous expression to this view in the question he put in the House of Commons.

"May I ask," he inquired, "whether the slowness of operation of the Lord Chamberlain's mind doesn't seem to traverse the statement he once made in this House that he wasn't an agricultural laborer?"

There was no Ministerial answer to this question, but there was an abundance of irreverent laughter at the Lord Chamberlain's expense.

Puzzled.

The noted foreigner was perplexed.

"Zis was a strange countree," he remarked, with a frown. "The longer I stay ze less I understand."

"What is the trouble now, count?" asked his American friend.

"Mooch, monsieur. I get on ze train. Ze conductor carry me past my station. I get wild. I wave my cane, I stamp my foot, I shout! Zen ze conductor grab me and hold me. When I ask him why he hold me he say because he think I am off. Ha, ha! He say I am off, and zat is ze very reason why I raise all ze noise—because I am not off, but on."

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Greenhorns.

"Greenhorn" was the general term applied to all horned animals whose horns were "green"—that is to say, immature; hence it readily applies to anybody whose knowledge of the world or of a particular trade or pastime is of the slightest description.

Crocodiles of Old.

The galaxy of lies about crocodiles found in old books dazzles the understanding even of the experienced reader of mediaeval natural history. He is a great worm. He is afraid of saffron. He eats honey. The crocodile runneth away from a man if he wink with his left eye and look steadfastly upon him with his right eye. He carries water in his mouth to make the roads slippery and so catches people alive. There is an amity and natural concord between swine and crocodiles and much more of the same kind. Herodotus' little plover, which walks into the crocodile's mouth and picks off the leeches, is changed by Bartholomew into fish, with crests like saws, and a fowl and a serpent, all of which walk about inside the crocodile's stomach as if it were a parlor and find him "right nesh and full tender."—London Spectator.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Wives are still obtained by purchase in some parts of Russia. In the district of Kamyshin, on the Volga, for example, this is practically the only way in which marriages are brought about. The price of a pretty girl from a well to do family ranges from $100 to $200, and in special cases a much higher sum is obtained. In the villages the lowest price is about $25.—New York Tribune.

SUMMER AILMENTS

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In summer your blood gets thin and watery. You feel simply wretched—tired, worn out, dull, your nerves are irritable, your whole system is out of gear. There is just one medicine that will give you strength and vim to endure the fag of even the hottest days—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They have helped thousands. Perhaps your neighbors have already told you they have helped them. They're the medicine that makes that pure, rich, red blood that everyone needs for good health—they never fail to do that. Mrs. L. A. Carriere, the popular stewardess of the Jacques Cartier club, Montreal, Que., says: "For two years I was a constant sufferer from general debility. The least work fatigued me and sometimes I could not work at all. I could not raise my hand above my head without feeling pains in all my muscles. I was very weak and sometimes became so dizzy that I would fall unless I could lean against something for support. While in this condition I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I did so and by the time I had taken ten boxes I was in perfect health, and am now able to look after all my duties without the least fatigue. When I began taking the Pills I was a great sufferer—today I feel as if I never was ill—thanks to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

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Bootblack Shrewd Business Man.

The sight of a man borrowing $100 from the bootblack in an uptown hotel barber shop the other Sunday morning rather startled some of the customers who were seated in the place. The man that borrowed the $100 is a race track man and was only temporarily embarrassed. The customers didn't pay as much attention to him as they did to the size of the roll that the bootblack carried. This bootblack, by the way, seldom musses up his hands over a pair of shoes. He has three boys to look after that work, and his duties consist of seeing to it that customers get to chairs in proper turn. His easiest money, however, comes from the sale of collars. A lot of folk in the neighborhood of the hotel on Sunday and other mornings haven't been home the night before. They know that collars are to be had at the barber shop. Of course the customer discards his dirty collar, and it is gathered up by the bootblack, who has the soiled ones laundered and sells them over again. He charges 25 cents for each collar, no matter what it cost originally.—New York Sun

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PLAGUE RAVAGES INDIA

MEDICAL SCIENCE IS UNABLE TO STOP ITS MARCH.

Million Lives Lost to Disease, Which Shows No Signs of Abatement—Decrease In Bombay District Offset By Heavy Increase In Bengal and the United Provinces—Soldiers in Good Health.

A blue book chronicling the progress and conditions of India during the last year has just been published. The most saddening section of the book is that which deals with India's peculiar scourge—the plague.

It appears to have been scarcely mitigated by all the efforts of modern medical science. Taking British India as a whole, the number of reported deaths from plague in 1905 was approximately the same as that of 1904—reaching nearly to the appalling total of 1,000,000.

In Bombay there was a marked abatement, the number of deaths from plague falling from 224,000 to 71,400. The central provinces and Madras were also comparatively free The Punjab registered 334,900, as against 396,000 in 1904.

Deadly In Bengal.

But in Bengal and the united provinces the disease made great strides, the deaths reported from these provinces amounting to 126,000 and 380,000 respectively.

Since 1899 the deaths from plague have been almost continually on the increase. They shrank from 139,000 to 92,800 in the year 1900, to rise again by leaps and bounds to their present figure.

Still, even in relation to this terrible scourge, there is a gleam of light and much is hoped from the plague investigation council. The medical officers have made important experiments bearing on the relation of rat plague to human plague and the connection that rat fleas have with the spreading of human plague.

The general morality of the vast peninsula would seem to be improving. The aggregate male population of the country has shown a decided shrinkage, from 602,433 in 1901, to 558,441 in 1905. The aggregate convict population has dropped in the same period from 281,615 to 246,817.

Soldiers Have Good Health.

The health of the European troops in India has been exceptionally good, the rates of admission to hospital, of constantly sick, of mortality, and of invaliding all being the lowest on record. A similar record has been established by the native troops; the constantly sick rate, the death rate, and the invaliding rate were the lowest on record.

A low death rate is all the more noteworthy, as out of the total number (988) of deaths during the year 185 occurred through the collapse of buildings at Dharmsala during the earthquake.

No special reference is made to the unrest. The spread of education is shown by the breaking down of the prejudice against teaching girls. Two women have taken degrees at Rangoon.

As to the native press, the tendency is lamented of catering to the public taste for extravagant fiction. One notable work has been "Palli Vinchigra," which reminds city dwellers of the charms of village life.

PERSISTENT WITCH HUNT.

Woman Undergoes Ordeal to Refute Accusations of Killing.

A remarkable tale of native superstition and credulity was told at the Magistrate's Court recently, when eight Mashona natives from the Mirewas district underwent preliminary examination for committing certain offences under the Witchcraft Suppression Ordinance, says The Rhodesia Herald. The eight natives were all relatives, and the father of some of them died recently. Not being quite satisfied that death was due to natural causes, appeal was made to a certain native named Chibanda, who the prosecutor stated was a well-known witch doctor, though this fact was not elicited in evidence. The outcome of the incantations was that two of the sons, Mapira and Katiwa visited a neighboring kraal and accused a native woman named Kajiwa of having bewitched their father and caused his death.

They demanded of the husband of this lady that she should undergo an ordeal to test the truth of the allegations. The husband asked for three days' grace, saying he wanted his wife's uncle to be present at the trial. When this space had elapsed Chitandaria, the husband, accompanied by his wife and her uncle, a native named Denti, set out for the kraal at which the ordeal was to take place. On arrival the party were directed to a small spruit below the kraal, where the eight natives sat in conclave.

Chibanda was master of ceremonies, and sat cooking some liquid in a pot When the medicine was cooked the lady was told to take a draught. It was explained that two draughts of this medicine would act either as an emetic or a purgative should the woman be a witch. Two draughts were administered, but left the lady undisturbed.

Chibanda thereupon again piled the medicine, evidently determined that the oracle should work, and after the unfortunate female had taken 21 doses nature rebelled and the medicine acted in its dual capacity. On this five of the natives sprang up with assegais and kerries, crying: "There is the witch who killed our father. Let us kill her." But the husband and uncle came to the rescue. After some discussion the bereaved sons agreed to be compensated, and as a first instalment the uncle handed over a kaffir hoe, telling them if they killed his niece he would inform on them. The lady and her relatives then went back to their respective kraals. Three days afterward the two natives, Mapira and Katiwa, revisited the lady's husband and demanded the witch to be handed over to them to be killed. This he refused to do, and later the woman escaped to the native commissioner.

Curates Almost Extinct.

The constant and growing difficulty in obtaining curates in the churches of England has drawn the following from the Vicar of Dartmouth, after many vain attempts to secure assistants himself: "In a few years the curate will be as extinct as the dodo Possibly some may be stuffed and exhibited in glass cases, but there will be no live ones. The truth is the prospects of earning a living in the ministry of the Church of England after you have been young are very remote."

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Fate of the Forgotten

Charles M. Schwab, speaking of forgotten fame, said:

"I am reminded of a story about Westminster Abbey.

"An antiquary one day visited the abbey, and found a stonecutter at work in the little cloisters, re-cutting the name of Wilson, the great tenor of Shakespeare's day.

"The antiquary began to tell the stonecutter about Wilson, how he had been Shakespeare's friend, and Ben Jonson's, and Kit Marlowe's, and how all these men had loved and honored him.

"The stonecutter, looking up from his work, frowned and shook his head.

"'I wish, sir,' he said, 'we'd knowed he was such a swell afore we run that drain pipe through him.'"—Washington Star.

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The Danube flows through countries in which fifty-two languages and dialects are spoken. It bears on its current four-fifths of the commerce of eastern Europe.

Illustrations of the disadvantage of cultivating local vernacular and slang in one's language are sometimes brought sharply home to business men, as was the case in a letter received the other day by a New York firm from one of their correspondents in the Far East, which read in part as follows:

"Will you kindly send us a modern dictionary of American language, as we are unable to understand some of the phrases in your letters. Writing on the —th ultimo, for instance, you say: 'Do not let Messrs. —— hand you a lemon in this deal. If they try it on pitch one for fair right over the plate to Mr. ——, and if he foozles, cable —— for a solar plexus.' The terms used are foreign to us and we entirely fail to comprehend their significance."—Shipping Illustrated.

Merely Practising

"I wonder," said the tall man in the suit of faded black, "if I could interest you in a new and cheap edition of the works of Anthony Trollope?"

"I don't know," answered the man at the desk. "Go ahead and let me hear what you have to say."

The book agent began at once.

"Every student of literature," he said, "knows that Anthony Trollope was one of England's greatest novelists. It is true, perhaps, that he wrote for a limited class."

And so on, for ten minutes.

"No," said the man at the desk, turning again to his work, "you haven't succeeded in interesting me a bit."

"That's all right," replied the tall man in the suit of faded black, replacing the sample volumes in his valise with imperturbable composure, "I have just started out canvassing with these books, and I was only practising on you. Good afternoon."—Chicago Tribune.

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An Old Game Revived

"Youth knows no limits to the use of things," said an old-timer. "Some youngsters who have been deprived of roller skates since the hot wave arrived have revived a game which has created a demand for empty tomato cans and pasteboard boxes. The boys appropriate the boxes and slip one over each leg, while with considerable patience the girls adapt the tomato cans to their uses. First you get a nail and some cord. Then you drive two holes in the bottom of the can and draw the string through both holes. Then you step on the cans, holding them tightly against the feet by pulling on the string, and then you walk up and down the sidewalk. It's most as exciting as walking on stilts and not nearly so hard to learn. Besides, girls can't have stilts. However, it's not a girl's game, for when I was a kid only boys walked on 'tomat' cans."—Philadelphia Record.

Military Engineering School

Ottawa—Militia orders announce that a royal school of military engineering has been authorized at Halifax. Courses will be held from time to time as authorized by the militia council.

Artillery for Philippines

Washington—Orders have been issued by the war department for the Fifth field artillery to proceed from Fort Leavenworth, Ky., to San Francisco for embarkation for the Philippines on transport sailing Sept. 5.

Cholera and all summer complaints are so quick in their action that the cold hand of death is upon the victims before they are aware that danger is near. If attacked do not delay in getting the proper medicine. Try a dose of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, and you will get immediate relief. It acts with wonderful rapidity and never fails to effect a cure.

"Dear, how tiresome Arthur is! He has kept me waiting here for three hours, and only yesterday he swore he would go to the end of the world for me."

Friend—Well, perhaps he's gone there.—Meggendorfer Blaetter.

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The Italian admiralty has drawn up a bill asking for credit to the extent of $40,000,000 for the construction of four new battleships, loosely described as Dreadnoughts.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

A ticket collector on a northern railway obtained leave to go and get married. He received a pass for the journey there and back. On the return trip the bridegroom, being rather flustered, pulled out his marriage certificate instead of his railway pass and showed it to the ticket collector. The latter, a Scot, looked long at the certificate in perplexity, and then said:

"Eh, mon, you've got a ticket for a lang, weary journey, but no' on the Caledonian line."—London Globe.

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COAL PROBLEM IN THE WEST.

People Have Not Learned Necessity of Stocking Up for Winter.

An advance of 15 per cent. in prices is a little detail which is presented for the consideration of the coal consumer in the prairie provinces, and he is thereby enabled to realize one of the benefits of an agreement between operators and men in the coal fields. Quotations are 90 cents to $1.50 per ton higher in Regina, and this increase practically applies to the whole Province of Saskatchewan. All grades of western coal are included. Prices are still below the level at which Pennsylvania coal can compete in these markets, but the difference is slight, and it is possible that more of the American product may be used in future.

During the strenuous days of the last coal shortage the companies and the railways were attacked for their inability to provide a sufficient supply of fuel. It was argued that the public must be served, no matter what the cost might be. In fact, it was proclaimed that the consumer should have the coal, because he was prepared to pay for it, even if the price were $20 per ton. But a revolution in the weather has worked a change in popular sentiment. Now that the summer, or an advance copy of it, has arrived, and balmy breezes are being wafted over the prairies, the disregard for values in the coal market is less apparent. Complaints are heard, in fact, because the public is called upon to pay the increased wages which the miners in the mountains receive. It is considered unfair that the consumer should be forced to settle for the advances which the operators have chosen to give to their men. When the winter comes back these complaints will probably congeal. The scramble for coal will take the place of academic discussions on the economic phases of the subject.

Railway Pays More.

It is interesting to know that the Canadian Pacific Railway is contributing its share of the increased cost of producing coal. It is by far the largest consumer of steam coal in the west, and its requirements seem to keep pace with the output of the mines. It obtains its coal at a great reduction, of course, because it enters into contracts to take delivery of a large quantity from each mine every day. The advances in wages have made it necessary for the railway company to pay 10 per cent. more for its coal, and this means a large additional expenditure. Thousands of tons of coal are consumed by locomotives alone on the divisions west of Winnipeg, and nearly all this fuel comes from the mines which were affected by the recent settlement.

Consumer Should Stock Up.

There are not many indications that the warnings which have been issued with respect to another shortage of fuel during the coming winter are being respected. The people of the west do not often cross a bridge before they come to it, and they do not intend to worry very seriously over the coal outlook until there is some urgent need of concern. It is more than possible that a wail will arise next November about the scarcity of fuel, and Governments and railways will work overtime in the effort to relieve distress. Much of this trouble would be obviated if the individual consumers would show enterprise by stocking up during the summer. It is easy to deliver coal, both from cars and from the wagons, during such weather as this, and the transportation companies and coal trade would welcome an opportunity to supply the needs of the public now. The unwillingness of the public to accept delivery is a disappointing feature of the situation.

No Demand Just Now.

One firm in Regina has several thousand tons of coal in stock, for which it would be glad to receive orders, but there is very little demand. There is no doubt that the money stringency is partly responsible for the dullness in the retail trade, prospective buyers being unwilling to tie up their coal money for several months on the presumption of a shortage. The optimistic spirit of the country inclines to a hope that next winter will not be severe, at least not so severe as the last, and that the coal problem will present fewer difficulties. The activity in the trade will not come before October, unless a great missionary campaign is undertaken by the coal merchants, the railways and other institutions concerned.

Palace for Lord Grey.

Earl Grey, if he lives for another year or so, may expect to have the pleasure of finding himself in a palace for a residence, instead of in the pieced and patched up apology of a house the present and past governors of Canada have lived in since Confederation. The entrance hall which is the first bit of the building seen on approaching from the city, a stucco front, freakish looking, disproportionated affair, and all ups and downs inside, is to be an imposing feature, standing boldly forward in the face of the main structure and rising by three stories to a dome at a great height and of stained glass, set in lead, throwing soft and varied lights when the sun shines, and brilliant with electric lamps at night. The hall is to be 110 feet long and 100 feet deep, with a promenade on the ground floor. The next floor, to be reached by an elevator and a magnificent marble staircase, will be given up to dressing and toilet rooms for the balls and receptions. The unsightly walls of the main building will be replaced by gray Stanstead granite. The work is to be commenced this summer and will take a year to complete, so that His Excellency, Lady Grey, and the vice-regal household may reasonably look forward to occupying their new quarters before the Governor-General's time expires and they leave for England.

London Has Second Bishop.

"Prof." Grossi, an Italian who has created something of a sensation in India and South Africa, and who gave a private demonstration of experiments in telepathy and auto-suggestion at the Savoy hotel recently, describes himself as "The Marvel."

The dramatic feature of the entertainment was an effective "robbery and murder." Mr. Pruger, manager of the Savoy, was "robbed" of valuables by a hitherto respectable person, who proceeded to "murder" another gentleman with four of the best Savoy table knives.

The "professor" entered the room blindfolded, followed by a witness of the tragedy, and at once pounced on the "murderer," discovered the "victim" behind a curtain, and quickly transferred the booty from the "thief's" pocket to Mr. Pruger's.

PITFALLS FOR MINISTERS.

Warnings Against Dangers In Connection With Religious Life.

The young New York clergyman who has recently been deposed from the ministry as a result of his arrest in a Seventh avenue disorderly house while engaged in what he described as "a slumming expedition," might have been saved from the disgrace that has overwhelmed him if he had taken to heart an injunction which appears in a late issue of The Homiletic Review:

"Don't go slumming alone. There are a good many kinds of wickedness which even a minister does not need to know very intimately; but if you ever have occasion to go to a bad house go with your wife, or with one of your deacons, and for some other reason than curiosity."

This injunction appears as part of an article on "The Minister and Women," in which another metropolitan clergyman (a well-known preacher who conceals his identity under a pseudonym) puts his fellow-clergymen on their guard against certain dangers in connection with the religious life which have come within his own experience, and against which, as he now regrets, his seminary professors failed to give him warning.

He begins the article with a story about "a woman of perhaps 35, dressed in black, and with a genteel and thoroughly respectable appearance," who approached his assistant minister at the close of an evening service. Her credentials were apparently faultless, and she wormed herself into his confidence by telling an affecting story of an unhappy marriage, and of her determination to devote her life and money to the Church. She turned out to be a forger and blackmailer, and was arrested by the police.

The writer goes on to speak of other experiences of a similar character:

"I learned how one city minister received a note from a woman professing to be in trouble, and asking for an appointment with him alone; how he wrote her making such an appointment, and the next day, leaving his study, met a man who thrust the letter in his face, saying: 'Here is your letter addressed to a woman whose name is known to everyone in this city as the worst character on the street; how much will you give for it?' I learned of a minister who admitted to his study a woman with a sad story, who drew nearer and nearer to him in her appeal for sympathy, till at length she flung herself in his lap, with her arms about his neck, and at that moment the door opened, and two men asked how much he would give to keep this little matter quiet. I learned of another who had repeatedly admitted a woman who came with a tale of trouble, and whose demeanor throughout was above reproach; but how in time the minister was offered a photograph of himself sitting in his own study chair with this woman in his lap. He was cool enough to examine it carefully, and found it a clever bit of photographic patchwork, but access had been obtained to his study in his absence, a photograph had been made, and his own head, from another photograph, had been pasted on, and a new photograph made of the combination."

Canadian Meat In Britain.

While agreeing with the view that the exclusion of Canadian cattle from Britain is unjustifiable for the reason officially assigned, there has been no inclination to regard the regulation as altogether adverse to the true interest of the Dominion. To encourage the shipping of cattle in a raw and underfed condition in order that they may be finished in Britain is to discourage not only an important branch of stock raising but also a number of dependent and allied businesses which ought to find a natural home in Canada. The proper policy is to finish cattle here and to develop the cold storage trade. In that way the by-products, such as hides, horns, etc., etc., will become the raw material of other home manufactures and thus assist the development of Canada as an industrial community.

At a recent session of the beef commission in Macleod, Alberta, the chief witness was Dr. Duncan McEchrane, late manager of the Waldron ranch, who has also been dean of the veterinary faculty of McGill University, chief veterinary inspector of stock for the Dominion and vice-president of the noted Cochrane ranch. He strongly advised the feeding of all Canadian cattle, because it would pay directly, and stockmen must do it if they are to establish a demand for Canadian meat in the old country market and cope with that from other countries. From his experience both in Canada and in England Dr. McEchrane expressed the opinion that Canadian cattle were put on the market before they were "ripe." There has been general agreement among the other witnesses examined before the commission that the only possible or satisfactory solution of the cattle question in Western Canada is for the Government to undertake the shipment of meat by cold storage.—Toronto World.

Norse Anchor Story Correct.

The finding of a Norse anchor at Crookston is now an established fact, though how it came to be there cannot be satisfactorily explained. It was lying in clay, which apparently had not been disturbed for centuries, and the discovery will be carefully followed up with the hope that other relics may be unearthed. The anchor will be sent to the Smithsonian Institute. It is thought the anchor may be a relic of a little band of Norsemen whom Leif Erikson left at the coast of North America centuries ago, the presumption being that at that time the Red River Valley was a portion of Lake Winnipeg, making navigation from the Atlantic to Dakota possible.

Hoped He Wouldn't Grow.

A well known member of parliament was addressing an agricultural meeting in the south of England and in the course of his remarks expressed the opinion that farmers do not sufficiently vary their crops and make a mistake in always sowing wheat.

One of the audience opposed to him in politics asked him what crops he would recommend.

"Everything in turn," he replied.

"Well," said his interlocutor, "if swedes don't come up, what then?"

"Sow mustard," said the M. P.

"And if mustard doesn't come up, what then?"

And so he went on through a whole list of crops until, the M. P.'s patience being exhausted, he put an end to his questioning amid roars of laughter by saying:

"Oh, sow yourself, and I hope you won't come up."

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The Lottery In Austria.

"In Austria-Hungary," writes a Vienna correspondent to a paper in Hamburg, "playing in the various lotteries is so general that the people who do not buy a 'chance' or a fraction of one for every drawing are exceptions. When a man makes his calculations for the year's expenditures a certain amount is charged to the lottery account with the same belief as to the necessity for the investment as though it were rent, coal or church dues. In addition to the individual playing many men and women are members of lottery associations, to which they contribute a certain sum annually, for which they participate with the other members in the various drawings. Sometimes when people of moderate means have gambled for years without seeing any return for their investment they stop. But there are thousands who have not yet made the first step who are recalled to the ranks by items such as this, which appeared last week in a Vienna paper: 'The first prize in the Hungarian class lottery, valued at 600,000 marks, was won by a lottery association in Warsaw. The association has twenty-four members, all poor.'"

England's Birth Rate.

Babies are slowly, but steadily, declining in popularity in England and Wales. The annual summary of vital statistics for these two divisions of Great Britain repeat the story of a falling birth rate. The rate for 1906 was 27 per 1,000, and the population estimated at 34,547,016. This is 2.10 per cent. below the rate for 1905, and nearly as much below the rate for any recorded year. The birth rate for London is 26.7 per 1,000, the lowest ever recorded. Calculated on the basis of possible mothers, the birth rate has fallen .27 per cent. in 36 years, or, taking married women alone, the decrease is .22 per cent. If the fertility of married women proportionately had been identical in 1870 and in 1906, the legitimate births in London last year would have been nearly 150,000, instead of the 120,814 actually recorded.

A Monster Bakery

The monster bakery at Essen is a vast building in which 70 workmen, divided into two shifts, work night and day. Everything is done by machinery. A gigantic screw turns unceasingly in a kneading trough into which are poured ten sacks of flour of 100 kilogrammes each, and some water.

This machine makes about 20,000 kilogrammes of bread every day in the shape of 25,000 small loaves and 25,000 large loaves, produced by 230 sacks of flour of 100 kilogrammes each.

All the operations of bread making are performed in this colossal bakery. The wheat arrives there, is cleaned, ground and brought automatically to the kneading trough by a series of rising and descending pipes. There are 36 double ovens, and the workmen who watch over the baking of the bread earn from 10 to 12 sous an hour, making on an average four francs (75 cents) for eleven hours on duty. They have coffee and their bread free. Eight douches and a bath are at their disposal.—Figaro.

Holloway's Corn Cure destroys all kinds of corns and warts, root and branch. Who then would endure them with such a cheap and effectual remedy within reach?

Since the foundation of the German empire her population has increased by 20,100,000. The birthrate is at present 6 per 1,000 higher in Germany than in England.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

A young man proposed for the hand of a millionaire's daughter.

"Well," said the millionaire, frowning thoughtfully, "what are your prospects? Is there any chance of promotion in your business?"

"Any chance!" cried the young man. "Well, I should say so. Why, we employ two hundred men, and my job is next to the lowest in the establishment."—Puck.

Just the Thing That's Wanted—A pill that acts upon the stomach and yet is so compounded that certain ingredients of it preserve their power to act upon the intestinal canals, so as to clear them of excreta, the retention of which cannot but be harmful, was long looked for by the medical profession. It was found in Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, which are the result of much expert study, and are scientifically prepared as a laxative and an alterative in one.

A bronze coin, bearing the inscription "Claudius Caesar," has been found near the vicarage garden at Amberley. It is in an excellent state of preservation, and is believed to be 2,000 years old.

WIRE WOUNDS

My mare, a very valuable one, was badly bruised and cut by being caught in a wire fence. Some of the wounds would not heal, although I tried many different medicines. Dr. Bell advised me to use MINARD'S LINIMENT, diluted at first, then stronger as the sores began to look better, until after three weeks the sores have healed, and best of all, the hair is growing well and is NOT WHITE, as is most always the case in horse wounds.

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Weymouth.

Stella—What was the summer resort like?

Bella—A hamlet, with Romeo left out.—New York Sun.

ROYALTY FOND OF OYSTERS.

Some Delicacies Favored by the Prince of Wales.

The chef to the household of the Prince of Wales, M. Cedard, has been chatting to a London journalist upon the dishes most favored by the royal family.

"It is difficult to say which is the favorite dish," he remarked, "but I think oysters would make a very bold bid. These are served to their Royal Highnesses almost daily.

"As a rule, however, both the Prince and Princess prefer plain dishes, with a predilection for the French cuisine as compared with the English while the time-table of the day's meals is:

Breakfast at .....9.30 a.m.
Lunch at .....2.00 p.m.
Tea at .....5.00 p.m.
Dinner at .....8.30 p.m.

"After a visit to the theatre or the opera," continued M. Cedard, "their Royal Highnesses simply have a light supper. That is all.

"And the little princes? Ah, Prince Edward, Prince Albert, and Princess Victoria lunch with the Prince and Princess of Wales, but the little ones partake of breakfast with their tutors and governesses.

In the evening the little princes and their sister are given no actual supper, no elaborate meal, but they may have a few daintily-cut sandwiches, a little game, or something of that kind."

Then M. Cedard suddenly thought of another delicacy liked both by the King and the Prince of Wales.

"This is caviare," he said. "but, as is the case with the oysters, it has to pass the doctor. He has to satisfy himself that everything is pure before it is allowed to reach the royal table."

DEBTORS GO TO JAIL.

Statistics Say That In England, Imprisonment for Debt Is Increasing.

It will come as a surprise to many people that imprisonment for debt in England is steadily increasing. Figures demonstrating this are given in Part II. of the Civil Judicial Statistics for 1905, just issued. During that year 11,427 debtors were imprisoned in England and Wales, as against 11,096 in the previous year, and the average of 10 218 for the five years including 1905. Twenty years before 1905, the report states, there were only about one-third as many warrants of commitment issued and about one-half as many debtors imprisoned.

There was an increase in 1905 of petitions for divorce — 752 as against 720 in 1904—but the figures were not so large as in 1902 and 1903, when they were 889 and 824 respectively. Of the 752 petitions in 1905, 323 were presented by wives, as against 429 in 1904. Decrees nisi were granted to wives in 261 cases and to husbands in 362 cases.

The total number of appeals, actions, etc., heard and determined in all the civil courts of the country during 1905 was 479,165, against 497,334 in 1904. Of these, however, county courts were responsible for 472,123 and 489,999 respectively. In the section devoted to probate matters it is incidentally mentioned that the total wealth of private persons in the United Kingdom in 1905 liable to death duties was computed at £7,833,300,000. During 1905 the gross value of estates admitted to probate was £261,110,000.

Maori Legends.

Many of the old Maori tales have to do with a mythical monster, called "Taniwha," usually described as a great lizard or crocodile, although it has been many centuries since any of the Polynesian race can have had direct knowledge of the existence of such an animal. This is the legend of the two Taniwhas, the guardian monsters of the two Maori tribes; one on the east coast, and one on the west coast of the North Island of New Zealand in very ancient times. The Taniwha living in the Bay of Islands once went a-roving to see a bit of the world, and swam around the North Cape to the west, where he was hospitably entertained.

The wandering Taniwha professed to be very grateful for the hospitality and kind attention shown to him, and when his visit was ended he pressed the other to accompany him home. The guileless and amiable west coast Taniwha accepted the invitation, and away the two friends swam around the North Cape and down the east coast to the Bay of Islands. The roaming Taniwha was a perfidious villain. He lured his confiding guest to a place where the Maoris had spread a great net, and the visitor was caught, dragged ashore and killed by the people, who made a great feast of the carcass.

The New Theology.

The Rev. R. J. Campbell being announced to preach at Burslem, the Rev. H. M. Redgrave, a local clergyman, took the somewhat unusual course of making a public protest. It was in these terms: "I, the vicar of St. Paul's Parish, Burslem, desire it to be known that as an orthodox Christian I emphatically protest against the visit to my parish of the author of the New Theology, which is regarded by all orthodox Christians as anti-Christian and heretical; and I regret that his visit is to be utilized to raise funds for any Christian place of worship in Burslem.—(Signed) Hyma M. Redgrave." However well intended, the protest seems to have miscarried, for although admission to the Burslem Drill Hall, where the sermon was delivered, involved contribution of anything from 6d to 2s 6d towards the funds of a new Congregational Church, something like a thousand people were present.

Noble "Black Sheep."

It is only fair to say that "black sheep" in the English House of Lords are not more numerous than in other walks of life. Some of the blackest of the flock are those whose crimes never reach the newspapers.

About two years ago one of the scandals that afflict all highly organized and wealthy societies became public in consequence of procedures before a criminal court. In the course of this trial correspondence was impounded in which the names of no less than six peers were implicated. Blackmail to the extent of $200,000 was paid by one of them to the accused to prevent the mention of his name. As for the other five peers, the decision of a committee, composed of a law officer of the Crown, a representative of the King, and a Cabinet Minister, was that it was better that no prosecution should take place, as the public scandal would be so great as to counterbalance the advantages of bringing to justice a group of coroneted debauchees.—Arnold White, in Everybody's.

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Did you ever see a fat man losing ground as he runs to catch a train? Probably. If so you have seen the nearest human equivalent to the speed of a London omnibus. The London omnibus—or "bus," as it is commonly termed—is not a thing to be considered lightly. There is something so solemn and awe-inspiring in its steady lack of speed that words fail the passenger who fain would hurry; and anyway his thoughts could have no legitimate expression under existing laws.

The fat man losing ground while running to catch a train is liable to an attack of heart failure. So is the London 'bus passenger who feels that a train must be caught, or that a destination must be reached within any given time.

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For centuries the world has known and respected the resisting qualities of the British troops. When they have met their foes, have they wavered or faltered in fighting every inch of the ground? Never! Something "has got to bust" when Britons go into action—sometimes the Britons themselves but the balance of victories is on their side.

The London 'bus is British from its rain swept top seats to the place where the springs ought to be, and when it meets a sea of mud, think you it fears to give battle? Not while it hangs together! Onward plunges the gallant 'bus through torrents of garment wrecking substance; bouncing, bumping, lurching, shaking, palpitating, heaving, rocking from end to end and side to side—an invaluable training for an ocean voyage—and at the end of a few hours reaches a point somewhat nearer its destination than it was before starting—unrecognizable but triumphant.

Agassiz, pre-eminent as a naturalist after seeing a single detached bone could reason out the whole structure of the animal of which that bone had been a part. What Agassiz was to animal life all Londoners are to vehicles. They see a fearsome mountain of mud approaching. The foreigner thinks it an evidence of a landslide, but even the small Londoner knows it to be a 'bus, and the expert adult can tell by the texture of the mud what route it has passed over.

If that brilliant but misguided map maker Napoleon Bonaparte had had a loyal fleet of London 'buses when he tried to cross the English Channel Admiral Nelson's name would have appeared only in the appendix to naval history. It so happened, however, that Nelson had in his service several boatloads of men well qualified to drive 'buses, and their resolute methods of driving through obstacles won Trafalgar and made famous the saying, "England expects every man to do his duty."

Although the all conquering spirit of the London 'bus has imbued British armies for hundreds of years the symbol itself has not been used in warfare. However, the War Office and the Admiralty may yet advocate the use of squadrons and batteries of 'buses to dislodge future enemies from exceptionally strong positions. Waterloos and Balaklavas could be won easily with 'buses to do the charging. What would a few thousands of mere men avail before vehicles that had bidden bold defiance to London streets?

Port Arthur would hoist the white flag when it heard the 'buses coming. Gibraltar, if in other hands than English, would take to its heels.—New York Herald.

Yachts For World's Kings.

The launching of the King's new yacht, Alexandria, at Glasgow, by Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll, marks another notch in Scotland's record as yacht builder to the royalties of the world. The Alexandra is the first of the modern British vessels of this type to be built north of the Tweed, but Scotland can claim to have given of the best her shipbuilders can provide to the rulers of Italy, Spain, Portugal, Roumania, and Siam, while in England yachts have been constructed for the Czar of Russia, the Emperor of Austria, the King of Greece, and the Sultan of Turkey. There are altogether twenty-two of these vessels afloat, and the British isles are responsible for fifteen of them, and Scotland for eleven.

In point of size, the Alexandra—so named, of course, in honor of the Queen—is by no means exceptional. It is 300 feet in length and will displace about 2,000 tons, which is less than half the displacement of the German and Russian imperial yachts. In fact, its only exceptional feature will be found in its engine rooms, for, since it is the first ship of the class to be built since the advent of the turbine—its immediate predecessor being the Victoria and Albert, designed in 1896—it is naturally the first to be equipped with that system of propulsion. It will, nevertheless, have a moderate speed, only seventeen knots being anticipated, which is lower than that of any other seagoing royal yacht in existence.

London Street Beggars.

Begging has long been illegal in London, and offenders are liable to various terms of imprisonment. Nevertheless, thousands in London evade the law and live in comfortable idleness on the weak complaisance of the workers. The annual report of the London Mendicant Society, just issued, states that it probably is no exaggeration to say that more than $500,000 is annually given haphazard to beggars in the streets of London, and that probably the average beggar earns more than the average workingman. The society, which exists to investigate the begging business, to help deserving cases, and to assist in punishing incorrigibles, possesses 19,320 records of street beggars.

A Man Eating Canal.

Perhaps the greatest waste of human life ever recorded was caused by the cutting of a canal in China. The work was begun in 1825, and, though the canal was twenty-three miles long, eighty feet wide and twelve feet deep and passed through forests and marshes, it was finished in six weeks from its beginning. No fewer than 20,000 men worked at it day and night, and 7,000 died of fatigue.

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LAND ACT.—KOOTENAY LAND DISTRICT.
District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that Robert Duncan Kennedy, of Slocan, B. C., livery keeper, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands. Commencing at a post adjoining James Smith's south-east corner, and marked "Robert Duncan Kennedy's N.E. corner," thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

ROBERT DUNCAN KENNEDY.
June 17th, 1907.

Take notice that James Smith, of Slocan, B.C., miner, intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about one and one half miles distant in a southerly direction from Duncan Graham's north-east corner, and marked "James Smith's S.E. corner," thence west 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less. JAMES SMITH.
June 17th, 1907.

Take notice that Duncan Graham, of Slocan, B.C., miner, intends to apply for a special license over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the west shore of Slocan Lake, about one mile distant in a southerly direction from the mouth of Indian creek, and marked "Duncan Graham's N.E. corner," thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

DUNCAN GRAHAM.
June 15th, 1907.

Take notice that Nils Nelson, o Slocan, B.C., a rancher, intends to apply for a special timber license overy following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about four miles distant in a north westerly direction from the mouth of Goat creek, a tributary of the Slocan River, thence west 160 chains, thence north 40 chains; thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

NILS NELSON.
June 20th, 1907.

LAND ACT—SLOCAN LAKE LAND DISTRICT.
District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that I, Bert. Norris Sharp, of Orient, Wash., occupation assayer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:—

Commencing at a post planted on N. W. cor. located on Slocan Lake about 20 miles from Slocan City, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to point of commencement containing 160 acres more or less.

BERTRAM NORRIS SHARP
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July 31st, 1907.

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Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon, on Wednesday, the 14th day of August, 1907, for the purchase of the undermentioned Mineral Claims, which were forfeited to the Crown at the Tax Sale held in the Government Office, at Kaslo, B.C., on the 7th day of November, 1904.

To be considered, all tenders must be at least equal to the upset price as given below, which is equal to the amount for which such claim could have been repurchased by the owner, or owners, on the 30th day of June, 1905, together with the taxes, costs and interest which have accrued since the Tax Sale, the cost of advertising for tenders, and the Crown Grant fee.

Name of Claim	Lot No.	Upset price
Arana Fraction	2539	$56.60
J.I.C.	2533	90.95
Jenny Jones	2534	68.95

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified check for the full amount thereof, payable at par at Kaslo, B.C., in favor of the undersigned. The checks of all unsucessful tenderers will be immediately returned.

E. E. CHIPMAN,
Government Agent, Kaslo, B. C.

LAND ACT—KOOTENAY LAND DISTRICT.
District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that I, P. J. Gallagher, of Rosebery, B.C., lumberman, intend to apply for a special timber license over the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at the S.W. corner marked P.J.G. S.W.C., about two miles south of the N. & S. Ry., thence north 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less. P. J. GALLAGHER.
Dated July 11, 1907.

Take notice that I, P. J. Gallagher of Rosebery, B.C., lumberman, intend to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 2½ miles south of Summit lake, marked P.J.G. S.W.C., thence north 80 chains thence east 80 chain, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated July 5th, 1907
P. J. GALLAGHER.

Take notice that I, P. J. Gallagher, of Rosebery, B.C., lumberman, intend to apply for a special timber license over the following described tract of land. Commencing at a post planted at the S.W.C., marked P.J.G. S.W.C., thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains thence west 160 chains to point of commencement. Containing 640 acres more or less. Post is planted abont 2 miles from west shore of Slocan lake nearly opposite Silverton.
Dated July 5th, 1907.
P. J. GALLAGHER.

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LAND ACT—KOOTENAY LAND DISTRICT.
District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that Cornelius Morgan Gething, of Slocan, B.C., prospector, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted on the south boundary of the C.P.Ry., lot 382 at a point on the west bank of Slocan River where said south boundary crosses said river, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, more or less, to the west bank of the Slocan River, thence following the meanderings of said river in a northerly direction, 40 chains more or less to point of commencement, and containing 160 acres, more or less.

Dated July 1st, 1907.
CORNELIUS MORGAN GETHING.

Take notice that William Ernest Marshall, of Rosebery, B.C., agent C.P. Ry,. intends to apply for a special license over the following described land—

Commencing at a post on the south west shore of Slocan Lake one half mile north-west of Sawmill creek about two miles from Rosebery and bearing the initials W. E. M.'s N. E. corner, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and 640 acres more or less.
June 21st 1907.
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And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of Such Certificate of Improvements.

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Dated April 20th, 1907.
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SLOCAN LAKE LAND DISTRICT.
District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that I, Thomas M. Sharp of Nelson, B.C., engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:—

Commencing at a post planted on S.E. corner, located on west shore of Slocan Lake, about 12 miles from the head of said Slocan Lake, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south along shore of Slocan Lake to point of commencement containing 160 acres more or less.

THOMAS MELVILLE SHARP.
July 31st, 1907.

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SLOCAN LAND DISTRICT.
District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that Fred D. D. Kelly, of New Denver, nurse, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted about one mile from the Nakusp and Slocan Railway to the south and about two and one half miles from Slocan Lake, and 12 chains west from the westerly boundary of lot 4127, on the line of A. Jacobson's northerly boundary, thence 20 chains north more or less to the boundary of timber Lease No. 485, thence 40 chains west, thence 20 chains north, thence 20 chains west, thence 50 chains south, thence 60 chains east to point of commencement. Containing 220 acres more or less.

August 12th, 1907.
FRED D. D. KELLY.

Take notice that John McGrath, of Nelson, B.C., Roadmaster, intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described tract of lands: Commencing at a post planted about 3½ miles west of New Denver on the west side of Slocan Lake, marked J. McG. N. W. cor., thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the shore of Slocan Lake, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, to point of commencement. Containing 640 acres more or less.

J. McGRATH
P. J. Gallagher, Agent.

Take notice that John McGrath of Nelson, B.C., roadmaster, intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described tract of lands: Commencing at a post planted about 4 miles west of New Denver on the west side of Slocan Lake marked J. Mc. N. W. C., thence north 40 chains, thence west 160 chains to the shore of Slocan Lake, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains to point of commencement. Containing 640 acres more or less.

J. McGRATH.
P. J. Gallagher, Agent.