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COME TO THE CELEBRATION AT NEW DENVER

Empire Day May 24th

...A Good PROGRAMME has been Arranged to include...

- Launch Races
- Hose Reel Contest
- Children's Sports
- Boat Races
- Ball Game
- Foot Races
- LOG CHOPPING CONTESTS, Etc.

SUITABLE PRIZES have been Selected and Every Effort will be made to Provide Enjoyment.

Regatta in the Morning

Field Sports in the Afternoon.

To conclude with a Grand Ball in the Evening

Music by Simpkin's Celebrated Orchestra

COME AND CATCH THE GREASY PIG!
 COME AND SPEND A DAY AT THE LUCERNE!
 COME ALL AND BRING YOUR FRIENDS WITH YOU!

Officers:
 H. G. FISHER, Chairman. C. F. NELSON, Sec.
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 M. McLean, A. Jacobson, T. H. Hoben, H. Stege,
 J. E. Cornwall.

God Save the King.

Reserve Judgment

Star v. White Case Ends But Decision is Not Yet Announced.

Word has been received from Victoria that the celebrated Star-White case was brought to a close last Wednesday, but when the lengthy replies of the plaintiff company's counsel were concluded the judges announced that they would reserve judgment. The trial has occupied three weeks, and was an appeal from the decision of Chief Justice Hunter which gave the Byron N. White Co. the right to follow the apex and mine ore from the Star Co.'s ground. When the matter came before the full court an adjournment of several months was made to permit of certain test work being done by the plaintiff company to ascertain whether a black fissure, claimed by the chief justice to be a "myth," existed, and cut off abruptly the Star lead and thus putting an end to the defendant company's right to proceed with mining and ore extracting on the ground owned by the other company. This work has been concluded, and the present court will decide if the black dyke is mythical or a substantial one. The case is unique from a geological standpoint, besides showing the diversity of opinion of imported experts. We would bank more on the word of an independent witness conversant with local conditions than a carload of retained experts who will logically conclude black is white to help out their retainers.

Nakusp Notes.

Messrs. Rice and Crowell who have secured claims here from the Frontier Fruit Lands Co., left for Winnipeg on Monday. Mr. Rice expects to return very shortly with his family, and Mr. Crowell will arrive in the fall. Both gentlemen are highly pleased with the land they have secured and they assure your correspondent that Nakusp will see a large influx of people this year.

Linsley Bros. have men and horses at work preparing a site for their pole yards and expect to employ a number of men all season.

The many friends of George Minchell will regret to hear of his sad end in Nelson last Saturday. While working on the carriage at the Y.C.L. Co.'s mill he fell off and his head was so badly crushed that he lived only a few minutes.

Mr. F. C. Clements, of Nelson, is surveying the Frontier Fruit Land Co.'s property.

Since the arrival of the new boy, A. W. Hobbs wears the perpetual grin.

With such bright prospects ahead of Nakusp, I would like to know why we cannot have a doctor here. At present I think there is a splendid opening for a resident physician. All the C.P.R. men and lumbermen would gladly subscribe.

N. W. Jordan has a new engine installed in his launch and he expects to give the best of them a run for their money.

D. T. Bulger is getting the Minerva in shape for her summer run.

L. F. McDougall has sold his launch, the Pioneer, and is arranging with Messrs. Fyfe & Duke of Vancouver, to build a flyer for him. L. F. is a sport, he says he will skin that Minerva crew.

I also hear that Russel Nichol has purchased Arthur Burton's launch.

Mr. Thos. Abriel is a very busy man these days, showing land seekers over the ground. He says if it keeps up he will have to get an automobile to take people around.

School inspector Gillis was in town on Monday, and was surprised to see the increase in the attendance since his last visit here. Miss Moore has nearly fifty children on the roll.

C. B. McAllister, manager for the Frontier Fruit Lands Co., left for Winnipeg on Tuesday. Mr. Thos. Abriel has been appointed local agent for the Company.

On the evening of May 3rd, the Nakusp Dramatic Club will present the great drama, "A Noble Outcast." They are having some beautiful new scenery painted, and you may rest assured a treat is in store for those who attend. The following is the cast of characters: Gerald Weston, (Jerry the Damp) D. T. Bulger; Col. Lee, (a Southern banker) A. E. Anthony; James Blackburn, (his nephew) J. R. Pool; Jack Worthington, (Blackburn's rival) R. Abbie; Mrs. Lee (wife of the Colonel) Mrs. R. Nichol; France, (a disputed possession) Miss Moore; Sadie, (faithful but free) Mrs. R. Abbie.

Act 1. Scene 1: Southern estate.
 Act 2. Scene 2: Drawing room in Colonel Lee's mansion.
 Act 3. Scene 3: Jerry's hut.
 Act 4. Scene 4: Southern estate.

LAND NOTICE.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, B.C., for permission to purchase the following described lands, situate in West Kootenay District: Commencing at a post on the north side of right of way of N. & S. Railway, thence 23,258 chains north along west boundary of lot 7634, thence east along north boundary of lot 7634 20 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains more or less to S.E. corner of lot 7637, thence along south boundary of lot 7547 10 chains more or less, thence north 30 chains, thence west 30 chains, thence north 20 chains thence west 30 chains more or less to East side of right of way of N. & S. Railway, thence along East boundary of N. & S. Railway right of way to a point 40 chains south, thence west 28.64 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 10 chains, thence south 10 chains, thence east 26,809 chains to intersect with N. & S. Railway right of way, thence southerly along east side of N. & S. Railway right of way to point of commencement, and containing 402.78 acres more or less.

Located March 23rd, 1907.
 ETTA ST. DENIS,
 Per D. St. Denis, agent.

TIMBER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situated in the Slokan mining district of West Kootenay District: Commencing at a post planted on the second east Fork of Wilson creek and about 8 miles from main Wilson creek, marked D. Tomney's N.W. corner post, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

Located April 12, 1907.
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 D. TUOMEY, locator.

Certificate of Improvements.

"Talloh" mineral claim, situate in the Slokan City Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: About 2,000 feet in a westerly direction from Howard Fraction, about one mile north of North Fork of Lemon Creek.

Agent notice that I, Henri Robert Jordan, Free Miner's Certificate No. 175,300, as agent for Anna Ferguson, Executrix of the last will and testament of William Henry Ferguson deceased, Free Miner's Certificate No. B.4719, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim. And further take notice, that action under section 27, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 25th day of April, 1907.
 H. R. JORDAN.

EXCELLENT chances; steady work; good wages for experienced miners in the rich silver country. Write, Silver City Bureau, Box 298, Cobalt, Ontario.

Sawmill for Summit

Will Be Constructed Shortly By Directors of Elk Lumber Co.

P. J. Gallagher and F. Pelton have disposed of all their timber to O. L. Boyington, managing director of the Elk Lumber Co., of Fernie. The amount of standing timber is over one hundred million feet, which will be cut for telegraph poles and ties.

J. R. Boyington has a large crew of men at work cutting timber and clearing the site for the intended mill, which will be a double one, that is, rotary on one side and tie machinery on the other. The mill is to go up on the east side of Summit Lake, and will be constructed without delay.

Prospectors' Cabinet.

SUBSCRIBERS and Non-Subscribers alike are invited to take advantage of this Bureau of Information. All specimens sent to the Editor will be identified by J. J. England, who will also answer queries. Write plainly, and forward your communications or samples to reach the Editor not later than Tuesday of each week.

REPLIES.

J.M., Rosebery:
 Barytes, or heavy spar, is of no commercial value in this country. I have not heard of its occurrence in any quantity in this district. It is, however, found in objectionable large quantities in some of the coast copper deposits, rendering the ore difficult to flux at the smelter.

A.H., Sandon:
 The presence of antimony in a lead silver ore is objectionable to the smelter, because the silver losses are greatly increased during roasting, and because it passes into the lead bullion. With electric methods of refining, as used at Trail, it is possible to recover the antimony, if present in sufficient quantity, to pay costs. Your specimen is undoubtedly permeated with "grey copper."

FRUIT LANDS ARE BOOMING.

The Fertile Soil and Climate of Nakusp Attracting Winnipeggers.

SETTLERS ARRIVING DAILY.

Just in the grey of dawn, when the mist uprose from the silent meadows and dells, our editor rolled from his bed at the excellent Hotel Grand to gaze upon the wondrous sunrise above the Slokan waterway last Monday, and to quietly "size up" conditions from a commercial view point. We were primarily amazed at the prevailing temperature, for although Old Sol had scarcely yet shed his rays beyond the hoary peaks of the emerald hills, the air was deliciously cool. The reader who, residing in the east, at such an hour would be hugging a cheering stove or choring in furs will best appreciate our climate when we report that on this, the 22nd day of April at 4.30 a.m., the thermometer registered 50 degrees. It is not the writer's motive to dwell upon the grandeur of the surrounding vision; let it suffice when we write that bounteous Nature has thrice blessed fair Nakusp—a veritable Garden of Eden for the bone-chilled Manitoban to enter.

And now Nakusp has been discovered! Interest in the unexcelled fruit lands of this fertile valley has been awakened to such an extent that settlers have arrived with their effects and are now clearing the sites for their orchards and future homes. More are on the way, and before a late Autumn falls upon the plateau there will be a hundred new families in the vicinity. A careful estimate shows us that there are 15,000 acres of excellent arable land, and many thousand acres of bench lands which we prefer not to designate as desirable fruit land by reason of lack of irrigation.

Apart from the desirable attributes which go towards successful farming, Nakusp offers attractions to home-seekers which are incomparable for a township of its numerical strength. The town itself has sprung up upon a plateau which overlooks the lake, and its handsome villas and magnificent hotels stand as evidence of the enterprising spirit predominating the community. There are three churches, Catholic, Anglican and Presbyterian, which are served at regular intervals. Fishing and boating may be indulged in the year round, while lovers of the chase may gratify their hunting desires in full. A public school with an average attendance of 45 is well served by an accomplished governess, and the water for domestic purposes is obtained from a natural spring at the rear of the town, and is in itself a great acquisition. It is a pleasing feature for the new settlers that the best lands now on the market are within a few minutes' walk of the school. Here are to be found such luxuries as telegraph, telephone, a daily mail service, daily boats and train connecting with the Crow's Nest and main lines. Transportation problems and markets for produce will not cause the new arrival any anxiety, as the former is as perfect as is to be found anywhere, and the markets are legion. The ground, too, is easily cleared, the standing timber on some of the land being of the scrubby tough sound order, will prove ideal cordwood for the settler. A man can clear an acre of this land from a week to ten days, and the money saved for firewood alone will more than adequately recompense him for his exertions. There is also a pretty little opera house.

Now capital is turning its attention to the town of the Slokan, we suggest to the townspeople that they be on the alert and ready to stamp out any wild-cattling. At this critical stage the town will either jump ahead by leaps and bounds or its opportunity will be lost for some time. It therefore behoves the townspeople to see that new settlers all get "a fair shake." There are now two land companies operating in Winnipeg and Minneapolis whose object is to get rich quick. The Winnipeg firm is advertising extensively and thus creating a demand for land locally, and so far appear to be conducting a legitimate business. One of their clients, a Mr. Rice told us he would not accept \$25 an acre more than the purchase price he paid a month ago. It would be a thousand pities if a company disposes of waste mountainous lands in the east as desirable fruit lands for settlers. The industry would sustain a black eye as the outcome with would retard the progress of the district for many years. Nor should residents who have blocks of land to dispose of themselves knock the strangers who are bringing settlers in. Their methods may not be the same as you might employ, but their business is a legitimate one, and if legitimate tactics are employed everything will be well. Remember that every

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He Asserts That He Has The Open Sesame to Wealth Of Our Mountains.

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Local and General.

Picked up by Butting in Everywhere.

Bob. Lowery has sold the Ledge. The paystreak was widening out, but he has cashed in on account of failing health.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Alexander returned from a protracted trip to the Orient on Monday. The recent new strike of ore at the Ruth was a substantial home-coming banquet.

W. W. Markley, a New Denver settler who is flourishing in business at Vancouver, paid his old stamping ground a visit Tuesday.

Miss Cecille Lowe has returned to her home in Carleton, Ont. She was accompanied on her journey as far as Haleson by Mrs. H. Lowe, who is spending a few days there.

J. N. Nelson, an old time Slokan and Lardeau prospector, was visiting the district this week. He is now mine host of the Grand Hotel, Wetaskiwin, and is accumulating a pile.

Owing to the producing powers of the editor being curtailed in consequence of a trip to various points in the district which we serve, we are compelled to omit several features this week. We shall be on the still hunt all next week, when the pen will be wielded by Mr. J. J. England, and the mechanical department run by the devil and the fighting editor.

Guest (after he has ordered a bottle of Sandon beer)—Here, waiter, when does the next train leave for Nelson?

Waiter—In half an hour!

Guest (after he had tasted the beer)—Jimmynwhizz! That's nectar! Say, waiter; when does the last train leave for Nelson?

General C.P.R. superintendent Buestel has been on official business in the Slokan this week.

C. McDougall, C.P.R. foreman on the N. & S. branch, had a miraculous escape from death or severe injuries last Wednesday. Whilst demolishing the old wooden bridge across Wilson creek some rotten timbers gave way and he fell a distance of 40 feet, his head missing by inches a girder as he fell. He struck the creek below, in which there is about a foot of water. Strange to relate he got up and proceeded with his work apparently none the worse for his adventure.

Nelson's Magic Embrocation is just the liniment for rheumatic joints.

G. S. Vanstone's ten-acre patch of fruit land is showing up exceedingly well, the young fruit trees wintering beyond expectation. G. S. contemplates a record strawberry yield this year.

The new steel bridge to span Wilson creek which has been set up under the supervision of D. J. Mackenzie, is about completed, and will be put in place on Saturday. The work was begun two weeks ago, and reflects great credit on the engineers and superintendent.

As an instance of our wretched mail service we mention that a letter mailed in Sandon last Friday night reached the post office at Rosebery the following Wednesday evening. The distance is 12 miles and a supposed daily service exists. Time: 5 days. This is truly a strenuous life.

In our report on the Bachelor deal last week we inadvertently made an error in reporting \$30,000 as the price of the bond. It should have read \$150,000.

D. St. Denis, manager of the Ontario-Slokan Lumber Co., was in town today.

J. M. Harris returned from Victoria last night. He has put on flesh the past month.

School Inspector Gillis is giving the rounds of the Slokan. He is speaking in praising terms of the teachers and pupils.

New Denver on May 24th will be entertained by everybody from Sandon, Silverton, Three Forks, Nakusp, Rosebery and Slokan City should back up the enterprise of the New Denver people.

What does the shoemaker mean? Pasted outside our Parley's window is the following notice: "Any respectable man, woman or child can have a fit in this shop."

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Our regular readers will remember that the medico has for some time been studying the occurrence of ore deposits in the district, and after much reasoning he started his friends by declaring that he had the key to the situation and was about to put his theory to the test. His first step in the practical test was to secure a working bond on the Ya-Ya group, a group of claims at the foot of the town which had been worked with no success previously by a company, and was laughed at for his supposed simplicity. From that point on his operations have been watched with keen interest. Everything has come to pass as he anticipated would from his deductions, and when the news filtered out on Monday that he had struck shipping ore, the doctor and his methods were the one topic of conversation, and the Review man followed the crowd to the property to investigate. We found the medico in his digging clothes pounding at highly mineralized ground at the junction between blue limestone and porphyry. Although the formation has not yet reached the solid ore, there are bunches of galena in the face which we are informed is very good grade. We saw a slot put in prior to leaving which left the showing considerably improved.

"Doc" was interviewed by our reporter when the following conversation took place:

Have you proceeded along the same theoretical lines as you started out on a year ago? asked the scribe.

Unquestionably. I have pursued same course; having, however, perfected in the meanwhile my theories and made them thorough study. It is an absolute surety, replied the retired medico.

Do you mean to say that your theories are absolutely applicable to all properties in the silver lead belt?

I do. There are some variations in conformation of the Slokan ore deposits, resulting from slight difference in surrounding conditions, but these my theory will explain, and I unhesitatingly state that there is no chance of mistake. In other words it is utterly impossible for this theory to be otherwise than an absolute certainty. Identity of conformation is always productive of identical results. Like produces like. There is no intervening circumstance which by any possibility can render cause ineffective in this case.

What constitutes your theory?

That is my secret for the present. I do not feel justified at this stage to disclose anything more than one fact. The Slokan ore deposits are positively and solely resultant from contact between blue limestone and intrusive sheets of igneous rock; and the extensive deposits of ore will always be found with these sheets in the footwall formation. I want to tell you without any feeling of egotism I make this claim that I have discovered the combination to the safety vaults of the Slokan country. I have the "Open Sesame," and I will predict that the Slokan country will be productive of hundreds of millions of dollars in dividends before many years have passed over our heads. The ore shoos in this country are small but regularly disposed, and there are myriads of them, and not difficult to uncover.

A deal was put through this week in which the packing outfit, including barns, stables, and all outbuildings owned by J. W. Power, were purchased together with the goodwill of the business by Ernest G. B. Towgood. The deal was one of some magnitude, and a good figure was paid, as the Power system has entered for and had control of the work between Sandon and Kaslo.

Mr. Towgood will start out with a long string of jacks straight away, and will be in a position to expeditiously handle all the ore to be brought down from the mines in a few weeks. We congratulate Mr. Towgood on his purchase, and owners and leasers on the turnover to a man who is an adept at the business and knows how to satisfy everybody.

There is now eight feet of solid ore at the Elkhorn.

A. O. Ostby has resumed operations at the California. Four men are at work.

Nelson's Benzoin cream will heal the chaps the cold wind cause.

Beverly of Graustark by GEORGE BARR McCUTCHEN

(Continued From Last Week.)

CHAPTER XIV.

THAT same afternoon Baldos, blissfully ignorant of the stir he had created in certain circles, rode out for the first time as a member of the castle guard.

The royal victoria was driven to the fortress, conveying the supposed princess and the Countess Dagmar to the home of Count Marlanx.

"Who is the princess' companion?" he inquired of Haddan as they left the castle grounds.

"The Countess Dagmar, cousin to her highness. She is the wife of Mr. Anguish."

"I have seen her before," said Baldos, a strange smile on his face.

The Countess Dagmar found it difficult at first to meet the eye of the new guard, but he was so punctiliously oblivious that her courage was restored.

"Baldos, you behaved very nicely yesterday in exposing the duplicity of those young women," she said.

"I am happy to have pleased your highness," he said steadily.

"It may interest you to know that they ceased to be ladies in waiting after that exposure."

"Yes, your highness, it certainly is interesting," he said as he fell back into position beside Haddan.

"You can't fool that excellent young man much longer, my dear," said the countess, recalling the look in his dark eyes.

Count Marlanx welcomed his visitors with a graciousness that awoke wonder in the minds of his staff.

"I see the favorite is on guard," he said blandly. "Has he told you of the lesson in manners he enjoyed last night?"

"You didn't have him beaten?" cried Beverly, stopping short.

"No, but I imagine it would have been preferable. I talked with him for half an hour," said the general, laughing significantly.

When the party stopped at the drinking fountain in the center of the fort Baldos halted near by. His face was as impassive as marble, his eyes set straight before him, his figure erect and soldierly.

"My ears are excellent," said Marlanx stily.

"I fancy Baldos' must be even better, for he heard me," said Beverly, herself once more. The shadow of a smile crossed the face of the guard.

"He is impertinent, insolent, your highness. You will report to me tomorrow, sir, at 9 o'clock in Colonel Quinnox's quarters. Now, go!" commanded the count.

"Wait a minute, Baldos. We are going out too. Will you open that window for me?" Baldos gladly took it as a command and threw open the long French window.

"Your guard is a priceless treasure," said the count grimly.

"That's what you said about the candlestick," said she sweetly.

She was disturbed by his threat to reprimand Baldos. For some time her mind had been struggling with what the count had said about "the lesson."

At regular intervals she saw the straight, martial form of Baldos pass the window near which she sat. He was patrolling the narrow piazza which fronted the house.

officers, leaving Beverly alone with the host. Servants came in to clear the tables, but the count harshly ordered them to wait until the guests had departed.

"It is the dearest thing I have seen," said Beverly, holding a rare old candlestick at arm's length and looking at it in as many ways as the wrist could turn.

"I prize it more dearly than any other piece in my collection," he said. "It came from Rome. It has a history which I shall try to tell you some day and which makes it almost invaluable."

A German nobleman offered me a small fortune if I would part with it. "And you wouldn't sell it?"

"I was saving it for an occasion, your highness," he said, his steely eyes glittering. "The glad hour has come when I can part with it for a recompense far greater than the baron's gold."

"Oh, isn't it lucky you kept it?" she cried. Then she turned her eyes away quickly, for his gaze seemed greedily endeavoring to pierce through the lace insertion covering her neck and shoulders.

"The recompense of a sweet smile, a tender blush and the unguarded thanks of a pretty woman. The candlestick is yours, Miss Calhoun—if you will repay me for my sacrifice by accepting it without reservation."

Slowly Beverly Calhoun set the candlestick down upon the table, her eyes meeting his with steady disdain.

"What a rare old jester you are, Count Marlanx," she said without a smile. "If I thought you were in earnest I should scream with laughter. May I suggest that we join the countess? We must hurry along, you know."

"It grieves me to have you hurry away. My afternoon is to be a dull one unless you permit me to watch the tennis game," he said.

"I stand in greater awe of a tennis ball than I do of a cannon ball, if it is sent by such an arm as yours," and he not only laid his eyes, but his hand, upon her bare arm.

"She did not call, fellow!" said the count, with deadly menace in his voice. "Report to me in half an hour. You still have something to learn, I see."

"He cannot come in half an hour!" she cried quickly. "I have something for him to do, Count Marlanx. Besides, I think I did call." Both men stared at her.

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Pen-Angle Underwear is form-knit so it can't help fitting your figure. It's made of long-fibred wool so it won't shrink—and it's guaranteed besides. The whole idea is to make it so good you can't afford not to buy by the trademark (in red).

UNDERWEAR

"He couldn't be in there!" "You are evading the question, sir. Was he mean and nasty to you? Tell me; I want to know."

"Well, he said things that a soldier must endure. A civilian or an equal might have run him through for it, your highness." A flush rose to his cheeks, and his lips quivered ever so slightly.

"That settles it," she said rigidly. "You are not to report to him at 9 tomorrow."

"But he will have me shot, your highness," said he gladly.

"He will do nothing of the kind. You are my guard." And her eyes were gleaming dangerously. Then she rejoined the group, the members of which had been watching her curiously.

"Count Marlanx," she said, with entrancing dimples, "will you report to me at 9 tomorrow morning?"

"I have an appointment," he said slowly, but with understanding.

"But you will break it, I am sure," she asserted confidently. "I want to give you a lesson in lawn tennis."

Later on, when the victoria was well away from the fort, Dagmar took her companion to task for holding in public friendly discourse with a member of the guard, whoever he might be.

"It is altogether contrary to custom and—But Beverly put her hand over the critical lips and smiled like a guilty child.

"Now, don't scold," she pleaded, and the countess could go no further. (To be continued.)

ANIMAL EPICURES.

The Crab Eating Raccoon and Peculiar Crustacean Taste.

What made the crab eating raccoon first take to his queer diet? The question is suggested by a specimen of this strange animal which has arrived at the menagerie and will be happy to oblige any generous visitor with an illustration of the quickest way to kill, unshell and swallow a crustacean without artificial assistance of any kind.

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A WEIRD TALE

"Surrounded by the enemy and without food," the story-teller was saying, "we were slowly dying. But suddenly there appeared on the horizon a cloud no bigger than a man's hand."

Two men were killed and four wounded in a bomb explosion in the Bora quarter of Constantinople.

H.M.S. Cossack has been launched at Birkenhead, the vessel has been built to meet the requirements of ocean-going torpedo-boat destroyers, will have a speed of thirty-three knots.

UNDESERVED FAME

It happened in Cambridge. "Why ain't you at school today, sonny?" "Ain't no school; this is Longfellow day."

A SPRING DANGER

Many People Weaken Their Systems by Dosing with Purgative Medicines.

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A LAW ENFORCER. "What are they moving the church for?" "Well, stranger, I'm Mayor of these diggins, an' I'm fer law enforcement. We've got an ordinance what says no sawed shal be nearer than 500 feet from a church. I gave 'em three days to move the church."—Judge.

Four banks in Brussels, Belgium, have gone to the wall, and there is a panic on the bourse.

"What kind of a road is this branch line of yours through central Kansas?" "It's one of the sort that makes you part your hair in the middle and sit in the aisle of the coach to keep from upsetting the train."—Chicago News.

"I expect to leave as much as Rockefeller when I die." "Got a get-rich-quick, I suppose?" "Nope, got nothing, but I'll leave the earth."—Philadelphia Ledger.

CRYING BABIES. Babies do not cry for the fun of it, nor is it always because they are hungry, as so many young mothers think. Nine times out of ten baby's cry indicates that his little stomach is out of order. Mothers will find instant relief for their suffering little ones in Baby's Own Tablets. A few doses will cure the most obstinate cases of colic, indigestion, vomiting, and a Tablet given now and then to the well child will keep it well. Mrs. Mary Pollock, Gawas, Ont., says: "Baby's Own Tablets have been a great benefit to my baby. They have made him happy, peaceful and contented, when before he used to cry all the time. I have more comfort with him since giving him the Tablets than I ever had before. He now sits and plays and laughs while I do my work. What greater praise can I give Baby's Own Tablets." For sale at druggists and by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Alexandrov, a lawyer, has been arrested in Moscow for the murder of Dr. Jollos, editor of the Russki Viedo moosti.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

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"He wanted me to order a basket of champagne," declared indignantly Mr. Nuritch. "Well?" "I may be ignorant, but I know that champagne comes in bottles."—Washington Herald.

Pale, sickly children should use Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. Worms are one of the principal causes of suffering in children and should be expelled from the system.

A dead peddler drove into Chalons-sur-Marne, France, with the reins tightly clasped in his fingers.

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DIVISION OF LABOR. Specialization More Conspicuous in Eastern Agriculture. There is nothing more characteristic of New England agriculture than the extent to which the division of labor is carried. This process, known everywhere as the mark of advanced civilization and refined industry, is every year more conspicuous in eastern agriculture. Specialization is here seen in its highest forms. One man makes milk and another breeds the cows for him. One farmer grows pigs for sausage, but he depends on other farmers to produce the pigs. One man whose money crop is fresh eggs never breeds a hen. These are actual examples.

Fruit and Truck Growing. In the line of fruit and truck growing a similar division of labor is found, and what is more important, this division is increasing year by year. Many strawberry growers there are who do not think of raising their own plants, but who prefer to get them of other growers who specialize in that line. Perhaps the most marked advance in this line is shown in the increasing demand for vegetable plants. What would our grandfathers think of buying cabbage, cauliflower and tomato plants every spring? And yet this is exactly what is being done every spring on every hand here in New England. Now celery and lettuce plants are extensively bought and sold. White peppers, eggplants, muskmelons and even onions are sometimes included in the sales.

Encourage Specialization. Such a state of affairs is altogether proper and is everywhere to be encouraged. The small city and suburban growers get the best results from this sort of service, but small farmers also find they can buy what tomato and cabbage plants they need much cheaper than they can go to the bother of making and tending hot-beds. The fact is the city man or the suburbanite will not grow tomatoes or eggplants at all if he has to go to the trouble of rearing the plants first. Even professional truck farmers, who grow cabbage or celery by the thousands, sometimes find it cheaper to buy plants than to grow them, and in case such a grower has a failure with his means unknown to him, it is a matter of the highest importance for him to be able to fall back on some plant dealer for the 10,000 cabbage or 30,000 tomato or 20,000 celery plants for which his land is all prepared.—Professor F. A. Waugh in New England Homestead.

BOON TO AGRICULTURE. Sir William Crookes Discovers a Cheap Fertilizer From the Air. Sir William Crookes, the eminent British chemist, has set agriculturists everywhere quite on edge by an alleged discovery of a cheap fertilizer from the air. He, however, does not claim the discovery as his own, but attributes it to two Continental investigators, Kowalski and Moszicki; yet on inquiry he appears to have been the pioneer in this particular field of research, and it is his opinion of its importance which gives weight to the undertaking; indeed, if any one else ever solves the problem of manufacturing nitrogen which can be sold at a price below that demanded for the mineral deposits there will still owe a heavy debt to Sir William as pioneer.

Fifteen years ago Sir William devoted much time studying how the nitrogen of the atmosphere united with other gases to produce nitric acid. He found it to be a difficult problem to solve. It appears that there is a wonderful difference in the eagerness with which substances enter into combinations with each other. For instance, between acids and alkalis the affinity is so strong that the utmost pains must be taken to prevent them getting together prematurely. On the other hand, others are peculiarly reluctant to amalgamate. Of the latter sort is nitrogen, which requires a stroke of artificial lightning to induce it to combine with the other ingredients of nitric acid.

In all the processes hitherto devised to make them do so the electric arc has been used, but the results have been far from commensurate with the investment required, and so they have been frequently abandoned. Now according to the experiments of the three chemists mentioned all that is required in order to be able to compete with the nitrates of Chili is to get an abundant supply of electricity at a low cost. With that most precious atmospheric fertilizer can be created and conducted, and of which agriculturists will derive the benefit. As is well known, many attempts have been made at various places—Niagara, Notrodden, &c.—to produce this cheap electricity, and have succeeded, not only there, but in various parts of Sweden and Switzerland. It is thought that one or other of these sources of cheap power may be utilized. At all events several British capitalists have been enlisted in the enterprise, which is now promised a fair, full and early trial.

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COULD NOT SPEAK ABOVE A WHISPER. Gold in the Chest Seemed to be Unmovable But Cure was Soon Effected by Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. It is waste of time to use ordinary cough mixtures for serious coughs on the chest, and time is in infinite value when the lungs are in danger. The risk is too great, especially when you wait to think that Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine is for sale in nearly every store that keeps medicines at all. This letter gives you some idea of the effectiveness of this great medicine. Mrs. A. Barnum, Ingersoll, Ont., writes:—"My husband had a very severe cold on his chest and got so bad he could not speak above a whisper. The cough medicines he tried seemed to have no effect and reading about Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine I sent for a bottle, and in two days he was cured and is very grateful for such a medicine. He says we will never be without this medicine in the house." Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine is sufficient to explain the simple and yet powerful and well-known ingredients of which this great medicine is composed. While linseed soothes the tongue and throat, with a protective coating to prevent injury from hard coughing, turpentine disinfects and stimulates the ulcerated parts of the bronchial tubes and lungs and is almost specific for bronchitis. Other ingredients which along with these go to make up Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, soothe the nerves, loosen the cough, aid expectoration, and by thorough action on the whole system completely cure coughs and colds, bronchitis, asthma, whooping cough and sore throat. Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, 25 cents a bottle at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto. To protect you against imitations, the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous receipt book author, are on every bottle.

DANCING SOLDIERS. A Berlin paper, speaking of the prospect of a "high standing officer in the United States navy against discrimination at dances and in theatres," says that the ground taken by German army and navy officers is "more reasonable and less sentimental," and cites the case of two members of the reserve force who, returning from target practice in uniform, went to a dancing saloon, where they were found dancing by an officer. The officer did not make an inquiry as to how many girls had returned to dance with the uniformed men, neither did he look for floor managers who might have objected to the presence of the soldiers. On the contrary, the girls were arrested and were each sentenced to three years imprisonment.

THE LEAD PENCIL. Its Development From the Markers Used by the Ancients. It is difficult to determine the exact period in which "black lead" was first utilized as an instrument for writing or drawing, as it has been confused with other mineral bodies to which it bears no relation. The ancients used lead, but the metal was formed into flat plates and the edges of these plates used to make the mark. If an ornamental design was desired, the transcriber drew parallel lines and traced therein illuminated designs, usually with a hard point, but also with soft lead. That lead was known to the ancients is also proved by the fact that it is mentioned in the book of Job. During the year 1615 there was a description of the black lead pencil written by Conrad Gesner. He says that pieces of plumbago were fastened in a wooden handle and a mixture of fossil substance, sometimes covered with wood, was used for writing and drawing. About half a century later a very good account of this mineral was given, and it was then used in Italy for drawing and mixed with clay for manufacturing crucibles. We are informed in Beckman's "History of Inventions" that the pencils first used in Italy for drawing were composed of a mixture of lead and tin, nothing more than pewter. This pencil was called a stiele. Michael Angelo mentions this stiele, and, in fact, it seems that such pencils were long used in common over the whole continent of Europe. At this period the name plumbago or graphite was not in use, but instead the name molybdena or molybdenite, which is now applied to an entirely different mineral. Graphite or black lead is formed in the primary rocks, in the United States it occurs in feldspar and quartz, in Great Britain in greenstone rock and gneiss and in Norway in quartz. The mine at Borrowdale, England, has supplied some of the finest black lead in the world, but the quantity varies owing to the irregularity with which the mineral occurs. The Jews were for awhile the only manufacturers of pencils. It required great skill to perfect the manufacture, according to the degree of hardness or softness required. Of recent years the manufacture of pencils has increased to such an extent that the price of these articles has decreased proportionately. Graphite and pure clay are combined and used in the manufacture of artificial black lead pencils, and, on the other hand, the greatest perfection is attained in the making of the higher class pencils. Graphite is exposed to heat to acquire firmness and brilliancy of color. Sulphur is also used to secure a more perfect color.

PEEPS INTO WOMEN'S LETTERS. If our readers could spend one morning looking through the letters received from all over Canada by the Zam-Buk Co., it would bring home to them with irresistible force the healing virtues of this great household balm. Old women, young women, wives, mothers and even young girls have something to say about how Zam-Buk did this or that good office in their home. Many of these writers give permission to make extracts from their grateful testimonies. From these the following were taken at random: "I was troubled for some weeks with salt rheum in hands and arms and was using a ointment which did me no good. I received a supply of Zam-Buk I applied it, and it really seemed to act like magic! The itching and burning ceased, and in a few days the skin was cleared and healthy."—Miss E. A. Butcher, of North Knapton. "Three boxes of Zam-Buk cured me of Eczema, from which I had suffered a long time."—So says Mrs. Gladden, of Mansonsville, Que. "Zam-Buk cured a case of blood poison in my family, and I wish to thank you for the great blessing it has proved."—is the effect of a letter from Mrs. Webb, of Devonport. "I could not get on quoting extracts after extract, showing how Zam-Buk cures chronic sores, ulcers, abscesses, bad leg, itch, and blood poison; takes the soreness out of cuts and burns, and gives new life to the weak, the injured or diseased places. All stores and druggists sell at fifty cents a box, or the Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, will mail for price.

The members of the Wellman North Pole expedition are completing the preparation of the balloon America, and will leave shortly.

The McCourt benefit fund has been launched in Ottawa.

"HOMES, HEALTHFUL AND BEAUTIFUL." Under the above caption the Alabastine Co., Limited, of Paris, Ontario, have put out probably one of the handsomest booklets on home decoration ever issued in Canada. While designed primarily as a catalogue, the book is handsomely illustrated with numerous cuts of the interiors of rooms in colors, and, as well as containing complete information on wall decoration, is filled with many valuable suggestions, both pictorial and otherwise, on the art of home furnishing. It is a book which needs only to be seen to be appreciated.

"Homes, Healthful and Beautiful" is gotten out in the form of an edition de luxe, and is too expensive a book to distribute promiscuously to everyone who might write for it merely out of idle curiosity. The Alabastine Co. are therefore making a charge of ten cents for it, which amount, while not nearly covering the cost of the book, is intended to discourage those who would write for it merely to gratify an idle whim. It is well worth reading. A copy will be mailed to any address on receipt of ten cents.

Four white men and fifty natives were killed by the unexpected explosion of a quantity of dynamite at Driefontein mine, South Africa.

They were getting a kindergarten lesson. The teacher taught them simple subjects. She touched a table. "What is this?" "Wood." "What is this?" she asked as she touched the fender. "Iron." "What is this?" indicating a bottle. "Glass." "What is this?" and she touched her watch chain. "Brass," and she changed the subject.—Tatler.

Death is a friend of ours, and he that is not ready to entertain him is not at home.—Bacon.

The Idle always have half a mind to do something.

In the Sickroom. Pearl—I am awfully jealous of that pretty trained nurse. I wish they had engaged a homely one to attend George.

Ruby—But she is only taking his pulse.

Pearl—Yes, but what guaranty have I that she might not take his heart?—Chicago News.

W. N. U. No. 632

A UNIQUE CRITICISM. The Shout That Made Remington's Indian Open His Mouth. Frederic Remington's studio was quiet. A stillness that betokens work pervaded the atmosphere, and the artist, working away at his canvas, "The Spirit of War," silently laid on his colors of the scorching sun, and an Indian chief, raised in his stirrups, shouting to his braves, inspiring them with courage for the fight. Remington had not heard a knock at the studio door or the entrance of an unannounced guest. Nor did he realize that two sharp eyes were scanning his work with that critical examination characteristic of the man who "knew art." Suddenly there burst from the visitor such a shout as any Indian chief would have pronounced. Another and another shout echoed through the studio. Remington, starting back, dropped his brushes and palette and turned in the direction of the thundering voice. "Ah, ha! My boy, open his mouth. Make him shout. Make him look it. Open his mouth. So—so." And the stranger gave vent to two more shouts fit for the plains. It was Jerome, and this was his method of expression in this special case. Remington, in accordance with his advice, "opened his mouth," and as a result, instead of the slightly parted lips, there is a face so full of enthusiasm, so expressive of a great heartfelt throbbing giving vent to a cheer, that when one sees the picture he is prompted to the action of Jerome, who made probably the most unique criticism ever given on one of Remington's best pictures.

Impartial Criticism. A well known salesman entered a west end conservatory the other afternoon on business. A girl was playing a piano in an adjoining room. Suddenly she began Mendelssohn's "Spring Song," and the teacher conversing with the salesman paused to listen. "Can't you stop that noise until I explain this to you?" broke in the man of business, who seemed to be a privileged character. "That girl will be a great musician some day," replied the ungruff teacher. "She is naturally talented. Just listen." "I don't agree with you," snapped the salesman. "She plays too fast and too loud. Who is she?" "Your daughter," returned the teacher.

A Mind Reader. One night at a court ball in the Tuileries Napoleon III. was so attentive to a beautiful young woman as to exclaim comment among the other women. At last, in response to a direct tribute to her beauty, she said: "Ah, but your majesty compliments me too much!" "How remarkable," he replied with a twinkle in his eye, "that you should say just what every other woman here is thinking!"

Only One Objection. Some sage said that "life would be tolerable if it were not for its amusements." Many people give most cordial assent to this dictum. No objection can justly be made to it except that it is not true.—London Saturday Review.

Had to Do It. Mrs. Turnbull—it's too bad your husband cut off his flowing beard. Mrs. Crimple—Yes, he had to do it. I gave him a diamond scarfpin for a birthday present.

THE LATE MR. C. B. RECORD. Reproduced above is a portrait of the late Mr. C. B. Record, the founder and original head of the Record Foundry & Machine Co., of Moncton, N.B., and Montreal, P.Q.

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BLACK AND RED SNOW. One morning the inhabitants of Christiania and the suburban districts were astonished at finding that black snow had fallen during the night. At Mandal, in South Norway, snow fell on Sunday morning, and as a southerly wind was blowing it is suggested in Christiania that this phenomenon was caused by volcanic eruptions from Vesuvius or other craters. In March of last year red snow was reported at Carinthia, in Austria, whilst falls of green and yellow snow are also on record.

Crown Prince Gustav of Sweden proposes the abolition of the nobility in that country.

A new Sunday school paper will be published in Toronto, called the Ontario Sunday School Leader.

Governor Campbell has signed the bill making gambling a felony in the state of Texas.

Beer makers walked out of twenty three breweries at St. Louis to enforce wage demands.

A Requisite for the Rancher.—On the cattle ranges of the West, where men and stock are far from doctors and apothecaries, Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is kept on hand by the intelligent as a ready made medicine, not only for many human ills, but as a horse and cattle medicine of surpassing merit. A horse and cattle rancher will find matters greatly simplified by using this Oil.

The head tax on aliens entering the States from Canada has been raised to \$4.

John D. Rockefeller will donate fifty millions towards the uplifting of the Chinese.

The young ladies of the progressive town of Hull, Que., are said to be petitioning the council to levy a tax on bachelors.

In its initial stages a cold is a local ailment easily dealt with. But many neglect it and the result is often the development of distressing seizures of the bronchial tubes and lungs that render life miserable for the unhappy victim. As a first aid there is nothing in the handy medicine line so certain in curative results as Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the far-famed remedy for colds and coughs.

A serious operation was performed at the general hospital, Toronto, upon Rev. Dr. Trotter, formerly president of Acadia college, Wolfville.

Cobalt contributed \$1,150 in liquor law violation fines in three days recently, to the provincial treasury.

Patient—Doctor, do you think that people are occasionally buried alive? Doctor (reassuringly)—It never happens to my patients.—Berliner Illustrierte Zeitung.

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The late Baroness Burdett-Connors used to relate with keen pleasure a story of the Duke of Wellington and Duke of Sout. On the first occasion the Duke took Sout into Apsley House the latter was surprised at the absence of pictures he had known in Madrid.

"How is it, Monsieur le Duc," he said, "that you have so few of the Spanish masterpieces?" replied the Duke, "that my army was only in Madrid after the one commanded by yourself."—Blackwell's.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows. Mme. Gallay, wife of the defaulting bank clerk who fled to South America in the yacht Catarina, is dead in a Paris hospital.

Tired Tired—Yes, madam, I've been a solicitor for fifteen years. Mrs. Handout—A solicitor! Tired Tired—Yes'm; I solicited cake and pie.—Chicago Journal.

"Why, I see billiard balls, boxes for handkerchiefs, ink wells, combs, etc., are now made from skimmed milk," said the dealer in the lactical fluid. "And one other thing you forgot to mention is made of skimmed milk," said the lady as he handed out the tickets.

"What's that, ma'am?" "Money!"—Yonkers Statesman.

A Clear, Healthy Skin.—Eruptions of the skin and the blotches which blemish beauty are the result of impure blood caused by unhealthy action of the liver and kidneys. In correcting this unhealthy action and restoring the organs to their normal condition, Parmentier's Vegetable Pills will at the same time cleanse the blood, and the blotches and eruptions will disappear without leaving any trace.

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Dated April 11th, 1907.
L. GALLAGHER,
 P. J. Gallagher, agent.

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Dated April 11th, 1907.
JOSEPH PRESLEY

LAND NOTICES.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, at Victoria, B. C., for permission to purchase the following described tract of land in West Kootenay District. Commencing at a post planted on the west side of Slocan Lake and about one and a half miles west of Sawmill creek on the shore of the lake, and marked W. H. B. S. W. corner post, thence west 40 chains, thence north 30 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 30 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains following the lake shore to point of commencement, about 320 acres more or less.

Located the 27th day of Feb. 1907.
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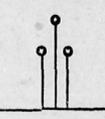
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Dated this 18th day of April, 1907.
P. J. GALLAGHER.

TIMBER NOTICES.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate in West Kootenay District:

No. 1. Commencing at a post planted on the side of Wilson creek, about 2 1/2 miles below falls of main Wilson creek, and 2 miles in on the 2nd east fork, marked D. Tuomey's S.E. corner post, thence north 30 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, to point of commencement.

No. 2. Commencing at a post planted on south side of Wilson creek, and about 7 chains from location post No. 1, and marked D. Tuomey's S.W. corner post, thence north 80 chains, along the same line, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, to point of commencement.

Located March 13, 1907.
D. TUOMEY
 Locator.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situated on Cayouse creek in West Kootenay.

First location: Commencing at a post on the north side of Cayouse creek about 1/2 mile from lake, and on the line of L. 8817, and marked G. S. V.'s S. W. corner post, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, to point of commencement.

Located March 28, 1907.
G. S. VANSTONE,
 locator.

Second location: Commencing at post on the North side of Cayouse creek about 3 1/2 miles from the lake and marked D. Mot's S.E. corner post, thence west 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

Located March 26, 1907.
D. McLACHLAN,
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You are hereby notified that I have expended \$102.50 in labor and improvements on the above-mentioned mineral claim, under the provisions of the Mineral Act, and if within 90 days from the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of the above-mentioned sum, together with all costs of advertising, your interest in the said claim will become the property of the undersigned, under section 4 of the Mineral Act Amendment Act, 1900.

Dated at Sandon, this 3rd day of April, 1907.
FRED ERICKSON.

TIMBER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land situated on Mill creek about 4 miles from Slocan Lake, beginning at a post marked "L. S. corner," thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains to point of commencement.

Dated 20th day of March 1907.
L. SCAIA.

LAND NOTICE.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, B. C., for permission to purchase the following land, situated in West Kootenay District, commencing at a post 20 chains north of J. S. Morrison's S.E. corner, thence 60 chains North, thence 20 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 20 chains west to point of commencement, containing 180 acres.

Located March 30, 1907.
WM. SUTHERLAND.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land in West Kootenay.

Commencing at a post marked S. Y. Brockman's N.W. corner, planted at the N.E. corner of W. Schulze's pre-emption; thence 80 chains east, thence 40 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 40 chains north to point of commencement, following boundaries of crown granted mineral claims, if any, overlapping.

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Application to purchase Lands.

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