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Slocan City

Taylor and Barber are working the Meteor.

Ed Shannon has cleared out the road to the Neepawa.

Anthony Madden has one of the finest gardens in the city.

Autos make frequent trips from Nelson to this beautiful city.

Pat McGuire and his partner have a lease on the Enterprise.

Bert O'Neil has struck nine inches of good ore on the Graphite.

At his hotel, Harvey Fife has some of the best whiskey in the world.

Alex Stewart, Martin Maurier and Billy Clements are working at the Evening Star.

This season 80 Douks were logging for Koch's mill, on Robinson creek, and 120 on the Little Slocan.

There is not much of a movement in real estate, but the market is firm and hopeful of the future.

J. T. Beauchesne has a sawmill on Goat creek. A flume is being built, five miles in length, to carry poles and lumber to the railway.

Ben Reany, shot a bear recently in the outskirts of the city in daylight. The bear was prospecting for George Henderson's chickens.

Around Home

Billy Whippler was recently wounded in France.

Local strawberries appeared on the market last week.

Miss Kate Smith is visiting relatives in Vancouver.

There were no cases in the county court on Tuesday.

On Tuesday the slag motor at the smelter killed a heifer.

Princeton will celebrate Dominion Day on July 2 and 3.

Poll taxes are coming in rapidly at the Government office.

D. McRae of Tulameen has kliled seven bears this spring.

A diamond drill has been installed at the Lone Star mine.

All kinds of furniture for sale, also a Mason Risch Piano. Mrs. Boyer.

The open season for bass fishing in Christina lake began last Monday.

Miss Jeanne Crawford of Carmi was the week-end guest of Mrs. C. Norris.

K. C. Brown of Princeton, has enlisted with a Forestry battalion at Merritt.

G. E. Meaney, of Mother Lode, is on a visit to his home in Colfax, Wash.

In the Greenwood riding the names of 330 women appear on the voters' list.

Julius Levy was in town Monday taking orders for his well-known cigars.

Neil Robertson is in a Grand Forks hospital, recovering from his recent illness.

Miss Marjorie McArthur has joined the staff of the public schools in Nelson.

Mrs. Palma Angrignon of New Denver, is visiting Mrs. G. B. Garrett in Grand Forks.

Charley Buckless has moved to Princeton, where he will assist his father in the auto and livery business.

There are 1100 names on the voters list in the Greenwood riding. Of that number, 770 are male voters.

Miss Thompson has a few light pieces of furniture for sale, on Monday, after 10.30 a. m., in Room 2, over Drug Store.

Owing to a lack of coke the Greenwood smelter closed down Tuesday night. It will resume operations in a short time.

Kinney McDonald reports that this week, someone opened his trunk in his room or cabin at the Mother Lode, and stole $65.

Send one dollar to Walter G. Kennedy, Trail, B. C., and receive one of those famous John Cotton pipes; two shapes, bent and straight.

FOUND.—A diamond (?) brooch on Government street. The Ledge now has it in the safe, until the owner digs up, and proves property.

The Hon. J. D. MacLean has very kindly donated the sum of $25 to the Red Cross society of Toronto, on behalf of our Red Cross Work Party here.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. Guy, of Grand Forks, will be at the Pacific Hotel, Greenwood, from July 9 to July 21, prepared to execute all kinds of dentistry.

Will the person holding ticket No. 77 on the Kewpie cushion from W. G. Kennedy's store, apply at the Red Cross ice cream parlor, Thursday or Saturday.

Chris Coughlan has died in France from wounds. He went overseas last year with the 225th. At one time he was manager for P. Burns & Co. in Grand Forks.

Hon. William Sloan, minister of mines, was in Greenwood for a short time last week. He was surrounded and entertained by many prominent Liberals in this city.

A Dance will be held in Anaconda School House next Friday night. Admission 25c. Proceeds in aid of the Children's Patriotic fund. Refreshments will be supplied by the ladies of Anaconda.

E. W. Marentette has gone to Kamloops for medical examination, previous to enlisting in an artillery company of the Canadian army. Mr. Forsyth has taken his place as teller in the Bank of Montreal.

Athol Stewart has been appointed Provincial Engineer for the Boundary, Similkameen and Okanagan districts. Mr. Stewart was formerly resident engineer for this district, leaving here to enlist in the 29th Batt. After spending some months in the trenches he was discharged suffering from shell shock.—Quesnel Observer.

MIDWAY

The alfalfa was cut on the Myerhoff ranch last week.

Mrs. T. Peck and family have returned from Hope, Idaho.

Mrs. Charles Moll, and Mrs. Charles Thompson are visiting at Christina Lake.

Wm. Pannell died at Strathroy, Ontario, on June 14, aged 79 years. He lived 15 years in Midway, leaving here three years ago.

Mrs. Muhs of Spokane, was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mesker, last week. She was accompanied by Mrs. Whitesley. This week they are visiting in Nelson in company with Mrs. Wm. Moll.

"Conscription of Wealth"

J. C. Watters demands that in Canada wealth and railways and banks and all the rest shall be conscripted prior to conscription of man power. What a tit-bit for the Germans! Conscript wealth to begin with, so that the Germans could get hold of all the wealth without trouble from the man power! J. C.'s brain is a daisy. But he's just an average Socialist. Socialist brains are mostly like that. They think the world owes them a good living, and they don't know how to get it except by getting somebody to help them grab what other people have earned. The world does owe everybody a living, but as Uncle Eben remarked, every man ought to do his own collecting.—Ottawa Journal-Press.

Of the 6,000 newspapers and periodicals in Germany and the 3,000 in Austria at the beginning of the war, it is estimated that some 1,100 of the German and 900 of the Austrian have since suspended publication either through inability to obtain paper or because of its prohibitive price.

E. Bidder leaves today for a visit with relatives in Marysville, B. C.

George Traunweiser of the Forks is in England learning how to fly a biplane.

On the voters' list in the Grand Forks riding there are 1575 names. Five hundred and fifty of the voters are women.

The name of J. H. East having been struck off of the voters list, the Liberals have appealed, and the county court will settle the matter. John now lives in California.

On Saturday, Soo Min was selling new potatoes grown in his garden at Midway. The spuds were not much bigger than adult marbles, and brought seven cents a pound.

The treasurer of the local tennis club having resigned to enlist for the war, P. H. McCurrach has accepted the position, and requests all delinquent members to come to the front with their dues, as speedily as possible.

The following donations have been received for Red Cross: Mrs. Lachmund, $10; Mrs. Osbiston, $10; Mr. Wm. Swayne, $2.50: Mrs. W. Jenks, $1.00; Mrs. Silas Smith, Mother Lode, $1.00; Mrs. Geo. White, Jewel mine, 2 pairs of socks; Patriotic Dance Anaconda, $8.00.

Joseph Pinard, father of Mrs. Charles Gauvreau died in Tacoma on June 19, aged 75 years. There are four generations of the family. Mr. Pinard came west from Illinois in the early 60's, and was one one of the earliest settlers at French Prairie, Oregon, before moving to Washington. His wife survives him, and he leaves four daughters and two sons, all married.

A German farmer by the name of Ben Coleman, was brought in from Bridesville last Saturday suffering from bugs in his upper stope. Evidently the war, and fear that his property would be confiscated had unhitched him from his mental trolley. He was adjudged insane by Doctors Wood and Roberts, and taken to New Westminster on Tuesday by Constable Nicholls.

Al Campbell and Nat Darling were in town this week, circulating a new stock of jokes, whiskey and cigars. They are two of the most famous drummers in the province, and the sun shines wherever they go. Al drinks hot water, and resembles the priest of a fat parish, while Nat looks like a plutocratic farmer who had sold his wheat at war prices. Both are optimists, and disciples of the god of humor.

Western Float

In Victoria coal advanced $1 a ton last week.

When Grit meets Grit what occurs? They salute.

Now is the time to declare war on the Canada thistle.

In Golden a farmer sold his wool for 28 cents a pound.

Oroville people bought $15,000 worth of Liberty Loan bonds.

The small lakes near Penticton, will soon be stocked with trout fry.

Harry McLeod is again in Nelson after an absence of many years.

Cut and wire worms are chewing the vegetables around Keremeos.

F. W. T. Brown of Vancouver, is starting a cigar factory in Trail.

A pickle, jam and cider factory is being established in Vancouver.

About half a million pounds of jam will be canned in Nelson this year.

There should be a daily auto stage between Princeton and Keremeos.

The Newmarket in New Denver is one of the best hotels in Kootenay.

After August 15th, fishing with nets will be allowed in the lakes of B. C.

Neil Gething is ranching near Vanderhoof, and Charley Greenlee is with him.

The Oroville Gazette is 13 years old, and its editor still has some potatoes in his cellar.

Duncan Clunes died at the Old Man's Home in Kamloops, on June 6, aged 82 years.

Three Forks is about the only town in the Slocan that does not boast of having an auto.

Bob Madden has moved to the coast, having sold his hotel at Trout Lake to Jack Powers.

A strike tied up the street car railway in Nelson last week. The strike was made by lightning.

There are 1,000 men working on the construction of the San Diego & Arizona railway in California.

It is estimated that the berry crop this year in the Creston valley will amount to 32,000 crates.

At Creston recently a Pennsylvania railway coal car was loaded with 3,500 posts for shipment east.

At Trail last week an Austrian had $1260 stolen from his shack. He should put his money in war bonds.

Lieutenant J. D. MacLennan was killed at Vimy Ridge. Big Rory was one of Canadas greatest athletes.

The city cemetery has been renovated at Kaslo, and is now in a position to attend to a large quiet business.

Republic will soon have a factory for making oil from sun flowers. Sunflower oil is a good substitute for olive oil.

If a Presbyterian keeps the Lord's Day holy, but does not pay his debts, shall he inherit the kingdom of heaven?

The Herald in Penticton is building a new home. It is the only newspaper in B. C. that is doing any building this year.

The warring nations of Europe are satisfactorily controlling all preventable diseases, except tuberculosis and venereal diseases. In France there are 450,000 soldiers suffering from tuberculosis.

Alex Robinson was in Nelson last week, looking for millions. He states that he lost $42,000 by not selling his stock in the Deer Trail mine, when Spokane men offered him that amount for his 420,000 shares.

Nigger is 25 years old, and lives in Three Forks. He is the last survivor of the pack train formerly owned by Hugh Niven. He comes every evening to the local store to get a pinch of salt, and is as tame as a country kitten.

While taking a barge laden with cattle, from Bonners Ferry to Nelson, late in the fall of 1890 the barge upset, drowning Joe Wilson, and some of the cattle. Wilson's body was recovered and buried in Nelson, Jim Gilker and Bob Lemon acting in the capacity of undertakers.

While England has been fighting for liberty it has suppressed four hundred newspapers and sent many editors to jail. In India the newspapers are not allowed even to reprint war news from English papers. This is quite right, because in wartime, the cause of liberty can easily be injured by too many cooks meddling with the soup. At present the sword has the deal, and editors should recognize that fact, and can their caustic remarks until Mars removes his bloody hand from the universe.

B. C. Mines

The Britannia at Howe Sound is milling 2,500 tons a day.

Aubrey Miller is the new assayer for the Surprise at Sandon.

For May the payroll of the Trail smelter amounted to $140,000.

The Nettie L., near Ferguson, recently sent a carload of ore to Trail.

The Slocan Star mill at Sandon will soon be running three shifts.

Operations are to be resumed on the Fisher Maiden near Silverton.

The Silver Standard at Hazelton is shipping its ore to the Selby smelter.

It is planned to work the Leonora at Mount Sicker by the glory hole process.

A carload of ore was recently shipped from the Bell mine in the Beaverdell camp.

Lack of coke is holding the resumption of active work at the Kaslo concentrator.

So far this season the Emma mine, near Eholt, has shipped 16,313 tons to Trail.

The Blue Grouse at Cowichan Lake, is shipping 100 tons a week to the Tyee smelter.

An important strike of native copper has been made at the Maple Leaf in Franklin camp.

In a 22 days run the mill at the Granite-Poorman, near Nelson, cleaned up $5000 in gold.

The Granby treats 70,000 tons of ore a month at the Anyox smelter at a cost of eleven cents a pound.

Last week Story Buck of the Slocan Chronicle, was in the Slocan, getting a story of the mines for his paper.

On August 1 the Granby will pay a dividend of $374,362. To date the Granby has paid $7,910,103, in dividends.

Although they have asked for more wages, the Silverton miners have decided that this is not an opportune time for a strike.

The unsecured creditors of the Lucky Jim have been paid 25 per cent. of their claims, and may receive as much more next month.

R. R. Hedley and associates have taken an option on some copper claims at Aspen Grove from J. Bates, and will do considerable work this summer.

Operations are being started on the Yuill, Abbott, Wagner, and Cromwell, near the Silver Cup, in the Lardeau. That district is rapidly coming to the front.

The miners of South Wellington voted for a general strike in case conscription is brought to pass. The vote was 133 for and 10 against. The referendum was submitted by the B. C. Federation of Labor.

It is reported that some molybdenite has been found in the mountains across the lake from New Denver. Ed Shannon and his partner spent four days this month prospecting for it, but without success.

Colonel W. A. Farish died in Los Angeles in May. He was a great mining engineer. It was upon his report that $130,000 was paid for the Homestake in South Dakota. That gold mine has since paid $38,000,000 in dividends.

Construction of the railroad to the Dolly Varden mine is being pushed with all haste; 150 laborers are busy on the grade. The road will be completed before fall and the Dolly Varden mine will start shipment of the large body of ore which is being blocked out.

Jay P. Graves, A. L. Wilds, and W. J. Nicholls own the Rockland on Eight-Mile, in the Slocan, and they propose to work it this summer. The Rockland has a large showing of low grade copper ore, although copper does not abound to any great extent in the Slocan. Mr. White was secretary of the original Granby company.

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SOME people never growl or show their teeth, except to a dentist.

IN the cigarette the Canadians have one of their greatest allies.

IF Richard was alive today he would probably be offering his kingdom for a potato, instead of a horse.

AFTER betting his money on the location of the pea, many a Rube in America has suffered from shell shock.

THE Hindu will not eat beef, because the cow is sacred in India. If whiskey was also sacred many of them would not get drunk in Canada.

GOITRE is very prevalent in B.C. This disease is largely caused by drinking water that has flown over decomposed wood, etc. Hence by drinking distilled water this disease can be largely prevented. Water probably causes more diseases than whiskey, and great care should be exercised in the use of it.

THE Germans can help conscription in Canada by landing some of their troops at Halifax, Vancouver and other Dominion seaports. They will not likely do this, even to oblige Borden, and stop Quebec from shouting. There would be no cry against conscription if the Huns would bombard Canada. That would cure the present political racket.

IN the sky of the future we can see a yellow cloud. The Chinese are awakening from their Rip Van Winkle condition of centuries, largely caused by opium, decapitation, and a few other harsh and unkind customs. The young male Mongolians, between the ages of 18 and 36 years are compelled by law to obtain a military training. This means that China, before many years pass over the dump of oblivion will have about 200 millions of men, trained in the tactics of modern warfare, all ready, when the time becomes opportune to verify that statement in the Bible where it remarks that the "Meek and lowly shall inherit the earth." By the time the white race becomes attenuated in blood and treasure through killing and plundering each other China will be ready to step in and dominate the universe. So the coming generations may see the Chink riding in the auto, while the palefaces are peddling vegetables or scurrying through the streets in search of dirty linen.

Chinese "Sardines"

Some of the fancy-named, high-priced "sardines" that are now being sold in this city and in other parts of the country are really nothing other than immature salmon taken illegally by Chinese in the British Columbia coast waters, according to the result of investigations made by some of the fishing authorities at Cowichan.

These fish experts claim to have discovered a full-fledged "sardine" factory on the Cowichan coast.

The fact that the Chinese are putting out "sardines" in this way is given as one of the reasons for the continually increasing scarcity of salmon and cod in the inland waters around Vancouver Island. —Victoria Colonist.

When some people do good by stealth they manage to let it be found out by accident.

Overlooking Opportunities

While the people of this land are so engrossed in the art of history making, and given over to the excitement of geographical speculation, we observe a tendency to forget all other fields of useful enterprise.

Opportunities for profitable developments are calling to us, the loudest call coming from the neglected industries of agriculture and mining, and the overlooked inducements of the tourist trade.

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Music with charms to still the savage heart—Harmonious blending of sounds from light and heavy instruments that quicken the soul with contemplations of the paradise to come, and motions of the earth that rock you into peaceful slumbers.

Ye Olde Estaminets have added to their romantic charms many penetrating touches of modern sciences, while they provide all the comforts of a soldier's rest billet.—Shell Hole Advocate, Somewhere in France.

Fish in Cape Breton

Not since five years past has there been such a mackerel catch in L'Ardoise bay as the present season. All along the shore every fishermen has been taxed to handle each day's catch. Some of the boats average as many as five thousand, and during the last few days there has been in the vicinity of two thousand barrels landed. Unfortunately there is a scarcity of salt, due, of course, to the limited supply in the Halifax market owing to war conditions. Should fishing continue good, in a very few days the supply of salt in L'Ardoise may be all exhausted.—Arichart Record.

Officer—Now, Private Jenkins, I am going to give you a very responsible job. Under our advanced trench is a large mine. I want you to stay there, and when the mine goes up I want you to blow your whistle. Now, do you clearly understand?

Private Jenkins—Well, there's one thing I'm not certain of, sir. When do I blow the whistle—going up or coming down?

Protect the Soldiers

The police are making ready to wage a rentless crusade against questionable women and a close watch will be maintained for any who come to try to prey upon the enlisted men. The campaign is being regarded by army and navy officers, the police and the health department more as a health problem and protection of the enlisted men than as a moral question.

All nations at war report an alarming increase of venereal diseases during war time, and the local authorities intend to do all in their power to prevent this district and service men from here suffering from such war time increase.

Acting Chief of Police Patrick exhibited various authentic reports of the prevalence of these diseases and their effects today. Report of conditions with our own army along the border during the Mexican crisis appears to show conditions similar to the experiences of Europe. In this report the evil that even one infected woman may do is indicated in the statement of one such woman that she had entertained 120 soldiers in two days.

A Vienna report was that fully 60 Austrian army divisions have been drawn from the fighting because of venereal diseases. French clinic report was that the diseases increased 50 per cent during the first 16 months of the war and increased 67 per cent in the next eight months.

Another report is that more fighting men had been incapacitated for service by venereal diseases contracted at mobilization camps than by all the fighting at the front, and it is such reports as this which bring the necessity for drastic preventative action home to local authorities at this time, when many enlisted men are stationed and vast numbers are soon to be added.

Throughout the warring countries the alarm is felt even more for the period following the war than during its duration because of the certainty that the diseases will be spread extensively when the infected armies return to the civil life—to their families or families they will make.

Eighty per cent of the inflammatory ailments peculiar to women are declared attributed to these diseases.

An effort to have venereal diseased persons quarantined is one of the drastic steps proposed by the health department for curbing the social evil and preventing service men from acquiring these diseases here.—San Diego Tribune.

Reopen Rockland

There is strong probability that the Rockland group, formerly owned by the Rockland Copper Mining Co., controlled by Jay P. Graves, A. L. White and associates interested in Granby Mining, Smelting and Power Co., will be re-opened this summer under control of local men. The property was taken over by the Graves interests about 18 years ago and for some time development was maintained under direction of Frank Watson, also heavily interested in the corporation. For fifteen years nothing has been done, but within the past few weeks a mortgage has been foreclosed by interests represented by Walter J. Nicholls, of this city, and it is understood that efforts will be made to start operations this summer. The property lies on the summit between Four-Mile and Nine-Mile creeks, in the Slocan Lake region and shows one of the few copper-bearing veins in the district. The vein is of great width, with small values in copper and silver. At one time plans for very extensive operation were made, but decline in metal markets about 15 years ago made them impracticable at that time. Mining Truth understands from an unofficial source that there is some chance of the property being taken over by one of the strongest operating concerns in the United States. Negotiations are now in progress, under direction of Frank Watson, who recently returned to this section after many years' absence in Alaska.—Mining Truth, Spokane.

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1 water tank
2 iron barrels, each 220 gal-capacity for distillate.
1 complete belt hoist
1 24-inch shive wheel
800 feet 5-8 wire cable,
600 feet T rail
350 feet 2-inch pipe
100 feet rubber hose
2 Sullivan drill heads, complete with 30 drills.
(All in good condition.)

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25 h.p. steam engine.
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Cameron force pump; 3-inch suction, 2-inch discharge
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30 feet 3-inch exhaust pipe
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Large Blake rolls
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Classifier and regulator, with register.
Automatic ore feed
2,000-gal. cedar water tank
400-feet 2 inch pipe
100 feet 1-inch pipe
Cup elevator
Complete system shafts and pulleys.

Enquire of
J. P. BLAINE,
Chesaw, Wash.

LAND REGISTRY ACT
(Notice under Section 36.)

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register Michael Henry Kane of Phoenix, B. C., as the owner in Fee-simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the Rossland Assessment District, to Michael Henry Kane, bearing date the 30th day of September, A. D. 1912, in pursuance of a Tax Sale held by said Collector on or about the 7th day of November, 1910, of all and singular certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying, and being in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as:—Lot 1287, "Blue Jay" Mineral Claim, Similkameen Division, Yale District.

You and those claiming through or under you, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act" are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within forty-five days of the service of this notice upon you. Otherwise you and each of you will be forever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to of in respect of the said land, and I shall register the said Michael Henry Kane as owner in fee.

Your attention is called to section 36 of the "Land Registry Act" and amendments, and especially to the following extract therefrom which relates to the above notice:—

"And in default of a cavet or certificate of lis pendens being filed before the registration as owner of the persons entitled under such tax sale, all persons so served with notice, or served with notice under subsection (6) of section 155 of the "Municipal Clauses Act, 1906," or section 293 of the "Municipal Act," or section 139 of the "Assessment Act, 1903," or section 253 of the "Taxation Act," in cases in which notice under this Act is dispensed with as hereinafter provided, and those claiming through or under them, and all persons claiming any interest in the land by virtue of an unregistered instrument, and all persons claiming any interest in the land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of this Act, shall be forever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the land so sold for taxes."

Dated at the Land Registry Office, at the City of Kamloops, Province of British Columbia, this 9th day of May, A. D. 1917.

C. H. DUNBAR,
District Registrar.

To JOHN W. NELSON,
M. J. PRICE,
EVAN PARRY.

Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations.

COAL mining rights of the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years renewal for a further term of 21 years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon: If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, rescinded by Chap. 27 of 4-5 George V. assented to 12th June, 1914.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

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