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SLOGAN CAMP NEWS

LOCAL CHIT-CHAT.

Nelson curlers are organizing for the winter.

Typhoid fever is still doing business in Nelson.

Wm. Hunter & Co. will open a branch store at Phoenix.

Rossland is to have a public library and a new theatre.

Frank Wells is lying sick in the hospital of pneumonia.

Rossland's output of ore last week was upwards of 5,000 tons.

The juveniles remembered Hallowe'en in the customary manner.

Increased school accommodation has become an urgent necessity.

Ira Black's new hotel at Phoenix is almost ready for occupancy.

Sandon curlers have organized, with M. L. Grimmett as president.

Phoenix is booming and sleeping accommodation is at a premium.

Mrs. W. P. Evans is spending a few days in town, visiting Mrs. Cook.

There is daily passenger train service to Greenwood, Sundays excepted.

The C.P.R. is figuring upon making Nelson a divisional headquarters.

Miss M. Todd left Monday, via Nelson, to spend the winter in Manitoba.

Dr. Morrison, dentist of Nelson, is playing a lone hand of draw at the Newmarket.

There are not enough of pack animals at Slocan City to handle the business now offering.

E. J. Matthews has been appointed Kootenay representative of the U. S. Smelter Trust.

Mrs. L. T. Sherwood, of Seattle, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Smitheringale, of New Denver.

Rev. J. Cleland will conduct divine service at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning.

Services in the Methodist church next Sunday, morning and evening. Rev. A. E. Roberts, pastor.

The wages of the Trail smelter men have been raised to the standard of the Northport smelter.

Mrs. F. Brown will open fashionable dressmaking parlors in the Bolander block, Slocan avenue.

A show at Sandon the other evening took in $122. The people still have shekels in that burg,

J. M. Harris, of Sandon, leaves this week for his Virginia home, where he will spend the winter.

Rev. J. A. Cleland will remain in the Slocan until December. His next location will be at Comox.

The New Denver wagon road to the Forks has been repaired and put into fair shape for the winter.

The C. P. R. has a monopoly of the freight business into the Boundary, and they are handling lots of it.

There are 13 lawyers at Greenwood and R. B. Kerr has concluded to hang out his shingle in Phoenix.

J. & R. D. Cameron and G. Knowles, of Sandon, are inspecting the Boundary with a view to finding new locations.

The Greenwood Miner is to blossom out as a daily—a glaring infringement of the Nelson Daily Scab's copyright.

Aylwin, the upper townsite on Ten Mile, is a busy little burg, owing to the operations of W. C. E. Koch's sawmill.

The Presbyterians will give a high class concert in the Bosun Hall next Tuesday night. Sandon talent will be present.

The receipts at the record office for the month of October were double that of September. A good evidence that the spell is broken.

Work on the Balfour extension of the C P.R. will be commenced within 30 days, and the work will be done by local contractors.

Peter Genelle has reported to the provincial police that two of the workmen at his West Robson sawmill have mysteriously disappeared. Their names are Martin and Maissoneuve.

There is not a word of truth in the statement that the miners in the Nelson and Ymir districts have accepted the $3 rate.

A very enjoyable Hallowe'en party was given Tuesday evening at the Kirkwood home by Mr. and Mrs. Smitheringale to a number of their young friends.

Preparations are under way for a concert to be given by the New Denver Sunday School, for the purpose of raising funds to purchase a creditable library.

J. W. Bengough, the renowned cartoonist and elocutionist, is announced to give one of his entertainments in the Music Hall, Slocan, next Friday evening.

The banks report money much easier and collections good. This is proof of the general upward tendency of business and augurs well for the approaching winter and spring.

Agent Garrett has had some very needy changes made in the C. P. R. office at the wharf, much to the comfort of the waiting public and the accelerating of business in the office.

An evidence of the rapid growth of Nelson may be judged from the fact that a carload of plate glass, for shop windows, arrived there this week, being almost all contracted for.

The fire alarm was sounded Monday night for a chimney blaze in the Smitheringale cottage, Sixth street. No damage was done, and the alarm only served to demonstrate how quickly a force of fire fighters can be called out and lined up for business.

The concert to be given next Tuesday evening by the ladies of the Presbyterian church promises to be highly successful. Some assistance is being given by Sandon talent and as the local talent is well represented and an abundance of refreshments will be served a good time is assured.

The funds appropriated by the government for the repair of the wagon road has been expended and the road is again in good condition. It is very apparent, however, that it will require the expenditure of much more to put the road in anything like a permanent good condition.

Harry Strickland, manager of the local branch of Bourne Bros., reports business much improved. Several carloads of supplies for the winter trade have been received, and it is the intention of the firm to make this the supply centre for the surrounding camps. As an evidence of this awakening their ad in this issue will suffice.

J, C. Gwillim was in Slocan City this week on his way to Ottawa from the Atlin country, where he had charge of the Dominion government's geological work during the summer Mr. Gwillim says that the indications in Atlin are favorable to quartz mining, but as yet little attention has been given to anything save placer and hydraulic mining.

Tonight the local lodge Knights of Pythias will hold their third annual ball in their hall, and every preparation has been made for a huge time. A large crowd is expected, and it promises to be even more successful than former affairs. Dancing will be held in Clever's hall, commencing sharp at 9 p.m., while the supper will be given at the Newmarket hotel.

Output of the Le Roi.

The output of the Le Roi for the month of September was $110,000. The total shipments were 8,664 tons, and the average value of the product was a little less than $13 per ton. Practically all the ledge matter is being stoped and shipped for its full width. Almost no hand sorting is resorted to. So cheaply is the ore being smelted that it is cheaper to run it through the blasts than to pick out the gangue. The values in the shipments in September were: Gold, 3.838 ounces; silver, 8,284 ounces; copper, 220,000 pounds.

SLOCAN MINERAL FLOAT.

Last week the Jackson shipped 65 tons of ore.

The first payment on the Marion bond falls due this week.

Work is being pushed on the Tecumpsey, on the North Fork.

The United Empire, Ten Mile, is applying for a crown grant.

Rambler-Cariboo stock has reached 60 figure, with few sellers.

The force on the Noonday is to be increased and shipments resumed.

The Bosun made a shipment of 20 tons of zinc ore to England last week.

A pack train of twenty head is taking supplies to Camp Mansfield, Kaslo creek.

Work is being pushed ahead on the Hartney. There is eight tons of ore on the dump.

S. B. Morris, a banker of Rodney, Ont., has purchased 150,000 shares of Noonday stock.

Two inches of clean ore is showing in the breast of the new workings on the Hartney.

Considerable prospecting has been done this season on Wilson creek, with the usual success.

The cross-cut tunnel on the Ruby has been driven 55 feet. Four men are employed on the property.

A. J. Marks is inspecting the California this week. Recent developments are proving very satisfactory.

W. W. Warner has take a contract for 400 feet of tunnel and 200 feet of upraise to be driven on the Madison.

New bunkhouses and offices are to be erected at the Bosun, and next summer a residence for the manager.

The wagon road up the south fork of Kaslo creek has been completed to the Black Fox mine and a trail is being built to connect with the Excelsior trail.

Work will be resumed next week on the Sarah Jane, one of the claims of the Neglected group, close to New Denver.

Tom Tobin and partners are meeting with success through their work on the Rainbow, near Slocan City. The paystreak in the granite is six inches in width.

Buildings are being erected at the Hartney suitable for winter quarters. The force has been increased and operations are to be conducted on a more extensive scale.

Before all of the properties in the dry ore belt of the Slocan can be worked profitably, mills will have to be erected. The introduction of machinery means much to prospect owners around Slocan City.

A good trail has been built to the Capella group, Goat mountain, and winter quarters are being erected. Pete's pack train took up the camp utensils Wednesday morning. Work will be pushed on the property all winter.

A cross-cut tunnel is being driven on the Mollie Hughes to tap the ledge some distance below the workings driven on the lead. In the upper workings ore is showing all the distance of the tunnel, something like 100 feet.

A Montreal broker offered to bet $1000 the other day that the Payne would be a regular shipper inside a month. If the Payne can ship ore enough to pay $100,000 monthly dividends, as was stated at the recent director's meeting, it is difficult to discover a reason for the delay in operations even this long.

Farming in the Boundary.

The Grand Forks Miner says that it took E. Spraggett's steam thresher exactly twenty-five days to thresh the oat crop of the valley. According to Mr Spraggett, the yield was about 30,000 bushels, a total in excess of the returns for last year. With oats at 38 cents a bushel, it will be seen that the ranchers will make a handsome profit The principal producers this season were: Coryell Bros., 8,000 bushels; J. Covert, 5,600; Vaughan & McInnes, 2,500; Cooper Bros, 2,300; E. Spraggett, 2,000; R. J. Wasson, 1,400; and Jay P. Graves, 1,000 bushels.

Crow's Nest coal will be sold in town at $7.25 per ton

Don't call a big strong man a liar; it is cheaper to hire some other fellow to break the news to him.

SLOCAN CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

J. M. Williams is expected back on Tuesday from London, Eng, when a large force of men will be put to work on the Chapleau. Ike Lougheed, who secured the contract for building the new cabins, has eight men employed at the job. Two cabins, 72 feet long, are being erected, besides roothouses and other outbuildings.

Bruce White, and other prominent mining men, have taken an option on the Iron King group of claims, situated about ten miles up Evans creek. The ledge is a very large one, there being in the neighborhood of 150 feet of quartz, with a heavy iron capping. Some good assays have been had from this ledge, and the probabilities are that this new region will be opened up now.

The lessees of the Two Friends group have crosscut the Black Prince lead on the Two Friends ground, and about 200 feet west of the workings on the Black Prince. The crosscut is 158 feet long, and where the ledge was cut the lead had narrowed to six or seven inches. A drift is now being driven to the west on the vein, and in six feet it widened to 20 inches. The Black Prince lead runs through the Two Friends property about 200 feet south of the original Two Friends lead and parallel to it.

The third annual ball given by the Oddfellows, last Friday night, in Schonberg's hall, was again a great success, in spite of the bad weather, which kept many from outside points away. The supper was supplied by V. C. Rackliff, and it was beyond praise. The music was furnished by Mrs. W. J. Adcock, Neil McMillan and Norman Arnot Forty-five couples were present and dancing was kept up with great enthusiasm until 4 a.m., every number on the programme being thoroughly enjoyed. It is gratifying to know also that the committee has a nice surplus on hand after paying all expenses.

WINDERMERE CAMP.

Work on the Silver Thread and Sitting Bull has been suspended for the winter.

The owners of the Swansea are sacking ore for shipment, and will continue general development.

The owners of the townsite of Canterbury, situated at the head of Windermere lake, are contemplating the erection of a $5,000 hotel.

A French outfit from West Kootenay is taking in supplies to a claim belonging to them on Toby creek, and purpose continuing the work during the winter months.

The town of Peterboro is going ahead fast. The townsite company is building a $5,000 hotel, and Stark & Moore are putting in a sawmill. Several buildings are in course of erection.

A new discovery was recently made on Number Two creek, below Horse Thief creek. The discovery was made by an Indian, who sold it to Mr. Foster, of Windermere, for $800 cash. There is four feet of solid galena on the claim.

The Paradise group, on Spring creek, is a wonder. There is 76 feet of ore, which will average across the vein $80 in all values The ore is sand carbonates, and is easily worked. Development on the claims will continue all winter.

Sixteen men are now employed in the development of the Delphine. A camp has been established and work will be continued throughout the winter. The government is now building a wagon road from the Columbia river to the mouth of Toby creek canyon When completed, the ore of the Delphine can be hauled, it being at present packed to the landing. T. H Taylor has just completed the survey of the group, comprising the Delphine, 616 and Eureka claims The new company is prosecuting the work under the superintendence of R. Bruce.—Prospector.

The peaches now being sold by Williams are the best ever seen in the Slocan. They are of age and can be procured without much financial trouble. Try them if you are fond of sweet and solid deliciousness.

The Phoenix News is putting in a $2,000 plant.

NEW PLAGER LAW

The order in council, which now awaits the signature of the Governor-General of Ottawa, respecting proposed changes in the regulations governing placer mining in the British possessions, reads as follows:

"Any free miner, having duly located and recorded a claim, shall be entitled to hold it for a period of one year from the recording of the same, and thence from year to year by recording the same; provided, however, that during each year and each succeeding year such free miner shall do, or cause to be done, work on the claim itself to the value of $200, and shall satisfy the mining recorder that such work has been done, by an affidavitt of the free miner, corroborated by two reliable and disinterested witnesses, setting out a detailed statement of the work done, and shall obtain from the mining recorder a certificate of such work having been done, for which a fee of $2 will be charged.

"All work done outside of a mining claim, with intent to work the same, shall, if such work has direct relation, and be in direct proximity to the claim, be deemed, if to the satisfaction of a responsible officer, to be work done on the claim for the purpose of this section.

"Any free miner or company of free miners holding adjoining claims, not exceeding eight in number, and notwithstanding anything in the regulations to the contrary, may work the same in partnership under the provisions of the regulations, upon filing a notice of their intention with the mining recorder, and upon obtaining a certificate from him, for which a fee of $2 will be charged. This certificate will entitle the holders thereof to perform on any one or more of such claims all the work required to entitle him or them to a certificate of work for each claim so held by them. If such work shall not be done, or if such certificate shall not be so obtained and recorded in each year, the claims shall be deemed to be abandoned.

"The holder of a claim may at his option, in lieu of the work required to be done thereon each year, pay to the mining recorder in whose office the claim is recorded the sum of $200 for each of the first three years, but for the fourth and succeeding years the sum of $400 must be paid, in lieu of work done on the location or in commutation therewith, as provided by the regulations. A certificate from the mining recorder that such payment has been made shall relieve the person making it from the necessity of doing any work during the year.

"If at the end of the year the annual amount of work has not been performed, nor the commutation fee paid, as above stated, the sum of $250 shall be charged against the claim, and the said amount shall constitute a lien on such claim, and no transfer or title to such claim shall be recorded until the said amount of $250 shall have been paid to the mining recorder.

"If the lien is not discharged by payment at the expiration of three months from the end of the year, the claim shall revert to the Crown, and shall not be open for relocation, and may be disposed of as the minister of the interior may direct.

"No claim forfeited, from whatever cause, shall be relocated, but every such claim shall revert to the Crown, to be disposed of as the minister of the interior shall direct. Any amounts received, in lieu of assessment work shall form part of the revenue of Canada."

Max O'Rell's Speech.

Max O'Rell recently made a very amusing speech Travel, he remarked, had produced a firm conviction in his mind that the French are the happiest people on earth, and then he went on to tell a story about his mother, "who never left the French town in which she was born," "and whose little family has the honor of presiding over the company." Max arranged to go to America, which seemed to have grieved his mother. "What language is spoken in that country?" inquired the old lady. "English," replied her son. "What!" she exclaimed incredulously, "do the American people speak English?" "I believe so, fairly well," the waggish Max replied. His mother tried to dissuade her son from the enterprise, but soon after he wrote and told her he had signed a contract for the tour. In reply his mother wrote him a letter, in which she said: "Since you have signed a contract to go to America you must honor your signature and go. But make your mind easy—I'll let no one in this town know you have gone there."

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

A king's confusion is a royal ffush.

A twice-told tale after that is stale.

Divorced people should never be repaired.

A man should pay due attention to his bills.

Grammatically speaking, a kiss is a conjunction.

Better to die of heart failure than of bank failure.

Many a cook is wise merely in her own recipes.

Stay near a coward if you would be sure of safety.

A guardian of the peace should be sure to keep it.

In line 12,000 microbes would reach only one inch

Better reduce expenses than reduce circumstances.

A large turtle affords eight pounds of tortoise shell.

The professional liar blushes when he tells the truth.

Be wise in time—when burning gas her father pays for.

In France and Belgium elections are always held on Sundays.

The Boston City Hospital took care of 10,000 persons last year.

A lady's foot should equal in length one-seventh of her height.

A young man can keep a stiff upper lip if his moustache is down.

Ten million nerve fibres are said to be found in the human body.

The skeleton measures one inch less than the height of the living man.

A recently built organ run by electricity contains 64,500 miles of wire.

The man who thinks he was born under a lucky star is apt to get over it.

It was not the chimney sweep who said there was plenty of room at the top.

Eight-tenths of the soldiers in Russia and Servia can neither read nor write.

The United States is worth, according to expert estimates, more than $110,000,000,000.

The total membership of the Christian Scientist Church in the United States is 70,000.

Notwithstanding the development of automobiles the prices of horses in the west are rising.

SCHOOL REPORT.

The following is the standing obtained by the pupils attending the New Denver Public School for the month of October, 1899:

Fifth class—Wm. Thompson, Oma Young, B. Perkins, A. Irwin and W. Clark.

Fourth class—W. Vallance, Champion Nesbitt.

Third class—C. Irwin, H. Delaney, H. Gibbs, E. G. Irwin, F. Dingman, C. Vallance, H. Baker, E. Martin, May Clements.

Second class—Kathleen Delaney, Lola Koch, Grace Baker, Flora Clark.

Part II. Primer—Elizabeth Taylor, Maud Nesbitt, Marion McInnes, J. Cropp, Ethel Gibbs, H, Nelson.

Part I. Primer—Grace Sutherland Grace Williams, Milly Sutherland, Violet Foster, W. Clever, W. Nesbitt, Bernice Baker, Stanley Irwin, D. Shannon, A. Williams, C. Nelson, Mary Murray, and Vera Cropp.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1899.

SCRAPS FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

If all signs do not fail there will be a resumption of work in the Slocan next month. We trust that this is so, as we have grown hoarse from saying eight hours.

The club solo now being played by England against Kruger will be hard on Paul. He will lose nearly all his diamonds and hearts, although he may take in a few spades. The old man will soon learn the folly of playing against a strong "widow."

Paul Kruger is called Oom Paul by the Boers. Oom means our or uncle. Paul was not born in Bruce as some people think. He is a fine old man, but will likely change his name when the Kootenay contingent locate him from Oom Paul to Our Dennis.

In order to show our loyalty to the flag that never gets out of the sunshine we will send THE LEDGE free to all Canadians who are handling lead in the wreck of matter and things in South Africa. The boys will find it an excellent tonic when they grow weary of hell, fire and the old army biscuit.

The C. P. R. are talking of building a million-dollar hotel in Winnipeg and double-tracking their road to Fort William. As the gigantic corporation has owed us $6 for the past four months we do not see the wisdom of it going into more debt just for the sake of helping out Manitoba. Better stay single-tracked and settle up.

Some people never know when to quit. Ex-Premier Turner and local adherents bubble over about once a week with indignation about the eight-hour law. Most of them who so bitterly denounce it would drop dead if they were asked to work one shift of even four hours. And yet they incessantly decry it as abortive legislation only partially enforced. If it is so weak and faulty why do they refuse to make a test case of it? A few dollars spent in testing the merits of the law would save a vast amount of energy expended in tongue exercise.

The death of Hon. Peter Mitchell at the age of seventy five removes one of the few remaining fathers of confederation. There are now left only nine who have been placed in this category, namely, Sir W. P. Howland, born 1811; Hon. R. B. Dickey, born 1812; Sir Ambrose Shea, born 1818; Sir Charles Tupper, born 1821; Sir Oliver Mowat, born 1820; Hon. Wm. McDougall, born Jan. 18, 1822; Hon. T. H. Haviland, born 1822; Sir Hector Langevin, born 1826, and the Hon. A. A. McDonald, born 1829.

LABOR IS CAPITAL.

Capital was first created by labor. Without labor there would be no capital. Labor i capital. Capitalists exist on the fruits of labor. Without the laborers there would be no capitalists. If the doctrine of the survival of the fittest, which capitalists are ever ready to cite, be not a fallacy, then capitalists would disappear from the earth. Labor can exist without capital, as capital is now understood to be, for labor is capital; and given an equal opportunity at the natural resources, labor would be much better off than now, when it must depend upon concentrated wealth for the privilege of enjoying the bounties provided by an all wise Creator for all His creatures. Some there are who will say it is foolish and visionary to say that labor does not require the capitalist for its existence. Let us see if it is so.

The history of the Cœur d'Alene mining district is not so ancient but it may be employed to prove that labor does not require the capitalist, and would be better off without him. Every mine in the district has been discovered and developed sufficiently to demonstrate that it was valuable by common miners. They were then bonded to capitalists. Many of the "capitalists" were then hardly possessed of enough to pay the first small percentage of the bond. Today they are the wealthy and prominent mining men, while the fellows who discovered and developed the mines are still common miners, working for a day's pay, prospecting for more mines, or branded criminals and banished from the state.

Suppose they had had the gambler's nerve with which the "capitalists" took bonds on the mines and bonded them to themselves. Suppose the Western Federation of Miners had taken a bond on the mines and operated them on the same business principles the capitalists have. What would have been the result? The vast wealth of those mines would have gone to the toilers who produced it. The men who discovered the vast wealth of one of the greatest mining districts in the world would not be today forbidden by corrupt politicians the right of labor in these mines.—Idaho State Tribune.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Who are The People?

We are, and the Americans.

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Where was Sandon when the lights went out?

Nine miles from New Denver.

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What will cure rest?

Three-fifty a shift.

§

What is a strange thing in the Boundary?

Phœnix rising without ashes.

§

What is the best timber in the Boundary?

Bull pine, spruce, fir, hemlock and Greenwood.

§

When the lurid flames shot upwards and licked the discovery post of the cloud formation where, oh, where was Columbia?

On the ground, about a mile from Grand Forks.

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Is there any cure for hunger? writes a man from Three Forks?

Yes, don't despair; struggle down to New Denver and become inoculated with spring chicken. It is a sure cure if taken in time.

§

Is there a Kootenay colonel fighting the Boers or Filipinos?

Not a one. Our colonels are too high-toned. They would not be found dead in such company.

§

How did the Boers bring upon themselves such a bloody calamity?

They did not read THE LEDGE early and often.

§

What was brains doing when jackleg and haystack editors were created?

Don't know. Away fishing likely.

THE LUST OF GOLD.

Speaking of the charges of corruption so often heard coming from Dawson City, a writer in the Toronto Saturday Night says some very comely things: "None but those who have lived in a mining camp can describe the conditions which exist there. The conditions may not be such as are desired, but in many places more contiguous than Dawson to what we call civilization, the social and business life has been very much worse. Those who are affected by the acute lust of gold to be dug from the earth are practically maniacs in nine cases out of ten, and they seem to forget every idea in life but the one thing—gold! The spending of it is also a feature which must not be overlooked. Those who find, imagine that they will find more; those who have not found the precious metal expect to find it tomorrow. Without regard to morals, religion, laws or anything else, they live and die, a race separate from the rest of mankind. They are gamblers, and the stakes are life, health, social contacts, everything that those of us who live at home esteem to be most valuable. The winners get great notoriety; those who fail have their only satisfaction in revenging themselves upon supposed adversaries, or upon the officials who confine their operations to legitimate lines. Is it at all wonderful that Dawson City has developed so many kickers? If, instead of inspiring scandals or publishing them, the newspapers were to tell of the awful tragedies for which no one is to blame excepting the explorers and prospectors, the public heart would stand still in amazement that men could be found who would go through such dangers and die such deaths, or live such lives."

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It was in the early days of the war, in the summer of 1861, that Jack Hillis enlisted. It never would have happened, his mother said, if it had not been for that foolish excursion. The excursion in itself had not seemed foolish, and Mrs. Hillis had been one of the most enthusiastic of those preparing to celebrate the finishing of the new railroad from Bradley Junction to the lake.

But there was a recruiting station at Lake City. In front of the door of this place a band was playing patriotic airs. Above its roof the stars and stripes were flying. And there Major Seely harangued the young men.

Jack Hillis was 17 and a month, but he was tall and large and looked 20. So he signed his name and was accepted. It was a possibility his mother had never imagined. Of Mrs. Hillis' four sons Jack was her favorite. Simon, the eldest of the family, was in business and married. He was already making great gains on his merchandise because of the state of the country and the fear for the future. He was buying as far as his money and his credit could reach. He would most assuredly not enlist.

Evan had recently been graduated from a medical college. While he pared his finger nails in a strictly professional manner, he talked loftily of going into the field as a surgeon, if Uncle Sam needed him. But as a common soldier—"No thank you."

Next there was Joe. It was the general feeling in the family and the neighborhood that Joe was good because he lacked strength of character to be anything else. No one knew his deficiency better than did his mother. He had always been the stupid end of the family. No bright sayings of Joe's childhood had ever been recorded. When there was extra work to be done, Joe was kept out of school to do it. "What does it matter?" his mother would say. "You are always at the foot of your classes."

So continually had Joe heard himself depreciated through his childhood and youth, he grew to manhood fully understanding that he was the blockhead of the family. Sometimes Joe thought he might like something else than the farm, but if he hinted at the idea ever so mildly there was a general laugh, and then Joe turned scarlet and silent.

Jack, the youngest of the quartette of sons, was the darling of the family, and, though the other boys were creditable, Jack would surely eclipse them when he made a choice of a business or a profession for life. And now he had enlisted! It was not to be endured any longer than till such time as the work of the foolish boy could be undone.

On the evening of the day that Major Seely had released Jack, Joe was coming home from the Raynor farmhouse. The Hillis and the Raynor farms adjoined. Jennie Raynor met Joe in the shadow of the hedge. Of all the girls in the neighborhood Jenny was the only one that was ever kind to Joe. The rest, taking the opinion of their elders for their own, snubbed Joe on every occasion. On this evening, after talking over Jack for some time, Joe said:

"If I should enlist, I don't believe mother would try to get me off."

"Oh, yes," Jennie hesitated. She felt that Joe spoke the truth. After a pause, she continued, "But you won't enlist, Joe?"

"I don't know. I'd rather enlist than be drafted. I don't like the idea of being driven out to be shot at."

"Do you think the war's going to last long?"

"I don't know. If it does, then I'm going."

"Oh, Joe!" and Jennie's face was very white.

Joe, watching her, felt his heart give a great leap and then stand still. Could it be possible? He the stupid of the family, the blockhead of the neighborhood, and she, the prettiest, the brightest and the best girl in the world!

There was silence for a minute; and then Jennie said she must go home. Joe detained her by the slightest touch on the sleeve. "Would you care, Jennie? If I go to the war, or if I stay at home, do you care?"

"Yes, Joe, I care very much," Jennie answered, with flushing cheeks and downcast eyes.

"It'll be awful hard for me to go if you don't want me to," said Joe chokingly. "But, Jennie, you don't want me to stay at home if comes my duty to go, do you?"

"Oh, no, Joe; I couldn't love a coward."

"Jennie—"

She lifted her eyes. Joe's face was very near her own. The twilight was deepening. Their lips met, and each felt that this was their betrothal.

And so it came to pass that within six months from the time of the chance meeting in the shadow of the hedge, Joe Hillis came home from Bradley looking very thoughtful. After supper he remarked:

"I enlisted today, and I'm going into camp the first of the week."

"You've enlisted!" Jack exclaimed. "What sort of rot are you giving us? They wouldn't take you?"

"Well, they have taken me, anyway," Joe answered. "I belong to Terry's cavalry."

"Joe, why have you done this," his father asked.

"For the same reason that other men are doing the same thing. Besides, it looks to me that a family of five men ought to produce one soldier."

"Yes, it does look that way," said his mother, in a hard, unnatural tone, "and I don't see how any of the others could be spared. Your father's too old and Jack's too young, and neither Simon nor Eben could stand the life of a common soldier. I hope you will keep your wits about you and try to understand what's said to you, and not bring any—" she hesitated, came near saying "more," but finished, "any discredit on us."

"I will do my best, mother, as I always do."

Mrs. Hillis made a movement of her shoulders, that to the others expressed her lack of faith in Joe's "best."

After Joe was gone he was missed by the home folks because of the work he had done and because there was no silent one to be ashamed of. His elder brothers found it to be a continual joke that Joe had gone to be a soldier, but declared that it was not a bad idea. Some of the family ought to go. From general appearances the war was likely to last for some time.

There were letters, dutiful and kindly, from Joe to his father and mother. To his brothers he sent messages which were received with broad smiles and such exclamations as "Who'd 'a' believed it?" "Joe a soldier!" "Think of Joe being so far from home!"

After a time he mentioned skirmishes and battles he had been in. Once he was wounded and wrote from a hospital. His name was in the newspaper lists. After seeing his name in print, Joe's family knew that he was no longer a private. He was mentioned as Lieutenant Joseph Hillis. There was a general pause in the family conversation. Dr. Hillis was the first one to speak.

"Well, who'd 'a' believed it of Joe?"

The mother said, "Since he was the only one that could be spared, I'm glad he's doing so well." And the father wondered for a moment. No one had said that Joe was doing well of his wounds. Then it dawned upon him that his wife meant their son was doing well to be promoted. Shortly Joe was back again to camp and field life, and soon after came news of the battle of the Wilderness—news in the public way, but no letter from Joe.

"Probably he's been promoted again," said merchant Simon Hillis, "and he's busy getting fitted with a new uniform." Dr. Hillis laughed and narrowly examined his polished fingernails.

The father said, "We'll hear from him in good time, and mind what I say, we'll never get any discreditable news from Joe. He's not smart, but he's sound and true."

It was a Sunday afternoon, and all the Hillis family were at the farm. The air was warm enough to feel like spring, and cool enough to make a fire in the old fireplace pleasant enough, while the outside doors stood open.

There was a step on the porch. Mr. Hillis rose and met at the door a man in soldier blue. His face was pale and thin and his right arm was in a sling.

"You don't know me?" he said smiling; and then Mr. Hillis recognized Jim Smalley, who had gone into the army with Joe. He was warmly welcomed, but he responded coldly, they thought, and he was very serious for Jim Smalley. To the rallying of the Hillis brothers he gave short, sometimes irrelevant, answers. He told them about his wound, but added that it was not serious.

Then Jack said, "Well, I say, Jim, isn't our Joe coming out in fine feathers? You see him once and awhile, even if he is an officer, don't you?"

"Yes, yes, I see him sometimes."

"Do you think he'll be a brigadier general before long?" Eben asked, laughing.

"No, I guess not," Smalley answered. "But he's got the title of hero if ever a man had it, and he'll keep it, too. Future histories will mention how Lieutenant Hillis, when officer after officer was shot down, steadily kept the men under control, prevented a retreat, and at last led them, bearing the colors himself, and captured the battery that was doing so much harm—"

"Then he'll be captain or something higher?" Jack exclaimed, eagerly, and springing from his chair.

"No, he won't be anything," Smalley said, sadly.

"Because, Mrs. Hillis, I came to tell you—we thought it would be better—and I got a furlough—and—I brought Joe home with me, and—"

There was a sound of slow moving wheels at the gate. The father, from where he sat, looked through the open door. There was a hearse at the gate, draped with the stars and stripes.

Later Smalley told them how Joe had died of his wounds the night after the battle; how he, though wounded himself, had been able to minister to others, and he was with Joe to the last.

"And did he remember us? Did he send us any message?" sobbed Mrs. Hillis.

"Yes, he remembered; he mentioned you especially. He said I should tell you that he was glad it was himself instead of one of the other boys; that he was sure that he could be best spared. But Joe always was modest."

Best spared! Mrs. Hillis recalled her own words. He could be spared at the time he went away, and the others were so precious! But never to see him again! This patient, silent, and unappreciated son!

The manner of Joe's death was told over his remains, and each year as Memorial day comes little children hear the story of the young soldier whose grave is marked by a tall monument and a flag staff, where the colors are always kept flyfng.

After a time it was forgotten that Joe had been the stupid laughing stock of the family and the neighbors, but an old woman does not forget. Each year, when the graves of this and other soldiers are covered with flowers, the old woman, leaning on the arm of one younger, but not young, sits beside Joe's grave and says:

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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 2nd day of November, 1899.
R. W. GORDON.

Consolidated, Verginia, Elk and Speculator Mineral Claims.

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On the South Fork of Carpenter Creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Arthur S. Farwell as agent for Harold Selons, F. M. C. No. 98142, 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.

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Dated this 9th day of September, 1899.
2-11-99 A. S. FARWELL.

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Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: In Best Basin.

TAKE NOTICE, That I, Herbert Twigg, agent for James A. McDonell, Free Miner's Certificate No. B26524, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of each of the above claims.

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

Dated this 12th day of October, 1899.
o12 HERBERT T. TWIGG.

Hustler Fraction Mineral Claim.

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: Adjoining the town of Three Forks.

TAKE NOTICE That I Ernest Harrop, Free Miner's Certificate No. B14072, recorded holder of a one-half (½) undivided interest, as agent for Geo. A. Petty, recorded holder of a one-half (½) undivided interest, Free Miner's Certificate B13939, intend sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown a grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 4th day of October, 1899.
o12 ERNEST HARROP.

Legal Tender Mineral Claim.

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: A relocation of Free Coinage near the Noble Five Mineral Claim.

TAKE NOTICE, That I, Charles S. Rashdall, of New Denver, B. C., acting as agent for James Wilson, free miner's certificate No. 31424A, James Wilson as administrator of the estate of E. C. Pease, deceased, Lewis W. Toms, free miner's certificate B17021, and Caleb A. Faceman, free miner's certificate No. 38227A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 1st day of October, 1899.
CHARLES S. RASHDALL

Lot 2901—Eldorado Mineral Claim.

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: In Noble V. Gulch about one mile east of Sandon, adjoining the Mollie.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Robert E. Palmer, agent for Edward Mahon, F. M. C. No. 94537, Harold Selons, F. M. C. No. 98142, and James Rae, F. M. C. No. 24224A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 5th day of October, 1899.
o5 R. E. PALMER.

Best Fraction and Humphrey Mineral Claims.

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: In McGuigan Basin, adjacent to the Rambler and Best mines.

TAKE NOTICE That I, Alex Sproat, acting as agent for the Rambler-Cariboo Mines Ltd. F. M. C. No. B. 12289, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

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Dated this 27th day of September, 1899.

Lincon Mineral Claim.

Situate in the Arrow Lake Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On Lincon Gulch, north of Cariboo creek.

TAKE NOTICE, That I, George Alexander, Free Miners' Certificate No. 74[illegible], acting for myself and co-owners, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim

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

Dated this 15th day of September, 1899.
s24 GEORGE ALEXANDER.

Helena Mineral Claim.

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On Wakefield Mountain.

TAKE NOTICE That I, Chas. E. Hope, free miner's certificate No. 7962A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for certificates of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

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Dated this 24th day of August, 1899.
a31 CHAS. E. HOPE.

Golden Crown Mineral Claim.

Situated in the Slocan City Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On Springer Creek, about three miles from Slocan City.

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The following is a complete list of the mining transactions recorded during the week in the several mining divisions of the Slocan. Those of New Denver were as follows:—

LOCATIONS.

Oct 27—Elsey, Vancouver cr, W J Barker. Link fr, Silver mt, R Johnston. Patterson fr, nr Three Forks, S Fisher, J A Colins, J B Fisher.

28—Shylock, Silver mt, R Thompson.

30—Black Jim, Payne mt, C Garrity, B B Hill. Seaton fr, nr Sandon, F S Clements. Bluff, n fk Carpenter cr, S Thomas. Independence, n fk Carpenter cr, F Swannell. Rockland fr, Four Mile cr, A McDonald. Benbow fr, Four Mile cr, J A Lavoine.

ASSESSMENTS.

Oct 25—Sunnyside fr, 3 years. 26—Franklin fr, Red Mountain fr. 27—Frank F. 30—Geneso, Baby fr, Raw Hide. 31—Legal fr.

TRANSFERS.

Oct 21—White Horse, Black Horse, Fedora, 1-9 each, C Anderson to J T Richards, Sept 15. Same, 1-9 each, G Faiebairn to P Rome, Sept 15.

SLOCAN CITY DIVISION.

LOCATIONS.

Oct 12—Louisville, reloc Cuba, J E Skinner. Mayeta, reloc Porto Rico, W Kerr.

13—Sailor Boy, reloc Mogiel, John T Smith and J L Souter. Aurora, reloc of Alena Hazel, D McPherson. Heather Ridge, bet Brindle and Printer creeks, A McWhirter. Dingle, Printer creek, J H Currie.

14—Nile, reloc Blake, J E Tattersall.

16—Exchange, reloc of Exchange, H L Fife. Rock of Ages, 2nd n f Lemon, T Lake.

17—Silver Bear, reloc Carrie Fraction, J Anderson.

18—Rex, reloc of Great Divide, J T Beauchesne. Zella, reloc Wizard, O McMillan. Silver Tip, Twelve Mile cr, R W Thompson. Mount de Mar, near Slocan City, I Robinson.

20—White Pine, Ten Mile ck, Robert McFarlane. Lakeview, same, J Malley.

24—Commentator—near Slocan City, R Bradshaw.

25—Star of India, same, B Griffith.

26—J R C, reloc Midnight, J Smith.

ASSESSMENTS.

Oct 10—Enterprise Fraction, Nix Fraction. 12—Rosebery. 16—Manmark for two years. 17—Para. 18—Clyde. 20—Midnight. 23—Black Fraction and Soudan Fraction. 24—Seattle, Marjory, Iowa, Olympia, Chapleau Fraction No 2. 26—Susan G. 27—Transfer.

TRANSFERS.

Oct 10—Weymouth ¼, C E Smitheringale to H Nelson.

11—Maggie ⅛, R Kurtzhals to J A Taylor. V & M, Get There Eli, F L C, Reno and Accidental, 19-20 each, C W Harrington to W E Gomm; $2,000.

12—McKinnon 4-5, A J Gillis to R R Bruce. Moyie 1-5, R R Bruce to John McKinnon.

13—Enterprise Fraction, London & B. C. Goldfields, Ltd, to the Enterprise Mines, Ltd.

18—Mount de Mar ¼, I Robinson to T Lake.

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Oct 13—London & B. C. Goldfields, Ltd, to J R Robertson.

OPTIONS.

Oct 17—Black Hawk and Daisy, Jas M Roe and Duncan Graham to Rene Laudi, for $7,000.

AINSWORTH DIVISION.

LOCATIONS.

Sept 29—Black Hawk, Duncan river, E Barron.

30—Dominion Bell, same, A Forsyth.

Oct 4—Paystreak, Meadow creek, A Erickson. Boston, same, N McDonald. Bell, same, R McDonald. Rockford, Woodbury cr, J Westby. Two Friends, Black Prince and Iron Horse, same, C J Johnson. U N I, same, A D Westby. Alberta, Fry river, A Contin. La Chewre, same, J Asselin.

5—North Star, Hamill cr. T B Johnston. May Queen, same, A Johnston. Sutherland, Tamarac and Florence, on Lake cr, J M Anderson. Liverpool, Hall cr, J D Carlyle.

7—Jane, Lake cr, J M Anderson. Transvaal, Houser cr, J S Simpson.

9—Hiding Boy, Woodbury cr, M Oledo,

10—Celtic and Aztec, same, J C Gwillim. Silver Cord, same, by W B George. Victor, Kaslo cr, J A Carter. Olympia, Kemp cr, N M Watnee.

11—Alexander, north of Ainsworth, H Cody. Prince and Spruce fractions, same, D F Strobeck. Gentle Annie, Bear cr, W R Howe. Wild West, same, J E Ward. Pend d'Oreille, Sawyer cr, J D Cook. Crescent, Canyon cr, same. Sonoma, same, T F Adams, Philomene, Kaslo cr, R Laudi.

13—Cameronian, Bear Lake, R Mitchell. Blue Berry, Woodbury cr, Wm English.

16—Wormland, same, C Nelson.

17—Combine Fraction, Hot Springs camp, D F Strobeck. Green Field, Fry cr, W White. Grey Copper, same, Mrs A Carney. Grand View, same, C H Stanley. Kanuck, Spring cr, W J Walsh.

ASSESSMENTS.

Oct 10—Corleone, Zephyr, Tambafour, Cliculoth and Evanston for three years. 11—Olson, Red Rock for two years, Golden Nugget, Byran. 12—Ballina, Alma. 13—Cody Fraction. 16—Giant, United Fraction. 17—Emerald, B A.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

Oct 7—Red Star, Granite. 17—Franklin, Humbolt.

TRANSFERS.

Oct 6—Alpha ⅛, John Carscadden to J McCaskill.

Silver Spray and Homestake ⅛, D McGraw to C Moore.

11—Charleston all, Wm C Boie to R Laudi; $250.

Green Lakes Fraction all, B Pearson to R Laudi; $1,500.

14—Lone Pine all, C W Greenlee to Percy Dickenson.

Monarch and Province ¼, mortgage, B P Briggs to S J Reate; $200.

19—Zenith ½, J A Miller to T F Cresack

SLOCAN ORE SHIPMENTS.

Total shipped July 1 to Dec. 31, 1898, 17,994 tons. January 1st, 1899, to Oct. 28:

	Week	Total
Payne		5,437
Last Chance		2,245
Slocan Star		548
Sapphire		33
Coin		18
Ajax		40
Sovereign		20
Reco		180
Ivanhoe		119
Treasure Vault		112
Red Fox		14
Trade Dollar		50
Liberty Hill		3
Madison		15
Wonderful		28
American Boy		41
Idaho Mines		840
Queen Bess		1,441
Wild Goose		15
Monitor		260
Whitewater		2,300
Jackson	65	792
Hillside		1
Bell		30
Wellington		11
Antoine		650
Rambler		461
Dardanelles		100
Great Western		48
Bosun	20	580
Marion		20
Capella		3
Fidelity		3
Vancouver		320
Wakefield		580
Emily Edith		60
Comstock		120
Noonday		520
Enterprise		730
Tamarac		20
Black Prince		35
Chapleau		15
Total tons	85	18,848

Canadian Inventors.

Below will be found a list of patents recently granted by the Canadian government through Messrs. Marion & Marion' solicitors of patents, New York Life building, Montreal:—63,160, D. Tait, Deseronto, Ont., boat propelling mechanism; 64,091, J. B. Avon, Montreal, surrounding car fender; 64,095, J A. Whaley, Carberry, Man., butter cutter; 64,135, Dorilla Harvey, St. Andre de Kamouraska, shoe; 64,153, Joseph Rousseau, Thetford Mine, harness attachment; 64,112, J. B. Lavoie, Montreal, device for attaching the rocker to chairs; 64,160, Albert Turner, Falmouth, N. S., combination tool; 64,170, Robert Irving, Corwhin, Ont., fastening for stall chains; 64,186, Albert St. Martin and L. F. Mallette, Montreal, tip for shoes; 64,199, Ernest Geoffrion and C E Belanger, Montreal, voting machine; 64,345, Jos. Gravel, Montreal, car fender.

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