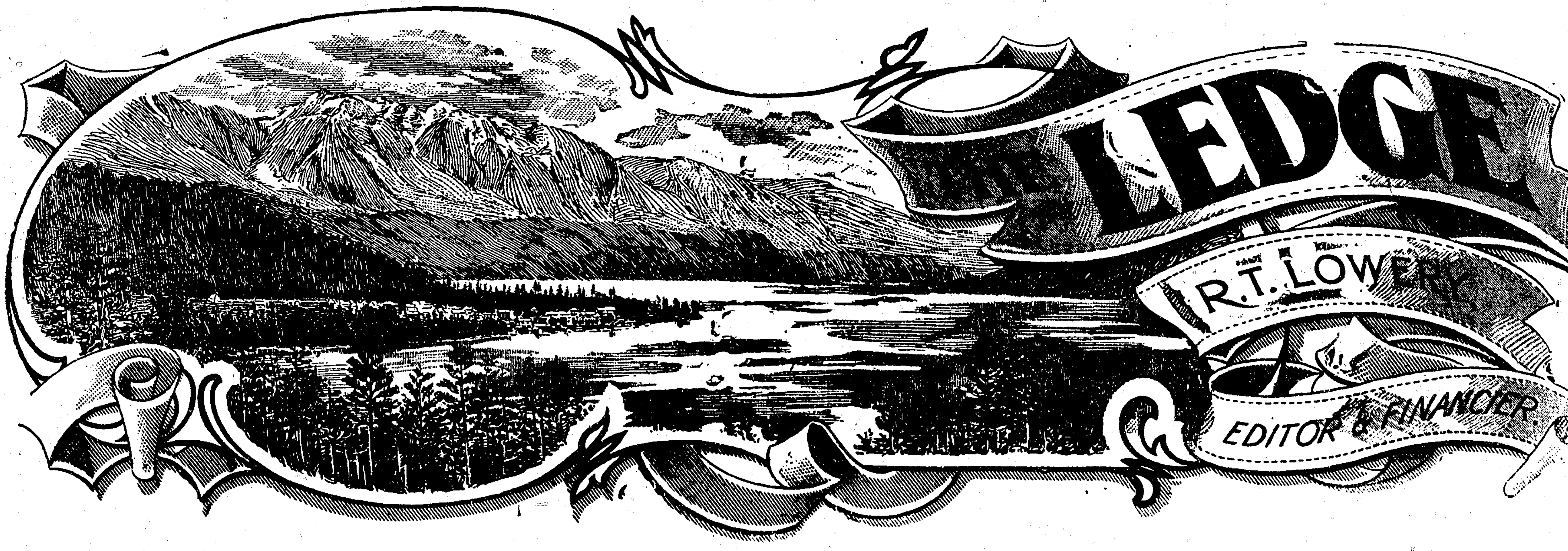

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General News Float

In and About the Slocan and Neighboring Camps that are Talked About.

LOCAL CHIT-CHAT.

H. H. Pitts is living in Princeton and managing a coal company.

Along in the winter A. J. Robie will open a tailor shop in Ashnola.

Eri Thompson has returned from Cape Nome. Sandon looks good to him.

The Oddfellows of Slocan City will hold their annual ball on Oct. 25th.

Born—In Slocan City, Sept. 29th, the wife of Thos. Blench, of a daughter.

Billy Callanan is in Seattle, and the report goes that he made something in Nome.

George H. Andrews, tired of living in Nelson, blew his head off with dynamite last Friday.

Miss Florence O'Neil, of Napanee, Ont., is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. G. Baker, New Denver.

John Allen died in Sandon on Sunday from pneumonia. He was well-known in the Ainsworth camp.

A large congregation fill the Methodist church Sunday evening to hear Rev. Mr. Pye, of Sandon.

Kaslo may be dull but it supports 14 wet groceries, several poker games and quite a number of churches.

Three Forks joshers convinced several people that the royal train would pass through that burg last week.

New Denverites who went to the coast cities to see the Duke, returned on Monday enthusiastic over the trip.

As the Duke of York did not visit Nelson the citizens are finding consolation by smoking Little King cigars.

John Williams ships candy or fruit to any part of the Slocan. Write to him when you feel hungry for something good.

T. B. May, manager of the bank at Sandon, has been removed to Dawson. Mr. Scott, of Skaguay, has taken his place.

Kaslo may yet get a smelter. L. A. Young arrived on Friday from Chicago to examine the proposition for Chicago capitalists

The California Wine Co., of Nelson, has ascended the insolvent flume Brenner Bros., of London, are wearing the most crape.

C. E. Smitheringale is the proud daddy of another boy. It is easily seen that C. E. is preparing for a wet day in the newspaper business.

Nearly $3000 was realized at the tax sale in Kaslo last week, which shows that some of the citizens must have a roll concealed in their jeans.

John Cory and partners have finished ground sluicing on the Reliance, a property of theirs near the Payne. There are three leads on the claim

The Monitor figures upon shipping 2000 tons this winter. The ore has gold values from $10 to $27. Work is to be resumed on the long tunnel.

The musical event of the season will be held in Bosun Hall this (Thursday) evening. The talented artists, Miss Queenie McCoy and Miss Jean Robinson will appear.

The Rally Day services held Sunday afternoon by the Sunday School were well attended by the parents, and the event made very enjoyable and instructive to the children.

John Williams wears no title, but the fruit he sells will impress all favorably who avail themselves of the daily opportunity to test its quality. Do not procrastinate in this pleasurable matter. It will profit you and John

Rev. C. M. Tate, Missionary to the Indians, will deliver a missionary address in the Methodist church on Tuesday, Oct. 15th. The address will be illustrated by lantern views, and promises to be very interesting.

Herman Clever is the pioneer butcher of New Denver. He does not advertise, but he is, nevertheless, a successful "reacher" after business. He disposes of $5000 worth of meat a month. Jack Delaney is another good "reacher," and in a smaller way, perhaps, but quite as successfully, is building up a big business with the consumers in the hills. Other New Denver merchants might profit by these examples. "Reaching" is one way of getting business. "Drawing" is another. Neither can be entirely successful without the use of printer's ink.

SLOCAN MINERAL FLOAT.

The Queen Bess is leasing the upper levels of that property.

A. H. Kelly is pushing the work upon May and Jennie, near Nelson.

A 5-ton shipment of ore will be made from the Mary Durham next week.

It is said that there are eight feet of ore in the lower tunnel of the Ruth.

The Capella, on Goat Mountain, adjoining New Denver, is a wonder. Mining men can experience a thrill by looking at it.

Forty men are employed at the American Boy. Two hundred tons a month is the average shipment from this property.

Jas Cooss and J. Nathan have taken a lease on the Duplex, Lemon creek, from Jack Beauchesne, and will work the property this winter.

C. Donahue and John Harris, mining men from Spokane and New Richmond, Wis., examined the Black Prince and Fisher Maiden last week.

The demand for dry ore may wipe the black from the eye of the north fork of Carpenter creek. It is reported that deals are on for the McAllister and Dolly Varden.

John L. Ratallack is employing 12 men in development work on the Washington. During the past month three carloads of ore has been taken out in the course of development.

A. Tunks and Tom Lloyd have taken out several tons of very rich ore on their lease on the Mary Durham, Goat Mountain, and the oreshoot shows marked improvement with development

The Arlington shipped 210 tons of ore last week. Next to the Arlington comes the Hewett, of Four Mile, as the largest weekly shipper. The Arlington has 120 men on the payroll and the Hewett 60.

The Monitor mine has 2000 tons of ore ready for shipment. Development work is being pushed steadily forward, and when the rawhiding season opens the property will be in position to make heavy shipments.

Messrs. McLachlan, Young and Murchison have leased to M. R. Mowat and J. McKenzie, the Sweet Grass claim, on Goat Mountain. This property adjoins the Capella group, and has a very fine body of ore exposed.

A vein that was until recently untouched has been proven to a depth of 50 feet on the Surprise ground. It carries an oreshoot from 18 inches to 2 feet in width, which assays up close to 500 oz. silver to the ton.

A shaft has been sunk 40 feet on the Myrtle group, Twelve Mile, by the Tattersall brothers, and is in ore all the way. They have also made several surface openings on the ledge, proving it to have a uniform width of about 50 feet.

J. Trusch and Fred McDonald, miners employed at the Rambler, were caught in a blast when they "fired" to go off shift one night last week, and Trusch was so badly injured that he died soon after being removed from the tunnel. McDonald will soon recover from his injuries.

The Mountain Con is proving a great bonanza to its owner, W. W. Warner. The shoot of clean ore has widened to 18 inches. This is the property situated near Sandon upon which an English company spent $20,000 under "expert" supervision and then threw it up, the owner going into the workings two weeks later and uncovering a large body of ore

Messrs. Potter, Knight and Eccles last week made the last payment on the bond held by them on the Belfast and Phoenix claims, adjoining the Monitor, near Three Forks. Under the bond they have driven in the past year a 300-foot tunnel on a well-defined ledge, and have encountered a very favorable showing of carbonate ore.

The force at the Enterprise is being increased. A new vein is being opened up, running parallel with the small one heretofore exploited. The vein is 12 feet wide and carries a promising shoot of ore, much wider than the famous Enterprise oreshoot, but of lower grade. Twelve baby drills are to be installed on the various levels. The concentrator is ready to be started up.

The Noble Five is rapidly taking its old place in the front rank of big properties in the Sandon camp. The recent strike of 10 inches of ore in the long tunnel, giving a vertical depth of 1000 feet, was of very great importance. But another strike was made last week that means quite as much to the future of the property. They have uncovered what they believe to be the large vein of the Surprise, that crosses over the summit. Numerous surface cuts have been made and the ledge encountered in each, carrying a shoot of high grade ore, that increases in width as it is exposed further down the hill

SLOCAN ORE SHIPMENTS.

The total amount of ore shipped from the Slocan and Slocan City mining divisions for the year 1900 was, approximately, 35,000 tons. Since January 1 to Oct. 5, 1901, the shipments have been as follows:

	Week	Total
Payne	47	1743
Last Chance		1119
Slocan Star	53	2647
Ruth		279
Bosun		540
Hewett	100	1613
American Boy	20	1290
Ivanhoe		997
Trade Dollar		160
Sunset (Jackson Basin)	20	400
Sovereign		117
Wonderful		44
Arlington	210	3128
Two Friends		40
Enterprise	20	480
Hartney		140
Black Prince		125
Goodenough		215
Miller Creek		20
Reco		165
Sunset (Can. Gold Fields		53
Silver King		14
Noble Five		59
Red Fox		103
Antoine		17
Queen Bess (for September)	45	1189
Monitor (for September)	135	480
Corinth		81
Bondholder		23
Rambler	40	1068
Surprise		20
Kaslo Group		10
Chapleau		15
Speculator		10
Ajax		16
Soho		32
Emily Edith		40
Phoenix		25
Alpha		16
V & M		20
Marion		22
Ruby		1
Esmeralda		3
Hampton		2
Capella		2
Fourth of July		7
Tamarac		5
Total tons	[illegible]	18,758

THE PEERLESS.

The Peerless group of four claims, adjoining the Republic, near Slocan City, and owned by M. Isaacson, H. B. and W. E. Bole, was bonded last week to Charles Dempster, who represents Detroit capital. The deal is for $8,000, payable in November. Demster has secured some other claims in the vicinity which will give his company, including the Republic, nine properties in a bunch.

THE BLACK PRINCE.

The Black Prince, adjoining the Two Friends, on Springer creek, has nine owners. Last week they gave Morgues and Davidson, who think they can float it in Paris, an option for two months at $75,000. After that time has expired the bond is to run 12 months, with three equal payments

THE LEAD MARKET.

Manager Sandiford, of the Bosun, has received from his company in England very encouraging news relating to the lead market. The belief is prevalent there in mining circles that the price of lead has fallen to the lowest point, and that soon the increase, already noticeable, will be felt in every lead-producing camp in America

Encouraging news also comes from Chicago. The Times-Herald says that the lead producers of the country, stirred by the reported projection of a great $20,000,000 lead trust under control of the Whitney-Ryan-Guggenheim smelting syndicate, are planning a close combination of the producing interests. Their object, it is stated, is to get into a position where they will not be at the mercy of the smelting combination. The plan, as set forth, is to form a corporation of moderate capital which shall become the selling agency of the producers. The producers plan also to store their product when the conditions of the market made such action advisable or to curtail production. It is stated that the movement has taken definite form

Several times the idea of an independent organization of lead producers has been broached. While a close corporation has never been formed, the understanding between lead producers of different sections has been clearly outlined and the verification of the above story would not surprise many mine owners. The smelters have been slowly driving the smaller miners into a corner

WONDERFUL DOGS.

A remarkable story is told of a dog—a pointer—owned by a gentleman in Cincinnatti, who three times gave him away to friends at some distance from the city, only to find him back again, once through a blinding snow-storm, very shortly after his banishment. It was resolved to experiment with him in order to test the fact whether this was the result of memory or of some keenly developed scent or other sense not known. He was accordingly dosed with morphine and taken to a town in Kentucky, 150 miles away. In twenty-eight hours he was at his master's door. It was thought, however, that he might have recovered from his lethargy in time to see in what direction he was going, and so had found his way back by simply keeping to the railroad track. He was, therefore, dosed with ether, put in a closed basket, and taken north-east and south-east, then kept in a dark shed over night, and let loose in the morning. He at once set out in a straight line and on a run—not at all like a dog that had lost his way—crossed two broad rivers and three steep mountain ranges, through five large towns and a network of roads and cross roads. Although he had never been in that part of the country before, in four days he reached Cincinnatti again. He could not have remembered or known anything about his journey down, for he was unconscious the whole of the time. What, then, induced him to start in the right direction and keep it till he arrived home? This question has long puzzled the naturalists; for stranger instances of animals finding their way home even than this have occurred.

They Both Arrived.

A commercial traveler connected with a certain 'cycle company went from home to a distant town just before an interesting family event took place. To set his mind at rest he left orders with the nurse to wire: "Gentleman's safety arrived," if the expected stranger turned out to be a boy; and if a girl, to wire the words: "Lady's safety arrived." Judge at his surprise and dismay when a few days later a message arrived containing only the ominous word: "Tandem!"

In March, 1856, a Chinaman was walking from Auburn to Ophir, Placer county, California. When about a mile from the latter place some Mexicans driving a pack train passed by, and to amuse themselves began to pelt him with stones. To escape the fusilade, the Chinaman ran a little to one side. His foot caught on a heavy boulder and he fell. Looking down he found that it was a lump of gold which had been overlooked when the diggings at that point were being washed. It weighed 16 pounds and was worth about $3,000. He started for China the next day

After two years' idleness work is to be resumed on the Albion, in the Ainsworth camp.

Neighboring Camps

Encouraging Strikes Reported From all Parts of the Kootenays.

IN THE LARDEAU.

The Eagle says the maiden shipments from the Ruffled Grouse and Horseshoe will likely be made during the next couple of weeks.

There is seven tons of ore sacked and ready for shipment at the Black Warrior, a McDonald creek basin property.

Supplies for the winter are being packed from Ferguson to the Silver Cup mine. The force is being gradually increased.

A chute of clean high-grade galena ore three feet in width has been encountered in the upper workings of the Triune.

On the Primrose work is betng prosecuted on either end of the property with a couple of shifts each during the 24 hours. On the west end No. 2 tunnel is being continued and is now in 60 feet with ore coming in.

On the Old Gold between 500 and 600 feet of work has been done. There is a promising showing on the surface, and one tunnel tapped the ore body at a perpendicular depth of 100 feet at a point 150 feet from the portal. At this point the vein carries two feet of clean ore running $125 per ton, and three feet of concentrates.

Andrew Ferguson returned from the Trail smelter on Tuesday, with the returns from the second Triune shipment made this season. The gross returns were $5,592.58, $665.42 of which was gold values. Another 20-ton lot will be ready for shipment this week, and the third and last shipment this season will follow in a couple of weeks.

CRANBROOK MINING NOTES.

A trail has been built by the government from Kitchener to the White Grouse properties, a distance of 21 miles.

P. B. Bailey is pushing work on his Pretoria claim near Swansea. He says that the lead is widening and the ore shoot seems to be changing from galena to copper.

The work on the shaft on the placer ground at Perry creek is going ahead, and last week the clean up averaged over $18 to the man. The force in the shaft has been reduced the past week as a number of men are engaged in the construction of the bunk house and getting everything in shape for winter. When this is done three shifts will be put on, and the work pushed during the winter. The pay dirt is showing up better than ever.

"Pat" Quirk, the well known old-timer, who was here in the early sixties, has lately been acting in a new role, as an instructor to lady prospectors at Palmer Bar. Last week he brought in a bottle of gold panned by Mrs. Watts and Mrs. McPeake. It is an interesting fact that this gold was taken out of land prospected for over a week by a well-known local mining expert and six assistants.

FISH CREEK GROUP.

Speaking of the Camborne and Oyster group situated on Fish Creek, Lardeau District, and operated by a company of Nelson capitalists, the Revelstoke Herald says:

The Camborne group comprises nine claims and covers more than a mile of a large auriferous lode, which is exposed in different places on each claim, and at every point of exposure carries gold values, some places being very rich. One ore body 32 feet wide averages $16 gold per ton, and another 10 feet wide averages $28 per ton. The Oyster group comprises six claims, cut by two large veins of auriferous quartz and a galena cross vein carrying good values in gold, silver and lead. On one of the large veins an ore shoot over 200 feet long, and from 4 to 17 feet wide, with average values of from $1.80 to $47.00 gold per ton, is opened up.

MOYIE PROPERTIES.

Another big strike has been made on the Aurora mine on the west side of the lake directly opposite Moyie. In sinking a shaft on the ledge this week the vein widened out to seven feet of solid galena, and from all indications it will still continue to widen as depth is reached. The Aurora is being worked steadily with a small force of men and is now fairly well developed. The main tunnel is in 300 feet and has a good face of ore, and there are several other shorter tunnels, crosscuts and shafts in which there are good showings.

The Moyie Leader says there is still considerable interest being taken in the Lamb creek placer gold fields. Grant & Sheady have their sluice boxes in operation and expect to make a good clean-up in a few days. Johnson Bros. took in three sluice boxes this week, and Smyth Bros. one. Both parties intend investigating the proposition thoroughly.

RICH ORE ON FORTY-NINE CREEK

Frank McQuaid, a prominent mining man of San Francisco, and one of the directors of the Maple Leaf Mining Co., which is working a group of claims on Forty-nine creek, about eight miles below Nelson on the Kootenay river, recently visited the property and took away with him samples taken from the property showing gold in large quantities. There is a 200-foot tunnel and an 80-foot shaft, and arrangements are being made for installing a 20-stamp mill.

ACKNOWLEDGED WITH THANKS.

The Revelstoke Herald complains because last week some good mining stuff was scissored into these columns credited to the Lardeau Eagle, which was taken from the Herald. We plead guilty.

SALT LAKE BATHING.

Mark Twain is credited with having spread the story of bathers taking their books with them into the waters of Salt Lake and reading as they floated on the surface, while the gentle waves rock the floater with the easy motion of a cradle. But Mark Twain did not tell it all, maybe for the reason that Easterners who had never been to the lake would not believe the little he did tell. It is common to see men floating on their backs in this briny water with an open umbrella over them to shut out the sun. They placidly smoke as they float, holding the sunshade in one hand and a newspaper in the other. Women and children wade a mile in the two, three and four feet of water that stretches to the west of Saltair Beach, and float back with a peculiar sense of security and with no effort or fatigue. There are no fish to nibble at the bather's toes, no snakes or turtles to frighten the timid; not a living inhabitant of the waters but a shrimp, a tiny minnow, with a feathery tail, which keeps out of reach of the human swimmers. There is no moss or grass in the lake, and on the sides of Antelope Island, the nearest of eight elevations that rise above the surface of Salt Lake, there is not a sign of vegetable life

The charm of dabbling in the lake is something the bather can hardly explain, even while he indulges in it, but there is a something about it that differs from sea and fresh water bathing. Salt Lake water will splash as readily as any other water, and it is as wet as the waters of White River, yet a bather reclines on it without effort, becomes as buoyant as a well-known brand of soap and wonders why he floats. It is because 20 per cent. of the water is salt, and the bather thinks he can feel the density with his fingers.—Correspondence Indianapolis News.

Chas. W. Aylwin dug his sweet potatoes this week. Didn't glut the market.

THE LEDGE is two dollars a year in advance When not so paid it is $2.50 to parties worthy of credit. Legal advertising 10 cents a nonpariel line first insertion, and 5 cents a line each subsequent insertion. Reading notices 25 cents a line, and commercial advertising graded in prices according to circumstances.

FELLOW PILGRIMS: THE LEDGE is located at New Denver, B. C., and can be traced to many parts of the earth. It comes to the front every Thursday and has never been raided by the sheriff, snowslided by cheap silver, or subdued by the fear of man. It works for the trail blazer as well as the bay-windowed and champagne-flavored capitalist. It aims to be on the right side of everything and believes that hell should be administered to the wicked in large doses. It has stood the test of time, and an ever-increasing paystreak is proof that it is better to tell the truth, even if the heavens do occasionally hit our smokestack. A chute of job work is worked occasionally for the benefit of humanity and the financier. Come in and see us, but do not pat the bull dog on the cranium, or chase the black cow from our water barrel: one is savage and the other a victim of thirst. One of the noblest works of creation is the man who always pays the printer; he is sure of a bunk in paradise, with thornless roses for a pillow by night, and nothing but gold to look at by day.

R. T. LOWERY, Editor and Financier.

THE LEDGE.

A pencil cross in this square indicates that your subscription is due, and that the editor wishes once again to look at your collateral.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1901.

FROM THE EDITOR'S UPPER STOPE.

The lead refinery is a plant of slow growth.

A live ad. never sleeps. Take them regularly.

There is many a second between the cup and Lipton.

How would the third degree act upon delinquent subscribers?

A golden eagle can fly with 80 pounds in its beak. It's a bird.

In Dover, England, a tree can be seen growing out of a mill chimney.

Would it be advisable to offer Lipton the marine portfolio in this province?

The Slocan promises to be lively this winter to those who are not pessimistic.

One English family has ten sons in the army. The old folks can have this paper free.

Subscribers should remember that this paper is $2.50 a year when not paid in advance.

The Duke of York did not call upon New Denver. He will never know what he missed.

An astronomer says the moon is liable to quit us. This would be no surprise to old Slocanites.

In some towns snails are used for cleaning windows. Although slow they do the work most effectually.

Humming birds, of which there are 1000 varieties, are found only in America. They are all fond of honey.

Upon pay-days in Sweden the saloons are closed, and the savings banks kepts open until midnight. The Swedes are not all Dutch.

The October number of Lowery's Claim appears this week. The orders for it, especially from the east, are very heavy this month.

The Dominion Government are putting 100,000 black bass from Ontario into B. C. wateas. Some years ago Ontario was flooded with sharks from this province.

China has a canal 2,100 miles long. It would break Canada to have one that length. All the pinhead politicians in the country would fatten upon its construction.

In the United States, a country where the gun and rope act so often as judge and jury, it is little wonder that a president is occasionally killed by a crank who thinks he has a mission on earth.

In Roumania mothers tie red ribbons around the ankles of their children to keep them from harm. We laugh at such a custom in Canada, but then we waste a lot of rice when a bridal couple strikes the camp.

No place in the world with the same population, except Nelson, has two morning papers. This makes that city distinguished, even if the expense is considerably more than the income.

Musk is a strong perfume and will last for ages. Ten centuries ago the mosque of St. Sophia was built in Constantinople, and the mortar mixed in musk. The perfume still clings to the church, although it has never been renewed.

In Switzerland all children under two feet in height travel free, and those between two and four feet at half fare. Short height is valuable in that country, and prevents the lying about ages that we so often hear upon the trains and boats in America.

For fifty years the Yanks have held the American Cup for yacht racing, and unless British boats are made and sailed just a little better they will hold it until the end of time. Canada competed for the Cup years ago, without success. Slocan lake would be a fair place for the next race.

THE SPIRIT OF ANARCHISM.

The spirit of anarchism is more to be feared than its fiercest and ugliest form. We are all ready to cry out against the mad and vulgar deed of the dastard assassin. We denounce it because it is both mad and vulgar. In its madness it frustrates its own ends, and in its vulgarity offends gentle and refined tastes. So indignant are we that we stand up and demand that anarchism be suppressed and all anarchists expelled. Having done so much as that, and having seen a few degenerate and deformed creatures put out of the way, we shall settle down to life as it was conscious of having cherished proper sentiments at the right time.

But anarchism is not to be suppressed by loud denunciations from press and pulpit, or by new legislation placed upon the statute book. Congress may indeed make an attack upon the life of the President a capital offence, and State Governors may pronounce condemnation upon anarchism in their messages, but all that will avail nothing, for anarchism is not flesh and bones to be ended by the electric chair, or a thing of bulk and weight to be deported across the seas. The misguided assassin and his abandoned confederates are not all there is of anarchism; and, even were they all given over to the vengeance of the mob of indignant citizens, the evil which they incarnate would still remain, for their own bad spirit had already gone into the blood of their executioners and made them anarchists in turn.

We are altogether shallow in our thinking and self-righteous in our conduct if we suppose that we can play the part of anarchists and escape their condemnation. Talmage talked the rankest anarchism, as recklessly as ever Emma Goldman raved and much more hurtfully, when he wished that the President's assassin had been instantly murdered with his own smoking pistol. Scores of American newspapers have been rioting in anarchism all the while they have been breathing out vengeance against the anarchists. The whole American nation have been guilty of anarchism in that they have allowed lynching of defenceless negroes by infuriated mobs without even the semblance of trial or justice; and the negro delegate uttered a warning word when he told the great Methodist Conference in London last week that "the country which will not protect its humblest citizen need not be surprised when the life of its President is threatened."

Nor need we in Canada rest content, for we too live in a house of glass. The coarse and brutal type of anarchism which speaks against the King or seeks the murder of the civil magistrate is not to be found among us, but the spirit of anarchism is abroad and is working evil in the life of our country. For what is anarchism? It is not the shooting of kings or the assassination of presidents, or the wild and foolish speech of misshapen souls. Whatever defsats the ends of justice or subverts the progress of social order, or destroys the dignity and authority of civil government, is of the essence of anarchism.

What shall we say, then, of the attempts, successful or unsuccessful, of great corporations to control legislation for their own ends, but to the people's hurt? It is anarchism. What shall we call the manipulating of conditions by which enormous wealth lifts a few men above the reach of the law so that the powers that be are created, not to the ordinance of God, but by the will of the capitalists? It is anarchism. Who are they that form rings and cliques and by organization within the body politic gain their own ends through holding the balance of power, the "imperium in imperio," the men of the "corporate vote," be they ecclesiastical, industrial, commercial or what not? They are anarchists. Who are they that go through the land corrupting the electors, buying individuals with money, buying whole districts with promises, and nullifying the judgment of the people by stuffing the ballot-boxes with bogus votes? They are anarchists. What shall we call the men who beseige the government and demand concessions and favors, not because they are just, but because they would serve the selfish ends of those who seek them? They are anarchists. All this is anarchism, and none the less to be feared that it pretends to be respectable and does its work without the clumsy aid of pistol or bomb.

It is of the first importance that we all understand clearly and believe firmly that civil government is not a mere social convenience, an *impromptu affair*, a chance outgrowth of civilization, but that in a very true and real sense "the powers that be are ordained of God" and that "by Him kings rule and princes decree justice." If we forget the divine right or the divine purpose in civil government, we are in the way to regard all authority in the spirit of anarchism; and our rulers, if they forget their high calling, not only provoke the spirit, but are guilty of the crimes of the anarchists themselves.—J. A. M., in Citizen and Country.

Considerable of the smoke in Nelson is caused by the people smoking Royal Seal and Little King cigars.

CHAMBERSBURG SARCASM.

If you have goods to sell, advertise them. Hire a man with a lampblack kettle and brush to paint your name and number on all the railroad fences. The cars go whizzing by so fast that no one can read them, to be sure, but perhaps the conductor will be obliging enough to stop the train for inquisitive passengers.

Have your card on the hotel register by all means. Strangers stopping at the hotel for the night generally buy a cigar before leaving town, and need some inspiring literary food besides.

If an advertising agent wants to advertise your business in a fancy frame at the depot, pay him about 200 per cent. more than it is worth and let him put it there. When a man has three-quarters of a second in which to catch a train he invariably stops to read depot advertisements, and your card might take his eye.

Of course the street thermometer dodge is excellent. When a man's fingers are freezing, or he is puffing, "phewing" at the heat, is the time above all others when he reads a thermometer advertisement.

Print in the blackest ink a great sprawling card on all your wrapping paper. Ladies returning home from a shopping tour like to be a walking bulletin; and, if the ink rubs off and spoils some of their finery, no matter.

Don't fail to advertise in every circus programme. It will help the circus to pay their bills, and the visitors can relieve the tedium of the clown's jokes by looking over your remarks about "ten per cent. below cost," etc.

A boy with a big placard on a pole is an interesting object on the street, and lends a dignified air to the establishment. Hire a couple.

Patronizing every agent who shows you an advertising tablet and card, directory, dictionary, or even an advertising bible, if one is offered at a reasonable price, shows that you know where to invest your money.

But don't think of advertising in a well-established, legitimate newspaper. Not for a moment. Your advertisement would be nicely printed and find its way into the thrifty households of the region.—Chambersburg (Pa.) Opinion.

Modesty of a Boston Mother.

This brings us to a story about one of these modest ladies of Boston that ought to be told here. The stork, being disposed to be friendly, called on this sensitive creature and her husband not long ago and left a beautiful little babe for them to love and cherish. A physician who happened to be visiting them at the time picked up the precious little one, and holding it, kicking and squalling, before its exquisite mamma, said:

"Here, look at your boy."

"Doctor!" she exclaimed, almost fainting from the shock, "how dare you hold a nude child up before me?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

"What is your favorite dish?" inquired Mrs. Frontpew of Rev. Longface, the new pastor. She felt sure it was chicken, but it proved not. "Er—the contribution plate," answered Mr. Longface, absently.

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ZINC ORE IN ARKANSAS

It has long been a favorite prophecy among miners that the zinc market could easily be cornered, because there is no such thing as scrap metal to interfere with the complete control of the mining output. But this dream must now be dispelled, for the discovery of millions of dollars worth of the metal in Arkansas will render a corner impossible. It would not even be possible to buy up the mines and form a combination, because nearly all the mines are on Government land, of which any one person may buy but 320 acres. While hundreds of prospective settlers are agreeing under the Government rule to settle in the prairie states on the Indian reservation, there are thousands and thousands of acres owned by the Government in the zinc district of Arkansas which may be obtained by any citizen free under the Homestead law or which may be purchased outright for $1.25 an acre. The land is all underlaid with zinc, and there is a fortune in it for the settler, if he has patience to wait awhile, for the very richest district is not on the railroad. It is truly a remarkable condition. Several railroads are racing into the district which heretofore has been a much despised region, and the day that the first one gets its feeders into the mines thousands of people who can hardly grub a living off their land now will become wealthy. And yet all the Government land is not taken up, although the rush into the district is tremendous.

Near Jasper, Marion county, 1000 tons of ore lie piled on the ground waiting for the future market. It is at least 60 per cent. ore, and the mine from which it came seems to be inexhaustible. The thousand tons were blown right off the surface of the ground. On the Buffalo river there is a shaft which had been sunk 67 feet through zinc and the ore seemed to be getting better in grade the further down they went. The bottom of that shaft had water in it, and from what the writer could learn the owner had intentionally placed it there for the purpose of concealing his bonanza from the gaze of objectionable neighbors and claim-jumpers. Near Dodd City is another shaft 125 feet deep, 90 feet of which was pay ore. Between Harrison and Dodd City a Massachusetts man who had purchased 80 acres at $2.50 an acre refused $90,000 for his land, and stands pat for $100,000 when the railroad gets through.

Meantime the railroads are racing one another to bring the futures of these people nearer to them. The St. Louis and San Francisco railroad has already got as far as Harrison on the way to Yellville, the centre of the zinc district. One of the Gould roads is constructing a connecting link passing to the northwest near Harrison into the Joplin district. Another road will be built from Salem, Mo., to Fort Smith, passing right through the zinc belt. Still another road is being built from Harrison to Winnerva, the head of navigation on the White river, where the Government is putting in locks and dams to improve the water transportation. One of the roads is boring a tunnel 1000 feet long through the mountain near Eureka Springs. It is all mountainous country and the obstacles with which the roads have to contend make the race exciting.

The discovery of zinc ore came about as follows:

Two farmers' girls, driving home the cows one evening, picked up pieces of a shining mineral which they called flickers. The men folks, however, thought they had found pieces of silver, and a company was formed and prospecting begun. They found a ledge where the ore showed thick and they imported two German metallurgists, who built them a smelter according to the old Spanish pattern. It is still standing. The smelter was filled with ore and charcoal and they held ladles to catch the molten silver when it ran out. But it did not run and all they got was the fumes of the metal passing up from the smelter, or, as one native put it, there "riz the beautifulest rainbow you ever seed." That was over 30 years ago and they did not think enough of zinc then to develop the ledge. Yet the Morning Star mine, as the site is now called, contains the greatest deposit of zinc ever uncovered in the history of mining. It is really a zinc quarry. The first blast threw off hundreds of tons of 40 per cent. ore and the ore face now exposed is 60 feet thick. There is really no estimating the value of the ore in sight and yet so crude are the transportation facilities that the ore now being marketed is rafted 200 miles down the river.

MONEY, THE RULING POWER.

We can readily immagine how learned people can discuss for hours a question of the primacy of the acorn or the oak. Of a kindred nature is the proposition of the hen and the egg. There is room for discussion. Arguments can be marshalled in defense of either end of the proposition, but when it comes to the question of which is first, "the man or the dollar," there ought to be no hesitancy or equivocation in framing a reply.

We have often heard quoted, "Money the master and everything else the servant," and we regretfully admit that this is a true picture of the situation at the present time.

Either the oak produced the acorn or the acorn produced the oak, but man existed for thousands of years upon the earth's surface before money existed in its embryonic stage in the brain of some prehistoric semi-savage who wished to swap snakes with his fellow. Man was first. Money is a creature of man. It is a tool of trade, an implement invented to transact business. Being a creature of man, how can it become more important than its creator?

A more axiomatic statement of the proposition as it should be is, "Man the master, money the servant." The man ought always to stand above the dollar, and any system of philosophy, politics or morals based upon any other idea is fallacious, mischievous and revolutionary.

Daily we are regaled with stories of fabulous wealth, of accounts of millionaires, the forming of great corporations, and the sudden acquisition of colossal fortunes. Read by the philosopher, these are tales of moral decadence and incontestable evidence of national degeneracy.

Whenever a people becomes so thoroughly devoted to money-getting that it becomes a mania to the exclusion of all the higher ideals, its downfall is certain if not speedily arrested.

The ideals of our youth have become passe. The Websters, the Franklins, the Lincolns no longer appeal to the political degenerates of this age and generation. We have new gods. The Rockefellers, the Morgans, the Hannas decorate the pedestals upon which we used to unveil our heroes. They are pointed out as examples for aspiring youth to emulate. Every man is estimated at his market quotation. He is a mere thing of stocks and bonds, the prey of gigantic gamblers who sit at their desks in Wall street and dictate to industry in the factory and in the marts of trade. "Are these not smart men?" they ask. Yes, indeed. So is the robber, the thief and the highwayman if he makes a glittering success of his trade.

In the olden time there was a man called Aaron. He was a man of brain and a felicity of expression. He was chosen by the Lord for a special mission because of his wisdom and convincing speech. He was told to join Moses in an expedition to Pharaoh to secure the release of a host of bondaged Jews.

As an effective auxiliary to his argument, the power of magic was added unto him. In the name of the Lord, dust turned into lice, sticks became snakes, rivers ran with blood, frogs descended as the rain. After his mission had become successful and they were on their way to the promised land of Canaan, the Jews got tired of Moses and mutterings were heard against him. Moses had been the friend of the common people. He wished to lead them out of thralldom and confer upon them the blessings of a grander civilization.

While their benefactor was upon a high mountain transacting business with his master, the people clamored for another god. They were not satisfied with the one that brought them out of bondage. They became afflicted with the commercial imperialistic sentiment so prevalent nowadays. So Aaron made for them a golden calf. They fell down and worshipped it. Their moral descendants have been bowing the knee to the same divinity ever since. Aaron was smart, yet the golden calf had more attraction for him than the Lord who had talked to him and who had supplied him with the magic wand. As the leadership of Aaron was dangerous then, the leadership of Hanna is dangerous now.

About nineteen hundred years ago there was born in Bethlehem another Moses with a desire to lead the common people out of another bondage. Every breath was inspired with love of the common people. He encountered the Morgans, the Rockefellers, the Hannas of his day and generation, and single-handed and alone he lashed them from the temple, tipped over their tables, spilled their money and drove out the horde which he was not afraid to characterize as thieves. O, for a little of the spirit of this man now, instead of so much fawning sycophancy and truckling to the holders of ill-gotten wealth.

The common people for whom He fought became His executioners and by them He died. History repeats itself. A like aggregation, a similar mob is today howling at the heels of another Moses, shouting "Crucify him, crucify him." Will you join the rabble?

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YOU are hereby notified that I have expended $205 in labor and materials on the Joker Fraction Mineral Claim aforesaid. The abovementioned sum was the necessary amount required to be expended on the said mineral claim in order to hold same under the provisions of the Mineral Act, for the two years ending the fifth day of October, 1900.

And if within 90 days from this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure, 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 Vancouver, this 3rd day of October, 1901. J. MACQUILLAN.

NOTICE.

TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNER.

To WILLIAM MURRAY BOTSFORD, or to whom he may have transferred his interest in the Cody Fraction Mineral Claim, situate on Cody Mountain in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

YOU are hereby notified that I have expended $205 in labor and materials on the Cody Fraction Mineral Claim aforesaid. The above mentioned sum was the necessary amount required to be expended on the said mineral claim in order to hold same under the provisions of the Mineral Act for the two years ending the 3d day of August, 1900.

And if within 90 days from this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure, 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 Vancouver, this 3d day of October, A. D. 1901. J. MACQUILLAN.

NOTICE.

TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNER.

To D. W. MOORE, or to any person to whom he may have transferred his interest in the Twickenham mineral claim, at the head of Eight Mile creek, in the Slocan Mining Division, of West Kootenay District:

YOU are hereby notified that I have expended $75 in labor and improvements on account of your interest in the Twickenham mineral claim. The above mentioned $75 is your proportion of the expense necessary in order to hold the said claim under the provisions of the Mineral Act, and if within ninety days from the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute the above mentioned sum, which is now due, 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 New Denver, B. C., this 3rd day of October, 1901. FRANK E. CLUTE

NOTICE.

TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNER.

To JOHN ELDRICH, or to any person or persons to whom he may have transferred his interest in the "Vernon" Mineral Claim, one of the "Nonpareil" group, situate near Bear Lake, in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District:

YOU are hereby notified that we have expended $195.65 in labor and improvements on account of your interest in the Vernon Mineral Claim. The above mentioned $195.65 is your proportion of the expense necessary in order to hold the said claim under the provisions of the Mineral Act, and if within ninety days from the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute the above mentioned sum, which is now due, together with all costs of advertising, your interest in the said claim will become the property of the subscribers, under Section 4 of the "Mineral Act Amendment Act 1900."

Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 30th day of July, 1901.

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NOTICE.

TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNER

To the Estate of N. D. Moore, or whomsoever it may concern:

YOU are hereby notified that I have expended [illegible] in labor and improvements upon the Mollie mineral claim, situated [illegible] Mining Division, and recorded in the office of the Mining Recorder for the said division, being the amount required to hold said claim under the provisions of the Mineral Act for the year ending November 15th, 1901.

And if within ninety days from the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure, together with all costs of advertising, your interest in the said claim will become the property of the undersigned, under section 4 of the Act to amend the Mineral Act 1900.

JOHN VALLANCE

Dated this 30th day of July, 1901.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

SILVER LEAF Mineral Claim.

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On North Fork of Eight Mile Creek.

TAKE NOTICE, That I, Albert E. Ashcroft, Provincial Land Surveyor, as agent for Ernest C. Britton, F. M. C. No. B45993, and Joshua Fletcher, F. M. C. No. B45994, 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 12th day of August, A. D 1901.

ALBERT E. ASHCROFT, P. L. S.

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Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: Near the Elgin mineral claim, south of Sandon.

TAKE NOTICE That I, W. S. Drewry, acting as agent for Nellie Hickey, F. M. C. No. 38024, and Wm. C. Yawkey, F. M. C. No. 37951, 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 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 19th day of September, A. D., 1901.

W. S. DREWRY.

HANDY and HARDSKRACPELL Mineral Claims.

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: About two miles up Carpenter Creek from Three Forks on the south side of creek.

TAKE NOTICE That I, George Marr, of McGuigan, free miner's certificate No. B 52136, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvement, 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 10th day of September, A. D. 1901

MINNIE HA-HA, EVENING, JENNIE, VIOLET and VIOLET FRACTION Mineral Claims.

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On Tributary Creek, in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay, B. C.

TAKE NOTICE That I, E. M. Sandilands, Cft. No. B 52342, acting as agent for P. Burns, Cft. No. B 50522, and D. D. Mann, Cft. No. A 8654, intend 60 days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown grants 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 28th day of August, A.D., 1901.

E. M. SANDILANDS.

RETURN Mineral Claim.

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: West of the Sapphire, on Payne Mountain.

TAKE NOTICE That I, Herbert T. Twigg, as agent for the Payne Consolidated Mining Company, Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 59375, 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 September, A. D. 1901.

HERBERT T. TWIGG.

TRAMP PLANET FRACTIONAL Mineral Claim.

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

TAKE NOTICE That I, Arthur S. Farwell, Free Miner's Certificate No B 50153, 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 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 29th day of August, A. D. 1901.

9-5-01 A. S. FARWELL.

CENTRAL, RED FOX and RED FOX FRACTION Mineral Claims.

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division on West Kootenay District. Where located: Surprise Basin and joins the Surprise on the south.

TAKE NOTICE that I, G. H. Aylard, agent for John A. Finch, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 59212, George R. Henderson, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 59025, Cornelius M Gething, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 59026, Free Miner's Certificate No. 52421, 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 claims.

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

Dated this 5th day of September, A. D. 1901.

TONIC FRACTION Mineral Claim.

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Payne Mountain, adjoining "Silver Reef," "Carbonate King" and "Sapphire" Mineral Claims.

TAKE NOTICE That I, P. M. Hayes, Free Miner's Certificate No. B [illegible], acting as agent for F. H. Wilson, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 39645, 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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SLOCAN DIVISION.

LOCATIONS.

Aug 30—Leroy, Best Basin, W D Thompson.
Sept 5—Ulah, Trout ck, N Mott, J Mallard.
7—Explorer, Wilson ck, D McKinnon.
Ohio, Howson ck, Geo D Long.
9—L W, near Hills Mill, W C Lawrence.
D N, same, N C Dingman.
12—Green Wall, Eight Mile cr, F F Liebscher.
13—Forrest, Four Mile, W Brandon.
Queen, same, D Brandon.
14—Fannie, Wilson ck, R N Cook.
Clanmell, McGuigan Basin, J C Carey.
18—Nipissing, Eight Mile ck, Annie E Abercrombie.
Sultan, near L H, J H Moran, A S Brindle.
16—Silver Moon, Payne mt, J Bough.
19—C B, Red mt, W S Mills.
24—Lea, Glacier ck, G W Martin.
Dixie, same, J B Martin.
Harriet May, Mowich Basin, N O Donald.
25—Old Abe and Fraliks, Wilson ck, T Pearson, H Grase, B Almas.
Key fr, Silver mt, O J Marino.

ASSESSMENTS.

Sept 3—Milton, Milton fr, Anglo Saxon No 2, Hawkeye, Black Horse, White Horse, Satisfaction. 4—Los Vegas, Oakland, Oom Paul, C & K. 5—Gibraltar, Bosphorus, Mayflower, Hewett, Fadora. 6—Torpedo, War fr, International, Snowshoe, Bristol fr, Copper Dipt, Lucky Jack, Mountain Bell. 9—Blake, Random, Sligo fr, Capella, Wallace, Dewery, Victoria No 6, Cuba, June Bug. 11—Diana, Aurora, Zuraster, Vanini, Orient, Ramola, Dividend. 12—Henrietta, Basin fr, Four Mile, Mountain Scenery, Palmita. 14—Ellis. 16—Perseverance, Ada Bell, Black Diamond, Neglected. Robin, Prince, Diamond fr, Orient fr. 17—Saddle Rock, United fr. 20—Amazon, Dolly. 23—Why Not fr. 24—Pharo. 25—Kelpie, Old Man, Lilly. 26—Parrott, Cape fr. 30—Ireland, Silvertonian, Crow fr, Tranquility, Rincon fr, Mole, Standard, Laughing Waters, Record, Franklin fr.

TRANSFERS.

Sept 3—Silver Lake, E L Warner to W W Warner, Oct 2, 1900.
Red Fox, 3-16, Red Fox fr, 3-16, Central, ¼, G H Aylard to J A Finch, Sept 3.
6—Hardscrappel, T Robertson to Geo Marr, June 13, 1899.
9—Minnie-ha-ha, ⅛, C Dougherty to P Burns, Aug 31.
10—March Bird, Snow Flake, ½, H M Walker to W R Will, July 5.
13—Golden Chariot, delinquent notice, W H Brandon to M E Bragdon, Sept 9.
14—Concasia, J Finlay to L W Knowles and J Finlay jr, Sept 11.
17—Mary Durham, 6½ shares of ⅛ and 1-96, C Barber to W Hicks, Sept 5.
Mary Durham, ⅞ of 9½ Fred Clement to W Hicks, Sept 8.
Mary Durham, 7¼ of 20¼, A Jacobson to W Hicks, Sept 6.
Jno Walsh, notice re expiration of miner's license, Sept 14.
26—Willard and Key fr, interest seized of O J Marino by Sheriff Tuck to satisfy Bourne Bros' judgment of $104.15, Sept 26.
Horn Silver, T Kam to L M Knowles, Sept 25.
Hecla, A Y McDonald to L M Knowles, Sept 25
Butte, M Cummings to L M Knowles.
30—Tamarac, declaration re position by A L Rogers, Sept 30.
Magnet, 9-10, P M Hayes to J C Ryan, Nov 27, 1900.

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Aug 26—Athens, n f Springer ck, Jas E Orr.
Amos, adj Arlington, Robt A Bradshaw.
San Rafael, head of Lemon, C B Hittle.
Horse Shoe, Ten Mile, A Owens.
Ramona, Ten Mile, Jas O'Neil.
28—Champion fr, Falls ck, R E Allen.
30—Red Rose fr, 1st n f Lemon, Frank Dick.
31—Noname, 2d n f Lemon, Frank Purviance.
Sept 3—Greenwood, Dayton Basin, O R Anderson.
Syracuse, Dayton Hill, R A Cameron and D Graham.
Twin, 2nd n f Lemon, J Crawford.
Pyrites, below Slocan City, D D Robertson.
Flora fr, Ten Mile, C Heinze.
4—Broncho, 1st n f Lemon, R E Allen.
6—Elk, head of Lemon ck, Robt A Bradshaw.
Black Fox and Beaver, same, I Lougheed and T Long.
Vernon, Springer ck, T J Batty.
Vevey, north of Twelve Mile, Fred T Benson.
Ymir, Tiger ck, H C Hammond.
9—Buffalo, Springer ck, T Blaish.
Detroit, same, J Blaish.
10—Slide Hill fr, 2nd n f Lemon ck, E Haley.
11—Alma B, Twelve Mile ck, Jeff Batty.
Flyette, same, I S Beaupre
13—Boter, same, T Blaish.
True Fissure, Ten Mile, F Wells.
16—Golden Star, Springer ck, Frank Provost.
Golden King, same, W F DuBois.
17—Houston, Ten Mile ck, Chas H Locuson.
Austin, same, H McEachern.
Rand, Slocan river, W Harris.
18—Jackhill & Hyde, head of Lemon ck, H Reichart
Barry, Brindle ck, A McWhirter.
Osseking, same, M Davies.
Michigan and Lady, Springer ck, F Provost.
19—Utica, Robinson ck, I Beaupre.
Camp Bird, same, F G Carlisle.
23—Kootenay Belle, Lemon ck, D C Robertson
Crisis, divide 1st and 2nd n f Lemon ck, F Purviance.
Mikado, same, J V Purviance.
Canyon, near Lemon ck, I Lougheed.
Alabama, same, N E Holmgren.
Sunset, and Jack, Lemon ck, I Lougheed.
Alameda, Ten Mile, R I Kirkwood.
Ute fr, Robinson ck, P Swan.
24—Dexter, last n f Lemon ck, D Sloan.
Baby Friend, 2nd n f Lemon, D Sloan.
Sharpsville, same, J A Foley.
25—Algoma, divide Springer and Robinson cks, W Thomlinson.
27—Erl King, n f Springer ck, R A Bradshaw.
Amos fr, Springer ck, Jas E Orr.
28—Key of Erin fr, on Erin mountain, D Saulter and D Graham.
Fallen Leaf and Toulon, Lemon ck, D Hanlon
Sunny Chief, Orchard ck, D Hanlon.
Cartoon, Lemon ck, J P Driscoll.

ASSESSMENTS.

Aug 27—Oregon, Chillest, Dalriddan, Ida, Cheboygan fr, Middlesex fr, Lucky M. 27—Silver Lode, New Apex, Eastside. 28—Dundee for two years, Royal, Advertiser, Admiral. 29—Standard, Buffalo. 30—Truro, Isabella, Buda Pesth, Tacoma. Sept 3—War Eagle, Blue Bell, Headlight, Redwood, Panorama. 5—Slug Ten. 6—Texas. 9—Tell Holt for two years. 10—Morning, Montreal. 11—Manila fr, Mayeta, Louisville, Ariele, Jutal. 13—Black Diamond. 14—True Blue. 16—Hill Top, Daisy, Black Hawk. 17—F & F, Dexter, Fram, Nansen, Berdan, Fletcher, Lester for four years, Golden Boy for two years, Argo, Portland for four years. 18—Belfast, Speculator, Crusader. 20—Little Dorritt, Little [illegible] 23—Fountain, White Pine, Lake View, McKinnon. 24—Lady Franklin, Crazy [illegible] 27—[illegible] 28—Star of [illegible] Mont de Mars.

TRANSFERS.

Aug 26—Golden West, J P Driscoll to M J McCarthy.
Nix fr, affidavit of C E Smitheringale re delinquent notice.
30—Tin Plate fr, notice withdrawing former notice by J McKinnon.
Tin Plate, ¼, M J McCarthy to T J Baty, W E Worden and J A Foley.
30—Bleandfield, 1-10, Geo Buldo to Frank Dick.
Sept 3—Gladstone and Pacific, ½, J McKinnon to R I Kirkwood, $500.
Riverside, T Kilpatrick to same.
4—Tin Plate fr, ½, T J Batty, W E Worden and J A Foley to J McKinnon.
5—Westside, A Tunks to J Frank Cellom.
Speculator, ½, Mineral Mountain, all, Eda fr, ½, Empire, all, R I Kirkwood to same.
Germanicus fr, ½, Jas Horrie to W H Warren.
9—Great Northern, ¼, A E Hillman to T Blench.
Grand Trunk, ¼, J Blench to T Blench.
Lone Pine, Great Western, and St Lawrence, ½ each, W Stubbs to T Blench.
10—Little Jim fr, W H Warren to W F Du Bois.
18—Slug Ten, ¼, C E Smitheringale to T Reid.
23—Champion and Sapphire, W E Lee to Marie E Dempster, agreement to bond.
Monument No 2 fr, W B George to J Duhamel and Louise Sinkan.
25—Mayeta, ⅛, W Kerr to F Carlisle.
Prosperous, R Cooper to D H Gibson.
26—Little Jim fr, ½, W F DuBois to M W Coleman.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Aug 29—M J McCarthy to J P Driscoll.
Marie E Dempster to Chas Dempster.
30—Geo Bulko to John Bulko.

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Don't use your right hand in handling your cup or glass. Invariably use your left hand, unless it is more convenient to use your toes, in which case the right foot only should be used.

Don't spread your napkin on your lap—always tuck it under your chin—your laundry bill is always a consideration. Don't bother about your trowsers—when dinner is over, it is good form to wipe your nose on your napkin and throw it on the carpet.

Don't use your fork when your knife is handy—forks are only made for display.

Don't mix up your potatoes with gravy—this is only permissable in the nursery.

Don't eat fish with a fork—always eat it with a knife—but a spoon is permissable. If wine is served, invariably be polite and say to your host or hostess, before drinking:

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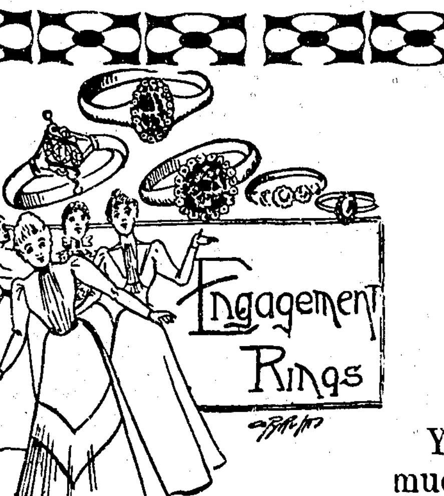

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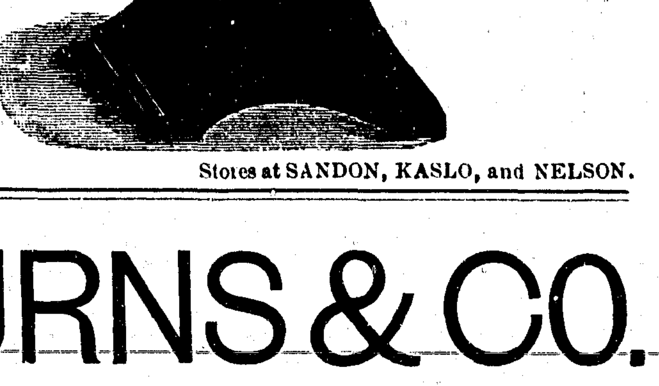

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