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General News Float

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

LOCAL CHIT-CHAT.

A. Carey has opened a butcher shop in Silverton.

J. F. McNaught is building a residence in Silverton.

W. B. Livingstone will quit Kaslo and go to Michigan.

The Royal Seal is made in Nelson and smoked all over Kootenay.

Ward Macdonald has returned to New Denver from Howe Sound.

The consumption of dynamite is rapidly increasing in the Slocan.

The residences of Angus McInnes and H. Byrnes are nearing completion.

Have you met the Little King? Any hotel man will tell you all about it.

Wadds Bros., the photographers, did a land office business here this week.

Eber C. Smith is defending the only prisoner on trial for murder in Manilla.

The Little King is causing quite a smoke around Nelson and other parts

Bets are now up in Kaslo that the smelter will be begun before January.

Rev C. Arthur Mount will leave shortly with his family on a prolonged visit to England.

John Wereley is putting in shape a model hennery on Josephine street, opposite his residence

Warm baths are again popular in the Slocan. John Wilhams has an unlimited stock of them for sale.

Mrs Willis Cook leaves today for Ingersoll, Ont., where she will spend the winter with her relatives.

Mr Palander, who has been operating on Howe Sound, is in the Slocan looking up mining properties.

Alex Menzies, express messenger on the K. & S. for many years, has resigned and gone on a trip to Ontario.

Thanksgiving Day is on Nov. 28. The advanced date is for the purpose of allowing the turkeys to ripen

Billy McAdams has returned to Sandon from his trip east, rejuvenated but with blistered pedal extremities.

All the Silverton residences and business houses have been connected, and the waterworks system is in force.

John Williams has red peppers to burn. Fill your cellar with them before the snow lingers on the green.

Improvements are being made to the C P. R. depot office that will make the quarters more comfortable for the winter.

Wm McDougall is building another yacht to contest for the Kaslo cup next summer. Here is a chance for Lipton to win a race.

Jim Bowes cannot keep still He is bound to keep improving his hotel in Silverton. His latest addition to it is a hot air furnace.

J. K. Clark has returned from his Spokane trip. His case against J. F. Collom will come before the court at Rossland in December.

R. H. Trueman will be in New Denver on Saturday and remain two days. This will be his last visit for the season, so

Rev. Talbot in Rossland will deliver a lecture on the *industrial problems* entitled "Where Are We At," in the Silverton church, Friday evening.

C. P. Simpson has sold his stock of chickens to John Wereley and will give up his ranch, on the flat opposite the Mountain Chief. He leaves with his wife this week for California

The Catholic bazaar at Sandon realized something like $1000. Miss Aggie McKinnon received the gold watch in the voting contest. When it comes to raising money the Catholic church can give any other church cards and spades and beat the game.

John A. Taylor is slowly recovering from the serious injury received last week from a falling tree. The blow upon the head slightly fractured the skull and there was danger of fatal complications setting in, but under Dr. Brouse's treatment he has gradually recovered from the shock.

Rev. Elliott S. Rowe, the eloquent Christian socialist speaker of Victoria, delivered a lecture on "Men or Money" in Clever's Hall Tuesday evening to a large and very appreciative audience. Mr. Rowe is one of the foremost writers and speakers in Canada on the social problem, and his address was logical, convincing and refreshingly liberal, and was greatly enjoyed.

The brass band is holding regular practice nights and is making the cool evenings brisk with harmony. Mr. Spurgeon, the famous London preacher, was once asked whether a man could be a Christian and belong to a brass band. He replied, "Yes, I think he might, but it would be a very difficult matter for his next door neighbor to be a Christian."

Being forced to leave New Denver to fill engagements elsewhere, and having been unable to accommodate the large number of applicants for sittings in the advertised time, Wadds Bros, the photographers, will reopen their tent on Saturday, the 26th inst, and will hold forth until Tuesday, the 29th. Friends desiring first-class photos will remember the dates and make their appointments early.

Cashier Gibbs is behind the wicket in the Bank of Montreal, after a two week's absense. He has been laid up with a badly bruised leg, which he received by stepping into one of the numerous holes in the Sixth-street sidewalk. Perhaps if we could prepare an exhibit large enough of peeled shins, sprained ankles and bruised legs, the government might be induced to spend a hundred or two in sidewalk repairs Holes are plentiful; who will contribute to the martyred leg gallery?

SLOCAN MINERAL FLOAT.

The force on the Ivanhoe has been reduced.

The Bosun sent out another carload of ore this week.

There is another rumor of the Galena mines starting up.

The Red Rock, on the Blue Ridge, will work all winter.

The Silver Glance, at Bear Lake, is making a shipment of dry ore.

A trial shipment of five tons was sent out this week from the Mary Durham

Jud Byrnes and Fred Williamson are working the Willard claim, Four Mile, under lease.

Nine claims, upon the Lavina lead, near Argenta, have been sold to Boston capitalists for $12,000.

Frank Rizden has bonded his gold claims near Kitchener for $10,000. They were staked six weeks ago.

Another caaload of ore is being shipped this week from the Capella. The property is improving greatly and is the biggest bonanza in New Denver camp.

Superintendent Smith of the Vancouver, Four Mile, arrived in Silverton on Saturday, and is this week engaged in surveying the property. It is the intention to put a number of men to

At the True Blue, near Kaslo, the ore taken out in development is being packed for shipment It is the intention to make regular shipments during the winter. A rawhiding trail is being built, and a team can be put on in the summer. Four of the claims are being crown granted.

ADVERTISING DID IT.

says the Kamloops Standard: People who are

they are

either that they have little business education or that their goods will not bear public investigation. J. T. Robinson had no little difficulty in persuading the directors of the Agricultural Association of the value of printer's ink and the results to be expected of a bold expenditure. Last year's agricultural exhibition showed a surplus of $208, but this year, with the largest expenditure on record, not only has the exhibition been the most successful ever held, but it has produced the largest surplus, which is in the neighborhood of $850 or more.

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. 19, 1901, the shipments have been as follows:

	Week	Total
Payne		1713
Last Chance	40	1170
Slocan Star	105	2895
Ruth		279
Bosun	20	380
Hewett	85	1800
American Boy	40	1172
Ivanhoe	20	1057
Trade Dollar		160
Sunset (Jackson Basin)		420
Sovereign		117
Wonderful	40	84
Arlington	240	3018
Two Friends		40
Enterprise	40	480
Harmey		140
Black Prince		125
Goodenough		215
Miller Creek		20
Reco	20	215
Sunset Can. Gold Fields		53
Silver King		14
Noble Five		59
Red Fox		103
Antoine		14
Queen Bess		1199
Montor		480
Corinth		81
Bondholder		23
Rambler		108
Sunrise		20
Kaslo Group		10
Chaldean		5
Speculator		30
Ajax		10
Soho		6
Emily Edith		40
Phoenix		23
Alpha		10
V. & M		20
Marion		22
Ruby		1
Esmeralda		3
Hampton		3
Capella		32
Fourth of July		7
Tamarac		5
Mary Durham	5	5
Total tons	625	20045

SAME HERE.

Phoenix camp is known all over the country as a place where the best of wages are paid, and paid gladly by the mine owners, who are among the most liberal and progressive in the province The miner is satisfied with his lot, draws his pay regularly and lives here happily. The majority of them believe in patronizing home institutions, and do so But we regret to say that there are quite a number who make it a point to send money out of town for many things which could just as well be secured here.—Phoenix Pioneer.

MARYSVILLE INCORPORATED.

Articles of incorporation for the new townsite of Marysville have been filed at Spokane. The stock is divided into 32,000 shares at a par value of $1 per share, and the principal parties interested are Messrs Turner, Hogan, Hull and Armstrong. It is the intention of the company to sell lots outright to employes of the smelter and others, and for the purpose of investment, as well as to help out the workers in the smelter. The company will erect a number of cottages that can be rented

WILL WORK THE MOLLIE HUGHES.

Messrs. Clever, Sherran and Avison, owners of the Mollie Hughes, have concluded to resume operations on the

Mr. Clever

blacksmith's outfit, are being placed on the property this week, and when the blacksmith shop is in readiness and the track laid work will go ahead rapidly.

of ore in sight, and the owners expect to be able to make a record for the property this winter

WILL USE STEAM SHOVEL.

An era was marked in the mining history of the Boundary country when the Phoenix Pioneer says the Granby company, after the examination of the capabilities of the machine, placed an order for a steam shovel for use at the Knob Hill mine. The

on a standard gauge railway car, and is completely boxed in, with the exception of the boom and the dipper. The shovel is supplied with a vertical boiler 54x104 inches with 64 two-inch tubes and having 255 square feet of heating surface. The water tank is 42x92x60 inches in size. The hoist is fitted with 8x10 cylinders, which is the equivalent of 40-horse power. The boom, which is made of iron, is 22 feet long by 22 inches in width. The dipper will be specially arranged with four large steel teeth and has a capacity of 1¾ cubic yards It is figured that the ore to be handled by the shovel will run about 12 yards to the ton. The Knob Hill tunnel will run across the vein, and the ore will be dumped directly into the cars by the steam shovel. It has been decided to extend the spur 400 feet further than originally intended by the railway people. The shovel will cost between $7,000 and $8,000.

BOUNDARY MINES

The Grand Forks News says the force of men who were at work sinking on the main shaft of the Granby company's property in Phoenix last Saturday broke through and connected with the force that was making an upraise to meet them. This connection much facilitates the work of that part of the properties, this shaft being now 335 feet deep, and connecting with the Victoria, Old Ironsides and Knob Hill underground workings. The larger hoist, which has been in use in the winze in the Knob Hill, will be installed at this level, and the shaft sunk to connect with the lower workings of the Victoria, 100 feet deeper.

At the British Columbia Copper company's Mother Lode mine, near Greenwood, a single blast recently brought down more than 2000 tons of ore. This was in No 1 quarry, and was the result of firing four deep holes. Two more stopes were lately opened at the 200 foot level of the mine, and at the 300-foot level the new plan of working—pillar and stope—has been fairly started, so that several stopes will shortly be open here too. The north drift at the 200-foot level is being extended, exploring the ore bodies at that depth, and a distance of 460 feet from the main shaft has now been reached

GOLD, COPPER AND PETROLEUM.

The recent purchase of a large area of placer ground on Perry creek by Wisconsin capitalists revives the interest now being taken in placer and quartz mining in that vicinity.

The Thompson outfit are nobly fighting against adverse circumstances in their endeavor to reach bedrock in the deep channel on Perry creek. A shaft has been sunk 78 feet through gravel, and a drift is now being run on bedrock.

On Alki creek, Robert Dewar has a very large copper mine Recent developments indicate that in the near future this will be a producing mine Tunnels that have been run to open the property show that the ledge has a width of 15 feet.

The recent discoveries of large iron ore deposits in this district marks a most important era in the history of the Fort Steele mining district. But the recent discovery and location of immense deposits of crude petroleum marks possibilities of the near future that are beyond the conception of the most conservative thinker.—Fort Steele Prospector.

KAMLOOPS CONCENTRATES.

The Iron Mask is gradually restoring confidence to this much abused camp, says the Standard; a camp that has been as much injured by the unreasonableness of its claim holders as it has by "knockers" who have other eggs to fry in other places. We are informed,

ments show from 15 to 25 per cent copper, besides good values.

The Chieftain group is being worked Messrs Brown and Merritt have a contract to drift to thoroughly explore the mine during the winter and have a gang of men at work

Assessment work on the Mabel group has been completed and work is still going on.

Messrs Adams & Watters who are well known in connection with the Britannia, took a look at the U. K., the Iron Mask, Erin, Truth and other properties

Great Development

Other Camps Show a Marked Increase in the Number of Properties Working.

IN THE LARDEAU.

The last shipment of the season has been made from the Triune and the property closed down.

Messrs. Girard, Magee and Holland have sold the Idaho group on Pool creek to eastern capitalists.

The men employed on the Metropolitan and Sunset properties have been paid off and work suspended for the winter.

Messrs. Young and Abercrombie are now down about 15 feet on the Dominion, one of this summer's locations, two miles from Trout Lake, and are getting some very nice gray and yellow copper ore and galena from the bottom of the workings.

Tenders are being called for the driving of a 150-foot tunnel on the Maggie May, on Tenderfoot creek. This property adjoins the well-known John L. and has exposed on it a very fine showing of silver-lead ore.

Thos. Taylor, M. P. P., and Wm Pool this week obtained a bond, covering a period of 12 months, on the Kathleen group of four claims, owned by J. R. Verschoyle et al., on Trout creek, making a cash payment of $1,000. It is the intention of the bonders to work a force of four men all winter and thoroughly open up the property. Work on a trail from the Lucky Boy to the showing on the Kathleen will be commenced without delay.

Mr. Webber, of Winona, has taken over the bond on the Black Warrior and intends to work the property vigorously during the coming winter Twenty pack loads of supplies went up on Wednesday last and it is expected that early next week a gang of twelve men will resume the work temporarily suspended about ten days ago.—Trout Lake Topic

The Lardeau Valley Mines, limited, operating on Tenderfoot creek, below the foot of Trout lake, expects to increase its force of men at once. Seven men have been employed and the superintendent, James Rutherford, is arranging for an additional crew to work the John L.

O. R. N. Wilkie, P. L. S., returned to Ferguson from Twin Falls, at the foot of the lake, on Tuesday evening. He reports things rather brisk down there: Men are busy slashing and clearing the townsite, and preparing for the erection of railway buildings. The graders are working this side of Tenderfoot creek, three and a half miles from the lake.

The weather for the past week has been most favorable for carrying on mining operations in a camp like this, where so many properties are located above timber line. Unlike other seasons quite a number of properties will be worked all winter, or up to the end of the year at any rate. Miners will not need to leave the camp this fall to seek work elsewhere. The properties which at present are forced to pack their ore out on horses while the snow is off are closing down for the winter, but the old reliables are making ready for the rawhiding season, so that there is no material difference made in the camp. The outlook for a busy winter in the Lardeau was never better.—The Eagle.

From reports just received by the Revelstoke Herald from the Standard mine, the work being done on that property is proving the value of the recent strikes of high grade copper ore. The ledges are showing larger ore bodies of even better grade than has yet been encountered. The Prince Mining Company is putting forth every effort to develop the property this fall to be ready for the opening of navigation, when the steamer Revelstoke will be making regular runs up the river within shipping distance of this valuable property.

The first payment of $5,000 has been made by E. S. Bradley, managing

director of the Duquesne Mining Co., on the Blue Jay placer claim on Smith creek. The company has now made a considerable payment on this property, which is the best evidence of their faith in its future and their intentions to get down to mining business.

NOTES FROM MIDWAY.

C. L. Thomet has bonded the Elkhorn claims in Providence camp, to G. A Guess, who is supposed to be acting for a syndicate of local capitalists. The amount of the bond is $15,000, the payment extending over a period of 18 months.

W. E. McBoyle has leased the hotel at Bull creek from Gorman West. This well known hotel is situated about midway between Westbridge and Beaverdell, and affords a convenient stopping place for travelers to and from the West Fork country

Gorman West has sold his eighth interest in the Rambler mine, situated on Wallace mountain, near Beaverdell, to J. J Caulfield, of Greenwood, for $3,000. Considerable ore has been taken out of the property, which will be hauled to Midway the coming winter.

The work being done on the Ruby mineral claim, in Smith's camp, near Boundary Falls, is showing up a nice body of copper ore. In one place the ore is about four feet in thickness, and is more solid than any that had previously been exposed in quantity on the claim.

A man named Duncan McCallum, a miner, who has been employed in this neighborhood more than a year, met with a strange accident at Robson on Monday. He fell off the railroad platform on his head. When assisted to rise he seemed unhurt, but apparently did not know where he came from or where he was going.

Harry Elliott, of Spokane, is engaged in doing assessment work on the Don't Cumtux claim and has some good showings. The Don't Cumtux is located three miles north of Chesaw and is owned by Spokane people. The property was located this spring and this is the first work done on it. A shaft has been sunk on the ledge, which is now down about 15 feet The ledge is four feet wide, and from all appearances is very rich. The Advance

IN THE ST. MARY'S COUNTRY.

Charles McKay has returned to Nelson after an absence of several months spent in the St. Mary's district in the development of the Faller group of claims situated on White Fish creek, about 18 miles west of the townsite of Marysville. All told there has been about $12,000 spent up to date in the opening up of the group of claims, and Mr McKay says the claims have shown themselves worth the expenditure

Fred Hazen came in this week from his properties on the upper St. Mary's to take in his winter supplies, says the Cranbrook Herald. He will go out again about Saturday, taking his goods as far as Marysville by tram, then by wagon to the foot of the lake, and from

as pack horses to the mine. Speaking of the work done since he was here in August, Mr. Hazen said: I have run a 15 foot tunnel to the bottom of my shaft,

from that point I have commenced to sink at the end of the surface tunnel, and will work on that this winter. It is tiresome work, of course I put in a shot, climb out of the shaft, and after it is fired, go down again fill my bucket, come up again and pour up my load and

up, and so on, week after week and month after month, with no one to speak to and not a human being in sight. I am now in great ore on the Hardscrabble, and the lead is widening and

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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 24, 1901.

FROM THE EDITOR'S UPPER STOPE.

There are no snakes in Cuba, except in the whiskey.

This province is in need of a Home for the incurable poor.

Without health talent cannot expect to climb to the "crow's nest" of fame.

Indian summer in all its paint and feathers now dwelleth amid the hills of the Slocan.

About this time next week Czolgosz will have ceased to worry about cold weather.

It is said that Billy McInnis will not accept a portfolio in Dunsmuir's cabinet. Try Bob Green.

The law in reference to coal lands in this province gives speculators 99 chances and the country one.

The Duke of York visited Buffalo in cog. He visited Three Forks by proxy, and New Denver in his mind.

A woman should never be compelled to live with or support a liar, thief, drunkard or sexual reprobate.

White Horse, in the Yukon, is to be incorporated. A town with such a name ought to have a mayor.

Yale-Cariboo requires more members of parliament. It is about time the tail quit wagging the dog in this province.

Chauncey Depew is 67 and is to wed a girl of 23. She must have been listening to the Senator's after-dinner speeches.

Quite a number of people in Canada have not heard about the Duke of York being in the country. The papers should have told about it.

This is the proper time of the year to report rich strikes. It helps the spring boom. Rich placer diggings that will rival Williams creek have been struck on Horsefly river.

Only three criminal cases were tried at the recent assizes in Nelson. This speaks well for the vigilance of the police, the dullness of the times, or the moral tone of general society.

When the mines along Ten Mile and Springer creeks get deep enough they are liable to tap large bodies of ore that for size and richness will rival the Comstock and astonish the world.

Through the temptation of Eve in early days Adam put the eyelash on all the world, and the same kind of temptation has never been stamped out. Something should be done in the matter.

The Duke of York was well guarded in Canada. So far as can be learned he was not gold-bricked, beat at the shell game or steered against brace faro. His pockets are not lined with wild-cat stock, and he will get back 'ome without any shark's bites. It is true that he was touched for a few titles in Montreal, but they do not count, even at a bank, and are only good for bait to catch tuft hunters or American girls of money.

Andrew Carnegie has given 350 pipe organs to churches in Scotland. As Andy is so generous he might be induced to push a sidewalk towards New Denver. This is one of the Lucerne's holey institutions.

Man's inhumanity to the printer makes many an editor blue the air with vigorous expletives. If all delinquent subscribers were dead morality would increase, and Paradise come down to the journalistic earth.

Bulgarian bandits must have a high appreciation of the value of missionaries judging from the ransom they ask for Miss Stone. If some of these missionaries would stay at home and mind their own business their friends and others would be relieved of much trouble.

The day seems to have gone past in the Slocan when investors will pay money down for the privilege of testing country rock. Prospectors must now have something in sight before they can interest capital. It takes more than a row of stakes and dreams to make a bank account these days.

Two years ago a couple of Sisters called on us soliciting aid for the St. Mary's Hospital at New Westminster and claiming that all were treated alike in that institution, irrespective of their faith. We donated a copy of this paper, and have sent it every week since then. It came back the other day marked "Refused." Perhaps its articles interfered with the prayers of the hospital, or it no longer needs charity.

In Paris some people hate the English. A paper in that city called the Butter Plate was recently suppressed by the authorities because it contained a cartoon showing Mrs. Kruger in heaven and Queen Victoria in hell. Such publications are of very little good, as nothing can be accomplished by lying or guessing at affairs. If the truth was known probably the two old ladies are chatting together on some other planet, utterly unconscious of the fact that they once had their hearts torn by the bloodshed of this earth.

A coal mining disaster recently occurred at Extension, B. C., by which several miners lost their lives. Ten families were suddenly left without their support, and the country is now being flooded with circulars asking for aid to assist these unfortunate people. Is this a provincial or national calamity? Are the people of Extension or the owners of the mines in which the men lost their lives not rich enough to assist ten families instead of appealing to the whole country? Sad as the case may be it is one for local and not general charity.

Women, even Salvation Army lassies, have a charm for men on the frontier. At White Horse a lassie struck the camp in search of souls, but could not get any. Then she burst into an eloquent appeal for money to assist the Army, which was rotten financially in Alaska. She whispered nothing about Booth having a million over in England, and the crowd anted in all directions. Gamblers cashed white chips and loaded the girl with so much money that she could scarcely walk, which proves that men who lead reckless lives are easily touched for their dough when the game has a poke bonnet and a smiling face behind it.

The jobbers of Nelson are using their best efforts to obtain freight rates that will place that city upon an equal basis with the East and Coast. Certain large retail dealers in groceries and provisions are attempting to thwart this claiming that jobbers in their lines do not stick to a strictly wholesale trade. To satisfy a selfish desire these dealers would crucify the entire wholesale trade of Nelson and injure the city as a distributing point. It is sometimes difficult to tell the difference between what is retail or wholesale, but if the jobbers of Nelson will sell only to retail dealers or mines with stores they should be assisted in every way to get lower freight rates.

A French-Canadian has been keeping camp all summer in the lumber woods on the Upper St. John river. His duties ended, he recently came out to civilization and landed at Felix Herbert's hostelry at Edmunston. Mine host Felix made him comfortable and after attending to the inner man was asked by the newcomer for the news.

"What the news, Felix?"

"No news whatever," replied the jovial boniface, and then remembering that his guest had been absent many months, added as an afterthought, "Suppose you know the queen, he dead."

The newcomer replied somewhat disgustedly that this was old news, as it happened last winter, to which mine host acceded.

"Who got his job, Felix?" continued the newcomer.

"Why, Edward, his son got the job," replied Felix.

The guest was silent for a moment puzzling out the matter. Suddenly a light broke over his countenance and he concluded, "Sacre bleu, Felix, that fellow Edward, she must have had great pull with Laurier."—St. John, N. B. Telegraph.

THINKLETS' THOUGHTS.

It is just as impossible to cure religious ills by civil law as it is to remedy political ills by assassination and murder.—Sentinel of Liberty.

The latter part of a wise man's life is taken up in curing the follies, prejudices, and false opinions he had contracted in the former.—Swift.

The books of every theological system narrate acts of the grossest cruelty, which are, without hesitation, ascribed to the direct interposition of God.—Buckle.

All is bad or good as it affects the well-being of society, or, let us call it, humanity. There can be no intrinsic evil, no positive sin, where there is no community to be harmed by your acts.—Mrs. E. Lynn Linton.

Freedom of conscience, unless it means freedom of the individual conscience, means nothing, for there is no such thing as a collective or corporate conscience.—Sentinel of Liberty.

All extremes cure themselves, for when matters get pushed to a point where the balance of things is in danger of being disturbed, a reformer appears and utters his stentorian protest.—Elbert Hubbard.

By placing to Satan's account all the evil in the world, the priests exculpate the deity of nothing. The invention of the devil does not remedy the difficulty; on the contrary, it but entangles the priests more and more.—D'Holbach.

You can't isolate yourself and say that the evil in you shall not spread. Men's lives are as thoroughly blended with each other as the air we breathe. Evil spreads as necessarily as disease. Every sin brings suffering to others besides those who commit it.—George Eliot.

It is an old remark that, as men are, such they paint their gods; and as in themselves the passionate or demoniac nature long preponderated, so the gods they worshipped were demons like themselves, jealous, capricious, exacting, revengeful—the figures which fill the old mythologies and appear partly in the Old Testament.—Froude.

It was superstition that caused human victims to be immolated; it was necessity that caused them to be eaten. Which is the greater crime—to assemble piously together to plunge a knife into the heart of a girl adorned with fillets, or to eat a worthless man who has been killed in our own defense?—Voltaire.

Those who tell me too much about God; who speak as if they knew his motive and his plan in everything; who are never at a loss to name the reason of every structure and show the tender mercy of every event; who praise the cleverness of the eternal economy and patronize it as a master-piece of forensic ingenuity; who carry themselves through the solemn glades of providence with the springing steps and jaunty air of a familiar, do but drive me by the very definiteness of their assurance into an indefinite agony of doubt.—James Martineau.

The French Revolution has excommunicated the church from the power of working miracles; she has not been idle, with the assistance of all her saints, to work one miracle since the Revolution began; and as she never stood in greater need than now, we may, without the aid of divination, conclude that all her former miracles were tricks and lies.—Paine.

In Russia oil holds absolute sway And from Baku to Nishni Novgorod petroleum finds favor on railways and steamships alike For 2000 miles along the Volga boats ply from north to south propelled by means of oil, of which 8,000,000 tons is used in Russia alone.

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He sat in honor's seat,
And rapturous ladies gazed into his eyes.
She stood without, beneath the wintry skies,
In snow and sleet.

He spoke of Faith's decay;
The ladies sighed because he spoke so true.
She hid her face in hands frost-numbed and blue,
But dared not pray.

In church, in court, and street,
Men bowed and ladies smiled where'er he went.
She stole through life by shame and hunger bent,
With bleeding feet.

Upon his wedding day
She stood, with burning eyes that fain would weep.
And heard the dancers' tread, the music's sweep,
Sound far away

The bride so pure and true
He took unto himself in haughty mood,
And all the paltry world applauding stood,
Though well it knew.

The while in frost and snow
Half-clad she stood upon whose maiden breast
He pledged his faith, for love's supremest test,
In joy and woe. —Anon.

FOR COUNTRY MERCHANTS.

A contributor to a recent issue of the Advertising World (Columbus, O.) gives a large number of what he considers good schemes for the advertising of country merchants. Printers' Ink extracts a few and gives them for what they may be worth:

If you have any telegraph poles or other posts in front of your store, box them up and use them for sign boards.

Put a search light on top of your building and search for people's attention at night.

Put up a large white sheet on the building across the street, and from one of your upstairs windows, at night, cast your ads upon it by the use of a magic lantern, interspersing with attractive pictures.

Hang neat banners from your store ceilings.

Put up an electric sign, having lettering made of incandescent electric light globes.

Raise an American flag in your window and let an electric motor make it flutter to the breeze.

Stretch a canvas sign clean across the street.

Have tin flag signs made and use on the four corners of your street cars.

Put your enamel sign on the back part of the steps of street cars.

Advertise in city directory.

Advertise in hotel and restaurant menus.

Advertise in hotel registers.

Get several hard-shell turtles, paint their shells white, then in black letters print the words, "We are in the swim here." Put them in a small tank in your window.

Paint the word "snakes" on the side of a barrel, put a screen on the top, put your ad on the bottom, and set the barrel out in front.

White "fan-tail" pigeons are pretty and very attractive for a show window. Draw white tape from bottom to top of window, to give a cage effect from the outside.

Have an excursion and picnic for the poor people in summer, and lecture or concert in winter.

When a show come to town have a parade of your own to follow.

Give a band concert now and then.

In hot weather give away fans.

In cold weather clothe the poor.

Buy all the stray cats in town, place tags on them containing your ad and turn them loose.

IN THE NAME OF SPORT.

Within half a mile they found blood on the trail; within another half mile the blood was no more seen, and the track seemed to have grown very large and strong. The snow was drifting and the marks not easily read, yet Yan knew very soon that the track they were on was not that of the wounded doe, but was surely that of her antlered mate. Back on the trail they ran till they solved the doubt, for there they learned that the stag, after making his own escape, had come back to change off. This is an old, old trick of the hunted, whereby one deer will bravely join in and carry on the line of tracks to save another that is too hard pressed, while it leaps aside to hide or fly in a different direction. Thus the stag had sought to save his wounded mate, but the hunters remorselessly took up her trail, and gloated like wolves over the slight drip of blood. Within another short run they found that the stag, having failed to divert the chase to himself, had returned to her, and at sundown they sighted them a quarter of a mile ahead mounting a long snow slope. The doe was walking slowly with hanging head and ears. The buck was running about as if in trouble that he did not understand, and coming back to caress the doe and wonder why she walked so slowly. In another half mile the hunters came up with them. She was down in the snow. When he saw them coming, the great stag shook the oak-tree on his brow and circled about in doubt, then fled from a foe he was powerless to resist.

As the men came near, the doe made a convulsive effort to rise, but could not. Duff drew his knife. It never before occurred to Yan why he and each of them carried a long knife. The poor doe turned on her foes her great lustrous eyes; they were brimming with tears, but she made no moan. Yan turned his back on the scene, and covered his face with his hands, but Duff went forward with the knife and did some dreadful, unspeakable thing, Yan scarcely knew what, and when Duff called him, he slowly turned, and the big stag's mate was lying quiet in the snow, and the only living thing that they saw as they quit the scene was the great round form bearing aloft the oak-tree on its brow as it haunted the nearer hills.—Ernest Seton Thompson, in Scribner's.

A DIFFERENCE IN PEOPLE.

An old man was leading a thin old horse across the commons in the northern part of the city, when a passer-by asked him where he was going.

"I'm searching for a bit of green for the poor beast," he answered.

"I'd send him to the bone-yard or the glue factory," said the other contemptuously.

"Would you?" asked the man in a trembling voice, "if he had been the best friend you had in the world and helped you to earn food for your family for nearly twenty-five years? If the children that's gone and the children that's livin' had played with their arms around his neck and their heads on him for a pillow, when they had no other? Sir, he's carried us to mill and to meetin', an' please God he shall die like a Christian, an' I'll bury him with these old hands. Nobody'll ever abuse old Bill, for if I go afore him there are those who will look after him."

"I beg your pardon," said the man who had accosted him, "there's a difference in people."

"Yes," said the old man, as he passed on with his four-footed friend.

PREACHING THE GOSPEL.

A clergyman in southern Massachusetts had in his parish a very sharp, money-making old gentleman, who attended church regularly Sundays, but sold in his grocery store a good deal of rum week-days. The clergyman called upon him one day and asked him to stop selling rum. He replied that he should be glad to stop, but the fact was that his brother, who was in partnership with him, was determined to sell rum, and while he didn't wish the clergyman to say anything about it either to his brother or anybody else, yet it was absolutely impossible, on account of his brother's determination, to give up selling it. Notwithstanding the caution, the good clergyman thought he would see the brother. The brother said at once that he would be glad to give up selling rum if his brother (the gentleman first referred to) would consent. The clergyman then thought he had accomplished his mission, and went back to the first brother, telling him how happy he was at the result, but the only reply he got was, "I think, elder, you had better stick to preachin' the gospel, and let this temperance business alone."

Religion is man's earliest and also indirect form of self-knowledge. Man first of all sees his nature as if out of himself before he finds it in himself. His own nature is first contemplated by him as that of another being. What was formerly contemplated and worshipped as God is now perceived to be something human. What was at first religion becomes at a later period idolatry; man is seen to have adored his own nature.—Feuerbach.

This is the history of governments: one man does something which is to bind another. A man, who cannot be acquainted with me, taxes me; looking from afar at me, ordains that a part of my labor shall go to this or that whimsical end, not as I, but as he happens to fancy. Behold the consequence! Of all debts, men are least willing to pay the taxes. What a satire is this on government! Everywhere they think they get their money's worth, except for these.—Emerson.

Year after year we find each new attempt to stifle the expression of opinion received with an increased indignation, the sympathy of the people immediately enlisted on behalf of the oppressed teacher, and the work which is the object of condemnation elevated in public esteem often to a degree that is far greater than it deserves. Year after year the conviction becomes more general that a provisional abnegation of the opinions of the past and a resolute and unflinching impartiality are among the highest duties of the inquirer, and that he who shrinks from such a research is at least morally bound to abstain from condemning the opinions of his neighbor.—Lecky.

"Hel-l-o!" yelled old man Dingley as Miss Luce Bloomer went down the opposite side of the street on her bicycle.

"Well, what is it?" she asked, as she gracefully stepped off her machine at his side.

"Why, y' see, I was in the army—in the cavalry, y' know—an' when I see them bloomers I thought I'd tell you about our cavalry pants; y' see they had two thicknesses of cloth in the se——"

"Sir!" screamed Miss Bloomer.

"Yaas," went on old man Dingley, "they wuz what y' call reenforced in the se——"

"You are an old brute!" she said as she mounted her machine and wheeled away.

"Wa-al, that's where the wear comes on a saddle. She's too durned partic'ler." And the old man went back into the house.

"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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NOTICE.

LIQUOR LICENCE ACT 1900.
SLOCAN LICENCE DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That Albert Haller has made application under the provisions of the Liquor Licence Act 1900 for permission to transfer his licence for the K. & S. Hotel, McGuigan, to Allan McDonnell, and that a meeting of the Board of Licence Commissioners of the Slocan Licence District will be held to consider such application at the Court House, New Denver, on Friday, the 1st day of November, 1901, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

JOHN T. BLACK,
Chief Licence Inspector.

New Denver, B. C., October 17th, 1901.

NOTICE.

TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNER.

To the legal personal representatives of J. A. SMITH, deceased, or to any person or persons to whom the said J. A. Smith may have transferred his interest in the Mercury Mineral Claim, situated on Payne Mountain three miles south of Three Forks, in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay, British Columbia.

YOU, and each of you, are hereby notified that we have expended two hundred and five dollars in labor and Improvements upon the above mentioned mineral claim 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 your portion of all such expenditures, together with all costs of advertising, your interest in the said claim will become the property of the subscribers under Section 4 of an Act entitled "An Act to amend the Mineral Act 1900."

Dated at New Denver B. C. this 24th day of October, 1901. HERBERT T. TWIGG, ROBT CUNNING, A. DAVID.

NOTICE.

TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNER.

To the legal personal representatives of J. A. SMITH, deceased, or to any person or persons to whom the said J. A. Smith may have transferred his interest in the Silver Bill Mineral Claim, situated on Payne Mountain, 3 miles south of Three Forks, in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay, British Columbia

YOU and each of you, are hereby notified that we have expended two hundred and five dollars in labor and improvements upon the above mentioned mineral claim under the provisions of the Mineral Act, and if, within 90 days from the date of this notice, you fail or refuse to contribute your portion of all such expenditure, together with all costs of advertising, your interest in the said claim will become the property of the subscribers under Section 4 of an Act entitled "An Act to Amend the Mineral Act 1900."

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NOTICE.

TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNERS

To CHAS. ANDERSON, GEO. FAIRBAIRN, J. A. McKINNON, J. T. RICHARDS, PHILIP ROWE, or to whom they may have transferred their interests in the Black Horse mineral claim, situated on Galena Farm flat, near Silverton, in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that I have expended $102.50 in labor and improvements on account of your interests in the Black Horse mineral claim. The above mentioned sum 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 interests in the said claim will become the property of the undersigned under Section 4 of the "Mineral Act Amendment Act 1900."

Dated at Silverton, B. C., this 17th day of October, 1901. CHARLES E. HOPE.

NOTICE.

TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNERS

To CHAS. ANDERSON, GEO. FAIRBAIRN, J. A. McKINNON, J. T. RICHARDS, PHILIP ROWE, or to whom they may have transferred their interests in the Fedora mineral claim, situated on Galena Farm flat, near Silverton, in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay, British Columbia.

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YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that I have expended $102.50 in labor and improvements on account of your interest in the Vernon Mineral Claim. The above mentioned sum 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."

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YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that I have expended $205 in labor and improvements on account of your interests in the Black Horse mineral claim. The above mentioned sum 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."

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NOTICE.

TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNER.

To WILLIAM MURRAY BOTSFORD, or to any person or persons to whom he may have transferred his interest in the Joker 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 Joker 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 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.

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Dated at Silverton, B. C., this 17th day of October, 1901. CHARLES E. HOPE.

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 $205 in labor and improvements on account of your interest in the Twickenham mineral claim. The above mentioned $205 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 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 $205 in labor and improvements on account of your interest in the Vernon Mineral Claim. The above mentioned sum 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."

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SUNRISE Mineral Claim.

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: Adjoining the Hope mineral claim, near Sandon.

TAKE NOTICE That I, George Alexander, free miner's certificate No. B59056, as agent for the Ruth Mines, Limited, free miner's certificate No. B50856, 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 sec. 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 17th day of October 1901.

GEORGE ALEXANDER.

CULTAS NO. 2 Mineral Claim.

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District Where located: On Tributary creek, near Sandon, on divide.

TAKE NOTICE That Wilson & Senkler, acting as agent for the Adams British Columbia Mining Company, free miner's certificate No. 16855, intend, sixt 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 17th day of October, A. D. 1901.

EMMA and ROBSON Mineral Claims.

Situate in the Arrow Lake Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located:—On Plugstow creek, about 8 miles from its mouth.

TAKE NOTICE That I, F. C. Green, acting as agent for the Daphne Mining and Development Company, Limited Liability, free miner's certificate No B62252, 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 each of the above claims.

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

Dated this 20th day of September, 1901.

F. C. GREEN. Nelson, B. C.

LORNA DOON FRACTION Mineral Claim

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

TAKE NOTICE, That I, M. R. W. Rathborne, Free Miners' Certificate No. B 52343, for myself and as agent for Frank Culver, Free Miners' Certificate No. B 38026, 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 Sec. 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 10th day of October, A.D. 1901.

NOTICE.

TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNERS.

To CHAS ANDERSON, GEO. FAIRBAIRN, J. A. McKINNON, J. T. RICHARDS PHILIP ROWE, or to whom they may have transferred their interests in the White Horse No. 4 mineral claim, situated on Galena Farm flat, near Silverton, in the Slocan Mining Division, of West Kootenay District.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that I have expended $102.50 in labor and improvements on account of your interests in the White Horse No. 4 mineral claim. The above-mentioned $102.50 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 interests in the said claim will become the property of the undersigned under Section 4 of the "Mineral Act Amendment Act 1900."

Dated at Silverton, B. C. this 17th day of October, 1901. CHARLES E. HOPE.

NOTICE.

TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNER.

To WILLIAM MURRAY BOTSFORD, or to any person or persons to whom he may have transferred his interest in the Joker 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 Joker 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 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 $205 in labor and improvements on account of your interest in the Twickenham mineral claim. The above mentioned $205 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 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 $205 in labor and improvements on account of your interest in the Vernon Mineral Claim. The above mentioned sum 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 3rd day of October, A. D. 1901. J. MACLEAN, WILLIAM A. FLAGER.

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. B45986, 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.

BENBOW, TRIUMPH, TOM BOWLING, BIG KANAWHA, SEATON FRACTION, TRIUMPH FRACTION and BENDIGO FRACTION Mineral Claims.

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 52150, 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.

18-5-01 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 Johns the Surprise on the south.

TAKE NOTICE that I, G. H. Aylard, agent for John A. Finch, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 52212, George R. Henderson, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 59525, Cornelius M Gething, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 59626, 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 52355 acting as agent for F. H. Wilson, Free Miner's Certificate No. B [illegible], 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 23rd day of August, 1901.

P. M. HAYES.

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TROUBLE SOON TO BE ENDED.

The Rossland Miner gives the pleasant assurance that in a very short time the big mines of that camp will be in full operation, together with quite a number of the smaller ones. Every day, it says, sees additions to the force of men employed in the workings of the Le Roi group, and the preparation for resumption on the Nickel Plate, which is announced today, is a satisfactory indication of the manner in which operations are extending.

The prospect for a bright season in Rossland during the approaching winter is excellent. No one doubts that the big mines will be working at full swing and proceeding with development on a large scale before the new year opens. Already the mines have full crews in the stopes, and as the forces grow the usual development will be picked up and continued. This will prove the backbone of the city.

In addition it may be reasonably expected that other properties will be working, among these the Spitzee, I. X. L., Green Mountain, Abe Lincoln, O.K., Big Four and White Bear. The Velvet will undoubtedly operate all winter, but the Miner is not in possession of particulars regarding the property.

ABOUT MOYIE.

F. P. Hogan, Senator Turner, L. S. Austin, E. D. Saunders and M. H. McKenzie, of Spokane, arrived at Moyie last week and left shortly for Marysville to lay out the smelter site. The Leader says it is the intention of the company to push the work of construction as rapidly as possible, and they expect to complete the building by next February.

James Cronin, manager of the St. Eugene, when asked regarding the probability of an early resumption of work at the mine he said that the price of lead would have to reach £15 before anything would be done.

The work of further prospecting the Lamb creek gold fields is progressing in a manner entirely satisfactory to those interested. Johnston Bros. have built a 12x14 log cabin on their group of claims and are comfortably situated to continue work all winter. They have three sluice boxes and a rocker and they intend to prospect their ground thoroughly.

MIGHT TURN THE TABLES.

The silver-lead miners of the Coeur d'Alene country are looking to a new Canadian enterprise to obtain lower rates of freight and treatment on their ore, says the Spokesman-Review. A refinery is to be built in the Kootenay country, probably at Nelson, under bonus from the Canadian government. It is proposed to ship lead ore in bond to be smelted and refined in Canada and then bring it back into the United States at Buffalo or Boston, thus avoiding the paying of duty. The Canadian government offers a bonus of $5 a ton on lead produced from Canadian ore, but the refinery is expected to have capacity enough for a large tonnage of imported ore.

BROOKLYN CLOSED DOWN.

J. L. Parker, superintendent of the Dominion Copper Co. in Phoenix camp, last week received a dispatch from Senator George A. Cox, of Toronto, president of the company, ordering the Brooklyn, the only mine that corporation has been working of late, closed. No explanation is forthcoming as to the actual cause of the shut down. The Pioneer says it is an encouraging sign that the order from headquarters does not call for pulling out the pumps, as was the case in March, 1900, when the Brooklyn was shut down before. This is taken to mean that it is more than likely that in the near future the property will resume operations.

Polly's No Scab.

An audacious Poll parrot has joined the ranks of the union workers against restaurants under the ban. This saucy bird hangs in a big cage across from Hirano's restaurant, at 137 Larimer street, which is under a ban, says the Denver News. Polly has heard the cries of "unfair" and has learned the vernacular and its application. When a stranger approaches the parrot cries out "unfair, unfair," in a rasping tone and the work of placing the ban goes merrily on. The pickets have quit calling out, for they are depending on their ally, Polly, to play picket, which Polly does very effectively.

It is now in order for some judge to enjoin the parrot.)

The Earl of Seafield holds Great Britain's record as a tree planter with 60,000,000 trees planted on 50,000 acres in Inverness shire.

"Say, Flossie, [illegible] to see your mother if she isn't engaged." Flossie, aged five—"Engaged. Why, mamma's been married ever since I knew her."

Joe Ferotta, William Moore, George Dusing, and Louie, an Italian, were killed last week by an explosion in the Treadwell mine, Douglas island.

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I heard a good story at the University Club the other day, which, as it's not bitter, I'll tell, writes the Looker-On in the San Francisco News Letter.

Some years ago Edgar Mizner was appointed the local agent for Ruinart champagne; and, as a good wine agent should do, he hastened out among his friends to encourage them to buy the brand he represented. About the second man he met after the appointment was his old pal, Porter Ashe.

"Porter," said he, "I am selling a champagne that is old, but new here. The next time you order a bottle of wine at the club or restaurant or the cafe, I wish you would call for Ruinart."

"But I always drink Mumm," said Ashe.

"That's all right," answered Mizner; "if they haven't any Ruinart on hand you can drink your old Mumm."

"Well, Edgar," said Ashe, "I am your friend to the last, but, great God, what am I going to do if they do have Ruinart?"—National Advertiser.

NEW GROUND OPENED UP.

The Granby company has commenced development work on the surface of the Grey Eagle claim, at Greenwood, stripping the big mineral outcrop about a thousand feet south of the south boundary line of the Knob Hill claim, and about three thousand feet south of the most northern point at which ore commences on the Ironsides.

Should Have Eaten the Fish.

They tell this story in Lee County of a negro who applied to a justice of the peace to marry him. He had no money and offered a string of fish as the fee.

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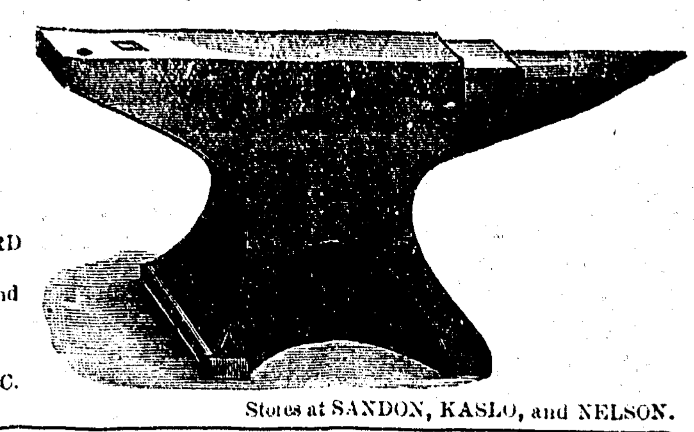

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