THE PAYSTREAK

BOOK 1 | SANDON AND CODY, May 1, 1897. | CHAPTER 32

DOINGS OF THE PEOPLE.

A Grist of Local Items Gleaned in the Past Week.

G. H. Covington, of Tacoma, is here upon business.

H. P. Glass, of Spokane, was among the Thursday arrivals.

F. M. Simpson, of San Francisco, was in Sandon Wednesday upon business.

The engine and boiler for the new brewery arrived this week, and has been put in position.

The Queen Coffee House is being thoroughly renovated this week, and presents a much neater appearance than formerly.

Daniel Kinnon is in Slocan City this week, where he went to deliver a car load of beer, which he shipped from this place.

Wanted—One man and two girls for laundry work. No experience required. Apply at once at the Sandon laundry, rear of Spencer's hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson have our hearty thanks for a delicious piece of wedding cake which was brought to our sanctum Thursday morning.

The Bank of Montreal has established an agency at Slocan City. C. L. Hoffman, a well known Spokane real estate man, will act as the new agent.

The Noble Five has made another reduction in their force of miners, all but about twenty-five having been temporarily dismissed last Wednesday.

J. D. Cuttrell, representing Shelton & Co., furniture dealers, has just returned from a business trip to Vancouver, where he purchased a new and full line of furniture.

Rev. T. Menzies, late of Toronto, arrived in Sandon last Sunday. He has accepted a pastorate at this place, and will preach his first sermon Sunday evening at Spencer's hall.

John W. Clemes, a well known mining expert of London, registered at the Goodenough this week. He is here on important business. J. W. Young, a Salt Lake mining man, also registered at the same place.

P. H. Walls and wife, of Spokane, were in Sandon Tuesday. Mr. Walls intends engaging in business in some of the Kootenay towns, and it was for the purpose of looking for a suitable location that he visited this city.

A fine body of ore was discovered last week on the east side of Kootenay Lake, about a mile and a half southeast of the Blue Bell. Report has it that a six foot ledge has been discovered at a depth of four feet, assaying 43 ounces of silver and 50 per cent lead to the ton.

A new company, with John A. Finch as president, Chas. Glass as vice-president, and J. L. Drumheller secretary, has been organized to work the Snap mineral claim, located near Bear Lake on the Kaslo & Slocan railway. It adjoins the Lucky Jim, a well known property, and has a large ledge of galena running the whole length of the claim.

Harry Williams, proprietor of the Queen Coffee House, and Miss Elsie Knudsen were married Wednesday by Rev. C. A. Procunier, of Kaslo. THE PAYSTREAK tenders its congratulations, and wishes the newly wedded couple a happy and prosperous journey through life.

The Antonie, located in the surprise basin, is one of the most promising mines in the West Kootenay. It produces a very high grade of ore, the first ten cars giving returns of 270 ounces of silver and 45 per cent lead. The lead is said to be one of the best in the Slocan. The clear ore runs from eight to eighteen inches, and is a steel galena and gray copper.

J. M. Donnelly is reported to have made a good strike on his claim on the Payne claim, above their ore house a few days ago. The claim is the second one from the Sandon townsite, and is situated about a half a mile from the city. The showing is only a surface one, but prospects well, and the discoverers are very jubilant over their find. Mr. Donnelly is sinking a shaft on the centre of the claim, just above the K. & S. road to Cody, and reports a good showing already. A foot and a half of galena and carbonates is said to be in sight.

Hymenial.

Wednesday evening in the presence of a few invited friends, Mr. Charles M. Wilson, the assayer, and Miss Lulu M. Frame, were united in matrimony at the groom's residence in this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. A. Procunier, of Kaslo. After the words which made the happy couple husband and wife, had been said and congratulations had been extended, the company repaired to the dining room where a sumptuous lunch was prepared for them and amidst much gaiety, the merry company partook thereof. A number of beautiful presents were given the couple by their friends assembled and after a time spent in social converse, the company dispersed to their respective homes. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson begin life with the best wishes of a host of friends who unite in wishing them a long life of conjugial bliss and prosperity, and not least among theirs is THE PAYSTREAK.

Columbia Comic Opera Co.

This first class company arrived yesterday, and gave "Said Pash" last night at Spencer's Opera House to a large and appreciative audience. It is by far the best company which has ever played here. Each member is an artist, and the comedians are extremely funny.

The company will play "Mascotte" tonight, and a special train will run from Roseberry and intermediate points to accommodate those who wish to attend, returning from Sandon at midnight. We expect a crowded house, in view of the high excellence of the company. Tonight's will be the last performance.

Odd Fellows Celebrate.

Not in the history of Sandon has there been a more largely attended social function than the ball given at Spencers opera house last Monday evening in honor of the 78th anniversary of Odd Fellowship in North America. The attendance at the ball is evidence of the interest being manifested in this new, but rapidly growing lodge of brotherly love. While yet scarcely two months old, it has a membership of 48 of the most substantial citizens of Sandon and at the rate of its present increase it will not be long before it will be among, if not the foremost lodge in the Province. The order is one whose aims and objects are too well known to require an extended introduction, which would be superfluous at this time. Not only in point of attendance did the ball far surpass any previous effort of a like nature in our little city' but its triumph socially has yet to be equalled. By 8:30 the hall was filled with well dressed ladies and gentlemen and from the first note of the music whose soft and enchanting harmony seemed to inoculate within every heart a spark of the bright effulgence increate which gives an inspiration sweet as the fabled song of Israfeel, until the last sound died away in the early dawn of morning the dancers seemed to float in heavenly harmony with it, stopping only now and then to engage in social intercourse, which was one of the predominating features of the ball. Nothing transpired to mar the gayety and general good fellowship so abundantly in evidence in the eighty couples present. The committees in charge all worked earnestly and with a determination which knows no such thing as fail, and the results of their efforts are such they can look upon them with pride. Then comes the supper at Hotel Sandon, which is acknowledged to be the chef d' œuvre of the glittering success which attended the affair from start to finish, and not one of the many commendary words spoken in praise of Mr. Cunning's ability to tempt the inner man but was fully deserved. Taken all in all, the affair was one not soon to be forgotton by those who were so fortunate as to be among those present.

K. of P. Lodge to be Instituted.

At a meeting held at Crawford's hall Tuesday evening it was decided to organize a K. of P. lodge in Sandon, to be known as Sandon Lodge No. — K. of P. The meeting was called to order and G. E. Quintal elected temporary chairman and R. E. Sharp temporary secretary and treasurer. The petition with 27 names attached asking for a charter was read and has been forwarded to the grand lodge for action. The following committee was appointed to complete the organization: R. Waite, W. I. Williams and D. H. McMartin. A motion to purchase new regalia was carried, as was also a motion to invite the New Denver lodge to assist in the organization. The initiation fee was placed at $15 for those joining by application, and $5 for those joining by card. It is expected that the charter will be here within two weeks, when the lodge will be regularly instituted. It will probably organise with a membership of not less than forty, as a large number have signified their intention of joining.

Tennis Club Organized.

A number of Sandon's society people met at M. L. Grimmett's law office Sunday evening and organized a tennis club, for the purpose of engaging in this popular sport during the coming summer. It is the intention of the club to hold a tournament here later on, and games will be played with neighboring towns which have organisations or contemplate effecting one. They have secured a splendid court, it being none other than the top of the skating rink, which will be enclosed with wire netting and made as comfortable as possible. The officers elected are as follows: M. L. Grimmett, president; Mrs. Hays, first vice-president; Dr. G. P. Young, second vice president; and E. M. Sandilands, secretary and treasurer. The managing committee is composed of the following named gentlemen: C. D. Hunter, H. M. Martin, W. J. Williams and A. E. Hall.

A Live Time.

Quite a lively stir was caused in Sandon early Tuesday morning by several persons breaking into and attempting to forcibly evict the tenants of the small building opposite Black's Hotel. The ownership of the property has been in dispute for some time and a great deal of bitter feeling has been engendered as a result. It is claimed by Pitts Bros. and also by those now in possession, which was the cause of the attempt by Mr. Pitts' agents to take possession. It looked for a short time as though there would be serious trouble, but quiet was soon restored by one of the inmates calling up the police and causing the arrest of the six men. They were all taken to the police headquarters and released on bail until next Monday when they will have a hearing. An ineffectual attempt was also made by the same parties to tear down the building but had not made much headway before they were arrested. The trouble is unfortunate as those involved are mostly business men of Sandon and this affair will not conduce to their interests.

Quite a Compliment.

Ira W. Black received a telegram this week from Charles Wilson, of St. Catherines, Ont., a brother of the late John E. Wilson, who died recently at this place, stating that the body of his brother had arrived and was in perfect condition. He took the occasion to highly compliment J. D. Cuttrell on the efficient manner in which he embalmed the body, and seemed greatly surprised that this difficult work could be performed so efficiently in this part of the country.

HERE AND THERE.

PICKED UP ON THE STREETS OF OUR BUSY TOWN.

Miss Wilson has just received a new stock of spring millinery.

Dr. Gomm returned to Sandon this week from a trip to the Hot Springs.

Chas. Eaton, who has been visiting Broker Wallbridge, left Tuesday for Alaska.

J. M. Fitzpatrick is here for the purpose of directing operations on the Maggie on Payne mountain.

J. W. Hawke, manager of Pitts Bros.' gents' furnishing store, is at Silverton this week upon business.

Scott McDonald, manager and one of the owners of the Payne group of mines, has purchased a residence in Spokane.

Ira W. Black has been beautifying his bar by the addition of a number of colored lights. Mr. Black is nothing if not up-to-date.

W. Haller, the jeweller, who has been located temporarily in Bartlett Bros.' office, has removed to the room next door to the Goodenough.

D. Cahn, special representative for the Equitable Life of New York, has been in Sandon several days on business connected with his company.

Mr. McPherson, who was quite painfully injured by falling down a chute at the Payne mine last week, is rapidly recovering, and is now able to leave his room.

H. S. Sheward, mining engineer for J. H. Clark of Sandon and Rossland, left for Placerville, Cal., this week to take charge of the Grand Victory mine at that place.

A. G. Larsen returned Sunday from Slocan City, and reports everything booming at that place. The building boom, he says, is greatly interfered with by the scarcity of building material.

The Beddard English Comedy Company have arranged dates whereby they will play in Sandon on the evenings of May 13, 14 and 15. The company is said to be among the best on the road.

I have just opened a clothing and gents' furnishing store in Sandon and have a complete line of clothing, hats, caps, shoes, etc. and my prices are reasonable. Next door to J. M. Harris' office. J. Lucov.

It is time to commence looking after the sanitary conditions of your premises. Quite a number have already done this and the good work should be continued. Nothing adds more to a citys popularity than clean streets.

A. A. Batterson, a well known newspaper man of Washington, was in Sandon a few days this week for a pleasure trip and to "size up" the country generally. Like all the rest, he is loud in praise of the business-like air of our little city, and predicts for it a bright future—and he is right.

Work on the Cordelia still continues, and the property is looking more and more promising as work progresses. The lead in No. 3 tunnel is widening out and showing some excellent ore, and work will soon be commenced on the large lead. As soon as the the trails are cleared they will commence packing out the ore.

There will be a mining convention held at Rat Portage, under the auspices of the Rat Portage Mining Exchange, on June 3, 4 and 5, next, and it is expected that such an attendance will be secured that will make the convention the largest and most important gathering of the kind ever held in the country.

Dr. Pohl, who has been representing the Slocan Hospital of New Denver, has resigned, and left Sandon last Monday for Portland, where he will locate for the practice of his profession. The doctor has many friends here, who will wish him the greatest success in his new home. Dr. P. H. Powers has succeeded him in the management of the hospital at Sandon.

Whilst the fields most favored by prospectors this season will be Fort Steele, Duncan, Reservation, Gardener, etc., into which regular battalions of explorers are all ready to start operations, it is conceded that the Slocan will receive the largest amount of steady development. Four Mile, Eight Mile, Ten Mile, Twelve Mile, Springer and Lemon creeks, all of which contain valuable properties that have passed the prospect stage, and are in the hands of moneyed people who will spare no expense in proving what they are really worth.

The K. & S. railroad people have been meeting with all descriptions of experiences during the past season, but the climax was reached when last Saturday morning an infernal machine, warranted to kill, was discovered under the corner of the depot by workmen who were engaged in cleaning the depot yards. "Linseed" Alexander, stage manager for the aspiring Roscius, could not have supplied a better prologue to the railroad drama which has been enacted on this rather unfortunate road for some months, and the excitement that attended the discovery would have done ample justice to a nigger campmeeting in the last throes of a religious delerium. It was only last week that the office was entered and rifled, and if their experiences, which seem te be piling upon them like Pelion on Ossa, continue, it would be difficult to hazzard a guess as to the finale.

Dr. Power has removed his office to the Grimmett block.

Building Notes.

The hillsides around Sandon are being decked with numerous residences, and more to follow.

There is not a vacant business building in the city, and those in contemplation are spoken for as soon as work is commenced on them.

Bragg Bros.' two story building, adjoining Grimmett's jewelry store, is nearly completed. R. J. Broddy will occupy both floors, the lower one for his store and the upper floor for a residence.

Lumber is on the ground for Messrs. Davids and Holman's two story building on Reco Ave. The plans for the building were furnished by Architect C. C. McRae, and are well gotten up.

As soon as J. M. Harris' building on Reco avenue, for which excavation is now being made, is completed he will commence the erection of another and still larger building on the site of the skating rink. This building will be 70 by 120 feet and at least two stories high.

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To grant our every whim and wish resigned;
Yea! could we lure the golden goose to lay
A precious egg that we might keep alway;
And had we wishing—mantles round us twined,
Or Fortunatus's rare wallet lined,
And Youth's elixir to avert decay,—
Then, life, perchance, might sweet and pleasant be.
Who knows? Such magic might delight us much,
Yet we, perhaps, might yearn for something more.
We would find qualms and deem ourselves unfree,
Find life obnoxious to the sight and touch,
And dream and doubt, dejected as before.

REGULATING PROSTITUTION.

There was passed during the late session of the legislature of Idaho a bill which is significant of some common sense in possession of the person who framed it, because he or she, when providing in the bill for the "regulation" of prostitution practically admitted the impossibility of "suppression or prohibition" and paved the way for facing the problem in something approaching a statesman-like manner. The full text of the bill, introduced by Representative Fenn, is as follows:—

Section 1. City councils, boards of alderman and boards of trustees of cities and towns and villages in this state, heretofore incorporated under special or general laws or hereafter incorporated are hereby vested with authority and power to regulate or to suppress and prohibit prostitution within the limits of their respective cities, towns and villages; and are also hereby authorised and empowered to pass such ordinances, by-laws, rules and regulations as may be necessary to effect such regulation, suppression or prohibition within their respective cities, towns and villages.

Section 2. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this acts are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Whereas, urgency therefor exists, this act shall be in force from and after its passage or approval.

To many the passage of a bill of this character is something inexpressibly shocking. These are mostly of the namby pamby, goody goody, superficial sort of persons who, ostrich-like, cover their heads from sight of the social ulcers of the body politic. Of course there is a portion of the bill that will suit those who still believe, even after more than a hundred years of failure in this country, that prostitution can be "surpressed and prohibited" by act of legislature. The portion of the bill which relates to the "regulation" of the social evil is to them the objectionable part. That the state should recognize prostitution has always been abhorrent to the average citizen. But it would seem more sensible and honest to face the problem of prostitution and if it cannot be surpressed and prohibited then regulate it.

Prostitution is no more a normal moral condition of womankind than leprosy or cancer are normal physical conditions of the human race, and he who maintains that women are prostitutes from choice is a foul libeler of the mother who bore him. Go into the sweatshops and awful dens in the large cities where women girls, and children, sew garments gether for 12 and 14 hours daily at a wage of from 20 to 40 cents per day. Read the statistics furnished by the commissioner of labor each year which tell of the miseries of the two-dollar-a-week factory operatives, of the tenement house life within whose noisome purlieus moral death stalks as a pestilence—read of those terrible conditions and if your heart is not dead and damned in your breast the tears will come to your eyes and you will not wonder that there are so many poor prostitutes but rather that there are so few.

Poverty is the prolific parent of prostitution and crime and he who expects to legislate either away is of the sort who believe a cancer may be cured by hiding it with a patch of linen. While the blood of the human body remains impure there is no poulticing or patching that will effect a cure of a cancer and while the blood of our social system is poisoned and impure the prostitution ulcer will spread despite the desire of the goody goodies and the Mammon-serving church to hide it away under the patch and poultice of legislative prohibition. Prostititution is here to stay as long as the present iniquitous economic and social conditions remain with us. Prostitution is one of the distinguishing trade-marks and the prostitute the ripe fruit on the tree of 19thth century Christian (?) civilization. As long as it is inherent in the system under which we live it is folly to attempt to exterminate it by statutory enactment. Therefore it would seem the part of wisdom to regulate it, as in France, for instance; confine the poor unfortunate victims of diabolical conditions to certain limits of a town; impose restrictions which will tend toward minimizing the flagrant flaunting of the wretched habiliments of the institution in the eyes of the young and surround it with such quarantine safeguards as expediency and common sense may suggest. In a measure this is done even now, for in all American cities it is notorious that the prostitute class pay monthly "fines" which are collected by the police and are to all intents and purposes licenses. The immorality and corruption insepara ble with this cowardly manner of dealing with this class is apparent. It is more humane, more honorable for the municipality to take cognizance of the prostitute as an inseparable part of this barbarism we call civilization and deal with her from that standpoint than to make the stupid pretense that she has no existence simply because the law recognises her only as a criminal.

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April 20
Oregon City—S C Boswell
Portland—Geo D Long
Silver Leaf—Eri Thompson
Lottery—W L Carrithers
Altoona and Dayton No 2—A B Railton
Silversmith and Windsor—Byron N White Co
White Horse—W A Campbell
Pacific—Frederick and Samuel B Steele

April 2
Lake View No 6—Chas Grant
Evening Star and Keystone—Jas D Ryan
Nancy Lee—Duncan S Forbes
St Charles—Wm Sudrow et al
City—Wm Sudrow
Argo Fraction and Belt—Wm Sudrow

April 22
Victoria—G D McMartin

April 23
Nest Egg—G H Wright
Tripple Lead—Wm H Hamilton

April 24
Variett—A Ferguson and N Morrison et al
Third of July—The London Hill D & M Co

April 26
Flora—L M Chappell
Spike—J C Wemart
Angelo—H C Thomlinson
Westmont and Cougar—F E Griffith
Southern Bell—R Strangeway

April 27
California and Clipper—Jas A McDonald et al
United Empire—Geo Williamson et al
Vinces—F K Strohn

LOCATIONS.

April 20
Iron Band—Slocan Lake, J C Tipping
Lillie White—Slocan river, F S Andrews
Mahoney—Lemon, H L Fife
Palatki—Lemon, Fred J Smith
Trout—Lemon, Isaac Lougheed and Peter McEwen

April 21
Northern Slocan—Slocan Lake, F Granville and John P Aitchison

April 22
Reward—Carpenter, Thos Henderson
Noble Owl—New Denver, S L Goldberg
Tecumseh—Carpenter, A Taylor and J Ryan
Burnside—Four Mile, A H Bremner
Ridgeway—Same
Jennie L Fraction—Sandon, F G Malcolm
Pond—Lemon, Chas G Johnson
Horshoe—Lemon, Chas Bortrum
Madre De Oro—Springer, R C Graham
Keep Cool—Springer, Wm Slavin

April 23
Gordon—Sandon, John Gordon
Donnelly and Crawford Fractional—J M Donnelly
Treadwell—Galena Farm, Richard C Treadwell
Montenegro—Sandon, Alex McPhaden
Snowshoe—Lemon, Joseph Best

April 24
Horseshoe—Carpenter, Wm Stubbs
Enella—Carpenter, H H Pitts

April 26
Paystreak—12 Mile, Sydney Cooper
Larenzo—Slocan lake, C A Young
North Fork—Carpenter, D Sloan
Tumbler—Three Forks, W T Hancock
May Pole—New Denver, Jennie Knapp
Metripole—Carpenter, same
Heather Fraction—Springer, Ed Dunn
Melton—Springer, Tom Corporelli
49—Lemon, D E Rafuse
Clinton—Three Forks, Hugh Niven
Manor—Lemon, C H Chapman

April 27
Sunnyside Fraction—Springer, Harvey Fife
Kitty Wheal—Slocan lake, W V Bradshaw and Louis Hickman
Blanche—Cody, Dan W Sinclair and F H Shephard
Cascade—Four Mile, C H Wheeler
Queen City—New Denver, Carter H Brindle
Good Friday Fractional and Crescent—Slocan lake, F H Bartlett
Krabe Fractional—Howson, Chas S Rashdall

TRANSFERS.

April 20
D W Moore to MM Perl—¼ Los Vegas; Jan 19, $500
P M Hayes to John Clark—½ General Sheridan; March 1, $500
John Clark to M R W Rathborne—the General Sheridan; April 16, $1
J C Butler to J H A Chapman—¼ Joint Hye, Granite Flat and Summit 5; April 19, $300
W C McKinnon, Hugh Brady, J H Bartlett and N F McNaught to A G Ferguson—the Prescott, Fraction Nos 1 and 2 and Four Mile Fraction; April 19, $3000
Ira W Black to A T R Blackwood—¼ Fourth of July No 6; Dec 22, $1
C W Harrington and John Cunning to G A Farini—the Get There Eli, Accidental, Rene, V and M and F L C; April 16, $12,000
P A McDougald to C W Gustafson—1/6 Cable: April 19, $40
Chas L Hoffman to John A Finch—¾ Cultus; April 13, $350
J T Foley to Wm W Fallows—1/32 Sligo; April 17, $1
Neil McMillan and Robert McLennan to Patrick Burns and John Brown—The Red Jacket; March 4, $1000
John Burden to Nicolas McKian—½ Ashcroft; April 15, $1
P A McDougald to C Wm Gustafson—1/6 Cable; April 10, $1
Josephine L Pollard to Michael McAndrews—The Linnet and Gipsey Queen, Sept 26, $1
D D Enyeart to Jas McKinnon and C H Locuson—to each ¼ Suburban Fractional; Sept 16, $5
C H Locuson to E M Sandilands—option on the Yuma; April 13, $1
C H Locuson and J McKinnon to E M Sandilands—option on the Aurora No 2 and Suburban Fraction; April 13, $1
J H Corey and Thos Shea to A W Wright—The Palmita; Jan 20, $1
A W Wright to E Curzon Clarkson—the Palmita; March 19, 20,000
Chas McDonald and John Campbell to G A Farini, the Bachelor and Bachelor Fraction; April 17, $12,500
Lewis H Northey to the Yankee Boy M & M co—the Yankee Boy and Stanley; April 12, $1000
Marcus Geo Phipps to R B Punnett, the Starmount; April 1, $1
F J O'Rielly to R B Punnett, the colorado Beetle; April 10, $1
W L Vinson to Solomon cohen, ½ Tallahassie; $1
H L Arnold to Ernest Meyer—¼ century; April 21, $1

April 21
D cameron to Frank Jobson—The Southern Bell; April 15, $100
A S Reid to C M Gething—½ Gething; Nov 17, $1
L W Hohensee to Paul Hauck—½ Del Monte; April 20, $200

April 22
Jas A Guere to S L Goldberg and T Henderson—¼ Paymaster; April 21, $1
P M Hayes and S Weese to The Erie M & M Co—The Minneapolis and Erie, April 19, $1.
C M Gething to A T R Blackwood—¼ Gething, April 22, $1
Nellie Delaney to Joseph C Harris—The Amazon and Tyro, March 6, $750
D I Hancock to Ira W Black—¼ Felix, March 3, $1
W H Adams to Ernest DeCashmutt—The Globe, April 15, $5

April 23
J M Winter to Ed Lind—½ Black Rock, April 1, $750

April 24
Michael Landrigan to A J Murphy—½ Good Hope, April 23, $1,000
P Huskenby to Wm Thomlinson—½ Mammon, April 12, $100
Francisco de Michele to Norman Morrison—½ Variett, June 13, '96, $1
F D Michele to Alexander Ferguson—½ Variett, June 13, $1
M L Grimmett and E P McHale to the Montezuma Gold Mining Co—The Magnet, April 10, $1
E P McHale to Robert Langill—1-6 Sunset, April 12, $1

April 26
John Williams to Geo A Faas—The Smithville, April 22, $1
Michael Landrigan to Jennie Knapp—¼ Good Hope, April 22, $1
David Sloan to Jas D Ryan—¼ North Fork, April 26, $1
Wm Thomlinson to R B Kerr—½ Mammon, April 24, $55
John Donovan to E M Teeter—The Eagle Mine, March 20, $150.
MacIver, MacIver, Campbell to Chas Wilson—The B Fraction, April 13, $1
B M Walton to The Slocan Queen M & M Co—The Tontine, March 23, $10,000.
D O Decker to Alice Trenery—The Waterloo, Dec 26, $1
Alice Trenery to Wm Thurburn and F A R Mountain—1-6 Waterloo, April 20, $1,000

April 27
J Radcliffe to David Sutherland—The Silver Bell, April 20, $1
John A Kinman to Chas L Hoffman—8-24 Sultana, April 24, $501

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There's a fresh little mound near the willow,
Where at evenings I wander and weep,
There's a dear vacant spot on my pillow,
Where a sweet little face used to sleep,
There were pretty blue eyes, but they slumber
In silence beneath the dark mould
And the little pet lamb of our number
Has gone to the heavenly fold.

Do I dream when in sleep I behold her,
With a beauty so fresh and divine,
When so close to my heart I enfold her,
And feel her soft lips upon mine?
When so loving those gentle eyes glisten
That my vision is lost in my tears,
And bewilder'd, enraptured I listen
To a voice from the spirit's bright spheres?

There's a silence in parlor and chamber,
There's a sadness in every room;
O, I know 'twas the Father that claimed her,
Yet everything's burdened with gloom.
But I'll not be a comfortless mourner,
Nor longer brood over my pain,
For I know where the angels have borne her,
And soon I shall see her again.

MINING IN SWEDEN.

Mining ranks third in importance among the industries of Sweden, being exceeded only by agriculture and the lumber interests. It has the good fortune, like other branches of industry in Sweden, to increase in a remarkable degree during the last thirty years. Half a million tons of iron ore were brought to the surface every year in Sweden only thirty years ago, but now the production is four times as much, or two millions of tons. The manufacture of pig-iron had not then quite reached 250,000 tons a year, but has now amounted to 500,000 tons. The development of steel manufacture however has been a great deal more rapid. In 1865 only about 7,000 tons of steel were produced, and now the production is 170,000 tons.

It is not to be wondered then that mining will receive much attention at the great Scandinavian fair which is to be held at Stockholm this summer. Not only will all the products of the mine in their natural state and manufactured form be exhibited to advantage but a miniature mine has been blasted and tunneled in the mountain side in the rear of the mining building in order to give a more graphic representation of the work under ground. In the industrial hall or main building will contain endless exhibits of the manufactured products.

Besides these exhibits several of the large Swedish iron works have splendid pavilions of their own. This is the case with the Stora Kopparbergs Berglags Aktieblog, the greatest industrial enterprise in Sweden, founded 550 years ago. The company is proprietor of the Falu mine, the oldest copper mine in the world still in use, and it is annually exporting more than 50,000 standards of timber.

The Sandviken Iron Works will exhibit in their pavilion splendid specimens of their world-famed steel, among which a steel pate, as thin as paper, and one kilometre in length, may be seen. The Bofore Iron Works, formerly the property of the late Alfred Nobel, and the Finspong works, will also exhibit specimens of their guns, armor plates, etc.

It would not be amiss to remind the prospective visitors to the Scandinavian fair that the most attractive route across Sweden to Stockholm is via the Gota canal. A greater variety of land and water scope, a greater diversity of lake, river, falls and ocean, woodland, hill and meadows is probably not to be found in this world in a similar distance. Castle, and ruins there are without numbers and also factories and tilled fields for the more practical tourists.

SALE OF LOTS.

On May 24, 150 choice business and residence lots in the townsite of Slocan City will be sold by auction, on the ground, to the highest bidder. The lots are near the lake, wharf and railway station. The streets are graded and the timber cleared away. This is an excellent opportunity to secure choice property. A. M. Beattie, auctioneer. †

Robbie (the day after Christmas)—Papa, is it really true that sheeps and goats have four stomachs? Papa—Yes, my son.—Robbie—Gracious me! And do they all ache at once?

How is it that Wildon comes to the club every night now? It used to be that we couldn't get him here once a month. "Oh, he married last fall and settled down."—Detroit Free Press.

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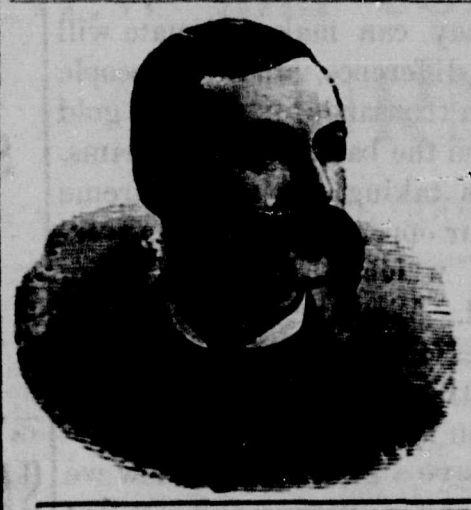

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SANDON, B. C., MAY 1, 1897.

HERE is a view of the alien labor laws in the United States which has not probably occurred to many of us. The paragraph is taken from Dunn's Commercial Review:

The rigid enforcement of the alien labor laws in the United States may not prove an unmixed evil for Canada. It will, in a measure, put a stop to the large emigration that has steadily flowed for years past to that country from this, and which was largely composed of the best and hardiest of our young men. They will be compelled to stay at home now and devote all their energies to the building up of their own country, and in this connection it will be the duty of those who are wealthy and able to do all in their power to lend a helping hand. There has been a lack of patriotic feeling in Canada in the past, and it is high time that we awoke to a realization of the greatness, magnitude and richness of the land that is our heritage. It ought to be our greatest aim and endeavor to retain the splendid manhood we have for the upbuilding of a great nation. Never in the history of Canada has the trend of events pointed so strongly to the harmonious coming together of the different nationalities that our population is composed of, showing that the spirit of patriotism is beginning to assert itself, that we can show the world we can take care of ourselves both politically and commercially. It is the people who inhabit a country that make it, thus it behooves us to keep our young men at home, and to do it effectually they must be encouraged and helped by every legitimate means possible to earn a living and make their homes in their own country.

IT is idle to suppose that Canada, situated as it is alongside of the United States of America, can individually become prosperous while that great country is plunged into the depths of despair unless we start in this Dominion to do business for ourselves, and to stop the foolish and destructive policy of living on the fringe of what we have supposed to be their prosperity.

They will not be prosperous again for twenty-five years; now is our time to make a strike. We can do it if we try, but unfortunately our rulers have always felt that any large effort on our part was more or less ridiculous. It is not so. The greatest possible effort should be made by those who control our business affairs to find markets and population and prosperity. It is our turn. We should be able to do almost anything now, for this is the land of grain and gold and good fortune to those who apply themselves to the tasks which the rigorous northern climate sets for them. We may burn considerable coal in the winter, but we have opportunities of extraordinary gain in the summer. We have been held back by the idea that we are located in the frozen zone, but the tide is turning so surely and swiftly that neither frosts nor anything else can prevent the people from flocking into our fields and mines if we conduct business properly.

Ordinarily it would be hard to conceive why men should go into the territory of the Yukon river, yet if they make from one to two thousand dollars a day, as one of our explorers claims they can make, climate will make no difference, and the people will go in thousands to see where gold glistens on the banks of the streams.

This is taking the most extreme type of our opportunities as an advertisement, which is being put before the world. We have climate and opportunities for wealth combined which are as attractive as those offered by any nation in the world.

If we have a great deal of snow we have no snakes; vermin and pestilent things trouble us less than they trouble southern nations; cheap living, cheap clothing, cheap fuel, opportunities to gain the highest places in our Government, are all offered to the world's populace who need a home. Surely we ought to be able to attract millions while those who have been drawing the great throngs are practically unable to place them. Our policy of waiting until every other part of the world was full may have been foolish; it at least was not aggressive. Now that we occupy the favorite position because the public lands of our neighbors are filled, we ought to do great things. And so we shall, if proper enterprise is evinced in showing the emigrant how he can better himself by locating in a land where living is cheap and opportunities for growing grain and for mining gold and getting great results in silver, or becoming rich as a fisherman or a farmer, are all within the reach even of the very poor.

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KASLO.

Kaslo is at present experiencing a building boom which surpasses anything in its history, and not even in the boom days preceding the collapse of '92, was there as great activity. Business blocks and residences are going up on all sides, and the sound of saw and hammer is everywhere and continuously in evidence.

D. C. McGregor is constructing for W. Alexander an office, on the corner of Sixth and Front streets, which is nearing completion. This block is to be occupied by the Bank of British North America and by Mr. Alexander for offices.

Immediately opposite this block is McPhail Bros.' two story store building, to be occupied by them in their tailoring business. It is being lathed and plastered, will have large windows and a handsome appearance generally. Behind this store building on Sixth street Duncan McPhail is building a very pretty and comfortable looking dwelling house, which he expects to occupy in a short time.

A large three story addition to the Kaslo Hotel is being pushed ahead with all possible rapidity. This, when completed, will make the already commodious Kaslo one of the best hotels in the interior of British Columbia.

Geo. Manilley is building a new restaurant on the west side of Front street, and below his present location, which will be ready for occupancy in a short time.

Mr. Millington has almost completed a handsome two story building with a brick front. The plastering and finishing will be done in a few days and with glazing the building will be ready for its tenants who intend to open an hotel.

D. C. McGregor is excavating for the stone foundation of a large business block which he is about to erect. This, when completed, will be one of the largest blocks in town.

G. O. Buchanan has the ground cleared and the excavating done for a handsome new residence to be built on the bench above the mill site. The building is to be a handsome one and with its beautiful site and picturesque view will be one of the most desirable residences in the Kootenay.

Simple Ore Tests.

The following simple tests will show whether ore carries any precious metals. Afterwards samples of the rock should be assayed to ascertain the amount of value per ton:

Gold—Powder; roast if sulphurets are present; grind very fine and wash in pan or spoon; examine with lens; yellow particles not soluble in nitric acid. The color of pure gold is bright yellow tinged with red. Gold may be distinguished from all other metals or alloys by the following simple traits; it is yellow, malleable, not acted upon by nitric acid.

Silver—Pure silver is the brightest of metals, of a beautiful white color and rich lustre.

Chloride of silver—If suspected in a pulp harshly rub a bright and wet copper cartridge thereon. If a chloride or chloride-bromide of silver, it will whiten the copper. Graphite will thus whiten copper or gold, but can be rubbed off.

Copper—After roasting the pulp, intimately mix and well knead with a like quantity of salt and candle grease or any other fat, and cast into the fire when the characteristic colors—first blue, then green—will appear. This test is better made at night.

Galena—Black zinc blend is often mistaken for galena. The two may be distingushed by the infallible sign: the powder of galena is black; that of blend, brown or yellow.

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Notice.

Notice is hereby given that at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, the undersigned will apply to the Stipendiary Magistrate, for the District of West Kootenay for a license to sell liquors by retail at their Hotel, situate on Lot A, Block 2, in the town of Sandon, B. C.

Dated at Sandon, B. C., this 30th day of April, 1897.

(Signed) BARTLETT BROS.

May 1st, 1897.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, the undersigned will apply to the Stipendiary Magistrate, for the District of West Kootenay, for a license to sell liquor by retail at his Hotel at McGuigan, near the Kaslo & Slocan Railway.

Dated at McGuigan, B. C., this 24th day of April, A. D., 1897.

April 24, 1897. A. HALLER.

Notice.

The Sandon Waterworks and Light Company hereby give notice that it will at the expiration of four weeks from the first publication hereof apply to the Lieutenant Governor in Council for his sanction to divert for the purposes of said Company, one hundred inches of water from Sandon Creek at the forks of said Creek just below the concentrating works of "The Slocan Star Mine."

Dated at Sandon this 7th day of April, 1897.

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April 10, '97. J. M. HARRIS, Manager.

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Dated at Sandon, B. C., this third day of April, A. D., 1897. Signed.

April 3rd, '97. MALCOLM C. WILLIAMS.

Certificate of Improvements.

Cordelia No. 2 Mineral Claim

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Located five miles from Three Forks, up north fork of Carpenter creek, on right bank.

Take notice that The Dry Belt Mining and Milling Co., Free Miner's Certificate No. 74,638, 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 for 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 27th day of April, 1897.

S. B. HENDEE,

Sec'y The Dry Belt Mining and Milling Co., Limited Liability.

May 1st, 1897.

No. 376.

CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF A FOREIGN COMPANY.

"COMPANIES ACT," PART IV., AND AMENDING ACTS.

"Slocan Maiden Mining and Milling Company" (Foreign).

Registered the 26th day of February, 1897.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day registered the "Slocan Maiden Mining and Milling Company" (Foreign), under the "Companies Act," Part IV., "Registration of Foreign Companies", and amending Acts.

The head office of the Company is situated at the City of Tacoma, in the State of Washington, U. S. A.

The objects for which the Company is established are:—

To acquire, hold, buy, sell, lease, work, and operate mines and mineral claims in the United States of America, and in the Province of British Columbia; to buy, sell, mill, smelt, mat, stamp, and concentrate minerals of every kind and description, in the United States of America, and in the Province of British Columbia; to acquire, buy, sell, and lease water-power water-sites, and water-rights, in the United States of America, and in the Province of British Columbia; to procure, hold, buy, sell, construct, operate and maintain electric, steam, and water-power plants, for the purpose of furnishing power and light for all and every kind of purpose and object, in the United States of America, and in the Province of British Columbia.

The capital stock of the said Company is one million five hundred thousand dollars, divided into one million five hundred thousand shares of the par value of one dollar each.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 26th day of February, 1897.

[L. S.] S. Y. WOOTTON,

Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

April 3rd, 1897.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I will apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land, situate in the district of West Kootenay, at the junction of the West branch of the North Fork of Carpenter Creek, about five miles from the town of Three Forks. Commencing at initial post marked S E post and running thence West forty chains, thence North forty chains, thence East forty chains, thence South forty chains to place of beginning

Dated at Three Forks, this 18th day of March, 1897.

JOHN POTTER.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, the undersigned will apply to the Stipendiary Magistrate, for the district of West Kootenay, for a license to sell liquors by retail at his hotel, (formerly the Norquay House) in the town of Three Forks.

April 3rd, 1897. J. S. REEDER.

No. 375.

CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF A FOREIGN COMPANY.

"COMPANIES ACT," PART IV., AND AMENDING ACTS.

"Pierre Development Company" (Foreign).

Registered the 26th day of February, 1897.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day registered the "Pierre Development Company" (Foreign), under the "Companies Act," Part IV., "Registration of Foreign Companies," and amending Acts.

The head office of the said Company is situated at the City of Spokane, in the State of Washington, U. S. A.

The objects for which the Company is established are:—

To acquire, hold, buy, sell, lease, develop, work and operate mines and mineral claims, or any interest therein, in the United States of America, and in the Province of British Columbia; to buy, sell, mill, smelt, mat, stamp, and concentrate minerals of every kind and description in the United States of America, and in the Province of British Columbia; to acquire, buy, sell, and lease water-power, water-sites, and water-rights in the United States of America, and in the Province of British Columbia; to procure, hold, buy, sell, construct, operate and maintain electric, steam, and water-power plants, for the purpose of furnishing power and light for all and every kind of purpose and object, in the United States of America, and in the Province of British Columbia; to subscribe for, buy, own, and hold, or receive as security, capital stock in this or other corporations and for the transaction of such other business cognate with the objects hereinbefore specified, or growing out of, or incidental thereto.

The capital stock of the said Company is one hundred thousand dollars, divided into one hundred thousand shares of the par value of one dollar each.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 26th day of February, 1897.

[L. S.] S. Y. WOOTTON,

Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

April 3rd, 1897.

TO PROTECT MINERS.

A Practical Inspector of Metalliferous Mines to be Appointed.

The act for securing the safety and good health of workmen engaged in and about metalliferous mines, has been submitted to the Provincial legislature. It provides for the appointment of an inspector whose duties will be to generally examine and report upon the safety of hoisting machinery, appliances used for extinguishing fires, the methods of working and timbering mines, as well as their ventilation, how and where all explosives and inflammable explosives and oils are stored and the system of signals used. Every mine shall be open to inspection by this officer and he shall not be required to give notice as to the time when such inspection shall be made. The inspector must be a man who has had at least seven years of practical experience in mining and his salary shall be determined by the lieutenant-governor in council. Upon discovery by the inspector that any mine is not being safely worked, a notice in writing, stating the particulars of the offense, shall be issued to the owner.

Any owner, agent, manager or lessee having charge or operating any metalliferous mine, whenever loss of life or serious accident shall occur in connection with the working of such mine, shall give notice immediately, and report all facts thereof to the minister of mines or the inspector, and the said inspector shall investigate and ascertain the causes and make a report, which shall be filed in the office of the minister of mines for future reference.

The lieutenant-governor in council shall have the power at any time to remove the inspector for incompetency, neglect of duty, or abuse of the privileges of his office.

The lieutenant-governor in council may make such rules for the safe working of mines as may be deemed advisable for the protection of miners; and in and by such rules or regulations may impose fines or penalties for the infraction thereof, but no fine shall exceed one thousand dollars; and the said rules and regulations shall have the force of law after they have been advertised for four weeks in the British Columbia Gazette.

Thrifty to the Last.

An old Lancashier miller, noted for his keenness in matters financial, was once in a boat trying his best to get across the stream which drove the mill. The stream was flooded, and he was taken past the point at which he wanted to land; while, farther on, misfortune still further overtook him to the extent that the boat got upset. His wife, realizing the danger he was in, ran frantically along the side of the stream, crying for help in a pitiful voice; when, to her sheer amazement, she was suddenly brought to a standstill by her husband yelling out: "If I'm drowned, Polly, dunnot forget that flour's gone up two shillin' a sack!"—Atlanta Constitution.

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D. M. Linnard, who was in London negotiating the sale of the Homestake, returned home last week. Mr. Linnard was reticent regarding his success while abroad, but he said that the general situation abroad is very favorable. Men of money are beginning to take an interest in British Columbia and he expects to see a considerable amount of money come in from abroad this summer. In England people are beginning to come to British Columbia for themselves. For the most part they are men of some means. Laborers are not coming over from the old country as the fare is too high. In the eastern part of the dominion the tendency is not so much to deal in stocks as to secure mines outright. The small buyers are pretty well laden with stock, but the big men of money who will control and develop mines are paying more attention than ever to the Trail Creek district. The Slocan is attracting no little attention though the main interest settles in Rossland.

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