THE PAYSTREAK

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Making Sandon an Incorporated City.

WILL BE RECEIVED SOON

When the Work of Preparing a Charter and Selecting Officers Will Commence.

A letter was received yesterday by M. L. Grimmett from his legal connections in Victoria, stating that Sandon's incorporation papers had been signed and would be forwarded in due course of time. Under the Speedy Incorporation act the government will appoint a returning officer and set a day of election, which will probably be about the middle of January. The mayorality is now the most mooted subject of discussion, and the present of the short time before the election will require immediate attention.

The name resulting most general and favorable mention in this connection is that of our popular postmaster, E. R. Atherton. But the mayorality question should not make voters forget that there is a council to be elected, and that it is urgent that only the best material should be selected for the important duties that will devolve upon this body. Men of solid, conservative views are needed to start the new city in channels of economy and honesty.

Voters, Attention.

The time for registering will soon expire, and it is very desirable for the district that the list from here should be as large as possible. Voters can be put on the list by calling at S. A. Righton's cigar store and signing an application blank, Mr. Righton attending to the forwarding to the collector of the electoral district at Nelson. Every voter is urged to attend to this matter at once.

Brandon-Cantwell.

W. H. Brandon, the well-known mining man, went on a quiet trip to Winnipeg two or three weeks ago, ostensibly on mining business, but surprised his friends here by bringing home a wife. The bride was Miss Annie F. Cantwell, a popular young lady of Ottawa. The happy couple are residing at Silverton, and are the recipients of many congratulations.

Fire Department.

A regular meeting was held in the Virginia Hall, Tuesday evening, 7th inst., F. C. Sewell in the chair.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The question of securing badges or caps or some other suitable means of readily distinguishing firemen was raised, when it decided to allow the matter to rest until the finances were in a more flourishing condition.

The secretary was instructed to write the manufacturers of hose reel for a new link belt.

The matter of purchasing more hose was left in hands of the Citizens Committee, Messrs. Hunter, Harris and Sudrow.

After considerable discussion on various matters the meeting adjourned.

The Chief was unavoidably absent owing to the indisposition of Mrs. Switzer.

SANDON ORE SHIPMENTS.

The shipments of ore from Sandon from August 1 to December 9, inclusive, 1897, were as follows:

Slocan Star,	2,290	tons
Ruth,	3,145	
Payne,	6,240½	
Idaho Mines,	426	
Noble Five,	519¾	
Reco,	628½	
American Boy,	20	
Slocan Boy,	45	
Wonderful,	29	
Ajax,	29½	
Majestic,	12	
Freddie Lee,	16	
Mt. Adams,	15	
Last Chance,	234	
Goodenough,	15	
Canadian Group,	20	
Sovereign,	14	
Miscellaneous,	9½	
Total,	13,767¾	tons

Ore shipments for the week from December 3 to December 6, inclusive, were as follows: Payne 300, Ruth 120, Reco 80, Last Chance 80—K. & S. Slocan Star 60—C. P. R.

A Coming Big Mine.

Work is still going on at the Minnesota-Silver Company's claim, the Ivanhoe, under Phil Hickey. The crosscut is in 465 feet to tap the vein, and the ledge has been uncovered 700 feet, showing a vein from two to ten feet wide, showing clean and concentrating ore. No shipping will be done this winter, but next spring a compressor will be put in, and a concentrator will be required when development is sufficient.

Church Notices.

Rev. A. M. Sanford preaches at the Methodist church to-morrow morning at 11 and in the evening at 7:15, followed by a song service.

Regular Presbyterian services will be held in Virginia Hall to-morrow morning and evening at 11 and 7:30. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Cleland.

Bona Fide Cash Sale.

Do not stand around an auction sale for something you do not want when you can take your time and pick out a good article at less than you would pay at an auction sale. We have 5,000 of extra stock that we do not want, consisting of mackinaw suits, corduroy suits, tweed suits, hats, boots and shoes, rubbers, underclothing, overshirts, crokeery and glassware, etc., which we will sell for cash before stock taking, regardless of cost.

E. R. ATHERTON, P. O. Store.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Saturday, Dec. 11th, official opening, silver 58¼.

Johnny McClusky is bound to win that suit of clothes.

Frank Cutler left Thursday for Klondike.

Thos. Toye has taken the place of Grey Dan McDonald as foreman of the Ruth.

Do not overlook the special cash sale at the Post Office Store.

There is to be a hockey match to-night between two scratch teams. A hot game is expected.

The rumor that a breach of promise suit was threatened against one of our best-known men is indignantly denied.

Rev. and Mrs. Sanford and G. W. Grimmett attended the Methodist social at New Denver Wednesday evnning.

The Trade Dollar mine ships a car of ore from Cody to-day, being the first shipment made from this property. L. C. Lane brought down the ore.

It is reported that J. M. Harris will pay all the men off at the Reco on the 24th. After the Christmas festivities the mine will be in full operation again.

Bartlett Bros. leave next week to prepare for their business next summer packing from Telegraph creek to Teslin lake. They have sold their stock and business to L. C. Lane, who will continue in the packing and forwarding as heretofore.

Mrs. W. E. Terrill has asked for an injunction, receiver and retaining order in the Supreme Court at Victoria, against the Cody saw mill, through Chas. B. McAnn, attorney, of Kaslo.

W. G. Clark was down from the Chieftain this week. A shipment will be made to some smelter soon.

It is reported that the Payne will be closed for a couple of weeks to make alterations and give the men a holiday.

The first game of the season was played at the curling rink on Tuesday evening between two rinks with M. L. Grimmett and J. G. Main as skips, resulting in a victory of 6 to 5 in favor of the Main rink.

A liquidator for the Noble Five Mining Company will be appointed to-day at Victoria. Geo. McDonald, who has been temporary liquidator, will probably receive the appointment.

An exciting time is promised all and everyone attending the hockey match to-night. Andy Grierson captain of the Sandon team, is going to direct the fortunes of one of the contesting teams. As a hockey player Andy is "par excellence," but as to Mr. Grierson's qualifications as a squire to fair dames, opinions differ, or at least some do. One fair lady of Sandon has a very decided opinion on this subject; but then the lady should take into consideration the fact that "love is ever blind," and whether that would not account for the sad mishap of Wednesday night, in consequence of which the rink has been closed ever since for repairs to the door jambs and walls.

Roger & Gallet's French perfumes and toilet waters at Donaldson's, the druggist.

What is nicer for a Christmas present than a pretty dress pattern? We have them in the very latest patterns and the prices are right. Hunter Bros.

A full force of men are at work on the Vancouver, on Four Mile. About 100 tons of fine ore are now on the dump, and it is intended to ship 500 tons of ore this winter. A good wagon road is finished to the mine and the ore will be brought down on sleighs. Forty thousand feet of lumber was recently bought from Hill Bros. saw mill, and the erection of new offices, dining room, etc., commenced.

A strike was made on the Thompson, Four Mile, last week of a foot of very fine ore. About 25 men are at work, and shipping will be done this winter. Thompson stocks have advanced 100 per cent. in Glasgow.

A change of management has been made at the Galena Farm. McDonald has gone to California and a man from South Africa has taken charge.

The Emil Edith, a claim about two miles up Four Mile creek from Silverton, was sold Friday week to a German company for something like $10,000. Very little work has been done, but the new owners have started to run a hundred-foot tunnel at once.

D. C. Clark was up from Spokane this week and put three men to work in the upper shaft on the Dorothy. Mr. Clark says the showings are the same as the Ruth at the like stage of development, and if the work opens up well a force will be put to work in the tunnel.

There have been some expressions of dissatisfaction among the subscribers to the Idaho-Wonderful trail, owing to the fact that the trail has only been completed to the Queen Bess mine, whereas the Idaho road was the objective point, about half a mile further on.

One of the handsomest calendars ever gotten out is the pretty work of art in raised colors which the favored customers of H. Giegerich have received this week.

Men's carpet slippers, men's ties, men's silk hats, men's gloves. We carry all the latest novelties. Hunter Bros.

A dance in aid of the Hockey Club is on the cards for Thursday 16th. The Virginia Hall has been secured for the occasion and a first-class time is expected.

See the artistic stock of fancy goods and souvenirs at F. J. Donaldson's, the druggist.

A shipment of four tons from the Carbonate No. 2, on Spring creek, to the Kaslo sampler returned 281½ ozs. silver and 62 per cent lead.

The Anglo-International Anthem.

When crossing the Atlantic in May last, on board the Cunard steamer Campania, I was asked to preside at the seamen's charities concert. The programme ended with a verse of "America" and a verse of "God Save the Queen." In announcing it I said, "The tune fortunately is the same, and I hope that some day we shall have the same words." The Englishmen exclaimed, "Hear! hear!" But the Americans came to me and said: "Do you mean to say we are going to sing God save the Queen." "No," I replied, "I mean to intimate the union of the English-speaking race as a step toward the brotherhood of man."

This set me to thinking what should be the form of anthem in which all English-speaking people could join, and in my wanderings through the forests of British Columbia I have jotted down some rhymes, that may serve to suggest to some poetic genius a song that shall inspire all and take the place of the Englishmen's curses of the Queen's enemies, and the American's brag of the 'Sweet Land of Liberty.'

I hope that Canadians will accept the word American as inclusive of their nationality. United Statesians should not have the monopoly of the continental name.

ANGLO-INTERNATIONAL ANTHEM.

Prosper the English tongue!
Where'er its words are sung,
Let slavery die!
May the pure English speech,
Unto all nations reach,
And every creature teach
Glad freedom's cry!

Prosper the rights of Man!
English, American,
Australian, rise!
Establish equal right!
Enlighten error's night!
Abolish every blight!
Prosper the wise!

Prosper the Reign of Peace!
Let wars and conflicts cease!
Prosper the good!
Banish the strife for gain!
Vanish the worker's pain!
'Stablish on land and main
Man's Brotherhood!

Liberty, Learning, Love,
Triune power above
All ills of life!
United English race
Proclaim in ever place
The Golden Age of Grace,
The end of strife!

ROBERT CHAMBLET ADAMS.
Midway, B, C.

Officers of the Foresters.

At the meeting of the newly instituted Court Sandon No. 3,378, I.O.F. held last Saturday night, the following officers were elected and installed by Deputy Supreme Court Ranger Falconer:

Court deputy, C. N. Haney; chief ranger, Dr. Gomm; past chief ranger, W. H. Lilly; financial secretary, J. A. Griffith; treasurer, J. H. Hawke; recording secretary, W. I. Williams; physician, Dr. Gomm; superintendent juvenile court Ed. Barrett; chaplain, Rev. J. A Cleland; senior woodward, Harry Rice; junior woodward, I. Nash; senior beadle, W. H. Todd; junior beadle; Ira W. Black; marshal, A. David.

Prince, the friend of young and old, known to everybody, a pioneer in the camp, is dead. He was an Irish setter, belonging to Shady Giegerich, and was killed by the incoming passenger on the K. & S. Thursday morning.

When you are figuring on your X-mas dinner don't forget our lines of choice groceries. We are selling them right. Hunter Bros.

The West Kootenay Butcher Co. will receive a large consignment of poultry of all kinds about the 18th of the month. Orders for same will be received at Sandon, Nelson, Kaslo, Quartz Creek and Silverton, and promptly filled.

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In the matter of the Noble Five Consolidated Mining and Milling Company (foreign).
And in the matter of a petition of Green and Byers.
And in the matter of the Winding Up Act and amending acts.

Notice is hereby given that the Honourable Mr. Justice McColl has fixed the 11th day of December, 1897, at ten thirty o'clock in the forenoon, at his chambers at the Court House, Vancouver, as the time and place for the appointment of an official liquidator of the above named company.

WALTER J. THICKE,
Deputy District Registrar.
Vancouver Registry, Dec. 2, 1897.

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SANDON, B. C., DEC. 11, 1897.

GIFTS TO MONOPOLY.

A banker who for a small sum in cash would sell the combination of his safe to a stranger would be put into a lunatic asylum. How about the people of a nation who would, unconditionally, grant a private corporation the right to tax them in perpetuity for the privelege of supplying them with one of the first necessities of civilized life? This is precisely what the people of this fair Dominion of Canada have done; or to be more exact, what politicians effected on their behalf.

We have at present the most gigantic railroad monopoly on the American continent, and although collossal and far-reaching in its ambition, with its tentacles spreading even to United States territory, Canadians are in no way proud of it. Deriving millions from franchises for which it has paid nothing into the Dominion or provincial treasuries, our "Great National Highway" is unwilling to bear its share of national or municipal burdens, as witness its past and present mendicant attitude in Vancouver and elsewhere. When the people attempt to shame this monopoly into some show of decent treatment, the corporation, having an unlimited fund of that kind of persuasion which is eminently attractive to a certain class of politicians and aldermen, the people are left to suffer. The citizens of Vancouver can tell of more than one ex-mayor who suddenly became possessed of valuable west-end property in this way.

Not content with what the cormorant maw of the C.P.R. has hitherto gobbled up in a general way all over the Dominion, the people of this section of the province, the mineral belt of the Slocan-Kootenay, are now about to experience special attention. The ownership of the Trail smelter and all the interests of that enterprising American, August F. Heinze, have been long coveted, and the rule or ruin policy of the C.P.R. is be extended to wipe out every enterprise not owned or controlled by them.

While as British Columbians we are shouting ourselves hoarse about the freedom we enjoy in "our country" we are simply fooling ourselves. We have practically nothing now that we do not hold by permission of the C. P. R. and when "bet your boots" Horne gets a few more years cinch on this fair Slocan of ours—then his, even the precarious chance of earning wages will be denied us by the colonization of Chinese in the mines, and the white man of the community will have so little of anything of value that he could call his own, that it could all be pumped off on a C.P.R. handcar.

The recent election in centre Toronto in which Mr. Bertram the liberal candidate was successful over his conservative opponent Mr. Howland, is somewhat remarkable in illustrating the small value of newspaper support in the contest. Mr. Bertram had but one powerful newspaper on his side, the Globe, while Mr. Howland was supported by the Mail-Empire, the World, the Evening Telegram and the Evening News. The open opposition of such a pronounced liberal paper as the Telegram to Mr. Bertram was justified on the ground that Bertram was one of the renegade liberals who forced the Laurier cabinet to yield to the ring who manipulated the Crow's Nest Pass deal for their own benefit. As it stands the verdict of centre Toronto is one of doubtful value to Government or the country. The one object lesson of the contest is that the press is not all powerful in moulding opinion or otherwise running the country.

The basis for social destinction is being aired just now between New York and New England. Gothemite exclusiveness has reduced its inner circle from the traditional 400 who were chaperoned by Ward McAllister, to the more select number of 35 people whose bank accounts come up to the guage required by the present social leader. New England enters a plea in bar against the sloddy aristocracy of Wall St. by claiming the pedestal of nobility for the "29 families that came to New England from Great Britain who were entitled to bring armorial bearings with them" This should be conclusive, the 29 high escutcheons outweigh the 35 heavy checks. The checks however seem to have ability to buy the titled husbands so much courted by the New York heiress. This question of ancestry is not one that all wealthy or even present titled descendants of emigrants from the old country would care to publicly trace. Virginia and Australia with perhaps New York added, have an aristocracy which could trace lineage to an ancestry which "left their country for their countries good," and yet their descendants are about as rich in morals and real estate as the heirs of the blue-bloods who "came over with the Conqueror" or even the emblazoned pilgrims of the Mayflower. Time is a wonderful leveller.

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NEW DENVER ITEMS.

The steamer Slocan is now burning coal the change in her grates being made last week when she was laid up a few days.

The owners of the Halycon Hot Springs, on Arrow lake, will build a vast hotel next summer, and make the Springs a pleasure as well as a health resort.

The C.P.R. will commence in a few days to build a branch from Three Forks to Bear Lake. The old town of Three Forks will likely hum some during the construction.

The masquerade ball to be given by the Knights of Pythias will be held on Xmas Eve instead of New Years night as has been stated. The date has been changed so as not to conflict with the ball to be given at Silverton on the 1st.

Ore is being raw-hided from the Fidelity to the lake shore. Some fine specimens of cube and steel galena are being shown by the owners, taken from the same ledge. Ore from the zinc strata which was not considered worth saving, is now being sorted and sacked, recent assays giving 85 to 145 ozs. silver to the ton.

It would be a good deal better for the country if the money that the Turner Government is at present squandering in the subsidizing of a corrupt press in view of the coming elections were spent in making good roads into the mining camps and so promoting the true development and progress of the Province. —Golden Era.

Eight months ago New Denver had a little rustic-finished church building, that answered for all denominations, and was utilized as a school house, public social hall and building of general utility, other than for dancing and like entertainments. Today New Denver has two handsome, hard-finished church buildings, a modern school house with all the necessary improvements, and a public hall that is not excelled in any town twice its size. And improvements in this direction are no more than abreast of those in business enterprises and conveniences.

SLOCAN CITY CELEBRATES.

The festivities attending the opening of the Slocan City Railway on Monday last was a success, notwithstanding the severe snowstorm which prevailed.

The principal street of Slocan City was becomingly decorated with evergreens, bunting, and mottoes, while over the railway crossing to the wharf was a large double arch of evergreens, suitably adorned with flags and placards. One of these bore the significant words: "The Slocan City Railway an accomplished fact." The first passenger train from Nelson, or the outside world, was composed of three cars, and the locomotive was smothered in decorations. A large crowd came in on the train and they were welcomed by a fusilade of dynamite that shook the town. On board the train were several high officials of the C. P. R., Government and banking institutions of the district. It was a disappointment that the New Denver Brass Band was not on hand to strengthen the welcome, but they came in later on the delayed steamer Slocan, with a host of friends, and were accorded a welcome all their own. A mineral exhibit was one of the features of the day, and the display of ores was creditable. In the evening a complimentary ball was given in Schonberg's hall, and this, too, was well patronized, proving an enjoyable event. At the same time, in the dining room of the Arlington upwards of 60 of the representative men of the district were participating in the banquet given in honor of the opening of the railway. The spread was first-class, and the toast list, program and wine supply well-nigh interminable.

But for an unfortunate proceeding on the part of the committee in charge, the whole celebration might have been classed a general success. The one big exception was the treatment accorded the New Denver Brass Band, the members of which so faithfully contributed to the day's festivities, and were the lions of the occasion. Given to understand that all arrangements had been made for their welfare, they found that they had to buy their own supper and locate their own sleeping quarters. They had been told off seats at the banquet, but were ignominously hustled out just as they were contemplating a raid on the oyster beds and high-necked wine bottles. No excuse was tendered the boys for this act, and though down for half the numbers on the program, they had to forgo all this and seek elsewhere at their own expense the treatment that was so fitly theirs. Even at the ball admission fee was exacted of some. It was a sore lot of boys that returned on the Hunter Tuesday morning and their feelings are backed up by the expressions of condemnation of the outside visitors. However, they had the satisfaction of having their "pictures took" alongside of the first train, and they are the richer by their experience.—The Ledge.

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FRANK LO CASTO.

New Denver, B.C., Nov. 30, 1897.

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MINING RECORDS.

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

LOCATIONS.

DEC 3—North Star, Carpenter, M Powers; Minnie, same, John Powers.

DEC 4—Bell Boy, Galena Farm, Frances O'Reilly; Mountain Sheep, same, F J O'Reilly.

DEC 7—Manitoba Fraction, Four Mile, Geo A McTaggart and M L Nicholson.

ASSESSMENTS.

DEC 3—Everett.

DEC 4—Wakefield Fraction, Cazubazua Fraction, Horse Shoe, Norah, Ethel, Wella.

DEC 7—Starview.

TRANSFERS.

DEC 1—Power of attorney, C J McCuaig to Jas A MacDonald.

Slocan Sovereign, Bruce, Beasle, Power of attorney, Edward S Kinney to Volney D Williamson.

Same, all interest, Volney D Williamson, Edward S Kinney and John A Finch to C J McCuaig, July 20.

Same, C J McCuaig by J A McDonald, attorney, to The Slocan Mines Exploration and Development Co, Nov 22.

DEC 2—Florence S ½, Alonzo C Scott to George Petty, Aug 30.

DEC 3—Willa ½, Frank Watson to The Willow Gold Mining Co, Nov 27.

DEC 4—Coniskey, The Vancouver and British Columbia General Exploration Co to The Galena Mines, Dec 4.

Emily Edith ½, Michael Brady to B Leather, Dec 4.

Jo Jo ½, Alice Trenery to A L Davenport, Nov 13, $2,500.

DEC 7—Manitoba, Geo A McTaggart and Malcolm L Nicholson, ½ share claimed by each.

SLOCAN CITY DIVISION.

LOCATIONS.

Nov 27—St Lawrence, E Lemieux.

Nov 30—Native Silver Fraction, John Halpin.

TRANSFERS.

DEC 1—Pontiac ½, W R Clement to Mrs G L Estabrooks.

DEC 2—Two Friends, Geo Gormerley to J Cran.

Geo Petty and Jas Sanderson have given an option until March 1st, to D A Ross and F S Andrews on the Evening Star No 8, Unknown group and Eclipse No 2.

AINSWORTH DIVISION.

LOCATIONS.

Nov 20—Granite, Tim O'Leary.

DEC 1—Bunker Hill, August Schueler.

ASSESSMENTS.

Nov 27—Snow Shoe, Canadian Chief, Irene, Roger.

Nov 29—Ophir No 3, Sanca, Texas, Cowboy, Minnie.

Nov 30—Bonnie Briar Bush, Louis.

DEC 1—$100 paid in lieu of work by Bank of B N A for owners, Kootenay Lake.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Nov 29—Bounty, Illinois.

TRANSFERS.

Nov 25—Silver Glance ¾ in 200,000 shares of stock, Wm Franklin to Alex McLeod and F L Fitch.

Dominion, R McLean to Dan McLean.

Great Britain ½, Dan McLean to H E Johnson.

Dominion ½, same to same.

Ontario ½, same to same.

Cooper ½, same to same.

Ontario, Angus Smith to Dan McLean

DEC 1—Bunker Hill ¾, August Schuler to W R Ashwith.

DEC 2—Last Chance ½, Geo Hayward to T M McGovern.

Ada, C W McAnn to Dan Tuomey.

DEC 3—Boadicea, C H Ellacott to Carbonate Silver Mining Co.

Power of attorney, J L Pierce, of Spokane, to Alex Smith, of Kaslo.

Granite and Little Maud ¾, J L Pierce to E H Tomlinson.

Eva Jane ½, W C Dumas to J P Miller.

Eva Jane ½, I P Miller to John Herron.

Miss Maria Alba Hughes, daughter of B. B. Hughes, of Toronto, took her final veil at the Sacred Heart Convent, Montreal, in the presence of a number of the clergy and near relatives. The benediction of the holy father was cabled from Rome to her.

Capt. Peter H. Ball died on Nov. 20th, at his home in Meritton, Ont. The deceased belonged to one of the oldest families in Upper Canada, and was a police magistrates for more than 50 years. He was captain of a company of Lincoln militia in 1837 at the time of the Mackenzie rebellion.

CUSTOMS COLLECTIONS.

George Johnstone, collector of customs for the district of Nelson, furnishes the following report of the customs collected and the exports and imports during the month of November:

IMPORTS.

Dutiable goods	$27,781 00
Free goods	8,974 00
Total imports	$36,755 00
Duty collected	$24,928 13
Other revenues	340 64
	$25,268 77
Nelson	$ 8,434 70
Kaslo	6,779 82
Rossland	5,798 82
Nakusp	2,276 77
Trail	1,510 00
Waneta	598 90
Rykerts	453 52
	$25,928 13

EXPORTS.

The mine, ore 4,418 tons	$259,275 00
" matte 855 tons	426,517 00
" bullion	28,470 00
" stone	8 00
Total	$714,370 00
The forest	$ 1,832 00
Animals and their produce	9 00
Manufactures	5,461 00
Total exports	$721,672 00

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PRIVATE BILLS.

Excerpt from Rules and Orders Relating to Private Bills.

Rule 39

ALL APPLICATIONS for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a bridge, the making of a railway, tramway, turnpike road, or telegraph or telephone line; the construction or improvement of a harbour, canal, lock, dam, slide or other like work; the granting of a right of ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any joint stock company; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community. /r for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application and, where the application refers to any proposed work, indicating generally the location of the work, and signed by or on behalf of the applicants; such notice to be published as follows:—

In the British Columbia Gazette, and in one newspaper published in the district affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest district in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding session and the consideration of the petition, and copies of such notice shall be sent by the parties inserting such notice to the Clerk of the House to be filed amongst the records of the Committee on Standing Orders.

57. No petition for any Private Bill shall be received by the House after the first ten days of each Session, nor may any Private Bill be presented to the House after the first three weeks of each Session, nor may any Report of any Standing or Select Committee upon a Private Bill be received after the first four weeks of each session, and no motion for the suspension or modification of this Rule shall be entertained by the House until the same has been reported on by the Committee on Standing Orders, or after reference made thereof at a previous sitting of the House to the Standing Committee charged with consideration of Private Bills, who shall report thereon to the House. And if this Rule shall be suspended or modified so as to enable the promoters of any Private Bill which is presented after the time hereinbefore limited, or for which the petition has been received after the time hereinbefore limited, shall in either case pay double the fees required as herein mentioned, unless the House shall order to the contrary. Any person seeking to obtain any Private Bill shall deposit with the Clerk of the House, eight days before the opening of the Session, a printed copy of such Bill, a copy of the petition to be presented to the House, TOGETHER WITH THE NOTICES PUBLISHED. At the time of depositing the Bill the applicant shall also pay to the Clerk of the House a sum of three hundred dollars. If a copy of the Bill, petition and notices shall not have been so deposited in the hands of the Clerk of the House at least eight days before the opening of the session, and if the petition has not been presented within the first ten days of the session, the amount to be paid to the Clerk shall be six hundred dollars. If the bill shall not pass second reading one-half of the fees paid shall be returned.

60. Before any petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a toll bridge, is received by the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by rule 59, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a draw-bridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

61. All Private Bills for Acts of Incorporation shall be so framed as to incorporate by reference the clauses of the General Acts relating to the details to be provided for by such Bills.—Special grounds shall be established for any proposed departure from this principle, or for the introduction of other provisions as to such details, and a note shall be appended to the Bill indicating the provisions thereof in which the General Act is proposed to be departed from. Bills which are not framed in accordance with this Rule shall be re-cast by the promoters and reprinted at their expense before any Committee passes upon the clauses.

62. All Private Bills shall be prepared by the parties applying for the same, and printed in Small Pica type, twenty-six ems by fifty ems, on good paper, in Imperial octavo form, each page when folded measuring 10½ inches by 7½ inches. There shall be a marginal number every fifth line of each page; the numbering of the lines is not to run on through the Bill, but the lines of each page are to be numbered separately. One hundred copies of each Bill shall be deposited with the Clerk of the House immediately before the first reading. If amendments are made to any Bill during its progress before the Committee on Private Bills, or through the House, such Bill shall be reprinted by the promoters thereof

Dated 19th November, 1897.

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MINING IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Part of a Review by W. A. Carlyle, Provincial Mineralogist.

While the recent gold discoveries in British Yukon have attracted attention from all parts of the world, the attention and interest that has been aroused in the mines of British Columbia have not abated, and throughout the province, in nearly every district, prospectors, miners and capitalists are on the hunt for mining properties. Development work is in progress everywhere, with prospects of a large industry most promising.

This year there has not been that insane rush to float mining companies we saw last year, nor has there been that influx of would-be buyers anxious to get property of almost any description to dispose of by means of startling and exaggerated prospectuses among their eager public at a distance, worked up to the desire to buy almost anything offered, imbued with the true gambling spirit. Nevertheless there has been and is now a large number of influential men in the country, backed by ample capital, who are carefully examining our mineral resources and making many purchases with this result, that far more work is now in progress and much more will be yet undertaken.

In a new mining country like this, where the mining engineer or buyer is offered, along with a comparatively limited number of developed properties, a vast number of "prospects" on which little or no work has been done, where there are indications of ore deposits and veins, it is extremely puzzling to conjecture possibilities or to estimate the true values of such properties, when one remembers that beneath very insignificant or unsatisfactory surface indications such valuable mineral deposits often lie hid. The veins may be small and also the assays, but work may and often does show great development in depth, although again fine prospects often prove most deceptive. The prices asked for prospects ran last year to ridiculously high figures, partly because such prices were in some instances paid; but this year holders of such claims have become more reasonable, although in some parts high prices are still asked for unworked and untried properties. But this feature in our mining affairs will right itself.

In lode mining the beginning dates to about ten years ago, but in reality only to about five years ago, and the rapid progress during the past few years is most significant, as is seen in the following table of production of the lode mines only:

1887,	$ 17,331	1893,	$ 297,400
1888,	75,000	1894,	781,342
1889,	47,853	1895,	2,342,397
1890,	79,753	1896,	4,257,179
1891,	29,607	1897,	7,500,000
1892,	139,440	(estimated)	

For 1897 to date the customs show ore and matter to the value of $6,832,287 to have been produced, and these returns will be found to check very closely with actual smelter returns, and as the above are only the returns from West Kootenay alone, the estimate of $7,500,000 as the output of the lode mines will not be far from the exact smelter returns, and the total output of all the mines, coal, placer, etc., will easily reach $10,000,000, a most gratifying increase, as can be seen by the next table of total production of all mines:

1890,	$2,008,008	1894,	$4,225,717
1891,	3,546,702	1895,	5,655,302
1892,	3,017,971	1896,	7,146,425
1893,	3,538,413	1897,	10,000,000

The above figures must attract attention, as they are indicative of the steady yet rapid increase in the production of our mines, which altogether have produced $110,000,000, and of the fact that British Columbia is now fast taking her place among the great mining countries.

The above figures are not large when compared with some of the other mining regions; but only six years ago the great interior of this province was for the most part trackless. But following the discovery of gold and silver deposits in West Kootenay, the opening up of this country by railroads, waterways, roads and trails, has been marvellous; and the railroads now in progress of construction or under contemplation will open up still greater areas of mineral land now lying fallow, with the certain result that mining will receive a still greater impetus, and the figures of production rise much higher. During the last few years of depression all railroad companies have had to proceed very cautiously and to curtail building new lines, but with the returning era of prosperity and a better money market these companies are preparing to extend their systems, as is exemplified in the action of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, which has now begun the construction of very important lines in the province that will be of the greatest service, not only in making accessible new districts, in reducing transport charges, but also in the establishment of large smelting and refining enterprises within our own borders, the extent and importance of which we can only now surmise.

The Slocan district in West Kootenay has during the past year shipped in large and small amounts from over fifty claims, and the production of $2,000,000 in 1896 will be much exceeded in 1897. In 1896, 18,215 tons of rich silver-bearing lead ore from the Slocan yielded net 117.4 ounces of silver per ton and 52.7 per cent lead, leaving a net profit of about $75 per ton. By customs returns so far the output for this year should show much better, as this year 35,000 tons have been shipped of this class of ore. Much active work is in progress and many new properties are being developed.

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Mineral Claims Surveyed and Reported Upon

Certificate of Improvements.

LITTLE WIDOW, BLIZZARD AND SILVER CORD MINERAL CLAIMS.

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Noble Five Mountain.

Take notice that I, Arthur S. Farwell, agent for Elwin H. Tomlinson, free miner's certificate No. 9,242A, and Wilbur A. Hendryx, free miner's certificate No. 9,250A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for certificates of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining crown grants 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 12th day of November, 1897.

A. S. FARWELL.

Date of first publication, Nov. 20, 1897.

Certificate of Improvements.

DOROTHY MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located—Near Sandon, B.C.

Take notice that I, A. B. Railton, free miner's certificate No. 7,525, 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 25th day of October, 1897.

A. B. RAILTON.

Date of first publication, Oct. 30, 1897.

Certificate of Improvements.

"SILVER BELL" AND "HUSTLER" MINERAL CLAIMS.

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located—In the Idaho basin.

Take notice that I, D. R. Irvine, free miner's certificate No. 97,640, as agent for the Silver Hustler Mining company, limited liability, free miner's certificate No. 8504A and for James Dunsmuir, free miner's certificate No. 98,884, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining crown grants 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 29th day of September, 1897.

First publication, Oct. 2.

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Certificate of Improvements.

KESEF AND DEERSLAYER MINERAL CLAIMS.

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located—On Cody creek.

Take notice that I, William A. Bauer, acting as agent for Lucy A. Shaw, free miner's certificate No. 9308A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown grants of above claims.

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

Dated this 1st day of Oct., 1897.

Date of first publication, Oct. 9, 1897.

Certificate of Improvements

CHATHAM AND LILY MINERAL CLAIMS.

Situate in the Slocan Mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located—Six miles up North Fork Carpenter creek.

Take notice that I, William A. Bauer, acting as agent for free miner's certificate No. I, 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 certificate of improvements.

Dated this 25th day of November, 1897.

WILLIAM A. BAUER, P.L.S.

First publication, Nov. 27, 1897.

Certificate of Improvements.

MOLLY, LITTLE JOE AND MOLLY FRACTION MINERAL CLAIMS.

Situate in the Slocan Mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located—Goat Canon creek, a tributary of Cariboo creek.

Take notice that I, William A. Bauer, acting as agent for the Columbia & Cariboo Gold Mining Company, free miner's certificate No. 8324, 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 certificate of improvements.

Dated this 25th day of November, 1897.

WILLIAM A. BAUER.

First publication, Nov. 27, 1897.

Certificate of Improvements.

BLACK KNAT AND NAOMA FRACTION MINERAL CLAIMS.

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: Two miles up South fork of Carpenter creek from Cody

Take notice that I, William A. Bauer, agent for Dominion Mines, limited, free miner's certificate No. 6,120A, intend, sixty days, from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner 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 certificate of improvements.

Dated this 25th day of November, 1897.

WILLIAM A. BAUER, P.L.S.

Certificate of Improvements.

ROBIN, WILD SWAN, HUMMING BIRD AND LINNET AND SKYLARK FRACTIONS MINERAL CLAIMS.

Situate in the Ainsworth Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: in Whitewater Basin.

Take notice that I, William A. Bauer, acting as agent for John MacQuillan, free miner's certificate No. 20,755A, 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 certificate of improvements.

Dated this 25th day of November, 1897.

WILLIAM A. BAUER.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Nakusp & Slocan Railway company to apply to the railway committee of the privy council to sanction the building and construction of a branch line of railway from a point about one mile east of Three Forks to Bear Lake, a distance of about six miles, for the purpose of giving increased facilities to business and of transportating the products of the mines, and to sanction the appropriation of the necessary lands for that purpose under the compulsory powers vested in the said company by the railway act or any other act in its behalf. Signed,

JOHN V. ARMSTRONG,
Secretary Nakusp & Slocan Railway Company

Dated at Victoria, B. C., Oct. 20, 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 liquors by retail at his hotel situate in Washington Basin, about four or five miles from McGuigan, West Kootenay district, province of British Columbia.

L. FARADAY.

Dated at Sandon, B. C., November 20, 1897.

SLOCAN MINES.

Shippers and Dividend Payers of This Famous District.

Below is a list of the shippers and dividend paying mines of the Slocan district:

SHIPPERS.

Corinth,	Sovereign,
Queen Bess,	Majestic,
Alpha,	Fisher Maiden,
Sapphire-Gem,	Great Western,
American Boy,	Ajax,
Chambers Group,	Idler,
Sunshine,	Argo,
Ivanhoe,	Blue Bird,
Best,	Ruby Silver,
Lucky Jim,	London Group,
Read and Tenderfoot,	Galena Farm,
Howard Fraction,	Montezuma,
Silver Bear,	Phœnix,
Chapleau,	Molly Hughes,
Red Fox,	Black Fox,
Texas,	Ibex,
Sunset,	Charleston,
Nonpareil,	Cordelia,
Silver Bell,	Noonday,
Lucky Boy,	Kalispel,
G. H. Ayliard.	Yakima.

DIVIDEND PAYERS.

Mountain Chief,	Alamo-Idaho,
Cumberland,	Wonderful,
Ruth,	Slocan Star,
Payne,	Slocan Boy,
Washington,	Last Chance,
Noble Five.	Reco,
Goodenough,	Rambler-Cariboo,
Enterprise,	E. E. Lee,
Two Friends,	Freddie Lee,
Monitor,	Antoine,
Surprise,	Eureka,
Dardanelles,	Jackson Group,
Whitewater,	Wellington Group,

Grady Group.

A Happy Inspiration.

It is understood that considerable thought has been given, and grave cause for apprehension has been felt at the head offices of the Canadian Pacific Railway in Montreal, owing to the near approach of the opening of the new branch line to Nelson. It was felt that the increase of business brought by the opening up of this new section would tax the resources of the company to the utmost but President Van Horne, with his usual promptness and foresight, found a sure way out of the difficulty when the services of Parson Brown, of Sandon, were retained. An Associated Press dispatch states that C.P.R. stocks have taken a 4 per cent. jump on the London market owing to the feeling of confidence established by this action on the part of the authorities.

Self Sustaining.

Here is a sort of perpetual motion affair. A firm of moneyed men in New York have bought a piece of land and will stock it with 1000 black cats and 5000 rats. It is estimated that the cats will increase to 15,000 in two years, and black cat skins are worth $1. The rats will multiply five times as fast as the cats, and the rats will be caught, skinned and sold to kid glove manufacturers, while their carcases will feed the cats' On the other hand, the carcasses of the skinned cats will be fed to the rats. This is one of the best self-supporting schemes we ever heard of and there is a gold mine in it. The cats will be allowed to increase until the 100,000 limit is reached, when the income will be enormous, as no feed will be necessary after the first year.

Prize Pants.

The following composition by a little girl won a prize in a Boston school:

Pants are made for men and men for pants. Woman was made for pants. When a man pants for a woman and a woman pants for a man, they are a pair of pants. Such pants do not last. Pants are like molasses, they are thinner in hot weather and thicker in cold. The man in the moon changes his pants during an eclipse. Men are often mistaken in pants. Such mistakes make breeches of promise. There has been much discussion as to whether pants are singular or plural. Seems to us when men wear pants it is plural and when they don't wear any it is singular. Men get on a tear in their pants and it's all right, but when the pants get on a tear it's all wrong.

Frank M. Gray in Trouble.

A report comes from Edmonton that Frank M. Gray, lately of Holden & Gray, Sandon, had got into trouble by shooting a man in the arm in a row. This will be sad news to his many Sandon friends, as while here Frank was universally liked and respected. He was in Sandon in its early days, and came here the second time about a year ago. His bearing while here was quiet and gentlemanly, and he was never known to be intoxicated or in any way quarrelsome. Much of the painting done on buildings erected here last summer was done by Mr. Gray, and he was consequently known to most of our leading citizens, who all speak highly of him in his dealings and as a man. It is to be hoped that there are mitigating circumstances in the case that will clear him of any wrong-doing.

Means Business.

A bereaved husband up on the Dakota border has posted this notice on a pine tree: "My wife Sarrah has left my ranche when i didn't do a thing Too hur and I Want it Distinctly understood that any Man as takes hur in an Keers for hur on mi akkount Will get hisself pumped so Ful of Led thet Sum tenderfoot will locate him fer a mineral claime. A word to the Wise is sufficent and orter work on fools. P. Smith."

Silver Quotations for the Week.

Monday, Dec. 6,	60
Tuesday, Dec. 7,	60 1-8
Wednesday, Dec. 8,	59 1-4
Thurday, Dec. 9,	58
Friday, Dec. 10,	58

Lead has remained stationary at $3.50.

Mrs. Dunnigan—Phat air ye laughin' at Pat?

Mr. O'Flaherty—Oi wor just t'inkin' phat a divil of a time there'd be if the siventeenth of March came on the Fourth of July.

Messrs. White & Cavanaugh have opened a first-class wood yard in connection with their saw mill at Cody, and are prepared to furnish dry or green wood in any amount at lowest cash figure. Leave your orders at Byers' Hardware store.

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