THE PAYSTREAK

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ACCLAMATION

e Ticket Declared Elected by Returning Officer.

OSITION NOT QUALIFIED

prised to Learn That the Law in Regard to Nominations Had Not Been Complied With.

MAYOR,
DWARD ROBERTSON ATHERTON.
ALDERMEN,
ROBERT CUNNING,
ALEXANDER CRAWFORD,
TUART ALEXANDER MIGHTON,
ROBERT JAMES BRODDY,
CHARLES DECIMUS HUNTER,
JOHN WILLIAM SWITZER.

The above are the men to whom ve been entrusted the government the Corporation of the City of ndon.

Promptly at 2 o'clock this after- on Returning Officer E. M. Sandi- nds rose before a crowded room in school house to announce the minations for mayor and alder- n. The first nomination was that Edward Robertson Atherton for yor, and as there was no other mination, the returning officer de- red the candidate elected, and nded Mr. Atherton the Queen's mmission, amid the applause of the sembly.

The returning officer then an- ounced as the candidates for alder- nan Robert Cunning, hotel keeper; Alexander Crawford, blacksmith; Stuart Alexander Mighton, mer- chant; Robert James Broddy, mer- chant; Charles Decimus Hunter, merchant; John William Switzer, hotel keeper. As there were no more nominations than offices to be filled, the candididates were de- clared to be elected.

There was one man in the room to whom this announcement came like a bolt out of a clear sky. The irre- pressible Mr. David had been work- ing like a Trojan for weeks, but for the last week especially has made desperate attempts to get up a ticket opposed to Mr. Atherton. Rumors of candidates and combinations have filled the air, but each attempt of Mr. David has met with failure. As a final and last effort he had secured Mike Kirlin's consent to run for alderman, and with his own name also for alderman, was going to make the fight of his life against the "combination."

After Mr. David had recovered his breath at the conclusion of the re- turning officer's announcement, he asked if Mr. Kirlin and himself were not candidates. The returning officer read the law, which says that candidates must show in writing before nomination time their qualifi- cations, which had not been done. Mr. David than launched into a ti- rade against the returning officer and M. L. Grimmet, because he had not been told the law.

There will be no poll next Satur- day, as none is needed, The 29th instant is the day set for the first meeting. There were 170 votes reg- istered. The new mayor and alder- men were selected at a meeting of the different candidates, called to select a ticket that should be thor- oughly representative and at the same time be composed of good busi- ness men. There was no attempt at a combination, nor at serving any particular interest. The personel of the men is a guarantee of good judgment and honesty, and the feel- ing is almost unanimous that the best selection possible has been made.

MASKED CARNIVAL ON THE ICE.

Fun and Frolic Will Hold Sway on Election Day.

The successful candidates will not have all the fun on election day. There will be a masked carnival at the rink in the evening, and the merry makers will include all the men women and children who can stand up on ice. There will be dele- gations from New Denver and other points. The New Denver band will be here, and the small boy will again bring out his tin horn. It will be the climax of the winter season.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Frank Golden leaves for Dawson City Tuesday.

The Foresters intend giving a dance week after next.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Sharp left yesterday for a week in Kaslo.

The Kaslo & Slocan railway has abandoned its service from Sandon to Cody for the winter.

The Orangemen give a dance next Tuesday night at Crawford's hall. The music will be furnished by the Sandon orchestra.

Three of Sandon's Four Hundred were enjoying a sleigh ride last Sun- day night, and could not get their fill of fun till old Sol had begun to make his presence visible on the mountain peaks. After going up and down the gulch three or four times and getting over heated, Officer Lloyd notified them that they would be allowed to cool off at the provincial official residence, where the frosty magistrate absorbed $80 of their fiery shekels.

Ad. Hellmers has gone to Spo- kane, ostensibly for treatment, but it is thought at the Star mine that if a young and very attractive widow is not at home the trip will be only partly successful.

A wise man, if he has not traveled, is as worthy of respect as the thought- ful man who has. in that he realizes his own littleness and paves the way to knowledge. But a fool is like a fat donkey that ventures on thin ice: he courts extinction by the weight of his own ignorance.

It is reported that the Payne has more ore in sight than ever before. Every place in the mine is looking splendid. During the last month from 70 to 80 tons a day were shipp- ed. There are places in the mine where one man takes out four and five tons to the shift. The lower tunnel has not yet reached the ore body, but is nearing it.

John Houston was re-elected by acclamation as mayor of Nelson on Thursday, with Messrs. Teitzel, Ma- lone, Hillier, Gilkin, Madden and Walley as a board of aldermen.

Preparations are going on for the concert being gotten up by the Cath- olic ladies for early next month, and a very fine program is promised.

The gasoline engine at the Payne, which runs the crusher, suffered a break down Thursday morning, and most of the men are down town en- joying a rest for a few days. Harry House, superintendent, went to Spo- kane immediately to get a new piece and the Payne will not ship ore for a week or so.

The Cody saw mill which has been undergoing repairs, will resume op- erations shortly. Several large or- ders for mine timbers are waiting for operations to commence.

J. D. Giegerich, manager of H. Giegerich mammoth wholesale and retail establishmont, left on Friday's train for a well earned trip to the east. "Shady," as he is pleasantly known among all his friends, is a pioneer of this part, having had charge of his brother's store at Three Forks, when supplies were brought up by teams from Kaslo, and on the creation of Sandon moved his stock here. From a mixed lot of goods he has by perseverance, ener- gy and just treatment to all, built up the business to its present mammoth proportions. One and all will wish Shady a pleasant visit to the old Pennsylvania homestead, and al- though he emphatically declares his loyalty to the fair dames of Koote- nay, if he brings back a companion he will receive a royal welcome.

On Monday next the committee of the Epworth League in charge of program will produce an up-to-date newspaper. Interesting articles are being prepared for all the depart- ments of the paper, and those who attend the meeting will undoubtedly enjoy a literary treat.

A Dominion $1 bill raised to a $5, was found circulating around ten- derloin Tuesday night. The man to whom it was traced said he got it from one of the all-night ladies in, getting a $10 bill changed, but he has been remanded for trial in a higher court.

Johnstone & Haines have left San- don without leaving their future ad- dress. They left their debts, good will and stock to pay their creditors. The Gurney Stove company have a bill for a car of stoves about due. E. M. Sandilands was made assignee.

The proposed curling match with Kaslo today for the district medal has been postponed, because Kaslo could not come.

The meeting Monday night dem- onstrated that most of our munici- pal timber is not of the talking kind, and consequently we may expect our officers to be good workers.

The thanks of the people of San- don are due, and we voice the senti- ment of the community when we say that they are given to M. L. Grim- mett for his personal attention in the matter of securing incorporation, which has required a great sacrifice of time, labor and money on his part, entirely without remuneration.

And THE PAYSTREAK takes occa- sion to throw a bouquet for the part it has taken in securing local self government. At the time this paper started the movement there were a good many who were strongly opposed to it. But, probably by the later turn of events more than con- ditions then existing, it is now gen- erally acknowledged that it was a good move, and it is a matter of con- gratulation that the new city gov- ernment will receive the hearty sup- port of the entire community, and its inauguration is looked forward to as the beginning of a new era of prosperity.

Silver Quotations for the Week.

Saturday, Jan. 8,	56 3-8
Monday, Jan. 10,	56 1-2
Tuesday, Jan. 11,	56 5-8
Wednesday, Jan. 12,	56 5-8
Thurday, Jan. 13,	57 1-8
Friday, Jan. 14,	57 3-8
Saturday, Jan. 15,	57 1-18

Lead has remained steady at $3.55.

MAYOR ATHERTON

Such Will Be the Title of Our First Official Head.

PROBABLY NO OPPOSITION

Unanimously Endorsed at a Great Public Meeting of Representative Citizens.

E. R. Atherton will be Sandon's first mayor. This was demonstrated without a doubt at the public meeting held in Virginia hall last Monday night. There was no room for anybody else at that meeting, which was large and thoroughly representative of the city. The meeting was called for the purpose of hearing expressions from different citizens as to the needs of the corporation, and more especially the views of such of the prospective candidates as wished to state them. But as often happens in a political meeting, it took an unexpected turn and resolved itself into a boom in favor of the candidacy of Mr. Atherton. Well may the coming mayor feel proud of the demonstrations of favor which he received from his fellow townsmen. They were spontaneous and unanimous, and as hearty as they were both, and showed a confidence established by long association. The honor has come unsought by Mr. Atherton, who has been sincere in his desire that some one else should occupy the position. But the people showed clearly that they would rather trust the affairs of the infant city in his hands than those of any other of its citizens.

The usual dilatoriousness of Sandonites in assembling on public occasions was noticeably absent at this meeting. In fact the interest was so keen and expectation worked up to such a pitch, that people were stumbling over each other in the dark before the lights were turned on in the hall, which was done promptly at 8 o'clock. Attorney F. L. Christie was requested to take the chair. Mr. Christie said he did not know the exact objects of the meeting, but was proud of our new city and proud to be called upon to preside at her first public meeting. The chairman concluded the organization by appointing E. C. Bissell secretary, and asked the pleasure of the meeting.

M. L. Grimmett was first called on, but in turn called on C. Cliffe, who on being requested took the platform and spoke for 15 or 20 minutes, reviewing the needs of the town in the matter of fire protection, purchasing the light and water systems, sanitary measures, etc. He said that although his ideas might be different in other communities, that in a mining camp like this it was not advisable to draw the lines too strictly, and that he was in favor of a liberal policy. He advocated rigid economy and non-salaried offices, both mayor and aldermen. He expressed a desire to see the officers elected by acclamation. Mr. Cliffe's remarks were heartily endorsed by the meeting, and he announced himself a candidate for mayor if requested by a considerable majority of citizens to serve.

George Lovatt was next called on, and after numerous cries of "platform," "platform," came to the front. He said that he had been spoken to on numerous occasions for the office of mayor, but perhaps more as a josh than anything else. However, if a large delegation of business men should wait upon him he would be a candidate. He was in favor of salaried officers, both mayor and aldermen.

Charles Hunter declined to take the platform, and M. L. Grimmett was called on. Mr. Grimmett said that he was not a candidate for any office. He did not agree with either of the two previous speakers, but was in favor of paying the mayor a salary, not to exceed $500 a year, as the expenses attached to the position were considerable, and of a non-salaried board of aldermen. He heartily congratulated the people of Sandon on attaining self-government, although there had been some who had said it could not be done. There was no obligation on the part of the city to purchase the light and water works, and the matter was one of purely business principles.

E. R. Atherton and J. W. Switzer spoke very briefly, and A. David was called on. Mr. David took the platform, and after depicting the loss to the community from allowing peddlers to traffic in the town, and from sending money away for stuff that can be bought here at home, and advocating a high license, he spoke eulogistically of Mr. Cliffe as a candidate for mayor, of the good work he had done with his paper in Brandon, and was doing here for Sandon; of the exalted position of the editor of a newspaper, and of the great abilities and long experience in political matters which he had had.

The sentiment of the meeting was not with Mr. David, and when he made reference in a slightly derogatory way of other candidates the feeling was intensified, so that when John Buckly came forward, and in a ringing voice said that he was in favor of electing a man for mayor who had been in Sandon from its beginning, and that the man was present and his name was E. R. Atherton, the applause came like a thunder clap, and showed that the meeting was almost unanimous in support of Mr. Buckley's sentiment.

J. R. Cameron spoke briefly from the platform, stating that he was not a candidate for any office; that he had been in municipal politics in former years, but had no further ambition.

At this point a motion to adjourn was made, but Mr. David made an effort to try and save something for his candidate, calling to mind the superior fitness and extensive experience of the gentleman, and said that Mr. Buckley had made a slight mistake, that he had put in Mr. Atherton's name when he should have said Mr. Cliffe. The audience showed plainly though that Mr. David voiced his own sentiments only, and upon the chair stating that there was a motion to adjourn, Mr. David sat down.

After a vote of thanks to the chairman and secretary, and to Mr. Harris for the use of the hall, the meeting adjourned. A call for three cheers for Ed Atherton was responded to with a rush, but a call by Mr. David for a like expression for his candidate is still waiting to be heard from.

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...sland, Jan. 10.—The year starts in ... auspiciously both for the Kootenay ...ict and the Trail Creek mining div-... The output for the district and divisions for 1897 was simply phen-...nal, aggregating the sum of $8,136,-... This is an enormous yield, when it ...onsidered that the entire output of ...lode mines of British Columbia for ... years previous to 1897 was only $8,-...552. The Trail Creek division played ...ost important part in bringing about ... great result. This division alone ...duced $3,025,508. This is only a little ...rt of the entire product of the lode ...es of British Columbia for the year ..., which aggregated $4,257,179. The ...l product of ore in Trail Creek div-...n was 75,542 tons. Of this 72,842 ...s was smelted and the balance, 2702 ...s, milled.

The shipments for the first six months ... the year, ending June 30, of the ore ...t was smelted, 30,008 tons, and for ... last half of the year was 42,832 tons. ...e total product of 1895 was $902,457, ...d in the year 1896 it was $1,243,360. ...is, added to the production of 1897, ...022,518, gives $5,171,322 as the grand ...al product of the mines of Trail Creek ...vision for the three years. This is a ...enomenal showing for a district which ...gan to produce ore only three years ...o.

Nor is this all. Besides the ore that ...s smelted and milled, there are some ...,000 tons of low grade ore lying on the ...umps of the several mines. This was ...ined during the year, and will average ... least $13 per ton. This second-class ...re will be utilised just as soon as cheap-...r methods of reduction are brought into ...ogue. With the building into Rossland ... the Crow's Nest Pass railway, which ...ill be completed some time this year, ...ere will come a reduction in the cost ... coke and other smelter supplies. This ...ill result in the cutting down of the ...ost of smelting, and then these ores can ...e marketed at a profit.

ANOTHER LE ROI DIVIDEND.

The Le Roi paid another dividend ... $50,000 on January 12 It is the ...nd dividend paid by the company, and ...rings the total close to three-quarters ... a million dollars, the exact figures ...eing $750,000. The last dividend prior ...o this was declared at the meeting of the directors the first Tuesday in November, and was for the same amount The company passed the dividend in December for the reason that the smelter at Northport had required the expenditure of a large sum of money and the output of ore, owing to development work in the mine, was not up to the usual amount

The first shipments from the mine to the new smelter at Northport were made last week, and all the ore will go there in future.

CANADA'S MINERAL OUTPUT.

The detailed report of the geological survey upon statistics of mines and minerals for the year 1893 has been issued. It gives Canada's total mineral production for the year as $22,500,000, an increase of 125 per cent. in 10 years, the production in 1883 having been $10,000,000.

The increase of mineral production in the United States for the same decade was 40 per cent. The annual production per capita is $8 in the United States against $4.50 in Canada.

In the production of gold British Columbia stands credited with over 64 per cent. and Nova Scotia with over nine per cent. The North-West Territories, including the Yukon district, comes third with 18 per cent., and Ontario fourth with about five per cent. while Quebec contributes much under one per cent.

THE CENTRE STAR RESTRAINED.

Not Allowed to Sink on the Iron Mask Property.

The Center Star and Iron Mask property at Rossland have mixed again and another injunction has been served. The Center Star is the victim of the restraining order this time.

It will be remembered that the Center Star passed beyond the side line of the claim into Iron Mask ground in pursuit of a ledge which it was claimed apexed on Center Star ground, the result being that the workings of the two mines came together and the court enjoined the Iron Mask from further work at that point. Justice Walkem made the injunction permanent and an appeal was taken to the full bench, but owing to illness of a justice the case has not been heard. In the mean time the Centre Star proceeded to sink a shaft on the disputed vein to demonstrate its right to the lower working under the law of extra lateral rights which was in force when the claim was located. Work has been pushed on this shaft, but the Iron Mask people concluded that the Center Star had gone far enough to demonstrate its rights, if it have any in the matter, and consequently secured the injunction in Victoria to stop further sinking. It is probable that the whole matter will come up for settlement at an early day in Victoria.

EXPORTS INCREASE 60 PER CENT.

Figures Which Demonstrate the Development of the Country.

The trade returns of the port of Nelson for the month of December furnish the best possible evidence of the progress that has been made in development of the mines of Southern Kootenay. For the month just closed the value of mineral exports is given at $837,004, says the Nelson Tribune. Of this amount, $417,162 represented the value of 617 tons of copper matte, $415,866, the value of crude ore, and $3,976, the value of gold bullion. Compared with the corresponding month of 1896 the mineral exports show a gain of almost 60 per cent., and as against December, 1895, a gain of about 800 per cent. In December, 1896, the mineral exports aggregated $523,200, and in December, 1895, $116,021 as against $837,004 for the month just closed.

The figures with respect to the collections show for the month of December the total amount of duty collected was $22,936.59.

C. P. R. Traffic Receipts.

The Canadian Pacific Railway traffic receipts for November were: Gross earnings, $2,540,451; working expenses, $1,-350,718; net profits, $1,189,733. In November 1896 the net profits were $862,-148. For the 11 months ending November 30th, 1897, the figures are as follows: Gross earnings $21,726,792; working expenses, $12,476,471; net profits, $9,-250,321. For the 11 months ending November 30th, 1896, there was a net profit of $7,183,146. The increase in the net profits over the same period of last year is, therefore, for November, $327,-584, and from January 1st to November 30th, $2,067,172.

The Dominion government is considering the advisability of erecting a Canadian building at the Trans-Mississippi Exhibition, Omaha. The Canadian Manufacturers' agent in the United States, Mr. W. J. White, is at present in Ottawa, and says: "It will be an opportunity not to be lost sight of, to have a building in the center of the territory where so many of our agents are so busily engaged."

Steamers for Klondike.

The London manager of the Canadian Pacific railroad confirms the report that the company has bought from the Union Steamship line the steamers Tartar and Athenian, formerly the favorite liners in the South African mail service. It is believed that they have been picked up cheap, and it is certain that they are well adapted for their work, which is the establishment of regular freight and passenger communication between Vancouver and Fort Wrangle, at the mouth of the Stickeen river. Each will do the trip within three days. They will start for Vancouver via the Cape of Good Hope in February, and in all probability will take out a fair number of passengers, as the company is arranging to boom them as the safest and cheapest means of getting to the Klondike.

Many of the charitable societies of Toronto made a special Christmas distribution of supplies to the deserving poor in that city. The St. George's Society gave provisions to 718 persons, who called at their hall on Elm street the day before Christmas. Lord and Lady Aberdeen visited the Society during the distribution and delivered an appropriate speech in his usual taking manner.

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FOR PEACE OR WAR.

The latest news from the Orient indicates that for the immediate present the war clouds are lifting. The resolute attitude of the British government proves that England is ready for peace or war. As we predicted last week the alliance between Great Britain and Japan is completed and the latest is that Sir Alexander Bullock, the British commander-in-chief in the China station, will, in the event of hostilities, command the Japanese navy also. Great Britain's position in the Orient is firmer than ever. The action of Germany in seizing Kiao Chau bay will now prove to have been empty braggadocia for which an early retreat may be predicted, The Chinese loan of sixteen million pounds is already subscribed in London, and Russia's chances of mining and railway concessions are indefinately postponed.

Britain's new position in the East will open up new and improved fields for Canadian trade.

HONG KONG.

In an interview between a Herald Washington correspondent and Secretary Sherman relating to Germany's invasion of China, Mr. Sherman is reported to have said:

"Our commercial interests are satisfactorily protected at the present time by treaties, and besides, at Hong Kong—and we will probably have the same rights at Kiao Chau—we are granted the freedom of the port in the same way as the English."

It would appear from this that Secretary Sherman is laboring under a delusion that "the English" are in Hong Kong under sufferance, having no more rights there than the Americans. For the information of the secretary of state we would state that the island of Hong Kong was ceded to the British fifty-three years since by the treaty of Nanking "to be possessed in perpetuity by her Britannic Majesty, her heirs and successors." The island was then a barren fever-smitten rock. The island has now a population of 10,000 Europeans one-third of whom are British troops—while the Chinese population has increased to 230,000, and the harbor to which in 1844 no European or Chinese had been attracted for mercantile gain sheltered last year over 13,000,000 tons of shipping, which stamps it the largest shipping port in the world. It is, moreover, a free port, free to the world. The shipping of every nation enters it on the same footing as that of the British who own it, and the least that Secretary Sherman should do is to give Britain credit for being the one maritime nation possessing the power and the right to discriminate against her commercial rivals and does not. It is to the magnanimity of the British people that Americans "are granted the port of Hong Kong in the same way as are the English." This is a fact that Mr. Sherman's tariff-tinkers might make a note of.

A SERMON FROM AN ACTRESS.

Clara Morris, the well-known actress, makes her first appearance as an authoress in the Ladies' Home Journal, presenting a grateful tribute to an old and loyal servant—"John Hickey: Coachman." In her maiden effort as a story teller she records the only sermon she has ever preached. It was deliveaed to relieve her faithful retainer's suffering—brought about through some fancied quarrel with his church (the Catholic church) —in response to his wail: "It's hard, madam—it's hard that a man should be made to lose his soul."

"'Never say that again, John,' I cried," writes the actress of the incident. "'There is just one man created who can lose your soul for you, and that man is John Hickey.'

"He looked at me a moment, then putting one forefinger on my arm he asked solemnly, 'Madam Clara, are you talking as a Catholic or as a Protestant now?'

"Laugh, I had to, though I saw it hurt the poor, bewildered one before me, and belied the tears in my own eyes. But I made answer quickly: 'I'm speaking neither as Catholic nor Protestant, but simply as a woman, who, like yourself, has a soul, and does not want to lose it! Don't look so unhappy! Your church is beautiful, great and powerful, but there is One who is greater, more beautiful and more powerful. In all the ages there has been but One who left the unspeakable joy of heaven to come to earth to suffer and toil, to love and lose, to hope and despair, and finally give up His perfect life to an ignominious death! He paid too great a price for souls to cast them easily away. There is but one Savior for us all, be we what we may. There is but one God whose smile makes heaven. We travel by different paths—oh, yes! We wear different liveries, some showing the gorgeous vestments of stately Catholics, some the solemn drabs of the Quakers, others black robes. But the paths all lead to the same place, and the great questions are, do we love the One we seek, and have we loved and helped those we travel with? John, make Christ your church, and the mightiest cannot harm you!' and, catching up the scant folds of my riding habit, I fled from the only sermon I ever preached in my life."

Nothing in His Head.

A few days ago the inspector, in examining a class of boys in one of the public schools in Glasgow, was so pleased with the answers of one little boy to his questions that he clapped him on the head and said:

"Well done, little man, there is something in your head."

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THOS. R. McINNES,
CANADA,
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia at Our City of Victoria—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. G. SMITH, Deputy Attorney-General.

WHEREAS, We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature:

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Tenth day of the month of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, The Honourable THOMAS R. McINNES, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this thirtieth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and in the sixty first year of Our Reign.

By Command,
JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.

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HENRY STEGE, Prop'r

DAN DUNN IS DEAD.

Death Claims the Man So Well-Known in These Parts.

Dan Dunn is dead, and all that was mortal of this peculiar character lies in the little clearing in the woods on the hill overlooking New Denver and the lake. After two weeks confinement to his bed, death ensued Saturday morning at sunrise. The cause of death was acute Bright's disease of the kidneys, and the age of the deceased 54 years, 6 months. The interment took place Monday morning at 10 o'clock from the Presbyterian church, a large number of friends and acquaintances attending from Three Forks and Silverton in addition to those of this city.

The death of Dan Dunn removes from our midst a man as little known in one sense as he was well-known in another. Rough in speech almost to a degree of intolerance, yet within that uncouth exterior was a heart as true as steel to his friend or fellowman in need. Long years in the service of railroad companies, with hundreds of railroad navvies under him in the work of construction, had made him proficient in that vernacular known to the old-time sea captains and section bosses, but which chills the blood of men of finer instincts like the howling of the cold north winds.

Dan Dunn was known far and wide. He could not reside in any community for any length of time without letting his presence be felt, and wheresoever he was sent his name preceded him and remained long after his departure. A pioneer among pioneers, he was ever in the advance of civilization, and his life of perpetual exposure and hardship made all the more rough his naturally rugged disposition.

He was born on the 19th of August, 1843. His early life was spent on the farm, his father, Daniel Dunn owning a section of land in Liminick township, Quebec. At an early age he started working in the lumber camps of eastern Canada. Later he took up railroad building, doing his first work in the Morisay tunnel. He followed this with great success for some years, and soon amassed a fortune of $85,000. This he took with him into the state of Maine, and there reached out after construction contracts of greater magnitude. He met with failure there and in a short time, through the villiany of associates, he lost his entire fortune, and was compelled to walk from Moose Head lake to a point where he secured transportation to his home, a distance of a few hundred miles.

At the age of 29 he married Miss Lizzie Caine, daughter of James Caine, a prominent and well-to-do citizen of East Templeton, Que. For twenty-four years his wife has been by his side in all his varied experiences of pioneer life, and at his death is left alone, no children being the result of the union.

In the service of the C. P. R. Mr. Dunn's work dates back about 25 years. At one time he was superintendant of construction over 300 miles of road, and has held many other positions of trust with that company. He was a man of strict integrity, and would command the attention of the construction officials of the road to any tender he might make for work to be done.

He came into the Slocan with the building of the C. P. R. road. He has been employed by the company in this section since that time, and at the time of his death left several contracts to be completed by his partner and co-worker, Mr. Gallagher.

Mrs. Dunn will remain in New Denver until she can settle up the business of the deceased, when she will leave for her eastern home.—The Ledge.

EAST CANADIAN NEWS.

Mgr. Bruchesi has returned from his trip to Rome, bringing a special blessing from his holiness the Pope for Montreal newspaper men.

The bigamist, Silas W. Schofield, who married Miss Jennie Kerr, a Hamilton girl, knowing that his first wife was alive, has been sentenced to three years in the penitentiary,

Nine missionaries left Toronto this week for China. They expect to sail from Tacoma on the Steamer Victoria on the 8th of January. The party contains six women.

The government at Ottawa has been so besieged with inquiries concerning the Yukon that it has determined to issue a book which will be shortly written by Wm. Ogilvie, the government surveyor, who has explored the country.

The body of an unknown young man was found on Huntley street, Toronto, early on Wednesday evening, with a bullet-hole through his left side. The body is still lying at the morgue, unidentified. It is not known whether it is a case of suicide or murder.

The Watkins wing of the Kingston general hospital was badly damaged by fire a few days ago. About forty of the patients had to be removed on stretchers and in chairs to other buildings. The loss will total some $10,000; the insurance carried on the hospital was $15,000.

An Indian named Joseph Kasawa is to be presented by the Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba with a medal from the Royal Canadian Humane Society as a recognition of his great bravery in rescuing six white children from a burning farm-house during the late prairie fires in Manitoba.

Sir Adolphe Chaplean, Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec, gave his last dinner at Spencerwood on Friday night to a large number of members of the Legislature and of the press. It is not known yet who will be his successor. Sir Henri Joly has been named for the office, but has denied the report.

Miss Kathleen Sullivan, the second daughter of Bishop Sullivan, the rector of St. James' Cathedral, Toronto, died on Wednesday, of typhoid fever, which, it is thought, she contracted while nursing her brother through the same disease at Rat Portage, where he was residing when taken ill.

Mr. Wm. Anderson, ex-M. P. P. for Prince Edward county in the Ontario Legislature, was found dead about midnight on Christmas eve on the road leading to his house from the Union Church, Ameliasburg. The deceased gentleman had held for almost forty years a prominent place in affairs political.

The great Victorian Era ball is a thing of the past. On Tuesday night their Excellencies, Lord and Lady Aberdeen, entertained at the Armories, Toronto, a most brilliant and historic company. Three thousand invitations had been issued, and it is estimated that about 2500 people were present. The idea of the ball was the representation of the phases of the Victorian era in six different groups, viz: the empire, Victorian costumes, literature and music, science, art, sports and other amusements. The tout ensemble was bewilderingly beautiful and the many styles and personages from fiction and reality gave a splendid idea of what has passed during Her Majesty's reign.

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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 Denver were as follows:—

LOCATIONS.

JAN 10—Texas Boy Fraction, Four Mile, J E Barrett and J Nunn; Edith, Houson, George Manson.

ASSESSMENTS.

JAN 4—Mollie O.
JAN 5—Alabama.
JAN 8—Nettie Fraction.

TRANSFERS.

JAN 4—Rainbow ½, S L Goldberg to John H Werely, Jan 4.

JAN 5—Young Dominion ½, Devonport ½, A E Price to J W Boyd, Jan 5

Little Jumbo, Gipsy, Good Hope, Shakespeare ¼ in each, Levi W Hedrick to Francis O'Reilly, Dec 17.

Same—Frank Savage to same, Dec 17.

JAN 7—Lake Shore ½, Randolph Sarders to E J Roble and J W Salminen Jan 7, $50.

JAN 8—Conder ¼ to each, F G Fauquier, to A E Fauquier, Chas S Rashdall and Edward Stewart. Dec 16, $10.

JAN 10—Billy D, J H Corry to A E Fauquier, July 22.

Mountain Nymph ½, M Arnold to R S Hart, Jan 5.

SLOCAN CITY DIVISION.

TRANSFERS.

JAN 1—Montezuma ½, R M Covington to S T Walker.

JAN—Viking No 2 and Phœnix Fraction, Geo H Aytary to Viking Gold Mining Co.

AINSWORTH DIVISION.

LOCATIONS.

DEC 29—Ancharo, A McBanting; Silver King, same; Selkirk, A R Macdonald.

ASSESSMENTS.

DEC 29—Good Hope Fractional, W R Winstead.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

DEC 28—Montezuma, Mexico, Charleston.

Permission of gold commissioner to apply $500 worth of work done on Montezuma to Mexico for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant.

TRANSFERS.

DEC 30—Mogul ½, J N Franklin to C W Greenlee.

Mogul Fractional ½, same to same.

Mogul ½, J H Moran to N K Franklin.

Mogul Fractional ½, N S Tucker to same.

Silver Bell, Norfolk, S & F Fraction, Simcoe, Green Crown, G C Spearing, R McDonald, E Todd, M Johnson, L L Workman to The London Consolidated Gold Fields Exploration & Mining Co, Ltd, Liab, $99,790.

Extension of time to April 1st on option to J A Mitchell of Kingston and Corean.

Alaska, Petra, W R Parnell to S D Landecker.

Lavina, Iron Cap and Ruthie Bell 5/32, L B Booker to Alpheryn Booker, $2,152.50.

Horsefly, Portland, Waverley ¼, C L Brush to C K Henry.

Myrtle R, Tennie C, option to purchase or acquire, J L Montgomery to S L Retallack, and from J L Retallack to J Roderick Robinson the same privilege.

Alaska ½, S D Landecker to J J Casey.

Pontiac and Tecumsie, ½ J L Alexander to Martin J Heathall.

Power of attorney from Martin Heath to Francis Heath to bargain, sell or transfer the Pontiac and Tecumsie.

OUTNUMBERED TWO TO ONE.

The Payroll of Rossland Mines Not in It as Compared With Slocan Mines.

In a recent issue the Spokesman Review says:

"The recent publication The Spokesman-Review of various estimates of the number of men employed in Rossland mines has awakened a spirit of rivalry in the Slocan district and figures have been submitted to support the claim that Slocan miners outnumber those of Rossland 2 to 1 and are better paid.

"The statement of the number of men employed in Rossland showed that out of the 700 men estimated to be working in the camp more than one-half were employed in five mines, as follows: Le Roi, 296; War Eagle, 90; Center Star, 80; Iron Mask, 80; Sunset, 30 The Slocan people claim to make a better showing than this, both as to number of men employed and wages paid. The average wages in Rossland are $3 per day; in the Slocan the miners are paid $3.50.

"The Kaslo News sums up the matter thus:

The following silver-lead properties of the Slocan and Ainsworth divisions are given as making an interesting table for comparison. The wages in these camps are $3.50 per day

"The pay rolls of 20 representative mines now operating, as closely as can be ascertained, are given herewith:

Mine.	No. men.	Mine.	No men.
Payne	160	Tariff	28
Slocan Star	120	Black Diamond	26
Whitewater	110	Antoine	25
Ruth	100	Ivanhoe	25
Reco	80	Rambler	22
Idaho	70	Dardanelles	22
Montezuma	70	Ajax	10
Queen Bess	50	Goodenough	15
Lucky Jim	25	Whitewater Deep	10
Last Chance	20		
No. 1	40	Total	1123

"The number of smaller properties now operating, employing from three to ten men, will doubtless easily increase the above figures to 1200.

"The foregoing list does not include a number of noted mines which on account of the season, or some other deterring cause, are either temporarily closed down or are working very light forces. Among these are the Washington, Jackson, Great Western, Surpise, Slocan Boy, Monitor, Wonderful, Best and Noble Five.

"Considering the running forces of these mines and the large number of properties employing from three to ten men, it will not be an unreasonable estimate to expect to see 1,500 men employed in the coming spring in those mines directly tributary to Kaslo, Sandon and Ainsworth. According to the old theory that each miner should represent a population of 10, himself and nine others, these towns should grow at a great rate next year, if they secure the aggregate of 15,000 population."

Relative to the same subject the New Denver Ledge makes comment:

"The above list, so far as the Slocan is concerned, is about as incomplete as ignorance can make it. It may be, and undoubtedly is, a reliable estimate of the number of miners employed on properties directly tributary to Kaslo, Ainsworth and Sandon, but it is an injustice to intimate that these embrace all the working properties in the Slocan division. There are properties tributary to Slocan lake points, New Denver, Silverton, Slocan City and Rosebery that promise to equal if not surpass any of the big mines named above, and on these alone fully 400 men are employed this winter. Others are preparing to open in the spring and it is confidently expected that 1,000 men will be employed on properties close to Slocan Lake this season. As some of the mines working in this section we might mention, The Galena Farm, Vancouver, Thompson, Frisco, Fidelity, Cameronion, Republic, Two Friends, Howard Fraction, Arlington. Prescott, Cracker Jack, and several Wilson creek properties."

DOWN A 600-FOOT SHAFT.

Captain W. E. Hall of the Le Roi Meets a Horrible Death.

Captain William E. Hall, superintendent of the the Le Roi mine, was killed last Wednesday by falling down the main shaft from the surface to the 600-foot level. The body was terribly mangled by the fall and the remains were hardly recognizable.

The captain went underground about 4 o'clock in the afternoon on his usual inspection of the mine. Arriving at the 600-foot level safely, he examined the progress being made in extending the shaft to the 700-foot level, and subsequently made a tour through the west drift at the 600-foot level. Steel is raised at 5 o'clock and at that hour Nick Tregear, the day foreman, with whom Captain Hall was making his inspection, suggested to the latter that they should go to the top immediately in one of the skips then being raised or they would have to climb up. Acting on the suggestion the two climbed into the west skip and standing on the rim of it they were hauled safely to the top. As the two reached the top Mr. Tregear stepped safely onto the floor at the west side of the skip and walked over to the shaft house office a few feet from the opening of the shaft. A moment later Captain Hall stepped off the skip. What happened then will never be exactly known. The only witness was the engineer on duty at the time. Instead of getting out upon the floor of the shaft house, Captain Hall stepped off the east side of the skip upon the narrow beam, about 10 inches wide, which separates the two compartments. Evidently he slipped, for a moment later he fell down the compartment just opposite the one in which he had safely ridden up. He made no sound as he fell, but the engineer saw him clutch desperately at the side of the shaft as he started down. Then the captain's candle went out and all was over. As he fell past the 350-foot level Antoine Sorenson, timber boss, who was standing there, heard a cry and the rush as of a man falling down the shaft but that was the only sound that was heard from the captain during all his frightful fall. The skip was standing at the bottom of the shaft and the body of the captain fell squarely across it, alighting on the rim. The station tender, horrified at the awful accident, scarcely recognized the remains but with the assistance of two or three miners got the body into the skip.

"Darling," he said, "your eyes are as bright as diamonds, your teeth as white as pearls, your lips as red as rubies, and —and—" "Yes, George," she replied, sweetly, "and you're as green as an emerald." Then George went out into the jet black night.

Sergant-Major Kendall and Trumpeter Bishop of the Field Battery, were each presented at Montreal with a medal of the Royal Canadian Humane Society for rescuing six persons off St. Helen's Island on Jubilee Day.

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SANDON. SLOCAN CITY

"WALK."

Up the dusty road from Denver town,
To where the mines their treasures hide,
The road is long, and many miles
The Golden store and town divide.

Along this road one summer day
There toiled a tired man,
Begrimed with dust, the weary way
He cursed as some folks can.

The stranger hailed a passing team,
That slowly dragged its load along.
His hail raised up the teamster old,
And checked his merry song.

"Say, stranger!" "Wal, who-o-ap!"
"Ken I walk behind your load
A spell on this yer road?"
"Wal, no, yer can't walk, but git
Up on the seat and ride. Git up hyar."
"No-up, that aint what I want;
Fer its in yer dust, that's like a smudge.
I want to trudge, for I deserve it."
"Wal, pard, I aint no hog, and I don't
Own this road afore nor hind;
So just git in the dust and walk.
If that's the way you're 'clined.
Gee up! ger lang!" the driver cried,
The creaking wain moved on again.
The teamster heard the stranger talk,
As if two trudged behind his van;
Yet looking back could only spy
A single lonely man.
Yet heard the teamster words like these
Come from the dust as from a cloud,
For the weary traveller spoke his mind,
His thoughts he uttered loud.
And this the burden of his talk:
"Walk now, yer damn fool, walk;
Not the way yer went to Denver,
Walk, gol darn yer, walk;
Went to the mines and made yer stake,
'Nuff to take yer back to the state
Whar yer was born.
Whar in hell's yer corn?
Wal, walk, damn yer, walk.
Dust in yer eyes, dust in yer nose,
Dust down yer throat, and thick
On yer clothes. Can't hardly talk
I know it; but walk, damn yer, walk.
What did yer do with all yer tin?
Y-e-s, blew every cent of it in.
Got drunk—got sober—got drunk agin!
Wal, walk, damn yer, just walk.
What did yer do? What didn't yer do?
Why, when yer were there yer gold dust flew.
Yer thought it was fine to keep opening wine.
Now walk, you son of a biscuit, walk.
Stop to drink? What, water! water!!
Why, the water with you wern't anywhar!
It was wine—extra dry—oh, you flew high,
Now walk, damn yer, just walk.
Chokes yer, this dust? wal, that aint the wust,
When you get back to where the diggings are,
No pick, no shovel, no pan.
Wal, you're a healthy man,
So walk, gol darn yer, just walk."

The fools don't all go to Denver town,
Nor do they all to the mines come down.
Most of us all have in our day,
In some sort of shape, some kind of way,
Painted the town with the same old staff,
Dipped in stocks, made some bluff,
Mixed wines, old and new,
Got caught in wedlock by a shrew,
Stayed out all night, tight,
Rolled home in the morning light,
With crumpled tie and torn clawhammer,
Woke up next morning with a katzenjammer,
And walked, yes —— us, how we walked.
Now don't try to yank every bun,
Don't try to have all the fun;
Don't think you know it all,
Don't think real estate won't fall;
Don't try to bluff on an ace,
Don't get stuck on each pretty face;
Don't believe every jay's talk;
For if you do—
You can bet your sweet life you'll walk.

Bison for Banff Park.

The buffaloes on Lord Strathcona's farm at Silver Heights have been presented to the Dominion government and will be sent to the National Park at Banff. The herd numbers 17 animals, 13 pure bred and 4 crosses. This heard was first established at The Heights in 1860, by the late Hon. James McKay, the famous hunter, trader and courier, who kept a trading post at Deer Lodge. He brought the first pair from Saskatchewan, and afterwards obtained others, and had a considerable herd at the time of his death.

The present heard on the farm of Lord Strathcona (Sir Donald A. Smith) was begun in 1887, with three animals, a pure bred bull and cow and a half bred cow. The following year there was an increase of two, but owing to the death of the head of the herd there was no further increase until 1890. In the latter year there was another increase of two, and since then the heard has gradually grown to the number already stated. For the last three years they have had ample range and there have been no deaths, and they have done much better in every way. The attempts at cross breeding with domestic cattle have been most successful.

The buffaloes at Silver Heights have been a great attraction both for citizens and for visitors, and their removal to the National Park will he much regretted, although it is a pleasure to know that in the park they will be returned to their wild state, and will probably be the means of again restoring to their uninhabited regions a sufficient number of their species to be of public value. The leader of the heard is a majestic fellow, a worthy representtive of his once numerous race.

Klondike's Estimated Wealth.

Captain Healy, manager of the North American Transportation and Mining Company estimates that the output of gold from winter drift mining was about $2,000,000, and that from summer sluicing between $500,000 and $700,000. As to the probable yield for the coming winter and summer, the estimates depend upon the number of men that will be employed. If wages shall not exceed $1 a hour, and no rich discoveries draw many men away, Edgar Mizner, the secretary of the mineowners' association, says the yield should reach $11,000,000, from these sources: El Dorado $4,000,000, Bonanza, $4,000,000, Hunker $1,500,000, small creeks and branches of these and side hill claims $500,000, and from other creeks in the district $1,000,000. Captain Healy says that with wages at $15 a day the yield may not exceed $5,000,000, for in that case the richest mines would make small outputs, while the poorer mines being worked on lays would not be affected: There is nothing in the largest even of these figures to justify the expected inrush to the Yukon of some 200,000 people.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately existing between R. King and Eri Thompson, in the Exchange hotel, Sandon B. C., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.

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Certificate of Improvements.

SINCHER MINERAL CLAIM.

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

Take notice that I, A. S. Farwell, agent for Alfred W. McCune, No. 61,727; Francis J. Fenucane, No. 73,963, and Peter Larsen, No. 84,064, 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 7th day of January, 1898.

A. S. FARWELL.

Date of first publication, Jan. 15, 1898.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

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.

The Honourable Mr. Justice McColl has by an order dated the 11th day of December, A.D. 1897, appointed George Kydd, of Sandon, British Columbia, accountant, to be Official Liquidator of the above named company.

Dated this 30th day of December, 1897.

(Signed) A. E. BECK,
District Registrar.

Certificate of Improvements.

LITTLE WIDOW FRACTION, 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 Edwin H. Tomlinson, free miner's certificate No. 9,249A, 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.

LODGE NOTICES.

SANDON LODGE No. 28, K. of P. Meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Crawford's hall. Visiting knights cordially invited to attend.

W. W. FALLOWS, C.C.
W. I. WILLIAMS, K. R. S.

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. 80Z; 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 application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate the Mountain Tramway and Electric Company, with power to construct, acquire and operate ropeways and tramways for transportation of freight from points on or near the Nakusp & Slocan Railway and branches thereof to mines and mineral claims in the McGuigan Camp and Whitewater Basin and elsewhere in the district through which said railway and branches pass or will pass, and from points on the Columbia & Kootenay Railway, Crows Nest line, constructed or to be constructed, and branches thereof, in the mining districts of West and East Kootenay, to mines and mineral claims in the districts through which said railways and branches respectively pass or will pass; and to construct, acquire and operate works and plant to generate and supply heat, light and electricity in the said districts and elsewhere in the Province, and to dispose of such heat, light and electricity; and to acquire and hold all kinds of real and personal property, together with the power to expropriate lands and all other powers and privileges that may be necessary, incidental or advantageous to the full exercise of the powers hereinbefore mentioned.

Dated this 14th day of December, 1897.

DAVIS, MARSHALL, MACNEILL & ABBOTT,
Solicitors for Applicants.

CAPITAL LOOKING THIS WAY.

One of the Best Authorities Says It Will Come This Season.

W. A. Carlyle, provincial mineralogist, who is known on the coast as the "West Kootenay boomer," on account of the favorable reports he is always giving of this section and his strong faith in its future greatness, was in Sandon Thursday, on a tour through the province, gathering statistics for a governmental report to he published in about six weeks. Mr. Carlyle said that the figures will show a great increase in the mines of West Kootenay, over the previous year, and this cannot fail to attract the attention of capital, which is already looking this way, and with the chance now of getting hold of claims at reasonable figures, there will be many investments made this summer in the Slocan.

Mr. Carlyle was accompanied by D, J. McDonald, who has lately been appointed inspector of mines by the provincial government. Mr. McDonald was formerly superintendent of the Galena Farm, is well known throughout Kootenay and is a thorough miner. Mr. Carlyle, speaking of the law under which the inspector of mines had been appointed, said that the best features of like laws in the states had been taken, and it was thought to be the best that could be made. The absence of serious accidents in the mines had been remarkable, but an inspector was needed, and he considered that the government had secured the right man in Mr. McDonald.

Mr. Carlyle's report made last year has been the standard reference, and the coming report is looked forward to in all quarters where interest is taken in British Columbia mines.

Slaughter of Wild Cats.

Now begins a general slaughter and dissolution of a host of wild cat mining companies, last year organized in British Columbia with nominal capitals of $1,000,000, of which, as a rule, not more than $2,000 or $3,000 at most were afterwards subscribed. These companies will not be able to pay provincial registration fees, which adjusted mainly ad valorem will call for an outlay of about $400. Hence, within a month or so we shall hear no more of nine-tenths of the hastily organized mining companies of 1897. Many, but not all of the remaining tenth of those that organized will survive, and a smaller fraction of these in due course ship and pay dividends. There are probably now about a hundred British Columbia precious metal mining companies that "mean business." Last year there were hundreds of others—on paper. The change is distinctly for the better, and fortunately the aggregate loss of capital involved in the disappearance of the wild cats is not large. Most of them failed to gather in much more than enough to pay for printing, office and other preliminary expenses of attempted flotation.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Services will be held tomorrow in Virginia hall at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Preacher, Rev. J. A. Cleland.

The Anglican church service will be held in Spencer's hall, instead of Virginia hall, at 7:30 p.m. Rev. C. F. Yates, officiating clergyman.

At the Methodist church tomorrow morning Rev. Sanford will preach a sermon of special interest to Sabbath school teachers and others interested in the education of young people. In the evening his theme will be, "Will there ever be righteous government? If so, when? and who will enjoy it?" The choir is preparing special music for the evening service. Mrs. Nichols, soprano, and Mr. Webb, bass, will sing a duett, "All for Jesus," and the full choir will render Leslie's "Nearer My God to Thee." This latter number comprises two bass solos, which will be sung by Mr. Webb, a soprano and tenor duett to be sung by Mrs. Nichols and Mr. Grimmett, and chorus from the full choir. An offertory, "Home, Sweet Home," will be played by Mrs. Ardery, Messrs. Griffith and B. Cliffe, on organ, violin and clarionet. Singing of popular hymns at the conclusion of the service. The general public invited.

SANDON ORE SHIPMENTS.

The shipments of ore from Sandon from August 1, 1897, to January 6, 1898, inclusive, were as follows:

Slocan Star,	:	2,530 tons
Ruth,	:	3,785
Payne,	:	8,140¼
Idaho Mines,	:	426
Noble Five,	:	519¾
Reco,	:	868¼
American Boy,	:	29
Slocan Boy,	:	45
Wonderful,	:	42
Ajax,	:	43
Majestic,	:	12
Freddie Lee,	:	16
Mt. Adams,	:	15
Last Chance,	:	624
Goodenough,	:	35
Cananian Group,	:	20
Sovereign,	:	34
Trade Dollar,	:	15
Queen Bess,	:	99
Miscellaneous,	:	9¼
Total,	: :	16,494¼ tons

Ore shipments for the week from January 7 to January 13, inclusive, were as follows: Payne 150, Ruth 100, Reco 40, Last Chance 60, Queen Bess 15—K. & S.

Knights of Pythias Officers.

At the meeting of Sandon Lodge No. 24 K. of P. the following officers were installed to serve for the first half of 1898: C. C., G. W. Grimmett; V. C., Charles Culver; prelate, Wm. E. Gomm; M. of W., W. I. Williams; K. R. S., F. C. Sewell; M. of E., Oscar V. White; M. of F., G. F. Mattick; M. at A., L. Doolan; I. G., Hall Isham; O. G., J. McLaghlan. W. I. Williams was elected representative to the grand lodge.

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

FOR RENT.—Cottage on Sunnyside. Furnished or unfurnished. Apply to B. S. Wilson, Grimmett's store.

NOTICE.

Application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an act to incorporate a company, with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain a standard or narrow gauge railway from some point at or near Argenta to some point at or near Dawson, via Duncan, all in the West Kootenay Division, by the most feasible route, with power to construct, operate and maintain branch lines and all necessary bridges and roads, and with power to build, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway branches, and to generate electricity for the supply of light, heat and power, and with power to expropriate lands for the purposes of the company, and to acquire lands, courses and privileges, or other aids from any government, municipal corporation or other person or bodies, and to levy and collect tolls from all parties using and all freight passing over any of such roads or railways built by the company, and with power to make traffic or other arrangements with railway, steamboat or other companies, for all other necessary or incidental rights, powers, privileges in that behalf.

Dated at Victoria this 7th day of January, A. D. 1898.

CHARLES HIBBERT TUPPER.
FREDERICK PETERS,
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