THE PAYSTREAK

BOOK II. SANDON AND CODY, DECEMBER 4, 1897. CHAPTER 11

LOCAL ITEMS.

Ecents Past and Future Gathered From all Sources

Dr. A. Milloy leaves today for a month's visit in Toronto.

The P. O. store has just received their X-mas and New Year goods.

D. Doig, lately manager of the Bank of B. N. A. at Trail has taken charge of the bank here. George Kydd, the manager here since the bank opened last year, goes to the coast.

Pitts Bros. moved their gentlemen's furnishing store this week into their new and commodious building, opposite Black's hotel.

S. Parish, an old time resident of Calgary, now in the feed business at Rossland, was in Sandon a few days this week.

Hammond Bros. are rawhiding five tons of provisions over the new trail to the Idaho mines.

The stable business of Hammond Bros. has been incorporated as the Hammond Bros. Co., Limited. C. Kearney Hammond will continue as manager and Robert Hammond will have charge at stables as heretofore.

The New Denver Knights of Pythias will give a masquerade ball on New Year's eve.

Sleighing parties are not as numerous as they might be between Sandon and New Denver.

L'Amie & Norton, who have been running the Vancouver House, have quit.

H. Glegerich is shipping out full car loads of supplies every week to the mines about Sandon.

E. R. Atherton is arranging a novel holiday show window, consisting of a miniature steam engine and Ferris wheel.

Call and select your holiday goods at the P. O. store. Latest selection of toys and novelties.

Regular services at the Methodist church tomorrow at 11 a.m. and 7:15 p.m. C. N. Haney, A.B., will be the preacher at the morning service and G. W. Grimmett at the evening. Special sermons, special music.

James Hunter, senior member of Hunter Bros., is in Sandon. He expresses himself well pleased with the new fire protection system, and thinks business men are now measurably safe.

W. D. McMillan, a brother of D. McMillan of Sandon, was here visiting this week. He has been very successful in mining in the Ft. Steele country the past summer, and is also interested in the Boundary country. He left for the coast, where he will outfit for Klondike, leaving in time time to get up the Stickine river on the ice with dogs and reach Teslin lake in February. If the reports which he sends back are of the right kind, D. McMillan, who is interested in the expedition, will follow next summer.

Ex-Alderman Chesley, writing from Sandon, in the northwest, says that steps are being taken to incorporate the place, and that he has been requested by many of the leading citizens to allow himself to be nominated for mayor.—St. John, N. B.. Sun.

There are 68 men at the Idaho. The new dining room is one of the finest in the Slocan.

There are 120 men working at the Payne. This is the largest force employed on any Slocan mine.

The closing down of the Noble Five and Wonderful mines, with other smaller propositions, has caused a surplus of miners around Sandon.

Two men are working on the Ocean, a claim a short distance below the Payne.

Gorman West and his partner Frank Griffiths have struck eight inches of ore in the Westmount on Ten Mile.

A dance will be given at the Balmoral in Sandon on January 25th, the anniversary of Bobbie Burns birthday.

Father Poitras will celebrate mass in Virginia hall next Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

The shipments of ore from Sandon the past week were 931 tons, the largest in the history of the camp.

An honest Japanese man wants a position as cook in hotel, camp or boarding house. Address H. T., P. O. box 210, Sandon.

Mrs. I. Crawford returned Wednesday from an extended visit in Nova Scotia, her old home.

Just opening, the finest and largest display of X-mas goods ever brought to the Slocan at the P. O. store.

The Slocan City celebration, in honor of the new road, was postponto to next Monday

Gold Commissioner's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that all placer claims and leaseholds legally held may be laid over from the date of this notice until 1st June, 1898.

W. J. GOEPEL,
Acting Gold Commissioner,
Nelson, B.C., 17th November, 1897.

INDEPENDENT ORDER FORESTERS

Lodge Instituted in Sandon by Chief Ranger J. H. Falconer.

A largely attended public meeting was held last Monday evening at Crawford's hall. M L Grimmett occupied the chair with his usual good form. A good programme was carried out, in which Messrs Griffith, Webb, Grimmett, Falconer, Haney, and Smitheringale of New Denver court took part, the latter making a brief speech and sang a good song. Mr Falconer spoke an hour and a quarter, showing the rapid growth of the order in membership and insurance business, stating that the order had paid to widows and orphans during the last ten years nearly five millions of dollars. A number enrolled their names at the close of the meeting. Tonight officers will be elected and installed at Crawford's hall, and the lodge starts out with a membership of about 54.

Thanksgiving Day Marriage.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKinnon at Nakusp was the scene of a very happy event Thanksgiving day, when their niece, Miss Selena Coady was united in marriage to Alfred Harlow of Sandon, by the Rev. Father Poitras. The bride was very becomingly attired in a navy blue traveling suit with ribbon and steel trimmings. Miss Jettie McKinnon acted as bridesmaid and Hugh Coady as groomsman. Those present with the relatives of the bride and groom were: Mr and Mrs Soper, Mr and Mrs Banfield, Mrs McDougald, John McDougald, Mrs L McKinnon, John Byron, Thomas Cunningham and James Collins. After the ceremony the party sat down to a sumptuous wedding dinner, and in the evening a committee of the I.O.F., Messrs Cunningham, Byron and Huckleby, gave a bachelors ball in honor of the occasion. The presents were costly and numerous.

Dance at Whitewater.

The young people of Whitewater will give a social hop at the White water hotel next Tuesday night. A special train leaves Sandon at 8 p.m. A good time is guaranteed to all. Round trip, $1.

New K. P. Officers.

At their semi-annual election, held November 27th, the following officers were chosen by the Knights of Pythias for the ensuing term: C.C., G. W. Grimmett; V.C., Charles Culner; P., William E. Gomm; M. of W., W. I. Williams; R.R.S., F. C. Sewell; M.F., B. E. Sharp; M.E.. Oscar V. White; M A., L. Doolan; I.G., Hall Isham; O.G., O. J. McLaughlan.

New Presbyterian Pastor.

Rev. J. A. Cleland, the newly appointed pastor of the Presbyterian congregation in Sandon, arrived Thursday evening from Montreal with his bride. They are at present stopping at Alex Crawford's in Sunnyside, but will secure a house as soon as one can be found. Mr. Cleland was graduated from McGill University and the Presbyterian Theological college, Montreal, last spring, and this is his first charge. He will be permanently located in Sandon, and will hold regular services each Sunday in Virginia hall. Tomorrow's services will be at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

SANDON ORE SHIPMENTS.

The shipments of ore from Sandon from August 1 to December 2, inclusive, 1897, were as follows:

Slocan Star,	2,230	tons
Ruth,	3,025	
Payne,	5,940½	
Idaho Mines,	426	
Noble Five,	519½	
Reco,	548½	
American Boy,	29	
Slocan Boy,	45	
Wonderful,	29	
Ajax,	29½	
Majestic,	12	
Freddie Lee,	16	
Mt. Adams,	15	
Last Chance,	204	
Goodenough,	15	
Cananian Group,	20	
Sovereign,	14	
Miscellaneous,	9½	
Total,	13,127¾	tons

Ore shipments for the week from November 26 to December 2, inclusive, were as follows: Payne 450, Ruth 120, Last Chance 77, Slocan Star 90, Reco 80, Sovereign 18—K. & S. Slocan Star 100—C. P. R.

Silver Quotations for the Week.

Monday, Nov. 29,	59
Tuesday, Nov. 30,	59 1-2
Wednesday, Dec. 1,	59 3-8
Thurday, Dec. 2,	59 1-2
Friday, Dec. 3,	59 5-8
Saturday, Nov. 27,	59 5-8

Lead has remained stationary at $3.50.

Before you buy your winter Mackinaw see our "Carso Brand." We guarantee these goods and have the sole agency for them. Hunter Bros.

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.

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.

THE GOLDEN COUNTRY.

A Letter From a Former Sandonite at Dawson City.

DAWSON CITY, Northwest Territory, Sept. 22.—Robert Cunning, Esq.: I will write you a few lines as I promised you when I left Sandon. We arrived here the 26th of August, after a month and sixteen days on the trail, and the hardest trip I ever took over the mountains. We packed all our provisions and outfit on our backs over mountain summits, rivers, etc, and I tell you we were very badly bent when we arrived at Lake Lindemann, where we built our boat to float down to the land of gold. And I tell you it is a land of gold. I have seen and handled more gold than I ever did in my life before. It beats all. Everybody has gold dust and nuggets. Everything is bought and sold and paid for in dust. They are taking it out up Bonanza and Eldorado gulches by the pound and pan full.

I went to work tending bar the second day after I came here at $400 a month and room, which is as good as $500 a month, for you have to pay $50 and $70 and as high as $80 a month for any kind of a cabin or room to sleep in, and lucky to get it. This is a world beater sure. Nothing but gold scales used in all the houses and I have already weighed as they call it here, in and out, lots of it. They pack it around and handle it like sawdust, in big and little buckskin sacks. This will be a lively country next spring and summer, as they expect to make cleanups that will astonish the world. And I guess from all accounts they have done so already. Jim Morton stood the trip fine, and has been working ever since he came, at his business. We are about to build a cabin, as it gets awful cold here in the winter. We are expecting the last boat up every day, so I want to get my letters ready to go out on one of them. Give my regards and also Jim's regards to Big The Hank and Billy Upperman, and Lex Wall and Geo. LaDuke and Monte, and all the rest of the girls, also Frank Sewall. Tell them all they had ought to hit the trail for the golden country, as it is, and ain't half discovered yet, as there is a stampede most every morning to some gulch. Also if you see Pat Hayes tell him it is wonderful, and if he wants to come here I think he would do well, but to come in the spring and to fetch a good outfit of grub and supplies with him, as grub will be scarce according to outlook now.

Meals here are $1.50 and $2; beds, if you can get them, $1.50 and $2; wages, $10, $15 and $20 a day at present. But everybody is afraid provisions are going to be scarce, as money cannot buy them. I expect to stay here a year anyway, and hope to have a pretty good stake by that time if I live to pull through. Tell Lex Wall I promised to write to him when I left, but have been so busy that I would let one letter do for all. But I think he would do well here and there are big chances to make money, but to use his own judgment. All I can say is it is the most wonderful and extensive country heard of. Give my regards to all the ladies around the house, and tell them women are as good as gold here, and I will introduce them if they come on the Yukon or Klondike.

Writing paper and envelopes are dam scarce, and cost any price. I wish I had a stock of stationery, ink, pens, paper, lead pencils, etc. It would be as good as a gold mine. Good bye,

WM. FITZ.

King Frost and His Devotees.

The advent of zero and its consequences has caused a general stir in our town. Not only has the festive plumber been reaping his annual harvest (from frozen water pipes and faucets which refuse to flow), working property holders into a fine frenzy by his attitude of studied calm, the brittleness of his promises being only equalled by the length of his account. Jack Frost has other and more pleasing sides to his character. Our enterprising townsman Johnny Harris has got his ice rink into fine working order, and now Sandon may be seen, from the prattling babe to the gray haired man of busines, short and tall, fat and lean, all disporting themselves on the treacherous skate. Great is the fun to be obtained out of an hour's "rubbernecking" at the ice rink. All enjoy themselves, the fancy skater whose best endeavor is to be a human catherine wheel, and the trembling miss who tells you with such a fetching glance that "this is only my third time, you know."

Our hockey boys have also been busy, and almost every afternoon the giddy and evasive "puck" may be heard with its resounding bump against the board enclosures of the rink, whilst the clatter of sticks, the clink of skates, and the enormously increased sales of sticking plaster, show undoubtedly that Sandon is going to be the star hockey team of the Slocan.

A visit to the new curling rink behind McLachlan's sash and door factory, contains quite a surprise. A fine building has been erected and a capital sheet of ice prepared. In a short time the well known cry of "Soap her up!" will be heard echoing up the vale. The adherents of the "roarin'" game, or as one man irreverently puts it, "that there spittoon game," must have dipped pretty deeply into their pockets to have been able to erect such a good building. Mr. Hood, who has the matter in charge, says that by Saturday night everything will be in good shape. Even already some of our prominent citizens and professional men are sporting huge Tam o' Shanters of giddy colors and enormous dimensions, and the answer to any enquiries as to their whereabouts will be met with "Eh, mon, dinna ye ken, he's aff wi' th' stanes."

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THE AX COVERED GRINDSTONE.

Though bright to my heart are some scenes in my
lad time,
Which fond recollections present to my view,
One thing I remember that brought me no glad
time,
But lent to my childhood an indigo hue.
How awful when sneaking away from my
mother,
As down to the creek with my tackle I sled,
To hear father's voice, "One good turn needs an
other;
Come turn at the grindstone that hangs by the
shed."
The old crooked grindstone,
The wobbling old grindstone,
The old squeaking grindstone that hung by the
shed.

Ah many's the hour I've turned it and grunted,
For it was the millstone that burdened me down
While nuts were to gather and squirrels to be
hunted,
There was always an ax or scythe to be ground,
It never was oiled and was hard in turning;
"Only grease of the elbows it needs," father
said;
And the handle would often slip off without
warning
And instantly tumble me heels over head.
The old dented grindstone,
The worn away grindstone,
It gathered no moss as it hung by the shed.

"This stone," father said, "like earth, turns on
its axis,
But comparison fails on the matter of force."
I said "Through the speed of the earth ne'er
relaxes,
I am sure it would stop 'mouth three axes of
yours."
The nicks they were deep in the ax or the hatchet,
And father bore on till sweat dropped from his
head;
I'd pause to put water on, then I would catch it;
"Watch the crank and keep on with the mo-
tion," he said.
Oh, that old shaky grindstone,
That slow grinding grindstone,
That hard running grindstone that hung by
the shed!
Yet, dear to my heart are some scenes of my child
hood—
The orchard, the cider, the neighbors' peach
trees,
The school hours I pleasantly passed in the wild-
wood,
And the honey I stole unbeknown'st to the bees
But that circular horror, whose motion was
watery,
To-day makes my anger all fly to my head,
And I'm waiting to go and make oath to the
notary
That I was ground dull by that stone by the
shed—
That hateful grindstone,
That old hated grindstone,
That confounded grindstone that hangs by the
shed.

MOTHER GOOSE TO DATE.

Hey diddle de diddle!
Cat and the fiddle—
Grover has got a little boy.
The stars sing together
This lovely fall weather,
And the planets are yelling for joy

Ban! Ban! Grover
Have you any boys?
Yes, sir. One sir—
(Stop that noise.)
One girl for mamma,
Two for the maid;
A big boy for papa,
Somewhat delayed.

Old Papa Grover
Over and over,
Wished he could father a boy;
But when it got there
'Twas never an heir,
But always a girl, sweet and coy.

He patiently waited,
And now he's elated—
Luck has smiled on him at last;
It's a boy and a dandy,
And Grover's just handy
For most everyone that comes past.

Marion and Esther,
Ruth, their dear sister,
Eating their curds of whey,
Along came young Grover,
Kicked the bowl over,
And frightened the girls away.

Hickory, dickory, dock,
The mouse ran up the clock,
The clock struck one—
Nurse said: "A son."
Hickory, dickory, dock.

—Minneapolis Times.

THE FROZEN NORTH.

Mr. MARTIN J. MALONEY, Northport, Wash.

My Dear Mart.:—I have arrived thus far on my way home from New York city and the east generally

In 1896-7 I was in Alaska and Siberia and there gathered a great deal of data, or such data as I could gather there, with a view to sometime writing a history of Alaska. You know it has always been a pet idea of mine to write such a history. Ever since I returned from Alaska I have made it a point to gather all the data I could with regard to that country and I thus have a great deal of information on the subject. Since the Klondike excitement broke out I have spent some money, a good deal compared with what I had, in gathering information and taking steps to lay the foundation for getting everything ready for the coming summer. I have gone so far as to send a man to Ottawa to get from the official sources there all the information extant in regard to the North-West Territory and the head waters of the Yukon. In a few years there will be a railroad from Dawson City down the Yukon to such a point at least where it can strike off in a northwest direction to intersect Behring Straits whence it would connect by ferry with the Trans-Siberian railroad now being built eastward by the Russian government and which will be completed to the straits by the year 1900. The beginning of this road will be an offshoot of the Canadian Pacific line, in fact it already has a line from Calgary (a point about 500 miles east of Vancouver) northward nearly 900 miles to a place called Edmonton. Now if this road were extended northward and a little westward it would soon reach the valley of the Mackenzie river, and all there is between the valley of the Mackenzie and the headwaters of the Yukon is the watershed or mountain range, not more difficult to cross with a railroad than was or is the Cascade range in the state of Washington. After one gets over this watershed (between the valley of the Mackenzie and the headwaters of the Yukon) it is not much of a trick to build a railroad down the valley of the Yukon. I do not hesitate to predict that within five years of this time a man may ride from New York to St Petersburg via Dawson City, the Yukon valley, Behring straits and the Trans-Siberian railroad through Siberia and Russia, and at St. Petersburg, the capital of that country, take the steamer through the Gulf of Finland, the Baltic Sea, the North Sea and the Atlantic Ocean to New York, the time by water from St. Petersburg to New York not to exceed 10 days, and the trip from New York can thus be made to St. Petersburg in 10 days on the "hurry up" plan. A few years ago when George Francis Train was in Tacoma delivering lectures just before starting on a trip around the earth from Tacoma as an initial point, which trip he made in about 75 days, he stopped during these addresses and proposed that the people ask him questions, whereupon I asked him: "In 20 years from this time (when he was speaking) in how short a time could a man then traverse the earth?" But he dodged the question, and I then advanced the proposition that within 20 years a man would be able to go around the earth in 20 days (on the "hurry up" plan.) Ten years have now passed, and before the second ten years have elapsed man can make the proposed trip within the time stated. Within a few years some man or company will get a million of dollars for a charter which Congress will have granted for the right of way for a railroad through Alaska. Neither the Canadian Pacific nor any other railroad can cross Alaska until so authorized by the American congress so to do.

GEORGE HAZZARD.

DENVER, Col., Nov. 1., 1897.

"The New Klondike" is the name given to the recently discovered gold district in North-Western Ohtario, east of Wabigoon.

DR. A. MILLOY,

DENTIST.

Bartlett Hotel. Sandon.

SLOCAN HOTEL

Newly opened in New Denver, is one of comfort, luxury and ease. The rooms are elegantly furnished, the building hard-finished, the dining-room warm, light and tastefully decorated, and the tables laden with all the viands fit to eat. It isn't necessary to talk about Henry Stege's bar. It is too well known.

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SANDON, B. C., DEC. 4, 1897.

OFFICIAL HONOR.

LAST week we had occasion to comment on the policy of our public men lending their names to further schemes of doubtful probity. Certain of the coast newspapers have taken us to task for venturing to insinuate that the members of the Provincial cabinet could be influenced by any motive that is not pure and patriotic in lending their names to Klondike prospectuses, which every mining man would place in the catagory of spurious schemes.

We would be foremost in defending the fame of our public men irrespective of party, but when our representative men besmirch the fair name of the Province we are up in arms.

In proof of how the British press regard the matter we have the London Times stating that "men in their position are establishing a bad precedent when they allow their names to be connected with undertakings of this class, however sound they may be." The Pall Mall Gazette quotes the Times and agrees with the sentiments it expresses and the Westminster Gazette thinks that "premiers and promoters are sinking from bad to worse." The Daily Chronicle, a leading journal says: "The sooner the Prime Minister of British Columbia retires from politics and devotes himself entirely to finance the better will it be for the colony and the companies in which he is interested. We think the capital of this last concern, (The Dawson City (Klondike) and Dominion Trading Corporation, Ltd.,) viz. £600,000, including 6,000 objectionable shares of £2 each, is absurdly large. We strongly advise investors and speculators to leave this company alone."

No one knows better than the Premier of this Province that the people of British Columbia frown on everything tending to create such monopolies of the sources of wealth and production as he is here openly fostering.

The visit of the Canadian commission to Washington is extremely likely to be barren of good results. Even if the President and cabinet were disposed to touch the olive branch held out by Canada, there is undoubtedly a hostile congress. In proof of this we have the memorable vetoing of the objectionable alien labor law by President Cleveland and the overwhelming vote by which Congress passed it over his head. There is nothing easier than to copy our cousins, who want to be ugly all the time and wont "play in our yard" except to pick up what good gold there is in it. Common sense suggests that as our hitherto magnificent generosity is unappreciated we should adopt a policy at once, more Canadian and patriotic.

Under the McKinley administration the United States national debt is piling up in great shape. In the last four months the expenditures have exceeded the receipts by $38,000,000 or at the rate of more than $114,000,000 a year. This is $42,000,000 more than the worst year since the civil war. With the proposed policy of grabbing outlaying kingdoms, such as Hawaii, and the consequent need of keeping a larger army and navy to overawe the natives and scare off the rest of the world, national bankruptcy should not be far off.

The Vancouver World publishes a long letter from the executive agent of the C. P. R. to the city council, requesting exemption from taxation for buildings proposed to be erected for a passenger station and warehouses. The World publishes cuts of the proposed structures which are said to be in the Queen Anne style of architecture and are fully in keeping with that monument of external ugliness, the company's hotel Vancouver. The architectural illustrations in the World resemble a compound of a decayed grist-mill with bits of the bastile and the tower of London added.

The City of St. Louis has an up-to-date mayor who, among other civic innovations, has opened a matrimonial bureau at the city hall where correspondents of either sex can angle for partners. The ladies thereupon, regarding him as an advanced champion of woman's rights, waited upon him by delegation to urge the appointment of female street inspectors, but the mayor informed them that there were 10,000 eligible young men in the city who had not married because they failed to find the old-fashioned kind of woman who preferred housekeeping to aping men in manners and dress in addition to trying to supplant them in occupations.

The Orient will be the initial stage of the next great war drama and the actors are getting ready. Common consent gives the part of the heavy villian to Russia, with autocratic Germany as an understudy. How Great Britain will be supported is at present a matter of conjecture. It appears probable that the curtain will soon be rung up.

EAST CANADIAN NEWS.

Twelve young Englishmen, all wearing sombreros and carrying numerous weapons, have arrived at Montreal en route to the Klondike.

The twin daughters of Mr. Chris. Cross, of Toronto, were found dead in bed on Wednesday morning. Their death was caused by the escaping gas from a coal stove. Other members of the family had a very narrow escape from asphyxiation.

Mr. Oliver A. Howland, the South Toronto member of the Ontario Legislature, has consented to become the Conservative candidate at the coming bye-election for the Dominion house for Center Toronto, which seat has been made vacant by the resignation of Wm. Lount, Q. C.

The Cabinet at Ottawa has made an important concession to American fishing-vessles, by passing an order-in-council, giving permission to the aforesaid vessels on the Pacific Coast to land their fish from the deep sea at Canadian ports and have them exported in bond to the United States.

The ceremony of swearing in the new Lieutenant-Governor took place at Government House, Toronto, on Thursday, in the presence of Lord Aberdeen, Sir Geo. Kirkpatrick, Premier Hardy and other members of the Government. After the necessary oaths had been taken, Mr. David Mills was sworn in as Minister of Justice.

The Royal Canadian Yacht Club inaugurated the social season in Toronto by a brilliant ball, which took place on Friday night in the Pavilion. The presence of the Governor-General and Lady Aberdeen lent an additional tone to the brilliant function, which has never been surpassed in the memory of Toronto ball-goers.

A Canadian Club has been organized in Toronto, the objects of which are to encourage and instil a self-reliant, loyal Canadian citizenship and to promote Canadian literature, art and science. Mr. J. A. Cooper, the editor of the Canadian Magazine, has been appointed president of the Club.

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NEW DENVER ITEMS.

Arthur Dick is sick with typhoid fever at Trail.

Eight men were added to the force at the Enterprise on Saturday.

D. McCallum, of Kaslo, has gone to Edmonton from which point he will strike out for the Yukon in the spring.

Stoping has commenced at the Thompson, and shipping will begin shortly. This property will ship about 50 tons this winter.

There is a foot of ore in face of the Neepawa tunnel. This property will be worked all winter, an ore car and other supplies being sent up this week.

The New Denver Knights of Pythias will give a masquerade ball on New Year's Eve. No pains or expense will be spared to make this the most enjoyable ball of the season.

The musical entertainment and ball given Thanksgiving night by the New Denver Band, in conjunction with the local lodge, K. of P., was the most successful of the kind ever given in New Denver.

The delay in finishing the wagon road to the Vancouver makes matters unpleasant at that mine. The erection of necessary building has been delayed causing no inconvenience to the men. About 120 tons of ore is in sacks awaiting shipment. This property will ship 30 tons during the winter.

The time between Vancouver and New Denver has been shortened by the new C.P.R. arrangements. By leaving New Denver at 8.35 a.m. you can be in Vancouver the next day at 1 p.m. From Vancouver to here it takes 36 hours, a vast saving of time over the former time table.

Gorman West and Frank Griffiths have done in the past nineteen months over 200 feet of work on the Westmount, a claim near the Enterprise on Ten Mile Creek. While running a cross-cut this week eight inches of clean ore was struck, a fact very pleasing to the persevering owners of this property.

The following officers were elected at a recent meeting of the Knights of Pythias: C.C., W. J. Spaul; V.C., W. P. Evans; Prelate, P. Lindquist; M. of W., E. Brindle; M. of F., H. Stege; M. of F., W. Callanan; K.R.S., C. F. Nelson; M. at A., M. Melde; I.G., Jas. Anderson; O.G., T. Clement.

Action has been commenced in the Supreme Court by Geo. D. B. Turner against the West Kootenay (B.C.) Exploring and Mining Co., in which the title to the mineral claims Ottawa, Wakefield, Wakefield Fraction, Beaver, Cazabazua, Cazabazua Fraction and Jennie Lind, is called into question, Mr. Turner claiming an interest in the properties.

The telegraph office is to be removed to the wharf depot. Miss McQueen, the estimable young lady who has acted as operator for nearly two years, will leave in a few days on a visit to her parents in Ontario. By her courtesy and strict attention to business she has won the thanks and admiration of the people, and many will regret her departure from New Denver.

The New Denver Methodist church will be re-opened on Sunday next, December 5th, when services will be held as follows: Morning, at 11, Rev. Albert M. Sanford of Sandon will preach; at 7.15, song service, conducted by Rev. A. M. Sanford and R. N. Powell. On Wednesday evening, a supper and social will be given, admission 50 cents. Supper will be laid from 6 to 7.30 and at 8 the social will commence. There will be a first-class programme.

The New Denver Amateur Athletic Club was organized last week and the following officers elected: A. E. Fauquier, President; W. Thomlinson, Vice-President; H. O. Alexander, Secretary; H. West, Treasurer; T. Eyton, Captain. A special committee composed of H. West, H. O. Alexander and P. Wilkinson was appointed to look after the purchase of supplies. Forty members were enrolled at the first meeting and the Club promises to be a great success. At present, quarters have been secured in the McKinnon building, and preparations are being made to furnish amusement and recreation for the members. An entertainment for the benefit of the Club will be given in the near future. Institutions of this kind are beneficial especially to young men, and should receive the hearty support of all citizens.

CARIBOO CREEK.

Ore is being sacked at the Chieftain.

The saw mill is steadily in operation.

Burton City has been a lively camp this fall.

Joe Burbee will open his hotel when the furniture arrives.

Eight men are working on the Silver Queen and seven at the Golden Hoop.

James Brady is working the Promestora. He has an option on it which expires in the spring.

Bourne Bros. have found their store too small for their growing business, and have ordered the lumber for a new and larger building.

J. G. Devlin says that his company will do $2,000 worth of work on the placer ground recently leased by them from the Government.

SILVERTON.

The Silverton Court of the I.O.F. purpose holding a ball here on New Year's Eve. The large hall of the Bremner Block has been engaged and the affair promises to be a big success. The committee in charge are J. M. Bennedum, H. D. Cameron, A. Woods, R. O. Matheson, chairman, and J. I. McIntosh.

H. J. Matheson and Thos. Coe left here Tuesday to resume work on the Ma Mere. They will build a cabin and push on development work all winter.

The idea of having a Xmas tree and a live Santa Claus for the juvenile Silvertonians has been taken up by some of the citizens and the children are looking forward to the holiday.

A SLOCAN EXHIBIT.

W. H. Lynch is desirous of obtaining specimens of Slocan ore to place on exhibition at his office in London. Specimens left at Byers' store in Sandon will receive proper attention. As the placing of specimens of Slocan ore on exhibition in the greatest city in the world will be of great benefit to this country mine owners should assist Mr. Lynch as much as possible in the gathering of the exhibit.

DROWNED.

Alfred Peterson, who had been on a drunk at Slocan City for several days, was found in the lake in front of that town Saturday evening. His body was floating when found, although half an hour previous to this Peterson was seen in a saloon.

The Waverley Mines.

Mr. John D. Graham, Gold Commissioner at Revelstoke, has just tendered his resignation in order to assume the management of the Waverley Mines. These mining properties are situated in Albert Canyon, about 21 miles from Revelstoke, and were bonded by the Gold Fields of British Columbia (Mr. Grant Govan's Company.) The Waverley Mines Company was subsequently floated as an auxiliary company, to develop the property. Latest advices state that ore is being taken out rapidly, a force of 50 men being now at work. It is the Company's intention to ship 1,000 tons to Swansea, Wales, shortly, for reduc-

SILVER IS THE ISSUE.

LEWISTON, Maine, Nov. 24.—The Lewiston Evening Journal, the organ of Congressman Dingley, says editorially: Much as every true friend of American interests may deprecate it, it may now be regarded as settled that the congressional campaign of next year must be fought out on the lines of 1896. When a state like Kentucky turns its back on Carlisle to follow Bryan, and a state like Nebraska, which sees before its eyes, in every market, the refutation of the Bryan theory that silver and wheat are linked together by the Almighty, still persist in bowing down to the silver idol, it is useless for sound money men to lose sight of the certainty that the 16 to 1 silver fallacy is only scorched—not burned. Business men may as well prepare to make this issue next year, when we hope it will be settled forever.

Plenty This Year.

Thomas A. Edison was asked the other day what he thought of those Chicago men who claim to be manufacturing gold from the baser metals. The inventor, it is said, did not reply categorically to the question, but smiled significantly, and picked up from his desk a cablegram which had just been received from Italy. The despatch read: "To Edison, Orange, N. J.:—Have invented perpetual motion. Will you help me perfect it?" "You will notice," he said with a far-away look, "that a great many remarkable discoveries are being made this year.

Major S. J. A. Denison, of the Royal Canadian Infantry, and Mr. C. S. McInnes, of the 10th Royal Grenadiers, have received appointments as honorary aides-de-camp to Lord Aberdeen.

Messrs. Crossley and Hunter, the evangelists, have issued an appeal to the Christian church of Ontario, for help to rebuild the churches in Windsor, N. S., which were destroyed by the recent dreadful fires in that city.

Brantford is talking about building a new opera house, the cost of which will amount to $50,000.

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Fred Elliott, who shot his brother at their home in Bayfield, Ont., has been committed for trial on the charge of manslaughter.

Mr. George Goodwin, who is the financial backer of the Knapp Roller Boat, says that the boat will not be given another trial this year.

The Customs Department at Ottawa received this week $20,000, as duties collected upon miners' outfits at the port of Lake Tagish, on the trail above the White and Chilcoot passes.

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SLOCAN CITY SANDON.

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.

Nov 24—New Gething Fraction, Carpenter, John A Kinnon.

Nov 26—Mansfield, same, D McCuaig; Frank F Fraction and O'Brien, Galena Farm, Joe Brandon

Nov 29—Trelawney, Alamo basin, J S I Boyer

ASSESSMENTS.

Nov 23—Rattler.

Nov 14—Monday Fraction, Sunshine No 2, Yakima, Mine, Oregon, Monday, Kaza Fraction, Sunshine Fraction, Bendigo, Morning.

Nov 27—Cultus No 2, Mammoth No 7, Pirate Fraction, Eva Fraction.

TRANSFERS.

Nov 24—Silverton Boy, J I C and Golden Brown ½, Lee Coombs to Walter E Gravely, Nov 20.

Heloise, R Green to Richard Seaman, Nov 15.

Nov 26—Essex ½, Angus L McLean to Peter Grant, Nov 24.

Same, Peter Grant to David Fairbain, Nov 25.

Oakland and Ottawa ½, Angus L McLean to David Fairbain, Nov 26.

Isis ½, Robert Williams to Jas Black, Oct 28, $1,100.

Nov 27—Pirate Fraction, Thos J Lendrum to Thos Marks, May 15.

Nov 29—Bermuda ½, Cuba 1/6, Swanee ½, Convention Fraction ½—Herman Clever to A C Behne, Nov 27.

SLOCAN CITY DIVISION.

ASSESSMENTS.

Nov 13—Anslow, Hope No 2.

Nov 16—Ottaway No 5, Meteor, Cultus, Iona, Buchera.

Nov 17—Bloomer Girl.

TRANSFERS.

Nov 13—Meteor, Ottawa and Cultus ½, Chas Hoffman to H Hoffman.

Tellicome ½, Wm Stubbs to E M'Teeter, $150.

Nov 15—Tip Top and Good Luck 1/6, John Kowlski and John Sodoski to James Kowlski.

Rosebud, Wm Payne Robinson, deputy sheriff, to Archie Mainwaring-Johnson, $360.

Bondholder, same to same, $250.

Pine Log, same to same, $310.

AINSWORTH DIVISION.

LOCATIONS.

Nov 22—Black Bear, T S McPherson; Home Fraction, Robert Forbes,

Nov 24—Swamp Angel, No 2 Eraction. T J Lendrum; Moonshine, Victor Mining and Development Co. Ltd, Liability.

Nov 26—One Hundred, H E Burmster; Hope Fraction, Robert Burmster; Flyfield Fraction, A McC Banting; Silver Ward, same; Florence H, same.

ASSESSMENTS.

Nov 22—Morning Star, Falls Views, Katie H, Coin.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Nov 10—Emerald Hill, R E Benson and R Ewart.

TRANSFERS.

Nov 20—Crown Point ½, Wm Earey to George Doyle.

Nov 20—Lucky Find and Diamond Jubilee, Henry Croft to J Couch Flanders.

Nov 24—Kootenay Queen and Slocan Chief No 10 ½, F LoCasto to F J Finucane.

Moonshine, Gold Commissioners' permit to J H McGregor to relocate.

Nov 26—Vancouver ½, Duncan McDonald and R E Lemon to T J Duncan.

Vancouver, C E Sealey to T J Duncan.

Same, A H Buchanan to same, $375.

Mogul, Fraction ½, N S Tucker to C W Greenlee

Iron Crown, San Bardino, The Kenneth, C J McCuaig to Slocan Mines Exploration Co.

Jumbo ½, Matt Oledo to Aug Lalli.

Mountain View, Perfection, Hope, Mabel C ½, Chas Gray to W M Campbell.

DRILLING FOR STEAM.

The Deepest Well in the World is Near Pittsburg.

Pittsburg.—The deepest well in the world will soon be completed near Pittsburg. It is now more than one mile deep, and when it is finished it is expected to reach two miles down into the earth. It is being bored in the interest of science. The object in penetrating so deeply is to determine just what the interior of the human footstool is like. From a successful point of view the well was a success long ago. A comparatively few feet below the surface both gas and oil were struck in paying quantities, but the company owning the plants determined to dedicate it to science, and invited Prof. Wm. Hallock, of Columbia College to carry on a series of temperature investigations as the hole is carried deeper and deeper into the earth. The result of these investigations is interesting, and it is the opinion of several scientists that the ultimate result of the boring will prove to be of economic as well as of scientific value. It is the intention of the company to continue the boring process until something entirely new and original is developed. This may seem a crude way of putting the statement, but it has long been a theory among well men that if it is possible to go deep enough some new geologic condition or economic feature would be found to exist. At the least they claim natural steam would be encountered, or the well walls would finally become so hot that water could be pumped down cold and pumped up in the form of steam, and thus the natural power of the future be obtained. There is material for much speculation, and the interest becomes greater in increased ratio as the drill descends. One remarkable feature of the well is that the gas found near the surface is now used to operate the engines which do the drilling. Thus the natural power already issuing from the well is utilized for the purpose of deepening it.

Prof. Hallock estimates that at 10,000 feet—the proposed depth of the well—the temperature will be 228 degrees. As at a temperature of 212 degrees water is converted into vapor, he expects that his well will afford an ample supply of natural steam that will prove to be the cheapest power available to man.

Slocan City is making great preparations to celebrate the advent of the railroad, on Monday, the 6th inst.

PRIVATE BILLS.

Excerpt from Rules and Orders Relating to Private Bills.

Rule 59

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, or 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 districts 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 Committees charged with consideration of Private Bills, who shall report thereon to the House. And if this Rule shall be suspended or modified as aforesaid 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 50, 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 mention 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 therein 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.

65. 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 7¼ 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 15th November, 1897.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk, Legislative Assembly.

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Macdonald Bros	25 00
Hunter Bros	25 00
G. M. Spencer	5 00
Thos. Brown	25 00
P. Burns & Co.	25 00
Crawford & McMillan	25 00
J. K. Clark	50 00
J. R. Cameron	5 00
G. D. McMartin	2 50
Vienna Bakery	5 00
J. T. Moore	10 00
O. P. Johnston	2 00
P. J. Shea (Bryan Cafe)	1 00
Ankeny & Brewster	10 00
Jacob Kelson	2 00
J. W. Black	25 00
Hammond Bros	25 00
Total	[illegible]

Canned Fruit Causes a Fire.

A fire occurred at the camp of the Ajax Fraction Wednesday afternoon, and destroyed the entire contents of the tent, including the wearing apparel of three men, two stoves, cooking utensils, etc. About 2 o'clock in the afternoon, as W. W. Warner and two of the men were going up to the mine from town, when about a quarter of a mile from camp, two explosions were heard, one following about five minutes after the first, which sounded to the men like surface blasting. Volumes of smoke showed the tent to be on fire. As soon as the men could get to the scene they threw snow on it till the fire was extinguished, but not till everything was ruined. The queen stove, in which there had been a fire in the morning, was cold inside. The men had put out the fire in this stove with snow when they left at 9 o'clock. There had been no fire in the other stove.

The only theory which Mr. Warner can advance as to the origin of the fire is that a box of canned fruit froze and burst, exploding a case of dynamite caps which was lying on the fruit. This wrecked the tent and set it on fire, and the second explosion was caused by a case of oil igniting. Some of the fruit cans were burst wide open, and others were perforated as if by shot. A box of dynamite outside the tent was toppled into the snow, but did not explode

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Sapphire Gem,	Great Western,
American Boy,	Ajax,
Chambers Group,	Idler,
Sunshine,	Argo,
Ivanhoe,	Blue Bird,
Best,	Ruby Silver,
Lucky Jim,	London Group,
Mead 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.

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Mountain Chief,	Alamo-Idaho,
Cumberland,	Wonderful,
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Payne,	Slocan Boy,
Washington,	Last Chance,
Noble Five,	Reco,
Goodenough,	Rambler-Cariboo,
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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 Edwin H. Tomlinson, free miner's certificate No. 9,242A, and Wilbur A. Hendryx, free miner's certificate No. 9,251A, 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. 97,610, 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. 9306A, 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. 812A, 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, feee 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.

SANDON FIRE BRIGADE.

Organization Perfected — Reports and Roster of Names.

The special meeting of the Sandon Fire Brigade, held in Virginia hall Monday evening, was fairly well attended. Some important business was transacted, of which the following is a summary.

A report from the committee in charge of the Thanksgiving ball was read by F. C. Sewell, as follows:

Proceeds—		Expenses—	
Sale of tickets per committee	$101 50	Music	$ 19 50
Sale of tickets at door	58 00	Waiters	6 00
Collections by ladies	12 00	A. J. McVichie	3 75
Subscriptions	7 50	Cleaning of hall	5 00
Sale of ham	3 25	Groceries, etc.	5 90
			40 15
		Net proceeds	142 10
Total	$182 25		$182 25

It will be seen by above that Mr. McVichie called off for one half the usual remuneration, and Messrs. Duffy and Griffith reduced their charge $1.50 each. The report was received and committee discharged. A vote of thanks was tendered to the ladies who so kindly gave their services and who contributed so largely to making the ball such a financial as well as social success; and also to the committee who had the matter in hand.

C. K. Hammond and Charles Gales tendered their hearty thanks to the brigade for their services at the fire on the 26th ultimo, and also showed practical gratitude in the form of a large box of excellent cigars, which were gratefully appreciated by members present.

Charles Hunter reported that the fire hall was completed and the building paid for. Chief Switzer was appointed to take over fire hall from building committee as soon as the steam heating is completed, and attend to the placing of necessary fixtures.

The chief was instructed to pick out his men to work at the various stations during fires, and that regular practice take place with the men in their positions. Acting Chief Switzer made the following appointments:

Branchmen—1, Wm. Sudrow, W. Walmsley; 2, J. Dinnlwick, A. McVichie; 3, George Henderson, I. Crawford.

Hosemen—Robt. Macdonald, foreman; Richmond Dean, Charles McLoughlin, George Macpherson, J. R. Cameron, Houghton, Charles Johnstone, Brewster, D. W. Sinclaire.

Hydrants—John Morgan, E. Braden, E. M. Sandilands, R. Broddy.

Hook and Ladder—Robert Hammond, foreman; Haines, Chas. Gale, John Moore, Ed. Montgomery.

The secretary was instructed to purchase necessary stationery. It was suggested that the regular meetings, held on the first Tuesday of each month at 8 p. m. be better attended. The next meeting will take place on Tuesday next in the fire hall.

A fire practice took place on Tuesday evening, when only about eight regular firemen turned out. It is to be regretted that more interest is not displayed by the citizens in this branch of the work, as upon constant practice depends that efficiency and aptitude which is the first requisite in case of fire. The idea of a place for every man, and every man in his place should be exemplified in a Fire Brigade more than in any other organization, also, whilst the Brigade as a whole will be very thankful for the help of outsiders in case of need, such aid should be rendered under the direction of the chief and his officers. In future any interference in the giving of orders or in any other way will be dealt with in the summary manner known to firemen since time immemorial. Twelve men who know their business at a fire are worth more than an array of rubbernecks, no matter how good their intentions. With the water supply which owing to Mr. Harris, Sandon is fortunate enough to be possessed of, there is no reason why any fire should get out of the building in which it first begins.

It is every mans duty, no matter whether he is the owner of half a million dollars worth of propery or his sole possession is the suit of clothes on his back, to do his level best to put out a fire.

A Merry Straw Ride.

A party of Sandon's young people had a jolly sleigh ride to Three Forks last Saturday night. On their arrival at Weaver's hotel the dining room was cleared and dancing was indulged in until 12 o'clock. After an elegant supper the party returned to Sandon, each one voting it a delightful time. Those who went from Sandon were: Misses Lloyd, Whitney, Dryden, McRae, Crandall, Mrs. Cooley, Mrs. Guthrie, Messrs. Robert Hammond, Charles Hammond, McVichie, Harris, Blackwood, Grierson, Morrison, Boultbe and Martin. The Sandon orchestra furnished the music.

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