THE PAYSTREAK

BOOK 1 — SANDON AND CODY, June 5, 1897. — CHAPTER 37

EVERYTHING GOES.

The Slogan for the Celebration of the Diamond Jubilee.

A largely attended meeting was held at Black's hotel last night and committees appointed and the work started for the biggest day in Kootenay's at Sandon, June 22, Diamond Jubilee Day. Six hundred dollars have been raised for prizes in the different contests, which will include everything in the way of sports known.

The following committees have been appointed to take charge of the arrangements, and it is intended from now to the 22d to make the Jubilee Day in Sandon the matter of greatest importance in the Slocan:

Ira W. Black, president; C. D. Hunter, secretary and treasurer. Messrs. Christie, Annance, Hill and Glatzburger, committee on amusement. Messrs. A. D. Williams, O'Connell, Robertson and Bissell, committee on music. Messrs. Lily, Zeile and Bissell, advertising. Messrs. McArthur and Lily, transportation. Messrs. Grimmett, Atherton, Smith, Sandilands, Mettyn, Wilson, Geigerich, Dr. Young, W. D. McMillan, reception committee. Messrs. Cunning, Bob McDonald, Eli Thompson, Milton Martin, committee on games.

The gentlemen on the several committees are asked to meet at Black's hotel on Monday evening at 8 p. m. to further arrange business.

The Sandon Postoffice.

The usual suave and kindly disposition of the citizens of Sandon is being rapidly spoiled. It is advisable for any one seeking business here to do it in the forenoon, as after dinner they are very apt to find the business men in a strangely unsociable humor. This is not caused by the bill of fare, as Sandon is the best fed city in the province, but is the effect of several bootless trips to the postoffice for mail that is known to have arrived, but which cannot be got. The reason of this is that the postoffice department cannot understand that Sandon has passed the stage of a prospectors' camp and is doing a business of several millions a year, and growing faster than a politician's promises before election. One man is doing what should have three to do. One day this week 45 registered letters were received and, of course, had to be properly receipted and entered on the books before the other mail could be handled, and that day it was 5 o'clock before the delivery window was opened, although the mails get in before 12. Postmaster Atherton has stated the case to the department, but with no effect, and it is suggested that each business man in Sandon should write once a week to Hewitt Bostock, M. P., Ottawa, until some action is taken.

A Rich Strike.

On Thursday workmen, while excavating a trench to lay water pipes in struck a ledge four feet from the surface and a few yards from the old shaft of the Currie on the Galena Farm, near Silverton. C. W. Callahan reports that the ledge is over 100 feet wide and that the ore from it runs over 200 ounces in silver. The strike has caused much excitement on Slocan lake.

The New Church.

The contract for building the new Methodist church has been awarded to Messrs. T. J. Taylor & Sons, and work will be proceeded with at once. The church will be built on the hill just below the school house, these lots having been presented to the church by Messrs. Harris & Sproat, proprietors of the townsite. The size of the building will be 30x45, and in addition there will be a chancel, 10x13, for the use of the choir. At the west end there will be erected a tower of considerable height, so that the church will present a good appearance to those entering the town on either railroad. Seating accommodation will be provided for a congregation of 225, and the church will be so constructed that additional room may easily be secured. Money for the erection of the church has been quite liberally subscribed, members of various denominations having taken a generous and practical interest in the work. Some $800 are yet to be provided for, but the committee in charge of the building operations are confident that this amount will readily be given by those who have not as yet been solicited for help. The church is to be completed by the 1st of August, and when done will be a valuable acquisition to the public buildings of the town.

Local News.

It is rumored that F. Aug. Heinze has been appointed a director of the C. P. R.

The grade for Heinze's road from Trail to Robson is finished, and the rails are being laid. Trains will be run over the road in thirty days.

The doors of the Hotel Wellington at Three Forks will be opened to the public on Tuesday, June 8.

Horton Bros. have opened up a new general merchandise store at Silverton. James Horton comes from Spring Hill, N. S., and W. S. Horton has been in British Columbia eight years.

Three school trustees will be voted for at the school house Monday at noon. Any one, man or woman, who has been a resident here six months, can vote, aliens as well as others, providing they are freeholders. Only British subjects can hold the office, but women are eligible. It is suggested that one or more women be chosen.

An Unfair Division.

The Slocan has been split in two and a new mining division created. The new division is called the Slocan City mining division and takes in the Eight and Ten Mile creek section. This has called a loud protest by the people of New Denver and Silverton, who look upon the matter as an injustice to them, and claim that the government has been jobbed by a lot of real estate boomsters at Slocan City.

The Argo Mine a Shipper.

A force is now working day and night on the Argo, driving the lower tunnel, sinking on the ore chute and and stoping ore. A fine body of ore is now making in the breast of the lower tunnel, widening out to 20 inches. The manager has sent up 500 ore sacks and regular shipments are to be made. About 50 tons is now on the dump ready to be sacked.

TRAIL BREWERY IN SANDON

This Great Establishment After Trade in This Thriving District.

Mr. N. A. Burritt, president of the Kootenay Brewing, Malting & Distilling company, limited, of Trail, B. C., was in Sandon this week, and has established a branch here to supply the trade of Slocan and Kootenay lake districts. The company will have cold storage for lager beer and warehouse for wines, liquors, carbonated drinks and cigars, and will carry on hand at all times a complete stock of the best goods. This is the largest brewery and bottling establishment in British Columbia, the building at Trail being, next to the Trail smelter, the largest in Kootenay, the plant costing $100,000, and having a capacity of 100 barrels of lager beer per day. Everything about the plant is of modern type and is not excelled by any of the big eastern concerns. They manufacture their own ice and can ship it in any quantity. There is also in connection a bonded warehouse, both for foreign and native liquors. As a recommendation of the product of their brewery, Mr. Burritt states that they now supply 90 per cent. of the beer used in Rossland and 100 per cent. in Trail.

Some of the prominent officials of the C. P. R. and the presidents of five New York banks hold the stock of the company, which is evidence of the confidence eastern capitalists have in the district, and also of the ability of Mr. Burritt to run a great establishment like this successfully. Storehouses have been established in Slocan City, Nelson and Quartz Creek. Mr. Ben King will have charge of the Sandon and Kootenay lake business, and after meeting these two gentlemen even the most weary of life are satisfied to live on in the hope of meeting them again.

Presbytery Meeting at Kaslo.

Rev. T. Menzies attended a meeting of the Presbytery of this district at Kaslo Wednesday, June 2. It was an extra (pro re nata) session to accommodate this part of the district. Rev. T. Glassford of Trail was elected moderator, and the others in attendance were, Rev. McLeod of Spallumsheen, Rev. A. G. Wilson, Vernon, J. Paton, Grand Forks, and Elder H. Dawes, Nelson. The licensure of James Nairn of Kaslo and Thomas Menzies of Sandon was concluded in the afternoon, and in the evening they were ordained before a large congregation. Rev. J. Paton preached on the "Fatherhood of God." Rev. Glassford addressed the ministers and Rev. Wilson the people.

The ladies of the church provided an ordination dinner at the manse at 5:30 o'clock, with the members of the presbytery, board of management, Alderman Buchanan and others present. Rev. Menzies, replying to the toast "Sandon," said the people of the surrounding towns "were all compelled to look up to Sandon," and no one dissented.

Rev. G. A. Wilson, who has been missionary at Vernon, has accepted a call to a pastorate there.

Personals.

Rev. Chas. Ledner, of Rossland, spent Thursday afternoon and evening in town.

Mrs. William Stubbs and Mrs. H. H. Pitts, of Three Forks, have gone east for the summer. They will visit relatives in Escanaba, Mich., and will go as far as Montreal.

J. W. Wentworth, the well known Spokane merchant was in Sandon Wednesday. He has been looking over two claims in Ainsworth, the Albion and No. 4.

Mrs. I. Crawford leaves today to spend the summer with her people in Campbellton, New Brunswick.

R. B. Norton, secretary and treasurer of the Oakland Iron Works, was in Sandon this week, in the interest of the Tuthill water wheel, which claims to be an improvement on the Pelton.

Alex Knight, John Fless, Will Bourquin, John Collar, Aspen, Colo., men, have come to Sandon to stay.

Mrs. E. J. Field left Thursday for an extended trip intending to visit Grand Forks, B. C., and from there to the southern and eastern states, and Europe, spending some time in Paris.

A. W. McCune, of Salt Lake City, is at the Goodenough.

Robt. McDonald has returned from a trip east.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Stone, of Dakota, who have been stopping in Sandon, will shortly leave for the Fort Steele country.

Mining Notes.

Bartlett Bros. have a contract to pack 300 tons from the old Noble Five mine to the tramway and a similar amount from the American Boy.

The Freddie Lee have six men working, and supplies are being packed up to do development work.

The Ivanhoe have started operations. It is owned by the Minnesota Silver Company. Phil Hickey, superintendent.

Superintendent Leslie Hill has put twenty men to work on the Vancouver near Silverton.

The Trail smelter have finished the refinery, and all the matte will hereafter be refined at the smelter.

It is not often that locations cover the amount of ground between their No. 1 and No. 2 posts as allotted by the act, namely 1,500 feet, but the Evening Star and Keystone, on North Fork, proved an exception. A survey was made for the Slocan Carriboo Mining & Developing Co., which showed the Evening Star to be 2,500 feet in length, thus the company secured a valuable fraction, which covers near all the workings on the Evening Star.

After the lacrosse contest Monday the two teams met at the Park hotel and arranged for a return game at Sandon on the occasion of the jubilee celebration, June 22.—Slocan City Pioneer.

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The "galena hydraulic," as the Wonderful group is called, is working a full force in the ditches and gulches and getting out lots of ore. It is one of the most interesting sights around Sandon to take the mile and a half walk up the splendid trail to the Wonderful and watch the working by hydraulics. The water is turned on from two flumes and allowed to run 24 hours, with several men with picks loosening the gravel and allowing it to be carried off. Then the water is turned into another channel, and the solid galena chunks are gathered and taken to the ore house, sacked and shipped. Fifty thousand dollars worth of ore has already been shipped from these washings.

E. J. Field, the general manager, was the originator of the hydraulic system, and the returns have well justified the experiment. Mr. Field has also got a novel way of packing the ore down to the railroad. The horse trail has been widened to allow of a narrow pair of wheels, and from the axle of these front wheels two 12-foot poles run back to a pair of eight-inch iron wheels, which keep the poles off the ground and also serve as a brake. With one horse a ton of ore is easily carried.

The mine is shipping a car of ore a week, and the following interesting table has been obtained of the general manager, showing the expense attached and returns from a car load. The ore yields 129 ounces of silver and 72 per cent. lead to the ton, and the net profit is a handsome one:

Ounces silver per ton	129
Multiplied by price of silver	.60
Value in silver per ton	$ 77.40
Five per cent. taken off at sampler	3.87
Value	$ 73.53
Lead 72 per cent. gives pounds per ton	1440
At market price in United States	$3.12
Value per ton	$ 44.92
Ten per cent. off at sampler	4.49
	$40.43
Duty three-quarters cent per ounce	11 40
Value lead	$ 29.03
Value silver	73.53
Value per ton	$ 102.56
Freight and treatment per ton	22.00
Net	$ 80.56
Tons car load	20
Total net value per car	$1631.20

THE PALMETA.

A Promising Mine Not Far From Sandon.

A representative of this paper visited the Palmeta with Mr. J. K. Clark, the manager, this week. The mine is about two and one-half miles from Sandon on the south side of Carpenter creek, and is directly opposite and about the same height as the Payne mine. Adjoining the Palmeta to the south and over the ridge is the Queen Bess, and across the gulch from the Queen Bess is the Idaho-Alamo. Several short tunnels have been run this spring exploring the vein and pay ore has been found in them all. The main tunnel is now being put in, 50 feet lower than the last cut, and will reach the ledge in a few days, when, from the indications in the upper tunnels, there will be shipping ore in quantities.

The ore is galena and carbonates. The galena running from 125 to 150 ounces and the carbonates higher. Several tons are already sacked. The ledge is four feet wide between slate hanging wall and porphyry foot wall. Blue talc, "galena fat," a companion of galena, is prominent on the surface.

A trail has been built this spring, connecting with the Hinckly trail and passing the Lone Bachelor, on which Mr. Petty has just started work. The Palmeta is owned by Ontario people, with E. R. C. Clarkson trustee till company is organized. T. H. Finnegan is superintendent and is working two shifts. A parallel vein, 100 feet to the west, has been explored slightly with favorable indications.

Mining Notes.

The Ruth is shipping two cars of high grade concentrates a day.

J. Brown, manager for P. Burns in Sandon, has three men working on the Inverness at Three Forks.

The Kootenay, the new big boat of the C. P. R. on the Arrow lakes and Columbia river, is now running regularly, and with the Nakusp the service is daily each way.

The engineer of the Wakefield mine at Silverton, George D. B. Turner, has just returned from England with his bride, and is building a handsome residence overlooking the lake.

The sale is reported of four prospects, the Toronto, Auditorium, Minneapolis and St. Paul, adjoining the Payne group, by D. M. Bongard and others to Capt. C. H. Thompson of Spokane and others. Development work will be commenced at once.

Three Forks Sports.

E. H. Stubbs of Three Forks owns a dog, "Buck," of whose fighting qualities he was very proud. Pat Gannon also owns a dog, "Bob," that is well known in Three Forks. Buck weighs 80 pounds, is young and powerful. Bob is a 30-pound dog without a tooth in his head and nine years old. The dogs met the other day, and the fight was "pulled off" with most of the people of the town acting as referees, timekeepers and abettors. The one round continued half an hour and the big one had the other used up, but still game, when as a last effort Bob made a snap and Buck left the ring. The fight was declared Bob's on a foul, and Stubbs is hunting another dog.

Big Bill Garvey, who owns the White Elephant claim on the west fork of the North Fork of Carpenter, and George Smith had a three-round contest at Three Forks Monday night, which was won by Garvey.

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y—Chas McNichol et al
hel—H D McMillan and H Morrison
k Hussar—Chas H Newhouse et al.
le No 3—John Dempsey et al
nosa and Clarion—Wm Brunch et al
ot No 3—A Waddell and Michael Kirlin
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e—A H Blumenauer
er—J A Davis

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on—Robt McPherson
te Swan—Alexander Long et al
kholm—Gust Johanson
Extension—Jas Moran et al
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lon Fractional and Argenta—F A Henne-
nd Wm C Price

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Roy—Ed McGregor
k Beauty—A P Lemieu
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hern Chief—Jas Cross

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Bear—Herman Clever

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n Crown and Silverton Boy—W H Rob-

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l Star—Carter H Brindle
—Chas McNicoll
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nd Silver Mining company
and No 5—E S Williams
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rts and Columbia No 5—J T Beauchesne

LOCATIONS.

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and Slocan—Wilson, E Gemelle
rude—same, Pat Tierney
re Edward—Five Mile, J A Thompson
y-Eight—Lemon, H L F Se
tor Fraction—Three Forks, Ernest Har-

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h—Wilson, J C Cunningham
—same, A H Blumenauer.
helm—Three Mile, Wm H Trump, J B
son.
sp—West Slocan lake—Wm H Trump,
ompson
ton—Lemon, W S Gown
s A—Evans creek, Joe Fortin

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a—Carpenter, L C Turcott
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e Quail—Lemon, Wm Slavin, S A Foley
lahan
y—New Denver, Albert Owens, John
s.
nport—Wilson, A E Price, P Sheran
—Houson, David Butchart
's Eye—Seaton, A E Scott
ite—same, Pete Goudron
—Four Mile, Dan J McDonald
k Diamond—same, D K McDonald
lon—Three Forks, Ludger Gaudet
rdo—Four Mile, Kenneth Morrison
ka—Wilson, W A McKinnon, Jackson
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lionaire—Evans, J M Greenaugh, A H
enauer, H M Martin, C K Hammand, A A
augh
a—Cody, Wm Callahan
well—Cody, Robt Langhill
boo and Raven—Lemon, F M Cropper
Chere—Slocan river, Jas Gorman
—Lemon, Ole Peterson
miner—same, W S Ross
quito—Slocan, Donald McDonald
ggler—Fennell, Jno Carrother
m Lommond—Carpenter, Jas McGibbons

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inion and Advance—6 Mile, M S Clark
y and Fairy Queen—Carpenter, Peter Mul-

copa—McGuigan, P A McDougald
e—Cody, W W Levi

White Fall—Carpenter, J Matulack
Sky Lark—same, John Estabrooks
Rosalie Fraction and William—Wilson, Barthe-
lemy Lafleur
Mable K Fractional—Payne Hill, Wm Kerr
Lambton Fractional—same Albert Karr
Hardship—Wilson, S B Hendee
Muchacho—Carpenter, Michael Kirlin
Amazon—4 Mile, J S Reed
Doglas—5 Mile, David D Hood
Sadie B—same, J A Thompson
Dee Dee—same, David C Hood
Bearisto—same, John O Thomson

May 26
Maceo—Lemon, A Walkey
Myra—same, W D McGregor
Senie—same, D R Young
Macon—same, Fred J Smith
Sir Frederick—Carpenter, Frank Jobson
Little Ben—same, R Strangeway
Drum Lommond—Little Slocan river, Wm
Maher
Hit or Miss—Gold, Dan Thomas
Horse Shoe—near Fisher Maiden, D Bishop, D
Darg, S E Watson
Black King—same
Carleton—Cody, H D Cameron
Lolly L—10 Mile, Fred Leas, Geo A Brown

May 31
Boss and Hengist | Houson, David Murphy
Victor—Carpenter, Jas Marshall
Grand—Galena Farm, C S Rashdall
Westfield—same, A E Fauquier
Paragon—8 Mile, Jos C Buller, W B Young
Confidence—Carpenter, Thos Ranse, John R
Campbell John Campbell
Mist—Silverton, B F McNaught
Cornracker—same, F H Bartlette
Fairhaven Fractional—same, N F McNaught
Non Pariel Fractional—Slocan Lake, B F Mc-
Naught
Dorado—Silverton, F H Bartlett
Pacific—Sandon, W Sudrow
Twin Ledge Fractional—O K, Ezra M Meeker
Gladys—Carpenter, W H Maxwell

June 1
Merri Mac—Proctor, John T Beauchesne
Pinchbeck—Slocan, John Pinchbeck
Grand Army Fractional—Miller, F H Stull
Alice—Carpenter, S C Jackson, R Mooney
Emporium Fractional—Payne Mt, P J Rickey
Horsa—Houson, W Colter
Sidney—Lemon, Louis Heckman

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May 25
H H Knox to J W Millard—½ Slug Ten, Jan 10, $300

Jno McMullan, Richard W Thompson, Joseph Franz, and Joseph Dean to D Mayne Daly—all in R W T, March 30

David Matheson to E Strickland—½ Queen Fraction, May 22, $1

Alex Harrison to Wm Brunch—½ Hermosa and Hinton, March 4, $1

Ed Baum to Henry Smith—½ Mammoth, April 17, $1

Jas Clark to Chas M Woodworth—½ Trilby No 4, May 22, $150

J D Reid to Henry McKay—½ Nellie Mack, May 12

May 26
Wm Hunter to Wm C McKinnon—½ Green Leaf May 22, $500

Marcus G Phipps to Raymond B Punnett—The Deadwood Pet, May 4, $1

Alexander Dick and Archibald B McKenzie to J S C Fraser—all interest in the Alpine Group, April 13, $1

H H Knox to Chas S Ellis—The Atlas, May 18, $1

Duncan McPherson to Henry Collins—½ Eureka, May 25, $1

May 27
Ole Peterson to H H Pitts—½ Rattler, May 26, $1

Martin Knight to Mrs Emily Adams—½ Brunswick, May 19, $1

M J O'Brien to Robt McPherson—½ Milton, July 4, $50

John A Whittier, et al, to the Argo Mines of Sandon—the Argo Fraction and Belt, May 26, $1

Wm Stubbs to A E Hillman—½ St Lovance, May 12, $1

L Gallagher to Jas Waburton—½ White Swan, Aug 5, $1

L Gallagher to Alexander Long—½ White Swan, May 30, $1

Jas Warburton to Aaron's Rod M & D Co—½ White Swan, April 30, $1

E Casy to W L O'Connell—The Rover, May 8, $1

E McFadden to D McKinnon—1/6 Florence, May 27, $1

H A Hoover to A E Price—½ Pickup, May 12, $150

Ella Brown to J T Sullivan—½ Pickup, May 13, $150

A E Price to J T Sullivan—½ Pickup, May 13, $150

May 28
Robt Cooper and John Halpin to A W Wright—½ Red Fox and ½ Central Fraction, May 20, $1

D A Van Dorn, et al, to I A Yerex—the Caledonia, Lilly B, Jennie and Producer, April 21, $10,000

Thos Malone to Chas H Stubbs—The Chapleau Fraction, May 25, $15

Dan D McDonald to Geo H Suckling—The Elite, May 27, $1

D K McDonald to Geo H Suckling—The Black Diamond, May 27, $1

May 29
Chas J Sarin to Chas H Thompson—The Auditorium, May 26, $1

Frank M O'Brien to same—The Toronto, May 27, $1

D M Bongard to same—The Minneopolis, May 27, $1

Frank Haley to same—The St Paul No 4, May 27, $1

May 31
Geo W Coplen to A D Coplen—½ The Cube Lode Dec 1, $5

Herman Clever to Geo C Wharton—½ Lost Bear, May 29, $1

Burt Pearson and Abe Leggett to A N Angrignon—½ Big Daisy, May 27, $1

John O Todd to same—½ Cedar, May 25, $25

Chas Dougherty to Patrick Burns—½ Minnehaha and Evening, April 17, $400

Hugh Mann and Chas Dougherty to same—all interest in the Jennie, April 10, $1

Alex Waddell to Michael Kirlin—The Hidden Treasure Sept 27, $1

Michael Kirlin to Geo Alexander—The Hidden Treasure, May 18, $1

Nathan S Tucker to Phillip J Hickey—The Sandow and Lone Star, Feb 19, $1

Joseph Fortin to Louis Lamont—½ Evans A, May 27, $30

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DATA ANENT GOLD.

The fact brought out in the report of the operations at the Treadwell mine in Alaska that gold ores in great quantities can be worked at a profit which do not carry more than $1.99 to the ton, is suggesting of other interesting facts in regard to gold mining. It may be, as held by some of our political reformers, that gold in a more advanced condition of society will be considered the money of the barbarian; but that time is evidently too distant to be taken into practical account in present-day speculations. The demand for gold is greater than ever, as population is greater and business interests are more extensive than ever before; and the demand will increase with the increase and extension of these. But the same inscrutable providence that seems to have designed gold for monetary use is increasing the supply accordingly. Last month's Consular Report publishes some interesting facts on the subject:

"From a very remote period the Iberian peninsula has been celebrated for its mineral wealth. The Phœnicians and, later on the Carthagenians, worked the gold and silver mines of Spain. Hannibal extracted daily Carthagena a quantity of those metals equivalent to 6000 pesetas ($1158). The most renowned of ancient historians mention the riches of Iberia in precious metals, and relate that in the time of Justinian, gold was found in the fields worked by the plow. Pliny the younger says that in his time 2000 pounds of gold were extracted annually from Galicia, Asturias and Portugal. The immense quantities of this metal drawn from Spain restored and replenished Rome's public treasury. Cato, on his return from governing Spain, handed over 18 tons of silver and nearly 2000 kilograms of gold. After the fall of the Roman empire, the mining industry received no great impulse from the Moors, and, finally, the discovery of the new world was the deathblow to the miners' industry in Spain. In fact, with the object of favoring the American an industry which was for them a source of great riches, the kings of Spain prohibited the working of mines in the Peninsula. Today, however, owing to the persistent efforts of a few prospecting Englishmen and to the progress being made every year in processes for the extraction of refractory ores, it is probable that, in a short time, some of the old Roman mines will be worked on a large scale. The gold is found in the northwestern part of Galicia, between the slate and granite formations. The ore is an iron pyrite containing a little arsenic. The lodes run generally with the formation, north and south, they are well defined and average about 14 inches in thickness. Assays have been given up to 4 ounces of gold per ton and more, but the average is 6 to 16 pennyweights to the ton.

"On the banks of the river Sil, there are remains of important 'placer workings,' probably Roman, and even today a compensative quantity of gold is washed from the deposits in the banks of the river by the local peasant women, who stand in the shallow places and wash the stuff they have collected in 'bateas' (wooden bowls), in the working of which they are adepts. The general conditions of mining in this district are exceptionally good. Timber, labor, etc., is plentiful and cheap. Large quantities of pine props are shipped annually to Cardiff for the coal mines. The cost of labor per day is as follows: Miners, carpenters, etc., 2.50 pesetas (48 cents); blacksmiths, 3.50 pesetas (67 cents); laborers, 1.50 pesetas (28 cents). The country is well watered and hydraulic power can be obtained actually on or near to almost all the mines. The only drawback is the cost of coal in cases where steam power would be required and for calcining when chlorination is the only way of extraction."

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

Cincinnati Enquirer: She—What is the difference between a trust and a ring?

He—Miss—dear Mabel, if you only trust me, I will get the ring tomorrow morning.

Tit-Bits: A young student lately presented himself for examination, and ignominiously failed. To his family, anxious to hear of his success, he telegraphed thus: "Examinations splendid; professors enthusiastic. They wish for a second examination in October."

Cleveland Leader: "Mrs. Duckley is very much afraid of germs."

"Yes?"

"Always boils the water, even that which she uses for washing her face and hands."

"Indeed?"

"But I noticed today when she paid her car fare that she had been carrying her nickel in her mouth."

Tammany Times: Does that young man who is calling on your sister really love her?" asked Gus de Smith.

"Love her?" replied Johnny; "why when he was bidding her good-bye on the porch last night I turned Towser loose. The dog bit a big chunk out of his leg and he never noticed it until he got home. Love her! Well, I should smile."

Got Him a Box.

Did you give that man money? was asked of a citizen who had just parted with a man who walked with a limp.

Yes—a qarter.

He's a chronic beat.

Well, perhaps.

But you should discourage such characters.

Yes, I know; but when a man comes up to you and calls you colonel and says he was right behind you when you charged that battery at Antietam, how can you go back on him?

But you were not at Antietam.

No.

You were not a colonel.

No.

You didn't even enlist in the late war.

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Office Boy—Naw: he's sick.

Caller—I wonder if—er, he got the poem I sent him?

Office Boy—I told yer he was sick, didn't I?

FAKE MINING STOCKS.

At this time, when new mines are being developed, and new mining companies are being formed, it behooves the prospective investor to move slowly and cautiously before placing his money in mining stocks. It has been the history of mining in all countries, that with the legitimate companies doing business with the public, there have always been institutions of a fake nature, organized solely for the purpose of preying upon the people. A claim that happens to be located in the neighborhood of a paying mine, although perhaps worthless itself, forms sufficient basis for a million dollar stock company, and the issuance of thousands of dollars worth of treasury stock. This stock will then be sold at prices that renders the accumulation of a fund large enough to develop the mine a practical impossibility. But that does not bother the projectors. It has cost little to incorporate, and what they can raise by the sale of such stock is pure gain. And it is such companies that prove to be a positive detriment to legitimate mining enterprises. The mining districts of the Northwest have suffered by the depredations of these oily tongued scoundrels, for the man who is taken in is always active in decrying mines and mining stock, of all kinds, creating to some extent a feeling of distrust and apprehension.

Referring to this phase of the mining industry, the Seattle Post-Intelligencer wisely comments as follows:

The wholesale incorporation of million dollar companies has been made the subject of much criticism, and there is certainly danger of its being overdone. There is this to be said in favor of the practice: That a prospector cannot show his faith in his claim more practically than by accepting stock in payment for it; also, that corporations affords numbers of small investors an opportunity to accomplish by co-operation what they would be powerless to perform singly. The aggregation of small amounts of capital, honestly and skillfully managed, may develop a paying mine, and frequently has done so.

On the other hand, there is too great a tendency to place treasury stock on the market at prices so low that they cannot realize enough money to develop and equip a mine. When the fund is exhausted, the company may find itself the unhappy possessor of an unproductive hole in the ground. Only the expenditure of more money can make it productive, and the only ready means of securing such funds is to induce the holders of stock to place a certain proportion of their holdings in the treasury. All must consent, in order to accomplish this end, and a single obstinate person may block progress by his refusal.

If the company is to carry its projects to a successful issue, all the common stock should be pooled until all the treasury stock is sold, or until the mine is on a paying basis, as may happen before the treasury stock is exhausted. It should be provided at the inception that, in case of necessity, the holders of common stock shall contribute a further amount of stock to the treasury, in order to enable the company to develop a paying mine. The purchasers of treasury stock will then be assured of receiving value for their money, if it is possible to make the prospect into a mine, and the promoters will be compelled to look to the development of a mine for the reward of their labors, and not to speculation in their stock, or to a "rake-off" on the treasury stock.

Where the Chicken Originated.

Jones had invited a friend to dinner and asked him to carve the chicken that was placed before him. The guest set to work with a good will, but after a deal of muscular exercise was compelled to acknowledge himself beaten.

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Silver mining in the Port Arthur district may be soon again actively prosecuted as it was some years ago. Fortunes were at one time made out of the Silver Inlet, and other silver properties, but the fall in the price of the white metal caused them to be abandoned. Silver is up again, however, and, old idle mines are being taken over by new companies with a view to their renewed development.

An Iowa syndicate known as the Argentite Mining company has now purchased from the Shuniah Weachu Mines company the East End Silver Mountain mine. No stock will be sold, as it is the intention to work this property on a small scale at first, increasing facilities as expenditure may be warranted.

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The amount of work that has been done on this property is variously estimated, and it is impossible to examine the underground workings as they are now entirely filled with water. There are known to be two tunnels, one 1800 feet and one 800 feet long; four shafts down respectively 830, 125, 120 and 75 feet; also dritts, crosscuts, stopings and other work, which must have cost at least $250,000. There are also thousands of tons of ore on the dumps, and from specimens brought to town they will give a renumerative return for the work of milling.

FORTY PACK ANIMALS.

There is hardly a doubt that before the end of the year the White Grouse district will be known as one of the richest mineral centers in British Columbia. White Grouse mountain is about seventeen miles southeast of Pilot Bay and in the heart of a mountainous country that extends from Kootenay lake to the valley of the Upper Kootenay river. The district is reached by a trail built eastward from Granite creek last year, but because of its distance from the lake its development has been greatly retarded by lack of adequate transportation facilities. However, much prospecting has been done there and a number of high grade and strongly defined copper and silver veins have been discovered. Some of the claims have been opened up with such satisfactory results that the owners, some half dozen in number, have spent the entire winter there without once returning to civilization.

Owing to the altitude of the district the snow remains on the ground until late in June, but preparations are already being made this year to pack in supplies on an extensive scale. W. R. Ramsdell, the representative of a Montana syndicate, has arranged for the importation of forty pack animals. During the open season they will be used for carrying provisions into the district and on return trips, will be loaded with high grade ore. This train will be kept on the trail constantly until snow flies again.

The White Grouse mountain ore is principally a high grade copper ore, carrying both gold and silver. All the principal claims are on one ledge which is located for nearly seven miles, although there are many other promising ledges and the country is fairly streaked with quartz ledges and stringers.

The Copper King Mining company, which is largely composed of Montana mining men, owns fourteen claims in the district, principal among which are the Copper King, Storm King and Gold King. This company has made extensive preparations for working their claims during the winter, and will do considerable development work on two or three of their principal properties.

The Corner in Grain.

Wife—I see our neighbor, Bonds is down again.

Husband—What is it this time? Wheat I suppose.

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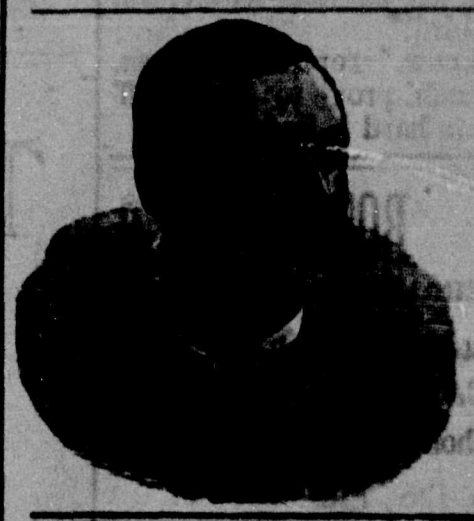

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Professor—Please give an example of actions speaking louder than words.

Adlet—When a man calls for soda water and accompanies his order with a wink, sir.—Harlem Life.

Mr. Newhub—What does it mean when a bride promises to obey?

Mrs. Newhub—Simply that she prefers not to make a scene.—Puck.

Murphy—That's the last time I'll ever ask Flaherty to drink wit me.

Deafen—Did he refuse?

Murphy—Naw; he accepted.—St. Paul Dispatch.

KASLO NEWS.

From our own Correspondent.

Buchanan's mill is shut down on account of high water.

Work has been commenced on the Linnard hotel.

Contracts have been let and the water main is now being laid on Fourth street.

Tretheway & Bucke are occupying their new offices.

Work is being delayed on the Alexander block and Kaslo hotel addition by lack of material.

The Kaslo ball team and a scrub nine played on Sunday last. The scrubs were easy game for the professionals.

Green Bros. will build a store building on Sixth street at the head of Front street.

D. McPhail will move into his new store next week. It is his intention to add largely to his stock and carry a full line of furnishings.

Mr. Ferguson has rented the store on Sixth street in the McPhail block, and is putting in a stock of tobacco, cigars, etc.

J. J. Sehl of Nanaimo, has taken possession of the new McGregor building, and is putting in a large stock of furniture, crockery and carpets, intending to do house furnishing on a large scale.

Kaslo Played Good Ball.

The first game of good ball played in the Kootenay-Washington league was the Rossland-Kaslo game of Wednesday afternoon. The grounds had been rolled well and with the recent rains were in excellent condition. On account of the cloudy appearance of the day the crowd that gathered was not large but enthusiastic, although for the most part very quiet. Following is the score by innings:

Kaslo	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	4	2	—11
Rossland	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	—3

Following the good playing of Wednesday afternoon Thursday's game was something of a surprise party to all who witnessed it. Kaslo played ball that enthusiasts did not think was in them. Coffman pitched a great game and was well supported all through. Nothing in the outfield touched the ground, and Charlie Green, on third, proved himself the star player of the team. Baker pitched the nine innings for Rossland and, with the exception of the first inning, in which six earned runs were scored off him, did wonderfully well. As a whole, however, Rossland's team did not give the same support as Kaslo did, and lacked very much in batting, practically losing both games by an inability to locate the pitcher's curves. The score was as follows:

Kaslo	6	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	—9
Rossland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

William L. O'Connell, of the mining firm of Zelle & O'Connell, is pushing work on the Constant group, about a mile up Cody creek from Cody. The group consists of the Constant, Toothpick, Drum Lummon and Rover. Two hundred and fifty feet of tunneling has been done. A crosscut is in 50 feet below the last tunnel, and will strike the ledge in about a week, and they expect to find good ore.

Bartlett Bros. sent up 20 mules Thursday to the Slocan Boy to pack down ore to Sandon to ship. Twenty tons of silver-lead ore is on the dump.

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Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between C. E. Lyons, Clyde E. Coon & R. J. Broddy known as the Sandon Dray and Ice Company, is by mutual consent this day dissolved, R. J. Broddy having sold his interest. The business will be carried on by Lyons & Coon who will pay all debts and collect all monies due the firm.

C. E. LYONS.
C. E. COON.
R. J. BRODDY.

Dated this 9th day of May, 1897.

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Certificate of Improvements.

Cordelia No. 2 Mineral Claim

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

Take notice that The Dry Belt Mining and Milling Co., Free Miner's Certificate No. 74,638, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant for the above claim.

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

Dated this 27th day of April, 1897.

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

May 1st, 1897.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, the undersigned will apply to the Stipendiary Magistrate for the district of West Kootenay, for a license to sell liquors by retail at their hotel, situate on Lot 4, Block 2, Sandon First Addition, Sandon, B. C.

Dated at Sandon, B. C., this 15th day of May, A. D., 1897.

M. C. WILLIAMS.
PETER ANNANCE.

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Notice.

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

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

(Signed) BARTLETT BROS.

May 1st, 1897.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, the undersigned will apply to the Stipendiary Magistrate, for the District of West Kootenay, for a license to sell liquor by retail at his hotel, situate on lot 6, sub-division 309, West Kootenay.

Dated at Sandon, B.C., this 28th day of May, 1897.

WILLIAM DOLAN.

Says It Is Not True.

SANDON, June 1, 1897.

Editor PAYSTREAK:

In your issue of last week you had a local article in reference to myself which I wish to set right. The article alluded to was in reference to me asking a certain party who was a terror to the black jack games to take a walk. Now, sir, there is a mistake here, and I don't know whether the report was made public maliciously or for fun. If for fun I would not say anything, as I am always prepared to give and take. However, as the matter has been made public I wish to explain. About two weeks ago a party of capitalists struck Sandon, and the same day a notorious confidence man from the coast also reached here during the evening. The first mentioned party became exhilarated, owing, no doubt, to the altitude of the climate, and our confidential friend caught on to one of them and played him, too, as I saw him get some money from him. I paid close attention to them through the night, all through the games referred to, and when, towards morning, our wealthy friend got domiciled in a certain place where his extra cash would be appreciated and kept in Sandon, I went home, and the next forenoon while on duty I saw the other chap and told him the air of Sandon was not good for his health. He tumbled and accordingly left. This is the story from start to finish, and while I have been "joshed" about it on several occasions I did not think it would be made public, and only write this by way of explanation.

Hoping I have not infringed too much on your valuable space, I am, sir, yours truly,

ALEX. G. HAMILTON,
Chief Constable Sandon District.

Mining Notes.

J. Brown has three men working on the Inverness on North Fork of Carpenter.

Ewen Morrison, western manager for the Slocan-Cariboo Mining & Development Company, limited liability, is in Sandon, and is surveying the Evening Star and Keystone, North Fork of Carpenter, for a crown grant, and will proceed with development at once.

The Charleston, just above the Whitewater, has been working all winter and spring, and now have about 1100 feet of tunneling. Several cars of ore have been shipped from the workings, netting good returns. Four tunnels are in on the lead. The houses will be increased this month and an additional force put to work.

Charlie Ingram has returned from Miles City, Mont., where he has been for two or three weeks. He reports everything very quiet, and had numerous inquiries regarding the Slocan country, and several expressed an intention of coming out this summer.

J. G. Steele started development work on the Democrat, Chetopa, Opatunka, on Silver mountain, adjoining the Idaho and Alamo mines. The ledge on the Democrat is traceable on the surface clear across the claim, and has been tested by surface cuts and found well mineralized for 500 feet. Mr. McConnell, the Dominion mineralogist, pronounced this one of the strongest veins in the Slocan country.

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