THE PAYSTREAK

BOOK 1 SANDON AND CODY, February 20, 1897. CHAPTER 22

TRIBUTARY MINES.

A Few of the Properties Which Have Made Sandon the Bustling Town of Today.

In last week's issue the respective values of some of the principal shippers adjacent to Sandon were dealt with. But although a number of the following are on the other side of the ridge from the Noble Five, Reco and Last Chance, still they area part of the present and future prosperity of Sandon for the most of their supplies are purchased from our merchants here. These with a few of the more promising of the developed prospects will be given below:

The Ivanhoe.

This property, which is situated on the ridge at the head of the basin in the rear of Sandon, has been largely developed. The vein has an average width of about five feet and consists of clean and concentrating ore. Last year over fifteen tons of ore was shipped and already this year a like amount has found its way to the smelter. Some ten men are employed at this mine.

Canadian Group.

Very little work has been done on this group although a thorough system of development would undoubtedly result very satisfactorily for the owners. The vein on this property is from three to four feet of concentrating ore.

Adams Group.

This group, which is situated on the same ridge as the Canadian Group, gives promise of turning out a very valuable property. In one of the tunnels driven for a distance of twenty feet on the vein, four feet of ore of a mixture of galena and gray copper is exposed for the entire distance. On another vein which runs through this group about 295 feet of tunnel has been run exposing to view a large body of concentrating ore. Some fifteen tons of ore is on the dump at this property.

Reed and Tenderfoot.

The showing on this group is beyond question the best surface showing of any group of claims in the Slocan. The lead can be traced distinctly through nine claims. The work done on this group had been confined mostly to the Reed, up to the time it was taken over by the Vancouver and British Columbia General Exploration Company. Since then a large amount of work has been done on the Sandon side of the divide amounting in all to over 300 feet of tunneling. A car load shipped in the early part of the season gave a net return of $85 to the ton. It is the intention of the syndicate who own this property to erect a concentrator for the purpose of treating the ores mined. At present about ten men are employed on the property running a crosscut to tap the lead at a depth from the surface.

R. E. Lee.

This mine is located about a quarter of a mile from the Last Chance and is being rapidly developed into a very valuable property. The vein varies in width from eight to eighteen inches of ore. From three carloads shipped some time ago returns of 130 ounces of silver to the ton and 75 per cent. lead were obtained. About twelve men are employed on this property.

The Washington.

This property, which is among the large shippers of the Slocan, was one of the first properties to be located when this great camp was discovered. During the years from '92 to '94 about 1400 tons of ore was shipped, then work ceased and was not re-commenced until the concentrator was built. Since then the property has been a steady producer and has done its share towards making the name of the Slocan famous for the richness of its silver mines. During the past season over 60 carloads of concentrates has been shipped, which gave returns of 95 ounces silver to the ton and 60 per cent. lead, besides a large amount of crude ore, which gave returns of from 108 to 136 ounces silver to the ton and 66 per cent. lead. The mill on this property was the first to be erected in the Slocan and was designed and erected by Tom Mitchell, the well-known concentrator man.

Rambler Group.

This group, which consists of five claims is rapidly coming to the front on account of the value and extent of its shipments. This property has two veins crossing its ground from one of which an eighteen ton shipment gave returns of 499 ounces silver per ton, $7.50 gold and two per cent. copper. The bulk of the work, however, has been done on the silver lead veins and a large extent of ground has been opened up. The smelter returns on the galena ore shipped has yielded from 79.6 to 273.3 ounces silver per ton and 31 to 64 per cent. lead, one lot of twenty-seven tons netting $185.12 per ton, while the carbonate ores gave returns of 166 to 178.5 ounces silver per ton and 22½ per cent. lead. The company who operate this mine recently declared a dividend of $20,000. Daily shipments are being made from this property.

Besides being the basis of supplies for all these mines, Sandon is the headquarters of a host of mining and stock companies, notably: The Reco Mining and Milling Company, the Cameronian Mining and Milling Company, the Star Mining and Milling Company, the Dry Belt Mining and Milling Company, the Phoenix Consolidated Mining and Milling Company, the Roulette Mining and Milling Company, the Canadian Mining, Milling and Smelting Company, the Slocan Queen Mining and Milling Company, the Selkirk Mining and Milling Company and a number of others which lack of space prevents from giving in detail. Taking all these things into consideration then the statement that Sandon has the brightest future of any other town in British Columbia is no exaggeration, but a plain statement of facts.

A Rich Assay.

Talk of rich assays, can anyone beat this one obtained from a picked sample of ruby galena taken from the lowest level in the Reco mine, the specimen assayed gave a return of 11,030 ounces silver to the ton. Taking the above as a sample of the immensely rich ore to be found intermixed with the galena at this mine, is it to be wondered at that carload shipments return an average of 776.9 ounces of silver per ton besides a large percentage of lead The carbonate ores are appreciating very much in value as depth is gained on this property as a carload shipment made, the returns from which received recently were 302.45 ounces silver and 28.50 per cent. lead, will testify. This property is by for the richest in the Kootenay, and if carload shipments such as the last, give such rich returns, it will be a matter of no surprise if another $100,000 dividend be paid in the next two months.

A Tidy Sum Collected.

The efforts of Hugh Cameron and the gentleman who assisted him in taking subscriptions for the relief of Wm. Kerr, the unfortunate man whose feet were so badly frost-bitten that they had to be amputated, were very successful and $128.50 was collected and placed to Kerr's credit in the Bank of British Columbia from whence it will be disbursed through H. Cameron. The list of subscriptions, owing to lack of space, cannot be presented in dedail, but any person wishing to see the same can do so by calling at the Bank where it has been deposited.

THE CURLING MATCH.

Victorious Bringing the District Medal With Them.

On Wednesday two rinks from the Sandon Curling Club went to Kaslo to play for the District Medal, which is presented by the Manitoba branch of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club, with which branch the Kaslo and Sandon Clubs are affiliated. The games were played on Thursday afternoon and proved to be well contested and the finish intensely interesting. The draw resulted in Hugh Mann's rink having to play D. W. Moore's rink and M. L. Grimmett's rink to play James Waugh's rink.

The Sandon rinks played at a disadvantage as the Kaslo rink is about fifteen feet longer than that of Sandon, the latter rink being that much shorter than the regulation length. At the close of the Mann-Moore game and with one end to play in the Waugh-Grimmett game, Kaslo was one point ahead and the chances that Sandon would bring back the medal seemed very poor. When Waugh came to play he was lying short with Grimmett second. Waugh played and put on a beautiful guard. Grimmett played and took off the guard. Waugh then played to put on another guard but "hogged." Everything now depended on the last stone. If Grimmett could take Waugh's stone out and lie himself, he would make two points and thus Sandon would win the medal. During the most intense excitement Grimmett played his last stone, took Waugh's shot out and lay two points and the District Medal was won by Sandon. In the evening a friendly game was played and Kaslo won.

The Kaslo Club treated the Sandon boys to a fine banquet and too much praise cannot be given the Kaslo Club for the generous and hospitable way in which they used the Sandon Club. Following is the names of the players and the score:

Afternoon Game—Kaslo. A. Fletcher, H. W. Bucke, G. O. Buchanan, D. W. Moore, Skip—11. A. McKinnon, D. McPhail, F. Moore, James Waugh, Skip—17. Sandon R. McDonald, J. B. McArthur, D. Campbell, H. Mann, Skip—21. A. E. Hall, B. M. Walton, Wm. Hood, M. L. Grimmett, Skip—7.

Evening Game—Kaslo. D. W. Moore, Skip—18; J. Waugh, Skip—10. Sandon. M. L. Grimmett, Skip—10; H. Mann, Skip—13.

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THE Dominion government should encourage smelting in this country by placing an export duty on ore.

SLOCAN silver stock schemes are filling the air in every direction, and investors have plenty of opportunities to use their spare cash. Pick out the right companies and all will be well.

WE are likely to have a new Gold Commissioner according to reports. If so, let us have a man and no puppet who may be looking for the job through his political connections. We have had enough of low grade government officials. Let us have something that will run over 100 ounces to the ton in good sense and ability.

THE treating of Canadians like Chinamen in the United States, by the harsh alien laws is arousing a vast storm of indignation all over the Dominion, and it will end by retaliation. We admire the Americans, but we would rather see this great Kootenay country go to hell, than stand by and see our countrymen treated like common, yellow dogs by a nation that claims to be civilized and up to date in everything, except courtesy to its neighbors.

Now that New Denver, Silverton and other Slocan lake towns are becoming prosperous, townsite owners should look sharp after their titles. If there should be any flaw in any of them the energetic Frank O'Brien, of Kaslo, and the balloon-headed editor of the Hootegaine are liable to smash down at any time and stake out these busy places, as unreserved, vacant or unoccupied lands. Look at the nerve they displayed in Sandon, be on your guard, and remember that history repeats itself.

TAILINGS.

A. Carney, of Kaslo, spent a few days in Sandon this week.

Chas. Nelson, of New Denver, spent a few days in Sandon this week.

J. W. McKune, broker, of Trail, was in town for a few days this week.

Geo. Williamson, manager of the telephone line, leaves today for Vancouver.

Hewitt Bostock, M. P., was in town for a few days this week visiting his constituents.

J. M. Egan, of Brantford, Ont., is in town. He is looking for investments in mining properties.

Store buildings and residences are at a premium in Sandon. Some of the town lot owners should bestir themselves.

A. D. Williams, is out to the Coast on a business trip. He will visit Vancouver, Victoria and Nanaimo while there.

A strike of some beautiful peacock ore was made in the stopes between No. 2 and No. 3 levels in the Slocan Star on Tuesday last.

Jno. Gable is putting up a building opposite the rink, which will be used, when completed, by D. G. McMartin as a barber shop and bath-room.

Some efforts have been made by the Sandon Hockey Club to arrange a match with the Rossland team but so far their efforts have been futile.

On Monday last the hearts of shareholders in Reco stock, were made glad by the payment of the $100,000 dividend declared on January 1st.

The electric current will be turned on a week from today. This will be the first electric light plant, for public purposes, operated in the Slocan.

Three weeks have passed since a gentleman of this town applied for naturalization papers and they are not forthcoming yet. There must be a screw loose somewhere.

The Kootenay Hotel has opened up a dining room under the management of F. Furnival. The bill of fare contains all the delicacies of the season and is sure to satisfy everybody.

R. Silverwood left on Wednesday for Port Perry, Ontario. He will visit St. Paul, Milwaukee and Chicago on his way. Mr. Silverwood will do missionary work for the Slocan while back in the East.

T. J. Lendrum left last week for Ireland. While there he will purchase a carload of blackthorn "shticks." Jno. Daly has spoken for one, and hereafter his arguments will all be driven home by that method of Irish suasion.

Billy Kerr, while out prospecting in the hills near Six mile on Slocan lake, was severely frostbitten his hands and feet being affected. Owing to his boat having been stolen reliefdid not arrive until he had been some sixteen days in the hills.

J. J. MADIGAN.

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STANDARDS OF WOMANHOOD.

The present century has brought a complete revolution in woman's position in society. But this radical change has not affected the old, the universal standards of womanhood which have obtained since the world began. Nor can any change which the future may accomplish affect in any wise these primitive ideals. They are eternal in the heart of man.

Whatever qualities the reason may approve or the taste admire in woman, the heart clings to the old essentials of feminine loveliness. They are beauty and goodness. These characteristics and these alone win affection and hold it.

Beauty is a woman's chief charm. It is not a matter of opinion. It is not a matter of taste. It is a part of nature's beneign law of the survival of the fittest that physical perfection should largely constitute attractiveness. It is not an evidence of shallow judgment that man

"Loves a rosy cheek,
Or a coral lip admires,"

is right, natural and inevitable. A woman possesses all the elements of beauty to a perfect degree. But the element of beauty in a moderate degree every woman must possess who is in any measure attractive.

"She talked, she smiled, my heart she wiled;
She charmed my soul—I wist na how:
And, aye, the stound, the deadly wound,
Came fra her een sae bonny blue."

So sings Burns and so sing all the poets. Whatever traits of loveliness they give their heroines, they endow them first with beauty.

A graceful figure is one of the principal and most irresistible elements of beauty. Every bard, and every painter, pictures his ideals of womanhood, as Scott pictures his Lady of the Lake,

"Like monument of Grecian art"

Beautiful and expressive hands are another feature that men worship; and rightly so. They are an infallible indication of refinement. Lucille poses with "A hand fit a fay's wand to wave."

One of the rarest of charms, yet one which all women might so easily possess, is a sweet voice. Deep, rich, well modulated tones in conversation are rarely found among the treble and staccato voices of our American women. They are a restful influence which nerve-shattered society craves. Every man longs for a Cardella whose

"Voice is ever gentle, soft and low."

Above all is the incomparable beauty of feature. It is a scepter whose power never wanes. She whom nature has not favored, must confess that she is poor indeed.

There is another element in woman's charm that is scarcely less potent than beauty. It is goodness. It matters not what a man's religious or more often irreligious views may be, he worships sanctity in a woman. Evangeline is a type of this ideal which consciously or unconsciously is dear to every true man.

"But a celestial brightness—a more ethereal beauty—
Shone on her face and encircled her form, when, after confession,
Homeward serenely she walked with God's benediction upon her,
When she had passed it seemed like the ceasing of exquisite music."

Byron immortalizes the spirituelle type of woman in his classical lyric, She walks in Beauty. Lowell sings of her in My Love:—

"And patiently she folds her wings
To tread the humble paths of earth."

No more powerful portrayal of man's ideal woman has ever been written than Wordsworth's familiar verses, She was a Phantom of Delight. A very similar picture Tennyson gives in the Princess:—

"Not learned, save in gracious household ways,
Not perfect, nay, but full of tender wants,
No angel, but a dearer being, all life,
In angel instincts, breathing Paradsie,
Interpreter between the gods and men."

With all this loftiness of spirit, there is one other element which men long for in woman, and which is necessary to make them really companionable. It is that delightful gaiety and abandonment to mirth with which Burns crowns his bonny Jean:

"She's aye so blithe, sae gay,
She's aye so blithe and cheerie;
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Recorded at New Denver, the Assessments Transfers and Locations:

ASSESSMENTS.

Feb 12
Pembina—A S Reed
Feb 16
Deloraine—R McLennan.

LOCATIONS.

Feb 11
W H R—Four Mile, A R Fingland

TRANSFERS.

Feb 5
Albert Behne to James Gilhooley—⅓ Convention Fraction, Feb 4; $1
Albert Behne to James Gilhooley—1-9 Adirondack, Feb 4; $1
James Gilhooley to Albert Behne—1-6 Cuba, Feb 4; $1
James Gilhooley to Albert Behne—⅓ Bermuda and Suwanee, Feb 4; $1
James Gilhooley to Andrew J Murphy—1-6 Cuba, Feb 2; $1
Albert Behne to Andrew J Murphy—⅓ Convention Fraction, Feb 4; $1
Albert Behne to Andrew J Murphy—1-9 Adirondack, Feb 4; $1
Albert Behne to Andrew J Murphy—⅓ Competition, Feb 4; $1
Jas Gilhooley to Andrew J Murphy—⅓ Bermuda and Suwanee, Feb 4; $1
Jas W Ryan to Thos C Gray—¼ Standard, Feb 4; $100
Alexander Stewart to John McKinnon—½ Pacific, Oct 24; $1
A N Shaw to the Carnduff Mining and Development Co. Ltd.—The Dido, Evening Star No 10, Deubigh, Skylight, Lucky Jack, Libby, Ruby May, Jan 28; $1
D E Rafuse to Thos D Woodcock—⅓ Vancouver No 3, Feb 4; $1

Feb 6
A F Thompson to V C Rackcliff—½ Free Gold, $1
Wm Innes to C K Hammond—Donny Brook, Oct 20, $1
Bishop E Grove to C K Hammond—Pembroke, Oct 30; $1
C K Hammond to J H Smith—½ Donny Brook and Pembroke, Feb 2; $1

Feb 8
Peter Gudron, Alfred Lemiux, Frank Provost, Joseph B Martin to J T Moore—N. P., Alma No 3, Animon, No 3, Feb 2; $200
E A Cameron to Neil McMillan—⅔ Inverness, Feb 6; $1
Samuel Deschamps to Jerry Gagner—¼ Silver Wave No 3, Feb 8; $1
J H Cory, John Foster, A C Allen to H Selon—Elk, Consolidated, Virginia and Speculator, Jan 29; $1,000
A B Railton to Lizzie N Blodgett—1-6 Grover Stevenson, Dec 19 $1
Ed Dunn to C S Douglass—1-6 Orpha, Jan 4; $200
Jake Kelsen to Ed P Dunn—½ Orpha, July 6; $1
James Robb to John A Foley—½ Empress Fraction, Feb 3;
H L Arnold to James Vallance—¼ Century, Feb 8; $1
H L Arnold to Wm Bennett—¼ Century, Feb 8; $1
H L Arnold to Wm Sharp—¼ Century, Feb 8; $1
D A McIntosh to J D Farrell—½ Dominion, Dec 4; $1
Sidney Norman to J D Farrell—¼ St Keverne, ¼ O B H, ¼ Exeter, 1-6 Keystone, ½ Dominion, Dec 4; $1
Geo Clark, Michael Laudrigan to J D Farrel—¼ St Keverne, ¼ O B H, ¼ Exeter, ⅔ Dominion and ⅓ Keystone, Nov 21; $5,000
Phillip Aspinwall to J D Farrel—¼ St Keverne ¼ O B H, ¼ Exeter, 1-6 Keystone, ½ Dominion, Dec 3; $1,500
Geo Clark to J D Farrell—½ Dominion, Dec 2; $500
Michael Landrigan to J D Farrell—½ Felix, Nov 24; $500

Feb 9
Phillip Aspinwall to J D Farrell—¼ St Keverne, O B H, Exeter, Keystone and Dominion, Dec 3; $1,500
Geo Clarke to J D Farrell—½ St Keverne, O B H, Exeter Keystone and Dominion, Nov 21; $5,000
Eli Carpenter to Burt Pearson—¼ Get There Eli, V & M, Reno, F L C and Accidental, Jan 15; $25
Burt Pearson to C W Harrington—¼ Get There Eli, V & M, Reno, Accidental and F L C, Jan 28; $250
Eli Carpenter to C W Harrington—¼ Get There Eli, V & M, Reno, Accidental and F L C, Jan 18; $250
Wm Callahan to Olof S Olson—The Wolftone, July 15; $5
Olof S Olson to David Sloan—½ Wolftone, Jan 2; $1
A O'Connor to W L O'Connell—½ Toothpick Fraction, Oct 26; $1
Mike Mellan to W A Campbell—The Freemont, Feb 9; $150
John P Driscoll to W A Campbell—The Mastidon, Feb 6; $100
John P Driscoll and Robt C Graham to W A Campbell—The White Horse, Feb 6; $100
Geo Stanley to Percy W Evans—option on ½ United Empire, Feb 4; $1,000
James Gilhooly to Percy W Evans—½ interest in $20,000 option on Lilly B, Portland and Rainbow, Jan 26; $1
Henry L Mahon to the Vancouver Group Mining Co., Ltd—The Silver Star, Feb 4; $4,000

Feb 10
Brinsley M Walton to Walter L Carruthers—½ Brian, Dec 5; $1
John F Hill to C E Fielding—½ Mowich, Sept 6; $5
J L Lendrum to the Noble Five Consolidated M & M Co—The Lucetta, Nov 11; $1350
Feb 11
H Sheran to Charles Hoffman—½ Meteor and Ottawa No 5, Feb 2; $4,000
Chas Hoffman to Geo Aylard—1-16 Variett, Jan 25, $112.50
Chas Hoffman to John A Finch—¼ Meteor and Ottawa No 5, $1
Fletcher S Andrews to Geo M SoRelle—¼ Waxahachie, Feb 8; $1
Fletcher S Andrews to the Carnduff M & D Co Ltd—¼ Pay Roll, Quadra Fraction and North Exchange, Feb 10; $300
Paul Hauck, Harvey L Fife and Stephen Tripp to F S Andrews—The Cold Blow, Friction, Coupon and First Venture, Feb 10; $1
W H Robertson to Patrick Daly—¼ Emily Edith Jan 29; $1
Wing Elliott to Jacob Fleishman—¼ Ruby May Feb 11; $1,000
Jno Blende to Mrs Emma Gray—¼ The Grand Trunk, Great Northern and Great Western, Feb 11; $1

Butte and Boston.

Butte, Mont.—The Butte reduction works have started with a capacity of 500 tons of ore a day. New buildings have been erected covering several acres of ground and new machinery put in place Instead of treating 150 tons each day, as in the past, 500 tons will in future be handled every 24 hours. The ore will be supplied from the Colusa, Parrot and the Original mines.

On the Butte and Boston properties under the reorganization, 1,000 men will be put to work in mines and smelter. The Boston and Montana, now operating the Butte and Boston smelter, will after Feb. 1 be forced to use its own concentrator at Great Falls, Mont., which is now about ready.

One of the richest strikes made for a long time in the mines tributary to Butte is reported from the Gold Flint twelve miles south of the city. On the mine a great deal of money has been spent and it has yielded several hundred thousand dollars. The lead was lost several years ago and after the property changed hands several times the big lead is again found. The strike was made about 300 feet from the surface and the body of ore is large and runs $115 to the ton. Some of it went as high as $70 in gold and 180 ounces in silver. Owing to the fact that the lead was apparently lost for good a long lease and a low bond was secured by the present operators. Several rich strikes have been made and each time the lead has been lost. Finally the mine went into the hads of two Duluth men who spent some $15,000 in going 700 feet. They failed to get ore and gave a lease and bond to the present operators, who have a bonanza.

Kokanee Creek

The immense discoveries on Kokanee Creek led to the formation of the—

Canadian Mining, Milling & Smelting Co., Ltd

which has taken over the following choice claims:

Homestretch,
Glacier 4,
Two Snowbirds,
Clara G.
} Full Sized Claims

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THE GUILD OF THE NARCOTIZED.

There come from New York some frightful details as to the extent the use of narcotics is carried by the women of the United States. It must be assumed that Dr. Catharine G. Townsend would not misrepresent or disparage her own sex and it was she who told the Sorosis of New York the other day all sorts of dreadful things on the narcotic topic.

Dr. Catharine Townsend had no hesitation in saying that the result of her intelligent investigations shows that several hundred thousand American women habitually use opium in some form like cocaine or chloral and morphine, while it cannot be denied that to cigarette smoking a good many American women are not rigidly averse. Some of the novels of the day embody that latter charge confirmed by Dr. Cathrine Townsend, else it would be incredible to men who hedge fair women about with divinity. This cigarette business is perfectly awful to think of and yet it is hinted that in coteries of two or three young ladies, hidden in the privacy of their apartments, the deadly cigarette, deadly to all emotional and nervous systems, is not infrequently produced and—horrible to relate—is smoked and enjoyed. Comparatively few American women smoke cigars as Georges Sand used to do habitually, strutting about her grounds at Nahant in her man's hat, coat and boots—those boots of which she speaks with such pride and affection in her letters. We have a good many mannish women in this country, but not many who get to the mannishness of Aurore Dudevant.

Still the cigarette indulgence isn't as bad as the use of morphine. Dr. Townsend told of women she knew who never go anywhere without a hypodermic syringe and their bodies are punctured all over with the pricks of the syringe needle. Some women stenographers carry their hypodermic syringes to their office to relieve frequent headaches. Dr. Townsend told the Sorosis more and sounded a note of warning to the listening sisterhood.

It is interesting to note in this connection that most men who are narcotised or partly so, or who drink liquor, are very averse to having their wives or sisters indulge in the same habits and they will expatiate on the peril of using narcotics with the earnestness of star temperance lecturers. With women, in the majority of cases, chloral or cocaine are used to get rid of pain of however trifling nature. So with morphine hypodermic injections. The family physician falls back on this handy process of relieving pain, when none of his usual remedies will work. As the latter very frequently fails, he uses the hypodermic syringe very often, as in cases of spasmodic asthma and other such agony. Finding such obliteration of pain resulting from the prick of a syringe needle, the sufferer gets one herself and begins to be a regular worshiper at the shrine of Morphia and applies her syringe whenever she feels any kind of pain.

The chronic morphinist is said to be incurable. It is true such people may live a great while but they begin to look like shrivelled mummies after a while and lose their moral sense as chronic liquor drinkers do. De Quincey's story of his experience is terrible reading and a warning to either men or women to keep the narcotics at a safe distance. In New York it seems that the persistent users of these drugs are found among the society women. So it is reported of Chicago society, even among the new "three hundred" under the hegomony of Herbert Chatfield Chatfield-Taylor. Still, one is quite prepared to hear and believe a good many such stories about Chicago society. Women of wealth, who have nothing to do, according to their own view of life and its duties, except indulge in a succession of society events and society lotoseating, are very apt to be beguiled by Morphia and depend upon that treacherous, death-dealing goddess to keep them up to the exacting demands of society. Indeed, the aggregation called society is responsible for the wrecking of many women who might have been wonderfully useful by living less selfish lives. In certain of its phases society is a mulloch toward which not a few strong men and lovely women gravitate to their own undoing. The adoration of Morphia robs the human soul and reason of the rational quality and weakens the moral nature. The idolator heeds not the "ships that pass in the night" calling for help and finding none. A narcotised person is incarnate selfishness.

Copper Mine Dividends.

Houghton, Mich.—To the dividends of the Michigan copper mines already this year are now added the Osceola, $50,000, one by the Atlantic, $50,000, its first since 1891, and one by the Quincy, $400,000 which was the largest ever declared. This brings the total for the year by these Michigan mines up to $2,500,000. The foreign demand for refined copper continues and grows, and the mines here are shipping more and more, in one week the Calumet and Hecla having shipped from New York 1,500,000 pounds.

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WEALTH IN COPPER.

The Mineral is Ranking Next to Gold for Profitable Mining.

Houghton, Mich.—The business of copper mining is having such a boom as it has never known before, and a good copper mine comes next to a good gold property in worth to stockholders. Indeed in many cases it is far better. The excitement all over the copper fields of America, from the Lake Superior region to Montana, including the Black Hills and the far-off gold-copper fields of the West, is increasing steadily and is causing a closer search than ever for this metal. New finds are reported from many localities, and in the lake region where are numerous mines that have been abandoned for a score of years, there are prospects that old workings will be reopened and half a dozen once thriving town reinhabited. From Ontonagon to the tip of Keweenaw peninsula there are many of these mines and towns and back of Ontonagon are a dozen old mines that are known to be very rich in copper. Already steps are being taken for the exploration of these properties and if copper keeps at its present price they will all be busy in a year or two.

A sale of 4,000,000 pounds of copper wire has just been made for export at 11⅞c, and many other orders of as great magnitude are said to be on the books of American companies. Proposals are now out for copper for twenty-eight large electric railways in England alone. Foreign shipbuilders are using vastly more copper than ever, while the use of copper in sulphate is something astonishing, 40,000 tons of sulphate, requiring 15,- tons of copper being needed in Italian vineyards alone this year.

The first of these idle copper mines to resume are the Isle Royal and Portage Lake properties, the deal for their purchase having just been closed. The orgauization of the purchasing company will be made this week, when the names of its backers will become public. While the significance of this is not understood, real estate in Houghton has already advanced fully 30% on the annoucement. Probably 1,000 men will be employed by this one new syndicate.

A record unprecedent in the history of mining has been made by the Osceola company, which in the past twelve months has sunk its new shaft 1,058 feet, cut four large sumps and plats for levels. The shaft is now 1,800 feet deep.

At the Quincy's No. 2 shaft, engines of 7,000-horse power have been erected, while the hoisting drums are 26 feet in diameter and grooved to hoist six-ton skips from a depth of a mile and a half, the entire distance to be covered in 2½ minutes. These are among the most powerful hoisting engines in the country. The company is operating from shafts 2, 4 and 6, each being about 4,000 feet deep, and it is hoisting and treating 1,800 tons of rock daily. Two additional shafts are likely to be sunk to about 4,000 feet, commencing this year. The mine has been in operation forty years, but its upper levels are far from worked out, there being still thousands of fathoms of rich ground left there. The company will, April 1, increase its capital stock from 50,000 to 100,000 shares, and it is claimed the company is earning very nearly $10 a share on this capitalization.

The Calumet and Hecla company is said to be trying to check the rise in copper and is selling its product far in advance at 11⅞c. a pound. It is expected to increase its output to 120,000,000 pounds a year as prices rise.

POORMAN CONCENTRATOR.

It Is the Finest Ever Built—Asbestos Found Near Wallace.

Wallace, Idaho.—The new concentrator of the Tiger-Poorman, built to replace the old mills that burned last March, is completed, and but for the cold weather would have already been working full blast, handling all the ore 300 men could take out of the mine. The mill had been run in a small way for two weeks, and before the shut down on last Sunday, when the cold weather came, ninety men were employed. While the Morning, Bunker Hill and Sullivan, Standard and Pelena and Frisco mills have the same capacity as this mill—500 tons of crude ore daily—none of them can get along with so little manual labor. From the time the ore is dumped into the bin until the concentrates are in the car, the work is done almost entirely by machinery, only six men to the shift being required to operate it, and two of them are engaged in loading the concentrates, and two more attend to the rock crushers. At no stage is the ore handled by human labor except after the concentrates are run out of hopper bottomed bins into small cars they are pushed into freight cars and dumped automatically.

Asbestos was recently discovered in the Cœur d'Alene district. The deposit is claimed to be inexhaustable. It covers half a mile square and would cost little to work it. Most asbestos now used in this country comes from foreign countries, especially Canada, where the best asbestos mines are in the vicinity of Quebec. There has also been discovered recently by the same man a graphite mine, eighty miles south of the asbestos mine. This lies in ledges and is regarded as a very rich deposit.

BLACK HILL RICHES

Clean ups in the Southern Hills—The Growth of New Camps.

Rapid City, S. D.—A clean-up made a few days since on forty tons of ore from the Golden Slipper mine, near Hill City, gave $1000, besides a ton of concentrates, which sampled $1100, the average yield being a little over $50 to the ton. This demonstrates what has often been claimed, that the mines of the southern Hills improve as depth is attained. A sale of some valuable mica property was closed at Custer recently. The mine was thoroughly experted before the deal was closed and shown to be extensive and valuable.

Deadwood—The Letter syndicate of Chicago has obtained a bond on a large group of mines in Blacktail divide for $250,000 for ninety days. Among the properties in the deal is the Kicking Horse group, which represents $150,000 of the total sum. Nearly all the mines in the option are developed and producing and there is no doubt here that the deal will be concluded. The Kicking Horse could have been sold a few months ago for $15,000 or less, but there have been some rich finds in that vicinity since. A few days ago there were shipped from the divide thirty-five tons of ore that aggregated $93.15 gold per ton.

Galena, the long quiet camp near this city, is booming, from the work of the Union Hill company, and new buildings and new business firms are daily coming in. Mine and claim owners all about are beginning to wake to the fact that there is wealth in the ground and are prospecting. The Union Hill company will open its new sixty-stamp gold mill this week with twenty head, and the contracts for its 200 stamp mill will be awarded about the 15th inst. The 60-stamp mill will be equipped with various kinds of concentrators, etc., and on their work those for the bigger mill will be chosen. The latter is expected to be one of the model gold mills of the United States.

The Casper Range Mining company has sent to this city a large quantity of copper ore from its mines at Casper, Wyo., which was 13 per cent. copper, $2.25 gold and some silver. The D. D. & D. smelter has offered to treat it free of charge on account of its fluxing qualities if sufficient can be furnished, and development will be pushed vigorously.

Hot Springs is in the midst of a mining excitement of its own, there having been found there in the conglomerate limestone rock that assays from $1.50 to $12 to the ton from the surface. The country all the way from the find to Buffalo Gap has been staked off and prospectors are very numerous and active.

New discoveries have been made in Boulder Park and there is not a foot of vacant ground left in the vicinity. Development work is under way, and the float rock, consisting of hematite iron and conglomerate, gives good returns.

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HERE AND THERE.

Ups and Downs of Life in this Utopia of the Silvery Slocan.

Quite a number of the young people of Sandon attended the ball in New Denver last night, given by the Fat Man's Club of that city. They report the ball as having been atl that could have been desired.

O. T. Stone, of Kaslo, visited the Hub for a few days this week.

Messrs Wilson and Winter, accompanied by J. J. Rafferty, the superintendent, took a trip to the Reed and Tenderfoot on Sunday last.

The Queen Bess is looking better than ever. Although the work being done at present is mostly on development lines, still the output of this fine little property is from 15 to 20 tons per week.

It is rumored here that the Bank of British Columbia will establish a branch in some one of the Lake towns, possibly Slocan City.

Geo Lovatt is suffering from a severe attack of la grippe.

A carload of ore will be shipped from the Cordelia in the course of a few days. Over 15 tons has already been mined. Some ten men are employed on this property.

The present cold snap has once more bound the snow in the mountains into a solid mass, and for a time the rawhider can possess his soul in safety.

The only thing wanted in Sandon to add a truly metropolitan air to the place was the sign of the three balls. "Our Uncle" having arrived that long felt want has been filled and Sandon's claims to being a full-fledged city have been firmly established.

The town is filled with drummers. Nowhere can you turn without running across some indefatigable booster of eastern wares. Strange to say the agricultural implement agent has not hove in sight yet. Some person must have put him on to the country.

The opening ball to be given in Black's Hotel on the evening of Monday next will be the most magnificent ever given in the Slocan.

Tom Mitchell, who erected the Noble Five and Star concentrators, left on Thursday last for Montana. He will return to the Slocan in the course of a few weeks.

A Lucky Escape.

What might have proved a very serious accident, on the K. & S. Railway on Thursday last, was prevented by a snow bank. When the train was pulling into McGuigan siding two of the box cars run of the track at the trestle. One of the cars which was loaded with hay upset, and had it not been for a snow bank would have plunged down the mountain side, in all probability dragging some of the others with it. As good fortune would have it though the bank held firm and nothing more serious than a three hours delay happened. The vexation of the curlers who boarded the train expecting to play one game in Kaslo that night, can better be imagined than descrioed.

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"Companies Act," Part IV., and Amending Acts.

"Ramsdell Mining and Milling Company" (Foreign)

Registered the 3rd day of February, 1897.

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

The head office of the said company is situated at the city of Tacoma, in the State of Washington, U. S. A.

The objects for which the company is established are:—

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

The capital stock of the said company is one million dollars, divided into one million shares of the par value of one dollar each.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British columbia, this 3rd day of February, 1896.

[L. S.] S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

Feb. 13th, 1897.

Certificate of Improvements.

PACIFIC MINERAL LAIM,

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District, on Payne Mountain, North of and adjoining the Washington.

Take notice that I, A. S. Farwell, agent for Frederick Steele, Free Miner's Certificate No. 65,596, and Samuel B. Steele, Free Miner's certificate No. 73,946, intend, sixty days from he 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 28th day of November, 1896.

Dec. 5th, '96. A. S. FARWELL.

Cariboo Mineral Claim.

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District, in the Best Basin.

Take notice that I, A. S. Farwell, agent for the Rambler and Cariboo Consolidated Gold and Silver Mining Co., (Foreign), Free Miner's Certificate No. 65,'97, 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 12th day of February, 1897.

Feb. 20th, '97. A. S. FARWELL.

California mineral claim.

Situate in the Slocan mining division of West Kootenay district, about three miles east of the town of New Denver.

Take notice that I, A. S. Farwell, acting as agent for James Marino, free miner's certificate No. 74,170; Alfred J. Marks, free miner's certificate No. 73,908; James A. McDonald free miner's certificate No. 67,937, and Byron C. Van Houten free mider's certificate No. 61,302, 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 the 11th day of January, 1897.

Jan. 30th 1897. A. S. FARWELL.

Lone Star and Blue Grouse Mineral Claims

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District, three-fourths of a mile south of Sandon, west of Slocan Star Group.

Take notice that, I, John Fielding, as agent for James D. Sword, Free Miner's Certificate No. 76,555, 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, Mineral Act 1896, must be commenced before the issuance of said certificates of improvements.

Dated this 7th day of January, 1897.

Jan. 9th '97. JOHN FIELDING.

Snowstorm Mineral Claim,

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District, adjoining the Slocan Boy on Payne mountain

Take notice that, I, A. S. Farwell, acting as agent for Edward Mahon, Free Miner's Certificate No. 54,931, 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 14th day of October, 1896.

Jan. 9th '97. A. S. FARWELL.

Phoenix Mineral Claim.

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District, three and three-fourths miles up North Fork of Carpenter Creek

Take notice that, I, John Fielding, as agent for the Phoenix Consolidated Mining and Milling Co., Limited Liability. Free Miner's Certificate No. 74,419, 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 1st day of January, 1897.

Jan. 9th, '97. JOHN FIELDING.

Noble Five, Knoxville, Bonanza King, World's Fair and Maud E Mineral Claims.

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District, on Noble Five Mountain, one mile north of Cody.

Take notice that, I, John Fielding, as agent for the Noble Five Consolidated Mining and Milling Company, Free Miner's Certificate No. 77,579, 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 certificates of improvements.

Dated this 4th day of January, 1897.

Jan. 9th. '97. JOHN FIELDING.

GREENHORN MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District, on Carpenter Creek, about two miles easterly from the town of Cody.

Take notice that I, A. S. Farwell, agent for John McNeill, Free Miner's Certificate No. 64,832, and Daniel McNeill, Free Miner's Certificate No. 60,373, 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 12th day of November, 1896.

Jan. 2nd, '97. A. S. FARWELL.

VIRGEN MINERAL CLAIM,

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District, on Carpenter creek, near the Greenhorn mineral claim.

Take notice that, I, A. S. Farwell, agent for Frederick J. Donaldson, Free Miner's certificate No. 66,030,; John W Switzer, Free Miner's Certificate No. 61,646; Charles B. McCluskey, Free Miner's Certificate No. 61,645, and William H. Todd, Free Miner's Certificate No 61,809, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaintng a Crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 14th day of November, 1896.

Jan. 2nd, '97. A. S. FARWELL.

Wild Goose mineral claim.

Situatein the Slocan mining division of West Kootenay district, on Noble Five mountain.

Take notice that I, A. S. Farwell, acting as agent for the Noble Five, Consolidated Mining and Milling Co., (foreign), free miner's certificate No. 77,579, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of abtaining 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 the 13th day of January, 1897.

Jan 16th, 1897. A. S. FARWELL.

Pirate mineral claim,

Situate in the Slocan mining division of West Kootenay district, about one-quarter of one mile northeast of the town of Cody.

Take notice that I, A. S. Farwell, acting as agent for Thomas Marks, free miner's certificate No. 76,224, 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 5th day of January, 1897.

Jan. 16th, 1897. A. S. FARWELL.

Starlight No. 3 mineral claim.

Situate in the Slocan mining division of West Kootenay district north of and joining the Last Chance mineral claim.

Take notice that I, A. S. Farwell, acting as agent for the Last Chance Mining and Milling Co., free miner's certificate No. 78,691, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 7th day of January, 1897.

Jan. 16th, 1897. A. S. FARWELL.

DAY DAWN FRACTION MINERAL CLAIM,

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District, in the McGuigan Basin.

Take notice that, I, A. S. Farwell, acting as agent for Michael C. Monaghan, Free Miner's Certificate No. 74,411, 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 28th day of December, 1896.

Jan. 2nd, '97. A. S. FARWELL.

The Hockey Match.

The Hockey match between the Blacks and Whites, of Sandon, played on Saturday evening, was one of the liveliest and most exciting games ever witnessed in the Kootenay. The game was hotly contested from start to finish and ended in favor of the Blacks by a score of 6 to 3. Some very neat forward work was done by Grearson and Hood, of the Blacks, while Walker and McVichie, of the Whites, made it very interesting for the goal keeper and defence of the Blacks. Taking it all through the game was most satisfactory and served to demonstrate the fact that splendid material for a first-class hockey team is to be obtained among the players who participated in the game.

The California Bonded.

The California, a claim situated near New Denver, and owned by Messrs. A. J. Marks, B. G. Van Houten, J. Morino and Jas. A. McDonald, has been bonded to Daniel Simpson, of Buffalo, N. Y., for $62,500. Ten per cent. is to be paid down, $30,000 on the 15th of July and the balance by the 1st of October.

The above property is a very valuable one both on account of the quantity and quality of its ores and its proximity to New Denver. Considerable development work has been done at the mine, and it has resulted in showing up a large and rich body of ore.

Concentrates.

A very nice time was spent by the young people who attended the St. Valentine's Ball given in Spencer's hall on Monday evening last.

Ira W. Black has had a veranda built around his hotel. This adds very much to the appearance of his already fine house.

The B. C. Restaurant is no more. To much competition killed us off. Some debts have been left, so are we, thank heaven, the debts we will settle just as soon as possible and that possible will be soon. Thanking our creditors for consideration, also our patrons,

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C. E. STAUFFER.
Address, New Denver, B. C.

The Rev. Dr. Ladner, of Rossland, conducted the church services held in Sandon on Sunday last.

Dr. Witter's temporary office at McQueen & Gore's Drug Store.

Dr. Brouse and wife passed through Sandon on Monday last to their home in New Denver, after an extended visit in the East.

W. Harris left last week for Rossland, after a prolonged stay in this bustling city.

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