THE PAYSTREAK

BOOK 1 — SANDON AND CODY, March 6, 1897. — CHAPTER 24

'RAH FOR SANDON

The Cup Stays With the Sandon Hockey Club The Games Exciting to a Degree.

Sandon may not be much to look at and her share of horizontal mother earth may not be as ample as that possessed by other towns of the Kootenay, but when it comes to a matter of getting up a winning team in baseball, hockey, curling, or any other athletic sports she can give cards and spades to any of the other towns and still have enough left to bring her through with flying colors.

Now, this is no empty boasting, and the result of the two days Hockey tournament will amply bear out the assertion that Sandon has the best hockey team in the Kootenay. After two hotly contested games with Kaslo and Rossland the Sandon team scored two victories and the cup which was the prize contested for remains in the city until a better team heaves in sight. The following is the names of the players in the differ teams also a short account of the matches played and the scores:

ROSSLAND.

Goal—J. Watson.

Point—Geo. Nash.

C. Point—T. H. Rea and E. E. Ray.

Forward—W. Prest, A. Turnbull and C. R. McBride.

KASLO.

Goal—A. Smith.

Point—W. Jackson.

C. Point—C. Kerr and J. Donnelly.

Forward—W. Symonds, B. Dill and D. J. Young.

SANDON.

Goal—Bob Hammond.

Point—J. Merritt.

C. Point—C. D. Blackwood and J. A. McVichie.

Forwards—A. W. Grierson, F. A. Walker and H. D. Cameron.

It had been previously decided that Rossland and Kaslo were to cross sticks first and accordingly shortly after 3 o'clock the players, of the opposing teams were lined up and the game commenced in the presence of a large crowd of enthusiastic spectators. The match was a hot one from start to finish and although the Rossland boys set up the better team game still the individual merits of the Kaslo team were more than enough to counterbalance the absence of the combination play, which was largely due to lack of practice combined with the fact that the most of their players were new to each other. In the first half, time was called with the score standing 4 to 2 in favor of Kaslo. After the puck had been faced off, in the second half, the Rossland boys who had now got thoroughly down to business scored 3 goal in succession bringing their score up to 5. The Kaslo boys then scored a goal and time was called with the result 5 to 5. It was then decided to play on until one or the other of the teams had broken the tie. After the puck had beer faced off through a very clever play it was passed to Dill, who after a very brilliant rush from near center, passed the puck between the Rossland flags thus breaking the tie and giving the victory to Kaslo by a score of 6 to 5.

In the evening, as per program, the opposing teams of Kaslo and Sandon were lined up the players on either side being the same as above mentioned with the exception of J. Donnelly of the Kaslo's, who had been hurt in the afternoon game, and whose place was taken by C. Kane. The game was a fast one throughout and although it was evident from the start that the Kaslo's were outclassed still had they not been tired from their exertions of the afternoon and had they played the same team on the Sandon ice that they played in Kaslo the score of the Sandon team would have been greatly diminished. As it was they put up a most plucky game and although the odds were terribly against them still they never flagged from the moment time was called until the game was finished. It ended with the score standing at 10 to 2 in favor of Sandon.

Friday morning.—About 10 o'clock the last game of the series, and which decided the ultimate destination of the cup, was played between Sandon and Rossland. Promptly on time the boys of the opposing teams were lined up and the game commenced. It was a lively one all through and although the Sandon team won, still they had to work for it. The Rossland boys put up a good game and proved themselves to be anything but slow when it came to a game of hockey. After an hour of excitement and pleasure for both players and spectators, time was called with the score standing 5 to 2 in favor of Sandon.

An athletic exhibition, consisting of boxing and wrestling, will be given in Spencer's hall tonight. Harry Dunn, who is well known in sporting circles as having won the championship belt and held it for three successive years, will give exhibitions in wrestling and boxing. The exhibition will be one of the most scientific ever held in British Columbia and should on no account be missed by the people of Sandon.

Byron N. White, of Spokane, arrived in Sandon today.

MINING NOTES.

Happenings in the Tunnels and Stopes of Slocan Shipping mines

The Payne is shipping steadily about two carloads of ore per day. This mine is now in the very front rank of the best and largest of Slocan shippers.

The Ruth people are having ore bunkers built near the track from which the cars will be loaded in the future. A carload of ore, per day, is being shipped from this mine.

The work now being prosecuted on the Ajax has disclosed to view some very fine ore assaying from 300 to 400 ounces in silver to the ton. About 2 tons of this ore is now on the dump.

Work is being vigorously pushed along on the Opher. Five men, under the supervision of Mr. Brooks, are engaged in taking out ore and further developing the property. This week a large stock of supplies was taken to the mine by way of the Bluebird trail.

Twenty men are busily engaged in development work on the Wonderful at present. A carload shipment was made last week and it is expected that it will be followed, in a short time, by another shipment of an equal size. Things are looking very promising at this property.

The Bluebird has closed down for the present and work will not be commenced on the property until after the snowslide season is over. Although the work done during the past season was mostly on development lines still over 50 tons of ore was shipped to the smelter.

The Last Chance people have partially closed down the mine. Since the departure of Frank Woods for California only three men have been engaged at this mine and their work has been entirely in development. This property has shipped several carloads of ore this season.

A large stock of supplies are being taken to the Rabbit Paw, and to the cabins of the Selkirk Mining and Milling Company. From the amount of the supplies being taken to these properties, it is abundantly evident that the work of development at present going on, will be pushed along with renewed vigor.

Bartlett Bros., for the last few days, have been busily engaged hauling supplies up the Reed and Tenderfoot. Some six tons of provisions and other stuff have been rawhided to this property. This will make the boys entirely independent of snowslides and preclude the necessity of a trip to Sandon during that perilous season.

Some very fine samples of galena ore was taken from the Sapphire and Gem, recently. This property, it will be remembered, was acquired by the Ramsdall Mining and Milling Co., of Tacoma, some time ago. The work, ever since the property was bonded, has been pushed along vigorously and at the present stage has fulfilled all expectations.

The Goodenough is a steady little shipper ever since the season opened up. Two tons has been the daily output of this rich little property. This may not seem much but when it is taken into consideration that the ore runs 750 ounces in silver and over to the ton it will readily be seen that the quality amply makes up for lack of quantity.

LOCAL CH UTE.

After two years of monkeying it has been decided by the Supreme Court of the United States to hang Durrant.

THE PAYSTREAK OFFICE WILL BE EQUIPPED IN A SHORT TIME WITH MATERIAL ENOUGH TO MAKE IT ONE OF THE LEADING PRINTING OFFICES OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

W. W. Fallows has been appointed secretary of the Selkirk Mining and Milling Company during the absence of Mr. Love.

The crosscut tunnel on the Gracie is now in about 56 feet. It is not expected that the ledge will be encountered much short of 250 feet.

The Rev. G. A. Love and wife leave early next week for Los Angeles, California. Mr. Love is much in need of rest and will, no doubt, very much enjoy his trip to the Sunny South.

Bob Hamilton, of the firm of McMillan & Hamilton, of Vancouver, is in Sandon. The announcement of the genial Bob that he will spend the summer in the Slocan will give pleasure to his many friends in this locality.

For sale—A Gurley level. Apply at this office.

Our Electric Lights.

Last night the electric lights were turned on in Sandon for the first time and proved in every way satisfactory. The system is one of the most complete in the country, and that, combined with the heavy wire used, has caused better results than were anticipated by even the most sanguine of the promoters of the enterprise. Owing to the lack of waterpower, and until it can be augmented, the arc light will not be turned on. The power, at present, is only sufficient to run the dynamos which supply the incandescent part of the electric light system.

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JNO. J. LANGSTAFF. Editor and Mgr

THE rush of pilgrims to the Slocan has set in and when it will cease no man can tell.

MANY things go wrong in this country. This month many a Slocan snowslide will enter upon its downward career.

A WAGON road from Three Forks to New Denver would be of great benefit to Sandon. Will some public spirited man push the matter?

THE forming of stock companies goes merrily on in this Province. The combined capital stock of the entire batch will soon reach a billion dollars, and what then?

A MAN who would jump a townsite and then ask the people of said town to support him in business has gall enough to last him a lifetime and have some left over for his relatives.

FOR eighteen months the boomers of Rossland have been shooting in the air like Chinese soldiers. The great noise has attracted thousands, but this year the shooting will have to be under ground if the reputation of the camp is to be sustained.

ONE of the most dangerous gangs of gamblers in Canada are changing their base of operations from Montreal to Rossland. The police of the latter city should see that they do not injure the many ten cents on the dollar games now running in that burg.

WE are informed by the Health officers that unless, sanitary regulations are observed more closely, and the dry earth system placed in closets that are at present without them, the offenders will be summonsed and fined. Now this is only right, and as these precautions against future unhealthiness, are taken in the public interest, and as the regulations are sufficiently explicit on this point, there is no reason whatever why they should not be complied with.

THE New York Sun, usually the foremost champion of every measure that is directed against Canada, is apparently not in favor of the hasty adoption of the Corliss amendment. At the close of an article upon the subject it makes this nervous remark: "What Canada could do in retaliation may not yet be wholly clear, but she could perhaps drive out some of our miners from British Columbia, and dismiss some American employes of her railroads."

TAILINGS.

H S. Hall, of Kaslo, spent several days in Sandon this week.

C. Cliffe, of the Brandon Mail, spent a few days in Sandon this week.

Frank Walker, broker of Rossland, was in town for several days this week.

W. Coplen passed through Sandon on his way out to spend a few days in Spokane.

S. B. Hendee will still continue to carry on the business of S. B. Hendee & Co., at room 5, Black's hotel.

Hunter Bros have just received a full line of crockery, glassware and bar goods. Call and inspect them.

Work has been suspended on J. R. Cameron's building on account of a small rock slide coming down and partially burying the foundation.

Geo. Lovatt was summoned before the Beak on Saturday evening last and fined $50 for not complying with the Sanitary regulations.

Thos. Levi, proprietor of the Park Hotel, Cody, will give a dance at his popular resort on the evening of Monday next. Everybody invited.

Jno. Merritt, of Brandon, is in town. He is one of the best hockey players in the northwest. He played in the Sandon team on Thursday and Friday last.

The first annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cameronian Gold and Silver Mining and Milling Co. will be held in the offices of the Company at Sandon on March 25th.

E. Meeker, president of the International Mine Development Co. of Tacoma, Wash., is in town. Mr. Meeker is looking for mining property in the Slocan, and so far is very well pleased with the country.

Dr. Bruner left on Tuesday last for Vancouver and the West Coast, in order to perfect arrangements, entered into while on his recent trip to Montreal, for the construction of an extensive hospital at some point on Slocan lake most probably Roseberry.

We have just received a carload of fine dairy salt at Rossland and Sandon. Call and get prices.

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GEORGE KYDD, Manager
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MINING RECORDS.

Recorded at New Denver, the Assessments Transfers and Locations:

LOCATIONS.

Feb 23
Pleasant View, New Denver—N C Dingman.
Tamarack Fraction, Springer—R G Henderson

Feb 24
South Lillie B—Springer, Ed Dunn

Feb 25
Snowshoe—Slocan City, Thomas Lake
Carbonate—Slocan City, James Bowes
Granite—Slocan City, A Coulter

Feb 26
Croydon Fraction—Eight Mile, James L Forrester
Geraldine—Lemon Creek, G L O'Neil

March 1
Mammoth—Slocan City, F S Andrews
Regina—Six Mile, T D Woodcock

ASSESSMENTS.

Feb 17
Couchiching—Geo W Weeks

Feb 23
Duluth—Patrick M Hayes and M R W Rathborne

Feb 24
Orpha—Ed Dunn

Feb 25
Galena—Wilbur A Hendrys, Geo A Kirk and Cuyler A Holland
Lucetta—Noble Five Consolidated M & M Co.

March 1.
Black Prince—P M Schonburg
Dundas No 2—Geo Gormley

TRANSFERS.

Feb 22
Archie Chisholm to Daniel McRae—The Black Bear, Jan 2; $1

Feb 23
Frank R Strahn to Wm Harris—1-6 Superior, ⅛ Susan M, ⅛ Vinces, ⅛ Ibex, Susan S Feb 15; $1
Frank R Strohn to Frank Thompson—1-6 Kilo, Superior and Rother, ⅛ Susan S, Susan G, also ⅛ Bassett and ⅛ Susan M, Feb 20; $1

Feb 24
G A Simmons to H T Ewin—The Chancery, Feb 9; $1
Robt Gibbs to Jacob A Kirkpatrick—½ Gibbs, Feb 19; $500
Frank Granville to John Lawson—¼ Para, Feb 15; $1
John Lawson to D S Wallbridge—¼ Para, Feb 18; $1
Arthur A Newbury to Chas Swenny—3-32 Silver Bell No 2, Jan 19; $1
R C Campbell-Johnston to James A Grant—All interest in the Exchange, Victoria, Skocum, and Silver Plate, Feb 24; $1
John Jarvis, Daniel Kelleher and John Dempsey to Wm H Maxwell and Andrew G Larsen—The Iowa, Olympia No 2 and Margery, Feb 8; $10,200
Charles Brand and James Smith to J Tinling—⅛ St Louis, Alta and Hub, Feb 8; $5,000

Feb 25
D R McLean to S K Green—½ The Laughing Waters and Far Away, also Cross Roads, Feb 20
Sam Creston to Al Lonsdale—the Lydia, Nov 14; $100
Albert Lonsdale to E Shannon—The Lydia, Dec 31; $150
Tom McGuigan and John G McGuigan to Henry Callaghan, Sebastian Hans and Eugene Denzell—3-12 American Boy and 2-12 Black Hock, Jan 12; $2,000
Thos McGuigan and John G McGuigan to Henry Callaghan, Sebastian Hans and Eugene Denzell—7-12 American Boy and Black Hock, Jan 12; $5,000
Patrick McGuire to Henry Callahan—¼ Black Hock, Jan 9; $250
J G McGuigan to Patrick McGuire—¼ Black Hock, Jan 17; $1

Feb 26
Thos D Tobin to W L Callanan—½ Vallecitos, Jan 25; $1
Wm Sudrow to J H Thompson and J A Whittier—½ Reciprocity and Lillian, Jan 1; $1,000
W L Callanan to Henry A Barton—½ Vallecitos, Feb 26; $1

March 1
Louis H Bowman to Joseph B McArthur and Howland Stevenson—*No 3 Animon*, N. P. and Alma No 3, Feb 13; $1
Ellen Bougard to C Ward and Frank Fortin—1-12 Wisconsin and Nellie B, Feb 29; $100
Frank M O'Brien to Chas Behrum—¼ Kootenain, Oct 25; $1
Ellen Bougard to Wm Pfeifer—¼ Nellie B, Aug 21; $1
Samuel Deschamps to Angus Gillis—¼ Delta Fraction, Feb 26; $100
Wm Findlay and J A Davis to A R Johnston—The Quebec, Feb 11; $1
John Stewart to Clarence A Teasdale—1-6 Fremont, Nicola, and Osborn, Feb 22; $1
Thos Shea to Joseph B McArthur—1-5 Noonday, Feb 20; $1
Frank Hansen to Chas S Rashdall and Arnold E Fauquier—¼ Krahe, Nov 26; $200
Thos Gee to W Ward Spinks and Frank Watson—The Willa, Feb 26; $1

TRAIL MINING NOTES.

A contract has been let to sink a 125-foot shaft on the Hattie. The shaft is now down 47 feet and a fine grained, rich looking ore and quartz is in the shaft.

Recent assays from the Jumbo are running up in the hundreds of dollars. The ore is quartz, carrying free gold and telluride.

A company has been incorporated in Spokane to work the Iron Duke claim on Deer Park Mountain.

McGill & Co. have been awarded a contract to sink a shaft 100 feet on the Ethel and then to crosscut from 35 to 75 feet. The work is to be completed by June 1.

The Iron Mask is continuing to make regular daily shipments of a carload of ore to the Trail smelter.

The shaft on the Superior is now down 40 feet, the last 10 feet being in well mineralised ledge matter. The ledge is thought to be the same as that opened on the Commander. An extensive plant has been ordered and development work will be carried on actively.

Manager Rust, of the Tacoma smelter, on a recent visit said that the silicious ore of the Le Roi would concentrate. Some tests were made which showed that ore averaging $6 per ton would pay handsomely if concentrated.

The Le Roi's new 40 drill compressor plant, the largest in Canada, was started last week. The machinery was manufactured by the Canadian Rand Drill Company of Sherbrooke, Que., and weighed 240,000 pounds. It loaded six cars and made a solid train from the factory to Rossland.

The shaft on the Red Eagle is about completed and the machinery, which has been in transit some time, has arrived and is being put in place.

The International Gold Mining company has purchased the Sullivan claim, situated on the creek of that name, four miles from the Trail smelter. Development work will be started at once.

Machinery for the Silver Bell is being put in place, and Manager Pounder expects to have it in working order in a week.

The shaft on the Copper Queen, which adjoins the Mayflower on the west, is down about 20 feet and is all in ore.

The Great Western has put on three eight-hour shifts in order to push work faster. The shaft is now down 25 feet and when it reaches the depth of 75 feet the machinery will be in readiness for work.

The good ore in the face of the upper tunnel in the Cliff has gradually widened since it was discovered a week or two ago, and now measures nearly three feet.

The War Eagle has now only 10 men stoping out and sorting ore, and these men are averaging 250 tons a week.

Very good ore is being taken out of the Bean Pot company's mines on the west side of O. K mountain. The ore is highly silicious and carries copper pyrites and galena. Night and day shifts are being worked.

THE CURBSTONE BROKER.

A Class of Mining Promoters of Whom Every One Should be Careful.

In the San Fraucisco News Letter of a recent date, John Finlay had an article in which he classified the different varieties of the genus mining promoter, from which we take the following extract: "This city is simply alive with these sharks. Montgomery street is lined with them from early morning until the shadows fall and the mining offices close as a matter of ecocomy in gas bills. Their game is the man from the East or London, the sleek, well fed looking heavy weight who poses as a confidental man of world-renowned banking firms. A fiod from this great man to one of the hungry-eyed parasites waiting to get an audience, is enough to bring down upon his head an anathema marantha strong in feeling as it may be in invective. These imported accessories before the fact in the slaughter of innocents abroad, like any other class of financial operator, can be summed up as good, bad and indifferent, with the good, as usual, in a very hopeless minority. The men of the latter type are difficult to reach. They are out of the range of the mob, and keep there as much as possible. When you meet them you find a gentleman, and one who is well versed in every detail of the business in which he is engaged. He does not find it necessary to air his strong connections abroad, but any statement he may make, or arrangements, can be depended upon." Mr. Findlay then continues in vigorous style, unmercifully scoring the "pompous arrogant and loud talking" promoter, who he truthfully says "has just brains enough to make a thorough going ass of himself;" the "bad promoter," is described as a "sauve article, with a record for villany in the past
* * * *
a sneak of the lowest order
* * * *
mean enough for a spy, tout or any other qualification of low class rascality involving doctored reports, salted mines, etc.," and who finally accumulates a fortune, "which, when attained, is salve enough for a conscience unaffected by the finger of public scorn." The advance agents for so-called "development companies" receives the attention of the writer, and he accurately states concerning them that "the soft point with these gentlemen is a desire to get a showy mining property for a comparatively small sum of money, which will stand inflation for stock-jobbing purposes on the other side—of the Rockies or Atlantic as the case may be."

Kokanee Creek

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SHOT AT MINERS.

A Greenwood City Gunner Used the Cover of Darkness.

Greenwood, B. C., Feb. 28—While R. J. Hood, William Lewis and Jas. Fisher were waiting at 3 a.m. on the steps of the register's office to locate the Mountain View, a claim that had been jumped, a fusilade of revolver shots, apparently from the inside, was heard, and Hood was struck in the arm. Lewis openly charges that the recorder fired the shots.

Last night at midnight the Mountain view claim, located in Deadwood camp, about four miles from here, became vacant by reason of the failure to perform the necessary assessment work. A number of prospectors determined to relocate the claim. When the witching hour of midnight arrived six different parties were on the ground for that purpose, and the race began as to which should put in location posts. R. J. Hood, who, with F. B. Smith, had relocated the claim, was the first to make speed for the recorder's office. He had his saddle horse cached in the woods close by and rode at top speed, reaching the office at Midway at 3 a. m. He took his stand on the steps leading into the registry office, intending to remain there until 9 a.m., when the office opened. A few minutes later William Lewis and James Fisher arrived on the same errand. They chatted together pleasantly, and Mr. Fisher left. Shortly afterward Mr. Lewis says he saw a light in one of the rooms occupied by McMyar, the mining recorder.

The light was presently extinguished. A moment later three shots were fired from a revolver, the bullets passing uncomfortably close to where Hood and Lewis were standing. The shots were fired from the corner of the kitchen building occupied by the recorder. Lewis exclaimed: "Here, quit that! We are not doing any mischief." No reply was made, and the shooting continued. The fifth or sixth shot struck Hood in the arm, after which they retreated around the corner of the building. Three more shots were fired afterward. Hood was taken by Lewis to the hotel. Later a sleigh was secured and the injured man removed to the Greenwood hospital.

At 9 o'clock this morning Lewis returned to the registry office and informed Mr. McMyan of the shooting. McMyan asked what they were doing there. Lewis explained the reason of their presence, McMyan grinned. Fisher later recorded the claim as the St. Lawrence.

THE DEMAND FOR SILVER.

While short crops, famine and general poverty are likely to limit the power of India to buy silver this year, there seems to be a larger demand from China and the Straist, with some increase from Japan also, so that the call for silver from the east shows no marked change in the total. There is a variation in the course of the movement, however, which has reduced eastern orders in the London market. The shipments of silver from San Froncisco direct, though less than had been expected, have still been very considerable. There has also been a large shipment from Australia to China and the Straits, and for some months past practically all the silver from the Broken Hill mines has been taken for the east. The lighter shipments from London have indicated, therefore, a change in the direction of the movement rather than any cessation in demand.

At the same time, a recent effort to work up some speculation in the metal, on the basis of a probable demand for coinage in Russia, has dropped entirely for want of support. Russia is coining a large amount of one rouble, 50 and 25 kopeks (about 50, 25 and 12½ cents respectively) to serve as subsidiary coins in her new system, but the silver required is already on hand, and little, if any, more will have to be bought.

The price of silver has been very steady for some time past, and the indications are that little change is to be expected at present.

MINING SENSATION.

Secretary of "Orphan Boy" Arrested for Forgery of Stock.

Considerable excitement was manifested in mining circles this morning, over the arrest, in this city, last night, of F. C. Whitney, of Revelstoke, secretary of the Orphan Boy Mining Co. The warrant was issued on information sworn out by Mr. J.W. Haskins, president of the company, the charge being the serious one of forgery. It appears that Mr. Haskins had gone to San Francisco to purchase a new stamp mill for the company, and, about the same time, Whitney was married and went on his honey-moon trip. Subsequently, he went to Spokane and had a lot of stock certificates printed, representing nearly 35,000 shares in the "Orphan Boy" stock, to which it is alleged, he appended the president's name as well as his own as secretary. These he sold through brokers and others at about 4 cents per share. This alone, as the then price of "Orphan Boy" stock was 15 cents, was enough to excite suspicion, as it caused the price of the genuine stock to immediately drop fifty per cent.

On his return from the south Mr. Haskins happened to see some of these spurious share certificates in Vancouver, and at once pronounced them forgeries and clumsy ones at that He then ascertained that Whitney was in this vicinity, and tracing him up, he arrived in the city yesterday evening and located him here. He then swore out a warrant for Whitney's arrest, and Sergeant Dillabough executed the same and took him prisoner to Vancouver on the nine p. m. tram.

Innocent purchasers of the forged stock will watch with interest the future proceedings.—Columbian.

No Wonder.

Is it any wonder that Spokane takes pride in the development of the Slocan country? A glance at the following partial list of her citizens or former residents who hold valuable interests in that camp will account for the extreme interest that is felt. J. C. Eaton, who some years ago was in the clothing business here is now the owner of one-third of the famous Whitewater; Geo. W. Hughes owns large interests in the Idaho, Best and Mountain Chief; J. D. Farrell is large owner and manager of the Idaho; Andrew Porter, John R. Porter, R, M. Sherman and J. F. Cutler practically control the Noble Five; T. E. Jefferson and Ralph Clark own nearly one-half of the Washington Mining Co's stock; Byron N. White is president and largest individual holder of stock in the company owning the Slocon Star; J. M. Harris, F. T. Kelly, S. M. and George Wharton own almost all the stock of the Reco; D. C. Corbin and W. S. Norman are largely interested in the Bluebird Mining Co.; W. C. Ufford, Geo. Blair, A. W. Siegel, Robt. Fasson and S. K. Green own the Slocan Boy, while during the past few months S. S. Bailey has sold a one-half interest in the Payne Group for $100,000, and the McVeys, Clark and Kessler have sold the Ruth for $250,000.

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CHOKED A ANTHER.

Elmer Jansen's Terrible Battle for Life.

Elmer Jansen of Port William, Mo., choked a panther to death. He fought the animal for more than two hours in the pit of the abandoned lime kiln on the river bluff north of Port William, half way between that place and Cat Island.

Jansen was passing the old lime kiln at dusk and heard a noise in the bottom like the crying of a child. Nobody lives near the place and he wondered how a child could have got there. It might have wandered away from the highway, a short distance off he thought, so he swung himself into the pit by the saplings that have grown up on the sides. He is the strongest man in that part of the country, although he is only of medium height and weight. He never was afraid of anything.

It was darker in the bottom of the old lime pit than Jansen supposed it would be, and when he reached the bottom he began to grope around and call out to what he supposed to be a lost child. In a short time he saw two eyes glaring at him from the darkness, and he knew he had encountered a wild animal.

He started to climb back up the bank but the animal made a spring toward him. It caught his left arm with its claws and turned him in such a way that he fell upon it. Janson fell with his knees on the panther and thinks he must have hurt it then or it would have killed him in the struggle that followed.

In the struggle that took place between the man and beast Janson got the worst of it at first. He was unarmed and fought with nothing but his hands. When he gripped the panther by the throat he was forced to let it go again, for it tore the flesh and skin from him with its wicked claws. He dashed it on the ground and against the stone walls of the pit, but it sprang back at him with renewed fierceness.

The blood running into Janson's eyes blinded him, and after the fight had been going on a long time he attempted to escape. His body, face and limbs were a mass of scratches, and the remaining shreds of clothing that he retained were soaked with blood. He reached a sapling that grew at the foot of the crumbling wall intending to climb out of the pit. Just then the panther renewed his attack and Janson tried to shield himself with the sapling.

The hickory sapling was bent down in the fight and the panthers neck was under it. It was purely accidental, but the moment Janson became aware that he had the animal in a trap he took advantage of it and pushed his weight on the tree. In its struggles the panther worked itself towards the butt of the tree where it would soon have been free again, and Janson saw that he must kill it. Whenever he caught hold of it the claws slashed his skin and in that way the fight went on.

Janson thinks he was more than an hour choking the panther to death and it was another hour before he got out of the lime-pit. He walked to the highway and was overtaken in a short time by a wagon bound for Port William. A physician dressed his wounds, but he will not be able to leave his bed for a month. The scratches on his face will disfigure him for life.

The dead panther was taken out of the old lime pit the next day. Its head was bruised and one of its fore legs was broken. It was a young animal, but was fully grown. The skin will be dressed and given to young Jansen, who made one of the bravest fights and most prolonged struggles in which a human being ever engaged.

KEEP WHAT IS LEFT.

The Government should build and operate the Crow's Nest Pass Railway.

The Atlantic Maritime Provinces have the Intercolonial railway to bind them together, connect them with old Canada and protect them from excessive freight rates. The Pacific maritime province has also a right to a Government road to develop its resources and protect it from excessive freight rates.

If the Government attempted to hand the Intercolonial railroad over to the C. P. R., the people of the provinces served would rise in rebellion. If the Government hands over the Crow's Nest Pass railway, or subsidies to build it, to the Canadian Pacific railway, the people of British Columbia will have a right to be furious that a railroad corporation is to have more influence than the vast province in which they live.

These facts may as well be borne in mind when the Government is considering the question of who shall build the road. It should need no consideration; let the people of the Pacific coast be treated the same as the people of the Atlantic coasts, and protect them from monopoly.

The Dominion of Canada was once described as the right of way for the Canadian Pacific railway. Surely, if the Crow's Nest Pass and a subsidy to build a road through it, and possession of all the coal and oil lands are handed over to this great corporation, the desciption will not be far astray.

Canadians are proud of the Canadian Pacific railway, and the many millions of dollars and the acres of land that they gave towards its building seem well invested, but we cannot afford to throw the balance of Canada in to complete a railway system which would leave Canada without any system. We cannot permit the great railway company, born of the necessities and generosity of the Canadian people, to foreclose the mortgage on what is left of the farm, just yet.

SEINE RIVER GOLD.

An Account of All the Mines in This New Region.

Rainy Lake City.—There is the greatest activity in the Seine river country to the northeast of this place, on Rainy Lake waters. Its two nearest stations on the C. P. R. are Bonheur and Martin, from which most of the mines are not distant more than forty miles. The district three years ago was absolutely an unknown land. Next spring it will have a great prospectors' and miners' boom. No connected story of the mines there has ever been printed.

These mines and their present development are as follows:

The Sawbill mine, in which Hamilton, Ont. men are interested, has decided to put in a wire rope tramway 4,000 feet long from mine to mill, now being erected on the shore of Sawbill Lake. A full outfit of machinery, consisting of ten stamp mill, hoists, complete steam plant, etc., are now at the nearest station on the Canadian Pacific, and will be hauled to the mine before the spring breakup. Some fifty men are at work, and drifts are being run on three levels, the shaft being down 150 feet. Considerable free milling rich ore is exposed and the body is expected to be very large. It is eight feet wide at the foot of the shaft. It is expected to be able to handle the coming year about fifty tons of ore daily.

The Hawk Bay mine has a shaft down seventy feet, with the vein four to five feet wide, and running from $25 to $40 to the ton. This company has a compressor plant and is putting in a large mill.

The Hammond Dyke, owned by Hammond of Fort William, and by New York men, of whom ex-Governor Flower is one, is being developed. It is supposed to be one of the richest gold strikes in the world, being 200 to 500 feet wide, half a mile long and assaying from $4 to $50 per ton. It is a great quarry, and the owners are preparing to erect a 20-stamp mill next summer. So far no mining has been done, and it will take a year to get such a mill in place.

From the Lake Harold mine in the Seine about $7,500 have been taken in the course of development work to this time. It has been in operation for two years. Operations were begun at the surface two years ago. A five stamb mill has been operated, and five more are being taken in on the snow. A compressed air plant and other machinery have been put in. A large gang of men is now being added and the plant, including a sawmill, will be operated to full capacity from this time.

Several other mines are being operated in the Seine. The Kabiskong, a part of the Hammond dyke, has twenty men at work, putting up camps and preparing for mining. The Wampun company is beginning operations close by, the Island Falls property has been partly developed, and recent discoveries at the Moose and Clearwater, have caused the owners to decide to go to work actively in the spring.

These are mines of a section from forty to fifty miles from the only railroad in the heart of a country three years ago not known and now apparently full of gold veins that are surprisingly rich and that will undoubtedly have a great boom the coming summer.

It is reported that four rich discoveries were made on the Seine River last week, all less than five miles from the new town of Mine Center, and that specimens of good size have shown ore to the value of from $50 to $5,000 to the ton.

Twenty stamps were started at the Foley mine on the 11th, but there has been no news from there since. It is confidently expected that the rock will run considerably over $15 in gold. There are claimed to be 3,000,000 tons of ore shown between the workings in this mine, and that the average value of the rock so far as known is about $11. This is from but one of the twenty-nine veins that are exposed on the company's property, several of which are undoubtedly rich and extensive.

The Little American mine, the only mine in the Rainy Lake region on the American side of the international boundary, is running full time and with ten stamps dropping steadily is turning out a satisfactory amount of metal. Its rock is running about $20 to the ton, it is claimed, and up to $40 to the ton.

There is from four to five feet of snow all over the Rainy Lake district but camps are going in, and supplies are packed to men at work anywhere from 40 to 150 miles from the nearest railway point by men on snow shoes and by dog teams. Every prospector in the region is busy and a stampede is looked for in the spring to the Rainy Lake and Seine river sections of the new Ontaria gold fields.

MINING COMPANIES.

It is evident that the legislature will need all its own wisdom and all the wisdom it can borrow from the outside in dealing with the machinery for the incorporation of companies. Drawing the line so as to secure due protection for investors without undue discouragement to mining enterprise is a work of delicacy and difficulty. From the capacity for blundering hereto for displayed by the house, one can hardly expect the new act to come forth a perfect measure. Nor does it seem at all likely that we shall have in connection therewith another exemplification of the proverb that in the multitude of counsellors there is safety, for the counsels so far offered are much inclined to contradictions. On one point there is substantial agreement, namely, that the provision in the draft bill calling for the ten per cent. of capital before operations could be commenced would strike a serious blow at the mining industry. It has been promised on behalf of the government that this clause will be considerably modified—and it would need to be. There is much talk about over-capitalisation and the necessity of restricting the amount of capital with which companies are incorporated. It seems to us that the evil lies not so much in the excessive amount of nominal capital as in the game of deception which frequently accompanies its issue. No man blessed with a glimmer of intelligence can fail to see that the larger the capital the smaller the return per share is likely to be, and if the facts relating to any mining property are fairly placed before him his own judgement ought to guide him as to the advisability of investing. But the investing should be protected from false and fraudulent representations with regard to such properties. If any mine promoters agent or broker sells stock on the strength of false statements he should be punished in much the same as one who gets money on ordinary false pretences. A few examples in this line would undoubtedly have a wholesome effect on the gentlemen who deliberately set about fleecing the public with deceptive prospectuses. There should also be protection for the shareholder against the despotic power of the majority in a company to sell a property, when it can be shown that the exercise of that power is likely to work an injustice. There should be, if there is not now, an opportunity to appeal to the courts of this province against such injustice as was apparently involved in the War Eagle transaction. Another practice which seriously needs checking is the sale of the stock owned by promoters while there is no money in the treasury for the development of the mine. In such a case the purchaser has no security that he is getting any value for his money; the promoters may get rich while the mine is left in a completely undeveloped state. It would seem necessary that every company should be required to put some distinction mark on treasury stock, and that a certain proportion of that stock should be disposed of, or a certain proportion of funds should be furnished for development purposes, before the promoters' stock can be offered for sale. In three or four cases lately, purchasers of shares have found that their money was going to enrich the original owners of such shares, while not a dollar was available for placing the mine in a position to earn dividends. Such cases point most emphatically to the necessity for a remedy being applied.

Will Cut Both Ways.

The United States alien bill if it is copied in Canada and applied to the citizens of the United States who come to this country to look for work, will under the circumstances cut more deeply into our neighbors than it can be made to wound the people of the Dominion. At present the United States is in such a depressed condition that few Canadians are desirous of crossing the line to obtain work, while with the great Canadian mining enterprises, which are attracting the attention of the world, thousands of our neighbors who are idle at home will likely seek employment on this side of the international boundary.

For this reason, the moment that the United States alien labor is manifestly seen to continue and grow in force, the Canadian Parliament should hasten to enact a retaliatory measure. No time should be lost, for with the the opening of spring emigration from the United States into our mining camps will begin and continue for the first few weeks at least with a rush. If the retaliatory law is to be effective it should be passed at the first possible moment, enforced with the utmost stringency, and our own people given a chance to get every piece of work going.

According to the newspaper reports a thousand citizens of the United States held a meeting in Rossland, B. C., protesting, not so much against the injustice of the alien law enforced by their own country, but pointing out what Canadian retalliation would mean to them and the people of the far Western States. This is significent, and should be enough to stir our legislators into prompt action; for if we cannot stand this sort of thing, the sooner we find it out the better, and if we can stand it and still prosper, the sooner the United States finds it out the better.

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Minor Mining Matters

The British Exploration company and other English investors during the past two years have turned their attention in the United States rather to old and well-developed properties which, with some improvements in the methods of working will become worth more than under their old management. Such has been the case with the Anaconda in Montana, the Helena and Frisco in Idaho, and the Tom Boy in Colorado. The exploration company employs agents and experts acquainted with local conditions, and, instead of sending out foreign engineers, most of the men they have placed in charge of their properties in America, for which they have paid within the last two years $50,000,000, are Americans.

Now that there is such an increased demand for copper, prospecting for mines is going on more actively than ever. Many of the known deposits which have not of late been worked owing to the price of low grade ore, are again being exploited. This is particularly true in Arizona. In the mountains about Tustron there are known to be many bodies of ore. A great advantage the prospector has nowadays over the man who went out a few years ago is the fact that he is better equipped for determining the value of what he finds.

On Texada island, British Columbia, in the Yan Anda mine, owned by Victoria and Chicago capitalists, it is claimed that the ore runs 60 to 70 per cent in copper, besides carrying gold.

The Hecla Consolidated Mining company of Glendale, Mont., will pay Feb 25, 1896, dividend No. 145 of $15,000. This will make for 1897 paid $30,000, and a total paid up to date of $2,175,000.

The net profits of the United Verde copper mines at Jerome, Ariz., for 1896, were $3,500,000.

The trouble in the United States with its sixty million mouths to feed is that the wealth which should be filling with food the mouths of a few millions of Uncle Sam's needy children is filling with money the pockets of a few hundred of Uncle Sam's favored darlings.

It is to be hoped that the new Alien Labor Law, just passed by the United States Senate, will not provoke retaliation to any extent which will remove Mr. Edward Farrer from his life work of making Canada, his adopted country, adhere to which we belong.

After its success in adorning the Lodge Immigration Bill with a Corliss amendment, Canadians need no more extended acquaintance with the truth that the Republican party of the United States has less brains and more meanness than any other order of Anglo-Saxo individuals on earth.

The gold output of Cripple Creek continues to increase, and for the month of January was the largest ever reported. Our correspondent in the camp puts the output at 7,470 tons smelting ore and 10,410 tons milling ore, the total value being $841,320. If production should keep up at this rate it would bring the total to over $10,000,000 a year, and it seems not at all unlikely that this figure will be reached, if no unforseen accident should occur.

Copper production in the United States for the first month of 1897 continued at a high rate, the total reported by Mr. John Stanton, statistician for the producers being 17,537 long tons, an increase of 2,565 tons, or 17 per cent over January, 1896. It is evident that our mines have no intention at present of diminishing the output or of any reduction in any very firm. The increase is apparently all taken up, and the market is very firm. European production for the month fell off slightly, the difference being 239 tons, or 3.2 per cent. The United States exports continued very large, the total for the month having been 9,651 tons, a gain of 1,483 tons, or 18.1 per cent. over last year. The increase in exports was thus even greater in proportion than that in production.

How crime begets crime. The fact that one tramp killed another because he would not give him twenty five cents leads the Spokane Chronicle to say that no quarter was given on either side. Which of these two bits of depravity is the worse we shall not try to decide.

SASKATCHEWAN HAS GOLD

A party of miners from the United States prospected the bars in the Saskatchewan river near Edmonton last October, taking a few bushels of sand from different places and from the tailings which had been left by miners who had used the primitive methods of washing the gold. It is now reported that the prospectors have discovered by treating the samples by most improved methods, that they are very rich in fine gold, assaying, it is claimed, as high as $260 a ton. A Chicago syndicate has been formed to furnish machinery to work the sand, and Edmonton is looking forward to a share of the mining boom. The first record of gold having been found in the Saskatchewan is credited to Dr. Hunter, who made Edmonton his headquarters between 1858 and the summer of 1859. From that date straggling adventurers forced their way up the river, and, with rude tin plates, bored with small holes which answered for a "grizzly" made amounts varying from $7 to $10 a day washing gold from the bars of the river. Since then the number of miners has annually increased until last year about one hundred or more men spent the spring and fall months, when the water was lowest, washing the golden sand. Yet, as is shown by the recent assay, they only save a very small proportion of the gold, making from $2 to $5 a day, but many newcomers or tenderfeet have to content themselves with 65 cents to $1 a day.

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Oddfellows Lodge Instituted

The ceremony of instituting a lodge of Independent Order of Oddfellows was performed in Crawford's Hall on Wednesday afternoon, March 3rd. Bro. Hodson, D. D. G. S., of Kootenay Lodge No. 16, Nelson B. C., was the instituting officer. A large number of visiting brethren were present in addition to the charter members. Immediately after the lodge was instituted the following officers were duly installed for the present term:

Bro. H. Douglas, N. G.; Bro. Fred Hopkins, V. G.; Bro. W. Furnival, R. S.; Bro. Bolderson, P. S.; Bro. H. C. Holder, Treasurer.

In the evening session initiation of candidates was in order. Twenty-five new members presenting themselves to undergo this ordeal (or as usually put, to "ride the goat") this ceremony occupied the lodge until 11:30 p. m., when an adjournment was made for refreshment purposes. Bro. Furnival, of the Kootenay Hotel, was host, and the exercises of the evening having produced an excellent appetites in both initiates as well as members, ample justice was done to a most sumptuous and bountiful meal.

The lodge re-assembled at 12:30 a. m. when the three degrees were conferred on the members initiated earlier in the evening. The lodge finally closed about 4 a. m., every one expressing themselves delighted with the proceedings and extremely hopeful of the future of Silver City Lodge No. 39 I. O. O. F. Friday evening at 7:30 was decided on as the regular meeting night.

HERE AND THERE.

More hotels are needed in the towns on Slocan lake.

The deal on the California has been declared off.

Captain Moore is operating in California.

President Cleveland proved this week that his head was level.

A new engine, similar to 401, will be placed on the N. & S. railway in a few days.

Preparations are being made to place the PAYSTREAK amongst the front rank of printing offices.

Alex Lucas was in town selling wagons for a Chatham firm.

The Bank of Montreal opened in New Denver on Monday in Stege's new building. It is said that the bank will erect a large block in that town.

The outside work on M. L. Grimmett's building is almost completed.

The Sandon Dray and Ice Company is the name of a new firm which has been organized in Sandon this week. Messrs. Lyons, Broddy & Coon are the members.

A. McC. Creery, of Vancouver, was in Sandon for a few days this week.

H. M. MacGregor, travelling passenger agent for the C. P. R. is in Sandon. His headquarters for the present is in Nelson.

A. J. Hayward, who owns the Irene, a claim situated near the Ivanhoe, is in the city.

Mrs. Harris, of Kaslo spent a few days in Sandon this week.

A lodge of the Knights of Pythias will be organized in Sandon in the near future. G. D. McMartin has the preliminary work in hand.

Wm. Hodson, of Nelson, accompanied by his wife and little one were in Sandon for a few days this week. Mr. Hodson was occupied while here in instituting a lodge of the order of Oddfellows.

Notice.

A sitting of the Small Debts Court will be held at the towns of New Denver, Sandon and Kaslo on the 25th and 30th days of March, instant, and the 1st day of April next, respectively. Summonses may be had by forwarding particulars of claim and $2.00 to the undersigned, Nelson, B. C.

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Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership between Jacob Kelsen & James Finning was dissolved on the 1st day of December last. Jacob Kelsen will pay all accounts and collect all monies payable by or due to the business from the above date.

JACOB KELSEN.
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Sandon, Feb. 27th, 1897.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, will in thirty days from the date hereof apply to the Stipendary Magistrate of West Kootenay for a license to sell liquor at retail at my hotel at Sandon.

FRANK C. SEWELL.

Sandon, March 6th, 1897.

Notice.

A sitting of the County Court of Kootenay will be held at New Denver on Wednesday the 24th day of March, instant.

Dated at Nelson this 3rd day of March, A. D., 1897.

E. T. H. SIMPKINS.
Acting Deputy Registrar.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

No. 336.
CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF A FOREIGN COMPANY.

"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 Britishc 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. 65,586, and Samuel B. Steele, Free Miner's Certificate No. 73,946, 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 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. 65,997, 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 miner'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. 54,981, 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. 64,852, 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 61,800, 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 certificate 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 9th 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.

Cave in at the Star.

Had anyone been working in the stopes above No. 3 level on Tuesday night, last, a terrible tragedy would have been enacted. Owing to the tremendous weight of a block of ore weighing several hundred tons which was resting on the timbers they were unable to support it and gave way sending the mass crashing down for three sets. Fortunately, on account of the dangerous appearance of the place the men had been removed elsewhere, thus escaping a terrible death. From the cave-in over 130 tons of clean ore has already been taken and it is estimated that there is over 300 tons of concentrating ore yet to be removed The damage done is considerable, and it will be some time before repairs, permitting stoping to be continued, can be made. Looking at the huge timbers, which here were two feet in thickness and well propped, an idea can be had as to the tremendous weight which caused stulls so stout to succumb. The ledge where this occurred is 36 feet in width.

Must Quit Work.

The following dispatch was received by M. L. Grimmett on last Tuesday from Harvey Combe, deputy registrar:

"Injunctions granted this morning by Mr. Justice Walkem, in action of Jno. Morgan Harris and Gilbert Malcolm Sproat vs. J. R. Cameron, restraining defendant, his agents, workmen, servants and contractors from working upon or in any way interfering with or on or upon lands in mineral claim. Lot twenty-seven, Group one, Kootenay district.

Dissolution of Partnership.

SANDON, B. C., March 1, 1897.

The partnership heretofore existing between S. B. Hendee and M. W. Bruner, under the firm name of S. B. Hendee & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, M. W. Bruner retiring. S. B. Hendee will pay all accounts and collect all moneys payable by or due to the above Company from the above date.

S. B. HENDEE.
M. W. BRUNER.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by the Clifton House Cafe.

JOHN BUCKLEY.

J. J. Rafferty, manager of the Reed and Tenderfoot, left this week for the Galena farm to take charge of the Currie during the absence of D. J. McDonald.

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