THE PAYSTREAK

BOOK 1 SANDON AND CODY January 9, 1897. CHAPTER 16

THE REED AND TENDERFOOT

A Property That will Soon Occupy a High Place Among the Great Producers of the Slocan

A representative of the PAYSTREAK recently paid a visit to this property, in company with J. J. Rafferty, the superintendent. This property is one of the groups taken over last summer by C. W. Callahan, for the Vancouver and B. C. General Exploration Company, of London, and is made up of the following claims: The Reed, Tenderfoot, Nettie, Carnation and Rienzi.

The showing on this group is beyond question the best surface showing of any group of claims in the Slocan. It may not be the best in value of ore, but the lead known as the Reed and Robinson, is one of the strongest leads in the district. It can be traced distinctly through nine claims, cropping out boldly on the Reed from side-line to side-line running clear through the Nettie on to the Tenderfoot, then into the Carnation ground, where it makes its last appearance on the surface. Its further course is somewhat in doubt, but many old time prospectors are ready to swear that it can be traced on down the hill through the Rinezi into the world renowned Slocan Star. This, of course, is a matter of conjecture, but the fortunate possessors of this group have all the territory that any one outfit can handle for years to come and are probably not fretting their souls about the further course of the lead.

The work on this property has been mostly done on the Read claim up to the time it was purchased by the Callahan syndicate. Since then a great deal of work has been done on the Tenderfoot, on the Sandon side of the divide, amounting to 275 feet of tunnelling. It being the intention to drive a tunnel clear through the hill, a distance of over a 1,000 feet, so as to permit concentrating the ore at Sandon, where a mill site of five acres has been secured at the mouth of Tributary creek. A force of men are kept at work, night and day, on this tunnel and are making good progress as they are now in 130 feet. The lead dipping from the face of the tunnel, it will be sometime before it is reached, probably 300 feet more, but it is the intention to drift on it each way to open up stoping ground as soon as it is struck. Mr. Rafferty does not intend to allow snow slides or bad weather to interfere with his plans, judging from the amount of supplies he has on hand at the camp, he could feed Coxey's army for a month.

The opening up of this mine will mean greater prosperity for Sandon, as it will employ a large number of men at the mine and concentrator, both of which will be tributary to this place.

There is no limit to the quantity of ore that can be mined, except the capacity to mill it, the ledge varies in width from five to sixty feet between the walls and in some places on the surface it is a question of how many tons you want to blow out now, to say nothing of the ground that the main tunnel will open up. The grade of the ore compares favorably with that of the other shipping mines on this mountain. A carload shipped recently, of clean ore, gave a profit of $85, but the great wealth lies in the immense body of concentrating ore, the full value of which will be realized when the mill is in running order then the Londoners, who sent Mr. Callahan here, can join the people of the Slocan in singing, "Hail to the Chief." Mr. Callahan has done much to overcome the prejudices of the old country people to silver lead investments for all of which we are duly grateful and if his company reaps the benefit there is no one in the Slocan who will begrudge it to them. Mr. Callahan was the first representative of English capital in the Slocan last spring and seemingly the first to understand that there was more money to be made out of silver ore at $85 per ton than out of Rossland gold ore at $30 per ton. He acted on this theory and it is right and proper that the people who sent him out should be the gainers as the result of his display of common sense and pluck, qualities often lacking in the so-called mining experts from England.

MINING NOTES.

J. M. Harris is spending a few days up at the Reco Mine this week.

The R. E. Lee is making daily shipments of ore, as is also the Surprise. Both these mines transport their ore to McGuigan siding from whence it is taken to the smelter by way of Kaslo.

A strike of seven inches of galena ore was made on the O. K. early this week. This property, on which two men are working, is located on the slope of the mountain opposite McGuigan creek.

A chute of four feet of solid ore was struck on the Rambler, a claim situated in the Washington Basin. This property has been shipping ore and the new strike will place it among the foremost of the mines in that basin.

LOCAL CHUTE.

Of High Grade Croppings Picked up on the Streets of our Busy Town.

O. T. Stone, of Kaslo, is in town.

The Noble Five Concentrator, at Cody, will soon be in operation.

The new edition of Thomlinson's map is for sale at this office.

Mr. Fauquier, of New Denver, is spending a few days in Sandon. He says he is perfectly wide awake now.

H. Geigerich, of Kaslo, was in Sandon this week, looking after business in connection with his branch here.

The ball given in Crawford's hall on Thursday last was attended by a few of the best of the Sandon people.

Dan Bongard, of McGuigan Siding, spent a few days in Sandon this week. Dan says everything is lively at the Siding.

John Daly and Pete Annance have an increased respect for Tom Woods ever since his feat of penmanship on the night McKanlass played here.

A. F. Gile will give a ball and supper in his new hotel at Cody on Wednesday next. As a good time is expected everybody should make an effort to attend.

Jno. Barnes, the popular baggage man on the N. & S. railway, is very ill with typhoid fever. Jack's many friends will be sorry to hear of his indisposition.

Robt. Cunnings new hotel is open to the traveling public. It is one of the best houses in Kootenay and what you cannot get there in the line of room and table accommodations is not to be obtained in the country.

Hunter & McKinnon have sold their general store in Sandon to Hunter Bros., of Rossland. The new firm will take charge immediately. Mr. Hunter, who has been closely identified with the business interests of the Slocan ever since it was known, will be missed by his many friends in Sandon.

Ira Black's new hotel is almost completed and it is a dandy. There are some 65 sleeping rooms in this fine building besides a dining room, kitchen, office, bath-rooms, sample rooms, and all the adjuncts necessary to the equipment of a first-class hotel.

Members of the Fire Brigade of Sandon intend meeting soon in the fire hall soon to complete their organization. The boys should be given every encouragement by the citizens, for it is to their energy and skill that Sandon will have to look to in the future in the event of a fire breaking out in the city.

The McVay Bros. have sold their one-third interest in the Ruth Mines to Geo. Alexander of Nelson. This property two-thirds of which was sold some time ago to W. Forster for $166-000, is one of the great shippers located close to Sandon. The price paid for the McVay interest cannot be ascertained but we are assured that the figure is a large one.

Improvements at the Star.

The Slocan Star is steadily keeping up its shipments of 32 tons of ore per day. Some improvements have been made at the mine of late. A fine new bunkhouse has been erected and the old one is turned into a boiler-house for the air compressor plant, which will be in operation in No. 5 level in the next six days. Yesterday a winze was commenced to connect No. 4 with No. 5 levels. When the air-compressor plant is in place the work of driving in No. 5 will be pushed along with increased speed.

Receipts and Expenditures.

The following is a statement of receipts and expenditures of the Sandon Christmas tree, January 7th, 1897:

SUBSCRIPTIONS COLLECTED BY

Mrs McKinnon	$78.
" Hayes	68.
" Lloyd	17.25.
" Sharp	23.50.
Miss Crawford	11.
" Giles	8.
	$205.75

EXPENDITURES.

E. R. Atherton	$55.
Slocan News Co.	22.
Hart & co.	18.80.
R. J. Broddy	10.50.
G. Spencer, hall, $5; candy, $9,	14.
Crawford & co.	10.
Paystreak co	5.25.
Hunter, McKinnon & co.	1.
Christmas Trees	5.
Postal Cards	50.
Balance on hand donated to the Public School board	62.70.
	$205.75.

Much credit is due the ladies of Sandon for the successful manner in which the Christmas entertainment for the little ones was conducted. To the assidious and faithful manner in which they fulfilled the duties severally assigned to them as members of the Xmas tree committee is due the success of the entertainment, and, no doubt, the mere knowledge that they have made many a little heart happy will amply repay them for their generous efforts.

Notice.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: That we, D. E. McVay and W. H. McVay, from and after this date, will not be responsible for any and all accounts that may be contracted for by the Ruth Mines or Ruth Mining Co., of Sandon, B. C.

January 2nd, 1897.

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Sandon, B. C. Editor and Mgr

SANDON has now approached the period when it is time to think of self-government in municipal affairs. There is no doubt, that many arguments could be advanced against incorporation, but our individual interests require that something more than a Gold Commissioner is needed to look after the welfare and advancement of our town.

From the government, who are supposed to take a paternal interest in our well-being, we get little or nothing. They take out of Sandon annually for liquor and trade licenses alone nearly $4,000. in return for which we get practically nothing. All the improvements that have been made in the town, and the prosperity of the town itself, is due to the enterprise of our citizens. The government have been paying, up to the present time, the munificent sum of $30 per month to a constable, and had not the citizens of Sandon supplemented it by $60 we would have been without police protection, as no man can live on $30 per month, much less support a family. We can only assume that they supposed him to give the city $30 worth of protection

Again, in the case of fire protection. What has the government done in this matter? Nothing. A subscription list was circulated and the hose reel and other fire extinguishing apparatus was purchased by the townspeople, or rather we should say a portion of them. When a request was made to the government through their representative, Napoleon Fitzstubbs, for assistance, what was the answer? "When appropriations are being made for fire protection in the Kootenay, you will not be lost sight of." Which means, practically, as far as immediate benefits is concerned, to go to the deuce. Can we possibly make a worse fist of governing this community than they have done and are doing? We think not. We will have, at least, men who will be urged on by self-interest. As the town prospers, they will prosper. They will be resident here and in a better position to judge of our most urgent wants, and we have many. Instead of only a portion of the population putting up for necessities, which at present have to be furnished by the people out of their own pockets, each individual would have to bear his share of the burden.

Take, for example, the sanitary condition of Sandon. Last winter Sandon was a town of sufficient importance to merit closer attention, in this direction, than was vouchsafed it. But nothing was done, either during the winter or summer, to provide a means of disposing of the rubbish and offal. When our lawgivers are lax in such matters, is it surprising that the rank and file of the people should be no better? After almost two years, accumulation of rubbish had been piled at the back doors and in the alley-ways, along comes the sanitary inspector and holds up his hands in horror at such uncleanliness, part of which he cannot see, for already the snow has covered it up. He immediately gets in and threatens the people with all the terrors of the law, if this condition of affairs is not immediately remedied, all of which would never have existed had proper measures on sanitary lines been taken in the first place. We do not wish to be construed as blaming the sanitary inspector for this remissness. We go deeper and blame the government whose failure to do their duty is the direct cause of it. Why do they persist in their insane policy of treating us as babes in swaddling clothes when we have long since cut our wisdom teeth? It is a question that the average man will find a poser.

There is no use of procrastinating. Sooner or later we will have to undertake the government of the town, and it is better to take steps now to have Sandon incorporated before we "go broke" subscribing for some necessity that is sure to spring up, and for which we need not expect any assistance from our precious government.

We have been holding meetings and passing resolutions, representing our crying wants to the legislature, until the whole thing has become a screaming farce, and it is high time that we should recognize the fruitlessness of such proceedings, and get down to business, and take the necessary steps towards getting the control of municipal affairs into our own hands. The ability of our citizens to run their own show cannot be questioned, and certainly the average of their intelligence is equally as nigh as that of the men who today attempt to rule a province.

VANCOUVER presents the rather funny picture of a man about to take a bath and stands on the bank afraid to take the plunge. The Vancouver people want a smelter, or at least they have talked enough about it to give us the impression that such is their desire, yet they keep dilly-dallying, callin, fruitless meetings and giving exhibitions of vacillation, that would do credit to a full-blooded Siawash. They must have all the requirements for a smelter point else, smelter men would have long ago quit them in disgust. While they are fooling away time with their discussions and meetings, the ore that should be smelted in the Province and the pecuniary benefits that would be derived both by that city and mine owners in this section, are all passing across the border to enrich our neighbors who are fully alive to the advantages of the smelting industry. Either our coast friends are indifferent to the mineral resources of the Province or else they lack the enterprise necessary to make a strong bid for a share in the profits to be gained by treating British Columbia ores in British Columbia.

Certificate of Improvements.

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.

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LOCATIONS.

Dec 21
Blow Your Own Horn—Four Mile, A H Bremner
Dec 23
Southern Chief—Lemon, Jas Crass
Empress Fractional—Lemon, J Robb
Dec 29
Everett—Seaton, J Ennest
Beside—Bear Lake W Ryan
Dec 30
Lake View No 2—New Denver, A Doring
Dec 31
Alpha—Same, W Brown
Jan 4
Mascott Extension—Sandon, J M Gresnough
New Years—Sandon, J Comesford

ASSESSMENTS.

January 4
Vancouver No 3—John P Aichison

TRANSFERS.

Dec 29
William Holmes to J Ennest—1-6 O K No 2, Dec 28; $1
John Vallance to Donald McGillvray—11-48 Wild Goose No 2, Sept 14; $5,000
Donald McGillvray to McIvor, McIvor Campbell—11-48 Wild Goose No 3, Dec 21; $5,500
W H Crawford to William Henry Hellyar—¼ Crusader, Boulder and Hidden treasure, Dec 18; $6,250
Ira W Black to Jennie Knapp—¼ Fountain Fraction, Dec 28; $1
Dec 30
John Sheridan to Michael C Monaghan—¼ Rekum, Dec 29; $1
William Ryan to W S Drewry—¼ Beside, Dec 29 $1
Dec 31
Joseph Law to Paul Hanck—¼ Rover, Dec 30; $1
Joseph Law to Thomas Elliott—¼ Rover, Dec 31; $1
Paul Hanck to Thomas Elliott—¼ Rover, Dec 31 $100
Henry P Jacksan to John McNiven—Claims Minneapolis and Erie; bill of sale lies in escrow.
H W Kent to Geo Stanley—¼ United Empire, Dec 22
Walter Brown to Albert Doring—¼ Alpha, Dec 31; $1
Peter McNichol to Geo M SoRelle—¼ Roumania Fraction, Dec 31; $1
Jan 4
William Foley to John A Foley—The Hercules, Dec 28; $1
J W Troup to P Burns—1-6 American Boy, Jan 2; $1
Luke Sweetser to Peoria M & M Co Ltd—The Peoria claims, Dec 11; $1
John Powers to Stephen Powers—1-2 Victoria, $1
Duncan McPherson to John Powers—2-9 Biwabik; $1
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Frank Hansen to P J Hickey—1-6 Cable Mineral claim, Dec 31; $1
Oscar Burbank to Edward J Bowman—¼ Odin Fraction, Dec 28; $1
John William, to D R McLean—¼ Laughing Waters, Dec 29; $1
W K Richmond to H Stege—¼ Arctic, Jan 4; $1
Herman Clever to W K Richmond—¼ Pacific, Jan 4; $1
Henry Stege to W K Richmond—¼ Ocean Group, Jan 4; $1
J R Gates to Andrew Jacobson—¼ Vyner, Dec 24; $100
Arthur St. Clair Brindle to Sarah Esterbrooks—The Willa, Nov 28; $1
J S Whitaker to Geo Alexander—¼ United, Dec 19; $1
A E Scott to Thomas Hurteau—¼ Bow Knot, Dec 19; 1
Thomas Hurteau to A B Railton—¼ Bow Knot and Robert, Dec 19; $1
A E Scott to A B Railton—¼ Bow Knot, Dec 19; $1
E D Melley to John P McKay—¼ The Bulko, Dec 29, $175
Louis Dansereau to B W Bull—¼ Nabob, Dec 20; $
J Pierce to W J Elliott—¼ Evening Star No. 10, Lucky Jack and Libbey, Dec 15; $40
W J Elliott to A W Shaw—1-6 Doubigh and Skylight, ¼ Evening Star No. 10, Dec 17; $1
Ewen McCuaig to Thomas Elliott—1-6 Doubig and Skylight, Jan 1; $250
Andrew Tunks to Murdock McLean—¼ Glad Tidings, April 28; $1

No Need of Them.

"Girls are becoming more sensible, don't you think?" she asked.

"In what way?" he enquired, for he was a wise man and objected to committing himself until he had seen all the plans and specifications.

"Well, for one thing," she explained, "they no longer wear tight gloves."

"They don't need to," he answered. "They have have probably learned that they can get their hands squeezed other ways."

"Well, that's sensible, isn't it? And a great many of us don't wear such tight waists, either."

"Yes, yes, of course," he exclaimed, hastily.

And thereupon they went into executive session.

American Talk is Freedom's Friend.

The old saying that "talk is cheap but it takes money to buy the drinks" has a special and immediate application to the foreign policy of the United States at this crisis in that nation's history.

Suffering liberty in Cuba for some months has had to board and clothe itself on the proceeds of United States talk.

The time has come when liberty must perish if the United States does not stop talking and begin to buy drinks.

A nation which loves freedom so pas ion ate ly as the United States does will not hesitate to purchase the freedom of Cuba at the expense of its own business interests. There is not much glory for the United States in fighting Spain. The United States has a great deal to lose, and Spain has lost so much that its further losses would be comparatively trifling.

War with Spain would have a tendency to sober the American public men and newspapers which are more to blame than the politicians for the trouble with Spain. The United States is no friend to Canada, but aside from all questions as to the meanness of the American Government, the sympathy of right thinking Canadians would be with a nation which, with all its faults, represents more of liberty, of true civilization and of hope for the world, than Spain ever will represent.

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Take, for example, the sanitary condition of Sandon. Last winter Sandon was a town of sufficient importance to merit closer attention, in this direction, than was vouchsafed it. But nothing was done, either during the winter or summer, to provide a means of disposing of the rubbish and offal. When our lawgivers are lax in such matters, is it surprising that the rank and file of the people should be no better? After almost two years, accumulation of rubbish had been piled at the back doors and in the alley-ways, along comes the sanitary inspector and holds up his hands in horror at such uncleanliness, part of which he cannot see, for already the snow has covered it up. He immediately gets in and threatens the people with all the terrors of the law, if this condition of affairs is not immediately remedied, all of which would never have existed had proper measures on sanitary lines been taken in the first place. We do not wish to be construed as blaming the sanitary inspector for this remissness. We go deeper and blame the government whose failure to do their duty is the direct cause of it. Why do they persist in their insane policy of treating us as babes in swaddling clothes when we have long since cut our wisdom teeth? It is a question that the average man will find a poser.

There is no use of procrastinating. Sooner or later we will have to undertake the government of the town, and it is better to take steps now to have Sandon incorporated before we "go broke" subscribing for some necessity that is sure to spring up, and for which we need not expect any assistance from our precious government.

We have been holding meetings and passing resolutions, representing our crying wants to the legislature, until the whole thing has become a screaming farce, and it is high time that we should recognize the fruitlessness of such proceedings, and get down to business, and take the necessary steps towards getting the control of municipal affairs into our own hands. The ability of our citizens to run their own show cannot be questioned, and certainly the average of their intelligence is equally as nigh as that of the men who today attempt to rule a province.

VANCOUVER presents the rather funny picture of a man about to take a bath and stands on the bank afraid to take the plunge. The Vancouver people want a smelter, or at least they have talked enough about it to give us the impression that such is their desire, yet they keep dilly-dallying, calling fruitless meetings and giving exhibitions of vacillation, that would do credit to a full-blooded Siawash. They must have all the requirements for a smelter point else, smelter men would have long ago quit them in disgust. While they are fooling away time with their discussions and meetings, the ore that should be smelted in the Province and the pecuniary benefits that would be derived both by that city and mine owners in this section, are all passing across the border to enrich our neighbors who are fully alive to the advantages of the smelting industry. Either our coast friends are indifferent to the mineral resources of the Province or else they lack the enterprise necessary to make a strong bid for a share in the profits to be gained by treating British Columbia ores in British Columbia.

Certificate of Improvements.

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. 76,556, 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 o improvements.

Dated this 7th day of January, 1897.
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LOCATIONS.

Dec 21
Blow Your Own Horn—Four Mile, A H Bremner
Dec 23
Southern Chief—Lemon, Jas Crase
Empress Fractional—Lemon, J Robb
Dec 29
Everett—Seaton, J Ennest
Beesie—Bear Lake W Ryan
Dec 30
Lake View No 2—New Denver, A Doring
Dec 31
Alpha—Same, W Brown
Jan 4
Mascott Extension—Sandon, J M Greenough
New Years—Sandon, J Comesford

ASSESSMENTS.

January 4
Vancouver No 3—John P Aichison

TRANSFERS.

Dec 29
William Holmes to J Ennest—1-6 O K No 2, Dec 28; $1
John Vallance to Donald McGillivray—11-48 Wild Goose No 2, Sept 14; $5,000
Donald McGillivray to McIvor, McIvor Campbell—11-48 Wild Goose No 3, Dec 21; $5,000
W H Crawford to William Henry Hellyar—¼ Crusader, Boulder and Hidden treasure, Dec 18; $6,250
Ira W Black to Jennie Knapp—¼ Fountain Fraction, Dec 28; $1
Dec 30
John Sheridan to Michael C Monaghan—¼ Reckum, Dec 29; $1
William Ryan to W S Drewry—¼ Beside, Dec 29 $1
Dec 31
Joseph Law to Paul Hanck—¼ Rover, Dec 30; $1
Joseph Law to Thomas Elliott—¼ Rover, Dec 31; $1
Paul Hanck to Thomas Elliott—¼ Rover, Dec 31 $100
Henry P Jackson to John McNiven—Claims Minneapolis and Erie; bill of sale fies in escrow.
H W Kent to Geo Stanley—¼ United Empire, Dec 22
Walter Brown to Albert Doring—¼ Alpha, Dec 31; $1
Peter McNichol to Geo M SoRelle—¼ Roumania Fraction, Dec 31; $1
Jan 4
William Foley to John A Foley—The Hercules, Dec 28; $1
J W Troup to P Burns—1-6 American Boy, Jan 7; $1
Luke Sweetser to Peoria M & M Co Ltd—The Peoria claims, Dec 11; $1
John Powers to Stephen Powers—1-2 Victoria, $1
Duncan McPherson to John Powers—2-9 Biwablik; $1
Duncan McPherson to Stephen Powers—2-9 Biwablik; $1
Frank Hansen to P J Hickey—1-6 Cable Mineral claim, Dec 31; $1
Oscar Burbank to Edward J Bowman—¼ Odin Fraction, Dec 28; $1
John William, to D R McLean—¼ Laughing Waters, Dec 29; $1
W K Richmond to H Stege—¼ Arctic, Jan 4; $1
Herman Clever to W K Richmond—¼ Pacific, Jan 4; $1
Henry Stege to W K Richmond—¼ Ocean Group, Jan 4; $1
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Arthur St. Clair Brindle to Sarah Esterbrooks—The Wilis, Nov 28; $1
J S Whitaker to Geo Alexander—¼ United, Dec 19; $1
A E Scott to Thomas Hurteau—¼ Bow Knot, Dec 19; $1
Thomas Hurtean to A B Railton—¼ Bow Knot and Robin, Dec 19; $1
A E Scott to A B Railton—¼ Bow Knot, Dec 19; $1
E D Melley to John P McKay—¼ The Bulko, Dec 29, $175
L uis Dansereau to B W Bul—¼ Nabob, Dec 20; $1
J Pierce to W J Elliott—¼ Evening Star No. 10, Lucky Jack and Libbey, Dec 15; $400
W J Elliott to A W Shaw—1-6 Daubigh and Skylight, ¼ Evening Star No. 10, Dec 17; $1
Ewen McCuaig to Thomas Elliott—1-6 Dentbig and Skylight, Jan 1; $250
Andrew Tunks to Murdock McLean—¼ Glad Tidings, April 23; $1

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"Girls are becoming more sensible, don't you think?" she asked.

"In what way?" he enquired, for he was a wise man and objected to committing himself until he had seen all the plans and specifications.

"Well, for one thing," she explained, "they no longer wear tight gloves."

"They don't need to," he answered. "They have have probably learned that they can get their hands squeezed other ways."

"Well, that's sensible, isn't it? And a great many of us don't wear such tight waists, either."

"Yes, yes, of course," he exclaimed, hastily.

And thereupon they went into executive session.

American Talk Is Freedom's Friend,

The old saying that "talk is cheap but it takes money to buy the drinks" has a special and immediate application to the foreign policy of the United States at this crisis in that nation's history.

Suffering liberty in Cuba for some months has had to board and clothe itself on the proceeds of United States talk.

The time has come when liberty must perish if the United States does not stop talking and begin to buy drinks.

A nation which loves freedom so passionately as the United States does will not hesitate to purchase the freedom of Cuba at the expense of its own business interests. There is not much glory for the United States in fighting Spain. The United States has a great deal to lose, and Spain has lost so much that its further losses would be comparatively trifling.

War with Spain would have a tendency to sober the American public men and newspapers which are more to blame than the politicians for the trouble with Spain. The United States is no friend to Canada, but aside from all questions as to the meanness of the American Government, the sympathy of right thinking Canadians would be with a nation which, with all its faults, represents more of liberty, of true civilization and of hope for the world, than Spain ever will represent.

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Corry Minhennick	Lardeau
A. Sproat	New Denver
John Keen	Kaslo
J. H. Rashdall	Nelson
J. Kirkup	Rossland
J. C. Rykert	Rykert's
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Yale, W. Dodd	Yale
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Marital Amenities.

"I have a very bad taste in my mouth," complained Mr. Snaggs.

"Your bad taste is not confined to your mouth," replied Mrs. Snaggs.

"That's true, it isn't. I also displayed it in my selection of a wife."

No Wonder.

"Whose immense funeral procession is that?"

"He was one of the richest hotel men in the country."

"Of what hotel was he proprietor?"

"He wasn't any proprietor. He was the head waiter."

The Brute.

Mrs. Newlywed (cheerfully)—Do you remember, Tom, how before we were married you used to tell me I was worth my weight in gold?

Mr. Newlywed (abstractedly)—Yes; and do you remember how terribly skinny you used to be then?

Old Dog Tray.

"You can't always tell a man by the company he keeps."

"Why not?"

"Well, there's Burger, for instance, just as nice a fellow as ever lived."

"But what about him?"

"Why, he was nominated for the legislature."

Webster and the Butcher.

Daniel Webster was once sued by his butcher and the man did not call upon him afterward to trade with him. Webster met him in the course of a few days and asked him why he didn't call. "Because," said the man, "I supposed that you would be offended and wouldn't trade with me any more. To which Webster replied, "Oh, sue as many times as you like, but for heaven's sake don't starve me to death."

Settled Him.

As the prison van was going to the station the other day a would-be-wit standing on the flags hailed the driver as follows;

"Hello, Robert," said he; "any room inside?"

"Just room for one; kept it for you," said Robert.

This rather upset the wit, but he thought he would have another go.

"What's your fare?" inquired he.

"Bread and water, same as you had last time."

That settled him.

Among the many things which will have to be put off until the McKinley Administration is installed at Washington and can give Mr. Laurier a hearing is, probably, the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass railway. The road would be an excellent thing for our farmers, manufacturers and distributors, but it would kill a big business which shippers on the other side of the border have worked up with the Kootenay district. That would pain the United States, and Mr. Laurier might not like to do anything so unfriendly.

Dr. Burton Ward, according to the Medical age, declares that there "is one infallible symptom indicating whether one is sane or not. Let a person speak ever so rationally and act ever so sedately, if his or her thumbs remain inactive there is no doubt of insanity. Lunatics seldom use their thumbs when, writing, drawing, or saluting."

"There is poetry in everything," mused the editor; "now there is yonder waste-basket." And he laughed as he sometimes did when he was all alone.

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Fitzsimmons and Corbett will fight for $15,000 on March 17. The place is unknown.

Cheap Labor in Bombay.

"Nothing is so cheap as human labor in Bombay," said S. Comfort, United States consul in the Indian metropolis to a reporter at the Ebbitt. "The natives support existence on wages that in this country would seem absurd. In a big business concern that I have some knowledge of that is managed by Europeans, as all white men are called over there, a considerable number of Hindoo employees work for 10 rupees a month, which amounts to exactly $2.80 in English or American money. Some who get this salary are married men, and must support their families on that stipend. The company gives nothing additional except a uniform. A Hindoo who gets as much as 15 rupees a month is a rather high priced man.

"The native cashier of a great firm, who is a model of efficiency, and who handles with the most scrupulous honesty thousands of dollars a day, receives 40 rupees, or $11 20, a month and was only recently raised to that high compensation."

The East Kootenay.

That large section of British Columbia lying between Fort Steele and the Kootenay lake has been pushing to the front during the past season and will create no little excitement in the mining world. The East Kootenay district will prove one of the best and richest sec ions of the province.

This district extends south as far as Libby creek and the Yahk and north almost to the Canadian Pacific railroad. The mines around Fort Steele have led so far, but much work has been done in several other camps last year.

Quite a large amount of pl cer work has been done on Wild Hor e creek, and it is estimated that $100,000 was taken out. The North Star, near Fort Steele, has shipped no less than 5,000 tons. There are a number of other properties in the Fort Steele camp that are very promising and several of them will prove shippers during this year.

On the north fork of the St Mary's river some very prominent copper properties have been discovered, but how valuable they will prove on being developed cannot be determined as yet.

White Grouse mountain took a boom and a large amount of development work was done. It is a high grade copper camp, carrying good gold and silver values. Among the good looking properties of the camp are the Copper King, Golden King Tiger owned by a Montana company; the Edwards and Brussles, owned by eastern Canadians, and the Victor and King Soloman, owned by Spokane parties.

On Perry creek, which lies about twenty five miles north of Fort Steele, there has been considerable activity, and a number of very promising locations were made.

At the mouth of Granite creek several good locations were made, the ores of which are iron pyrites, with copper and lead. One of the claims in this locality will be worked worked quite extensively and is expected to ship ore in the near future.

There are also vast beds of coal in this district.

If the proposed Crow's Nest Pass railroad is built it will cut through the very center of this district and will result in the East Kootenay country taking a very promising place in the mining world.

The Most Useful Metal.

Among the most curious uses to which iron has been placed is that of visiting cards. Many great iron manufacturers have had the metal rolled in sheets so thin that it has been successfully employed for this social use. It is interesting to know that the cards of Count Renard are 1,000th part of an inch thick; those of Baron Krupp one-820th part of an inch and Count Harroch's one 640th part of of an inch.

According to Mulhall, the most remarkable iron establishment in the world is that of Krupps, at Essen, in Prussia, covering 1,100 acres. The number of workmen never falls below 16,000, and there are 800 steam engines, with an aggregate of 18,000 horse power, and 82 steam hammers, the heaviest weighing 50 tons; the daily consumption of iron and steel averages 500 tons. Down to 1876, Krupp had delivered 15,000 pieces of cannon to various nations.

Not long since a statement went the rounds of the papers that there was iron enough in the system of an ordinary man to make a plowshare. This statement is exceedingly wide of the truth. The amount of iron contained in the animal tissues of a man weighing 150 pounds is about 100 grains, or a quarter of an ounce. Yet so important is even this small amount to the system that a difference of a few grains more or less may produce serious constitutional disturbance.

One historical authority states that the earliest discovery of iron within the present limits of the country was in the mountain range of western North Carolina, and the first effort to manufacture it into merchantable form was made in the state of Virginia in 1619. The foundry was destroyed by Indians in 1622.

During the Revolutionary war a great iron chain was stretched across the Hudson river to prevent British ships from entering. It was protected by batteries on each side of the river, and was manufactured at a famous iron foundry in New York. At the time it was considered a marvel of genius and skill.

The first attempt at the substitution of iron for wood in shipbuilding was made in 1821, but not untill 1829 was the practical value of the substitution fully demonstrated. An English shipbuilding firm constructed iron lighters in 1829 and the few following years, and in 1855 the Cunard line constructed the great iron steamer Persia, which excelled in capacity by 1,200 tons all other ships of that line.

First Burglar—What led you to the profesh?

Second Burglar—Tryin' ter get pennies outter me toy bank w'en I wuz er kid.

He—I fell in love with you the first time I ever saw you. What did you think of me?

She—I thought it was a pity you were so thin that you'd never look well in knickerbockers.

Then he wandered out into the moonlit night and kicked six pickets off the fence.

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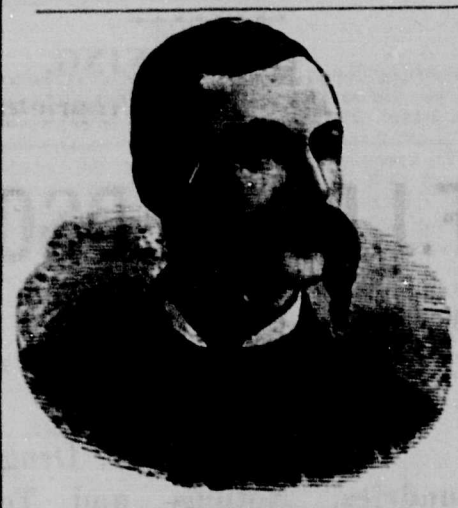

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RELIGION AND ETHICS.

In all ages the tendency of man has been to divorce religion from morality. A survey of history reveals no race, tribe or nation which was not avowedly religious; on the other hand, great immorality has been found associated with strong religious zeal. India has been plunged for centuries in great moral darkness. Yet India was the cradle of religion. The Chinese are a religious people; yet their ethical standards are low. The Greeks and Romans worshipped their gods with scrupulous attention to outward form and ritual; yet this devoutness did not restrain them from outrageous vices. Even within the Christian church the strange separation of two obviously inseparable elements of human nature continues to this day. The mediaeval church man was oftedas demoralized as he was religious; the men of the renaissance age in Italy went to mass before they went to murder, or sought the confessional before they broke the commandments of purity and honor.

The reason for this incongruity between the life and the profession of faith; between the religious act and the moral act, is not far to seek. The incentives to religion are manifest and powerful; the incentives to goodness are less obvious, The primeval man in the morning twilight of the world felt the mystery of the natural forces about him and sacrificed in fear to that unknown deity who must be propitiated. The Israelites in the desert slew bullocks upon the altar, for their god was a jealous god, and they must gain his favor to prevail against their enemies. So for generations men have bribed deity, moved to acts of religion by fear of the hereafter, or by concern for the present. They have believed in the capriciousness of God, whether they believed in his goodness or not.

The idea of deity has come down to modern times. Recently a church was built in Berlin and dedicated as a memorial to the emperor, William I, and the court minister spoke of "his simple religious feeling which attributed all his great deeds and victories to God." And it is true that the old emperor every time there was a fight made it was his first act to send word to his wife that he had been blessed by God with the opportunity to kill and mangle a few more Frenchmen. It was a cardinal doc trine of his creed that God always approved of everything that he, as the apostle of Germanism, did, and that He had a special aversion for all Frenchmen. He seemed to think that God had quite changed his mind since Jean and Friedland and Austerlitz and Montenote and Lodi and Marengo. And in this very year of grace there is the same grotesque disposition on the part of religious sects, of political parties, of nations and of individuals to array the almighty—in whom they declare "there is no variableness nor shadow of turning"—on all sides of all questions. Touchstone expresses surprise that breaking bones should be regarded as sport for ladies, and the spectacle of warring nations and wrangling sects and political factions each devoutly imploring success for itself and confusion and destruction for its opponents is one to fill Mephistopheles with unutterable glee.

However, the modern generation has understood the relation of law and order to the material universe as no preceeding generation understood it. They have reasoned that the physical order must be the symbol of the moral order, and in consequence they lav more stress on ethics than professions. Modern skepticism has despaired of theology, but modern reason and good sense have laid firm hold of the Ten Commandments.

To the men who separate religion from ethics and to the men who separate ethics from religion, the teaching of Christ is equally applicable. He taught that there is but one incentive to goodness, the love of humanity, and through the love of humanity, the love of God. He taught that goodness is religion, the only religion acceptable to the father of all men.

His words were heard with amazement by the ritualists of his day, the Scribes and Pharisees, who served God with ablutions, sacrifices and the giving of tithes; but the multitudes listened eagerly to a teaching so simple that children could understand it, and yet so comprehensive that it embraced the life of man. In His own life Jesus exemplified His own teaching. He had everything to lose by not being religious as the Jews then conceived of religion. Yet He broke their Sabbath when it was necessary to do good and denounced their observances of forms and ceremonies because it made them callous to the needs of their fellows. He taught them that they could not fulfil the law it they did not love and serve each other.

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The Fire Department.

A public meeting was held in Spencer's Hall on Tuesday last to take the necessary steps towards organizing a fire-brigade. The meeting was called to order by M. L. Grimmett as chairman, with E. M. Sandiland as secretary. The minutes of the last meeting was read and adopted and two letters were read, one from Robt. Irving, manager of the K. & S. Ry., in answer to a letter written him some time ago asking him for a donation, on behalf of the railway company, to assist in defraying the expenses of the new hose reel and other appliances appertaining to the fire department. In answer he said, substantially, that it was contrary to the charter of the company to make any such donation, and he could therefore do nothing in the matter in that connection. He went on to say, however, that he wold be willing to carry such appliances as the dep rtment would require, and which it would be necessary to send out for, free of charge over the branch of rail road between Kaslo and Sandon.

The other letter was from N. Fitzstubbs in reply to a communication sent him some time ago asking for government aid in paying for the hose cart. He stated in his letter that he had been instructed to say that whenever appropriations were being made for fire department purposes throughout the Kootenay, Sandon would not be lost sight of.

On enquiry it was elicited that the buckets, ladders, and other things belonging to the fire department were scattered all over the town, and on a motion Policeman Lloyd was authorized to collect the same and place them in the Fire hall. He was also appointed care-taker, and hereafter he will be responsible for both the efficiency and safe keeping of everything belonging to the Fire department.

On a motion the secretary was instructed to write Robt. Irving requesting him for a grant of land, on which to erect a suitable fire hall.

After a vote of thanks to G. M. Spencer for the use of the hall the meeting adjourned.

Tenders Wanted.

The St. Keverne Mining Company wishes bids on 100 or 200 feet of tunneling and cross-cut work to be done upon their property on Payne Mountain, adjoining the Slocan Boy and Payne. Bids to include tools, powder and all other necessary supplies. The Company reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

SIDNEY NORMAN, Secretary.
Spokane, Washington.

D. J. McLachlan has just received a consignment of sashes and doors which he will dispose of at reasonable rates.

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

TAILINGS.

A social ball was given on Wednesday night by G. M. Spencer at which a most enjoyable time was spent by the young people who attended it.

Dr. F. P. Witter can be found at McQueen & Gore's Drug Store.

A 130 foot cross-cut tunnel is being run on the Mascot, a claim adjoining the Ruth. The tunnel is now in 30 feet and the work is being rushed along so as to have the work completed at as early a date as possible.

J. R. Cameron & Co., the Kootenay tailors, are turning out some magnificent fits in ordered clothing.

The cross-cut tunnel on the Reed & Tenderfoot is now in about 130 feet. It is expected that a further distance of 80 feet will have to be driven before the vein is encountered.

A special bargain in Greenland seal fur capes at the Postoffice store.

The following is a statement of the British Columbia ores imported into the United States through the Northport customs house from July, 1895, to November, 1896, inclusive, as follows: Amount of ore, 62,456,528 pounds; gold, 48,206,145 ounces valued at $965,922.94; silver, 1,329,459.203 ounces valued at $895,602.01; copper, 888,238.54 pounds valued at $175,715.04, lead, 10,353,406 pounds valued at $145,357.96; total valuation, $2,182,607.95; duty, $77,650.97. The amount of lead bullion shipped through that customs house during that period was valued at $76,650 97.

The new edition of Thomlinson's map of the Slocan for sale at this office.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership between Robt. McTaggart & Hans Madsen has been dissolved this day by mutual consent. Madsen & Lundy pay all accounts and collect all monies due the late firm.

ROBT. MCTAGGART.
HANS MADSEN.
Sandon, Dec. 23rd, '96.

If your habits are bad and you need them to mend,
Reform and drink the choice "Thistle Blend;"
If from censure you're free, and revered are by all
Stick close by the "Thistle," for fear lest you fall.

If your luck should go hard, and with cares you do bristle,
Take comfort serene, with a drop of the "Thistle."
If dame fortune should smile and you reach the top notch,
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Enough of its merits you have heard you will think,
Be sure you remember them all when you drink.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

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

IRA. W. BLACK.
Sandon, Dec. 2nd, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will at the expiration of thirty days apply to the Stipendary Magistrate of West Kootenay district for a license to sell liquor at retail at his hotel situated in Three Forks.

JAMES MCKILKNAN.
Sandon. Nov. 23rd, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that we the undersigned, thirty days from date, will apply to the Stipendary Magistrate of West Kootenay for a license to retail liquors at Sandon.

WM. ROBINSON.
CHAS. J. HASTINGS
Sandon, Nov. 27th, 1896.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an act enabling the Noble Five Consolidated Mining and Milling Company (Foreign) to appropriate five-hundred (500) inches of the waters of Cody Creek, in the Slocan Mining Division West Kootenay District, to erect flumes for the purpose of operating a concentrator, electric light plant, power drills, and all other purposes usual, necessary or incidental to the mining or milling of ores, for the purpose of expropriating lands for such purposes.

NOBLE FIVE CONSOLIDATED MINING AND MILLING CO. (Foreign.)
Jan. 21st, '97.

Certificate of Improvements.

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.

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.

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 61,800, 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 certificates of improvements.

Dated this 14th day of November, 1896.
Jan. 2nd, '97. A. S. FARWELL.

PACIFIC MINERAL CLAIM,
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 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.

EPHRAIM FRACTION Mineral Claim,
Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District on the North Slope of the South Fork of Carpenter Creek, North of and joining the Texas mineral claim.

Take notice, that, I, John M. Harris, No. 56,917 for myself, and as agent for F. T. Kelly, No. 54,185; S. M. Wharton, No. 65,360, and G. C. Wharton, No. 65,359, 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 eighteenth day of November, 1896.
Nov. 21st, '96. JOHN M. HARRIS.

LOOK OUT AND COLUMBUS MINERAL CLAIMS,
Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District, adjoining the Wonderful mineral claim L. 181 G. I, on Carpenter Creek and about one and a one-third miles west of the town of Sandon.

Take notice that I, A. S. Farwell, agent for the Wonderful Group Mining Company, Free Miner's Certificate No. 66,168, 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.

Oddfellows Organize.

On Wednesday evening, December 30th, in response to an advertisement in the PAYSTREAK calling a meeting of the members of the Independent Order of Oddfellows in Crawford's Hall, Sandon. A large number of the order assembled and entered upon the first step preparatory to organizing a lodge of the order in Sandon, which will be the first lodge in the Slocan country. Bro. Douglas was voted to the chair and Bro. F. C. Sewell was elected to act as secretary. After Bro. Douglas took the chair he read a letter from the Grand Secretary giving the necessary information for organizing a lodge, after which the members discussed the advisability of organizing a lodge of the order in Sandon. If was moved, seconded and carried that a lodge be organized and the secretary was instructed to take the names of the members desiring of becoming charter members of the same. The secretary then proceeded to take names of the members present The members were then instructed to apply to their mother lodge for their withdrawal cards, and any member of the order, not present, will give his name to the secretary and apply for his card so as to become a charter member of the Sandon lodge.

The following brethren were appointed on the committee to carry out the organization of the lodge. Bros. H. C. Holden, F. Hopkins, B. Robertson, F. C. Sewell, Secretary, and H Douglas, Chairman. The members will watch for advertisement in PAYSTREAK of next meeting before closing charter list.

It is needless to dwell on the benefits of the order and what it has done for the widows and orphans in the past, and in a new country like this it will be beneficial in taking care of the sick and needy who may require the assistance of the brethren.

Fire at the Clifton.

On Tuesday morning, about 1 a. m., fire broke out in the Clifton House, caused by the upsetting of a lamp. The fire alarm was sounded and after some little delay the fire brigade arrived and the flames were extinguished. The club-room, at the back of the bar, was scorched a little, but beyond giving the guests of the house a severe scare, no very great harm was done. The damage will be covered by about $100. It is an ill will that blows nobody any good and this fire aroused the people of Sandon to action in the matter of providing the town with better appliances for the purpose of combatting a conflagration and also the more thorough organization of the Fire brigade, in order to do away with the confusion and conflict that was so apparent at the blaze of Tuesday morning.

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