THE PAYSTREAK

BOOK 1 — SANDON AND CODY, May 22, 1897. — CHAPTER 35

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Local Happenings Around and About Sandon.

Several rich strikes are reported on Wilson creek.

What a great country this would be for stump speaking.

J. Herbert Mason, one of the monied men of Toronto, was in Sandon Thursday.

Tenders for building a Methodist church in Sandon are being called for. See ad in another column.

Mr. Muller, of the firm of Mason & Muller, furniture dealers, Rossland, is in town, stopping at the Palace.

Work has started on the American Boy on Noble Five hill under W. Callahan. Ore shipping will commence soon.

Mrs. W. W. Fallows and child arrived from Winnipeg this week. Mr. and Mrs. Fallows will reside in Sunnyside addition.

Rev. J. U. Robbins has been appointed pastor at New Denver. He leaves Sandon with the well wishes of all who know him.

Ardrey & Brewster, from Seattle and Chicago, are putting up a building next to the White House Hotel for a stock of groceries.

Judge Forin did not appear this week, and is not expected. There is some dissatisfaction because Sandon is not consulted in court matters.

Bartlett Bros. have found all the stock that were stampeded a few miles out of Spokane last week, and got them to Sandon. Twenty-four head of mules and horses were in the band.

Bennett & Carbary are putting up a hotel on Cody avenue. The building is on a truss directly over the creek, and is an experiment, that will likely be followed by others, if it works all right.

One man will remember the rise in the creek. Thursday his cabin, in the upper end of town, was washed out, and he went down to the lower end of town and bought another. Friday this one was washed out.

Rev. A. M. Sanford, of Truo, N. S., has been appointed pastor of the Methodist church in Sandon. Mr. Sanford will be here tomorrow and will preach in Spencer's hall in the evening at 7:30. He is spoken of very highly.

A. D. Williams has completed arrangements for taking up the bond on the Argo. The last payment of $18,000 will be made before the 28th inst. The full amount of the bond is $25,000, which has been raised by the sale of stock. Work will be started at once, with Wm. Sudro, superintendent.

Edward Kirwin, working at Lovatt's sawmill Thursday, was badly cut on the arm by an ax. He was passing a man who was chopping on a log, stumbled and threw out his arm to balance himself, and was hit on the arm by the descending ax. The cut is a bad one, but did not sever the bone.

J. R. Cameron and Ed Evans staked a claim on Payne mountain about a mile and a half from town, Thursday, called the Reindeer. The showings are very good.

The violin performance by Kosminsky, billed to appear at Spencer's hall Thursday evening, did not take place. The short notice given and the artist being an entire stranger prevented an audience. He was persuaded, however, to give an exhibition of his talent at a hotel, and it was a surprise and delight to those who heard it. His versatility is remarkable and is probably not surpassed by any of the famous artists. Imitations of a saw and planing mill and of a great pipe organ were equally realistic, and the pure tones from the violin were grand. The gentleman, without doubt, gives a fine and unique performance, and an effort is being made to have him return.

North Fork of Carpenter.

Along the north fork of Carpenter creek is going to be a very lively section this summer as some very good claims were struck last year and enough work done on them to assure the finders of big rewards for a little more work done. A great many prospectors are now striking out for there from Three Forks. Along the west branch of the North Fork is looking especially fine and some properties give great promise of fine results this summer. Two big companies are going to work in there this summer and are now outfitting at Three Forks to begin operations at once.

The firm of Hamilton, McMillan & Co., for whom John Potter is manager, shows lots of enterprise and great confidence in the future prosperity of the camp. They are putting quite a force of men on the Alps and Alturas, and will have a corps of surveyors on in a few days laying out a townsite at the junction of the West branch with the North Fork of Carpenter creek, about four miles from their properties down the West branch. They have very fine properties and will make mines of them this summer, for Mr. Potter is going to put on men enough and work them right along to do that, and Potterville, this fall, will be an assured fact, and next summer a lively camp. Nine men go up to work on the Alps this week. The Vancouver partners think the C. P. R. will build in there next summer, as the mines by that time will warrant it, and the track can be very easily laid up the creek and the grade would be very slight, then the townsite will be thrown on the market.

Police Court News.

Alf Wiley, charged with vagrancy, given six months at Kamloops.

J. J. Magee, charged with breach of sanitary regulations, fined $10 and costs.

Chief Constable Hamilton announces that the sanitary regulations of the Province will be strictly enforced, without fear or favor, and that all parties having closets and not complying with the regulations will be prosecuted immediately.

Some Joys of Prospectors.

A. H. Blumenauer returned from the Jeanette on Wilson creek yesterday, and relates a story of the experience of his party of ten in the last few days that would keep many from seeking the hidden wealth in the ground. The hard luck commenced when they were packing in. Five mules got in the creek, two packs were lost, and one mule was killed. The provisions were scattered from the foot of the mountain to the camp, and in the river. Another pack train got up to the camp all right, a few days later, toward evening, and were pitching camp and getting supper when a forest fire drove them out, and they just had time to bury the outfit and grab a handful of food, and get down the mountain. All night the wind was blowing a gale, driving the fire and blowing down trees all around them and they were in the brush scrambling behind logs and trying to find a safe place. The fire was started by two careless prospectors while cooking dinner, but when they saw what they had done they lost no time in getting out of sight. The camp cook also had an experience of his own. The day before the fire he had been left alone in camp, and while getting dinner saw a big cinnamon bear making for him. He started up the trail for the boys, and didn't stop till he found them. The next day after the fire had chased them down the hill again, the cook concluded he had had enough, and left word to "just tell Bloom that you saw me," and left for Sandon.

Mr. Blumenauer says, however, that they are there to stay.

Deerslayer and Kaseff.

John McCaskell is applying for a crown grant on the Deerslayer and Kaseff, owned by W. A. Shaw of Jenesseo, Ill., situated near Cody. Three carloads of ore are on the dump. The claims are within 800 feet of Cody townsite line. The following is statement of work and cost so far: Upper tunnel, 19 feet work; old lower tunnel, 52 feet with 7-foot crosscut, then 13 feet of test crosscut at the mouth of old tunnel shaft, 15x9, then tunnel farther up the creek on same side 13 feet; on lower tunnel down creek 10 feet; behind cabin on Deerslayer 10 feet open cut. Cost of sinking shaft, $15 per foot; cost of tunnelling, $9 per foot; open cut and surface work, $2 per foot; trail building, $30; camps, $200. Total amount, $1,521.

Silverton.

G. D. B. Turner has purchased two lots and will erect a $1,000 residence.

The new dock ground has been surveyed and the C. P. R. will build their wharf as speedily as possible. A warehouse for freight and express will also be erected.

The Diamond Jubilee.

An enthusiastic meeting was held last night and steps taken to inaugurate the jubilee celebration. From now on the matter will be pushed, and nothing left undone to make it a day long to be remembered.

K. of P. Lodge Instituted.

The Knights of Pythias instituted a lodge last Wednesday in Sandon. The lodge starts off with thirty members, and will be known as Sandon Lodge No. 24. Twelve Knights from New Denver and five or six Knights from other places helped to get the new members properly started. The officers installed were:

C. C., G. W. Grimmett; V. C., H. C. Holden; M. W., Chas. Culver; P., W. E. Gomm; K. of R. and S., W. I. Williams; M. of F., A. Hall; M. of E., Byron Sharp; M. A., S. B. Hendee; I. G., Robt. Mooney; O. G., A. J. Becker. Representative to grand lodge, H. C. Holden. Instituted by instituting officer, deputy G. C., H. H. Knox, of New Denver.

PERSONALS.

S. O. Foss, Kaslo, is in Sandon.

H. Brook, Spokane, is stopping at Black's.

W. A. McNaught, Slocan City, is in the city.

G. A. McDonald of Winnipeg has come to Sandon to stay.

A. E. Macklay of Slocan City has been in Sandon this week on mining business.

Hon. Samuel Slaught of Tacoma, Wash., is in the city and will remain in this vicinity this summer, being interested in mining.

J. D. S. Wallbridge, brother of D. S. Wallbridge of the firm of Ross & Wallbridge, has arrived in the city from Butte, Mont., and will remain in this vicinity during the summer, devoting his attention to mining matters.

J. Sargent of Toronto, has been in Sandon this week. Mr. Sargent represents the drummers associations of Canada, and has been making arrangements with the railroads, hotels, transfer companies, etc. W. Home and A. R. McKinlay, traveling men of Toronto, are with Mr. Sargent.

Slocan and Rossland Stocks.

In the debate on suspending the Spokane stock exchange, caller Rex made the following significant remarks regarding the values of stock:

Mr. Rex said there was always a cause and effect. In Rossland undeveloped prospects were incorporated for a million. If the stock sold at 1 cent it meant $10,000. Is there a man who is foolish enough to put $10,000 in a mere prospect? he asked. But instead of 1 cent many stocks have been sold for from 10 to 25 cents. Rossland, as a rule, has not as yet proven to be a dividend payer, and naturally her stocks have decreased. But have the Slocan stocks depreciated? Have they sold for less on the Rossland or Spokane exchanges than they ever did? They have not, for the values are there. If the Rossland companies have to suspend work, it is, perhaps, the fault of the promoters or brokers themselves. They fail because they have no values. Whenever you close this exchange, and Spokane cannot be counted the mining, money center of this northwest country, it is suicide.

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A road is to be built from the Alamo switch-back to the Corinth.

The Winnipeg parties having a bond on the R. W. T. have started work.

A bond for $15,000 with 200 feet of work has been given on the Montreal group.

A pleasant social dance was given at the Miner's Exchange last week and another one is billed for Saturday, May 29.

The Roulette group on the North Fork started work this week with six men. The claim is bonded by Capt. Moore and John Vallance.

People are coming into Three Forks every day. There is not an empty residence in town, and several new business houses have been opened.

Andy Fletcher and Archie McCouvrie have been laid up at the Three Forks hotel, under the charge of Dr. Edwards. the former with erysipelas and the latter with a bad foot. Both will soon be out.

John Potter this week commenced work on the Alps and Alturas, on the Dolly Varden lead, on the west fork of the North Fork of Carpenter creek with three shifts. It is under bond to Vancouver parties.

Faultman and Wise have secured a working option from H. H. Pitts, Wm. Stubbs and Joseph B. Martin, on Euella and Horseshoe mineral claims, on the west fork of the North Fork of Carpenter creek. The option runs one year and the amount named is $15,000. Work will be commenced not later than June 20th.

The Alamo group of about ten claims, was transferred last Saturday, the 15th, to the Slocan Mining & Milling Company, an English company, for a consideration said to be $500,000. A new tunnel will be started soon from about 100 feet above the concentrator, to run through the mountain, fully three miles in length. This will cost from $150,000 to $200,000.

Cody Concentrates.

The Wisconsin, Nellie B. and Kootenain, near Cody, started work this week.

Stewart & McCaskell have started work on the Perth, adjoining the Constant.

J. M. Winters and wife had a new arrival last Monday morning—a daughter. Mother and child are doing well.

The Antoine, Surprise and Ruby Silver, in Surprise basin, have had to stop work for two or three weeks, on account of water.

G. T. Lundy has been appointed general superintendent of the Highland group, on the well known Glengary ledge, in the Lardo country, and has gone to take charge. The first work will be improving the trail from the mine to the government trail up Fish creek. Development work is to go on all summer. This is the first Canadian stock company formed with its office in Cody. The original locators were Lardo Jack, G. T. Lundy and Hugh McMillan.

When in Kaslo don't forget that you can get a first class meal at the Royal Cafe.

LEVI'S PARK.

A Pretty Place Between Sandon and Cody for Outdoor Amusements.

Sandon has felt the need of nothing so much as a place where people could get out and enjoy themselves in summer, and it will be a surprise to most people to learn that there is such a place within easy reach, which requires but little expense to make it available for anything from a little private picnic to a ball game or a horse race. It is situated about a quarter of a mile from Cody on the north side of the creek, and is called Levi's Park, from Mr. Levi, who has a hotel there, and has cleaned grounds for ball and lacrosse.

If the government road was changed to run on the north side of the creek from the railroad bridge it would pass the grounds. This seems a much better route than the one now taken. There would be an easy grade onto the flat, and from there would be a level stretch for half a mile. As it is now, the road is impassible much of the winter from ice on the steep grade and then by snow from the Noble Five slide. A short bridge across the gulch which the slide comes down in, would avoid this.

A little expense on the grounds would make it good for baseball, lacrosse and tennis, and the road would make a splendid race track. There are good grounds for a gun club meeting. And Mr. Levi says he intends building a swimming tank, dancing platform and swings.

All lovers of outdoor life should endeavor to have the government change the road to allow of these grounds being utilized.

Drowned at New Denver.

A man named Campbell was drowned in the creek near New Denver last Tuesday. He and a companion walked to Silverton looking for work, but did not find it. In going to Silverton they had "cooned" the log across the creek, but when returning two men ahead walked the log, and told them it was an easy matter. When over the stream the vibration threw Campbell off, but he still had hold of the log. His companion came to his assistance, but Campbell told him to take his hat and ne would get out. He made a great effort, but the current broke his hold, and he was seen but once as he went over a rapid. The body went into the lake, and will probably never be found. He had been working on the new wharf at New Denver.

News Cut Short.

The American Boy commenced work this week.

C. C. McRae is spending a few days in Kamloops.

Dr. A. Milloy is making a tour of the lake towns at present.

Mr. Ben F. Sieverton, a mining man from Seattle, Wash., is in Sandon.

H. J. Campbell, chief engineer Pacific division C. P. R. was here this week with surveyors, and surveyed the ground for the new depot. The passenger depot will be at the end of the track, where Mr. Lilly's house stands, and the freight sheds on the other side of the track, below Crawford's blacksmith shop.

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A WINNING CURSE.

The mining fever is so contagious and spreading to such an extent that a few words of warning at the present stage are not inappropriate. It would indeed be no easy task to meet in British Columbia a man of intelligence who is not interested in mining in some of its multifarous forms: either he owns a genuine mine, or thinks he does; he is a partner in a mine or a stockholder in a mining company, or he is concerned in some development association. Should he not come under any of these heads then he is sure to be a prospector—a searcher for land containing valuable minerals with a view to acquiring the land and its precious metals either for himself or some other besides himself or possibly for a syndicate. The number of prospectors is legion, and still a very limited number are qualified for the task they have undertaken. Logging camps are actually being deserted by "miners" for the possibily more remunerative occupation of staking out 52 acres Crown land, swearing that mineral exists, and selling the claim to the unwary and inexperienced "tenderfoot" looking out for something very cheap, anything from $10 to $100 with the forlorn hope of incorporating a small company capitalization of $1,000,000 and netting to himself untold wealth. The fallacy of protecting the poor man in his mineral discoveries by allowing him, at the cost of $2.50, to take up and hold 52 acres is at present the curse of the mining industry. The moment that there is any pretence of a discovery of mineral in a new district then the whole country for miles and miles around is staked out without any sensible reason, and yet all these claims are supposed to be carrying mineral-bearing bodies. In many instances men with not $10 of capital hold no less than 20, and even 30 claims or in all over 1,000 acres, it being impossible for them to do their assessment work, and they are locking up the country against bona fide mining institutions. This prostitution however, of a great mining industry is legalized by an intelligent government. To-day men are staking off indiscriminately claims all over the country, and it is really pitiful in some cases when new chum prospectors carefully produce from a secret recess of their apparel a piece of granite, slate, diorite, or anything but the ledge matter, and seriously inform you that they have the biggest thing on earth, but are willing to bond the claim for $50,000 providing 10% be paid down, the said lode (granite) being 40 feet in width and traceable right through the property. Such conduct is not promotive of any good or benificial results. Many a hundred claims will be and have been located and never prospected, and under these conditions never will be, while a systematic exploring party under a good head could prospect and probably discover a valuable lead which would bring wealth to the country and reward the energy of the finders, who would only stake off that which might in the future become valuable.

But no encouragement is offered explorers or prospectors, for the moment a "find" is made all adjoining lands are staked for speculative purposes, and should the speculation fall through the claim remains in the possession of the uninitiated, incompetent and impecunious party. This state of affairs is truly deplorable. If $50 were necessary to record a claim, then there would be fewer "wild cats." As the fine weather now approaches thousands upon thousands of claims will be staked and recorded monthly. It is against this kind of business we offer a strong protest, and we advise our readers who have intentions of becoming interested in undeveloped claims to carefully examine the property under offer, and upon their report let the price be based. The prevailing idea that to become a prospector is the easiest matter in the world is altogether devoid of corroboration. Clerks, countermen, and others similarly situated, are totally unfit for the hardships and privations endured by the genuine prospector, and only in the course of many months, and by hard earned experience, can they hope to understand the first rudiments of the profession, and even then their statements as finds can only be received by intelligent men with the utmost caution.

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FOR several years past English capital has gone largely into the mining districts of South Africa and Western Australia. It is generally believed, however, that there will soon be a great change in the trend of investment in mining properties, which will result advantageously to the state of Washington. The British speculators and promoters are bound to find new fields, and as a result, their representatives are to be seen in far greater numbers than ever before in the western part of the North American continent. In the opinion of the Scientific Press this will bring in a great deal of capital to the Western states, Mexico and British Columbia, and the development of many large properties that are now undeveloped. But one trouble will come from it all. The English promoter will indulge in his old habit of over capitalization and many a district in the West will receive a black eye in the London market. British Columbia is already suffering from this to a certain extent, and the good people there lately formed a miners' protective association in the West Kootenay country, whose purpose is to protect the investing public and give out such information as will be of value to prospective purchasers. It is stated that numerous companies have been organized and the stock sold largely on account of the proximity of the prospect to some well-known property. To such an extent has this been carried on that many Eastern people are beginning to lose confidence in the mines of the Trail Creek and other parts of British Columbia. Such an organisation can be the means of doing an immense amount of good by exposing any wild cat scheme which may appear in public.

OUR temperance friends in the East evidently do not believe in hiding their light under a bushel. They are rejoicing now in the routing of the "Gin Duke," the rumor of the intention to appoint him Governor-General having been promptly denied. Neither that nor any other side issue, however, causes them to forget the work of preparing for the plebiscite campaign. Lately, they have been working up facts and figures about Maine, and some of the latter are very telling, indeed, and worthy the attention of statesmen everywhere, altogether aside from the moral aspect of prohibition. Maine, as every one knows, is a prohibition State, and has been so for a long time. Ohio, on the other hand, is under the old style of license, with breweries, distilleries, and saloons galore. Well, the savings bank returns in Ohio show $9.42 per head of the population; while the same returns in Maine show $8C.77 per head. In these days, when it is so generally conceded that "cash is king," the fact that the prohibition State beats the license State in the proportion of eight to one in the savings of the people, is something to think over.

SOME people seem to have an idea that the Provinces of Canada are more or less subject or subordinate to the Dominion Government. It seems a good time just now to enligeten them. The British North America Act, which constituted the Dominion, makes the Province quite independent. In such a confederated country as ours, there are certain matters which concern not one Province only, but two or more of them. The postal service, for example. Again, there are other matters which are exclusively the concern of the Province. The borrowing of money on the sole credit of the Province, for example. Now the B N. A. Act puts the general or federal matters under the control of the Dominion; and it equally puts the local or Provincial matters under the control of the Province. So long as the Province confines itself to those matters thus put under its control, it is absolute. The Dominion has no more right to interfere than has the Czar of Russia.

THE POORMAN SOLD.

There was concluded in Nelson last week one of the most important mining deals of the season. It was the purchase of the well known Poorman mine, in the Nelson district, by a syndicate headed by Hector McRae and J. Fred Ritchie, of Rossland, for $100,000.

The Poorman is the principal free milling gold property of West Kootenay. It has yielded $100,000 already and has been a regular producer for several years. It was owned by A. L. Davenport and his brother-in law, Robert Ewart. It is equipped with a 10-stamp mill, a compressor, hoist and power drills, all operated by water power. The Poorman is but one of a group of six claims included in the purchase. The other claims are the White, Hardup, Hardscrabble, Electricion, and Myemer.

The work on the Poorman consists of about 1,000 feet of tunnels, shafts and drifts. A crosscut is now being run to tap the vein a depth of 320 feet This tunnel is now in 140 feet, and will have to be run 160 feet further to tap the ledge. The vein is well defined and persistent, and carries an average of $14 in gold. The ore is perfectly adapted to milling, and 85 per cent of the gold is saved on the plates.

The White is the only other claim in the group which has been worked to any extent. About 500 tons of ore have been taken from the claim and the average value is about $20 per ton.

A company is to be organized under the provincial act of 1897 to take over the entire property. The trustees of the new company will be Hector McRae, J. Fred Ritchie, J. Fred Hume, M. P. P., A. L. Davenport and Robert Ewart.

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MINING RECORDS.

Recorded at New Denver, the Assessments Transfers and Locations:

ASSESSMENTS.

May 11
Tamarack, Falls View—C E Fielding et al.
New Columbia—Ira Black.

May 12
Ashland—P A McDougall.
Golden West—Jno P Driscoll.

May 13
Wild Horse—Thos Lacombe.
Denver, Chief—R C Campbell-Johnston.
North Star—A Mullen.
Atlanta No 2—same.
Heather Bell—same.
Atcheson Fraction—same.
Redina—Jas Ward.

May 14
Mammoth—G W Hughes.
Apex—same.
Standard—W E Bole.
Peerless—same.
Morning Star—same.
Boys—same.
Coronation—Jas Smith.
Memphis—Chas Braud.
Rabbit Paw—The Star M & M Co.
Carbonate—Jas O'Brien et al.
Mahoning—same.

May 15
Hidden Treasure No 2—Alexander Waddell

May 17
Egypt—W H Crawford.
Wilson—E C Pease.
Charleton—Jas H Plotts.
Robin—E M Sandilands.
Compass—Geo M SoRelle.

May 18
Neptune—Nels Nelson.
Hecla—same.
Calumet—same.
Huxley—Wm Braach.
Fern—J J Rafferty.
Gettysburg—Geo Alexander, J H Ashton.
Copper Glance—Jno Brimen.
Oma—F O Berg.
Nepawa—Ed Shannon, Angus McGillvray.
Baker Fraction—same.
Bolevanie—same.
Queen of the Hills—Jackson Radcliffe and Chas Newhouse.
Iron Horse—Dan McLeod.

LOCATIONS.

May 12
Golden Cup—4 Mile, A A McDonald.
Silver Crown—McGuigan, P A McDougald
Washburn—Bear lake, same
Mountain Key Fractional—Bell creek, John P Driscoll and Harry Davis
Brighton—east Slocan lake, same
May Day—Carpenter, Robt Potter
Ott—6 Mile, Lewis Ott
Lakeport—east Slocan lake, Walter Clough and Howard Guest
Ergo—Howson, Oscar Burbank
Eye—same W Howe
Mia—St John basin, Oscar Burbank
Aker—same
Keshi—Howson, Robt Porter

May 13
Winter Resort—Rosebery, Paul Nikolia
Rosebud—Slocan City, Jno Guthrie
Silver Dale—Carpenter, Arthur Mullen
Gypsie Lass—Lemon, D R Young
Klotif—same, Fred J Smyth
Concord—same
Anniston—Lemon, A Wakley
Bismark—East Slocan lake, N J Riplinger
La Vanetta—same
Armanda—Cody, J A Black
Florence—Carpenter, J A Black and D Johnston
Glasco—Carlboo, Kenneth Morrison

May 14
Cody Slocan—Cody, W L O'Connell
Slocan Chief—same, A M Casey
Highland Chief—east Slocan lake, S H Purcell
Olympus—Bear lake, Wm Vallentine and J W Ryan
Wasa—Carpenter, Alex Koski
Blue Grouse—same, Benj Wick
Mascott—Nemo, Jos McDonald
New Discovery—west Slocan lake, Joseph McDonald
Borene—same, Joseph McDonald, Duncan McPherson, Donald McPherson and Chas O Borene
Mammoth—Nemo, Chas O Borene
McCleuman—same, Chas O Borene, Jos McDonald and Duncan McPherson
Maggie Mac—west Slocan lake, Duncan McPherson
McPherson—Nemo, same
Broken Jack—New Denver, F L Bryan and A V Smith

May 15
Elgin—Carpenter, Jno McNeil
Bismark—same
Maggie Mc—4 Mile, Neil McInnes
Gold Hill Fraction—Springer, Rod McCrimmon
Silver Star—Carpenter, Martin Knight
Brunswick—same
Silver Blossom—McGuigan siding, Wm Radpath, P A McDougall
Texas—Springer, Harry Davis
Bellwood—Wilson, H M Walker
Mary Ann—Slocan City, Russell Nichol

May 17
Iron Clad—Payne mt, David Nagle
Manitoba—4 Mile, John Nunn and Samuel Watson
Gold Chest—Wilson, Jos A Guere
Little John—8 Mile, Wm Anderson
Deloraine—same, Elias Jones
Rockford—same, Wm Thomlinson
Victor—10 and 12 Mile, J A Carter
Dwight—12 Mile, same
Highland Belle—10 and 12 Mile, Runnie Estabrooks

May 18
Norah—Carpenter, Jos B Martin
Ethel—same, W Stubbs
Bimetallic—same, H H Pitts and Wm Stubbs
Alice—Wilson, C H Richardson
Delta—Slocan, Herbert Cummings
Florance—Carpenter, Wm Stubbs and H H Pitts
Slocan Empress—Springer, Joseph Law and J T Tipping
Peloncer—same, T M Clement
St James—12 Mile, D A McDonald
Great Fall—Cedar, A Brodmann
Down—Wilson, Thos Highland and Bert La Flure
Chieftain—same
Hold Out—12 Mile, Chas T Miller
Quebec—St John's basin, O Lemiux
Ida—same, David Butchort
Cognac—same, Fred Cemiux
Bardoux—same
Flow—same, David Butchort
Rose of Sharon—Lemon, Alex Campbell
Brooklyn—Carpenter, F S Andrews
Assiniboia—Robinson, W E Newman and John W Blurch
Elkhorn—same
Abe Lincoln—Carpenter, Jno Trenvick

TRANSFERS.

May 11
Wm Kerr to Jno L White—¼ Panther, April 10, $1
Lawrence Gallagher to Aaron's Rod M & D Co—¼ White Swan, $1
Alex Long to same—¼ White Swan, March 31, $1
L Gallagher to same—¼ Golden West and Invincible, March 31, $175
Wm Telford to same—¼ Golden West and Invincible, $1
Chas Wallroft to same—¼ Golden West and Invincible, March 31, $1
Albert Jeffreys to same—¼ Golden West and Invincible, March 31, $1
W C Jones to the Miller Creek Mining Co—the Sampson, New Springfield and Wonderfel Fraction, April 10, $1
Dan McLeod to G A Conners—½ Divide, May 11, $1

May 12
David Whitley to Chas Sandison—¼ White Swan, March 15, $1
J I Sullivan to Ella Brown—¼ Pickup, May 9, $20

May 13
S L Goldberg to Thos Lacomb—¼ Norway, May 13, $1
Oscar Sampson to same—¼ Norway, May 10, $1
Sam W Ray to Thos Wall—1/12 Richmond, Oct 21 $1
Same to Geo Gooderham—The Richmond, Starview, Empire and Watson and a ¼ interest in Summit, Nov, 24, $1
C H Doughton and Joseph Hedges to W L Belt—the Santifee, March 8, $300
Peter McNichol to Henry McKay—¼ Rouman in Ftu, May 7, $1
D D McGillivray and J O Todd to Andrew Jacobson—¼ Huntingdon, May 13, $125
Jenny Knapp to Michael Landrigan—¼ Good Hope, April 29, $1
Michael Landrigan to Andrew J Murphy—1/8 Good Hope April 30, $1

May 14
Nathaniel N Franklin to Wm Glynn—¼ Eagle Feather, March 16, $1
Chas Chamberr to A T Hayward—the Big Timber, May 5, $1
Peter Le Clair and A H Blumenauer to the Sandon M & M Co—the Sunrise and Mascott No 5, April 15, $1
Chas Brand and Jas Smith to A Farini—¼ Memphis and Coronation, May 14, $1475
Ira W Black to John Shannon—The Carbonate, May 5, $1
Wm H Ryan to Josiah Fletcher—1/8 Bessie April 17, $1

May 15
Alex Stewart to John McNeil—¼ Empire, Oct 27 $1
Chas Brand to John Tinling—¼ Echo No. 2, April 25, $1.
Jas Smith to same—¼ Hillside, April 15, $1
Max Heckman to the Maritime Exploration Co—The Iron Cap, May 12, $800
Chas Brand and Jas Smith to G A Farini—¼ Memphis and Coronation, May 14, option at $15,000
H H Pitts to E M Sandilands—¼ Oakland, May 12, $1
L A Thurston to F G Carlisle—the Defiance, May 12, $50
W H Willis to L A Thurston—the Defiance, May 12, $1
W J Garbutt to Mary Loyd—¼ Mariner, Magnet, Edison, P Q and O P, May 12, -1
Same to Alex G Hamilton—same, May 13, $1
Chas Hoffman to E J Dyer—1/32 Meteor and Ottawa, April 26, $1
Same to same—¼ Cultus, April 26, -1
Same to W M Shaw—1/32 Meteor and Ottawa, Feb 16, $1

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THE MINING CRASE.

Everybody in British Columbia appears to be infected with the mining fever, all sorts and conditions of men seem to have caught it. Clergymen and dissenting ministers have resigned their sacred office to engage in mining business, and one of the latter lately a distinguished light in the Weslayn pulpit bids fair to be equally famous as a mining broker. There is hardly a single storekeeper who does not own at least one claim, and the amount of style which children put on because their father has a gold mine, is amusing to those who know the difference between a claim and a mine. But here as Dr. Watts says:

"Every prospect pleases."

A local preacher lately got carried away in the pulpit, and produced an entirely original effect, by giving the up to date version of the text—"But I say unto you that Solomon in all his glory was not amayed like one of these." There is not a portion of the province which is devoid of mineral and every day produces new claims and new development companies. Yet it is equally true that there are already discovered claims which when developed will attract the capital of the world, and companies with directors and experts whose reputation is such as to inspire confidence in financial circles both of Europe and American.

HEAVY SALES OF ORE.

Duluth, Minn.,—The Minnesota Iron Company has sold to the Illinois Steel company all the Nesaba ore the latter can use this year. It may amount to nearly a million tons, and will probably come almost entirely from the Fayal, Canton and Auburn mines. This is a very large deal, involving from $2,000,000 to $2,500,000 according to the amount of ore taker, and is interesting in view of the fact that all of the Mesaba ore going to the Illinois company's great rival, Carnegie, comes from the Minnesota's great rival, Rockefeller.

The Oliver mine is now shipping to Duluth about 4000 tons of ore daily for the Carnegie company. As soon as boats begin running in numbers this amount will be increased, and the Mountain Iron will also begin heavy shipments. The two mines will probably average about 12,000 tons a day all season.

Rockefeller's company will not only have his nineteen 4,500-ton ships in the ore trade to his docks here this year, but four more almost as big. These, with the other carriers to load at the same docks, will give a very busy season. Several of his boats will take their first cargoes next week.

TO FORT STEELE.

The rush of miners and prospectors this year to the Fort Steele country will almost amount to a stampede, and Bonner's Ferry will be one of the principal outfitting points.

Although the season has hardly opened, parties are arriving there almost daily and leaving for Fort Steele over the old Wild Horse trail, which is easily 60 miles the shortest route into the camp.

Realizing the importance of securing a legitimate proportion of this year's travel to the East Kootenay, the business men of Bonner's Ferry have gone to the expense of advertising the Bonner' Ferry route.

The Wild Horse trail, which runs from Bonner's Ferry to Fort Steele, has been travelled over 40 years, or ever since the placer excitement on Wild Horse creek, above Fort Steele, in the early 60's. Millions of dollars in gold were taken out of the Wild Horse placers, and thousands of men travelled over the trail between what is now Bonner's Ferry and the Wild Horse digging. The trail has been used ever since the days of its early construction, and is in an excellent condition, as an old, well beaten trail is sure to be. There are no steep mountains to climb, and their is no lack of feed and water along the trail for stock.

PROTECTION FOR MINERS.

In the British Columbia act for the safety of persons employed in or about mines:

It is prohibited to pay miners wages in a place where whiskey is sold, and mine owners must for statistical parposes send in returns to the bureau of mines each year. Stringent regulations are made to prevent accidents and to inquire into any that do happen Provisions, too, are made for proper ventilation and to prevent explosives being kept at the mine, and to prohibit using iron tamping rods. Where the mines have a shaft 300 feet, and miners are lowered and hoisted, there must be proper cage and guides. If a mine owner allows his men to be hoisted or lowered he must bear the responsibility of accidents in connection therewith. There must be proper timbering and ladders, and penal clauses are inserted for infraction of regulations.

SALE OF LOTS.

On May 24, 150 choice business and residence lots in the townsite of Slocan City will be sold by auction, on the ground, to the highest bidder. The lots are near the lake, wharf and railway station. The streets are graded and the timber cleared away. This is an excellent opportunity to secure choice property. A. M. Beattie, auctioneer. †

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LATEST FROM KASLO.

From our own Correspondent.

About eleven o'clock last Thursday night the Kaslo brigade turned out in response to an alarm of fire. On the bench above the town where some lots were being cleared the fire started to run in a southeasterly direction and fanned by the brisk breeze blazed up fiercely and ran down the track and across the creek presenting a scene at once magnificent and terrible. The whole population was soon aware of the danger the city was in and intense excitement prevailed in the streets for a while, but it was soon seen that without any change of wind the fire would pass to the south of the town and across the creek. No damage other than innumerable wood piles in the neighborhood of the brickyard and a few shanties across the river being burned is reported in town and the town has had a narrow escape from a second visitation of the fire fiend.

Contracts have been let and the construction is now under way of a new postoffice building on Front street near the Kaslo hotel. It is being built by Sam Green, postmaster, and is to be a one story building to be used as a postoffice only.

The present fine weather is starting many prospectors out for the Lardo country and for points along the lake and already locations in increasing numbers are coming into the record office here. A number of men are prospecting along the opposite side of the lake and rich float has been found in a number of places but as yet no very important locations have been made. The resources of White Grouse are the cause of considerable comment here and undoubtedly a largely increased number will start for that district this spring.

Transportation is at present heavy on the lakes and the steamers are all busy. The Kokanee, in view of the increasing trade, will make a regular weekly trip to Lardo. The International was laid up a couple of days this week for some repairs and the Alberta took her place on the passenger run. The Ainsworth is making regular trips to Bonner's Ferry and way ports. The little tug Red Star took a barge of lumber from Buchanan's mill and a barge of limestone from the quarry to Nelson last week. The tug Kaslo is busy towing logs for Buchanan's mill and left on Tuesday of last week for Bonner's Ferry to fetch in a raft of 800,000 feet. The harborage at the mill is now full and a raft of half a million feet is tied across the lake.

Luffman & Co. have opened in the confectionery and bakery business on Front street, next door to Barnes & Turelle's office.

A slight conflagration in the Columbia Hotel called the firemen out of bed Tuesday night. The blaze was extinguished without any serious consequences.

The little tug Halys has been chartered by Dan McPhail to run on Howser Lake and will go up the Duncan river on the 28th inst. There is a bonus offered for the first steam boat reaching the lake and the Halys will likely get it. A store has been opened at the Big Jam on the upper Duncan and an hotel is to be opened at Lardo. A pack train is now working between Lardo and Howser Lake and with the present rush of prospectors and prospective purchasers into the district the indications are of considerable activity during the present season.

The tug Kaslo left on Tuesday for Lardo to bring in a raft of logs. The harborage at the mill is now so full of logs it would be hard to find room to float a toothpick. On Monday 750,000 feet were brought in from Idaho.

A crib raft of lumber is being built at Buchanan's mill. It will be the largest shipment of lumber ever made on the lake.

The Red Star brought in a scow load of lumber from Nelson on Wednesday.

The K. & S. coach No. 2, which was disabled on Saturday last, was repaired here and put on the run again on Wednesday.

Ore shipments from the sampler are improving somewhat now with the late warm weather and the consequent improvement of the trails. On Wednesday the Alberta loaded for shipment to the Pueblo smelter, two cars Ruth, one car Sunset and three cars Whitewater ore. With the completion of the five receiving bins at present being added to the sampler, three more two-car bins will be built, making in all twenty-one bins for receiving and delivery. The improvements to the dock etc., will be completed shortly and the sampler will be able to handle whatever business comes their way with accuracy and dispatch.

The Bank of British North America will move into their new premises in the Alexander block in about two weeks. A very substantial vault is being constructed and the design and fixtures will make it one of the completest banking premises in the country.

The Kapp block, now occupied by the Bank of B. N. A., is being converted into furnished rooms on the second and third flat and will probably be used as an hotel.

W. J. Saunders is moving out his news stand and will have the premises repaired and furnished for a saloon.

The building next to W. J. Saunder's is being repaired to be used for a tailoring business.

Everything tends toward making the 24th of May celebration a great event in Kaslo's history. The new athletic grounds, on which a large outlay has been made, will be in perfect condition for the occasion and besides the initial games of the Kootenay-Washington league a number of other interesting features are on the programme. Among the leading attractions will be the lacrosse match with Nelson, drilling contest for a purse of $100, caledonian games, yacht races on the bay and other side issues too numerous to mention. The citizens have been very liberal in their patronage and no doubt Kaslo will have two great days of sport worth going a long way to participate in.

Slocan City on the 24th.

The following is the program of sports at Slocan City on the Queen's birthday, next Monday. The railroad will run a special train from Sandon to Roseberry if they get a guarantee of 75 tickets sold at 60 cents round trip, which will probably be secured. The passengers will be returned Monday night. Substantial prizes have been offered in all the contests. The new steamer will carry the excursionists from Roseberry to the foot of the lake and back:

Baseball match, Slocan City vs. Sandon.

Football match, Slocan City vs. New Denver.

Lacrosse matches, Slocan City, New Denver and Sandon.

Rock drilling contest, double hand.

Horse race, ¼ mile, 2 in 3. Pony race, 14 hands and under, ¼ mile, 2 in 3. Mule race, slow. Horse race, ½ mile. 2 in 3.

One-hundred-yard foot race; 220-yard foot race.

Obstacle race. Three-leg race. Miners' race with 50-pound pack. Sack race. Water race.

Boys' race, 14 years and under. Girls' race, 14 years and under.

Running high jump. Broad jump. Hop, step and jump. Standing broad jump.

Pole vaulting. Putting 16-pound shot

Tug-of-war, teams of eight men, Slocan City vs All Comers.

Climbing greasy pole.

Boat racing singles, best in best boats. Boat racing, doubles, with lady coxswain.

Rules—For all races, four to enter and three to compete, but the committee reserves the right to make any alterations or changes they may see fit for the carrying out of the sports. Entries will close on the grounds.

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For Building Methodist Church, Sandon. Plans and specifications will be open for inspection at G. W. Grimmett's Jewellery Store, on Wednesday, May 26th, 1897. Sealed tenders received until Saturday at 2 p. m., May 29th, 1897. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders addressed to G. W. Grimmett, Sandon.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I will apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land, situate in the district of West Kootenay, at the junction of the West branch of the North Fork of Carpenter Creek, about five miles from the town of Three Forks. Commencing at initial post marked S E post and running thence West forty chains, thence North forty chains, thence East forty chains, thence South forty chains to place of beginning.

Dated at Three Forks, this 18th day of March, 1897.

JOHN POTTER.

DIRECT ROUTE TO FORT STEEL MINING DISTRICT

Nelson & Lardo Steam Navigation Co.

Commencing Monday, 10th May 1897, Steamer Ainsworth will leave Kaslo, B. C., every Monday and Thursday at 9:00 a. m. for Bonner's Ferry, Idaho, connecting with the Great Northern Railway on Tuesdays and Fridays, both to and from Spokane and Eastern and Western Points.

Steamer will return from Bonner's Ferry at 4:00 a. m. on Wednesdays and Saturdays arriving at Kaslo same evening, so as to make quick connections with Trail Creek and Slocan mining districts.

This route is the most direct for the Fort Steel mining camps and makes close connections at Bonner's Ferry with the Upper Kootenay river steamers.

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Dissolution of Partnership.

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

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

Dated this 9th day of May, 1897.

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Certificate of Improvements.

Cordelia No. 2 Mineral Claim

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

Take notice that The Dry Belt Mining and Milling Co., Free Miner's Certificate No. 74,698, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant for the above claim.

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

Dated this 27th day of April, 1897.

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

May 1st, 1897.

Notice.

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

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

M. C. WILLIAMS.
PETER ANNANCE.

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Notice.

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

Dated at Sandon, B. C., this 20th day of April, 1897.

(Signed) BARTLETT BROS.

May 1st, 1897.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, the undersigned will apply to the Stipendiary Magistrate, for the District of West Kootenay, for a license to sell liquor by retail at his Hotel at McGuigan, near the Kaslo & Slocan Railway.

Dated at McGuigan, B. C., this 24th day of April, A. D., 1897.

April 24, 1897. A. HALLER.

Local Items.

Haller's Hotel at McGuigan will be finished in another week.

When in Kaslo go to the Royal Cafe.

The Ajax, on Payne mine, shipped a carload of fifteen tons from Sandon this week.

G. H. Aylard, representing John A. Finch, was up to the Eureka, Mineral Hill and summit looking after the assessment work this week.

For all kinds of laundry work go to the Sandon Laundry. Special rates to hotels and restaurants.

Lot Willey's hotel at Bear Lake was burned Thursday afternoon of last week with all the contents. The loss is about $3,000. A gold watch and $100 in money was lost in the flames. The proprietor has opened up again in a tent. This is the third time he has been burned out in the last few years.

The end coach on the passenger train for Sandon on the Kaslo & Slocan railroad, last Saturday morning, jumped the track about seven miles out. The accident occurred in a cut, and the car went over on the rocks, smashing the windows and side of the car, but beyond getting a scare, no one was hurt.

Dr. Power has removed his office to the Grimmett block.

George H. Casey, one of the proprietors of the Butte Sampling Works; E. O. Dugan, a mercantile man and ex-Mayor of Butte, and J. H. Monteath, late manager of the Butte Inter-Mountain and now manager of the Aetna Building & Loan Association, were in Sandon a few days this week, looking for investments in mining and sampling propositions. Mr. Dugan will be back in a few days. There will be more heard of these people later on.

$15,000 the final payment on the Montezuma, on the south Fork of Kaslo creek, was made Friday the 14th inst. This payment was not due till August 19th. The property was bonded by C. L. Webb and his associates of Seattle. L. L. Patrick superintendent. Over 500 feet of tunnelling has been done, and a mill and tramway will be put in this summer.

The little town of Whitewater, on the K. & S. railway, ten miles from Sandon, is taking a little spurt. A saw mill has just started, the lots and streets are being cleared of logs and brush. another hotel is commencing, two or three roads will be built to the mines, ore is being shipped from the Whitewater mine, and a number of mines and prospects are making preparations to start work.

For the finest washing in lace curtains and blankets go to the Sandon Laundry [illegible] you can get the best work in the [illegible]can.

Slocan Star Notes.

The C. P. R. will build chutes for loading the ore from the wagons into the cars.

Bruce White returned Tuesday from a five weeks trip in eastern Canada and the United States, combining pleasure and business.

Mrs. Oscar White, wife of the superintendent, with her three boys, has taken up her residence at the Slocan Star concentrator, coming from South Dakota.

Jas. McMillan, a miner in the Slocan Star, had his right leg broken, while working in one of the stopes, last week, by a rock falling from 100 feet overhead. He was taken to the hospital at New Denver.

A miner named Johnson, at the Noble Five mine last week, pushed a loaded car over the dump, and went with it himself. He was sent to the hospital with a dislocated nose and bruised face, but sight uninjured. He will be out in a few days.

Tunnel No. 5 on the Slocan Star is in 650 feet, and will find the ledge in another 250 feet. When this tunnel is finished No. 6 will be started in, just above the concentrator. This tunnel will be 2,000 feet long and will find the ledge at about 1,000 feet depth. The mine is working steadily.

The Bonanza Payne.

The Payne mines are working fifty men on the wagon road, and will have it finished in another week. There is about 800 tons now at the mine, which is being bagged to ship as soon as the road is finished. A new tunnel is being started on the Maid of Erin, below the Payne. All the ore so far has been taken from stopes, no sinking being done. New quarters will be built for 150 or 175 men. The more heard of this mine the more it becomes like a tale from the Arabian Nights. Half a million dollars has been taken out since last December, and two millions and a quarter are in sight. For seventeen shifts not a stick of powder was used, the ore being cut out like cheese.

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