THE PAYSTREAK

BOOK II. SANDON AND CODY, NOVEMBER 13, 1897. CHAPTER 8

WITHOUT REASON OR JUSTICE.

The Wonderful Investigation Exonerates Trustees From All Wrong.

The Spokane papers have lately been devoting a good deal of attention to the Wonderful Group, most of which has been the production of the kickers in the company. In the interest of the stockholders of the Wonderful Group in British Columbia, the representative of this paper called upon E. J. Field, manager of the company, and from him obtained the following facts in the case: The minority stockholders, having no possible means of keeping informed as to the conditions and present status, and realizing that large bodies of ore have been taken from the mine in the past, and not understanding why the same should not continue, have organized themselves and by a viva voce vote, regardless of usages and customs and the requirements of law regarding corporate bodies, and without constitution of legal authority as to their rights in the premises, have in an hour of unwarranted excitement, and probably for purposes which they cannot themselves understand or realize, cast reflections upon the trustees and subordinate officers of the company. Not only is a great wrong done to the industry of mining as conducted by corporate bodies, and especially non-provincial corporations operating in British Columbia, whose stocks are owned in part at least by the citizens of this province, but also to men of high standing, who are using their best endeavors for the development of the country, it is no more than just and right that the representative press of this country should use every endeavor in its power to vindicate the right or brand with infamy the perpetrator of an injustice done to a community whose only prosperity is dependent upon the industry assailed. It would seem strange that a corporate body whose interests have been guarded during the past 18 months by trustees of such social, financial and moral standing as the trustees of the Wonderful Group mines would be apt to allow any serious wrong to be perpetrated upon stockholders who had placed those trustees in power.

And in as much as from all the evidence obtainable it would seem that the complaining parties have consulted no legal authorities to discover whether or not they had a grivance, but were simply a self-constituted committee by viva voce vote among themselves, they not having permitted a ballot to be taken of the opinion of the stockholders in interest, but having conducted their measures as political ward meetings are usually conducted, the public, as a public, have a right to demand a statement from the officers of the company who have represented the stockholders.

In pursuance of this right, the representative of this paper has sought and obtained the facts as above stated. And further that the parties assailed in the publications of the press through the agency of this so-called committee of the stockholders, to satisfy themselves as to the legal bearing of any acts of their doing the 15 months last past, called one of the most prominent mining attorneys and legal counsellors in the northwest to examine all books and papers and all acts of the company through its trustees from the inception of the company to the 6th November, 1897, and from the information to express in writing his opinion of the matters in dispute. This opinion shows conclusively and without a scintilla of doubt that, the equities of all have been zealously and religiously guarded, and that the complaint of the committee, so far as relates to justice, law and equity, have been fully recognized and honestly guarded by the trustees whom they assail.

The legal authority mentioned states the fact that upon a thorough examination of all records and papers of the company that the demands made by the so-called committee is without foundation in law or equity, and reminds the public that he who would incline the gracious ear of a court of equity in his behalf must at least do equity.

The manager of this company has been in attendance at the property during all the time of the company's existence, and is well known in the community as an efficient and well-informed miner, whose services in the management and conduct of mining enterprises has extended from the southernmost portion of the American continent, in nearly every mining state of the Pacific slope, to this country, and all who have known him through the past year (so far as they are aware) have no reflection to cast upon his ability and from all the evidence obtainable it seems clear beyond all question that the minority stockholders without proper consideration rushed into a controversy which can do no good to any one and does great injury to all.

New Mining Regulation.

The following is from the B. C. Gazette, November 4th.

Notice is hereby given that His Honour, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to repeal the regulation of the 11th day of December, 1896, with regard to relief against forfeiture owing to lapse of a Free Miner's certificate heretofore in force, and to make the following regulation in respect thereof, such repeal and new regulation to take effect on the 15th day of November, 1897:

Any person or joint stock company being the holder of any mining properiy, desiring relief against the forfeiture of his or its interest in such property by reason of an omission to obtain a new free miner's certificate on or before the day following the expiration of the certificate, shall observe the following conditions:

1. Forthwith upon ascertaining the expiry of his certificate obtain a new one;

2. At the time of obtaining such new certificate file with the Recorder issuing the same, and post in the record office, a notice of his intention to apply for relief:

3. Within 30 days from such filing transmit to the Minister of Mines the following documents and fee:—

(a.) A statutory declaration setting forth the circumstances of such omission, with full particulars of the mining properties held by the applicant which would be affected with forfeiture:

(b.) A certificate under the hand of the Gold Commissioner or Mining Recorder of each division wherein any of the properties is situate, that notice has been posted, and that no records (other than those mentioned in the said certificate, if any) adverse to the applicant's interest in the said properties have been made by him during the time in which the said applicant was not in possession of a valid existing free miner's certificate;

(c.) A declaration by the applicant, or his agent duly cognizant of the location on the ground of the applicant's properties, and the other facts affecting the case, that he has searched the records of claims recorded during the interval the applicant was in default, and that such claims do not (except wherein stated) conflict with or overlap any of the properties of the applicant:

(d.) The sum of five dollars.

The Minister of mines may thereupon give instructions for the alteration of the date of the applicants free miner's certificate so as to conform with the date of the expiration of the elapsed certificate, and may also give instructions for such amendment to be made to the records as may be considered requisite, and any such relief may be partial as to properties in respect whereof relief is given, or so as to save adverse rights acquired during default of the applicant.

SANDON ORE SHIPMENTS.

The shipments of ore from Sandon from August 1 to November 11, inclusive, 1897, were as follows:

Slocan Star,	1,880	tons
Ruth,	2,675	
Payne,	4,790½	
Idaho Mines,	426	
Noble Five,	512¼	
Reco,	430	
American Boy,	29	
Slocan Boy,	45	
Wonderful,	29	
Ajax,	29½	
Majestic,	12	
Freddie Lee,	16	
Mt. Adams,	15	
Last Chance,	30	
Goodenough,	15	
Miscellaneous,	9½	
Total,	10,943¾	tons

Ore shipments for the week from November 4 to 11, inclusive, were as follows: Payne 350, Ruth 55—K. & S. Slocan Star 60, Reco 40—C.P.R.

Church Notice.

Services will be held at the Methodist church to-morrow forenoon and evening. The evening service will begin at 7:15, and after the sermon a song service will be held. A splendid choir is now organized and the music is made a special feature.—Rev. A. M. Sanford, pastor.

An Early Morning Wedding.

At 7 o'clock this morning, in the parlors of the Filbert hotel, William Sudrow and Miss Laura Allen were united in marriage by Rev. A. M. Sandford. M. L. Grimmett gave away the bride, Miss Louisa Thompson was bridesmaid and Frank Sewell acted as best man. Mrs. Sanford was also present. After the ceremony the party sat down to a elaborate wedding breakfast in the hotel dining room.

The happy couple will reside in the Filbert hotel, where a suit of rooms have been sumptuously furnished for their occupancy. Many congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Sudrow, who are among the best known and most popular young people of Sandon.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Geo. Wharton, who has been spending a couple of weeksin the Slocan, left on Thursday for Spokane, via Rossland.

The Pioneer Silver Club will give another social at the Noble Five hotel in Cody on Saturday evening November 20th. Everything is being arranged to make the social a pleasant affair.

The wife of W. H. Grant, head book keeper for P. Burns & Co., at Nelson, died this week after a brief illness. She was formerly a resident of Calgary.

The custom of removing the headwear at the theater, observed by some of Sandon's fair ladies, calls down blessings upon them from everyone.

Miss Lizzie Whitney and Miss Susie Lloyd, of Calgary, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. George Lloyd on Cody Ave.

Rawhiding from the Reco commenced Wednesday. A fall of 20 inches in the early part of the week necessitated only two days lay-off between packing and rawhiding.

The ground in the ice rink has been levelled off and will be flooded as soon as the weather grows cold enough. A gallery 16 feet wide will be built at the east end, and a narrow one on the north side. A waiting room will be built along the boiler for warming and putting on skates. Altogether, the arrangements will be the finest in the country.

The new water system is nearly finished and will be ready for use before another week. Six hydrants have arrived and are being put in place.

FOR SALE—A three-room cottage, nicely built and furnished, on Sunnyside hill. Enquire of Bartlett Bros.

Silver Quotations for the Week.

Saturday, Nov. 6,	57 1-2
Monday, Nov. 8,	57 7-8
Tuesday, Nov. 9,	57 5-8
Wednesday, Nov. 10,	57 3-8
Thursday, Nov. 11,	57 3-8
Friday, Nov. 12,	57 1-2

Lead quotations were $3.75 per hundred up to Thursday, when it dropped to $3.65, and on Friday $3.50.

HOW TO REACH KLONDIKE.

Letter From Peter Morrison Fromerly of the Slocan Star.

Telegraph Creek, Oct. 25.—Mr. Oscar V. White—Dear Sir: According to promise I am going to write to you this short note to give you and any one of the boys interested what little information I possess. There are 200 men here waiting for the snow to make them a road to Lake Teslin. All of the sawmill and steamboat machinery are here yet, and will be till about Christmas, when the frost will have frozen lake, stream and marsh, and made a good road to the lake. The price for packing to the lake at present is 20 cents per pound and can't get it done at that, as there are only 50 pack animals here and can't handle one quarter the stuff.

But what most of you want to know is what are the chances for getting through this way in the Spring. From what I can learn and know of the way I would say try and get up the river from here on the first steamboat, which is usually May 20 th, bringing with you supplies and pack animals with feed (grain) for them also, to carry you to Lake Teslin. The distance is 150 miles if you can't get here early I think it will be quite a contract to get through after high water begins, as are several large streams to be forded, and a good deal of the ground is swampy. The best time to get in is this winter, but to a person that ain't here now or got his supplies it is out of the question. The river will be frozen in a very short time. The canoe that brings this letter is one of the last to leave this year for Wrangle. The people of this place will have no communication with the outside as they call it here, till February when snoeshoe travel begins on the river.

A number of people have brought up there supplies and stored them here, gone back again with the intention of coming up the river on the ice in February.

There are only two stores here supplies will barely provide for the Indians and few whites that live here. So if a man came here intending to get his supplies here he would get left, and to bring them by hand from Wrangle to here, one hundred and fifty miles and as much more to the lake, is rather a large undertaking. The Indians will charge 25 cents per pound to the lake from here and I suppose the Wrangle Indians would tax a man about the same from Wrangle here.

It may interest you to know how I got here. I got to Victoria easy enough. After waiting there a few days I took passage on the Princess Louise for Fort Wrangle, got there Sept. 18th and then my troubles began. The riverboat left before we arrived and no one knew whether it would make another trip or not. So three of us, I Wm. Paris and W. R. Will, all from Slocan, hired two Indians with their canoe and twenty-five hundred of stuff to Telegraph Creek for four cents per pound. We left Wrangle on the morning of the 20th September and got here at noon October 3rd and they are days I never shall forget. It rained every day and all day all the time while we were on the river. We had to fight for every inch of the 150 miles with oar, pole and towline. There ain't a mile of dock water in the whole distance of the Stickeen; but it is a good river for steamboats. To give you an idea of what hard-ships men have endured on the Stickeen this fall out of the 25 passengers that came to Wrangle with us only five of us got here. One man got drowned, several more capsised and lost all they had. The majority turned back after coming up a few miles. Several men are struggling up stream yet, but their chances are small of getting here, I can look at the river now and see it thick with slush ice. So much for the present. I will write again when I get to the lake. PETER MORRISON.

PLAYED TO A LARGE AUDIENCE.

Fraser Dramatic Company Make a Decided Hit.

The play of Rose Garland at Spencer's Opera House last Saturday night was a decided success in every way. A full house greeted the company, and the performance was a good one. The company is made up entirely of Kaslo people. Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Frazer are professionals and old time favorites. They are a show all by themselves. A. C. Burdick as the flighty professor, was a revelation to his friends, and was ably assisted by Miss J. M. Kearney, as the marriageable old maid. The other members of the company T. J. Scanlan, J. Lucas, S. Hunter, Mrs. F. Sutherland, Mrs. W. Hodder, and the little wonder, Baby Margorie Fraser. For non-professionals their work was all good.

With one or two exceptions the performance was generally pronounced the best that has been seen in Sandon. The company have established themselves here as favorites, and will receive a hearty welcome if they come again. The special train on the K & S brought in about 50 people. The receipts at the door was $181. which yielded the fire brigade a substantial amount.

Thanksgiving Proclamation.

Whereas it hath pleased Almighty God, in His Great goodness, to vouchsafe this year unto Our Dominion of Canada, a bountiful harvest and other blessings, We, therefore, considering that these blessings enjoyed by our people throughout the said Dominion do call for a solemn and public acknowledgment, have thought fit, by and with the advice of our Privy Council for Canada, to appoint, and we do appoint, Thursday, the twenty-fifth day of November next, as a day of general thanksgiving to Almighty God for the bountiful harvest and other blessings with which Canada has been favored this year; and We do invite all our loving subjects throughout Canada to observe the said day as a day of general thanksging.

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MINING RECORDS.

The following is a complete list of the mining transactions recorded during the week in the several mining divisions of the Slocan. Those of New Denver were as follows:—

LOCATIONS.

Nov 2—Beachville, near Rosebery, Wm E Cropp and W F Cook.

Nov 3—Legal Fraction, Noble Five Mountain, C A Freeman; Severn, Payne Mt, Jno Ewes.

Nov 4—Last Link, Carpenter, D McCuaig; Crab, same, E McCuaig.

Nov 6—Silver Creek, Four Mile, W H Brandon.

Nov 8—Trogan, head Slocan Lake, Thos Astbury, Jas McDonald, Wm Haley, John Craig.

ASSESSMENTS.

Nov 3—Far Away.

Nov 5—High Rock.

Nov 6—Mollie.

Nov 8—Burnside, Kentucky Girl, Hope.

TRANSFERS.

Oct 21—Yuma Fraction, R W Gordon to Geo Alexander, Oct 11.

Aurora Fraction—H B Alexander to The Ruth Mines, Oct 14.

Yuma, Aurora No 2, Suburban Fraction, E M Sandilands to same, Oct 20.

Nov 1—Water Rights, D H Macpherson to Scotch Colonial Gold Fields, Ltd, all right, title and interest to 1,000 inches water out of Carpenter creek, Sept 25.

Slocan Milling Co, Ltd, to H H MacPherson, concentrator site and buildings, water rights, etc, $6,000.

Lake View ¼, Sam Kleinberg to Joseph Levinson, Oct 29.

Return ½, John Sheridan to P M Hayes, Jan 30, $1,000.

Nov 2—Silver Cord, Blue Jay, Starlight Fraction, Blizzard and Little Widow Fraction ½, The Last Chance M and M Co to Wilbur A Hendry 3, Oct 19.

Same, same to Edwin H Tomlinson, same.

Nov 3—Major Fraction ½, Chas Moore to same, $100.

Emily Edith ½, Emily Edith Fraction, Ironclad, Eagle and Eagle Fraction 1/3, Patrick Day to Mary E Ramsmeyer, Nov 3, $300.

Emily Edith ½, Silver Standard ½, Giant ½, W H S ½, James Brown to same, same, $2,500.

Nov 5—Fairview, Laurier and Klondike ½, Wm R Smith to Russell Crawley, Aug 13.

Nov 6—Great Eastern, The Price-Eaton Co to Joseph C Eaton, Oct 26.

Wyoming 2/3, Wm H McVay and Daniel E McVay to The Ruth Mines, Oct 27.

Wyoming ½, H W Foster to same, Oct 22, $100.

Nov 8—Sun Down ½, Pat Burton to Jack Lawson, Oct 28.

SLOCAN CITY DIVISION.

LOCATIONS.

Oct 28—Silver Cup, O E Turnbull; Oakdale, H S McNaughton and R A Cameron.

Oct 30—Florence, C M Gething.

Nov 1—Surprise, Jas Farrell; Never Sweat, Andrew Ratowski and Jas Kowalski.

Nov 3—Bonanza, Dan Tonnis; Olive, R C Graham and Jas McLaughlin.

Nov 5—Lisgar, J G Miller.

Nov 6—Cape Fractional, A C Allen.

ASSESSMENTS.

Oct 29—Susan G, Susan S, Park, Wm Harris.

Oct 30—Missing Link, John E Skinner.

Oct 31—Conundrum S ½, Felix Hughes; Conundrum No 2, Wm H Thomlinson.

Nov 3—Chapleau, Minerva, Mars, Frank Dick.

Nov 5—Evening Star, Erin Fraction.

Nov 6—Transfer.

Nov 8—Lucky Diamond.

TRANSFERS.

Oct 28—Creole ½, D E Rafuse to Beam and Boggs.

Nov 1—Frederick ½, Steven Powers to Michael Powers.

Copper Cliff ½, same to same.

Nov 2—Mohawk ½, Frank Schabel to J G Miller.

Cosette 1/16, Albert Cosette to A Finnigan.

Same, same to Michael Princeaux.

Chilkat 1/8, H E Sharpe to Harry Williams.

Delphian 1/8, Chas Culver to same.

AINSWORTH DIVISION.

LOCATIONS.

Oct 23—Ottawa, D C McDonald, John Hendrix, J Cosgrove; Expected Fraction, S J Henderson.

Nov 1—Jumbo, W R Ramsdell.

Nov 2—Brittannia, J S Hicks; Erebus, A R Macdonald; Maganetawan, J S Hicks; Muck-a-Muck, A R McDonald; Sunrise, H M Vincent; Great Northern, Paul Fuller; Sunlight, A B Buckworth.

Nov 5—The Fall, Alex Linnett as agent for A T Garland.

ASSESSMENTS.

Oct 30—You Bet, Jack Pot, Eagle Bird, Marsden, Grovell, Vulcan.

Nov 2—Plow Boy, Little Dexter.

Nov 3—Hector, Wm L Hawser.

TRANSFERS.

Oct 30—Carbonet No 2, Sennet, Clearwater, Congress, C E Egbert, C A Hance to F J Donaldson and J H Byrns, bond $100.

J Y, Chas Benson to J E McCall, trustee for Granite Mining and Smelting Company of Spokane.

Sandon ½, J M Harris to D J Weir.

Sandon ½, same to Peter Lindquist.

same ½, same to John Gable.

Nov 1—Delight—Geo L Peet and Allen Bourcher to J H Ross.

Silver Glance, Wm Franklin to Jno S Baker, $10,000.

Nov 2—Troy ½, Peter Lindquist to J M Harris.

Troy ½, same to D J Weir.

Same ½, same to Jno Gable.

Bear's Paw Fraction ½, W Hanson to Uno Olson and Dolph Johnson.

Granite Iron agreement between, J E McCall, trustee for Granite M & S Co to Chas Benton.

J Y, Chas Benton to Granite M & S Co.

Nov 4—Bob Ingersoll, C Quanstrom to H W Pollock.

Colorado, W Meadows to H Hulbert.

Nov 5—Silvery Queen ½, John Baugh to A P Anderson.

Silver Queen, A P Anderson to Tim O'Leary, $800.

Butterfly ½, Ed Dodsleigh to W F Whellams.

IN THE CROW'S NEST

Workmen are Well Treated, Says Engineer M. J. Haney.

Sometime ago a statement was published which purported to come from a workman who had just returned from the Crow's Nest, in which the methods of the C.P.R. in connection with the building of the road in the pass were exposed. In reply to the statement referred to M. J. Haney, manager of construction, is quoted as saying:

"I am sorry to see the newspapers taking up the matter and printing such scurrilous articles. I am prepared at any and all times to state the real facts in any case of complaint, either by mail or by wire. The facts are that certain men came from the east whose fares had been advanced by the company and they were given to understand that they must, and agreed to, repay this fare. In fact, they signed contracts to this effect. A few endeavored to evade this payment and in consequence of this there has been trouble. They also endeavored to create dissatisfaction, and you have seen the statements that have been published. In regard to the other complaints, I do not see where they come in. The men have the best of board, and they receive 100 cents on the dollar for their wages. Each man is charged 50 cents per month for medical fees, which is the least amount I ever heard of any company charging. We allow no time check scalpers on the line, and the men are paid the wages they were hired for before they left the east. They were hired with the understanding that they were to do any class of work that the company wanted done. I am not hard on the men, and I always do as I agree to do. I have a long record on large works and I have employed a great many men in my time, and have always lived up to any agreement I have made. On the other hand I expect the men to carry out their part of an agreement or contract, and have always insisted upon it. There are now about 4,000 men employed on the line between Moyie lake and McLeod and we expect to have the track down to the head of the Kootenay lake by November of next year, which will be ahead of the contract time. The work is progressing satisfactorily and I look for no drawbacks of any kind."

Although the late Charles A. Dana was so eccentric and often cantankerous in his direction of the New York Sun, he was strongly domestic in his private tastes. He had a beautiful summer home, which he called Dorosis, on Long Island, and took boundless delight in the farm life that the Long Island estate afforded. He was happy in his conservatories, took delight in his horses, his cattle, his pigs and his poultry. It was those hours of recreation that he sought after the intense labors of the day that brought him his keenest joy and furnished him with the source of his astonishing vitality. The companionship of children was what he most craved for and enjoyed. In one of his letters he gives the following charming account of a day with his children. "I have been busy with my children, driving them about in old Bradley's one-horse wagon, rowing and sailing with them on the bay and Sound, gathering shells on the shore with them, picking cherries, lounging on the grass, gazing into the sky with the whole pack about me. There is no delight like that of a pack of children—of your own. Love is selfish; friendship is exacting, but this other affection gains all and asks nothing. The man who hasn't half a dozen young children about him must have a very mean conception of life. Besides, there ought to be a baby in every house. A house without a baby is inhuman."

The Ontario legislature will meet on Nov. 30 for the despatch of important business. This announcement created much surprise, as never since 1882 has the Ontario Government been called upon to meet until January. The settling of the timber question is likely the reason for this early session.

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THE Monroe doctrine is in danger of further damage by a British financial invasion in San Domingo. It appears that the erratic republic which President Grant was once so anxious to annex to the United States, is now practically annexed to Great Britain. San Domingo has been, almost from her birth, given to internal faction-fighting and the pasttime was so expensive that she had to go to the British pawnbroker and got $7,500,000 on the security of the customs revenue which will take at least one hundred years to redeem. The possession of Samana Ray, which is landlocked in all weather with 300 miles of anchorage, is to be ceded to the British government. Evidently Secretary Sherman is real smart on the great seal question. Of course, the British possession of San Domingo, which he was not astute enough to see until it happened, won't ruffle him a little bit. Now for a second edition of the Venezulian howl, but the job is done.

FROM Juneau, Alaska, we have details of the startling plan of two Americans named Jones, of Port Townsend, a former U. S. commissioner at St. Michaels, and J. J. Rutledge, the U. S. Deputy Marshal at Circle City, to make a raid, a la Dr. Jamison, into the Klondike and seize Dawson City in the name of the United States, and having secured the support of an alleged 5,000 Americans now there to the fillibustering fun, overpower the Canadian mounted police, declare martial law at Dawson, and formally hoist the stars and stripes. The present mining regulations would be set aside, and as neither government would be able to send troops to interfere before May or June next, the fillibusters could work the choice locations reserved by the Crown and all hands would come out rich and get away scot free when trouble loomed up. The story was sufficiently circumstantial to be sent by the Juneau officials to Attorney-General McKenna on October 21 and was published in the Washington papers ten days later.

EMPEROR Van Horne is given to that kind of pleasantry which delights in treating the common herd with contempt. When talking over the proposed new terminal buildings in Vancouver with the city council on his late trip, one of the Aldermen inquired if it was intended to employ Chinese on the work, to which Van Horne promptly replied, "You bet your boots we will." Naturally this czarlike defiance of public opinion brought forth an emphatic counter expression from which the mighty Van might guess that the C. P. R does not own all Vancouver yet. Fortunately Mr. Geo. McL. Brown has explained the offensive words as a joke, but the people are in no mood for such jocularity. Vancouverites have not forgotten how hundreds of cheap mechanics and workmen were brought from Montreal under a contract seridom to work for the company in order to "down" the labor unions on the coast, and their penchant for Asiatic labor is but too evident.

GREAT is Tammany! Great is Van Wyck, the elected candidate of Tammany, who for four years will be next to the President, the most absolute monarch in the United States. Where now shall we find the Rev. Mr. Parkhurst whose patriotic pursuit of the corrupt Tammany gang was beyond praise. Evidently corruption is too deeply enthroned in New York to be shamed into decency by moral suasion.

Pants for Lady Prisoners.

The lady criminals of Kansas are alarmed at the threat of the authorities to dress them in overalls and put them to breaking stones. This is an example of feminine perverseness. Here are the trousers—the aim of their lives—at last within their reach. They have only to extend their hands and the coveted garments are theirs with no more effort than the theft of a loaf of bread. Not even the prospect of breaking stones you would think could deter a really ardent woman's righter from assuming the male garment with the full sanction of the state. But no, all the women are in a panic. Indignation meetings have been called by the women's clubs and all the unfortunate lady convicts have had their fines paid. In Kansas the women vote. In business life they compete with the men as keenly as in other states. By all means let them have the overalls and then to the stone pile. If they are so anxious for the prerogatives of the trousers, let them not shirk the penalties.

A rich strike was lately made on the Bolander claim, situated near Sandon, and some very fine ore has been taken out. The same lead was also discovered on the Chicago, an adjoining property, and the same character of ore is being taken out. The Bolander property was taken up early in the spring by a strong company of Findlay, Ohio. Some work was done on the claim at that time, but the discovery was not made then, and further work was delayed until the property was crown-granted. The crown grant has now been secured, and it is expected work will be prosecuted without delay since the late find has been made.

It is said that two important bills will be introduced during the next session of the Dominion Parliament. They will be the Franchise Bill and the Plebiscite Bill.

Jas. Moran has returned to New Denver after a few week's holidays spent in Seattle.

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HON. CLIFFORD SIFTON IN SANDON

He Tells of His Trip to the Klondike. What He Saw and Did.

Hon. Clifford Sifton, Minister of the Interior, accompanied by Hewitt Bostock, M. P., J. A. J. McKenna, of the Dominion Lands Department, and A. G. Magurn, Ottawa Correspondent of the Toronto Globe, who has been with Sifton and party on their trip since leaving Ottawa, paid Sandon a short visit on Monday.

Arriving in Sandon on the regular train over the C. P. R., the party, after a few moments spent in meeting friends at the station, took horses and proceeded up the hill, visiting the Ruth mine, where they had lunch, and afterward the Slocan Star concentrator. Although no one in the party claimed a knowledge of mining, all expressed themselves as greatly interested in what they had seen and regretted that they had not more time to spend visiting some of the other great mines of the Slocan. Mr. Magurn expressed regret that he had not been able to visit the Payne mine. He had heard so much of the Payne since he had come west that he was very much interested, but as Mr. Sifton said: "The country is so large, and, much as we would like to, we cannot well arrange to tarry longer in Sandon."

Upon their return from the mines, about three o'clock, a reception was held at the Goodenough house, where a number of the representative citizens of Sandon had an opportunity of meeting Mr. Sifton and Mr. Bostock and laying before them the requirements of the town, with a request that the gentlemen do what lay in their power to remedy as much as possible some of the present deficiencies in the government services. While granting that great improvement had been made in the mail service during the past year, better postal facilities were asked for. The principal request of the residents of Sandon was that their town be made a port of entry by the customs department. A petition to that effect had already been framed and sent to Hewitt Bostock in Victoria with a request that he should do what he could in their interests at Ottawa. As yet, however, he had not received the petition, and the idea of making Sandon a customs port was altogether new to him; but, he said, one worthy of consideration and it would certainly have his careful attention. Although none of these questions came under Mr. Sifton's department, he expressed himself as much interested and promised to make careful note of them and submit them to their proper departments on his return to Ottawa.

Clifford Sifton is a native of the Province of Ontario, but since an early age has been a resident of Manitoba, where he was called to the bar, practising as an attorney in Brandon. After serving in the local government as Attorney General, in which capacity he framed the notorious Manitoba School Act, he went into Federal politics. When the Conservative government stepped down and out, to be succeeded by Sir Wilfred Laurier's administration, Sifton was chosen as Minister of Interior on account of his close association and familiar acquaintanceship with everything pertaining to the development of this great country west of the lakes, which is looked to by Mr. Sifton and all others acquainted with its resources as the mainstay of Canada's hope for future greatness. Although never a resident of British Columbia, the Minister of Interior is thoroughly posted on the resources and requirements of this great province, and it was to more thoroughly acquaint himself with the existing and rapidly changing conditions in the gold fields of the far north that Mr. Sifton made his now famous trip over the Dyea and Skagway trails. It is a shining tribute to the thoroughness of the man that he, filling the position he does as minister of the Crown, with scores of men at his command, should undertake this trip in the face of an approaching winter, over the hardest trail on earth, sleeping under the stars, eating bannock and hardtack and packing his load on his shoulders alongside the Siwash half-breed or the hardiest trail blazers that ever set out for the Yukon. There will be more heard of Sifton in Canadian politics. That same force of character which carries the man to the wilds of the frozen north that he may acquaint himself with the conditions of the prospector and pioneer, will find for him a place in Canadian history. We need more men like him, let their politics be what they may.

Speaking of the trip and his personal experience, Mr. Sifton was very unassuming and with becoming modesty claimed no honor for his achievments. As he puts it: "I don't see that there is much to tell. In the party was Major Walsh, who will have control of the Mounted Police force in the Yukon this winter, Judge McGuire and Clerk of the Court Wade, one officer and ten men of the police force. We left Ottawa Sept. 25th and after a rapid trip west took the government steamer Quadra for the north. Arriving at the Lynn canal on Oct. 9th we spent a few days gathering information and then Major Walsh and I made a flying trip over the Chilkoot pass to the government post at Lake Tagish, returning by the Skagway trail. When we arrived at Skagway we found fifteen men of the police force with twelve tons of supplies, who had been dispatched ahead of us, awaiting our arrival and almost hopeless of making the trip over the pass. But 'can't' was not the word. We came there to go over that pass. The packers refused to carry our goods, the weather was bad and they would not face it. The snow was deep on the high altitudes and the mud was simply horrible. We had the whole outfit with twenty tons of supplies at the Dominion Government customs house at Tagish Lake in ten days. The boys are in Dawson City now and Major Walsh is busily engaged establishing posts 50 miles apart all along the different routes. There will be a postal service semi-monthly to the heart of the Yukon country before Christmas. There are 85 policemen in the district and I am confident that they will be able to keep order. So far the law has been well observed and there is no reason to believe that it will be otherwise."

"Mr. Sifton," the reporter asked, "are we to believe the stories that have gained credance everywhere that there will be a great deal of privation and very likely starvation in the Yukon this winter?"

"No, I can pretty confidently state that there is little danger. Although there will be none to spare, I believe there will be a sufficiency in the centres of population, Dawson, Forty Mile and so forth. Communication in winter is almost a practical impossibility and some of the outlying camps may suffer."

"What are your sources of information?"

"Several. I had with me Mr. Wm Ogilvie, who probably knows more about the Yukon country than any man in the country or out of it. We met men coming out who had left Dawson as late as Sept. 12. We have statistics of the amount of supplies sent in and the number of people in the country. I don't think there is much danger of starvation."

"About the wealth of the country?"

"I will repeat for you Mr. Ogilvie's words: 'Tell them for me that I don't think the stories of the immense riches of the Yukon country have been exaggerated.'"

THE STIKEEN ROUTE.

A. G. Magurn of the Toronto Globe, who was with the party throughout their trip, had a good deal to say about the Stikeen route, regarding which they gathered some information on the return trip. He says that light draft boats can navigate the river to Telegraph Creek at all times during the summer, a light railway could be built to Teslin Lake at a cost that would be in no way exorbitant and navigation is practicable on the Hootalinqua all the way to Dawson. There is gold on the river everywhere and Mr. Ogilvie is reported as having great faith in the possibilities of this region as a quartz mining country in the future. The country is not hard to travel and this route will no doubt be much used next year.

Mr. J. A. McKenna, who has been acting in the interests of the Dominion government in the matter of the Shongees Indian land question, returns with the party to Ottawa. He was averse to saying any thing on the subject until he made his report to the department.

The party left Sandon by special train over the K. & S. at 5 p. m., and after paying a short visit to Kaslo will proceed to Rossland and thence to Ottawa, stopping a few days in the principal towns of Manitoba.

Here is a cure for the Klondike yellow fever given by an American lately returned from Alaska: "Pick out a morning next winter when the mercury is below zero, shoulder a pick and go into the woods before breakfast, dig a hole 16 feet deep; come back to the house at night and eat a small piece of stewed buffalo robe and sleep in the woodshed. Repeat the dose as often as necessary.

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THE GALENA COMPANY.

A Meeting Held in London to Explain the Condition of the Property.

From the British Columbia Mining Review, the only B. C. journal published in London, Eng., we take the following:

"While extending our congratulations to the Board of the Vancouver and British Columbia General Exploration Company, Ltd, on their decision to meet the heavy slump in the market price of their shares by calling a meeting of the proprietors and putting the facts before them in all their naked truth, we are yet sorry that we cannot equally congratulate the shareholders on the position disclosed. Rumors of an adverse character to the company and all its works have been floating about the city for some weeks, and probably inside selling of Galenas at merely rubbish prices indicated that in some quarters it was realized that the Vancouver syndicate, as it is known in the city, had been the unintentional instrument for foisting a worthless silver-lead property upon the British public. But we do not think that the shareholders of either the Vancouver syndicate or the Galena Mines Ltd, had any idea that the real state of affairs was so lamentably disquieting.

Mr. Corniskey might have been a little more particular and less general in his remarks, perhaps. For instance he passed over Mr Callahan's connection with the company by saying that Mr. Callahan "was supposed to be a first-class miner," and that is all he said about this gentlemen's connection with the Galena Company. To a shareholder who tried to draw him regarding Mr. Callahan's management of the property he vouchsafed no clear explanation, but passed on to discuss the present position and outlook before the syndicate A great deal was made about Mr. Carlyle's reports. Mr. Carlyle, however, simply drew up his reports for the guidance of the Government, and it behoved the Directors before launching this ill-fated concern to have very carefully checked the reports made about it by absolutely impartial experts before accepting them, and making them the basis of an application to the British public for a large sum of money to exploit the property. Surely the presence of zinc should have been discovered by experts at the very outset, instead of having to be disclosed nearly twelve months after the formation of the company, as one of the reasons of the failure of the property to realize the hopes of its founders.

Of course we know that to a large extent blame is laid upon Mr. Callahan; but all the same, it ought to be pointed out that for some time advices from British Columbia about the Galena have been distinctly alarming; and as this was one of the chief properties of the syndicate, was quite sufficient to account for the heavy fall in its shares. While we do not for one moment impugn the bona fides of the directors of the Vancouver syndicate, we sincerely regret in the interests of the province that they should have been connected with such a frost. Very little was said about the other properties and options of the syndicate, but what was said was not, we are afraid, of a character to inspire much confidence in the breasts of the holders of either Vancouver syndicates or Galenas, or indicate any possibility of an early recovery in the market prices of these issues from the depths of depression into which they have been plunged by the series of unfortunate events which were punctuated by the admissions at Thursday's meeting by the chairman."

INHUMAN BRUTES.

A dispatch from Greenboro, N. C., states that Syd, the big elephant belonging to Robinson & Franklin Bros.' circus' became angered and soon worked itself into a rage. Keeper Smith went up to him to quiet him and the animal seized him with its trunk and hurled him 20 feet through the air. Master of Animals Jenks rushed up and was siezed and thrown to the ground, and had not an attendant run in and dragged him away he would have been trampled to death. Keeper Smith was picked up and placed in the shade of a tent, where three men held while he withered in agony. His lips were dyed with blood that flowed from his mouth. Syd has has killed two men before, and has never been punished, and the master of animals decided that he must be conquered. Accompanied by another elephant, Spd was led into a thicket of pines. Here his front feet were bound with heavy chains to two trees and his hind feet shackled. Then a block and tackle carring a two-inch rope was fastened to his feet and to another rope and 80 men caught hold of the rope and began to pull. With a scream of rage and pain the elephant plunged forward and the rope was made fast, and again, as the men pulled on it, the animal plunged forward, snapping off the hook. All the time he was trumpeting fiercely. Finally he was securely fastened, and the men fell on him with spokes, pitchforks and clubs. The animal screamed and lunged while the men beat and prodded him. The forks stuck into the tough hide, necessitating two or three attempts to get them out. The blood was oozing from a hundred wounds. Directly in front of the elephant was a tree a foot in diameter. Putting his forehead against this he swayed it back and forth like a bush. Suddenly with one stroke of his trunk, he swept it clear of limbs as high as he could reach With one limb held in his trunk he struck fiercely right and left, and his tormentors scattered pell mell to get out of his reach. One man ventured too near, and with a single push the elephant threw him a dozen feet away, where he lay stunned. Two others were treated in the same manner. A fork thrust through one of the animal's ears was pulled out of the handle. The elephant caught the fork and drew it out himself and threw it away. He threw a stone 50 yards. After the men had belabored until they were exausted the elephant was still unconquered. Then they brought straw and piled it under him and fired it. As the flames rose the suffering beast screamed and struggled. He caught quanities of dirt and threw it on his back in efforts to protect himself against the fire. Three times the straw was rearranged, and flames curled about his body. But still he would not give up. Finally the tough hide began to loosen from the sides till it hung in sheets three feet square, exposing the smooth white flesh. Owing to the struggles of the poor animal the chains by which he was held had cut into the trees two or three inches. Hundreds of townspeople looked on at the horrible spectable. And the elephant remained unconquered, and the attempt to subdue him had to be abandoned. Then the master of animals had a tent erected around him and gallons of vaseline were applied to his scorched sides. It is said that he will be killed if he ever attacks a man again.

CANADIAN NEWS.

The new issue of Canadian postage stamps will be on sale about the 1st of December.

Revival services are being held in Toronto this week by the Rev Dwight L. Moody, and are attended by immense crowds of people.

Forest fires are raging on the southwest side of the Oxford Mountain, near Georgeville, Que., which is the highest mountain in Eastern Canada.

The body of the girl, Ethel Potter, of Kingsville, Ont., who so mysteriously disappeared about two weeks ago, has been found in the Detroit River.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Louis Davis were waited upon this week by a deputation of M.P's. and other interested parties from Western Ontario, asking for the curtailment of the exportation of natural gas from the Ontario gas fields. They claim that the American companies reap an enormous harvest from our gas fields, which Canada ought to have.

A cheese factory at Paramount, near Lucknow, Ont., was burned down last Friday night, and $4,000 worth of cheese was completely destroyed. The amount of insurance carried will not cover the entire loss.

Rugby! Rugby! Nothing but rugby! The Osgoode Hall Rugby Team in a great game at Toronto, on Oct. 23, defeated the team from Queen's College, Kingston, the score being 17 to 2 in favor of the legalites.

A spinster of 56 years, Miss Ann Mary Howell, living at Jerseyville, a short distance from Hamilton, was married this week to Richard Bennett, a young harness-maker, aged 21 years. The bride has $7,000 in cash.

Two freight trains on the C. P. R. collided near the big iron bridge which spans the Grand river at Galt, on the morning of Oct. 24. No one was seriously injured, although most of the cars on one of the trains were damaged.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier will most probably accompany Sir Louis Davies, the Minister of Marine and Fishieries, when he goes to attend the meeting at Washington, of experts to inquire into the preservation of seals in Behring Sea.

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Another Accident on the Government Road to Cody.

Last Saturday as a load of lumber was being hauled from the Cody saw mill by a team from the mill another team was met on the sharp turn just above the railroad bridge. The brake on the wagon broke when the driver tried to stop, and the heavy load forced the team and wagon over the bluff to the creek, 50 or 60 feet below. The driver jumped as the load went over, and was uninjured, but one horse was killed and the other badly injured. It took two hours with block and tackle to get the injured horse back on the trail.

This is the piece of road regarding which numerous petitions have been sent to the government; but with no apparent effect. It is impossible in winter for a team to travel this road without endangering the lives of those travelling. Passing teams cannot see each other until they meet. The grade is very steep and narrow, with an almost perpendicular wall on one side and a precipice on the other. Several accidents occurred at this place last winter, killing horses and putting lives in danger, and sooner or later some one will be killed if it is not remedied.

ASSAULT WITH ATTEMPT TO ROB.

Sandon Citizen will be Tried on a Serious Charge.

The Epworth League have made arrangements to give an entertainment in Virginia hall Wednesday evening, November 24th, to consist of a mock trial. All the accompaniments will be observed. M. L. Grimmett will be presiding judge. A citizen of the town has been accused of assault and battery, with a double purpose, robbery and revenge. The scene of the crime is on the Ruth road after dark, when the plaintiff alleges he was assaulted on returning home from a business trip, with a large sum of money on his person. The trial will be before a jury, to be summoned from the audience. The attorneys for the prosecution will be G. W. Grimmett and Charles Haney, and the defense will be Rev. A. M. Sanford and Russell Webb. The trial is set for 8 o'clock, and no adjournment or delay will be allowed.

QUOTE LEAD CORRECTLY.

Smelter Men at Denver Endeavoring to Secure a True Market Price.

Denver, Nov. 9.—The Republican says: For several days the managers of all the big smelters from Texas to British Columbia have been conferring in this city, with a view of the promotion of all interests of mining and smelting.

There appears to be a unanimous determination to devise some means, if possible, to obtain a true market price for their products, instead of the doctored and insufficient quotations now furnished by certain New York jobbers in the case of lead. For instance, there is no good reason why the market price in New York should not be quoted at $4.25 instead of $3.75, and it is believed that through a concerted action on the part of all the lead smelters justice can soon be obtained in this important matter. The same is true of silver.

SLOCAN MINES.

Shippers and Dividend Payers of This Famous District.

Below is a list of the shippers and dividend paying mines of the Slocan district:

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Corinth,	Sovereign,
Queen Bess,	Majestic,
Alpha,	Fisher Maiden,
Sapphire Gem,	Great Western,
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Cumberland Group,	Idler,
Sunshine,	Argo,
Ivanhoe,	Blue Bird,
Best,	Ruby Silver,
Lucky Jim,	London Group,
Read and Tenderfoot,	Galena Farm,
Howard Fraction,	Montezuma,
Silver Bear,	Phœnix,
Chapleau,	Molly Hughes,
Red Fox,	Black Fox,
Texas,	Ibex,
Sunset,	Charleston,
Nonpareil,	Cordelia,
Silver Bell,	Noonday,
Lucky Boy,	Kalispel,
G. H. Aylard,	Yakima,

DIVIDEND PAYERS.

Mountain Chief,	Alamo-Idaho,
Cumberland,	Wonderful,
Ruth,	Slocan Star,
Payne,	Slocan Boy,
Washington,	Last Chance,
Noble Five,	Reco,
Good enough,	Rambler-Cariboo,
Enterprise,	R. E. Lee,
Two Friends,	Freddie Lee,
Monitor,	Antoine,
Surprise,	Eureka,
Marianelles,	Jackson Group,
Whitewater,	Wellington Group,

Grady Group.

NOTICE is hereby given that the firm of Bartlett Brothers, packers and forwarders, will retire from business in Sandon on the 15th of November, 1897. All persons indebted to the said firm are requested to call and settle before said date and avoid complications. All bills against said firm must be presented before said date.

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Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Dan McKinnon and George McPherson, and known as the Sandon Transfer Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent this 1st day of October, 1897. Daniel McKinnon assumes all debts contracted before said date and will collect all bills owing said firm up to said date. The business will be conducted under the said name, the Sandon Transfer Co., by George McPherson.

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DOROTHY MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located—Near Sandon, B.C.

Take notice that I, A. B. Railton, free miner's certificate No. 79525, 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 25th day of October, 1897.

A. B. RAILTON.

Date of first publication, Oct. 30, 1897.

Certificate of Improvements.

KEYSTONE AND EVENING STAR

Mineral claims, situate in the Slocan Mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located—On the North Fork of Carpenter creek and about five and one-half miles from Three Forks.

Take notice that I, Charles Moore, acting as agent for J. D. Ryan, free miner's certificate No. 43,970, and Charles Newhaus, free miner's certificate No. 65,828, 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 claims.

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 Sept., 1897.

First publication, Sept. 4, 1897.

Certificate of Improvements.

"SILVER BELL" AND "HUSTLER" MINERAL CLAIMS.

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located—In the Idaho basin.

Take notice that I, D. R. Irvine, free miner's certificate No. 97,630, as agent for the Silver Hustler Mining company, limited liability, free miner's certificate No. 8504A and for James Dunsmuir, free miner's certificate No. 98,884, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate 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 certificate of improvements.

Dated this 29th day of September, 1897.

First publication, Oct. 2.

Certificate of Improvements.

EAGLE No. 2 MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Slocan Mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located—Near the top of the range between Carpenter and Four Mile creeks, and on the east side of Sandon creek.

Take notice that I, S. P. Tuck, acting as agent for the Hon. Peter McLaren, free miner's certificate No. 77,788, and William A. Allen, free miner's certificate No. 77,789, 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 13th day of September, 1897.

First publication, Sept. 18, 1897.

Certificate of Improvements.

KESEF AND DEERSLAYER MINERAL CLAIMS.

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located—On Cody creek.

Take notice that I, William A. Bauer, acting as agent for Lucy A. Shaw, free miner's certificate No. 9398A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown grants of above claims.

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 Oct., 1897.

Date of first publication, Oct. 9, 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 her hotel, known as the Waldorf, situate on Lot 21, Block 2, Sandon, first addition.

Dated at Sandon, B. C., this 16th day of October, 1897

MRS. K. BARGER.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Nakusp & Slocan Railway company to apply to the railway committee of the privy council to sanction the building and construction of a branch line of railway from a point about one mile east of Three Forks to Bear Lake, a distance of about six miles, for the purpose of giving increased facilities to business and of transportating the products of the mines, and to sanction the appropriation of the necessary lands for that purpose under the compulsory powers vested in the said company by the railway act or any other act in its behalf. Signed,

JOHN V. ARMSTRONG,

Secretary Nakusp & Slocan Railway Company

Dated at Victoria, B. C., Oct. 20, 1897.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

A Number of Attractions Billed at the Sandon Houses.

To-night, to-morrow and Monday nights there will appear at Spencer's opera house what is pronounced the best musical and variety organization on the Coast, the Australian Variety Company. Miss Gertrude Marrack, prima donna and piano artist is without a peer. Wherever she has appeared the press has been unbounded in her praise. Miss Harry Watson, dramatic soprano and interpreter of character in costume, is also highly spoken of, while Master Sammy Johnson, the boy comedian and dialect artist, is greeted everywhere with storms of applause.

The sacred concert Sunday evening will be a delightful feature that will be aprpeciated by Sandon people.

Wednesday evening, the 17th, Spencer's opera house will be occupied by the Four Leaf Comedy Company, in the great three act comedy, "Behind the Scene," under the management of McCall and Hand, with the latest eastern songs and new dances and fancy situations by a company of artists direct from the east. This is said to be one of the best things in its line on the road.

Friday and Saturday nights, November 19th and 20th, there appears at Virginia hall a concert company from the east, which is spoken of very highly by the press.

A Shipper on Cariboo.

W. G. Clark, superintendant of the Chieftain Group, on Caribo Creek was in the city this week. He brought in some samples which assayed 230 ounces silver and $44 gold. He took down a large amount of supplies and 500 new ore sacks. The property is improving steadily and will make a shipment about the end of the month.

Christmas Mass in Virginia Hall.

Father Poitras celebrated mass at Virginia hall last Wednesday morning. Preparations are being made to celebrate Christmas mass in this hall at 8 and 9 a. m., and high mass at 10. At the 10 o'clock mass a fine musical program will be rendered. The Catholic ladies wish to thank Mr. Harris for his kindness in allowing the use of his hall free.

To Succeed Dewdney.

Hon. Edgar Dewdney was appointed Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia five years ago. His term of office has therefore expired. It is understood that Senator McInnes will be appointed Lieutenant-Governor, and William Templeman, editor of the Victoria Times, will be called to the Senate in the place of Mr. McInnes.

R. H. Truman, photographer, of Vancouver, will be in Sandon for two weeks the beginning of December, prepared to do all kinds of photographic work. Portraits a specialty.

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