THE PAYSTREAK

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OUR BANNER MINE.

The Greatest Dividend Paying Mine in the Kootenay.

To persons doubtful of the Slocan's claim to supremacy as the greatest silver producing camp on earth, a trip through the drifts and stopes of the Star, its greatest mine, would have a very marked effect in assuring them of the truth of the statement. The Star never looked better than it does today. Rapid progress has been made in taking out the white metal since the mill has been brought to its present state of efficiency. Between No. 2 and No. 3 levels the work of stoping is progressing rapidly and large quantities of ore is being knocked down and sent to the mill for treatment The width of the ledge and the ease with which huge blocks of ore can be blown down almost reminds one of coal mining. Some of the chunks taken down weigh many tons and have to be broken up with the hammer before they can be handled. In No. 4 level the same features are observed but here the ledge is wider measuring in places 35 feet. The stoping operations have not been carried on so extensively in this level, the ore being taken out for only two setts up. Large quantities of clean ore are here to be seen glistening in the dim light of the candle and it is from this level that the greater bulk of the clean ore has been taken. Already this month over 60 tons of crude ore has been shipped besides the output of the mill, which averages 32 tons of concentrates per day.

In no other mine in the country is the massive timbers to be met with which are used to support the roof and the waste taken out in stoping, in the different levels, they are all about two feet in thickness and are placed about seven feet apart, the width of the ledge and the immense weight they have to carry making it necessary for the supports to be of more than average strength.

On top of ground many improvements are noticed, chief amoag which are the erection of a new bunkhouse, and the placing in position of the boiler and machinery of the air compressor plant to be used in No. 5 level. The bunkhouse is one of the best in the Slocan and is a two-story building 24x50 feet and capable of accommodating 90 men. It is divided on the lower story into a bathroom, dining-room, sitting-room and kitchen, the upper story being set apart for sleeping accommodations. The whole building is well-lighted and commodious and will no doubt be duly appreciated by the men employed on the property. The pay-roll of this mine is the largest in the country, some 111 men being employed in the mill and in and around the mine.

Sapphire and Gem Bonded.

The Sapphire and Gem, two claims adjoining the Slocan Boy on Payne mountain were bonded this week to C. K. Hammond, who is representing the Ramsdall Mining and Milling Co., of Tacoma. The amount of the bond was $10,000, of which 15 per cent. was paid down, the balance in payments embracing a term of six months. Four men were set to work yesterday on the property and it is expected that a carload of ore will be shipped from it in the next thirty days. Considerable development work has already been done on this property, including three tunnels which will aggregate about 200 feet. Mr Ramsdall, of Tacoma, is now in Victoria making the necessary arrangements towards having the company registered under British Columbia laws. Chas. Hammond has been appointed trustee for the company here and will look after the management of the property.

The Argo.

Things are looking very well on the Argo at present, and the indications are that a chute of ore will be encountered before very long The showing in the upper tunnel and winze is very fine, a vein of about two and one-half feet of fine galena and carbonates in a ledge of some five feet in width is here exposed. The ore house contains about twelve tons of high grade ore, but no more will be taken out until the present system of development now being prosecuted on the property is completed. This proposition, if it fulfills its promise, will be one of the most valuable in the district, not only from point of ore value but from its proximity to the railroad, for from the lower tunnel to the K. & S. depot hardly 100 yards intervenes.

Tasteful and Elegant.

The rooms in the Goodenough Block, presided over by Mrs. M. A. Smith, are models of elegance and good taste and it would be very difficult to find their superior in any city, no matter of what size. It would open the eyes of outside parties, were they to take a walk through these apartments and observe the studied taste and elegance of their equipment.

Chas. Foss and Wm. Crawford left on Thursday last for San Francisco. They intend to put in the winter prospecting in that neighborhood, returning in June next to look after their interests in the Slocan.

LOCAL CHUTE.

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

F. A. McKenzie, who is representing the Mail and Empire, of Toronto, is in Sandon. He purposes staying in the Slocan for several months, and much good to this section is expected to result from the reports which he will send back to his paper from time to time.

The B. C. Restaurant, in Sandon, has become one of the most famous cafes of the silvery Slocan.

Ed. Montgomery, of Tacoma, is in Sandon. It is to be hoped that Mr. Montgomery will prolong his stay in our city indefinitely. Under the guidance of Fred Kelly he doesn't appear to be suffering from ennui at any rate.

A concert will be given on Thursday next in Spencer's Hall by Voorhees & Davis, who are expert banjo, mandolin and guitar performers, as the programme is a good one the opportunity of hearing then should not be missed. A dance will take place immediately after the performance.

Bruce White was out for a few days to Kaslo this week.

The chickens served at the B. C. Restauant all die young and are the reverse of the formation around Sandon.

Wm. Thomlinson, in company with Jim Gilbooly, Chas. Aylwin, J. C. Bolander, W. Van Dorn and J. Gates, passed through Sandon on their way to Nelson on Monday last. The party returned on Thursday last richer by several thousands than when they went out.

The bond on the Currie was taken up and the amount paid over to the lucky owners of this property on Tuesday last in Nelson.

J. Green, auctioneer, has his office in Mr. Trueman's tent, next to the Sandon Chop House. He expects a carload of furniture in next week. Watch for his ad in this paper.

The Lawrence Co. will give an entertainment on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next, in Spencer's hall, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, sketches, farces, etc. Florence Lawrence, the child artist, who has no superior in the United States or Canada, will make her first appearance before a Sandon audience. The costuming is elegant, especially one dress worn by Mrs. Lawrence, and which was imported from Phoelix of Paris. As the reputation of the company as entertainers is A. No. 1, nobody should miss this opportunity of hearing them.

The force on the Reco has been increased by thirty men, the majority of whom went up to the mine yesterday.

Robt. Green has been re-elected mayor of Kaslo.

The man with the blue shirt and a capital of four bits is just as welcome at the B. C. Restaurant, in Sandon, as a white-shirted millionaire from New Denver.

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

A meeting of the Canadian Mining, Milling and Smelting Co. was held on the 15th of Jan., at the office of the secretary-treasurer, A. D. Williams, and the officers appointed are as follows: C. K. Hammond, President; G. F. Hopkins, Vice-President, A. D. Williams, Secretary-Treasurer. Board of directors; C. K. Hammond, G. F. Hopkins, A. D. Williams, W. J. Elliott, A. W. Stubbs J. McVichie. The secretary gave in report that the first 50,000 shares of the treasury stock was sold and a greater part of the second 50,000. The company start out with almost $7,000 in the treasury. The secretary was authorized to correspond with the best mining men in the country with the object of obtaining a first-class superintendent to take charge of this mine. It was also decided that the first work should be done on the Homestretch claim with the object of making a trial shipment, as the ore is exposed for the whole length of the claim, from the Molly Gibson to the Glacier 4, and a shipment can easily be made.

The Fire Brigade.

The monthly meeting of the Fire Brigade was held on Thursday evening last in the new hall, hitherto known as Atherton's Hall. The place has been greatly improved under the superintendance of caretaker Lloyd, who has spared no pains in making the place comfortable for meetings, besides fitting up drying racks for the hose, and accommodations for the other fire apparatus belonging to the department.

Considerable business was transacted at the meeting, and among other things was the appointment of Assistant-Chief Switzer to fill the position of Chief during the absence of Neil McGinnis, also the election of Gassey Thompson to the position of Captain of the Brigade. A dance will be given by the Fireman shortly. The proceeds from which will assist in furnishing funds for the placing of the brigade on a more efficient basis as regards apparatus.

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WHEN Sandon is incorporated we can hope to have our streets improved, sufficient fire protection, a better administration of the sanitary regulations and many other things too numerous to mention. All we can do is to fervently ejaculate, "God speed the happy day."

IT is really laughable the idea that many people entertain as to the desirability of Sandon as a place of residence. It is currently believed on the outside that the inhabitants of Sandon exist on pork and beans washed down with forty-rod of extreme potency, and that the sun never shines here. Now we would like to disabuse the good people of that belief. We do not deny that on some occasions the boys fill up on Slocan nerve tonic and want to eat a tenderfoot, out of sheer exuberance of spirits, but the tenderfoot need not be eaten if his running powers approach anyways near to the standard. We often vary the pork and beans diet by a little beef, and the forty rod with coffee and it is even asserted that quail on toast is not unknown on the bills of fare of our restaurants. Our citizens wear biled shirts on special occasions, and a plug hat fails to inspire them with sanguinary emotions. We have good whisky, better water and as pretty women as there is in the country. We smoke good cigars, part our hair in the center, and are regularly told to keep our feet on the sand and avoid Hades on Sundays by our religious pilot. We have ocular proof that there are spots on the sun and occasionally we have an opportunity of walking with our best girls by the witching light of the moon. All these we have, and because we have a little more money than falls to the lot of the average man in other places, we do not think that the finger of scorn should be pointed at us, for we cannot help it. And if we could only get a Toronto man to help us take care of some of it our cup of happiness would be filled to overflowing.

IT is passing strange why Canadians are so blind to the advantages of their own country, more especially of this portion of it. Here we have the spectacle of a district conceded to be the richest silver mining camp in the world, sending their ores to be treated in the United States, hundreds of miles away from where they are mined. Is it because we have not within our own bounds all the requirements for the successful operation of a smelter? No, such cannot be the case. We have the Pilot Bay Smelter, the Hall Mines Smelter and the Trail Smelter all of which have been operated more or less successfully. Then why is it that smelters are not erected of sufficient capacity to treat the ores of this province? Is it, and we are loath to believe it, because Canadians lack the energy, the belief in their own country sufficient for the forming of a company to promote such an enterprise?

The Everett Smelter Co. will shortly, enlarge their capacity, we are credibly informed, in order to meet their increasing business. They find it a very profitable business treating British Columbia ores although they are located hundreds of miles from the seat of supply. They are fully alive to the importance of this great mining district as a source of revenue, and would, no doubt, be very sorry to see smelters erected in British Columbia, but business is business and if we can divert the stream of dollars that is flowing across the border into our own coffers, we are but doing justice to ourselves. If we can add one more industry to our list, we will but be adding another stone to the foundation of our prosperity. There has been too much dilly dallying, it is time to get down to business. It would at least break the monotony of meetings, and conferences and fruitless expenditure of wind such as we have had exhibitions of down at the coast.

THE editorial remarks in the Vancouver World, on the establishment of a better form of government for the Kootenay, are very pertinent and if followed out would amend to a great extent the many evils resulting from the present system of administrating the affairs of the Kootenay. He says:

"Our belief is that Western Kootenay is too unwieldly to be looked after by a couple of gentlemen, no matter how devoted they may be to the interests of their constituents. It is through the people's representatives that Governments legislate in behalf of the requirements of any particular section. The interests of Southern Kootenay are not identical with those of the northern part of the district. In fact there is no similarity between either South, Centre or Northern Kootenay, hence the desirability for a readjustment of the whole. There will be sufficient territory, population and business for an independent district, with Rossland as the county seat, containing the public offices. Then there is a large and important country tributary to Nelson, for which it would be the centre. The Slocan, which possibly will yet be the most important part of the Interior, should likewise be set apart as an independent judicial, registration and municipal district, with either Kaslo, Sandon or New Denver as the principal town. The section north of that and adjacent to Revelstoke would form another very important county, to which should be given all the civic machinery necessary for complete autonomy. We are aware that the cost of civil Government would be increased. That, however, is a small matter when compared with the requirements of the people and the necessity for affording all portions of the Province the greatest possible facilities for the cheap and expeditious transaction of public business. The exigencies demand such a change as we are suggesting, and if the Government is wise in its day and generation it will see to it that the present unwieldly and very unsatisfactory conditions are abolished, and that as speedily as legislation will enable its being done."

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

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Railway Policy.

Speaking at Kamloops on the railway policy of the government for British Columbia, Hon. A. G. Blair said that his mission, as minister of railways, had been more particularly to look into the needs of this province in the matter of railway extension, and especially the feasibility of the proposed Crow's Nest Pass railway What he had seen had convinced him of the immediate necessity of railroad extension. It was in the interest not only of British Columbia but of the whole of Canada that this question should be taken up as soon as possible. He felt that the east was as keenly interested in the opening up of British Columbia as were the residents of the province themselves. British Columbia's prosperity must redound to the advantage of the east. Mr. Blair proceeded to criticise in very plain language the land grabbing perpetrated by the British Columbia Southern, and he as plainly intimated that the Provincial government had been greviously at fault in permitting such an act. In his opinion the control of this land and its mineral and timber resources by a private corporation was a menace to the prosperity of the province. If this company or any other into which it might be merged, secured the control of the proposed railroad, with the land it possesses and its wealth of coal and timber, a power would be created greater than the people themselves. His advice to the people was: Hold on to your land. Do not part with the valuable assets nature has showered upon you. Do not hand over to any monopolistic corporation the sources of your wealth, or in very short order you will become hewers of wood or drawers of water for the few to whom you have entrusted your wealth. It will be his duty, he said, to stand between the people and any such corporations, and to prevent the happening of so grave a calamity as the one he depicted. The Crow's Nest Pass railway and its extension to the coast should be under the control of the people, with the power to impose rates and authority to regulate its management. Happily for the country the road cannot be built without the substantial pecuniary aid of the government, and that aid will not be forthcoming unless the people's rights were properly safe guarded. The government can and will insist upon, as a condition of assistance, the release from their grip of the tremendous monopolistic powers entailed upon those who have secured the 15,000,000 acres of land, with its wealth of coal and timber, with the charter for the construction of the British Columbia Southern. Freed from monopolistic greed, with fair freight rates and easy means of egress, several great cities, from half a dozen to a dozen, may be looked for in this province before many years have elapsed.

Ten Tons In Thirty Seconds.

Calumet, Mich.—The work of fitting up the greatest shafthouse in the world has begun here, at the new 5,000 foot Red Jacket shaft of the Calumet and Hecla. This shafthouse will be entirely of steel and some 1,100 tons are used in its construction. It is 100 feet square and 130 feet high. The house will have four large and eight small crushers for crushing the rock as it comes from the shaft, and before it goes to the stamps. The large ones will be the biggest crushers ever built, even more heavy than the 85-ton iron ore crushers of the Minnesota Iron Company. They will be driven by two triple engines of 350 horse-power each. The large caushers will each take a rock 2 feet by 2 by 3, and crush it as easily and quicker than lump sugar is ground by strong jaws. It is planned that each of the four larger machines can crush ten tons of rock in less than thirty seconds. No other rock house in existence has such an array of crushers. The ten-ton cages for this shaft are now being built in the east, and will be hoisted at the rate of 30,000 feet per minute by two 4,000-horse power engines, each double. Unless some contingency arises this greatest mining shaft of the world will not begin hoisting rock for two years. It has cost $4,000,000.

The Continental copper mine that suspended work four years ago, will resume next month. The mine has a continuation of the famous Calumet conglomerate lode, from which other mines have paid $55,000,000 in dividends. The Continental has sunk $1,500,000. There is an average difference of ¼c. a pound in the favor of the copper from this district over that of Montana and elsewhere. The higher price is due to its greater ductility, and every effort has been made to give the western copper the same ductility in wire drawing machines, but to no avail. Three weeks ago several carloads of Montana copper were brought here for drawing in the Dollar Bay works, and every possible test was made, but unsuccessfully. Further tests will be made later.

Shut Down Results.

Wallace, Idaho—The closing of the Helena and Frisco mill at Gem last week was a disagreeable surprise to Canyon creek. Of the 125 men employed by the company nearly one hundred were discharged, and it is not known when the company will go to mining again. The mill will be thoroughly overhauled, lots of new machinery put in and some additions built, so that when completed the present capacity of 525 tons of crude ore daily will be increased about 50 per cent. During that time there will be nothing done in the mine, except to sink and run drifts on the different levels far enough to put them in shape to commence work when the mill is ready. The mine has never been explored deeper than the 400 foot level, while the Tiger-Poorman and the Standard, in the same neighborhood, are down 1,100 and 800 feet respectively. Fifty-one per cent. of the Helena and Frisco stock was recently sold to English capitalists, and it is supposed that the preparations to operate on a more extensive scale is one of the results of the sale.

Fortunately for the discharged men the Tiger-Poorman will be ready to start work again in a few weeks, and the Standard is increasing its force almost daily, expecting to find room for fifty or sixty men within the next month.

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The testimony of Mr. Laurier's public speeches and public life will plead for him against the partisan suspician that dislike of titles is another name for his dislike of Britain.

Canadians who are British in all their sympathies share the dislike of knighthood which is said to influence Wilfred Laurier. After all, the position which Mr. Laurier occupies as the chosen leader of a great nation can borrow no grandeur from the order of St. Michael and St George. A title which is freely bestowed on third and fourth-rate English dignitaries is not a mark of distinction suited to the rank of a man who is fitted to be Premier of Canada.

The Canadian sentiment which objects to the undue multiplication of titles is in no sense an anti-Imperial sentiment. There are Canadians who approve of titles, and they are not better Canadians or truer British subjects than the Canadians who are opposed to titles. The offer of rank as a member of her Majesty's Privy Council, accompanied by no patent knighthood, would be a suitable recognition of Canada's greatness, and is Mr. Laurier refused that honor he might expose himself to just attack.

Foreign Echoes.

There are about 600 Monammedans in the United States.

Maine farmers take butter, eggs and other products to market on their bicycles.

In Caribou, Me., the other day, a man's watch stopped ticking at the very minute his brother died.

More than 11,000 copies of Dr. Nansen's new book have already been subscribed for in Norway alone.

A Kentucky court has just sent a negro to the penitentary for a year for stealing blackberry jam.

Eight thousand citizens of Ohio are reported to have filed applications for appointment under President Mc Kinley.

There are 600 women journalists, editors and authors in England and Wales, according to the last census reports.

In most parts of Syria, Palestine and Arabia, the trees and date palms are counted and a tax levied on each tree.

At a prayer meeting in Agusta, Me, recently, prayers were asked for a young man who played the fiddle on Sundays.

The official estimate is that 50,000 Armenian children under 12 years of age have been made orphans by the Turkish massacres.

It takes 37 specially constructed and equipped steamers to keep the submarine telegraph cables of the world in repair.

Arizona's convicts have been leased for ten years at seventy cents per head a day. Their labor is to be used in constructing an irrigation canal to reclaim 100,000 acres of arid land.

It is not only in recent times that women have outnumbered the men in Massachusets. This condition of affairs has obtained for 130 years. Ten years ago the excess was so great that there were 8,000 more unmarried women than men.

A young man in Munchberg, Germany, disguised himself as a female and went out to service as a cook in order to escape military duty.

In Cariboo.

Mr. J. Marsh has started some men to work on a quartz ledge about three miles from Barkerville, and will also open up the Black Jack ledge.

On Island Mountain the Dupont and Dunlevy Co. are running a tunnel on the side of the mountain, and expect to strike the ledge within 25 feet. A 10-stamp mill has been erected to crush the ore.

Mr. A. Thibadeau, manager of the Scottish Mortgage and Loan Co., says that his company has a good showing in quartz on a ledge they are working on the old Cariboo road, about 20 miles from Ashcroft, across the Thompson. A tunnel is being driven in 100 feet, and at the end of the tunnel a shaft will be sunk to a depth of 100 feet or more. The ledge is large, about 35 feet between walls, a little copper, gold and silver. A 2½ inch pay streak on the hanging wall shows a value of 5 per cent. copper, $18 in gold and 10 ounces silver. The ledge is well defined for a long distance, and is improving with exploration. The same company have what they regard as a promising ledge near the mouth of Oregon Jack's Creek, and will begin work on the same in the spring. The company have also taken a bond on the Kirkpatrick and Shuler claims, in Highland Valley, about 25 miles southeast of Ashcroft. The bond calls for a payment after three months, and in six months thereafter the completion of the payments $15,000 in all being the price. The Highland Valley properties show rich copper ore. The quantity is as yet uncertain. Assays have run from $30 to $80.

The No. 1 property, which has for some time been the most consistent of our dependencies here, has finally and conclusively emerged from the blanket condition of its ledge and has started down at an angle of about 40 degrees. The company has sunk about 50 feet where the change took place, and it is a fact that the condition of the vein is more promising than at any time in the career of this peculiar claim. The ledge on this mine dipped from the surface at about 50 degrees for 70 feet depth, and then for nearly 200 feet it followed a wavy course, but rose gradually from that distance, and now that it has turned and taken the dip which it was always supposed it would sometime take, the feeling of security in the property has materially strengthened.

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Bostock No. 2, Four Mile; John R Robert and A R Fingland.

January 11:
The Lady, Dardenalles Basin; R Shea.

ASSESSMENTS.

January 8:
Idea—Felix Hughes.

TRANSFERS.

January 5:
C M Wilson to C B Foote—¾ Monitor, Apr 24; 1
Same to J A Griffith—¼ Monitor, Apr 24; 1.
Edward J Matthews to Wm Braden—Lucky Jim group, Dec 23; 1.
Hannah Fleishman to Thos Kilpatrick—¼ Missing Link, Oct 31; $150.
A C Scott to John G Steele—Altoona, Dayton No 2, Reuben, Bowknot, Tawanda, Dec 10; $80.
Church Foster to Thos Hurteau—Emporium, Dec 2; 1.

January 6.
Joseph Saulter to Donald McCuaig—½ Central, Dec 22; 1.
Donald McCuaig to Duncan Graham—½ Central, Dec 23; $1.
B C Van Houten to J M E Atkinson—¼ California, 1.
John Roberts to John A Finch—¼ Silver Bell No 2, Dec 28; 1.
Thos Trenery to Thos Claridge—Option on Jo Jo, Emily R, Waterloo, Dec 8; $100.
John Eldridge to Wm A Flager—¼ Vernon, Mch 17; 1.

January 7:
Robert A Renwick to Herbert H Knox—½ Slug Ten, Jan 7; 1.
D D McPherson to H H Knox—½ Dolly Varden Sec 4 3; 10?.
D J McDonald to B. C. Exp. Co., Ltd—Noonday Fraction and Marcus, Jan 6; 1.
Burt Pearson to John Cummings—1-30 V & M, Get There Ell, Reno, Accedentally and F L C, Jan 6; 25.
A P Blandy to H C Frewn—¼ Star, Nov 23; 1.
Peter McNicol to Fletcher S Andrews—The Pay Roll, Quadra Fraction, North Exchange and Waxahachie, Jan 5; $85.
F H Lentz to C L Brown—1-6 Calcutta, Nov 25; 10?.

January 8:
John T Kelly to Charles Faas and W H Crawford—½ Pilot, Jan 8; 1.

January 9:
John Welsh to C E Barber and H A Hicks—Kingston, Jan 6; 1.

January 11:
Edward Parris to Jackson Radcliff—½ Great Britain, Oct 28; 1.
W H McVay to D E McVay—1-6 Ruth Fraction, Aug 25; 1.
J T Beauchesne to Chas Faas and W H Crawford—International, Jan 8; 1.
M M Heckmann to W H Crawford—½ Maryland, St Gothard and St Paul, Jan 7; 1.
Wm Hibbetts to N S Tucker—½ Sandow, Jan 5; $1.
James Ward to N S Tucker—½ Sandow, Jan 11; $1.

ABOUT AINSWORTH.

Much Development Work Being Done In That Camp.

Spokane parties have closed a deal taking over the Ellen property, in the extreme north end of the camp. This claim is one of a promising line of claims, including the Attended, Bugaboo, Ellen, Pataha, etc., that have long been regarded as locations of merit, and everybody seems to have confidence that development will make a great property of the mine.

An agitation is being made looking to a continuation of the road from town to Cedar creek up onto the Patha flat, with every prospect of success in inducing the government to do the work early in the summer. This road will pass directly over the Libby, Maggie, Highland, Josephine and other claims, ending on the flat referred to, where over a score of properties of intrinsic worth can tap it at a minimum expense, and as this northern section has come rapidly to the front during the past few months the beneficial results of this construction work can be readily forseen.

The concentrator at Woodbury creek, on the Canadian Pacific property, started during the past week and two satisfactory day's runs were made. A slight breakage incident to new machinery caused it to shut down but the coming week will see the mill in permanent operation. Its success guarantees the future of the Woodbury holdings of this company.

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There are very many young people in this camp, who would never have the opportunity of meeting with each other, were it not for these very dances. Taken moderately it is a most desirable and healthful means of working off superfluous spirits and were it not for these oppertunities of meeting with the refining influence of good women, the standard of morality among the men would be much lower than it is.

The Daisy.

Leighton & Williams put a gang of four men to work under foreman J. W. McFarlane to open up a trail and build cabins on Daisy claim near Three Forks. When this is done a double shift will be put to work so as to open up the Monitor lead which runs through the Daisy.

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

TAILINGS.

The Rev. Love, who has been out to Calgary at the deathbed of his mother, returned to-day. Mr. Love has the sympathy of the whole community in the sad loss which he has sustained.

All tenders for the contract to be let for tunnelling and cross cut work on the St. Keverne can be left with Rand & Wallridge on or before the 18th of January, 1897.

The contract for the second one-hundred feet of tunnelling on the Rabbit Paw was let to Ward & Thompson.

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

A special song service will be held in Spencer's hall on Sunday next. The Rev. Mr. Love will officiate.

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

If the present frost continues for three days longer the ice on the rink will be ready for both skaters and curlers.

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

Electric Lights.

The workmen are busily engaged stringing the wires for the electric lights and in a few more days the citizens of Sandon will be able to relegate their lanters to the lumber room.

Notice.

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

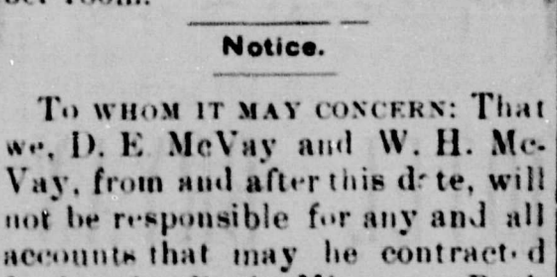
January 2nd, 1897.

Dissolution of Partnership.

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

ROBT. MCTAGGART.
HANS MADSEN.

Sandon, Dec. 23rd, '96.



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NOTICE.

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

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Jan. 21st, '97.

Certificate of Improvements.

Wild Goose mineral claim,
Situate in the Slocan mining division of West Kootenay district, on Noble Five mountain.

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

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

Dated this the 13th day of January, 1897.

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

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

Take notice that I, A. S. Farwell, acting as agent for Thomas Marks, free miner's certificate No. 76,224, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

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Dated this 9th day of January, 1897.

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Starlight No. 3 mineral claim,
Situate in the Slocan mining division of West Kootenay district north of, and joining the Last Chance mineral claim.

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

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

Dated this 7th day of January, 1897.

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

Lone Star and Blue Grouse Mineral Claims,
Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District, three-fourths of a mile south of Sandon, west of Slocan Star Group.

Take notice that, I, John Fielding, as agent for James D. Sword, Free Miner's Certificate No. 76,555, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for certificates of improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown grants of the above claims.

And further take notice, that action under section 37, Mineral Act 1896, must be commenced before the issuance of said certificates of improvements.

Dated this 7th day of January, 1897.

Jan. 9th '97. JOHN FIELDING.

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

Take notice that, I, A. S. Farwell, acting as agent for Edward Mahon, Free Miner's Certificate No. 54,961, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 14th day of October, 1896.

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

DAY DAWN FRACTION MINERAL CLAIM,
Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District, in the McGuigan Basin.

Take notice that, I, A. S Farwell, acting as agent for Michael C. Monaghan, Free Miner's Certificate No. 74,411, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 28th day of December, 1896.

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

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

Take notice that, I, John Fielding, as agent for the Phoenix Consolidated Mining and Milling Co., Limited Liability, Free Miner's Certificate No. 74,419, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 1st day of January, 1897.

Jan. 9th, '97. JOHN FIELDING.

Noble Five, Knoxville, Bonanza King, World's Fair and Maud E Mineral Claims.
Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District, on Noble Five Mountain, one mile north of Cody.

Take notice that, I, John Fielding, as agent for the Noble Five Consolidated Mining and Milling Company, Free Miner's Certificate No. 77,579, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for certificates of improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown grants of the above claims.

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Dated this 4th day of January, 1897.

Jan 9th, '97. JOHN FIELDING.

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

Take notice that I, A. S. Farwell, agent for John McNeill, Free Miner's Certificate No. 64,832, and Daniel McNeill, Free Miner's Certificate No. 60,373 intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 12th day of November, 1896.

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

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

Take notice that, I, A. S. Farwell, agent for Frederick J. Donaldson, Free Miner's certificate No. 66,030.; John W Switzer, Free Miner's Certificate No. 61,646; Charles B. McCluskey, Free Miner's Certificate No. 61,645, and William H. Todd, Free Miner's Certificate No 61,800, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaintng a Crown grant of the above claim.

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Dated this 14th day of November, 1896.

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

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

Take notice that I, A. S. Farwell, agent for Frederick Steele, Free Miner's Certificate No. 65,596, and Samuel B. Steele, Free Miner's Certificate No. 73,946, intend, sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

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Dated this 28th day of November, 1896.

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

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

Take notice, that, I, John M. Harris, No. 56,917 for myself, and as agent for F. T. Kelly, No. 54,185; S. M. Wharton, No. 65,360, and G. C. Wharton, No. 65,359, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this eighteenth day of November, 1896.

Nov. 21st, '96. JOHN M. HARRIS.

LOOK OUT AND COLUMBUS MINERAL CLAIMS,
Situate in the Slocan Mining Divisionof West Kootenay District, adjoining the Wonderful mineral claim L. 481 G. I, on Carpenter Creek and about one and a one-third miles west of the town of Sandon.

Take notice that I, A. S. Farwell, agent for the Wonderful Group Mining Company, Free Miner's Certificate No. 66,186, 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.

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SEARCHING FOR ORE.

Rockefeiler Crews Looking for Another Mountain Iron.

Duluth, Minn.—Though the Rockefeller company has sold its biggest ore deposit, the Mountain Iron, to the Carnegie Steel company, it evidently has not the slightest intention of abandoning or decreasing its mining operations. It owns vast tracts of land on the iron bearing belts, supposedly rich in ore, that have not been explored at all, and the probabilities are that it may find as big a mine as the Mountain Iron on these lands, judging from past experiences on the Mesaba. At any rate, it will make the attempt, and has already set one crew at work exploring for ore at McKinley, while others will follow at other points.

The probabilities that the Bessemer ore pool will go to pieces as a result of the Carnegie deal is worrying small operators in non-Bessemer ores close to the Bessemer limit on all the Lake Superior ranges. With the pool agreement in operation, these operators, by cutting the Bessemer price a trifle, could be sure of a market, but with free competition it will be a case of the survival of the fittest, and the big mines will take much of the business that has been going to the smaller ones.

The Cincinnati mine at Biwabic has resumed work on a larger scale and will employ men all winter stock piling ore.

Shaft No. 1 of the Adams mine burnt out a day or two ago and is a complete wreck. Though the fire was discovered in good season, all efforts to stop it were useless. The flames shot seventy-five feet into the air and the water that was poured on them was simply made into steam and aided the heat of the conflargation. The shafthouse was set fire to and ruined. About sixty men are thrown out of employment by the fire.

TheF ayal has begun sinking a second shaft, which will greatly facilitate work It is hoisting about 1,500 tons daily.

To Mine In British Columbia.

Montreal, Jan. 11.—A special London cable to the "Star" says: The cause of Sir Charles Tupper's visit to England was explained by the issue on Saturday of the propectus of the New Gold Fields of British Columbia (Limited). Sir Charles Tupper is Chairman, and the capital £250,000. Mr. Ashworth, late London manager of the Bank of Montreal, is another director; Mr. Rufus H. Pope. M. P. for Compton, is Canadian adviser. Properties are not yet purchased and the whole capital is available as working capital of the company.

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Lillooet, C. A. Phair	Lillooet
F. Soues	Clinton
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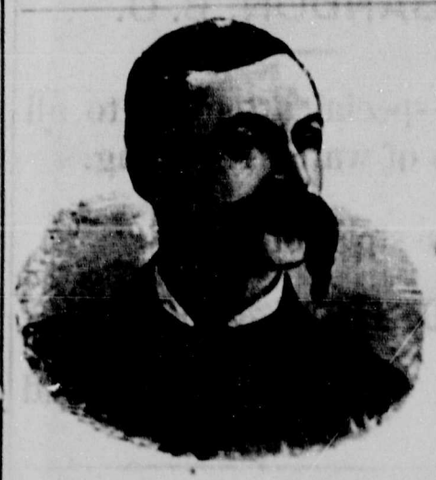

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A Preacher Rebuked.

It is very evident that the vigorous denunciation of dancing by Mr. Beattie on Sunday last, meets with very little sympathy here, as the vote of censure engraved on a button, and placed on the collection plate will testify. It is very strange that our celestial pilots, should persist in ignoring far more palpable evils, for the purpose of expatiating at length on the evils of dancing, which at any time is an open question.

There are very many young people in this camp, who would never have the opportunity of meeting with each other, were it not for these very dances. Taken moderately it is a most desirable and healthful means of working off superfluous spirits and were it not for these oppertunities of meeting with the refining influence of good women, the standard of morality among the men would be much lower than it is.

The Daisy.

Leighton & Williams put a gang of four men to work under foreman J. W. McFarlane to open up a trail and build cabins on Daisy claim near Three Forks. When this is done a double shift will be put to work so as to open up the Monitor lead which runs through the Daisy.

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

TAILINGS.

The Rev. Love, who has been out to Calgary at the deathbed of his mother, returned to-day. Mr. Love has the sympathy of the whole community in the sad loss which he has sustained.

All tenders for the contract to be let for tunnelling and cross cut work on the St. Keverne can be left with Rand & Wallridge on or before the 18th of January, 1897.

The contract for the second one-hundred feet of tunnelling on the Rabbit Paw was let to Ward & Thompson.

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

A special song service will be held in Spencer's hall on Sunday next. The Rev. Mr. Love will officiate.

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

If the present frost continues for three days longer the ice on the rink will be ready for both skaters and curlers.

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

Electric Lights.

The workmen are busily engaged stringing the wires for the electric lights and in a few more days the citizens of Sandon will be able to relegate their lanters to the lumber room.

Notice.

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

January 2nd, 1897.

Dissolution of Partnership.

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

ROBT. MCTAGGART.
HANS MADSEN.

Sandon, Dec. 23rd. '96.

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

If your luck should go hard, and with cares you do bristle,
Take comfort serene, with a drop of the "Thistle."
If dame fortune should smile and you reach the top notch,
Regale all your friends, with the wonderful "Scotch."

To all life's conditions, a charm it lends,
That choicest of whiskies, most famous of blends,
Enough of its merits you have heard you will think,
Be sure you remember them all when you drink.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

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

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

Certificate of Improvements.

Wild Goose mineral claim,
Situate in the Slocan mining division of West Kootenay district, on Noble Five mountain.

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

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

Dated this the 13th day of January, 1897.
Jan. 16th, 1897. A. S. FARWELL.

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

Take notice that I, A. S. Farwell, acting as agent for Thomas Marks, free miner's certificate No. 76,224, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 9th day of January, 1897.
Jan. 16th, 1897. A. S. FARWELL.

Starlight No. 3 mineral claim,
Situate in the Slocan mining division of West Kootenay district north of, and joining the Last Chance mineral claim.

Take notice that I, A. S. Farwell, acting as agent for the Last Chance Mining and Milling Co., free miner's certificate No. 78,891, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 7th day of January, 1897.
Jan. 16th, 1897. A. S. FARWELL.

Lone Star and Blue Grouse Mineral Claims,
Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District, three-fourths of a mile south of Sandon, west of Slocan Star Group.

Take notice that, I, John Fielding, as agent for James D. Sword, Free Miner's Certificate No. 76,555, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for certificates of improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown grants of the above claims.

And further take notice, that action under section 37, Mineral Act 1896, must be commenced before the issuance of said certificates of improvements.

Dated this 7th day of January, 1897.
Jan. 9th '97. JOHN FIELDING.

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

Take notice that, I, A. S. Farwell, acting as agent for Edward Mahon, Free Miner's Certificate No. 54,931, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 14th day of October, 1896.
Jan. 9th '97. A. S. FARWELL.

DAY DAWN FRACTION MINERAL CLAIM,
Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District, in the McGuigan Basin.

Take notice that, I, A. S Farwell, acting as agent for Michael C. Monaghan, Free Miner's Certificate No. 74,411, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 28th day of December, 1896.
Jan. 2nd, '97. A. S. FARWELL.

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

Take notice that, I, John Fielding, as agent for the Phoenix Consolidated Mining and Milling Co., Limited Liability, Free Miner's Certificate No. 74,419, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 1st day of January, 1897.
Jan. 9th, '97. JOHN FIELDING.

Noble Five, Knoxville, Bonanza King, World's Fair and Maud E Mineral Claims.
Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District, on Noble Five Mountain, one mile north of Cody.

Take notice that, I, John Fielding, as agent for the Noble Five Consolidated Mining and Milling Company, Free Miner's Certificate No. 77,579, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for certificates of improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown grants of the above claims.

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

Dated this 4th day of January, 1897.
Jan 9th, '97. JOHN FIELDING.

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

Take notice that I, A. S. Farwell, agent for John McNeill, Free Miner's Certificate No. 64,832, and Daniel McNeill, Free Miner's Certificate No. 60,373, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 12th day of November, 1896.
Jan. 2nd. '97. A. S. FARWELL.

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

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

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

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

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

Take notice that I, A. S. Farwell, agent for Frederick Steele, Free Miner's Certificate No. 65,596, and Samuel B. Steele, Free Miner's Certificate No. 73,946, intend, sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 28th day of November, 1896.
Dec. 5th, '96. A. S. FARWELL.

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

Take notice, that, I, John M. Harris, No. 56,917 for myself, and as agent for F. T. Kelly, No. 54,185; S. M. Wharton, No. 65,360, and G. C. Wharton, No. 65,359, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this eighteenth day of November, 1896.
Nov. 21st, '96. JOHN M. HARRIS.

LOOK OUT AND COLUMBUS MINERAL CLAIMS,
Situate in the Slocan Mining Divisionof West Kootenay District, adjoining the Wonderful mineral claim L. 81 G. 1, on Carpenter Creek and about one and a one-third miles west of the town of Sandon.

Take notice that I, A. S. Farwell, agent for the Wonderful Group Mining Company, Free Miner's Certificate No. 66,166, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 28th day of November, 1896.
Dec. 5th, '96. A. S. FARWELL.

SEARCHING FOR ORE.

Rockefeiler Crews Looking for Another Mountain Iron.

Duluth, Minn.—Though the Rockefeller company has sold its biggest ore deposit, the Mountain Iron, to the Carnegie Steel company, it evidently has not the slightest intention of abandoning or decreasing its mining operations. It owns vast tracts of land on the iron bearing belts, supposedly rich in ore, that have not been explored at all, and the probabilities are that it may find as big a mine as the Mountain Iron on these lands, judging from past experiences on the Mesaba. At any rate, it will make the attempt, and has already set one crew at work exploring for ore at McKinley, while others will follow at other points.

The probabilities that the Bessemer ore pool will go to pieces as a result of the Carnegie deal is worrying small operators in non-Bessemer ores close to the Bessemer limit on all the Lake Superior ranges. With the pool agreement in operation, these operators, by cutting the Bessemer price a trifle, could be sure of a market, but with free competition it will be a case of the survival of the fittest, and the big mines will take much of the business that has been going to the smaller ones.

The Cincinnati mine at Biwabic has resumed work on a larger scale and will employ men all winter stock piling ore.

Shaft No. 1 of the Adams mine burnt out a day or two ago and is a complete wreck. Though the fire was discovered in good season, all efforts to stop it were useless. The flames shot seventy-five feet into the air and the water that was poured on them was simply made into steam and aided the heat of the conflargation. The shafthouse was set fire to and ruined. About sixty men are thrown out of employment by the fire.

TheF ayal has begun sinking a second shaft, which will greatly facilitate work It is hoisting about 1,500 tons daily.

To Mine In British Columbia.

Montreal, Jan. 11.—A special London cable to the "Star" says: The cause of Sir Charles Tupper's visit to England was explained by the issue on Saturday of the propectus of the New Gold Fields of British Columbia (Limited). Sir Charles Tupper is Chairman, and the capital £250,000. Mr. Ashworth, late London manager of the Bank of Montreal, is another director; Mr. Rufus H. Pope. M. P. for Compton, is Canadian adviser. Properties are not yet purchased and the whole capital is available as working capital of the company.

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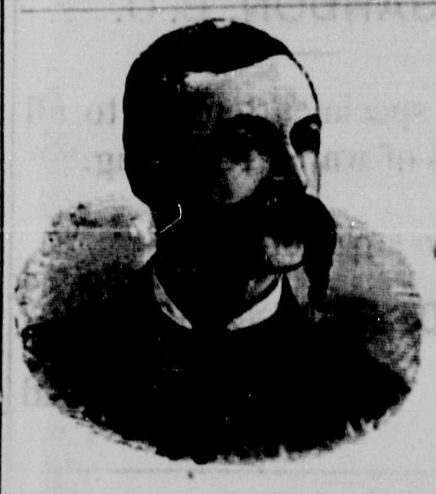

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A MINING WONDER

Something New in the Way of a Gold and Silver Concentrator.

Arizona mining men are much interested in a new gold and silver concentrator that has made its appearance in Chicago, and is shortly expected to materialize around the tailings dumps of the West. The machine is built much on the plan of the well-known De Laval cream separator. A small disk on which the auriferous slimes are fed by pipe is revolved at a rate of several thousand revolutions a minute, and the lighter elements are thrown off, entirely freeing the heavier metallic portion. A test of the machine recently made in Nevada demonstrates that it had actually saved the entire sample assay value of the heap of tailings treated. Another marvel is the speed of the process, the test noted having been made at the rate of 200 tons of tailings per day. Perhaps the only drawback to this process is the difficulty of securing adequate power. Though the machine that ran the 200 tons per day is a very small affair, easily to be transported, not less than 150 horse-power is required for the operation.

Canadian Mines.

A careful compilation of capital accredited to all chartered gold and silver mining companies in Canada gives a total of over $290,000,000. British Columbia, of course, heads the list in number and wealth of its mining companies, while Ontario, with its scarcely less extensive deposits of free-milling ore in Rainy River district, comes second. By provinces the figures stand: British Columbia, $256,325.075; Ontario. $32,094.900; New Brunswick, $1,030,000; Manitoba, $50,000.

Will Build an Hospital.

The Mother Superior, of the convent at Vancouver, Wash., and Sister Irene, of Portland, Ore., who have had many years of hospital experience, purpose starting an hospital either in Sandon or Kaslo. They are at present looking over the ground in order to form an opinion as to which place is the more suitable for their purpose.

A Slocan Cyclorama.

The office of Bartlett Bros. is being converted into a "thing of beauty and a joy forever" under the skillful brush of M. D. Criderman. The mountains on which some of the principal mines are located and the position of their workings are being depicted very skillfully in oils. The work is exceedingly well executed and reflects great credit on the artist.

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