THE PAYSTREAK

BOOK II. SANDON AND CODY, OCTOBER 16, 1897. CHAPTER 4

WILL GIVE A REPLY TODAY.

British Government Will Answer Bimetallists After a Meeting.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—A London cable to the Evening Post today says:

"I understand that the British government's reply to Senator Wolcott and the other members of the United States bimetallic commission is to be given on Saturday after the cabinet meeting. Meanwhile a memorial to the chancellor of the exchequer is being extensively signed by bankers, discount houses and merchants protesting against any action in the interests of silver, and probably as to reopening of Indian mints until the full sense of parliament can be taken."

A Big Syndicate.

Japanese newspapers are authority for the statement that the Chinese have formed a big syndicate for the purpose of buying up all the silver obtainable in anticipation of the adoption of the gold standard after October 1st. It is feared sufficient silver may be collected, when Hong Kong and Singapore are taken into consideration, to purchase all the gold coin minted. The government is alarmed at this prospect, and is studying to avert the catastrophe. Some advise to stop exchange altogether, while others suggest that a restriction should be placed on the aggregate amount of exchange, and this not to exceed 50,000 yen daily.

Church Services.

Methodist services will be held tomorrow morning and evening at 11 and 7:15 o'clock. After the evening service there will be a short song service. Rev. A. M. Sanford, pastor.

The Presbyterians will hold services tomorrow morning at 11 and in the evening at 7:30, in Spencer's hall. Rev. T. Menzies, pastor.

Nocol Footwear.

Footwear is now one of the fine arts. At Thos. Brown & Co.'s were seen lately some novel ideas in fine men's shoes. A ventilated sole which prevents sweating, rubber soles to prevent wetting the feet and slipping, and combination rubber and asbestos soles, which gives lightness. They will add much to the comfort of tortured humanity.

A Toronto Capitalist.

William McKenzie, president of the Toronto street railway company, was in Sandon Friday and Saturday. He is interested in a number of mines and prospects in the Slocan and has a high opinion of the future of this district.

Jack Thompson Makes a Cleanup.

Jack Thompson, one of the best known mining men in Slocan, sold out his interests here this week and has left for California, where he will reside. The deal was made Wednesday, and included an interest in the Goodenough and Stranger, the Thursday Fraction, on the east end of the Payne, the Reciprocity and International on the west end of the Payne, the Mollie O., near the Idaho and Alamo, and the Castick and Mountain Con on the South Fork of Carpenter creek, all well known properties. David W. Moore and J. A. Whittier, Mr. Thompson's former partners, are the purchasers. The purchase price was $35,000.

INTERESTING BREVITIES.

Bartlett Bros are packing down a car of ore from the Wonderful.

The new steps from the Methodist church to Reco avenue fill a long felt want.

J. M. Harris is putting cribbing in the creek at the lower end of the townsite, and with that being put in in the east end will confine the creek nearly the whole distance through town.

If the person who found a tortoise shell, silver-rimmed comb in the rear of the Goodenough hotel will return same to the hotel he will receive a reward.

The tendency of silver is steadily upward A favorable reply is hoped for from the British government to the United States commissioners, which would have a great effect.

W. Waterland is putting up a building 25×5 feet, two stories high, situated between the Exchange and Kootenay hotels, for a hotel, to be known as the Miners' hotel. It will be finished and running in 30 days.

Rev. Mr. Yates of Kaslo, who held Episcopal services in Virginia hall last Sunday evening, stated that the good attendance was so encouraging that he would endeavor to have services here twice a month hereafter.

PERSONAL MENTION.

G. W. Grimmett will preach in New Denver tomorrow.

John Keen of Kaslo, provincial tax assessor, is doing business in Sandon.

A. C. McArthur and wife leave today for a two weeks' vacation on the coast.

Miss N. E. Dryden leaves today for a trip to Spokane and San Francisco on pleasure and business.

Sir William Van Horn and James Ross are expected to arrive on this morning's train over the C. P. R.

Thomas Jalland left Sandon Monday for a six weeks' visit to Agricola, Alta. His brother, Robert Jalland, from Ferguson, is in his place.

John Cameron left last Monday for Edmonton, to be gone two or three weeks. Mr. Cameron is interested in the proposed Edmonton route to Klondike.

Left to the Gold Commissioner.

George Lovatt had Jack Fitzgerald arrested for taking stove wood off the ground on the sawmill hill. Two of the justices refused to sit on the case, and the defendant refused to have the matter tried before Justice Lilly. The matter was postponed to next week, when the magistrate said he would have Gold Commissioner Dennis hear it.

Still Bearing Fruit.

The license of the Waldorf hotel was taken away yesterday by the gold commissioner, acting through Constable Mountain. The reason given was that the license was obtained by fraud. The license was first taken out by M. C. Williams, the younger brother of A. D. Williams. When M. C. Williams was detained after his brother's flight, to gain his liberty he swore, rightly or wrongly, that he was not 21 years of age. As he had to be of age to obtain a hotel license, the gold commissioner, when informed of the matter, revoked it. The license was transferred to the present owner when the hotel was opened.

Mrs. Barger has the sympathy of the community in being made to suffer for the chicanery of another. Application will be made for another license as soon as the statutory time expires.

Where is the Fire Hall?

Many people are asking what has become of the proposition to build a fire hall and tower, which started out so auspiciously two or three weeks ago. The matter seems to have fallen by the wayside, and to have gone the way of all good resolutions. Part of the committee appointed to raise the necessary funds have done their work, and about $600 is now in the bank. Winter will soon be here and the cost of building much increased. The building should be built without further delay, say the subscribers, and they are impatient to see it commenced.

Knights of Pythias Dance.

The first dance by the Sandon Knights of Pythias was given last Thursday night in Virginia hall, and was a success in every way. About 70 couple were present. The dinner at the Hotel Sandon was splendid. The arrangements were well made and carried out, and the expressions of satisfaction universal.

Silver Quotations for the Week.

Monday, Oct. 11,	57
Tuesday, Oct. 12,	56⅞
Wednesday, Oct. 13,	57
Thursday, Oct. 14,	57¾
Friday, Oct. 15,	58¾
Saturday, Oct. 16,	58⅝

Lead has been $4 up to Saturday when it dropped to $3.75.

A Case of Malicious Mischief.

Pat Fougherty got into a row in The Nook the other night, and while his companion was out of the room he cut several valuable pieces of wearing apparel with a pair of shears. Thirty dollars and costs were assessed against him, but this would not nearly cover the damage.

Kaslo Wants a Minister.

Rev. T. Menzies, who is moderator of the Kaslo session, was in Kaslo this week at a meeting of the session, called to consider the matter of filling the Presbyterian pulpit there, which is now vacant. It was decided to ask candidates to come and preach.

Oriental Degree.

A lodge of the Oriental degree was established in Sandon last week and is growing rapidly. It is considered advisable to take out a life insurance policy before joining.

Payne Tram Working.

The first car on the Payne tram came down Wednesday. Everything worked smoothly.

ARLINGTON'S NEW MANAGER.

C. D. Porter Succeeds F. Watson—Directors Are Coming Up.

At a meeting of the directors of the Arlington company, held in Spokane last week, the resignation of Frank Watson as general manager was accepted and C. D. Porter appointed to fill the vacancy. The new manager and a number of the directors are expected here daily on their way to the mine. Peter Porter of Kaslo, one of the heavy stockholders, informs us that the mine has a magnificent showing, and gives every promise of becoming a great producer. The new hoisting plant will soon be in position.

Contract for Rawhiding.

Sandy Mann and Pat Burns have the contract for rawhiding ore from the Last Chance. A new trail will be built at once by way of the American Boy to the old Payne warehouse on the K. & S., which the Last Chance will use.

Hurt by a Falling Tree.

Nick Colly was hurt at the Ruth mine Thursday by a falling tree. He was one of the timber gang, and six or eight feet broke off the tree and hit him on the head and chest. He is at the mine, and although severely hurt, the doctor does not think it serious.

Waiting for Rawhiding.

Mining matters are quiet. Only the big producers are doing much. Preparations are being made for rawhiding by a great number of mines that cannot be worked extensively in summer, and another three or four weeks ore will be coming down from all directions.

Rumored Jumping.

It is rumored that the Cordelia, on North Carpenter, had been jumped on the ground the law applying to stock companies had not been complied with. The Cordelia is a valuable property.

Sovereign Starts Up.

Bernard McDonald, owner of the Sovereign on the Goodenough lead, will start work today. The lead shows 14 inches of clean ore. B. C. Riblett is manager.

Trouble in the Wonderful.

At a stockholders meeting of the Wonderful Mining company, held in Spokane this week, Manager Field was severely criticised as to some of the figures in his annual report. No action was taken, the matter being laid over for a future meeting. Mr. Field's side of the case has not yet been presented.

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.

LEMON ESTATE vs. LOVATT.

Judgment for $2000 for Plaintiff for Ground Rent.

A judgment for $2000 was given by Judge Forin last Tuesday in Nelson, in favor of the Lemon estate and against George Lovatt, for rent of ground occupied by defendant's buildings on Capitol hill. Mr. Lovatt, in defending the case, set forth that he had a verbal lease of the ground from the Lemons with the understanding that he might purchase at a reasonable figure at some future date. Up to last January $25 a month rental was paid, and several residences were built by Mr. Lovatt and rented. At that time the Lemon estate raised the rent to $75 a month. This was refused and suit was brought. The judge held that as a monthly rental had been paid it constituted a lease from month to month, and the plaintiffs could ask an increase if they chose.

Mr. Lovatt states that a compromise has since been arranged and the matter amicably adjusted.

JORDAN'S SCHEME CONDEMNED.

Jack Kacenaugh of Barkerville Denounces It as Impracticable.

To the editor of the Post-Intelligencer:—The plan of Arthur Jordan of Sandon, B. C., who advertises to take a party of prospectors from Ashcroft, B. C., to Klondike in sixty days, has caused a good deal of bitter talk here and remarks to the effect that people should be warned against taking the trip this fall. The trail is open and good most of the way from Quesnelle to Hazleton, but from Hazleton to Telegraph creek the old telegraph trail has been unused for many years and is absolutely impassable for pack trains until thousands of dollars worth of work has been done upon it. No move has yet been made by the government or individuals to cut out this portion of the route, but it is supposed that the authorities will have the work done before the middle of next summer.

Now, as to living on the country, it is not practicable for a party to do so, and it would be folly to attempt the trip without ample supplies. Fish are plentiful, but game is scarce; from Quesnelle north for 300 miles there is practically no game along the trail, not even grouse or trail. It is not possible for a large party starting now without dogs to get through to Klondike before next August, and as a "quick and easy route," it is simply idiotic to start this fall. Parties intending to take this route should start from Quesnelle not earlier than the latter part of May, as the grass will be too short for feed before that time.

Most of this route is known to be through a mineral country, and there are large areas of very promising country to prospect. Omineca district, the borders of Cassiar, the Peace river country, the Teslin lake region, and other places now unknown and unexplored, will yield plenty of dust when those sections have been prospected. I have spent the season of 1897 prospecting in the Omineca district, and speak with a knowledge of the facts in these matters, and I can assure Arthur Jordan that if he takes a party on this "quick and easy route" he will be very lucky if the tenderfeet don't stretch his neck as a mild hint to others of his kind. Those who have been interested in Jordan's scheme can inform themselves as to my credibility in Tacoma, where I lived some years ago.

JACK KAVANAUGH.

Barkerville, B. C., Sept. 23.

A Pleasing Statement.

The following is a statement of account received by the Reco Mining & Milling company from the Omaha & Grant Smelting company for a car of ore. The ore is average value, other cars running about the same. The cost of mining and putting on cars is about 25 per cent. of the net proceeds:

THE OMAHA & GRANT SMELTING CO.

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 7, 1897.

42,[illegible] lbs. ore.

Lot No. 29,515. Received Sept. 25 per car 13,518.

For account The Reco Mining & Milling Co.

Sandon, B. C.

Assay, per ton—Silver, 65.5 ounces. Lead, 5.[illegible] per cent.

New York quotations—Lead, [illegible]. Silver, 58½c

Basis—85 per cent. Ag.; 90 per cent. Pb.

Total net ozs. silver, [illegible] @ 58½	[illegible]
Total net lbs. lead, 18,[illegible] @ .4 per cwt.	[illegible]
Gross value	[illegible]
Deductions—	
Freight and treatment	$[illegible]
Consul fee	1 00
Duty	[illegible]
	[illegible]
Net proceeds	[illegible]

Road to Moyie Lake.

W. H. Armstrong left with a party for Moyie lake last Wednesday, and will at once commence the construction of a wagon road from that point to the foot of Kootenay lake, a distance of about 60 miles. A force of about 300 men will be employed and it is hoped to have the road completed within 40 days. The completion of this work will give a continuous road of easy grades from Kootenay lake to McLeod to be used for the transportation of supplies and material to the men at work along the line of the Crow's Nest road.

Notice is hereby given that we are the owners of the Hotel Bartlett building, but are not responsible for any debts contracted in the management of the hotel.

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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,[illegible], as agent for the Silver Hustler Mining company, limited liability, free miner's certificate No. [illegible] and for James Donnenny, free miner's certificate No. [illegible], 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 [illegible]th day of September, 1897.

First publication, Oct. 2.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned as general merchants, and doing business in Sandon, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. F. J. Golden will carry on the business, assume all obligations of the old firm and collect all accounts.

Dated at Sandon, October 1, 1897.

F. J. GOLDEN.

WM. K. GOLDEN.

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. [illegible], 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.

Certificate of Improvements.

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. 7[illegible], 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 15th day of October, 1897.

A. B. RAILTON.

Date of first publication, Oct. 16, 1897.

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DR. A. S. MARSHALL

DENTIST.

KASLO, - - B. C

Will be at Hotel Balmoral, in Sandon, once a month.

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. 63,[illegible], and Charles Newhouse, free miner's certificate No. 6[illegible], 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

WYOMING MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located: Near town of Sandon.

Take notice that I, George Alexander, free miner's certificate No. 74,[illegible], as agent for H. W. Forster, free miner's certificate No. 76,[illegible], H. W. McVay, free miner's certificate No. 7[illegible], and D. K. McVay, free miner's certificate No. 74,[illegible], intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the gold commissioner for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice, that adverse claims must be sent to the gold commissioner and action commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 18th day of August, 1897.

G. ALEXANDER

Date of first publication, Aug. 21, 1897.

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. Tack, acting as agent for the Hon. Peter McLaren, free miner's certificate No. 77,[illegible], and William A. Allen, free miner's certificate No. 77,[illegible], 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 15th day of September, 1897.

First publication, Sept. 16, 1897.

Subscribe for the Paystreak.

NEW DENVER ITEMS.

The band room is about ready for occupancy, and soon the boys will have comfortable quarters to practice in.

Another cottage is to be erected by J. C. Bolander on his property on Seventh street. It will be occupied by Dr. and Mrs. Brouse.

The Argo Mines Company has brought suit in the Supreme Court to determine the title to the mineral claims Gladstone Fraction and Kickers.

Two trips a day are being made with ore from the Fidelity. The first big shipment will be made in a few days. The ore is very heavy, going considerably over 150 pounds to the sack.

Several Four Mile properties are about to be worked with largely increased forces, among them the Vancouver, Thompson and Fisher Maiden. It is also reported the Wakefield will be reopened at once under Mr. Bremner's management.

The Enterprise mine, Ten Mile, is still closed down, but it is very evident operations will be pushed there this winter with renewed vigor. A bunk-house for 85 men is almost completed and other buildings are being erected about the camp.

A. G. Ferguson, of Vancouver, was in New Denver this week. He was on a visit to the several mining properties held in the Slocan by the company he represents, among them the Prescott, near Silverton. Work on this claim has been going on since early in the spring.

Mrs. Bertha Lomberger, one of the popular proprietors of the well-known Windsor restaurant of New Denver returned last week from Europe where she spent the summer. She witnessed the Jubilee celebration in London, but spent most of the time in Norway and Sweden visiting friends and relatives.

The wagon road between New Denver and Three Forks will be finished this week. Its cost is about $1,800 more than the funds collected, and the Government has been asked to contribute $1,000 more in order to help out the public spirited citizens who have been instrumental in pushing this important public work to completion.

Messrs. Swan Bros., Matson & Wright, locators and owners of the Fairy Queen mine, on Trout creek, were in New Denver Wednesday buying provisions for their camp. They are building a trail from the Fairy Queen to the head of Slocan lake, a distance of less than eight miles. It will be completed in a week or ten days. Comfortable quarters have been erected at the mine and work will be pushed there all winter. Fifty tons of $80 ore are on the dump waiting the completion of the trail, when the first shipment will be made. They have 2½ feet of solid galena in the face of the tunnel.

Alexander McKay has returned to New Denver from a three months trip in the direction of Klondike. His mission north was to examine some galena ledges. He went in a canoe with an Indian guide from Wrangel to Telegraph creek, thence to Dees lake, and down the Dees river 200 miles and up the Laird river 25 miles where he found plenty of galena ledges from two to ten feet wide, carrying about 200 ounces of silver to the ton. The formation is similar to that of the Slocan and McKay thinks it will be profitable mining when a railroad taps the region. Upon the return trip he had to walk 325 miles owing to rain having swollen the streams. It took 25 days of hard walking before Wrangel was reached on the return trip. Game was plentiful and many a grouse and porcupine did Sandy stow away behind his belt. On the Laird river every bar prospected showed $3 to $5 a day in gold. He met two Colorado outfits, one guided by Gillespie, of Victoria, going up to Francis lake to winter. In the spring they intended to push on to Klondike, via Pelly river. McKay says that this is the best route to Dawson City and that he would not be afraid to make the entire trip with only a gun, some salt and plenty of blankets.

SILVERTON

Increased activity is noticeable in all the mines now at work here. The Thompson, Vancouver and Fidelity are increasing the forces of men at their several mines, and the Fisher Maiden and Wakefield will be re-opened in time to ship this fall.

Silverton's great liabel trial is now a thing of the past and Editor Cameron's shoulders are no longer stooped under his heavy burden of bail. Ex-Constable Hamilton failed to answer to his name on Monday in the Magistrate's Court held here, and Squire Granville dismissed the case.

Mr. Falconer, General Organizer for the I.O.F., is to be congratulated on the splendid results of his efforts at organizing a lodge here. He ascribed the great success he has met with, however, to the great assistance given him by Messrs. D. Cronin and J. McKinnon. The lodge was organized on Thursday evening last with a membership of 29 and three have come into the fold since then. The officers elected were: C. D. S.C.R., W. W. Bouch; Chief Ranger, D. Cronin; P.C.R., J. McKinnon; N.C.R., H. D. Cameron; Chaplain, C. M. Hitch; Physician, Dr. Bruner; Recording-Sec., R. O. Matheson; Financial-Sec., J. D. Bennedum; Treasurer, W. S. Clark; S.S.C., Geo. Fairbairn; S.W., J. J. McIntosh; J.W., Ed. Nelson; S.B., J. S. McFarlane; J.B., Ed. McGregor; Trustees, G. Thorburn and J. Bowes. On Friday evening of last week the members of the I.O.F., of Silverton, gave a ball and supper which was largely attended. The toasts to the Queen and the I.O.F. were responded to by Bros. Bowes, McKinnon, Cronin and Falconer.

WHITEWATER.

Whitewater, Oct. 11.—Everything is looking well at the Whitewater mine. Isaac Waldron has three teams hauling ore from it and daily shipments of one or more car loads continue to be made. There were numerous visitors at the mine during the past week, some of them agents for foreign capitalists.

Development at the Hillside continues to show up favorably, and the beaming looks of the managers and officials testify thereto.

The Eureka mine, adjacent to Sproules' B.C., is being actively worked at present. Three hundred sacks of ore have been packed down, and sufficient ore to fill six hundred sacks more has been taken out of the mine when last heard from.

Word was received today that the London, Bear Lake, is looking better than ever, a body of very rich ore having been struck lately.

Hotel improvements is the order of the day at Whitewater. J. H. McKim's hostelry, the Whitewater Hotel, has been doubled in size and exterior tastefully painted.

The neighboring camps, Sproules and Bear Lake, are showing signs of increasing business. Packers are having a harvest.

Herbert Wright, the young man who had his leg broken by sliding timber at the Whitewater mine on the 1st inst., is progressing favorably under the care of Dr. Rogers, at Kaslo. A subscription raised among his friends at the mine and here for his benefit netted a handsome amount.

Operations on the Charleston mine are being pushed vigorously, and by the time their is sufficient snow for rawhiding it will have everything ready for regular shipments.

Considerable is also being done at the Northern Belle. A consignment of hoisting machinery, etc., is expected daily. The new bunk house is nearly completed, and work on a new ore house started..

The Echo is expected to start up soon.

The Antoine now has a foot of solid 300-oz. ore.

Sir Adolph Caron, lately home from the Mother country, says that England is deeply interested in the mining lands of our Dominion, and that English capitalists are willing to purchase any good property offered, whether in British Columbia, the Klondike or the Lake Wawa district. The company which Sir Adolph represents intends to carry on extensive mining operations in the Kootenay.

Some Toronto men have bought the Monarch mine at Rat Portage, for $25,000.

Green Bros.

Dealers in

General Merchandise

KASLO and CODY.

A very sad fatality occurred at Governor's Island, near Penetanguishene, Ont., the other day, by which an American gentleman, Mr. W. W. Griscom, of Philadelphia, Pa., while out shooting was killed by the accidental discharge of his rifle.

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SANDON, B. C., OCT. 16, 1897.

TRUTH WILL OUT.

We have been given to understand from a few scattered remarks which have appeared from time to time in the local press that the province of British Columbia is desirous of attracting attention in the great markets of the world in order to obtain capital and to increase its population. It has certain valuable commodities to offer in exchange—at least we are told so—such as minerals of different kinds, valuable timber, extensive fisheries, and fruitful farming lands. The owners of this natural wealth have in their wisdom seen fit to offer their goods in London—the greatest market in the world.

If a fruit-grower at Agassiz has a few tons of idnifferent apples to dispose of, would he send them to, say, Baskerville or 'Frisco? It is, we believe, usually considered prudent when endeavoring to obtain a footing in a new market in which there is keen competition to send the best samples. Western enterprise, however, has proved the fallacy of these old-world business maxims we presume, for the samples of British Columbian mineral properties which have been offered in this market have in a large number of cases been mere shoddy, and among those few which have been sold how many have been honestly worth the money paid for them? In this mart, where the nations of the world are clamoring to sell their wares, sentiment has been permitted to influence business, and our Colonies have been favored sometimes unduly. The confidence of the British investor was rudely shaken in regard to Westralia, and this lesson has not been forgotten British Columbia had nearly everything in its favor when it came on the market; it possessed a few shipping mines developed with local capital (Spokane is not far from Kootenay); fortune had favored it with great natural advantages as regards climate, water communication, size and extent of ore bodies, timber game, etc.; it had found favor in the eyes of shrewd American investors; and the purse-strings of Europe were inclined to loosen. A little money was invested, more or less tentatively, and of the results practically nothing is known. Directors indulge in Utopian forecasts, as usual, but the public waits in vain to ascertain facts. What is being done on these properties—are there no mine managers? If there is no return on an investment it is at least some satisfaction to know how the money has been spent. The Government officials have done little or nothing to make known the resources of their province, and yet they hope to compete in this great market with established goldfields which spare no time or trouble in order to give the public the most complete and reliable information concerning their progress. This selfish and short-sighted policy would almost lead one to believe that those in whose hands the fortunes of the province mainly rest have no belief in its future and are too busy lining their own pockets at the expense of our ill-informed public.—London B. C. Review.

TALK ABOUT KLONDIKE.

Charles E. Stanfield, the returned Klondyker of Helena, Montana, says:

"The summers at Dawson are much like those of Montana, and one wears the same kind of clothes he would here. The summers are quite pleasant in the town, but in the diggings the mosquitoes make life a burden and one must wear a frame covered with mosquito netting over the head to enjoy any comfort at all. In the winter, which sets in about the middle of October, you cannot dress too warm. Mackinaws and heavy woolens are the best kind of winter clothes if one remains in camp. but if you travel you must have a heavy robe to sleep in. A good robe of fox, lynx or wolf costs from $150 to $200. Horses are worth $500 and there are only about 75 in Dawson. Dogs bring from $100 to $150 and I have known them to sell for $350. Moose meat is the only fresh meat they get and that costs 75 cents a pound. King salmon brings 25 cents a pound and nine head of beef steers that were brought in while I was there sold for $5000.

"The health of Dawson is good. There had been but 12 deaths up to the time I left, nine from natural causes and three by accidents. The town is governed by 23 mounted police and a gold commissioner. The latter settles all disputes of any nature. He is a veritable king, but is a very just man and no complaint of any kind has ever been made against him. The order that is maintained is perfect and although everything is run wide open, they have yet to have their first serious row or shooting scrape. No such thing as a fight is ever seen although there is whiskey enough sold. They have a prohibition law in the territories. but the Dominion government seems to want to be very lenient with the Americans, who constitute 75 per cent of the population, and the law is not enforced. There is a dance house, a variety show, five faro games, three roulette, four stud poker and four crap games always running in town. There are any number of saloons and drinks over the bar cost 50 cents and cigars, the best, 75 cents. Champagne sells for an ounce of gold a bottle, and gold there goes for $17.

"The Government does not discriminate against Americans and in favor of Canadians, as I have heard since I returned, nor do they tax miners unjustly for their outfits who come into the country. I don't know what they have done since, but up to August 20th the government had never charged the 10 per cent royalty that is being talked about so much.

"Of the 5000 people in Dawson, 400 are women, 78 of whom are of the sporting class. The trading of the town is all done by two companies, but there will be more business houses in the spring.

"With regard to the coming winter there, I believe there will be a great amount of suffering. Hundreds of people are going in and not one in ten is properly equipped for the winter, besides I believe it will be absolutely impossible for the transportation companies to take enough provisions to supply those who were already there when the rush started and those who go without their own supplies. I cannot see how there can fail to be great suffering and deprivation. I believe, though, that the government will send out all who have not provisions. If they don't, some of them will go hungry. It may be that the suffering from want of proper housing may be obviated by sending those who get in too late to build cabins to Circle City for the winter. That place has been deserted and there are plenty of good cabins there that could be used. If they don't do that I don't know what will become of the 250 people who are now on the way up the river on the steamer Hamilton who will not reach Dawson till too late to prepare for winter, and those who follow.

"I do not feel that I would be doing my duty if I did not state that there will not be work enough for more than 3000 or 4000 men in the diggings next year, and there are that many there now, or will be before the winter is over who will want to work, for the Dyea trail will be kept open all winter and men will be going in all the time. No man should start for the Klondike, therefore, looking for work, and no man should go without he has a year's provisions and means to get them in. It takes just about $700 to buy supplies for a year and get them there."

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CANADIAN NEWS.

A well-known barrister of Sarnia, Mr. Chas. Mills Garvey, senior member of law firm of Pardee & Gervey, died suddenly of heart failure on Sept. 28th.

Deer are very plentiful in Muskoka this season owing to the observance of the regulations against shooting deer in the water. Partridge, however, are scarce.

The miners and prospectors in the Sudbury district express themselves as being greatly disappointed at this season's results, as no deals have gone through as yet.

The Hon. David Mills has been offered the portfolio of Minister of Justice, made vacant by the appointment of Sir Oliver Mowat to the Lieutenant-Governorship of Ontario.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Dudley Dawson died suddenly of heart disease at his residence in Toronto, on Sunday, Sept. 26th. His death leaves a sad blank, both in military and business circles.

Who is to be next Governor-General of Canada? That is the question. The choice seems to lie between Lord Ashbourne and the Duke of Abercorn, although several names have been mentioned.

The Dominion Minister of Customs has expressed himself as well pleased with the result of the first effort to collect revenue in the Yukon, having received from Collector Davis $15,000 in less than a year.

A wealthy farmer named Wm. J. Tremeer, living near Cannington, Ont., committed suicide by hanging himself to a beam in his barn, on Sept 28th. Owing to a long illness he had become temporarily demented.

The Algoma Copper Mining Co., Ltd., has ordered an outfit of machinery from Sherbrooke, Que., and the work of development will soon be commenced on its property in the Township of Gould, on the north shore of Lake Huron.

The design for a new postage stamp, which has been approved of by the Postmaster-General, is made up of a picture of the Queen as she appeared at her coronation, except that a coronet is substituted for a crown, and a maple leaf decorates one corner.

The Lachine Rapids Hydraulic and Land Company's Works, which are utilizing the waters of the Lachine Rapids to supply Montreal's electric powers, were formally opened, in the presence of a large number of interested spectators, on 25th of September.

Mr. Fred. Rogers, of the Canadian Soo, who is acting as solicitor for the Great Northern Mining Co., of that city, says that samples of quartz taken from a vein discovered by one of their prospectors near Lake Wawa, have, when assayed, shown $692.90 to the ton.

Mr. Walter Booth, railway mail clerk between Ottawa and Montreal, fell off the C.P.R. train and was killed the other night. His body was found the next morning, lying in a ditch between Alexandria and Glen Robertson. He had been married only eight months.

Provisions are high-priced at the Michipicoten gold fields. Eggs sell 40c. per dozen, fish are 25c. each, butter is an unobtainable luxury and tobacco is $1.50 per pound. The country is exceedingly rough and prospecting is very difficult work, while rain storms occur almost nightly.

Sometime ago an old woman named "Molly" Shea, of Hamilton, died, leaving a will which provided that her property was to go to her son George Shea, if he was heard from within a year. Lawyers have been advertising for him for several months and have at last located him at Winniemucca, Nevada.

A Toronto man, who has just returned from the Michipicoten gold fields, says that it is no country for a poor man, as it will require capital to develop it and to build stamp mills for extracting the gold. Many of the prospectors now in the field do not know quartz from granite and many are going home disgusted and discouraged at their non-success.

Montreal's latest organized company bound for the Klondike is called "The Wage-Earners" Gold Mining & Prospecting Company, and is made up of a number of workingmen with a capitalization of $25,500. The shares sell for $5 each. They will take a small steamboat of 10 tons and will go by way of the Athabasca, Mackenzie and Peel rivers.

Two more Canadians have been knighted, namely, Chief Justice Tait, of Montreal, and former Chief Justice Hagarty of the Province of Ontario.

The official stenographers of the Civil Courts, Montreal, are out on strike, owing to the passing of an order-in-council by the Marchand Administration, demanding that stenographers should only charge 12 cents per hundred words, thus cancelling their former salaries of $1,200 a year.

A statue of the Queen is to be erected in front of the Parliament buildings, on Parliament Hill, Ottawa, as a memorial of this Jubilee year. A statue of Mr. Alexander Mackenzie will also be placed on the same hill. During the last session of Parliament $5,000 was voted to be spent on each statue, but the statue of the Queen will probably exceed that sum.

Two orders from the Imperial Government of Russia have been received lately; the first by one of our grain companies for a quantity of oats, and the second by the agricultural department at Ottawa for 10 tons of No. 1 hard Manitoba wheat. In both cases the grain is to be used as seed to improve the production of cereals in that great agricultural country.

On Saturday, Sept. 25th, Messrs. Eckardt & Co.'s wholesale grocery store in Toronto was damaged to the extent of $30,000. Much blame is attached to the local fire brigade, as it is claimed the fire could have been extinguished by chemicals. Instead of that tons of water were poured into the building, completely flooding it and causing much unnecessary damage.

The Rev. Prof. Clark in a sermon delivered by him in Toronto recently spoke of the possibility of war between the United States and Great Britain and said: "Englishmen had found out that there seemed to be a prevailing opinion among a great many Americans that they were afraid to go to war with them. . . . . Englishmen had not generally been afraid to go to war with any nation. Englishmen and Canadians were peace-loving people, and was there any nation on the face of the earth with whom they would sooner not go to war than with those of their own flesh and blood, who spoke the same language, and who inherited the same institutions? . . . . . Englishmen have been willing to sacrifice anything but their honor, and I pray God that it may be brought to the minds of that great people on the other side of the line that it is possible that insults may be carried too far."

Mr. J. De l'Etoile has invented an airship which is being built at Ottawa at a cost of $2,500. The inventor says that Washington city has offered $50,000 to the first man that will sail an airship into that city, and he is confident that he will be the fortunate man. If the invention is a success the Canadian government will probably start a line of airships to go to the Klondike.

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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.

Oct 5—Flood Fraction, Best basin, J A Wood; Mecole, Trout creek, R C Graham and R S Nicholson.

Oct 6—Oreornogo, Payne Mt, Frank C Perew; Camperdown and Seattle, Sandon, Frank S Campbell.

Oct 7—Latona and Altamont, Carpenter, Carl C Stien; Minnehaha, Payne Mt, Joseph Chipman; Sadie, Granite creek, Howard D Cameron.

Oct 8—Okanagan Chief, Queen Bess Mt, Thos Hurtean; Shamrock, Eight Mile, Isaac Loughead; Jefferson and Billie, Carpenter, John McNeil.

Oct 11—Kathleen, Slocan Tramway, same, C P Long; Algoma, Carpenter, Thos Knight; Kingsley, Queen Bess Mt, Frank Hansen.

Oct 12—Manhatten, St John Hill, Ira W Black; Wabeegon, same, Thos Hurtean.

ASSESSMENTS.

Oct 5—Antoine.

Oct 6—Bell, Pamlico, Starlight.

Oct 7—I C.

Oct 8—Robertson, Beaver, L H, Winnipeg, Hidden Treasure, Hard Scrabble, Columbus.

Oct 9—Florence No 6, Barbara.

TRANSFERS.

Oct 5—Christie Fraction ½, McWilliams to J A Williams, June 15.

Keystone and Evening Star, D C McDonald to Sam McDonald, Oct 4.

Mohawk ½, J S McFarlane to W H Robertson, Sept 4.

O K Fraction ½, F H Bartlett to W H Robertson, March 12.

Jennie Jones Fraction ½, J G McCallum to W H Robertson and A E Fingland, June 8.

Cascade and Spray ½, N F McNaught to H C Wheeler and C H Abercrombie, Oct 1, '15.

Cascade ½, H C Wheeler to C H Abercromble and R B Kerr.

Spray ½, Silverton Fraction ½, H C Abercrombie to H C Wheeler and R B Kerr.

Oct 6—Helena ½, Geo H Aylard for W H Robertson to Chas E Hope.

O K Fractional ½, Mohawk ½, and all interest in The Sandon, W H Robertson to M E Rammelmeyer, Oct 6.

Emily Edith ½, Silverton Boy ½, J I C ½ and W H R ½, W H Robertson to Chas E Hope, Oct 6, $1,650.

Jennie Jones Fraction ½, White Horse No 4 1/6, Black Horse 1/6 and Fedora 1/6, W H Robertson to Chas E Hope; Oct 6, $1,650.

Pembrook ½, J A Stewart to W L Caruthers, July 2.

Lottery, Bell, Pamlico, Pembroke, Oswego, Power of Attorney, Walter L Caruthers to Chas A Haller.

Queen Bess, First Extension, American Girl Concord, Young Dominion, Young Dominion Fraction, agreement of sale, John A Finch, Wm Glynn, Peter Larson, Jas A Moran to C K Milbourne, Aug 7, $110,000.

Major Fraction ½, Chas Moore to The Washington Mining Co, Oct 2.

Inverness, Arthur Mullen to Jno Brown, Apr 3.

Oct 1—Mountain Goat ½, Michael Murphy to C B Taylor, Sept 21.

Oct 8—Wakefield, Cambarna, Ottawa No 2, Geo Fairbain, W H Smith, L Culver, Paul Anderson and Chas Ander to M R W Rathborne, Oct 22, '96, $23,750.

Wakefield, Cambarna and Ottawa No 2, M R W Rathborne to A H Bremner same, $25,000.

Wakefield and Cambarna, M R W Rathborne, A F Culver and Geo Fairbain to A H Bremner, Oct 1.

Beaver, Jenny Lind, Robertson, The Ben, Ridgeway, Oxydonor, Dalkieth, Columbus Fraction and Burnside, A H Bremner to The West Kootenay B C Exploration & Mining Co, Oct 8.

Cazabama, Wakefield, Ottawa No 2, same to same, same.

Wakefield Fraction—Frank Culver to same, Oct 7.

Silver Bell No 2, Clive Pringle to The Native Silver Bell Mining Co, Sept 28, $5,000.

Oct 11—Victory, Clarence, Morning, Continental, Alamo Mining Co to D H MacPherson, as trustee, June 26.

Victory, Clarence, Morning, Hampton, Continental ½, D H MacPherson to The Scottish Colonial Goldfields, Sept 20.

Cedar, Currant and Tramway, J D Farrell to Duncan H MacPherson, June 12.

Same, D H MacPherson to Scottish Colonel Gold Fields, Sept 20.

The Daisy, Eastern, Thistle, The Cumberland Mining Co to D H MacPherson, July 5.

Daisy, Eastern, Thistle, D H MacPherson to The Scottish Colonel Gold Fields, Sept 20.

Detroit, The Slocan Mining Co to D H MacPherson, June 26.

Same, D H MacPherson to The Scottish Colonel Gold Fields, Sept 20.

High Ore ½, Cumberland Mining Co to D H MacPherson, July 5.

Same, D H MacPherson to The Scottish Colonel Gold Fields, Sept 20.

Eureka and Mineral Hill 1/6, Chas Chambers to J S C Fraser, Oct 4, $5,000.

Omega Fraction 1/5, Geo E Smith to Henry A Smith, Oct 11.

SLOCAN CITY DIVISION.

LOCATIONS.

Sept 30—Aztic, E Smith; Golden Cash, J E Skinner.

Oct 1—Alaska, A Brodman; Alaska No 2, M Markeson.

Oct 2—Maple, I Laughead; Rose Fraction, W V Bradshaw.

Oct 4—Union Jack, J J Bean; Cedar, Ed Brown; Duluth, W R Clement; Victoria, A York.

Oct 5—Mogol, J Boyd; Velvet, J P Driscoll; Silver Dollar, F Anderson; Nevada, same; New Denver, Mrs J H Werley; California, Ed Gallins; Melbourne, J McPhail.

Oct 9—Mopea, John Paitchens; Bisley, H Aitcheson; Mark Twain, Fred G Carlyle; Bill Nae, T J Baty.

Oct 11—Fitch Group, John and Tom Benish; Little Eva, Roy Vincent.

Oct 12—Daisy, Mary L Evans; Rosebery, Mrs J H Werley; Fourth of July Fraction, Chas Faas; Meteor Fraction, same.

ASSESSMENTS.

Sept 30—Winend.

Oct 4—Silver Plate.

Oct 5—Niagara, Yackamo, Owl.

Oct 9—The Gipsy Lass, D R Young to Dave Hanlan.

Oct 11—Alexander and Dolly, Chas Hoffman to Ralston McQuaig.

Same, Ralston McQuaig to D A McDonald.

TRANSFERS.

Oct 1—Rome ½, Thos Kermeen to Chas McGibons.

Waterpower ½, Chas McGibbons to Thos Kermeen.

Ogdensburg ½, same.

Oct 4—Charming Widow ½, E B Dunlop to J G Dewor.

Oct 5—Magnolia ½, Owl ½, Yackamo, W B Young to E E Austin.

Lone Dutchman, E B Dunlop to Joe Butler.

AINSWORTH DIVISION.

LOCATIONS.

Oct 2—Kloudyke, W W Harris; Grey Copper, Barbara H Kerr; Yukon, F W Bauer; Frank R, Harold Ralph; Sevengal, Ed Andrews; Chicora, G B Corbould; Lardo, E V Blomfield; Taffy, E Andrews; Corona, H R Stovel; Delighted, Geo L Peet and A Bourchier; J I C, Thos Harris.

Oct 4—Waukon, Chas Behrman.

Oct 6—Mahon, J A Gillis; Kaslo Peak, F McDonald.

Oct 7—May Day Fraction, Alec Worth; Edna, same; Cecil May, J G Worth; Pomona, same; Corona, Alex Worth; Big Mack, E McGregor; Golden Queen, A H Buchanan; Morning, A Trigillus.

ASSESSMENTS.

Oct 2—Metlakhatla, Bryan.

Oct 4—Park Region, Side Line, Kate, Lake View, Gusspot.

Oct 6—Buckeye, Chipmunk, Hembolt, Franklin

Oct 7—Grings, Vera Cruz, Stockholm, Empty, Maky, Pandora, Dry Ore.

Oct 8—Amby, Jose, Eureka, R and L, Bottle, Blue Jay, Garnet, Morning Glory and Mountain Glory.

TRANSFERS.

Oct 2—Klondike and Panther, A T Garland to S Toomey.

Meteor and Vancouver, J G Bewell to Vancouver Meteor Gold Mining Co.

Oct 4—Portland, C Allanson to H Croft.

Portland, H Croft to Geo Good.

Iona, L McLean to D Toomey.

Eurydice ½, same.

Oct 5—Lavina, Ruthie Bell, Iron Cap, Z Otto to W White.

Crown Point ½, J Warren Bell to L Peters.

Oct 6.—Agreement between John D Porter and R Strathern to pay $1,000 on sale of Black Fox to party of second part.

Silver Alps and Needles ½, C W Sturges to M Lamont.

Ragged Edge and Eagle Nest ½, C W Sturges, Scot, Thornton, T Melrose to M Lamont.

Stranger one year's lease, John A Whittier.

J H Thompson, J H Montgomery to E C Weaver and A E Price.

Chip Munk ½, S P Jobe and J H Jackson to J A Roberts, $1,100.

Porcupine, Bokash, Standard ½, same, $200.

Laura, Geneva, May 1/12, same, $200.

Release of mortgage by W J Tretheway of ½ int in Lavina, Iron Cap Ruthie Bell.

Oct 9—Sultan and San Antonia ½, Chas S Warren to A D Jones, $600.

Same ½, same to E T Steele, $1,000.

Blue Bird, Josiah Thompson, jr, to Kootenay Mining and Smelting Co.

Stockholm ½, Chas Bjerknass to Chas Borgstrom

CANADA'S MINERAL OUTPUT.

Last year in an issue of the Geological Survey bulletin of the mineral production of Canada for 1895, attention was called to the rapid increase in the industry concerned, and to the promise of future expansion the figures indicated. The bulletin for 1896, just issued, shows that the advance is being continued. Last year's output is placed at $22,009,825, compared with $20,715,819, the growth from 1886, when statistics were first gathered, being 125 per cent. The increase is seen in both divisions, metallic and non-metallic, as the following will show:

	Metallic	Non-metallic.
1886	$7,188,0[illegible]	$ 7,[illegible]2,647
1890	3,914,4[illegible]	12,[illegible]
1895	6,153,660	14,211,85[illegible]
1896	8,065,945	14,[illegible]

In the non-metallic section there is a slight decrease, it will be seen, in the product of last year, and a falling off from the record of 1893 of some $800,000. This is the result, it would appear, of the slowness in trade that has characterized the past few years, as the decline in values is chiefly in such articles as bricks, lime, sand, sewer-pipe, slate, terra cotta, etc. Articles used in building are quickly affected by trade depression. With the improvement in general business that it seems likely the country will experience, there is little doubt that these branches of the industry will also show an improvement, as they did steadily from 1886 to 1893.

EAST KOOTENAY.

The books in the record office of the Fort Steele mining division reveal an activity in mining and prospecting operations in that district that will surprise even those familiar on the outside with what has been done. The record of transactions in the office during the eight months from January 1st to September 1st of this year, and the revenue that has been collected from the same shows the following:

	Transactions	Revenue
Records of claims	1594	$8,[illegible]
Free miner's licenses	1045	5,[illegible]
Certificates of work	277	[illegible]
Conveyances	314	[illegible]
Documents filed	[illegible]	[illegible]
Paid in lieu of assessment	2	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]	$10,741.75

Over 1500 new claims have been recorded in eight months of this year, which is nearly double the number of all previous years combined; the books contained a total of only 776 claims at the beginning of this year. The revenue going into the provincial coffers is well on to $11,000, a sum that will greatly exceed any other district except West Kootenay. There have been recorded 277 certificates of assessment work done which at $100 each means $27,700 for the eight months. Before the year closes this sum will be doubled, for it is from this date out that these assessments are to be expected to be recorded.

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SANDON ORE SHIPMENTS.

The shipments of ore from Sandon from August 1 to October 14, inclusive, 1897, were as follows:

Slocan Star,	1,475	tons
Ruth,	2,215	
Payne,	3,257½	
Idaho Mines,	426	
Noble Five,	436½	
Reco,	260	
American Boy,	29	
Slocan Boy,	45	
Wonderful,	14	
Ajax,	14½	
Majestic,	12	
Freddie Lee,	16	
Mt. Adams,	15	
Miscellaneous,	8	
Total,	8,283½	tons

Ore shipments for the week from October 8 to 14 inclusive were as follows: Payne 350, Ruth 20, Slocan Star 15—K. & S. Reco 20, Slocan Star 80—C. P. R.

For Social Improvement and Entertainment.

An Epworth league has been organized at the Methodist church with meetings every Monday evening at 8 o'clock. It is the intention to make this a meeting for general improvement and entertainment, with different social features. A debating society has been organized and musical numbers will be given by talent in the league. The officers of the league are: C. M. Haney, A. B., president; Mrs. Sanford, first vice president; R. B. Webb, second vice president; W. H. Lilly, corresponding secretary; G. W. Grimmett, recording secretary; Mr. Stevens, treasury.

The league has taken charge of the Thursday evening prayer meeting.

No Klondike for Him.

"Mister Secretary," said one of John Sherman's house servants to him the other day, "I'se done read a powerful lot about dis yere Klondike, and I reckons it's m' duty to go up yonder."

"Why, Abraham?" queried the Secretary.

"Because, Mister Secretary, because I'se gittin' 'long in years. I'se chillun dependent on me, and it behoverates me for to make some money. Now, I know I gits right smart wages from you, Mister Secretary, but I sees in de newspapers dis mornin' how dey pays $50 a day in de Klondike for wages."

"So I hear, Abraham, but you must remember that up in Klondike the days are six months long."

When Abraham opened the door for me later I asked him if he were going to the Klondike. He replied with a vigorous shake of the head:

"No, indeedy; days am plenty long nuff right here in Washington. —Syracuse Standard.

The speculation in London real estate in view of the removal of the royal headquarters from Windsor castle to Buckingham palace, after the accession of the prince of Wales to the throne, is a disagreeable contrast to the enthusiasm of the recent jubilee loyalty to her majesty. It is, in fact, speculation for profit on the Queen's death.

E. E. Chipman of Kaslo has been made a justice of the peace for Kootenay.

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Has Made Sweeping Reductions in Prices, as Will Be Seen by the Following Price List:

Shirt, plain	15	Vest	25	Underwaists	10
Shirt with collar	20	Aprons	5	Drawers	15
Shirt, pleated	25	Pants	50 up	Drawers, silk	15
Collars	5	Table covers	10	Counterpanes	15
Cuffs	8	Towels, 5c, per dozen	25	Pillow shams	25 up
Overshirt	15	Napkins, 3c, per dozen	25	Blankets, per pair	75c to $1
Undershirt	12½	Roller Towels	5	Lace Curtains	75
Drawers	12½	Cape Collars	5	Sheets	10
Night Shirt	15	Cuffs, per pair	10	Pillow slips, plain	5
Socks	5	Waists	15 up	Sleeves	5
Handerchief, plain	5	Dresses	25 up	Caps	5
Handkerchief, silk	5	Skirts	25 up	Corset covers	10
Neckties	5	Chemise	20 up	Child's pieces	5 to 10
Overalls	15	Night dresses	20 up	Tidies	10
Coat	15 to 25	Aprons	5 to 10		

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ISAAC WALDRON, Prop.

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.

DAN McKINNON.
GEORGE McPHERSON.

Dated, Sandon, B. C., Oct. 1, 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 his hotel situate on Lot twelve (12) in Block four (4), in the town of Sandon, addition No. 1, West Kootenay district, province of British Columbia.

Dated at Sandon, B. C., Saturday, October 16, 1897. 10-16

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WORKING ON CROW'S NEST.

A State of Semi-Slavery Among the Workmen.

A man who has been working on the Crow's Nest railroad at St. Cloud arrived in Sandon this week. He told a remarkable story of the way the contractors use the men. There are between 4000 and 5000 men now at work, and the grading is done for 65 miles from Macleod. Thousands of men are being hired in the east and shipped out. Many of them quit as soon as they can, as the conditions are too hard and the pay too small.

The following ticket was furnished at Winnipeg, which entitled the workmen to transportation to Macleod:

No. 4584.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 14, 1897.

Hired as teamster for J. D. McArthur at Macleod at $26 per month and board. Not transferable.

And in consideration of free transportation I do not hold the C. P. R. Co. liable for injury to person or property. If intoxicated on departure of train, or do not go on train on date of shipment, I forfeit my transportation and office fee. No man shipped without baggage, and must be checked 40 minutes before train's time to start. That in the event of not procuring the work I do not hold Alex Calder responsible for any loss but the office fee.

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The distance from Winnipeg to Macleod is 945 miles, and when he got there he found he owed $9.45 to the contractors for transportation. With $1 fee to employment office, $1 to ride on a wagon to the camp and 50 cents hospital fee, he landed in the camp in debt $11.95. But the contractors run no risk. They have the mounted police there, and if a man quits before he has paid his debt the working boss tells the police, and they scour the country till they find him. He is brought back and made to finish his time in the police barracks and working on the barracks from under guard.

The working hours for common laborers are 10, but a teamster has to take care of his horses outside of this, which makes about 14. The main line both ways from Calgary is now overrun with tramps, men who were brought out to work, but who quit. No doubt Kootenay will see a large number of them.

Omineca Trail.

Charles B. Jones, a civil engineer, sent up to Hazleton last spring by the provincial government to build a trail into the Omineca country, has returned by the Tees to Victoria. The old trail of 175 miles was shortened 40 miles as a result of Mr. Jones' work, and in coming out his pack horse came over the trail easily in seven days. This new trail avoids what is known to Omineca miners as Frying Pan mountain and enables the miners to stay in the Omineca a short time longer, as the new trail being on a lower level than the old the snow does not impede it so soon.

Speaking of the mining being done this season in the Omineca, Mr. Jones states that the Forty-three claim on Manson creek is doing very well, while at Tom creek Jim May and Lyons have been taking out $7 or $8 a day to a man, there being five or six men employed. Ten Chinamen on Vital creek cleaned up $800 to $1000 in three or four weeks.

Besides placer mining there has been quite a little excitement in quartz mining at Kisgagash, 60 miles north of Hazleton, and the Hazleton Partnership Company have staked out the Dick Sargent, E. C. Stevenson, Diamond Jubilee, Standard and Auburn claims. The ore is copper, carrying gold and silver, assays showing a value of $50. The ledges apparently are from 6 to 10 feet wide and are believed to promise well.

Macdonald—Poller.

Neil Macdonald and Josephine Poller were married Tuesday morning, October 12, by Rev. Father Poitras, in the parlors of the Hotel Balmoral. The necessary witnesses only were present. They left on the 1 o'clock train for Kaslo, where Mr. Macdonald has built a cottage, and where the happy couple will reside. Mr. Macdonald will still retain his business in Sandon, and will be here a part of the time. THE PAYSTREAK extends congratulations.

Presented With a Purse.

Rev. T. Menzies was pleasantly surprised last Sunday evening after the services. W. W. Fallows requested the audience to remain after the benediction, and in a neat speech presented the pastor with a purse of $60, which the ladies of the church had made up during the week. Mr. Menzies gracefully thanked the donors.

A Catholic Church.

Father Poitras was in Sandon this week and celebrated mass in Duffy's hall Wednesday morning. It is his intention, if the matter can be arranged with Judge Sproat, who owns the ground, to buy Duffy's hall and convert it into a church. If this is done there will be a resident priest in Sandon.

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:

SHIPPERS.

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

DIVIDEND PAYERS.

Mountain Chief,	Alamo-Slocan,
Cumberland,	Wonderful,
Ruth,	Slocan Star,
Payne,	Slocan Boy,
Washington,	Last Chance,
Noble Five,	Rose,
Goodenough,	Rambler-Cariboo,
Enterprise,	R. E. Lee,
Two Friends,	Freddie Lee,
Monitor,	Antoine,
Surprise,	Eureka,
Dardanelles,	Jackson Group,
Whitewater,	Wellington Group,
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LODGE NOTICES.

SANDON LODGE No. 28, K. of P. Meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Crawford's hall. Visiting knights cordially invited to attend.
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