# THE PAYSTREAK

BOOK II. SANDON AND CODY, NOVEMBER 27, 1897. CHAPTER 10


## A LOSS OF $4,000

### The Slocan News Company Store Deluged With Water.

## MIGHT HAVE BEEN GREATER

### But for the Splendid Water Service and Hard Work by the Fire Brigade.

About 9 o'clock last evening a fire occurred in the Slocan News Company's store. At the time W. J. Parham and H. Riley, employees in the store, heard a crackling noise and commenced searching for the origin. It was located in the kitchen overhead, where the men working for the company boarded. A delay in fighting it was caused by the water in the house having been turned off to prevent freezing, and it had to be turned on in the cellar before it could be used. A general alarm was turned in and brigade and citizens soon had the hose playing on the fire, which was confined entirely to the upper floor, but this was burned completely out. The work of carrying out the stock in the store was commenced at once, but the water was pouring down from the ceiling and everything was damaged, and although nearly all was taken out the loss will be heavy. Charles Hammond, the manager, estimates the stock carried at $4,500, of which probably $1,000 will be saved. There was no insurance.

The stock consisted of stationery, books, periodicals, newspapers, cigars, confectionery, groceries and produce. It was stored in a vacant room in the Virginia block. There were five men, Charles Hammond, H. Milton Martin, W. J. Parham, H. Riley and the cook, H. Martin, lodging in the upper story, and all lost their clothing and personal effects. The cook also lost $195 that he had hid away under his bed tick. The fire burned through the roof, and Charles Gale's barber shop adjoining was damaged slightly. The water system proved effective, but the need of a better fire alarm was forcibly shown. Firemen attending a large meeting in Crawford's hall six or seven hundred feet away, knew nothing of it till the lodge adjourned.

Many of the firemen and citizens worked like Trojans and were loudly cheered. The water service proved equal to any emergency that may come in Slocan. Three lines of hose were run and the men at the nozzles could only hold them in place by the hardest exertions. The force of the streams was so great that it tore off the shingles and roof wherever it struck. This alone prevented a very disastrous fire. Had the Goodenough caught it might have got beyond control, but as it was the three story building was not touched. All the office books were gotten out safely. The fire lasted an hour and a quarter.

## LOCAL ITEMS.

The other pearl in the soup is the Trail Blazer cigar.

Mrs. A. C. McArthur received word Friday that her mother, Mrs. F. Sargent, is sick with no hope of recovery.

Mail for the C. P. R. closes at the Sandon postoffice at 8 p. m. daily, and arrives at 5 p. m. The post office window is open till 7 p. m.

Alfred Harlow, of Sandon, and Miss S. S. Cody, of Nakusp, were married in Nakusp on Thanksgiving.

The ice rink will be opened tonight to the public. Everything is in splendid shape and there will doubtless be a big crowd.

There will be a grand opening tonight of the Miner's hotel, situated between the Exchange and Kootenay hotels, Waterland & Westerberg, proprietors.

The Trail Blazer cigar is the most popular cigar in the Slocan. Try it.

Don't fail to travel via the C.P.R. when going to the Coast. Quick time, low rates, no delays. See new fast service time card.

The Veriscope with the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight at Carson City, complete in rounds is billed for Virginia hall next week.

An adjourned meeting of the Knights of Pythias lodge will be held this (Saturday) evening in the lodge room, at which it is particularly requested that all knights be present, as officers are to be elected for the ensuing term.

Burns & Co. have a carload of turkeys, chickens, geese and ducks ordered to be received about the 15th of December. With their cold storage a supply can always be kept on hand.

Rev. J. A. Clelland of Montreal has been appointed pastor of the Presbyterian congregation and will be here the first Sunday in December. He was married in Montreal Wednesday last and immediately started with his bride for Sandon.

The crowd at the ball Thursday night was so great that hats, coats and overshoes were piled in a heap in the anteroom. After the ball it was a case of help yourself, first comers having first choice. This accounts for the number of new hats on the street Friday.

When going to either Coast travel by the C. P. R. and save time and money. See new time card.

There was considerable business transacted at the small debts court this week. Merchants and others will find this a great convenience in their business, as it enables them to get satisfaction without delay. A number of Noble Five men obtained judgments for wages, and Bartlett Bros. got judgment against Scott Price and levied on several tons of ore at the Stranger mine.

P. J. Russell, Kootenay agent of the Parsons Produce Co., spent a few days this week in the Slocan in the interests of his firm.

There are no Trail Blazer cigars in Dawson City, a fact lamented by the citizens of that golden burg.

With the new C. P. R. time table mail is received seven days a week, instead of omitting Monday as heretofore.

The Bolander mine on Cody creek has struck eight inches of clean ore on the hanging wall. The tunnel is in 80 or 90 feet.

Superintendent of Railway Mail Service McLeod and Inspector Fletcher were in Sandon Wednesday.

Before you buy your winter Mackinaw see our "Carso Brand." We guarantee these goods and have the sole agency for them. Hunter Bros.

There was to be a meeting of the Princes of the Orient Tuesday evening to confer the Oriental Degree O. of H. But one of the Princes after getting the posters printed, forgot to give them out. Consequently the Temple of the O. of H. was cold and uninviting.

The date for the Union Sunday School Christmas tree has been set for Tuesday evening, December 28, at the Methodist church.

The New Denver Fat Man's Club will give a banquet next Thursday evening. There'll be a hot time in the old town.

Rev. A. D. Menzies preached a Thanksgiving sermon Thursday evening to a large congregation.

The K & S train does not leave today till after the arrival of the C P R at 4:55. The K & S is figuring on a new time table, but it is not known here yet whether this time applies to more than one day or not.

A few good smokers can illuminate any small town by smoking Trail Blazers.

Usual services will be held tomorrow at the Methodist church at 11 a. m. and 7.15 p. m., with a song service after the evening sermon. The church has been clothed and papered and is very comfortable.

The mock trial at Virginia hall Wednesday night by the Epworth league was a very successful affair, and highly entertaining. All the people taking part acquitted themselves in a manner highly creditable.

Messrs. White & Cavanaugh have opened a first-class wood yard in connection with their saw mill at Cody and are prepared to furnish dry or green wood in any amount at lowest cash figure. Leave your orders at Byers Hardware Store.

### A Card of Thanks.

I wish to extend my thanks to the firemen and citizens for the hearty manner in which they did all they could to fight the fire in the Slocan News Co's store Friday evening.

CHARLES HAMMOND.

## $100,000 DIVIDEND

### Declared by the Reco, Payable January 1st.

## $30,000 BY IDAHO MINES

### Making a Total of $287,500 for the Reco and $240,000 for the Idaho Mines.

The Reco has declared another dividend of $100,000, payable Jan. 1st. This is the second dividend of $100,000 paid within a year, making $287,000 in all. These are the largest dividends paid by any mine in Kootenay, being 10 cents a share on 1,000,000 shares of $1 each. The stock is principally owned by J. M. Harris, Fred Kelly and S. M. and G. C. Wharton. Shipments from the mine have been 470 tons since August 1st, and will be largely increased during the winter.

#### IDAHO DIVIDEND.

The Idaho Mines also declared a dividend of $30,000 November 22nd, making $240,000 paid by this property since the start. The Scottish Colonial Syndicate owns two-thirds and George Hughes one-third of the Idaho. Eight hundred tons of ore are now on the dump. The concentrator is undergoing repairs, new machinery being put in that will make a greater saving in the ore treated. Larger accommodations are being made at the mine, and a number of men will be added to the force as soon as they are completed. The concentrator will resume operations about the first of the year.

Dividend paying seems to be the order of the day, notwithstanding the quiet times generally prevailing in the Slocan. The Slocan Star started some time ago with a dividend of $50,000, and the Whitewater last week came in with $30,000. Now the Idaho mines and the Reco fall into line. The Payne and Ruth being close corporations their dividends are not made public, but it is known that the Payne is clearing over $100,000 a month, and the Ruth is probably clearing $50,000 a month for its owners.

## AUTHORIZED THE LOAN.

### Meeting of the Shareholders of the Noble Five at Cody.

At a meeting of the shareholders of the Noble Five Consolidated Mining & Milling Company in Cody on Thursday of this week, the required number of shares were represented and the directors of the company were authorized to make the loan of $150,000, for which purpose the meeting was called. The management hope to have this loan made soon, when the mine will resume operations.

## OGILVIE ON KLONDIKE.

### Probable Yield and the Prospects for Quartz.

Bonanza and El Dorado creeks afford between them 287 claims; the several affluences yield as many more, and all these claims are good. I have no hesitation in saying that about a hundred of those on Bonanza will yield upwards of $30,000,000. Claim 30 below, on El Dorado will yield a million in itself, and ten others will yield from a hundred dollars up. These two creeks will, I am quite confident, turn out from $60,000,000 to $75,000,000, and I can safely say that there is no other region of the same extent that has afforded in the same length of time so many homestakes—fortunes enabling the owners to go home and enjoy the remainder of their days—considering the work that has to be done with very limited facilities, the scarcity of provisions and of labor, and that the crudest appliances only are available. When I tell you that properly to work each claim ten or twelve men are required, and only 200 were available that season, it will give you an idea of the difficulties that had to be contended with

On Bear Creek, about seven or eight miles above that, good claims have been found, and on Gold Bottom, Hunker, Last Chance and Cripple creeks. On Gold Bottom as high as $15 to the pan has been taken, and on Hunker creek the same, and although we cannot say that they are as rich as El Dorado or Bonanza, they are richer than any other creeks known in that country. Then 35 miles higher up the Klondike, Too-Much-Gold creek was found. It obtained its name from the fact that the Indians who discovered it saw mica glistening at the bottom, and thinking it was gold said there was "too much gold—more gold than gravel."

A fact I am now going to state is, that from Telegraph creek northward to the boundary line, we have in Canada, and in this province, an area of 550 to 600 miles in length, and from 10 to 150 miles in width, over the whole of which rich prospects have been found. We must have from 90,000 to 100,000 square miles, which, with, proper care, judicious handling, and better transportation facilities, of food and utensils, will be the largest, as it is the richest gold field the world has known.

Stewart and Pelley, in the gold bearing zone, also give promising indications. Everywhere good pay has been found on the bars, and there is no reason why the results should not be richer in the creeks. The Klondike was prospected for forty miles in 1897 without anything being found, and again in 1893 with a similar lack of result, but the difference is seen when the right course is taken, and this was led up to by Robert Henderson. This man is a born prospector, and you could not persuade him to stay on even the richest claim on Bonanza. He started up in a small boat to spend the summer and winter prospecting on Stewart river. That is the stuff the true prospector is made of, and I am proud to say that he is a Canadian.

In regard to quartz claims, seven have already been located in the vicinity of Forty Mile and Dawson, and there is also a mountain of gold in the neighborhood, bearing very low grade ore yielding $5 to $7 a ton. The question is, whether, with that return it will pay to work it under the peculiar conditions which exist, and the enormous freight rates charged for the transportation of anything of that kind.

About forty miles up the river two claims have been located by an expert miner from the United States, who has had considerable experience in Montana and other mineral states, and he assured me that the extent of the lode is such that these two claims are greater than any proposition in the world, going from $3 to $11 a ton. On Bear Creek a quartz claim was located last winter and I drew up the papers for the owner. He had to swear that he had found gold; he swore that he did, and the amount, if true, will make it one of the most valuable properties that exist in the country.

On Gold Bottom another claim has been located, and I have made a test of the ore. I had no seive and had to employ a hand mortar, which would not give the best results. The poorest result obtained, however, was $100 to the ton, while the richest was $1,000. I do not know what the extent of the claim is, but the man who found it said that from the rock exposed the deposit must be considerable. He didn't know whether the exposure was the result of a slide, but said it would be easy to find the lode.

About thirty miles up the Klondike another claim was located, and the man swore that it was rich, although he would not say how rich.

On El Dorado and Bonanza the gold obtained on the different benches has about the same degree of fineness, and is worth about $16 per ounce, and as you go down the creek this value decreases to about $15.25. From that point, however, it increases, and the inference appears plain that the same lode runs right across the region that these creeks cut through, which is proved more surely by the fact that the value increases as you strike Hunker and in the other direction Miller and glacier. The nuggets found in El Dorado show no evidence of having travelled any distance, and some I have are as rough as though they had been hammered out of the mother lode.

The mother lode is yet to be found in the ridges between the creeks, and when this is found it may consist of several large lodes or a succession of small ones that may not pay to work.

On Stewart and Pelly rivers some prospecting has been done and gold found, and on the Hootalinqua in 1895 good pay was discovered, and the richness of the gold increases as the work is continued further down. Some men working 15 feet down, found coarse gold, when the water drove them out and they had to abandon the work and came out determined to return; but they did not go back, as in the meantime the Klondike excitement knocked that place out.

Gold has been found at the head of Lake Lebarge, on the stream flowing into the lake at this point; in fact there is gold everywhere in this zone, which is 500 miles long by 100 miles wide. Prospects, too, are to be found on the Dalton trail on the other side of the Yukon river. A man riding along the Altsek trail was thrown from his horse, and in falling caught at the branch of a tree. As he drew himself up he saw something shining on the rock which fixed his attention at once. He picked it up and found that it was gold. Other excellent prospects have also been found along the same creek. From these circumstances and discoveries it may be assumed that in all this country there is gold, while in this particular zone it is especially abundant. This zone lies outside of the Rocky mountains and distant from them about 150 miles.


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## PLATFORM.

**Adopted by the British Columbia Liberal Association, Oct. 9th, 1897.**

At the British Columbia Liberal Convention, held at New Westminster on Oct. 8 and 9, the following platform was adopted:

We denounce the Turner administration, which has justly forfeited the confidence of the people of this province by its reckless squandering of the public revenue; its alienation of the public lands by grants to railway promoters and private speculators, (notably the grant to the Cassiar Central Railway Company); its system of class taxation; its encouragement of monopolies; its open support of Oriental labor; and its persistent attempts to encourage sectional jealousies between the Island and Mainland for political purposes.

And we denounce the practice of ministers of the crown making use of their official positions to promote their private interests by associating their names with mining and other speculative companies.

We advocate—

I.—RAILWAYS AND LAND.

(1.) The adoption of a policy directed towards ultimate ownership of railways by the government.

(2.) That public lands be reserved for actual settlement, and that such legislation be enacted as will prevent the holding of large tracts by speculators and company promoters.

(3.) That when a grant of land is made in aid of railways and other public undertakings, the government retain an equivalent interest in such undertakings by way of control of freight rates or otherwise.

(4.) That the status of existing grants of land be thoroughly investigated with a view to compelling the opening up of the same to settlement where the conditions upon which such grants have been made have not been complied with.

(5.) That the system of transfer and registration of land be simplified and made less expensive while securing absolute validity of title.

II.—REDISTRIBUTION.

(1.) A fair readjustment of the present representation on the basis of population, always allowing to sparsely populated districts a proportionately larger representation than to populous districts and cities.

(2.) The abolition of the $200 deposit required from candidates.

III.—TAXATION.

(1.) The repeal of the mortgage tax.

(2.) The repeal of miners' licence for those working for wages in mines.

(3.) That coal mines be placed on the same footing as other mines with respect to taxation.

IV.—TIMBER.

(1.) The disposal of timber limits by open competition and in such quantities only as will meet the requirements of the trade.

(2.) The enactment of an accurate system of government scaling of logs and its rigid enforcement.

(3.) The introduction of a system of forestry for the purpose conserving and reproducing our forests.

V.—CHINESE.

(1.) The discouragement by all constitutional methods of the immigration and employment of Oriental laborers, and the amendment in accordance therewith of the Coal Mines' Regulation Act.

VI—ROAD MONEY.

(1.) The abolition of the present corrupt practice of administering the public road money in the interest of government supporters.

VII.—HONESTY AND PROGRESS.

(1.) The honest management of provincial assets in the interests of the public.

(2.) The taking of sctive measures for the systematic exploration of the province, and the adoption of a vigorous policy of constructing trails, roads and bridges, and the encouragement of other public works in such a manner as will assist in the speedy development of the resources of the whole province.

## B. C. STATISTICS.

The Province entered the Canadian Confederation on July 20th, 1871, and has a total area of 383,300 square miles of which 1,000 are water. Not reckoning the territories British Columbia is the largest of the Provinces. There are 90 common and 26 graded schools in British Columbia; there are four high schools and the total expenditure has increased from $40,350 in 1877, to $234,353 in 1896. The gross debt of this Province has increased from $800,566 in 1882 to $4,469,768 in 1896. The process of increase was gradual until 1894, when it was $3,904,807, but the next year it leaped up to $5,499,688.

The Dominion Government debt allowance has increased from $499,913 in 1882, to $583,021 last year; indeed, it has been this latter figure since 1885. The other assets of the Province are put down at $1,796,456 for 1896, not including public buildings, whose value is declared at $1,675,000. Since 1871 the ordinary revenue of British Columbia has totaled $14,658,795, and the expenditure $20,389,867. In 1872 the revenue was $327,216 and the expenses $432,083. These figures increased in 1896 to respectively, $886,765, and $1,514,723. There were no railways in this Province in 1867, but last year there were 800 miles of track laid, the smallest of any province except Prince Edward Island, which has only 210. But that island it must be remembered, has, comparatively speaking, the best of every other province in the matter of railway communication, while British Columbia has the worst. Thus, in Prince Edward Island there are 9.5 square miles of area to each mile of track: in New Brunswick there are 19.8; in Nova Scotia 22.4; in Ontario 33.4; in Quebec 72.0; in Manitoba 43.4; in the four Territories 223.7; while in British Columbia the square miles of area to each mile of track laid in 1896 reaches 444.5. As to fisheries the last figures available are for 1895, and then the British Columbia catch was worth $4,401,354. British Columbia produced in 1896 about one-third of the coal output. The Province giving 1,002,268 tons, against 2,500,000 for Nova Scotia, and a total for the Dominion of 3,743,234 tons. The production of gold in the Dominion in 1896 was $2,810,000, of which $1,788,200 has to be credited to British Columbia.—Statistical Year Book for 1896.

## CHANGE ALL AROUND.

**New Time Table Over the C. P. R. System in Kootenay.**

The whole time system of the C.P.R. in the Kootenay district has been altered, taking effect last Sunday. On the Rossland division trains will leave Nelson at 6:30 p. m. and arrive at Rossland at 11 p. m. daily. They will leave Rossland at 6 p. m. and arrive in Nelson at 10:30 p. m. Close connections will be made with the main line. Columbia river steamers will leave Arrowhead at 10 a. m., Nakusp at 1 p. m. and arrive at Robson at 8:30 p. m. making connections with the trains that arrive in Nelson at 10:30 p. m. and Rossland at 11 p. m. People leaving Vancouver at 2 p. m. on any day may arrive in Nelson at 10:30 p. m. of the second day. The lay-over at Revelstoke from 9:15 p. m. to 4:30 a. m. will in the future be avoided and close connections made there. Close connections will be made at Nakusp and the train leaving there at 1:30 p. m. will arrive at Sandon at 4:55 p. m. The train over the Nakusp & Slocan leaves Sandon at 7:45 a. m., connecting at Rosebery with the steamer Slocan for lake points and Slocan City, where connection will be made for Nelson as soon as the Slocan river branch is in operation. The train from Sandon will arrive in Nakusp at 11:15 a. m. connecting with the boats which leave for the north at 1:30 a. m.

December 1st the Slocan river branch will be in operation and trains will leave Nelson every day except Sunday at 9 a. m., connecting at Slocan city with the steamer Slocan for lake points and Rosebery, where connection will be made with the train for Sandon; returning the train from Slocan City and lake points will arrive at Nelson at 2:20. The distance from Slocan City to Nelson, 25 miles, will be made in two hours and 20 minutes. When travel over this road begins, the steamer Slocan will make two trips a day, morning and afternoon, leaving Rosebery on the arrival of the Sandon and Nakusp trains and tieing up at Slocan City over night.

The new Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, Sir Oliver Mowat, will be sworn into his new office on the 24th of this month in time for him to open the last session of the present legislature, which has been summoned to meet on the 30th inst.


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# MINING RECORDS.

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

LOCATIONS.

Nov 17—Kathleen, Washington Basin, E E Kelly.

Nov 18—Porpus, Houson creek, O Lemieux.

ASSESSMENTS.

Nov 15—Norway.
Nov 19—Cordelia No 2.
Nov 20—Real Ideal.
Nov 22—Turris, Jessie.
Nov 23—Random Shot, Dardanelle No 2.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Nov 16—Wakefield, Cambazua, Cambazua Fraction, Stormont Fraction,
Nov 18—Blue Jay.
Nov 20—Knoxville, Bonanza King, Noble Five, Maud E, World's Fair.

TRANSFERS.

Nov 16—St Lawrence, John Foster to Chas French, Nov 12.
Inverness and Mountain Queen ½, John Brown to P C Andrews, Nov 1. Same to R J McKenzie.
Lead Mountain and Copper Bottom ½, H D McLea to Benjamin Baker, Oct 1.

Nov 17—Ptarmigan ½, Daniel Cosgriff to Hugh Dohney, Oct 23.

Nov 18—Yuma Fraction, Geo Alexander to The Ruth Mines, Nov 16.

Nov 20—Jubilee, Thos Daniels to David Matheson and Hamilton Douglas, 1/6 to each, Aug 21, 97.
Vermont ½, D W Skinner to H Douglas, Apr 20.

Nov 22—Legal Fraction ½, C A Freeman to W D MacKay, Nov 6.

## SLOCAN CITY DIVISION.

LOCATIONS.

Nov 11—Alpine, P T Nicholson.

ASSESSMENTS.

Nov 13—Onslow, Hope No 2.

Nov 16—Ottawa No 5, Nestor, Culkes, Jorie Buchera, Bloomer Girl.

TRANSFERS.

Meteor, Ottawa and Cultus ⅓, C Hoffman to A Hoffman.
Tellichone ½. Wm Stubbs to E M Tester, $150.
Tip Top and Good Luck ½, John Koniski and John Sodoski to James Koniski.
Rosebud, W P Robinson to A M Johnson, $850.
Bondholder, same to same, $225.
Pine Log, same to same, $210.

## AINSWORTH DIVISION.

LOCATIONS.

Nov 12—Rabbit's Paw, Mrs R S Gallop; Tobique Fraction, W A Skinner; Hi Yu, Alfred Brile.

Nov 15—Surney Bre, James Chisholm; Big Four, M Hicks; Sunshine, G G Peters.

Nov 17—Monarch, Leander Shaw; Black Bear, C Noel; Pilot, D Grant.

ASSESSMENTS.

Nov 15—Vesuvius, Monte Cristo.
Nov 17—Kate L, Echo.
Nov 19—Bear's Paw Fraction.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Nov 15—Emerald Hill.

TRANSFERS.

Nov 12—Mountain Glory and Morning Glory ½, John T Lynch to N Martin.
Little Willie and Big Four ½, same to same.
Levine, Eathie Bell, Iron Cap ½, L E Booker to Kate Booker, Lewis Booker, Alph Booker and M Louise Booker.
I X L ½, Clay Anderson to George Parkinson.

Nov 15—X Ray Fraction, George Shiel to R E Brown, $1,000.
Emerald Hill settlement of suit between R E Brown and B Ewart, defendant, and Robt Shiel, plaintiff.

Nov 16—Albion, agreement between Jake Goldstein and T McCart.

Nov 17—Alcoyne ½, H Jones to W H Dawson.
Same, same to G Parsons.
Same, same to L Shaw.
Carbonate No 2, Clearwater, Congress, Senate, Sewell, agreement between J H Byrne and J H Donaldson.
Lucky Find, Diamond and Jubilee, C Allmen to Harry Croft.
Cuba No 2, A Allmen to same.

Nov 18—Monarch Fraction, O E Belling to L J McAtee.
Katie L ½, G C Spearing to H C Sharp, $600.

## LETTER FROM CHARLEY.

Charley Wright, at one time a popular purser on Kootenay lake, but now in the north on his way to the Klondike, writes from Telegraph Creek as follows:

"To us here everything is daily getting livelier, more people are arriving and business is increasing. Flour is selling at $5 per 50 lb. sack, beans at 10c. per lb., onions at 25c., bacon 25c., etc., etc. Among the recent arrivals are Milt Luther and Charlie Kent. Milt got taken in for $200 on the steamer Bristol and then left for this route.

"Snow is beginning to lie now and I expect in two or three weeks more anxious ones will be starting over the sleigh road. A few say they will go right to the Stewart river on the ice. We hear a rumor that Dawson City is burned.

"Harry Chapman will probably start soon for Teslin Lake to put in the machinery of the steamer there, which is being constructed for the Yorke party. I shall stay here till March and then go across light, as our supplies will all be delivered there, ahead of us. In the spring we shall be able to start down the Hootalinqua with our provisions which we bought at Victoria, practically untouched.

"The Yukon route strikes Teslin Lake at the same point as this trail, but from what I can hear the Yukon inlet will give a good deal of trouble and part of the time will prove impassible. I should say that this is the route for a railway, though if taken, I think it will be an electric one. There is an abundance of water power all the way across, and an overland trolley can be constructed comparatively cheap from here to Teslin Lake. The river then would be easy for a steamer like the Kootenay. I had a little talk with Duchesnay when he was here, and he said there were no engineering difficulties in the way.

"The newspaper articles on trails and wagon roads through this country with only two per cent. grades seem rather ridiculous to persons on the ground, as it is evident to us that the writers have never been here.

"You can tell anyone who asks that there will be a well beaten sleigh road all the way from the mouth of the Stickeen river to Teslin Lake any time after February 1st.

CHARLES A. WRIGHT.

## A Wonderful Find.

A find of marvelous richness has been made in the Summit mine on Wild Horse creek near the Elsie and the owners, the Lindblade brothers, think they have something that will yield as heavily as a Klondike property. The mine was bonded by a member of the Fern company on the strength of an 18-inch cropping which assayed about $100 in gold to the ton. The dip of the vein was about 45 degrees and a shaft was started some distance up the hill to tap it. After sinking this shaft to a depth of about 40 feet and spending, in all, in the neighborhood of $5000, the bond was thrown up.

The Lindblade brothers took up the work where it had been left off and after sinking about five feet more in the shaft, ran across a six-foot lead of decomposed white quartz which gave an assay of $2700 in gold to the ton. The first test was by panning, two or three chunks being crushed and panned out. The result was a run of gold extending for four inches over the bottom of the pan and containing between 40 and 50 cents in value. The owners at once put a force of twelve men to work drifting both ways and sinking the shaft to a greater depth. The ore is being sacked and will be brought out this winter on a rawhide trail that will be built at once. A carload is being made up and will be shipped as soon as possible for a mill test.

The ore is honeycombed and very soft and appears to carry no value except gold. Very little has been said about the strike and the Lindblade brothers say that the mine is not for sale.—Nelson Miner.

Mr. Ben Craig, of Toronto, has brought back from the Wahnapitae gold fields, where he has been looking after some claims, splendid specimens of free gold in quartz. Several Toronto men are very heavily interested in these mines, among them being Mr. Goldwin Smith, who owns a claim of great richness.


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## NEW DENVER ITEMS.

The Meteor will shut down this week for the winter.

D. J. Macdonald has resigned his position as superintendent of the Galena mines.

Already the road to Three Forks is badly obstructed by slides and fallen trees. Since the people subscribed to built the road, the least the government can do is to keep it in repair.

Palma Angrignon has had a large tank made, which will be filled every night with fresh water drawn from the lake by a pump at the electric light works. The change will be appreciated by the citizens of the Slocan metropolis.

The new timetable on the lake is not as convenient to Denverites as the old, but it is better for the people of the lower lake camps as it gives them about eight hours to transact business in Denver and return to their homes the same day.

Mr. Stuart Jenkins, of the Great Northern Mining Co., came in to-day from Wolf lake. He reports the gold property looking first-class. Seven men are employed constantly and the shaft is down about 25 feet. Quartz shows free gold in abundance.

The Idaho Company paid another dividend of $10,000 on Monday, making $240,000 up to date. The Idaho is one of the many profitable Slocan mines, and in addition to the dividend just paid has a vast amount of ore in transit and at the smelter from which the returns have not yet been received.

There is another car of ore on the dump at the Fidelity. It will be rawhided to the lake, a distance of half a mile, and will be taken from the shore by the C. P. R. boats. The next shipment will probably be sent to Tacoma The smelter returns on the last 65-ton shipment went 12½ ozs. silver and 55 per cent. lead to the ton.

The Enterprise, on Ten Mile creek, resumed operations last week with a force of thirty men. R. K. Neil is superintendent and D. H. Harrington, formerly of Butte, is foreman. Wilber DuBoise will act as bookkeeper and the office will be at the mine during the winter. Next month the mine will commence shipping large quantities of ore in bulk. Just to what smelter has not yet been determined. There are thousands of tons of ore in sight at the Enterprise and it will take years to work it out

Judge Spinks of the County court, holding at Kaslo, has given a decision in the case of E. S. Kinney and V. D. Williamson vs. J. M. Harris and F. J. Kelley, in which the title of the Slocan Sovereign was at stake. The court finds that at the date of record of the Omega claim the ground was covered by the mineral claims Toughnut, Apex and Belle Isle, and that the later abandonment of these claims left the ground open to re-location and the Slocan Sovereign was located. Judgment is awarded to plaintiffs. Plaintiffs adversed the Omega.

### Nelson's Smelter

Nelson, B. C., Nov. 20.—The big copper furnace of the Hall Mines smelter blew in this morning, after having been shut down two weeks for repairs During the interval everything has been thoroughly overhauled and a new foundation has been put in for the engine. There is now a large quantity of Silver King and custom ore on hand, and together with the amount taken from the mine a long and uninterrupted run may be expected. The new reverberatory and roaster furnaces are about half completed, and some little trouble is being experienced in obtaining a sufficent quanity of suitable brick for the work. The old roaster and reverberatory furnaces, which have been idle for a month, will not be blown in until the new furnaces have been completed

At the Silver King mine everything is in first-class shape and a large amount of ore is being mined. The new Ingersoll compressor was taken up today to assist in the development work, and will be operated to run the drills and will have a tendency to largely increase the output of the mine.

It is unofficially announced that the Hall Mines (limited) will declare its long talked of first dividend to the ordinary shareholders in a short time, and that this dividend will be 9 per cent. It is stated as a fact that the announcement will be made before the first of the year.

The lead furnace is almost completed and will be ready for use in a few days. It will not be blown in, however, until after the Slocan river branch of the Canadian Pacific railway is in operation, and is bringing in lead ores from that district There is a considerable quantity of lead ore on hand, but not a sufficient amount to warrant the blowing in of the furnace until a new supply has been assured. Under this condition it will be the middle of December or even later, before the lead ores will be smelted.

## EAST KOOTENAY.

Mr. Munn, on behalf of Ottawa capitalists, has bonded the claims in which Ben Abel is interested on Dutch creek.

There are 19 claims recorded on Dutch creek, some of which give promise of turning out good properties.

The Dutch creek trail, the contract for which was let to Ben Abel, has been carried about 27 miles up Dutch creek.

Lardeau Jack returned on Saturday from his season's exploration of the country around Fort Steele. He informs us that he intends going to the Klondike.

Mr. Wood, of Vancouver, has bonded the Eureka and Crown Point claims on Toby creek, from Messrs. Morijean and Lake, respectively, the price being $500 cash for each claim within 30 days.

E. T. Johnston, of Windermere, has sold to H. C. Hammond, of Toronto, the East, West and Middle Virginia claims and his interest in the Montezuma, on Horsethief creek, also his two-third interest in the Mary G, on Boulder creek.

The Recorder's office at Windermere is coming to the front, and the season's business shows an enormous increase. Nothing shows this better than the fact that the revenue was $1200 more than for any previous year, and in order to meet the requirements of the prospectors as far as possible the Government has spent the whole of this increased revenue in improving existing roads and in opening new trails. The large increase of business in the conveyancing books shows that Recorder Goldie must have had a busy time copying conveyances besides recording new claims. It is time the Minister of Mines raised the salary attaching to the Windermere office—Golden Era.

## SUDBURY.

The McKenzie property, lot 35, is turning out enormously rich. The vein on the surface was 18 inches, and widened at a depth of 20 feet to 27 inches, increasing in richness. Two shaft houses are being built so that operations can be carried on during the winter.

J. M. Eggert, M. E., who is employed by Messrs. Craig and Dingman, of Toronto, developing lot 46, was in town this week. Several new veins highly mineralized and showing free gold have been discovered.

We are informed that the Standard Oil Co., of Cleveland, Ohio, has purchased McLeod & Co's. gold property on Washkigamog. The vein on this property is 55 feet wide and has been traced two and one-half miles. Assays made in New York city, from average samples taken from a depth of 10 feet, run $6 per ton.


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## STATE OWNERSHIP VS. OFFICIAL GRABBING.

PUBLIC sentiment in favor of state and municipal ownership is growing and governments and corporations are gradually beginning to realise the fact. Here in British Columbia we are probably more sluggish in this respect than any other community on the American continent, which is saying a great deal. This local slothfulness of ours may be due to the fact that our public men from Premier down, are setting an example of political prostitution which is an open scandal and defiance of public opinion, and the worst feature of the shameless business is, that such conduct is contageous. If the Premier grabs, why not the other ministers, and if the ministers why not the private member?

Thus we have prospectuses in which Premiers and Ministers and members are advertised as decoy-ducks at the tail of questionable projects, whose advertised aim is monopoly.

We find Premier Turner's name at the head of flaming-headed schemes advertised in London for "the colonization of lands and construction of public works such as tram roads, water works and conduits and electric installations." And, as if this was not enough, we have the modest tail-piece, which shows clearly how Mr. Turner, by utilizing the official knowledge of his public trust for his private interest, may squeeze more out of Klondicised dupes in England than he could out of selling whiskey and tobacco in Nelson, B. C.: "For "the purpose of acquiring land, tim-"ber, water, mining, electric supply, "gas and other rights and conces-"sions in Dawson City, in British "Columbia, in British North America "generally, and elsewhere; also in-"vesting in and undertaking the de-"velopment of town lands and other "properties, with a view to re-sale to "to sub-companies or otherwise; and "for other objects."

Is it to be wondered at that with such heads of government as the "Hon." I. H. Turner, that distrust of government and anarchy rears its head? Such an apology for government justified the aphorism of Tom Payne: "Society in every state is a blessing, but government in its best state is but a necessary evil; in its worst state an intolerable one; for when we suffer or are exposed to the same miseries by a government, which we might expect in a country without government, our calamity is heightened by reflecting that we furnish the means by which we suffer."

Evidently we have arrived at a stage which demands a law that will make such a flagrant disregard of public trust and personal honor, an offense deserving of the penitentiary.

## ABSURD GOLD ARGUMENT.

THE Minneapolis Journal, an avowed Republican gold organ, criticising the American proposals submitted to England by the American commission appointed by President McKinley, in its efforts to get England to enter into another monetary conference, concluded a bitter editorial thus:

"They (the proposals) were conceiv-"ed and hatched by Adli Steverson, "General Payne and Senator Wol-"cott, and had they been accepted "by England they would have been "repudiated by 'the American com-"munity,' which only last year "fought successfully a fierce battle for "the financial verity that a genuine "dollar contains 25.8 grains of gold, "and not 12.9 grains, and that all "our dollars must conform to the 25.8 "grains standard. This country is "firmly fixed in the belief that the "only way to have an honest dollar "is to allow no other dollar to be "made, and the honest dollar is the "legal measure of the adopted money "unit."

For senseless bombast the utterances of the Journal will do very well, but they are poor argument. The American commission, consisting of Messrs. Stevenson, Payne and Wolcott, was appointed by President McKinley, who, in doing so, was fulfilling a pledge made to the American people in the platform on which he was elected to the Presidency. The money plank relating to silver coinage read: "We are opposed to the free coinage of silver except by international agreement which we pledge ourselves to promote." If the Republican platform is to be ignored and the gold Democratic platform taken up, the gold men ought to be honest enough to tell the people so.

The Journal's talk about "a fierce battle for the financial verity" etc., is all poppycock. Both parties in the last presidential campain were pledged to bimetallism, one by international agreement and the other by independent action. It was not proposed to change the measure of either gold or silver dollars. What bimetallists propose to do is to bring the present silver coins of the world, now worth less than half of their face value, up to their true value—the value at which they are coined and circulated.

It sounds brassy for the Journal to talk about that country being "firmly fixed" in anything. It never has been, is not, and never will be. And its brief essay on an honest dollar would bring tears to the eyes of the "old lady of Threadneedle street." All that has ever been asked by the silver party is that silver be given equal rights with gold as a money metal at the present legal money ratios of the world. Gold has free coinage; why not give silver the same?

The Sunday Call of Newark, N. J. prints a half page of Klondyke ad. of the Peoples Klondyke and Cariboo Co., with a capital of one million dollars. The prospectus contains the names of over 30 men as directors, founders, mining experts, etc., many of whom are doubtless men who would not be parties to this, as transparent a swindle as was ever sprung upon a gullable public. The following extract from the prospectus will give some idea of the stuff palmed off on the good people of Newark:

"Mr. F. M. Webb, our mining expert, met our committee in Seattle. He had seen the certificate of our claim issued by the Gold Commissioner of British Columbia and he pronounced the claim one of the best paying claims on Bonanza creek."

To the Jerseyites we would say that the Klondike is in the Northwest Territory, and is not in anyway under the jurisdictson of British Columbia. The Dominion government is the sole custodian of its mining interests and all other affairs, and the above statement of the alleged expert, F. M. Webb and the "committee," proves the whole affair an unmitigated swindle.

The seizure of a part of China by Germany in retaliation for the alleged murder of two missionaries is a proceeding that European nations are reviewing with suspicion. Common sense and equity would suggest that every missionary is an intruder in China, since the Chinese government proclaims the fact. Present appearances indicate that the German seizure of Kiao Chan is part of a plan to secure concessions in trading with China from which Germany has hitherto been rigidly excluded, while Great Britain has concessions at the treaty ports, as well as in Thibet and Burmah. Contrary to usage among nations, no notice of this aggressive act was given the Chinese government, which indicates that it was probably the individual act of a crazy autocrat which is likely to prove a serious blunder as it will bring Germany into conflict with Russia.


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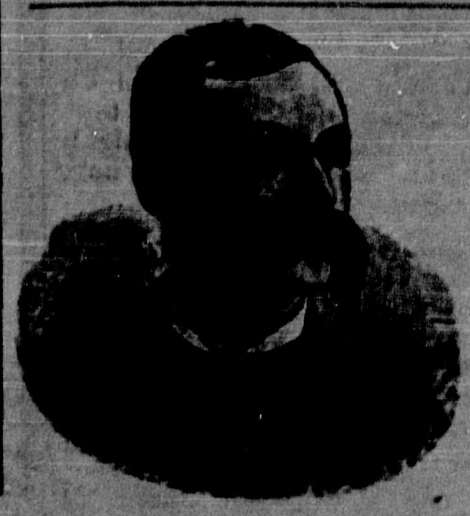

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The paystreak in the upper tunnel has never broken ore from the time it started, and altogether this is one of the best showings ever opened up in this district.

### The Fireman's Ball.

Over 100 tickets were sold for the firemen's ball Thursday evening. The hall was consequently crowded, indeed far beyond its capacity. Many pretty toilettes were displayed by the ladies, and Virginia hall presented a gay scene. The ladies of the committee had prepared an elaborate lunch, which was served at midnight. Many visitors were here from outside points. The committee having the matter in charge had done their work well, and a handsome sum was realized in aid of the fire brigade.

### The Lady Wore Full Dress.

A gentleman of a certain town in the Slocan appeared at a ball one evening recently unaccompanied by his spouse, who stayed at home for reasons of her own. Discussing the function at the breakfast table next morning his wife asked how one of her young lady friends was dressed for the occasion. "I don't exactly know," the husband said, "I only saw her for a moment at supper. She had nothing on above the table. I didn't look underneath."

## LOCAL ITEMS.

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

Thanksgiving day was generally observed in Sandon, the great North American turkey being sacrificed in many homes in honor of the occasion. The homeless bachelors were kindly remembered by gracious ladies, and memories of the past fondly recalled by many who have become wanderers on the face of the earth.

The wagon road between Three Forks and New Denver should be cleaned out. At present it is no use to anyone.

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| Silver Bear. | Phœnix. |
| Chapleau. | Molly Hughes. |
| Red Fox. | Black Fox. |
| Texas. | Ibex. |
| Sunset. | Charleston. |
| Noonpareil. | Cordelia. |
| Silver Bell. | Noonday. |
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| Payne. | Slocan Boy. |
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| Goodenough. | Rambler-Cariboo. |
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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

CHATHAM AND LILY MINERAL CLAIMS.

Situate in the Slocan Mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located—Six miles up North Fork Carpenter creek.

Take notice that I, William A. Bauer, acting as agent for free miner's certificate No. I. 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.

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Dated this 25th day of November, 1897.

WILLIAM A. BAUER, P.L.S.

First publication, Nov. 27, 1897.

### Certificate of Improvements.

MOLLY, LITTLE JOE AND MOLLY FRACTION MINERAL CLAIMS.

Situate in the Slocan Mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located—Goat Canon creek, a tributary of Cariboo creek.

Take notice that I, William A. Bauer, acting as agent for the Columbia & Cariboo Gold Mining Company, free miner's certificate No. 8,42A, 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.

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Dated this 25th day of November, 1897.

WILLIAM A. BAUER.

First publication, Nov. 27, 1897.

### Certificate of Improvements.

BLACK KNAT AND NAOMA FRACTION MINERAL CLAIMS.

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: Two miles up South fork of Carpenter creek from Cody

Take notice that I, William A Bauer, agent for Dominion Mines, limited, free miner's certificate No 6,129A, 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 claims.

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

Dated this 25th day of November, 1897.

WILLIAM A BAUER, P.L.S.

### Certificate of Improvements.

ROBIN, WILD SWAN, HUMMING BIRD AND LINNET AND SKYLARK FRACTIONS MINERAL CLAIMS.

Situate in the Ainsworth Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: in Whitewater Basin.

Take notice that I, William A Bauer, acting as agent for John MacQuillan, feee miner's certificate No. 20,755A, 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 25th day of November, 1897.

WILLIAM A. BAUER.

### NOTICE.

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

JOHN V. ARMSTRONG,

Secretary Nakusp & Slocan Railway Company

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

### 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 in Washington Basin, about four or five miles from McGuigan, West Kootenay district, province of British Columbia.

L. FARADAY.

Dated at Sandon, B. C., November 20, 1897.

### IN THE MATTER OF THE "PLACER MINING ACT (1891) AMENDMENT ACT, 1895" (SECTION 15), AND OF THE "MINERAL ACT, 1896" (SECTION 161).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(d.) The sum of five dollars.

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

JAMES BAKER,

Provincial Secretary and Minister of Mines.

### Certificate of Improvements.

LITTLE WIDOW, BLIZZARD AND SILVER CORD MINERAL CLAIMS.

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Noble Five Mountain.

Take notice that I, Arthur S. Farwell, agent for Edwin H. Tomlinson, free miner's certificate No. 9,342A, and Wilbur A. Hendryx, free miner's certificate No. 9,250A, 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 certificate of improvements.

Dated this 12th day of November, 1897.

A. S. FARWELL.

Date of first publication, Nov. 20, 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. 7,525, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 25th day of October, 1897.

A. B. RAILTON.

Date of first publication, Oct. 30, 1897.

### Certificate of Improvements.

"SILVER BELL" AND "HUSTLER" MINERAL CLAIMS.

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

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

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

Dated this 29th day of September, 1897.

First publication, Oct. 2.

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## SLOCAN CITY TO CELEBRATE.

### The Opening of the C.P.R. December 1st to be Fittingly Commemorated.

Slocan City is to commemorate the opening of the railroad to that place December 1st by a banquet and mineral exhibit, and a general celebration. The C.P.R. will run an excursion at one fare round trip on that date, and Slocan City promises that everyone who comes will be royally entertained.

Smoke a Trail Blazer cigar, and imagine you are up to your neck in gold on the Klondike.

### C. P. R. Bringing Traffic this Way.

The new time card of the C.P.R. makes a saving of 16 hours and 45 minutes over the old one from Vancouver to Sandon. When the Slocan city road is opened the boats will discontinue running below Nakusp on Arrow lakes, and all traffic will be from Nakusp to Rosebery by rail, from Rosebery to Slocan City by boat and then by rail to Nelson, Rossland, etc. Freight cars will be handled by barges without breaking bulk. The narrows between Upper and Lower Arrow lakes, which are difficult to navigate, will thus be avoided.

The other pebble on the beach is the Trail Blazer cigar.

### Fallen Heir to $10,000.

William F. Bidlingmeyer, who with his wife has been running a tailoring and repair shop in Sandon for several months, has learned that by the deaths of his uncle and father in Plockingen, ober amt Eslingen, Wurtemberg, Germany, he has fallen heir to some $10,000. As soon as Mr Bidlingmeyer can dispose of his business here he will make a trip to the old country to get his share of the estates.

## SANDON ORE SHIPMENTS.

The shipments of ore from Sandon from August 1 to November 25, inclusive, 1897, were as follows:

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| Slocan Star, | 2,040 | tons |
| Ruth, | 2,905 | |
| Payne, | 5,490¼ | |
| Idaho Mines, | 426 | |
| Noble Five, | 519¾ | |
| Reco, | 468¼ | |
| American Boy, | 29 | |
| Slocan Boy, | 45 | |
| Wonderful, | 29 | |
| Ajax, | 29¼ | |
| Majestic, | 12 | |
| Freddie Lee. | 16 | |
| Mt. Adams, | 15 | |
| Last Chance, | 127 | |
| Goodenough, | 15 | |
| Cananian Group, | 20 | |
| Miscellaneous, | 9½ | |
| Total, | 12,196¾ | tons |

Ore shipments for the week from November 19 to 25, inclusive, were as follows: Payne 450, Ruth 155, Last Chance 40, Slocan Star 90, Reco 18¼—K. & S. Slocan Star 60—C. P. R.

### Silver Quotations for the Week.

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| Saturday, Nov. 20, | 58 |
| Monday, Nov. 22, | 58 3-8 |
| Tuesday, Nov. 23, | 58 3-4 |
| Wednesday, Nov. 24, | 58 1-2 |
| Friday, Nov. 26, | 58 1-4 |
| Saturday, Nov. 27, | 58 7-8 |

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