THE PAYSTERAK

BOOK 1 — SANDON AND CODY, February 27, 1897. — CHAPTER 23

A BOOM IN TOWN LOTS.

A Large Accession was Made to the Ranks of the Real Estate Men Yesterday.

Through the medium of an outside paper the report was circulated that Judge Forin had decided the recent case of Sproat vs. Hammond adversely to Sproat. The report circulated rapidly and gained almost universal credence. Then some enterprising seeker after the "root of all evil" suggested that "if Sproat had lost his case, the poor, struggling, loyal citizens of Her Britannic Majesty, were as much entitled to those lots as he was." The crowd had never viewed the subject in that light before, but now that the scales had dropped from their eyes, they could see the profound logic that underlaid the words of the speaker. To hear such words was to believe them, without doubts or questionings, and to believe them was to act. Sproat had no right to these lots, and therefore would they get in and secure an abundance of town lots, like salvation, without money and without price.

In a thrice men were appearing from all points of the compass with pointed stakes, pieces of boards, anything, in fact, whereon a notice could either be tacked or written. Then the fun began. A. would plant his stake in the snow bank and after stepping back a few paces would regard his handiwork with satisfaction and an entire conviction that at last he was on the highroad to unlimited wealth and social importance, and like the milk-maid in the story, trying to reckon up the magnitude of that wealth and planning what he would do with it all when he had secured a firm grasp of it. But those pleasant reveries would be broken in upon by B. who, too, was seeking after town lots and who, after eyeing A.'s stake askance, would enquire "Do you own that lot?" the answer would be prompt and belligerent, "You bet I own that lot and I would just like to see the color of the man's hair who is going to jump it!" "All-right partner," exclaims B. cheerfully, "You don't need to get hot about it. How much do you claim?" "Forty-five feet front, 100 feet back," proudly exclaims the lucky fellow. Then B. squares his shoulders, points his face in the direction of Three Forks and, like a soldier practicing the goose step, paces off 45 feet, and following the example of A. plants his stake in the snowbank and—his fortune is made.

From admiringly contemplating these wealthy and contented fellows the reporter then strolled along to another group, which from its appearance of agitation was evidently not in so contented a frame of mind. On investigation it was found that three new real estate men were trying to occupy the one snow-covered stump, which appeared to most of the onlookers to be a physical impossibility, but the crowd was in the frame of mind to receive new impressions with avidity and so they encouraged the three to demonstrate the fact, but fortunately for science enthroned, the thing was found impossible and the two other real estate men left reviling bitterly the happy possessor of the stump and Sandon real estate.

From this scene of conflicting human passions the reporter turned in sadness and after walking for a few yards run across a scene of domestic bliss that took the taste of the foregoing scene out of his mouth. In a small square structure, hastily put up on a lot of like dimensions, sat Frankie McKinnon surrounded with a few necessary kitchen utensils, and wearing on his face the expression of unutterable contentment. To an inquiry, mildly put, as to if he were waiting for the rest of his furniture, he replied: "Yes, and I expect to eat in here to-morrow." After giving some pointers, out of the abundance of his knowledge, to Frankie, as to how to properly manipulate a bannock, the reporter retraced his steps towards the office of this great stickler for truth and upholder of the right of every free-born citizen to do as he darn pleases. Incidently, however, he stepped into the office of M. L. Grimmett just to find out if the report that Sproat had lost his case was really and truly correct and this is the result of the interview with that gentleman. He said:

"The report appearing in some of the newspapers purporting to give an account of the decision of Judge Forin in the suit of Sproat vs. Hammond is entirely incorrect. As is generally known this action is one of ejectment brought to eject the defendant from a lot in the town of Sandon. An application was made to Judge Forin on behalf of the plaintiff for the appointment of a receiver of the rents and profits of the land in dispute. The application was heard and finally decided on Monday last. The Judge appointed a receiver as asked for by the plaintiff and in delivering judgment stated in clear terms that the plaintiff was undoubtedly entitled to have a receiver appointed as without discussing the question as to what rights the plaintiff got under his grant from the Crown, his title was sufficient to enable him to eject a squatter as the latter had no title of any kind. As against a squatter the plaintiff had a right to the rents and profits of the land." Mr. Grimmett was in Court when the decision was given and says he knows what he is talking about. The case was removed to the Supreme Court on the application of the plaintff as was also the other suit of Sproat vs. Kerlin, in which a receiver was appointed some time ago. Mr. Mytton, the manager of the Bank of British Columbia here, was appointed receiver in the case of Sproat vs. Hammond.

The above is the correct version of the judgment and now it would probably be in order to give the result of the Kootenaian's observations at the trial. It will be observed that they are almost in direct opposition to the facts of the matter. To what this is due it would be hard to say, probably the reporter was full of corn whisky, however, here it is:

"A decision of Judge Forin, of the County Court of Kootenay, the other day at Nelson, would seem to indicate pretty clearly his opinion as to the surface rights of holders of Crown granted mineral claims.

The case before him was an application on behalf of Gilbert Malcolm Sproat, part owner of the townsite of Sandon, for a receiver of the rents claimed to be due him by C. K. Hammand of the Slocan News Co.

The Judge refused the application upon the ground that a Crown grant of a mineral claim gave no surface rights other than for mining purposes.

He held that the holder could not eject an occupier from ground not required for mining purposes. He said further that if the moneys were ordered paid by Hammond to a receiver, Sproat could not properly nor legally claim them, and it was not very clear to him to whom they would ultimately go."

N. B.—A copy of the judgment arrived on to-day's mail and confirms in every particular Mr. Grimmett's version of the case. —Ed.

HERE AND THERE.

M. R. Galusha, of Rossland, is in the city.

Robt. Thompson, of New Denver, was in town this week.

Chas Hammond is out on a business trip to Seattle and Tacoma.

J. R. Cameron is erecting a building opposite the Postoffice on Reco street.

A snowslide at the Lucky Jim on the K. & S. Ry. delayed the train for several hours on Thursday last.

LOCAL CHUTE.

Of Highgrade Croppings Picked up on the Streets of our Busy Town

T. E. Devlin, of Kaslo, is in Sandon.

For sale—A Gurley level. Apply at this office.

Fred Kelly has returned from his visit to Kaslo.

J. C. Bolander, of New Denver, paid the Hub a visit on Thursday last.

The Bolander and Deloraine were sold recently to P. Burns for $2,500.

About three tons a day of rich ores are being rawhided from the Goodenough mine.

Wm. Taylor returned to New Denver on Thursday last, after a visit of a few days in Sandon.

Mrs. Jennie Harris was in Sandon on Tuesday last, She left on Wednesday for her home in Kaslo.

Robertson Hood, of Sandon, won first place in the obstacle and flat races held in Kaslo on Tuesday last.

Gus Boetcher, who has been out to the Hot Springs, passed through Sandon today on his return to his home in Kaslo.

The match between Sandon and Kaslo, which was to have taken place on Monday next, is postponed indefinitely.

The Hon. Geo. E. Foster and C. B. Murray occupied apartments in the Goodenough while in Sandon this week.

J. Barnes is recovering rapidly at the Slocan hospital, and will soon be able to resume his duties on the N. & S. Railway.

Work has commenced on the Ajax, and will be vigorously pushed along The present force will be increased in the near future.

Dr. Bruner and Jno. Vallance, who have been away for some time in the East, doing missionary work for the Slocan, returned today.

F. A. McKenzie, of the Mail and Empire, has returned to the Slocan after a protracted visit to Rossland, Nelson, Kaslo, and other outside points.

Mrs. Lloyd, who has been ailing for some time past, left with her family on Thursday last for Calgary, where it is hoped that she will regain her health.

J. M. Robertson, formerly editor of the Brandon Times, and now of Rossland, passed through Sandon on his way back from a visit to Slocan City, on Thursday last.

Three more doctors are reported en route for Sandon. Some tenderfoot must have been indulging too freely in "Slocan pisen," and has been spreading the report abroad that this is an unhealthy place.

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THE roar of the boom grows louder every day, and it will be at high tide before many weeks pass along.

THE stock craze is still on, and even preachers are deserting their pulpits to share the wicked but almighty dollar.

THE C. P. R. are spending millions of dollars in Kootenay, and deserve credit for the active manner in which they are reaching out after trade this year.

TENDERFEET should bring plenty of money when coming to Kootenay. If they do not some of them may go hungry before they learn how to pound a drill in a proper manner.

THE Americans in the Slocan should petition their government in regard to the abolition of the alien law in the United States. Must do it quick or the Canadians will retaliate with a similar law that will cause much trouble in this district.

B. C. members, when in session at Ottawa, should be careful how they tinker with the tariff on petroleum. East Kootenay has large oil fields that will be developed sooner or later and may need protection.

IN Kootenay it is a disadvantage to be a citizen. An American can locate claims in both countries, but a Canuck only in one.

A lodge of the I.O.O.F. will be instituted in Sandon on Wednesday afternoon next in Crawford's hall, Sandon. A large number of candidates will be initiated in the evening. All Oddfellows in good standing are invited to be present.

THE HOCKEY MATCH.

After a Hard Fought Match Sandon Boys Return Victorious.

On Wednesday last the Sandon Hockey team went down to Kaslo to play a match with the Kaslo team. When time was called the players of the respective teams were lined up as follows:

Kaslo.

Goal—A. Brown.
Point—E. Birchell.
C. Point—S. Hunter.
Forwards—W. Simmonds, J. Donnelly, W. Jackson, and D. J. Young, Captain.

Sandon.

Goal—R. Hammond.
Point—C. D. Blackwood.
C. Point—J. A. McVichie and J. Kevin.
Forwards—F. A. Walker, H. D. Cameron and A. W. Grierson, Captain.

First-Half—After the puck had been faced off some quick playing was done ending in Grierson getting the puck and scoring in one and a half minutes, and after a lapse of about five minutes of hard playing another goal was scored by Grierson. By this time the Kaslo's had got thoroughly warmed to their work, and, after some very pretty work by D. J. Young, scored a goal. Hard playing was now the order of the hour and after some quick work on both sides McVichie secured the puck at center ice and made a very pretty shot scoring the 3rd goal for Sandon, when half time was called.

Second Half—After the boys had rested the play was again resumed and for a time things were pretty evenly divided, then Blackwood made a very clever rush from point and scored. After a short time Hunter secured the puck and scored a goal for the Kaslo team. Time was now almost up and it almost seemed as if the score would remain at four to two, when Cameron of the Sandon's made a neat shot sending the puck between Kaslo's players and making the score five to two at which it remained as time was called in one half minute afterwards.

The boys are most enthusiastic over the treatment they received at the hands of the Kaslo boys, and they say that had the Kaslo team received justice at the hands of the rink managers, allowing them to have a more thorough practice, the score would have been entirely different.

The Hon. Geo. E. Foster in Sandon.

The Hon. Geo. E. Foster, ex minister of Finance, accompanied by C. B. Murray, spent a couple of days in Sandon this week. While here they visited the Slocan Star mine and the Noble Five concentrator at Cody. Owing to the shortness of their stay they had no opportunity of visiting any of the other great shippers in the neighborhood. If, however, the honorable gentlemen takes the Star as a criterion of the surrounding shippers he can made a fair estimate as to the Slocan's importance as a mining camp. Mr. Foster was very reticent as to giving his views on the future of the Slocan, and contented himself with saying that the mines as far as he had seen had every appearance of being very large properties. On his return to the east, however, he will give his opinion as to the relative merits of the camps he has visited.

TAILINGS

Jas. Moran, of the Queen Bess, was in Sandon this week.

Sam Brown, of the Arlington Basin, is spending a few days in town.

Robt. Green, of Kaslo, is on a business trip to Sandon and Cody this week.

P. A. Godenrath, of Spokane, passed through Sandon on his way to Calgary, on Thursday last.

Silverton town lots will be on the market in a few days time. At present lots, on the front street, are held by private speculators at $300, and even at that figure holders of lots are not at all eager to sell.

Grant Thoburn, of Silverton, was in Sandon for a couple of days this week. He reports things as booming in that town. He will commence building a 60 foot addition to his hotel in the course of a few days. This will give him a total of 42 sleeping apartments to accommodate the rush which will take place as soon as spring opens up.

Slocan Boy.

Situated on the ridge directly east of the Payne Group is the Slocan Boy. This property is at present undergoing a thorough system of development and is well repaying the efforts put forth. Two leads cross this property, the smaller of which contains some very rich ore, a shipment of thirty tons of which gave returns of 332.4 ounces silver to the ton and 75.4 per cent. lead while the product of the larger one gave returns of 100 ounces silver and 68 per cent. lead. Over fifteen carloads of ore have been shipped up to the present from this mine.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership between Jacob Kelsen & James Finning was dissolved on the 1st day of December last. Jacob Kelsen will pay all accounts and collect all monies payable by or due to the business from the above date.

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HALF THE COPPER.

Butte's Mines Lose Half their Store in Wasted Water.

Butte, Mont.—A rich strike of copper and silver has been made in the Received mine at the head of Horse canyon. At a depth of 220 feet a vein of copper ore was cut through in the shaft which goes 10 per cent. copper and 22 ounces in silver. In both Horse canyon and Park canyon a great deal of money has been spent in the past year in development work on the different mines. Many small leads have been found, but the present discovery so near the surface is the most important one yet made.

The mill at the Hope mine in Basin, with a capacity of 250 tons of ore daily, started up the first of the week. A short time ago the Hope Mining company secured a bond on the Deer Lodge loade and have struck a 10-foot ledge of ore that runs from $10 to $40 a ton in gold and silver.

The geological survey of the mines of Butte is not yet complete and a number of men are still working. A startling theory has been advanced in connection with this work, in a letter received lately from Washington, written by one of the United States geologic survey party recently in Butte, contains the following statement:

"It is still an open question with us as to whether the amount of copper washed away in the water from the mines of Butte district is not equal in value to the total output of all the mines of the district, if it could be saved."

Speaking of the subject a well-known mining man said:

"It is popularly supposed that only the water from the Anaconda and St. Lawrence mines is of value for precipitation purposes, but that is a mistake. In all the big copper mines water from any depth in the mines is rich in copper, and can generally be precipitated with profit. Wherever there is oxidation there must be heat, and the water flowing through the lower levels of the mines becomes impregnated in proportion to the heat. The water in the Parrot is leased and a precipitation plant produces a good deal of copper. At the Colusus a plant is in operation to save the copper from the water and other mines have precipitation plants. In Arizona and elsewhere precipitation is used to save the copper carried away by water. Old iron is used by all the mines in this work and the process is very cheap. Simply a number of vats and troughs are used filled with old iron. The water is turned in and runs over this heap. It is the object to have as much surface as possible, so the troughs are made in long sections. Even in this way much of the copper is lost, but usually enough is saved to make it profitable. The precipitants run from 15 to 60 per cent. pure copper and the expense is very small. I look for some method to be discovered that will save most of the copper lost in this way. It would mean millions to Butte annually, as it would probably have the effect of doubling the output of the mines.

Gold Ore at a Great Depth.

The mining world has been set by the ears by the developments in the Kennedy mine, Grass Valley, California, within the past few weeks. At a perpendicular depth of over 2,100 feet, a body of rich ore, thirty feet in width has been discovered. In magnitude, the ore body will compare favorably with any yet found, and the great depth at which it lies explodes a long cherished and heretofore believed infallible tradition of the search for gold on the Pacific coast. It is an old theory, which age has almost crystallized into a formula, that gold ore disappears after a certain depth has been attained. This is a creed of every old prospector from the Yukon to the Panama Isthmus. The development in the Kennedy not only topples over the old-time belief, but may lead to a revolution in mining in California, for the deeper they go in the Kennedy the wider grows the ore body.

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Brunswick Mining and Development Co., Vancouver; $1,000,000.

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Brandon and Golden Crown Mining Co., Rossland; $1,500,000.

Britannia Mining Co, Slocan City $250,000

British Empire Mining Co., Vancouver; $200,000.

Buffalo Mining Co., of Slocan, Vancouver; $150,000

Camp McKinney Development Co., Vancouver; $600,000

Crane's Creek Consolidated Gold Mines, Revelstoke; $1,000,000.

Castle Mountain Mining and Development Co., Rossland; $2,000,000.

Columbia-Cariboo Gold Mining Co., Trail; $1,000,000.

Clark-Seattle Gold Mining Co., Grand Forks; $6,000,000.

Deep Cave Gold Co., Vancouver; $250,000.

Douglas Mining, Invesnment and Brokerage Co., Vancouver; $500,000.

East Kootenay Mining and Development Co., Golden; $1,000,000.

Echo Mining and Milling Co., Kaslo; $250,000.

Excelsior Gold Mining Co., Vancouver; $500,000.

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Golden Era Prospecting and Development Co., Rossland; $2,000,000.

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Lardo Silver Mining Co., Spokane; $1,000,000.

London and Vancouver Finance and Development Co., England; $100,250.

Maple Leaf Mining and Development Co., Vancouver; $1,000,000.

Prince Mining and Development Co., Golden; $1,000,000.

Queen Pee Gold Mines, Vancouver; $250,000.

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He Heard It.

He was fresh from the dewy vales of Wayback, and having come up to town for a real old rip-snorting time the idea struck him that his cousin by marriage--a well-known Wall street broker—would be just the man to assist him in having it,

He was received with open arms.

During the conversation which ensued the eyes of the rural gentleman landed upon the telephone which hung in one corner of his relative's office. A telephone was something new to him. He had heard of them in a general way, but had never seen one in operation, so expressed a desire "t' see the thing wuk."

"Through this little instrument," remarked the city cousin, after committing the customary verbal assault and battery upon central, "I am able to talk directly with my wife, who at present is in my house in Harlem, and hear her replies distinctly."

"Ah, hello! Hello! Is that you dear? All right. I just wanted to tell you that Cousin George is here."

"Now, cousin," concluded the broker, handing the receiver to him, "if you'll listen carefully you'll hear exactly what she answers."

He listened. Then he backed away from the instrument with a pained expression.

"Well, queried the broker, with a friendly smile, "what did she say?"

"She sed: 'I hope yew won't bring th' old fool hum tew dinner.'"

It will never be known exactly how the city cousin managed to explain things.

Something in a Name.

An Englishman travelling on the continent, engaged the services of a smart courier, and on arriving at an inn one evening he sent him for the traveller's register that he might enter his name in accordance with the Austrian police regulations. The man replied that he had anticipated his wishes, and registered him as an English gentleman of independent means.

But how did you write my name?

I can't exactly pronounce it, but I copied it faithfully from Milor's portmanteau.

But it is not there. Bring me the book.

What was our traveller's amazement at finding, instead of a very plain English name of two syllables, the following portentious entry:

Monsieur Warrantedsolidleather.

Cause and Effect.

From the London Figaro.

Sitting in a barber shop the other day, patiently awaiting my turn, I noticed a prominent clergyman being shaved by a barber who had evidently become unnerved by the previous night's dissipation.

The performance was watched breathlessly; the expected cut arrived, the clergyman's blood bedewed his chin.

He looked up at the artist reproachfully, and said:

"You see, my man, what comes of hard drinking."

"Yes, sir," replied the barber consolingly, "it makes the skin tender."

STOCK QUOTATIONS OF THE KOOTENAY MINES.

Companies.	No. of Shares.	P. Value	Price
SLOCAN.			
Alamo		$ 1	
Cumberland		10	
Dardanelles		1	$ 20
Grey Eagle		1	
Idler		1	.10
Kootenay-Columbia		100	
Minnesota		1	
Noble Five Con		1	.64
Rambler Con		1	.46
Reco		1	1 35
Slocan Star		50	2 62
Sunshine		10	
Washington		1	.25
Wonderful		1	.10
AINSWORTH.			
Dellie		1	.15
BOUNDARY.			
Old Ironsides		1	.09
CAMP M'KINNEY.			
Cariboo		1	.48
NELSON.			
Exchequer		1	.10
Hall Mines		£1	7 00
REVELSTOKE.			
Orphan Boy		1	.07
TRAIL CREEK.			
Alberta		1	.15
Beaver		1	.10
Big Chief		1	
Big Three		1	.15
Butte		1	.04½
Brit. Can. Goldfields		1	.40
B. C. Gold King		1	.10
Bluebird		1	.10
Bruce		1	.10
Caledonia Con		1	
California		1	.15
C. & C		1	
Celtic Queen		1	.04½
Centre Star		1	
Colonna		1	.27½
Commander		1	.15
Crown Point		1	.55
Deer Park		1	.21
Delacola		1	.4
Eastern Star		1	.20
Enterprise		1	.20
Eric		1	.04
Evening Star		1	.12½
Georgia		1	.16
Gertrude		1	.08½
Golden Drip		1	.15
Golden Queen		1	
Great Western		1	.13½
Hattie Brown		1	.10
Helen		1	.05
High Ore		1	.05½
Homestake		1	.17½
Idaho		1	
Imperial		1	.05½
Independent		1	.06
Iron Horse		1	.20
Iron Mask		1	.45½
I X L		1	
Josie		1	.51
Jumbo		1	.55
Knight Templar		1	.04
Kootenay London		1	.10
Le Roi		5	7 50
Lily May		1	.20
Mayflower		1	.13½
Monarch		1	
Monita		1	.21
Monte Cristo		1	.13½
Morning Star		1	.07½
Nest Egg		1	
Northern Belle		1	.15
Novelty		1	.07
O. K.		1	.20
Palo Alto		1	.07½
Phœnix		1	.10½
Poorman		1	.06
Red Mountain View		1	.10
R. E. Lee		1	.15
Rochester		1	
Rossland. Red Mt		1	.25
Rossland Star		1	.15
St. Elmo		1	.08½
St. Paul		1	.12½
Silverine		1	.09
Sou'n Cross & W. Con.		1	.20
Trail Mining Co		100	
Union		1	
Virginia		1	.16
War Eagle		1	
West Le Roi		1	.16
White Bear		1	
Young Brit. Amr		1	.06

Dividends paid to date are as follows: Slocan Star, $300,000; Le Roi, $300 000; War Eagle, $187,000; Cariboo, $112,000; Alamo, Idaho, Cumberland, Reco and Noble Five have also paid dividends.

ORE SHIPMENTS.

Returns since last week.

VIA. NAKUSP.

Slocan Star to Omaha,	340
Idaho to "	156
Enterprise "	200½
Mountain Chief to "	20
Queen Bess to Everett	20
Hustler to "	20
	756½

Total value, $83,156.
Average value per ton, $109.94.

VIA. KASLO.

Whitewater to Everett,	15
Ruth to Everett,	75
No. 1 "	15½
Jackson to Pueblo, Col.,	16
Payne Mine, "	250
Ruth to "	46
Reco to Denver, Col	36
Goodenough to Helena	16
Rambler to Tacoma	16
Rambler to Everett	16
Gallagher to "	15
	516½

Total value, $44,367.96.
Average value per ton, $85.93.

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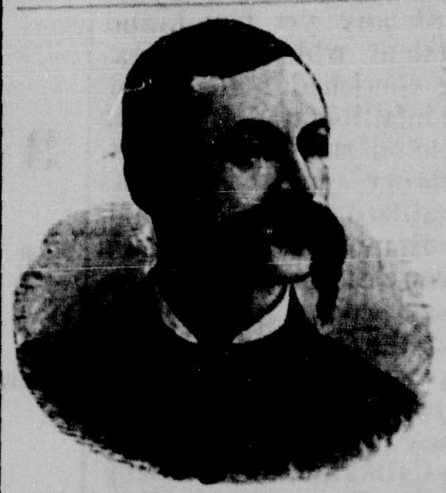

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ABOR LAW A MEAN ONE.

Iladelphia Paper Speaks Plainly bout the Alien Labor Law Legislation.

order to obstruct intercourse be n the United States and Canada pernicious scheme of Nativism ides that no person of foreign who has not previously made a aration of his intention to become izen before some Court of Record come "regularly or habitually" this land "for the purpose of en- ng in any mechanical trade or ual labor" and "returning from to time to a foreign country." shall any such person "be em- ed upon any public works in nited States." From this drastic ision are excepted women, and sailors, railroad train hands, as conductors, engineers, brake- , firemen or baggagemen, "whose es require them to pass over the ier to reach the terminus of their " Senator Lodge and Chandler d themselves unable to frame a te to arrest railroad engineers firemen at the Canadian line and native Americans in charge of the ns on this side of the border, and ey gave it up.

ut woe to the wight who should e over the line from Canada in morning to work in Detroit, To- , Oswego, Plattsburg or some r border town and go back in the ning! The guilty wretch so ding habitually would be liable unishment for misdemeanour by a of $500 or by imprisonment for a not exceeding one year, or . Any citizen, partnership, com- y or corporation of the United es who should give employment uch wretch passing to and fro ss the line would be subject to same penalties. It would become essary for every employer of or to require all workingmen om he might wish to engage to hibit proof of their native birth or rtificates of their intention to be- me citizens of the United States. A glect of this precaution would be to make him liable to a heavy e and imprisonment.

We know of no legislation so des- cable as this since the passage of e Fugitive Slave Law. That law as designed to better enforce a pro- sion of the Constitution requiring e delivery of fugitives from labor. ut it was so mean and so atrocious its premises, making crimes of acts nocent and humane in themselves, at the moral sense of the country volted against it, and the Govern- ent was powerless to enforce it.

This Immigration bill attempts to ake a crime out of the right of loco- otion and the equally sacred right f earning a living by the sweat of he brow. The Fugitive Slave law enounced heavy penalties against ny person who, in obediance to the ictates of humanity, should give od to a fugutive or refuse to deliver im up to his owner. The Immi- ration bill would subject to like fine nd imprisonment any citizen of the nited States who should employ a anadian or a Mexican crossing the order to and fro in pursuit of his aily vocation.

Meaner than the Fugitive Slave aw, this bill would violate the simp- est rites of hospitality and the ob- ervance of good neighborhood. The Governments of Canada and of Mexico ould readily retaliate by pursuing as criminals citizens of the United States who should cross backward and forward to chop wood in Canadian forests or to herd cattle on the Mexican plains. But these governments are too enlightened to underestimate the mutual advantages of good neighborhood and of the exchange of services. This Immigration bill, so far as expressing the sentiments of the American people, is a mere manifestation of the worst spirit of nativism, to which the Republicans in Congress are constrained to pay a reluctant homage. —Philadelphia Record.

You're Right, Neighbor.

Buffalo, Feb. 4.—The Buffalo Commercial (McKinley Protectionist) says editorially to-day (and the editorial is significant as being the first slap which any Buffalo newspaper has dared to take at the American alien labor legislation): "Minister Laurier is entirely justified in advocating the passage of retaliatory laws forbidding any American temporarily working in Canada, in case the American alien labor laws are made more stringent. The point of such retaliation will be felt in Maine, Michigan and Oregon, whence hundreds of Americans are in the habit of going to Northern Ontario and New Brunswick, lumbering, and to British Columbia, mining. It is not a very enlightened game for civilized neighbors to play at."

Coeur 'd Alene Gold.

This year is starting off well in the gold belt on the north fork of the Coeur 'd Alene. The strike made in the Idaho early in January continues to grow richer, there now being about four feet of ore in the vein that is so rich that it pays better to ship it to the smelter in a crude state than to put it through the stamps. The Joe Dandy, adjoining the Idaho on the south, has struck the same vein, showing about the same quantity of ore. The vein runs from 12 to 20 feet thick, all the rock between the walls being rich enough to pay for milling. Heretofore the Joe Dandy has been working on a different vein in the same ground but since cutting the large ledge the owners have commenced putting in another battery of five stamps. All concentrates and crude ore shipped to smelters from here has to be hauled to Wallace by wagon, and the condition of the roads at present prevents any shipments. There has not been a day's sledding on the road yet this winter, but snow is daily expected, and whenever it comes there will be a rush to ship, as all the mills are piling up concentrates.

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MINING RECORDS.

Recorded at New Denver, the Assessments Transfers and Locations:

ASSESSMENTS.

Feb 16
Picton—Daniel A McKay.

Feb 17
Ocean—D W Moore et al
Cindrella—Alexander McPhaden

LOCATIONS,

Feb 12
Nelson Fraction, Galena Farm—A Sproat

Feb 18
Sulphide, Boyd Creek—E M Teeter.
R D, New Denver—S T Walker

TRANSFERS.

Feb 12
A R Fingland to W H Robertson—½ W H R, Feb 12,; $1
W E Brett and R H Brett to W A Campbell—The Grey Horse, $5

Feb 13
Charlott Henderson to John Hamilton Gray—¼ May and Flower, June 29; $500
A E Teeter, J M M Benedum and V C Rackeliff to J Tinling—The Free Gold, Governor Altgeld and Hoodoo, Dec 24; $20,000

Feb 15
Chas McNichol to John Buckley—The Cliff, Feb 2; $1
Henry Brook to Wm H Maxwell—The Gold Finch, Feb 11; $1
Edward Mahon and Henry L Mahon to Vancouver Group Mining Co.—The Vancouver No 2, Feb 4; $6,000
Jas W Ryan to J G McKay—¼ standare, Feb 15; $1
Jas W Ryan to J G McKay—¼ Emma No 2, Feb 15; $1
Bridget McCue to Patrick McCue—¼ Alice, Oct 11; $1
Hugh Mann and Alexander R Mann to E J Field—The Maud E and Winnipeg Girl, Feb 9; $4,000
Chas Nicholson to Phillip J Hickey—The Bendigo, Feb 15; $1
John G Williams to the Sunshine Mining Co—All interest in Sunshine, Yakima, Monday and Oregon, Jan 30; $1
Robert McFerran and James Gilhooley to the Sunshine Mining Co.—All interest in Yakima, Sunshine, Oregon, Monday and Mine, $1
Andrew J Murphy to Sunshine Mining Co—All interest in Yakima, Sunshine, Monday, Oregon and Maine, Dec 1; $1
James Gilhooly to Sunshine Mining Co—All interest in Yakima, Sunshine, Monday, Oregon and Mine, $1

Feb 16
E J Field, C H Thompson, H C Bell and F A Davis to W C Jones as trustee for Miller Creek Mining Co—All interest in the Wonderful Fraction, Sampson and New Springfield; Nov 11; $1,
Daniel McKay, David McKay and W L Smith to H A Barton—The Picton, Feb 15; $1,000
E W Nettleton to H E Graves—1-6 Nancy Hanks and Puenta, Feb 5; $1
James Gilhooly to James Gordon Marshall—Bond of $18,000 on the Iron Horse, Feb 8
Geo J Atkins to Geo E Milligan—½ Idaho, Jan 27; $1
Wm Thomlinson to J M Ashton—¼ Gettysburg Feb 16, $250

Feb 17
Chas Neuhous to Jas D Ryan—½ Keystone, Feb 17; $1
John H Thompson to D W Moore—¼ Ocean, Sept 29; $1
Mrs J L McPhee to D W Moore—¼ Ocean, Feb 8; $150
W H McVay to the Lucky George Mining Co—1-8 Lucky George, Innesfail and Beaver, Feb 4; $1
John P Miller to John D McCallum—1-16 Verdin, $1

Feb 18
Wm H Crawford to G B Perry—The Lost Cabin, $1
Thos Mulvey to Fletcher S Andrews—¼ Morning Star, $500
John Lawson to Ed Dunn—½ Rokaima and Barrie, Oct 16; $1
Ed Dunn to Geo C Leonard—¼ Rokaima, Jan 4; $1
John King and Jaspar King to Thos Wren—¼ Waterloo, Jan 20; $750
Burt Pearson to C W Harrington—1-6 F L C, Reno, Get There Eli, V & M and Occidental, Feb 10; $300
Geo M SoRelle to C W Harrington—9-20 F L C, Reno, Get There Eli, V & M and Occindental, Feb 10; $725
Hugh Doheny to John Ryan—¾ Bell Fraction, Feb 15; $1
Geo Ludlow Esterbrooks to Emma Gray—¼ Mable S, Feb 13; $1
Wm R Beattie to J Tinling—the Liberty, Jan 25, $8,000
Daniel McLennan and Robt McLennan to Patrick Burns—Deloriane and Boulder No 2, Feb 13 $12,500
W H Fefe to W B Young—the Yakima No 2, Feb 12; $1
Frank Anderson to Thos J Lloyd—1-6 Norway Treasure, Dolly Varden No 2, Silver King No 2 Feb 10; $250

Feb 19
Jas D Ryan to John MacQuillam—½ Chatham, Feb 5; $1
W L Callanan to John MacQuillan—½ Chatham Feb 5; $1
Jas Gilhooly to David Gordon Marshall—¼ interest in option of $30,000 on the Lilly B, Rainbow and Portland, Feb 10
Samuel Bluefield Steele to Duncan J Campbell—1-12 Day Dawn, Jan 29; $1
Henry Covington to R M Covington—the Mammouth, Feb 12; $1
John D Reid to Robert Covington—¼ Snow Bank, Feb 18; $1

Robert Covington to John D Reid—¼ Mammouth, Feb 18; $1
John D Reid to Peter M Schonburg—1-6 Snow Bank and Mammoth, Feb 18; $1
John D Reid to James Boyd—1-6 Snow Bank and Mammoth, Feb 18; $1

Feb 20
L M Spencer and Frank Levett to F S Davis—¼ Star King, Nov 9; $150
I A Baker and Geo Blanc to John Lowes—option on Kathleen group, Feb 20; $20,000
John H Thompson to Jennie L McPhee—¼ Nellie B and ¼ Wisconsin, Feb 8; $500
J T Foley to Fletcher S Andrews—1-32 Sligo Feb 18; $500
W Davis to J T Foley—1-6 Pride, 1 6 Alberni, 1-8 Little Giant, 1-6 Mayflower, 1-8 Lyne, Aug 12; $1
Paul Anderson and Chas Anderson to A H Bremner—The Jennie Lind, Dec 22; $4,000
Angus R Johnston to Wm Christie—The Black Bess, Feb 5; $1
Same to Same—The B C, Feb 5; $1

Feb 22
Alexander Dodds to C A Teasdale—½ Ophir, Feb 20; $1,000
W L Callanan and T D Tobin to James Gilhooly—option on the Alma, St Aubyn and Forlorn Hope, Jan 30; $30,000
Olaf S Olson to Chas J Grant—½ Lake View No 6, Feb 19; $500
T M Clement to A C Allen—¾ Scotchman, Sept 30; $200
Wm Thomlinson to J H Cory—¾ Satinita, Oct 1; $1
Chas S Rashdall to John H Cory and A C Allen—¼ Gold Bug, Oct 30; $1
T Henderson, S L Goldberg and H Dorylus to H Y Telfer—¼ Lydia, $2,000
C H Aberdromble to V C Radcliff—¼ Abbie, Feb 22; $1
J H Thompson to Wm Sudrow—¾ St Charles, Jan 1; $500
Wm Sudrow, A McDonald and Alexander Chisholm to Frank Currier Perew—the St Charles Feb 20; $4,000
John Holpin and Robert Cooper to Geo Leslie—¼ Red Fox and ¾ Central Fraction, Feb 20; $5,000

Mining Stocks

It is tated upon good authority that there is a movement on foot to have placed upon the statutes a new Dominion act whico will forever set at rest the question of the non-asessability of mining stocks sold at a discount. Some time ago there existed considerable uncertainty in the public mind as to the safety of purchasing such shares, but the publi cation of the opinions of men qualified to speak on the subject quited anxiety and now no more is heard of the matter. During the past month or two, however, scores of prominent members of Parliament have identified themselves with the directorates of development and other mining corporations, and it is understood that they will combine to put the proposed legislation through the house. The names of leading men on both sides of the House are spoken of as being behind the bill. One clause of the act will make the stock of a mining company sold for development purposes at a discount fully paid up and non-assessable. An added negative clause will provide that not more than 70 per cent. of the stock of a mining company shall be turned over in lieu of the property. This will protect the public by compelling every company to set aside at least 30 per cent. of its stock as treasury stock.

Origin of the Term Wildcat.

We have been asked to give the origin of the word "wildcat" as applied in mining phraseology. A correspondent from camp McKinney to the Vancouver World has thus given the locality where the term first became general, yet without explaining how it originated. "I have mined all over America in the last twenty-five years, and with me the word 'wildcat,' when applied to a prospect, is not original, but borrowed from the Pennsylvania oil operators, who meant by that tearm to sink in a new district considered outside of the belt."

James Gilhooly has transferred to David Gordon Marshall a bond of $18,000 on the Iron Horse and one of $30,000 on the Lily B., and Rainbow.

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Miss Lilly Scott has returned to Sandon.

Jas. Williamson was out to Nelson on a visit this week.

Dr. Witter left on Saturday last for Rockford, Wash.

Geo. Aylard, of New Denver, was in Sandon on Tuesday last.

A. H. Whitcher, editor of the Nelson Miner, was in Sandon for a couple of days this week.

Geo. Taylor, until lately, manager of the rink, has left town to take up his abode in New Denver.

G. D. McMartin's barber shop, when finished and equipped, will be the finest in the Kootenay country.

Dr. Emil Pohl has arrived in Sandon from New Denver and has opened up an office in Black's hotel.

Messrs. Fisher & Pearson are erecting a building which they will use as a brewery as soon as completed.

As soon as spring opens up a row of store buildings will be erected on the ground now occupied by the rink.

The air-compressor is busily employed pounding its way through the rock in No. 5 level at the Slocan Star.

If the present exodus of people into Sandon is any criterion it will be full to overflowing by the time the season opens up.

"Wings" of the World paid the PAYSTREAK a flying visit on Thursday last. He leaves for the East in the course of a few days.

M. L. Grimmett was out to Nelson this week. He stopped in Kaslo on Wednesday and watched the Sandon team lick the hockey players of Kaslo.

The electric light plant, of Sandon, was furnished by the Canadian General Electric Co., of Toronto, and is one of the finest plants, of its capacity, in Canada.

Hewitt Bostock, M. P., the patron of the Sandon Club, has presented the Club with a handsome medal. The conditions of competition for same are that it is open to any club in Kootenay but must be played for in the Sandon rink.

Mr. Armstrong, of the firm of Armstrong & Cook, brokers, of Toronto, is in town. He travelled in company with Hon. Mr. Foster, ex-minister of Finance, and will stay in this part of the Kootenay for some time looking out for investments in mining properties.

The Rev. Beattie is still sore at the PAYSTREAK for its unparalleled audacity in criticizing a rather extravagant sermon which he preached against the "grave evils"(?) of dancing. Now, this paper is simply voicing the sentiments of a large majority of the church goers of Sandon, and who are probably endowed with quite as good a sense of right and wrong as is the gentleman in question.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

No. 326.

CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF A FOREIGN COMPANY.

"Companies Act," Part IV., and Amending Acts.

"Ramsdell Mining and Milling Company" (Foreign)

Registered the 3rd day of February, 1897.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day registered the "Ramsdell Mining and Milling ompany" (Foreign) under the "Companies Act," Part IV., "Registration of Foreign ompanies," and amending Acts.

The head office of the said company is situated at the city of Tacoma, in the State of Washington, U. S. A.

The objects for which the company is established are:—

To acquire, hold, buy, sell, lease, work and operate mines and mineral claims in the United States of America and in the Province of British olumbia; to buy, sell, mill, smelt, mat, stamp, and concentrate minerals of every kind and description in the United States of America and in the Province of British olumbia; to acquire, buy, sell, and lease waterpower, watersites and water-rights in the United States of America and in the Province of British columbia; to procure, hold, buy, sell, construct, operate and maintain, electric, steam and waterpower plants, for the purpose of furnishing power and light for all and every kind of purpose and object in the United States of America and the Province of British columbia.

The capital stock of the said company is one million dollars, divided into one million shares of the par value of one dollar each.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British columbia, this 3rd day of February, 1896.

[L. S.] S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock companies.

Feb. 13th, 1897.

Certificate of Improvements.

PACIFIC MINERAL LAIM,

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

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

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

Dated this 28th day of November, 1896.

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

Cariboo Mineral Claim.

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District, in the Best Basin.

Take notice that I, A. S. Farwell, agent for the Rambler and Cariboo Consolidated Gold and Silver Mining co., (Foreign), Free Miner's Certificate No. 65,597, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 12th day of February, 1897.

Feb. 20th, '97. A. S. FARWELL.

California mineral claim.

Situate in the Slocan mining division of West Kootenay district, about three miles east of the town of New Denver.

Take notice that I, A. S. Farwell, acting as agent for James Marino, free miner's certificate No. 74,170; Alfred J. Marks, free miner's certificate No. 73,908; James A. McDonald free miner's certificate No. 67,937, and Byron C. Van Houten free mider's certificate No. 61,302, 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 the 11th day of January, 1897.

Jan. 30th, 1897. A. S. FARWELL.

Lone Star and Blue Grouse Mineral Claims

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District, three-fourths of a mile south of Sandon, west of Slocan Star Group.

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

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

Dated this 7th day of January, 1897.

Jan. 9th, '97. JOHN FIELDING.

Snowstorm Mineral Claim,

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

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

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

Dated this 14th day of October, 1896.

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

Phoenix Mineral Claim.

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

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

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

Dated this 1st day of January, 1897.

Jan. 9th, '97. JOHN FIELDING.

Noble Five, Knoxville, Bonanza King, World's Fair and Maud E Mineral Claims.

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District, on Noble Five Mountain, one mile north of Cody.

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

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

Dated this 4th day of January, 1897.

Jan. 9th '97. JOHN FIELDING.

GREENHORN MINERAL CLAIM.

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

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

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

Dated this 12th day of November, 1896.

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

VIRGEN MINERAL CLAIM,

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

Take notice that, I, A. S. Farwell, agent for Frederick J. Donaldson, Free Miner's certificate No. 66,030; John W Switzer, Free Miner's Certificate No. 61,646; Charles B. McCluskey, Free Miner's Certificate No. 61,645, and William H. Todd, Free Miner's Certificate No 61,803, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaintng a Crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 14th day of November, 1896.

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

Wild Goose mineral claim.

Situatein the Slocan mining division of West Kootenay district, on Noble Five mountain.

Take notice that I, A. S. Farwell, acting as agent for the Noble Five, Consolidated Mining and Milling Co., (foreign), free miner's certificate No. 77,579, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of 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 the 13th day of January, 1897.

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

Pirate mineral claim.

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

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

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

Dated this 9th day of January, 1897.

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

Starlight No. 3 mineral claim.

Situate in the Slocan mining division of West Kootenay district north of and joining the Last Chance mineral claim.

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

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

Dated this 7th day of January, 1897.

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

DAY DAWN FRACTION MINERAL CLAIM,

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District, in the McGuigan Basin.

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

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

Dated this 28th day of December, 1896.

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

SUNDAY OBSERVANCE.

Laws that Give the Preacher a "Lead-Pipe Cinch" on the People.

To the Editor of the Paysteak,
Sandon, B. C.

Mr. Love's able discussion of the Sunday law in your columns has excited such general attention that it may interest many of your readers to know exactly what are the chief provisions of the Sunday law.

The British Columbia "Sunday Observance Act" simply brings into force three English acts enacted by the Puritans between two and three hundred years ago.

The most important provision is that every person must resort or repair every Sunday to some church, chapel, or some other usual place appointed for common prayer. Anybody who fails to do so may be summoned before a Justice of the Peace and fined twenty-five cents. The following things are forbidden on Sunday:

To use, employ or travel with any boat, wherry, lighter or barge, without the leave of a Justice of the Peace, fine $1.25.

To drive a team or a drove of cattle, fine $5.00.

To expose to sale wares, merchandise, fruits, herbs, goods or chattels. The penalty is the forfeiture of the goods, and, if they cannot be found, the merchant is to be placed in the stocks for two hours.

To work at one's ordinary calling, fine $1.25.

Drovers, horse-coursers, waggoners, butchers and higlers may not travel or come to a hotel on Sunday, under penalty of $5.00, but less desperate characters are allowed to do so.

Almost the only thing which the Puritans allowed on Sunday was the sale and consumption of liquor at hotels. The English Puritans seem to have had little sympathy with temperance and were, in fact, perhaps a little like the Scotch Puritans, whom the Lord has always grievously afflicted with the sins of drunkenness and fornication, to keep down their spiritual pride. But, at last, in 1891, this stain upon our laws was removed by the Hon. John Robson, the Hon. J. H. Turner and others of the Lord's servants who were then charged with the Government of British Columbia. They made it illegal to supply liquor on Sundays, except with meals or to bona fide travellers. But, in case anyone in Sandon should be too downcast at this news, I may add that it is lawful to supply liquor to anyone, for medicinal purposes, on the order of a Justice of the Peace.

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