THE PAYSTREAK

BOOK 1 — SANDON AND CODY, July 24, 1897. — CHAPTER 44

THE PAPERS READY

Another Public Meeting to Confirm Incorporation.

MR. HARRIS IN FAVOR OF IT

He Believes that Sandon Would Be Benefitted by Handling Her Own Revenues.

The committee appointed to take the necessary steps for the incorporation of the city awaited the return of J. M. Harris, one of its members, before making its report as instructed, Mr. Harris returned on Tuesday, and on Thursday evening the committee met and Mr. Harris expressed himself as entirely in accordance with the steps taken. He believed that Sandon would be benefitted in every way.

His statement really settles all question as to incorporation. He is the largest property owner in the city. The committee has since been busy drafting the necessary papers, and as soon as these are completed a public meeting will be called to formally approve of the important step.

The proposed bounds of the city comprise the Loudon mineral claim (the Harris property), the Blue Jay and a portion of the K. & S. railroad property.

THE RECO CONCENTRATOR.

Will Be Built Near the Canadian Pacific Depot.

The site of the Reco concentrator has been selected, and work will be begun on it early in the week, the contract for its erection having been let for some time. The site is south of the Canadian Pacific depot, and between those tracks and those of the Kaslo & Slocan railroad. The aerial tramway from the Reco will also be begun immediately. This will be 2,000 feet in length, crossing over the Noble Five aerial tram and coming into town over the Bartlett stables.

Visit the Reco.

J. M Harris and F. T. Kelly went up to look at the Reco Friday, with a party consisting of Ed Cowan, C. Cliffe, E. J. Short and Mr. Lawson. Mr. Harris was well pleased with matters at the mine. Work is going on in all the six tunnels. Four of them are on the small, or Goodenough, lead, which carries the high grade ore for which the Reco is noted, and all are taking out ore. Two tunnels are on the big lead of concentrating ore, and three more will be started in a few days. Another tunnel on the Goodenough will be used by the Reco, which will make ten tunnels, five on each ledge.

Off for the Klondike.

The Klondike craze has even invaded the Slocan, where one would think there are plenty of opportunities for a man to amass wealth in a brief period of hard work and concentrated effort. Several working miners have, during the week, packed their kits and made for Puget Sound, and on Thursday J. M. Yates left for Seattle, where he will take the steamer for St Michaels. There he will take the Yukon river boat for Dawson City, which he hopes to reach early in September. George Le Duke and W. S. Riblett are are also gone to the Klondike.

Glad to Get Back to Sandon.

William Gleason arrived in Sandon on Tuesday last from a three months' prospecting trip in East Kootenay. He left here on May 1st and went into that country by the trail from Bellingten and thence by the old Wild Horse trail. During Mr. Gleason's absence he has visited nearly all sections of East Kootenay, including the St. Mary's, Perry creek and Ft. Steele districts. He says that there were 150 people in Ft. Steele at one time and about the same number of prospectors in the surrounding country; that there has been hundreds of locations made, but that there has not been one claim discovered this year that amounts to anything. The people are now leaving there very rapidly. On the whole, Mr. Gleason has a very poor opinion of that district, and is right glad to be back in a real live mining camp.

THE SANDON CLUB.

Organized With a Membership of Nearly One Hundred.

Sandon is to have a first class social club. A meeting for the purpose of organizing such a club was held in the parlors of Black's hotel on Monday evening, and was attended by over 40 of the representative men of the town. F. L. Christie was called to preside, but having to leave before the meeting was over M. L. Grimmett took his place.

There were a few speeches on the need of a club and then a constitution was framed and by-laws drawn up. These being adopted the meeting proceeded to the election of officers. Scott McDonald was elected president, H. F. Mytton vice-president, and the following as the executive committee: George Kydd, E. M. Sandilands, D. S. Walbridge, R. W. Thomas, John Daly, M. L. Grimmett and C. D. Hunter.

At a subsequent meeting of the committee, Mr. Sandilands was appointed secretary-treasurer, and sub-committees were chosen to procure suitable premises, and to attend to the furnishing and other matters. The way in which the committee went at once to business shows in itself the earnestness felt in the matter, and the new club, which is to be called the Sandon, will probably be in running order in two or three weeks.

Nearly 100 leading residents have already signified their intention of joining the organization.

MINES AND PROSPECTS.

McMillan and Hamilton are working night and day on the Alps and Alturas, and things are reported looking fine.

Bruner Brothers, Tom Clair and Jack Humphreys, who own most of the Mobile claim, six miles from Trout Lake, have eight feet of a ledge, which is pronounced one of the best properties in that district.

J. H. Bobeson, superintendent of the Divide-Pelican and Seven-Thirty mines, Georgetown, Colo., and C. K. Wolfe, an experienced mill man, also of Georgetown, were here Thursday. They are considering the proposition of putting in sampling works at Sandon.

Two tenderfeet made a rich strike on Bald mountain, on Slocan lake, last week. The ledge has been uncovered for 300 feet, and three and a half to seven inches of clean galena found the entire distance. An offer of $40,000 cash for it has been refused.

J. H. Thompson is running a tunnel on the reciprocity to find the Payne ledge, which evidently runs through the claim. Prospecting on the surface has failed to find the lead, although float is plentiful. The tunnel is 300 feet below the Maid of Erin line, and Mr. Thompson proposes to run the tunnel in and then crosscut. The work will be watched with interest by all mining men, as it will prove the extent of the great Payne ledge.

Personals.

Mrs. A. P. Nicholls and three children arrived from Montana this week.

Miss Jennie McConnell left Sandon Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. J. D. Taylor, in Vancouver.

J. B. McArthur spent a couple of days in town during the past week, and left to examine the Rambler mine of which he is president.

F. T. Kelly of the Reco returned on Tuesday after a two months' stay in Spokane.

Mrs. Yates and daughter of Spokane were visiting in Sandon this week.

SANDON TOWN BAND.

To Be Organized in Time to Play the Incorporation March.

The project of a town band has been in the air ever since the fine display made by the New Denver boys here on Jubilee day. It had been talked of before that, but only in an incidental, inferential manner. Like everything else it needed somebody to start it. The PAYSTREAK took up the subject during the week, and is surprised to find so much good material here out of which to form a first-class band, so many good musicians who would be glad of an opportunity to display their proficiency, and so many, too, who would be glad to learn instrumental music in the practical way that an organized band affords.

Having plenty of performers to choose from the next question is to raise the money to buy the instruments. It was at first proposed to do this by public subscription, but the hat is always going round for some purpose or another. The better idea, and the one that will probably be adopted, is to get up a concert for the purpose. Then people will get their money's worth and the promoters of the enterprise will only be out their time and services. It is proposed to have a band of 12 or 14 pieces, say four cornets, two altos, two tenors, one baritone, one B flat bass, one tuba, one bass drum, one snare drum. These instruments will cost from $300 to $350.

On Monday evening a meeting of those interested will be held at Spencer's and during the week a first class programme of instrumental and vocal music will be arranged—one that will surprise people at the amount of first class musical talent there is in the city. This programme will be given in next week's PAYSTREAK, with the date of the concert.

Now Twelve Pages.

THE PAYSTREAK has to acknowledge many compliments upon its enlargement last week from eight to twelve pages, and upon the increased space devoted to local news. Sandon is now making history at a rapid pace, and the friends who so kindly recognize the efforts of THE PAYSTREAK to keep up with the times will not be allowed to suffer disappointment. When the city is incorporated it may be necessary to again enlarge THE PAYSTREAK.

The Concert on Tuesday.

The Sandon quartette has been practising all week for the concert that is to be given on Tuesday evening, in Spencer's hall, to aid the building fund of the Methodist church. It will be a treat to hear them. Mrs. Cliffe will make her Sandon debut as a soloist, and Mr. and Mrs. Spencer, who are old favorites, will play a duet on the banjo, which is now ranked as a classical instrument. The gaps in the programme will be filled with refreshments of the most recherche description—to use a mining camp phrase.

"Scotty" McEwen Dead.

Thomas McEwen, known as "Scotty," who has been sick for a long time and was taken to the Provincial hospital at Nelson June 20, died last Wednesday. McEwen was a veteran of the Crimea, and has a son Robert, supposed to be living on the coast. This son may hear of something to his advantage by applying to Chief Constable Hamilton, Sandon, as Scotty claimed a large amount of pension money was due him.

Married in Spokane.

William T. Von Goblenz and Mrs. M. J. Randall left on last Sunday for Spokane, where they were married shortly after arrival. Mr. Von Goblenz lately came from Spokane, where he is well and favorably known. Mrs. Randall has resided here for some time, and is one of the most charming and attractive ladies of Sandon. They will return after an absence of a week or ten days.

Surprise Party at Cody.

Last Tuesday evening a surprise party was organised at Cody and made a call on Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Levi at the half way house. The party brought baskets, and although they took the house entirely unawares, were received with a royal welcome. Singing and dancing were on till long after midnight. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Levi and their three sons, Edmond, William and Casper, there were present Mrs. D. Dockstader, Mrs. George Gordon, Mrs. D. Bongard, Miss Rheta Giles, Miss Alta Giles, Miss Edith Roberts, Miss May Brattle, Miss Mary Savage, Messrs. Frank Bongard, Fred Bongard, Robt. Dickey, Chas. Mitchell, George McLean, H. Smith, Thomas Lenahan and David Birch.

SANDON AND SLOCAN NEWS.

Tom Clair, late of the Exchange Hotel, will shortly open a hotel in Silverton.

Grant Thorburn gave a dance at the Thorburn House, Silverton, last Thursday night, which was largely attended.

Ed Traves is making a handsome lodge-room over the butcher store on Reco avenue It is 16 feet by 50, with two small ante-rooms.

Mrs. Kate Barger's horse Wyanshot has been showing himself on the street this week. A race will probably be arranged shortly, as he has backers for any amount.

At a meeting in New Denver on Thursday evening it was decided to build the road on the south side of Carpenter creek. The work will be proceeded with as soon as preliminaries can be arranged.

The tennis tournament was concluded on Wednesday. Both Dr. Young and Dr. Powers were in the finals, but permitted the game to go by default to J. W. Boultbee, who was adjudged the winner.

Frank J. Golden and William K. Golden, under the firm name of Golden Bros., have a store on Reco opposite Black's hotel. The Messrs. Golden come from Napa, Cal. Frank located the Selkirk mine last summer, and has just finished the store which they now occupy. They are both young and enterprising and will take their place among the solid business men of the town.

McIvor-Tyndall, who has quite a newspaper notoriety as a mind reader, gave an exhibition of his powers here on Thursday evening, before a small audience in Spencer's hall, It was a clever performance, as far as it went, but it went no farther than the so called tests of these mind or muscle readers for these many years. Tyndall started in with a free show on Reco avenue, locating a small flag in Leighton & Williams' office, blindfolded, but in returning drove the wagon onto the sidewalk and spilled out the committee.

Some Lies About Sandon.

There is no mining camp that shows such a unanimity of good feeling as does Sandon, all being equally helpful to the general prosperity and the upholding of the camp's good name. But when capitalists come here searching for investments, and they have been numerous recently, they hear some very strange stories. Their acquaintance is sought by men who have no stake in the camp, but who seek to make one out of the stranger. They have a property to sell, and this is a good property, while all the rest, the large shippers included, are speculations floated on wind. The amount of harm done by the lies of these curbstone brokers is beyond computation. The legitimate business men propose to deal with these gentlemen shortly.

Church Notices.

Presbyterian—Rev. T. Menzies preaches tomorrow at 11 a. m. in the school house and in Spencer's hall at 7:45 p. m.

Methodist—Rev. A. M. Sanford will preach tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock in Spencer's hall and in the evening at 7:45 in Crawford's hall. Also at Cody in the afternoon at 3:30.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between George Le Duke and Edward Montgomery, known as the Palace Hotel, is by mutual agreement this day dissolved, George Le Duke having sold his interest to Edward Montgomery, who will carry on the business, assume all indebtedness and collect all bills of the late firm.

GEORGE LeDUKE,
EDWARD MONTGOMERY.

Dated at Sandon, B. C., July 23, 1897.

J. M. HARRIS RETURNS.

After a Two Months' Trip Among the Eastern Capitalists.

John M. Harris, president of the Reco and owner of the townsite, returned to town on Tuesday, and has been an exceedingly busy man ever since. The friends of incorporation have been anxiously expecting him every day for two weeks, and after greetings THE PAYSTREAK proceeded to sound him on this important subject.

"It is one of those measures that men in my position naturally dread and fight as long as they can," he said. "But I am in favor of it. No matter how high I may be taxed when the city is incorporated, it will not cost me more than it does now. I am interested in everything that tends to the progress of Sandon, and have made up my mind that incorporation is a step in the right direction. The government has given us so little for the taxes we pay, and when incorporated we can spend our own money on necessary improvements.

"We are in an exceedingly good position for incorporation. We have already a good water and an electric light system, and would not need to go into debt, as have most new cities to provide those necessaries. In fact, I do not see any reason why Sandon should go into debt; why the town should be bonded for a cent."

Mr. Harris left here on May 11th, and has since visited Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Boston, New York and Washington, D. C. He also spent a month at his old home in Fauquier county, Virginia, and while there purchased an adjoining farm.

While in Ottawa visiting the government buildings Mr. Harris met many men interested in mining, and also in Toronto and Montreal. "The men of the Canadian cities," said Mr. Harris, "seemed to be fairly familiar with this country already, and they are satisfied that it is a good country. The bottom has dropped out of the cheap stock speculations, and they are now ready for substantial investments. I had offers from several men who were ready to buy good-sized mining properties, from $50,000 up, and have no doubt quite a deal of eastern capital will find its way here this fall.

"I first noticed the great inactivity in business generally on the other side. In New York, the brokers of Wall street told me that all the business men, big and little, along Broadway are anxiously concerned as to how they can meet their rents, profits being apparently out of the question.

"In Washington City I found a remarkable dullness in real estate, with prices 60 per cent. below what they were twelve years ago. Farm lands in Virginia have fallen at least 75 per cent. I embraced the opportunity and bought the farm adjoining our homestead for $11,000 cash. This was at the rate of $27.50 per acre, while for that same land twelve years ago not less than $100 per acre would have been considered."

"Will you go there to live?"

"Oh, no; I shall stay in Sandon. I bought it for an investment and think it a good one.

"I experienced the hot weather in Chicago and Denver, and there were many deaths from sunstroke the few days I was there. The people there claim that Denver is as prosperous as any city in the country, but when I was told that some of the carpenters and bricklayers were working as low as $1 to $1.25 a day, I concluded that it must be pretty bad. The mines of Cripple Creek are producing gold in good quantity, and it was stated at the gold convention that Colorado in 1896 had turned out from her mines $35 per head for every man, woman and child in the state, so that her people need not bother about there being enough money and to spare. There seemed to be some doubt as to the real object of this convention, but the Colorado people used it to show to the world the richness of Colorado's gold mines, and to demonstrate that that was the state to invest in."

"What do you think of a Slocan silver association, such as was suggested in the New Denver Ledge?"

"It would undoubtedly attract attention to the country, but the Denver people claim that their great Mollie Gibson mine has been of some injury to the silver question, from the fact that the ore is so rich that people have come to believe that silver can be dug up just like potatoes. I saw some of the Mollie Gibson ore being shipped. It is put up in small boxes, each box being sealed.

"I do not know whether a Slocan silver association might not have a similar effect to that charged to the Mollie Gibson, and give the idea that silver can be produced so easily and cheaply. That is, to the eastern people who are not familiar with silver mining. They do not hear anything about low grade mines that are being worked on an extremely narrow margin. There is an immense amount of capital invested in silver mines in the United States that are not working at all.

"While away everything seems to have gone on all right here, and I have enjoyed my trip very much. We are now going to spend $5000 to give Sandon better fire protection. We shall have three perfect systems; one from Tributary creek, the present water system; one from Sandon creek, the water being brought down to increase the power of the electric light plant; and one from Carpenter creek that will be used for concentrating purposes. Hydrants will be connected with all of these systems. This work will be carried out whether the city is incorporated or not."

Go to The Denver for well furnished rooms.

The Sandon Laundry for first class work. In the rear of Spencer's hall. Clothing mended and buttons sewn on carefully.

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T. W. FLETCHER, Victoria.

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 their hotel, situate on Lot 4, Block 2, Sandon First Addition, Sandon, B. C.

Dated at Sandon, B. C., this 19th day of June, A. D., 1897.

A. D. WILLIAMS.
PETER ANNANCE.

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The Argo Mines of Sandon

(Limited Liability.)

CAPITAL, - $100,000.00.

1,000,000 Shares par value of ten cents. The above Company is formed to acquire and work the ARGO and BELT Mineral Claims, adjoining the Sandon townsite. Mines are Open for Inspection, only a few minutes walk from the town. Limited number of shares for sale at ten cents.

Apply at once to

Leighton & Williams

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SPECIAL Lines in RINGS, DIAMONDS, Opals, Rubies, Emeralds, Pearls, etc. Which will be sold at the Lowest Price. We keep the largest, and best assorted STOCK in town.

And the reputation of a reliable JEWELLER is at the back of every article sold.

The JEWELLERY TRADE is largely one of CONFIDENCE, so that when you buy from a party without BUSINESS standing and reputation to lose, you run all the RISK, and pay the highest price for a useless or imitation article.

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BEST GOODS

at reasonable prices.

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Jeweler and Optician

NOTICE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA:

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 12th day of July, 1897, it was ordered that James Ferguson Armstrong, official administrator of the county of Kootenay, be administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of William Hibbits of Stevens county, in the state of Washington, U. S. A., deceased, intestate.

Every person indebted to the said deceased is required to make payment forthwith to the undersigned.

Every person having in possession effects belonging to the said deceased is required forthwith to notify the undersigned.

Every creditor or other person having any claim or interest in the distribution of the personal estate of said deceased is required, within 30 days from this date, to send by registered letter addressed to the undersigned, his name and address and the full particulars of his claim or interest, or a statement of his account, and the nature of the security (if any) held by him. After the expiration of the said 30 days the administrator will proceed with the distribution of the estate, having regard to those claims only of which he shall have had notice.

Dated at Donald, B.C., this 17th day of July, A. D., 1897.

J. F. ARMSTRONG,
Official Administrator, Donald, B.C.

Certificate of Improvements.

BLUE JAY MINERAL CLAIM

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located—Between the Galena and Maud E. mineral claims on Noble Five mountain.

Take notice that I, A. S. Farwell, agent for the Last Chance Mining and Milling company (foreign), free miner's certificate No. 97,411, 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 5th day of July, 1897.

A. S. FARWELL.

Date of first publication, July 10, 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 liquor by retail at his hotel, situate on lot 17, block 2, in the town of Sandon, B. C., called the Vancouver house.

Dated at Sandon, B.C., this 28th day of June, 1897. 6-28

L. E. SALTER.

The Leader

Emporium of Fashions

Have received a consignment of the latest styles in

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Comprising the Jubilee, Yale, Chicora, Puritan, Newport, 'Varsity, and numerous others.

Ladies' Furnishings, Fine Silk Hosiery, Underwear, and everything in the line of Fancy Dry Goods.

Millinery executed in the finest styles of the art.

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DR. A. S. MARSHALL

DENTIST.

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Selkirk Mining and Milling Co. Limited Liability.

Room 5 Black's Hotel.

SANDON, B. C

THE PAYSTREAK.

MINING RECORDS.

Recorded at New Denver, the Assessments Transfers and Locations:

LOCATIONS.

July 13
Blue Peter Fraction—Fennel creek, D Bell-Irving.

July 14
Lost Treasure—Wilson, Jas Farrell
Gognon—Carpenter, W E Innes

July 15
Liberty Bell—Cody, John McNeil
Monetery Fraction—Cody creek, A G Provine
Albert Fraction—same, F S Meeker
Jubilee—Carpenter, Nat Sloan, David Sloan, John Docksteader
Lake View—Eight Mile, R F Thompson
Richmond—New Denver, P A Pierson

July 16
Protestant Boy—Opp Denver, Slocan Lake, Geo T Haggarty, Henry Heuer
Sinclair Fraction—Best Basin, G W Hughes
Oregon—Wilson, E J Tracy.
Maggie Smith—Granite creek, J W Brechtel.
Bell Fraction and Rio Fraction—Best Basin, M J Sweeny, Dan Cosgriff
Julia and Bonaparte—Fennel creek, L J Lebert
Deer Park—Cody, August Anderson.
Columbia—same, W L O'Connell
Lake View—same, John Docksteader
Victoria—Four Mile, Anthony Gem, G F Coldwell

July 17
San Salvada—Silverton, Martin Berrigan
Overall and Buffalo—Carpenter, A J Hayward

July 19
Hartney—s.e. New Denver, D D McGillivray
Arden—Same, E Shannon
Liberty—Wilson, Wm Hicks
Little Maggie—North Rosebery, D M Ervin
Refuge and Llewellyn—Bet Fennell and Granite creeks. H D McDonald

July 20
Margarett—Cody, W E Kennedy
Iron Cap and Wingham—Wilson, Jas Comerford
White Granite—same, Patsy Comerford
Donaldson and Mountain Brow—same, E J Donaldson
Hopkins—same, Jas Comerford
Pompia Fraction—Carpenter, Peter Chisholm
Queen's Jubilee and Unexpected—same, C Vanmeerkerke, R Mitchel, Peter Chisholm
Grand View—Ivanhoe Basin, A C McGee and C H Chapman
Snow Bird—s e New Denver, M L Nicholson
Ally L—Wilson, Chas Eiree, Ernest Clarke

ASSESSMENTS.

July 13
Stanley, Yankee Boy—Recorded Owners
Lone Star, Rainbow—same.
Hustler, Chatham—Recorded holders

July 14
Cable—P J Hickey
Rushford, General Sheridan—M R W Rathborne
Shady, Gypsy Queen—J D Giegerich et al
Lookout—Recorded owner
Silver Bell No 2—M J Sweeny et al

July 15
La Mont—Ed Stewart
La Paloma—S T Walker
Oxford—Recorded owners
Lone Star and Blue Grouse—Jas D Sword, Wm E Mann, Jas L Montgomery

July 16
Violet—D D Mann
Evening—Recorded owner
Alice—Patrick McCue
Kydio—J H Currie

July 17
Standby and Sixty-Three—Dan McDonald
Golden Chariot, Willard—M E Brayden
Glencairn—J H Cory
Victor No 2—A C Allen
Jessie Fraction—A B Docksteader

July 19
Rupert—D H Gibson
Sutton—A E Scott
Florence S—A S Scott et al
G O P—John Tinling
Summit Fraction—C B Taylor and S T Walker
Congo—Luke Swester
Lyda—Wm Valentine
Bessie—J A McDonald
Southern Girl, Broucho—Ed Bartlett
Hinckley—Recorded owners.

TRANSFERS.

July 13
J F Foley to M L Grimmett—All interest in Sligo, July 12, $1

July 14
Peter A McDougall to Margaret McFall and Marein Lees—¼ Little Joe, July 12, $1
S K Green to W D Vincent—All interest in Laughing Waters and Far Away, Feb 20, $1.
D R McLean to W D Vincent—½ Laughing Waters and Far Away, June 15, $1

July 15
Duncan D McDonald to Thos M Rae—1/5 Lakeview, July 1, $1
W J Laughlin to D D McDonald—1/5 Royal Five, July 3, $1
Thos McRae to D D McDonald—1/5 Jeanie, July 1, $1
Wm Ryan to Geo J MacKenzie—¼ Shareholder, July 19, $1
Wm Redpath to Elmer Everett—½ Silver Blossom, June 18, $15

July 16
Walter Carruthers to Byron N White—¼ Fourth of July and Noonday, Feb 8, $1
August Anderson to W L O'Connell—The Night Owl, July 10, $1
Bruce White to E H Thomlinson—1/5 Blue Jay, July 8, $1
John J McGuigan to same—1/5 Blue Joy, July 9, $1
Wm M Hennessey to same—1/10 Blue Jay, July 5, $1
Geo F Hayward to same—1/20 Blue Jay, July 7, $1
E H Thomlinson to Last Chance M & M Co—19/20 Blue Jay, July 14, $1
Duncan Graham and Joseph Saulter te George Brine—The Black Bess, June 14, $1
Thomas Daniels to J E Burns—1/6 William John, July 16, $1

July 17
S R Frazier to Phil Abrahams—1/6 Saref and Fargee, July 15, $1

July 19
Mrs Emma E Turner to Luke Sweetser—¼ Congo, Jan 29, '94, $1
G W Coplin to M M Fry—¼ Cube, Feb 20, '94, $1
P J Hickey to W Gordon Ross—Sandow and Lone Star No 3, June 26 $2,000
W Gordon Ross to Shire Mines, Ltd—All interest in Sandow and Lone Star No 3, July 5, $1
Henry Aylwin to Andrew Jacobson—¼ Campania and Brittania, July 19, $300
John Lindholm to Jas Nicholson—The Garfield, July 5, $50

SLOCAN CITY RECORDS.

Locations, Assessments and Transfers

LOCATIONS.

July 12
Sunnyside Fractional, W P Cameron and D Ross; Mamie E C, F G Carlisle; Royal Exchange, A Broadman et al; Central Fractional, J Saulter; Granite, J McKinnon; Hopedale, J Callings, Rocky Road, A E Hillman and A M Rogers; Albion, J P Driscoll.

July 13
Atlantic, A G Lambert.

July 14
Garfield, D Powers; Cold Blow Fraction, P Hauck; Silver Knob, J Cory; Shoo Fly, A C Allen; York, A G Lambert; Highland, H Smith; Golden Wedge Fraction, H Smith; Orange, T Hyland.

July 15
Douglas, R H Bradshw; Lucky Boy, J Croft, Standard, A McWilliam et al; Florence, J H Douglas; Lost Treasure, W E Newman, Lady Elgin, C Ward.

July 16
Perle, W P Cameron and D Ross.

July 17
Nellie B, J W Blench; Green Boy, John Blush

July 19
Topsy, Patrick Owens; Sadie, Thos Barrett; Nymph, Geo B Powell; Kensington, H C Thomlinson; Juanita, J M Hughes; Heave away, C L Copp; Orillia, C F Nelson.

ASSESSMENTS.

July 12
Bird, Gladstone, Pacific, Rainbow, Lillie B, Lost Cabin, Col. Seller, Kathleen Madonna, Tin Plate, Tiger, Deadwood, Bland, Howard Fraction, Tiger Fraction, Exchange, Manhattan, Moxie Swarthmore, Denhigh, Skylight, Manon, Ada Reban, Pure Luck, Comstock, Barney Barnato, Flagstaff, Emp.et.

July 13
King Billy, Manxman, Iowa Boy, Bright Light, Allcorn, Slug Ten, Simcoe, Gatineau, Heather Bell, Snowstorm, St Paul, Balfour, Royal Arthur, Charmer, Golden Bazar, Mountain Flower, Sodebar, Matrice, Pontiac.

TRANSFERS.

July 12
Archibald Grant to A Sterrit—½ interest Florence No 2

July 14
Joseph Law and Thomas A Armstrong to F Sherry—½ interest Edna, $100

July 15
David Sutherlandand Thos Montgomery to E J McCune—Lexington No 3, Polly, Sunnyside Fraction, $20,000.
E J McCune to A W McCune—½ interest in Lexington No 3, Sunnyside Fraction and Polly.

AINSWORTH MINING DIVISION.

LOCATIONS.

July 12
Hanson, Jno Clinton; Orphan Boy, W L McLaughlin; Boulder, J M McKenzie and F K McBroom; Extension, F S Andrews; Pontiac, F A Heap; Orphan Boy, D M Gilliland, Peter Nelson and Gus Schilling; Lake View, Francis Vint, R R Cameron; Liberty, G A Simmonds, E J Mathews; 4th of July, Geo Stowe; Jess, W F Gordon Independence, Jno Morgen; Joy Bells, Kedive, Lucknow, Maid of the Mist, Jacob Green, Clyde Coons, Edward Evans; Silver Pike, Ben Heterson; Running Water, D A Brien; Lake View, same; Low Water S A Drake; Still Water, John W Livers; High Water, W V Papworth; Little Daisy, Hugh McDonald, R A McKay; Plunger, Robert Small; Three Friends, J A Davidson;

July 13
Snow Hill, C F Cole; Snow Drop, Oscar Johnson; Chloride, same; Roberg, Oscar Johnson, S Anderson; Vollcano, S Anderson; St Lawrence, M D Clements; Side Hill, J C Wallek; Homme Bird, John Sampson; Giant, M Murphy; Black Diamond, Mike Ryan; Drum Lumon, James A Donahue; Salina Fraction, Sam Houson; Sunday Sun, Bryan Flaherty; Bellmont, Otto Nelson; Tiger, same; Masalo, J A McVichie; Green Lake John Rodeliff; Apex, W E Bole; Crescent, same; Mountain View, E J Blanchard; Lucky Jack, J H Strague; Climax, J H Strague, N D McDintosh Ida, N D McIntosh; Silver Age, M D Clements; Sandon, J M Harris; Troy, P Lindquist; Quinine J M Gillis; Granite Cliff, Alex Linnrath.

July 14
Fair Haven, Francis Herbert; Cleopatra, Agness, Henrietta, Lulu, B F Shields; Golden King, Ed Wilson; Sleepy Eye, Frank Alstrom; Iron Hill, Joe Casazza; Lynx, M A Bucke.

July 15
Victoria, Orin Barber; Maple Leaf, Peter McEwen; Lillie, Graham Campbell; Meaford, J Murry; Percy, Robt Robertson: Butterfly, W B Kelley; Mohawk, Peter McEwen, Geo W Taylor; Constitution, R J Marston; Monitor, same; Neosho South End, Thos Co[illegible]er; Lost Boy, W H Gatward; Great Eastern, L A Jarnigan; Jennie D, J F Wilson; Albina, Jos Davis.

July 16
Germania, D F Strobeck; Nora, R W Prentice; Nellie M Fraction, E D Dumas; Silver Prince, Alex Ruffelo; C J Harmanson, C J Harmanson; Dora, James Harris; 49, Thos Clarke; Bob Tail, John Wright; Silver Queen, G W Taylor; Silver Tip, same.

July 17
Mountain Bluff, Dolph Johnson, Chas Borgson, Uno Olson; Zula, C D McKenzie; White Queen, J B Billings, R J Shenson, H C Gillespie, D Remington.

TRANSFERS.

July 12
Edward C Ward to Hillside Silver Mining Co—Last Chance, Jackson basin, June 30; $1
Partnership registered. Chas Behaman, Edward C Ward, Frank Fortin, May 25, '97
S Rickard claims under partnership agreement, in Gold Boy, Agge, Silver Drip and Nickle Plate

July 13
Chas S Allmen to Henry Croft—Cuba No 2, Schroder creek
R C Campbell-Johnston to C K Milbourne—option on 51/100 of I C, near Whitewater; July 10

July 14
Chas Sampson, Joe Casezza, John Sampson to T A Sherwood—option to bond Homme Bird, Birmark, Mountain Bird, on Bridge creek; July 12

July 15
John Edmunds to Joseph Blanchard, Peter Sanquest and Henry Johnston—all interest in Black Prince, Pole Star and Phoenix. Canyon creek, July 10; $1
G A Eastman to Frank Brendt—¼ Johanna, Boulder creek, July 10; $325
Murdock McKenzie to G A Eastman—¼ Johanna, Boulder creek, July 10, $112.50
Elmer E Coy to John F Wilson—2/5 Volney Canyon creek, July 15; $1
Andrew Nelson to Uno Olson and Dolph Johnson—Sophia, Woodbury creek, July 16; $300
W J Trethewey to R E Brown—option on his interest in Nancy Hanks, Fresno, Lost Link, Maud S and Hazel, $3000

July 17
John P Redding to Henry Eummelen—¼ Kootenay Star, July 16; $1
Geo Stowe to Edward J Matthews—¼ Garnet Fraction, White Grouse, July 14; $50
H M Ritner to W A Boss—Easter, near Whitewater, June 15; $1000
William A Boss to R E Brown—Easter, near Whitewater, June 22; $1000
T E Cronin, L McLean, R F Green to B N A Mining Co—Humming Bird, B N A and Onoho, May 15; $1

The Washington, near the Slocan Boy, in the McGuigan basin, started two new tunnels this week.

SHE NODDIT TO ME.

The following poem, which recently appeared in the Bon Accord, a weekly comic journal published in Aberdeen; attracted the notice of the Queen, and Her Majesty wrote expressing a desire to be furnished with the name of the author:

I'm but an auld body
Livin' up in Deeside,
In a twa-room'd bit hoosie
Wi' a toofa' beside,
Wi' my coo and my grumphy
I'm as happy as a bee,
But I'm far prooder noo
Since she noddit to me!

I'm nae sae far past wi't—
I'm gie trig an' hale,
Can plant twa-three tawties,
An' look after my kail;
And when oor Queen passes
I'm oot to see,
Gin by luck she micht notice
An' nod oot to me!
But I've aye been unlucky,
And the blinds were aye doon
Till last week the time
O' her veesit came roun'
I waved my bit apron
As brisk's I could dae,
An' the Queen lauch'd fu' kindly
An' noddit to me!
My son sleeps in Egypt—
It's nae use to frelt—
An' yet when I think o't
I'm sair like to greet.
She may feel for my sorrow—
She's a mither, ye see—
An' maybe she kent o't
When she noddit to me?

The Canuck's Must Go.

NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y.—The Common Council last night at a special meeting passed a resolution declaring the franchise of the George Road null and void, and giving them 30 days to remove their tracks foom the streets, unless in that time the railroad discharged every Canadian employed on the road. The street superintendent was instructed to remove the tracks and wires of the road if the company did not in the time specified.

Members of The James Gang.

STILLWATER, Minn.—After 21 years imprisonment, the Younger brothers, Cole and Jim, members of the Jesse James gang, will be given their liberty. It is understood the State Board of Pardons will, at its monthly meeting, act favorably for their pardon. Younger brothers were implicated in the famous Northfield raid in 1876, in which their gang swooped down on that quiet little Minnesota town and looted the bank, shooting and killing its cashier, J L. Hayward.

Having sold my Sandon business to D. W. FRENCH & CO., I bespeak for them the same liberal patronage that has been extended to me, and thank my many friends for their past favors.

Respectfully,

H. GEIGERICH.

THE MENACE OF THE SLAV.

Napoleon's prediction that within a century all Europe would be either Republic or Cossack, does not appear to be within measurable distance of verification. Eighty-five years have elapsed since he uttered this famous vaticination and Europe is still neither one nor the the other. No doubt democracy has made wonderful strides since the great general went to his sea-girt prison at St. Helena; but the outburst of popular feeling at the Jubilee shows how firmly the monarchical spirit is still anchored in the bosom of Europe's most powerful and progressive nation, while Russia's strength is that merely of population, with the merest veneer of modern progress and civilization covering the uncouth masses who people her enormous expanse of territory.

No doubt the population of Russia today exceeds by two and a half times that of Germany and is three times as large as that of France or the United Kingdom. Moreover, while the population of France is stationary and that of Germany and Austria increasing only slowly, the natural increase of the Russian people is phenomenally rapid. This means an enormous supply from whence the Russian army can be recruited, and if it were only the quantity and not the quality of the men that decided battles no single European nation would dare to cope with her. Fortunately for Europe the Russian Empire is composed of a mass of ignorant Slavonic, Tartar and other Asiatic races, formidable only from their numbers, and incapable of that scientific warfare which decides the fate of empires today. Houey-combed with corruption, badly led and worse paid and fed, the Russian Army is of more avail as a menace than as a fighting weapon. On paper she can put a colossal army into the field. But, thanks to the system upon which it is modelled, a Russian army in the field is rarely one-third of the size it attains on the muster-rolls, and even that third is destitute of the proper commissariat and ambulance arrangements. In old days when wars were matters of years, and important battles were months apart, this was not not of so much importance as it is today when campaigns are a matter of a few weeks only. But today an army must take the field ready to move at a moment's notice, and, unless the Russian army has materially improved its system since the Turkish campaign, it might be hopelessly beaten long before its unwieldy masses of ignorant peasant soldiery could be concentrated on the crucial point. Russia is strong only in the material sense. There is little perceptible evidence that her people are becoming broadened from an intellectual standpoint, and since the warfare of the present century is essentially scientific and requires a large measure of education and intelligence in even the rank and file, the Russian army is formidable only when opposed to the still progressive Asiatic.

The over-running of Europe, therefore, by the Cossack may safely be relegated to the category of chimeras. Even with the assistance of a more educated ally it would hardly be possible; for the Anglo-Saxon race is a factor that Slavic and Tartar peoples have always found it difficult to negotiate. Even when practically the whole forces of Europe were banded under the greatest general that ever lived, Great Britain was able to stem his tide of conquest and form the nucleus upon which the array which ultimately drove him from the throne was glad to concentrate, Is there, then, any cause for apprehension lest the Anglo-Saxon race be dominated by the Slav? Leaving out the assistance of the remainder of the Anglo-Saxon race in Canada, the United States, Australia and the other colonies, it is impossible to believe that an ignorant and semi-barbarous race could overwhelm one whose name is synonym for intellectual and physical activity. Such an event would be in direct contradiction to all the lessons of history. In every instance the nation of the higher intellectual and moral calibre has proved the victor over even the larger masses of its lower grade adversary, and there is no reason why such a law should be reversed in the nineteenth century. So long as Russia retains her proper position as the most western of the eastern nations she is a factor to be reckoned with. When she is regarded as the most eastern of the western nations she becomes less formidable. As Carlyle has aptly pointed out, a people which still wears its shirt on the outside of its trousers cannot pretend to sway the destinies of Europe. Its influence must necessarily be inimical to constitutional liberty, and the days of political serf dom are long since over.

A MATTER OF EDUCATION.

I was sitting on a keg of nails in a West Virgina mountain store watching a native dickering with the merchant over a trade of a basket of eggs for a calico dress. After sometime a bargain was closed, the native walked out with a dress in a bundle under his arm and I followed him.

"It isn't any business of mine," I said, "but I was watching that trade, and was surprised to see you let the eggs go for the dress."

"What fer?" he asked, in astonishment, as he mounted his horse.

"How many eggs did you have?"

"Basket full."

"How many dozen?"

"Dunno. Can't count,".

"That's where you miss the advantages of education. You might have got two dresses for those eggs."

"But I didn't want two dresses Mister," he argued.

"Perhaps not, but that was no reason why you should have paid two prices for one. The merchant got the advantage of you because of his education. He knew what he was about." He looked at me for a minute, as if he felt real sorry for me. Then he grinned and pulled his horse over close to me.

"I reckon," he half whispered, casting furtive glances toward the store, "his eddication ain't so much more'n mine ez you think it is. He don't know how many of them aigs is spiled, an' I do," and he rode away before I could argue further.—Current Literature.

Made Change the Next Time.

A young dandy walked into the bar of a country public house one day, and receiving a respectable salutation from a "joskin" who stood near, ordered drinks for two, handing a sovereign in payment, saying that he had nothing less. The waitress was obliged to take the coin to her mistress for change, but soon returned and asked if he would pay the next time he was passing as they were unable to change.

A minute later, taking advantage of the girl's momentary absence, the dandy nudged the laborer's arm, and said: "Look here, friend, what do you say to getting drinks for nothing?"

"Why, I'se game, a-course."

"Well, then, I'll lend you the sovereign, and you order drinks."

The exchange was soon effected, and Hodge knocked loudly on the counter.

"Same dose ogain," he said, when the maiden appeared, and diving deep down into his trousers pocket fished up the soverign.

"Tak' change oot o' that," he said coolly.

After another brief disappearance, the young woman returned and handed over sixteen shillings change.

"There's sixpence for the drinks," she said, "and three-and-sixpence what missis has chalked up against you."

The sequel may be imagined.

Ma, where is Atoms?

Athens, you mean, my boy; don't you?

No, ma'am; I mean Atoms; because when a person is in a boiler explosion they always say he is blown to Atoms.

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NEW DENVER

Slocan City is about to organize a lodge of Orangemen.

Buildings are going up so fast that the townsite is lost to view.

The Grand Chancellor Commander K. of P. will visit New Denver about August 10.

Slocan City's lacrosse team refused to accept New Denver's challenge to play here on the 23rd.

There is talk of an athletic club being organized here. It is the same old proposition with new frills.

C. E. Stauffer will hear of something to his advantage by sending his address to Box 20, New Denver.

The frame of the new hospital building is up and New Denver will soon have the best hospital in Kootenay.

Work on the Presbyterian church is under way and soon New Denver will have two very commodious houses of worship.

Slocan City's lacrosse team are on the make. They have $250 cash they know not what to do with, and want to give it to any team that can best them.

The Newmarket, with all its additions and renovations, is one of the most comfortable houses in the Slocan, and Proprietor Stege is very proud of it.

The new steamer now building at Nakusp for the C.P.R. will be faster in speed, and have more powerful machinery than anything of its size in B. C.

Jas Delaney and wife returned to New Denver Saturday, after several weeks spent sight-seeing on the Arrow Lakes and elsewhere. It is stated the Grand Central will soon be re-opened.

Other towns in the Slocan may overdo themselves and fall into decline, but New Denvar keeps pegging away at a sensible gait, and soon she'll outstrip them all.

Messrs. Miller & Brisbois, who a short time ago leased the Wharton saw mill across the lake, have since erected several buildings there and are sawing timber as rapidly as the mill's capacity will permit.

While the steamer Slocan was at the dock the other day, in New Denver, a prospector named Daniels had a $1 bill blown out of his hand into the lake by one of the gentle zephyrs so common in this country. He immediately jumped overboard, caught the William in his teeth and swam ashore amid the plaudits of the multitude. Daniels is all right. He may have money to burn, but evidently none for a watery grave.

SILVERTON.

The mouth of Four Mile creek is crowded at present with fishermen.

The Wakefield is sending down about 20 sacks of ore per day as a trial shipment.

The banking firm of Hoffman & Craig will move their office to the Bremner block.

Messrs. Dunn & Gallagher have a large force of men at work on the bridge on Lake ave.

Matthews Bros. are clearing up their lot next to the site of Pitts Bros. on Lake ave., preparatory to building.

Messrs. Crawford & McMillan will open a wholesale grocer and liquor business in the new townsite building.

Rev. R. Powell conducted services here as usual last Sunday in the new townsite office. In the evening services were conducted by Mr. Roper.

J. McKinnon & Co. have opened their store and are prepared to carry on an extensive business. The warehouse at the depot has been crowded for days with their imports.

J. N. Barrie of Rossland, will soon have his building finished and will conduct a restaurant in one portion of it. A stock of gent's furnishing will be carried in the other portion of his building.

The site for the Silverton church was decided on last week. It is to be on Alpha ave on the east side of Lake ave. The following have been appointed a building committee and the contract for building will be let immediately. Messrs. McRobie, Sinclair, Roper, Suckling, Craig, Powell, Holtz and J. Horton. A meeting of the committee was held on Tuesday evening and a secretary elected.

WHITEWATER.

Bell Bros. will occupy their new office next week.

The Jackson house has been rejuvenated with a coat of paint and other repairs.

Hugh McDonald is building an hotel at Bear Lake.

McLellan & Borene expect to be open for business in their new hotel in two weeks.

Some developement work is being done on the Keystone, and it is the intention to build new bunk houses and enlarge the accommodations generally.

The Hill Side, the property of a local corporation, The Hill Side Silver Mining Co., is being developed and shows up well. A 200-foot crosscut and drifts on the vein show two feet of concentrating and carbonate ore.

J. E. Mitchell, of Winnipeg, has taken up the bond on the Colorado, above the Whitewater mine, and adjoining the Charleston, which he also owns. On account of the water it has not been possible to do much work on these properties so far this spring, but a good force is to be put on as soon as practicable.

The Jackson wagon road was completed and opened to business the first of this week. This will be an important event to Whitewater, as a number of good properties will begin work immediately. The Northern Belle will be at work on their concentrator inside of ten days or two weeks, and this alone will make quite an item on the pay roll tributary to the town.

AINSWORTH.

The Albion tunnel is in 380 feet, not 180 as stated last week.

J. N. Knight has a deal on for the No. 5, a prospect above the Skyline.

Madden's hotel is nearing completion and will probably have the finishing touches in a couple of weeks.

Timber for the Highlander tram and concentrator came to hand last week and the work is being pushed as rapidly as expedient.

The Black Diamond is shipping to the Woodbury concentrator. The mill was stated on Monday and will handle 50 tons of ore a day.

The machinery on the Neosho has been placed in position and is now running. One hundred tons of ore are on the dump and shipments will be made soon. The property is in the hands of the Hall Exploration Co.

NAKUSP.

Nakusp for its size has the best hotels in the country. The Grand hotel, with its 30 elegant rooms, is conducted by James McNeil. The Leland house will have 50 plastered rooms when the addition now under construction is thrown open. Mrs. McDougald, the proprietor of this well-known hotel, is to be congratulated for the able and energetic manner in which she has built up one of the largest hotels in all Kootenay.

News From Aylwin.

Prospectors are still through here enroute to the Kokanee district.

Sheeran and O'Ray are kept busy hauling supplies from Ten Mile landing to the point, and then packing to the headwaters of Ten Mile and Kokanee creeks.

A horse trail has been completed up the south fork as far as Hughes creek. If this trail was extended about three miles quite an easy road to the head of Lemon creek would be available.

Several claims on the north fork are showing up well, and development work is being done on some promising claims near the Enterprise mine.

The wagon road is again in good shape, several men from the Enterprise having worked on it steadily for some time back.

A postoffice will likely be established here in a few days.

The Payne Tram.

The contract has been let for the Payne tramway and fifty men began work on it this week. It is to be a three-rail gravity, principally on trestles, 6,000 feet long. It will run down the Payne gulch to the K. & S. road and will probably be continued to the C. P. R.

Dillman a Deadbeat.

British Columbia papers will be ahead if they make L. C. Dillman, of Spokane, Wash., put up in advance for his advertising. He is a deadbeat, one of the penny-ante kind, that should be run out of any community.

Psalm of Advertising.

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Ever honest and persistent
In performing what we claim.

In the world's commercial battle,
In the rivalry of trade
We must hustle, shout and rattle
Ere impression can be made.

Cost of English Royalty.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer went out of his way recently to explain how little the monarchy costs England. The crown lands, he said, belong to the sovereign and produce $2,060,000 per annum. The Queen receives, instead of this revenue, $1,925,000, and the rest of the royal family $1,060,000. Therefore the total cost of monarchy to the taxpayer is $925,000. The calculation proceeds on the assumption that the crown lands are the private property of the sovereign. This they are not. They originally formed a portion of the general revenue of the country, out of which came the maintenance of the sovereign.

The Monitor group, near Three Forks, is still closed down, owing to internal dissensions.

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THE ROAD TO NEW DENVER.

THE movement for a wagon road from here to New Denver did not at first meet with a favorable consideration, and subscriptions therefore came in slowly. There were people who said that it would undoubtedly be a good thing for New Denver, but they did not see how it could help Sandon, that in fact it must have the contrary effect. People with such narrow-mindedly selfish views have no place in any progressive community. They would have a wall around Sandon to keep all possible customers in and all business rivals out.

Intercommunication always means an increase of business, and as a rule the larger community must reap the benefit of the balance of trade thus encouraged. Every city that has grown to any proportions has done so by aid of the outlying districts for which it has become the base of supplies. Sandon itself has grown and is growing because of the development of the mines in her vicinage.

As the mining industry extends, as the country is opened up, Sandon should endeavor to maintain her place as the centre, and increase her tributaries of trade in every possible direction and as far as possible. This can only be done by producing facilities for rapid and convenient communication. The first great need of any new country is roads.

But, says the one-idead objectors, we have the railroad. What do we want with a wagon road paralelling it? This is one of the strongest objections raised and one of the most ridiculous. They might as well have said: We have a trail; what do we want with a railroad? Go into the United States, in parts of the country grid-ironed with railroads, and what do you find among those progressive people? A constant demand for more and better roads.

Sandon is today, so far as the large and rapidly growing Slocan lake district, which should be tributary to her, is concerned, is entirely at the mercy of one railroad, which, in the absence of all competition, can give whatever kind of service it pleases and make its charges to suit itself. It may be blocked with snow or delayed by washouts for days and days, and during that time business with the outside is entirely suspended.

A good wagon road from here to New Denver would bring down freight charges; it would give us better train service. It would give a chance for the poor man who cannot afford to pay fares; to the small merchant who can use a team to advantage; to the large merchant who can use many teams and to whom expedition in delivery of goods is of the first consequence. It would open up and enlarge the trade of Sandon in every way.

There is another point for consideration that is entirely overlooked. The people of Sandon have no where to walk or to ride. How many more horses would be used if there were a road to the lake? And vehicles would come into use. What must the outside world think of a community aspiring to the dignity of a municipality that has not in its vicinity a single road upon which a buggy or a buckboard can be used? Last Sunday many people rode or walked out to Cody and Three Forks. That was their limit.

On the other hand New Denver has the lake and the steamers for her Sunday outings and is altogether better situated for healthful outings. But her people want to come shopping to the Slocan metropolis. They now come by one train and have but a brief three hours in which to look around and do their business. From the many large mines on the hills around Slocan lake there are hundreds of men who occasionally desire a day off and would come to the metropolis to seek relaxation. There is no way of doing so in a single day as things are at present.

But build a good substantial wagon road over the route surveyed, see the number of pedestrians and people on horseback and in vehicles increasing, as it undoubtedly would, from day to day. See the wagon loads of merchandise regularly going out over it, and then you will find the railroad company, when the business has thus been worked up, eagerly competing for it. In order to compete freights will be lowered, local trains will be put on morning and evening. We shall get an outlet for recreation at the lake side, and the lake people an opportunity of spending their money in business and in recreation in the Slocan metropolis. With good roads Sandon will have to grow in size and importance.

Those opposed to the road are those who say openly: "Sandon is big enough." It is strange that such unprogressive people can live in the bustling atmosphere of the Slocan.

THE first lawn mower ever seen at work in Sandon was chawing up the grass on Assayer Wilson's lawn on Monday, and was watched with some curiosity. Some of the onlookers actually sighed. It brought up memories of places where lawns are not a curiosity. In a mining camp the advent of the lawn mower is significant. It marks an epoch, the change from rough shacks to comfortable homes, the beginning of a substantial city. It is another argument for incorporation.

THE RICH CLONDYKE.

More News From the Rich Districts of the Canadian North-West

One of the passengers on the steamer City of Topeka from Juneau was A. E. Carr, who took in the American mail to the Yukon. Mr. Carr speaks in glowing terms of the Clondyke country, which it seems is now the Mecca of the mining men. Everyone is getting over the boundary, he says, into the Canadian territory. Circle City is being deserted. last year that city had a population of 1,100, and now there are scarcely 400 men there. Every city of the Yukon is sufferiug to the same extent; mining men are all going over to the Clondyke, where the richest strikes are being made. The Clondyke country, particularly Bonanaza and Eldorado creeks, Mr. Carr says, are the richest diggings ever struck in the history of mining. A great many of the claims, if they hold out as they are doing now, will clear up at least $1,000,000. One miner on Bonanza creek, a man named, Macdonald, took $90,000 out of a piece of land measuring about 45 feet square. Along Bonanza creek very few claims have been struck that have not panned out very rich; in fact every claim from No. 46 above to 61 below has given very rich results. The number of men who went in this year was about 2,000; of these nearly all went by way of Chilcoot or White Pass.

Mr. Carr thinks that before the present season is over there will be a great dearth of provision in the mining camps. At present provisions, except bacon, are plentiful, but there is far from enough up there to supply the needs of the great number of men who are now there. Anyone who intends going up, Mr. Carr says, should take enough provisions with him to last him over until next spring. As an instance of the cost of provisions in that part of the country, Mr. Carr says that it cost him $52 to feed his three dogs on damaged bacon and corn starch for seven days. He passed the contingent of Northwest mounted police, who went up sometime ago under Superintendent Ecllree and passed through Victoria on their way north, about three days' journey from Dawson City. Dawson City is now the largest city in the Clondyke or Yukon countries. This city, which has a population of 1,500, will be the headquarters of the Northwest mounted police. No one who has the ready coin need be thirsty in the mining regions, for there are 6,000 gallons of whisky already there and almost as much again is on they way.

Mr. Carr tells a story which illustrates the manner in which a miner sticks to his friends. While on the way in a miner named Bert Strickney died, and his partner, putting his friend's body in the canoe, paddled mournfully towards Circle City. He offered as much as $300 to any man who would accompany him, but no one being willing to go he played a lone hand, and taking his partner to Circle City he buried him there with all the honors he could bestow upon him.

Mr. Carr also brings news of the loss of the Alaska Commercial Company's steamer Arctic. On May 14 she was wintered at a place about four miles from Forty Mile, and was jammed in the ice when it packed. Her hull was smashed to pieces and is a total loss. Her machinery was saved, and is now lying on the bank of the Yukon at the spot where she was lost. The steamer P. B. Weare is at Circle City, and was to begin her service on the Yukon on May 30th.

F. C. Lawrence, an Ashcroft mining man, was also a passenger from the north. He is down from Prince William Sound, where he has discovered a very rich claim at Gladhugh bay. He brings down a large piece of rock weighing about 450 pounds, which is very rich in gold and goes to about 30 cent. in copper. At the claim discovered by him and his partner, another Ashcroft man named J. G. Collins, he says there is a ledge 300 feet long and 70 feet wide, and fully 12,000 tons of ore is in sight. Gladhugh bay has just been created a mining district, with J. B. Rosby as mining recorder.

A crowd of miners came down on the Topeka from Cook Inlet, but they do not speak in glowing terms of that district. They cleared their expenses on the trip there, they said, but that was all. Very few of them, however, were experienced miners.—Victoria Times.

HOSTILE LEGISLATION.

The question whether the Canadian government will be content to sit idly with its hand folded in its lap while American communities class Canadian citizens with the Chinese in the category of prohibited labor, is one that should occupy the attention of Sir Wilfrid Laurier on his return from his Jubilee outing. The time has come when it is worth while asking whether the policy of meek submission and patient obedience to American aggression, so strongly incalculated by Mr. John Charlton, have not been carried far enough; and whether it would not redound to our positive well-being as well as to our national self-respect if we adopted a policy more in accordance with our records in the past. Surely we have men in Canada as well as in the United States who are no more afraid to raise their heads and square their shoulders against insult than their sturdy ancestors were of yore, and in the interest of these men a more virile and manly policy seems to be imperatively demanded.

The labor legislation specially directed at this country by the politicians of the United States has been steadily and aggressively hostile throughout. First of all the Federal Government passed legislation against foreign labor. This legislation, which applies all over the union, has been supplemented by state laws, and these again have been reinforced by municipal regulations and disabilities. The State of Pennsylvania, for instance, recently passed a law, which came into force on the first of this month, in virtue of which foreigners are fined three cents a day for every day they are engaged in any employment. The council of the city of Niagara Falls, N.Y., threatens to deprive the Gorge Electric Railway of its charter unless within 30 days it dismisses from its service every Canadian therein employed. Not only is the United States doing everything it can to protect American workingmen in their own country, but special favors are being extended to firms that employ American labor in foreign countries. Lumber, cut in the Province of New Brunswick by American labor, is admitted free into the United States, and thus American firms are subsidized for excluding Canadian workmen from earning wages in their own country.

In fact, in the eyes of the American politician, the Canadian workman is classed with the Chinese, as a species of social leper, whose presence on this continent is to be prohibited so far as legislative enactment can accomplish it. Now is it not time that all this should cease—even if Mr. Charlton's susceptibilities be hurt thereby? It can easily be done. There are just as many Americans earning their livings in Canada as there are Canadians in the United States, and were even the faintest suggestion of a retaliatory policy to be heard these men would make their howl of apprehension very promptly heard in Washington. The imposition of a tax on American laborers would soon open the eyes of our American cousins to the difference between Canada and China—if only in the extremity of their astonishment at the fact that we still possess some backbone. But so long as we follow the policy of simply whimpering in the newspapers at every fresh instance of their aggression, so long will they treat our apparent servility with the contempt it deserves. Canada will gain nothing by permitting herself to be classed with China.

UNDER THE GROUND.

Or the Upraises and Down Phases of Life in a Mine.

We visited the Slocan Star mine last week, and it is a star beyond a doubt. It should have been called sun, instead of star, for it is the daddy of all the mines in the district up to date. To get to the mine from New Denver requires four hours of steady and swift leg exercise. It is uphill all the way, especially after Sandon is passed. We arrived at the mine just as the gong sounded for dinner, and after sitting in with the boys for a brief period, Bruce White took us in tow and conducted us to the lower tunnel, the running of which has made a mine of the Star and a certainty of good times in the Slocan.

Lighting a candle we enter the tunnel and do our best to keep on the plank in the centre of the tramway. The candle only makes the darkness visible and finally retires from active service through the agency of a splash of water. As we get nearer the end of the tunnel we can hardly distinguish anything for a time, owing to the dense clouds of dynamite smoke that hug the sides of the tunnel, and as we look around at the sickly light from the miners' candles and watch the grim figures of the men at work with drill and hammer, it puts us in mind of what hell would look like without the brimstone and fire. In this tunnel, 460 feet from the top of the mine, we saw five feet of clean and fifteen feet of concentrating ore, and concluded that we could pay a million dollars for the property and not lose on the deal.

After breathing the compressed air and examining the walls of the tunnel, we proceeded to No. 3 tunnel, higher up the mountain. In this tunnel we clambered up and down ladders into stopes and niches of different sizes until we were as black as the historical ace of spades. But we saw something that millions of people have never seen. Gentle reader, you have read fairy tales of caves plastered with gold and precious stones, that sparkled as the bandits turned up the light. Well, that is something like we saw in the Star. In one place, not blackened by powder smoke, we flashed our candle to and fro and watched the bright and glistening galena shine under the feeble rays of the popular underground illuminator. We also saw a winze. There is nothing strikingly handsome about a winze. It has a large mouth and is only found in tunnels. When found on the surface it is called a shaft. When it commences life from the roof of the tunnel instead of the bottom, it is called an upraise. When it meets a congenial upraise and the two become one, it is called an air shaft. There are many things to see in a mine, but daylight is as scarce as fiddlers in heaven.

There is enough ore blocked out in this mine to keep a large force of men employed for ten years. Another tunnel, No. 5, has been started, and others will be run until a depth of 1200 feet has been gained. Twenty men are working on the mine now, and it is expected that 100 will be employed before the summer is over. A large concentrator will be built as soon as the machinery can be brought in. There are over 20,000 tons of concentrating ore on hand. Two big Burleigh drills and an electric light plant will be put in this summer. There are 75 tons of ore sacked for shipment, and as soon as the wagon road to Three Forks is in good shape, the Star will ship ore. The owners have promised to supply the C. P. R. with at least 200 tons per month during the summer. Most of the concentrating ore will concentrate 4 to 1 and some of it will go 2 to 1.

We are delighted with the Star, and hope its health will continue to improve until it gives Canada the proud distinction of having the greatest silver mine on earth.—New Denver Ledge, May 23, 1895.

A Money-flaking Little Prince.

One little story in conclusion. Prince Alexander, son of Princess Beatrice, is just a 11 years of age and is giving evidence that he will miss his vocation unless he is brought up as a commercial man. As a matter of fact he is showing the hereditary traits of his maternal grandmother, the beautiful Countess Hauke, who was of Hebrew parentage, and by her morganatic marriage to a prince of the Grand-ducal House of Hesse became the mother of the Princess of Battenberg.

Little Prince Alexander has always been noted from his earliest childhood for bartering proclivities. He lends marbles and tops at interest to his cousins, the little Connaughts, and on one occasion got up quite a little corner in dolls, which he succeeded in purchasing at a great reduction from his small Albany cousins. The other day he received a present of one sovereign from his mother, and having quickly spent it, applied for the second. He was gently chided for his extravagance, but, unabashed, wrote to his grandmamma. The Queen had probably been warned, for she replied in the same strain of remonstrance, whereupon as under:

"Dearest Grandmamma—I received your letter and hope you will not think I was disappointed because you could not send me any money. It was very kind of you to give me good advice. I sold your letter for £4 10s."

It is related that the Queen laughed until the tears rolled down her cheeks.

The "Jail Editor."

"Japanese journalism," says a missionary's wife, "is a singular profession in many of its features. There is practically no such thing as freedom of the press in Japan. Whenever a newspaper publishes something unfriendly to the government it is suppressed and the editor sent to prison. The real editor is never imprisoned though. Every newspaper has what the Japanese call a "dummy editor," and his sole duty is to go to jail every time the paper is suppressed for insulting the mikado. Then the real editor changes the name of the paper and keeps on publishing. Dummy editors spend most of their time in prison.

Practical Peppers.

"I wonder," said the landlady, "just what Mr. Kipling meant by a 'rag, a bone and a hair?"

"It sounds to me," said Mr. Peppers, "as if he was attempting the description of a plate of hash."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Filial Respect.

Visitor (seeking board)—Say young man; where is the landlord who runs this summer resort?

Young man (churning)—Ef yer lookin' fer dad yer'll find him daown ter the barn with the rest o' the cattle. He's got chin whiskers an' stutters.—Judge.

The Filbert, in Sandon, is noted for the delicate flavor of its morning cocktails.

A Home made Apotheca.

The wise and prudent woman is she who when taking her walks afield gathers the sampies and herbs which should be found in every home dispensary.

The healing efficacy of so many herbs is so well known that one need not be a skilled herbalist. There are even weeds—the nettle for instance—which the novice would scarcely think proper for a place in the little apotheca. Although much maligned, they are a panecea for rheumatism; gather fresh nettle leaves, dry them, and make into a tea.

Violet leaves boiled in vinegar will heal gout.

Twine blossom tea is the best known remedy for producing perspiration.

The blossoms of the mullein made into a decoction are a useful throat gargle.

Silverweed tea renders good service in case of tetanus.

Wild angelica is recommended for heartburn—an extract being made by boiling its roots, seeds and leaves.

Juniper berries, used for fumigation, make an agreeable odour, they also work with similar effect taken internally. The berries fumigate the mouth and stomach and ward off contagion. Those who are nursing fever-stricken patients should chew a few juniper berries—six to ten in a day. They burn up, as it were, the harmful miasma.

Strawberry-leaf decoction will cure skin eruptions, arising from morbid blood; it also assists a torpid liver.

Sage purifies the liver and kidneys. Wormwood relieves seasickness.

Tea made of the leaves, blossoms, berries, bark or roots of the common alder is a protection against malarial fever.

Eyebright, that salubrious little herb, makes an excellent wash for the eyes—the dried and pulverized leaves being made into a decoction for that purpose.

Gentian roots, well dried, cut into small pieces and put into brandy relieve cramps in the stomach; nausea and attacks of faintness are removed by taking a teaspoonful of tincture of gentian in water.

Tincture of dilberries are indispensable for the apotheca. A handful put into a bottle of good brandy is a mild but good remedy for dysentery.

Coltsfoot tea purifies the chest and lungs and is a remedy for ashma and coughs.

The spicy scent of the water mint clearly indicates that this little herb occupies an important place among medicinal plants. If suffering from a violent headache bind mint leaves across the forehead; mint tea, prepared with half water and half wine, assists the digestion and cleanses and purifies the breath.

Dry Kansas.

Here is a drouth story by a travelling man:

I was driving accross the country to a little town in Western Kansas the other day, when I met a farmer hauling a wagon-load of water.

"Where do you get water?" said I.

"Up the road about seven miles," he replied.

"And you haul water seven miles for your family and stack?"

"Yep."

"Why in the name of sense don't you dig a well?"

"Because it's jest as far one way as the other, stranger."

Lead Pencil Mines in Michigan.

L'Anse, Mich.—The officials of the Detroit Graphite Manufacturing company have concluded a visit to their property and operations at the mine will be resumed in a few weeks, the product of the property having proved a very superior article. There are extensive deposits of graphite at several points. The principal American source of graphite supply is at Brandon, Vt., although the mineral is also found in Connecticut and near Ticonderoga, N. Y. The Michigan article is in every respect fully the equal of any graphite found outside of the best Siberian mines.

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ROSSLAND NEWS

ROSSLAND, July 17.—Rossland Miners' Union was very emphatic yesterday on the occasion of its annual picnic. The rain came down straight, as it never had rained befere. A procession started from the Masonic hall at 11 a. m. headed by the Rossland brass band and a couple of carriages containing Mayor Scott and some of the leading officials of the different unions. The societies represented were the Typographical Union, No. 335; Cigarmakers' Union, No. 400; Tailors' Union, No. 252; and No. 38, Miners' Union. The procession was quite a long one, reaching several blocks on Columbia avenue. At the ball grounds there were speeches made by M. Powell. chairman; Mayor Scott, Dr. Sinclair, J. M. Martin, J. F. McCrae, Speaker Higgins, W. J. Walker, organizer of the Knights of Labor; and Ed. Boyce, president of the Western Federation of Miners. The rain continued to descend and the programme of athletic sports was only carried out in the afternoon in the intervals between the showers. A ball in the opera house closed the picnic.

The Daily Miner has reduced its size to six columns. This, it states, is done to "avoid bankruptcy." Only three regular compositors are now employed, two cases having been laid off within a week or two. The Weekly Miner is also reduced a column in size and is only eight pages, instead of sixteen, a reduction of more than one-half. The proprietors are advertising the sale of 100 lbs. of "new nonpareil, never unpacked." This looks "hard times" for Corbin's sheet, and I don't think there is any great amount of sympathy forthcoming for the owners or the editor—especially the editor, who has had a "largely puffed-up head" on a very small body because of the success the paper attained some time back. This success was due to the fame of the camp, its mines, and the desire of the public to know all there was to know, and not on account of any exceptional abilities displayed by the editor. But he took the paper's prosperity as being entirely his doing. He was the chief journalist in Trail Creek (in his own estimation) and he strutted the streets with the air of a Bantam cock. He has said that "Any man who does not do well in Rossland must be lacking in ability." He does not appear to be doing very well just now, but he will never admit it is on account of any lack of ability.

The Rosslander comes out in a dimunitive form this week. I don't think it will live long in its present shape, but I do think that Bre'r Jones has made another mistake. Mr. Vaughn, who succeeded J. C. Crome a couple of months ago as partner in the Rosslander, is out —"froze out" he says. But the fact is, business dropped off and somebody had to go. I still think there is room in Rossland for a really good newspaper.

The peculiar complaint from which the Rossland papers are suffering just now does not appear to have reached New Denver. The LEDGE is a credit to ;he Slocan country and I have heard considerable praise of it during the past week.

An erratic effusion appeared in the Rossland Miner of Thursday in the form of a two column article with the startling heading, "Is Rossland Betrayed?" The text of this outburst is simply that there is no probability of the Canadian Pacific Railway running into Rossland for two years. I have read the article in question carefully, and cannot see a single point made. Either the author (evidently the editor) is grossly ignorant or else he is trying to create a false sentiment in favor of the Le Roi company's smelter-townsite scheme at Northport. Even the most sanguine have never hoped that such a gigantic enterprise as the Crow's Nest Pass railway could be completed and the coal fields opened up so as to facilitate smelting operations in Canada inside of two years. The Crow's Nest road, as was promised. will be opened direct to Robson, and the Columbia & Western will be widened and direct C.P.R. communication given over that line to the Crow's Nest Pass terminus. At the same time the C.P.R. connections now being completed will admit of sealed cars being sent direct from Halifax to Rossland over the Canadian route.

Despite the cry about the lack of coking coal the smelter at Trail is running successfully and there are dozens of good smelter sites where Canadian ore can be smelted profitably to all concerned. But that is not it. The Le Roi people and other Americans who have made their pile here want to transfer every dollar's worth of business in their power to the American side, and find in the Rossland Miner, Corbin's newspaper, an efficient ally. However, it is not very likely our government at Ottawn will be frightened by the Miner's thunder. If the Le Roi people have to pay an export duty on their ores it will be just what they deserve.

Several fractions near the city have been sold for cash during the week. The prices have been from $200 upwards,and a considerable amount of money has changed hands in this way. Several parties have also staked fractions within a mile or two, and fraction hunting has become quite general. As the time for assessment work draws near there are several claims being offered for sale at extremely low figures, some of them at less than one-half the money asked for them a year ago.

S. R. Reid has sent about 400 pounds of very fine specimens of Trail Creek ore to the Winnipeg exhibition. All the chief mines are represented and the collection will no doubt cause some stir in the Manitoba capital. It might be the means of drawing attention to the many good mining ventures offered in Kootenay and bring capital here, in spite of the "slump" which seems to have overwhelmed so many of the hastily-got-together-million-dollar companies which have been able to get no further than to issue a prospectus and appoint directors and officers. Mr. Reid has also forwarded a big collection of samples from the "silvery Slocan."

On Wednesday night at the Hotel Allan a banquet was tendered to three well-known gentlemen who happened to be in the city at the same time—Lieut.-Governor Dewdney, Lieut.-Governor MacIntosh of the Northwest Territories, and W. A. Carlyle, Provincial mineralogist. There were nearly 100 present, including all the prominent business and professional men. Speeches were made by the chairman, (Dr. Bowes), Mayor Scott, Alfred Woodhouse, Governor Dewdney, Governor MacIntosh, Mr. Carlyle; General Chas. Warren and others. Governor MacIntosh's speech was perhaps the most patriotic that has ever been uttered in Rossland and was heartily cheered.

Some very rich strikes are reported here from Murphy creek and Waterloo. Assays of ore from the latter have shown as high as 2,000 ounces in silver and $100 in gold, while at Murphy creek ore from the Ethel group has panned out $81.60 in gold to the ton.

The big deal for the four claims in the South belt—Homestake, R. E. Lee, Maid of Erin and Gopher—has been completed. The Homestake Consolidated Gold Mines, limited, will have a capital of $800,000. Holders of stock in the old companies will receive fully paid-up £1 shares for every 40 shares they owned, i. e. an equivalent at 12½ cents per share for the whole stock of the old companies. The new company will put up £25,000 ($125,000) for the development of the four mines.

More rich ore has been opened up at the Monte Cristo and it is said the face of the tunnel is glittering like a jewel room.

The transfer of the Deer Park mine, on Deer Park Mountain, to a Toronto company is an assured fact and F. A. Mulholland has gone to Toronto to complete the organization of the new company. It is stated that work will be resumed at the mine early in the fall.

A. L. Jaffe, the sawmill man, and C. D. Carpenter had a bout at fisticuffs in front of the Allan house on Thursday. Carpenter got the worst of it, and being the aggressor, he was fined $15 and costs before the magistrate yesterday.

In the window of Rolls' drug store,on Columbia Ave., there is an attraction that drew a large crowd all yesterday afternoon, and as I write the crowd is still in evidence. It is a figure sleeping on a cot. Not a "sleeping beauty" by any means, but a rather homely, lanky and sallow face is seen with the bedclothes tucked underneath a long and pointed chin. It is a man named Kirkimece,who was put to sleep at three o'clock this afternoon by Lionel Wolff, the hypnotist, and was to have been kept in that position for 30 hours, but at 9:300 o'clock to-night there was a grand awakening—the doctors found the man's pulse getting weak and low. Mr. Rolls may thank his stars that his big plate-glass window remains intact.

The City Council has passed a vagrancy by-law, and also a new ordinance prohibiting the firing of any kind of firearms or fireworks within the city limits.

Biddy Bishop, a professional boxer, and Don Mack, employed at the War Eagle mine, fought four rounds with gloves at the Opera House on Thursday night before a good-sized audience. Mack was knocked out with a right hand swing in the fourth round.

It is a good job for the people of Rossland that the hot wave which has been so terribly fatal in the east has not been able to climb over the Rockies. Hot weather here will certainly bring fever. The old Centre Star Gulch creek has been so contaminated with sewage and city filth that it stinks all the way along its route across the main portion of the city, although it was boxed in and buried last year. And it is said that Mayor Scott appointed a sanitary officer. I don't think he appointed a real sanitary officer, but I know he appointed one of his friends to the position. This is another instance of personal friends making incompetent officials.

The Fourteen Mining Company have started work on their properties just south of the City. Twenty thousand dollars to be used up in development work right along.

The Sunset No. 2, in the South Belt, is still improving on the excellent surface showing I mentioned last week. A new vein has been opened a few hundred feet east of the first working and it is found to be quite six feet wide. The ore is rich looking, and one can hardly believe that it is taken from the surface. Assays give $28 in gold, 1½ oz. silver and 5½ per cent. copper.

We don't hear much of our baseball club now. It is not known yet whether all the members have been dug out from the avalanche which overwhelmed them when they ran up against the Kaslo stalwarts.

The Kootenay & Columbia mine, a few minutes walk north of the city; is showing up splendidly under development. The ore body is fully 20 feet wide, and every inch of it is shipping ore. That it will be a big mine, there is not the least doubt. The main tunnel is now in 600 feet and will be pushed on through the mountain. A drill is to be put in at once and the winze sunk to the 1000-ft level. The mine is sending its ore to the Trail smelter, and the output will now be continually on the increase.

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Oh, the Coronation! What celebration
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And the Duke of Leinster, all in order did repair.
'Twas there you'd see the New Policemen
Making a skrimmage at half after four
And the Lords and Ladies, and Miss O'Gradys,
All standing round before the Abbey door.

Their pillows scorning, that self-same morning,
Themselves adorning, all by the candle light,
With roses and lillies, and daffy-down-dillies,
And gould and jewels, and rich diamonds bright,
And then approaches 500 coaches,
With Gineral Dulleak—Och! 'tyas mighty fine
To see how aisy bould Corporal Casey
With his sword drawn, prancing, made them kape the line.

Then the guns' alarums, and the King of Arums
All in his garters and his Clarence shoes,
Opening the massy doors to the bould Ambassydors,
The Prince of Potboys, and great haythen Jews;
'Twould have made you crazy to see Esterhazy
All joo'ls from his jasey to his di'mond boots,
With Alderman Harmer, and that swate charmer,
The famale heiress, Miss Anja-ly Coutts.

And Wellington, walking, with his sword drawn, talking,
To Hill and Hardinge, heroes of great fame;
And Sir De Lacy, and the Duke Dalmasey,
(They called him Sowlt afore he changed his name),
Themselves preading Lord Melbourne, lading
The Queen, the darling, to her royal chair,
And that fine old fellow, the Duke of Pell-Mello,
The Queen of Portingale's Charge-de-fair.

Then the Noble Prussians, likewise the Russians,
In fine laced jackets with their goulden cuffs,
And the Bavarians, and the proud Hungarians,
And Everythingarians all in furs and muffs,
Then Misthur Spaker, and Misthur Pays the Quaker,
All in the gallery you might persave,
But Lord Brougham was missing, and gone a fishing,
Ounly crass Lord Essex would not give him lave.

There was Baron Alten himself exalting,
And Prince Von Schwarzenburg, and many more,
Och! I'd be bother'd and entirely smother'd
To tell the half of 'em was to the fore;
With the swate Peeresses, in their crowns and dresses,
And Aldermanesses, and the Board of Works;
But Mehemet Ali said, quite gintaly,
"I'd be proud to see the likes among the Turks!"

Then the Queen, Heaven bless her! Och, they did dress her
In her purple garments and her goulden Crown:
Like Venus, or Hebe, or the Queen of Sheby,
With eight young Ladies houlding up her gown.
Sure 'twas grand to see her, also for to he-ar,
The big drums bating, and the trumpets blow,
And Sir George Smart! Oh, he played a Consarto,
With his four and twenty fiddlers all on a row.

Then the Lord Archbishop held a goulden dish up
For to receive her bounty and great wealth,
Saying, "Please your Glory, great Queen Victory!
Ye'll give the Clargy lave to dhrink your health!"
Then his Riverence, retrating, discoorsed the mating.
"Boys! Here's your Queen! Deny it if you can!
And if any could traitor, or inferior crathur,
Sneezes at that, I'd like to see the man!"

Then the Nobles kneeling, to the Powers appealing,
"Heaven send your Majesty a glorious reign!"
And Sir Claudius Hunter he did confront her,
All in his scarlet gown and golden chain.
The great Lord May'r, too, sat in his chair, too,
But mighty serious, looking fit to cry,
For the Earl of Surrey, all in his hurry,
Throwing the thirteens, hit him in his eye.

Then there was preaching, and good store of speeching,
With Dukes and Marquises on bended knee;
And then the did splash her with real Macassshur,
And the Queen said, "Ah, then, thank ye all for me!"
Then the trumpets braying and the organ playing,
And sweet trombones with their silver tones;
But Lord Rolle was rolling; 'twas mighty consoling
To think that his Lordship did not break his bones.

Then the crames and custard, and the beef and mustard,
All on the tombstones like a poultherer's shop;
With lobsters and wulte bait, and other sweetmates,
And wine and nagus, and Imperial Pop;
There was cakes and apples in all the chapels,
With fine polonies and rich mellow pears,
Och! the Count Von Strogonoff, sure he got prog enough,
The sly ould Divil undernathe the stairs.

Then the cannons thunder'd, and the people wonder'd
Crying, "God save Victoria, our Royal Queen!"
Och! if myself should live to be a hundred,
Sure it's the proudest day that I'll have see!
And now I have ended, what I pretended,
This narration splendid in swate poethry,
Ye dear bewitcher, just cand the pitcher,
Faith, its's myself that's getting mighty dhry!

—Richard Harris Barham.

GEOLOGY AND MINING.

Some forcible statements regarding the relations of geology to miniug were recently made in a lecture delivered by Reginald Murray, who for 30 years was a government geologist in the mines department of Victoria.

Mr. Murray referred to the fact that but a few years ago the geologist was not in favor with the miner, but that feeling has changed. This is evident to all persons connected with the mining industry, but the feeling against the geologist is not entirely eradicated among miners, eveu if there is a great change for the better. As Mr. Murray said:

"The geologist collects his facts from the miner, and from his more extended range of obeervation, he is enabled to reason with greater accuracy than the miner with a more limited experience can hope to, however intelligent he may be."

When this is remembered it can readily be seen that the miner and geologist can mutually trust and assist one another. In support of this Mr. Murray said: "Every great mining field presents its own peculiar features. The miner accustomed to the Silurian slates and sandstones of one mining region does not at first think much of the auriferous quality of the recent volcanic rocks of another region, which may contain rich quartz veins. A knowledge of the elementary principles of geology cannot fail to be of great service to every one enguged in mining. This does not imply that he should be familiar with a lot of unpronounceable names, but simply a general knowledge of the conditions under which these rocks have been formed, the various operating forces, mechanical or chemical gradual or sudden, and the general relation of one group of rocks to another. Many miners, thoroughly good and experienced in practical works, entertain most crude ideas as to the operating causes of the phenomena which they encounter. For instance, they often ascribe to violent action a physical structure which is simply due to denudation."

Such assumptions are so misleading as to materially affect the success of a mining venture. Therefore, the opinion of a man with some knowledge of geology is essential, if the miners want more certainty in their work than is possible when one is depended upon.

"So you succeeded in gaining her father's consent."

"Yes, after I had played poker with him a few times. He said he prefered to keep his money in the family."—Ex.

Janie had been very naughty. At night, after she had said her prayers, her mother said: I hope, Janie, you remembered how naughty you have been today and asked to be forgiven.

Well, I didn't, replied Janie. You really seemed to think I had been so very bad I thought you wouldn't like it mentioned out of the family.

Son—Pa, what is whisky straight?

Father (who knows whereof)—Er—well, my boy, a large swelled head; an erroneous impression of great and sudden wealth; a disposition to fight a man twice your size; an aptness for making the world to appear lop-sided and to be revolving rapidly; any one of them may be properly called a whisky's trait.

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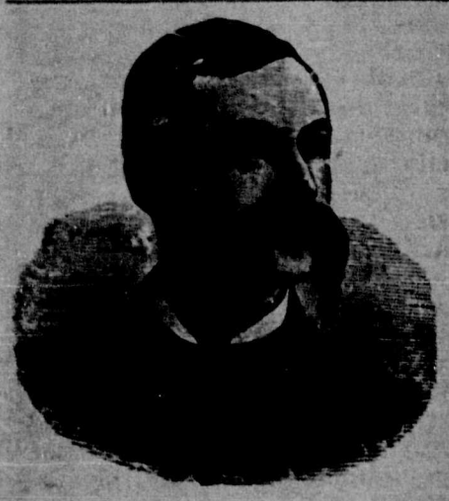

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IN THE SLOCAN

Assessment work is being done on many Ten Mile claims.

Wilson creek properties are receiving a great amount of attention.

On the Kalispel group, Ten Mile, a wonderful showing of ore has been struck. The ledge is of great width and richness.

John Potter made a rich strike on Saturday on the Alturas and Alps on the summit between Wilson creek and North Fork.

Bartlett Bros., of Sandon, have sent twenty-five mules to the Ibex mine to pack out 500 tons of ore that is sacked and awaiting shipment.

The owners of the Fidelity have been working on their great find the past two weeks and report they have $40,800 worth of ore in sight.

Ira Meeker, once well known on the other side as the Puyallup philosopher, has half a dozen men working on his O. K. group on the North Fork.

The Get There Eli and Bachelor groups, Twelve Mile, were bonded last week for $35,000, Chas. Hoffman being the bonder for Spokane parties.

Certificates of improvements were issued this week to Jas. D. Sword, Wm. E. Mann and Jas. L. Montgomery to the claims Lone Star and Blue Grouse.

The Jackson wagon road from Whitewater now reaches the Northern Belle and is nearly completed. It will help to open up many claims in the Jackson basin.

J. B. Callahan has been given charge of the work on the Two Friends mine and has put six men to work, intending to push development until the mine is made a shipper.

The Shir Mines, Ltd., headquarters at New Westminster, has taken over the Sandow and Lone Star, Silver mountain properties, situated southwest of the Idaho mines.

Foss & McDonald have completed wagon roads to the Best and to the Rambler and are now working on the Dardanelle road, which is an extension of the Washington road in the McGuigan basin.

Some splendid ore, running 2000 ounces, has recently been taken from the McAllister group up the North Fork. The property is being worked by the owners, John Campbell and John Rouss.

The sale of the Exchange group to Sir Charles Tupper's syndicate is off. The first payment was to have been made on the 15th but word was received from headquarters that the price asked, $42,500, was too high.

About ten miles north of Nakusp and about ten miles from the lake several claims have recently been staked upon a wide ledge traceable for over five miles. Assays from some of the properties show considerable silver.

The Alamo concentrator at Three Forks was started up again last Saturday, and is now running ore from the Idaho' where from twenty-five to thirty men are employed. So far as can be learned the deal for the sale of these properties is not yet completed.

T. Reid, R. Covington and C. E. Smitheringale, the principal owners in the Slug Ten group, are well pleased with the result of the assessment. Several stringers of ore were exposed and upon the Simcoe pure ore was fonnd, one assay shows 304 ounces in silver. Another claim, the Orillia, has been staked and added to the group.

At the Enterprise arrangements are being made to run two raises to connect the main workings. Two new fanners run by water power have been put in the lower tunnels. Sluicing on the upper part of the Enterprise has exposed galena float, and a new lead has been found near the mess house. This mine is shipping steadily to Omaha.

Work on the Summit Fraction, above the Noble Five and adjoining the Surprise, has shown up a mammoth body of ore, kidneyed with galena throughout, assaying 470 ozs. silver and 60 per cent. lead. Capital is to be interested and work pushed on an extensive scale, which, it is believed, will make of it one of the big mines in the Slocan. The La Paloma, an adjoining fraction, is also looking well with work.

GRANT GOVAN'S SCHEME.

The English Company's Great Activity in the Illecillawaet.

Harry Williams returned on Saturday from Albert Canyon, Illecillawaet, with some fine ore from two claims that he has staked there From one of these, called the Hidden Treasure, the assay shows 2100 ounces silver and $40 gold. The paystreak is eight inches wide, carrying grey copper, antimony and gold chlorides. The claim is an extension of the Sir Walter, which was bonded to an English company last fall for $1000.

Mr. Williams heard a great deal of the Govan party while out there. Ernest W. Grant Govan and Mrs. Govan, Colonel Ainslie and Mr. Grant's private secretary; are making extensive trips in the neighborhood. Col. Ainslie is largely interested in the Waverley, and the company is said to have made an appropriation of $200,000 for development work.

Mr. Govan has a company of engineers in the field, making a survey for a wagon road from Albert Canyon on the C.P.R to the company's mine. He is also negotiating for the purchase of 160 acres of land nt Albert Canyon held by John Skohstrom, for the purpose of a townsite. The wagon road up to the Waverley, twenty-eight miles, is a railroad grade, so that later rails can be put on it and regular trains run in connection with the C.P.R. The road passes Mr. Williams claims within a few hundred feet.

The Jumbo is on this road, about six miles from Albert Canyon. and for this Mr. Govan is also negotiating. It is a concentrating proposition, giving very high values.

There is great activity in the Canyon, many prospectors going in—on the north fork especially. and new locations are being made every day.

Horne-Payne and N. P. Snowden left England on the 26th, and are daily expected to arrive at Ashcroft.

The Lanark and Maple Leaf Concentrator is crushing 100 tons a day. The company is now paying $20,000 per month in dividends, which will be increased to $30,000 per month, as soon as the concentrator can be enlarged, which work is now underway.

American Boy Shipping.

The American Boy, adjoining the Noble Five, has begun to ship. About a thousand sacks of ore, partly concentrating and partly clean, is stacked up in front of the tunnel house, and the concentrates are being packed down to the Noble Five concentrator. Some of the clean ore is to be shipped during the week, which will be the first shipment made this year from the property.

Sixteen men are employed, a double shift being at work on tunnel No. 2, which is in about 260 feet, of which 80 feet is in about 20 inches of ore. A contract has been let for a cross-cut of 500 feet in tunnel No. 1, where it is expected to strike the lead. This will be at a depth of nearly 2,500 feet from the apex of the mountain.

Sir Charles Ross and his company mean business in regard to their big scheme for generating electric power at the Kootenay falls. Contracts for machinery for excavating the rock at the middle falls have been given to the Ingersoll & Rand companies, and it is confidently predicted that the coming winter will see the fulfilment of a long-promised boon not only to this camp, but the whole of Southern Kootenay.

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RAMBLER WINS AGAIN.

Exciting Drilling Match for a Five Hundred Dollar Stake.

One of the most exciting drilling contests that has ever taken place in Sandon came off on Saturday in the skating rink. There was a large crowd present, and asone-half of the entrance fees went to the losers in the match the consolation stakes were a consideration.

The match was between the Reco and the Rambler, and each had a large following from the mine owners and officers down to the miners themselves.

William Lawler and "Candlestick Dan" Murphy were the Rambler team and Evan Corkish and E. Klein the Reco team. The match was for $500.

The Reco men went at the rock first, and were enthusiastically cheered all through, although Dick Shea got into the ring and offered big odds in favor of the Rambler. During the day the betting had been slightly in favor of the latter, $100 to $80 having been offered and taken in two or three instances. Dick Shea offered $1000 to $700 while the Reco team was drilling, and after they had finished yelled out two to one.

The Rambler team were slow for the first few minutes, and fumbled badly in changing drills. It was shrewdly suspected that this was a dodge to influence the betting, or in the belief that they could win easily and did not care to make too big a score.

There was a lot of yelling and excitement as the Rambler men warmed to their work. During the last few minutes they did excellent work, and the applause was continuous. They seemed to be making up for their dilatoriness in the beginning and afraid to drop behind the Reco score after all. The result was that they went away beyond it by eight inches. The score was: Reco, 24½ inches; Rambler, 32½ inches.

Jubilee day the Reco team drilled 22 1-16 inches and the Rambler 27 3-16 inches, the latter team taking the prize on that day.

The excitement following the match kept up all evening and all Sunday, and a number of matches were talked of but none actually made.

Bruce White was the timekeeper and gave general satisfaction. C. J. Smith was the principal backer of the Reco team and took his defeat like a hero. Alex McLeod challenged the winners, but as he would not name his partner, the challenge was not accepted. The Rossland team, Ross and Smith, were here to make a match, but did not succeed.

CODY CONCENTRATES.

F. M. Kelly had the index finger of his right hand taken off this week at Spokane.

Mr. Levi has commenced building on his grounds, and expects to move into it inside of two months.

The Noble Five got their tram running Monday, and are running the buckets one and one-quarter shifts each day.

Mrs. R. M. Sherman and son and Mrs. J. C. Garretson with three children are spending the summer at the Noble Five offices.

George Gordon, foreman at the Noble Five concentrator, has bought a house and brought his family, consisting of wife and two children, to Cody.

Cody people have bought a lariat and are waiting for the arrival of Hon. S. B. Martin, minister of lands and works. They want to keep him here till he has seen the Sandon-Cody road.

From disregard of the rule to always cut away from the body, Ben Wick, a miner at the Noble Five, made a deep gash in his leg with a jack knife last Wednesday, which will lay him up for some time.

Items From Kaslo.

D. F. Strobeck of Ainsworth was in town a few days this week on some mining business.

D. J. McPhee of the Northern Belle came down to Kaslo on Thursday on business connected with the concentrator which is to be built immediately.

Mr. L. H. Doll of Calgary, who was in Kaslolast week on his honeymoon, combined business with pleasure and secured a lot next the post-office on which he intends constructing a two-story, 25x50, building, in which to open in the jewelry line. Mr. Doll is one of the best known and heaviest dealers in that line in the territories.

Plans and specifications for the new school have arrived and been placed on file, and the construction of the building, which will cost $4000, is to be hastened as much as expedient, as the necessity of larger accommodation is now keenly felt.

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For a Silver Association.

Editor PAYSTREAK:

I read in the New Denver Ledge last week a thoughtful article suggesting the formation of a Slocan silver association on similar lines or for similer objects to those of the gold mining association of Colorado. I have no new ideas to convey on the subject. I entirely agree with the writer that it would be a great thing for the Slocan. It would make the district known, and it could also be used as a club on the heads of those members of the legislature who are always meddling and marring the mining interests of Kootenay.

All the suggestion I would make about it is that I shall be glad to join, but sorry if the thing is started and located at New Denver. That is why I write to you. Sandon is the place. Get somebody like Harris or Bruce White, or Scott McDonald, or Fields of the Wonderful, to call a meeting. I'll be there.

E. J. P.

Cunning Goes Prospecting.

Robert Cunning returned on Monday from a three days trip up Springer creek and talks enthusiastically of that section. He spent some time on Tom Mulvey's property, the Ottawa, and says it is a great proposition. Only surface work has been done so far, but a large body of ore carrying pure silver has been uncovered, and three tunnels are being started. Mr. Cunning located two claims, which are on an extension of the Ottawa lead, and called them the Northup and the Flint.

Payne Tramway Begun.

The construction of the Payne tramway was let on Monday to the well known contractors, Messrs. Foss & McDonell. It is to be a three-rail gravity tram and built for the most part on trestles, similar to the Slocan Star, but it will be 6000 feet long and its maximum grade is 60 per cent. It will come down the Payne gulch and strike the K. & S. railroad near the water tank, over a mile from Sandon. In all probability it will also be continued to the C. P. R. tracks.

Foss & McDonell have put on a force of 50 men and contracted to complete the work by October 1.

LOCAL ITEMS.

E. J. Robertson & Co. will build a two-story warehouse in the fork between the two creeks, near the K. & S. railroad.

Ira Black is contemplating an addition to the rear of his hotel, now that the creek has been cribbed, that will add 20 sleeping rooms.

Assistant Inspector Frazier was in Sandon Wednesday to look over the postoffice. Postmaster Atherton filled him up with grievances, and there may be a change for the better soon. Mr. Frazier established money order departments at Three Forks and two or three other places in the Slocan.

Ed Murphy of Kaslo is the owner of a Calgary horse, Fox, which he seems to have great faith in, but when he was called by the backers of Sandon's pet, Greasy Back, Mr. Murphy quickly subsided. Either his faith was not sufficient or he was unable to cover the figures offered. From $100 to $1000 is at his disposal whenever he wants to earn it.

From Trout Lake.

A. G. Minter was down from the Trout Lake country this week. He has located the None Such, adjoining the Mobile on the north side of the lake, about four miles from Trout Lake City. He reports between four and five hundred prospectors in the country, and four out of five are from the Slocan. The Horne-Payne company have surveyed a route for an electric tram from Galena bay on Arrow lake to Ferguson and are pushing work on it.

From Three Forks to Bear Lake.

The C. P. R. surveyors started in Wednesday morning on the wagon road from Three Forks to McGuigan and Bear Lake. The distance is five to six miles. The work will be pushed and it is evidently the intention of the railroad to make a strong effort for the rapidly growing business of this important section. Three Forks will be greatly benefitted.

Is Sandon Healthy?

The Sandon undertakers will have to advertise. Since the first of the year one child has died a natural death and one man was brought to a lowly bier by too high living. The three men killed in the Three Forks land slide and the accidental death at McGuigan's make up the total mortality returns of the district. No wonder the doctors of the town are such good tennis players.

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