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BOOK III. SANDON, OCTOBER 29, 1898. CHAPTER 5

HAPPENINGS IN BRIEF.

Byron Cliffe is shipping the Ruth ore.

F W. Peters was in town yesterday.

Soft shell crabs are now on tap at the Palace.

J. A. Griffith is behind the counter in Atherton's.

J. M. Harris returned yesterday from Spokane.

Harry Housen is in charge at the Treasure Vault.

Bob Leith went to Spokane yesterday for a holiday.

The Nelson foot ball boys will play in Rossland to day.

Fred Bailey paid a brief visit to Nelson this week.

"Billy" Lawson spent a few days in Kaslo this week.

H. B. Alexander returned from Calgary yesterday.

E. J. Matthews was in town for a few hours yesterday.

Evelyn Montague Sandilands is having his office painted.

There is a scarcity of wood choppers in this locality just now.

Jas. J. Fowler, of McGuigan, left this week for Hutchinson, Kan.

John Oleson left over the K. & S. for Ironwood, Mich., on Monday.

W. W. Warner is developing the Madison for Eaton & Henneburg.

The dining room at the Hotel Sandon will be re-opened in a few days.

George Alexander and H. Forster paid Sandon a brief visit on Tuesday.

Mrs. Clara Johnston has opened a dress making establishment on Cody Ave.

George Long and Nate Tucker are developing their North Fork properties.

C. W. Anderson, Travelling Passenger Agent for the C. P. R. is in town.

The C. P. R. commercial telegraph office has been moved into the new station.

Murray Byers returned yesterday from Kaslo to take his place again in the Sandon store.

Nelson is re-organizing its hocky team and is looking forward to a game with Sandon.

The snow is creeping down the mountain sides again and winter will on us ere many days.

W. J. Twiss, the able representative of the Mutual Life, spent several days in town this week.

Arthur Booth, Kootenay inspector for the London & Lancashire is looking up policies about town.

Ab. Stirrett has severed his connection with the K. & S. He is succeeded by J. S. B. Weller.

A special meeting of the City Council was held on Saturday evening last to ratify the loan bylaw.

The New Denver opera house will be opened about the 10th of next month. A large time is promised.

Lane's pack mules are back from the California trail. The property has been shut down for the winter.

Jas. A. Clock, General Agent of the Wisconsin Central lines, paid Sandon a visit in the early part of the week.

The yard surrounding the C. P. R. depot is to be filled up to a uniform level, which will much improve its appearance.

David W. Whitley, "Red Paddy," is doing some work on his claim near the American Boy. He intends to take out a Crown grant.

The Corporation deserves great credit for its masterly inactivity in regard to street improvements on the upper end of Reco Ave.

Pat Mooney, for Major Furlong, has a gang of men at work on the Black Cock, on the North Fork. Cabins are being built and preparations made to spend the winter.

There is to be a grand masquerade ball in Nakusp on the 25th of next month. Prizes will be awarded for the best costumes. People from all parts of the world are invited to attend.

The first train load of Crow's Nest Pass coal is now on the way to Nelson. The train consists of only a few cars which will be distributed to different points of the Kootenay as samples of the quality of the coal.

The members of the Sandon Brass Band are practicing industriously these evenings, and while the strains produced could hardly be qualified as the soul of symphony, the boys are nevertheless making rapid progress.

A Sudden Death.

Randall J. Macdonald, who has been a resident of Sandon, off and on, for about two years, died at the Balmoral Hotel on Monday.

Macdonald spent the summer in the Cariboo Creek country and returned about two weeks ago to Sandon. On Saturday evening last he was taken down with penumonia, and died on Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Deceased, who was well-known in Sandon, came here from Edmonton about two years ago, where his parents now reside. The remains will be interred in Edmonton.

Back from Peace River.

Andy Grierson returned on Wednesday from the north, where he has been prospecting for gold. Andy left Sandon early last spring and went north over the Ashcroft trail to Quesnelle, striking from there across to the head waters of the Peace river. He reports having struck some good hydraulic ground, which he and his partner prospected and proved valuable. Galena outcroppings were plentiful but of low grade. Andy hopes to go north again next summer and realize on his discovery.

Odd Fellow's Supper.

The Odd Fellows of the Silver City Lodge No. 29 spent a very enjoyable evening on Monday, the occasion being in honor of the visit of the Grand Master, A. Henderson of Vancouver.

A special meeting was held in the Odd Fellows' hall, after which, accompanied by lady friends, they adjourned to the Balmoral Cafe and partook of Mine Host Trenery's hospitality. Almost all the members were present and the event was made a most pleasant one, while the quality of the viands served established beyond question the ability of the caterer.

After supper the following toast list was presented:

The Queen and the Craft, by M. L. Grimmett, Noble Grand. Responded to by "God Save the Queen" by the company.

Our Guest, proposed by F. C. Sewell, Past Grand. Responded to by the Grand Master.

The Ladies, proposed by Ben Robinson, Past Grand. Responbed to by Rev. A. M. Sanford.

Our Visiting Brethern, proposed A. David. Responded to by Grand Master A. Henderson.

The Press, proposed by George Waite. Responded to by C. Cliffe.

Auld Lang Syne by the company brought to a close the event which all considered a most happy one.

Better Business.

There is an unusual activity in mercantile lines about town just at present. All the dealers report a great improvement lately, and the talk of hard times is now a thing of the past. As an instance of what is being done it is interesting to note that Giegerich's store, which always gets a fair share of the business done, received at one order lately no less than four carloads, over 2000 cases, of California canned goods. It is noted also that the quality of the goods being received is all of superior grade. Business was never much better in Sandon than it is just at present.

Rewarded at Last.

W. H. Lilly has just been awarded a gold medal for active service in the Fenian raid in 1866.

"Judge" Lilly, at first call, joined the Port Stanley Marine corps as bugler, and was sent to Sarnia under Col. John Ellison, where, when it was ascertained that he was a telegrapher, he was detailed for duty as night operator at the headquarters office and held the place with credit to himself during the exciting times of the days of '66. Afterward, in '72, he was for a short time quartermaster sargent of the 25th Elgin batallion, at that time stationed at Windsor, and in recognition of his services has since been offered a commissioned officership in the volunteer forces of Canada.

The Toronto Globe is now in favor of granting a charter for the Kettle River Road.

SLOCAN ORE SHIPMENTS.

The shipments of ore from July 1st, 1898 to date.

From Sandon.		
Payne,	:	6,430 tons.
Ruth,	:	1,366
Slocan Star,	:	1,357
Last Chance,	:	330
Sapphire	:	18½
Coin	:	13½
Wonderful Bird	:	1¾
Soverign	:	60½
Wonderful	:	8
C M Wilson	:	2
Treasure Vault	:	40
From Concentrator Siding		
Idaho	:	672½
Alamo	:	471
Cumberland	:	56
Queen Bess,	:	562½
From New Denver.		
Bosun	:	244½
California	:	60
From Whitewater.		
Whitewater	:	105
From McGuigan.		
Rambler	:	65
Antoine	:	75
Total,	: :	11,944½ tons

Shipments over the K. & S. for the week: Payne 50, Ruth 71, Wonderful Bird ¾.

Over the C. P. R. for the week: Payne 300, Slocan Star 120.

Total for the week from Sandon: 541¾ tons.

From Three Forks for the week: Idaho 182, Queen Bess 21½. Total 203½ tons.

The Vulture.

The Financial Mining trust of Canada has commenced development on the Vulture claim near Cody. Six men are engaged on the property, and the present showing is one foot of clean, high-grade galena.

This corporation is well known and is considered financially strong, F. H. Lantz, manager, has acquired large interests in the Lardeau for the company, and extensive investments will no doubt be made in the Slocan in the near future.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Presbyterian church—Regular services in Virginia hall morning and evening at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Methodist Church—Regular services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev A. M. Sanford, A. B.

Special music will be rendered at the evening service as follows:—

Anthem: "Be telling of His Salvation."

Anthem: "Incline thine ear"; bass solo by Mr. Sewell, and chorus.

"Now Bobby, be a good boy and let papa hear you say your prayers."

"All right; then you lemme hear you say yours."

Revised Hotel Rules.

Board, 50 cents per square foot. Meals extra.

Breakfast at five, dinner at six, supper at seven.

Berths on the billiard table, 40 cts. per hour.

Guests are requested not to speak to the dumb waiter.

Guests wishing to get up without being called can have self-rising flour for supper.

Not responsible for black jacks, diamonds or bicycles kept under the pillows; all valuables should be deposited in the refrigerator.

"Bicycle" playing cards kept on sale at the office, but country visitors are requested not to play any game more exciting than sluff after 7 p. m., as their noise may disturb the night clerk's slumbers.

The hotel is convenient to all cemeteries. Hearses to hire 25 cents a day.

Guests wishing to do a little driving will find a hammer and nails in the safe.

If the room gets too warm open the window and see the fire escape.

If you're fond of athletics and like good jumping, lift the matrass and see the bed spring.

Base-ballists desiring a little practice will find a pitcher on the stand.

If the lamp goes out take a feather out of the pillow; that's light enough for any room.

Any one troubled with night-mare will find a halter on the bed post.

Don't worry about paying your bill; the house is supported by its foundations.

No printing or stationery allowed in the house except that coming from THE PAYSTREAK.

The Versatile Peddler.

"Madam, can I sell you this complexion wash?"

"No; I need a shampoo mixture, and I must save my money to buy medicine for this dreadful cold."

"This complexion wash is an excellent hair tonic, madam, and if taken in small doses it will cure your cough."

That may be, but it is such a light color it won't do for shoe polish. I guess I won't take any."

"Very well, madam; but step to the front door a moment and let me show you what a valuable oil you will find it for your bicycle."

"For my bicycle? I'll take it."

Capital, Labor, Anarchy, etc.

An editor works 365¼ days per year to get out fifty-two issues of a paper; that's labor. Once in a while somebody pays a year's subscription; that's capital. And once in a while some son of a gun of a dead beat takes the paper for a year or two and vanishes without paying for it; that's anarchy. But later on, justice will overtake the last named creature, for there is a place where he will get his just deserts; that's hell.

Light Houses.

"It is a fact," remarked the naval expert, "that there is a lighthouse for every fourteen miles of coast in England."

"It is also a fact," remarked the leading man of a barn-storming company, "that there is a light house to every fourteen miles of railway in the United States."

Where no Flies Repose.

A special dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer says:

Spokane, Oct. 22.—One of the largest faro games that has been played in Spokane for some time took place at Harry Green's club rooms today. John J. Malone, the well-known Tacoma politician, and John Harris, one of the stock-holders of the famous Reco mine at Slocan, were the high rollers who went up against the game.

The two players started in at 4 o'clock this morning and quit at 6 this evening. At one stage of the game this morning the bank was nearly $10,000 winner, then luck changed and Harris and Malone had won out nearly all the checks in the rack, representing about $9,000, besides their own money. Green fearing his bank was going under, wired his game at the Owl at Seattle for $5,000. Before it was needed, however, luck changed to the bank and when they quit at 6 o'clock to-night Harris was winner $2,400 and Malone $150. Green during the game raised the limit to $500. The game attracted a crowd all day.

Trouble at the Standard.

Wallace, Idaho, Oct. 24.—When Dan Conner, a shift boss at the big Standard mine, came out Saturday night to the dry room to eat his midnight supper, he was met by four masked men armed with revolvers who ordered him to get out of the country within 24 hours. He pleaded that he was a married man with a wife and children at Gem, and asked for a week in which to comply with the demands. After some parleying he was granted three days, with the threat that if he was not out in that time they would dispose of him, his wife and his children, cleaning the family out root and branch. It is said that he was ordered to leave because he had discharged some men who were not doing their work in a satisfactory manner.

Where Money is Lost.

The London Times has been giving some thought to the cost of gold production and has published considerable correspondence on the subject. It is estimated that 20,000 persons went into the Yukon country at an estimated cost for transportation, supplies, etc., of £160 for each person, making a total expenditure of £3,200,000. It is doubtful if the year's product of gold will amount to two-thirds this sum when correct returns are made, and it can be easily seen that the loss is largely on the side of the gold seekers.

The Crow's Nest Pass Coal company is making every effort to meet the enormous demand for its coke, orders for which are coming in from every side. The Nelson agent has been authorized to send in all the stone masons he can get to work on the fifty new coke ovens now under construction. The wages offered is $5 per day with transportation paid both ways.

Sir Shomas Lipton, of tea house and international-yacht-race fame, has filed his list of shareholders at Somerset House. There are 75,000 shareholders, ranging from the petty grocer to the greatest lords in the land. Sir Wilfred Laurier has 1,000 shares.

The fighting blood of the old Covenanters still runs in the members of the Dundee Presbytery of the established church of Scotland. At a meeting not long ago a motion was introduced favoring the disarmament proposition of the Czar of Russia. An ordinary layman might think that the doctrine of peace and good will would be welcomed in an assembly of clergymen. On the contrary, however, the reverned gentlemen voted the motion down by seventeen to seven, and declared that Great Britain should adopt a plan of conscription to provide sufficient recruits for the army.

"Isn't it difficult, Mrs. Jones, to get along with a girl that uses such broken English?"

"Oh, I don't mind that so much. It's her broken china that sets me wild.

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of thirty days from the first publication hereof the undersigned will apply to the Licence Commissioners of the City of Sandon for a license to sell liquor by retail at their premises situate on Reco Avenue in the City of Sandon.

WATERLAND & WESTERBERG.

Sandon, October 22nd, 1898.

Certificate of Improvements.

LONE JACK MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay. Where located:—In McGuigan Basin.

Take notice that I, A. S. Farwell, agent for E. H. Tomlinson, Free Miner's Certificate No. 3842A, intend sixty days from 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.

A. S. FARWELL.

Date of first publication, July, 28th 1898.

Certificate of Improvements.

STARLIGHT FRACTION MINERAL CLAIM

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located:—Joining the Duluth claim in McGuigan Basin.

Take notice that I, A. S. Farwell, acting as agent for W. A. Hendryx, Free Miner's Certificate No. 3280 A, and E. H. Tomlinson, Free Miner's Certificate No. 3842A, 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

A. S. FARWELL.

Dated this 12th day of September, 1898.

17/9/98.

APPLICATION FOR LAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase two hundred and fifty five acres, more or less, of unreserved Crown lands within the following described area:

Commencing at the south-west corner of lot 791, thence 40 chains north, thence 40 chains west, thence 40 chains south, more or less, to Kootenay lake, thence following shore line to south-west angle of lot 255, thence north following location line of said lot 40 chains, more or less to north-east angle of lot 791, thence 20 chains west along southern boundary of said lot to place of beginning. Situated on Kootenay River about ten miles from Nelson, Nelson Mining Division, West Kootenay District.

BYRON E. SHARP.

Dated September 17th, 1898.

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of thirty days from date hereof the undersigned will apply to the Licence Commissioners of the City of Sandon for a licence to sell liquor by retail at his hotel known as the "Thistle" situated on Reco Avenue in the city of Sandon.

THOS. CLAIRE.

Sandon, September 23rd, 1898.

Certificate of Improvements.

TOOTHPICK FRACTION.

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On Cody Creek.

TAKE notice that I Arthur S. Farwell, agent for A. W. McCune, No. 11127, W. L. Hoge, No. 3380, E. V. McCune, No. 8327, and James Graham, No. 14098A, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 12th day of September, 1898.

A. S. FARWELL.

24/9/98.

Certificate of Improvements.

GOOD DAY MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On Payne Mountain.

TAKE notice that I A. S. Farwell, acting as agent for John Bough, Free Miner's Certificate No. 11114A, intend, sixty days from 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 20th day of September, 1898.

A. S. FARWELL.

24/9/98.

Certificate of Improvements.

GOOD DAY FRACTION MINERAL CLAIM.

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

TAKE notice that I, A S Farwell, acting as agent for John Bough, Free Miner's Certificate No. 11114A, intend, sixty days from 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 20th day of September, 1898.

A. S. FARWELL.

24/9/98.

Certificate of Improvements.

CHICAGO AND JESSIE MINERAL CLAIMS

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: In the Noble Five slide, lying west of the Noble Five group.

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. H. Gray, acting as agent for Byron N. White, Free Miner's Certificate No. 4530A, W. H. Franklin, Free Miner's Certificate No. 10440A, and Thomas McGowan, Free Miner's Certificate No. 4756A, intend 60 days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvemens for the above claims.

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

Dated this 8th day of September, 1898

J. H. GRAY.

24/9/98.

THE PRECIOUS METALS.

Washington, Oct 21.—The director of the mint, in his report on the production of precious metals during the calendar year of 1897 just submitted to the secretary of the treasury, deals not only with the production of gold and silver in the United States, but in foreign countries as well, and draws a comparison between the production of the leading producing countries of the world. The value of gold produced in the United States during the calendar year of 1867 was $57,363,000 The South African Republic holds first place, producing gold to the value of $57,633,811. Australia produced $55,981,182 and Russia $23,245,7 3. There was a notable increase in the production of gold in the world during 1897 over 1893. The United States increased $1,275,000; the South African Republic made the remarkable gain of $13,854,192; Australia increased $10,502,249 and Russia, $1,709,790.

The United States produced during the year 53,800,000 fine ounces of silver and Mexico, 53,503,180 fine ounces, a decrease for the United States of 4,974,900 fine ounces and an increase for Mexico of 8,256,753 fine ounces.

The following tables show the production of the principal producing states and territories of the United States for the calendar year 1897:

State or Territory.	Gold. Value.	Silver. Coinage Val
Alaska	$1,778,[illegible]	$15,[illegible]
Arizona	2,895,[illegible]	[illegible]
California	14,300,[illegible]	[illegible]
Colorado	19,[illegible]	27,[illegible]
Idaho	1,[illegible]	[illegible]
Montana	4,[illegible]	20,[illegible]
Nevada	2,[illegible]	1,[illegible]
New Mexico	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oregon	1,[illegible]	[illegible]
South Dakota	5,[illegible]	[illegible]
Utah	1,[illegible]	8,171,[illegible]
Washington	[illegible]	[illegible]

The total production of gold for the United States was 2,774,935 fine ounces, value, $57,363,000. Silver, 53,860,000 fine ounces, valued at $ [illegible],837,172

While many of the most productive silver mines of the past are closed down the increased production from lead and copper ores has offset this loss The total world's production for the calendar year 1897 was: Gold, $237,504,800; silver, 183,096,090 fine ounces (coinage valve), $236,730,300.

The world's production of silver is thus shown to be largely in excess of any previous year, that of 1895, when the production was 167,500,960 ounces, being the largest.

The total value of gold deposited at the mints and assay offices during the year was $87,924,232, consisting of $67,923,585 domestic and $20,000,597 foreign.

The value of silver deposited at the same institution for return in fine bars which were used in the industrial arts or exported was $12,707,718, of which amount $11,847,580 was domestic and 1859,598 foreign.

The United States coinage during the year was: Gold, $76,028,485 and silver, $18,487,297, of which amount $12,651,731 was in standard silver dollars coined from silver purchased under act of July 14, 1890, prior to November 1, 1893, the date of the repeal of the purchasing clause of said act.

The world's coinage during the year, including re-coinage, was: Gold, $437,719,342; silver, $142,380,588, or a total of $580,099,930.

The highest London price for silver, 95 fine, British standard, during the year was 29 13-16d per ounce, the lowest 23¾d and the average price, 27 9-16d, equivalent to $0,60'49 in United States money per ounce fine.

At the average price of silver for the year the bullion value of the silver dollar was $0.467.

The value of the net gold export for the year was $512,609 and the value of the net silver export for the same period was $26,287,312.

There was consumed in the industrial arts in the United States during the calendar year 1897 gold to the value of $11,870,231 and silver to the value of $11,201,150.

The world's consumption of the precious metals in the industrial arts during the same period was: Gold, $59,005,980; silver, $40,435,577.

On January 1, 1898, the metallic stock of the United States consisted of: Gold, $745,245,953; silver, $635,310,064; or a total of $1,380,556,017.

A MOTHER'S AWFUL CRIME.

A despatch from Toronto tells the following gruesome story of a mother's awful crime: Eliza Burrrell, wife of E. Burrell, marble polisher, living at 559 Logan avenue, in the north east end of the city, murdered her three infant children while apparently in a state of insanity. Her husband returned from work about 8 o'clock, and his wife, who presented nothing unusual in her appearance, began to prepare dinner. Her husband asked for the children. She said they were sleeping up stairs. After a while her husband said that he would go up and see them, and after a slight attempt on the part of his wife to stop him, he went to their bedroom, where he found the three little ones lying dead on the bed.

The frantic father rushed for a doctor, but the medical man, on coming, said they had been dead for some hours. The unhappy woman talked freely about her act, not apparently realzing the enormity of the deed. She had smothered them with cotton rags about three o'clock in the afternoon. She had killed them because she did not want them to grow up wicked. "They are angels now," she said, "and I shall soon be with them." She said that she had killed the baby first and the elder children had looked on laughing, supposing that she was playing with the child.

MINING NEWS.

The biggest silver producer in the world at present is the Broken Hill Proprietary Company, in New South Wales. The output of that company's mines for the fiscal year ending May 31st, 1898, was 6,122,370 fine ounces of silver. The Anaconda Copper Mining Company in Moutana came second, with a production of 5,074,036 ounces of silver. It is worth noting that in both of these mines the silver is produced in connection with other metals, at Broken Hill with lead and at Anaconda with copper. The latter is principally a copper mine, since the metal forms the greater part of the value of its ores The Compania Huanchaca de Bolivia, has had the operation of its mines seriously interfered with for the past two years by water and other mishaps. Its production in 1897 was 4,886,673 ounces of silver. This is not much more than one-half of the maximum output, which was reached in 1893, and was 9,034,885 ounces.

According to the Fort Steel Prospector, the extensive development work that has been done during the past year on Pyramid and Alki creeks and on the North Fork of St. Mary's river, has shown beyond doubt that one of the great mining centers of East Kootenay will be established in that neighborhood The most extensive operators there are Pyramid Kootenay Company. Captain T. D. Petty has had from 30 to 40 men constantly employed on the claims owned by that company and on each of them from $500 to a $1,000 worth of work has been done.

Has $5,000,000 Worth of Ore in Sight.

The resources developed this summer in the Iron Mask, at Rossland, have not been surpassed by any of the sensational developments in the No. 1, Columbia & Kootenay and Le Roi. Outside of the disputed vein very large bodies of ore have been opened up. A conservative estimate places the amount of ore in sight at $5,000,000. The Iron Mask has been making very satisfactory profits all summer. No smelter returns have been received of less than $30 per ton, and the average is well over that.

KLONDYKE WEALTH—AND WOE.

We have always been somewhat loath to accept the "tall" statements made with regard to the Klondike output of gold. Our attitude now proves to be correct for instead of $50,000,000 and upwards, representing the value of the gold sent down, about $10,000,000 appears to be nearer the mark. It is extremely hard to get the exact figures, but a reliable correrpondent in Vancouver, British Columbia, writes that "about $3,000,000 or $4,000,000 worth have been brought down to St. Michaels and smaller shipments are on the way. With the quantities brought away privately by individuals, I should very much doubt if the total reaches $10,000,000. The wild stories of the mineral wealth of the Yukon district are very much exaggerated. Certainly there are one or two places very well sprinkled with the yellow metal, but for every one that strikes such a spot hundreds search in vain. This coming winter in Dawson City will be terrible. Already thousands are stranded there without the wherewithal to come back, and yet thousands are daily arriving still, the majority of whom must join the "out-of-works" before many months. Then will come winter, shortness of food, and—starvation."—The Shareholder, London.

GO SLOW.

Good times will come to a comparatively speedy end if everybody rushes into extravagance. A steady period of activity, based upon solid business, will be far better than a "regular boom" with its inevitable reaction. A large proportion of the American people are quick to take chances, and in their self-confidence to go beyond their depth in both their business and manner of living. The level headed in all occupations, says an exchange, realize that the time is at hand to make money—not so much through extraordinary prices as by activities in buving and selling, close economies in production and marketing, and the wiping out of debts with a consequent saving in interest. Then having gotten a little ahead, the shrewd ones will know how to invest it safely against the hard times which in the natural course of things may be expected to come again at some date in the future. If a man be level head he will recognize value of this caution; if he is not he will rush into some extravagance (that wont do him any good, but that others will profit by) and will be no better off when the next hard times strikes us.

MAIN BROS.

Wholesale

Wine & Liquor Merchants

......of SANDON......

Carry the finest Stock of Liquors in the Kootenay Country.

Orders by mail or wire promptly ......attended to......

HOTEL SANDON

Is the Pioneer House of the City

R. CUNNING, Proprietor.

If you are—

THIRSTY, WEARY, or HUNGRY,

Call at the

Hotel Ivanhoe.

WANTED.—A First-Class pant and vest maker, at once. H. J. Robie, The Tailor, New Denver.

The Palace Cafe, IN SANDON

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Strangers and others are requested to call on us when hunger torments their internal anatomy. If John is not on shift you are sure to find Charley ....

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SANDON, B. C., OCTOBER 29, 1898

THE MINERALS OF SLOCAN.

WITHOUT referring to quantities but simply to show the variety of minerals found in this camp the following list is interesting. Each item is vouched for by a well-known prospector, who has been a resident here for several years:

Silver—Native silver, silver glance, ruby silver, argentiferous galena, zinc, antimony and grey copper.

Gold—Free gold in both quartz and placers, gold associated with iron pyrites, pyrrhotite, copper pyrites, galena and its carbonates.

Lead—Galena and its carbonates.

Copper—Native copper, copper pyrites, black oxide of copper, and the carbonates azurite and malachite, grey copper classed with silver ores.

Zinc—Both black and brown varities of zinc blende, the black jack is generally silver bearing.

Iron—Iron pyrites, pyrrhotite, arsnopyrite, limonite, spathic iron and magnetite; the last named as black sand only.

Antimony is found in several places in the camp and manganese in the form of oxides is often noticed on outcrops and with the gangue matter of veins. Small quantities of molybdenite have been noticed.

Native arsenic and sulphur are occasionally seen and graphite is plentiful in many of the veins in the slate and limestone area. Clay suitable for brick making, and limestone for production of quick lime both occur in the camp.

The following spars occur in the veins here: Limespar (calcite) and heavyspar (barytes.) The former commonly and the latter rarely.

As we would like to have a complete list we shall be pleased to hear from prospectors or mine owners who may have noticed any ommissions in above statement. The mine, prospect or particular place of occurrence is requested.

INDICATIONS point to a general election within a year. Both political parties are busy organizing all over the fat Dominion and there will be a hot time in Canada when the event takes place. As a side-show to the main circus, British Columbia will probably have a home election about the same time. Newspaper men will please get their mitts ready.

AGENT-GENERAL'S OFFICE CLOSED.

SPEAKING in a recent interview in London in regard to the closing of the agent-general's office there by the B. C. government, Sir Charles Tupper said: "I consider it of the utmost importance that the government of British Columbia should have a well-informed agent here thoroughly acquainted with British Columbia, and able to give persons interested in this country reliable information, particularly at the present time, when so many events of momentous importance in the development of the province are occurring. The interests of British Columbia demand that there should be some agency for the distribution of accurate information regarding the country. So much British capital is already employed in the development of the Province and Canada generally that it is absolutely indispensable that statistical and other data should be readily forthcoming from some office situated in the city."

All that Sir Charles says is fully realized by the provincial government. It was, indeed, the full realization of the importance of such an office as he refers to being established in London that led to the closing of the office presided over by Mr. Forbes Vernon.

The London Star of Sept. 30, prints a letter bearing directly upon the question, which will give British Columbians a better understanding of the causes that prompted the cutting off of Mr. Vernon's fat office that was so difficult to find, being located far away from the business centre in a fashionable suburb of London. The Star correspondent says, in part:

"I think it is rather rough on the most startlingly progressive province of the Dominion that its accredited agent in London should lead interviewers to suggest that British Columbia is in any sense "retreating" and obtain for the opinion the importance of an expression in the finance column of the Star.

"Mr. Vernon is an honorable gentleman who has done yeoman service for his government in ancient times after the ancient methods, and surely with his shrewd Hibernian instinct he must be able to recognize that in these wide-awake modern days, pushing British Columbians demand value for their money, and he cannot honestly think British Columbia has gained value even to the amount of 5 per cent. on his good round salary by the existence of the office over which he so faithfully presides. When, in 1894, the electors would not find him a suitable appointment at home, he was opportunately pitchforked into the snug little berth vacated by Premier Turner's partner, and instead of seeming aggrieved at the carrying out of a long contemplated policy, he should feel lucky thus to have found active service for his patriotism for so long a time. British Columbia is the young hopeful of Canada, and the alert staff at the high commissioner's offices in Victoria street will not allow information seekers to go away hungry."

IN the door of the Slocan prosperity can be plainly seen, and before many moons glide past we look for money to be plentiful as turkeys at Christmas.

THE commission that is "investigating" the alleged mismanagement of affairs by the U. S. war department in the war with Spain, is not finding out anything about it, and is developing a fiasco of huge proportions.

DES MOINES, Ia., can turn out more human freaks than almost any other city in America, and this is saying a great deal. The latest is a young woman who committed suicide by deliberately eating live spiders. It should not be difficult to weave a web of interesting circumstances about the body of this unfortunate girl, but what an insane notion, and how like one of Dante's dreams!

IN AND ABOUT THE SLOCAN.

Over 200 men are employed in the mines adjacent to Silverton.

The Wakefield will it is estimated ship 1,600 tons of ore this winter.

Half a car load of ore was taken out and sacked at the Bosun in one day last week.

Pat Mooney will work the Black Grouse, on the north fork of Carpenter, all winter.

Twenty men are working on the True Blue, near Kaslo. A trail is to be built to the lake.

The Pilot Bay smelter will resume operations when the coke supply is available from the Crow's Nest.

A sampling of ore sent to the Hall's smelter by the Vancouver, Four Mile, gave an average of 3 3/4 ounces silver to the ton.

Work enough is being done on the Pembroke, near Silverton, for a crown grant. Gus Kruger has the contract for the work.

Some fine ore is being shown by A. E. Fauquier from a strike on the Convention, on Convention bluff, Silver mountain.

It is said in London that the price which the London and British Columbia Gold Fields will pay for the Slocan Boy is $50,000.

The Fidelity ground is being thoroughly prospected by experts with a view to starting work on an extensive scale later in the season.

The Silver Cup, in the Lardeau, has 850 tons of high grade ore ready for shipment or on the road to the smelter. The ore will run about $195 to the ton.

As soon as the first snow falls work will be resumed on the MaMere. The shaft, now down 25 feet, will be sunk deeper on the lead and other openings made.

The second clean up of the Caribou Hydraulic Mining Company's properties on the south fork of the Quesnelle, made a week ago, is valued at $35,000, bringing the total for the season up to $100,000.

The clean up at the Fern mine on October 5th amounted to close upon $10,000. There was saved in the mill $6,650 in 38 days run, which with a car of shipping ore and the concentrates brought the total up to $9,650.

The packing of ore down from the California continues. In another day two car loads, or 40 tons, will be at the wharf for shipment.

The Congo is in trouble. A mechanics lien has been levied upon the two-thirds interest held by F. L. Byron, by Gus Kruger, Robt. R. and Geo. A. McDonald. This is for work done on the property in the past month or two.

Enough snow has fallen to enable the Comstock to commence rawhiding ore to the wagon road. Several car loads are to be shipped at once; also a test shipment of concentrating ore is being rawhided to the concentrator, which, according to contract, will be in running order by the middle of January.

W. H. Sandiford is pushing work on the Condor group and expects to make of this property, while perhaps not another Bosun, yet a big shipping mine. The property is being surveyed for a crown grant, and everything being done to perfect title, etc., to put it on a permanent, established footing as a mine.

A Few Pointers to Advertisers.

The following are a few of those who stand in the way of the advancement of a town and are a detriment to any community: Those who go out of their own town to do their trading; those who oppose improvements; those who prefer a quiet town to one of push and business; those who imagine they run a town; those who distrust public spirited men; those who oppose every movement which does not originate with themselves; those who put on a long face when a stranger talks of locating in the town; those who oppose every public enterprise which does not appear of personal benefit to themselves; those who speak to injure the credit of individuals; those who think business can be done without advertising.

On Friday evening the Oddfellows will hold their second annual ball in Slocan City.

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SANDON THE METROPOLIS

The Beauties and Wealth of the Slocan Told by P. A. O'Farrell.

P. A. O'Farrell, the talented writer who is doing the mining region of Kootenay for the eastern Canadian press, writes this excellent description of Sandon, the Slocan lake and surrounding country:

Sandon is a city of 2,000 people in the bosom of the Kootenay mountains, and above it towering into the limits of everlasting snow are forests and mountains that fill the traveller with awe Sandon has its Mayor, its City Council, its water and fire departments. It has an electric light system, its first-class hotels, for one can live here just as luxuriously as in the Queen's or the Waldorf. It has churches—Methodis., Catholic, Episcopalian and Presbyterian, and it has saloons and dance halls without number. It is in good sooth, a cosmopolitan hamlet perched in the gorges of the Selkirks, where folks live and thrive just as well as they live and thrive around Milan or Brussels, or Canterbury or Hamilton The surroundings at Sandon are not like the surroundings of an Ontario or Ohio hamlet. The neat cottages just by gardens and orchards are not seen at Sandon. Here the corn is never seen to grow, the fruit trees never bud, or do the flowers ever bloom The surroundings are mountains, whose slopes are primeval forests, and whose crests are everlasting snows And yet in all the wide extended territory of the Dominion there is not a single town or hamlet where plenty and content are so plainly visible as in this same mountain city of Sandon Two railroads connect it with the outside world and bring thither daily all the creature comforts that wealth can buy. The choicest fruits of California and the richest wines of France have here a ready market. You can see the wares of Ontario, Flanders and New England displayed in the shop windows. The latest magazines, the latest scandals of the Champs Elysees and the newest developments of oriental politics are discussed here in the clubs and cafes before some of the cities around the great lakes or on the banks of the Mississippi catch their significance. And that is so because Sandon is just as cosmopolitan as Venice in its halcyon days. Here Wales and Scotland and Cornwall and Munster and Ulster are fully represented. The German, the Swede, the Frenchman, and the Italian are in force. It seems to me that there are as great a gathering of nationalities and clans as at that debacle which followed the building of the tower of Babel, and they all live and thrive and prosper and they bless the age and the time in which they were born.

And this is no fancy picture. I would not like to tarry long at Sandon. I love the green field, the growing corn, the vineyard and the orchard just as passionately as I love the lake, the mountain and the flood I could not live forever in the midst of the most sublime forest and mountain scenery, for I would long for the bellowing cattle, the browsing sheep, the flower garden and the orchard But these folks that live up amid these glorious mountains are just as fascinated by them, and just as attached to them as the sailor to his ship and to the rolling billows of the main That is one of the mysteries of life, which we Bohemians can never solve To us Fleet Street and the Strand, the Tenderloin and the St. Rue de L' Opera are elysian fields for rest and recreation. To the miner and prospector there is no spot on earth like the wild mountain regions of the west where the gods have hidden the gold and silver treasures of the world.

Seven years ago this Slocan country was discovered. The Slocan country comprises that extensive district lying in the foot of the Columbia and the Kootenay rivers. On the west are those magnificent lakes known as Upper and Lower Arrow, and on the east of this district lies the no less beautiful and picturesque Kootenay lake

The Slocan country itself is a region of magnificently glorious mountains bearing a hundred glaciers in its bosom and interspersed by ten thousand torrents, creeks and rivulets, and in the midst of all the most supremely beautiful lake upon the Americas,—the peerless Slocan. The beauty of Slocan Lake is so wonderful, so wierd, so unique, so grand that it recalls the words of the English poet:

"Hearth's princely majesty is such,
It confounds the tongue and makes the heart to quake."

I have boated over this enchanting lake. I have gazed upon it from mountain tops 5,000 feet above, and I confess that its beauty exercises over me a fascination and a power that no other manifestation of nature that I have yet beheld can be compared to. And what adds perhaps to my amazement is the fact that all this marvellous natural scenery should have been completely hidden from the appreciation of civilized man till but a few short years ago I doubt if even the boldest and bravest of the red men penetrated these mountain fastnesses or ever boated on the waters of these lovely lakes. To-day the iron horse of civilization rolls along the shores of Slocan Lake and awakes a thousand echoes along those glorious mountains. To-day Canadian Pacific steam boats ply from shore to shore, and ploughs enchanting waters, which are almost too sacred for the gondola of the artist or the lover But where are they who gave this Slocan country to Canada and to man? Where are those prospectors—those pioneers of civilization, who first discovered the fabulous treasures stored in the bosom of the mountains of this lovely land?

The first two, Jack Seaton and Eli Carpenter are both reported dead. Carpenter gave his name to the creek which flows by Sandon and Three Forks, and that creek will give him immortality. It was prospecting along this creek seven years ago that they stumbled upon the Payne mine It was a rich galena or silver-lead mine, and when they found it they hastened back to Ainsworth to have the ore assayed. Some disagreement arose between them and they parted, and Seaton returned to the district with Jack McGuigan, Jack Hennessey and Bill Hennessey They arrived before Carpenter, and they located the Maid of Erin, the Mountain Chief and the Two Jacks—all extensions of the Payne, and then located the Noble Five, the Last Chance and a number of others. Stephen Bailey bought the Payne from Carpenter and Seaton for $600, and he bought the Maid of Erin, the Two Jacks and the Mountain Chief for $5,000, and these form the famous Payne group of mines of the Slocan.

S. S. Bailey sold his interest in the Payne group for $75,000 to W A. McCune, of Salt Lake. McCune is one of the best known mining men of the west, and is a power politically and financially in Utah He was one of the old War Eagle stockholders, and he was a firm believer in the great value of that mine, and bitterly opposed its sale to Messrs Blackstock and Gooderham. He also owned the Nickle Plate and is a stockholder of the Pilgrim and Moneta When he took possession of the Payne he had the mine opened up in a business-like manner, and the mine is paying $100,000 a month in dividends. I went through it a few days ago with Superintendent Dwyer, and I found about 120 men working there.

The Payne is a bigger dividend payer than the Le Roi. By mining and shipping 100 tons of ore a day it can make a yearly net profit of more than $2,000,000 The Payne is a small fissure averaging not more than two and a half feet, but every pound of galena taken out of that vein will run over 120 ozs. of silver and over 60 per cent. in lead to the ton. One hundred and twenty-five men will break and mine this 100 tons of ore, and no power plant, no air drills, no hoisting or steam or electric machinery of any kind will be needed for years. In fact the Payne justly ranks among the richest mines ever discovered. The original discoverers of the group sold the whole out for about $6,000. That was seven years ago. The present owners can clean up $5,000 a day.

Eli Carpenter and Jack Seaton reaped but small reward from their great discovery, for Seaton lies in an obscure grave, and Carpenter, if rumor speaks true, perished in the Klondike while hunting for another stake. McCune on the other hand derives an income from the Payne which places him among the financial kings of the world.

Sandon like every other town and village that I have ever known has its great man, its king, its village Hampden. J. M. Harris is the King of Sandon. Away back in civil war days Johnny Harris grew up amid the corn and tobacco fields of old Virginia. Those were dark days for the old Dominion, for ruin and desolation followed in the wake of war. The oldest and wealthiest families were reduced to poverty, and there was nothing left for the youth of the country but to seek for fortune in fresh fields and pastures. Johnny Harris while still a mere boy came to the mining regions of Idaho He was young, inexperienced and of slight physique, and for years worked at odds and ends, and worked the fickle goddess of fortune with a most admirable persistency. Even in those days Johnny Harris was a dreamer. In the gorges of the Rockies, on the slopes of the forest clothed mountains, in the log cabin or beside the lonely camp fire, he was wont to dream of the home of his youth, and he vowed that some day he would return thither and buy himself a home and a plantation, where he would live the ideal life of old Virginia planters. It was in the midst of these dreams and of sore disappointments and distress that Harris heard of the first discoveries of Slocan, and immediately he stampeded for the new country. He secured a third interest in a prospect called the Reco for a few hundred dollars, and the Reco was a bonanza for Johnny Harris. It has made him the king of Sandon. He has a monopoly of the lakes, the light and water plants, the trade, and even the gossip of the city, and he wears his rewards and honors well.

And his day dream is at last accomplished, for away back in old Virginia in the midst of broad acres, gardens, meadows, orchards and corn stands a magnificent mansion, of which J. M. Harris is the lord and master, and thus it has come to pass that the wealth of British Columbia has enabled Johnny Harris to achieve his day dreams and to return to old Virginia to live henceforth in baronial splendour and in luxurious ease.

The Reco has two veins, and in one of these is a band of galena that is fabulously rich. They mine ore that runs as high as $10,000 to the ton. But they can only ship in winter, for the ore must be raw-hided on the snow. The mine has paid about $250,000 in dividends, and it has hardly been touched as yet

The Slocan Star is another of the Sandon mines that has made fortunes for its owners. I am glad to state that discoveries in the lowest tunnel are of such a nature that the Slocan Star is a bigger mine than ever. The Ruth is another fabulously rich mine, and is coining money for its owners, who are an English or else a Scotch company. The Idaho, also principally owned by an English company, is paying big dividends. The Rambler-Cariboo I did not have a chance to see, and I could not get positive information about it, but its manager Mr. D. Shea assured me that it would soon rival the Slocan Star. The Wonderful and the Miller Creek Mines I saw and am satisfied that they will be big producers.

To sum up, I saw enough of new development in Sandon to convince the most sceptical that the Sandon district will produce wealth enough to enrich an empire. It is making millionaires of men who build palaces in Spokane, in Salt Lake and in Butte; of men who buy baronial grandeur on the banks of the James River. It looks to me as if it were far easier to achieve a fortune here than in the Klondike, for the richest so far discovered and produced are but a foretaste of the far vaster riches which in course of time these mountains will bring forth.

P. A. O'FARRELL.

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"	10 08	"	Bear Lake	" 1 50	"
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MINING RECORDS

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

LOCATIONS.

OCT 18—Tyler, Carpenter, T M Gibson.
Filmore, same.
Margaret Fraction, Tributary creek, G H Wright, M L Grimmett.

OCT 19—Aunt Lena, Carpenter, D McCuaig.

OCT 20—Moncton, Cody creek, A B Docksteader.
Edith Louise, Carpenter, C F Yates, L R Forbes.

OCT 21—Norma, Mowich slide, Chas F Nicholson.

OCT 22—Cupond, Carpenter, J R Cameron.
Kid, relocation of Wisconsin, Cody, George A. Simmon.
Jimmy, Cody, W J Tretheway.
Lake Frational, Dardanelles basin, same.

OCT 24—Georgia, north fork Carpenter creek, E G Schmidt.
Chico, south fork Carpenter, Jas O'Brien.
Irene Fractional, Tributary creek, H B Alexander.
Professional Fraction, New Denver, J C Butler.

ASSESSMENTS.

OCT 18—Black Hock, Banshee, Polo.
OCT 19—Last Link, Sunrise No 9, Mansfield
OCT 20—Braid, Jumbo, Evangeline, Rosedale.
OCT 21—Red Fox Fraction, Minnie, Jewel, Omega, Twilight, Eloria.
OCT 22 Amazon, Laughing Waters. Ben ($50 worth of work transfered from Ottawa No 2), Hope.
OCT 24—Arab, Black Eagle.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

OCT 21—Willa, to Willow Gold Mining Company, Ltd

TRANSFERS.

OCT 18—Big Timber ½, Jas Brown to T M Gibson, June 7.
Same ½, T M Gibson to M R W Rathborne, Oct 14.
Chetopa, Opatunka, John G Steel to Frank A Steel, Oct 14.
OCT 19—Bristol, Commander, Congo, mechanics liens filed against ½ interest held by F L Byron by Gus Kruger, Robt R McDonald and Geo A McDonald.
OCT 21—Ethel Fraction. H T Ewin to Robert Ewen, Oct 13, $50.
Lancaster 1/10, Drummore ½, J R Cameron to E J Smith, Oct 19.
OCT 22—Power of Attorney, Northwest Mining Syndicate to W H Sandiford, Oct 7.
Zoroaster ½, Chas S Rashdall to Northwest Mining Syndicate, Oct 22.
Ashurst Beacon ½, M A Sandiford to Northwest Mining Syndicate, Oct 22.
Forget-Me-Not ½, same to same, Oct 22.
Nanoni ½, A E Fauquier to same, Oct 22.
Romola ½, Edward Stewart to same, Oct 4.
Phoenix, Alhambra, Lilly B. ½ in each, Frank L Christie to E G Schmidt, July 16.
OCT 24—Black Fox ½, Wm Farney to Geo M McLean, Oct 5.
Dawn Centre ½, Geo McLean to Frank Ryan, Oct 24.
Hartney ½, D D McGillivray to Edward Shannon, Oct 13.

SLOCAN CITY DIVISION.

LOCATIONS.

SEPT 27—Black Dick, James Galbraith; Ancient, J Pilon; Modern, M Murchison.
SEPT 28—Perth, C E Smitheringale; Granville, R I Kirkwood.
SEPT 30—Heather Bell, J H Currie; Katie, A McWhirter; Olympia, A Stewart.
OCT 1—Keystone, Dan Hanlon.
OCT [illegible]—Michaelmas Fraction, J C Gwillim.
OCT 6—Dry Weather, D F Sholbeck; Wet Weather, J F Collom.
OCT 10—Porto Rico, F G Carlisle; Cuba, Jeff Baty.
OCT 11—Radnorian, R C Cameron.
OCT 13—Aerolite Fraction, C Reidlinger; Pythian, D A McDonnell: Mayale, Mrs Jeanie Clement; Bertha B, H M Walker.
OCT 14—Carrie Fraction, C S Moss.
OCT 15 Leslie, J Komalski; Stayner Boy, S Whittaker.

ASSESSMENTS.

SEPT 28—Zalo.
SEPT 29—Pine Log, Bondholder.
SEPT 30—Little Club.
OCT 1—Boulder, Hidden Treasure, English Rose.
OCT 4—California, October, Nevada.
OCT 5—Transfer.
OCT 6—Rosebery.
OCT 7—Native Silver Fraction.
OCT 8—Silver Plate.
OCT 10—Wizard.
OCT 14—Kootenay Pass, Para.
OCT 15—North Exchange Fraction.
OCT 17—Buffo.

TRANSFERS

SEPT 27—Plebiscite and Martha, J W Horn to J Kowalski.
SEPT 28—Neepawa, mortgage ½, A D McGillivray to O J Marino, $80.
P of A, C H Brindle to A S Brindle.
Dominion, C H Brindle to Mount Mable Mining Company.
SEPT 30—Dufferin ½, W Thomlinson to D O Lewis and C S Moss.
Owl ½, W H Crawford to same.
OCT 5—Eagle Fraction, ¼ each, W Glynn to J H Moran and C W Greenlee.
OCT 6—Katie 1/16, Geo T Gormley to T Madden.
OCT 7—Agreement between Slocan Lake Gold and Silver Mines Co and B C E D & J Co re Howard Fraction group.
OCT 12—Two Flags ½, D G McCuaig and P Hauck to R C Campbell-Johnston, $20.
Notice of lis pendens re Gold Rock and Gold Bank.
OCT 14—Berne ½, M Heckmann to C Faas.
Kootenay Pass ½, H Clever to C Faas.
Meteor, Ottawa and Cultus, ½, H Hoffman to R J Dyer.
OCT 17—Sundown Fraction 1/20, H Bunting and J R Stitt to W B Wilcox, $50.

AINSWORTH DIVISION.

LOCATIONS.

OCT 12—Oscar Fraction, F W Bauer; Ballina, M McAndrews; B A, J S Anderson and S C Boswell; Black Patti, H Roy Stovel; Iceland Empire, Scotland, S M Anderson; Best, Geo Arbo.
OCT 14—Silver Monarch, T Johnson; B C, Geo Walker.
OCT 15—Cumberland, J A Gillis; York, W S Drewry.
OCT 17—Three Musketeers, H A Hankey; Sentinel, W O Robinson; Cody, J W Livers; W J, T Harris.
OCT 18—Addie D, C O Wese; Emerald Fraction, D F Strobeck; B A Fraction, O E Bolling.

ASSESSMENTS.

OCT 12—Bimettalic, Dead Medicine, King Rose, Burnt Hill, Red Dirt, Iron Mountain.
OCT 13—Pluto Fraction, Franklin, Humboldt, S B B, Florence H, Bunker Hill, Red Brick, Silver King Fraction.
OCT 14—Bryan, Japan.
OCT 15—Brickeye, Kate.
OCT 17—Frisco, St Pancras.
OCT 18—Free Silver, American.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

OCT 15—Heba, Hera, Pluto, Oppollo to M Bucke and C D McKenzie.

TRANSFERS.

OCT 12—Morning Star ½, A Swanson to George Matthews.
OCT 13—Pluto Fraction, A O Johnson to Maurice Bocke.
OCT 14—Kilmarnock, T Stevenson to Mary E Owen.
Summit and Wishbone, C N Owen to Mary E Owen.
Hero and Heba ½, C R Garland to M A Bucke.
Iron Cap, Lavina and Ruthie ½, W J White to L E Booker.
Iron Cap, Lavina and Ruthie Bell ½, N McLeod to same.
Same ½, J A Otto to same
Same, all interest, A Booker and G M Booker to F Viets.
OCT 15—Victoria, W A Clute to Chas A Fleming.
Alberta, D J Munn and D W Moore to C A Fleming.
OCT 17—Virginia Dare and Gold Bug ½, G A Becken to G C Spearing.
Iron Chief ½, John Hastie to A L Homer.
Admiral Dewey ½, same to same.
Dedication 1/5, David Goss to Dave Clark.
Indication 1/5, same H Mawdsley.
Othello, Golden, Etta J, Black Patticon, H Roy Stovel to J M Anderson.
Allan, D Twomey to Jim Anderson.
OCT 18—G W Roche and J M Moore, release of certain bonds in Albion Mining Co.
Mable C ½, A O Moores to J D Cook.
Clearwater, Lennet, Sewall, Carbonet No 2 and Congress ½, F J Donaldson to J E Jones, $700.

DEAD ON THE TRAIL.

A sad case is reported from Sanca. About 20 miles north of the place named there are several very promising mineral claims, and a couple of weeks since Joe Hooker visited the district intending to complete his year's assessment work. He was looking for help, and was told that he might possibly secure the services of Ernest Peirie, a native-born Frenchman who has been prospecting and trapping in the Kootenays for the past 10 or 12 years. Going to the cabin, Hooker found the Frenchman in what he considered a dying condition and hastened to apprise the sufferer's friends of the state of affairs. He went to the cabin of another Frenchman, known as Alec, some eight miles distant, and told him that if he would attend to Peirie's wants the case would be duly reported at Nelson. Alec at once proceeded to the sick man's bedside, and Hooker headed for Nelson to report. As soon as the latter represented the case to Gold Commissioner Dennis that official dispatched four men to the scene of trouble, instructing them to bring the man to Nelson for hospital treatment if his condition would allow it. Meanwhile Alec was assiduously attending to the wants of the sufferer. At the head of Peirie's couch was a rifle, always kept loaded, trapper style. Peirie remarked to his friend one day that death was sometimes too slow in calling a sufferer away, and expressed the opinion that one who was in torture and without hope of relief would be justified in expediting the death message. From this Alec naturally inferred that the rifle was too convenient for a man in this frame of mind, and consequently removed it, hiding the weapon behind the cabin door. A few hours afterwards Alec went out to chop some wood and as he proceeded on his journey fancied he heard an unusual noise in the cabin. He returned to find Peirie lying helpless on the floor. The explanation given was that he had fallen from the bed, but the day after the incident Peirie remarked to his faithful attendant, "I told you I fell out of my bunk. I lied. I tried to get hold of that gun, but I could not get there. I have since been troubled to think that if I got it and blew my brains out, what trouble I would have got you into, my friend. You would have been taken for a murderer. Forgive me, my friend."

STARTS ON HIS LAST JOURNEY.

As soon as help arrived from Nelson, Peirie was put on an improvised stretcher, and the party started off for Nelson. With a sick man in charge, the smoothest track was sought and streams were forded rather than take the brush. But all in vain. As soon as Maccarone Basin was reached the men resolved to put up for the night in the old shack which did service as a store during the Grouse Creek boom. They lighted up the fire, put the sick man in close proximity, and proceeded to prepare supper. But poor Peirie's hours were numbered, and as his attendants were preparing him for a night's repose he was called to his last long rest.

Within some hundred yards of the old store, known to so many prospectors, lie mortal remains which will be known by an inscription on a piece of an old biscuit box:

ERNEST PEIRIE,
Aged 36 years.
Died October 12, 1898.
Native of France, R. I. P.

Papers found in the cabin of deceased show that he is the owner of a ranch near Sanca, and that it is in charge of a Frenchman and wife.

Simla, India, is built on the side of a steep hill, and the roof of one house is often on a level with the foundation of one in the next tier.

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GOIN' FISHIN'.

When the crops hez all been planted,
An' the plow's been put away,
An' you get to feelin' lonesome
An' want to take a day

When you hear the reddies 'arkin'
In the trees at early morn,
An' the blackbirds callin' loudly
In the green an' growin' corn.

When the air is sweet and fragrant
From the blossoms on the trees,
An' the boat is kind of balanced
By a soft and coolin' breeze

Resurrect your fishin' tackle
From the bottom of the drawer;
Get out your rubber wadin' boots
From behind the kitchen door.

Dig some bait or ketch some minnies,
N sneak off to the crick,
Git where the grass is highest
An' the alders kind of thick,
'N go a-fishin'.

If yer gittin' cross an' cranky,
An' a-feelin' kinder blue,
On account of business troubles
An bills a comin' due.

If ye have that "all gone" feelin',
An' are tired of dirt an' town,
An' want to breathe the fresh pure air
An' tramp through medders brown

If ye want to feel real hungry
An' raise an appetite,
So's when you set down to supper
The grub'll taste all right;

Git down your jointed fishin' rod,
Don't forgit your lines an' reel;
Fix up a little luncheon
An' put it in your creel.

Start out early in the mornin',
While the dew is on the grass.
An' make for that secluded spot
Where lays the fishin' bass.
'N go a-fishin'.

—W. F. Rehl.

Bonds Secured on Lardeau Properties.

The Lardeau district is receiving considerable attention this fall from mining men. J. H Berry, of Rossland, has secured a couple of options on Lardeau properties. On the America, a claim owned by Abrahamson Brothers and Thomas Taylor, he has secured an eight months' option. The terms call for the payment of $2,000 on December 1st, and the balance—$4,000—on June 1st, 1899. He has also a 12 months' option on the Morning Star, owned by Abrahamson Brothers. The payments under this bond aggregate $15,000, and are spread over the 12 months. The Morning Star is supposed to have the Silver Cup lead. It is two claims distant from the Silver Cup, and has a very fair showing, the result of four assessments.

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Another Theatrical Treat.

Manager Spencer has made an engagement with Miss Jane Coombs to appear in the Spencer opera house next month in a series of characters, supported by her able company.

This will be the important theatrical event of the season and no doubt our citizens will turn out en masse to welcome this talented actress.

No less an authority than the Chicago Times has this to say of Miss Coombs:

"For our opinion of Miss Coomb's Juliet we refer to the hundreds who, amid a stillness which the slightest rustle of silk, even, or a suppressed whisper would have made manifest by contrast, drank in every silvery note of the balcony scene. Constant Mayer's brush has well put the scene upon canvas, so far as it appealed to the eye. Its music to the ear was beyond his art."

Another Boundary Town.

In the new town of Niagara 20 new buildings are up already and as many more in course of construction. The Niagara townsite company have let a contract for the building of a bridge across the North Fork river at this town. They have also a force of men employed in cutting logs for several bridges which will be built across the Fisherman creek immediately.

P. Burns & Co., the wholesale butchers, have opened a large meat market in Niagara and are now erecting hugh corrals where their beef will be held and killed as required. Arrangements have been made for the immediate purchase of of a sawmill plant, which will be in operation in this town in ten days time. A daily stage is now running between Grand Forks and Niagara, the present population of which foots up to 500 people.

Niagara is situated seven miles up the North Fork river from Grand Forks and is in the heart of the mineral belt. Within a few miles of this town over 2000 men are now employed on railway work, being about equally divided between four camps.

The Two Friends.

The Two Friends Mining Company which owns the Great Western, recently leased to A. C Acatt, held a special general and adjourned annual meeting of the shareholders at the office of the company in Vancouver on Saturday last for the purpose of authorizing the lease.

The second annual report was presented, giving an account of the work done on the claims and the plans of the directors for the future. The closing paragraph of the report read: "In conclusion, your directors wish to express to you their satisfaction with the result of the development work so far accomplished and to congratulate you on the promising property. They also feel confident the work as recommended in this report will develop the property thoroughly and is the best way in which to soon place the property on a self-sustaining basis and earn dividends for its shareholders."

After the presentation of a suplementary report, and the re-election of the directorate, the meeting adjourned.

Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson is willing to submit the differences between the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific railways to an arbitration. He denies that the Grand Trunk is responsible for the rate war, and places the blame on the railroads of the States. He asks for a restoration of local rates, although the last report of the directors shows that the cutting has not greatly effected the earnings of the road.

MISS JANE COOMBS.

[From the Baltimore Gazette.]

Miss Jane Coombs, one of the most cultured and eloquent interpreters of female character now adorning the American stage, closed the most brilliant engagement of the season at Ford's Grand Opera House last evening. At nearly every representation standing room was in demand.

By her rare merits, personal as well as professional, Miss Coombs has made herself an established favorite from Boston to San Francisco. Beautiful and commanding in person, with a strangely sweet and carefully cultivated voice; refined, quiet and natural in her style of acting, never omitting the most trifling detail, nor availing herself of any of the usual theatrical tricks to manufacture sensations—she has won her way into the hearts of all admirers of true dramatic art. Her celebrity as an actress dates back for several years, and the ablest critics in America admit that her personifications are as "Gems in a Diadem of Art." She is a strict adherent to the legitimate school of dramatic art, and her successes are justly deserved. The eloquence of her features in expressing her emotions illustrates the spoken effect of the lines, and the picturesqueness, the groupings, to a very marked and unusual degree. Miss Coombs is one of the few great American actresses, and she seems to avoid on principle anything that can suggest exaggeration. Her ideas are embodied with a grace of ease that speaks of studied social and physical training, as well as purely professional culture. In the strongest and most passionate characters she never verges upon the melo-dramatic, never hints at a wish for applause, never exhibits anything but dramatic metal of the true ring. She assumes a wide range of the most difficult characters, but they are all rendered with such artistic power and finish, all absolute truth, that her identity is lost, and we see before us the living embodiment of the character she represents. Miss Coombs can always depend upon a warm welcome, nay, an ovation, whenever she visits Baltimore."

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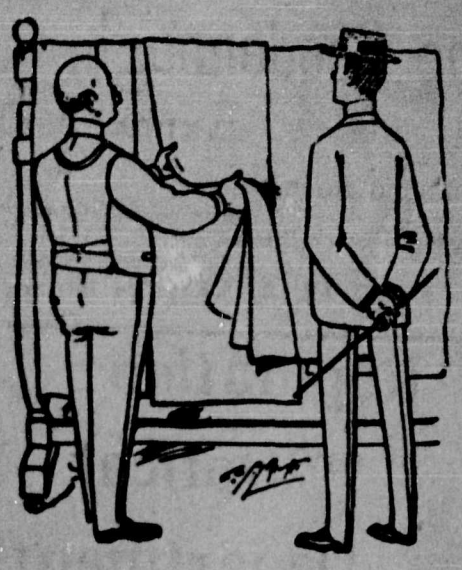

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The True Blue.

Work on the True Blue group of copper claims on the mountain just back of Kaslo, has been prosecuted all last spring and summer under the charge of Foreman Stevenson, one of the former owners of the property. The work has been largely on the tunnel which has been run to crosscut the ledge, which had dipped and broken over. It is the intention now to run another tunnel further down the mountain than the first, which will consequently give much greated depth for stoping when the ledge is reached.

At present there is a force of 20 men employed on the property, and it is given out that this number is likely to be largely augmented in the near future. It is the intention to build a substantial trail to the lake and the citizens of Kaslo have been asked to contribute one-half the cost and have it come direct to the city. Otherwise, is is likely to reach Kootenay lake near Mirror lake, a small sheet of water about two miles from Kaslo. It is probable that arrangements will be made to build the trail into the city.

Tanner Stands His Ground.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 27.—A special to the Times-Herald from Madison, Ill., says: "I reiterate I will not tolerate this wholesale importation of foreigners into Illinois, and if I hear that a train is to be brought into this state, such as was taken into Virden, I care not on what railroad it come, or for whom, I will meet it at the state line, and shoot it to pieces with gatling guns."

So declared Governor Tanner in a speech delivered before 1200 auditors gathered at the Knights of Pythias hall in this city. It was the concluding statement in an address largely devoted to the defense of his cause at the recent mine riots at Virden. The governor reviewed at great length the causes leading up to the riotihg. He held the operators at fault in their dealings with the strikers and then, reverting to his acts when the crisis came, said: "When the United States found it necessary and deemed it just to forbid the importation of foreign labor into this country, I felt that I was fully justified in the course I took at Virden."

A Stock Exchange in Vancouver.

A private stock exchange is to be opened in Vancouver in a few days time at the office of Frank S. Taggart & Co. A private wire is being put in and quotations will be received daily from 7 to 1 o'clock each day. The figures will be bullotined as received on monster boards, while mining stocks will be called twice each day. Vancouver, Seattle and Portland will thus be connected by this means, operating through Downing, Hopkins & Co.

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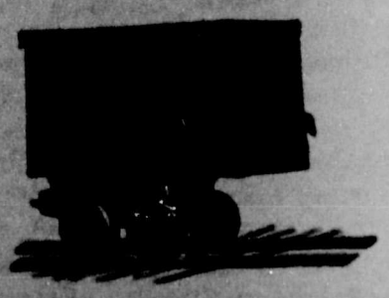

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