Provincial Secretary

THE PAYSTREAK

BOOK II. SANDON AND CODY, AUG. 20, 1898. CHAPTER 48

HAPPENINGS IN BRIEF.

C. W. Callahan was in Spokane a few days ago.

The bar of the New Denver Club has been closed.

Judge Lilly held court in New Denver yesterday.

Scott the barber pulled out for Whitewater this week.

Jas. Delaney returned from Glenora and is now in Nelson

The fire brigade turned out for practice Thursday evening.

C. K. Hammond has been in Victoria for the past few days.

Sheriff Robinson, of Nelson, spent a few days in town this week.

Ida Williams is in Glenora suffering from financial depression.

Geo Petit and "Bobby" Burns have taken over the B. C. News.

Bob Green is spoken of in Victoria as the coming Minister of Mines.

The Sandon Water & Light Co. will extend their main to The Denver.

J. S. Laurence and H. E. Beasley were in town again this week to complete arrangements for the new depot.

Leslie Hill, manager of the Vancouver group, on Four Mile, is in town.

Tommy Milne is putting a few decorative touches to the Post Office store.

Fred J. Nivin, Whitewater's prominent merchant was in town yesterday.

No council meeting was held Monday evening as there was no quorum.

J. M. Patterson, formerly of Kuskonook, has opened a drug store in Whitewater.

Messrs. Boss and Shockey have purchased Frank Fortin's pack train at Whitewater.

The red fish are plentiful in Four Mile creek and the Silverton people are once more happy.

Percy Wilkinson and Sy White are training hard for the six round contest on Labor Day.

The alley way next Hunter Bros. store is being cleared out and graded by the corporation.

The K. & S. is employing Chinese on the section. White men can not be found to do the work.

John A. Finch, one of the best known mining men in the Northwest, was in town Monday.

Professor St. Lawrence, the blind phrenologist gave an entertainment in Spencer's hall last night.

The ladies of the Methodist Church are planning to serve refreshments and cold lunch on Labor Day.

Jimmy Latham returned yesterday from Goat river, where he has been prospecting all summer. He reports a very lively camp about the head of Kootenay lake.

Business is improving in New Denver. There were four solo games in sight at one time there this week.

Work may commence on the Mountain Chief at any time. This mine could resume operations at a day's notice.

Some of the pipe shipped last week to the Whitewater Deep got loose on the car at McGuigan and had be reloaded.

There is a hot time in New Denver. Several of the citizens are being sued because they will not pay the scavenger tax of $1 a month.

It was 113 in the shade at Walla Walla last week, and its inhabitants lost their terror for the widely advertised climate of Hades.

Pat Burns spent a few days this week visiting the Deloraine, California and other mining properties in which he is interested in this vicinity.

The wagon road is in excellent condition between Sandon and New Denver, and horsemen can beat the train into Sandon from the Alamo concentrator.

A tenderfoot blew into town the other day, read the remarks about the Comique and went down to investigate. It cost him $50. Now he wants to lick the PAYSTREAK man.

D. E. Gellatley & Sons, of Okanagan lake have rented the Jelland building in Sandon, where they will keep a stock of farm produce and vegetables. They will run cars of fresh stock into the Slocan every few days.

Work has been commenced clearing the ground for the C. P. R. depot. Gordon Sutherland, of New Denver, has the contract and will commence building on Monday. Several shacks located on the railway property have been removed.

This is about the time of the year that typhoid fever makes itself noticeable and people should be on their guard against it. It is more deadly than the yellow jack and should be given the marble heart before it has had time to drill your internal anatomy.

Charley Greenlee returned from the north yesterday. Charley will stay in New Denver for a week before starting for Dawson City. He says that Sam Brown will spend a year along the Liard river prospecting for the metal that is yellow in the pan.

H. B. Alexander, who was taken ill last Friday with fever, had not been improving as the doctors thought he should, and on Thursday was taken to the Slocan hospital at New Denver. He is improving slightly now and his case is not thought serious although it will require careful attention for some time.

Billy Harrington went fishing yesterday and returned with a fine trout. There is no evidence to prove how he obtained the beautiful but unfortunate fish, although it is generally surmised that it wiggled its way up the bank and got into the basket while the handsome Billy was asleep in the cool shade of the trees that skirt the beautiful shores of Slocan lake.

A. G. Simpson, who never aspired to fame as an athlete, made a sprinting record last Sunday which will probably never be beaten. Wandering along the Noble Five trail he met a large, athletic-looking bear. Remembering that he had an important engagement down town and was not looking for bears anyway, he started down the slide. The bear appeared inquisitive but was too slow to keep in the race. Mr. Simpson calculates that he made the distance from the top of the hill to Cody in about seventeen jumps.

SLOCAN MINES.

It is probable that the Trade Dollar will start up shortly.

The California, near New Denver, will ship 40 tons of ore this month.

The True Blue, near Kaslo, has ore that assays 60 per cent. copper.

The Payne has a showing in one of its tunnels of seven feet of clean ore.

The Payne mine shipped 990 tons of ore during the first 19 days of this month.

There is a deal on for the Sapphire and Gem claims. E. V. McCune is the prospective purchaser. The property belongs to Hammond & Hays who have shipped several consignments of high grade ore.

The Ruth has shipped 100 tons of the old McVey dump. A carbonate ore which the original owners thought worthless is now found to contain good values in silver. There are six or seven hundred tons on the dump that can be profitably handled.

Blue Bird Deal.

A deal has just been completed by which Major Montgomery of Kaslo transfers the Blue Bird claim to Scott McDonald, D. C. Corbin and others. A force of seven men has been put to work with Morris Downie as foreman. It is the intention to increase the force as rapidly as possible and develop the property thoroughly.

Married.

At Cody, on Monday, at 2 p. m., by Rev. J. A. Cleland: C. D. Blackwood to Nettie E. Hoerle. Only a few immediate relatives were present.

A Shuffle at Byers.

Jas Vallance left on Thursday for a trip to his home in Hamilton, Ont. He will be away about 30 days. Byron Sharpe, who has been in Nelson for some time back, will handle the business during Mr. Vallance's absence. A. G. Simpson, who has had charge of the finances of the Sandon branch, will take Mr. Sharpe's place in Nelson in the meantime.

It is rumored that James will not return in a state of single blessedness. "Good-by, Jim. Take keer of yerself."

SLOCAN ORE SHIPMENTS.

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

From Sandon.		
Payne,	:	2,550 tons.
Ruth,	:	465
Slocan Star,	:	455
Last Chance,	:	100
Sapphire	:	184
Coin	:	8½
Wonderful Bird	:	1
Soverign	:	20¼
From Concentrator Siding		
Idaho Mines,	:	283
Queen Bess,	:	59
Total,	: :	3,940¼ tons

Shipments over the K. & S. for the week ending August 18: Payne 100, Slocan Star 60, Ruth 85.

Over the C. P. R. for the second week in August; Payne, 240 tons.

Total 245

CHURCH NOTICES.

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

Methodist Church—Regular services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev A. M. Sanford, A. B. Subject for the morning sermon: "The Chief Work of the Church" and for the evening, "The Triumphs of Goodness." At the evening service the following numbers of special music will be rendered:—

Duett and Chorus—"Lead me Gently Home," by Mesdames. Nicholls and Sanford and the choir.

Anthem—"Sing of Salvation." by the choir.

Better Times Coming.

The mining industry in the Slocan is in a better position just at present than it has been for some time. The payroll is larger than it has been for many months and is steadily increasing. All the large properties are working full-handed and the out put for the past month was the largest for a long time Many of the smaller properties, which more than anything else go to make up a camp's prosperity, are being actively developed and in almost every instance the work is being well rewarded with success. There are few idle men in town. There have been more good strikes made during the last three months than for any similar period in the history of the camp. There is no doubt that times are improving in the Slocan, and with reasonable assurance of a steady silver market there is every reason to believe that the wave of prosperity is coming flood high.

Here's a Straight Tip.

If the C. P. R. builds to Whitewater the K. & S. will build to New Denver. And the K. & S. will have their building done first. This is reliable.

Essy on Comiques.

It is surprising the opinion that tenderfeet and some others have about miners. They seem to think that a miner, when he is in town and off shift, grows tired of life unless he can engage in a short and active campaign against boozerino, the women in red and the green cloth. It is true that many of the drill pounders are of this type, but not all of them. As a class they are as fine a set of workers as can be found in the universe, although not much addicted to supporting local papers. Their occupation is a dangerous one requiring nerve and muscle to follow it successfully. They are the backbone of this camp, and without them Sandon would soon be as silent as a country cemetery. It is therefore to the interests of all business men to see that the hard-handed miner is given a square deal when he strikes town with a long roll. If he desires to spend his pile in the ordinary amusements of a mining camp he may do so, but he should not be hustled and coaxed into becoming divorced from his collateral. If he is he often becomes sore on a town and gives it the marble heart.

A Comique is one of the places in which a miner can get less for his money than anywhere else. The game is very simple. If a man of of money with a few jolts of boozerino in his anatomy strikes the joint and gets into a box his pile will soon resemble Santiago in the recent unpleasantness. The box rustlers will swarm around him like mosquitoes on a Klondike trail. The box rustler is generally a Miss of from 30 to 70 years. She has a painted bloom on her cheeks, a beer shape and a nice hard luck story about having to support an aged mother, seven sisters and other relations. This is her reason for being so nearly on the town—or on your lap. Everything she talks about winds up on a request for beer. To get the victim to buy beer at fancy prices she will promise almost anything, at the time. Later, if your money is all gone, she would pass you on the street with a frost that would chill the present weather. It is unfortunate that these women have to degrade themselves in order to keep breath in their bodies, and support worthless husbands as many of them do. Their business is to make men drunk, even if they have to get drunk themselves and roll in the gutter. The occupation must be revolting to any woman with a grain of modesty or womanhood left in her soul. Yet, our wise men permit such a hell-hole to do business right along, with an idea that it builds up a town. If headaches, ruined stomaches and a demoralized condition of affairs will build up and benefit a town the Comique should be a great booster. But it does not. Very little of the money taken in ever finds its way again into local circulation, and the only excuse for a live town permitting such an institution is gone. It is about time Comiques became obsolete, and a better class of amusement provided for the human race around these diggings.

A Public Play Ground.

There is one thing Sandon lacks which it should have and must have sooner or later. That is a recreation ground. Although this city has a larger proportion of the real sporting element and has always had more money to spend in honorable athletic sports than any other town in the country, it is yet the only place in Kootenay which is entirely without a recreation ground. Kaslo, last year, spent $2,800 on making a ground which has ever since been a source of enjoyment New Denver, over three years ago, spent $600 on making a public play ground. Nelson's expenditure for this purpose has gone up in the thousands. Even Slocan City, where a Pennsylvania search warrant could not bring to light a real sport, has a ball ground. The forthcoming celebration more than anything else accentuates the lack of a public pleasure ground. While we might have base ball, foot ball, lacrosse, bicycle races, and a dozen other interesting events on the list, the committee find themselves bound to confine their attention in the preparation of a programme to a very few features, in fact only such as can take place within doors or on the public street.

The nuisance ground, below the town, offers a first-class opportunity for making a public park. The whole work, including clearing, grading, fencing and the erection of a grand stand could be done for less than $2,000. Any reasonable offer for the land would no doubt be accepted by the government as the property at present has no great value. The undertaking would pay as a private enterprise. It would pay better under the management of an athletic association. But it would be most beneficial as a public property in the hands of the Corporation.

Must have been Reported.

The Mining Review says: "R. G. Dunn & Co. are opening a branch of their commercial agency at Nelson. Mother Shipton's prophecies are about as reliable as the reports of these agencies."

The local sheet which suffers so much from dead ads and general debility, made the startling announcement last week that the Payne had shipped 380,000 tons of ore in one week. The editor from the hay country must have been thinking about potatoes. He should leave mining matters alone and confine himself to something he is familiar with. He is an adept at telling people how smart Mr. Cliffe is, and he should stick to that kind of news. It is always amusing to see an egotistical ass puff his gaeatness in his own ratty rag.

Ground rent and the rate for water is altogether too high in Sandon. Business men are not here for their health, and they find it difficult to make money when expenses are so high.

The C. P. R. has recently declared a dividend. This is surprising in view of the fact that they are about to blow in $2,000 on a new depot in Sandon. They no doubt understand their business as the work must have been in contemplation for the past three years, and no doubt the cost has been fully weighed by the heads of that great corporation.

The Sandon Hand Laundry and Bath House has recently added a set of steam fixtures, giving it the complete equipment of a steam laundry. Work called for and delivered promptly as promised. Best bath rooms in the city.

LABOR DAY.

SEPT. 5th, 1898. **SEPT. 5th, 1898.**

GRAND CELEBRATION AT SANDON.

$1,500 in prizes. **$1,500 in prizes.**

Horse Races Drilling Contests

Hose Reel Races

Caledonian Sports

Running, Jumping, Putting the Shot, Greasy Pole, Novelty Races, etc, etc.

SIX ROUND BOXING CONTEST

Between Sy White the Wisconsin Butcher Boy, and Percy Wilkinson the Montana Kid, for $250.00 a side.

Grand Ball in the Evening

Brass Band.

There will be a hot time in the SILVER CITY on LABOR DAY.

Special EXCURSION RATES from all Slocan and Lake Points and stations on the N. & S. R. R., also from Kaslo and from all points on the K. & S Ry. See handbills for further information.

COMMITTEE:

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Thos. Brown, Treasurer.

EAST CANADIAN NEWS.

The tobacco farmers of Essex County have already received offers of 17 cents per pound for their crop.

A London hostler, named John Murphy, gave an Indian some liquor, and as a consequence has been fined $50 or two months in jail.

George Laidlaw, of Hamilton, while riding his bicycle one day this week was run down by a trolley car and had his skull fractured, and narrowly escaped being killed.

September 29th has been fixed by the Dominion Government as the date for the taking of the prohibition plebiscite throughout the entire Dominion.

The weather in Toronto during the past month of July was hotter than in any but five previous years on record. The rainfall is the smallest recorded in July excepting in 1868 and in 1887.

A company from Philadelphia has been boring for oil at Belleville, Ont., for some months past. A depth of 500 feet has been reached and the rock is very hard.

The Grand Trunk Railway Company has just put on the road 25 magnificent new coaches, which far surpass any hitherto seen on a Canadian railway. The Grand Trunk shops are to be complimented on their skillful workmanship.

Several very fine specimens of corundum bearing rock have been received at the Government assay office, Belleville, which were found in the township of Methven, Peterboro county.

The Rolling Mills belonging to Peck, Benny & Co., at Montreal, were damaged by fire on August 3rd, to the extent of nearly $100,000. The fire brigade was delayed by a defective bridge from reaching the fire until it had gained great headway. The insurance is $125,000.

Miss Agnes Riddle, B.A., of Toronto has been appointed French specialist teacher in the Oshawa high school. She was chosen out of a list of 50 applicants. The contest was a very sharp one, many specialists competing.

While his family were at church last Sunday evening, Mr. John Gillies, former Grand Trunk station agent at Alviston, Ont., commited suicide by firing a revolver into his mouth. He had been ill and despondent for sometime.

Mr. Edward Simpson, of Hamilton, Ont., who spent the winter in Dawson City, has returned home for a short visit. He states that there is much complaint expressed against the way the poor miners are treated by the officials of the Government.

Lieutenant-Governor Sir Oliver Mowat formally opened the first session of the nineth Ontario Legislature on Wednesday afternoon The hot weather prevented the opening from being the brilliant affair it has usually been. Many of the ladies appeared in sailor hats and short waists. Mr. F. E. A. Evanturel was again elected to fill the speaker's chair.

Miss Essie Thornton, of Peterborough, was accidently shot through the neck last Saturday night by a young fellow named Archie Seymour, who was fooling with an old gun in his back garden. A shot went through the fence hitting Miss Thornton, who died on Tuesday from her injuries.

The United States cheque for $473,000 was received this week was received this week by the Department of Marine and Fisheries. This was the amount of damages adjudged by the Behring Sea commission, to have been sustained by the Canadian sealing fleet in consequence of illegal seizure by American cruisers prior to the Paris award.

The young actor, Herbert Wilkes Steward, has been awarded by the board of the Royal Canadian Humane Association, the beautiful silver medal lonated in honor of the Queen's Jubilee, by Lady Grant, of Ottawa, for his prompt and courageous rescue of Marion Robertson from drowning at Hanlan's Point, Toronto, on July 27th.

Mr. James Connell, of Brockville, Ont., while swimming in the St. Lawrence was drowned on August 3rd Several people heard his cries and put out in boats to his rescue but were too late. He was an excellent swimmer, so it is thought he must have taken cramps.

A peculiar disease is at work among the cattle in Frontenac County. The disease attacks cows in the eyes, which bulge out and afterwards they become blind. It also affects horses and even chickens do not escape it. There is no doubt but that it is contagious.

A Naval Reserve is to be organized among the Newfoundland fishermen, who will be drilled by special instructors sent out from the Mother country. George J. Goschen, 1st Lord of the Admiralty, is at the head of the scheme. Special forts will be erected and the men will each receive $50 for each month.

Mr. Fred. Foote, of the firm of Foote & McWhinnie, Peterborough, Ont., was drowned on the morning of August 1st, in the lake in Jackson Park. Mr. Foote rode there on his wheel to bathe, and it is thought he must have lost control of his wheel while going down the steep grade at the park entrance, and both dashed into the lake. His body and his wheel were found in the lake by the park caretaker.

The duties collected at Montreal for the month of July amounted to $1,120,000. Last year for the corresponding month they amounted to $530,705, which shows a very great increase in trade this year. The highest amount ever recorded was in August, 1890, when the duty on sugar was $2.40 per 100 barrels; the duties collected then amounted to $1,198,274. This year's is second on record.

Archbishop Walsh, of Toronto, died on Sunday night last. Some three weeks ago the Archbishop severely sprained his knee and had been confined to his house ever since. On the evening of his death he had received a number of visitors and chatted with them until 10 o'clock, when he retired. About half past ten he started up in bed saying, "I feel that I am going." A few minutes later he passed quietly away.

THE PLEBISCITE.

Thursday, the 29th of next month, is the date fixed by the Government for the vote all over the Dominion on the subject of prohibition. The question to be submitted is as follows: Are you in favor of the passing of an act prohibiting the importation, manufacture or sale of spirits, wine, ale, beer, cider, and all other alcoholic liquors for use as beverages?" All Canadians qualified to vote at Provincial elections will be entitled to vote on this question. To defray the expense of the plebiscite the sum of $250,000 was appropriated at the last session of Parliament. The new franchise law calls for the printing of the Provincial voters' list, as intended for Federal purposes, at Ottawa. The work has, however, not yet been commenced, consequently it is more than likely that the lists as printed for Provincial purposes will have to be used. A large vote should be cast as there were 1,453,735 names on the old Federal lists. These were divided among the several Provinces as fallows:

Ontario	650,021
Quebec	351,076
Nova Scotia	111,124
New Brunswick	91,697
Prince Edward Island	25,245
Manitoba	65,684
North-West Territories	20,780
British Columbia	38,618

In four of the Provinces there have already been popular votes on the liquor question. These Proinces are Ontario, Nova Scotia, Manitoba and Prince Edward Island. Manitoba was the first Province to have a prohibition plebiscite. The voting took place there on July 23, 1892. In the following year, December 15, 1893, Prince Edward Island voted. In 1894 Nova Scotia and Ontario went on record, the former voting on March 15th, and the latter on June 19th. In every instance the result was in favor of prohibition. The votes recorded were as follows:

	For.	Against.
Ontario	192,497	110,757
Nova Scotia	45,756	12,355
Prince Edward Island	6,118	1,923
Manitoba	18,038	7,115
	261,008	132,158

Majority for prohibition. 128,858.

WATER DRINKING.

Air, water and food are the three essentials of life, and their relative importance is in the order given. Water, we all know, is really more necessary to sustain life than food; for, while life may be prolonged from seven to 40 days without food, it cannot be sustained longer than seven days without water. Our bodies consist largely of water, and the average man needs to drink from four to six pints of water daily in order to maintain health, for this amount of water is eliminated from the body by means of the kidneys the skin and the lungs, and a fresh supply is therefore needed constantly to replace this loss, and also carry the nutriment to the tissues and to wash away all waste and effete matters. If the worn out tissues are retained in the body by reason of an insufficient supply of water, the health must necessarily suffer. During the hot weather, or when a large amount of exercise is taken, a much larger quantity of water will be needed. Of course, our food contains a portion of this needed liquid, probably one-third, and, if a large quantity of fruit and vegetables are eaten, a smaller quantity of water is needed. As a usual thing, women are the ones who suffer most from an insufficiency of water, and I want to urge all mothers with children too young to make their wants known to be sure and give them plenty of cool water to drink.

Constipation is largely the result of an inadequate supply of water, and many nervous troubles would be greatly benefitted by increasing the amount of water drunk. It is a well-known fact that the great majority of people do not drink enough water. The beneficial effects derived from the various mineral springs is in a great degree the result of the large quantities of the water which is required to be drunk Of course, the minerals are without doubt very helpful in various diseases, but a large amount must be taken in order to obtain the desired results.

There is a diversity of opinion regarding the healthfulness of drinking water while taking food at meals Some assert that the practice is injurious, as it dilutes the gastric juice, but from experiments that have been made this seems to be an error, and I find that if the food is of a dry nature a glassful of water taken during the meal has a beneficial effect upon the digestion. Hence, if one is thirsty while eating, I think he may drink water until the sensation is overcome. The thirst will not be felt if the food contains a large proportion of water, as in vegetables and fruits Hot water is usually to be commended, for it quenches thirst in many instances better than cold and it also acts as an aid to digestion. It is a well-known fact among physicians that in catarrhal conditions of the stomach hot water has very beneficial results. The practice of drinking ice water, especially at meals, is reprehensible, for it lowers the temperature of the stomach and so impairs digestion. It is much better and safer to cool our drinking water by placing the vessel containing the water by the ice rather than immersing the ice in the water.

CARRIED MATCHES.

Negroes in the south have a habit of sticking matches, toothpicks, and cigarettes behind their ears, and it is a common thing to see one of them, when asked for a match, pull one out of the closely kinked wool just over his ear. Frequently they have a dozen or more stowed away there. Not long ago an Atlanta policeman, whose beat includes "Rusty Row," a favorite resort for idle negroes, had occasion to arrest a notorious vagrant, whose main occupation was fighting and draining the beer kegs left in front of barrooms.

This man, as usual, resisted arrest, and attacked the officer fiercely. The officer saw that extreme measures were necessary, and, drawing his club, aimed a blow at the negro's head. The result was as alarming as it was unexpected. As the club came in contact with the man's head, just over the left ear, there was a cracking sound and from the hair tongues of blue, sulphurous flame shot out. The negro dropped to the ground and the club fell from the officer's nerveless hand, while a look of wild-eyed amazement appeared on his countenance. He had hit people with the same club before; in fact, rather frequently, and blood had sometimes followed the blows; but never before had they drawn flame and smoke. He was about to leave the place hurriedly, not knowing what he had done, when his victim sat up and said reproachfully: "Go 'way, man, you done 'splode all my matches and swinge my hair offen my haid." The officer was so much relieved that he broke his record by letting the man go his way in peace.

KASLO & SLOCAN RY

TIME CARD

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Leave	8 00	A.M.	Kaslo	Arrive,	3 50 P.M
"	8 36	"	South Fork	"	3-15 "
"	9 36	"	Sproule's	"	2 15 "
"	9 51	"	Whitewater	"	2 00 "
"	10 03	"	Bear Lake	"	1 45 "
"	10 18	"	McGuigan	"	1 33 "
"	10 38	"	Cody Junction	"	1 12 "
Arr.	10 50	"	Sandon	Leave	1 00 "

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Leave, 11.00 a.m — Sandon — Arrive, 11.45 a.m
Arrive, 11.20 " — Cody — Leave, 11.25 a.m

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		SANDON	
Train lvs Daily,	1.00 pm	Train ar daily	10.50 am
		KASLO	
" ar	" 3.45 pm	Train lv	" 8.00 am
Boat lv	3.30 am	—Kaslo—	Boat ar 8.30 pm
"	4.30 am	Ainsworth	" 7.30 pm
"	5.00 am	Pilot Bay	" 6.45 pm
"	5.30 am	Balfour	" 6.10 pm
Boat ar	6.40 am,	Five Mile Pt	" 5.23 pm
"	7 15 am	Nelson	" lv 4.45 pm
Train ar	10.05 am	Northport	Train lv 1.55 pm
"	11 20 am	Rossland	" 12.05 pm
"	3 10 pm	Spokane	" 8.30 am

Daily exc Sunday — Daily exc Sunday

SS. ALBERTA.

Read down.			Read up.
		Sandon	
Daily train lv	1.00 pm	Daily train ar	10.50 am
		Kaslo	
"	ar 3.45 pm	"	lv 8.00 am
Boat lv	5.00 pm	Mo&T Boat	ar 1.00 pm
"	6.30 pm	Ainsworth Boat	ar 11.40 pm
"	7.00 pm	Pilot Bay	" 11 00 pm
"	10.00 pm	Kuskonook	" 8.00 pm
"	12.00 pm	Goat River	" 6.00 pm
"	1.00 am	Boundary	" 5.00 pm
" ar	8.00 am	Bonner's F'ry	lv 2.00 pm
Train lv	11.40 am	" Train	ar 1.15 pm
"	ar 2.45 pm	Spokane	" lv 7.50 am

Wed & Sun — Tues & Sat — Wed & Sunday

SPECIAL KOOTENAY LAKE SERVICE,
Commencing June 20, 1898.
On Monday, Thursday and Friday ss Alberta will leave Kaslo 5 p. m. for Ainsworth, Pilot Bay, and Nelson. Leaving Nelson at 8 a. m., Tuesday, Friday and Saturday, calling at Pilot Bay, Ainsworth and Kaslo, and all way points.

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SANDON, B. C., AUGUST 20, 1898

A DILAPIDATED NATION.

THE Spanish-American war is now a matter of history, the peace protocole sumbitted by the United States having been signed by Spain's representative on the 12th inst., and hostilities ordered stopped by both governments. Thus one of the briefest wars in history between two great nations has ended, and we can now turn our gaze to the far east and watch the great game being played by Russia and England in China. War clouds darken the horizon there, but this is nothing unusual, and until hostilities begin it is useless to take the scare seriously.

Spain has suffered a crushing defeat. It is a vanquished and badly dilapidated nation to-day, and cannot within the next century regain the prestige lost in the war just ended. Pride has carried the Spanish people along for many centuries. Pride has been that nation's home glory, and has done much to perpetuate the name of Spain as a nation among nations, but it has also been its greatest curse, and now that such a crushing defeat has come upon it, its stock and trade—pride—is depleted and it must necessarily go out of business, at least on this hemisphere.

By the terms of the peace protocole accepted by Spain the United States gets all that was demanded.

1. Spain will relinquish all claim of sovereignity over the title to Cuba.

2. Puerto Rico and all other Spanish islands in the West Indies and an island in Ladrones, to be selected by the United States, shall be ceded to the latter.

3. The United States shall occupy and hold the city, bay and harbor of Manila, pending the conclusion of the treaty of peace, which shall determine the control disposition and government of the Philippines.

4. Cuba, Puerto Rico and the other Spanish islands in the West Indies shall be immediately evacuated. Commissioners, to be appointed within 10 days, shall within 30 days from the signing of the protocol meet at Havana and San Juan respectively, to arange and execute the details of evacuation.

5. The United States and Spain will each appoint no more than five commissioners to conclude the treaty of peace. The commissioners are to meet at Paris not later than the 1st of October.

6. On the signing of the protocol hostilities will be suspended and notice to that effect be given as soon as possible by each government to the commanders of its military and naval forces.

ROSSLAND puts us in mind of a big mug of freshly drawn beer. Blow the froth off and some beer remains in the bottom of the mug In Rossland blow the iron caps and their boosters away and we find two or three mines and several prospects. The principal business of the inhabitants is buying and selling stocks. The lucky people will make money by gambling on the winners and selling at the right time while the others will have the experience. Rossland is a great camp, but there is some country rock around it. It is not all solid gold, as some people in Toronto believed a year ago.

THE SAME OLD STORY.

SENECA G. KETCHUM first darkened the door of our editorial palace in the summer of '96. We knew he was a humourist before he made a sound. His face was a deep rose color that always denotes a florid complexion, and as he sank into the cushions of our old arm chair and threw his wistful gaze upward to where a bottle entitled Extra Dry reposed underneath our Swiss clock he smiled as only a man afflicted with humour can. At this epoch of his plaid like career Seneca G. was suffering from great financial depression. We assayed him and found that he went 60 cents in silver, 90 per cent. beer, and a trace of better days. His stay was short in the silvery Slocan, but it was very vivid. He wandered away to Nelson, became chief of police, and wound up by becoming addicted to matrimony, which has resulted in the following sad paragraph that he writes from Sedro, Wash.:

"Please mention that there was the best-looking, 9-lb., redheaded chunk of humanity arrived at our house yesterday. 'It' is of the male variety and positively the cutest thing that ever happened.—Yours fraternally, SENECA G. KETCHUM.—The Ledge.

FUN AND MISCELLANEY.

The belief that the number 13 is a harbinger of ill luck is the most deeply rooted and widespread of popular superstitions. It is of even more general circulation than the prejudices against Friday.

An emblem that fairly bristles with the supposed unlucky number is the 25 cent ipiece, or quarter dollar, of the United States

The 13 colonies that revolted against English rule wore not handicapped in the end by the fatefulness of the number. It was England that had the bad number in that instance. That may be an argument for the believer in the malignity of the number. But to the American quarter of and its combinations of 13.

In the first place, the head on the face of the coin is surrounded by 13 stars.

On the reverse side the words "quarter dollar" contains 13 letters.

There are 13 stars in the constellation over the head of the eagle.

There are 13 letters in the inscription, "E Pluribus Unum" on the streamer that floats from the eagle's beak. There are 13 feathers in each wing of the eagle and 13 feathers in its tail.

The lower part of the shield on the eagle's breast is divided into 13 stripes.

There are 13 arrows in the sheaf held in the right claw, and there are 13 leaves upon the olive branch held in the left claw.

Commencing on December 25th, the letter postage in Canada and to the United States will be reduced to two cents per ounce.

Davie, what does it mean when they say that a man is above reproach?

Means that he's dead.

Are you sure you love my daughter, sir?

Love her? When I'm with her and the mosquitoes bite me I don't even know it

Visitor in the Nursery—Oh, bless 'is ikle tootsums! Does he suckum ikle fiuddles cause he has a wee, wee painie?

The Raby (freezingly)—Pardon me, madame, but I have no acquaintance with Hindostanee

A man went into a store in one of our neighboring towns one day and asked if he could rest four or five hours. The proprietor, who had just found a nest of new born mice in the coffee grinder, told him he could, and then asked him why he didn't go to the hotel. The man replied: "I am a sufferer from nervous prostration, and the doctor said to get a quiet place to rest, and I see you don't advertise, I knew I couldn't find a quieter place." And with that he settled in his chair and watched the swallows build a nest in the cheese box.—Plains News-Letter.

The paper teeth made in Germany—that is, artificial teeth for human use, manufactured from paper pulp instead of porcelain and other materials that are usually selected for making our imitation masticators—are said to be very satisfactory. It is distinctly durable, and not being brittle does not chip off: The moisture of the mouth has no effect upon it, it retains its color perfectly, and is lighter in weight than porcelain, and cheaper, of course, to make.—British Dental Journal.

The measure of business success depends upon the proportion of excellent articles at right price.

JIM.

Want to see me, hey, old chap?
Want to curl up in my lap,
Do yer, Jim?
See him sit and purr and blink,
Don't yer bet he knows I think
Lots of him?

Little kitten nothin' more,
When we found him at the door,
In the cold;
And the baby, half undressed,
Picked him up and he was jest
All she'd hold.

Put him up for me to see,
And she says so cute, says she
"Baby's cat."
And we never had the heart
For to keep them two apart
After that.

Seems 's if I must hear the beat
Of her toddlin' little feet,
Round about;
Seem to see her tucked in bed,
With the kitten's furry head
Peekin' out.

Seem's if I could hear her say,
In the cunnin' baby way
That she had,
"Say dood-night to Jimmie, do,
Can if go forgetted to
He'd feel bad."

Miss her dreadful, don't we, boy?
Day don't seem t' bring no joy
With the dawn;
Look's if night was everywhere,
But there's glory over there
Where she's gone.

Seems as if my heart would break,
But I love yer for her sake,
Don't I Jim?
See him sit and purr and blink;
Don't yer bet he knows I think
Lots of him?

—Joe Lincoln.

Assayed a Cat.

A cat has just been assayed in Montana and put down as worth $18 31

L. J. Bowen, who owns and operates the Mocking Bird mine in the Warm Springs district, near Butte, has a pet tomcat. This cat has been accustomed to climbing up and down the shaft, through drifts, crosscuts, slopes and levels, chasing rats, mice and other things, and getting bits of food from the miners dinner pails.

It struck Bowen the other day that maybe the cat had accumulated some gold dust in his travels. He took "Tip" up to the ore house and washed him as thoroughly as he could. Then he panned the dirty water. The residuum assayed $18 31 on the scales of the local assayer. Bowen claims that it is doubtful whether any other mine in the Rocky Mountain range can assay better than $18.31 to the cat.

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SITUATION AT VICTORIA.

Cause of Hon. Turner's Dismissal and Subsequent Events.

Speaking of Premier Turner's dismissal by the Lieutenant-Governor and events following the Victoria Times says:

"Mr. Turner's surprise was the greater as he had received from the Lieutenant-Governor a communication to which he had not as yet replied, and neither he nor his colleagues had considered the letter received from His Honor as amounting to a dismissal. Of course the contents of that letter and the nature of the reply to be sent had been the subject of consideration at the cabinet meeting.

"On the other hand His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor states that the letter referred to by Mr. Turner, while entirely courteous in its tone, as became the dignity of the office of the sender, was clearly a dismissal and not of a nature to require any reply.

"The Lieutenant-Governor on being interviewed said the letter of dismissal to Mr. Turner was the necessary sequence of two letters which he had addressed to the Premier in July and of interviews with Mr Turner since that date. When the result of the elections was known he had informed Mr. Turner that as in his opinion the country had not voted confidence in his administration that no expenditures of money excepting for routine business, or appointments would be authorized. One rumor, very generally credited, is to the effect that His Honor had also prohibited his advisers from taking any steps to float the proposed five million dollar loan, and another is that the Bank of British Columbia had peremptorily closed down on any addition to the present overdraft, now approaching the enormous sum of one million dollars. These reports have not been officially confirmed but they are probably very near the truth. The financial affairs of the Province, it must be known to the Lieutenant-Governor, are in a deplorable condition and there is little doubt that his honor would give consideration to that phase of the situation when he resolved to exercise his prerogative and summon to his council a new set of advisers.

"In regard to the crisis precipitated by the action of His Honor, an authority on constitutional law said to-day that the situation is unique in the political history of the Dominion, which in some of its features it undoubtedly is. There are however, several cases which may be considered almost, if not exactly, parallel. For instance, in 1866 Lieutenant Governor A. H. Gordon, of New Brunswick, practically dismissed his constitutional advisers owing to a difference of opinion entertained by them and the Imperial Government regarding confederation.

"Again, in March 1878, Lieutenant Governor Letellier, of Quebec, dismissed the De Boucherville ministry and summoned M. H. G. Joly, alleging that in general, recommendations addressed to the ministers by His Honor did not receive the consideration due to suggestions emanating from the representative of the crown; and that in addition to taking steps contrary to his recommendations, his ministers had not even advised him of their intended course.

"The Mercier case of 1891 is too recent to require any lengthy reference. On December 16th, Lieutenant-Governor Angers, acting upon the interim report of the commission appointed to inquire into the scandals with which the ministers were associated, decided 'that the ministry was not in a position to advise the representative of the crown wisely, disinterestedly and faithfully,' and dismissed them from office without waiting for the full report, which was published in February, 1892."

OPPOSITION WON'T FALL IN.

Hon. Joseph Martin arrived from Vancouver last evening, says the Times, and had a long interview with Mr. Beaven. Seen by a reporter Mr. Martin said: "I came over to Victoria in response to an invitation from Mr. Beaven, and had an interview with him last night, during the course of which he requested me to join his government. I had no hesitation in declining his offer, for the reason that I belong to the opposition, which counts nineteen elected members amongst its numbers. I have only had an opportunity of consulting with a few of those members, but I am satisfied they will all take the same view. They will consider that they are quite competent to elect their own leader, and will not be content to accept Mr. Beaven or any other person not chosen by themselves.

"There is no reason to suppose that the action of the opposition in chosing a leader will not be harmonious. That question would have been disposed of the other day at Vancouver had it not been for the fact that three opposition members were absent."

A later dispatch is received stating stating that Mr. Beaven formally resigned the task and that Mr. Semlin, opposition leader, was called by the Lieutenant-Governor to succeed Mr. Beaven.

MR. GREEN MAY GO IN.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 15.—Interest in the political situation was intensified this afternoon when it was known that Semlin and Joe Martin, the rivals for the leadership, had settled their differences and Martin was ready to take the position of attorney general in Semlin's cabinet. The result was that the two factions of the party being in line, the nucleous of the cabinet was sworn in at 4 o'clock, with Semlin, of Yale, as premier and chief commissioner of lands and works: Cotton, of Vancouver, as finance minister, and Joseph Martin, of Vancouver, as attorney general. The reason of the hurry before the rest of the cabinet was formed, was at the request of the Lieutenant-Governor, so that the routine business of the Province might go on, there being a quorum of the cabinet.

Cotton said to-night that the announcement of the other members chosen would be made later on. Green, of Kaslo, is spoken of as minister of mines, and there is all sorts of speculation as to the other members. The new cabinet enter upon their duties to-morrow morning.

IN AND ABOUT THE SLOCAN.

Native sulphur has been found on the Kelvin.

Operations have been resumed on the St. Keverne.

A car of ore will be shipped from the Iosun in a short time.

Seven tons of ore have been produced so far at the Coin by sluicing operations.

The Mollie Hughes is making a 20-ton shipment this week to the Trail smelter.

The Ajax has 17 men at work. There is $15,000 available for the development of this property.

Frank LoCasto is taking a look at his properties on Kokanee creek. He is accompanied by Teddy Eyton.

On the Bosun the ore body has widened to more than three feet. Night and day shifts are now being worked on the property.

W. Thomlinson and others have a 60 days option on the Arden and Kelvin claims, adjoining the California, on Silver mountain. The claims are being closely prospected, and considerable work is being done on a promising lead which runs through both properties.

A deal was consummated Wednesday whereby the two-thirds interest in the Fidelity mine, owned by L. F. Holtz and A. S. Williamson, was sold for a cash consideration, said to be $10,000. Scott McDonald was the buyer. The property will now go into the hands of a company financially able to work it.

NEW DENVER ITEMS.

H. Clever and family will spend the winter in California.

James H. Currie has been appointed postmaster at Trout Lake City.

The Knights of Pythias will give their annual ball on Thursday, September 1.

The C.P.R. discontinued their steamer service between Arrowhead and Thomson's Landing yesterday.

E. R. Atherton and George Williamson have bought four lots at the head of Union street, upon which they will build a residence.

Theesday the body of Joseph McBride was brought to New Denver for burial from the Queen Bess mine, where deceased was employed. He was a native of New Castle, Eng., 44 years of age, and has a brother, also a miner, working here. The cause of death was acute inflamation of the bowels, and duration of sickness two days.

MINING AROUND ROSSLAND.

A new horse power whim has been put in at the Gertrude.

A tunnel to tap three paralell ledges is being driven on the Leiter.

On the Josie drifting east and west from the 300-foot level is being continued.

Work is to be resumed on the Iron Colt, and the property made an assessable one.

The shaft on the Velvet is down 175 feet. A slide has thrown the vein on this property.

The regular output of ore continues at the War Eagle, but very little dead work is being done.

In the Nickle Plate a single machine working two shifts has driven 60 feet of a drift in 10 days.

On the Virginia three drills are working, one crosscutting while the other two are drifting in ore.

The shaft is down 265 feet on the Deer Park. Not much other work will be done until machinery is installed.

The War Eagle has let a contract for the construction of a steel gallows and hoisting apparatus to cost $20,000.

The Robert E. Lee Mining Company has been changed from a foreign to a provincial company, and the shares made assessable to the extent of five cents.

On the Giant the new shaft has been sunk 50 feet, and the bottom of the workings continue in mineral. Some ore is being shipped from the dump of the old shaft.

Nearly 150 men are doing development work on the Le Roi. New loading chutes are being built which will be used in connection with the self-dumping cars. The shaft is being sunk to the 800-foot level.

The face of the tunnel on the No. 1 is all in ore. The ore is high in copper and silver.

The Centre Star has been sold to the Gooderham-Blackstock syndicate, of To-Toronto, for $2,000,000. This property was located in 1890, and was sold to Durant for $25,000. It has about 6,000 feet of workings and is reported to have more ore in sight than any mine in the camp. It is stated that a new company with a capital stock of $3,000,000 will be formed to work it.

Slocan Mineral Exports for July.

The ore clearances at the Kaslo customs house for the month of July were:

Gross pounds ore	4,622,000
Value	$187,631
Pounds lead, contents	2,250,015
Ounces silver, contens	231,415

The Nakusp clearances were:

Gross pounds ore	2,697,604
Value	$69,284
Pounds lead, contents	953,910
Ounces silver, contents	119,010

COLD CASH.

A lawyer had come all the way from California to pay a $10,000 legacy over to Uncle Jerry Hopefield, who had lived all his life in a little town in Ohio, and after breakfast two or three of us were invited to go along and witness the transfer. When we reached the house Uncle Jerry was tightening up the hoops on the rain barrel, while his wife had gone to see a sick neighbor. They had been fully identified the day before as the proper parties and now the lawyer said:

"Well, Uncle Jerry, I want to hand you that money and get a receipt and be off this morning."

"I'm kinder busy just now," said the old man, as he stopped hammering for a moment.

"Yes, but I have $10,000 here for you. I don't believe there's a man in the world who wouldn't stop work long enough to sign a receipt for such a fortune."

"Mebbe not, but it looks like rain, and I want to get this bar'l fixed right away. Can't you come over in about an hour?"

"Look here, man, but did you ever see $10,000 in all your life?" asked the lawyer, as he opened the satchel and displayed a big package of new greenbacks.

"No, I never did," replied Uncle Jerry, as he pounded away.

"Did you ever see a thousand dollars of your own?"

"Land, no."

"Never had a hundred all at once, did you?"

"Never. Durn that hoop, but it don't want to go on."

"I must ask you to get this business over as soon as possible," continued the lawyer as the old man kept at work.

"But it's going to rain."

"Yes, but here's your money."

"And I've got to get this bar'l fixed."

"It won't take over ten minutes to fix up our business. Run along and fetch your wife."

"See here," said Uncle Jerry, as he laid down his hammer and wiped the back of his neck, "Mariar has gone over to Blodgett's to be gone an hour. Before she went she said I must tinker up this rain barrel."

"But can't you stop your tinkering to handle $10,000 in cash," exclaimed the lawyer in indignant tones.

"Yes, yes, I kin stop work, but what about Mariar?"

"Well, what about her?"

"Why, she'd come home expectin' this bar'l to be all tinkered up, and if she found it wasn't, them $10,000 wouldn't hold her no more'n a tow string would hold a hoss. She'd jest shove me clean down among the cabbages and jump on the bar'l with both feet and squash it all to squash, and fur the next week I'k hev to walk around on tiptoe and eat my meals in the woodshed."

How to Build Up a Town.

The man in business who will not avail himself of the means provided by a local paper for building up his own business and the aggregate business of his town is "cutting off his nose to spite his face." He should advertise in his local paper and aid the editor thereof in drawing people to her trading points.

The best way to build up a town is to stand by every man in the town who does right. Whenever a man is doing well, do not tear him down. All residents should be partners, not opponents. In all likelihood the more business your rival does the more you will do. Every business man who treats his customers honestly, courteously and fairly will get his share, and the more business that can be secured by the united effort the better it will be for all. When a town ceases to grow it begins to die, and the more people try to kill each other in their business the more readily will utter ruin come to all. Stand together for the advancement of every citizen. If a man shows ability to prosper do not pull him back through jealousy, or weigh him down through a cold indifference. —Exeter (California) Penny Press.

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.

AUG 10—Stranger, Seaton creek, M C Ryan, R Strangeway, Wm Ryan, W N Godfrey.
Empire, Bear lake, Jas Wilson.
St Lawrence, Cody creek, Donald McDonald.
Happy Delivery, Silver mountain, T Lonegan.
Missing Link Fraction, Alpha mountain, Jas Ward.

AUG 12—Virginia, Howson creek, J W Lowes.
Maggie F, adjoining Peoria, J Fyfe.

AUG 12—Ohio, Seaton creek, M C Ryan W Ryan, W Godfrey, R Strangeway.
New Era Fraction, Fennel creek, F H Bartlett.
Arcade, Carpenter, F H Bartlert. H Goodfellow.
Imperial, south fork Carpenter, J B Cliffe.

AUG 13—Havana, north fork Carpenter, Geo Henderson.

AUG 15—Captive, head Sandon creek, W E Noble.
Mary T Fraction, Alamo basin, Chas S Rashdall.
New Comet, Eight Mile, John T Vick.
Nancy Lee, Gold Hill, M E Bragdon.
Protection, Dolly Varden mountain, E J Mathews.
Jehovah Fraction, same, John B Martin.
Snowbird, same, E J Mathews.
St Peter's Boy, on Kaslo road, relocation of Ohio, Douglas Andrews.
Grand View, south fork Cody, B C Riblet.
Tiger, Sandon creek, Ivan E Ward.
Silver Tip, south fork Carpenter, W Cunningham.

AUG 16—Good Day, Payne mountain, John Hough.

ASSESSMENTS.

AUG 10—Oakland, Silver Bell, Hustler, United.

AUG 11—Fedora, White Horse, Black Horse.

AUG 12—Bell Fraction, Bonnie Jean, Highland.

AUG 13—Ironclad, Chetopa, Osatunka.

AUG 15—Eclipse, Erie, Silver Cord, Tom Bowling, Big Kenawaha, Transit, Hattie E, St Andrew, Belfast, Ottawa Boy, Good Hope Fraction, Orema, Vulture, Brunswick, Faringdon, Illinois, Club.

AUG 16—Edith, MacKenham, Thursday Fraction.

TRANSFERS.

AUG 9—Bird Fraction ½, Norman McMillan to S T Walker Aug 8, $42.50.
Bird Fraction ½, S T Walker to Thos Sherman, Aug 9, $15.62.
Black Grouse, north fork Avalon, Nathaniel Sloan, David Sloan and J D Ryan to Joseph S Furlong, option.
Climax ½, Otto Heper to H S Gillette, July 28, $50.
Sunrise ½, same to same, July 28, $1,500.
Dolly Varden, Ensign, Archie, Black Fox, notice of interest awarded by court to Geo T Bayne against Alfred Robinson and McA Wright.

AUG 10—Iron Mountain, Silver Cup No 2, Peninsula, Mountain Chief No 3, Douglas Van Dorn by Sheriff to Joseph Sturgeon, Aug 6, $361.
Avalon, A C Allen to David Sloan and Jas D Ryan, July 25, $300.

AUG 11—Dolly Varden, Archie, order of court adjusting interest between Geo W Ennis and Jas H Startsmen and L McDonald.

AUG 12—Furlong Fraction, Pat Mooney to Jos S Furlong, bill of sale in escrow.
Rockland, interest of Geo Le Duke claimed by Wm Ward Spinks, coowner.

AUG 15—Power of attorney, W S Taylor to W D Mitchell, Aug 11.

SLOCAN CITY DIVISION.

LOCATIONS.

AUG 6—Lucky John, John Gremseon; Baby Royal, Fred G Carlisle; Kingston No 2, Wm Hicks; 16 to 1, Thos Lacomb; Ophelia, F S Andrews.

AUG 8—Southern Cross, Isaac Laughead; Forward, John R Smith; Libyon, T J Baty; Rochester, Jas Payne; Fairy Queen, James Mackley and W E Cropp.

AUG 9—Pretty Ida, Paul Hauck, Snowdown, Wm S Thompson.

AUG 10—Early Dawn, J C Shook; Little Dorrit, Paul Hauck.

AUG 11—Robie, E J Roble; Whistler, S N Long; Pacific, Alex McDonald.

AUG 12—City of Spokane, Geo. Bulko; Reno, Geo Bulko.

ASSESSMENTS.

AUG 5—Highland Light, Silver Cliff, Lexington No 2, Lost Cabin, Silver Lode.

AUG 6—Cambdon Fraction, Agnes, Broken Hill, Alberta.

AUG 9—Knox, Black Duck.

AUG 10—Hyderbad, D Smith, Hiawatha, Tallahassee, Keewatin, QuAppelle, Klondyke No 2

TRANSFERS.

AUG 8—Cambdon Fraction ½, W Lambert to Isaac Laughead.

AUG 12—Tallahassee ½, Wm L Vinson to Solomon Cohen.

AINSWORTH DIVISION.

LOCATIONS.

AUG 3—Commander, H Cody; Philipsburg, C O Weese; Alliance, A Linroth.

AUG 4—International, E Peters, F H Smith, H Giest; Wikulmikong, W A Abbott, T Farquhar; Pansy, S Millington; Trilby, D McGraw; Mammoth, M McAndrews; Havana, H B Fletcher.

AUG 5—Money Musk, A R Macdonald; Maple Leaf, J S Hicks; Pontiac, same; Moss Rose, Henry Rose; Carrie A, Austin; Pearless, Bert Pearson; Ophir, W S Thompson; Amazon, same; Hermina, J M Lamprey; Pearl Fraction, Bien Venu, J Robillard; Annie G. Tamarack, W R Ramsdell.

AUG 6—Boston, J R Stephens; Napper, Clark, John Empey; Birds Nest, Mike Carlin; Oregon, B Flaherty.

AUG 8—Hercules, P O Swanson; Pansy No 2, Wm White; Ben Butler, same; Altma, J R Stephens; Alameda, Umbra, John Empey; Ida U, T M Banting; Mario, Joe Casazza.

AUG 9—Beulah J, J M McLeod; Elite, R Bradshaw; Banner, Wm Lee; Barber, Geo Soucey.

AUG 10—California, Sunny South, Sacramento, A Gandet and E Worm; Excelsior, Wm Anderson; Miranda, C H Green; Black Eagle, John C Wood; Mat J S McLeod; Black Hawk, Eliz F Gillis; Garcia, P H Walsh, Jas Harvey. A B Morris, W E Hodder; Maceo, Gomez, W E Hodder.

ASSESSMENTS.

AUG 3—Ruth, High Ore, Lydia Lee Romeo, Big Bertha.

AUG 4—Seattle, Snow Flake, Harriett, Prince Edward, Mohawk, Cold Stream Lone Pine, B C, Boston, Lotus, Northern Bell, Everborn, Union Jack, Last Chance, Alice No 4.

AUG 5—Sunbeam, Sunrise, Bryan, Copper Ridge, X Ray Fraction, Congress, Jennie, Truth, Lucky Scott, Bright Star Fraction, Anaconda Fraction, Duplex, Butte, Banner, Silver Tip, Humboldt, Sailor Boy, Emperor Fraction, Peacock Copper, Black Prince, Climax

AUG 6—Canadian Boy, Mammoth, Herbert L.

AUG 8—Oklahoma, Crown Point, Full Rig, Cataract, Phillips, Ben Hur.

AUG 8—Lucky Jim, Wild Cat, Sunset, Pocket Lake, White Eagle, Tredo, Comstock, Polin Crown, Volunteer, Six Friends, Surething, Liberty, Mastodon.

AUG 10—Hard Scramble, Chief, Lucky Boy, Cariboo, Monte Carlo, Amexed Coin, Imperial, Bryan, Peggy Mount Pleasant.

TRANSFERS.

AUG 3—Lilly, S Olson to John Nelson, $50.

AUG 4—Mohawk and Cold Stream ¼, R Lockhart to R Shiel.
Same 1/6, same to W F Teetzel
I X L, Porcupine, Cymro, Lancashire, ½, Geo Park neon to G H Swainson.
Scranton ¼, W B Conroy to D McGraw.
Scranton Andrew McDonald, C W McAnn and Nell McKay to D McGraw.
Fletcher, T J Lendrum to Wm Mouise, A Fletcher, H B Fletcher.

AUG 6—Black Bear ¼, Jas Malley to W C McCord.
Black Knight ¼, same to same.
Victoria, Carl Nelson to John Bornholt.
Black, Black Hawk, Fraction No 2, Hendrupe No 3, Stewart Fraction, Rose Fraction, O A Sutherland claims prior location.

AUG 8—Bunker Hill ¼, W R Askwith to A McBanting.
Silver Cable, Lewiston, Savanah, Isaac Waldron to A McC Banting, $100.
X Ray ¼, Stephen Brooks to Mrs Belle Coy.
Indication and X Ray ¼, same to same, $250.

AUG 9—Wild Cat, Joseph Swenciski to Adam Swenciski.
Polin Crown, Anthony Swenciski to same.

AUG 10—Agreement between Chas Rossiter and Jos Hetherington and John Stephens in Dryore and Pandora.
Agreement between Chas Rossiter and Donald Grant with John R Stephens in Grant and General.
Rector ½, Otto Hepler to H S Gillette, $2,500.

SLEEP.

In sleep the entire body, with all its component parts and its various offices, ceases from labor, like a machine which has its fires banked and its wheels stopped. The body, like the machine, is ready to start work again at a moment's notice, but for the time being it is out of commission.

Primarily, of course, sleep is a condition of the brain, as by this organ all impulses from the external world are received, and from it are transmitted all messages necessary to the performance of any desired act.

In fact to carry the simile still further, the brain, as the center of the nervous system, is the governor of the human machinery, controlling all its movements and offices, and directing them into an intelligent and useful channel We can easily understand, then, what must be the daily strain upon this great center—greater even than that upon the muscles which are called upon to do its Work

Sleep, then, is nature's opportunity for adjusting the delicate mechanism of the brain, and for repairing the muscles and re-stocking them with material with which to do their work successfully.

Sleep, in order to be beneficial, must be profound and healthful. To this end the greatest care should be exercised to have the bedding comfortable and clean, and the whole atmosphere of the room pure and wholesome. The sleeper should not be disturbed until he wakes of his own accord, unless there is a chronic tendency to oversleep, in which case a few lessons with the aid of an alarm clock or a servant, combined with concientious effort on part of the person himself, will usually effect a cure.

Unless a person is actually lazy and in danger of contracting bad habits in this respect, it is better to allow him to sleep at will. Especially is this true of growing children.

In the earlier morning hours, or after one has been asleep for some time, nature has made great progress in her work of repair, and should be allowed to complete her work while the air is pure and outside influences are at a minimum

Sleep that has been artificially induced is comparatively of little value. It is true that the mind is relived of its activity, but the various organs, and the impulses which tend to their nutrition, are also to an appreciable extent paralyzed.—Youth's Companion.

Keeping Eggs Fresh.

Experiments have been made by Director Strauch, of the agricultural school in Niesse, Germany, with various methods for keeping eggs fresh. At the beginning of July 20 fresh eggs were treated by each method, and examined at the end of February. The results are given below:

Kept in brine: All unfit for use. Not decayed, but unpalatable from being saturated with salt.

	Per cent. Spoiled.
Wrapped in paper	80
Kept in a solution of salicylic acid and glycerine	60
Rubbed with salt	70
Packed in bran	70
Coated with paraffin	70
Painted with a solution of salicylic acid and glycerine	70
Immersed in boiling water 12-15 seconds	50
Treated with a solution of alum	50
Coated with soluble glass	40
Coated with collodion	40
Coated with varnish	40
Rubbed with bacon	30
Packed in wood ashes	20
Treated with boric acid and soluble glass	20
Treated with potassium permanganate	20
Coated with vaseline and kept in lime water	All good
Kept in soluble glass	All very good

Business will improve if every article in the store is an argument to that end.

A Centre Shot.

Commercial Advertiser: That quick wit is not confined to cities was proved the other day by a young lady who was rambling along one of the Long Island roads. She was dressed smartly, she thought, when she met a small bare-legged urchin, carrying a bird's nest with eggs in it, she did not hesitate to stop him. "You are a wicked boy," she said. "How could you rob that nest? No doubt the poor mother is now grieving for the loss of her eggs." "O, she don't care," replied the urchin, edging away, "she's up in your hat."

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Labor Day to be Celebrated in Grand Style.

There is now not the slightest doubt that Sandon is to have one of the greatest celebrations yet held in Kootenay. The call for funds circulated by Messrs. Walmsley and Sudro was well received and the management will not be restricted by short finances. The public meeting on Tuesday evening was well attended by the city's representative citizens. A general committee of thirteen wide-awake, public spirited citizens was selected and the management of affairs placed in their hands. From this general committee, at subsequent meetings, subcommittees have been appointed to take charge of the sports, transportation, advertising, music, etc., etc.

The programme which is now being prepared by the sports committee will offer $1,500 in cash prizes for the various events. The leading features will be the rock drilling and hose reel contests, for which large purses will be offered. The Wilkinson-White mill, which will be pulled off in the rink, is going to be one of the greatest drawing cards of the day, and no admirer of the manly art will miss this feature. It is to be a six round contest. To those who know the men the mere announcement is sufficient advertisment. It will be a warm number.

The Silver City stands ready to extend the glad hand to all comers, from every quarter of the globe. While we have no working bond on the garden of Eden, our climate is the most salubrious on earth and the grandeur of our mountain scenery is unsurpassed the world over. We cannot invite our visitors to enter the pearly gates and tread the streets of gold, but Sandon's road metal assays 5 ozs. silver and 5 per cent. lead, and its use is not restricted to the righteous. The nectar of Arabia is not more exhilarating and soul-satisfying than the brand of spiritual refreshment dispensed by Sandon's brigade of life savers, and the princely hospitality of the Rajah of Singapore is simply not in it with the welcome extended by the citizens of the Silver City. Only those troubled with heart failure or nervous prostration are warned to keep away from Sandon on Labor Day. The excitement will be something terrible and might prove fatal.

Might Happen in Sandon.

J. J. Henager is having considerable trouble in entering into all the enjoyments that come from quiet possession of the Lincoln Fraction, a small piece of ground which he claims intervenes between the Paris Belle and Alice mineral claims. He staked it in early spring and began assessment work by sinking a hole in front of J. F. Leighton's house which he also claimed possession of and demanded rent for. Between one Saturday afternoon and Monday morning Mr. Leighton erected a fence around what he considered his lot, and when the workmen returned to work he defied them to come near the shaft they had been sinking.

Hostilities were suspended for the time, but a week ago Mr. Henager put W. D. Baker at work running an open cut which at last got beneath Mr. Leighton's house. Mr. Leighton just now is in Brooklyn.

As Mr. Baker continued his work cold water in larger quantities than even is pleasant in this hot weather used to fall over him, but as to who was the cause of the deluge he could not be certain. This did not prevent him from continuing work, but on Thursday water hotter than was conductive to his comfort came in his direction, but he escaped most of it. This aggravation of the danger to his safety of workinfi there was beyond endurance, so on Friday he laid a complaint against Mrs. Leighton for assault. The case was fought out in the police court this morning, when, after hearing a great deal of conflicting testimony, the case was dismissed.—Rossland Leader.

Nerve in Mining.

While nerve alone will not insure the success of a man in the mining industry it is one of the chief essentials of success, says the Butte Western Mining World. The man who lacks it will fail to overtake success in 99 cases in every hundred. In no other vocation is the courage challenged so often. In no field of effort is there greater demand for energy and faith. There is not a mining district in the west that is destitute of its heroes who have bravely stood up against the most discouraging circumstances ever encountered by man, struggling to overcome conditions foreshadowing dissappointment and defeat. Occasionally there are conspicuous examples of this type. Montana has its full quota and is proud of the record made by the men who had the nerve to stand by their guns until the struggle with fate was won.

Utah has a mining hero in the person of Captain DeLamar, a man of unconquerable nerve and determination. In the Mercur district he spent $1,500,000 before realizing a dollar in return, but as a result stands ready to pull out that amount per annum for many years to come. His nerve and judgement enable him to realize 100 per cent. on his investment, instead of 7 per cent. which the money-loaning capitalists would be contented to receive. Usually men of DeLamar's wealth refuse to bother themselves with new ventures involving worry and anxiety and which may swallow up a large portion of their wealth without yielding adequate returns, but Utah's nervy investor plunges ahead and wins success by the very audacity of his methods. His investments mean an expenditure of $1,000,000 a year among laboring men, and he thus conserves the public interests of the state in which he lives. Men of the DeLamar type are the heroes of progress, the benefactors of the mining industry, the life of the communities honored by their efforts.

Placer Gold in Labrador.

There is a report current in Quebec that gold in paying quantities has been found near Pipmaukin, on the head waters of the rivers Shipshak and Berslamites.

It has been known for over 50 years past that the Indians of that region possessed gold, for they exchanged it from time to time for supplies with traders at Chicoutimi. Until quite lately, when fresh samples turned up, it was not known where the precious metal was obtained.

A party from Lake St. John left a few days ago for the supposed Labrador Klondike, and a surveyor from Chicoutimi has set out with another party. A third prospecting party is preparing to leave for Berslamites.

It is said here that Mr. A. P. Low, of the Geological Survey, has openly expressed his belief that gold would be found in Labrador.

The gent from the hay country evidently does not know what a scab means. He should engage a tutor, and keep up to date in all matters relating to North American Chinamen.

"Do you think there will be anything left to remind the world of our navy?" inquired one Spaniard.

"Well," replied the other, after much reflection, "there's the ocean it used to float in."

APPLICATION FOR LAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the unsurveyed or the agricultural Crown lands within the following described area:

Commencing at the north-west corner of Lot 98, G 1, Kootenay District, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 10 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 10 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north to a pre-emption, thence following the south and east boundaries of said pre-emption to Kootenay river, thence along river front to point of commencement, and containing 300 acres more or less.

R. McGUIRE.

Dated 25th July, 1898.

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Take notice that I, A. S. Farwell, agent for E. H. Tomlinson, Free Miner's Certificate No. 342A, 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, 30th 1898.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after the first publication hereof the Minnesota Silver Company, Limited, will change its office or principal place of business from the town of New Denver in the Province of British Columbia to the City of Sandon in said Province.

Dated this 20th day of June, 1898.

W. H. YAWKEY.
President of said Company.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after first publication hereof the Sunshine Mining Company, Limited, will change its office or principal place of business from the Town of Three Forks, in the Province of British Columbia to the City of Sandon in said Province.

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W. H YAWKEY.
President of said Company.

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Appointments.

From the B. C. Gazette: His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments for the Province of British Columbia:—

The Honorable Charles A. Semlin to be Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

The Honourable Francis L. Carter-Cotton to be Minister of Finance and Agriculture.

The Honorable Joseph Martin to be Attorney-General.

Another Appointment.

Victoria, Aug. 17—The latest move in politics today is the announcement that the fourth member of cabinet has been appointed, McKechnie, member for Nanaimo City, being sworn in as member of the executive without portfolio.

Cripple Creek Electricity.

Canon City, Col., Aug. 27—At noon today the Canon City-Cripple Creek Power and Electric company's immense plant in this city, which is designed to furnish power and light for the mines and mills of the Cripple Creek district, about 40 miles distant, was put in motion, Governor Alva Adams pulling the lever in the presence of a large number of capitalists and mining men. The plant for the generation of electricity is established in Canon City on account of the great coal beds surrounding the town. Most of the great mines of the Cripple Creek district are already equipped for the use of electricity in lights and power and it is estimated that a saving of 25 per cent. will thus be made in the cost of operating the mines.

Railway Accident at Union.

News has been received in Victoria of an accident on the Union colliery railway line, resulting in the death of at least six persons. The wires to Union City are down and full details have not been received. As far as can be learned the regular work train, with a passenger coach attached, plunged through the trestle which spans the Trent river midway between Union City and the Union wharf. It was about 125 feet high and 500 feet long.

Wages Cut in Dawson.

Port Townsend, Aug. 17—The steamer Rival arrived to-day, 14 days from St. Michaels, with 100 passengers from Dawson City.

N. P. Sylvis, a pioneer of the Yukon, says that when winter sets in there will be a general exodus from Dawson as the country cannot support the people there now. Wages have dropped from $1.50 to 70 cents an hour and work is scarce at that price. There is much sickness in Dawson and the hospitals are full of patients.

The Trail Blazer is still blazing at The Denver.

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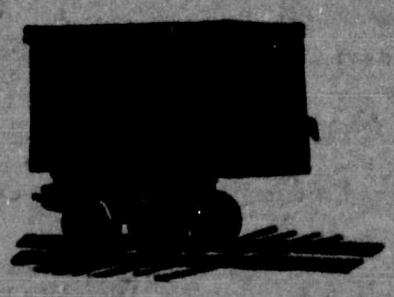

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