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THE PAYSTREAK

BOOK III. SANDON, NOVEMBER 12 1898. CHAPTER 7

HAPPENINGS IN BRIEF.

Jack Brown returned from Vancouver Wednesday.

Christmas comes on the 25th of December this year.

Murray Byers is lame. A whole stove dropped on him.

P. J. Hickey returned Wednesday from a brief visit to Spokane.

Ralph Herron was in town this week looking as gay as ever.

The rotary snow plough made its appearance on the K. & S. yesterday.

A sampler is to be built this winter on Slocan lake by Colorado capitalists.

Charley Field has moved in from Rosebery and thinks he will stay all winter.

The Sandon juveniles are taking up contributions towards getting up a brass band.

Andy Grierson is training for the middle weight championship. He is remarkably apt.

On Tuesday afternoon a fire alarm will be turned in to try the new alarms. This will not be a fire.

J. Richmond Dean intends hiking off to the codfish country in another month. Nobody knows what for.

The bunk houses at the Treasure Vault have been completed. There are 15 men working at the property.

The athletic rooms in connection with The Atlas have been opened. Some of the athletes' eyes have been closed.

D. R. McLennan, formerly of the Windsor Hotel in New Denver committed matrimony at Revelstoke this week.

A rumor is floating around the Slocan to the effect that the B. A. C. people are after the Enterprise, on Ten Mile.

The Paystreak would like to know what date and from what mine was the first ore shipped out of the Slocan.

Ab Stirrett intends to be on the road again next week with a flashy teaming and transfer outfit. The wood famine is over now.

Beasley, Marpole, Peters, China Brown and others of the C. P. R. "push," were in town Monday. They had a good look at the elephant.

No one has left Sandon for the Klondike in many moons. It is reported that a stampede is likely to occur from Dawson to the Kootenay.

The management of the Last Chance discharged Fred Urbane, the cook, on account of the recent Chinese trouble. Thirty men came down the hill in sympathy.

Newspapers that openly blackmail merchants in order to force them to advertise are a disgrace to the profession, and cause honorable journalists to blush with shame.

No government berth has yet been given to Red Paddy. Our genial friend should kick or he will not get any of the plums now being distributed around this country.

The R. E. French company came to town last night. Actors are as thick in Sandon just now as editors in heaven. The ghost will not walk if they stay here too long.

H. C. Holden is busy greasing every day, but hopes the painting season will soon slack up in order to give him a chance to land a few deer before the season closes.

The beautiful but frosty winter is upon us again and we are short on firewood. Ho, There! delinquent subscriber, bring us a load, and relieve your soul of a great weight.

Bob Thompson has been discharged from the record office in New Denver. An indignation meeting was held in that town Thursday evening and the action of the Government condemned.

A. D. McGinty and Harry Williams have been arrested in connection with the recent Slocan Chinese trouble. One is held at Three Forks while the other is in limbo at New Denver. The outcome of the trial is awaited with interest.

The Corporation has appropriated $50 to improve the road up the gulch above the K. & S. depot. It should be $1000 for improvements in that part of the city. The people pay equal taxes and should be treated as liberally as other portions of this burg. Do not overlook this city fathers when you hold your next session.

The Sandon Brass Band has engaged Bernhard Walther the noted Belgian solo violinist, supported by a company of musicians to appear in Virginia hall on Monday, Nov. 21st. Hugh Goslin, managing director, was in town yesterday making all arrangements for the appearance of this company, which will supply an exceptionally enjoyable occasion for all lovers of good music.

The R. E. French Opera Company will open a week's engagement in Spencer's on Monday next with a reportoric of attractive plays. Opening night Simms & Pettit's English melo-drama "Hands Across the Sea" will be produced. A change of play each night will be put on including "A Fair Rebel," "Ticket of Leave Man," "Dad's Girl," "Our Boys" and "The Danites." All the latest popular songs and specialties.

Gone Where the Woodbine Twineth.

The B. C. News breathed its last a few days ago, and is buried with the many journals now deceased in the Kootenay. One by one the roses fade, and one by one the weakly Kootenay papers go up the shaft, leaving nothing behind but busted hopes and a few disappointed subscribers. A man who can successfully keep a paper afloat in Kootenay for any length of time can do anything else on earth. If you do not think so try it for a few months and send us the report.

Advertise in the Paystreak.

A Foolish Criminal.

Harry Parker, who talks with a Swedish accent, cashed three cheques in town and got himself into trouble. He represented that he had been working at the Comstock and had two cheques for $85 each and one for $65, with the name of D. B. Thomas signed to them. The larger cheques were cashed by Moore & Orando, while the Miners' Hotel got the small one. When Waterland and his partner discovered the forgery Parker was arrested and is now in the lock-up awaiting his trial.

City Council.

At the council meeting on Monday evening last the following accounts were passed:

Paysheet for October	$631.00
Salaries for October	406.00
D J McLachlan	11.80
L Doolan	16.60
A Osborne	26.65
E R Atherton	50.25
D J McLachlan	10.00
Paystreak	16.50
F C Sewell	9.90
Dr P H Powers	10.00
Dr. G P Young	10 00
H Giegerich	3.85
Mrs McKinnon	26.75
Wm Lang	6.00
Martin Lang	6.00
Ed Cunningham	6.00
W W Fallows	6.50
H Byers & Co	69.95
Fire Dep't Maintenance	
Alarm at H. Nash's house	23.00
Alarm at Miners' Hotel	12.00
Contract on Gaol	163.00
Contract on Bridge	45.00
Extras on Bridge and Gaol	97.00
B C Gazette	9.50
	$1,681.35

Communications were read from Thos. R. Marks regarding a sidewalk.

Frank C. Sewell, returning officer, read a statement of polling on Bylaw No. 11 and Theatre Comique Plebiscite.

The account of B. C. Riblet for $60 for defining streets and bounds of city was laid over for further consideration and the clerk instructed to ask for a plat of the work done.

Reports of Police Magistrate, Chief of Police and Chief of Fire Dep't were received and fyled.

The sum of $50 was appropriated for improving Cody Ave.

The Coombs Company.

Mis Jane Coombs and her company who have been before the footlights in Spencer's Opera House for the past week closes the engagement this evening with the comedy "The Wager," the balcony scene from Romeo and Juliet and the fourth act of Camille. Miss Coombs is an actress of great power and her supporting company are an excellent one. From the number of seats already sold for this evening's entertainment they will no doubt have a crowded house.

The Balmoral Cafe is now under the management of McDonell & McDonell and it never closes.

SLOCAN ORE SHIPMENTS.

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

From Sandon.		
Payne,	6,950	tons.
Ruth,	1,426	
Slocan Star,	1,417	
Last Chance,	370	
Sapphire	18½	
Coin	13½	
Wonderful Bird	1½	
Soverign	80½	
Wonderful	8	
C M Wilson	2	
Treasure Vault	40	
Reco	19	
Miller Creek	40	
From Concentrator Siding		
Idaho	834½	
Alamo	471	
Cumberland	56	
Queen Bess,	707	
From New Denver.		
Bosun	244½	
California	60	
From Whitewater.		
Whitewater	105	
From McGuigan.		
Rambler	65	
Antoine	75	
Total,	13,010	tons

Shipments over the K. & S. for the week: Payne 100, Star 60.

Over the C. P. R. for the first week in the month: Payne 240,

Total for the week from Sandon: 400 tons.

From Three Forks for the week: Queen Bess 42.

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.—I will praise Thee." Duet by Mr. Grimmett and Mrs. White; Solo by Mr. Sewell; Chorus by the choir.

Anthem.—Sweet Sabbath Eve" by the choir.

Human nature is about as queer a compound as can be found. Some people will abuse a man all the time he is alive, and when he passes in his checks they will camp at his grave and smother it with flowers. Other fellows will go without socks until they save up a pile, and then blow it all in in one night on red eye. Some will lose a thousand or two against a card game and then try to get even by stopping their paper. Thus it is true that Shakespeare knew his job when he remarked about the strangeness of human mortals. Billy was right. They are strange.

Drop into the Balmoral when you are hungry and get a tender steak.

Heinze Will Sue the C. P. R.

A dispatch from Montreal states that the arrival there of Mr. Fitzgerald of Trail, the representative at that place of F. Aug. Heinze's interests, is the first step in a big lawsuit which the former magnate of Trail will enter against the Canadian Pacific Railway. It is stated that the services of McMaster & Maclennan, advocates, have been secured, and that the suit will be for $100,000, which is the alleged value of personal property at the smelter which he claims he never intended to transfer to the C. P. R., but which the corporation took and holds in spite of his protest. The C. P. R. people claim that they bought everything in sight and paid $800,000 in cash for all of Heinze's railway and smelter possessions in the Kootenay town.

The exact nature of the personal effects which Mr. Heinze values so highly and for which he seeks remuneration is not stated. The expectation in Montreal is that the case will develop into a rather sensational suit.

Heinze's penchant for law suits is well known. It is said to be doubtful if even he can at this time tell without consulting his attorneys the number of suits he has in the Butte courts in which he is either defendant or plaintiff either in person or through some of his numerous corporations. Yet law suits do not seem to make him poor. His companies are reputed to be the most profitable in Butte.

Mining Ceases for the Winter.

The City of Topeka, which arrived in Port Townsend from the north on Monday, reports that heavy snow storms have visited various sections of Alaska and nearly all mining operations have been suspended except quartz mills located near tide water. On November 2nd four feet of snow fell on Chilcoot and White passes, which completely put a stop to travel.

Telephone messages from Lake Linderman to Skagway announce that about 400 persons are snowbound there.

Another rich strike is reported from the head of Salmon river, below quiet lake.

According to John Olds, a pioneer mining and business man of Alaska, 8000 claims have been staked and recorded in the Atlin mining district and about 1000 men will winter there. He predicts that Atlin will have a population of at least 15,000 and that the output of gold will nearly if not quite equal that of Dawson district.

It is stated that an English syndicate has bought up about 4200 acres of placer ground in the Atlin district.

Swiftwater Bill Again.

"Swiftwater Bill" Gates, the former Spokane well-digger, but at present supposed to be a Klondike millionaire, has returned from Dawson City. He reached Seattle Friday on the City of Seattle, in company with "Sailor Bill" Partridge, who is said to have employed him as his negotiating agent to go to London and get rid of a few claims for him. Gates is still in Seattle, where he will probably remain for two or three weeks. It is thought that he will pay Spokane a brief visit and then go to San Francisco, going from there to London.

"Swiftwater Bill" is said to be highly indignant at the rumor which has been circulated, that he was broke. He says that he has plenty of money and that the stories about his suffering from financial embarrassment have been absolutely without foundation. He is also said to be weary of his wife and to have an anxiety to get rid of the entire La More family.

Placer Mining in Terra del Fuego.

Cleveland, Nov. 7.—Franklin Ransom of this city, who went to Terra Del Fuego a year and a half ago in quest of gold, has returned with nearly $18,000 in gold. Ransom will return to South America in the spring. He said that he had endured many hardships during his absence. He says all the gold is obtained from placer mines or is washed out of a magnetic black sand that is blown upon the sea shore. This sand sometimes runs $1.80 to the pan. The belt of black sand lies under low tide level, so it is necessary to wait for a storm to wash it up in reach of the miners.

The Trolly in Japan.

The Chicago Record says: A company of Chicago and eastern capitalists is being formed, with a capital of not less than $10,000,000, to build electric railways throughout the principal cities and towns of Japan.

The financial backers of the enterprize are not as yet revealed, but the Drexels, Stephen B. Elkins and Philadelphia capitalists are named.

Negotiations are now going on for a charter. In this connection the name of W. D. Eastlake, of Chicago, has deen mentioned. He has lived for years in Japan.

To Buy the St. P. M. & M.

The Great Northern offers to purchase outstanding shares of the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba at the price of 125 per cent, payable in stock of the Great Northern at par. The stock of the Great Northern railway will be of the same class as that now outstanding and will rank with it for dividends and in all other respects. The delivery of the St. P. M. & M. railroad's stock must be made to the Great Northern company between January 1st and 15th, 1899, when payment will be made therefor.

The Treadwell Stamp Mills.

The new stamp mills which the Treadwell and allied companies have been erecting on Douglas island, Alaska, are completed, and after being tested will be turned over to the company by the engineers now in charge.

These mills give Douglas island a total of 880 stamps with a capacity for crushing 2500 tons of ore daily.

Leadville Mines to Resume.

It is announced that the properties of the Leadville mining companies will resume operations. It is predicted that the resultant tonnage of silver-lead ore will in a measure renew the required smelter supply, for which the Cœur d'Alenes, the Kootenay and Mexico have for the last two years been drawn upon.

Advertise in the Paystreak.

Where Honors Come Easy.

Hamilton Spectator: A reporter has been arrested for offering his arm to the Queen of Holland. We know a reporter who has handled as many as four queens at a time, and he is still at large.

THE STRIKE IN SANDON.

TEMPUS FUGIT.

Week in, week out, from morn till night,
You can hear the hammers go
And as they go they tell the flight
From their pedestal all in a row.
But the strike shall cease with prices right
And the chorus reduce to solo.
Here are styles in clocks to suit each taste,
From plain design to rich and chaste;
And what will wake you up at morn
A clock with loud and sure alarm.
No house need have uncertain time
But hourly may enjoy the chime.
If you should see them for yourself.
They will not long adorn the shelf.
So much for clocks; now for your eyes,
Should weakness premature arise,
Think what a world of beauty's lost
Neglecting such a trifling cost.
Here you may have optician's skill;
No random fit—he fills the bill.
Objects unknown before you'll find,
Sight strengthened tones and strengthens mind.
In brooches, rings and gems, the fair
May find variety rich and rare,
Some loving swain may show his love
By pledge, like articles above.
Emblems of love constant proclaim
In accents sweet the giver's name.
In articles of silverware
He has a stock that to compare
For clearness, brightness, were a task
And very moderate price will ask.
For chains and studs and pins and charms
Rouse your aesthetic taste to arms:
These articles you'll find on view
And others of like merit too,
Where pendant watch the vision greets,
On Reco, chief of Sandon streets.

G. W. GRIMMETT.

Jeweller and Optician.

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. 3380 A, and E. H. Tomlinson, Free Miner's Certificate No. 9342A, intend, sixty days from tqe 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 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.

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. 11727, W. L. Hoge, No. [illegible], E. V. McCune, No. [illegible], and James Graham, No. [illegible]A, 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. 4520A, W. H. Franklin, Free Miner's Certificate No. 10460A, and Thomas McGowan, Free Miner's Certificate No. 4758A, 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 Improvemenas.

Dated this 8th day of September, 1898.

J. H. GRAY.

24/9/'98.

SCOFFS AT HARD LUCK STORIES.

C. E. Perry Tells of His Experiences in the Northern Country.

Charles E. Perry, C.E., formerly of the Canadian Pacific engineering staff, has just returned to Vancouver from the Omineca country, where he has been exploring and prospecting since early in the year, and to the Province he gives some very interesting information. He is now superintendent of the St. Anthony Exploration Company, and associated with him on the trip were Arthur Webster, lately of the geological survey of Canada, T. R. Moore, who was in charge of the commissary, and C. A. Thompson, a placer mining expert from California.

Mr. Perry's views regarding the much maligned Ashcroft trail are interesting, principally because they are diametrically opposed to those of the people who have wandered back with hard luck stories.

"It is wearisome to hear these yarns about the dangers and difficulties of the Ashcroft trail. Most of those who came to grief did so between Ashcroft and Hazleton. Some retraced their steps and others came down the Skeena from Hazleton. Now of that portion of the route the first 220 miles to Quesnelle mouth is over the Cariboo wagon road, as good a road as a man would want to travel on. From Quesnelle mouth to Hazleton is the old Telegraph trail, and when men come back here and say that there is no trail they are talking rot. At all points between Quesnelle mouth and Hazleton the trail is as well defined and as plainly marked to any one with experience in woodcraft as are the streets of this city. Of course this did not prevent people losing themselves, for of all the people utterly unfit to be away from home the Ashcroft route must have gathered a large proportion. Mind, I am not endorsing the Ashcroft route as a proper one to take to the Klondike region. I do not think it a practicable route when others so much shorter are available, but at the same time the men who came to grief on it were entirely and totally ignorant of anything. Many were city men, others were farmers, but of those who had ever been on a trail before I don't think I saw ten. Some of them lost their horses by tieing them up at night, so that the poor brutes could not feed and would die of starvation. Other parties wandered all over Cassiar district looking for a trail that was really as plain as an asphalt pavement. One outfit we passed had been five months coming over a portion of the road which we covered in 26 days, and our mules were carrying much bigger loads. Oh, we saw them all along the route. They would shoot a little bit, fish a little bit, loaf along, having a good time and eating up their provisions. That was their own business, but is a shame for these men to come back and malign a country when their own ignorance and stupidity alone are to blame.

"As to the party with which Sir Arthur Curtis was travelling, I saw them on the way and the only wonder to me is that they did not all lose their lives. They were the usual type of utterly inexperienced young Englishmen, a nice looking lot of young men, but whose only idea of hardship was to wear a wide hat and top boots. I believe they had another Englishman who had been in the Mounted Police to guide them, but what does a mounted policeman know about mountain and heavy bush work? I would trust him to lose himself quicker than anybody. Curtis went away one morning before breakfast to look for some horses that had strayed away. The rest of his party did not wait for him but struck camp and went ahead. They did not begin to search until a day after. I have no doubt but that he fell into some swamp and is there still.

"We continued up the Telegraph trail to a point about 110 miles north of Quesnelle mouth and then branched off to Fort St. James on Stuart lake, 60 miles further on. I made a survey of the waterways from Quesnelle mouth by the Fraser river to Fort George, thence by the Nechaco and Stuart rivers to Fort St. James, and of the Tat-Che and Middle rivers which connect Stuart lake, Cross lake and Tachla lake. Thus there is water communication 370 miles in length to Buckley house at the head of Tacla lake, which, by the expenditure of $50,000, can be made navigable for such steamers as those which were built for the Stickine traffic. The only obstacles to be removed from the rivers are collections of small boulders. There are no log jams.

"We have taken some good hydraulic ground on Germansen and Manson creeks and on Onacluga creek, a tributary of the Nation river. Our holdings include quite a number of hydraulic propositions and we intend to begin operations in the spring. We have brought back a quantity of good coarse gold and nuggets.

"The country is very mountainous and from the Rockies westward it is destitute of plains of any considerable extent. The mountains rise from 3,000 to 7,000 feet, but only very few of the ridges are snow-capped all the year round. The fish in Tachla, Stuart and Cross lakes and in all the neighboring rivers are magnificent. The trout and white fish are particularly good. It is not a game country, however, except during the short period that the ducks, geese and other birds are migrating.

"The timber is small but abundant, and I might mention that I found the extreme northern limit of the Douglas fir, about half way up Tacla lake."

NEW GREAT WESTERN DEAL.

The Vancouver Company Short of Funds and Gives a Lease.

The Vancouver company, known as the Two Friends Mine, Limited, which has been attempting the development of the Great Western mine in the Slocan, held a special general meeting on Saturday, when it was announced that owing to the company's funds being exhausted, and to the inability of the company to raise money by the further sale of the treasury stock, it had been necessary to close down operations at the property. During the operations of the company nine car loads of clean ore were shipped, which, from smelter returns, averaged 114 ounces in silver and 64.3 per cent. lead. About 400 tons of concentrating ore was mined, of which about 325 tons were run through the Washington mill, producing 66 tons of concentrates, which were also shipped, the average returns being 104.5 ounces silver and 50 per cent. lead. The directors of the company state that it will require another $8,000 to carry on development, but being unable to raise this amount they recommended the further development and working of the Great Western on the basis of a four months' lease, the lessee undertaking within four months to pay off the existing liablities of the company —some $4,5000—with an option to purchase within 10 months, and at the end of 10 months, to organize a new company with a capital of $500,000, of which the Two Friends company will receive $237,500 in paid up stock for its interest in the Great Western. The lessee will be alloted a like amount, and will also pay into the treasury $50,000 in cash for working capital; the balance of the stock, viz., $25,000, will remain at the disposal of the new company, to be disposed of if further capital is required.

The were spooning in the orchard; she was romantic and filled to overflowing with ecstacy of love, says an exchange. But he, prosiac brute, saw and felt naught but the realistic. "All nature is in sympathy with lovers; even the apple trees are sighing," she said. "So would you if you were as full of green apples as those trees are," he replied.

SILVER OUTLOOK.

The steady advance in the price of the white metal must be very encouraging to the owners of silver properties as well as to the residents of British Columbia in general. Even if the price remains as it is now quoted it will mean the ushering in at an early date of a season of unparalleled prosperity for every mining district in the Province. The silver properties of the Slocan and Nelson divisions alone, when extensively and systematically operated, are sufficient to produce a most beneficial effect upon the country at large, while the results which will be experienced in Kootenay as soon as they are so worked will be gratifying in the extreme. The rise in silver is again attracting the attention of the investors in this direction, and it will not be long until they take advantage of the opportunities which await them. Capital does not require a great while to look around in its seeking for safe and legitimate investment, and if silver continues to hold its own above the 60 mark this fact will soon be demonstrated in the opening up of new prospects, and the further development of mines which have been lying idle for some time past. —Trade Review.

BIG POOL CREEK DEAL.

Last August a bond was given to Mr. Otto Abeling on the Revenue, on the Mohawk lead, on Pool creek, and on Monday the deal was put through by W. B. Pool and the cash paid over to the owner, Arthur Ellis, says the Revelstoke Herald. The Revenue is situated on Pool creek, about eight miles from Thomson's Landing, and is reached by a first-class pack trail. There is plenty of timber and water on the claim for the purpose of mining. The ore is of a similar character to that found on the Beatrice and is on the same ledge. Beyond all doubt the Mohawk lead has the best showings of any lead in the whole of Kootenay to-day. It has been the wonder of all mining men who have visited that district. With the extensive development work now being done on the Beatrice, the Mohawk lead should be well advertised and will bring the Pool creek camp into prominence next year.

TOO MUCH ALIKE.

The postal officials are in trouble. The new Mulock stamps very closely resemble some of the United States issue. A short time ago a large patent medicine concern a Buffalo, N.Y., sent into Canada a number of circulars, with stamp reply envelopes enclosed. Through an inadvertence, United States 2-cent instead of Canadian 3-cent stamps were used. The cost of the stamps were not all lost, however. A great many of the envelopes bearing the United States stamps came back, the Canadian postal officials in their hurry not noting the slight difference in design in the stamps —the color being the same—and the United States postal revenue has been enriched by some hundreds of dollars, for which the Canadian postal service rendered value. A circular has, it is understood, been issued warning Canadian postal clerks to be careful in their scrutiny of the stamps on letters addressed to big advertising firms across the border.

Why There are so Many Masons.

Here is an essay on King Solomon and the origin of Masonry, published in the Fargo Forum: "King Solomon was a man who lived ever so many years ago, and in the country that he governed he was the whole push. He was an awful wise man and one day two women came to him each holding onto a leg of a baby and nearly pulling it in two, and both claiming it. And King Solomon wasn't feeling right good and said: 'Why couldn't the brat have been twins and stopped all this bother.' And he called for his sword and was going to chop the little baby in two and give each of them a piece of it, when the one who was the mother of the baby said: 'Stop, Solomon, stay thy hand. Let that hag have it. If I can't have a whole baby I don't want any.' Then King Solomon told her to take the baby and go home and wash its face for he knew it was hers. He told the other woman to go chase herself. King Solomon built King Solomon's temple and was the father of all the Masons. He had 700 wives and 300 lady friends, and that is why there are so many Masons in the world. Papa says King Solomon was a warm member, and I think he was hot stuff myself. That's all I know about King Solomon."

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A GREAT FIGHT ON.

In spite of the fact that the C.P.R. now has virtually a corner on the freight and passenger traffic of the Kootenays, it is not probable that the great Canadian corporation will always be so fortunate. The Montreal Star is in a position to state that the officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway will soon have one of the biggest fights of their existence on their hands, and it is understood that at this early date steps are being taken to get things in shape for the battle which is soon to begin with the American railroad interests, headed by the Great Northern railway. over an entrance into British Columbia, to compete with the Canadian Pacific Railway. The American roads profess to know that the C.P.R. authorities fear the outcome of the fight on account of the vast amount of capital which is said to be behind the move on the part of the Great Northern. At Ottawa it will be the Corbin fight of last session over again, only on a much larger scale.

The C. P. R. came out successful last session after a hard fought battle and since that time the Corbin interests have passed into the hands of the Great Northern, and that they are prepared to carry on the business where Mr. Martin left off is now well known in railway circles. At the present time representatives of the Great Northern, are said to be at work in Canada paving the way for the introduction of a measure at the next session of Canadian house seeking legislative approval for the construction of a line into southern British Columbia from the United States.

The coming struggle will be all the more interesting on account of the fact that all the American roads which have been fighting against the C.P.R. in the passenger and freight rate fights, are allied with the Great Northern in this matter, and it is said would be very glad to get in a blow at their most feared rival.

A Spokane paper in this connection announces that "The Great Northern is making ready for a great struggle with the Canadian Pacific Railway. The traffic of British Columbia is to be the prize of battle. Back of the C.P.R. will be its powerful agents in the Dominion Government; back of the Great Northern will be all the great American railways which hope to share in the gains once the grip of the Canadian octopus is broken."

SILVER-LEAD PRODUCTS.

PROMINENT Government men are satisfied that silver-lead and lead products will be commodities which will be taken into consideration in a reciprocity treaty, if one be entered into between the United States and Canada. It is also understood that if no treaty be arrived at that the Dominion Government, in order to give British Columbia the protection it is entitled under the present protective policy of the Government, will increase the import duties on lead products, or place them the same as those which apply on silver-lead and products entering the United States. This is one of the alternatives proposed by Mr. Hugh Sutherland which should be adopted if the lead producers of this Province are to receive fair treatment. It is understood that the Government is in full possession of the facts bearing on the matter and that the subject has already been before the Quebec conference for consideration. At the present time the producers of silver-lead and lead ores in this Province labor under great disabilities which should not be theirs. If the remedy lay in their own hands it would be very easy to apply it, but it does not. It is a question of legislation and every one knows that the Canadian Government has hesitated to adopt any policy which could be construed into retaliation or exclusion. Such are contrary to British ethics in the administration of public affairs. The Nelson Miner thinks that if our American friends would see that it would not put them at a disadvantage but would ensure them larger trade, they would amend the customs dutics applying to silver-lead and lead ore, but unfortunately the government at Washington is constrained to consider public opinion in western mining states, and that opinion is decidedly against what are called "concessions to Canada."

LONDON is still attracted to South Africa, but ere many months pass along the capital from that great money centre will be seeking investments in the Slocan and other parts of Kootenay. The year 1899, the last of the century will witness one of the greatest mining excitements of the age, and British Columbia will be the country in which it will be enacted.

Home Circle Charity.

Criticism in the home is a dangerous thing, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. There will never be any record of the lives of the men and women that might have been great.

There is a way, I know, that the world at large has of thinking that genius will bud and grow and flourish in spite of environment and discouragement, but the born genius is usually afflicted with a tender heard and soul that shrink from unkind criticism. Why, there are children of one family, many and many a time, who actually shrink from one another because of the dread of criticism.

The ideal family is one that knows nothing but loyalty to each member that composes it. If there are little fads and foibles the world is not told of them, and nobody ever guesses that that family is not really the perfectly harmonious one that it always seems.

Without gossip and criticism the world of men and women would be a happier place, even as happy as it is to-day, when more men and women are adopting the motto of charitableness toward all than ever before.

Hard to Find.

The Klondyke Nugget, one of the two papers published at Dawson City, is having a great deal of trouble finding its town subscribers, who pay $24 a year for the privilege of getting a semi-weekly edition. A paragraph in a recent issue explains the difficulty by saying that it is very hard to find some of the houses according to the addresses left at the office. Among those mentioned were: "The cabin with the screen door;" "the slab house facing the river;" "the big tent with two stove pipes," and "The cabin three doors south of where all the dogs are."

Women in the Collieries.

The number of females working at mines in England is decreasing gradually. At collieries their employment consists principally in "banking the tubs," i e., drawing mine wagons from the cages, running these wagons to the weighing machines, screens, and tips; greasing the wagons, cleaning safety lamps, picking out any waste rock from the coal, or separating iron stone from shale, attending to offices, and acting as messengers

In the case of ore mines they are employed for picking, breaking with hammers, and attending to ore-washing machinery appliances The work is in all cases healthy

The Nelson Miner tells of R. C. Campbell-Johnson's hard and unpleasant experience while attempting to get into East Kootenay via the Crow's Nest Pass Railway. The company are not taking passengers at present, but Mr. Campbell-Johnson succeeded in going considerable distance by rail when he was forced to descend and return to Kuskonook on foot, sleeping out one night on the way.

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OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Ed. Moore has gone east for the winter.

An assay office has been put in at the Wakefield.

Thanksgiving Day is on the 24th of this month.

The Provincial Legislature will meet on the 5th of January.

M. R. W. Rathborne is the new manager of Jackson Mines.

Geo McLean is the new chef at the Lakeview Hotel in Silverton.

The rates at the St. Leon Hot Springs are $1.25 a day, with free baths.

W. Walters has been appointed agent-general for this Province in London.

The Banks of Commerce and B. N. A. have opened branches at Greenwood.

The Emily Edith is developing into a very large concentrating proposition.

On the Ajax a lead 20 feet wide has been crosscut. The ore is steel galena.

BORN—In Rosebery, on Nov 1st, the wife of John Souter of a daughter.

The French Creek Co, in the Big Bend, expect to make a clean-up next week.

Dan Dorsey is sick with typhoid fever at Brooklyn. He has been ill several weeks.

It is said that the smelter at Golden will be blown shortly. It is to be run on copper ore

The force on the Comstock has been decreased awaiting the completion of the concentrator.

Work is being pushed on the Marion, and a shipment will be made as soon as the ore can be taken out.

A Carney has been appointed police magistrate in Kaslo. He will no doubt deal out justice with a strong arm

Thos Struthers has closed his store at Rosebery and gone to the Boundary country D. L. Taylor is acting as postmaster in his stead

Jim Sherran has gone to Chicago to spend the winter with the old folks Jim is one of the whitest boys in this camp and deserves a good eastern time

The enrollment of pupils at the Nelson public school for the month of October reached a total of 281, an increase of 81 over the preceeding month.

An ore house for the Bosun is being built near the new wharf. The property is being surveyed for a crown grant. The town office will be opened about the 1st of December.

Several dramatic companies have applied for the privilege of opening the Bosun Opera House in New Denver, but that honor has been reserved for New Denver's brass band.

J. Feldman, who was recently arrested at Sandon for keeping a watch belonging to a man named Stewart, writes from Revelstoke to say that the evidence in court did not support the charge against him.

Fred Mountain, chief of Provincial police in this district, has been promoted, and his position is to be taken by W. H. Bullock-Webster. Mr. Mountain has not as yet received any instructions from headquarters as to his new duties.

The Hall Mines Co. intends to use electricity as the motive power in their mine, and has purchased a six drill compressor of the Ingersoll-Sergeant type, and will get their power from the West Kootenay Power & Light Company.

The Dundee mine, near Ymir, recently made a test shipment of 20 tons to the Hall Mines smelter, which gave returns of over $50 per ton, an increase in value of 40 per cent. over the last shipment. The ore came from the 250 foot level.

The big blast furnace of the Hall Mines smelter was blown out about 12 o'clock on Sunday night owing to shortage of coke. There is plenty of ore on hand, and operations will be resumed as soon as the coke supply is replenished.

The West Kootenay Power & Light Company's right of way between Bonnington Falls and Rossland is cleared, and all that remains to be done is the distributing of poles along about eight miles of the route. This should be finished by the 10th instant. The copper wire is on the ground, and the company expects to be in a position to supply power to Rossland in about 20 days.

ROSSLAND MINING NEWS.

The Le Roi pay roll includes 300.

The Alberta shows four inches of good ore on the hanging wall.

The new strike on the Novelty is seemingly an important one

Drifting is in progress on the White Bear towards the east at the 250-foot level, and some ore is met.

The station is being cut out at the 200-foot level in the shaft of the No. 1, and the crosscut for the ledge is under way.

A force of 15 men is employed in getting things in shape on the Iron Horse for the installation of the compressor plant.

The new winze on the Iron Mask is down somewhat less than 30 feet, and continues to show about three feet of good ore.

Timbering has been steadily in progress in the Gertrude shaft, but it is nearly completed, and sinking will be resumed this week.

Operations have been resumed on the Lily May, and a crew of 10 men has been put to work. The shaft is now down 20 feet deeper.

The ore shipments of the past week amounted to 3,800 tons. Of that the Le Roi furnished 3,000 tons, while the War Eagle contributed 800 tons.

The Commander shaft is down about 280 feet and considerable quartz is coming in, to the exclusion of the copper which was met in the higher levels.

The Giant shaft is down about 110 feet, and from now on it will be sunk vertically regardless of the vein. Crosscutting will be undertaken around the 200-foot level.

The new shaft on the east end of the Grand Prize is down 20 feet, and the entire bottom of the workings is in quartz and calcite impregnated with white iron and a trace of copper.

The Le Roi shipped 12,445 tons of ore during the month of October, and the cost of extraction, including the dead work, advance development and hoisting of waste, was only $2.47½ per ton.

The new three-compartment shaft on the Centre Star is now down 10 feet. The raise from the tunnel level in line with the shaft is up about 65 feet, while the winze from the tunnel level is down about 15 feet.

The tunnel on the Mascot shows some mixed ore, but the vein is sinuous, and as the tunnel is being driven straight ahead the face of the workings is in and out of the ledge. Twenty-seven men are at work.

The shaft in the Abe Lincoln is now down 190 feet, and the bottom of the workings is all in mineral. Assays from the quartz showed values ranging from $28 to $88, including seven per cent. in copper.

The Eureka Consolidated Company, which is controlled by Ross Thompson, has resumed work on its properties, the Eureka and the Evening, on the southwest slope of Red mountain, near the California and the Giant.

The tunnel in the Joseph Leiter group is now in 110 feet in length. Lead No. 3 has been crosscut and it is eight feet wide. The tunnel is now being driven toward lead No. 2, which is a continuation of the rich lead of Copper Wonder.

The shaft on the Copper Chief is now down 20 feet. There is three feet of ore in the shaft, which assays $16 to the ton in gold. A shaft house has been erected and the shaft is being timbered and everything is being made snug and comfortable for winter operations.

The shaft on the Deer Park, which is now down 305 feet, has shown a rapid and satisfactory change in the past few days. A stringer of quartz was met at the 200-foot level similar in character to that met in the 150-foot level. The stringer has rapidly widened, until it is now about two feet wide, while the entire bottom of the workings is in mineral. Sixteen men are at work.

On the War Eagle the last raise in the big ore chute between the 500 and the 375-foot levels has been completed, as has also the raise to the west of the shaft in the ore body between the 375 and 250-foot levels. The east raise opens the great ore chute, which was met some months ago. At the 275-foot level, the chute shows 10 feet of $32 ore, while at the 500-foot level the same chute is 32 feet wide, of which 12 feet is $35 ore, while the rest is valued at about $10. The electrical machinery for the new gallows frame is being rapidly installed and the hugh masonry foundations for the apparatus are nearly complete.

JOTTINGS FROM WHITEWATER.

The 1,800-foot tunnel on the Whitewater Deep may be started at any time in the near future as everything is being got ready as quickly as possible by the management.

Snow has been tumbling at the rate of six inches every 24 hours, and if it keeps coming in such quantities until Xmas we shall surely be able to ask it to hold up for the balance of the season.

Business is quite brisk and as far we can learn there is no kicking about hard times in Whitewater. The hotels are all doing a good business, and the outlook is bright for Whitewater.

Thirty men quit work at the Last Chance on Tuesday. The trouble between the men and Supt. Woods arises from the late expulsion of the Chinese from the Ajax and Payne, in which the Last Chance men took part.

A man employed at the Jackson House was taken to Kaslo on Sunday night by three or four of the citizens. He had received an ugly gash by coming in contact with some window glass and by all appearance an artery was severed. Dr. Clancy of this town accompanied him to Kaslo.

ALL RELIEF DENIED.

The Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council has rescinded the order whereby free miners may obtain relief from forfeiture due to the lapse of a free miners' certificate. The original order, which was approved October 29, 1897, provided that by making proper affidavits and remitting $5 to the minister of mines, a free miner whose certificate had expired could get a new license dating from the expiration of the previous one. By this process claims were saved from forfeiture, unless in the meantime they had been restaked by some other free miner. The new order-in-council which will go into effect on November 15, rescinds the old resignation, and does away with the possiblity of relief in case one's certificate expires.

Change in the Record Office.

On Monday Robert Thompson received word from Victoria to the effect that after the 15th inst. his services as deputy in the Recording office here will be no longer required, the reason given for his dismissal being to make room for a duly appointed Recorder to fill the office made vacant by the appointment of Alex. Sproat as Gold Commissioner. The names of Angus McInnes and Joseph Irwin are mentioned as possibilities to receive the appointment.

Horses and Mules in Trousers.

George Finney, an express wagon driver, has clothed his mules' forelegs in trousers. In speaking of it he said that flies bothered the forelegs of four-footed animals more than they did the hind limbs, and he, therefore, having some respect for the comfort of his faithful servants, had made a pair of trousers to protect them from the pests. The trousers were supported by suspenders passed up over the backs of the animals.

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MINING RECORDS

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

LOCATIONS.

Nov 4—Formosa, Silverton, J E Brouse.

Nov 7—Almond Fraction, Cody, Wm Gallaghan.

ASSESSMENTS.

Nov 1—Porpus.

Nov 2—Wellington, Chambers, Eureka, Jay Gould, Ruby Fraction, Far Away.

Nov 3—Crossroads.

Nov 4—Empire, Star View.

Nov 5—Lost Tiger, Missing Link Fractional.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Nov 1—Conductor, to Wm H Elson.
Lorna Doone, to Frank Culver.

Nov 5—Mollie Hughes, Pinto, Kinkora, Tryon, Real Idea No 2, to M E Breagdon, Herman Clever, Harry Sherman and Thos Avison.
Prior, to Frank Culver.

TRANSFERS.

Nov 1—Iroquois ½, Cuba 3/16, Hobson 19/64, E Mowan to F D Bustard, July 23.

Nov 3—Evelyn ½, Annie Horton to Wm Brown Hartney ½, D D McGillivray to Jas Campbell, Oct 25.

Nov 3—Eureka, Jay Gould, Wellington, ½ in each, Alice Treasury to L W Bisnpo, Oct 19.

Nov 7—Letters of administration of effects of Jos E McGibbon to Chas H McGibbon, March 1.

Nov 8—Emma Fractional ½, S T Walker to Norman D McMillan, May 17.
Professional ½, J C Butler to Wm Barker, Nov 7.

NICKEL.

Written for Mines and Minerals by Prof. Arthur Lakes.

A "fad" among Rocky Mountain prospectors is the discovery or rather fancied discovery of the somewhat rare and somewhat mysterious metal, nickel. The chances of finding it in small quantities in certain ores and localities seem on the whole more favorable than of finding the much coveted tin. Of late we have frequently received, especially from the Pacific Slope, from Oregon, Washington, and the Kootenai regions, samples of pyrrhotite, a peculiar bronze, brownish form of iron pyrites of a peculiar form of crystallization, unlike that of ordinary iron pyrite. This pyrrhotite is one of the favorite nickel-bearing ores, and though all pyrrhotite does by no means carry nickel, some of it may, and some of the specimens sent us of pyrrhotite have at least a very nickeliferous look. Some reliable information has been culled from W. R. Blake's account in the Mineral Resources of the United States:

"Nickel, next to iron, is one of the most universally disseminated metals. It is found not only in all the metalliferous regions of the known world, but also in the meteoric masses which fall to the earth's surface from the regions of space. Tessandier found it in the meteoric dust falling through the atmosphere, and collected on a large porcelain surface, and its presence in the sun is revealed to us by the spectroscope.

Nevertheless it is only a few years since the metal was first separated from its impurities in commercial quantities and utilized in its pure state, without alloy or contamination by sulphur, arsenic or other elements with which it is combined in a natural state. It has never been found in a fine metallic condition.

In the United States the geographical distribution of the ores is more general than is commonly supposed. They occur in moderate quantity associated with chrome ores in the serpentine rocks from Canada to Maryland, especially on the Pacific coast, and notably in Oregon. Nickel is diffused throughout the magnesian rocks of the Quebec group, and both chromium and nickel, according to the late Sterry Hunt, are present in the serpentine rocks of Green Mountain series in the same geological horizon as the serpentines of Canada and Norway. The serpentines of Cornwall, the Vosges, Mount Rosa, contain chromium and nickel and so do the primitive schists of Norway. It is seldom absent from the serpentines, steatites, diallages and actinolites of the Quebec group, and is found also in associated dolomites. It is also associated with terrestial iron, a nickeliferous limonite occurring in Lincoln county, North Carolina, also in Michigan and in the spathic iron of Antwerp, New York. It exists also in the copper of the Lake Superior region. New Mexico, Oregon, California, and Nevada have important localities carrying nickel. The most abundant ore of nickel is in the form of a mixture with pyrrhotite or magnetic iron pyrites occurring in the older crystalline rocks.

This form occurs in Canada, Vermont, Connecticut, in the highlands of the Hudson, in New Jersey, and in Pennsylvania. It abounds at Torrington and Litchfield, Connecticut, and at Lancaster Gap, Pennsylvania. These ores average only 2% of nickel as mined. Other nickel minerals of higher percentage occurring in smaller quantities are niccolite 44% nickel, and 56% arsenic at Chatham, Connecticut. At Finksburg, Maryland, siegenic (cobalt pyrites) occurring with copper pyrite contains 29 to 30% nickel and occurs also in Prussia and Sweden.

A green crust known as emerald nickel is found in the massive chromite quarried at Woodspit, Baltimore, for bicromate of potash. It is a hydrous nickel carbonate derived by infiltration from small granular nodules of nickel sulphide disseminated in a massive voilet talc with the chromite. The same occurs in Southern Oregon. In the United States pyrrhotite is principally worked for nickel, although the amount of nickel is not more than 8%, the quantity of ore is so large and available and the sulphide ore so readily smelted or enriched in nickel by roasting and melting that it is the most economical ore to treat for nickel. Until the discovery of large deposits of nickel silicate ore in New Caledonia, pyrrhotite was the source of nickel in Europe and America, occurring in the older archean rocks from Canada south, principally in Connecticut and Pennsylvania.

At Chatham, Connecticut, the ore occurs in mica slate. Nickel and cobalt are in combination with arsenic and sulphur. From East Haddam in 1781, cobalt was mined for making into smalt for coloring the blue of chinaware, and 20 tons of it were shipped to China, and later the mine was opened and produced a certain amount of nickel. The nickel mine also at Torrington, from which considerable nickel was shipped to England in days gone by, is now idle.

The sulphuret of nickel (millerite) is found at Oxford, Quebec, Canada, disseminated through a green chrome garnet, with calcspar: 50 pounds smelted gave 8 pounds matte, or alloy, containing 71.81 per cent. iron, and 22.70 per cent. nickel. Niccolite, associated with native silver, occurs at Thunder Bay.

Nickel occurs on the north shore of Lake Huron, in Canada West, at the Wallace mine. It is a fine steel-gray mixture, yielding iron 41.79, nickel 13.93, arsenic 6.02, sulphur 33.16, copper 0.10, and three parts in a thousand of cobalt. It occurs in quartzose and chloritic schists.

The Mine la Motte, in Missouri, once exported nickel, the nickel for the mint for the small nickel-bronze coins being obtained from this source.

In Oregon the ore is a hydrated silicate of nickel oxide, 20 per cent. nickel. It occurs at Pioneer Mt., Douglas Co., associated with serpentine chromite and steatite.

In Colorado it occurs most abundantly at the Gem Mine, Grape Creek canon, Fremont county, associated with silver. Nickel and cobalt are generally associated in the rockies. Nickel occurs in Cottonwood canon, Nevada; also in the Sierra Nevada, near Mono lake. Lancaster Gap, Penna., is one of the most important eastern localities, the ore being nickeliferous pyrrhotite carrying 2 per cent. nickel. Millerite is associated with it in incrusted and mamillary layers formed of a close aggregation of slender crystals, giving a velvet like surface to the crusts when found in cavities. The total annual consumption in the United States is about 400,000 pounds. Sweden, Saxony, New Caledonia, Spain and New South Wales have their nickel deposits."

DEMAND FOR SILVER.

Birmingham, Ala.—Senator John T. Morgan, who is taking part in the congressional campaign in this state, spoke at Seal hall to-night to a large audience. He dwelt chiefly with the subject of trade and territorial expansion especially as relates to the south.

With regard to the Nicaraguan canal he said he thought the time had arrived when public sentiment would practically force the present congress to act favorably upon it. The war had brought about this situation. As to Cuba's future, Senator Morgan said the United States would not take the island by the ear and pull it into the union but would hold it until the people awake to the realization that their greatest security and prosperity lies in annexation to this country, as a state, which it is thought they will seek.

As to the Philippines the great distance rendered the situation with them different from that of Cuba and Puerto Rico. But he did not believe that there was a man in this country who favored turning its back on those people who needed enlightenment and liberty we can give them.

The Senator said that Spanish silver is being driven out of Cuba and Puerto Rico by our money and that a big demand for our silver in those islands will follow, thus practically accomplishing the remonetization of silver as a money.

A witty nobleman once asked a clerical gentleman at the bottom of the table, why the goose, when there was one, was always placed next to the parson. "Really, my lord," said the clergymen, "your question is somewhat difficult to answer, and so remarkably odd, that I vow I shall never see a goose again without being reminded of your lordship."

It never rains between the first and second cataracts of the Nile.

REST.

Oh, the happy, happy dead
That in their barrows lie,
With neither night nor morning
To reckon sorrow by;
The years go past uncounted,
Old Time to them is null;
He cannot mar their slumber,
Their cup of joy is full.

And if the grasses cover,
Or mantle of the snow,
If roses bloom above them
Or just the daisies grow,
They, sleeping deep, are heedless;
They neither care nor know,
Secure in their Nirvana,
Beyond the sting of woe.

Oh, the happy, happy dead,
Asleep with Mother Earth;
She hath for them nepenthe
Far sweeter than our mirth,
She hath for them forgetfulness,
The pillow of her breast,
All in the Land of Silence,
Whose other name is Rest.

And through this peaceful twilight
The same gray shall pass,
A million times the roses,
A million times the grass,
Shall blow and fade above them
And of these but a part,
There is but One, forever,
One universal Heart!

And therefore death is pleasant,
And therefore rest is sweet;
And therefore life a struggle,
Alone and incomplete,
Since it with selfish error
Provokes the lonesome thought
That many an endless Ego
Into the scheme is wrought.

Forgive us for our blindness,
Forgive us for our greed,
Forgive us for the folly
That makes a heart to bleed;
Each tear we cause another
Doth drown some good in us,
The verity of Unity
Makes pride ridiculous.

C. G. B.

BARKIS IS WILLIN'.

Never fought for pensions, but ef pensions come along
I bet you that I'll never say this gover'ment is wrong.
We give unto the fightin' just the best we had to give,
An' now when all is over—well, a feller's got to live.

Never fought for pensions, but ef pensions that must be
I just don't know how big a one the gover'ment gives to me!
Ain't bragnin' 'bout our fightin'—give all we had to give—
But now when all is over—well, a feller's got to live!

—Atlanta Constitution.

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Acticity on Lemon Creek.

The contract for the wagon road up Six Mile creek from Kootenay lake has been completed for a distance of nine miles and work on the remainder has been suspended for the winter. The Oro Mining & Milling Company are building a sleigh road from the wagon road to the Golden Wedge mine, a distance of three miles. Machinery for the new stamp mill is being hauled from the lake shore to the end of the wagon road and will be hauled the remaining distance as soon as snow comes. A sawmill has been erected at the Oro townsite and is busy cutting lumber and timber for the mill and the mine. A force of 35 men are employed and the ledge has been cut at a depth of 175 feet. Lots in the town of Oro will be placed on the market as soon as plans are returned from Toronto. A number of properties in the vicinity will be worked during the coming winter and will draw their supplies from Nelson.

Trout Lake Deals.

Several mining deals have recently taken place around Trout Lake. The American Boy and Morning Star have changed hands. Both these properties are owned by Abrahamson Brothers, and have been bonded to J. H. Berry of Rossland—the first for $6000, payable as to $2000 on the first of December next and $4000 on the 1st of June, 1899. The bond on the Morning Star is for $15,000, of which $750 are due on March 1st, 1899; $750 on the 1st of June, 1899, and the balance of $13,500 on the last day of September, 1899. Preparations are now being made to actively develop the properties during the coming winter.

Considerable activity is being shown with the work on the Ethel claim, also near Trout Lake City—where a second tunnel is being driven. About 11 men are now engaged, and it is expected that the force will shortly be increased.

The winter's supplies are now being taken up to the Silver Cup, the freighters engaged in this work also having the contract for bringing down ore.

The Pulp Industry.

A matter which is at present engaging the serious attention of the Ottawa government is that of an export duty on pulp wood going to the United States. At least one of the Montreal members of the cabinet has been forcing it pretty prominently upon his colleagues, who do not seem to be over anxious to take it up, though it is pointed out that owing to the small supply of the article now available in the United States, and to Quebec's almost unlimited spruce forests, that province can easily hold the whip hand of the situation and dictate terms.

The government is asked to protect Canadian workmen, and force the manufacture of pulp in Quebec by imposing a stumpage on all pulp wood cut, and giving a rebate of three-quarters of it on all such wood turned into pulp in Canada. It is believed that if the ministers would adopt this policy many places might be built up alongside of Quebec waterfalls, such as Grand Mere, where one pulp company has spent about two millions of dollars in a few years.

Placer Miners Want a Mint.

Prospectors and others returning from the Yukon and Atlin Lake are strongly advocating the establishment of a Dominion government mint in Vancouver. They state that a standard gold value is badly wanted here as the banks do not pay full value. It is further asserted that they can get more for their gold in other places.

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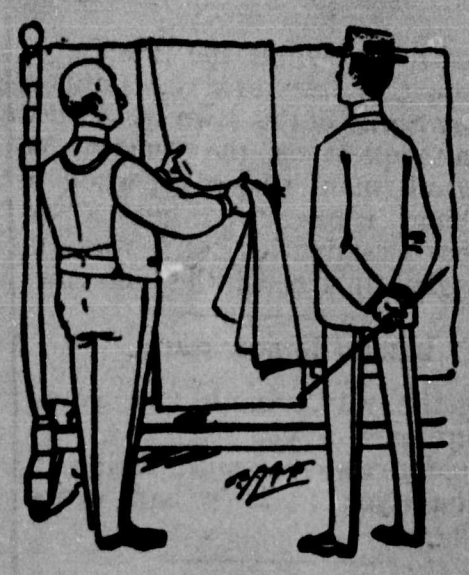

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The Curling Club.

The annual meeting of the Sandon Curling Club was held on Tuesday evening in the office of M. L. Grimmett. After reading the minutes of the last meeting and receiving the Secretary's report the election of officers for the ensuing year took place as follows:

Patron, Hewitt Bostock.
President, M. L. Grimmett.
Vice-President, Thos. Brown.
Secretary-Treas., W. W. Fallows.
Executive Committee: A. Crawford, W. G. Wilson, Robt. Macdonald and officers.
Ice Committee: Wm. Hood, A. E. Hall, J. G. Main.

Membership fee was set at $12.50 per annum.

Wm. Hood was appointed caretaker with instructions to get the rink opon at the earliest possible moment.

The Kootenay Curling Association including all the clubs in Kootenay is now an active corporation and this winter will certainly be an interesting one among lovers of the roaring game.

A Nakusp Fire.

While F. G. Fauquier, mining recorder at Nakusp, was taking a nap in his residence on Wednesday evening a hanging lamp fell to the floor, exploded and set fire to the building, burning it to the ground in a few minutes. Fauquier had his hands severely burned and did not save anything.

The Bostock Cup.

The curlers of Sandon have at last received the Bostock cup, won in March, 1897. The names of the winners of the trophy will be engraved upon it, The names of those who participated in the three games won from Kaslo are: M. L. Grimmett, A. E. Hall, A. Moffat, W. Hood, B. M. Walton, W. Wilson, D. Campbell and H. Mann.

Boozed Again.

Someone in the Province office must have had a terrible jag when he got mixed up in his geography like this: Palma Angrignon, of Rossland, has made application for the right to use 1000 inches of water from Carpenter creek, for the purpose of running the dynamos of the electric light plant. The water will be diverted at a point on the south side of the creek or near Columbia avenue, Rossland, and will be returned at or near the intersection of Union bay. The power house will be erected on the shore line of Union Bay on the east side of Union street alongside the Silverton wagon road.

Murder at Cascade City.

Grand Forks, Nov. 6.—In a rough and tumble free-for-all fight at Cascade City last Monday a man named Lamb seriously injured a fellow workman named Hazelburg. Immediately after the fight Lamb left Cascade City for Grand Forks. the injured man promising not to lay a complaint against him. In the meantime Lamb secured work on the streets of Grand Forks, and was quietly working away when he was on Friday last tapped on the shoulder by Provincial Constable Elkins of Cascade City, who at once placed Lamb in the Provincial lockup. The injured man died in the hospital at Cascade City last Friday. Coroner Stanley Smith of this town yesterday held an inquest on the remains of the dead man yesterday, when it was found necessary to hold a post mortem examination, and was accordingly adjourned until to-morrow.

Wholly Unnecessary.

"By the way, Smith, you never use perfumes, do you?"

"No," drawled Smith, lazily, "I don't have to. I take a bath every morning.

A native company employing 2000 men has built at Nagasaki, Japan, a steamship of the finest class that has a displacement of more than 11,000 tons. This means a vessel fit to rank with the best and biggest of the great ocean fleets of the world. Such facts are more eloquent than words as evidence of the progress of the island empire. It is growing clearer all the time that Japan must be reckoned with seriously as one of the great nations of the world.

While Robert Bonner was spending $200,000 a year in advertising the New York Ledger, it was one of the best paying weekly papers in the United States. When he stopped advertising and depended upon the paper's reputation, it sank into comparative obscurity. A New York letter, referring to this, remarks: "What a blunder it was to stop advertising; but Bonner now seems determined to retrieve the fallen condition of the Ledger, and hence his reappearance in the advertising column."

D. J. McDonell, for some time at the Slocan Star, and Archie McDonell, who was night chef at the Clifton House for several months, have leased the Balmoral Cafe and will run it night and day. Their regular dinner costs from 25 cents up, and every Sunday a tender chicken dinner is given that should be sampled by every epicure in the camp.

Application for Renewal of Liquor License.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of thirty days from date I will apply to the License Commissioners of the City of Sandon for a renewal of my license for the Waldorf Hotel, situate on Reco Avenue in the City of Sandon.

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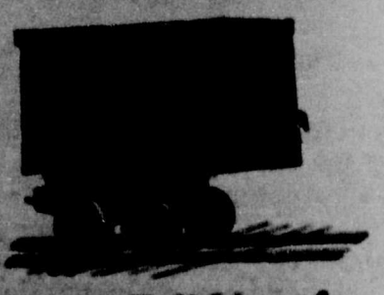

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