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THE PAYSTREAK

BOOK III. SANDON, DECEMBER 3 1898. CHAPTER 10

HAPPENINGS IN BRIEF.

Frank Cutler is in the city.

C. K. Hammond is on a business trip to Seattle.

Conductor Haley has charge of the Nakusp express.

Bobbie Burns is to revive the defunct Kaslo News.

W. A. Reynolds is running a saloon in Cascade City.

Members of the K. of P. received their uniforms this week.

H. Giegerich took a look at his Sandon business this week.

Ab Stirrett has had a relapse and is again confined to his bed.

Isaac Crawford will remove to other premises in a few days.

Many citizens of Kaslo want the Comique in that town closed.

The ore body is widening again in the No. 3 tunnel at the Payne.

Sandon will be well represented in the Court at Nelson next week.

Many people in Rossland have never heard of the Payne mine.

H. McCutcheon has been appointed customs collector at Nakusp.

Jack Madigan is running a stage between Cody and Three Forks.

"Raking in the Cheese" is a popular song in New Denver this season.

Hunter Bros., are selling apples whose original home was in Ontario.

BORN.—In Sandon, on November 27th, the wife of Theodore Kaltern of a son.

David Bremner, who has been ill with rheumatism, has gone to the Harrison Hot Springs.

The E. R. Atherton Co. have their store filled with Christmas goods of many kinds and prices.

The Council passed the by-law relating to snow shoveling on Monday afternoon.

Dan McDonnell, of the Balmoral Cafe is at the Hot Springs relieving his rheumatism.

The constant enquiries received at this office indicate renewed interest in the Slocan by Eastern parties.

Only about a dozen men in Sandon are eligible for aldermanic positions in the Sandon City Council.

Main Bros. received the heaviest consignment of liquors this week ever brought into the Kootenay country.

Thirteen is sometimes unlucky. That was the number of the crew on the little steamer Ainsworth when it was wrecked.

The R. E. French Theatre Co. played four nights in Spencer's this week to fair business. Their next stand is in Revelstoke.

Sy White and Billy Hawkins met in a 20 round contest in Vancouver on Monday night. The bout was awarded to Hawkins on points.

The Black Prince and Catardin case will be tried in Nelson next Monday. Pete Schonberg is the plaintiff and Holden, Gray and Thomas the defendants.

John Byron will retire from the steamboat saloon business this month. He has had the bars on the steamers Slocan, Rossland and Kootenay leased for the past two years.

Rev. Robt. Frew of Nelson will deliver his lecture on "Bobby Burns" in Virginia Hall on Monday evening under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church.

Harry Williams, who assisted in driving the Chinese out of the Slocan, pleaded guilty before Judge Forin in Nelson and was sentenced to a week's imprisonment. McGinty is still at large.

The chute of snow at Sandon is increasing almost daily. It is high grade and white in color, much the same as is found in other parts of the Slocan. The output will be very large this season, as much work will be done owing to the recent by-law passed by the city dads.

Papers were served on the City Clerk last Saturday by George Lovatt restraining the Corporation from interfering with the creek that flows through the heart of the city. The case will be heard in Victoria this week, Joe Martin having charge of it for the Corporation of Sandon.

The Sandon Athletic Club is negotiating for the paraphernalia of the deceased New Denver Athletic Club. The Sandon club has spacious rooms in the Atlas building and will no doubt become a popular resort during the winter months. The doors are open to members only. Percy Wilkinson is manager.

Ned Parker, whose fame as a fakir reaches from Atlantic to Pacific, struck Sandon with his "gold pen" racket this week. Parker's method of separating suckers from their collateral is much similar to the soap game except that the price is a little higher. Mr. Parker is not meeting with much success in Sandon as most of the boys saw him coming afar off, and don't want pens anyway. The present indications are that if Ned stays here long enough the "Retreat from Moscow" will be outdone. Few tenderfeet reside within the shadows of the Selkirks just at present.

Lost His Roll.

Joseph Knappe, whose nationality and disposition is Bohemian but whose occupation for many weary months has been hitting spikes on the C. P. R. for $1.40 a day is now cogitating on the wickedness of the Comiquers.

Joe had $95 in his jeans when he turned himself loose and took a course at the Comique. The next day Joe found that he had been divorced from his collateral and he caused a lady by the name of Letta Keefe to appear in Court, claiming that this darling had got away with his roll. He could not prove that the lady had done such an unladylike act, and the case was dismissed.

Joe is once more hitting spikes, financially depressed but wiser.

Mollie Gibson Bond Taken Up.

A most important mining deal was consummated Thursday when the Hon. F. W Peters, Q. C., member of the legal firm of Tupper, Peters & Potts, and president of the Mollie Gibfon Mining Company, handed over the final payment of $40,000 on the Mollie Gibson bond to the owners of the property. The total price paid is $110,000. R. W. George, the original locator of the property, received $17,000 as his share of the last payment.

Mollie Gibson Co.

The Mollie Gibson company, on which Rufus H. Pope has been at work for some time past, has been incorporated with a capital of $2,000,000 in $1 shares. The registered office of the company is in Victoria. The specific object mentioned in the charter is to secure the Mollie Gibson, the Florence, the Florence Fraction, the LaPlata, the Little Fraction, the Aspen, the Nashville, the Charleston and the Westminster claims in the Nelson division.

Sandon Miners' Union.

The second meeting of Sandon miners was held in Crawford's Hall on Saturday evening last. The following officers were elected:
President, Joseph Stockham
Vice-President, Hugh McEachern
Treasurer, Robt. McLean
Financial Secretary, George Smith
Recording Secretary. Grant Cox
Corresponding Sec., Wm. Garbutt
Warden, W. Sutherland
Conductor, Abe. Leggatt.
Trustees: James Finning, M. Kerlin and Geo. McDonald.

The officers will be elected every six months. Benefits will be given to members in need. A charter has been sent for, and when it arrives the organization will be completed and regular weekly meetings held. The Union may join the Western Federation of Miners at some future date, although that has not yet been decided.

A Woman's Work.

Spokesman-Review.—On the Tail Holt property on Springer creek one of the remarkable sights of the Slocan may be seen. The property belongs to Bill Ferguson and he and his wife are sharing the toil of the development. Mrs. Ferguson is 60 years of age, but is vigorous and healthy. She pushes the wheel barrow or holds the drill as ably as any miner in the Slocan. The snow must be six or eight feet deep up there now and it will be 12 feet before spring, but they have complete supplies for the winter stored in their cabin, and expect by the time spring comes that they will have a property well worth the hardship it has cost. It adjoins the Howard fraction and has the same kind of ore. The showing is promising.

If you wish a good Photo of Yourself or Children try R. H. Trueman. Studio opposite C. P. R. Depot, Sandon. Remember our present stay will only be three weeks more.
(Sun Shine Not Necessary.)

SLOCAN ORE SHIPMENTS.

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

From Sandon.		
Payne,	:	7,640 tons.
Ruth,	:	1,578
Slocan Star,	:	1,657
Last Chance,	:	410
Sapphire	:	18½
Coin	:	13½
Wonderful Bird	:	1½
Soverign	:	80¼
Wonderful	:	8
C M Wilson	:	2
Treasure Vault	:	40
Reco	:	19
Miller Creek	:	40
From Concentrator Siding		
Idaho	:	1241½
Alamo	:	471
Cumberland	:	56
Queen Bess,	:	707
From New Denver.		
Bosun	:	244½
California	:	60
From Whitewater.		
Whitewater	:	150
Jackson	:	35
Whitewater Deep	:	39
From McGuigan.		
Rambler	:	95
Antoine	:	111
Native Silver Bell	:	30
Total,	: :	14,740½ tons

Shipments over the K. & S. for the week: Payne 50, Slocan Star 60, Ruth 75.

Over the C. P. R. for the week Payne 180, Star 120.

Total for the week from Sandon: 485 tons.

From Whitewater: Whitewater Deep 20.

From McGuigan: Rambler 30, Antoine 36, Native Silver Bell 30.

From Three Forks for the week: Idaho 347.

White-Fellows.

The Marriage of Mr. Bruce Miller White of Sandon, British Columbia, and Miss May Elsie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Fellows of this town occurred in Bethany Baptist Church on Wednesday noon, 16th, the Right Rev. Henry A. Neeley, Bishop of Maine, performing the ceremony in accordance with the rites of the Episcopal church.

The impressive ceremony was performed in the presence of a large number of invited guests, after which, to the joyous music of Mendelssohu's wedding march, the wedding party, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. White, preceeded by the little flower girl and followed by the maid of honor, the best man and the ushers, passed down the centre isle and retired from the church.

The wedding was a pretty one throughout, every feature pleasing and every detail happy in conception and execution, reflecting great credit on those having the arrangements in charge.—Skowhegan Reporter.

NEW CRIPPLE CREEK.

Great Discovery of Phonolite at Deadwood.

Deadwood, S. D.—A startliug discovery has been announced this week which is the best kind of news to the Black Hills. Situated about four miles west of Deadwood, in Deadwood gulch, is a wide belt of what has been supposed to be porphyry rock. The ground has been prospected year after year and the same conclusion has been derived that the rock is porphyry and contains no gold.

O. U. Pryce, who has spent a number of years in the gold districts of Cripple Creek, has been in the Hills three years. For the past three weeks he has been making examination of these large porphyry dikes and has had many samples assayed and has made several trips to Colorado. He pronounces the rock phonolite. This is the same formation found in the Cripple Creek country, and samples taken from the district in the Hills has been passed on by the best Colorado experts as Cripple Creek ore.

The district is found to be three miles wide and six long and commences at the Homestake belt, extending northwest. There are many ledges of ore ranging from seven to ten feet wide, and they are thought to be verticals. Assays have been obtained from the ore ranging from $40 to $140 to the ton in gold.

Mr. Pryce has bonded a large area of country including the Tip Top, Murray group, La Beau, McCarthy groups, Stewart property and the Roberts group. He has a number of Denver capitalists on the way to the Hills, and it is considered a wonderful discovery. There are many phonolite belts in the Hills, but they have not peen prospected much and have usually been considered barren rock. This opens up a new field for prospectors. A sale of the property in the Deadwood gulch is sure to be made in a few days. The formation around the district and the surface indications are said to be the same as the famous Cripple Creek district. No mining news has so stirred up the peop e of the Northern Hills as this find.

The Copper Boom.

Calumet, Mich., Nov. 25th.—Copper country people are going wild over the copper market, and the rapid rise in price of nearly every copper mine stock in the market has made several fortunes for people who were wise enough to invest their cash in the mines a short time ago. The stocks have gone up beyond all expectations, and the indications are that they will go still higher. The steady price paid for the metal itself and the stability of the copper market under the most trying conditions are responsible for the big gains. Lake Superior people are confident that the prices will go still higher and are buying all the stock they can lay their hands on. Orders for over 30,000 shares of different copper stocks went in to-day from people of this city, and that is evidence conclusive that the people right on the ground are confident in the future of the mines here. Calumet and Hecla holders will not let their stock go at any price.

One man from this city went to the Klondike gold fields last spring, and before going purchased a lot of Butte stock at $16. He left no orders in regard to the sale of the stock and the property is now worth close onto $60 per share. He has a little Klondike of his own right here and he don't know it.

Stamp Mill Destroyed.

Hancock, Mich., Nov. 29.—The Franklin stamp mill has been destroyed by fire, the loss being $150,000.

Prospecting in Cuba.

Wichita, Kan., Nov. 29.—Dr. J. W. Langford of Arizona and 12 of Roosevelt's rough riders have gone to San Juan hill, Cuba, to peospect for gold. In an interview here Langford said:

"Because of its pleasant climate I believe Cuba to be a better gold field than Klondike. I think Cuba is one of the best prospecting countries in the world.

Advertise in the Paystreak.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF SANDON.

Bylaw No. 10.

A Bylaw for Regulating Streets and Sidewalks.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Sandon enacts as follows:

1. It shall be the duty of any occupant of any building on any street within the city to keep the sidewalk in front of such building in a proper state of cleanliness, and no occupant shall place the sweepings or ashes from his premises on the public streets.

2. No person shall throw or pile cordwood, firewood or coal upon any paved or planked sidewalk within the city, or saw or split cordwood or firewood upon any sidewalk within the city.

3. No person shall throw or pile or cause to be thrown or piled upon any street within the city, so as to unnecessarily obstruct the passage in the same, cordwood, firewood or coal, except for the purpose of the same being delivered at the premises owned or occupied by him opposite to which the same shall be thrown or piled, or for the use of the person owning or occupying the same; and no person shall permit such cordwood, firewood or coal, to remain upon the street for longer than twenty-four hours, or so as to obstruct the use of such street.

4. Whenever during the winter season snow or ice shall accumulate on any of the sidewalks or verandas in the said city, or any portion of them it shall be the duty of the person owning or occupying or having charge of the house, building or lot of ground before which such accumulation as aforesaid shall be, to clear the said snow or ice from off the said sidewalks or verandahs before the hour of 11 o'clock a. m. following next after the snowfall. Should the person owning or occupying or having charge of any house, building or lot of land, neglect, or refuse to comply with the provisions of this clause it shall be the duty of the Chief of Police, or person acting as such, to cause the work therein ordered to be done at the expense of the party guilty of such neglect or refusal.

5. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, to deposit or cause to be deposited on the street known as Reco street in the city of Sandon, or upon any sidewalk on the said street, any snow or ice off from the roof of any house, building or structure situate or fronting on said street unless such person or persons, body or bodies corporate shall thereafter immediately remove or cause to be removed such snow or ice from such street or sidewalk. Should the person or persons, body or bodies corporate owning or having charge of such building or structure aforesaid neglect or refuse to comply with the provisions of this clause, it shall be the duty of the Chief of Police or person acting as such to cause the work therein ordered to be done at the expense of the party guilty of such neglect or refusal.

6. Any person or persons, body or bodies corporate who shall violate the provisions of this bylaw, or any of them, shall, upon conviction begore the Police Magistrate or any Justices of the Peace having jurisdiction within the city, forfeit and pay such sum, not exceeding one hundred dollars and costs, together with the costs of prosecution, as to the Police Magistrate or other convicting justices shall seem right; and in default of payment of such fine and costs as aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful for the Police Magistrate or Justices convicting as aforesaid to issue a warrant under his hand and seal to levy the said penalty and costs, or costs only, by distress and sale of the offender or offenders' goods and chattels to satisfy the said penalty. The said Police Magistrate or other convicting Justices may, under his hand and seal issue a warrant committing such person or persons to the common gaol for any period not exceeding two months, with or without hard labor, unless the said fines and costs are sooner paid.

EDWIN R. ATHERTON, Mayor
FRANK C. SEWELL, City Clerk.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Sandon on the twenty-first day of November, A D. 1898, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law or any part thereof quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

Signed:
FRANK C. SEWELL,
City Clerk.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia at its next session for an act to incorporate a company under the name of the "British Columbia Telephones, Limited" for the purpose of enabling the company so to be incorporated to acquire and take over all rights powers, privileges, franchises and assets held by the "New Westminster & Burrard Inlet Telephone Company, Limited" and "The Vernon & Nelson Telephone Company," and vesting the same in the company so to be incorporated and to assume the liabilities entered into by the aforesaid companies and for the conferring upon the said Company so to be incorporated the powers to purchase, lease, take over or otherwise acquire the rights, privileges, franchises, powers and assets of any company in any part of the Province of British Columbia having similar objects to the company so to be incorporated, and to amalgamate with such other company or companies and to operate and carry on the business of the aforesaid company so acquired or to be acquired and for the conferring upon the said company so to be incorporated of all such powers as may be necessary to fully and completely carry on and operate the works aforesaid, or any of them.

Dated this 11th day of November, A. D. 1898.
McPHILLIPS & WILLIAMS,
Solicitors for Applicants.

Certificate of Improvements.

STARLIGHT FRACTION MINERAL CLAIM

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

Take notice that I, A. S. Farwell, acting as agent for W. A. Hendryx, Free Miner's Certificate No. 3280 A, and E. H. Tomlinson, Free Miner's Certificate No. 9342A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

A. S. FARWELL.

Dated this 12th day of September, 1898.
17/9/98.

Application for 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.

J. S. RICHARDSON.
Sandon, November 12th, 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. 18981A, 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. 45303A, W. H. Franklin, Free Miner's Certificate No. 10469A, and Thomas McGowan, Free Miner's Certificate No. 47961A, intend 60 days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the above claims.

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

Dated this 8th day of September, 1898

J. H. GRAY.

24/9/98.

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SANDON, B. C.

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 23—Black Bess Fractional, Four Mile, A P McDonald.
Ophir, same, same.

ASSESSMENTS.

Nov 23—Abigail.
Nov 25—New Gething.
Nov 26—Turris, Rattler.

ABANDONMENTS.

Nov 26—Pirate Fraction by Thos Marks.

TRANSFERS.

Nov 25—Brunswick, agreement to transfer ½ interest to W H Robertson, upon completion of $300 worth of work, by J A McKinnon and A S Reed.
F L Byron to Mary Rimmelmeyer, transfer of option to purchase G Kruger's interest in Congo No 2, Commander and Bristol, Nov 15, $3,050.
Minnie 1/5, C H Brindle to C F Nicholson, Nov 22.
Vulture and Vult, Giant Mountain Fraction, Iowa, full interest; V & J, 5/8; Medge, ½; Last Mountain, ½; Nowater, ½; J T Carroll to the Financial and Mining Trust of Canada, Limited, Nov 18.

AINSWORTH DIVISION.

LOCATIONS.

Nov 9—British Gold Mine, Richard James; Cody Fraction, A B Docksteader; Iron Mask, Alex Linnroth.
Nov 11—Larcina, A B Fleuer.
Nov 15—Last Chance, Albert Watts.
Nov 16—Bebe Fraction, A Johnson.
Nov 17—North Star, A Carne; Blue Jane, John McLeod; Silver Dollar, Alex Ruffello.
Nov 21—White Mettle, W K Gallup; Pharoah, Richard Robert.
Nov 22—Townsite, Thos Wall.

ASSESSMENTS.

Nov 11—Morning Star, Flyfield Fraction, Kate L 4 years, Virginia Dare.
Nov 16—Voyageure.
Nov 18—Rosedale, Jumbo, Laurier.
Nov 22—Revenue, Celebration.

TRANSFERS.

Nov 9—Silver Spray ½, D McGraw to Charles Moore.
Gold Commissioner's permit to apply work on Metlakahtla on Bryan Fraction for purpose of obtaining certificate of improvement.
Nov 13—C O D ½, C Vanmoorkerke to John D McLachlan and Ernest Emerson.
Nov 15—Deserter ½, D W Moor to W H Aldridge.
Skye ½, C Moore to Geo T Eaves.
Skye ½, same to M S Mahoney.
Nov 16—Brownie ½, Andrew Miller to G A Brown
Brownie ½, same to S A Thompson.
Nov 17—Wisconsin and Lucky Strike 1/32, C A Fleming to S S Bailey, $2,000.
Irene ½, Pat O'Brien to Albert Lind.
Eric Johnson to Emily J Linnard and C F Caldwell, extending time of final payment to 15 Feb 1899, in consequence of $1,000, being paid in advance on ½ interest in Sunset and Mayflower.
Bunker Hill and Theresa M, T Bethune to J D Warren.
Nov 19—Sultelma, option to purchase all interest, C Nelson to V A Johnson.
Tam Rack, option to purchase all interest, Albert Lind and A Shilberg to V A Johnson.
Nov 21—Oakland ½, Matt Oledo to Matt Tapanilla.

NEW GOLD FIELDS.

Various Sections of the far North Rich in Placer Diggings.

It would seem that all that vast country so broadly referred to as "the north," and extending from British Columbia up to the frozen Arctic zone, and from Teslin lake to the Aleutians, is pregnant with yellow gold. The rocks and quartz propositions everywhere and the dry benches wherever tried return signs of the precious metal, while there is not a creek in the whole vast territory, it is said, that will not give colors in the prospector's pan.

The Dalton trail is claiming the attention of the northern miners—or rather dividing attention with the Atlin lake fields—and new ground, as yet barely scratched over, about midway between Teslin and Atlin lakes. The finds on the Dalton trail are known of now with particulars and certainty, and according to M. A. Needham, a resident of Juneau and pioneer among the Alaskan miners, many of the 70 recorded claims are already sending gold into Juneau.

"These diggings," he said, "are about 40 miles up the Dalton trail from Haines' Mission, some of them on Porcupine creek and others on a small stream the name of which I do not recall. I saw $1,800 worth of the gold that was sent into Juneau, and I must say it is as pretty dust as anyone would wish to look at, fine and clear in color and running well over $18 to the ounce in value. Two men that I know of personally took out $900 in five days, and did not half work their dirt; while the gravel on the shallow bedrocks yields, I am told, 15 cents to $1.50 to the pan. Of course, it is too late in the season to determine the exact worth of these new diggings now, but they will be well populated and thoroughly prospected with the coming of spring."

Mr. Needham enjoys the distinction of having been the first to prospect the Atlin lake district, although he was not the author of the discoveries that have drawn all the eyes to Atlin as the future great mining field of the north.

"It was two-and-a-half years ago when I tried the ground at the mouth of Pine creek, and though I got colors in plenty, the gold was all so fine and flowery that I thought the creek was of little account and went on to try somewhere else. I know now where I made my big mistake."

Rich discoveries have been made midway between Teslin and Atlin lakes. The new field in British Columbia has quite eclipsed the Klondike in the attention of every one from Glenora to Teslin, and one and all will find their way to Atlin in the spring, after wintering where they now are. Some few of the pioneers, who struck across from a point 30 miles down Lake Teslin, are reported to have struck rich pay dirt about half way across to Atlin City, and will remain and develop these properties. Others will push on to the original objective point—Atlin being the common cry.

Rich strikes have been made recently on Nesutlin river, the chief feeder of Teslin lake. Two men are credited with having taken out 50 ounces in 14 days, while claims are being staked in every direction. Miners on the north fork of the Salmon are credited with winning from $20 to $30 a day, and prices have gone up to the Dawson winter standard.

EXPORTING LEAD TO CHINA.

W. E. Dunn, who went to Japan and China six months ago in the interests of the Puget Sound Reduction Company, operating the smelter at Everett, has just returned on the steamer, Empress of China. His mission to the Orient was to introduce the lead turned out by his Company. In this he was very successful; arranging to dispose of the smelter's entire output. Some will go to China, where the consumption for tea wrappings amounts to from 20,000 to 25,000 tons a year. All the lead will be shipped from Seattle. The Puget Sound Reduction Company, of Everett, made a shipment of 200,000 pounds of lead bullion, consigned to Shanghai, China, last Thursday. It was shipped by rail over the Seattle & International Railway to Vancouver, to be shipped on the Empress line of steamers. The smelter has on hand about 700,000 pounds of lead ready for shipment, but is unable to make the shipment at the present time on account of the scarcity of tonnage, as all steamers leaving the Sound at the present time have more than they can carry. At the refinery this week 20 bricks of gold and silver, each containing 1,100 ounces to the brick, were run off at one draw from one of the furnaces. This is the largest draw made since the refinery was put in operation.

A compressor plant is to be put in on the Black Diamond, Ainsworth, to be run by water power. The long tunnel, of 2,100 feet, will tap the Black Diamond, Little Donald and Highlander properties.

SLOCAN VEGETABLES.

An idea of the productiveness of the soil round New Denver may be judged from the variety, size, quality and quantity of the vegetables grown upon the Bosun ranch, owned by J. C. Harris. Most of the soil cultivated has been improved from the virgin forest within the past year or so. Beets have been grown weighing 9 pounds each; carrots, 6 lbs.; red cabbage, 22 lbs.; green cabbage, 18 lbs. and pumpkins, 50 lbs. Potatoes, onions, melons of all kinds, tomatoes, citrons and cucumbers were a great success and the early ones ripened well. Small fruits bore exceedingly large crops, and, in fact, everything planted so far has returned a rich harvest. Mineral is not the only wealth of the Slocan.

MINERS' ASSOCIATION.

Wednesday evening a meeting was held at the Arlington Hotel, Slocan City, for the purpose of organizing an association for assisting the mining industry of the lake district. The meeting was well attended and marked interest evinced. It was pointed out that the exhibit of ores sent to Spokane and Omaha had attracted much attention and were certain to result in much good. The association will be known as the Slocan City Miners' Exchange, with C M. Gething as president and G. Nicholl as secretary. A cabinet of ores representative of the district is to be gathered and placed on public view at the depot.

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SLOCAN MINERAL FLOAT.

Carl Hand, of Butte, is now manager of the Payne.

R. M. Covington has a $3,000 contract at the head of Kaslo creek.

W. J. Goepel is acting Gold Commissioner in place of O. G. Dennis.

The Rambler-Cariboo is making preparations for its winter's shipments.

The Idaho still keeps up its export trade, sending out 60 tons during the week.

At the Vancouver 200 tons of high grade galena is sacked and ready for the sleighs.

A. W. McCune, one of the owners of the Payne, is conducting an energetic campaign as United States senator for Utah.

Scott McDonald has quit the Payne and has gone to Southern California for the benefit of his health, which is somewhat precarious.

Close to 600 tons of ore has been sacked at the Wakefield ready for shipment so soon as the snow on the lower levels permits of hauling.

A contract has been let for 100 feet of tunneling on the Wonderful, continuing the lower workings. It is expected the ledge will be tapped.

Four men are at work on the Convention, on Silver mountain, putting up a cabin and getting things into shape for general development.

Superintendent Fraser, of the Galena Farm mine, has resigned his position and departed for South Africa, where he has secured a lucrative position.

Bruce White, manager of the Slocan Star, was married on Nov. 16, at Skawkegan, Maine, to Miss Mary Elise Fellows. They will reside at Nelson.

An English company, with E. Mansfield as manager, is working the Joker group, on South Kaslo. There is a three-foot paystreak, giving returns of $75 in gold.

Another tunnel is to be run on the Miller Creek, 120 feet below the present workings. It is to crosscut the ledge to the hanging wall. There are 120 tons of concentrates on the dump.

Three men are working on the Ma Mere, adjoining the Neglected and near the Bosun. The shaft is now down 20 feet in good mineral-bearing quartz and it is to be continued till the showing improves.

P. Lindquist and partners went down to Ten Mile on Saturday, to commence the winter's work on the Young Dominion. They will erect a cabin and blacksmith shop, and endeavor to get out enough ore to make a shipment.

G. H. Dawson will continue the development of the Essex till Christmas. Over 300 feet of tunnel has been driven, and ore, assaying 200 oz., is showing in each of three drifts. The Essex has the continuation of the Wakefield lead.

LEDGE CHOPPINGS.

Several parties are placer mining on Bull river, East Kootenay.

A tramway is to be built from the St. Eugene mine to their concentrator.

Ainsworth is agitating for a wagon road at the northern part of the camp.

A concentrator is to be built at the New Jerusalem, Ainsworth, in the spring.

The C.P.R. is making a strong bid to handle the Moyie City ores at the Trail smelter.

Placer mining is being followed with varying success on Perry creek, East Kootenay.

The French Creek Co. has discontinued operations in the Big Bend country for the winter.

Thirty-five men are working in No. 1 mine at Ainsworth, and are taking out considerable ore.

Ore, assaying $1,000 in gold per ton, has been struck on the Great Republic mine, on the Colville reservation.

A four-drill compressor and other machinery have been ordered for the Sullivan group, in the Fort Steele camp.

Assays as high as $12,869 in free milling gold have been obtained from the Big Chief claim, six miles from Fort Steele.

A contract has been let to sink the shaft on the Skyline, at Ainsworth, to a depth of 300 feet. Fifteen men are employed.

The big hoist at the War Eagle has been completed. It took four months to place in position and was the largest in Canada.

Twelve feet of solid ore has been struck on the Elmore mine, near Cascade City, and owned by the Belcher Gold Mining Co.

Two hundred tons of high grade ore is on the dump of the Silver Glance, at Ainsworth, ready for shipment. It is owned by Tacoma parties.

Work on the first section of the Goat river trail, 12 miles, has been completed. This trail will be pushed on to White Grouse mountain, tapping a rich country.

The bond on the Moyie and Queen of the Hills group, near Moyie City, has been thrown up. It was for $125,000 and was held by the Fort Steele Development Co. of London.

The Le Roi is to be systematically developed by the B. A. C., who will keep 250 men employed. Two hundred and fifty tons of ore will be shipped daily to the smelter at Northport.

The annual meeting of the North-East Kootenay Miner's Association was held at Golden on Tuesday. The past year was successful, and the balance on hand is $34.12. Hon. F. W. Aylmer was elected president.

A mammoth strike has just been made on the Golden Eagle property, on Volcanic mountain, in the Boundary camp. In a shaft at a depth of about 45 feet a ledge of ore about 12 feet in width has been struck, the ore assaying $100 in gold. This property has recently been bonded by a London syndicate.

NEW DENVER ITEMS.

The band gave evidence of its existence by a short open-air concert on Thanksgiving day.

C. F. Nicholson, one of the owners of the Anglo-Saxon group, left for Rossland, on Saturday, where he will spend the winter.

W. H. Brandon and wife, of Silverton, left on Monday for a winter's visit among friends in Chicago, New York and Guelph, Ont.

Three new cases have been admitted to the Slocan Hospital during the week. One patient was discharged Monday, leaving five cots occupied.

W. McLeod, one of the miners at the Payne, had his leg badly bruised and a small bone broken on Wednesday, by a fall of rock. He is at present in the hospital here.

The first car of through freight over the Crow's Nest road from the east arrived in Nelson on Sunday. It was loaded with flour, and was consigned to Trail from Portage la Prairie.

Married—By the Rev. C. F. Yates, at Nakusp, on Thursday evening November 24th, William Sutherland, formerly of Wick, Scotland, to Annie, widow of the late Captain Vanderburg.

F. Shook, dispenser at the hospital, was so unfortunate a few days ago as to lose his pocket-book, containing $35 in cash and a number of papers. The finder will receive a reward by leaving it at the hospital.

McGillivray & McLachlan have had the bar room of the Windsor Hotel renovated and generally fixed up, making as neat and attractive premises as are found anywhere.

The insurance carried in this town in the companies represented by Thompson & Mitchell amounts to between $60,000 and $70,000. New Denver is considered one of the best risks in the country.

David W. King, late of the Kaslo Kootenaian but now ore-buyer for the Great Falls smelter, is in this section looking up purchases for his company. He was in New Denver and Silverton on Tuesday.

JOTTINGS FROM WHITEWATER.

The Charleston has closed down. Rumor has it that the owners will resume operations in the spring.

A report is in circulation that a rich strike has been made on the Lucky Ed. one of the Jackson basin mines.

The Whitewater mill is expected to begin operations the first of the month. A large number of men expect to go to work for the company immediately.

About 20 men are employed now at the Whitewater Deep. It is generally understood that the management will largely increase the force at an early date.

Weeks, the McGuigan suicide, was well-known in the town, having been for a time foreman at the Deep. He was a genial whole-souled fellow and much sorrow is expressed at his untimely end.

Increasing Their Stock.

At a recent meeting of the stockholders in the Ruth No. 2 Mining Co. it was decided to increase the capital stock from $6,000 to $10,000. Stockholders are to be given to December 15 to take up their porportion of the increase. The Dorothy, close by the Ruth, is owned by this company and the proceeds are to be used in pushing the tunnel into the hill to crosscut the ledge, when a good chute of ore is expected to come into place.

A Coming Shipper.

Major Furlong, of this town, who is operating the Black Grouse, on the north fork of Carpenter, is meeting with much success in his development, and the property bids fair to turn out a No. 1 shipper. There are four or five men employed, mostly in driving on the ledge, which is securing an increasing amount of ore, which the assays show to be high grade. A shipment will be made shortly.

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THE ORIENT BUYS LEAD.

IN another part of this issue will be seen an item to the effect that the Puget Sound Reduction Company, operating the Everett smelter, had made arrangements for disposing of their entire output of lead in the Orient. One hundred tons has already gone forward by way of Vancouver, but the bulk will follow from Seattle. Canada has a lesson taught it in this matter, and a pronounced one at that. While the smelters in West Kootenay are, and have been, in no position presumably to handle successfully the wet ores of a large section of the district, the American works absorb the same and derive good profits therefrom. The transaction noted shows that the American business man is thoroughly alive to his opportunities.

China alone absorbs about 25,000 tons of lead annually for tea wrapping purposes, while Japan and other countries in the Orient makes way with several thousand tons more for a similar use and in other commercial avenues. This market, coupled with the home demand, should make sufficient ground for the Canadian smelters to attempt the reduction of their own ores. There is a profit to be made, for the operations of the American smelters proves it. Then why can not the Canadian rise to the enjoyment of his own birthright, and seize hold of the opportunities presented? The coke question has been settled by the completion of the Crow's Nest railway and the establishment of ovens at Fernie. If legislation be required to set the wheels in motion, then let the force be applied. Fifty or seventy-five thousand tons of lead manufactured and exported from Kootenay annually would give a great impetus to general mining, and the advancement of the country would be rapid.

THE mineral resources of the Province are attracting an ever-increasing amount of attention in Great Britain, and where formerly the subject was disposed of with a short paragraph, it now takes special correspondents and columns of news matter to satisfy the public demand. Education in mining matters is rapidly progressing in the spots where capitalists most do congregate. In a recent number of the Mining World & Engineering Record, of London, is a three-column leader upon British Columbian Mining, which is as accurate and fair-minded as it is concise and interesting. It is a leading authority and its remarks will bear much fruit. The main point in the article is, that "British Columbia is steadily going ahead as a mining country, and that it has in it all the essentials of permanent progress and prosperity." Warning is given investors to be on their guard against the sharks, who are numerous, and the hope is expressed that British public will take a more active interest in the well-established provincial undertakings formed and controlled from London.

ROUND THE HUB.

Cranbrook has now a public school.

Typhoid fever is prevalent in Nelson.

Nelson has $1,300 available for its free library.

Building operations are brisk at Cranbrook.

The C. P. R are building a new passenger wharf at Robson.

The Knights of Pythias are organizing a lodge in Revelstoke.

There is an average daily attendance of 215 at the Nelson school.

A. J. Slee is managing the Kaslo Kootenaian, vice D. W. King.

Kaslo proposes to pay its Mayor $300 per year and the alderman $150.

Editor Simpson, of the Cranbrook Herald has taken unto himself a wife.

Harry Lindley is to open the new opera house at Revelstoke on the 5th.

Nelson expects to have $1,000,000 expended in new buildings next summer.

Gold Commissioner Dennis, of Nelson, has retired from the Government service.

A branch of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax has been opened at Grand Forks.

Golden is to have a fire engine, to cost $4,000, with a 500-gallon per minute capacity.

H. Stafore, employed at the concentrator at Ainsworth, had his leg broken last week.

D. Bongard's hotel at Cody has been closed and the family removed to Greenwood.

Thirteen hotels are doing business in Cascade City. Other lines are well represented.

D. W. King, of Kaslo, has left journalism, and is now buying ore for the Great Falls smelter.

E. C. Smith, of the Rossland Record, has been arrested for criminal libelling C. E. Race, of the Miner.

R. H. Trueman, of Vancouver, will open a photograph gallery in Sandon, in the Sandilands building.

Prizes, to the value of $1,500, are to be awarded for rock drilling at the Rossland midwinter carnival.

The engine and several cars of the No 1 train on the C. P. R. jumped the track at Revelstoke on Sunday.

The townsite of Grand Forks has passed into the hands of an eastern syndicate, who paid $91,000 cash for it.

G. Lewis, employed by Hull & Co., Revelstoke, had his foot badly crushed on Friday, by the fall of a horse he was riding.

The Rossland Board of Trade are issuing a handsomely gotten-up history of their city for 1898. It is lavishly illustrated.

P. G. Hennesy and C. Jacobs, of Rossland, narrowly escaped death on Tuesday by the explosion of an acetylene gas plant.

H. F. Mytton, who was manager of the Bank of British Columbia at Sandon, has been appointed to a similar position at Rossland.

P. Haven, employed at McDonald's camp on the R. & P. R., was killed last week by a rock from a blast, having been struck just over the heart.

E. C. Pease, formerly a well-known C. P. R. telegraph operator at Whitewater, has died at Spokane, as the result of a surgical operation.

A. Clausen, a workman at the Trail smelter, was almost smothered by falling into a coke bin one day last week. He was under the coke an hour.

Peter Jackson, a prospector, who was working on same claims on Barrett creek, had his right hand blown off Sunday with a shotgun while out hunting. Jackson was brought to Ymir and the wound was dressed by Dr. Keller. He was taken to the hospital at Nelson.

SILVER MOUNTAIN AGAIN.

Silver mountain, adjoining this town, is destined to be the big drawing card of this section, and each week only increases its attractions. Last summer there was but the California cabin on the hill, now there are no less than six camps erected, and all are adjacent to encouraging showings. The latest camp to be erected is the Hartney, owned by Shannon, Campbell, McPherson and Goettsche. They are below the Marion and Convention and upon the same lead. In addition to making everything snug for the winter's operations, they have driven a tunnel in 30 feet on the ledge, with encouraging results. In the breast there is a 30-inch ledge, fully mineralized across. On the hanging wall is four inches of carbonates, and on the footwall three inches of solid galena. The owners came down on Monday with some fine specimens. This property adds still another to New Denver's catalogue.—The Ledge.

Canada Leads in Imperialism.

The London, Eng., Daily Mail of Monday, referring to Canada's contribution to the West Indies relief fund, says that it is an eloquent reminder of the duties due from the mother and fostered by the spirit of imperialism. Canada's canals, the C.P.R., its confederation of provinces, its preferential trade laws, Toronto's naval reserve scheme—all these have been prompted by Canada's spirit of imperialism and what is it, adds the Mail, but business-like imperialism that induces Lord Strathcona, of Canada, to confer with the government with reference to a Canadian fast steamship service. Historians will have much to say about Canada's lead in imperialism.

More Forcible Than Polite.

"A Boston mother," says the Boston Herald, "was instructing her little daughter how to behave when she went to luncheon at the bishop's house. 'Now, dear, when the butler hands you something the first time take a little on your plate. When he comes the second time you may help yourself to a little more, but the third time you must say 'No thank you,' just as you always do at home.' So the little Boston child went to the bishop's house to lunch, and came home much delighted with her visit. 'Did you do just as I told you, darling?' inquired mamma anxiously. 'I took something very nice when it was handed me the first time, and then when the butler came again I took a little more, but the third time I said, 'No, I thank you.' But when he came the fourth time you hadn't told me what to do, so I just thought of papa and said, "No, damn you!"'"

A SONG BY THE WAY.

Life's sunshine for you, sweet!
I do not ask for one pale gleam of light;
So that you rest not where the tempests beat,
I shall endure the night.

All that the heavens can give
Of love, and grace, and glory be your lot,
If that your name in Earth's great honor live,
Let my name be forgot.

Life is a little space,
And scarce a flower an earthly path adorns;
Yet, if one rose shall ever kiss your face,
I shall not shrink from thorns.

In dark, tumultuous nights
When I have lingered desolate—forlorn,
I only asked for you the starry lights—
The music of the morn!

I do not even pray
For the imagined glory of the skies;
If a God's smile shall light your steps that way,
Leave me where darkness lies.

The path which you must tread
Be smoother than the paths which I have known;
You, to the light, all sweetly, gently led—
I, in the dark, alone!

Athabasca Ore is Rich.

The returns from the plates of the Athabasca mill for four days' run last week averaged $2,179 per day. This was roughly 60 per cent. of the value of the ore as about 40 per cent. is contained in the concentrates. The Athabasca will be of great benefit to Nelson.

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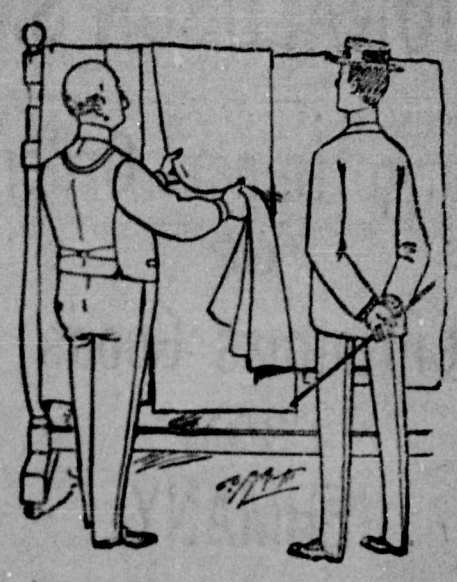

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The steamer Ainsworth, plying between Nelson and Bonners Ferry, was wrecked on Kootenay lake during a heavy storm Tuesday night. Six of the crew and three passengers were drowned. The following is a list of those lost:

Passengers:

Charles Campbell, merchant a Kuskonook.

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Harry Jakes, second engineer.
Jim McNeil, fireman.
John Guern, steward.
Charley Hume, cook.
Joe Davis, deck hand.

The Ainsworth left Pilot Bay at 6.40 p. m. An hour later, eight miles south of the Bay, a squall struck her and the steamer began shipping the seas. Several cords of wood were thrown overboard, but of no avail. The steamer listed and went over on her beam ends.

The Ainsworth carried two life boats, the smaller of which was immediately launched, but swamped, drowning four men. The second boat was finally launched, but was overcrowded by a number of Italian passengers and was also swamped The captain, aided by Jack Donnelly and Kane, succeeded in righting the boat and bailing her out. Ten men were taken aboard and the boat made the east shore, landing and again returning to the wreck and taking off seven more. The third and last trip was made with eight, all the survivors. A fire was kindled and the shipwrecked men made themselves as comfortable as was possible. Captain Lean, Walter Marshall and Kane took the boat and succeeded in reaching Pilot Bay at 4:30 a. m., where the tug Kaslo was secured and despatched to the aid of the balence of the shipwrecked people.

Dean, Kane, Donnelly and other members of the crew are highly praised for their bravery.

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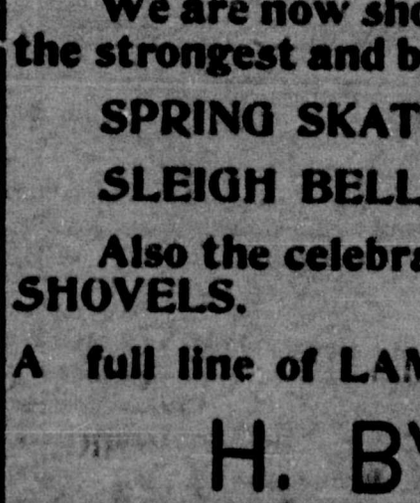

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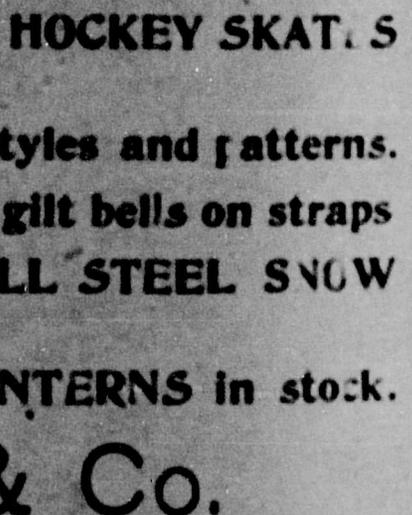

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