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HAPPENINGS IN BRIEF.

Where is that hockey club? Come on boys!

The Blue Bird has commenced shipping ore.

Billy Walmsley made a trip to Brooklyn this week.

The stores in Sandon are assuming a holiday appearance.

Dan Munro is in the transfer business now. McFadden staked him.

The Lovett injunction did not come up at Victoria last Saturday.

The Last Chance tram is now handling ore from that property.

P. J. Hickey has put a Taylor safe into the Minnesota Silver Company's office.

Born—In Sandon, on Tuesday, Dec. 6th, the wife of W. H Lilly of a daughter.

A. C. McArthur slid down to Three Forks last Sunday. He was idntified by a Swede.

J. T. Wilkinson, representing The Province, was in town in the early part of the week.

Coasting has become the popular sport in Sandon. Reco Avenue is the scene of operations.

The was no quorum and consequently no meeting of the fire brigade on Tuesday evening.

J. R. Burton and Wm. Thompson intend to do some work on their claim near Sandon this winter.

Rosebery post office has been closed and the town is now off the map. This is the last chapter of a picurcsque failure

Paddy Sheran yielded to the seductive influence of Sandon fortyrod this week. The Magistrate sent him down for 15 days.

R. H. Truesman is exhibiting an enlarged photograph of Sandon in S. A. Mighton's window which is a triumph in photographic art.

Dr. Milloy intends spending a month in the Boundary country after Christmas. Those requiring his services will do well to call early.

Judgement was reserved in the Spencer vs. Harris case in Nelson pending the investigation of some records in the New Denver office.

To-day is pay day at the Payne, Star, Ivanhoe and a number of other properties. Over $20,000 will be paid out in wages in the Slocan this evening.

Charley Walmsley met a post in the skating rink the other evening with disastrous results. He will be able to attend to business again in a few days.

The rink opened Monday night, and has been well attended all week. It is about time that Sandon had a more pretentious building for this purpose.

Word has been received from Harry Pyman, who is wintering in Los Angeles, that he is improving rapidly and expects to be back in the Kootenay next spring.

Jas. G. Morgon, western manager, and Robt. E. Brett, Victoria agent for the New York Life, spent a few days in Sandon in the early part of the week.

Miss Wilson has resolved to leave for Victoria after New Years and is willing to sell her stock in trade and her piano at a sacrifice to the first purchaser.

From January 1st newspapers will have to pay aue-quarter of a cent per pound postage. This looks like a deep-laid plot on the part of Twocent Mulock to make the PAYSTREAK pay the National debt.

A grand ball will be held in Spencer's hall on Monday, evening, December 26th. New Year will be celebrated with a fancy dress ball at the same place on January 2nd.

Jim Williamson has protracted habit of giving away a couple of high-priced pipes every Saturday night. E. J. Robie and F. L. Christie held the lucky numbers last Saturday evening.

Rev. Robt. Frew lectured on Scotland's immortal bard last Monday evening. A musical programme was also rendered. In spite of a late train and other unforseen drawbacks the event was very successful.

The Ladies of the Home Missionery Society of the Methodist Church will hold a Fancy Sale in one of the stores of the Virginia block next Thursday. Many fancy articles will be presented for sale. Tea will be served during the afternoon and evening.

A meeting of the Sandon Club was held last night in the club rooms for the purwose of discussing the situation. The present indications are that the club will go to pieces unless its members evince a more active interest. Another meeting will be held next Friday evening.

Mrs. E. R. Atherton and Mrs. Jas. Williamson, who have been spending several months in Boston, Mass., returned on Tuesday accompanied by the little Misses Atherton and Williamson. Mayor Atherton went to Banff to meet the party and Jas. Williamson joined them at Revelstoke.

Complaint was made by Detective James Jones of the Canadian Pacific against one Peter McCaskill for using profane and obscene language on this passenger train yesterday. He wae brought before Judge Lilly and fined $20. The Magistrate took occasion to remark that this sort of thing was far too frequent in this neighborhood and that those who had not the common decency to moderate their adjectives would be severely dealt with.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Methodist Church—Regular services to-morrow at 11 a. m.

In the evening a Union Service will be held in Virginia Hall at the request of the Knights of Pythias and members of the Uniform Rank, who will attend in a body. Rev's Cleland and Sanford will take part in the service.

Fires.

An alarm of fire was sent in Monday morning about 8:30 from Parker Rantz barber shop, next the Klondike hotel. The brigade was quickly on the scene but the blaze did not amount to much and was soon got under control.

J. R. Cameron, owner of the building, paid $5 into the city treasury for having a defective chimney.

The brigade was turned out again Monday evening to answer a call sent in from the Hammond building. It was an insipid blaze and easily handled.

Another alarm of fire was sent in from the Tenderloin Precincts yesterday afternoon. There was a chimney fire caused by a defective flue in Susie Kaslo's homodomicile.

Reduced Rates of Postage.

On and after the 25th of December, Christmas Day, 1898, the postage rate on letters passing between Canada and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, British India, Newfoundland and the following African Protectorates: British East Africa, Uganda, Zanzibar, British Central Africa, the Niger Protectorate and the Niger Company's Territory, will be two cents per half ounce, instead of five cents as heretofore.

Married.

At the Balmoral Hotel on Tuesday evening, the 7th inst., Kenneth Beaton of Sandon and Miss Bothwell of New Westminster were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Robert Macdonald was groomsman and Miss McCrae was bridesmaid. Rev. J. A. Cleland performed the ceremony. After the wedding a party was held in the Balmoral and friends of the bride and groom danced till dawn to celebrate the event.

The happy couple have taken up their residence on Cody Ave., where they will make their home.

Curliana.

A meeting of the Skips of the Sandon Curling Club was held on Friday in Mr. M. L. Grimmett's office for the purpose of forming the rinks for the coming season. The following were chosen.

M. L. Grimmett, skip.
A. Crawford, Chas. D. Hunter, M. E. Hall, J. M. Harris.

J. G. Main, skip.
D. J. Robertson, H. H. Pitts, N. J. Cavanaugh, Rev. J. A. Cleland.

Thomas Patterson, skip.
J. B. Cliffe, Thos. Brown, Rev. A. M. Sanford, F. C. Sewell.

W. G. Wilson, skip.
D. McLachlan, W. W. Fallows, C. W. Harrington, L. Doolan.

Wm. Hood, skip.
Robt. Macdonald, Wm. Karr, G. W. Grimmett, W. H. Lilly.

The Club will give a warm greeting to all "brithers o' the besom an' the stane" who may be visiting our city.

SLOCAN ORE SHIPMENTS.

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

From Sandon.		
Payne,	:	7,860 tons.
Ruth,	:	1,648
Slocan Star,	:	1,697
Last Chance,	:	410
Sapphire	:	18½
Coin	:	13½
Wonderful Bird	:	1½
Soverign	:	80½
Wonderful	:	8
C M Wilson	:	2
Treasure Vault	:	40
Reco	:	19
Miller Creek	:	40
Blue Bird	:	30
From Concentrator Siding		
Idaho	:	1990
Queen Bess,	:	815½
From New Denver.		
Bosun	:	244½
California	:	60
From Whitewater.		
Whitewater	:	210
Jackson	:	50
Whitewater Deep	:	39
From McGuigan.		
Rambler	:	95
Antoine	:	111
Native Silver Bell	:	30
Total,	: :	15,612½ tons

Shipments over the K. & S. for the week: Payne 100, Ruth 75, Blue Bird 30.

Over the C. P. R. for the week Payne 120, Star 40.

Total for the week from Sandon: 360 tons.

From Whitewater: Whitewater 60, Jackson 15.

From Three Forks for the week: Idaho 200½, Queen Bess 108½.

K. of P.

The Uniform Rank of the Knights of Pythias was organized in the rooms of the order in Crawford's hall on Thursday evening. Captain Benson, of Vancouver, was present and officiated as organizer.

After the organization the lodge adjourned to the Reco Hotel where a banquet was spread. The following was the toast list:

The Queen; proposed by Rev. A. M. Sanford. Responded to by "God Save the Queen."

Our Guest; proposed by Captain G. M. Spencer. Responded to by Capt. Benson.

The Order: proposed by Chas Culver. Responded to by Rev J A Cleland.

The Uniform Rank; proposed by Rev A M Sanford. Responded to by G W Grimmett.

After Christmas you can send a letter to Uganda or the Niger Company's territory for two cents. The rate to Cody remains unchanged at three cents.

Advertise in the Paystreak.

Underground Prospecting.

Underground prospecting, or being able to trace and find ore underground, is not as simple as prospecting on the surface, says the Mining Reporter. It forms a large part of the science of mining, and it requires a keen eye educated in the special work. It oftentimes requires a good deal more than the eye can tell. The assayer is indispensible. The general rule in ore bodies is that they enrich the vein matter or the country rock surrounding them, the value of the rock gradually increasing as they are approached. and decreasing as they are left. For that reason it is essential to be constantly assaying and in limestone regions nothing in the way of good work can be done without it. In fissure veins, too, even the strong and characteristic "true fissures" of such regions as Gilpin County, Colorado, or Nevada, Cal., the gradual shading off of values is found by the assayer, though it is often not seen with the eye, and it is a good guide to ore pockets. One can find long drifts through portions of a vein where the ore or vein matter is too low to pay. Somewhere, though, for a few feet, the assays will show a slight increase in value. These assays are seldom at fault in telling one where to upraise or sink in a hunt for ore. So, too, ore bodies often pinch up into streaks which are too narrow to pay for extraction. In one direction the ore will decrease in value as well as in size of the streak, and in the other the decrease may affect only size. In this latter case, if the drift, upraise or stope is continued in the direction of the good ore, there is always strong probability of the vein widening out into a continuation of the ore body. Of course there are no facts of universal application, but these instances are so often true that they establish the good rule of following the streak where the ore does not show any decrease in value. Per contra, if the value steadily decreases, the chances are that the limits of the ore body are being approached.

Prospecting in any mine should never cease. It should constitute a part of the general work of development, for where the lode may contain a rich pay chute and apparently be barren outside of it, either way on the vein, the barrenness may not be far continuous. The chances are more favorable for a renewal of vein matter profitably charged with mineral than for continuous barrenness. There are scores of California mines operated today bearing indisputable evidence of this fact. Prospecting the lode must, therefore, go hand in hand with stoping, trusting that new bodies of paying ore will be developed. Under such conditions the work of breaking out ore and keeping the stamp mill fed will go on uninterruptedly. The California quartz miner now recognized that the time to prospect for new ore bodies is while the ore bodies previously found are being excavated. The cost of prospecting is not then felt. More mining enterprises broke down in the early history of quartz mining in California through gouging out the first pay chute found in a vein before searching for a second than from any other cause. That policy has been the ruin of many a company that possessed a property which has since proved valuable, and which the original owners might have demonstrated to their own profit had they but persued the policy of prospecting the rest of the lode, either at greater depth or elsewhere on the same level, while they were stoping good ore out of the pay chute which they first uncovered.

A Copper King.

A special from New York says: Wall street hears a story that comes by way of Boston that John D. Rockefeller is trying to gain control of the entire copper mining industry of the United States.

According to this Boston story, John D. Rockefeller intends to control all the copper mines of the great northwest and use them as feeders for his great transportation line across the Great Lakes to the Atlantic seaboard. Some color is added to the story by the great activity on the Boston stock exchahge of the stock of the mines in Butte, Mont., which, is is said, Mr. Rockdfeller desires first to secure.

These mines produce 150,000,000 pounds of copper yearly, and are the principal factors in the copper industry in the United States. All signs point to his having already secured a majority of the stock in the Butte & Boston Mining Company. Boston financiers declare that Mr. Rockefeller's agents agents are now trying to buy the Anaconda mine from James B. Hagan in Chicago and the Montana Ore Purchasing Company from F. August Heinze of 100 Broadway. With these two companies in his control it is believed that it would not be difficult for Mr. Rockefeller to force the great Boston & Montana to come to his terms.

It is asserted that Mr Rockefeller's agents have offered $800 a share for a controlling interest in the Calumet and Hecla.

Copper is now selling for 13 cents per pound, the highest price for many years.

With the Pioneers of '59.

While in Barkerville last summer it occurred to me to enquire about some of the old timers who made so much money in so short a time, and called one evening upon the gold commissioner. I asked him if he would kindly give me the information desired as I thought him the best person to do so. He said there were such a number of that class that he could hardly discriminate between them, but if I would mention any particular individual, he would no doubt remember him. I looked over my note book and from a list of euphoneous names written in it, selected "Wake-up Jake." As I repeated the name the Gold Commissioner smiled and replied that he knew him well.

"Jake," he said, "was the greatest character you ever saw, and was one of those happy-go-lucky fellows that one generally meets with in new mining camps, generous to a fault and a very good judge of whiskey. He was an early pioneer of Williams creek, and in company with others located ground just below the mouth of Conklins gulch, on the opposite bank of the creek from Barkerville, and named it the 'Wake-up Jake.' The claim yielded a fabulous amount of gold for a time, which barely furnished Jake with means to keep up his expenses. He had a good time while it lasted, and was not the only one who spent his money that way," said the Gold Commissioner, as he politely handed me a havana and lighted one for himself, "there were scores of others who did the same thing."

"I never shall forget," he continued, "the morning that Jake struck pay dirt. I was coming up the creek from Cameron Town about 6 o'clock that morning and noticing a crowd around the 'Wake-up Jake' shaft, I walked over to see what was the cause of it. One glance sufficed to explain the whole affair, and the effect it produced on my nervous system you can imagine as I beheld a pan full of gold on the platform and heard Jake telling the crowd that he panned it out on his shift just before quitting work. It was a big strike, about 180 ounces, or $2,880. Everybody shook hands with the hero of the hour and complimented him on his good fortune, all of which he appreciated by inviting them up to Morton's saloon to join him in a bowl of champagne to celebrate, as any miner should. About an hour later I saw Jake with his pan of gold on the bar and everybody drinking champagne at his expense."

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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. 96124, 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.

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.

THOMPSON BROS.

Sandon, December 3rd, 1898.

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. B111422, 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. B111422, 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.

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Dated this 20th day of September, 1898.

A. S. FARWELL.

24/9/98.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia at its next session by the British Columbia Telephones, Limited" (a Company incorporated in England under the Companies Acts 1862 to 1886, Imperial) hereinafter called "the company" or "the said company," for an act confirming and conferring upon it the powers of the said company as the same appear in the Memorandum of Association deposited in England with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies; 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 said company and to assume the liabilities entered into by the aforesaid companies and for the conferring upon the said Company 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, and to amalgamate with such other company or companies and to operate and carry on the business of the aforesaid company or companies so acquired, or to be acquired; and for the conferring upon the said company of all such powers as may be necessary to fully and completely carry on and operate the works aforesaid, or any of them, and of other powers.

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SANDON, B.C., DECEMBER 10, 1898

MINERAL ACT AMENDMENTS.

THE fiat has gone forth from the Minister of Mines that amendments to the mineral act are in order, and such will be put into force at the approaching meeting of the Legislature. To assist in the scheme of revision, the gold commissioners and mining recorders have been invited to send in suggestions as to beneficial amendments. This step from many standpoints is commendable, as such officials should be in a position to best explain the needs of the country, and what is necessary to lessen the friction that has been so wearing upon the true development of the most important industry of the Province. At the same time this constant tinkering with the act is to be condemned most strongly, as it gives the investor, particularly from abroad, a feeling of uncertainty and causes needless alarm.

Nothing tends to help a country more than wise and liberal laws which are maintained steadfast and secure in their administration. This applies to British Columbia, and its mining laws should not be held so lightly and of so little count. The impression has been created that the Provincial legislators are not certain of their own legislation, and their is no lack of proof that more than one amendment has been negatived by the courts. It is only right and proper that the mining laws should be amenable to modern advancement in thought and practice, but let the alterations be made in a manner to thoroughly safeguard the past, facilitate the present and encourage the future.

One move ought to be made by the Legislature which would remedy the grossest evil now lurking in the present mineral act, and that is, the delinquent shareholder in a claim. For a company or a registered partnership there are ways and means available for the purpose, but the prospector has no avenue at his command whereby he can be recompensed for delinquent assessment work. An amendment fully meeting the case, enacted in a simple, expeditious and inexpensive law, would be truly acceptable and appreciated. It is working increasing hardships from year to year on the prospector to have to carry partners who are not willing to perform their share of assessment or put up their quota of expense. Many a deal has failed in its consummation because of this fact, and numerous properties are held to-day wherein one or more partners are carrying their fellows. Something should be done to meet the case and the more simple and thorough it is the better for the country and the hard-working prospector.

AN improvement has been effected in the postoffice department of British Columbia, in that a second inspector has been appointed, to have exclusive control of the mainland offices. West Kootenay's kicks, like the festive drops of water on ye ancient millstone, have had the desired effect, and in future the people may expect to get something in return for their money. Victoria and Vancouver are to be the head offices of the two postal districts, with Mr. Fletcher in charge of the former and his former assistant, Mr. Dorman, that of the latter.

MINT BECOMES NECESSARY.

THAT a mint is necessary to Canada becomes more apparent every day. The situation has advanced to a critical stage and legislation must be enacted by the Federal Government to relieve the Dominion from what many authorities designate as impending disaster. President Wilkie, of the Banker's Association, knew whereof he spake when addressing the bankers recently at Toronto, and the official statistics at hand from Ottawa confirm and bear out strongly the absolute need of a mint. Of thirteen of the leading banking institutions now doing business in Canada, only one, the Bank of Montreal, has any leeway for the expansion of its note issue. All the others have about reached their limit. In a short time they will be reduced to the position of using the notes of the strongest to carry on their business. Of course they can get out of the difficulty by increasing the amount of their paid up capital, but few of them will likely do this, as the entailing responsibility will be too great.

Just here is where the mint question comes to the front, and in such a pronounced manner as to impress itself upon the mind of the most careless. Canada cannot go much further with paper currency, as she has no gold coin and mighty little silver to make good the security. Year by year is there an increasing stream of American money being poured into the Dominion to meet the existing deficiency, evolving the anomaly of a note issue being supported by and made good by foreign coin. In like manner does the mineral production, particularly from British Columbia, find its way from its natural refining centres to another country, thereby enriching it at the expense of our own. Canada cannot afford this as a nation and the people cannot individually, therefore the Government should rise to the occasion and supply the country with its own money, making a profit for themselves and giving the people a true status among the nations of the earth.

SILVER is not just as pleasing at present as it might be, and the outlook in the States is hazy. The goldbugs hold the reins of power at Washington for the next six years, and they are determined to down the white metal. The developments in the Orient, however, are giving the black clouds of disappointment a silver lining of hope.

Great Northern Causes Trouble.

The effort of the Great Northern railway to enter Kootenay in competition with the Canadian Pacific railway is causing a good deal of trouble. A conference has been held at St. Paul between representatives of the two companies with a view to settle the rate question in Kootenay, but the result is not yet known. Manager Robert Kerr, of the western division of the Canadian Pacific railway; F. W. Peters, of Nelson, B. C., and W. C. Bowles, of Winnipeg, were present. The matter under consideration was the Koootenay rates which are now said to be in bad shape. The C.P.R., it is said, objects to the Great Northern entering that territory. The Canadian company also objects to rate cutting. The result of their differences has been a protracted war, and the end of it is not yet in sight it is said

LEDGE CROPPINGS.

The Porto Rico mine, Ymir, has commenced operations.

Work is to be resumed on the Pay Ore, Rossland, under contract.

The Coinage, in the Lardeau camp, has closed down for the winter.

Work on an extensive scale has been resumed on the Jo Jo, Rossland.

There is scarcely an idle man in the Camp McKinney district this season.

Ore is showing in both the upper and lower tunnels of the Ethel, Trout Lake district

During October outside capital to the amount of $100,000 was invested in East Kootenay.

The Belcher Mining Co. has shut down the Elmore, on Christina lake, for the winter.

It has been definitely settled that the trend of the Deer Park vein, Rossland, is from north to south

The B. A. C. deny the story that they will remove the Le Roi smelter from Northport to Sayward.

The hoisting plant on the Tamarac, Ymir, has been installed and everything now is in good running order.

A trial shipment of seven tons of ore is being made by the St. Elmo, in the Lardeau camp, and owned by Hugh McPherson. It assays 210 oz silver and and $3 gold.

The new hoisting machinery on the North Star, East Kootenay, will soon be in operation. The double compartment shaft is down 100 feet and will be continued to the 300 foot level

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SLOCAN MINERAL FLOAT.

A force of 10 men is employed at the Great Western.

The Millie Mack on Cariboo creek is to be incorporated.

But few idle miners are to be found throughout the Slocan.

The ore chute in the No. 3 tunnel of the Payne is widening.

Four hundred and eighty-five tons of ore was shipped from Sandon last week.

The Idaho mines exported 347 tons of ore last week, being billed from Three Forks.

The Convention continues to improve with development, and will make a shipper.

The ledge on the Ma Mere is widening as the shaft goes down. The quartz is becoming heavily mineralized.

A. J. Marks is suing J. Marino for $100 expense incurred in crown granting the California. The latter protests the payment.

It is reported the California is to be turned over to a powerful syndicate, headed by Van Horne, Mackenzie and Mann.

The Millie Mack Group, on Cariboo creek, is rawhiding ore to Burton City, preparatory to shipping to the Trail smelter.

Shannon, McPherson and Goettsche are in about 50 feet on their claims on Silver mountain. The ore chute continues in place.

The Idaho mines shipped 400 tons of ore during November from the Concentrator Siding, making a total of 1,750 tons since July 1.

Two assays from the big showing in the floor of the Miller Creek mine have given 78 per cent lead, 128 oz silver, and 75 per cent. lead, 101 oz. silver.

At the bottom of the shaft on the Dardanelles, which is down about 500 feet, there is 18 inches of ore. There are several car loads of ore on the dump. Fifteen men are employed.

On the Anglo Saxon group bunches of ore is beginning to appear in the tunnel, which was in 35 feet on Saturday. The ledge has improved greatly, and is now a full three feet in width.

On Thursday Hon. F. W. Peters, Q.C., on behalf of the Molly Gibson Mining Co., made the final payment of $10,000 on the Molly Gibson group. A total of $110,000 was paid in all.

Thirty men are working at the Antoine. Five car loads of ore are sacked ready for shipment. The owners expect to ship 300 tons this winter from McGuigan, yielding dividends of $25,000.

Neil Gething as president and Jim Gilhooley as secretary of the Silver Key Mining Co., have turned over the Silver Key claim to Mrs. H. Gintaburger, of Vancouver. This is a promising property on the north fork of Carpenter and was among the first Slocan propositions to be stocked.

ROUND THE SUN.

Nelson curlers are re-organizing.

The Kaslo Sun is to be revived.

Measles of a mild type are prevalent in Nelson.

Midway anticipates a building boom in the spring.

A system of waterworks is to be put in Cascade City.

Work is to commence at once on the Ymir waterworks.

Cranbrook is to have a system of waterworks installed.

Niagara is to have a telephone system and electric light plant.

Local capitalists have secured control of the Trout Lake sawmill.

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

Interested parties are moving to have Cranbrook made a port of entry.

Revelstoke Scots held their first annual banquet on St. Andrew's night.

Rossland Scotchmen held a most successful banquet on St. Andrew's night.

An effort is being made to form a hockey league throughout West Kootenay.

R. Green, M.P.P., has been elected vice-president of the Pioneers of Kootenay.

The rumor is revived that the Crow's Nest road will be extended to Nelson via Ymir.

Extensive improvements are to be made at the Halcyon Hot Springs early next summer.

Finlay Sinclair, Rossland, has been appointed sub-collector of customs at Cascade City.

J. Boyard, of Nakusp, has been given three months in the Nelson gaol for stealing fruit.

Cascade City business men have organized an association to look after the needs of the place.

F. J. Farley has sold out his interests in Nelson after six years' residence, and cleaned up $21,000.

J. S. C. Fraser, manager of the Bank of Montreal, Rossland, has been chosen president of the board of trade.

W. E. McCandlish, a workman on the Nelson opera house, had a rib fractured on Thursday by a falling plank.

Branches of the Bank of Toronto and the Bank of British Columbia have been opened for business in Rossland.

Rossland's aldermen have voted down a motion to give themselves a salary, preferring to work gratuitously.

J. Doon and T. Florence, two of the thieves operating in Cascade City, have been given six months' imprisonment.

The Trail smelter is now run by power furnished by the West Kootenay Power & Light Co. from Bonnington Falls.

Rose Hall and Nellie Forbes, two of Golden's demi-monde, attempted suicide last week. They were run out of the place.

The services of John Dawson, sub-collector at Nakusp, have been dispensed with and H. McCutcheon, Rossland, appointed in his place.

F. L. Gwillim, of the firm of White, Gwillim & Scott, of Revelstoke and Dawson City, has been appointed public administrator and official guardian for the Yukon territory.

The Miners' Association of North-East Kootenay, at a recent meeting at Golden, has sent a list of necessary public works for that section to the Provincial Government.

W. S. Newman, roadmaster of the Selkirk division of the C.P.R., was presented with a valuable gold watch at Donald, Friday, by the employees, on the occasion of his removal to Revelstoke.

T. Woods, a workman at the Porto Rico mine, met with a bad accident Wednesday. He was running a machine drill, which suddenly tipped and crushed his ribs into his lungs. Dr. Kellar attended him.

A new copper wire is being strung over the Crow's Nest Pass Railway, similar to the one between Montreal and Vancouver. It is intended also to string one into the Boundary district, along the Robson-Penticton extension.

DENVER'S BIG MINE.

At the Bosun this week things are looking unusually bright and encouraging. The face of the No. 1 tunnel has two feet of solid shipping galena, which continues of high grade. The raise from No. 2 tunnel has been driven through to the ore house at the mouth of the No. 1, and the ore continued right up to the wash. This opening will enable the product of No. 1 to be more advantageously handled. A second raise is to be started farther in. Considerable dead work is being done, but Mr. Sandiford hopes to keep up the regular monthly shipments. Forty tons will be shipped this week and more next. The Syndicate have acquired an additional fractional claim, close up to the Fidelity.

BOUGHT INTO THE CONDOR GROUP.

The Northwest Mining Syndicate, whose headquarters are in New Denver, on Thursday last, secured a quarter interest in the Condor group, on Four Mile creek, from C. S. Rashdall, A. E. Fauquier and E. Stewart, in return for a certain amount of work and $750 cash. Three tunnels have been driven in on property, one being in upwards of 100 feet and the other two 40 feet each. In no place has the ledge been cut, but the surface showings are such as to warrant the belief that a fine chute of ore exists. The Syndicate holds an option on an additional half interest and Manager Sandiford is but waiting instructions from England to take up the option. The Condor is one of the most promising properties on the creek.

INCREASING THE FORCE.

During the week the Marion, on Silver mountain, has increased its force to 11 men, and work will now be pushed ahead rapidly. The breast of the main drift continues in good ore, and a shipment will soon be made. In the No. 2 the ledge has not yet been cut, and the rock continues very hard. J. Marino has agreed to place a certain amount of California money in the exchequer of the Marion, and so develop the property. The pack train goes up the hill every day.

J. D. GETS A RAISE.

The appointment of J. D. Graham, of Revelstoke, as the Provincial Government agent and mining recorder for Atlin, vice Mr. Rant, has been officially announced together with that of J. H. Brownlee, as surveyor for the district. Premier Semlin says that Mr. Graham has been given large discretionary powers, as he will have charge of the whole of the Northern British Columbia territory.

Death of J. A. Guere.

The death of Joseph A. Guere, at the age of 33, is reported, at Lemon City, Florida. The sad event took place on October 23rd. Deceased left Sandon, B.C., three months ago, in the hope that his health, which had been indifferent for some time, would be benefitted by a sojourn in the south, but the summons was not to be long delayed. He was well-known in the Slocan and in Idaho, in both of which places he leaves some property.

Last Chance Incorporated.

The Last Chance Mining Company, Limited, has been incorporated with a capital of $100,000, divided into 100,000 shares of one dollar each. The registered office will be at Sandon. The company has been established to purchase particularly the property of the Last Chance group of mines, and to pay for the same either in cash or in fully paid-up stock of the company.

Knights of Pythias Growing.

That the Knights of Pythias are gaining a strong footing in the Province is very evident. There are 1,300 Knights of Pythias in British Columbia, with lodges in all the cities and principal towns. The local lodge has a membership of 50, and has distributed about $500 in benefits among its needy and suffering ones. Revelstoke is organizing a lodge, with a charter membership of 35.

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" 5.00 am		Pilot Bay	" 6.45 pm
" 5.30 am		Balfour	" 6.10 pm
Boat ar 6.40 am		Five Mile Pt	" 5.28 pm
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" 3.10 pm		Spokane	" 8.30 am

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" 10.00 pm		Kuskonook	" 8.00 pm
" 12.00 pm		Goat River	" 6.00 pm
" 1.00 am		Boundary	" 5.00 pm
" ar 8.00 am		Bonner's F'ry	" lv 2.00 pm
Train lv 11.40 am		"	Train ar 1.15 pm
" ar 2.45 pm		Spokane	" lv 7.50 am

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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 29—Rinto, Granite mountain, J W Moffatt, Central Park, same, same.

Algonquin Fraction, near Cody, E M Sandilands.

Nov 30—May Flower, Payne mountain, J Brown.

Chester Cat, Carpenter, E L Widdicombe.

Dec 2—Treasure Vault Fraction, adjoining Treasure Vault, H Howson.

Dec 3—Tyro Fraction, adjoining Bosun, N W Mining Syndicate.

ASSESSMENTS.

Nov 29—Sandon Chief, Constant, Lone Jack.

Dec 1—Broken Lock.

TRANSFERS.

Nov 28—Lee Fraction ½, H Dilby to W A Cotton, Nov 22.

Rattler, W Anderson to D Whiteley, Oct 22.

Rodney, G Parkinson to E F Smith, Oct 17.

Nov 29—Rodney, E F Smith to Silver Band Mining Co, Nov 4.

Winton, same to same, same.

Dec 1—Marco Polo, E B Fraser to Galena Mines, Ltd, Nov 25.

Iron Mask Fraction ½, H A Brady to E Stewart, S Rashdall and A E Fauquier.

Silver Key, James Gilhooley to Nell Gething, power of attorney re silver Key.

Silver Key, Silver Key Mining Co to Mrs H Gintzburger, Oct 7.

Dec 2—Baltimore Fraction, Iron Mask Fraction and Condor 1/8, A E Fauquier to C S Rashdall, Dec 1.

Iron Mask, Sultana, Baltimore Fraction, Iron Mask Fraction, Condor 1/8, E Stewart to A E Fauquier, Dec 1.

Condor group ½, C S Rashdall, A E Fauquier and E Stewart to Northwest Mining Syndicate, Dec 1, $750.

Treasure Vault Fraction, H Howson to W Braden, Dec 1.

Dec 3—Alma, A Mullan to A C Ostley, Aug 10.

AINSWORTH DIVISION.

LOCATIONS.

Nov 25—Sunset Fraction, F W Groves.

Nov 26—Mountain Bell, J Wilson; Mermaid, John Healy; Winnie, Sandy A Bear Trap, John Healy.

Nov 28—Gold Hill, Octave Dubois; Cooper Hill, Joe Martell; Trail, W H Aldride.

ASSESSMENTS.

Nov 25—Admiral Dewey.

Nov 28—Elsie Fraction, Alpha Fraction.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Nov 23—X Ray Fraction, to H E L Brown; Hazel, to H Williams.

Nov 28—Blizzard, F J Hill.

TRANSFERS.

Nov 29—Slavin and Butler ½, J H Jackson and H Draper to S P Jobe.

Butler, Slavin and Billy Davis ½, S P Jobe to E F Stephenson.

Nov 30—Pontiac and Tecumseh, M J Heath and F A Heath to Nelson, Slocan Pros & M Co, L. L.

GOLDFIELDS OF ATLIN.

Rich Finds Will Tempt Thousands of Fortune-Seekers in the Spring.

The season for work at Atlin has ended, as all the mines thus far opened there are summer diggings, but the early spring will see many thousands of men on the trail to the new goldfields. Compared with other places in the interior, Atlin is easy of access. It may be reached in the summer in three days from Skagway, and throughout the winter it will be a matter of only three or four days' sledding over a level trail from Lake Bennett. Old-timers say that it is too easy to get at, and that it will be crowded to death before spring. This seems probable, as nearly every one talked to expects to go.

Atlin is in the heart of the lake country. It is just at the point where the rocky coast mountains begin to blend away into the open country. On the one side are the snow-capped peaks; on the other the land is fair and open, with wide valleys and rounded hills, with little lakes and meadow land and timber. Thus far the gold has been found on the little creeks that empty into Atlin and Surprise lakes. This in itself comprehends quite a large territory, as the lakes are from 50 to 75 miles long.

To get to Taku City, which is the first of the two new towns, you go to Lake Bennett and take one of the little steamers that ply there, or, to be more independent, take your own canoe or a little boat of the kind they build at Bennett, always with a small sail. You go down to Bennett to the outlet at Cariboo, into Tagish and past Windy arm, along the way on which one starts to Dawson, until you get to the Taku arm of Tagish, where you turn squarely to the right. Taku arm is long and narrow and of the shape of a lizard. You go 50 miles nearly south and then make a square turn to the left and follow down a leg of the lizard to the toe—to the very tip, where is Taku City. Altogether the distance from Bennett to Taku City is about 120 miles. The little steamboats make the trip in one continuous run of 16 to 24 hours. From Taku City there is a portage of three miles across to the lake that gives the name to the district, but the trail is a smooth wagon road, without any perceptable elevations of land. Across the lake a distance of five miles is Atlin City—the country over there seems to be full of "cities"—and this is near the mouth of Pine creek, on which the first strike of gold was made.

Miller and McKinnon, who own Discovery claim, about eight miles from Atlin City, have employed a few men during the summer and have taken out more gold, probably, than any one else on the creek, although the amount is not made public. Pine creek itself is of no great extent. It is only the connecting link between Atlin and Surprise lakes, and is about 20 miles long. The upper half of it is marshy and impracticable for mining, but the lower part is now being worked. Near the mouth of the creek enters Spruce creek, which is 30 miles long and known to be worth mining. There are also a few small streams coming into the marsh at the upper end of Pine creek that are staked and believed to be as rich as any.

It is the tributaries of Surprise lake that are supposed to constitute the most valuable part of the new district. This lake and Atlin and Taku arm are nearly of equal length. They lie parallel to each other, with a trend about north and south—narrow, river-like stretches of deep, clear water, abounding in trout and white fish. Surprise lake is thought to be at least 70 miles long, but it is only the southern end that has been much explored. Here are at least four tributaries—Wright and Otter on one side of the lake and Ruby and Boulder on the other, that have had work done on them the last two or three months. Of the four Wright creek is most developed, but all have made a satisfactory showing. One fact which is known to all miners, but possibly is not of general knowledge, is that the gold of any locality has a shape and color of its own, different from that of any other. In the old California days there were cashiers and gold weighers so expert that they could identify the product of any particular one among possibly 100 different localities. It was so generally recognized that convictions for robbery sometimes hinged on this fact alone. In the same way the gold of one place in this section differs from that of another, as it does also from the gold from El Dorado, Bonanza or Hunker of the Klondike district.

From the stand point of a miner there is hardly any resemblance between the Atlin and the Klondike diggings. In point of richness or of total product in prospect it is not claimed that the former compares with the latter, although Atlin is in its infancy and possibilities are yet to be defined. In the Atlin district hardly any of the ground is frozen in summer, and the depth to bedrock is only two to eight feet, the average depth being from four to five. The pay dirt is of a free and friable nature, without clay, but the gold is not distributed throughout any thickness of the gravel. It is all concentrated upon bedrock or in crevices.

The process of mining in the new diggings is of the simplest character. The miners get rid of the gravel or drift by a sluice of water, or other available means, and then scrape or take up a section of the bedrock. Actual mining cannot begin before about the 1st of June, although preliminary work that would greatly facilitate matters can be undertaken much earlier. Prospecting can be done more satisfactorily in winter, as water interferes with sporadic testing of the ground in summer.

CALIFORNIA BOND TAKEN UP.

On Thursday J. Marino received a cheque for $13,000 being the balance due on his three-eighths interest in the California. Pat Burns, the big Kootenay butcher, was the purchaser, he having bonded the interest last spring for $15,000. At that time $2,000 was paid, and the other payment was promptly met when it became due. During the summer A. J. Marks, of Nelson, one of the owners, had a force of men working the claim, and two car loads of ore was gotten out and shipped. The California is the most prominent of the properties on the west slope of Silver mountain, though there are a number of others that will push it hard, as considerable work is being done on the hill this winter. The lifting of the bond speaks well for the property and the district, and those who now possess the California will work it extensively. With half a dozen claims getting out ore, a wagon road up Silver mountain is a dire necessity, not only to the welfare of New Denver, but in the interests of the mine-owners as well.

Matte Shipments Resumed.

Last week the Trail smelter, now under C.P.R. management, resumed its shipments of matte to Jersey City, the consignment aggregating in weight 353,438 pounds, and of an approximate value of $100,000. From now on regularly weekly shipments will be made from the smelter to the refinery to be refined and coined.

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Paddy Stratford, well-known in this vicinity, had a narrow escape from violent death at the Enterprise mine, Ten Mile, on Tuesday. He was working on a raise, when a missed hole he was drilling on exploded and blew him from the scaffold to the floor. Paddy's good fortune was due to the man on the night shift, who did not report the missed hole, and the former was not aware of his danger. His right hand was slightly cut, but his left hand was considerably bruised up and gashed. He considers himself the luckiest man in the country. He is now under treatment at the Slocan Hospital.

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A curious story comes to the Daily Telegraph from Monte Carlo, the heroine of which has lost a large sum through excusable female vanity. She entered the Salle while a former friend of hers was winning in a style that seemed destined to break the bank. "I am so glad to see you here, Prince, and in such luck, too!" she exclaimed. "Do tell me a lucky number; it is sure to win, for you are now in the vein." The prince generously placed a pile of gold louis before the vivacious lady, whose beauty had successfully defied the effects of thirty-six winters, and said, "Put it on the number of your years, and reap a golden harvest." The lady reflected, hesitated, and then placed the pile on twenty-seven. An instant later the croupier sang out, "Thirty-six wins." The lady muttered, "Ah! mon Dieu; thirty six is exactly my age," and fainted on the spot.

A Russian "Ad."

A Russian shopkeeper recently posted the following notice in front of his place of business;

The reason why I have hitherto been able to sell my goods so much cheaper than anybody else is that I am a bachelor and do not need to make a profit for the maintenance of a wife and children. It is now my duty to inform the public that this advantage will shortly be withdrawn from them, as I am about to be married. They will therefore do well to make their purchases at once at the old rate.

A Rich Vein of Ice.

The following curious strike was not made in Klondike but in Colorado, the particulars of which are related as follows by the Mining Investor of Colorado Springs:

Thomas Cunningham's strike at Argentine pass has developed into a very curious phenomenon. About two weeks ago he uncovered what appeared to be a regular vein of silver glance running about 75 per cent pure silver. After sinking about 13 feet he found that he was in a slide. He followed the flow up hill some distance and at last came upon a solid vein of ice several feet in thickness and thoroughly impregnated with particles of silver glance, assays showing it to run several thousand dollars per ton in silver. The vein of ice has been followed for some distance and still maintains its richness. At intervals solid chunks of silver glance are found curiously twisted as though they had been subjected to some tremendous pressure or heat. Mr. Cunningham expects the ice to lead him to the mother vein, and when it is uncovered there is every reason to believe that it will be immensely rich.

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City Council.

The regular meeting was held on Dec. 6th. A communication from F. W. Peters regarding a trip over the Crow's Nest road was read and fyled.

A communication from A. David regarding overcharges in water rate was handed to the city solicitor for opinion.

The following accounts were ordered paid:

Salaries for November	$309.16
Fire Dep't	15.60
Karr & Wilson	4.50
B C Gazette	8.75
PAYSTREAK	12.75
S W & L Co.	20.00
Paysheet for Nov., Street Improvements	162.50
D J Robertson	21.15
Geo Lovett	67.05
L Doolan	45.00
B C Ribiet	60.60
A Osbourne	3.00
S W & L Co., Water & Light for Nov.	272.90
Rent of Offices, etc'	35.00
Mining Review	27.42
E McKinnon	13.75
L Doolan	2.25
F C Sewell	3.50
Police Uniforms	50.00
	$1,183.98

A motion was passed recommending that a bill for the amount charged by J. M. Harris for putting the fire alarm into working order be presented to D. J. McLachlan, who was under contract for the proper completion of the same.

The reports of the Police Magistrate, Chief of Police and Chief of the Fire Dep't were received.

You should make an early appointment for your Sitting at Trueman's Photo Studio opposite C. P. R. Depot. Views of Sandon now on hand. Call and see them.

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