

# THE PAYSTREAK

BOOK IV.

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CHAPTER 9

## HAPPENINGS IN BRIEF.

D. C. Macdonald of Rosland is in town.

The provincial legislature meets on January 4.

Alex Smith of Kaslo was a visitor in town yesterday.

Bruce White spent the early part of the week in town.

Andrew Grierson is clerk in the Slocan Hotel, Kaslo.

Archie Aberdein returned yesterday from Phoenix.

W. J. Tretheway of the Dardanelles was in town yesterday.

The Miners' Union contemplates giving a dance on New Year's eve.

The Mine Owners' Association will hold their next meeting on the 5th inst.

Bob Canning is enjoying the balmy breezes of California in San Francisco.

Rev. J. A. Cleland and family are leaving for their new home next Saturday.

P. Burns & Co. expect their first car of dressed meat for the winter to arrive tonight.

The volume of freight being handled on the Canadian Pacific is rapidly increasing.

The Sandon Water & Light Co. is making its pipes and hydrants frost proof for the winter.

Manager Rammelmeyer, of the Emily Edith, has taken his family to California for the winter.

The rotary is about due on the K. & S. It was in commission a month earlier than this last year.

Thomas Brown goes to Nelson tomorrow to attend court on the case of Marshall vs. Sandilands.

W. J. Goepel, judge of the court of revision and appeal, will hold a sittings at Kaslo on the 21st.

L. R. Forbes, provincial constable at New Denver, has been gazetted license inspector of the Slocan.

C. E. Perry, the surveyor, went up Ten Mile Wednesday to spy out the land in the interests of the C.P.R.

M. Gintzburger, manager at the Ajax Fraction, left for Vancouver this morning, to be gone ten days.

Rev. J. F. Betts, New Westminster, lectured in the Methodist church last night on behalf of the Columbian college.

Tommy Milne has secured a Canadian patent and is now applying for U. S. patents for his automatic painter's trestle.

The waiting rooms of the curling rink have been remodelled and all things put in shape for the opening of a brilliant season.

A lady brought her sky terrier into Gales' barber shop the other day and asked to have its hair cut. "Madam," said the facetious James, "you are clearly under a misapprehension. You evidently mistake me for a sky scraper."

George Clark has returned from Cariboo Creek, where he was working the Chieftain. Operations have been suspended for the winter.

One year's subscription to the PAYSTREAK will be given as a wedding present to any Slocan couple getting married before New Year's day.

John Hambly, who has been in the gent's furnishing business in Sandon for two years, has gone to Phoenix in search of better business.

Mrs. R. Pollock arrived from Toronto this week. Mr. and Mrs. Pollock will start housekeeping in the premises formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Donald.

The formal opening of the new C. P. R. road into the Boundary camp is to be celebrated on the 7th by a three days' excursion, to which the press has been invited.

During the winter months the Knights of Pythias will give lodge socials twice a month. A couple of these enjoyable affairs have already been held and another is due for next week.

George Macdonald of Cody and Miss Lou Hammond of Sandon will be married in Sandon on December 7th. The PAYSTREAK joins the many friends of the happy couple in congratulations.

George McDonald and John McLaughlin returned this week from Lardo, where they have been doing some work on their property, which is close to the townsite. They have some fine samples of ore from the claim.

Mr. Christie has run out of wood again and is negotiating for burglar-proof attachments for his wood shed. This makes it a matter of conjecture whether the PAYSTREAK printing palace will be heated with wood or coal this winter.

As evidence that the strike is going merrily on, a couple of men who had been working on surface work at the Idaho were headed off at the Payne ore house, yesterday, on their way to the mine and induced to come to town by Union men.

The Knights of Pythias, Sandon lodge, will give a ball in Spencer's hall on Christmas night. Last year the Knights gave their ball on New Year's and it was the event of the season. This year no effort will be spared to out rival any previous event.

An immense quantity of supplies has been and is being moved up Ten Mile creek to the big glacier camp for the Mansfield and Warner Miller syndicates. Packers have been busy for the past six weeks. This is a trade that ought to come to Sandon via the proposed trail from Cody.

The following cases are entered for hearing before Justice Martin, at Nelson, on December 4: Vanstone vs. Buckworth; Hill vs. Murray, Loudon vs. Moores, Dockstader vs. Lantz, Bodwell vs. Kaslo, Lawrence vs. Hall Mines, Bigelow vs. LaBau, Fletcher vs. Marks, Marshall vs. Sandilands. These are all adjourned cases held over from the last sitting of the court.

## SLOCAN MINES.

The Madison has 29 men working. The Rambler has 35 men on the payroll.

The Comstock mine, another Vancouver fiasco, is to be wound up.

The Idaho has eight men at work on contracts and five working outside.

An important strike was made in the No. 8 tunnel at the Noble Five last week.

When revised, the ore shipments of the camp will total up for the year 20,000 tons.

W. W. Warner has a force of about 20 men working on the new buildings at the Sovereign.

Seven horses belonging to W. Koch were unloaded at Ten Mile Thursday for freighting up the creek.

The second payment on the bond of the Chapleau was made at Nelson Thursday. It amounted to \$3,000.

At the Ajax Fraction 14 men are working. A carload of ore is ready for shipment and it is expected to net over \$2,000.

The Queen Bess has 35 men working on contract and leases. The company has no men employed by the day in the mine.

Messrs. Knight and Potter have taken supplies up to the Belfast, situated near the Monitor, and work that property throughout the winter months.

W. Koch is rushing the improvements at the Enterprise, which mine is reported to start shortly. The finishing touches are being put on the new bunkhouse.

A. H. Blumenthal and partners have turned over the Hartney group, on Silver mountain, to a strong Rochester syndicate, headed by Messrs. Thrasher and MacMaster.

The buildings at the Madison are nearly completed. A winze is to be sunk from No. 5 at a point 500 feet from surface. The raise from No. 5 to No. 4 was completed this week.

The Noble Five shipped 40 tons of ore from Cody this week. For the month of November the Rambler-Carbo shipped 60 tons and the Native Silver Bell 48 tons from McGuigan.

The Chapleau, Lemon creek, has eight or ten men working under ground. The company has its own pack train, having purchased additional animals in New Denver on Wednesday.

The Warner Miller syndicate has 18 claims under bond in the vicinity of the Kilo, Lemon creek. They have more property under bond in the Slocan than any other concern, and they are developing them all.

Thursday last was the American Thanksgiving day.

Christmas comes on the 25th of December this year.

Thursday was St. Andrew's day. St. Andrew was the man who introduced mush into Scotland.

## THE SILVERITE BONDED.

One of the Most Promising Prospects in the Camp Taken by Toronto Capitalists.

The mining records of New Denver office show the following transfer: "Nov. 21—Silverite, Silver Ridge, Billy D, Ground Squirrel and Silverite Fraction, notice of transfer from S. Foster, A. C. Allen, J. Cory and J. F. Kelly to W. S. Drewry, on Nov. 21." The Silverite group adjoins the Queen Bess and Palmita on the west and carries the Queen Bess ledge across two claims, the Silverite and Silver Ridge. About 400 feet of work has been done on the Silverite, consisting of 300 feet of crosscut and a 70 foot drift to the east and 30 feet to the west. The drifts show clean ore in the bottom for nearly the whole distances, in one place showing 18 inches of a paystreak.

The Silverite and Silver Ridge were located in the spring of '92 by John Cory and A. C. Allen, the other claims being later locations. The terms of the deal are not made public, but it is understood that it is a nine months bond, at \$50,000, with a small cash payment. James Moffat, of Nelson, represented the purchasers, who are Toronto capitalists. Contracts have been let for a large bunk house to Wm. C. E. Koch, who has six men at work. As many men as can be economically employed will be put on at once to develop the property. A 600 foot tunnel is to be run in to get under the ore chute exposed by Allen & Cory.

## The Conference.

On Monday evening G. O. Buchanan, John Keen and O. T. Stone of the Kaslo Board of Trade and F. A. Wood, Geo. W. Hughes, C. H. Hand and A. W. Wright of the Silver Lead Mine Owners Association and Mayor Pitts of Sandon met representatives of the Sandon Miners' Union in the Association hall in an unofficial parley about the labor difficulty. The result of the conference was that the members of the Association made known their willingness to pay the union scale to muckers, car men, etc., and to pay \$3.25 to hand drillers and \$3.50 to hand drillers in shafts and machine men. They would also recognize the union and make a compact to extend over a number of years binding themselves to pay the above rate of wages.

As the meeting was unofficial so far as the Association was concerned, it has not yet been formally considered by the Union.

A meeting of the Association is billed to take place on the 5th inst. at which it is probable that a motion will be adopted appointing representatives to meet the Union officers and make an official offer of compromise. The matter will then receive the speedy consideration of the Miners' Union.

The snow has surely come to stay.

**Has Private Ownership Made You Rich?**

(Toronto Telegram.)

Canadians dependent on the Grand Trunk and the C. P. R. are now requested to pay an increase of from ten to twenty-five per cent for the privilege of using the freight service of these two great systems.

Canadians dependent on the Intercolonial Railway will go right along doing business at the same old freight rates.

Public ownership of railways has left Canada without interest on the capital invested in the Intercolonial, and has subjected the country to the payment of a now decreasing annual deficit.

Therefore public ownership of railways is condemned by people who never stop to look at the consequences of private ownership of railways in this country.

Public ownership has run the Intercolonial at a loss in the eastern provinces.

Private ownership has run the Grand Trunk and the C. P. R. at a profit in Ontario.

Ontario could have paid interest on the first cost of the Intercolonial and carried the annual deficit in the working expenses of the road out of the money which private ownership has taken from this province in excessive and unequal freight rates.

Public ownership in eastern Canada has been expensive to the people collectively, but private ownership in western Canada has been still more expensive to the people individually.

The losses on the Intercolonial are often cited as an example of Canada's unfortunate experience with the principle of public ownership and the losses on the advanced freight schedule issued by the Grand Trunk and C. P. R. may now be cited as an example of Canada's still more unfortunate experience with the principle of private ownership.

**THE PROSPECTOR.**

There are prospectors and—prospectors. There are those who have followed the calling of prospector for years. They occasionally strike a good thing which they partially develop, and then sell out. They prospect for the love of the business and seem to be happy only when with burro, or old gray mare, loaded down with blankets, pick, pan and shovel and "grub," they roam over the mountains in search of something good—something that will fetch them a "homestake" or enough to go to their native heath and dream away the rest of their lives. They seldom or never realize the fruition of their hopes. They are prospecting still. No climate is too torrid, none too frigid to deter them from taking their chances in the "stampede." The farther off the country the more alluring the prospect appears; distance seems to lend enchantment to their view.

Then again there are prospectors who engage in the work from the force of circumstances. They camp with the first prospect they come across and make or break by it. They don't last long. If it is a bonanza they have struck they realize what they can out of it and return to pleasanter fields of labor. At all events they quit the business and

follow some other calling. Mountain trails know them no more forever. In the early days they were called "summer prospectors," for they hugged warm stoves rather than a cold blanket on frosty ground. They may have been wise in doing so, as far as their personal comfort is concerned. But they never founded new mining camps, never opened new mining sections, nor called new mining territories or states into existence. The summer prospector is a weak brother in roughing it.

The great northwest is the creation of the prospectors. The Forty-niners deepened the tracks made by the first settlers of Oregon, and later by the pioneers of Salt Lake, and made a great state on the shores of the Pacific. The genius prospector sprang from the golden sands of the land of sunshine and flowers. He panned from Crescent City at the north to San Diego at the south. He pans no more, but thousands have taken his place. They have hewn the way, blazed the trails and pointed others to the wonderfully rich mineral fields in what was then the howling wilderness in the Great American Desert, but are now the states of Nevada, Colorado, Utah, Montana, Idaho, Oregon and Washington. These great, prosperous, wealthy commonwealths are the fruits of the prospectors' toil of their daring, of their persevering industry and of their bull-dog-hang-on-iveness to the place where "colors" were found.

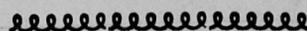
One may say what he will, but he must admit that the prospector found the camping grounds upon which western towns and cities have since been built; that he opened the way which made it possible for the iron horse to race around our great mountains into thriving mineral centres, and that through his never tiring industry Alaska and northern British Columbia may yet enjoy the fruits which an advanced civilization yields to this smiling northwest.—The Western Miner.

The United States Senate has always been controlled by lawyers, and Blaine was at a disadvantage because he did not belong to the profession. The law-lords were disposed to disparage and flout him, but he was disrespectful to the verge of irreverence. "Does the Senator from Maine think I am an idiot (idiot)?" roared Thurman, in reply to an interrogatory Blaine put to him one day in the Pacific Railroad debate. "Well," bellowed Blaine, "that depends entirely on the answer you make to my question!"

The bricks used in building the city of Deadwood, S. D., are mostly made from the clay obtained in the neighboring gulches, which is often gold bearing; the sand used in making mortar is from the tailings from the Homestake mills. There is not a brick nor a pound of mortar in these buildings which do not contain gold. Several years ago brick making at an establishment near town was discontinued for the reason that it was found that the clay was rich enough in gold dust to pay for puddling and sluicing; but hundreds of thousands of bricks had been burned at this yard before the fact of gold value became known.

Thieves have found a new sphere of activity in copper telephone wires. The Delaware & Atlantic company lost two and one-half miles of wire by one night's operations.

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## THE MONASHEE MINES

If old man McIntyre, who discovered the Monashee mine on the mountain of that name, lives a few years more, he will in all probability see a great mining camp in the district in which he labored with such indifferent success 18 years ago. When the Cherry creek placer excitement was on in 1881-2, a prospector named McIntyre located a rich quartz ledge on Monashee mountain and staked three claims. He interested Forbes G. Vernon in the find, and a Huntingdon mill was placed upon the property. The ledges were rich, but the mill would not save the gold, and Forbes G. Vernon finally let his interest go. The claims were crown granted and the property has remained idle for years, though during its operation it is said that \$10,000 worth of rock was shipped from it. McIntyre is now 70 years of age, and another partner, who lives in New Westminster, has reached 75 years. Their property is now said to have an immense value. Samples taken from the most westerly of their three claims give an average of \$10 per ton in free gold, while the ledge on the claims to the east on the Kettle river side is so rich that free gold can be seen in almost every shot that is put into it.

The Monashee mine was virtually forgotten until three years ago, and it was not until John B. and Harry Olds and Harry Page, who were ranching in Fire Valley, made a prospecting trip round Monashee mountain and the headwaters of Kettle river, that anything further was heard of the old property. The Olds party came upon good looking quartz. They located four claims, and for two years worked quietly upon their development. They were undisturbed, and before the outside public learned much of their discovery they had done enough work to show up a magnificent prospect. Through their three claims four strong parallel ledges run. Their mode of prospecting was the sinking of a number of shafts, the deepest of which is down 30 feet; and the running of open cuts and stripping of the ledges, which has been done for 700 feet. The ledges have a uniform width of about six feet, but in one place one of them shows to a width of 40 feet, and another ledge with a width of 3½ feet on the surface widened out to 6½ feet in 25 feet depth. The ledges have walls of porphyry, the ledge matter being brittle quartz, carrying gold values of from \$10 to \$33, and sampling it is said to run \$40 to the ton.

Curiosity as to the value of the Olds property drew Robert Shiell and other Nelson men into the district last spring. The Shiell brothers staked easterly and westerly extensions of the Olds group, but have done nothing but surface work so far. Following them David Whiteley, or Red Paddy as he is better known, staked his celebrated group of prospects on Monashee mountain, from which, with practically no work done upon them, some of the richest gold samples seen in Kootenay have been taken. On the same mountain George Doyle and Fred Williamson have located claims, from which big surface assays have been made. Last week R. Madden, Mickey Monaghan and Mike

O'Brien staked eight other claims in the neighborhood of Red Paddy's find, two of them being extensions of his promising group.

Robert Shiell, who was the leader of the latest rush into the Monashee district, says that the district has everything to warrant a liberal expenditure of money. The section so far covered is about six miles square in extent, and all told about fifty claims have been staked. The ledges appear to be uniformly strong, but in most instances it is necessary to get down to the solid quartz before values can be obtained. The Olds have been offered substantial prices for their property, but they decline to sell. They will be the only claim holders in the district to work this winter, but upon the result of their work will in a great measure depend other operations in the spring. They are now running a crosscut tunnel to tap the four parallel ledges. They cut the first ledge in 14 feet, but at practically no depth, and have 400 feet to run to reach the farthest ledge, upon which they will have a depth of 200 feet.

The best way into the district is by way of Vernon, if supplies are to be taken in, as the Cherry creek wagon road runs within five miles of the camp; but for men going in light, the camp can be made by a 30-mile ride over the trail up Fire Valley.—Tribune.

### SLOCAN CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church will give a concert tonight in honor of St. Andrew's.

Jackson Radcliff purchased a house and lot last week on Main street, between Fletcher and Fitz ave.

G. Miller has purchased the house and lot formerly occupied by W. Coplen, in West Slocan, from Mulvey & Clement.

R. G. Boyes gave an exhibition of motion pictures, with phonograph accompaniment, in the Music Hall, Friday night, to a good-sized audience.

Percy Dickenson put 20 men to work on Monday to complete the wagon road from here to Lemon creek. This will be of great assistance in taking supplies up to the various mines. If the government could be induced now to do their part in continuing the road up Lemon creek, it would be of the utmost benefit to those who are spending their money and time to open up that very valuable section. There is no question that this section demands more attention from the provincial government in the building of roads than has so far been given, and a larger share of the money that has been and is being collected here from licenses and poll tax should be invested in the camp.

The new schoolhouse is now completed. It is 24x48 feet, two stories, and particularly well ventilated and lighted by very large windows. The teachers and pupils commenced work in the new quarters Monday morning, and are delighted with their surroundings. The building is situated in the middle of seven lots, so that there is plenty of playground outside, there being a total of 210 feet on Nelson street. There are 75 scholars attending the school, with two teachers. J. R. Clement is principal and Miss L. E. Moss assistant. In the last government inspector's report, the Slocan City school was reported as

being run for less expense than all other schools of the province, excepting two.

J. C. Shook, with his Ontario friends, have completed arrangements to take over the Calumet and Hecla group from T. Mulvey, R. Clement and N. Nelson, and work was started Monday. The price is in the neighborhood of \$35,000 on a bond, with a cash payment down. W. G. McGregor put through the deal. The property is situated on the summit between Lemon and Dayton creeks, about one mile from the Evening Star. The ledge is quartz, carrying high values in gold and silver. It is a strong vein, being from 20 to 40 feet wide, but the ore is principally concentrating. No shipments will likely be made until a plant is erected for treating the ore on the ground. The enclosing country is granite, with quartzite and a belt of lime spar. The work already done consists of a crosscut tunnel of 220 feet, cutting the ledge at a depth of 170 feet; and a 45 foot drift on the lead. There are also several open cuts on the surface.

### WELLINGTON CAMP NEWS.

Five men are employed on the Vancouver, one of the promising Wellington camp properties.

A great amount of work is being done on properties on Johnson creek, near Crown Point camp.

The lead on the Columbus has been uncovered for a considerable distance showing it to be 30 feet across.

Properties in the Wellington camp, around Phoenix, are rapidly being developed, and are showing up well.

A shaft has been sunk on the ledge on the Rambler, showing three feet of ore, carrying copper and gold values.

Good ore is being shown from the Last Chance, on Hardy mountain. It assays in gold, silver and copper to the value of \$20 to the ton.

On the Buttercup an incline shaft of 40 feet depth has been sunk, also a 25-foot shaft and three 15-foot shafts, all of which are on the lead, which has been proven by cross-cut to be 12 feet across. The ore is pyrrhotite, and the formation is the same as that on the Winnipeg.

# SWEEPING VICTORY

## Tide of War Turned in the Land of Gold and Boers.

Canadians Arrive on the Scene Armed with the Most Effective Mechanical Contrivance of Modern Science.—Paul Kruger's Residence Cleaned Out.

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 1.—(Marconi's wireless telegraph.)—The tide of war has turned in South Africa, and the British are again in the ascendancy. The arrival of the Canadian contingent armed with Grand Rapids cycos has put the Boers to dismay, and the grand triumphal march has been a clean sweep. Every household that came in the line of march of the Canadians was swept clean, and the Boers, finding themselves divested of their usual comforts, have retreated rapidly.

On arrival at Pretoria the cycos armed victors proceeded immediately to the home of Oom Paul, and amid the protestations of his wife and household servants, cleaned the premises out thoroughly.

It is reported that Kruger has capitulated. He could not stand

against the march of modern progress and gave up immediately when he found out that the Canadian boys were armed with Bissel's Carpet Sweeper's purchased from D. J. Robertson & Co., Sandon, B. C.



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## LOW WAGES AND IMMORALITY.

When we think of the thousands of dollars that are being sent from the mining camps of Kootenay every week for clothing that ought to be purchased of the home merchant, we are forced to admit that something is radically wrong, either with the people or the home merchant. Perhaps both are at fault. One because of necessity and the other through a lack of knowledge and foresight, or a desire to win big profits. However this may be, the difficulty could be remedied if the question were given proper attention by both parties. All must admit that it is a pernicious principle. It drains a town of all its ready cash, local enterprises are ignored and business becomes stagnant. The money that is sent out is lost to the community. It goes to enrich the white slave drivers of the East. They know nothing of the welfare of this town or that, and careless. They do not have to contribute to the public enterprises, do not help to improve the town, do not care who the needy be. Their demand is cash before delivery, cash all along the line. That's business. But where would the average family be if the local merchant were to adopt this rule?

There is another view of the question that ought to be considered. It is told by Kit in the Toronto Mail and Empire: "It is so easy to talk platitudes when you've had a good dinner and sit comfortably clothed and warm in your snug room. But think of youth and fresh girlhood fading day after day in the dim precincts of factory and sweatshop; think of every hope slowly dying, of the want and despair and pinching out of the meagre gray days. And side by side with this terrible existence place the temptations that always come to poor youth, and to poor girlhood. How many of us who are better off would keep to the straight and narrow path were we in a like case, while the broad highway on which lie the pleasures and luxuries of life shines so near. But on that way lies sin! Well, when the heart and brain are dulled to apathy, the conscience is not apt to be very sensitive. When want of decent food, of clothing, and heat, and the common necessities assail one, when honest toil will not bring honest wage, it takes a very strong soul to keep on that narrow, grim way. And we are only human. A great and terrible account will be laid at the doors of the masters in

trade when the summing up times come for us all. The traffic of the factories and sweat shops is as much a trafficking in flesh and blood as ever was that of the slave trade. There is not one of these despairing or reckless girls who goes down to utter destruction and ruin after an unavailing attempt to earn a decent livelihood by the work of her hands but will have to be accounted for by those in whose hands the power lay to help her."

## THE VALUE OF A COPPER UNIT.

Many of our mining exchanges are elucidating the question of copper values and explaining how to quickly arrive at the value of ores, the assay of which show a certain per cent. copper. They figure it thus:

"The unit of weight is 20 pounds avoirdupois. It is 1 per cent. of copper in the ore and 1 per cent. of a ton, 2,000 pounds, is twenty pounds. Each per cent. of copper contained in the ore is equal to as many units. Ore carrying 50 per cent. of copper (or 50 units), if copper, for example, is quoted at \$4 per 100 pounds, is worth 60 cents per unit, and fifty times sixty equals \$30 a ton. For each decline or rise of 5 cents in the quotation a deduction or addition of 1 per cent. should be made. If the quotation is \$3.95 then 1 cent from the price (60 cents) shall be taken, making 59 cents the settlement price, and so on down to whatever the quotation may be. If the ore is quoted, for example, at \$3.75, 5 cents from 60 leaves 55 cents per unit, and ore carrying 50 per cent. of copper would amount to 50x55 equalling, in value \$27.50 per ton."

Taking up these statements the Spokane journal "Mining" adds this correction: "It is true that the so-called unit is twenty pounds avoirdupois, etc., but as to values, that is another matter, and when copper is worth \$4 per 100 pounds, it is worth 80 cents (not 60 cents) per unit for a unit is one-fifth part of 100 pounds and the value one-fifth of \$4 is 80 cents. The same calculation will produce proper results to the whole problem elucidated in the question so carefully but unfortunately erroneously worked out"

## THE MILK IN THE COCOANUT.

According to the modern way of looking at it—through money bags—there is ample cause for the South African war. In 1898 South Africa produced \$80,000,000 in gold. Since and including 1887 to and including 1898 the mines of South Africa have produced in gold bars \$360,583,432. No wonder Oom Paul and Cecil Rhodes have considered it worth embroiling two nations in war, as it is estimated that were it not for the commencement of hostilities the yield from the Transvaal mines this year would have been close to \$100,000,000, and there is ore enough in sight to

keep the 6000 stamps now at the mines crushing steadily for fifty years. Cause for war! What more is needed?

## EPIGRAMS BY A NOVELIST.

When glamor goes, nerve comes.  
What is youth but happy ignorance.  
Your confidential woman is usually a liar.  
The abuse of hospitality is the last refuge of the needy.  
It is a frustrated desire that makes the majority of villains.  
Happy is the man who loves and is loved of a plain woman.  
Many people amuse us who are themselves amused in their sleeves.  
The arrogance of those who have all that they desire is insupportable.  
Thoughts are the quickest and the longest and the saddest things of this life.

A life that is only a conglomeration of trifles is a poor thing to look back upon.

Impertinence and flattery to a woman are so closely allied that the distinction is subtle.

## C. P. R. EXTENSION.

It now seems to be definitely settled that the Canadian Pacific Railway company will extend the Columbia & Western line beyond Midway to the Similkameen next summer. Chief Engineer Tye recently drove over the proposed route. As a result, Oscar Eglund, one of his assistants, and a staff of 20 men, have been despatched to the Similkameen, locating the line. It was the original intention to build a line just to Penticton, and thence to Hope, on the main line, but owing to the sudden drop required to get down to Okanagan lake this route has been abandoned. After leaving Rock creek, west of Midway, the road as now virtually decided on, will return to Keremeos and Princeton, through the Similkameen valley, and thence to Spence's Bridge not following the old route to Hope. By the new route it is claimed that satisfactory grades can be obtained. It is to establish the grades that Mr. Eglund is now in the field with instructions to complete the work as soon as possible. Construction will begin from the Spence's Bridge end, and the first contract, it is understood, will be for 150 miles of grading.

## THE LIVING DEAD.

What shall we do with our dead?  
The dead who have not died—  
Who meet us still in the very paths  
Where they once walked by our side.  
Not those that we love and mourn,  
At rest on a distant shore,  
But the lost yet living women and men  
Whom we loved—and love no more.  
There are shroud and flower and stone  
To hide the dead from our sight,  
But these are ghosts that will not be laid—  
They come 'twixt us and the light;  
And the heaven loses its blue,  
And the rose has worms at the core,  
Because of the living women and men  
Whom we loved—and love no more.  
—Edith Bigelow

"Snow," said the Frenchman, "is like the reserve of a young girl; it keeps warm that which is beneath it"

## DUSK.

The frightened herds of clouds across the sky  
Trample the sunshine down, and chase the day  
Into the dusky forest lands of gray  
And sombre twilight. Far, and faint, and high,  
The wild goose trails his barrow, with a cry  
Sad as the wail of some poor castaway  
Who sees a vessel drifting far astray  
Of his last hope, and lays him down to die.  
The children, riotous from school, grow bold,  
And quarrel with the wind whose angry gust  
Plucks off the summer hat and flaps the fold  
Of many a crimson cloak, and twirls the dust  
In spiral shapes grotesque, and dims the gold  
Of gleaming tresses with the blur of rust.  
—James Whitcomb Riley.

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Leaves Nelson for Bonner's Ferry Tuesday and Saturdays at 7 a. m., meeting steamer International from Kaslo at Pilot Bay. Returning, leaves Bonner's Ferry at 8 a. m. Wednesdays and Sundays.

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Steamer International leaves Kaslo for Lardo and Argenta at 8:45 p. m. Wednesdays and Fridays. Steamer Alberta leaves Kaslo for Lardo and Argenta at 8 p. m. Sundays.

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- Drums
- Carpet Sweepers
- Doll Houses
- Toy Stoves
- Toy Banks
- Pony Carts
- Sad Irons
- Go Carts
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- Magic Lanterns
- Whistles
- Mechanical Engines—Trains
- Birds—Animals—Goats
- Bellowing Cows
- Crowing Roosters
- Barking Dogs
- Jumping Rabbits
- Soldier's Suits
- Tin Fish Horns
- Toy Watches that run
- Fine Jointed Dolls
- Dolls of all sizes and kinds
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- A nice lot of Sleeping Dolls
- Assorted Dominos
- Picture Blocks—A B C Blocks
- Boys' Racing Sleighs
- Girls' Light Hand Sleighs
- Balloon Lanterns
- Toy Picture Books
- Linen Picture Books



### Sundry Goods

- Wire Cup and Saucer Holders
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- Straw Cuffs
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- Straw Matts, 5 in Set
- Fancy Japanese Trays

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- Pearl Pen Holders
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### Fancy Japanese China Ware

- Fancy Tea Sets
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- Very beautifully decorated
- Odd decorated plates, cups
- and saucers
- Fruit Dishes
- Tea Pots
- Vases and Chocolate Jugs
- These goods are all imported
- from Japan and are genuine.

Remember this large stock of Xmas Goods at The Bazaar is the only stock of new goods in the city this year (in our line.)

- We have
- a few Toys left
- From last year
- that we are
- selling at prices
- too cheap to mention.

## 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 14—Alta, s f Carpenter cr, P J Hickey.  
15—Ladysmith, reloc Jewel, Dan McLeod.  
20—Cameron fr, Mowich slide, W K Cameron.

### ASSESSMENTS.

Nov 15—Vulture fr 5 years, Vulture 2 years, Vult 2 years. 18—Best fr. 20—Monitor No 2. 24—New Gething.

### POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Nov 20—Galena Mines Ltd to Evan F Lloyd, Jan 5.

### GRANT OF WATER RIGHT.

Nov 20—Water right transfer, Galena Mines to Carlton Hand, July 28.

### CERTIFICATES OF IMPROVEMENT.

Nov 8—Jessie. 8—Chicago. 10—El dorado. 18—Telephone. 22—Atlas No 8.

### TRANSFERS.

Nov 14—Snowbird  $\frac{1}{2}$ , M L Nicholson to J W Kyte, Nov 7.  
Aurora  $\frac{1}{4}$ , L R Forbes to Northwest Mining Syndicate, Nov 11.  
Dividend  $\frac{1}{4}$ , A Thompson to same, same.  
Diana  $\frac{1}{4}$ , J E Brouse to same, same.  
15—Vulture fr, O W Rafore to Financial and Mining Trust of Canada, Nov 15.  
16—Adirondack 1-9, W Niven to Wm Hunter, Nov 14.  
18—Bird fr  $\frac{1}{2}$ , S T Walker to C B Taylor, Sept 10.  
Rose Marie  $\frac{1}{2}$ , Jas H Moran to C W Greenlee, Nov 17.  
Merrimac, G D Long, N S Tucker, A Allan and James Ward to E L Sawyer and W Chaplin, notice of bill of sale in escrow, \$12,000, Nov 18.  
20—G O P, J M M Benedum to D F Burke, \$900, Nov 2.  
Marco Polo, E Hirsch, assignee of the Galena Mines Co, to C H Hand, on July 28.  
22—Repeater, J V Purviance to F L Byron, \$500, Nov 21.  
23—Hartney, notice of equal ownership, signed by A H Bluemenauer, G H Crawford and F Kelly.  
Clipper  $\frac{1}{2}$ , O J Marino to P Burns and W J Wilson, Dec 24.  
24—Silverite, Silver Ridge, Billy D, Ground Squirrel and Silverite fr, notice of transfer from J Foster, A C Allrn, J Cory and J F Kelly to W S Drewry, on Nov 24.  
Slocan Maiden and Slocan Boy  $\frac{1}{2}$  in each. Chas Garrity to C K Hammond, Sept 8.  
25—Hewett, Hewett fr, Rincon, and Rincon fr, notice of bills of sale being in escrow for all interests.

### SLOCAN CITY DIVISION.

#### LOCATIONS.

Nov 14—Aurora fr, Dayton creek, D A Ross.  
16—Ladysmith, reloc Little Club, W Lettrick.  
17—Columbia, 1st n f Lemon, Percy Dickenson, Shamrock, same, R Covington.  
24—Fountain, Cameronian cr, P A Cameron, D Sloan.  
25—Mackinaw, Slocan river, W E Worden.

#### ASSESSMENTS.

Nov 15—Native Silver fr. 20—Fram, Nansen, Berdan.

#### POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Nov 15—Percy Dickenson to Warner Miller, to dispose of  $\frac{1}{2}$  interest in Skylark and Ranger.  
Same to James McNaught, to dispose of the Violet.

21—J W Kyte to A E Teeter, to dispose of all interests in M C.

#### TRANSFERS.

Nov 16—Superior 1-6, N F McNaught and James McNaught to W Harris.  
Zella  $\frac{1}{2}$ , O McMillan to Anna Weidert.  
21—Reform  $\frac{1}{4}$ , W Kerr and J Kyte to D S McVannel.

### AINSWORTH DIVISION.

#### LOCATIONS.

Nov 3—Good Hope, Woodbury cr, R S Martia. Comet, Cooper cr, W E Lee. Orball, same, J Nyman.  
4—Paisley, Lyle cr, H Fletcher.  
7—Hope fr, Kaslo cr, E W Banting.  
Papoose fr, north of Ainsworth, C O Weeze.  
9—Paradise, Goat cr, W J Twiss.  
11—San Dominion, Hamill cr, F Civillari.  
14—Boulder fr, Twelve Mile cr, J H Wolverton. Utica fr, same, George W ughes.

#### ASSESSMENTS.

Nov 7—Silver Ward, B B B, Silver Tip, Omaha, Lovell, Eagle Bird, Marsden, Paris 1900, Silver King. 8—Voyageur. 10—Georgia fr for 3 years, Three Friends. 11—Big Horn, Auertica. 14—Globe, Utica.

#### TRANSFERS.

Nov 2—Old Mock 3-5, A C VanMoerkerke to T A Kirvin.  
4—Noble Friend and New Chum, an agreement between C G Johnson and J F Collom.  
6—Giant, Mountain fr, Ione, all, Wand I 5-6, Midge  $\frac{1}{2}$ , J T Carroll to Financial and Mining Trust of Canada.  
Mountain fr, Ione, all, Wand I 5-6, Lost Mountain, Nowater  $\frac{1}{2}$ , Financial and Mining Trust of Canada to R M Smith.  
Same, R M Smith to Lost Mountain Mines.  
8—Bryan fr, M J Mahoney to R E L Brown.  
11—Madge  $\frac{1}{2}$ , Financial and Mining Trust of Canada to R Masson.  
15—Morning  $\frac{1}{2}$ , C K Henry to C L Brush.  
Lydia A, Dunvegan, Silver Six, Silver Plume, Athol, Yankee Kid, Island Boy  $\frac{1}{2}$  in each, W Stead to R Joslint.

#### Enormous Beer Consumption.

London Home Magazine: With every tick of the clock, £6 15s worth of beer vanishes down the world's throat; every minute £410 worth disappears; every hour the world pays £24,651 for its beer; and every day it swallows the yearly income of 3,000 middle class families in nearly £800,000 worth of the "brown beverage." Stupendous as these figures are, especially when we consider that the world's beer bill for a year amounts to £216,000,000 sterling, the figures which represent the quantity consumed are incredible. The beer which is consumed throughout the world in a single year would make a lake 6 feet deep, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  miles long, and a mile wide, or 2,139 acres in area. In this vast lake of beer we could easily drown all the English speaking people to the number of 120,000,000 throughout the entire world, or we could give a beer bath to every man, woman and child at the same time in the entire continent of America, while all the peoples of England, Scotland, Ireland and France could find standing room on its bed.

#### The Hired Girl.

Behold the hired girl when she swimmeth in the prosperity of a high labor market. She dresseth like the Queen of Sheba the while she applieth at the

agency for a position in a small family without washing or children. She lightly promiseth her services to the anxious housewife to begin next Monday morning, but cometh not again to service, for she hath taken another job at a dollar's advance. She burneth the steak and breaketh the china, and crieth, "Ah, ha! I am in large request. I can wipe my feet on the upholstery of the earth, and I shall not be called to account therefor." She goeth out to see her cousin for an hour and remaineth three days. She leaveth the floor beneath the beds unswept, and permitteth the cat to eat her rich dish rag, for she knoweth that neatness is not a necessity in good times. She giveth much back sass and quietly decampeth on the eve of housecleaning.

#### The Queen Hates Gambling.

No stronger evidence of her sentiments can be given than her refusal to allow the Prince of Wales to make use of Windsor Castle during the Ascot races. Although Windsor is within easy drive of the Ascot course, and the Queen, with her court, always away in Scotland at the time of the races, yet the prince is invariably driven to lease a country seat in the neighborhood of Windsor for the Ascot week at an expense he can ill afford. He is obliged to do this because his mother will not permit games of hazard under her roof. She is willing to give him the use of Windsor Castle provided he will abstain from cards. Rather than comply

with the stipulations of his venerable mother he prefers to lease a country seat at an expense of \$25,000 for a single week, where he can surround himself with his own cronies and play cards as he pleases.

#### FROM THE DEVIL'S JESTBOOK.

Beside the sewing table, chained and bent,  
They stitch for the lady, tyrannous and proud—  
For her wedding gown, for them a shroud;  
They stitch and stitch, but never mend the rent  
Torn in life's golden curtains. Glad Youth went,  
And left them alone with Time; and now if bowed  
With burdens they should sob and cry aloud—  
Wondering, the rich would look from their content.

And so this glimmering life at last recedes  
In unknown, endless depths beyond recall;  
And what's the worth of all our ancient creeds,  
If here at the end of ages this is all—  
A white face floating in the whirling ball,  
A dead face plashing in the river reeds?  
—Edwin Markham.

Sour Faced Woman: You get right out of here or I'll call my husband!  
Tramp: Your husband ain't at home.  
Sour Faced Woman: How do you he ain't?  
Tramp: I've allers noticed, Mum, that when a man is married to a woman like you, he never is at home except at meal time.

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THREE FORKS, SLOCAN CITY.

# THE PAYSTREAK.

## An Old-Timer Returns from Atlin:

(Nelson Tribune.)

Edward Becker, an old-time pioneer of Ainsworth and Slocan districts, spent yesterday (Wednesday) in Nelson on his way to Kaslo. Mr. Becker has spent the past year in Atlin. He has some nice nuggets which he took from his claims there. Speaking of the gold output of that camp, Mr. Becker says: "Atlin is a good placer camp, and there is gold there, but the creeks are not easily worked, both on account of scarcity of water and the depth of the diggings." The output this year was a disappointment to the admirers of the district.

## Want Canadian Nickel.

An order-in-Council has been signed by the Ontario government opening negotiations with the Imperial authorities under which the Lords-commissioners of admiralty may obtain interest in the still unpatented nickel lands of the province of Ontario for the manufacture of armor plate and other material for the equipment and protection of war vessels.

Minister: My boy, I'm sorry to see you flying your kite on the Sabbath Day.

Boy: Why, it's made out of the Christian Weekly and it's got a tail of tracts

A new 400 ton concentrator will be placed on the recently acquired properties of the Canadian Gold Fields syndicate at Moyie in the spring.

The army now being sent to South Africa is the largest ever sent abroad by England.

An Ottawa despatch states that according to the official figures issued by the finance department, the revenue of the post office is running behind at the rate of \$35,000 per month. For the four months the deficit was \$135,000.

Bolivia is credited with having produced more than \$200,000,000 in gold, and New Grenada more than \$800,000,000. Alder Gulch in Montana is said to have produced \$30,000,000 in three years, the total output of the gulch being placed at as high as \$70,000,000. The largest gold ore body in the United States is that in the Homestake mine in South Dakota, which, on the 800-foot level, is 450 feet wide, all pay ore.

## In the County Court of Kootenay Holden at Rossland.

BETWEEN  
Rolt & Grogan, Plaintiffs,  
and  
John Fielding, Defendant.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT JOHN FIELDING:  
TAKE NOTICE that this action was on the 2nd day of November, 1899, commenced against you, and that the plaintiffs by their plaint claim the sum of \$2000.00 advanced on a certain agreement dated the 27th day of March, 1897, which agreement has not been carried out by you, the said defendant, in any way whatever: And that the Court has by order dated the 10th day of November, 1899, authorized the service of the said plaint and summons on you by insertion of this Notice three times in a weekly newspaper at Sandon and by posting a copy of said plaint and sum-

mons for 30 days in the office of the Registrar of the County Court at Rossland, and that the same shall be good and sufficient service of the said plaint and summons.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that you are required to appear to the said plaint and summons on the 25th day of January, 1900, at the sittings of the County Court to be holden at Rossland.

Dated this 16th day of November, A. D. 1899.

CHARLES R. HAMILTON,

Whose address for service is at the offices of Daly & Hamilton, Bank of Montreal Chambers, Rossland, British Columbia.

## CHURCH NOTICES.

### METHODIST CHURCH:—

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

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH:—

Divine service will be held in Virginia Hall at 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. A. Cleland, Minister.

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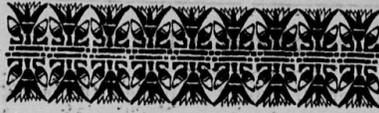
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### Where Sandon is Losing Money.

Over 50 tons of supplies are being shipped up to the Mansfield and Warner Miller properties at the head of Ten Mile, Slocan lake. A 30-ton shipment is being made to the Paddy's Peak claims from Twelve Mile. Large consignments are being sent regularly up the south fork of Kaslo to the Joker and other neighboring properties. During the summer and autumn large amounts of supplies have been sent up from Kootenay lake to properties at the head of Woodbury and Kokanee creeks. It is 18 miles from Slocan lake to the properties the Mansfield and Miller people are working at the head of Ten Mile. From Kaslo to the summit by the south fork it is 25 miles. From Ainsworth or Kokanee Landing it is nearly 20 miles up to the divide. Any of the points accessible by either of these different routes could be reached from Sandon in 15 miles.

A road from Sandon via Cody, which would cost not more than \$10,000, would give Sandon merchants an advantage in competition for a trade which is worth \$100,000 a year. The government, which assisted in building roads up Kaslo creek, Ten Mile and Woodbury, will help in a road from Sandon if proper representations are made by the people of this city. By not having the proper radial roadways Sandon is allowing Nelson, Slocan City and Kaslo to secure without competition a lucrative trade, the larger part of which should rightfully come to this city.

A grand Thanksgiving and St. Andrews' supper was served to a number of the friends of Mr. Angus McLeod and Mrs. Thomas, at the Sandon hotel. All the toasts and compliments of the season were passed in a manner that would make St. Andrew proud of his countrymen. Following is the personnel of the party:—Gassie Thompson, W. Walmesley, C. McLachlan, Dan McAuly, A. McGee, Howard Thompson, M. McGuigan, Mr. and Mrs. Black Jack McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis, A. Blanch, W. Copland, Wm. Rowan, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McDonald, James Moneypenny, and Percy Wilkinson.

### Laboring Men Attention.

Beware of all agents and advertisements for the employment of men in the Slocan country.

The trouble between Miners and Mine Owners is not yet settled, and you are requested to stay away. You will be duly notified when matter are adjusted.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,  
Sandon Miners' Union.

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