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Following is the synopsis of Mr. Bernard Macdonald's report of the Payne:

Property, Area, Title.—The mining property of the Company consists of the Payne, Maid of Erin, Mountain Chief, Two Jacks, Telephone and Thursday Fraction, which cover an area of 79 acres. The title to the first four vests in the Company, by Crown grant from the Government, and the Telephone and Thursday Fraction under the provisiens of the mining laws without dispute.

Geography.—This group of claims lies in the New Denver district of the Slocan Mining division of West Kootenay, British Columbia.

Ore Shipments.—December, 1896, to May 1st, 1899, 3,036,107 oz of silver, 29,825,209 lbs. of lead. Net smelter proceeds, $1,730,170 33.

Ore shipments for May, about 1,170 tons. Net smelter proceeds, about $55,949.

Ore Reserves—

Blocks 1 to 4, inclusive, and old stopes	12,835 tons
Blocks A, B, C, inclusive, and old stopes	13,667 tons
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26,502 tons--net smelter value	$,167,325.64
Net value over and above all expenses	906,297.64

The conviction has come to Mr. Macdonald after an extended and careful study of the Payne mine, in reviewing its past history, and considering its present condition and future prospects, that it will continue to maintain its position among the great dividend paying mines."

Paid for their Lives.

The C. P. R. has given $1500 to the family of each of the two young men from Nova Scotia, who worked as laborers on the Crow's Nest Pass railway, and who died through neglect. This is an act of generosity, but it should not prevent the punishment of those through whose culpable negligence these two lives were sacrificed.

Mr. Clergue, of the famous Sault Ste Marie Nickel works, has made the important statement that he has just completed a contract under which his company would supply Krupp, the German gun maker with nickel steel for a period of five years. By a new process he had turned out in Sault Ste Marie nickel steel at a cost of $15 a ton, though the United States navy paid $400 a ton for a similar article. Algoma nickel is to be used to fill she Krupp contracts and the Soo may soon boast of one of the largest metallurgical reduction works in the world.

Wednesday next will be 12th of July, the anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne, which took place in Ireland some years back.

Photographs.

R. R. Trueman of Vancouver will be in Sandon until Monday evening, July 10th. Groups and views of every description. Work finished in Platinotype a specialty. Satisfaction guaranteed. Prices moderate. The last visit until November.

For Sale.

A six hole range with cooking utensils, in first class condition. A bargain for cash Apply to the

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Tenders Wanted.

Tenders wanted for seven hundred (700) feet of tunnelling on the Slocan Soverign mine.

Specifications may be seen at the office of Mr. M. L. Grimmett, solicitor.

Tenders must be sent to the undersigned not later than July 8th, 1899, work to commence not later than July 15th, 1899.

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The city cannot afford to overlook this offer. The water and light franchises should never be allowed to remain in private hands. The city here has an opportunity to assume control of these branches of the public service. To refuse to do so would be doing an injustice to the community.

LYING WITH AN OBJECT.

The Spokesman-Review of Tuesday gets off a long article headed, "Many Men Wanted; Work Waits for Thousands of Laborers," etc., etc., in which it states that there is a great scarcity of laborers in the states of Washington and Idaho and in the Province of British Columbia. The article states that several thousand men are wanted in the railroad and mine camps of the North West and that unprecedented wages are being paid. In one place, speaking of the Red Cross Employent Agency of Spokane the article says:

"Yesterday a varied assortment of positions was filled, men and women being sent to the following places: Medical Lake, Colfax, Wash., and Nelson, Kaslo, Greenwood, New Denver and Ainsworth, B. C. The wages ran as high as $6 a day."

At this distance it is hard to say what the condition of affairs may be in Washington or Idaho, but so far as British Columbia is concerned the statements are purposely misleading. No such wages as $6 per day have ever been paid for laborers in the Kootenay, and such wages seldom prevail for mechanics. There is no scarcity of men, but on the contrary many are out of employment, on strike or through the effects of the strike. The class of labor employed on the railroads in Kootenay is mostly of the lowest order. Contractors in the Lardo-Duncan are violating the alien labor law regularly. Both the C. P. R. and the K. R & N. contractors are bringing in "Dagoes" from Bonners' Ferry and other points across the line to work on construction. The wages paid for this class of laborers are lower than civalized white men would care to work for.

The employment agencies, in sending men from Spokane to fill vacancies in B. C., are placing those men in a compromising position as they are liable to arrest for infraction of the alien law immediately upon their arrival on the Canadian side.

The Spokesman-Review's object in printing such an article is easily understood by anyone who has followed it through the Coeur d'Alene trouble and other labor disturbances. It would be idle to doubt that the Review is being paid for the part it is taking in the difficulties in Idaho, and if it floods that state and adjoining territory with cheap non union men it but serves its paymasters.

Its machinations in Idaho are none of our concern. When it interferes in B. C. it is time for protest. The Spokesman-Review has degenerated within the past few months from a position at the head of North West journalism to common journalistic prostitution. Its bias taints its news and it is no longer honest or reliable.

A Grand Figure.

[Toronto Telegram.]

Artemus Ward sacrificing all his wife's relations in the battles for freedom was not a grander figure than Sir Wilfred Laurier and his followers offering up the white laborers of British Columbia on the altars of Imperial unity.

Oriental labor, Chinese or Japanese is the cloud on the industrial future of British Columbia.

A wholesale incursion of Japanese laborers will bring down wages in many lines of activity to rates which will not enable white workmen to support their wives and families.

If free and open competition with Japanese labor is an Imperial necessity, a steadily downward tendency in rates of wages and standards of living is the sacrifice which British unity will demand from white labor in British Columbia.

Self-interest forces Japan into union with Great Britain against Russia in the Far East. There is not the slightest danger that a law for the protection of white labor in B. C. would weaken an alliance which is founded on the unchangable truth that Japan has everything to fear from Russia and everything to hope for from Britain.

Japanese laborers might take every job in British Columbia without taking the coat off the back of Sir Wilfred Laurier or a meal out of the mouths of James McMullen's children. The "sacrifices" for which Sir Wilfred Laurier claimed so much credit will fall exclusively on the western Crnadians, who will have to take the risks of hunger and nakedness if British Columbia is to become a free and open market for Asiatic labor in any form.

Molybdenite Wanted.

The Toronto Telegram says a letter was recently received at the Ontario Bureau of Mines from Mr. Harrison Watson, Curator of the Canadian section of the Imperial Institute, intimating that a good market has opened up in England for molybdenite. Mr. Watson writes that a large firm in Liverpool are now anxious to obtain regular supplies of the mineral from Canada, as they are manufacturing a new article which has opened a consumption for molybdenite, and say that they could take any reasonable quantity providing it is good and free from silica or gangue. Canadian samples received there have been fairly satisfactory.

Molybdenite, which somewhat resembles galena, has been found in many places in Kootenay. In the Ainsworth division, in the vicinity of the town of Ainsworth, several ledges which carry good percentages of the metal are known to exist. About the head of Ten Mile and Lemon creeks, in the Slocan, several ledges have been located by prospectors who mistook molybdenite for galena or graphite. These claims have almost invariably been allowed to lapse when the nature of the metal contained became known. In the Rossland district molybdenite is of almost universel occurrence in the class of ore found there, but it is in such small particles as to be difficult to save.

The recent demand has stimulated a search for the metal in Ontario and and the state of Washington, in both of which places it is known to exist. It is very probable that the Kootenay deposits of molybednite will receive attention in the near future.

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The site for the Wakefield concentrator has been surveyed and the course of the tram completed.

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A smelting company, with its Canadian office at Kaslo has been formed in England. The capital of the company is £600,000.

Properties on Woodbury creek are paying $3.50 for eight-hour shifts. It is said that a few mines are working at Ainsworth for $3.

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A force of six men have been employed several days past on the Ruby and Perseverance mineral claims, situated southeast of New Denver.

The average cost of producing copper in the United States is seven cents a pound. The lowest cost is five cents, by the Boston and Montana Co. At the Calumet & Hecla it costs seven cents.

Eight carloads of ore from the Sunshine and Silver Cup, in the Lardeau, shipped to the Trail smelter, returned to the owners $16,948. This was the amount realized above the cost of freight and smelter charges.

The Lone Star and Blue Grouse company will soon commence a 1,000 foot tunnel upon these properties. The claims are between the Ruth and Slocan Star, and the lead from the Slocan Star runs through them.

R. C. Campbell-Johnston went up to the Queen Bess mine Saturday. The property is preparing for larger development than heretofore, and it is predicted a large force of men will be employed there by the 1st of August.

In the White Grouse district work has commenced on the Copper and Storm King groups. Hugh Sutherland's Toronto syndicate has a working bond upon the seven claims comprising the two groups, in which they agree to spend $50,000 in development work within two years. B. H. Tretheway will superintend the work.

A. E. Rand, of New Westminster has purchased from D. W. Moore the Ocean claim, on Payne mountain. The price is $10,000, with $500 down and the balance in one, three and six months. A large number of men will be immediately put to work on the property.

It is reported that Mann & McKenzie are floating a company in London to take over the North Star in East Kootenay at $3,000,000. It is also said that their Boundary properties will be floated for $5,000,000 in Canada and England under the name of the Dominion Copper Mines, Limited.

Thompson & Mitchell, while doing assessment work on the Capella group, on Goat mountain, at New Denver, took out 3¼ tons of dry ore from surface cuts which they shipped to the Trail smelter. After paying all charges it netted them $429.60. The ore ran from 164 to 268 ounces silver and from $2 to $3 in gold. There are two ledges on the Capella and plenty of ore in sight.

If the miners would submit to a reduction to $3 a day, it would not be long until muckers would be forced to accept $2.50 a day and ore-sorters and other outside men $2. These wages would be little, if any, better in this country than $1 and 75 cents a day is in the east, and would make the camp a cheap place for the laborer and business man, while contributing thousands in monthly dividends to foreign shareholders. Capital that will invest in this country and help to develop its immense resources should be encouraged by being well paid. So with the miner and laborer. The ores of our mines are rich enough to well pay both the investor and the laborer, and incidentally the man in business and those depending upon him.

SLOCAN CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Work has been resumed on the Evening Star No 8 group, on Dayton creek.

There are rumors that another matrimonial alliance will take place here this month.

The Church of England are preparing to put up a church on their lot here on Arthur street shortly.

Shook and Arnot contemplate moving their saw mill, now at Lemon creek, down the river about six miles further.

Mr. Cottom, of the Arlington, left Thursday for San Francisco, having been called away by the serious illness of his wife.

The first payment made on the Chapleau deal was 5 per cent. or $1,500 and not $3,000 as stated last week. The second payment falls due in October.

David Arnot has bought Mowatt & Co's building next to the Arlington hotel, and has removed his stock there, after making extensive improvements in the building.

In Nelson, last week, Messrs Cottom, Benny, Rithet, Williamson and W. A. Macdonald were made the provisional directors of the reconstructed Arlington company. Work is being continued at the mine and over $5,000 a month is being spent in development work.

I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 40, Slocan City, gave an At Home to their friends last Thursday evening. After the ice cream and cake had been disposed of the merry party enjoyed themselves for several hours dancing to the excellent music of the Slocan City orchestra.

Mr. Williams, who recently bonded the Chapleau will take up his residence in town. He will have 10 men working in a few days. Since he procured the Chapleau the owners received a much higher offer from New York. The New York people were disappointed, but they should look for other properties. There are some left.

E. J. Felt, acting for eastern capitalists, has taken an 18 month's bond on the White Sparrow and Torpedo mineral claims, situated on the first north fork of Lemon creek. The bond is for $30,000, with the stipulation that $1,000 worth of work has to be done in the first month and $500 worth of work per month thereafter. The character of this ore is very similar to that of the Le Roi, War Eagle and other Rossland Red Mountain ores. The ledge is a large one and assays from $10 to $120 per ton. There is every indication of its turning out a very big property. The development will be watched with interest as this ore is different to the general run of the ledges found here.

NEW DENVER ITEMS.

James Gilhooley is making a fortune at Salubria, Idaho.

Wm. Thomlinson has returned from the Okanogan country.

Bathing in the lake is a favorite pastime this warm weather.

Lord and Lady Rathdonnell paid a visit to the Slocan last week.

H. T. Bragdon and wife are spending their holidays in New Denver.

Some of the finest strawberries ever tasted are grown in New Denver gardens.

A. J. Marks is in town, but will not commence work on the California at present.

Pleasure parties are numerous on the lake since the steam yacht Alert was launched.

J. E. Strickland has been appointed postmaster at New Denver, vice Capt. Estabrooks, resigned. He will take the office on the 15th inst.

John Delaney received a dispatch on Monday stating that his brother James had died at Grand Forks of pneumonia. Deceased was a well-known hotel man, and for a time did a flourishing business in New Denver. From here he went to Glenora, but returned to Grand Forks some months ago and established himself there.

New Denver needs more fire wardens. People grow careless when they are not checked by authority, and in consequence towns are occasionally disfigured by the fire element.

The fly-fishing season will be opened this month. Many unusually large fish have been caught this season on the trolls and local nimrods anticipate big catches with the fly.

The ss. Slocan, now undergoing repairs at Rosebery, will not be ready for service for some weeks. The machinery will be thoroughly overhauled and the boat newly painted from stem to stern.

AFTER THE YELLOW.

Last week Fred Williamson was in New Denver, and reported the finding of new placer ground on the Kettle river. The new find is about 30 miles from Arrow lake via Fire Valley, and about 70 miles from Vernon. J. Worth was taking out $5 a day and J. Lodge $4 when Williamson left there. There is plenty of ground in the vicinity of these two claims, and considerable copper float. Williamson, accompanied by Bill Anderson and Jim English, left New Denver for the scene of excitement last week. On Sunday A. Wallace, R. Williams, A. and E. Brindle and Russ Thompson rolled their blankets and followed the other band of gold hunters.

Crow's Nest Coal.

During the month of June 10,000 tons of coal and 2,000 tons of coke were shipped from Fernie. Two mines on Coal creek near Fernie are being worked and 400 men are employed. The company expect to ship 1,000 tons a day by December. Another mine is being opened at Michel. In three months 300 coke ovens will be in operation. The coal is found only in the cretaceous formation, and is equal to any on this continent.

Another tunnel has been commenced upon the Silverite, which will tap the property 400 feet deeper.

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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.

July 4—Rustler, Eight Mile cr, Frank Watson. Colorado, Wilson cr, R Lorah.

5—Fair Hope, Granite mt, Lydia Schwarze. Golden Wedge, Eight Mile cr, R W Thompson. Morning Star, Payne mt, J C Blandyis.

6—Richmond, nr Idaho basin, R McDonald. R P, same, J McLachlan. Cariboo, Red mt, H C Perkins. Moville, Carpenter cr, Peter Columbus. Excelsior, Carpenter cr, A G Vallance. Fourth July, same, C J Macdonald.

7—Queen of the Hills, Wilson cr, H H Pitts. Mammoth, Wilson cr, C W Harrington. Surprise, Payne mt, R Strangway.

8—Peacock, Wilson cr, H H Lansing, G N Taylor, R H Peacock, J Mackenzie, H T Tregear. Chester A, Pascoe, Galena Falls and Syracuse, same. Belleview, Wilson cr, H McIntosh. Rossland Red Mountain, Wilson cr, W B Bridgford. Mammoth No 2, Wilson cr, Geo Harring. Big Jem Basin, same, A H Patterson. Tamarack, same, H McPherson. Star West, Wilson cr, A L Rogers. Alert, Carpenter cr, W Niven. Sabbath, Eight Mile cr, J Brandon.

10—Argosy, Wilson cr, F Kelly.

ASSESSMENTS.

July 4—Rockland, Clara Moore, Philadelphia, Sarah Jane, Ada F, Mabel W.

5—Sylvanite, Angust Flower, Hartney, High Ore, Emily Edith Fr, Little King, Last Chance No 4, Detroit.

6—Annie, Silver Tip Fr, Home Run, Little Daisy, Mineral King, Hidden Treasure, Arden, Kelvin, Aurora, Topeka Minneapolis, St Paul No 4.

7—No 3 Fraction, Anchor, Silverton, Fisher Maiden, Dalkeith, Lancaster, Flag Staff, Deleware Fr, Dolly Varden, Ensign, Ruby.

8—Good Hope, Gipsy, Dolly, Adirondack, Gopher Fr, Legal Tender, Lady Aberdeen, Portland No 4.

10—Shareholder, Franklin, Wellsville, Bonapart, Trade Dollar, Mazeppa, Minnehaha, Crystal Gem, Commander, Kydia, Joker Fr, Cody Fr.

11—Christene, Abigail.

TRANSFERS.

July 5—Midnight, ¾, M E Rammelmeyer to C E Hope, June 26.

August Flower, 1-6, J C Butler to A Jacobson, June 19.

Hartney and Sylvanite, ⅛ each, E Shannon to A Jacobson, Jan 5, $1000.

Bird Fraction, ⅓, N D McMillan to S T Walker, Dec 2, '98, $200.

7—Professional Fr, ½, J C Butler to H C Wheeler, July 1, $250.

8—Golden Wonder, J M Winter to Annie Winter, June 14.

Silver Tip Fr, ½, W J Clark to W Donald, March 17.

10—MacIver Fr, Albert Owens to Granville Mining Co, June 23.

Isis, ⅛, Jas Black to O T Stone and J F McIntosh, Jan 11, $2,300.

Thursday Fr and Telephone, Payne Mining Co to Payne Consolidated Mining Co, June 27.

SLOCAN CITY DIVISION.

LOCATIONS.

June 26—Moste, relocation of U I, 1st n fk Lemon ck, W H Burton. Reindeer, reloc Wabash, 2nd n fk Lemon ck, F M Purviance. Lee Lee, 1st n fk Lemon, R D Kennedy, Wm Kerr and Nick McKian. Ontario, reloc Cracker Jack, Cameronian ck, R D Kennedy. Bingo, reloc Fir, 1st n fk Lemon ck, Wm Kerr. Chivalry, reloc Simcoe, Summit ck, Thos Lake.

27—Oro, 1st n fk Lemon ck, Pat Nolan. Buxom Belle, Arlington basin, George Nichols. North Star, 1st n fk Lemon ck, R McFarlane. Town of Leith, Summit ck, E V Bodwell.

28—Sheffield, reloc Onyx, 1st n fk Lemon ck, J D Reid.

29—Aladdin, Twelve Mile ck, Rutolf Kurtzhal. Regena, Springer ck, Jas Livingstone. Allandale, 1st n fk Lemon H L Fife, Clayton, west Slocan City, Jas P Smith. St Lawrence, reloc Copper Bntte, Lemon ck, Joe A Davis.

30—Tally Ho, 2d n fk Lemon, Chas Ward. Little Mae, Ten Mile, Jas Croft. Maggie Fr, bet Ten Mile and Springer cks, Thos Lake.

July 3—Zinc, Ten Mile, Peter Swan. Blend, Ten Mile, Wm Clough. Carnduff, reloc Dempsey, Lemon ck, J A Anderson.

5—C G B, reloc Excelsior, Robinson ck, A E Rothermel. Bison, reloc I X L, Robinson ck, W D McGregor. Silver Bell, Ten Mile, Geo Fairbairn.

6—Mollie, Brindle ck, Morris Davis. Faerie, Brindle ck, C E Smitheringale. South Exchange, Springer ck, Geo Stall. Lexington, Jack ck, Michael Maddigan.

ASSESSMENTS.

June 26—Two Brothers (2 yrs), Bassett, Rother Fr, Wedge Fr.

27—Laxon Maid, American Eagle, Republic, Bell.

28—Ero, Royal Standard, Silver Lode, Chesapeake, Dixie, Alma.

29—St Lawrence, Black Beauty, White Beauty, Alberta, Dividend, Alta.

30—Bonnie Doon, Free Gold.

July 3—Horse Shoe, Lexington Fr, Baby Royal, Viking Fr, Better Times.

July 4—Vancouver, Dewdney, O K, For Sale.

5—Champion, Victor, Calleron, Majaro, Pacific, Gladstone.

6—Elk, Duplex, Homestead, Golden Sun, Mineral Mountain.

7—Venture, Independence, Hamilton.

TRANSFERS.

June 24—Chesapeak, ½, Thos D Tobin to W L Callanan.

Chesapeake, ½, W L Callanan to Jas M Farrell, $1,000.

28—Ireland, ½, Ike Loughead to Jno Buckler.

Belfast, ½, Bobert Bradshaw to John Buckler.

29—Margerie, Olympia and Iowa, ⅓ each, Jno Jarvis to Geo E Wemant.

Margerie, Olympia, Iowa and Seattle, ⅓ each, Daniel Kelcher to S C Jackson, $15.

July 3—Chapleau, option until June 2, 1900, from the owners to J M Williams of London, Eng., $1,500 paid on account.

Sheffield, ¼, J D Reid to Elijah B Dunlop

4—Felisto, J H Strickland to G Alexander.

6—Power of Attorney, J C Gwillim to W S Johnson.

Vancouver No 4, ⅛, Wm Kerr to Mark Manley.

7—Alphonso XIII, ¾, Jno Livingston to Robt A Peebles, $1,000.

HIGHLY SATISFACTORY.

Enterprise Ore Richer in Returns than Was Anticipated.

J. R. Robertson, of Nelson, resident manager of the London company operating the Enterprise, paid a visit to the mine last week and inspected the workings on the property. He was highly pleased with the property, and freely expressed himself so. The only drawback in the immediate working of the mine is, he states, the question of getting miners. Under different conditions and in some other countries this would be an easy matter, but not so now in the Slocan. Fabulously rich as the Enterprise ore is, yet the management refuses to pay its miners more than $3 a day, and the result is that it cannot get miners.

It is understood that orders have been given by Mr. Robertson to Mr. Koch, who is looking after the company's interests on Ten Mile, to haul the remaining 120 tons of ore at the mine to the landing for immediate shipment; also to thoroughly clean up the grounds about the building and put the property in ship shape. This would indicate that early operations were contemplated, but another order has been given that tends to strengthen the belief that the Enterprise management will hold out to the last for the $3 scale. The supplies that were taken to the mine when immediate work was contemplated, are to be disposed of at the best figure obtainable.

All this is probably ordered in view of the early visit to the property of Mr. Richard Popkiss, a director of the New Zealand Minerals Company, who is on his way from London to British Columbia to confer on the spot with the company's representatives, for the purpose of establishing the best possible organization for working the mine to the greatest advantage.

In view of the position taken by the Enterprise company showing their determination to force a reduction in wages if possible, the following from a circular issued to the shareholders under date of June 23d, will be interesting:

"Since the issue of Mr. Kendall's report on the Enterprise Mine, which accompanied the director's annual report to the shareholders, cabled advices have been received announcing that 577 tons of the ore which was in the bins at the time the property was acquired has been shipped, and has realized $38,500, and that a further 125 tons remain at the mine ready for shipment. This news is very gratifying, as it was estimated by the engineers that about 670 tons of ore was in the bins, and that that quantity would produce only $37,000, whereas now it is shown that 702 tons were available for immediate shipment, and that 577 tons have realized more than the total estimate. It will be remembered that in Mr. Kendall's report he estimated that the ore blocked out represented 7,800 tons which was ready for stoping at once, and that he estimated the profits to be derived from this tonnage, even if worked by the methods which were adopted by the late owners, at $145,000."

QUEER AMERICAN RIVERS.

One Florida River That Seems Undecided Just What to Do.

F. H. Spearman tells of "Queer American Rivers" in St. Nicholas. The author says:

Every variety of river in the world seems to have a cousin in our collection. What other country on the face of the globe affords such an assortment of streams for fishing and boating and swimming and skating—besides having any number of streams on which you can do none of these things? One can hardly imagine rivers like that, but we have them, plenty of them, as you shall see.

As for fishing, the American boy may cast his flies for salmon in the arctic circle, or angle for sharks under a tropical sun in Florida, without leaving the domain of the American flag. But the fishing rivers are not the most curious or the most instructive as to diversity of climate, soil and that sort of thing—physical geography, the teacher calls it.

For instance, if you want to get a good idea of what tropical heat and moisture will do for a country, slip your canoe from a Florida steamer into the Ocklawaha river. It is as odd as its name, and appears to be hopelessly undecided as to whether it had better continue in the fish and alligator and drainage business or devote itself to raising live oak and cypress trees, with Spanish moss for mattresses as a side product.

In this fickle minded state it does a little of all these things, so that when you are really on the river you think you are lost in the woods, and when you actually get lost in the woods you are quite confident your canoe is at last on the river. This confusion is due to the low, flat country and the luxuriance of a tropical vegetation.

To say that such a river overflows its banks would hardly be correct, for that would imply that it was not behaving itself. Besides, it hasn't any banks—or, at least, very few! The fact is, those peaceful Florida rivers seem to wander pretty much where they like over the pretty peninsula without giving offense, but if Jack Frost takes such a liberty—presto, you should see how the people get after him with weather bulletins and danger signals and formidable smudges. So the Ocklawaha river and a score of its kind roam through the woods—or maybe it is the woods that roam through them—and the moss sways from the live oaks, and the cypress trees stick their knees up through the water in the oddest way imaginable.

Bookmaking In the Middle Ages.

It required a man of great parts to be a successful publisher at that time as much as or even more than it does today. Such an institution, for example, as the Sorbonne or University of Paris required the highest guarantees of character, capital and literary capacity in the licensed bookseller. He must be an adept in all the knowledge and science of the period, as well as perfectly skilled in the mechanical needs of his business. The university, too, which was always in close touch with the church, even when its studies had begun to broaden, exercised a jealous censorship, lest some religious heresy should creep in. Whenever an error of this or even of a more trivial sort was found the transcripts were burned and the bookseller heavily fined. Sometimes his privileges might be entirely revoked, indeed, and he himself imprisoned. The bookseller could not even fix a price on his own product.

Four of the guild in Paris, for example, were sworn as appraisers by the authorities of the Sorbonne to fix the selling price of a book, and any deviation from this was a penal offense. To students the price was fixed at two-thirds of the charge asked of the general purchaser. The booksellers could not dispose of their entire stock and trade without the license of the university, which must also approve the purchaser. As an additional help to students the Sorbonne in the middle of the fourteenth century framed a law compelling all booksellers to keep books to lend out on hire, and this example was imitated at Toulouse, Bologna, Vienna and Oxford. In this way circulating libraries were established in the middle ages.—Harper's Round Table.

Suicide Among the Germans.

Another social phenomenon has been laid at the door of the Teutonic race of northern Europe, one which even more than divorce is directly the concomitant of modern intellectual and economic progress. We refer to suicide. Morselli devotes a chapter of his interesting treatise upon this subject to proving that "the purer the German race—that is to say, the stronger the Germanism (e. g., Teutonism) of a country—the more it reveals in its psychical character an extraordinary propensity to self destruction." On the other hand the Slavic peoples seem to him to be relatively immune. These conclusions he draws from detailed comparison of the distribution of suicide in the various countries of western Europe, and it must be confessed that he has collected data for a very plausible case. There can be no doubt that in Germany the phenomenon culminates in frequency for all Europe, and that it tends to disappear in almost direct proportion to the attenuation of the Teutonic racial characteristics elsewhere.—William Z. Ripley in Popular Science Monthly.

"How could we get along without steel and iron?" asked the lecturer. "They are absolutely essential to civilization."

"Oh, I don't know," said Wheeler, "they make pretty good bicycles of wood and aluminium."—Odds and Ends.

TEN AND TWELVE MILE MINES.

The Nelson Miner had several interesting articles omitted from the last pages of its special Kootenay number, which has just been issued. The special edition is very attractively put together and is well filled with descriptive articles on the different camps in Kootenay. Following is a well-written article which was crowded out of the special number, descriptive of properties on Ten and Twelve Mile creeks:

Twelve Mile Creek is about five miles above Slocan City, on the east side of the lake, and two years ago enjoyed a great boom, during which a large number of claims were staked. It is only a short creek, yet it is a territory rich in surface croppings. On the Springer creek divide is the Republic group, which has been developed a good deal. This property runs high in silver and the ore carries good values in gold. Other groups are the Get There Eli, Scotsman and Bachelor. The ore on the creek is high grade and dry in character, with substantial values in gold and a fair percentage of copper. A pack trail has been built up the creek and the various claims are easily reached from the lake.

A short distance above Twelve Mile is the townsite of Vevey, owned by Messrs Allan and Cory. They have a first-class hotel on the lake shore and a store, with a productive ranch some distance back. The townsite is connected with both Ten Mile and Twelve Mile, and enjoys a certain amount of distinction.

Ten Mile Creek, however, is looked upon as the most important of all the tributaries of Slocan Lake, and has again been brought into prominence of late by the sale of the Enterprise mine to the London and B. C. Goldfields. Two years ago the creek was invaded by Vancouver capital, which has acted as a hoodoo ever since, the general development being retarded by their many failures. Ten Mile owes its discovery and prominence to the exertions and labors of New Denver prospectors, who are by far the largest owners of claims on the creek. It is about 20 miles long, tapping the Kootenay Lake divide of South Kaslo and Kokanee creeks. There are two forks, the north and south, twelve miles from the lake. A fine rolling valley, with a magnificent forest growth for most of the distance, extends the full length of the creek. One of the best wagon roads in the country has been built to the Enterprise mine, eight miles from the lake, and good pack trails have been built to all the principal properties, and over the Springer Creek, South Kaslo, Kokanee, Granite Creeks, north fork and south fork divides. There are two townsites on the creek, that of Enterprise at the lake shore, owned by R. I. Kirkwood, of New Denver; and Aylwin, commanding the Enterprise basin and owned principally by C. W. Aylwin also of New Denver. C. B. Taylor has a hotel at Enterprise and W. C. E. Koch, feed stables and blacksmith shop. At Aylwin is a hotel owned by Geo. Aylwin; sawmill, by W. Koch and a store by A. Parrish & Co., of Slocan City. Just below the Enterprise mine is a third hotel, owned by P. Stratford, and a number of dwellings.

The history of Ten Mile creek is in reality that of the Enterprise mine, as the whole success of the camp has hinged upon its development. There are scores of promising prospects on the other side of the creek, and the section bears evidence of the existence of large bodies of ore, of which the Enterprise is chief. Most of the claims are in the hands of the original owners, and no better or more virgin territory for the capitalist exists in Kootenay than that of Ten Mile. The Enterprise group was discovered in 1894 by R. I. Kirkwood and J. F. McKinnon, who were prospecting the vicinity from the Cody divide. Clean ore was found on the surface and two claims staked. They kept their find quiet for a time but upon the big assays becoming known a rush set in, resulting in what has been termed the lower Slocan excitement. Prospectors spread out over Springer, Lemon, Kokanee, South Kaslo and other creeks during the following seasons, and a vast mineral territory was opened out. In the fall of 1895, the Enterprise group was bonded to J. A. Finch for $25,000, which bond he afterwards took up. Trails were built, cabins erected, and a large force of men put to work developing the claim. Two carloads of ore were shipped, netting the owners $86 per ton. With the building of the wagon road, larger buildings were erected, and these have since been again enlarged. There are seven tunnels on the group, with a full quota of shafts and raises, developing the most continuous and high grade chute of ore known in the west. It is proven 735 feet in depth and many thousand feet in length.

Between the Enterprise and the creek is the Iron Horse, owned by A. McLean and the estate of D. McDonald. It was bonded two years ago by Evans, Coleman & Evans, of Vancouver, who failed to take up their option.

Above the Enterprise is the Empress Fraction, owned by R. I. Kirkwood; the Mabou, by R. I. Kirkwood, D. Grant, G. Williamson and A. Tunks; the Ohio and Ohio Fraction, by F. Wells and R. I. Kirkwood. These properties have been worked all winter, with very promising results. There are three veins on each claim, all showing shipping ore, with high values. Good cabins have been erected and much surface work done. A tunnel on the Mabou is in about 70 feet, with a strong ledge in view. On the Ohio are two long tunnels driven on separate veins.

To the east of the Enterprise is the Gatineau and Simcoe group of four claims, owned principally by C. E. Smitheringale, T. Reid and C. F. Nelson of New Denver. They have two strong leads on the property, upon which work has been done.

On the west of the Enterprise is the Neepawa group of which E. Shannon and A. McGillivray, of New Denver, are the owners. This was two years ago under bond to the Bell-Irving Syndicate, of Vancouver now owning the Thompson group, on Four Mile. They did a great deal of work on the vein, and erected fine buildings. They afterwards threw up the bond, with a loss of several thousand dollars. Two carloads of ore were shipped, giving good returns. There is a fine vein on the entire group, and recently the owners uncovered a fine chute of clean ore a few feet from where the bonders quit work.

On the top of the hill is the Bondholder group, which has been worked by Vancouver people, and has had a most chequered career. A great deal of money has been expended on it. It is supposed to have the Enterprise vein and is considered valuable ground. There is shipping ore exposed on the group in several places, and should yet turn out a shipper. An English company is reported to be seeking to buy it.

Farther west, A. Brindle has a promising group called the Royal Star, situated on Gerness creek, a small stream running into Ten Mile. There is a big ledge exposed, with a 50-foot tunnel on it. Good ore is showen. Next comes the Dalhousie group, also owned in New Denver. It was also under bond to Vancouver capitalists, but was allowed to go by the board. Phenomenal assays of many thousand ounces in silver have been obtained from the ore. There are several ledges, upon which extensive workings have been opened up.

The Hydrabad group is owned by F. Wells and P. Sheran, of New Denver. It was once bonded for a tidy sum and allowed to lapse after a small amount of work. It has a wide ledge and first-class ore.

The Edmonton group, owned by C. Sandison, was under bond to A. G. Ferguson, of Vancouver. He had 10 men working for several months. After spending many thousands of dollars he finally gave up the task. The Edmonton has a stroug lead, showing kidneys of high grade ore.

About two miles from the lake is the Kalispell group, now in possession of a syndicate of Black Hills people. There are fine buildings and workings on the group, with as big a lead as exists on the creek. There have been several carloads of ore shipped, one return from the smelter giving 427 ounces of silver to the ton. A concentrator will yet be required for the Kalispell, as there is a great amount of concentrating ore in sight.

The properties above are all on the south side of Ten Mile, and are only a few of the host of claims on the creek.

On the north side are many more prospects, but not so much attention has been paid to these as on the south side. In the vicinity of the Half Way is a regular nest of claims, the bulk of which have strong leads and good ore. It is expected this year will show up several shipping mines. The Silver Nugget, Topaz, Independence, Silver Band, Oregon City, Cougar, Fairy Qneen and Westmount groups, run up the hill facing the Enterprise, and more or less work has been done on them all, with ore showing on all. Then there is the United Empire, Alexandra and Waymouth, which are believed to have the Enterprise vein on each.

On the north fork is the Butte group owned by Murphy and Taylor. It has a big body of ore in sight. The owners built a good trail up the creek last summer.

On the south fork among other rising properties is the Conundrum group, owned by Thomlinson Bros., and Hughes Bros., of New Denver. A good pack trail was built last season np the creek, reaching over to the Ocean group and a number of other prospects.

Further up the main creek is the U. and S. and Boomerang groups, on both of which there are bodies of clean ore exposed. In the basin surrounding the head waters are numbers of likely prospects, an excitement over which prevailed two years ago.

The Whitewater Mine.

In a recent report the manager of the Whitewater Mines states that values were being lost in the concentrating process, and that, by the addition of certain appliances, those values can be saved. This the directors of that company have authorized, and so better returns may be expected in the future.

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SANDON, B.C., JULY 15, 1899.

"LEDGE" CROPPINGS.

Strewn along the course of ships between India and England are 400 millions of dollars worth of gold and diamonds. This field has never been prospected. It has no timber, but water is plentiful.

Many papers, east and west, have been printing an item about the Fidelity, "on Twelve Mile creek." This property is close to New Denver, not more than a mile distant. The false item was spread by a jack-leg paper whose editor does not know enough about the Slocan to wad a gun.

When other camps are advertising for good miners and offering $3.50 a day, and cannot get them fast enough, it is difficult to understand how the Slocan operators can hope to get men at $3. Good miners are a scarce article just now, and they do not have to work for $3 in the Slocan. Cheaper camps to live in than this are glad to get them at $3.50.

The Miner at Nelson recently published a special edition purporting to contain a complete account of Kootenay's minerals. A writer in the Kootenaine complains because the Miner omitted saying anything about the Ainsworth division, from which $9,000,000 worth of ore has been shipped. The writer should make some allowances. The Ainsworth division has been here for centuries, while the Miner editor has been here only about a year, scarcely time enough to get the hay out of his hair.

NO SUDBURY STANDARD IN B. C.

The Toronto Telegram comments thus on the efforts of the mine operators to reduce wages in B. C.: "The miserable $1.25 per day which an alien monopoly pays to the miners at Sudbury is the standard by which the mining brokers of Toronto condemn the British Columbia miner's demand for $3.50 for an eight-hour day. They say: 'Joe Martin is a dangerous man. 'He has struck a hard blow at the 'British Columbia industry. The 'miners at Sudbury are glad to get '$1.25 for a ten-hour day, and why 'should the British Columbia miners 'get $3.50 for an eight-hour day?'

"The foregoing words show that the British Columbia government has alienated the mining brokers. It might be nearer the facts to say the eastern brokers; but the western brokers are like them in their inability to see any virtue in a law which increases the cost of mining for the benefit of the miners. Ontario would sooner level the wages of the Sudbury miners up to the British Columbia standard than level the wages of the British Columbia miners down to the Sudbury standard. It is a disgrace to the country that the nickle wealth of Sudbury, which has filled the pockets of alien millionaires, has never paid decent living wages to Canadian laborers. British Columbia does well to resist any approach to the Sudbury standard of wages. The brokers who are shouting now against $3.50 for an eight-hour day in British Columbia would soon be shouting against $3 for a ten-hour day. Ontario objects to the conditions which have enabled a monopoly to extract the Sudbury nickel on its own terms, and those conditions have not been such a blessing to the Sudbury district that they should be reproduced in British Columbia."

ATLIN HAS BEEN SALTED.

Many of those who returned from the Atlin mines on the last trip of the Cutch, says the Nanaimo Free Press, speak in no uncertain terms as to the serious disappointment the Atlin mines have proved to nearly every person who has gone in there. The expression of being "salted" is used in its most emphatic meaning, and without the slightest reservation. It is openly stated that the so-called Atlin nuggets, are not Atlin but Klondike gold, and that every day mines are "salted" so as to sell them to "cheechackos" and let the owner get out of the country. Even if gold does exist in that section of the province, it is not suitable for the individual miner, and can only be successful as large hydraulic propositions, and although there is hydraulic machinery on the ground, with capital behind it to open up work, the terrible muddle and tangle of the claims prevents any work being done. One of our informants stated that not only had one claim been staked more than sixteen times over, but that it had been actually recorded by sixteen different persons. And that three, four, five or even more records of a single claim is the general experience. He says it will take the judge at least a year, and hard work at that, to straighten out the troubles The extension of the close season for the mines to August 1st, is also bitterly condemned, as no work can be done till then, and the season will be too far advanced for any practical work to be affected. The leading pun at Atlin is that Martin has "Cottoned" Atlin for a year, without the slightest "Sem(lin)blance" of "Hum(e)or", and that beyond revival even by a presidential prescription.

The only placer mines that have so far shown indication of wages, are on Pine creek, for about half a mile above and the same distance below the Discovery.

The wages now paid in the district range from $1.50 to $3.50 per day, and the very cheapest living there will cost $1.50 per day. Each of our informants expressed their adverse opinion of Atlin with the strongest of adjectives, and wound up with the expression that a man is better off at $2 a day in Nanaimo than if he had the best chance for wages at Atlin.

The Sandon brass band talk of running an excursion to Argenta some of these fine hot days.

CORRUPTION IN THE YUKON.

Much has been heard from time to time of the corruption practiced by the Yukon officials. Some of the complaints made through the newspapers have come from a questionable source, and the charges may not have been true, but, as the old lady would say, "where there is so much smoke there must be some fire" With the resumption of travel from the north, reports of the scandalous conduct of Canadian officials there come down with every boat. The most reliable yet seen is that made by H. E. Hunt, a prominent businessman of Spokane, who is reported in the Spokesman-Review as saying:

"From my own observation while in the territory, I do not hesitate to say that nothing too bad to be true could be said or printed about the Canadian administration in the Yukon. The officials, down to the meanest retainer of the pack, with the one exception of Sergeant Greene, of the northwest mounted police, who is stationed at Stewart's island, are so many parts of a mass of thieves and corruptionists, men without morals or conscience; scoundrels, blacklegs and liars. Seizing the opportunity afforded by the nature and condition of the country they govern, they have fed on the helplessness of the miners (principally the Americans) and grown fat off the winnings of their corruption. They are men to whom honor is a weakness.

"Let me give you the outlines of a few incidents in my own experience with the gang: Under the Canadian law the timber warden is allowed to collect a fee of 1 cent on each cabin log cut and 25 cents on each cord of firewood cut. While I was in the territory it was the invariable custom for the timber warden to collect as high as 5 cents on cabin logs and 75 cents on cord wood.

"At Tagash lake they have stationed what are known as boat inspectors, whose duty it was to inspect all inbound boats between the hours of 8 in the morning and 4 in the afternoon. I have seen as many as 5000 boats beached on the shores of the lake, waiting to be inspected before proceeding on the way to Dawson. I have seen these so-called inspectors neglect their work between 8 and 4 to such an extent that only from three to five boats would be inspected during those hours Then, after hours, when the impatient prospectors would complain of the delay they were being made to suffer, these inspectors would name a fee ranging from $5 to $200. It would be paid under protest, because the prospectors could not afford to longer put off their departure, and then they would be allowed to go on their journey down the Yukon, the inspectors never going near the boats to examine them. My partner and I were held up in this same wretched fashion, and to rid ourselves of the outrage of needless delay, my partner paid one of the inspectors $5, and we were allowed to go on. Our papers were O. K.d; our boat was never looked at.

"One day while in Dawson I went to the postoffice and inquired whether there was any mail for me. The clerk hastily ran through a handful of letters and said no. I asked him to look carefully, for I was sure there must be something waiting for me. 'No,' he replied, 'there is nothing,' and I had simply to go away. However, I almost knew he was lying, and that a tip was all he wanted. I hunted up a policeman, gave him $2, and told him to ask for my mail. I waited outside, and in a few minutes he came back with a packet of 12 letters. That's a sample of official corruption in the Yukon.

"Another instance: About October 15, 1898, a man whose name I do not recall staked hillside claim No. 21 on Hunker. As he was by no means certain of its value, he decided not to record it, as under the Canadian law you are allowed to record only one claim, and he didn't want to use up his right on a claim that was so uncertain He turned No 2 over to a Mrs. Menaugh of Buffalo, N. Y., and she in turn gave it over to me. Remember, it had not been recorded. I went out to the claim and set up my stakes on December 19. Two days later I went to the office of Recorder Thomas Fassett, the arch-scoundrel of them all, and told Deputy Lagora I wished to record this claim. 'Hillside No. 21, Hunker, is already recorded,' he replied calmly

"I said to him, 'I have reason to doubt your word. Please show me the record in the books' He retorted savagely, 'I'm deputy recorder here, and I don't have to show you any books I say the claim's recorded, 'and that settles it.'

"Again I demanded to be shown the record, and again he refused I told him he might find out before I left Dawson that he did have to show me the books, and I went away in search of Commissioner Ogilvie Six times or more I applied at his office for admittance and an interview, and each time I was turned down cold I sat down and wrote the commissioner a note, saying that if he would grant me a brief interview I would reveal to him some of the 'hidden mysteries' of the workings of the recorder's office. I never received a reply.

"On January 6, 1899, a man of the name of Herdman went to the record office and recorded 'hillside claim No. 21, Hunker'; and I can prove by no less than 20 witnesses that Deputy Lagora received a liberal rake-off for the deal

"The Yukon is a wild and dreary country; a first-rate country to stay out of. A handful of men come out with sacks, and whole boatloads come out with nothing but poverty in their hands, cursing the day they went in."

The miners of the Slocan have not and will not suffer materially by the attempt of the mine operators to reduce wages. The men have been permitted to get out into the hills and the result has been the opening up of more good properties than ever were proven to exist in the camp.

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CITY COUNCIL.

At the council meeting on Monday evening there were present Mayor Pitts, Aldermen Atherton, Buckley, Hunthr and Macdonald.

After the minutes had been read and adopted, the following accounts were recommended for payment:

June Paysheet	$360.00
Salaries	479.99
Steam Laundry	6.50
Toronto Gutta Percha & Rubber Co.	739.15
H Byers & Co	3.00
P. O. Box Rent	3.00
Court House Rent	15.00
Awnings	8.00
Postage	2.00
Cleaning Office	1.50
Telegram	1.10
Hotel Reco, Press Ass. Lunch	48.00
Water and Light for June	215.75
Hanging Awnings	1.50
Miners' Union Hospital	52.65
Mining Review	28.40
Sundry Supplies, Creek Imp.	5.50
Gaol Supplies	6.90
Office Rent	30.00
Steam Heat (less rebate for June)	10.00
Sandon Brass Band	17.00

A communication was read from the Sandon Water & Light Co., preferring charges against Asst. Chief of Fire Dep't for damaging hydrants and other parts of the water system. Ald. Buckley, Ald. Hunter and F. C. Sewell, Chief of Fire Dep't were appointed a committee to investigate the matter.

The report of the Police Magistrates was laid over.

Court of Recision.

At the Court of Revision held on Monday last Robt. Cunning appeared to complain against excessive valuation of improvements, stating that the Hotel Sandon, valued at $9,000, could be erected for less money. His assessment was reduced to $8,000.

The Sandon Water & Light Co. complained against the valuation of their power house, plant and sundry other improvements, property of the company within the city limits, valued at $18,000. J. M. Harris appeared for the company and stated that the company's property, outside of the lots on which the power house is situated, were worth only $13,250, for which the S. W. & L. Co. would be pleased to dispose of the property The assessment was reduced to $15,000.

Kelly & Harris complained against the assessment of the Goodenough hotel, Virginia block and their livery stable, stating that each could be erected for less money. The Goodenough assessment was reduced from $8,000 to $7,000, and Virginia block from $9,500 to $8,500.

J. M. Harris complained against the assessment of 14 lots, but the figures of the assessor were allowed to stand.

Oscar White appeared to complain against the valuation of lot 9 block 2, but upon being assured that the assessment was not out of proportion with surrounding properties, withdrew his complaint.

Eri Thompson complained of the assessment of his lots and building, the Exchange hotel. He was granted a reduction on improvements from $1,800 to $1,500.

G. M. Sproat asked for a reduction on 26 different lots, but was refused with the exception of lot 1, block 1, which was reduced to $600, and lots 31, 32, 33, block 2 also lots 38, 39, 40, block 10, which were exempted on account of their position in the track of a snowslide.

Slocan-Cariboo.

A meeting of the directors of the Slocan-Cariboo Mining & Development Co., Ltd., was held in Toronto last week, when the following officers were elected: Alfred Ansley, Toronto, president; S. R. Wickett, Toronto, first vice-president; Hermann Sheperd, Brockville, second vice-president; T. Lyon, Toronto, secretary-treasurer. The tender of the Polson Iron Works for the piping and machinery for the hydraulic work on Canadian Creek, Cariboo, was accepted, and the plant will be ready for shipment in two weeks.

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.

Application for Liquor Licence.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of thirty days from date hereof the undersigned will apply to the Licence Commissioners of the City of Sandon for a licence to sell liquor by retailat the Bryan hotel situated on Reco Avenue in the city of Sandon.

JOSEPH GILNAGH.

Sandon, June 10th, 1899.

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 his premises situate on Reco Avenue in the City of Sandon.

JACOB KELSEN.

Sandon, June 17th 1899.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

L.5264, G. 1, ST. CHARLES MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: At the town of Sandon and adjoining the BELT and ARGO Mineral Claims

TAKE NOTICE that I, John Hirsch, as agent for William Sulrow, Free Miner's Certificate No. B. 15747, intend 60 days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvemens 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 27th day of June, 1899

JOHN HIRSCH.

157/30.

Certificate of Improvements.

OGEMA MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located:—In the Ruby Silver Basin, joining the Silver Cord on the North East

Take notice that I, W. J. Holmes, acting as agent for Wm. J. Tretheway, Free Miner's Certificate No. 97414 and James Nicholson Free Miner's Certificate No. 10383A, 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

W. J. HOLMES, P. L. S.,
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Rambler-Cariboo.

Eleven men are now on the payroll at the Rambler. The new compressor plant is being installed by Thos. M. Sharp, and it will be in working order next week. The main tunnel, which is now 700 feet from surface and has been following the ledge for 400 feet, is being pushed forward to make a connection with the old workings, which will be accomplished with another 160 feet of work.

The Mollie Gibson.

Homer Dupuois will leave in a few days for Nelson to take charge of the construction of the road to the Mollie Gibson mine. Some rapid building will be done on this road. Surveyors are laylng out the lines this week. A few men are working at the mine. Tom O'Brien, formerly foreman at the Star, is in charge.

Felt Sorry for Him.

A certain eminent London physician has a telephone in his bedroom. One night quite recently the bell rang, waking both he and his wife from a deep sleep. At once the medico went to the phone and over the wire came the command "Please come at once to Leicester Square—Lady Brown is very ill." With an imprecation he handed the 'phone to his wife. "For heavens sake," he said, "say that I am out of town." She complied obediently. Next morning the medico called at the Brown mansion and expressed his deep regret to Lord Brown that he had been absent when called. "But you were really not home?" inquired his Lordship anxiously. "Of course not," unblushingly replied the physician. "Then, my dear doctor," said Lord Brown, earnestly, "I must sympathise with you in your terrible misfortune, for I distinctly heard a man's voice in your bedroom talking to your wife!"

There is still a great deal of snow in the Jackson Basin, and it will be several weeks yet before any of the claims on the higher levels can be worked to advantage.

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TRADES LICENSES,	Jan	$3674.66	
	Feb	170.00	
	Mar	50.00	
	Apr	70.00	
	May	285.00	
	June	120.00	
			$4349.66
POLICE COURT Fines and Penalties	Jan	180.00	
	Feb	75.00	
	Mar	156.50	
	Apr	152.00	
	May	190.00	
	June	133.50	
			887.00
ROAD TAX,	May		2.00
DOG TAX	June		62.00
BANK of B. C., Loan			500.00
REAL ESTATE & IMP. TAX	Jan	41.50	
	Feb	10.00	
	Apr	21.00	
			72.50
SURDRY SOURCES			27.00
INTEREST & DISCOUNT Interest on over due taxes			.55
CASH on HAND Dec 31st, 1899			747.29
			$6648.00

CASH, CR BY EXPENDITURE

FIRE DEP'T, Apparatus A/c		22.00
Maintenance A/c		313.30
POLICE DEP-T, Including salaries		1659.75
OFFICE FURNITURE		50.00
REAL PROPERTY A/c Repairs &c.		70.60
FURNITURE & EQUIPMENTS Police accoutrement		92.70
EXPENSES A/c.		
Office Rent	180.00	
Registry office records	7.50	
P. O. Box Rent	6.00	
Printing	155.90	
Stationery & Office ..... supplies	20.00	
Scavenging, street cleaning and removing snow	145.50	
Legal cost of bylaw protest	158.52	
Legal opinion re. hydrants	25.00	
E. M. Sandilands, returning officer	20.00	
Expenses of Bylaw Election	7.00	
Sunnry small items, postage, telegrams, etc.;	19.49	
		744.91
SALARIES. Clerk, Assessor, Collector, Treaser, Solicitor		893.44
CREEK IMPXOVEMENTS, (Less $200.00, Gov't Grant.)		1043.32
STREET IMPROVEMENTS		9.50
RELIEF A/c. Monthly grant to Hospital and support of indigents		32.65
WATER & LIGHT, Service for six months ending June 30th		1389.15
TOTAL		6321.32
BY BALANCE, Cash on Hand		326.68
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