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THE PAYSTREAK

BOOK II. SANDON AND CODY, AUG. 27, 1898. CHAPTER 49

HAPPENINGS IN BRIEF.

A. S. Farwell is in town.

Harry Mack has gone to Cascade City.

S. J. Mighton, of Nelson, is in town.

The Ruth is now shipping two cars a day.

The Payne has shipped 1,330 tons this month.

S. A. Mighton is spending a few days in Nelson.

Dan McLeod is saving lives for 12½ cents at The Sandon.

E. R. Atherton went to the Halcyon Springs Thursday.

W. H. Thomlinson of New Denver was in town yesterday.

Rev. Mr. Cleland will preach in New Denver to-morrow.

Mrs. Grant and Miss Keowne have gone to Nelson to reside.

D. R. Young was in town this week. He had his bellows.

Harvey Creetch has opened a barber shop in Scott's old stand.

Miss Cecilia Shearer, an employe of the Reco hotel is seriously ill.

The Queen Bess miners will be in their new buildings in a few days.

Two carloads of lumber for the C. P. R. depot arrived yesterday.

The New Denver lodge K. of P. hold their annual ball on Sept. 1st.

J. G. Main is travelling among the tenderfeet. He is now in Nova Scotia.

Hattie McCrae returned on Wednespay from a three months' visit to Edmonton, Alberta.

Johnny Millard returned from Brooklyn on Wednesday. He has closed up business there.

A chunk of Bosun ore weighing 400 pounds is being shipped to London by W. H. Sandiford.

The Wonderful sent down eight tons this week. The ore was gotten from ground sluicing.

Mrs. C. M. Wilson and Mrs. Frame will go to Spokane next week where they intend to spend the winter.

W. J. Fraser will open a saloon in the premises recently occupied by the West Kootenay Butcher Co.

J. Richmond Dean has secured the kenetiscope privileges for the Wilkinson-White fight on Labor Day.

Mrs. T. B. Folliott returned Thursday from a three month's visit with friends in Edmonton and Winnipeg.

Miss Jones, of Winnipeg, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Fallows, left for her home Wednesday.

The Hotel Balmoral is having some interior repairs. A new floor is being put down in the bar and sitting rooms.

John F. McIntosh, customs collector at Kaslo, was in town a couple of days this week on departmental business.

Mrs. A. H. Stirrett and children returned Thursday from Nelson where they have been making a two weeks' visit.

R. E. Brown and party arrived from Banff over the C. P. R. on Tuesday evening and took a special over the K. & S. for Whitewater.

The Sandon Water & Light Co. imported a carload of sewar pipe this week to be used in improving the sanitary condition of the city.

Wm. Thomlinson has sold his house and lot adjoining the Bank of Montreal in New Denver to J. C. Harris, the well-known rancher.

H. B. Alexander's condition is steadily improving and he is now on a fair way to recovery, although it will be sometime before he can leave the hospital.

The corporation has a considerable force at work on street improvement. By the time Labor Day comes around Reco avenue will be a model thoroughfare.

Two carloads of machinery, the first installment for the Whitewater concentrator, arrived in Nakusp yesterday. There will be 10 carloads in the consignment.

A. J. McMillan of Rossland, accompanied by Geo. S. Waterlow and Dr. Marcus Johnston, mining men, of London, Eng., were in town this week looking over the situation.

Supt. Beasley has given notice that all buildings on the C. P. R. ground adjacent to the new depot site must be removed within 30 days. Several buildings on Reco avenue close to the Reco hotel will have to be moved.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Dwyer held a farewell reception at her residence on Sunnyside for Miss Dovell, of Walla Walla, Wash. who has been visiting there for the past two months. Miss Dovell left Thursday for her home. Mrs. Dovell, also of Walla Walla, is visiting Mrs. Dwyer, her daughter.

Bert Baker, who has been supplying funnyisms at the variety theatre for some time back, took his departure Sunday last for Seattle to take charge of the Owl Theatre, a similar institution in that city. Baker has abilities as a comedian which should give him a better place in his profession.

Ira W. Black was in town this week from Republic. He reports business in a prosperous condition there and the camp developing favorably. Ira recently made a trip through the Boundary country and was favorably impressed with Cascade City and the Christina Lake section. He may open a hotel at Cascade City.

The Cosgrove company will entertain Sandon people on the 13th and 14th of Sept., the proceeds to go into the treasury of the Sandon brass band. The Cosgrove people have been many years on the road in Canada and their reputation is of the best. While they do not indulge in any agonizing musical classics their entertainment is high class and thoroughly musical. It is worth hearing and is in a good cause.

The Great Celebration.

With the exception of the matter of transportation, which will be settled today or Monday, all arrangements for the Great celebration on Labor Day are about complete, and there is every indication that it will be by far the greatest celebration ever held in Sandon.

The programme has been all fixed up and presents a handsome array of prizes. The drilling contests, hose reel races and horse race will, of course, be the most important features. The first prize for the drilling contest will be $150, second prize $50. A new feature in the way of a single-handed drilling contest will also be introduced. The first prize in this is a $50 suit of clothes, the choice of his stock, given by D. C. McKenzie, representing A. H. Lougheed of Toronto. The second prize is a $12 pair of pants, given by E. J. Robie the well-known New Denver tailor. This is the first time a single-handed drilling contest has been held in Kootenay, and as almost all work in the Slocan mines is done in this way it should find favor with the miners of the district.

In the hose reel race the main prize will be $100, with smaller prizes for coupling races. It is not definitely known yet how many teams will enter for this competition. Kaslo will certainly be here, but the Nelson people are as yet undecided.

First and second prizes of $75 and $25 are offered for the horse race, open to all Slocan horses, which of course means anything except imported running stock.

Besides these prizes the running, jumping, pole vaulting, prospectors' race, mule slow race, etc., etc., go to make a long list of prizes that will total a handsome sum.

In the evening the prize fight between White the Wisconsin butcher boy and Percy Wilkinson will come off in the rink. Both men are in good training and it promises to be a hot number White has a record and is well known in many parts of the United States. It is significant that those who know Wilkinson have greatest faith in his abilities.

In Spencer's and Virginia hall the lovers of the light fantastic can trip it to their heart's content to the strains of the best music that the country can supply.

The New Denver Brass Band will be in attendance to supply the music of the day. Special trains with reduced rates wll be run over the K. & S, and the C. P. R. Nothing will be left undone to make the day as enjoyable as possible.

From advices received from out side points there is no doubt that the celebration will be highly successful and a great days sport may be looked forward to.

The Queen Bess Road.

In spite of many delays and drawbacks it is probable that the Queen Bess road will be built after all. As before stated, the cost of building this road will be between $7,000 and $8,000. The provincial government offers to put up half the money and the mine-owners and citizens of Sandon will be called on to furnish the other half. Last week J. D. Giegerich took hold of the proposition and is getting it down to a business basis. Some substantial subscriptions have been promised from mine owners in the Idaho basin, and H. Giegerich, H. Byers & Co., Geo. Hughes and others have put handsome figures opposite their signatures. It is probable that work will be commenced in a week or ten days.

This is a road that should be built and "Shady" is doing a public service in taking the active part he does in the matter. The business people of Sandon will be acting in their own best interests to "dig up" as liberally as possible for the undertaking.

SLOCAN ORE SHIPMENTS.

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

From Sandon.

Payne,	:	2,380 tons.
Ruth,	:	665
Slocan Star,	:	455
Last Chance,	:	160
Sapphire	:	18½
Coin	:	8½
Wonderful Bird	:	1
Soverign	:	20½

From Concentrator Siding

Idaho Mines,	:	283
Queen Bess,	:	39
Total,	: :	4,630½ tons

Shipments over the K. & S. for the week ending August 25: Payne 100, Ruth 200, Last Chance 60.

Over the C. P. R. for the third week in August; Payne, 240 tons.

Total 550

Ore Samples for the World's Fair.

B. C. Riblet has made a collection for the C. P. R. of beautiful samples of ore from all the leading properties of the Slocan. The specimens, which weighed over 1,000 pounds, were shipped to the head offie of the company in Montreal. From there they will be taken to London to be displayed in the C. P. R. offices and later will be exhibited at the World's Fair in Paris.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Presbyterian church—Regular services in Virginia hall morning and evening at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. Mr. Sharp, of New Denven will preach at both service.

Methodist Church—Regular services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev A. M. Sanford, A. B. Subject for the morning sermon: "Fear and Failure;" of the evening "Predestination and Free-will." At the evening service special music will be rendered as follows:

Anthem—"Consider the Lillies," by the choir; duett by Mrs. White and Mr. Cook, solos by Messrs. Cook and Webb.

Quartette by Messrs. Cook, Grimmett, Griffith and Webb.

Easy Marks.

"There is a sucker born every minute" is one of the oldest adages extant. It is undoubtedly true, except that the number of suckers is underestimated, or else a greater percentage of suckers must have emigrated to this district than are to be found elsewhere. Though the surface indications may not show this characteristic of Sandon's population, a very short acquaintance with the people of this burg will convince anyone that such is the case.

A peddlar dealing in fake jewelery or shoddy goods will always catch his marks. The bankrupt-stock-auction-sale man never fails to do business. Any kind of a cheap show that will charge high enough prices at the door will get a crowded house. A patent medicine man, phrenologist, hypnotist, fortune teller, or any other dealer in moss-grown fakes has only to hang out a sign and the town is his. The soap artist, shell game man or the three card shark should make a harvest. There are plenty of us to work on.

But Sandon people fairly out-do themselves in dealing with the Comique. Of all the played-out, worn-out, hackneyed, thread-bare, stereotyped games in the world the Comique is the last of all that one would suspect a man of intelligence of ever throwing his money against. Yet this institution does business in the city of Sandon every night in the week with men who are supposed to possess common sense and who would be adjudged sane in any court in the land.

It seems almost incredible that a crowd of ancient females without a vestiage of education, refinement, talent or accomplishment can come to this city from Palouse, Puyallup, Snohomish or some other hay-Rube district and work the Sandonites to the extent that they do.

Any old damsel who blows in here from Spokane or anywhere else, generally without half enough clothes to flag a bread wagon, a purse that looks as if an elephant had tramped on it, and a general appearance that would stop the water in the Carpenter creek flume, has only to pose as an "actress" and she will find herself on the crest of prosperity's wave.

But it was ever thus, and will probably be so to the end of time. Even Solomon, the wise man of ancient times is said to have kept a thousand or more of these people on the string. Marc Antony sluffed off an empire for one of this species. Great Cæsar had dancing maidens continually in attendance and if the truth were known it is probable that they had hard luck stories and abnormal thirsts even for those days of cheap booze. The natives of Slocan who blow their good money against this game are no better and no worse than those who came before or they who will follow after. If they cannot learn better how to take care of their filthy lucre then the strong arm of the law should reach out and remove their stumbling block.

Fire Fawcett.

(Editorial From the Dawson Nugget.)

We have just thawed out our ink with the idea of splashing some of it on Mr. Fawcett, the Gold Commissioner.

We may state at the outset that Mr. Fawcett is not the whole Klondike because he is Gold Commissioner. There are men around this town who could eat him up. We ourselves sit in a poker game every night at Red Mike's where the ante corresponds to a week of the Gold Commissioner's salary. We chew tobacco that costs $5 a plug, and have other manly habits that Fawcett turns up his nose at.

Now, we have no kick coming at Fawcett's rake-off, whatever that may be. We believe in letting every man play his own game, and truth compels us to state that in this God-forsaken climate we have to play the game mighty quick or it is called on account of darkness. We speak feelingly of Arctic darkness, because we know what it is to get out The Nugget when the coal oil freezes. Indeed, the weather may be deemed rigorous when the boiler has to be blanketed to keep it warm.

However, this is aside from the subject. We wish to draw the attention of the Dominion Government to the Gold Commissioner. Fawcett is objectionable. He is not en rapport with the robust spirit of this community. He has too much regard for law and order—a thing unknown in a United States mining camp. He doesn't drink whiskey at Red Mike's—fusil oil, we call it—he doesn't go in for the ironclad soubrettes of the dance halls; he doesn't draw his gun without provocation; he doesn't shake dice, play faro, shoot craps; in short, Fawcett has none of the verile qualities that are needed in this progressive city.

He is not sociable, and more than that his personal habits are offensive to many of us. Most of our citizens consider it healthy to change underclothes and take a bath once a year, whether we need it or not. We ourself have had one bath and two shaves since the summer of '96. The rules of hygiene, as taught in the schools of the effete east don't apply when the thermometer drops to 70 below. Most of our prominent citizens, we repeat, think that Fawcett is altogether too scrupulous about his underclothes and his ablutions. He has a beastly habit of "tubbing" every morning, he shaves three times a week, wears a boiled shirt when the weather permits, and has been known to burn $495 worth of cordwood to heat water for a hot bath. This is too much. Fawcett is a standing affront to those hardy virtues which have made Dawson the Queen City of the North. We ask the Dominion government to remove Fawcett for his Sybaritic effeminacy.

Gave Him the Whole Works.

Newfoundland has just concluded a contract which, if possible, beats Clifford Sifton's remarkable Yukon deal. By this contract all Newfoundland's mineral resources, with the exception of the mines already worked, which include only the Tilt Cove copper mines and a few deposits of Iron and chrome ore, are put under the control of one man. This man, Mr. Reid, is a contractor who has just completed a railroad intended to open up and develop the island, and the colony being unable to pay him otherwise, has mortgaged its minerals to him for a period of years, giving him the right to prospect, to develop and work mineral deposits to the exclusion of other comers. The interior of Newfoundland is almost unknown, but the new railroad gives access to a considerable part of it, and opportunities for further exploration.

LABOR DAY.

SEPT. 5th, 1898. **SEPT. 5th, 1898.**

GRAND CELEBRATION AT SANDON.

$1,500 in prizes. **$1,500 in prizes.**

Horse Races Drilling Contests

Hose Reel Races

Caledonian Sports

Running, Jumping, Putting the Shot, Greasy Pole, Novelty Races, etc, etc.

SIX ROUND BOXING CONTEST

Between Sy White the Wisconsin Butcher Boy, and Percy Wilkinson the Montana Kid, for $250.00 a side.

Grand Ball in the Evening

Brass Band.

There will be a hot time in the SILVER CITY on LABOR DAY.

Special EXCURSION RATES from all Slocan and Lake Points and stations on the N. & S. R. R., also from Kaslo and from all points on the K. & S Ry. See handbills for further information.

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IN AND ABOUT THE SLOCAN.

E. C. Weaver, of Three Forks, is building an hotel in Cascade City.

Neil Gething has taken up his residence for the summer in New Denver.

The marriage of Miss Williamson to L. F. Holtz, of Silverton, is announced from Spokane.

Sam Brown is prospecting along the Liard river, and intends to camp in the north for a year.

On the California the development work goes steadily on. Ore is abundant and the property is looking well.

Charley Greenlee returned from Cassiar last Friday. It is his intention to spend the winter in Dawson City.

Two men started work on the Neglected this week. A good ledge of slate in lime, carrying red pyrites is being worked in upon.

The ore body on the Bosun has widened to four feet and still grows with depth. Night and day shifts are now being worked.

The following shipments since the 1st of July have been made from the concentrator: Idaho Mines, 388 tons; Cumberland, 55 tons; Alamo, 200 tons.

The force of men on the Mollie Hughes has been reduced to six, pending the outcome of the company's request for an extension of time to make payment.

A trail has been cut to the Eclipse, Ward and Corey's property above the California, where the discovery of eight inches of galena was made some days ago.

Work was completed on the Three Forks road Saturday. This has been made an excellent highway with the expenditure of the Government appropriation of $5,000.

It is stated that F. G. Fauquier, of Nakusp, has been appointed a Gold Commissioner with headquarters at Kaslo. The record office will likely be moved from Nakusp to Burton City, and already there are 17 applicants for the position of recorder.

BOUNDARY CREEK COUNTRY.

Some nice free milling quartz is reported to have been found on the Evening Star and Selby claims, in Camp Mckinney No. 2.

A force of men has been put to work on the Oro Denoro in Summit camp, which Ross Thompson and other Rossland parties have under bond.

Alex. Omen, Joe Gelines and partners, who own the Empire claim, just across the river from Grand Forks, are making preparations to work on it all the coming winter.

Work is still going on in the tunnel on the Bonetz and fair progress is being made although the rock is very hard It is not thought that the lead will be tapped for some time yet.

A rumor is going the rounds at Greenwood to the effect that W. L. Hogg, of Montreal, has taken a bond for $40,000 on the Big Copper, in Deadwood camp, from the owners, J. Moran and Austin Hammer.

A. H. Harrison and E. E. Barnard were down from the B. C. mine in Summit camp on Thursday and report excellent progress being made in the work going on there and a fine showing of ore on the property.

On the Jennie May, near the mouth of Brown's creek, the Shannon boys and Jonny Layeau are now down 70 feet on the lead and have some excellent rock in sight. The entire shaft is in ore, some of which shows free gold and most of which is above the average.

R. E. Brown is burning 600 bushels of charcoal and will start work again in the Volcanic tunnel in a very short time. He feels confident that it will only take a few more feet of work to tap the lead at a depth of over 1,000 feet.

Henry Allis has made a good strike on his claim the Iron Horse in Wellington camp, adjoining the Rattler, owned by VanNess. The find was made in rather a peculiar manner, the assessment work having been completed on the property without making much of a showing. As Allis was coming off the claim with his tools he stopped to rest and while resting discovered the lead which is very similar to that on the Rattler, being free milling ore on the surface with a peacock copper ore underneath.

MINING AROUND ROSSLAND.

Work is being continued on Sunset No. 2.

The shaft on the Green Mountain is down 40 feet

The Evening Star should sink a shaft instead of prospecting with tunnels.

A chute of ore assaying $23 on an average has been struck in the tunnel of No. 1.

Until the new plant is put in no extensive work will be done on the Monte Christo.

The shaft on the Evening is down 40 feet, and drifting for the ledge has commenced.

The shaft on the Abe Lincoln is to be sunk 200 feet before crosscutting to tap the ledge.

Work has been resumed on the Keystone. The ore assays from a trace to $12 a ton.

The shaft on the White Bear is down over 200 feet. Work has been suspended until the timbering is finished.

Nine cars of ore broke loose at the War Eagle on Monday, dumped the ore in the ditch and smashed the cars.

About seven feet of copper ore has been struck in the Mascot. The find is said to average in value $16 to the ton.

A chute of ore 27 feet wide assaying from $8 to $11 a ton has been struck in the No. 4 tunnel on the Columbia-Kootenay.

Development work underground at the War Eagle has been almost suspended awaiting the completion of the hoisting works.

The ore shipments from Rossland last week were: War Eagle, 1,100; Centre Star, 80; Iron Mask, $35. The total shipments since January 1st amount to 55,320 tons.

A 60-horse power boiler and hoist is being put in at the Commander. The shaft is to be deepened and work resumed in the drifts.

The shaft on the Le Roi is down 735 feet and will be sunk to the 800-foot level. About 120 men are at work. The winze between the 600 and 700-foot levels has been completed.

There is some talk of the Red Mountain Tunnell Co. construcing a drainage tunnel five milles in length from the Columbia river to Red mountain. The tunnel would cost many millions and is an enterprise that need not be looked for before ten years of time have passed along.

THE LAW'S QUICK WORK.

Summoned to Appear, Case Heard and Judgment Rendered in Less Than an Hour.

It's surprising how easy it is to make a man "dig up" by law. It took Judge W. H. Lilly just 20 minutes to find jndgments against L. F. Holtz and A. S. Williamson for A. J. Cross last Thursday morning. At 7:30 they were served with notices to appear before the court at 8, and at 8:25 a check was given for the amount of judgment and costs, with $50 deposit added for appeal, and at 9 o'clock payment was stopped on said check.

Mr. Cross is Silverton's townsite agent. He also held a three months option on the Fidelity, which expired some weeks ago. When Williamson and Holtz sold their interest in the Fidelity and the money was paid over, Cross claimed about $150 for past services in connection with the mine. This claim was for work performed prior to the giving of option to Cross, and in the agreement of option he relinquished all claims whatsoever against the property, he agreeing to take all compensation (if any) from the sale of the Fidelty by him, but he was not able to bring a sale about during the life of his option, and so laid claim for the amount previously owed him. He based his claim on his assertion that Williamson and Holtz had broken the agreement, which they tacitly denied. They produced the agreement in court relinquishing them from all indebtedness. Frank L. Byron testified in suppert of Cross' claim and judgment was rendered accordingly. An appeal was taken and payment of judgement held in abeyance.—The Ledge.

CYPRIANS AND BOOZERINO.

For years Kootenay has been a paradise for women of commercial virtue. They have been allowed to exist with very little attention from the law, and are very prominent in many camps, notably in Nelson. In that city they ply their trade on the principal street, and deal out liquor at double rates without paying a license. It is about the same all over Kootenay. The ladies of the crimson curtain seem to be a highly privileged class in this glorious mineral country, except in Brooklyn. In that camp the other day a man from Chicago drifted into Lizzie Oleson's maison de joie and woke up in the morning shy about $80. As a result Lizzie and the versatile Sadie Woods obtained an introduction to Major Cooper's court, from which they quit loser. Lizzie had to dig up $305. Of this amount $200 was for a liquor license, and $50 for selling liquor without a license. Sadie put up $20 and costs for being an inmate.

It seems strange that a court would fine a woman $200 for a liquor license when according to law no licenses can be granted to houses of prostitution. Law is a strange thing in B C., and this is one of the latest phases. —The Ledge.

The War and Silver Mining.

The ultimate effect of the Spanish-American war on the industry of silver mining will be extreme. It will lead up to the free coinage of silver or the discarding of silver as a money metal by the nations of the world, except in its restricted sense as a subsidiary coin. There will be no half-way business about it. It is not impossible that the new era of expansion upon which our country is undoubtedly entering may lead to a commercial activity and growth that will make the larger use of silver imperative and result in free coinage. If it be true that the volume of business is measure of safety in the matter of bimetallism then a commerce infinitely larger than we now enjoy may convince all of the utility of the joint use of gold and silver at the established ratio.

On the other hand, if it becomes possible to conduct the business of the nation through exchanges based on gold values relatively smaller than now, without distress and with safety to business interests, then silver will be relegated to the back ground and its value fall proportionately. Used in the arts alone it will be mined only as a by-product. This is a crisis in the silver mining industry. A short time may determine a line of action that will elevate the white metal to the standing it is entitled to hold in the financial exchanges of the world, or debase it beyond the immediate hope of reclamation.—Butte Western Mining World.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

Say, Jonathan, the lion's whelp—
Now, isn't 'e the lad?
'Is guns and loyal fighting sons
Are pictors of their dad.
Wade in, me boy, your folks are 'ere
To stand be'ind your back;
Clean off the bloomin' decks, you know
And call for what you lack.

Och, Got im Himmel! Vot ish dot
Der Yangees is apoudt?
Py efery ding und efery sign
He plo der Spanish oudt.
Dot Yangee boy, mein gracious, vat
A cuss he vas mit guns!
Der boats go nix like velnerworst,
Und Herr Sagasta runs.

Ze Yankee soldrire, ah, monsieur,
He lick ze lofty Spain,
And gay Paree, monsier must see,
She recollect ze Maine,
For ve haf b nds, ze naughty foure,
Zat Spain sell genteel France;
So monsieur sees, wiz ease, ah, yes,
Ze patches on ze pants.

Yust make em yump, you bat yore boots;
Aye lake vay Yankees fite.
For Spain go hellitiyoop, aye tank,
An dat es out of sight.
Das poorty foot race vat ye haf,
Lak Spanish von tem said:
"She'd run ol' Sammy for hes life,"
Bot Spain's all tem ahead.

De Spaina gotta licka vella bad;
De monka nevva getta senta mon.
I tanka Yanka Dooda fighta Spain
With awful bada longa range gun.
Spain broke—ain'ta gota cents mon.
Not a nick Spaina gotta on hand—
Be s poer vena var alla gone
Canta even start ta sella de bar an.

Go in, Sammy, bate the blazes
Out of thim infarnal scamps!
You're the man that's sure to do it—
Blow the grimmer out their lamps.
Ol've been radin' all about yez,
An' thim starvin' Cubins there—
Go in, Sammy, bate the blazes
Out o' thim—Ol'll niver care.

Me no caree lickee Splanish—
Wishee lickee Jlapan, too;
Melican manee good for fightee,
Chince likee boy in blue.
Me no caree—too much trouble,
Big long way off China land,
Vich von likee? Mlee no caree—
Chinaman have lot on hand.

—Fred. G. Shaffer in Denver Times

Le Roi Going Ahead.

The minority stockholders to the contrary notwithstanding, the great Le Roi is being handled by W. A. Carlyle, the receiver appointed by Judge Spinks, as it never was before. One hundred and twenty men are working in the mine, and although there is plenty of high grade ore on the 700 level, it was deemed advisable to sink another 100 feet.

Real Development Going On.

The Idaho is to resume work; Iron Colt, Homestake, Gopher, R. E. Lee, Novelty, Red Mountain View, Commander, are all being organized, not on a basis that looks to selling stock, but on that which will lead to continuous development and operation of producing mines. The development of Rossland mines has only fairly commenced.—Rossland Leader

Smothered to Death.

Word has reached Grand Forks from the Ironside mine in Greenwood camp, that George Roberts, a miner, was suffocated in the main shaft of this property. It seems that Roberts entered the shaft along with another miner named Atkinson too soon after the firing of a heavy blast, when both men were overcome with the smoke and gases. Roberts dying before help could reach him.

Woman's Mysterious Ways.

We have often in these columns called attention to the mysterious ways of the opposite sex. After a further study we have discovered that, among other idiocyncracies, women pin from left to right, whereas men (you could have gambled on this) pin from right to left. Women button from right to left, and men from left to right. Women stir their tea from left to right, while men stir their mixed features from right to left. It appears we will never get women to do things right.—Lance.

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THE NEW CABINET.

IT seems to have been an easy matter for Charles A. Semlin to form a government. It required just about one day for him to get together his political advisers and name a sufficient cabinet to go on with the governmental business. On the 15th the following names were submitted, and appointments made by the Lieutenant-Governor:

Charles A. Semlin, of Cache creek, as Premier and Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Francis L. Carter-Cotton, as Minister of Finance.

Joseph Martin, as attorney-general.

On the 17th Robert E. McKechnie, of Nanaimo, was added to the cabinet as President of the Executive Council, and on the 20th J. Fred Hume was made Provincial Secretary and Minister of Mines.

With the new cabinet installed peace will reign once again, and the business of the Province will not be further upset by the necessity of another election, as has been feared. When the Legislature meets in February there is no doubt that what was the Opposition will be able to rally enough supporters to Mr. Semlin's policy so that they can have a working majority. Of the new cabinet nothing need be said. The gentlemen constituting it are experienced legislators and of the right administrative ability. There is much for them to do in the way of advancing the interests of the Province, and particularly with regard to its great mineral resources, and we hope every possible effort will be honestly put forth in this direction.

KLONDIKE PROSPECTS AND RETURNS.

We have reached the beginning of the brief open season in the Yukon country, when communication with the region is possible by water and the country can be reached without the difficult and dangerous crossing of the mountain passes from Dyea or Skagway, says the New York Engineering and Mining Journal. It is necessary to speak of these as the only winter lines yet in use, since neither the Copper River nor the Stickeen River route has proved practicable up to date. This is the season when the clean-up from the winter work is completed and returns from the prospecting and mining carried on through the cold season may be expected. Several arrivals from Dawson by way of the Yukon river and St. Michaels have been recorded, and the returning adventurers are beginning to tell their stories.

The predictions and guesses—they cannot be called estimates—of those interested in booming the country have not been realized, as we hardly need to say. The $30,000,000 which we were promised has been gradually dwindling down to a much more modest sum. The first arrival from St. Michael brought $3,000,000, according to the dispatches; but fuller accounts made the amount actually in gold very small, and stated that the bulk of the money was in drafts, and a large proportion of these did not represent gold taken out, but claims sold to new-comers. In the case of gold actually taken out and deposited with the commercial companies or banking agencies, it must be remembered that the amounts are very likely to be duplicated. The miners' arrivals, with their drafts, are recorded in the dispatches, while the shipments of the metal from the agencies again find place in the news columns. It requires, therefore, careful sifting of the accounts to determine the actual amount.

What appear to be the most reliable statements say that the Canadian authorities so far have collected royalties on about $4,000,000 gold, and that they have knowledge of nearly $3,000,000 more, on which they expect to recover the taxes. Practically all the gold obtained from the Yukon region during the season was on Canadian territory, and is included in the amount on which these taxes are levied. It is impossible, of course, that some gold has been and will be brought out which escapes the notice of the authorities and the consequent taxation; but the aggregate of this will not add very largely to the total. Our own estimate of a return of $8,000,000 or $9,000,000, we were told in several quarters would have to be revised. It will be revised, but in the sense of a reduction, not an increase.

It is impossible to state exactly the number of miners and prospectors now in the Yukon region. A late estimate is that there are now 30,000 people in the district of which Dawson City is the center; but this seems high. On a reasonable basis, and with full allowance for those who made their way through too late to work during the season, there were about 15,000 people last winter in the Yukon country. On this basis the average return for the year was less than $450 per man. That is, the amount gained was not, on an average, equal to that which the man would have earned working for day wages in the mines of California or Montana. But in either of those States the amount would have supported him; in the Yukon it would not buy him a sufficiency of the coarsest food, to say nothing of other necessaries. There have been, of course, a very few instances of large returns; but the average man who went to the Klondike last year has been living on the supplies he took in with him, and has not earned enough to replace them. If he has done that, he is a fortunate exception to the rule.

Perhaps the most discouraging news is that the active exploration which has been going on has not enlarged the area upon which the rich claims have been found, that being still limited to the creeks and valleys where the first sensational discovers were made.

ONLY $6,000,000.

San Francisco.—E. E. Leach, superintendent of the United States mint, is in this city, and estimates that the gold output of the Klondike this year has only been about $5,000,000. The receipts at the mint here amounted to about $1,750,000 since the first arrival of Yukon gold, a few weeks ago. The receipts of the Seattle assay office have been about the same. The largest single deposit at the mint here was $12,000. Mr. Leach estimates that about $250,000 in dust and nuggets has gone east, and that there is about $1,000,000 of this season's output yet to reach this country. It is stated that the dust brought out by the North American Trading & Transportation Company was sent east, and was not included in Mr. Leach's figures. This amount might possibly reach $500,000. From this showing it would appear that $6,000,000 would be a safe and conservative estimate of the entire Yukon output, including the American side as well as the Klondike.

THE JACK POT TEST.

Bent, but tall, with sparse whiskers seldom trimmed, nearly 70 years old, Uncle Uriah used to sit in the poker game in Omaha, his long, thin fingers tremblingly placing his chips and his old eyes glittering as he timorously skinned his hand. Pathetically like Little Nell's grandfather he looked sometimes, but he was at no desperate shift to obtain a stake, for he was the possessor of a competence, and he brought into the game the saving grace of the parsimony to which he had been habituated in his earlier days in a New Hampshire home. He never bought more than $5 worth of chips at a time. These he would for the most part ante away waiting for aces or better, and when he finally did get a good hand a bare call represented the climax of his enterprise.

In those days there was always a game on Sunday afternoons, and Uncle Uriah, although a devout Methodist could be counted upon to arrive directly after service and to sit in until the time for afternoon Sunday school. The boys used to joke him at first and ask him if he had sneaked his stake out of the contribution box, but to this question and to all others of similar levity he opposed a sacred seriousness which showed that his passion for the game was more a weakness than a vice.

Uncle Uriah lived with his two sisters—Abigail, aged 63, and Ann, aged 55. In New Hampshire they had been called "the girls," but in Omaha the irreverent, with rude directness, referred to them as "Uncle Uriah's old maids."

It did not take the boys in the game long to discover that Uncle Uriah was in much fear of Abigail in general and in mortal dread that she would discover his besetting weakness. He would always shy at a new player, and he frequently held forth to the boys on the impropriety of talking on the outside about the features of the game.

"I sh'd hate o hev the parson know," he used to say. "I wouldn't keer so much 'bout Ann, 'cause she's easy skeered, but I wouldn't hev Sister Abigail know for the biggest jack pot t'was ever played on this here table!"

There was never any solution to the mystery of how Sister Abigail discovered the obliquity in Uncle Uriah's life. Some officious neighbor may have told her, or in an excess of caution Uncle Uriah himself may have aroused her definite suspicions. At any rate, on a particular Sunday afternoon he arrived at the room at the regular time, but without the key with which he, in common with other participants in the game, had been provided. The negro attendant admitted him, and he was soon engrossed in the play.

There was a good jack pot on the table. Uncle Uriah was in and was dealing. It was his last say, and the two men ahead of him had bet $10 each. He had drawn one card, and the play was up to him. He had not, however, looked at his draw when they key turned in the snap lock of the front door, and Sister Abigail, pale with a righteous and terrible rage, strode into the room and up to the table.

"Gamblin'!" she cried. "And on the Lord's day, with the church bells ringin' outside and decent people flockin' to His worship. I expected to find you here, you hypocrite!" she went on, turning to Uncle Uriah. "You better get on your duds right now and come home."

"I was comin' in a jiffy," the old man said, weak with fear. "I guess I might as well go 'long with you as with anybody else." He rose and steadied himself by holding the chair.

Seth Coe was the coolest hand in the game. Even Sister Abigail had not disconcerted him. He reached over and turned up Uncle Uriah's hand. It was a flush.

"You better straighten this pot out before you go, Uncle," said Coe. "You call, of course. I suppose a flush is good?" Coe asked, turning to the other players. They nodded assent. Coe stacked up the chips. "Forty-three dollars here," he said, pushing them toward Uriah.

The old man started instinctively toward the pot and then remembered Sister Abigail. He stopped and waited tremblingly for her decision.

It seemed to the players, who turned from the weak and timid old man to the dominant woman, that at this crucial test something of her moral rigidity relaxed. She did not sweep the chips to the floor. She said nothing about ill-gotten gains. With a visible effort she overcame a slight nervous constriction of the throat. She grasped her skirts firmly and swept toward the door.

"Uriah," she said, with great dignity, "I will wait for you in the hall at the foot of the stairs."

After Uncle Uriah had obtained his $43 and departed Seth Coe said in his leisurely way:

"The old man didn't have a flush. I slipped in a card to fill it out for him. I reckoned you fellows wouldn't mind payin' once more for positive proof that, no matter what kind of a woman she is, she's always in with your play when you win the pot."

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EAST CANADIAN NEWS.

John McCann, 28 years old, had his legs both cut off just below the knees on the railway at St. Catherines, Ont.

A two-year-old daughter of Thomas Nihan, jr., of St. Catharines, Ont., drank a quantity of ammonia. The chances are that the little one will recover.

Lucy Millidge, a young daughter of the Rev. Mr. Millidge, rector, at Oak Bay, N.B., was drowned while bathing with several other young women in the bay.

A company of sappers, belonging to the Imperial Artillery, are en route for Esquimalt, B.C. They will lay submarine mines in all the harbors on the coast of British Columbia.

Ezvite Thirel, the four-year-old son of Joseph Thirel, of Rockland, Ont., was playing in a field of grass, when he became entangled in a mowing machine. was terribly cut, and may die.

The board of directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has declared dividends of two per cent. on the preference stock and two per cent. on the common stock for the half year ended 30th June last, payable on the 1st of October.

A young lad named Brown, second son of Frank Brown, harnessmaker, Simcoe, Ont., attempted to get on a lumber wagon which was passing. He slipped, however, and one leg went between the spokes of a wheel with the result that the boy's leg was broken in two places.

James G. Morrow, of Ferguson, Ont., while driving over Skelly's Crossing, near Tottenham, was struck by a light engine. The horse was killed, and Mr. Morrow and the buggy were thrown about 30 feet, but beyond a severe wrench to the knee and some scratches, Mr. Morrow escaped uninjured.

Roy Wilcox, an 18-year-old boy of Winona, was drowned in the lake between Winona and Grimsby, while he and a younger brother were swimming toward the shore from a flat-bottomed boat, in which they had begun to drift far out on the lake. The brother reached the shore in an exhausted condition.

John Hall, of Dover, Ont., was frightfully gored and injured by a Jersey bull he was pasturing. The animal became suddenly enraged and rushed at Mr. Hall, throwing him violently to the ground. The unfortunate man was rescued with difficulty by neighbors. He now lies in a precarious condition, four ribs are broken, and, besides internal injuries, his head is badly cut.

Warren F. Leland appears to be in earnest in his desire to provide Toronto with an up-to-date hotel. The syndicate has bought a site, 208 feet on King street 196 on Colborne street, for which it paid $412,500, and on Wednesday Mr. Leland was in Toronto with a New York architect, who studied the site, made some sketches and returned immediately to New York. It is proposed to call the new hotel the Waldorf.

A Quebec dispatch says that there is a report that gold in paying quantities has been found near Pipmaukin, on the head waters of the rivers Shipsaw and Bersiamites. It has been known for 50 years past that the Indians of that region possessed gold, for they exchanged it from time to time for supplies with traders at Chicoutimi. Until quite recently, when fresh samples turned up, it was not known where the precious metal was obtained. A party from Lake St. John left a few days ago for the supposed Labrador Klondike, and a surveyor from Chicoutimi has set out with another party. A third prospecting party is preparing to leave from Bersiamites. A. P. Low, of the Canadian Geological Survey, has often expressed the belief that gold would be found in Labrador.

The London (Eng.) Board of Trade returns for July show that while the imports into the United Kingdom from all countries decreased less than 1 per cent. for the month, and increased 4 per cent. for the seven months, imports into the United Kingdom from Canada decreased 18 per cent. and 1 per cent. respectively. Exports from the United Kingdom to all countries decreased 6 and 4 per cent., but exports from the United Kingdom increased 32 and 14 per cent. The chief increases in imports from Canada for the seven months are: Wheat, £76,000; wheat flour, £143,000; bacon, £230,000; butter, £49,000; eggs, £3,000, and fish, £115,000. The chief decreases are: Animals, £168,000; hams, £19,000; cheese, £345,000; metals, £6,000, and wood, £717,000.

BOUNDARY CREEK AGAIN DUPED.

The Proposed Railway Again Delayed for One More Year.

Hugh Sutherland, a partner of Mackenzie & Mann, the owners of the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern railway, is reported as saying that the construction of the Penticton-Boundary Creek branch of the V., V. & E. will not be commenced until next year. This delay in completing the railway to Penticton will seriously retard the development and settlement of South Yale district. The general supposition was that an agreement existed between the railway company and the Provincial Government whereby the company was to receive a subsidy of $4,000 per mile for constructing the road from Penticton to Boundary Creek, and that construction was to have been commenced by August 8, 1898. But it seems that this agreement and the promises of the Provincial Government to the people are to count as nothing. The excuse offered by the railway company is that a Dominion subsidy is required as well as the Provincial grant, before work will be commenced, and that a new arrangement has been made with the Victoria authorities whereby the time has been extended until next year. We would like now to hear what excuse the Government has for conceding this extension of time. It is manifestly the duty of the Government to insist on the immediate compliance of the railway company with the terms of its agreement with the Province. The subsidy was voted as an inducement for the early completion of the road, and there would be no sense in granting it if this object is not attained. The Rossland Miner correctly states it when it says that public patience with regard to the railway situation in the Boundary Creek country is almost exhausted.

ANOTHER BRIDGE HORROR.

B. C. Has Another Disaster to the Credit of Carelessness and Procrastination.

Victoria, Aug. 18.—By the collapse of the centre span of the Trent river railway bridge yesterday morning, while the first loaded train of the day from the Union colliery was crossing it on its way to the shipping point at Union bay, the locomotive and 20 cars dropped fully 100 feet into the stream below, the cars piling upon each other in the rocky ravine, and the majority of those on board the train meeting death or receiving injuries so serious as to make their recovery problematical. The dead are:

A. Walker, engineer—Leaves a widow and five children. His death was practically instantaneous, for the terrible cut on the head made his agonies short. His intestines were also protruding when his quivering body was picked up, and life was quite extinct.

Alexander Mellado, brakeman—Leaves a widow and infant. He was a son of Bruno Mellado, head carpenter at the mines. Both his legs and one arm were cut off, and his internal injuries were also of a necessarily fatal nature.

Richard Nightingale, contractor—Leaves a widow and family resident in Nanaimo city. He had been paying a visit to the mines on business, and was returning home.

William Work—The son of James Work, another local contractor, and the only unmarried man among the white victims of the accident, was on his way to Union, and was killed by falling upon his head. It is reported that his neck was instantly broken.

Two Japanese workmen, names not given as yet, complete the death roll.

The injured are:

Hugh Grant, fireman—His both legs broken and one arm. He is not expected to live.

Miss Frances Horne, daughter of William Horne, blacksmith, of Union wharf, badly scalded and cut, but may recover. Since dead.

Miss Villa Grieves, daughter of Mr. George Grieves, is also badly cut and bruised, but hopes are entertained of her recovery.

MAN'S INHUMANITY TO MAN.

A voluminous report has been submitted by the Government Commission that has inquired into the subject of the Crow's Nest Pass cruelty which must remove the scales from the eyes of all but the downright blind. Indeed, this report if not a revelation must compel every thoughtful reader to ask himself if the company is not the ruler of the country. Devoid of exaggeration as we suppose it to be, what explanation can be found for the following paragraph, which is no flight of journalistic fancy?

We quote the official report: "We note some special facts, such as, for instance, the fainting of men on the works; the refusal on the part of teamsters, whose wagons were hardly loaded, to give a ride to wounded men; some threats of a foreman to kick them; the refusal of food generally to all men discharged or quitting work, and the hardships experienced on account of this, three men having to subsist for a whole day on one onion; a pinch of salt refused to men leaving camp, which they asked for in order to salt fish they might catch. All this when they were at distances ranging from 70 to 150 miles from, and having to walk to, McLeod, often having no money, and, even with money, being unable to obtain food, and having sometimes to rely on remnants thrown away on the road. We cannot give more explicit details nor repeat a tale of horror which recites the death from disease of men who passed their last hours under such privation and exposure. Why must white slavery and death precede the vestibule car where the Canadian Pacific or its inhuman contractors are permitted to open up the country?"

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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.

AUG 16—Klondike, Fennel creek, John R Roberts and J H Bartlett.
Welchman Fractional, Granite creek, A L Roberts.

AUG 17—Archie Fractional, divide between north fork Carpenter and Wilson creeks, John Potter and R J McMillan.
Red Star, south fork Carpenter, C B Tipping.
Santiago, Sunshine mountain, Sunshine Mining Co.

AUG 18—Robin Hood Fractional, Four Mile, L Alexander.
Silver Lake, third east fork Wilson, H F Libby.
Homer L, same, Alice Libby.

AUG 19—Merrimac, Silver mountain, Geo Long.
Angrignon, New Denver, Palma Angrignon.

AUG 20—Lady Albani, west of Alamo concentrator, T Leo Peel.
Free Silver, Sandon, John A McMillan.
Horn Silver, adj Cody Star, Ivan E Ward.
Rob Roy, Mowich slide, relocation North Star, Chas F Nicholson.
Kitto, Four Mile, Richard James.
Snowslide, same, G H Dawson.

ASSESSMENTS.

AUG 17—Rio, Continental, Daisy, Province.
AUG 18—Stemwinder No 2, Campania.
AUG 19—Brittannio, Comet, Forest Fire, Jungler.
AUG 2—Smithville, Miner Boy, three years.
AUG 22—Fitz.

TRANSFERS.

AUG 18—Fidelity Fraction ½, L F Hoitz and A S Williamson to F J Finucane, Aug 17.
Broken Lock 1/6, Cracker Jack ⅙, L F Holtz and A S Williamson to F J Finucane, Aug 17.
Keno 1/6, Malcolm B Merritt to Louis K Larson, May 28.
Summit ⅓, C B Taylor to S T Walker, Oct 28.
Summit ⅓, S T Walker to H M Walker, Aug 15

AUG 19—Jehovah Fraction ½, John B Martin to Jos A Martin, Aug 15.
Syndicate, Carter H Brindle to The Mount Mable M & S Co, Aug 19.
Twickenhham ¼ to each, F M Purviance to D W Moore and F E Clute, Aug 18.

AUG 20—Nancy Lee ½, M E Bragdon to Norman McMillan, Aug 15.
Congo No 2, Commander, Bristol, Power of Attorney, Donald K McDonald to Gus Kruger, May 30.
Congo No 2, Commander, Bristol, Donald K McDonald by attorney to Frank L Byron, ⅓ in each, Aug 20, $300.
Congo No 2, Commander, Bristol, four months option, Gus Kruger to F L Byron, $3,000.

AUG 22—Jehovah Fraction ½, John B Martin to Edward J Mathews, Aug 15.
Kitto, Richard James to Chas K Melbourne, Aug 22.
Edinburgh 1/6, John Smith to David Bremner, Aug 10.

ABANDONMENTS.

AUG 4—North Fork, David Sloan and James D Ryan.
AUG 15—Hibernia, J I Tipping, J L Jurks, J W Donnelly.
P T, W S Taylor, by Attorney.

SLOCAN CITY DIVISION.

LOCATIONS.

AUG 12—Reno, Jno Bulko; Silver Mug, W H Dowdning; Rose, Frank Dick; Kentucky, Henry Reichart and Pat Nolan.

AUG 13—Eastmont, J A Baker; I X L, Samuel Thomas; Talim, R W Thompson; Silvertonian, John Wilson; Sender, Jno McKinnon; Josie Lawrence Knowles.

AUG 15—Mamie, C E Miller and Jas H Wallace; B C No 2, P C Chapman; Gwendoline No 2, same, Brooklyn, Mark Manley; Whatcom, Pat Nolan.

AUG 16—Silver Crown, Hugh Sutherland.

ASSESSMENTS.

AUG 11—Galgary, Star of Hope.
AUG 12—Mono.
AUG 13—Queen Bess, Whippoorwill, Violet, No 8, Three Guardsmen, Clipper.
AUG 15—Mattawa, Gold Crown, Saddle Rock, Ontario.
AUG 16—Sunny Side.

TRANSFERS.

AUG 13—Ottawa No 4 ¼, Thos Mulvey to Daniel Mowat and C F Wichman.

AINSWORTH DIVISION.

LOCATIONS.

AUG 11—Jennie F, I Fyfe; Copper King, R Roberts; Mary Anderson, Wm Anderson; Big Dipper, Marcel Tardiz; Monarch, Geo Walker; Glen Alpine, W W Freeman; Tamiatour, Robert George; Butte, H Griffith; Blue Ribon, George Hageman; Boise Fraction, W A Davies.

AUG 12—Comstock, Wm B Baker, John S Ingram, G A Jordan; Lost Lead, J A McTickle; Jackie, Robinson Bert; Clyde, W F Lawson.

AUG 13—Mayflower, A Gaudet and E Morin; Fraction, Arthur Asseline; Iris, G M Hillary; St Elmo, R A Cameron and R Roberts; Little Giant Fraction, J M Martin.

AUG 15—Collateral Fraction, Dan McLeod; Calumet, J J Williams.

AUG 16—T, H C Teschner; Maggie L, Maggie L Martin; Sunset, J P Clubb and John A Turner; Black Diamond, same; Silver Tip, W P Salisbury and J P Clubb; Cougar, J P Clubb; Goat, Sam Newswander; Whitman, F Bollegar; Birdie, S Newswender; Royal City, A B Harris; A 2, A R Heyland; A 1, J H Gray; Yellow Kid, F A Gray; Samson, F P Marquis; Blue Jacket, P H Gray.

ASSESSMENTS.

AUG 11—Springbank, Charlott, two years.

AUG 12—Mamie Fraction, Centennial, Blizzard, Welaka, Indiana, Saratoga, El Bano, Tamarack, Gold Cure.

AUG 3—Thelma, Paystreak, Handy, Argosy, Bixley.

AUG 15—Ottawa Bolderwood, Evening Star, Olihola, Mt View, Duncan, St Lawrence, Wedge Fraction Elvira, Alpi, Maria, Le Roy, Pike's Peak, Summit, Heola.

AUG 16—Silver Tip, Cougar, Welkin, Verona, Padua.

TRANSFERS.

AUG 11—Yosemite, John Empey to R E Brown.
AUG 13—Oregon, J R Stephens to R E Brown.
Wild Bill, I C Brown to Alex Ruffelo.
AUG 15—Dunraven ½, C W Martin to A P Macdonald.
AUG 16—Oregon, B Flaherty to John Empey.
Bird's Nest, Mike Carlin to same.

THE EYE AND ITS CARE.

Most peoople are aware of the necessity of exercising care in the use of their eyes, but are ignorant of the rules by which they should be guided to obtain the best results. So much in modern life, and especially in city life, demands an alertness of vision and a concentration of the sight on objects at close range during all ages that it is not surprising that the eye should deteriorate long before the physical powers otherwise show signs of decay.

Beginning with early childhood and continuing far into advanced youth, even to early manhood and womanhood, the eyes are called upon to do constant and unremitting toil in competition for education in our schools, and this during a time when the eyes are in process of development from an immature state, just as the rest of the system is, and least able to stand overstrain such as would be tolerated after full maturity.

This concentration of vision during the early formative stages can result in but one thing—namely, arrest of development of the eyes, so that at maturity an imperfect eye remains to assist us in the fulfillment of our early promise.

We are thus compelled to bring to our daily affairs such a lack of visual energy as to ruin the prospects of success in many branches of endeavor. We are debarred from the profession, or, at least, handicapped in our every competition; we are compelled to pursue the arts with halting steps and with drooping wings; we are destined to find the large field of clerical work unprofitable, and are compelled to resort to such mercantile pursuits as can be best conducted without close application of the eyes. Not only does this occur, but overstrain of the eyes means in many cases overstrain of the brain centers, so that a species of nerve exhaustion results, characterized by St Vitus' dance, twitching of various muscles and violent headache in youth and confusion of memory, chronic headaches, vertigo and nervious prospration in later life. These are but a few of the nerve results, and it is not surprising that these should occur when we consider the physiological action of the eyes.

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"Mr. Johnsing, does you know whar de sailors got dat name 'tars' attached to dem?"

"Sure; in some pitched battle, of coarse, suh."

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J. P. BLACK.

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Welchman Fractional, Granite creek, A L Roberts.

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Red Star, south fork Carpenter, C B Tipping.
Santiago, Sunshine mountain, Sunshine Mining Co.

AUG 18—Robin Hood Fractional, Four Mile, L Alexander.
Silver Lake, third east fork Wilson, H F Libby.
Homer L, same, Alice Libby.
AUG 19—Merrimac, Silver mountain, Geo Long.
Angrignon, New Denver, Palma Angrignon.

AUG 22—Lady Albani, west of Alamo concentrator, T Leo Peel.
Free Silver, Sandon, John A McMillan.
Horn Silver, adj Cody Star, Ivan E Ward.
Rob Roy, Mowich slide, relocation North Star, Chas F Nicholson.
Kitto, Four Mile, Richard James.
Snowslide, same, G H Dawson.

ASSESSMENTS.

AUG 17—Rio, Continental, Daisy, Province.
AUG 18—Stemwinder No 2, Campania.

AUG 19—Brittannio, Comet, Forest Fire, Jungler.

AUG 2—Smithville, Miner Boy, three years.

AUG 22—Fitz.

TRANSFERS.

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Broken Lock 1/6, Cracker Jack ½, L F Holtz and A S Williamson to F J Finucane, Aug 17.
Keno 1/6, Malcolm B Merritt to Louis K Larson, May 28.
Summit ½, C B Taylor to S T Walker, Oct 28.
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Syndicate, Carter H Brindle to The Mount Mable M & S Co, Aug 19.
Twickenhham ¼ to each, F M Purviance to D W Moore and F E Clute, Aug 18.

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Congo No 2, Commander, Bristol, Power of Attorney, Donald K McDonald to Gus Kruger, May 30.
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ABANDONMENTS.

AUG 4—North Fork, David Sloan and James D Ryan.
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AUG 12—Reno, Jno Bulko; Silver Mug, W H Dowdning; Rose, Frank Dick; Kentucky, Henry Reichart and Pat Nolan.

AUG 13—Eastmont, J A Baker; I X L, Samuel Thomas; Talim, R W Thompson; Silvertonian, John Wilson; Sender, Jno McKinnon; Josie Lawrence Knowles.

AUG 15—Mamie, C E Miller and Jas H Wallace; B C No 2, P C Chapman; Gwendoline No 2, same, Brooklyn, Mark Manley; Whatcom, Pat Nolan.

AUG 16—Silver Crown, Hugh Sutherland.

ASSESSMENTS.

AUG 11—Galgary, Star of Hope.

AUG 12—Mono.

AUG 13—Queen Bess, Whippoorwill, Violet, No 3, Three Guardsmen, Clipper.

AUG 15—Mattawa, Gold Crown, Saddle Rock, Ontario.

AUG 16—Sunny Side.

TRANSFERS.

AUG 13—Ottawa No 4 ¼, Thos Mulvey to Daniel Mowat and C F Wichman.

AINSWORTH DIVISION.

LOCATIONS.

AUG 11—Jennie F, I Fyfe; Copper King, R Roberts; Mary Anderson, Wm Anderson; Big Dipper, Marcel Tardiz; Monarch, Geo Walker; Glen Alpine, W W Freeman; Tamiatour, Robert George; Butte, H Griffith; Blue Ribon, George Hageman; Boise Fraction, W A Davies.

AUG 12—Comstock, Wm B Baker, John S Ingram, G A Jordan; Lost Lead, J A McTickle; Jackie, Robinson Bert; Clyde, W F Lawson.

AUG 13—Mayflower, A Gaudet and E Morin; Fraction, Arthur Asseline; Iris, G M Hillary; St Elmo, R A Cameron and R Roberts; Little Giant Fraction, J M Martin.

AUG 15—Collateral Fraction, Dan McLeod; Calumet, J J Williams.

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The Saw Bill Mining Co., whose directors live mostly in Hamilton, recently accepted the offer of a Toronto syndicate for an option on the Saw Bill property for a year. The syndicate is to sink the mine to a depth of 500 feet and spend $30,000 on development. If the result is satisfactory, the mine will be capitalized at $250,000, the syndicate to have a third of the stock, the Saw Bill Co. a third, and a third to go into the treasury.

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Those citizens of Porto Rico who received the American troops with boquets, banquets and band music will be heard from when the country gets annexed to the United States. People who can get around from one side to the other as quickly as they can have a great future before them in American politics.

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An eastern editor is authority for the statement that Bismarck, whose sick room diet was beer, champaign and tobacco, lived about as long, and had many times as much fun as Gladstone, who lived so methoidcally and painfully.

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"Mr. Johnsing, does you know whar de sailors got dat name 'tars' attached to dem?"

"Sure; in some pitched battle, of coarse, suh."

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Smithers—Pat, can you tell why it is that in order to get a man into heaven a clergyman will continually depict the flames of hell?

Pat—Faith, that's aisy, sir; he wants to blaze the way.

Application for Renewal of Liquor License.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next meeting of the License Commissioners of the City of Sandon I shall apply for a renewal of my license for the Bryan Hotel, situate on Reco Avenue in the City of Sandon.

J. P. BLACK.

Sandon, August 27th, 1898.

APPLICATION FOR LAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the unsurveyed or the agricultural Crown lands within the following described area:

Commencing at the north-west corner of Lot 98, G 1, Kootenay District, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 10 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 10 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north to a pre-emption, thence following the south and east boundaries of said pre-emption to Kootenay river, thence along river front to point of commencement, and containing 300 acres more or less.

R. MCGUIRE.

Dated 25th July, 1898.

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

A. S. FARWELL.

Date of first publication, July, 30th 1898.

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More Railway Rumors.

The latest railway rumor comes from London and is supposed to be reliable. It states that the Kootenay Railway and Navigation Company, limited has been formed to consolidate into one system the Kaslo & Slocan railroad and the International Navigation & Trading company, limited, and to connect these directly with the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads by a line owned and controlled by the company. The capital is £500,000 and the present issue consists of 5 per cent. debentures to the amount of £489,000. The chairman of the new company is H. W. Foster, M. P. and the other directors are Frederick Lubbock, a director of the Bank of British North America; A. C. Mitchell Innes, director of the British Columbia Electric Railway, and Geo. Alexander, president of the International Navigation & Trading company.

The new company secures the undertaking of the Nelson & Bedlington railroad and the whole of the undertaking of the proposed American company now being formed to construct a railroad from the international boundary to Bonner's Ferry. at which point it will connect with the Great Northern.

Men upon the water works at Norhport by mistake turned off the wrong valve on Tuesday at the reservoir, the consequence being that quite a little damage was done to the single blast at present running at the smelter, the water jacket being badly burnt and other damage done, which, however, can be easily repaired without much cost. The incident caused a temporary shut-down of the works for a few hours.

The work of standard gauging the narrow gauge between Trail and Rossland is proceeding as well as could be expected. Trains do not interfere with the work as all business is done at night, thus giving the contractors all the daylight for pushing the work.

Forest fires are doing a roaring business in many parts of the Kootenay, and the atmosphere in the Slocan is tinged with smoke to such an extent that the sight of it is growing werisome. Rain should be prayed for if it will not drop on us any other way.

Sandon may be a red roaring camp in more ways than two, but its people have no use for Comiques, and the authorities should see that their wishes are carried out.

To permit a Comique to run in a town is to insult all intelligent citizens. All such joints should be Spanished.

The running of a long tunnel from Carpenter creek to tap the leading Slocan mines is talked of by capitalists.

Three concentrators are now being built in the vicinity of Ymir.

The Spokane Falls and Northern is now running Sunday trains.

Application for Liquor Licence.

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 Sandonfor a licence to sell liquor by retail at his premises situate on Reco Auente in the City of Sandon.

W. J. FRASER.

Sandon, August 20th, 1898.

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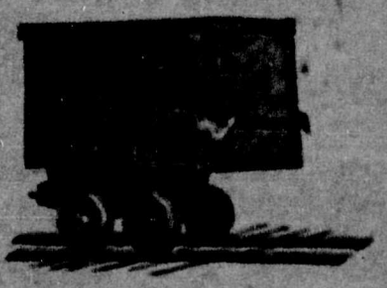

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