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THE PAYSTREAK

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HAPPENINGS IN BRIEF.

The skating season will commence to-night.

Andrew Grierson returned to Kaslo yesterday.

R. F. Tolmie returned from Nelson yesterday.

A miners' union was organized in Moyie last week.

E. W. Prager is back at his old place in the Bank of B. C.

W. s. Johnston and wife came up from slocan City yesterday.

Judge Forin disposed of 20 cases at the county court sitting in Kaslo.

Several of the stores are making handsome Christmas window displays.

Walter Adams returned this week from an extended stay in the Midway camp.

A hockey league, including Rossland, Nelson and Greenwood is being organized.

W. H. Aldridge and John F. Miller of the Trail smelter were in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. Thomas of the Sandon Hotel leaves on Monday for a trip to eastern Canada.

M. S. Giegerich, of Butte, Mont., arrived in town Wednesday from Vancouver.

Word has been received from Los Angeles that Wm Sudrow is rapidly improving in health.

The curling rink has been flooded and will be ready for the roaring game on Monday or Tuesday.

Assistant Inspector F. C. Malpas spent a few days at the Sandon of the Bank of B. C. this week.

Great preparations are being made for the K. of P. ball on Christmas night. Over 250 invitations are out.

Extensive repairs are being made to the interior of the Printing Palace. Folliott & McMillan have the contract.

Sir Charles Tupper has reached the Coast on his stumping tour. He will probably tackle Kootenay in a week or so.

R. F. Green is making a tour of his constituency, to get in touch with his constituens before going to Victoria.

Edward Giegerich left by the K. & S. yesterday for Warren, Pa., where he will spend the winter with the old folks at home.

Commissioner Clute is continuing his investigation in Nelson. Several members of the Association have appeared before the board.

The youths and youthfully inclined are having all sorts of fun sliding down hill in the glad moonlight of these lovely evenings.

The Miners' Union ball will be held in Spencer's hall on New Year's night. This will be an auspicious commencement of a year that is sure to mean much for the Slocan.

The children's school entertainment will take place on Friday evening, 22nd inst. Mr. Barron and Miss Moore are busy instructing the pupils in the parts they are to take.

The following officers were elected by the Knights of Pythias at their meeting on Wednesday evening: G. M. Spencer, C. C.; J. D. McLaughlin, V. C.; A. Shilland, K. of R. and S.: David Leitch, P.; G. W. Grimmett, Master of Exchequer; Hall Ishem, Master of Finance; Joe Davis, Master at Arms; Carl Weston, Master of Works: Frank Norwood, Inner Guard; Robt. Gordon, Outer Guard.

John Keen, assessor and collector for the slocan division, reports that the revenue of the governmeut under the one per cent tax on the output of the mines will not exceed $14.000 this year, as compared with $30,000 last year. On the other hand, a considerable increase will be made in the revenue of the government on account of the payment into the Provincial treasury in lieu of the performance of assessment work. This year the receipts of the government from the Slocan riding under this head will be fully $7,000, which is an amount in excess of the total received from the entire Province in former years.

Hymeneal.

On Thursday morning at 11:30 Mr. Frank C. Sewell, J. P., City Clerk of Sandon, and Miss Jennie Wyard Hatt, of Vancouver, late of Fredericton, N. B., were married at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. F. L. Christie. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. M. Sanford, Mr. Christie giving the bride away. The wedding was a very quiet affair, only a few friends being present.

Mr. and Mrs. Sewell left on the noon train over the K. & S. for a tour of Kootenay points, and expect to be at home after the 20th. Their departure was the occasion of a demonstration of hilarity and good feeling by friends of the couple, and it is rumored that Mr. Sewell paid freight for the rice that was loaded onto the train.

Mr. Sewell has been a resident of Sandon for a number of years. and Mrs. Sewell, although a comparatively recent arrival in town, has already many friends, who wish them all the good fortune that time may bring.

Hospital Notes.

Archie Macdonald is doing very well and will be out soon.

Anthony Corkall is in the hospital with a complication of diseases.

David Murphy, who has been seriously ill for the past few days took a decided change for the better yesterday morning and is now out of danger.

Numerous outside patients have been treated at the hosdital lately. None of the cases are serious.

SLOCAN MINES.

The buildings at the Silverite are almost completed.

A telephone wire is being strung to the Ivanhoe mine.

The Jackson shipped 25 tons of ore from Whitewater this week.

A good strike of clean ore was made in the American Boy this week.

The Florida, a promising Jackson Basin claim, shipped its first car of ore on Thursday.

The finishing touches have been put to the Ruth mill, and everything is in readiness to start grinding.

A strike of two feet of ore is reported from the Tom Moore, near the Antoine, in McGuigan Basin. J. A. Ryan is managing the property, which belongs to S. K. Green, of Saginaw, Mich.

That Cody Trail.

L. C. Lane has 25 head of pack mules on the South Fork of Kaslo creek, packing 50 tons of supplies to Camp Mansfield, to be used at the properties which Ernest Mansfield's syndicate is developing. These properties are situated along the divide between Kaslo and Carpenter creeks and are 23 miles from the South Fork station on the K. & S. and are 28 miles from Kaslo. Twenty men are employed on the properties now and at least fifty miners will be employed next spring, besides which employment will be given to a considerable force building a stamp mill and putting up other necessary buildings.

The French syndicate which is represented by Mr. Fleutot of Kaslo also has a large force employed in the same district, and has shipped up over 75 tons of supplies to the Joker and other properties.

Geo. W. Hughes had 30 tons of supplies shipped up Twelve Mile to Paddy's Peak last month, and a considerable force will be kept continuously at work there all winter.

Kaslo is getting the benefit of all this trade, whereas the properties in question could be reached from Sandon in 14 miles if the Carpenter creek trail were continued over the divide. Packing to the Mansfield properties from the South Fork costs $100 a ton, and to the other properties is correspondingly high. From Sandon, with a good trail built, the goods could be laid down at these properties for $50 a ton.

It is small credit to Sandon merchants that Kaslo, notwithstanding its geographical disadvantage, is allowed to get thss trade. The matter should be seriously cousidered and an effort made to have the trail up Carpenter creek completed as soon as the snow goes off next spring. Failure to do so means a loss to this town of the trade of all this upper district, which will be a heavy one in the near future.

E. W, Prager has a brother with the besieged forces at Ladysmith.

A Compromise Probable.

The proposition of the Mine Owners' Association to the Miners' Union came before the Union at its regular meeting on Saturday evening last. As the meeting was small and the members present did not wish to act hurriedly, a decision was not arrived at. There will be a full meeting this evening at which the offer of the Association will be considered and voted on. It will also be voted on at the same time at Whitewater, Silverton, New Denver and Slocan City.

By Monday it will be definitely known whether the strike is to be fought to a finish or whether the compromise will be accepted. There is a great deal to be said on both sides of the question and from the miners' point of view it is a difficult problem.

The PAYSTREAK has reason to believe, however, that those in favor of a compromise will be found to be in the majority when the votes are counted. Should this prove to be correct the Slocan will be the busiest camp in British Columbia by the first of the year.

Found Dead Near Slocan City.

Word has been received from Slocan City that George Macdonald, a miner, has been found dead on the rocks along the Slocan river near Park siding. Macdouald had been working in the Noonday and other Four Mile properties until a few days ago, when he went to Slocan City on his way to Libby, Montana, where he has a brother working in the Sunshine mine. After arriving in Slocan City nothing more was known of his movements until his body was found on Thursday. A number of his companions who had been working in the mine with him report that he had been acting a little queer lately and think it possible that he committed suicide. His remains will be taken care of by the Miners' Union.

Macdonald worked at the Payne and other properties around Sandon last winter and on the 24th of May took part in the drilling contest at Silverton, taking second place. During the summer he worked at the Noonday and only recently made up his mind to go to Montana. He was a very steady-going, exemplary young man and was a leading spirit in the Miners' Union. His many friends will be shocked to hear of his sad demise.

The wagon road between Kokanee Landing on Kootenay lake and the Molly Gibson mine has been completed, and ore is now being hauled over it to the landing, where suitable transfer facilities are being put in. There is a large quantity of ore sacked at the mine ready for shipment, and it is not unlikely that the shipments will be regular from this time on.

The output at Rossland last week aggregated 5840 tons. There was no ore shipped from Sandon. Rossland has the same mining laws as the Slocan.

FOR PUBLIC OWNERSHIP.

From twenty years of apathy the people of Canada have at last awakened to take a stand on the coming great issue in Conadian public affairs—the government ownership of railways.

The defeat of the Greenway government expresses in no uncertain terms the sentiments of the people of the Prairie Province—accepts and indorses the great propaganda without equivocation or quibble.

The erstwhile leaders of the Manitoba government have gone to defeat for their antagonism to the principle of government ownership. The followers of Hugh John Macdonald have been elected for their advocacy of that principle.

Thirteen members voted in the last session of the Dominion house for the national ownership of the Rainy River railway. One hundred thousand electors in Manitoba have declared their judgment sound.

Greenway was defeated by a too deep regard for the interests of the C.P.R.-Mann-MacKenzie-Sitton gang. Hugh John was elected for his declared intention to preserve the rights of the people from the usurptions of avaricous corporations and corrupt politicians.

Canada is fifty years behind the times in the matter of railway legislation, but the people of Canada have at last come to know what they want. And what the people want they will have.

CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION.

[Greenwood Miner.)

A petition has been circulated throughout the Province, to be presented at the next session of the legislature, asking for the repeal of the present Labor Conciliation and Arbitration Act of 1894; and the substitution of an act based on the lines of that in force in New Zealand. The late administration passed an act in 1893, that was introduced by Lieut-Col. Baker, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Mines. It would have been an effective measure under certain conditions, but it was too far ahead of the requirements of the Province, and altogether too elaborate. In fact, at that stage it was not needed, although, as subsequent events have shown, it was not without justification, looking to the future. So apparent was the non-necessity, if we may be permitted to so express it, of the Act as it then stood, and the elaborate machinery provided under it, that it was repealed at the following session and the present act, drafted by A. B. Gray, of Nelson, then the head of the Bureau, was enacted in its stead. So far, with one exception, the Act has not been called into requisition, and as legislation instituted by the late administration is not greately appreciated by the present government, it is not likely to be during its regime at least. There is room, however, now for some practical measure providing machinery that may be taken advantage of when occasion requires. With the development of mining and industrial conditions, the relations between the two great forces of the present day naturally become more sensitive, and the interests affected correspondingly great. If, without creating too much machinery, a court, or courts of arbitrament could be established, many difficulties might be settled without reaching the acute stage, and possibly such troubles as now exist in the Slocan brought to an end.

The Yukon Telegraph.

An Ottawa despatch says: Thirteen thousand dollars in tolls for a single month's business is fairly good earnings for a telegraph line employing but 25 operators and running through a district whose total population is estimated at 15,000.

Canada has such a line, and moreover, it is the most recently constructed system in the whole Dominion. But it is in the Yukon, the land of dollar-and-a-half beefsteaks and fifty-cent eggs, that this remarkable line runs. Mr. J. B. Charleson, the gentleman who built the system under the orders of the Dominion Government, has returned from the arctic land of Ophir, accompanied by Chief Engineer Boyer, who is deserving of much credit for having so speedily carried out a most valuable work. Mr. Charleson and his companion were in the office of Commissioner Ogilvie when the first two despatches were started on their respective journeys, to Sir Wilfred Laurier at Ottawa, and to the Globe office in Toronto. The day was unanimously observed as a public half-holiday in Dawson, and everybody was hugely delighted at being placed within four days of "the outside." as these Argonauts of the northland term the effete east. Mr Charleson says the line is thoroughly well equipped. The wires are mounted on poles not less than 25 feet high, the timber, where suitable trees were not obtainable, being floated down to the temporary end of the line.

The Canada gazette announces the application for incorporation of the Alaska & Northwestern Railroad Company to construct and operate a railroad from a point at or near Pyramid harbor in Lynn canal, or from a point on or near the international boundary between Canada and the United States in the vicinity of Lynn canal, thence through the Chilkoot pass and thence via Balton to Fort Selkirk, on the Yukon, in the Northwest territory; also to build and operate tramways and other purposes related

The customs department is preparing instructions to collectors in regard to the entry of lead produced from Canadian ores refined in the United States. Lead thus produced is taxed 15 per cent on the cost of refining only. As it cost about one half a cent per pound to extract lead, the duty on it when re-entering Canada after being refined in the United States is about six cents per 100 pounds, as against a duty of 60 cents on foreign lead imported.

Newspaper Man: I should like to telegraph home that the commanding general is an idiot!

The Censor: I regret to have to inform you that we can permit the transmission of no military secrets.

According to figures compiled by the New York metal exchange the production of copper in October was 24,000 tons, an amount very much in excess of any previous month in the history of the exchange.

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NEW DENVER ITEMS.

Harry Wright has been gazetted as mining recorder at Nelson.

On Monday a block of 10,800 Noonday shares were sold at Nelson.

The Quadrille Club purpose holding a masquerade ball on Dec. 28.

Genelle & Co.'s sawmill, at Nakusp, has shut down for the winter

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor celebrated their china wedding last Friday.

A pack train load of supplies was sent up to the Capella group, Tuesday.

George Petty and wife, Three Forks, will spend the winter on the coast.

Purser Macdonald, of the Sloean, has gone to Winnipeg to spend Christmas.

The finishing touches are being put on the Wakefield concentrator building.

The outport of Bedlington is to be cut off from Nelson and added to the port of Kaslo

Lumber has arrived for the erection of a new set of buildings at the Galena Mines.

Tom Collins, of Nelson, leaves this week on a visit to the folks, away down in Carolina

There is a miniature war on in Kaslo between the hoodlums and the yellow boys of China.

The electric street lamp put up by the Miners' Union is of great benefit to the general public.

Invitations are out for a big dance to be given at the Arlington hotel, Slocan City, on Christmas day.

G. B. Matthews, formerly of Three Forks and Ymir, is now the proprietor of a neat cigar store in Nelson.

The miners of Kootenay meet in convention at Rossland next Monday. The local union will be represented.

Three new members were initiated into the local Miners' Union Saturday night, swelling the membership to about 70

Joseph Brandon has gone east and will spend the winter in Guelph and other cities, combining pleasure with business.

Stephen Bailey, formerly owner of the Payne, has purchased three lots in Seattle for $60,000, and will build an hotel to cost $300,000.

Mike Keeley, the veteran prospector, has been spending a few days in the Slocan. Mike is one of the oldest pioneers in this country. When Bill Hall and his party came in from Colville to stake the Silver King, Mike was hot on their trail. Before Hall had finished staking the King, he showed up, and Hall threatened to bury Mike right on the spot if he started staking that day. As Mike was not looking for a premature demise, he waited until Bill had got all the ground he wanted and then he staked several adjoining claims, while Bill and he smoked the pipe of peace.

BOUNDARY MINES.

Three shifts are being employed on the Volcanic and Earthquake.

In the Golden Eagle, at the 60 foot level, the drift is in a big body of rich ore.

The Pathfinder and Diamond Hitch never looked better than at the present time.

A 40 horse power boiler, hoist and pump has been installed at the Boston & Butte.

The south drift on the Morrison is in 130 feet, with ore all the way. It will be continued about 300 feet more.

Phil Aspinwall, superintendent of the Boston & Butte, has gone to Deadwood camp to start work on the Standard.

A. B. Claybon, of Rossland, is pushing work on the Strawberry and Orphan Boy. In the former the ore averages $12

Six men are employed in the Mountain View. The property was recently bonded for $25,000, on a ninety day option.

In the Enterprise and Anchor 12 men are employed. D. D. Mann and Wm. Mackenzie are the owners. A 70 foot shaft has been sunk.

The Yankee Boy and Girl are making another test shipment of ore to the Trail smelter. The last shipment came up to expectations.

The shaft on the Sailor is down 80 feet. In crosscutting at the 75 foot level four veins of quartz were cut, with fedge matter 15 feet between the walls.

The Waterloo is looking well. Work of sinking another 100 feet to the 200 foot level will be commenced at once. The five stamp mill is running night and day.

A wagon road to the Bonanza has just been completed, about five miles beyond the Little Bertha. A hoist and steam pump is to be installed and sinking resumed.

Work is being resumed on the Little Bertha. There is a three foot vein on the property, giving assays as high as $160 in gold and a little silver. A 40 foot vein has been driven on the lead.

A crosscut tunnel, at a depth of fifty feet below the railway, is being run on the Silver Knot, at Fisherman creek. The ledge on the surface is 15 feet in width. It has yielded some high assays in copper.

At the Oro Denoro, in Summit camp, a crosscut from the 200 foot level has been extended 180 feet. For 70 feet of this distance it runs along an ore body The working will be continued to the surface on the hill where the railroad graders unearthed a rich ledge.

Two new 154 ton ore bins are being erected at the B. C., in Summit camp. With the sinking of the main working shaft an additional 100 feet, and the installation of a new plant, including a new 40 drill compressor, it is calculated that the mine will be able to ship 400 tons a day. About 200 miners will be employed. Ore sorters have been already engaged.

The main shaft on the Josie, in Summit camp, is now down 112 feet. At the 100 foot level a drift 64 feet long has been run on No. 1. The ledge is from two to four feet in width. A wagon road is being built to the property and when completed a test shipment of several carloads of ore will be made. A railroad spur is also to be built into the mine so soon as the position of the main shaft is located.

The main working shaft of the Winnipeg is down 80 feet. It is expected that the ledge will be struck at the 150 foot level. A crosscut will be run from the 100 foot level. A 30 horse power boiler and hoist have just been ordered. A plant is to be installed so soon as the development opens up enough ore to supply a 10 stamp mill. Although high assays have been obtained, the average values of the ore is about $15 to the ton.

In the Jewel, in the Long Lake camp, there are over 1600 feet of underground workings. The ore chute is being opened up at a depth of 230 feet, and at the various levels it is four to five feet in width. It averages about $13 to the ton in gold, but assays as high as $100 are frequent. The ore on the dump is in excess of 1500 tons, with 12,000 tons in sight in the mine. The main shaft is to be sunk another 100 feet, and a four-drill compressor installed. A dry crusher and a cyanide mill, with a capacity of 50 tons per day, will be in operation early in the spring.

BOUGHT FIFTEEN CLAIMS.

Ernest Mansfield Makes a Big Deal in the White Grouse Country.

Ernest Mansfield acquired last week, from Mrs. Jennie E. Harris, of Kaslo, fifteen claims in the White Grouse mountain and Goat river districts. The price is $125,000, but the terms of payment have not been made known. Mr. Mansfield will work the properties extensively just as soon as men and supplies can be taken in, which will not be before next spring. The district is in need of trails and roads, and it is to be hoped that the government will provide the same and help out that section.

Two of the groups are on White Grouse mountain, and consist of the Gold Bank, Silver Queen, Harris, Yukon, Bostock, Jennie E, Northern Star, Josie Fraction, Marguerite, and others. The third group is on the new trail up Goat River, and consists of the Maple Leaf, Rosene and Phoenician Fraction.

The ores carry gold, silver and copper. On the Gold Bank there is a lead four feet wide, carrying zinc and galena From samples taken in course of development the following assays have been obtained: Gold, $20; copper, from 13 5 to 31 5 per cent.; silver, 18 to 80 oz. The galena vein averages 44 per cent. lead and 18 oz. silver.

All of these properties can be worked by deep tunnels. The ore can be mined by driving tunnels on the veins. In some places 1700 feet in depth can be obtained. The leads are from seven to 20 feet between walls, and some of them have been traced across six locations, showing pay ore in every opening. Mann & Mackenzie, the well known railway men, are interested in claims near by, and it is said that a railway spur will tap the region before very long. The country formation trends north and south, while the veins have a northwest and southeast strike, thus cutting the formation and proving them to be true fissures.

Mr. Mansfield, who represents French and English capital, has been very active in the Slocan recently. He has forged right ahead this year, pays his men $3.50 for eight hours, and is well liked by all who do business with him. He is just the kind of a man to make millions in a country like this, and everyone wishes him success in his latest venture. He will no doubt be the means of opening up a new district that has lagged behind for the lack of capital and transportation.

Mrs. Harris is to be commended for the able manner in which she has secured the aid of capital for the development of the White Grouse mountain district, and her labors will be a benefit to the entire section. For years she has been interested in that district, and although hampered by ill health and lack of money, she has never lost hope, but has surmounted difficulties that would swamp most women. Her indomitable courage and perseverance have at last been rewarded, and a wide circle of friends are pleased to learn of her success.

SLOCAN CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

W. G. McGregor left Monday for the Atlantic coast, on a business trip.

J. C. Shook and wife left on Monday, via the Crow's Nest Pass, for Toronto, to spend Xmas. They expect to return in a few weeks.

Part of the apparatus for the athletic and gun club has arrived, and the balance is expected this week. The club room will soon be in full swing.

J. M. Williams returned to town on Saturday and went up to the Chapleau. The company propose erecting a concentrator on the property shortly. This camp on the first north fork of Lemon creek is becoming quite a busy one. The Skylark & Ranger, Violet, Kilo, Chapleau, Cameronian, etc., are all in the same neighborhood, and before the spring there will be quite an army of miners working on these properties.

Kaslo still has energy. The Board of Trade has just issued an illustrated pamphlet advertising their city. The printing was done in the town and the job cost many hundreds of dollars. Other towns ought to follow Kaslo's example.

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SCRAPS FROM "THE LEDGE."

At Wardbury in Norway it is all day between May 21 and July 22, and during that period it is impossible for a man to stay out all night.

The Prince of Wales recently lost his parrot Dicky. It was 125 years old at the time of death, and passed away without disturbing the equilibrium of Europe.

W. A. Carlyle has gone to Spain to superintend the 14,000 Dons, who work in the Rio Tinto mine, at an annual salary of $25,000. This is what a man gets for being a Canadian, and knowing something about mining.

The craze of sinking money in questionable mining operations in untested fields and untried veins goes merrily on. Capital is ever ready to bite at anything that glitters in green fields far away, it seems, while in the Slocan it demands that $1000 worth of ore shall be in sight for every dollar to be invested. The Slocan can stand it if capital can.

In spite of the fact that none of the big shippers were sending out ore in the month of October, the value of the ore shipments from the Slocan that month was in the neighborhood of $80,000. When operations are resumed and such mines as the Payne, Enterprise, Queen Bess, Idaho, Slocan Star, Emily Edith, Wakefield and Bosun add their shipments to the list the output will be such as to make the head swim.

Several men who went with the Canadian contingent to South Africa left their families in destitute circumstances. Men who will desert their own for the sake of fighting in a foreign country when it is not compulsory must have considerable of the cur in their composition. They do not belong to the class of men who do brave deeds, A really brave man would never leave his loved ones in want in order that he might satisfy his desire for blood and adventure.

The Canadian banks are asking the government to be allowed to increase their paper-money issue, basing their petition on the grounds of a pressing need of more money in circulation to carry on the business of the country. If, instead of allowing the issue of a greater volume of paper money, the government would establish a mint in Canada, and supply the country with good gold and silver coins stamped with the Canadian beaver, it would be more like business. Paper money at best is a makeshift currency; it can never be made anything else.

Just now the neighboring camps of Kootenay are treating the Slocan like Cinderella. But the day is not far distant when the Slocan will outstrip them all. If the business men of Nelson want to be in the swim a few months later they would do well to watch carefully the needs of this camp now. The Slocan is not asking odds of any one, but it is daily putting on the list the names of those who have been its friends in the unequal struggle it has borne for the benefit of the whole Province, and when it is over those friends will be remembered in our prosperity.

It used to be said that there was only one drawback to the silver-lead mines of the Slocan, that being the great quantity of zinc that was found with the galena ore. Zinc was then thrown aside as worthless and even experts frequently reported unfavorably on properties where there was much zinc showing. Not so today. The presence of zinc with galena ore is now looked upon with favor, and is almost as profitable to mine as the galena itself. It is shipped to Antwerp, Belgium, and Manchester, Eng. Up to the present time the Lucky Jim mine has shipped the greatest quantity of zinc ore; it is, in fact, the only regular shipper of this character of ore. Its shipments for October amounted to 1,389,410 gross pounds, valued at $26,122. Other properties have made small shipments of zinc ore, with very satisfactory returns.

HOW SHE LOST HER LOVER.

'Twas a summer ago when he left me here,
A summer of smiles with never a tear,
Till I said to him with a sob, my dear,
Good-bye, my lover, good-bye!

For I loved him, oh, as the stars love night!
And my cheeks for him flashed red and white
When he first called me his heart's delight;
Good-bye, my lover, good-bye!

The touch of his hand was a thing divine,
As he sat with me in the soft moonshine
And drank of my love as men drink wine;
Good-bye, my lover, good-bye!

And never a night as I knelt in prayer,
In a gown as white as our own souls were,
But in fancy he came and kissed me there;
Good-bye, my lover, good-bye!

But now, O God! what an empty place
My whole heart is! Of the old embrace
And the kiss I loved there is not a trace;
Good-bye, my lover, good-bye!

He sailed not over the stormy sea,
And he went not down in the waves, not he;
But oh, he is lost, for he married me;
Good-bye, my lover, good-bye!
—James Whitcomb Riley.

The hockey clubs of Kootenay will organize a league.

TO KING BOOZERINO.

Murderer, thief, ravisher, stealer of men's brains,
Caterer to the gallows, feeder of the jails,
Soaked in the tears of widows, mothers and orphans,
Defying God and defacing his handiwork,
Daubing blood on the face of humanity,
Smearing crime on the garments of society,
Barring the way to Heaven,
Paving the way to Hell,
Curse you! Curse them that make you!
Curse them in power who allow you to exist!
Fragment of Hell, hurled into the nineteenth century,
How I hate you!—
How I love you!
—Republic Record.

It is known that about 90 species of fish inhabit the Nile, but it is believed that many more will be discovered by a scientific expedition which is about to make an investigation.

The Bank of England destroys about 350,000 of its notes every week to replace them with freshly printed ones. One evening in each week is set apart for the making of the bonfire.

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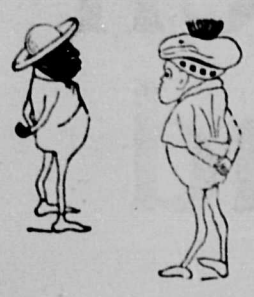

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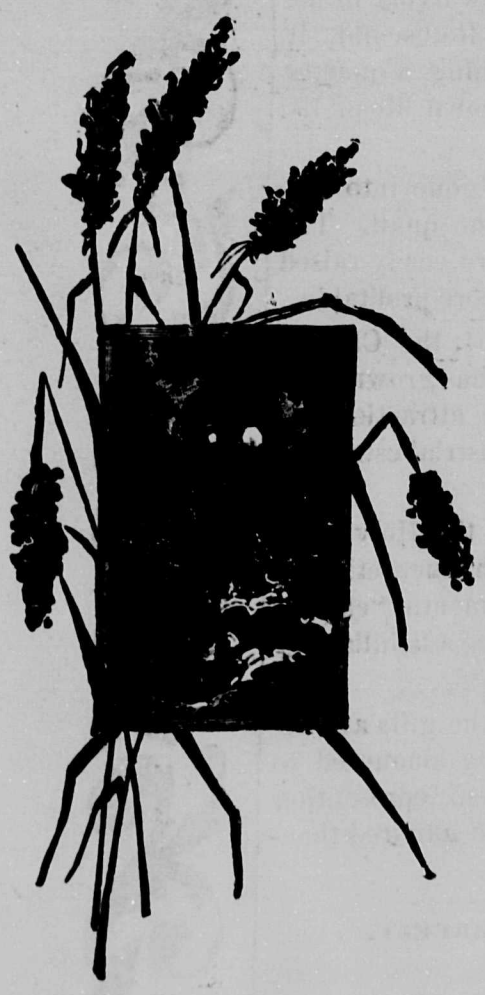

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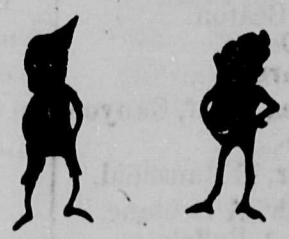

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MINING RECORDS

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.

Dec. 4—Seelig fr, near Bosun, North West Mining Syndicate.

5—Kimberley fr, near Cody, by J A Caldwell.

6—Tranquility, Galena Farm, R Insinger.

ASSESSMENTS.

Dec 6—Torpedo, Mario and Ida. 11—Virden, Madie, Ree Extension, Ree.

TRANSFERS.

Nov 27—Hartney group, George H Crawford and Frank Kelly to A H Blumenauer, all interest in bond.

Same, A H Blumenauer to J D MacMaster, exclusive option under bond.

28—Alice ¼, John L Retallack to G W Hughes, Nov 20, $3,500.

Dec 2—Dividend ¾, Amos Thompson to H O Shave, Nov 13.

Aurora ¾, L R Forbes to same, Nov 11.

Diana ¾. J E Brouse to same, Nov 10.

Zoroaster, Vanoni, Ramola, C Rashdall, E Stewart and E Pitt to same, on Nov 11.

4—Etna fr, Thomas Avison to Northwest Mining Syndicate, Nov 28.

Link fr, Robt Johnston to H Clever, Dec 2.

5—Rockland, H C Wheeler to W W Spinks, Aug 3.

Halifax fr, Leonard Craig to George Kydd, Nov 25.

6—Shamrock ¼, Frank Ryan to Pat Clune, Dec 4.

Same ¼, same to Edward Stewart, Dec 4.

Sadie 3-10, H E Croasdaile to Jas H Bowes, Dec 4, $300.

8—Black Hawk fr, F C Baker to the American Boy Mining and Milling Co, Nov 22.

11—Baltimore and Le Roi, E Stewart to G H Dawson, Oct 23.

Mountain Queen ½, John Brown to P C Andrews, Nov 13.

Iropuois 5-12, Hobson 37-96, and Cuba ¼, E Mowan to Chas Rehrman, on July 30.

AINSWORTH DIVISION.

LOCATIONS.

Nov 15—Candy and Jacko, Howser cr, J B Anderson.

Sphegetti and Thrilby, same, by J M Anderson.

17—Lehigh fr, Woodbury cr, by H Cody.

Kewera, Kaslo cr, Frank Beer.

Slocan Maiden, same, W E Boie.

Pactolus, same, C Plowman,

Trixey, same, W W Beaton.

Two Girls, same, J Doras.

Geneva, same, F Conruyt.

18—Frankie and Tea Leaf, Canyon cr, Walsh and Graham.

20—Atice fr, Kaslo cr, E Mansfield.

21—Paris, Lardo river, A Leblanc.

Cascade, Cascade cr, A Buffalo.

Columbia and Providence, same, A Leblanc.

24—Rio Tinto, Kaslo cr, C Moore.

ASSESSMENTS.

Nov 8—Ainslie, Happy Thought 9—Jane, Florence, Leila, Ella, Foy, Chicora, Chippewa, Niagara, Onigara. May, John. 16—Iron Crown. 17—Chief, Hardscramble, Mirond. 18—Champion Lost Boy. 23—Flyfield fr. 24—Lost Mountain, Giant for 2 years, Midge for 2 years, Mountain fr. for 3 years.

CERTIFICATES OF IMPROVEMENT.

Nov 16—Florence, to R F and S H Greon.

17—No 5, to Ashton and Allman.

18—Iron Duke, M R W Rathbourne.

BOND.

Nov 24—Champion and Lost Boy, J Carton and A Schilling to E Mansfield.

TRANSFERS.

Nov 17—St Joseph and St Mary, J Howard to P McCue.

20—Silver Glance, all, L I Deboin to F E Starkey.

Silver Glance fr and Liberty ½, F E Starkey to C R Connor.

Marguerite, all, C Plowman to Reni Laudi, $100.

23—No 2 and No 5 11-16, C C Poyntz to D M Linnard

No 3 11-16, F D Crowe to same.

No 4 11-16, A Johnson to same.

24—Cliff fr, P Dickenson to W Miller, W E Spier, R Dickenson.

Slocan, W H Jeffery to same.

Rossland, J T Tipping to same.

Dawson, C B Tipping to same.

Atlin and Lakeshore, E J Belt to same.

Midge, R Masson to Lost Mountain Mines, Ltd.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Nov 16—G Schilling to J Carton.

PASSING NOTES OF INTEREST.

It is stated that there are over 2,000 motor cars in use in Paris. One can learn from this how popular motors are with Frenchmen.

The Prince of Wales has warned his brother Freemasons not to make themselves cheap by wearing the Masonic regalia on ordinary occasions.

The number of pills consumed in Great Britain in twelve months is said to reach the enormous total of 2,000,000,000.

The Duke of Fife derives much of his wealth from banking, for he is the principal partner in Scott's Bank, in which Lord Farquhar is also interested.

The oldest creature now living in the world belongs to Walter Rothschild. It is a giant tortoise, weighing a quarter of a ton, and it has a known life of 150 years.

A Missouri man has gone into the business of raising tame quail. The birds, he claims, are more easily raised than chickens and far more profitable.

Since the war of 1894, the Chinese population of Shanghai has grown from 400,000 to 700,000. The attraction lies in the many new industrial establishments.

The railway through the Holy Land is to be proceeded with energetically, and in less than twelve months "change here for Jordan" will be a familiar cry in the land.

The total value of the gifts at a recent New York wedding amounted to over two million dollars, representing an income of over one hundred thousand dollars a year.

LIGHT AND BREEZY.

§

"Well, the hired girl is finally gone."

"Gone. How and why did she go?"

"Through the roof. Kerosene."

§

The preacher was having a sort of test meeting by asking the congregation questions on their conduct. "Now, brethren," he said, "all of you who pay your debts will please stand up." In response to this there was an apparently unanimous uprising. "Now," said the preacher, asking the others to sit down, "all those who do not pay will please stand up." One man alone rose. "Ah, brother," said the preacher, "why is it that you, of all this congregation of brethren should be so different?" "I don't know, parson," he replied slowly, as he looked around over his friends and acquaintances in the meeting, "unless it is that I ain't a liar."

§

Floyd Hutzel, formerly of Luverne, now of Sioux City, has written a piece of music called "At Midnight in Lover's Lane." It is said to be excellent and not at all like the celebrated song, "Grandma's Teeth are Plugged With Zinc."

§

"Ma," remarked the small boy, "isn't it funny that everybody calls my little brother a bouncing baby?"

"Why do you think it is funny, William?" returned his mother

"Because when I dropped him on the floor this morning he didn't bounce a bit. He cried."

§

"Can you cripple her, Jones, or are all the guns worthless?"

"Most of 'em are, sir, 'an the others ain't no match for a brig's heavy guns."

"Then, if we can't run away, and can't fight her, we'll let them take her as a prize. Maybe they can run her into port better'n we can."

"Did I understand you to say that we'd surrender, sir?" asked the mate, with a surprised inflection in his voice.

"Surrender?" thundered Capt. Clarke. "Have you ever known me to surrender, Mr. Wright? I gracefully yield, but never surrender."

THE DRILL HAMMER.

Deep in the bowels of old Earth,
Black eternal night,
Here I dwell; where shadows grow
Like ghouls of regions far below,
Painted by candle light.
With steel in front and steel behind,
Myself of steel of the hardest kind,
Knock! knock! knock!
Against the fated rock.
Listen to the burthen of my ring,
Betwixt each stroke this song I sing:

Worthy the partner of my toil,
Unerring certain he;
Steel are his sinews, steel his nerves,
And steeled his purpose naught can swerve,
A brother unto me.

Hard be the rock as adamant,
Defying eons dead,
Crushed by each succeeding stroke,
The term allotted now revoked,
Its life has sped
Surely does its latent strength decay,
While eating at its vitals day by day.
Knock! knock! knock!
Cavernous the echoes mock:
Catch you not the language of each peal
Emitted as I drop upon the steel:

Noble the partner of my toil,
Dark though his visage be;
Beneath the grime on hand and brow
His manly qualities avow
A kindred unto me.

—E. P. Bremner.

New Denver, B C., December 11th, 1899.

There is a deal on for the purchase of the Exchequer group, at Nelson, for $125,000

Then and Now

The march of time brings many changes. Seven years ago the residents of Sandon slept in the snow, or under the shadow of a fir tree. Today many luxurious homes dot the mountain side, and nearly all have carpets that are daily swept by

Bissel's Carpet Sweepers

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That Old Grey Goosequill Sticking in Her Hat.

(Lindsay Watchman.)

Have you seen the jaunty maiden tripping
'long the street
With an old grey goosequill sticking in her
hat?
She is neat and she is natty and most ravish-
ingly sweet,
With that old grey goosequill sticking in her
hat.
In her eyes there is a sparkle of most inde
pendent pride,
On her face a cute expression she would never
try to hide,
And her bootheels with the sidewalk so de-
cisively collide
That it jars the old grey goosequill in her hat.
Gh! she is a pleasing picture as she gaily
trips along
With an old grey goosequill sticking in her
hat!
Her eyes are dreams of glory and her voice a
radiant song,
With that old grey goosequill sticking in her
hat.
In her dress there is a smartness that must
magnet every eye,
Every head turns on its pivot as the men she
passes by,
They admire her style, her action, and her
bright expressive eye,
And the old grey goosequill sticking in her
hat.
How she calls to mind the warrior of the red-
skin Indian race,
With that old grey goosequill sticking in her
hat,
Sometimes be ..out the similie by painting
up her face,
With that old grey goosequill sticking in her
hat,
She is out upon the w rdath, be she plump or
be she svelt,
And many a pale fare fellow has her eye-shot
arrow felt—
Many lovers' scalps are dangling from her
alligator belt,
The sweet warrior with the goosequill in her
hat.
We all love her and admire her, just cawn't
help it, don't ye know,
With that old grey goosequill sticking in her
hat,
She's the very fairest jewel in our western
beauty show,
That neat sage-hen with the goosequill in her
hat.
Maids of statuesque construction 'neath their
ostrich plumes arrayed,
Or with wealth of floral beauty on their proud
heads may parade,
But they simply are not in it with the dash-
ing little maid
With the old grey goosequill sticking in her
hat.

The deepest mine shaft in Colorado is said to be at the California mine, Quartz Hill, Gilpin county—2230 feet, though the Geyser mine, Gilpin county, is now reported to have a shaft 2650 feet deep.

CHURCH NOTICES.

METHODIST CHURCH:—

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

In the County Court of Kootenay Holden at Rossland.

BETWEEN

Rolt & Grogan, Plaintiffs.

and

John Fielding, Defendant.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT JOHN FIELDING:

TAKE NOTICE that this action was on the 2nd day of November, 1899, commenced against you, and that the plaintiffs by their plaint claim the sum of $200.00 advanced on a certain agreement dated the 27th day of March, 1897, which agreement has not been carried out by you, the said defendant, in any way whatever: And that the Court has by order dated the 10th day of November, 1899, authorized the service of the said plaint and summons on you by insertion of this Notice three times in a weekly newspaper at Sandon and by posting a copy of said plaint and summons for 30 days in the office of the Registrar of the County Court at Rossland, and that the same shall be good and sufficient service of the said plaint and summons.

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

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

CHARLES R. HAMILTON,

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

Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

TIPTOP AND CODY STAR MINERAL CLAIMS.

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On the South Fork of Carpenter Creek.

Take Notice that I, A. B. Docksteader, acting as agent for Biggerstaff Wilson, Free Miner's Certificate No. 33270A, James Albert Lindsay, Free Miner's Certificate No. 65506, B. C. Riblet, Special Free Miner's Certificate No. 791, and John Docksteader, Free Miner's Certificate No. B15025 intend sixty days from date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claims,

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

Dated this 30th day of November, 1899.

A. B. DOCKSTEADER.

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To Work Slocan Claims.

(Nelson Miner.)

The richness of Camp Mansfield is not to be left entirely for British capital to reap benefits from. Deals in properties in that locality are reported almost every day and good figures prevail in every case. The Joker, the first property opened up there, is showing up wonderfully well, and the English companies' constant additions to their already large holdings has given local mining men the impression that the district is a good one to become interested in. As a result a group of six claims were secured some time ago and yesterday the organization of a strong company to work them was concluded. The board of directors is composed of Mayor H. G. Neelands, president; Ald. G Frank Beer, vice-president; W. W. Beer, treasurer; W. W. Beaton, secretary; Dr. G. A. B. Hall, A. Macdonald, ex-mayor of Winnipeg, and Hamilton Byers, directors.

The properties of the company are the Champion, Lost Boy, Pactolas, Trixey, Kuvera, and Slocan Maiden. They are situated at the head waters of the south fork of Kaslo creek, adjoining the Joker mill site and directly on the line of the wagon road that the government will continue up the the ereek in the spring. Water for power and domestic purposes is in abundance and there is no scarcity of timber. The claims are admirably situated for working by tunnelling, as it is possible to drive in on the lead. The vein is strong and well defined and where worked has improved with every foot. It is a free-milling proposition and already high values have been reported by assayers. It is the intention of the company to start work at once and continue it all winter.

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

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

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