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BOOK IV. SANDON, AUGUST 18 1900. CHAPTER 47

HAPPENINGS IN BRIEF.

Give us a name for the new street.

F. M. Kelly is in town from Spokane.

The city council has declared the new street open.

The Whitewater Miners' Union will give a ball in that town on Thursday evening next.

There are only one or two countries in the world that can have weather like Sandon is getting.

Wm. Walmsley has sold the Whitewater Hotel business, in Whitewater, to G. Mosley, of that town.

Walter Westerburg, who was at one time proprietor of the Miners' Hotel is visiting in town from Greenwood.

J. B. McArthur, president of the Rambler-Cariboo, has been spending a few days in the Slocan this week.

Robt. Cunning will open the Sandon Hotel on the 1st of September. Mrs. Funk will conduct the dining room.

The Relief Committee will call for tenders for 275 feet of flume to make the connection thru to Kootenay Street.

M. P. Croteau held the lucky number on Duncan McCrae's raffle for a lot in Silverton. He held ticket No. 313.

Dick Orando has had a metallic ceiling put on the bar room of the Ivanhoe hotel, which gives it a very fine finish.

Geo. Williamson is setting poles and stringing telephone wires for the new central which will be in the Atherton Co's. block.

There is nothing in the estimates to indicate that Sandon is going to get that $6000 which we have heard so much about.

F. J. Donaldson has moved his stock into his new store. The Red Cross Drug Store is the title of the new establishment.

Johnny Angus Macdonald and Chas. McLaughlin will be in partnership with Wm. Thompson in the liquid dispensary at the new Palace.

The Filbert Cafe was opened on Monday. It is a neat and comfortable little dining room. E. P. Burns is manager and proprietor.

Jas. Williamson will open his new cigar store in about ten days. He will carry a line of fruits and confectionery as well as tobacco and cigars.

Blake Wilson is in town making arrangements for the meat market which the P. Burns company will build. The location has not been dedided on yet.

J. M. Harris and the Sandon Water & Light Co. will occupy office rooms in the flume street building until an office is built on the site of the Virginia Block.

Macdonald & Ross have opened their grocery and gent's furnishings store in the Harris block. Altho their arrangements are not yet complete they report a fair business already.

Jas. Vallance has rigged a fire protection system on his residence by which he can turn on the water and keep the roof of the house wet in case of danger from flying sparks.

The Atherton company store will be ready for occupancy in ten days or two weeks. Heavy additions to the stock are now on the road and will be placed in the new store as soon as possible.

Angus Macdonald and Rod J. Macdonald left hurridly on Thursday for the home of their parents in Bridge End, Ontario. Angus received word that his father was in a precarious condition.

The Provincial government's accounts in connection with the recent election are now being paid. A. B. Docksteader has been packing a voucher book for several days lately to square himself and the government.

Macdonald Bros. will commence next week on a 30x70 building for the Balmoral hotel. The building will be two stories, with bar room, sitting room, billiard room and barber shop on the ground floor and a lodge room on sec-story. The new hotel will face the flume street and back onto Reco Ave.

There is an average attendance of about 35 pupils at the Sandon school, which is being held in the big Methodist Church tent. The attendance will increase to about 60 when better accommodations can be furnished. Miss English, of Cobourg, Ont., has taken Miss Moore's place on the teacher's staff.

At the investigation on Tuesday evening the police commissioners suspended Chief Stubbs for three days for allowing Clancy to escape. The public is still in the dark as to whether Mr. Stubbs was rewarded with a three-days holiday for ridding the community of the obnoxious presence of Clancy or whether his suspension was due to the gigantic pull which Albert David wields in the community.

SLOCAN MINES.

J. C. Ryan has let a 300-foot contract on the Eureka property, in the Blue Ridge camp. Work was commenced this week.

W. W. Warner is opening up a fine ore chute on the Mountain Con. A fine sample of the ore is exhibited in front of the Reco hotel.

A shipment of five tons of ore from the Peoria was packed down to McGuigan this week. This property was recently taken over by a reorganized company but no work has been done yet.

The Noble Five mill was started up on Thursday for a short run to put thru the ore that has accumulated in the stopes and bins from the development tunnels. The mill will be working about 15 days.

Settling tanks have been built at the Ruth mill to catch the silver in the carbonates and other light substances which cannot be retained on the tables. The grade of ore caught in the tanks contains values as high as sixty ounces to the ton.

There are 55 men on the payroll at the Star. A 150-foot winze was recently started which is to open up the ledge down to where it will be tapped by the projected long tunnel. Some of the finest ore ever found in the mine is being taken out of the winze.

LATEST FROM VICTORIA.

An Interesting Week in the Legislature

At Monday's meeting of the house the main feature was Hayward's naturalization resolution, which was the outcome of the naturalization frauds practiced on the Fraser in connection with the imported Japanese fishermen. The resolution read as follows:

Whereas, the provisions of the Naturalization Act are believed to be constantly evaded by Chinese and Japanese and

Whereas, it is most desirable that such practices should be at once stopped;

Resolved, that it is the opinion of this house that an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, respectfully requesting him to urge upon the Dominion government the desirability of amending the provisions of the Naturalization Act in such a manner as to compel all persons wishing to become naturalized to be identified before a judge of the supreme or county courts personally.

In moving this resolution, Mr. Hayward said that there seemed to be good ground for believing that a large number of Japanese had been admitted as citizens of Canada without having shown that they were people properly qualified. The law as it stood at present was inadequate to meet such cases. After a long discussion in which almost every member of the house was heard the resolution was adopted by 22 to 7, the opposition voting solidly against it.

Tatlow of Vancouver has been notified that his presence at the government caucuses is no longer required. Following so closely on the introduction of his immigration bill, his dismissal from the councils of the Dunsmuir government has considerable significance. It would seem to indicate that the present government does not intend to be in any way identified with any anti-mongolian legislation whatsoever.

Smith Curtis moved an amendment to the Vancouver and New Westminster railway charter limiting the capitalization of the cost of the road and the interest to five per cent. and giving the government power to purchase at or after the expiration of ten years. After a long debate on Monday and Tuesday the amendment was voted down by a solid vote of the government.

The estimates brot down on Tuesday showing the proposed expenditure of nearly two and a quarter million, against a million and a half last year. Salaries of government servants and school teachers will be restored to their former level before the reductions of the Cotton government. The grants to hospitals are increased by nearly one half. Ten thousand has been apportioned to the London office.

The grant to county court judges for sitting as stipendiary magistrates is to be restored and arrears to the old rate paid since the reduction was made. Over four hundred thousand is appropriated to roads, trails and bridges, the the Kootenays getting one-third.

In bringing down the estimates the announcement was made that the mineral tax would be increased from one to two per cent. on tho product of all mines shipping over 40 tons a month.

On Wednesday the principal event in the legislature was the fight over the report of the railway committee, which was against granting a charter for another road thru Canadian territory to the Alaska coast. The government took the same view on the ground that it was unwise to build up American towns on territory which is in dispute between the two countries. McInnis attacked premier Dunsmuir to the effect that his opposition was that of an interested party who would benefit by an all Canadian railway from British Columbia port into Atlin, avoiding the border line.

The mining committee recommended that the cost of surver of a quartz claim be allowed as assessment, no matter when such survey took place. It also recommended an amendment by which deliniquent co-owners could be dispossessed by advertisement in a local paper instead of by action in court.

On Wednesday the finance minister made his budget speech. He figured a net increase of $209,000 in the revenue. The change in the mineral tax, he said, would require the metalliferous mines to pay a greater percentage on their output, but would relieve the smaller properties.

A higher import will be placed on timber, the tax on large incomes will be increased and the new tax on the coal output, would realize $70,000. This tax is five cents a ton besides the five cents a ton royalty. The large increase on public works, $300,000 more than last year, was, he said, because the last government had allowed public works to fall into disrepair.

As Dunsmuir is himself the heaviest coal producer in the province the people of B. C. now have the opportunity to witness the present premier imposing a tax on himself which all former governments were two weak or too vacillating to exact. The two per cent mineral tax is likely to go thru without opposition. The large producing mines of the Kootenay have escaped with a rediculously low taxation and the proposition to make them pay their way now that the industry is thoroly established, will not be seriouly objected to.

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 1—Gabriel, n fk Carpenter ck, J Bassett.
3—Fredericson, Silver mt, W Murry.
Union Jack, Cody cr, C Haller.
4—Snowshoe, n fk Carpenter ck, H Johnson.
Coyer, nr Silverton, W V Smith.
G L fr, nr R E Lee, T B May.
Johnstown, Carpenter cr, K J Morrison.
6—Primeleva, n fk Carpenter, J T Kelly.
16 to 1, Four Mile ck, L M Knowles.
8—Drake, Seaton cr, F Johnson.
Franklin, same, F Johnson, C Peterson.
Lena, and Solo, Wilson ck, G S Vanstone.
10—Delegate fr, Cody ck, J Docksteader, A H Langill.
11—Castle Town, Eight Mile cr, R Thompson.
Mammoth, Trout ck, T N Neish. Butte, same, N E Holenjrene. Wanderer, same, R A Bradshaw. Treasurer, same, I Loughead.
Aug 13—Yorkshire Boy, Granite ck, J Tinling jr. Alie Lincalu, and Bealdwood, same, J R Roberts.
Buller, Fennell ck, B F McNaught.
South Water, Granite ck, A S Roberts.
Five, nr Cody, A W Grierson.

ASSESSMENTS.

July 31—Oregon, Main, Deadweight, Argenta. Aug 1—Tremont, Nicola, Osborn, Snowflake, Andy, Hardscrabble. 2—G O P. 3—Gopher fr, Butcher, Nancy Lee, Stanley No 2, Kelvin, Furlong fr, Cody fr, Eric. 4—Ethel fr, Red Fox, Red Fox fr, Central, Ella B, Black Bess, Minnie, Little Estella fr, Home Joy. 6—St Paul No 4, Minneapolis, Wren, Daylight, Hovedo, Maple Leaf, Cultus No 2, Patter & Mc fr, Ava fr. 8—Lucky Swede, Swede Boy, Eclipse, Glencoe 9—Victoria No 6. 10—Veandory, Maud M, Veandor, Ellise, Ella, Silver Band, Croydon fr, Islington, Iveybird, Rodney, Winton. 11—Imperial, Snowdon. 13—Silver Cord, America, Lord Roberts, Great Britain.

CERTIFICATES OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Aug 2—Mowich, Opatunka, Fairy, Chetopa. 9—Daylight, Hoodo. 14—Mary S fr, Currant, Ensign.

TRANSFERS.

Aug 4—Butcher, ½, Jas Wiggington to H Clever, July 31.
Aug 5—Hoodo, ⅛, W T Dickson to H B Alexander, May 8, '97. Same to same, 9-16 Hoodo.
Aug 7—Turris, Dewery, Sligo fr, Capella and Wallace, 1-12 each, A Thompson, Russell Thompson and W D Mitchell to N F McNaught.
Aug 9—Power of attorney re Noonday-Curly Mines, Hugh Stewart and Andy Stewart to Jos Brandon.
Aug 11—Bristol fr, Ben Kneebone to John Carolan and Lawrence Doolan.

SLOCAN CITY DIVISION.

LOCATIONS.

July 28—Westside, n f Springer, A Tunks.
Empire, same, R I Kirkwood.
Clyde, divide Springer and Lemon, C H Loenson.
Warwick, 1st n f Lemon, J Cross.
Chapleau Extension fr, same, R A Abbott.
24—Pinto, near Summit creek, J A Foley.
Commissary, same, D McLeod.
Regina fr, s f Springer, J E Tattersall.
Toronto, Springer creek, W Clement.
Loretta Mine, divide Springer and Dayton, H Cameron.
25—Alabama, Twelve Mile, F Anderson.
Francis A, 2nd n f Lemon, G Miller.
27—Maple Leaf, Slocan Lake, R D McVicar.
Buller, 1st n f Lemon, H D Curtis.
New Apex, Lemon creek, J D Reid.
28—Auntie Lala, Caldwell creek, P Hauck.
My Norway Queen, between Tobin and Caldwell creeks, J E Horrie.
30—Columbus, 1st n f Lemon, H D Curtis.
Waterloo, same, J A Shupe.
31—Richmond, Tobin creek, T Gray and Paul Hauck.
Aug 1—Transvaal, Ten Mile, J Kelsen.
Rescue, same, B V Risdon.
Mountain Goat, Goat creek, J P Driscoll and T J Baty.
Douni, Lemon creek, M Radcliffe
Wess, same, J Radcliffe.
Rockwin, near Two Friends, W Clough.
Carnarvon, Ten Mile, T Davies.
Three Friends, Brindle creek, T J Lloyd.
3—Monument No 3 fr, 5th s f Lemon, J Wafer and J W Blanch.
Ivey, Twelve Mile, J E Tattersall.
Myrtle, same, F A Tattersall.
4—N G, 2nd n f Lemon, J Benedum.
Sand Bank, same, same.

ASSESSMENTS.

July 23—Middlesex, Hyderabad, Speculator, Lone Dutchman, Hinton. 24—Colby, Forty Nine, Sidelight, Willeth, Sunbeam, Free Gold fr, King Billy, Manxman. 25—Wasa, Monton, Clipper, Black Prince, Bonnie Doon. 26—Garibaldi for two years Rome for two years. 27—Balsam, Graphic fr, Mary Alice, Emma E. 28—Triple Cedar, Tilley, Marionette, Little Dorritt. 30—Great Western, Grand Trunk, Northern Pacific, Great Northern, Lone Pine, Exchange, Silver Plate, Hettie, Quo Vadis, Soldier Boy for three years, Jose for three years, Baby Royal, Lexington fr. 31—Silver Leaf, Home Run, St Lawrence, Copper Queen, Copper King, Aquila for two years. Aug 1—Happy Jerry, Arlington No 1 fr, Stephenite fr. 2—Highland Light, Silver Cliff, Sunrise, 4—Kingston, Sunrise fr, Katie.

TRANSFERS.

July 23—Middlesex, J Foley to M Madigan.
Same 1-6, M Madigan to S J Curry
25—Blue Coat, J Anderson to M Isaacson.
Silver Bear, same to same.
27—Two Friends ¾, A York, J W Clarke, R E Allen, D Sloan and J Sloan to T Lake, lease for one year and option to purchase for $30,000.
31—Exchange ½, Silver Plate 1-6, H Fife to G E Robinson.
Aug 1—Eva ½, M Heckman to W Harris.
2—Native Silver fr ½, C A Haller to M Manley; $5,000.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

July 28—D Sutherland to R A Bradshaw.

ONTARIO MINING NOTES.

A prospector named Wilson, of Perth, has just unearthed a large deposit of iron ore near Crow lake, north of Frontenac. It is the largest deposit of ore yet discovered in Frontenac county, and active operations have begun to sink a shaft.

A Belleville exchange says that the output of arsenic in North Hastings promises to be greater than in any country in the world and that the owners of arsenical properties will probably realize handsome profits from this important mineral.

Work was commenced this week on the foundation of a large addition to the works in connection with the Belmont gold mine in Marmora and Belmont townships, owned by the Cordova Exploration Company. The milling plant is to be increased by the addition of forty stamps. This will make the Belmont mill the largest in Ontario.

Mr. D. E. K. Stewart and three other gentlemen a few days ago purchased the Kenefic mine in the township of Anglesea, Addington county. The ore from this property is mispickle, resembling very much that from the Deloro mine, and there is a large well-defined quartz vein, from which very fair assays in gold and arsenic have been obtained.

The Cordova Exploration Company are preparing to develop their water power on Deer River falls, lately secured from the Gilmour Company. This will supply power for the mine much more cheaply than by steam. The company will also increase the number of stamps in their mill. The Belmont gold mine is being thoroughly developed and will be one of the finest mines in Canada within the near future.

There is a much brighter outlook at the Malone mine, says the Herald. A well-defined vein of mispickle has been struck. Mr. J. W. Lindsay has returned from Nova Scotia and is taking charge of the mill. Mr. Lindsay is an experienced mill man. He was foreman at the Deloro mill last year and, needless to say, the results at Malone have been a great deal different under his management. The mill is now running steadily night and day. A large force of hands has been added.

A meeting of the shareholders of the Atlas Arsenic Company was held at Deloro last week. The company have expended over $30,000 during the last year in development work, and have one of the most complete plants in Ontario, with a ten-stamp mill, compressor and everything required for the reduction of their ores. Their output during the month of June was $9,860. They intend to put in some of the latest machinery at once for the reduction of arsenic and concentrates, and expect that the monthly output will be greatly increased.

At Port Arthur there has been much development in the iron district. Several American capitalists have invested extensively, and are sinking shafts at intervals on the properties. The Mikado mine at Rat Portage has doubled its capacity, and other mines are adding to their machinery. Several gold discoveries have been made at Rat Portage within the past few weeks, and further iron discoveries have been made along the north shore. Thirty-two miles of the Algoma Central railway have been completed at the Soo.

Mr Wilson, of Kingston, who was last week on a visit to the Sovereign gold mine, of which he is manager, returned home Saturday. He took with him a gold brick weighing forty-two ounces, valued at nearly $900, which has been deposited at the Standard Bank. This brick was taken from 202 tons of ore and was crushed in 196 hours. Besides the above there are eight tons of concentrates that have to be treated by a different process, valued at $14 50 a ton. The true "fissure vein" has been discovered and it is three feet six inches wide and can be traced for over two miles. The mill is now washing a test run on the ore taken from this vein, the results of which will be known in two weeks.

Since operations were resumed about twelve days ago in Mr Harrison's talc mine, work has been steadily pushed ahead. A carload of thirty-three tons of the material has been shipped to Belleville and about 225 tons more have been taken up to the G. T. R. station to be in readiness for shipment as soon as boats and cars are available. Four men are now employed about the mine taking out ore and three teams draw the stuff to the station. The talc now being taken out is clean and white and an idea of its purity may be had from the fact that in culling what is now at the station hardly fifty pounds was thrown out. Over the shaft a rough but durable building has been erected, and in it has been placed a strong hoist, which is operated with an ordinary horse power. The shaft has been sunk between 30 and 40 feet and is 20 or 25 feet wide. This, however, is not the full width of the vein, as that has not yet been ascertained. The staff have commenced work in a drift in a northwesterly direction, and nothing but the pure white talc is being taken out. There is a great amount of grey talc also, but this is not being worked, as it is of an inferior grade. A tramp over the property shows the quantity to be almost inexhaustible.—Madoc Review.

THINKER'S THOUGHTS.

No one can possess knowledge of every kind, but everyone ought to learn what pertains to his duty.—Confucius.

Men (as all philosophers of antiquity have said) made God in their own image; which is the reason why the first Anaxagoras, as ancient as Orpheus, expresses himself thus in his verses: "If the birds figured to themselves a god, he would have wings; that of horses would run with four legs."—Voltaire.

With reference to some remarks of mine on missionaries a pious correspondent asks if I do not know who was the author of a certain command to go forth into all the earth and preach the gospel—the Christian gospel. No, I do not, nor does he, but I know that it has cost more hundreds of thousands of human lives than it contains words.—Ambrose Pierce.

The peculiar evil of silencing an expression of an opinion is that it is robbing the human race, posterity as well as the existing generation, those who dissent from the opinion still more than those who hold it. If the opinion is right, they are deprived of the opportunity of changing error for truth; if wrong, they lose, what is almost as great a benefit, the clearer perception and livelier impression of truth, produced by its collision with error.—John Stuart Mill.

Why should it be taken for granted that the men who devoted their lives to the liberation of their fellowmen should have been hissed at in the hour of death by the snakes of conscience, while men who defended slavery—practiced polygamy—justified the stealing of babes from the breasts of mothers, and lashed the naked back of unpaid labor, are supposed to have passed smilingly from earth to the embraces of the angels? Why should we think that the brave thinkers, the investigators, the honest men, must have left the crumbling shore of time in dread and fear, while the instigators of the massacre of St. Bartholomew; the inventors and users of thumb-screws, of iron boots and racks; the burners and tearers of human flesh; the stealers, the whippers, and the enslavers of men; the buyers and beaters of maidens, mothers and babes; the founders of the Inquisition; the makers of chains; the builders of dungeons; the calumniators of the living, the slanderers of the dead, and even the murderers of Jesus Christ, all died in the odor of sanctity, with white hands folded upon breasts of peace, while the destroyers of prejudice, the apostles of humanity, the soldiers of liberty, the breakers of fetters, the creators of light, died surrounded by the fierce fiends of God?—Ingersoll.

Worth Remembering.

Avoid as far as possible drinking any water which has been contaminated by lead pipes or lead lined tanks.

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Avoid using anything acid which has been kept in a tin can.

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Philosophy.

An Indian sage of ancient time said: "Who knows not, and knows not that he knows not, is a fool—shun him." Yet when I come to consider what a great poet set down on the same subject, I am puzzled to know quite where I am at. The bard remarked that, "Where ignorance is bliss, 'tis folly to be wise!" and really, he seems to me to give a better idea of the case than the Indian philosopher. For instance, a man might not know that he was a fool, and still be as happy as a honey bee on a flower. He might also deem himself immensly wise and yet be miserable. In fact, I entirely agree with Solomon that knowledge increaseth sorrow, and that your only happy man is he who knows the least. For, look ye what a burden learning is. The educated person is a slave to grammar and style; but the man in the street expresses himself freely and picturesquely, and his words strike like a hammer. And, after all, what do any of us know—even the most erudite? Essential truth is as dark to the man who understands the differential and inferential calculi as to the man who only knows, or thinks he knows, that two and two make four, and that there are six in half a dozen. Both the learned and the ignorant soon get to the circumferences of their circles.

The Trail Smelter.

The smelter at Trail is to be largely increased, and, according to the Trail Creek News, the following are the developments contemplated: The capacity of the smelter will be increased from 700 to 1000 tons per day. There will also be a great increase in the working force about the works. Two new lead furnaces will be commenced at once. Additional roasters for lead ores are to be built. Another large copper furnace will be added to the one already in use. More receiving bins are to be built. A new crushing plant is to be put into operation.

St Eugene Shipments.

MOYIE, August 13.—Messrs. Goodderham, Blackstock and party reached here last night and examined the St. Eugene mine which is controlled by them. The St. Eugene in the month of July shipped 2396 tons of ore, and, it is claimed, produced more ore during that month than any other silver lead mine in the United States or Canada excepting the Silver King mine of Utah.

More Martins Needed.

Martin is called a wrecker of governments, but with all his faults there are too few Joe Martins and too many Turners, Dunsmuirs, Mackintoshes, Greenways, Rosses, Whitneys, Lauriers, Tuppers and others of their kind, who are the willing creatures of the corporations. A Joe Martin is needed in Ontario.—Citizen and Country.

J. W. BALMAIN

Civil Engineer,
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Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

GOPHER MINERAL CLAIM.

ituate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Reco Mountain.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Arthur S. Farwell, acting as agent for John M. Harris, Free Miners' Certificate No 33288, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpoce of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this Twenty-First day of July, 1900.

A S. FARWELL.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

BIG TIMBER MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Slocan Mining division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On Payne Mountain.

TAKE NOTICE that I, M. R. W. Rathborne Free Miner's License No. B39087, as agent for myself and for Fred Steele, Free Miner's License No. 27031, and for H. B. Alexander Free Miner's License No. B39092, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this First day of August, A. D., 1900.

Application for Transfer of Liquor License.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days from date hereof we intend to apply to the license commissioners of the City of Sandon for transfer of Star hotel liquor license to the undersigned, at Mike Kerlin's building, Reco Avenue Sandon,

McLEOD & FULMORE.

Dated at Sandon this 10th day of Aug. 1900.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

GRAND VIEW MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On Reco Mountain.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Arthur S. Farwell, acting as agent for Fred T. Kelly, Free Miner's Certificate No. 33289, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this twenty first day of July, 1900.

A. S. FARWELL.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

WESTMINSTER, STAR FRACTION, VERMONT, POLAR STAR FRACTION, LEXINGTON No 5. EVENING STAR FRACTION, SOUTH STAR and CENTRE STAR. MINERAL CLAIMS.

Situate in the Arrow Lake Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located: Headwaters of McDonald Creek, on Red Mountain.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Chas. Moore, of Kaslo, acting as agent for J. M. Ashton, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 19910, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for 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 suce Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this First day of August, 1900.

CHAS. MOORE.

Certificate of Improvements.

Notice.

PHOENIX, ALHAMBRA AND LIBBY R MINERAL CLAIMS.

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On the North Fork of Carpenter Creek, about 3 miles from Three Forks.

Take Notice that I Frank L. Christie, acting for myself, Free Miner's Certificate No B38106, and as agent for C. D. Hunter, Free Miner's Certificate. No. B26357, F. Sautor, Free Miner's Certific No. B13802, and Geo. H. Winter 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 nineteenth day of June, A D. 1900

FRANK L. CHRISTIE.

Application For Liquor License.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days from date hereof I intend to apply to the license commissioners of the city of Sandon for a license to sell all spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises formerly occupied by Mrs. McIntyre's boarding house.

DAN HURLEY.

Dated at Sandon July 20th, 1900.

Transfer of Liquor License.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days from date hereof we will apply to the license commissioners of the city of Sandon for permission to transfer the license held by Fischer & Collins, Central Hotel, to the Brewery Hotel.

FISCHER & COLLINS.

Sandon, B C., July 19th.

Estate of Scott McDonald, Deceased.

All persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Scott McDonald, late of Spokane in the State of Washington, deceassd, are required to file the same clearly certified with the undersigned, on or before the 18th day of August 1900.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that after the said date the executors will proceed to distribute the estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

Dated at Rossland, B. C., the 16th day of July, A. D., 1900

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Solicitors for Executors.

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Cariboo Creek Developments.

Writing from Burton City, W. G. Clark sends in a budget of news of the Cariboo Creek camp. On the Chieftain he has seven men at work and the property is showing up better than ever.

Jamieson, on Canyon creek, a tributary of Cariboo creek above the Chieftain, has a fine property in the Hailstorm and Halifax claims. He has a shipment of ore on the dump, but the packers want $30 a ton to take it down to the landing. Good roads are badly needed and until they are built the lack of transportation facilities will keep this promising district back.

Two Rossland companies have small outfits working on the Reco and Portland claims, from which good reports are heard. The Silver Blaze is working four men. The Silver Queen company shareholders had a meeting on the 28th of last month at which it was decided to assess the stock to develop the property.

Burtonites have gone ranch crazy. There is some fairly good land along the Columbia bottom which is being rapidly taken up for truck farms.

Byron N. White, who has been spending a few days at the Slocan Star, left for Spokane on Wednesday. He recently returned from the White Horse Rapids country, on the Yukon, where he and Pete Larsen of railway fame have a most promising copper proposition. Judging from present indications, Byron considers the White Horse Rapids district one of the coming great copper camps of the world.

The seductive American game of Faro has made its appearance in the camp again and together with black jack, stud, roulette craps, chuckluck, and other moveable securities will furnish amusement for the suckers during the long autum evenings that will soon be here.

R. H. Trueman closed up his tent studio on Wednesday and left for the main line. He will visit Field, Glacier, and Banff to replenish his views of scenery along the C. P. R. He will build a studio in Sandon which he will occupy on the occasion of his next visit, in October.

The City Clerk's office is now to be found in the rooms above Misses McKinnon's millinery establishment.

When I die I wish but two words written on my tombstone—"infidel" and "traitor." Infidel to a church that could be at peace in the presence of sin; traitor to a government that was a magnificient conspiracy against justice. —Wendell Phillips.

A BUSINESS CHANGE

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SANDON, B. C., AUGUST 18, 1900.

THERE are many indications that the dominion election will take place in October. The voters' lists used in the provincial election on June 9th will be used for the dominion election. As there is likely to be a revision previous to election all who are not already on the list should have their names placed thereon at once.

TATLOW, of Vancouver, has introduced a bill in the legislature to regulate immigration. It provides that the immigration into British Columbia of any person who, when asked to do so by the officer appointed under the act, shall fail himself to write out and sign, in the characters of some European language, an application to the secretary of the province of British Columbia, to the effect of the form set out in schedule "B" annexed to the act, shall be unlawful.

It was to make room for this legislation that the government sidetracked McInnes' labor bill. The difference between the Tatlow bill and the McInnes bill is that Tatlow undertakes to provide against Mongolian immigration, which is a matter largely in the hands of the dominion government, whereas McInnes confined himself to provincial jurisdiction by legislating only regarding the employment of people already within the province.

If Tatlow's bill is passed and it does not conflict with any dominion immigration regulation it may accomplish something toward shutting the Asiatics out.

If McInnes' bill were passed it could not conflict with any dominion immigration regulation and it would assure the early departure of the Mongolians from the province altogether. McInnes' bill was the better legislation.

THE Japanese government has issued an imperial edict which aims to prohibit the emigration of Japs to Canada or the United States. This destroys the usefulness of Laurier's "Imperial reason" bluff. If Wilfy wants to stand in with the Jap government now he will have to switch the cut and deal out law that will help the emperor of Japan to keep the Japs at home. But that would be exclusion. Would Wilfy's managers stand for that?

HUGH JOHN MACDONALD is being travelled thru Ontario like a prize steer at a county fair. The managers of the conservative hippodrome are exhibiting him to the natives as the all-around athlete who knocked out the Greenway-Sifton-Bill-Dan-and-Van outfit and caught the temperance vote of the hay rubes from the prairies. The fact that Hugh John crawfished on his government railway policy does not figure to any great extent in his list of accomplishments, but his imitation prohibition law is given all the prominence it will stand. It begins to look as tho a grand stand play was being made in Manitoba to catch the votes of the Ontario temperance fanatics.

ON THE EVE of a dominion election, after three years of robbery and mal-administration the dominion government has decided to revoke the ten per cent. royalty clause and has promised to give the Yukon representation.

The administration of the affairs of the Yukon will forever be a dirty spot on Canada's record. The ten per cent. royalty was, all things considered, greater than the tax imposed by Paul Kruger. The Britishers in the Transvaal found cause for an overthrow of the Boer government in the fact that they had no representation therein. The Yukon only this week received a promise of representation in the dominion parliament. The Uitlanders in Johannesburg complained because they had no municipal government. Dawson is still without a municipal government. It was charged that Paul Kruger sold water and light monopolies to private speculators who gouged the people. The Yukon administration not only did the same thing, but it disposed of water front privileges to the N. A. T. Co., gave toll bridge rights to side partners of Major Walsh, handed over almost a complete monopoly of the timber rights in the vicinity of Dawson to prize-fighter Slavin, and put up every other skin game that could be made to drag an extra dollar out of the people who went to the Yukon to open the country up. And, as tho that were not enough, the record office was made the home of the most rotten system of corruption that has ever come to light in America. The justice department was made a perfect burlesque, and the officials from top to bottom were consorts of prostitutes, thieves, grafters and official liars.

These things are patent to every reasonable man in Western Canada. Everyone in this country knows that the Yukon officials from Walsh and Ogilvie down to the cheapest swamper around the record office were all out with their mitt. Everyone in this country knows that the Yukon administration was a systematic swindle from start to finish. And yet we find politicians and newspapers east and west whitewashing the government with all its corruption and hailing the announcement of intended reforms as a triumph of justice for the Yukon.

Every government in every land reflects the morals of the people who create it, and the people of Canada must be superlatively dishonest and corrupt or they would not stand for such dishonesty and corruption as has been practised in the Yukon since ever the gold fields were opened up.

THE SIFTON LIBERAL machine in Manitoba has nominated Valentine Winkler, a Mennonite, to contest the constituency of Lisgar against R. L. Richardson. With the possible exception of Frank Oliver in North Alberta, Richardson is the only liberal in the dominion parliament who has stood consistently by the '96 platform of the liberal party. He is an out and out free trader, an uncompromising champion of the people's cause, and an ardent opponent of railway subsidies and elevator monopolies. For faithfulness to the people who elected him the Sifton liberals will spare no effort to down him at the next election.

IF THE LABOR organizations in Yale, Cariboo and Kootenay would put up a candidate for the dominion parliament they could elect him without a struggle. Neither liberals nor conservatives are organized for the federal contest and the people of this province have a hearty mistrust of the old party line politicians. The strength of the labor unions was demonstrated at the recent provincial elections, and many voters outside the organizations would vote for a labor candidate because they recognize that from the workingmen themselves must emanate the legislation which is necessary to our country's salvation.

BY A REFERENDUM the labor organizations in the dominion have decided that it is in the best interests of labor to enter dominion politics and place straight labor candidates in the field for the forthcoming elections. Ralph Smith is spoken of as the probable leader of the party.

KILLED---A SON.

(From the report—Killed: White, Oliver, Company H, Thirty-Sixth Infantry, in action at Calamba, May —.)

Out in the Philippines (can't tell where,
Jes' exactly, tho' Pa has read
All it gives in the atlis there)
Ollie—but, mebbe, you've heard ?—is dead.
Pa, he says that it mayn't be so;
Things in the papers ain't always right,
Specially names—but I know, I know!
(Killed, in action, Oliver White.)

Mus' be Ollie—for it's the same
Regiment—company, even, too.
Pa insists: "It's a common name;
We'll jes' hope that the news ain't true."
Yet why, when the paper come to day.
Was I of a sudden took with fright
Ere ever I saw what it had to say?
(Killed, in action, Oliver White.)

Few, I reckon, will think it's him;
"Oliver" sounds so stiff and queer;
To all the people he's "Spike" and "Slim"—
No one spoke of him different, here.
Wasn't the steadiest kind of lad;
Loafed—a little; and drank—a mite;
But, then, he wasn't precisely bad.
(Killed, in action, Oliver White.)

And praps we ought to be glad he went
I was willin'—I cried a bit,
But thought if soldierin' was his bent
'Twas wrong to keep him away from it.
And now the people who called him wild
And good-for-nothing, will see they might
Hev all misjudged him—my child! my child!
(Killed, in action, Oliver White.)

THE POWER OF THE BANKS.

The recent absorption of the Bank of British Columbia by the Canadian Bank of Commerce directs attention to the centralization of capital now going on in Canada. It is announced that when the purchase is completed the capital of the Bank of Commerce will be $8,000,000, and its reserve $2,000,000, making its total working capital $10,000,000. It will have sixty-nine branches in Canada and the United States.

It is idle to say that this amalgamation is called for by the growing needs of the Dominion. The number of commercial transactions in Canada is small compared with those of the United States, yet there are only two banking institutions in the United States that will now outrank the Bank of Commerce. The fact that banking institutions are proportionately larger here than in the United States is because our laws afford opportunities for centralization, while the people of the United States have for the past 60 years viewed with suspicion any move tending to centralize "the money power" and have steadily opposed any attemp directed to that end. Here, a bank may establish any number of branches, while in the United States no bank is permitted to have more than one office. The Bank of Commerce has taken over the Bank of British Columbia, not because the business interests of the Dominion require it, but because it desires to increase the volume of its business and the profits of its shareholders.

Not only do our laws offer facilities for the concentration of capital to an extent known in few, if any, other lands, but the configuration of the Dominion and the sparseness of our population afford opportunities to use that power to an extent that it can be used in no other country. In the United States population is comparatively compact, and an attempt of the moneyed interests to exert an undue influence in public affairs at once arouses the people who can take united action to circumvent them. But a bank magnate at Montreal or Toronto can bring his whole tremendous power to bear at any point in Canada, while population is so scattered and the interests of the various provinces so diverse, that it is next to impossible to secure united public action against his encroachments.

When we incorporated the Canadian Pacific Railway Company we created a body which now dominates the Parliament to which it owes its existence. Our course in connection with the banks seems likely to lead to similar results. If the banks and railways join forces, as now seems quite likely, we might as well throw up our hands.—Toronto Sun.

A SOFT SNAP.

"I-gol, maw," ejaculated Lab Juckett, a gap-mouthed, peaked headed Arkansaw youth, upon his return from an afternoon stay in the county seat, "I'm a-goin' to be an editor whin I git a little older."

"Why, pshaw, Labby," returned his mother. "How do you know you'll ever be smart enough?"

"Hoh! Don't you ever worry about that!" confidently replied the ambitious young man. "While pap was talkin' hoss-swap with a feller I sawter dropped into the office of the Weekly Banner and see how the whole thing was done. The place was a dirty front room upstairs, with a dirty back room behind it, that had a greasy durned machine in it that looked right smartly like a cider press, and a lazy man a-pickin' little hunks of lead out of a flat box with cubby-holes in it. The editor was in the front room a-editin; he was settin' and smokin' and cuttin' pieces of printin' out of a newspaper with a pair of shears, and cussin' the hard times and the opposition party. Bime-bye some feller across the street shot one of the front windows out with a load of slugs and the editor cussed some more; and directly a man came in and the editor told him blankety-blank p'intedly that he wouldn't donate no more printer's ink to be used in tar and featherin' persons that wasn't subscribers to the paper. Pretty soon another fellow came up and give the editor a jug of licker which he proceeded to taste, and then taste some more, and so on, every now and then; and directly he quit cussin' and began to grin. Then a farmer came in and handed him three dollars and didn't take anything away and the editor took another drink. Next thing a plug hat man came up and gave him a whole lot of circus tickets for nothin', and they took a drink together, and the plug hat man whacked him on the shoulder and told him he ought to move to the city. After the plug hat man was gone the editor took another drink, and directly he said that times 'peared to be gettin' easier, and he didn't care who shot his front windows out if they enjoyed the performance, and if he didn't feel so tired he would go out and hunt up the tar and feather man that wanted the ink and give him all he could carry away. Then he took a few more drinks and directly rolled off from his chair and went to snorin' under the table. Shucks! I guess I am smart enough to be an editor myself, right now."

THE COMSTOCK LODE.

Bozeman, Mont. — The Comstock lode has produced more gold and silver than any other group of mines in the United States, and for that reason is known to the greater part of the people of America, and especially to every western man who has ever had anything to do with mining, either directly or indirectly.

Comstock was buried in the cemetery of Bozeman in September, 1870, without any of the usual mourning, pomp or display which is usually accorded to a great discoverer or a great man, for who in those early frontier days of thirty years ago cared what became of a broken down miner, without a cent of money and no hopes or prospects, and who had disobeyed the laws of his Maker and taken his life with his own hand?

Comstock came to Bozeman with a remnant of the "Big Horn Expedition" in the fall of 1870 from Cheyenne, Wyo. He was a big, strong, dark complexioned pioneer, but when he arrived in Bozeman was broken both in spirits and finances. His mind was deranged by the loss of the Comstock lode, which he had been swindled out of, and he could be induced to talk only when some one mentioned mines or mining. Even to those friends with whom he came to the little frontier settlement, he would not speak except on rare occasions. One day he stepped out of the little log cabin he was living in, which some years ago could be found at the rear of Osborne's drug store, and which, at that time, was next to the county jail, and walking to a hole made by the builders of the jail to get dirt to cover the roof of the county's first lock-up, he got down into it and shot himself just above the right temple with a revolver. Judge A. D. McPherson was passing by at the time and turned when he heard the pistol shot in time to see Comstock fall over. The hole being only about three feet deep part of the body was exposed. The judge and occupants of the cabin ran to the hole and found Comstock breathing, but life was soon extinct. Having no friends or money the county of Gallatin provided the necessary coffin and he was buried in September, 1870, in a little plot on the hill. Some years later distant relatives wrote concerning his demise, but on learning he had left no effects or fortune, no further inquiries as to how or where he was interred were made.

Rather than let the name and last resting place of Comstock be lost forever, there is a movement on foot to erect a suitable monument over his grave, to take the place of the little mound of earth now covered with weeds and grass.—The Minneapolis Journal.

JUST LIKE THEIR ELDERS.

The Episcopal Bishop Anderson has a daughter of four. The other day the family entertained some friends from Denver. In the visiting family there was a little girl of the same age as the Anderson child. Her family were Presbyterians. It was proposed that the two little girls share the same bed, which was assented to by the children. When bedtime came they both knelt down to say their prayers in unison.

When little Miss Anderson was saying, "Forgive us our trespasses," she heard her companion say, "Forgive us our debts," and she said, sharply:

"It's 'trespasses!' "

"No it ain't," said the Denver Calvinist. "It's 'debts.' "

"Trespasses!"

"Debts!"

"Trespasses!"

"Debts!"

Out flew a chubby Anderson fist which struck a Presbyterian eye. There was a mixup immediately.

"Now it's 'trespasses,' ain't it?"

"No," said she, stoutly. "It's 'debts.' "

Peace was restored, and the two consented to go on with the prayer. When they came to the end the little Presbyterian said "Amen," giving the flat "a" of the dissenters, while the little Episcopalian intoned "Ah-men," with the broad sound to the first vowel.

"Amen," repeated the Presbyterian.

"Ah-men," said Miss Anderson, with conviction.

They were only saved from another encounter by being bundled into bed. As the door was closed upon them each was still maintaining her idea of pronunciation.—Chicago Chronicle.

NOTED BOOK AGENTS.

Napoleon Bonaparte, when a poor lieutenant, took the agency for a work entitled "L'Histoire de la Revolution." In the foyer of the great Palace of the Louvre can be seen to-day the great emperor's canvassing outfit, with the long list of subscribers he secured.

George Washington, when young, canvassed around Alexandria, Va., and sold over 200 copies of a work entitled "Bydell's American Savage."

Mark Twain was a book agent.

Longfellow sold books by subscription.

Jay Gould, when starting in life, was a canvasser.

Bismarck, when at Heidelberg, spent a vacation in canvassing for one of Blumenbach's handbooks.

ORE SHIPMENTS.

The Payne ore shipments this week are 210 tons and for the month to date total 420 tons. The Star shipped 50 tons over the C. P. R. this week. The Ruth shipped 16 tons this week and 74 last week. The American Boy and the Trade Dollar shipped 21 tons each.

From Whitewater the Whitewater has shipped 318 tons this month.

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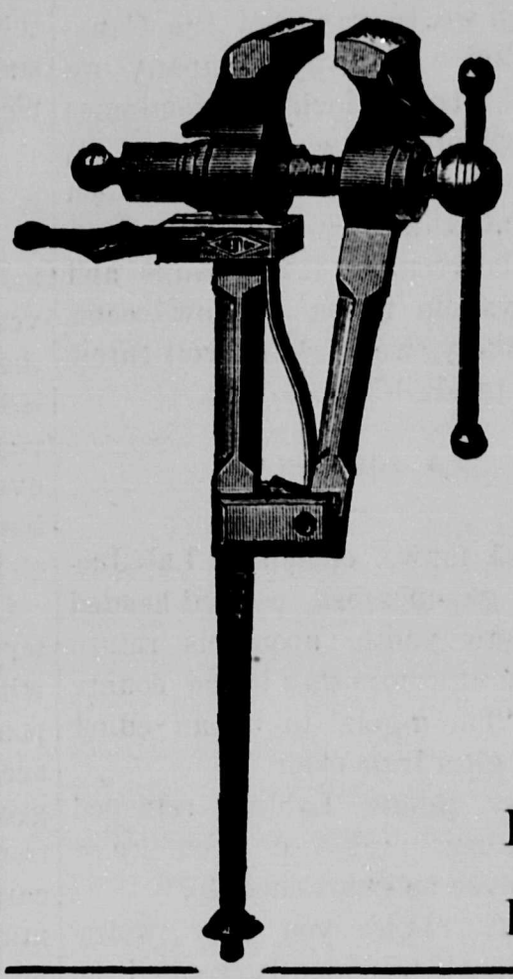

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HAPPENINGS IN BRIEF.

The Palace hotel has been opened for business.

Albert Karr is visiting friends on the prairies of Alberta.

A daughter arrived at the home of M. L. Grimmett yesterday.

Tonsorial artist Hall has opened a barber shop in the Ivanhoe hotel.

Pat Dwyer has commenced the reconstruction of his residence on Sunnyside.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Riblet arrived in Sandon on Tuesday and are staying at the Reco.

A daughter arrived on Thursday to increase happiness in the home of N. J. Cavanaugh.

Tom Moore, train dispatcher at Revelstoke, visited Sandon during the early part of the week.

H. H. Pitts and family left for Sandon on Monday, August 20th, and should arrive in town today.

Maurice Gintzberger returned from London, England, this week, looking well and hearty after his long trip.

G. D. McMartin has closed up business in Sandon and left on Monday for Victoria, where he will reside in future.

McLeod & Fulmore have been granted a license and have opened their establishment on the Kerlin premises.

Jack Vroom, who was in the Customs office at Kaslo for a long time, was married last week to Mrs. Armstrong of Greenwood.

A. W. McCune of Salt Lake City and Clarence J. McCuaig of Montreal, directors of the Payne, visited the property this week.

Wm. Walmsley, who recently disposed of his hotel business in Whitewater, is looking for an opening in the same line in Sandon.

Conservatives thruout the Kootenay are holding meetings to select delegates for the convention to be held in New Westminster next month.

Pat Dwyer met with an accident at the American Boy which will lay him up for a few days. While looking into a raise a fragment of rock fell and struck him in the e e, The injury is not serious.

The house painting artists are making the town look gaudy with warm colors. The Miners' Hotel, the Kootenay, Misses. McKinnon's store and one or two other buildings took on a coat of paint this week.

Construction has been commenced on Pitts Bros'. store. The building will be a two story structure similar to the old one. The stock has been moved into G. D. McMartin's tent during construction of the new building. Chief Stubbs is overseeing the work.

Eli Taylor will open a boot and shoe store in the premises formerly occupied by G. D. McMartin, where he will carry a heavy stock of high grade foot wear. Eli is already well known to everyone in Sandon and vicinity and his popularity insures his success in the mercantile line.

CITY COUNCIL.

The Street Bylaw Passed and Main Street is now open from Atherton's Corner to Ruth Street.

A special meeting of the city council was held on Wednesday evening to reconsider and finally adopt the bylaw opening Main street from Atherton's corner to Ruth street. There were present acting mayor Buckley, aldermen Atherton, Hunter Thompson and Macdonald.

In the discussion subsequent to the passing of the bylaw it transpired that alderman Thompson was strongly opposed to opening the upper section of the street before the council was ready to open that section between Ruth street and the power house.

As there is no flume along part of this lower section the council was not ready to declare it open until the flume was completed. This matter was in the hands of the relief committee, the members of which refused to take action to complete the work before the return of Mayor Pitts.

As the bylaw purposed to give 20 feet of Reco street for the 20 feet expropriated to widen Main, and as no arrangement had yet been made, there arose the question of what attitude the property holders along the north side of Reco avenue would assume. The change in the street would place these lots on an alley, whereas they were formerly on the principal street. A committee of aldermen Atherton, Hunter and Thompson and city solicitor Grimmett were appointed to look into the matter and report at a meeting to be held on Monday evening.

On motion of alderman Hunter, seconded by alderman Atherton, the bylaw opening the upper section of the street, and giving property-holders an equal area of ground off Reco street for the piece required to widen Main, was passed. The vote was: Yeas—Atherton, Hunter, Macdonald. Nays—Thompson.

The city clerk read communications from the Queen's printer and from Robert F. Green stating that the copies of the Gazette required to obtain copies of the bylaws would be forwarded at an early date; that the Sandon relief bill had been passed and awaited only the signature of the lieutenant governor, and that the appropriation of $6000 to the city, for repairs to the flume, a city hall and fire apparatus, would come up in the supplementary estimates.

Messrs. McVichie and Fleming, who have been prospecting in the Duncan country, returned to town on Thursday.

ANTI-COMMIS ION PETITION.

Six Hundred Citizens of Sandon Petition the Government to Leave the Mining Laws Alone.

A petition has been circulated around Sandon this week requesting the government to refuse to appoint a commission to enquire into the workings of the mining laws. The petition sets forth that the laws as they stand are generally satisfactory and that any tampering with them would create distrust and would re-open the struggle between capital and labor which is now happily ended.

The petition was more numerously signed than any other that has ever been circulated in the district. Over six hundred signatures were attached to it by residents of Sandon and vicinity. Similar petitions have been circulated in every town in the Slocan.

The Relief Bill Passed.

The Sandon relief bill, which has been awaited by the people of Sandon for over a year has been finally passed and received the lieutenant-governor's signature this week. It is entitled "An Act to make special provisions with regard to the qualifications of the members of the council of the City of Sandon. The act reads as follows:

WHEREAS owing to the real estate situate within the corporate limits of the city of Sandon being owned by a few persons, it is doubtful if there is a sufficient number of persons in said city qualified to fill the positions of mayor and aldermen of the said city:

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the legislative assembly of the province of British Columbia, enacts as follows:—

1. The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected mayor of the city of Sandon shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and appear on the last revised municipal assessment roll of said city as the owners of land or real property in the said city of the assessed value of one thousand dollars or more, over and above any registered encumbrance or charge, and who are otherwise qualified as municipal voters.

2. The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected aldermen of the said city shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and appear on the last revised municipal assessment roll of the said city as owners of land or real property of the assessed value of five hundred dollars, over and above any registered encumbrances or charges, and are otherwise qualified as municipal voters.

3. The existing or acting council of said city shall have power to do everything necessary to provide for the holding, at a time to be fixed by said council, of an election of mayor and councillors for said city for the remainder of the present municipal year.

4. All the provisions of the municipal elections act and the municipal clauses act shall, mutatis mutandis, apply to said election and the proceedtngs in connection therewith.

The Civic Election.

Altho the relief bill has been passed and signed it is not probable that the civic elections can be held before six weeks or two months, owing to the fact that it would at present be very difficult to ascertain who was qualified and who was not. The assessment rolls cannot be completed until the street question is settled and the values of real estate thereby become fixed. Until the rolls are completed the election cannot be brought on.

The Minnesota Mill.

Construction work on the Minnesota concentrator is about completed and the mechanics are now busily engaged installing the machinery. The eight Wolfley tables have been received and are being put in place. The Hartz jigs are well under way and will be completed in a few days; the ore bins are completed and the big Blake crusher is in place.

Rapid progress is being made on the construction of the tramway. All the towers are now in place and the big bull wheel was received over the K. & S. Thursday, so that stringing the wire will soon be under way.

The grading for the Carpenter creek flume is about completed. The water will be taken from close to the C. P. R. depot, and will be carried in a box flume along the hill side above the C. P. R. track. As the company also taps Miller and Tributary creeks there will be no scarcity of water.

Joe Thatcher, well known to everyone in the Slocan country, has been made assistant general manager at the Halcyon Springs hotel. "Uncle Joe" understands the hotel business from the ground up, and his genial manner and popularity will be an adjunct to the attractions of the Sanitarium.

The cable for the Ivanhoe tram was received over the C. P. R. yesterday. There were six spools weighing altogether 32 tons. The cable is 16,000 feet long.

The Payne shipped 180 tons and the Star 60 over the C. P. R. this week. The shipments over the K. & S. were; Ruth 79, American Boy 21, Coin 22 and Omega 12. The Whitewater shipped 78 tons.

MISSOURI'S ZINC DEPOSITS.

From a paper read before the Applied Science Society of McGill University, by F. W. Draper, B.Sc , the following extract is taken:

"The great lead and zinc-producing district of south-west Missouri occupies the extreme south-western part of that State, and extends across into south-eastern Kansas. The bulk of the mining has been done up to the present time in a comparatively small area, probably 45 to 50 miles in length from east to west, and 20 to 25 miles in width. In this district the towns of Joplin, Aurora and Granby,in Missouri, and Galena, in Kansas, are the centres of the mining industry. In this comparatively small area are found the greatest zinc blende deposits known to exist in the world. While both zinc blende and galena are found, the production of blende is far in excess of that of galena.

"The distribution of blende is not uniform over this whole area, but deposits of some value may be reasonably expected at any point. From the nature of the deposits, as will be shown, the distribution is necessarily very uneven.

"Rocks belonging to the lower carboniferous series form the bulk of the area under consideration; limestone, cherts, shales and sandstones are all represented, but limestones are by far the most abundant. And it is in the limestones that the ore deposits are found. The cherts are important only because the ore is almost invariably found in connection with them. The shales are important as a source of natural gas for use in the smelting industry.

"The country is a great undulating prairie with no marked eminences. The strata are nearly horizontal,having only a slight dip toward the west. The ore occurs in great bodies of irregular shape, generally lenticular masses, sometimes as pipes and again as sheets. The width and thickness vary widely within distances of a few meters. Previous to the discovery of minerals of value in 1870-71, it was an excellent farming country, being well suited for raising fruit and grains.

"The deposits almost invariably occur in irregular masses of chert. The chert is in form of angular fragments with zinc blende and galena in the spaces between the fragments, and crystalized on their faces. In some places the amount of chert is so small that the deposits assume the form of a solid mass of ore. In other places the chert is packed in such a manner as to leave very small spaces for the ores. At times stringers of ore are found extending out into limestone, which is free from chert, but a careful inspection failed to bring to my notice more than a few such cases, and it is quite certain that they are limited in number. The ore is found at depths varying from grass roots to 175 feet, and although the diamond drill has shown ore in paying quantities at depths below this very little systematic prospecting has been done. This is undoubtedly due to the large amounts of ore yet remaining in the shallower deposits.

"At the surface much oxidized ore is found, but as depth is gained, the sulphide appears, and it is blende which constitutes the great part of the ore produced. The galena is found mostly nearer the surface, and then only in certain deposits. In the eastern end of the field the oxidized ores are much more persistent. Thus at Aurora silicate is abundant, while at Granby the Smithsonite is very commonly found. The local term for oxidized zinc ores is "silicate." The term "dry-bone," which is used in the Wisconsin field to designate zinc carbonate, is used here for cerrussite (PbCO). This latter mineral is not of very common occurrence. Associated with the ores of zinc and lead are other minerals, the most abundant being calcite, marcasite, dolomite and bitumen. The deposits are characterized by magnificent crystals of the various minerals. The arrangement of the crystalline aggregates has raised very interesting questions as to the deposition of the various minerals. Thus some specimens show crystals of blende on galena, and again pyrite or marcasite on the blende. Then, in other but rarer instances blende has been found crystallized on marcasite."

VAST DEPOSIT OF IRON ORE.

The Algoma Central Co. is shipping its first cargoes of iron ore from its Helen mine, 125 miles north of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. The Helen mine is an outcrop lying between characteristic rocks of the Lake Superior iron-bearing region. It is 12 miles from and 640 feet above the lake at Michipicoten Harbor, and the exposed portion of the deposit is about 400 feet wide and 700 feet long. In this distance it rises 120 feet. At the foot of the bluff, tunnels have been driven into the bluff 240 feet, reaching the counter rock. At the west end the ore body extends under the lake to its deepest point, 125 feet below water level. This lake can be drained by a short tunnel. The company estimates that it has 15,000,000 tons in sight by measurements and diamond drill borings, with 200 feet of ore below the lake level, and when borings were discontinued, the coves were still ore. The full extent of the deposit is therefore unknown. Its width of 400 feet does not include a strip nearly half as wide of a lower grade of soft hematite, economically valuable only when transportation costs are not great. The company expects to utilize this at its works at Sault Ste. Marie The Helen mine, being an open quarry on a side hill, with an earth covering varying from nothing to a few feet, will be at first worked cheaply. The company has installed a No. 8 Gates' crusher, capable of breaking at least 5,000 tons per day, and will at once erect a duplicate plant The crushers will be fed by Lidgerwood cableways from the mine faces. The company has received two 2200-ton English built ore skips and will install two more at once. It will build four more of 3,000 tons each next year. It is receiving a heavy equipment of locomotives and cars and dumped its first 50-ton cars into its dock July 14.—Canadian Engineer.

LION IN RAILWAY CARRIAGE.

The full story of the remarkable adventure in which Mr. Ryall, a well-known district superintendent of police, was killed by a lion in a railway carriage while journeying in East Africa, is told in the East African and Uganda Mail, by a fellow passenger.

The train had come from Mombasa to Kima. Here Mr. Ryall was told there was a lion within 200 yards, and he, therefore, detached his corridor carriage, walked up the train to another compartment, in which were Mr. Heubner, Mr. Parenti, and the narrator of the story, and suggested a search for the beast.

The three men joined Ryall, but the hunt was unsuccessful. As, however, the station-master told them two lions prowled about the station every night. Parenti, Heubner and Ryall decided to remain on watch in the detached carriage, which was shunted on to a siding.

About midnight Parenti went to sleep on the floor, while Heubner occupied a bed above, and Ryall sat on his seat and kept first watch.

At 1:30 Parenti woke with a start and found a lion treading on him. He saw the beast's fore paws on Ryall's body, and heard Ryall utter a cry. He tried to reach his gun, but failed, and then he managed to crawl through a window. He ran for the station-master, and on returning they found Heubner in the kitchen at the back of the carriage

"Ryall! Ryall!" they called,but there was no answer. Then the station-master and his men went back with burning brands to the carriage.

They found it drenched with blood, but empty. Ryall could not be seen.

Day dawned, and outside they found more blood and many footmarks, both of a lion and a lion's cubs.

Ryall they never found.

HOW TO DRINK MILK.

Many who complain that they cannot use milk would be able to do so if they would drink it in the proper way. An exchange says:

"Do not swallow milk fast and in big gulps. Sip it slowly. Take four minutes at least to finish a glassful and do not take more than a good teaspoonful at one sip When milk goes into the stomach it is instantly curdled. If a large quantity is drunk at once it is curdled in one big mass, on the outside of which only the juices of the stomach can work. If we drink it in little sips each little sip is curdled up by itself, and the whole glassful finally finds itself in a loose lump made up of little lumps through, round and among which the stomach's juices percolate, and dissolve the whole speedily and simultaneously."

SUCCESSFUL TREATMENT.

One of Philadelphia's bright young surgeons recently demonstrated in a rather ridiculous manner the fact that imagination plays an important part in both ailment and cure. The president of a financial institution had for some time been laboring under the delusion that hair was growing in his throat. He visited doctor after doctor, and they all laughed at him. "The thing is preposterous," they said, after careful examination. But still the man insisted that they were wrong, and worked himself into a condition bordering on nervous prostration. Finally he went to the young surgeon in question, who at once decided upon a plan of action. "I'll fix you all right in a jiffy," he said. Then he went into an anteroom, snipped a couple of hairs from his wrist, and fastened them to the end of an instrument. Returning to the patient, he inserted the instrument down the man's throat, gave a little jab and pulled it out again. There were the hairs, sure enough. It was a stroke of genius, sure enough, for the man with an imaginary complaint at once resumed his normal condition, and the young surgeon was rewarded with a fat fee.—Kansas City Journal.

The workingmen of Manitoba are agitated over a report that 1,000 Japs will be sent there to assist in harvesting the crops. It looks as if this plague of Oriental labor will spread itself all over Canada before our legislators will have foresight enough to put a stop to it.

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The Miner's Union Hall.

The Miners' Union has purchased a 40 x 80 lot on the south side of main street just below Louis Hupperten's shoe store, on which they intend to build the union hall.

The plans which have been adopted call for a building 40 x 80. The ground floor will have two stores and a hall 36 x 46 with a 15-foot stage. In this hall there will be a seating capacity of 250. The second floor will be occupied entirely by the union hall, offices, etc.

Construction of the hall will commence on Monday. The work will be done by day labor. The building will cost $6000. Union labor only will be employed.

A Voice from Wall Street.

James R. Keen, the well-known Wall street broker and financier said recently: "The people of this country must arouse themselves. The coming election is of more importance, from the standpoint of pure Americanism, than any that has transpired since the election of Lincoln. Money is in the saddle; it is riding down the institutions of this country with a confident insolence that tells of its firm belief in its own invincibility. It is running the government today in its every branch and arm. If money's power in moulding public affairs goes forward four years more as it has for the four years past the name of American liberty will only be worth a recollection as a matter of history. Money is pressing the people backward step by step.

"What will be the end? If it goes on there are, as matters trend, but two solutions. One is socialism and the other is revolution. The American people must defend themselves from money, just as they once guarded their forest frontiers from savages. Unless they come solidly shoulder to shoulder for their rights and come at once, Bunker Hill will have been a blunder, Yorkton a mistake.

Copper Production.

The growth of copper production in the present century has been very rapid, being in the first decade 91,000 tons, in the fifth 291,000 tons, and in the tenth decade, which ends with 1900, 3,643,000 tons, of which 1,963,000 tons is supplied from North America, the large proportion of this being from the United States. The rapid extension of the railroad system in Mexico is resulting in the opening of some very extensive copper mines in that country; the richness of the ores, which, as a rule carry gold and silver, together with the abundance of very cheap labor and the climatic advantages will greatly increase the North American production. One of the largest copper mining enterprises in the world is now being started by the Rothschilds, who have invested $5,000,000 therein. This great property is in the state of Michoacan, and in the same mineral belt as are the El Progresso mines.

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NOTICE.

GRAND VIEW MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On Reco Mountain.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Arthur S. Farwell, acting as agent for Fred T. Kelly, Free Miner's Certificate No. 33289, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this twenty first day of July, 1900.

A. S. FARWELL.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

WESTMINSTER, STAR FRACTION, VERMONT, POLAR STAR FRACTION, LEXINGTON No 5, EVENING STAR FRACTION, SOUTH STAR and CENTRE STAR MINERAL CLAIMS.

Situate in the Arrow Lake Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located: Headwaters of McDonald Creek, on Red Mountain.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Chas Moore, of Kaslo, acting as agent for J. M. Ashton, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 13910, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for 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 suce Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this First day of August, 1900.

CHAS. MOORE.

Certificate of Improvements.

Notice.

PHŒNIX, ALHAMBRA AND LIBBY R MINERAL CLAIMS.

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On the North Fork of Carpenter Creek, about 3 miles from Three Forks.

Take Notice that I Frank L. Christie, acting for myself, Free Miner's Certificate No B38106, and as agent for C. D. Hunter, Free Miner's Certificate, No. B26357, F Sautor, Free Miner's Certific No. B138 2, and Geo. H. Winter 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 nineteenth day of June, A D 1900.

FRANK L. CHRISTIE.

Transfer of Liquor License.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days from date hereof we will apply to the license commissioners of the city of Sandon for permission to transfer the license held by Fischer & Collins, Central Hotel, to the Brewery Hotel.

FISCHER & COLLINS.

Sandon, B C., July 19th.

Estate of Scott McDonald, Deceased.

All persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Scott McDonald, late of Spokane in the State of Washington, deceased, are required to file the same clearly certified with the undersigned, on or before the 18th day of August 1900.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that after the said date the executors will proceed to distribute the estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

Dated at Rossland, B C, the 16th day, of July, A. D., 1900

MacNEILL & DEACON,
Solicitors for Executors.

Application For Liquor License.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days from date hereof I intend to apply to the license commissioners of the city of Sandon for a license to sell all spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises formerly occupied by Mrs. McIntyre's boarding house.

DAN HURLEY.

Dated at Sandon July 20th, 1900.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

GOPHER MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Reco Mountain.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Arthur S. Farwell, acting as agent for John M. Harris, Free Miners' Certificate No 33288, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpoce of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this Twenty-First day of July, 1900.

A S. FARWELL.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

BIG TIMBER MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Slocan Mining division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On Payne Mountain.

TAKE NOTICE that I, M. R. W. Rathborne Free Miner's License No. B39087, as agent for myself and for Fred Steele, Free Miner's License No. 27 31, and for H B. Alexander Free Miner's License No. B39092, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this First day of August, A. D., 1900.

Application for Transfer of Liquor License.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days from date hereof we intend to apply to the license commissioners of the City of Sandon for transfer of Star hotel liquor license to the undersigned, at Mike Kerlin's building Reco Avenue Sandon.

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Dated at Sandon this 10th day of Aug. 1900

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A NEW COAL COMPANY.

To Operate Coal Mines and Coke Ovens in the Crow's Nest Pass.

(Spokesman-Review.)

Maynard H. Cowan, of Spokane, has sold to Montana capitalists 1000 acres of coal lands in the Crow's Nest Pass country which he discovered while engaged as a contractor on the Canadian Pacific. The purchasers, who are large consumers of coal and coke in their smelters at Butte and elsewhere in Montana, have already purchased a large amount of machinery and will at once commence opening up the properties. They will install a large number of coke furnaces and will enter into competion with the Crow's Nest Pass company in supplying coal and coke to northwestern and British Columbia smelters and other consumers. Mr. Cowan retains an interest in the property with James F. Campbell of Spokane, who formerly had a bond on the property.

W. S. Gebo of the Gebo colleries and Thomas Cruise of the Cruise Banking company of Montana are inierested in the purchase. They are said to have practically unlimited capital. The machinery they will put in will handle about 3000 tons of coal per day. The plant when completed is estimated to cost $150,000. In an interview Mr. Cowan said: "The machinery is now on the way to the properties. Work will begin on installing it on its arrival. We expect that before the end of the year we will be shipping coal and coke. Both are products for which there is a great demand. The Montana gentlemen are consumers in their smelters at Butte and other points of about $75,000 worth of coal and coke per month, and this will be increased shortly by changes now in progress, superceeding flame for blast furnaces.

"Much of our product at first will go to supply this demand, but we expect later to supply our product to smelters in British Columbia and elsewhere, whose demand the Crow's Nest company is unable to fill. We claim that our coal, and the coke made from it, are the best in America.

"The properties are situated so that they can be worked more cheaply than others. We can deliver coal from the mine to the coke ovens readily and without any considerable haul. Then we are excellently located for railroad facilities. Livingston station on the Crow's Nest is on our property. We can tunnel from the level of the railroad into our mountain of coal, and break down the coal into our cars. The supply is practically inexhaustible. We have 10 seams of coal ranking from five to thirty feet in width included in this property."

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THE WINNIPEG FREE PRESS, a C P. R. organ, and the Winnipeg Tribune, edited by R. L. Richardson, have had a long and interesting argument about the amount of money which the railways of Canada have secured from the dominion, provincial and municipal governments. The Tribune last week published the following table over the signature of the auditor-general, which should be a sufficient guarantee of its reliability. It shows that the people of Canada have put up in hard cash over two hundred million dollars, to say nothing of some forty-four million acres of land in Manitoba and the North-West and a hundred million or so in coal land values in the Crow's Nest. As an asset against this enormous outlay the dominion has the Intercolonial, worth a little over sixty million. The provinces and municipalities have absolutely nothing to show for their money except the fact that the railways exist. This table is worth keeping for future reference :

DOMINION GOVERNMENT AID TO RAILWAYS TO 30TH JUNE, '99.

Cost of Intercolonial Railway (proper)	$56,750,843	
Prince Edward Island Railway	3,780,107	
Atlantic & Northwestern	1,866,000	
		$ 62,406,950
Amount expended by Government on C. P. R.	$31,102,998	
Subsidies to C. P. R.	25,000,000	
Subsidies to C. P. R. Extensions	1,500,000	
Subsidies to Canada Central Railway	1,525,250	
Subsidies to other railways	3,614,332	
		$62,742,580
Subsidies to railways since 1883		17,608,592
Subsidies to Western Counties railways		500,000
Subsidies to other railways		2,485,740
Total bonuses by Dominion government		$135,743,862
Dominion government loans to G. T. R. and other railways		15,964,533
Total Dominion government aid		$161,708,395

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT AID TO RAILWAYS.

Loans	$ 4,648,956	
Bonuses	28,340,340	
Subscriptions	300,000	
		$ 33,289,296

MUNICIPAL AID TO RAILWAYS.

Loans	$ 3,477,311	
Bonuses	12,023,204	
Subscriptions	2,764,500	
		$ 18,265,015
Total aid, Dominion, Provincial and Municipal		$212,262.706

SOME of the Coast papers started a rumor three weeks ago that Joe Martin was going to quit British Columbia politics and pull out for Dawson to practice his profesh among the isolated argonauts of the Klondike. The wish was probably father to the thot for every corporation and partizan paper in the country published the joyful intelligence in circus poster type that the arch-demagogue Martin was going to go away and leave them alone. But before these people had had time to congratulate themselves on their good luck Joe spoiled the dream of bliss by announcing that he was not quite thru with British Columbia politics yet—that, in fact, he was only getting nicely down to business. Now the report comes from Toronto that some of the independents in the effete and dollar-grasping east are arranging for a nice little stumping tour for Joseph during which he will probably wreck a government or two and slightly revolutionize politics among the slow-going agriculturalists in the province of Ontario. He will speak in the city of Toronto, dropping a few lines of argument in Winnipeg while en route, and may take the stump on a dominion crusade against corporation influence and machine government. Cliffy Sifton and Wilfy Laurier will probably find things quite interesting during the dominion campaign if their dear friend Joseph starts out to touch them up in the eastern provinces.

THE ANARCHISTS of Italy are nearly as bad as the republicans of Kentucky about killing their rulers. The difference is on the side of the anarchists, however, as they have no vote to make and unmake kings, while the republicans of Kentucky have a vote, but are unwilling to abide by its decision.

LAURIER says that in the dominion campaign he does not propose going west of Lake Superior ; he will leave all that country to Clifford Sifton. After the election Wilf will discover that Sifton is not coming east of Lake Superior—except as a private citizen. The people out west won't do a thing to Sifton. Large possees of hostile electors are camped on his trail right now and his political hide will be dangling on the barb wire fence that surrounds the bone yard of defeat when the returns come in. Oh, no! we won't do a thing to that fellow out our way. What a skinning he will get when he tries to explain the Yukon railway deal to the gum boot miners or to show the cow punchers and grangers how Bill, Dan & Van have made them rich. It certainly is off with Sifton.

THE KASLO city council is very badly afraid of itself. When E. E. Chipman resigned the city clerkship a dozen or more local aspirants put in applications. Presumably to shuffle off the responsibility of choosing between these candidates the aldermen offered the job to Charlie Trumbell, an American mining engineer residing in Spokane. The appointment raised a howl, and every clique in town—there are several thousand cliques in Kaslo—had a kick coming. To add to the unpleasantness of the councillors situation Mr. Trumbell refused the office. Now the aldermen have appointed a man who has not been long enough in the country to vote. Factional jealousy and moral cowardice have killed bigger cities than Kaslo.

JOHN HOUSTON of Nelson and Robert F. Green of Slocan went back on the principles on which they were elected when they associated themselves with the Dunsmuir government. In the speech from the throne this government promised to appoint a commission to inquire into the workings of the mining laws of the province. This was equivalent to a declaration that the Dunsmuir government intended to attempt a repeal of the eight-hour law. Such design was no fulfilment of the Vancouver convention's understanding that there was to be no contentious legislation, and Green and Houston should have crossed the floor and taken a seat with the opposition. By continuing to vote with the government they endorsed the governments policy. By voting with the opposition they would have condemned it. The fact that they were personally antagonistic to Joseph Martin, leader of the opposition, should have had nothing to do with the case whatever.

IF THE government of the province of British Columbia appoints a commission to inquire into the workings of the mining laws, and that commission fulfils the purpose for which it will be created and revives the eight-hour agitation, the aforesaid government thereby signs its own death warrant. No government in this province could repeal the eight-hour law and survive. To attempt its repeal is to commit political suicide. Dunsmuir knows this. He is no fool.

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COULDN'T NAME ALL THE APOSTLES

At a dinner party in Washington, composed of prominent men, one of them remarked that he once sat in the Union League Club at New York with Roscoe Conkling, Chester A. Arthur and several other distinguished gentlemen who had been carefully educated in religious families, and that none of them was able to name the twelve apostles.

"That's easy," said a Senator, brashly, beginning, "Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, bless the bed that I lie on, Paul, the two Jameses, Jude, Barnabas—" And there he stopped, with some embarrassment.

"Timothy," suggested a major-general, who is a vestry-man in an Episcopal church.

"Nonsense," answered a Senator. "Timothy was a disciple of Paul's. He wasn't one of the twelve apostles."

"Nicodemus," suggested one of the company.

"Jeremiah," suggested the third.

"Judas was one of the apostles," meekly came from a voice in the corner.

"I'll be blamed if he was. He was a disciple," came the curt reply.

"Weren't the disciples and the apostles the same thing?" inquired the meek voice, getting a little bolder.

Bartholomew was suggested and accepted by several.

"What's the matter with Peter?" exclaimed a modest young member of the diplomatic corps, who had hitherto been silent.

"How many does that make?" somebody asked and they counted up ten for sure, with as many more doubtful.

"Let's look in the Bible," somebody suggested, and the Good Book was overhauled in vain. Then an encyclopedia was appealed to, but it was not entirely satisfactory, for it included Thomas and Andrew in the list, and the Justice of the Supreme Court and two of the Senators were positive that Andrew was not an apostle. All of which teaches the great usefulness and need of Sunday schools.—Chicago Record.

SAYINGS OF RAMAKRISHNA.

If a steel sword is touched with the philosopher's stone it is turned into gold and, although it retains its former shape, it can no longer do hurt to any one. It is the same with a man who has touched the foot of the almighty God; outwardly he is in no way changed but he afterward does no more evil

So long as a man continues to shout aloud, "Oh, God! oh, God!" thou mayest rely on it that he has not found God. He who has found God remains silent.

A woman who has a king for a lover will not care for the homage of a street beggar. So is it with the soul which has once found the Godhead; it has no further need of the miserable things of this world.

Only a sage can recognize a sage. It is only a [illegible] yarn merchant who can say of what number and of what quality any particular yarn is.

Be not like the frog who sits in the well. The frog there does not know anything greater or more important than the well. So it is with all superstitious devotees—they see nothing but their own narrow faith.

The washerman has a large warehouse with all its purses full of clothes—but they do not belong to him. When they are ready washed, the purses are emptied. Men who have no thoughts of their own are like this washerman.

After a man had practiced penance for fourteen years in a lonely forest he succeeded at length in acquiring the power of walking on water. Beside himself with joy, he hastened to his teacher and related his wonderful feat. The teacher answered: "My poor boy, what you acquired by the strenuous and continuous labor of fourteen years ordinary men accomplish when they pay the ferryman a penny."—Minneapolis Journal.

THE FAMILY BIOGRAPH ALBUM.

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Think of a kicking, squirming baby being photographed as he plays with his toes; then, when he becomes a man, looking upon himself exactly as he was in those babyhood days.

A photograph of the wedding ceremony itself might be made, for these cameras can be taken anywhere.—New York World.

WHERE THE MALAYS GROW.

In spite of the fact that the Federal constitution states that all men are equal, yet many fashionable restaurants of Washington, D. C., refuse to entertain colored people. The Columbus Despatch tells this amusing story in this connection:

A light colored mulatto wandered into one of the restaurants the other day, and when a waiter intimated to him in the gentlest way that he could not be served there, this conversation ensued:

"Wha' can't Ih be surved heah?"

"It is against the rules."

"Guess you tek me foh a colored man."

"Aren't you?"

"Me colored? No, suh, I'se uh Malay."

"Malay, eh. Let's see; where do the Malays come from?"

"Why, uh, from Malaria, ob course."

Let the East Have Some.

Eastern Canadians think British Columbia has no grievance against the Chinese or Japanese. They love the poor heathen, they would take them to their hearths and hearts; teach them the way of civilization and to give up their brass gods. Well, let the easterners have them, suggests the Industrial World. We have more than we want of the slant-eyed devils and can spare a few. It is proposed to ship a few of them east. The World will give a few dollars to the scheme. Dump a few thousand of them in Toronto, fill Montreal with them, turn ten thousand of them loose in the timber regions of North Ontario, ready and willing to work for $10 a month; man the railways with them, shut out the whites in every avenue of industry or compel them to work for and subsist on Chinese wages. Wouldn't there be a howl floating up to heaven?

MIDWAY'S SMELTER.

The Midway Advance has the following to say relating to the proposed smelter to be erected there: "Andrew Laidlaw, general manager of the Standard Copper Co., accompanied by his solicitor, A. M. Whiteside, drove down on Wednesday of last week to look over the site for the smelter which is shortly to be constructed between Boundary Falls and Midway. The site which has been selected is on Kerr's ranch. It is an ideal location for a smelter and in Mr. Laidlaw's opinion is the most suitable location to be found any place in the district. The capital of the company is $500,000, assessable to par, and the registered office of the company is at Greenwood. A few days ago the company paid J. P. Harlan and Dr. McMartin, New York, $11,250, the final payment on the Marguerite. The order for the pyritic smelting plant was on June 21 placed with the Denver Engineering Works. The plant has a guaranteed capacity of 200 tons daily, but Mr. Laidlaw has made arrangements for a power plant of double that capacity and the building will be erected for a 400-ton smelter."

READY FOR EXPANSION.

A little girl on Madison street had just finished a new house dress and called in one of her friends to admire it, as is customary even among girls of a larger growth.

By way of explanation to her friends she pointed out that the waistband had three buttonholes at intervals of about an inch, so that the skirt could be let out or taken up at pleasure.

"What on earth is that for?" asked her friend.

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SLOCAN MINES.

Beatty & Docksteader have thrown up their lease on the Omega. They ship a car of ore this week.

Manager Leet of the Silver Bell was is town Thursday. He will resume operations on that property in a few days.

The Ruth company is sacking and shipping clean ore from the Mascot claim, recently acquired from Mike Kerlin.

W. W. Warner undoubtedly has a grass-roots proposition in the Mountain Con. Altho he has not been on the property 30 days he has already shipped a car of ore.

The St. Keverne people have changed their plan of action and have shut the property down again after doing a little work. Sid Norman, superintendent, visited Spokane this week.

Wm. Innes has exposed a nice showing of ore on the R. E. Lee, on which operations were resumed last week. The work is being done on the McGuigan side of the hill and just a little below the old tunnel.

The Florida claim in Jackson basin is to be re-opened shortly. The property is a very promising one but the company got into financial difficulties which tied it up. Recently M. Fleutot came to the rescue. He has paid the debts and acquired a controlling interests in the company.

D. C. McGregor of Kaslo has been awarded the contract for the C. P. R. depot. The main building will be 30 x 36, two stories, with telegraph office, ticket office and waiting rooms below and living rooms above. The baggage room will be a one story annex of same floor space. The building will be completed by October 15th. D. C. also has the contract for the station which will be built at the New Denver Canyon siding.

A government agent with headquarters at Kaslo is to be appointed to handle the Slocan and Ainsworth business. John Keen and E. E. Chipman are mentioned as probabilities. Should the latter be selected Don Kurtz will probably come in for his due by receiving the appointment of recorder.

County court will be held in Kaslo on September 26th.

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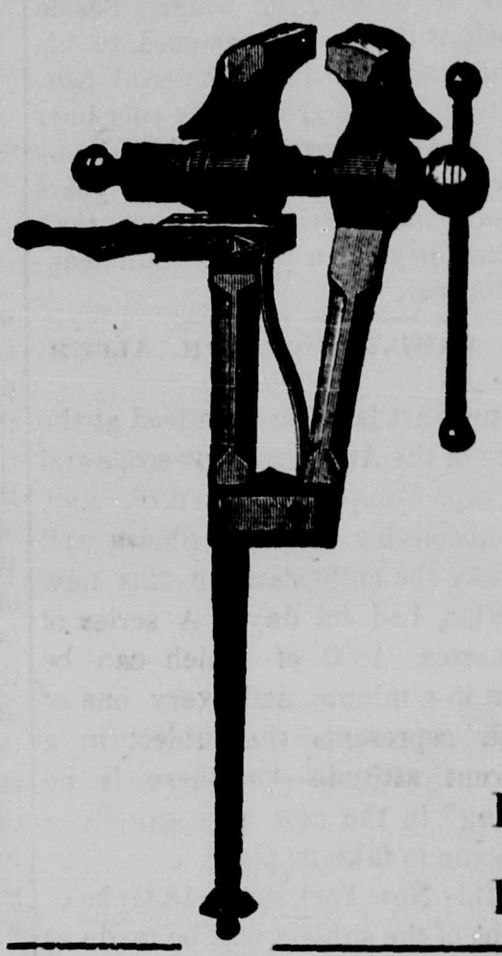

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