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HAPPENINGS IN BRIEF.

The Argenta is working ten men.

Ward Macdonald left on Wednesday for a brief visit to Spokane.

Joe Phillips is spending the winter with his folks in Lindsay, Ont.

Napoleon Fitzstubbs of Nelson spent a few days in Sandon this week.

Thomas Brown is expected home from his European tour during the next few days.

Miss M. E. Crawford returned on Monday from an extended visit to Ontario points.

H. T. Pound is going to build a residence on Cody avenue opposite the Miner's hospital.

Stanley Henderson, district agent for the Mutual Life, spent a couple of days in town this week.

Dan Munro has gone to Winnipeg where he will put in the winter selling Boundary mining stock.

Operations were suspended on the R. E. Lee this week and the property dosed down for the winter.

The Miners' Union building will be completed within 30 days. It will be the best building in Sandon.

The P. Burns' meat market has been moved from the cold storage building to the new shop on Main street.

E. R. Purdy, Nelson agent for Bradstreet's, is spending a couple of days in Sandon rating local business men.

Bells are rung chiefly now-a-days to give notice of fire and to call people to church ; in other words, for fire-alarms.

Politicians who raise issues have less to do with the continuation of Canada's prosperity than farmers who raise hogs.

The weather bureau has recently been showing a partiality toward coal dealers and manufacturers of waterproofs.

Dan McLaughlin is figuring on building a skating and curling rink which he proposes to rent to hockeyists and curlers.

Robert Gordon returned to Sandon yesterday from Prince Edward Island. He has been visiting his parents in the eastern province.

Thos. Farquhar, who has been visiting the old homestead in Kagwong, Manitoulin Islands, Ont., returned to Sandon this week.

J. K. Clark and Alex Sproat of New Denver found business in Sandon to occupy their attention during Wednesday and Thursday.

The executive board of the Methodist church has let a contract for the new church building to Thomas Duffy. Grading has been commenced.

Jack Magner is wintering in Spokane after a varied summer's mill-building experience in Republic, Wash., Bear, Idaho, and other points in the land of liberty.

W. W. Warner has let a contract to Folliott & McMillan for a residence to be built on Cody avenue next to W. H. Lilly's home. It will be a six-room cottage.

Methodist church services are now held in the building recently vacated by Harry Nash. Pending the construction of the new church this building will be used for divine service.

No bets on the results of either the United States or Canadian elections have been reported in Sandon yet, altho one young man offered to bet $1000 to $100 that McKinley would win.

It is the small things that count in the battle of life. We have seen men get out of an elephant's way without any trouble, but they had a terrible struggle to get rid of a grayback.

Most every saloon keeps a "Bartender's Guide," telling how to mix drinks. A guide telling the barkeeper how to put the receipts in the cash register would in many instances be better.

There are 16 men on the payroll of the Sovereign mine now and the property is looking better than ever. Some exceptionally fine ore was found in the upper tunnel on Wednesday.

Nothing has been heard from the department of lands and works regarding the city hall or the $5000 grant. The department is probably trying to sustain its reputation for procrastination.

A grand New Year's ball is being arranged for by the management of the Halcyon Sanitarium, at which people from all parts of the Kootenay will be present. It is to be a very swell affair. Particulars later.

Lumber for the city sidewalks was received from Nakusp yesterday and a gang was immediately set to work to commence building. Construction will be rushed to completion before winter if possible.

The city is still without street lighting and no effort has been made by the city council to secure a service. The darkness in some sections of the city would make old Pharo and his Egyptian eclipse look sick.

His Lordship Right Rev. A. Dontenwill, Bishop of New Westminster, will bless the St. Joseph's church on the 11th of November at 10:30 a. m. Prayer in the evening at 7:30 p. m. and benediction of the most blessed sacrament. All are invited.

The Chinamen to whom Colonel Brayton sold lots in the lower end of the city have evidenily come to stay, as they have settled down to clearing the ground. Rumor has it that Chinese wash-houses and other Oriental luxuries are to follow.

Some people read themselves to sleep, others count from one to a hundred, others try to avoid thinking of any one thing, and so on and so on. But here is a receipt which will make you want to go to the land of Nod quick. Just think it is time to get up.

W. G. Clark returned from Cariboo creek yesterday with the force of men engaged all summer on the development of the Chieftain group. The result of the summer's work has been highly satisfactory as the property has shown up wonderfully well under development.

"Toughnutt" Jack, an old-time prospector and placer miner, returned to Sandon this week from the golden shores of Cape Nome. Jack has seen nearly everything in the nature of a boom since the palmy days of '49, and he declares that the grand rush to Dawson was the prettiest stampede of the century.

Two waiters were broke, and struck a job in a smelter. One by accident fell into a mass of molten metal. The foreman rushed up and inquired of his partner where his chum was. Perhaps it was force of habit that brot back the answer quick as a flash ; "On the fire, coming up."

Silas Cross was caught in a cave at the Last Chance mine on Sunday morning last by which he had his hip dislocated and suffered other injuries. Dr. Gomm arrived on the scene at 5 a. m. and set the injured limb and brot the patient to the hospital where he is now making a rapid recovery.

The Hunter-Kendrick stock has been moved into the new store on Main street and business is now carried on in an establishment that would be a credit to Toronto or Montreal. The Hunter-Kendrick people have put up the best store-building in the city and have wasted no time in doing so.

Word was received in Sandon Thursday that A. P. Lamieux had contracted matrimony in Spokane on Tuesday. His life partner is an Ouray lady whom he met while in Colorado last summer. Pete's many Sandon friends are awaiting his arrival in the city to shower congratulations on Mr. and Mrs. Lamieux.

Local political enthusiasm is warming up a little, but neither the liberal nor the conservative party has any active organization, and the work is all being done by the independents. It is generally conceeded that Foley will have a walk-over in Sandon, and reports from Whitewater and Slocan lake points indicate that he will get almost the total vote in those places.

Arthur Cawley has been heard from. He is handling a gang of tenderfeet on the construction of a big copper mill at Bruce Mines, Ont. Arthur says that the climate is a trifle frosty, the cuisine is low grade and the eastern mechanics are below par, but there are many vivacious, corn-fed, agricultural damsels who make life in the wilderness of New Ontario worth living. His many bachelor friends in this vicinity entertain grave fears for Arthur's safety.

J. R. Crudge, who has been in charge of the C. P. R. depot in Sandon since the fire, will leave in a few days for Nelson, where he will spend a few weeks previous to leaving on a tour of Eastern Canada. Mr. Crudge is an old-time railroader, and was 14 years with the Grand Trunk before coming to B. C. On returning from the east he will take his old place in the general offices of the C. P. R. at Nelson. F. W. Harbour, lately of Trail and formerly of Three Eorks, will succeed Mr. Crudge in the Sandon agency.

More Trouble at the Cody and Joker Fraction.

A few days ago the decision of the supreme court at Ottawa on the famous Cody and Joker Fraction was given to the litigants holding the Callahan title. An appeal to the privy council was immediately taken by the Copeland interests, and the case will probably be fought out in England. In the meantime the Cody and Joker Fraction Mining Company, as the successful litigants style themselves, secured an injunction to prohibit the Copeland parties from trespassing and were about to commence work on the claims. On Thursday Wm. Lewis and a force of men started out for the property with a pack train loaded with supplies, but arriving on the Chicago ground found that the trail had been blocked and that access to the property was impossible. The Chicago adjoins the Cody and belongs to Fry Brothers, who were co-owners with Copeland in the Cody ground. Wm. Lewis has applied to the gold commissioner to restrain Fry Brothers from felling timber across the trail or interfering in any way with free access to the property.

The Cody and Joker Fraction are valuable properties and it is claimed that with the development already done a large amount of ore is in sight. The lawsuit in connection has been a very costly one and involves some fine points in the mineral law. McQuillam & Co., lawyers of Victoria, and Chas. Hibbert Tupper are supposed to be the principal owners in the Cody and Joker Fraction Mining Company.

The Banner Mine of the Slocan.

Everthing is now in readiness at the Minnesota Silver Company's mill for handling the output of the Ivanhoe mine. The tramway is in operation and works as smoothly as could be desired. The mill has been running for the past few days on tests which have proved everything satisfactory, and the ore will be turned in today or tomorrow. When everything is running the mill will handle 150 tons a day. Work on the switch is progressing slowly, but should be completed within two weeks, when C. P. R. cars will be loaded right out of the ore bins.

Up at the mine new buildings are being constructed to replace those burned six weeks ago. There will be a bunk house 100 feet long with accomodation for 125 men. The dining room and cook house, which will occupy another large building, will be one of the finest mine camp hotels in the Slocan, and the office building and foremen's quarters will be complete in every particular. When these improvements are completed a full force will be put on at the mine.

Within the next o days the Minnesota Silver Compa y will be crowding the record of the St Eugene and North Star in East Kootenay or any of the banner shippers of the Rossland camp in value of output.

ORE SHIPMENTS.

Ore shipments over the K. & S. this week were : Payne 249 tons, Last Chance 99, Slocan Star 40, American Boy 19. The Payne shipped 160 tons over the C. P. R. during the week

McGuigan shipments for the month of October were : Rambler-Cariboo 179 tons, R. E. Lee 22 and Soho 21 ½.

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ABOUT THE COMSTOCK.

The Truckee River Electric Power Company has announced that the plant is completed and the wires for transmission of power to the mines on the Comstock Lode have been connected at both ends.

Whatever may be said concerning the future of the mines of the great lode, its past is a wonderful history. The following notes are collated from the memoirs of the late Melville Atwood in the writer's possession:

In 1857 E. Allen Grosh and Hosea B Grosh, sons of Rev. A. B Grosh, a Unitarian clergyman of Philadelphia, were working on the Comstock. From the testimony of many old miners who knew them, they were men of considerable scientific attainments, being chemists, assayers and metallurgists. They went over into the mining region now known as the Comstock lode from Mud Springs, El Dorado County, Cal., in that year and continued to prospect for nearly a year. They came across a young man named McLoud and took him along with them. He was a Canadian, about 20 years of age, and had crossed the plains with some Mormon emigrants.

The Mormons, who were the early settlers of Nevada, wanted McLoud to remain with them, but he was unable to stomach their religion, and so cast his fortunes with the miners.

The Grosh brothers occupied the cabin along with young McLoud, and Comstock, after whom the ledge was named, was a frequent visitor to their little home.

By this time there was considerable mining done about Mount Davidson, but it was all gold. The black sulphurets, so rich in silver, were regarded as of no value and thrown away. In fact, the presence of these sulphurets was regarded everywhere with disfavor by the miners.

There is no authentic record of any assay made by the Grosh brothers, but they had the necessary appliances for the work, and must have made the assay, for in the fall of 1857 they told Comstock that they knew of rich silver mines in the vicinity, and were going back to Philadelphia to secure capital to work them.

They asked Comstock to remain at their cabin during the winter with McLoud, who had been engaged by them to cut wood, etc, until they returned. At that time there was considerable stunted cedar in the vicinity, and this, with the sagebrush, was used for fuel.

It would be of great interest for the world to know the history of the first silver assay made by the Grosh brothers. What it amounted to they kept to themselves. The testimony of McLoud is interesting on this point.

After he reached Last Chance, with his feet frozen from exposure, he stated to Bill Lee, the storekeeper there, that he had come over the mountains with one of the Grosh brothers and that they had endured horrible sufferings on the way.

McLoud stated to Lee that he saw the Groshes "pour some of the silver ore in a glass after pounding it in a pot and wetting it, and that after that they got very much excited."

The assay thus described by McLoud is unquestionably the first assay ever made of the silver deposits of the Comstock.

What a subject this scene would have made for a painter's brush—the interior of a miner's cabin at night, the faces of the two fortune-seekers lit by the ruddy glow of the cupel furnace as they eagerly held up the glass where the silver bottom had dissolved in the acid solution

On the result of that assay the future of thousands hung Out of that assay sprang the millionaires of the Coast, blocks of the finest buildings which now adorn San Francisco, the great enterprises that have made Nevada and California famous, and along with it a landslide of misery and bankruptcy that has carried thousands to the foot of the hill to be covered with the debris of shame and oblivion. Out of the little glass came a giant more powerful and relentless than the awful shape that sprang from the pan in the Arabian story, and this giant still lives to make and unmake the destinies of thousands

The men who made the assay are both dead. The grave of one is in California and the other in Nevada, and neither themselves nor their descendants ever realized a dollar from their discovery which added to the world's wealth over three hundred millions of dollars and saved the American Union in the civil war.

The Grosh brothers seemed to fully realize the importance of the discovery they had made, for they began to make plans for going back to Philadelphia to interest capitalists there to invest in their find.

They at once staked off several claims but there being no mining district there at the time, of course they could not have recorded them. They told Comstock, who combined with them, what their intentions were, and where the find was located.

While preparations were being made for the departure of the Grosh brothers, Hosea, while prospecting, ran a pick in his foot, and the result was lockjaw from which he died on the 2nd of September. His grave was marked by a few boulders, but on June 27, 1865, Hon. Schuyler Colfax, who was en route for California over land, participated in the erection of a marble slab over the grave. About 200 people took part in the ceremony.

Allen Grosh died the following winter from exposure in a snow storm while in company with McLoud, who was prostrated and narrowly escaped death and the records in Grosh's possession were lost, having been deposited by the two freezing men in the hollow of a fallen tree.

In the spring Comstock learned that Allen Grosh was dead, and concluded to take advantage of the knowledge then acquired.

The partner of Grosh claimed afterward that Comstock ransacked the cabin for papers and data, and was thus enabled to relocate the ledge. It is not probable, however, that such was the case, as the Grosh brothers did not trust him with anything, nor was it likely that they left anything in the cabin that would benefit him. After they left he probably went over the ground where he had seen them prospecting and located the likeliest places.

Melville Atwood made the first assay of ore taken from the lode on July 13, 1859, after Comstock had disposed of a great deal of ground which he claimed, at ridiculously low prices. Mr. Atwood found the ore submitted to him to contain $875 in gold and $75 in silver to the ton.

After the result of the assay was made public there was a wild rush to the Modern El Dorado and since that time the Comstock mines have produced nearly $400,000,000.

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Harris vs. Curlin

Nelson Tribune, October 31st.

The case of Harris vs. Curlin was continued at court yesterday. The case is of considerable interest to every citizen of Sandon and was warmly contested. Argument commenced shortly after 10 o'clock and lasted until 5 p. m. It would appear from what was stated that the legislation relating to Crown grants of mineral claims is anything but clear. Counsel for the plaintiff contended that his Crown grant gave him surface rights to the ground at issue in addition to minerals, the opposite contentions being that mineral rights only were conveyed, the surface rights being not included. The judge allowed counsel to put in charts of the statutes from 1892 to date, showing what amendments have been made in the legislation in dispute. This gave counsel the advantage of considering each other's arguments and respectively answering deliberatively on paper at any time before December. The main contention on behalf of the plaintiff was that his Crown grant was, on the face of it, a grant in fee of the disputed lots together with much other land comprising the Harris addition to the townsite of Sandon, as well as all minerals, precious or base, which might be found on it, and that such a conveyance carried with it the surface rights. The contention for the defendent was confined to the one issue as to whether the surface rights were conveyed or not, pointing out that the Mineral Act never contemplated the creation of townsites under its provisions.

Thirty Members for the West.

The next Dominion census will be taken within a year. A redistribution of the number of seats alloted to each province must follow. What population the west will be found to have it is difficult to say. A not extravagant estimate might place it at 600,000—300,000 for Manitoba, 175,000 for the Territories and 125,000 for British Columbia. On that basis there would be at least thirty members of the house of commons elected west of Rat Portage, or about half as many again as Nova Scotia—enough to make a difference of sixty on a division. We may be sure that any political party will want as many of those thirty votes as it can get and will do a good deal to get them by its policy during the next five years. They will judge what the west wants by the way it votes at the polls on the 7th. If the west votes for more Siftonism, it will get what it votes for. If the west votes strongly and decidedly for a state ownership policy in connection with western railways, it will have some chance of getting such a policy.

Socialism seeks to preserve to mankind the natural products and advantages of the earth. It opposes monopolies. Workingmen should ever carry this principle into practice: Be just to all men, particularly to yourselves. You have a candidate from your own class, standing in your defence and fighting for his cause. Rally to his support and help on the wheels of progress.—Slocan Drill.

The Canadian Pacific Railway company has just paid a dividend at the rate of five per cent upon its common stock of $65,000,000. Of the proceeds of this stock only $8,500,000 at the outside went into the construction of the road. The dividend paid is therefore at the rate of about 38 per cent. on the capital actually expended on construction.—Lardeau Eagle.

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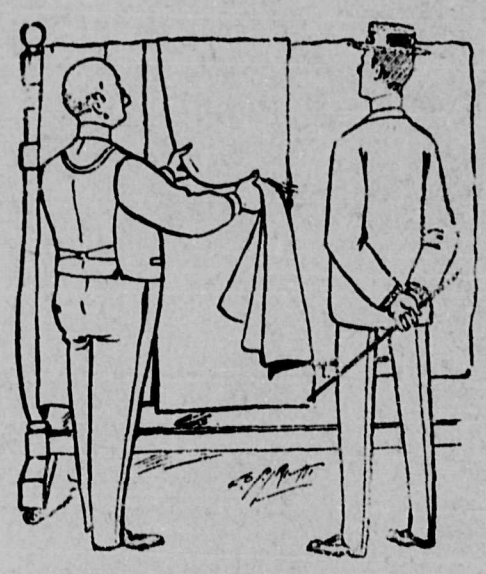

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SANDON, B. C., NOVEMBER 3, 1900.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT made by Finance Minister Fielding that a branch of the Royal mint would be established in Canada in the immediate future is a matter of much satisfaction to people of Western Canada. The loss this country has suffered thru the lack of a mint has been great. Vancouver and Victoria alone have lost during the last three years the profits of a trade amounting in the aggregate to something close to a hundred million dollars. Slocan, Trail Creek, Nelson, the Boundary, and in fact all the camps in British Columbia have been heavy losers in the particular that the establishment of a Canadian mint must eventuate in the establishment of Canadian refineries in which gold and silver and their bye-products would be treated on this side of the line instead of being shipped to Europe or United States. The loss in all cases, while it has been reflected on the country's trade, has been saddled on the mining industry, as the cost of shipping the precious metals to a market must of necessity be deducted from the value thereof. The establishment of a Canadian mint will virtually act as a bonus to producers of precious metals to the extent of saving to them the cost of transportation to a foreign country.

The establishment of a Canadian mint has been strenuously opposed by the bankers, and their arguments are not without foundation. The money men claim that a mint will disturb the financial equilibrium which, they say, is making Canada prosperous. They argue that gold coinage is not necessary in internal trade, and that Canadian gold coin would not be acceptable in United States or any European country except at its gold—or remelt—value, and that therefore the cost of minting would be a dead loss to the country. In the case of shipping sovereigns, Canadian banks would lose the cost of shipment to London, but this loss would be no greater than that of transporting the bullion. It is also pointed out by the bankers that the Melbourn mint, a branch of the Royal, cost £20,000 last year and returned a revenue of only £8,000, the balance being a loss to Australia.

From the bankers' point of view the argument against a mint is sound. Banks will probably lose money by its establishment—or rather, will make less after it has been established—but the benefit to the country at large will be out of all proportion to the loss sustained by the banks. The bankers argue from a wrong premises. They take it for granted that the prosperity of the banks and the prosperity of the country are identical and inseparable—that unless the banks are making money the country cannot be prosperous. Such is not the case, as the establishment of a mint will in some degree prove. Were the banking franchises in the hands of the people and the banks run as the postoffice is, for the benefit of the public, instead of as dividend-producing concernes, the country's prosperity would be greatly enhanced thereby. The establishment of a mint and the consequent substitution of a national coin for chartered paper currency is the first step toward the nationalization of the banks. The next step will be the withdrawal from the chartered banks of the privilege of issuing paper and the substitution of national greenbacks.

IN THE ELECTION which is to take place in the United States next Tuesday, Imperialism and Trusts are the paramount issues. On imperialism Bryan and the democratic party seem to have struck the mark. On the trust question they have missed it.

Bryan tells electors that trusts should be suppressed. Follow this to its logical conclusion. We find that by working backward thru the maze of trusts, combines, companies and partnerships, we arrive at the primitive system of production under individual enterprise. Trusts are the twentieth century outgrowth of individualism. They follow as naturally as day does night. To try to suppress them would be as foolish as to legislate against high tide. They prove that competition is not the life but the death of trade; that perfection in production can be obtained only in monopoly. They demonstrate that the world's desire—cheapness—cannot be reached thru chaotic, disorganized, wasteful individual effort.

Bryan and the democrats fail to forsee the future as they have failed to read the past. They do not recognize that the logical outcome of the trusts will be found in a grand national monopoly which will control all the means of production. The election of Bryan might curtail the power of the trusts by securing a reduction of the tariff and the enforcement of more equitable transportation regulations, but this cannot avert the final outcome.

MACNEILL and Galliher have made several speeches during the past few days, but have not yet defined their position on the question of government ownership of railways. They are afraid to state where they stand. That's cowardice. Chris Foley has made several speeches during the past two weeks and has come out flatly for government ownership every time. That's the courage of honest convictions. Vote for MacNeill or Galliher and you vote against government ownership. Vote for Chris Foley and you vote for it.

Government ownership of railways is the paramount issue in Western Canada today. Don't overlook it; don't try to dodge it; don't be blinded to it by party prejudice. Face it and vote intelligently. Government railways will make Canada the most prosperous country under the sun.

A VOTE for Chris Foley is a vote for government railways, arbitration of industrial disputes, exclusion of Asiatic immigrants, abolition of the senate and the establishment of a national eight-hour day. A vote for MacNeill or Galliher is a vote against Foley and his platform.

MINE owners on Silver mountain claim that the wagon road from New Denver is being constructed without consulting the wishes of the people who have put their money into the properties which the road purposes to reach.

AN Independence party has been organized in Montreal. Its program proposes separation from the British empire and the establishment of the United States of Canada as an independent republic.

LAURIER says the liberals will win. Tupper says the conservatives will win. Shaughnessy only smiles.

Galliher and MacNeill are before the electors on an appeal to prejudice. Chris Foley has a platform.

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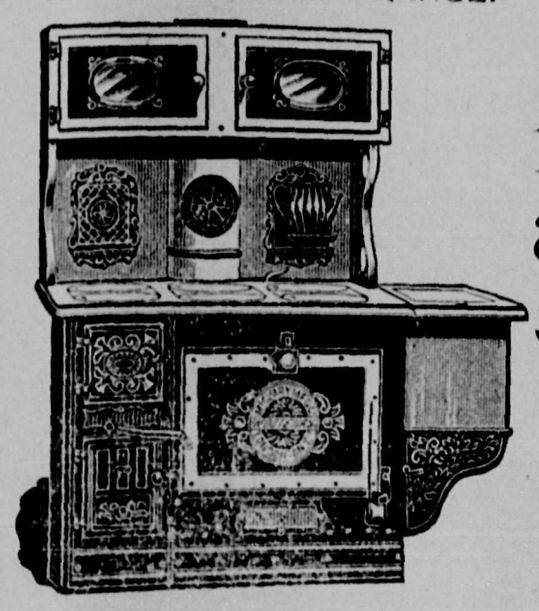

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Jas. Williamson.

The Halcyon Hot Springs.

There are a variety of places full of interest thruout Southern British Columbia. Each district has its special attraction but none of those places possess more attractive interest than the Hot Springs at Halcyon. These springs are situated on the eastern shore of the Upper Arrow Lake, about eight miles south from Arrowhead. They are thus on the main line of travel thru the great Kootenay country, and are fast becoming one of the most popular features of this line of travel, particularly for the tourist traveller. Here are three cauldrons of hot, sulpherous water—about a thousand yards apart from each other—seething over in a continuous flow of medicated waters, amply sufficient to cure nearly all the ills the flesh is heir to. Their full medical potency was not thoroly understood for some time after their discovery, and it is only recently their great virtues have been ascertained. It was soon discovered tnat bathing in its waters was a great alleviation for all rheumatic and gouty pains, and that drinking of its waters provided relief in kidney and liver troubles, and that those who were suffering from dyspepsia were cured by partaking of its waters. It is however only lately that their great potency has been ascertained in their eradicating from the system the ill effects produced by metallic poisoning, contracted thru working in the long tunnels and deep shafts of the precious metal mines. The reputation of the curative powers of these waters is becoming world-wide. Travellers from all parts of the world, touring the Kootenay, have visited these springs, some for their curative effects and others to enjoy the beautiful scenery which to them is the most picturesque in the whole of British Columbia, combining the gracefullness of the Scottish Highlands, the boldness of Switzerland and the massiveness of Norway—a fine blending of the whole three. Here the tired and jaded can have complete rest and undergo recuperation from the health-giving fountains either by bathing in or drinking of the waters. The bathing houses for ladies and gentlemen are the most complete that modern convenience could afford. Each is equipped with a splendid swimming pool, built of hewn stone after the style of the baths of the ancient Romans. There is a first-class hotel and numerous villas with attractions for recreation and amusement so as to make a stay there as pleasant as possible.

One great peculiarity of these springs is that they appear to possess a climate peculiarly their own, and specially adapted for a health resort. There is little or no winter's snow or frost. The temperature seldom descends below zero, sun is never absent, and exercise in the open air is always obtainable. The climate here is so genial that the place has been dubbed "the banana patch." The Sanitarium has comfortable accomodation for upwards of eighty guests, and its attractions in the winter are as great as in summer.

Bottling works have been erected for the purpose of carbonating the water so as to place on the market a healthy table water laden with medicinal potentionalities, and The Halcyon Water has already taken a place in public favor as being one of the finest natural mineral waters in the world.

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Application for Liquor License.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days from date hereof I will apply to the license commissioners of the city of Sandon for a license to sell liquor by retail on lots No. 2 and 3, Block A., West Sandon.

H. M. STEVENS,

Dated at Sandon, October 20th, 1900.

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Assessment Notice.

The annual Court of Revision and Appeal under the Assessment Act will be held in the City offices, Sandon, on Monday, November 12th, at three o'clock p. m.

W. H. LILLY,
City Clerk and Assessor.

NOTICE
Certificate of Improvements.

MAJOR FRACTION MINERAL CLAIM.

Situated in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay. Where located: On MaGuigan Creek east of and adjoining the Herbert Mineral Claim.

TAKE NOTICE that I, W. J. H. Holmes, acting as agent for Edwin Hyde Tomlinson, Free Miner's Certificate No. 23418A, and the Washington Mining Company (Foreign), Free Miner's Certificate No. 709, (Special), 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.

W. J. H. HOLMES, P. L. S.
Agent.

Dated this 28th day of Sept., A. D. 1900.

Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

B. C. and WASHINGTON MINERAL CLAIMS.

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: In McGuigan Basin, east of and adjoining the Washington Mineral Claim.

TAKE NOTICE that I, W. J. H. Holmes, acting as agent for The Washington Mining Company, (foreign), Free Miner's Certificate No. 709, (special), intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown grants of the above claims.

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

W. J. H. HOLMES P. L. S.
Agent.

Dated this 28th day of September, A. D. 1900.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a post marked "Wilson Hill's south west corner," situated near the east end of Summit lake, thence north eighty chains, thence east one hundred and twenty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence west one hundred and twenty chains to starting point, containing one thousand acres, more or less.

WILSON HILL,
New Denver, B. C., Sept. 1st. 1900.

Land Registry Act.

IN THE MATTER of an application for a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to an undivided one quarter of Lot seven hundred and thirty-seven (737) "Alamo" mineral claim, Lot seven hundred and thirty-eight (738) "Ivy Leaf" mineral claim, Lot seven hundred and forty-seven (747) "Twin Lakes" mineral claim, Lot 478 (Four hundred and seventy-eight) mineral claim, and of all minerals precious and base (save coal) therein, also an undivided one-quarter of Lot seven hundred and thirty-six (736) "Millsite" Group 1 Kootenay District.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above lands, issued to George W. Hughes on the 27th day of April 1900 and numbered 3046k.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry office.
Victoria, B. C., 20th October, 1900

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the matter of an application for a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to an undivided one half of Lots fourteen hundred and one (1401) and fourteen hundred and two (1402) (excepting 14.16 acres thereof conveyed to the Vancouver Group Mining Company Limited Liability) Group 1 (one) Kootenay District, known as the Lorna Doone and Prior Mineral claims respectively and of all minerals precious and base (save coal) therein.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above lands issued to M. R. W. Rathborne on the 2nd day of November 1899 and number 1526k.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, B. C.
23rd October 1900.

To The Business Men and Residents of Sandon.

THE Methodist congregation of the town is making an effort to build a house of worship that will cost about $1,700 when completed. A parsonage has already been purchased at a cost of $960 and the lot upon which our church will be erected cost $600. Upon these properties there is some indebtedness, but we wish to open our church without any encumbrance upon it whatever. Knowing that the fire must have seriously affected the resources of many pnrsons we have decided not to make an individual appeal. We do not wish to tax your well-known liberality but we at the same time beg leave to urge that our enterprise receive your attention ann whatever support you feel inclined to give Any contributions will be thankfully received by members of our Trustee Board and acknowledged in our reports issued quarterly.

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Agent. Sandon.

E. J. Coyle, A. G. P. A., Vancouver, B. C.

W. F. Anderson. T. P. A. Nelson, B. C.

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.

Oct 16—Starlight, Silver mt. relocation Waterloo David T Davis.
Magnet, McGuigan slope, P M Hayes.
Helvetia, in McGuigan, P A Ganty.
17—Young Rambler, in McGuigan, M Penrose and J Brown.
Abey Daves Frac. Best basin, J C Ryan.
20—Denver No 3, Silver mt, D J Weir.
Albino, same, A Jacobson.
Diamond Hitch, s e of Silverton, L M Knowles.
24—Anniversary, s f Cody cr, G F Ransom.
25—Balmoral, in Cody, Robt McDonald
Pingle, McGuigan basin, relocation Flood Fr, T E Cronin.

ASSESSMENTS.

Oct 16—Saddie, Torpedo. 20—Polo, Mumm, Winnipeg No 3. 22—Storm, Cross Roads. 24—Four Mile, Seaton Fr, Silver Wedge, La Canadiane, Contract, Sunnyside Fr (for year 1902), Prospect (for 1902), Pacific (for 1902), Province (for 1902), Snowslide (for 1902), Essex Fr (for 1902), Edinburgh (for 1902). 26—Franklin Fr, Frank F. 27—Milton, Milton Frac. 29—Edith, Mother Hingey, Black Hawk Fr.

CERTIFICATES OF IMPROVEMENT.

Sept 14—Detroit. 25—Buck Fractional. Oct 3—Rose Marie, Mazeppa. 9—Sunrise No 4. 12—Comet, Defender, Daybreak. 25—Thistle.

TRANSFERS.

Oct 16—Galena Fr ¼, F H Wilson to P M Hayes, Aug 29.
17—Castick, Mountain Con, Silver Lake, Silver Lake Falls, Granite Mountain, option, Wm W Warner and the Coin M & D Co to R G Tatlow, price $25,000. Oct 5.
19—Power of Attorney, H O Shave to W H Sandiford, Aug 2.
Vanoni Fr and Malvern, Northwest Mining Syndicate, Ltd, to the Condor Claims, Ltd, Oct 3.
Orient, H O Shave to the Condor Mines, Ltd, Oct 3.
Vanoni, Romola, Zoroaste, Dana, Aurora, Dividend, Northwest Mining Syndicate, Ltd, and H O Shave to the Condor Mines, Ltd, Oct 3.
Swansea, W H Sandiford to the Condor Mines, Ltd, Oct 3.
Havana & Dewey, H O Shave to the Condor Mines, Ltd, Oct 3.

SLOCAN CITY DIVISION.

LOCATIONS.

Oct 11—Autumn, Ten Mile, Mrs A Smitheringale. Riverside, same, Thos Kilpatrick.
12—Rusty Treasure, Lemon ck, W Karr and A Growder. Rusty Treasure No 2 same.
19—Mistletoe, Twelve Mile, T H Waring.
Holly, same, W Tattersall.
Anchor, 2nd a f Lemon A Wentzel.

ASSESSMENTS.

Oct 9—Para. 10—Aurora, Aurora fr, Lake View, White Pine, Arlington No 1 fr (our years), Louisville, Mayeta. 13—Transfer. 15—Bulko, Black Fel, Book of Ages, Silver Tip fr. 17—Zalia, Star of India, Mount de Mars. 19—Midnight. 20—Fountain.

TRANSFERS.

Oct 12—Notice of seizure by the sheriff of interest of Two Friends Mine Ltd Lty, in the Two Friends.
19—Exchange ¼, and Silver Plate ½, H L Fife to W E Boie.
New Magnet ¼, R A Bradshaw to Mrs Covington. Magnet r ¼, same to same.
20—Dundee ¼, J G McCallum to R A Cameron
Letters of Administration of the estate of Dan McDonald, deceased, in favor of Angus McDonald, by John Keen, registrar of the court, Sept 12, 1899.

AINSWORTH DIVISION.

LOCATIONS.

Oct 4—Juno Frac, Spring cr, M J Walsh. Ino Spring cr, J W Livers. Rubber Neck, Cedar cr H B Williams. Silver Leaf, Old Gold cr, O B N Wilkee. Gama, Old Gold cr, J W Westfall. Beta, Old Gold cr, Jacob Schmidt. Delta, Old Gold cr, O B N Wilkee. Kumtux Frac, Meadow cr, W H Hamilton. Irene, Spring cr, J Nicholson Oregon, Crawford Bay, A McKenzie. Velvet, Cariboo cr, J M Miller.
5—Arlington, Cariboo cr, M F Chestnut. Lone Canadian and Tiptop, Cariboo cr, A Green. Portland, Cariboo cr, G N Taylor. Bob White, Cascade cr, S Denison. Club Soda, Silver Tip cr, A Laughton. Lorne, Silver Tip cr, D A Dunbar. Davis, Cedar cr, J R Casson Cedar, extension of Davis, A A McKinnon. J P Kaslo cr, J P Miller Boxer, Crawford cr, J Fred Ritchie.
10—Merry England Frac, Tea cr, J B Anderson. Iron King, Crawford cr, G Matthews. D E F and A B C, ¾ miles n w of Ainsworth, C L Brush Look Out, Hooker cr, Jas P Sawyer. Never Sweat, s f Kaslo cr, G E Cronin and W Walton. Ruth, Bear frap cr, A Anderson. Rams Horn, Blue Ridge, H Newcombe Copper Prince, Fry cr, L A Lemon.
11—Apache, relocation of White Pine, M J Walsh Maple Leaf and No 1, Duncan river, D D McPhail. Hope, relocation of Tookta, Walter James. Clara Bell, Cedar cr, D Shaw. Tip Top, relocation of Francis, A H Sawyer Vanguard, Sawyer cr, J P Sawyer. Thing Valla, Cedar cr, Frank Hanson. Moonlight, Jackson Basin, H Brooks. Mona, Upper Duncan, John Hendrix. Alice, Upper Duncan, D Nichols.

ASSESSMENTS.

Oct 8—Ione, Merry England, Kitchener, Copper Mountain, Ottawa, Grey Copper, Crested Butte, Cascade. 10—Pardise, Globe. 11—Kanuck, Mountain Goat. 12—Morning Glory, Olson, Edgar, Douglas. 13—Corean, Emerald Fraction. 15—Cumberland, Richmond, Grand View, Green Fields. 19—North Pole No 1. 22—Alma.

CERTIFICATES OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Oct 10—Morning Star No 2, Sunrise. 12—Esther May. 19—No 5 Fraction

TRANSFERS.

Oct 5—A Jacobson to Wm Steele, all interest in Fisbee.
6—Elizabeth Cummings to F E Archer, ⅓ int in Comstock Virginia and Erie.
John Nyman to John Swanson and A E Leidbery, ⅓ int to each in Wendes.
10—E L Smith to C H Evans, 1-10 int in Copper Star, Rodney, Molloy, Nellie an Delemar.
11—M Johnson to D Clark, ½ int in Oregon.
12—D M Clark to J Kennedy, ½ int in Forest King and Forest Bell, con $80.
13—G H Williams to C T Porter, all int in Iowa
A Kennedy to C R Connor, all int in Snow Storm Fraction.
17—T G Proctor to Ernest Mansfield, all int in Marblehead
F Hansen to R Elliott, ¾ int in Thing Valla
19—J A Whittier to Coin Mining and Dev Co, Castict and Mountain Con, con $13,500.
21—A C Cummins and John C Morgan to G W Chisholm, all int in White Warrior, Snow Flake and Horse Shoe.
22—W W Warner to R G Talbot, all int in Castict and Mountain Con, Silver Lake, Silver Lake Falls and Granite Mountain, con $25,000.

THE EDITOR'S NOTE-BOOK.

Beauty—One woman's stone in another woman's shoes.

Religion — Halo headache in the mouth.

Drama—A visible contention that a lady must live somehow.

Marriage—A riotous, deadhead audience of one.

Aristocrat — A victim of inverted heredity.

Law—A great compulsory mud-bath.

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