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BOOK V. SANDON, NOVEMBER 17 1900. CHAPTER 8

HAPPENINGS IN BRIEF.

The sleighing season is on.

Blake Wilson visited Sandon on Weduesday.

R. F. Green spent a few hours in town on Thursday and Friday.

Fred Hulten of the Miners' Hotel is visiting at the Halcyon Springs.

Nels Nelson, of the Whitewater concentrator, spent a couple of days in Sandon this week.

The Knights of Pythias of New Denver gave a ball in the Bosun hall on Thursday evening.

J. W. Westfall, manager of the Old Gold claims in the Lardeau country, visited Sandon this week.

Jim Williamson is laid up with an attack of influenza, which will probably keep him indoors for several days.

Thomas Milne has sold his residences and lots on Cody avenue to Jud Rhorer, and will spend the winter on the Coast.

Miss Jean Crawford accompanied her father to Sandon this week, renewing acquaintence with her juvenile friends.

Winter has arrived in the Slocan, and the nocturnal diversion of swiping coal is now on from Cody to the lake.

On account of the heavy snowfall the K. & S. express had considerable difficulty in getting past Whitewater yesterday.

The amalgamation of the Canadian Bank of Commerce and the Bank of B. C. will be consummated on New Year's day.

Black Jack has again broken out in the city, and the national anthem, "Hit the Kitty," once more resounds thruout the land.

"Kruger," well known in Sandon police circles, has been giving public lectures on a variety of subjects around town recently.

H. A. Blackburn and Johnny Reuter of Kaslo visited Sandon on Sunday, and expressed surprise at seeing two streets in town.

Ed McKinley, a pioneer miner of the Slocan, returned to Sandon this week from Republic, Wash., where he has resided for nearly two years.

Larry O'Neill intends to raffle the Delmonico Restaurant building in the Palace hotel on Friday, November 30th. Chances are selling at $1 per.

The Rev. R. D. McKee of Slocan City will conduct the Presbyterian church services in Crawford's hall tomorrow, morning and evening.

George Melvin has purchased the building formerly occupied by Thos. Milne & Co., and has moved his jewelery establishment up the street.

Tom and Jerry, the heavenly twins, have taken a place alongside the luscious oyster cocktail and the fragrant beef tea, among the winter lubricators furnished by the local irrigating plants

R. H. Trueman came in Thursday evening from Revelstoke. He will open his studio in the Mining Review building about the 20th, and will be in town for thirty days. Send a photo to the old folks for Christmas.

A meeting will be held in Willlamson's cigar store on Monday evening for the purpose of organizing a hockey club for the winter's operations. All who are interested in the great Canadian game are requested to appear on the scene promptly at 8:30 p. m.

M. B. Jones, who was for a long time manager of the boarding department at the Payne, is now a resident of Shelton, Wash. Mike spent the past year in the zinc fields of Missouri and Arkansas,

Dan McGlashan, who was taken from here about six weeks ago to stand trial for defrauding an express company in North Dakota two years ago, is awaiting trial in Minot, N. D. He will get a hearing next week.

Prof. Alexander, a long-whiskered phrenologist, entertained Sandon audiences for several evenings this week reading bumps on the craniums of people who were willing to undergo the exam.

A party of Kaslo youths came up to Fish Lake on Sunday last and enjoyed the delightful skating on the magnificient sheet of crystal that mantled the placid busom of that liquid gem of the mountains.

An evening social will be held in Crawford's Hall under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church on Thursday evening, November 22nd. Games will be provided and refreshments served in the course of the evening. All are cordially invited.

A hose house is being built by the city authorities in the immediate vicinity of the Paystreak Printing Palace. We occasionally get out a hot number in this office, but never considered that there was any danger of igniting the universe. Maybe the aldermen are joshing.

Rudyard Kipling never saw the snow-clad sierras of the Slocan, but his poetic reference to "Our Lady of the Snows" was no libel when applied to this district. The old girl rounds off the local geography in feathery, beatiful abundance such as the sweet-singing Rudyard never dreamed of.

B. F. McIsaac, secretary of the Whitewater Miners' Union, will leave in a couple of weeks for the Coast. Ben has been a resident of the Slocan for many years and has made a host of friends in the camp who will regret to learn of his decision to leave the snowy and silvery Slocan. He he has been prominent in labor circles for many months, and much of the success which has attended the organization and conduction of the Whitewater union was due to his energy and executive ability.

LIBERAL SPEILERS.

Will Address a Sandon Audience This Evening.

Frank Oliver, M. P., of Edmonton, and F. J. Dean, of Kamloops, will address a public meeting in the Miners Union hall at 8 o'clock this evening in the interests of W. A. Galliher, the liberal candidate.

SLOCAN MINES.

Tom Jones is now foreman at the Goodenough.

Three tons of high grade ore a day are being taken out at the Sovereign. The showing at the property was never better.

Levi Smith, foreman, and Alex McPhee, shift boss, are down from the Rambler-Cariboo. Wm. Dunn, from the Payne, succeeds as foreman at the Rambler.

Five men are at work on the Red Fox claim, in McGuigan basin. Rawhiding season has commenced and ore will be shipped from the property in the near future.

A stringer carrying a nice streak of ore has been opened up on the Donnelley group by the contractors who are running the crosscut. The tunnel is in 135 feet, and it is expected to reach the ledge with another 150 feet. A drift will be run on the stringer

The trouble at the Cody and Joker Fraction is not over yet, and the property is idle. A force of men went up to commence work a few days ago, but Fry Brothers would not permit them to commence operations. Charlie French built cabins on the Joker this week.

Maurice Gintzberger has twelve men at work on Contract at the Monitor mine, running a crosscut tunnel to tap the ledge at a considerable distance below the present workings. The tunnel is already in 150 feet. The bunk houses have been repaired and everything made comfortable for the winter.

The Sunset.

On the Sunset property at Whitewater, which is being developed by the Canadian Gold Fields company, sixteen men are employed. There are two veins on the claim, the lowest one of which is worked thru the old Wellington tunnel, and the upper one thru a crosscut recently driven by the Gold Fields company. From the upper vein some very fine ore has been taken out in development, and shipments will be made when rawhiding commences. W. H. Jeffrey is superintendent of the property. George Drewry is undertaking part of the development on a contract.

Hospital News.

Tke hospital has been crowded this week, having no less than six patients on the list, none of whom, however, are suffering from any serious ailments. Holly Smith fell thru a stope at the Last Chance and suffered slight injuries which will keep him in the hospital for a few days. John Matthews, also from the Chance, and George Woodruff from the Ruth are also patients from slight accidents met with in persuit of their perilous vocation.

R. F. Green was among the visitors at the hospital on Friday, and he expressed himself as being immensely pleased to find the hospital such a complete and comfortable institution.

BIG GUNS COMING.

May be Some Warm Times in the Yale Cariboo-Kootenay Elections.

The Coast papers have it that Sir Charles Tupper, Charles Hibbert Tupper, Wilfred Laurier, Hon J. I. Tarte and several other heavy-weight eastern politicians are due to speak in the Burrard and Yale-Cariboo-Kootenay constituencies during the next two weeks. A. L. Sifton, a brother of the notorious Clifford, is touring Kootenay in the Galliher interests, and Frank Oliver of Alberta is reported to have extensive designs on Kootenay in the same interests.

Opening Ball.

The Sandon Miners' Union will celebrate the opening of their new hall by a grand ball to be given in the hall on Thursday evening, November 29th. The tickets are already printed and every effort is being made to assure for the opening the success it deserves. The Miners' Union has built the best building in the city, and the inaugural ball deserves liberal patronage for this reason alone.

Wm. Sudrow Dead.

News was received here early this week of the death in Riverside, California, on Sunday afternoon last of Wm. Sudrow.

Deceased was a pioneer of the Slocan and was well known to nearly everyone in the district. He was a native of the state of Nebraska, but since 1885 had been a resident of British Columbia. In '85, '86 and '87 he followed placer mining in the Similkameen country and later was a prominent figure on the Coast during the boom days there. When the mineral resaurces of the Kootenay first attracted attention he came to Nelson, and was one of the argonauts of that town in '89 and '90. Later when the Slocan was opened up he moved to Kaslo and engaged in the hotel business, opening The Club Hotel. Before the days of railroads in the Slocan he located several valuable properties in the vicinity of Sandon, on which he afterward realized handsomely. Until about a year ago he conducted the Filbert Hotel in this city, when poor health forced him to leave for a milder climate. A derangement of the liver was the ailment from which he suffered, and which finally brot about his end. His wife and brother, Jack, were with him in California for several months prior to his demise.

Thomas Brown left on Tuesday for Nelson, Rossland, Greenwood, Grand Forks aud Phœnix. He will probably locate in the latter town.

=:=All the way from Japan.=:=

A line of Japanese Rugs and Mattings that will embellish the home and add to the luxury and convenience of its furnishings. Prices to suit all tastes and fancies

The frosty breath of winter reminds us that Xmas. is approaching. We have prepared for the Holliday Rush by placing in stock a very presentable line of Chinaware and

....FANCY GOODS....

Make your selection early. The prices do not vary with age and first choice is always the best.

E. R. Atherton Co., Limited

Kootenay Valley Railway.

Bonner's Ferry Herald.

Arrangements are being made for a thru passenger service on the Kootenay Valley railway, so agent Casey informs us. Commencing in about ten days, a thru service will be established between Spokane and Sandon. The train will leave Spokane about 8 a. m., reaching Bonner's Ferry about noon, and Sandon at 8:15 p. m. The train leaving Sandon will depart at 7 a. m., connecting with the Kootenay Valley railway at Kuskonook at 2:40 p. m., reaching Bonner's Ferry at 5 p. m., and Spokane at 9:30 p. m. Connections will be made with steamers at Pilot Bay for Nelson. The Nelson passenger train on the Spokane Falls & Northern railway will be taken off and a mixed train run on that road, the intention being to handle all the Nelson passenger traffic via Bonner's Ferry.

About that Appropriation.

W. H. Lilly left on Thursday morning for Victoria. where he will make representations to the provincial government regarding the appropriation for the new city hall and other municipal improvements. It appears that the estimated cost of the building was $2,000, but the lowest tender on the plans approved by the department of lands and works is $3,200. Adding $1,000 as the cost of the ground, there would only remain $800 of the $5,000 appropriated, all of which would be required to liquidate the smallpox accounts. According to these figures, therefore, there would be no money left to complete the flume, and the city clerk s mission to Victoria it to try to secure from the commissioner of lands and works a promise of a further appropriation of $2,000 with which to complete the flume down to the power house. Commissioner Wells was in Nelson this week, but did not visit Sandon on his way out.

On account of an influx of Sandon talent, black jack and other monetary amusements in Slocan City were suppressed by the provincial police last week. The accomplishments of Sandon second dealers are evidently not appreciated by the Slocan City authoritins.

Photos.

R, H, Trueman & Co. will open their new studio in the Mining Review Block about the 20th inst. Visit will be for 3o days. An early sitting will be desirable for Christmas Phots.

SUNSHINE NOT NECESSARY

Studio Opposite C. P. R. Depot

R. H. TRUEMAN & CO.

P. Burns & Co.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

Fresh and Cured Meats

Fish and Oysters

Dressed and Live Poultry

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Rossland **Nelson** **Greenwood**

Folliott & McMillan

Contractors and Builders.

DEALERS IN.....

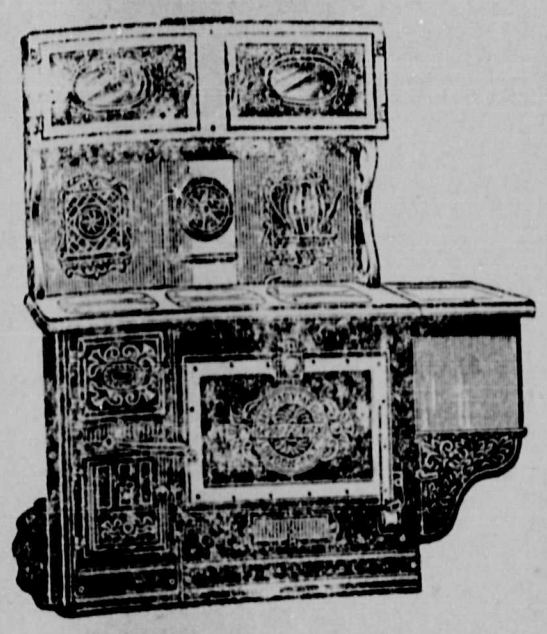
Rough and Dressed Lumber, Coast Flooring and Joint Finishing Lumber Moulding, Etc.

Sash and Door on Hand to Order.

-:-JOBBING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO-:-

Factory on Main Streel

Only a Few of Them Left.



We have only a few left from the carload received six weeks ago. If you need a Heater, Cook Stove or Range, call early and secure the choice of the balance of the stock.

=:=JUST RECEIVED=:=

A new line of Fibre Tubs and Pails all Sizes Also Patent Wooden Tubs that cannot shed their hoops

Every Well Regulated Home should have a Step Ladder. We Have them in Six, Eight and Ten Foot Sizes

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We Have Received

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Rubbers, German Socks, Mackinaw Coats and Pants, which we are selling at Lowest Possible Prices

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Red Cross Drug Store

UP-TO-DATE DRUGGIST.

Imported Roger & Gallet and Pinaud's Perfumes.

Just received a large stock of ladies purses imported from the States and they are the finest made. We carry the very finest goods at the very lowest prices.

IMPORTED CIGARS A SPECIALTY.

Fred J. Donaldson, Druggist and Chemist.

Sandon Chop House.

G. H. MURHARD, Proprietor.

All the Delicacies of the Season Served.

AMERICAN and EUROPEAN PLAN.

Everything New, Neat, Clean and Tasty.

The Place to get the Best Meal in Sandon.

Just Received.

An Assortment of Fancy California Nuts. New Crop, Quality First Class. Including

WALNUTS ALMONDS BRAZILS
FILBERTS PECANS CHESTNUTS
AND COCONUTS.

ALSO A NEW CROP OF FANCY

NAVAL ORANGES CALIFORNIA FIGS
FORD DATES.

Special attention will be given above lines during the winter and special rates given to parties, etc.

Jas. Williamson.

LAST WINTER'T OVERCOAT.

When the stormy breezes bluster
Thru the shade tree lank and bare,
And the tiny frost flakes sparkle
In the chilly morning air,
Then we take an inventory
And o'er useful things we gloat ;
Naught can wake our tender interest
Like last winter's overcoat.

Tenderly we pick the mothballs
From the pockets where they've lain,
And with the sponge and brush we labor
To remove each spot and stain ;
Mourning o'er the frequent tokens
Of our hungry friend the moth,
Where he foraged at his leisure
On the sleek imported cloth.
But at length with some misgivings,
We pronounce it fit to wear ;
And we shun their dude companions
And resent their haughty stare.
And we're apt to lose some slumber
And some envy we devote
To the man who need not worry
O'er last winter's overcoat.

Why Willie Stayed at Home.

A teacher in a certain school recently received the following note from the mother of a boy who had been absent for a day or two. "Dere Mam—plese eggscuse little Willy. He diden't hev but one pare of trowsers, an' I kep him home to wash an mend them and Mrs. O'toole's cow came and et them off the line, and that awt to be eggscuse enuff, gawd nose. Yurs with respeck.—Mrs. B."

Better Try Another Route.

A Salvation Army warrior told the people of a Kaslo street corner that he had been five years on the way to heaven, and some weary waggles in the crowd told him that if he had been that long on the way and had got no closer than Kaslo he had better turn back and try to hit a new trail.

Nome is Not So Bad.

Roderick McMillan, of Nome City, Alaska, a brother of our townsman, Alex McMillan, was in Sandon for a few days this week on his way home to Glengarry, Ont., and while in town paid a call at the Printing Palace.

Mr. McMillan has been in Nome since early last spring, and his account of the northern camp is of a much more cheerful nature than that of many others returning from that camp. The beach claims, of which so much has been said and written, are not, Mr. McMillan says, what they were represented to be. As he puts it, "I don't want any beach claims in mine." But the creek claims on Anvil, Snow and many other creeks are good and have already produced considerable gold. Not long before he left prospectors came in from the district back of Nome 150 or 200 miles, bringing in course gold from new strikes in that country. Almost all this region remains to be prospected, and in fact little is known of the country's resources except along a comparatively narrow strip close to the shore line. The possibilities for this district are great.

Mr McMillan has some valuable claims in the Nome country and intends returning on the first boat in the spring. He will spend the winter with the old folks back in Glengarry.

Minister of Mines to Visit Slocan.

Hon. Rich McBride, minister of mines, leaves Victoria on Sunday, the 18th, for a trip thru the mining districts of the province. He will go to Nelson first, and thence to Rosslaed and the Boundary country. On his return to Nelson he will take in the Slocan and East Kootenay.

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 quarter.y.

A. M. SANFORD,
Chairman of Board.
G. H. SMEDLEY,
Secretary of Board.

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.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

L, D. FRACTIONAL AND LEGAL FRACTIONAL MINERAL CLAIMS

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, A. B. Docksteader, Free Miners' Certificate No. B39003, as agent for James Wilson, Free Miners, Certificate No. B36143, Lewis S.. Thoms, Free Miners' Certificate No. B44725, Caleb A. Freeman, Free Minors' Certificate No. B27271, William D. Mackay, Free Miner's Certificate No. B27098, 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.

A. B. DOCKSTADER.

Dated this tenth day of November, A.D., 1900

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.

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.

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., 29th October, 1900

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 seetion 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.

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Reasonable Rates

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The Most Complete Health Resort on the Continent of North America.

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For time tables, rates, and full information call on or address nearest loclal agent or

H. W. Harbour.
Agent. Sandon.
E. J. Coyle, A. G. P. A., Vancouver, B. C.
W. F. Anderson. T. P. A. Nelson, B. C.

SANDON RINK COMPANY.

Will be Incorporated to Build a Rink in Sandon.

At a meeting held in Jas. J. Godfrey's office on Wednesday evening the proposition to build a rink in Sandon at last took tangible form, and skaters and curlers are now rejoicing that a rink is to be built this winter.

The meeting was attended by representative business men, and after discussing the matter in a general way it was decided that the proper course to persue was to go right ahead with the organization of a joint stock company to undertake the construction. C. D. Hunter was called to the chair, and the resolution put in the form of a motion by M. L. Grimmett: "That steps be taken to form "The Sandon Rink Co., Limited." The motion was seconded and promptly carried.

The capital stock of the company will be $10,000, divided into 2,000 shares of $5 each. E. M. Sandilands, James J. Godfrey and W. L. Hagler were appointed agents to place the stock, on a commission basis of ten per cent, five per cent of which will be payable in cash and five per cent in stock of the company at par value. M L. Grimmett, E. M. Sandilands and Charles Walmsley were appointed a committee or three to attend to the preliminaries and report at the next meeting of the company, on Tuesday evening, November 20th. The necessary legal advertising of the incorporation will appear in next week's issues of the B. C. Gazette and THE PAYSTREAK. Work will be started on the stock books immediately, and it is proposed to issue stock certificates at the next meeting. Several large blocks of the stock have already been placed, and the agents are meeting with great success in the disposal of the shares.

The provisional directors of the company, who will sign the incorporation papers, are: C D. Hunter, E. M. Sandilands, M. L. Grimmett, H. H. Pitts, Wm. Walmsley and G. N. Main.

The site which will be used is the one between the power house and the city lockup. Four lots belonging to G. M. Sproat and one belonging to J. M. Harris will give a ground area of 80 x 150 feet, which will be sufficient for a skating rink and two sheets of curling ice. The grading, building, etc., will be done by contract, for which tenders will be asked in a few days. It is the intention to have the rink opened for business by Christmas day.

Got Rich Thru Mines.

An exchange observes that all the rich men in the United States senate made their fortunes from mines. Senator Clark of Montana, by odds the richest man in the senate, worth anywhere from $100,000,000 to twice that made all his money in mines. Senator Hanna's $12,000,000 is largely derived from iron mines. Senator Jones of Nevada is worth $10,000,000 in gold and silver mines. Senator Elkins is rated at $7,000,000, mostly made in coal and iron mining operations. McConnel, from Scranton district, is the richest man in the house. His wealth is estimated at $20,000,000 and was all dug out of the coal mines of Pennsylvania.

The Miners' Hotel at Three Forks was reopened last night by a dance at which several Sandon folks were present. Frank Nevans is host of the hotel.

Jud Rhorer has a couple of men at work building a skid near the K. & S. switch on which to unload timber for the Minnesota Silver Co. The timber is being cut in the neighborhood of McGuigan.

THE BIG STORE.

Grocery Department

Come and get our prices; they will surprise you. We want your trade and will make it an object for you to deal with us.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

We are over stocked with Men's Winter Underwear which we offer at cost to reduce.

$6.00 Suits at - - - $3.00
4.00 Suits at - - - 2.00
$3.00 Suits at - - - $1.50
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Call in and see our new store. We have special values in all lines.

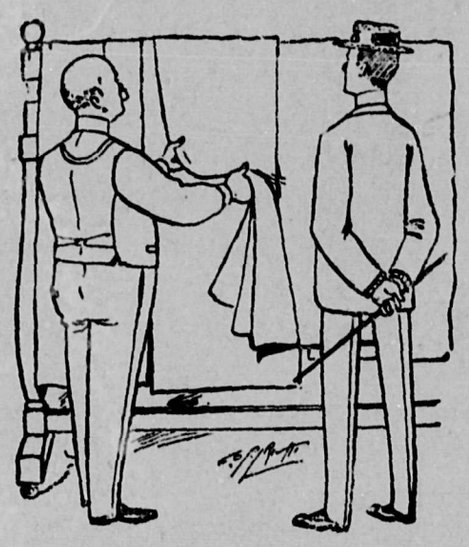
Hunter-Kendrick Co., Ltd.

=:=IN OUR NEW STORE=:=

We Have Just Received a Stock of Cloths for the

Autumn Trade,

Which we request the purchasing public to examine.



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Pacific Coast Fire Insurance Co
Imperial Registry Company
The Dominion of Canada Guerantee and Accident Insuranc Company.

James J. Godfrey,

Mines, Investments and Insurance.

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FROM a review of the recent general elections it is evident that the government ownership of railways is to be the next issue in Canadian politics. The signal success which attended the avowed advocates of government railways, both in eastern and western Canada, is a sufficient evidence that popular sentiment favors the change.

Hon. A. G. Blair, minister of railways, came out flatly during the last session with the declaration that the time had arrived when the government must own the railways or the railways would very soon own the government. Under Blair's administration the Intercolonial has become a paying concern, instead of being a mere feeder of the C. P. R. In the city of St. John, New Brunswick, the point most affected by the hostilities between the government system and the Canadian Pacific, A. G. Blair defeated George E. Foster by over a thousand votes. Mr. Foster's crushing defeat was due entirely to his frendliness for the C. P. R., and a presentiment on the part of electors that he would, if returned to power, sacrifice the interests of the Intercolonial for the benefit of the Canadian Pacific.

At a public meeting in West York, shortly before polling day, N. Clark Wallace was asked for his views on the railway question. His answer was clear and to the point. He said : "I believe the time has arrived when the government should own all the railways." Clark Wallace was elected by a majority of 900.

W. F. MacLean, who has been dubbed "the man with the knife" on account of his propensity for knifing railway deals, is not only an ardent advocate of public ownership but has adopted the People's Party platform in its entirety. At the general election of '96, when he ran as a conservative, MacLean was elected by the narrow majority of seven votes. This time his plurality is 715.

Klœpfer in South Wellington, McEwen in South Huron, McCarthy in South Simcoe and Kemp in East Toronto are government ownership men from the province of Ontario who were returned by good majorities.

In the west, Puttee's majority in Winnipeg totalled over eleven hundred votes, and government ownership is his strongest plank. Richardson, of Lisgar, who was declared out of the liberal party because his railway policy was distasteful to Clifford Sifton, gained a splendid victory over the combined power of the C. P. R. and the machine politicians on both sides. Frank Oliver, who has gone hand in hand with Richardson in opposition to corporate railroads, was returned by a comfortable majority in Alberta, and Ralph Smith got all the votes he wanted and enuf to spare to make several majorities under ordinary circumstances.

In fact, from Atlantic to Pacific, it seems that Hugh John is the only government railway candidate who met defeat, and it is worth remembring that Hugh John, after being elected premier of Manitoba on that policy, made no effort to carry out his ante-election promises. There is no reason to doubt that had Sifton been opposed by some stronger man, such as Richardson, McLean or Wallace, or had he been up against a man of the stamp of Chris Foley, all his money, patronage, corporate influence and corruption could not have saved him from ignominious defeat.

There is another very significient circumstance which, in this connection, may be taken as a promising indication. It is this. When the Manufacturer's Association met at Toronto last summer it passed very strong memorials to the government suggesting that the administration adopt the strongest kind of measures to force a reduction in freight rates, and the association advised that the rational method by which the government should secure such reduction was by assuming absolute control of the railways wherever reasonable concessions were refused. The Manufacturer's Association is one of the strongest industrial institutions in America, and in Sir John's time gained great prominence, under the soubriquet of "The Red Parlor," as a dictator of government policies. To its influence the election of E. A. Kemp in East Toronto is due. Such suggestions, coming from an organization of this kind, clearly indicate that the manufacturers of the east thoroly appreciate the gravity of the situation, and we may expect to hear from them before long in no uncertain terms.

Everything points, as we said before, to the early appearance in the dominion house of a strong party, made up of independents and members of both the old parties, which will force the government into some tangible action, such as the extension of the Intercolonial to Toronto and Georgian Bay. What this would mean to the people west of the great lakes is too evident to require comment.

Here is a deep lesson for the electors of Yale-Cariboo-Kootenay. On the 6th of December they will be asked to choose a candidate, and it will be a great mistake if they do not choose a man who can be depended on to support the government railway propaganda whenever the opportunity presents itself. In candidates Galliher and MacNeill the people can place but slight confidence. They are both party men, and their loyalty to their party is likely at the critical moment to outweigh their loyalty to their constiuents.

Chris Foley is an independent candidate. He owes allegiance to neither party, and is in nowise subservient to any clique, creed or corporation. His hands are free, and should he be required to vote against either or both parties in the service of his constituents and in conformity with his platform he is not only at liberty but is in duty bound to do so, and an acquaintence with the man is sufficient guarantee that no party affiliations will ever be permitted to stand between the independent candidate and his duty to his constituents.

Chris Foley is the only candidate before the electors of Yale-Cariboo-Kootenay who can be absolutely depended on to vote for government ownership of railways. This is the live issue in Canadian politics today and will be for many years to come. It means to the west cheaper freight and passenger rates. It means increased prosperity, more of the comforts and luxuries of life and closer touch with centres of civilization in the outside world. It means the preserving of the country's land and natural resources to the actual settler, the prospector, the miner and the lumberman, instead of for the land grabber and the charter monger. It means, greatest of all, the banishment from Canadian politics of the debauching, corrupting, demoralizing influence of the railroads.

Vote for Chris Foley and government ownership of railways.

D. J. MACDONALD, returning officer for the electoral district of Yale-Cariboo-Kootenay, has fixed the date of nomination for Monday, November 19th and polling day Thursday, December 6th. The former statement that the election would be held on November 21st was based on an unofficial announcement by the returning officer, and is not correct. Polling day in this district is one day earlier than in Burrard.

CANDIDATE FOLEY.

A Brief Sketch of the Labor Leader for Yale-Cariboo-Kootenay.

Christopher Foley was born in the city of Toronto in 1848. Five years later his parents removed to Paris, Ont., where he worked on his father's farm until 14 years of age, when he started out in life for himself, going to the southern part of the United States, where he travelled extensively until 1866, when he left the south and went west. Reaching the mountain country, he commenced prospecting, and has mined and prospected with varying success from the City of Mexico to the Fraser river.

In 1886 he settled in Vancouver, where he engaged in contracting, and succeeded by close attention to business in accumulating considerable money, which he invested in Vancouver real estate. The panic of '93 and the slump in real estate which accompanied it hit Mr. Foley hard, and he was compelled to sacrifice much valuable property and to seek new fields. Two years later he came to Rossland and commenced as a working miner in the Commander mine. Since then he has followed the occupation of a miner, and has worked in several mines in the camp, at present being employed in the Centre Star.

He had been a resident of Rossland but a few months when he became a member of Rossland Miners' Union No. 38. His fellow members at once recognized his great executive ability, and thrust him to the front. Always refusing to hold many offices proffered him, he has, almost ever since his admission into the union, been a member of the executive board; a most responsible position, and one which often calls for the hard, practical business sense which Mr. Foley has in a remarkable degree, and his influence with the Rossland union as well as with the whole Federation has been great. The recent convention of the Western Fedaration of Miners chose him to represent this province on the executive board of that great organization, and in that position he has shown marked ability.

Three or four years ago Mr. Foley commenced the study of social questions, and that study has placed him in the front rank of social and political reformers of the Dominion. Interviewed after he had accepted the nomination, Chris Foley said: "I did not want the nomination, but under the circumstances, when the convention asked me to be the standard-bearer, I would indeed have been a traitor had I refused. In accepting it I considered the cause rather than myself."

MacNeill Withdraws.

Robert F. Green brot the news to Sandon on Thursday that the conservative candidate, A. H. MacNeill, had decided to withdraw from the contest, leaving the field to Foley and Galliher. Mr. MacNeill and his friends no doubt recognize the uselessness of maintaining a hopeless contest, and resolved to leave a clear field for Foley.

The withdrawal of the conservative candidate immensely strengthens the standing of Candidate Foley, and the desperate efforts being put forward by the liberal party men to capture the vote in East Kootenay and Yale are evidences that the Galliher people recognize that their case is a serious one, if not aliogether hopeless.

Where We Will Vote.

Polling division No. 9, of the constituency of Yale-Cariboo-Kootenay, consisting of the Slocan Riding, will have the following polling places:

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No. 2. Silverton, McKinnon building.
3, Sandon, Crawford's building.
4, Three Forks, Giegerich's store.
5, Whitewater, Bell Mines building.
6, Kaslo, Court House. No. 1, A to L, inclusive; No. 2, M. to Z, inclusive.
7, Ainsworth, Government building.
8, Pilot Bay, Clark's house.
9, Robson, Robson House.
10, Slocan Junction, Slocan Junction House.
11. Slocan City, Government building.
12, Deer Park, Coyle's building.
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