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BOOK V. SANDON, OCTOBER 6 1900. CHAPTER 2

HAPPENINGS IN BRIEF.

Mayor Pitts returned Thursday from his eastern trip.

Born, on Thursday to the wife of W. C. Richards of a son.

F. L. Christie visited Victoria this week on legal business.

W. H. Yawkey arrived in Sandon on Wednesday from the east.

Jack Regan, of the Last Chance, went to Nelson Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Macdonald spent Sunday last in Slocan.

There were thirteen exursionists to the Spokane fair this week.

M. J. Sweeney, of the Silver Bell, spent a few hours in Sandon on Thursday.

Tom McGuigan, manager of the American Boy, went south for a short trip on Thursday.

J. A. Ryan, an old timer in the Slocan, returned to Sandon from Sumpter, Ore., on Thursday.

C. J. Smith leaves tomorrow to see the elephant in Spokane. It's an annual occurance with C. J.

Joe Streit left on Tuesday for Kaslo and Spokane. He will visit East Kootenay before returning to these parts.

W. W. Fallows has taken D. J. Carmichael's place as manager of the financial end of H. Byers & Co's. establishment.

Charlie and Bob Hammond will return from the north on one of the last boats to leave the shores of Cape Nome before the long Arctic winter sets in.

Joe Robinson, formerly of Winnipeg, and and old-time friend of the sporting editor of this great moral weekly, is in Sandon looking for an opening where his talent will be appreciated.

Donald McGlashan, the man who was arrested last week on a Dakota indictment, was taken across the line Monday. He offered no resistence and no extradition proceedings were necessary.

Duncan McPhail of Kaslo, J. J. Macdonald of Whitewater and Thomas Duffy of Sandon returned yesterday from the Nelson convention. Mr. McPhail stayed over until today, meeting friends in town.

J. C. Drewry and W. L. Jeffrey went thru to Whitewater on Thursday to visit the Sunset mine. Important developments are looked for on that property. The Sunset belongs to the Blackstock-Gooderham syndicate.

Malcolm McInnes, the butcher king of East Kootenay, was in town Thursday and Friday. He intended visiting the Red Boy claim, Jackson Basin in which he is interested, but was prevented from doing so by the inclemency of the weather.

G. N. Hill, son of the great and only J. J., made a trip over the K. & S. on Wednesday, accompanied by officials of the K. R. & N., the Kootenay Valley and S. F. & N. G. N.'s visit was evidently a hurried one, as he did not have time to call at the Printing Palace.

J. C. McGuigan has been in town this week from Alamo, Ore., where he has been operating for the past year. J. C. is one of the pioneers of the Slocan, and was identified with its development long before the outside world had learned the name of the greatest white metal camp on earth.

CITY COUNCIL.

There was a meeting of the council on Wednesday evening at which acting mayor Buckley, aldermen Hunter, Atherton and Macdonald were present.

A communication was received from Frank Lowes applying for a situation as nightwatchman. The communication was received and filed.

A bill of salaries to the extent of $521.60 was ordered paid when certified to by the finance committee, and a bunch of accounts amounting to $471.44 was passed.

The report of the police magistrate and of the city scavenger was laid on the table for the next meeting.

November 12th was named as the day for holding the court of revision for the purpose of hearing protests against the assessment. Messrs. Atherton, Macdonald and Buckley were named to compose the court.

Irrigation News.

There will be a hot, wet time at the Palace this evening when the business of that thirst-relieving institution will be guided by Carmichael & Burns. The new proprietors are known to thousands in the Slocan, and their popularity is a sufficient guarantee that the hilarity after the sun goes down today will be all shipping and no concentrates. Seagram, Corby, Walker, and many lesser spiritual consolers will be present, and lend to the assemblage that increased energy which is ever noticable when these old-time agitators are frequently and properly interviewed. Song and jest will go hand in hand with the irrigating process and the longest throat need not have a dry spot in it. The snow may whiten the face of nature around the Silver City, but it cannot frost the time down at The Palace. There is no alarm clock in the bar, and time was not made for those who will "licker up" at the popular resort on this the eventful evening of October 6th.

Flume Repairs.

There is a sum of about fourteen hundred dollars in the hands of the relief committee yet which will be applied to further repairing the flume. Timber has been ordered from the Kootenay Lake Sawmill Co., Kaslo, and operations will be commenced as soon as the material is received. The piece in the neighborhood of Atherton's store and the C. P. R. depot will received attention first. The railway officials have offered to plank the flume in that vicinity if the committee will undertake the other part of the repairs. L. Doolan will have charge of the work.

Foley Nominated.

At the labor convention held in Nelson, Chris. Foley was nominated to contest the riding of Yale-Cariboo-Kootenay in the interests of the Independent labor party.

The platform on which Mr Foley will appeal to the electors is as follows :

No. 1.—Free compulsory education.

No. 2.—A legal working day of eight hours.

No. 3—Government inspection of all industries.

No. 4.—The abolition of the contract system on all public works.

No. 5.—The public ownership of all franchises, such as railways, telegraphs, waterworks, lighting, etc.

No. 6.—The abolition of Asiatic immigration, the application of the educational test and the abolition of inducements to foreign immigration to settle in the Dominion.

No. 7.—The abolition of child labor by children under 14 years of age.

No. 8—The abolition of the $250 deposit required of candidates for the Dominion house.

No. 9—Compulsory arbitration of labor disputes.

No. 10—Prohibition of prison labor in competition with free labor.

No. 11—Compulsory exercise of the

There were 43 delegates present, as follows :

Rossland—A. C. Thompson, J. J. Hand, John Horrobin, James Devine, Thomas Brownlee, D. McDougall, Rupert Bulmer, John McLaren, A. Ferris, L. E. Curry, E. P. McDonald, Robert Inches (Mr. Inches held two proxies.)

Greenwood—James Ellis, Charles Wilson, W. J. Kirkwood. These delegates held four proxies.

Sandon—Percy J, Johnston, Thos. Duffy. They held two proxies.

Kimberly—Harry White.

Slocan City—J. V. Proviance.

New Denver—D. J. Weir.

Silverton—Joseph Brandon.

Whitewater—J. J. McDonald.

Ymir—W. J. Hughes.

Kaslo—Duncan McPhail.

Rossland-Nelson—Frank McCanna.

Nelson—George Payne, C. Mathews, J. H. Matheson, John Etcher, Thomas Couch, Thomas McKenzie (Mr. McKenzie held a proxy) Edward Blewett, Charles McKay, James Wilks, C. J.

The convention met in Fraternity Hall, Nelson, on Wednesday. The delegates were as representative as representatives could be. They represented every miners' Union in the vast constituency and there were many there from other labor organizations in different parts of the country.

The preliminaries being completed, the question of whether it was advisable to nominate a candidate was decided on by the 40 to 10.

After the devision a resolution to form an Independent party was made unanimous. The balance of Wednesday's session was spent in drafting the platform, which was finally adopted as above. The platform, it will be noticed is practical identical with that presented by the labor party in Toronto, Winnipeg, Nanaimo and other points where the labor party is sure of electing candidates.

At Thursday's session the selection of a candidate, and the appointment of a campaign committee to handle the business and provide ways and means incidental to such a huge undertaking as conducting a principal campaign in a constituency nearly as large as Europe, is taken in hand.

The names brot up for nomination were James Wilkes, secretary of the Nelson Miners' Union.

Chris Foley, of the Rossland Miners' Union; Arthur Ferris, president of the Rossland Trades and Labor Council, and John McLaren. president of the Rossland Carpenters Union. Messrs. McLaren and Ferris were present at the convention as delegates and both withdrew from the running, agreeing that with such strong men available as the other gentlemen named it would be unfair to the party should they permit their names to go to a ballot. This left James Wilkes and Chris Foley in the field and on a division Mr. Wilkes carried the convention by a majority. The nomination was tendered to Mr. Wilkes after lunch and declined.

Mr. Foley was not a delegate to the convention, as he was detained in Rossland by an important contract. The nomination was telegraphed to there and was presented to him where he was working in the 400 foot level of the Centre Star mine.

The New City Hall.

The following communication explains the situation with regard to the new city hall :

Victoria, Oct. 2nd, 1900.

John Buckley,

Sir :

On receipt of your telegram I submitted it to the executive. The vote of $5000, it appears, is a contribution upon the condition that the necessary accommodation be provided for holding courts and a room for a provincial constable. It will be necessary that a plan of the building be first submitted and approved. Upon progress estimates being then forwarded to this department the contribution voted will be proportionately advanced.

With this understanding, it seems to me, that Sandon authorities should have no difficulty in proceeding with the construction of the building.

I am yours truly,

W. C. WELLS,
C. C. L. & Wks.

Upon receipt of this communication Mr. E. A. Brown was instructed to prepare plans for the city hall, and these plans will be submitted to the department at the earliest possible moment, so that construction can be commenced without delay.

Pat Murphy and Jimmy Grant returned from the Lardeau on Monday, where they have been prospecting all summer. They recently made a strike on their Lrcky Jim property of ore running $550 to the ton.

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A REMARKABLE MAN.

The most remarkable ultra-rich man of the present day is Alfred Beit, the South African diamond magnate. He is practically unknown. Yet, though to-day only 46 years old, he has accumulated a fortune beside which the dreams of the Arabian Nights seem trivial. He is probably the only living billionaire, and, though unknown and unseen, his power is felt all over South Africa and the far east of Asia in a thousand ways. The ordinary picture of a South African millionaire is that of a loud spoken, showy, ostentatious man. Alfred Beit presents a complete contrast to this. In simple, almost shabby clothes, with a meek air, mild eyes and a low-spoken voice, he gives one the idea at first of being the confidential clerk of a prosperous lawyer.

However, Mr. Beit's meekness is deceptive. As a young man he was sent from Johannesburg to the diamond mines at Kimberley. He was only 22, but he had skill enough to see that with proper management the mines were only at the beginning of their life. He had a rich father in his German home, who backed him with abundant funds, and young Beit began buying with marvelous results. He was soon joined by another man whose name is now in the mouths of all—Cecil Rhodes. Rhodes was backed by the Rothschilds, Beit by his father, and together the two succeeded in forming the great diamond trust, which, under the name of DeBeers, now controls practically the whole output of the most precious stones in the world. Last year, as a sort of "tip," Mr. Beit and Mr. Rhodes made the shareholders a present of their interest as life governors in the mine. As life governors, each was entitled to $150,000 a year salary, so that this present really meant a gift of about $5,000,000 to the shareholders.

Told Teddy to go to Hades.

"During the storming of San Juan Hill," says Gov. Roosevelt, "I was requested by one of my men to betake myself to the very hot est region

"There was a young fellow from Arizona—Rusby by name—who was shot straight across the top of the head. I happened to overtake him and saw by the way the blood was streaming down his face that he was in no condition to stay in the front. Riding up to his side I tapped him on the arm and said, 'You go to the rear.'

"Well, I never forgot the face that fellow turned toward me," said the Governor. "It was one mass of blood, and this added horrible fierceness to the look he gave me.

"'You go to h—l,' he said, as he struck out on a run up the hill.

"I couldn't forget such a fellow, and I got him a commission in the regular army. He is now in the Philippines."

TEN HEALTH COMMANDMENTS.

The following ten rules are being quoted by English medical journals.

1. Don't leave your rooms in the morning with an empty stomach.

2. Never expose yourself to cold air immediately after you have partaken of a warm liquid of any kind.

3 Don't leave your abode in cold weather without warm wraps around your shoulders and breast.

4. Begin respiration in the cold by breathing through the nose. This will give the air a chance to get warm before reaching the lungs.

5. Never place your back near a heated oven, nor against a wall, warm or cold.

6. Don't stand before an open window in a railway carriage, nor take a drive in an open carriage, after violent physical exercise.

7. Don't remain motionless in a cold room, and do not stand in an open space, on ice or snow.

8. Talk only when you must, for the old phrase, "Speech is silver, silence is gold," holds good even in hygiene.

9. Don't put off your regular bath. When the skin is not kept fresh and soft the cold draws the pores together and you are rendered susceptible to pulmonary troubles of all kinds.

10. Don't retire with cold or wet feet. Nothing prevents sleep with so much certainity as the neglect of your pedal extremities.

The price of borts for diamond drill has greatly appreciated. Formerly $12, $14 and $16 per carat were the ruling rates. They are now quoted in some cases as high as $50.

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Rich Ore From Cariboo Creek.

W. G. Clark returned on Tuesday from the Chieftain mine, Cariboo creek, bringing with him samples of the richest ore that has ever been found in that camp. The ore is a milk-white quartz showing gold copper and tellurium, and is all shot thru with native silver. Some of the specimens are more than half silver, and large nuggets of native and wire silver are found all thru the rock.

The strike was made in the No. 2 tunnel on the Chieftain ledge at a depth of 110 feet, where the lead was encountered in a crosscut. When Mr. Clark left the claim a drift had been run for nine feet showing a streak varying from fifteen to eighteen inches. Assays from average samples have been received showing values of all the way from $400 to $900 to the ton in silver, gold and copper.

The Chieftain has been under development for three seasons, and about eleven hundred feet of development has been done on the five claims which comprise the group. The property belongs to Pat Burns, Wm. Mackenzie and W. G. Clark.

The strike on the Chieftain has created considerabie excitement in the Cariboo Creek country, and will have a tendency to increase the confidence of investors in Cariboo Creek properties.

CARIBOO CREEK NOTES.

The provincial government has a force of men at work building trails in the Cariboo Creek district. Trails are being run up Snow and Canyon creeks, to give access to properties on these tributaries.

On Canyon creek Mr. Jamieson is developing the Halifax property with good success. The property would be on a shipping basis now if reasonable transportation facilities were at hand.

There is rumor of a deal for the Minnie Mac property, located on Cariboo creek, adjoining the Chieftain. Foster, of East Kootenay, one of the heaviest owners in the property, spent some time in the vicinity recently, and an important transaction is looked for in the immediate future.

Representatives of Scotch capital have been in the Burton City district recently. Five hundred pounds of samples from the Great Western were taken to the old country by Mr. McLean and a deal is looked forward to.

There are indications that there will be considerable mining activity in the Cariboo Creek district this winter. All the properties that have been worked during the summer have shown up well under development, and there is a feeling of renewed confidence in the resources of the disirict.

A local poet has contributed the following: "Oh, the snore, the beautiful snore, the beautiful snore, filling the chamber from ceiling to floor; over the coverlet, under the sheet, from her wee dimpled chin to her pretty feet; now rising aloft like a bee in June, now sunk to the wail of a cracked bassoon: now flute-like subsiding, then rising again, is the beautiful snore of Elizabeth Jane."

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SANDON, B. C., OCTOBER 6, 1900.

THE MAN FROM THE 400-FOOT LEVEL.

CHRIS FOLEY, to you we extend the glad hand of good fellowship. From the four-hundred foot level of the Centre Star mine we welcome you to the arena of politics. When you drop the steel to take the stump, we know that you come not as a self-seeker but in answer to duty's call. We see no sophistry in the lines which call you workingman. We know that you have learned the great undying thruths while working shoulder to shoulder in nature's treasure-vaults with the great producing class from which the nation's grandeur springs.

We welcome you, and we promise you whatever sup port this journal can give to carry the banners of truth and freedom toward the goal of universal justice. If we can aid in one step toward the great end we will rest satisfied with the accomplishment.

IN NOMINATING a candidate for the dominion house, the independent labor party took the only course open to them. The great bulk of the people have no confidence in the old parties. They see no difference between the rival leaders except the old cry of the ins and the onts. They find in their platforms no promise to undo in the future the wrongs that have been done in the past. They find in the speeches of the professional politicians no assurance that the work of exploiting the country for the benefit of the few is to be brot to an end. In inspecting their claims the people find no valid title to power with the party politicians except that the party wants the power. The people remember the broken pledges of the past with forebodeings for the future, and they see no rational remedy but to take the power in their own hands by electing one of themselves.

SUNDAY BASEBALL has broken out again in Silverton and New Denver, and the ubiquitous Sabbath observance maniacs are getting their work in on the boys who play the American game on the Lord's day. It seems remarkable that these hide-bound fanatics do not take a tumble to themselves. The boys who play baseball on Sunday are not intolerant. They prefer to spend their Sunday out-of-doors, but they will not break the church windows or molest people who like to spend Sunday in a little old musty church going thru the motions of a theological formula that has nothing more substantial than superstition and dogma to recommend it to vigorous young men.

Notwithstanding its cobwebs, there are many beautiful sentiments contained in the Christian doctrine, but its most beatific truths could not be grasped by minds so narrow as to object to the innocent recreation of Sunday baseball. The kickers have lost the beauty of religion in the depths of intolerance.

THERE is a gang of sharks operating in the Slocan country who are making a business of blackmailing applicants for Crown grants. They work in conjunction with a firm of Coast lawyers, and by staking over ground occupied by men who follow mining legtiimately, and then contesting the applications for certificates of improvements, they frequently inconvenience applicants to such an extent that they are able to demand from holders of valid claims considerable sums of money as the price of the withdrawal of their adverse. This is the most villinous system of mining swindle that has yet come to light in this district, and it is made worse by the fact that the operators are protected by considerable capital and able legal talent. As a consequence of this advantage, claim-holders of limited means find themselves against a very hard game when confronted by these vandals, who have absolutely no respect for law, justice or right. This is a matter which the government commission should take up and sift to the bottom. Unless some stop is put to the swindle we may find property owners and prospectors resorting to the Arizona method of arbitration—the gun.

IN HIS GREAT Sohmer park speech in Montreal, Wilfred Laurier delivered himself on the free trade question as follows :

> "We have not given the free trade we promised, they say. First of all, we never promised it, and five years ago I declared that I was a free tradet in principle, but that free trade was impossible under existing circumstances, and that fifty years might pass before that idea could be realized. And yet the conservatives say I have not given the country free trade yet, and reproach me with the fact. That reproach might come from free traders, but no free trader hopes for free trade from the conservative party."

Wilfred came pretty near stating the case that time. The "last vestiage" gag has been omitted from the liberal category this season for business reasons. Now the conservatiues are roasting Wilfred because he did not do what he promised. Wilfred says he did not promise, and gets back at the conservatives because they will not promise. To sum it up : Wilfred will not act. Conservatives will not promise. Free trade is a dead issue. The people are hornswoggled by cheap talk.

THE NELSON ECONOMIST says that newspapers in the Kootenay are not readily committing themselves to either of the old parties in the political contest, and argues from this that journalism is becoming independent. The Nelson Tribune sees it different. It says that newspapers do not commit themselves because they are out with the big mit and want a subsidy. Neither of these views will apply all round, but one or the other is true in almost every case. Honest newspapers do not care to commit themselves to parties such as the liberal or conservative party. They are waiting for something better. Dishonest newspapers will not committ themselves to either of the old parties. They are waiting for a subsidy.

THE FIRST number of the Dominion Labor Gazette, issued by the Department of Labor, has been received at this office. It is a neat, respectable-looking journal, bearing the union label and loaded with harmless statistics. As a campaign bluff it is a credit to its authors.

LAURIER is making a good deal of capital out of the fair wage resolution and other concessions to labor. We have not noticed him coupling these remarks with any reference to his Chinese policy of '96. "The wishes of the western members" evidently got side-tracked in transmission.

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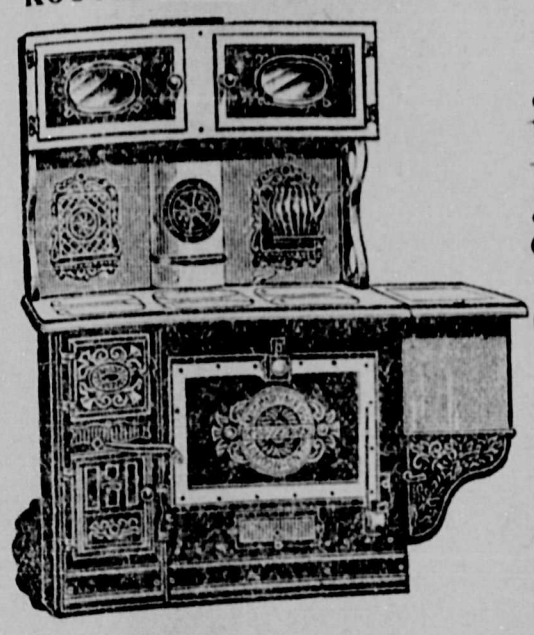

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IF CHRIST SHOULD COME TODAY.

I have come and the world shall be shaken
Like a reed at the touch of my rod,
And the kingdoms of time shall awaken
To the voice of the summons of God;
No more thru the dim of the ages
Shall warnings and chidings divine,
From the lips of my prophets and sages
Be trampeled like pearls before swine.

Ye have stolen my land and my cattle,
Ye have kept back from labor its meed;
Ye have challenged the outcasts to battle,
When they plead at your feet in their need;
And when clamors of hunger grew louder
And the multitudes prayed to be fed,
Ye have answered with prisons and powder
The cries of your brothers for bread.

I turn from your altars and churches,
And the mockings of steeples and domes,
To join in the long weary marches
Of the ones you have robbed of their homes
I share in the sorrow and crosses
Of the naked, the hungry and cold,
And dearer to me are their losses
Than your gains and your idols of gold.

I will wither the might of the spoiler,
I will laugh at your dungeons and locks,
The tyrant shall yield to the toiler
And your judges eat grass like an ox;
For the prayers of the poor have ascended
To be written in lightenings on high,
And the wails of your captives have blended
With the bolts that must leap from the sky.

The thrones of your kings shall be shattered
And the prisoners and serfs shall go free,
I will harvest from seed that I scattered
On the borders of the blue Galilee,
For I come not alone and a stranger—
Lo! my reapers will sing thru the night;
'Til the star that stood over the manger
Shall cover the world with its light,

—James G. Clark in The Arena.

TO RE-ORGANIZE FIRE DEP'T.

A Committee Appointed by Acting-Mayor Buckley to Form a New Brigade.

Acting under instructions of the city council, and deeming it necessary that a fire brigade be organized in the city, therefore I, John Buckley, acting-mayor do hereby appoint as a committee to organize said fire brigade the following named citizens; said committee to meet in the council room on Tuesday evening, October 9th, at 8 p. m.

COMMITTEE.

Neil McInnes, Charles Walmsley, William Lawson, James Martin, Chas. McLaughlin, James Williamson, Robt. McDonald, William Walmley, James Vallance, George Creech, Charles Fyfers.

Try the Sandon Hand Laundry for good washing.

Lost.

Between the power house and the post office, pocketbook containfng two notes, a receipt and an amount of money. Finder will receive reward upon returning property to The Paystreak office.

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 he 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.

I. 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.

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

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

Notice.

I hereby notify the public that my wife, Nettie Stauffer, has left my board and lodging without just cause or provocation, and I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her from this date.

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J. B. LAWSON.

Sandon, B C., Sept. 15th.

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.

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 north west corner," situated near the head 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.

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.

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.

Sept 17—Adventurer, Silver mt, W S Thompson.
Crowbar, Red mt, J Finlay, jr.
18—Surprise, near Hill's mill, W Keil.
19—Majuba Hill, Eight Mile ck, A V Smith.
20—Brownie, near Silverton, R Insinger.
Triumph Fr, Four Mile ck, P J Hickey.
22—Cashier, in Cody, D D McPhail.
24—Morning Star, Carpenter ck, H Johnson.
26—Crow Fr, Galena farm, E F Lloyd.
27—Erey, Wilson ck, T Pearson, H Grose.
Lilly, same.
28—Owel, Carpenter ck, R Sloan.
Oct 1—Stars and Stripes, Silver mt, A McGillivray.

ASSESSMENTS.

Sept 11—Lucky Jack, Harvteom Bell, Copper Dept, Oom Paul, C K, Black Eagle, Eagle. 18—Old Man. 19—Independent Fr, Margaret. 21—Liberator No. 2, Kaslo Fr, Bristol Fr, Heber Fr. 22—Rupert, Lake Shore, Kelpie, Triumph, Bendego Fr Benboo, Silver Creek, Mud Sill, Tramp Planet Fr, Dolly. 24—Libbie Fr, Alma, Last Chance No. 1. 25—Granite Mt Silver Lake Falls, Buck Fr. 26—Columbus, Standard, Moncton, Two Jacks Fr, Henrietta. 27—Robin, Amazon, Faraway, Laughing, Waters. 28—Medium, Grand View, Golden Wonder. 29—Comet.

TRANSFERS.

Sept 18—Power of Attorney, C McGregor, A Robinson to A W Wright, May 27, 1898.
Red Fox ¾, Red Fox Fr ¼, Central ½, C McGregor to G H Aylard, Sept 15.
Red Fox Fr ½, G H Aylard to A Robinson, Sept 15.
21—Hewett, A S Reed to P Criddle, all interest in bond given to R Insinger, Sept 20.
26—Power of Attorney, D E Sprague to S J Henderson Jan 28, 1898.
Kaslo, Alma, Aro, Kaslo Fr, Mono Fr, Option, D E Sprague to Geo Gurd, Sept 14
Crossfell ½, V C Rackliff to J M M Benedum, Sept 17.
27—Hewett, all interest in bond, P Criddle to R Insinger, Sept 26

SLOCAN CITY DIVISION.

LOCATIONS.

Sept 10—Copco, Ten Mile, M Damico. Oregon, Lemon ck, H Reichart. Bonny Doon fr, Springer ck, Geo McLean.

11—Sage of Avon, Lemon ck, J Foley. Morning, Ten Mile, J P Driscoll. Summerside, Lemon ck, J Foley.

12—Empire Chief, and Jubal, Lemon ck, I N Orchard. Villa, Orchard ck, and Gouroy, Lemon ck, J A Foley. Texas, same, J Riley.

17—Midnight, Lemon ck, W H Crawford. Golden Reef, Twelve Mile, H Sait. Hill Top, divide Springer and Ten Mile, J C Butler.

18—Dover, Springer ck, C H Locuson. F & F, same, H McEachern. Salamander, 1st n f Lemon, D Hanlon. Lilly V, n f Lemon, J Campbell. Glencoe, same, S Biree.

19—Speculator, s f Ten Mile, S Miller. Belfast, same, C Garrety. Gloria, Glacier ck, T Capparelli. Hiland, Twelve Mile, J H Wereley. Shamrock, same, P Sheran. Frisco, Ten Mile, Mrs J H Wereley. Bobs, Lemon ck, R Cooper. Ballyho Boy, Twelve Mile, J C O'Connor. Tempest, Slocan lake, A Wilds.

21—Mineral Pass, divide Ten Mile and Springer R I Kirkwood. Speculator fr, n f Springer, R I Kirkwood. A fr, same, A S Farwell. B fr, same, J Lawson. Copper Glance, Cedar cr, I Beaupre and D Robertson.

22—Granite, w f Brindle, J G Gordon. Magna, same, G Humphrey.

ASSESSMENTS.

Sept 11—Hidden Treasure. 13—Jumbo. 15—Dorset, Katie. 17—Coacomara. 18—Slocan Bob. 22—Montreal.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Sept 10—J H Currie to Wm Thomlinson, re the Edison claim.
Thos Todd to E Shannon.

TRANSFERS.

Sept 15—Hyderabad and Buffalo, ¼ each, P Sherran to H A Higbie.
Same, ¼ each, same to J Wereley.
17—Two Friends, 1-16, Mrs Thos Sloan to R E Allen.
Same, R E Allen to W J Andrews.
19—Bazelton, ½, A Mazzei to Ralph Gillette.
Colorado, Pendleton, and Little Chief, ⅓ each, M Domico to R Gillette.
Two Friends, 3-16, Jessie Sloan in trust to Con Murphy, power to convey same.
Same, 2-16, C Murphy to W T Shatford.
Superior, 1 18, T J Lloyd to W Thomlinson.

AINSWORTH DIVISION.

LOCATIONS.

Aug 22—Rustler, M Beaton.
Aug 27—Copper Queen, and Lost Bannock, J B Anderson. Sunnyside, T H Harper. Fairview, E J Harper.
Sept 7—Kitty Burke, and Mona Hanson, M J Walsh. Agnes Hanson and Josie Hanson, Dan Rice. Suspect fr, Madger, J O Ulwin. Sooner, W Walton. Edna No 2, R E Chesnut. Dora, J W Westfall. Silvery Moon Fr, F Chesnut. Grace C r, Primrose fr, Primrose Gold Mining Co.
8—Lucky Pete, W English. Repite, J English.
11—Ashdown, Geo Young. Nonsuch, W P Freeman. Williams, A Johnson. Handy, J Beckmark. Joker, A Erickson. Lime Cliff, Arena, A Stewart.
12—Danore, O Ulwin. Matterhorn, Nels Johnson Fisher, A Jacobson. Range Finder, J W Taylor. Little Goat, E Peters. Quiney I, J A Folley. Clipper, L A Thurston. Noonday, J Loughead. Emerald, T Shea. Standard, W H Shannon. Mutte, P Nicholson.
13—Virginius, W S Stewart. Kaslo, A Anderson. Lardo Hump, F Fortin. Margot, C Le Blanc. Silver Dollar, H Jacobson. VMW, O B N Wilkie. Maggie M fr, J W Westfall.
14—Ann Arber, Alphena, P Corrigan. Sine, M Reitar. Shoshone fr, L Kuhn. Duncan King, J M Brown. Wexford, J A Netterfield. Selkirk, G N Taylor. Gem, A W Palmer. Mogna, J McDonald.
15—Vera, M J Halpin. Hantry, J G Robertson
17—Number Ten, E C Ward. Gopher, F Bollinger. Walker, Tony Schumacher. Galena Prince, Alex Green.
18—Wonderful, C J Kettyle. Arizona, A O Egbert.
19—Hopeful, Woodcock, G Matthews. Eagle fr, H Sheran.
20—The Two W W, W F Bideli and W A Skinner.

ASSESSMENTS.

Sept 4—Mount Royal 2 yrs, Amy C. 5—Alaweda to apply on Portia, Lucky Ed to apply on Coromo, Lucky Ed, Beaver, Toronto, Vera Cruse, Buena Vista. 6—Hungry Five, Black Diamond, Kate, Rockford, U & I, Iron Horse, Ontario No 2. 7—Laurier, Budger, Golden, Carolina to apply on Duke, Alta to apply on Aberdeen Warrior, Ft Worth, Golden Era. 8—Iona, Norwood, Green Isle, Caledona. 10—Black Warrior to apply on White Star, Superior, Copper Cliff 3 yrs, Eagle Bird 2 yrs, Marsden 2 yrs, Lovell 2 yrs, Vernon, Hill Top. 11—Orbull, Cliff. 12—Royal George, Florida fr, Escanoba, Hazel, Irene 1 yrs, Eva 4 yrs, Union Jack, Metallic Union, White Warrior to apply on Horse Shoe and Snow Shoe. 13—Gem, Potlatch fr. 15—Blenhein. 17—San Juan, Lucky Strike 2 yrs, Pay Streak, Boston, Big Bob, Lost Load, Paris 1900, Rain, Good Hope, Eagle. 18—Lund, Bud Bell, Patricks.

CERTIFICATES OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Sept 7—Silver Fox, Lakeview. 14—Mastodon, Empress frac, Sultan fr, Republic, Republic fr, Empress, Commonwealth, Sultan.

TRANSFERS.

Florida fr, all, New Era ¼, Wm Meadows to W A Davis.
Elsie R, ½, A F Adams to Thos Doyle.
Patricks, ⅔, A Linroth to A Anderson.
Albina, $10,000 option, J F Wilson and J Davis to G E C Martin.
Sun, all, R Lechie Ewing to Empire Mines of B C, Ltd.
Hewabic fr, R L Ewing to Empire Mines of B C, Ltd.
No 1, all, C Noel to O Dubois.
Leona fr, ½, J W Smith to A R Wachtmuister
Silver Bow, Silver Spray, Royal Clipper, Mountain View, Liverpool and Lodestar, all, J D Carlyle and F Conright to J C Blythe.
Hellan L, ½, L A Lemon to J W Livers.
St Pancras, ½, Dan Cosgriff to J W Livers.
Black Prince, Ida and Zola, ½ each, S A Drake to J W Livers.
Arc Light, ½, J J Casey to G H Hagerman.
Freak, all, J F Hall to G H Hagerman.
Virginius, ½, W S Stewart to A F Adams.
Jan Juan, ½, G Loftstedt to C A Johnson.
Morning Star, Frontenac, Sunrise, and Murray Creek, 1-10 each, G W Bedell to A McC Banting.
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C W, ½, C L Brush to A McAllister.
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