

THE PAYSTREAK

BOOK IV.

SANDON, MAY 12 1900.

CHAPTER 30

COURT OF REVISION.

Great Farce. All the Objections Thrown Out. Objectors Would not Swear to Anything.

The Court of Revision, at which the objections against some nine hundred voters were heard, was a regular farce. The parties who made the objections were Chas. Cliffe and Benjamin Cayzer. No other objections had been received by the collector. C. W. McMan appeared for the parties objected to and Charles Martin, of Wheeler, & Martin for the objectors. G. O. Buchanan, John Keen, W. J. Twiss and others who had interested themselves in the case were present.

When the court opened Mr. Cayzer was called to the stand. On being sworn he stated that he did not know the parties against whom he had filed objections. That he had received his information in most cases from Cliffe and in a number of others from G. O. Buchanan. After hearing the testimony of Cayzer the collector stated that it was imperative that Cliffe should appear before the court or all the objections would be thrown out for want of proof as Cayzer did not even know the parties objected to.

Just at this stage of the proceedings G. O. Buchanan gave the whole snap away by enquiring if it was not the law that parties to whom objections had been made should be required to appear in the court in order to have their names retained on the list.

The collector held that it was not necessary for the parties objected to to appear or even to send affidavits, but that, on the other hand, the burden of proof was entirely on objectors and that unless the cases were proven no names would be struck off.

As a summons had been sent to Cliffe he appeared at the afternoon session, at four o'clock, having arrived by the K. & S. from Sandon. Cayzer was again called to the stand and the first case Michael P. Adams of New Denver, was taken. Cayzer stated, as before, that he had absolutely no knowledge of the man objected to, but admitted that he had got the objection along with several hundred others from the office of William J. Twiss of Kaslo, and he believed that the objection was filled out by Mr. Cliff. The only part he took in the matter was to sign the objections and hand them in to the collector.

Mr. Cliffe was then called upon but he refused for a long time to be sworn stating that there was nothing in the law which required that he should take the oath. The collector took the ground that unless he substantiated the objections under oath there was no proof furnished and the objections would have to be thrown out. Finally, to make a test case, as he said, Cliffe took the oath and stated that he had received his information in the case of Michael P. Adams from A. E. Pauquier, W. S. Drewry and W. R. Wills of New Denver. He had no personal knowledge of the man, had never seen or heard of him before receiving the information from the parties mentioned, did not know his present whereabouts, had made no inquiries and the only evidence he had to offer that the man had left the country was

the statements of three gentlemen, whom he said he considered reliable. He had met these gentlemen by appointment in New Denver and had made arrangements for a large number of objections against New Denver voters. The yidid not make any statement under oath but merely favored him with the verbal information. In the case of Adams he understood them to say that the man had not been in New Denver for some time.

The collector held that, while there might be good reasons for striking off the name of Michael P. Adams, no proof had been furnished him that Adams was either dead or left the Province, or that he was no longer a British subject. If Mr. Cliffe or Mr. Cayzer would swear to any one of these three things he would strike the name off, otherwise it would have to be retained. Cliffe then stated that he had equally good proof that 150 other, of whom he held a list, should not be retained. He cited the case of Harvey P. Atchison of Slocan, who was supposed to be in Dawson city. This was an unlucky choice as Mr. Atchison was sitting within a few feet of Mr. Cliffe at the time, and the collector was thereby furnished a case which amply justified him in refusing to consider hearsay evidence. Mr. Cliffe went on to argue that there had been a number of personations at the last elections.

As Mr. Cliffe had no personal knowledge and refused to swear further on any of the other cases the collector ruled that the objections had not been proven and outside of the names of twenty deceased voters, whose names were sworn to by Robt. F. Green, G. O. Buchanan and others, no names were removed. The court was then adjourned.

PURELY POLITICAL.

A district convention of the Liberals is called for May 15th, to be held in Sandon. The intention is to place a man in the field for the coming elections. The choice of a candidate will be left to the convention.

Frank Fletcher, land agent for the C. P. R., has been nominated by the Mine Owners Association conservatives of Nelson to contest that constituency against John Houston. Fletcher has been supplied with a campaign fund of \$6,000 and will be supported by the association people and the disgruntled liberals who do not want to accept Martin. Any old way to beat Houston is the cry. Houston beat Fletcher for mayor of Nelson last New Years.

Smith Curtis, the Martin candidate, has Mackintosh fated in Rossland and there is a rumor that Makintosh will be pulled off and some one put up who would have a chance against Joe's right-hand man.

Robt. F. Green, ex-Speaker Forster and Jim Martin, ex-M.P.P., of Rossland, spent several hours in town on Thursday, going down to Three Forks in the evening. They did not hold any meeting in Sandon, but contented themselves with meeting as many people as possible during the day.

The Liberals of Nelson have decided not to run a candidate in that district as they prefer to keep their party intact for the Dominion elections next fall. This makes it a straight case between Houston and Fletcher.

SANDON WILL BE REBUILT.

Townsite to Be Re-surveyed and a Fine Street Made.

Building operations are being rushed on all sides since the fire. Already nearly every business man in town has secured some kind of a location in which to re-open and canvas and telephone shacks have taken the place of the substantial buildings that formerly graced Reco avenue—business is going along. The Dawson-like appearance of the town, with windowless stores, saloons under canvas, black-jack in the street, etc., etc., does not seem to effect the spirits of the community and every one is going in for rebuilding with all the energy possible.

The citizens and business men are almost unanimous in declaring that a re-survey of the townsite should be made. The scheme is to run a 60-foot street down the middle of the gulch, using the flume as a sewer and subway for the water mains, electric light wires and telephone and telegraph wires. An effort will also be made to secure an order-in-council to have the Torrens Act invoked so that old question of title may be cleared up for good. At present the whole matter rests with J. M. Harris, who is the heaviest holder of real estate in the town. He was in Pittsburg on the night of the fire and on receiving word of the disaster telegraphed \$500 to the relief committee and sent word that he would arrive in Sandon Saturday (to-day). There is every reason to believe that he will consider favorably any scheme which will insure a better arrangement of the streets so that danger of another great fire may be averted and insurance may be secured.

The scheme by which the real estate will be handled will be to secure the appointment of a trustee to take over the lots and issue script to the extent their assessed value, which would stand against the purchase price of the lots in the new townsite. In a number of cases there will be little change in the lots as it will be necessary only to reverse the frontage.

Where They Are At.

The Bank of B. C. is occupying the building next to Robertson's furniture store. F. J. Donaldson has re-opened in the same building. The post office is in the office of the O. K. Farmers warehouse. E. R. Atherton has a large tent alongside the fire proof warehouse.

Hunter Bros. have a large tent on the ground where their store stood. Jas. Williamson has a shack on the former site of the Filbert cigar store. The Filbert is under canvas at the old location. G. W. Grimmett has a small building up and is doing business again the same as usual. M. L. Grimmett has opened a law office in C. M. Wilson's house, Cody ave. Chas. Gales' tonsorial parlors will be found within the canvas between Byers' store and warehouse. R. J. Broddy has gone out of business and Mrs. Broddy left for the east on Wednesday. Messrs. Parham, McMartin, Cliffe, Melvin, Sandilands, Stein Bros. and others are camped on the K. & S. ground near the depot. Robt. Cunnings is rebuilding the Sandon on the old site. Dick

Orlando has a saloon on the Klondike style at the old stand. McDonald Bros. John Buckley, Eri Thompson, Chas. Walmsley, "Dutch Jake" Kelsen and a great many others have got up temporary establishments and are in a position to handle all the business that comes their way. J. R. Cameron has a building down at the lower end where the fire stopped its march of destruction. Armstrong & Co. have a tent on Reco ave. A. David is doing business in George Wait's house on Cody ave. Nearly all the other fire sufferers are making an effort to re-establish themselves in some kind of temporary shelter. No permanent buildings have been commenced yet as the promised re-survey is holding them back. In another week or ten days the building boom will be on again and Sandon will be built up like magic. There is no surrender on the part of the citizens of Sandon. Only a determination to guard against a recurrence of such a disaster. Many who were well-to-do last week lost all they had in the fire and are practically penniless now, but all are resolved to start over again.

Geo. Kay's Body Found.

The remains of Geo. Kay, tailor, who mysteriously disappeared from Sandon on the 28th of March last were discovered by P. J. Hickey and A. R. Heyland last Wednesday morning. Mr. Hickey and Mr. Heyland were looking over some timber land near the site of the new concentrator when they found the corpse. The authorities were immediately notified and the remains moved down to the cemetery, where an inquest was held on Thursday. The body was badly decomposed but the appearance and situation when found left no room for doubt that the deceased had come to his death through exposure. He had been drinking heavily during the few days previous to his death and on the morning on which he disappeared had accidentally taken a quantity of ammonia instead of medicine, which no doubt hurried his death. These facts were incorporated in the verdict of the jury. A policy of \$2,000 with the North American Life, in favor of his wife who is now in Scotland, was found on his person. He leaves a wife and two children.

The Ivanhoe Tram.

The contract for the Ivanhoe tram has been let to B. C. Ribbet. It will be of the same pattern as the Last Chance tram except that it will have an automatic loader. The tram will be 7,800 feet long with a drop of 2,600 feet. The capacity will be 150 tons in 10 hours. There are no long spans and towers will be placed every 400 feet. Work is to be commenced on the right of way immediately.

The Miners' Hospital has been re-opened in the residence formerly occupied by W. W. Warner, on Cody Ave. The house has been remodelled to suit the new purpose.

The hospital is not a money-making institution, and anything in the way of a donation that would help to carry on the good work would be thoroughly appreciated by the management.

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SANDON, B. C., MAY 12, 1900.

THE platform manufacturers, who have worked three shifts a day since the house was dissolved, have produced some wonderful structures. Almost everything that we don't want and quite a bunch of things that we do have been incorporated in one or another of the numerous political menu cards that a gullible public is asked to masticate. There is little left out. Household servants are to be imported from the overcrowded east by the conservativer and the \$200 deposit is to be dispensed with by the socialistic and evolutionary Joseph, while any planks not otherwise contained will be found in the platform of John Houston. In fact, so complete has been the process of annexing strong platforms to weak politicians that it is reported that a Nova Scotia man who contemplated starting a platform factory in B. C. has abandoned the enterprise because there was not material enough left to fill the first order.

There are, however, one or two more or less important matters which seem to have been entirely overlooked by the platform mechanics. For instance, what would be against a policy which looked to forming the different mining districts into properly organized municipalities, thus giving the districts autonomy in place of the cumbersome and wasteful system under which the administration and expenditures are now carried on?

It needs no argument to prove the advantages of such an autonomy. Everyone in the Slocan knows that only a small percentage of the money which goes to the central government from this district every year is ever returned. The balance goes for parliament buildings or is lost in the shuffle. The man who put ten cents into the missionary fund and followed it with a dollar to pay the freight to the land of the heathens probably learned his political economy in British Columbia. An acquaintenship with the manner in which the construction of public works is carried on in this district shows little less foolish waste of public money. For every dollar for which actual value is received in the construction of public works about ten are needed to make the expenditure.

The system usually followed is something like this: A gang of political pluggers get up a petition for a road to their own properties. Then some man whose pull is sized up by the amount of noise he made at the last election is started off for Victoria, supplied, if convenient, with funds to buy booze for every M. P. P. whose vote on expenditure can be regulated by his appetite for high-priced tangleleg. If the money is furnished a few professional loafers are generally given the contract, and a gang of men are started out on a long-winded shirking contest. There does not appear to be any regular grade or set standard of workmanship, and there is seldom anything more than formality in taking the work off the builders' hands. Usually any old bluff that they can attach a bill to goes. If the cash runs out before the construction is completed the unfinished work lies in uselessness until another grant is secured to complete it. If by any chance the amount approximated should happen to be in excess of the requirements the overs would probably be spent in a barbecue or a torch-light procession.

This district is patched all over with just such work as this, and the country is gridironed with unfinished trails

and unused roads, yet there is really not one thoroughly good permanent wagon road in the camp.

It is a safe bet that if the Slocan were organized as a county and given powers to raise and expend all taxes, turning over a fair percentage to the central government, that not a dollar would be wasted; and it is equally obvious that the central government, being releived of this source of corruption, would be in a position to manufacture a much cleaner brand of legislation.

This is a matter that might be taken up by some of our aspirants for legislative honors with profit to themselves and the community.

THE prompt and generous mannner in which the towns and cities of Western Canada have come to the rescue of Sandon in her distress is thoroughly appreciated by the citizens of the town. The generosity of Kaslo, New Denver, Silvertown and Nelson will not soon be forgotten. Friendship extended under such circumstances is real friendship and sympathy in the hour of trial is the kind that produces a lasting impression.

THE greatest truth which was brought out by the session on Monday of the Court of Revision is that the election law is positively N. G. A statute which allows any man or clique of men to put 900 voters to unnecessary trouble and expense and yet provides no penalty for the meddlers is not worth the paper it is printed on. That the names of all the ring who got up the plot did not come out was unfortunate but not half so unfortunate as the fact that there is no machinery in the election law to provide for their punishment.

In another column will be found the platform on which Robt. F. Green appeals to the electors of the Slocan Riding of West Kootenay. It is the plain statement of a plain man who asks the sufferages of the people in order that he may act as the people's representative. There is no pretense on the face of it and no sophistry between the lines. He does not promise to represent any clique, creed or faction and his declarations are not punctuated with dollar marks or tainted by the animus of political selfishness. It is a brief, concise yet comprehensive statement of the policy on which Robt. F. Green was elected to the legislature two years ago and on which he seeks re-election on the 9th of June. It is the duty of the people to stand by their representative and not be deluded by multitudinous promises of double-dealing sophists or allured by the scheming of political triesters.

THE Mayor and members of the Relief Committee wish to express through the medium of the columns of this paper the thanks of the citizens of Sandon to the many throughout the country who have rushed to the aid of the city in her distress. Plain words in black and white cannot be made to express the gratitude of our people; but we all hope that if ever similar misfortune should overtake a sister town the people of Sandon will be able to return the help and sympathy which have been extended to us.

Hunter Bros.

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The Financial Statement.

The following is a statement of the moneys received by the Relief Committee up till noon yesterday. There are several other donations which have not yet been received which will swell the total to nearly \$10,000. Besides this cash a large amount of supplies has been received. In the neighborhood of \$3000 has already been disbursed and nearly all supplies have been distributed. At the time of writing there is no one in town in actual want altho a number find themselves in greatly reduced circumstances. The Relief Committee is now trying to devise some systematic scheme of relief by which all may be supplied with employment that will be of permanent benefit to the city and at the same time allow all who desire it an opportunity to earn good wages.

Last Chance	\$250
Byers & Co.	250
Minnesota Silver Co.	250
Idaho Mines	250
F. A. Wood	250
C. H. Hand	100
H. H. Pitts	25
J. Buckley	25
F. L. Christie	25
W. C. Adams	25
H. Tattrie	25
John Daly	20
T. Duffy	20
J. Rockney	10
B. N. White Co.	250
C. M. Wilson	25
M. Gintzburger	25
Fifth Regiment concert, Victoria	130
J. H. Heal	10
City of Rossland	500
People of Rossland	300
Rossland Labor Unions	100
Piccolo, Rossland	4
City of Vancouver	200
Slocan City	66
Fred Hume, Nelson	25
J. F. McIntosh, Kaslo	10
J. A. Whittier, Kaslo	25
Hiram Walker & Son	100
Vancouver Board of Trade	500
Grand Forks	130
Nelson Operatic Society	600
Closett & Devers, Rossland	10
Gov't of B. C.	500
Henderson Bros., Nelson	50
Collected at Bank of B.C., Nelson	463
Total	\$5548

John Keene Nominated.

At a convention held in Sandon under the auspices of the Conservative party John Keene was chosen as nominee for the legislative contest. There were 22 delegates present—Sandon, Silvertown, Three Forks, New Denver, Slocan City and Ainsworth were represented. No delegates from Kaslo were present.

Miles Rambough's body was not buried in the Sandon cemetery as word was received from Vancouver to forward the remains to that city in charge of the Eagles society. Rambough left a considerable estate in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bennet returned from their honeymoon tour on Wednesday evening. They are now living in Neil O'Donnell's house on Slocan Star street. The band turned out to serenade the couple on their return.

NOTICE.

Dayton No. 2, Altona, Bin Knot, Ruelen and Iananda Mineral Claims, situate in the Slocan Mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Payne mountain, about 1 1/2 miles from the town of Sandon, B. C.

Take notice that I, Alexander Sprout, agent for the Sandon Mining and Milling Company, Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. 14933, intend, sixty days from the 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. Dated this 28th day of April, A. D., 1900.

At New Denver. ALEX. SPROUT.

NOTICE.

Merimack Mineral Claim, situate in the Slocan Mining division of the West Kootenay district. Where located: On Silver mountain.

Take notice that I, W. S. Drewry acting as agent for Geo. D. Long, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 13957, and A. C. Allan, Free Miners' Certificate No. B 13843, intend sixty days from the 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 12th day of February.

W. S. DREWRY.

NOTICE.

Dixie Hammer Mineral Claim, situate in the Slocan Mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On the divide, near the Road and Tenderfoot.

Take notice that I, W. S. Drewry, acting as agent for P. J. Hickey, Free Miner's Certificate No. 13759, W. H. Yawkey, Free Miner's Certificate 13757, and J. D. Farrel, Free Miner's Certificate No. 28829, intend, sixty days from the 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 10th day of April, A. D., 1900.

W. S. DREWRY.

NOTICE.

Broken Lock, Fidelity Fractional and Cracker Jack Mineral Claims, situate in the Slocan Mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About one and one-half miles south of New Denver, adjoining Fidelity.

Take notice that I, W. S. Drewry, acting as agent for the Bosun Mines, Ltd., Free Miner's Certificate No. 26563, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for such Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of each of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under Section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificates of improvements. Dated this 12th day of April, A. D., 1900.

W. S. DREWRY.

NOTICE.

Estela, Betsy Ross, Lost Tiger and Link Fraction Mineral Claims, situate in the Slocan Mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Silver mountain.

Take notice that I, W. S. Drewry, acting as agent for Herman Clever, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 13870, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of each of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under Section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificates of improvements. Dated this 6th day of March, 1900.

W. S. DREWRY.

NOTICE.

Hoodoo Mineral Claim, situate in the Slocan Mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On south fork of Carpenter creek.

Take notice that I, H. B. Alexander, for myself and as agent for F. W. Godsal, F. M. L. No. 34874 A, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 26314, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner 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 certificates of improvements. Dated this 30th day of March, 1900.

Certificate of Improvements. Notice.

DAYLIGHT MINERAL CLAIM.

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

Take Notice that I, H. B. Alexander, Free Miner's Certificate No. 326314, for myself and as agent for W. P. Dickson, F. M. L. No. 811933 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 thirtieth day of March, 1900.

NOTICE.

Mowich Mineral Claim, situate in the Slocan Mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On the Mowich slide, Carpenter creek.

Take notice that we, James H. Moran, Free Miner's Certificate No. 13904, Charles W. Greenlee, Free Miner's Certificate No. 13972, and John A. Finch, Free Miner's Certificate No. 21761 A, intend, sixty days from the 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 29th day of March, 1900.

J. M. BALMAIN

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SANDON, B. C.

The police authorities have been busy rounding up hobos and toughs the last few days. A number were requested to leave town and they left by the over-land route.

Miss Sophie Funk went to Slocan City yesterday morning.

Mrs. David went to Slocan City yesterday to spend a few days.

George B. Knowles spent a week in New Denver since the fire. He has not yet decided where to rebuild.

Frank C. Sewell has taken a house in Slocan City for the summer.

W. L. Hagler was found not guilty on a charge of unlawful assembly at the Nelson court.

The relief tent restaurant is dispensing meals at 25 cents to fire sufferers. Mrs. Funk is in charge.

Folliott & McMillan are removing vacant buildings from Cody to Sandon to provide temporary shelters.

George Kane is out as a Martin candidate. He will seek nomination at the hands of the Liberal party at a convention to be held on the 15th.

Church Services.

Regular services on Sunday, May 13, in Crawford's Hall at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 2 p. m.

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SANDON LODGE, No. 24.

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The Fatal Slide.

Two Italian miners were killed by a snowslide in the Alamo basin about 7 o'clock Sunday morning. They were Joseph Devin and Louis Bagattin and came to the Slocan from Wilkinson, Wash. They had a contract on the Mary S. one of the Idaho group of claims. John Steel, who was at the Democrat, saw the slide and gave the alarm to the men at the Idaho. Tony Becker and 27 men dug all day to get the bodies out. One was found at 4:30 and the other at 8 p. m. near the mouth of the tunnel. Both men were buried in the New Denver cemetery.

Coxey Gives Food For Work.

Every man who applies at Coxey's quarry near Massillon, O., can get work. All tramps have heard of Coxey and it is a favorite game of theirs to apply to him for work on Saturday afternoon. They are given good meals and comfortable beds, not having to work on Sunday. When Monday comes they make their escape. Two men tried this recently, but Jesse Coxey, son of the general, brought the run-aways back at the point of a revolver and made them work out the price of the comforts they had received.

SANDON MINERS' UNION.

[Western Federation of Miners.]

Meets every Saturday Evening at 8 o'clock in Miners' Union Hall.

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SILVER CITY LODGE NO. 39.

Meetings every Friday Evening at 7:30 in Crawford's Hall. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

REV. A. M. SANFORD, Vice-Grand

C. E. LYONS, ALBERT DAVID,

Secretary. Noble Grand.

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TO THE ELECTORS

Of the Slocan Riding of West Kootenay.

GENTLEMEN:

With the dissolution of the Legislative Assembly, the duty again devolves upon the electors of the Slocan Riding to choose a member to represent them in the Provincial Legislature.

It is my intention to become a candidate at the forthcoming election and with full confidence in the result I respectfully solicit the suffrages of the electors of the riding.

While I point with pardonable satisfaction to the manner in which I have conserved the interests of the Riding and sought to meet local requirements so far as practicable, I have earnestly endeavored to forward legislation in the interests of the entire Province, and such as would tend towards its material development.

Constant in attendance at the sessions of the Legislature, I have been watchful that no vote of mine should be wanting for any measure beneficial to my constituents, or the Province as a whole; nor have I been neglectful of the interests of the wage earner, but have in some degree at least been instrumental in placing their demands amongst the principles to be advocated by a great political party. It is well perhaps that I should briefly state some of the principles which I have advocated and shall continue to advocate until they are incorporated in Provincial Legislation.

1. I am in favor of an equitable redistribution of the seats in the Legislative Assembly, based generally upon population, but with due regard to the interests and circumstances of outlying and more sparsely settled districts.

2. I shall advocate the government ownership of railways, and other public franchises so far as may be practicable and a general enactment by which companies desiring to construct railways may be incorporated without special legislation, and that railways bonnsed by the Province may be under governmental control as to their rates, and subject to purchase at government option.

I shall do all in my power to assist and support the advancement and development of the mining interests of the Province upon which its prosperity is so materially dependent.

4. I believe in the principle of the eight-hour law and shall permit no interference with this law as it stands, and shall insist upon the retention of the penalty clause.

5. I shall advocate a liberal expenditure upon trunk roads and trails in the various districts of the Province, believing that upon such expenditure the development of the vast resources of the country materially depends.

6. I shall advocate and if elected assist in the enactment of laws for the proper adjustment of disputes between labor and capital by a well digested, and equitably arranged system of compulsory arbitration.

7. I believe that Asiatic and other cheap labor is detrimental to the best interests of British Columbia. I shall therefore, advocate its restriction so far as it may be intra vires of Provincial Legislation, and shall assist in bringing such pressure to bear upon the Federal Government as may induce that government to assist in the work, and will most emphatically insist that no such

class of labor shall be employed upon any public works undertaken by the Province or upon such works as are subsidized by, or in any way subject to the control of the government,

8. I believe that the educational system of the province may be materially improved, and shall give my heartiest assistance in bringing it to the highest state of efficiency by the establishment of Normal schools and other instrumentalities that may tend to the accomplishment of that object.

9. I shall also advocate and assist the development of the agricultural resources of the Province.

10. I believe that the moneys of the Province should be expended upon some broad and general system which would ensure the greatest amount of benefit from such expenditure. In this Riding I have endeavored to inaugurate such a system by having the work upon roads and trails placed under a responsible head, so that the appropriation necessarily inadequate under existing circumstances might be beneficial and economically expended.

Yours Faithfully

R. F. GREEN.

Albert Stein returned from Portland, Oregon, on Thursday.

W. E. Prager returned to town on Wednesday and is again with the Bank of B. C.

William Findley went to Slocan City on Wednesday to put in a month's work on his claims there.

Pat Dwyer, who been foreman at the Payne for a long time has severed his connection with that company.

E. A. Brown, surveyor, who has been with B. C. Ribbet for a long time, will commence business in Sandon in the near future.

A. R. Heyland, P. L. S., of Greenwood, has moved to Sandon and will open an office here as soon as he can find a location.

While working on a tent frame on Wednesday "Bob" Cunning fell and cut his leg badly. He will be laid up for several days.

Stein Bros. are putting up a two-story building on Railway avenue, opposite the C. P. R. depot site. They will open a bake shop, restaurant and grocery store with rooms to rent above.

George Macdonald and partners have finished their contract of 100 feet of drifting on the Crown Point claim on the Ajax group. They expect to get a further contract for an additional 200 feet.

H. T. Ceperley, of Vancouver, agent for the Phoenix of London, the London Imperial and Globe, B. N. A. and the Western Insurance companies, is adjusting matters for his companies. All payments will be made promptly. E. M. Sandilands is the Slocan agent for the companies.

L. E. Filmore lost a sack on the trail between the Madison and Ajax last fall, which contained, besides his clothes, a number of valuable papers. As the snow is going off the hills it is possible that the sack may be found. Mr. Filmore will pay a reward for the recovery of his property.

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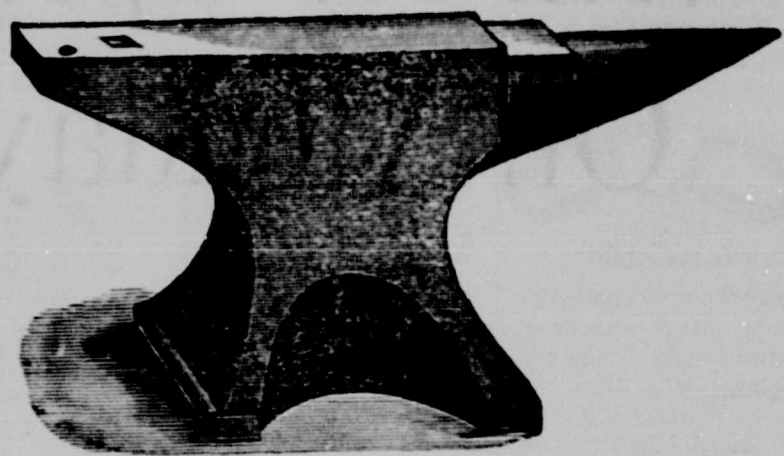
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