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THE PAYSTREAK.

BOOK V. SANDON, OCTOBER 13 1900. CHAPTER 3

HAPPENINGS IN BRIEF.

P. L. Egan and wife visited Nelson on Thursday.

W. C. Yawkey left on Wednesday for the south and east.

Hunter Bros. expect to move into their new store by the end of next week.

Lucius J. Hamilton of McGuigan spent Thursday evening with friends in Sandon.

F. J. Finucane, of the Bank of Montreal, Greenwood branch, visited Sandon in the early part of the week.

Jesse Pronk has assumed the dignity of Con. on the K. & S. during Gus. Boetcher's absence at the Spokane fair.

Frank Dreyer, jr., is attending Gonzaga college. While in Spokane he will have his eyes treated by a specialist.

Wm. McLean, manager for Thorpe & Co., manufacturers of areated fiz, is in Sandon in the interests of his company.

The Mansfield Manufacturing Company of Nelson has shipped thirty-five tons of building lime to Sandon this summer

The Slocan City Independent Labor Club has opened a Foley committee room and is in the campaign up to the top notch.

George Creech has sold his interest in the Sandon Cartage Co. to George McPherson. The firm name is again Walmsley & McPherson.

Porter & Nevin have opened a livery stable in the big tent near the Catholic church, where they have a nice string of saddle horses for hire.

"Uncle Joe" Thatcher and Dr. Chas. Graef were down from Halcyon on Sunday viewing the beautiful scenery in the vicinity of Sandon.

There was a dance at McGuigan on Wednesday evening at which several of the Sandon Boys did the cake walk in a style unequalled by anything this far north.

Frank J. Wilms, formerly with the O. K. Barber Shop, Rossland, is with the Reco Barber Shop. Frank has many acquaintances among the mining fraternity.

Archie Morris, of Dill & Morris, hardware dealers in Kaslo, did the Slocan lake country in the interests of his firm this week, returning home yesterday.

Macdonald Bros. are putting the finishing touches to the Balmoral and will be furnishing liquid refreshment to the thirsty from their new dispensary in a few days.

The advance agent of the Coontown 400 is in Nelson heading this way. This company made a winning here last winter and will play Sandon again if a hall can be found.

A moving picture company entertained large audiences in the Catholic church on Thursday and Friday evenings. The entertainment was given under the auspices of the Sandon Brass Band.

T. H. May, of the Bank of B. C., leaves Rossland this week on an European tour. He intends to visit many points of interest while across the water, and will not return to the Kootenay until January.

New Denver baseball fiends want to get a game with Sandonites on Thursday next, Thanksgiving day. New Denver is easy, and Sandon will do the mud-flat sports up brown if a game is pulled off.

Jas. J. Godfrey will open an office in the Grimmett building in the mining brokerage and insurance line. He has been awarded the agency for the Great West Life Insurance Co., and will also represent a couple of reliable fire insurance companies.

The Nelson Board of Trade is trying to induce the Kootenay Lake Telephone Company to put in a line from Nelson to Sandon and Slocan Lake points. The district superintendent believes that the line would not pay, and as a consequence the efforts of the board of trade are not likely to meet with success this year. Such a line is badly needed.

There was a big celebration among the Oddfellows last night, the occasion being a visit from Grand Master Johnston and A. H. Blackley, superintendent of agencies of the Oddfellow's Relief Association. The early part of the program was attended to in Crawford's hall, after which they adjourned to the Hotel Sandon, where supper was served and a round of toast and story kept the enjoyment up until an early hour.

ORE SHIPMENTS.

The ore shipments for the week were, over the K. & S.: Last Chance 100, Ruth 52, Payne 60 Coin 15, Steel 1.

Over the C. P. R.: Payne 160, Slocan Star 60.

The whitewater mine shipped 152 tons during the week ending October 7.

The Reco Strike.

The strike made recently at the Reco is holding out well with further development. The ore chute along the hanging wall has been opened up in three places and proves everywhere to be up to the highest anticipations both in character of ore and extent of the chute.

The Skating Rink.

The skating rink proposition has been advanced a stage. Word has been received from G. M. Sproat to the effect that he is willing to sell five lots above the power house for $1500, or lease the same at $25 a month. The ground in question affords an area of 150 x 80 feet, and is by all means the best available site.

It will now be in order for the committee to secure as estimate of the cost of erecting a suitable building, after which the question of funds will have to be considered.

L. Pratt of Spokane, secretary of the American Boy Mining Co., has moved to Sandon and will make his headquarters at the mine in future.

IT'S OFF WITH THE TINHORNS.

Gambling Shut Down and Knights of the Green Cloth are on the Hike.

Second dealers in Sandon are at a discount now. Their occupation is gone. No more the little stacks of reds and blues pass back and forth at the behest of the fickle goddess of fortune. No more the roulette wheel burr nor the faro king reigns where dead game sports bet 'em to the rafters and lucky ikes double shoot the turn. The seductive game of black no longer entertains the young man brave and "lickery," and "Hit the kitty, "I'm fat," "Smashthesonofa——' "That's the baby," are but a mournful memory of the days gone by.

It's all off now. Chips that pass in the night are valuable only as souvenirs, and the agitation for the free and unlimited coinage of poker checks is only a matter of ancient history. The dealers, boosters, chair-warmers, pluggers, cappers, professional rubber-necks, markers, rimmers, crimpers, short card men, Montana sleeve artists and other members of the sporting fraternity will have to turn their backs on the classic shades of the Silver City, and with heavy hearts and tear-stained eyes hit the long array of ties to the land of exile. The great moral wave has overtaken them—in Sandon.

The boys don't know who fixed the cold-deck. Chief Stubbs sprung the official black jack when he made the rounds on Thursday giving notice that the games would have to close. The chief had the top hand and the boys passed up.

When the sporting editor of the PAYSTREAK got wind of the scandal he immediately proceeded to interview the mayor on the matter. The mayor confirmed the rumor but did not give his authority.

"Who is back of this play? Is it the chief of police, the police commissioners, the city council or the provincial authorities?" the mayor was asked.

He saw us coming, and played back by asking if that wasn't a leading question. It was, but we wanted to get a flash of his hole card.

The Moral Wave in Nelson.

The Nelson Economist says: The determination to rid the city of tin-horn gamblers and other undesirsble characters is a move in the right direction, There are altogether too many non-producers in Nelson, and the sooner they are forced to leave the city the better it will be for those who live by honest industry alone. Clear the rascals out.

The Ivanhoe tram was completed this week and was turned over a few times as a test. The ore bins will be completed in a few days and then the big tram will commence bringing down the product of the Minnesota Silver Co's. properties. The installation of the machinery at the mill will be completed before the end of the month and by the first the concentrator should be grinding out a return for the heavy investment in the Minnesota company's properties.

An Old Case.

(Nelson Tribune.)

The oldest case unsettled in the records of the court of Kootenay was set down for trial at the approaching assizes. It is that of Harris vs. Kerlin, commenced in 1896 when the writ was issued, and at a standstill ever since until a short time ago when the statement of claim was filed. The plaintiff asks possession of lot 4, block 4 in Sandon, an injunction to restrain defendents from trespassing thereon and damages to the extent of $180. The defence is that plaintiff is not entitled to possession. The question at issue is as to whether a crown grant to the mineral claim Loudon entitles Harris to the surface rights of the ground.

Murmurs from McGuigan.

Ore shipments, October 1st to 7th, Rambler mine 40 tons.

Donald Sullivan of McGuigan is one of the happiest men in the country at present. A new girl arrival at his home the cause.

Judd Rohrer has received the Ivanhoe timber contract, which in addition to the Payne and Last Chance contracts keeps him very busy. He has twelve men working for him at present and will increase the force shortly.

A number of Sandon boys took in Jim Brown's dance Wednesday evening, and tho all the girls expected did not arrive dancing was kept up until after midnight. None of the Sandon contingent went home thirsty.

Why is it Thus?

(Rossland Industrial World)

Were it not for the good things we know we will find inside, the very sight of the Sandon Paystreak would give us the "blues". Bro. MacAdams has discarded white paper and the sheet is now printed on blue book paper. In stuffing white has the Paystreak given notice that it has lost its former purity, or does the new color signify that it requires eternal vigilance on the part of its manager to prevent readers from jumping subscription bills?

A City Without a Fire Brigade.

Sandon is in the penuliar position of having a first-class outfit of fire-fighting appliances without a fire department to handle the same. The meeting called by acting-moyor Buckley for Tuesday evening to re-organize the brigade did not materialize as the men called on to undertake the re-organization did not attend. The city is without fire protection. and unless some kind of a department is formed the citizens may expect to have their insurance policies cancelled.

The Urban Mining Company, which proposes to work the Donnelley group, has been incorporated and will commence operations on Monday. The management reports that one half the stock has already been subscribed for.

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A TENDERFOOT REPORTER IN A MINING CAMP.

If you have never been a tenderfoot in a mining town, you have missed half your life. The experiences an Easterner undergoes in his efforts to reach a point which will admit of a full understanding of the mining man's vernacular are varied and amusing—amusing to the mining man, but usually embarrassing to the tenderfoot. Last fall and winter, says a correspondent, I undertook to do the collecting, look after the job office, hustle for ads, attend church socials, prize fights, political meetings, edit telegraph and local copy, and keep track of an office boy and an Englishman on a small daily out in the mountains of British Columbia. The name of the town was and still is Nelson, a thriving little city of 5,000 inhabitants, some of them the best people on earth. I arrived in Nelson on the day before Thanksgiving Day, last fall.

I lounged around a hotel until December 1, and then began my work on the paper. There was a lot to do the first few days, and I was kept very busy. On the afternoon of the second or third day, and while engaged, I think, in sweeping out the office or dusting the safe, an individual whom I had already met rushed into the office and in a very excited manner asked:

"Have you heard of the wonderful clean-up at the Athabasca?"

Now, in the first place, I wasn't quite sure what a clean-up was. Then, again, I couldn't for the life of me place the Athabasca. I didn't know whether it was a steamboat, boarding house, hotel, skating rink, or what. I was therefore forced to admit that I hadn't heard of the "wonderful clean-up." I was careful, however, to conceal my entire ignorance of the meaning of his question.

"You haven't, eh? Well, you ought to send some one after it, for you really ought to have it."

I admitted that perhaps we should have it, and was going to ask if it was easily moved, if a dray would be required, or if it could be carried in one's arms. But, fortunately, I did not. I was afraid of making a break. I had already fallen a victim two or three times, and on each occasion my wife had taken the pains to call my attention, when I reached home, to an odor which seemed to be very closely allied with my breath. Therefore, I kept silent.

"From whom could we get it?" I ventured, watching closely the effect of the question upon the excited individual.

"You might be able to get it from the bank, for the manager was just up there a few minutes ago. He has gone back, now, and therefore you can't see him."

"Who the mischief is the manager?" I thought to myself. "Is he the manager of the bank, of the clean-up, or of the Athabasca. And if he's gone back, where has he gone back to? Where did he come from? Who is he? What's his name? Is he the manager of a boarding house, a hotel, an opera house, or what? Did he have a clean-up because his place was dirty and needed it, or because it was a regular thing with him? In either case, where did the 'wonderful' part of it come in? What the dickens does the whole thing mean, anyhow?"

These were my thoughts. None of them were expressed aloud, and they had rushed through my mind in a moment after my fri nd had finished speaking.

I was just about to ask what bank, when I realized that such a question might be fatal. There were three or four financial institutions in town known as banks, and there were several sand banks in the Kootenay River, which rolled past the foot of the mountain upon which Nelson was situated. One of these sand banks had become an island, and was known as "The Bank." Whether it was the sand bank or one of the other banks, I did not know. I knew, however, that it wasn't a faro bank, for there wasn't one in town—a remarkable thing for a mining camp.

If the fellow would only leave me, I thought to myself, I could go out in the office and ask one of the printers what he (the fellow, not the printer) was driving at. I had reached my limit, I knew, and if he came back at me with anything else, I would have to show my hand.

"Let's see, where did you say I could get it?" I again ventured, hoping that perhaps he might say what bank, and get out.

"Why, up at the bank—the Bank of Montreal," he replied, and I had won.

"All right, I'm very much obliged to you," I remarked, as he arose to go "I'll send some one up to the bank in a little while. Good afternoon."

As soon as my friend passed through the door, I called in one of the printers I had made a confidant of him, and it was to him I always went when I wanted to learn anything of affairs local. I told him what my friend had told me, and he explained. The Athabasca was a mine—a gold mine on the top of Toad Mountain. It had a stamp mill of its own, and every month the gold which had been crushed out of the rock was gathered together. This was the clean-up. If the last one had been wonderful, it simply meant that a great deal more than the usual amount of gold had been found this time. I handed the printer a cigar, and returned to my desk. Clean-ups after that were easy.—Northwest Magazine.

An old bachelor says the rolling pin is a cooking club.

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Politics in Whitewater.

There was a meeting in the Miners' Union Hall at Whitewater on Wednesday evening last at which an Independent Labor Club was formed. The attendance included nearly everyone in the camp and great enthusiasm was shown throuout the proceedings. The officers elected were J. J. Macdonald, President, J. Banting, Searetary. The club will meet every Wednesday evening for the purpose of discussing political matter and furthering the Independent Labor movement.

From the enthusiasm displayed at the meeting it is evident that Whitewater people are in line and Foley will get 90 per cent. of the vote in that camp.

Election of Officers.

The following officers were elected by the Sandon Miners' Union last Saturday evening:

President, Wm. Davidson, Vice-President, Harry Leake; Financial Secretary, W. L. Hagler; Recording Secretary, P. W. Johnston; Treasurer, J. V. Martin; Conductor, Geo. Weinant; Warden, Geo. S. McLeod; Fnance Committee, Geo. Smith, John A. McDonald, P. W. Johnston.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ground floor of the Palace hotel has been leased and that the undersigned does not hold themselves responsible for any debts contracted by the occupants.

MRS. ANNIE EAGAN.

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.

Lost.

A small dog, black with white breast and white paws, one ear split, white spot on back of neck. Last seen in Cody on October 5th. Reward of $25 to party returning dog or giving information that will lead to recovery of the same.

WM. STUBBS,
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Can't Stand Prosperity.

D. J. Robertson has requested the management of the Paystreak to discontinue his ad. He states that advertising in this paper has so augumented his business that his facilities for handling the same are intirely snadequate, and in order to catch up on himself he asks us to request the purchasing public to give him a few days rest. We hope that this intimation will be sufficient.

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SANDON, B. C., OCTOBER 13, 1900.

NO OTHER MAN has ever been before the electorate of any constituency in Canada with a clearer title to the honor of workingman's canodidate than Chris Foley. No more unique nomination was ever made. The man did not seek the office. The office sought the man—and found him in the four hundred-foot level of the Centre Star mine.

Independent voters in the Kootenay now have it in their power to elect a man to the dominion house who will be representative of the masses from whom all wealth originates and for whom legislation is needed.

Of the other nominees there is little to say. Both aspire to office under the banners of partyism. Both ask for election at the hands of the people that they may serve the dictates of their party. Both ask the public to attach the endorsation of confidence to the past acts of corrupt and foolish legislatures, and to request by their votes a continuance of the reckless debauchery by which Canada has been separated from empires of land and hundreds of millions of wealth, and this western country has been bound in the fetters of iron-handed monopoly, for the benefit of the few to the detriment of the many. Both the party nominees are members of a caste which in an ideal community would find no means of support. We want, not more laws and lawyers but less laws and no lawyers. We want less governing, and the ideal government will arrive when there is no government at all. We cannot attain this end by electing lawyers as representatives. We must govern ourselves by placing the power in the hands of the people. The present scheme of government does not permit us to make our own laws thru the agency of the referendum, but it at least has a semblance of permitting us to select our legislative agents, and the proxy we give should not be placed with the self-appointed superior class whose usefulness and aim in life is in the evasion of what laws we have and the technical justification—for a consideration—of wrong wherever found.

Foley is not of these. His calling in life has never brot him in contact with those who toil not. His even tenor has been in the face of life's sternest realities. His education has been in nature's school, and he stands for right and justice in the rough. The benefits of academic training, of refined environment or of social status have not been his and he knows nothing of the polish that so often screens duplicity, but the integrity, the worth, the sterling character and rugged honesty which go to make the man are his thru nature's endowment.

The people of Kootenay have it in their own hands. They can elect one of themselves to represent themselves, or they can elect one of class to represent class, party and prejudice.

MANY newspapers in British Columbia have a gigantic holler coming because their local merchants and business men send to Toronto for their printing. The newspapers have got it on wrong. The roast is on them. If a local printing office cannot hold its own against an outside firm that operates from two or three thousand miles away it has no right to the trade. If any Toronto or hay county firm can come into Sandon and make money at taking orders for job printing at lower prices than THE PAYSTREAK does the same class of work for we advise them to go to it. But the travellers had better come grub-staked. They are likely to go broke on the proposition.

PREMIER DUNSMUIR is having hard luck with his Scotch miners. He told them that they could make $3 a day in B. C., and omitted to state that the Union was not recognized on his premises. The miners found that they could only make $2 a day and they learned the facts of the relationship between Dunsmuir's company and the labor organizations. As a result the Scotch miners quit work and say they are going back to Scotland. Dunsmuir should recognize the union and hire his men at home.

LAURIER has met the wishes of those who asked for a short, sharp campaign. He gave only thirty days notice of the event. There is no doubt an advantage to the liberal party in this abbreviated warning, but so far as the Kootenay is concerned the liberal party has practically committed suicide. The liberals have little or no organization in this constituency, and it will be absolutely impossible for liberal campaign spouters to cover the district in the few days remaining between now and election day. Added to this, the candidate is unknown outside his own town, and people can hardly be expected to vote blind for a man whom they do not know. The conserative candidate, on the other hand, has no edge over the liberal. MacNeill is as little known as Galliher, and conservative organization is a myth.

In this particular the labor candidate has all the advantages. Over half the voters in the Kootenay and Yale are members of labor organizations, and working thru these bodies candidate Foley can reach a large percentage of the electors without missing a shift on the 400-foot level. In springing the elections suddenly Laurier virtually makes Mr. Foley a present of the seat for Yale-Cariboo-Kootenay. When the jig is up and the smoke clears away the liberals and conservatives will be found holding their heads and wondering how it happened.

IT'S A LONG LANE that has no tomato cans in it. Professional politicians in the past have gone right along nominating and electing themselves to office entirely oblivious to the circumstance that workingmen have votes. They used party prejudice and the old flag talk to divide the labor vote and elect professionals. They told the workingmen that they were liberals or conservatives and that their votes were needed in the interests of their respective parties. Times have changed. Independent labor has taken a hand in the game, and the professional politicians are busy throwing garbage at the men who have the consummate audacity to nominate a candidate without consulting the manipulators of the liberal and conservative machines.

SILVER has touched 64 cents in New York, the highest point reached since February, 1897, and metallurgical journals predict that the strength developed will be continued. There are are various circumstances which give color to the prediction, and there are no circumstances which indicate a fall in the price of silver. Eighty-cent silver would make Slocan the liveliest mining camp on earth.

CHRIS FOLEY will get three votes in the Slocan for one that will go to Galliher and MacNeill. The old parties are as dead as Julius Caesar.

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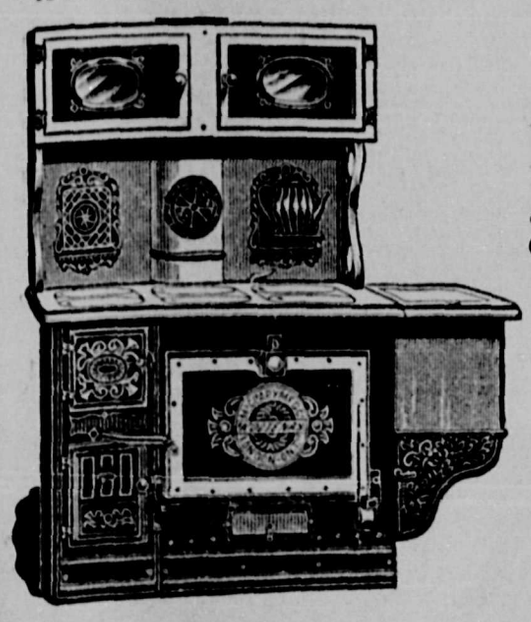

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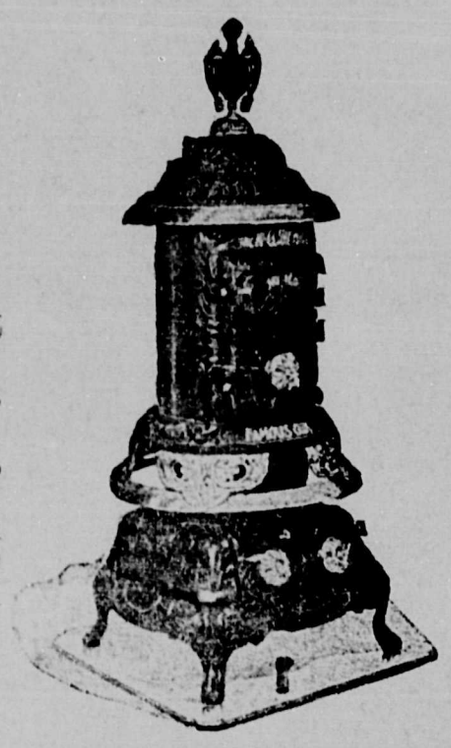

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It is and interesting and notable fact that wherever nature permits the presence of any condition or material injurious to the health of the human race, she almost invariably places natural means of relief within convenient reach of the sufferers.

A striking instance of this truth is found in the conditions imposed on the miner who wrests from the rugged treasuries of the mountains the mineral wealth which nature has stored there in such princely abundance. To the sturdy miner equipped with a wholesome contempt for difficulties that would overcome a less rigerous specimen of manhood, the richly mineralized mountains of British Columbia afford a field of immense profits for centuries to come. The Slocan, the Lardo and other parts of the Kootenays are only in their swaddling clothes, but have within them the elements of a most vigorous growth. Nothing worth having is obtainable without difficulties and the chief of these to practical miners in these districts is that more or less liberal quantities of lead, arsenic and other substances injurious to health are met with wherever the rich minerals are found.

Continued work in this atmosphere eventually produces a train of symptoms with which every working miner is more or less familiar. Anaemia—a condition of degenerate blood—headaches, constipation, sub-acute pains in the muscles or internal ogans, a feeling of lassitude and general inability to work. Perhaps catarrah of the muscous membranes is also present. In short, the human machine is crying for rest and relief from the conditions too steadily imposed upon it. Mother nature, with characteristic kindness, has herself provided the remedy for those who suffer these ills and derangements. At various points thruout the mining districts are springs of water highly impregnated with the very substances science has discovered to be the only true medicament for sufferers from metallic poisoning. Of these springs none excel in healing properties the truly marvellous waters that flow from the hot springs at Halcyon.

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At Halcyon Springs there has been erected a fully-equipped sanitarium where every comfort and skilled medical attention are available, and no pains are being spared to make a star at that institution both pleasant and profitable to its visitors. Baths are the best equipped on the North American continent, while the hotel is replete with all modern conveniences.

Try the Sandon Hand Laundry for good washing.

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 section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

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

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

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

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.

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.

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

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

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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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NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days from date hereof I will apply to the license commissioners of the city of Sandon for permission to transfer the license held by Bert Nelson, Klondike Hotel to the undersigned.

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, 190

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. Rathbone 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., 190

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.

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.

SCIENCE AND MINING.

One cubic foot of lead ore weighs 674 pounds.

The annual consumption of "blue vitriol" on the Pacific coast is about 1,200 tons.

Probably $3 per ton would be a fair minimum estimate of cost to give on barrel chlorination.

California's average yearly output of gold for the past fifty years has been about $26,000,000.

A ten-foot head of water would give a pressure of about four and a fourth pounds per square inch.

To soften iron and steel, cover it over with a coating of tallow; heat in a charcoal fire and then let it cool.

Garments made of textile fabrics, if dipped in a 25 per cent solution of phosphate of ammonia, are rendered uninflammable.

Absolute zero is understood to mean a temperature so low that there would be no heat present. It is indicated at 460 degrees.

To fill holes in castings, take lead nine parts, antimony two parts, bismuth one part; melt and pour in enough to fill the holes

Asbestos and carbonate of magnesia are among the best substances to cover a pipe or steam heated surface for protection or prevention of heat radiation or conductivity.

Continued use of cyanide of potassium for removing the green copper oxide sometimes found on copper amalgam plates will ultimately make them too hard for the mercury to sufficiently adhere.

A rust joint that will stand heat and cold and rough usuage is made as follows: Mix ten parts of iron filings and three parts of chloride of lime with water to a paste. In twelve hours it will set so that the iron will break sooner than the cement

If the quicksilver flours in an arastra, grease may have got into the basin, or the pulp may be too thick; arsenic and black oxide of zinc tend to sicken quicksilver. If it be so finely floured that the minute particles will not unite, it can be collected by patient addition of a little sodium. Where black oxide of manganese can be shown to be the cause of flouring, a little quicksilver added to the charge will help.

An explosive intermediate in power between nitro-glycerine and ordinary blasting powder consists of a mixture of the nitrates of sodium and potassium with sulphur, bichromate and potassium and coal tar. The latter constituent renders the explosive impervious to damp and holds the whole together. The proportions used are: Sodium nitrate, 69 parts; potassium nitrate, 5 parts; sulphur, 10 parts; potassium bichromate, 1 part; coal tar, 15 parts. After mixing, the powder is compressed between warm plates Taking ordinary powder as 1, the power of this explosive is 4.9 to 7, nitro-glycerine being represented as 9.

A drill sharpener says: "The most important thing in tempering drills is to heat just the edge of the drill as short as it is possible to do; for this reason, suppose you heated it back, say 2 inches from the end, and tempered it in that way, the chances are at the first or second blow the drill is struck, off flies a piece of the face of the drill—sometimes 1 inch and at other times ¾-inch. Then this has to be all cut up before you can go on. I had this occur to me once when I was engaged at drill sharpening. I worked at it for 18 months, and in the first week I had a piece drop off the end about 1 inch. This gave me a sufficient lesson never to let it occur again. Now, if you want to make a drill larger or smaller than it was before you have then to heat it just as long as you want, and, as soon as made ready for tempering, put it down to cool off, and when cold take it and temper as I describe above. When a drill is put into water it wants to remain until completely cooled off, because if you take it out not completely cooled it is liable to fly off."

He was an actor playing to a provincial audience, amongst whom there was a crying baby. He stood the infantine howls for some time. At last he stepped to the front of the stage, and addressing the child's mother, asked, "Why can't you stop that child crying?" "Because," said the matron, "my dress is laced the wrong side." And the actor retired defeated.

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