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THE PAYSTREAK.

BOOK V. SANDON, JANUARY 5 1901. CHAPTER 14

HAPPENINGS IN BRIEF.

Wm. Yawkey arrived in Sandon yesterday.

Ward Macdondald is rejuvenating at the Halcyon Hot Springs.

A. P. Lamieux is putting in the tram at the Tamarack mine, Ymir.

Norman McLellan is visiting the Halcyon Hot Springs this week.

The Surprise mine, McGuigan basin, has been shut down for the winter.

George B. Macdonald returned on Wednesday from a ten-day's visit to Puget Sound points.

The liquor license applied for by Mrs. Annie Winters, Cody, was awarded by the license commission yesterday.

Wm. Bennett is in Spokane negotiating a deal for the sale of some timber land he ownes in Northern Idaho.

Charlie Richardson and John Ratee left the Sandon hospital for the salubr ous climate of Halcyon on Wednesday.

Wm. Todd returned from a four months visit to the coast yesterday. He will resume operations at the old stand with H. Byers & Co.

R. O. Matheson the presiding genuis of the Silvertonian visited the sanctum sactorium of this journal last night and swaped campaign lies with the horse editor.

There was a meeting of the curling club last night for the purpose of electing officers, appointing skips and taking other steps toward organization for the winter campaign.

An epidemic of grip has visited Sandon during the past few days. It has been entirely impartial in its attentions, and many who never had anything to brag about except hard luck now have the grip.

The first offence for the season occurred on New Year's day, when a few enthusiastic curlers chased the burnished granite from end to end while the old familiar airs of "In Turn," "Soop 'er Up," and "That's the Daisy," resounded thru the frosty ozone.

Mr. Haines will probably leave today for Cranbrook to take charge of the branch of the Bank of Commerce there. N. F. Ferris, formerly with the New York branch of the bank has joined the staff of the Sandon branch. T. B. May is expected to return to Sandon about the 12th of this month.

The rink was opened for the first time on New Year's night and a free skate given to all who cared to indulge. The building was taken off the contractors hands on Thursday and the sale of season tickets now goes merrily o The grand opening will take place ; evening, when the band will make appearance in that vicinity.

The installation of offiicers of the nic Lodge took place on Thursday g. The officers elected were M. rimmett, M. M; H. H. Pitts, S. W; omas Brown, J. W.; A. B. Docksteader, Secretary; A. Crawford, Treasurer; Larry Doolan, Tyler; Robt. McFaggart, S. D.; Lowes, J. D.; J. J. Street, S. S.; Harry Nash, J. S.; F. C. D. of C.; A. M. Sanford, Chaplain.

THE LEAD ORE MARKET.

Will not Long Remain Closed. Smelters will Raise Rates.

The only properties yet affected by the disorganized state of the lead ore market are the Payne Whitewater and Last Chance.

At the Payne about 20 men have been laid off. Since the 1st the shipments have been 60 tons to Trail and 20 tons to Everett. The balance of the ore mined is being stored in the mine.

The Whitewater only shipped 44½ tons for the week ending January 3rd, and on Thursday the night shift in both the mine and mill were laid off, throwing thirty men out of employment.

Twenty-five men were laid off at the Last Chance last night. The lay-off is the result of the smelter company's refusal to purchase lead ore.

The present indications are that the market will again be open within ten days or two weeks. Reliable information is not easily obtainable, but as the smelters are now negotiating for a new rate it is evident the action of the combine in refusing to renew contracts was due entirely to a desire to raise rates.

The Municipal Situation.

There was an informal meeting of citizens in the Miners' Union Hall on Thursday evening to discuss the municipal situation and to take some steps toward putting a ticket in the field for the municipal offices. The only action taken was to appoint a committee of four to canvass likely candidates and ascertain who would be willing to offer their services. There will be a meeting in the hall on Monday evening at which prospective candidates will be given an opportunity to declare themselves.

Robert Cunning is being requested by many of his friends to run for the office of mayor. While he has not yet consented to enter the field his friends claim that he will run and be elected. The names of the aspirants for aldermanic honors who will run on the ticket have not yet been given out, but they will probably present themselves at Monday's meeting.

Nomination for the office of Mayor and Aldermen takes place on Monday, January 14 and election on Thursday January 17th.

Hospital News.

Wm. Daniels and Dave Leitch from the Star are getting over an attack of gripe at the Miners' Hospitals.

Wm. Hurd is in from the Monitor with a bruized foot. His recovery will not be long delayed.

Henry Warren came in from the Ruth yesterday with rheumatism.

John Hays from the Payne who was recently seriously ill with pneumonia is making a rapid recovery.

ARTICLE NO. II.

Mr. David's Second Epistle on Sandon's Civic Affairs.

EDITOR PAYSTREAK,
SIR :

I desire to show to the citizens of Sandon that our mayor and aldermen, thru retaining Mr. Stubbs, have failed to give us the police service that we are paying for.

It appears to me that paid officials should be selected, not on account of relationship, but because they can give the best service.

When Kay's tailor shop was burglarized and Police Magistrate Lilly found the door tampered with, he apparently did not consider the matter important enuf to report it to Chief Stubbs. Four days after, when I discovered that a quantity of cloth had been stolen and reported it to Mr. Stubbs, he informed me that Mr. Lilly had not mentioned anything to him about it. Perhaps Mr. Lilly thot it useless to report to the chief, believing he would refuse to trace the thieves, as he refused me.

When I explained to Stubbs how to follow certain clews he refused and informed me that I must collect the evidence and then lay an information, which clearly proved to me he did not understand his duty as a police officer. I spoke to the police magistrate and also to the mayor and they both informed me that a policeman had no power to follow up the case or work on any clews. The only way a policeman could act was for me to lay an information. I should imagine that this is the most ridiculous advice or opinion ever uttered by a police magistrate. If correct, it would mean that when a citizen's place was broken into, unless the owner saw the thieves or did his own police or detective work and secured evidence himself he need not look to the police for aid. Since that statement I have realized that Mr. Lilly did not possess the necessary discernment to be police magistrate.

Any reader of newspapers knows that thieves are traced down, goods recovered and evidence collected by the ones authorised to perform that duty which is police aud detective work in every city except Sandon.

Later on a traveller for a tailoring house sold goods contrary to the municipal by-law. I explained to the chief of police how he could secure sufficient evidence to convict this party. "No" he said, "you secure the evidence and lay the information and I will get the summons." In other words, I was to do police work, for which I as a merchant was helping to pay him a salary of $90 per month, to do. He would fill in the summons form and I could, without pay, neglect my business and do police and detective duty in order to prevent an infringement of the city bylaw.

I don't blame Chief Stubbs for continuing to draw his salary; but I do blame the mayor and aldermen who are responsible for retaining him in office.

During Mayor Pitts absence a charge of neglect was laid against Chief of Police Stubbs. He wes examined by Acting Mayor Buckley, and Police Commissioners Atherton and Sandilands. He was found guilty and suspended for three days. One of the reasons given why he was not suspended for all time was that it looked like taking advantage of Mr. Buckley's position as acting mayor to bring the case up while Mr. Pitts was away. Now, it appears to me that it was not the duty of the acting mayor or the commissioners to consider what the feelings of Mr. Pitts would be on the matter. They should be controlled by their sense of duty to the citizens as a whole, not to individuals. And without doubt Mr. Pitts would have, as an honorable gentleman, complimented them on doing their duty.

The leniency dispkayed by the acting mayor and commissioners apparently did not waken Mr. Stubbs to a realization of his duty, because at the expiration of his suspension he appeared in full uniform and proceeded to unload lumber from a car and personally oversee and work for several days upon the building which was being constructed for Mayor Pitts. Now this work took place under the eyes of the commissioners and it certainly was commented on enuf for them to know of it. Mr. Stubbs showed by his action that he was not very much afraid of the acting mayor, commissioners or aldermen. Now, I would like to ask this body if any one of them would pay $3.00 a day for the services of a man in their business and while paying him allow him to be working for some other party? I am sure the answer would be "No" from all. Now does this not prove that the business of the city has been neglected, and that citizens suffer thereby. Is it not a disgrace that such officials are retained when they deliberately refuse to perform the duties which we are employing them to carry out?

A. DAVID.

The Urban Mining company expects to crosscut their ledge in a few days.

C. D, Hunter may go to Greenwood in a couple of weeks to take the management of the Hunter-Kendrick establishment there.

R. H. Trueman left on Wednesday for Kaslo. He will be back in Sandon again on the 19th.

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R. A. CREECH.

TO THE PUBLIC.

I hereby give notice that, commencing with January 1st, I have severed my business connection with the Clifton House All bills due to me must be paid to the Bank of Commerce, Sandon branch. All bills against the business when properly certified to, will be paid by the bank.

JOHN BUCKLEY.

PACKERS.

Tenders wanted for packing machinery and supplies from Seaton Lake to the Lorne Mines in the Lillooet District. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For particulars apply to Leslie Hill, Managing Director Mines Exploration, Limited, P. O. Drawer, 749, Vancouver, B. C. or E. M. Sandilands, Sandon.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

OMEGA MINERAL CLAIM.

Situated in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay. Where located: In Ruby Silver Basid, adjoining Silver Cord on the north.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Chas. Moore, of Kaslo, acting as agent of W. J. Trethewey, Free Miner's Certificate No. 44,802, 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 claim.

And further take notice that action, under seetion 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements

Dated this 22nd day of December, 1900.

CHAS. MOORE.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

CLIFF EXTENSION MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Slocan Mining division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On west side of Standard gulch, near Four Mile Creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I, M. R. W. Rathborne Free Miner's License No. B39087, as agent for myself and as agent 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 17th day of December, A. D., 1900.

M. R. W. RATHBORNE.

Certificate of Improvements.

MILLER CREEK FRACTION MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On Miller Creek, about two miles from Sandon.

TAKE NOTICE that I, M. L. Grimmett, acting as agent for E. L. Warner Free Miner' Certificate No. B39,016, 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 suce Certificate of Improvemts.

Dated this 14th day of December, 1900.

M. L. Grimmett

Certificate of Improvements.

L, D. FRACTIONAL AND LEGAL FRACTIONAL MINERAL CLAIMS

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, A. B. Docksteader. Free Miners' Certificate No. B39003, as agent for James Wilson, Free Miners, Certificate No. B36143, Lewis S.. Thoms, Free Miners' Certificate No. B44725, Caleb A. Freeman, Free Minors' Certificate No. B27271, William D. Mackay, Free Miner's Certificate No. B27098, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

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

A. B. DOCKSTADER.

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

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

SANDON CHIEF MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About 1½ miles from Sandon, B. C., in a North-Westerly direction, adjoining the Elkhorn.

TAKE NOTICE that I, E. M. Sandilands Free Miner's Certificate No. B39089 issued at Sandon May 30th, 1900, acting as agent for H. A. Barton, Free Miners' Certificate No 84463, 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-Sixth day of November 1900

E. M. SANDILANDS.

NOTICE.

To Delinquent Co-Owners.

TO PETER SWANSON, or to any person or persons to whom he may have transferred his interest in the King Oscar mineral claim, at Bear Lake, and recorded in the Recorder's office for the Slocan Mining Division

You are hereby notified that I have expended One Hundred Dollars in labor and improvements upon the above mentioned mineral claim, in order to hold said mineral claim under the provisions of the Mineral Act, and if within ninety days from the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure, together with all costs of advertising, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber under Section 4 of an Act entitled, "An Act to Amend the Mineral Act 1900."

JOHN EMDAL.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1900.

NOTICE.

The Nakusp and Slocan Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next Session for a Act extending the time within which it may construct its Railways, and appointing Montreal as the place for its head office with power to the Directors from time to time to change it by By-law, and for other purposes.

JOHN V. ARMSTRONG
Secretary-Treasurer.

NOTICE.

DAVID MCNICOLL and Thomas Tait of Montreal and Harry Abbot and Geo. McL. Brown, of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, Esquires, will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next Session for an act incorporating a Company under the name of the KOOTEEAY AND ARROWHEAD RAILWAY COMPANY, with power to construct or acquire and to operate a railway from a point at or near Arrowhead, on Arrow Lake, Kootenay district, British Columbia, thence by the most direct and feasible route via Trout Lake or Duncan River to some point at the north end of Kootenay Lake in said district and branch lines, with power to own and operate telephone and telegraph lines, ropeways and tramways, warehouses, steam and other vessels, ferries, mines, smelters, timber lands, wharves, roads, docks, saw mills, water rights, dams, flumes, water power, to generate and transmit and deal in electricity and electric power, together with powers assuch to maintaining and operating or disposing of its railway and works, and such other powers and privileges as are usually given to Railway Companies incorporated by the Parliament of Canada, and for other purposes.

J. E. MCMULLEN,
Solicitor for Applicants.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session for an Act to incorporate a Company with power to run, construct, excavate and maintain a tunnel through and under the land lying between the town of Silvert n and the town of Sandon in the District of Kootenay, in the Province of British Columbia, from a point on the North side of Four Mile Creek at or near where said Creek enters Slocan Lake and within two miles of the said town of Silverton to a point at or near the town of Sandon, and within one mile thereof; and for the purpose of the undertaking to run exploring and branch tunnels from the main tunnel; also to sink or raise, mining, working or air shafts along the line or course from the tunnel or branches; to explore for minerals by the use of drills, shafts or excavations; to construct, maintain and operate by electricity or otherwise tramways and roadways for the purpose of carrying ores, waste, mine products and freight or as may be otherwise required; to engage in all kinds of mining operations and to erect and maintain crushing, electrical, hydraulic, sampling, concentrating, smelting and refining works or other plant and to deal in the products of the same; to supply, sell and dispose of compressed air, light, power and water and to erect and place any pipes, electric line, cable or electrical apparatus above or below ground, along, over and across streets, bridges and lands; the right, subject to existing water records, to acquire and take from Four Mile Creek aforesaid so much of water of said Creek as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes of the Company, and the right to use and utilize for said purposes all water coming from the said tunnel or branches, and to erect, construct and maintain any dam, race-way, flume or other contrivance or plan for diverting and utilizing said water and to construct and maintain all works necessary to obtain and make water power available; to take and hold shares in any other Company; to enter into any agreements and to make contracts with persons or Companies owning any interests in mining lands or otherwise and to charge tolls, and receive compensation for the use of the tunnels or works of the Company, for drainage or other benefits derived from the tunnel or branches; to purchase, lease or otherwise acquire and hold patents, machinery, lands, premises, buildings and all real and personal property; to build, own and maintain wharves, docks and tramways in connection with the undertakings of the company, and to build, equip, maintain and operate telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said tunnel and branches; and with power to expropriate lands for the purposes of the Company; and with all other necessary or incidental rights, powers and privileges as may be necessary, incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

Dated at Vancouver, B. C., this 8th day of December, A. D., 1900.

DAVIS, MARSHALL & MACNEILL.
Solicitors for the Applicants

NOTICE.

The Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Navigation Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next Session for an Act extending the time within which it may construct its railways and works, also authorizing the Company to own and operate steam and other vessels for the carriage of freight and passengers on any route connected with any of its railways and appointing Montreal as the place for its head office with power to the Directors from time to time to change it By-law and for other purposes,

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SANDON LODGE NO. 24.

Meets in Crawford's Hall every Wednesday Evening. Visiting Brethern cordially Invited to attend.

J. D. MCLAUGHLIN, C. C.
ANTHONY SCHILLAND, K. R. S.

SILVER CITY LODGE NO. 39.

I. O. O. F.

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

C E. LYONS, Secretary.
REV A. M. SANFORD, Noble Grand.

About that Carnival.

Sandon has an opportunity which should not be overlooked. Rossland, Nelson, Kaslo and Revelstoke hockey teams have signified their willingness to come to the Silver City to take part in a tournoment to be pulled off here. There is no doubt that an invitation to a curling bonspiel would meet with an equally ready acceptance from outside towns. By bringing the two events off together Sandon might have a carnival unsurpassed by anything in the Kootenays. The time for action is right now. The city council should make a small grant toward the undertaking and public-minded citizens should committees to bring the thing off successfully. There will be no money lost to the community on a good winter carnival, and the city could not get a cheaper advertisment.

A Fatality at Whitewater.

Alex Morrison, miner in the employ of the Sunset mine, Whitewater, was killed on Tuesday afternoon by a dynamite explosion. Little is known about the accident, except that the deceased went to the powder house to thaw some powder and that shortly afterward the explosion occurred.

The funeral, which was conducted under the auspices of the Whitewater Miners' Union, took place to the Sandon cemetery on Thursday morning.

Alex Morrison, who was a young man, was a native of Cape Breton. He had been in South Africa for some time and only arrived in Whitewater a few weeks ago. He had no relations in this section of the country. His friends in the east have been notified of the accident.

A LAUREL WREATH.

But we Haven't Purchased any Press Yet.

The Windermere Outcrop is a little previous in handing down this boquet:

The Sandon Paystreak having purchased a new press is enabled to turn out a full-fledged newsy sheet. Bro. Macadams has for a long time worked hard for the benefit of the dear people of Sandon, and had the citizens recognized the benefits derived his paystreak would have widened ere now. Billy is a good writer and turns out about the only clean comic sheet in B. C.

The Knights of Pythias Annual Ball.

The Sandon Lodge, K. of P. has become famous for the splendor of its social events, and the annual ball which is to take place on the 21st inst. promises to be of such a nature as to easily maintain the society's reputation as entertainers. The preparations which are under way are for an event surpassing anything of the kind ever undertaken by the society before. The invitations will be out early next week.

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The Band Dance.

The last evening of the nineteenth century was a jolly one for the seventy-five couples who participated in the Brass Band dance on New Year's Eve. There was a merry time in the hall that evening, and the entrancing strains of Duffy's orchestra never marked time to lighter feet. In a considerable measure the success of the affair was due to the attentions of the lady friends of the band, who contributed to the enjoyment by furnishing an elegant supper for the party. There were many present from outside points, and so pleasant was the event that the band boys have decided to give periodical entertainments along similar lines. The exchequer of Sandon's symphony organization did not suffer in the experiment as the dance was a financial as well as a social success. The announcement of the date of the next one will be awaited with impatience by the many who so thoroly enjoyed themselves on New Year's Eve.

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SANDON, B. C., JANUARY 5, 1901.

THOSE among the citizens of Sandon who have so frequently declared that the municipal affairs have been badly handled, now have their opportunity to remedy matters. There are something like thirty citizens who are eligible for office as aldermen and over half of this number are qualified for mayor. With so many to choose from there is no excuse for an election by acclamation.

There are many important matters to be dealt with by the next council. The most important of these is the street question. The flume should be completed and the Main street graded down to the Brayton townsite at once and at some later date carried on thru to the lower city limits. The relief committee or the city council or both displayed negligence in failing to do this work last summer. The new council, if it does its duty, will take the matter up immediately upon assuming office and carry the work thru to the power house before the spring freshets. The people on the lower end of Reco Avenue have not been fairly dealt with in this regard.

The police department is also in need of reform. Mr. Stubbs is not the man that the majority of citizens want to preserve law and order and to look after their property. As to his honesty we have nothing to say. As to his ability to perform his duties as a minion of the law there is very general question.

A few people have also found fault with the city clerk and the manner in which he has fulfilled the duties of his office. Particular exception is taken to the manner of compiling the voters list and it is being stated that Mayor Pitts and Mr. Lilly indulged in Tammany practice. Whether there is anything to such charges remains to be seen. There are several names on the list as holders of trader's licenses who are not in business in the city. Some of them are employees of business men ; others are neither business men nor employees of such. Whether or not these are entitled to vote is a legal question which the dissenting citizens should certainly take steps to have settled without delay.

The water and light question also requires immediate attention. This city has been without street lights for over eighteen months. The lights are needed and the citizens are entitled to the service. The new council should see to it that a street liget service is secured.

The city scavenging department is another matter that will probably be ventilated during the civic elections. The city team was a municipal burlesque for many months. The team worked for other interests than the city's and the city did not get wages for the man or the team.

Councils and mayors are about like other elective bodies. They are as careful and business-like as the people who elect them. Several of the members of the old council served in that capacity against their will. They had the qualifications and were elected by acclamation whether they liked it or no. Now the situation is different, and the citixens who have been vehement in their denunciation of Mayor Pitts and the old council should make good their words by stepping forward and taking a part in the formation of the next municipal coouncil. If the affairs of the city are not satisfactorily admisitered during the next year the people who elect the council are as much to blame as the counoil elected. Now is the time to fetch out candidates and make a selection. No one wants to hear as much kicking during the next twelve months as there has been during the last.

THE Slocan mining industry is feeling the pressure of an American monopoly. The American Smelting & Refining Company has decided to raise rates and the Slocan mine owners stand waiting for the verdict.

From the standpoint of an observer it appears that the smelter combine has the power to name any price which suits it and the mine owners can not do otherwise than accept. The silver-lead mining industry is already carrying nearly all it can stand in smelter charges, freight rates, taxes and deductions of one kind and another. Unless the limit is reached soon the industry will not be able to carry the load.

The only way that the silver-lead mining industry can be relieved from the American smelter combine's rapacity is by the building of Canadian smelters. These smelters would have to be in the control of the mine owners themselves. Otherwise the Canadian smelterman would, thru the operation of tariffs and railway discriminations of one kind or another eventually become possessed of as complete a monopoly as that of the American combine.

If the present trouble between the smeltermen and the mine owners leads to the construction of such smelters in Canada of a sufficient capacity to handle the Canadian output it will be a lasting benefit to the Slocan.

THE SANDON-SILVERTON tunnel scheme is attracting considerable attention. The proposition is such a gigantic one that is is difficult to grasp its full significance. The names of the promoters are not known, but if they have the necessary four or five million to push thru the work of running a crosscut tunnel from Slocan lake to tap Sandon properties at fifteen hundred feet below the townsite, and if they actually mean business, a new era has dawned for the Slocan.

PROCLAMATION.

Notice is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of the City of Sandon that I require the presence of the said electors at the City Council Chambers in the McKinnon Block on Monday the 14th day of January 1901 at 12 o'clock, noon for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and six Aldermen.

THE MODE OF NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES SHALL BE AR FOLLOWS.

The candidates shall be nominated in writing. The writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of notice and two p. m. of the day of the nomination and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on 17th day of January, 1901, at the City Council Chambers, in the McKinnon Block. The poll will open at 9 a. m. and close at 4 o'clock p. m. of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

1. The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected mayor of the city of Sandon shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and appear on the last revised municipal assessment roll of the said city as owners of land or real property in the said city of the assessed value of one thousand dollars or more, over and above any registered incumbrance or charge, and who are otherwise qualified as municipal voters.

2. The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected aldermen of the said city shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and appear on the last revised municipal assessment roll of the said city as owners of land or real property of the assessed value of five hundred dollars, over and above any registered encumbrances or charges, and are otherwise qualified as municipal voters.

Given under my hand at the City of Sandon the 4th day of January, 1901.

W. H. LILLY,
Returning Officer.

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We are showing a fine line of Spring and Hockey Skates. If you want a good article for a fast game we have it. See our lines.

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Eastern Oysters in Bulk. **Soft Shell Crabs.**

All Delicacies of the Season.

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War.

Sing not to me of the glories of war,
Tell not with pride of the victories won,
For carnage and song discordant are
And murder is crime wherever 'tis done.
Say not to me tis the good will of God
That men should labor and study to kill
Nor ask me to pray for the shedders of blood,
That their arms may be strong to work His will.
I trust not the god nor believe the creed
That appeals to force as the final good,
And crushes men as the furious steed
Treads the wayward mother and nestling brood.
Who trusts to the sword by the sword shall fall,
'Tis the weapon of tyrants, cudgel of fate:
Who wields it today defiant of all,
Tomorrow shall reap its harvest of hate.
Cursed is the man, accursed the nation,
Whose passions or pride only death can stay;
The sun shall set on their desolation,
And sorrow shall shadow their brightest day.

POLITICAL HISTORY OF YALE-CARIBOO.

Those Who Have Represented us at Ottawa in the Past.

This division includes the old constituencies of Cariboo and Yale. In Cariboo in 1871 J. S. Thompson, conservative, was elected by acclamation; in 1874 by 152 majority, and in 1878 by acclamation. At by election, James Reid elected by 75 majority, and in 1882 by acclamation; in 1887 he was re-elected by 40 majority. By by-election in 1888 F S. Barnard, conservative, was elected by 22 majority.

In 1891 F. S. Barnard, conservative, elected by 29 majority.

In Yale, in 1881, P. Houghton, conservative, elected by acclamation

In 1872 E. Dewdney, conservative, elected by 21 majority; in 1874 by 69 majority, and in 1878 by acclamation.

By-election, F. S. Barnard, conservative, elected by 118 majority, and in 1882 re-elected by 31 majority.

In 1887, J. A. Mara, conservative, elected by acclamation.

In 1891, J. A. Mara, conservative, elected by acclamation.

In 1896, Hewitt Bostock, liberal, was elected for the united divisions by 345 majority over J. A. Mara, conservative.

December 7th, 1900, W. A. Galliher, liberal, elected over McKane, conservative, and Foley, labor.

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All the Delicacies of the Season Served.

AMERICAN and EUROPEAN PLAN.

Everything New, Neat, Clean and Tasty.

The Place to get the Best Meal in Sandon.

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A full assortment of fancy novelties for Socials and Parties. The most complete line of confectionery ever seen in Sandon. Am prepared to give special rates for parties, family or otherwise, on any line in my stock.

Cigar Department.

From an assortment of forty thousand cigars and six hundred dollars worth of fancy pipes, you will be able to purchase at REASONABLE PRICES anything in this line.

You Cannot Tire Us Out

In serving you. Time is not wasted when we please you. If you have looked elsewhere we are sure of either your compliment or your custom at

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Why, Hockey Shoes.

That's what the Boys and Girls all Want Now.

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And get a pair before they are all Gone.
From $3.00 Up.

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== THANKS ==

I desire to thank the public for their generous patronage during the year. I have endeavored to serve you to the best of my knowledge. Results show that my efforts have been appreciated. My facilities for dispensing and compounding are second to none; using the best that can be obtained in the market. We wish you one and all a

A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Fred J. Donaldson, Druggist and Chemist.

What is There in a Name.

To visit every land on earth in turn
Would give a man a golden chance to learn
Things useful to him ; and if he began
By visiting the Silvery Slocan
Strange things there are that he would surely see
To furnish pleasure by their novelty.
For instance, many say 'tis very plain
That pleasure's very often caused by "Payne,"
And tho you're proud to be an "American Boy"
To own a "Sovereign" would give you joy.
Tho you a bachelor be by choice, in truth,
You're sure to fall in love with "Ruth."
And you'll believe me its no "Mountain Con."
There are things good to see in "Madison."
Many years hence if you're alive,
There'll still be good news from the "Noble Five."
And you will quickly learn it is no bluff
To simply say the "Reco's" "Good-enough."
If well versed in astronomy you are
You surely must have seen the "Slocan Star,"
And tho from "Idaho," yet nonetheless
You'll take your hat off to our good "Queen Bess,"
Tho Scott was a great writer, as you know
The "Sunshine" of his life was "Ivanhoe "
You must not doubt it if you should be told
"Trade Dollar" in its value equals gold.
Some ships spread terror when their flag's unfurled,
Our "Monitor" helps to supply the world
With precious metals that our land may be
As strong as "Ajax" of mythology.
If you are very anxious to enhance
Your wealth, you'll highly value your "Last Chance."
In time to come you'll surely hear of Sandon ;
In any place on earth that you may land on.

Cowper Up to Date.

Would not enter on my list of friends,
Tho graced with polished manners and fine sense,
Yet wanting sensibility, the man
Who does not pay in full the printer's bill.
An inclination may at times arise
To read the papers yet not pay the freight ;
But he who claims to be an honest man
Will settle up and let the printer live.

Mr. D. I. Ferriter has been a Sandon visitor to the Halcyon Springs during the past few days.

Buy your Groceries from Macdonald & Ross. Nothing but good goods in stock.

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I have now in stock for the winter the finest fabrics made for suitings and overcoatings.

As in the past, I am determined to lead in Material, Trimmings and Workmanship, and when you buy you may as well have the best as it costs you no more.

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Recently I have added a select stock of Gents' Furnishings and Miners' Supplies. Workingmen will appreciate the fact that they can save money by buying from me as shown by the following prices

The Murphy Grant & Co. heavy California Overall with pattened continuous fly and reinforced by separate piece in crutch copper riveted, watch and hip pockets, heaviest grade material, $1.00 per pair. Murphy Grant Blouse $1.00. McDonalds Canadian Overall, 75c. The best grade California Mission Flannel in Brown, Blue and Scarlet underwear, $4.00 per suit. Fleece lined heavy underwear, $2.00 per suit. Heavy shield front California overshirt $3.00 each.

A. David...

The Miners' Tailor.

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FINE SHOES

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H. W. Harbour.
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E. J. Coyle,
A. G. P. A.,
Vancouver, B. C.

HAPPENINGS IN BRIEF.

Charlie Hammond is luxuriating in the metropolitan diversions of the web-footed city of Seattle He will renew acquaintences in Sandon before leaving again for the gilt-edged sands of the land of Nome.

Pat Murphy and Norman McLellan have taken over the Clifton House from John Buckley. Mr. Buckley leaves about the 20th inst. for the Boundary country to develop his property there. John is one of the pioneer business men of Sandon. He came to the Slocan when the camp was young and in the early prospecting days was fortunate in getting hold of some property which netted him handsome returns. Since then he has been in the hotel business in Sandon, and at the present day there are few people in the Slocan who cannot claim acquaintenship with John Buckley. While all wish him every success in the mining business, many are sorry to lose him from among the business men of the city.

The Week's Ore Shipments.

FROM SANDON OVER THE K. & S.

Payne	191 Tons
Ruth	39 tons
Last Chance	31 tons
Trade Dollar	21 tons
Slocan Star	20 tons
American Boy	15 tons
Wonderful	4 tons

FROM SANDON OVER THE C. P. R:

Payne	60 tons
Slocan Star	40 tons

FROM WHITEWATER.

Whitewater	44½ tons
Sunset (Jackson Basin)	3 tons

A Card of Thanks.

The executive committee of the Sandon band wishes to thank the lady friends who favored it with their kind assistance at the New Year's dance. A cordial vote of thanks is also extended to Mr. Duffy, Mrs. Funk and Mr. Dimmick for the part they took in making the affair a success.

The Union Cigar Store.

PIPES TOBACCOS CIGARS.

All Kinds of Smokers Sundries.

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M. L. Grimmett,

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Why let the frosty zephyrs of January play havoc with your health when you can buy nice warm

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Cheaper than you can catch cold?

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