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THE PAYSTREAK.

BOOK VI. SANDON, NOVEMBER 16 1901. CHAPTER 8

HAPPENINGS IN BRIEF.

If you would vote, get on the list.

That Lowery's Claim is a poor thing I guess, eh !

G. N. Main paid a business visit to Kaslo on Tuesday.

The K. & S. is making some important to the depot.

Hamilton Byers paid Sandon a two-day's visit this week.

Wm. Dunn of the Rambler mine visited Sandon yesterday.

Tom Tye, formerly of the Ruth is in Seattle on his way to Phoenix.

Wm. Yawkey spent the week in town, leaving yesterday for Spokan.

George Creech contemplates going into the transfer business in Sandon.

F. L. Christie is laid up for a few days with a mild attack of la grippe.

A pool table has been added to the numerous attractions of the Balmoral.

A sight for the Gods, to see Robinson Hood fixing the Paystreak water pipes.

Mr. and Mrs. DuBois of Slocan City are visiting with Geo. B. Macdonald and wife of Cody.

A. B. Docksteader is rustling insurance in the Crow's Nest country. He is on a thirty-day tour.

Duffy's orchestra is busy practising Tannhauser fantasmas for the Miners' Union ball on the 28th.

Nick Tukowiscz returned from Cape Nome this week. Nick says Cape Nome is not the place for a working miner.

C. E. Lyons has finished preparing the tax list and notices will be sent out immediately . All taxes must be paid on or before Dec. 15th.

Experts from London are expected in Kaslo next week to look over the smelter situation with a view to taking up the option held by Maurice Gintzberger.

Billy Donahue, who has spent two years in the Arctic is in Seattle on his way home to Sandon. He and his brother made a very nice clean-up in the north.

C. D. Hunter of the Hunter-Kendrick Co., Phoenix, and James Hunter of Hunter Bros., Rossland, are expected in on the 20th to inspect the Sandon store.

Thanksgiving Day occurs simultaneously in Canada and the United States this year. It comes on the same day as the Sandon Miners' Union ball, November 28th.

All persons who desire to become naturalized should take notice that the county court will hold a sitting at Kaslo on the 12th of December, at which applications for citizenship will be considered.

Twenty head of pack mules belonging to the Sandon Forwarding Company were shipped out over the C. P. R. yesterday for the Okanagan, where they will be wintered. William and Ernie Crawford went in charge of the string. This stock may spend next summer on the Horsefly trail.

Sandon is without a band this winter. Such a painful lack of harmony has never been known to exist in Sandon before. It should be remedied immediately even if it was found necessary to import a base drum player.

Nick Ferris of the Canadian Bank of Commerce is laid up with a broken leg. While returning from a visit on Sunnyside last Sunday evening he missed his footing and fell off the road into the school yard, breaking one of the small bones in his right leg. He is improving favorably but will not be ready for duty again for several weeks.

Tom McGuigan returned on Monday from Spoakn where he was attending the meeting of the American Boy. The financial end of the American Boy is now on a solid footing as the debt contracted in connection with the Treasure Vault suit has been cleared off and the company will be a dividend payer before many months.

R. T. Lowery, the sage of Lowery's Claim calculates to spend the winter in the glorious climate of California. He will visit many interesting and romantic points in the golden state and may make an expedition to the land of Aztecs. In Mexico he will probably travel incog as the prelates of that country wouldn't do a thing to him. Oh heavenly father, do you want the deal.

THE SKATING RINK.

Preparatioas for a Gay Winter. The Company is in Good Circumstances.

Andrew Grierson and Frank C. Sewell have secured a lease on the rink for the season 1901-1902 on a basis of 50 per cent of the net profits, They will commence making ice in a few days so that the skating season will open as soon as weather permits. The new managers are enthusiastic skaters and hockey players and the rink will get plenty of boosting, which goes a long way toward making a successful season.

From a financial point of view, the rink company is in good circumstances. The assets are, real estate $377·75 and buildings $1938, total $3325·75. The liabilities are, loan $1500, amount due on building and extras $147, outstanding accounts $250, total $1887, showing a total excess of assets over liabilities of $1438.75.

A full financial statement will be published in next week's Paystreak.

The Sunset.

The long tunnel which is being run to connect the Sunset and Trade Dollar properties will be completed today or tomorrow. This tunnel runs right thru the hill and will connect the Sunset, which is on the Whitewater side, with the Trade Dollar, on the Sandon side. Henceforth all ore and supplies will be handled from this side and both properties worked thru the one tunnel.

A SLOCAN CITY DEAL.

Sid Norman Bonds the Transfer Group.

Sid Norman has taken a bond on the Transfer group, situated on the devide south of the Arlington. The price named is $40,000 payments to be completed in one year. A gang of men has been put to work on the trail which will connect the Transfer group with the Arlington road. Buildings are being framed in Slocan City and will be hauled up the road and put together at the claims Work will be commenced immediately and it is stipuluted in the bond that operations shall be carried on continuously.

There are four claims in the Transfer group, carrying two good ledges on which valuable ore bodies have been. James Farrel and Charlie Barber are owners. Wm. Innes is in charge of the work.

Line Up and Face Off.

The crisp and bracing temperature of the last few days indicates that the season of glistening ice and ringing steel is not far removed and may be on us any day. It is up to the hockey boys to organize and get ready for a swift winter's campaign. Sandon has the players to form a team which will make all these little towns around here like Nelson, Rossland and Revelstoke think that the Silver City is the only thing that ever happened in the hockey line. Sandon's famous juniors, who cleaned up everything they went against without ever loring a game in their three years' history, will amalgamate with the seniors this year to make up the swiftest combination in the west. A new junior team will also be formed to retain the honors of the boys who haae now graduated.

All the old players of both teams are still here except Hogan, the celebrated goel keeper, who will spend the winter in Brantford, Ontario.

Hold a meeting, boys, organize, and start the winter off right.

A LANDSLIDE AT THE PAYNE.

In clearing the site for the foundation of the Payne mill the hydraulic method of disposing of the float was adopted, using a heavy stream of water under high pressure to wash it down hill. The experiment did not work altogether satisfactorily as a large section of the hillside became water-soaked and yesterday morning slid off down the hill, leaving the track in rather bad shape. There will be considerable expense attached to replacing the railway grade and operations on the mill may be slightly delayed on that account.

UP AGAINST THE TRUST.

Coeur d'Alene Lead Producers in a Conference with Smelter Men at New York.—American Prices Will Come Down.—Trust may Again Handle Slocan Ore.

A conference of the lead mine owners of the Coeur d'Alene and the managers of the American Smelting & Refining Company will be held in New York next week. The object of the conference is to fix the settlement price on lead for the coming year. All Coeur d'Alene contracts expire on January 1st, 1902. At a conference held last winter the trust offered to leave the price of settlement in the hands of a committee of five appointed by the mine owners and the trust. This proposal was refused by the mine owners and the trust then stated its determination to fix the price itself without giving the producers a voice. Settlemdnts have since been at the rate of $4 a hundred, which price is maintained by curtailing production, and it is acknowledged that this price cannot be maintained.

The trnst now renews its proposals to settle the price by a joint conference which will meet every six months, all ore contracts to be for five years. This proposal is likely to be accepted by the mine owners and a drop in Americrn lead prices is likely to follow.

A most important feature of the new lead situation is likely to relate to the attitude of the American Smelting & Refining Company toward British Columbia lead ores. At present the trust refuses to buy ore from B. C. lead mines. The smelting company is now considering a plan by which it will reenter the British Columbia field, and take at least a part of the ores from the Slocan and East Kootenay.

The Rambler.

The mill at the Rambler will be completed and running by the first of the month. Considerable delay has been caused by the bad roads, which made it impossible to get the material up as rapidly as required. There are 100 men on the payroll at the mine.

About the Concert.

Our dramatic editor was so busy last night rustling coal from the neighbors that we were unable to get a full account of the concert given in the Methodist church, but we learned that it was a success in every way.

Stockholders of the skating rink company have been engaging their spare time recently building a new waiting room at the east end of the rink.

The Football Casabianca.

The boy stood on the football field,
Whence all but him had fled;
The rooters shoutings echoed o'er
The dying and the dead.

His hair hung down into his eyes,
Such of it as was left,
For sad to state at one fell swoop
Of it he'd been bereft.

One arm hung limply at his side
And fluttered as he reeled;
His teeth, like snowflakes in the wind,
Were scattered o'er the field.

His shirt was torn across the breast,
His pants ripped at the knees,
His shoes clung dangling to his feet,
Like mistletoe to trees.

Yet beautiful and bright he stood,
While all around, alack!
Were fragments of the centre rush,
The half and quarter back.

The tackles from the goal posts hung;
The guards were borne away
In ambulances which were called
Quite early in the fray.

And here and there lay a shoulder blade
And ears on every side,
With fingers, feet and locks of hair,
All unidentified.

But still he stood amongst the wreck,
Oh, that this tongue could tell
How bravely he essayed to speak,
And give his college yell.

His father called him from the box,
His mother from the stand,
Yet ever nobly stood he there,
A football in his hand.

The other side was lining up
With husky boast and scream,
"Come on," he mumbled toothlessly,
"I'll buck the whole damn team!"

They formed a flying wedge and hurled
The gallant lad on high,
And when they downed him shoes and legs
Were waving in the sky.

There came a burst of thunder sound
The boy—Oh where was he?
Ask of the other team, that left
With college chant and glee.

Ask of the other team, and learn:
"He hasn't yet been seen.
They don't expect to find him till
They get some gasolene."

A Kaslo woman of literary inclinations said that when she died she was going to ask Shakespear if he really wrote all his plays. Her husband suggested that probably Willie would not be up there, when she quickly replied: "Then you ask him."

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NOTICE.

BABY FRACTION MINERAL CLAIM

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On Cody creek, adjoining Franklin and Bolander mineral claims, Slocan Mining Division, West Kootenay, B. C.

TAKE NOTICE that I, E. M. Sandilands, acting as agent for Jake Kelsen, Free Miner's Certificate No. B52,344, 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 26th day of October, A. D. 1901.

E. M. SANDILANDS.

Certificate of Improvements.

MINER BOY MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District Where located:—North of Bear Lake, about two miles from the K. & S. railway and about ¼ mile West of the London Mineral Claim.

TAKE NOTICE that I, W. J. H. Holmes, acting as agent for Charles Schoenberger, Free Miners Certificote, No B37769, August Friederich Adams, Free Miner's Certificate No. B37781 and Theodore Frederich Adams, Free Miner's Certificate No. B37780, 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 15th day of Sept., A. D. 1901.

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

Union Block Script.

All persons are hereby warned against the purchase of the following certificates of San-Miners' Union Block Script as the same has been satisfied.

No. 1, Aug. 21st, 1900 in favor of W L. Hagler $100

No. 33, Sept. 22nd, 1900, in favor of Wm. Walmsley $50.

No. 44, Oct. 15th, 1900 in favor of John T. Campbell, $100

No. 51, Oct. 24th 1900, in favor of John T. Campbell, $22

No. 65, Nov. 17th 1900, in favor of John T. Campbell, $38

No. 80, Dec. 28th, 1900, in favor of John T. Campbell $45.

ANTHONY SHILLAND, Sec.

Sandon, September 20th, 1901.

Application for Liquor License.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days from date hereof we intend to apply to the License Commissioners of the City of Sandon for a license to sell liquor by retail on the premises known as the Balmoral saloon.

W. C. RICHARDS.
C. C. McLAUGHLIN.

Dated at Sandon this 12th day of Oct., 1901.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B. C., for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands.

Commencing at a post marked Willard V Hill's South West Corner, about one and one half miles South West from the head of Slocan Lake, thence South eighty chains, thence East eighty chains, thence North eighty chains, thence West eighty chains to starting point containing 640 acres.

WILLARD V. HILL.

Dated September 9th, 1901.

Certificate of Improvements.

CONDORE AND CORLISS FRACTION MINERAL CLAIMS.

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District Where located: One quarter of one mile South West of Cody Townsite.

TAKE NOTICE that I, A. B. Docksteader, as agent for Frederick A. Henneberg, Free Miner's Certificate No. B52224, and John Docksteader, Free Miners' Certificate No. B52221, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown grants of the above claims.

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

A. B. DOCKSTEADER.
Agent.

Dated this 27th day of August, A. D. 1901.

NOTICE

TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNERS OF THE SILVER CHORD MINERAL CLAIM.

To J. R. Cameron and A. R. Porter or any person or persons to whom they may have assigned their interests in the Silver Chord Mineral Claim, situated near Sandon and registered in the Recorder's office for the Slocan Mining Division.

You are hereby notified that I, Philip J. Hickey, acting as agent for J. D. Farrell and Volney D. Williamson, have caused to be expended one hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon the above-mentioned 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."

VOLNEY D. WILLIAMSON,
J. D. FARRELL,
[PHILIP J. HICKEY, Agent.]

Dated this 5th Day of August, 1901.

NOTICE.

TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNERS OF THE PAMLMICO AND BELL MINERAL CLAIMS.

To A. R. Porter, J. R. Cameron or any partise to whom A. R. Porter, or J. R. Cameron may have transferred interest or interests in the Pamlmico and Bell Mineral claims, situated near Cody, and recorded in the Recorder's office of the Slocan mining division.

You are hereby notified that I, Philip J. Hickey, acting as agent for J. D. Farrell and Volney D. Williamson have caused to be expended one hundred dollars each in labor and improvements upon the above mentioned mineral claims under the provisions of the Mineral Act, and if within ninety days from the date of this notice you fail to contribute your portion of such expediture, together with all cost of advertising, your interest in said property will become the subscribers under section IV. of an act entitled "An Act to Amend the Mineral Act, 1900"

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WAR AS A BUSINESS PROPOSITION

How to Reduce the South African Struggle to a Commercial Basis.

S. T. McNaught and Jos. Fuller, old time prospectors, cow punchers and general all around frontiersmen, late of the Strathcona Horse and now rejuvenating at the Halcyon Springs, are very closely following, at this safe distance, the events of the Boer war. They are fully convinced that the British government is off on a tangent so far as scientific warfare is concerned, and they have decided to make a formal offer to take the war off Great Britain's hands on terms that should be advantageous to all parties.

They figure that the war in Africa is costing a great deal too much money and if reduced to a commercial basis affording reasonable openings for individual enterprise it could be carried on much more satisfactorily and effectively and brot to a close with neatness and dispatch.

Taking the experience of the past as a basis on which to figure, this enterprising firm shows that the war up to date has cost £90,000,000 and that the total number of Boers killed, captured and put out of the fight does not execed 30,000, which makes the average cost of killing a Boer by the War Office method average £2000 a head. Considered as a business proposition, this price is absurdly high and Messrs. Fuller & McNaught will tender to take the job off the government's hands and round up all the Boers now in the field at the very reasonable price of £100 per head, or just five per cent of the present cost.

The tender is based on a thoro knowledge of the country in which the business is to be carried on. The tenderers have travelled extensively in Natal, Free State and the Transvaal and they consider that the country is an ideal one in which to carry on a business war. They propose to raise an outfit, a few of whom have been already called, from the cow camps and prospecting country of Western Canada and the United States. These men will be provided with a common-sense outfit especially adapted for rapid movements. Pianos and kitchen ranges will find no place in the equipment of their mobile columns. The cow punchers and prospectors will be turned loose on a basis of £50 per head, the company retaining 50 per cent of the proceeds to defray the expense of grubstaking and to furnish a profit on the money invested.

According to the figures, presuming that there are still 30,000 Boers who require treatment, Messrs. McNauht & Fuller would do the job for £3,000,000, saving the British government £89,000,000, which might be used as a nursery fund to take care of Willie-boys and blue blooded British officers.

The future way is to be on a strictly commercial basis, and is to be a humane war. No rounding up of women and children, no starvation camps, no epidemic hospitals. All that the operators will require of the British government is that the soldiers be sent home, as a small force like this will no doubt be kept quite busy and could not afford to hamper its movements by taking guardianship over the Tommy Atkins in the military posts and in Kitchener's mobile columns. The contractors will simply dispose of the Boers wherever they meet them. No prisoners will be taken, as it would not be policy to burden a business outfit of this kind with un-necessary baggage.

The contaactors are willing to be paid by results, according to the Indian or Kaffir methods. The motto will be: "No work, no pay." All loot will be shipped to London and sold to the highest bidder, the proceeds going half to the company and half to the men. A few shares of stock in the company will be disposed of to intimate friends and members of the contingent, but none will be placed on the open market as the proposition is a sure winner from the start and very little capital will be required.

Coming just at this time, when Great Britain has at last begun to recognize that her methods of warfare are antiquated and ineffectual, this offer will doubtless be regarded by the Imperial government as a pleasant relief.

LONG LOST MINES

Where Treasure Was Extracted by Spaniards Centuries Ago.

The lost Tayapa mines, celebrated in Spanish annals as having produced eighty millions of dollars in gold and silver in the 17th century, described on Spanish maps as being situated in north-western Mexico, about 50 leagues from the sea, near Los Pilares, have been found. So far back as 1859 Robert L'Aumulie, a celebrated French expert, declared the location of the Cienteguita, in the Sahuria District, Sonora, to be idendtical with the lost Tayapa. The Spanish owners are said to have been murdered by their Indian slaves near the close of the seventeenth century, and it is stated that for 100 years thereafter no one was allowed to enter that region. Explorers who have recently returned from Ceinteguita report having discovered the old stone prisons, old smelters, and also stupendous work accomplished by the ancients.

Agreed Upon the Danger.

Mother—Waldo, I regret to say that I must spank you.

Waldo—It would be inadvisable, mother. Ostheopathic authorities are agreed upon the danger of concussion in the neighborhood of the base of the spine.

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SANDON, NOVEMBER 16, 1901.

THE owners of the Le Roi, War Eagle, Centre Star, Iron Mask and other copper mines of the Rossland district are making the same mistake that the owners of the Payne, Whitewater, Last Chance, Queen Bess and other lead properties of the Slocan made two years ago.

When lead prices were good and everything was favorable to the profitable mining of silver-lead ore the mine managers of this camp tied their properties up in an unprovoked and futile lockout. They gained nothing by the lockout, but they lost eight months of the best prices that the Slocan has ever seen. Now they are up against the American lead trust and the little two bits a day over which they lost eight favorable months is not a circumstance to the slash that the trust has made in lead prices.

Now when copper prices are high and copper stocks are booming the Rossland companies have tied their properties up all summer in an entirely uncalled for labor trouble.

What took place in the lead market two years ago is being repeated in the copper market today. The copper trust is now where the lead trust was then. Copper magnates are consolidating, purchasing, squeezing and amalgamating all the copper interests of the United States into one gigantic trust. This trust will soon control the copper market of U. S as completely as the lead trust now controls the lead market. Legislation shutting Canadin copper out of the land of the free will follow as a matter of course. Then efforts will be made to kill all foreign competition in the markets of Europe and Asia by selling below the cost of production, just as the lead trust is now trying to kill Canadian competition by breaking the markets of London and Hong Kong. The copper mining business in B. C. will then be where the lead mining business is to-day—disjointed, out of gear and groaping blindly for a market.

Only this stands in favor of copper: the world wants it, and Canada already has the smelters and refineries for finishing the product at home.

Better copper prices need never be expected in British Columbia and more favorable mining conditions do not exist in the world. Nevertheless Bernard Macdonald has wantonly sacrificed his stockholders time and money and has met in the end contumely, discredit and ignominious defeat.

The owners of Rossland copper mines should have learned wisdom from the experience of Slocan lead mine owners.

WHEN the boys over in Rosslond asked the Dominion government to deport the Missourians the department of labor sent Mr. Williams out to B. C. to investigate. This investigation lasted until Mr. Williams was convinced that the Missourians were imported contrary to the alien contract law. Then the department ruled that Mr. Williams had no power to deport. Whereupon Mr. Williams was recalled. Now William Lyon Mackenzie King is in Rossland to fix matters up. Willie is not vested with power to do anything, but he counts on winning out by his sunny ways.

The Ottawa government must have the electors of British Columbia sized up for a lot of nice easy chumps when it puts a burlesque like the department of labor on the boards for their especial benefit.

Conciliation courts that are impotent, alien labor laws that cannot be made to exclude or deport, Chinese commissions vested with powers to lose the truth in a voluminous report, wholesale importation and nationalization of Japs and Chinks for Imperial reasons, a Slocan inquiry which reposes safely in some departmental pigeonhole, and a Crow's Nest investigation which unearthed the monumental truth that the boys killed on construction by a contractor's cruelty are still dead—these are a synopsis of the Laurier government's grand stand play for the labor vote.

No hay Rube at the county fair ever got worked on a ranker bill of specialties and no snide show man ever had the unblnshing effronty to put on a worse fake. Oh, Wilfy! Wilfy! you are certainly a peach. If you can make the boys stand for a spiel like that and then get them to say they like it you have earned the belt, taken the cake, carried the broom and won the buck as king, queen, emperor, head push and whole works of the slippery tribe of fakirs from fakirsville. You're a refreshing and aromatic daisy, and William Lyon Mackenzie King of the department of labor in his great spectacular pantomine of settling the Rossland strike should win you seventeen thousand ems of academic eulogy in the editorial colums of the Toronto Globe or the Woodstock Sentinel-Review. Then who can tell! You may catch a vote in Bruce on the strength of it.

Wilfy you are a lullapalusa and your department of labor is the divine creation of a mid-summer night's dream.

ONTARIO is due to hold another election next spring and a few new features may be introduced. In times gone by Ontario politics have been sterile. They have produced nothing but partyism of the meanest order and folks regarded their allegiance to a party in about the same light as ignorant folks regard their religion. This made Ontario an easy province to exploit, for voters followed their party thru thick and thin, regardless of the fact that the leaders were often thieves and incapables. Recently, however, a new light has been dawning.

One of the most hopeful signs of the times is the interest taken in the mining laws. Ontario's mining resources are unsurpassed on earth, but her mining laws are rotten. Prospecting is made practically impossible by the Ontario code as the right of free location is with-held. There is a dense and gloomy ignorance on the motter of mining laws among the agriculturalists of Ontario. Should that province ever throw her mineral lands open to location by adopting the British Columbia law there would be a stampede to the nickel and copper districts of the North Shore and to the gold regions of Rainy River that would make some of Ontario's Rip Van Winkles wonder where they were at.

J. PIERPONT MORGAN took 100 Episcopal ministers from New York to Frisco a few days ago to attend a conference there. They travelled in palace cars, were fed by a Delmonico cook, stayed at the best hotel in the city and drank the best wine in the state. Morgan paid the bill and no preacher was discourteous enuf to ask who he starved or robbed to get the moneo.

This is a slight change of front from the days when Jesus broke up the stock exchange meeting in the temple at Jerusalem, but it merely proves that the church founded after J. C. stands in much better with the money changers than he did.

As the first exponent of Christianity, Christ was vagged out of Jernsalem twice. He associated with fishermen sinners and outcasts and when travelling he usually had to foot it, but he laid down the ever new and beautiful law of brotherly love which has long outlived him and will outlive the church which is trading on his name.

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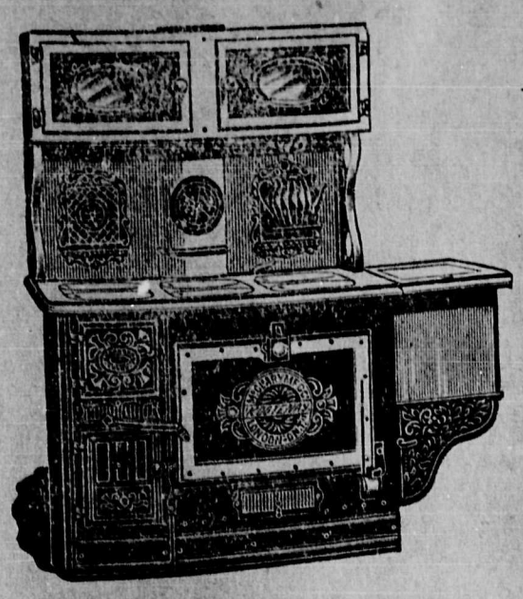

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Refused the Comstock.

O. S. Stevens, who is a clerk in a feed store on Chenango street, Binghampton, N. Y., once refused to buy for $100 and a saddle horse what is now known as the Comstock Lode.

Mr. Stevens, who is now an old man, caught the gold fever and went to California in 1852. He had little success there, and determined to push across to Virginia City, where it was reported silver had been discovered. He arrived there before there had been any big discoveries or any rush of miners and adventurers to the spot.

After Mr. Stevens had been in Virginia City for a time he became acquainted with Comstock, the original owner of the location containing the now famous lode. Neither Stevens nor Comstock had any luck prospecting, and the latter decided to leave the country. He had an Indian wife in the mountains, and wanted to go to her.

Stevens owned a saddle horse which had taken Comstock's fancy, and which would help him to get away from the "God-forsaken country" as he called it. For this and $100 he agreed to sell his his claim. But Stevens had no faith in the land ever paying and refused to buy at any price. Comstock, who was fairly wild to get the horse and move away, pleaded with his friend almost with tears in his eyes for a good two hours, but Stevens remained obdurate. So Comstock had to stay or abandon his claim, but he held to the first determination to leave at the first chance.

It was not long afterward that a speculator came over from California and offered him $1000 for the claim. Comstock jumped at it, and $1 was paid down to bind the bargain. A day or two later, however, silver in paying quantities was discovered on the land, and the miners called a rough court and decided that the deal had not been a fair one and that Comstock should have his land back. A few months later, the discoveries apparently amounting to little, Comstock sold again for $3000 the claim that has since produced many millions.

A SPOKAN COMPANY

Incorporated to Work the Chicago on Cody Creek.

Articles of incorporation were filed Tuesday by the Slocan-Chicago Mining company, says the Spokesman-Review of Wednesday. The capital stock was fixed at 1,500,000 shares of the par value of 25 cents per share. The incorporators and trustees are Frank P. O'Neill, mine operator, Minnie B. O'Neill, W. S. McCrea, of McCrea & Merryweather, N. S. Baldwin, mining engineer, and J. A. Williams, of Crow & Williams, attorneys, all of Spokan. The headquarters of the company will be located in Spokan.

Mr. O'Neill, when asked concerning the purpose of the incorporation, said: "We expect to open up what we consider a very promising claim one mile east of Sandon, B. C., and about a mile south of the Slocan Star mine. Our property adjoins the Freddie Lee mine and Cube Lode property. We have four parallel veins and two lateral veins. One of the parallel veins carries the same character of ore as the Slocan Star and is believed to be a continuation of that vein. The assays go 70 ounces in silver and 70 per cent led to the ton. In the lateral veins, values run as high as 300 ounces of silver and 65 per cent lead.

"Four tunnels are already opened up on the property, 115, 80, 72 and 40 feet long respectively. There are open cuts and strippings of the veins that cost more than the tunnels. We have secured about 20 showings averaging $100 to the ton, and altogether we believe we have a promising investment. We expect to have everything in shape for operating the claim on a large scale by April. We expect to make a shipping mine almost at the start. A meeting was held at the office of attorney James A. Williams, on Thursday last for the purpose of completing the organization of the company.

Since the runaway occident by which the K. & S. lost its express coach, that important branch of the business on the overland has been transacted in a box car. The fact that all eastern car shops are crowded with work and unable to handle such a large order no doubt accounts for the deficiency in rolling stock.

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THE B. C. EXHIBIT AT GLASGOW.

Observations Taken at Close Range by a Man on the Spot.

(WRITTEN FOR THE PAYSTREAK BY JOHN S. MACKENZIE.)

GLASGOW, Oct. 29.—This is my third visit to the exhibition and I have therefore had a good opportunity of going over the Canadibn exhibit, which of course interested me most. Canada takes the lead in the colonial section, with a pavilion of her own and a very large space in the Industrial Hall. Canadian industries are illustrated with many striking exhibits calculated to impress upon the visitor the extent to which our Dominion has developed. Timber, of course, we expect to see and we are not disappointed, but we were struck with the numerous examples of mineral which prove that there is a souce of wealth—perhaps not yet fully appreciated—in the ground as well as above it. There is not much use of me dilating on Canada's timber, as everyone knows that it is exported to all parts of the globe and constitutes one of her most important sources of wealth. Agricultural products are well represented in every branch and a constant stream of visitors always throng the Canadian Pavilion.

Now a little about the B. C. mineral exhibit. From what I hear it is not as good as what was in Paris, and I think that our province should have been represented not only with more minerals, but should have been in charge of some first-class "booster" who was thoroly posted on the mineral of British Columbia.

However there was enough to let people see that ore does exist in B. C. The Lardeau was very well represented and so was the Klondike. I was surprised to find the district around Sandon so poorly represented. But for indivual exhibits, that shown of the Monitor & Ajax Fraction certainly was a credit to the company and was greatly admired.

There was a fine specimen of Klondike gravel in a large glass bottle. It went $93 to the cubic foot. Coal was shown from Sydney, Cape Breton, and Nanaimo, iron ores from Quebec and Nova Scotia and copper rock from the Boundary country. The Klondike gold specimens belonging to the Canadian Bank of Commerce were certainly very interesting.

MINING FLOAT.

The Recorder's office for the Goat River district has been removed from Kuskonook to Creston.

A tin bearing ledge is being developed near Barclay, Ontario. and ore has been struck worth $19.50 per ton.

Bernard Macdonald is inspecting the Dundee mine at Ymir with a view to purchase for an English syndicate.

The True Blue at Kaslo will ship to the Hall Mines smelter this winter. W. S. Drewry recently closed a contract with that company.

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MINING IN ONTARIO.

The Production Shows a Healthy Increase.

T. W. Gibson, director of the Ontario Bureau of Mines, has prepared a statement showing the products of Ontario mines for the first nine month of the year. The returns show that the mbtalliferous mines produced ores to the amount of $2,882,003, compared with $2,541,131 for the whole of the year 1900, being an increase this year of 48 per cent. The big increase is largely in nickel and iron. In iron there is the greatest increase.

Here is the statement of production and the value of the minerals :—

	Quantity.	Value.
Iron ore, tons.....	216,614	$ 224,546
Pig iron, tons.....	87,888	1,296,344
Nickel, pounds.....	6,513,191	739,214
Copper, pounds...	5,950,428	286,376
Arsenic, pounds...	975,054	30,432
Gold, ounces.....	11,008	186.294
Silver, ounces.....	98,200	58,797
Zinc ore, tons.....	400	2,000

1901, H. No. 6.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Between
William Hunter of Silverton B.C. Plaintiff,
and
E. C. Weaver of Cascade, B. C. Defendant.

IN CHAMBERS
HIS HONOR JUDGE FORIN
LOCAL JUDGE
Thursday the 7th day of November 1901

UPON HEARING the Solicitor for the Plaintiff and upon hearing read the affidavit of P. E. Wilson, filed.

1 It is ordered that service upon the defendant of the writ of Summons in this action by publishing this order together with the notice hereon endorsed, once a week for four weeks preceeding the 16th day of December, 1901, in the Paystreak newspaper published at Sandon, B. C. be deemed good and sufficient service of the said Writ of Summons.

2 And it is further ordered that the said defendant do enter an appearance to the said Writ of summons in the office of the Registrar of this Court at Nelson, B. C., on or before the said 16th day of December, 1901.

3. And it is further ordered that the costs of this application be the costs in the cause.

J. A. FORIN,
L. J.

Entered 14th Nov. 1901.
"T. A. M."

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This action is brought to have an account taken of what is due the Plaintiff for principal, interest and costs on the Mortgage dated the 4th day of February. 1896, made by the Defendant in favor of the Plaintiff to secure re-payment of the sum of $839.55 and interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent per annum until paid, as follows—$100 on each of the first days of March, April, May, June, July, August and September, 1896, and the balance on the first day of October. 1896, and being upon Lot 4, Block 7, Map 567 in the Town of Three Forks in the Province of British Columbia, and that the mortgage may be enforced by forceclose or sale.

P. E. WILSON.
Solicitor for the Plaintiff.

S. C, B. C.
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ORDER.

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