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THE PAYSTREAK.

BOOK V.

SANDON, JULY 13 1901.

CHAPTER 42

HAPPENINGS IN BRIEF.

Mrs. Wm. Bennett left yesterday for a visit to Halcyon.

Vivian McCune arrived in the city yesterday from the south.

The provincial government is putting a trail up Wilson creek.

The huckleberry crop in the Slocan lake region is being harvested.

German concerts at the brewery are becoming the popular society fad.

Norman McLellan is expected back from his eastern tour on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Alexander paid Sandon a brief visit on Wednesday.

John Faredy is opening the cross roads hotel in the Washington basin.

George B. Knowles spent a few days at the Halcyon Hot Springs this week.

The ore shipments for the entire Slocan district for this year total 1200 tons.

Work has been resumed on the building of the Silver Mountain road at New Denver.

Dr. A. Milloy spent the week at the Reco hotel practicing his profession of dentistry.

H. H. Pitts was in town for a couple of days this week, returning to Nelson on Thursday.

The recent sultry weather is driving the snowline up the hills and humanity to the water front.

The force at the Hewitt is being enlarged again. The tramway will be handling ore in a few days.

The annual meeting of the Rambler-Cariboo takes place at the company's office in Kaslo on July 30th.

Wednesday, the 10th, was pay day at the Payne, Star, Queen Bess and others of the larger properties.

Bruce White, Byron Sharpe and Roy Sharpe were in town Thursday to attend the Culver-White nuptials.

W. G. Roger and J. C. Winter, who have been prospecting in the Lardeau, are spending this week at the coast.

Ward Macdonald returned on Wednesday from the Halcyon Springs, where he has been spending a week's holiday.

Billy Newell returned on Wednesday from the Boundary country. He has been residing in Phoenix for a few months.

Buffalo excursion tickets are now being sold by the K. & S. good for 60 days. Previously the time limit has been 30 days.

Fred Garner, chef and culinary specialist, returned on Tuesday from the east, having visited Buffalo, Detroit and Cleveland.

Charlie Bennett of the Kaslo house of H. Byers & Co., is in town for a few days exercising his ingenuity in the tinsmithing line.

J. P. Graves says that the lead refinery will be built in Nelson and that unless some other party embarks in the enterprise in the near future that his company will take it up.

Capt. Thompson and Ex-congressman Jones of Spokane were in town during the early part of the week visiting the Wondeful.

The Ruth company has a couple of men doing surface work on the Lone Star fraction, between the Ruth and the Star properties.

L. J. Bourassa, who has been running a photograph art gallery in Three Forks, intends closing business there and moving to the coast.

The management of the Halcyon Springs intend giving a tennis social and a summer hop during the last week of July or the first week of August.

Jas. Vallance has had his house painted in colors that harmonize with the idealistic mountain scenery which surrounds the Silver City of the Slocan.

George Hambly and his partner, D. C. Lindsay are applying for a Crown grant for their Lemon creek property, the G. H. It is considered a valuable location.

The trains on many of the C. P. R. branches are late in arriving these days and freight service is much behind. The trackmen's strike is responsible.

Sidney Hambly returned from Toronto and Buffalo on Saturday last and is again at the Hewitt mine where he guards the sacred flame which heats the range.

The Kelly Merry Makers will appear in the Union Opera House on Thursday July 25th. They come well recommended as clean and vivacious vaudeville artists.

John McKenzie will leave about the end of the month for the land of the heather. He intends to see the Glasgow exhibition and visit his old home in Scotland.

Lost—A gold brooch, on Cody Ave. or the K. & S. track. Any parties finding the same will confer a favor and receive a reward by leaving the it at this office.

The Slocan and Silverton football teams will play off for that silver trophy in Slocan City this afternoon. Sandon will play the winners about the end of the month.

Yesterday, July 12th, was the anniversary of the battle of Aughrim, which is celebrated by orangemen and others as a token of the lasting properties of religious antipathy.

Willie Sheritt left on Thursday for Nelson to commence work in his new field of operations with the Bank of Commerce in Nelson. Mr. Carmichael of Toronto succeeds him here.

"Cayuse" Brown, an old-time prospector in the Slocan lake country, died in Slocan City this week. The coroner's jury brot in a verdict indicating that his demise was due to bad whisky.

The Junior Freaks are making arrangements with the New Denver base ball juniors to play a game on the New Denver grounds on Tuesday next. Chas. L. Culver is a patron of the Junior Freaks to the extent of supplying them with suits. It is rumored that the kids took advantage of Charlie's modesty to blackmail him.

Andy Wallace of New Denver will build the Grady hotel at St Leon Hot Springs. The building and furnishings will cost \$25,000 and it is intended to be a complete and modern summer resort.

J. P. Miller, who is foreman for Ernest Mansfield, has a force at work on the Joker claim in Camp Mansfield. The property has been pumped out and put in shape for an extensive summer's operations.

Percy Johnston and Dave Hope went over to Fish Creek yesterday to locate some of that free gold which is creating all the excitement in the Lardeau camp. Percy says he is ready to take the gold cure on the free milling basis.

"Little Sammy" Lloyd has added a high pressure ice cream freezer to his plant at the Filbert Cafe and he now takes contracts to inoculate his customers with the common-sense antidote for that tired feeling which hot weather produces.

John L. Retallack has taken a lease and bond on the Washington and has put a small force to work. Retallack is one of the principle stockholders of the Washington. A deal for the property was talked of not long ago but has not been consummated.

"Shady" Giegerich turned amateur fireman on Sunday last. Cinders from the K. & S. locomotive set the depot on fire and a cheerful blaze had started on the roof, when "Shady" with his two-inch hose appeared on the scene and averted a conflagration.

Mike McAndrews, a land mark in the neighborhood of Sandon, has moved to Nelson to make his headquarters there. Mike was sick for many months and he attributes his recovery to the health restoring properties of the Mount View Sanitarium in Spokane.

John W. McKane, who ran for the Dominion house on the conservative ticket last fall, is operating mining properties in the Lardo-Duncan country. He has a silver lead proposition at Argenta which promises to make him rich enuf to buy several parliaments.

The first shipment of clean ore that has been made from the Noble Five for many years was made on Wednesday when a car of high grade stuff was sent out over the K. & S. The ore was taken from the chute recently opened up thru the Last Chance workings.

Wm. Rowen intends to leave about the end of the month for the copper mining country of New Ontario, which he believes will eventually become a great mineral producer. Billy's extensive experience in the mining camps of the west should place his services at a premium in that country.

Fred Smith, traveller for W. J. Gage & Co., the largest stationery house in Canada and one of the largest in the world, was in town yesterday for his firm. Fred says that business in the Kootenay is not very brisk, but his orders for the province on this trip over-run the corresponding trip of last year. As Gage's business is largely with the newspaper profesh, this is a significant indication of a revival.

Hymenal.

Chas. L. Culver and Elizabeth White were married at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Thos. M. Sharpe, on Thursday evening. Members of the family and a few invited guests were present and after the ceremony the band extended its congratulations with a musical serenade. Rev. J. A. Ferguson of the Presbyterian church was the officiating clergyman.

Nakusp House Burned.

The Nakusp house, occupied by Mrs. Manuel, was completely destroyed by fire on Wednesday morning. The fire is supposed to have originated from a defective stovepipe. Most of the furniture and stock was saved. The building was owned by Mr. U. S. Thomas. Loss about \$1500.

The L. O. L.

A meeting of the Loyal Orange Lodge was held in the lodge rooms of the order yesterday afternoon in commemoration of the battle of the boiling water. Last night a social was held in the reading room of the Methodist church which the L. O. L. attended in a body. Altho Sandon was unrepresented at the great Vancouver gathering, the glorious 12th was fittingly celebrated by the followers of King William at home.

Freight Rates May be Reduced.

There is a rumor in railroad circles that a serious disturbance in transcontinental freight rates may be precipitated by the Santa Fe road, which will have some effect in lowering freight rates to inland points. Rates for inland points are usually made up of the sum of the terminal or Coast rates plus the local rate to the inland point, and lowering the terminal rate would make a considerable reduction to interior points. It is rumored that the Santa Fe will slash continental rates from 30 to 50 per cent.

Fred Urban has arrived in Dawson, N. W. T., and writes to The Paystreak stating that he has met many people from the Slocan who all seem well and happy but the thermometer is up around 90 in the shade and the whole Arctic region is sweltering. Tim Lane had hard luck with the scow load of horses he was taking in as several head were lost in the river. This was the scow from which Jack Lowes was drowned. Mrs. Lane and family are in Dawson and Mike Bartlett is also back there again.

The ladies of the Methodist church gave an ice cream social in the reading room last night.

James and C. D. Hunter are expected in town today.

Roentgen Rays.

I bot a patent camera a little while ago,
 About it I'll a history relate.
 It's small, compact and portable and
 and fitted with, you know,
 The very best improvements up to
 date.
 It photographs an object in a box, so
 it is said,
 And in your hand it shows the bones
 and veins,
 But when I tried developing the brains
 inside my head
 A negative rewarded all my pains.
 I used to live in lodgings, but they
 proved so very dear
 That now I am residing in a flat,
 For my spirits and tobacco would often
 disappear;
 My landlady declared it was the cat.
 I thot it strange the cat should have so
 queer an appetite,
 But "snapped" the gentle feline all
 the same,
 And then I took a snap shot at the
 landlady one night
 And found the cat was not the one to
 blame.
 I loved a maiden madly for a month
 or even more,
 And then I thot it best for us to part;
 I photographed the darling, whom to
 wed I rashly swore,
 But found, alas, she had not got a
 heart.
 Said I, "Twere best to leave thee,"
 but she answered sharp and
 short,
 "A lesson, sir, to you I mean to
 teach."
 She turned away and left me, but I
 photographed her thot
 And found she meant to have me up
 for "breach."
 We had a "paying guest" who stayed
 with us five months or six,
 But who had never paid a single
 cent;
 I photographed his boxes, which were
 full of straw and bricks,
 And now my lawyer's suing him for
 rent.
 I snapped at my solicitor, but found to
 my dismay
 His mind was only bent on getting
 fees.
 He didn't get that rent, and yet his
 costs I had to pay,
 Which made me feel extremely ill at
 ease.
 I went into a coffee shop, and there I
 ordered tea,
 A meal I did not often patronize
 I felt a little hungry, so I thot that it
 would be
 A good idea to have an egg likewise.
 They told me they had got some which
 were fresh and newly laid,
 And so they may have been a year
 ago;
 The specimen they brot me I "kodaked"
 before I paid,
 And then the bird inside commenced
 to crow.

—Pick-Me-Up.

NOTICE.

At a meeting of the Sandon Miners' Union the following motion was adopted:

"That this Union is and always has been of the opinion that the introduction of Chinese and Japanese labor into this camp is detrimental to the best interests of the community.

"Therefore, this organization makes earnest call upon its friends and those in accord with its principles to avoid patronizing the Japaneze laundry now in operation in this city."

NOTICE.

INSPECTION OF METALLIFEROUS MINES. INSPECTORS' DISTRICTS.

THE Inspectors of Metalliferous Mines are hereby assigned the following as their respective Inspection Districts with headquarters as noted. Such assignment to take place from June 15th 1901, until further notice.

ARCHIBALD DICK, Inspector.
 Headquarters, Cranbrook, office of Deputy Mining Recorder.

Inspection District shall comprize all of East Kootenay and also Goat River Mining Division of West Kootenay:

In addition to the duties of Inspector of Metalliferous Mines, Mr. Dick will also act as Inspector of Coal Mines within the same District.

JAMES MCGREGOR, Inspector.
 Headquarters, Office of Mining Recorder, Nelson.

Inspection District shall comprise all of West Kootenay except Goat River Mining Division, and also the Grand Forks and Kettle River Mining Divisions of Yale District.

THOMAS MORGAN, Inspector.
 Headquarters, Government Buildings, Nanaimo.

Inspection District, Vancouver Island and Coast district.

Mr. Morgan is also Inspector of Coal Mines for this District.

Notice is hereby given of such Inspection Districts and that in accordance with the 'Inspection of Metalliferous Mines Act, 1897,' and Amending Acts, notice of accidents to employees happening within any of such Districts must be promptly reported both to the Inspector of such District and also to the Minister of Mines, Victoria.

In mines not included in the above Districts managers will report, in duplicate, to the Minister of Mines direct, who, if he considers it necessary, will assign an Inspector to specially report.

Blank forms upon which to make reports of such accidents may be obtained from the Inspector of the District, from the Mining Recorder, or upon application to this office.

RICHARD MCBRIDE,
 Minister of Mines.
 Department of Mines, 5th of June, 1901.

Application for Liquor License.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days from date hereof I 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 Brewery hotel.

ANTONE FISCHER,
 Dated at Sandon this 10th day of June, 1901.

Notice of Dissolution.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned at the City of Sandon, British Columbia and known as Macdonald Brothers has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due to the said partnership are payable to Robert Macdonald who will pay all outstanding accounts against the same and who will continue the business of the said partnership.

ROBERT MACDONALD.
NEIL MACDONALD.
 Dated at Sandon, British Columbia, this 19th day of June, A. D., 1901.

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NOTICE

TO PRE-EMPTORS OF CROWN LANDS.

THE attention of Pre-emptors of Crown lands is hereby called to an amendment to the "Land Act," passed at the last session of the Legislature, which provides as follows, viz.:

"9. Pre-emptors of Crown lands, whether in arrears in payment of installments of purchase money or not, who at the time of the coming into force of this Act have obtained Certificates of Improvement, or who shall have obtained Certificates of Improvement within twelve months thereafter, shall on conforming with the provisions of the "Land Act," except as hereby altered, be entitled to obtain Crown grants of their pre-emption claims upon completing payments of purchase money at the rate of seventy-five cents per acre, and Crown grant fees, which payments may be made as follows:—

"Twenty-five cents per acre on or before the 31st day of December, 1901;

"Twenty-five cents per acre on or before the 30th day of June, 1902;

"and the remaining—

"Twenty-five cents per acre on or before the 31st day of December, 1902, and without any further payment of interest or arrears of interest."

W. S. GORE,

Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works. Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 1st June, 1901.

Application for Transfer of Liquor License.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days from date hereof I intend to apply to the License Commissioners of the city of Sandon for a transfer of the liquor license formerly held by Hulten & Hendrickson to myself.

ANDREW HENDRICKSON.

Dated at Sandon this 10th day of June., 1901.

NOTICE.

"INSPECTION OF METALLIFEROUS MINES ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1901."

NOTICE is hereby given that copies of the Code of Mine Signals provided by the above Act, which comes into force on the 1st prox., can be obtained from the Kings Printer, Victoria

Copies on paper will be furnished free, but a charge of fifty cents will be made for those on rubber cloth.

RICHARD MCBRIDE,
 Minister of Mines.

Department of Mines, 27th June, 1901.

NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

I, the undersigned, am duly authorized by power of attorney to collect all debts due to Joseph Stocker, lately of the Miners' Restaurant, Sandon, B. C., and to transact all business in which he may be concerned or interested.

All persons who are indebted to the said Joseph Stocker may secure a 20 per cent. discount on all accounts by settling on or before August 15th. After said date all accounts will be dealt with by force of law.

CHARLES HICKMAN.

Sandon, B. C., June 17th, 1901.

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**THE ADVENTURES
OF A BRIDEGROOM.**

(Merchants' Review.)

"Say, what kind of a house is this?" asked a green looking man as he stepped up to the counter and registered his name, and added "and wife" after it. "Can a newly married couple settle down here for two or three days and have a quiet time with each other, and not be scared out of their boots?"

The hotelman told them they could go right to their room and stay there three days or three weeks, and never come to their meals if they don't want anything to eat. "But what is the matter! have you been annoyed?" asked the hotel man.

"Annoyed? That don't express it. We were married day before yesterday at Winnipeg, and went to a hotel. We live about eighty miles from Winnipeg, and the travellers put up a job on us. There were about twenty-five of them snowed up, and I'll be darned if they didn't keep us awake all night.

"They knew we were a newly married couple, and they bribed the bell boys and porters to let them act for them. When we rang the bell a traveller from a Montreal cigar factory came in disguised as the bell boy, and wanted to know what we wanted. I ordered a pitcher of ice water and a grocery traveller from Hamilton brot it in, and he looked at my wife, who is bashful, and made her feel real mad. I didn't know they were travellers until the next day, or I should have killed some of them. I rang the bell for coal and a traveller who posts up cards for a baking powder concern, came in and fixed the fire, and he stayed and poked it for half an hour and he had more gall than anything I ever saw. He asked so many questions about how long we were married that I wanted to thump him, but my wife said we did not want to have any row the first day we were married. I rang for a chambermaid to clean up the room and bring some towels, and it was about half an hour before she came. I went down to the office to see about my trunk, and the chambermaid stayed about half an hour, and was very interesting, my wife said she was a real pleasant, affectionate sort of a creature, far above her station, and I tell you I was real mad when I found out that it was a smoothfaced handsome young Hebrew traveller for a Montreal clothing house. He was in the gang and gave the chambermaid three dollars to loan him an old dress so he could play chambermaid. When my wife told me that her chambermaid patted her on the cheek, and said that she was the sweetest bride that was ever in the hotel and asked for a kiss, and my wife said she thot it would be no harm to kiss a poor chambermaid, and encourage her, I wanted to kill him. I went down to the office next morning but the smooth-faced fellow had gone to Brandon. It was all the landlord could do to hold me.

"Well, while we were at supper somebody got into our room and put cracker crumbs into the bed, we found a cold oil cloth floor mat over the top sheet enuf to freeze anybody. But the worst was at night. We had just got comfortably into bed when there was a knock on the door, I got up, the night-watchman was there, he said he wanted to point out to me the location of the fire escape, so I could get out in case of fire. I went out to the hall, he took me away out to the end of the building to show it to me, and while I was looking out of the window, my wife came running down the hall, begging me to save her. I asked her what was the matter, she said that as soon as I left the room, a man that looked like a porter came into the room and told her to fly and save herself and follow her husband. She felt awful when she found there was no trouble. We got back to our room half frozen.

"I've got them fellows down fine The chap that called me out to look at the fire escape, is a traveller for a Toronto millinery house, and the one that scared my wife out of her wits, travels for a furniture factory. My wife says she would know him because he has a big grey mustache, and wears a diamond collar button in his shirt. She says she thot he was pretty stylish for a porter at the time. They woke us up several times in the night, to tell us what to do if we were sick, and in the morning before we were up, a waiter brot up our breakfast. He said the landlord sent it up, and he just stood around until we had to sit up in bed and eat our breakfast. I thot at the time it was kind of the landlord to send up our breakfast, but when I found the waiter that brot it up was a traveller for a binder factory at Brantford, and remembered how darned impudent he looked at my wife I could have murdered him, but the clerk said he had gone Gladstone.

It was just about as bad coming down here on the sleeping car, and I think half the passengers on the car were those same travellers that were snowed in. It was colder than Daw-

son City, and I would order extra blankets and they would steal them. I had more than ten blankets put on the bed, and in the morning there was nothing but a sheet over us, every time there was a blanked spread over us there was a different porter put it on. I think they were all travellers.

"Every little while somebody would pull open the curtains and sit down and begin to pull off their boots. I would tell him that the berth was occupied, that he must have made some mistake, then he would look at us as innocent as could be and ask our pardon, and then go and damn the porter. Once I felt somebody feeling about my berth. I asked him what was the matter, and the fellow said he was looking for my wife's shoes to black. Then about every fifteen minutes the conductor would open the curtains and hold a red lantern in and ask for our tickets. I think they punched my ticket fifteen or twenty times; anyway it looked like a porous plaster when I got up in the morning. I think it was the travellers who were playing conductor, but I was sleepy and thot the best way was to let them punch it. Well about three in the morning somebody punched us and said it was time to get up, as all the passengers were up, and we would have breakfast in fifteen minutes. Then we hustled around and got dressed the best way we could lying on our backs and kicking our clothes up in the air and catching them on us as they came down. I got my pants on back side foremost and lost everything out of my pockets; my wife lost her back hair and had to tie a handkerchief over her head. Then we had our berth made up and sat there until daylight. The porter found my wife's hair and pinned it to the curtains of a berth occupied by a traveller from Portage; he kicked, got mad and talked about it; wondered how it came there, then he swore about it. I think he's a traveller from a St. Cathrines factory.

"Oh! I never had such a night, or two such nights, in my life, and what I want to know is, if I can be quiet here and get a little sleep and not be

annoyed."

The hotelman told him if anybody came around to bother him to knock him clean down stairs, the house would shoulder the responsibility.

The bridegroom took his valise and his wife; the porter guided them to a room. That was three days ago. They have not showed up since.

There are a million men wishing to paint their houses, but cannot on account of the high price of white lead. There are ten thousand expert miners who would like to mine lead but cannot on account of the low price of lead ore. There is an octopus in between that destroys the concord of trade and prevents labor from satisfying the wants of the world when a fair reward is offered by the user of the fruits of honest industry.—Idaho State Tribune.

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WILLIAM LYON MACKENZIE KING, a cultured dub with a university education, a picturesque name and a thrilling ignorance of labor as a concrete sociological force, takes down \$2500 a year from the Dominion government for editing the Labor Gazette. Two fair wage officers get \$1500 each from the Labor Bureau, one staff clerk gets \$850 per annum and another \$800 besides which there is a gang of helpers who figure on the payroll as stenographers, messengers alien officers, law correspondents, etc., etc., who all draw fair wages from the government on account of this Labor Department. Then there is Ed Bremner gallivanting about the Coast as a professional peace maker with no power but smooth words to enforce his pacification, and Foley, Munn and Clute, with their side kickers scraping together anti-Chinese evidence to be done up in neat columns and pigeon-holed alongside the Crow's Nest investigation and the Slocan inquiry.

All this makes a hot combination, and Wilf Laurier has been quite sagacious in his selection of end men for this labor minstrel show. Such a bill of specialties should be a success where votes go a gate money.

But our astute premier should make his friends cut out those horrible by-plays or they will put the kibosh on the whole works. Some of them are rank. For instance, after all this grand stand play and three-sheet poster guff about alien labor agents and fair wage conciliators, the C. P. R. jumps in and imports men from United States in job lots to take the place of striking trackmen.

The trackmen appealed to Deputy Minister of Labor William Lyon MacKenzie King to do something for them and Deputy Minister of Labor William Lyon MacKenzie King told the trackmen he would write Shaughnessy a letter about it.

Of course every body is sorry for Wilf. After such a careful caste of characters, to have his whole show spoiled by a great big overgrown bully like the C. P. R. is certainly hard luck.

First thing Wilf knows the gang

will catch on that he is a political broncho buster, trying to fasten himself onto the hurricane deck of the labor cayuse while he rides it into the corral of liberalism.

It is about time to turn the fool killer loose in the city council chamber. Between Mayor Lovatt and City Clerk Lilly the municipal administration is becoming a poorly-acted burlesque.

W. H. Lilly is acting as city clerk against the will of the council. He is not an efficient city clerk and never was and the council is anxious to dispense with his service. He never held the respect of the rate payers and citizens and his bungling work as an accountant has placed the city books in such a condition that an auditor could not find head nor tail to them with a Pennsylvania search warrant. The city council has voted Lilly out of office and has elected E. C. Lyons to succeed him. Mayor Lovatt, for personal reasons, stands in the way of Lyons accepting office. Until such time as the mayor sees fit to accept the services of Lyons as city clerk, the council has gone on strike.

Meanwhile the city affairs are in very bad shape. The city is several thousand dollars in the hole and jangling at the council board is not going to pull it out. Unless the mayor quits introducing school boy foolishness and personal animosity into the council meetings the auditor should call on the government to take over the books of the city and run its affairs until such time as a new mayor is elected or the present one comes to his senses.

If Lilly won't quit when he is told he should be dragged out of the city office by the heels.

There is only one redeeming feature about the whole business. A copy-right on it should sell well to some farce-comedy concern. It is ridiculous enuf to make the sphinx laugh.

The Duke of Marlboro is pulling wires to get Minto's job when that gent goes off shift. That would be a sweet adjustment. Imagine the beautiful, accomplished and diamond bedecked daughter of the New York House of Marlboro reigning at Ottawa with a governor-general for a husband. What an edge. Talk about your talk-about but wouldn't the ferry man's offspring cut a swath. Maybe she wouldn't snub those Astors and Goulds and Oleriches and things. First lady of Canada! Why, that's right next thing to breaking clear into the inner circles of royalty. Society on Fifth avenue is away whole streets behind that. Marlboro was considered an expensive luxury when the Vanderbuilt girl pick-

ed him up in the bankruptcy court, but he was a bargain-counter snap is she can only plant her epidermis in the seats of the mighty at Ottawa. How those cheap Canadian society folks would surrender to her fashion fancies in knock-kneed adulation for the title she wears. And the New York Journal and Munsey's and Harper's Weekly; they wouldn't do a thing but just print her picture in every edition.

But while this matter is before the public, what is the matter with preparing a few titles for export, Say we give J.P. Morgan an option on a dozen titles a month with the privilege to auction them to the best advantage. They should sell well in the land of the free. Millionaires are cropping up so numerously in United States that good hand-made titles should be in great demand. Judging by the price paid for Marlboro, Castellane and other moth-eaten titles, the Duke of Three Forks or the Count of Bobcaygeon should fetch fancy figures on the New York market.

THERE is a better feeling in the Slocan camp this month than there has been for a long time. Business has been very slack for several months past, but it is picking up now. All the merchants report better orders for July. The payroll on many of the big properties is as big as it ever was and on others it is steadily increasing. Miners are scarce. Many small properties are working and there are indications than many more will be opened up. Lead prices are not what operators would like to see them, but lead has been mined in this camp as cheap before and many believe that silver will rise. Added to this, there is an optimistic feeling that the depression has passed and that better times are at hand. The indications are that this summer and autumn will be busy seasons in this camp.

THE papers in B. C. which are kicking about the two per cent tax are doing so without a thoro knowledge of the circumstances. The two per cent tax does not make mining cheaper by any means, but it is not the damper that the kickers would have us believe. The Dominion tariff is the tax that hurts. Supplies, tools, explosives, machinery and all other articles used in mining cost from 35 to 50 per cent more in British Columbia than they should cost. With free trade, B. C. would be the most prosperous mining country on earth.

GUGGENHEIM says silver is going to rise. Guggenheim should know what he is talking about.

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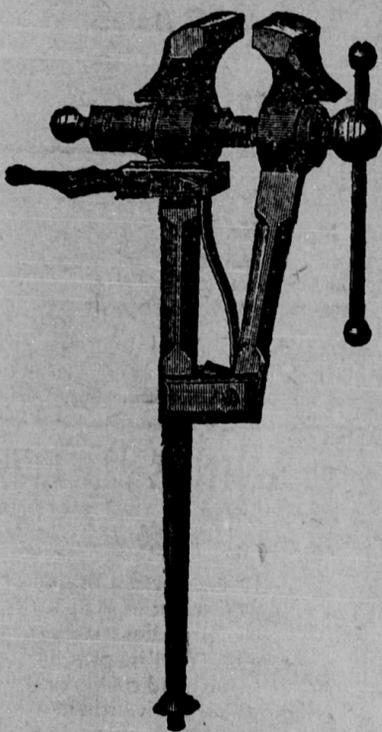
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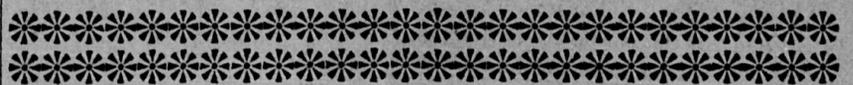
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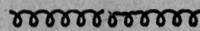
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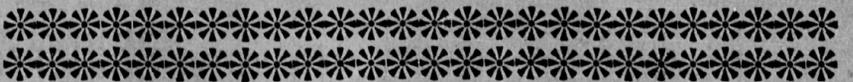
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Mining at New Denver.

Several properties in the vicinity of New Denver are showing up well this summer. The Rochester owners of the Hartney are in that town this week inspecting their property, on which the last payment was made only a few weeks ago. The property is reported to be looking excellent, amply justifying their investment.

The Marion, which is being worked with a small force, has long ago proved itself a meritorious proposition and had it not been for entangling litigation would have been a steady producer before now. A foot of clean galena is showing in the face of the tunnel.

The Merrimac group, including the Bay State, Bay State fraction, Eclipse and Merrimac claims, adjoin the California, Marion and Hartney and carry the Hartney lead, which has been opened up by a crosscut tunnel on the Eclipse property to a depth of 100 feet, showing 8 inches of clean galena running 90 ounces in silver and 78 per cent lead. On the surface a 16-inch steak of carbonates running 60 ounces in silver and 48 per cent lead has been opened up. In the Number B tunnel, close to the Merrimac line, a very high grade stringer of ore has been encountered. This streak is only 2 inches wide but runs over 1100 ounces to the ton and is found in an 16-inch lead of quartz which shows black sulphides of silver. Corey, Tucker and Allen are the owners.

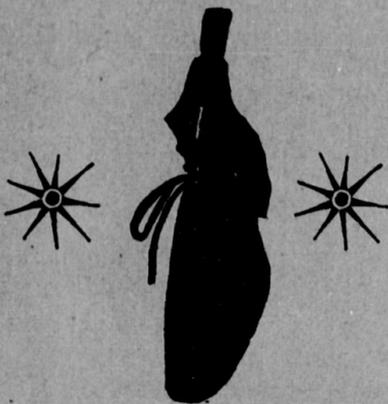
Strike is on at Rossland.

By almost a unanimous vote of the Rossland Miners' Union a strike has been declared against the Le Roi, Le Roi No. 2, War Eagle and Centre Star properties and today not a miner is working on either the Rossland Great Western or the Gooderham-Blackstock group of mines. Altogether about 1200 men are directly affected by the strike. The Iron Mask, Homestake, Spitzel, Velvet and others of the smaller properties have conceded the 50 cents a day for muckers and are working uninterruptedly. The Trail smelter will have to suspend operations in the immediate future as a result of the tie-up. The board of trade and other bodies in Rossland are making efforts to conciliate the rival parties and a special meeting of the board was held for that purpose last night.

Important Strike at the Queen Bess

A surface showing of six feet of concentrating ore was made on the Young Dominion claim of the Queen Bess group this week. The ore was exposed by ground sluicing in the creek bottom, just below the bunk house and within a few feet of the wagon road. The ledge has been proved by open cuts right over to the Alamo lines, showing ore in several places. A drift will be started in on the ledge in a few days.

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Long Lost Mine Rediscovered.

Seattle, June 15.—Last week a long lost silver ledge—the richest placer mine in the world—was rediscovered by a man who has spent a lifetime in the search.

The lucky miner is W. W. Warner, and the ledge which he has discovered is just across the American line in the Slocan district of British Columbia. Among miners it is known as the "Wonderful" silver mine.

In the early seventies, when Warner was mining in the foothills of Idaho, a dying fellow-miner told him a story of a lost mother lode in the northern mountains. Rich white nuggets, the dying man said, were to be found washed from its seams.

Warner located and leased the mountain in which the lost ledge was said to exist. In the gravel at its base he found plenty of nuggets, and after putting up sluice boxes he and his men washed up \$150,000 in a single year.

After a few years, however, the gravel yielded no more nuggets. The sluice boxes rotted. Warner's money melted away, and still the mother lode was not brot to view.

Warner persisted in his search. He had built a cabin at the foot of the mountain and spent every day prospecting.

Several days ago he removed a pile of brushwood and discovered some old workings. On clearing away the rubbish he found that a short tunnel had been driven into the hillside.

A few hours' work with pick and shovel revealed the lode for which he had been searching for thirty years. He could cut off the white metal with his knife.—New York World June 22.

Guess You're Right, John.

(Nelson Tribune.)

Once upon a time the Tribune stated that Kootenay could wallop the remainder of the province at any game of sport in which skill, pluck, and endurance were factors. That was two years ago. Now where are we at? Only one man in the whole of Kootenay that can twirl a ball with any degree of accuracy, and none that can hit it over the fence for a home run. Lacrosse players are heard of, but are not in evidence during a game. The pigskin is seldom kicked during a so-called game of football. Firemen are unable to keep their feet in a hub-and-hub race, and deluge the street at the hydrant, instead of at the nozzle, in a wet test. Crews upset their boats in rowing contests, and sprinters have all gone lame. What is wanted is new blood, and plenty of it.

The reason why dark-haired and dark-complexioned people are more inclined to mental disorder than the lighter-haired and complexioned has never, as far as our recollection serves, been accounted for by the wise in such matters. It may perhaps, be consoling to the fair-skinned to hear that in one madhouse, out of two hundred patients, only four have light hair and complexions, and one red hair.—Health.

A Fairy Tale of Science.

The New York Herald has demonstrated that wireless telegraphy can be utilized to transmit pictures thru a brick wall eight inches thick. Portraits, sketches, maps and diagrams, may now be accurately transmitted by the wireless method, and faithfully reproduced at remote points within the space of a few minutes. This achievement is made practical by combining with the resources of wireless telegraphy those of the Hummel picture telegraphing machine, which is known as the telediagraph. The most marvelous part of the experiment is that a solid wall of brick and plaster is no serious impediment.—London Free Press.

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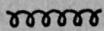
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The Payne Will Build.

Grading will be commenced next week for the compressor plant which is to be installed by the Payne to furnish power for the mine.

The test which is being made at the Noble Five mill of the Payne dump and back-filling will be completed in a few days. It is reported that the test has proven very satisfactory.

The Mountain Con.

Rapid progress is being made with the contract tunnels at the Mountain Con and the property is looking remarkably well with development. Nine men are working on the job just now, driving in two places. Some of the directors of the company are expected in town from London in a few days.

Wonderful Shipping.

Two car loads of clean ore have been packed to the Ruth sidetrack from the Wonderful property. The ore is of a very good grade and will net about \$76 a ton after all charges have been paid.

Ivanhoe Mill Will be Re-Opened.

The Ivanhoe mill will be re-opened within a week or ten days to handle the big dumps which have accumulated during the development of that property. The dumps are large and are known to be very rich, assuring a continuous and profitable run for the mill for many months.

Miners are Scarce.

Owing to the recent increases in the various payrolls in the camp all the miners who were looking for it have found employment and skilled labor is scarce in town. There is employment for 75 or 100 first class miners here now with a prospect of further demands on the labor market in the near future. The strike in Rossland will probably send plenty of miners into this camp within the next few days.

The B. C. Riblet Company of Nelson has commenced work upon a tramway at Hay's Landing on Vancouver island for the Nahmint Mining Co of Portland. The tramway will be 6000 feet in length and will have a capacity of 400 tons per day. The builders expect to have it completed by the first of October.

Hugh McIntosh returned from Fish creek in the Lardeau country, bringing some sample of very high grade gold rock from that district. The free-milling properties of Fish creek are creating considerable excitement.

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