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THE PAYSTREAK.

OOK V. SANDON, MARCH 30 1901. CHAPTER 26

HAPPENINGS IN BRIEF.

Pat Dwyer came up from Silverton st night.

George Thomas, Rawhider, has gone Spokane.

The American Boy is again shipping the Kootenay Ore Co.

Auginaldo has been captured. Now atch the goddess of liberty smile.

E. M. Sandilands visited the coal gions of East Kootenay this week.

Tom Jones, foreman of the Goodough, is spending ten days at the lcyon Springs.

David W. Moore, purchasing agent the Trail smelter, made a brief visit Sandon on Monday.

District Freight Agent Stevens and avelling Auditor Miller of the C.P.R. sited Sandon this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Sewell will occu- Mr. Christie's residence on Sunnyde for a couple of months.

Charlie Nelson, the New Denver uggist, was in town Tuesday to urchase a line of sporting goods.

J. A Whittier intends leaving next eek for a trip south. He may take in alifornia points before returning.

The city clerk made the round of the ity on Thursday collecting traders' icenses. The city needs the money.

Mrs. F. L. Christie has gone to the Coast to visit her parents during Mr. Christie's absence in the Old Country.

E. R. Atherton has reopened his ake-side residence in New Denver, where he and the family will spend the ummer.

P. J. Hickey left on Thursday for a rip to the Coast. He will visit Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle, returning via Spokane.

A couple of men from the Payne left his week for the Pan-American exposition. They intend to be in Buffalo t the turnloose.

Howard Thompson returned from Bossburg, Wash., on Wednesday. He will make his headquarters in Sandon for a few weeks.

A contract was let for sinking the shaft from the No. 5 tunnel in the Payne. Frank Malcolm and Greno Brothers have the contract.

J. K. Clark is superintendent of the Fisher Maiden on Four Mile, which was recently reopened. George Long is in charge of affairs at the mine.

R. H. Trueman, photograph artist, will visit Sandon again next month. His visit commences on the 4th of April and terminates ten days later.

A. B. Docksteader returned yesterday from Revelstoke. He was consulting the census commissioner there. Archie will take the census in the Slocan.

A carload of Pat Burns' beof destained for Slocan points went over a bridge five miles from Slocan City on Thursday. The car fell 60 feet into the Slocan river. The cargo was rescued but the refrigerator car is liable to become a fixture at the bottom of the trestle.

The C. P. R. is giving an Easter holiday rate of fare and one-third on lake and rail. Tickets are good going April 4th and 5th and returning until April 8th.

There will be an examination for assayers in Nelson on the 15th of April. All assayers in B. C. must now have a government diploma before they can practice.

James Brassington, chef at the Reco, received a cable on Tuesday that his mother was seriously ill in Liverpool, and left for England on Wednesday morning.

McQueen & Rankin will open a drug store in Ferguson. They will occupy a section of the Eagle building. A. F. Rankin will leave next week to put in the stock.

Harry Matheson of Silverton, Jno. Black of New Denver and Albert Clark of New Denver were a trio from the lake region who visited Sandon on Monday evening.

The Ivanhoe mill was started up for a night shift on Wednesday evening, but a two-hour's trial proved the attempt a failure. There is not water enuf at night to run the mill.

Dave Leitch and Carl Weston have returned from a two-weeks visit to the Halcyon Springs, where they laved and luxuriated in the medicated waters of nature's health restorer.

Fred Ritchie will act behind the wicket for the Hunter-Kendrick Co., vice J. H. Wood. Fred manipulated the figures for Hunter Brothers firm when this camp was young.

C. J. Smith will leave for Spokane about the 3rd. Before he makes his escape the boys intend giving C. J. a little send-off which he will not manage to forget for a few days at least.

The Sandon Water & Light Company is repairing the hydrants that have been out of commission for several months. All the hydrants but two will be in an efficient condition in a few days.

Baseball and football are entertaining tne athletic youths of Nelson. Sandon boys are still playing hockey. The denizens of the banana belt never get a fair chance to enjoy Canada's national game.

Alex Crawford is in the Bridge River section of the Lillooet district. The Sandon Forwarding company has a string of pack mules working for the Mines Exploration company in that country.

A concert under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church will be held in the Miners' Union Hall on Thursday, April 11th at 8 p. m. A very attractive program is being prepared for the occasion.

The Nelson Tribune occasionally reports the police court news in machine poetry. The poetry is so rotten that the reporter should be brot before the board of health and given sixty days in Bruce with a dull axe.

J. S. Carter, travelling passenger agent for the Canadian Pacific was in town Wednesday. Joe held down the ticket agency in the Winnipeg depot for many years and was only recently transferred to the Kootenay division.

Engine No. 417 put in a shift on the Nakusp & Slocan branch yesterday. The mogul is a stranger in these parts, being on the way to Nelson to join the group of distance-annihilators on that section of the great highway.

The K. & S is giving a holiday rate of fare and one third, good going 4th and 5th and returning until April 8th. The rates are, McGuigan, 75 cents; Whitewater, $1.35; Kaslo, $3.45; Nelson, $6.45; Ainsworth, $4.25; Kuskonook, $6.75.

The Noble Five slide did not make its descent on schedule time this year. It is now considerably over due and weather prophets and cyclone agents are dispersing predictions that the big avalanche will entirely ignore Newton's law of gravity and stay were it is.

There will be a meeting of the St. Kevern Mining company in Spokane on April Ist. It is the intention of the directors to reorganize the company by turning over the assets to a British Columbia corporation. The St Keverne is a good prospect but very little work has been done on it.

The nomination for aldermen to fill the vacancies caused by the resignation of Messrs. Atherton and Hunter will take place in the city hall on Monday. So far no persons have declared themselves as candidates. Thomas Duffy's friends are pressing him to accept a nomination and he may enter the field.

Geo. W. Hughes has two beautiful samples of galena ore at the K. & S. depot which will be shipped east for exhibition purposes. The nuggets came from the Sunset propert in Jackson basin. One piece weighs 255 pounds and the other 220 pounds The larger piece will probably be shipped to the Glasgow exhibition.

J. H. Wood will take charge of the book-keeping department of the Sandon Water Works & Light Co. and the Reco Mining Co. Mr. Wood has been with the H. Giegerich firm, the Idaho Mines and the Hunter-Kendrick Company. successively, during the last few years, in the employ of which concerns he has become a past grand master in Slocan business methods.

For damages incurred by an overflow from the Star mill about a year ago Mr. Lovatt sued the Byron N. White Company and got judgment in the district court at Kaslo last fall. The B. N. White Company appealed the case to the full court at Victoria which gave judgment dismissing the appeal and sustaining the decision of the lower court. The White company will now appeal the case to the supreme court of Canada.

"Red Paddy" Whitley will leave on Monday for the head of Kettle River to do some work on his property there. About two years ago Paddy located a gold ledge in that country which is marvellously rich. Before he had an opportunity to do much work on his property he was seized with an affection of the brain which confined him to the Westminster asylum. He intends putting in several months in that region this summer and will show the property up to the best of his ability. Eri Thompson holds a half interest with him in the claim.

The owners of the Hewett mine are figuring on putting in a tramway. The Hewett is now the banner property of Four Mile, and Silverton people bank on it to pull that town into the arena of prosperity. The claim is developed 450 feet deep and shows four feet of dry ore that averages $50 to the ton. A freight and treatment rate of $7.50 a ton has been secured from the Hall Mines smelter. The property belongs to a Spokane syndicate and is not stocked.

Wilkie Mackenzie begs us to express his thanks for the handsome presentation made to him by his many friends on the occasion of his return from South Africa. He will leave this morning for Republic, Wash., to meet a comrade in arms, Major Leckie, who was also with the Strathconas. As he will not have an opportunity to meet all of his friends he takes this manner of expressing his appreciation. Wilkie is a modest hero and wears his honors lightly. He says that Africa is a grand country ; one with a beautiful climate, vast resources and enormous possibilities, and it is his intention to return to the Dark Continent at a later date.

The Delegation to Ottawa.

The delegates who will go to Ottawa to obtain encouragement for the lead refining industry hope to leave about Wednesday, going by the Crow's Nest route and the North Shore and returning by the Soo line. There will be three delegates from Sandon representing the Association, Messrs. Heap of the Last Chance, Geo. H. Ransom, of the Slocan Soverign and W. H. Adams of the Rambler-Cariboo. Unless more money is forthcoming there will be only one citizen's delegate. The choice lies between M. L. Grimmett and C. C. Cliffe. A Sandon business man has expressed an intention to go as a delegate on his own account.

The Kaslo delegates so far as chosen are G. O. Buchannon, A. W. Goodenough and G. B. Gerrard. Kaslo city council will also probably send three other delegates. J. Roderick Robertson will lead the Nelson delegation. The C. P. R. has given a round trip rate of $50.

So far as can be ascertained the delegation will be thirty-five strong. A special car will be waiting at Kootenay Landing. The itinerary of the tour includes a run to Montreal with a two days sojourn in St. Paul and Minneapolis on the return.

The departure of the delegation may be delayed somewhat as the dates will have to be arranged to suit the convenience of the government. The Kaslo board is now in communication with W. A. Galliher arranging for hearing.

At the hospital this week three of the fever patients, Herbert Peasant, Johnny Black and John Winquist, are improving rapidly.

A TEMPERANCE LECTURE.

Warren G. Davenport of the Butte Reville on Prohibition.

The idea that keeping liquor out of one's sight when young strengthens his moral will to resist it when older, I call the conceetrated quintessence of tommyrot. I do believe that if the very creeks, springs and rivers in Kansas flowed pure wine and beer, there would not be so much drunkenness. Too careful parents could not then keep liquor from their sons until they had attained the proper age for going to the devil. They would grow up familiar with its use and the dangers of its abuse, the same as their granddads, when nearly every family kept pure liquor in the house and the prohibition crank had not commenced to fill all heaven and earth with his cyclones of lawless gibberish and wild tornadoes of resounding gab. Life is one battle from the cradle to the coffin. Hard knocks is what makes the whole man. The majestic hickory tree was never intended for the conservatory or the full grown man for the mental or moral kindergarten. The hickory tree to attain its full growth must face the elements and take its chances of being split wide open by the lightning bolt; the full grown man to attain the highest type of manhood must be knocked against the horny shins of Fate, buck up against the world, the flesh and the devil, thus developing that type of manhood in the school of exprrience that will enable him to scrap against adversity until perdition freezes over and then continue the controversy on the ice. In such a contest some will get it where the oxen wears the yoke, but the fittest will survive, and one whole man with iron in his blood, who has been time tried and fire tested and proven to be the genuine article, is of more value to mankind than a million little bacteria, the product of good fortune and fish-blood, whose struggle for existence has been a gala day procession—mental weaklings brot up on a cut-glass suck-bottle by the political step-father of sumptuary law.

Bennett's English Fuse.

General Agent Machin of the Bennett Fuse Co. was in town last week in the interests of his company. He reports that the English fuse is meeting with universal favor among mining men in B. C., Montana, Idaho and Alaska, and as an evidence of its popularity he states that several cheap imitations are already on the market and some firms are advertising themselves as agents who hold no agency. He therefore deems it of mutual interest to fuse consumers and his firm to advise that the following firms are the duly authorized agents in the Slocan:

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Wm. Hunter Co., Silverton.
Bourne Bros., New Denver.
T. D. Woodcock & Co., Slocan City.

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ROCK ME TO SLEEP.

Backward, turn backward, O Time, in your flight,
Make me a child again just for tonight!
Mother, come back from the echoless shore,
Take me again to your heart as of yore;
Kiss from my forehead the furrows of care,
Smooth the few silver threads out of my hair;
Over my slumbers your loving watch keep—
Rock me to sleep mother—rock me to sleep.

Backward, flow backward, O tide of the years!
I am so weary of toil and of tears—
Toil without recompense, tears all in vain—
Take them and give me my childhood again!
I have grown weary of dust and decay,
Weary of flinging my soul-wealth away,
Weary of sowing for others to reap—
Rock me to sleep, mother—rock me to sleep!

Tired of the hollow, the base, the untrue!
Mother, O mother, my heart calls for you!
Many a summer the grass has grown green,
Blossomed and faded our faces between;
Yet, with strong yearning and passionate pain,
Long I to-night for your presence again
Come from the silence so long and so deep—
Rock me to sleep, mother—rock me to sleep!

Over my heart in the days that are flown,
No love like mother love ever has shone;
No other worship abides and endures,
Faithful, unselfish and patient like yours;
None like a mother can charm away pain
From the sick soul or the world-weary brain.
Slumber's soft calms o'er my heavy lids creep—
Rock me to sleep, mother—rock me to sleep!

Come, let your brown hair, just lighted with gold,
Fall on your shoulders again as of old;
Let it drop over my forehead to-night,
Shading my faint eyes away from the light;
For with its sunny-edged shadows once more,
Haply will throng the sweet visions of yore;
Lovingly, softly, its bright billows sweep—
Rock me to sleep, mother—rock me to sleep!

Mother, dear mother, the years have been long
Since I last listened your lullaby song;
Sing, then, and unto my soul it shall seem
Womanhood's years have been only a dream.
Clasped to your heart in a loving embrace,
With your light lashes just sweeping my face,
Never hereafter to wake or to weep—
Rock me to sleep, mother—rock me to sleep!

—Elizabeth Akers Allen.

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SANDON, MARCH 30 1901.

IF THERE IS one thing more marvellous than another in Canadian current opinion it is the complete change of sentiment that has taken place within the last few years on the matter of ownership and control of the systems of transportation. When the editor of this paper first took Greeley's advice—or at least the forward end of it—and treked to the land of the setting sun, there was one lonely newspaper in the whole of the glorious, golden west that raised its voice in protest against the system of building railroads for private corporations with public land and government money. That journal was Frank Oliver's Edmonton Bulletin.

Frank Oliver is to the Canadian west what Henry George was to California. He came to Alberta before the iron horse had frightened the last buffalo from the plains. Many years ago a bull team dragged his creaking ing prairie schooner to the embrayo metropolis of the north, and while statesmen in Ottawa and financiers on Wall street and in Amsterdam were devising means to open and tenant the great lone land Oliver was with "the first low wash of waves where soon shall roll a human sea." From his little log printing palace on the banks of the Saskatchewan he watched with careful interest the founding of an inland empire, and he observed with the critical eye of a nation-builder the weak spots in the structure. He recognized the injustice of staking private interests to large sections of the public domain. He caught a flash of the next turn and foresaw the dangers of a transportation monopoly. But a 7 x 11 nonpariel edition published on the outer fringe of civilization did not phase the tranquility of Canadian public opinion and for many years the Bulletin was as the voice of one crying in the wilderness.

Frank is in parliament now. But it was a long time before his wisdom was acknowledged and his prophecy honored. Only the stress of circumstances could bring Canadians to realize where they were at, and up to ten years ago Frank Oliver was the lonely advocate of government ownership. Folks called him a crank.

But oh what a difference now! After two hundred millions have been jarred loose from the nation's treasury and sixty millions of nature's fairest acres separated from the nation's heritage, the nation has awakened. From every province and every camp comes the cry. Men place no reliance now on the chimera of competition. No more the alluring and eluding mirage of private enterprise will coax the country on to greater folly. Like a rube at a country fair the public bot a gold brick, and statesmen capped the game. "The freighted trains," which, in Macdonald's prophetic lexicon, "flash from tide to tide, bearing their burdens of peace and prosperity" are now identified as the agents of monopoly. Thru Blake's "sea of mountains" the traffic pays for axel grease with enuf left over to corrupt the legislatures and parliament of Canada. What pigmies those men seem now. What childish, short-sighted blunderers Macdonald and Blake and Tupper and Brown and Mackenzie must have been. Time is the test of worth, and the specific gravity of retrospective classification will average these men light in the settling tanks of historical estimation. Van Horn knew more in a minute than they learned in nine administrations.

Frank Oliver is no longer alone. Government ownership advocates have become so numerous that he is lost in the throng. East and west, south and north; from prairie province to sounding sea the chorus rises, and the Selkirks throw back the echoes to the Laurentians. The Yukon Sun and the Yarmouth Light are together in the cause. The dailies of Toronto are as emphatic as the weeklies of Bobcaygeon or the Kootenay. Every day as the exchanges come to hand we meet some new surprise—find some new apostle to the principle. The press is a mirror of public opinion. The people have discovered what they want, and, like Pears' baby, they won't be happy 'till they get it. A few years may ensue, a few administrations go over the dump of oblivion and a few elections follow, but the outcome is inevitable. The corporations are strong, but the people are stronger when they know their mind.

A quarter of a century ago a dun-colored streak of mud was the highway over which Frank Oliver's bull team plodded to the future city of the Saskatchewan. Ten years from today the trade of a nation will pulsate thru the fertile valley of the north by a steel highway as much the property of the public as the buffalo trail that served before the boom. They may never build a monument to Oliver in Edmonton, but the pages of Hansard and the files of the Bulletin bear a lasting tribute to his intellect that no marble could outshine.

FINANCE MINISTER TURNER is a real nice man. Curtis and Brown brot up a referendum bill in the legislature which proposed direct legislation on all bonuses, land grants, etc. That is to say, the government would have no power to give away land or money without a direct vote of the public, just as a municipal council is required to secure the consent of rate-payers thru a by-law before it can give a bonus. Mr. Turner said that such legislation was an insult to the government; that it took the administration of affairs of the hands of the legislature, and thereby implied that the members are not to be trusted.

Sure thing. The majority of the electors would not trust Turner as far as they could throw him. We have no faith in the honesty that proclaims itself. There must be something wrong about a government that claims a copyright on honesty and at the same time resents the referendum. If Turner, Dunsmuir & Co. were on the square they could secure the endorsation of every act thru the referendum. If they can't secure that endorsation they must be crooked, for they are doing what the electors don't want them to do.

FROM the provincial revenue tax there are two classes of people exempt. Members of militia companies and preachers will not be assessed $5 for the privilege of remaining on the map. As militiamen are liable to be called out on short notice to shoot someone or to preserve order—as in the case of the fishermen's strike on the Fraser—we can easily see that it requires some special inducements to influence men to become members of the militia. But we fail to see why preachers should be bonused. They are of no particular benefit to the community and do a good deal of harm. As educators they are several grades below the newspaper men and the school teacher. As a social enterprise the church is a long way inferior to the benefit society and the labor union and the preacher is not in it with the grand master or the walking delegate. As professional advocates of the doctrine of Christ they are scarcely on a par with the salvation army. As exemplifications of morality they are the modern prototype of the Pharisee. As producers they nowhere.

If the government is going to exempt preachers it should go the route and exempt salvation army officers, Dowieites, Christian scientists, Siwash medicine men, Chinese joss agents and the whole push who deal in options on the next world. So far as the B. C. legislature knows, one has as good title as the other.

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The Reco and Goodenough.

Owing to the bad state of the trails and the seepage in the workings the Reco and Goodenough properties will be shut down to-day. As soon as possible some contracts will be let to continue the drifts, which are now in 48 feet each way from the Reco-Goodenoug tunnel. There is a beautiful showing in either face and the chute, which is continuous, averages eight inches for the entire length of the drift. The showing in the mine surpasses anything previously opened up on the property and is one of the best ever seen in the Slocan. A car of ore from the Reco was shipped to the Selby smelter this week and there are 150 tons at the Reco sidetrack. The rawhiders are still getting a little ore down to Cody but the trail will not last much longer.

Wonderful Leased.

W. W. Warner has secured a lease on the Wonderful property and has put a small force to work to re-open the workings. Jack Campbell is in charge. The lower tunnel will have to be cleaned out and several hundred feet of track put in before a full force can be put on. Mr. Warner returned to Spokane on Wednesday but will return at a later date to spend the summer in Sandon. Wonderful stock took quite a flurry on account of the lease and an attempt to secure a bond.

Star Mill Will be Re-opened.

Preparations are under way to re-open the Slocan Star mill early next week. Millwrights are overhauling the machinery and getting the mill in shape for a heavy run. The force at the mine is now up to 65 and more men are being put on every day. There will be over a hundred men on the payroll when the mine is full-handed. The mill will be run by steam for a few days until an ample supply of water can be obtained.

The Week's Ore Shipments.

FROM SANDON OVER THE K. & S.

Last Chance	60 tons
American Boy	60 tons
Reco	22 tons

FROM SANDON OVER THE C. P. R:

Ivanhoe	82 tons
Payne	126 tons

FROM WHITEWATER.

Sunset (Jackson Basin)..	22

THE PAYSTREAK has just landed one of the largest consignments of printer's stationery that ever reached the Slocan. It included almost every character of raw material known to the printing science and when the typographical artists who infest the printing palace get thru with it there will be many an office desk and correspondence file gladdened by the presence of printing that is beautiful to the eye of the amateur and useful to the hand of the busy book-keeper. This is no ad.

WHO IS THE INFIDEL?

Who is the infidel? 'Tis he
Who deems man's thots should not be free,
Who'd veil truth's faintest ray of light
From breaking on the human sight.
'Tis he who purposes to bind
The slightest fetter on the mind,
Who fears lest wreck and wrong be wrot,
To leave man loose with his own thot.

Little Boy (to negro woman)—Aunt Martha, was that baby of yours raised on the bottle?

"Yaas, chile; why?"

"Well it must of been an ink bottle."

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

SAMPSON, NEW SPRINGFIELD, WONDERFUL FRACTION, I. X L. FRACTION MINERAL CLAIMS.

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On Miller Creek, about ¾ to 1¾ miles west of Sandon.

TAKE NOTICE that I, A. R. Heyland Free Miner's Certificate No. B38,194, acting as agent for Miller Creek Mining Company, Free Miner's Certificate No. B38,851, 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 Improvemts.

Dated this 15th day of March, 1901.

A. R. HEYLAND.

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Alleged Humor.

A Massacheusetts cigar maker wrote Mrs. Nation asking her consent to me a new brand of cigar after that dy. On receipt of her reply express g disapproval of the idea he decided t to carry out his plan. The communication read as follows :

If any one should dare to put my me as a brand to a death-dealing, llish cigar, I would make him pay early for it.

(Signed) CARRIE NANION.

Topeka, Kan., in jail, Feb. 21.

John Oliver, M. L. A., who represents the constituency of Delta in the cal legislature, is one of the few who n appreciate a joke on himself, and en give one, with grace and good ture.

Therewas a meeting of representative agriculturalists only a few days go, to discuss the question of freight tes on farm products, and after the ansportation charges on potatoes, arrots, wheat and oats had been duly hreshed out, as it were, someone with disposition to be facetious inquired :

"What is the charge for haulage of hayseeds under the present schedule?"

John Oliver grinned broadly.

"Oh, that's all right," he said, "hay seeds go free."

Then he added, sotto voce :

"And I've got a pass in my pocket to prove it."

Claude Johnston, of Kansas City, stole a copper kettle and was given five years in the penitentiary. C. P. Bentley, secretary of the Goldstone Gold Mining company, of Colorado Springs, issued $60,000 worth of bogus stock and got six months in jail. Justice?

A Feat in Typography.

The United States government printing office at Washington is the biggest establishment of the kind in the world, and under the management of Frank W. Palmer, of Chicago, has reached a state of efficiency beyond all precedent. The world's record for printing has been broken several times since Mr. Palmer took charge, but the most remarkable instance has just taken place. Late one Saturday afternoon Capt. H. T. Brain, foreman of printing, received the manuscript of the report and testimony of the committee which had been investigating hazing at the military academy. Monday morning, a little more than thirty-six hours later, it was returned to the Capitol, a volumn of 2,002 pages, printed and bound. This was done without suspending or disarranging the regular congressional work, which amounted to about six hundred pages of bills and other documents, which were printed and issued as promptly as usual.

Will Visit B. C.

The McGill mining school will be held this summer in British Columbia. Twenty students, accompanied by Dr. Porter, professor of mining, and Dr. Adams, professor of geology, will take the trip, which will last several weeks, starting about May 1st. The C. P. R. will provide cars and service. The coal mines of the Crow's Nest and Vancouver Island and the metalliferous mines of the Slocan, Rossland and Boundary camps will be visited

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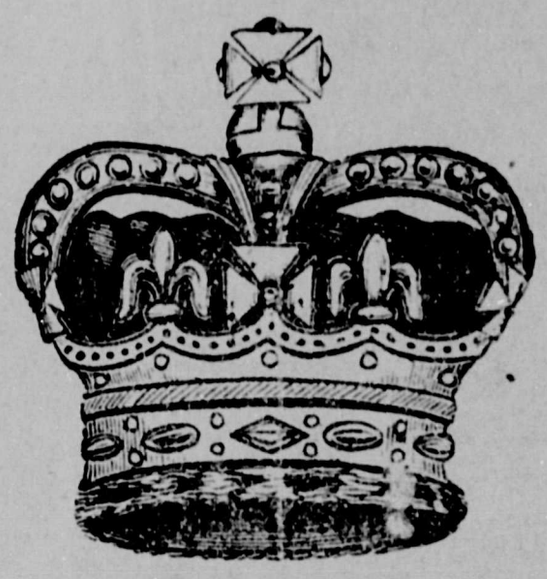
Patent  Safety

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