

# THE PAYSTREAK.

Book 6

Sandon, July 26, 1902

Chapter 44

## LOCAL EXTRACT.

Just for a starter—Have you seen Tracy?

The last few days have been hot, hotter, hottedot.

James Vallance paid a business visit to Kaslo last Saturday.

Mrs. (Dr.) Gomm has been visiting friends in Nelson this week.

Mrs. Lawson of Silverton visited friends in Sandon this week.

Edward Seal is visiting with his sister, Mrs. W. W. Fallows.

David Moore, ore buyer for the Trail smelter, is in town this week.

Fred Bailey loomed up this week on his way to the sports at Nelson.

O. V. White of the Star is examining property at Lemon creek this week.

Mrs. Boyle left this week on a visit to her parents at Strathcona, Alberta.

Thomas Hickey, foreman at the Ivanhoe, left Monday on a visit to Spokane.

Lowery's Claim for August is before the world. It is not behind the weather.

R. J. Hamilton came in with his grip this week. He reports business good in the Boundary.

It is reported that James G. Devlin of Nelson left this week to try and get a shot at Mr. Tracy.

Jim Dallas, an old timer of the Slocan, was shaking hands with Sandon friends, Wednesday.

Mrs. R. B. Patterson left for Tacoma last week to be treated by Dr. Wing, the eye and ear specialist.

Dr. Gomm left last Wednesday to rusticate at Bonnington falls. He expects to return in ten days.

Miss Riddell of Kaslo, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Bewley, returned home last Saturday.

Charles McLaughlin has carpenters at work this week building an addition to his residence on Cody avenue.

The Lardeau seems to have a great attraction for Minneapolis preachers. It must look like heaven to them.

Three loads of piping went up to the Star mine last Saturday. It was manufactured by H. Byers & Co.

A carload of Alberta fed steers arrived Monday night for P. Burns & Co. They looked like 30 cents—a pound.

Captain Reid of Kaslo, who left for White Horse last spring, arrived home last Sunday. The captain says the woods are full of idle men.

Fred Ritchie is taking in the regatta at Nelson this week. He went via Kaslo and Ainsworth. At the latter place he stopped over a day to inspect his claim, "The Summer Girl."

By a cave in at the Surprise mine last Monday Isaac Linrose had his ankle badly fractured, and received other injuries. He was brot in on Tuesday's train by Dr. Gomm and taken to the hospital.

The health of this camp is as good as usual.

B. G. Perry is spending a few days at Rosebery, fishing.

Mrs. Davis of Revelstoke is visiting her brother, Rev. Mr. MacIntyre.

Large number of Sandon millionaires are taking in the sports at Nelson.

The Sandon ball team are in Nelson today. We hope the brothers win.

Miss Wilson left Wednesday morning to visit friends at Red Deer, Alberta.

Consulting Engineer Parrish of Greenwood has been examining the Payne mine this week.

Miss Holtby of Revelstoke, who has been visiting friends in Sandon, returned home Thursday.

There's a number of bears near the Payne mine—also other animals. If you don't believe the Paystreak ask A. David.

Mayor Cuning is doing development on the Mercury, above the Payne mill, and reports the property showing up well.

Lestock R. Forbes, formerly provincial policeman at Silverton, New Denver and Three Forks, has been appointed chief of the new division of southeast Kootenay, with headquarters at Fort Steele.

Last week assessment work was done on No. 2 engine on the jerkwater line. The showing looks first-rate, thank you. A little surface work on the box cars and the company would make quite a clean up.

Rev. Mr. Robb will be in Silverton Sunday, assisting in special services. Rev. Mr. MacIntyre will conduct union services in Sandon in the Presbyterian church in the morning and Methodist church in the evening.

The Clarion, published at Nanaimo, a new weekly devoted to the interests of the toilers of Vancouver Island, has reached this shop. The hot molder is J. Edward Norcross, and the financier H. Buckle. The Paystreak wishes the Clarion a long life and successful one.

### Another Combine.

A special to the Paystreak from Kaslo gives the information of the consolidation of H. Byers & Co., H. Giegerich, Green Bros. and A. B. Morris, merchants of that place, under the style of Byers, Giegerich, Green Bros. Company, limited. We understand the capitalization is heavy.

### The Baseballers Hop

The dance given by the baseball club last Tuesday evening in the auditorium was attended by about 40 couples, and was a success socially as well as financially. Dancing was kept up until 4 a.m. One of the latest additions to the up-to-now program was a flashlight foto of the participants. The music was good and the midnight supper excellent. The boys desire to thank the ladies of Sandon who volunteered their services to make the occasion a pleasant and enjoyable one.

Daylight Robbery at Nelson  
By Wireless to The Paystreak.

NELSON, July 25.—While the ball game was in progress this afternoon, between Sandon and Rossland nines, Willie Richards stole a base.

### Drowned in Trout Lake

A ten-year-old boy, named Cedar-staff, fell off a barge at Trout Lake City on Tuesday evening and was drowned. His distracted father worked over the boy for an hour but could not bring him back to life.

### Howard West's Property

A will was left by Howard West, with full instructions for the disposition of his property. Harry Strickland was made executor of the will, and has taken full charge of the property. Steps have been taken to have the will probated in regular form and the matter will come up before the supreme court in due time, when, if the court carries out the wish of the deceased, Strickland will be made administrator. The matter will have to come up before the supreme court, since the deceased left real estate to be disposed of.—Ledge.

### Did a Little Business

The city council met last Monday night. There were present mayor Cuning and aldermen Brown, Folliott and Cameron. C. E. Lyons, returning officer, notified the council that no nominations were offered for the vacant seats in the council. It was moved and seconded that Alex Crawford and A. Osborne be appointed members of the city council. Alderman Brown introduced a bylaw authorizing the city borrowing \$10,000 for the purpose of establishing a municipal water works system. The bylaw was read and carried the first time.

### Sandon Boys Won

On the 4th of July at Randsburg, California, Dan Parham, formerly of Sandon, and Lest Short, another ex-Canuck, won the double handed drilling contest and beat all previous records of southern California made in the exceptionally hard granite of that district. The rock used was a granite boulder containing plenty of iron and other substances which are most trying to steel. Parham sharpened his own drills and has gained quite a reputation in that line as his steels came out of the contest pretty well chewed up but in perfect form. Last 4th of July 26 3/8 inches was the record. This fourth a hole 29 3/4 inches took the money and also took in the sports of the town as all the betting was against the winners, Parham and Short. L. A. Parham left on the 14th for the booming camp of Tonopah, where he will reside.

## MINING FLOAT.

Silver, 52 3/4

Lead, £11, 5s.

The Kaslo smelter was only smelt.

The Vulcan smelter at Ferguson will commence to smelt on August 1.

The Wonderful shipped a carload of high grade ore this morning to Nelson.

Last week's ore shipments from Rossland amounted to nearly 7000 tons.

Eleven men are employed at the Last Chance. The force will be doubled shortly.

New York metal quotations: Lead, quiet, at \$4 12 1/2. Copper, weak, at \$11.95 to \$12.05.

The shipments this week were as follows: Rambler 100, Whitewater 40, Payne 40, Ruth 80, Trade Dollar 20. Total 280 tons.

The Trail smelter has received from the officials of the Paris show a handsome medal and several diplomas for their exhibit at the fair.

The Granby smelter at Grand Forks is the only smelter in the Boundary at present working and it has only half of its number of stacks blown in.

At the present time the great Treadwell, Douglas island, Alaska, is estimated to have above the 400-foot level 4,131,640 tons of ore, carrying about \$2.12 per ton gold.

## ZINC ORES

Philadelphia Capitalists Looking for Smelter Information

Office of J. P. Cather, 1410 Otis street, Philadelphia, Real Estate and Broker. Mineral lands a specialty. PHILADELPHIA, July 14, '92.

W. MACADAMS, Sandon:

Dear sir: Yours of the 22nd to hand, and thank you very much for reply. I am interested in the manufacture of zinc and would be glad to go further in this matter. I am getting the cost of a smelter and would like the cost of the ore there, as well as the freight to Chicago and Buffalo on the slab zinc. I can get the capital if it shows up well, and I think it will. Let me know on what terms the ore can be obtained and if there would be any one likely to take stock in a smelter at Kaslo. Send me all the data you can that will help me in getting at the cost of finished spelter and I will let you know what I can do. Very truly,  
J. P. CATHER.

### Hard on the Ladies

Now that water sports are in season it would be advisable for the city to take up the matter of a bath house and dressing room on the beach for ladies.—Kaslo Kootenaian.

How would you like to be the iceman?

**THE HOBO**

He came from where he started,  
And was going where he went.  
He hadn't had a smell of food,  
Not even had a scent.

He never even muttered once  
Till he began to talk,  
And when he left the kitchen door  
He took the garden walk.

He said: "There's no one with me,  
Because I am alone;  
I might have scintillated once;  
My clothes have always shone.

"I got here 'fore the other ones  
Because I started first;  
The reason I look shabby is  
Because I'm dressed the worst."

Then I asked him where he came from—  
This was just before we parted—  
And he muttered indistinctly:  
"Oh, I come from where I started!"

**He Is Now Dead**

John W. Mackay of Frisco, died in London, England, last Monday. He was the last surviving member of the four bonanza kings, Flood, O'Brien and Fair, the other three members of the quartet, having long since died. He died "rich but honest."

**Guess This Is Poor.**

A Philadelphia clothing firm is creating a sensation. The firm employs none but union clerks, handles only union goods and gives 15 per cent off to all customers who can show a paid-up working card in some bona fide labor union.

**Of Course She Got It**

After praying for forty years for a baby, a New Jersey couple placed a small want ad in the newspaper and that same night a bouncing baby boy was left on their door step. Prayer is all right if you are not in a hurry, but for quick returns use printer's ink.

**About the Weather**

In order to make sure that our report of the weather will be correct when this issue appears we will state that the atmospheric conditions, or the state of the air, with reference to the question of heat and cold, pressure, dryness, humidity, presence and absence of rain, and occurrence of sunshine, have not presented any special meteorological phenomena worth setting up the drinks over.—Eye-Opener.

**Grab It Quickly**

Opportunity knocks at every man's door once. On some men's doors it hammers till it breaks down the door, and then it goes in and wakes him up if he's asleep, and afterward it works for him as a night watchman. On other men's doors it knocks and runs away; and on the doors of some men it knocks, and when they come out it hits them over the head with an axe. But every one has an opportunity. So you had better keep your eye skinned and nab it before it slips by and is lost forever.

Observe the bargains in Atherton's window.

**PROFITS IN ONE DOLLAR ORE**

**New Treadwell Process May Revolutionize Mining.**

The improved method of mining and milling adopted by the company owning the Treadwell mine on Douglas island, Alaska, which reduces the cost from \$1.10 to 66 cents per ton, means a great annual saving in the operation of the 800 stamps which the company owns. As the ore overages less than \$2 per ton, the new process means not only a cut of nearly one-half on the expense of mine and mill operation, but it brings within the field of profitable production a vast amount of quartz which under former conditions would be classed as virtually barren and worthless.

The San Francisco Chronicle has this to say on the matter: The new process will make one dollar ore profitable to work, and in the case of the Treadwell mine the dollar standard will add millions of tons of available quartz in sight to the corporation's stock. No one save a practical miner can fully comprehend the significance of a profit in dollar ore. If the new Treadwell process can be applied in California, and it probably can, it will bring into the field of active operation an indefinite volume of gold bearing quartz which now affords no profit under the methods employed here.

There are innumerable quartz veins of enormous bulk in this state which carry from \$1 to \$2 per ton of gold, but with one or two exceptions the cost of mining and milling has been higher than the value of the mineral contents of these big ore bodies. They have been condemned, therefore, as unavailable. If a 66 cents per ton process can be applied to them, these big quartz deposits will possess a commercial value which cannot be sneezed at, and the gold quartz resources of the state will be tremendously expanded. If it can be applied to the mines operated on the mother lode practically renew the lives of those properties, because it will make it profitable to extract every pound of ore lying between the walls of that great fissure vein, and it will also pay to mine and reduce much of the slate formation in its neighborhood, which is gold bearing.

The cost of mining and milling on that lode has been cut down from about \$9 per ton 25 years ago to \$2.25 at present, and now \$4 ore is worked at a profit. But there is a vast reserve in the vein, carrying from \$2 to \$3 per ton, which nobody can afford to touch with a \$2.25 process, all of which will yield a big profit for working if the new process of the Treadwell mine can be applied to it. Gold quartz mining has reached a wonderfully fine point when the cost of winning the precious metal from its matrix is reduced to 66 cents per ton.

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If I should die to-night  
And you should come to my cold  
corpse and say,  
Weeping and heartsick o'er my life-  
less clay—  
If I should die to-night,  
And you should come in deepest grief  
and woe—  
And say: "Here's that ten dollars  
that I owe,"  
I might arise in my white cravat  
And say, "What's that?"  
If I should die to-night  
And you should come to my cold  
corpse and kneel,  
Clasping my bier to show the grief  
you feel,  
I say, if I should die to-night  
And you should come to me, and  
there and then  
Just even hint 'bout payin' me that  
ten,  
I might arise the while,  
But I'd drop dead again.

Her Breath Came in Short Pants

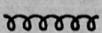
The authorship of "Little Breeches,"  
written by John Hay, was frequently  
attributed to the late Bret Harte. A  
young lady once said to him: "I am  
highly pleased to meet you; Mr. Harte.  
I have read all your poems, but I have  
enjoyed 'Little Breeches' the most"  
"Pardon me, madam," replied Mr.  
Harte, "but you have put the 'Little  
Breeches' on the wrong man."

Her Intentions Good

There is one woman in Kootenay  
whose benevolent disposition received a  
severe shock recently. She was at  
church and sat directly behind a tall,  
well dressed stranger, who had a  
raveling hanging over his collar. Being  
one of those generous-hearted, whole-  
souled girls who grow up to be  
motherly old ladies, a friend to every-  
body in town, she thought how glad  
she would be if some kind-hearted girl  
would do as much for her father, if he  
were to go to church with a raveling  
hanging down his back; so when the  
congregation rose for the first hymn  
she decided to pick it off. Carefully  
raising her hand, she gave a little  
twit, but the raveling was longer  
than she supposed, and a foot or more  
of thread appeared. Setting her teeth  
she gave a pull, and about a yard more  
of that horrible thread appeared. This  
was getting embarrassing, but still de-  
termined, she gave another yank, and  
then discovered she was unraveling the  
man's undershirt. Her discomfiture  
was evident when the gentleman turned  
with a kindly and inquiring look to see  
what was tickling his neck.

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## IMPORTANT NOTICE

THE editor of this paper being unavoidably detained in Victoria, the manager has decided that all subscribers who have shown a contempt for paying their subscriptions shall be sentenced to do without this journal. To those who are short of money this may seem unduly severe, but as necessity, in addition to being the mother of invention, knows no law, we must insist upon the cash before allowing this literary production in blue to leave our doors. The public can readily see that we have strong reasons for demanding money in advance. With the editor in jail and his bank account all torn to pieces by the shot of hard times it must be evident to all intelligent folks that the manager pro tem has no bed of roses upon which he can slumber in blissful oblivion to all things financial. So come a-flying with the cold cash of commerce and shove it under the door if you find it locked.

CRIME is mis-directed energy, usually the result of an unfortunate environment. Tracy, for instance, would have made an excellent soldier had the conditions been right, whereas king Edward on the other hand is credited by phrenologists which, according to the hypothesis of bumpology, indicates a weak and criminal nature. We take it, therefore, that had Tracy been brot up in the same environment as lord Kitchener he would have been an equally great hero, and had Edward VII first seen the light of day in Whitechapel he would probably have picked pockets for a living and contracted a matrimonial alliance with Calamity Jane. Arguing along the same lines, it is a natural inference, therefore, that as men we are all the product of circumstances, it is futile to punish criminals with imprisonment or death after the crime has been committed. It is claimed that fifteen per cent of the entire revenue of United States is spent in the administration of justice. This administration is punitive rather than preventative. Over and above this cost of administration

there is of course the great loss sustained by private citizens thru robbery, embezzlement and destruction of property. Reducing this thing to a strait business proposition, it is worth considering whether it would not be cheaper to prevent crime than to punish it. This, of course, is assuming that crime, in the accepted sense of the word, could be prevented by altering the environment. Suppose, for instance, that the amount of money which is now invested in penitentiaries, workhouses, reformatories, and all the paraphernalia of the police departments were invested in boarding schools where children otherwise unprovided for could be sent to get an education in comfortable circumstances, relieved from want or the fear of want. Suppose as much money as is paid out annually for police services and the salaries of the numberless judges, justices of the peace, clerks, magistrates, etc., etc., were paid instead to capable teachers who could inculcate a healthy moral spirit, it seems perfectly reasonable to believe that a better world would be born, that judges and officers of the law would soon become superfluous, except as courts of arbitration to settle differences in civil cases.

By no means all crime originates in poverty, but want and squalor are nevertheless the hot beds of iniquity and a nation which brings up a large percentage of its people in conditions of distress it can have no real grievance if many of these rebel against the social order which has misused it.

Discussion such as this is, of course, largely academic and the conclusions are no doubt alturistic, but the theory is backed by facts which no one can avoid. In Iceland, for instance, where there is no excessive poverty and no great wealth, where the land is free to anyone who cares to use it, and where every man, woman and child of a school age can read and write, in this little commonwealth of the north there is really no crime. With all of its 80,000 population, scattered thruout the length and breadth of the island, there is only one policeman, and his office is a sinecure. Just to fill in his spare time he acts as janitor of the parliament buildings and looks after the gardens. If he ever has to arrest a man it is an epoch in his life.

Compare this with any rural municipality in America of a like population, and who can say that the simple, placid Icelanders, who regard education as the greatest function of the state, have not come nearest to discovering how to deal with crime—or maybe it would be more correct to say that they have discovered how to avoid having crime to deal with.

THE labor union has been introduced into the church in Pennsylvania. Last week a preacher down in one of the coal camps was asked by his flock to fire a couple of non-union men out of the sanctuary as the union men refused to have their souls saved under the same roof. The sky pilot refused to act, and as the "scabs" stood pat the whole church walked out and declared the church unfair. This is the first time a strike has been declared against a church, altho there are a large number of people who systematically boycott the gospel temples by staying on the outside. Of course this particular strike may have been a little hasty and unwarranted, as it yet remains to be proved that a man who would scab on the poor unfortunate coal miners of Pennsylvania has a soul worth saving—or even has a soul of any kind.

AT LATEST accounts a Denver lawyer was held captive in his own office by a man who demanded \$17,000 as the price of release. His keeper was holding a pistol at the head of the prisoner, and threatening to pull the trigger if the police interfered. Even a lawyer may get into such a tangle that he has to depend upon prayer for a stay of proceedings.

AN editorial note in a gopher belt paper (Regina Standard) reads: "Charles Schwab, the steel trust magnate admits that when a boy he stole apples. He was qualifying for his present position then." He was qualifying for his present position then by stealing apples, and he has been stealing and robbing the people ever since.

IN the States the other day an umpire of a baseball game shot a base runner because he would not stop running when he called him out. This reads something like that story about the worm turning, and should be a warning to beware of the umpire when his wrath boils over and his gun flashes across the diamond.

CANADIANS in the cent belt are very generous. Last Saturday a little girl in Toronto found and returned to a Stratford woman a purse containing \$930, and was offered ten cents reward, which was returned. Perhaps the child feared that if she took it the owner of the purse might drop dead.

THE PAYSTREAK acknowledges the receipt of the annual report of the minister of mines for the year 1901. It contains an account of mining operations for gold, copper, silver, coal, etc.; also a sketch map of the province, showing the mining divisions.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT has pardoned five men who were adjudged guilty of contempt of a federal court and sentenced to imprisonment therefor. The act of executive clemency may be taken as a disapproval of the growing custom of federal courts to imprison for contempt without a trial by jury.

ELEVEN YEARS ago the Slocan was discovered. Up to date no murder or any other serious crime has been committed within its borders. This is a better record than any other mining district can show in western America.

THE world is gradually getting sensible. A college has been founded in Tennessee to teach scientific methods of courtship. Later no doubt colleges will be founded to teach everything else that usually follows a courtship.

A MARYLAND man is out with a statement that the cold weather is caused by the locusts. The fellow must be a full brother to the Canadian who attributes every sign of prosperity to the Laurier-administration.

CARRIE NATION seems to have gone to some camp meeting and sat down. She hasn't broken a booze joint in many full moons.

By working steadily at his profession a judge is likely to lose sight of the fine line that runs between law and justice, much the same way as smokers lose their sense of taste when they indulge in too many cigars.

PROSPERITY is again commencing to blow its breath lightly upon the Slocan. There are few idle men around Sandon and the mines are gradually increasing their forces.

ONTARIO builds up Clergue at the Canadian Soo, and Clergue builds up Michigan at the American Soo. The ledge of wisdom is not very wide in Canada's legislators.

A STRANGE story comes from Salem that other convicts are planning to escape. The strange feature is that the prison authorities should have found it out.

BETS are being made freely in England as to whether the king will live to be crowned in August. They call this sort of thing insurance over there.

THE most enthusiastic prohibitionist in Calgary will admit that he has been getting more water than he wants.

THE man who endeavors to have another thrown out of his position simply to avenge a petty spite, is the dirtiest kind of a knocker a community can have.

THE PAYSTREAK is willing to bet six bits that if Mr. Tracy was handed to one of Cudihee's scouts on a golden tray he would let the tray drop.

THE Cranbrook Herald wisely remarks: God pity the people if the Fernie Coal company had a monopoly on the air in this province.

IN the clouds that hang over this office and Sandon there is one rift through which the sun peeps. Cliffe is happy.

DOG OIL is a new commodity. It is sold to persons who believe it a cure for consumption. Look out for a dog trust.

AN export duty should be put upon pulp and pulp wood. It would give Canada millions of money every year.

IT would be dangerous for the Nelson baseball team to win a game. The spectators might drop dead.

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Quick as a flash 'tis gone;  
Nowhere to fall but off,  
Nowhere to stand but on.

Nothing to comb but hair,  
Nowhere to sleep but in bed,  
Nothing to weep but tears,  
Nothing to bury but dead.

Nothing to sing but songs;  
Ah, well, alas! alack!  
Nowhere to go but out,  
Nowhere to come but back.

Nothing to see but sights,  
Nothing to quench but thirst,  
Nothing to have but what we've got;  
Thus thru life we are cursed.

Nothing to strike but a gait;  
Everything moves that goes.  
Nothing at all but common sense  
Can ever withstand these woes.

**CONTEMPT OF COURT.**

**The Verdict of an Atlin Jury on One Harry Henning.**

Great contempt of the judiciary has been shown by the recent verdict rendered by a jury in Atlin on a jail prisoner who committed suicide. This says:

The deceased, Harry Henning, came to his death by a self-inflicted wound in the throat. It is the opinion of the jury that the deceased was of unsound mind and also that the long and solitary confinement, extending from October 14, 1901, accorded the deceased without the opportunity of a trial, was an outrage on British justice. Further that the uncertainty of the time of trial and the consequent brooding of the prisoner intensified his mental condition and was responsible for the deceased's action. The jail building in which the deceased was confined was unfit for human habitation. This country is easy to access, and at no time since the arrest of the deceased has it been impossible for a judge to have reached Atlin. Signed, Henry E. Young (foreman) and eleven associate jurymen.

**This Is Not a Dream**

A writer in a newspaper replies to a correspondent who wants to know if it is hard to write funny paragraphs: "No; all you have to do is to provide a pen, some paper, some ink, and then sit down and write them as they occur to you. It is not the writing, but the occurring, that is hard." There is the rub—the occurring.

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**Certificate of Improvements.**

**CROSS ROADS MINERAL CLAIM.**

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District Where located. On Washington wagon road, about three miles from McGuigan.

TAKE NOTICE that I, David Stevenson Wallbridge, acting as agent for S. K. Green, Free Miner's Certificate No. B51461, and J. W. Power, Free Miner's Certificate No. B50047, 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 18th day of July, A. D. 1902. jy25-02 D. S. WALLBRIDGE.

**Application for Transfer of Liquor License.**

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days from date hereof we, the undersigned, intend to apply to the License Commissioners of the city of Sandon for a transfer to us of the liquor license formerly held by Westberg & Gardner of the Palace Hotel.

A. FILMORE.  
R. GORDON.  
Dated at Sandon this 7th day of June 1902.

**NOTICE.**

**TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNER OF THE O. K. NO. 2 MINERAL CLAIM.**

To C. S. Falls or any person or persons to whom he may have assigned his interest in the O. K. No. 2 Mineral Claim, situated on Seaton creek, and about two miles from Three Forks, and recorded in the Recorder's Office for the Slocan Mining Division.

You are hereby notified that we, the undersigned, James Lowdon, Gust Johnson and Margaret McQuaig, have caused to be expended four hundred and ten 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 shall become the property of the subscribers under section IV. of an act entitled, "An Act to Amend the Mineral Act, 1901."

JAMES LOWDON  
GUST JOHNSON  
MARGARET McQUAIG.  
Dated at Sandon this 25th day of July, 1902.

**NOTICE**

**TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNER OF THE FLORENCE MINERAL CLAIM.**

To William McDonald or any person or persons to whom he may have assigned his interests in the Florence Mineral Claim, situated one mile and a quarter from New Denver, adjoining the Turris Mineral Claim and registered in the Recorder's office for the Slocan Mining Division.

You are hereby notified that we, the undersigned, T. W. Fitzgerald and J. A. Black, 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 subscribers under Section 4 of an Act entitled "An Act to Amend the Mineral Act, 1900."

T. W. FITZGERALD.  
J. A. BLACK.  
Dated at Sandon this 23rd day of May 1902. 23-8-02

**NOTICE.**

**TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNER OF THE RELIANCE MINERAL CLAIM.**

To Arthur Mulien or any person or persons to whom he may have assigned his interest in the Reliance Mineral claim, situated one mile and a half from Three Forks, adjoining the Hinkley Mineral claim and recorded in the Recorder's office for the Slocan Mining Division.

You are hereby notified that I, John Foster, have caused to be expended one hundred and two dollars and fifty cents 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 subscribers under section IV. of an act entitled "An Act to Amend the Mineral Act, 1900."

JOHN FOSTER.  
Dated at Sandon this 19th day of June, 1902.

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TO HARRY TRACY, ESQ

Press Dispatch.

News of battle! News of battle!  
Hark! 'Tis ringing down the streets  
And the pavements of Seattle.  
Hear the clang of hurrying feet!  
See the hordes of gallant warriors  
Armed and eager for the fray,  
Hunting for the outlaw Tracy  
In the wilds of Yesler way!

See the cartridge belts and pistols,  
See their rifles gleaming bright,  
They wouldn't do a thing to Tracy,  
That is, while he's out of sight.  
News of battle! have they caught him?  
Has death closed his path of crime?  
Not quite; but he's now surrounded  
For the ninety-second time.

Later bulletins arriving,  
Hear the watching hundreds groan,  
"Tracy has again levanted;  
"Present whereabouts unknown."  
And they still are chasing Tracy,  
He's the smoothest rogue unhung.  
Pretty soon he'll have them crazy.  
Go it Tracy, while you're young.

Weather Report.

Clear sky with good trade winds;  
advertising brisk and subscriptions on  
the jump Regular boom prospects.

Would Make a Good Cemetery

Times must be quiet at Kaslo. Alderman Dave Young, the newsy, has disposed of his business and is leaving for the gopher belt. Jack Walker has a going out of business sale on, and will settle at Kuskonook or Kemp's springs. Strathearn the jeweler intends hitting the trail for new diggings. A. T. Garland, who has been in the camp ever since Mr. Columbus sailed up Kaslo creek and discovered America, is selling out. The next thing we'll be hearing is that they are surveying the town into sections and throwing it open for settlement. It would be a good place to put a colony of Boers to go into mixed farming. Two crops of hay have been cut on A avenue this season.

Examination Hard

Some of the provincial newspapers are kicking about the recent examinations for entrance to the central high school. They say that many of the papers were altogether too hard and silly. We do not know how hard or foolish they were, but probably they were something like this:

• Why is a hen?

How many birds are there in seven boiled eggs?

If the price of beer is a long bit and silver remains at 52 1/2, what will a ton of coal cost next winter?

If premier Ross has only one majority in Ontario, how long will it be before Charlie Cliffe is emperor of China?

A man has six sons and four daughters. If he had had six daughters and four sons, how many more sons than daughters would he have had?

If a horse weighing 1605 3/4 pounds can haul two tons of pig iron, how many seasons will a front gate painted blue carry a young woman on one side and a young man on the other?

Finest draught beer. Coolest in town, at the Denver house.

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SPORTY ITEMS.

The Sandon football team was re-organized this week. They purchased a \$20 pigskin.

Ex-mayor John Houston, M. P. P., J. P., is now manager of the Nelson baseball team.

The management of the Nelson ball tournament cut Sandon's expenses from \$80 to \$50. They evidently think the Sandon freaks are a lot of gophers—and will eat baled hay while in Nelson.

The fight between Mr. Jeffries and Mr. Fitzsimmons took place at Frisco last night. Up to the hour of going to press the Paystreak was unable to learn which one got killed. It was reported that Fitz had concealed in his left a hard blow that he intended to throw at Jeff when he wasn't rubbering. Tracy will challenge the winner.

Charlie Ink of Nelson, who held down a mile or two of center field for the Bogustown nine a few years ago, sends the sporting editor of the Paystreak a clipping from the Wilmer Outcrop about a baseball tournament that took place at Cranbrook between the Wilmer, Fort Steele and Cranbrook nines. The Outcrop says: "The box work was excellent; xcellent playing around." In the first game the score was 35 to 17; the second 31 to 19. Ink says it reminds him of the game the Nelson fans played two years ago.

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