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THE PAYSTREAK.

BOOK V. SANDON, JUNE 29 1901. CHAPTER 4o

HAPPENINGS IN BRIEF.

Cliff Seal returned to Sandon yesterday.

Matrimony is contagious in this community.

Oscar V. White went out to Spokan yesterday for a brief visit.

R. F. Green visited Sandon and Slocan City on Tuesday.

The band serenaded Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Grimmett yesterday evening.

Bruce White was a visitor in New Denver in the early part of the week.

The Star and American Boy both laid in a full month's supplies yesterday.

The rumor that the C. P. R. is to take over the K. & S. is credited in railroad circles.

Many of the votes in the Slocan City municipal election were cast by erstwhile Americans.

J. H. Gray is in town surveying the site for the Payne compressor in the interests of the K. & S.

The Payne let some contracts this week and the working force on the property was enlarged.

Camille Urso will entertain lovers of good music in the Union Opera House on Monday evening, Dominion Day.

Joe Sells is the latest acquisition to the ranks of the benedicts. Mr. and Mrs. Sells are residing at the Hotel Sandon.

Geo. W. Hughes and H. B. Alexander are attending the meeting of the Silver Lead Mine Owners Association in Nelson.

For Dominion day all C. P. R. agents will sell ronud trip tickets at fare and one-fourth, good going July; returnable July 2.

The Noble Five mill is running on Payne rock this week. It is reported that the test is proving satisfactory. A contract may be let for 10,000 tons.

Jack Harper, formerly of Sandon has taken an interest in the restaurant in the Wilson Honse, Slocan City. Crawford & Harper is the name of the firm.

J. M. Harris is expected home from his eastern tour shortly. When last heard from he was tied up in Havre, Mont. by a washout on the Great Northern.

John Daly revelled in the beauteous scenery of the Lucerne of America on Tuesday and Wednesday and captured the agile trout in the limpid waters of the blue Slocan.

Dick Butner, formerly of Sandon, and his partner, Al Teeter, have taken a lease on the Fourth of July group, near Slocan City. They intend to work it all summer.

Nick McKian has gone east to visit his old home in Perth, Ont. He will also take in the Buffalo fair and other interesting events In the effete and dollar-grasping east.

The Slocan Star is loading ore for Selby smelter. Shipments will be made over the K. & S. The quarrell between the Great Northern and the anti-combine smelter seems to have been patched up.

Miss Sophie Vallance and Mrs. Jas. Vallance went to Nelson on Tuesday for a two-week's visit. Miss Vallance will afterward visit Seattle, San Francisco and Honalulu before returning to her home in Hamilton, Ont.

Owing to the trackmen's strike The Paystreak appears this week on white paper borrowed from The Ledge office. We don't like to be without the paper, which is somewhere between here and Georgetown, Ont., but we are glad to have such substantial evidence that the strike is progressing favorably. We would like to see the trackmen tie up the big road so that not a wheel will revolve, if such a thing becomes necessary to force better wages for the jerries on the line.

Culver's Hydrostatic Classifier.

Chas. L. Culver has invented a new concentrating appliance for which he is applying for Canada and United States patents thru Marian & Marian, patent agents, of Montreal and Washington. The new appliance is called Culver's Improved Hydrostatic Classifier. It is a hydraulic classifier designed for use on the feed before it reaches the jigs.

The invention is a very simple one, but such an obvious improvement on all previous classifiers that it cannot fail to recommend itself to concentrator men. Mr. Culver's inventive genius may net him a tidy sum and make his name a byword with the milling fraternity.

Jack Lowes Drowned.

News was received here on Monday by F. W. Lowes that his brother Jack had been drowned in the Yukon river near the Big Salmon. The intelligence was conveyed in a brief telegram from L, C. Lane, which did not give details, and so far particulars of the sad accident have not yet reahced Sandon, altho the Province contains a brief article to the effect that a party of three were upset in rough water in the Yukon and one of the voyagers drowned. No names are given in the Province report but it is supposed to refer to the Lowes fatality. The two who escaped are reported to be L C. Lane and Kenny Forbes, who were on their way to Dawson.

Jack Lowes was very well known in the Slocan conntry and the news of his death comes as a shock to his friends. He was a pioneer here and in the early days managed Lemon's mercantile institution in Three Forks. Afterward he engaged in the hotel business in Slocan City and Sandon. He left for the Yukon country about two months ago but prior to going north made a trip thru the Similkameen.

Jack was a Canadian by birth, his parents residing in Brantford, Ont. He had no relations here except his brother Frank, who has lately been at the Sloan Star mine.

THE SLOCAN DEMONSTRATION.

The Baby City Does the Grand to A Large Audience.

So far as Sandon was concerned, the Slocan demonstration did not attract a very large crowd of excursionists. A special service was provided by the C. P. R. on Tuesday, but the Slocan committee of arrangements made the fatal mistake of reserving the athletic events for the second day, when no service was afforded. Notwithstanding this quite a number went down on the afternoon train on Tuesday and on Wednesday the football boys made Slocan by the hand car route to New Denver and an excursion on the lake on the steamer Alert.

The Slocan program on Tuesday was occupied by speech-making by James Wilkes, Ed Boyce and others. The speeches were well received by the audience, who were in accord with the principles annunciated by the orators. Nelson and Ymir were much in evidence at the meetings. Ed. Boyce left on the evening train for Nelson where he addressed the striking trackmen.

In the afternoon the Slocan and Silverton football teams played a fierce game which lasted an hour an a half and resulted in a tie score of one to one.

On Tuesday evening there was a grand ball in Schonberg's hall under the auspices of the Miners' Union. It was a swell affair and was largely attended.

Wednesday was the athletic day of the demonstration. The prize winners in the various caledonian events were: 100 yard dash, Douglas, Nelson; Gusty, Sandon. Standing broad jump, Gusty; Douglas. Boys' 100 yards, R. Robertson; F. Lavell. Hurdle race, Gusty; Brett. High jump, Brett; A. Sweezey. Boys race, under 12, L. Tutcher; F. York. Sack race, Gusty, Brett. Hop step and jump, Gusty; Brett. 220 yard race, Douglas; W. Hicks. Putting the shot, Gusty; Boyle. Pole vaulting, Hicks; T. Lake.

The football game between Sandon and Slocan came off at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The game was a swift one but Sandon was slightly outclassed by the lake feeters. Added to this the Sandon boys considered that they had a grievance against the umpire, who gave his decisions with an English accent and a Slocan bias. The score was 3 to 2. Most of the game was played in the rain, but the boys were very careful not to let anything like water dow their throats.n

New Denver and Slocan City made a bluff at playing baseball after the football game was over, but it was a very poor imitation. Only four innings were played when rain interfered with the progress of events. New Denver had an easy thing of it while it lasted and when proceedings were stopped the score stood something like 18 to 7 or there about. The score keeper had just dispatched a deputy for another picket and a new axe to keep tally with when the rain began to pour.

After supper the remaining numbers on the program wer pulled off on the main street with the following results:

Men's bicycle race, L. York; J. Twiss, Kaslo. Girl's race, Gertie York; Flossie Florin. Boys' race, under 12, H, York; C. Tipping. Ladies race, Miss McCrae, New Denver; Miss J. Tipping. Novelty horse race. W. Lee; R. E. Allen. Victoria Cross race, C. Barber; R. E. Allen. The proceedings wound up with a tug-of-war among the men and another among the boys.

WILL PLAY IN NELSON.

The Aggregation of Freaks will do the Baseball Act in the City of Destiny.

Sandon's baseball sports are ambitious and have arranged to play in Nelson on Dominion Day. The team will be made up of Slocan talent, picked from Sandon, New Denver, Three Forks and Kaslo. Petty, the Three Forks cyclone, will be in the box and George Long of New Denver will act behind the willow. Paddy Murphy will play first, Fred Bailey second, Willie Richards third and Adam Esch of Kaslo short, with Charlie Greenlee, Tony Mayhaver and Ed Giegerich in the field and Lincoln of Kaslo on the bench. The aggregation represents the most advanced students of the baseball science in this district and the Freaks may put it onto Nelson and Trail very handsomely.

The team will leave here Sunday via the K. & S. and will play in Kaslo on Sunday evening. The Nelson games are scheduled to come off on Monday and Tuesday afternoon—that is, providing the Freaks do not get vagged out of Nelson before the authorities discover who they are.

G. W. Grimmett returned on Thursday with his bride, nee Miss Elmira Brooks, of Winnipeg. The marriage ceremony took place in Nelson Mr. Grimmett is receiving the congratulations of his many friends to whom the announcement of his marriage came rather as a surprise.

Ward Macdonald has thrown up his bond on the Ten Mile property which he has been working for nearly a year. Ward has spent a lot of money on the claim but did not consider that the showing justified him in taking up the bond. He returned to Sandon Thursday and will reside in the city for a while.

Editors and Doctors.

Dr. Pangloss of the Boston Traveler hunts out the following from a western paper, a very western paper:

"The doctor from Algona said that newspapers are run for revenue only. What in thunder do doctors run for, anyway? Do they run for glory? One good healthy doctor's bill would run this office for six months.

"An editor works a half day for $3, with an investment of $3,000; a doctor looks wise and works 10 minutes for $200, with an investment of three cents for catnip and a pillbox that costs $1.37.

"A doctor goes to college for two or more years and gets a diploma and a string of words the devil himself cannot pronounce, cultivates a look of gravity that he palms off for wisdom, gets a box of pills, a cayuse and a meat saw, and sticks out his shingle a full-fledged doctor. He will then doctor you until you die at a stipulated price per visit, and put them in as thick as your pocketbook will stand.

"An editor never gets his education finished. He learns as long as he lives and studies all his life. He eats bran mash and liver; he takes his pay in turnips and hay, and keeps the doctor in town by refraining from printing the truth about him.

"If we didn't get some glory out of it we would agree to take one of his pills after first saying our prayers. If the editor makes a mistake he has to apologize for it. But if the doctor makes a mistake he buries it.

"If we make one there is a lawsuit, tall swearing and a smell of sulphur, but if the doctor makes one there is a funeral and cut flowers. The doctor can use a word a foot long, but if the editor uses it he has to spell it.

"If the doctor goes to see another man's wife he will charge the man for the visit. If the editor calls on another man's wife he gets a charge of buckshot.

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NOTICE.

INSPECTION OF METALLIFEROUS MINES.

INSPECTORS' DISTRICTS.

THE Inspectors of Mettaliferous 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 Me talliferous 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.

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.

TENDERS.

Mine Timbers, Lagging. Etc,

THE undersigned will receive bids up to 4th day of June next for the purchase in part or whole of the estate of Judd Rhorer, consisting of tunnel sets, shaft sets, mining timbers, piled at the Siding at McGuigan and nearby. Particulars of the same can be seen at the office of the undersigned on Reco Street, Sandon, B. C.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

E. M. SANDILANDS,
Assignee.

Dated at Sandon, B. C, May 27th, 1901.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that all unpaid taxes for the Corporation of the City of Sandon must be paid on or before June 20th, 1901. After that date all overdue taxes will be placed in court for collection.

W. H. LILLY, Collector.

TENDERS.

THE undersigned will receive tenders up to the 30th day of June, inst. for the erection of a dwelling house and ore shed near the C. P R depot at Three Forks. Plans can be seen at the office of the Monitor Mines at Three Forks on or after June 23rd inst. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

M. GINTZBERGER.

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 maney or not, who at the time of the coming into force of this Act have obtainrd 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 Crowngrant 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.

Notice of Dissolution.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Fred Hulten and Andrew Hendrickson in the Miners' Hotel has been disolved. All bills due the firm will be collected by Andrew Hendrickson and all accounts against the firm must be presented to him for payment.

FRED HULTEN.
ANDREW HENDRICKSON.

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.

LOST.

FROM P. Burns & Co's slaughter house, a collie bitch and two pups. Finder will be paid for returning same to the undersigned. Any parties retaining possession of the dogs after publication of this notice will be prosecuted.

J. PEARSON.

Sandon, June 15.

W. W. WARNER,

MINING ENGINEER.

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Ye seekers after other ways
In parts we do not know,
Go on and leave behind your blaze
Where other feet may go.
Go tread those dreary hills of doubt
And have no grander aim
Than just to stake some rock about
The size of Lowery's Claim.

'Tis hard to climb each rugged slope
In life that rises high,
When man has nothing left to hope
Except at last to die.
But go the way you choose to take
And to yourselves the blame,
If Heaven's too big for you to stake
Along with Lowery's Claim.

R. T. ANDERSON.
Lemon Creek.

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Nor, "I'm getting more papers now than I can read."
But always says, "Send it; the family likes it—
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How welcome he is when he steps in the sanctum!
How he makes my heart throb, how he makes my eyes dance!
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—Manson (Iowa) Democrat.

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WILLIAM MACADAMS, - Publisher and Proprietor.

SANDON, JUNE 29, 1901.

ABOUT that refinery bonus. It has now been passed for several months and we have not seen any clouds of refinery fumes permeating the atmosphere yet—at least not to any great extent. The champions of the bonus contended that it was only a matter of securing the necessary legislation to start the capitalists scrambling over each other to get their money into the biz. If any of the moneyed gents, like the C. P. R. folks or the Gooderham-Blackstock syndicate intend to do anything in the refiuery line it is about time for them to turn loose; but the point that is agitating the minds of mining men most is, how is a refinery going to help them out. A refinery might be built in Canada and be made to do a nice business, but there is no guarantee that the ore-producing industry would be materially benefitted by such an institution in private hands. The refinery capitalists would naturally insist on taking all the traffic would stand, and consequently prices would not be raised a fraction above the present rate of settlement.

This is a self-evident proposition and in the face of such facts it seems strange that the leading mining and business men of this community should waste so much valuable time in furthering such a puerile policy as bonusing. Why not get after the government for a national refinery? The Dominion can just as well conduct a national refinery as it can a national mint, and handled in conjunction these allied industries could be conducted on a most economical basis.

Refinery and smelter owners are throwing the cinches onto the mining man in every camp in North and South America, and until the pressure of private ownership is relieved this prince of industries will suffer. The whole fault lies in the fact that the smelter man, who owns a lead pipe cinch and a plant which depreciates little thru use, gets too much of the value of the products, while the mining man, who generally has the bravery to gamble all his capital in a more or less transitory industry which robs no one but enriches the universe, gets too little of what he produces under circumstances that are already onerous enuf to frighten conservative capitalists back to the farm mortgage or debenture stylé of investment. The full measure of prosperity can never come to this or any other camp until the rapacity of railway monopolies, smelter trusts and refinery combines is checked and the only effectual way for the government to apply the check is for it to go right to the fountain head. Let the Dominion take up the refinery business as a national concern, for the benefit of the miner and the furthering of legitimate industry.

Now is the time to act. The government could be forced into line if proper representations were made. Had the delegation which besieged Ottawa last winter been guided by common sense instead of cat-hop indiscretion, the wheels of industry would be humming with the commercial lubricator of activity right now in every lead camp in the Dominion.

Canada can outclass the rest of the known world in the production of lead and lead products if the government can be induced to switch from a noodle-head bonus policy to a broad and rational one of national ownership and operation of refineries.

There is a rumor afloat that the United States lead combine is negotiating for the St. Eugene mine. The inference is that the combine fears that the enormous productive capacity of of the great Moyie mine may interfere with its cinch.

This rnmor has object lesson attachments. If the combine can buy and shut down the St. Eugene it could also buy and shut down any smelter or refinery built in Canada by privite capital. It could not buy a government-owned refinery, which would permanently protect the small and large producer alike. Government ownership and operation of lead refineries is what is wanted and it has got to come sooner or later.

MANY of the listeners who heard Edward Boyce speak in Slocan City last Tuesday had occasion to revise their ideas of that gentleman. There is nothing in Boyce's language suggestive of anarchy or revolution, to which they who oppose labor organizations report him to lean. Boyce is earnest and deep in his convictions, but he is conservative.

IN a special train, built for the purpose, the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall will soon hippodrome Canada. They will land in Quebec and will proceed across the Dominion in a private car furnished by the popu-lace, who will also furnish the cheers and champagne to make the function one of unprecedented splendor. The tour will take just thirty days and will cost Canada several hundred thousand dollars.

It is a curious proposition, this royalty business, when you come to size it up. Here is a team of individuals, unknown, almost, to Canadians, condescending to take a trip across the continent, and immediately the whole country goes crazy because an heir-apparent is going to visit the Dominion. The simple fact that neither the prince nor the princess have ever been known to perpetrate any deed worthy of note in their lives, and that they are mere figure-heads of an old-fashioned system of government, don't seem to cut any ice with the populace. With the consent of the people, parliaments, legislatures and municipal administrations hasten to prepare pyrotechnic receptions, gorgeous banquets and luscious boozological carnivals in their honor. No doubt if the truth were known, Cornwall would cheerfully give about seven dollars a minute to be excused the ennui which these demonstrations produce; but that has nothing to do with it. The royalty worshippers have a monstrosity in this royal-blooded prince, and they are going to go thru with the show for the delectation of the gaping throng, a good deal like the side-show fakir parades the two-headed calf outside the canvas for the benefit of the juvenile Rubes who crowd the gate.

Being a prince may look like a good trade, but if it were not for the appearance of the thing, Cornwall would doubtless sell out cheap and become a soap agent or circus speiler or take up some other profession in which he could arrange his own dates and fake the people on a game that had merit.

LOWERY'S CLAIM is a warm baby. The initial production is a conglomerate of icy truth and spicy caligraphy that will catch the writer in the neighborhood of the thinking apparatus and cause him to agree or disagree—which is all the best writer in the world can do. He jabs formulated religion and obligatory love in the slats so hard that already some nice people are beginning to take the thing personally. If Loweay can keep up his lick and don't run foul of the post office department his magazine will gain a circulation that will take two men and a little boy to count. Some of the more estimable and strait laced gents may have to read it out in the barn for their families' sakes, but they will all read it. It is a sweet thing.

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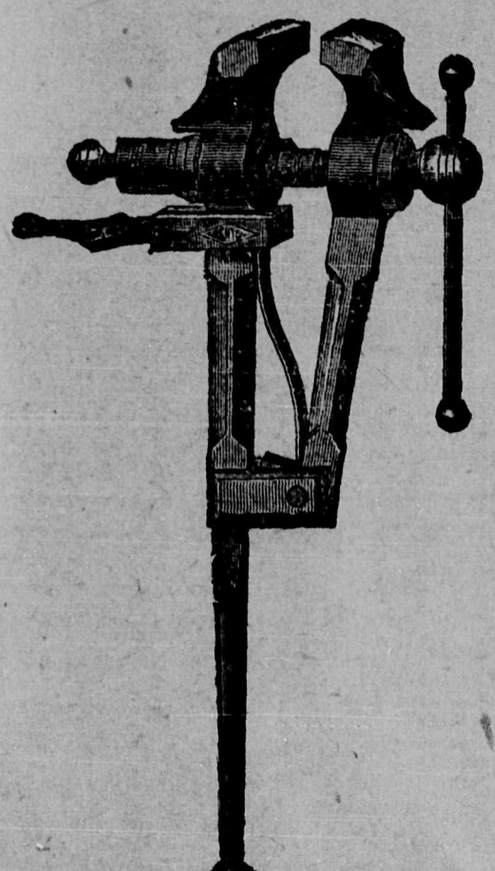

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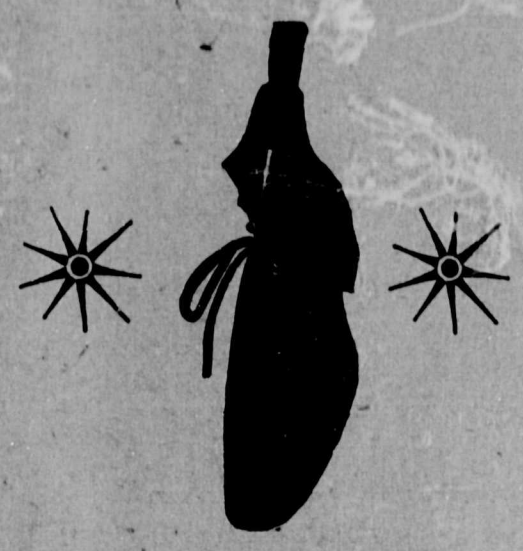

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THE SLOCAN STAR.

A Modern Alladin's Cave. The big Stope and What it Looks Like.

From the day the first stake on the Slocan Star was blazed, back in '91, to this present day of 1901, the B. N. White properties have been regarded as the bonanza of the Slocan. Four hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars in dividends have been paid. Ten thousand feet of development has been done. Five additional claims have been added to the group. A tramway and concentrator—the most successful in British Columbia—have been built. Roads, trails, ore houses, bunk houses and various other improvements have been made. Since the initial outlay for development the shareholders have not gone into their pockets for a cent. The property has never been in debt. All these items represent profit on the operation of the mine,

And this is not all. The Slocan Star has the most valuable ore body in sight that can be found in the Province of British Columbia. Alladin's cave would look insignificant compared to the big stope in No. 5. The treasury department could not glisten more brilliantly than the stopes and drifts of No. 4.

The Slocan Star property is opened by five crosscut tunnels. The lowest, No. 5, is the main tunnel. It is 900 feet long and taps the ledge at a depth of 850 feet. From this tunnel drifts have been run east and west for 900 feet. The drift to the east has been pushed ahead past the end lines of the Star claim and onto the Slocan King ground and is now under the Sandon creek. This tunnel loses depth as it progresses toward the gulch, but it has proven the ledge without a fault and has opened some valuable ore chutes. The drift to the west gains in depth, owing to the contour of the hill, and at its extreme end is found the deepest working in the mine. This drift was commenced about two years ago, and for the first 200 feet the results were not very encouraging. After that ore commenced to come in in liberal quantities and for the last 300 feet this drift has been a veritable treasure house. Here the drift was run for a long distance on the footwall, which showed a continuons streak of two feet of clean ore. Near the end of the drift a crosscut is being run to determine the width of the ledge but up to the present the other wall has not been reached, altho the crosscut is now in over 40 feet. At the end of the No. 5 drift is a winze which has been put down 180 feet, showing two to three feet of high grade steel galena and gray copper, the richest ore ever found in the mine. This winze has more than paid for itself with the ore taken out. From the first 13 feet, which represents the first month's work on the winze, 7 cars of ore were taken out, and from the next 18 feet, 8 cars of ore were shipped.

The projected long tunnel, which is to be driven in from immediately behind the mill, and which will be 2200 feet long, will tap the ledge 500 feet lower than the No. 5. The winze will be sunk 20 feet more and drifts run both way, so that by the time the long tunnel is completed this level will be well opened up.

Between the No. 5 and the No. 4 drifts, which are 300 feet apart, there are two intermediate drifts, and it is from these that most of the ore is taken which is placing the Star at the top notch of British Columbia producers.

In the first intermediate drift is the big stope, which is probably the most valuable showing of ore exposed in any B. C. property today. Along the foot wall there is a streak of two feet of clean ore, along which the drift was run. From this wall the ledge is being stoped 68 feet wide and the other wall has not been found yet. Enormous streaks of milling ore, intersected by streaks of ganggue are found all across, and on the hanging wall side is a paystreak of clean shipping ore 7 feet wide, from which the glistening metal is being shot down in carloads. The star people do not know how big an ore body they have in this stope, but already it surpasses anything of the kind ever found in the Slocan before. The chamber so far opened up is large enuf to comfortably place the Slocan Star offices in and leave room to spare. When this stope is opened up from wall to wall and for its full length along the vein it will undoubtedly surpass anything ever found in the St. Eugene or the Bunker Hill & Sullivan or any of the banner lead producers of Canada and United States.

In the intermediate drifts for their full length there is ore showing everywhere. One hundred and twenty men are on the payroll of the Slocan Star, but a trip thru the mine shows that not a man is crowded in his work—in fact there is room for a hundred more men to work comfortably in the stopes. The Star is already breaking all previous records as a shipper, but were the production to be forced the output could be doubled from the west drift and intermediates alone.

Some extensive developments are contemplated on the Star Away over to the west, 2200 feet from the No. 1 tunnel, the ledge is being opened up on the surface where a good outcrop of ore is showing. Considerable work is to be done here and when the ledge and paystreak is thoroly proven the contemplated long tunnel will be pushed ahead and the property worked thru this opening, which will place the Star mine practically in town, as all the bunk houses and boarding houses will then be in the immediate vicinity of the mill. A short tram will then be built to town, connecting the mill with the C. P. R. and K. & S. tracks.

Besides the enormous profits which these developments will assure to the shareholders of the Byron N. White Company, they are important in proving the depth and continuity of Slocan ledges. The Star, which has always been foremost in the matter of development, has already done much to prove the permanence of the ledges in this camp, and will no doubt continue to lead. The importance of these developments to the rest of the camp cannot be over-estimated.

In speaking of the Star mine it would not be proper to conclude without a word about the management. The Slocan Star mine is well managed. The officials, Oscar V. White and N. J. Cavanaugh, and the foremen, Messrs. Dockrodgers, Fox and Thompson are, to use a colloquialism, "not overlooking any bets." The management is as systematic and economic as it can be. They never let a good man go if they can hold him, and the best of good feeling exists between the bunk house and the head office, which is unfortunately not the case in all mines. Chas. L. Culver, who handles the mill, has reduced concentrating to a fine science, and the Slocan Star mill is looked on as a model of what milling practice should be.

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EDITOR PAYSTREAK.

SIR:—I wish a few lines of your space. Mr. Cliffe in his paper two weeks ago misquotes the statutes. He says "any person having any unsettled or disputed account against or due by the municipality" is subject to disqualification with penalties. The word "or" does not appear in the clause. Read without it, the sense is entirely altered. The smnll pox account to which he takes such particular exception, is not and never was an "unsettled disputed" account. It was passed by the council long ago.

The $10 account which he states was contracted during my tenure of office, was due me some months previous to the election, It is not nor never was an "unsettled disputed" account.

To be frank about the matter, Mr. Cliffe evidently intentionally misquotes the statutes and garbles truth to suit his purpose.

If he has any case against me I will lend him the money to proceed, providing he can satisfy any competent legal authority I may name that such grounds exist, and can furnish decent security for the loan.

I am reminded of an epitaph which would nicely fit Mr. Cliffe in his dead hopes of civic office :

Here lies a liar who always lied ;
For lying he was noted.
On earth he served his father well
And now he lies with him in hell.

Please excuse this trespass on your space and I shall hereafter refrain from treating Mr. Cliffe's effusions with anything but the contempt they deserve.

Yours Respectfully,
WILLIAM E. GOMM, M. D.

Mme. Urso's Recital.

(Minneapolis Times.)

Mme Camilla Urso's second violin recital last evening at Plymouth church only further deepened the impression her masterly control of her instrument and her musical readings made at the previ-s concert. It was great violin play-g, great in the broadest meaning of e word. Nothing more beautiful, more perfect more satisfying musically to heart and soul could be desired. Mme Urso is an artiste of lofty aspirations, one who has now reached the heights and lives there. Her whole-souled absortion in her heart, her dignified, serene and chaste style, her deep insight into the composers meanings, and her power to convey these messages, with all her beauty to the listener make her playing a noble and uplifting force, and for the time at least, one dwells on the heights with her.

All thot of technique is forgotten, but the beauty of her music is always uppermost. She even characterized Pagini's "Witches Dance" and made it tell a story, tho this work is generally utilized as a display of technical acquirements by most violinists. Sgambatis' "Andante" was interpreted with indiscribably beautiful tone and exquisite poetic feeling. Her long-sustained pianissmos are exquisite, like a silver thread, and without the least loss of tone quality.

An interesting number on the program was the Rust "Suite." Tho composed in 1707, there was very little that sounded mediaeval about it. It afforded an interesting study of comparisons with our more modern composers.

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