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AN IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY.

Rev. J. A. Clelland Ordained by a Sub-Presbytery of the Kamloops Presbytery.

A Large and Representative Assemblage—Reception Tendsred by the Ladies of the Congregation.

The Virginia hall, on Wednesday evening, was the scene of a very impressive ceremony when the Rev. J. A. Clelland, the lately inducted pastor of the Presbyterian church, was ordained by three ministers of that denomination, viz. Revs. Glassford, Moderator, Trail; Gandier, Rossland, and Frew, Nelson. These were appointed by the general Presbytery of Kamloops for the purpose of ordaining Mr. Clelland, also Rev. Menzies, the latter ceremony taking place at Kaslo the next day where he had accepted a unanimous call. Naturally these services have an interest for the people, particularly church goers, but no doubt Mr. Clelland's popularity helped in bringing together so many of the different denominations of the city, there being something over 150 present. The ladies as usual took an active, though quiet, part in the affair providing a delicious repast of the various delicacies peculiar to the culinary art, which was heartily partaken of by all present.

The order of the service, as nearly as we can gather it, was: Opening hymn, prayer, etc., followed by a short and instructive sermon by Rev. Frew. Then after calling Mr. Clelland to the platform Rev. Glassford, in company with his two colleagues and Elder Carney of Kaslo, led in the ordination, which consisted of catechising on the dogmas and rules of the church. The examination being favorable the three ministers and the elder invoked God's blessing in prayer and by the laying on of hands, ordaining him a minister in Christ's church. Then followed an address to the people by Rev. Gandier, which he commenced by congratulating Mr. Clelland on his good fortune in having such a fine service of praise, as evinced by the hearty singing of, not only the lead, but the congregation; also on having such a beautiful, commodious place of worship in so new a place. He further said that it was, as he was informed, to the kindness of a citizen, Mr. Harris, they were indebted for the use of the fine hall and that free. Hoped, though, they would endeavor to erect a church for themselves and that their good luck would be with them in that undertaking.

This brought to a close the first part of the proceedings, and Mr. Fallows was then called to take the chair, a place—though not a stout man—he seems well qualified to fill. The Male Quartette, composed of Messrs. Sewell, Webb, Fallows and Bassett, varied the proceedings with a quartette, "There is Rest." The chairman then announced that the ladies requested the audience to break up or rather divide into companies, some to file into the council chamber for refreshments the remaining ones to engage in social intercourse. After all had had a taste of the good things provided for the inner man and a good deal of chatting in various groups, the meeting was again called to order. The Rev. Frew being called gave a short and entertaining address, calling to the minds of the people the worth of the man they had secured admonishing them to appreciate him as such. The Quartette then favored the audience with another selection. Miss Skinner in both quartettes ably filled the position of accompanist. Mr. Clelland in a brief response to a request rather direfully laid out a course of instruction—in anecdote—which he would not be likely to follow. Rev. A. M. Sanford was then asked to give a few words, and, after a kindly reference to his co-laborer, amused the people in his usual humorous style. The meeting was brought to a close by the singing of the doxology.

The Ladies' Aid wish to extend to Mr. and Mrs. Sudrow its thanks and appreciation of their kindness in giving the free use of the kitchen range and other necessaries.

The Chamber of Mines.

On February 15th a meeting will be held in the Hotel Vancouver at Vancouver to adopt a constitution for the new B. C. Chamber of Mines. As will be seen by the following list of the chief objects of the the Chamber's work, its scope will be both extensive and useful;

1. To promote and protect the mining interests and industries of the Province of British Columbia.

2. To consider all questions connected with the mining industry, and to promote public discussion thereon.

3. To promote legislative and other measures affecting such mining industry.

4. To collect and circulate statistics and other information relating to such mining industry.

5. To communicate with and exchange information upon mining matters with chambers of mines or government departments of mines in the Dominion of Canada and other countries.

6. To procure information as to mines, mining companies, and all matters relating thereto, and circulate the same.

7. To establish, form and maintain a library, and museum of models, specimens, designs, drawings, and other articles of interest in connection with the mining industry, for the use of members.

8. To act as arbitrators in the settlement of any disputes arising of mining if so requested.

The chamber is to consist of representative, associate, honorary, foreign and visiting members. The representative members will be the nominees of mining syndicates and companies while any one directly interested in mining can become an associate member on nomination and election on the payment of a subscription. The incorporation of the chamber is to be procured. As a body through which the opinions and the requirements of mining men can be formulated and turned to account either by urging legislation or other ways, this chamber seems to be worthy of the support of every mining man in the province. It occurs to the Herald, however, that in order to make itself really effective committees of the chamber should be appointed for each mining district which would be able to keep in touch and correspondence with a central committee, located wherever seemed best to the whole chamber.—Revelstoke Herald.

THE IDAHO NOW

A Phenomenal Rich Strike Uncovered in an Abandoned Tunnel.

Mr. G. W. Hughes came to the city Thursday and reported a phenomenal find at the Idaho. The miners entered an old tunnel that had been abandoned, and after driving in a couple of feet further they struck a seam of prodigious proportions—one they have difficulty in handling because of the caving in of the walls, they being distended by the lead, so much on either side.

Samples from the find were placed in the hands of Assayer Wilson, and it is fully believed one sample of exceedingly rich galena will go 300 ozs., and another of rich galena and copper is likely to reach 1,000 ozs. In a very short time assays will be completed, the tunnel will be further pierced and a better estimate of the value of the discovery will be easily made. In the meantime the company feel they have struck it rich.

Town of Roseberry.

A Roseberry correspondent informs us the C. P. R. cars did not run into the lake at that point as reported some days ago. Instead of being shallow the water is 75 feet deep at the slip.

The plans for the ore sampler have reached the town. The building is to be 70x124 feet, modern in all essentials, and will be under construction in a very short time. A wharf will be built on the lake to handle ores from all points on the lake and C. P. R. tracks will be built on each side of the structure.

The C. P. R. have erected a large ice house, and are filling it as rapidly as possible. Chief Engineer Christie's house is nearly completed. He will move in on the 15th.

Altogether the prospects of the place are looking very bright.

B. C. Trade Figures.

British Columbia's exports included nearly nine million dollars worth of minerals to the United States. Total exports were $14,000,000, against $10 500,000 in 1896.

DOES YOUR FOOD DO YOU GOOD

If you have dyspepsia your food cannot do all the good it should. B. B. B. cures dyspepsia and regulates the stomach, so that every grain of nutriment is extracted from the food. Solid facts count. Miss Mary Rose Belliveau, Church Point, N. S. says: "Burdock Blood Bitters made a complete cure in my case after I had suffered for two years from dyspepsia. I believe it cannot fail to cure."

SANDON FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Election of Officers----Schedule of Companies.

Members present—Switzer, Brown, Sewell, Brody, Morgan, Houghton and Martin. Mr. Switzer in the chair.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved, and various accounts passed.

Three new members were proposed and enrolled: George Waite, Frank Chapin and Wm. Cliffe.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The following nominations and elections were made:—

On motion of Martin and Morgan C. F. Sewell was nominated as chief and duly elected.

Brody—Sewell That Mr. Martin be nominated as 1st assistant.—Elected.

Sewell—Brody—That John Morgan be nominated as captain of brigade.—Elected.

Morgan—Houghton—That T. Brown be nominated secretary.—Elected.

NEW BUSINESS.

The matter of by-laws was taken up and discussed, when it was decided to adopt those of the Kaslo brigade, as being most suited to Sandon, until a new code might be formulated.

Sewell—Morgan—That Mr. Switzer and Mr. Brody be placed on the executive committee.—Carried.

Brody—Morgan—That meeting adjourn till next Tuesday night.—Carried.

We give below the schedule of companies of the Sandon Fire Department:—

HOSE COMPANY.	HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY.
(Branchmen)	
Henderson Geo.	Karr Wm.—Foreman.
McLaughlin C.	McPherson Geo.
McDonald Robt.	Karr Dave
Dimmie Jas.	Cliffe J. B.
Sudrow Wm.	Wilson Wm.
Walmsley Wm.	Gale Chas.
	Moore Jno.
(Hosemen)	HYDRANTS.
Dean Richard	Broddy Robt.
Brewster M.	Sandilands E. M.
Creech Bert	Houghton —
Cliffe Wm.	Donaldson "Sec'y"
Karr Albert	
Cameron J. R.	

OFFICERS.

Frank C. Sewell, Chief.
Jas. Martin, Assistant Chief.
Jno. Morgan, Captain of Hose Co'y.
Thos. Brown, Sec'y-Treas.

Three Ways.

There are three ways to most effectually build up a city. The first is for every man in business to handle everything from bullheads and codfish to jewellry, including dry goods, hardware, patent medicines and stationery This enables every business house to do ALL the business of the place, and all thereby get rich. The next step is for all private parties, as well as public officials, to hire single men instead of married men with families, for all offices and positions, even though the married men are better qualified for the duties, as this keeps out superfluous population; and, of course, no place requires a large population. The next thing is for all residents who are not in commercial business to send outside, to Eaton's in Toronto, for instance, for everything they want, as this crushes out extra business men, and drains the place of surplus cash. These three methods of success have been tried in various places in Canada, and they have never been known to fail in accomplishing the desired end.

Hire or Build? Hire.

We give elsewhere the substance of a proposition made by the Sandon Electric Co. for heating the public buildings, lighting the town and supplying water for fire and other purposes. Having put on incorporation clothes there is no way out of it now but to face the music. The company have for a considerable time, at their own expense, supplied the place with water for fire purposes and light for public uses, and now the taxpayers of the place must assume the responsibility. To some the offer may appear high; but there are only two ways from which the matter can be viewed, viz. the lowest offer of the company, and the interest on the cost of another system supplemented by the cost of management, wear, tear, etc. When the two propositions are considered, there is but one conclusion to reach and that is the offer of the company is the better one for the city at present. It may be that fewer lights and fewer hydrants than are suggested, would serve the purposes of the place, but that is a matter that can easily be adjusted.

The best advice that can be given a business man is "Never buy real estate and erect buildings till you can pay cash for your goods—it is always better to rent even at a high figure till then." It seems to us, the advice is fully applicable to Sandon in this light and water proposition. If the city had money to the fore, and the place was forging ahead rapidly in good times and a certainty of sufficient population to warrant a purchase of existing plants or the putting in of new ones, the alternative might be best for the place; but under present conditions our advice to the council is decide on the most limited service that will meet all the real requirements of the place, then drive a close bargain with the Electric Co. and close the deal at that.

A Social Dance.

A social dance was held in the Virginia hall, on Friday night of last week, under the auspices of the New Denver orchestra. Quite a number of the young people accompanied the orchestra making, with the Sandon youth and beauty, a select gathering. The introduction of agreeable visitors into the circle of the Sandon four hundred made a pleasant deviation in the even tenor of its ways. The orchestra, though unable to make all their instruments chord with the piano, furnished music that was the subject of favorable comment. Dancing was kept up till 1 a. m., when all dispersed well pleased with the enjoyable evening. Owing to the non-arrival of the C. P. R. express Saturday evening the New Denver band were unable to fill their engagement, and as the ice was soft the carnival was declared off.

Poor Forlorn Kootenay.

An eastern lady who has visited many of the Kootenay towns writes disparagingly of some of them saying, "they can be nothing but what the mines make them." My, oh my! Pray what can any town in Canada be but what its surrounding resources make it? This is dreadful. A Kootenay town should not raise its head above earth unless it is surrounded by the shipping of Liverpool, the manufacturing of Birmingham, the agricultural surroundings of a central prairie town, the painting, music and sculpture of an Italian City, the fashions of Paris and the winters of Dawson City. With all these, according to the revised version of that lady's letters, a Kootenay town might be something with the mines thrown in.

Extra Local Items.

Vancouver is to have a new Liberal paper. This is but a poor compliment to the World after its slobbering after pap.

Hunter Bros. have purchased the balance of Ardery and Brewster's grocery stock, and are moving it up to their own store.

The British Columbia Gazette of Jan. 27th, contained a notice of the appointment of Dr. Symonds to be medical health officer of the Provincial jail, Nelson.

Mr. W. H. Lilly received notice last night from Victoria of his official appointment as police magistrate for the City of Sandon. Mr. E. M. Sandilands and Mr. H. H. Pitts were appointed respectively police and license commissioners.

When the Hansard report reaches this office we will copy the speech of Hon. G. E. Foster referring with great force to the superiority of the mining interests of West Kootenay over those of Klondyke. He disapproves of the Teslin Lake Railway which Sir Charles endorses.

It is said that the Dunsmuirs now that they have a taste of Slocan property in the Noble Five mine, are negotiating to purchase other interests in that vicinity. All that is wanted is capital to make the Sandon section a hive of industry turning in large revenues to investors.

At a mass meeting recently held at Cascade City, B. C., a committee was appointed to draft a petition to be forwarded to the Dominion parliament asking that a franchise be granted the Kettle River Valley Railroad (D. C. Corbin's which petition was drawn up, signed by 90 persons and forwarded.

UNDOUBTED EVIDENCE.

Gentlemen,—I am pleased to recommend your Laxa-Liver Pills for constipation, dyspepsia and sick headache. I have used them for those troubles, and find them a pleasant sure and quick cure, free from the annoying griping of other pills I have heretofore used.

Signed, H. James
St. Nicholas Hotel, Hamilton, Ont.

THE UNLUCKY SLIDE.

W. Halman Seriously Hurt in the Lucky Jim Slide.

On Sunday last one of the periodical snow slides at the Lucky Jim mine took place, but this time with more serious consequences than usual. The locality is about eight miles to the east of Sandon on the K. and S. line. While attending to his duties, as section man W. Holman was overtaken by the avalanche of snow, mud and timber. He saw it coming and though he put forth his most vigorous effort to get out of the way, he was overtaken and carried down about forty feet in the moving mass of snow and debris. He might have fared better than he did but for a timber that caught him and took him that distance in its descent, and pinned him to a tree below. But for the timber striking the tree, no one can tell what might have happened. When extricated it was found Holman had three ribs broken and was otherwise seriously if not fatally injured. He was brought to the city, where he is placed under medical treatment and special care. How his case may terminate, it is difficult to say, though the doctor is hopeful.

Notes From the Gazette.

The last British Columbia Gazette contains the registration of the following extra-provincial companies:

The Byron N. White company, with a capital stock of $500,000; head office in Sandon, and Bruce White as attorney.

Gold Hill Mining company, with a capital stock of $500,000; head office in Rossland, and J. A. Macdonald of Rossland as attorney.

Monarch Gold Mining company, with a capital stock of $750,000; head office in Rossland, and W. A. Smith of the same place as attorney.

Rambler & Cariboo Consolidated Gold & Silver Mining company; capital $1,000,000; with head office at Kaslo, and William Hastie as attorney.

A Comparison.

A well known Spokane business man who was in the city this week, made the following comparison, in the course of a conversation on the business situation in this camp. "You folks" he said, "have no cause for complaint. Look at the Trail district for instance, at Rossland there are 5,000 people. The business is divided between more than three times as many merchants as you have, and the tonnage of that camp is only about one-quarter what yours is, yet they are not complaining."

The Kootenaian publishes the foregoing with a flourish of trumpets. Now will that paper have the goodness, once for all, to publish the actual tonnage of the Kaslo camp? We would very much like to know just what shipments of ore there are from the Kaslo camp, actually mined there.

The Parliament Buildings.

Interest in the opening ceremonies on Thursday next of the new provincial parliament buildings increases daily. Referring to the new buildings it may be said that here again the opposition find "the feet knocked from under them." While it is well known that a large section of the people on the mainland disapprove of the large expenditure on the parliament buildings, the argument advanced by the oppositionists in the house that the undertaking was unwarranted was unjustifiable in the light of recent events, falls somewhat flat. Even the staunchest friends of the administration were compelled to admit that at the time the project was first mooted critics were justified to a certain extent in protesting against such a large expenditure of money at a time when depression prevail everywhere and the province was heavily in debt. But the situation is entirely different. No country in the world has a more splendid future ahead of it than British Columbia; no country can boast of enjoying at the present time greater resources or more wonderful possibilities. With this changed condition of affairs, therefore, the government can justly maintain that, aside from all that was said at the time the contract for the parliament buildings was let, time has now exemplified the wisdom of the government's action, and that a structure of less beauty and magnificence would not be suitable for such a splendid province.

It would be very hard indeed to put more clap trap and well varnished nonsense into the same space than the Victoria correspondent of the Rossland Miner has put into the foregoing. It may be that the opposition is at heads and tails as a party, as the correspondent puts it, but that offers no exoneration for any weakness of the government. It may also be, as that writer put it, that the parliament buildings were completed economically, but that is no argument for their erection at all, and certainly none for their erection in the city of Victoria. Originally what is now called British Columbia constituted two provinces with two governments, and if the Islanders persist in playing their dog in the manger pranks, it may be two provinces again. Then why the erection of so costly a building for "Islanders" convenience alone?

It is true the province has the natural resources, prospective wealth and guaranteed future before it that the Miner's scribe says it has; but surely he will not say it is the handiwork of the Turner government that is to be thanked for that, though the scribe insinuates that it is. There is no doubt but that British Columbia is going to be the brightest jewel in the crown of the Canadian Confederation; but that brightness has to result from the development of the resources of the mainland; and here we have a Victorian scribe endorsed by a Rossland editor, justifying the placing of a millstone around the neck of our future. What is palpable is the parliament buildings are in the wrong place for the convenience of the British Columbia people, and, therefore, an unjustifiable extravagance. The argument of the correspondent summed up is this: Nature has done wonders for British Columbia in giving it resources that must lead to great wealth—therefore, the government is justified in extravagance and defensible in erecting their public buildings where access to them by the multitudes is attended with the greatest cost and inconvenience. Blessed be those who see that way.

City Council.

The regular meeting of the council was held Monday evening last when all the members were present. The minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted. A communication from Rossland inviting the council to attend the winter carnival—there, was replied to with thanks. Also an offer from the Sandon Water and Light Co., for supplying the city was read. Several by law were read a first time.

A SPECIAL MEETING.

The city council held a special meeting Thursday evening, and put through the dog tax, money borrowing, road tax, city pound, fire by-laws.

A telegram was read from the Provincial Secretary endorsing the recommendations of the counil for police magistrate and license commissioners.

The tender of the Electric Light and Water Works Co. offering the hydrants at $15 a piece per month was accepted on motion of Crawford and Switzer. The solicitor was authorized to draw up a contract.

Hunter—Crawford—That the offer of Harris and Kellp to heat the fire hall at $5 per month was accepted.

The question of lighting the city was left over for next meeting on motion of Hunter and Cunning.

On motion of Hunter and Broddy the clerk was instructed to get the solicitor's opinion as to the power of the council to cancel existing licenses and re issue them in terms of the city by-laws.

L. Doolan, G. Lloyd, C. A. Murchison, W. H. Houghton, and J. R. Brown applied for office of chief of police. A ballot was in favor of Doolan, and he was recommended to the commissioners at a salary of $100 a month.

Council adjourned.

Sandon Ore Shipments

The following is a list of ore shipments over the K. & S. from Sandon for the week ending Feb. 10:

MINE.	TONS.
Payne	200
Ruth	100
Last Chance	40
Reco	20
Queen Bess	20
Wonderful Bird	1
Total	381

A THROBBING HEART.

A throbbing heart is caused by wrong action of the heart, and can only be cured by correcting and regulating its working. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills do this. Here is the proof: Mr. John Griffin, St. Lawrence Hotel Montreal says: "They cured me of nervousness, throbbing heart beat, dizziness and constant headache. My heart beats as steady as a clock now."

MINING BRIEFS.

With Scissors and Pen.

The Charleston has made a shipment from its new strike.

The Tariff mine near Ainsworth will most likely supply the smelter at Pilot Bay with ore.

The Two Friends mine near Slocan City has shipped 22 tons of ore avering $120 to the ton.

Howard Fraction mine yields 187½ ozs. silver and 1.14 ozs. in gold to the ton, a total of $166.93.

The great British American Corporation at Rossland seems to be getting its hands into the Slocan also. Rumor credits it with designs on the Slocan Star and the Whitewater.

Ferguson and Caldwell report that an option has been given on the Carbonates in Jackson basin for $75,000 to Chicago parties, who will soon erect a $40,000 concentrator.

Whitewater and surroundings are attracting much attention lately. The recent strike in the Charleston, and fine developments in the Elkhorn and Hillside, are drawing many people to the town.

The recent strike on Sunset No. 2 at Rossland, has widened to a four and a half foot ore body. Each blast shows an increase in width of ore and it is thought the stock will prove a phenomenal one.

Hon. C. H. Mackintosh for the British American Corporation has purchased the Argentunil mineral claim on the east side of the north fork of Salmon river, twelve miles from the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway.

It has been rumored for some time that an option was placed on the Star mine, and latlely it is said the McIntosh syndicate have the option. It is of course, hard to verify these rumors as rarely either party will give the information.

The Lucky Jim mine has closed down by laying off a force of 30 or 35 men. The suspension of operations is ascribed to the necessity of altering the mill in order to more successfully handle the zinc contents of the ore. It is said that operation will be resumed again with the early spring.

So far in 1898 the value of the mineral exports from Southern Kootenay through the port of Nelson amounts to $1,429,262. During the month January they amounted to $1,193,453, an increase of almost 100 per cent. over that of January 1897. From present indications there is every reason to believe that the output of the mines of Southern Kootenay will be over $15,000,000 in the year 1898.

MINING RECORDS.

Recorded at New Denver

LOCATIONS.

Feb 4—Guelph, Four Mile, W H Brandon.

ASSESSMENTS.

Feb 3—Cinderella, Medford.

TRANSFERS.

Feb 3—Little Dick—Joseph Strong and Albert Cane to Jame Santon, jDec 9.

Feb 4—Dayton No 2, Altona, Reuben, Bow Knot, Tawanda, A H Ralton to The Sandon M & M Co, Dec 28.

Okanagan Chief, Thos Hurteau to Frank Johnson, Oct 12, $350.

O'Brien ½, Frank F Fraction ½, John Carraher to Joseph Brandon, Jan 17, $800.

Feb 5—Silver Star ½, Martin Knight to Rose Lalor, Dec 7.

Dawdon, The Blue Bird Mining Co to D C Corbin, G D Porter and Jas Lynch, Dec 20, $1,000.

Feb 3—Cinderella ½, Alexander McPhaden to A B Dockstesder, Jan 31, $800.

Medford, Cenderella ½, Jas Ryan to A B A B Dockstesder, Jan 31, $1,200.

Cinderella ½, Ronald McLachlan to same, Jan 31, $800.

Recorded at Slocan City.

TRANSFERS.

Jan 29—U and I, Three Guardsmen and Clipper No 3, Joseph Franz, Harry Wright and H V Pisdon to Peter Larson.

Feb 2—Crossette 960, Albert Crossette to A. Finnigan.

Baltic 1-32, Herman Clever to Robt McGregor.

Feb 3—Silverton Boy, J I C and Golden Crown ½, Lee Coombs to W E Yeardley.

Golden Crown ½, Lee Coombs to Chas E Hope.

CHURCH NOTES.

Regular service will be held in the Methodist church to-morrow at 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m. The pastor, Rev. A. M. Sanford, will preach a second sermon on the subject of Prayer in the morning, and his subject for the evening will be God's Workmanship.

PRESBYTERIAN.—Rev. J. Clelland will preach as usual in the Virginia hall, to-morrow at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

Union Sabbath School at 2.30 p.m. in the Methodist church.

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MINERAL FORMATIONS.

Heretofore the theory for the formation of minerals, say silver and gold for instance, in the cracks of rock, was that they were originally held in solution; water in and in that condition dropped into breaks in the earth under the sea. This earth was in turn converted into rock, and in time the rock was thrown up by internal force, and the mineral, in it as they are found, to-day. This theory, however, is disproved by the facts, as in many cases the sides of leads are worn as smooth as a ploughshare, showing they were forced upward while hardening by cooling, and the smoothness occasioned by friction with the side rocks. It is also shown in most instances, that the lower down a seam is struck the larger it is, and the purer the metal, which goes to further establish the latter theory. It is true that in some cases seams "pinch out," and no trace of them are found by further excavation; but this may be the result of a second eruption breaking the seam from its original start towards the centre of the earth, and separating it from its original source of supply. The supply from a central source can be accounted for in this way: That in the formation of the rocky crust of the earth, some of the original elements of which minerals are composed were absorbed or employed, to any great extent—they were dropped as it were for a later formation centrally. This later formation, or layer of minerals, surrounding the central ball of fire, has long remained in a molten condition, and only reaches the surface of the earth when driven up through breaks in the superficial rocks by internal forces. This would go to establish the fact that gold and silver are found wherever there have been internal eruptions, but more particularly in regions of volcanic formation, and actual discovery appears to verify the statement. By and by, in ages from now, when the prairie country is thrown up, the inhabitants of those regions will be hunting in the rocks for the precious metals as we are hunting for them to-day, that is if the usages of future days call for gold and silver as the basis of the currency in use.

Mines like the Wonderful here—collections of float ore—can be accounted for on the hypothesis that in past ages rapid streams met at these points and deposited their collections there from leads pulverized by the process of nature and washed into locality by running waters.

WHY NOT TRY IT ALSO.

We see by the Nelson, Rossland and Slocan City papers that these places have had delegates, in some of the instances self constituted, interviewing the local government, and, after urging claims for grants, report unvarying success. Of course it is the duty of the sitting member of each constituency to press the needs of all portions of his territory on the attention of the government. This constituency is so large and unwieldy that it is a difficult matter for one man to know it all. There is then apparently no means of getting justice except through the log-rolling system. Sandon has done more for the provincial treasury in the way of licenses and other sources of revenue than any other place in the Kootenay, and there is no place that has been more neglected. We have no record office, no jail or court house, and no expenditure of any moment has been made on bridges or roads leading into the city. Everything that has been done has been done by the people themselves. We would suggest that the city council at once send an intelligent delegation to Victoria to press the needs of the place upon the government, in an intelligent, forcible manner. When the places we have named have succeeded through delegates, there is no reason why Sandon should fail. As an election is shortly to be held much more can be done now by a delegation than later on. The council will be sadly remiss in their duty, if they do not do this at once.

It is simply surprising that the people of Canada listen to the clap-trap of the political tricksters as they do. Soon after the C. P. R. contract was made in 1879, a howl of horror was sent up by every Grit throat in the country against the monopoly clause in that contract—tying, as they used to declare, the country neck and heels to the apron strings of that soulless corporation. And now what have we? Disguised as it may be, the contract with McKenzie and Mann for the Stickien-Lake Teslin railway is nothing more or less than a contract with the C. P. R., as time will prove; and that contract has in it a monopoly clause in precisely the same language as the old C. P. R. monopoly the Grits yelled themselves hoarse in denouncing. Can consistency of the political character go farther? It was very wrong for the Tories to give the C. P. R. a monopoly on one branch, but it is all right for the Grits to give them one on another, and the hireling Grit press will defend them in it.

The Rossland Miner speaks of F. A. Heizie's railways, real and projected, as constituting a competitor with the C. P. R. in the Kootenay. This is the story of "the frog and the ox" over and over again. It is all very right for private or public enterprise to build roads anywhere in the country, that are required to develop it, whether the C. P. R. is there or not; but the idea of competition was fully exploded by the advent of the N.P.R. into Manitoba. Up to the time of the construction of the latter, the C. P. R. had annually reduced its rates on exports and imports; but as soon as the N. P. R. was built joint rates were agreed on that have never since been changed. The history here shows also that on several occasions the C. P. R. has made substantial cuts in its charges, but when the second system is built, we may look for an amalgamation of rates that will be irrevocably fastened on the country.

It would not be amiss if the Kootenay country, at its own expense, was to send some good man to Victoria during the session of the House, to watch our local interests. As the matter stands, this whole section of country has but a couple of representatives in the House, and be they as capable and as wide awake as they may be, the territory is too large for their attention. This Kootenay section is the wealth bearing district of the country—it is upon this the future of the country must mainly centre, and yet but little has been done to develop its resources. It wants more attention, more public roads, more government offices, and more expenditure to assist in bringing its wealth to the market; and from indications but little need be hoped for in this direction, without better leverage in the legislature of the country.

Ogilvie's estimate places the gold production of the Yukon at $10,000,000 for 1898, and subsequent years. At this rate the 50,000 people going there will secure $200 each per year. That will be a nice bonanza for the privations they will have to endure there for a twelve month.

New Manager for the Trail Smelter.

W. H. Aldridge, of Montreal, is to manage the Trail smelter. He is a smelter man of large experience. He says that the policy of the Canadian Pacific railroad will be to foster the mining industry, looking for profits for the road in increased traffic which will naturally follow the prosperity of the mining camps. To this end rates will be cut down to the lowest possible point, all question of profits being eliminated. Freight rates are also to be held out to the mining companies to patronize the Trail smelter rather than to ship their ores across the line to American works.

Important Mining Suit.

Messrs. Cunningham & McGuire, the owners of the Gold Bug Fractional mineral claim adjoining the Silver Cup have brought an action against the Sunshine Limited who are the owners of the Sunshine group, claiming heavy damages for trespassing upon the Gold Bug claim in cutting timber thereon and in dumping the waste material from the Silver Cup tunnel workings on to the Gold Bug claim. An injunction was obtained in the Supreme Court, Victoria, a couple of days ago restraining the Sunshine Limited from further acts of trespass until the trial of the action. Mr. White, Q C., of Revelstoke, for plaintiffs, and McPhillipps-Wooton & Barnard, of Victoria, for the Sunshine Limited. This litigation is being watched with great interest by the mining public.

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A MINING DEAL.

Three Claims in Nelson District Sold For $5,000.

Another mining deal in Nelson district properties was completed yesterday, when Messrs. Reisterer and Clements, of this city, became owners of the three mining claims, the Bismuth, Squire and Leading. The claims are located on Hidden creek, four miles and a half east of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway, one mile from the Union Jack claim near Salamo. The purchase price was $5,000. The Bismuth shows six veins varying in width from two to seven feet, carrying iron pyrites and galena. The Squire shows four veins 10 to 12 feet in width, carrying iron pyrites and galena. The The Leading shows one vein four feet in width, carrying iron pyrites and arsenic. The formation in each claim is porphyry and slate. The sellers are well known local parties and the claims give a good showing as far as developed.

The bond of the Last Chance group on Toad mountain, one and a half miles from Cottonwood lake, was taken up yesterday by Messrs. Wilson Bros., who secured an option on it last fall for $5,000. The purchasers have recently returned from England, where they succeeded in organizing a company to develop this and other properties. The Last Chance group consists of three claims and a fraction. It is a copper-gold proposition, running very high in copper, and is known to be a very rich property. There has already been over $3,000 worth of work done on the claims, and it is the intention of the new company to push development work energetically.

The contract for 100 feet of tunneling on the Golden Dale property, about 200 yards from the Silver King, on Toad mountain, has been awarded to H. Young and C. W. Townsend for $1,700. The Golden Dale is a copper-gold proposition, and as far as developed gives good values

The Winnipeg & Eureka Gold Mining company, of which D. D. Birks, of Rossland, is treasurer, sent out a force of men yesterday with a large quantity of supplies to their claim on Toad mountain, about two miles from the Silver King. It is the intention of the company to open up the claim and drive a tunnel to strike the lead.

Northern Canada a Gold Field.

A Prince Albert despatch says: Word has just been received by Bishop Pascal from northern missionaries that gold in large quantities has been discovered on the Hay, Buffalo and other rivers running into Great Slave lake, a distance of about 700 miles north of here. The information is considered perfectly reliable. Citizens are greatly excited, and parties are preparing to start as soon as possible. The discovery was made by a party of twenty-seven, who were wintering there en route to the Yukon; and the missionary there reports that gold is being brought in every day by the Indians.

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Mr. B. Knisley, Hagersville, Ont., holds the record of having been town constable for 18 years. Mr. Knisley says: "I was cured of kidney and bladder weakness by three boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills. I often had to rise five or six times in the night on account of bladder weakness. The pills entirely did away with this annoying symptom. I highly recommend them for all kidney or bladder troubles."

C. K. Brown to the Front.

We believe C. K. Brown was one of the discoverers of the Reco mine in 1892, and to know that he is to the fore in Central America as the following prospectus of a mine will show, may be of interest to old timers:

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Captain Ray's Warning to the United States Government.

Only Seven Per Cent. of Those in the Country Have Earned a Livelihood in the Past Year.

Washington—General Merriam, under instruction from Acting Secretary Meiklejohn, yesterday opened at Seattle the dispatches brought by a special messenger, Wells, from Captain Ray, the department's special representative in the Klondyke, and forwarded an abstract of them to the war department by telegraph. Acting Secretary Meiklejohn was so much impressed with the statements wired that he submitte! the dispatch at once to Secretary Alger, who is now convalescing at his home fro a lone illness, and after consultation between these officials, the paper was sent over to the White House, where it formed the subject of consideration for the cabinet meeting of to-day.

The abstract of Captain Ray's report as telegraphed by Major Robinson is as follows:

Seattle Wash., Jan. 31.—Complying with your telegram of to-day five letters and two packages from Capt. P. H. Ray, addressed to you, in the hands of the special courier, E. H. Wells, were intercepted by me. Their substance is as follows; The latest bear date of November 2 and 3, and refers to action and attempted robbery or coaches, recommends that the United States government take steps to effectually check immigration to the interior of Alaska of all persons not fully supplied to last two years. They give as a reason that there is no way of earning a living and no placer discoveries have been made within the last eight months either in Alaska or the Northwest Territories.

There is no employment for any large number of people in any capacity. All values are speculative. There is no fixed standard for labor. There is not now, or likely to be within twelve months, adequate or efficient means of supplying the people now in Alaska or the Northwest Territories. He is of the opinion that about 7 per cent. of all the people who have entered during the past year have not earned their living and hundreds are now scattered along the river destitute of food, clothing any money. People coming in have not had the faintest conception of what to do to earn a living, and after spending the money they bring, they become dazed and helpless

The rush will be great the next year and any step that will be to prevent people from coming in, in their ignorance will be an act of charity. In view of recent developments and knowledge that the lawless are banding together along the river for the purpose of robbery, renew suggestions for the government placing on the river small draft steamers with high power, armed and used to patrol the river, and the placing of detachments as the movement of people demand. Captain Ray also recommends a preliminary survey by Cook's Inlet to the interior for all United States roads.

FAVOR FREE TRADE.

What Great Britain Desires to Preserve in China.

London, Feb. 5.—It is probable that but little further reliable information regarding China will be obtainable until the ministers will have a chance to turn around on their assailants. During the course of the debate in parliament on the address in reply to the speech from the throne, it was stated that Great Britain had never demanded that Talien Wan be made a treaty port. It was merely one of the suggested constituents of the bargain, and if it should be withdrawn it can only be done because it is a barrier to the negotiations, for the object of the condition was to checkmate any scheme for the transformation of Port Arthur into a closed Russian port, and the object was equally secured by exacting from China and Russia together a pledge from them in regard to Corea before the evacuation of Port Hamilton, and this will probably be the upshot of the affair. The semi-official statement points thereto; this was shown notably in the specific assurance early in the week in regard to the temporary nature of the Russian tenure of Port Arthur, which was accompanied by the friendly assurance that Great Britain is not bound to Japan by any warlike relations. In short, there is every reason to believe that Great Britain does not intend to recede an inch from the position which has been taken by Messrs. Balfour, Chamberlain and Hicks-Beach, in the Marquis of Salisbury's name.

Henry Norman, a bitter opponent of the government, writes in the Daily Chronicle that it would be unfair to criticize the Marquis of Salisbury so long as he maintains the treaty of Tien Tain of 1846, and adds: "In this demand we are irresistable at last. The people of the United States have learned that we are not land grabbers, gold seizers or monopoly hunters, which some of the western senators and Irish politicians represent us. They have realized that our aims are theirs. What we want they want—free access to the great untouched markets of the far east. They desire commerce untrammeled by the jealousies, military and political, of the continental nations. This is precisely what we are ready to fight for to secure for ourselves, for them. Japan, who will fight Russia some day, as surely as to-morrow's sun rises, is by necessity on our side. The Germans, in spite of the political intrigues of the government, are also with us, and sooner or later France will give way, or we must fight her. The hour has arrived to settle permanently the Chinese question with Russia. The British were never before so aroused and should we yield we shall lose the chance of standing at last shoulder to shoulder with the other great English speaking nation. We should wait quietly until Lord Salisbary tells us how the game is going and when he has spoken the country should know what to say and do."

During the course of an address at Bradford, before the chamber of commerce of that place, on Thursday last the United States consul, Erastus S. Day, applauded the Marquis of Salisbury's doctrine of free trade in China. He said America had every sympathy with England and that the people of Great Britain and the United States ought to lead in shaping the World's action. Speaking of the tariff Mr. Day said the overwhelming preponderance of Sentiment in the United States was in favor of the protective theory. The Wilson bill, he added, had sickened the people of "a tariff for roveune only, and would not be wise for the manufacturers of Bradford to cope for the speedy enactment of another Wilson bill, which closed too many mills in the United States to be retried.

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MOUNTAIN ECHOES.

The Slocan papers say the jail is finished. God help the Editors now.

Vancouver has a coal dealer named Coleman. This is the eternal fitness of things.

Mr. Spencer will give a masquerade dance in his hall St. Valentine's night (Monday).

The payroll of the Reco mine for January was the largest in its history by a considerable sum.

John Mulcahy, a teamster from Whitewater, was taken to the Kaslo sanitarium for treatment, on Tuesday.

Some of our business men are now hauling the snow from their back yards and "Macadamising" the streets with it.

The kids are in ecstacies of delight because Mr. Harris is giving them the rink free for their tussle with the Kaslo youths.

Five hundred new novels by the best authors just received at Cliffe's Book-store. All the best are received as soon as printed.

Grand Forks is applying for an Order-in-Council to rectify its illegally conducted city election. This is an example for Sandon.

They say heavy snows make good crops so that Sandon cornfields and lawns will be likely to bloom unprecedentedly next spring and summer.

Mr. Crowley, of New Denver, was in the city Monday, looking up a place in which to open a new furniture store. We have not heard of his conclusions.

Weather prognosticators, and we have them right here in Sandon, say the past week we have had a downfall of "the beautiful" averaging a foot a day.

Owing to slides across the track at the Lucky Jim, and other impediments, there were no K. & S. trains on Sunday and Monday, not until late on Tuesday.

Mr. Harris has bought the lot at the west end of the Virginia block, and is going to erect on it an addition to his block that will be a decided acquisition to it.

Jake Kelsen is purchasing most of the balance of Mr. Benda's stock. Mr. Benda intends to start for sunny Italy in a few days where his wife and family reside.

A thief entered a parsonage at Kaslo the other day and stole a bible therefrom. No doubt he can, if found, justify the act from his reading that "The gospel is free to all."

Nelson City asked for tenders for some sewer excavation, and one man offered to do it for $2,520, and another wanted $6,414. There must be some men master of estimates in thatburg.

Clerk Sewell says the resolution referred to in these columns last week as not being seconded, was not entered on the minute book. It was read as a public document, but not placed on record.

Mr. Sandilands has bought out the business interests of Rand & Wallbridge and taken over most of their agencies, and amalgamated all with his own, which will keep him a very busy man.

Owing to a previous engagement at home the New Denver orchestra could not be secured for the dance which was announced for Monday night in the Virginia hall. The dance is consequently postponed.

A dim Valentine social will be held at the Methodist church Monday evening at which valentines will be sold and a good programme rendered. Refreshments at the close. A good time is expected and all are invited.

We have been informed that Mr. David has been in some quarters considered the writer of a communication in last week's issue, on which we made some comments. This is not the case. Mr. David never saw it till he saw it in print.

A mountain lion has been tracked and seen around the city for some time. Although a number of "fowlers" have been after him for some days, he is a mountain lion still, and likely to remain one, that is if he is not some one's brindle cat.

The Slocan News says the 2nd of February was ground hog day. It used to be called Candlemas (bear's day), and it was said that bruin came out that day and looked for his shadow and if he saw it returned to his lair for another six weeks.

John Elliott, as solicitor for the applicants gives notice in the last British Columbia Gazette of a private bill to incorporate a railway company from a point at or near Nelson to Six Mile creek and thence to the divide between Lemon and Springer creeks.

Mr. Harris is giving the Reco hotel (late Black's) an entire over-hauling, fitting it up with all the most modern and approved appliances. He may not re-open for some time. The delay is giving the other hotels in the place a considerable increase in business.

Mr. J. M. Winter who used to keep a hotel at Cody has leased the Klondyke hotel, this city, from McInnes Bros., and is now fitting it up. Mr. Winters is a good hotel man, well acquainted with the public, and doubtless will get his share in his new venture of what is to be had in his way.

A report making a serious reflection on Mr. O'Hearn is in circulation, concerning the fire in his store at Rossland three weeks ago to-day. People should be very careful in such matters. Mr. O'Hearn slept in Sandon on Saturday night, and there is absolute proof he was at the mines here during all that day, Saturday.

The C. P. R. express due Saturday evening did not come in till Sunday evening. Mr. McArthur, the agent here, says the delay was occasioned by a snowstorm on the summit past Rosebery. Now, Mac says the engine had to go through a snow bank 17½ feet high, and it must be so when Mac says it, for proverbially he is a better man than George Washington. Washington told his father when, he hacked the cherry tree he "could not lie," but Mac says he can lie but he won't even to suit a snow storm.

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NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Florence J. Hand, who died on or about the Twenty-ninth day of January, 1898, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to Martin L. Grimmett, of the said City of Sandon, solicitor for the administrator on or before the the Twelfth day of March, 1898, their names, addresses, and descriptions and a full statement of particulars of their claims and the nature of the security (if any) held by them duly verified, and that after the said day the administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice.

Dated this 11th day of February, 1898.

M. L. GRIMMETT
Solicitor for the Administrator.

Notice of Assignment.

Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1896," and amending acts

NOTICE is hereby given that Pitts Brothers doing business as merchants at Sandon, Three Forks and Silverton, in the Province of British Columbia, have by deed dated the 29th day of January, A. D. 1898, assigned all their personal estate and effects which may be seized and sold under execution and all their real estate to Howard Chapman, of Victoria, B.C., salesman, for the benefit of all their creditors. The said deed was executed by Pitts Brothers and Howard Chapman on the 29th day of January A. D. 1898. A meeting of the creditors of the said Pitts Brothers will be held at the office of the assignee at the place of business of the Ames Holden Company at Victoria on Monday the 7th day of February, 1898, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. All persons having claims against the said Pitts Brothers are required to furnish particulars of the same, duly verified, to the said Howard Chapman not later than the 1st day of March, 1898, after which date the said Howard Chapman will proceed to distribute the estate, having regard to those claims only, of which he shall then have notice.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1898.

BOWSER, GODFREY & CHRISTIE,
Solicitors for Assignee.

Notice of Assignment.

Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1896" and amending Acts.

NOTICE is hereby given that Issac Crawford and Duncan McMillan, heretofore doing business as Crawford and McMillan, merchants, of Sandon, B. C., have by deed dated 1st February 1898 assigned all their personal estate and effects which may be seized and sold under execution and all their real estate, to Evelyn Montague Sandilands of Sandon, B. C., financial agent, in trust for the benefit of their creditors. The said deed was executed by the said Issac Crawford and Duncan McMillan and the said Evelyn Montague Sandilands on the 1st day of February 1898.

All persons having claims against the said Crawford and McMillan are required on or before the 2nd day of March 1898 to send to the said trustee full particulars of the same duly verified together with particulars of any security held by them, after which date the said Evelyn Montague Sandilands will proceed to distribute the said estate having regard to those claims only of which he shall then have notice.

A meeting of the creditors of the said Crawford and McMillan will be held at the office of the said Evelyn Montague Sandilands, on Thursday the 10th day of February, 1898 at the hour of four o'clock p. m.

Dated 1st day of February 1898.

E. M. SANDILANDS,
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