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SIRDAR NOW BOOMING.

Sketch of the Latest Railway Town.

Construction Work Being Pushed-Many Buildings Going Up—Ming and Farming Facilities.

Work is well under way on the Nelson & Bedlington railway, and is being pushed simultaneously both from the International boundary and the Kuskonook ends. Contractor Carlson has ready the right-of-way cleared from Kuskonook to the main line of the Crow's Nest Pass railway, a distance of three miles, while Breckenridge and Lund are engaged on the same work near the International boundary line.

The contractors, Messrs. Foley Bros., Larson and Halverson, have fixed on Sirdar as their main distributing point. Sirdar was originally known as Reed Little's ranch and then as Creston. Sirdar is situated about the middle of the construction work, and the contractors have already erected there three large warehouses adjoining the C.N.P. railway station, which is itself in the townsite. The sawmill there, owned by Messrs. Byers and Bigelow of Nelson, is turning out 16,000 feet a day, but even then cannot keep pace with the demand so great is the building activity. Seven hotels are in course of erection, and five general stores are going up as well as a large number of smaller buildings.

Sirdar is exceptionally well situated as regards railway connection, as both the Crow's Nest Pass railway and the Nelson-Bedlington railway pass through it. There is also a promising mining district in the vicinity. There are numerous claims on Goat mountain with excellent surface showings, some of which have had a good deal of development work done on them with encouraging results. A trial shipment from some of these claims is to be made this week to the Hall Mines smelter, so that a reliable estimate of their values may be obtained. Sirdar is also a center for a rich farming district, fruit and vegetables being extensively and profitably grown near it.

It is expected that the Nelson-Bedlington railway will have no difficulty in obtaining running powers over the Crow's Nest Pass railway, as it is stated on what appears to be competent authority, that the plans of the former line were filed at Ottawa before those of the Crow's Nest road, and that the Crow's Nest Pass line is now running over the Nelson-Bedlington's tracks.

Slocan City Briefs.

The following went estray in the mail and only reached our office the other day.

Mr. D. S. McVennel, one of the pioneer contractors and builders of Slocan City, arrived to-day from the Whitewater Deep, and reports the mine in a flourishing condition. Dunc is one of the old timers that has blazed trails from Sault canal to Vancouver, and his appearance indicates his pioneer life.

Billy Boeis and Martin Isaacson are doing development work on the Standard No. 5. They have a 20-foot open cut, 12-foot shaft and 30-foot tunnel. The showing is favorable. The claim is about two and a half miles from Slocan City. The same parties have put $1,000 worth of work done on the Peerless about two miles from Ymir. It was the Peerless ore that attracted much attention at the Fruit Fair at Spokane. It is a gilt edge property.

Mr. T. Sloan and A. York have just returned from the new strike in the Two Friends mine and confirm the report in the Nelson Miner. Thirty inches of almost clean ore is already in sight and the end is not yet reached. Mr. A. L. Teeter has remained on the ground to to more fully investigate the width of the ledge. In response to the direct question to Sloan and York, "Are you fully satisfied that the reports are not exaggerated," they said: "Not in the least. We are fully satisfied that we have a mine, and to-morrow evening I think Mr. Teeter will give the Slocan country a still more agreeable surprise. We expect to push the work immediately." Slocan City faces present a more pleasing appearance now that the fame of that the great prospecting mine has restored to its former standing, and the rich assays recently made here will again induce legitimate mining capital.

Appropos of the strike recently made in the Two Friends mine here, A. E. Teeter, one of the leasees of the Bank of England claim, who has just returned from the mine, reports that the ledge is shown now to be fully three feet in width, and he thinks that the foot wall has not been encountered yet. The ore in the three feet now driven through lies in three streaks aggregating fully one foot of solid ore, which has the appearance of being high grade, and he also expressed the belief that larger chutes exist on the foot wall. His brother, Mr. E. M. Teeter, feels gratified to learn that his judgment is confirmed and has wired his congratulation from his home in Iowa. Mr. E. M. Teeter is part owner in the Howard Fraction, the Golden Wedge group, the Hoodoo, Free Gold and several other valuable claims, and has been actively engaged in mining for upwards of 20 years, but recently removed to Iowa, taking his family to the old parental homestead there, thinking that the peace and quietness of a pastoral life would add to the happiness of his family and himself. He left all his business affairs in British Columbia in the hands of his brother, Mr. A. E. Teeter, who is also a mining man of experience and is closely identified with mining in this locality, being manager and part owner of the first shipping mine in this district, the Howard Fraction, and also the first shipping mine on Ten Mile creek, the Kalispell.

MORE RED TAPE IN CUSTOMS.

The Canadian Regulations Are Made Much More Stringent.

News was given the exporters that owing to the action of the Canadian government a new form of certificate will be required on all invoices of merchandise sold to importers in Canada and exported thereto, on and after January 1st, 1899.

The certificate must be signed by a partner, official or employe of the exporter, having a knowledge of the facts certified to, and there must be written, printed or stamped on the face or back of the invoice the words: "This invoice is true and correct," and where there is a difference between any of the prices shown therein and the ordinary credit prices at which the same articles are now sold bonafide in this country, the latter prices are shown on the margin or elsewhere on such invoices. On and after January 1, 1899, all invoices not bearing the above certificate will be refused by the Canadian customs authorities.

How Sandon Is Advertised.

If Mrs. C. Henshawe's book "Hypnotism" is no more reliable than her description of Sandon is accurate, all we have to say is God help the readers thereof. In her description of this place she says the sun does not shine on it for three moths at a time, when every resident knows there is not more than a month at this time of the year when Sol cannot be seen by residents every day. She says too there is but the one street in the place, when even a drunken man could find two parallel, and several cross streets. But here is a posy from her pen: "The actual level ground in the valley covers an area scarcely 20 feet in width," when the distance from the K. & S. depot to the south of the C. P. R. where the old depot stood, which is a stretch of fairly level ground, cannot be much less than one-eight of a mile. In a short time Sandon will have two very well-graded streets, with good buildings on both sides of one, at least—as it has to a certain extent at present—and they several rods apart, the vision of Mrs. Henshawe nevertheless to the contrary.

Killed by Horse Whim.

Andrew Peterson, a miner working at the property of the Salmo Consolidated Company, near Ymir, was killed on Monday, last by being struck by the pole of a horsewhim. The horse used in working the whim broke loose and ran away while the bucket was partly raised. The man in charge of the hoist set the brake and started in pursuit of the animal. Peterson came up, and for some unknown reason set the brake loose. The weight of the bucket swung the pole around, which, striking him, killed him almost instantly.

CHRISTMAS AT SLOCAN CITY

A Big Time Enjoyed by the People of the Lake City.

"Hogan's Alley Banquet."

A very unique as well as important and interesting event took place in Slocan City, Christmas evening. This was a banquet known as the "Hogan's Alley Banquet," and was a free-for-all affair—the funds being raised by popular subscription to buy turkeys, etc., etc. This banquet was the outcome of one given a year ago by several of our prominent citizens and humorously called "Hogan's Alley Banquet." At the adjournment of the festive affair in '97, it was unanimously resolved that they should annually on Christmas hold a banquet to be known as above mentioned. Pursuant to this the feast of '98 was prepared and served in the Wilson House. The following were present:

Dan Hanlon, A E Teeter, Nels Nelson, Thos Mulvey, Geo Stoll, Charles Ward, Blair Carleo, J V Purviance, F M Purviance, Ralph Gillette, Harvey Fife, Hugh Cameron, J W Kyle, James Hossie, W H Burton, S O McMillan, Jack Blench, W E Grant, D B Dunlop, Jos Thompson, Harry Tipping, John Aitchesen, Harvey Aitcheson, A T Stewart, R Hanover, Thos O'Reilly, D D Robertson, Fred Clements, William Potter, Alex Rogers, Wm Hicks, Wm Clements, Pete McCune, Robt Allen, John Welch, Harry Brown, Jas Livingstone, Martin Issacson, Jack Reid, Jack Kinmar, Wm Harris, Jack Miller, M B Merritt, Fred Carlisle, Jos Law, Joe Doran, Peter Schonberg, Chas Snyder, Geo Adams, Paul Hauck, J E Skinner, Oscar Anderson and Sam Clements.

The guests first paid attention to the good things to eat and then organized for business. A. E. Teeter was elected chairman, who responded with a few words of thanks for the honor conferred. The first speaker called for Martin Marcheson, who responded in a neat and appropriate speech, particularly calling attention to the need of good will and harmonious action to promote the common welfare. Mr. Markeson expressed himself as now being more firmly convinced than ever that this is a good country and that at no distant day will be the producer of millions in gold and silver. Mr. Wm. Harris then spoke in the same tenor and was followed by Messrs. Reid, Carlisle, Hanck, Fife, Hanlon and several others in the same strain.

On motion a vote of thanks was passed in favor of Messrs. Hanck, Adams and Stoll for their untiring efforts, which contributed so largely towards making the banquet a success; also to Mr. A. E. Teeter for providing comfortable and commodious quarters for the banquet; also to Dan Hanlon for his untiring and able work in presenting our mineral exhibit in Spokane during the Fruit Fair.

The following is a committee appointed to make arrangements for the next annual banquet: A. E. Teeter, Paul Hanck, H. Aitcheson; on finance, Paul Hanck, Martin Markeson, A. E. Teeter.

All the banquetors were feeling jubilent over recent strikes, and after singing "God Save the Queen" and America, dispersed with expressions of good will and friendship.

Teachers' Institute.

The following is the programme for the Teachers' Institute to be held at Nelson on January 2 and 3, '99:

MONDAY, JAN. 2, MORNING SESSION.

Opening address by the President.
Organization of the Institute.
Enrollment of members.
Discussion on future proceedings.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Papers will be read and discussions held on:

"Our Work," by Inspector W. Burns, B. A.

"Where we live," a study and a parable, by James Hislop.

Primary reading, by Miss M. D. Skinner.

TUESDAY, JAN. 3, MORNING SESSION.

Papers will be read and discussions held on:

"Errors in English," by W. A. Blair,
"Arithmetic," by J. H. Soady, B.A.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Addresses or discussions on any subjects of educational interest which may be introduced by members or friends.

Question Drawer; answers by the President.

EVENING SESSION.

Conversazione under the management of the teachers of Nelson.

EAST KOOTENAY IMPROVEMENTS.

After Years of Patient Waiting Work Has Been Commenced.

After three years of patient waiting on the part of the people of East Kootenay, the Dominion authorities have at last commence work on the permanent improvement of the Kootenay river. James R. Roy, Dominion resident engineer for the province, was in Fort Steele a few days ago. He says arrangements have been completed for the immediate expenditure of an appropriation of $5,000 for the improvements between Fort Steele and Wardner. The work mainly consists of removing the worst bars, thereby lengthening the season of navigation.

SERIOUS SMELTER STRIKE.

Annaconda Men Resort to Violence and Injure Several Persons.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 26.—The smelter strikers at Annaconda resorted to violence last evening to prevent other men from going to work. A man named Mascothe was knocked down with a club and his right eye was destroyed. Judge Ludac and Rade Dragvivich were beaten, the latter seriously. Protection for the men who want to work has been demanded from the sheriff, and if he is not able to prevent further violence the governor will be called upon for the militia to preserve order.

The situation at Anaconda is regarded as serious. The strike has been indorsed by the Mill & Smelter Men's Union, a number of Western Federation miners, and the strike may spread. The trouble was started four days ago by the discharge of two men for complaining against the amount of their work being increased by a slight reduction of the force.

PERSONAL MENTION.

It is expected that Mr. R. F. Green, M.P.P., will be in Sandon on Sunday on his way to the House, which opens at Victoria on the 5th.

Mr. C. M. Wilson returned Sunday from Spokane, where he went to spend Christmas, being called back owing to the serious illness of his assistant, Mr. Hall.

Miss Emily Jones, who was taken so suddenly ill with brain fever on Wednesday, was reported last evening as being easier. Miss Jones took a prominent part in the Christmas entertainment. Her many friends hope to hear of her speedy recovery.

F. L. Christie, barrister, has gone to the coast to marry Miss Hatt, a lady of his former acquaintance from Fredrickton, N. B. He took Dr. Young with him as best man. On his return congratulations will be in order. Marriage has grown contageous with the professional gentlemen of Sandon of late.

MINING RECORDS.

Recorded at New Denver.

LOCATIONS.

Dec 21—May, Galena Farm, Mrs. J Clement.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Dec 22—Morning Star No 7 to J F McCrae, Quebec to Wm Harrison.

ASSESSMENTS.

Dec 20—Conder, Slocan Bell, Iron Mask, Baltimore Fraction.
Dec 23—Starlight Fraction.

TRANSFERS.

Dec 20—Hemlock ¼, C Faas to W R Will, June 1, 1897.
Dec 21—Slingo Fraction ¼, W D Mitchell to W R Will, Oct 13.
Copelis, Newery, Turris and Wallace ¼, A Thompson, to same, Oct 14.
Dawn Centre ½ G A McLean to D A McDonald, Sept 29.

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MINES AND MINING.

As the C. P. R. only make out their ore shipments four times a month, we are unable to report this week.

Pay ore has been discovered in the Leviathan, and now work will be pushed on the property harder than ever before.

It is reported that Mike Kerlin has made a good sale to the Ruth Co. of a property he had just above the Ruth. So far we are unable to get the particulars.

Owing to a slight break in some part of the tram, the Last Chance were unable to finish loading two cars, or a much better showing would have been made for the week by this promising mine.

A New Private School.

Mrs. Yates, for some years a teacher in the city schools of Helena, Montana, has opened a private school in Lloyd's building, Cody ave., this city. She is taking pupils in vocal and instrumental music, and primary and advanced English. From her success here she is evidently a natural teacher, which is fully verified by the certificates she bears from school superintendents, and other educationists of Helena and other places. Her system of teaching is especially advatageous to those pupils who cannot devote the full hours of the public schools to the work, and desire to take up special subjects, as they can attend classes a portion of the day. As Mrs. Yates is well spoken of because of her moral worth, her services in her kindergarten and other junior classes must be exceptionally valuable.

Ceristmas Entertainment.

The Christmas entertainment given by the Union Sabbath School, in the Methodist church, Monday evening, was a very successful affair, especially as the programme was nearly all given by little tots. The little ones carried out their parts well, several of them showing good vocal talent in their respective solo parts in the cantatas. Although there were other attractions for the evening the attendance was good, which was only proper, as it encourages both the scholars and officers. The success of the entertainment was largely due to the untiring efforts of Mesdames Sanford and Grimmett in training the children.

Sandon Ore Shipments.

The following is a list of ore shipments over the K. & S. from Sandon for the week ending December 29:

MINE.	TONS.
Payne	50
Last Chance	80
Total	130

Whitewater Ore Shipments.

The following is a statement of ore shipped from this station for the week ending Dec. 30:

Mine.	Tons.
Whitewater	15
Jackson	15
Total	30

CHURCH NOTES.

METHODIST, Rev. A. M. Sanford, A.B., pastor.—Regular services will be held to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Subjects: Morning—"What has 1898 taught us?" Evening—"What will 1899 bring us?"

There will be no morning service in the Virginia hall to-morrow; Rev. J. A. Cleland will preach at the usual hour in the evening—7:30.

Union Sabbath School in the Methodist church at 12:15 p.m, after close of morning services. Everybody welcome.

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THE EXEMPTION.

The requisition of the Ruth Mines Co. to have their proposed concentrator exempt from taxation, is differently considered by the taxpayers, as all such matters naturally will be. Some say I pay my taxes, and every man doing doing business in the place should do the same. Theoretically this is true and just; but such contentions are often unjust in practice. In the first place the property they are likely to occupy is now paying but a nominal tax, and will, unless occupied by some such institution, be likely to remain unproductive for many a day, so that in exempting, the council are not losing a revenue they now possess or one they are likely to possess for many a day. Again as we said last week, if they build above the city limits, the city will have all the annoyances of accumulating concentrates, and be powerless to check them; they will derive no taxation from the institution, will have some of our business institutions drawn that way, and will be compelled to grade more length of street and keep up more length of side walks.

Who the next council will be, it is at present hard to say; but to cope satisfactorily with a couple of important matters that may arise, they will have some important decisions to arrive at. This request of the Ruth Co. is but the commencement of the concentrator question in town. No doubt the Star concentrator, to get the necessary water supply for continuous operation, will yet have to come within the city limits; the Reco, the Minnesota Silver Co., and, as time goes on, a dozen or more companies, will seek similar favors to the Ruth, and the idea is to study the question well and act with decision. Generally speaking, in a place like this where street grading and sidewalk construction are expensive, the more the business is centralized the better for the taxpayers. The concentrators should all be brought within the city limits and be well controlled by by-laws as to the removal of concentrates and other obstructions without cost to the taxpayers.

Other questions they will have to grapple with will be effective sewage, fluming, street grading and sidewalks, abutments and grading required for Sunnyside, etc. The better plan would be to look over the absolute requirements of the place in works, from beginning to end, and submit one by-law to cover the cost of the whole. Taking works by piecemeal, the ratepapers are likely to say that such and such is purely local, and we have no right to bear any portion of it; but when all necessary improvements are included in the one tax this apparent injustice is fully overcome. After the new council are elected, a committee of the taxpayers ought to be appointed by the council to look into all these matters and report for the council's guidance. A Board of Trade could do this if we had one, but in its absence the next best step, with a view to general justice, ought to be taken.

RECIPROCITY.

It looks now as if the Crow's Nest Coal Co. and the cities of Rossland and Nelson were going to make a superhuman effort to defeat reciprocity in ores, in the proposed treaty. The cities referred to know that with reciprocity the smelters at Nelson and Trail would have to accept the rates for smelting of the American smelters plus the difference in freights on ores between the Slocan and those cities and the Slocan and the American smelters. They glibly prate about the ability of the B. C. smelters to give the Slocan mine owners the same treatment they get across the lines, but when it comes to the consideration of particulars that will force them to afford the same treatment they not only funk but kick frantically to prevent the adoption of the compulsory measures. The Crow's Nest Coal Company, headed by that arch Free Trader, Robert Jaffray—we beg pardon, Free Trader in everything but coal and ores—kicks as lustily as any of them, that the coal mining may be built up at the sacrifice of silver-lead mining. This is how the battle wages.

If the B. C. smelter men are equal to their word, t[illegible] they can handle ores on better [illegible] city than the American smelters can, in the name of all that is good why do they want protection, or any law that gives them an advantage? If they can smelt on better terms than the Americans the American ore producers will not be slow to see it, and under reciprocity they can have equal chance to smelt American ores with the American institutions.

At the present B. C. ores are subjected to a $20 a son duty entering the States, and with reciprocity that would be removed and add $20 a ton more to the value of Slocan ores. This would give a great impetus to mining in this country. It would enable all low grade mines to work at a profit. It would create a greater demand for miners and properties. It would stimulate and give double the business to the B. C. smelters if they smelted on equal terms with the Americans, create a greater demand for Crow's Nest coal and give the country an extra start all around. But, no, this is not the idea of the B. C. smelter men and their friends—their idea is to extort the last pound of flesh from the Slocan mines, and they want the government to turn in and help them do it. It remains to be seen whether or not they have got the government's ear.

The Victoria papers are advocating the establishment of the Provincial school of mines in that city, because it is an educational centre. Yes; it was pretty well educated when it stole, through unfair representation in the House, the parliament buildings away from the main land, and at four times the cost to the country they ought to have been. A school can be but little use in placer mining, as but little instruction in the art of extracting mineral dust from the sand can be given. It is only in rock mining in which instruction can be given, and there is none around Victoria. To establish the school at Victoria would mean the hauling away from their homes, at long distances, and under heavy expenses, the bulk of all who might for many a day require instruction. The school must be held in West Kootenay where the bulk of the pupils are likely to be found, and where the mining is to be done, that practical instructions may be given on the spot. Rossland and Sandon are, of course, the reasonable competitors, and, as we said in a previous issue, to meet the circumstances, it might be held alternate terms at these places.

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Vermouth — Curacao
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Cherries

Bitters

J. Bull — Angostura
Orange

MOUNTAIN ECHOES.

Kaslo has 100 children attending school.

The Rev. Mr. McKee, Presbyterian, was duly ordained at Nelson, Sunday last.

McDonald Bros., of the Balmoral, are going to give Bobbie Burns a birthday present.

The Ledge would like to have the Miners' Union build an hospital at New Denver.

Richard Fry well known in mining circles, died from natural causes in Idaho on the 14th inst.

Silverton is credited with trying to inveigle the agency of the Bank of Montreal from New Denver.

The civic elections will be held on the 12th. Who's to be who? But are we to have a public meeting before then?

Stop that Cough! Take warning. It may lead to consumption. A 25c. bottle of Shiloh's Cure may save your life. Sold at McQueen's Drug Store.

The K. of P. will give a grand ball at Spencer's hall on Monday evening next. It is expected the city brass band will play the opening grand march.

It is now about a year since our M. P., Mr. Bostock, was here and promised us a Custom's office. As yet there is no sign of it even in the distant horizon.

Two attorneys, a constable with a black eye, and sundry other parties were mixed up in a case at Three Forks, tried before Judge Sproat at New Denver.

Karl's Clover Root Tea, for constipation it's the best, and if after using it you don't say so, return the package and get your money. Sold at McQueen's Drug Store.

New Denver spent over $14,000 in new buildings the past year. Although it was a dull year in Sandon over $20,000 all told was spent on new buildings and improvements on old ones.

The lovers of the "light fantastic" were given lots of scope Monday 26—two dances, both well attended and a good time enjoyed by all. The band realized a small sum from the one held in Virginia hall.

Mr. G. O. Buchannan, of Kaslo, was in the city Wednesday. He has some fears that reciprocity in ores will be defeated in the present negotiations through the other influences of the province that would like to see things otherwise.

If the Czar of Russia is the humanitarian he would have the people believe he is, and is as anxious for peace as he says he is, why does he not liberate the thousands of unfortunates he is holding in worse than ordinary slavery in Siberia?

Commencing next issue, The REVIEW, in common with all other Canadian papers, will have to pay postage. This should induce delinquents to send in their arrears, as it is hard on publishers to furnish readers with papers free including postage.

A week ago the Star laid off some 65 miners retaining but about 35 around the works. This is occasioned by the water supply, that operates the concentrator, becoming low. This condition will remain until the snow melts in the spring. The result goes to show that the Star people will have to bring their concentrator down to the city when they can utilize all of Sandon creek.

A lady, who for the first time saw up on the mountain side, on Tuesday last, the K. & S. rotary snow plough driven by three engines, making the snow fly in clouds down the hill side, remarked, "It is something terrible." In coming in on Monday some machinery got disabled in the Lucky Jim slide, and had to go back to Kaslo for repairs. The train reached town a little ahead of time on Tuesday.

An interesting sparring contest for points, ten rounds, took place in spencer's hall on Tuesday evening last between Jerry Haley, of California, and Percy Wilkinson, this city. From start to finish the contest was interesting, but as we do not boast of such a thing as a boxing reporter, we are unable to give the merits of the contestants in the several rounds. Gus Thompson refereed the match to the satisfaction of all, and called it a draw. We suppose both contestants would call themselves middle-weights. The attendance was quite large.

Mr. H. Cook, who has had charge of the C.P.R.'s express business here for the past year and also assisted the agent in other ways, has been promoted, and in a few days will leave for Revelstoke, to enter upon his new duties on the Arrow Lake line to Robson. Mr. Cook will be missed in the Methodist choir, in the brass band and at the office by the general public where he was always extremely courteous and obliging. We understand his family are to remain for a time. All citizens will be glad to hear of his continued promotions till he gets close to the elbow of Sir Van himself.

The Priest of Nelson held midnight mass in Virginia hall Christmas Eve. He had a large audience.

Thos. Brown has imported from the old sod a quantity of genuine Scotch short bread for New Year's, to be eaten like the unleavened bread in the days of the passover.

Catarrh cured. A clear head and sweet breath secured with Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. We sell six bottles for $3 and guarantee an absolute cure. Sold at McQueen's Drug Store.

HOCKEY MATCH.—There will be a hockey match Monday afternoon between the north and south sides of Reco ave. Proceeds in aid of Sandon brass band. Band in attendance.

The members of Alta Lodge, A.F. & A.M., will meet at Crawford's hall on Thursday, Jan. 5, '99, at 8 o'clock p.m., for permanent organization. Sojourning Brethren cordially invited.—W.H. Lilly, sec'y.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure cures where others fail. It is the leading Cough Cure, and no home should be without it. Pleasant to take and goes right to the spot. Sold at McQueen's Drug Store.

Judge Lilly says he has a few old-time drunks he will have to make an example of if they do not take the hint. He gives them the option of a light fine or a few days' confinement, and in a few days they are back for a repetition. He has resolved on sending some of them to Nelson gaol for a long stay.

A mechanic complained to the editor the other day of defective arrangements at the post office. He goes to work at 7 o'clock, and could not expect the office open before that hour. The general delivery is always closed between 12 and 1, which is very inconvenient for the industrial class. On Saturday the mail came in a little late and the wicket did not open that evening. It was closed all day Sunday, and Monday, being a holiday, it was open but a short time, so he was unable to get a letter that arrived for him on Saturday before Tuesday evening. We are are aware that the government allowance for help is very limited, and government clerks, as well as others, must have holidays. As the noon hour is the only certain time that mechanics and laborers can call for mail matter it would be a great convenience if some arrangement could be made by the P.M. to open the general delivery at say 12.45. Many people would be most agreeably accommodated by such a concession.

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Sandon, December 24th, 1898.

Certificate of Improvments.

NOTICE.

Random Shot Mineral Claim situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: on Noble Five mountain, west of and adjoining the Ajax.

Take notice that I, Charles A. Stoess, of Kaslo, B.C., acting as agent for the Ajax Mining and Development Company, Ltd., of Sandon, B. C., Free Miner's Certificate, No. 32,931 A, 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 claims.

And further take notice that action, under Section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements

Dated this 2nd day of November, 1898.

CHARLES A. STOESS.

I. O. O. F.

Silver City Lodge, No. 39, meets every Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock, in Crawford's hall.

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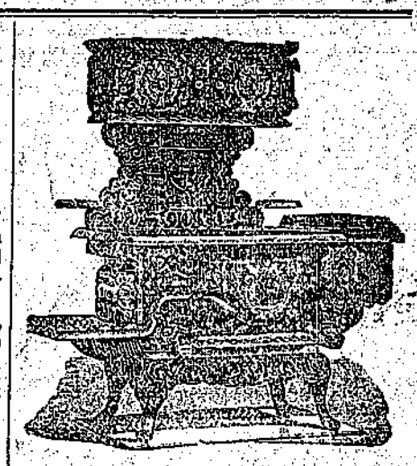

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