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WORK OF 1897.

Sandon to the Front---24,789 Tons of Ore Output.

$182,470 Spent in Buildings and on Improvements.

New Buildings

The following list is as accurate as we can make. It is evidence that though the past year was not one of special prosperity, in its quiet way, the place has made substantial improvement in the building line. As we described many of the structures when they were under way, we do no more now than give the statistics:

ON CODY ROAD.

The Denver hotel, 2½ stories, 90x24 Bennett & Carbray	$ 3,000
Dryer & Hoffmeyer, brewery, 40x60	2,000
H. Tattrie, barn 40x70	2,000
" " residence 18x20	500
T. Jelland, store	1,100
C.M. Wilson, improvements on residence	1,000
T. O. Killyan, residence 20x29	700
Mrs. Barber, residence 20x19	600
Miller, laundry 18x24	550
Fitzgerald & Day, shop works 20x30	450
D. Killeran, residence 14x30	425
J. Venforth, " 14x20	400
Foliet & Grant " 12x24	375
J. Switzer " 14x16	300
Mrs. Grant " 16x40	300
J. Crawford, improvements	200
Day & Fitzgerald "	200
Total	$14,100

SOUTH OF K. AND S. TRACK.

Thos. Duffy, residence 18x24	$ 450
A. Harlaw, " 18x22	400
A. P. Nicholls, " 14x18	200
P. Murphy, " 16x20	200
Mr. Lane, " 12x24	150
A.E. McDonald " 14x20	150
G. & H. Smith " 12x18	125
Coy & Baxter " 10x14	100
W. Lafavor " 12x18	100
A. W. Allan " 12x16	75
J. S. Jones "	50
Total	$2,000

BETWEEN THE TWO RAILWAYS.

Alex. Crawford improvements	$ 500
H.Byers, two stories 20x30	700
P. Burns, storehouse	1,000
C. P. R. buildings about	500
Total	2,700

SUNNYSIDE.

Methodist church	$2,400
Scott's three one story tenements	2,100
Mr. Cliffe's, residence, 2 stories 20x32	1,200
Mr. Platt's, 2 story residence	1,000
Mr. Fallows, " "	1,000
Mr. Williamson's " "	800
Mr. Walmsley's " "	400
Mr. Rose's " "	400
Mr. McDonald's " "	200
Total	$9,500

MILL GULCH & SOCIETY HILL.

M. Melvin, residence 12x16	$ 75
W.Thompson, " 14x22	350
R. McTaggart, " 12x18	100
A. McMillan, " 18x24	250
— Bernard, " 14x20	200
F. Donaldson, " 18x24	400
G. Lovatt, (3) " 14x22	1,050
J. Finnon, " 12x18	60
N. McDonald, " 12x14	60
Mr. McBain, " 24x30	200
Mr. Feeavre " 10x12	50
Total	$2,795

RECO AVENUE.

Filbert hotel, three stories 60x30, Williams & Annance	$ 4,500
David and Golden's store two stories 30x25	2,000
Pitts Bros., two story store 20x30	1,200
Alterations on the Bartlett Hotel	1,200
S. A. Mighton, alterations	225
Fire hall	700
Blacks hotel, three stories finished in 1897	25,500
Waterland and Westerberg a two story hotel 26x50	1,500
—Otto, a double store, two stories 30x30	1,500
Ardery & Brewster, two story store 27x38	1,500
A. Sproat, one story double store 30x30	1,000
John Batschi, the Vancouver hotel; 2½ stories, 30x50	1,300
McInnes Bros., Klondyke hotel 30x50	1,800
N. Palorcia, double store 30x35	700
J. A. Hamilton, a two story house about	1,500
Pearson & Fisher, 2½ story hotel 30x70	4,500
Pearson & Fisher, improvement on brewry	2,000
Woods & Oliver, small store	400
R. Cunning, improvements on hotel	2,500
J. R. Cameron, improvements on buildings	700
West of the creek twenty buildings erected in 1897 that cost an average of $150, say total	3,000
Total	$59,725

SLOCAN STAR STREET.

L. Portman's improvements	$ 350
McLeod's blacksmith shop	300
Curling rink	400
McLachlan's planing shop	400
Three other small tenements	700
Total	$2,150

MR. HARRIS' EXPENDITURES.

Addition to Waterworks and Electric lights	$50,000
Virginia block, three stories 30x90	15,000
Goodenough hotel, nearly all done in 1897, three stories	15,000
Steam laundry, on Slocan Star street, two stories, 30x75	4,500
Sundry improvement on other buildings probably	10,000
Total	$94,500

GRAND TOTAL.

On Cody road	$14,100
South of K. and S. track	2,000
Between the two railways	2,700
Sunnyside	9,500
Mill Gulch and Society hill	2,795
Reco avenue	59,725
Slocan Star street	2,150
Mr. Harris' Expenditures	94,500
Total	$187,470

Ore Shipments for 1897

The following are the ore shipments from Sandon for the year 1897. We have not gone to Kalso for the mineral either as the Kaslo papers come to Sandon for the Kaslo mineral, but it is all from mines within three miles of the city as the crow flies. Who for a moment will say that Sandon will never be a large place with all these resources and a dozen times as many more undeveloped, when places without a mine worthy of the name within three miles of them expect to become large cities from their mineral resources:

Name.	Tons.
Payne	9,283
Ruth	8,285
Star	4,202½
Reco	1,388
Noble Five	564½
Last Chance	484
Wonderful	155
Slocan Boy	105
Mountain Chief	60
Ajax	42
Canadian Group	40
Freddy Lee	32
Goodenough	31½
Mount Adams	30
American Boy	29½
Sapphire	22
Queen Bess	20
Trade Dollar	15
Ruby Silver	15
Sovereign	14
W. W. Warner	12
Shaw, Cody	7
Pirate	1½
Wonderful Bird	1
Total	$24,789½

Number of Men Employed at Mines

The number of miners employed in mines that ship from Sandon are divided as follows:

Payne	160
Slocan Star	120
Ruth	100
Reco	87
Queen Bess	5 0
Idaho	40
Last Chance	25
Goodenough	15
Slocan Boy	15
Sovereign	15
American Boy	10
Ajax	10
Majestic	10
Mount Adams	10
Freddy Lee	10
Trade Dollar	8
Canadian Group	8
Other smaller mines say	27
Total	720

Other mines tributary by temporarilo closed down employ hand as follows:

Noble Five	85
Wonderful	25
Total	110

Mines tributary that ship at convenient stations employ as follows:

Monitor	25
Lucky Jim	25
Antoine	25
Ivanhoe	25
Rambler	22
Washington	15
Total	137

So all told with all local and tributary mines within five miles of the place in operation there would be over 1,000 miners employed, probably 1,100 earning an average of $3.50 per da

The following mines within five miles of Sandon are dividend payers: Ruth, Payne, Washington, Goodenough, Monitor, Surprise, Reco, Almo, Idaho, Wonderful, Slocan Boy, Slocan Star Last Chance, Rambler-Carlhoe, Freddie Lee, Antoine, Jackson and Wellington.

Lessons From our Mines

The figures we have given as Sandon's shipments of ore do not represent the full output as some of the mines such as the Queen Bess have sent part of their output through other stations. It is safe to say that taking also into account the amount got out last year and to be shipped this year the total is not short of 30,000 tons. Here then we have a town with 24 shipping mines in their infancy sending out over $3,000,000 worth of ore.

We are advised by the best authority we can consult this ore averages $100 per ton, the Payne running about that figure and the Reco $200 per ton, giving us a grand total of $3,000,000 realized from Sandon's output. Against this the expenses would be about,

Freight and treatment	$500,000
Duty	300,000
Equipment	250,000
Wages	1,000,000
Total	$2 050,000

Thus leaving $1,000,000 as the net profits from the mines at Sandon, not from all over the Slocan country as the Kaslo papers scour for their mines. If we had refineries and mints in the country much of this $300,000 that goes in duties into the American treasury would be kept at home; and if we could only secure more local capital to operate the mines, some $750,000 a year going to owners outside would circulate at home.

To those facts we may add another very strong one and it is this: That we are not getting the receipts from expenditures we will get when many of the younger mines are further developed and when improved trams and concentrators displace packing mules, rawhiders, and unnecessary railway freights. It will all come in time and so will much of the money now going Klondyke way, as soon as our resources are better known to the outside world, a work our new city council should undertake with vigor as soon as resources will allow.

LIFE DESTROYING CROUP CURED.

Gents,—I have used Hagyard's Yellow Oil in my family for croup and bronchitis during the past 12 years and never found it to fail. It cures every time. I have recommended it to my neighbors and they keep it on hand. I would not be without it for any price.

MRS. HENRY WARDEY,
Winthrop, Ont.

THAT MEETING.

A Large Meeting Held in Virginia Hall.

A public meeting was held in the Virginia Hall on Monday evening to discuss civic matters, and hear the views of probable aspirants for the mayoralty and council. In all eighty people were present, about one half of whom were possible electors.

Mr. Christie, barrister, was called to the chair and Mr. Bissell was chosen secretary. Mr. Christie made a very suitable reference to the advancement to this stage of the city's affairs, and trusted that no matter who might constitute our new council there was a distinct feeling abroad that economy and care should be the watchwords. A mis-step at the start might be difficult to correct in after years. In fact much depended on a proper start.

Mr. Cliffe was called on and gave a pretty full outline of what he considered should be the proper course for the new council. In closing his remarks he said he had told all who approached him on the matter, he did not desire the position but if a substantial majority of the expressed a desire for his services, he would give them out of deference to the public wish. He would not be a candidate under other circumstances and would not go into a contest.

Mr. Lovatt said his name had been mentioned in connection with the mayoralty, though personally he had but little ambition in that direction. He however, was free to acknowledge a mark of that kind was a great honor. He would not canvass in any hole or corner way for support. The first consideration of the new council should be the health of the city, and stringent regulations to that end should be adopted. He believed in paying the mayor and aldermen adequate salaries; no men should be asked to work for the entire community for nothing. They could not give civic affairs the requisite attention without payment for time. Our by-laws should be as liberal as possible, allowing our miners and industrial population as much freedom as possible. Did not think our license and similar receipts would be sufficient to run the council without direct taxation.

Our school interests also needed attention and financial support, and more especially as the town grew and our school population increased. We should have streets and sidewalks, and they might necessitate borrowing money. Our fire department should also be encouraged, beause of its necessicity in the place.

Mr. Hunter concurred in what Mr. Cliffe said in reference to the needs of the future. Early debt often became a serious matter. He was not a candidate.

Mr. Grimmett was not a candidate for any position. He had a close connection with the move for incorporation from the start, but now that the place was incorporated, that connection ceased. In the middle of last summer a number of the business men of the place felt we had been freely bled by the government in taxation in different forms and got nothing for it in return. To reverse this order of things and keep our revenues for distribution at home incorporation was applied for and got under an act making provision for such legislation passed last session of the House. [Here the speaker went into the necessary conditions for incorporation and traced the application through until the place was gazetted, most of which has already appeared in the REVIEW.] There were wise oores who said the place could not secure incorporation because of titles to properties but the fact incorporation was secured was the best answer to this all. Mr. Cliffe struck the right key when he suggested economy in the management of our affairs. We had the necessary talent to make a proper council. The mayor should get a grant not exceeding $500 a year. Believed the creek should be converted into a main sewer with a stree planked overhead. The way our school had to be run for the want of funds was a disgrace, and would have to be cured by the first council. Our fire department should be improved, and though we had a volunteer force, the chief should be paid.

Mr. Atherton said he never made a speech in his life, and could not make one if he tried.

Messrs. Switzer, Brown, Kelsen, A. Crawford and others declined to speak when called on.

Mr. David contended that favoritism, old acquaintance and the like should cut no figure. The object was to get the man best man possible for the place. A might be a good tailor and a poor wood cutter, a successful merchant and a very indifferent public man. Believed in an unpaid council, and a pledge to economy exacted from all candidates before election. The expenses of the first year should be met as far as possible by licenses and the like revenues. The merchants of the place should be protected by proper by-laws. There was not a year that hundreds of thousands of dollars were not taken out of place by outside dealers who never contributed a cent to our support. We should see to it that neither sentiment nor feelings of good will weighed in our selection of representatives, but that the men who would best handle our affairs and do the place most credit were chosen.

Mr. Harris was loudly called called for but he declined to speak.

Mr. Buckley was not a speaker but felt old residence, business success and interest in the place were essentials in a mayor and Mr. Atherton met all these requisites.

J. R. Cameron said he was not a candidate for any office. His experience in public matters was not one of money to him, and it was a living and something more he was after at present. He believed in rigid economy. We had the necessary material resident and should select good and careful men.

After votes of thanks to the chairman and Mr. Harris for the use of the hall, the meeting was brought to a close.

COMMUNICATION.

Episcopal Services for Sandon.

To the Editor of The Mining Review:

The Ven. S. W. Pentreath, Archdeacon of Columbia, visited Sandon Tuesday week and held a meeting in the evening in the Virginia hall, kindly loaned by Mr. Harris, for the purpose of organiza ion and arranging for regular services of the Church of England. Mr. Lawrence was appointed secretary. After singing and prayer the Archdeacon explained the object of the meeting, and it was on motion resolved that there be an evening service at 7.30 in Virginia hall, on the first and third Sundays in each month. The Archdeacon stated that the Rev. C. F. Yates would be stationed at either Slocan City or New Denver, and that he would take New Denver and Sandon on the above Sundays, and Slocan and Nakusp on alternate Sundays. It was necessary to get a guarantee from each of these places. Miss Skinner and Mrs. Pearson volunteered to solicit a guarantee from the church people in Sandon. Mr. F. Sewell accepted the appointment of organist and choir master. The first service will be held on Sunday evening Jan. 16th.

[With reference to the foregoing we have only to say that it is a mistake to attempt to establish a third Protestant congregation here where there is not room for two. Had the Episcopalians shown energy at the commencement of the town and placed a clergymen here, they would be entitled to a sympathy it will now be difficult to secure.—Ed. REVIEW.]

Held for Uttering a Raised Bank Bill.

John Hallem has been getting himself into serious trouble. It appears on Monday morning at a very early hour he was asked at Pearson & Fisher's to change a $10 bill. He stepped into Allie Stirritt's house next door, bought some drinks and got change for the bill, in the change being one five. On returning to Pearson & Fishers, he handed in a one Dominion Bill raised to a $5. Mr. Pearson showed him it was a bad bill. He said he got it from Allie and would go over, buy drinks again and get her to take it back. Now she contends she gave him a good $5. He contends he got the raised bill from her, but the damaging feature against him was in trying to pass it when he was advised it was bad instead of taking it back and endeavoring to make it good. He was committed for trial. Mr. Christie prosecuted and Mr. Grimmett defended the prisoner, who is out on $2,000 bail.

Sandon OreShipments.

The following is a list of ore shipments over the K. & S. from Sandon for the week ending Jan. 13:

MINE.	TONS.
Payne	150
Ruth	100
Reco	40
Last Chance	60
Queen Bess	35
Total	385

A third paper will appear in Sandon next week—the E. L. Literary Society "Echo" which will be read at the regular session Monday evening.

The Civic Elections.

At 12 o'clock Mr. Sandilands, R. O., announced in the school house he was rea y to receive nominations for the offices of mayor and aldermen for the City of Sandon. He also intimated that he could receive no nominations until the necessary deposits were put up, and the law provided for an expenditure not to exceed $100, to be borne equally by all the candidates nominated. Then followed the nominations:

E. R. Atherton	Mayor.
S. A. Mighton	Alderman.
R. J. Broddy	"
A. Crawford	"
R. Cunning	"
C. D. Hunter	"
J. W. Switzer	"

These were declared elected by acclamation. Messrs. A. David and M. Karlin were also nominated but the returning officer declared them ineligible in that they had not furnished him with a statement of the property on which they qualified. Against the dcision Mr. David offered a formal protest on the spot and said he would fight it out.

DEAD SEA FRUIT.

Germany's Acquisition in China of Doubtful Value.

Their Bay is a Poor One—It Threatens to be a Source of Expense Instead of Revenue.

London, Jan. 8.—The disclosure of details and the terms of acquisition of Kiao Chau by Germany has momentarily seared the British public which, however, now regards Germany's move with all the more equanimity as in the opinion of persons intimately acquainted with China, Kiao Chau bay is of little commercial value and will only be a source of expense to Germany. If the harbor had been commercially valuable, it is pointed out it would long ago have been made a treaty port, but it is said to be completely overshadowed by the close proximity of flourishing Che Foo. The province of Shang Tung, it is added, though agricultural is hardly able to support itt population, while the strategic value of Kiao Chau can be inferred by the fact of Russia, in spite of the Cassini treaty, allowing Germany to occupy it. Altogether Kiao Chau bay is not likely to be a bed of roses. The British government maintains a sphinx-like reserve regarding Chinese affairs, and there are no further revelations of her intentions beyond the statement made by the Manchester Guardian, January 3, and cabled at the time, which was unquestionably the official view of the situation.

As a leading diplomat remarked recently: "The Statesmen of Berlin and St. Petersburg must be strangely unobservant if they imagine that either Great Britain, the United States or Japan will allow them the monopoly of the plums." It is amusing to notice Russia and France courting Japan. Both of them are in deadly fear of her forming an offensive and defensive alliance wit Great Britain. As a matter of fact, there are things much more unlikely than the eventual alliance of Great Britain, China and Japan, and the contingency would acquire still more probability should Great Britain, as it now seems certain, guarantee a Chinese loan. At the present moment, so far as Great Britain is concerned, the loan is the kernel of the whole question. It is not believed that the Chinese loan, if completed, will effect silver, as the money is required to pay the Japanese war indemnity and would not be sent to China. Therefore, silver could be utilized in part payment.

The stock exchange here continues to be undisturbed. It is believed that current events will eventually be for the development of trade. The Spectator is much pleased with the announcement that the United States is inclined to support the British demand that no exclusive privileges be granted to any individual power in China, and says: "Nothing short of a direct menace or aggression would attempt any combination of the continental powers to face the whole Anglo-Saxon race, united and resolved."

FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child, suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth. Send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures diarrhœa, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the gums and reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup."

MINING BRIEFS.

With Scissors and Pen.

The following are late registrations: Wonderful Group Mining Co. Capital $1,000,000 in $1 shares. Head office Sandon. E.J. Field, attorney.—American Boy Mining Co. Capital $1,000,000 in $1 shares. Head office Cody. H. Callaghan, attorney.—Miller Creek Mining Co. Capital $1,000,000 in $1 shares. Head office, Spokane, Wash. E. J. Field, Sandon, attorney.

Mr. Kehoe, expert of the Canadian Exploration and Development Co. has returned from a visit to the Northern Light Group on Forty-nine creek and in all probability the property will pass from the Bright Prospects Company to Mr. Kehoe's company. The selling price is $50,000.

A strike of importance is reported in the lower tunnel of the Silver King mine. It is an ore body at least 20 feet wide and 200 or 300 feet in length. It was run upon unexpectedly, not having been located by the diamond drills and is said to be the richest silver ore ever encountered in the mine.

It is now an undisputed fact that the British Canadian Gold Fields Company will erect a concentrator near the Lemon Creek townsite early in the spring, the machinery for which will be taken in on the snow. The company is taking this step in order to be in position to handle the ore from their two properties—the Howard Fraction and Golden Wedge. Both of these properties are high grade free milling gold propositions, and have turned out wonderfully well.—Slocan City News.

MINING RECORDS.

Recorded at New Denver.

LOCATIONS.

Jan 10—Texas Boy Fraction, Four Mile, J E Barrett and J Nunn; Edith, Hobson, George Manson.

ASSESSMENTS.

Jan 4—Mollie O.

Jan 5—Alabama.

Jan 8—Nettie Fraction.

TRANSFERS.

Jan 4—Rainbow ½, S L Goldberg to John H Werely, Jan 4.

Jan 5—Young Dominion ½, Devenport ½, A E Price to J W Boyd, Jan 5.

Little Jumbo, Gipsy, Good Hope, Shakespeare ½ in each, Levi W Hedrick to Francis O'Reilly, Dec 17.

Same—Frank Savage to same, Dec 17.

Jan 7—Lake Shore ½, Randolph Sarders to E J Roble and J W Salminen, Jan 7, $50.

Jan 8—Conder ½ to each, F G Fauquier, to A E Fauquier, Chas S Rashdall and Edward Stewart, Dec 16, $10.

Jan 10—Billy D, J H Corry to A E Fauquier, July 22.

Mountain Nymph ½, M Arnold to R S Hart, Jan 5.

Recorded at Slocan City.

TRANSFERS.

Jan 1—Montezuma ½, R M Covington to S T Walker.

Jan—Viking No 2 and Phœnix Fraction, Geo H Aytary to Viking Gold Mining Co.

AT THE HOTELS.

Balmoral—Hugh Macdonald, J. Macleod, W. D. McKay, Chas. Burnside, Kaslo; P. A. Brady, McQuigan; Ray Watkins, Rossland; John McLarn, Whitewater; Tom Norris, D. McPherson, John McPhee, Nelson; J.Lawrence, Hot Spring.

Sandon—Thos. Henderson, D.McLennan, Nakusp; Edwin Cunning, Kaslo; Grant Thorbairn, Hugh Brady, Silverton; Jas. Brown, McGuigan; A.J. Campbell, Vancouver; Jas. Curran, Chicago; B. McIntosh, Montreal; Fred W. Turner, New Denver; Mrs. F. Blench, Slocan City; J. F. Berg, Spokane; A. J. Campbell, Victoria; J. G. Moody, Rossland; R. D. Kennedy, Calgary.

Goodenough—H. W. Thompson, F. Darling, W. H. Grant, F. W. Peters, H. E. Beasley, Nelson; G. D. Potter, Spokane; W. Hargraves, Winnipeg; T. R. Ellis, J. Burns, J. D. Kendall, C. Kendall, J. Towers, D. T. Macdonald, Vancouver; F. J. Finnicune, New Denver; J. B. Hastings and wife, Rossland; W. A. Carlyle, Victoria; G. W. Hughes, D. Macpherson, Concentrator.

Black's—P. B. Wallace, Toronto; F. Casto, New Denver; Thos. Dougall, Granby; C. E. Perry, Rossland; Thos. Parkinson, Thos. Morley, J. R. Martin, John Hirch, Jas. McMillan, R. Randolph Bruce, Ed. Ferguson, Nelson; Howard Chapman, Victoria; H. Byers, Kaslo; S. D. Weaver, Trail; E. Armsby, Rosebery; A. H. Wallbridge, Vancouver; G. S. Thomas, Sam Katz Spokane; H.L. Johnstone, Nakusp; Robt. George, Slocan City; C. J. Richy, San Francisco; John Madagan, Three Forks.

TWINGING SHOOTING PAIN.

Mr. Wm. Dyson, Guelph, Ont. says: "My experienc with Doan's Kidney Pills proves them to be a splendid medicine for any one troubled with backache or urinary difficulties. I had bad pains in my back and shooting pains all over my body, together with dizziness and sleeplessness. Through the use of Doan's Kidney Pills I am now entirely cured and feel braced up and as young as ever I was."

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SANDON, BRITISH COLUMBIA,

SATURDAY.....JANUARY 15, 1898.

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STRICTLY IN ADVNACE.

SANDON'S RESOURCES.

We give elsewhere statistics that should open the eyes of the country as to the stability of Sandon. There are some who pass through, and others who live in surrounding towns, that are disposed to sneer at the place, because "it is built in a gulch", and declare it can never amount to much. There, of course, are people who part their hair in the middle—who can never see below the surface and allow external appearances to warp their prejudices. The statistics, however, carry their own argument and are the all important matter to men whose judgement is worth considering. The statistics show that during the year there were 24,789¼ tons of ore shipped from this camp. The are not made up by adding the shipments of the whole country around, as do the Kaslo papers, to show the output of the "Kaslo mines." To be honest, we may say the output of the Noble Five, properly speaking, belongs to Cody, and that of the Queen Bess to Three Forks, as well as those of a couple of smaller mines to those places, but they are the shipments of Sandon and as such we give them.

The statistics of employees, too, are very eloquent in themselves, and show that about 1,200 miners are working night and day in mines tributary to Sandon and spend most of what they do spend in the city. For the reason that many of them are single, their operations do not circulate as much money in the place as a corresponding number might spend in other places, but none the less they show the magnitude of the mining industry of this section, and its vast richness awaiting further capital for development. As some of our larger mines, such as the Payne, the Star and the Ruth are owned by private companies, who are not compelled by law to publish all the details of their operations, we cannot give our statement of dividends as a fact, but it is made up from the best information we can get, and shows that Sandon mines have yielded a profit in the neighborhood of $3,000,000 to the shareholders the past year. It is a question, taking interest on money invested, wages employed in operations, etc. etc. if the whole province of Manitoba netted the entire population that much money out of wheat the past year, which was considered a good one for farming operations. Of course the circumstance in favor of Manitoba in a comparison is in the fact that the receipts of agriculture in that province are held by the local population, while those of mining around Sandon are largely, as in the case of the Payne, the Star and the Ruth, held by outsiders. The Reco and some of the smaller mines are a marked exception which is very advantageous to the city.

The figures have another very appealing argument—that British and not American capital should be invested here, and that residents should by government be aided more liberally with means to develop their holdings. Some may think that as there is a great disparity between the number of miners employed, the output and the dividends of the several mines, there must be some good management in some of them and bad in others. Though this is always the case in mining camps as it is in farming, mercantile or other operations, the figures we have given do not prove that contention as there is a great difference in the value of the ores of the several mines, there are no two of them in the same stage of development, and no two of them with the same facilities for handling their outputs as regards trails, trams and concentrators. The mine that has the poorest relative showing may be the most efficiently managed of the whole number.

In this connection we may, however, say the Star people are making no effort to get the best results from expenditures by stoping their best and most improved sections of lead; they are keeping development well in advance of stoping so that at any time they wish they can have for a time much better results from the same labor. The Reco on the other hand has to the present had expensive packing and rawhiding though their mineral ranks first in the outputs of the world, as regards grade. When they erect their tram and concentrator relations between outlays and dividends will materially change.

Though the year, locally, has not been a good one, owing to a prevailing stringency, the fact that the C. P. R. has more than doubled its passenger traffic issuing over 9,000 tickets against less than 5,000 the previous year, has its own significance.

When we add to this again the circumstance that $182,370 has been expended on new buildings to say nothing of improvements on older ones, it must be conceded by an unprejudiced mind, that Sandon has not only a mineral backing that will bring it to a foremost rank, notwithstanding its "gulch location" and as some of the papers jeeringly say, absence of sunlight, there is also an enterprise in its people that will carry it through to the front rank. With our city government now in the hands of go-ahead, enterprising representatives a new impetus will be given to local improvements that will work its own advantages.

GOVERNMENT CONSISTENCY.

That was a pretty cheeky piece of business, whoever inspired it, collector Sproat, of New Denver, or the government—we refer to the raid on Sandon's business men last week for six months' business licenses. Sandon was Gazetted a city some weeks ago, and is, therefore, relieved from payments of this character to the government, as the city is thrown on its own resources for the maintenance of local government. It may be that through a technicality, as the city has no revenue-collecting machinery till its council holds its first meeting, the government is permitted to operate in this way; but the operation smacks too much of an unprincipled pettifogger, to be the act of a respectable government. Swooped down on as they were before our first civic elections were held, the people felt they were insufficiently protected to resist the hold-up, and most, if not all, of them paid their $5.00, a six-months' license, netting the government some $400. Had the demand been for a months' payment before our council was in fair working order, but few would have thought much of the petty theft, and allowed it to pass; but as a half-year's collection has been made and a revenue taken from the city on which in part it expects to subsist, the matter will have to be looked after.

In all such cases where hotel licenses are paid in advance to a government, and incorporation takes place after, a refund is asked for and invariably made to the municipality. No doubt the same will be the case in this instance, and in the face of the prospect, where was the sense in putting the country to the expense of a collector's fees? It appears to us that if the government were as watchful in all other matters as they were in this the people would have more public improvements for the monies raised.

It is now nearly a year since the government placed a sum in the estimates for a lock-up in Sandon, and nothing has since come of it, on the plea that it is inexpedient for the government to make an expenditure in the place in view of its separation and civic independence, notwithstanding the very large revenue the place has yearly given the government. In the face of this plea for withholding a voted expenditure, they set to work and fleece our business people after the act for incorporation is declared passed by their own hands. The one act side by side with the other is a strange assurance of governmental consistency, to say the least of it.

It is sincerely to be hoped that the views of Sir Richard Cartwright will prevail in the Federal Cabinet, and that the Dominion government will purchase no more railways. The lessons taught by the operations of the Intercolonial Road should be a warning—a losing game of $100,000 a year. Government control of railways sounds very nice on a public platform, but it is worse than tooth pulling in operation. The explanation is this: That under party government the management and offices are invariably filled by government hacks—they are never on other railways, as is the case with the C. P. R. for instance, for their knowledge of railroading or capacity for business, but simply for what they have done for the party in power. Through their incompetency and inefficiency then the public purse has got to suffer. The partizan in office, of course, wants government control of railways for the pull it has in election contests. It is all right for a government to place a limit on rates and charges on all roads aided out of the public treasury, but further than that interference is undesirable. If it can be done by a mutual agreement between both parties—the government and the express companies—it would be well for the government through their railway mail clerks to handle the express business of the country, as it could be done much less expensively than at present. On most lines of road, the mail clerks are never loaded with duties, and the addition of the express matter would not give them more than they could handle, lopping off the salaries of the extra man, to lesson the express rates. This is one reform for which the country is loudly calling.

One thing the electors should see to to-day in justice to all, is that the representation at the new council board is properly distributed over the city. Even though the best men should all reside and have their interests in one portion of the place, the aldermen should be chosen from all sections of the place, and all interests represented as fully as possible. Of necessity there will have to be three committees at least: Finance, Board of Works, and Health and Relief, and three good men should be chosen for the chairmanship of these, as on their shoulders will most of the work of the council fall. Another thing to look after will be the selection of a competent clerk. He should be thoroughly conversant with all municipal usages, all law relating to civic institutions, and ever have the work of the council so prepared that it would be taken hold of at the proper time, and that nothing would be overlooked until too late. In fact if a studious, careful, systematic clerk is chosen the running of the affairs of the corporation may be made very smooth from the very start.

We are quite satisfied that the taxpayers of this city will not take kindly to the voting of any large sum to the mayor at the close of the year for services rendered. That officer is fully entitled to reimbursement for any outlay he may be at while out of town on city business but not otherwise. The argument that he will have occasionally to help poor people is not applicable as his duties of office obligate him in no such way. There will be a health and relief committee of the council, as there is in all properly constituted councils, who will have a fund at their disposal for that purpose. The only loss the mayor and aldermen will be at is one of time, and the mark of appreciation in election is in small places the country over, regarded as a full recompense for that. It must be understood at the outset that no salaries will be paid to to the mayor or aldermen until the city is in a better financial shape to stand such drains.

The Kaslo papers for enterprise forever. In a late number the B. C. News quotes the Rossland Miner as saying 700 miners are employed tributary to that camp at $3.00 a day earning $2,100 a day. Not to be out done the News makes a comparison of the operations of "the Kaslo camp" with those of Rossland and comes as far west as the Ruth and the Slocan Star for its mines. Why not acknowledge the corn at once and admit that Kaslo is built in the wrong place for mines—it should have been built on the slate rock of "the gulch" about ten rods below Sandon towards our antipodes, if it desires a mineral reputation to compete with Rossland. With all mines in operation Sandon has 1,000 miners tributary to it as a set-off to Rossland's 700. Why not give credit where credit is due, even if it robs the eastern peacock of some of its tail feathers.

Premier Turner is prosecuting W. C. Nicholl, H. Bostock, M. P., and Ian Coltart of the Province Magazine for Criminal libel. That's right. Publishers should not imagine that because they have newspapers in their hands they are at liberty to attack people indiscriminately.

An exchange speaks of a mine that has "its future before it." That's right. Mary's little lamb carried its tail behind it, but the future of anything like a tail behind it, would be much out of place.

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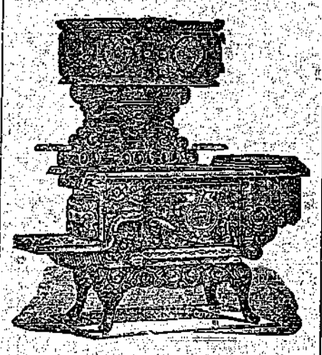

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The statement of the revenue and expenditure of the government for the first half of the fiscal year ending December 31 appears in the official Gazette. It is as follows:

	1896	1897
Customs	$ 9,389,105	$10,071,231
Excise	4,138,036	3,464,951
Postoffice	1,415,000	1,760,000
Public Works	1,073,203	2,008,364
Miscellaneous	337,421	629,427
Totals	$17,422,765	$17,933,973
Expenditures	$14,452,845	$13,488,179

The expenditure on capital account was $2,362,255 for 1897, compared with $1,979,336 for 1896. As will be seen the ordinary revenue and expenditures, wholly within the control of the Liberal government, has shown for six months that the revenue increased about half a million, making an improvement over the previous year of about one million dollars.

FREIGHTS REDUCED.

The C. P. R. Voluntarily Cuts the Rate From Eastern Canada.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has voluntarily made material reductions in freight charges on commodities shipped from Eastern Canada to the Kootenay country. The reductions are those which the C. P. R., at the time of obtaining the Crow's Nest charter, agreed to make when the Crow's Nest line was completed to Kootenay river. Under the agreement the reductions would not be in effect for many months to come, but the company concluded that they should go into effect January 1, 1898.

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Silver in the Orient.

According to the New York Engineering and Mining Journal, India continues to buy silver on a large scale, notwithstanding the limitations enforced by a year of bad crops and famine in certain districts. The shipments from London to the British East Indies for the eleven months ending with November, are officially given at £6,017,165 this year, against £4,529,624 in 1896, showing an increase of 32.8 per cent; and at the lower prices of the metal which have prevailed this year, the increase in the actual quantity of silver must have been 40 per cent. at least.

On the other hand, the shipments from London to China this year have been only £401,597, or £358,054 less than in 1896. This has been partly made up by larger exports from San Francisco directly, and by shipments from Australia. Nearly all the silver from the Broken Hill mine now goes to China instead of London.

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BACK FROM DAWSON CITY.

J Pitre Tells of His Experience in the Goldfields.

J. Pitre, who left Rossland last July for the Klondyke, is back again, after three months spent in Dawson City. Mr. Pitre was on a private mission, and had no intention of prospecting, but he got a good idea of the country while away.

He started from Dawson December 2, and reached Seattle January 2, so that he was just a month on the road. He returned at once to Rossland. Mr. Pitre says that there is little of starvation along the Klondyke. There will be a shortage of supplies, perhaps, but so many people have left that there will be enough to carry all who remain through the winter.

That gold in immense quantities is found in the creeks along the Klondyke Mr. Pitre admits, but he deprecates the tremendous rush that is sure to occur next spring. There will be nothing for them to do, and unless they get out speedily intense and widespread suffering must result.

Mr. Pitre says that Billy Perdue, who took in some 80 head of cattle for himself and P. Burns, met with bad luck. The band of steers was driven over the pass, and subsequently slaughtered. Part was coached by the river side and a big raft was built, on which Mr. Perdue started down the river with the rest of his beef, but he passed Dawson City about 3 o'clock in the morning, and was unable to make a landing, although he offered a thousand dollars to any many man on the shore who would get a line out to him. He finally succeeded in making a landing about 30 miles below Dawson, and the beef was still there when Mr. Pitre left, for it had been found impracticable to get it up to the town, as pack horses brought $5 an hour. Beef, when Mr. Pitre left, was selling at $1 per pound for forequarters and $1.25 per pound for hindquarters, but it was not much in demand at those prices, since there was plenty of plain grub and no great quantity of money.

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A PROCLAMATION.

A. G. SMITH, Deputy Attorney-General } WHEREAS We are desirious and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature:

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Thursday the Tenth day of the month of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favour of God be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable THOMAS R. McINNES, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this thirtieth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and in the sixty-first year of Our Reign.

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MOUNTAIN ECHOES.

Mr. Harris has a lot of men cutting wood at Rosebery.

$7,613,450 worth of ore went through the Nelson Customs house the past year.

Kaslo wired the Sandon curlers that they will be unable to meet them to-day.

Mr. McCann is mayor of Kaslo by acclamation, and H. S. Wallace of Rossland.

Mr. R. Cunning is local agent for the Schlitz Brewing Co., of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Mr. G. W. Grimmett paid a visit as an optician to some of the surrounding towns this week.

Mr. Geo. Kydd, this city, is attorney for the St. Keverne Mining Co. whose B. C. office is in this city.

Mr. E. M. Sandilands, this city, is attorney for the Purcell Mining Co., whose head office is in this city.

The Beak fined three of the girls the other day for exercising their lungs at a sleighing party at the peep o' day.

We hold The REVIEW over one day to get in the civic nomination news which we publish in another column.

Kansas City has a gambler named Cheatem and a lawyer named Lyre. They have the eternal fitness of things down there.

The Nelson papers do not like it because the Byron N. White Co. have changed their business office from that place to Sandon.

It would bother the elect to know what takes letters mailed at Vancouver for Sandon via Kaslo, and yet they often go that way.

Dan Dunn, well known in these parts as a railroad man, is dead, aged 54 years. He died at New Denver where his remains are interred.

Silver is crawling up again and reached 57¾ yesterday. It works like the problem of the toad climbing out a well in the night time, and slipping back in daylight.

Our local skaters are preparing for a grand carnival on the rink on the evening of the 22nd. There will then be an exhibition of the taste and beauty of the youth of the city.

The Victoria Province owned for the most part by H. Bostock, M. P., says that the Vancouver World has been read out of the Liberal party. Oh, my! after all the belly crawling to be served this way.

The Payne mine has let off some of its men for a few days for repairs. They are also extending their shipping facilities to the C. P. R. to give themselves a choice of railways, smelters and refineries.

The Roman Catholics of the place are moving to give a concert at an early day. It is the intention of the committee in charge of the matter to give an excellent entertainment from every point of view.

An unknown man was struck by a freight engine near Nelson on Tuesday. He tried to scramble up the side of the cut he was in when the train appreached but was unable to do so and received probably fatal injuries.

The latest report is the Dunsmuirs, of Victoria, have put up the money to cover the liabilities of the Noble Five. If this be so it will now pass out of the hands of the liquidator, and go into active business operations at an early day.

Heinze wanted $1,350,000 for his railroad and smelter. The C. P. R's. experts valued them at $550,000. The company, however, offered $800,000 by way of "splitting the difference," but Heinze declared it "no go," and it is none.

Tailoring, Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing.—Having moved my tailor shop from Bidlingmeyer's and opened up in the store opposite the 16 to 1 restaurant, I am prepared to do all kinds of work in my line on the shortest notice. Prices reasonable.—H. Cleve.

The Cameronian at Slocan City has shipped one car of ore to Nelson, and is getting ready the second. In the cross-cut from the overhanging to the foot wall, a distance of some 24 feet, a magnificent ledge of rich ore has been found all showing the mine has a most successful future in store for the owners.

Henry Craemer has again been sentenced to death at Seattle for the murder of Mrs. Mueller and child. The date of execution was set for March 25th. Craemer has long hoped to prove an alibi by a man who is alleged to be in Canada. His only hope of mercy now lies with Governor Rogers. The man wanted in this case to prove the alibi is Jack Quincy.

Messrs. Lawrence & McKenzie have leased the Sandon Steam laundry, and are moving all their business from the Reco laundry to their new premises. They are both experts, and with the assistance of the best hands on both staffs they hope to give their patrons, with their vastly improved facilities, every manner of satisfaction. Their up-town office is at Gale's barber shop.

The Epworth League was recently entertained with an interesting lecture from Mr. Cliffe on the subject of Astronomy. This was the second of a series which Mr. Cliffe has consented to deliver under the auspices of the League. His address covered many points of interest and explained problems that are unsolvable by the ordinary reader. At the conclusion the League expressed its appreciation in a hearty vote of thanks. -[Con.

It is singular the law of this province makes no provision for the assessment of chattels and personal effects, while the foundation of taxation is to make every man contribute to the maintenance of his municipality in proportion to his actual wealth. As the law stands if one man has $10,000 worth of real estate and nothing else, and that is mortgaged for $6,000 he has still to pay taxes on $10,000, on $6,000 more than he is worth, while another man who has $10,000 worth of store effects, cash or personal property of any kind pays nothing. We have some 30 representatives in the Local House legislating for the people for the last 27 years and all this gross injustice has gone this long unnoticed.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Haines left on Tuesday for a trip to the west.

Mrs. Bernard gave a whist party to a number of friends on Tuesday evening last.

Mrs. J. A. Smith and Miss Edna are expected home from New Brunswick, very shortly.

Mr. Grant, of P. Burns & Co., is in town from Nelson; also F. W. Peters of the C. P. R. of the same place.

Mr. Geigerich left yesterday for his old home in Pennsylvania, where he will spend some six weeks visiting.

Mrs. Cliffe will leave for Toronto next week to visit her father and mother in that city. She is taking Herbie with her for medical treatment.

CHURCH NOTES.

METHODIST.—Rev. A. M. Sanford will preach a sermon of special interest to Sabbath School teachers and workers among the young people to-morrow morning at the Methodist church. His theme for the evening will be: "Will we ever have righteous government? If so, when? and who shall enjoy it?" Music for the evening will consist, in addition to the regular congregational singing, of a duet "All for Jesus" by Mrs. Nichols and Mr. Webb; an offertory "Home, Sweet Home" by the orchestra, Mrs. Ardery, Messrs. Griffith and B. Cliffe; Leslie's "Nearer My God to Thee, including a bass solo by Mr. Webb, duet by Mrs. Nichols and Mr. M. L. Grimmett, and full chorus by the choir. Service commences at 7.15.

EPISCOPALIAN.—Rev. C. F. Yates will conduct English church services in Spencer's hall Sunday evening at 7.30. Mr. Sewell has organized a choir that will lead the singing.

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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J. V. ARMSTRONG, Secretary.

Dated at Victoria, November 30th, 1897.

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Notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Nakusp and Slocan Railway Company to apply to the railway committee of the Privy Council, to sanction the building and construction of a branch line of railway from a point about one mile east of Three Forks to Bear Lake, a distance of about six miles, for the purpose of giving increased facilities to business and of transporting the products of the mines, and to sanction the appropriation of the necessary lands for that purpose under the compulsory powers vested in the said company, by the railway act or any other act in its behalf. Signed

JOHN V. ARMSTRONG,
Secretary Nakusp and Slocan Railway Co.
Dated at Victoria, B. C., Oct. 20th, 1897.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Lot 2287. Marion Mineral Claim.

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: Adjoining the "California," about two miles east of New Denver.

Take notice that I, Robert E. Palmer, as agent for George Alexander, F. M. C., No. 74-660; Florence L. McInnes, F. M. C., No. 81615; O. James Marino, F. M. C., No. 9139 a, and Alexander Sproat, F.M.C., No. 74977, intend 60 days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action under Section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

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