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A MAN WITH A HISTORY.

Capt. Nathaniel D. Moore Relates Some Interesting Reminiscences.

Capt. Moore of Three Forks was in the city this week and was a guest at the Victoria. The captain has a history that if written out in full and published would seem as an inspiration to the youth of the land as showing what may be accomplished in the way of accumulating wealth with no capital to start with other than a laudable ambition backed by energy and determination.

Twenty-four years ago Capt. Moore's total capital was ambition and a strong right arm. To-day his fortune runs well up in six figures. Some people would say that this is luck, but the history of Capt. Moore's start for a fortune shows that if he had luck enough to take him around the Cape of Good Hope on a shingle and land him without wetting his feet it would have availed him nothing had he been lacking in energy and determination, and a short acquaintance with the gentleman shows that he has an excellent stock of both. A stranger might easily mistake him for a bishop, with his smoothly shaven face, closely set lips and a rotundity of figure that indicates a generous care of the inner man. But the delusion is readily dispelled when the stranger ripens into an acquaintance. The captain may look like a bishop, but the merry twinkle in his friendly blue eyes tell very decidedly that he has no intention of attempting to act out the character.

Capt. Moore when a boy went into the Lake Superior mining regions. He had no particular job in sight, but was ready to work at anything that would provide him with a grubstake for prospecting, and every dollar that he earned went in that way. In 1872 his efforts were rewarded in the discovery of the famous Geogebic iron range, running through Michigan and Wisconsin, which proved such a bonanza when opened up in 1884, his profits out of these properties ran his fortune at one time up to a million and a half of dollars, but he dropped a portion of this when the slump came in the iron market '87, retaining, however, to prevent him from worrying over the price of coal or any possible change in the provision market.

An incident in Capt. Moore's life which shows the spirit that animated his every effort is told by himself. After the discovery of the Geogebic iron range, and before the locations were recorded, he returned to Ashland, Wis., where he was taken seriously ill. While lying in bed, unable to move without the assistance of attendants, a friend called and told him that the man who was with him when the locations were made had given the details of the locations to other parties and the latter had left the day before to go to Warsaw, 150 miles distant, where the record office is located, with the intention of recording the property in their own names. That settled it. The chance of losing the property, which was his only chance for remuneration for his years of struggling and hardships, was too much, and in the face of the protests of his friends and physician, he got up, dressed and took the road. The other persons, anticipating no trouble, were travelling leisurely, and he passed them where they were camped for the night, about 115 miles from Warsaw. He came up on the party so unexpectedly that it took his breath away.

"I stood for a few minutes," the captain said, "watching them, and when satisfied that I had not been seen, I backed up until I was out of sight, and then made a circuit of their camp." In making the remainder of the journey, Capt. Moore walked 101 miles in a foot of snow without sleep or rest of any kind, and when the others arrived they found him engaged in a sociable game of cards with the recorder. Their surprise can better be guessed at than described.

One of the incidents of the trip was an arrangement that Capt. Moore made with a conductor named Tom Mitchell, who was running a mixed train from station 141 to Warsaw on the Wisconsin Central, which was being built. Mitchell agreed not to take the other party through if it reached the station in the morning.

Mitchell was not called upon to fill his part of the agreement, but as his intentions were good, Capt. Moore gave him a tract of land which he afterwards sold for $40,000.

Capt. Moore has just sold his interest in the Idaho, Alamo, and Cumberland mines and the concentrator and tramway near Three Forks, and is also offering his stock of merchandise for sale. He says, however, this is no indication that he intends to leave the country as he is heavily interested in mining properties on the north fork of Carpenter creek, and these properties he intends to work extensively this year. Capt. Moore is also extensively interested in mining properties in Idaho and Southern California.

Speaking of the prospects for British Columbia, Mr. Moore said that it was destined to be the greatest mining country in the world. The fall in the price of silver and the Klondyke excitement would set the country back for a time, but it would only be temporary.

Capt. Moore is a personal friend of Mark Hanna, and is also interested with him in some business enterprises. He predicts that President McKinley's manager will not be defeated for Senator from Ohio, as he said that he had known him for a great many years and had yet to see him defeated in any object he sought to entertain.

Captain Moore has a palatial home in Spokane, which he is now visiting. On his return he expects to bring Mrs. Moore with him, in which case, he will remain for some time as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sloan at the Victoria.

It will be gratifying to everyone in the Slocan country to know that Capt. Moore still retains an interest in the country which he has done so much in the past to develop.—Pioneer.

Obituary.

MRS. GEORGE LOVATT.

Our citizens were painfully shocked on Tuesday last to hear of the death of Mrs Geo. Lovatt, as few had heard previously of her being unwell. About a week before she went over to visit her daughter, Mrs. Nash, living a few rods distant, and while there she complained of feeling very chilly. On taking her home Mr. Nash found her shivering as if chills had taken a hold on her. On reaching home the usual simple remedies that suggest themselves on such occasions were tried, and during the night and next morning she expressed herself as feeling better, though as things turned out her illness only appeared to be taking hold. That night she declined to have a doctor, but next day Dr. Powers was called in and deceased was under his care until Tuesday morning, when Dr. Young was also called in and a consultation was held. From the indications they concluded hopes for her recovery were slender. In a short time Dr. Young was again sent for and he said he could render no service, and she passed peacefully away in a couple of hours or so after.

The corpse was laid in a nice casket with beautiful floral wreaths provided by Mrs. C. M. Wilson. Her remains were taken by Thursday's train to the New Denver cemetery, where all that is mortal of the respected lady are now in lasting rest. The services were performed by the Rev. J. Clelland, Presbyterian minister. The Orange Brotherhood, of which Mr. Lovatt is an old-time member, attended the funeral in a body as did many of the old time citizens.

The deceased lady was in her 62nd year, and had only come to this country in August last from her home in Toronto for a short stay, as she had decided to return again in the spring. She leaves her husband, one son and two daughters, Mrs. Nash here, and Mrs. Nash, in Toronto. Her disease was pneumonia with probably some bronchial complications.

A Local Hockey Skirmish.

From the warhoops on the rink on Tuesday night, akin to those of the redskins at the battle of Tyconderoga, a passerby could easily imagine there was something unusual on the wing at the rink. It turned out to be a hockey match for bivalves between picked men on both sides of Reco ave., as follows:

C. D. Hunter		G. P. Young
Thos. Brown		C. J. Smith
J. Crawford		J. Brewster
C. Hammond	vs.	J. M. Harris
E. A. Hall		P. Drummond
F. Ritchie		H. Mytton
J. Cameron		G. McMartin

What with putting the puck through the wrong goal and sundry diversions of that kind, referee Grierson had his hands full keeping "the house in order," though he considered choking off the laughter of the spectators a task too much for Hercules. After an hour's lively fight with the sticks it was found that Dr. Young's side (the Recos) was ahead in the ballot box, though it is generally conceded that the other side quite evened up at the oyster table an hour or so later.

Messrs. T. Milburn & Co.:

Dear Sirs,—I can recommend Dr. Woods' Norway Pine Syrup as the very best medicine for coughs and colds, sore throat and weak lungs, which I have ever used. Yours truly,

WM. FERRY, Blenheim, Ont.

ADDITIONAL BUILDINGS.

Omitted From Our Last Issue.

We thought that in the compilation of our list of new buildings for last week's issue, we exercised a great deal of care and overlooked nothing. From representations made to us since the paper appeared, we find we made several oversights, and to the owners of the properties overlooked, we owe an apology. So far as we can get them, our omissions are:

Addition to livery stable by Mr. Harris	$1,800
Mr. Mongomery's residence near Methodist church	800
M. L. Grimmett's block, Reco, 30x36, two stories	2,500
R. J. Broddy's block adjoining Grimmett's block, 20x36	1,800
Arnold's double store	$1,100
Robinson's furniture store	500
" residence	250
Atherton's fire-proof storehouse	1,500
" alterations on store	600
The White House, Ross & Co.	1,600
Houses at the Payne offices	2,000
Total	$14,450

The Wonderful Group.

At an adjourned meeting of the stockholders of the Wonderful Group Mining Company, held in Spokane on Monday evening, the following gentlemen were elected as the board of trustees for the ensuing year: J. M. Armstrong, F. A. Davis, H. A. Bell, George Wooster, C. R. Conner, C. R. Brown and C. H. Thompson. All these were members of the former board, with the exception of George Wooster and C. R. Conner, who take the places of Col. W. W. D. Turner and E. J. Field. Col. Turner requested to be left out because of the pressure of other business, and Mr. Field was defeated, receiving only the votes of his own shares. He was also summarily dismissed from his positions as manager and attorney for the province. Mr. D. Wallbridge has been appointed agent for the company in place of Mr. Field. What action will be taken, in view of the unfortunate disagreement, has not been stated.

The Charleston Strike.

At a depth of 300 feet in a tunnel the Charleston mine near Whitewater made a phenomenal strike the other day. The Kootenaian says this of it:

Vertically from the location of the strike to the surface is about 260 feet, but following the dip of the ledge is nearer 300 feet. A sample assay of the ore body gave the following returns: 720 ounces of silver and 43 per cent. lead, and one of the recent visitors to the property, J. Ward Bell, remarked: "You could knock down nearly a carload of ore with a single shot."

The original owners of the property were Wm. Matheson, Robert Shiell and Henry Cody, all oldtimers in the Slocan country. In July, 1896, Mr. Mitchell, representing Winnipeg parties, bonded the claim for $15,000. He has met each payment as it has become due, and in all has spent $33,000 on the property up to date, with the result that his perseverance has at last been rewarded. Should the ore body encountered hold out anywhere near its present value the Charleston will rank foremost among the dividend payers of the Slocan district.

Ruth Mines Sale.

The Spokane Chronicle of Saturday last announced, upon the authority of an interview, that it was reported at Sandon that a one half interest in the Ruth mines had been sold to an English syndicate for $600,000. The negotiations, he said, have been pending for some time, and were only successfully closed a day or two ago.

Mr. George Alexander, of this city, the local representative of "The Ruth Mines," was shown the Chronicle's statement by a representative of the Kootenaian, but declined to confirm it. He said that there was nothing which he could give to the public in this connection with the affair. If at any time negotiations for the sale of any interest in the property were concluded, he would communicate the fact to the Kootenaian.—Kootenaian.

Word from Norman Campbell.

Mr. Jas. McAra this week got a letter from Mr. J. J. Campbell of Ottawa, whose son Norman left Regina last spring, in company with Thomas Hourie, for Klondyke. Mr. Campbell received a letter from Norman, dated at Dawson City 28th October. Norman stated that he was writing at the first chance he had of sending a letter with any reasonable assurance that it would reach its destination. He was in good health and spirits. He said that the great rush to Klondyke was not in his opinion justified by the existing situation. Everything working, the price of living being as it was, had been taken up, and while there doubtless would be more rich strikes, no one knew when or where they would be made. He expected by working steadily to make a few thousands in a year or so, and under all the circumstances was glad that he went in, as he would be able in any event to lay by some and at the same time stood a chance of being one of the fortunate ones. He had work secured for the winter at $1.50 per hour. Flour was $2 a pound, but Norman had his winter supplies.

ANOTHER STRIKE.

The Dayton Group is the Property that Makes the Strike.

There appears to be no limit to the hidden wealth of the Sandon section of the Slocan country. Scarcely a day passes when active work is under way that a strike is not found in either some new property or one under stoping operations. Last week as workmen were busy on development work on the Dayton group, adjoining the Payne tramway, close to the Silver Bell, they struck concentrating ore the full width of their tunnel. How much wider it is they do not know, for as yet they have uncovered but the one wall. They are now busy excavating for the second wall. They have since driven the tunnel in a number of feet and they find the mass of concentrating ore containing chuncks of pure galena, iron and carbonates in profitable bodies. Mr. Steel is the local manager, and the owners live in Spokane. As local people own many properties in that neighborhood, they all naturally hope the wealth of the Dayton may be found to be very extensive.

Curliana.

The curlers of Sandon and Kaslo commenced a wrestle for the supremacy and the Bostock silver cup on the rink here yesterday afternoon. One of the conditions relating to the cup is, that it is to be competed for on the Sandon rink only. The clubs in battle array were as follows:

Kaslo		Sandon.
Whittier	lead.	Main
Fletcher	2nd	Moffatt
Rae	3rd	McDonald
Waugh	skip	Hall

Sixteen ends were played in the afternoon when the score stood 16 to 13 in favor of Sandon. Some most excellent playing was done all through. As we go to press early every Friday evening we are without the scoring of the evening match or the result of the oyster feed later on in the evening; but are give to the belief Sandon still holds the laurels even against cracked players.

Ore Shipments.

We gave last week the ore shipments from the stations at Sandon for 1897 as 24,789½ tons. To this, to show the aggregate output of the surroundings tributary to the city, we should give those of Three Forks and McQuigan as the supplies for both camps are principally got here, and the banking business of both is largely done in this city. To-day we are in a position to announce the shipments from Three Forks for the past year as 2,303¾ tons. In the course of a few days we will have those of McGuigan to swell the aggregate, which will doubtlese be considerably in excess of 30,000 tons.

The Carnival.

From appearances extra efforts are being put forth to make the carnival to be held in the rink this evening one of the principal events of the season. Gay costumes are being prepared by ladies and gentlemen, young and old, and the best skaters in the place will be on the ice. The Denver brass band has been engaged for the occasion, so that all told those who miss the carnival will miss a rare treat.

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.

BRYAN AT CHICAGO.

He Severly Handles Secretary Gage's Financial Bill.

At a banquet held in Chicago in commemoration of Jackson Day, W. J. Bryan was the speaker of the evening. In the course of his remarks he took up Secretary Gage's financial bill and, criticising it said in part:

"The present secretary of the treasury, Mr. Gage, is eminently fitted to be the instrument of the financiers in their efforts to complete the scheme commenced 24 years ago and continued without interruption until the present day. He possesses a sublime faith in the superiority of money over man, and a supreme contempt for the rights, the interests and the opinion of the people at large. He knows that the gold standard was adopted in the United States without any party ever asking for it; he knows that in the campaign of 1896 adoption no party ever dared to commend it; he knows that in the campaign of 1896 the party composed of bolting democrats was the only party which dared to declare the gold standard a blessing; he knows that at the polls 90 per cent. of the voters registered their opposition to a single gold standard, differing only as to the means of securing bimetalism; he knows that the president, to whose partiality he owes his position, sent a commission to Europe to beg other nations to help us get rid of the gold standard; he knows that the senate and house, with scarcely a dissenting voice, appropriated $100,000 of the people's money to pay the expenses of the commission while it was seeking relief from the gold standard; he knows that France, by joining in the demand for international bimetalism, condemned the gold standard; he knows that the farmers, the laborers, and to a large extent the manufacturers of England desire international bimetalism; he knows that the maintenance of the gold standard means unmerited advantage to the money-owning and the bond-holding classes, is undeserved punishment to the vast majority of the people of this country and of the civilized world; and yet in spite of his knowledge of all these facts he is deliberately planning to fasten the gold standard permanently upon the people of the United States."

Refering to the future outlook for the bimetallic party Mr. Bryan said:—

"Since the last celebration of Jackson day thousands of political prodigals have returned to the old home and thousands more are growing weary of the husks. There is no humiliation in the acknowledgement of error. To a large portion of our people the money question was a new question in 1896, and as we demanded affirmative action the timid and only half-convinced array themselves against us. Since the election there has been food for further study, and events in rapid succession have been dictating the position taken by the bimetallic forces in the last campaign. The republicans, too, intoxicated by success, have been disclosing schemes which were carefully concealed during the contest. We may, therefore, expect continuous accessions to our ranks."

TWINGING SHOOTING PAIN.

Mr. Wm. Dyson, Guelph, Ont. says: "My experience 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"

AWFUL PANIC IN A CHURCH.

"I am the Devil, and I Want all of You."

Chicago, Jan. 17. —A special to the Times-Herald from Bourbon, Ind., says: Rev. Mr. Akin, pastor of the flock of Bethel church, on Sunday night took for his theme "His Satanic Majesty." He is an eloquent man, and he painted the arch-fiend in vivid colors. At the climax of the description, a being dressed up to represent a devil, with large and switching tail, shambled up the aisle, blowing smoke from its nostrils and bellowing: "I am the devil, and I want all of you."

The audience became panic stricken. Men, women and children were hurled to the floor and trampled upon in the mad rush for the door. In the confusion the stove was upset and the building ignited. Before the horrified members had regained their senses the fire had made such headway that all attempts to save the church were in vain.

This morning George Akin, son of the pastor, confessed that he, in company with other boys, rigged up a devil suit, and knowing the subject of his father's sermon, concealed himself behind a chair and awaited the arrival of the audience.

AT THE HOTELS.

Balmoral—F. Coureight, Rossland; G. H. Irish, C. J. McLeod, New York; H. J. McDonald, Boston; J. Campbell, Silverton; R. Wilson, A. B. Gray, Nelson; Gus. Bergman, W. J. Yates, D. McGrover, W. D. McKay, Kaslo; E. McCuaig, T. McCharles, Three Forks; J. McLaren, Whitewater.

Sandon—Tix New, San Francisco; P. B. Johnston, Boston; E. Nicholl, E. Allan, Slocan City; D. McLennan, Nakusp; T. A. Weller, New Denver; W. Strult, Miss Bates, Kaslo; F. Connell, Florida; A. McLeod, Alabama; R. H. Gorden, Charlottetown; E. McLeod, Conbro Creek; G. B. Deans, Golden; D. McCallum, Three Forks; W. Cameron, Glengarry; A. McLeod, Kalamazoo; M. Becton, Bruce.

Goodenough—F. J. Finicune, A. Sproat, New Denver; A. Marshall, Vancouver; Wm. Martin, Winnipeg; G. W. Hughes, Concentrator; F. W. Godsell, McLeod; C. K. Milburne, F. W. Peters, S. S. Fowler, Nelson; A. Devatt, Revelstoke.

Black's—A. M. Beattie, Rosebery; Ed. Ferguson, R. H. Carley, Nelson; John McNeil, D.W. Moore, Jas. Waugh, John Rae, W. Eastair, A. Fletcher, S. Benzie, Kaslo; Jos. R. Roy, New Westminster; G. A. Mitchell, Portland; John F. Helliwell, C. W. Ryan, F. J. Wheeler, Vancouver; J.D. Brook, E.H. Taaffe, Winnipeg; H. L. Johnstone, J. Fletcher, Nakusp; Geo. B. McDonald, Spokane.

CHURCH NOTES.

METHODIST.—Regular services at 11 a.m. and 7.30. The pastor, Rev. A. M. Sanford, in the morning will preach on "The right expression of a right feeling," and in the evening the subject will be "Tests of true manhood." The general public is invited.

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

The Rev. Mr. Yates, Episcopalian, will hold services in Spencer's hall again Sunday evening.

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

Sandon Ore Shipments.

The following is a list of ore shipments over the K. & S. from Sandon for the week ending Jan. 20:

MINE.	TONS.
Ruth	160
Reco	40
Last Chance	60
Queen Bess	15
Total	275

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. J. M. Harris, is in Spokane on a business trip.

Robert Wilson, hardware merchant, of Nelson, was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Sloan and Miss Funk, of Slocan City, have been visiting in this city.

NAPOLEON'S LOSS.

It is said but for an attack of indigestion, brought on by over eating, Napoleon would have won Waterloo. Great issues depend on good digestion—good digestion depends upon Burdocks Blood Bitters. "Two years ago my wife was very ill with dyspepsia. Six bottles of B. B. B. cured her, and she has had no return of the malady." Wm. Day, Fort William, Ont.

A Case in Vancouver.

In the chambers yesterday the injunction to restrain plaintiff in the Ruth Mines vs. Lovatt was continued. The Ruth mines near Sandon were located prior to the Kaslo & Slocan railway grant and were, it is claimed, excepted from the grant. The Kaslo & Slocan railway, after taking up their grant gave a lease to defendant, Lovatt, to cut timber on land a portion of which was covered by Ruth mines. Plaintiffs thereupon secured an injunction restraining Lovatt from cutting timber on the miens, and this injunction was yesterday continued.—Vancouver World.

During the past week experts connected with English mining companys, one of them the McIntosh Co., who are investing largely in the Kootenay country, spent several days in this city. They were very reticent as to business, in fact to a REVIEW reporter they had nothing for publication. It is a fact, however, they made visits to some of the oldest and best mines here, collecting all the statistics they could from the managers. In short we should not be surprised if the visits result in some heavy purchases in and around Sandon. We have good things here and they do not hesitate to say so.

MINING BRIEFS.

With Scissors and Pen.

Republic ore (gold) goes $18 to the ton.

Work on the Chapleau, near Slocan City is being revived.

The Northern Light group goes $75 in gold to the ton.

The Montezuma mine is now running full time.

$15,000 has been offered for a one-half interest in the Summit mine on Wild Horse creek.

The workmen on the Dayton group near this city, struck a rich vein of ore the other day. In a short time the result of assays will be announced.

The Whitewater mine officials distributed $30,000 in dividends on Saturday last making in all $154,000 for the mine. The pay roll is $12,000 per month.

The Payne mine that laid off a number of its hands a few days ago for repairs to machinery, has now everytaing in clockwork order again and running under a full head of steam with its usual output.

E. G. Schmidt, of Sandon, is in the city on a visit. Mr. Schmidt has for some time past had charge of the operations on the Lone Star and Blue Grouse propositions in the Slocan. Work on them has been temporarily suspended as it is the intention to form a stock company, which will take charge of their future development.—Rossland Miner.

The returns from the Silver Nugget property on Twelve Mile creek were received yesterday. The shipment of five tons run 383 ounces in silver. The Silver Nugget is owned by Bradshaw & Clough and Peter Swan. It has been stocked by the Slocan Milling Co., of which Hugh Sutherlan is president and F. S. Andrews secretary. Hugh Sutherland is now in the old country raising money for the development of the property, which will be resumed next spring. Slocan City News.

The Wasco group, a mile back from Champion station in the Salmon river district, was sold yesterday for $20,000 to the Wilkinson Exploration syndicate of London, England. The sellers were John J. McKane and R. W. Grigan. The purchaser was represented by Dr. I. W. Powell of Victoria. The group consists of seven claims, the Wasco, the Franklyn, the Minnesota, the Hammond, the Squak, the Eastern Oregon and the Lytton. Assays as high as $33 have been secured, in gold, silver and copper. It is the intention of the Wilkinson syndicate to put five men at work on the property at once. Mr. McKane will have charge of the development of the group.

There are properties tributary to Slocan lake points, New Denver, Silverton, Slocan City and Rosebery that promise to equal if not surpass any of the big mines of the Kootenay, and on these alone fully 400 men are employed this winter. Others are preparing to open in the spring and it is confidently expected that 1,000 men will be employed on properties close to Slocan lake this season. As some of the mines working in this section we might mention The Galena Farm, Nancouver, Thompson, Frisco, Fidelity, Cameronian, Republican, Two Friends, Howard Fraction, Arlington, Prescott, Cracker Jack and several Wilson creek properties. Slocan City News.

MINING RECORDS.

Recorded at New Denver.

LOCATIONS.

Jan 15—Empire, Four Mile, J E Barrett.

ASSESSMENTS.

Jan 11—New Kohinnor.
Jan 15—Last Chance, Blizzard, Silver Cord, Little Widow Fraction, Mono Fraction, Plato.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Jan 11—Snowflake.
Jan 17—Silver Cup, Silver Chief, Comstock.

TRANSFERS.

Jan 10—Arnold Fraction, Mountain Nymph, Mountain Chief ⅓ each, M Arnold to R S Hartman, Jan 5.

Jan 11—Comstock, Silver Cup, Silver Chief, Power of Attorney, the Comstock Mines (B C) Ltd to R H H Alexander, Nov 18.

Blue Peter Fraction, Duncan Bell-Irving to the Comstock (B C) Ltd, Sept 26, $5.

Isabel Fraction, Henry Bell-Irving to same, Sept 26, $5.

Grand Stand Daniel McLeod to Chas W Greenlee, Dec 24, $1,000.

Jan 14—Rosedale ¼, Mayflower ¼, May ¼, Tulip ¼, Violet Fraction ½, Plato whole interest Kaslo ¼, Ora ¼, Almo No 2 ¼, Charlott Henderson to D E Sprague, Dec 10, $2.

Jan 17—St Laurence ½, Chas French to Jas D Ryan, Jan 17.

The Independent Order of Foresters will hold their first ball on the evening of January 28th, in the Virginia hall. Tickets $2.00 including refreshments.

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SANDON, BRITISH COLUMBIA,
SATURDAY.....JANUARY 22, 1898.

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STRICTLY IN ADVANCE.

THE CITY'S REVENUES.

As taxes from realty assessments will not be available for many months, our new council are face to face with the question: Where shall we get immediate funds to pay salaries, make local improvements from time to time and pay incidental expenditures? The law permits the council to borrow from banks and private individuals, but when rates of interest are as high as they are here, this expedient is to be avoided while other means of raising money are available.

We believe miners' licenses and poll taxes have in any event to go to the government; but all monies arising from realty assessments by the government, hotel and business licenses collected by them in advance of this date must be refunded to the city, though in the usual course of things refunds will be slow. The council can collect two dollars from the owners for every dog in the city, which, from the ructions on the streets at times, should bring in a considerable sum; they can collect a road tax of $2.00 per head from all men in the city who do not pay a realty or business tax; a business tax from all who did not pay the government collector when on his rounds the other day; hotel, saloon and wholesale liquor licenses from all dealers, who have not paid in advance to the government. As the law also provides for collecting as high as $50 a year from houses other than hotels at which liquors are sold, from $400 to $500 can be collected from eight or ten such houses in the place. These collections promptly made should meet demands until the local government refunds arrive, and the latter should float the machine till the realty taxes in the fall are available.

The taxes to be raised by the late realty assessment of the government, will, if raised, have to revert to the city, though the probability is the government will not collect within the city limits under that assessment, now that we have municipnl autonomy. If raised, however, they would hardly be sufficient in themselves, a supplemental rate would have to be struck for educational and other such purposes.

While we are speaking on this question of assessment, however, there is one anomaly that must, in the interest of the community be corrected as far as possible. There is no provision for assessing personal effects, stocks of merchandise or incomes in this country—nearly all is on the Henry George system—a land and improvements tax. This is manifestly unfair, as the principle of taxation is to raise revenues from all in proportion to their means. We will give an illustration of this unfairness: Mr. Harris, for instance, has nearly all he possesses in this city in real estate and improvements thereon, and he is liable to taxation on them at a fair market value, no matter if there were liabilties against them, while Cliffe & Co. renting two of Mr. Harris' buildings, who have their means in the city in merchandise and chattels, are not assessable for a cent beyond the business license of $10 a year. Any lawyers, medical men or other professional people who do not own real estate, and are earning a lot of money pay no taxes beyond an insignificant professional license. The injustice of all this is too palpable to require further explanation. Our new council should at once petition the legislature for power to either tax merchandise, over and above liabilities against it, and incomes, or to levy business and professional taxes according to volume of business and incomes of professional men. The idea is to equalize payments for the city's maintenance, and not to allow some, because of their peculiar calling, to go Scott free, while the poor land owner, mortgaged and all though he may be, has to pay the piper.

Whilst the general feeling is that liquor licenses in general should be kept well up in cost, discrimination should be used. Saloon keepers that make all the revenue from sales, and go to no expense to keep up a house should pay a good round license, and all hotel keepers before getting licenses should have adequate accommodations as stopping places and boarding houses, to equalize revenue and outlay as far as possible.

UNITY OF ACTION.

There is a feeling in some quarters of the city that the elections of Saturday were run in the interests of an organization of men to carry out wishes of their own, regardless of the wishes of the community at large. We should be sorry if it should transpire, in the interest of the place, if time proves there is a foundation for the impression. The new council in the appointment of officials and organization of municipal machinery generally, will do much to either establish conviction in this channel or disabuse public belief in the rumor altogether. So far as The REVIEW is concerned, we do not intend to become the mouthpiece of either party, tool, clique or faction. We have the general welfare of the place, without fear or favor to any, to look after, and this resolution alone shall determine our future.

Situated as the city is the interests of any one man resident are the interests of all. Nothing of a public character can be encouraged that will not prove of some service to all. This should centre the community in unity of action. Men will, while the world lasts, have a choice of men for representative positions, and in making selections no obstacles should be thrown in the way by any who are in position, that the wish of not the few, but the majority, may prevail. When that wish is known, all should bow submissively and make a united effort to strengthen the hands of the men chosen in working for the common welfare of the place. Where this is not done—where victories of a sectional character are sought to be snatched—the effort always results in injury to the place. We, then, sincerely hope, for the benefit of the place, that the new council will in no way give grounds for advancing the suspicion to which we have referred—and that on assurance on this fact the entire community will settle down to ways and means to promote our common welfare. As channels in this direction present themselves to us from time to time, it will be our pleasureable duty to advance them, and we should be glad to have suggestions from any quarter in the shape of correspondence. With our depth of mineral wealth surrounding, easily accessible by a moderate expenditure, all that is necessary is proper advertising abroad, faith in our future at home and a unanimity of action always presented to visitors and others, to effect the desired end. An ounce of effort in these directions will accomplish more for the place than a ton of squabbling over local differences can ever possibly secure.

One of the first things the new council should do is look after the safety of the city from fire. If the day policeman is a competent man, and he should be, he should look after this with other duties. We have as good a water supply as can be got in the country; but with our narrow streets it is a question how far it could be made serviceable with our fire appliances, if a fire secured much headway in some of our larger blocks. The means of prevention of fires then should be the first thought of the council. Our fire chief should be a paid man, and he should have at his command efficient assistants in emergency, who might be paid for assistance when rendered. All tin chimneys should be removed by order of the official, above as well as below the roof, and brick structures substituted; stables and sheds with inflammable matter, should be removed from the immediate rear of business places, and all other dangerous places in the heart of the city put into passable form. Heavy stocks of coal oil and such articles should be kept a distance away. Destructive fires will occur be as careful as we may, and they are the more serious when the place is without insurance, so all the precaution that can be taken should be strictly enjoined.

The Toronto Globe is an organ of remarkable virtue and consistency. It is now advocating the discontinuance of government subsidies to railways. Since the "railway age" of Canada in the palmy days of Sir Francis Hincks, some $40,000,000 of Canadian cash has been sunk in railways in Ontario—one-half the amount in the Grand Trunk—net working the province from one end to the other, at the expense of the people of Canada, and now the virtuous Globe wants no more of it. This is the consistency and virtue that the angels of light so much admire. When the Globe cannot find a part of Ontario the size of a good cornfield without a railway, at the expense of the whole of Canada, it shouts, "Halt! Canada has enough of roads at the cost of the public purse." Here in British Columbia we have scores and scores of miles of country at a stretch without a road, though the people living in these now, and the thousands that will live in them in the future, must continue paying taxes, to the roads that have developed the old Province of Ontario. We repeat, the Globe forever for morality and equity.

We have heard the past week all sorts of rumors and remarks about Mr. Sandiland's rulings as returning officer, in refusing to recognise two nomination papers handed him on Saturday last. The whole matter rests on two points, and as they are both legal points, we are not in a position to express opinions on them. As a matter of fact Mr. Sandilands was not compelled to explain the law to any one on the occasion, but the points we allude to are these: If the law governing the whole election was specified in the act incorporating the city, then his refusal to accept the two nominations referred to was irregular; or if insisting on a deposit on receiving those two nomination papers, and receiving them when the deposits were handed in constituted them legal nominations, his act was irregular. Under any other circumstances his refusal to consider them was quite in order. The question involves nice legal points and until they are decided, we can express no opinion.

A health officer should also be appointed, when his services might be required, to see that as soon as the thaw commences in the spring all back yards are properly looked after. The owners or occupants of all buildings ought to be compelled to collect all garbage or refuse, to be carted away by a hired scavenger, as soon as collected to a safe distance from the place, and there cremated until a sewer system is built by the city. Let us have a clean, healthy city with as much immunity from fire as possible even at a considerable cost. Some may think rigidity in these respects a hardship, but it is a serious matter to have the safety of the place from fire, or the health of the community imperiled in any way by the acts of a few individuals.

Some people speak of uniting the offices of clerk, treasurer, assessor and collector all under one person? others approve of giving the offices to four. Perhaps a compromise is best. The assessorship should be a separate office, and in the hands of a man who is acquainted with real estate values and the cost of buildings and improvements. There is no need for a separate collector, as all who owe taxes should call at the treasurer's office to make payments and get proper receipts. The sec.-treasurer and collector might well then be the one man, and the assessor separate for a check. Dog taxes, wood taxes and the like should be collected by the chief of police as they are in most other cities in Canada.

Now that the city is incorporated and that the school trustees will have to look to the city council instead of the government for perfecting our school facilities, it is to be hoped something will be promptly done. It is simply a disgrace that the school authorities have to resort to balls, dances and the like to raise means to purchase school requisites.

Amongst the first things the city council should do is contract with the Electric Light Co. for a few good lights at places in the city now requiring them. The company have been very generous so far, and now the council ought to assume the responsibility of properly lighting the city.

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NEWS OF THE COAST.

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Victoria, Jan.—The Canadian Pacific Navigation company's steamer Danube left this morning for Seattle under unusual circumstances. A few days ago word came to the company that the vessel was to be seized upon her arrival at Dyea. To prevent any trouble and inconvenience to the passengers going north on the Danube the company decided to send the vessel to Seattle to have the matter settled. The threatened seizure is supposed to be the outcome of the trouble Captain Myer had with the United States authorities at Dyea last year. Word came this afternoon that the Danube had been duly seized by the deputy collector at Seattle.

In a letter to Geo. F. Stelly, now in possession of Collector Milne, F. Murray of Skagway, alleges that Mr. Smith, the United States commissioner at Dyea and Skagway, claims a strip of land three miles down from the head of lake Bennett, taking in McLeod's police station. The head of la e Bennett is very near the boundary as defined by the United States, and this strip of land would give the United States control of the territory from the coast to the lake. The commissioner, Mr. Murray alleges, has ordered all locations of lots to be recorded with him.

A party of Americans, Mr. Murray says, followed up the commissioners' declarations by hoisting the American flag just below the police barracks, where the Union Jack was flying. The police, the letter continues, immediately went down and demanded an explanation. After some parleying the flag was hauled down and an apology was tendered.

The territory now claimed by the Americans is in British Columbia, and, Mr. Murray says, the government should certainly have some officers there. This will be the case shortly, as a commissioner and Officer McKenna, who are to have charge of th t district, leave for the north within a few days.

Unhappy Havana.

New York, Jan.—A dispatch to the World from Tampa, Florida, says: Among the passengers who arrived here from Havana was W. L. Fulton, a local dealer. When the riot started in Havana he was near the first newspaper office attacked. He says that the mob was led by Spanish officers and volunteers, who became enraged over the autonomist articles in the papers. They attacked the offices of La Discussion and La Dairio de la Marina, totally wrecking them. The news of the riot reached Blanco and he sent officers from his personal staff to quell the mob. There was a phatoon of regulars, in charge of a Spanish colonel, and as s on as he spoke the mob recognized him and made a demonstration against him. Hot words ensued and some volunteers slapped the colonel's face. He was then seized and his badge torn off and trampled on the ground. The crowd all the time crying "Vive Spain."

The colonel's uniform was torn off and the crowd then proceeded to the office of La Lucha, a semi-Government organ, and smashed presses and threw the type into the streets El Reconcentradoi suffered the same fate a few minutes later. All this was done because these papers favored autonomy.

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The Star shipped 40 tons of ore over the C. P. R. the past week.

$3,000 is to be spent making navigable the Lardo-Duncan river.

The creditors of Johnstone & Haines are to meet at Sandiland's office at 4 o'clock to-day.

Slocan City commissioners have decided against toll roads, so we take it they are no go.

James Wallace dropped dead the other day in Kaslo while playing a friendly game of cards,

The Lardo-Duncan people want $20,000 from Ottawa to improve the means of access to that country.

The K. and S. train on Wednesday did not arrive until late in the evening on account of the heavy snow fall.

The Ledge says the Methodists of New Denver dance. Perhsps some of them were dancing wlien mad they read the paragraph.

The Kootenaian will have it the Kaslo girls are the sweetest, prettiest, etc., etc. The etceteras follow from visits to the comique, evi lently.

D. J. McDonald, late manager of the Galena Farm, has peen appointed provincial inspector of metalliferous mines. The appointment is said to be a good one.

Nelson defeated Kaslo at hockey at Kaslo on Saturday, in a closely contested match. Kalso made 3 to 0 in the first half and Nelson 4 to 0 in the second half.

Considering the hour at which it started and the distance the corpse had to be taken, to New Denver, the funeral of Mrs. Lovatt on Thursday last, was very largely attended.

Senator Sanford, of Hamilton, Ont., is spending $100,000 on a mansoleum for the remains of his deceased son. There is many a man in Canada that could not spend that on a living son.

The E. L. Literay Society had a very interesting session last Monday evening, when a paper, written by the members with Mr. Hall as editor, was read. Of course the funny man was there.

The other day a Manitoban was seen on our streets with a coon skin coat, and an hour or so after two of our most expert hunters were in Cliffe's book store hunting for books on "trapping wild animals."

From the fact that last week's miscellaneous freights on incoming goods were only $186 against $2,160 the corresponding week of last year, one can form some idea of the drop in commercial business.

British Columbia has a law dealing with "the transportation of corpses or 'disinterred bodies,'" says a contemporary. How should a law dealing with the transportation of "interred bodies" read, for instance.

The Kaslo News with a double big headline says "Goodtimes for Kaslo," "New buildings costing $13,000." Thirteen thousand spent in buildings should create good times in a place the size of New York; to say northing of Kaslo.

J. G. Whittier denies through a Kaslo paper that he is going to the Klondyke, as stated in the REVIEW some day's ago. He says the Klondyke mine is good enough for him. We are glad to hear it as the mine is a good property, and only requires working to pay any man well enough for his time.

They have a comical way of doing things at Nelson. They appoint the mayor, city collector, and their chairman of finance committee, treasurer. Now the law of the province provides that no member of a council can have a contract with the corporation. How they get over the point of law is the question.

We shall be very much susprised if some of those companies sinking their money in mines at Rossland do not yet get their fill of it, and then will follow a general denunciation of the country. Indiscriminate purchasing always ends in a surfeit, and the present at Rossland will be no objection to the rule.

Mr. Kydd, liquidator of the Noble Five, has just returned from the coast, but has nothing for publication as to the affairs of the Noble Five. By putting things together, however, there is ground for believing that the Dunsmuirs, of Victoria, are paying off the claims against the mine and taking it over themselves.

The REVIEW scribe has been favored with a fine string of Bear Lake trout by Mr. H. J. Macdonald, of the Miners' Exchange. Mr. Macdonald keeps a fine hotel, is an excellent host, and appears to be an equally successful fisherman. May the hand of Ike Walton ll never grow weaker and the barbs of his hook never grow shorter.

Sandon's juvenile hockeyists are strictly in it and for cash. They authorize us to say they are ready to meet any hockey club in the Kootenay country whose members are under 14 years of age and fighting weight accordingly. In short they threaten to challenge the seniors here under a forfiet of an oyster supper. They are game to the very core.

It is said that in the earlier days of this province a Chinaman was found dead near a rock with one bullet hole in his head and another in his heart, and a coroner's jury came to the conclusion that John died by a visitation of providence. Cowper, if we remember aright, wrote "God moves in a mysterious way his wonders to perform," but we never before heard of him moving as a musket ball.

There is no doubting the fact that the weeding out of business people and others for the Klondyke will have a most beeeficial effect in the long run. Generally speaking those who leave any place when a' new place is spoken of are those who are ever on the wing, and never decided on making any place their permanent abode. Those who leave with the rush are generally people who either have nothing to keep them or made a failure at what they were at. As a rule those who remain in a place when other sections are booming are those who have been successful in it, and those are they who are wanted.

D. Smith, who has been the past year with H. Tattrie, the milkman, left for the north country on Monday last.

Mr. F. J. Golden, something of an old-timer here, left for California on Tuesday, to proceed thence to the Klondyke later in the season.

M. L. Grimmett, W. Hood, Alf. Hall and J. Moffatt, local curlers, are going to Calgary to-morrow to pelt "stanes" at the Calgaryites. They are bound not only to win but to bring home with them either the big brewery or the largest cattle ranch on the plains, and they'll do it.

The new city council will open its first meeting at one o'clock to day. Probably beyond the appointment of committees and the appointment of a clerk and solicitor but little business. It will take the commitees some time to feel their feet and see just what is to be done and prepare reports for next meeting.

The Bank of Halifax, N.S., is opening a branch at Nelson, and Mr. Geo. Kydd, late of the B. N. A. Bank here, is to be their manager. Mr. Kydd's many friends here congratulate him on his appointment. He is well experienced in B. C. matters, and the new institution is very fortunate in its selection.

The C. P. R. has put on another through Tourist car which will run between Portland, Maine, and Pacific Coast. This is in addition to service now in force and gives DAILY SERVICE TO ST. PAUL. Through Tourist car to Toronto from Revelstoke every Mon.; Montreal to Boston every Thursday; Montreal to Portland every Friday.

It is not certain the Whitewater mine has been sold. Here is what Mr. Eaton the manager has to say about it: "There is nothing new, nor has there been for the past year. Mr. Retallack has held an option from me during all that time, and if he sells al right, and if he doesn't all right. I am not bothering any about it one way or the other."

E. E. Coy, of Kaslo, hho has been part way to the Klondyke and returned to Seattle tells a pitiful take of his treatment out there. He fell sick, was robbed by a comrade named Hanter, and could not get tae American officials at Skayway where Harter was to proceed with an arrest. Coy, however, is wiser than when he set out for the Klondyke.

Mr. Dockstader, p. m, of Cody, drove into town with the mail Tuesday evening, and his horse, as an intelligent animal would do, started for the rink to see the hockey match south vs. north for the oyster supper. Of course the animal took the sidewalk, but finding the pass between the electric light pole and the corner of McQueen's drug store to narraw for the rig he left it benind considerably the worse for the contact.

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J. V. ARMSTRONG, Secretary.

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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. 74-990; Florence L. McInnes, F. M. C., No. 81515; O. James Marino, F. M. C., No. 9409 a, and Alexander Sproat, F. M. C., No. 74697, 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 futher take notice that action under Section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 18th day of December, 1897.

R. E. PALMER, P. L. S.

Notice.

This is to notify the public that my connection with the Thistle Hotel has ceased, and I will no longer be responsible for debts contracted for it in my name.

J. RIORDON.

Provincial Secretary's Office.

HIS HONOR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment:—

15th November, 1897.

WILLIAM HENRY LILLY, of the Town of Sandon, Esquire, to be a Stipendiary Magistrate within and for the County of Kootenay.

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