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YUKON MINERS PROTEST.

A Strong Memorial Against the Sifton Regulations.

Ottawa.—In connection with the statement that a special meeting of the Council is ordered for Wednesday, to receive a deputation of miners and others having interests in the Klondyke who wish to protest against the Government mining regulations, first published by the Star yesterday, it is learned that at a meeting of the miners of Dawson City a Chamber of Mining and Commerce was formed and this petition was adopted and printed: "To His Excellency, the Governor-General-in-Council:

"Whereas the Government has so amended the mining regulations governing the placers of the Yukon district of the North-West Territories, that a heavy royalty is imposed, based on the gross output of the gold fields, and that 'creek' and 'river' claims are limited in length to one hundred each, rather than five hundred feet as heretofore, and that every alter ative claim is reserved from locations;

RICHES EXAGGERATED.

"Believing that the government has been misinformed as to the Yukon placers, and having profound faith in the justice of the representatives of the Crown and the people, we represent as true these propositions:

"Grossly exaggerated reports have been published through the newspapers of this Dominion and the United States concerning the wealth of the Klondyke and Indian divisions of the Yukon district. Men of this destrict who have gone hence to the centres of population in this country and the United States are quoted by the press as authority for assertions either wholly false or grievously misleading. The impression has been given, apparently, that enormously rich claims are the rule and that gold may be mined with profit even now, almost anywhere in the region about the village of Dawson. That impression is not justified.

"Of the three thousand claims thus recorded in this district, not more than two score have been demonstrated to be remarkably rich. The others are either moderately rich, ruling conditions considered, or practically unknown quantities—most of them the latter.

A letter from Inspector Wood, at Skagway, dated December 18, was received at official headquarters last evening. The hotel men there, he says, are hard put to find accommodation for the people crowding into Skagway. The weather there is described as "awful." Words will not describe the state of the White Pass trail. Heavy frost and thaws alternating have made it one glare of ice which the snow covered to the depth of a foot or more. Six constables started to take over some forty pound toboggans to Bennett. They would with great labor reach the top of one of the numerous hills on this trail, only to slide back at a breakneck pace to the bottom again. Finally the inspector left the trail, and took to the ice on the Skagway River, but found it very dangerous, open water in many places, and thin ice in others, and very rough where the ice was safe. Constable MacNair went through into the icy water. Creepers were procured next day, and the toboggans taken to the summit. On December 18 it was raining in torrents in Skagway.

Major Wood says that Major Walsh writes him that he has enough rations with him to last his party six months. He adds that reliable men from Dawson all agree that food is going to be scarce there before spring, that in fact, many will starve unless a large number come out.

Durrant Hanged.

The wires conveyed the information that Durrant paid the penalty yesterday morning for the murder of Blanche Lamonte. Every effort was made that influence and money could make to save his neck, but all proved unavailing. American law is often slow and sometimes uncertain in such cases, but in this instance it was at least certain.

NOBEL'S MILLIONS.

How the Inventer of Explosives Divided His Fortune.

London, Jan. 1.—The will of the late Alfren Nobel, the Swedish chemist and expert in high explosives, who died at San Remo, Italy, on December 9, 1896, has been proved. The personalty is valued at $2,170,465. About half of the estate goes to relatives and the remainder is invested, the interest annually to be divided into five prizes of about $10,000 each. Prizes No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3 are to be awarded to the persons making the most important discoveries in physics, chemistry, physiology and medicine. Prize No. 4 is to be given to the person mading the best literary contribution upon the subject of physiology or medicine and prize No. 5 is to be awarded to any person who has achieved the most or done the best thing looking to the promotion of cause of peace throughout the world. These prizes which are open to any persons anywhere in the world, will be awarded by the various Swedish academies, except the prize for the promotion of peace, which is to be left in the hands of a committee which is to be elected by the Norwegian parliament.

Klondyke Steamers.

A Montreal dispatch says: The Canadian Pacific railway has completed arrangements for the construction of six light draught stern wheel steamers to apply on Alaskan waters in conjunction with the two ocean steamers which they have purchased in Scotland. These vessels will be constructed in Toronto, the contracts having been let to the Betram & Polson works. Work will begin at once, as it is intended to have them ready for opening of navigation. The boats are to be of wood, plated with steel and will have a length of 150 feet with a beam of 30 feet. They will be put together in the Toronto yards, and will then be taken apart and the parts shipped to Vancouver, where the boats will be rebuilt.

The Le Roi Smelter.

The completion of the Le Roi smelter, in which all the stockholders of the Le Roi company are interested in proportion to their interest in the mine, is looked forward to as marking a new era in the progress of the mine. It is expected that the furnaces will be ready to blow in by January 15th at the latest, but it will probably be a month later before they are in full working order. It is the case with all smelters that the furnaces require several weeks of experimenting before they run smoothly and the work expected of them. It was three months af the Trail smelter was completed before it was in running order. Time after time there was a "freeze up" and the daily average of ore smelted did not exceed 30 or 40 tons for fully 90 days after the smelter furnaces were blown in. Although all precautions are being taken with the Le Roi smelter at Northport against any such long delay, it is expected that it will be a week or two at least before the works will be able to oporate at their full capacity. The mine, itself, however, is now working full blast. Capt. Hall is pushing the development ahead as fast as possible, and the Le Roi presents an animated and spirited appearance.

SHOOTING AT EUREKA.

Three Men Severely Wounded During a Drunken Brawl.

Grand Fork, Jan.—Word arrived here this evening of a shooting affray at Eureka camp early this morning, during which three men were shot. From the meagre details at hand it appears that while engaged in a drunken altercation, Frank Godfreson and Ika La Fleur, half-breeds, were shot in the arms, while an unknown white man received a bullet in the face. After the shooting occurred Godfreson, one of the wounded men, was taken to his home for treatment, a few miles from Eureka, while the other wounded men are having their wounds dressed at Eureka.

Sandon Ore Shipments.

The following is a list of ore shipments over the K. & S. from Sandon for the week ending Jan. 7:

MINE.	TONS
Payne	550
Ruth	140
Reco	20
Last Chance	80
Goodenough	20
Sovereign	20
Queen Bess	15
Total	195

A CODE OF SIGNALS.

Nature has a code of signals—a listless step and tired, weary feeling are in the co e. They show that the system is run down and dragged out. Nature's medicine for this is Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills they benefit the entire system, brace the nerves, and brighten the brain, curing nervousness, sleeplessness, weakness and palpitation of the heart, etc.

AN AWFUL DISASTER.

A Floor Collapses at a London, Ontario, Meeting.

Thirty Persons Killed and 150 Wounded —A Scene That Was Horrible.

London, Ont., Jan. 4.—The city hall collapsed while a mass meeting was held in connection with the municipal election last night. The stamping of feet caused the joists to give way, and part of the floor fell to the floor below, carrying 200 people with it. Beams, pillars, and a big iron safe fell on them. Thirty were killed outright, and 150 injured.

The killed were: W. J. Smith, L. W. Bourke, N. Carruthers, C. Beckett, J. Turner, C. Tuxton, F. Heaman, W. H. Delin, R. S. Leigh, W. E. Phillips, D. J. Welsh, W. E. Talbot, B. Jacques, W. J. Borland, S. Harrison, S Williams, J. Hallis, N. Robinson, J. Fellows, W. Geo. Smith, J. McLean.

SCENES AND INCIDENTS.

Eye witnesses of the disaster say the platform seemed to pitch forward, the floor around it gave way and down through the floor 200 people were hurled to death. Crushing down upon the heads of the doomed ones came a huge safe and the iron steam coils, which were standing in the northeastern corner of the hall. Jagged beams and timbers from the bro en floor were hurled down upon the seething mass of humanity. Seen from above all seemed struggling for life like the crew of a sinking ship. Some of those least injured dragged themselves painfully to the walls and endeavored to reach the floor, from which they had fallen. Down in the pit lay scores of motionless figures. Many lads who had climbed behind the mayor's chair, as a doign of vantage were among the victims, and the screams for help in their childish treble added a new horror to the scene. With the first swaying of the floor there was a rush of excited men toward the doors. Fortunately there were many exits, and although many of the weaker ones were crushed down and trampled by those fighting for freedom and safety, no one was seriously injured. The cause of the disaster was the giving away of a beam which ran from the north to the south half, about 20 feet from the northern end and directly under the raised stage used as the speakers' platform. The beam had rotted from its fastenings, and when it fell there was no support for some 400 feet of space. This gave way, the flooring parting at a place about ten feet in front of the platform. Alderman Neil Cooper, who had been on the platform, was dragged upwards by an improvised rescue corps, and with half a dozen others, less seriously injured, conveyed to the ante-chamber, where th y were waited upon. There was fighting and struggling in the pit, and frantic men beat down those weaker, and made their bodies stepping stones to gain their own safety. A couple of the cooler headed among them endeavored to restrain the frantic crowd. Old Robert Carruthers, a giant in stature, bleeding from scalp wounds, with his clothes torn and hanging from his back, shouted for room and refused to move himself until a boy, who lay in front of him, had been saved. Others showed equal heroism, but in the general rout many thought only of themselves.

NEW YEAR'S DAY IN NEW DENVER

As Seen by a Sandonite.

Leaving Sandon with its almost unfathomable depths of snow, it is rather a pleasant change, after a short ten-mile ride, to again tread on terra firma and to bask in the bright rays of Old Sol, which, for a time, proved too strong for eyes unaccustomed to that blessing for many weeks. The pretty sparkling waters of Slocan lake untouched by winter's icy fingers, was also a source of pleasure. But the boast of perennial summer by the people of that hamlet is quite a fallacy, for, if they have not the snow they have a raw, chilly air that makes one feel the need of heavy wraps, even more than in wintry Sandon with its drier atmosphere. The citizens of this generally quiet place were evidently astir and out for a holiday, that is those who were not sleeping off the "dull heaviness" after the Fat Men's Club supper of the previous evening. It was the unanimous statement of the bulky (?) people that 60 bottles of beer, 18 of segum, an equal number of stout and a dozen or so of the various brands of wine were consumed and yet, not a man but that to the last maintained his sea legs, though some complications were reported in the way of changed hats, etc. The only doubt of the veracity of those statements would seem to be in the fact that not a barber could be found next day till near evening.

In the afternoon the brass band, a dozen strong, turned out and treated the citizens and visitors to some soul-stirring selections—also a deviation chiefly, "A Hot Time in the Old Town," which was played with en rgy in front of each hotel and sung with spirit inside, where they were respectively treated to—cigars. In the evening a New Year's Tree entertainment was the attraction. The decorations were very tasty. An arch, with motto, between two trees loaded with presents for the children looked pretty indeed. There were also tokens of esteem for the older people and some that were not of esteem. There seemed to be too much of the latter for such an entertainment, which should principally be for the children. The programme, too, though choice and well rendered might have been profitably varied with selections from the children, as was the Sandon one. The pleasing feature, besides the several good solos and duetts, was Mr. Millward's orchestra and the address and presentation to Mrs. Millward, organist.

Your correspondent saw several incidents interesting to himself but perhaps not to your readers, but would like to express his impression of the New Denverites, which is that they are a gay, social and hospitable people.

Yours truly,
SANDON.

The Merry Masquerade.

The masquerade ball given by Mr. Spencer in his hall on New Year's Eve was a very successful affair, though not very largely patronized. A number of pretty fancy dresses were seen with several comic and makeshifts, all going to make up an interesting scene. Quite a few from New Denver and adjacent points came in to swell the chorus—"A hot time," etc. The music was lively and stirring and with the uncertainty of the identity of partners, all claimed to have had a high time. Choice refreshments were served shortly after unmasking, which gave renewed energy for the balance of the evening. We are unable to secure all the names of those in costume, so we will not give a partial list, only those securing prizes, which were as follows with the prizes:

BEST WALTZING.

Lady—Miss McDougall, Poppies, photograph album.

Gentleman—Percy Wilkinson (New Denver), Snowshoer, dancing pumps.

BEST COSTUME.

Lady—Miss Smith, Spirit of Christmas, box of ladies' papeteric.

Gentleman—Dudley Clark, Prince, gents' tie and case.

BEST SUSTAINED CHARACTER.

Lady—Mrs. Despaine, Witch, gloves and case.

Gentleman—C. W. Greenlee (New Denver), Highlander, box of cigars and holder.

Insolvency Legislation.

Montreal, Jan. 3.—As a result of the conference between Crawford Ross, president Mr. Henderson, vice-president, and Wm. Scott, of the Ottawa Board of Trade, John McKergow, Jas. Crathern. Chas F. Smith and Henry Miles of the Montreal Board and President Gurney the Toronto Board Trade, it has been decided to issue a call for a meeting of representing of all Canadian Boards of Trade to be held early in February in this city with a view to making united representations to the Dominion Government as to the urgent need of insolvency legislation. Representation at this meeting is to be based upon the number of the board's membership, one delegate and one vote being allowed for each 100 members. A circular is being prepared to be sent to each Canadian Board of Trade inviting their attendance at the meeting and outlining certain general principles for insolvency legislation. Each board will be requested to consider these before hand, so that delegates may be prepared to vote thereon at the meeting. The vote will thus fairly represent the commercial view of the country.

ALMOST UNBEARABLE.

"I suffered from ki ney trouble so much that the pain in my back was almost unbearable and I felt tired and worn out all the time, my tongue was coated and until I t ok Doan's Kidney Pills I had been unable to do my house work for over a month. These pills have made a complete cure, all my kidney and bladder troubles have dis ppeared and I feel like a new woman."

Mrs. Presley, Kingst n, Ont.

CURLING AT KASLO.

Sandon Retains Its Honer On One Rink and Suffers Defeat on the Other.

Probably not so much interest was manifested in a curling match heretofore in Kaslo as was evinced on Thursday evening last. On the arrival of the K. & S. train Mr. Buchannan, the president of the Kaslo curling club was at the depot to meet the Sandon curlers and gave them a hearty welcome to their city.

After the appetite of the curlers had been thoroughly satisfied at their respective stopping places they proceeded to the rink where an immense crowd congregated to witness the crossing of brooms, and the carnival which was billed for the same night; the outer sides of the rink were used for curling whilst the centre sheet was reserved for the skaters.

The ice was in excellent condition and some exciting and close playing was noticeable, more particularly that of the rinks skipped by Messrs Hall and Waugh on the left hand sheet which at the sixteenth innings stood 14-11 in favor of Sandon. On the other sheet Sandon suffered defeat, it was a clean walk over for the Kalso "Knights of the Broom," More defeating Grimmett by a score of 24 to 8.

The following are the rinks in order of their playing?

Kaslo.		Sandon.
R. McLean	lead.	J. B. Cliffe.
R. F. Green	2nd.	F. Sewell.
J. Rae	3rd.	R. McDonald
J. Waugh	skip.	A. Hall.
W. Eastere	lead.	W. C. Adams
S. Benzie	2nd.	A. Crawford.
W. Buchannan	3rd.	W. Wilson.
D. More.	skip.	M.L. Grimmett

After the contests were closed they repaired to the Kaslo Hotel where a sumptuous supper was spread at the instance of the Kaslo curlers, which was highly appreciated by our boys and also the manner generally in which they were entertained. The following bill of fare was placed before the banqueters.

We're a' Jock Tamson's Bairns.

Oyster Stew.

"In turn," just on the Front ring,
"Canny we'll soop 'er in."

Halibut, Cutlets
in cream.
"Draw to the winner."
"Its a braw stane."

Pork Chops.
"Get a string on it."
"It's a Hog! It's a Hog!

Breast of chicken.
"Crack an egg on this ane."
"It's weel laid doon. Bring im."
"Now swing im ower."

Jelly Ice Crow.
"Tak' a' that ice."

Cakes, Coffee.
"A tee-high shit,"
'You've the last stane."

The repast concluded a few remarks were made by Presidents Buchannan Grimmett befitting the occasion, then followed "For he's a Jolly Good Fellow," after which they dispersed with victory or defeat branded on their memory as the case may have been.

The Goodenough.

The Goodenough mine has discontinued operations for the present, and the principal owner, Mr. Whittier, is going to the Klondyke. The Goodenough is a gore property sandwiched in between two sections of the Reco property. So far it has declared dividends to the extent of some $35,000, and is generally considered, though a small property, a very good one. The Reco, as we have intimated, owns the lead above and below it, and is finding its richest mineral at present on the Goodenough lead above that property. It was on the Goodenough property, or rather on the line between it and the Reco that the lead was first discovered, and from it has followed the name given the celebrated hotel in Sandon. For some time but little attention had been given to mining and less to development of the Goodenough property, as a result there were but five or six men at work when the suspension took place. No doubt very shortly new capital will be put into the work by some one, and it will be found much more profitable than ever before.

Slocan Development.

An inside view of a mining camp's working is a better criterion of its state development, importance and value than the rush to it of adventurers who who hope to reap where they have not sown. The following testimony from an outsider will sufficiently convey the fact that the mine owners of the Slocan are not idle.

"Although one hears much less about the Slocan country this year than formerly, I had rather take my chances in that rich mineral country than in the much boomed Klondyke," remarked Mr. W. A. C. Weymouth, a mining man of Portland, who has just returned from a long stay in the Slocan.

"There is more work going on in the Slocan mines and prospects this year than ever before," continued Mr. Weymouth, "although the towns scattered through the Kootenay hills are undoubtely quiet, and business is not nearly so good as it was a year ago. This is no doubt due to the fact that the floating population is so much smaller. There is no longer a rush to the Kootenay of prospectors and adventurers. Those who go have business there, and matters are consequently settling down to a solid business basis. A great many mines are paying handsome dividends to their owners this season, and taking all in all, I regard the great silver belt that stretches north from Ainsworth to Sandon as the best mining country on the American continent."

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. H. M. Martin left on Wednesday for a visit to Victoria. He intends to be absent about a month.

Mr. Rowsom, who spent the last year in Saddon in speculative business left for home at Brockville, Ont., on Sunday last. Though he did very well while here it is not his intention to return. He will probably the coming year operate in a newer part of the country east of Fort Steel.

Mr. Helmer, book-keeper for the Star mine, whose eyes have been bad for some time, has gone to Spokane to consult a specialist. All will be glad to see him return shortly entirely recovered.

AT THE HOTELS.

Black's—D. M. Bougard; M. Gibson, W. E. Rodgers. Kaslo; F. L. Bryan, D. Bremner, Silverton; Miss Clark, Great Falls; M. Sullivan, C. C. Gibson, Rossland; Miss Knapp, Tacoma; W. McAdams, New Denver; J. D. Brown, Jas. Gorden A. M. C. Banting, Toronto; J. Scott, B.C. Goldberg, Montreal; J. Adair, Quebec; C. French; Mrs. McKay, F. S. Pollock, Three Forks; W. J. Goebel, T. Burns, P. G. Lidner, Nelson; R. George, Slocan; J. Stills, San Francisco; H. J. Johnstone, H. W. Hoffren, Nakusp; W. F. Schooley, Winnipeg.

Goodenough—T. E. Haultain, Kaslo, F. J. Finnicane, New Denver, H. R. Wagner, H. E. Swift, J. L. Freeborn, L. Smith, J. E. Jackson, Spokane; R. J. Kelly, Chicago; J. J. Taylor, A. F. McMillan, Rossland; R. Bruce, Nelson.

Balmoral—F. Fox, Silverton; A. G. McDougall, Rossland, A. Parks, Mrs. Phillips, New Denver; N. Gilkerson, Hot Springs; J. H. McDonald, H. Harlow, Nakusp; A. Pentreath, Vancouver, H. Yates, Kaslo; A. Chisholm, W. Bogart, J. Nesbitt, F. Campbell, Trout Lake.

Sandon V. L. Lade, J. A. Lade, J. F. Bryant, Silverton; W. F. Wiliams, Silverton, E. Dellophi, Kaslo; J. J. Folly, Slocan; J. Carlon, Rosebery; R.R. Buns, W. Ballentyne, New Denver; T. Harley, Hancock; F. Fitzgerald, Chicago; A. Walker, Nelson, R. D. Kennedy, Montreal.

School Ball Balance Sheet.

The following statement shows the receipts and expenditures for ball for the school house:

COLLECTIONS.

Tickets sold by Mrs. McArthur, $7.50; Mrs. Crawford, $7.50; Mrs. Lloyd, $10.50; Mrs. Taylor, $4.50; Mrs. Stirrett, $1.50; Miss Crandall, $9;00; Miss Wilson, $6.00; Miss Skinner, $4 50; Miss Warner, $4.50; Miss Lafavor, $9.00; Miss McDonald, $10.50; Mrs. McKinnon, $1.50; at the door, $30.00; auction sale, etc., $4.75; subscriptions, $37.00. Total $148.25.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Hall, $15.00; music, $10.00, washing dishes, $2.50; floor manager, $7.50; sundries, $1.30; printing, $4.25. Total $40.55. Total receipts $148.25; total expenses $40.55. Profit $108.70.

Lardeau Creek Placers.

At last the placering plants on Lardeau creek are ready for business and it is expected that in ten days' time the results of the first clean up will be known. Ed. Hughes and Alex. Gainer were up to where Messrs. Sweeney, McGillivray and Kilpatrick are operating, yesterday, and Mr. Hughes says they have things in pretty good shape and it will be no surprise to him if they make a good thing out of it. The water has been mostly all taken up in to the flume and the bed of the creek laid bare for a considerable distance. It is not the intention of these men to operate on the benches as this will be too expensive and not available for their present plant, but the bed of the creek on their ground will be pretty thoroughly investigated and, it is expected, successfully.—Topic.

MINING BRIEFS.

With Scissors and Pen.

A rich strike of twelve inches of solid clean ore, assaying 1191 ounces in silver and 42 per cent. lead, was struck in the lower drift, 160 feet from the surface of the Arlington mine last week.

The London Hill Mining & Developing Co. has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, T. G. Proctor; vice-president, Hamill-Byers; secretary-treasurer, C. W. McAnn; manager. C. Van Moerkerke; directors, O. T. Stone and H. Selous.

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 the Golden Wedge.

The mill and tram of the Montezuma mine near Kaslo are now in full operation and giving good satisfaction to the owners.

Lucky Jim near Bear Lake continues a heavy shipper, sending out about 3 cars a day to the concentrator, where it turns out five so one. Though the ore is not as rich in silver as some other mines it ranks well in lead, turning out about 70 per cent.

The sale of the Great Western to the British American corporation, Hon. C. H. Mackintosh's syndicate, was completed at a special meeting of the company held last evening in the office of Hon. T. Mayne Daly, the solicitor for the British American. It was a stockholders' meeting, and some 909,000 shares, out of a total of 1,000,000 were represented. Louis Bertonneau, the president of the company, was present, as was also J. B. Jones, the secretary who brought up the company's seal from Spokane with which to legalize the documents. General Charles S. Warren, Ross Thompson, C. O'Brien Reddin, R. E. M. Strickland and Victor Monnier. The deal was made on the basis of $101,000 for the proprety. Of this $50,000 was cash and $45,000 payable April 4. The old company retained accounts due it on the sale of surface rights to the extent of $5,000, and the British American corporation assumes an indebtedness of about $1,000 contracted by the company.—Rosland Miner

Mr. Adams who is looking after the advancement of the Adams group of which his father, who resides in Montreal is principal owner, says they are getting ready a trial shipment of ore, which will be made shortly, and after that development work will be pushed vigorously till summer next.

MINING RECORDS.

Recorded at New Denver.

LOCATIONS.

Dec 28—Bob Fractional, Carpenter, London Hill Mining Co.

Dec 29—Maud Fractional, Cody creek, James Croft.

ASSESSMENTS.

Dec 30—Early Bird.

Jan 3—Burlington No 3.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Dec 30—Eagle No 2.

TRANSFERS.

Dec 28—Power of Attorney, W L Price to J M M Bennedum, Aug 28.

J M M Bennedum to Wm McKinnon, all interest of W L Price in all mineral claims situated in West Kootenay district, Dec 6, $1,000.

Dec 29—Apis ½, Kate Terrill to Susan G Gibson, Aug 4.

Fountain 1 6, Ira W Black to Mrs Jennie Knapp, Aug 26.

Jan 3—California ½, Clipper ½, O J Martino to Pat Burns and W J Wilson, agreement to sell, Dec 24, $15,00.

Jan 4—Lake View Fraction ½, J M M Bennedum to J Wm Kyte, Jan 5.

Recorded at Slocan City.

TRANSFERS.

Dec 23—Golden Wedge and Highland ½, H Smith to Wm Brasch.

Dec 24—Two Friends ½, W E Boie to Edward Murphy.

Dec 28—Florence 1-6, and Ontario ½, D McKinnon to C N McMillan.

Dec 29—Cedar ½, Ed Brown to D Moat.

SEVERE HEADACHE CURED.

DEAR SIRS—Being troubled with a severe h adache, I was advised by a friend to try Laxa-Liver Pills. I only used half a bottle, and have not since suffered from the complaint. They seem to be a perfect cure.

MRS. JOHN TOMLINSON,
Hamilton, Ont.

The beautiful that gave us a rest for some days back has commenced to make its descent again in what the ladies call "lovely feathers."

A lot of new boys' and girls' sleighs just arrived at Cliffe's bookstore.

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STRICTLY IN ADVANCE.

AT LAST.

After three months' incubation the Local government has granted Letters Patent to Sandon, and it is now Gazetted a city, the nominations for the first board of Aldermen to take place on the 15th inst., and the elections a week later. Mr. Sandilands has been appointed returning officer, and will be ready in a few days to take applications to go on the list of electors for the elections. The qualifications are; A British subject (male) by birth or naturalization, 21 years of age and three months' residence in the place—no property is required. All who can meet these requirements should call on Mr. Sandilands in a few days and make the necessary declaration on a blank to be furnished by the R. O. for the purpose.

In the choice of mayor and aldermen, a selection of good, practical men who are resolved on keeping the place clear of debt in every form, at least until the tide turns, and we see what the future develops, should be made. It is time enough to create debt when the people and resources are here to meet them. If for mayor and aldermen men can be got who have had some municipal experience, so much the better—if not, see that they have, at least, level business heads. Mr. Sandilands has been mentioned as a candidate for the mayoralty, but accepting the position of returning officer will, we think, disqualify him.

Mr. Cliffe has been asked by many to accept the mayoralty, and his answer to one and all is simply this: He wants a public meeting called before nomination, and the sooner the better, that the possible electors may have time to think over what they hear before polling, at which all available and possible candidates may express their opinions on proper municipal government for the place. The people will then have more grounds to go on in making a choice. He can qualify, and if a consider ble majority of those most interested express their wish in a tangible way that he should accept the position, he will take it, but not otherwise under any circumstances. The position of first mayor of a town like Sandon can be no sinecure. By-laws in many respects such as no other place in the country possesses will be required, street grading will have to be done, sidewalks overhauled, a basis of revenue collection on many sources other than taxation arrived at, school facilities provided with the co-operation of school trustees, and many other matters that even at the outset cannot be foreseen. These will all take the time and attention of the mayor, who like the aldermen, should be there without salary or remuneration. The position, therefore, we repeat is no sinecure, and the man who takes it will have to do infinitely more for the place than the place outside of its mark of appreciation will possibly do for him. The proper thing then, we repeat, is to call a meeting of electors at an early day that the whole situation may be fully gone into, so that on nomination day the entire board may be chosen by acclamation. There are none too many good men in the place for the positions; and it is very desirable that the best available should be chosen in a friendly spirit without the contest and acrimony so often displayed in these civic elections.

The names of Messrs. Lovatt, Atherton and others have often been mentioned in connection with the mayoralty, and should any of them be the choice of the bulk of those most interested, in the way we have indicated, The REVIEW will be ever ready to give him its assistance and support in all matters relating to proper government and the welfare of the ploce.

It is a matter of surprise to many, who know the facts, that there is such a rush to the Klondyke, where property and life are hourly at stake, when in the Kootenay country, where health and comfort abound, where living is reasonably cheap and where property and life are perfectly safe under the best of laws, there are such limitless fields for profitable investment. Mining in this country is yet but in its infancy, and the past year over EIGHT AND A QUARTER MILLION DOLLARS' WORTH OF ORE WAS MARKETED. What more eloquent lesson than this do capitalists and mining men require? It is true we have had our wild cats as other places have had them, and we will have them to the end; but this is in no sense a reflection on the mineral resources of the Kootenay country. As recently as six years ago but little, for instance, was known of the mineral resources of this section, and the past year dividends to the value of nearly three millions of dollars were declared by mines within five miles of the city of Sandon. This money, too, has been made by half a dozen mines, and it is reasonable to believe that a quarter of a million dollars properly expended would develop a dozen more equally paying properties. And in the face of this eloquent lesson people will rush to the Klondyke, where life and property are hourly in peril.

The Mail and Empire is perfectly right in expressing disapproval at Hon. Mr. Sifton's trip to Washington in the interest to suffering Klondykers. The Klondyke is wholly in Canadian territory, and the American government has no more to do with it than the man in the moon. It is true there are many Americans there in destitution, and, of course, the American government has a perfect right to relieve them; but that relief should come through the representations of residents and not through the intervention of the Canadian government. If the American government is desirous of saving adventurers from its own country, it has perfect liberty to do so; but it is not the duty of the Canadian government to teach them their duty towards their own people in the face of starvation.

New Companies Gazetted.

An unusually long list of extra provincial companies, authorized to transact business in British Columbia, is contained in last week's Gazette. Here are the titles of the new business organizations: The American Boy Mining & Milling Co., the Big Three Gold Mining Co., Boundary Creek Mining Co., Butte Gold-Copper Mining Co., California Gold Mining Co., Canadian King Gold Mining Co., Giant Mining Co. (Limited), Giant Powder Co. (Consolidated), Josie Mac Mining Co., Kootenay Tacoma L. C. Mining Co. (Limited), Laurier Mining and Milling Co., Le Roi Mining & Smelting Co., Miller Creek Mining Co., Old Ironsides Mining Co., Olga Gold Mining & Milling Co., Sullivan Group Mining Co., Adventures of B. C. (Limited), Corinth Mines (Limited), Globe Savings & Loan Co., Hall Mines (Limited), and Kootenay Ore Co. (Limited).

DROWNED IN THE LAKE.

The Body of "Charles Kelly" Found Near the City Wharf.

On Tuesday the body of a man was seen floating in the water near the city wharf. The remains were removed to the morgue where a number of people identified the dead man as Napoleon Boulanger, better known as "Charles Kelly," who was recently working for a Mr. Blanchard at Pilot Bay.

It was stated that deceased had been drinking hard during Christmas week and was seen last Sunday under the influence of liquor. As there were no marks or bruises on him, it is supposed that he fell into the lake. He appears to have been a strong, hearty man of about 35 years of age. The inquest was to have been held Thursday but was deferred until next Tuesday so that further evidence can be collected.—Nelson Miner.

OUR FOREIGN TRADE.

In Five Months It Shows an Increase of $23,000,000.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec.—The aggregate foreign trade of Canada for the five months of the current fiscal year ending November 30 last, shows the increase of nearly $23,000,000. The exports were increased by $15,000,000 and the imports by $5,000,000. There was an increase in duty of $334,000. The exports of agricultural products have doubled in five months. There are only three months returns received from Vancouver—that is, to the end of September last. They show an increase in value of $135,000 and in duty of $29,000.

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Probably what is one of the richest strikes yet in the history of Ymir has been made on the Big Patch group, the property of Messrs. Duncan Darrow and Charles French, situate about ten miles up Porcupine creek. Specimens brought down on Tuesday showed large chunks of free gold, and will undoubtedly assay up in the thousands. There is about four feet of this rich pay streak in a ledge no less than 20 feet wide. Assays taken from the surface, not from the rich streak, ran as high as $108 in gold.

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5. A form will be sent free to you which must be filled up and forwarded to reach us by Dec. 25th of all goods ordered on account of these Prizes.

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DAWSON CITY NEWS.

Starvation is Sure to be Felt There This Winter.

Skaguay, Alaska, Dec. 17.—via Seattle, Wn., Dec. 27.—John Lindsay, of Olympia, Washington, who has just arrived from Dawson City, says there will surely be starvation there this winter. He examined into the food situation thoroughly, he says, and after thoroughly satisfying himself there would be starvation, he sold his outfit in company with Frank Ballaine, of Olympia, Washington; T. Story, Victoria, B. C., and Bob Glynn, Seattle, started out on foot each man drawing a sled carrying about 140 pounds of provisions. Lindsay says the Dawson people believe that there is no great amount of food at Fort Yukon as has been alleged. The river rose sufficiently and remained open long enough to enable food to have been brought from Fort Yukon had there been any there.

The people of Dawson, believing there was not ample food supply at Fort Yukon, refused to go there, preferring to remain at Dawson. Not more than 300 or 400 people took advantage of the Transportation Company's offer to take the people to Fort Yukon for nothing. When the miners at Dawson found that no more provisions would reach the town by the river route, they announced that a meeting would be held to take steps for apportioning provisions in the town. Those that had plenty, they said, must share with those who had none. Capt. Constantine, of the Northwest Mounted Police interfered, and told the miners that no such thing would be permitted. The meeting was not held.

Lindsay says the output of the mines will be greatly curtailed this winter because of a scarcety of food and light. Coal oil sold for $45 a gallon and candles $150 a box of 100. Even if the men were able to work their claims they cannot get light to do so.

The statements are borne out by returning Klondykers, quite a number of whom reached here during the past week. Some of them take as gloomy a view of the situation as Lindsay.

WILL BE HANGED.

A New Trial Refused to Mrs Sternaman, the Murderer

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 3.—Judgement was given this morning refusing a new trial to Mrs. Sternaman on the reserve in the case granted by the trial judges. The prisoner was sentenced at Cayuga to death for poisoning her husband. Evidence was admitted at the trial apparently showing that she had also poisoned her first husband, Chipman, and objection was taken to this, and the reserve case granted. The judges of the divisional court this morning held that the evidence was fairly admitted as tending to show her interest and design in connection with her second husband's death.

WINDY CORBETT.

He Issues a Blowhard Challenge to Fitzsimmons.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 30.—Jas. J. Corbett to-day gave to the Times-Star for publication his challenge to fight Fitzsimmons. Corbett offers to pay Fitzsimmons $1,000 when he signs the articles of agreement, $1,000 when he enters the ring, $1,000 if he remains there 10 rounds, and $2,000 when he knocks him out. On the other hand, if he meets with defeat, Corbett agrees to proclaim to the world that Fitzsimmons is his superior.

The Star on the Political Situation.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 30.—The Star said last night in discussing the political situation: The latest rumor about the cabinet is that Joly is to follow Mowat to the lieutenant-governorship. The move will probably be to get rid of Hon. Mr. Cartwright, the strongest, ablest and most respected man in the government. Sir Richard will certainly not connive at some of the railway deals now said to be in course of preparation, and his opposition to them will probably determine who is to have the upper hand in the councils of the premier. Sir Wilfred, everybody believes, would rather do right than wrong, but he appears to be very much under the control of his associates, and is, in fact, the last man's man. It is to Cartwright that the country chiefly looks for vigorous opposition to the gentlemen who threaten to rob the treasury and incidently to wreck the government.

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A. G. SMITH, Deputy Attorney-General } WHEREAS We are desirous 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:

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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.

Kamloops has 237 municipal voters.

Nelson has 150 children of school age.

Revelstoke wants a branch of the Molson's Bank.

New Denver has put $63,750 into new buildings the past year.

Silver has fluctuated much the past week but was firm at 56⅞ yesterday.

Occasionally you see a reminder of Manitoba frosts on our streets in the shape of a coon coat.

F. M. Gray, late of Sandon, who shot J. N. Shera at Edmonton some weeks ago, has been committed for trial.

On account of putting in new machinery the Star has shipped but 20 tons of ore the past week over the C. P. R.

The Reco people have sent out their cheques for $100,000 to shareholders being the dividend declared on the 1st inst.

Mr. F. J. Golden has sold his store building on Reco ave. to Mr. Alex. Crawford for $900, and will leave for Klondyke about the 15th inst.

Mr. Spencer will give a second fancy dress ball in his hall on St. Valentine's night (14th of February). Suits can be had by leaving order with Mrs. Spencer.

Ben, the general cook and bottle washer, has shaken the dust of Sandon off his feet and left on Tuesday for Skaguay, where he promises to set up a cook shop.

The Hotel Vancouver, strictly first-class now run by Portman Bros. & Co. has good sample rooms, good table, the best brands of liquors and cigars. Reco ave., Sandon.

Word has reached the city that Mr. Hall, foreman of the Le Roi mine at Rossland was killed Thursday by falling down a shaft 600 feet deep. His body was badly shattered.

An American Senator is introducing a bill against flirting. How he may succeed with the House as constituted we do not know, but if it was a House of ladies, he would never get a seconder.

The Nelson papers report a couple of slugging matches in that town every week, and yet it is the seat of justice for West Kootenay. Should not order and justice as well as charity begin at home.

Arthur Hill has returned from his home on the other side, where he was called to the bed side of a dying sister who passed away while he was there. He has resumed his work with Mr. Harris here.

From rumors and rumors it may be given ont as vary probable that the Whitewater has been sold to an English syndicate for $450,000. Mr. Eaton has made a fine property out of this, and it is to be hoped he is paid well in the deal.

There is a report current to the effect that Mr. Black has sold his hotel to Mr. Harris, but on talking to Mr. Black he says the matter stands in this way: "I bluffed Mr. Harris and he called me—until the matter proceeds the game is anybody's."

Kaslo appears to be scouring the country around in search of a water supply. Let them bring the town over here, and there is plenty of room for it in what Kasloites call the gulch, and we will get a water supply for it from any one of a dozen resources.

It would bother a philosopher to tell where they all went to, but at the same time it will be news to many to learn that over 9,000 tickets were sold by the C. P. R agent here the past year to travellers going somewhere. This would be an average of about 25 a day. The figures are quite double thos. ofe the previous year.

For sale at Cliffe's Bookstore, 2 copies of Boys' Own Annuat at $2.00 each; 1 Girls' Own Annual $2.00; 1 each Sunday at Home and Leisure Hour at $2.00; 2 copies of Chatterbox at $1.00 each; London Illustrated News, the Graphic, The Gentlewoman, Ladies' Pictorial, Father Christmas, The Sketch—all cheap to clear the lot.

Had Bedlam been unchained on New Year's eve it could not have produced a greater volume of discordant sounds than our mine, mill, electric light and all steam whistles produced at 12 o'clock Sandon time on New Year's eve. It is said the incongruity scared the old year so rapidly over the hills with his tail over his back like a frightened deer, that he reached the utter most end of the solar system before he turned around to see what was chasing him.

On Wednesday evening the members and young people of the Methodist church to the number of some forty gave a surprise party at the residence of Mrs. Cliffe, Sunnyside East, to the Rev. and Mrs. Powell of New Denver, who are visiting in the city. What with games, amusements and lunch the company njoyed themselves well till midnight when they wended their way to their respective homes cogitating over the pleasures and the vanities of the world.

The public need have no fears that miners will not be available to operate the Slocan mines, if the Klondyke carries off some of those at present at work. As a matter of fact a few have gone and more will follow within the next three months, but there are 10,000 equally good men to be had in Idaho, Montana and Colorado, on the strength of a telegram at any time, to say nothing of some good men who are lying around all the time waiting for openings. No, the Klondyke cannot scoop up all the available miners no matter what its mines may be.

On Saturday last (New Year's) a hockey match took place between teams chosen from the north and south sides of Reco ave. For an hour or so the fur flew indiscriminately and the air was so filled with smoke from the battle and shouts over scores that the scene was indescribable. At the close of hostilities, however, it was learned that the north side was ahead by a large majority with several back townships to hear from, that it is confidently expected will materially increase that majority. Mr. Marrin did not lose his spurs in the contest but became very near forfeiting his leggings.

Roseberry has 35 of a population and 21 of the number juveniles.

McCallum & Thompson, wholesale and retail butchers, make an interesting announcement in this week's REVIEW.

Mr. Furnival is holding an auction sale of Mr. Haines' household goods on Sunnyside near the school this afternoon. Mr. Haines is giving up housekeeping.

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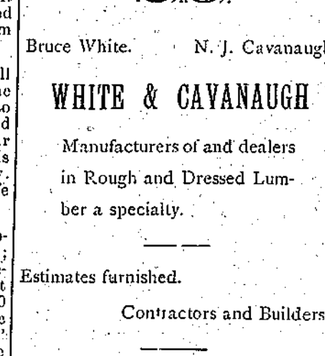

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JOHN V. ARMSTRONG,
Secretary Nakusp and Slocan Railway Co.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., Oct. 20th, 1897.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Lot 2287. Marion Mineral Claim.

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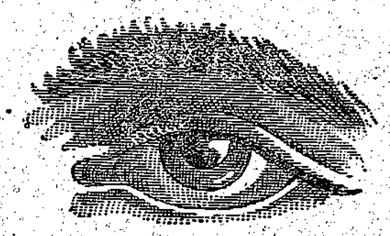

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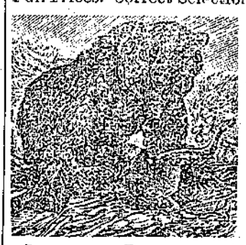

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