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AN IMPORTANT SALE.

The Slocan Boy Sold to a Strong English Syndicate.

Mr. John L. Retallack, of Kaslo, representing shareholders, and Mr. W. E. Mann, representing a syndicate, have concluded negotiations for the sale of the Slocan Boy mine. The syndicate which is made up of English capitalists, pays $100,000 for the property.

In several respects the purchase of the Slocan Boy is one of the most important deals ever made in the Slocan. The Slocan Boy joins the Washington property four miles from this city, which is owned principally by Messrs. Retallack, Mann, Ralph Clark, A. E. Jefferson and H. Montgomery, of Kaslo. It is believed the purchase means that both mines will practically be run under one management, which in view of the peculiar topographical position of the mines will be of advantage to both properties. The purchase of the Slocan Boy will also increase the value of the Washington Stock. For some time the report has been current in the north that the syndicate represented by Mr. Retallack wanted both of these mines. It is now believed this desire has been principally achieved.

The Slocan Boy is one of the best known properties in the Slocan. It was among the first properties discovered in the district. The claim was discovered by Billy Lynch and was sold by him and Mr. William Alperson to the present owners in 1891. These owners are all Spokane people and it is owned about share and share alike. The owners who just sold are said to be Messrs. Robert Easson, George P. Blair, M. Green, A. W. Siegal and W. C. Ufford.

During the first two years of the mine,s life but little work was done on it, although it was one of the earliest mines Crown granted. The property has always been operated by the owners under a leasing arrangement to Mr. T. C. Gibson, of Kaslo, whose last lease, which was for two years, expired only a few days ago.

The first improvement work on the mine was done in 1895 when a 250-foot shaft was sunk. From the start the mine has been valuable and since it was leased it has paid back to its owners the purchase price several times over, besides meeting the expenses of development work. From a small ore chute connected with the middle tunnel $175,000 was taken during a few weeks in the summer of 1895.

There are two veins on the property. The main or Washington vein furnishes clean shipping ore averaging 141 ounces in silver to the ton and carrying 69 per cent lead. This vein runs through the entire side of the mountain. The other vein is a small vein running across the north end of the property, but it is one of the richest in the Slocan country; is very similar to the ore in the Goodenough property, and runs several hundred ounces in silver and 80 per cent. lead to the ton. The main ledge is from three to ten feet in width.

The only machinery used in the Slocan Boy is a one-horse whim. All the ore ever stoped in the Slocan Boy was taken from above the 100-foot level. The deeper workings have been entirely for development purposes.

It is argued that an ownership of the Slocan Boy and Washington would be advantageous. No. 3 tunnel on the Washington would tap the Slocan Boy ledge at the 600-foot level and that with little expense. Both properties could be worked much more cheaply than either of the properties could be handled separately.

The Dull Season.

This is one of the dullest seasons in the Sandon camp—in short it is the trough between the two seasons. The past winter's business is all over, and stoping has not commenced for next winter's rawhiding. Most of the shipping mines have plenty of capital behind them, and are not compelled to undertake expensive summer packing to pay development work. They are then simply developing for stoping a couple of months later for early rawhiding. As a result perhaps there are not more than 600 miners at work in the surroundings of Sandon. Mines like the Payne and the Star that have their trams, and like the Ruth that has its wagon road, can, of course, mine and deliver to the cars nearly as cheaply at one season as at another; but those that are without these advanced facilities (and they embrace the larger portion of the younger properties) are governed by seasons.

Last year 24 properties shipped from Sandon, and it is safe to say, before this year is out the number will be increased by half a dozen. Owing to the burning of the Payne ore house, the stoppage of the Noble Five, the accident to the Star, and the Reco doing no packing this year, the year's output may not be larger than that of last season; but it will be given by a larger number of mines. As the ore in the first worked properties appears as plentiful as ever, and in most cases more so, it is evident the commencement made this season by our additional properties will lead to much heavier shipments later on as they also secure improved facilities for delivery. Altogether the indications for a steady, permanent business are most hopeful.

OUR SCHOOL.

To be Opened in a Few Days Under Miss Skinner's Care.

Our city school will open in a few days under Miss Skinner, and it would be well if all who have children of school age would send them at once and regularly that the best results may follow.

We are aware that here as well as everywhere else, some who have children; they will not send for the reason they or the children for some indefinite reason, do not like the teacher. This is all wrong; and children in later years will acknowledge it with deep regret. Miss Skinner has a good certificate, she has good testmonials from where she formerly taught and can get more from many parents here. She is industrious and painstaking, and has done as well as any one could have done for the children who submitted to her methods.

The trouble, wherever trouble in such cases arises, in nine cases out of ten, can be found in the parents themselves. Parents must know the methods of teaching are changing yearly, as the best educationists in the country suggest. If, then, parents see variations from their school days, they must know they are the suggestions of the Boards of Education and must be followed by the teachers.

In many other cases differences arise through the parents listening too attentively to the stories of their children. In most cases these stories are made up from false premises, the children either will not, or cannot, understand. If instead of listening to them the parents would go direct to the teacher, they would get the facts which would often open their eyes. The best experience shows, it is always of advantage to the pupils, and in fact to all who are concerned, if the parents would unvaryingly support the teacher, till they learn from disinterested and reliable sources, the teacher is wrong. We cannot too strongly impress on on parents the fact that speaking disrespectfully of teachers in the hearing of children utterly destroys the influence of the teacher, with those children. In short children might as well be kept from school, when the parent refuses to support the teacher.

The trustees of Sandon have the promise of the government of the erection of another school building and the employment of another teacher, as soon as the average attendance reaches 40. In sending regularly and supporting the efforts of the teacher Sandon parents have now a fine opportunity of serving their children and receiving their thanks for the service in later years. There are many children in town chasing the streets day in and day out that ought to be at school, and especially while it costs nothing. If parents do not intend to put their children through for professions, all the same, a good education is service able. A year's attendance at school always adds many years to the youth's usefulness in after years. We would, therefore, urge all parents to make an effort to dispense with the services of their children at home, and send them regularly to school, when the trustees will see the best possible is done for them in the way of school accommodation and tuition.

A Word of Explanation.

No one must infer from what we write on the political situation that we are particularly opposed to Joe Martin's leadership in the province of a non-political government. What we are opposed to is: Firstly, the introduction of Federal politics, and secondly, the promotion of Martin over the heads of those who have done the work far the opposition. So far Martin has done nothing for any party in the province, and it is only in years hence when he has done his share of the work that he can honestly put forward a fair claim to the leadership.

CHILDREN'S KIDNEYS

Are often so weak that they cannot retain their water. Don't scold or punish the little ones. Give them Doan's Kidney Pills and soon everything will be all right and the beds sweet and dry.

MINING LAWS.

They Should Encourage the Development of Individual Properties.

It is universally conceded that the less tinkering done with the mining laws of any country the better for that country, and the rule is equally good in this province. People try to grasp the purport of the laws at the outset, and when they find themselves disappointed through changes, confusion doubly confounded follows always resulting in losses and set backs to the country. When, however, features glaringly bad exist, they must be changed; and, of course, the sooner the better. This latter is true of British Columbia at the present moment. The $5 tax on practical mine operatives must be removed, and limited to owners and prospectors only. The privilege of paying $100 into the treasury in lieu of assessment work on prospects is doubly bad, and must be removed at once. For instance, the payment does not become a circulating medium amongst the commercial or business community, as it would if expended on the property either by the owner or by an employee, which is one drawback. The second is it retards the opening up of the country by postponing a knowledge of what there is in the property. For instance the assessment work of one year may stop a few days' work short of revealing evidence of a favorable property. If instead of doing assessment the next one or two years the owner pays $100 a year into the treasury, the country is kept in ignorance for those years, unnecessarily, of the existence of a promising property. The idea is to get as speedily as possible a full knowledge of where there is and where there is not actual mineral wealth, and this can only be done by as much expenditure and labor as possible.

The extension of time given a session or two ago in which to record improvements, or time to do them, is a mistake. It encourages a speculative spirit in the minds of men who have neither the means nor the will to work properties as they should be worked, and often prevents their falling into the hands of men who would work them if permitted to do so.

The present laws require a few minor alterations of these descriptions, and when they are once made they ought to be permitted to remain so until time and experience suggest the necessity imperatively for further alterations, and then these should be made as carefully as possible.

"Square" Mineral Claims.

At the convention of the International Mining Congress recently held at Salt Lake City a committee, appointed to report as to the advisability of amending the United States mining laws, submitted a majority and minority report. W. B. Heyburn, well known as a mining lawyer in Idaho and Kootenay, favored the minority report, says the Rossland Miner. He opposed the proposition of the majority to abolish the apex law and to substitute in its place the "square" claim, giving the locator everything within and beneath his lines. He said he lived near British Columbia, where, since 1891, the square claim has been the law. The people of British Columbia, he claimed, after an experience of laws based on the American laws, as well as of the square claim, now desire to change back once more to the American system. He argued that a difficulty of location would arise after the adoption of the square claim law.

Sandon Needs a Board of Trade.

We have time and again called the attention of the business men of Sandon to the many services a Board of Trade might accomplish for this city; but no one has felt disposed to take the initiative. An opportunity to accomplish something is now on the surface, if we only had the machinery with which to do it. It appears a number of Ottawa Cabinet Ministers are shortly to visit the Kootenay, and the Kootenaian says they are to hold a conference at Kaslo under the auspices of the Board of Trade of that city. We are further advised Rossland, Nelson and Revelstoke Boards of Trade are to be asked to send delegates to that conference; but no mention is made of Sandon no more than if it never had an existence. We cannot of course, expect Kaslo to look after its own interests and those of Sandon as well, if the business people here will make no move in their own behalf.

Nature has done as much for Sandon as it has for any other place in providing us with a large amount of mineral wealth, and if the people will not second the efforts of nature, providence cannot be blamed for the consequences.

There is no doubt but that much could be done for lead smelting in this country by bonusing the industry. We need not look for government aid in the shape of duties; but the bonusing would accomplish the same desired results. We want refineries and mints. These can all be got if the people only properly represent their claims.

This city needs a customs house and other institutions the Federal government would doubtless give us, if our claims and our needs were only properly pressed by properly credentialed delegates. In the absence of a Board of Trade, the city council should move in this matter; and whether Kaslo invites them or not, our council should have a delegation present at that conference, to see that our requirments and just dues are properly represented. Accompanying the council's delegation should be representatives from all the leading mines in this vicinity, to see that our importance as a mining centre is properly laid before the conference. It would be well if our delegation were selected at once, so that they might confer with the mine owners and have the mining representatives selected to co-operate with them when the ministers arrive.

AN IMPORTANT CASE.

Full Court Affirms the Decision That Wooded Posts Must be Used.

A case of more than usual interest is that of Callihan vs. George, just decided by the full court at Victoria. The plaintiff located certain mineral claims, but in so doing erected stone monuments in place of wooden posts as required by the statute. The defendant relocated the claims, erecting wooden posts as required. The action was then taken by the plaintiffs to secure the claims, but Mr. Justice McColl decided against them, holding that stone monuments would not answer in place of wooden posts, even if as contended by the plaintiffs, there was an abgence of wood in the vicinity. The plaintiffs appealed against the decision and the full court dismissed the appeal with costs. They thereupon applied for leave to appeal to the privy council, which application was granted upon their depositing $1,500 to secure costs. It is the intention of the plaintiffs to bring the case before the privy immediately.

Ballot Box Stuffing.

Even Sandon had a little ballot box stuffing in the last election. When Mr. Mighton the Deputy Returning Officer here, counted the ballots at the close of the polling, he gave a certificate to Mr. Green's scrutineer showing there were 81 ballots cast for Mr. Green and 80 for Mr. Retallack, with one spoilt. He still asserts this was the standing of the poll when he handed over the ballot box. When it was opened by Mr. Andrews, the Returning Officer, at Kaslo, there were but 80 good ballots for Mr. Green and apparently 80 for Mr. Retallack. As, however, one of the latter was badly marked Mr. Andrew's was induced to reject it, under the appearance the marking was to identify the voter. Mr. Andrews offered no serious objection to rejecting that ballot, as the totals in the division were not close. This left Mr. Green here 80 and Mr. Retallack 79, or the former one ahead. It is generally understood there were at least $3,000 bet by Mr. Retallack's friends that he would have a majortiy here, and no doubt the 40 or 50 outside votes polled here, were to save the bets. Now as some of these Retallack beting men refused to allow their money to go to the Green men until Mr. Andrews made his final returns, it is evident there were understandings between one of those who had charge of, or access to the ballot box, after ballots were counted here and these betters who refused to accept Mr. Mighton's count. The only explanation is that some of the ballot box custodians were to fix the ballots so the Retallack betters would not lose their wads, and the latter felt it was going to be done. The result, however, shows as the poet sang "The best laid plans of mice and men gang aft aglee." In the face of personating, ballot box stuffing, public bribing, whiskey and all, Mr. Green and friends have a right to feel proud of the results.

SUMMER COMPLAINT

Carries off thousands of children every year. Mother your child's not safe unless you have a bottle of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry in the house. It is always prompt and effective to check and cure all bowel complaints.

MINES OF SLOCAN.

A Writer for the "Financial News" Describes Sandon.

The special commissioner of the "Financial News," who has been surveying the Mining camps of British Columbia has this to say of Sandon and its mines: "This city which has just been incorporated, is situated in a gulch certainly not more than 200 yards wide, part of which is occupied by the railway tracks, and surrounded by almost inaccessable mountains, which are litterally filled with magnificent ore. It was located but six years ago, and the first building was erected in 1895, since that time the town has grown by leaps and bounds, until to-day notwithstanding its cramped position, it contains some 2,000 inhabitants, and one of the most comfortable hotels in the country. Sandon is particularly fortunate in being served by two lines of railway—one the Canadian Pacific and the other the Kaslo and Slocan, connecting via Kootenay lake with the Pacific trunk lines of the south. The Crow's Nest line of the Pacific, expected to be finished in 1898, will have a branch to Slocan lake, thus bringing Sandon in close connection with the main line, and so establishing a link between the camps and the trans-continental lines and smelters of the United States. The entire population is supported by the mining industry; for here are situated what will be the greatest silver-lead mines which the world has ever produced. Already several of these mines have paid dividends which would make the mouths of Africa or West Australia water. For instance, the Payne has, even after expending $600,000 on improvements to its tramway and wagon road, paid the enormous sum of $900,000 in dividends within ten months. A half interest in this property was purchased before this for $87,000. The Reco, which capitalized at $1,000,000, has paid in dividends since February, 1897, $250,000, and still larger dividends are promised for several years from the bodies of ore now in sight.

"In an interesting interview with Mr. J. M. Harris, the principal owner of the mine, who was also the original locator of the town, he informed me that owning to the failure of the bank in which his small capital was deposited, his partner, Mr. Kelly, and himself started the Reco mine on a working capital of 25 cents, and having struck ore immediately they were enabled to ship small quantities and so pay their way whilst living from hand to mouth. I could with ease amplify these instances by mentioning many others of note, such as the Slocan Star, the Ruth, the Queen Bess Proprietary, the Noble Five, the Last Chance, and many others too numerous to mention, all of which are in the dividend-paying list or about to enter. Of the permanancy of the ore in these mines it is impossible to have any doubt; for the Reco has tapped the ore chute at 600 feet depth, and the Payne has driven a tunnel and cut the reef at 1,000 feet depth, these proofs also extending to all the surrounding properties.

A Vancouver Smelter.

It is announced that a combination has been made between the Vancouver Smelter company, of London, England, capital £150,000 and what is locally known as the Treat Smelter company. This latter was recently refused a bonus on ore treated, the city of Vancouver not seeing its way clear to guarantee the same, says the British Columbia "Mining Critic." The combination looks to the acquiring by the Vancouver Smelter company of the plant now in this city and owned by Mr. Treat and his associates. This has a capacity of 100 tons per day. E. J. Howell, who represents the Vancouver Smelter Co., is said to be acting on behalf of the Rothschild syndicate. He left for England this week to perfect the arrangement. It is confidently asserted that active operations will begin in the near future, and that before the end of the year the city of Vancouver will have a capable smelter planter plant in working order.

WORD FROM D. DOIG.

Says the Yukon Output this Season Will be $7,000,000.

Word has been received from D. Doig, formerly manager of the Bank of B. N. A. in this city, but now manager of the institution's branch at Dawson City writes.

Taking with them cash, books, furniture, an assay outfit, and all the necessaries for a bank at a distance of two months' travel from their base, together with supplies of all kinds for one year, with cook and porter, and the three officials of the B. N. A. and the Bank's solicitor, Mr. Tabor, of the firm of Bowser, Godfrey & Christie, of Vancouver, left by the S. S. Pakshan on April 1st for Skagway. The party reached Dawson City on the 17th of May, and opened the first bank in the Yukon district on May 19th. Mr. Doig, the leader of the expedition, now the bank's manager at Dawson, gives an interesting account of the hardships of the passes and of the difficulties of crossing the half-frozen lakes before the upper reaches of the Yukon were reached.

The population of Dawson, which during the winter was only 1,500 people, had raised by June 13, to an estimated 6,000 of whom four-fifths were living under canvas, while it was estimated that from 20,000 to 25,000 people were coming in by the trails and as many more via St. Michael's. The arrival of steamers from St. Michael's, which were expected by the end of June, will have relieved the shortage of provisions which was severely felt at the beginning of the month. At that time moose meat was $1.50 per pound, sugar $1, ham $3, tinned meats $5 per tin, eggs $12 per dozen, whisky $10 a bottle, while the regular wages for laborers were $1.50 per hour. Gold dust was passing as currency at $17 an ounce. The mining inspector estimated the output for this season at $7,000,000—a much lower amount than has been anticipated, but which was accounted for by the fact that fear of famine had driven many miners back to Circle City, where food was plentiful, so that there was great shortness of labor, and many claims were consequently left untouched. Rents at Dawson are at present from $500 to $2,000 a month for a log building. Front lots are held at $400 per foot. The Bank of British north America were temporarily doing business in a large tent, with wood floor, awaiting the construction of a two-story log building for their use. Logs were $9 each and nails $20 a pound.

Inconsistancy.

Some Journalists have a peculiar way of paying high compliments to men in their profession. The Moyie City Leader in dealing with the results of the South East Kootenay election says "When the electors considered the ability of the two candidates, the importance of having a thorough, capable man as a representative and Baillie's utter deficiency in statesman like tact, the contest was too heavy a burden for him. Again it says:

The Leader entertains the highest regard and respect for Mr. Baillie as a citizen. It considers him one of the most able and thorough journalists in the entire province; but it has maintained, and will continue to maintain, that he was not the proper man to represent this district at such an important stage of its development.

It becomes rather tough when one of the "most able" journalists in the province is deficient in ability and "utterly deficient in statesmanlike ability." If these are facts should not all of one accord declare God to help the future of the people they intend to educate. If the ablest and most thorough journalist is not qualified to represent a rural constituency, there is but little hope for the future education of the people.

The Klondyke Returns.

Klondyke boomsters have been placing the output of the Klondyke at from $15,000,000 to $20,000,000. In a letter in other columns, Mr. Doig, late of the Bank of B. N. A. here, but now of the branch in Dawson City, places the amount at $7,000,000. There are at least 4,000 miners at work in the country and perhaps 100,000 to 150,000 others depending on them. These miners then will average about $1,750 each. Taken for all in all the public will see that man for man there is nothing in the business for even the miners, and but starvation, or a dead loss for others. A few may make money; but only a few can hope to make a success of it.

Sandon Ore Shipments.

The following is a list of ore shipments over the K. & S. from Sandon for the week ending July 22:

MINE.	TONS.
Payne	450
Ruth	60
Last Chance	40
Total	550

BLENHEIM, ONT.

"I have been suffering with heart trouble and excessive nervousness since last spring and became completely debilitated and weakened so that I thought I was going to die. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills have completely cured me, and I cannot be too thankful for my recovery." MRS. JAS. GRIST, Blenheim, Ont.

MINING BRIEFS.

With Scissors and Pen.

The Alamo will ship again next week, so it is said.

The Star shipped 60 tons of ore over the C. P. R. the past week.

The Whitewater concentrator has a capacity of 100 tons a day.

The Whitewater Deep has commenced an 1,800 feet tunnel.

The Antoine mine of McGuigan, shipped two cars of ore in July.

Work is soon to be commenced on the Ajax Fraction, north of Cody.

It is reported that the Lemon creek section is showing up well these times under a little development.

The ore shipments from Three Forks for week ending July 21st were: Queen Bess, 20 tons to Everett, Idaho, 152 tons to Aurora. There were no shipments the week previous.

The Last Chance is now shipping from tunnels 3 and 4, and many think it will yet rival the famous Payne as an ore producer. The last strike is 24 inches of the very best of ore in tunnel 4.

The Wonderful company are going to try another shaft to find the ledge they believe to be on the property, though the float ore may be from the extension of the Payne across the gulch, or some one yet unknown a distance away.

The Kootenaian has it that a Kaslo company have discovered a free milling gold mine, near Whitewater, that runs from $84 to $83 to the ton. It has an $18 inch lead. T. J. Lindrum, of Ainsworth, ever on the alert for a good thing, is said to have bought a half interest in it.

Some 284,000 of the 500,000 shares of the LeRoi stock have passed into the hands of the B. A. C. at $6 a share, or on the basis of $3,000,000 for the mine. This is a good thing for the province, as it is felt in many quarters so reckless has been the purchasing of their agent heretofore, that disappointment might result, if something certain was not purchased.

J. T. Tipping returned on Wednesday morning from the second north fork of Lemon creek, where he had been doing the assessment on the Klondyke No. 2, a property belonging to Vancouver parties. Mr. Tipping reports that he made a big strike on this claim, having encountered a four-foot ledge which contains a 12-inch paystreak of high grade ore. He has apprised the owners of his discovery, and he thinks it very likely that they will proceed without delay to thoroughly develop the property.

MINING RECORDS.

Recorded at New Denver.

LOCATIONS.

July 19—Flossie Fractional, Cody creek, Elizabeth Ann Cameron.

July 20—Little Dora, relocation of Little Joe, McGuigan, P Chisholm.

Spinx, west fork Cody creek, W C Adams.

July 21—Lancaster, south fork Carpenter Robt Porter.

U S, Seaton creek. Jno N Pickard.

July 23—Syndicate, east fork Fennel creek, C H Brindle.

July 26—Bird Fractional, relocation of La Paloma, Surprise basin, Norman McMillan.

Princess, between Wilson and Carpenter creeks, Martin Clair and John Lowes.

July 26—Shaddy, south fork Carpenter, E M Sandilands.

ASSESSMENTS.

July 19—Bessie No 4, Commander, Tyro, Boatswain Fraction, Black Horse.

July 20—Waterloo, Black Hawk, Bell Smith Arctic, Fountain Fraction, Mocking Bird, Dreadnaught.

July 21—Majestic, Unexpected, Rushford, Sheridan, Phoenix, Kelso.

July 23.—Mountain View, Dunderbery, Calgary Boy, England, Ireland, Scotland, Glenwood, New Brunswick.

July 25—Clipper, Santana, Lily, Laurier, Tiptop, Mac B, Philadelphia, Semiphore, Prickly Bernet, Snow Bird.

July 26—Ava Fraction.

TRANSFERS.

July 20—Monitor No 3, Jas McKiernan and C H Lourson, July 13.

July 22—Iron Mountain, Silver Cup No 2, Mountain Chief No 3, Sarnia, notice of intended sale by Sheriff Aug 6, to satisfy judgement for $183.40 entered by Thomas Loyd against D A Van Dorn

Will of Chas L Arnold in favor of Wm A Arnold, father, covering all mining and other interests

July 26—Apis 1/2, Robert Jones to E M Sandilands, Jan 22, $250

Recorded at Slocan City.

LOCATIONS.

July 15—Toronto Fractional, Springer, Angus McWilliam.

July 16—Texas, Jack creek, J A Foley; Mountain House Fractional, Lemon, S D Reid.

July 18—Pacific Fractional, Lemon, E B Dunlop, Francis M, same, Jas B Thompson.

July 19—Progress, Slocan lake, Blair Carter; Reco, Lemon, Joh Sullivan.

July 20—Silver Cliff, Ten Mile, Harry Low; Myrtle, same, same and Michael Hooper; Samson, Lemon, R Bradshaw; R Shafer, Jack creek, J Reid.

ASSESSMENTS.

July 15—Time, Stanford, Missing Link, Murillo Fraction, Magpie, Iowa Boy, Young Bear, Bright Light.

July 16—Conundrum 1, Conundrum 2, Alta, Hub, Alexander, No 2, Delley, Aztec No 2.

July 18—Snowstorm, St Paul, Comstock, Emmet, Flagstaff, Great Britain Fraction.

July 19—Eagle Wing, Beth, Great Britain, Harden, Kad, Quinie, Rather, Idaho.

July 20—N. L. C. R. Maple Leaf, Porcupine, Tulsa, Free Gold Fraction, Earl.

TRANSFERS.

July 7—Time, 1-4, Herbert W Kent to Frank Culver.

Oakland 1-4, Thomas Rouse to E M Sandilands.

July 16—Little Dolphin 1-2, I F Nault to C F Denver.

July 18—Free Gold Fraction 1-8, Geo T Gomorll to James F Reilly.

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THE OPPOSITION CAUCUS.

The Opposition caucus at Vancouver yesterday does not seem to have been an unqualified success. The public is still in the dark as to who is the leader of the party. Mr. Semlin is supposed to have held that proud position since Mr. Beavin was turned down, bui it is reasonable to suppose that Mr. Semlin's reign is rapidly drawing to a close. All signs point to the supplanting of Semlin, Conservative, by Martin, Liberal. It is an open secret that Mr. Martin is determined to lead the party, if possible, and in this he has the hearty support of every Liberal in the Opposition.

But how unpleasant this must be for Messrs. Semlin and Cotton! They, no doubt, realize now that it is too late to arrange otherwise, that with "Joe" Martin in the Legislature they are no longer important factors in the councils of the party. Mr. Martin will be boss of the show, as it is next to impossible for such a prominent Grit as he to work in harmony with two such dyed-in-the-wool Tories as Messrs. Semlin and Cotton. It is tolerably certain that a split between the two factions will occur before long. When Mr. Cotton discovered that Mr. Martin was a stronger man politically than himself he ceased to antagonize him, and his once outspoken dislike and dread for the gentleman from Winnipeg has turned to fawning flattery. But it is not likely that this change of front on the part of the editor of the News-Advertiser will save his political bacon. His recent honied praise of Martin and his consequent disloyalty to Mr. Semlin will avail him nothing when the time comes for him to get his CONGE. And it is safe to say that when Mr. Cotton is forced out of the Opposition all the other Conservatives in the party will have to go with him. It is, however, not likely that this will occur until Mr. Martin has succeeded in so surrounding himself with Liberal supporters that he can show a majority in the Legislature. The lack of a Liberal majority is the only reason for Mr. Martin's present attitude towards Messrs. Semlin and Cotton, and none know it better than they do. They are tolerated by Mr. Martin because he wants to use them for a while, but he will not delay in reading them out of the party when it is safe to do so. Meanwhile it is probable that Mr. Martin's ends will be served best by the nominal retention of Mr. Semlin as leader of the Opposition.

If the foregoing from the Rossland Miner, Grit, voices the wish of the Liberal section of the British Columbia Opposition, then all we have to say is it is a sorry day for the lot. No one who has an ounce of discretion will truthfully say that the introduction of Federal politics into the B. C. legislature can do any good, while it is certain to work a great deal of mischief. Mr. Martin cannot be premier immediately, and the sooner his friends know it and submit to the inevitable, the better it will be for all interested. Messrs. Cotton and Semlin have been leading the opposition for years past, and it is largely through their exhibitions of the objectionable features of the Turner government's policy that the opposition is now coming into power. So far Martin has done little or no service for the opposition; and to give him precedence now over the heads of those who have fought the battles in the past would be an outrage the spirit of fair play of the people as a whole will not tolerate, the wishes of fire brands like the Miner to the contrary notwithstanding. Let Martin and associates once usurp supremacy, as the Miner suggests they will, and that moment the Conservative members of the party would be fully justified in coalescing with the Turner party, and where then would Martin and associates find themselves stranded?

But the last clauses of the Miner's article are the most significant of the whole—the lack of a Liberal majority is the only reason for Martin's present attitude. Dear, oh dear, Semlin and Cotton are to become cats' paws and pull chestnuts out of the fire. Well, we shall see. The present House has a Conservative majority, and in it he (Martin) can do nothing; but one single kick will show the electors what is up, so that in subsequent elections, if he forces the issue, he will find himself with even a smaller Liberal following than he has at present.

What the people are now looking for is an efficient economical and progressive government—one that will save in governmental paraphernalia and expend more on roads, bridges, etc. to open up the country. This is what they want and not the Tomfoolery of Federal politics, forcing many an able man to dig his own political grave. If Martin is wise he will call off blabbers of the Miner stamp that have long noses for political scent and little brain for execution. It is only necessary to show the power of the Miner, to point out the fact that it did everything it could to defeat James Martin in his constituency, because of his alleged inability for the position, and he was elected by 180 of a majority. While men, according to to that paper's representation of complete unfitness for positions, can be elected to them with such sweeping majorities, in the face of its strongest protests, the country is safe.

DESPOTISM.

To the Editor Slocan Sun:

SIR,—We the undersigned would like through the columns of your paper to show up some of the injustices done us by the men in charge of the Lardo-Duncan public works, for no reason save that we voted for Mr. R. F. Green. The day before elections, James Goodenough, who is a very warm friend of Mr. Phil McDonald, came to us and said if we did not vote for John L. Retallack we would be fired. We told him we would exercise our own judgement in that respect and that we were not running after Retallack or any one else for the privilege of earning a living on work that rightly belonged to us. Two days after election, for this free expression of our sentiments, we were informed that our services were no longer required. We asked Mr. Melrose, the foreman of our gang, if we were discharged on account of incompetency, and he informed us that our work was quite satisfactory, but he had to obey orders from headquarters. The next morning we were compelled to pack our blankets 18 miles, notwithstanding that a boat, in charge of Mr. Phil. McDonald, followed us all the way, which could have carried them without any trouble. But he absolutely refused to take them, saying that we were d—— lucky to get transportation to Kaslo. We were given the papers which contained the false statement, purporting to have come from Mr. Carney, that the men employed on government work were being herded like a lot of sheep. But the Slocan Sun which contained the contradiction of the lie, was not given us until the day after the election, Mr. McDonald having carried them around in his pocket. The day before election a large consignment of whiskey and cigars arrived, which we were informed came from John L. Retallack.

JOHN MARSH
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The foregoing correspondence goes a long distance towards unqualifiedly etablishing the fact that the late government expenditures in this constituency were made at the instigation of interested parties to buy up the constituency for Mr. Retallack with the people's own money. If the matter is not cleared up before then, as a matter of justice to all interested, at the next session of parliament arrangements must be made for afull investigation that the responsibility may be placed on the proper shoulders. This gagging of the electors must be effectually stopped in some way or other, or things will go on from bad to worse. Mr. Carney and others, in the late campaign, who were in a position to know at least some of the facts, declared from public platforms that bribery by public money was rampant in some parts of the constituency, and they were as often called liars by some of Mr. Retallack's friends. The truth is now, however, partially out, and it remains for a committee of investigation to get at the rest of the story. If Mr. Retallack is entirely clear of complicity in this scandalous matter every effort ought to be made to prove it. If on the other hand the gold commissioner so far prostituted his office as to be responsible for the business, he ought to be bounced without ceremony; or if again it turns out that only Mr. Retallack's committee on their sole responsibility are culpable, the people ought to know it. In justice to all, we repeat, a vigorous effort ought to be made to secure in elections the uninfluenced voice of the people.

DECIDEDLY ENCOURAGING.

During the last few days numerous rich strikes have been met with in old, young and altogether new mining properties in this vicinity, which is proof that the fondest dreams, even of interested parties, concerning this camp are certain to be eventually realized. Last year altogether 24 mines shipped from Sandon, and we shall be disappointed if that number is not increased by half a dozen more before this year is over.

It is true that the prejudice in favor of gold properties has had a depressing effect on this camp; but even this will in time be overcome—in short the amount of English capital invested in our surroundings during the past 12 months, and the satisfaction investors are getting out of their properties, are fast dispelling this prejudice. Capitalists are commencing to learn that it is immaterial what the character of the properties in which their money is sunk so long as the dividends are sufficiently large and certain.

We repeat it the frequent strikes of late are proving that our mines are of no temporary character, but that they are permanent, increasing in the value of outputs as capital and labor are expended upon them.

But this is not all. The cost of smelting is going down, and will sink still farther as soon as coke and coal are brought in over the Crow's Nest road, and the C. P. R. gets its smelter system well under way. Besides wagon roads and trams are fast supplanting expensive mule packing, bringing the mines and the railways very close together. In short owing to these reductions some of the mines with certain qualities of ores, such as the Idaho, are seriously contemplating dropping concentrating and shipping in bulk. Others again, such as the Ajax, are likely to utilize the trams of their neighbors, all reducing the cost of transport and encouraging stoping on a more extensive scale.

Well, but, say some, these things can hardly be real, as we do not see corresponding improvements in business. Most close observers, will see that much of the apparent business solidity of new camps arises from transient trade—from men on the move in search of fortunes in a night. Sandon has grown past this, and most of the country for that matter, so the business people are likely to secure in the future, will be more of the substantial permanent line, and the number of business houses will have to be determined by what can live and be supported in this way. The mushroom days of Sandon are past, and the business of the future while slower, will be more of a permanent nature.

We confidently believe that a year henee double the number of mines now in operation in our vicinity will be shipping, and the number of business houses that will be content with a regular, steady trade with them, will be here doing a steady and remunerative trade.

FEDERAL POLITICS.

We very much regret, in short we cannot help deploring, the efforts some of the provincial papers, notably the Rossland Miner, are putting forth to introduce Federal politics into our Provincial legislature. As politics go in Canada, the more a representative becomes a politician the less he becomes a man, and we have no manhood to lose in our provincial parliament. We have many reforms to make, and they should be made liberally, but it does not follow that we want either Reformers, Liberals or Conservatives. In a word, what is wanted in the Legislature is men who can devise the least expensive way of handling our public business so as to give the most money possible for public works, and the employment of labor, to open up our vast, undeveloped resources. We want this done; but it does not follow that we want either Grits or Tories to do it.

The Rossland Miner, however, wants to see the traitor game played in all its political splendor. It knows full well the question of Federal politics was no issue in the late campaign,—that Conservatives voted for Liberals and Liberals for Conservatives. So far as the opposition was concerned a desire to see better government was the only question involved. To spring politics now and take the advantage of unsuspecting electors is altogether beneath manhood. For our part we see nothing gained by Federal politics in any of the provincial Legislatures, and to introduce them now in British Columbia would be very ill-advised. If disturbers will have them, the only fair way of introducing them is just before a general election, so that no mean advantage will be taken of any one. Let all under such circumstances then vote for oragainst them with their eyes open.

It is said that W. B. McInnes, M. P., is anxious to resign his seat in the Commons and take a portfolio in the new B. C. Cabinet. If the B. C. opposition are wise they will leave Mr. McInnes where he is. There are plenty of capable, deserving men in the present B. C. opposition to fill all the portfolios available. If McInnes has all the brains he himself thinks he has, surely Mr. Laurier can utilize them in a portfolio. Besides this Mr. McInnes' father is Lieut-governor, and we know of no reason why the country should give important posts to all the members of any given family.

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As charming and fresh as the dew on a rose.
She thanks me for helping her out of her tangle
And calls me "so kind"
When I say I don't mind.
Why, to please her I vow I would slave at a mangle.

Young Cupid, no doubt, in a mischievous vein,
Is weaving a snare from that innocent skein.
For who could be blind to those dimples divine,
Those eyes that so roguishly glance up at mine?
I am longing with loverlike kisses to smother
That sweet little face.
But I know it's a case
Of a flirt at one end and a fool at the other!
—Golden Penny.

FOIBLES OF GREAT MEN.

Napoleon's Fondness For White Trousers. A Famous Jurist's Weakness.

The weakness of a great man is often that feature which contains the most interest for the student of human nature. It may be of interest to know that Napoleon set aside $4,000 a year for dress. Unfortunately he had a weakness for white breeches, and often while wholly absorbed in state affairs he would spill ink or coffee on those delicate trousers, which he would hasten to change upon discovering the spots. This circumstance cost the blameless but timid Comte de Romusat his place as master of the robes. The emperor spoiled his clothes so frequently that the imperial tailor was constantly receiving fresh orders, and $4,000 became insufficient to meet the bills. The master of robes was foolishly afraid to mention the subject to Napoleon and continued to give *unsatisfactory replies to the insistent tailor*, who became pressing in his demands. At length, becoming exasperated, the tailor took the bold step of complaining to Napoleon, who learned with astonishment and anger that he owed his tailor $6,000. He paid the bill and at the same time dismissed the frightened Comte de Romusat.

"I hope," said the emperor, smiling and frowning at the same time at his newly appointed master of robes, "that you will not expose me to the disgrace of being dunned for the breeches I am wearing."

The famous judge, Lord Kenyon, had a weakness for indiscriminately passing the sentence of death upon the victims of law brought before him. This peculiar weakness took its form in terrorizing the defendants and afterward invariably modifying the decree. He passed the terrible sentence of death upon a young woman who had been found guilty of theft, but intimated that he meant to recommend her to mercy. The young woman only heard the formula of the sentence and fainted. Lord Kenyon, evidently much agitated, called out: "I don't mean to hang you! Will no one tell her that I don't mean to hang her?"

The number of celebrated men who stand conspicuous in human foibles and weaknesses is large, and often it is among the great minds that selfishness, vanity and unreasonableness are found to hold the most unchecked sway.—Detroit Free Press.

The Badge of Deference.

Perhaps he used it from choice. It may have been the rule of the company that he should use it. However that may be, I could not do otherwise, says John S. Durham in The Atlantic, than remark the fact that the porter deferentially held out a silver tray to receive the chair checks from passengers. It was the nicest act of discrimination I had ever observed in the workday world. I was on a train between New York and Boston. The porter was only an agent in a business transaction of a corporation, but the agent at the station who had thrown out the check with businesslike deftness and the conductor who had briskly exchanged that check for another were also only agents in the transaction. In their daily intercourse with the public they must make friends, and, with the faithful performance of their duties, they very properly look forward to advancement in their chosen career.

The silver salver, however, marks the porter. It is the badge of all his tribe. He may be an educated man, as ambitious and as intelligent as the baggage agent or as the conductor, but he must keep his place, and that place is at the bottom, and his color fixes it. He is an American citizen, and theoretically he enjoys inalienable rights, among which are liberty and the pursuit of happiness, but in his case liberty and the pursuit of happiness have their limits fixed rigidly by a sentiment—the sentiment of organized labor in the United States. The tray is the badge of deference. He philosophically keeps himself in his place and makes the best of it.

The Great Canals of the World.

The Suez canal is about 100 miles in length and cost $1,000,000 per mile for its construction. The Corinth canal is 4 miles in length and cost completed, with its approaches, $1,000,000 per mile. The proposed Nicaragua canal will cost per mile, with its terminals and approaches, certainly not less and probably more than the sum named. The canals of Suez and Corinth are real maritime canals, built without locks upon the sea level. The one, that of Corinth, is situated in the temperate zone, where the rainfall is 37 or 40 inches per annum. The other, that of Suez, is located in a region without rain. Neither of these is threatened in its course by streams liable to sudden and perilous floods, so common in the tropical region of Central America. These two great works afford no real parallel to the Nicaragua project, either as to cost or feasibility. The one work parallel to this undertaking is very near, very like it, both in place and circumstance; it is that of the Panama canal across the isthmus of Darien.—Hon. David Turpie in Harper's Magazine.

Authors and Publishers.

An American author who has made England his home for some time past told me that he was bound to confess that he did so because his social position was so much better there than in America. "Here," he said, "I am sought for for my own sake, for what I have accomplished as a writer and not for what I have earned. At home my publisher held a better social position than I, not because he was any more desirable personally, but because he was a man of wealth and could entertain more lavishly than I could. Not that there is any objection to publishers, but I like a country where there is no objection to authors."—Critic.

The supposed grave of Eve is visited by over 40,000 pilgrims in each year. It is to be seen at Jiddah, in a cemetery outside the city walls. The tomb is 50 cubits long and 12 wide. The Arabs entertain a belief that Eve was the tallest woman that ever lived.

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From early morn till dewy eve,
Unchanged our lot will be,
For earthly cares, ambition grives
As forlorn mariners, on the sea.

How oft our thoughts do wander far,
For pensive hours we can't complain:
The meager dream of Cuban's war,
Relieves our joys, and troubles feign.

So to this land of distant fame,
Ynu forlorn wanderer, come with haste,
And settle down, your future fame
And Sandon's comforts you will taste.

STRANGE DOINGS IN HEAVEN.

Queer Story of Superstition Revealed in a Bavarian Criminal Court.

A curious story of credulity and superstition has been brought to light in a recent trial for fraud before a Bavarian court. About a year ago a farm manager named Kotterich, living in the little town of Kaufbeure, lost by death a daughter who was a cripple. Soon after one of his neighbors, a Frau Wohlfarther the wife of a mechanic, began to communicate to the family letters from heaven dictated to her or left at her bedside by the Virgin Mary, and asking for money or objects of value. The Kotterich family has received forty-eight letters and had complied with the requests contained in them before the police got wind of the swindle and interfered.

An early letter contained the news that the little girl was married in heaven, that she liked it there, and that she wished the Virgin would ask for a dowry for her. The Kotterichs gladly gave Frau Wohlfarther the money and asked her to send it for them. Then they were informed that their daughter had three children, who must be christened and clad according to their rank. After that the children received a gift of a chapel, but were in need of an altar. Then strange things happened in heaven; the twelve apostles needed new clothes, a famine broke out, and all the angels would die of hunger unless the Kotterichs sent a pig, the angel Gabriel lost his golden sword in driving back the devils, the daughter committed a deadly sin, and it would take 1,600 marks to save her from purgatory.

The Virgin, however, made presents from time to time. She sent a churn, later a sofa, for which, however, an upholsterer later sent a bill; then she thought Frau Kotterich needed a new bonnet, but as this came accompanied by the milliner's bill, the good woman thought it unkind. The family had delivered 8,400 marks ($2,100) in cash, besides many objects that cost much money, to Frau Wohlfarther for the Virgin, when their medium of communication with heaven was arrested.

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS IN CARIBOO.

One of the Old Pioneers of B. C's Famous Mining Camp.

Andrew Oleson, over 70 years of age and the last of the quartette of Australian miners, is now in Ashcroft and will go down in a day or two to the hot springs at Agassiz for his rheumatic trouble. His last partner, Steve Dowe, was buried the 23rd of June at Quesnelle. Oleson, Stephen Dowe and brother, and one other, landed in Cariboo over 35 years ago, and not having success in the mines, decided to locate and clear up a piece of ground along the Cariboo road. The Australian ranch is the result. It is, perhaps, the finest piece of land in British Columbia, and for many years these men worked at clearing it off and breaking it up. They had but little money when they arrived in Cariboo, coming direct from a ten year's stay in the Australian mines. By a rare chance they obtained four oxen of Harper on credit, interest at the rate of two per cent. a month. These oxen cost them before they were paid for, principal and interest, over $1,500. All of the original party are now dead except Mr. Oleson, or Andrew, as he is known by all in this section. This is his first trip down since he went to Cariboo 35 years ago, and only once has he been further from the farm than Quesnelle or Bakerville, the exception being once to the 150-Mile House. He saw for the first time in Ashcroft a modern railway car, never having seen a railway before except a tramway in Australia thirty miles long. Mr. Olesen expects to return to the ranch as soon as his health will permit, but says he shall sell out and go for a trip to Sweden to see his relatives whom he has not seen in fifty years. He is an honorable, well-informed man for one leading the life he does, and his old neighbors and friends wish him speedy return to health. He is well off in this world's goods, and should while he can, try to enjoy his means as far as possible.—Ashcroft Journal.

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Rosebery enjoys the position of king of the funnell as it were, for the railroad business of the whole of the Kootenays. All ore and matter for shipment from Nelson, Trail Creek and the Slocan must, and is now, passing out this way to the main line of the C. P. R., as well as all goods coming in from Revelstoke to the Kootenay country.

NOTE. To substantiate this: The C. P. R. are now putting in track weigh scales at Rosebery, the first and only scales that has been put in on any of the C. P. R. branches in Kootenay—which goes to show the importance of this point by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's actions.

Its Advantages as a Steamboat Point.

Rosebery claims, without opposition, of being the only junction on the lake, unlike Slocan City, where you can step off the steamer to a waiting train and continue your journey. You can take either a north or south train at this terminus; consequently Rosebery is the best transient town in the race. Nervertheless we claim Slocan City second in importance, and would say watch the head and foot of Slocan Lake, viz.—

ROSEBERY AND SLOCAN CITY.

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As a manufacturing center Rosebery claims to have demonstrated the fact that after the careful observation of the Denver (Colorado) Ore Coy's manager, as the natural advantages of all points in Kootenay for the treatment of ores the cheapest, Rosebery was selected, and they now are erecting works, with a capacity of 250 tons per day, which will be in operation within 90 days; and it is their intention to pay out monthly in the vicinity of $100,000. I might also add Rosebery has the largest water power from Wilson river flowing into Slocan Lake.

AS TO CLIMATE.

Rosebery claims the mildest climate on Slocan Lake, from its admirable southern exposure and absolute shelter from the north; snow always leaves the place about the 15th of March.

AS A TOWNSITE.

As a townsite, Rosebery is without a peer. It is possessed of all the flat land available at the mouth of the Wilson river leading to the valley—mining region—consequently there is no danger of any contagion. The title is a Crown Grant and is perfect. All purchasers of lots are safe in this respect. The only safe speculative townsite in the Slocan is Rosebery.

Why should I say the only safe speculative townsite in the Slocan? Because Rosebery business lots to-day are only $150 to $200 each and are bound to increase rapidly this summer. These figures can, and will, double before long. The time to buy is now. Don't wait till they are from $700 to $1,000, as you did in Slocan City last May, go in on the ground floor and make a few dollars in speculation; if you want to invest go to Vancouver or Winnipeg; if you want to speculate and and clean up money go quick to Rosebery before lots are out of sight.

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MOUNTAIN ECHOES.

The Denver-Silverton wagon road is now finished.

The rainy weather appears to have let up a little to take drinks.

Rossland is happy once more; its music hall is to be re-opened.

The Queen Bess wagon road will cost $8,000. The survey is completed.

These Sundays there appear to be more fishermen than biters at the lake.

It is expected that the Noble Five compressor will be in operation any day now.

COUGHS AND COLDS are always promptly cured by Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam 25c.

Bar silver has reached the 60 notch during the last few days, which is good news for the Slocan.

James McGregor, of the city of Nanaimo, Esquire has been appointed inspector of metalliferous mines.

The Pilot Bay smelter will be blown in again as soon as the Crow's Nest Pass road reaches Kootenay lake.

The Kaslo News is still nailing lies after the election. The first thing that printwill know it will be a "nailer by trade."

BOILS, no matter how many or how large, will all disappear when you use Burdock Blood Bitters—the best blood medicine made.

O. Strathern, a Kaslo jeweller, at one time here, was married at Nelson Wednesday evening to a Miss Campbell, of Orillia, Ont.

The office or principal place of business of the Dardanelles Mining & Milling company,limited,has been changed from Kaslo to the city of Victoria.

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

The Kaslo News says the Turner government had a "narrow escape." Yes; Mr. Turner will find and so will the News that it was even worse than narrow.

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

We are in possession of some of the details of a peculiar money losing case; but we do not care to give them publicity at present. They may come out with a better purpose later on.

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

We have an article in other columns on the sale of the Slocan Boy to an English syndicate. This does not appear to be the truth. The fact seems to be that John L. Retallack has taken a working bond on it.

The supreme court of British Columbia has decided the law prohibiting Chinese from working in under ground mines is valid. This goes a long distance towards settling the Chinese question in this country.

The Goodenough will close its diningroom Sunday evening, otherwise the House will be open to roomers as heretofore. Many will be pleased to hear the latter announcement, as the Goodenough is a quiet, homelike place with well-furnished, airy rooms.

A youth named Thomas fell into the hands of the peelers, Wednesday, for furious riding on the streets, and paid the shot. If these people want to race furiously, they should try the trails where they can break no necks save those of the horses and themselves.

On Saturday and Sunday evenings, 6th and 7th of Aug., at 8 o'clock, a contingent of the Salvation Army is to give musical performances in Spencer's hall. The Washington Marine band is one of the attractions. They say everything is of a high order. Admission 25 cents.

The Earl of Minto, Gilbert John Murray Kynynmend Elliott, is to be the next governor-general of Canada. He is 53 years of age. He has had considerable military experience in Turkey, Afghan and Egypt, and was chief of the staff in the the North-West rebellion in 1885.

Mr. J. C. Haldane, of Liverpool, Eng., was in the city this week. He is now crossing the continent writing a book on the railroad system of this country. He is an author of considerable note on mechanical engineering, and is quite an authority on shipbuilding and such mechanical work.

P. Christenson, a miner, was injured by a blast at the Whitewater deep, on Saturday last. It appears he went into a tunnel to see what was wrong with a blast that did not go off. It went off while he was going in, and a piece of rock struck him on the head. He was taken to the Kaslo hospital where it is expected he will recover.

The City Council are doing a fine job on Reco ave. They are collecting the tailings from the Star concentrator by a sluice at the head of the flume, and spreading them several inches deep on the street. When they become packed they ought to leave a solid, level street. As there is considerable waste galena in the gravel of these streams, it may be said Sandon's streets are now paved with silver.

The information now shows that the war is about over, if the Americans act discretely. Spain is sueing for peace. She is now willing to abandon all authority in Cuba, and that and nothing else was the end the United States set in to accomplish. Spain might even voluntarily make further concessions. The U.S. will make a serious mistake if they prolong the war by crossing the Atlantic. This will lead the eastern powers to conclude that that country desires a footing in Europe, which European countries that are even now friendly to the U. S. will not tolerate. And, if ever a third nation becomes involved through such an understanding, the whole of Europe will take sides and rush to arms.

Grand Forks is going to spend $15,000 on streets.

An Aylwin man has apples growing in his garden.

Preparations for the Last Chance's tram are being pushed ahead vigorously.

The Kootenaian is soliciting poetry for its columns. How would a repetition of its ante-election editorials fill the bill?

If you're crazed with headache send for Milburn's Sterling Headache Powders, stop it in a minute. 10c. and 25., at all dealers.

Frank Robert Catford Beer, of Robson, Esquire, has been appointed a justice of the peace within and for the county of Kootenay.

Mr. Williamson, late of the Post Office store, is opening up in cigars and tobacconists' sundries in the east end of the Filbert block.

Peter McDougall was taxed $5 and costs by the Beak Thursday for a big drunk and being disorderly. He got 24 hours to pay in,but took the time to clear out.

The American flag was hoisted at Puerto Rico on the 26th. A few shots were fired to prevent a landing, but the landing was effected without loss of life.

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

For Constipation take Karl's Clover Root Tea, the great Blood Purifier. Cures Headache, Nervousness, Eruptions on the skin, and makes the head clear as a bell. Sold at McQueen's Drug Store.

Mr. Martin of the Whitewater hotel says the entertainment held at the house Friday evening last was in every respect highly satisfactory. About 125 people were present from outside points some 35 ladies in the number. The music was supplied by Sandon.

The Cranbrook Herald states arrangements have been made for the building of a smelter and refinery there and for the installation of a plant for generating electricity to the extent of 2,000 horse power. The same authority states that the Crow's Nest line of railway to the North Star landing has been altered and will be put in hand at an early date.

The Turner government is in the minority of the popular vote by over 1,500, that is the opposition polled, the province over, 1,500 more votes than Turner's candidates, and still his friends say he carried the country. This majority vote shows that if the country had proper representation, Turner would be beaten to-day by four or five of a majority.

Last Thursday week a conference was held in St. Paul between representatives of the four great railways heading Kootenayward. The intention was to arrange freight rates to the Kootenay country. The outcome appears to be that Jim Hill is to stop bothering the C. P. R. in the Kootenay and the C. P. R. is to leave Hill alone in the north-western States.

The Ladies' Aid social and concert to be held in the Virginia hall promises to be a grand success. The Misses Hammond, Bennett and Mrs. Linton of Slocan City, Miss Jones of Winnipeg and the Misses McKinnon of Calgary will take part in the programme in addition to home talent. Don't forget the date August the 2nd, as one of the leading features of the evening will be the serving of Hazelwood ice-cream.

The Vancouver Province publishes a list of fortunate Klondykers,in which are a number who have brought from $1,500 to $3,000 with them. Now, where is the man with an ounce of gumption in his make up, who would go to the Klondyke and spend any time there paying his way and bearing the consequences for $3,000? Perhaps the Province is sarcastic and calls its list "fortunate" because they came home alive.

Against many competitors Mr. D. J. McLachlan, this city, has secured the contract for the erection of Kaslo's city hall, at a cost of about $8,000. It was principally through Ald. Moore's vote that he got it. Some of the Kaslo contractors are anneyed over an outsider getting the work, but they should not be, for when outside competition was solicited in the advertisement calling for tenders, it should have received justice as it did. We understand even Mr. McLachlan had a close shave, as there was one Kaslo tender but $300 above him, and two Nelson tenders between them. We are satisfied, however, Mr. McLachlan will endeavor to do right by the Kaslo people in the purchase of supplies locally and the employment of local labor, and failure to do this is nearly all that can be raised against outside competition in any matter of the kind.

AT THE HOTELS.

Goodenough—P. Goodeworth, Miss M. Winston, Spokane; C. J. Loewen and wife, G. W. Hughes, Idaho concentrator; G. S. Jacquet, Toronto; A. Sproat, New Denver; W. D. Chisholm, Miss E. J. Gartshore, Hamilton; A. L. Gartshore, W. B. Walkem, H. R. Cambie, Vancouver; J. G. Crowdy, Montreal; F. L. Wilmer, Three Forks; F. A. York, England.

Hotel Reco—J. M. Coombs, Winnipeg; Jas. Dunsmuir, H. J. Scott, B. J. Perry, Victoria; T. M. Banting, A. McBanting, Toronto; E. C. Hughes, Seattle; Miss Hastings, Miss Bishop, Slocan City; H. E. Beasely, R. H. Carley, Nelson; W. G. Elworthy, D. Brainard, Montreal; J. A. McDonald, Portland; G. H. Ramsay, D. C. McGregor, Vancouver; R. F. Green, Kaslo; J. C. Paupore, J. S. Lawrence, Nakusp; J. C. Haldane, Liverpool; W. H. McMacron, T. R. McMacron, J. Fyfe, Rossland.

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Buffalo, N. Y.—Gents:—From my personal knowledge, gained in observing the effect of your Shiloh's Cure in cases of advanced consumption, I am prepared to say it is the most reliable remedy that has ever been brought to my attentention. It has certainly saved many from consumption. Sold at McQueen's Drug Store.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Knowles visited this week in New Denver.

Walter Adams has returned from the boundry country.

Mrs. (Dr.) Milloy and son have gone to Toronto, where they expect to spend the winter.

Miss Maria Winston, of Spokane, is visiting her friend, Mrs. Riblet, at the Goodenough.

Miss Nellie Jones spent the latter part of the week visiting a college friend at Kaslo.

John Batchi, who has been in the Western States for some time, returned to the city on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Crawford are at the Halcyon Hot Springs, testing the merits of that health resort.

Mr. Cook, of the C. P. R. freight department here, left this week for Trail where his wife and family are, to bring them to this place.

R. F. Green, M.P.P., of Kaslo, was in the city Wednesday shaking hands and receiving congratulations. He is making a tour of the constituency.

The Rev. and Mrs. Sanford went to New Denver on Saturday, where Mr. Sanford preached on Sunday, Messrs. Grimmett and Haney taking his appointments here.

Mrs. Fallows gave a party on Monday evening at her residence, Sunnyside, in honor of her guests, Miss Jones, of Winnipeg, and her brother, Mr. Seal, of the Exchange National Bank, Spokane.

Mr. C. N. Haney left Monday morning for Vancouver, where he expects to enter the law office of Godfrey, Bowser & Christie. He is a fine young man, and his friends here and elsewhere will be glad to hear of his success.

CHURCH NOTES.

METHODIST, Rev. A. M. Sanford, A.B., pastor.—Regular services will be held to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Subject for the morning, "Patriotism and Religion"; evening, "The Laws and Influence of Thought."

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

Union Sabbath School in the Methodist church at 3 p. m. Everybody welcome.

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Doan's Kidney Pills are the best remedy in the world for Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Dropsy, Backache, Gravel, Sediment in the Urine, and all Kidney and Bladder Diseases. Sold by druggists, or sent by mail on receipt of price, 50 cents a box or 3 boxes for $1.25. The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto, Ont.

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HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:

30th June, 1898.

ALEXANDER SPROAT, of the Town of New Denver, Esquire, to be a Gold Commissioner at New Denver, a Stipendiary Magistrate within and for the County of Kootenay, and a Deputy Registrar of the County Court of Kootenay, holden at New Denver.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Victoria No. 6 Mineral Claim situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District, about one-half mile from Sandon and northeast of the Argo Mineral Claim:

Take notice that I, J. M. R. Fairbairn, acting as agent for G. D. McMartin, F. M. C., 5691 A; T. P. Durham, F.M.C., 20618 A; Thomas Milne, F.M.C., 9445 A; Thomas Irwin, F.M.C., 4347 A; G. D. Scott, F.M.C., 8505 A; A. R. Johnston, F.C.M., 559 A; W. K. Leighton, F.M.C., 454 A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 11th day of June, 1898.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Elvira Mineral Claim situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On Hayne Hill, northwest of Rulo about 2,000 feet above Carpenter Creek.

Take notice that I, J. M. R. Fairbairn, acting as agent for G. D. McMartin and T. P. Durham, Free Miner's Certificates, Nos. 5691 A and 20618 A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 11th day of June, 1898.

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APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LICENSES.

Notice is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Sandon, I shall apply for a renewal of my liquor license for the Filbert Hotel, situate on Reco Avenue, in the City of Sandon.

WM. SUDROW.

Sandon, June 16th, 1898.

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