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FLOOD !

Sandon and Carpenter Creeks on the Rampage.

The past week have has been one of unrest and anxiety to the residents of Sandon. The people have been hourly expecting danger from the bursting of the rushing torrents in the creeks. The hot sun on Friday, Saturday and following days caused the deep snow in the mountain tops to melt rapidly. It is asserted the snow disappeared at the rate of two feet a day for three days. The rush of water may be imagined.

STAR WAGON ROAD DESTROYED.

The first damage caused by the rushing water started below the Star concentrator on Sunday night. A big jam of logs dammed the Sandon creek and the water rushed out onto the Star road, forming a new channel. The torrent swept everything before it, destroying the road and piling up debris to the depth of over ten feet in the creek at the Sandon Forwarding Co's. stables. Here the water again burst into the street and filling in along the C. P. R. trestle work sent the water down the back street.

CELLARS FLOODED.

All cellars from the Reco down were flooded, the water pouring through and and creating havoc in its course. Men at once set to work making a dam opposite the hotel to divert its course. Planks, rocks and sacks of gravel were soon in position and danger for a time averted.

Meanwhile scores of willing hands were busy clearing away the obstruction at the Fowarding Co's stables. Mayor, aldermen, merchants, hotel keepers and others worked like Trojans. The work was hard and difficult, and finally about 11 o'clock a course was cleared and the creek, which was now a turbulent river, was turned into it proper channel.

Men were stationed all over to watch the flume and had not to wait long. One jam was hardly cleared away before another occurred. A log spread across the creek near the power house, the sidewalk carried away, the water going through the basement and spreading over the west end. The cribbing gave way in many places and blocking the channel had to be blown up with dynamite many times during the day.

In the afternoon a big jam occurred under the Denver House which is built across the creek. This has been a menace to the safety of the town since it was built. A blockade occurs there with every freshet and the majority of our citizens declare the building should be removed. The jam of Monday was the worst yet. A log coming down knocked out the center supports, tore out a section of the cribbing and sent it across the raging stream. For a time things looked serious for the rest of the town. Willing hands were soon at work and cleared away the obstruction, but not before the hind portion of building was badly undermined. The ground on which the building supports rest being loose gravel, it was swept away like straw. There was danger for a while of the building parting in the centre or the supports at the rear being carried away, but a large log handy by was securely anchored with ropes and served as a breakwater against undermining. The building seemed as if it would hold together and gave relief in that quarter.

Numerous jams took place in the creek up towards Cody, but were quickly dymitted. Many sheds and outbuildings along the gulch were overturned or carried away, and in the residences trunks were packed ready for instant removal.

About 7 o'clock another jam occured under the bridge at the power house, but with ever cheerful spirit in spite of danger or misfortune, men went to work and pried up the bridge to let a big stump loose. The cribwork nearby was badly shattered, and A. Osborne's stable, the curling and skating rinks were flooded and the water rushing through one basement window and out another, of the power house. as if it was the regular course. A dam of plank and old iron pipe was built by Johnston and Craig, who were waist deep in the water while constructing it, and the danger point passed. Fortunately the electric light plant sustained no injury, and the misfortune of darkness with the flood was averted.

Very few people slept Monday night. Watchmen were appointed to patrol the streets and signal for danger. About 3 o'clock the flume blocked at the Catholic church, and the covering torn up to loosen the stumps. In clearing away the jam some of the flume bottom came up too. About 5 o'clock another dam took place at Atherton's store. This was soon cleared away, but more flume plank came up and the splashing water crumbled away the earth and weakened the flume. Hugh rocks and old safes were soon rolled in the holes and the splashing ceased for a time. Nothing occured all day Tuesday, the water fell considerable during the day and it was hoped cool weather would set in. People were begining to feel easier, when in the evening it commenced to rain heavily and continued most of the night.

Breaks occured near Atherton's and the Union hall on Wednesday, but were made staunch as soon as possible. Teams were busy all day hauling stone and sacks of gravel to fill in where needed and the whole day was one of anxiety and unrest.

In the afternoon cool weather set in, the rush of water decreased and all danger passed. Business was again resumed and affairs in town were carried on the same as ever. Through the exertion of our leading citizens the damage was confined principally to the Star road and the flume, which can easily be repaired.

Mines and Mining.

The total number of miners working around Slocan City is placed at 70.

Last week the force at the Meteor property, near Slocan City was increased to five.

N. F. McNaught, of Silverton, will commence the summer's work on the Hampton group at the head of Springer creek shortly, when six men will be put to work.

The Ruth sawmill started up Monday cutting timbers for the mine. More supplies have been sent up and before long a force will be put to work at the mine and the concentrator running.

The ore body recently struck in No. 8 tunnel at the Payne is widening out. It is two feet thick in the roof and nearly three in the floor. Everything points to swelling of the vein as it descends, deep development work is likely to be commenced before long.

More men are being added to the force at the Rambler and as soon as the tunnels permit the number will be increased to about 100. The warm weather has furnished ample water supply for the concentrator, and a busy season is looked for. The recent strike is showing up well and the mine has plenty of ore in sight.

Sluicing at the Wonderful is progressing favorably. Mr. Warner has a good stream of water and is washing down the face of the old workings with good results. Boulders of high grade ore of every size are being uncovered. One met early in the week on being broken up filled eight sacks. Over a car of ore has already been taken from the sluicings, and the work proper has only commenced. The Wonderful is indeed a wonder. Tunneling has dug out large blocks of ore, more or less pockety, but the main lead or leads, of which there is abundant indication, have not been touched. Huge boulders of ore have been found all over the property, giving evidence of an enormous vein somewhere. Mr. Warner done a lot of tunneling the past year without much success, and will continue sluicing as long water supply is available. The Wonderful is the only silver-lead property of its kind on the continent, and has produced thousands of dollars worth of ore from the sluicings.

FIRE !

Albert Ross' Store Gutted By a Blaze.

Shortly after 9 o'cclock last Saturday evening fire was discovered in the store of Albert Ross and the alarm was quickly sounded. In a very short time the flames spread over the interior. At the time the blaze was discovered it had just commenced, and a bucket or two of water could easily have extinguished it. The door was broken in and served to fan the flames. Considerable time was lost in getting the hose reels out and turning on the water, there being no organized fire brigade, all was confusion. In five minutes after the first stream was turned on the fire was extinguished, its sudden cessation being the wonder of all.

The blaze is supposed to have been started by the falling of a lamp. Last Saturday shortly after starting up, one of the armatures at the power house burnt out, cutting off all the lights on that circuit. Mr. Ross had a large Rochester lamp lighted in his store and business being rather quiet, turned the lamp down, went out and locked the door. He had only been gone a few minutes when J. H. Park, machinist at the Payne came along and noticed the clothing counter near the front door all aflame. He quickly spread the alarm and with others smashed in the door, but before doing so the fire had made such headway that buckets were useless even if any were handy. The flames were soon extinguished when the water was turned on.

The entire stock is destroyed, more by water and smoke than the flames. Mr. Ross estimates his loss at over $12,000 and has $5,000 insurance. By rushing through the flames he managed to save the books, throwing them out the back window and jumping himself. He escaped with a few slight burns on his face and hair singed.

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Ross in his misfortune. He is a rising young business man and has only just lately bought out his partner, and the entire loss is sustained by himself. We understand he will start up again as soon as the appraisers decide the damage.

The front, interior and fixtures of the store are totally destroyed, but J. M. Harris, the owner of the building has it fully insured.

W. J. Twiss, insurance agent, was in town a couple of days this week. There was too much excitement on for doing business.

The Mining Review.

SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 1903.

The governmental affairs at Victoria are assuming a solutionable aspect and one that should have been sought some time ago, to save the country from the inconsistant and complex legislation to which it has been subjected to. Following upon the dismissal of Col. Prior, the Lieut-Governor has honored Richard McBride with the trust of forming a government, which at the time the responsibility was given, the public fully expected to have thrust upon the province another coalition government such as has been a manace to responsible government in B. C. at least, but this state of affairs has been since altered by the conservative members dropping all petty differences, and bringing their united pressure to bear upon McBride to accept party lines as the only salvation from the present difficulties. This move on the part of conservatives will, while placing them in control of, the house, render the unqualified verdict of the electorate. Instead of the nonchalance generally shown the country as a whole can now look forward to seeing a more stable form of government.

In calling upon Richard McBride to form a Ministry, the Lieutenant-Governor took practically the only course open to him, and followed the usual custom of calling upon the leader of the opposition to reconstruct a following where the former first minister fails to carry on the affairs of the country by defeat on a want of confidence vote, such as has overtaken the late Prior administration. Premier McBride by surrounding himself with none but ministers of his own political stripe has forced the affairs at Victoria to be conducted on party division. It will bring about a condition that has long been felt by the electorate as a remedial necessity for responsible government. Although considerable speculation was manifested as to what steps the Lieut-Governor would take in connection with the recent crisis at Victoria, those familar with parliamentary usuages were not in the least surprised at the turn in events. McBride was the leader of the opposition and as such was by constitutional precedent entitled to first consideration.

The recent fire should act as an object lesson to all citizens in forming a permanent as well as an efficient fire organization in the precincts of the town. On that occasion the method of combating the conflagation was sufficient evidence to show that our present organization is wholly inadequate to meet the city's present demands. What at one time was looked upon as a capable fire department appears to have become disorganized. Propably this disbandment can be traced more to the fact that Sandon has not had a visitation from the fire fiend for over a year, the members as a consequence losing all pride and interest in their organization. Fire seemingly appears to come upon us when we are in the worst possible position to cope with it, and the safest and least expensive way is to at all times be prepared for its reception.

The Sandon public have spent an exceeding merry time the past week, and one they cannot look back to in after years without sending a dulcet feeling throughout their entire human anatomies. In fact it will act as a memento of the vicissitudes of a mining camp situated high up in the altitudes of the lofty Selkirks.

We have viewed the snowslide season, which has now passed, with a certain amount of accustom, but the high water of this spring is a variation for reflection, and has not been unprecedented in the history of the camp, only with one exception, and that was in the spring of '94, when it is stated by old timers that the gulch was navigable with the canoe.

"I've Lost Ten Pounds"

A man says. "Look at this." And he over-laps his coat to show how loose it is. There are some people who can lose *fat* to advantage, but the loss of flesh is one of the accepted evidences of failing health. As flesh-making processes begin in the stomach, so naturally when there is loss of flesh we look first to the stomach for the cause. And the cause is generally found to be disease of the stomach and digestive and nutritive tracts, resulting in loss of nutrition and consequent physical weakness.

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In some quarters abuse is showered upon McBride for the turn events have taken in political matters at Victoria. Of course this can be easily understood when this antipathy shown only emanates from the Liberal section of the the provincial press. They maintain that his elevation to the premiership was not brought about by his own diplomacy, but through the instrumentality of his Liberal following while leader of the opposition, and to throw down those who stood by him in the hour of need and league himself with Prior Conservatives was a breach of treachery upon the part of McBride. There is no question but McBride fully intended to carry out his original plan of forming a coalition government, but when stong representations were made by the united Conservative vote in the House, the dominant factor, to form a strickly Conservative administration he was justified in taking the course he did, and one in accord with the wishes of the electorate. McBride's justification lies in the fact that province is freed from the scourge of political intrigue. He has done nothing but what other members have been continually doing, flopping from one side of the House to the other, and this move on the part of McBride puts him among his proper associates. McBride's political career has always been clean and consistant, whether in the ranks of the government or the opposition, and to take exception to one transmutation, which appears to have been a chronic failing with the majority of the members of the present House, is a small matter compared with an essential necessity.

The pleasure seeker whose nature craves for the varied excitement which they do not every day experience could not do better than pay Sandon a occasional visit, when they would be assured of at least a change from the ordinary routine of the great realms of the outer world. Sandon's attractions are confined to its immediate vicinity and are very rarely found without certain defined boundaries.

Everything comes he who waits. Bob Green has waited three years to be Minister of Mines and got it at last. He has to be elected yet.

Automobilists for the Gordon-Bennett cup are wondering if the Irish race will be suppressed. The man who can suppress the Irish race has never been born.

The estimates have been passed and the provincial legislature dissolved.

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

Dated this 30th day of May, A. D. 1903.

50-3m W. S. DREWRY.

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Local News Notes.

Read Megaw's ad. in another column.

We had more visitors to town this week than for months past.

Miners are coming back to town in expectation of the mines opening up.

The C. P. R. trains get up as far as Alamo and passengers to town have to walk about five miles. They report the track in such a condition that it will take a couple of weeks to repair it.

Henry Tye, of Victoria, has been in town the past week. He is appraiser for the insurance companies affected by Saturday's blaze, and is estimating the damage.

George McDonald came in Thursday evening from Revelstoke. He is greatly impressed with the railway town, which is forging rapily ahead.

A baseball team made up of players from Sandon and New Denver will play in Nelson on July 1st. Rev. J. R. McIntyre, the pitching preacher, will send in the curves.

No, those sacks at the depot are not filled with ore, they are tailings to plug up holes along the flume.

A snowslide came down near the Last Chance on Saturday.

Large quantities of supplies were sent out to the mines on Saturday last by Giegerich and Megaw.

The K & S train came in Thursday and the line is open all the way.

The power for the Ivanhoe concentrator has been cut off by a section of the flume near the depot being destroyed.

John Daly, of Kaslo, spent a few hours in the city Thursday.

There is no truth in the report published in the Nelson News that several houses in town were washed away. A few had the floor washed but that was all.

For the first time in many months Sandon has been free from ore buyers.

Party lines now prevail in B. C. politics with the Tories in control. Premier McBride has the assurance of twenty-two supporters, ore about two-thirds of the members of the House.

The Payne has two cars of ore blocked at its C. P. R. siding. The supply for the concentrator is now taken from No. 8 tunnel and the ore bins in the mill are all filled.

Our council proved itself a working as well as a business body this week. They were as handy with the pevee as they are with the pen.

Get one of those stylish hats at E. R. Atherton's and be up to date.

According to the report of the Minister of Mines for 1902 the output of the Slocan mines last year was $1,608,827.

The appraisers have satisfactorily arranged the insurance with Albert Ross. He gets nearly the full amount and will start up again as soon as possible.

The Payne zinc plant went ahead this week, a few cars of lumber were delivered before the freshet.

The so-called progressives, or all that is left of them, are to meet shortly. From the inactivity displayed of late it would appear they progressed out of sight.

The Slocan Star shipped 63 tons and the Ivanhoe 23 last Saturday.

Methodist church services on Sunday when the pastor, R. J. McIntyre, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7.30. In the morning an object lesson will be given to the boys and girls. In the evening the sermon will be to young men. Graphophone selections will be given at each service. Sunday school Sunday afternoon at 2.30. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Three Forks service on Thursday May, 7th, at 7 p. m. instead of Monday.

This week the following Methodist ministers are expected to arrive in the Slocan district as a result of changes made by late conference. Rev. W. W. Baer of Nanaimo goes to Nelson, Rev. S. J. Green of Trout Lake to Kaslo, Rev. Jas. Calvert of New Westminister to New Denver and Rev. J. Scott of Victoria to Slocan City.

Metal Quotations.

Silver, 52 7/8c per oz.
Copper, $15 per cental
Lead, $4.35 per cental
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Reco Hotel Arrivals.

A McAllister, Hamilton; Mrs M P Reid, D P Kane, W J Twiss, H Giegerich, Kaslo; Mrs McNeil, May McNeil, Albert Ross, city; St Elmo Davis, Reco mine; E A Morris, A J Bates, Henry Tye, J R Greenfield, Vancouver; G R Green, Victoria; H Faggy, San Francisco; Jas Watts, Winnipeg; John S Black, New Denver; J D Anderson, Trail.

Robt. McTaggart, sawyer for the Slocan-Ontario Lumber Co., who has been spending the week in town, leaves today to handle the lever. The mill was closed on account of the freshet.

Percy Dickenson's interest in twelve mineral claims at the head of Kaslo creek were sold by the sheriff in Nelson last Saturday. W. R. Hannington purchased it for $160.

It is to be hoped the clerk of the weather will keep cool for a few days.

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Local News Notes.

D. J. Robertson, the furniture dealer, with stores here and in Nelson, visited his business branch here the early part of the week.

F. H. Hawkins, assayer, has rented the furnished house of W. Bennett near the Star gulch. F. H. intends joining the ranks of the benedicts before long, and is preparing everything for the occasion.

Robt. Cunning returned Saturday last from the southern states, where he has spent the past nine months for the benefit of his health. He returned greatly improved. Besides visiting the principal cities along the coast he had occasion to visit Sumpter and other well-known mining camps of Oregon.

Intending housekeepers should pay a visit to D. J. Robertson's furniture emporium and see his complete stock of house furnishings of all descriptions. The best goods to make the home cheery at lowest prices.

R. S. Chamberlain, electrician at the Payne, has rented Geo. Walmsley's cottage near the K. & S. trestle. Mrs. Chamberlain will arrive shortly from Vancouver, and reside in Sandon for the summer.

Thos. Jones, zinc buyer, left Monday on a trip to the coast and will return shortly.

Miss Smith, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Bewley, for some time, left Sunday for Revelstoke.

Jerry Monteith, lately of the Rambler, has entered into partnership with George McDonald in Revelstoke. They have purchased a lot on Connaught avenue in the railway town, and commenced the erection of a large business block. The building will be pushed ahead rapidly, and in a short time the firm of McDonald & Monteith start up in the grocery and gents' furnishing line on a large scale.

Sandon has had plenty of excitement the past week with fire, flood and inundation. The freshet season is on and leaving a trail behind it.

Mrs. F. S. Attwood, of Kaslo, visited her aunt, Mrs. W. W. Fallows, of Sunnyside, a few days this week.

Miss Jean Watson, of Pincher Creek, Alta., is visiting in the city, the guest of Mrs. Alex. Crawford. She will stay a few weeks.

The Ivanhoe people had to pack supplies by mule to the concentrator as the waggon road is now in need of repair.

Chas. Nelson, formerly of the Denver House, returned to the city Tuesday and set about placing the Denver House in a condition to properly withstand the spring freshets, which at one time looked ready to collapse.

As soon as the Payne zinc plant is in operation others are expected to be built at the leading mines in the district. The managers are holding back to see if the Payne will be a success and there is little doubt on that score.

There appears to be something queer about the fire in Ross' store. The lamp and globe were found intact, dispelling the explosion theory. Some venture the opinion that the blaze was caused by some careless smoker throwing a match among the pile of clothing.

Mining Experts.

The average mining engineer ought to understand that his diploma possesses only contingent value, and is a credit or injury to him in the exact ratio that his practice demonstates the correctness of the theories he has imbibed from his alma mater. If his scholastic training has simply saturated him with an infusion of laboratory wisdom and failed to stimulate his humility, he will not attack the problems presented in practical mining along independent lines of investigation, and hence will be classed as a "yellow-legged expert," rather than as a wide-awake, well-informed, practical man, who is ready to learn from the smallest object lesson, if necessary.

Too Great a Risk.

In almost every neighborhood someone has died from an attack of colic or cholera morbus, often before medicine could be procured or physician summoned. A reliable remedy for these diseases should be kept at hand. The risk is too great for anyone to take. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has undoubtedly saved the lives of more people and relieved more pain and suffering than any other medicine in use. It always can be depended upon. For sale by F. J. Donaldson.

Slocan Ore Shipments.

The following are the ore shipments from the Slocan since the 1st of January, 1903, to date:

SANDON.	
Payne	567
Slocan Star	995½
Ivanhoe	251¾
American Boy	401
Reco	134
Ruth	140
Blue Bird	20
Idaho	21
Monitor	420
Queen Bess	144
Total	3094¼
ZINC.	
Payne	823
Ivanhoe	180
Total	903
MCGUIGAN.	
Rambler	573½
Antoine	152½
Red Fox	46
Slocan Boy	16
Silver Glance	55
Surprise	4½
Rio	9
Bismark	18½
Total	885
SLOCAN LAKE POINTS.	
Arlington	40
Black Prince	17
Bondholder	2
Bosun	600
Dayton	4
Enterprise	245
Fisher Maiden	280
Ottawa	126
Hartney	21
Republic	20
Meteor	12
Total	1367

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Town Jottings.

Outside towns thought we had a celebration on this week. The bombarding was merely the blasting of dams in the creeks.

The worst is over and the people breathe more freely, business in getting into its normal shape.

Very little damage was done to property outside of the Star road and along the flume.

There were no ore shipments this week, the railways are tied up.

Sandon was dammed up and down this week. Everywhere a break occured in the flume men dammed it.

D. P. Kane, insurance agent, Kaslo, was here twice this week in connection with the insurance of A. Ross' goods.

H. Giegerich, of Kaslo, was here the whole week to look after his premises against damage from the flood.

Sample your whiskey before you down it, as a number of hotel cellars were filled with water this week.

Mrs. George and family returned to the city Monday from a sojourn on the Pacific slope.

Geo. Robbins, assayer at the Payne, is laid up with a smashed hand. While running down the hill with the hose reel to the blaze last Saturday, the reel got beyond control, threw him down, ran over him, tore his hand badly and bruised his leg. He was fixed up at the hospital and is now attending to work.

The long expected Wifley table for the Payne arrived last Saturday. It was transfered to the K. & S. and no engine coming in, a horse was hitched to the car and hauled to the siding.

There are four washouts and many jams between here and Alamo on the C. P. R. No trains have arrived since Monday and none expected for several days yet. In the event of a bridge near Three Forks going out, which appears most likely, it is hard to say when traffic will be resumed. The company is doing its utmost to repair the damage.

Mr. and Mrs. A. David, left Tuesday for Nelson over the K. & S., from which point they go to Kamloops. Mr. David has been in poor health for some time takes this change in the hopes of regaining it again.

A washout occured on the K. & S. at Bear lake on Tuesday. The train from Kaslo runs to that point and passengers mail, etc., are transfered to hand cars. In this way traffic has been moving all week and is the only route open to Sandan from Nelson and Kootenay lake points.

The leasees of the Enterprise mine, on Ten Mile are now sending out 20 tons of ore a week, or 80 tons a month. They are preparing to start up the concentrator to treat the low grade ores of the property. The present force of 21 men will shortly be added to and shipments increased.

Henry Farrell, an employee of the new saw mill at Slocan City, met with a painful accident Tuesday morning by falling on one of the saws, cutting a nasty gash in his right arm. Fortunately for him the mill was not running at the time or the consequence might have been different.

Dealing editorially with certain fictitious advertising by a certain zinc company the Lead and Zinc News of St. Louis in part has the following to say: Zinc ore has never touched $57 in its history. Not in the days of the Joplin boom, at which time the market touched the highest point in this country—if not in the world—the top price was $56. During the recent high market the top price paid was $42.50 and that for one single lot of particularly desirable ore. Strickly speaking, it is possible that the cost of mining a ton of this company's ore may be $7. Ore and concentrates have a widely different meaning when strickly interpretated and it is possible that it does cost this company $7 to mine a ton of ore. What the wording of the advertisement leads the public to believe is that a ton of ore, ready for the market, costs but $7—manifestly an impossibility. The best record made by any zinc mine in the Joplin district was $11.50 per ton of concentrates ready for shipment, according to the State Mine Inspector's report.

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CITY OF SANDON.

COURT OF REVISION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ANnual Sitting of the Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing all complaints against the Assessment for the year 1903, as made by the Assessor of the City of Sandon, B. C., will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Sandon, B. C., on Tuesday, June 16th, 1903, at 3 o'clock, p. m.

C. E. LYONS, City Clerk.

Sandon, B. C., May 6th, 1903. 47 4

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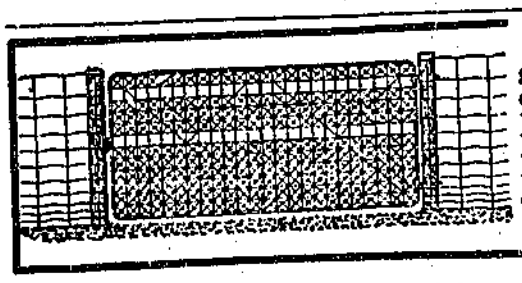

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11:00 a. m	Grand Forks	4:00 p. m.
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KASLO & SLOCAN RAILWAY.

KASLO-SANDON ROUTE.

9:00 a.m. leave	Kaslo	arrive 3:15 p. m
10:40 a.m. leave	Whitewater	leave 1:42 p. m
11:00 a.m. leave	McGuigan	leave 1:22 p. m
11:25 a.m. arrive	Sandon	leave 1:00 p. m

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June Freshets.

The spring may have been late, but the freshet came on time.

The Star road is anything but a star road. It will take a couple of months to put it in repair.

We were on nettles all week and did not know whether to get up a paper or take to the hills.

It is said we lead a strenuous life in Sandon, and anyone who doubts it should have lived here this week.

A number of 'drummers' struck town at flood time, some stayed a few days and others cleared as soon as possible.

Silverton had her share. Fifteen houses set sail on Monday.

The fate of the Denver hung in the balance. It was not known whether it would be washed up, blown up or burnt up, but it had to be propped up.

There are still traces of Lowery in New Denver. Some cents are still in circulation as mementos of his last trip to the east. R. T. should have taken his cents and nonsense to Vancouver.

Albert Ross is arranging to secure T. Brown's vacant store and as soon as the insurance is settled will start up with as large a stock as before.

Enough pevees and axes went down the flume to start a logging camp on the lake, and timber sufficient to rebuild New Denver.

Sandon was bad enough, but from reports the lake towns were worse.

About 90 in the shade Monday and little wonder the torrents let loose.

The residents of high places were the envy of the low spots.

Over 50 miles an hour was the estimated speed of the water rushing through town this week. It is surprising the flume held as well as it did.

The coolness manifested by our citizens in face of adversity was greatly in evidence the past few days. Even when the greatest danger was thought to be at hand cheerfulness prevailed. The spirit of the men pervaded the women. There was very little bemoaning against fate by the fair sex. Anxiety was suppressed and a feeling of take all as it comes was prominent.

The political upheaval at the coast has been forgotten by the spring upheaval in town.

There was a meeting of the waters at the Union hall Monday. The place was a good selection.

Billy Bennett was the busiest man in town this week in any emergency.

When the freshet was at its height Slocan lake rose 15 inches in 12 hours.

Life insurance companies paid in Canada $14,718,049 during 1902.

John Gable returned Wednesday from a lengthy visit at his old home in Washington, Ontario. He also spent a few weeks in the Territories before coming here and has gone to work at the Rambler mill.

The C. P. R. mail of a few days came in by handcar early Thursday morning.

Our council have had a busy week, they were here, there and everywhere.

The discussion on Sunday was that of a fire brigade, on Monday it was a flood brigade.

J. D. Anderson, P. L. S., of Trail, was in town a few days this week. Mr. Anderson is editor of the Trail Creek News and came over to inquire about his daughter, Lorna, who is ill at the residence of Mrs. A. H. Lewis.

Rev. Father Coccola will hold service in the Catholic church next Sunday.

The price of bread went up Monday, Four loaves are now given for a quarter instead of five, owing to the increased price of flour.

About the usual number of miners' licenses were issued this year by E. M. Sandlands, deputy mining recorder, but there was a falling off in those issued to companies.

P. J. Hickey and son returned from Spokane on Wednesday. They had to walk past of the way.

Jack Gusty had a busy time the past few days. His meat supply had to be shipped by K. & S. At Bear lake it had to be transfered to handcars, occasioning many trips back and forth.

George Bruder was the only one to get a good ducking. In loosening a jam up near Cody he was knocked off his feet into the water and had to be fished out. He was none the worse, however of his cold bath.

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