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THE HUB OF THE SLOCAN.

Sandon, the Famous Silver City,

The Finest Mines in the District are Situated Round About This Busy and Important Place.

(From the Nelson Miner.)

Sandon is situated in a narrow gulch near the head of Carpenter creek, in the Slocan mining division. The town owes its existence to the development of the Reco mine by Mr. J. M. Harris, who also was the original owner of the townsite. Sandon is an example of what enterprise and energy can accomplish in building a town where to all appearances nature never intended a townsite to be located. On either side of the gulch are towering mountains, with unbounded mineral wealth, while down below is a busy, progressive little city. The main street of the town is so narrow that when the space for the sidewalks is taken off the sides there is scarcely room for vehicles to pass each other. Along this street, however, are well built business houses and several first-class hotels.

The town was incorporated in 1897, and has all the conveniences of a modern city. A system of waterworks furnishes the citizens with an excellent water supply.

A separate system of waterworks has been installed for fire protection purposes. Along the narrow street the pipes for the two systems run parallel and a third pipe is now being laid to supply the buildings along the street with steam heating, the steam for which is generated from a large boiler. The town has also an excellent electric light system and telephone service. These conveniences are largely due to the enterprise of Mr. Harris who, besides being the founder of the town, has always taken a deep interest in every question affecting the progress of the city.

Two railways, the C. P. R. from Nakusp and the narrow guage Kaslo & Slocan railway from Kaslo connect Sandon with the outside world. Both these railways have had considerable difficulty in securing an entrance into the town but engineering science and skill finally triumphed and overcame the barrier placed in its way by nature.

The mines in the vicinity of Sandon are perhaps the richest in the Slocan, at any rate the dividends paid by them far exceed the combined dividends of all the other mines in the Kootenay. The most famous of these are the Payne, Slocan Star, Reco, Idaho, Rambler-Cariboo, Goodenough, Last Chance and others.

The last report of the provincial minister of mines for the year ending December 31, 1897, gives the following as the amount paid in dividends by these mines, although the actual amount paid cannot be stated as some of the mines never make their profits public: Payne, $1,800,000 of which $960,000 were paid in 1897; Slocan Star, $400,000; Reco, $280,000; Idaho, $220,000; Rambler-Cariboo, $40,000; Last Chance, $40,000. These dividends will, however, be found to be largely increased when the next report of the department of mines is issued, as all the properties mentioned have been large shippers during the past year.

In the autumn of 1896 and the winter of 1897, the silver mines of the Slocan attracted unusual attention, as the great money making possibilities of very high grade silver-lead veins became apparent. A real boom was inaugurated, and the town of Sandon which the previous year consisted of a few log shacks, built up rapidly as many people crowded in. In July the sudden drop in the price of silver checked speculation and the town suffered for a time from the temporary depression. The mines in the vicinity, however, continued to increase their output and despite the fact that gold is the favorite and silver has fewer friends, several of the larger and developed properties have passed under the control of British capital, the fact being realized that this high grade Slocan silver-lead ore is extremely profitable and yields handsome dividends even at the present price of the white metal. In 1895 the total output of the mines of the Slocan was 9,514 tons, valued at $1,045,600; in 1897, the output had increased to 33,576 tons valued at $3,280,686. The average value of the ore shipped during the three years was $103.60 per ton. Most of the ore is shipped to American smelters, the freight and treatment running from $20.50 to $22 per ton. Silver is paid for at the New York price at the time of settlement for 95 per cent. of assay value, and lead also up to 90 per cent. of assay value. The duty is one and a half cents on every pound of lead in the ore as exported to the United States although the smelter only pays the miner for 90 per cent. The ore is shipped in bond to the smelter where the smelter men pay the duty to the United States government deducting it in their settlement with the mine owner. The province also levies a tax of one per cent. on the value of the ore after deducting freight and treatment charges. Taking the average ore for 1897, the freight and treatment charges per ton were $22, the duty on the lead contained therein $15.25, government tax .75, making a total of $30. This deducted from the average value of $97.70, leaves a net profit of about $50 on average Slocan ore.

The town of Sandon being situated right in the heart of the richest part of the Slocan district, at least so far as development work has proved, naturally reaps the larger share of the profits from the mineral development of the country. In its immediate vicinity are nearly all the mines mentioned above, and it is estimated that in the mining district tributary to it, there are at the present time over 1,000 men working in the mines. Besides this a large amount of work is being done on claims which have not as yet developed into shipping mines. The wages paid are from $3.50 to $4 per day. This large pay roll combined with the profits of the mines, cannot fail to maintain Sandon as a busy and properous mining centre.

SOME OF THE MINES.

The largest dividend payer in the Slocan is the Payne situated high up on the mountain side, about 1½ miles from Sandon. Towards the end of 1896 the half interest in the Payne and adjoining claims was purchased for $87,000 by the owners of the other half interest and since then this mine the first located in the Slocan, has taken first place as a shipper and dividend payer. The mine is connected with the C. P. R. by an aerial tramway and with the K. & S. railway by a surface tram, the latter being probably the longest three rail gravity tramway in the world. It is 6,000 feet long, with a vertical drop of 2,500 feet; steel cable ⅝ inch; load per car five tons; average time of descent eight minutes. At the present time 125 men are employed at the mine and 60 tons of ore are being shipped daily. The average smelter returns give a value of 105 ounces of silver and 55 per cent. lead per ton.

The Slocan Star another large dividen payer, is situated a few toousand yards from Sandon. At present 102 men are employed and regular shipments of 20 tons of concentrates are made daily. An aerial tramway connects the mine with the mill and the whole process of mining and treating ores is carried on by the best approved modern methods.

In close proximity to the Slocan Star is the Ruth, one of the largest and most constant shippers in the Slocan. Fifty-five men are employed, and one car of high grade ore is shipped daily to the sampling works at Kaslo. Both the Ruth and the Slocan Star have air compressors.

The Reco, the dividends from which up to January 1, 1898, were $287,000 since which date another dividend of $50,000 has been paid is owned principally by J. M. Harris. At present only a few men are employed, but development work has been vigorously prosecuted during the summer and on the return of J. M. Harris, it is expected that regular shipments and more active operations will be resumed. The mine is said to look better than ever and large bodies of high grade ore have been blocked out.

At the Noble Five, 30 men are employed and the owners are trying to recover themselves from the financial difficulties into which the large expenditure for the construction of the tramway and the mill plunged the mine. The mine is looking well.

The Last Chance recently shipped 500 tons of ore over the Noble Five tramway, but the company are building a tramway from the mine to Cody siding. About 40 men are employed and a four foot seam of rich ore has recently been struck.

The Sovereign employs 25 men and is shipping on an average one car of high grade ore per week.

The Idaho employs 90 men at the mine and the concentrator and is shipping an average of one car per day.

At the Queen Bess, 70 men are employed and shipments of 10 cars of ore per month are being made. The work of the past year has shown up a large amount of good grade.

The Cariboo-Rambler ships one car per week and employs 20 men.

The Antoine, near McGuigan siding, employs 20 men and is shipping four cars per month.

At the Surprise, six men are working and rich ore is being shipped.

The Dardanells will resume operations shortly when the new pump for which the pipe is now being hauled is installed.

The Ivanhoe, owned by the Minnesota Silver company, employs 20 men, blocking out ore and in development work.

On the Canadian group, eight men are employed in general development work.

Other properties in the Sandon district on which forces of men are engaged in development work, and some of which made shipments of ore at intervals are, the Charleston, Adams group, Wonderful group, Military, Jackson mines in Jackson Basin, Great Western and Blue Bird.

Besides the mines mentioned above, there are numerous properities in the vicinity in various stages of development which will doubtless prove equally as rich as the large mines of the district.

The advantage of mining in the Slocan is that it does not require so large an amount of money to develop the property and make a mine as in other parts of the Kootenay. In many cases pay ore has been struck at the "grass roots" and the cost of development has been paid from shipments of ore. The cost of mining is also very low, the rock in some of the properties being comparatively soft and requiring but little dynamite. The gradual but continuous rise in the price of silver during the past few weeks cannot fail to give a great impetus to the mining industry in the Slocan and where during the past 12 months the country has suffered from severe financial and commercial depression, a new era of prosperity has dawned. The mountains of the Slocan contain the largest and richest silver-lead bodies of ore known in the world to-day and that district may be expected to go ahead in the next few years with leaps and bounds.

THE COIN MINING CO.

They Are Pushing Work Vigorously on Several Claims.

The Coin Mining Co., of which Mr. W. W. Warner is the local representative, appear to be taking a lively interest in this part of the country just now. We understand they are interested in the Treasure Vault, just below the Last Chance, and have Mr. Warner at work with several men driving a long tunnel in it, and doing other development work. They have taken a lease on the Ajax Fraction adjoining the Ajax and are pushing development work on it with good prospects ahead. Mr. Warner is superintending.

In addition they have a lease on the Madison group and Mr. Warner is pushing work on this also. All three properties promise to turn out satisfactory in every respect.

The Ajax Mine.

On the east vein of this property the Ajax Mining & Development Co. have been engaged for the last three months running a cross-cut tunnel to tap the lead 110 feet below the ore chute. Yesterday eight inches of galena assaying 176 ounces in silver and 75 per cent. lead was broken into.

The company now have between tunnels numbers one, two and three 175 feet of stoping ground, and as the lead is stronger and the ore increasing in width with depth, this adds very materially to the value of the property. No ore will be shipped at present as the company propose to thoroughly develop the property. About 20 men are empolyed on the property

Development at the Whitewater.

The London & B. C. Goldfields company is meeting with great success in the development of the Whitewater property. The company has issued a circular to the shareholders informing them that the development done upon the property has opened up an ore body which exceeded the company's expectations, but the conditions have not been favorable for the shipment of large quantities of ore. Since March 24th to the latter part of August the shipments did not exceed 420 tons. The grade of the ore, however, is improving, the last carload average 160 ounces silver.

Separate Company to Take Over Ymir.

The British Columbia Review contains a paragraph to the effect that a special settlement on the stock exchange has been applied for by the New Golden Twins—Ontario, 2,293 £1 shares, fully paid, and Vendors, 59,714 £1 shares, fully paid. The company will carry into effect an agreement with the London & British Columbia Goldfields for the purchase of the Ymir gold mines, situated at Wild Horse creek, West Kootenay, comprising four claims, known as the Ymir, Rockland, Mugwump and Golden Horn.

SLOCAN CITY.

A Prettily Situated Town at the Foot of Slocan Lake.

It is rather a hard task to give this town a write up at the present time, and do it justice. The reason for this is that it is suffering from a severe set-back, or fit of "the blues," as a result of two things, viz. a boom and the slump in silver following the boom. Naturally this feeling of depression is felt on all sides—many of the settlers having left and others thinking of following suit. But notwithstanding the hard times and thier effects there is springing up from the ruins a feeling of confidence, not only among the business men and mine owners, who have had the grit to hold on and await the turn of the tide, but with all those who make a stop at the place. This feeling of confidence is not to be wondered at when one takes into consideration the number of good mining properties and the still greater number of promising prospects near at hand and tributary to the town, also the many acres of rich bottom land along the valley of the Slocan river awaiting the settler. This land will, no doubt, in time as the Kootenay country becomes better developed, be the home of many ranchers and fruit growers, as it is in every way adapted for such purposes. Already some of the people of the district have secured locations and making ready the soil for production.

As this section is almost entirely dry ore the mines and prospects were more directly affected by the fall in the price of silver last year. Consequently there is less activity in mining operations and deals than in other portions of the Slocan. Still, as the leads carry gold and copper in addition to silver, they make good assays, and many of the mines are forging ahead and making names for themselves, others are being bonded by representatives of syndicates, and in this way with the turning in of capital the camp will eventually be an important one again.

There are pending some important sales, and several properties have lately been bonded. Among the bonded are the Monument fer $90,000 and the Dutchman group for $25,000. The Hoodoo has been leased by Messrs. Rackliff and Teeter Bros., from which a trial shipment will soon be made. At the Evening Star there is some stir. Hugh Sutherland, the proprietor, has had a steam hoist and other machinery put in, and work will be pushed steadily.

The miners and some of the citizens, with commendable enterprise, have made a collection of samples from most of the mines and prospects in the camp for an exhibit at Spokane Fruit Fair. The samples, which will be labelled, will be shipped in a cabinet constructed by Messrs. Fyfe and Copeland. It is neatly finished and covered with green baize and will be set up in the form of a pyramid standing 6 feet high. The exhibit will be in charge of Mr. Dan Hanlon, a well-known and practical mining man. This will, no doubt, meet with its reward by putting before some of the American capitalists the possibilities for profitable investment in this section of the great Slocan country. The following is a list, as nearly as could be obtained, of the properties represented:

The Enterprise, Arlington, Chapleau, Cameronian, Republic, Peerless, Skylark and Ranger, Excelsior, Hoodoo, Howard Fraction, Evening Star, Meteor, Saddle Rock, Ottawa, Rainbow, Paystreak, Two Friends, Estelle, 16 to 1, Mogul, Nancy Hanks, Crusader, Vancouver, Sundown Fraction, Highland Blight, Bell Mineral Claim, Exchange group, Allbury, Lone Banner, Alliston, Coronation, Calumet and Hinkler, Eldorado, Standard, Noble Four, Alberta, Tailbolt, Crookum, Gold Rock, Viking, Monteray, Simcoe, Centre Star, Gold Bank, Joe Bailie, and Railroad group.

The town has a splendid site, probably the best in all Kootenay, there being so much level land, extending from the river to the old townsite of Brandon, a mile distat, and down the valley for several miles. The main street, a wide and well graded one, leads directly to the wharf where the Slocan steamer from Rosebery connects with the Nelson trains. The steamer makes two trips a day tying up at Slocan City instead of Rosebery as formerly, some of the officials taking up their residence here, which would indicate that the C. P. R. are taking an interest in the place. The town is about two years old and shows up well for such a short existence. Its hotels are quite up-to-date, among them the Arlington, the Slocan, Royal, Two Friends, and Sloan Bros'. The hardware trade is well represented by McCallum & Co., T. D. Woodcock, Main Bros. and Robinson & Co. General merchants, Chatford & Co., E. Parris & Co. Grocer, Crook & Arnet. Butcher, A. York & Co. Drugs, Mr. Smith. Blacksmith, Mr. Wilson. Mr. Bull has a real estate and insurance office and besides has taken up some ranch land which he intends making an ideal farm. Mr. Linton has a bookstore and Mr. Hammond a news and fruit stand. These with other institutions give this burg plenty of supply houses, and if the improvement comes in the spring, which the citizens seem to build on, Slocan City may again flourish and become, what nature evidently intended, a residential spot.

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOL.

The Trustees Recommend Engaging a Second Teacher.

We understand the government have said as soon as there are 40 children of school age in Sandon that will attend school, they will pay the salary of a second teacher. Under the circumstances, it becomes the duty of the trustees to have a school census taken and report. We are fully convinced that the number required for the second teacher are here. The employment of a second teacher would be a great service to the city.

We are aware that Miss Skinner is a diligent teacher, well qualified for her duties and doing them faithfully; but we have to grapple with things as they are, and not with them as we would like them to be. There are many parents who think she has not the "physical strength," as they put it, "to handle the big children." If such parents would only take a hand in and do some of the handling themselves at home, there would be a much easier task before the teacher. We have frequently said, and we repeat it again, it is the parents, in 99 cases out of every 100, who are to blame if their children do not succeed at school, under the present methods of teaching. They will speak disrespectfully of the teacher in their children's hearing, find fault with the teacher's methods and all that kind of thing. The angel Gabriel from heaven could not succeed with a school on earth with such influences against him—he would fail in his duties, and we want the parents of Sandon, one and all, to remember this. If you want your children to succeed at school strengthen the hands of your teachers. This is the only way to do it.

However, as Miss Skinner, in the situation, has really more to do than she is able to do properly. As we said above, the trustees ought to look into the matter and see if a second teacher cannot be secured. People think that at least with a second teacher there are better educational facilities in the place, and it is the means of keeping familes and children in the place instead of going elsewhere for the school advantages they desire. The second teacher would help the place every way, and we should have one—a male principal with Miss Skinner as assistant.

Silver Mines.

It will encourage the struggling miners in this part of the country who have been hoping so many years for a revival in silver mining to read the following from the Denver Times: The mining men of the west state that there is a growing demand for silver properties from eastern investors and that this demand has grown to a considerable size during the past month. They admit that even before there was some basis upon which to found the belief that the Indian mints would do something for the white metal, there was an increasing demand for such properties, but insist that the present demand is above the normal. Copper properties have felt the impetus of better times for the past year, and here in Colorado the demand has been greater than at any time since the panic. Others are also feeling the effects of an increased demand, and from present indications it will not be long until the good old times when fortunes were made in the mines will again be with us. Those who claim to be in a position to know assert that the investors in the east are shrewd enough to forsee that the territory acquired by the United States as a result of the war will demand a larger use of silver coin, and a more extended currency. With these points as a basis these capitalists are of the opinion that silver must sooner or later stand abetter chance than it has in the past.

The City Band.

Our city brass band is at length quite fully organized, and consists of 14 players at least. This number of instruments is ordered, and as there are several more in town, we should not be surprised to see the band about 18 strong on state occasion. The instruments ordered are the best to be had in Toronto. At the meeting on Monday evening the assembly did a very wise thing in electing Dr. Young president, as later on there may be some sore heads who will need a physician. Joking aside, however, the Doctor is popular and will be of much service to the band. Mr. Gable was chosen vice-president; Mr. Webb, secretary and to Mr. Griffith has been alloted the duty of holding the purse. Griffith, Sewell and Cliffe were elected to draft constitutional rules and by-laws. A selection of an adequate leader and instructor is under way and in a couple of weeks or so when the instruments arrive they will be ready for practice. So far a general appeal to the liberality of the people has not been made, as several donations have been sent in. As, however, there is yet something like $150 to raise to finish paying for the instruments, we trust when the collectors go around they will be treated handsomely. Many going into the band have no money of their own to spare; and, as, they are giving their time to enlivening the city and putting their hands in their pockets to pay an instructor, that is all that should be expected of them.

Any benefits arising from having a creditable band in the place are shared in by the public as a whole, and they should assist in bearing the expenses of the institution.

A committee of three townspeople Ald. Crawford, Thos. Brown and W. H. Lilly has been appointed to look after the instruments.

Miss Terry's Recital.

Although the audience that greeted Miss Jean Terry in Virgina hall on Tuesday evening was small on account of the unfavorable weather, those who attended were thoroughly satisfied with the entertainment. Miss Terry has hardly sufficient volume of voice for declamatory recitations in a large hall, but she is thoroughly master of the art of mimicry. She at once enters into the spirit of the odd characters she imitates, and keeps her audience in loud laughter from start to finish. As a character sketcher she is a success.

Miss Wilson gave a couple of songs showing much culture in execution.

Mrs. McMartin sang a pathetic song with marked effect. Her voice is particularly suited to the class of music she selected for that evening.

The orchestra, consisting of Miss Skinner, piano; J. A. Griffith and J. Duffy, violins; J. B. Cliffe, cornet, sustained their share of the programme.

AT THE HOTELS.

Reco—A W Mann, A E Osler, H J Hanna, R Baker, H Bedlington, Toronto; W Bowness, D B Hill, T P Wilson, Vancouver; Hamilton Armour, Victoria; Mrs C T Blackfan and son, Los Angles; R A Wyllie, Winnipeg; J M Fairbairn, Edwin Cunnings, W S Drewry, Mrs Robt Irving, S P Tuck, Geo Collins, Kaslo; J G Steel, Turn Lake Basin; Arthur Cawley, Whitewater; James Aborne, Montreal; F J J H Dawson, New Denver; J Wilson, Kamloops; E C Davison, Trail; Fred A Hamilton, Revelstoke; P Burns, F W Peters, H E Beasley, Nelson; John Millzon, Spokane; J Fletcher, Nakusp.

Goodenough—T R Ella, Vancouver, W E Davidson, W G Blackstock, G E Gooderham, Toronto; Frank Darling, Miss Jean Terry, Nelson; J A London, Montreal; H R Wagner, New Denve; F T Schooley, Victoria; D C Johnson, Everett; H E Copp, Hamilton.

Sandon—D R Young, Nelson; Jas Newman, Rossland Chas Hamilton, Nakusp.

Accommodations at New Westminster.

Parties attending the New Westminster Exhibition, if unable to get accommodation at New Westminster, can do so with little difficulty in Vancouver.

In order to facilitate the movement to an from the exhibition the Canadian Pacific Ry. will run seven fast trains in each direction between Vancouver and New Westminster, the run to occupy less than one hour in each direction, with a fifty cent fare for the round trip, this rate being available from Vancouver, and from New Westminster.

Sandon Ore Shipments.

The following is a list of ore shipments over the K. & S. from Sandon for the week ending September 29:

MINE.	TONS.
Payne	100
Ruth	60
Total	160

The following are the ore shipments for the week via the C. P. R.

Payne	Omaha	240
Payne	Everett	240
Slocan Star		120
Total		600
K. and S. Shipments		160
C. P. R. "		600
Grand total		760

MINING BRIEFS.

With Scissors and Pen.

The Blue Bird has now a good body of ore.

The Payne Co. have bought the Thursday Fraction.

The Bossun, near New Denver, has now 22 men working.

A new strike is reported on the Two Friends mine at Slocan City.

Work on the Last Chance ore house is being pushed vigorously.

Kaslo expects great things from its copper mine the True Blue.

Jenken Bros. have a contract for a 500-foot tunnel on the Palmette.

The compresser plant for the Whitewater Deep will soon be in working order.

The Silver Bell above the Idaho has closed down for the winter, owing to danger of snowslides.

The Goodenough mine is likely to exceed its past record, from evidences seen in late tunnelling.

The Wakefield mine, near Silverton, is adding to its force, six men were engaged at Sandon this week.

Prospects on Gold Hill, near Slocan City, are looking well and that section promises well as a gold producer.

You will now frequently see prospectors showing specimens they have just brought down from the hills.

They are taking a rest on the Canadian group for a short time, but we understand it will not be for long.

Every mine in the Slocan will be represented at New Westminster fair, by Mr. Papworth's collection of ore.

Mr. Sandiford has definitely thrown up his bond on the Mollie Hughes, and the owners appear to be well satisfied.

The Blue Bird is showing up well under Scott McDonald's development work. Two cars of ore have been shipped.

The ore shipments from McGuigan during September were as follows:—Rambler, 60 tons; Antoine, 30; total, 90 tons.

They are working away on the lower tunnel of the Reco, and will not be surprised if they have to go about 50 feet before they strike the lead.

It is said the Scottish Colonial Gold Fields Co. are going to erect a completely equipped sampler in connection with the Alamo concentrator, near Three Forks. The institution will have ample capacity to treat the ores of several mines.

The Enterprise mine has shipped this season 18 cars of ore and has now lying in its bins at the wharf 32 carloads or 640 tons. At the mine itself ore is rapidly accumulating in the bins, no stoping is being done and the ore extracted is taken out in driving levels, putting in up-raises and other necessary development work.

Mr. Woods thinks the Last Chance tram will be well under way in a month. A delay in the arrival of machinery is the reason for the extension of time. The ore house is about completed, so the mine will soon be shipping very extensively. This is the mine on which Bailey once threw up a small bond, as unpromising.

W. R. McKenzie, going up to the Washington mine at McGuigan, called at the office the other day and subscribed for The REVIEW, a wise thing to commence with. He says this mine is going to start up at once under the management of the Witewater with from 10 to 15 hands. The mine has been worked satisfactorily, has paid dividends, and is now in fair order, though some time in disuse, for successful operations again.

C. B. Taylor, of Ten Mile, has a good thing on the head of north fork of Ten Mile creek, near the divide, in his claim called the Butte. Assays running as high as 291 ounces in silver per ton have been obtained. The ledge shows to be six feet wide with a paystreak of over a foot of clean ore. The ledge has been traced for over 3,000 feet and opened up in numerous places. A cabin and trail have been built, and it is the intention of the owner to go ahead and make a mine out of it.

DREADFULLY NERVOUS.

GENTS:—I was dreadfully nervous and for relief took your Karl's Clove Root Tea. It quieted my nerves an strengthened my whole nervous system. I was troubled with constipation, kidney and bowel trouble. Your Tea soon cleansed my system so thoroughly that I rapidly regained health and strength. Mrs. S. A. Sweet, Hartford, Conn. Sold at McQueen's Drug Store.

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STRICTLY IN ADVNACE.

THE PLEBISCITE.

Though at writing we have not the figures on the Plebiscite vote Thursday, our opinion is it has carried. Those who worked for the cause most ardently will now conclude they are to have prohibition off hand; but they will be a most disappointed people—they need not look for prohibition in Canada until the people become more educated in its favor. The politicians played with the Manitoba school question for years; and the probabilities are that before the final settlement arrives, the issue will be found in effect just where it was before Joe Martin introduced his celebrated Bill. Politicians cannot afford to lose votes and they are not going to do it, if wiggling around can prevent it. We should not now be a bit surprised if there was a general Federal election before the House meets. With the plebiscite carried, the temperance people would doubtless go Laurier, believing he would pass prohibitory legislation at the first coming session; and the Grits would, of course, vote for him on political grounds. He would then have strong chances of a new lease of power, and, after election, five years with which to play with the plebiscite vote, before he would be compelled to act. When politicians do not like to face an issue, they want it at long range, and this revives the surmise that we may look for a general election before the holidays.

The subject matter of the resolution of Messrs. Macdonald and Bogle, at the Conservative convention at Vancouver, is now the subject of much discussion in the press on both sides of the line, and substantially the concensus of opinion is against a retaliatory tariff by Canada, such as that resolution suggested. Protection on lead products would encourage smelting and the manufacturing of bullion into such manufactures as we require; but that would only be a drop in the bucket. In other words the booming of smelters is a matter of insignificance to the country compared with activity in mining, and stimulating manufactures from bullion, could only add a few people to a few towns in the east. What this country requires is encouragement to miners and the stimulating of mining, and these can best be secured by the removal of the American duties on ores from this country. On the lead shipped from Sandon alone last year at 55 per cent., a low estimate, our mines paid some $420,000 into the American treasury, and on freight and treatment some $500,000 more, or in round numbers one million dollars altogether. It appears to us that our American cousins should not be as exacting as this. We want the American market for our lead, and no amount of tinkering with the Canadian tariff in duties on lead products can secure it for us. It appears to us, if it is fully represented at the conference now in session at Quebec, that Canada is willing to give free access to this country to American mining and other machinery to a reasonable equivalent, free importation of lead ores to the States should be conceded, and if it was it would mean the opening up at once of scores of properties now either idle or undeveloped.

The inadvisablity of building a railroad to the Klondyke, such as the Federal government sought to encourage a year ago, until the project was knocked on the head by the veto of the Senate, is now growing more and more apparent every day. Every report coming in of late days goes to show that all the available mining ground worth talking about, considering the hardships to be endured in the country, was taken up months ago, and there is nothing left for those who were not fortunate enough to be on the ground in the earlier days. The project of a railway into that country set the Kootenay country back about twelve months, and that is about all it accomplished. Mr. Bostock, M. P. is now making a tour of this district, and as he was one of the pushers in that railway scheme, explanations to his constituents that have been so much injured by the project will be quite in order.

Prohibitionists and anti-prohibitionists are employing some very curious logic these days. A contemporary of the latter class shows that if prohibition were enforced we would lose ten millions a year in revenue, or two dollars per head of our population. Well, if prohibition meant prohibition, and the evil effects of liquor drinking could be stopped for $2 a year it would be a very small matter. But the point is this: Those who look at the matter sensibly know prohibition will not prohibit, and more especially along the frontier where there is but a suveyor's line between Canada and the States. By adopting the measure then we will have the evils of the traffic remaining and the loss of the revenues besides. It is surprising zealous prohibitionists can look at but the one side of the question at any time.

A confrere regrets that professional sports, referring to prize fighting, does not find more favor in Canada? And why should they? As against fencing by itself, but little can be said; but when it comes to scenes of brutality in the ring, as is most commonly the case with prize fighting now adays, it is too much like bull-baiting in Spain some years ago, or the exhibitions at the amphitheatres of Rome in the days of Nero. Athletic sports are calculated to develop the physical, and as a consequence the mental, are fairly well encouraged and patronized in the country, but for the credit of our people there the encouragement should end.

The returns in the last provincial elections show that if the Turner government was not beaten it should have been. Leaving out the polling of the two Independents, the Turnerites polled 15,140 and the Opposition 18,029 votes. This does not include Cassiar that polled probably 500 votes all told. This all told would make say 33,669 votes polled in the province, or an average of about 900 votes for each constituency, while some of them, such as East Kootenay south, did not poll more than one third of that number.

Through Whirlpool Pass.

John Brown, E. Looby, J. Kelly, J. Lubbock and L. P. McDonald returned last night from their prospecting trip to Wood river, west of the Rockies. They followed the Jasper House trail to that point and then diverged on the old H. H. Co. trail which ran from Edmonton to the Big Bend of the Columbia, crossing the mountains in the Whirlpool pass between Mounts Brown and Hooker. They left Edmonton on July 16th, travelled to within 25 miles of the Big Bend of the Columbia river and returned to Edmonton on September 14th. They had 18 horses and brought all back in good condition, except one that was drowned. The distance travelled was nearly 1,000 miles, and the part from Jasper House to Wood river, had not been travelled for many years. They met McEvoy, of the geological survey, near Jasper House. He will be back to Edmonton in a couple of weeks. The rivers were high on the way out. They saw very little game. Killed one grizzly bear and some porcupines. Saw no goats, sheep or deer, although they saw deer tracks. Prospectors from Donald had come into the region which was their objective point. A large party had wintered there last winter and were coming in to winter again. Swift, who lives near the Henry House, well within the mountains, had a garden in which were potatoes, peas, rutabages, cabbages and a little wheat. The potatoes were good and the tops not frozen on Aug. 20th. Snow fell in the mountains and frost occurred in the low lands on the night of September 1st. The party all look well although they had a hard trip.—Edmonton Bulletin.

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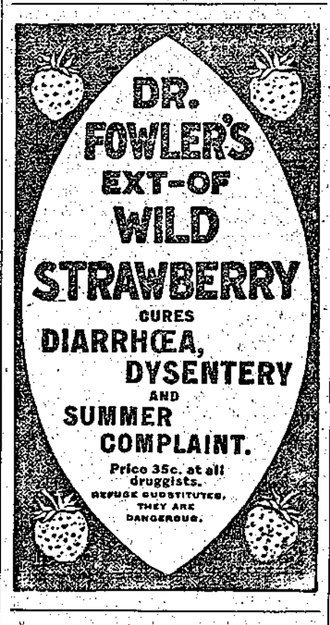

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CUPID IN THE RAIN.

Just a little cloud with hue
Casting shadows o'er the blue
Where they stood.
"It will rain," he whispered. "Dear,
Let us find a shelter here
In the wood."

Then the silver drops came down,
Smote the swaying, emerald crown
Of the tree;
But the snugly sheltered pair
Watched the heavy downpour there
Lovingly.

And he held her tiny hand.
Why? True lovers understand.
This I know:
When the sun peeped from the sky,
Pretty maiden seemed so shy—
Loath to go.

Here the twain were lingering,
After birds began to sing,
For an hour.
And she whispered tenderly:
"Who knows, darling, there may be
Another shower!"

—Brooklyn Life.

A MISTAKE.

Zona Sheldon was making the European tour. Her education was finished, and she and her mother had spent the last two years in travel. Zona's mother was a wealthy widow, and Zona was an only child.

The important subject under discussion on the October morning which brings them to our notice is an invitation to be present at the wedding in the north of England.

But here was a dilemma. Mrs. Sheldon was so indisposed as to be unfit for the journey, yet she did not wish Zona to stay at home. Mrs. Sheldon had a firm belief that it was a perilous undertaking to travel in a compartment car unless there were so many passengers that there was no possible danger of assault.

Morning saw our heroine at the King's Cross station anxiously scanning the carriages to make sure of one well filled and at least one or two ladies in it. At last she saw one that met her requirements, and, slipping a coin into the hand of the guard, she entered.

The train steamed out of the station, and Zona took a survey of her fellow travelers. There was a family—father, mother and three children, an elderly lady, two business men, and in one corner a man whom she did not particularly notice.

For awhile she looked out of the window, admiring the flying landscape. Then she produced a book and began to read. Anon a new sensation stirred within her. She drew out her dainty little watch and looked at it. Twelve o'clock and 20 minutes. Two hours since she had started.

She laid down the book and opened the little lunch-basket; then she drew off her gloves, tucked them in the pocket of her jacket and began to eat. The man in the corner took this opportunity to read the title of her book.

"'Biglow Papers,' I know she's an American. I can see it from the tip of her nose to the toe of her little boot. I didn't know before that eating was one of the fine arts."

Zona, all unconscious of his scrutiny, finished her dinner, returned to her book and fell asleep for awhile. She did not know when some of the other occupants of the compartment got out, and about 4 o'clock she was roused by hearing the mother of the family say: "Wake up now, Tillie! Wake up! We get out at the next station."

Zona looked about with a start to see the October day darkening down and realize that when the family party should leave the train she and the man in the corner would be the only occupants of the compartment.

For a moment Zona was possessed with an insane desire to scream, and only by a strong effort controlled herself. The man in the corner, who up to this time had not moved from his seat all day, now rose and walked to the other end of the car.

He reached under the seat and took out a small hand satchel, which he opened. Was he going to get a revolver? No, it would be a knife. A revolver would make too much noise. She watched him with fascinated eyes.

He took out something small and slipped it into the pocket of his coat. Soon he rose again and sauntered to the far end of the car. He lit a taper, bent down and was engaged with something. What was it?

Zona put her hand to the window and made a desperate effort to open it, that she might be ready to call the guard. The man heard and turned. He came quickly forward. "Allow me," he said.

"Oh, no, thank you," said Zona hastily.

She felt sure he had discerned her purpose, and that there was a covert menace in his tone.

"What a powerfully built fellow he is!" went her thoughts. "What a villainous countenance! One can see he is a desperate fellow. I am sure he is looking at my ring."

Now, the ring was a very beautiful diamond, given to Zona by her mother, and Zona, with a disregard of conventionality, wore it on the finger which is usually set apart to carry the signal of engagement.

Therefore his thoughts were: "Engaged! Well, I don't wonder. She surely is the loveliest girl I ever saw. I wonder who the happy fellow is? What can be the matter with her, though? She doesn't look a bit like she did the first part of the day. I've a notion to speak to her. An American girl isn't likely to be so squeamish as a native. Here goes."

"I beg your pardon," he said aloud. You look wearied. Do you go much farther?"

An Englishman wouldn't speak without an introduction, thought Zona, if he hadn't some design.

It was some little time before the question was answered, for she was making a calculation whether if she told him that her journey's end was near he would be likely to make the best of his time and attack her immediately, or whether he might perhaps abandon his purpose altogether. So some time had elapsed in the uncertainty when she said, "I don't know, sir."

Zona again attempted to open the window, and this time with success. Soon the darkness increased and the hollow rumbling told that the train had entered a tunnel. All at once she felt a sharp sting and a shriek from her mingled with the yell of the engine as it gave vent to its joy at emerging into daylight again. The man was at her side.

"I beg pardon for intruding. Are you hurt?" he asked anxiously.

Zona thought his anxiety was caused by fear lest the guard might have heard her scream. At the same time she became conscious that the pain was in her right eye. A cinder from the open window had lodged in it.

"If you would let me," said the stranger, producing from his pocket a handkerchief.

"Chloroform!" flashed through Zona's brain, and she shrieked out: "No! Don't come near me!"

"Poor thing!" thought the would be Samaritan. "She must suffer dreadfully."

The man subsided into his corner and Zona, with her eye fast swelling, bitterly reponted her temerity in taking the journey.

And then came a long whistle. The man in the corner rose and snatched up his satchel. The guard unlocked the door. "Newcastle, ma'am. You're at your journey's end." And he picked up her valise.

Will Zona Sheldon ever again know such a sense of relief, or will any other face ever be so welcome to her as was that of the burly guard as he made this announcement to her? She was safely on the platform and a coachman, narrowly watching the passengers, stepped up to her saying, "Mr. Mowbray's carriage for Miss Sheldon."

"I am she," she said, in a voice which her mother would not have recognized.

He opened the door and Zona, stepping into the carriage, sank back on the cushions and burst into hysterical tears.

The man, who had been in the corner, standing with his satchel in his hand, gave a low whistle as the sight met his gaze through the window. Walking forward to the coachman, he said: "Give me a lift, Riley. I guess I'll ride with you."

"All right, Mr. John," said the coachman, lifting up the satchel. "Come down from Edinbro, sir?"

"Not directly, Riley. Let me down at the gate, and don't tell them I've come. I want to have a bit of a joke with them."

"Hall right, sir."

"So that is the traveled young lady who is to be bridesmaid tomorrow and stand up with me! If I'm not much mistaken, she will be in no condition to stand up."

In Louise's snug room the prospective bridesmaid recounted her woes and was pitied and comforted and assured that she should not be allowed to go back alone.

"Cousin John Pierpont, who is going to be best man, is going down, and he will see you safely back. You know he is an American, a graduate in medicine and has been studying in Edinburgh. He is going to spend this winter in the London hospitals, and I know you will like him. I hear a bustle now. I believe he has come. Will you excuse me till I go down and see?"

"Oh, Louise, dear, you must excuse me from dinner. I can't go down with this horrible black eye."

"Zona," said Louise as she came in after dinner," Cousin John thinks you had better let him examine your eye. He says it is dangerous to let the inflammation run on, and he thinks it will be quite well tomorrow if you get a good night's rest."

"Well, if you wish it. I don't want to spoil your wedding, after all."

"Miss Sheldon, my cousin, Dr. Pierpont," said Louise as she ushered in the doctor. Zona, whose vision was much impaired by the sore eye, did not recognize him as the man in the corner. He merely bowed.

"A clean pocket handkerchief, Louise," he said cheerily.

At the sound of his voice Zona looked up quickly. A twinkle shone in John Pierpont's blue eyes.

"Now, Miss Sheldon, one moment and it is out," he said.

"What instant relief!" exclaimed Zona. "Thank you, doctor."

"You are quite welcome," he replied. "By tomorrow I hope you will have quite forgotten it."

There was little sleep that night for Zona Sheldon.

"What a little idiot I have been! How could I have imagined such things of him! He is tall and powerful—that was right. But dark and murderous looking. Why, he is fairer than I. What blue eyes and what a pleasant smile! Oh, how can I meet him in the morning! I wish Louise had not told him."

But sleep came at last, and Zona woke radiant as ever. She dressed and went out into the park to settle how she should meet Dr. Pierpont. But it was settled for her. A sudden turn in the path brought her face to face with him. She burst into a peal of merry laughter, which he echoed.

"Dr. Pierpont," she said, "I hope you will be merciful and keep my secret."

"I am not likely to tell a secret so much to my disadvantage. What was it? Villainous"—

"Please, doctor," she implored, "I did not notice your looks at all. I had parted with my senses."

Had not the whole household been absorbed in the wedding, they must have seen that there was a secret understanding between the compatriots which quickly ripened into intimacy.

"And Zona is to go back to London under your escort, John?" said Louise.

"Provided she is not afraid to travel with me," he said, with a laughing bow to Zona.

A smile was her only answer.

They were seated—the sole occupants of a compartment.

"Now will you answer me a question? Had you made up your mind what to do if worst came to worst?"

"Yes," she said, laughing. "I was going to take off my watch and ring and offer them to you, as well as my purse. I fancied you looked at my ring particularly."

"I did," he said after a pause, "because, you know, the finger you wear it on. May I ask, Miss Sheldon, if there is any particular significance in it?"

"It was given me by my mother," she said simply.

"I am very grateful indeed, Mr. Pierpont," said Mrs. Sheldon late in the evening, as the three sat in her parlor, "that my daughter has had your company. I never feel safe to have a lady travel unattended in a compart"—

Here her auditors glanced at each other and burst into uncontrollable laughter. Mrs. Sheldon looked amazed.

"Thereby hangs a tale, mother," said Zona when she had recovered her voice, and she related the story.

"Miss Zona has omitted the sequel," said Dr. Pierpont gravely, "which is that I have won from her a consent, subject to your approval, to be her protector, and yours, too, for the rest of our lives."—Exchange.

Too Good For Use.

"That is a rare old violin I hear you playing so often, is it not?" asked the next door neighbor.

"It is indeed," replied the owner of the instrument. "It cost over $500."

"Seems to me," rejoined the other wearily, "it's too valuable to be used like an ordinary fiddle. If it was mine, I wouldn't touch it more than once a year."—Chicago Tribune.

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The Governor of the Colony of Victoria.

Lord Brassey, governor of the Colony of Victoria, Australia, accompanied by Lady Brassey, Miss Brassy, Henry and Spencer Lyttleton, arrived from the east to-day on a special car, after making a leisurely tour of the continent. Lord Brassey is returning to Melbourne on the R. M. S. Miowera, sailing on Thursday. He has already served three years of office in the colony of Victoria and is returning after a holiday trip to England.

His lordship was met by Colonel Falk, Warren, and the two gentlemen walked up to the Hotel Vancouver together, Lady Brassey and Missey driving. Few recognized the celebrated British naval authority as he passed up Granville street. There was one thing to denote his love of the sea—a tie ring of gold, representing a coil of rope, crossed by an anchor. The party did not register at the Hotel Vancouver, and immediately proceeded into lunch.

His lordship kindly granted a Province representative an interview and cordially shook hands.

"I see that great prosperity prevails in the Dominion," he said. "We had an easy trip across the Atlantic on the Cunard steamer Campania and came across the continent in easy stages. It is a wonderful country and we enjoyed the journey very much. It is not the firt time which I have been in Vancouver. I was here a few years ago for about two hours. A great change is noticeable and I understand that business has greatly improved on the Pacific coast.

"You ask as to the confederation of the Australian colonies. Confederation is being more favorably looked upon, except with the exception of New South Wales. That colony has tried free trade and it undoubtedly has been a success. So New South Wales stands aloof. But there is a feeling for the consideration of Victoria, South Australia and Tasmania. The three stages might be represented by a federal council, which might be charged with the important task of defence. The present state of the public mind is that step by step be taken towards the consummation. The progress of Canada under confederation has been watched, and a parallel has been pointed out by the Dominion. Victoria is prosperous. Her debts have been wiped out by consolidation and country is on a fast footing. It will never be a wheat exporting country again, but it is shipping vast quantities of butter to England. Last year the exports of butter were over £1,000,000. The establishment of creameries has done much to encourage the industry. I am a great believer in irrigation and a strong advocate of the country surrounding the Murray river being irrigated. Indeed I would like to see it made a second Egypt. There are 8,000,000 acres of land in Victoria which might be irrigated.

"While I think that imperial penny postage will be a good thing, we hear little of it in Australia. The people are not great letter writers to England, but the number of papers received is enormous. Australia is not receiving many colonists from Great Britain, and most of the people have been residents for many years. A newspaper saves much time instead of writting.

"Do you hear much out here about closer relations between Great Britain and the United States?" asked his lordship.

Lord Brassey was informed that the matter had received a great deal of discussion.

"I am a great believer in closer relations between the two countries," he continued, "and do not see any reason for further differences between Great Britain and the United States. There should be no need of formal treaties to perpetuate the understanding already existing."

With a hearty hand-shake, his lordship bid the interviewer good day, but not before asking as to the latest news from Omdurman, Lady Brassey remarking that they were quite behind the times since they had been travelling.—Vancouver Province.

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Hon. J. Fred Hume, the newly appointed minister of mines, has issued instructions barring gold commissioners, mining recorders and their employees from dealing in mineral claims of any sort. The only condition under which an exception will be allowed is in the case of mineral properties already owned by the officials to be affected by the new rule. A statement of all such holdings must be filed at once with the minister. The officials affected by the new ruling will not be permitted to hold miners' licenses except to protect the properties they already have at the time the ruling went into effect. Gold commissioners will not be permitted in future to act on the affairs of any company in which they or any of their employees hold shares.

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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.

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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.—

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MOUNTAIN ECHOES.

The Spokane Fruit Fair opens on the 4th of October.

Kaslo has given $250 to the New Westminster sufferers.

Dr Gibbs is not returning to Slocan City. He has located at Vancouver.

Lieut.-Governor M. C. Cameron, of the N.W.T., late M.P. of South Huron, Ont., is dead.

Some papers have it that Slocan City has some fever patients; but the report is flatly denied.

Arthur Bennett, sporting editor of the Winnipeg Tribune, is dead. The sport of that paper killed him.

The Kootenaian had some nine columns on the liquor question last week, and still there is whiskey in the country.

The Nelson council are going to repeal the by-law providing for a salary for Mayor Houston, and the mayor is verily on the war path.

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Owing to the absence of Rev. J. A. Cleland there will be union services held to-morrow—at the Virginia hall at 11 a.m. and in the Methodist church at 7:30 p. m. Rev. A. M. Sanford will preach at both services.

John McPherson was badly hurt while working in the Whitewater concentrator the other day. A boulder fell on him from a distance breaking some ribs and inflicting other injuries. He was removed to the Kaslo hospital for treatment.

Two Irishmen were displaying their enterprise to one another on Reco ave. when Pat said, "Now, I tell you Moike, if I had five thousand million dollars I know what I'de do wid it." It is needless to say that he has not carried out his intentions.

Mr. Tuck, of Kaslo, has been appointed a gold commissioner. We have not heard anything of the success of his partner, Mr. Nip, and Nip and Tuck have been associates for a long time. However, Mr. Tuck ought to make a good officer.

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Chief Doolan is fitting up his building, next The REVIEW office, in elegant style for a court room and dwelling, which he will in due season christen "Tara's Hall." The ground around is levelled up with gravel, and we will expect to see next season "peatees" and the shamrock blooming in the "patch behint." The old building is being fitted up with cells. After this, you will have to take off your hat when you enter the court room.

Mr. Sewell, in his long letter last week, as far as can be gathered from it, acknowledges that non-firemen occasionally have access to the appliances and do not always leave them in order. Well, if an irregularity occurs in this way, the public do not discriminate but place the consequences on the brigade. We are fully aware that the men deserve every consideration at the hands of the public and fully receive it; but the incident calls for some change that will place all appliances within the reach of firemen only, under all circumstances.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. M. L. Grimmett and bride are expected home to-day.

Mr. Faulkner, of the North American Life, is in the city to-day.

Messrs. Beasley and Peters, of the C. P. R. were in the city this week.

Mr. Cliff Scale went to Silverton this week, where he will work for the Wakefield Co.

The Misses Hammond accompanied Miss Terry, Monday evening, from Slocan City for the recital here.

Mr. Wheatley returned Friday from a trip to Spokane, and will take a situation at the Idaho concentrator.

Messrs. Waggoner and Johnstone, representing the Omaha and Everett smelters are making a tour of the Kootenays.

Rev. J. A. Cleland went to Nelson this morning to preach in the Presbyterian church there in the absence of Rev. R. Frew.

Miss Nellie Beamis left on Monday for the home of an aunt in Astora, Oregon, where she will attend school for the winter.

Mr. Green, M. P. P., was a caller at The REVIEW, Thursday, on his way back from Three Forks. He reports business improving at Kaslo.

Mrs. Funk, who has had a severe attack of rheumatism, left on Monday for the Hot Springs, returning Thursday evening.

Mr. Vallance has returned from his eastern trip, and, like all other sensible young men who go east, he has brought a partner home with him. The happy couple have taken up their residence on Sunnyside.

Mr. Harris returned on Friday's K. & S. train from his four months' visit to his old home in Virginia, and in the eastern and southern states, bearing some of the weather marks of a warmer climate. He will now necessarily be a busy man for several days or weeks.

MINING RECORDS.

Recorded at New Denver.

LOCATIONS.

Sept 20—Copper Dept and Mawteom Bell, Head of Trout creek, Mike McMillan.
Province, Four Mile, L Doucet.
Pacific, same, F J Procter.
Prospect, Pacific Prospecting Co Ltd.
Sept 21—Shandon Bells, Antoine Basin, Jas Ryan.
Ashurst Beacon, Four Mile, M A Sandiford.
Old Town, same, The Northwest Mining Syndicate, Ltd.
Forget-Me-Not, same, W H Sandiford.
Broken Hill, Reed-Robertson Slide, R W Thompson.
West London, Red Mountain, Allan McDennid.
Broken Drill, same, R W Thompson.
Sept 22—H B, Goat Mountain, J C Bolander, Amos Thompson.
Sept 23—Good Day Fraction, Payne Mountain, H H Pitts.
Joe Chamberlain, above Bath mine, W H Brandon.
George C, same, Jos Brandon.
St Clair, New Denver, Henry Brown.
Bristol Extension, second south fork Eight Mile creek, W H Brandon.
Sept 24—Starlight, n Silverton, M L Nicholson.
First Chance Fraction, McGuigan, Frank McDonald.
Tramp Planet Fraction, Payne Mountain, Chas Dart.
Anglo-Saxon, Mowich slide, Russel Thompson, Samuel Colter, Chas Nicholson, Frank Pyman, Carter H Brindle.
Sept 26—Argonaut Fraction, Carpenter, E G Schmidt.
Sept 27—Monitor No 2 Fractional, Three Forks, A Fingland.

ASSESSMENTS.

Sept 20—Mountain Scenery, Cuba, Caledonia, Fraction, Cody Star Fraction, Essex Fraction, Avalon.
Sept 21—Yukon, Major Fraction, Flood Fraction, Lone Jack, Wednesday Fraction.
Sept 22—Vernon, Daylight, Legal Fraction, Okanagan Chief, Lone Star No 3.
Sept 23—Charlotte, Herbert, Rupert.
Sept 24—Red Fox, Robin, Elkhorn.
Sept 26—L O L, Stormount, Prior.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Sept 27—Apex.

TRANSFERS.

Sept 21—Champion ½, Clara Werely to A R Marino, July 23, 1897.
Sept 22—Ensign ½, Chas L Arnold to M A Hight, Aug 7.
Sept 23—Good Hope ½, Michael Landrigand to George Clark, March 3.
Hub No 2 ½, Jas H Moran to C W Greenlee, Sept 19.
Illinois ½, C W Greenlee to Wm Glynn, Sept 19.
Mac B 1-4, Wm Glynn to C W Greenlee, Sept 19.
Trade Dollar, Joseph D'Graham and John J Lynch to John M Martin, Aug 16.
Sept 27—Trade Dollar ½, Henry Giegerich to Geo W Hughes, Sept 16, $2,180.50.
Home Run ½, C W Greenlee, to Jas H Moran, Dec 1, 1897.
Sept 27—Thursday Fractional ½, John A Whittier and David W Moore to the Payne Mining Co, Sept 14, $3,600.
Good Day Fraction, H H Pitts to J Bough, Sept 24.
Bee-Bee, Isabella Ervin to Wm Barker, April 9, $50.
Minnie, Arthur C Brindle to Carter H Brindle Sept 24.
Mocking Bird, Comet, Daybreak, Defender, Robin Fraction, Wild Goose No 2, Mantonomah, McIvor-Campbell to Granville Mining Co, Sept 1.
Home Run ½, Chas M Greenlee to Wm Glynn Dec 1.
Monitor No 2 Fraction ½ A R Fingland to Geo A Petty, Sept 27.

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NOTICE.

CARRIE Mineral Claim situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: Twelve miles from Slocan lake and about 500 feet southerly from Chamber's Mineral Claim.

TAKE NOTICE that I, E. M. Sandilands, of Sandon, B. C. acting as agent for Louise Berens, Free Miner's Certificate, No. 2383 A, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant on 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 24th day of September, 1898.

CHARLES A. STOESS.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Shoeswap Mineral Claim, situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On west side of Cody creek, three-quarters of a mile from Carpenter creek, and one-half mile north east of Freddie Lee.

Take notice that I, J. M. R. Fairbairn, of Kaslo, B.C., acting as agent for Patrick S. Bryne, Free Miner's Certificate, No. 8796 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 21st day of September, 1898.

J. M. R. FAIRBAIRN.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Deloraine and Boulder No. 2 Mineral Claims situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On west fork of Cody creek, one-half mile from Noonday Mine.

Take notice that I, J. M. R. Fairbairn, of Kaslo, B. C., acting as agent for P. Burns, Free Miner's Certificate No. 1608 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 claims.

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Sandon, October 1st, 1898.

HOME RULE MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: About two miles above Cody and adjoining Greenhorn Mineral Claim on the north east.

Take notice that I, Martin L. Grimmett, as agent for Michael McAuliffe, Free Miner's Certificate, No. 9360 A, intend, sixty days from date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant on the above claim.

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

Dated this 19th day of September, 1898.

M. L. GRIMMETT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Naoma and Alligash Mineral Claims situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: about two and one-half miles up Carpenter creek from Cody.

Take notice that I, W. A. Bauer, agent for B. C. Gold Trust, Free Miner's Certificate No. 82655 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 claims.

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