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ALMOST CREMATED.

The Entire Business Portion of New Westminster in Ashes.

The heaviest and most destructive fire the province has ever experienced occurred in New Westminster on Sunday last, completely destroying the entire business part of the city including the most costly buildings, and all the stocks of goods. The fire commenced in a hay storehouse on the wharf, supposed to be by a spark from a passing steamer. The fire broke out about 1 a. m. and continued for upwards of 48 hours in its work of destruction. Though the local fire brigade and those of the surrounding places, including Vancouver, rendered every assistance possible, probably half the residents of the place are rendered destitute, and a large number entirely homeless.

The following is a fairly complete list of the buildings burned; but the insurance will not be got at for some time. The total loss cannot fall far short of $2,000,000 and may exceed that amount. The insurance may reach half that amount.

FRONT STREET, SOUTH SIDE:

City market—partially insured.

Brackman and Kerr's warehouses and milling establishment, loss $14,000; partially insured.

Creighton's coal sheds (New Vancouver Coal company.)

C. P. N. wharf and contents.

Sinclair Canning company and all their salmon pack for the season.

Western Fish company's premises and season salmon pack.

No. 3 fire hall.

Gilley Bros. wharf and warehouses.

FRONT STREET, NORTH.

C. P. R. station.?

All Chinese holdings, about 30 in number, up to Telegraph hotel.

Caledonia hotel and contents.

Kwong Wing Lung company's store and buildings.

Webster building, occupied by Brackman & Ker.

Douglas-Elliott brick building.

Building of the society for propagation of the gospel in foreign parts.

James Wise building.

Bushby block.

Holbrook hotel and contents.

Horne-Holbrook buildings.

Armstrong brick block.

Armstrong frame building.

Eickhoff hotel.

McGillivray building.

Vulcan Iron Works.

Elliott establishment, including livery stables.

Townsend building.

COLUMBIA STREET, SOUTH SIDE.

Occidental hotel.

McArthur brick building.

The Armstrong, McGillivray, Holbrook-Bushby and Dupont blocks also extend to this street.

Hambly block.

Cunningham block.

Ellis building, including Bank of British Columbia.

COLUMBIA STREET NORTH.

Begbie brick block.

Wintemute's frame factory and warerooms.

Baker's bakery.

Y.M.C.A. building.

Fire hall No. 1.

Duncan-McColl block.

Post office and customs building.

Elliott building

Blackey building.

Celonial hotel.

Globe House building.

Mead building.

Guichon hotel.

Burns-Curtis block.

Armstrong-English block.

Trapp building.

Masonic temple and Odd Fellows' hall.

Lewis building.

James Cunningham's buildings, three in number.

Central hotel buildings, four in number.

Depot hotel building.

Merchants' Exchange block.

Lewis buildings.

All Chinese buildings on the street probably 75 in number.

All livery stables on the street.

Chinese mission.

Burned district between Clarkson and Agnes streets:

Three dwellings belonging to Blackey.

Three dwellings belonging to Fred G. Turner.

James O'Halleran's six dwelling houses.

Alex. Ewen's residence, valued at $35,000.

Turnbull boarding house, valued at $2,000.

Ten houses belonging to Henry Elliott estate.

City hall, valued at $8,000.

Court house, brick.

Ex-Mayor Shiles' dwelling valued at $5,000.

Fales' factory and dwelling, valued at $6,000.

Five dwellings belonging to the Trew estate.

Methodist church and parsonage, valued at $15,000.

Three buildings belonging to Governor McInnes.

Old drill hall.

Benson Block.

Vanstone plumbing establishment.

Hancock building, valued at $4,000.

St. Leonard's hall, valued at $5,000.

Woods' boarding house.

Cunningham's seven dwelling houses, valued at $5,000.

Holy Trinity cathedral, valued at $25,000.

Herring's ten dwelling houses, valued at $10,000.

Opera house, valued at $2,000.

Herring's seven dwelling houses, valued at $5,000.

Olivet Baptist church, cost $40,000.

Agnes street and Royal avenue:

Clinton block, $7,000, insured.

Armstrong dwelling worth $1,000.

C. G. Major's two houses, valued at $2,000.

Sheriff Armstrong's two houses, valued at $2,000.

Johnston estate dwelling, valued at $5,000.

Cunningham's two dwellings, valued at $4,000; two brick dwellings, valued at $6,000.

Orange hall, valued at $3,000.

Milligan estate building, valued at $1,000.

James Cunningham's residence, valued at $25,000.

Robson estate two buildings valued at $2,000.

Burns' five dwellings, valued at $6,000.

Hambly estate dwelling, valued at $2,000.

Gilley's dwelling, at $1,000.

Gilley's two new houses, valued at $2,000.

RESIDENCES BURNED.

It is roughly estimated that between 150 and 200 dwelling houses were burned to ashes. From Mary to Eighth street and from Columbia to Royal avenue were many fine residences. Particularly did this apply to the residence of Alexander Ewen, the canner, on Carnarvon street, between Alexander and Begbie. It was the finest house in that part of New Westminster and stood on its own grounds. Hardly a thing was saved. James Cunningham's fine house, on Agnes street, did not escape. All that can be seen to-day is the tall chimney towering on the hillside, surrounded by others of lesser magnitude.

Mr. Cunningham lost 34 houses in all, besides several blocks and stores. He was one of the heviest owners of buildings in New Westminster. All the houses on the Milligan estate were consumed, and James Cunningham's two brick and two wooden houses on Angues street. West of the city hall square to Eighth street, and beyond, extending south, there is not a house to be seen. The flames licked them up as if nothing and were only spent when Royal avenue, with its wide expanse of street was reached, but not before many more houses had been wiped out of existence. On Royal avenue, east of Eighth street, five more of James Cunningham's houses were burned down. The residence of George Turner did not escape, and the family only succeeded in securing a portion of the furniture. Mr. and Mrs. Bloomfield, father and mother of Edgar Bloomfield and Miss Bloomfield, of Vancouver, were rendered homeless. The home of Mrs. William Johnson, on Agnes street, where her family had resided for 35 years, was levelled to the ground, while the Reformed Episcopal church on Seventh street was totally consumed. The residence of Ald. Burr, on Royal avenue, just escaped destruction. It is situated just east of where the church stood, and was undoubtedly saved through there being a row of trees on the west side. Two of J. W. Armstrong and two of C. G. Major's cottages on Agnes street, were burned while across the street the large furniture store of Mr. Fales, with his residence adjoining, did not escape.

The Clinton block, at the corner of sixth street and Agnes street, was gutted, while the house in the rear was also burned. Here the fire stopped, the residence of ex-Sheriff Armstrong being saved.

Eastward, along Agnes street, the Olivet Baptist church stands to-day a gutted ruin. Southward, Mary street does not contain a single house below Agnes street. All the houses on the Trew estate, Herring's drug store, Herring's opera house, Holy Trinity cathedral, Herring's houses on Carnarvon street, and dozens of others were all burned.

SORES HEALED.

Sores and ulcers of the worst kind are readily healed by Burdock Blood Bitters. Take it internally and apply it externally according to directions and see how quickly a cure will be made.

A RAILWAY NEEDED.

Lardeau Country Would Be Quickened by Transportation.

Frank Hanna, of Trail, who has spent most of the summer in the Lardeau country with a view to getting hold of some of the better properties there, is in town having assays made on the samples which he brought down with him. Mr. Hanna says that on the whole the Lardeau country is very quiet, and there is not likely to be an immediate liveliness until transportation is assured. The C. P. R. is surveying a line from Arrowhead down Trout lake to the town of Lardo, at the head of Kootenay lake. The people of the district feel that the line is likely to be built, as they are confident that if the C.P.R. does not construct the road James Hill of the Great Northern will do so. With the proposed Nelson & Bedlington railway constructed from the main line of the Great Northern to the lower end of lake, it would be perfectly practicable for Mr. Hill to run a line of barges up the lake to Lardo, where connection would be made with the road's prospective line from the lattertown to Arrowhead. The Great Northern is already in control of the Kaslo & Slocan railway, and the people of the upper country are confident that unless the C.P.R. speadily builds the line through the Lardeau Mr. Hill will do so.

With transportation at hand, says Mr. Hanna, the Lardeau will come to the front very rapidly as a great lead producing district. Taken as a whole it is a low grade camp, and the ore cannot stand the excessive rates required by the packers. There is some high grade ore but it is found in stringers, and thus far has not been proven to be permanent. Mr. Hanna has had any number of assays made all over the district, and he says that an average of the results would give about 40 per cent. lead, with 10 or 12 ounces of silver, and from a trace to four or five dollars in gold. Some of the ores he had tested gave as high as $85 in all values, but this, he says, is exceptionally rich. The $85 assay was an average of 18 inches of ore in a three-foot lead, as exposed by a drift in about 25 feet. On another property, which he inspected, Mr. Hanna found a ledge showing on the surface for a width of from five to ten feet. The showing could be traced for over a thousand feet, and the ore was in sight for the whole distance. The ore was of comparatively low grade, but, with transportation it should be a valuable property.

Not much work is going on. The Silver Cup, the show mine of the district, owned by the Sunshine, limited, a Horne-Payne subsidiary company, is also being operated, and is credited with having very good ore. The Free Coinage, an adjoining property, is also being operated, and at the time Mr. Hanna left it was reported that the owners had struck ore in their long tunnel. The value of the find could not be learned. The Abott and the Wagner groups, up Lardeau creek, are being actively developed, and are credited with good showings. On Fish creek the Glengary is under development and has just made a sample shipment of one ton. The property is located about 27 miles from Comaplix, at the head of navigation on the thumb of upper Arrow lake, and the rate for packing it down was $50 per ton. There still remains a freight charge of about $4 per ton for transferring the ore by steamer to Arrowhead, which is the upper landing of the Canadian Pacific steamers. The freight and treatment rate from Arrowhead to the Trail smelter is $13.50 per ton, so that the total cost of transportation and treatment on the Glengarry ore is about $67.50 per ton.—Rossland Miner.

YMIR NEWS.

Mining News From the Busy Quartz Creek Camp.

Prospectors and miners report that a great deal of development work is being done at present on Hidden creek is fast coming to the front, and will soon be one of the most preminet sections in the district.

E. L. Page and Dave Grebe have been doing considerable work on the Independence on Wild Horse creek. Assays as high as $128 in gold to the ton have been received from this property. The ledge on the Independence is five feet wide; and the value of the ore increases with depth.

Some plendid specimens of ore have been brought into the camp and are now being prepared to be sent to the Spokane fruit fair. The mineral exhibit will be a special feature of the fair, and the Ymir district should see that it is equally as well represented as any district in the Kootenay. Let all the miners and prospectors give this matter their especial attention and see that there is not a mine or prospect in the district that is not represented in the mineral exhibit.

C. W. McArthur, who has the contract for building the stamp mill for the Canadian Pacific Exploration company, owners of the Porto Rico mine, was in the city last Tuesday and reports the work progressing nicely. The boarding house and bunk house are completed at the mill site and now the men have commodious quarters.

August Johnson, of Nelson, has taken a contract from Wilson Bros. to sink a shaft on the Canadian Belle. Day and night shifts have been employed, and Mr. Johnson intends to rush the work to completion.

Louis Herman, of Kaslo, has taken a contract to sink 100 feet on the Iroquois mine on Hidden creek. This property is owned by Morris, Winslow and Bannon, and is considered one of the best properties on Hidden creek.—Ymir Miner.

HERE IS A NEW SCHEME.

Yale-Cariboo-Kootenay District is to be Divided.

The Rossland Miner says that it learns from a reliable source that the Laurier cabinet is seriously considering a plan for the division of the Yale-Cariboo-Kootenay electoral district into two separate constituencies. It is proposed that the Kootenays will constitute one district, and Yale and Cariboo the other. To create this additional parliamentary seat it is not the intention to bring in a general redistribution bill. The arrangement will be made by special legislation, and it is said that the necessary bill will be introduced at the next session of parliament.

Under the new arrangement it is said, Mr Bostock, the present member for Yale-Cariboo-Kootenay, will confine himself to Yale-Cariboo, and a new man will be put up to represent the Liberal interests in the Kootenay.

It is also reported that this is one of the principal objects of the projected visit to this province of the Hon. Clifford Sifton, minister of the interior, and Hugh Sutherland, the well-known Liberals of Manitoba. While on the trip Messrs. Sifton and Suther and will also devote their attention to the organization of the Liberal party in British Columbia. The Dominion party "sack" is to be opened and its contents will be used to defray expenses arising from the establishment of Liberal clubs in the more important centres of population.

To Prospect and Mine Owners.

The REVIEW is now regularly receiving enquiries from eastern people about prospects, mines and opportunities in the Slocan; and we are desirous of getting ourselves in shape to be of service all around. We should be glad if owners of prospects, interests in mines in whole or part or stockholders who have anything in these lines to dispose of would send full particulars to the editor, and he may be able to effect some sales. We would require a general description of the properties—such as, where they are located, what development work has been done and other improvements made, if prospects. If mines, where located, what shipments have been made, class of ores, returns from shipments and such other particulars as will give a good idea of how the property stands. We will keep a full record of all names, descriptions, etc. of properties sent to us, and make every effort to bring buyer and seller together.

Ainsworth Camp.

There is considerable activity in and around Ainsworth just now. In the Twin mine development work is being actively prosecuted. The lowest tunnel, No. 5, is pushed ahead rapidly. It is calculated that the ledge will be encountered after running 400 feet, the point of contact being 140 feet below No. 4 tunnel.

Other properties which are working with promising results are the Silver Glance and the Albion. The Highlander is being worked, and the Highlander concentrator is also in operation, principally on ore from the Black Diamond and the Little Phil.

MARTYR TO HEART TROUBLE.

Mrs. Selina E. Core, Amherst, N. S., say: "At times I suffered intensely from palpitation and fluttering of my heart. I was weak and my nerves shattered, Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills have regulated my heart, toned my nerves and built up my health."

THE DONNELLY GROUP.

Another Sandon Property That is Showing Up Well.

Being out for a walk the other day, we came by the tunnel of the Donnelly mines on the K. & S. Cody line, and as a man came out we enquired for Donnelly, who by and by made his appearance, and in his fashion bid us welcome. He took us around to see his works. The Donnelly group, as most of us here are aware, joins the Sandon townsite on the west, and two of the claims join the Ruth land and are opposite the Ruth proper, across Carpenter creek, angling towards the celebrated Payne mine. Donnelly has a little better than $6,000 worth of work done in one of the upper tunnels. He has a choice showing of ore varying in thickness from about 4 to 20 inches. In his lower tunnel, where he is working, he has not much clean ore, but a great deal of concentrating, as much as a carload of it piled out in fron of the tunnel. The ledge runs n. e. and s. w. by e. and w. It is about 18 feet wide with a granite footwall and a lime hanging, enterlined principally with slate. Every day's work shows an improvement in the ore, so that in a very short time he will have shipping ore, and, by all appearances, in large quantity.

The block of land consists of the Galt, the Daniel and Gordon claims and the Crawford and Donnelly Fractions, which give to the claims mentioned about one mile of the ledge. Donnelly has but one partner now, Ald. Alex. Crawford. Mr. Donnelly came to Sandon about 3 years since from the Belt Creek neighborhood, Montana. His success speaks well for his judgement and effort to so largely develop his prospect, which, from indications, promises to make a very fine property.

Of course mining has always its uncertainties, but the indications here are very marked and promising in the extreme. We shall watch development on the Donnelly now with much interest.

The Ajax.

At the Ajax on the west vein a very fine showing of high grade galena has been exposed for 113 feet, averaging about 9 inches in width.

On the east vein ore of similar quality has been exposed for over 100 feet from 3 to 10 inches in width with a very fine showing still in the face of the tunnel.

The company are not stoping any ore at present, work being confined to development. Some $30,000 worth of ore has been shipped from the property, principally from the west vein, on which ore has been exposed almost continuously for 500 feet.

McGuigan Items.

Mr. Maurice Gintzburger, the noted mining expert, paid our camp a visit last week in the interests of foreign capitalists. It is expected that his company will open up some of the properties in this neighborhood.

Our population has been increased by the arrival from Arthur, Ont., of Miss Brown, sister of Jim Brown, mine host of the McGuigan house and of Miss May Brown, a niece of the same.

The Great Western and Washington mines are being re-opened.

During the past week the Rambler and Antoine have shipped one car each.

A PROPOSED RAILWAY.

If Constructed It Will Open a Rich Mining Section.

W. A. Galliher, of the firm of Galliher & Wilson, of Nelson, is in the city. His firm recently gave notice in the British Columbia Gazette that it would apply to the coming legislature for a charter for a railway from Trail to Sayward, and thence to Salmo and into the Salmon river and Pend d'Oreille country. Mr. Galliher was asked about this charter, and he said if the necessary legislation granting the privileges asked for were obtained that there was no doubt but that the road would be constructed. This road would tap a region, he said, that is noted for its mineral wealth. The idea would be to build branches from the main line of the road up Lost creek, Sheep creek, Porcupine creek, the north branch of the Salmon and elsewhere. There is business for a railway along each one of these creeks, as there are promising mining properties near their banks. Mr. Galliher says the road would build up a splendid section of country, and he thinks it would surely be a paying venture. As one of the termini would be in Trail it would give the miners a chance to market their ores at a place where gold-copper and silver-lead ores could be treated to advantage at the most reasonable prices. The road would be of immense advantage to the miners both for the marketing of their ores and the getting in of supplies.

Deep Mining.

Since the system of liquefying air has been simplified and cheapened its uses in an industrial way have been widely discussed. In no way is it likely to prove more boneficial than in deep mining, where heat must be overcome by artificial means and the pumping in of sufficient supplies of fresh air becomes a problem.

With ample supplies of liquid air, cheaply manufactured, the temperature of the deepest mine can be satisfactorily regulated, the evaporation of the wonderful cooling medium supplying necessary oxygen to purify the air. The problem of following ore veins into the bowels of the earth will be solved by liquefied air, and sub-terrestial existence will take on a new aspect. Deep mining under the new conditions promises by science will mean a thorough test of mineral veins to a depth now undreamed of by man. The imagination cannot grasp the possibilities of liquefied air.—The Western Mining World.

Appreciate Sandon's Hospitality.

The members of the New Denver brass band desire to express to the citizens of Sandon their deep sense of appreciation for the hospitality and many favors shown them on the occasion of their visit to their city on Monday, September 5th. From first to last the reception committee looked after the band's welfare in a right royal manner, with the result that one and all thoroughly enjoyed their visit. At the same time the band cannot overlook the occasion to return to some big-hearted but anonymous admirer of theirs in Sandon their hearty thanks for the gift of $50 sent them on Friday last. The gift is all the more appreciated from the fact that no trace can be obtained of the mysterious and liberal benefacter. Who ever he may be he is the prince of good fellows. The following letter accompanied the present:—

Sandon, B.C., 8th Sept., 1898.

Alex. Sproat, Esq., Pres.,
New Denver, B. C.

Dear Sir,—Having been one of the many admiring listeners to the efforts of the New Denver band on the occasion of their visit to Sandon three days ago, I beg you to denote the enclosed amount to the general fund of the organization with the assurance of a hearty appreciation of their work.

From an ex-member of a band organization in the U. S.

Dated at New Denver, Sept. 12th.

The Cosgrove Family.

The custom of puffing up every travelling troupe so common with the country press is to be deprecated. It sustains the unworthy, and gives the worthy no fair chance. Of the Cosgrove company that played here Tuesday and Wednesday evenings we have, however, nothing but commendatory remarks to make. It does not, of course, rank with the best that visit the larger cities as to numbers or variety of entertainment; but it is voted by all who attended the entertainments here the best of its character that every visited the place. In short the fact that the second night saw a much better attendance than the first is proof of this. They have none of the old chestnuts that have done service for comedy companies. Most of their programme is new and original, and all chaste and acceptable to the best. They go from here with the best wishes of all.

CHURCH NOTES.

METHODIST, Rev. A. M. Sanford, A.B., pastor.—Regular services will be held to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

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

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

CUCUMBERS, MELONS; BEWARE!

You may have an attack of Cramps Diarrhœa after eating them. Just keep on hand a bottle of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry and you're safe. It cures Cramps, Colic, Diarrhœa, Dysentery and all bowel complaints.

MINING BRIEFS.

With Scissors and Pen.

Silverton has 140 miners at work.

Mr. J. Halpin has staked the Spinx, which promises well.

Vancouver parties have bonded the Moyie group for $12,000.

The Slocan is now doing all the shipping on Slocan lake.

The Payne Mining Co., who own the Sky Line at Ainsworth, are calling for tenders for the sinking of a 100-foot shaft.

The Slocan Boy is sure to pass into the hands of the English company, under the $50,000 bond, already $10,000 has been paid.

The Bossun, of New Denver, shipped two cars of ore last week, and is likely now to be a regular shipper. It is owned by the Sandiford Co. and is considered a valuable property.

A strike of over a foot of clean ore has been made in the face of No 4 tunnel at the Comstock mine. This tunnel is now in a distance of 500 feet, and has a vertical depth on the vein of 480 feet.

W. H. Sandiford has secured an option to purchase a controlling interest in the Sultana group of claims, above Silverton. Ed. Stewart, one of the owners, has taken charge and considerable work will be done this fall.

The trail to the Evening Star mine, Slocan City, is completed and the machinery for working of the mine is now on the trail, and will be on the mine in a couple of days, when it is hoped that operations on a larger scale will be inaugurated.

The new trail to the Wakefield mine is being rapidly completed and will be in splendid shape for shipping over before snow flies. This mine will send out upwards of 2,000 tons of ore this winter. Extensive improvements are being made to the buildings at the mine.

The Silver Dollar, on Mohawk creek, a tributary of the Poole, in the Lardeau district, is fast coming to the front. It is a silver-lead and gold proposition owned by Moore and Orando, of Sandon. They received a 60-pound lump of ore last week which assayed $50 in gold.

The company that owns the Northern Belle, in the Jackson basin, is at present employing about 30 men. They have opened and are at work in the old shaft and are pressing operations under two shifts. The concentrator this company are erecting will be in operation in about six weeks.

P. E. Steeleye, of Spokane, who was at Slocan City in connection with the Alexander mine, situated on the second north fork of Lemon creek, started for Spokane last Monday. On his recent trip to the mine he brought back with him some of the finest specimens of high grade silver ore ever seen by your correspondent. Mr. Seeleye is feeling very much elated over the showing. They have sunk on the ledge to a depth of over sixty feet. The ledge is a strong one, being seven feet in width, carrying a large amount of high grade ore. This property is owned principally by D. D. McDonald, of Spokane, who contemplates working the mine all winter. The ore appears to be galena and copper carrying black sulphates.

Sandon Ore Shipments.

The following is a list of ore shipments over the K. & S. from Sandon for the week ending September 8:

MINE.	TONS.
Payne	100
Last Chance	60
Ruth	100
Star	60
Total	320

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

Payne	300
Total	300
K. and S. Shipments	320
C. P. R. "	300
Grand total	620

DOAN CURES A MANITOBA MAN.

Mr. Alexander Fraser, Miami, Man., writes: "I cannot refrain from recommending Doan's Kidney Pills to any person troubled with kidney disorder, for I believe if they could cure me they could cure any case."

A. G. M. Sprague, a Revelstoke barrister, disappeared from that town suddenly some months ago, and no word was heard from him till last week, when his body was found on the banks of the Columbia river some miles away, by some Indians.

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SHOP TALK.

During the past year some half a dozen newspapers of the Slocan have suspended publication, the Slocan City News being the last to succumb, and they all attribute their misfortunes to lack of support from the miners and the local business men. This is a naked fact, and it is regretable in the extreme that it should be so. Nothing is as good an index of the state of business in any place as the appearance of its local paper. If it has an emaciated appearance, in the lack of local advertisements and well written articles on local affairs, it may be taken for granted the place is lacking in enterprising business men and local energy.

We suppose, since it was begun fifteen months ago, The MINING REVIEW has fared as well in local support as any paper in the Slocan, and yet the publisher has often had in his time the support of three merchants in his business town that was worth as much to him as all the support of the merchants of Sandon and the surrounding mine owners put together. This should not be the case. A local merchant asked to advertise will say that as his trade is chiefly with the mine owners, he does not need to advertise; and the mine owner, as he has nothing to sell to the general public, can easily show that advertising would be of no value to him. Both, however, will admit that a well managed local paper is directly and indirectly of service to the camp, and should be liberally patronized to make it vigorus and strong. Another man will say the reason he does not patronize the paper is because he does not like the publisher and the paper is not good enough for the place. These arguments are the flimsiest possible. The history of newspapers the world over is that they become vigorous and serviceable to their surroundings as they are patronized, and no more so. The Toronto Globe, the Montreal Gazette, the London (Ont.) Advertiser, the London (Eng.) Times—in fact all the best papers of the world to-day, were begun as small insignificant sheets, but grew as patronized, putting all excesses of earnings over expenses into plant and growth until they became what they are to-day—powers in their respective spheres.

Local merchants should advertise, not alone for the increased business advertising may bring them immediately, but for the increased prestige a well conducted paper gives the place. From this prestige returns come in in various ways.

While every man who has invested in the Slocan has not made a fortune out of his investments, many of them have, and they may attribute much of their good luck to the utterances of the press of the country. While mine owners cannot find use for advestising, every one of them in this country should take from 20 to 100 copies of their local papers regularly and send them to stock holders, part owners, prospective purchasers and capitalists generally. The cost of the papers to them would amount to but very little, while it would be a great help to the publishers and a most serviceable advertisement for the country.

For instance we would like to employ a competent mining reporter, and keep him constantly in the hills doing nothing but going from mine to mine in the Slocan, writing up mines and prospects, showing the outside world the wealth that is here, and the field for investments. This would bring capital here, for our unworked properties, sales for stocks and interests in worked properties, employment for miners and others and business for the business houses; but the salary of such a man would take the great bulk of the present receipts of the office. To employ such a man and cripple the financial standing of the paper for the benefit of the public would not be a prudent business step, and we forego it. If, as we said before, the surrounding mine owners would only take from 20 to 100 copies of the paper each by the year, we would willingly engage such a man at once solely for their benefit and the service of the public. Newspaper publishers should not be expected to become philanthropists—they will run their papers on proper commercial principles, making investments where proper returns are assured and nowhere else.

TEMPERANCE LEGISLATION.

The Rev. A. E. Green, the champion temperance alliance lecturer, at Kaslo the other day, employed one of the strongest available arguments against the plebiscite. He said his association did not champion the Scott Act, because it was only sectional in its application—in force in some counties and not adopted in others, and could not, therefore, meet the desired end. The argument applies with great force to the whole of Canada to-day. We have a coast line nearly 6,000 miles in length, and joining a country where temperance legislation is but little observed, and where liquor is to be had in abundance. No one can say that prohibition can be enforced in Canada while liquor is to be so easily had in the adjoining country. In a word nothing can enforce temperance but reformed thought and universal prohibition. We do not think any attention should be paid to the cry of the "vested rights of the manufacturer and dealer," as all in the business went into it with their eyes open, knowing there was a likelihood of a prohibition measure being passed at any time; but, we repeat it, sectional law will never make a temperance community. You cannot legislate a man into sobriety while liquor is to be had in abundance a few miles away. "Ah! but," says one, "stop the retailing in the country and see the amount of misery to thousands of families you will avert." True, this will, under prohibition, be diminished to some extent; but it is just a question, even with a heavy annual expense for the enforcement of the measure, if the crimes arising from smuggling, perjury, illicit manufacture, etc. will not be equally great. Universal prohibition and the education of humanity, as to the benefits of temperate lives, are, to our mind, the only cures for the evils of the liquor traffic.

We have heard of a foreman in this part of the country who lost his job by saying that laboring men should not be educated. When the statement was made, the laborers said he or they would quit, and it became a case of "he." There is no questioning the fact that much education is lost in the world—that is many men have it who so pervert its use that they would be better without it, but this is the fault of the men and not of the education. There is no man who can enjoy the benefits of an education more than a working man. It cheers him in his otherwise unoccupied moments, and always shows him how to turn his work and time to best advantage. Education of the masses always relieves distress and elevates the standing of the community.

The Vancouver Province says tha with two or three exceptions all the Conservatives who took part in the late convention were Turnerites. That statement is neither true nor nearly so. If the decision of the convention is a mistake, as to party lines in provincial matters, it was forced by the Province booming Joe Martin for premier.

The Big Bend.

"There will be a big rush of mining men and capitalists into the Big Bend above Revelstoke next year, almost as great as Rossland in 1895-96," said a minerwho had just returned from a trip to the section. "The Big Bend," he continued, "has been known as a mining district for more than 30 years. But in those days placer mining was the attraction. Prospectors went into the Bend country by the way of Seymour pass from Shuswap lake and the discovery of rich placer diggings on French, Smith and McCullock creeks attracted a lot of the old diggers from old Cariboo, where the excitement had waned somewhat after the stirring times 1858-62. Steamers plied on the South Thompson river between Kamloops and Shuswap lake, and at one time it was estimated that there were nearly 10,000 men engaged in placer mining in the Big Bend. It is stated that between four and five millions were taken out during 1864-65, but it was then, and is still, very difficult to get a correct statement as to the amount of gold in nuggets or dust taken from any placer diggings.

STILL PRACTICE WITCHCRAFT.

Telegraph Creek Indians Wanted to Sacrifice a Boy—Saved in Time.

A terrible story has reached Vancouver from Glenora. It appears that the Indians around Telegraph creek still believe in witchcraft, and the tragedy which was enacted about two years ago, when an Indian boy was disemboweled has almost been repented.

The magistrate at Telegraph creek was recently informed that another sacrifice was in contemplation. A boy, aged about 14, was to be slaughtered for bewitching and causing the death of a girl. The services of Rev. Mr. Appleyard were obtained to quietly investigate the matter. He invited the Indians to meet him for a wawan; they duly appeared and brought the most interested person in the proceedings with them. Mr. Appleyard then carefully explained the enormity of the crime of murder; and how the great queen would have all murderers punished by death, and finally advised them to give the boy to him for safe keeping in the mission school at Metlakatla, for three years, during which time he would learn useful things including the English language, and on his return to Telegraph he would be able to help others to get on well in the world. The good advice was accepted. The tyee, or chief, placed his hand on the boy's head and told Mr. Appleyard to take the lad.

Thus, by the foresight of the magistrate and zeal of the priest, a promising young Indian was saved from a barbarous death. The boy is now enjoying the protection of the Church of England mission.

LAUNCHING THE LIFE-BOAT.

There are greater dangers than those of the angry sea. That dread disease—consumption, kills more men and women in a generation than the sea has swallowed up since the earliest history of navigation.

There is a sure and safe life-boat ever ready to be launched for men and women who suffer from this merciless destroyer. It is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption, bronchitis, asthma, laryngitis, weak lungs, spitting of blood and throat and nasal troubles. It acts directly on the lungs, driving out all impurities and disease germs. It soothes and heals the mucous membranes of the lungs, bronchial tubes, throat and nasal cavities. It restores the lost appetite, makes digestion and assimilation perfect, invigorates the liver, and purifies and enriches the blood. It fills the blood with the life-giving elements of the food that build new and healthy tissues. It tears down, carries off and excretes the diseased and half dead tissues upon which the germs of consumption thrive. It checks the cough and facilitates expectoration until the lungs are thoroughly cleared. It is the great blood-maker and flesh-builder. Unlike cod liver oil, it does not build flabby flesh, but the firm, muscular tissues of health. It does not make corpulent people more corpulent. Thousands have testified to their cure under this great medicine after they were given up by the doctors, and all hope was gone. An honest dealer will not suggest some inferior substitute for the sake of a little extra selfish profit.

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The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease CONSUMPTION, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To those who desire it, he will cheerfully send (free of charge) a copy of the the prescription used, which they will find a sure cure for CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, CATARRH, BRONCHITIS and all throat and lung MALADIES. He hopes all sufferers will try his remedy, as it is invaluable. Those desiring the prescription, which will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing, will please address,

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SHE HAD SETTLED IT.

The Youths Contended With Oratory, but the Girl Was Married.

It was the last week of the Dallas fair and the officers had set apart a day for the colored people. The departments of industry were represented with the advancement of the race along various mechanical lines, but it is in music and oratory that these children of nature shine, and I was an interested spectator at the auditorium where they gave their entertainment. The stage, like most platforms in buildings of similar character, was deep and wide, and when the long shadows of the afternoon lay across it only the occasional flashing of teeth and eyeballs assured me that there was a living background of performers.

An old man, white locked and dignified, announced the numbers.

"I see dat dey's some white folks yere," he said, "an I hopes dey ain't gwine ter poke no fun. Dis yere day 'longs tor us oullud pussons, an we aln' gwine tor stan no foolishness. The fust t'ing'll be a piannah duet by Miss Clemmie Burt of Galveston. She's done learnt how ter thump de keys, pow'ful."

Miss Burt bore out this statement, and many others, announced in the same way, emerged from the shadows and took form and substance before me. Then came a unique feature of the programme. The chairman rapped for order and began:

"Yo' all knows Sim Rufus bin co'tin ole Sam's yaller gal, an yo' all know dat Jim Hicks is a-co'tin huh too. Dey won't one of dem fool boys quit, so we'se gwine ter 'cide wich its gwintor be. De one dat speaks de bes' piece'll git Lovie. Dat's it! Mistah Rufus, heah yo' is, sah."

A slim and dudish youth came forward and aped the manner of a certain great actor, who ought to know better, in rendering Antony's oration. He began well, but in the most intense part a high, shrill titter of a girl's laugh routed him with instant slaughter. He forgot his lines and stood gasping.

"I reckon dat's do las' ob yo', honey," observed the chairman, and then Jim Hicks come forward. He was of stronger type than his rival, and won easily. Then the girl walked to the center.

"I ain't gwine ter take nobuddy," she said, throwing back her lips as one might open a piano. "Jack Stone's my man. We'se done mah'd now." So that ended the contest.—Chicago Journal.

HOLLAND'S SEA FIGHT.

Heavy Dikes Which Are Built by the Winds Themselves.

Appreciating the fact that the high chalk cliffs of England are no protection against the sea, the Dutch engineers did not attempt to place an artificial vertical wall against the waves and the storm tides, but coaxed the sea to deposit its sands on the shore and so build it up rather than throw them inland and then, hungry for more, eat into the shore. They believed it best to satisfy its appetite, but induced it to toy with the sands which its own flood currents and waves bring from other shores and from the offing depths. The sand thus deposited blows in the gales over the inland country. The engineers induced it to stop and build a barrier for them against the sea. One of the heaviest dikes along the coast was built by the winds themselves.

The sand formed between the jetties becomes dry in sunny weather, and the surface is blown ashore when the wind is in that direction. It was desired to build a strong dike to connect with the sand dunes. This was accomplished by setting in the sand, in rows about a foot apart, tufts of dune sea grass near by. The tufts were placed about a foot apart—simply little handfuls of grass. The place for each tuft was dug out with the hands, the tuft set into it and the sand pressed around it. The whole surface of the dry, sandy beach above high tide was covered with this plantation, and just back of it, at the highest point of the existing sandy area, one or two rows of reeds were set into the sand, their tops cut off and the stalks left standing about four feet above the sand. The sand, drifting along over the surface, catches and in one windy day will almost bury the tufts of grass and stand up a foot along the rows of reeds. Then another plantation was made and another, until a massive dike was built up to the height of the adjoining dike. In high storm tides the waves will eat into the toe of the slope and pull down the sand, but by the same process of building the dike is again restored to its former size.—Engineering Magazine.

A Back Yard Bluff.

A member of the police force came across a boy the other day who was wheeling home a load of oyster cans and bottles, and, curious to know what use the lad could put them to, he made a direct inquiry. "Going to throw them over into our back yard," replied the boy. "I took two loads home yesterday." "But what do you use them for?" "It's a trick of the family," grinned the lad. "How trick?" "I'd just as lief tell," continued the boy as he spit on his hands to resume hold on the barrow. "We are going to have some relashuns come in from the country. We may not have much to eat, but if they see those cans and bottles and boxes they'll think we've had isters, champagne, figs and nuts till we've got tired of 'em and are living on bread and taters for a healthy change." The officer scratched his ear like a man who had received a new idea.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Presence of Mind.

Mrs. Hyson—They tell me your house was entered by burglars the other night and that you were all alone in it.

Mrs. Oolong—Yes, but I had no difficulty in frightening them off.

Mrs. Hyson—For mercy's sake, what did you do?

Mrs. Oolong—I crumpled up three or four of the tidies on the parlor chairs and pulled the furniture all out of place. It made the burglars think there was a man in the house, you know.—Boston Transcript.

Homemade Salt Bath.

Put a couple of handfuls of common salt in a small bag and shake it about in a bathtubful of tepid water. It will dissolve at once. You will have prepared a bath which will equal any "sanside hot bath pavilion" in good effects, and it will cost you much less.

No Proof.

"I noticed that Clara had an engagement ring on her finger."

"That doesn't prove that there's a wedding on hand."—Harper's Bazar.

Jewish guides in Rome never pass under the Arch of Titus, but walk round it. The reason is it commemorates a victory over their race.

One of the provisions of the French code forbids a doctor to inherit property left him by a deceased patient.

PRICES OF MAGAZINES.

The following monthly magazines are always kept in stock at Cliffe's Bookstore:

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The Young Ladies' Journal	35 cents
" Cosmopolitan	15 "
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" Ladies' Home Journal	15 "
" Canadian	15 "
Munsey's	15 "

SEWARD'S BIG DEBT.

How His Legal Fight For Woodward Enabled Him to Pay It.

Calvin Huson, an old time lawyer of this city who died in Libby prison, used to tell a good story of William H. Seward, in whose office he studied law for about two years. Seward retired from the governor's chair $200,000 in debt. He returned to Auburn and went to practicing law.

It was not long after this that Woodford, the famous manufacturer of plows, began to have a lot of trouble with firms all over the country who infringed his patents. He began to look about him for a lawyer to prosecute them. Realizing that it was a gigantic task, he would have none but the best lawyer to be secured. In his search he went to Albany and attended the court of appeals for several days. Seward was arguing a case in that court and Woodward's attention was attracted to him. Woodward became convinced that the lawyer, whom he did not then know, was the one to conduct his case, so one day when court was over he made his way to the clerk of the court and asked who the young attorney was. He was much surprised to get the reply, "Why, that's Governor Seward."

When Woodward went to find Seward at his hotel, it was to learn that the latter had taken the train immediately after the close of court for Auburn. Woodward followed him on the next train, and engaged Seward to conduct his case for him. After some months Seward went to Albany to have the first case against the infringers tried.

The opposition was represented by 12 lawyers, among whom were senators, congressmen and some of the best attorneys in the state. After much debating among themselves as to who should conduct the defense, they finally settled the job upon one of their number. He was no match for Seward, who easily won the case and got a strong opinion from the court.

Armed with the opinion, Seward went back to Auburn and began the fight all along the line, wherever there was an infringement. He sent a copy of a voluminous brief to every man who was concerned in the infringement, and they were scattered all over the United States, together with the opinion. For several weeks briefs left Seward's office by the bushel basketful. He carried the enemies' works by storm. There were no more suits. At the end of a year Seward had paid up the debt of $200,000 and was a rich man besides.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

The Benevolent Person.

The large and benevolent person was in the 10 cent eating house indulging his appetite as far as the limits of the place permitted when he was approached by a small boy with a bundle of newspapers under his arm and a cheap indelible pencil for sale.

"Want to buy a indelible pencil?" said the boy.

"How much is it, my son?" inquired the benevolent person.

"Only 5 cents."

"If I bought it I wouldn't have any use for it."

"Wouldn't you?"

"No."

"I'll sell it mighty cheap," persisted the boy, somewhat encouraged by the conversation.

"I don't thluk it is of much use, is it?"

"I guess it is."

"You've got no use for it, have you?"

"I want to sell it, that's all."

"Why do you want to sell it?"

"I want the 5 cents I'll get for it."

"Then you don't want the pencil?"

The boy hesitated before committing himself.

"I'd rather have the 5 cents," he ventured at last.

"How much alike we all are, my boy," said the benevolent person unctuously as he wiped his mouth, "and I am just like you! You would rather have 5 cents than have the pencil and I would rather have 5 cents than have the pencil. Now, then, when we are so perfectly agreed upon a point, why should you seek by persuasion to disturb that harmony? No, no, my son, let us permit things to remain as they are. Thank you ever so much, though, for asking me if I wished the pencil. Goodby, little boy."—Washington Star.

Tired Eyes.

People speak about their eyes being tired, meaning that the retina or seeing portion of the eye is fatigued, but such is not the case, as the retina hardly ever gets tired. The fatigue is in the inner and outer muscle attached to the eyeball and the muscle of accommodation which surrounds the lens of the eye. When a near object is to be looked at, this muscle relaxes and allows the lens to thicken, increasing its refractive power. The inner and outer muscles are used in covering the eye on the object to be looked at, the inner one being especially used when a near object is looked at. It is in the three muscles mentioned that the fatigue is felt, and relief is secured temporarily by closing the eyes or gazing at far distant objects. The usual indication of strain is a redness of the rim of the eyelid, betokening a congested state of the inner surface, accompanied by some pain. Sometimes this weariness indicates the need of glasses rightly adapted to the person, and in other cases the true remedy is to massage the eye and its surroundings as far as may be with the hand wet in cold water.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Shooting Seals.

At first thought it would seem that it ought not to require any skill or experience to kill a sleeping seal at a distance of only 30 yards, with a load of buckshot, but the conditions make it very difficult. The seal lies more than half immersed in the water, his body moving up and down and sideways, following every motion of the sea. The boat is also moving and swaying in every direction, and the hunter must balance himself with his gun at his shoulder, his mark the head of the seal, which is constantly rolling from side to side, though sound asleep. At first I would often shoot over or under them as much as two feet, and I found it more difficult shooting than over the traps or at the swiftest flying bird. When the seals are awake, "breaching," or "traveling," the difficulty is greatly increased. Take a gun some day and try your hand at a breaching salmon, and you will get some idea of seal shooting without the unsteady boat.—"Hunting the Fur Seal" in Outing.

White, Gray and Black.

On damp days when the exhaust steam rolls up in great masses it makes a wonderful plume, swaying backward from the smokestack of the locomotive. When the fireman piles his shovel, it is charged in half its volume with dense black smoke, which changes to slate, and then to gray, and which then disappears altogether, leaving the great plume all white as before. It has no color, but it is still of marvelous beauty, this giant plume in white, gray and black.—New York Sun.

TO CURE COLD IN ONE DAY:

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MOUNTAIN ECHOES.

Rossland has some cases of fever.

The Presbyterians of Rossland have opened their new church.

There will be county court at Nelson on Tuesday next.

J. C. Harris is building an opera house at New Denver.

The band fund has been swelled by about $25 received from the Cosgrove family.

Hunter Bros. are erecting a large storehouse just west of the C. P. R. freight shed.

W. J. Clune, of Boundary creek, has drilled 32¾ inches in 15 minutes, and he calls that the best on record.

The Thompson Bros. are putting a new front in the Exchange hotel, and otherwise overhauling and improving the building.

In connection with Rossland Labor day celebration, the C. P. R. will issue tickets at single fare on sale the 17th and 18, good till the 20th.

The most of our readers have read St. Ronan's Well. There is, however, a work in town but few have read of yet—it is Larry Doolan's well.

The Hon. Jos. Chamberlain, who is on the continent, is going to visit the Kootenay country. Will our council make a move to bring him here?

The telegraph office at Sandon earned over $17,000 for the company last year. This is as good an index as any, as to the volume of business transacted at this point.

Dyspepsia cured. Shiloh's Vitalizer immediately relieves sour stomach, coming up of food distress, and is the great kidney and liver remedy. Sold at McQueen's Drug Store.

Be not deceived! A cough, hoarseness or croup are not to be trifled with. A dose in time of Shiloh's Cure will save you much trouble. Sold at McQueen's Drug Store.

Roadmaster Giles, on the Crow's Nest road, was suddenly killed last week near McLeod by an engine running into the rear of the caboose he was in.

Cure that cough with Shiloh's Cure. The best cough cure. Relieves croup promptly. One million bottles sold last year. 40 doses for 25 cts. Sold at McQueen's Drug Store.

There were but few intoxicated men to be seen on Labor Day, and not an arrest or case in the police court arising from the celebration, which is much to the credit of all interested.

Ladies, take the best. If you are troubled with constipation, sallow skin, and a tired feeling, take Karl's Clover Tea. It is pleasant to take. Sold at McQueen's Drug Store.

A man of irregular habits will find one of Milburn's Sterling Headache Powders taken in the morning clear his head, steady his nerves and put him in shape for his day's work. Price 10c. and 25c.

Karl's Clover Root Tea is a pleasant laxative. Regulates the bowels, purifies the blood. Clears the complexion. Easy to take and pleasant to take. 25 cts. Sold at McQueen's Drug Store.

A chap has been through the town the past week selling stereoscopes at $1.25 and views at $2.00, and he sold lots of them. The same stereoscopes can be had at Cliffe's bookstore at 75 cents and the views at $1.00 per doz.

It is generally understood that an effort will be made to have Alf. Crawford accept the mayoralty next season. There is a necessity for some one who has ability larger than a pea nut and is not as spiteful as St. Peter's wasp.

Paystreak accounts for work done at New Denver and Mayor Atherton's bills glisten freely in the city council's financial statements these times. Some officials have a very high regard for the compunctions of their declarations of office.

A. Haller, at McGuigan, has decided to raffle off his hotel and contents at that place at an early day. He is issuing 500 tickets at $3.00 each to do it. All monies received will be deposited in the B. C. Bank here until the drawing actually takes place.

The Queen Bess and the Minnesota Silver Co. mines have just completed two of as complete bunk houses and boarding apartments as are to be found anywhere in the country. Lodging apartments will soon be at the best mines as comfortable as they are at good hotels.

We would be glad if mine owners and the owners of prospects that are being worked, would send us in from time to time a statement of all new discoveries on their properties, for publication. We are fully confident there is plenty of worth and wealth in the Slocan to give it first rank as a mining district, and are willing to do our share to secure that rank for it. A full knowledge of what is going on would assure the outside world on this point also. Let us have the truth as fully and as freely as we can get it.

The Kaslo Kootenaian copies a long tirade of abuse of the Mining Review from the Rossland Miner, with much gusto. As a matter of fact, the Mining Review has never said one word, and will never say one word, against the honest mining of the Rossland camp; but it has protested and will continue to protest against the false booming of that locality, the work extends its damaging influence to the whole country. It is a notorious fact that every month or so some "mine" in that camp is sold by the sheriff for a song, that has been boomed by the Miner and papers of that ilk, the shareholders and creditors suffering as a consequence. We repeat this kind of thing does a serious injury to the whole country, and if there is a man in it who thinks otherwise, if we could catch him, we could sell him to a museum at a round figure. If the Miner and boomsters like it would confine their puffing to properties alone that are really worth it they would be doing some degree of service to off set their past injuries. This is our way of it, and the course we intend to pursue to the end. The Kootenaian has a lively reminder of this also in the case of the Ibex. Would in not have been been better for the country if that property had not been boomed till it burst.

Rossland city council is buying the water works and electric light plant of that burg.

The C. P. R. steamer cut P. Genell's steamer in two, by running into her last week.

E. J. Robie, a New Denver tailor, attends every Saturday at Pitts' store to measure customers.

The Silvertonian says that Silverton will become a good second to Sandon as a shipping point the coming winter.

What mistakes did the firemen make Thursday night? Very fortunately there was no use for a stream of water.

J. A. Mara says he is out of politics for ever. It would have been a good job for his party if he had never gone into them.

The Winnipeg Free Press reports the sudden death of Miss Chartrand, while at prayers at St. Boniface. Is it the moral that people should not pray?

Our best information is that after all the Local government is going to carry out the promises of its predecessors, and give the grant for the construction of the Queen Bess wagon road. This is right; good faith must be kept by governments as well as individuals for the safety of the people.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Capt. Adams is now at Rossland.

Miss Everett and Miss Griffith, of Denver, spent a few days this week with Rev. and Mrs. Sanford.

The family of Mr. Phil Hicky left on Saturday last for Spokane where the children will enter school.

Mrs. Rose returned last week with her little son from Ontario, California, where she spent several months past.

Mr. Fallows is around again after his illness, much whiter and thinner but in a fair way to speedily recuperate.

Mrs. I. Crawford and little Jean went to Nelson Thursday morning to visit Mrs. Grant, where Rene has been for a week.

Mr. Hudson, manager of the B. N. A. Bank here, is spending a vacation at the coast. He is relieved by Mr. Lamont, of Nelson.

Mr. Telford, who has been for some months with the B. N. A. Bank here, left Thursday morning for Philadelphia where he will enter a college of dentistry.

W. I. Williams has disposed of his grocery business here and removed with his family to Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, where he has accepted a position in a mercantile house.

DREADFULLY NERVOUS.

GENTS:—I was dreadfully nervous, and for relief took your Karl's Clover Root Tea. It quieted my nerves and 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.

MINING RECORDS.

Recorded at New Denver.

LOCATIONS.

Sept 6—Hobson, Wilson creek, W M Coffey

Dixie Queen, same, Jacob Stierle

Sept 7—Imperial, head north fork Eight Mile, Carter H Brindle

Orwell Fraction, Seaton creek, W J McDonald

I E W, north fork Carpenter, John Knight, Willie Eccles

Little Jack, Eight Mile, Jos Brandon

Flipper, Four Mile, Albert Wilds, D Day, J C O'Connor

Sept 8—Commander, Carpenter, John S W Pugh

War Fraction, London Hill Fraction, O T Stone

Price Albert Fraction, Twin lake basin, J R Cameron

Black Jack, Trout creek, Mike Mellan

Sept 9—Kingsdear, Carpenter, L N Long

Black Prince, Bonanza creek, Dan O'Drain

Arino, pead Lucky Jim slide, C J Sarin

Sept 10—M G, Seaton creek, J Geo McDonald

Violet Fractional, Tributary creek, P Burns

Sept 12—Satisfaction, Silver mountain, A J Marks

Sarcee, Four Mile, Chas L Copp

Grey Eagle, Alpha mountain C McNicholl

ASSESSMENTS.

Sept 6—Slavonic

Sept 7—Wait-a-Bit, Bristol, Le Roi

Sept 9—Victory, Hampton, Last Chance No 11 (two years)

Sept 10—Bruce, Bessie

Sept 12—Independent Fraction, Libby R, Alhambra, Liberator No 2

TRANSFERS.

Sept 3—Missing Link, Jas Ward to Herman Clever

Lost Tiger ¼, I Lonergan and N C Dingman to Herman Clever, Aug 18

Lost Tiger ¼, Chas S Rashdall to same, June 17, $135

Admiral Dewey, Ernest Ransmeimeyer to Chas E Hope, July 2

Sept 6—Cody Fraction ½, Joker Fraction ½, Wm Callahan to Fraser H Lantz, Aug 23, $3,000

Edinburg 1-12, R W Gordon to David Bremner, Aug 18

Essex Fraction, Edinburg, David Bremner to Geo H Dawson, Sept 6

Sept 9—Snowflake ½, Wm Clough to David Williams, Sept 8

Convention Fraction 1-6, A C Behne to A E Fauquier, July 16

Sept 12—Champion, Butterfly, International, Alex Sproat, administrator, to Charles Rollo, all interest of Antonio Rollo, deceased, Sept 10, $85

PERMITS GRANTED.

Aug 25—To M E Bragdon, permission to relocate Estell, Silver mountain

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W. J. FRASER.

Sandon, August 26th, 1898.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

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

Take notice that I, J. M. R. Fairbairn, acting as agent for G. D. McMartin, F. M. C., 5634 A; T. P. Durham, F.M.C., 20618 A; Thomas Milne, F.M.C., 9445 A; Thomas Irwin, F.M.C., 4347 A; G. D. Scott, F.M.C., 8505 A; A. R. Johnston, F.C.M., 559 A; W. K. Leighton, F.M.C., 454 A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 11th day of June, 1898.

HOME RULE MINERAL CLAIM.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, Martin L. Grimmett as agent for Michael McAndrews, Free Miner's Certificate, No. 2369 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 13th day of July, 1898.

M. L. GRIMMETT.

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.

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

Dated this 11th day of August, 1898.

J. M. R. FAIRBAIRN, P. L. S.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Naoma and Allguish 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. 32635 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.

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 August, 1898.

W. A. BAUER, P. L. S.

APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LICENSES.

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

WM. SUDROW.

Sandon, June 16th, 1898.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

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

30th June, 1898.

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