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SUDDEN DEATH.

Allan McPhee, an Old Pioneer, Passes Away at Sandon.

Grave No. 7 has been filled in at the New Denver cemetery. The occupant is Allan McPhee, one of the best known characters in the country. Tuesday deceased was in excellent spirits and health, but towards evening complained of severe pains in the region of the heart. He went to bed in Bob Cummings' hotel, at Sandon, and a message despatched to Dr. Bruner, at Three Forks. Before the Doctor could reach the spot, McPhee had passed away in great agony. An examination showed that he had succumbed to neuralgia of the heart, from which he had been a sufferer for years. The body was brought down by train to this place yesterday and interred, there being a large turnout of friends from the surrounding camps.

Deceased was a native of the Maritime Provinces and had been in the Kootenay country for years. He was about 48 years old and unmarried. When the Slocan was discovered Allan was running a ferry at Sproat's Landing. He joined in the rush hither and secured interests in a number of promising claims. The news of his sudden death has been forwarded to his relatives in the east.

Alpha to Ship.

P. Genelle & Co. will commence hauling ore again from the Alpha in a day or two. The road is getting in good shape for wagons. Three teams went down to Silverton from the Forks last week. The Alpha will ship steadily all summer.

Ore Sack Factory.

In a short time New Denver's ore sack factory will be ready to supply the entire country with sacks. A new machine is on the way from England, and a large quantity of jute direct from India will be here next week. It is likely that Mr. Berg will sell his interest to Mr. Brown.

Express Offices Opened.

The Dominion Express Co. have this week opened branches at Nakusp, Rosebery and Three Forks. They have made arrangements with Capt. Estabrooks to handle all business from New Denver, Silverton, or other Slocan lake points. Capt. Estabrooks will act as agent aboard the steamer Wm. Hunter.

Several prospecting parties are outfitting for the foot of the lake.

Several Chinamen are washing the creek bed near Kaslo for gold.

Three Forks streets are in such a filthy condition that typhoid is almost certain to result.

Quite a number of cases from this neighborhood will come up at the county court on the 18th.

When the snow leaves work will be commenced on the Rambler, a claim adjoining the Cariboo.

NAKUSP ASSAYED.

Murmurings of Life in the Smiling City by Arrow Lake.

Mrs. G. Graham has almost recovered from her recent illness.

Each week adds to the interest being taken in the Cariboo creek camp.

The local hotels are kept filled up with transient trade from all points.

Upwards of 20 passengers were on board the Lytton Sunday from down river points.

Genelle's sawmill is expected to start up next week. There is a brisk demand for lumber.

Capt. Troup has laid out the site on the bay, where the new steamer for his company will be built.

Just after the Lytton came in Sunday, str. Arrow went out with a scowload of lumber for Burton City, to be used for new buildings.

A party of eight prospectors, all from the States, got off at Burton City on the up trip of the Lytton Sunday. They were bound for the Cariboo creek gold fields.

H. Twigge has been summoned from the coast by the owners of Burton City, to survey and plat the townsite, so that buildings may be put up with some pretence to order.

The welcome sound of the Lytton's whistle was heard Sunday, announcing her first trip for the season from the lower river. She had difficulty in getting through the ice on the bay.

A. Currie was up in the police court this week, charged with refusing to pay his fare on the railway, and with using threatening language to the conductor when he went to collect the money. Currie was fined $20 and costs.

At the Star.

Though not yet in solid ore, they have a considerable showing of concentrates in the lower tunnel of the Slocan Star. The owners are more than satisfied with their success, and say that it is only a short time before the solid ore appears. Only a small staff of men are now employed, at dead work, the main force having been laid off this week. Commencing in May the Star will put on a larger force of men than ever. The output this winter has been gratifying, but next season's will border on the enormous.

To Operate In This Province.

Last week the Gertrude Gold Mining Company was organized in Spokane. The capital is placed at $500,000, divided into 500 shares. Its purpose is to own and operate mining properties in the United States and British Columbia, together with mills, smelters, concentrators, means of transportation, timber claims and everything necessary to carry on the work. Spokane is designated as the principal place of business. The trustees are Charles P. Oudin, A. Beamer, A. B. Railton, F. D. Gibbs and F. W. Gibbs.

EARLIEST IN EIGHT YEARS.

Steamer Lytton Opens up Navigation on the Columbia.

Navigation has been opened up on he Columbia river, the earliest in eight years. Steamer Lytton, with Captain Troup in command, left Trail and succeeded in reaching Robson early Saturday forenoon Lines had to be used in three different places. At Robson the boat was met by the first train for the season from Nelson, with passengers. No ice was met with from there till through the Narrows, below Nakusp, where a solid sheet was encountered. The Lytton was turned stern on and with her wheel forced a passage through, the paddles being nearly all stripped off. She arrived at Nakusp Sunday morning. The passenger list was large, numbering upwards of 20, eight of whom got off at Burton City. Later in the day the Lytton proceeded to tackle the upper river and succeeded in reaching the temporary bridge over the Columbia, a short distance below the Wigwam. Regular trips are now being made from thence to the Boundary.

Reduced Forces.

All the mines have cut down their forces this week, for a short time, owing to bad roads making it difficult to ship ore or get in supplies. The men have been crowding into the towns and, being flush with coin, business has brightened up considerably. By next August there will be double the number of men working in the Slocan that there were this winter.

Bound to Have a Bank.

New Denver seems destined to have a bank before long. No fewer than five of the chartered banks of Canada have been approached by influential parties to establish a branch here. The Bank of British Columbia hesitates; the Bank of Montreal is considering a recent proposition made to them, and the Imperial feels hopeful. The Bank of British North America has been urged to come in by one of the strongest companies operating in the Slocan. Tuesday, a gentleman of influence with Molson's Bank was here gathering data for that institution.

Complaint Reached Headquarters.

The ore blockade which has existed at Three Forks for a month past, gave rise to a great deal of kicking from the mine owners against the railway. Mud slides have been frequent on the road and the few men at work were not sufficient to keep things clear. The complaint of the miners finally reached the C. P. R. head offices at Montreal. The effect is to be seen in the increased number of men employed keeping the local line clear and the running of two trains. The ore has been going out at a lively rate this week, and the blockade will soon be a thing of the past.

MINING NOTES,

Happenings of Interest Among the Treasure Vaults.

Sixty men are working in the Silver King. M. S. Davys is the new superintendent.

There are no Chinamen in the Slocan. Few camps in British Columbia can say the same.

The Dayton Globe Iron Works are furnishing the hydraulic plant for the Kootenai placer mine.

One hundred and eighty tons of bullion were shipped from Pilot Bay smelter to Aurora, Ill., last week.

The Blue Bell mine has developed a new specialty. A small vein of nickel, assaying 1½ per cent., has been uncovered.

Deputy Sheriff Robinson has postponed the sale of the Manitoba, Blackbird, Nonpareil and Gorman claims until the 9th.

Nelson property owners are petitioning the local Government to grant a portion of their land in that town for a site for a smelter for the Silver King people.

A big strike of $30 gold ore has been made on the Great Western, Trail creek. The claim is owned by John M. Burke, J. B. Jones and C. S. Warren. They purpose stocking a company for $100,000 to work the property.

ROSSLAND IDEAS.

Local merchants report business overdone in all lines.

J. Kirkup, P.O., is rounding up the tinhorns and vags and ordering them out of town.

Bert Crane will open an hotel at Rossland. Mike Mahoney will do the same thing.

A number of Butte capitalists have arrived in to size up the mineral outlook and invest.

Communication having been established by the Columbia river route, supplies and mails are arriving more regularly.

Strict orders have been issued the hotelkeepers against permitting gambling on the premises; also selling liquor on Sunday.

In a couple of rows in resorts last week two men got used up. One man had his head badly pounded and the other had his leg broken.

Chief Engineer Roberts has a gang of men out running lines for the Red Mountain Railway, construction on which is to begin immediately.

More building would be done here were the supply of lumber greater. As it is the demand is far in excess of the output of the two small mills now running.

Bigelow's store was robbed of over $300 last week. Messrs. McLean and McKenzie, who were in the store, had stepped out for a few minutes, and when they returned found that the cash drawer had been purloined. An entrance had been effected by forcing the back door.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 1895.

SAD BUT TRUE.

Three months ago there were three papers published in the Slocan, and now only one remains. The Slocan Times passed away peacefully a few weeks ago, and now it is our sad duty to chronicle the death of the Slocan Prospector, It climbed the golden stairs a few days ago and was deposited in the journalistic boneyard. Like the roses, one by one the Kootenay papers fade, and at the present rate of mortality it would seem that ere long none will be left to tell the tale. We hope this will not be the case, as the press of Kootenay has done more to open up the district for less money than any other agency. Most of the editors will get their reward in heaven, although a number of them would prefer something on account before they enter the blissful and eternal future, where the sheriff is never seen (on business) and the "devil" ceases to yell for copy.

London's (England) list of paupers increased over 7,000 last year—a moral to free trade advocates.

The writs for four bye-elections for the Dominion House of Commons were issued last Thursday. They take place in Quebec West, Vercheres, Antigonish, and Haldimand, on April 17th. Two to one the winner gets elected in each case.

It is believed that in response to pressing invitations, the Premier of the Dominion and a number of Cabinet Ministers, including possibly Hon. Messrs. Haggart and Dr. Montague, will, after the close of the approaching session, visit British Columbia and deliver addresses. They will meet with a hearty reception.

The benefit of having a money order office in New Denver is already apparent. Last week alone upwards of $700 of money order business was transacted at the local postoffice. Outside mercantile establishments are utilizing it as an avenue of communication with their patrons, and the latter for honoring drafts. Soon we hope to have either a bank or a bank agency here.

Some steps should be taken by the Government to afford miners working under ground better protection to life and limb than they have at present. An inspector should be appointed to see that all mines are properly timbered and proper fire exits provided. The recent large destruction of life in a mine near Rat Portage, Ont, by the burning of a shaft house, should be a warning to those engaged in the mining industry in this province and cause steps to be taken at once to reduce the risk of life to a minimum in our mines.

Anything about silver being interesting to our readers, here are a few facts: In 1890 the amount of silver coin and bullion in the world used as money was, $3,820,571,346.

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There are 282,085 cubic feet of silver in the world, and it would make a solid monument 66 feet high, 66 feet wide and 66 feet long. If it was cut in o convenient sizes we could store it in our backyard, and still have room for our colossal woodpile.

"Has the National Policy made you rich?" was a question propounded by the Toronto Globe recently. Since that policy came into force, Canada's foreign trade grew in value from $153,000,000 to $247,000,000; the yearly tonnage of her coasting vessels from 12,000,000 to 24,500,000; and the tons of freight carried by her railroads from 1.93 per head of population to 4.43 per head. During the same time the deposits in the chartered banks increased from $63,635,000, in 1879, to $182,000,000, in 1894. To judge from the above it is evident that Canada has not suffered from poverty at all events.

The Liberals are losing many good men this election, particularly in the Maritime Provinces. A cold shiver ran through their ranks when it was announced that Alexander Gibson, the millionaire mill-owner and railroad magnate of Marysville, New Brunswick, had flopped over to the Tories, though he has been a bosom friend of Edward Blake's. The shiver rapidly developed into a raging fever of alarm when it became known that F. W. Hale, the old Liberal representative of Carleton in the House of Commons, would likely be the Conservative standard bearer for that riding. In King's county the local Liberal paper has practically said that it will support Mr. Pugsley, the Conservative candidate in preference to the prospective Liberal nominee.

Greenway Fights Shy.

Premier Greenway's announcement in the Manitoba Legislature, Thursday, touching the school question, was not as definite or elaborate as expected. He simply stated that the Government had not yet decided to change the school policy. The order for remedial legislation passed by the Dominion Cabinet was something new in Canadian politics and required careful consideration. He proposed to thoroughly study the question in all its aspects and adjourn the Legislature six weeks for that purpose When the House re-assembled, the communication from the Ottawa authorities would be forthwith taken into consideration.

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Passengers for Trail Creek mines connect at Northport with stage on Wednesday and Saturday.

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WARDNER.

Bears are becoming numerous in the hills.

A great many men are leaving here and Wallace and going to Trail creek, B.C.

Chas. Harbor, who recently cut his foot in the tie camp near Cataldo, will soon be around again.

The arguments in the Last Chance-Tyler case were finished before the United States Supreme Court on the 6th.

E. E. Bevis has gone to Leadville, Colorado, where he has accepted a position with R. B. Esty, a leading mining man of the Carbonate camp.

A new Episcopalian church is to be built here, to cost $1,000. It will be 41x22 feet in size and seat 100 people. The building is to be completed by June 1.

Several wagon loads of concentrates arrive down daily from the Last Chance. Drifting is still in progress on the mine. The ore vein hangs out well and the mill is running steadily on the day shift.

WALLACE.

W. and R. Daxon have leased the Utley saloon.

The infant son of Peter Nelson died Tuesday and was buried next day in Nine Mile cemetery.

The late severe frost closed down the stamp mill on the Mother lode, at Murray, temporarily.

The Union mill was obliged to shut down for a few days owing to the ice choking up the flume.

Friday Thomas Kirby died at the Providence hospital, of cancer of the lip. He hailed from Ireland and was 57 years of age.

James Akinson died at the Providence hospital on Monday, of pulmonary consumption. He was a native of Virginia and 60 years old.

The creek at Burke has been cribbed for 150 feet on the west side to prevent its annual depredations on the wagon road and town property generally.

No more has been heard of the reported sale of the Tiger and Poorman mines to the English syndicate. It is highly probable that the deal has fallen through.

John Porteous has returned from Leadville, which he describes as a prosperous camp. The prevailing wages for miners is $2.50 per day in dry mines and $3 in wet.

The shaft on the Gem mine has been sunk 100 feet below the first level from the tunnel, or 235 feet below the tunnel level. There a crosscut will be run to the lode.

The shaft at the Galena mine, near Burke, is now down 40 feet and is showing up a fine vein of lead ore, both carbonate and galena, about 20 inches in width. Four men are working on the property.

The freight on ore or concentrates from the Cœur d'Alenes to Denver, one of the principal smelting points, is $10 per ton on ore not exceeding in value $50 a ton; $12 from that to $65; and $14 per ton for ore worth more than $65.

Friday was pay day at the Poorman, near Burke. One hundred and eighty men are on the roll, receiving $20,000 per month. The mine is in good ore, especially in the lower levels, and its operations are conducted in a first class manner.

Scott Anderson returned Wednesday from Murray, where he went to make a survey on the Daddy lode. It was found that the Daddy people were working entirely within their side lines. Judge Mayhew refused Mr. Wolfe, owner of an adjoining claim, an injunction restraining the Daddy people from coming on his property.

The Mammoth mine, which C. L. Hathaway is operating in Pony gulch, near Delta, is employing a dozen men. Mr. Hathaway is satisfied with his experiments with the Crawford mill, and he has just shipped another over to the mine. The ore runs from $112 to $170 in gold a ton. The property consists of a blanket deposit, which is explored by half a dozen tunnels, ranging in length from 150 to 190 feet. The Crawford mill is supposed to treat 10 tons per day with a 200 mesh screen, but at the Mammoth 13 tons are put through with a 100 mesh screen, which is as fine as required.

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WAR EAGLE'S HISTORY.

How That Rich Property Came to be Bonded.

To a group of interested listeners in Spokane the other day, Patsy Clark modestly told the tale of how he came to buy the rich War Eagle mine on Trail creek. "I slipped into the camp one day more than a year ago," he said, "and made a study of the different prospects Right from the beginning I was impressed with the strength and length of the ore bodies, but was prejudiced against the camp by the discouraging reports made by others about the low grade of the ore. I made up my mind that if there was any fairly high grade ore in there it would be worth considering, so I gathered about 200 samples, took them up in the Cœur d'Alenes and had them treated by our assayer

"At that time Mr. Burbridge had a bond on the War Eagle for $15,000. My samples showed me that was the property I wanted. I was convinced that Mr. Burbridge was working on an entirely different ore chute from that from which I had taken my samples, and that the returns he was getting were not very encouraging, and would throw up the bond. Several times I was on the point of going to him and advising him of the discovery I had made, but prudence told me that would be a mistake, so I lay back and waited. The bond was thrown up and I went in and rebonded the property. But at that time I had no idea of striking such rich ore as we are now working in. I figured on $25 or $30 ore, and calculated that by putting in reduction works and securing better transportation facilities there would be a small profit.

"Some may think that we bought the mine for less than we should have paid, but if they knew the hard work I put in to raise the money to buy it at the price paid they would not feel that way. I went to Butte and offered the stock there at 6½ cents a share, but nobody wanted Trail creek mines then, and nobody took me up. I came back to Spokane and waited there two weeks before the company could dispose of the last block of 80,000 shares at 6½ cents." Mr. Clark is now trying to buy War Eagle stock at $1 a share, but says he cannot get a share at that price.

He is confident that Trail creek will become one of the notable camps of America. "I went to Butte in 1876 and was foreman of the first mine that put in hoisting works," he said, "and I am satisfied that at that time Butte could not make the surface showing now made by Trail creek. It is the best thing I have ever encountered, and it will do much to build up the country."

Mr. Clark does not wish to be understood as making statements that might be construed as influencing men to put their money into a great many prospects that are now being offered for sale. "One cannot exercise too much caution in these matters," he said. "I understand that potholes are being offered for sale at big prices in there now."

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OUR Stage Line meets all Boats arriving at Trail Landing.

Application for Liquor License

NOTICE is hereby given that Thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a License to sell Liquors at Burton City, West Kootenay district.

S. E. MANUEL

Nakusp, March 14, 1895.

DOMINION ELECTIONS.

To the Electors of Yale-Cariboo.

Kamloops, 28th February, 1895

GENTLEMEN:—

In response to the widely expressed desire of representative men in various parts of your District, I have decided to come forward as a candidate at the forthcoming elections, in opposition to the present government.

As this is such an enormous district, I am, of course, personally unknown to a large number of you; but I may state that I have large interests at and around Ducks and Kamloops, and am very desirous, for your welfare and mine, to see this Province progress more than it has done in the last few years.

I am opposed to the policy of protection which has been pursued for the last sixteen years, as being unfitted to the requirements of the country and benefiting the few at the expense of the many.

I join in the condemnation of the corrupt manner in which the administration of the affairs of this country has been carried on during the time that the present party has been in office.

I consider:—

1. That a customs tariff, if imposed at all, should only be for the purpose of raising a revenue, not for the purpose of protection:

2. That freer trade relations with Great Britain and the United States would immediately benefit this country:

3. That under existing circumstances and the peculiar nature of the country mining machinery should be allowed to come in free of duty:

4. That the natural resources of the country should be the first to be developed:

5. That in order to accomplish this end the country should be opened up, the rivers made navigable, and increased facilities for communication and transportation afforded:

6. That the mail and other contracts let by the government should be put up to public tender:

7. That the strictest economy should be observed in the administration of the public service; and all unnecessary expenditure should be stopped:

8. That all complaints in regard to the disposal of government lands and issuing of titles should be inquired into and any grievances redressed, and the surveys in the railway belt completed as quickly as possible.

As this district comprises so large an extent of country it will be impossible for me to visit every polling division and become acquainted with the electors, but I shall make a point of visiting as many as possible and holding meetings for the purpose of placing my views on public matters before you, and learning from you the local requirements of each district.

I have no objects of my own to serve by asking you to support me, but I have time that I can give to promote the interests of this District, the Province, and the Dominion, and I shall devote it to that purpose.

For these reasons I ask your support at the approaching Dominion Elections, and trust you will see fit to give it to me.

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LOCAL ASSAYS.

Little Twinklers Crowded Out From Their Accustomed Nook.

Rev. A. J. Gaebel will expound in Nakusp next Sunday.

The Court will clear the registry of the Silverton townsite on May 20.

E. C. Kinney spent two or three days at the Hot Springs this week.

A chimney blaze startled the inmates of the Aylwin House on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. C. Cress left yesterday for Fresno, Cal., after a visit of a month in this town.

New stock of vegetable and flower seeds at the Postoffice Store, New Denver, B. C. †

R. Irvine. of Victoria, closely identified with the K. & S. Railway, will move his family to Kaslo.

McKay & Teasdale have been kept busy of late getting out bridge timber and plank for the C. P. R.

The meeting called for Tuesday night, to organize a football club, has been indefinitely postponed.

Bruce White came down yesterday from the Star, taking a holiday for the first time since Christmas.

B. R. Briggs and Miss Maud Kane, both of Kaslo, were married last week by Rev. G. Morden, of Nelson.

John Gosson has been telegraphed to proceed to Nakusp, by the C. & K. N. Co., to assist in building their new steamer.

James McIlwaine, of Montreal, advertises for information regarding his son, who was last seen in Nakusp in October, 1893.

Property holders on Slocan avenue are talking of building a sidewalk from Bellevue avenue to Union street, and thence to Sixth street.

Dr. E. C. Kilbourne, of Seattle, in a letter to a party in the Slocan, states that the Kaslo & Slocan Railway will be completed by September.

A rock slide came down Box canyon Sunday night, carrying out two bents of the railway bridge. Traffic was resumed Monday afternoon.

On Easter Monday, April 15, the newly organized Ladies' Aid Society purposes holding a pink supper, admission to which will be 50 cents. A good programme of music will be provided.

Monday afternoon, at the church, the ladies of the town organized a Ladies' Aid Society. Mrs. Pyman was elected president; Mrs. Matheson vice president; Mrs. McInnes, secretary, and Miss Estabrooks, treasurer.

Settled At Last.

The long standing dispute between the Dominion Government and the Government of British Columbia, regarding the lands in the railway belt has been finally adjusted at a conference between Chief Justice Davie, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Hon. T. M. Daly, and Hon. John Haggart. By this settlement, the Dominion agrees, upon receiving from the province the moneys the latter obtained in payment for lands in the railway belt, to issue Dominion patents to the holders of those lands, provided they are not already covered by patents issued by the Dominion. The registration concession by the Provincial Legislature was also confirmed.

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MINING RECORDS.

Recorded at New Denver, for the week ending April 3, 1895

TRANSFERS.

W. C. Monaghan and G. E. Wilson to John Sheridan—½ in the Silver Chord, on March 27. Recorded March 27; amount, $50.

A. R. Mann to Charles Dougherty—½ in the Evening, on March 27. Recorded March 27; amount, $1.

Harry Howson to Charles Dougherty—½ in the Morning, on March 27. Recorded on March 27; amount, $1.

Jasper King to A. F. McNaught—¼ in Prescott and ¼ to S. Peterson and H. Brady, on March 13. Recorded March 28; amount, $1,000.

Alex. McKenzie to H. C. Hansbraugh—½ in the Alpha and Black Bear, on February 7th. Recorded March 28; amount, $11,630.52½.

B. Flaherty to J. G. Williams—½ in Alice, on October 11. Recorded March 28; amount, $500.

Bridget McCue to B. Flaherty—½ in the Alice, on October 11. Recorded March 28; amount, $100.

AGREEMENT.

Alex. McKenzie and H. C. Hansbraugh, joint owners of a half interest in the Alpha and Black Bear, mutually agreed, on February 12, not to sell, mortgage, or convey either of their interests without the consent of both, or forfeit $20,000.

ASSESSMENTS.

Snap—by Math Oledo. Recorded April 2.

LOCATIONS.

Winnipeg No. 2, by Ed. Shannon. Recorded March 29

Gold Leaf, by J. R. Foster. Recorded March 29.

LEDGE CROPPINGS

Silver had dropped last night to 66½ cents.

Politics are running high in the city of Kaslo.

Geo. Long has returned from the Rossland boom.

Quite a number of the boys are returning from Trail creek.

The Dominion express agencies in district have been re-opened.

Three Forks people are agitating for waterworks for fire protection.

Trains re-commenced running on the C. & K. Railroad on Saturday.

Byron White, of the Slocan Star, has gone to Spokane to visit his family.

Tom Collins has returned to Nelson from a five months' sojourn in the Slocan.

C. Aylwin returned from Rossland Sunday, coming up by the Lytton to Nakusp.

Fresh creamery butter and cabbages at the Postoffice Store, New Denver, B. C. †

Miss A. Adair arrived from Revelstoke on Tuesday. She will be a permanent resident.

Brick chimneys are being liberally prescribed for Three Forks buildings by the fire wardens.

Waterproof ankle boots, river drivers, and ring boots at the Postoffice Store, New Denver, B. C. †

The loss on the steamer Spokane, which was burned at Kaslo, was $9,000, with an insurance of $5,000.

The Pronged City has been humming all week by reason of the money freely scattered by the boys from the mines.

Al. Hoyt has some elegant lemons, just in. Stationery and reading matter of all kinds, at fair prices, always in stock. †

Revs. Hunter and Campbell, Presbyterian students at Kaslo and Nelson, are returning to Winnipeg to resume their studies.

This paper will be sent free for one year to the first person who will supply this office with a copy of the Nakusp Ledge of June 21st.

The Slocan Store Co., of New Duluth, disposed of $15,000 worth of goods during February. The sales for March were expected to total $18,000.

The sidewalk on Bellevue Avenue has been extended to Slocan Avenue. A good sidewalk has also been laid to the latter street from Mrs. Werely's store.

W. Thomlinson succeeded in getting a Government grant of $20 for putting on side rails on the bridge over Front street, and for re-planking Sixth street bridge.

F. Pyman, New Denver's watchmaker and jeweller makes cleaning and repairing watches a specialty. He visits Three Forks every Friday to accommodate customers in that town. †

Information Wanted

OF William McIlwaine, aged 28 years, about 5 feet 8 inches in height. Last heard of Nakusp, B. C., in October, 1893. Address his father,

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NOTICE.

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