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SLOGAN CAMP NEWS

LOCAL CHIT-CHAT.

A public school has been opened at Cody.

Thos. Abriel has taken over the Grand hotel, Nakusp.

Sandon Masons gave a banquet last Saturday night.

The pipes have been laid for the water-works extension.

Sandon Miners' Union has 542 active members on its list.

Rossland last week shipped 5536 tons of ore, valued at $75,000.

The liquor dealers of Nelson are organizing an association.

H. H. Reeves, late of Sandon, is now C.P.R. agent at Silverton.

There are upwards of 2,000 names on the voters' list of the Slocan.

The Presbyterians at Sandon raised $345 at their opening services.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs George Wilson on the 1st inst.

One merchant in Sandon took in $200 after six o'clock on Saturday night.

Business is improving greatly in Sandon, and wholesalers report good orders.

H. T. Twigg is building a large addition to his residence and office, Seventh street.

Lloyd Bros. are fencing in their property on Eighth street, and will plant an orchard.

George Kirk, recently employed at the Silver Bell, died suddenly at Sandon on Friday.

D. J. Robertson, Sandon, has just become the father of a promising young daughter.

The Lardo-Duncan railway are putting up a roundhouse and station at Argenta.

No less than 120 carloads of freight arrived in three days this week for Nelson merchants.

New Denver, in a few years, will be noted for the quantity and variety of the fruit grown here.

Rev. Mr. Duncan will conduct divine service at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning.

Services in the Methodist church next Sunday, morning and evening. Rev. A. E. Roberts, pastor.

Rev. Mr. Cleland has definitely settled upon accepting the call to the university town of Eugene, Ore.

The bank account of the Sandon Miners' Union is away up in the thousands, and constantly growing.

Owing to the strike of the miners at Lethbridge, no coal from that place is coming into Kootenay.

The new Presbyterian church at Sandon was opened on Sunday last with great eclat. Several New Denverites were present.

Several Nelson men have been victimized by an English remittance fiend, who issued worthless cheques on the Bank of Montreal.

Fishing in the lake is very good, and some particularly fine specimens of salmon trout are being caught. A thirteen-pounder was hauled in this week on an ordinary rod

New Inventions.

Below is a list of new inventions recently patented by various inventors, through the agency of Messrs Marion & Marion, New York Life building, Montreal:

64,555, J. E. Janelle, St. Phillippe de LaPrairie, device for protecting trees from caterpillars; 64,563, Allan H. Tattles, Oneonta, N.Y., nut; 64,539, Joseph Lemire, Drummondville, stump extractor; 632,060, F. Ponton and P. Grenier; Marieville, drain ditching plow; 633,244, L. M. Labelle, St. Jacques l'achigan, fertilizer distributor; 633,204, C. M. Maynard and E. Frederick, Campbell ford, Ont., Cycle propelling mechanism; 633,926, A. Tremblay, Arcadia, Oregon, rail joint; 633,800, H. R. Casgrain, of Quebec, carburettor; 633,981, C. I. Berger on, St. Gregoire, clothes pin.

SLOCAN MINERAL FLOAT.

The Jackson shipped 41 tons of ore last week.

There are six men employed at present on the L H.

There are 35 men working on the Queen Bess.

Ore for shipment is being hauled down from the Noonday.

A long tunnel is to be commenced shortly on the Chicago.

A small force is being worked on the Goodenough, under contract.

Work will be continued on the Torpedo throughout the winter.

There appears to be no lack of work offering in the camp for carpenters.

Twenty men are at work on the Noonday and the force will be increased.

The Madison had three feet of concentrating ore showing on Sunday night.

An option has been taken by Spokane parties on the Oregon City claim, on Ten Mile.

Large quantities of supplies are being sent out to the properties on Silver mountain,

Murdock McLean is superintending the erection of the new bunkhouses at the Enterprise.

The new buildings at the Emily Edith are completed. They will accommodate about 100 men.

The new bunkhouse at the Bosun has been completed. It will accommodate 40 men, and is the finest building of the kind in this vicinity.

More men are constantly being put to work on the various properties. Large quantities of supplies are being laid in for the winter in almost all the big mines.

The owners of the Royal Five group, situated near the Mollie Hughes, have lately had that property thoroughly prospected, with the result that a strong ledge, carrying ore very similar to that being taken out of the Mollie Hughes, has been discovered.

MUCH IN LITTLE.

Pi is the name of the editor of the Mensajero Catolico.

Daily concerts are to be given by the governor's band in Guam.

Traces of gold have been found in the province of Puerto Principe.

Five Havana newspapers advocate annexation to the United States.

The Havana Advertiser says that what the city most needs is a S.P.C.A.

At least forty American lawyers are endeavoring to earn a livelihood in Manila.

Since the American occupation over 400 saloons have been opened in Manila alone.

Half a dozen American women are earning a living as stenographers in Havana.

Saloonkeepers complain because they cannot sell liquor to private soldiers in Cuba.

Nine-tenths of the islanders at Guam can read and write, and it is reported they are rapidly learning English.

Paymasters and commissariat officials of the German army receive special training in examining the quality of food supplied to the army.

WILL GIVE PROTECTION.

In response to a telegraphic enquiry sent by the Kamloops Sentinel as to what steps the government would take to enforce the Alien Labor law in the Slocan and so frustrate the efforts of the Silver-Lead Mine Owners' Association to import cheap foreign labor, Sir Wilfred Laurier wired that the government had not as yet received the detailed information which had been sent forward from the Slocan, but from the tone of Sir Wilfrid's dispatch it is safe to assume that the government will not hesitate to give the Canadian residents of the Slocan the protection they asked for.

DUNCAN CITY NOTES.

Since the closing down of the C. P. R. operations, the town has been much quieter, and quite a number have left.

The Duncan sawmill has not been running regularly of late owing to the scarcity of logs and the breaking up of the crew

The K. & S. has increased their force and everything indicates that they mean to push along the road as rapidly as possible

Harry Swan, the K. & S. Ry bridge superintendent, is here and will start work on the bridge as soon as the mill can turn out the required material.

H. H. Dunbar for some time proprietor of the Duncan House, leased him by the Simpson Bros., has assigned to the latter firm. Last accounts he was in Seattle

Jack Carmichael has rented the barroom of the Victoria House. He has until recently been running the Twelve Mile House between here and Trout Lake City.

Capt. Cameron has struck it rich on the opposite side of the lake from this city. His claims are seemingly rich in copper. He has already had offers for the property.

Jack Lowes our well-known and popular hotelman, has left, intending to spend the winter in the cent belt. Jack will regain his health and we hope that he may return in the near future.

The city of Duncan will not be far behind its sister towns. It is to be the headquarters for the K. & S. The C. P. R may also have a station here, and both companies have orders out for steamers to ply on the lake and upper river. It is doubtful if the K. & S. will build further than to this point for some years.

MINERS ARE VIGILANT.

Notwithstanding every effort put forth by the mine owners to obtain men to work in the Slocan mines, at $3 per day, they find themselves thwarted in every direction by the vigilance of the miners' union, which has agents in every city and town of importance on the continent. The effort to rush in returning bankrupt Klondikers and Italians via Seattle has signally failed, as well as in Victoria. W. L. Hagler, secretary of the Sandon union, received a telegram from Seattle, Monday, from the union agent, stating that "F. A. Woods left here this morning. No men, unless met on way." Every inducement was offered to get men, but without success. Of those who came in two weeks ago for the Payne, only two remain, and they are there as evidence to the Dominion Government of the action of the mine managers.

Another unsuccessful attempt has just been made by the managers to import men from eastern Canada, but the vigilance of the union has proven too great. On Monday Mr. Hagler received advices from Winnipeg that 10 men had been dissuaded at that point from going farther on their journey. The men said they had been hired to work in the Slocan mines. As on previous occasions, it has been shown that the men were given a totally false impression of the conditions prevailing in the camp, but they and others have always refused to work in the Slocan when the true situation was explained to them.

CAPELLA LOOKS FINE.

Work on the Capella, on Goat mountain, was resumed last week. What is known as the lower or ruby silver lead was opened up, and it has proven to be something far better than any of the leads yet tapped on this promising group. A tunnel is being driven in on the lead, which is carrying very high-grade ore from the grass roots. In facing-up preparatory to starting in, ore that will yield $200 or $300 was taken out. The lead runs up the hill and has been traced several hundred feet. It is the owners' intention to work all winter, taking out and shipping the ore.

Since time is not a person we can overtake when he is gone, let us honor him with mirth and cheerfulness of heart while he is passing.—Goethe.

He that swells in prosperity will be sure to shrink in adversity.—Colton.

SLOCAN CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

J. M. Williams has returned to town from a business trip to the Old Country.

W. J. Goepel, provincial auditor, inspected the books of the local record office on Monday.

The new schoolhouse will be finished in about ten days. The building is large and particularly well lighted and ventilated.

The necessary alterations are to be made to the Church of England building so that services may be held early next month.

The management of the Chapleau is bringing in 10 head of pack animals, to be used in freighting to and from the mine. A large stable will be built at Lemon siding.

APHORISMS.

Avoid popularity: it has many snares and no real benefit.—Penn.

When the judgment is weak the prejudice is strong—O'Hara.

Politeness is good nature regulated by good sense.—Sydney Smith.

Those who are greedy of praise prove they are poor in merit.—Plutarch.

An acre of performance is worth the whole world of promise.—Howell.

Pride is increased by ignorance; those assume the most who know the least.—Gay.

The higher we rise, the more isolated we become; all elevations are cold.—De Bouffices.

Punctuality is the stern virtue of men of business, and the graceful courtesy of princes.—Bulwer.

He travels safe and not unpleasantly who is guarded by poverty and guided by love.—Sir P. Sidney.

There are no persons more solicitous about the preservation of rank than those who have no rank at all.—Shenstone.

Pleasure is very seldom found where it is sought. Our brightest blazes of gladness are commonly kindled by unexpected sparks.—Johnson.

Wanted Too Much.

"Please, sir," said the bellboy to a Texas hotelkeeper, "No. 40 says there ain't no towel in his room."

"Tell him to use one of the window curtains."

"He says, too, that there ain't no pillows."

"Tell him to put his coat and vest under his head."

"And he also wants a pitcher of water."

"Grumbler! He's the worst I ever saw in my life. Carry him up the horse-pail."

"He wants to know if he can have a light."

"Here, confound him! give him this lantern, and ask him if he wants the earth, and if he'll have it fried on only one side or turned over."

Lumber Men Combine.

After months of negotiation, a big lumber company has been floated to acquire several Kootenay and Boundary creek saw mills. The capitalization of the company is $500,000, and the head office will be located in Greenwood. The incorporators are A. Fisher and L Blue, who own mills at Greenwood and Rossland, and Messrs Genelle and Poupore, the well-known Kootenay lumbermen, whose mills are at Nakusp and Robson. The new company will operate mills at Nakusp, Robson, Greenwood, Phoenix, Eholt, Rock Creek and Long Lake. Mr. Poupore is general manager, while Mr Fisher will manage the mills in the Boundary creek district.

Lady, to milkman—How is it that your milk is so poor and thin?

Milkman—Why, mum, the cow 'as just lost 'er calf, an' she shed a few tears in the pail afore I could prevent 'er!

Got off easily—"When I asked for a rise, I told my employer I had grown grey in his service." "What did he say?" "He said if I had worked anywhere else I probably would have got bald."

Baseball games are played daily in Havana.

UNION ORGANIZED

A meeting was called for last Friday night for the purpose of organizing a union in New Denver, a branch of the Western Federation of Miners. The Clever Hall was comfortably filled with miners and businessmen, about 250 being present, and Organizer Wilkes, the speaker of the evening, was very enthusiastically received. The band was in attendance and enlivened the meeting by rendering several selections

The address of Organizer Wilkes was a simple statement of facts, showing the causes that made necessary the organization of co-operative unions among the miners, and the good results that had been achieved for the metalliferous miners of the mining sections of the Northwest by the Federation. Mr. Wilkes is a plain, impassionate speaker and talks as a workingman to workingmen. He brought out many good points in relation to the eight-hour law that thoroughly pleased his audience, and stated that he had received letters from politicians on the coast, of both the government party and the opposition, pledging their support to the law, and stating that it would never be repealed.

Mr. Wilkes was particularly careful to warn the men who would be members of the union to be organized against any action that might be construed as an infraction of the law. Let the other side do that, said he.

He regretted that the country, and particularly this section, should be forced to suffer because of the lockout, and sincerely hoped the question would soon be settled. He was confident that the managers could have averted the trouble had they in the first place treated their employes like men. He had lived for fifteen years in a mining community where the employers always treated with the men direct in questions of differences between them, and in all that time there had been perfect harmony. And it was his belief, that had the mine managers gone to the miners with their case at the inception of the eight-hour law, instead of getting together in secret and issuing their ultimatum, they would never have forced upon the Slocan the past four months of depression. The difficulties that the mine managers claim the law thrusts upon them are large imaginary, said he. They must be imaginary, for they have never tried the law and could not speak with authority. If the managers' union and the miners' union understood each other better, if each would try to understand the other, and treat the other in a spirit of conciliation, he was confident that all friction between them would disappear and harmony would prevail. To bring this condition of affairs about Mr. Wilkes said the union would do its utmost, and he predicted that, if the managers would do as much, the difficulty now existing would soon be overcome.

Taking up the question of the importation of Italians, Mr. Wilkes said he was not at all worried about that move. He knew that such action by the mine owners engaged in the business would be unanimously condemned by the citizens of British Columbia, and would strengthen the arm of labor. Moreover, he could assure his hearers that no more Italian laborers would be imported as steps had already been taken to prevent it. He said the union would use every legitimate means to secure the enactment of legislation that would help them to better their condition, to make themselves and the community more prosperous, and to keep out of the mines of Kootenay the ignorant class of workmen who are not and will not become citizens of Canada. The union, he said, was striving to bring its members to the highest standard of proficiency as workmen and citizens, and it would do it. They all, or nearly all, were voters and they would see that the political pledges made to them before election would be carried out when the office was secured.

The speaker said he was at a loss to see wherein the eight-hour law was at fault for the present conditions. He very well knew what the mine managers and their political allies said was wrong with it, but, on the other hand, these very same men will say they are heartily in accord with the principle of the eight-hour law. In accord with the principle, but opposed to anything that will make the principle operative! They were not deceived by these fawning, smooth-tongued politicians. They believe in the principle, they believe in high wages, they believe in unionism! Then what in the name of reason is the matter?

In conclusion Mr. Wilkes predicted the early settlement of the present trouble. He was very glad to come to New Denver and organize a union, and hoped its members would so conduct themselves that their union would be a recognized power for good in the peaceable settlement of all questions affecting labor and capital. He thanked the band, the business men and citizens generally for according him a hearing, and especially the press for the fair treatment the question has received.

In conclusion of his remarks those not eligible to membership dispersed and the organization of the New Denver Miner's Union was effected, with 52 names on the membership roll. The following officers were elected: President, D. J. Weir; vice-president, Julius Wolfe; secretary, C. M. Nesbitt; treasurer, Peter Lindquist; warden, Geo. M. Davis; conductor, T. Lloyd.

PRODUCTION OF COPPER.

Half a century ago the north shore of Lake Superior was an important mining section, and produced great quantities of copper. Appearances indicate that the region will again rank as a large producer of copper. The Parry Sound district is also coming to the front, and while copper mining there is as yet in its initial stages the indications are most favorable. The demand for the metal is almost unlimited. During the first six months of 1899 the output of copper in the United States reached the total of 124,487 tons, or an average of 20,748 tons per month. The mines in Europe within the same period have produced a total of 43,629 tons. In Europe, notwithstanding the bulk produced since January 1, the entire stock of copper does not exceed 16,000 tons. Within five years the price of copper has advanced from 10 cents to 18½ and 19 cents per pound. In 1894 copper was produced from the best mines and delivered in New York at about 8 cents a pound Today the cost of production and delivery is near to 6 cents per pound. The constantly increasing use of copper in electric devices and appliances of every sort has swelled the demand for the metal wherever electricity is being introduced. Since 1894 the demand has increased 50 per cent. Previous to that date there was an annual increase in production of about 10 per cent., but thence forward it has averaged a fraction less than 4 per cent. Meanwhile the demand from abroad has been constantly augmented, and since January 1, 63,420 tons of copper have been exported from America.

Want to Follow the Dip.

Application was made before Judge Forin of Nelson last week by the defendants in the case of Braden vs. the American Boy Mining Company, for security for costs. The order was made. This is a case in which Braden, as owner of the Treasure Vault mineral claim, is seeking to set aside the crown grant to the American Boy mineral claim and restrain that company from working the American Boy vein, the apex of which it is claimed is on the Treasure Vault ground. The Treasure Vault is an 1891 location, and under the Mineral Act of that year its owners have the right to follow the dip of any veins that may have their apex within the side lines of their ground.

Williams has a fine line of those famous cigars, Bock and Henry Clay. They are not in sight in many parts of the Slocan, so get some of them ere it is too late.

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THE CORRECT PRINCIPLE.

The Miners' Union of New Denver starts off well. Its membership roll has 52 names upon it, and its officers are men of sterling character, conservative in all their dealings with public questions and dignified in conducting any business they take hold of. Another feature in favor of the new organization is that all of its members are men who are actually engaged in mining for a livelihood. Men who are not so engaged are not eligible to membership and are refused admission, however strong their inclinations may be in that direction.

This is the correct principle, and is the only basis upon which to build a successful labor organization—one that will be of assistance to its members and of permanent good to the community in which it is organized. Men who are not engaged in mining for a livelihood have no more right to be in a miners union that has a carpenter in a printers' union, or a tailor in a blacksmiths' union, and it is contrary to all principles of unionism for them to be admitted. It is more for personal gain that they are there, and the union that permits them to enter does so at tremendous risk.

This has been proven time and again in years past, and the history of any union that has permitted it has had written across its charter the word failure. Repeated weeding out must be done even in the best labor organizations, and what must the result be when every Tom, Dick and Harry is admitted to membership?

As an illustration of what can be done by a conservative organization the International Typographical Union may be named as the most successful. This organization has ever observed the strictest investigation of the merits of an applicant for admission and it is next to impossible for a man who not a practical printer to become a member. As a result of this close scrutiny that organization heads the list as the most conservative of all trades unions, and yet it is the strongest and most successful. They accomplish their ends by lawful, intelligent action, and employers all over the United States and Canada are glad to put their composing rooms under the union, because, as the Spokesman-Review puts it, they feel that in return for fair wages they will receive fair treatment and efficient service, their newspapers will be printed on time 365 days in the year, and their materials and machinery will be well cared for. As a result, employe and employer enjoy mutual respect and confidence, and each is glad to advance the other's prosperity.

Verily, verily, it does seem as if christianity, modernized by man, were stepping to hell to waltz time. The church that is up-to-date thinks nothing of taking a hand with the devil at his most popular game. It will not be surprising to see, within the next decade, church services wound up with a dance.

DIGNITY VERSUS REASON.

The mine managers, it is claimed, are averse to giving in to the Miners' Union in the wage trouble because a certain element have persistently heaped indignities upon them. The managers certainly have a position to hold that entitles them to respect, but no more so than the Miners' Union. It is not with the few individuals that the managers are dealing, but with the Western Federation of Miners, an organization that is more powerful than many associations like that of the managers of the Slocan. The actions of a few of the miners are no more commendable than the actions of a few of the mine managers, who, when the trouble began, made the assertion that "we can get all the men we want at $3, and we'll shoot the first union man that steps foot on our ground to interfere with them." Such rash statements are quite as bad as anything that a few radical union men may have done. On the whole, the mine managers cannot complain of the treatment they have received at the hands of the Union. They were not prepared to fight so formidable an organization as the Federation, and all their plans that looked so feasible to their inexperienced eyes at the Association meetings faded dismally when confronted by the old experienced labor leaders of the Federation. Many a good general has had to capitulate to save his army, and the mine managers should not allow their dignity to stand in the way of reason. It is no disgrace to be upset by a superior foeman, and they may as well crawl down now as two months later.

CHEAP LABOR, CHEAP PEOPLE.

The mine owners of West Kootenay over-reached themselves when they imported a lot of Italians from the United States to work in the mines. British Columbia has no need of Italians to work in her mines. The merchant, the manufacturer, the artisan, the laborer, the capitalist, all have reason to oppose such a move. The future of British Columbia depends upon her masses. If all labor is to come down to the basis of Chinese and Italian wages, the days of prosperity in British Columbia will soon be over. Good wages mean good times and more rapid development of every resource of the country. The money earned by the Italian and Chinaman is sent away. It is never invested in homes and home improvements. Not a dollar of it is spent in public spirited enterprise. They are a class that absorb but never give up. The bare necessities of life keep them, and very little of their money circulates in the legitimate channels of trade. One white man working at good wages is better for a community than 20 Chinks or Dagoes.—Cranbrook Herald.

MULE WHACKERS TO THE FRONT.

Commenting upon the disaster that befell a part of General White's command at Ladysmith in the recent brush with the Boers, the blame for which was laid upon the old army mules, who cannot talk, the Toronto Telegram says: "It would be just as well for Canada to remember in this hour of grief and calamity that the foundations of the British Empire are not to be shaken by the results which followed the bad behavior of a few army mules. Canada is prepared to do her duty to the Empire up to the hilt, but England is not so short of men that this country need plunge uninvited into the work of raising another regiment. When Britain wants another regiment she has only to say so, and Canada will answer. Meanwhile the British in South Africa seem to be suffering from a lack of accomplished mule-whackers. It might be well for the Laurier government to ask whether the War Office would not appreciate the help of a corps of trained diplomats who have learned how to reason with mules on the pack trails of British Columbia."

THE NEWSPAPER HABIT.

There is no hope for the newspaper jacklegs of the Slocan. You can't cure a man of the newspaper habit. This is the story Jake Admire's son used to tell on him: Jake swore off on the newspaper habit and went into business. The son took the print shop and the old man was so relieved that he would not even enter the office. By and by the boy began to notice that the back door of the office would be open of mornings, but nothing was stolen. After this had been repeated several times, he determined to watch for the intruder. In the early morning, when the roosters began making their toilets, the young man noticed his father slip out of the back door of the family home and come sneaking along to the rear of the office. Jake entered and the young man followed. Jake simply went and sat down by the ink keg and smelled it. The newspaper habit had not been cured.

LOVE AND MARRIAGE.

The Philosopher tells us that early weddings are the parents of early divorce, and this is undoubtedly true where divorce is the easy and accepted remedy for all matrimonial eruptions. America is afflicted with sentimental influenza. Sentiment is a good thing; so is vanilla, but they are both nothing but flavors. All cake and no bread will not do. Rose water is sweeter than Limburger cheese, but the cheese is more useful. Look at that young pair making love in a luxurious parlor. Are they thinking of the future? See those two spooning and turning their stomachs into ice-cream freezers. Are they dreaming of what is to come? Young people should be made to do their love-making in a retail grocery. The hams, bacon, tea and coffee would keep in view the practical and more enduring side of married life—the grocery bill. Sentiment hinges on digestion. You may as well try to be intellectual with an empty head or respectable with an empty pocket. We should prescribe for love-sick young people an extended diet of sauerkraut. We attribute the proverbial happiness of German married life to this union of perfume and cabbage. When single, stay so or economize for the future. In time of peace prepare for war. Will "what will keep one keep two?" Certainly, it will keep them—hungry. Love is not a heart affection, it is a brain disease, an insanity whose asylum is too often a stuffy, little, third-story, back room, with horse-hair furniture, a "God Bless Our Home" on the wall, and no visitors but babies and collectors.

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Heavy and Shelf Hardware. Jessop's and Canton Drill Steel. Stoves, Tin and Granite Ware.
We are handling all kinds of
HIGH EXPLOSIVES
Blasting, Mining and Sporting Powders. Also Blacksmith's Coal. Lumber, Sash and Doors.

The Clifton House,
Sandon.
Glasgow accommodations for a large number of people. The rooms are large and airy, and the Dining Room is provided with everything in the market. Sample Rooms for Commercial Travelers.
John Buckley, Prop.

The Newmarket Hotel,
NEW DENVER, B. C.
Provides ample and pleasant accommodation for the traveling public. Telegrams for rooms promptly attended to.
HENRY STEGE, - - - - - Proprietor.

Rubbers Footwear
The Best Makes
Of every conceivable style, size, price and make; for the Ladies, Gentlemen and Children. Heavy shipment just received and another lot en route.
Specials that will open your eyes and loosen your purse-strings. Better values for less money than you can get by sending away; let us prove it.

RUBBER BOOTS, HIP and KNEE.
GERMAN SOX
MEN'S LACED AND BUCKLED RUBBER FOOTWEAR. Leather or Rubber Soles
OVERSHOES OF THE LATEST AND BEST MAKES to fit the boot of the wee-est tot as well as the footgear of the six-foot giant. Very comfortable felt goods for Ladies' and Misses at prices to suit you
STORM FELT AND RUBBER GOODS, made to fit all styles and shapes of shoes.
FELT, LEATHER, AND CARPET SLIPPERS, for palace and shack.
BOURNE BROS., Wholesale and Retail Suppliers of the Slocan in mine supplies and general merchandise.
NEW DENVER BRANCH, B. C
HEAVY BOOTS AND RUBBER GOODS for the miner
LIGHT BOOTS FOR STREET USE.
HOCKEY BOOTS AND DANCING PUMPS.
FALL AND WINTER FOOTWEAR
FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING
In these lines we will entertain you this month. Inspect our fall stock of dress goods

WHEN I HAVE TIME.

When I have time I'll pause and turn aside;
I'll take the narrow way; forsake the wide;
I'll shun the thoroughfares where traffic grinds
Forever and anon.
Where lucre's sheen the soul of mankind blinds,
But drives and shoves him on;
And guides his fingers to his neighbor's purse,
And sinks him to perdition's depths or worse;
I'll quit these scenes, some day—
When I have time.

When I have time, at home I'll spend it more;
I'll kiss the face that greets me at the door;
And by my tired wife I'll take my place,
Her burdens will I share.
I'll smooth her way; I'll banish from her face
The shad'wy clouds of care.
I'll hie me to the byways; the oppressed
I'll aid; I'll comfort the distressed.
These things I'll do, and more—
When I have time.

When I have time I'll make my peace with God;
I'll tread the paths that other saints have trod;
I'll take my dusty Bible from its shelf,
And read it through and through.
I'll learn to love my neighbor as myself
(A precept learned by few),
And then, some day, I'll lay me down to rest,
Well satisfied that I have done my best
—Some day: not now; not yet;
When I have time.
—L. P. Hext.

Which Kind of Advertising Do You Do?

There is good advertising, there is advertising which is poor because it does not bring results, and there is bad advertising which is not only poor advertising but is actually injurious to the business which it is supposed to further.

Under any of these heads there are numerous subdivisions. It is very hard to tell in which class any advertisement belongs until it shall have been tested for a considerable time.

But there are two styles of advertising practiced by retail stores, which stand out in strong contrast from everything else and it is essential that every man consider carefully which class he wishes to use. Here are some of the principal differences between bargain and special sale advertising, and the quiet, modest advertisement which is used day after day.

We use the term bargain advertising not as applying to the legitimate special prices which a store is honestly enabled to occasionally offer, but to that class of advertisements which by using startling announcements and promising some remarkable saving, have as their ultimate object the bringing of people into the store.

Generally some misfortune has happened to some one. The manufacturer, or the shipper, or the buyer has made some mistake for which he must suffer.

This kind of advertising appeals principally to people who think themselves too sharp to be cheated. Their best judgment tells them that such an advertisement is largely a misrepresentation. After the excitement has died away and they realize that they have been bamboozled into paying full value, they very naturally decide never to patronize the store again, and are apt to advise their friends of the deception.

While business is on the rush at such a store there is big profit in it, but there is also a great deal of dissatisfaction among the customers.

There are legitimate reasons arising in the ordinary course of business which occasionally induce a merchant to give unusual values. If his reputation has been spoiled by faky advertising his honest announcement of real bargains will have little weight.

The second style of advertising is much slower in producing results and when the merchant has among his competitors an advertiser of the first sort he is apt to feel that his advertising is not paying. His course is perfectly plain. Continue straightforward talks, taking up each little point which local conditions of trade make possible and offering in each advertisement articles of superior merit and so reasonable in price that they are instantly recognized as being honest bargains. That is all.

Presenting bargains of this kind you will find that people are not dissatisfied, that they will tell their friends that your advertising is truthful. Their repeated coming and continued buying will insure your success.

The advertising with a big hurran brings many people—once. The truthful, straightforward advertising brings less people on the given day but they come time after time and bring their friends with them.

It is no use for the man who has established a reputation as a fakir to attempt the more quiet advertising. Like the man addicted to cocaine, his only salvation is to continue on the same lines, increasing the dose from time to time until he has exhausted his territory. This result is inevitable.—W. D. Curtis.

ONE DAY.

Some day, some day, you or I alone,
Must look upon the scenes we two have known;
Must tread the self-same paths we two have trod,
And cry in vain to one who is with God,
To lean down from the Silent Realms and say,
"I love you," in the old familiar way.

Some day—and each day, beauteous though it be,
Brings closer that dread hour for you or me,
Fleet-footed Joy, who hurries time along,
Is yet a secret foe who does us wrong,
Speeding us gaily, though he well doth know
Of yonder pathway, where but one may go.

Oh, heart of mine, through all these perfect days,
Whether of white Decembers or green Mays,
There runs a dark thought like a creeping snake,
Or like a black thread, on which by some mistake
Life has strung the pearls of happy years;
A thought which borders all my joy with tears.

Ay, one will go. To go is sweet, I wis—
Yet God must needs invade some special bliss
To make His Paradise seem very dear
To one who goes and leaves the other here,
To sever souls so bound by love and time,
For any one but God would be a crime.

Yet Death will entertain his own, I think;
To one who stays, life gives the gall to drink.
To one who stays, or be it you or me,
There waits the Garden of Gethsemane.
O dark, inevitable and awful day,
When one of us must go and one must stay!
—Pall Mall Magazine.

LIGHT AND BREEZY.

An old Scotch gravedigger was remonstrated with one day at a funeral for making a serious overcharge for digging a grave. "Well, ye see, sir," said the old man in explanation, making a motion with his thumb toward the grave, "him and me had a bit o' a tift twa or three years syne ower a braw watch I selt him, an' I never been able to get the money out o' him yet. 'Now,' says I to myself, 'this is my last chance, and I'll better tak it.'"

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Scene: Cabstand near London. Lady distributing tracts, hands one to cabby, who glances at it, hands it back, and says, politely:

"Thank you, lady, but I'm a married man."

Lady, nervously looking at the title and reading, "Abide With Me," hurriedly departs, to the great delight of the cabby.

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"Tell me," says Larry, "what the Unoited Shtates has iver done for the Oirish."

"A good dale," spoke up Dinny, "she's had her paper money made granc on wan soide."

TOO MUCH PREACHING.

The following suggestive sentiment is expressed by an exchange: "Preaching is a good thing if it is not overdone. The pulpit has not lost its power nor will it as long as the world stands but it is crippled sometimes by undertaking too much. This town is a fair sample. Here there is preaching upon preaching. The result is that the town is put to sleep spiritually, the sermons get thin and the preachers get their brain-pans exhausted. Fewer sermons with more in them would be lighter work for the preacher and more helpful for the congregations.

"The average preacher is expected to prepare two strong, sane and serious sermons for Sunday and a sermonet for Wednesday evening prayer meeting. Then he must do a round of social visiting that is interminable. He must conduct funerals and weddings. He must stir up his church officers, keep a look out upon all the organizations of the church, assist all reform movements dine out, go to religious associations and study between times. This sort of business results in blue Mondays for the preacher and sometimes for the people. It is wearing on the nerves and not strengthening to spiritual nature.

"The Sabbath was given as a day of rest. It has been turned into a day of hard work with half a dozen meetings and a big dinner. Between digesting the sermons and the big dinner, attending the services and reading the newspapers, the average religiously inclined citizen is a dishrag on Monday morning. One good, strong, thoughtful, inspiring sermon on each Sabbath morning, a Bible school earlier or in the late afternoon, then if you please, a twilight prayer service, and the Sabbath will be nearer its original intent than under the present hop, skip and jump fashion."

Imported Goods of rough texture are Popular this season.

J. & R. D. CAMERON,
Tailors. Sandon.

HOTEL VICTORIA
JOHN V. PERKS, Prop.
HEATED BY HOT AIR and Electric Bells and Light in every room....
Large and well lighted Sample Rooms Hourly Street Car between hotel and Station. Free bus meets all trains..... Reasonable Rates.
REVELSTOKE
Night grill room in connection for the convenience of guests arriving and departing by night trains.

FRED J. SQUIRE
Nelson, B. C.
Merchant Tailor.
Full Line of Suitings and Trouserings always on hand.

Business was never so good

Or never so poor, that it could not be made better by
NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING
in a judicious, pains-taking way, and the circulation of neatly printed, attractive
BUSINESS STATIONERY
in the ordinary channels of trade and correspondence.

If it's an increase of business you are after you can get it. The quickest way about it is to advertise through the columns of THE LEDGE—the most widely-read paper in the mining region. It goes into every home in Slocan
New Denver
Sandon
Kaslo
Whitewater
Slocan City
Silverton
All Mining Camps.

In this advanced age it is out of business gear to attempt to carry on any business without suitable printed stationery. You should be supplied with good quality
Letter Heads
Bill Heads
Statements
Note Heads
Memo Heads
Circulars
Envelopes
Anything Wanted
Call or address—
THE LEDGE,
R. T. LOWERY, Editor and Financier.

Hill Bros.
Manufacturers of
Lumber and Shingles
Orders shipped to all parts of the Country. Mill at head of —Slocan Lake.—
Postoffice address, Rosebery.

Hotel ROYAL Slocan City
Furnishes accommodations to the traveling public equal to any on Slocan Lake. Comfortable beds and tasty meals. The best brands of liquors and cigars on the market.
THOS. LAKE, Prop.

THE KASLO HOTEL
Family & Commercial.
Large And Comfortable Rooms
Fitted with every modern convenience. Special protection against fire. Rates $2.50 and $3 per day.
COCKLE & PAPWORTH, Proprietors.

The Leland House, Nakusp,
Is a comfortable hotel for travellers to stop at.
Mrs. McDougald.

Travelers
Will find the
Arlington Hotel
a pleasant place to stop at when in
Slocan City.
GETHING & HENDERSON, Proprietors.

J. M. M. BENEDUM,
Silverton. ASSAYER.

Advertise New Denver
By using the New Denver envelope in your correspondence. Printed with your name in the return corner, and sold by THE LEDGE at
$1.00 FIRST HUNDRED.
FIFTY CENTS each additional hundred.

WANTED!
2 500 Miners To work in the Metalliferous Mines of British Columbia, at the following prices per day of eight hours—

Hand Drillers	$3.00
Machine Men	3.50
Miners in shafts	3.50 to 4.00
Carmen	2.50 to 3.00
Shovellers	2.50
Laborers	2.50
Blacksmiths	3.50 to 4.00
Timbermen	3.50 to 4.00

Apply to—
THE SILVER-LEAD MINES ASSOCIATION, Sandon British Columbia.

F. L. CHRISTIE, L.L.B.
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, Etc.
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Every Friday at Silverton. SANDON, B. C.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

Summit Mineral Claim Lot 4374.

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: About half mile southeast of Sandon, adjoining the Richmond and Hidden Treasure mineral claims.

TAKE NOTICE That I, Robert E. Palmer, as agent for Eleanor Truax O'Neil, F. M. C. No. 59274; George Gooderham, F. M. C. No. B12794, and the War Eagle Con. Mining & Development Co. Ltd, F. M. C. No. B13357, 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 16th day of November, 1899.
11-16 R. E. PALMER

Legal Tender No. 3 Mineral Claim.

Situated in the Slocan City Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: About four miles south of Slocan City on the Government trail.

TAKE NOTICE That I, Dan Hanlon, acting as an agent for John McLaughlin, free miner's certificate No. B. 14203, 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 3d day of November, A. D. 1899.
DAN HANLON.

Consolidated, Verginia, Elk and Speculator Mineral Claims.

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On the South Fork of Carpenter Creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Arthur S. Farwell as agent for Harold Selons, F. M. C. No. 98142, intend 60 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 9th day of September, 1899.
2-11-99 A. S. FARWELL.

Alice Fractional, Spokane and Last Chance No. 4 Mineral Claims.

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: In Best Basin.

TAKE NOTICE, That I, Herbert Twigg, agent for James A. McDonell, Free Miner's Certificate No. B26524, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of each of the above claims.

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

Dated this 12th day of October, 1899.
o12 HERBERT T. TWIGG.

Hustler Fraction Mineral Claim.

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: Adjoining the town of Three Forks.

TAKE NOTICE That I Ernest Harrop, Free Miner's Certificate No B14082, recorded holder of a one-half (½) undivided interest, as agent for Geo. A. Petty, recorded holder of a one-half (½) undivided interest, Free Miner's Certificate B13930, intend sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown a 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 4th day of October, 1899.
o12 ERNEST HARROP.

Legal Tender Mineral Claim.

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: A relocation of Free Coinage near the Noble Five Mineral Claim.

TAKE NOTICE, That I, Charles S. Rashdall, of New Denver, B. C., acting as agent for James Wilson, free miner's certificate No. 31424A, James Wilson as administrator of the estate of E. C. Pease, deceased, Lewis W. Toms, free miner's certificate B17021, and Caleb A. Freeman, free miner's certificate No. 33227A, 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 1st day of October, 1899.
CHARLES S. RASHDALL

Lot 2901—Eldorado Mineral Claim.

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: In Noble V. Gulch about one mile east of Sandon, adjoining the Mollie.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Robert E. Palmer, agent for Edward Mahon, F. M. C. No. 91537, Harold Selons, F. M. C. No. 98142, and James Rae, F. M. C. No. 24234A, 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 5th day of October, 1899.
o5 R. E. PALMER.

Best Fraction and Humphrey Mineral Claims.

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: In McGuigan Basin, adjacent to the Rambler and Best mines.

TAKE NOTICE That I, Alex Sproat, acting as agent for the Rambler-Cariboo Mines Ltd. F. M. C. No. B. 12289, 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 Sec. 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 27th day of September, 1899.

Lincon Mineral Claim.

Situate in the Arrow Lake Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On Lincon Gulch, north of Cariboo creek.

TAKE NOTICE, That I, George Alexander, Free Miner's Certificate No 7600, acting for myself and owners, 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 13th day of September, 1899.
s24 GEORGE ALEXANDER.

Helena Mineral Claim.

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On Wakefield Mountain.

TAKE NOTICE That I, Chas. E. Hope, free miner's certificate No. 3962A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for certificates 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 24th day of August, 1899.
a31 CHAS. E. HOPE.

Golden Crown Mineral Claim.

Situated in the Slocan City Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On Springer Creek, about three miles from Slocan City.

TAKE NOTICE That I, Chas. E. Hope, free miner's certificate No. 3962A, intend, 60 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 24th day of August, 1899.
a31 CHAS. E. HOPE.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RY.
AND SOO LINE.
Between
ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC
The direct route from
Kootenay Country
to all points East and West.
First-Class Sleepers on all trains from Revelstoke and Kootenay Ldg.
Tourist Cars pass Medicine Hat daily for St. Paul; Sundays and Wednesdays for Toronto; Fridays for Montreal and Boston.
Same cars pass Revelstoke one day earlier.

CONNECTIONS
Revelstoke and main line points.
8:55k Dly: lv —Denver C. Siding—ar: Daily 15:30k
8:15k ex. Sun: lv N. Denver Ldg: ar ex. Sun. 15:40k
ROSSLAND, NELSON CROW'S NEST BRANCH AND BOUNDARY COUNTRY.
9.50k ex. Sun: lv N. Denver Ldg: ar ex. Sun 13.30k
TO AND FROM SANDON
15.30k dly lv.....Denver C. Sdg.....ar dly 8.55k
13 30k ex Sun lv..N Denver Ldg ar ex Sun 9.50k
Ascertain rates and full information by addressing nearest local agent or—
G. B. GARRETT, Agent New Denver.
W. F. Anderson, Trav. Pass. Agt., Nelson.
E. J. Coyle, A. G. P. Agt., Vancouver.

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SYSTEM.
NELSON & FORT SHEPPARD CO.
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The all rail and direct route between the Kootenay ..District and..
All British Columbia Ponts
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Connects at Spokane with
GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY
NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY
O. R. R. & NAVIGATION CO.
Leaves Nelson 9:10 a. m.
Maps furnished, Tickets sold and information given by local and connecting line Ticket agents
H. A. JACKSON, G. P. & T. A. Spokane, Wash

KOOTENAY RAILWAY & NAVIGATION CO.
Operating Kaslo & Slocan Railway, International Navigation & Trading Company.

KASLO & SLOCAN RAILWAY.
Schedule of Time. Pacific Standard —Time—
Passenger train for Sandon and way stations leaves Kaslo at 8:00 a. m. daily, returning, leaves Sandon at 1:15 p. m., arriving at Kaslo at 3:55 p. m.

INTERNATIONAL NAVIGATION & TRADING CO., operating on Kootenay Lake and River.
S. S. INTERNATIONAL.
Leaves Kaslo for Nelson at 6:00 a. m., daily except Sunday. Returning leaves Nelson at 4:30 p. m., calling at Balfour, Pilot Bay, Ainsworth and all way points.
Connections with S. F. & N. train to and from Spokane at Five Mile Point; also with str. Alberta to and from Bonner's Ferry, Idaho.
S. S. ALBERTA.
Leaves Nelson for Bonner's Ferry, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 7 a. m., connecting with steamer International from Kaslo at Pilot Bay. Returning leaves Bonner's Ferry at 7:00 a. m., Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays, connecting with str. International for Kaslo, Lardo and Argenta. Direct connections made at Bonner's Ferry with Great Northern Railway for all points east and west.
LARDO-DUNCAN DIVISION.
Steamer International leaves Kaslo for Lardo and Argenta at 8:15 p. m. Wednesdays and Fridays. Steamer Alberta leaves Kaslo for Lardo and Argenta at 8 p.m. Sundays.
Steamers call at principal landings in both directions, and at other points when signalled.
Tickets sold to all points in Canada and the United States. To ascertain rates and full information, address—
ROBERT IRVING, Manager.
S. CAMPBELL, Kaslo, B. C.
Freight and Ticket Agt., Sandon.

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To and from European points via Canadian and American lines. Apply for sailing dates, rates, tickets and full information to any C. P. Ry agent or—
G. B. GARRETT, C. P. R. Agent, New Denver.
W. F. Cummings, G. S. S. Agt., Winnipeg

DR. A. S. MARSHALL.
Dentist.
Kaslo, B. C.
Graduate of American College of Dental Surgery Chicago

MINING RECORDS

The following is a complete list of the mining transactions recorded during the week in the several mining divisions of the Slocan. Those of New Denver were as follows:—

LOCATIONS.

Nov 3—Night Hawk, nr Rosebery, J H McAulay.

4—Mother Hingly, McGuigan basin, J C Ryan.

6—Number One, Noble Five mt, J A Whittier. Number Two, same, same. Seattle Fraction, near Bear Lake, W. Flager. Nonpareil Fraction, same, W C McLean.

7—Central, on Carpenter creek, G H Main. Black Hawk Fraction, Noble Five mt, F C Baker. Single Tax, near Cody, J B Huey.

10—Sunset, Kaslo road, H Anderson. Four Mile, Four Mile cr, F Liebscher.

ASSESSMENTS.

Nov 1—Speculator, Elk, Consolidated, Virginia. 2—Turris, Chambers, Wellington, Jay Gould, Eureka, L H C. 3—Far Away. 6—Edna Kate and No 3 Fractions. 8—Marco Polo, Drumlummon, Home Stake. 9—Rico, Royal City, Royal City Fraction, and Texas Boy Fraction, all for 3 years, Chico. 10—Mikado Fraction, Alice, Sunrise No 6. 11—Concord, Boston. 13—Mollie.

TRANSFERS.

Oct 23—Oom Paul ½, W H Brandon to C Kloffer, Oct 23.

Golden Chariot and Willard ⅓, M E Bragdon to D F Burk, Sept 9.

Gibraltar all, E M Quirk to W P Dickson, Oct 3.

Cliff Extension ¼, P Daly to M R W Rathborne, Sept 20; $140.

Chicago No 2 1-16, F P O'Neill to B Goodwin, Oct 12; $1125.

Cody and Joker Fractions 5-24, F H Lantz to John McQuillan, Oct 11.

27—Deception, Lone Star and Colonel Sellers ¼, L H 608-1000, W Hunter to J Tinling.

30—L D Fraction ½, C Freeman to J Wilson.

Same ¼, same to L W Toms.

Cawnpore Fraction all, E Harrop to C Gates, Sept 26.

Iselin all, E M Sandilands to C H Thompson, Oct 16.

Mowitch all, A E Fauquier to J H Moran, Oct 30.

Nov 2—Rustler, all, Frank Watson to W W Spink, July 4.

8—Tramp Planet, all, C Dart to A S Farwell, Nov 6.

Brunswick 1-6, W H Robertson to H Wilson, Oct 21.

9—Chico ½, James O'Brien to John Brinen, April 3; $50.

11—Mountain Scenery and Continual 1-16, J C Butler to H C Wheeler and F Liebscher, Oct 31.

Mineral King ¾, Mary Mackay to J Sheridan, May 22.

13—Emma No 2 ¼, H D McDonald to T H Hoben, May 30.

Grand View all, J M Kelly to F T Kelly, Oct 3.

Willard, 1-6 each, G M Willard and P Perkins to J G Gordon, Oct 4; $150.

Willard ⅓, J G Gordon to D F Burke, Nov 11.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Oct 23—M E Bragdon to James Bowes, July 19.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

Oct 24—Centaur, Eagle Fraction, Midnight, Iron Clad, Emily Edith Fraction, Eagle, Irene Fraction.

28—St Charles.

SLOCAN CITY DIVISION.

LOCATIONS.

Nov 1—Shannon, Robson cr, J A McKinnon.

Guy Manneriug, 4th s f Lemon, C E Miller. Annie Mac, Twelve Mile, Walter Clough.

4—White Star, bet Springer and Lemon cr, J T Beauchesne. 404, reloc Olympia, Mrs T Sloan. Copper, reloc Topaz, J A Anderson.

6—Black Jack, Springer cr, Fred Clement.

8—Silver Plate, Dayton creek, J T Tipping.

9—Zoe, reloc Lode, A E Rothermel.

11—Argo, reloc Arena, P Nolan.

ASSESSMENTS.

Nov 1—Legal Tender No 3. 2—Carson. 3—Bonanza. 7—Louise Fraction. 8—Snow Bird.

CERTIFICATES OF IMPROVEMENT.

Nov 2—Erin.

TRANSFERS.

Nov 7—Black Cloud ⅓, E M Brindle to P W Ellis.

Golden Belt ¼, J B Thompson to Chas Faas.

9—I and U ½ J Anderson to J Woodcock.

10—Biwabick 2-9, J A Powers to Wm Hunter.

11—Saddle Rock and Gold Crown, all, B F McNaught to N F McNaught; $5000.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Nov 11—B F McNaught to N F McNaught, to Saddle Rock and Gold Crown claims.

AINSWORTH DIVISION.

LOCATIONS.

Oct 11—Ainslie, Bear Trap cr, J A Mitchell. Happy Thought, same, J B Anderson.

12—May, John, Puddingbowl cr, J M Anderson.

16—Lakeview, Houser lake, A E Doucet Chiefton, same, W Leavell. Gordon, same, Jno Chapman.

17—Jay, Bear Trap cr, L Hagglund

20—Redemption, Blue Ridge, N F Mackay. Kaslo, Meadow cr, A Campbell. A W Palmer, F E King, Geo M Gilbert Central, same.

23—B C fr, nr London m c, John Bassett.

28—Copper Queen, Alice, Davis cr, H D Curtis. Eva, Cedar cr, J F Westby. Duncan, American river, Guss Leaf.

30—Examiner, Goat cr, W Enanlse.

31—Mascot, Goat cr, A O Rebel. Margueritte, Kaslo cr. A O Rebel.

Nov 1—Montezuma fr, Hot Springs Camp, F E Perry. Bertha fr, Camp Mansfield, E Mansfield.

ASSESSMENTS.

Oct 18—Kitchener, Ottawa, Mountain Goat. 20—Blue Bird, St John, Boss, Black Diamond, Bright Hope, Truant. 21—Morning. 23—Hidden Treasure. 24—Crown Point, Sand and Sinco, Opher No 3. 27—Sailor Boy, Salute, Bob Reid. Gem fr. 28—Chieftain, Little Johnny, Alma fr. 30—Superior. 31—Mona fr, Riverside. Nov 1—Free Silver, Ida C fr.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Oct 30—Phoenix to Mahoney & Adams. Daisy, California and Black Fox to Jas Dunsmuir.

TRANSFERS.

Oct 18—Lucky Strike, ½, H Allen to R Stewart, $200.

20—Truant and Bright Hope, ⅓ each, Thos Workman to Alec Grant, $500.

24—Mountain Rose, ½, Jas Anderson to Wm Black.

25—Hazel, H Williams to Hazel Mining and Development Co.

26—Climax, ⅓, A O Mooers to W P Dickson, $111.75.

28—Old Mock, A Erickson to A C Van Markeake.

True Blue and Peacock, ½, M A Stephenson to Mrs Maggie Stephenson.

Duncan, ½, G Leaf to Chas Grant.

30—Multonah, F T Aitkins to R Heddle.

31—Mona, R Green to Excelsior Gold Mines B C Ltd.

Nov 1—Laura F, A D Westby to J B Townsend.

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	Week	Total
Payne		5,437
Last Chance		2,245
Slocan Star		548
Sapphire		23
Coin		18
Ajax		40
Sovereign		20
Reco		180
Ivanhoe		119
Treasure Vault		112
Red Fox		14
Trade Dollar		50
Liberty Hill		3
Madison		15
Wonderful		28
American Boy		41
Idaho Mines		840
Queen Bess		1,441
Wild Goose		15
Monitor		260
Whitewater		2,300
Jackson	41	835
Hillside		1
Bell		65
Wellington		11
Antoine		650
Rambler		501
Dardanelles		100
Great Western		48
Bosun		580
Marion		20
Capella		3
Fidelity		3
Vancouver		320
Wakefield		580
Emily Edith		60
Comstock		120
Noonday		520
Enterprise		730
Tamarac		20
Black Prince		35
Chapleau		15
Total tons	41	18,964

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