FIREMEN TO BE PAID

Volunteers Select Officers for the Department.

NAMES OF THOSE CHOSEN

Wilson McKinnon is Chief, Joseph Squires for Assistant Chief and D. J. McDonald for Driver—Nine Call Men Named.

A well attended meeting of the Rossland volunteer firemen was held in their headquarters Friday evening. It was a business meeting, and in accordance with the wishes of the city council an assistant chief, a driver and nine call men were selected, and this city now virtually has a fire department. All that will be necessary to complete it will be to have the council ratify the action of the meeting. Much of the credit of bringing about the happy result is due to the fire and water committee of the city council, which is made up of Ross Thompson and John S. Clute, Jr., who prepared and submitted to the council at its first meeting a resolution which called attention to the needs of the Rossland fire department and making certain recommendations, which included the creating of a paid department. Mr. Thompson, perhaps, more than any other man in the city, kept in closer touch with the volunteer department, and while the boys recognize Mr. Clute as their ardent friend, still they are better acquainted with Mr. Thompson, who is more conversant with them and their asperations. The sentiments expressed by the speakers last evening was along the lines that they were grateful to the city for the attention that had been shown them by the council, and they all promised to work in harmony with the city government, and to do all they could to make it a success. According to the selections made last evening the paid department will be as follows: Wilson McKinnon, chief; Joseph Squires, assistant chief; D. J. McDonald, driver; E. A. Rolf, J. G. Martin, C. M. Weller, Frank Raymer, J. A. McLean, T. E. Miller, W. J. Moon, Jack Watson, jr., and G. A. Greenig, call men.

The chief of the department will receive $400 per annum, the assistant chief $75 per month, the driver $60 per month and the call men are to be given $10 per month each. The latter can engage in any business that suits them, but they must respond to all alarms.

IN ITS HOLIDAY ATTIRE

Chinatown Observes the Beginning of New Years.

The Celebration Attended By Scores of Curious White People—The Religious Significance.

Chinatown was in gala attire yesterday, which witnessed the inauguration of the Chinese New Year. The festivities will last for a week, and during the entire period the celestial colony will devote itself to feasting and mirth as unrestrainedly as it commits itself to washing and work during the rest of the year. Everybody in the colony who can afford to do so will suspend toil completely during the festal season, and the Chinese house-boys and cooks are the recipients of widespread condolence, since their employers do not always see fit to permit them to give up household tasks in order to celebrate the incoming year.

The day was ushered in at midnight by the Chinese, who started a veritable fusilade of fire crackers and other oriental pyrotechnies. As the Chinese population is scattered all over town, not a district in the city was exempt from the noisy inaugural of the Celestial fete day. Truth to tell, however, the celebration was in a good many cases interrupted by hard hearted and unsympathetic citizens, who, disturbed from sleep by the unearthly din, stuck their heads from bed-room windows, and in language more forceful than polite, suggested to the almond-eyed sons of the Flowery Kingdom that the celebration cease forthwith. Since John is naturally of no very aggressive disposition, the suggestion was generally heeded, though the suspension of festivities was generally accompanied by muttered though vigorous denunciations of the cruel and unsympathetic white man who had ordered the din stopped.

Rossland has no real Chinatown, but there are two sections where the Chinese have their headquarters. One of these is in the group of shacks clustered around the opera house, while the other is located just south of the Columbia & Western railway station. This latter district is by far the more important, and close to 100 Chinamen make it their headquarters. There are different rallying places, one Sam Kee's store; another, Lai Yuen & company's, which is the mecca of the local faction, and a third, Hong Sing's laundry, which, from its size and importance, attracts a large following of wash-men and their friends. At each place the signs of festivities was most apparent.

There were large banners hung on the walls, adorned with choice Chinese maxims relative to the incoming year, and over in a corner was a table fairly loaded down with an elaborate display of fruits, cakes, sweetmeats and the like, carefully piled up in staid designs and adorned with artificial flowers. This spread, however, is to be admired and not eaten at this early stage of the festivities. Later on, when all have seen and marvelled at the gorgeousness of these displays, they will be served to friends and callers, but they will be doled out at intervals, so as to prolong the spread the more. In addition to this ornamental lunch, however, there is on hand at most Chinese houses a large supply of equally palatable but less ornate vivands, together with Chinese whiskey, Canadian rye, fruit syrups and cigars in boundless profusion. These are always at the disposal of callers, and the host presses them upon his guests until they are as stuffed as so many Strasburg geese. Regular meals are quite abandoned during the New Year's season, for the celebrants are so full of dainties and sweetmeats that they have neither room nor capacity for more solid but less toothsome fare.

The formal calls of the Chinamen upon each other are hardly less stiff and elaborate than receptions at court. With queue freshly braided and oiled, and with even their ears and their eyelids shaven clean, the Chinamen, attired in their most gorgeous padded jacket of skyblue silk and trousers of dark indigo-hued woolen, patter gaily from house to house to greet their friends and extend the compliments of the season. There are scrapings and genuflections innumerable, and at the proper time the caller presents each person in the house with his card, an elaborate affair of vivid red, on which the name is written in India ink, and the recipients each respond by returning the courtesy. Then there is the pressing of viands on the guest, and after a little while he retires and the ceremony is over until next year.

Scores of interested white people visited their Chinese acquaintances last evening. They were received with invariable politeness, and the best in the house was pressed upon them. Truth to tell, the white callers rarely declined anything offered them, but if the bland Chinese host had any twinges of remorse as his good imported Chinese whiskey and his costly oriental sweetmeats disappeared down his white neighbor's throat, he gave no indication of it.

Although New Year's is largely a social celebration it has its religious significance as well. There is no Joss house in Rossland, and consequently no elaborate observance is possible here, but all the residents of the colony have time to burn a few joss sticks in honor of their particular divinities, and to say a prayer or so to their never-to-be-sufficiently-revered ancestors. There is a Chinese tradition, too, that all debts must be paid during the New Year's season, but Chinese debtors are not different from their kind the world over, and the rule is more frequently honored in the breach than in the observance.

AN EARLY MORNING FIRE

A Blaze Discovered in M. J. O'Hearn's Store.

The Origin of the Fire Cannot Be Explained—Stock Damaged to the Extent of $750.

At 3 o'clock Saturday morning flame and smoke were seen issuing from store of M. J. O'Hearn, merchant tailor and general furnisher, on the northwest corner of Columbia avenue and Lincoln street. An alarm was rung and in a few minutes the fire department was on the scene. The occupants of the upper floors of the building were awakened by the dense clouds of smoke that poured into their rooms from the burning goods in the store underneath, and many of them got out of the building in a hurry and took their trunks and other belongings. All were more or less excited and reached the sidewalk without having taken much pains with their toilets. It only took a few minutes to extinguish the blaze, which seemed to be in the rear portion of the store. As near as could be learned the fire was confined to the rear portion of the store, and considerable damage was done to the goods by fire, and then, too, there was more inflicted by the water that was turned on. It was necessary, in order to completely put out the fire, to throw a lot of the burning clothing into the street.

The stock sustained damage to the extent of perhaps $750. The stock of goods carried is valued at $15,000, and the insurance is between $5,000 and $6,000. The building is owned by J. A. Smith and Robert Scott, and the nominal damage that it sustained is fully covered by insurance.

Mrs. M. J. O'Hearn stated that when the store was closed on Friday evening there was a fire in a large box stove located in the front of the store but there had been no fire in the stove in the back portion of the storeroom since 6 o'clock. She was at a loss to know how the fire started unless it was from one of the stoves.

FINANCIERS AT HOCKEY.

Bank of B. N. A. Team Defeats the Bank of Montreal Players.

A very exciting match was played Friday afternoon between teams from the Bank of Montreal and the Bank of B. N. A. It was arranged to play six men aside, but one of the Bank of Montreal men having left his skates at home, declined to enter the gladiatorial contest, consequently the Bank of Montreal played under the disadvantage of one man short. The game opened fast and furious, and at half time the score was three to nil in favor of the Bank of Montreal artists. In the second half, however, the B. N. A. men proved themselves to be stayers, and playing up with bulldog persistence they scored seven goals, while their opponents only succeeded in adding two to their score. The B. N. A. thus won by seven to five. The teams were:

Bank of B. N. A.		Bank of Montreal.
Lewin	goal	Duthie
Oliver	point	Taylor
Merritt	coverpoint	Chesterton
Chapman, Stow, Ward	forwards	Strickland, Gordon

GAMES.

1	Bank of Montreal	Chesterton
2	" "	"
3	" "	Strickland
4	Bank of B. N. A.	Stow
5	" "	"
6	Bank of Montreal	Chesterton
7	Bank of B. N. A.	Merritt
8	Bank of Montreal	Taylor
9	Bank of B. N. A.	Merritt
10	" "	"
11	" "	"
12	" "	Stow

The Rossland hockey club and its rival, the Victoria team, are planning the organization of a union team, comprising the crack men from each of the two organizations, which will play Sandon, Kaslo, and Nelson in the immediate future. The players may start on their trip next week. It is hoped that a return game with each of the north country clubs can be secured to come off during the winter carnival to be held here on the 18th and 19th of next month. If arrangements to secure matches can be made, the management of the carnival will offer a championship of British Columbia medal to the winning team.

Wortman Nominated.

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 22.—Addington liberals have nominated Frederick Wortman, of Colebrook, in place of Dr. Coultre, who was compelled to resign as candidate for the assembly of East Hastings. The conservatives have nominated W. P. Hudson, ex-M.P.

THE JUMBO STRIKE

It Promises to Develop Into One of Importance.

POORMAN DEAL CLOSED

Holdings of the B. A. C. in the Camp Are Growing—The Ore Chute in the Sunset No. 2 Has Widened Out to Thirty Inches.

The strike on the Jumbo, reported in Wednesday's MINER, continues to show up very favorably. The entire face of the crosscut is now in iron ore, carrying considerable quartz and bearing a strong resemblance to the pay ore met in the upper tunnel. M. R. Galusha, the manager of the property, is well pleased with the showing.

B. A. C. Secures the Poorman.

The control of the Poorman passed into the hands of the British American corporation on Thursday. The bargain was closed at Spokane, where Hon. C. H. Mackintosh has been sojourning for the past few days for the purpose of finishing the deal. Mr. Mackintosh in an inverview at Spokane stated that he did not know the exact figure at which the control had been bought, but he thought it was 20 per cent. above the prevailing market price, which would make the price 12½ cents per share. This would be at the rate of $62,500 for the entire property or $31,250.12½ for the control. The Poorman is a fraction adjoining the Le Roi, War Eagle, Centre Star and Josie. It is supposed to have the continuation of the Josie vein and as its workings are connected with the Josie its future operations will be carried on in conjunction with that property now that both are owned by one company. It is credited with a shipment of 120 tons of ore in 1897 and it will send to the smelter 200 tons during the current week. This ore comes from a new body that was recently encountered.

Following are the properties that Mr. Mackintosh acknowledges that he has purchased in this camp for the B. A. C.: The You Know, No. 1, Josie, Nickle Plate, Great Western, Golden Chariot and West Le Roi & Josie. In addition to this he has offered a price for the Columbia & Kootenay property, and that deal is still pending, and has options on the Legal Tender and Darby claims. In an interview with a Spokesman-Review reporter, Mr. Mackintosh said: "We already own the surface rights of all the habitable portion of Red mountain and that I consider a valuable asset, worth in fact, one-half of the value of the properties, estimating the mines at what I think they are worth. Many people will some day be living in that part of the camp. We propose to work what I believe will prove to be the greatest mineral zone in the continent. I refer to Red mountain camp, comprising the northern part of Rossland. We expect to demonstrate at an early day that in the large number of properties we own there is ore of sufficient value to pay dividends to British stockholders. The object of our company in pursuing its present policy of concentrating its forces on Red Mountain has been to force other capital coming later into the camp to develop other portions of the mineral district."

Annual Meeting of Atlas Company.

The annual general meeting of the Atlas Mining & Development company, limited, which owns and operates the Monte Cristo claim, situated on Cayuse creek, Lower Arrow lake, near the town of Deer Park, was held in the company's office on January 17. The manager's report, read at the meeting, showed considerable progress since work started on the property in October last. So much work has been done already that he recommended the company to apply for a crown grant of the property. The newly elected officers are as follows: A. W. Kenning, M. D., president; A. E. Kennedy, first vice-president; P. Linnard, second vice-president; H. F. Arnold, superintendent; John Bray, secretary-treasurer. The officers, with J. H. Anderson and W. A. Thornton make up the board of directors.

Porcupine Showing Up Well.

Good reports come from the Porcupine claim near Ymir. This property is owned by the Sarah Lee Mining company. Joseph B. Dabney recently made an inspection of it, and was so well pleased with what he saw that he ordered the force to be doubled, and it is the intention to increase the number of workers still further as soon as they can be used to advantage. Mr. Dabney reports that the body of steel galena encountered in the shaft is widening out, and soon it is expected that a much larger body will be met. The shaft is being sunk on the footwall and the vein matter extends across it for a distance of ten feet. The width of the vein is not known yet, for the reason that it has not been crosscut. The ore carries gold, copper, silver and lead.

Gold Cup Group Bonded.

The Gold Cup group on Cariboo creek, in the Pend d'Oreille, has been bonded to the Margurete Gold Mining & Smelting company of Rossland, of which W. B. Townsend is president and Edward White, secretary. There are eight claims in the group, and the new management will proceed at once with their development, under the superintendence of R. H. Hamill. A 100-foot shaft will be sunk on the ledge. The properties were sold by R. H. Hamill and F. W. Rolt, both of Rossland.

Widened Out to 30 Inches.

The Sunset compressor, after being shut down for a couple of days, was started up on Thursday and the work in the property is in full swing, with 27 men at work. The seam of ore, which was struck several days since in the face of the tunnel, has now widened out to 30 inches, and the indications are that a large body of high grade ore will soon be run into.

Sold the Stemwinder.

Father Pat Irwin, who returned Friday from Greenwood, reports the sale of a seven-eighths interest in the Stemwinder to Mackenzie & Mann, railroad contractors, for $100,000. Machinery has been ordered and is on the way. Work will be pushed.

ASSAYS THAT DISAGREED.

An Experience That Apparently Cannot Be Explained.

"One meets with some things in assaying that cannot be explained," said an assayer and mining engineer last evening. "For instance, a man came to me the other day with two samples of pulp, on each of which he wanted a check assay made, and he told me the circumstances leading to the request. He had taken a general sample of about 75 pounds from the face of a tunnel which he was examining, and after crushing it to the size of coffee beans he had quartered it down carefully till he reduced it to about a pound, which was pulverized till it went through an eighty-mesh sieve. A part of the pulp he gave to one assayer, and a portion to another, but although according to all calculations their two returns should have been almost identical, yet as a matter of fact one of the assayers gave exactly twice the values of the other. He explained the facts in the case to me, and asked me to make a check on the pulp furnished each of the assayers. He did not designate which was which in the samples furnished me, but nevertheless when I completed my assays I found that one portion of pulp had returned almost twice the value of the other. It transpired afterwards that in each case my values were about 20 per cent more than the previous ones.

"There was no free gold in the rock, and I cannot explain the difference in our figures."

Rossland to Be Made a Chief Port.

After April 1, Rossland will be a chief port and a warehousing port in the Dominion customs service. An order-in-council was passed recently at Ottawa to that effect, and at the same time Kaslo was similarly honored. At present Trail, Rossland, Nakusp and Kaslo are all outports of Nelson, but under the new regulations the Trail office will be made tributary to Rossland, while Nakusp will be attached to Kaslo.

A LETTER FROM DAWSON

Dan Burke Writes Concerning the New Eldorado.

He Says It Is a Rich Country, But if People Can Get Along Elsewhere They Had Better Remain.

Dan Burke, son of John M. Burke, the mining operator, writes to his parents from Dawson City, under date of December 1st. The letter is interesting, inasmuch as it gives an insight into the situation in that far off and frigid country, where men are enduring such hardships in search of gold. Among other things the writer says the country is a hard one, but now that he is pleasantly located in a new and comfortable cabin, he does not dread the winter. The cabin he formerly occupied was next door to the Klondike church and was burned to the ground when the church went up in flames. The writer was fortunate enough to save his entire outfit and to find another place of residence. Young Burke further stated that there had been a strike among the miners ever since his advent in Dawson City, and it had not been settled at the time of writing.

"There are some rich claims here," he writes, and a large amount of gold will be taken out during the next 12 months. There does not seem to be much money in circulation, but next May and June there will be a great deal of it floating about. I have been on all the creeks adjacent to here and have seen some ground that is very rich, as much as $16 and $20 to the pan being taken out. It is not by any means all like this. El Dorado creek, so far, is much the richest of the creeks of the district, Bonanza creek is next and Hunker creek third. I did not locate because I found no vacant ground that was worth the trouble. I think it is better to wait and thus have a little chance of the ground being good before locating, for I can locate but one claim in this whole district. There may be some strikes made this winter and I will have my right to locate and will use it.

"The last time you heard from me was from Lake Linderman. The trip down the river and across the lakes was a most pleasant one for the reason that we were able to sail most of the way. We reached here on the 27th of September. I have been in extra good health since I started and I hope to continue so. There is only one trouble and that is that I have been homesick as can be, and would do anything to be home, if for only a day. There is one thing that is hard and that is the scarcity of grub. You cannot purchase anything, except from some one who is going out, and then it costs $1.25 per pound. It was 60 degrees below zero here today. If anyone asks you about this country tell them it is a great one—but to keep out of it, if they can find they have any chance where they are. A million dollars worth of property has changed hands here in the last month.

"I figured on going out and trying to get a cargo of provisions to bring in here, for there will be a fortune in the first lot of provisions that arrives now. If I could have reached the outside and then got back about the 1st of May with a couple of boatloads of provisions I could make a large sum of money. There will be lots of money here and a famine of everything else."

The writer then proceeds to tell how William Perdue of Rossland, came down river with a raft loaded with beef. When he reached a point on the river in front of Dawson he was unable to land owing to the swiftness of the current and was swept down stream a distance of 20 miles before he succeeded in making a landing. Mr. Perdue made his way to Dawson over the ice and said to Mr. Burke that he wished he was back home; he intends to freight the beef into Dawson, where it had been as high as $1.50 per pound, but it dropped to $1.25.

"The sandwich man came in a few minutes ago," he said, "and I bought a number of his little pies, for which I paid 75 cents apiece. If I had only known before I came here what I do now I could have prepared myself much better to take advantage of the opportunities that are present here for the enterprising."

This letter was not sent from Dawson until the 10th, when he opened it and added a postscript in which he states that he had been off on a stampede and that the trip was a rough one. He also stated that he was going on another stampede in a few days.

WAR IS NOT LIKELY

Japan is the Firebrand to Be Most Feared.

HER PEOPLE ARE EXCITED

And Have a Suspicion that Unless the Nation Asserts Herself She Will Be Deprived of a Portion of the Plunder—The Chinese Loan.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—While events are moving with somewhat dramatic rapidity in the far east, and complications may any day develop a situation fraught with momentous dangers, when the known facts and the position of affairs are analyzed, there is not much reason at the present moment to suppose that a solution of the crisis will be found in a resort to war. So far as the European powers are concerned the diplomats throughout are satisfied that the Chinese question will not break the peace of the world, but they have always feared that Japan will prove a fire brand. Japan is excited and does not know exactly what she wants or what threatens her, but she has a general suspicion that unless she asserts herself she will be deprived of a portion of the plunder.

The Daily News declares it absurd to suggest that war is in sight because there is a hitch in the negotiations for a Chinese loan.

The following version of the recent financial moves of China receives general credence in city circles. Until last Friday the negotiations with the London and Berlin banks for the proposed loan of £16,000,000 proceeded favorably under the moral support of the British and German governments. The German govenment had no idea of guaranteeing or co-guaranteeing the loan during these negotiations. Lord Salisbury, however, finding on Friday that Russia was undermining the other powers at Pekin, took matters into his own hands and offered China a loan of £12,000,000 upon the terms already stated. The negotiating banks were not consulted in the matter, and practically nothing of Lord Salisbury's action was known until Monday.

SUIT AGAINST THE CITY.

Why the Guarantee Loan & Trust Co Wants $10,000.

Nothing has yet been done towards defending the suit for $10,000 damages brought against the city by the Guarantee Loan & Trust company of Toronto. The city officers have not yet fully decided what course they will pursue. The claim of the company is that it had negotiated for the sale of $50,000 worth of Rossland debentures, under the terms of agreement "A," and that by the failure of the city to sell it the bonds, the company had suffered a loss of $10,000 profit assured by the sale of the debentures.

A NEW BOOK.

A Complete Biography of the Prince of Wales.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—The desire of the English people to know all the details of the official and private life of their royal family will be partially appeased by the publication in London this week of the first complete biography of the Prince of Wales. Singularly enough no complete record of the remarkably active and diversified career of the heir to the throne has been given to the world before. Attempts in this direction have been discouraged by the subject himself, and the present book furnishes internal evidences that it was not compiled under the royal sanction. Two quotations from it in reference to royalty will, however, give the keynote to its spirit. Of the prince the writer says: "He is familar with a great variety of subjects and possesses a wonderful faculty for almost instinctively grasping the important features and the really essential point of any matter under discussion." An estimation of the Duke Clarence in connection with his career at Trinity college, Cambridge, illustrates how qualities, which would commonly pass current as weakness assume the shape of virtues, viewed throughly friendly spectacles. "He had none of," it is said of the duke, "nor was it desirable that he should have, the intellect which wins university prizes and scholarships but he displayed in a marked degree that peculiarly royal quality of recognizing intellect in others." The author of the new book is concealed from the public, but the Associated Press learns that it is the work of a journalist well known in London, Mary Belloc (Mrs. Lowndes, formerly of Stead's paper,) and it will be issued in the United States next month by Appleton. Its pictorial embellishments are particularly rich.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

It is now estimated that the population of West Kootenay is 20,000. East Kootenay, owing to the intense activity that is in progress in mining in the vicinity of Fort Steele, is also growing rapidly.

G. L. Parker, the champion ski racer of Montana, is in the city, and his friends think that he will be able to make a good showing against O. Jeldness in a race. It is more than probable that he will enter the winter carnival ski races on the 18th and 19th of February. With that end in view he has already begun practising. Those who have seen Mr. Parker on his skis say that he is very speedy. Mr. Jeldness had better, therefore, look out for his laurels.

A number of the old curlers residing in the camp are desirous of entering the winter carnival to be given on the 18th and 19th of next month. It is believed that stones can be obtained from Winnipeg. The curlers here hope to arrange a bonspiel in which the curling clubs from Kaslo and Sandon will also participate. A meeting to consider the project will be held this evening at the office of Archie B. Mackenzie, and all interested in curling are invited to be present. Hon. Hewitt Bostock, by the way, has offered a cup to be competed for yearly by the Kootenay teams. Last year it was won by Sandon against all comers, but a match has been arranged to take place today for the cup at Sandon between the home team and the Kaslo club.

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Arrive Northport 12:15 p. m. Rossland, 3:40 p. m. Spokane 6 p. m.
Leave Nelson for Kaslo and way points, daily except Sunday, 4:45 p. m. Leaving Spokane 8 a. m. Rossland, 11 a. m. Northport, 1:50 p. m.
New Service on Kootenay Lake.
Leave Nelson for Kaslo, etc., Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat. 8:30 a. m.
Arrive Kaslo 12:30 p. m.
Leave Kaslo for Nelson, etc., Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri. 5:00 p. m.
Arrive Nelson 9:00 p. m.
Bonner's Ferry and Kootenay River Service.
*Leave Kaslo, Saturday 9:30 p. m.
Arrive Boundary, Sunday 6:00 a. m.
Arrive Bonner's Ferry, Sunday 10.30 a. m.
Leave Bonner's Ferry, Sunday 1:00 p. m.
Arrive Boundary, Sunday 5:00 p. m.
Arrive Kaslo, Sunday 10:00 p. m.
Close connection at Bonner's Ferry with trains east bound, leaving Spokane 7:40 a. m., and west bound, arriving Spokane 7:00 p. m.
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GEORGE ALEXANDER, Gen'l Mgr.
Kaslo, July 12. 1897.

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3:45		9:00	ROBSON	8:00	..	2:30
5:00	2:00	10:00	TRAIL	7:00	12:55	1:15
	3:15	11:15	ROSSLAND	6:00	12:00 m.	

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Leave 8:00 a.m.	Kaslo	Arrive 3:50 p.m
" 8:36 "	South Fork	" 3:15 "
" 9:36 "	Sproule's	" 2:15 "
" 9:51 "	Whitewater	" 2:00 "
" 10:03 "	Bear Lake	" 1:48 "
" 10:18 "	McGuigan	" 1:33 "
" 10:38 "	Cody Junction	" 1:12 "
Arr. 10:50 "	Sandon	Leave 1:00 "

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