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IMPORTANT WORKS

To be Erected in the Slocan During the Ensuing Summer.

Ever since the Grant-Omaha Smelting Co., of Omaha, Neb., secured railway rates on Slocan ore to their works, they have been seeking to devise means to secure an increased share of the Canadian product. The company has decided at length to erect extensive sampling works in close proximity to the principal mines of the camp. As at present considered the works would have a capacity of several hundred tons per day, the machinery being not only powerful, but also of the most modern design. W. F. Teetzel, of Nelson, has offered the company a free site on his portion of the townsite of New Denver for the works, but they incline more towards a location at Three Forks, at the terminus of the N. & S.R. This will give them almost direct control of the entire output of the surrounding mines, at the same affording an easy and quick outlet to their smelting works at Omaha.

There is a well-defined report that one of the leading mining companies in the Slocan purpose establishing a large concentrator on their property for the treatment of their own output during the summer. But more of this will be heard anon.

From Ainsworth comes the information that the Kootenay Mining & Development Company, a Minneapolis concern of ample capital, are so satisfied with the returns from their properties at that camp, that they are negotiating for the erection of smelting works close to the mines. Assays have shown the ore to run upwards of 50 per cent. in lead, besides carrying considerable gold and silver. Development work on the mines will be prosecuted with vigor so soon as practicable, when a better idea of the resources will be obtained.

The concentrator erected at the Number One mine at Ainsworth during the winter is well calculated to perform the work demanded of it, as well as enhancing the pecuniary importance of the camp.

The establishment of these works must necessarily result in the employment of many men, while the effect of having direct returns from the ore without the tedious wait upon the smelting companies will benefit all the mine-owners, rich and poor alike. It will also have the tendency to more quickly and satisfactorily develop the country.

The Voter's List.

T. L. Haig, the collector of votes for the north riding, arrived in from Revelstoke, on Monday. Up to a late hour Tuesday night he with Provincial Officer Fauquier, was busily engaged revising the voter's list for the town. The result showed a total of 69 names for Nakusp, but, with the many applications to be dealt with, the number can easily be increased to 100. In addition to the Nakusp list, those for Fire Valley and Lardeau were also adjusted. Applications for the present list close on May 2, and as Mr. Fauquier is getting in a supply of the new forms, intending voters should lose no time in getting their names in.

Kootenay Will Miss Him.

Rev. James Turner arrived up on Saturday's boat from Nelson, and held divine service in the schoolhouse next day. Mr. Turner was on his way to the district meeting of the Methodist Church at Kamloops, after which he will attend the General Conference to be held at Vancouver a few days later. In the course of his sermon on Sunday night he announced that his term of office in the district would expire in May, and he expected that one more visit to Nakusp would terminate his connection with West Kootenay. Few missionaries have been more successful than Mr. Turner, and it will cause many heartaches among the mining men and settlers generally when he takes his leave. The Conference will experience difficulty to acceptably fill his place.

Inspector Fletcher's Visit.

No less a personage than Inspector Fletcher—the much-abused overseer of British Columbia's mail service—came in at the beginning of the week. He expressed great surprise that a communication written by him at Victoria several weeks ago to a party in town had not arrived, but when assured that that was nothing out of the way, as the citizens had enjoyed the rare blessing of speedy service all winter, he came to the conclusion that there was ground for complaint. Mr. Fletcher was of the opinion that West Kootenay contained the worst lot of kickers in the province; at all events, they had caused more trouble in the past season than the remainder of British Columbia put together. It has not yet been decided who will get the local postmastership, the choice lying between T. Abriel and F. Bourne, with odds in favor of the former.

UNDER THE STARRY FLAG.

The Ups and Downs of a Traveling Editor's Life.

We are still in one of Uncle Sam's youngest States, and have plenty of company from the Slocan. Most of them are not satisfied with the action of the B. C. Government in not deferring assessment work until July, 1895.

We still continue to hear stories about John M. Burke. The latest is that he won $16,000 by shaking dice in Washington the other day. He won the money in about an hour, thus making more in 60 minutes than we do in a month.

Eggs are eight cents a dozen in Spokane. They were once a $1 in Kaslo. What a difference? We are sorry they are so cheap. We dislike low prices, as it is an indication of hard times, and once prices for living and other things become very low it is difficult to raise them. The day of high prices for labor and everything else is gone in the silvery west, and there is no object for the young men of the east to take Horace Greeley's advice. They had better stay home with their mothers Their mothers will like it better, and the boys will save their railroad fares, and run no chances of becoming hobos.

The A. P. A. has a branch in Spokane. It is a society formed for the purpose of favoring everything Protestant, and opposed to everything Roman Catholic. We do not like to see these societies springing up. We believe a man should think as he likes, but in business and social affairs we should all be brothers. If we had fewer fanatics and less narrow-minded religious agitation their would be more harmony in the world and discord amongst neighbors would not be so frequent.

We will return to Canada as soon as possible. A revolution may break out at any time and we would be asked to wear the blue. Besides we might be drafted into Coxey's Army and have to march to Washington. We prefer to march to Nakusp and organize an army to interview Bro. Fletcher in regard to the mail service in the Kootenay.

In the meantime, in order to promote intelligence in the human family we will still continue to furnish this paper at the usual rate, and take our pay in anything, from money to a seat in Paradise.

W. Cowan and Jno. Colletto of Revelstoke came down Monday.

IMPORTANT MEASURES

Introduced Towards the Close of the Legislature.

Appended is a brief outline of several important pieces of legislation introduced into the Local Parliament shortly before it prorogued:

The Railway Assessment bill, made necessary by the recent Supreme Court decision in the C.P.R. assessment appeal, provides that the lands in use, the stations and buildings of railway companies, their personal property and rolling stock shall be assessed as a whole in the district in which the terminus or head office is situated at the sum of $3,000 per mile of track, including sidings, of the company within the province and without the limits of any incorporated municipality. The vacant lands are to be assessed and taxed as wild lands.

The bill in aid of the Kaslo & Slocan Railway amends the act of 1892 by authorizing that the land grant authorized for the broad guage road may be given to the narrow guage road adopted in substitution this session; and also that where owing to the nature of the country or the overlapping of the sections it shall be found impracticable to locate the lands as provided, the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council may grant other lands in the district of West Kootenay to be selected in blocks not less than two miles square.

The amendment to the Railway Aid act is in the interest of tho Nicola Valley and Chilliwack schemes, and authorizes a guarantee of both the principal and the interest on their bonds to an amount not exceeding one half the amount of the contract for construction awarded after approved tenders have been publicly called for, but the guarantee not in any case to exceed $7,000 per mile. The companies in return are to pay into the Provincial Government one half of the Dominion subsidy, and a percentage of the gross earnings, and the other half of the subsidy and a similar percentage are to be invested to form a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of the bonds.

The bill to amend the Coal Mines Regulations Act gives the inspector of mines authority to have excluded any person who, by reason of want of understanding, or owing to mental or physical incapacity or incompetency for the performance of the particular task or duty upon which he is engaged, is a source of danger to his co-laborers or to others who may be in the mines, and whose presence and employment threaten or tend to the bodily injury of any person.

The Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital act amending bill provides that the board of directors shall consist of 15 members, three to be appointed by the Lieut.-Governor-in-council, five by the corporation of Victoria, three by the French Benevolent Association and four to be elected by ballot by the members of the Hospital, as defined in the act. It is provided that all clergymen and ministers of every denomination shall have free admittance to the patients in the hospital, but in no case shall any clergyman or minister of any religion of any denomination, or any member of the Victoria corporation, or any medical practitioner, be made a director. The act is not to come into force until proclamation after the by-law for the grant of $35,000 in aid of the hospital has been finally passed.

The charges against Government Agent Fitzstubbs, the subject of a return laid before the House, arose out of his refusal to certify to the correctness of a number of accounts for labor said to have been performed in building a trail. The men presenting the accounts were employed by John Sanderson, who makes the charges. Mr. Fitzstubbs says that he authorized Mr. Sanderson to have the work done but that becoming suspicious when he saw the pay roll presented, he inspected the work in company with an experienced engineer, and they valued the work at $269, and he certified for only that amount, though several hundred dollars more were charged. He characterized the accounts sent in as attempts at fraud upon the Government. This report was made upon October 20, 1893. On Feb. 22, 1894, Mr. Sanderson wrote to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works making the charge that Mr. Fitzstubbs added to the pay roll for August, 1892, the name of William Smith, when no such man had been employed, and issued a cheque for $70, payable to this name. The letter has been forwarded to Mr. Fitzstubbs for explanation.

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THE DISTRICT LEDGE.

Outcroppings of a Sparkling and Varied Nature.

E. E. Coy has returned to Kaslo.

Nelson wants a resident health officer and a daily mail to Kaslo.

A large amount of building will be done in New Denver this season.

The International Hotel at Nelson, destroyed by fire some time ago, is to be rebuilt.

Nelson's postoffice last year contributed $3,145.46 last year to the Dominion exchequer.

New Denver has stage connection with Kaslo every alternate day now, owing to the bad roads.

E. Sison, recently employed on the N.& S.R., has been admitted to the Nelson hospital with a cut foot.

Customs Officer McFarlane, of Nelson, had his left shoulder strained on Friday by being thrown from a horse.

Five hundred tons of ore were shipped from the Trail creek district for the week ending April 6, valued at $25,500.

M. McAndrews, who injured his hip during the Kaslo fire, went out to Spokane last week to procure professional treatment.

In reply to a communication Premier Davie has assured the New Denver people that a spur of the N.& S. R. will be built into that town.

The right of way on the five mile gap between Nelson and the terminus of the N.& Ft.S.R. has been cleared. Grading will soon be commenced.

D. C. Cameron, of Kaslo, received a rough shaking up one day recently by being thrown from his wagon on some stumps, the vehicle at the same time going over him.

Cutting in freight rates to Nelson is being done by the American roads, the latest reduction having been made by the Great Northern Railway. The C.P.R. is expected to still further reduce rates.

W. J. Wilson has purchased an interest in the butcher business of Burns, McInnes & Co., Kaslo. Wm. Perdue bought out Mr. Wilson's share in the Nelson, Ainsworth and Kaslo meat shops of Wilson & Perdue.

The Kootenay Star is no more, its place being now satisfactorily filled by the Mail, the initial number of which appeared last week. It is owned jointly by Revelstoke people and is a capital sheet, being in appearance much like the Nelson Tribune. J. Northey, late editor of the Star, is manager of the new venture.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 1894.

THE WRONG WAY.

We are sorry that at the present advanced stage of the world's history many people are still imbued with the idea that none but those who believe as they do in religious matters should be recognized, in business or social affairs.

The A. P. A. is a society that is growing in power in the United States. Its members are required to swear that they will have nothing to do with people who profess the Roman Catholic faith, unless it is absolutely impossible to get along without their services in business or otherwise.

We do not defend the Roman Catholic church, or any other religious denomination, but we do thing that it is high time that such societies were crushed out, and the bitter animosity that existed in former days between the two great churches buried forever.

In America, let there be no hatred amongst neighbors, because they both do not read the same prayer book. Let there be nothing but brotherly love and a disposition to help everyone irrespective of their creed. Religion is for the benefit of mankind, not for the breeding of hatred and ill-will, and the sooner narrow-minded fanatics of any religious stripe cease to organize bigoted associations the sooner will greater respect be shown the churches by those who have a contempt for anything that smacks of compulsion in the way the human race should go to Heaven.

It is semi officially announced that the provincial elections will take place in July.

The Dominion Government has been advised that Her Majesty has been pleased to grant the title of "Honorable" for life to Speakers of any Legislative Councils or Assemblies who have held such positions for three years. This will give the title among others, to Messrs. Mara and Higgins. Hon. J. A. Mara! How imposing that looks!

An extra of the B. C. Gazette has been issued containing the proclamation of a Royal Commission, demanded by Premier Davie, to enquire into the charges of corruption and dishonesty made against the Government by the Opposition in connection with the Nakusp & Slocan Railway. The traducers of the doughty Czar will now have an excellent opportunity to make good their allegations of wrong-doing.

T. Kitchen, M.P.P. for Chilliwack, in a speech delivered at Nanaimo recently made some rather bald statements regarding the cost and manner of construction of our railway to the mines. His erroneous and far-fetched details have been emphatically refuted by E. Mohun, in a communication addressed to the Nanaimo Telegram. Mr. Mohun, having been connected with the road in the capacity of Government engineer, is in a position to speak by the book.

The report of the Postmaster-General, just received, contains much valuable information, statistical and otherwise, upon that most necessary adjunct of modern civilization—the mail service. British Columbia shows up well, as in other Dominion affairs. The report, referring to West Kootenay, submits that "a satisfactory service has been inaugurated." Taking this in connection with our experience of the mail during the past winter, it strikes us that the statement is rather amusing, to say the least.

In a letter to the chairman and secretary of the recent South Kootenay convention, J. Fred Hume accepts the proffered nomination, and pledges himself to abide by the platform of principles subscribed on that occasion. Strange to say the planks composing the platform approximate the remarkable number of 13, which to the believers in omens, signifies disaster. The principles are by no means weighty. They bear particularly upon the iniquitous (?) manner in which the Nakusp & Slocan Railway has been handled by the Government, and the evils attendant upon railroad construction generally. One of the accompanying resolutions bewails the inadequate mail service in West Kootenay. It is surprising that a gathering of acknowledged talented personages should have been so short-sighted as to bind a candidate for provincial honors to a grievance in which the Legislature has no action. However, Mr. Hume's shoulders will not ache much with the carefully prepared burden thrust upon them.

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A wagon road is being built to the N. & F. S. railway station.

James Anderson, of Vancouver is in town looking up freight for the C. P. R.

Nelson still has two papers. It does not support them, but they keep alive in hopes of better times.

Nelson Aldous, formerly a merchant in this burg, has left for the East, where he will reside in the future.

H. G. Neelands, the scenic photographer is buckling on his armor and getting ready to bottle up some of the delightful views in the Slocan.

Over fifty men are employed at the Silver King, but it is reported that many of them will quit as they cannot make reasonable wages on the contract work they have they taken.

Gilbert Stanley has doubled the size of his store on Baker street. He has added a cosy rear apartment in which he intends to dispense the festive ice cream during the tropical season. Gib. is popular with the masses, and always wears an aristocratic pair of glasses.

LOCAL ASSAYS.

W. F. Teetzel, of Nelson was in town yesterday.

Frank Jordan came up from Fire Valley yesterday.

Lane Gilliam passed through town this week on his way to the Big Bend.

The passenger rate from Nakusp to Spokane is the same as from Kaslo to that city.

A company has been formed in Victoria to work the Snowshoe claim at Bear Lake.

Cummings & Richardson have been appointed agents for the Calgary Brewing Co.

About 100 feet of the C. & K. Ry. was washed out this week, causing a slight delay to traffic.

Superintendent of C. P. R. Telegraphs Wilson made a short inspection of the local office on Monday.

Eight more men have been put to work on the Mountain Chief. A very rich strike has recently been made in the lower tunnel of this mine.

A small gang of men have been placed at work by Supt. Daly clearing off the track of the N. & S. Ry., and putting the road in shape for the construction train.

Anyone desiring to examine the blue books and session papers of the Dominion House of Commons and the Senate may do so by calling at THE LEDGE office.

The passengers on the Lytton had a slight scare on her down trip on Monday, the boat having run full force on a sand bar on the lower river. It took her three hours to get off.

Rev. D. D. Birks, of Nelson, was a passenger up on yesterday's boat on his way to the Methodist district meeting at Kamloops, as also the General Conference at Vancouver.

A new time table has been issued by the C.&K.S.N.Co. for their fleet on inland waters. On the Revelstoke route the Lytton will leave Robson on Tuesdays and Fridays at 5 p. m., and Revelstoke on Mondays and Thursdays at 4 a. m.

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Gold and Silver Ledges have been discovered within three miles of Nakusp.

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MINERAL FLOAT.

The Lucky Boy is preparing a 40-ton shipment of ore to American smelters.

A placer mine has been located on Hall creek by R. Day, J. Fred. Hume, and H. E. Crosdaile.

D. McLeod and D. McRea are developing some claims owned by W. Thomlinson on Bigelow bay.

Upwards of 50 men are now employed on the Silver King, and this number will soon be increased.

S. Creston and T. Avison are working the Grey Eagle prospect near New Denver for S. M. Wharton.

J. A. Turner and G. P. O'Farrell have applied for a lease of 127 acres of placer ground on 49-Mile creek.

John Davenport has bonded the Silverton and Fisher Maiden properties on Four-Mile creek for $27,000.

The Antelope mine shipped 25 tons of ore, per str. Spokane, to Tacoma, via Bonner's Ferry, last week. This was the first shipment of the season by that route.

Extensive development work is to be done on the Budwise, Wakefield, and Amazon properties on Woodbury creek, near Ainsworth. They are owned by the Canadian Pacific Mining & Milling Co.

The ownership of the Bon Ton mining property in the Slocan will be determined at the approaching Assizes to be held at Nelson. J. W. Dawson and J. W. Barker are the plaintiffs, and Captain Adams, W. H. Brandon and M. P. Adams the defendants.

Seven men are working in the Lucky Boy mine on Jackson creek. A tunnel has been driven in 300 feet, showing an average width of ledge of five feet, principally concentrating ore. The output assays 150 oz. of silver to the ton, with 77 per cent. lead.

Mining in Cariboo.

J. Ferguson, ex-M.P.P., and a resident of Barkerville and vicinity for quarter of a century, is visiting the coast for the first time in 12 years. Mr. Ferguson has been engaged for the last 20 years placer mining on Conklin gulch, and being acquainted thoroughly with the subject is qualified to speak on mining matters He says that very little real, effective prospecting has been done for many years. There are plenty of deep diggings on Slough creek, Willow river and the meadows of Williams creek that are certain to pay well. Most of the incomers are now passing on to Horsefly, but there is plenty of territory surrounding Barkerville that has never yet been touched and which is certain to pay well. Beyond Stanley and Barkerville is territory that has every condition suitable for mining, and if it were once opened up, Mr. Ferguson is sure it would not be long before there would be 10,000 men picking a living out of it. The old claims on creeks that were prospected in 1862 are still paying the workers and there is ample room for many more.

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Thursdays,	5 p.m.	Fridays,	3 a.m.
Saturdays,	5:40 p.m.	Sundays,	8 a.m.

Passengers from Kaslo, to make close connection with the Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway, for points south, should take the steamer Nelson, leaving Kaslo at 3 a.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays.

The company reserves the right to change this schedule at any time without notice.

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LEDGE CROPPINGS

Wm. Cleary of Kaslo has gone to Mexico.

When in Kaslo call on Billy Kellem and get a square meal for 25cts. †

New Denver has an expert watchmaker; send your work there. †

The Fashion Chop House re-opened this week, after a period of idleness.

P. Genelle arrived in Thursday from his winter's quarters at Tapping Siding.

M. McInnes, the Calgary cattle man, came in Monday with 30 head of stock.

Quite a colony of Siwashes from the Colville reservation are encamped round the lake.

Rev. Father Bunoz passed up on Saturday en route to New Westminster from Nelson.

There are 22 settlers in Fire Valley, and they should have a post office as soon as possible.

Genelle Bros'. horses for their logging camps came down from Revelstoke on Thursday's boat.

W. H. Brandon, a pioneer of New Denver, was a passenger in from Guelph, Ont., on Monday's boat.

Paddock, of New Denver, is an expert watchmaker, of over 20 years' experience. Send him your watch. †

Str. Marion came down from the Green Slide Sunday with a quantity of freight, returning the same day.

W. B. Shaw has been appointed local agent of the Dominion Express Co. The office was re-opened last week.

When in Kaslo stop at the Great Northern Hotel. Rates reasonable. Headquarters for Hudson Bay Co.'s goods. †

Frank Beatty, who ran the Montana bar in Kaslo before the fire, has re-opened the Hot Springs hotel at Banff.

The Lytton had a large quantity of express matter aboard Thursday, which had been lying at Revelstoke all winter.

Capt. Smith, at present mate on the Lytton will leave in about three weeks to take charge of a ship at St. John, N.B.

J. T. Nault, who returned to town this week, has ordered a car-load of temperance drinks for his popular hostelry.

B. Rodd returned from Revelstoke Monday, bringing with him a valuable and assorted stock of liquors for the Columbia House.

The members of the Union Sabbath School have donated five hanging lamps to the schoolhouse, for church and other public purposes.

The officers of the Lytton are: J. C. Gore, captain; J. Anderson, purser; B. Tomkins, steward; T. H. Hachely, engineer; M. Smith, mate.

J. D. Graham, P. O., who has been appointed in Officer Kirkup's place at Revelstoke, for the next three months, passed up on Saturday.

It has been practically decided to designate the townsite at the mouth of Wilson Creek as Rosebery, in honor of Great Britain's Premier.

Rumor saith Capt. Linquist who last season commanded the Lytton, is to be appointed chief officer on the steamer Aberdeen, on Okanagan lake.

James Kerr, of Boundary creek; P. T. McCallum and S. R. Almond, of Kettle river, have been appointed Justices of the Peace in and for the east riding of Yale.

The steamer Lytton burns 16 cords of wood on a round trip. It formerly took 30 cords, but by the use of a cut-off a saving of 14 cords is effected. Wood costs at the river bank, $1.75 a cord.

An extra mail was taken to New Denver on Tuesday by J. Walsh, it having come down on the Lytton. Such prompt action on the part of the authorities is commendable, even at this late day.

Timber has been gotten out for the extension to the Fire Valley wharf, appropriations for which were made by the Local Government. The Marion left yesterday to complete the improvements.

Capt. Woolley, chief stock holder in the Nelson Miner Publishing Co., passed down Monday. The paper is to be improved and put up on a firmer basis, fresh blood as well as capital being introduced.

Capt. Fitzstubbs walked into town from New Denver on Saturday. He had a very rough trip, and as a result was confined to his room at the Leland House for several days. The Captain left yesterday for Victoria to obtain medical aid.

Upwards of 300 men will be employed on the N. & S R when track-laying commences. It will take as many head of cattle to furnish them with fresh meat during the summer. J. T. Nault, who has the contract to feed the men, is soliciting tenders for the beef.

The Spring Assize sittings have been fixed as follows:—Nanaimo, May 1; New Westminster, May 8; Vancouver, May 15; Clinton, May 28; Victoria, May 29; Kamloops, June 4; Vernon, June 11; Donald, June 15; and Nelson, June 19. The two last are special Assizes.

R. Hewett, accompanied by Miss Hewett, the father and sister of Mrs. W. C. Muirhead, arrived in on Monday's boat, from England. They were met at Revelstoke by Mr Muirhead. Mr Hewett will become a permanent resident in Nakusp, and will prove a worthy citizen.

All interested in the proper celebration of Her Majesty's birthday are requested to assemble in the schoolhouse tomorrow evening, at 7:30 o'clock, when the necessary arrangement for sports will be made. The Revelstoke people have promised to visit Nakusp on May 24th en masse.

C. J. Loewen, one of the directors of the I.C.Co., and general agent of Three Forks, came in Saturday. He left in the afternoon for the Forks, to place a portion of the lots of that burg on the market. A local party will undoubtedly get the resident agency Lots range in price from $100 to $800

The Lytton succeeded in forcing her way up the river to Revelstoke on Saturday, notwithstanding the low water on some of the bars. No ice was encountered. Every berth was filled on her down trip Monday and she carried a very heavy cargo of freight, express and mails, much of which was for Nakusp.

H. N. Coursier, one of the mercantile princes of Revelstoke, spent a few days in town this week. Though ostensibly engaged in business while here, he did his level best to fathom the political feelings of the citizens, especially towards J. M. Kellie. C. B. Hume was also another gleaner for political information from the same burg.

Revelstoke was startled on Saturday last to ascertain that H Shaw, postmaster, had been privately married that afternoon by Rev. Mr. Hardwick, to Miss Linquist, sister of Capt. Linquist, late of the steamer Lytton. The happy couple went to Sicamous to spend a short honeymoon, after which they will probably take up their residence at La Porte, a townsite newly laid out by the groom in the Big Bend country.

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