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During most of July fires had been burning in the forests of the Slocan, but until last week no damage had been done the mining camps in the district. On Monday, the fire swept along the north fork of Carpenter creek from New Denver way, jumped the stream and wiped out eight cabins at the Forks It then went towards Bear Lake, and quieted down for the night.

On Tuesday, the fire crossed Seaton creek and started to burn on Payne mountain driving out Steve Bailey and his men. About 1.30 p. m. a terrific cyclone joined forces with the red demon, and together they made another rush at Three Forks, by way of Pat Gannon's corner. Setting the Bowen hotel ablaze, it was not long before the log city was in the discard and the citizens fleeing for their lives. The ore house of the Slocan Star, a short distance below the town was saved, owing to the precautions of Byron White, and towards this a large part of the population made their way, and none of them stopped on the road to talk politics. It was a wild rush for life, through dense smoke that tortured the eyes, and flying cinders that burned the clothes of many. Few who were in it will fail to remember the exciting time they had. About 30 fled along the Kaslo wagon road towards Bear Lake, but with the exception of Geo. Hughes and John Lowes, none of them got through to Kaslo. The rest of the party, after remaining in a tunnel for some time returned to the Forks.

It was very hard on the women and children. Mrs. Bowen and her family suffered intensely. Mrs. McHale swooned, and had to be carried to a safe place. Mr. Weaver and his wife had to remain in the creek, up to their necks in water for two hours before they could be rescued. Several others also spent some time in the creek, suffering greatly from the smoke.

Practically nothing was saved, as there was no secure place to store goods. The fire-proof cellars in connection with two of the stores caved in and the valuables contained therein destroyed. Twelve hundred lbs., of dynamite and detonators were in Lemon's cellar which fortunately did not explode. The powder was removed the next day while the boxes were still hot.

The fire spread to within one mile this side of Sproule's Fifteen Mile House, burning Hughes' and Gilliams' camps, the sawmill, Bear Lake and Watson.

At Bear Lake and Watson, the inhabitants had to get out on logs in the lake until the atmosphere on shore became bearable. Some took refuge in Atherton's fire proof, covering the entrance with wet blankets. This cellar was allright, and Atherton saved most of his goods.

The losses cannot be accurately given, but are about as follows:

Galena Trading Co., $12,000, R. S. Lemon, $8,000, C. Bowen, $2,500, Pitts Bros., $4,000, Lowes & Crane $3,000, Geo. Hughes, $20,000, Wilson & Burns, $3,000, other losses about, $30,000.

Nearly all business houses will resume, and a better class of buildings take the place of those in ashes.

All the assistance needed was supplied by neighboring towns, and no one went hungry.

Nobody had any insurance, as the companies would not take any risk in that section.

Quite a number of leading mines in the Slocan have lost all their cabins, and other buildings.

Mann Bros., lost the timber, for the second time they had cut for the concentrator at Silver creek.

Over 100 buildings were consumed by this giant conflagration, and exclusive of timber destroyed, the loss will reach nearly $100,000.

A BLAZING SHIP.

The W. Hunter has a Tight Squeeze on Slocan Lake.

One day last week the str. W. Hunter, plying on Slocan lake was within a mile of New Denvsr, when her galley was discovered to be on fiire. A stiff breeze was blowing at the time, and as the fire had gained considrrable headway, it looked as though the twenty odd people on her deck were doomed to swim or keep company with Three Forks. The engine was slowed down to avoid the draft it caused. Engineer McInnes started the pump and stuck to the throttle although his clothes were on fire several times and he was almost suffocated by the smoke. Some delay was caused in getting the hose to work. In the meantime Peter Genelle and others procured some buckets and checked the fire some until the hose was brought into requisition when the blaze was rapidly quenched and the steamer saved.

The people in New Denver had noticed the fire, and several of them started in boats to the assistance of the steamer, but fortunatoly their services were not required. The officers of the boat deserve great praise for the manner in which they handled themselves during the trying and dangerous ordeal that they passed through, Some of the passengers were panic stricken and beseeched the Captain to be put ashore as they could not swim. Most of them were cool, and done all they could to save the first and only steamer on Slocan lake,

LOCAL ASSAYS.

The Lytton took a cargo of dynamite to Trail on Friday.

James Ritchie, a veteran prospetor lingered one night in this high water town last week.

John M. Burke, is in Cœur d'Alene City, apparently deserted by those who knew him when he was flush.

Work is being pushed on the War Eagle at Trail, and it is likely that the bond will be lifted by Finch & Clark.

Clarence Donabue, a miner at the Surprise was killed last week by a bank caving in on him. He was buried at Bear Lake.

Notwithstanding that the proprietor of this paper owns a placer claim on Cariboo creek, he still has time to attend to small things, and never refuses to take money for subscriptions when it is offered.

Jim Wardner, the irrepressible Jim of many mining camps is in Nevada. He writes to a friend in Spokane that he is working a 50 stamp mine and expects to get rich. He says South Africa was allright but it did not agree with his health and he had to leave it.

Messrs. Leask and Haultain were here Sunday, on their way to the northern wilds of Cariboo. They had a kodak with them, and for three months intend to shoot scenery, obtain matter for newspaper articles, meditate on the past, and subsist on the zephyr-like bean, grizzly bears, and other delicacies indigenous to a northern latitude.

J. H. Devlin, returned on Sunday with some good-looking gold quartz, that he found on a mountain within sight of Nakusp, and about eight miles from Cariboo creek. He located a claim for D. A. McDougald and called it the Highland Laddie, the same name as Mac's placer claim.

Rev. Mr. Gable, held service in the schoolhouse on Friday evening. He expresses himself well-pleased with the people of the Kootenay, and finds them more courteous to parsons than they are in many places.

Alaska Mines.

Late Alaskan papers contain mining news of an interesting nature. N. S. Trowbridge and P. Moul, with 12 men, have left Juneau for Sum Dum, to begin work on the Bald Eagle mine. As soon as possible, ore will be taken out and shipped to the smelter at Tacoma. All work will be pushed to get the mine in shape before winter sets in.

The sinking of the hoisting shaft at the Treadwell mine will determine the value of the ore and mine at a greater depth. If it shows the ledge richer as a greates depth is attained, the value of this mining property will be increased into high figures, and it will demonstrate another important fasct and settle the value of the ledge to the westward. It has been the belief of practical men that mining on Douglas Island has only begun, and that the ore exists in sufficient quantities in the midst of the site of Douglas City to support double the mining people now dependent upon the Treadwell and Mexican companies.

The Beaumont mine has proved itself satisfactory to the management, and the shaft, now down 35 feet, is in ore sulpherets of a very encouraging character. A contract has been let to sink the shaft another 25 feet, and to do other development work on the surface to determine the width of the hole, which is proving of greater width than formerly estimated.

The owners of the Bear's Nest property have become aware that the big tunnel was run over the ledge, where it had sagged in following the formation of a surface depression, and that a great mistake was made in working on the second and back ledge, about 1,000 feet up the hill. The croppings of the main ledge have been uncovered on each side of the tunnel for a distance of 240 feet, and the American stockholders, knowing this fact, refused last winter to dispose of the mine at a high figure, saying the property was not for sale. When a settlement has been made with the Hamburg bankers, who are the German stockholders of the mine or when their stock has been secured the Bear's Nest property will probably be opened out and developed on the extension of the Treadwell ledge, and further rainbow chasing into the hillside fer a barren ledge beyond and above the Treadwell extension will cease.

The $4,000 mortgage held against the Bennett mine has been satisfactorily lifted to all parties concerned, and the mining operations are going ahead lively.

The Bennett mine, has uncovered a four-foot ledge which carries free gold and high grade sulphurets. One hundred tons have been taken out ready to be shipped to the mill. Above this ledge several hundred feet is another ledge, just below Campbell's mill, which measures five feet across, and from which large chunks of ore sulphurets have been blasted out. They have piled up here over 300 tons of ore. The men were engaged in building an ore chute, connecting the two lines of track running from the ore bin at the head of the Nowell tunnel, to the lower ledge. The upper ledge will be connected through with a double track, so as to run empty and loaded cars to the lower trackway. They have leased the Nowell mill for the the season, and have the battery of 20 stamps and eight Frue vanners in readiness to run.

Gold Output of British Columbia.

1858	$ 520,353
1859	1,615,072
1860	2,228,547
1861	2,666,119
1862-1863	4,246,266
1864	3,735,851
1865	3,491,205
1866	2,662,107
1867	2,480,868
1868	2,372,972
1869	1,774,979
1870	1,336,956
1871	1,799,440
1872	1,610,972
1873	1,305,749
1874	1,844,619
1875	2,474,904
1876	1,786,648
1877	1,608,181
1878	1,275,204
1879	1,290,059
1880	1,013,827
1881	1,046,737
1882	954,086
1883	794,252
1884	735,965
1885	713,738
1886	903,652
1887	694,709
1888	616,731
1889	588,923
1890	494,435
1891	429,811
1892	399,526
1893	379,535
Total	$53,892,997

Silver. Coinage.

Mr. Preston, director of the mint at Philadelphia has issued orders to the mint authorities at San Francisco and New Orleans to begin at once coining silver dollars, and during the present month to coin up to the ordinary capacity of the mints. The silver to be first coined will be the blanks and ingots, of which there is plenty to coin $1,500,000 at the three mints. The coinage of the seigniorage will not extend beyond a few millions, but it is intended that the mints will be busy this year.

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Must Come Home.

"The thousand or more missionaries in China will have to leave when war with Japan begins." said the Rev. W. P. Chalfant, "as all aliens will be treated alike." Mr. Chalfant has lately returned from an eight years' stay in Shang Tung province, North China, where he was in charge of a Presbyterian mission. He is thoroughly informed upon the condition of affairs in that part of the globe, and says war is inevitable. It will involve Russia, Great Britain, France and Germany, he thinks. "Russia has long desired to gobble the Corean Kingdom," he explains, to have seaports on the east open the year round, those she has now being closed by ice in the winter. While China is fighting Japan, Russia will jump in after Corea. This will draw Great Britain into the fray. France will then be obliged to join forces with Russia, to protect her possessions in Tonquin. Japan will not have to fight alone, as Germany stands ready to help her." Mr. Chalfant mentioned as an odd circumstance, that he had often seen Chinese soldiers carrying muskets which had been used in America during the rebellion.

A Few Facts.

A racehorse clears 20 to 24 feet at a bound.

The heart of a Greenland whale is a yard in diameter.

The coal fields of the United States cover 194,00 square miles.

The value of the steel manufactured in the United States every year is about $500,000,000.

An elephant is 50 or 60 years in attaining maturity, and will live a century and a half.

If a snail's head be cut off and the body placeed in a cool, moist spot a new head will be grown.

The water that pours over the falls of Niagara is wearing the rock away at the rate of five yards in four years.

A Cleveland contractor has undertake to move a stone house weighing 5,500 tons, basement and all, a distance of 60 feet.

In 1813 William Burton patented a locomotive that was provided with legs and feet to push the machine along the track.

It is about 30 miles across town in London and for that entire distance there is said to be an unbroken line of residences and stores.

It is estimated that foreign stocks amounting to $3,819,035,000 are held in Great Britain.

The tail of the kangaroo is the fleshiest part of the animal. It is considered dainty food when boiled in its own skin, which afterward may be drawn off like a glove.

THE DISTRICT LEDGE.

Outcroppings of a Sparkling and Varied Nature.

The safe in the recorder's office at New Denver is too small for the business of that district, and a larger should be substituted.

John Vallance, who superintends the Alamo mine is said to be one of model pedestrians of the age.

Ore sacks are scarce in the Slocan, and some enterprising man should bring in a supply.

New Denver and Silverton will be connected by telephone in a few days.

When the smoke clears away a $3,000 hotel will be built at Three Forks.

F. E. Cole, who has been with the Galena Trading Co., for nearly two years, has permanently settled in Los Angeles, California.

The track of the Nelson & Fort Shepherd is once more in good running order. It will be some time before all the repairs are completed on the S.F.&N. road.

The Deadman claim has been bonded for $16,000, one-tenth of which has been paid down.

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THURSDAY, AUG. 2, 1894.

COMIQUE WANTED.

New Denver is a smart town, and contains many bright men, some of whom can prove their intelligence by showing gold medals. It also contains some enterprising men without medals. But, they all want the business of the Nakusp-Slocan country to centre at their town, and do not seem very particular how they get it as long as they can get it. One of the latest schemes to advance the interests of the place, is to build a Comique. Some of the more reserved for fear that the small pious strata, that exists in every community, would be offended, would have it appear that they want a high-class theatre in their midst, as an attraction for the amusement-loving miner. But, theatres, that are as they should be, do not pay outside of a large city so that it would be folly to suppose that one would pay in New Denver.

At a time when Kaslo was at the zenith of its glory, the business men, especially the saloon men thought a Comique would benefit the trade of the town. The Comique came, and we are safe in saying that it was the toughest legalized joint ever seen in Canada. It was not long before the hotel men found that the miners came to Kaslo sure enough and spent their money with the short-dressed box rustlers in such a generous manner, they had nothing left to spend anywhere else, and generally went back to work owing bills to the merchants and hotels. Kaslo soon tired of its Comique, and nearly every hand was raised against it, simply for selfish reasons, it injured everybody's business in Kaslo, except the drug stores. The city council joined in the crusade, and it was not long before the bells rang for the last time in this notorious resort.

New Denver should grow and be a prosperous place. It is favorably located, and one of the prettiest spots under the blue canopy of heaven, but it would look better if the business men would devote their spare time, energies and money to establishing banks and other useful institutions, instead of holding public meetings to advocate the building of a vice factory, within whose portals, the stalwart miners could gaze at a degrading performance, purchase beer at double prices from painted and ancient females, and make some fat Shylock of a manager rich with their earnings,

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The editor of the Northport News, says that he does not take in enough money to pay for the white paper upon which he prints his sheet. As this would amount to about $50 a year, he must be the champion truth stretcher, or else his town is so dead that crows would die of starvation within its precincts.

Without a bank business is hampered in any district. We are without one in Nakusp, as well as in the Slocan, merchants and mine owners finding it a great inconvenience. Nelson is too far away to be the banking town of this rich district, and efforts should be made by all concerned to have one of the solid banks open a branch at Nakusp, and that as soon as possible.

It is high time that a mint was established in Canada, so that instead of sending to London when we want new coin, it could be produced in our own country. The production of gold and silver promises to increase very rapidly, especially in this Province and our Dominion legislators should see that the face of Her Majesty is stamped upon it before it leaves our borders. Australia supports two mints and surely Canada, with her immense mineral resources can keep one employed.

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Following is a list of the placer claims on Cariboo creek recorded up to August 1st, since July 16th:—

Stayner—
- W. Roger
- W. C. Muirhead
- A. Julien
- E. J. Vanstone
- V. C. Radcliff
- A. F. Thompson.

Bonanza—
- J. V. Perks.

Flora Ann—
- R. Williamson.

May Flower—
- H. Madden.

Eldorado—
- F. Lange.

Rising Sun—
- J. N Thomas
- J. H. Nolan
- W. S. Jones
- J. Ehmantraut
- E McDougald

Litton Co.—
- H. McKinnon
- W. Nahl
- J. Cheorate

News Boy—
- J. McGarry.

Sway Brace—
- A, Ferguson
- J. Serson.

Gold Dust—
- J. B. Rosieu
- J. Aselin
- S. W. Hoag
- J. T. Nault
- A. Forthier
- N. Riopelle
- L. Lamont.

Lucky Seven—
- H. Jones
- J. Moore
- F. McInnes
- A. Santon
- W. Finlay
- S. Brown
- J. McDonald.

Hope—
- T. Skeels.

Langdon Extension—
- T. Christie
- J. Dean
- J. H. Shelton.

Blackie—
- A. McDonald.

Engine 565 made her initial trip last Sunday to Slocan lake.

Over 1200 tons of ore are at Silverton awaiting shipment when the railroad reaches Wilson creek which will be on Saturday.

Mining Notes.

Joe Hardy has discovered free milling quartz in the vicinity of Cariboo creek.

The Grub Stake, located four miles up Cariboo creek, is the name of the first mineral claim recorded in that section. It was staked by J. Haig, A. Sutherland, F. B. Crane and P. Johnson.

The Nakusp Mining Co. Ltd., at a meeting last week appointed D. J. Darraugh, manager, and F. G. Fauquier, secretary-treasurer. Five men have been put to work by this company and bed rock is expected to be visible in two weeks.

The Waneta Co. on Cariboo creek were to start sluicing last Saturday.

The men employed on the Cariboo creek trail have been paid off. They received $2.75 a day.

The Cariboo creek trail as far as Goat Canyon, a distance of five miles is a splendid pack trail. Beyond that a mule must have wings to reach the placer diggings. The Government will, no doubt improve the trail when the creek is developed and its value proved.

Geo. Alexander, a capitalist from Calgary has applied for 300 inches of water for ground sluicing and other hydraulic mining purposes, to be taken from Mineral creek, about 300 yards above its junction with Cariboo creek. He has also posted a notice for a lease of five years of 10 acres of dry diggings at the junction of Mineral and Cariboo creeks.

Application for Liquor License.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend applying to the Gold Commissioner for a retail license to sell beer, wine, spirits, and other intoxicating liquors and beverages near the mouth of Goat creek, on Cariboo creek, West Kootenay District.

HUGH McKAY.

Nakusp, July 28th, 1894.

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MINERAL FLOAT.

Picked up in Different Parts of West Kootenay.

An immense quantity of rich ore has been struck on the Wellington.

The camp at Trail creek has a pay-roll of nearly $6,000 a month, with indications pointing to a further increase before many weeks.

Placer mining on the Salmon does not look very favorable this season, and very few claims are being got in shape for sluicing.

Forty men are at work on the Pilot Bay smelter.

About a dozen men are placer mining on Sheep creek, a tributary of the Salmon. Owing to the absence of a trail it is difficult to get in supplies.

Geo. H. Colwell, of Nelson has bonded a five-sixth interest in the Sundown to C. N. Park, for $10,000.

R. E. McConnell, of the Dominion Geological Survey, is inspecting the Slocan.

A crown grant will be obtained for the Alpha, one of the best claims on Four Mile creek.

A 10 stamp mill is running night and day at the Poorman, near Nelson. An additional water supply will likely be obtained from Sandy creek.

Another rich strike has been made on the Idaho. A valuable vein of galena has been exposed, and a tunnel run to cross-cut it.

Questions.

How did the kangaroo get from Mount Ararat to Australia?

Will the Kaslo & Slocan railway be finished during the next century?

How long will Hume agree with the clique who ran him for office?

Who will be the Gold Commissioner in North Kootenay?

Gone Up The Flume.

William Barker, after whom the town of Barkerville, in Cariboo, was called, died a short time ago at the Old Men's Home in Victoria. He was a Cornish man, and passed his younger days on the salt water. and came to British Columbia in '58, one of his shipmates on the long voyage being the veteran Robert Ridley, who also shared with him the adventures and varying fortunes of the mines. In partnership with the late Bob Dexter, Barker's profits for a few months ran into thousands of dollars a day, but so free was he with his money that he saved nothing for a wet day. To Bill Barker belonged the honor of sinking the first shaft below the canyon, and at one time his fortune could be counted by the hundreds of thousands.

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TIME TABLE NO. 3.

To take effect on Saturday, May 19th, 1894.

Trains West.	Station.	Trains East.
16 30	Depart NELSON Arrive	20 45
‡16 50	Kootenay Crossing	20 25‡
‡17 35	Slocan Crossing	19 40‡
18 15	Arrive ROBSON Depart	19 00

Trains from Nelson will wait arrival of boat from Bonner's Ferry and Lake Points on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

‡ Flag Stations.

☞ Above Trains will run Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

The Company reserve the right to change this Time Table without Notice.

Pacific Standard and 24 hour system adopted.

H. ABBOTT, General Supt., Vancouver.
J. HAMILTON, Trainmaster & Agent, Nelson.

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Leave 7 a.m. NELSON. Arrive 5:40 p.m.

On Wednesdays and Saturdays, trains will run through to Spokane, arriving same day. Returning passengers will leave Spokane at 7 a.m. on Wednesdays and Saturdays, arriving at Nelson at 5:40 p.m., same day, making close connection with the steamer Nelson for Kaslo and all Kootenay lake points.

Commencing May 2nd passengers for Trail Creek, Nakusp, New Denver, Revelstoke, and all points on the Canadian Pacific Railway, will leave Spokane on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 7 a.m., connecting at Northport with steamer (same day) at 1 p.m.

Passengers by steamer from above points arrive in Spokane same evening.

Passengers for Kettle River and Boundary Creek connect at Marcus with stage on Mondays and Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

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TIME CARD No. 4.

In Effect Thursday, July 12th, 1894.

REVELSTOKE ROUTE—STR. COLUMBIA.

(Connecting with the Canadian Pacific Railway for all Eastern and Coast Points.)

Leaves Robson on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 8 p.m.
Leaves Revelstoke on Tuesdays and Fridays at 3 a.m.

NORTHPORT ROUTE—STR. COLUMBIA.

(Connecting at Northport for points north and south on the Spokane Falls & Northern Railway.)

Leaves Robson Wednesdays and Saturdays at 4 a.m.
Leaves Northport Wednesdays and Saturdays at 1 p.m.

KASLO ROUTE—STR. NELSON.

Leaves Nelson Tuesdays at 3 p.m.; Wednesdays, at 5:40 p.m.; Fridays, at 3 p.m.; Saturdays, at 5:40 p.m. Connecting on Saturdays and Wednesdays with Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway for Kaslo and Lake points.

Leaves Kaslo for Nelson, connecting with Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway, for Spokane and points south, on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 2:30 a.m.

BONNER'S FERRY ROUTE—STR. NELSON.

(Connecting with the Great Northern Railway for all Eastern points, Spokane and the Coast.)

Leaves Nelson for Bonner's Ferry, via Kaslo, on Saturdays at 5:40 p.m., and Wednesdays at 5:40 p.m.

Leaves Kaslo for Bonner's Ferry direct on Mondays at 6 a.m. and Thursdays at 6 a.m.

Leaves Bonner's Ferry for Kaslo, via Nelson, at 2 a.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays.

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

For full information as to tickets, rates, etc., apply at the Company's offices, Nelson, B.C.

T. ALLAN, Sec'y. NELSON, B. C.
J. W. TROUP, Manager.

LEDGE CROPPINGS

Maps of British Columbia for sale at this office. †

The sawmill at Thompson will commence lacerating lumber this week.

C. E. Smitheringale, left last week on a trip to Ontario to visit his folks. He returns in September.

Mrs. J. A. Taylor, of Nelson was in town on Thursday going to join her husband at New Denver.

E. C. Carpenter, was in town several days last week on business connected with the Three Forks town site.

Last week the Josie made a small shipment from Trail to Tacoma.

Frank Barnard, M. P., Hugh Keefer, Frank Fletcher and W. J. Goepel, were here last week.

Hugh Mckay, the noted comedian and humorist will open an hotel at Goat creek in a few days.

C. Bowen, was in town on Saturday, looking up lumber and other supplies for his new hotel at Three Forks.

Rev. Mr. Akehurst, held English church services on Sunday evening to a large congregation. This was the first time that the Episcopalian route to heaven has been expounded in our midst.

The day after the fire, James Forbes was killed at Three Forks by a tree falling upon him.

Call at this office, if you want a bargain in Stationery, Fancy Soaps and Perfumery. No Son of Israel can sell as cheap as this stock will be sold, as the proprietor has grown weary looking at it, and longs to jingle in his jeans the bright, and shining dollars it represents.

All work on placer claims has been laid over until August 15th.

When in Kaslo stop at the Great Northern Hotel. Rates reasonable. Headquarters for cool and delicious beer. †

The body of a man, burned beyond recognition has been found on the trail between Three Forks and Sandon creek.

It is reported that Geo. A. Biglow is quite a pugilist and that he knocked out Dr. Arthur in one round. This is surprising, as J. P.'s are seldom successful in the arena of fisticuffs.

Our local and popular musicians, G. M. Spencer and Thos. Duffy furnished the music at the open air ball in New Denver, Monday evening.

J. M. Kellie M.P.P., is at Carnes Creek attending to development work on his claims.

O. G. Dennis, was in town this week making an assessment for 1895. He left for Fire Valley on Tuesday.

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Railroad News.

A passenger coach will be placed on the N. & S., next week.

R. Marpole, was in town last week on railroad business.

The rails on the N.& S., will be laid to Rosebery this week.

A large number of men arrived from Revelstoke last week to work on Hugh Mann's contract this side of Three Forks.

Two engines are working on the N.& S. One is always in the front, and the other is kept busy bringing supplies and freight from Nakusp to the end of the track.

Work has commenced on the station and freight shed in Nakusp. The buildings will be upon the site of the present depot. Each building will be 30 x 50 feet in size, and the total cost will be $5,000. On the entire line four stations will be built, two first, and two second class; four freight sheds; two roundhouses; two section houses, and two sand houses. J. Clements has the contract, and the total cost will be $20,000.

Recorder Sproatt, of New Denver was here on Monday.

A. S. Farwell, had a narrow call from being burned while surveying the Weston claim, near Three Forks. His instruments, placed in a tunnel for safety, were damaged by the heat.

Several carloads of lumber were shipped on Tuesday to the end of the track.

The Nakusp sawmill has enough of orders ahead to keep it busy until the snow flies. It is quite an institution in our young city.

Mr. Pace, of Vancouver, allowed his genial smile to light up our burg for a brief time last week.

The Gunner's Adventure.

J. H. Devlin, known to fame as the Gunner From Galway, had an exciting adventure this week. He was prospecting not many miles from town, when he ran across a small bear cub. The cub was running round and round a tree at the time, and the Gunner in his bland and generous manner divided his lunch with him. Then he took the cub in his arms and started for town, thinking that the cub would be a good specimen to exhibit in Nakusp. The mother got on the Gunner's trail, and just as he reached the creek she caught up with him. Not having any firearms he flung the cub at its mother, and as the old bear seemed anxious to fight the Gunner apologized and jumped into the swift waters of the creek, and the bear left him. Scrambling up the Gunner beat his 24th of May record in reaching town, and when he got here his clothes were torn so extensively that he resembled a man who had interviewed a thrashing machine when it was working full time.

NOTICE.

PLACER CLAIMS.

All Work on Placer Claims in West Kootenay is laid over until the 15th of August, 1894.

W. J. GOEPEL,
Gold Commissioner.

Application for Liquor License

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend applying to the Gold Commissioner for a retail license to sell beer, wine, spirits, and other intoxicating liquors and beverages at the mouth of Trout Creek, West Kootenay District.

HUGH MADDEN.

Nakusp, July 2nd, 1894.

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