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FINDING THE SILVER KING

As Told by Nelson Demers, a Pioneer Prospector.

Many stories have been told about the discovery of the Silver King mine on Toad Mountain, the great Kootenay property that was the means of bringing this district into prominence, but the one told by Nelson Demers is worth repeating.

Demers, in company with Melt Oakes and Frank Emmet of Colville, left the Salmon river in the summer of 1886 on a prolonged prospecting trip. They were equipped with cayuses and everything necessary for a long siege of mountain life. After being six weeks together Demers picked up some float, peacock in color and apparently very rich. That night Emmet, who had been sulky for some time, quarrelled with Oakes and left the camp, taking the horses with him. Demers and young Oakes were then compelled to go to their cache on the Salmon in order to get more provisions, and did not prospect any more on what is known now as Toad Mountain. They reached Colville in a few days and found the town very much excited. Emmet had come in the day before and reported that his party had left him, and that while making his way to Colville he had panned out of a creek in British Columbia in a short time $40 worth of nuggets of gold. Although he did not show any gold, he succeeded in borrowing some money on his story and left town, and has never since been heard of.

In the meantime Bill Hall and a party of 11 men, amongst whom was Melt Oakes, thinking that there might be some truth in Emmet's story, started for the Kootenay country with plenty of provisions and 14 horses. One morning 10 of them took packs on their backs and left camp, leaving Tommy Hall and Billy White to look after the cache and horses. The animals straying too far away, Hall and White went to look for them, and while doing so stumbled on the ledge of the now famous Silver King mine, only 200 yards from the spot where Demers had picked up the rich peacock float less than a month before. The party at the time did not know the value of it, and when they returned to Colville they gave an unscrupulous assayer a piece of it to assay. He, thinking to obtain control of the claim, gave returns of 20 ounces instead of 485, as it really was.

By accident Jake Cobaugh got a piece of the ore, assayed it and found that it ran 465 ounces in silver. At first Hall and his party would not believe it, but by sending to prominent assay offices they found that Jake was correct, and gave him a 13th interest in the find, in return for his valuable information. Since then the history of this great mine is well known, and Demers has only the satisfaction of knowing that he was once near fabulous riches during his long and adventurous career.

Settlers, support the Government; they support you.

PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS

Government Sustained by a Good Majority.

Not an Oppositionist Returned From the Island—Hon. Mr. Beaven Loses His Deposit—Vancouver Goes Opposition.

But meagre reports have reached town as to the result of the provincial elections on Saturday, yet sufficient was gleaned indicating the return of the Government to power. Seventeen constituencies elected supporters of the Administration and eight Oppositionists.

Davie and Mutter, in Cowichan; and Higgins and Pooley, in Esquimalt, were returned by acclamation.

Vancouver Island went solid for the Government, not a single Oppositionist being elected. Vancouver City elects a straight Opposition ticket in Cotton, McPherson, and Williams. In New Westminster City, Kennedy, (Opp.) gets 597; Curtis (Gov.), 574. In Chilliwhack riding Kitchen (Opp.) is elected by a small majority over Cawley.

Bryden (Gov.) carries North Nanaimo, McGregor (Gov.) Nanaimo City, Eberts (Gov.) South Victoria, Hunter (Gov.) Comox, Walkem (Gov.) South Nanaimo, Booth (Gov.) North Victoria, and Braden, Rithet, Turner and Helmcken (Gov.) Victoria City.

In Richmond riding Kidd (Opp.) defeats Douglas by a very close vote. In Dewdney riding Lefebvre (Gov.) is defeated by Sword by a small majority. Delta riding gives Forster (Opp.) a small majority over Punch in the polling places so far heard from.

The feature of the election is the disastrous defeat of Hon. Mr. Beaven, leader of the Opposition, in Victoria, who did not obtain sufficient votes to save his deposit; the same was the case with Greer and Odlum in Vancouver.

In a word Vancouver Island is for the Government and the Mainland so far against it.

East Kootenay election was held Tuesday and it was expected that Hon. Col. Baker would be returned by a big majority over Schou (Opp.)

The remaining constituencies on the Mainland, wherein elections have yet to be held, are expected to return Government supporters.

Workingmen, vote for your one true Friend: the Government.

The Madden House resounded with mirth and general hilarity till after daylight Tuesday night, the occasion being one of those enjoyable balls for which that hostelry is noted.

The Goat Canyon Placer Co. is the name under which a number of local parties will prosecute work at the Cariboo creek gold fields. They have acquired 1,200 feet of ground and will rush things.

YELLOW METAL NEWS.

From the Quesnelle and Horsefly Country.

D. McGillivray, who has recently returned from the Horsefly country, in the Cariboo district, furnishes an interesting budget of news about that rich portion of this fair province. He states that prospectors are crowding into the northern gold fields as fast as possible. He has 300 men at work digging ditches and putting in piping for the Quesnelle and Horsefly claims. Water is brought 17 miles to the Quesnelle property and 12 to the Horsefly. These ditches are 12 feet wide at the top and six at the bottom. They are three feet deep and have a fall of 10 feet to the mile, and are capable of discharging 3,000 miner's inches of water. The Horsefly and Quesnelle claims are distant from Ashcroft 160 and 195 miles respectively, and can be worked eight months in the year. A Montreal company is operating the Quesnelle property and at present they are washing 30,000 yards of gravel per day, with enormous returns upon the capital invested.

A company has been formed in Europe, with a capital of $250,000, to wash the once famous Williams creek, in Cariboo. They will operate on an immense scale and intend to work the entire creek. The tailings will be thrown back by hydraulic pressure. Operations will commence as speedily as possible.

On Mr. McGillivray's return trip from the Horsefly, the stage was held up, about three a.m., a short distance from the 150 Mile House, by a small masked man. The road agent did not molest the passengers, but made the driver throw off the safe. Mr. McGillivray had about $40 in his jeans, and he considers that it was a stroke of luck not to lose it.

Vote for Kellie; he merits it.

Hon. Mr. Davie Coming.

According to the Mail, Hon. Theo. Davie and Hon. J. H. Turner will address a public meeting in Peterson's hall, Revelstoke, on Thursday evening. Other speakers will be J. M. Kellie and W. M. Brown, the rival candidates Mr. Davie will go to Nakusp next day and address a meeting there the same evening. He will hold a meeting in New Denver on the 14th, and will proceed to Kaslo, where he will be joined by Mr. Turner, and both gentlemen will address a meeting in that city on the 16th. Mr. Turner goes direct to Nelson from Revelstoke, and will address the citizens of that place on Saturday night.

J. O'Leary lost a valuable gold quartz necktie pin at the dance on Tuesday night. He is offering a reward for its recovery.

A. T. Crook, Kaslo's leading newsdealer, was a passenger out on Thursday's boat for Nanaimo, where he will open out in business again, the former place having petered out.

CANADIAN PETROLEUM.

Immense Deposits Discovered in the Athabaska Country.

The Dominion Government has under consideration an appropriation of $7,000 to be applied to drilling the enormous area of tar lands discovered by R. G. McConnel, B.A., in his geological survey of the Athabaska country, N.W.T. The tar lands have been estimated by Mr. McConnel, to have a minimum distribution of 1,000 square miles. They vary in thickness where the sections are complete from 140 to 225 feet.

"The commercial value of the sands themselves as exposed at the surface," says Mr. McConnel, "is at present uncertain." But the abundance of the material and the high percentage of bitumin which it contains, makes it probable that it may, in the future, be profitably utilized for various purposes, when this region is reached by railways. Among the uses to which it is adapted may be mentioned roofing, paving, insulating electric wires, and it might also be mixed with the lignite which occurs in the neighborhood, and pressed into briquettes for fuel.

An experienced well driller has received the contract, the work to be proceeded with so soon as Parliament has ratified the appropriation. The tar sands evidence an upwelling of petroleum to the surface unequalled elsewhere in the world, but the more volatile and valuable constituents of the oil have long since disappeared, and the rocks from which it issued are probably exhausted as the flow has ceased. In the extension of the tar sands under cover the conditions are different, and it is here Mr. McConnell points out that oils of economic value should be sought.

In ascending the Athabaska, the tar sands are overlaid at Boiler Rapids by a cover of shales sufficient to prevent the oil from rising to the surface, and in ascending the river this cover gradually thickens. The geological attitude of the shales is not the most favorable, as the beds dip away from the outcrop at the rate of five or ten feet in the mile, and it is possible that a part, or even the whole of the oil may have flowed northwards and eastwards through the sands, and escaped where these come to the surface. It is unlikely, however, that all the oil has escaped in this way, as small anticlinals in the covering beds are almost certain to exist, and a differential hardening of the beds themselves may serve to inclose reservoirs or inverted basins of large capacity. It is also possible that the sands at their outcrop, may by the disposition of tarry substances be plugged tightly enough to prevent further egress. Favorable indications of the presence of oil in the vicinity of the Athabaska are also afforded by the existence of natural gas springs.

The question of the continuity of the tar sands and their petroliferous character under cover, can, however, only be settled in a decided manner by boring. At the mouth of Pelican river, where the drilling will be done, the tar sands are probably covered by about 700 feet of strata, and this amount increases as the river is ascended. At the Athabaska Landing, if the formation extends to that point, it probably lies at a depth of from 1,200 to 1,500 feet below the surface, but the distance of the Landing from the outcrop of the tar sands, and the variability of the thickness of the cretaceous formations make it impossible to give more than a rough estimate.

A New Map.

J. Keith Reid, C.E., Montreal, who has spent the past two years in the Kootenay country, has returned to Montreal. He has completed a very handsome wall map showing the mines and mining camps, roads, trails, railway and water routes, and other features of much importance to mining men interested in the country. The original of Mr. Reid's map will, in all likelihood be purchased by the British Columbia Government, or the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Thompson River Placer Fields.

The latest mining proposition in the interior is one to work an hydraulic claim at Thompson's siding, known as the Pembroke. It was one of the first gold diggings found on the Thompson river, when $2,000 was taken out in four months by an Indian and his klootchman, working with the most primitive appliances. The total yield, as shown by the Hudson Bay Company's returns, is said to be in the vicinity of 400 oz. This claim has been abandoned for years, but lately has been taken again by H. B. Munroe, of Lytton, who prospected it to some extent.

Its sale to Col. Underwood, the representative of Chicago capitalists, was effected on Wednesday last. The colonel prospected it himself and found it sufficiently rich to warrant the expenditure of a fair sum in putting in an hydraulic plant, and he confidently expects good returns. A new duplex pump, designed for hydraulicing and irrigation, will be put in at first, chiefly to make practical demonstration of what this new contrivance will do. While work is being carried on by that means, a pipe will be laid from the falls on Nicomen creek, one and one-half miles distant, thence across and beneath the Thompson river to the claim. The estimated cost of constructing this plant is $10,000. So far the gold taken out has been coarse, consequently the proportion of loss will be smaller than in some claims.

J. Taylor has charge of seven men recently placed at work on the Bluebird.

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.

Application for Liquor License

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a retail license to sell wine, spirits, beer, and other intoxicating and fermented liquors, near the junction of Grouse and Caribou Creeks, West Kootenay District.

B. C. RODD.

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Platform Adopted in Convention.

WHEREAS the men who upbuilt the Dominion of Canada were not of one nativity, and if a healthy patriotic sentiment is to prevail, and only by the growth of such a sentiment can Canada take a place among the English-speaking nations, the responsibilities of government must be entrusted to men of known capacity, and not to men who, by accident of birth, imagine themselves rulers by Divine right. Therefore be it resolved—

First. That we hold as reprehensible the practice of appointing non-residents to official positions in interior districts, and we maintain that all offices, where practicable, should be filled by residents of of the district wherein the official performs duty.

Second. Special and private legislation not only consumes too great a part of the time that should be devoted to the consideration of public measures, but it leads to practices that tend to lessen confidence in the integrity of the Legislative Assembly, and through it an insidious poison is disseminated that in time will find its way through the whole system of the body politic: therefore, we favor the enactment of general laws that will reduce to a minimum special legislation and do away with private legislation altogether.

Third. The interests of the province were not safeguarded in the agreement between the Government and the Nakusp and Slocan Railway Company, and the policy of the Government in pledging the credit of the province, in order that speculative companies may profit thereby, is to be condemned.

Fourth. After making provision for the payment of the running expenses of the Government, expenditures should be confined solely to the building and betterment of wagon roads and other works that are for the free use and benefit of the public at large, leaving to private enterprise the construction and operation of railways and other undertakings for the use of which the public are required to pay.

Fifth. The speedy adjustment of the differences between the province and the Dominion, to the end that the land in the railway belt along the Canadian Pacific Railway be thrown open to settlement under the land laws of the province; the amendment of the Land Act so that it will be an amicable contract between the province and the settler, eliminating all discretionary powers of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works; also amending it so as to permit the outright purchase of small tracts in all unsurveyed mountainous districts.

Sixth. The timber lands of the province should be held in trust for the future use of its people, and not handed over under long leases, to speculative mill owners as a saleable asset.

Seventh. The development of the mining industry should not be hampered by legislation that makes the procurement of titles to surface rights impossible; that levies unequal taxation on working miners; and that makes it difficult to compel delinquent co-owners to pay their share of the assessment work; therefore we favor the repeal of sections 8 and 45A of the Mineral Act and a revision of the sections relating to mining partnerships.

Eighth. The passage of an act whereby water rights for any specific purpose may be obtained as readily as such rights are now obtained for mining purposes under the provision of the Mineral Act.

Ninth. The establishment of a land registry for West Kootenay district.

Tenth. The holding in Kootenay district of terms of the county court at short intervals; extending the power to issue capias to registrars of county courts in districts where there are no resident judges; and the passage of an act that will allow the collection of small debts in courts composed of justices of the peace.

Eleventh. The extortion to which laborers on railway construction and other works are compelled to submit, through the issuance of timechecks, is alike discreditable to the men who profit by such practices and to the Government that makes no effort to render such practices impossible. The issuance of non-negotiable time checks should be made a punishable offence, and the issuance of negotiable time checks should only be allowable under a law that would safeguard the rights of the party to whom they are issued.

Twelfth. Contractors and sub-contractors on railways should have a means of getting speedy redress from unjust classification and unfair measurement of work by the appointment of an official arbitrator who shall be a practical engineer.

Thirteenth. The Government is to be condemned for the passage of a redistribution act that is not uniform in its provisions, and by which representation is neither based on population, voting strength nor contributed revenue.

LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE.

Nelson, April 17th, 1894.

TO THE CHAIRMAN AND SECRETARY OF THE SOUTH KOOTENAY CONVENTION—Gentlemen: I hereby accept the nomination for member of the Legislative Assembly tendered me by the delegates assembled in convention at Nelson on the 14th instant; and if elected I will use my best endeavors to carry out the principles of the platform adopted by the convention, believing them to be in the interest of all those that favor good government. Thanking you and the delegates for the honor conferred; I am respectfully yours,

J. FRED HUME.

R. F. GREEN, ESQ., Chairman.
J. A. TURNER, Secretary.

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MINERAL FLOAT.

Picked up in Different Parts of West Kootenay.

Work is to be recommenced on the Freddie Lee.

J. Cronin is opening an assay office at Three Forks.

More men will be engaged on the Noble Five group of mines.

The Hall Mines Co. are erecting two more large buildings at the Silver King.

W. McCulloch has sold out his interest in the claim known as the Idaho No. 2.

Machinery for a sawmill in connection with the Alamo mine is en route from Toronto.

Commodious quarters have been erected at the Snowshoe by the Consolidated Mining Co.

Fourteen men are at present employed on the Alamo, but their number is to be donbled.

J. A. Finch has purchased of W. A Hendryx, a tenth interest in the Mammoth claim for $400.

Locations of paying ore are being made in increasing numbers on the north fork of the Carpenter.

Twenty-four silver locations were recorded in Denver last week, principally from the Four-mile belt.

The owners of the Wellington are jubilant over the strike of a large body of high grade ore on that property.

No. 4 tunnel, on the Slocan Star, is in close to 200 feet. The main ore body, it is thought, will be struck early next month.

J. A. Finch has bonded the Wonderful, situated close to the Slocan Star. Dr. W. Springer has been engaged as manager.

Three shifts of men are working on the Le Roi mine, Trail creek. One hundred tons of ore is on the dump awaiting shipment.

Fairhaven, Wash., parties have located a half-mile placer claim on French creek, in Big Bend. It will be worked at once.

Recorder Sproatt, New Denver, issued 75 miners' licenses in two days last week. This rush was due principally to the gold excitement on Cariboo creek.

Eastern Canadian capitalists, represented by L. Shaw and D. W. McVicor, of Walton, N.S., have acquired some promising gold properties near Ainsworth.

Trespassers, during the winter, ran a 75-foot tunnel on the Bon Ton for the purpose of shipping ore. An unexpected visit of the owners revealed the surprising fact.

Tenders were solicited by the Hall Mines Co. last week for the transportation of 50 tons of machinery to the Silver King from Nelson; and a return haul of 400 tons of ore.

Capt. Moore, of the Alamo mine, has obtained permission from the Dominion authorities to import the machinery for his concentrator free of duty. It is coming from Chalmers & Fraser, Chicago.

A. Thompson, E. Thompson, I. Thompson, M. Maurer and B. Finnell were the discoverers of the recent big strike of galena on Four mile creek. The locations are two miles south of the Fisher Maiden. Assays show the ore to run about 150 oz. per ton in silver.

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To Wit:

PUBLIC Notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Electoral District of Kootenay, West, North Riding, that, in accordance with Her Majesty's Writ to me directed, and bearing date the second day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, I require the presence of the said Electors at the Government Office, Revelstoke, on the second day of July, at 12 o'clock, noon for the purpose of electing one person to represent them in the Legislature of this Province.

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:—

The Candidates shall be Nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two registered voters in the District as proposer and seconder, and by three other registered voters of the said District as assenting to the Nomination, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the Proclamation and one p.m. of the day of the Nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be open on the seventeenth day of July, at

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of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

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THURSDAY, JULY 12, 1894.

HOW TO MARK YOUR BALLOT.

BROWN, Wm. M., Hotelkeeper.	
KELLIE, Jas. M., Miner.	X

RECORD YOUR CLAIMS.

For weeks past our news columns have contained accounts of the discovery of placer grounds on Cariboo creek, about 25 miles from Nakusp. Many people doubt the existence of such grounds, thinking it impossible for anything to be found near their doors. If the reports had come from some far-off place, the moon for instance, they would be inclined to believe that gold is found on Cariboo creek. This is a positive fact and cannot be denied. How rich it is can only be found out by actual work, which will be prosecuted as soon as the water will permit. Already a large amount of ground has been staked, although some of it is not recorded yet. In order to avoid trouble every man should record his claim at the New Denver office in the time required by law. If that is done there is not much chance of any trouble on the creek, as the claim jumper is not looked upon with much favor in this province. If it is impossible to work a claim, owing to sickness or high water, the Government will grant a lay over, provided the case is properly represented to the Gold Commissioner. A man is not compelled to sit on his claim and spar with the mosquitoes until the water goes down. Let everything be done in a business-like manner, and if the creek turns out to be as rich as Crœsus, peace will reign throughout the entire diggings, and the community will be happier and richer.

Send a man to Victoria that commands respect, i.e., J. M. Kellie.

THE ELECTIONS.

The returns of the provincial elections held on Saturday have reached us in a very imperfect state, but there is evidence sufficient to demonstrate that the Government has been sustained. Though but a portion of the electorate were called upon to decide as to whom their representatives should be for the ensuing legislative term, their verdict was so very emphatic that little doubt remains but what the remaining constituencies will coincide with the example set them and return Government men. Out of a total of 25 seats thus far contested, 17 have endorsed the policy of the party that has striven zealously to advance the best interests of the country. Every exponent of Opposition dogma on the Island was defeated. Hon. Mr. Beaven, the leader of the secessionists, did not secure sufficient votes to save his deposit—an event that is fitly captioned by the Scriptural quotation, "The way of the transgressor is hard." The success achieved should greatly encourage the Government forces in this It will have its due effect upon the electorate, as we predicted a week ago, inasmuch as the miners as a whole know on which side their bread is buttered. When the returns are all in it will be found that Hon. Mr. Davie will have a majority of at least 10 in the new House—quite enough to keep the factious Opposition under control; and, at the same guarantee legislation with the degree of ability that has been characteristic of the Ministerialists in the past. All that is lacking to make the victory complete is the election of a brace of wide awake men from West Kootenay, and the district will do it, too.

What's the matter with Kellie? He's all right; then vote for him.

A LAST WORD.

Before another issue of THE LEDGE appears the political campaign in this province will be about over, all the outlying constituencies, with possibly one exception, voicing their sentiments by next Wednesday. The contest in West Kootenay will be decided on Tuesday, and it is in respect to this that we wish to address a last word or two to the friends of honest government, in the north and south ridings alike. So far as this section of the district is concerned Mr. Kellie, the Government nominee, is waging a winning contest, so powerful are the influences co-operating in his favor. Mr. Brown has not the confidence of his party, and his course of action in the past few weeks have turned many from him. He has no system of organization and is trusting entirely to pot luck. His opponents are fully aware of this and have joined themselves together in support of Mr. Kellie. Committees have been formed and these, working in unison with the central body at Revelstoke, are doing good work in looking after voters and perfecting arrangements to get out the full vote. It is incumbent, therefore, upon the committee in this town to be equally alert, and to labor zealously and unitedly, permitting no detail to be passed over, then success will assuredly crown their efforts. It is from here that the decisive vote must emanate, and well do the Opposition realize this. We would urge the members of the committee to perfect their organization for next Tuesday. Get the voters out in good time, look after the absentees, and above all select a capable man to act as scrutineer who will allow no dead men to vote nor yet any irregularity to be practised.

Mr. Buchanan's admirers in the south riding will do well to heed the same advice. In north and south the Government party has strong candidates; both are men of prominence and repute, and they advocate a cause that has already been endorsed by a majority of the electorate. Men, of West Kootenay, stand by a policy of progress, honesty, and general ability, and mark your ballots for J. M. Kellie and G. O. Buchanan. Give the advocates of secession and petty slander, as represented by Messrs. Brown and Hume, the cold shoulder and you will never have occasion to regret your action.

Leave Brown at home.

One of Mr. Brown's principal planks in the present campaign has been that he is good to the poor man, and has kept many of them when they were broke. This, no doubt, is true, but there is nothing exceptionally grand about it. Dozens of hotel men do and have done the same thing ever since they opened their doors, but we do not hear anything of it from them. It is a common thing with hotel men and should not be introduced as a lever in an election.

Mr. Brown, the Opposition candidate, is a good fellow and has many fine qualities, but as a politician he is out of his latitude. We tell him candidly as a friend, and when the election is over and he has become accustomed to his defeat he will see that we are right, that he should not have entered the political arena. He is too good-natured to oppose anything strongly, except the muzzling of the press. Nature never intended him to be a member of the Local Legislature. He should have known this before, and not allowed himself to be put to the worry and expense of a political contest for nothing, except the empty flattery of a few hair-brained people who are always ready to oppose any Government, without sense, reason, or argument.

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TO THE

Electors of the North Riding

—OF—

WEST KOOTENAY.

GENTLEMEN,—

Having been requested by a large number of the Electors of the Riding to stand as a Candidate in the approaching Provincial Election, I have much pleasure in announcing myself as a Candidate, and will make a personal canvass of the entire Riding; and I hope to receive your assistance and votes. If elected, I will endeavor to do everything possible to assist the whole Riding.

Yours Respectfully,

3-tf. **WM. BROWN.**

THE PLACER EXCITEMENT.

Authentic Information as to the Discovery of Cariboo Creek.

The excitement created by the discovery of gold on Cariboo creek and tributaries is still unabated. Nearly eight miles of ground has been staked, although a great many claims have not as yet been recorded. Some claims have boulders on them as big as a house. Along the creek quite a number of men are encamped, awaiting developments and the fall of the water. The water is stationary or slightly higher than it was. Two companies are doing a little work, but no lumber has been whip-sawed yet, and it will be some time ere any sluicing can be done. Quite a number of people are at Burton City, but the mosquitoes there are almost big enough to be used for pack animals.

To Nelson Demers belongs the credit of having first explored Trout and Cariboo creeks in search of gold, Demers, who is 67 years of age and a Nova Scotian by birth, came to British Columbia in 1857. He is a millwright by trade and has never made any money by mining. He was in the Big Bend and Lardeau in 1865. He is one of, if not the oldest prospectors in the country. Ten years ago an Indian called Edward told him there was gold on Trout creek. He went up the creek as far as Goat canyon, where he obtained a piece of gold worth 25 cents. Being late in the year he went to winter in Colville and did not return again for five years, when he came back again with Joe Campbell, and they blazed a trail 15 miles long from the mouth of Trout creek to Grouse canyon. At this point they took out $24 in gold, and sent it by Capt. Sanderson to Revelstoke to pay for provisions. The water became too high then and they departed for other fields.

The next year Demers, accompanied by Dick Matheson, went in and looked at the ground, but did not do anything. Late last fall Demers went in alone and obtained on Grouse and Cariboo $4.65 worth of gold out of 50 pans of dirt. He wintered on the Salmon river and this spring returned with Frank Levine, John and Sam Bate, and Pete McDonald, intending to work the creek on the quiet. But the news leaked out and has resulted in an excitement that is growing in intensity every day. In a few weeks' time the water will be low enough to permit of bedrock being reached and then the merits of the creek will speedily be determined.

By Thursday's boat quite a number of men returned to town for supplies. They brought glowing accounts and some fine specimens. J. Ehrmanntraut exhibited several pieces of quartz float which he had picked up in Goat canyon, and which was thickly studded with native gold, showing that rich ledges exist in the neighborhood. During the week many men have passed through this town destined for the gold fields, news of which is circulating rapidly.

Through J. M. Kellie's exertions, the Government has appropriated $500 to build a trail in from Burton City. Work was commenced on it this week.

LOCAL ASSAYS.

Trout Lake City is agitating for a post office.

A score of men are making wages washing gravel on Lardeau creek.

Today is the Glorious Twelfth, and great will be the celebrations throughout the province.

Many prospectors are going into the Lardeau country from Kootenay lake by way of the Lardo river.

Miners, support your candidate—J. M. Kellie.

Trains are running through to the coast over the C.P.R. on time now, the wash-outs caused by the recent great floods having been repaired.

The ledge on the Black Prince is 5 feet wide, with an abundance of ore in sight. A. J. Murphy and wife went up to the mine from here on Sunday.

Str. Kootenay towed the Lytton and Illecillewaet across the bay on Tuesday out of reach of the fire that raged so furiously in the bush surrounding their old anchorage.

Dr. Brouse and Messrs. Sampson and McGillivray ticketed through to the coast by the Columbia Thursday to record their votes for Government nominees in Saturday's elections.

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THE DISTRICT LEDGE.

Outcroppings of a Sparkling and Varied Nature.

The Balfour Trading Co. will probably open out at Silverton.

Upwards of 140 men are engaged on the repairs on the C.& K.R.

John Keen, C.E., of Kaslo, is rebuilding his office destroyed by the floods.

The dykes along the Kootenay river were not injured by the recent floods.

Another restaurant is being opened at Three Forks, by Mrs. Schroeder, of Kaslo.

The Kaslo stage line has resumed its New Denver route, making triweekly trips.

Through trains will commence running again between Nelson and Spokane about the 15th.

Finishing touches are being put on Green Bros'. new store, corner A avenue and Third street, Kaslo.

C.& K. steamers are again running to Bonner's Ferry, the Great Northern Railway having resumed operations.

J. H. O'Leary has been acquitted of the charge of feloniously assaulting W. Glenn, the upper Columbia rancher.

Sam Hill, accused of shooting Cultus Jim, a Colville Siwash, near Hall's Landing, two months ago, has been released from custody on $2,500 bail.

Town lots at Three Forks are now offered for sale, at prices ranging from $100 to $1,000, with 50 per cent. rebate to builders. E. C. Carpenter is the resident agent.

The remains of the prospectors Brown and Dolan, found two weeks ago near Bear creek, were buried at same place by A. J. Marks and Coroner Arthur, of Nelson.

C. E. Sealey, of Nelson, has been appointed agent for G. O. Buchanan, the Government candidate in the south riding at the provincial election. W. F. Teetzel is acting in the same capacity for J. Fred Hume, the Opposition standard bearer.

Mortimer & Co., Ottawa, at the instance of Frank Fletcher, land commissioner of the Columbia & Kootenay Railway Co., have issued a map showing the country between Pincher creek and Calgary on the east, the international boundary on the south, Okanagan and Shuswap lakes on the west, and the fifty-second parallel on the north.

Following are the deputy returning officers in the south riding:—A. R. Sherwood, Fredericton; W. M. Newton, Waneta; T. J. Lendrum, Ainsworth, J. C. Rykert, jr., Rykert's; S. Keeling, Duncan City; O. G. Dennis, Kaslo; F. W. Valleau, Sproule's; T. Norquay, Watson; J. C. Boyd, Three Forks; A. Sproatt, New Denver; L. N. Armitt, Silverton. G. H. Rashdall is election agent at Nelson.

News is wanted of William Lewis, who left Lockwith, near Cardiff, some eight or nine years ago; the last letter from him to his sister Annie was sent from Nelson, B.C., dated December 21, 1891. He was then about leaving for a mining district, 100 miles distant. Will any kind friend knowing his whereabouts kindly communicate with his father, William Lewis, care of the editor of the Mail, Toronto, Ont.

On May 22, there passed away at Helena, Mont., at the venerable age of 83 years, the widow of Robert Matheson, sr., and mother of Robert Matheson, Chicago, editor of Mida's Criterion; Thos. G. Matheson, county attorney of Halton, Ont; Walter Matheson, of Helena, Mont.; J. D. Matheson, editor of Times, Billings, Mont.; David Matheson, New Denver, B.C., and Miss Jennie Matheson, of Helena.

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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.

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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.

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TIME CARD NO. 3.

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NORTHPORT ROUTE—STR. COLUMBIA.

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

Leaves Robson Wednesdays and Saturdays at 5 a.m.
Leaves Northport Wednesdays and Saturdays at 1 p.m.

KASLO ROUTE—STR. NELSON.

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LEAVES NELSON:		LEAVES KASLO:	
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Wednesdays,	5:40 p.m.	Thursdays,	8 a.m.
Thursdays,	5 p.m.	Fridays,	3 a.m.
Saturdays,	5:40 p.m.	Sundays,	8 a.m.

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Leaves Kaslo at 3 a.m. and Nelson at 7:15 a.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays.
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Maps of British Columbia for sale at this office. †

W. B. Shaw has been appointed C. P.R. ticket agent at this point.

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

The R.& A.L.R. is to be completed to the head of the lake this year.

Get your lunch put up on arrival at the new El Dorado. W. Parker. †

The strike on the railway collapsed this week, the men returning to their work.

Str. Lytton is expected to go out on Friday, after being tied up for a month.

The water in the bay has been rising again this week, by reason of the hot weather.

A small portion of the wharf was repaired Thursday to accommodate the steamers.

Saturday was the hottest day of the season, the thermometer registering 98 in the shade.

All vote for the party that favors developing your mines.

Work on the Trout lake wagon road was suspended last week, because of lack of funds.

Several carloads of bridge supplies and other railway sundries are billed to arrive shortly from up river.

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

Nakusp was lively enough for anyone while the railway employees were distributing their month's salaries.

It has required several thousand dollars to repair the many damaged bridges in the northern part of the district this year.

Another locomotive and additional rolling stock for the railway are to be brought down from Revelstoke in the course of a few days.

In a short time the C.P.R. telegraph line to Denver will be moved from the wagon road to the railway route, making it a much easier task to effect repairs.

Uncle Sam's one big day, July 4th, was celebrated by an impromptu dance at the Leland House. It was a pleasant affair and there was a good attendance.

Sunday's up boat had aboard 45 tons of picked ore from the noted Le Roi mine, on Trail creek, consigned to Swansea, Wales. Numerous specimens were retained here.

J. D. Graham, returning officer in this riding, was a passenger down on Friday to Trail creek. He was engaged imparting final instructions to the deputies along the river.

The Government is winning all along the line; keep the ball rolling.

A number of cars that were being loaded with supplies from the company's tents, Friday, broke away and rushed down the grade, scattering flour and grease in liberal quantities.

The I.C.& D.Co.'s stores have been returned to their old quarters, which were flooded by the recent high water. The C.P.R. telegraph and Dominion express offices are also moving back.

Parker's restaurant is now open to all ye hungry prospectors located at Burton City, the gateway to the richest placer mines in British Columbia. Bread, meats and other provisions for sale. W. Parker. †

A bush fire has been threatening the north and east sections of the town all week, requiring a great deal of attention both night and day. Several cabins have been destroyed and a number of others scorched.

J. Martin, formerly of this place, but lately employed as engineer on the steamer Queen, running out of Kamloops, was badly scalded and cut by the boiler exploding last week. The firemen and cook were killed, several men injured, and the vessel wrecked.

Vote for the party of honesty and progress,

Rev. Mr. Gable, late of the New Westminster district, who has been appointed to the charge of the Slocan country by the Methodist Conference, arrived in Friday. He preached his introductory sermons here on Sunday in the schoolhouse and acquitted himself creditably.

G. O. Buchanan, the Government nominee in the south riding, and ex-Mayor Grant, of Victoria, addressed a big meeting in Denver Wednesday night in the former's interest, their opponents being Messrs. Bogle and Kerr. From all accounts Mr. Buchanan was treated shabbily.

Messrs. Rashdall and Leask, of New Denver, passed through here on Friday on their way to the new gold fields. They had endeavored to reach the creek over the mountains, but after three days' exertions to penetrate through snow 20 feet deep on the summit they had to return and come by the railway.

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NOTICE TO PLACER MINERS.

West Kootenay District.

ALL Placer Claims in this District legally held may be laid over from the 15th day of October 1893, until the 15th day of July, 1894.

W. J. GOEPEL,
Gold Commissioner.

Nelson, 2nd July, 1894.

NOTICE.

PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS.

"Electorates and Elections Act."

NOTICE is hereby given that, according to Section 24 of the "Electorates and Elections Act," no spirituous or fermented liquors or strong drinks shall be sold, given or provided at any hotel, tavern, shop, or other place within the limits of any Electoral District during the whole of the polling day at any Election for a Member or Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of this Province; and everyone who violates the provisions of this Section shall be liable, for every such offence, to a penalty not exceeding $100 and costs, and to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, in default of payment of such penalty.

A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office, Victoria, July 5, 1894.

NOTICE.

[FORM B.]

"Election Regulation Act."

Notice of Poll being granted, and Candidates Nominated.

Electoral District of North Riding of West Kootenay.

TO WIT:

PUBLIC Notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Electoral District aforesaid, that a Poll has become necessary at the Election now pending for the same, and that I have granted such Poll; and further, that the persons duly nominated as candidates at the said Election, and for whom only votes will be received, are,—

SURNAME.	OTHER NAMES.	ABODE.	RANK, PROFESSION OR OCCUPATION.
Brown	William M.	Revelstoke.	Hotel Keeper
Kellie	James M.	Revelstoke	Miner

Of which all persons are hereby required to take notice, and to govern themselves accordingly.

GIVEN under my hand at Revelstoke this second second day of July, in the year of 1894.

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Returning Officer.

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TO THE

Electors of the South Riding

—OF—

WEST KOOTENAY.

GENTLEMEN,—Having been requested at a large and influential meeting of the Electors of Nelson, and also by a requisition signed by a large number of the citizens of Kaslo, to stand as a candidate in the interest of the Government at the forthcoming Provincial Election, I desire to signify my acceptance of the nomination and to thank those who have proffered me the honor. To them and to the Electors generally I wish to say that, if elected, I will give careful attention to all matters coming within the sphere of legislation, and to the best of my ability protect and promote the interests of the District and Province.

I am, Gentlemen,

Very respectfully yours,

G. O. BUCHANAN.

Resolutions Passed at Nelson and Kaslo.

1. That the present Government has been vigorous and progressive in Provincial affairs, and has done well for this Riding generally in the past.

2. That for this reason and as representing a powerful, united party, the Government should receive support in the coming general election.

3. That steps should be taken to secure an acceptable candidate for this Riding, who shall support the Government.

4. That such candidate shall be a capable resident of the Riding, willing, if elected, to consult his constituents generally on important matters; and that his place of birth or place of local residence in the Riding is immaterial. 34-tf.

TO THE

Electors of the North Riding

—OF—

WEST KOOTENAY.

GENTLEMEN,—

Having been requested by a large number of the Electors of the Riding to stand as a Candidate for re-election, I hereby announce myself a Candidate for your suffrages, and trust I may receive your hearty co-operation, interest and votes in my behalf. If elected, to the best of my ability I will always endeavor to promote the best interests of the District and the Province.

Yours Respectfully

J. M. KELLIE.

34-tf.