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THE LARDO-DUNCAN A COMING COUNTRY

The Two Roads Now Building Insure Great Activity

ANENT EIGHTHOUR LAW

Mr. Smith Curtis' Mis-Statements Rectified.—How a Saw Mill Reached Duncan City.

Mr. G. O. Buchanan, of Kaslo, spent yesterday in the city. Mr. Buchanan reports the outlook for the Upper Kootenay as very bright for ensuing years. In conversation with a Miner representative he said:

"The Duncan River country is going to be a wonderfully productive section, as is evidenced by the immense amount of activity throughout the whole region. There are large ore bodies in many places opened sufficiently to show their permanence, and hundreds of valuable claims with enough work done on them to prove that they are shippers in the future. At the present time the shipping facilities are limited, but that is being remedied as fast as money and men can do it. Two lines of railway, viz: The Kaslo, Lardo & Duncan River road and the Canadian Pacific Railroad are building from Lake Kootenay into the heart of the country. The Kaslo, Lardo & Duncan River road commences at Argenta and runs up the east bank of the Duncan river and the Canadian Pacific Railroad starts at Lardo and runs up the west bank of the Duncan until it reaches Duncan City, where it crosses the river and touches Upper Kootenay Lake. From the lake the Canadian Pacific Railroad runs up the right bank of the Lardo river for some miles and then crosses the river and runs up the left bank for Trout Lake. The Kaslo, Lardo & Duncan River road, after touching Upper Kootenay Lake follows the same route to Trout Lake. The country and climate is such that work on these roads need not be stopped on account of winter, and the roads will be pushed right along until completed. The piling for the K. L. & D. road across the head of the Duncan whence it emerges from Upper Kootenay Lake, is all driven, and the bridge crew are at work. The piling is all driven for large and commodius wharfs on the lake front for both railroads.

"The Duncan River, which for two weeks was so low that boats could not get up it, has risen, and now the steamer Marion is making regular trips from Kaslo to Duncan City. Mr. Roy, the Dominion Government Engineer, has visited the Duncan river lately and recommended an appropriation be allowed for this year of three thousand dolllars, for the purpose of improving the navigation of the river. This is the fourth appropriation for the same purpose andshould be made annually until the river is in a perfect condition for navigating.

"The Bannockburn mine of the Bannockburn group, above Duncan City, is looking extremely well. This is considered very valuable property, and was sold last winter to the present owners, the Bannockburn Mining Company, for $20,000. The Lode Star Mining Compnay, whose property is close to the Bannockburn, are doing a great deal of deal of development work and are busily engaged at present putting in timber and supplies for the winter."

Mr. Buchanan now has, in addition to his mills at Kaslo, a new saw mill in Duncan City. He took quite a novel and picturesque procedure to get it there. The whole mill, machinery, frames, pulleys, wheels, gig back, etc., was loaded on a big barge at Kaslo and by steamer towed from there to the mouth of the Duncan river. From the mouth of the river Mr. Buchanan towed the barge up the river by hand. He used two lines of about 2600 feet length. One 1½-inch and one 1-inch thick. Inch by inch, foot by foot, the heavy barge was hauled up the swift current of the river. It took sixteen men and two weeks of time to land the mill at Duncan City. It is now in operation with a capacity of 20,000 feet per day.

Mr. Buchanan in speaking respecting the Eight-Hour law said that he noticed that Mr. Smith-Curtiss had stated that the Memorial prepared by the committee of the Boards of Trade to the Provincial Government regarding the Eight-Hour law, did not represent the true feeling or spirit of the Boards of Trade in meeting assembled, but rather was the personal expression of the members of the committee. That is entirely wrong. The Eight-Hour law was very fully discussed at that meeting, in fact more than any thing else, and although the committee was appointed on the last night of the meeting, it was not done hurriedly or in haste. As a member of that meeting, I know that the sentiment of the Boards of was just exactly that expressed by the Memorial, and that it was understood by everyone when the committee was appointed, that such a memorial would emanate from its members. If any other three members of the Boards had been appointed, the result would have been just the same. It is folly to speak any other way for the sentiment of the Boards was clearly expressed in that Memorial without a dissenting voice. If any opposition to such a Memorial had existed among any of the members it would have been known, for everything embodied in it was fully discussed beforehand. Everyone present knew the attitude of the gentlemen appointed and the fact that they were appointed shows that the feelings of the Boards was harmony with them."

THE CLIMAX REACHED.

Chicago, Ill, Sept. 18.—The difficulties between the labor unions and the committee on arrangements of the Chicago Fall Festival, reached a climax today when instructions were issued from Festival headquarters suspending all prepartions for the celebration.

NOT A CANDIDATE.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 18.—Gen. R. A. Alger today gave out a letter in which he announced his withdrawal from the candidacy for United States Senator. His reason for this determination, he says, is personal and of a business nature.

BRITISH COLUMBIA'S OPPORTUNITY.

The British Columbia Review, of London, Eng., in its issue of Sept. 2nd, says in a leading article reviewing the Transvaal situation: "If the investor loses confidence in South Africa, he will, we think, turn to Australia or Canada. The possibilities of British Columbia are recognized if they are not fully understood. Canada is beyond the realm of strife; the capital invested therein continues to develop a wonderful country, which, in course of time, will return a hundred fold probably for every dollar invested. These are facts the investor considers when his capital is menaced or depreciated by a nation whose ignorance and duplicity are their chief political weapons. War in the Transvaal, should it unfortunately result, must be a decided gain to Anglo-Canadian enterprise." The B. C. Review never fails to put in a good word for B.C., and it is to be hoped that its present predictions may come true, war or no war.

EARTHQUAKE AT SKAGWAY.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 18.—The steamer Alpha, which completed a quick trip from the north last evening, brings news of another earthquake at Skagway. It was on the 10th of September and there were several distinct shocks. The disturbance was felt as far inland as the Atlin district, and there were several distinct shocks.

MANAGER ARRESTED.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 18.—T. J. Jones, manager of the Great Western Mining Company, was arrested on his way up the Yukon and returned to Dawson to answer to the charge of attempting to defraud his creditors. Some three thousand dollars is the amount involved.

HEAVY LIABILITIES.

London, Sept.—It is said that the account of Mr. Barry included heavy commitments of Canadian Pacific, American railroads, West Australians and Kaffirs, on the Stock Exchange, his liabilities are estimated at £50,000.

FRENCH CONSPIRATORS

The French President and Senate Sitting as a High Court.

THE PRESIDENT HARD OF HEARING.

The Rightest and the Leftest Having a Fierce Time.—The Prisoners Well Cared for.—Cost Not to Exceed 300,000 Francs.

Paris, Sept. 18.—The Senate met a a High Court of Justice today at 2 p. m. for the purpose of trying 22 politicians, including M. Deroulede, Marcill Haebens, Baron de Vaux and Jules Guerin, on charge of conspiring against the Government. Procurator General Barnard read the long indictment, which lasted from 2:25 p. m. till 3:40 p. m. when the Senate entered into secret session to discuss the indictment and determine the questions relating to the preliminary inquiry, which is to be ordered. Senate will probably reassemble about 6 p. m. and announce its decisions. It will then adjourn until the conclusion of the inquiry, perhaps a month hence.

Paris, Sept. 18.—The pubic and press galleries were crowded by 1:45 p. m. and the Senator's places were filled a few minutes before 2 p. m. Then the roll of the drum was heard in the distance anouncing that President Fallieres, accompanied by the Senatorial officers, was approaching. M. Fallieres entered, and bowing to the two officers, who, naked sword in hand, stood on the right of the Chamber, had escorted him through the corridors of the palace to the Chamber, proceeded to the platform took his seat behind the table in the center of the platform. The President presented a dignified figure. He has a fine head, a grizzly beard and was attired in evening dress; behind him were grouped ushers and other officers of the Senate in evening dress, wearing their silver chains of office. On the table at the President's right hand was a big brass hand bell, which, however, he had no occasion to use today. A sharp tapping of his little mallet sufficing to restore silence when laughter which greeted some passages of M. Bernard's indictment grew too boisterous. Not one of the accused was present or in the palace today but nine cells have been fitted up for them in the library. They are very comfortably furnished. The floor is covered with linoleum and the walls are hung with greenish cloth. The furniture consists of an iron bedstead, an easy chair, a marble topped toilet table, a cuspidor and a rug. Thus the prisoners will have little to complain of and may congratulate themselves that times have changed since the Girondens were confined in the palace of the Senate by Robespierre during the Reign of Terror and languished in dungeons. President Fallieres opened the proceedings amid general silence, by reading the decree of President of the Republic, constituting the Senate on the report of the Minister of Justice into a High Court to try the charge against the accused of making an attempt on the security of the state. M. Fallieres then declared the Senate opened and the clerk called the roll of the Senators who answered with the word "present." There was momentary excitement when M. Fallieres concluded reading the President's despatch. A Rightist Senator, M. L. Marsolle, began to speak and M. Falieres said sharply: "I cannot hear you." La Marsolle insisted and M. Fallieres again said: "I cannot hear you," and the Leftists shouted: "Order, order." A Rightist Senator, Mi Provost de Launay, thereupon cried, pointing to the Leftists, "There are our judges." At this there was a general shout of "Oh!" and "silence," from the Leftists and galleries. M. Fallieres, however, with a rapping of his mallet quickly restored order. The leading absentees when the roll was called, were M. Constans, Scheurer-Kestner and Mercier.

Then, the door through which M. Fallieres entered, was again opened wide, and three tall figures, in long scarlet robes, appeared on the threshold and with stately mien, marching in the hall and ascending the steps of the platform, took their places on the right hand of the President. The first was M. Bernard, the Procurator General, and the others were substitutes. M. Bernard immediately began to review the indictment in a monotonous voice.

The indictment commenced by reciting the facts of the arrest of M. Deroulede and Mariol-Habert, and said the inquiry had shown the existence of a conspiracy to change the form of government, to which the disorders of last February, it was added, were due, and in which M. Deroulede, Mariol-Habert and some members of the League of Patriots, M. Guerin, and some other members of the Anti-Semitic youth, M. Boufet, Godefroi, and Shevilly and members of the Royalist party claimed has joined the insurrection organization where are associated Nationalists, Royalists and Imperialists League and the anti-Semetic youth has, as a mission, the propaganda in the provinces of the revolutionary movement. M. Du Buc, it was further charged, is the link between the anti-Semite and Patriot leagues.

The indictment then gave a few particulars of the provincial organization. Referring to the Royalists' League, it was worthy of attention, though the idea of a monarchic restoration appeared inconceivable, it had played a preponderant role in the recent events. Its leader being the Duke of Orleans himself and its managers his accredited representativs. All the leagues it was asserted seek to, change the form of government by street risings. A letter from the Duke of Orleans to his representative, M. Buffet, written from Marienbad, July, 1896, instructing him to commence a Royalist organization was read, and then other secrets in which it stipulated that the sum to be spent was not to exceed 300,000 francs.

The mention of this figure evoked laughter from the Senators; "300,000 francs would be a heap, was a remark heard from the gallery. M. Fallieres tapped for silence and M. Bernard continued to review the Royalist agitation at the end of 1896, showing that the Buffet, Oct. 24, and Oct. 26 telegraphed in code to the Duke of Orleans, who was in Bohemia, to come to the frontier Oct. 25, that being the date of the anti-Semite and Royalist disturbance on the Place de la Concord.

On Dec. 12 there was further disorder, a mob marching to the Cherche Midi Prison, crying, "Vive le Duc D'Orleans." The police stopped the mob, but M. Chevilly wired to the Duke of Orleans: "Success destime; 2,000 demonstrations; police stopped them, but will recommence."

This Royalist outing, it appears, arousedthe jealousy of other parties and M. Buffet wired to the Duke of Orleans that he feared the Bonapartists were also contemplating action.

The indictment proceeded with recapitulation of the Royalists demonstrations and declared the Royalists led and paid a mob to insult President Loubet on the day of his election. Letters seized at the residence of M. Chevilly, showed that the funds were becoming exhausted by February, 1899, and promises of money, mostly from ladies, was found in the correspondence.

The culminatory point of the Royalist conspiracy was reached February 2, when M. Deroulede made his notorious attempt on the Place de la Nation to induce a brigade of infantry to march on Elysee Palace. Everything, it seemed, was prepared to carry out the Royalist plan that day, but M. Deroulede's failure spoilt all, and the Duke of Orleans, who was waiting at Brussels the signal to come to Paris, received instead a telegram from M. Buffet, saying: "Useless to come; send you further news tomorrow." The Duke of Orleans then wanted to go farther away, and the fact that the Royalists wished to carry out their conspiracy it possible was shown in a telegram which M. Buffet sent him begging him to remain, as "the Government did not know what to do with M. Deroulede."

At the conclusion of the reading of the indictment, M. Bernard and his colleagues left the Senate and M. Fallieres ordered Senators to sit behind closed doors.

The Senate at 7 p. m. was still deliberating. It was then understood the Senators had agreed to grant the application that the prisoners be represented before the parliamentary enquiry by counsel. This was a point the prisoners considered a most important one to them. The Senators then discussed whether they were competent to sit as a High Court and try the case.

REPLY TO MR. CHAMBERLAIN.

President Kruger Will Gladly Accept Arbitration.

London, Sept. 18.—The second edition of the Times contains a despatch from Johannesburg which says:

"There is, I am informed, some early coup in contemplation. Quantities of impressed forces forwarded in the direction of the Natal border indicate some move on the part of the troops in that quarter. The Government is buying horses freely today."

Pretoria, Sept. 18.—The reply of the Government of the South African republic to the latest despatch dated Sept. 12, of the British Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Jos. Chamberlain, after acknowledging the receipt of the British note, proceeds in part as follows:

"The Government deeply regrets the withdrawal, as the Government understands it, of the invitation contained in the British despatch of August 23rd, and the substitution in the place thereof of an entirely new proposal. The proposals now fallen through, contained in the Transvaal despatches of August 19 and August 21, were elicited from this Government by suggestions made by the British diplomatic agent in Pretoria, which this Government acted upon in good faith, and after specially ascertaining whether they would be likely to prove acceptable to the British Government had by no means an intention to raise again needlessly the question of political status, but acted with the sole object of endeavoring, by the aid of the local British agent, to put an end to the strained condition of affairs. This was done in the shape of a proposal which this Government seems both as regards its spirit and form, to be so worded as, relying upon intimations to this Government would satisfy Her Majesty's Government.

"As regards the joint commission, the Transvaal acceptance of the invitation thereunto given by Her Majesty's Government, and cannot understand why such commission should now be deemed unnecessary and why it should now, without such inquiry, be thought possible to declare this law inadequate.

"Further, there must be a misapprehension. if it be assumed that this Government was prepared to lay proposals for a five years' franchise and a quarter representation of the new population before the Volkraad for unconditional acceptance as to the language. This Government never made any offers such as is referred to, considering, as it did, such a measure both unnecessary and undesirable.

"This Government ardently desires and gladly accepts arbitration, as its firm intention is to adhere to the terms of the London convention of 1884."

The despatch concludes by trusting that the British Government on reconsideration may not deem it fit to make more generous or new proposals for a joint commission of enquiry as previously explained by the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the Imperial Parliament.

The reply concludes:

"If Her Majesty's Government is willing, and feels able to make this decision a joint commission would put an end to the present tension. Race hatred would decrease and die out, and the prosperity and welfare of the South African Republic and the whole of South Africa will be developed and furthered and fraternization between the different nationalities will increase."

FIFTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLAR FALL

Very Nearly Caused Severe Loss of Life.

A FOUR STORY BUILDING

An Imposing Structure of Montreal Collapsed.—Very Great Excitment Manifested.

Montreal, Que., Sept. 18.—At o'clock this evening the southeast corner of Queen Theatre building, in which was located W. H. Scroggie's big retail drygoods store fell in. Ten minutes later when the congregation of Christ's Church cathedral adjoining would have been dismissed there might have been loss of life. The building fell gradually and warning was given the few people on the street at the time, so that no one was injured. The building was an imposing one occupying a whole fronting on St. Catherine street between University and Victoria streets, and was four stories in height. On an upper floor adjoining the Scroggie establishment is situated the Queen's Theatre. The building is an old fashioned one, and this spring the Scroggie firm, which started business in the corner store and in the expansion of business took in four stores adjoining up to the theatre entrance, put in a modern front and remodelled their end of the building. The repairs had only been completed a short time. This afternoon at five, the watchman employed in the building heard ominous sounds and immediately notified the agent of the Oglvie estate, which owns the building. When he arrived there was no sign of anything being wrong and the sounds had ceased. It was not until 8 o'clock when they began once more. People passing along the street heard one or two dull reports and then a shower of plate glass fell out on the sidewalk. Everybody in the vicinity got out of the way, and as they did so the wall fronting on St. Catherine street slowly toppled over into the street, falling with a deafening crash. The wall on the University street side also fell. Both St. Catherine and University streets were blocked by the debris, while a gust of dust, through which figures could be seen rushing to places of safety and the sputtering of broken electric light wires added to the excitement of the moment. The fire brigade were called out but their services were not required. The break extended the width of two stores from the corner as far back as the entrance to the theatre, which itself was not damaged. Wright's "What Happened to Jones" company was to open an engagement in the house tomorrow evening, which must of necessity be cancelled.

The loss is placed at $25,000 on the building and $30,000 on the Scroggie stock.

NEW ROUTE TO KLONDIKE.

Victoria, Sept. 18.—The Canadian Development Company having mail contracts for both the United States and Canadian Governments, is making extensive arrangements for winter work. Managing Director Kersey has recently purchased at Dawson 150 Makenzie River dogs at an expense of $10,000 for use from Dawson to Selkirk. From Selkirk to Bennett horses and sledges will be used. The road to be used will be a "cut-off" now being counstructed by the Canadian Government, and which is about 1,500 miles shorter than the old all-river route.

THE EMPEROR VISITS.

Berlin, Sept. 18.—Emperor William has gone to Sweden.

THE PLAGUE AGAIN.

Lurenzo Marque, Deloga Bay, Sept. 18.—Fresh cases of bubonic plague have occurred at Magaude, a small place near here.

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THE ANTI-ALIEN ACT.

We have no reason to doubt that Mr Robert D. Skinner, an Alderman of the City of Vancouver, is "an observant man and without political prejudice" This is a claim he makes in his own behalf, and judging from such reputation as has extended as far as Nelson it is not without reason. As an observant man he took note of the conditions that exist in the Atlin country, and as a man without political prejudice he can speak of them with a judgment free from bias. He is just down from Atlin, and having noticed Mr. Cotton's commendation of the Placer Mining Act, as contained in a recent Rossland interview, he writes the News-Advertiser to say that Mr. Cotton's opinions are not borne out by the facts, and that the Act has been distinctly injurious—injurious not only to Atlin itself, but to the whole country. Mr. Skinner has been on the spot to note the effects of it, and not being a politician can have no motive to misrepresent them. Mr. Cotton has no personal knowledge of the conditions to which it has given rise, and being a Minister feels himself under obligation to represent them in the rosiest of lights. As the Alderman is as capable of a judgment as the Minister, men who are governed more by reason than feeling will have no hesitation in accepting the opinion of the disinterested and unprejudiced man in preference to that of the other.

The Act has done harm. It scarcely needed a Vancouver business man to visit Atlin to assure us of this fact. So far as it was intended to keep the gold of that country in Canada it has been to a large extent successful, for nearly all of it is in the ground yet and likely to remain there. But that is not what the country wants. Gold in the Atlin gravels is of no value to anyone; it is of value only when washed out and put into circulation. A country may be rich in resources, but if they are not developed the country will never be any better off because of them. If we have resources let us develop them; that is the way to make a country rich. It is development we want, and it is development the Act is doing so much to discourage. If the Act had not prevented, Mr. Skinner has no doubt there would have been 25,000 people in the Atlin district at the present time. That would mean large development. It would mean the manufacture and sale of a large quantity of supplies; it would mean a large trade of which every section of the country, and every class of the population, would experience the benefit. Instead of 25,000 there are 5,000, and a volume of business that ought to be represented by five is measured by the figure one.

There may be politics in this, but it is not business. It is not even politics, for no people can be so hopelessly stupid as to be imposed upon by it for any length of time. Their reason will tell them the whole thing is wrong, and they will reject the men who advised it. Mr. Skinner addressed his views to The News-Advertiser, and being Mr. Cotton's paper, The News-Advertiser conceives itself under the necessity of replying to it. The only point it can advance in rejoinder is to say that if these 20,000 additional had gone into the Atlin the result would have been "an era of wild speculation, largely based on unreal values, followed by a huge exodus of bitterly disappointed men." This is the cheap stuff that is made to serve as a defence of the Act to exclude aliens and retard the development of the Atlin placers. If sound in the case of Atlin, why not also sound for the Klondike? Under a different policy the Yukon is prospering at an enormous rate, and this year the Government at Ottawa will realise over a million of dollars in revenue from it. In addition to this, the whole country experiences some benefit from the development that is in progress. California and Australia and South Africa were not made rich by building a wall around their goldfields and admitting but a select few. And it is the duty of a Government and Legislature to interfere to prevent speculation and unreal values, they will find it necessary to legislate for more than placer miners. Speculation and unreal values characterise every business. The truth is, and it is a deeply regrettable one, the men who are at present responsible for legislation in this Province are amateurs with no aptness for their job, and as must inevitably happen under such circumstances they are making a sad mess of it. The Anti-Alien law is only one of several measures that could not have been rendered more effective if deliberately designed to retard development and arrest the prosperity of the Province.

When it came to sentencing some boys for petty thieving, the Police Magistrate of Vancouver was at a loss what to do. His good judgment and humanity revolted at the idea of sending them to the penitentiary at New Westminster, while little good would be served by handing them over to the "so-called reformatory at Victoria." We imagine there are Police Magistrates in the Province outside of Vancouver who are often puzzled to know what is best to do with juvenile offenders who are not depraved enough to be given up as hopeless. And it is not creditable to our rulers and governors that no provision is made for their proper disposition. There should be no such thing as a "so-called reformatory"; and if Ministers would think a little less of repudiation and of playing for a class vote by legislating against aliens and setting capital and labor at loggerheads, and a little more of measures necessary for the public welfare, we should have a reformatory or other place of confinement suitable for offenders of the kind that would deserve something better than this extremely equivocal designation.

Our Greenwood namesake says: "The Miner can predict with certainty that the Government will be defeated at the opening of the House. What will happen then let others say who know." The general public will experience so much satisfaction in anticipating the defeat of the Government that many of them will not care to trouble their heads about what is to follow. There is one immense satisfaction in the prospect in the knowledge that it will be impossible to form a worse one.

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CERTIFICATES OF IMPROVEMENT.

"STANDARD," "BODIE," "JUPITER," AND BODIE FRACTION MINERAL CLAIMS.

SITUATE IN THE NELSON MINING DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT.—WHERE LOCATED:—ON SOUTH SLOPE OF GOLDEN KING MOUNTAIN AND EAST SLOPE OF TOAD MOUNTAIN.

TAKE NOTICE that I, F. C. Green of Nelson, as agent for the Falls View Gold and Silver Mining Company, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 11,846, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

970 F. C. GREEN.

Dated this twelfth day of June, 1899.

GRANITE, WHITE SWAN, BLUE GROUSE, RED ROCK FRACTION, WHITE SWAN FRACTION AND TAMARACK FRACTION MINERAL CLAIMS.

SITUATE IN THE NELSON MINING DIVISION IN THE DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.—WHERE LOCATED:—ON THE EAST SIDE OF EAGLE CREEK.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Archie Mainwaring-Johnson, acting as agent for the Duncan Mines, Limited, (foreign,) Free Miner's Certificate No. B 11,499, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

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

974 ARCHIE MAINWARING-JOHNSON.

Dated this 6th day of July, 1899.

ROYAL CANADIAN, COLORADO, NEVADA, ROY No. 2, MINNIE, COLORADO FRACTION, NEVADA FRACTION AND MOKEN BIRD FRACTION MINERAL CLAIMS.

SITUATE IN THE NELSON MINING DIVISION IN THE DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.—WHERE LOCATED:—BETWEEN EAGLE AND FORTY-NINE CREEK.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Archie Mainwaring-Johnson, acting as agent for the Duncan Mines, Limited, (foreign,) Free Miner's Certificate No. B 11,496, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

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

973 ARCHIE MAINWARING-JOHNSON.

Dated this sixth day of July, 1899.

Meteorological Report.

(Observations taken by H. Harris.)

DATE	DAY	HIGHEST	LOWEST	RAIN FALL	BAROMETER
Sept 8	Friday	65.0	39.0	0.00	27.98
Sept 9	Saturday	79.0	50.0	0.00	28.00
Sept 10	Sunday	81.0	48.0	0.00	28.14
Sept 11	Monday	79.5	51.0	0.00	27.96
Sept 12	Tuesday	73.0	51.0	0.00	27.66
Sept 13	Wednesday	68.0	53.0	0.60	27.96
Sept 14	Thursday	77.0	52.0	0.00	27.84

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NELSON LODGE, No. 23. A. F. & A. M. meets second Wednesday in each month. Visiting brethren invited.
G. L. LENNOX, Secretary.

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Fred J Squires, Secy.

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7:00 a.m.—Train leaves C. P. R. station for Sandon, the main line and intermediate points via Slocan City except Sunday.

7:00 a.m.—Train leaves C. P. R. station for Rossland, the main line and intermediate points via Robson daily.

9:10 a.m.—Train leaves N. & F. S. station for Rossland, Spokane and way points daily.

10:05 a.m.—S. S. International arrives from Kaslo and way points daily except Sunday.

10:50 a.m.—Train arrives from Rossland, Trail and Robson and intermediate points daily

11:00 a.m.—S. S. Kokanee arrives from Kaslo and way points daily except Sunday.

3:45 p.m.—Train leaves C.P.R. station for Robson, Trail and Rossland and intermediats pts. daily.

4:00 p.m.—S. S. Kokanee leaves for Kaslo and way points, daily, except Sunday.

4:30 p.m.—S. S. International leaves for Kaslo and way points, daily except Sunday.

5:50 p.m.—Train arrives N. & F. S. station, from Spokane. Rossland and way points. daily.

7:25 p.m.—Train arrives C. P. R. station, from Rossland, the main line and intermediate points via Robson daily.

7.25 p. m.—Train arrives C. P. R. station from Sandon, the main line and intermediate points via Slocan City, except Sunday.

10:30 p.m.—SS. Moyie or S.S. Nelson leaves for Kootenay L'd'g, way points and Crow's Nest Branch and points East daily.

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PLANS FOR BLOCKS

P. BURNS & CO. WILL HAVE A HANDSOME FRONT.

It Will be the Finest on the Coast North of San Francisco.—The New Madden Block.

When the block now being erected for P. Burns & Co., on Baker street is completed it will have the handsomest front of any place of business on the Pacific Coast north of San Francisco. Many people who have seen the plans and familiar with the principal buildings in the cities included in that big sweep have agreed, that such is the case Mr. Arthur Hodgins, the architect, has displayed great artistic tatse in prepparing the plans and Mr. Burns has shown himself anxious to give Nelson a very fine structure in accepting them. A Miner representative was shown a sketch of the front elevation giving all the details of the decorative work. The block will have a frontage of 61 feet occupied by two stores and an entrance between them leading to the offices upstairs. Over this entrance will be a terra cotta arch and panel. This work will be beautiful in the extreme, with a bull's head *standing out prominently as emblematic* of the company's business and surrounded by cherubs and scroll work of various designs. There will be marble pilasters with a rough rock face in various places on the front of the first story. Over the plate glass windows will be prism transoms to give light to the deep stores behind. As the pilasters continue up the second story they will be of white pressed brick The windows will be spacious and will be set in panels with white marble sills and heads and red brick panels and arches with terra cotta spandrils. Above them will be panels of white terra cotta set in red brick. A white brick and terra cotta belt course will run along the whole front of the building. Then comes the cornice of terra cotta, the whole surmounted by a balustrade of white terra cotta finials. The blendings of colors has been carefully considered. The building will run back 100 feet and an elevator in the rear to raise meat to the cold storage rooms will extend back thirteen feet in the southeast corner. The company's store will be forty feet deep and the offices will be above it. The portion in the rear of this store will be divided into three floors in which the cold storage system will be operated, the machinery for which will be in the basement. This will supply room for a very elaborate plant which will be used by both the Burns Co. and the Parsons Produce Co. The other half of the building will be occupied with the store which has been leased to the Wallace-Miller Co. Ltd., and offices above. The store will be one hundred feet deep and when filled by the very extensive stock of the Wallace-Miller Company will be one of the best in the Province. The basement below it will be occupied by the Parsons Produce Company.

The plans for the Madden block at the corner of Baker and Ward streets are complete and yesterday the demolition of the old premises of Wallace and Miller was commenced to make room for it. The block will have a frontage of 50 feet on Baker street and 120 on Ward. There will three stores on the ground floor, one at the corner, 65x26, and two facing Ward street, 20x26 feet each. The upper story will be divided into 15 offices with a general entrance on Ward street. The chief characteristic of the building will be a high tower that will go up from the corner. It will be covered with galvanized iron. The building will be brick with ornamental brick belt courses. The offices and stores will be splendidly fitted up and when the block is completed it will be a decided addition to the architecture of the city besides taking the place of a ramshakle building that bordered an unsightly hole.

Mr. Hodgins also has the plans prepared for the office building of the London and B. C. Goldfields, which will be erected on Baker street, a few lot west of Kootenay. The building will 50x52. There will be a general office, engineer's, manager's and accountant's offices on the ground floor, and a board room, drafting room and two additional offices up stairs. The building will be a frame one, will have a handsome front and will be tastefully fitted up in the interior. The example of the London and B. C. Goldelds would be a good one for other mining companies here to follow.

Mr. Hodgins is thinking of putting up a block for himself on his property at the corner of Baker and Kootenay streets, but he has been so busy with other blocks that he has not had time to finally settle the matter. If he builds his block will be 50x50 with two stores on the ground floor and a hall above.

A C. P. R. SURVEY.

Recreation Grounds Will Be Laid Out at the Foot of Toad Mountain.

Mr. J. Londale Doupe, of the Land Department of the C. P. R. is in the City to make a topographical survey of the C. P. R. reserve on the other side of Cottonwood Creek behind the smelter. The addition will be laid out in lots, and recreation grounds will be provided for. It will be remembered that when Mr L. A. Hamilton, Land Commissioner of the C. P. R., visited Nelson some weeks ago he expressed to the Miner the willingness of the company to trade a piece of land for recreation grounds in this reserve for the present recreation grounds, the deed for which the company has been withholding from the City for a long time. The citizens, however, will not see it that way, and the matter still hangs fire. The C. P. R. is under a moral, but perhaps not legal, obligation to the City to hand over the property, but now that it has became more valuable than it anticipated it is reluctant to do so. The moral side of the matter does not appeal to it very strongly. One of the officials has stated that the present recreation grounds will be needed by the company if Nelson is made the railway center for Southern British Columbia. Perhaps if the company would agree in something more binding, however, than a mere promise, to use the grounds for a depot, round houses, repair shops, and not for putting it on the market in building lots, the exchange might be effected.

PRESENTATION TO A BANKER.

Mr. A. H. Buchanan, of Nelson to Be Remembered by Rossland Friends.

Rossland Record: The many friends of Mr. A. H. Buchanan, who was the pioneer manager here of the Bank of Montreal, and is now manager of the branch of the same bank at Nelson, have determined to take advantage of his recent marriage to show their appreciation of his services to the city of Rossland. On Tuesday next a deputation of leading citizens will leave here for Nelson, and will present Mr. Buchanan, on behalf of his friends here, with a very handsome cabinet of solid silver. Mr. Buchanan was recently married to a Montreal lady.

DARING ROBBERY AT CHESAW.

Chesaw, Sept 15.—Last night Mr. Hughes, a prominent real estate dealer from Phoenix, B. C., was held up by two highwaymen on the outskirts of Chesaw. Mr. Hughes arrived in Chesaw about 4 o'clock p. m., and meeting numerous friends proceeded in the usual western style style to celebrate The celebration was kept in town until after 12 o'clock, when some of his friends undertook to show him "across the creek."

As near as can be learned, he left the rest of the crowd, and started for his hotel. When he reached the bridge he was held up by two men, who relieved him of $45 in cash and a gold watch and chain, and his hat. There is no clue to the robbers, although there are several suspicious characters around town. Chesaw police are investigating, and it is hoped the guilty parties will be caught and punished.

WILL GO TO GREENWOOD.

It having been reported throughout the country in the press that the railway would not be be built into Greenwood this winter, and that the terminus would remain at Columbia for a long time to come, the editor of the Greenwood Miner wrote to the chief superintendent, at Trail, and today received the following message by wire:

"Trail, Sept. 14, 1899.

"To R. E Gosnell, Greenwood:

"Referring to your letter. 5th, we are doing everything possible to reach Greenwood at earliest possible date. We have no intention of stopping work till we reach Midway. We are as anxious to get to Greenwood as the people of Greenwood are to have us come, and are doing everything we know to complete all projected branches as well as main line. W. F. TYE."

Wanted to Rent—A small cottage. Call at Miner office, Mechanical department. *

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. McKay, Victoria street east, and her three children are down with typhoid fever but all are doing as well as could be expected.

Mr. W. G. McMorris of the mechanical department of the Miner, leaves this morning for Vancouver and other coast cities, where he will enjoy a few weeks' holiday.

Mrs. Keen and daughter, who have been spending the summer with relatives in Nelson, left Snuday night over the Crow's Nest Pass en route for their home in Chicago.

Mr. A A. Boak is making a short trip to Greenwood before his return to Vancouver. He went as a passenger over the new line between Robson and Grand Forks and will return Friday.

Mr. E. C. Davies, of Toronto, who has been in the city for some days, left for Greenwood yesterday. He goes as one of the first passengers over the Robson-Midway branch to Grand Forks

Clarke Wallace, M. P., is at the coast. Sir Mackenzie Bonnell is also there and Sir Henry Joly is en route. The trio will visit Nelson at various intervals on their way east and will likely infuse some life into the local *pollitical parties*.

Mr. John A. Turner has not yet received any information from the Government regarding the acceptance of his resignation as Gold Commissioner. Mr. Turner asked to be relieved of his duties by October 1st. Meanwhile the race for the berth is becoming more exciting. Some of the contestants have given up the fight and it is narrowing down to a couple of competitors.

The Thompson Stationery Company is greatly enlarging its Nelson store and making it the largest stationery store in the interior. The company's store at Vancouver is one of the very finest of its kind in the Dominion and the Nelson store will not be very far behind it when the alterations are completed and the large new stock put in.

Mr. W. F. Alloway, a prominent Winnipeg banker and an influential cuizen of the Prairie capital, spent yesterday in Nelson, en route home from a trip to the coast. He was accompanied by Mrs. Alloway and it was his first trip to Nelson. He expressed great surprise at the size and evident importance of the city and said it was the most promising place he had seen in the interior of the Province.

See Martin O'Reilly & Co., for new ladies capes and jackets. *

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Hume—R. J. Hutchings, Calgary; son of H. W. Bowes, Fort Steele; James A. Reid, Portland; D. Burnet, Montreal; J. F. Colton, Wellesly, Mass.; John H. Warren, Oskaloosa, Iowa; W J. Hammel, Toronto; J. T. Wilkinson, Vancouver, Mrs. H. McIntosh, Lindsay, Ontario; D. W. Moore, Trail; L. Hancock, Spokane; L. Marshall, Rossland; Chas. McNicholl, Silverton; D. A. Van Dora, New Denver.

HE LIKES THE HOSPITAL.

Nelson, B. C., Sept. 14th, 1899.

Mr. Editor:

Would you kindly allow me space in your paper to publicly express my thanks and appreciation for the kindness and care I received while a patient in the Kootenay Lake General hospital. My six weeks' stay there enables me to give you a correct account of the manner of treatment and I must say it is of the best. The resident physician, Dr. Rose, is an attentive and capable physician whose watchful care and geniality revives many a weary patient. The three ladies, Misses Crease, DesBrisay and McKeen, are trained and experienced nurses whose whole souls are devoted to their noble work.

In conclusion I may add that for comfort and cleanliness in every detail and for efficiency in all officials and attendants the Kootenay Lake Hospital compares with the best in Canada.

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From New York

White Star Line "Teutonic"	Oct. 4
White Star Line "Majestic"	Sept. 27
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Cunard Line "Etruria"	Sept. 30
Anchor Line "Ethopia"	Sept. 30
AllanState Line "Numidian"	Oct. 7
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MINES OF KOOTENAY

Windermere, B. C., Sept. 15.—The Hall Mines will probably work the Black Prince copper claim, situated on Boulder Creek, all winter.

It is understood that a preliminary survey has been run up Hammil Creek from Argenta, and that the grade was only 1 per cent.

The proposed railroad starting at the Crow's Nest Pass at or about Wardner, the probable smelter point for East Kootenay, thence up the east side of the Kootenay river crossing near the Skookumchuck, and along the west side of the Columbia lakes up the Toby valley and down Hammil Creek and connect with the Arrowhead branch would undoubtedly open the greatest mineral bearing country in the northwest. It would tap the Fort Steele, Skookumchuck, Windermere, Lardo-Duncan and Trout Lake mining districts and would give railroad connection from the Crow's Nest Pass to Revelstoke, thereby connecting the two C. P. R. liues.

J. R. McLeod and partners have uncovered an immense showing of high grade ore on the White Cat group on Boulder Creek. This property was located during the season of 1898 by Mr. McLeod. A force of men are now being worked under the personal direction of J. R. McLeod.

A large crowd of prospectors came over the trail from the Lardo-Duncan and Trout Lake country during the past week via Hammil and Toby creeks.

There is every reason to believe that there will be an exceptionally late fall this year, and that there is a good two months prospecting to be had yet. The weather is warmer now than at any time during the summer.

The Jupiter Star has a nice showing of gray copper ore situated on Boulder Creek near the Delos mine.

The Windermere mining district offers more inducements to the prospector and capitalist than any other mining camp in the northwest.

The Windermere Copper Mines Limited are working a force of men on their Copper Creek properties. The development work is under the direction of T. J. Ryan of West Kootenay.

The Swansea will probably start shipping in the very near future.

Fred West has uncovered a nice showing of high grade ore on the Custer group, situated on Horse Thief Creek immediately opposite Montezuma group.

John Burman is developing the Christina group on Boulder Creek.

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Wm. E. Dugan, of Erie, was in town yesterday. Mr. Dugan is prosecuting tunnel work on the W. J. Bryan group in that district the property of Mr. George Green, of Rossland. This group adjoins the Benhassen.

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The Jupiter claim at Erie has been purchased by Mr. Geo. Green, from Duncan D'Our and Geo. McCormick for the sum of three thousand dollars cash.

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Mr. J. R. Crolston has a force of four men sinking a seven by nine shaft on the One Eyed Bank group of mines, four and one-half miles south of this city, on Morning Mountain. At a depth of five feet he has encountered a fine body of ore covering the entire bottom of the shaft. It is the intention of Mr. Crolston to stock this property in a short time, to enable him to secure capital to properly develop the different claims comprising the group.

METAL QUOTATIONS.

New York, Sept. 18.—Silver certificates, 59 and 59¾. Bar silver, 58¾. Mexican dollars, 47½.

AUSTRALASINA NOTES.

Mount Bichoff mine (Tasmania) made a profit of £47,693 for six months.

Successful expermients in wireless telegraphy have been carried out at Adelaide and Melbourne..

The report of the New Zealand Marine Commission compietely exonerates Ministers against whom charges were made.

In Victoria last year 14,000,000 gallons of beer, 853,000 gallons of spirits, and 1,750,000 gallons of wine were consumed.

The members of the naval reserve conference have discussed with Lord Brassey, in Melbourne, the subject of forming a reserve colonial seamen.

By an explosion of gun-cotton at Fort Mahonga, Wellington, N. Z., three soldiers were killed, and one severey injured. The men killed were all married, and leave widows and orphans.

Sir William Zeal estimates that capital to the amount of one million sterling has been withdrawn from Victoria on account of the income tax.

The Premier of Victoria, in his financial statement, points out that, although the Colony's revenue shows a large increase, the expenditure has been increased on the same ratio.

The Queensland Home Secretary has been making an inquiry into the working of the pearling industry. Mr. Foxton states that many serious abuses exist in regard to recruiting natives and also in the treatment of native women.

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"CONSOLIDATED," "ALABAMA" AND "ATLANTA" MINERAL CLAIMS.

SITUATE IN THE NELSON MINING DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT—WHERE LOCATED:—ABOUT FOUR MILES WEST OF HALL CREEK AND ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF STEWART CREEK AND ABOUT TWO MILES FROM THE NELSON & FORT SHEPPARD RAILWAY.

TAKE NOTICE that I, W. J. H. Holmes of Kaslo, B. C., acting as agent for R. N. McLean, Free Miner's Certificate No. B13,457, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

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

W. J. H. HOLMES, P. L. S. Agent.

Dated this 29th day of July, 1899.

SHILOH MINERAL CLAIM.

SITUATE IN THE NELSON MINING DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT. WHERE LOCATED:—ON BEAR CREEK ONE MILE EAST OF YMIR.

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for Ovid Paulin, Free Miner's Certificate No. 33,444A, John Harris, Free Miner's Certificate No. 34,860A and Andrew Dods, Free Miner's Certificate No. 21,671A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

J. A. KIRK.

Dated this 27th day of March, 1899. 977.

NOTICE.

We, the undersigned, being applicants for the incorporation of a company to be known as the Nelson Electric Tramway Company, Limited, hereby give notice that the points between which it is proposed to build a tramway, and the general route of such tramway is as follows:

Route 1. Starting on a point on Front Street in the City of Nelson, at or near its intersection with Hall Street in said City; thence Southwesterly on Front Street, to Ward Street in said City; thence South on Ward Street to Vernon Street in said City; thence East on Vernon Street to Josephine Street in said City; thence South on Josephine Street to Baker Street in said City; being a distance of (0.80) eighty hundredths of a mile, more or less.

Route 2. Departing from Route 1 on Baker Street at Railway Street in said City; thence West on Baker Street to the Western Boundary of the City Limits of said City, being a distance of (0.14) fourteen hundredths of a mile, more or less.

Route 3. Departing from Route 1 on Baker Street at Josephine Street; thence East on Baker Street to Cedar Street in said City, being a distance of (0.22) twenty-two hundredths of a mile, more or less.

Route 4. Starting from a point on Front Street at or near its intersection with Hall Street; thence Easterly on Front Street to Water Street in said City; thence East on Water Street to the Eastern Boundary of the City of Nelson; thence in the Hume Addition (being subdivision of Lot 96, Group 1, West Kootenay District), East on Chatham Street in said City to Pine Street in said City; thence North on Pine Street to Anderson Street in said City; thence North (in subdivision of Lot 58A, Group 1, West Kootenay District); on Pine Street to Behnsen Street in said City; thence East on Behnsen Street to Maple Street in said City; thence North on Maple to Cottonwood Street in said City; thence East on Cottonwood Street to Sixth Street in said City; with alternative powers of deviation from the above described route at the point of crossing the Eastern Boundary of the City of Nelson, the deviation consisting of being from Water Street in the City of Nelson; thence crossing Block 1 in the said Hume Addition; thence crossing Anderson Street to Oak Street in said City in the subdivision of Lot 58A, Group 1, West Kootenay District; thence Northeast on Oak Street to Pine Street; thence joining the route above outlined, the whole being a distance of (1 2-10) one mile and two-tenths, more or less.

Route 5. Departing from Route 1 on Baker Street at Stanley Street; thence South on Stanley Street to Mines Road in said City; thence west on Mines Road to Kootenay Street in said City; thence South on Kootenay Street to Houston Street in said City; thence East on Houston Street to the Eastern Boundary of the City Limits of said City, being a distance of (1 1 10) one mile and one-tenth, more or less.

Route 6. Departing from Rout 5 on Stanley Street at Houston Street; thence South on Stanley Street to the Southern Boundary of the City Limits, being a distance of (0.21) twenty-one hundredths of a mile, more or less.

Route 7. Departing from Route 5 on Stanley Street at Mill Street in said City; thence East on Mill Street to the Eastern Boundary of the City of Nelson, being a distance of (0.4) four-tenths of a mile, more or less

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