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PROSPECTS OF GOAT RIVER

Something About the Mining Possibilities of That District.

History of Early Claims Staked and Operated on Goat Mountain.

A Miner correspondent writes as follows: Few mining camps have had so many "lackeyes" as the Goat River district. The experts with but one exception pronounced the country "no good." Mr. J. R. Parks so long ago as 1892 predicted a bright future for Goat River, but one thing and another followed in quick succession so this district was left to slumber. First there was the Slocan excitement, then the slump in silver, then Klondike, labor troubles, lead, South Africa, etc.

In 1891 an Indian named Wild Louis took from Goat Mountain to Mr. J. C. Rykerts, at the Boundary custom house, Kootenay River, B. C., a piece of solid galena that weighed probably 25 pounds. Almost immediately there was an excitement. The boys round about had a look at his ore, sized him up, made bids and in numerous ways strove to get his secret but "no go." The plucky parties were Jap King, Philbrick, and Capt. Hayward, who went out when the moon was high in the heavens and staked what is now known as the Alice and extensions. On the men's return from the locating trip the country went wild—the result being that almost the entire mountain was staked—the posts being there to see to this day as a reminder of the past.

After a little surface digging the boys went to work and drove a crosscut tunnel, tapping the vein at a depth of 100 feet with 130 feet of tunnel. At the point of intersection the lead showed up remarkably well. Drifts were thereupon run on the vein north and south for 80 feet or so—a good sized ore dump being the result. Several good offers were made for the property but the owners held on. Nothing farther than usual assessments were done in the succeeding years. In course of time the owners got tired waiting for the million dollar man so concluded to sell. George Alexander of Kaslo was the purchaser, paying therefor a very trifling sum. Indeed it is said the price given would not do more than pay for the work already done upon the property. However, in turn another transfer was made and it is at this juncture Mr. T. G. Procter appears upon the scene. He had been aware of this piece of property for a long time—and he had faith in Goat mountain. Coming up with his superintendent, Mr. John Hampson, to look into the Alice, the writer unwittingly heard part of their conversation on their return from their inspection.

"Jack," says Procter, "we must get that property and if there is not one of the biggest mines in West Kootenay in that hill I'm badly fooled."

"Get it by all means," said Jack. "If I don't open some of those experts' eyes, kick me from here to 'Frisco."

The next step was the installation of a small force of men. Some putting in their time erecting buildings and a few doing some drifting in the 100 foot level. Since last December there has been a great deal of development work done. At the 250 feet level a tunnel had to be driven a distance of 540 feet to tap the lead from which an upraise was driven to connect with upper works—a shaft having been put down 70 feet or more. This extensive work was done at a remarkably low cost, indeed very much less than is usually paid. There are some very dazzling sights in that upraise, while in the drifts at the 250 foot level it makes a man feel as if he was in fairyland to look at the masses of ore. The Alice is a mine. There is no discounting that fact and the values of the ore increase with depth. Much work must of necessity be done, but in the next three months or so sufficient ground will be opened up to keep supply regular for a long time.

I asked Mr. Hampson, the superintendent, why he did not go ahead and shovel some of the ore out. His reply was, "Wait a bit my boy and you will see something. Nothing gained by hurry. We'll keep on opening her up for some time." That's true enough. They are simply sawing wood as the saying goes, and keeping cool.

In all probability the near future will see a mill operated on the property and an aerial tramway to the railroad is only a matter of a short time. At present there is a wagon road built to the mine, the cost having been defrayed part by Government and partly by the mine. This year, I believe, the Government intend to spend $1,000 more on this road thus making it serviceable both in summer and winter.

The Alice ore goes exceptionally high in lead the two last tests going 80 and 80.7 per cent. respectively, the silver values are low but the quantity of ore to treat and the small cost of mining and transportation will offset to a great extent that part of it.

With the impetus thus given by example of the Alice other properties will no doubt be opened up.

It would be quite in order now for the investor to cast his eyes and incidentially his shekels in this direction. The surface showings compare favorably with those of other camps and the values much higher than many. We have galena ores on Goat mountain that go pretty high in values—100 to 168 ounces silver, 70 to 81 per cent lead, and from $3.75 to $7.80, being assay returns of the Ibis owned by G. Young & Co. The Edith on Goat mountain has different grades of ore some going away up to $117 in gold per ton besides a percentage of copper and a small amount in silver. There are numerous properties on the higher altitudes of Goat Mountain that should pay but so far the exploitations have been restricted almost invariably to assessment work.

On the lower benches of the mountain there are several very promising properties. The Show Down, and Full Hand, Blenheim, Black Prince and Queen Anne is a group owned by Mr. G. Alexander of Kaslo, and associates. On the Show Down he has over a foot of clean copper ore that goes 25 per cent. copper besides a zone that carries considerable erythrite or cobalt bloom, the values being high. In all probability this property will be opened up this year and I prophesy a big surprise for the operators. The ore is certainly there and in large quantities. A claim that can show 25 per cent. copper on the surface has a pretty good show. On practically the same level as the Show Down is a group of claims about a mile from Creston that have shown good results. I refer to the St. Patrick group in which the late Mr. Couch was interested. Although there is no work of any permanency done yet in a six or seven foot hole on the St. George, enough good ore was taken out to demostrate her value. Half a ton was sent to the Trail smelter for trial and the returns were approximately 10 per cent. copper, 9 oz. silver and $1.70 gold per ton. The veins of this group are easily traced for long distance and are of enormous size, the ore being pretty evenly scattered throughout the entire vein matter. There are other sections of the Goat River district of equal promise on which I will touch in a future article.

It only remains now for the capitalist to wend his way in this direction. I know that he can buy or bond anything in the camp and a I am equally well satisfied that the owners are not looking for exorbitant or prohibitive prices. The man who means business in this camp will be accorded fair treatment at the hands of the prospect owner and of course the owner of the claims would expect a square deal in return.

A quiet wedding was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sherraden, of Ainsworth, yesterday morning, when their first daughter, Eliza Virginia, was married to George W. Orchard of Nelson. Rev. Dr. Wright of this city performed the ceremony. Mr. W. J. Macdonald assisted the groom and Miss Grace Sherraden the bride. After the wedding breakfast the newly wedded couple with their attendants repaired to the wharf to catch the Kaslo and take a wedding trip to Spokane, but the morning breeze had slightly ruffled the water and the cautious captain steamed past leaving the wedding party to admire his great prudence and change their plans. The more plucky Kokanee came on a few minutes after, and took the whole party to the city of Nelson. The happy pair left for Rossland by the afternoon train where they intend residing for a short time.

MINISTER OF MINES' REPORT

Much Activity in Development Work in the Nelson District.

Some Very Interesting Figures Showing Progress Made Last Year.

In the report of the Minister of Mines of British Columbia for the year ending December 31st, 1900, there is much matter of interest to the people of Nelson. The number of Crown grants which were issued during the year in Nelson district were 131, Trail Creek 84, Slocan 103, Slocan City 15, Goat River 10, Ainsworth 92, Trout Lake 20, Lardeau 4, Arrow Lake 5, making a total for West Kootenay of 464, of which Nelson district gives nearly one third. In East Kootenay during the same period there were 55 Crown grants issued, of which Fort Steele got 35.

There were 1,701 certificates of work recorded in Nelson district, during the year, compared with Trail Creek 520, Ainsworth 243, Goat River 404, Slocan City 637, Slocan 756, Arrow Lake 122, Trout Lake 458, and Lardeau 320. From this it will be seen that in Nelson district and in the sections immediately tributary to it what a lot of development work is going on in new properties.

Of some of the properties close to Nelson the report speaks as follows:

On the Silver King, development work amounting to 2,012 feet has been peiformed under the management of Captain J. R. Gifford. Very little stoping has been done, but some 2,900 tons of ore have been taken out, and during 1901 large and regular shipments may be looked for. A considerable amount of machinery has been installed, including two new boilers, one large double hoist and one large duplex pump. The boilers have been placed in the mine and an iron smoke stack, 32 inches in diameter and 430 feet high has been erected. Sixty-five men are employed at the mine and 75 at the smelter.

The Ymir mine is running its 80 stamp mill to its full capacity partly by water power and partly by steam. Several thousand feet of work have been done and a crosscut tunnel, which will tap the lead at about 1,000 feet deep, has at present been driven a distance of 800 feet. An aerial tramway is used to bring the ore from the mine to the mill where about 200 tons per day are treated. The concentrates are being shipped to the Hall Mines smelter. Power drills are used and about 140 men employed. The Ymir is a dividend payer and one of the best mines in the district.

Another dividend payer is the Athabasca, about three miles from Nelson. Like the Ymir it is a free milling property. There is a 10 stamp mill, tramway and air compressor, and a cyanide plant is being installed. During the 11 months from January 1st to December 1st, 1900, 1,500 feet of development work were done and 5,000 tons of ore were treated. An average of 103 men are employed, under the management of E. Nelson Fell.

The Granite Gold Mines, Ltd., operates the Granite and Poorman mines, both free milling properties, situated about six miles west of Nelson. On the Granite mine 1,198 feet of development work have been done. About 3,000 tons of ore were crushed during the eight months that the company was working the mine and on an average about 50 men were employed.

At the Poorman mine 1,250 feet of development work was done. Some 8,500 tons of quartz were crushed in the Granite mill during the year, and an average of 50 men were employed. Several improvements were made to the 20-stamp mill, two Wilfley tables were added and a small trial cyanide plant put in for conducting experiments. The concentrates are sent to the Hall Mines smelter.

The Venus mine is situated on Morning Mountain, about seven miles from Nelson. This is a free milling gold property of which P. E. Doolittle is manager. One thousand and thirty-two feet of tunnels and 290 feet of shaft have been made during the year, and a rotary mill has been installed. At present only 15 men are employed.

The Juno, situated on Toad Mountain, about four miles from Nelson, is a free milling property of which Charles Parker is managing engineer. Two hundred and forty feet of development work has been done and cabins, etc, erected. Six men are employed.

The Birdseye, on Morning Mountain, is under the management of Mr. E. G. Wilson. Two hundred and ninety-six feet of tunnels, 100 feet of shaft, and 154 feet of drifting have been done. Twelve men are employed.

The Referendum, on 49-Creek is under the management of Charles Parker. Six men are at work and a shaft has been sunk 45 feet.

THE ARLINGTON.

A Slocan dispatch to The Spokane Spokesman-Review gives the contents of a circular notice issued to Arlington shareholders:

"We have noticed an article in several newspapers lately, which state that this Company had recently paid a $20,000 dividend. We would simply say that there is no authority whatever for this report, as we have not paid any dividend yet, and when we do all registered shareholders will be duly and properly notified from this office. The rumor probably arose out of a statement made to the Engineering and Mining Journal of New York, that $20,000 had been paid upon the first mortgage debentures. You know, of course, that George Kydd, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada at Nelson, B.C., is trustee under the mortgage of all the assets of the Company, and that it would not be possible to pay any dividends or make any distribution of profits to any one other than debenture shareholders until these mortgage debentures are all paid."

MINING RECORDS.

The mining records for yesterday were as follows:

Locations—Sunnyside, on Clearwater creek, about six miles from Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway, and a relocation of the Goldfields, located by Ernest Morice and Jos. Boyer; Mima Fractional, about three miles south of Nelson, located by M. R. Driscoll; Lulu, 2½ miles northerly from Deer Park, and on the west side of Deer creek, about 1200 ft. from the Blue Bird claim, located by W. E. Ellis; Montreal, on Porcupine creek, adjoining Big Four and relocation of the Midnight Sun, located by Geo. Harrison and John Falls; Julien, on south fork of Barrett creek, near the head, being relocation of the Muncle, located by J. J. Koets; Ivanhoe, on Toad Mt., one half mile south of Silver King mine, claiming summit of Toad Mt., located by H. Porteous.

Certificates of work—Salisbury to M. R. Driscoll, et al; W. E. Gladstone, M. R. Driscoll, et al; Royal, to P. N. Thompson et al; Fair Veiw, Victor Free Silver, P. N. Thompson et al; Galena, to T. Bennett, et al; Royal Irish, to H. B. Thomson; Monte Carlo, to Thos. Nelson; King Solomon, King Alfred, to H. B. Campbell; Sorrell, Jumbo, to Oliver Petoquin; Hidden Treasure, Dominion, to Ed Branigan; Waverley, to Hugh Nixon; Britannia, to James Stewart; Agricola, to H. Porteous.

Transfers—E. J. Grottan of Tacoma, Wash., to Jas. McCormack, Tacoma; May, D. R. Morrison, Ymir, to Chas. T. Steeper.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.

Some Twenty-Six Candidates Are Now Attending in Nelson.

At present there are twenty-four candidates attending the teachers' examinations now being held in the Nelson public school, which with two more yet to come makes considerably the largest number for any year since the examinations have been held here. Yesterday the examinations commenced at 9 o'clock in the morning when the subject was British History. An hour and a quarter was allowed for this. English Grammer took up the rest of the forenoon. In the afternoon Education and Geography were taken up and some of the candidates examined in Reading.

Today the programme will be as follows: 9 to 11 a. m., Arithmetic; 11.15 to 12, Writing; from 1 p. m. to 2.15, Canadian History; 2.30 to 3.30, Reading.

The examinations will last until Tuesday July 9th and the results will be made known the last week of July. There are twenty six subjects to be examined on, including three optional.

SAVED BY HIS BOOTS

A Would-Be Suicide Who Misjudged the Depth of the Water.

Toronto Was Hot on Dominion Day but Celebrated it Loyally.

(SPECIALS TO THE MINER.)

Victoria, July 3.—John Stocks, an old navy pensioner, employed on the day staff of the dry dock at Esquimalt attempted suicide yesterday morning by jumping into the dry dock there. He has been drinking heavily for some time, and seemed to be in particularly low spirits and decided to end his troubles in a summary fashion. A bar of iron weighing about 10 pounds was secured by him, and this was attached to his neck by means of a rope. The dock was full of water at the time and choosing a moment when no one was looking, he leaped in. The weight of the iron while sufficient to keep the man's head below water was not sufficient to drag him to the bottom and it was his boots, floating soles upward in the water, which attracted the attention of a Nanaimo visitor to the city, who was passing the spot a short time after. Stocks had been so long in the water that great difficulty was experienced in resuscitating him and it was not until an hour and a half of unremmitting labor on the part of Duncan Grieve, foreman and his assistants that he was revived. When sufficiently recovered, Stocks was removed to the Provincial jail and will doubtless be arraigned later on a charge of attempting to take his own life. He has a wife and family residing at the naval town and is about sixty years of age.

Nine of the Tramway company went out on strike yesterday for a 9-hour day and 31 cents instead of 10-hours at 27½ as at present. The company refused the demand. The rate is the same as that paid by the telephone company.

Toronto, July 3.—The thermometer maintained its high level today reaching 92 during the afternoon In London it touched 97. The observatory holds out no hope of relief. It did not, however, interfere with the successful celebration of Dominion Day. There were over 5,000 at baseball game this morning and 6,000 at the Toronto-Montreal lacrosse match in the afternoon. The regatta also drew a large crowd, and the smaller sports drew proportionately. The parade and celebration were hardly as successful, few bodies turning out to parade partly because of lack of proper ogranization, but chiefly because of heat. There were in all about 9,000 in the parade, the boys' brigade being specially well represented. Four postoffice automobiles headed the procession. The parade proceeded to Queen's Park, where speaking occurred. The features of the day were Speaker Brodeurer of the Dominion House of Commons, and Hon. C. E. Foster. Mayor Howland introduced them to the audience, which was not very extensive. Foster spoke briefly and in a non-partisan fashion. Brodeurer spoke pleasantly and urged united Canada.

John Lee, an old army pensioner, while crossing Foot street this morning as Avenue road car was passing stepped in front of the car and was struck down and killed instantly, being terribly mangled. The motorman and conducted who both observed the man, are convinced it was a case of deliberate suicide.

Hamilton, July 3.—It was a short lived strike on the Hamilton, Grimsby & Beamsville Electric line today. The conductors and motormen, 15 or 16 in number, went on strike for higher pay. They had been receiving 12 cents per hour and asked for 14 cents with pay for the time lost, which they got.

Winnipeg, July 3.—Beautiful weather favored Dominion Day. Several out of town excursions were held. Five Circuit races at Minnedose, all were won by Ione. Championship bicycle races were held in the city, Riddle taking the one-half and five mile races, and J. K. McCulloch, the quarter. The lacrosse match resulted in favor of the Victorias 6 to 3.

Knowlton, Que., July 3.—Miss Florence Black, laundress, Mrs. Birts distributing home, and Miss Maude Kilkirde, were struck by lightning during a severe electrical storm this morning. Miss Black was instantly killed. Miss Kilbirde's injuries are considered serious.

Montreal, July 3.—At an annual meeting of the International Philatheliste Society yesterday, W. Kelsey Hall was elected president, and W. H. Fowle, Boston, secretary treasurer.

Leopold Stein, German Jew, a once wealthy merchant in Germany, committed suicide by cutting his throat and severing arteries.

Sturgeon Falls, Ont., July 3.—A fire in Cache Bay, a few miles north of here, did $50,000 damage, destroying numerous houses, rendering 200 people homeless. The lumber mills of George Gordon & Co., and Charles Brown also suffered severely but were insured.

Paris, Ont., July 3.—John Aoland, aged 72, was run down and killed by the Grand Trunk train when crossing the tracks. He had been a resident here for fourteen years.

Fort William, July 3.—The C. P. R. steamer Athabasca, Capt. Geo. McDougall, rescued 13 persons from the sinking barge Preston of Toledo, on Lake Erie.

THE CITY

On account of the Dominion Day celebration there will be no Thursday half-day holiday today.

The first match of the Canadian Military Rifles will take place at the rifle ranges on Saturday afternoon and will be held, rain or shine.

There were only two people arrested during the whole of the celebrations in Nelson for over celebration, which speaks well for the sober character of the celebrationists.

The customs returns for the month of June are $18,124.80. The returns for the same month for 1900 are $17,428.33, showing an increase on the previous year of $696.47.

Mr. E. B. McDermid, of the Duncan Mines office, has been notified that he has successfully passed the recent examinations for membership in the Institute of Chartered Accountants, Ontario.

The firm of McPherson & McCammon have on exhibition in their store window a certificate granted to W. McCammon, by the Harmon Journal of Window Dressing and Decoration, of Chicago, for November, 1899. This certificate was awarded for the best decorated window in the city of Chicago for that month and fully testifies to the reputation which the gentleman has sustained in this city.

The lacrosse match which was to have been played on the recreation grounds yesterday in the play off between the Nelson and Medicine Hat lacrosse teams did not come off on account of the rain which came down incessantly all day. As there was no prospect of the rain abating the Medicine Hat team left on the afternoon train for Grand Forks, where they will play the lacrosse team at that point and expect to return to Nelson in time to play the Nelson boys on Saturday afternoon. The game played between the two teams on Tuesday afternoon was one of the finest exhibitions of lacrosse in the city and it is safe to predict that the game on Saturday will be of the same character.

The indefatigable Charles A. Waterman was not content with allowing the celebration to conclude on Tuesday night but had to arrange several Siwash races yesterday afternoon. A large crowd of people assembled on Baker street to witness them and the runners were loudly cheered. The results were: Chinamen's race, carrying open umbrella, Ah Hing, first; Wun Lung, second. Bucks' race, A Min No, first; Shooting Arrow, second; Cross Bow, third. Children's race, Tenas, first; Little Joe, second; Small Bill, third. Squaw race, Mrs. Charles d'Agustus, first; Flat Head, second; Broken Nose Lize, third. There were a few other races but the names of the successful Siawashes could not be secured. W. A. Thurman donated a couple of pipes and a box of cigars as prizes.

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THAT CELEBRATION.

Let us hope that much of the indignation that prevails today will subside before a year from today, for if it does not we shall have seen the last of those Dominion Day celebrations that have so distinguished Nelson. On all sides one hears the opinion that the management was "rotten" It may not have been perfect in its working, but let us try to be charitable enough to believe that whatever failure characterised it was due to inexperience. This may be difficult, and in some cases it will perhaps be impossible. There was no doubt a nasty spirit pervading the management, a spirit that should be as foreign as possible to such an occasion, and which men sensible of the true character of it would never dream of tolerating. We get an indication of this spirit in the fact mentioned in The Miner's report yesterday, where failure to publish the result of certain competitions was explained by the statement that the chairman of the committee having them in charge, Mr. John Houston, either by himself or through others, refused to furnish the particulars to The Miner.

We can mention another little circumstance in illustration of this spirit. There was a great deal of printing patronage connected with the celebration, and with Mr. Houston in practical control of the entire management we may be sure no very great care was taken to curtail it. One piece of the work, the printing of the programmes, was given to The Miner office, and some trouble and expense were incurred in preparing to get them out. Suddenly and without explanation the job was taken from The Miner and given to The Tribune, with what artistic advantage will be seen by comparing this year's programme with that of last year. No reason was given for this scurvy treatment of The Miner, and if any exists we shall be happy to communicate it to our readers, if any member of the Executive Committee will do us the favor to supply it.

All classes of citizens contributed to the celebration. It was a town affair up to the point of furnishing the money. After that it became a faction affair. Partiality was rampant. The celebration was turned into a glorification of Mr. Houston and his newspaper. Every dollar spent in printing went to Mr. Houston's office; The Miner was ignored. It does not complain merely because it got none of the patronage; so far as that alone is concerned it is more amused than otherwise. What we wish to point out is that a committee of management that permits itself to be swayed by a spirit of this kind is unfit for the task it has undertaken and will find it impossible to give satisfaction. Such a spirit, sooner or later, is bound to kill any movement that depends on popular favor. The Miner is willing to live in the hope that before the lapse of another year this evil will correct itself, and that men will be appointed to take charge who can appreciate the fact that a Dominion Day celebration in Nelson is for all the people of Nelson.

The following citizens comprised the Executive Committee of the Dominion Day celebration: Frank Fletcher, chairman; G. W. B. Heathcote, treasurer; H. R. Cameron, secretary; John Houston, H. H. Playford, J. K. Strachan, E.W. Matthews, A. G. Gamble, and Percy Chapman. The Miner extends a cordial invitation to these gentlemen, or to any one of them, to make public explanation of the reason why the printing of the programmes was taken from The Miner and given to Mr. Houston.

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The opinion is very pronounced among the soberer heads of the community that a two-days celebration is a piece of nonsense. We can do all the celebrating a rational being can desire in one day, if we go about it with any sort of judgment. There is not another town in Canada that gives up two days to it. The Americans are quite as patriotically crazy as Canadians, but in the whole of the United States there is not a town that takes two days to celebrate the Fourth of July.

The Government at Ottawa is taking the proper course with regard to that flag incident at Skagway. The customs officer there had no authority to raise the British flag, and in doing it he committed a breach of etiquette which we need not be surprised to know was resented. There were probably circumstances connected with the incident that were calculated if not intended to cause irritaton, and in repudiating the act of the official the Secretary of State puts Canada right. If there was rudeness on the other side, let the Americans wrestle with the odium of it.

The Dominion Day celebration at Grand Forks attracted over four thousand visitors from outside points. The visitors to Nelson would count a great many less than that number, and Nelson celebrations have been celebrated for years. We had, too, the advantage of an extra attraction in the shape of a circus. The difference in numbers can be attributed only to the difference in management. Grand Forks advertised liberally and with judgment, and created an interest throughout the adjoining country; Nelson sat down and folded her arms and crooned to herself, content to cater to her own amusement.

The strangest thing about the Northport trouble is that no one appears to understand what is at the bottom of it. Mr. A. H. MacNeill, of Rossland, has been discussing the matter with a Spokane reporter. He said: "It is generally conceded that this closedown had been ordered by the London management. There is some talk that the closedown of the smelter and the mines is a part of a stock-rigging job. Many people who reject this theory believe that the management is trying to provoke trouble with the men in the hope of getting a fight. According to these people, the companies want a fight in order to get an excuse for cutting wages. The Rossland miners do not want trouble. They are the best paid and most prosperous mechanics in the Northwest. By hard work for eight hours a day they manage to average about $4.22 a shift. They are perfectly satisfied with conditions, and they will not strike unless forced to do so."

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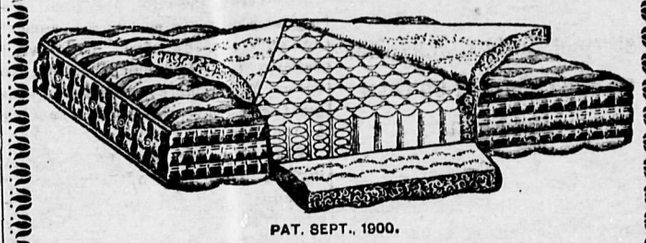

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Victoria, B. C., May 29th, 1901.
Mr. Jno. T. Pierre, Nelson:
Dear Friend John,—Your favor from Kaslo duly received with $5.00 enclosed and herewith please find receipt for same, also herewith please find four contracts for Sam and one for Malone. Business, I am pleased to say, is just booming here and I tell you they are talking Tontine good now. This is the list of payments I have made this week:

P. Crombie	$160	Dr. Lewis Hall	$320
A. McLaggan	480	Harry Maynard	320
Tom Sarantis	160	A. Bancroft	960
Jos. P Stewart	160	D. T. Scott	160
Jos. Mayer	160	H. Liebenbaum	160
H. J. Case	160	N. Shakespeare	320
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COMMUNICATIONS

TRACKMEN'S STORY.

The Miner has been requested to publish the following:

C. P. R. Trackmen and all members of Organized Labor Unions:

Brethren and Fellow Laborers.—I have investigated the much to be regretted engine wreck at Cranbrook, B. C., in the interests of the striking trackmen and have been informed by those most interested, viz, the engineers and firemen, that their firm belief is that the wreck was not caused by the striking trackmen. All trainmen and business men of Cranbrook are of the same opinion. In fact they told me that I could not put this in too strong a manner before the public. The trackmen of Cranbrook are very anxious that this matter should be cleared up, but despite the fact that there are a few regular and about one dozen amateur detectives working on the case no light has been shed on the mystery up to the present date. The methods of trying to obtain information and the tactics pursued by some of those would be detectives are a little coarse to say the least of it. One man named Williams being anxious to get the one thousand dollars reward offered by Supt. Bury for the apprehension and conviction of the guilty party, approached one of our men and in a hoarse side whisper gave him to understand that he could earn $500 in five minutes by just giving this would-be detective a slight clue to work upon and in return he would divide the reward.

It is to the credit of that trackman that he is not in prison for assault and battery on the person of that would-be detective. Now I would like to know how it comes that such undue prominence is given in some local papers to anything that may tend to strengthen the position taken by the C. P. R. Co. We read almost daily of glaring falsehoods regarding the force at work. The safety of the track patrolled by men who cannot tell the difference between a guard rail and a claw bar, men who never worked on a railroad and would not now if not induced by the bait thrown out by the company to induce them to work against the best interests of organized labor. We also see scraps of information turned and twisted in favor of the C. P. R. extracted and copied from papsucking, subsidized papers all over Canada. And all this time the public is left in total ignorance of the real state of affairs, that every trackman on fifty-eight out of fifty-nine roadmaster's divisions on the entire system are out, that all bridgemen on the Pacific division are out, that the main line is blocked by mud and rock slides, that the Doukobor and Galicians are standing out for a living wage, and the good citizens of Calgary have erected camps and are feeding those men and assisting them in their struggle for a living wage, that despite the best efforts of Mr. Niblock and his office staff that he could only hire fifteen scabs to assist at clearing slides at $1 per hour offered, that it is the subject of conversation with the man in the street at the quiet and orderly manner in which matters are being conducted by the strikers. The completeness of our organization as we have four men as a protective board on each roadmaster's division to conduct affairs. I would also ask what has become of our labor representatives who stumped their respective constituencies as labor candidates. Are they putting forth their best effort in behalf of the downtrodden laborer? If so why is it kept secret? Are they doing it behind closed doors with press reporters barred out? Probably they think we not only have to work for small pay, but will also be deprived of our franchise. It is curious how some men act under certain circumstances. We have on the C. N. Ry. four roadmasters who are at most times truthful men, yet today these men, who would be indignant at being called liars or prevaricators, are going along the road telling the strikers that the men on other divisions are all going back to work and that they had better do so. Today on the main line the same ruse is being adopted; in some places $2.50 per day is offered and refused. Now I ask my readers the question, why is it that the C. P. R. is so willing to spend millions in loss to rolling stock, premiums to scab labor, advancement in pay, without an agreement, anything before granting a slight increase in wages and an agreement that cannot be changed without sixty days notice on either side. Is it capital versus labor?

T. G. M'MANAMON,
Organizer B. of R. T. of A.

ARCHITECT'S PROTEST.

Editor Miner:

Sir,—A few days ago the secretary of the School Board sent out to the local architects an invitation to submit competitive plans for the proposed new school building to be erected in Nelson. I understand three of the City aldermen will assist the trustees in deciding the merits of the respective plans submited, and that one of the three is Alderman Selous, who before and since his appointment on the committee has worked hard in the interest of Mr. Ford. In his zeal for that gentleman Alderman Selous has not scrupled to disparage the other local architects but in season and out of season has lauded Mr. Ford's plans and work and all this before seeing a single plan from any other architect. I believe all other members of the committee and the several trustees will give the various plans fair and impartial consideration and I write to register a vigorous protest against the course Alderman Selous has taken in this matter.

JAMES A. MACDONALD,
Architect.

Nelson, July 3rd.

INLAND REVENUE COLLECTIONS.

Returns For Nelson For Fiscal Year Ended June 30th, 1901.

The total Inland Revenue collections for Nelson for the fiscal year ending June 30th, were as follows:

Spirits	$39,710 83
Malt	5,086 10
Tobacco	6,875 75
Raw Leaf Tobacco	823 90
Cigars	2,321 50
Licenses	567 50
Total	$55,385 07

For the month of June the following amounts were collected:

Spirits	$2,946 78
Malt	545 70
Tobacco	751 00
Cigars	310 80
Licenses	455 00
Raw Leaf Tobacco	87 60
Total	$5,096 88

There will be a meeting at the armory this evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of enabling recruits and other members of the R. M. R. to take the oath of allegiance to the new sovereign, made necessary by the ascension of King Edward VII. It is particularly requested that all section commanders will see that their men are on hand and on time.

A RAGING, ROARING FLOOD

Washed down a telegraph line which Chas C. Ellis, of Lisbon, Ia., had to repair. "Standing waist deep in icy water," he writes, "gave me a terrible cold and cough. It grew worse daily. Finally the best doctors in Oakland, Neb., Sioux City and Omaha said I had Consumption and could not live. Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles." Positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung troubles by Canada Drug & Book Co. Price 50c.

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Leaves Spokane daily for West at 7:15 a.m
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West-bound trains make direct connection for Victoria and Vancouver, Portland, San Francisco, and all points on the Sound.

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$68.50
July 1st, 2d and 3d.

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$71.25
July 2d and 3d.

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$50.00
July 13th, 14th and 15th.

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July 2d, 16th, and every first and third Tuesday, August, September and October.

Buffet service on trains between Spokane and Northport.

Leave	DAY TRAIN	Arrive
9:00 a.m.	Spokane	7:35 p.m
12:50 p.m.	Rossland	4:10 p.m
9:15 a.m.	Nelson	7:15 p.m.

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NOTICE.

The annual general meeting of The Cascade Water Power Light Company, Limited, will be held at the office of the company, Baker street, Nelson, B. C., on Wednesday, the 17th day of July inst., at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

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$800 Four roomed house on Victoria street, close to Cedar street.
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THE MINER'S WANT PAGE.

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LOST.—At Gun club traps, brown Mackintosh coat. Finder will kindly return to E. Criddle.

FOR SALE.—Good secondhand bicycle, $10, or will trade for good guitar. "Pike" Miner office.

ROOM TO RENT in K. W. C. Block, on July 1st, corner room facing Baker and Ward street. Two rooms en suite on Ward st., and two inside rooms. Furnished or unfurnished. Mrs. F. J. Squire.

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ROOM and board in private family. Apply on Silica street, second door west of Ward.

ROOM for rent at Mrs. McBeath's, Silica street.

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HOUSE to Rent.—Furnished or unfurnished, apply T, Miner office.

WANTED

WANTED.—Thoroughly competent bookkeeper for a mine in British Columbia. Must understand keeping and tabulation of mine and mill costs and stores accounts. Apply giving past experience and references, to postoffice drawer No. 505, Nelson, B. C.

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MISCELLANEOUS

LOST.—A black silk umbrella, gold mounted, J. M. W. on handle. J. E. Annable.

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LAND ACT NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I have made application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, B. C., for a special license to cut and carry away timber on and from the following described Crown Lands in the Goat River section of West Kootenay district, B. C.:

Commencing at a post placed on the South bank of Meadow Creek and marked "South East Corner," said Meadow Creek being a tributary of Goat River and above point is situated about four miles east of the station known as Kitchener on the Crow's Nest branch of the B. C. S. Railway. Commencing at said southeast corner and running west 160 chains, North 40 chains, East 160 chains and south 40 chains to place of beginning, containing about 640 acres. JAMES CRONIN.

Dated at Moyie, B.C., June 16, 1901.

LAND ACT.

Take notice that I intend to apply 30 days after date to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, B.C., to purchase the following described vacant Crown Lands in the District of West Kootenay, B. C.:

Commencing at a post planted on the west line of Lot 362, group 1, West Kootenay District and about 200 ft. from North West Corner of the said lot, and which post is marked "James Cronin's North-West Corner," thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less.

JAMES CRONIN.

Dated, the 16th day of June, 1901.

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MISCELLANEOUS

Are you in want? If you are, tell the people, through The Miner want column, what you are in want of. You'll get it.

NOTICE.

From date until October 1 the dental offices of Nelson will be closed at 1 o'clock, p. m., on all Saturdays, remaining closed during the balance of the day.

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NOTICE.

Mr. J. H. Gray having resigned his position as Land Commissioner of this Company, all communications in reference to Kaslo & Slocan Railway Company's lands should be addressed to ROBT. IRVING, Manager.

Kaslo, B. C., May 31st., 1901.

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NATHAN HAAS, E. M.
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NELSON, B. C.

Pianos to Rent.

THE CITY

There was a big demand for papers yesterday. Extra numbers of The Miner were exhausted early in the day.

The weight of the stone drawn in the team drawing contest, which was moved only by the team of Mike Scully, was 4,930 pounds.

Today being the Fourth of July there will be a special American dinner at the Nelson Cafe between the hours of 5 and 8 p. m.

There was no meeting of the city council last evening as had been arranged, the meeting having been adjourned until Monday evening next.

The finals in the quoit contest, which were to have been played yesterday afternoon, will be played this evening on the quoit grounds, to commence at seven o'clock.

The large number of Nelsonites who went to Grand Forks to take in the first of July sports there, returned home last night. They report having had a high time, everything passed off to perfection.

A couple of young people from Hall Siding celebrated Canada's natal day in a common sense and memorable manner. It was a quiet wedding which took place at the Methodist parsonage, when the Rev. J. H. White, the pastor of the Methodist church, joined in holy wedlock Miss Annie Agnes Clark and Robert A. Ibbotson, both of Hall Siding. The newly married couple left on the afternoon train for their home at Hall Siding.

PERSONAL

Geo. A Hanes of Detroit, is a guest at the Queen hotel.

Wm. McIntyre and wife, of Rossland, are guests at the Tremont hotel.

Harry Wright, the mining recorder of the local registry office is on a business visit to Rossland.

James Ryan, of the Cranbrook hotel, Cranbrook, who has been taking in the sports at Nelson, left for home last night.

M. A. Grant, E. A. Grant, Gladstone; F. E. Coubden, Greenwood, and B. H. Jordan, Kaslo, are guests at the Waverley hotel.

Miss English, Kaslo; J. P. McDonald, A. J. McDonald, Ymir; W. Brokenshire, Rossland; William Wood, Creston, and A. Keating, Rossland, are at the Royal hotel.

T. S. Taff, Vancouver; Geo. J. Daniels, San Francisco; J. H. Austin and wife, England; Paul Metzdorff, Buffalo, and H.W. Fisher, Kaslo, are registered at the Grand Central hotel.

Hotel Phair arrivals of yesterday were: W. Hart-McHarg, Rossland; Geo. H. Freemam, Spokane; J. L. Coulson, C. H. Hutchins, A. Forsland, Toronto; R. B. Porter, Grand Forks.

Yesterday's arrivals at the Hotel Hume are: R. Smith, Rossland; R. H. Trueman, Vancouver: J. W. Fahey, Toronto; R. Will, Vancouver; Miss McQueen, Kaslo; A. McQueen, Grand Forks; R. H. Dickenson, Rossland; J. T. Wilkinson, Vancouver; H. J. Brock, Cranbrook; H. C. Killeen, Silverton.

One of the best known newspaper men of British Columbia, Mr. J. T. Wilknson, arrived in the city last night from the Boundary country. Mr. Wilkinson's connection with newspapers in this Province has taken him all over Canada and the United States and Europe. Asked about his recent trip abroad Mr. Wilkinson talked at length about the beauties of Scotland, the land of Burns and Scott, the Emerald Isle, and the Lakes of Killarney, and the Motherland. He was much impressed with the Germans, and lost in admiration of Venice and Rome. He declares Monte Carlo to be the gayest place he has ever seen, not excepting the choicest corners in "Gay Paris." He felt more at home in Switzerland than any of the many European countries he visited, and having seen it thoroughly, is now more enthusiastic than ever about British Columbia, which is 21 times larger than Europe's wonderland.

ECHOES OF THE CELEBRATION

Now that the celebration is all over the public has had time to quietly think it over and make up its mind as to how it was conducted. The chief criticism is that the whole affair was badly managed. There was not one department that was conducted with any apparent idea of order and not one against which a score of complaints could not be justly registered. It simply proved that the next time Nelson undertakes to celebrate Canada's natal day the management will have to be in the hands of a thoroughly competent business man with good executive ability, who will have nothing else to look after for a couple of weeks, but the celebration. To ask a business man, with many other interests to attend to, to spend his time in seeing that all the branches of the celebration are attended to is putting on the shoulders of that man a greater obligation than he can conscientiously carry unless he is paid a salary sufficient to make it worth his while to put all his attention to the affairs of the celebration. The lake is certainly one of the greatest attractions that Nelson has to advertise and no expense should be spared to bring its advantages before the outside word. A mistake was made this year in having the regatta and water carnival on the same day as the boating fraternity was interested in the races and attending them left no time for the proper decorating of the craft. Next year the carnival will undoubtedly take place on the first night and the regatta on the second afternoon, if the governing committee is foolish enough to bow to the wishes of the hotelmen in having a two days' celebration. It is the general concensus of opinion that the lake attractions cannot receive too much attention and that their advertising cannot be too extravagant. Nelson, to the outside world, is a mountain town built on a rock and to bring before this outside world that it has a water course unrivalled in the world will do a great deal of good to the town. Bringing the Winnipeg and Vancouver fours here last year advertised Nelson more than a dozen other celebrations with water sports left out, would have done.

Something to be avoided again is the sectionalism shown in the conduct of the celebration. It is safe to say that every citizen represents some line of sport in which he is particularly interested and care should be taken to impress into service those who are anxious for the success of these particular sports. To appoint John Smith to the chairmanship of a committee because he is John Smith and the friend of John Somebody-Else is bad management. Mr. Smith should only be given control of any division of the labor because he is thoroughly capable of handling it. But the whole question of management resolves itself into this—that a man paid to do his work should have charge of everything, to report to a thoroughly capable executive committee. About four thousand dollars was put up for this year's celebration and with capable management a much better celebration could have been supplied for $2,000. Money was thrown away in a most reckless manner as is evidenced in the large outlay for Chinese lanterns and paper decorations. Whose duty was it to collect these and to store them for next year to save the same amount when we have our twelfth annual celebration of Confederation? Apparently no person's.

The green ink, which was used so generously on the programmes that it showed through the pages, was perhaps but typical of the verdancy of the members of the committeee.

The liberal action of Dr. LaBau in personally taking all the children who were on the float in the trades' procession to the circus and also treating them to ice cream, etc, was greatly appreciated by the youngsters. There is no question that whatever their elders may have thought about the late celebrations there were few children in Nelson who did not consider it a great success.

A peculiar thing in connection with the celebration was the larger number of people who got more or less badly sunburned and blistered. The long spell of cold and wet weather followed by two hot and bright days, most of the hours of which were spent out of doors, gave many ladies and children especially good cause to remember the event in more or less painful burns, on wrists, face and neck.

The out door decorations that were left out over Tuesday night received a drenching that effectually spoiled them. Most of the window decorations are still retained in place and receive much attention and praise from many citizens who during the two day's celebration were too busy—or thought they were—to take in one of the best things connected with the event.

Remarks overheard after the baby show—"Well if I wouldn't like to get hold of those judges. Kept us waiting in that crowded place so long and then never even looked at my baby." "Such a crowd, and so much fuss about a lot of beastly babies!" "I wonder how many babies there are in Nelson?" "Why don't those judges stay at something they know something about." "Well, I wouldn't be a judge of that show for any money."

Mr. C. Agustus Waterman is a second addition of the "Pied Piper of Hamlin." All Monday and Tuesday he entertained the Nelson lads and lasses with such success that the mothers of the city having unruly boys and girls are going to retain him as their private tutor.

Some of the ladies of the city are beginning to be of the opinion that it is becoming as much a curse to have girl babies in this country as it is supposed to be in China, judging by the action of the judges in the baby show on Tuesday last.

A mining man during his visit to the city is said to have lost no less a sum than $1,050 at the elusive game of crap shooting. He became enamored of the prospect of winning a large fortune through the chances of the dice rolling eleven and seven just when he wanted them to. However, they did not roll that way, and while he still stuck at it with the prospect of "Big Joe" and lucky "Sev" coming up at every turn these magic numbers seemed to miss connection and his pile steadily diminished until he was wiped out entirely and then went forth to complain that the noose that was laid for him and his like was not drawn soon enough to leave at least car fare for him to return home with. It is but one more of the thousands of illustrations of the old adage, "Never play a man at his own game."

McPherson & McCammon, notwithstanding the fact that their decorations were destroyed by the fiery element, made good use of their opportunity by "Saving the King," from the fire and having him on exhibition, just in the plight that he was rescued from the flames. This, in addition to the obvious signs of a blaze, attracted quite a crowd of spectators from time to time during the day.

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