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THE PROSPECTOR.

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FIRST DIRT

Thrown on the Grade of the Kaslo & Slocan Railway.

700 MEN WILL BE EMPLOYED

Foley Bros. & Guthrie, the Contractors, a Cash Outfit. The Grade Parcelled out between McDonell, McBeth, Jack O'Leary and Other Sub-Contractors.

The headlines tell the whole story. A small force of men commenced working on the grade Wednesday afternoon, May 1st. Their number will be increased as soon as necessary tools and camp outfits arrive, which will be in a few days. The superintendent's estimate of the number of men to be employed is from 700 to 1000.

James A. McDonell, a Montana railroad builder, has a few miles of this end of the line. Jack O'Leary is bringing his outfit in from Nakusp and will commence grading at Sandon. Three or four engineering outfits are strung out along the line. One crew is working in two feet of snow.

May 2nd, silver 66 cts.

S. J. Holland is the guest of his brother, J. S. Holland.

Lowes & Clair, of Three Forks, pride themselves on the nice furnishings of their hotel.

Celebration committees report Saturday night. The finance committee will raise $600.

C. E. Perry will start at Bear Lake with a crew of engineers and run to the terminus of the line.

Silk Guipure laces, also Valenciennes Point d'Irlande and Point Venise in cotton at Miss Bell's. *

Bourne Bros. will have five stores this year—Revelstoke, Nakusp, New Denver, Burton City and Slocan City.

J. B. Wilson enlarges his advertisement in the PROSPECTOR this week, and his sales will be increased in consequence.

A. J. Scott, manager of the stage company, is recovering from a short and severe sickness. He will be around in a day or two.

The Perfection mineral claim has been staked and recorded by W. D. Pratt. It surrounds the mineral water spring 2½ miles this side of McDonald's halfway house.

The seven owners of the Kalispell have divided into twos and twos and started out prospecting. What do they do with the seventh man? He's the assayer and don't have to prospect.

Charles St. Clair is no longer "consulting" engineer. When asked whether he had been fired his answer was, "No, I wasn't fired. They told me they didn't want me any longer and I told them that I'd just quit."

NEW DENVER NOTES.

The band has 12 instruments and is improving.

Dr. Brouse has opened an office in the Will building.

Str. W. Hunter makes two or three trips a week to Slocan City at foot of lake.

J. A. Finch and W. R. Will arrived in town Tuesday, the former from Wallace, the latter from Rossland.

School Report.

Below are given the pupils' names in order of class standing for April:

Class V. Maggie Ediams; Ella Kellem: Minnie Brown.

Class IV. Kate Goodwin; Otto Coy.

Class III. Hiram Carney; John Goodwin; Herman Ingram; Bert Wright; Nellie Ediams.

Class II. Frank McKinley; Amanda Lindgrine; Maggie Harris.

Primer II. James Carney; Ashton Ingram; Davie Wheaton; Kathleen Cronan; Sarah Carney; Effie Goodwin.

Primer I. Tom Carney; Erle Wright; Willie Wheaton; Olive Livingstone; Madge Bell; Robbie McKinnie; Errol McKenzie; Donna Livingstone; Harry Silver.

Number Enrolled.....28
Average Daily Attendance....24
Punctuality .....89 per cent.

STELLA KANE, Teacher.

M. Weinstein announces the shipment of a large invoice of English and Scotch suitings, and will make suits to order from $25; best $40. Sign, London Tailor. *

20 copies of Supplement—Kemp's write up—for $1. This office.

Australian apples at Geo. Minielly's.

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The regular meeting of Kaslo Lodge A. F. & A. M. is held on the first Monday evening in each month. Visiting brethren in good standing cordially invited to attend.
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LOYAL SUBJECTS

In the

City of Kaslo

The following Committees have been Appointed

AND WILL REPORT AT A GENERAL MEETING TO BE HELD AT THE

Council Chamber, Saturday, May 4, at 9 p. m.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: J. L. Retallack, H. Byers, J. B. Wilson, J. W. Cockle, W. J. Sanders, A. Goodenough, T. J. Roadley.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE: R. F. Green, G. O. Buchanan, John Keen, Pete McPhee, Robt. Irving, A. Cameron, A. Fletcher, J. B. Wilson, A. T. Garland, J. L. Pierce, J. K. Buchanan, A. H Cameron, O. T. Stone.

ON MUSIC AND DANCING: A. W. Wright, H. W. Bucke, R. F. Green, E. F. Smith, J. W. Lewis, A. Fletcher, J. Martin, Wm. Sudrow, J. B. Wilson, R. A. Cockle, W. R. Allen, J. Thompson, W. Skinner, H. Byers, S. Fawcett, H. E. Porter.

ON EXCURSION, DECORATION AND ADVERTISING: W. D. Pratt, J. W. Cockle, A. Bishop, J. F. McIntosh, D. Moore, R. A. Cockle, E. F. Smith, A. W. Wright, C. Kapp, W. R. Allen, A. Scott, Simmons, J. K. Buchanan, D. McMillan, J. Jeffreys, Skinner, Trumble, Maxwell, Retallack.

ON SPORTS: Skinner, Anderson, Goodenough, Garland, R. F. Green, E. F. Smith, Rutter, Murchison, R. Cockle, Jardine, McLean, S. H. Green, Roadley, Sudrow, Fawcett, Cody, Holland, Mann, Mathews.

From the above general committees, sub-committees have been formed.

SEE HERE .....

The description of the Slocan Mines written by RANDALL H. KEMP and printed in Supplement form by the PROSPECTOR is admittedly the best account of the district ever published.

SPECIAL OFFER .....

Having printed a very large edition of the Supplement we are still able to fill orders for them and during the remainder of this month will sell them at the rate of

Twenty for One Dollar ...

You certainly know where to place twenty of them, either with friends acquaintances or investors. Help to awaken an interest in Kootenay.

PUBLISHER OF PROSPECTOR,
Office in Horrocks Bld'g, KASLO, B. C.

THE PROSPECTOR

BY W. D. PRATT.

THE NELSON MINER'S NIGHT-MARE.

The Miner is sore over being made the butt end of a joke, so it easily conjures up a nightmare wherein moles are magnified into mountains. There was no insult to the Court nor sneering reference to the Queen in the PROSPECTOR'S remarks which formed the text for the Miner's ranting homily.

When we are in need of instruction in etiquette we can find a better teacher than the tenderfoot from Australia. The editor of the Miner regrets that the "offending number" of the PROSPECTOR reached him too late for his criticism to appear on the editorial page. Not too late yet, young man. Run it in on your editorial page this week, Send it to Melbourne and have it stereotyped. Better have it translated into French, the same as your telegrams, to prevent leakage.

Judge Spinks does not favor undue haste in the machinery of the smaller courts. Two cases which appeared to him to be of that character were reversed in the county court.

A recent number of the Nelson Miner referred to Her Majesty the Queen as "Her Goodness Graciousness." Such unseemly levity and disrespect by the Miner is not to be tolerated.

Recent legislation has added prominence in the mineral districts of the province to the office of assessor. Assessor Dennis in a trip through West Kootenay has placed over three thousand mineral claims on his list. A majority of those are of little value, but some are of great value, running up into the millions. The revenue derived by the government from this source ought to make it unnecessary for government officials to visit the Rothchild pawn shop.

With Electro-Magnets.

WILBUR, Apr. 20.—The whole community is anxiously awaiting the result of an experiment which is to be made next week—the practical test of a new process for saving the fine gold which abounds in the sands of the Columbia. Should it prove a success, as its inventor is confident, there is hardly a limit to the amount of gold that can be shipped from Eastern Washington in the next decade; for, as the inventor himself says, "it means billions or nothing."

J. C. Moore, a man of long experience in mining, is the discoverer of the new process. He is the man who last year introduced the process of washing gold which no less than nine other companies are now using at places along the Columbia with excellent success. This process is simply forcing the water to an elevation so that long sluice boxes can be better used and better pressure obtained, in place of short sluices or rockers. Profitable as this was, it did not satisfy Mr. Moore, who set to work to devise a better plan.

The puzzle was to separate the fine gold from the magnetic iron, or "black sand" as it is commonly called. To get rid of the rest of the sand and gravel is no trick at all. At last Moore hit upon the scheme now to be tried.

Roughly described, this is the plan: A broad, thin, endless belt of rubber passes over two pulleys placed on a level with each other. On one end of this belt, just above the turn of the pulley, the sand and gravel falls. Just underneath the rubber band at this point is a powerful electro-magnet which draws the black sand close to the rubber band and holds it there until it is carried past the turn and is speeding along the level stretch to the other end of the band, where a series of brushes sweep it out of the way.

The gold dust and ordinary gravel, however, do not stick to the rubber band but fall down into another sluice box and are swept over a series of amalgam plates that quickly take up all the glittering particles.

Mr. Moore was in Seattle last winter and made many experiments with sand from the Columbia, the Snake, the Salmon and the ocean beach. These results were so successful that he hastened back to Wilbur and this spring began the erection of a complete plant on the river bank twelve miles due north of town. He has put in an electric lighting plant and intends to run day and night. The San Poel Mining company, which was incorporated to test this project, has options on about 240 acres of the best placer ground along the river—enough to make millions if the plan is a success.

The plant will be started next Monday. If the first results are satisfactory, sixteen men will be kept busy by this one plant, and others will be erected in quick time. Should it succeed, there will be many fortunes made in Washington gravel in the next few years.

Gold and Silver.

A ton of gold or silver contains 29,166.66 ounces.

A ton of gold is worth $602,875.

A ton of silver at the standard rate of $1.2929 would be worth $37,709.5, but at this time, as the price of silver varies, it would be worth, according to bullion quotations, from $20,000 to $30,000 per ton.

The United States money standard for gold and silver is 900 parts pure metal and 100 parts of alloy in 1000 parts of coin.

Standard gold is worth $18.60405 per ounce, United states gold coin, 21.6 carats fine.

Standard silver is worth $1.1636 per ounce.

The standard gold dollar is 25.8 grain troy and the standard silver dollar 412.5 grains.

The value of an ounce of pure gold is $20.67183; 23.22 grains of pure gold equals $1.

The term carat, when applied to the fineness of gold, means one24th; pure gold is 24 carat gold.

A cubic foot of gold weighs 1,203 pounds, and is worth about $300,000.

Silver is about onehalf as heavy as gold. A cubic foot of silver weighs 625 pounds and is worth about $10,000.

The British standard of coinage is 11 parts gold to 1 of alloy, and of silver 37 parts of silver to 3 parts of alloy.

Quotation of the price of silver on the British market is made on that basis, viz: Of 925-1000 fine, while American transactions are made in the pure metal. This accounts for the lower rates of the former.

One pound troy weight equals 0.822857 of a pound avoirdupois; 7,000 troy grains equal 1 pound avoirdupois; 437.5 troy grains equal an ounce avoirdupois; 175 troy pounds equal 144 avoirdupois pounds; 175 troy ounces equal 192 ounces avoirdupois; 1 avoirdupois pound equals 1.215278 pound troy.

The United States Supreme Court has rendered a decision favorable to the Last Chance mine in its famous suit against the Tyler mining claim.

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SLOCAN LAKE.
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Leaves New Denver daily for all points on Slocan Lake.
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A choice collection of worsteds serges and tweeds always on hand

DISSOLUTION of PARTNERSHIP

It is hereby mutually agreed by the undersighed that the partnership existing between us, under the name and title of Lovatt Bros., is hereby dissolved and brought to an end, and that the undersigned Geo. Lovatt will receive all monies, and pay all indebtedness of the late firm. [Signed] GEO. LOVATT, ROBT. MCTAGGART, Witness. SAMUEL LOVATT.
Dated at Three Forks this 16th day of Mar. 1895.
N. B.—Business carried on as usual by Geo. Lovatt, proprietor.

Mortgage Sale.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction at the office of the undersigned on Fourth street City of Kaslo, B. C., on Thursday, the 16th day of May, 1895, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, the following LANDS situate in the City of Kaslo, B. C., and described as Lot 15 in Block 3 and Lots 3 and 4 in Block 9 in the said city of Kaslo, according to a map or plan of said City of Kaslo deposited in the Land Registry office at Victoria and numbered 393.

Terms of sale: Twenty-five per cent of the purchase money to be paid Vendor at the time of sale, balance in five days with interest at 8 per cent per annum.

The conditions of sale will be made known at the time of sale.

For further particulars apply to
HORACE W. BUCKE,
Vendor's Agent,
Fourth Street, Kaslo, B. C.

Perdue & Burns,
Wholesale & Retail Butchers.

Are prepared to supply every town, mining camp and mine in South Kootenay with beef, mutton, veal, pork, and sausage; also, with side and breakfast bacon and sugar-cured and smoked hams. Orders by mail carefully filled and promptly forwarded.

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CLEAN AND COMFORTABLE ROOMS.
A WELL-STOCKED BAR. W. E. TERRILL.
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All goods at Rock Bottom prices.

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Rates $1.50 to $2.00 per day.
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OUR DRYING KILN IS A SUCCESS.
We are able to supply at short notice all kinds of **Kiln Dried**

Flooring, V-joint Ceiling, Jambs & Caseings,
Rustic, Dressed Boards, Ploughed Pulley Styles,
Ship-lap, Moulded Base, Corrugated Caseings,
Quarter-round, Stair Balusters, O. G. Stops, &c., &c.—
A full line of Rough and Dressed Lumber and Shingles constantly on hand or Cut to Order, at Reasonable Prices.

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Quiet, Clean and Comfortable Rooms by Day, Week or Month.
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Every Attention paid to the Comfort of Guests.
CHOICEST WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.
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W. PERDUE, Nelson. P. BURNS, Calgary.

SANDON.

The star hotel has a new cook.

Robt. Cunning is putting up a two story hotel.

Archie Grant is building a barn for the accommodation of stage teams.

The Hammond Bros. are having a store building erected in the central portion of the town.

The sled road from Three Forks is in bad condition. If it is to be changed to a wagon road it should be done soon.

With railroad surveyors, wagon road surveyors and townsite surveyors, Sandon should be pretty thoroughly surveyed in another week or two.

Another Montreal Fire.

MONTREAL, Apr. 25.—W. C. McDonald's extensive tobacco factory, on Ontario street, was partly destroyed hy fire this evening. The loss will reach $500,000 on which there was no insurance. There was not a fire escape on the building, nor any appliances on the inside for fighting fire. Even the windows were guarded by heavy iron screens, presumably to prevent theft. There were 900 employees in the building and more than half of this number were women and girls. From the fourth story 30 girls jumped down to the roof of a warehouse; all of them seriously injured. Many were trampled in the mad rush to the stairways in the panics on the third and fourth floors.

MRS. HAMLET'S SOLILOQUY.

To bloom or not to bloom, that is
the question.
Whether 'tis nobler in the mind to
suffer
The slings and foldings of outrageous skirts
Or to take up arms and legs against
our troubles,
And by opposing end them? To
scorch, to race
No more, and by a race to say we
end
The heartache and the thousand
natural shocks
That modesty is heir to. 'Tis a
consummation
Devoutly to be wished. To scorch,
to race,
To race—perchance—to fall—aye,
there's the rub,
For in that blooming fall what
rents may come
To mar my outer garments! There's
the respect
That makes calamity of so long life.
For who would bear the whips and
scorns of style,
The oppressor's wrong, the loud
girl's contumely,
The tangle of despised skirts, the
lingerie display,
The indifference of dudes, and then
the spurns
That patient merit of the unworthy
takes,
When she herself might a compromise make
With a pair of leggings? Who
would petticoats wear,
To grunt and sweat under a weary
life,
But that the dread of some untold
mishap,
The unfelled seam, the unsubstantial cloth,
Which tailors use, puzzles the will
And makes us rather wear those
clothes we have
Than fly to otners that we know
not of?
Thus modesty makes cowards of
us all,
And thus the native hue of resolution
Is sicklied o'er with the pale cast
of thought,
And enterprises of great pith and
moment,
With this regard, their currents
turn awry
And lose the name of action.

—Louisville Courier-Journal

County Court in July.

Nelson.....July 2nd.
Kaslo .....July 5th.
Rossland.....July 9th.

MISS BELL,

SILK GUIPURE LACES,
ALSO, POINT d'IRLANDE
AND POINT VENISE
in Cotton.

Front St., Kaslo.

CHAS. LUNDBERG,

Star Hotel,

Rate, $1.50 to $2.00 per day.

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS
—SANDON, B. C.—

NOTICE.

Kaslo, B. C., April 17, 1895.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersighed until noon of the 31st day of May 1895 for the right, title and interest of the estate of McEachren & Co. (in liquidation) in and to the Hotel Slocan building in the City of Kaslo, together with the furniture and contents of the said Hotel so far as these are the property of the said estate.

Full particulars can be obtained upon application to the undersigned assignee.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Terms, cash.

G. O. BUCHANAN,
Assignee.

DISSOLUTION of PARTNERSHIP

It is hereby mutually agreed by the undersigned that the partnership existing between us under the name and title of Trenary & Co is hereby dissolved, Cole Murchison retiring.

Thos. Trenary and Thos. Devlin, continuing the business will pay all indebtedness and collect all monies due the firm.

Three Forks, B. C., March 28, 1895.

COLE MURCHISON,
THOS. TRENARY,
THOS. DEVLIN.

Spokane Falls

& NORTHERN RAILWAY.

Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway.

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Daily [except Sunday] between Spokane and Northport.

Tri-Weekly between Northport and Nelson.

L've 8·43 a. m. NELSON Arr. 5·40 p. m.

ON Mon.'s Wednes.'s and Fri.'s trains will run through to Spokane, arriving there same day. Returning will leave Spokane at 7 a. m. on Tues's Thurs's and Satur's, arriving at Nelson at 5:40 p.m. same day, making close connections with steamer Nelson for all Kootenay lake points.

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

Passengers for Trail Creek mines connect at Northport with stage Daily.

C. & K. S. N. Co.,

LIMITED.

TIME TABLE NO. 7.
In effect Monday, April 29, 1895.

Revelstoke route—Str. Lytton.
Leaves Revelstoke, southbound, Tuesdays and Fridays at 1 a. m. for all points in West Kootenay and the South.
Leaves Robson, northbound, Wednesdays and Saturdays at 8 p. m. for all points east and west via the C. P. R.

Northport route—Str. Lytton.
Leaves Northport, northbound, Wednesdays and Saturdays at 1 p. m.
Leaves Robson, southbound, Tuesdays and Fridays at 6 p. m.
Stages run, in connection with steamer, from Trail creek Landing to Rossland.

Kaslo route—Str. Nelson.

Leaves Nelson for Kaslo	Lvs Kaslo for Nelson
Tues.....5:40 p m.....	Mon.....4 a m.....
Wed.....4 p m.....	Wed.....4 a m.....
Thu .....5:40 p m.....	Thu.....8 a m.....
Sat .....5:40 p m.....	Fri.....4 a m.....
Connecting on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays with N & F S railway for KARLO and lake points	Connecting on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays with N & F S R'y for Spokane.

Close connections with Columbia and Kootenay R'y at Nelson for points north and south.

Bonner's Ferry route—Str. Nelson
Leaves Nelson for Bonner's Ferry Mondays and Fridays at 8:30 a. m.
Leaves Kaslo for Bonner's Ferry Mondays and Fridays at 4 a. m.
Leaves Bonner's Ferry for Pilot Bay, Nelson, Ainsworth and Kaslo on Tuesdays and Saturdays at 2. a. m.
Connects with east- and west-bound trains on the Great Northern Railway.

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

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

T. ALLAN, Secretary. J. W. TROUP, Manager.

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Atlantic Express arrives 10:10 daily.
Pacific " " 17·10 "

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Specially fitted Colonist cars, in charge of a porter, for the accommodation of passengers holding second-class tickets.

Passengers booked to and from all European points at lowest rates.

Low freigt rates. Quick despatch. Merchants will save money by having their freight routed via the C. P. R.

Full and reliable information given by applying to

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Just run your eye over this list of TABLE DELICACIES

And see if there isn't Something Here You Want.

Finest French Peas
" " Beans
" " Asparagus
" " Mushrooms
Pate de foie Gras
Sardines de Sportmen
" in Mustard
Herrings in Tomato Sauce
Preserved Bloaters
Mushroom Catsup
Anchovy Sauce
Indian Mangoe Chutney
Preserved Ginger
Dundee Marmalade
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KASLO, B. C.

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Lumber, Rough and Dressed.
Laths and Shingles, the best in the country.
Doors, Sash, Mouldings, Brackets, Balusters, &c., &c., on hand in abundance, and made to order.

April, 1895.

Adams Hotel, KASLO, B. C.

A First-Class Hotel at Reasonable Rates. 3 Square Meals for $1.

OUR Guests have always had Something to Eat and Comfortable Rooms. The only hotel in the city whose management never closed its Dining Room. We are here to stay.

Your Patronage Solicited.

WELL-STOCKED SIDEBOARD.

Hoping to see you,

Adams & Cummings, Propr's.

Green Bros., DEALERS IN General Merchandise.

We are selling goods at rock bottom prices for cash and while not selling goods below cost, we will not be undersold by any competitor. We are offering nails and hardware very low as we are closing out this line. Call and see our nice line of Men's Furnishings. A large and choice consignment of pants expected daily.

This space Engaged for the

KASLO-Kootenay Land Company.

THREE FORKS.

The Main street in Three Forks has been cleaned up, greatly improving the appearance of the town.

It was a crusty old bachelor with a bald head and a bad liver who referred to the Ladies Aid Society as the Ladies Raid Society.

About 50 men are working on the Moore-Vallance tramway and with this force rails will soon be laid on the first mile of the road.

BY WATER POWER.

During the absence of the millionaires and titled officials of the Humphrey-Moore concentrator, John Vallance has turned on the water power and set the mill to grinding. Having no ore in the bins, and transportation from the mines blocked he is experimenting with the tailings or waste with profitable results. By running ten tons into one an assay of 130 ozs. of silver is obtained. Thos. Avison is the efficient superintendent during this extra run.

BIG BEND NEWS.

From the Mail.

Andy Parks has sunk 40 feet on his company's claim on Smith creek.

Beaton and Vandall are pushing ahead on the Gold Hill, and good returns are reported.

The owners of the Little Falls mine have stopped operations for the present and will work on the bridge until that is finished.

Thomas Hennessey is contracting for a more powerful pump for his Nugget claim on French creek, as the water came in so fast as to compel the work to stop.

The timber for the Gold Stream bridge is all cut and hewed, the piles all out, and the piledriver is made and is setting the piles in place. The water has risen some but not enough to interfere with construction. Six men are employed, and the bridge will be completed by the 15th of May.

The Consolation mine is still producing a handsome amount of gold weekly. The clean-up has increased from about $300 per week to $450 last week, and the amount divided in four weeks after the wages of eight men and all expenses were paid was $1400. A $50 nugget was found a few days ago. The total amount taken out in the four weeks was $2500. Mr. Laforme brings down $1500 in gold dust.

Wm. Haley, an old timer in Big Bend, and long a settler in Revelstoke, has formed a company or partnership with J. H. White and James Burns to prospect Camp creek, a tributary of Gold stream. In 1868 Mr. Haley spent some time on this creek but was cut off by the cold weather from carrying out his plans. After the lapse of 27 years Wm. Haley & Co., or the Camp Creek Prospecting Co., will take hold of the creek again with the intention of sinking to bedrock and thoroughly testing the ground. Messrs. White and Burns have already gone up in a boat with Sam Deschamps, taking a supply of provisions. They started last Monday and Mr. Haley will follow them on the first boat.

About Coolgardie.

Coolgardie is not by any means a small mining camp, there being at least 10,000 people on the field. It is rather a pleasant scene as the stage dashes up Bayley street between the rows of white tents to the hotel, where, as usual, there is quite a crowd to see the newcomers and to get the mail. Hotel living, such as it is, costs $3 a day. The first thing the stranger feels is the lack of fresh water. Then one misses vegetables and fruit, there being no such things to be had for any money, except in cans. Beef and mutton are cheap enough, but no game of any kind is to be had. There are fewer saloons than in most mining camps, since nobody can get a liquor license unless his house has at least fifteen sleeping apartments and a public dining room. A few of the best saloons have barmaids, who are the only women to be seen in Coolgardie. It is a hard place for men to live, much less women, and those who are there have to rough it as do the men.

The climate is good in spite of the heat, which sometimes runs as high as 110 degrees in the shade, yet it is a dry heat and one does not feel it so much as 90 degrees in a damper atmosphere.

Guns are utterly useless in the new fields, because there is no game. One seldom hears of a robbery, because there is no possible way of getting out of the country without it being known. Not one of Coolgardie's thousands wears a revolver openly.

Anyone may take up 25 acres of land, but must conform to the labor conditions, which are as follows:

From the time of applying for a twenty-one years' lease the lessee must employ one man to every six acres, and one man to every three acres after securing the lease, and the labor must be continuous. This law is to prevent syndicates from taking up too much land. A miner's license costs $5 a year and a lease costs 5 a year per acre.

Miners earn from $17.50 to $21 a week, and find plenty of employment, but Coolgardie is no place to look for work.

No better proof of the prosperity of Coolgardie can be found than during the holidays, when "exemption" is allowed for six weeks, that is no labor need be done on mining land during that time, and many miners utilize this respite visiting their friends in Victoria or Sydney.

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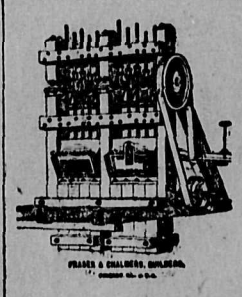

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