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QUARTZ IN BIG BEND

NOW BEING WORKED AS WELL AS ITS GRAVELS.

Many Strong Ledges—The Wagner Successful—Good Records Weekly—Knowles Refuses a Wad—North Fork Trails—Jake Hoar's Body Found in the Snow.

BIG BEND.

Never before in the history of the Big Bend has so much assessment work been done on quartz properties as has this season. Work has been performed on about 20 claims and every one is promising shewing well defined fissure veins. Generally the veins cut the formation north to south and the larger ones run southeast and northwest. The large leads are all between three and thirty feet wide and some stand 10 feet clean above the ground. The idea expressed by some people that Big Bend leads are "pockety" is now disproved as the veins are continuous enough to carry, as one does, nine claims all with defined walls and good shewings. The veins are mostly free milling on the surface but one or two shew sulphides. A great future is opening for the Big Bend in quartz as well as hydraulic mining and concerted action should be taken to open it up for development by road or river.

J. W. Haskins arrived Tuesday from McCulloch and French Creeks, where he has been doing the assessment work on the properties of the Vancouver Syndicate, which are situated on the divide between the two creeks. The claims all look well and the more work done the better they look. He has brought down some very pretty samples from his own property, the Orphan Boy.

The manager of the Vancouver Syndicate, J. H. Hoar, is also in town with a large stick of sainples which he is taking to Vancouver. If his company is satisfied with Carpenter's report he makes work will probably be continued all winter. They intend to run 300 feet of tunneling on the Vancouver and Glester, two of their group, and are now building a camp. Their ore will easily average $50 per ton.

Gus Lund is working away at the Ole Bull and O. K. claims and both are looking well. He is expected down about the first of next week.

ILECHILLEWAET.

The Dunvegan boys are now getting things in shape for shipping and the ore is coming steadily down to Flat Creek siding.

The Caribou Gold Fields people are making great improvements on their new townsite.

The Government trail up the North Fork will be completed it is expected by next week.

B. Green's trail up the east branch of the North Fork to his North Star group is nearly through.

There are now about 17 or 18 locations made in the North Fork camp.

TROUT LAKE.

The body of Jake Hoar was at last discovered on Wednesday under four feet of snow. The fingers of one hand on which was a black mit shewed up above the snow and were first discovered by the dog "Tuck." The dog stopped behind the men and howled when near the body and a search disclosed the cause of his uneasiness. The body was in a very fair condition, it had been under the snow since January, and was decently buried alongside poor Breckenridge on the side of one of the "everlasting hills" "whose heads touch heaven." They died on duty.

Tom Horne and Madison got into Trout Lake City a day or two ago after a 26 days trip up the Duncan country. They made some good locations.

Jack Knowles is working hard on the Silver Cup extension which is looking fine. It is said he was offered a big cash figure for it the other day but refused.

The owners of the Wagner are meeting with very good luck. The ex-mayor of Spokane is interested in this property and went in to examine it Thursday.

"Little Tommy" is enjoying her outing in the hills immensely, and is respected by all the "boys" for her pluck and energy.

The Abbott has closed down for a time. O. D. Hoar, manager, arrived in Trout Lake Thursday.

Prospectors are going in to the country on the Duncan slope and head of Healy Creek in numbers.

DONALD.

News comes this week of a strike about 12 miles south west of here. Lee & Jackson, both of Calgary, went out two weeks ago and came back with samples going about $16 to the ton in gold. They went back and located, and now 9 other claims are also staked. Donald is quite excited over the new strikes. Old timers who know the country say there is every possibility of good ore being found there.

FROM THE MINING RECORDS.

REVELSTOKE—

Aug. 8—Salisbury, Frank McCarty, located August 6.

" 8—Imperial, L. T. Brewster, located August 6.

Extension of assessment.—Homestake, Rosebery, Arsenic and Aberdeen.

Permission to restake—Salisbury.

TROUT LAKE—

Aug. 6—Burlington Fraction, Penrose, J. Atkinson.

6—Phenoma, Jas. Currie.

7—Stroller, H. J. Stewart.

10—Angora, Robt. Sanderson.

10—Little Jack, L. F. McDougall.

10—Red Elephant, H. Nawcomb.

10—Mabel, W. H. Yawkey.

10—Lardo Star, W. Flobeck.

11—Trout Creek, N. T. Edwards and J. Shaw.

11—Bennison, T. E. Clohecy.

12—Susie, F. Tremor and E. Mascrop.

12—Wild Bill Fraction, W. H. Vickers.

12—Navajoe, J. R. Verscoyle.

12—Reliance, Stanly Nix.

12—Beth, Angus Hamilton.

TRANSFERS.

Aug. 7—High Grade, C. W. Harrington one-sixth to P. A. Lindgren.

8—Mineral Prince, A. M. Craig full interest to F. Langrell.

10—Canadian Girl, J. S. Patterson one-quarter to M. R. Hume; M. R. Hume one-quarter to F. McCarty.

11—Copper Chief, S. P. Flynn full interest to Wm. Glynn.

ASSESSMENTS.

Aug. 10—Green Hill, J. Beaugard.

10—Silver Queen, J. Stauber.

Metal Quotations.

New York, Aug. 12.

Bar silver	67
Copper (Brokers price)	$10.78
Lead " "	$2.70

A Rich Slice for Canada.

A Port Townsend dispatch of the 12th inst. says: The richest gold placer mines of Alaska have been transferred to Canadian territory, and the miners are now paying taxes to the British Columbia authorities. The territory in question is from three to eight miles in width and embraces the rich placer claims on Glacier and Miller Creeks, which, heretofore, were supposed to be in Alaska. The transfer of the territory is the result of a re-survey recently made.

A Long-felt Want Supplied.

A much-wanted business need is supplied this week by the establishment of Mr. P. Leake, assayer. He is located in the old smelter building, opposite Central Hotel, and is now ready to do all kinds of assaying, sampling or analysing. Care and correctness are much desired in an assayer and a practical as well as a scientific knowledge of rocks and ores is indispensable. These qualities are possessed by Mr. Leake, who is a graduate of King's College, London. He was with Searle & Todd of New York and Nashville, for three years, and served as assistant to the geological survey of North Carolina, 1890-91.

Very Good Dividend Payers.

At a meeting of the Byron N. White Co., the owners of the Slocan Star, in Milwaukee on the 27th July a dividend of ten cents a share ($100,000) was declared due and payable on Sept. 1st. This is the third dividend paid by this company since August 1st, and brings the amount distributed to shareholders since that date up to $270,000. The Slocan Star is thus the largest dividend payer in the Kootenay country and is followed by the Le Roi with $200,000 and the War Eagle with $157,000. Several other mines such as the Ruecrau have paid dividends and others in private hands have been bringing rich profits to their owners, but it is not possible to get the exact figures. The capital of the Slocan Star is $500,000, so that in one year it has paid 50 per cent of its stock. This is a record to be proud of. None of the shares are on the market, all of them being privately held by the original members of the company.

The directors of the Le Roi declared a dividend of five cents a share amounting to $25,000 on 16th inst. This brings the total paid by this company to $200,000. It is excluded that a larger dividend would have been paid but for the difficulty of obtaining it to the smelter. This is now overcome by the construction of a tramway.—Nelson *Miner*.

OVERCROWDING JAILS

Is Illegal and Contrary to Regulations, Says the Provincial Health Officer.

Dr. A. T. Watt, Secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, who recently toured the interior towns with a view to regulating their sanitary requirements, has presented his report. Among other things he says:

"I examined several of the lock-ups and found that they are at times overcrowded, especially that at Kamloops. In the latter sometimes four men have been crowded for the night into one cell not more than nine feet in any one dimension. There are only nine cells in the jail, and there have been as many as thirty-six prisoners confined there at a time. As many of these prisoners are Indians the odor is imaginable. Such overcrowding as this in jails is contrary to Dominion legislation and to our own sanitary regulations. Overcrowding in prisons once gave rise to a disease in England known as jail fever. If such conditions are allowed to exist here an outbreak of epidemic disease would not be surprising. Even the worst class of prisoners should not be subjected to such treatment, but men awaiting trial are no better off. A number of other improvements are badly needed at Kamloops jail, but fortunately an appropriation of $500 on the estimates this year will enable the improvements to be carried out. But as this amount will not build the required number of new cells, a number of prisoners should be brought down to the coast. Of course, many of these ills are incident to a growing country, but some action should be taken in this matter without delay."

The doctor makes out a good case for the local member, who should point out the horrid state of things existing here, and perhaps a "fortunate" appropriation may be made for new buildings. The doctor says overcrowding, such as occurred here last week—three men in one 6x5 cell—for instance, "is contrary to Dominion legislation and our own sanitary regulations," but it is an incidence of a growing country. It leads one to hope if "the million dollar building at Victoria is also an incidence of a growing country.

The Tax Should be Prohibitive.

Li Hung Chang, who is at present in England, is reported to have requested Lord Salisbury and Mr. Chamberlain to remove the tax at present levied upon his countrymen coming into Canada. Mr. Chamberlain explained that Canada was a self-governing country and would regulate the matter according to its own method. Li may be a great Chinaman, but all Chinamen are not Li's by a good deal. So, while admiring him as an eminent statesman and diplomatist, we cannot be expected to think the same of his countrymen. The truth of the matter is that the standard of living of our working men must be maintained, and improved if possible, rather than that a few enterprising mercantile houses should get a fat thing out of China, or that a few big corporations should increase their dividends by the growing immigration and introduction of Mongolian cheap labor. Therefore, Li, Canada will put a good round $500 tax on your celestial countrymen and take chances of your doing the same to those who look for privileges in China. Li will have a splendid opportunity to see how his compatriots are estimated over here when he goes through to China via Vancouver. While at Ottawa, he will probably renew his request for a remission of the present import of $50. It is not likely to be granted, however, as the views of organized labor on this question will probably prevail with the new federal government. Li's pull is gone now that his friends are no longer in power here.

As Others See Us.

J. G. Bell and partner, who left Rossland about ten days ago on a prospecting trip to the Lardeau country, returned last night. They did not make any locations, for the reason that they found the whole country staked for miles around Thomson's Landing and Trout Lake City. They visited the now famous Black Bear group, about 11 miles up Fish Creek from the Northeast Arm, and also the Great Northern for which it is said an offer of $125,000 had been made. They say the Lardeau is a much harder country to prospect than Trail Creek. Claims there are changing hands at good figures, nothing being obtainable under three figures. Lardeau is forging to the front place as a rich mining camp and will be a formidable rival to the Slocan.—*Rossland Miner*.

REVELSTOKE FURNITURE FACTORY.—Crowley & Co. supply dealers and storekeepers with clothing, couches, bedlounges, spring beds, etc., at figures below impossible. Send for price list. Opposite Central Hotel, Revelstoke.

FROM DOWN RIVER POINTS.

Happenings Amongst the Treasure Vaults of South Kootenay.

TRAIL CREEK.

Mining engineers are examining the War Eagle on behalf of D. C. Corbin who holds an option on it.

The shaft on the Red Mountain mine shows two feet of good copper ore.

The *California* property has just commenced working. This is stocked for a large amount and is selling at 10 cents per share in the East.

The tunnel on the Virginia is in solid ore 8 feet wide but only of $10 per ton value.

Three feet of ore has been struck on the Iron Horse carrying a high percentage of copper.

The Le Roi, on Tuesday, declared another dividend of 5 cents a share. This makes the dividends paid by this company in less than one year, come to $200,000.

The Red Point and Wolverine, on Lookout Mountain near Trail, are developing into good properties.

A promising strike has been made in the Coxey or Red Mountain. The ore carries 13 per cent copper and $4 in gold.

The trouble over the Homestake property is now settled and it is vested solely in D. M. Linnard, trustee for the company.

On the Union, north of Rossland, the main shaft is down 65 feet and shows more copper and iron than formerly.

Several new companies have been formed in England to take over properties in Trail Creek district.

There are now six inches of solid ore in the Commander shaft.

The Sovereign, on Lookout Mountain, is now clear for a crown grant.

Work is being pushed on the City of Spokane claim owned by the Caribou Gold Fields Co.

SLOCAN.

The Adams group was bonded last week for $10,000. It was secured by Primrose and Darringer, of Philadelphia, representing an Eastern syndicate.

W. D. Mann & Co. have taken an option on the Bell, one of the best claims in Jackson basin.

C. L. Webb, of Seattle, has bonded the Montezuma for $25,000. This is one of the earliest locations in the Slocan.

The Slocan Star promises to pay another $100,000 dividend on Sept. 1st. This makes $300,000 actual profits in one year.

The Noble Five and Deadman Consolidated Co. shares are selling rapidly at 25 cents.

The Bondholder Company's working at Ten Mile Creek country, will soon commence work on a large scale.

A shipment was made last week from the Enterprise, on Ten Mile, of 40 tons.

Doubts are being entertained of John A. Finch's intentions to take up the Arlington land.

Eli Carpenter has made four new locations on 12 Mile Creek. One of them assays 210 ounces silver and $62 gold.

GENERAL.

A special Assize court will be held in Nelson next Tuesday. Chief Justice Davie will preside.

The Nelson Trading Co. have acquired the stock and accounts of R. E. Lemon.

A public sale of Nelson lots will take place on August 20th. Upset price $100.

The first half yearly meeting of the B. C. Association of Mining Engineers was held in Nelson on the 6th.

Dissensions are said to be rife amongst the English Church people at Kaslo.

A new blast furnace and set of roasters will be placed in the Nelson smelter.

Ore shipments are growing from the Slocan and the season is expected to be one of considerable activity.

The shipments of ore, matte and bullion so far for '96 are 17,384½, valued at $1,916,325.

Kaslo without a dissentient vote moved in favor of the water works by-law.

Both Nelson and Sandon have been defeated at baseball by Kaslo.

The *Miner*, of Rossland, which is the newest in the camp, is demanding that that town be made a port of entry.

The properties around Trail, on Murphy and Champion Creeks, are all looking well with development.

Where is Jack Quincy?

A man by the name of Cramer is in prison for murder in Seattle and that to prove his innocence, he claims, it is only necessary to find one Jack Quincy. When Cramer was on trial the prosecution laughed at the story that at the time of the murder the accused had been with a certain Jack Quincy. It was said that Quincy was a myth and that Cramer had made the story to save his neck. However, Cramer and friends who believe him to be innocent, and they have never failed since the matter first came up in their efforts in his behalf. Cramer said that Quincy told him he had worked in Monte Christo and in Tacoma and that it was his intention to leave for British Columbia. O. F. Wagner, who is now in Vancouver is on Quincy's trail. He has found where he has registered in hotels and among others he has the affidavit of D. G. Williams, circulation manager of the *World*, to having signed at one hotel immediately after Quincy had done so. If Quincy can be found, and can be got to tell whether or not Cramer was with him on the hour named on the fatal day, then the fact is proved that Cramer could not have committed the deed. Quincy apparently made no effort to disguise himself. He travelled under his own name and where he has disappeared to is the mystery to be solved. In the interest of justice it is to be hoped that he will be found.

Gold at Kamloops.

A mineral discovery on Coal Hill, five miles south of Kamloops, has caused considerable excitement at the inland capital. The latest assays give $2.25 in gold and 38 per cent copper. The property is being prospected.

It Is "Off."

The Board of Trade excursion from Toronto, which was to visit B. C., 200 strong, is a failure and is now reduced to fifteen. This is the result, some say, of the high rate asked for the journey. The office gentlemen comprising the present "excursion" are not members of the Board of Trade of Toronto it is said and are visiting the country for their own information. They were expected in yesterday but as they stayed off, some at Rat Portage and some at Banff, they will not arrive till Monday.

The names of the party are M. Irving, H. Pyrie, A. King, E. Murphy, A. W. H. Cooper and George Taylor, of Toronto, W. G. Elliott and W. E. Phin, Brantford, J. E. Kelleher, Guelph, W. Fitzgerald, London, A. S. Goodeve, Chesley, J. H. Sills, Meyerstburg and S. Graham, Peterboro.

Local and Personal Briefs.

Jailor McLean, of Kamloops, arrived yesterday with three prisoners for the special assizes at Nelson. One of the prisoners is McGregor, who stabbed White at Rossland on Dominion Day. He will be defended by Forin & Forin, barristers, of Rossland.

A WORLDS FAIR.—At Joe Joe's parlor. For gents who want a shaving, shampooing or asset foam, hot and cold bath, tobacco, cigars and cigarettes of all kinds, fruit or confectionery, stationery and so forth; next door to the Columbia Hotel. J. A. MORGAN.

If you want a cool, sweet and lasting smoke try a 10 cent package of TONKA Smoking Mixture. Be sure you get genuine.

A most enjoyable tennis tea was given by the Metropolitan Tennis Club members to the members of the Revelstoke club on Thursday. This was a return courtesy to the one given by the Revelstoke club last week. A large number of people attended.

The following officers have been elected by the I.O.G.T. for the ensuing term: C. T., E. O. Lewis; V. T., Miss E. Lewis; Sec., C. W. Wilson; Asst. Sec., Miss Olson; R. S., M. Bennison; Treas., Miss M. Behrens; Chap., R. W. Geddes; M., S. Needham; D. M., Miss H. Lee; Guard, Miss E. Barley; Sentinel, J. T. Spurling; P. C. T., E. R. Campbell.

I. T. Brewster, the station agent at Revelstoke, will leave for an extended trip to St. John's, N. B., on or about September 10th. I. T. will use the opportunity while away to inform the people of the East of the magnitude and diversity of the mineral riches of B.C. He will be gone about two months and will, without doubt, have a "good time."

Why do judges of good Chewing Tobacco insist on getting genuine BEAVER Plug. It has no equal. Refuse cheap imitations.

No services in Church of England tomorrow, 16th inst. Services on Sunday, 23rd, will be as follows: Morning prayer at 10:30 a.m.; confirmation and holy communion at 11 a.m.; evening prayer at 7:30 p.m. The Bishop of the Diocese will preach morning and evening. The Bishop will be staying at the parsonage and will be glad to see, there, all who desire to meet him on Saturday afternoon, 22nd, between the hours of 3 and 5 p.m.

The mining records office receipts at Rossland for July amounted to $7,155.85 and since January 1st to $75,387.

FROM ALL QUARTERS.

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST FROM HOME AND ABROAD.

Will Sifton be the Minister—Conservative Caucus Called—Winnipegers Win—Cyclone in Canada—Bryan Talks in New York—American Securities Tumble.

Latest reports say that Hon. Clifford Sifton, Manitoba's Attorney-General, has been appointed to the vacant portfolio of Minister of the Interior.

Sir Charles Tupper has sent out a circular asking for a party caucus on the 19th inst. to decide the leadership and policy of the Opposition.

A terrific cyclone struck north and west Ontario on Tuesday, doing much damage. It was the heaviest storm in 40 years.

A strange ballon has been seen over the headwaters of the Skeena; it has also been seen in the Northwest. Is it Andree?

At Saratoga international regatta, last Thursday, the Winnipeg four won the championship of America.

Sir Roderick Cameron, banker, New York, with his daughters, is en route to the Kootenay country.

Li Hung Chang goes home to China via the C.P.R.

Bryan made a heroic speech in New York at the ratification of his nomination. He had an immense audience and made a good impression. The gold Democrats will have Bourke Cockran reply to him.

American securities are experiencing a bad fall in the London market and a panic on Wall Street is feared. The cause is said to be due to the action of the silverites.

A fearful hot wave in east has resulted in numerous deaths. In New York there were 211 deaths in five days from the heat. Chicago, St. Louis, Philadelphia and other cities are suffering.

Cholera is making great headway in Egypt.

Trouble is again feared in Ashanti.

Lasker won the championship of the world at the recent international chess tournament.

Sir John Millais, successor to Lord Leighton in the presidency of the Royal Academy, died Thursday. He was 67 years of age.

The Irish Land Bill is back to the Commons and will be returned to the Lords with their principal amendments expunged.

The total eclipse of the sun last Sunday was most successfully viewed from Vardgoe in Norway. The observations at Akkeshi in Japan were not a success.

Manitoba's Governer Visits Kootenay.

Friday afternoon's train from the south brought into town, amongst other passengers the Hon. J. C. Patterson, Lieutenant Governor of Manitoba and Minister of Militia in the late Bowell cabinet. He had been through the district thoroughly and was communicative as to what he saw on his trip. He is a distinguished looking man with a scant military manner and without the hauteur which his appearance might lead one to think him inclined.

He stated in reply to the usual question of what he thought of Kootenay that he had been through it once before in 1885 and he was astonished at the steady growth and improvement manifest in all the camps since then. He visited Rossland, Trail, Nelson, Kaslo, New Denver, Nakusp and Revelstoke and saw material indications of activity and progress everywhere. He was much impressed, too, with the fact that all the mine owners were thoroughly practical men who were not demonstrative but well calculated to develop the mineral resources to their best advantage. There is no "boom" in this district, said Mr. Patterson, but pure merit getting its ultimate reward. He felt with the reporter that there was a great ignorance in the East as to the vastness and variety of the mineral area and minerals of B. C. and said though he had read much about it his visit had done more to make him acquainted with the facts than any amount of reading. He deplored the great loss of valuable timber by forest fires and touched upon the Chinese problem in this province. He left for the East by a private car at 5:30 p.m. yesterday, and is accompanied by Messrs J. M. Aikens, Q.C., Winnipeg, Mr. Irving, Bradstreets general agent for Canada, and Mr. Whyte, Supt. of the western division of the C.P.R.

So far this year Trail Creek district has yielded in customs collections about $77,000.

A large sampling and ore buying works is to be put in at Revelstoke shortly.

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REVELSTOKE, AUGUST 15, 1896.

THE reported appointment by the Dominion Government of a commission to inquire into the mining industry in this province with a view to aiding its development is a good scheme. It would be of great benefit in making known how great, varied and rich, are the mineral resources of the country, and its report would be invaluable as an authority in this respect. But its duties should not, and we daresay would not, stop there. It should discuss the establishment of a Canadian mint in this province and the creation of a home market for our precious metals. It is generally admitted that if the United States, which now buys all our ores, matte and bullion, adopts a free silver policy that it will place prohibitive entry duties on all foreign silver and its ores. This is a question that might well come within the scope of the proposed commission. The railway question in relation to mining development would also be a matter worthy of most earnest consideration as would the mail service also. Mail matters most urgently need looking after in this district and, indeed, province, and the customs regulations would also stand looking into. The more the appointment of a committee like this is considered the more the benefit it could confer upon the industry becomes apparent. The idea should not be allowed lapse and the member for this district, Mr. Bostock should give it a hearty support.

WHEN discussing the merits of the N. P. from a British Columbia standpoint we are told that to do so is unfair as the question must be treated nationally. Very good! Mr. Laurier said at St. John recently that the people had given him a mandate to revise and equalize the present tariff. "No such thing" says the *News-Advertiser*, "the people did nothing of the sort," and then attempts by doubtful figures to prove that, aside from Quebec, Laurier had not a majority in the rest of the country. Now, on the assumption that the tariff or other questions must be argued nationally, so must the mandate be on the final returns at the ballot. The *nation* gave Mr. Laurier a majority and akin Quebec, and the specious reasoning that seeks to set up sectional differences and make comparisons on the vote outside of its totality, would be dangerous if it came from a more powerful and less partizan paper than the *Advertiser*. But then that is impossible as no powerful or impartial paper would do so.

IN the election campaign just opening in the United States the uncertainty about the result is growing greater daily. The old party lines are most hopelessly split, and noted politicians are asking themselves Watsonlike where they are at. The strings have been taken out of the hands of men who have pulled them for many years. This time the old tariff bogey so useful to political charlatans cannot be used, for, despite the Republican wish to talk tariff, the silver men are, by the zeal with which they are taking up their cause, compelling them to make the fight on money. The silver case is growing so rapidly now that of those who were sneering loudly against it at first some are beginning to hedge, like D. R. Hill and others are making ready for a hard fight recognising the strength of the foe. Bryan has started his eastern campaign and is drawing great support from among the laboring classes and men who said a month ago that McKinley would be easily elected are not quite so sanguine about it now. The issue, whatever it be, will bear important lessons for the students of modern history and political economy.

IT is strange to hear that stolid protectionist paper, the *Colonist*, when discussing the silver question, refer as a convincing authority to Lord Farrer, the president of Englands famous free trade school—the Cobden club. We thought him an authority on tariffs but were probably mistaken for the *Colonist* never quoted him as such when preaching on the blessings of protection.

Military Bands of Europe.

The two leading bands of Europe today, which met in honorable rivalry at the French exhibition in London during the summer and fall of 1890, are those of the Grenadier Guards, of England, conducted by the world-famed bandmaster, the Hon. Lieut. Dan Godfrey, and the Guard Republicaine, of France, conducted by M. Wettge. Both are composed of picked men, artists who have served a long apprenticeship in other bands previous to being honored and gratified by being called to join these. And when upon state occasions, such as trooping of the colors on the Queen's birthday, the Guard's bands of the Grenadiers, Coldstreams and Scots Fusiliers are massed together for combined effect, or the full complement of the Grand Republicaine in pouring forth glorious melody under the trees of Paris great parks and gardens, one can fully understand how it comes to pass that their fame has extended so widely.

Our American orchestra conducted by Mr. Sousa is avowedly an imitation of the great French band, says *The Chautauquan*; Lieut. Godfrey brought his band to the grand international musical festival held in Boston during the year 1872. This was the first time an English soldier had appeared in uniform in America since the days of 1812-16. Questions were asked in parliament as to the advisability of the step and a special act by that august body was necessary to enable the band to leave the country. Belonging, as it does, to the personal establishment of the sovereign, Victoria could have done us no greater honor than to send to us clad in bearskin and resplendent in scarlet and gold, her favorite musicians.

Ugly, but Attractive.

The illustrious men in history who were distinguished as much for the fascination which they exercised over the fair sex as for their talents and ability were as a rule, plain and insignificant in appearance. Julius Cæsar was a very ill-favored man, and yet, when a mere stripling, before his fame in Rome, girls of his own age sighed for him and mature women longed for his love. Among the men of later times who were renowned in like manner were Sir Philip Sidney, plain almost to ugliness; Paul Scarron, the comic poet, a cripple; Voltaire, unmistakably ugly, and Rousseau whose manners were as awkward as his face was plain; while John Wilkes, who possessed a wonderful power of fascination for women, was admitted by his own showing to be the ugliest man in England in his time.

During the last two centuries the wealth of Great Britain has increased forty-fold.

In 1810 the world's production of gold was valued in $17,000,000, of silver $15,000,000.

During the years between 1851 and 1891 the production of silver in America was $1,208,000,000.

Since the discovery of America the mines of the New World have produced $9,000,000,000 of silver.

Since 1851, according to Mulhall, Great Britain's stock of gold and silver has remained nearly stationary.

The shirtwaist girl has made her debut in Paris, and for once France is following an American fashion.

The amount of gold actually in circulation in England is estimated to be 110,000,000 pounds sterling, or about 865 tons.

The annual increase of the German nation during the last five years has been more than five times as much as that of the French.

Venezuela has 200,000,000 acres of forest, in which grow all the varieties of ebony, as well as rosewood, satin wood and mahogany.

Japan has now $75,000,000 on deposit in the Bank of England or her credit, and $120,000,000 in the Bank of Germany, this being the amount of her last instalment recently paid by China on her indemnity account. Most of this money will stay in Europe and will be spent chiefly Japan for ships and munitions of war.

Philip Carey, a wealthy Cincinnati manufacturer of asbestos, committed suicide the other day. A few days before his death he made a will bequeathing his business to his employes. His bookkeeper received 250 shares of stock, his typewriter 100, and the other employes shares in proportion. The stock was worth $100 a share, and pay 12 per cent annually.

A TRAGEDY.

She Kept Her Children in Ignorance of the World.

There are tragedies in nearly all people's lives, though some may never know them by that name. We find them, too, in most unexpected places. Which reminds me that one day I stopped for dinner at a house in the Cumberland mountains, so deep in the fastnesses that I had to employ a guide to show me the way to the first road that would take me out to the county road. The family consisted of man and wife, with six daughters, and a more ignorant lot of people, I think I never saw. After the dinner of bacon, beans and corn bread, the man and girls went back to the field, and I talked awhile to the woman before resuming my journey. She was a typical mountaineress; tall, angular and sallow, but there was a gleam of intelligence in her face, quite unlike the lack-lustreness of the usual woman of the mountains.

"Don't you get very lonely, away off here to yourself?" I asked her as she busied about the table.

"I reckon I mought, if I had time," she replied, "but I don't give myself no time to think about things like that."

"And what about your girls? Don't they want to get out among people?"

"Not ez I ever heerd 'em say."

"Do they go to school in winter?"

"No."

"Have they never been?"

"Not yit," (this half apologetically)

"Do they have anything to read?"

"They can't read."

"Can't read?" I repeated in surprise, for even though the older mountaineers cannot read or write, as a rule, the younger ones, under a more modern civilization, can.

"No, they can't," she said, as if irritated by my tone.

"Are you so far from a schoolhouse that you can't send them?" was my next venture.

"It's two miles, and they could go, but I won't let 'em."

This was a new phase, and the matter became more interesting.

"Why not?" I asked, with a persistence that was risky.

She stopped her work and turned to face me.

"Them gals," she said, "don't know nothin' but these yere mountains, and that thar river down thar; they don't know what is goin' on in the world outside, they never seen no steam cars, ner boats, ner telegraffs, ner telephones, ner fine houses, ner beautiful clothes, ner gentlemen, ner ladies; they don't hardly know thar's such, but I do, for I've seen peoplez ez seen 'em, and they've told me many's the night I've gone to bed and cried myself to sleep in the loft that wuz my bedroom, thinkin' about what thar wuz in the world that I couldn't even hope to git a look at. I got so I could read, and then I read about 'em all, and that made it wuss; thar wuz nothin' but mountains and loneliness and silence for me, and I couldn't help myself nohow. Then I married Jim, and we come here. Jim can't read ner write, and the poor fellow is satisfied, for he don't know no more than the gals does and they're company for each other. The gals might git like I wuz if they larn readin' and writin', and how could they ever git away from this place and go among sich different things? They couldn't, jist the same ez I couldn't, an' of I kin keep 'em from knowin' what's away off whar the mountains ain't, ner the lonesomeness, ner the silence, I'm a goin' to do it, and let them live and die right here, where they air a heap better satisfied than ther mother has ever been, though they never heerd her say nothin' about it, one way ner t'other, ner they never will."

The best lines of determination had come into her face when she began speaking, and I could see they were pressing back the tears of disappointment as she talked to me; and when she turned to her work again, she brushed her eyes hastily, while I sat there, thinking of the silent heroism and uncomplaining sacrifice of this woman, longing in the solitude of the mountains for the breadth and the beauty of the world beyond them, yet never voicing her wish; walking straight through the darkness of ignorance, knowing of the light above it; standing fast with her family about her, as the millions rushed on toward the higher attainments of life, crushing her soul down into its narrow confines and keeping it there because she realized that for her and for hers, this was the earth and the fullness thereof. D. J. in *Free Press*.

The feminine element is terribly in excess in Germany, the women exceeding the men by more than 1,000,000, according to the latest statistics.

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A Phantom Rider.

He reined in his black horse in the courtyard of the Plough, and the foam fell from the black beast as snow from a bush. We had followed him with difficulty in the dark out yonder, for he rode like a madman, and a thousand furies at his heels could not have forced another effort from the 6-year-old mare which carried him so well. Heaven, what a madman he was, turning the whole village out to see him dare the Devil's Mile at 1 o'clock in the morning and coming home when an hour had gone, with the mare a mass of white, and he a shaking, quivering coward, who seemed to have lost in that 60 minutes out any iota of every spark of the old devilry which had carried him on his mad errand! And where was Dick—Dick, who had taken up the mad wager to gallop the mile with no moon showing, and the mists rising from the channel and the darkness lying thick between the hills, as though it had been dropped upon the land? Where, indeed, was Dick? Did he lie like a log in the hillfoot spring—had he broken his head at the White Row hurdle? Were we to go out with flambeaux and spread afield to bawl, "Dick, Dick! has he broken thy neck?" But the man who came in could tell us nothing. He had lost Dick the moment we had given him the word to go. Dick was well enough—that he would swear. It was he who needed our attention, and would we get him some brandy?

We got him the brandy and we propped him up before the blazing fire in the kitchen—every one sat in the kitchen o' nights in that little Hampshire hunting box, the Plough, and then we began to look at him. He was very white, truly, and his hair was dank, as though he had been dragged through the ditch in the close patch, but beyond this there was a very fever of fear marked upon him. In all my life I have never seen such a display of nervous degradation. He trembled like a horse that has scented fire, and for many minutes he could not speak a word to us. With any other man this would have led to comment, but with Douglas, Task-master, Why, there was not a man in the country who had half his devil or could hold him for a moment over any sort of a parley. The thing was to be alone, and I waited for his explanation, knowing well that it would vindicate him.

But it was curious that such a flight by mad wager should have had such an end, and I fell to recalling all the old women's tales of the hills and of the bevy of spirits that haps may haunted them. Pshaw! What rubbish they all were!

It had been some three hours before this ride that Douglas had thrown down the glove to the equestrian sages of the inn. There were a dozen of us there dining in our quiet way—old Colonel Blake, who had hunted the pack 30 years ago and now hobbled out to his dog cart on crutches; Harry Dike, the whip; Dr. John, who swore that the hunt cheated him, for there were no falls; several lags just promoted to cobs and half a dozen of the very straightest horsemen we could show. We had these little gatherings many a night in the winter and many a man hunted over the table there, as he had never hunted over the country round. I used to listen to their talk and say to myself I would write them all up some day. If Parson Bob Tollemache didn't write them before, my Ave, a rare hand with the pen was he, and as for the country he knew every inch of it—a veritable chart on a beach horse. That was a pretty argument for disestablishment when the bishop got him—the best that ever strode a pony over any gallop, with a nerve like horseflesh and a judgment that never failed him. He listened that very night among us, and I saw the twinkle in his eye when Douglas offered to go out against the moon at 12 o'clock and ride the Devil's Mile for a hundred down on the table at breakfast. He was game, of course, and madmen only receive pity from him, but he said nothing. Who knows that the old spirit did not lurk somewhere down beneath the black in spite of 10 years of homily and sermon when the wicked man?" You can never tell, for parsons do not carry their hearts upon their sleeves for every daw to peck at, and he was no exception.

"A wager, a wager!" The cry had been taken up as the men rose to their feet, not a little flushed, I regret to say, and crowded around Douglas. Dick Heldire, was the first to answer, "I take you," but in spite of their bravado none else came on. "Do you fear, boys?" cried Douglas again. "Will the night air stop your throats, or do you want time? I take any man the fair mile and a finish across the hillfoot bridge for a hundred with his morning tea. Afterwards when you like. There's my money—even if the devil himself stakes against me!"

There was another shout at the challenge, and I saw Douglas wince a little. "I'll break your neck, boy," he said, over the ale at night like this, and I'll take the odds, if you take any more of that wager, you'll be in good company." But Douglas was in no mood then to handle words with the parson, and out we all went into a compact to see the horse saddled, leaving the old fellow at the end of his half bottle and at the beginning of his cigar, for he was a bachelor and dined at the Plough when the men lived the life there in the hunting season. We were all too curious to see the meeting to think about anything inside, and our order was only stimulated when we saw the mist stealing up from the lowlands and the night as black as a tempest cloud with never an inch of clear sky or a breath of wind to grip the scattering. What did it matter to us? There would be a horse or two laid up, and Dick would lie by with rheumatism for a day or two, but what odds? We should keep our records at any rate, while the two madmen would lose theirs—and lose them assuredly they would on such a night and with such blackness on the land.

It was just 12 o'clock by the bell of the old church when we started the pair by the dead elm under the red farm, and off they went out of sight in a moment into the darkness of the hill. We had no intention to follow down the mile on such a night, and leaving them to their mad work we strolled back, a group of black figures in a gray mist, and hung about the door of the Plough until we should get tidings of them. And the only news was the return of Douglas, shaking and quivering like a stricken being—an object study for pity, as I have said. "What has happened?" we asked him a dozen times before he pulled himself together and told us the tale, and while he was speaking Dick came in and listened. Poor Dick! He had fallen heavily in the Plough and was in no mood for conversation, but he opened his eyes at Douglas' tale, as did we, and widely too.

"When you said 'go,' said Douglas as he scanned together his wits, as I set spurs to Peter, and he solved the thing like a trained horse, and bounded into it fearing as if he as I fought. Dick seems to disappear once, though I had a fair race in the heavy going, and I was just thinking that I had won in early hundred when something flick—a vague shadow on my cheek—came and I put my head down for very instinct of fear, and old Peter nearly broke his neck. Wager, wager!' I don't know man or devil, but I feel pretty sure I rode with something uncanny by my side this night, and the horse felt it, too, for, flog him as I would, he shivered like a leaf, and every step I thought he would come down. Not that I cared.

"'If you're man,' I said, 'I'll ride you for the hundred, and if you're devil I'll ride you for hell,' and with that I clapped spurs to Peter again and he went down the side of the mist as he or no one ever went before. Rain—the wind cut my ears like a knife, and it was as if I rode on nothing, for the gloom I could not see, and the sky I could not see, and the hills just flashed over me like mighty figures from another world. I won my bet, and I don't believe any other 6-year-old in Hampshire could have stood like Peter. But judge of my fright when the shadow at my side crept up and up, and as we put down the hill to the bridge came full alongside me. I flogged old Peter then in a way very strange to me, for he was neck and neck to the narrow bridge, and only a glimpse of the rising moon on the mist held up the dark for us to see it. What a bridge that was I can never tell. I heard only the hard breathing of my horse or the thud of his hoofs on the soft ground, and as the man or flesh I rode beside me I shifted again to the land, for he made no sound, never touched his mount with whip or spur—he only went on like a flying thing in the air, and when we neared the bridge together I saw that there would be a crash and that we would both roll headlong into the stream below. Then I held my breath and waited for the moment.

"But it never came. You fellows know the spot—you know that the ground is 11 feet if it is an inch above the brook. You know there is a 20 foot span to the grass land across. Well, as I'm a living man, a hundred yards from the water the shadow left me as one standing, and as I almost reined in Peter to take the narrow bridge of planks I saw the black form rise for a moment in the air and then dold on the bank. By heaven! he had jumped it, and if there's a living rider who can do the same I'll give him all I've got.

"But my story isn't done. The black thing stopped on the opposite bank, and as I drew near raised its arm above its head, and a loud, mocking laugh rang out among the hills. At the same moment, as my horse knew, shivering with fright, the black form leaped at my bridle hand [illegible] and I wrenched Peter round [illegible] Major Dane [illegible] something which [illegible] In the blackness I could make nothing of it. Any of you who may choose to seek it will find it hanging at the girth, and if it isn't a fiend's headgear then I've dreamed the whole matter!"

In eager expectation we went into the stable and found the missile as described. Quick and with anxiety we carried it to the kitchen and to the lamp. "By thunder!" said the doctor when he saw it, "it's the parson's hat!"—Max Pemberton in London *Sketch*.

Be Got a Light.

When a confirmed cigarette fiend wants to smoke he is pretty certain to do so, no matter what the consequence. The Augusta *Herald* illustrates this with the story of a young Georgian who went on a fishing trip and strayed off several miles from his party. Finally an uncontrollable desire to smoke came over him. He had cigarettes, but no matches. He fretted and fumed for some time and then a bright idea came to him. He crushed up his handkerchief, placed the muzzle of a revolver tight in its folds and fired. The handkerchief was of course ignited, and in a moment he was contentedly puffing away at a cigarette.

Killed By Imagination.

"Many opinion," remarked the college professor, who rose from the ranks during the last war to the position of colonel, "the imagination of men does more injury to the cause of courage than all the appliances of war yet discovered. I had a remarkable case happen to me during the battles around Richmond. That is to say, it happened to another man, but I was part of it. It was on a skirmish line, and I was lying behind a log with two other men—I was only a private then—one of whom was an inveterate joker, and the other was one of the imaginative kind of soldiers. In fact, he was so imaginative that he was almost scared out of his wits, and when bullets and shells began flying through the woods, cutting off saplings, clipping limbs all around us, and barking the top of the log behind which we lay, I thought the fellow would burst a blood vessel or go crazy, or do some other foolish thing unbecoming a soldier. But the joker noticed the man's terror and called my attention to it. Then he reached out and dragged in a stick cut from the trees above us by a bullet, and fixing a pin in it proceeded to have big fun. The pin was on the far end of our log ten feet from Tom, and I was just beyond Tom on the other side, and I am free to confess was nervous enough to wonder at Tom's manner at such a time. However, I couldn't help watching his movements, and actually laughed to see him sliding the pine pointed stick along toward the unsuspecting victim. Having got it at the right distance he waited for a smashing volley of bullets, and just as it came he prodded the man. Well, it was really funny to see the chap jump and yell and roll over, and we both fairly howled. But it wasn't so funny when the man didn't move after his first startled action, and Tom looked around to me in a scared kind of way. His surprise found expression in an oath and he called to the man. There was no answer, and he called again with the same result. Then he crept over to him and gave him a shake. That brought no response either, and Tom dragged him around so that he could see his face. It was an ashy blue, with the eyes staring wide open, and the man was as dead as Julius Cæsar, with never a mark on him save, perhaps, that one pin scratch in his back."

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL BRIEFS

School opened on Monday with Mr. McTaggart in charge.

Jack Boyd left for Illecillewaet Wednesday.

J. R. Hull, of Kamloops, was in town this week.

Pete Walker has been very ill for a time but is now around again.

Dr. McLean has recovered from his recent severe indisposition.

J. W. Haskins is in town from the Big Bend. J. W. is a rustler.

W. Vickers went down to Trout Lake, Friday afternoon.

Joe Dunn came in from the Duncan, Illecillewaet, last night.

O. D. Hoar, of the Abbott group, Trout Lake, is in town.

Blackwood says the Boyd Creek trail is the best in the district.

Capt. Grant, a mining man who has no use for newspapers, went East Wednesday.

R. S. Wilson and mother came back yesterday from their New Denver visit.

R. E. Gosnell, provincial librarian, is compiling a statistical year book for this province.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen and family returned from the Leon Hot Springs Wednesday.

F. Kegler is in town again. His hand is sore from an abscess but is healing up again.

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Mr. Chapman, McDonald's representative, arrived from the south Wednesday.

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Rev. Father Pertavin will celebrate mass in the Catholic church at 10:30 a.m. tomorrow.

The frame of R. S. Wilson's new tailor shop is up. Longhead has the contract.

A good cigar is the ideal of a smoker's enjoyment, buy a Kamloops cigar and you will smoke no other.

Jules Perrin is going to begin improvements on the MAIL building Monday. No josh this time!

Get all the fruits of the season at Joe Morgans. Try him for a shave if you don't want anything else.

Gilbert Malcolm Sproat, stipendiary magistrate, arrived in town Friday from the coast. He looks as hale as ever.

Sibbald & Pease have just got in a choice consignment of fine creamery butter and good fresh eggs. Get stocked up.

E. L. Kinnan left for Trout Lake yesterday. He goes directly to his claim on the Duncan and will be in there till winter.

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Three Vancouver merchants, W. Campbell, Vancouver Hardware Co., M. Gintzburger and W. Davidson went south Friday.

J. D. Sibbald left Monday for his claim "The Gingery" in the Lardeau. He intends bringing out a large sample of ore from there.

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Prof. Nason, superintendent of the Columbia Hydraulic Company's operations on Smith Creek, came down last night. He is not disappointed in any way with the work of his plant.

Chas. Abrahamson and family got back from their recent visit to the Hot Springs on Wednesday. They enjoyed themselves very much and speak highly of the new management of the hotel which is now in charge of Messrs. Loy and Sanderson.

J. D. Graham went up to Albert Canyon Wednesday to look over the trail up the North Fork. He got back Thursday evening.

Rev. James Woodsworth, Supt. of Missions in B. C. will preach in the Methodist church tomorrow, morning and evening. Rev. J. A. Wood will be absent, opening a new church in Nicola Valley.

NOTICE.

I, CHARLES ALLARD, intend at sixty days from date to apply to the Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands: Starting near J. A. Magee's south west corner post, thence one-half mile north, thence one-half mile west, thence one-half mile south, one-half mile east to place of commencement, containing 160 acres, situated in the Lardeau District, West Kootenay.

ANTHONY ALLARD.

Lardeau Landing, B.C., Aug. 10, 1895. 19-98

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that within sixty days from date I intend making application to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase land in Lardeau District of West Kootenay, the boundary of which is described as follows: Commencing at A. McInnes' S. E. corner stake; thence west 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains to starting point.

CORY MENTHINICK.

Lardeau, July 14th, 1895. 15-98

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that within 60 days from date I intend making application to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of pasture land in Lardeau, District of West Kootenay, described as follows: Commencing at a post marked J. A. Magee's S. E. corner, situated at the S. W. corner of Alexander McRae's preemption, thence north 40 chains, west 40 chains, south 40 chains, east 40 chains to starting point.

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Victoria, July 11th, 1895. 17-98

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