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THEIR BOND TAKEN UP

THE BALANCE OF THE MONEY ON NORTH FORK CLAIMS PAID.

Perseverance rewarded — Prospectors paid $75,000—The history of the deal—First Grant takes hold then the Gold Fields Co.

Since the first of August the money to take up the bond on the original locations in the North Fork camp has been in the keeping of the Imperial Bank at Revelstoke and on Tuesday last this amount, $65,000, was transferred to the accounts of the three pioneer owners, Ole Sandberg, J. P. Kennedy, and Thos. E. Marshall.

The claims taken up are the Waverley, Montague, Oldham, Tangier and Detroit and are situated about 23 miles from Albert Canyon, B.C. Of the five claims, two—Tangier and Oldham—were located in '93, the rest in '95; but since '91 these three persevering prospectors have striven to open up this now great section to the influences of money and trade. They had hard work for some years to push forward the camp to the notice of investors, owing to the many other attractions of the country, but in the fall of '95 they happened accross that well-known mining man, John Grant, and his business instincts were at once aroused. He bonded the group for the then enormous figure of $75,000; but he knew what he had and so did the prospectors, and while some people shook their heads the parties to the deal bided their time and said nothing.

The first payment, $5,000, was made by Mr. Grant in August, 1896, and in February, '97, the second payment of $5,000 came along. By this time Mr. Grant had negotiated the group in London, Eng., to the Gold Fields of British Columbia Co. (formed largely through the influence of Mr. Grant-Govan) and transferred his bond to them.

The Gold Fields Co. have sent numerous experts and others to pronounce on the merits of the property, and every word received so far has been one of praise. Col. Anstey, the chairman of the company, has also personally visited the properties and everything being up to his anticipations, the company decided on taking hold of the claims and paid in their paper for the balance of the bond.

The prospectors, or previous owners of the claims, are to be congratulated on acquiring their price; Mr. Grant is to be commended for his judgment and energy, and the company may be assured, as far as the MAIL can ascertain, that it has acquired a remarkable group of properties which must largely repay them with efficient and careful management.

Customs Scandal at Rossland.

An altercation between customs officers at Rossland has disclosed a state of affairs requiring an explanation. Sub Collector McDonald has been charged by his subordinate, Allan Forrester, with malfeasance in office and misappropriation of government funds. Forrester charges McDonald with being in collusion with a broker named Finnegan, and Finnegan replies that he had an understanding with Forrester of a monetary nature for throwing business his way. The inspector and department have been notified and an investigation will, no doubt, be held immediately.

An At-Home and Garden Party.

An "At-Home" and Garden Party (under the auspices of the Ladies Guild of St. Peters church) will be given by Mrs. T. L. Haig on Wednesday evening next from 8 to 11. Admission 25 cents. The garden will be lit with lanterns, various attractions have been provided and the brass band will be in attendance. The next afternoon, Thursday, August 26th, there will be a Children's Party from 3:30 to 7 when everything will be done to give the little ones a happy time. Songs, games &c. Admission including refreshments 15 cents. *

The New Central Hotel.

Messrs. Abrahamson Bros. commenced operations this week preparatory to the erection of their new hotel building. The present dwelling house near the main building will be moved east 100 feet and 16 feet of the annex has been pulled down. The new hotel will occupy the space thus cleared with a frontage on the street of 82 feet. It will be three storeys high, stand 6 feet back from the street line, and be fronted with balconies. On the ground floor there will be a large office with main stairway opening to the upper flats, a reading room comfortably designed, well lighted dining room and on the east end two large commercial sample rooms. On the second floor there will be ladies parlors leading to the balcony, and 14 large double bed rooms opening on each side of a large 6-foot wide hall. It might be said here that all the halls in the building will be six feet wide throughout. On the third floor will be 17 more bed rooms making the total rooms of the kind number 31. There will be bath rooms, toilets, etc., on every floor, and the building will be hot air heated throughout. Hot and cold water, too, will be available on every flat. It is to be wired for electric lights and bells and as soon as the electric light is running it will be solely used.

The kitchen, store rooms, etc., will be in an annex at the rear of the main building and be also three storeys high. The building is to be a large one and an ornament to the town, and from its size will require good foundations. These are to be stone piers set eight or ten feet apart and should be very strong. The building of this new hotel is to be pushed with all possible speed.

British Columbia's Need.

A few British Columbians appear to have an idea that under some ancient order of the Imperial Parliament the control of the mineral wealth of the Yukon country is vested in their province.

If that theory were a truth the Yukon country would be one wide picnic ground for some gang of alien schemers. The government of British Columbia would transfer all the gold fields of the Yukon to some syndicate in return for its promise to build a railway. It would not be at all necessary for the syndicate to build the railway before it entered into possession of the gold. It would get the gold first, and build the railway afterwards, if ever.

It would be nothing short of a calamity if the Yukon country should be brought under the power of the present government of British Columbia. The people of British Columbia realize that the great need of the province is not more territory or more wealth, but rather a government which can take care of the wealth which has not been already presented to private speculators.—Toronto *Telegram*.

Business Outlook is Bright.

"Canada was never in as good condition as now," says D. R. Wilkie general manager of the Imperial Bank of Canada, "and everything indicates a very bright future. Everything is conspiring to make her go ahead. We have England making sacrifices to increase her trade, the first time in history that the mother country has taken any steps to enlarge the trade of a colony. The mineral development is a great thing. The construction of the Crow's Nest Pass railway means a great expenditure of money in the country, and to top all there are prospects of an enormous harvest. Nothing could be added that would make the outlook more cheerful. The signs of prosperity are not confined to one particular province, but are general throughout the whole Dominion. We are on the brink of a great revival in business all over Canada."

Sifton to See For Himself.

An Ottawa despatch announces that Hon. Mr. Sifton, Minister of Interior, has decided to make the Yukon trip with Major Walsh on the Quadra, leaving Victoria, September 20th, for Dyea. He will go over the summit to Tagish lake, see the country for himself, and then return.

General News Notes.

The governments of Canada and United States have jointly agreed to carry mails once a month between Dyea and Dawson City under the conduct of the mounted police.

Alice Willis, the woman shot at Nelson, died Thursday. She left an estate of $12,000 to her mother residing in Austin, Texas.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier sailed from Londonderry for Canada on Wednesday.

M. J. Haney, superintendent of the Crow's Nest road expects to have 100 miles graded and track laid to the summit of the pass by October 1st.

On Wednesday bids were opened for Rossland's first issue of debentures. They all range around par.

The Duke and Duchess of York paid their first visit to Ireland on Tuesday.

Lieut.-Col. Aylmer will not accept the Yukon registrarship on account of his health.

The Canadian yacht has again won the international race.

The *Canada Presbyterian* says: "Sir Wilfrid Laurier will start for home on the 19th. Canadians of all classes, creeds and shades of political opinion have every reason to be proud of their premier. In Britain and Paris the press has been unanimous in acknowledging his charm of manner, his eloquence and his ability as a progressive statesman. He will be heartily welcomed on his return to the land of his birth and of his warmest affections."

NEWS OF THE CAMPS.

HAPPENINGS OF NEARBY CENTRES OF MINING ACTIVITY.

A $50,000 Deal at Trout Lake City — Carlyle's remarks create discussion—Lardeau forging ahead—Sales in Big Bend.

Wilcox & Tuttle have about 10 or 12 claims located in the basin on the South Fork of Downie Creek all of which are very promising properties. They knocked a piece off the capping on one claim and got an assay return of $16 in gold. The ore is of the arseno-pyrite character and if it follows the precedent of the Rosebery ore, which had much smaller surface values and is getting richer all the time with depth, it should be a great and valuable camp. There are in all about 20 claims located in this basin and the outlook is very favorable. Wilcox and his partner intend to go up shortly to do development work and so well do they think of what they have that they propose to put in the whole winter at work on them.

John Moynahan has returned from a trip to Big Bend says the Rossland *Miner* and brought down a large number of ore samples which are on exhibition in the *Miner* office. He is much pleased with the portion of the Big Bend which he saw. The ores are silver lead and iron sulphides and some of the sulphides carry copper. One specimen from the Lakeview is very fine, it is solid as cast metal and runs about $14 in gold.

On Tuesday the Alice claim in Ground Hog Basin was sold in Vancouver for $3,000 to the London and B. C. Alliance Syndicate which have already bonds on several promising properties near by.

It is reported from Vancouver that the C. S. Douglas Co. have made a sale of the Golden Curtie, Pearl, Rose, Eric, Silver King and Gem mineral claims to a syndicate of Montreal and Vancouver men for the sum of $10,000. Work it is said will at once begin and be continued all winter.

J. C. Montgomery left Tuesday for Keystone where he is doing assessment work on several claims. The showings so far are all good and Keystone will be without doubt a camp of note in the near future.

The French Creek Mining Co. have now about 3,000 ft. of the big trestle built, leaving but 1,000 or more to build. Their sawmill is being worked to its full capacity daily. All the stuff the steamer Lytton took up to LaPorte has been packed in, except one load. The next shipment will be taken in with less delay, as the company will add more animals to its pack train.

Lardeau Nuggets.

T. Blackwood is driving a 25-foot tunnel on the Kootenay Chief to tap the vein. The property looks well.

The Glengarry vein is crosscut at depth of 41 feet and shows several feet of clear galena carrying considerable gray copper.

On the Jim Dandy the owners have sunk about 15 feet of a shaft. This claim is the first extension of the Glengarry and is very promising.

The Boyd Creek trail is all finished and a horse can be taken clear to the Glengarry. This trail can be converted into a good rawhide trail with the outlay of a couple of hundred dollars.

McMasters & Myers are working on the trail to the Lexington Creek claims with a view to shipping ore this winter. They have a large body of ore which they think will pay to ship.

Sable Creek claim owners are putting in a first-class trail from Fish Creek to the Forks. This will be a great help to the claims.

C. Bullard has located the extension of the Consolidated Sable Creek lode which terminates in the glacier, and has brought in some excellent samples from there of galena carrying plenty of gray copper and assaying well.

Some very fine specimens of gray copper have been brought in from near Lardeau but the exact location is not yet known. Assays were got from them of as high as 3,000 ounces silver and $10 gold.

Some arsenical iron ore has been discovered on McDougald Creek. It gives fair gold values.

As nearly all the Lardeau ores carry gold as well as silver, they are attracting more attention than purely silver properties.

Kootenay Lumber Co. is running day and night and Comiplix is taking on quite a citylike appearance.

Cariboo Creek Camp.

The work of construction on the waggonroad is progressing rapidly. Five miles are finished and the next two, to Mineral City, will be completed by September 15th. The subscribed money is being readily collected and with the government appropriation will carry the road nine miles.

Several rich finds have lately been made and one property is now sacking ore. Several companies are preparing for development and, with the completion of the road, a great future is anticipated for the camp.

Trout Lake City News.

The most important event of the week was the bonding of the Ethel claims, on the glacier mountain about a mile and a half from town, by Judge Topping, of Trail, for $50,000. Mr. Topping will at once proceed to build a trail to the mine and will put eight men at development work. The price of silver does not cut much figure with Mr. Topping as the ore runs from 300 to 2500 ounces. Morrier and others of this place are the fortunate owners.

There is no let up on the building boom in Trout Lake; there are nine buildings under construction and as many more proposed; all are good substantial structures built with a view to permanency. The sawmill is running over time and four to six thousand feet of lumber comes in from the Lardeau every day.

Mr. Carlyle's remarks about the Trout Lake district in last week's MAIL have created considerable discussion, but the general opinion is that he is about right. There are over nine hundred claims recorded in the district covering 45,000 acres or over 70 square miles, out of these there is possibly a half dozen partially developed mines, while on the great bulk of them a pick and shovel is unknown.

Andrew Abrahamson is doing assessment work on his claims east of the Silver Cup. They are very promising.

O. D. Hoar went up the North Fork to Circle City where he has men employed on claims in which he is interested.

Thos. Wilson will have the honor of putting the first steamboat on Trout Lake. He has made satisfactory arrangements with the Townsite Company and sawmill and expects to have it running in forty-five days. The boat will be seventy foot keel with thirty horse-power compound engines, and will make the round trip to the foot of the lake and return, in three hours.

R. A. Moore, T. M. Bird and T. Taylor are all building residences on South Kellie St.

Arrowhead Pointers.

Geo. T. Newman is enlarging his store building. His growing trade demands more accommodation.

Capt. Williams, of the tug Columbia, has his new residence nearly completed.

Ben Larsen is starting a new building.

The Lake-View is doing a splendid business, and the town is proud of the house.

J. H. Richardson, who was formerly resident engineer here for C.P.R., has joined the Crow's Nest staff.

DeCew has his sawmill almost ready for operation. He is only waiting for a force-pump.

There will be an excursion from Comaplix to Halcyon Hot Springs tomorrow, Sunday.

Big Gold Strike in Trout Lake.

For some time it has been known that a very rich gold-bearing lead had been struck on Gainer creek, but particulars have not leaked out until just recently. It is now learned that Laird Bros. of Silverton have made several locations there, near the Badshot, which give assays of $600 and upwards in gold. They have got about 12 tons sacked and are going to make a trial shipment. If the test gives anything like the assays obtained there will be tremendous excitement in Trout Lake. Already much interest has been aroused by those who have learned of the strike and about ten locations have been made. Thos. Blackwood has just returned from there and states that the reported strike is genuine and that the lead is a strong one and traceable for some distance. Further particulars may shortly be expected.

Robt. Day, ex-High Sheriff of Cork, Ireland, and a large stockholder in the Silver King mine, accompanied by his daughter, passed through Tuesday en route to Nelson. They will return this way shortly and may be guests of Mrs. J. D. Sibbald for a few days.

A special grant of $120 has been made for fitting up the spare school room so as to make it ready for the second teacher which has now been appointed through the increase in the childrens attendance. The new teacher is Miss Evans, of Kamloops, and sister of Miss Evans of this town.

The reports of the general uprising of tribes of north India are greatly exaggerated. Lord Roberts says that no danger will result as there is a splendid body of troops with experienced officers on the frontier.

GOLD SAVING PROCESS

IN USE ABOUT ONE MILE FROM REVELSTOKE.

Invented by the operator—A "jig" process — Claims great saving powers — Value of ground — Interesting description of plant.

This week a MAIL representative visited the ground and works operated by the Revelstoke Development company on the west bank of the Columbia River about one mile from town. To reach it the swift river is crossed by rowboat and a landing is made alongside the large scow on which the gold saving apparatus devised by Mr. Thos. Taylor, manager of the company, is placed. Mr. Taylor showed the workings of the plant with manifest pride and it deserves description.

The sluice boxes, of the ordinary kind, lead from the higher ground towards the river, and into these the "dirt," or alluvial matter, is shovelled or hydraulicked. A Northey pump, with boiler, from the scow forces the water through a hose and feeds the sluices in just whatever quantity is desired. At the end of the boxes is a "grizzly," which lets only the finer particles through; boulders and coarser stuff going over the dump. Under the "grizzly" is a leading supply sluice which, catching the matter for feeding the patent machinery, carries it first under a rotary cylinder with half-inch space between the perpendicular wall and "catch board." Next, the "dirt" passes into a semi-circular pan in which is a quantity of quicksilver and through which revolves with great rapidity a smaller cylinder with somewhat corrugated surface. This motion keeps the "dirt" agitated and mixed with the quicksilver and prevents any appreciable amount of gold escaping amalgamation. However, lest any gold should pass out, a series of riffles are formed by three tables which charged with quicksilver operate with a "jig like" motion and keeps the dirt loose and easy of separation. Still the process is continued, and off the tables the matter goes into an oscillating or vibrating pan of about 5 feet in diameter and 6 inches deep. This pan is also much corrugated or partitioned circularly with ribs and is also charged with quicksilver. It is covered with a wooden cover with apertures one foot apart and two inches wide, and in the bottom is a hole one foot in diameter through which the last of the "dirt" passes into the river.

The plant is entirely novel and might be described as a "jig" process. Outside of the powerful pump and boiler the plant does not weigh a ton and with it the owners claim to be able to save almost every particle of gold however fine.

Of course the great desideratum in the success of the workings of the plant is the nature of the pay dirt, and Mr. Taylor is said to think that it will average about one dollar to the cubic yard which would give, indeed, splendid and substantial profits. The company's future operations will be watched with interest.

This Sounds Cheerful for B.C.

J. B. McArthur, who returned from the Slocan Wednesday, and who is largely interested in silver mines, was asked what effect the decline in silver was having on Slocan ores. He said: "If silver does not go below 50 cents silver mining in the Slocan will be as profitable as last year, and will be profitable in most of the mines at 40 cents. Lead is now $3.00, with a duty of $1.50, leaving the net price to the British Columbia mine owner $2.10 per hundred pounds. Lead last year was from $2.10 to $2.30, with a duty of 75 cents, leaving the nett only $1.55. The mine owner thus nets 55 cents per hundred pounds more on his lead than last year. Freight and treatment rates are about $2 better than last year.

"There are also better waggon roads to most of the mines and tramways and concentrators at the big ones reduce the cost of getting the ore to the railway very greatly, so that there will be as much profit, or nearly so, to the Slocan miners under present conditions as there was last year.

"Scott McDonald, of the Payne mine, states that they will ship until silver strikes 25 cents and then make money. The people in the Slocan are going right along mining and shipping their ore and have no fear of being compelled to close down."—Rossland *Miner*.

Incorporation.

A public meeting was called last evening to discuss "Incorporation" and though unable to use the school house it was finally brought to order in the new Kindergarten building. A. R. B. Hearn was appointed chairman and T. L. Haig secretary. A discussion of the subject having been entered upon and continued for some time, it was decided upon the motion of E. B. Wells—to appoint a committee to look into matters of registration and all other subjects bearing upon incorporation, and to report on their findings for or against incorporation at a meeting to be called by the chairman of committee. It was next settled that the committee should consist of seven property owners in fee simple or by agreement of sale and nominations were made. Ten names were presented and balloting resulted in the election of the following strong committee: T. L. Haig, F. B. Wells, J. Abrahamson, W. F. Crage, T. J. Graham, J. D. Sibbald and W. M. Brown. The citizens of Revelstoke are urged to extend every possible assistance to the committee as their duties are heavy and requiring much labor.

Local and Personal Briefs.

Prof. LePaso has returned to town.

See the new ad. of the Revelstoke sawmill.

One car load of oats and wheat at W. B. Pease & Co.'s. *

Miss Mabel Adair came back from the Hot Springs on Sunday.

R. S. and Mrs. Wilson returned Wednesday from Arrow Lake.

Mrs. A. M. Craig, of Thomson's Landing, was in town this week.

Mr. Sussman, C. P. R. mining engineer, was in town this week.

W. R. Page and Jack Shaw returned from New Westminster this morning.

John D. Boyd came down from the Bend yesterday having made several locations.

W. F. Tye, Mr. Heinze's chief engineer, was in town for several days this week.

Dr. R. Mathison, dentist, will be at his office over Canada Drug & Book Co.'s store from August 23rd to 31st.

Hugh Boss got back yesterday from a prospecting trip up Laforme Creek. He found the country well staked, he says.

G. D. Scott is staying at the Victoria having just come in from Lardeau where he will return in a day or so.

Fred Fraser, J.P., is filling the chair at the Government office in the absence of its usual occupant J. D. Graham, Government Agent.

T. Richardson and his son were in town this week. Mr. Richardson jr. will probably run Dave Wolseley's hotel at "The Farm."

Mr. Peterson wishes the statement saying he went to see Mr. Grady at St. Leon Hot Springs corrected. He went there just for his rheumatism.

A strike of $25 in gold in the Last Chance is reported. This will be good news to those interested as it probably means that at last pay has been struck.

Archbishop Langevin and Mons Clute went through this week to assist in the consecration ceremonies of Bishop Dontenwill, coadjutor bishop of New Westminster.

The court house building is being quickly erected and presents quite an imposing appearance. The timbers are very massive and it will be phenomenally strong.

C. B. MacLean has the work of T. E. L. Taylor's bungalow residence. The plans are very nice, indeed, and in Mr. MacLean's hands are sure of thorough execution.

Wheat! Wheat! Wheat! Chicken Feed! at W. B. Pease & Co.'s. *

Hon. Joseph Martin went south from here Thursday. He told the MAIL he intended applying to practice in B. C. but he had not made up his mind where to locate. Come to Revelstoke.

Bishop Ridley, Vice-President Shaughnessy and party, Marquis Ito and Chong Ypen, Japanese and Chinese envoys to the Jubilee, are some of the distinguished personages en route west this week.

Last week the MAIL said there was an appearance of business-like plainness about the officers of the Imperial Bank at Revelstoke. This we need hardly explain, only that the officers require it, should have read offices.

J. M. Kellie, M.P.P., returned Monday from Bear Creek. He says there are large numbers of men working there, one outfit employing 15 men, and the county is looking up well. The ores there carry large percentages of copper.

W. H. Jones, publisher of the *Rosslander*, and late of the Kamloops *Sentinel*, was in town yesterday on his way to the coast. He denied the report lately current that he was prospecting this northern field for a new location.

Has it occurred to you how useful and ornamental a good public clock would be in the tower of the new court house. It could be seen from all over the town and at night with an electric lamp behind the faces it would be equally discernible.

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CANADA within a few months has made more provision for settled government and the maintenance of law and order in her Yukon territory than have the States in Alaska during their acquisition of it. Some in that county taking out wealth will appreciate this.

THE Sandon police case demonstrates the necessity of having a reconstruction of the service resulting in the making of a police system with central staff, districts, merit promotion and strict discipline, entirely independent of politics or influence. The improvement might with advantage be effected on the whole civil service system of the Province.

MR. CARLYLE'S suggestion that records should not be given until assessment work was done on a mining claim may possibly become law. While there is, no doubt, considerable excuse for framing some such amendment it is doubtful, very doubtful, if it would result in general good for the country.

Assessment work is necessary to development of the country, of course; but how much of it is of permanent benefit. It must be remembered that every prospect is not a bonanza nor even a third rate mine, and that a man to do any kind of legitimate prospecting is doing well to get four or five good claims located in one season. He should get (and as the law at present stands, he does) an opportunity to sell a part of these, as remuneration for his work, or time to raise the means to develop them. If he had to do work before recording he could get but one chance in a season and that might all be wasted work. Such an amendment as Mr. Carlyle proposes would be, it certainly appears, a burden on the independent prospector, tend to make him a grub-staker under pay, and probably discourage him altogether.

The condition of things which prompts the Provincial Mineralogist to suggest this "assessment before record" amendment is certainly bad, but it may possibly be overstated. The The Trout Lake individual may have seventy claims but how many of them can be worth anything. He must be, indeed, a "lightning staker." It is quite possible to place too much stress on such examples of avoidance of the law and then use them for purposes of amendment.

If it is really necessary (which we very much doubt) to introduce the assessment before record clause, there is no reason why assessment work should be of present value or be called by that name even.

Provincial Representation.

The distribution of seats at the last general election amongst a total of 23,380 voters was monstrously unfair, as is proved by the fact that the Government supporters, 22 in number, were returned by 12,003 votes, giving an average of 518 each, as against 11 Opposition members, who received 11,323 votes, or an average of 1,029. The actual difference in votes, therefore, received by the Government and the Opposition was only 710, whereas the difference in seats out of a house of 33 members was no less than 11. To put it in another way, the majority obtained by the Government over the whole country was only 2.30 per cent. of the total votes cast, whereas the majority of voting power which they secured in the House was no less than 33 per cent. To put it yet another way: on appeal to the country they got in point of votes a majority so small as to be hardly worth talking about, while in the House they got a majority so large as to be hardly worth fighting against. It required 1,409 electors to return a single member to the Opposition from New Westminster, and only 1,220 to return six members to the constituencies of East and West Lillooet, Esquimalt and Cariboo to the Government. All this has been pointed out before, we admit, but there is every reason why it should be pointed out again and yet again until such time as the people have fully realized what a monstrous parody has been palmed off upon them in the guise of equitable representation.—*The Province.*

Spokane Fruit Fair.

Extensive preparations have begun for the Spokane Fruit Fair which will open October 5th and close on the 16th. The fair is yearly assuming larger proportions and its influence has been potent for good, in British Columbia. Our ores, fruits and general farm products played a prominent part in the fair proceedings last year. This year there is to be a separate building for minerals, mining machinery etc. and requests have been received by the MAIL to ask the public of this section to help to make the exhibit a success by forwarding specimens from our northern camps. All who are familiar with the good results derived from these mineral exhibits will appreciate the importance of having a good show at Spokane. With our camps just coming to the front it would be a large advertisement as the fair attracts considerable attention and numerous visitors from all over the North-West. All samples should be sent, not later than September 15th, properly labelled to L. K. Armstrong, Supt. Mineral Department Fruit Fair, Spokane, Wash.

Points for Voters.

Every qualified person should without delay apply to the collector of voters in his electoral district to be put on the "list of persons claiming to vote" as any name sent in is kept on this list for two months before it can be put on the Register of Voters.

Qualification of voters: British subject, male, 21 years, 12 months residence in Province, and in the electoral district in which he claims to vote, for 2 months of that period immediately previous to sending in his claim to vote.

The Notice of Claim and the Interrogatories on the form Registration of "Provincial Voters" (which can be obtained from any collector of voters) must be filled up, be signed by the applicant and be witnessed.

A voter who wishes to be transferred must write to the collector of voters of his electoral district and request that his name be struck off where registered and fill up a form and mail to the collector of votes for the electoral district in which he intends to vote.

The collector of voters for the North Riding of West Kootenay is J. D. Graham, Government Offices, Revelstoke, B. C.

Sifton and His Sorehead Critics.

Revelstoke *Herald*, Aug. 18: "It is a good thing to be a member of Hon. Clifford Sifton's family. In addition to other appointments which they have kindly consented to fill during the last 12 months for the benefit of a country suffering from 18 years of Tory corruption and misrule, Mr. A. L. Sifton, his brother, a member of the Calgary bar, has been made Judge of the Supreme Court in the Territories in place of Judge McGuire who is to go to the Yukon."

The charge of nepotism, echoed by our contemporary in the above, originated with that bitterest opponent of the Laurier government—the Toronto *Mail*. Here is how Mr. Sifton answers it in an interview in the *Globe* of the 16th inst.:

"What of the statement in the Mail that your father is to be appointed Lieutenant-Governor of the Territories?

"I know nothing of it. He would not accept it if it was offered to him.

"Yet, Sir Charles Tupper held office as High Commissioner while his son was in the cabinet?

"Well, bad practice is not good precedent. As I have said there is not the slightest foundation for the Mail's statement.

"The same paper says your brother is to be made judge in place of Judge McGuire, transferred to the Yukon.

"Such a thing is not contemplated. There is no power to appoint a judge without the consent of the legislature as the full number of judges is in office. Justice McGuire has been transferred temporarily and his duties at Prince Albert will be discharged by Justice Richardson."

Hon. Mr. Sifton also authorizes the statement that he or any one connected with him has no connection with the "Sifton Clondyke Co."

NOTICE.

"Edinburgh" Mineral Claim, situate in the Illecillowaet Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located:—A northerly extension upon the Elizabeth mineral claim, Fish River.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Walter Scott, acting as agent for the Fish River Copper and Silver Mining Company Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. 91191, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 20th day of July, 1897. 11-9t

NOTICE.

"Elizabeth Mineral Claim, situate in the Illecillewaet Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located:—A northerly extension upon the Scotia mineral claim, Fish River.

TAKE NOTICE, that I, Walter Scott, acting as agent for the Fish River Copper and Silver Mining Company Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. 91191, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 20th day of July, 1897. 11-9t

NOTICE.

"Scotia" Mineral Claim, situate in the Illecillewaet Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On the north side of Granite Creek, Fish River.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Walter Scott, acting as agent for the Fish River Copper and Silver Mining Company Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. 91191, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, the undersigned, C. H. Temple, intend, sixty days after date to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land situated about six and a half miles from the mouth of Carnes Creek, on the north fork of said creek, in West Kootenay district. Commencing at a post marked "Initial post C. H. Temple's S.W. corner," thence running forty chains north, thence forty chains east, thence forty chains south, thence forty chains west to place of commencement. C. H. TEMPLE.

June 29th, 1897. 11-9t

Supt. Johnson, of the Hall Mines smelter at Nelson, is going to resign and will then leave for Mexico.

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An Impartial Opinion.

The New York *Post* has risen above prejudice and presented the true picture of the position taken by the Canadian Government in the Klondike.

"These gold fields," it says, "are in British territory, yet the successful miners are largely American citizens. That is to say, they are 'aliens,' 'foreign devils,' allowed to go freely into British territory and carry away its chief treasure without let or hindrance. Imagine the case reversed. Imagine the gold fields on our side of the border, and Englishmen swarming in to despoil us. What shrieks to high heaven and appeals to Congress there would be! We should have laws in a twinkling to make all alien miners pay nine-tenths of their findings into our treasury. We should tax them heavily to get into the territory, and not let them get out without paying the uttermost farthing. What some of our States have done in the way of legislation to make aliens smart for lending us capital and developing our resources, fairly indicates what we would do in the case supposed.

"The incident throws light on the terrible land-grabbing propensity of England. She grabs everywhere, but she throws what she grabs open to all the world. She is well known to grab with peculiar fury when it is a question of getting a bit of gold-bearing land; that always drives her frantic. But, as the Klondike gold-finds show, she lets foreigners come and help themselves to the gold after she has grabbed it. She polices the territory acquired; she makes life and property safe there; she establishes courts; she fosters education and religion; but she gives even her dearest foes, Americans, the same rights there as Englishmen. This is a policy of incredible silliness, according to American standards. It might be justified on the theory that law and international policy are intended to promote trade and industry, and make human liberty and happiness as secure as possible; but we know that theory to be entirely mistaken. Laws exist for the purpose of discriminating against foreigners and causing misery in foreign cities, as McKinley boasted that his tariff had done. International relations are to be so managed that every nation's hand will be against its fellow. This being the American conception, and, therefore, the true conception, the absoluteness, the isolation, the supreme folly of the English policy are clearly proved—and that, of course, is the main thing."

A New Source of Asphaltum.

The discovery was made in Barbadoes, West Indies, some months ago, of large quantities of a certain mineral—locally called "manjak"—which bids fair to outrival in point of utility all the similar substances that occur in various parts of the world. Manjak is of a black color, possessing high luster, and having a bright conchoidal fracture, in appearance closely resembling newly broken pitch. In Barbadoes it is found very near, and sometimes upon, the surface of the ground in seams varying from one foot to two feet in thickness, running usually at an angle of about 40 degrees and in close proximity to rocks. It is supposed to have been formed by the drying up and consolidation of petroleum, which occurs in abundance in the same localities and is often seen oozing out of the ground or floating down the streams. Among the various uses to which manjak has been successfully applied may be mentioned: (1) As insulation for electric wires; (2), as varnishes of the best quality; (3), as bituminous concrete in asphalt roads and pavements; (4), as patent fuel, mixed with peat or other organic matter; (5), in small percentages, as an intensifier of the illuminating power of coal gas. Such satisfactory results have been obtained by its use for insulation that it is expected by some experts that it will soon supplant rubber in all waterproof work.

A Big Throw.

Thomas Flannigan, brother of James Flannigan, the champion hammer thrower, threw the 12-pound hammer 163 feet and 4 inches at the Catholic Club games at Jersey City Heights last Saturday. The largest authentic throw of this missile previously made was 145 feet at the class games of the University of Pennsylvania last spring.

About 50 members of the British Association have arrived in Toronto.

Hon. Mr. Blair left on Wednesday for Europe on private business.

The Cobden Club have presented Sir Wilfrid Laurier with a special gold medal as a recognition of his attachment to free trade.

Premier Canovas assassin has been tried, convicted and sentenced to be garroted.

Sir Louis Davies, minister of marine, said in London, England, on Monday, that Canada would not advise emigration to the Klondyke.

A Regina dispatch says that the election protest in West Assiniboia has been dropped and Mr. Davin retains his seat.

The shipments of ore from Rossland last week were nearly 2000 tons.

A tragedy took place in Nelson last Thursday. A man named Harry V. Swyny, son of a surgeon in the British army, shot and severely wounded a woman named Alice Willis and then shot himself through the brain.

Geo. F. Copeland, lately of the Northern Pacific, is appointed to be superintendent of the Kaslo-Slocan Railway.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Wm. Kirkup intends 60 days after date to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land situated about one mile up the Columbia River from the mouth of Downie Creek in West Kootenay District. Commencing at a post marked Initial Post, Wm. Kirkup, N. W. corner; thence running 40 chains southerly along the east bank of the Columbia River; thence 40 chains east; thence 40 chains north; thence 40 chains west to the place of commencement.

WM. KIRKUP.

July 13, 1897. 1394

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No. 3 passenger leaves Trail - - - 8:15 a.m. Connects with Red Mountain for Spokane.

No. 2 passenger leaves Rossland - - 11 a.m. Connects with C.P.R. steamers for north.

No. 1 passenger leaves Trail - - - 12:30 p.m. Connects with C.P.R. steamers from north.

No. 4 passenger leaves Rossland - - 3:00 p.m. Connects with Red Mountain for Spokane.

No. 5 passenger leaves Trail - - - 5:15 p.m. Connects with steamer Lytton at Trail.

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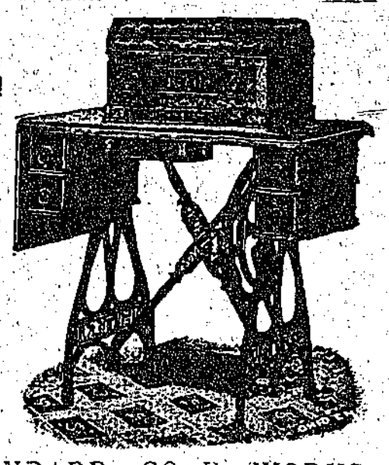

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Regular meetings are held in Oddfellows' Hall every Thursday night at eight o'clock. Visiting brothers ordially welcomed.

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Regular meetings are held in the Odd Fellows' Hall on the second and fourth Wednesday's of each month at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL BRIEFS

Adolphus Williams, M. P. P., went east Thursday.

Rev. Frank Ford is out again after his recent indisposition.

H. N. Coursier was this week away at Trail on a business trip.

Geo. J. Atkins got in from French Creek, Thursday evening.

John Grant, of the Waverley Mine Ltd., was in town Monday.

W. A. Nettle is starting the Kindergarten building this week.

Thos. E. Marshall went up to Illecillewaet yesterday morning.

J. B. Mason left Tuesday for Vancouver and may go on to Seattle.

A bright colored sign tells the public where Tapping's Theatre is.

Mrs. T. Lewis and her son Herbert have gone on a visit to Edmonton.

Rev. J. A. Wood returned from the Kamloops district meeting yesterday.

There will be an At-Home and garden party at Mrs. Haig's on Wednesday next.

White & Sibbald, it is reported will shortly open a branch office over Hutchison & Co.'s store.

J. D. Graham, W. R. Page and J. Shaw went to New Westminster this week on police duty.

The poles are coming in for the electric light works. They are coming mostly from Robinson's limits on the branch line.

W. J. Bowser, who assisted Chas. Wilson, Q.C., in the Orphan Boy preliminary trial passed through to Sandon on Monday.

Bob Blackmore and Bob Green returned Monday from a trip up the North Fork of Illecillewaet. They made some locations.

Chas. J. Aman's news stand at the Hotel Revelstoke is now open and doing a splendid business. Miss Selma Turnros is in charge.

A Winnipeg dispatch says that Mr. Wilson, of Trenton, Ont., has filled Mr. Macgregor's place in the Molson's Bank at Calgary.

H. N. Coursier has pulled down the old warehouse on Benson St. and will erect a large new one in its place. Lumber is now on the ground.

On arrival of Tuesday's No. 1 a man was arrested by Constable McRae as he was reported to have held up a gang at the Loop with a knife.

The collection in the Methodist church on Sunday evening was $11.40, and it was handed to H. N. Coursier as trustee of the Revelstoke cemetery.

The government savings bank deposits for the last fiscal year were $8,229,000 or $84,000 more than in any previous year since confederation.

Application for Liquor License.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, thirty days after date I the undersigned intend to apply to the Stipendiary Magistrate for North Riding of West Kootenay for a license to sell liquor by retail at my hotel situated at The Farm, 15 miles from Albert Canyon, B. C.

DAVID WOLSELY.

Albert Canyon, August 2, 1897.

Application for Liquor License.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that thirty days after date I the undersigned intend to apply to the Stipendiary Magistrate for North Riding of West Kootenay for a license to sell liquor by retail at my hotel situated at Trout Lake City, B. C.

N. E. LAY.

Trout Lake City, August 5, 1897. 16-11

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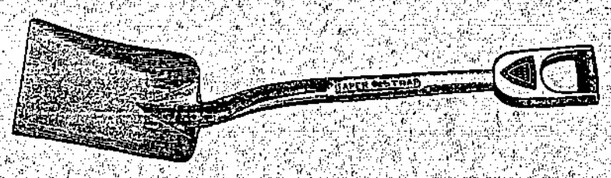

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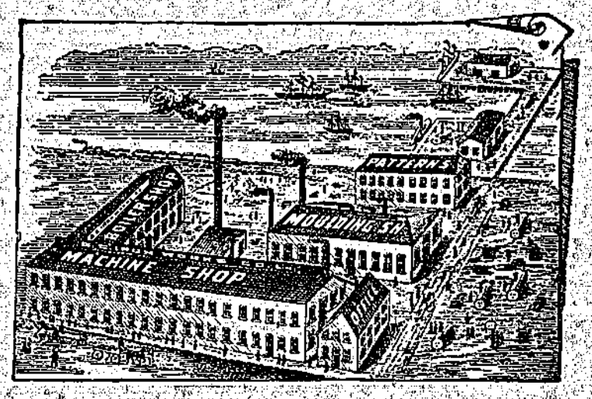

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