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NEWS OF THE CAMPS.

A BUDGET OF INTERESTING ITEMS FROM SURROUNDING TOWNS.

Good Strike on the Silver Shield on Keystone—Big Rush into Trout Lake—Sawmill at Trout Lake City Interesting Illecillewaet Items.

A. W. McIntosh came down from Keystone Mountain, Big Bend, on Tuesday with the welcome news of a good strike in the Silver Shield. While doing assessment work they struck a beautiful four foot lead with every indication of a fissure and shewing 18 inches of solid galena of a coarse cube character and carrying gold. The position of the lead is such that with a 25-foot tunnel it can be tapped at a depth of 125 feet. The Silver Shield is situated at the N. E. end of the mountain joining Downie Creek and is owned by Messrs. A. W. McIntosh and J. L. Woodrow.

The season, McIntosh says, is very much earlier in Keystone than before and will be open for prospecting nearly two months sooner than previously. Prospectors are already going in there and this camp will be one of the best in Big Bend this year.

Messrs. C. N. Davidson and Mayor Templeton, of Vancouver, who are interested somewhat in the Orphan Boy claim, went up the Big Bend trail Thursday morning with pack horses and outfit. They presumably went to look up the merits of the property and the *News-Advertiser* says they will let a contract upon it.

The French Creek Company put their train in operation on Tuesday when they started out to establish supply camps. The company intend to get everything into working order as soon as possible.

From Trout Lake City.

Around the lake it is the palmy days of '92 and '93 over again. Boats, dug-outs and rafts, anything that will float a man and his blankets is utilized. Men are working from morning until night building new boats, some of them would turn a shipbuilder green with envy.

An important find was made on the Glacier mountain, about two miles from town, by Humphrey and Brunner. The ore is galena and looks to be high grade. No assays have been made, yet it is already bonded to Sandon parties for $25,000, it is said.

If the Horne-Payne Co. carry out their present programme it will mean lively times. It is said they intend to build a wagon road to the 8-mile or Cup bridge, put in a sawmill, build a concentrator, wire rope tramway, warehouses, and all necessary buildings in connection with mine and concentrator.

J. Campbell has left to buy another pack train to be used between Trout Lake and Ferguson.

S. Woods will burn a kiln of brick for chimney purposes. Good clay can be had near town.

The sawmill is now well advanced towards completion and it is expected will be running the beginning of next week. This is an event anxiously looked forward to by everyone here, as lumber is needed in Trout Lake City worse than anything else.

Every nook and corner of every building in the place is crammed with people, and the townsite is dotted with tents in every direction.

Messrs. Jamieson, Myers, Aikens of Winnipeg, and other new arrivals are here, and on every side there are signs of expansion and mining development.

Some new strikes are being made near the lake, on the south side of the townsite, only about 14 miles away.

There are now three more four-horse teams freighting on the road.

Two more ledges have been struck on the same mountain as the Hamilton ledge.

F. McCarty has opened his butcher's shop here—a great convenience for the town.

The mail service has reached a point where patience ceases to be a virtue. It is the general opinion of all interested that it would be better to abandon the post office here and Thomson's Landing and let us handle our own mails. With daily boats and stages a daily mail could be secured at a cost that would be trifling compared to the benefits that would arise from it. A number of our citizens have written to Messrs. Fletcher, Bostock and the postmaster-general to that effect.

Illecillewaet Camp News.

Though Illecillewaet has no "boom" she is here just the same. We are moving on, though quietly, but you will hear from us yet. We have every confidence in our camp and do not expect a lot of "tenderfeet" to come in and be "bled" to build up a town. We have confidence in the mineral resources of the district as there is an abundance of mineral about us and claims are daily being located close to town. There are other camps probably as good but we believe that none of them are any better than old Illecillewaet. We, however, have not found all the wealth yet and extend a hearty welcome to real prospectors or men with means to develop our claims. Men who like to sit on the hotel platform between meals need not apply as the vacancies are supplied at present.

Walter Scott, J.P., has bonded the Silver Bow to eastern parties. Work will begin soon.

The trail to the Goat Cave is being improved. This is a No. 1 claim and the owners are going to work it this year.

Jack Newell is opening up the Silver King with very good prospects.

The Blue Bell is being worked by a gang of men with Ben Green in charge.

P. Peterson is in charge of a gang of men who are working on the Fish Creek trail.

D. Woolsey and Otto Abeling are inspecting some Fish Creek claims with a view to their being opened up by an American firm.

The Gladstone is to be opened up at once.

Mr. McCormick and three other prospectors went up the North Fork of the Illecillewaet, down Downie Creek and the Columbia, and returned a few days ago. They saw no locality that held out the same inducements for prospecting as this part of the district.

D'Arcy Wood of Port Dalhousie, Ont., has just staked two claims—the Ontario and Cambridge—on the east branch of the North Fork. He brought in some fine specimens of grey copper and galena.

A butcher shop is now being opened here.

During the month of May the concentrator at Laurie ran 25 days and treated 3200 tons of Lanark ore turning out 430 tons of concentrates of a gross value of $35,000. The concentrates were all shipped via Vancouver to San Francisco. A shaft is to be sunk on the Lanark from the 480 to the 1000 foot level and an electric hoist put in.

A Sickle Full.

It never rains but it pours seems to apply to fatalities as well as to the weather. On Friday last, at Arrowhead, Geo. Olson, stevedore, was knocked overboard from the Nakusp when loosening a cable. He was unconscious when he struck the lake and was unable to grasp an oar extended to him. He sank suddenly but a short distance away from a boat sent to the rescue.

The same afternoon Keno Jack, an old time prospector, boarded the Kootenay at Robson and having taken several drinks at the bar suddenly disappeared. The whole vessel was searched but he could not be found and the conclusion had to be come to that the unfortunate man had stumbled off into the lake near Deer Park on the Lower Arrow Lake. His proper name was John Bother.

The third fatality was at Revelstoke and the victim one S. D. Shear, a bridgemen who had been on a spree for some time past. His body was found on Tuesday morning near the depot lying face down and death had evidently occurred some considerable time before. His actions had been peculiar for a short time before death and all the evidence as to the nature and cause of decease was heard at an inquest the same day and evening. An autopsy was ordered performed and the body was buried Wednesday.

Slocan River Road.

Gen. Supt. Marpole, Chief Engineer Cambie, Supt. Duschenay and Engineer Perry held a conference here the early part of the week. The result of their meeting was the letting of the first 16 miles of the Slocan River railway to Messrs. Poupore and McVeigh. The line is all surveyed and construction will begin at once. The remaining 15 miles of the road will probably be let this week and work be started at both ends. Engineer Perry and Mr. Poupore left Monday for Slocan City.

Still They Come.

Another *lis pendens* notice in the Orphan Boy matter was filed at the recording office Revelstoke on Thursday. It is issued out of the Supreme Court of B. C. at New Westminster with Chas. H. Galbick plaintiff, and J. W. Haskins, C. N. Davidson and the Orphan Boy Gold Mining Co. cited as defendants. It calls into question the title of C. N. Davidson to the mineral claim Orphan Boy. A somewhat similar notice was recorded a short time ago with D. G. Williams et al as plaintiffs.

SOUTHERN KOOTENAY.

Happenings of Interest Amongst its Various Camps.

TRAIL CREEK.

The Blackrock on Quartz Creek has been bonded by the Hall Exploration Co. of London, Eng., for $70,000, with a cash payment of $3,000. Work will begin at once.

The Last Chance claim on Quartz Creek is reported very promising.

Several new finds have recently been made near Forty-Nine Creek.

The ledge on Sunset No. 2 shows three feet of solid ore.

A fine body of sulphide ore is in sight on the Heather Bell on Sullivan Creek.

There has been a big slump in O.K. stock. A few weeks ago it was quoted at 30 cents a share, and last week in Spokane 1,000 shares sold for 7 cents per share.

The ore from the shaft of Jumbo No. 3 has given some big assays.

SLOCAN.

The Montezuma Co., on the South Fork, has let a contract for a 300 foot tunnel. They will also put in a concentrator.

The Blue Bird, one of the oldest properties in the camp, is to be worked again this fall.

Two feet of solid galena has been struck in the Argo tunnel, near Sandon.

Four leads have been discovered on the Queen Bess.

An immense body of high grade galena has been found on the Galena Farm claims.

Splendid gold-bearing rock has been taken out of the Violet on Lemon Creek.

A big strike has been made on the Arlington. The ore chute is three feet thick, carrying much native silver.

GENERAL.

Nelson has beaten Rossland and Kaslo at lacrosse.

Holdups occurred in Rossland on Sunday last.

An attempt is shortly to be made to take a small steamer up the Duncan to Hauser Lake.

The townsite of Argenta, at the head of Kootenay Lake, has been purchased and is to be pushed again.

There will be a jubilee bonfire on the summit of Red Mountain at Rossland.

S. R. Reid, of the Winnipeg *Northwester* is collecting a display of Trail Creek ores for the Winnipeg exhibition.

Two hotelkeepers, at Yuir, the new town in the Salmon River country, had a serious shooting scrape last week.

The well-known Jersey claim dispute at Rossland has been settled.

The first shipment of ore from the Yuir camp was made last Thursday.

Timber is getting scarce in the Trail district.

Rapid progress is being made on the new boat at Nakusp.

The Springer Creek road may be built after all.

Broke His Leg.

A nasty accident occurred to little Charlie Dent yesterday afternoon about 4 p.m. He tried, it appears, to get out a load of lumber being hauled by Will Abrahamson but instead of climbing up in the rear tackled it at the side. He missed his footing while climbing and fell between the wheels and was either run over or got jammed in the spokes. It is not quite certain what exactly occasioned the injury but poor Charlie came out of it with a left collar bone and right thigh bone broken and a slight contusion of the brain. Inquiry of the doctor attending the case elicits the information, which the public will be glad to hear, that the boy will very likely recover and is doing as nicely as the severe nature of his injuries will allow. Everyone hopes to soon see Charlie Dent out again.

R. Howson & Co. is building a new warehouse near Macdonald's.

Bourne Bros. are building a warehouse on the smelter spur.

Comaplix townsite has been surveyed and will soon be on the market.

Mrs. Yolland and family accompanied by her sister Mrs. May and children arrived Saturday last. Mrs. May will remain on a visit for some time.

W. Cowan has instituted a new street bus service which will run between the Victoria Hotel and the Station every hour from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., except at noon and 6 p.m. Fare five cents.

Cariboo City is to be cleared and its streets graded.

Father LeMay, the pioneer Catholic priest of Rossland, died Tuesday after an operation on his throat.

TO REMOVE HERE.

A Rumor to that Effect Respecting the Vancouver Repair Shops.

Amongst the numerous rumors regarding changes in contemplation by the new C.P.R. management is one of special interest to Revelstoke. It is reported that the repair shops at Vancouver are to be removed here and that this is to be the repair point for the whole Pacific division. The rumor is not without a basis of probability and may have some foundation in fact, though the MAIL has been unable to verify it. The numerous branches reached from here makes this the most central point on the division and a suitable location for repair shops, etc. It may be true that the management have already decided upon this change, and it is to be hoped they have.

Local and Personal Briefs.

Fred Wrong went into Trout Lake for a trip on Wednesday.

The famous White sewing machines for sale at Coursier's.

Fred Sparling, of Ferguson, was in town Monday and went back Wednesday.

Jimmy Little is able to be out again and expects to get back to work next week.

Hugh A. Brown, of the Union Hotel, went up to Ground Hog Basin on Thursday.

J. C. Montgomery and party of four went up to Keystone Mountain on Friday morning.

The Government are having First St. cleared out near the Union Hotel as far as $100 will go.

W. H. Vickers returned from a trip of inspection of the trail work in Big Bend yesterday.

The hill in front of the new C. P. R. hotel is to be terraced which will look very pretty when set in grass.

Mrs. Jowett has much improved her hotel premises at Trout Lake City and is doing considerable business.

Miss Grahame, employed as dress maker at Coursier's some time ago passed through here Monday morning.

John Abrahamson and T. L. Haig went in to Trout Lake City on Tuesday afternoon to stay for a week on business matters.

Jack Bennett's friends here will be glad to know that he has got the offer of the Inland Revenue and Customs office at Kamloops.

The B. C. Sugar Refinery have about 800 sacks stored here now and their local agent is Mr. Rogers from Vancouver.

Rev. R. D. Muir is now in charge of the Presbyterian congregation here and will hereafter hold services twice every Sabbath.

Almighty Voice is said to have cost the Independent Order of Foresters no less than $10,000 as many of his victims belonged to that order.

At the Kamloops assizes this week, Laitch pleaded guilty to robbing the Fort Steele mail and was sentenced to 10 years imprisonment.

G. L. Allan, the wholesale boot and shoe man of Vancouver, has a prospectors boot that is a world beater. See his ad. in the MAIL.

A wreck of a couple of freight cars and engine occurred on the south branch Monday through an open switch. The engine was recovered after some trouble.

John Hutchison will have everything in readiness to open up next week. He will carry groceries, feed stuffs, fruits, etc. Look out for his opening.

Tom Downs has a start made on his new residence opposite the brewery. C. B. McLean is doing the work which is a guarantee of a good job and artistic design.

F. Abey, the pioneer druggist, will stay right with the big fellows. He intends to run as he has been doing a neat, well stocked place of business where you can obtain what you want at all hours.

See the card for the Ladies of the Church of England "At-Home," on Wednesday evening, June 23rd. A most enjoyable affair is expected and it needs you there. Tickets are for sale at $1 each.

The L. O. L. are to the front this week with an ad. for their monster demonstration on the 12th of July. This promises to be a big thing for the town and will attract many visitors. Keep it going boys!

McDowell, Atkins & Watson, the leading wholesale and retail druggists of Vancouver, expect to come in here with a large and complete stock of drugs and open up a really first-class drug store about July 1st.

On Sunday, June 20th, there will be an open air service outside the English church at 7 o'clock. Special hymns, composed for the occasion, will be provided free, and the Revelstoke Brass Band will attend. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance to celebrate this the actual date of the 60th anniversary of the Queen's accession to the throne. If the weather should be unfavorable the service will be held in the church.

The corner between the cold storage and Little's place is all blocked up and new spurs are to be put in near there.

Jack Sweeney went back to the "Consolation" on Tuesday and will stay with the proposition for some time. We miss your kindly greeting Jack.

Mrs. Dent, on the occasion of her moving into the new house, was on Tuesday evening treated to a very agreeable surprise party by her many friends.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church intend giving a strawberry festival (one of the good old style) as soon as the berries can be obtained. Look out for it.

Cory Menhinick was up from Lardeau on Monday. He says there's a steady run of visitors coming into Lardeau and numbers of prospectors in the hills.

The very latest report in railway circles is that Geo. McL. Brown has been promoted and E. J. Coyle been appointed district passenger agent in his place. Coyle is all right.

See the new ad. of the Kootenay Lumber Co. this week. The company is doing a tremendous business and are loading cars as quickly as they can be procured. R. Tapping is the local agent, see him for lumber.

The Government has issued a regulation in connection with customs packages which is of interest. Hereafter packages valued under 50 cents will not be dutiable and will be delivered by the post office.

W. A. Griffiths & Co., druggists, of Vancouver, have arranged to rent a place next to Hutchison's new store. The building will start to go up right away and their stock will be here July 1st. Their representative was here this week.

The reason the Golden *Era* did not compliment the *Herald* was probably because it thought it unnecessary and that its trumpeter had not recently died. It was not that it considered "praise undeserved is scandal in disguise," certainly not.

Notice is drawn to Jim McMahon's new ad. this week. He has got a new expert horse-shoer in from the East, and imported new Ludlow waggon gearings, the first ever seen here. Mr. McMahon is going to keep right up with the procession.

Findlay & Co., of the Standard Soap Works, Vancouver, want to introduce their soaps to Revelstoke people and offer as premiums a beautiful sewing machine every month. Ask your local merchant to carry the soap and get a chance on this lovely machine.

J. A. Magee, Supt. of the Kootenay Lumber Co.'s mill at Comaplix, was in town this week. He reports his outfit as doing a splendid business and this is no wonder when the excellency of the lumber is taken into consideration. Good articles are always the best. Mrs. Magee accompanied her husband.

Mrs. H. N. Coursier is pleased to be able to report that the gross receipts of the recent Kindergarten entertainment were $97.25; the expenses, $14.75; and the nett receipts, $82.50. The ladies deserve every praise for their enterprise and will now try to get a building for the school. Miss Martin is reported to be having great success with her juvenile scholars.

Big Bend Mails.

The remonstrances of the MAIL upon the delay in the Big Bend mails were promptly taken up by Mr. Bostock who immediately enquired of the Postmaster-General as to the cause of delay and obtained the following reply:

Ottawa, June 1, '97.

My dear Mr. Bostock:

I have your letter of the 28th ulto. enclosing a clipping from the "Kootenay Mail" asking why the "Big Bend and Revelstoke" mail service has not gone into operation. In reply I beg to say that the matter is at present engaging the attention of the Department.

Yours sincerely,
WM. MULOCK.

HEWITT BOSTOCK, M.P.,
House of Commons, Ottawa.

This is not very satisfactory and Mr. Mulock can be satisfied that the same matter is also at present engaging the attention of the people here doing business in Big Bend. It is much more important to hear from Mr. Bostock that he does not understand why it is this matter has been so long delayed and that he will see it goes through now.

Mr. Bostock would also do well to look into the insufficiency in Trout Lake and Lardeau mails. With daily boats and trains meeting at Arrowhead there should be surely something more than a weekly mail to Trout Lake City and other places in that section.

ALMOST PAST BELIEF.

REVELSTOKE LAND TITLES DISPUTE SETTLED AT LAST.

Deputy Attorney-General Says all I Want are the Maps, and Bostock Writes They Have been Sent—Registration should now be Demanded.

It seems, after all, as if the extreme measure of refusing to pay taxes, to which the property owners of Revelstoke were reduced, will not be necessary as the matter will be fixed immediately. It is indeed time it were, and if it is true, another old abuse will have been rectified, mainly by the persistent agitation kept up by the people here. The foundation for believing in a settlement is based on the following correspondence:

Attorney-General's Office,
Victoria, B.C., May 22, '97.

Gentlemen,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 14th inst. enclosing: (1) Dominion grant dated 14th April, 1891, to A. C. and J. A——, of lots 1 and 2 block 17; (2) Dominion grant dated June 25, 91, to same parties, of lot 4, block 4; (3) $10 for registration fee.

On receipt of a copy of the map of Revelstoke referred to in the grants, which has been promised by the Department of the Interior, the Registrar will be in a position to proceed with the matter of registration. I enclose form of application for registration which should be filled up and sent to the Registrar at Victoria, to whom the patents and fees sent by you have been handed. I have the honor to be, etc.,

ARTHUR G. SMITH,
Deputy Attorney-General.

From the foregoing letter it would appear, as stated by the MAIL last week, all that is necessary for registration is the receipt of the map of Revelstoke from Ottawa. The letter was forwarded to Ottawa, and the following communication from Mr. Bostock, M.P., disposes of the difficulty complained of. So send in the deeds and evidences of titles without delay and have them registered:

Ottawa, June 2, '97.

Dear Sir,—It may interest you to know that I have to-day received a letter from the Minister of the Interior saying that two copies of the plan of Revelstoke townsite and extensions thereof were sent to the Deputy Attorney-General of British Columbia on the 2nd of June, and the other documents in connection with this matter will be forwarded shortly. I trust, therefore, that the whole thing will be settled satisfactorily before very long.—Yours faithfully, HEWITT BOSTOCK.

The Deputy Attorney-General at Victoria says that the maps are all that the Registrar requires, and Mr. Bostock says these were forwarded June 2nd. There seems, therefore, no good reason to doubt the possibility of registration, but after waiting all these years—with all their hopes, fears and disappointments—the people must be excused if their senses are for a moment staggered. It seems too good to be true, but, most probably is, and the MAIL is glad, after the years of agitation in which it has taken an active part, to be first able to announce a settlement of the local land titles difficulty.

The Public Health.

The *Province* in its issue of June 5th quotes at full length Clive Phillips Wooley's late essay on the sanitary condition of Revelstoke which deals mainly with the danger of using the running water of the Columbia, into which sewage is put, for domestic purposes. That lengthy extract is given to prove the correctness of Mr. Wolley's "diagnosis" of the probable effect on the health of the place and to account for the presence of the few cases of diphtheria which occurred recently. It would be a very correct deduction but for two things: first, the diphtheria did not originate locally but was introduced by visitors; and secondly, a foot note to Mr. Wolley's report, which the *Province* overlooked, says: "Since the time of Mr. Wolley's visit to Revelstoke the sanitary conditions of a part of the town at least have been considerably improved. A public water supply has been introduced for the lower town and a Medical Health Officer appointed." Revelstoke is much indebted to Mr. Wolley and the *Province* for their solicitude about its health but the next time they call attention to it it might be just as well to get the facts correctly. All the same it would be no harm to take a hint from the *Province*, so let everyone do all he or she can to make the sanitary condition of the town the best of any of the interior points. This should not be a difficult matter.

Jim Poupore was here Monday and was silent as a clam. All the while he had the 16 mile contract on the Slocan River road in his pocket. Oh! Jim but you're sly. He says his firm, P. Genelle & Co., of Nakusp, may ship to this market.

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IT is but common justice that life and limb of railway employees should be protected and in case of fatalities or disability that some provision should be made for support. We hope the House will favorably receive both bills presented by the special committee.

IT *was* the Hon. Thomas Mayne Daly, Minister of Interior; it *is* the Hon. Thomas Mayne Daly, License Commissioner of Rossland. This mighty fall leads us to ruminate with the melancholy Dane as "to what base uses we may return." "Why," we can think with him, "may not imagination trace the noble dust of Alexander till he find it stopping a bung-hole."

THE neglect of the mail service in this section of the country is most annoying and regrettable. Big Bend mail service has been entirely neglected and the Trout Lake and Lardeau service is very poor and insufficient. These matters have several times been drawn to the attention of the P. O. Department but no apparent notice has been taken. This province is doing well by the Dominion and the Dominion should reciprocate heartily. Mr. Bostock has taken up the Big Bend mail matter and the Department should assist him as much as possible.

THE Crow's Nest Pass deal has gone through and as was generally expected the C. P. R. will build the line. The conditions governing the charter to the B. C. Southern and purchased by the C. P. R. were of such a monopolistic character that if the holders insisted on their retention the Government could never have assisted the scheme; and, as the road had to be built, the only alternative was seemingly Government ownership. To many westerners the building of the road by Government was an idea warmly welcomed but it did not commend itself to the people of the east who said it is a road for the benefit of B. C. and if the Government build it we will have to bear nearly the whole cost. Against this impression western members fought strenuously but to no purpose, so the only alternative left was to make the best possible bargain with the holders of the charter and this it is generally admitted Hon. Mr. Blair has done. He has made this corporation disgorge a fifth of their valuable coal lands in alternative sections, put a maximum price on the coal output, given general running power over the new line to other roads and got valuable concessions in freight rates.

It is, under prevailing circumstances, a good bargain and admitted by all parties to be the best ever made by any government in Canada with a railway corporation, and upon the construction of the road its application will be noticeable for *good*. It is a *good* deal in the application after all, and Hon. Mr. Blair will be worthy of all praise if he strictly imposes every particular detail insuring cheap rates and fuel to this deserving country.

OUR local contemporary wants some organization of those opposed to the Turner Government, wants a reform movement to come of it, and invites candidates to offer themselves.

With the first suggestion we are pleased to find ourselves in accord; by all means let us have a provincial convention of oppositionists, and have it soon; but our sympathy with the second part of the idea depends altogether upon who the reformers are.

If they are casuists who can determine the right moment when principle should not be followed, lest, for instance, their nasal organs should suffer for sake of the rest of the countenance; if, of the calibre of some we *know*, who will not oppose, but even favor, subsidies to railway promoters when absolutely unnecessary as in case of the Galena Bay railway; if such as will not oppose monopolies and corporations asking extraordinary privileges from governments; if, we say, the *Herald's* reformers are men of this ilk, and of such ideas, we will none of them.

Judas Iscariot was, in his way, a reformer. He repudiated extravagance with loud and berating tongue and with weeping optics advised the substitution of sweet charity. He did this, we are told, not because he loved the poor but because he was a robber. This, alas! is even so to-day; some men are reformers from sinister motives only, some from principle, men "who keep one steady aim from end to end."

Everything depends upon who is to be the exponent of reform. Will the *Herald* unmask its Moses?

Crow's Nest Contractors.

A Montreal despatch says that Dan Mann and William Mackenzie will have the contract from the C.P.R. for building the Crow's Nest Pass railway, and no doubt will sub-let so as to permit the greatest possible progress with construction. Railway men estimate the cost of construction, including bridges, at fully $27,000 a mile. Vice-president Shaughnessy says the road will probably be completed to Kootenay Lake by the end of '98.

Kamloops Mining Camp.

One of the handsomest booklets ever turned out is "Kamloops Mining Camp." It is splendidly illustrated and replete with information of the many resources, history and industries of Kamloops, besides some very interesting biographical sketches of local men. It is a work of art and reflects credit upon the publishers, Messrs. Baillie & Bennett, who also compiled it. They spared no expense to make their booklet a most perfect production and a ready seller. It is for sale at 50 cents a copy and should be procured by any one wishing to keep posted on the part of the country with which it deals. It can be obtained by addressing the publishers at Kamloops.

Protecting Railway Employees.

The special committee of the Commons appointed to inquire into the railway bills of Messrs. Casey and Maclean (mention of which has already been made in the MAIL) has presented its report. The main features of Mr. Casey's bill as amended, provide that in case of the temporary injury of a railway employee the company will be required to pay sixty per cent. of the current rate of wages received for one year. In the case of permanent disability three years' salary in a lump sum will be given to the employee. In the case of death, four years' salary will be given to the relatives, but in no case will the amount exceed $1,000. In all cases the employees will have to sign an agreement that they will not claim any more in court.

Mr. Maclean's bill was reported as it stood. It provides for all trains being equipped with air brakes and automatic couplers. Locomotive engineers must be firemen for three years on a locomotive engine before becoming engineers, and a conductor must first have served three years as brakeman.

Favored of Fortune.

Whatever other burdens Wilfrid Laurier may carry to London, he ought not to take much unsatisfied ambition with him; for the son of a hardworking land surveyor, separated in race, creed and language from the majority of his fellow countrymen, has no reason to quarrel with the destiny which has made him first citizen of Canada and a conspicuous figure in the imperial pageant which marks a mighty epoch in the annals of the British peoples.—Toronto *Telegram*.

Progress in Anesthetics.

The next great advance in anesthesia will probably be in the line of an agent which will be capable of producing insensibility to pain without destruction of consciousness. To a certain extent methylic ether will produce insensibility to pain with a retaining of consciousness. It has the curious and most desirable faculty of destroying sensibility before it destroys consciousness, and recovery from it is exceedingly rapid. It may also be considered the safest of anesthetics. Unfortunately it is a gas and is trouble some to administer.

Jas. McMahon,

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Notice to Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS, [illegible] will be received by the [illegible] Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works [illegible] for the erection and completion of a

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Plans and specifications [illegible] for tender obtained at the office of the Government Agent, Revelstoke. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

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Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., May 27, 1897.

Extension of Time.

The time for receiving tenders for the construction of the Court House at Revelstoke will be extended at the Government Agent's office from the [illegible] day of June.

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Rumor has it that the promoters of the railway from Robson to Penticton want $10,000 a mile subsidy from the Dominion, which offers $6,000, and that $8, may be the compromise figure offered. Chas. Hyman, of London, and H. Holt of Montreal, are said to be interested with Aug. Heinze in this railway.

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COLD STORAGE.

Revelstoke Now a Distributing Point for Government Creameries.

In addition to the information already given in the MAIL on the cold storage system inaugurated here by the Dominion government the following particulars may be of further benefit and interest:

The building at Revelstoke has a capacity of four carloads and arrangements are being made with the C.P.R. to give the storage privileges in transit at through rates of freight. The charges for storage are fixed at 10 cents per 100 lbs. on butter for one month or less; on small packages the charges are fixed at 5 cents per package for the same period. The rate on eggs is 5 cents per case of 30 doz. per month or 15 cents per barrel.

Butter will be sent through these cold storage rooms from the government creameries in the Territories and such butter will be for sale on application to A. W. Grindly, Supt. of cold storage at Revelstoke; to Chas. Marker, Supt. of creameries, Calgary; or direct to the Commissioner of Agriculture, Ottawa. Creamery butter will be sold in 5 and 10-box lots to merchants at wholesale prices, and in single packages only at an advance price. The department desires to do all business through the merchants in the locality. The superintendent of cold storage at Revelstoke will not act as salesman or consignee for any goods except butter from the government creameries; but he will furnish all possible information to intending shippers and hold the goods in cold storage to their order. That will also be done at Calgary.

It is expected that these conveniences for protecting perishable goods will lead to a great development in business between the North-West farms and the mining camps. The trade which has hitherto gone by way of Spokane should hereafter go by way of Revelstoke.

There has been some waste at the Revelstoke warehouse through inferior ice, but now that the insulation of the building is finished the ice supply will be sufficient to last till the middle of September. As there is an abundant supply of ice at the Calgary cold storage, and that is the best building west of Montreal, any butter or eggs from the Territories to be held more than two weeks should be stored at Calgary for this season.

Thinks Cariboo Creek an Eldorado.

C. C. Woodhouse, who has just returned to Rossland from a trip through the district, has the following to say of Cariboo Creek to a *Miner* representative:—

"The Silver Queen Mining company's tunnel on its Cariboo Creek property," said Mr. Woodhouse, "is being bored in solid ore. The gold belt, struck last fall at the headwaters of Cariboo Creek, has been found on the east side of Slocan Lake, about five miles south of Silverton. Silvanite is there found assaying $3,000 per ton in gold. Things look very thrifty about Slocan Lake.

"The government has appropriated $4,500 towards building a wagon road up Cariboo Creek to Blue Grouse Canyon from Burton City on the Columbia. This with the $2,250 subscribed by the prospectors and mine owners will build a good road. Engineer Swan, of Rossland, will survey the road in the near future, and Gold Commissioner Graham, of Revelstoke, will come down and let contracts for the road in sections. Cariboo Creek basin will be an Eldorado for the prospectors this summer. As soon as good sleighing begins next fall there will be a number of good shippers from Cariboo Creek basin."

Testing Bullet-Proof Cloth.

With the dead body of a woman for a target, the bullet-proof cloth invented by Casimir Zeglen, of the cloistered brother Order of the Resurrectionists, was tested last Friday, June 4, at the Chicago College of Dental Surgery in the presence of a number of professors, army officers and citizens interested in the science of bodily armor. The test was conducted under the supervision of Lieut. Stanislaus de Korwin Sarecki of the Austrian army. A 44-calibre revolver was first put into practice, after the upper portion of the body had been encased in the alleged impenetrable cloth. Thirty shots failed to pierce the cloth, fired at a distance of from three to fifteen paces. A 38-calibre revolver was then brought into use and a representative of the inventor demonstrated it was impossible to puncture the texture with such a weapon. While the cloth, or outer portion of the armor, had been disfigured but slightly, examination later by Dr. Borland revealed the fact that two of the ribs on the right side of the woman's body had been shattered by the force of the bullets coming in contact with the bullet-proof cloth. Aside from bruises on the parts of the body with which the bullets came in direct contact, there was no indication that they had been directed against it.

Crete and its Natives.

The peculiarly favorable position of the island, situated at the junction of three continents, as it were, and commanding the coast of all three, has invested it from the earliest times with an importance such as neither Sicily, Sardinia nor Cyprus, although much larger in area, ever attained. While forming in prehistoric times a stepping stone for Egyptian and Asiatic civilization in its progress towards the shores of Greece, Crete remained throughout antiquity singularly free from any close political connection with Egypt, Asia or Greece. This insularity is to this day one of the marked characteristics of the Cretan people, and without accepting the view that they are the purest descendants extant of the Hellenes of the eight century, B.C., we must regard them nevertheless as one of the most interesting branches of the Greek race. Unfortunately, the gravest defects of the ancient Greek character were nowhere so pronounced as in Crete, and we are told that its history throughout antiquity was one continuous chain of civil strife, carried on with a savageness and bitterness of of animosity exceeding all that was known in the rest of Greece. This political depravity was attended by such a degeneracy of morals as to render the name of "Cretan" a synonym for nearly every vice.—Demetrius Kalopothakes in Century.

The Postal Report.

The annual report of the Post Office Department for 1895-96 has been brought down. From the report of Deputy Postmaster-General White it appears that on 30th June last there were 9,193 post offices in the Dominion, of which 1,610 were in the province of Quebec. The total number of letters carried is given as 116,028,000; post cards, 21,701,800; registered letters, 3,565,500; free letters, 4,803,800; transient newspapers, periodicals, etc., 24,021,000; printers' copy, photographs, etc., 2,352,000; packages, fifth class matter, 1,320,700; parcel post, 321,700; closed parcels for United Kingdom and other countries, 22,639. During the year 318 additional miles of railway mail services were established. The average daily railway mail service was 14,609 miles, an increase of 206; the value of the issue of postage stamps was $3,779,993, an increase of $154,183. The net revenue of the post office was $2,964,014, an increase of $171,224.

The Meaning Of It.

The distance from Lethbridge to Nelson, as the Crow's Nest Pass road will have to be built, is about 300 miles. The government subsidy alone for this work is $11,000 per mile, or $3,300,000 altogether. The entire cost of the road will probably be $25,000 per mile, or $14,000 per mile more than the government subsidy, or $4,200,000 more in the aggregate, of $7,500,000 altogether.

The Dominion government offers a subsidy of $8,000 per mile for the 200 miles of road Mr. Heinze is to build between the Columbia River and Penticton, or $1,600,000 for the entire line. The provincial government of British Columbia will give a cash subsidy of $4,000 per mile for the 100 miles between Penticton and Boundary Creek. This would amount to $400,000, which, added to the Dominion subsidy, would make $2,000,000. The additional cost of the road would probably amount to $2,000,000, making the entire cost $4,000,000. This sum added to the whole cost of the Crow's Nest Pass line would make a grand aggregate of $11,500,000.—Rossland *Miner*.

Iron Pyrites.

Iron pyrites is a sulphide of iron containing 46.67 per cent iron and 53.33 sulphur. Copper pyrites you can cut or scratch with a knife, but not so iron pyrites. Pyrites afford the greater part of the sulphate of iron (green vitriol or copperas), also sulphuric acid (oil of vitriol), also sulphur and alum. Owing to its tendency to oxidation and common distribution in the rocks, it is one of the chief sources of their disintegration. It is a bad element, therefore, in building stone. The common "float" or rusty honeycombed gossan or blossom on the outcrop of mineral veins is derived from the oxidation of this pyrite, which will eventually be found deeper down in its unoxidized state. If it contains gold the gold will be found free intimately enveloped and contained in the unoxidized pyrite. Marcasite or white iron pyrites is a variety of iron pyrite. It is like pyrite in composition but orthorhombic in crystalline shape and a little paler in color than ordinary iron pyrite. Pyrrhotite or magnetic pyrites is another iron sulphide. Its crystallization is hexagonal in tabular six-sided prisms, also massive, its color is between bronze yellow and copper-red; streak, greyish black. Its less hardness and magnetic quality distinguish it from iron pyrite and its pale color from copper pyrite. It is often a valuable ore of nickel containing 3 to 5 per cent of this metal.—Prof. Arthur Lakes.

Statement of Federal Finances.

The total revenue for the eleven months of the current year amounts to $31,357,705, compared with $32,952,670 in 1896. The expenditure has been $29,393,26 on consolidated account as compared with $28,5 6,61 last year. The increase of net debt has been only $619,226 compared with $1,412,6?1 in '96.

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By order,
GUS LUND, Manager.

Dated at Revelstoke this 15th Day of May, 1897. 5-31

Notice to Joint Stock Companies.

THE following section, numbered 161, of the "Companies Act, 1897," relative to the issue of a free miner's certificate is published for the information of JOINT STOCK COMPANIES.

JAMES BAKER,
Minister of Mines.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
14th May, 1897.

161. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in section 1 of the "Mineral Act, 1896," or section 1 of the "Placer Mining Act, 1891," or elsewhere in the said Acts or other the mining laws of the Province, no free miner's certificate shall be issued to a Joint Stock Company for a longer period than one year, and such certificate shall date from the 30th day of June in each year; and every free miner's certificate held by a Joint Stock Company at the passing of this Act shall be valid and existing until and shall expire on the 30th day of June, 1897. Upon applying to renew any such certificate on or before said 30th day of June, the Joint Stock Company shall be entitled to a rebate of a proportionate amount of a fee paid for a certificate heretofore issued according to the further time for which it would but for this section have been valid. 5-31

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we the undersigned 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 eight miles up creek known as Half-way Creek on the east shore of Upper Arrow Lake, West Kootenay, commencing at post marked Initial Post, E. Adair A. Clark, south-west post, running 40 chains north, thence 40 chains east, thence 40 chains south, thence 40 chains west to place of commencement.

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April 24, 1897. 1-30

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Time Table No. 1. To take effect Feb. 3, 1897.

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Arrives at Trail	4:00 p.m.

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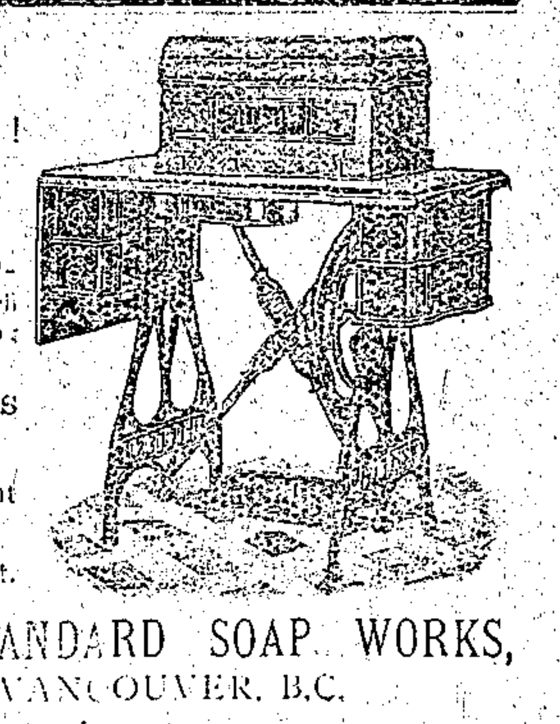

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E. ADAIR, W.M. T. J. GRAHAM, Rec. Secy.

BORN.

WOODS—At Revelstoke, Sunday, June 6th, the wife of Rev. J. A. Wood of a son.

ROBINSON—At Revelstoke, Monday, June 7, the wife of B. Robinson of a son.

MARRIED.

BRANKLEY—BISHOP—At Revelstoke, June 11th, by the Rev. F. Ford, Wm. Brankley, of Kaslo, to Lillian Bishop, of Golden, B.C.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL BRIEFS

R. Marpole, superintendent, was in town Monday.

For prospectors' picks go to Jas. McMahon.

There's a new mixologist at the Central.

Billy Fleming went to Ferguson yesterday.

Ed. Picard is putting up a building on Douglas Street.

Ladies' and children's cool summer underwear at Coursier's.

The Downie Creek ferry is running under a full head of steam now.

Geo. J. Atkins and Mr. Guernesey went up to French Creek Tuesday.

Tom. Bain has moved his old house and painted up the new one.

Sandy McRae went up to Illecillewaet Tuesday morning.

It will soon be Chinatown on Front Street if any more China houses go up.

Montgomery's little girl got up and around on Wednesday for the first time.

Miss Swanton left for a visit to the coast this week and will be away some time.

Rev. Father Peytavin will celebrate mass in the Catholic church 10:30 a.m. to-morrow.

W. Cowan has moved the telephone wires from the river bank side of the road to the other.

The French Creek Co.'s pack train, in charge of Johnny Nelson, went out Tuesday morning.

The new quarters for the Imperial Bank are rapidly progressing and look very well indeed.

A. W. McIntosh and Harry Morris went backs yesterday to Keystone Mac. has got in three new pack horses and will do his own packing.

The strawberry festival by the ladies of the Methodist church will be given on Wednesday next, the 16th inst., in the evening. Don't miss this treat.

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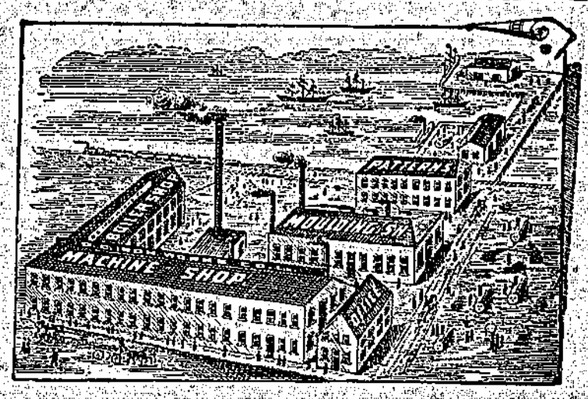

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