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FIRST SEASON'S WORK

ON SMITH CREEK HYDRAULIC WORKS IS SATISFACTORY.

The Manager Expresses Himself as well Pleased with Results Obtained—The Ground Hog Basin—Ore Shipments from Broadview and Great Northern Expected.

BIG BEND.

Prof. Nason, who has been directing operations at Smith Creek for the Columbia Hydraulic Mining Co., was in town this week on his way East having shut down work for the winter. He expresses himself well pleased with the result of this the first seasons work, and though as he says, his company will not declare dividends this year, he has done enough to demonstrate that the gold is there in large quantities and will next year return to the scene of operations to do a large amount of development work. All together about 25,000 yards of gravel were washed this season, of which 5,000 yards was surface and 10,000 yards gravel which had previously been robbed by previous working, leaving about 10,000 yards pay gravel which yielded very good returns. The Professor speaks very highly of the work performed by Sidney Painter, who superintended the laying of the pipe line, and of the way the whole plant worked. No air or sand interfered with the water stream from the nozzles of the giants and the sand box, invented by Mr. Nason himself, worked beautifully. The property has now been thoroughly exploited and tested, and the professor expects to be able to make gratifying results with next seasons work. He says he has even now demonstrated that gold may be obtained in the Big Bend gravels with good profits by careful management, and intends to write several articles on that camp for the *Engineering and Mining Journal*, of New York, on his return home.

The hydraulic company on Smith Creek has closed down for the winter, but will resume work early in the spring. But one man is left to look after the camp.

The men on the Orphan Boy are doing great work on that property.

Gus Lund is going up next week to open up the North Star claim for the winter.

A. C. McCallum, who recently bonded the Rose, Eric, and other properties from J. W. Haskins, is at present in Victoria and states to the *Colonist*: In Ground Hog Basin, reached by a convenient trail and water route from Revelstoke, there are, according to Mr. McCallum, upwards of fifty claims already recorded, his own being the six original claims, showing six to twenty feet veins of free milling gold quartz from which assays have been obtained running from $15 to $112 in gold. Mr. Cobbledick, the representative of the Swansea and Liverpool syndicate, has invested in several of the neighboring claims, which are to be developed in the spring, and a considerable amount of Vancouver and Seattle capital is also represented. Mr. McCallum's present visit to the Coast is chiefly for the purpose of interesting capital in his holdings.

FERGUSON.

The sleigh road from Thomson's Landing to Trout Lake City is fine running and now is the time to ship in.

Work is being pushed rapidly ahead to connect the Forks with the sleigh road, by those interested in the district. Otherwise everything is quiet since the Horne-Payne Co. pulled out.

There is talk that Mr. Jamieson has let a contract to haul 200 tons of ore from the Broadview and also that ore will be shipped from the Northern.

A good many of the boys are doing work on their respective claims and others intend to hit the creek for the winter.

The arm of the Arrow Lake shows no signs of freezing yet, and the chances are that it will be open for another month.

Messrs. Ferguson & Cummings have dissolved partnership, but how the house will be run in the future has not yet been decided.

The severe weather has nipped a few vegetables, etc., belonging to folks in here, in transit, no one being quite prepared for the sudden change.

Rough Travelling from the Bend.

On Friday of last week Prof. Nason, of the Smith Creek Hydraulic Co., with J. D. Boyd, Sid. Painter, Andrew Carlson and three others started out for Revelstoke from Smith Creek. They followed the river for seven miles and then took the trail. On the first day out Carlson had another broke through the ice, got wet, and as a result had their feet frozen. The party reached Boyd's Saturday night and started for Revelstoke Monday, arriving here Wednesday after a most trying trip, every step of which the frozen-footed men had to make. Carlson is more severly frozen than his companion, and it will be several weeks before he will be well again.

SNUBBED ONCE MORE.

Following Bowell's Precedent, Tarte Ignores Board of Trade Invitation.

The Hon. J. I. Tarte, minister of public works, passed through Revelstoke in a hurry Monday evening en route East. For some unaccountable reason he did not think it necessary to recognize the invitation to stay over, extended to him by the Board of Trade, and take an opportunity to view the important works for which appropriations have been made. This action is most discourteous (a reply to say he could not stay was not even received) and very unlike what is expected from a good Liberal. It is exactly on a par with the way ex-Premier Bowell treated the Board in August of last year when to a request to stay over no reply was received and he and his party went through, explaining when here that they thought their "regrets" had been forwarded. It looks as if Hon. Mr. Tarte had taken precedent by Hon. Mr. Bowell, and as between them it was six of one and half a dozen of the other; yet for Mr. Tarte there is least excuse if judged by his own maxim "business is business."

It is somewhat gratifying, however, to notice that the question of protecting the banks here has elsewhere been called to the attention of the ministers, being alluded to at Victoria in an interview between him and some members of the Provincial Government. It was there said to Mr. Tarte that the work at Revelstoke was properly a Dominion and not a provincial matter. This is altogether repudiated in Revelstoke, the people insisting that there is no difference between the improvements here and those contemplated on the Fraser in the effecting of which the Province has invited the Dominion to co-operate. The federal representative for this district, Hewitt Bostock, M. P., realising the necessity of protecting the town, got an appropriation for the purpose of $10,500 conditional upon the province contributing the same. He took it for granted that the province which was asking the Dominion to join them in expending large sums of money elsewhere and which had already co-operated here would be glad to aid in protecting the property from which they draw revenue. The idea and the sum asked for are not unreasonable and the Province should be urged to do its duty to the people without delay.

The Crow's Nest Railway.

A number of people are advocating the construction and operation of the Crows Nest Pass railroad from McLeod to Nelson by the Dominion Government. If the Government intend to fall in with the views of these people it must be prepared to go much farther than the proposed line would cover. The fact must not be lost sight of that at its east end it would join the C.P.R. main line from Winnipeg and other trade centres further East. At Nelson again the C. P. R. hold the routes from Robson to Trail and Rossland for it is generally thought they are back of Heinze; they are also contemplating the Slocan River road and asking a charter for all rail connection between Revelstoke and Nelson. Freight from the East would thus be hauled on the C. P. R. to McLeod, then over the government road to Nelson, and, to reach the other towns in this district, again over lines controlled by the C.P.R. Co. It will be seen at once that if the road is to be a trade one, to better trade connections and lower freight rates, that it should be connected east, at least to Winnipeg and when at Nelson should reach out along the country north and south. Unless the Government are prepared to do much more than is generally spoken of and to equalise the high rates at each end (which would make it a losing venture) it had better leave it alone and be content with granting a charter (not an absolute one) to some company, say the C. P. R., through the pass, using its powers to strictly limit the rates and secure itself for any aid given.

The Hall Mines made a shipment last week with silver at 68c. next day it fell to 65.

A good looking body of mica has been found near Slocan Crossing.

A WORLD'S FAIR at Joe Jack's parlor. For gents who want a shaving, shampooing or sea foam, hot and cold bath, tobacco, cigars and cigarettes of all kinds, fruit or confectionery, stationery and so forth; next door to the Columbia Hotel. J. A. [illegible]

SHOPS COMING HERE.

C.P.R. CAR SHOPS WILL REMOVE TO REVELSTOKE.

Col. Baker Says the Announcement is Authorized—Will be a Great Help to the Town—A Movement in Real Estate follows the Report—Other Enterprises Will Follow.

On his return from the east last week Hon. Col. Baker, Minister of Mines and Provincial Secretary, stated in an address to his constituents at Golden, that he was authorized to say that the C.P.R. shops at Donald, which have been of great service to that town's growth, were to be removed to Revelstoke in the near future. President VanHorne is reported to have said the same thing and the matter has been very generally discussed in railway circles.

The removal of these shops has often before been publicly reported but never on such good authority, and it would look now as if the matter had all been discussed and decided upon and that next spring will see the shops at Revelstoke. The advent of this new industry will mean an increase in the population of the town of about 200 people, besides giving a great impetus to its trade and growth.

There is no question but that the C.P.R. will be as much benefited by having their shops here as will be the town by their presence. There is no more suitable place for repair and fitting shops for the C.P.R. than Revelstoke, on account of its central and pivotal position to all points east, west and south. Then, too, there is a probability of an all-rail connection with Nelson in near future, this charter is already applied for.

Already a brisk movement in real estate at the Station townsite has commenced and several lots have recently been sold. One party has bought four lots near the Union hotel and speaks of putting up a three storey building with bank accommodation on the ground floor. Revelstoke is to be congratulated that her favorable position is now being recognized, and it is certain that many other enterprises will soon follow the car shops and be located here at what promises to be the connecting point between the railway systems of north and south Kootenay.

They Make a Good Choice.

That Revelstoke will be the scene of great activity next spring is every day becoming clearer. Its commanding position as a distributing point is now being recognized by many who would not before admit it and those who are now seeking to supply the country with Canadian produce are not slow to perceive it.

The latest outfit to recognize its trade advantages as a supply point are the Edmonton Pork Packing and Cold Storage Co., lately incorporated, who intend to erect a large cold storage and packing warehouse at Revelstoke in the immediate future. The company have chosen wisely in selecting this place as head quarters, and under the able conduct of W. S. Edmiston, who is likely to be in charge, should do a large and ever growing business. This move is partly the result of the very able report of Mr. Cawie on Kootenay trade possibilities with the Edmonton district.

Firemen's Entertainment Successful.

The fourth annual at-home of the Revelstoke fire brigade at Peterson's hall last night was fairly well attended and those present immensely enjoyed it. The hall was nicely decorated with bunting—mostly the Union Jack—and emblems of the work of the fire department. The ladies' costumes were much admired and exhibited good taste. Refreshments were partaken of at midnight, after which dancing was resumed and kept up until 3.30 this morning. The programme was a good one and the whole affair was most enjoyable throughout. It is hoped that the fire department will nett a good sum from the proceeds.

North Kootenay Gets a Stipendiary.

A notice in another column announces the appointment of Gold Commissioner Graham to be Stipendiary Magistrate for that part of West Kootenay comprised in the Revelstoke, Illecillewaet, Trout Lake and Lardeau mining divisions. This will save the people of this district a lot of time and trouble as many of the matters heretofore referred to Nelson will in future be adjusted here, and it will also obviate the frequent difficulty experienced in getting two Justices of the Peace to preside on cases. It will also, no doubt, be gratifying to Mr. Graham himself to have another very responsible position attached to those he already occupies without any accompanying compensation for the extra work. The provincial government are very lavish with their dignities to officers but a corresponding remuneration is as noticeably absent, particularly in Mr Graham's case, who should have another assistant, say, recorder and assessor.

SOUTHERN KOOTENAY.

Happenings of Interest Amongst its Various Camps.

TRAIL CREEK.

The I. X. L., a free-milling property, is to be worked at once and a stamp mill erected in the spring.

The Norway, a free gold property near the Trail smelter, has been sold for $10,000 cash.

The ore body in the Palo Alto has widened to ten inches and runs $41 in gold. The vein is five feet wide.

A body of clean ore has been struck in the California main tunnel.

The Le Roi mine is now employing about 120 men and daily shipping about 125 tons of ore.

The St. Elmo tunnel has cut through three chutes of ore.

The Hattie claim, since J. Moynahan took charge, is looking very well.

The Mountain View tunnel seems to be approaching a good ore body.

The third level on the Kootenay Columbia has struck pay ore which goes $23 in gold.

The shaft on the Alf is down 16 feet with good ore at the bottom.

The St. Paul vein is now four feet wide. Last assay $6 in gold.

In 20ft more the cross-cut tunnel of the San Francisco is expected to tap the ledge.

The Red Mountain shaft is now down 60ft and shows 2ft of clean ore on the hanging wall.

SLOCAN.

The Brennard Group has been incorporated as the Ibex Mining and Development Co., with $200,000 capital and 25c shares.

The London Hill Co. are doing good development work.

Four tons of ore from the Chapleau recently shipped to Everett go 106 oz. in silver and $130 in gold.

The Crusader group have been bonded to Vancouverites for $12,500, 20 per cent down.

The Neepewa is taking out pay ore.

Recent assays from the Idaho give returns of 4,000 in silver.

The Howard Fraction will ship all winter.

The Red Fox and Central claims have been sold for $1600.

The Mountain Chief, on Carpenter Creek, will be a big producer this winter.

GENERAL.

The real estate holdings of the N. & F. S. R.R., otherwise Gordon, in Rossland, have been put on the market.

The Red Mountain railway will be in Rossland by next week.

A County Court district is to be formed for Rossland and a registrar appointed.

John A. Finch has been appointed president of the Novelty.

F. Heinze has advertised for bids for the construction of a railway from Robson to Trail.

On Monday next the Rossland *Miner* will be issued as a daily.

The Yuengling Brewery Co., of New York, have purchased the Trail brewery and ordered a plant to bring its capacity up to 50 barrels a day.

A large raft of logs, for Buchanan's Kaslo mill went to pieces in the Kootenay River last week. They may be gathered up next spring.

The pipes for Kaslo's waterworks are now being laid.

Three proposals to light the town with electricity have been made to the Kaslo city council.

A man named Frank Fullmer is missing from Three Forks.

A rink company has been formed in Kaslo with $2,000 capital.

A thousand shares of Le Roi stock has been sold at $7.50 per share.

The output of bullion, matte and ore from West Kootenay so far for 1896 is 23,218 tons, valued at $2,911,875.

The Nelson *Tribune* celebrated its fourth anniversary on the 21st.

A reading room with 50 members has been opened at Nelson.

Several stores have been burglarized at Nelson.

The best bricks in Kootenay are said to be made at Balfour.

The managers of the rival towns, Brandon and Slocan City, at the foot of Slocan Lake, came to blows last week.

FROM FAR AND NEAR.

THE DOINGS OF THE WEEK AT HOME AND ABROAD.

A Canadian Honored—The Stanley-Pooley Nuptials—Gov. of New Brunswick Dead—Dines with the Queen—Weyler Retreats and may be Recalled to Spain.

Chief Justice Sir Henry Strong has been appointed Canadian representative on the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council.

Lieut.-Governor Fraser, of New Brunswick, died Tuesday.

The Catholics of St. Boniface pronounce against the terms of settlement of the school question.

Ten new separate schools have been opened in Manitoba under the supervision of Archbishop Langevin.

The Pacific Cable Conference is making great progress.

The sealing commission with Justices King (British) and Putnam (American) presiding opened in Victoria on Tuesday.

The Hon. Victor Stanley, R. N., second son of the Earl of Derby, Lord Aberdeen's predecessor in office, and Miss Annie Pooley, daughter of Hon. C. E. Pooley, were married in Victoria on Wednesday.

An explosion occurred at the Alf mine in Rossland on Wednesday that injured two men.

A company has been formed to drive a big tunnel through Red Mountain at Rossland.

The Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Navigation Co. are applying to parliament for leave to build a railroad from Revelstoke to Nelson.

The Lanark Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company, at a meeting of its shareholders decided to increase the capital stock from $200,000 to $375,000.

An order in council grants 44,000,000 acres of the Sumas dyking lands to the Province of British Columbia.

The Kootenay Lake Str. International made her first regular trip last week and had a race with the Kokanee who beat her.

Heinze proposes to use the C. P. R. survey lines for his line from Robson to Trail.

New post-offices have been opened at Anaconda and Slocan City, both in the Yale-Cariboo district.

Aldermen Banfield and Templeton are candidates for Vancouver's mayoralty.

Campanini, the great tenor, is dead.

Rain has fallen in some parts of India.

There is a likelihood of a general dockers' strike.

The Hawaiian government refuse to extend the franchise for the Spaulding cable scheme.

George Ferris, the inventor of the wheel which bears his name, is dead.

Weyler has returned to Havana and Spaniards are calling for his removal.

The Marlboroughs are entertaining royalty and lots of distinguished guests at Blenheim Palace. A succession of splendid fetes are being given.

U. S. Ambassador Bayard and Mrs. Bayard have been commanded to dine with the Queen.

They Go In Pairs.

The first chartered bank in the Slocan is the Bank of British Columbia which opened in Sandon on the 17th. The people of Kaslo are somewhat annoyed at being overlooked, but its being so much nearer to Nelson and within a days reach of that place is probably the reason.

With that penetration so noticeable in banking houses the Bank of Montreal is now reported to be close on the heels of the Bank of B. C., and that it will open in Sandon inside a week is not unlikely. Great minds always think alike.

It Keeps Growing.

It is almost impossible to keep pace with the orders for machinery in the Rossland camp. We now have a capacity of 130 rock drills within a radius of three miles of Rossland. These drills are operated by compressed air. One year ago there were but two drills in the whole camp. The Le Roi had a seven-drill compressor in operation and the War Eagle had a temporary three-drill plant.

We have grown from 10 drills to 160 drills in a single year. We are now using more rock drills than the entire Coeur d'Alene district of Idaho. Orders are already placed for a half dozen new compressor plants to be delivered within the next three months. In less time than that we shall have 200 drills in operation.

The Le Roi, Kootenay and Columbia, and War Eagle compressors are the largest ever built for any mining camp in Canada. The Le Roi's new plant is of 40-drills capacity and it already has a seven-drill plant in operation. The Columbia and Kootenay plant has 30-drill capacity, the War Eagle plant 20; Centre Star seven, Monte Christo seven, Crown Point seven, R. E. Lee seven, Homestake seven, Josie five, Commander five, City of Spokane five, O. K. five, Nest Egg four, White Bear three, and Cliff three.—Rossland *Miner*.

Local and Personal Briefs.

J. M. Carlile is in town.

The Firemen's Ball was all right!

Sam Hill was in town this week from Galena Bay.

Prof. Nason came down from Smith Creek this week.

Jules Perrin is erecting a new house on Douglas street.

A number of "boys" are up from Trout Lake.

M. DuMarais, the French mining expert, was in town Thursday.

Mrs. Neilly and children arrived from Edmonton Wednesday.

Reighly & Frisby held a Thanksgiving reception Thursday night.

W. Vickers went down to and got back from Trout Lake this week.

Extension tables are still offered at low prices by R. Howson & Co. *

Several more connections were made with the water mains this week.

P. Leake has returned from Calgary where he went to attend the annual hospital ball.

John D. Boyd came down Tuesday from Downie. He says travelling is slow and difficult now.

J. R. Robinson, of the Toronto *Telegram* returned east Thursday from a South Kootenay trip.

Robt. Gordon has started his building for a general repair and blacksmith shop at the Station.

Messrs. Steele, projectors of the Ibex Mining Co. in the Slocan, were in town Thursday.

"Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown." Get a good, cheap, wool mattress at Howson's. *

J. D. Breeze, Provincial manager for the Confederation Life Insurance company, was in town yesterday.

Presbyterian church. Service tomorrow evening at 7:30; Mr. Geddes, B. A., missionary.

Services at usual hours, morning and evening, in the Methodist church tomorrow. Rev. J. A. Wood, pastor.

Church of England services tomorrow at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Rev. F. Yolland will officiate.

Miss Field, the palmist who was here some time ago, died in the insane asylum at New Westminster last week.

Rev. Mr. Wilson, of Vernon, presided at thanksgiving services in the Presbyterian Church Wednesday evening.

Work on the skating rink started yesterday. It will be on the hill by the old Presbyterian church building this year.

Rock in place. The best place to rock in this weather is at home in one of Howson's choice rockers. *

The first through train from Vancouver came in Sunday night last. Trains have been arriving daily since then.

Galena Bay is coming into prominence. This week the Str. Nakusp called there with a consignment for Pete Arena.

Mr. Forrester, agent for the Manitoba *Producer Co.*, was in town this week. His company will do business here this winter.

Baby is getting heavy you say. Well, get runners for your baby carriage or a hand sleigh and you can take her anywhere with ease. Howson has both. *

Dr. McLean has received notice this week from the Attorney-Generals office of his permanent appointment as medical health officer for Revelstoke and surrounding districts.

Notice should be taken of the change of dates of the County Court and Court of Revision sittings. The County Court meets on the 25th Dec. the Revision Court on the 10th.

R. Howson & Co. are going to keep up with the times and have decided to go into a strictly cash business. Their motto after Nov. 1st will be "cash sales, low prices and quick returns." *

Pete Arena will finish up his hotel building at Galena Bay next month, but will not open up till next spring. Meanwhile Pete will put in the winter at E. J. Kerr's hotel at Arrowhead and should bring lots of business.

J. Clements, superintendent of C.P.R. buildings, and well known here, died at North Bend on the morning of the 18th, from heart trouble. Deceased was on his way from Laurie to Vancouver where he resides and has many friends.

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THE *Colonist* and some other Provincial Government supporters are now actively engaged in figuring out what this province pay per capita to the Dominion over other provinces and what the excess of revenue from this country is over federal expenditure. These men are no geniuses; they have discovered nothing new. A little while ago before the recent elections, all this was stoutly maintained by Liberals who demanded more attention from the Dominion. Everything shews, since the advent of the Laurier ministry to power that this Province is at last to have something of its due. It is fact what Laurier said in the house, "B. C. is the hope of the country," and Tarte told truth when he said on the coast that this Province is the best immigration agency that Canada has. It would look when these statesmen hold such views, as if British Columbia is soon to be the hobby of the House and that the legislative gaze so long bent eastwards may now turn and seek a western horizon. The credit, however, is not all to the parliamentarians if they do much of what we demand as rights in British Columbia. Its mineral wealth and the energy of its pioneer prospectors, miners and business men are the true causes of its recent recognition, but the honors may properly be divided with the ministry who will now aid in the development of the wealth being opened by the pioneers.

THE terms of the school question are now in the possession of the public. Laurier has kept his word and made a settlement inside of six months. He said he would and so he did. It now remains to see how it will be received. Already grumblings are heard from some, but they are of the class that are almost impossible to please. The settlement is a distinct victory for the Manitoba Government as its terms cover almost everything they contended for, and the nationalization of the schools has not been in one particular surrendered.

The Catholic minority too have had concessions made them in the allotment of time for religious education, the choice of Roman Catholic teachers under certain conditions, and the use of dual language text books. These concessions are scarcely up to what the Manitoba minority contended for, but it is hardly to be imagined under the circumstances that they could have got what they wanted.

It is also to be considered that Laurier must have consulted his co religionists of Quebec (who helped him by a majority into power and who could turn him out again) before he made this settlement and if satisfactory to them it should be so to the minority of Manitoba. If the terms are not agreeable to Quebec then the matter is far from settled. It appears to be such a choice as was put before Quebecers in June last—a choice between race or creed. The race conquered and an instrument for settling the creed (school) questions put in Laurier's hands.

It is to be hoped that the agreement arrived at may result in finally disposing of a question which has been a disturbing element in federal and provincial politics for the past six years.

Do Wages Rise With Prices.

Under the caption "Would Free Coinage Benefit Wage-earners," Dr. Chas. B. Spahr writes as follows, in the Review of Reviews:

The returns for all industries in this country, as in England, show that wages advanced fully 50 per cent. during the period from 1860 to 1873, in which prices advanced about 15 per cent., and wages fell fully 15 per cent. during the period from 1873 to 1890, in which prices fell 25 per cent. The relative gains of the laborers were far greater during the period of expanding currency and rising prices under bimetalism than during the period of scarcer currency and falling prices under the gold standard.

The statistics, moreover, give the wages of laborers when actually employed, and the heaviest losses of laborers under the gold standard have come from the lack of employment. This was especially true of the years of panic and depression from 1873 to 1879. With the rise of prices that followed the resumption of specie payments and passage of the Bland Act there was a marked recovery in the rate of wages and a still more marked recovery in the extent of employment. A similar period of relief came with the rise in prices under the Sherman Act of 1890. But only during the years of comparatively steady or rising prices was laboring fully employed and prosperous. Whenever prices fell the panic or depression in the commercial world created in the world of labor an army of unemployed. These panics never came when prices were rising. Those who are to-day simultaneously predicting that the free coinage of silver will cause the doubling of prices and a commercial panic have as little history as logic to support them. A panic has always meant the inability of business men to meet their obligations without selling at a loss. A panic never did occur and never can occur when prices are rising.

Low Passenger Rates.

Last week a large number of people from Atlanta, Georgia, visited Toronto. Their tickets cost them less than five dollars each. They travelled in first-class cars and came through on fast trains. Canadians seldom get rates anything like so cheap as the citizens of the United states are given by their railways. There is not the competition, it is true, but do not the people deserve something at the hands of the lines which they have bonused so liberally.

Alaska's Gold Output.

The year 1896 as regards Alaska has eclipsed all gold mining records. The output, including the yield from quartz and placers, is $4,670,000. This is the estimate of G. B. Swinehart, editor of the Alaska *Mining Records* published at Juneau. Mr. Swinehart gathered the data upon which he bases his estimate by weeks of careful investigation and at much expense. He thinks he has come very close to the exact figures, that his estimates are conservative. Of the amount $2,270,000 was taken from the famed Yukon. Birch Creek near Circle City supplied $1,300,000. Forty-Mile and tributary creeks $800,000 more. Cook Inlet's share was less than $250,000. Southeastern Alaska, all quartz, contributed $1,555,000. Unga district, near the mouth of Cook Inlet, $750,000.

During the year stamp mills of a total capacity of 85 stamps were put in and in the early spring the Treadwell company proposes to establish a 200-stamp mill on Douglas Island. There are now mills of a total stamp capacity of 510 in operation.

Alaska's gold output for 1895, $3,000,000; the yield of 1896 being $1,670,000 in excess of that amount. The output for 1897 Mr. Swinehart estimates at $6,000,000.

A Philosopher's Death.

Jules Simon was as modest as he was able. He had often expressed a wish that there might not be too much laudation around his tomb. He had also mentioned a desire to be told when death was approaching. A friend fulfilled this sad duty. The philosopher showed no signs of emotion or fright on hearing the terrible news. As he could speak no longer, he motioned for a pencil and a piece of paper, and with a steady hand wrote his own epitaph: "Jules Simon — 1814-1896. Dieu, Patrie, Liberte," his name, the year of his birth and the year of his death, and the beautiful motto that had commanded his whole life: "God Country, Liberty!" October Review of Reviews.

What Harold Meant.

Mother—Every name means something; Harry, the bold; Charles, the brave; William, the good; Harold, the—

Helen (starting from a reverie)—Harold—oh, yes. Harold means business; he told me so last night.

In Norway a new law has been passed which makes girls ineligible for matrimony until they are proficient in knitting, baking and spinning. Good idea.

CYANIDE PATENTS VOID

In South Africa, Says the High Court of the Republic.

News has just reached this country from South Africa that the high courts of that republic had declared void the McArthur-Forrest patents for the cyanide process for the recovery of gold. The decision was given in a suit brought by the combined mine owners of Johannesburg and the Transvaal, and it will have an important bearing upon every interest connected with gold mining, for it is a matter which involved many millions of dollars directly, and untold millions altogether.

Up to 1890 the reduction works had been running upon the old plan, and of course much value was carried off in the tailings. It was at this time that two Scotchmen, McArthur and Forrest, took out patents all over the world for the cyanide process of gold recovery.

In the single year of 1891 in the Witwatersrand district of the Transvaal 2,817,378 tons of tailings and 18,351 tons of concentrates were put through the process. This yielded more than $10,000,000 in gold with an apparent profit over the cost of the process of about $7,375,000.

This seems to indicate that the miners ought to have been well satisfied. But there was one serious drawback to their happiness. The African Gold Recovery Company, which controlled the McArthur-Forrest patents in the South African republic, did not let anyone use the process without the payment of royalties. These payments varied with individuals, but they were so large that they amounted to millions of dollars every year. The miners made efforts to get reductions of the royalties, but no agreement was reached. Then they determined to fight, and made application to the attorney-general to have the patent set aside because of a lack of novelty.

The attorney-general appointed Jas. May to bring action at the miners' expense. It was asserted that although the patentees of the cyanide process may have been the original inventors, the same thing had actually been done before, although not upon a large scale. Commissions were issued for the taking of testimony in the United States, Australia, New Zealand and England in the case. The testimony showed that the process had been used before as early as 1885.

As far as the South African gold fields are concerned the decision throws the process open to the public.

Circumventing the Law.

It is provided by the laws of Montana that the secretary of state shall charge for receiving and filing each certificate of incorporation, the sum of 50 cents on each thousand dollars of the capital stock of the company. This had a very chilly effect on the promoters of million dollar mining companies, for the reason that it would take an even $500 bill to pay the incorporation fee of a company with a capital stock of $1,000,000. But the promoter found a way to defeat the intent and spirit of the law, and it may be of interest to note the mode of procedure. To begin with, he would organize a company with a capital stock of say $3,000, and in this case the fee to be paid the secretary of state would be $1.50. A few days following the board of directors of the company is called together, and by resolution the capital stock is increased to $1,000,000. A certificate to this effect is filed in the office of the secretary of state—for which a fee of $10 is paid—and hereon the capital stock of the company is "$1,000,000." The expense to the incorporators is $11.50 instead of $500 as contemplated by the statute. The law has become a dead letter, and will no doubt be repealed and the old one charging a fee of $15 for filing the papers of any incorporation be put into effect once again.—*Western Mining World.*

No Need of Them.

"Girls are becoming more sensible, don't you think?" she asked.

"In what way?" he inquired, for he was a wee mon and objected to committing himself until he had seen all the plans and specifications.

"Well, for one thing, they've given up, they no longer wear tight gloves."

"They don't need 'em," he answered. "They have probably learned that they can get their hands squeezed other ways."

"Well, that's sensible, isn't it? And a great many of us don't wear such tight waists either."

"Yes, yes, of course," he exclaimed, hastily.

And then they went into executive session.

A Good Reason.

"You will pardon the question, I know, if you consider it obtrusive," said the enterprising newspaper reporter, as he talked through the prison bars to the captive train robber, "but why do you gentlemen always go through a train before breakfast?"

"Well, I don't mind telling you," replied the bandit, sneering, "that I am likely to be out of the business for a year or two. We do that to get ahead of the dining car pirates."

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SCHOOL QUESTION SETTLEMENT.

Text of Agreement Between Manitoba and the Federal Government.

The following is the full text of the official statement announcing the settlement of the Manitoba school question, the outline of which was published in these columns last week. Contrary to expectations the document is brief and explicit in its provisions:

1. Legislation will be introduced and passed at the next regular session of the Legislature of Manitoba embodying the provisions hereinafter set forth in amendment of the Public School Act, for the purpose of settling the educational question that has been in dispute in that Province.

2. The religious teaching will be conducted as hereinafter provided: (1) If authorized by resolution passed by a majority of the school trustees, or (2) if a petition be presented to the board of school trustees asking for religious teaching and signed by the parents or guardians of at least 25 children attending school in a city, town or village.

3. Religious teaching to take place between the hours of 3:30 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon and to be conducted by any Christian clergyman whose charge includes any portion of the school district by a person duly authorized by such clergyman, thereby teaching when so authorized.

4. Where so specified in such resolution of the trustees or where so required by the petition of the prescribed period it may take place on certain specified days of the week instead of on every teaching day.

5. In any school in towns and cities, where the average attendance of Roman Catholic children is 40 or upwards, and in villages or in rural districts where the average attendance of such children is 25 or upwards, the trustees shall, if required by the petition of the parents or guardians of such number of Roman Catholic children respectively, employ at least one duly certificated Roman Catholic teacher in such school; in any school in towns and cities where the average attendance of non-Roman Catholic children is 40 or upwards and in villages or in rural districts where the average attendance of such children is 25 or upwards, the trustees shall, if required by the petition of the parents or guardians of such children employ at least one duly certificated non-Roman Catholic teacher.

6. Where religious teaching is required to be carried on in any school in pursuance of the foregoing provisions and there are Roman Catholic children attending such schools, and the school room accommodation does not permit of the pupils being placed in separate rooms for the purpose of religious teaching, provisions shall be made by regulations of the Department of Education (which regulation the Board of School trustees shall observe) whereby the time allotted for religious teaching shall be divided in such a way that religious teaching of the Roman Catholic children shall be carried on during the prescribed period on one-half of the teaching days in each month and the religious teaching of the non-Roman Catholic children may be carried on during the prescribed period on one-half of the teaching days.

7. The Department of Education shall have the power to make regulations not inconsistent with the principles of this act for carrying into effect the provisions of this.

8. No separation of the pupils by religious denominations shall take place during the secular school work.

9. Where the school room accommodation at the disposal of the trustees permits instead of allotting different days of the week to the different denominations for the purpose of religious teaching the pupils may be separated when the hour for religious teaching arrives and placed in separate rooms.

10. Where 10 of the pupils in any school speak the French language (or any language other than English) as their native language, the teaching of such pupils shall be conducted in French (or such other language) and English upon the bi-lingual system.

11. No pupils to be permitted to be present at any religious teaching unless the parents or guardians of such pupils desire it. In case the parents or guardians do not desire the attendance of the pupils at such religious teaching then the pupils shall be dismissed before the exercises or shall remain in another room.

A Remarkable Machine.

The latest scientific marvel is a thought weighing machine, invented by Prof. Mosso, an Italian phychologist. It is simple enough, consisting of delicate balances so contrived that they measure by weight the varying amount of blood in the head or brain. Prof. Mosso affirms that the activity of brain is proportionate to the amount of blood therein, or rather that the intensity of thought causes a rush of blood to the cerebral cells. His machine is said to be so delicate that it easily detects the difference between the exertions required to read Greek and Latin.

Jack Sands is always prepared to do teaming and hauling of all kinds at shortest notice. See him about your winter wood.

Bonheur's Power Over Animals.

Rosa Bonheur's power over animals is said to be marvellous. It has been repeatedly ascribed to hypnotism, but whatever may be the cause the fact remains that the great animal painter has repeatedly gone into a cage filled with lions and tigers and the animals have never resented her intrusion. On the contrary, they put up their heads to be scratched and show the greatest delight.

For a long time she kept a lion that had been refused by the different circus managers on account of his fierce, untamable disposition, but no sooner did Mme. Bonheur take him in hand than he developed the greatest affection for her. Day by day she painted this magnificent beast, occasionally awarding his patient posing with a caress. When, however, she became so absorbed in her work that she would forget all about him, very gently indeed would this king of beasts put up his great paw to call his attention to the fact that his head had not been patted for ever so long. A lioness belonging to Rosa Bonheur died with her head in the artist's lap. In her huge paws she held the beloved hands of her mistress until death loosened her grasp.

An Angel in the House.

For a good, everyday household angel give us the woman who laughs. Her pastry may not always be just right, and she may occasionally burn her bread and forget to replace missing buttons, but for solid comfort all day and every day she is a very paragon. Home is not a battlefield, nor life one long, unending fight. The trick of always seeing the bright side, or, if the matter has no bright side, of polishing up the dark one, is a very important faculty, one of the things no woman should be without. We are not all born with sunshine in our hearts, as the Irish prettily phrase it, but we can cultivate a cheerful sense of humor if we only try.

Drink of the Nation.

What does the British nation drink? This is a question which is annually answered for us in the Report of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue and Customs. The publication for 1895 and 1896 has just been issued. It shows, among other things that the public is taking more kindly than ever to its tea and refusing its coffee. The consumption of the one beverage is between nine and ten million pounds beyond that of last year, whereas coffee has fallen off, and now actually brings into the revenue nearly a million sterling less than it did in 1840. On the other hand, the British public continues to smoke with vigor and assiduity, and actually paid in some £300,000 by way of duty on its pipes, cigars, and cigarettes, more than in the previous year. As for "drinks" in the more technical sense, it appears that the increase of rum, which filled Mr. Goschen's heart with joy a few years ago has not been sustained. That fine old British liquor is very much on the down grade, whilst brandy increases and whisky waxes more and more. On the whole the total receipts from Inland Revenue duties of all kinds show an increase of six million sterling beyond those of the previous year, the largest gain being in the death duties, and the next in stamps. It is clear that the cycle of prosperity has not yet come to an end.

India, on account of the splendid condition of the roads, is a paradise for bicyclists. They may ride from Calcutta to the Khyber Pass, 3,000 miles, almost without a break or serious incline.

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

5th November, 1896.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint JOSEPH DES GRAHAM, Esquire, Government Agent at Revelstoke, a Stipendiary Magistrate within and for that portion of the West Kootenay Electoral District contained within the Revelstoke, Illecillewaet, Lardeau, and Trout Lake Mining Divisions. 32-2t

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a sitting of the County Court will be holden at Revelstoke, B.C., on Saturday, the 5th day of December, A.D. 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

JOS. D. GRAHAM,
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Revelstoke, Nov. 4th, 1895. 29-4t

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A COURT OF REVISION AND APPEAL under the Assessment Act, 1888, and Amendments, will be held in the Government Office, Revelstoke, on Thursday, 10th December, A.D. 1896. (Sgd.) N. FITZSTUBBS, Judge of Court of Revision and Appeal.

Revelstoke, B.C., Nov. 16, 1896. 31-2t

West Kootenay District, Revelstoke Division.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all Placer Claims legally held in the above Division of West Kootenay District, will be laid over from the 15th November, 1896, to the 1st day of June, 1897.

J. D. GRAHAM,
Gold Commissioner.

Revelstoke, B.C., Nov. 16, 1896. 31-4t

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sixty (60) days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land described as follows:

Commencing at a post marked Initial Post No. 1, on the Columbia river about 40 chains up stream from where Downie creek empties into the Columbia river, and extending up stream in a north-westerly direction 40 chains to a post marked No. 2, thence in an easterly direction 40 chains to post marked No. 3, thence in a southerly direction 40 chains to a post marked No. 4, thence in a westerly direction to place of begining, containing 160 acres more or less; staked on the 2nd day of November, 1896.

Dated this 12th day of November, 1896.

31-9t J. W. HASKINS.

NOTICE

I HEREWITH give notice that I intend sixty days hence to apply for the purchase of one hundred and sixty acres, more or less, of land situated at Galena Bay, West Kootenay district, B. C., extending south forty chains, then east forty chains, then north forty chains, then west forty chains, lying between Walter Jennings and Sam Hill's pre-emptions, along the lake shore of Upper Arrow Lake.

M. C. MARSDIN.

Arrowhead, B. C., October 28th, 1896. 29-4t

Application for Liquor License.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 30 days after date I will apply to the Stipendiary Magistrate for West Kootenay for a license to sell liquors at my hotel, situated at Arrowhead, District of West Kootenay, B.C.

E. J. KERR.

Arrowhead, B.C., Nov. 20th, 1896. 31-4t

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the partnership heretofore existing between J. C. Hutchison, of Revelstoke, and John Hutchison, of Vernon, carrying on business at Revelstoke under the firm name of Hutchison Bros., was dissolved by mutual consent on the 6th day of November, 1896. The aforesaid business will be continued by J. C. Hutchison and George C. McGregor under the firm name of Hutchison & McGregor. All debts owing to Hutchison Bros. must be paid to Hutchison & McGregor by whom all liabilities of said firm will be liquidated.

J. C. HUTCHISON.
JOHN HUTCHISON.

Revelstoke, November 11, 1896. 30-4t

No. 281

Certificate of Registration of a Foreign Company.

Companies Act Part IV and Amending Acts.

United States and British Columbia Mining Company (Foreign).

Registered the 31st day of October, 1895.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day registered the United States and British Columbia Mining Company (Foreign) under the Companies' Act Part IV., Registration of Foreign Companies and Amending Acts.

The head office of the said company is situated at the City of Kansas City in the State of Missouri, U.S.A.

The objects for which the company is established are: To buy, take, hold, own, improve, work, mortgage, sell or otherwise acquire land, dispose of real estate, mines and mining claims of every kind and nature situated in any of the States and Territories of the United States, in British Columbia, in the United Kingdom or in any other country or subdivision thereof.

The capital stock of the said Company is ten thousand dollars divided into one hundred shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this thirty-first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

30-4t (Signed) S. Y. WOOTTEN,
[SEAL] Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

Private Bill Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate a company with power to construct, equip, operate, and maintain a standard or narrow guage railway or tramway, suitable for transporting passengers, freight or ore, from some convenient point at or near Galena or Thumb Bay on the Upper Arrow Lake in the District of Kootenay to a point at or near the Forks of the Lardeau River, and with power to build a branch line from a point on the main line of said railway or tramway about 13 miles from Galena Bay, to Trout Lake, and to extend the said railway or tramway or build branch lines thereof up either or both the north and south branches of the Lardeau River for a distance of ten miles on either branch, and also to build a branch from a point on the main line of said railway or tramway about eight miles from Galena Bay for a distance of twenty miles up Fish Creek; and with power to take and use from the South Fork of the Lardeau River at or near a point situated about two miles from the junction or forks of the said river so much of the waters thereof as may be necessary to obtain three-from five thousand horse-power for the purpose of generating electricity, and to construct and maintain buildings, erections, dams, raceways or other works in connection therewith for improving or increasing the said water privileges, and to construct and maintain all necessary works, buildings, pipes, poles, wires or appliances and conveniences necessary or proper for the generating of electricity or power within a radius of fifty miles from said Galena or Thumb Bay, and to use the electricity generated by the company as a motive power for the said tramways or other works of the company, or to supply to consumers for any purpose to or for which electricity or electric power may be applied or required; and with further power to build, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railways or tramways, or any of them, and to build wharves and docks in connection with the said railways or tramways, together with the power to expropriate lands for the purposes of the company, and to acquire lands, bonuses, privileges or other aids from any government, municipality or other persons or bodies corporate, and to make traffic and other arrangements with railway, steamboat or other companies; and with the further power to build wagon roads to be used in the construction of such railways or tramways and in advance of the same and to levy and collect tolls from all parties using and on all freight passing over any of such roads built by the company, whether built before or after the passage of the Act hereby applied for, and for all other usual, necessary or incidental rights, powers and privileges as may be necessary or incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

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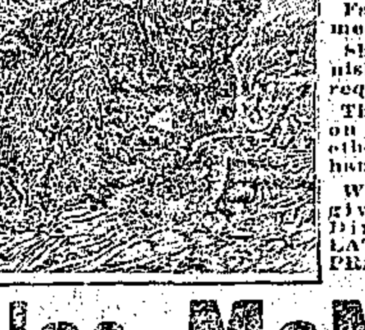
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL BRIEFS

Watch for Aman's new ad. next week.

Miss Chase is getting around again after a long spell of illness.

B. Wehrfritz, of the Kamloops Brewery, is in town to-day.

Carpenters are putting the finishing touches to W. F. Crage's house.

A number of new names have been added to the Board of Trade membership.

The Hon. Messrs. Dirvies and Blair will go through some time next week to the Coast.

W. Thompson, of the Trail Creek *News*, arrived from the South yesterday going East.

Only two out of the whole Prof. Nason party which came down Wednesday escaped frost-bites.

It was 22 below zero at Kamloops this week, 38 below at Golden, 40 below at Donald, and 20 at Revelstoke.

Jack Sands is always prepared to do teaming and hauling of all kinds at shortest notice. See him about your winter wood.

Xmas and New Years goods, suitable for presents, may be seen at the Library Store opposite the station. A new stock of stationery, school books and fancy goods just arrived. Come early and avoid the crush.

John Foley, editor of the Orangeville *Sun* and nephew of J. J. Foley of the Lakeview hotel, Arrowhead, arrived in town Tuesday. In common with his fellow scribes from the east Mr. Foley is anxious to personally view the development of B.C.'s great industry, and will devote the next couple of months to that purpose.

The Church of England advertises its sale of work and entertainment in this issue. The sale of work will begin at 2:30 in the afternoon and continue all evening. The entertainment consists of a concert and farce both of which promise to be very good. You should not fail to be present.

The County Court district to be covered by J. J. Forrin, the newly appointed judge, includes all of East and West Kootenay and he will have the powers of a local judge of the Supreme Court. A County Court registrar is to be appointed for the new district with a deputy-registrar at Rossland. At the next sitting of the County Court at this place, which is again postponed for a further period of one month, it is expected that Judge Forrin will preside.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a sitting of the County Court will be holden at Revelstoke, B.C., on Wednesday, the 25th day of November, A.D. 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

JOS. D. GRAHAM,
Registrar County Court.

Revelstoke, Nov. 4th, 1895.

The sitting of the above court has been adjourned for one month.

J. D. GRAHAM, Registrar.

Revelstoke, Nov. 25th, 1895. 32-4t

NOTICE.

THE Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Navigation Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act authorizing the Company to construct the railway mentioned in section 2 of the Act 59 Victoria, Chapter 15, namely a railway to or from some point on its present line between Nelson and Robson on the south and Revelstoke on the north, together with such branch or branches of that railway or of its main line as may from time to time be authorized by the Governor-in-Council, not exceeding in any one case the length of thirty miles, commencing the same on or before the first July, 1899, and completing it within five years from that date.

J. D. TOWNLEY, Secretary.

Vantouver, B.C., 24th November, 1895. 32-10t

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that thirty days after date I will apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut timber on the following described land situated on Mosquito Creek on west side of river between Upper and Lower Arrow Lake, Kootenay District:

Commencing at a post marked Wilfred Dubois south-west corner about six miles from where Mosquito Creek empties into the river, running east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 76 chains, east 40 chains, south, to initial post 80 chains, containing 1060 acres more or less.

WILFRED DUBOIS.

Nakusp, Oct. 29th, 1896. 28-6

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Commencing at a stake marked F. S. Smith north-west corner about 40 chains from head of bay and about six miles south from Arrow Head, running east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains to initial post containing 1280 acres more or less. F. S. SMITH.

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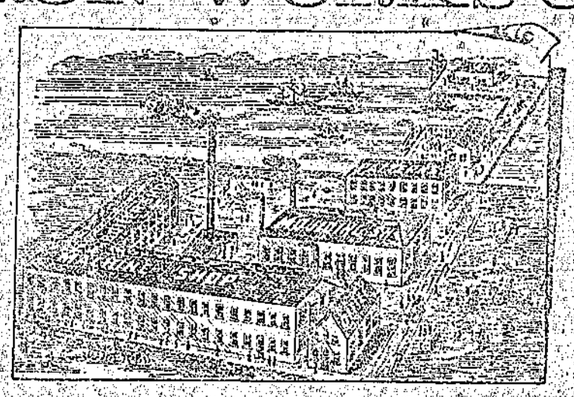

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