The Kootenay Mail.

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ORE BEGINS TO MOVE.

TROUT LAKE TAKES THE LEAD WITH THE SILVER CUP.

Sleigh Roads Being Rushed With Over 70 Men at Work—Ferguson Coming to the Front Rapidly—Trout Lake Improvements—An Involved Transfer of N. Fork Property.

TROUT LAKE.

Farrell & Dunn are going to build a sleigh road from Ferguson to 7 mile on the South Fork to make connections with their rawhide trail from the Silver Cup.

E. L. Kinman has taken the contract of cutting the rawhide trail from the Silver Cup and started work Thursday with about 10 or 12 men.

Seven men are at work upon the Sunshine under McAlpine, of Vancouver. This is the property lately acquired by the Horne-Payne Co. and is looking splendid.

The Silver Cup has 15 men on it under Munro and is looking well. The men are now working on the second tunnel.

C. B. Hume visited Ferguson this week looking for a location for a store.

A. C. Cummins & Co., the company is composed of R. Soames, J. Jenkins and J. Mesley, have got some of their stock on the ground at Ferguson and will open out in a few days. They are all good business men and should do well.

Messrs. Campbell & Johnson have erected good buildings on the Badshot property and are driving a tunnel to tap the ledge at depth. They will do considerable shipping this winter.

The Silver Cup people are packing out one carload of high grade ore, and as soon as trail and sleigh road are complete will ship right along.

Dunn & Farrell are putting up an office at Ferguson.

A petition is being circulated through Trout Lake for a post office at Ferguson with A. C. Cummins as postmaster.

A wash house is wanted at Ferguson and any capable woman who will open there can get a good lot free. This is a good opening.

It is reported that the men are to be taken off the Galena Bay road and put on to the sleigh road from Ferguson to Glenn's, a distance of 6 miles. Mr. Cary, the surveyor, is now running the lines.

The amount of freight lying at the wharf at Thomson's for Trout Lake is enormous and shews in some degree the business of the camp.

A large gang of men under Jim Carlisle at the Galena Bay end and under H. B. Cassar at Trout Lake waggon road end are clearing out the Galena Bay road.

Sam Hill will also take charge of a gang on the Galena Bay road near the summit.

Pete Arena has a scowload of lumber at Galena Bay for his hotel.

Menhinick Bros. are getting all they can do for their new steamer.

Abrahamsons are putting up a new addition to their Trout Lake Hotel. They are doing a great business and deserve it all.

Sam Hill is doing road work for the Government between Thomson's and Trout Lake. The road is not now quite as bad as it was.

That Trout Lake needs a constable was emphasized one evening last week. A stranger in the camp made a brave gun display, luckily he was full and the gun empty or there might have been mischief.

A. Morrison, the barber at Trout Lake, is putting up a new building and doing a good business.

The camp is very active. Everyone has money and all are jubilant at the future prospects.

BIG BEND.

Tom Edwards and Jack Shaw have located two promising claims on Carnes Creek south-east of those belonging to the Revelstoke Mining company. They are of the general character pertaining to Carnes Creek arsenical iron and the lead is 20 feet wide.

Horne's boats have made their second fall trip.

It is the opinion of those familiar with the river that $2,000 is too small a sum to do good work in opening the river at the Canyon. If it is so the opportunity of Mr. Tarte's visit should be used to show the necessity of opening up the river as far as possible. There is good ground to work on in the promise of the Erbsloh and Coleddick syndicates putting in large sums of money in development next year.

FROM THE MINING RECORDS.

REVELSTOKE—

Oct. 20—Vancouver Fraction, Nether Cluny, John Grant.
23—Orange Boy, John Shaw.
23—Gibraltar, N T Edwards.

TRANSFERS.

Oct. 17—Solomon Holden to J. W. Haskins, all in Smith Creek Mining Company.
19—Chas Stranberg to A C McCallum and A G H Potts; all, Stranberg Fraction, $500.
20—Chas Peterson to Ole Sandberg and J P Kennedy; two-thirds, Spider Fraction.
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20—Chas Stranberg to Ole Sandberg; all in Stranberg Fraction, $500.
20—Ole Sandberg to John Grant; one-third interest in Stranberg Fraction.
21—Chas Stranberg to McCallum & Potts; all, Stranberg Fraction, $500.
22—Chas Peterson to John Grant; one-third Spider Fraction.
22—J A Smith to B R Atkins; one-half Gem.
22—Sandberg & Kennedy to John Grant; all Stranberg Fraction.
22—Sandberg & Kennedy to John Grant; all Spider Fraction.
23—Sandberg, Kennedy & Marshall to John Grant; option 6 months, Burlington, Climax, Dartmouth, Truro, $5,000 each.
23—J. D and L L Graham to John Grant; option 6 months, Nelson and Revelstoke, $5,000 each.
23—E Edwards to F Saunders; one-quarter Silverite.
23—J A Leslie to McCallum & Potts; bond, Gracie, $1,500.

ILLECILLEWAET—

Oct. 19—Blue Jay, R H Spurling.
19—Horne Fraction, J B Banfield.
19—Silver King, D McArthur.
19—Quartette, Elson, Griffiths, Cullen and Kilpatrick.
19—Brown Betty, Elson, Griffiths, Cullen and Kilpatrick.
22—Bostock, Tom McRae.
22—Free Coinage, A McRae.
22—Florian Fraction, L. F. R. & C. G. F. Co.

TRANSFERS.

Oct. 19—Robt. Pierson to Dood & Toole; two-thirds Mountain Maid.
19—Jas Cullen to W Elson; one-quarter Brown Bear.
21—B Green to D McG Stewart; an option 30 days, Big Horn, Elkhorn, Blue Grouse and Blue Bell.
21—Otto Ebling to N P Snowden; 51-100 Georgie and Reggie.
21—N P Snowden and Ebling to D H McPherson; bond, Georgie and Reggie, $5,000.
21—Emily Wolsey to Thos Wolsey; one-half Francis.
21—Chas Burger to L F R & C G F Co; all, Anne, $250.
21—R H Spurling to L F R & C G F Co; all, Blue Jay.

Ore Shipments via Revelstoke.

From September 25th to Oct. 19th.

Mine.	Tons.	Value.
B. N. White	265	$17,716
Idaho	300	11,905
Wonderful	60	4,834
Ruth	60	4,594
Queen Bess	60	2,280
Mountain Chief	40	5,761
E. J. Matthews	165	2,324
Total	801⅔	$35,077

Revelstoke Quadrille Club meet every Friday at Bourne's Hall at 8:30 p.m. For further information, see F. Ahlin at Central Hotel.

A new boat for the C. & K. S. N. Co. has been commenced at Nakusp.

Try a spring camp-bed if you want something cheap. No bedstead required. R. Howson & Co. have them.

Rev. Mr. Ladner will preach in the Methodist church to-morrow.

Get a Kamloops cigar made at home with union labor and enjoy a good smoke.

Bill Kirkup and T. Sutherland came down from the Bend yesterday.

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

Ask for them and see you get them, Borthwick's cigars are the best.

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

Presbyterian church: Service to-morrow evening at 7:30: Mr. Geddes, B. A., missionary.

SOUTHERN KOOTENAY.

Happenings of Interest Amongst its Various Camps.

TRAIL CREEK.

A fine ore showing has been made on the Northern Belle. There are three ledges on this property which is one of those recently purchased in Toronto.

The third payment of $11,750 has been made on the San Francisco which is partly controlled by Joe Martin, of Winnipeg.

The Mugwump is piling up pay ore on the dump.

The California is now reported to be alright with a good ledge disclosed.

The machinery on The Monita will soon be in place and the mine will be thoroughly developed.

A very good ore body continues to shew on the Silverine.

The crosscut tunnel on the Novelty is said to be nearing the vein.

Ore in the drift from the Josie averages $75 per ton.

The tunnel driven by the St. Elmo company has struck solid ore.

The ore chut on the Red Mountain keeps its grade with depth.

The ore body of the Iron Colt at the end of the shaft is spreading out like a fan.

Two splendid showings of ore were exposed last week on the West Le Roi.

The values of Phœnix ore are from $36 to $40 per ton.

The Monte Christo mine is again in full working order having installed a most complete working plant.

The strike on the Mabel is richer than was expected, the ore running very high in copper.

The drift from the main shaft of the Josie shows a full face of $50 ore.

The O.K., the only free milling property in Rossland, is turning out large quantities of ore.

SLOCAN.

The Idler, near Three Forks, has been stocked for $1,000,000.

North, the well-known mining man, is after some Slocan properties.

The double compartment shaft on the Currie has been started.

The sum of $850 has been raised for a sleigh road between New Denver and Silverton.

The Noble Five concentrator is almost ready for machinery.

The Whitewater has shipped 4 carloads of high grade carbonates.

One hundred and thirty-eight tons of ore were shipped from the Slocan last week via Kaslo.

GENERAL.

His Honor Lieutenant Governor Dewdney on Wednesday laid the foundation stone of the new Allen Hotel, the first brick hotel in Rossland.

The C. P. R. telegraph department is building a long distance telephone line from Rossland to Nelson.

The report of the purchase of the Payne group in the Slocan was premature.

Harold Kingsmill, the well-known Rossland mining engineer, was married to Miss Maud Herchmer last week.

An A. O. U. W. lodge is being started in Rossland.

Buildings to the value of over $100,000 are in course of erection at Rossland.

The Lovatt sawmill, of Sandon, has purchased a 25 lamp electric light plant.

Sandon Electric Light Co. is about to install a 1000 incandescent and 15 arc light electric system at Sandon.

Some anonymous individual sent a protest against John Keen, mining recorder at Kaslo, to the Minister of Mines using in connection therewith the names of eight prominent citizens who declare they never authorised the use of their names.

The Kaslo debentures purchased by Hewitt Bostock, M. P., were paid for last week. The issue was $30,000, and the amount received $22,650.

A Kaslo man, H. B. Ingram, has come into a snug little fortune amounting to $20,000.

The *Kootenaian* asks for a daily mail service between Kaslo, Sandon, New Denver and Revelstoke.

The Hall mines smelter has commenced another run putting through 738 tons of ore within 6 days.

James Woods, the man who shot the blacksmith at Nelson, has been committed for trial.

Rossland mine owners are petitioning against the establishment of smelting works for B. C. ores at Northport and Bonners Ferry. They claim it will kill competition amongst railroads.

The output from West Kootenay of bullion, matte and ore to date is 23,829, valued at $2,620,380.

The people of Trail are kicking for a bank and have invited the Bank of B. C.

IT WAS A CLOSE CALL.

A C.P.R. Engineer Narrowly Escapes Death at Donald.

An accident which came within an ace of being a fatal one occurred to J. O. Walsh, C.P.R. locomotive engineer, at Donald last Tuesday.

From what is learned of the occurrence it appears that he was in the act of boarding his engine, (No. 404), preparatory to going on his run; the engine being in charge of another crew, was slowly moving down the yard at the time. He had just placed his foot on the step when he was fouled by a freight car which resulted in literally rolling him up between the car and tender. He was rescued from his perilous position as soon as possible, but not before sustaining several severe bruises, dislocations and some broken bones. The injured man was conveyed to the Donald hospital where he is doing as well as can be expected.

Looking for an Advance.

J. M. Harris, one of the owners of the famous Reco mine, in a recent interview stated that all the mining camps in the Slocan are prosperous. "We have about 100 tons of Reco ore at Sandon, representing a value of about $10,000, and have as much more in the ore house. We will hold it until after election, when we hope the price of silver will advance. It is high grade, and will probably run from 500 to 600 ounces in silver and 60 per cent lead."

Perfectly Candid.

The Miner believes the next election in the Province will be conducted on party lines. It is decidedly in the public interest that it should. The responsibility for conducting provincial affairs should lie with one or other of the great political parties of Canada. We trust the opposition will see that none but liberals are nominated as opposition candidates. We want no more hybrids.—Rossland *Miner*.

All Rail to Nelson.

Sir William Van Horne, interviewed in Vancouver, said, in reply to the question as to what he thought was the most urgent railway needed in the country: "The Crow's Nest Pass line, without a doubt. That is the cheapest and quickest way to provide for the development of the Kootenay country and secure it to Canadian trade. The next important move would be the rail connection between Nelson and Revelstoke so as to afford the earliest possible all-rail route between the Kootenay district and Pacific coast. I think it probable that this link will be completed nearly as soon as the Crow's Nest Pass line and with this in view we have been surveying down Slocan Lake, southward, to connect the Nakusp & Slocan with the C. & K. to Nelson."

A Big Real Estate Deal.

A Rossland *Miner* special says:—Jas. F. Wardner has bought up all the unsold lots in Rossland, to the number of 812, for the lump sum of $176,000. This is the biggest real estate deal ever made in Kootenay. It is said that the people behind Wardner includes several Montreal millionaires and high C. P. R. officials.

A Week's Amusements.

The concert in aid of the Presbyterian church, which was held in Peterson's hall Wednesday night, proved a very enjoyable affair, socially, as well as a financial success—about $65 being realized as the net proceeds. The afternoon was devoted to a Sale of Work by the ladies' Aid and the evening's programme consisted of a concert and refreshments. The concert consisted of recitations, vocal and instrumental music, in which the following ladies and gentlemen took part: Mrs. Dent, Misses Adair, Larsen, Lee, Northey, Ruth and Lillie Valentine, (Mary) Edwards, Bailey, Messrs. Laing, Geddes, Ahlin, W. K. Smith and Percy Lewis. The whole affair was under the efficient management of the ladies of the congregation.

The Buchanan Company have been entertaining large audiences each night during the week. It is unusual to have a straight week of this class of amusement but, with a change of bill nightly, the patrons evidently appreciated it, as shown by the attendance at each performance. The principals, particularly Mr. Buchanan, are capable players and succeeded in arousing the interest as well as amusing their auditors, but they remain entirely unknown to the house since the management dispenses with the usual Bill of the Play and thus deprives the patron of a share of his interest in the show and a very important share, viz., the personality of the actor or actress—the satisfaction which comes with knowing "who's who and who." The day of the one-man-show is gone. The repertoire includes some old favorites and is fairly well chosen, except the Irish dialect numbers, in which the "brogue" was very much off color. Take Dan'l Bartlett's advice and "stick to your English," rather than murder the most euphonious dialect in the language. The week's engagement concludes with two performances to-day.

MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS

Requested to Give the Board of Trade a Hearing on River Question.

The impression is general that on no account must Hon. J. I. Tarte, Minister of Public works, be allowed to go through to the coast without some attempt being made to secure an interview with him about protecting the river banks and opening the river to the north. He has declared that his object in coming west is to look into needed public works and, at Sorel, the other day, he stated that much money was to be expended in British Columbia for that purpose. Now, all this is very fair, and it is due to this minister, if there are needed works to be done here, that he should be seen in connection with them and opportunity taken, if he can give us the time, to consult his views. It is evidently the intention of the Dominion government to study the wants of British Columbia from which it derives a large revenue and as far as possible, consistent with economy, supply them. This does not, however, relieve the Provincial government of their responsibility in protecting the property of its citizens, and in view of the recent judicial decision regarding provincial rights in inland waters, the claims upon the home government meeting the Dominion in protecting the banks here are very much strengthened.

The whole matter is a very vital one to this town and its people, and the Board of Trade have communicated with Mr. Tarte asking for an interview to present their views.

Local and Personal Briefs.

E. J. Bourne's residence is newly painted.

F. McCarty got in a new lot of cattle yesterday.

Harkley, the bartender at the Union, is laid up with mountain fever.

G. McL. Brown, district passenger agent, went through to the coast yesterday.

Dr. E. H. S. McLean went to Kamloops yesterday. The doctor is interested in a mining proposition of some size and something will be heard from him soon.

A number of Revelstoke residents returned from the Halcyon Hot Springs yesterday. They enjoyed the trip very much.

R. Howson & Co. have on hand a line of cheap centre tables. Get one before they are all gone.

The Church of England people are about to present a dramatic sketch in the very near future, about a month hence, which if rendered as well as it reads, and it doubtless will, should be worth hearing and seeing.

If the road between the towns is not fixed this winter it must be carried further back towards the railway next spring as it will go into the river next high water.

Hugh Brown and O. D. Hoar went out for some duck shooting to Salmon Arm last week. They say the ducks are very wild. Usual excuse, you know.

C. E. Shaw, of Kelowna, one of Revelstoke's former residents, is staying in town. He is agreeably surprised at the progress it has made this year.

Bed-room suites in variety at low figures for cash. Call on R. Howson & Co. and see them.

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FROM FAR AND NEAR.

THE DOINGS OF THE WEEK AT HOME AND ABROAD.

Tarte and Davies En Route—The School Settlement to be Announced To-Day—Sifton Accepts Brandon—Spain Begging Again—McKinley Not Sure of Ohio.

Dr. Darby Bergin, member of parliament for Cornwall and Stormont died on Thursday morning.

Hon. Messrs. Tarte and Davies are to be banqueted at Winnipeg on Monday. They have also been invited by Lord Aberdeen to visit him at his ranch.

The terms of settlement of the Manitoba school question are expected to be announced to-day.

An order in council has been passed appointing Sir Richard Cartwright and Hon. Messrs. Fielding and Paterson a sub-committee of the council to prepare the draft of a new tariff.

The grain standard board has fixed standard No. 1 wheat at 61, and No. 2 wheat at 59½.

The Canadian post office department has announced that all declined newspapers will be charged to the publishers.

December 1st has been set for hearing the petition to unseat Dr. Roddick in St. Antoine division.

The cabinet closed up the pressing business on hand Wednesday and the ministers separated for different points.

The majority for Auld, Liberal, in South Essex election was very large.

Sifton accepts the Brandon nomination if the school question settlement is satisfactory to the people.

The absconding C. P. R. operator has been caught.

W. A. Grenier, editor of *La Libre Parole*, was last Saturday committed for trial on a charge of criminal libel preferred by Mr. Tarte.

Spain is trying to raise another large loan for war purposes.

The wheat crop is a total failure in South Australia.

A party of Australian settlers have been massacred by natives of the Solomon Islands.

The Colonial Cable Conference has been postponed.

The Imperial Parliament will meet January 25th.

Public indignation meetings continue to be held in England protesting against the Sultan's right to massacre the Armenians.

The anniversary of the battle of Trafalgar was quietly celebrated in England on Wednesday.

It is said the visit of the Czar to the Queen has resulted in negotiations between Russia and England for the settlement of the Armenian affair.

Ivory, the alleged dynamiter recently arrested in Glasgow, has been further remanded.

The Oakland, Cal., reservoir bursted last Tuesday. The officials say it was done with dynamite.

Mass meetings are being held in New York to protest against Armenian massacres.

On Wednesday, Hamlin J. Andrus was killed at New York by a dynamite bomb.

Secretary Carlisle made his first public speech in support of the gold democratic candidate in Kentucky on Thursday.

W. J. Bryan is touring Indiana, the barometer state. Considerable political feeling is life there.

It is said to be doubtful if McKinley can carry his native state, Ohio.

Washington state promises to roll up a big majority for Bryan.

Archbishop Ireland denies the story that the Pope is vexed with him for his attitude on politics.

Vermont has re-elected J. S. Morrill to the U. S. Senate.

Paddy Miles, the Nelson constable, went through with the prisoner Woods, who, for shooting the Nelson blacksmith, has been committed for trial.

W. McLean went up the trail Sunday to take charge of Horne's boats for this trip as Tom is suffering from a sore finger.

J. S. Clute, Inspector of Customs, who has been ordered to report on the customs wants of Kootenay, was in town this week.

S. Ballegaard is painting his house and has cleared the brush away in front. It makes a fine residence and a good location.

The North Fork camp moved down here this week; that is Captain John Grant, Ole Sandberg, J. P. Kennedy, Chas. Stranberg and the rest of them are visiting Revelstoke.

Jules Perrin has put up a 22-foot brick chimney in the Mail building.

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and Shoes

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REVELSTOKE, OCT. 21, 1896.

THE Rossland *Miner* predicts that before this time next year there will be healthy mining booms in progress in the Big Bend and Trout Lake camps, and argues that its result is due to the interest aroused by Rossland.

It possibly may be so, but we had rather thought it was some merit in these camps themselves that had drawn capital towards them. Be that as it may, there is no denying that there is good foundation for the *Miner's* prediction as there are manifold signs around heralding its approach. They are not signs of definite shape, they come as rumors, whispers, that send a feeling of unrest into men's minds. A few deals, a few sharp operators catching on to good things here and there gives strength to the feeling, and the people gradually with an air of confidence and knowledge that impresses itself upon the observer until he too gets the fever, invests his pile, and waits with expectancy the rush of the "booming" wave. These signs are in the air. There is the sanguine word and the knowing air everywhere, and it is everyone's conviction that North Kootenay will next year take its place as a mineral country of great value and importance.

Of this great section Revelstoke is the natural centre admirably situated for controlling its trade. It should be the aim of its citizens to keep pace with the coming development and make it the trade as well as the natural centre of all the surrounding camps.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has found an utterly new [illegible] [illegible] congenial prerogative as representative of Her Majesty. All [illegible] [illegible] on the [illegible] [illegible] some ceremony the [illegible] the Hon. [illegible] [illegible]

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It is with a sense of satisfaction that we learn of the school question's approach to a settlement. But a little while ago the whole country was in a seething state of excitement over it. Now it seems to have entirely died out and all that is heard of it is that a few gentlemen have met in Ottawa to discuss and arrange a settlement and from what can be gathered a satisfactory agreement has been arrived at. Not an angry cry anywhere nor a sound to disturb the calm. Can it be the same question. Can it be being discussed. Yes it is. The difference is that coercion was the first spur or [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] by conciliation. Another [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Water Works Charges.

The following rates and regulations have been adopted by the directors of the Revelstoke Water Works Co. and will be in force pending [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Rates per month: Dwelling [illegible] [illegible] Dwelling [illegible] [illegible] cultivation, $2 to $3; for each [illegible] [illegible] hotel, $5 to $8; boarding house, $4 to $6; saloon, $3; restaurant, $2 to $3; meeting hall, $1; store, $2 to $5; workshop, $1 to $2; laundry, $1 to $2; office and sleeping room, $1; public bath, $1 to $10; stable, $1.85.

All parties supplied with water by the above company may be required to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] as may be [illegible] by the company. The said company will not be liable for [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] for the purpose of regulating [illegible] [illegible]

The officers of said company may, and its servants and every person authorized by it for that purpose, have access at all reasonable hours and upon reasonable notice given and request made for that purpose to all parts of every building in which water is delivered and consumed.

The company will regulate the distribution and use of water at all places and for all purposes and will, from time to time, fix the rent or price which any owner or occupant of any house or building who shall use such water will pay for the rent thereof.

Disputes arising from the wage of water charges, etc., may be settled by the Resident Board of Health Officer; his decision governing in all cases.

A Man of Glass.

You may have heard of the man who, believing he was made of glass, was afraid to stir lest he should knock up against something and break to pieces. Of course, this was all mere fancy, but as a matter of fact the human body is a complicated and delicate thing and to wear long and well must be properly clothed. That R. S. Wilson can do this goes without saying. Call and see his overcoatings, and get prepared for winter. Shops at Revelstoke, Station, New Denver and Brandon.

Making Good Use of His Wealth.

John Ross Robertson, M.P., the proprietor of the Toronto *Telegram*, one of the very few newspapers in Canada that has made a fortune for its owner, has donated his sessional indemnity of $1,000, accompanied by a cheque for an additional thousand, to the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto, to establish an additional cot. This makes $[illegible] that Mr. Robertson has donated to this institution.

The Fisheries Case.

By the judgment of the Supreme Court delivered a few days ago, the Provinces are given exclusive [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the Dominion [illegible] [illegible]

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Little idea can be formed [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] of the population of London [illegible] [illegible] from the report of its [illegible] [illegible] that the London General Omnibus Company alone carried during the first six months of 1896 [illegible] 79,000,000 passengers, or [illegible] [illegible] the entire population of Great Britain and Ireland. The [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 655,421. The [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 270,000 [illegible] [illegible] by only 275,000.

Application for Liquor License.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I will apply to the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

WHAT THEY ARE WORTH.

Wealth of the Leading Religious Denominations in America.

The metropolitan churches are great commercial enterprises, not well as shrines of worship, says the New York *Journal*. They are managed with shrewd business ability. They do not aim to pay dividends, but they have to always a weighty task before them of paying expenses.

Far and wide over the country it will be found that the ablest men of each community have been gathered into the financial boards of the churches. Without them no church could stand on its feet. Millions upon millions have been invested in the various fabrics, and the keenest management is constantly needed. The value of the church property of each American denomination alone reveals the enormous amount of money invested.

A statistician has compiled for the *Journal* the figures of the nine richest denominations of America. These figures are in respect of the value of each church property. Over all the others the Methodists lead, with $132,140,000. The Catholics are next in line, with $118,371,000, these standing high above the rest.

Some curious details go with these figures. More money is invested in Methodism than in any other denomination, because of its enormous number of churches. From the Atlantic to the Pacific there are 51,489 of these, at least 20 per cent more than in any other faith. Of Catholic Churches there are only 10,276, despite the fact that there are more than 6,000,000 Catholics in the United States against 4,570,000 Methodists. Thus, while the Methodist churches in total are worth more, the average Methodist edifice has cost but $2,563, against $11,890 for each Catholic place of worship. Each Catholic congregation averages 620 communicants, against 89 in the Methodist persuasion.

Financially, the Presbyterian, Episcopal and Baptist congregations run close together. The Presbyterian Church leads, with $94,800,000 invested in buildings and land; $82,835,000 represents the amount the Episcopalians have expended in edifices, and $82,328,000 the Baptists. Of these three denominations, the Baptists are ahead in the number of churches and worshippers. They have 42,00[illegible] churches, averaging less than $2,000 in value, and 3,700,000 members. The Episcopalians have but [illegible] churches and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 510,000. There are [illegible] churches in the Presbyterian ranks and 1,2[illegible] members.

In the third degree of the wealth of American religious denominations are the Congregationalists and the Lutherans. The former possess church property to the extent of $43,335,000 and have only 4,[illegible] churches, each being worth a little over $8,500. They have 512,000 members, and thus, comparatively in every respect, are just half the size of the Presbyterian bodies. There are many more Lutherans, over twice as many, and twice as many [illegible] churches, but less money [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in all.

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"I called to see Miss Mofford this afternoon," he said, morosely, "and urged her to hurry up our wedding day, but she parried all my arguments with the same threadbare excuse that has been dinned into my ears for the last six months: 'Wait till my book is finished.' Confound novels, anyway. Especially those that are written by women.

"She expects to have it in the hands of the publishers in two weeks' time and insists that, as it is incompatible with her views for a woman desirous of both name and fortune to marry a man in my station, the wedding must be postponed until after a certain degree of fame has been acquired through her work, which she feels confident is bound to be a success. Do you know," he added bitterly, "I think it one of the most pernicious results of our boasted modern-day liberty that young women whose minds should retain their natural freshness and innocence should be contaminated by investigating all sorts of scandalous proceedings and the impulses that would lead a person to act thus and so just for the sake of writing a book that shall be true to life. Miss Mofford outlined to me to-day for the first time the plot of her novel and asked my opinion in regard to the consistent conduct of one of her characters."

"If not violating any confidence," I said, "perhaps you will not be averse to giving me a few proof-sheets, orally, of this wonderful 19th century novel."

"No," said he, "that is what I had intended to do. As nearly as I can remember this is the way she put it to me:

"'I place great value,' she said, 'upon your knowledge of human nature, and in order that I may work out a consistent ending for my story I want your suggestions and advice. Follow me closely that you may lose no detail of what I have already written and may be able to judge fairly. Once upon a time there was a girl—of course. There could have been no novel without her. She was not a very pretty girl, and there was nothing in all her girlhood days that bore the faintest traces of prettiness. She was brought up in poverty; not the abject poverty of the tenement and the street, but a constant cringing strife for enough to eat and to wear, that is called respectable poverty but which is very nearly as hard to endure as the more inferior grade.

"'She was 19 when she learned to love. It was a very short lesson and she mastered it easily. All her life she had been lonely and longing for some one to confide in and cling to and she accepted him unquestionably as her protector and guide. I do not wish to do him an injustice. He was not a thoroughly bad man; moreover, I do not desire to excuse her or detract one iota from the magnitude of her crime. He did not deceive her. He told her the day before they were to be married that he had a wife living. And she—well, perhaps she ought not to have done it and of course neither an absolutely good woman nor a thoroughly unprincipled, selfish woman would have done it. But she was only an everyday, erring mortal and—she married him anyway. Do not start so. She is only an imaginary heroine. Flesh-and-blood creations are not guilty of such acts of indiscretion.

"'At the end of a year the very thing which he had always assured her would be an impossibility became an assured fact. He returned to his first love. It did not kill her. She schooled herself to look upon her punishment as the inevitable result of her transgression and, realizing that her love dream was ended, she turned once more to the innate sources of power and ability which, with a little cultivation, would render her independent of scoffing relatives and friends and faithless husband. While her baby lived there was still some near and dear object for her to care for, but with the death of the little one she left the place that had been the scene of her deepest misery and greatest joy and began life again in a far away place. A new name was chosen, new work was commenced and the dead past buried its dead completely.

"'Three years of loneliness, privation and toil passed away, and then she found herself wooed by another man. But I am wearying you and must hasten on. She did not love this man in the full sense of the word, for she was a woman whose former vows of affection were not meant for time alone, but she knew that she could be very happy with him and could make him happy in return, so one day, after many refusals, she rewarded his importunity by promising to marry him. I have carried my characters up to this point and now what I wish to get at is this: I have portrayed this second suitor as being good, honest and kind. He knew nothing of the woman's past; indeed, he did not suspect that she had one, and I want to know if it would be an inartistic ending for her to marry him without undeceiving him?'

"So you see, my friend," continued Jarvis, with an attempt to shake off his fit of melancholia, "I am going to be an author, after all, in a roundabout way. When our book comes out you shall have the first copy. But really you can't wonder that it puts me out of sorts, now can you, to have my sweetheart mixed up in such an affair, even though it be in the most innocent way?"

And I, pondering deeply over what I had just heard, let Jarvis out of the front door without answering him.

Jarvis left town the next day and it was six months later when I next met him.

"I read your book," I said, jestingly, when our first greetings were over, "and was greatly fascinated with it. You and your collaborator deserve great credit. It is undoubtedly the book of the season. I suppose the wedding will come off soon now?"

Jarvis's jolly, fair face seemed to grow perceptibly thinner and his hands trembled nervously.

"No," said he, "I guess not."

"Why not?" I ejaculated, in unconcealed surprise.

"Because," he returned, "Miss Mofford was the heroine of her own book."

Should Have Been Abolished Long Ago.

An Ottawa report announces that Mr. Kimber, the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, is to be superannuated and the office abolished. This is a move in the right direction, viz., the abolitions of useless or purely ornamental offices and the Liberal government will deserve well of the taxpayer if it goes through the civil service and abolishes hundreds of such offices. Mr. Kimber's whole stock in trade consists of an elaborate acrobatic kind of a bow which he makes in summoning the commoners to the senate chamber at the opening and prorogation of parliament, and the making of a list of those who are to appear on the floor of the House—about three hours work in a year—for which he draws a salary of $1,370 and fine quarters in the senate as a residence, valued at $650, or $2,020 in all. Rather an expensive ornament.

A North Pole Sensation.

A Clyde engineer named Marrie claims to have, after fifteen years' labour, invented an aerial vehicle by means of which, accompanied by an eminent London scientist, he hopes to compass the desire of all nations within the limits of a week. He sets out next May, on his rapid transit system, unimpeded by ice floes. Whether he will get there is another matter. A safe journey to him. It has long been understood that when the Pole was discovered a Scotchman would be found on its top. The ward did not, however, bargain for another hovering above it.

How Women Changed Their Names.

The practice of a woman changing her name on marriage originated from a Roman custom, and came into use after the Roman occupation. Thus, Julia and Octavia, married to Pompey and Cicero were called by the Romans Julia of Pompey, Octavia of Cicero, and in later times women in most European countries signed their names in the same way, but omitting the "of." On the other hand, at the beginning of the seventeenth century, the usage seems doubtful, since we find Catherine Parr so signing herself after she had been twice married, and we always hear of Lady Jane Grey (not Dudley), and Arabella Stuart (not Seymour). Some persons think that the custom originated from Scriptural teachings that husband and wife are one. This was the rule of law so far back as Bracton, and it was decided in the case of Bon v. Smith in the reign of Elizabeth that a woman, by marriage, loses her former name and legally receives the name of her husband. The custom, however, is not universal. In Spain and Portugal married women do not take the names of their husbands but continue to be known by their own. In many parts of the United States a woman never relinquishes her maiden name, and is called by it as often as by that of her husband.

The Czar a Scotchman.

It is not surprising that Scotsmen, who have gone so far as to claim that Erse was the language spoken in Eden, should put forward a claim that the Tsar is to some extent a Scotchman. The foundation for the claim rests on a story to the effect that the Tsar Paul, father of Nicholas I., was, it is said, greatly impressed when he was in London by the charms of a Miss Macgregor, a young lady noted for her beauty, whom he happened to see riding her Shetland pony in Hyde Park. It was, the story goes on to say, a case of love at first sight. Tsar Paul got introduced to the lady and to her parents, privately married her, and took her to Russia, where she became the mother of Nicholas I. The present Tsar is therefore her great grandson, and consequently, according to Highland calculation and pedigree, a Macgregor. In such circumstances it is only reasonable to expect that, to quote [illegible], his heart will warm to the tartan.

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Revelstoke, B.C., Oct. 15th, 1896. 26-tf

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that thirty days after date I will apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated on Trout Lake, in Trout Lake District, West Kootenay:
Commencing at a post at the north-east corner of Trout Lake City townsite, at the north-west corner of Trout Lake, running north 20 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, more or less, to lake shore, thence west along lake shore, 50 chains to initial post, containing 100 acres more or less.
Also, commencing at a post on the South shore of Trout Lake, a [illegible] mile east of what is called Six Mile Point, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains more or less to lake shore, thence east along lake shore to initial post, containing 300 acres more or less.
Also commencing at a post on south shore of Trout Lake at a point called Eight Mile Point, thence running in an easterly direction along the shore of Trout Lake 40 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west [illegible] chains, thence north 20 chains more or less to initial post, containing 160 acres more or less. In all 560 acres.
FRED ROBINSON.
Revelstoke, B.C., Oct. 15th, 1896. 26-tf

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that thirty days from date hereof I will apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated on Lardeau Creek, in Trout Lake District, West Kootenay:
Commencing at a post on the bank of north fork of Lardeau Creek at east end of David Ferguson's pre-emption near the trail post on trail, thence running north 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 40 chains more or less to South Fork Creek, thence west following creek to initial post, containing 640 acres more or less.
Also commencing at the same post, running south 60 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 60 chains more or less to South Fork Creek, thence west along creek to initial post, containing 240 acres more or less.
Also commencing at a post on the Lardeau trail on west bank of Lardeau Creek about 1 of a mile south of D. Ferguson's pre-emption, thence running west 20 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence 20 chains more or less to Lardeau Creek, thence south following creek to initial post, containing 120 acres more or less. In all 1,000 acres.
SUSAN ROBINSON.
Revelstoke, B.C., Oct. 16th, 1896. 26-tf

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber on the following described lands:— Commencing at a post planted at the N.E. corner of Lardeau City townsite, Upper Arrow Lake, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, containing 160 acres.
J. E. RAYNES.
Lardeau, B.C., Oct. 8, 1896. 26-tf

NOTICE.

THIRTY days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Starting at a post on the N.E. Arm of Upper Arrow Lake, opposite the Kootenay Lumber Company's mill, thence south [illegible] chains, [illegible] ...
[illegible]
Lardeau Bay, Sept. 1896. [illegible]

NOTICE

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And further take notice that action under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.
Dated this 8th day of September, 1896.
N. P. SNOWDEN. 22-tf

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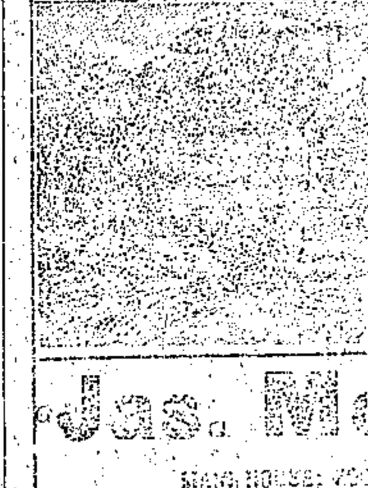
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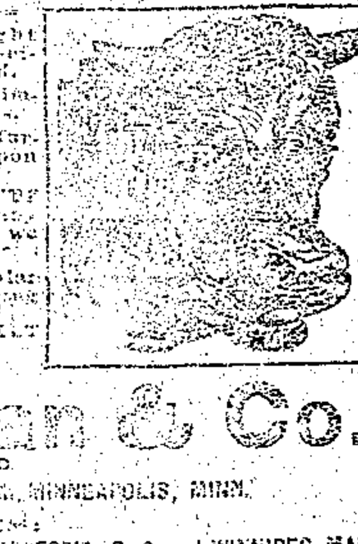
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T. STEED, J. I. WOODROW, W.M. Rec. Secy.

—BORN—

HAIG.—At Revelstoke, B.C., Friday, Oct. 23rd, 1896, the wife of T. L. Haig, of a son.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL BRIEFS

What pleasant weather.

P. Arena came up from Galena Bay, Wednesday.

J. J. Foley, of Arrowhead, was in town Monday.

A. McNeil is having in a brick chimney.

O. D. Hoar went down to Trout Lake, Wednesday.

Illecillewaet records are being made at this office.

W. G. Paxton is busy this week in the Government office.

H. N. Coursier's windows deserve more than a passing notice.

F. McCarty is tastefully painting his building.

John Skogstrom, of Albert Canyon, was in town this week.

R. S. Wilson is completing his new shop. The roof is red.

A. N. Smith has pulled out from the C. B. Hume Co.

The Catholic Church building is being painted.

Tom Bain's new house is covered in and will soon be completed.

R. Tapping has got a new fence contract out at Craigellachie.

The Union Hotel bar is a treat to look at, everything so neat and bright.

W. McBean got back with Horne's boats yesterday afternoon.

Messrs. Dunn & Farrell, of the Silver Cup, went west yesterday.

Mr. Cary, engineer for the Horne-Payne Co., was in town Monday.

There is a terrible rush of business in the Government office this week.

W. Vickers went down to Trout Lake on Monday getting back Thursday.

—. Campbell, of Wilson & Campbell, lawyers, Victoria, arrived in town Thursday morning.

R. Carlyon, barrister, moved into his new office in the MAIL building Thursday.

Work, which was delayed by the nonarrival of pipes, was recommenced on the waterworks Wednesday.

Holy Smoke! Four packages of cigarettes for two bits. Where? At Aman's, opposite railway station.

T. Steed arrived up from Trail, Monday, and left again Wednesday. Mrs. Steed and child will follow in about a week.

Hugh McPherson and family came up from Trout Lake, Friday, and will reside here this winter. They are welcome.

To the Public.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that A. N. Smith of Revelstoke, B.C., is no longer connected with the firm of C. B. Hume & Co. doing business as general merchants at Revelstoke and Trout Lake, B.C.

The business will be continued under the same name by C. B. Hume and Chas. F. Lindmark, who will pay all debts owing by the said firm and all persons indebted to the said firm are requested to pay same to the said C. B. Hume and Chas. F. Lindmark.

The said C. B. Hume and Chas. F. Lindmark have retired from the bakery business heretofore carried on by the said firm, which will be continued by the said A. N. Smith.

Dated at Revelstoke, B.C., this 3rd day of October, 1896. CHAS. R. CARLYON, Solicitor for C. B. Hume and Chas. F. Lindmark. 27-it.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 30 days after date, I, acting as agent for E. A. Bennett, intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land described as follows:

Commencing at a post marked E. A. B. adjoining the north-east corner of the land applied for by Chas. Molson, acting as agent for R. M. Horne-Payne, situate about half a mile from the east shore of Galena Bay, Upper Arrow Lake, West Kootenay District, B.C., thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to the point of commencement.

Dated 9th Sept. 1896. N. P. SNOWDEN, Agent for E. A. BENNETT.

21-9t.

Certificate of Improvements.

Notice. Isabella Mineral Claim, situated in the Illecillewaet Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located: Opposite to Miners Tunnel on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway about three miles east of Illecillewaet Station.

TAKE NOTICE that I, N. P. Snowden, acting as agent for the Lanark Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company, Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. 58216, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 11th day of September, 1896.

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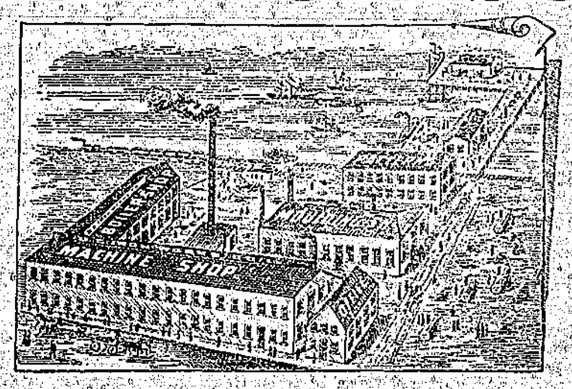

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