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ONE THOUSAND FEET

WIDE IS THE ASBESTOS LEAD ON KEYSTONE MOUNTAIN.

Quartz Locations Still being Made in the Bend—Dunvegan Ore Coming Out—Horne-Payme's Company at Work—A Reported Sale at Trout Lake—The Records.

BIG BEND.

Locations are still being made daily in the Bend, and some very promising finds are recorded. Regular camps are sure to be found at Ground Hog Basin, Keystone Mountain, Downie and Carnes Creeks. The country will not be hard to open if once the river is made navigable. It is thought, too, that the ore from the North Fork camp which is about two miles on the Columbia slope of the divide may have to come down Downie into Revelstoke.

Arthur Cato has put in the pump at the Last Chance and work is progressing rapidly.

Prof. Nason is to put in a derrick at the hydraulic works on Smith Creek.

J. C. Montgomery reports that the find of asbestos on Keystone Mountain is one of the greatest things he has ever seen in all his mining experience. The lead is about 1000 feet wide and can be followed three miles. The asbestos is of a remarkably good character, and Keystone Mountain, where this magnificent find is, will become noted in the near future. The people behind Montgomery are expecting to do development work which will prove the merit of this find. Asbestos has only been found in this Province in North Kootenay, and as it is of high commercial value and in great demand it should help greatly in furthering the mining prospects of this riding.

ILLECILLEWAET.

The Dunvegan boys have their trail in good shape for packing, and about 40 tons of ore valued at $100 per ton are now at the siding.

The Horne-Payne Co. are having cut the right of way for their tramway from the tracks to the tunnel on the Maple Leaf-Lanark mines. At the tunnel mouth they are grading out a double track for 1000 feet, which will all be shedded over. The same company are putting in a new truss over the Illecillewaet river and grading and clearing ground for a concentrator and sawmill.

Tom Richardson has improved and added to the Maple Leaf Hotel and has now a most comfortable place.

Swan Anderson has opened up his dining room and is completely renovating his house.

The Merchants Hotel, it is reported, has been leased by Donald parties.

TROUT LAKE.

Mr. Jameson, consulting engineer to the Cariboo Gold Fields Co., has been in to look at Ferguson & Knowle's great strikes—Towser and Sunshine—on the Silver Cup lead. It is rumored that he made an offer for both properties but the figures are not known.

Billy Spittal has had an offer made for his property on Gainer Creek.

The new tunnel has been started on the Silver Cup mine and a large number of men are engaged. Supplies are now being packed in and ore will come out this winter.

Mr. Henderson, the surveyor, is now in the field laying out the new sleigh road which starts from Ferguson and comes out at Glenn's.

Trout Lake needs a constable.

LARDEAU.

J. A. Magee has driven the piles for the mill and will be sawing lumber of a most perfect description before the month is out.

The Steamer Lardeau is a considerable factor in opening up the trade and traffic of this section and her owners are to be commended for putting her on.

FROM THE MINING RECORDS.

REVELSTOKE—

Aug. 28—Canada, E McBean
28—Dublin, "
28—Cascade, W Abrahamson
Sept. 1—Big Bend Belle, L L Graham
1—Golden Hill, C B Hume
2—Victoria (No. 3) Wm Brown
2—Mountain King, Lottie, Eldorado, J C Montgomery and E N Bouche
2—Red Buck, Mountain Goat, W Rawsome and J J Tuttle
2—Galena, C Abrahamson
3—Fairview, H N Cousier
3—Shamrock, F McCarty
3—Mammoth, W Fleming
3—Maple Leaf, J W Haskins
3—Belcher, H J Bourne
Sept. 3—Victoria (No. 4), Mary McCarty.
3—Arabian, J W Haskins
3—Oriel, S F W Gainer
4—Red Cloud, Gold Hill, J C Montgomery and E Bouche
4—Crown Point, B R Atkins
4—Nelson, J D Graham

Extension of Assessment—Hardpan mineral claim.

Permission to Restake—Golden Hill, C. B. Hume.

Lease—One-half mile creek diggings on Smith Creek to D. P. Gillespie and J. B. C. Lane.

TROUT LAKE—

Aug. 29—Parisboro, Harry Carter
29—Newman, Geo T Newman
31—Galena Prince, A Hillman
31—Surprise, John McGregor
31—Gem Fraction, J Atkinson
31—Princess, Gust Johanson
Sept. 1—Silver Bow, H N Ross and W Garlock
2—Buckeye, Henry Griffith
3—Union Jack, J D McDonald
3—Black Bear, S H Green
3—Parrott, J P Nelson
3—Minnie F, A P Morrison
3—Prince Carl, Edwin Andreen

ASSESSMENTS.

Aug. 31—Wales, Kamloops, Cariboo Gold Fields Co.
31—Great Northern, Hillside, H McPherson
Sept. 3—Jim Dandy, Mrs E McDougald
3—Will Carlock Tom Gorvey
3—Crown Point, R F Green
3—Three Lakes, S H Green

Ore Shipments via Revelstoke.

For week ending Sept. 4.

Slocan Star,	80 tons,	$6,004,	Omaha
Alamo,	20 "	2,688,	"
Idaho,	40 "	5,614,	"

Metal Quotations.

New York, Sept. 3.—

Bar silver	66¼
Copper (Brokers price)	$10.58
Lead " "	$ 2.50

Revelstoke will be His Headquarters.

Mr. J. Coboldick, representing a big English syndicate, has been up the Big Bend looking over the gold properties in the Groundhog Basin. On return he said he thought enough of the country to make Revelstoke his headquarters for the coming year. He left for Vancouver Tuesday with a large sack of Big Bend samples, and is expected back in a few days.

Upper Columbia Navigation.

EDITOR KOOTENAY MAIL:

Sir,—In view of the fact that the Big Bend country is rapidly coming into prominence as the richest, prospective gold region in the now famous West Kootenay district, it may not be out of place to direct the attention of H. Bostock Esq., M.P., to the necessity of getting through this session a grant of at least $10,000 to remove impediments in the way of boulders and reefs between Revelstoke and old Laporte, a distance of 40 miles. This would give rapid access and cheap transportation to the Big Bend camps, and would encourage capitalists to develop the rich gold claims that costly transportation now retards to a large extent. It seems incredible that the attitude of the late Dominion Government has been one of callous indifference and positive neglect, if not of actual hostility to the opening up of the Big Bend mining camp. No effort outside of the report of an engineer was ever made to improve navigation, showing conclusively they did not recognize the importance of that great mineral region. The question, the great burning question of the hour, so far as Revelstoke in particular is concerned, is the improvement of steamboat navigation on the Columbia River northward. This would hasten the development of the latent mineral resources of the Big Bend, the utilization of its timber limits, and the colonization of 100,000 acres of the best lands in the province. When such vast possibilities are at stake, when the expenditure, comparatively speaking, of small amounts would hasten and make possible great results, would it not be criminal neglect on the part of the powers that be to close the present session without making the provision at least of $10,000 for the removal of boulders and sunken reefs on the river north of Revelstoke. I speak in no spirit of antagonism; it is simply a question of practical politics. West Kootenay to-day is bringing in revenue to the tune of from 3 to $400,000 per annum to the Dominion Government. For this large expenditure what do we receive in return? Postal services, not altogether satisfactory; some small bonuses to railways and smelters. We are asking no favors; we want what we are entitled to—fair and liberal treatment.

OBSERVER.

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

FROM DOWN RIVER POINTS.

Happenings Amongst the Treasure Vaults of South Kootenay.

TRAIL CREEK.

Interest is reported increasing in the Waterloo camp. The Cariboo Gold Fields Co. are working their claims and townsite there.

Work is to be resumed on the Iron Horse, Rossland.

The Mugwump is to be developed to a depth of 700 feet. A diamond drill will be used.

The Phœnix, down 55 feet is in solid ore with only one wall in sight.

Several claims on Murphy Creek give assays well above pay limit.

The Deer Park has let a contract to extend their shaft from the 65 foot level to the 100 feet level at the price of $22 a foot.

A fine body of rich ore has been found on the South Bend which assays $52 in gold. It is but two or three miles from Rossland.

Five to six feet of solid ore is in sight in the crosscut on the Gopher. It is above pay limit going $25 per ton.

Several properties are being worked successfully on the north fork of Salmon River, and some have been bonded.

The West Le Roi is said to be certain to contain three good veins as the veins of the Le Roi and Josie are thought to converge at this point.

The No. 3 shaft on the Great Western is all in ore and no walls are in sight. It is not high grade however.

Another new mining camp near Rossland, Sullivan Creek, is turning out some splendid properties.

SLOCAN.

Nearly 60 men are working on the Galena Farm. The waggon road to the Currie will be finished this week and machinery be put in place.

The Currie is being worked in two places.

The Crown Point in Jackson Basin, shows a 6 inch paystreak of very high ore.

The Arlington has resumed work with 15 men.

A fourth tunnel was started on the Enterprise property last week and fourteen inches of high grade ore was struck at once.

Work has been resumed on the Antoine.

Shipments from the Wonderful to date netted $15,000 and has all been secured by sluicing.

GENERAL.

It is reported in Rossland that Aug. Heinze is on his way back from London and that he failed to secure the money to extend his road to Boundary Creek.

D. M. Linnard is to be sued by A. P. Sawyer, of Spokane, who represents 31,000 shares of the Homestake Gold Mining Co.

The Rossland *Miner* protests against Captain Fitzstubbs action in putting the Murphy Creek trail in from the Columbia.

Health Inspector Woolley is having a great cleaning up in Rossland. He is condemning wells, removing garbage, and has organized a scavenger system.

Rossland is crying for two more school teachers. There are 156 children in the school and two teachers.

The waggon road up Ten Mile Creek is progressing rapidly.

The Pilot Bay smelter may resume work this month.

C. D. Rand has opened up a real estate office in Sandon.

Joe Martin, ex-M.P. for Winnipeg, was touring Southern Kootenay last week.

Will Hennessy was released from gaol on account of irregular procedure.

The White Grouse Mountain camp is coming out all right though given a bad name a little while ago. About 90 men are employed there now.

Shipments from Kootenay so far for '96 amount to 18,937 tons valued at $2,133,127.

The Wild Horse, at Deer Park, is now developed 100 feet but has not caught the vein.

The Protonastura, on Cariboo Creek, has been bonded to Colonel Jenkins for $30,000. The claim is shewing up well and has a 100 foot tunnel driven on it.

The foreign embassies in Constantinople have informed the Sultan that after recent events (massacres of Armenians) the representatives of the powers have found it suitable to observe mourning, and, as illuminations signified rejoicing, such displays upon Monday (in anniversary of the accession of the Sultan) would be out of place.

KASLO TO LARDEAU

By Rail. Jim Hill Applies for a Charter to Build.

The last issue of the B.C. Gazette contains a notice of application for incorporation of a company for the purpose of constructing a railroad from Kaslo by Kootenay Lake to Lardo, thence to Upper Kootenay Lake and head of Duncan River, with a branch beginning at Lardo River to and by Trout Lake, and thence into Lardeau on Arrow Lake. It is noticeable, too, that the applicants wish to operate steamboats, and as they desire to construct to Arrow Lake it is easy to extend their business to reach Revelstoke and Big Bend by water. This application, though the applicants names are not given, is generally considered to mean that Jim Hill, of the Great Northern, is going to beard the lion in his den and compete with the C. P. R. right in what it was wont to consider its own territory. It will seem strange to see the ores of this country going south to Kootenay Lake and being smelted there with the main line of the C.P.R. so close.

A Claim Jumper Jumped.

The Yosemite mine in the Eureka group, Slocan district, was recently restaked by one Alex. Cummings on the grounds that the location lapsed through the omission of the owners to record the necessary assessment work. The Yosemite, originally located by McDonald Bros., J. D. Moore, J. McPhee and J. D. McMillan (the latter was killed by a slide at the mine in '94), was bonded in '93 to S. H. Green of Saginaw, for $30,000, and has been developed to the extent of about 2000 feet. Ore has been shipped, and only last June the mine closed down and the manager went East. Besides the money paid on the bond, the Greens have spent $10,000 on the mine.

Cummings went to Recorder Keen, at Kaslo, to record his location under the name of the Troy, but the recorder refused to accept it, principally on the grounds that if he accepted the location it would give Cummings a species of title to the claim, which might injure the interests of the deceased miner, J. D. McMillan.

An order was then secured by Cummings from Justice McCreight to compel the recorder to show cause why he should not accept the location record. This matter came before Chief Justice Davie on Thursday of last week when the action of the mining recorder was sustained and Cummings ordered to pay all costs. British Columbia seems to be a hard country for jumpers.

Waiting for November.

Owing to the unsatisfactory condition of the price of silver, it is probable that some of the larger properties in the Slocan will close down until after the elections in the States. The mine owners think that the white metal is sure to advance after November, and that they can make money by holding back shipments.—*The Ledge.*

If the white metal is sure to advance after November, which is generally conceded it will, no matter whom is elected, why should mines close down? Would they not rather get an extra move on to get out all they could in expectancy of the rise which is so certain. Keep on mining. Silver is all right.

Big Bend Quartz in Rossland.

Some rich discoveries have recently been made in the Big Bend above Revelstoke. Both free gold and galena have been found. Some of the gold quartz was shown in Rossland this week and attracted much attention. No finer ore of this class has ever been seen in this country. Some of the Big Bend galena has also been shown in Rossland recently and has been tested by assayers here. Assays show a high percentage of lead and from 40 to 50 ounces in silver. The chief interest is in the free gold quartz ledges which have been discovered. These are said to be very large and very rich, and the people of Revelstoke are much worked up over the prospect of their town becoming an important mining centre.—Rossland *Miner.*

Something Like a Clean-up.

Word has been received from Cariboo that the last clean-up of sluices and cuts in the Cariboo Hydraulic mine amounts to $81,000 after 25 days run. This is said to be the biggest prize of bullion ever captured from any mine in the same space of time. The brick will be placed on exhibition in Montreal.

The Quesnelle Forks correspondent of the Ashcroft *Journal*, says in reference to the Cariboo mine: "When the bottom of the old pit or the old channel proper is brought up, which cannot be for some years yet, it would not be strange if a million dollars were washed up in a single month. This is not visionary, but the actual belief of good judges. The present large results are only from the top gravel from 200 to 300 feet deep. The bottom gravel to the depth of about 100 feet is left, as the bank is too high to work with safety. When the present cut in the old channel is pushed back far enough the bottom will be brought up and then the bedrock will be cleaned. The results can hardly be estimated, but that a hundred fortunes lie in the old channel is the belief of those best informed."

Another Insult to Erin.

Li Hung Chang, interviewed at New York said: "By excluding the Chinese and taking the Irish you get inferior labor and pay superior prices for it. A Chinaman lives a more simple life than the Irishman, and the Irish hate the Chinese because the latter are possessors of higher virtues."

Li is right in at least one of his statements—the Irish hate the Chinese, but the reason he assigns is not so correct. There would be less grumbling heard against Chinese in the States and Canada if the people of other nationalities had as little use for them as have the Irish.

Borne to the Tomb.

Perhaps the largest funeral cortege ever seen in Revelstoke was that of last Sunday, when Harry Hopgood was buried. The remains arrived on No. 1 and were removed to the residence of deceased's brother, John Hopgood, where funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. A. Wood. The coffin covered with wreaths from sympathizing and sorrowing friends, was then borne to the train which, with engine 468 appropriately draped, was waiting to convey the funeral to Douglas street where it arrived at 17.50. Here flags were at half-mast and another large body of people joined the procession as it wended its melancholy way to the graveyard. At the grave the burial service of the B. R. R. T. was first read by W. J. Lee, and the church service by Rev. J. A. Wood, and at 18:30 the body was consigned to its last resting place. The pallbearers were all members of the B.R.R.T. and wore the insignia of the order. There were at least 200 people present including many from outside places.

Local and Personal Briefs.

Church of England: Services at the usual hours in the new church building to-morrow; Rev. F. Yolland.

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

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

A good cigar is the ideal of a smokers enjoyment, buy a Kamloops one and you will smoke no other.

When you buy the famous BEAVER Chewing Tobacco, be sure the word Beaver is on each plug.

Jim Woodrow's horse though full of "go," thought all at once 'twould stand. It threw its driver at the hill and Jim was full of—sand.

A WORLD'S FAIR—At Joe Joe'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. MORGAN.

The Carnival number of the *Province* is one of great merit. It is something to be proud of that there is a house which can turn out such work in this Province.

When in Nakusp stop at the Leland House and enjoy the large and pleasant rooms in the new addition, which is now open to the public.

It is rumored that the Armstrong outfit will pull out of Golden and devote all their time to the Fort Steele and Jennings route. The report is probably without foundation.

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

Dr. Schaffer wishes it to be understood that it was not he, but Dr. Eggers, of Grand Forks, N. D., who worked over Harry Hopgood at Glacier in a most skillful manner and accompanied him to Donald. The correction is made with pleasure, but it is not forgotten that Dr. Schaffer aided Dr. Eggers all he could.

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

It is reported that J. C. Hutchison, who left Revelstoke somewhat mysteriously, and who has been anxiously sought by friends and acquaintances for some days past, has been discovered at New Westminster, where he has taken unto himself a wife. If this should chance to meet his eye he is joyfully invited to come back to his friends, to bring the missus along with him, and take our blessing.

SETTLEMENT WANTED

BY RESIDENTS WHO HAVE LONG LOOKED FOR IT.

Bostock Moves for Papers Relating to Revelstoke Land Grants—How the Delay in Obtaining Titles to Lots Has Been Occasioned—Some Correspondence on the Subject.

Advices to hand from Ottawa state that Mr. Bostock, who is much appreciated in the House having been made British Columbia whip, is going to move for papers in connection with the land grants in Revelstoke to the Kootenay smelting Co. He would confer a favor on many in this place by asking also for a statement of affairs relating to the delay in securing the registration of title, which a provincial government notice said some time ago could be done.

This notice, which was the result of negotiations between the two governments, reads:—

DISPUTED LANDS IN RAILWAY BELT.

—Sir,—I have the honour to inform you that arrangements have been made between the respective Governments of the Dominion of Canada and the Province of British Columbia, whereby original grantees of lands from the Provincial Government set forth in the schedule hereto, or persons deriving their titles through the original grantees, may obtain confirmatory grants of the same from the Dominion Government, *except such portions sold by the Dominion Government prior to 29th of March, 1895.* If you are still the owner of such land I have to request that you will forward to this office forthwith an application for a confirmatory grant of the same, together with the title deeds, or authenticated copies thereof, relating to said lands in order that the same may be examined; and, if approved, releases and surrenders will be prepared and forwarded to you for your execution.

If you have conveyed said land or any part thereof, will you please forward me a list of the grantees and their addresses, together with a description of the land conveyed.

ARTHUR G. SMITH,
Deputy Attorney General,
Victoria, B. C.

To J. A. Esq.,
Lot 3, Block 4, Farwell.

It will be noticed that this circular requests the owner of such land as it covers to forward an application for a confirmatory grant together with the title deeds. Now this is where the rub comes and to illustrate a case in point is given but the name is suppressed. J. A. bought of A. S. Farwell, on Aug. 15th, 1885 (11 years ago), Lot 3, Block 4, in the townsite of Farwell, now Revelstoke, for the sum of $100 and in the same instrument Farwell agrees to execute and deliver to the said J. A. a good and sufficient deed containing the usual covenants for title.

On receipt of the before mentioned circular letter, J. A., who had not yet received the conveyance of title, wrote to Mr. Farwell requesting him to forward it and who replied as follows.

J. A., Revelstoke, B. C.

Dear Sir,—On my return last night from the mountains, I received your letter of the 14th ult. enclosing agreement for Lot 3, Block 4, in the town of Farwell, and a form of conveyance for me to sign for the same lot. In reply I beg to say, the said form of conveyance if signed by me would be valueless. The Attorney-General for Canada has, and for a long time past has had a Lis pendens filed against my title for old Farwell lots, in the registry office at Victoria. Under the agreement come to by the two Governments, which is now in course of being carried out, I have to reconvey my crown grant to the Crown and the Dominion Government will convey all the lots etc. not sold by them to me. When this matter is concluded I shall only be too pleased to give you a conveyance for your lot. I return your agreement herewith. I expect the whole business will be wound up in a few weeks. A. S. FARWELL.

Nelson, B. C., Aug. 2, '96.

Mr. Farwell is sanguine in expecting this matter settled in a few weeks when already a month has passed since his letter was written. There must be some misunderstanding yet in the matter when Deputy Attorney-General Smith asks for title deeds to be forwarded, and the original grantee who sold the lots has to explain that a conveyance signed by him would be valueless. Title to the lots owned here is urgently needed and an explanation or settlement is looked for with interest and impatience.

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REVELSTOKE, SEPT. 5, 1896.

It is pleasurable to notice by recent dispatches that the members from B. C. in the Dominion Parliament are actively interrogating ministers as to their views on matters of benefit to this province. And it is noticed that this activity is not displayed by the Liberal members only, but by the two Conservative members from Victoria also. The election of Messrs Prior and Earle by such small majorities seems to have roused them to renewed efforts. The people of British Columbia have, so far, every reason to be proud of their members and the result of their efforts to remedy a number of injustices will no doubt soon be noticeable.

One subject there is in this district on which much depends, that is earnestly brought to the notice of the member for this constituency. It is the securing of an appropriation to open up the Columbia to navigation north of here. A sum of $10,000 was voted for the purpose in '86, but on the advice of Judge Sproat, we believe, was not spent as it was thought to be then too early. Another appropriation was promised of $2,000 to clear the canyon by Mr. Mara, but for some reason best known to himself it was not secured. It is but fair to state, however, that he hinted if he were returned at the late elections the sum could be had. He was not returned, but Mr. Bostock was, and judging from the zeal and activity he has already displayed on our behalf, there is every reason to expect that he will, if made acquainted with the needs for this improvement, do his utmost to secure it. It should strengthen his case with the Minister that appropriations were made before but not used, so that this work has a just claim for execution.

The opening of the great Columbia north of Revelstoke would bring to notice a territory as large and as rich in mineral as that in South Kootenay which was greatly helped by its splendid waterways. It would, we believe, prove the best way of reaching the great country to the north and open a large tract of arable land for settlement. The country drained by the Columbia in its Big Bend is rich in gold and more than the millions taken out in the "sixties" would again be given to the world if the river could be navigated.

Mr. Bostock will deserve well of the country if he is able to secure the attention of the Government to the Big Bend and go them to make a good beginning in opening it up.

Partisans have no place in the civil service of the country, and those who acted that part while engaged in the service may read their doom in Laurier's words: "I have personally no objection to an official holding views in favor of one party or the other and exercising the right of franchise. But, (that dreadful but) if he has worn the party badge, if he has taken part in party processions and promoted the interests of the candidate of his party, that man has taken his official life in his own hands."

This may seem severe on first reading, yet it is but justice to the people. The man who is paid to do his duty to the public should do it without prejudice or party bias. He has no right while in the pay of the people to publicly act in opposition to the wills of some of them and try to subvert their wishes. In the public service of Great Britain political questions are not introduced and partisanship is unknown. It should be so in Canada; and it will be a glorious vindication of Liberal policy if the present Government by reading partisans (there are some in B. C.) a severe lesson, yet respecting the rights of franchise, reforms the civil administration on the lines of that in the Mother country.

What a bond of union. What an appeal against "the pride, pomp and circumstance of glorious war," and in favor of arbitration, is contained in the following extract from Lord Chief Justice Russell's great speech delivered at Saratoga the other day, at the meeting of the American Bar Association, when referring to the two great branches of the English speaking race:

"We speak the same language; we administer laws based on the same judicial conceptions; we are co-heirs in the rich traditions of political freedom long established, and we enjoy in common a literature the noblest and purest the world has known—an accumulated store of centuries to which you, on your part, have made generous contribution. Beyond this, the unseen 'crimson thread' of kinship, stretching from the mother Islands to your great continent, unites us, and reminds us that we belong to the same, though a mixed, racial family. Indeed, the spectacle which we to-day present is unique. We represent the great English speaking communities—communities occupying a large space of the surface of the earth—made up of races wherein the blood of Celt and Saxon, of Dane and Norman, of Pict and Scot, are mingled and fused into an aggregate power held together by the nexus of a common speech—combining at once territorial dominion, political influence and intellectual force greater than history records in the case of any other people. * * * Who can doubt the influence they possess for ensuring the healthy progress and the peace of mankind? But if this influence is to be fully felt they must work together in cordial friendship, each people in its own sphere of action. If they have great power, they have also great responsibility. No cause they espouse can fail; no cause they oppose can triumph. The future is, in large part, theirs. They have the making of history in the times that are to come. The greatest calamity that could befall would be strife which should divide them.

"Let us pray that this shall never be. Let us pray that they, always self-respecting, each in honor upholding its own flag, safeguarding its own heritage of rights, and respecting the rights of others, each in its own way fulfilling its high national destiny, shall yet work in harmony for the progress and peace of the world."

"Grim visaged war" at least between these two great English-speaking nations should be rendered impossible as "peace hath her victories no less renowned than war." Jingo politicians would do well to read and digest the whole of this speech.

How Victoria Was Named.

By reason of the peculiar dearth of offspring that characterized the careers of her royal uncles, the birth of the little princess who afterwards became Queen Victoria, in the old brick palace in Kensington, was a significant event. There was considerable trouble about naming the baby. The father wished to call her Elizabeth, thinking that it would prove a name to please the people should she occupy the throne, but the Prince Regent, afterwards George IV., who was her godfather, together with the Kings of Prussia gave only the name of Alexandrina to the clergy. The Prince pleaded that another name be added, and proposed the feminine form of the Regent's own name, Georgina. But the Regent said that his name should not come in the second place, and as the Emperor most from Prussia he suggested that if the baby must have another name he might be named after her mother. So the child was named Alexandrina Victoria, and it is by the latter name that she is known in the world, after her accession.

Facts About Foreign Footgear.

The Portuguese shoe has a wooden sole studded with a variety made of natural leather tastefully covering the flesh side of the sole. The Persian footgear is pointed shoe and is often a foot high. This made of light wood richly inlaid, with a strap extending over the instep. The Moscovite shoe is hand-woven, on a wooden frame, and but little attention is paid to the shape of the foot. Leather is sometimes used, but the sandal is generally made of silk cordage and woolen cloth. The Chinese shoe has the form of an ancient canoe, with a good deal bow and an open toe. The sole is made of wood and the upper of rabbit skins and cloth, and the exterior is elaborately ornamented in colours with gold and silver. The sandal worn by the Egyptians is composed of a sole made by sticking together layers of papyrus or of leather. This is held to the foot by passing a thong across the instep. The sandal is beautifully stitched with threads of different colours.

How to serve a legal notice on a blind, deaf and dumb woman is a puzzle which some lawyers are trying to solve.

REVOLUTION IN SURGERY.

A French Surgeon Has Discovered a Way to Save Injured Limbs.

Dr. Reclus, a famous French surgeon, has discovered a new and simple mode of treatment which revolutionizes the methods of treating injured limbs. By its use arms and legs so injured that heretofore amputation has been found necessary can be saved to their owners.

Whatever the extent or gravity of the lesions, Dr. Reclus never, under any circumstances, amputates the injured limb, but merely wraps it in antiseptic substances by a veritable embalming process, leaving nature to separate the dead from the living tissues.

This method of treatment possesses the double advantage of being much less fatal than surgical operations and of preserving for the use of the patient, if not the entire limb, at any rate a much larger part than would be left after amputation. He advocates this very conservative treatment on account of the excellent effects of hot water, which he uses freely.

After the skin has been shaved and cleansed from all fatty substances by ether, etc., in the usual way, a jet of hot water, 60 to 62 degrees Centigrade (140 to 144 degrees Fahrenheit), but not higher, is made to irritate all the injured surfaces, and to penetrate into all the hollows and under all the detached parts of the wound, without exception.

This is the only way of removing all clots, and to wash away all foreign bodies, together with the micro-organisms they may contain.

The advantages of hot water at this high temperature are threefold. First, hot water at this temperature is antiseptic, heat greatly increasing the potency of antiseptic substances; second, it is hemostatic (that is, stanches the flow of blood); third, it helps to compensate for the loss of heat resulting from the bleeding, and especially from the traumatic shock.

After the "embalming" process and the dead tissue has been separated from the living, the surgeon has nothing to do except to divide the bone at a suitable spot. According to Reclus, the results attained are remarkable.

School Boys' Answers.

The following answers are guaranteed by the *Philadelphia American* to have been made at the graduation exercises of some of the leading grammar schools at Boston:—

"Name a fruit which has its seed on the outside?" "A seed cake."

"Name six animals of the Arctic zone?" "Three polar bears and three seals."

"What are the last teeth that come to a man?" "False teeth."

"What is yeast?" "Yeast is a vegetable flying about in the air, pitching itself to anything."

"Name and locate the five senses." "The eyes are in the northern part of the face, and the mouth in the southern."

Millions in Silver Coin.

The Imperial Russian Mint at St. Petersburg, and the Ateliers of the Hotel des Monnaies, as the Paris mint is called, are busy just now with a task of turning gold and silver bullion into coins stamped with the effigy of the new Czar Nicholas II. The total value represented by this issue of coin will be over $750,000,000. The bulk coins of this vast sum are being struck at St. Petersburg, but the contract for minting the great quantity of silver pieces of small denomination has fallen to France. This is the first commission of the sort that France has received from the Russian Government since 1872. The metal which serves for the fabrication of these new silver pieces comes from the United States.

The greater portion of coins struck [illegible] Czar Alexander III., Emperor and Autocrat of all the Russias. Upon the reverse side is stamped the imperial arms, the value and year of issue.

The machinery of the Hôtel des Monnaies, where the coins are being struck, are so finely adjusted that it is said that, while in the mints of France, there are kept busy constantly adjusting and repairing other machines, each of the six machines in which the silver is stamped is capable of coining from 1,500 to 2,250 pieces of metal. The machines for stamping the coins are remarkable ingenious pieces of mechanism, many pieces of money being struck by each of them per minute.

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Isabel—She is so incorrigible!

Julia—Yes, indeed! Why don't she make up her mind how old she is and stick to it?

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A Game of Bluff.

The most exciting poker game I ever saw was in an Arizona town, back in the seventies. There was a character there named "Poker Billy," an artist who was so expert with the cards that no gambler who knew him would sit in a game in which he held a hand. His fame went abroad, and one day a long, lanky individual came into town, announced himself as the champion poker sharp of Texas, and boldly asserted that he had heard of Poker Billy and had come for the purpose of meeting him in a game and bearing his professional scalp back to the Lone Star State. The stranger had plenty of money, and a game was soon arranged. The news of the coming battle and of this Texan's avowed purpose spread like wildfire through the then rough mining camp, and a great crowd collected in the clubroom of the Alhambra saloon to witness the contest.

The game ran along very quietly for a couple of hours, no heavy bets being made by either party. Numerous cocktails were ordered from the bar to nerve the players for active work, and gradually a spirit of reckless daring seemed to animate them, and the bets grew heavier.

There was a jackpot on the board and several deals passed without its being opened. Finally the Texan said:

"Open she comes, pardner, fur an even hundred dollars," and he pushed five twenty-dollar gold pieces to the centre.

"That's what I call a durned mean trick," said Billy. "Ef you'd a passed that time I'd a opened the gate for a cool five hundred, but I got my chance a comin'. Gimme two cards."

The Texas man was satisfied with his hand and drew no cards. There was a knowing look on his face, and I could understand his air of confidence when I glanced over his shoulder at his hand, and saw therein four kings. We all felt satisfied that Billy had drawn to threes of some sort, but what they were and whether he had "caught his man" or not remained to be seen.

"I haven't got the top hand, pardner, but the one I have got is with a thousand dollars," said Billy, and he counted but that sum.

"Hain't got much confidence in it, hev you?" retorted the Texan. "I see double that value in these little kerds o' mine, an' I'll stay right along silver thousand and raise it a trifle, matter of a thousand more."

Billy studied his hand a long time, and cast several keen glances into the face of his opponent, endeavoring to read there the nerve of the man he had to deal with. Finally he said:

"I haven't been a studyin' about seein' yer raise, stranger, but on how much of a comeback you'd stand without jumpin' the game. That's your thousand hid on the sight, an' I'll jest try yer nerve with a five-thousand lift."

He took a big wallet from his pocket and slowly counted out the cash, and we could yet see some bills remaining.

And now it was the Texan who did the serious reflecting. He sat for several minutes in a deep study, and so intense was the interest in the room that nothing could be heard but the deep breathing of the onlookers. Finally the Texan pulled a deed for a large cattle ranch from his pocket, and said:

"Pardner, I haven't quite enough ready money, but thar's a deed fur a ranch with twenty thousand o' any man's money; kin it go as collateral?"

"Yes, if you'll take the same medicine yerself pervided I want to git back at ye."

This was agreed to, and the Texan said: "Then I'll see yer five thousand, an' raise ye the rest o' the value o' the deed—fifteen thousand."

Billy seemed to grow a little excited. He didn't care so much for the money, but his reputation was at stake, and he valued that above any cash consideration.

The Governor of the Territory had dropped in and was an interested spectator of the game, and Billy had known for some time that His Excellency was looking on. He asked the Texan if he could have ten minutes' time, and the request was quickly granted. Asking a friend to take his seat and guard his hand, he retired to the back part of the clubroom and wrote rapidly for several minutes. Then he returned with the paper in his hand, and, addressing the Executive, said:

"Governor, your life aint nothin' to me compared to my reputation as the boss poker player o' the Southwest. Now, that hand o' mine can't be beat, an' I ain't agoin' to lay it down, on account o' not havin' the stuff to back it up. You're the Governor, an' this Territory officially belongs to you. Thar's a deed for the whole blasted Territory o' Arizony, an' if you don't sign it, transferrin' the property to me, I'll kill you right whar you stand!" And he drew an ugly looking pistol from his belt.

The Governor paled just a little, but quickly realizing the fact that such an instrument would be entirely illegal and valueless, he seized a pen and signed it.

"Now," said Billy, "I see yer Texas ranch, with all its appurtenances, et cetery, an' I raise yer w'at's left of the Territory o' Arizony."

The Texan actually gasped, and, despite his four kings, he now felt sure Billy had a hand to beat him. He either believed the deed good or did not stop to consider the legality of the transaction, and after a long pause he turned his cards face up on the table and said:

"I can't meet yer bet, pardner, an' I weaken an' lay these four gents down, but if I had the Governor o' Texas here an' could git the drop on him, I'd raise you clear out o' yer clothes."

Billy coolly drew in the great pile of cash and paper, and handing the hastily drawn deed to the Governor, said:

"Much obliged, Governor; thar's the deed, an' you can assume charge of the Territory agin. An," pushing the Texan's deed to him, "as I don't keer about goin' into the ranch business, I'll give you back your deed. An' here, pard, seein' as I'm still the champion, thar's five thousand to stake you fur suckers to win back w'at you've lost. That's nothing small about the champion, but his losin's. Good-by, an' better luck nex' time."

He arose and walked away. The Texan turned pale and exploded a bad oath when he saw the faces of the cards.

Billy had two little fours.—Captain Jack Crawford in N. Y. *Journal*.

Secret Photographing.

One of the most ingenious methods in the world for photographing persons and keeping them in ignorance of the fact is that of the Bank of France. The bank has a hidden studio in a gallery behind the cashier's desk, so that at a signal from one of the bank employees any suspected customer will instantly have his picture taken without his own knowledge. The camera has also become very useful in the detection of frauds, a word or figure that to the eye seems just completely erased being clearly produced in photographs of the document that had been tampered with.

Oldest Match Factory.

Sweden has the oldest and largest match factory in the world. Matches were made there long before the old, roughly trimmed splinter of wood tipped with sulphur was discarded with the tinder boxes for which they were used. In twenty-five years the export trade of Sweden in modern matches increased to 1,000,000 boxes a year. Some of the machines for making the matches which we use in these days make 200 revolutions a minute each, and turn out about 2,500,000 boxes annually. Altogether there are in Europe about 50,000 factories, and they yearly produce matches valued at $50,000,000."

A Rope Seven Miles Long.

The biggest rope ever used for haulage purposes has just been made for a district subway in Glasgow, Scotland. It is seven miles long, four and five-eighths inches in circumference and weighs nearly sixty tons. It has been made in one unjointed and unspliced length of patent crucible steel. When in place it will form a complete circle around Glasgow, crossing the Clyde in its course, and will run at a speed of fifteen miles an hour.

A Mechanical Horror.

Machinery is a monthly journal published at Johannesburg, South Africa. In the October number is an account of a most remarkable clock belonging to a Hindoo Prince, which the editor thinks the strangest piece of machinery in India. Near the dial of an ordinary-looking clock is a large gong hung on poles, while underneath, scattered on the ground is a pile of artificial human skulls, ribs, legs, and arms—the whole number of bones in the pile being equal to the number of bones in twelve human skeletons. When the hands of the clock indicate the hour of one, the number of bones needed to form a complete human skeleton come together with a snap; by some mechanical contrivance the skeleton springs up, seizes a mallet, and, walking up to the gong, strikes one blow. This finished, it returns to the pile and again falls to pieces. When two o'clock, two skeletons get up and strike, while at the hour of noon and midnight the entire heap springs up in the shape of twelve human skeletons and strikes, each one after the other, a blow.

No More Crying Babies.

Though the sound of a baby's crying is never agreeable music even to the most devoted mother, it has been held for centuries that this was an affliction from which there was no escape. It has remained for the very new women who are in charge of a well-known New York nursery to discover that an infant's screams are wholy superfluous in a well-regulated home. This is the method by which discontented babies are persuaded to hold their peace: As soon as a child begins to cry the nurse catches it up, holds it gently and places her hand over its nose and mouth so that it cannot breathe. The crying ceases directly and the child is allowed to breathe freely again. Should it a second time attempt to scream the same simple and effectual method is applied. This is repeated till the baby imagines that the painful stoppage of the breath is caused by its own effort to scream and so is careful to keep quiet. The nurses affirm that this regimen works to a charm, that the most well-bred quiet is always preserved in the nursery, and that the self-control exhibited by tots of three months old even when in actual pain and distress, is something remarkable. Roaring will therefore be eliminated from the accomplishments of the modern baby.

The Diagnosis Complete.

A learned dissertation on the destiny of nations in general and on that of this country in particular was interrupted by the advent of the orator's wife.

"Beriah," she said, "would you mind my taking a hand in the argument?"

"Taint no argument," he answered. "All of 'em agrees with wat I say."

"Well, niebbe I could help explain."

"I dunno's I see how ye kin."

"Just ez I got here I heard ye say that what we suffer from is having too many men lookin' for work an' not findin' it ter do."

"Thet there's the condition of things."

"Well, they ain't what causes the hull trouble. It's bad enough, but it ain't all."

"What's the rest o' it?"

"The rest of the trouble is thet men ez has work ter do 'll look the other way an' set around talkin' politics an' finance, leavin' their wives ter run the farm an' ten' ter the live stock, not countin' the children, the best way they kin. Thet's the rest o' the trouble, Beriah."—Detroit *Free Press*.

Spanking a Scorcher.

There is a woman in Santa Barbara that bicycle-ists don't run into. One man did it and wasn't able to sit down for several days. He was going at a pretty fair gait along Chapala street, and either by accident or premeditation ran into the above mentioned woman. She did not wait to send complaint to the council, but just grabbed the young man by the nape of the neck, laid him across her knee and bore down heavy. As he crawled away with his wheel she said: "I let you off pretty easy this time, young fellow, but if you ever run into me again you'll wish bicycles were never invented." The woman is about six feet tall, and very powerful, and the rider was a man grown.

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W. HUSTON.
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Nakusp, B.C., July 24th, 1896. 1-36

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J. A. MAGEE.

Larkcom, B.C., Aug. 21st, 1896. 1-36

Notice to Creditors.

THE CREDITORS of the late William Breckenridge and J. H. Hoar, free miners, deceased, late of Trout Lake, in the District of West Kootenay, are required within thirty days of this date to forward by registered letter their claims and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them. After the expiration of the said thirty days the Gold Commissioner will proceed with a distribution of the said estates having regard to those claims only of which he shall have had notice.

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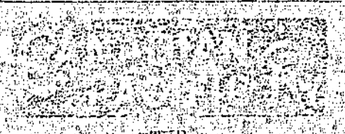

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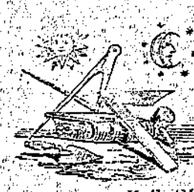

Kootenay Lodge No. 15 A.F. & A.M.

The regular meeting are held in the Masonic Temple, Bourne's Hall, on the third Monday in each month at 8 p.m. Visiting brethren cordially welcomed.

H. E. SMYTHE, SECRETARY.

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Regular meetings are held in Odd Fellows' Hall every Thursday night at eight o'clock. Visiting brothers cordially welcomed.

F. MESLEY, N.G. W. H. SARGANT, Sec.

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

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

LOCAL AND PERSONAL BRIEFS

J. J. Foley came up on Sunday.

Judge Walkem went through Monday.

Jim Kennedy was in town this week.

Mrs. C. H. Temple left for the Coast, Monday.

J. W. Haskins came down from the Bend, Sunday.

Mrs. R. S. Wilson returned yesterday from Arrowhead.

W. Vickers got back from Westminster, Monday.

Miss Coleman came up from the picnic party Sunday.

Boots and shoes for everybody at Coursier's.

T. Lewis sr. returned from South Edmonton, Wednesday.

Several of the Nakusp hands came up to attend the funeral.

E. Edwards and C. Marsh are attending the carnival in Vancouver.

Get a ticket for the lecture on Tuesday night at the Methodist church.

Mrs. W. Thomlinson, of Vancouver, was in town visiting friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton are staying on a visit with Dr. and Mrs. McLean.

Keep the childrens feet dry and warm. All sizes of shoes at Coursier's.

Joe Morgan has the finest fruits in town; also soft drinks, nuts and candies.

Gus Lund, accompanied by Mr. Cobbledick, returned from the Bend last Saturday.

A. W. Wright and R. J. Beeley, both of Rossland, arrived from there yesterday, going East.

Hon. J. H. Turner, who returned from Banff, Wednesday, went south same afternoon.

Hear Rev. Robt. Maitland in his lecture on "Humorous Side of Life" on Tuesday next.

Sandy McRae was down from Illecillewaet this week and left Friday for Lardeau City.

See H. N. Coursier's new ad. this week. When you get a new pair of shoes you want Slater's.

Several people are suffering this week from a mild form of cholera. Most of the cases reported are males.

The excursion party to the Leon Hot Springs got back yesterday afternoon. They had a most pleasurable outing.

Miss A. C. Laut, who is travelling through B. C. in the interests of the Winnipeg *Free Press*, arrived from the South yesterday.

A petition asking for a money order and savings bank at the Station P. O. is being circulated and had 82 names subscribed by Wednesday.

CARD OF THANKS.

I BEG to extend my heartfelt thanks to all those friends who in the recent fatal accident to my brother, did the events which followed, aided by their kindness, sympathy and consideration to lighten the burden of our great sorrow. All that was done for us during that time of grief by thoughtful friends shall be ever gratefully remembered by me and by those for whom I speak. On behalf of the relatives.

JOHN HOUGOOD.

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 for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, equipping and operating telephone lines within the townsites of Revelstoke, Illecillewaet, Trout Lake City, Big Bend and all districts and places between said townsites, and for all powers and authorities which may be necessary and conducive for the above objects.

W. COWAN, Applicant.

Dated Revelstoke, B.C., Sept. 5th, 1896. 20-6t

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 "The Revelstoke Water Works, Electric Light and Power Co," for the purpose of establishing water works and supplying water for mining, domestic, manufacturing, fire and other purposes to the town of Revelstoke, and the inhabitants therein, and the district and mines adjacent thereto, within a radius of ten miles from the present town of Revelstoke, and to lay pipes and erect flumes for the conveyance and supply of water to the said town and within the said radius; Also to generate electricity for the supply of light, power and heat to the said town, its inhabitants and the district and mines within the said radius; to erect and maintain poles and stretch wires thereon for the conveyance and supply of electricity as aforesaid, and to furnish electricity for street railways and tramways, and for powers and authorities which may be necessary and conducive for the above objects.

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W. COWAN,
J. AB ADAMSON,
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Dated Revelstoke, B.C., Sept. 8th, 1896. 20-6t

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between J. Dawson, B. Craddock & Co., under the firm name of Dawson, Craddock & Co., and conducting the hotel business at the Haleyon Hot Springs, West Kootenay District, has been dissolved by mutual consent.

The firm will now be known as that of Sanderson & Lay. All outstanding accounts are to be paid to Sanderson & Lay to whom all debts of the firm are to be presented.

SANDERSON & LAY.

Haleyon Hot Springs, Aug. 20th, 1896. 18-4t

NOTICE.

I, CHARLES BULLARD, intend after sixty days to apply to the Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land: Starting from J. A. Magee's south-west corner post thence one-half mile north, thence one-half mile west, thence one-half mile south, one-half mile east to place of commencement, this land being situated in the Lardeau District, West Kootenay.

CHARLES BULLARD.

Dated Lardeau, B.C., Aug. 10, 1896. 17-9t

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that within 60 days from date I intend making application to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase land in Lardeau District of West Kootenay, the boundary of which is described as follows: Commencing at A. McRae's S.E. corner stake; thence west 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains to starting point.

CORY MENHINICK.

Lardeau, July 11th, 1896. 15-9t

NOTICE.

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

13-10t J. A. MAGEE.

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