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N. KOOTENAY'S CAMPS.

WHAT IS BEING DONE IN AND AROUND THEM.

Locating a Railway at Trout Lake—The Dunvegan Ships at Flat Creek to San Francisco—Looking Over Big Bend Properties.

TROUT LAKE.

The surveyors are still engaged in laying out the road between Galena Bay and Ferguson. It is the intention of the Horne-Payne Co. to establish the road on a suitable grade for a railway and to locate this route is now what is desired. Several routes have been surveyed and none have been decided upon yet. It is, however, probable that the sleigh road, for which many routes present themselves, will be cut before winter so that the mines may ship, and the railway route can be determined later on.

It is established now beyond a doubt that there will be towns or places of importance at Ferguson and Galena Bay in a very short time. At Galena Bay it is the intention of the Horne-Payne Co. to put in a smelter and sawmill where there is a most suitable site for the purpose. At Ferguson, N. P. Snowden is giving notice to purchase land, and already two stores are making for the place, which are signs sufficient of its coming importance.

It is rumored here that the Horne-Payne Co., who are buying up many of the good properties in this camp, and who will soon have a corner on things here, are now after the Silver Cup and that the transfer will take place this week. There are several people here anxious to know if this is true. The Silver Cup is a magnificent property and will prove a wonderful mine when fully developed. The Horne Payne Co. are decidedly in luck if they secure it, and proves what is said, that they view their Trout Lake purchases as of such great promise that they will invest still further in the camp. Other speculators will have to rustle if this is so.

Work was started on the Broadview last week.

Four men are developing the Broadview.

Five men went up this week, with Hugh Ross as foreman, to build a camp at the Sunshine.

Trout Lake is crowded with men. They are sleeping on benches in the hotels.

There are 20 tons of ore averaging about 80 ounces to the ton taken out at the Sunshine and Towser.

Several horses belonging to the Horne-Payne Co. were reported killed at Arrowhead on Thursday.

ILLECILLEWAET.

Three carloads of Dunvegan ore averaging about $90 per ton are now stacked up at Flat Creek, where the C. P. R. is putting in a spur. The Dunvegan is now closed down pending the completion of a sale now in progress. Cartwright, who has been doing the packing at the Dunvegan, has moved his outfit, part of the pack train going on the North Fork trail, while the Lanark Co. will employ the remainder.

A petition is in circulation here for the appointment of A. Stewart as postmaster at Illecillewaet and is being extensively signed.

The new bridge at the Horne-Payne townsite is now being constructed.

Mrs. Snowden and Mrs. Barnard arrived here Wednesday from Victoria.

BIG BEND.

J. H. Hoar, one of the Vancouver syndicate interested in the Groundhog Basin, left Revelstoke Thursday afternoon with two captialists, one of whom is interested in Australian mining properties, anxious to look at the gold properties in the Bend. There is every reason to believe from these parties and others who have seen or heard of Big Bend gold quartz that it has created a very favorable impression. Gold is the metal investors want, or at least some of them, and in this the Big bend is richer than any other section of West Kootenay. Only the difficulties of transporation has retarded its progress in the past, but this cannot last long as, with the improvement of the river channel, steamboats will be immediately placed on the Columbia River above Revelstoke. Keen-witted investors are picking up snaps now at small figures and getting located on properties that two years from now will be worth thousands.

For the remainder of the season, after this trip, Laforme's pack train will pack from Downie Creek up. Horne's boats will freight from Revelstoke to Downie Creek.

The Consolation has three men at work and they are nearing pay dirt again. Last week they took out $70 in nuggets in four days, and expect to strike the old pay streak shortly.

The McCulloch Creek Tunnel Co. are in 47 feet on bedrock, with indications of pay gravel being near.

FROM THE MINING RECORDS.

TROUT LAKE—

Sept. 7—Kitty, Andy Cummings
7—Keystone, A Williams
9—Silver Tip, John Earnest
9—Broken Hill, E Andreen
9—Selma, Selma Andreen
9—White Lily, A Hamilton
9—Jewell, E G Mayer
11—Mountezuma, J McGregor
11—16 to 1, J C Kirkpatrick
11—Silver Belt, L Thompson
11—Galena Garden, O D Hoar
11—Golden Gate, H Carter
12—Alice E, Chas Abrahamson
12—Whaleback, J Beauregard
17—Bloomer, J D McDonald
18—Elesmere, I. X. L., Grahame and Hillman
19—Bruce, A Cunningham
19—Clipper Fraction, Snowden
19—Skiff " Barnard
19—Cutter " Bennett
22—Marchmont, D Kean
23—President, Bourne & Hector
23—Cain, R B Westfall

ASSESSMENTS.

Sept. 5—Union, Hecla, Calumet, L. F. R. C. Gold Fields Co. et al
7—Wild Swan, A Abrahamson
8—I. X. L., T J Beatty
8—Maria, Gust Johanson et al
8—Angora, Rolf Sanderson
11—Yankee Girl, A Olson et al
11—Copper Chief, W Glynn
11—Green State, F Bourne et al
12—Duncan, J C Wagner
12—Lardeau, J Kennedy
12—Death on the trail, Harlon
12—Little Tommy, M Warren
12—Plain Prince, H J Bourne
12—White Owl, I T Brewster
12—Silver Tip, C H Temple
15—Steamboat, W Callaghan
15—Wilnkie, Alex Bigger
15—Glengarry, L Arthur et al
16—Horace, Silver King, Robt Elson et al
18—American, Abrahamson Bros et al
22—Canadian Girl, M Hume et al
22—White Quail, F Bourne et al
22—Cascade, J Knowles

TRANSFERS.

Sept. 8—Kitty, ¼ int's, Cummings to Calder
9—Silver Tip, ½ int's, Earnest to Hackney
9—Independent, Spittal to Carter
15—Red Rover, Spittal to Dixon
15—Towser, Knowles to Snowden
15—Sunshine, Ferguson to Snowden
15—Independent, Spittal to Foley
17—Bloomer, McDonald to Scott
17—Gold Bug, Livingston to Newman and Foley
17—Leadville, Hayes to Adams Bros
17—Kaslo, Melin to Olson
19—Caledonia Chief, Spittal to Foley
19—Edna Alice, Arthur to Brown
23—Bennison, Clokey to Kootenay Consol'd Mining Co

Metal Quotations.

New York, Sept. 21.—

Bar silver	65⅝
Copper (Brokers price)	$10.58
Lead " "	$ 2.60

Remodelled and Enlarged.

For about two months carpenters and others have been busy in building additions to and improving the Union Hotel, and not till this week were their labors complete leaving it as it stands to-day—one of the finest buildings in town. The main entrance is in the centre of the building leading into a capacious office 30x20 in size, from which a spiral staircase finished in natural wood and lighted by a stained glass window leads to the second and third stories. On the second flat a long corridor the whole length of the building gives access to the bedrooms, all well furnished and lighted, and opens on to the sitting room at the east end. On the third floor there are still more bed rooms and another long corridor all well lighted and equipped. Bath rooms and linen closets are also found on each floor, and the apartments of the "help" are entirely separate from those of guests.

To the right of the office is the new dining room about 30x20 with tables for 40 guests, and on the left is the bar-room 30 feet square with two sample-rooms (15x20) for the use of commercial men. The bar is well supplied with liquors and cigars and the cuisine is excellent. Bus meets all trains and guests receive every attendance at the hands of the host and hostess, Hugh and Mrs. Brown.

CANADIAN CULLINGS.

THE GOVERNMENT SUSTAINED BY AN INCREASED MAJORITY

On Foster's Want of Confidence Motion—Patrons and Independents Vote With the Liberals—Rumor Gives McCarthy a Portfolio.

Ex-Finance Minister Foster moved a want of confidence motion on the trade question in the Commons last Wednesday. The vote stood 76 for and 113 against, a majority of 37 for the government. All the Patrons and Independents voted against the motion. This vote shows an increase of three in the government's majority over the first division in the House.

Sir Oliver Mowat says that the school question is still unsettled, and that the B.C. Judgeship will be filled in a few days. Rumor connects the name of the Hon. Joseph Martin with this vacancy.

A protest has been entered against the election of Hon. Wm. Patterson in North Grey.

Senator Ferguson, of Niagara, is dead.

Lord Aberdeen will leave Ottawa for B. C. October 10th.

The *Globe* advocates the building of the Crows Nest Pass railway by the Government.

It is now rumored that Dalton McCarthy will have a position in the Laurier cabinet in the near future. The Portfolio of Justice is the office mentioned for him.

Mr. Bostock made his maiden speech in the House of Commons on the question of mining development. He has also spoken on the defining of the railway belt.

Premier Peters, of P. E. I., has been appointed chief counsel of the sealers commission which meets on the coast this winter.

Saying Nothing, But Sawing Wood.

The probabilities are, that few people outside of those immediately interested, have heard anything concerning the Wonderful Group Mining company. This company was organized with a capital of $1,000,000, of which $400,000 was put into the treasury for development purposes. Of this latter sum $200,000 was disposed of at a very low figure, and the remaining $200,000 is held as a reserve. This company has been working three months and has paid all operating expenses, and carried over a profit of $15,000, which, at the end of the present month, it is reasonably estimated will be increased to $20,000. Of this stock Victoria people have $25,000, and there is a considerable holding in Toronto. They will, no doubt, be pleased to learn that none of the remaining $200,000 reserve can be purchased now under par. The Wonderful company is producing a silver ore, and the shipments net the company $102.75, after all expenses and charges have been deducted. All the ore shipped up to date has been secured by ground sluicing.

Midnight Brawls.

A stabbing affray took place early this morning in the Tenderloin quarter in which a woman known as Millie Adams was cut twice, but not seriously. The attack was made in the rear of the house and owing to the darkness she was unable to recognize her assailant, and could only furnish the police with a meagre description of him, and he is still at large. She says the cutting was done with a clasp-knife or dagger. These midnight brawls are becoming altogether too frequent, and in the future will be aired in the police court. There is too much looseness going on in town and the police will make a couple of examples at the earliest opportunity. There is urgent necessity for it.

BOSTOCK'S DENUNCIATION

Of Wildcatting Provokes an Attack on Him by Promoters.

The best indication of the force of Mr. Bostock's remarks on untruthful prospectuses and their promoters is the attack made upon him in the Toronto *World* by that notorious booster, P. A. O'Farrell, who says that "mining will become the great and prosperous industry of the Dominion despite the carping criticism of men like Mr. Bostock who scarcely know a mine from a wheelbarrow." Another man who takes exception to Mr. Bostock's speech in the Commons, which referred incidentally to some properties he is floating, is Geo. A. Case, a Toronto real estate agent who but recently gravitated to that large and increasing class of middlemen, known as mining promoters. As is well known, the promoter's labor is entirely of the jawsmith order and his interest in and for mining as an industry is measured altogether by the size of the rake-off he expects to get.

The people of British Columbia are sure that the mining industry of this province will become great and prosperous through the efforts of men like Hewitt Bostock, M.P., rather than those of men like Mr. P. A. O'Farrell who says that all he asks in the name of mining men (for whom he holds no brief) "is to be let alone by politicians." It is the hope of legitimate mining and miners that those who make laws will not let bogus prospectuses and promoters alone but will make them responsible to the public for the truth of all their statements.

Mr. Bostock's attack on wildcat promoters must surely have hit Mr. O'Farrell or he would not have deemed it necessary to take up the cudgels for them so warmly and with such personal abuse as he has in the attack referred to.

Local and Personal Briefs.

J. B. Mason returned from Seattle this morning.

Tom Horne's youngest weighed 12 lbs. at birth.

Mrs. F. W. McGregor, of Salmon Arm, is in town.

Mrs. Foley, of Arrowhead, is visiting friends in town.

Tom Horne's boats will begin their fall trips on Tuesday next, for Downie Creek.

Mrs. B. Goddard and Miss Savage left for Kamloops this week.

J. T. Harkley, late of the Kootenay House, Golden, will preside at the Union Hotel bar in future.

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

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

Sibbald & Pease are painting their store building inside and out, and are fixing things up in good style.

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

T. L. Haig has had a new sign painted on his building, and Chas. J. Aman, the new book and tobacco store man, has also put out a handsome shingle.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church purpose holding a bazaar and concert, on the 16th of October, which is being looked forward to with pleasure. Look out for further particulars.

Hugh McPherson, of the Great Northern property, Trout Lake, is building a very neat cottage at Revelstoke Station. His family will reside here this winter.

O. D. Hoar went down to Trout Lake on Monday and will work his properties all winter. Hoar is a rustler and knows the country well.

F. McCarty is painting his new building. The roof, of course, is red and the building gray. He has put in very neat shades on the part of the front occupied as a meat market.

Note the new advertisement of Sibbald & Pease this week. They are out for cash and offer you your full moneys worth every time. Go and look at their stock and prices, it will pay you.

The *Mining Review* is the name of a new eight page quarto newspaper published at Rossland by A. R. McDonald & Co. It is a bright little paper and should do a great work for legitimate mining in the camp where published.

Chas. J. Aman has opened a tobacco, cigar, book and news depot opposite the station, and is already doing considerable business. He has just got in a most complete line of smokers requisities, and has a lot of splendid candies, books and magazines on the way. See his new advertisement this week.

Did you catch on to the tyee Chinamen who went through yesterday. It was Lord Yen Nien, a Pekin mandarin, and his suite. Tom said he would like to catch that tyee alone on the Big Bent trail, he would take his sealskin coat off him. That insult to Ireland by Li Hung Chang still rankles in Tom's mind.

See the new ad. of Chas. R. Carlyon, Barrister at Law, etc., in this issue. Mr. Carlyon is here to stay and likes his location. He is at present to be found at Peterson's Hall.

Walter Ker, of Brackman & Ker, Victoria, was in town Wednesday. M. McDonald, agent for the Western Milling Co., has accepted the agency for Brackman & Ker and will handle their coarse grains, meals, etc.

BEAVER Plug is the highest grade and richest flavored Chewing Tobacco made. Try it. *

Can anyone explain why the public meeting to discuss the appropriation for the river bank and canyon did not come off as suggested.

TWO BIG TRANSFERS.

THE SILVER CUP AND DUNVEGAN CHANGE HANDS.

The Horne-Payne Co. Buy the Cup and Another English Co. take the Dunvegan—Description of the Properties and their Ores.

Two large sales, one at Trout Lake and one at Illecillewaet, and in each case of one of the best properties in the camp, occurred this week. The property sold in Trout Lake is the well known Silver Cup, which was located in 1891 by Charles Holten, Peter Walker, Thomas Downs, and Loughey McDonald. They did considerable work on it, and in September 1895 it was bonded by D. McGillivray at $25,000. It was still further worked and ore shipped, and a half of the bond was paid when McGillivray and his associates transferred to the Lillooet, Fraser River and Cariboo Gold Fields Co., who yesterday passed their cheque for $12,500, the balance of the bond due.

The property is located about seven miles from Ferguson on the South Fork of the Lardeau on a strong lead about 30 feet wide which carries a vein of clean ore about 2½ inches or 2 feet wide, and the balance is all good concentrates. The ore is a silver one with some gold and copper averaging 400 ounces to the ton, while the concentrates will easily go 6 to 1. Forty-five tons of ore have been shipped from the Silver Cup which went about $250 to the ton, and there is about 200 feet of development work already done, consisting of a 71 foot shaft and three tunnels, and there is two feet of solid ore in one drift.

It is a general opinion that the Horne-Payne Co. have got a snap in securing this property as it is one of the very best in the district.

The Illecillewaet sale, or more properly speaking bond, was of the Dunvegan, one of the oldest and best known properties in that camp. The Dunvegan was staked in 1888 by John D. Boyd and T. W. Bain, the present owners. It was operated for a time by the Smelter Company and considerable work has been done, about $7,000 having been spent upon it to date. There are now 60 tons of ore averaging $100 sacked for shipment to San Francisco, and which leaves to-day. There is about one foot of solid ore in the vein and there are over 1000 tons of concentrating ore in sight which goes about 4 in 1. The ore is a silver lead and very uniform in value. The mine is located about 15 miles from Illecillewaet and 10 from the C. P. R. track at Flat Creek. The purchasers are unknown, being some English company of large means, but the deal was negotiated by their agent Mr. Okell, of Victoria. The terms are $300 down, $1,700 in December of this year, and $12,000 in next July, the bonders agreeing to spend $1,000 in development before the last payment is due.

The ore from the Dunvegan is so certain and the amount of concentrates in sight so valuable that there is no question of the bond falling through.

The Payne to be Sold.

The big legal fight between the respective owners of the Payne mine, in the Slocan, which has been before Justice McCreight for the past two weeks, was disposed of on Friday evening. Justice McCreight issued a decree for the sale of the mine, and ordered an account before Deputy Registrar Giffin, who will also arrange the terms, conditions, and time of sale of the mine.—Nelson *Tribune*.

SOUTHERN KOOTENAY.

Happenings of Interest Amongst its Various Camps.

TRAIL CREEK.

The tunnel on the Kootenay now shows a body of ore about 20 feet wide, part of which assays about $100 in gold.

Work has begun on the Big Three property which is operated by Toronto people.

The Wallingford tunnel is "in" 127 feet and is nearing the ledge.

The Heather Bell group has been floated in Toronto and the second payment will now be made on the land.

Good progress is being made on the California. Two tunnels are being run and a shaft sunk.

The Surprise claim, on Red Mountain, has been bonded by a French syndicate for $50,000.

Work was started on the Iron Colt claim on Monday.

The Little Giant group has been bonded to Seattle people for $10,000.

The horse in the O. K. mine at the depth of 90 feet has been passed and the vein on the other side of the fault is found to be perfect.

Eighteen inches of high grade ore has been struck in the north vein of the Red Mountain claim.

The Crown Point ledge has been stripped and shows about eight feet of solid sulphide ore but no walls are in sight.

The whole face of the drift on the Comet is in ore.

The Mugwump diamond drill is now down 240 feet.

Some very pretty copper ore has been found in the tunnel of the Northern Belle.

The workings of the Jumbo are immense there being 11 feet of ore in the west crosscut and in the east one 25 feet.

B. F. Shanbut has acquired the Prince of Wale's group on Lookout Mountain for $50,000.

SLOCAN.

The Carnation, near the Ruth mine has been sold by Hugh Mann to the Mitchells, of Winnipeg, for $10,500.

The Northern Belle No. 2 will ship in a few days a carload of very high grade ore and continue shipping all winter.

At the Utica, a carload of 170 ounce ore is being got out for shipment.

A bond of $40,000 was refused last week by the owners of the Silver Bell, a property on the South Fork of Kaslo River.

The Washington mill has resumed concentrating. It was closed on account of a lack of water.

A camp is being put up at the Rambler-Cariboo mine which is shewing up splendidly.

The Wild Goose group has been bonded by Evans, Coleman & Evans, of Vancouver, for a consideration of $40,000.

The Black Prince has been sold to Vancouver parties and Dr. Bell-Irving has recently bonded the Thompson group at $40,000.

The Price Eaton Co., organized in California, takes over the Eaton interest in the Whitewater.

A great strike has been made on the Whitewater mine that makes it rank second to none in the Slocan. A body of carbonate ore going 245 ounces in silver and about 4 feet wide was discovered there last week.

GENERAL.

One day last week the C. & W. Railway hauled 321 tons of ore from Rossland to the Trail Smelter.

Freemilling ore has been found in Waterloo camp that averages $70 per ton.

The Horne-Payne Co. have made their second payment on the Apache at Waterloo camp.

The Roco, one of Slocan's great properties, has been incorporated for $1,000,000. The stock is assessible and more is for sale.

Miners wages on the Le Roi have been raised to $3.50 per day for an 8 hour shift from $3.00 formerly, carmen, and shovellers have been raised from $2.50 to $3.

R. T. Lowery is about to start a paper at Sandon.

Nelson school trustees recently held a meeting to discuss the refusal of the Government to provide firewood for the public school.

A 12 drill compressor and two boilers of 80 h.p. each are to be put in at the Hall Mines and the smelter increased to 350 tons per day capacity. These improvements will be completed in two weeks.

Shipments of bullion, matte and ore from West Kootenay so far for '96 are 21,291 tons, valued at $2,351,977.

C. P. Woolley, sanitary inspector, is overhauling the sanitary arrangements at Nelson.

The Nelson, Ft. Sheppard Railway Co.'s addition to Rossland will be put on the market shortly.

A $25,000 hotel is to be erected at Kaslo.

(Smokers do not fail) to inspect the new stock of first-class tobaccos, cigars, Turkish and Egyptian cigarettes at the new store opposite the station. *

A sign with the word "Rosenheim" in large letters is being painted at the station. What it meant puzzled many. It is the name proposed by the Horne-Payne Co. for their townsite at Galena Bay. It sounds rather Irish, doesn't it?

Laurie is to be the name of the Horne-Payne Co.'s new camp near Illecillewaet. The name suggests thoughts of Annie, not Rooney but Laurie, who dwelt at Maxwelton's braes.

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 Colonial Hotel. J. A. MORGAN.

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MR. BOSTOCK'S maiden speech in the House of Commons was delivered in a manner and on a subject that interested its members and drew attention outside. He moved that it would be in the interests of the development of the Dominion for the Government to collect all the information possible with respect to the mining interests of British Columbia and other provinces.

It is well known that there is no greater distributor of population, no greater incentive to development and industry in a new country than gold or other precious metals. And that the Government should circulate reliable and truthful information regarding the mineral wealth of this province is asking only what will be of great benefit to all, and attract the class of people most desired.

Mr. Bostock's object, or, at least, one of his objects, in bringing his motion forward was to draw attention to bogus prospectuses and the holding of their promoters responsible for the truth of their statements. In this he is actuated by the same motives held by all loyal citizens of B. C., the protection of the public and the good name of the province as a desirable mining field. There is no better means to disarm dishonesty than by publicity and by turning the full light of day upon irresponsible schemes their glamours wane.

This motion, which was carried, will also be effective in the compilation of facts of interest relative to the early growth and annual progress of the mining industry in the district about which geological reports or other blue books do not treat. Some system to put together information of this kind is much needed and will now, no doubt, be put in motion. Publicity is what B. C. desires, and Mr. Bostock's motion secures it in its most desirable form.

THE appropriation in the supplementary estimates for the protection of the river bank and the opening of the river will be of great benefit to this place if properly expended. Good judgment should be used in advising the division of this money so that both works should be executed to the greatest advantage.

THE listing of British Columbia stocks by the stock exchanges of Montreal and Toronto ought, if properly carried out, be of great service in guiding investors. If it is used, however, to push the sale of unknown and, perhaps, valueless stocks, some of which are now being handled in those cities, the province as well as the public will suffer greatly.

SIR CHAS. TUPPER has explained the refusal of Lord Aberdeen to sanction his appointments to his own satisfaction; but he did not explain how that his was but an eleventh hour ministry called together after the expiry of parliament by the efflux of time. This alters the fact materially, and gave the Governor General good warrant to do what he did.

THOSE sticklers for formality who would do nothing in the matter of Chinese exclusion without consulting the Mother Country and its treaties, may take courage from the fact that the Legislature of New Zealand has just passed a Chinese exclusion bill. There the matter has not been carried to this length, the question being to increase the entrance tax to $500.

The easterners who talk about "children of a common Father" know nothing about the competition for bread which is occurring in this young province or they might change their views somewhat. Again, this province gets but one-third of the present tax and the Dominion the balance, while about three-fourths of all the Chinamen who come to the country remain here. Is it any wonder that British Columbia members, independent of party, are united in asking for some regulation of Chinese immigration.

To Locate Sound.

One cause of collisions at sea during fogs is to be found in the difficulty experienced in locating the positions of foghorns, sirens, and other sonorous signals. M. Hardy, a French engineer, has brought out a device for telling the position of such sounds by means of two microphones, one in the bows and the other in the stern of the vessel.

The bow microphone is connected with a telephone placed at the right ear, and the stern microphone at the left ear of the observer, who otherwise is isolated from the sound of the signal. Knowing the speed of sound and how long it will take to travel the length of the ship, the observer, by noting the interval between the sounds given by the two telephones, can estimate the direction of the fog signal. When both sounds are simultaneous the fog signal is at right angles to the vessel.

The Origin of Billiards.

A letter has been discovered in the British Museum which gives the origin of this game. It was invented by a London pawnbroker, whose name was William Kew. Kew not only lent money, but he sold cloth, and for the latter purpose had a yard measure with which he used to compute the amounts. One day, to distract himself, he took the three round balls which are the emblems of his trade—they may still be seen in front of certain shops—and placing them on his counter, began to hit them about with his yard measure. He got a kind of skill in making one ball glance off the other, and his friends who saw him thus employed called the game "Bill's yard." It was soon shortened to billiard. But the yard was the instrument with which the balls were knocked about, and the difficulty arose what to call it. They called it after the name of the pawnbroker—a Kew.

The Great Wall of China.

"China abounds in great walls," remarks a Pekin correspondent in a recent letter; "walled country, walled cities, walled villages, walled palaces and temples—wall after wall and wall within wall. But the greatest of all is the great wall of China, built 213 years before our era, of great slabs of well-hewn stone laid in regular courses some twenty feet high, and then topped out with large, hard-burned brick, the ramparts high and thick and castellated for the use of arms. It was built to keep the warlike Tartars out—25 feet high by 40 feet thick, 1200 miles long, with room on top for six horses to be ridden abreast. For 1400 years it kept those hordes at bay, in the main, and is just as good and firm and strong as when put in place. How one feels while standing on the vast work, scrutinizing its old masonry, its queer old cannon, and ambitious sweep along the mountain crest. In speechless awe we strolled or sat and gazed in silent wonder. Twelve hundred miles of this gigantic work, built on the rugged, craggy mountain tops, vaulting over gorges, spanning wild streams; netting the river archways with huge, hard bars of copper, with double gates, and swinging doors and bars set thick with iron armor—a wonder in the world, before which the old-time classic seven wonders, all gone now, save the great pyramid—were toys. An engineer in Seward's party here, some years ago, gave it as his opinion that the cost of this wall, figuring labor at the same rate, would more than equal that of all the 100,000 miles of railroad in the United States. The material it contains would build a wall six feet high and two feet thick straight around the globe. Yet this was done in only twenty years, without a trace of debt or bond. It is the greatest individual labor the world has ever known. You stand before it as before the great Omnipotent—bowed and silent."

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Wanted, a room for two gentlemen about 30 feet long and 20 feet broad.

For sale—a piano, the property of a musician with carved legs.

Mr. Brown, furrier, begs to announce that he will make up gowns, capes, etc., for ladies out of their own skins.

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Wanted an organist and a boy to blow the same.

Widow in comfortable circumstances wishes to marry two sons.

Mr. Wallace—I was at the theater last night a while—I went on Hargrave's ticket. I wish you would not interrupt me that way—and, by the way, I saw your dear friend, Mrs. Fash, in a box.

Mrs. Wallace—What did she have on?

Mr. W.—About the only thing I could detect on her was the gaze of the audience.

MAKES THE BLIND SEE.

A Boston Man has Just Completed a Wonderful Apparatus.

Following in the line of experiments conducted by a Russian scientist, R. A. Reardon, superintendent of the printing office of the Perkins School for the Blind, in Boston, has devised an apparatus by which he claims the blind can actually see.

This device, like the one referred to, acts on the principle of varying the strength of an electric current by means of selenium substitute for an eye. This element varies in electrical resistance with the amount of light falling upon it, and thus varies the current strength in any circuit of which it forms a part. A little practice readily enables a blind person to substitute the sense of touch for that of sight and to distinguish the approach of persons or large, conspicuous objects by its aid.

Mr. Reardon's device consists of a layer of non-conducting material, such as vulcanized rubber, in front of which is an oval of selenium, supported on a metallic grid and provided with a rim of metal. The selenium is covered by a glass lens, and the whole device is not more than an eighth of an inch in thickness.

The current of electricity is supplied by a small dry cell carried in the vest pocket. This current is carried to the head of the person using the instrument, and is passed through a metallic conducting path, made to conform to the shape of the head, through the artificial eye before described, and back again to the battery, thus completing the circuit. Mr. Reardon claims, however, that the variations of electric current thus produced affect the brain of a blind person.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days from date I, N. P. Snowden, acting as agent for A. E. McPhillips, intend making application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land in Trout Lake Mining Division of West Kootenay District, described as follows: Commencing at a post marked Initial Post A situated at the north-west corner of D. Ferguson's pre-emption of three hundred and twenty acres; thence west forty chains; thence south forty chains; thence east forty chains; thence north forty chains to point of commencement.

N. P. SNOWDEN,
Agent for A. E. McPhillips.
Trout Lake, 13th Sept., 1896. 22-9c

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that thirty days after date I will apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut timber on a one thousand acre block of land situated on west side of river between Upper and Lower Arrow Lakes, Kootenay District, commencing at a post at south-east corner near Mosquito Creek about three miles from river, about 60 chains from north-west corner of Columbia & Kootenay block, running north 20 chains, west 40 chains, south 50 chains, west 10 chains, north 120 chains, west 40 chains, north 40 chains, east 80 chains, south 70 chains, east 50 chains, south 60 chains, and west 10 chains to initial post, containing 1,000 acres more or less.

JOSEPH LELONDE.
Nakusp, Sept., 15th, 1896. 22-3t

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that thirty days after date I will apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut timber on a one thousand acre block of land situated on east side of Lower Arrow Lake, Kootenay District, commencing at a post at lake shore at south-west corner about nine miles north from Deer Park, running east 80 chains, north 120 chains, west 80 chains, thence south 120 chains, making lake the boundary, to initial post, containing 1,000 acres, more or less.

ORSINE DROLETTE.
Nakusp, Sept. 15th, 1896. 22-3t

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 167 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 Mellae's preemption, thence north 16 chains, west 9 chains, south 40 chains, east 16 chains to starting point.

J. A. MAGEE.
Victoria, July 11th, 1896. 12-10

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. 5216, 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.

N. P. SNOWDEN.
22-9c

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 thereof 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 an insulated pole and stretch wires thereon for the conveyance and supply of electricity as aforesaid, and to furnish electricity for street railways and tramways, and for power and appliances which may be necessary and conducive for the above objects.

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W. COWAN,
J. ALBERT STONE,
W. M. BROWN,
T. DOWNS.

Dated Revelstoke, B.C., Sept. 4th, 1896. 22-9t

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AS OTHERS SEE THEM.

B.C's Four Liberal Members Sized Up By An Eastern Correspondent.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto *Telegram* sends his paper the following sketch of British Columbia's four Liberal representatives in the federal parliament:—

"Full in the centre of the sixth row of Liberal benches, in seats that are eligibly situated, (as estate agents say) sit four notable young gentlemen. One of them may be middle-aged, but in order to carry out the simile of uniformity, let them all be considered young. They come from the land of towering crags, of Chinamen, of Colonel Prior, Sweet Singer to the Legislators of Canada, of Douglas firs, of canned salmon, and of gold bricks. Not to conceal their identity any longer, permit me to state that they are the four wicked Grits from British Columbia, who upset the calculations of sundry betting gentlemen in Toronto. * * * * * *

There they are. Nearest the Speaker is Hewitt Bostock. Mr. Bostock has so much money that the most extravagant stories have been set in circulation regarding his wealth. Look at him and one would say, 'There's a clean-cut chap. He knows what he wants. He has views. He would be poor material for the cheerful confidence man to exercise his skill on.' And one would be quite right. Bostock has many irons in the fire, but, say men from British Columbia, he neglects none of them. A few years ago he was called to the bar in England. He is a college man, of course. And—a fact which seems to surprise everybody—he is married. He went to British Columbia because the country furnishes a good field for investment. He must have found it to his liking, for his interests in the province are many. So far he has said nothing, a fact which is characteristic of the man, if I know anything about physiognomy. He will talk when talk is necessary. But, in the vernacular, he won't go lookin g for trouble. Before this Parliament dies Hewitt Bostock will be much better known in Eastern Canada than he is now.

You have read already of W. W. B. McInnes. He it was who moved the address in reply to the speech from the throne. McInnes went to Toronto University, whence he graduated, as did other eminent gentlemen at various times in 188[illegible]. When McInnes made his speech in the opening days of the session he made a mild tirade regarding his environment. He had too much of the stump speech in his address, but he had some solid thought in it. Behind those glasses, that make the baby member look older than his years, there is a head that has something in it. McInnes, too, is a married man and a father. His chances have been of a kind that has not been vouchsafed to many young men. He has the requisite wealthy father, he has determination, and he has brains. In this Parliament of young men he has as good a chance as any of them of coming to the front.

Hail to Maxwell, the hater of Mongolians, and unloved of Li Hung Chang. As you have heard, Maxwell is a reformed parson, and of the Auld Kirk at that. Twelve years ago he came to Canada from Scotland, where he had been ordained. Six years he spent in charge of a congregation at Three Rivers. Then he made up his mind to go to British Columbia. Until last spring he had a church out there. The day came when he doffed the clerical garb. Now he is a politician. If I mistake not, we shall hear from him more often than from any other member of the aforesaid quartette. From the pulpit to the forum of the people is not a far cry. Maxwell has a remarkable facility in speaking, and he has a vigorous way which must have edified many a staid elder when he talked of justification, or any other of the themes that are so much in favour in his church. Maxwell says that he is in politics for good. Like other men in this House, he sees potentialities ahead for the earnest and thorough worker. When he talked on the Chinese question the other day we had a taste of his quality. And a very fair quality it was.

From the shores of the sounding sea, where the noses of the inhabitants are tinged with a delicate azure, went Aulay Morrison to British Columbia a few years ago. Now he is one of the coming barristers of the Pacific slope. A wholesome looking fellow is Morrison, with the firm jaw and the kindly eye that your true Scot has, and that he himself came by warrantably. It should be men like Morrison who should be sent to the New Countries to build them up. He has determination and tact. And, because he is a lawyer and a Nova Scotian, he can talk. He made a little speech the other day that showed us his powers. When he makes another and a longer address, he will prove that he need fear comparison with none of the House's recruits.

Bicycle Effects.

Bicycles (says the *Daily Telegraph*) are responsible for many things in our social life. The bicycle feet and the bicycle hands are already registered in medical annals. Now a doctor has discovered the bicycle face. Why do men and women, too, acquire such anxious, wearyworn, haggard looks, compared with the time when they used to indulge in croquet, boating, or lawn tennis? The first answer will probably be that they come from too late hours, or the worry of business, or are the effects of the ballroom. Mistake. These looks are due to the bicycle. So much anxiety is developed in learning to ride the popular vehicle, and, when that science has been acquired, in avoiding the accidents of various kinds which it invites, that it insensibly affects the muscles of the face, and gives even the openest and blandest physiognomy an eager, careworn expression, which is retained during the other hours of life. At least the doctor—an M.D. of London—says so, and he ought to know.

Bottled Breath.

Mountain climbers will be interested to read of the successful experiments of Dr. Berson, of Stassfurt, who, by means of "bottled breath," has been enabled to ascend to great heights, both on land and in balloon. The doctor, when endeavoring to get further above the level of the sea than any one else has ever climbed or flown, carries along a cylinder of compressed oxygen, fitted with a tube for breathing. Whenever he experiences discomfort on account of the rarity of the atmosphere a few whiffs from the cylinder suffice to restore him. Dr. Berson, by means of this device, recently ascended to an altitude of 31,200 feet, which is 2,000 feet higher than the summit of Mount Everest.

The World's Largest Organ.

The largest organ in the world is that in the Town Hall in Sydney, Australia. The internal width of this instrument is 80 feet, with a depth of 2[illegible] feet. It contains 125 stops, distributed between five manuals, took three years to build, and cost $75,000. At the opening of this organ a dinner was given in the swell-box, at which ten persons, chiefly big-wigs of the music world, were present.

Call a Spade a Spade.

There is nothing like calling things by their right names, or perhaps we may say, some new things by old names. The late bishop of Derry once said, when addressing a congregation of undergraduates at Oxford: "You young men are very proud to call yourselves agnostics. It's a Greek word. I don't think you're equally fond of its Latin equivalent, 'ignoramus.'" Language, we know, is frequently misused to conceal thought, sometimes it hides the want of thought. When a man does not know a thing he calls himself, or it, by a long name which sounds wise, but means nothing practically.

A Good Way.

"Sometimes," said the busy merchant, "I feel like the poet who wanted a lodge in some vast wilderness. I yearn for solitude and silence."

"Well," replied his friend sympathetically, "it's an expensive taste to gratify. But you might commence by taking your advertisement out of the newspapers."

Presumption Rebuked.

"One of the strong points about this carpet, ma'am," said the salesman, "is that it won't show dirt as plainly as some others. You wouldn't have to sweep it nearly as often as—"

"I shouldn't have to sweep it at all, young man," interrupted Mrs. Gaswell with much sharpness. "We keep a hired girl."

How Lincoln Kept Books.

In his early life Abraham Lincoln had a primitive method of keeping books. At the time his law partner, John T. Stuart, represented the Springfield district in congress, Lincoln was forced, much against his will, to keep an account of some kind. The plan he adopted was somewhat remarkable. When he received a fee he divided it in halves. His half he put in his pocket; Stuart's portion he put in an envelope and, labeling it "Stuart's half," threw it into a drawer until his partner's return from Washington.

The Longest Bridge.

The longest bridge in the world is the Lion bridge, near Sangang, China. It extends 5¼ miles over an arm of the Yellow sea, and it is supported by 400 huge stone arches. The roadway is 70 feet above the water and is enclosed in an iron net-work.

The man who sits next to a pretty girl in a street car is always willing to move up a little closer to her to give somebody else a seat.

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Tommy—Say, ma, don't it make your hands warm when you smack me?

His Mother—Why, yes, Tommy, it does."

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W. HUSTON.
L. F. McDOUGALD.

Nakusp, B.C., July 2 th, 1896. 17-9t

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described pastoral land: Commencing at a point where the south line of Alexander McRae's preemption claim intersects the N. W. shore of Arrow Lake, thence west 80 chains, thence south 10 chains more or less to lake, thence following shore of lake to starting point.

J. A. MAGEE.

Lardeau, B.C., Aug. 21st, 1896. 18-9t

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 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
21-9t E. A. BENNETT.

NOTICE

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

Commencing at a post marked N. P. S. adjoining the south-west corner of the land applied for by Chas. Molson, acting as agent for R. M. Horne-Payne, situate on the east shore of Galena Bay, Upper Arrow Lake, West Kootenay District, B.C., thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence following the meanderings of the shore line to point of commencement.

Dated 9th Sept. 1896. N. P. SNOWDEN. 21-9t

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 90 chains, north 90 chains, east 90 chains, south 90 chains to starting point.

CORY MENHINICK.

Lardeau, July 14th, 1896. 15-9t

Application for Liquor License.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 30 days after date I will apply to the Stipendiary Magistrate for West Kootenay for a license to sell ales, wines and beer, for table use only, at my Restaurant situated at Revelstoke Station, B.C.

J. N. T. MARTIN.

Revelstoke Station, B.C., Sept. 19, 1896. 22-4t

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

Notice Of Sale For Default in Payment of Assessment.

To Sylvester Howe, late of Revelstoke in the Province of British Columbia, but whose present address is unknown, free miner, and

To Frank Anderson, formerly of Revelstoke but now believed to be in the City of Tacoma, free miner, and

In the matter of the Gold Yam Placer Claim,

TAKE NOTICE that Gus Lund of Revelstoke aforesaid, free miner, claims that there is due by you Sylvester Howe, in respect of unpaid assessment levied on you in respect of the said Gold Yam claim the sum of $1,023.95, a statement of which has been rendered to you, and payment of which is and has been demanded of you.

And the said Gus Lund claims from you, the said Frank Anderson, in respect of unpaid assessment in respect of the said Gold Yam claim the sum of $122.87, a statement of which has been rendered to you and payment of which is and has been demanded from you.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that unless the said respective sums are paid and satisfied on or before the fifth day of October, 1896, the respective interests in the said claim of you the said Sylvester Howe and Frank Anderson will be sold by public auction at the office of the Mining Recorder at Revelstoke, in the District of Kootenay, in the Province of British Columbia, on Wednesday the fourteenth day of October, 1896, at noon, pursuant to and according to the Placer Mining Act, 1891, and amendments thereto, to satisfy the said sums of money and the costs incurred or to be incurred in respect of the said sale.

And application will be made for payment of any deficiency which may arise should the proceeds of such sale be insufficient to satisfy the said moneys.

Dated this 5th day of September, 1896. 21-5t
A. G. M. SPRAGGE,
Of Donald, in the District of Kootenay, British Columbia, solicitor for the said GUS LUND.

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BORN.

BURTON—At Revelstoke, on Tuesday, Sept. 22nd, to the wife of George Burton a son.

HORNE—At Revelstoke, on Wednesday, Sept. 23rd, the wife of Thos. Horne of a son.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL BRIEFS

There was a heavy fog and frost this morning.

J. H. Hoar, of Vancouver, arrived Thursday.

T. Sutherland got back to Revelstoke yesterday.

Jack Shaw got back safely from Trout Lake yesterday.

Professor Carlyle, the provincial mineralogist, was here Sunday.

Mr. Kelson, general storekeeper, had his private car here Wednesday.

Sir Joseph Trutch came up on Friday's boat and went west same day.

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

His Lordship the Bishop of Quebec went through going East, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Coursier went to Kamloops on a visit, Wednesday.

J. H. Richardson, C. P. R. engineer, left for Toronto for the winter on Thursday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bourne took a trip to Nakusp, Wednesday, arriving back yesterday.

Hugh Brown was taken sick Thursday afternoon and was confined to his room yesterday.

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

Bill Kirkup arrived back from an extended trip through the lower country towns last evening.

Jim Woodrow arrived home from his vacation Wednesday. He suffered greatly from lame back while away.

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

Tom Edwards got back from a trip through the lower country towns on Sunday. He says Rossland is a hummer.

Messrs McFeely of McLennan, McFeely, and Shelton of Shelton & Co., both of Vancouver passed through yesterday.

Jack Knowles, Pete Walker and Billy Poole arrived up from Trout Lake this week. Jack Knowles went on to Banff yesterday.

Fred Ahlin went to Craigellachie, Monday, to be away two weeks. Selma Turnos is taking his place in the Central Hotel dining room.

See the advertisement of Fergusson Corrin & Co., mining agents, London, in this issue. If you want to float a prospect write them.

R. M. Horne-Payne and Frank Barnard went south yesterday after passing their cheque for $12,500 on the railway platform to close the Silver Cup deal.

Grant Govan and wife arrived up from Rossland yesterday evening. They are going on to San Francisco. A deal is being negotiated with him for some Big Bend properties.

P. Cummins, P. L. S., went up to Albert Canyon, Thursday, to survey some claims for Captain John Grant, the mining man who has no use for newspapers.

CHAS. R. CARLYON,

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