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OUR RED-LETTER DAY

At Last There is Breaking O'er the Wide Kootenay,

The Light That's Forerunning Nelson's Red-Letter Day.

The Voice of the Kicker Now is Hushed in the Land

As Nelson a Winner Trots Past the Grand Stand.

This is a red letter day in the history of Nelson. To those who have fought the waiting fight, who in the dull times have had the courage of their convictions and hopefully held on, the reward is near. The gathering rumors in regard to the final adjustment of the sale of the Silver King property, have at last taken a definite form, and are now assured facts.

The news reached Nelson a few days ago in the shape of a London cablegram from official sources to local parties interested in the deal, and there can be no doubt of the authentic nature of the information. In substance, the cablegram is as follows:

"The Silver King and associated claims have been floated in England under the title of "The Hall Mines, Limited, British Columbia," with a capital of £300,000 sterling, divided into 50,000 seven per cent. cumulative shares of £1 each, and 250,000 ordinary shares of £1 each.

"The following are the directors: Sir Joseph Trutch, K.C.M.G., chairman; James Roberts Brown, Esq., London; J. R. Drake, Esq., Sydenham; Rankine Dawson, Esq., M.A., M.D., Robert Day, Esq., High Sheriff of Cork; D. H. Gibb, Esq., Isle of Bute; Walter Neilson, Esq., Eisenfield, Ayr; Secretary, F. Ramsay, Esq. The offices of the company are at 111 Wool Exchange, London, E.C.

The Silver King.

The original discovery of this now famous property forms an almost unique chapter in the romance of mining history. In 1886 Wm. Hall, Osner Hall, Wm. White and some others were slowly cutting their way through what was then an almost unknown country. The party gradually worked their way up the head waters of the Salmon river in search of placer ground. A difference of opinion arrising over some trifling matter the party divided, a portion returning south by way of Beaver creek, and the Hall brothers and White continuing on to the foot of Toad Mountain.

One day the pack animals having strayed away on the mountain side a search followed which resulted in the discovery of the lead now known as the Silver King. The final location was made the following season, and a small amount of work was done on the property. As the work progressed it became more and more evident that the lucky accidental find was destined to develop into a bonanza for those concerned in its location.

The fame of the new and wonderful discovery soon spread abroad, and many were the experts who breasted the steep hill to view the treasure, and many were the tempting offers held out to the owners to induce them to part with their find. All equally unsuccessful. Failing to receive any satisfactory offers on this side of the world the owners resolved to seek a market across the seas, and for over a year negotiations have been pending. Many are the rumors that have found their way over from time to time, all tending to show that sooner or later the venture would prove successful, and last of all comes the positive information quoted above. This places the matter beyond a doubt, and opens a new era, not only in the history of the Silver King, but adjacent properties which have been held back, all awaiting the outcome of the deal. Locally, the effect of opening this property will be felt almost at once. Renewed confidence on all sides will push ahead many ventures that have been neglected during the dull waiting times. Nelson, with a lively and prosperous mining camp at her doors, has a future of renewed activity most pleasant to contemplate, especially by those who have stood by the town during comparatively dull times.

A Visit to the Mines.

The Silver King group lies on the east side of Toad Mountain, about five miles in a direct line south of Nelson. The elevation is a little over 4,000 feet above the level of Kootenay Lake. The group consists of three claims—the Silver King, the Kootenay Bonanza, an eastern extension, and the American Flag, lying just east of the junction of the other two.

The Silver King and Kootenay Bonanza are on the main lead, while the American Flag is either on a parallell vein, or what is more probable, a spur of the Silver King.

The silver-copper ore bodies of the Toad Mountain appear to lie in three main lodes which run parallel in a north-western and south-east direction. Of these three the ore bearing the Silver King and Kootenay Bonanza lies farthest north and east. The Silver King ore consists of barnite or variegated copper and tetrahedrite or grey copper, and carry silver to a much higher grade than is usual with this class of ore. The exact nature of the ore is shown by the following figures, taken from the analysis of three samples submitted to Messrs. Johnson & Maltby, London:

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Copper	47.000	24.900	40.100
Silver	2.360	.232	1.292
Iron	7.300	12.200	1.800
Zinc	1.300	2.400	5.700
Manganese	1.200	5.100	.400
Antimony	1.400	3.400	15.600
Cobalt and Nickel	Traces	Traces	Traces
Lead	.100	Traces	1.700
Arsenic	3.100	2.100	4.500
Carbonic Acid	Nil.	6.000	Nil.
Lime	Nil.	5.200	Nil.
Magnesia	.700	Traces	Nil.
Alumina	Nil.	.200	Nil.
Sulphur	22.900	22.000	27.200
Phosphorus	Nil.	Traces	Nil.
Siliceous insoluble matter.	9.200	8.800	1.000
Traces of Gold, Oxygen Water and Loss	3.440	7.468	.708

Considered from the standpoint of an ordinary assay the samples in the above analysis run 671, 76 and 422 ounces of silver per ton. The gold in this ore ranges from $2 to $5 per ton, and some assays have been obtained that run much higher.

As to the extent of the ore body it may be stated as

Practically Unlimited.

The Silver King has a surface showing of 30 feet, and as no attempt has been made to cross-cut for the walls it is probable that the actual width is even greater than this. In the main tunnel, the face of which represents a depth of about 300 feet from the surface, there is a splendid showing. About 16 feet of the lode is clean, high grade shipping ore, and the remainder 20 feet is good concentrating ore.

Three shipments were made after the mine had been opened, amounting in all to about 100 tons, The returns on these shipments show an average of 30% in copper and a value of $300 per ton in silver and copper and about $4 per ton in gold.

Sufficient work has been done on the Silver King to demonstrate beyond a doubt the extent and permanent nature of the lode, which is apparently a zone of mineralized rock containing veins and masses of rich, argentiferous copper ores, which the history of mining has shown usually continue to great depth. Thousands of tons of this rich ore are practically "in sight" and under able management the output of the property for many years to come need only be limited to the desire of the owners.

The Kootenay Bonanza

Belonging to the same group is an eastern extension of the Silver King. This claim contains surface showings quite equal to the Silver King. In addition to the long tunnel, a portion of which runs through this property, the work done so far consists chiefly of surface stripping. The result has been to show that the ore body is wider, but not so well concentrated as that of the Silver King. The American Flag, still further east, is a spur from the Silver King. The character of that ore is the same as the remainder of the group, though the vein is much smaller. But little work has been done on this claim as yet.

These three properties make up what will hereafter be known as the "Hall Mines, Limited."

At the same time the Silver King was located James Fox made a location of the westerly extension of the same lode and named it

The Dandy Mine

The ledge, which is well defined, has been opened by surface work along the full length of the claim, with most encouraging results. Work has been carried on by means of five openings. A shaft with a depth of about 50 feet; a tunnel now in some 80 feet, and another tunnel in over 170 feet, in addition to which is a cross-cut tunnel run in some 200 feet, striking the ledge about 100 feet in depth, and thence following the main ledge both ways. This has been run 150 feet towards the Silver King, on a well-defined vein. This shows for the full width of the tunnel a body of ore of the same character as the Silver King, except that there makes in a small amount galena. This

begins on the west end of the Silver King, and grows stronger as it runs into the Dandy.

As a result of the work already done on this property there are now some

Fifteen Hundred Tons

Of ore piled on the dump awaiting a more favorable opportunity for shipment. This is a concentrating ore which can readily be worked in a 4 to 1 ratio, and the concentrates given a value of $150 per ton in copper, silver and gold. Several tests have shown that this ore runs about $4 in gold, and it has run in selected samples up as high as $12 and $13 per ton.

The principal owners are at present A. H. Kelly and James Fox, and these gentleman naturally feel elated over the good news regarding the Silver King, as now it is only a question of a short time when arrangements will be made whereby the output of the Dandy can be sent to market without having to pay the present ruinous rates for transportation.

The Ollie, a westerly extension of the Dandy, is also a good looking piece of property. The work on this claim is but little more than surface as yet. A tunnel has been run in 25 or 30 feet; a shaft sunk about 15 feet in depth, and an open cut of 15 or 20 feet. The general character of the ore is the same as that of the Silver King and Dandy mines, though the ore body is smaller. There is no doubt but that it is on the same lead.

Just west of the Ollie is the Last Chance claim, and from this the locations extend westward for a mile and a half, the croppings showing here and there. It is quite probable that some of the claims will in time become producing properties.

Situated about 900 feet to the south of the Silver King, and running parallel with that lode is

A Second Strong Lode

Apparently as well defined as the first. The Iroquois is the principal property on this lode and gives promise of developing into a valuable mine. The work up to date consists of a tunnel in 90 feet, and an open cut of about 20 feet. The ledge contains from 12 to 14 feet of vein matter, of which 4 feet is a fine grade of ore of much the same character as the Dandy ore. Bunches of good concentrating ore abound, and there is every reason to warrant a prediction that this property will develop into one of the leading mines on Toad Mountain. J. E. Boss is the principal owner.

The Union Jack, owned by J. Durkin and H. Young, is an easterly extension of the Iroquois. A shaft about 40 feet in depth is down on ore of much the same character as the Iroquois.

While the main features are the same as the Silver King ore, this second lode contains more galena, and is accompanied by a greater amount of gangue. Copper and iron pyrites are found in connection with the tetrahedrite in which lies the greater amount of silver carried by the ore.

The Newmarket is the westerly extension of the Iroquois. The shaft is now down 40 feet, showing good ore.

The Hidden Treasure is the westerly extension of the Newmarket. A cross-cut tunnel has been run in a distance of 50 feet, cutting the ledge about 30 feet in depth. This shows a well defined lead of ore very much resembling that of the Dandy. The owners are F. M. McLeod, J. F. Ritchie, G. W. Richardson and J. A. Turner. For the amount of work done the Hidden Treasure shows good prospects for making a valuable property.

Still further south and running parallel with the general course of the other two is

A Third Lode

Which contains some good-looking prospects. The Goldendale is the leading claim on this lode. This is the property of the Toad Mountain Mining Company, consisting of J. N. Glover, of Spokane, president, R. W. McLean, F. B. Morse, C. VanNess, A. H. Kelly and others.

On the Goldendale is found a mineralized ledge fully 60 feet in width. This is defined towards the hanging wall to 4 feet of good ore. This carries a small amount of variegated and grey copper and the same general characteristics as the lodes further north. A tunnel and open cut has been run in about 60 feet on the ledge and a good body of ore exposed.

The Democrat is a easterly extension of the Goldendale, with about the same sized lead and the same character of ore.

The Jim Crow is located on the same ledge about 3,000 feet further west.

An important point to be remembered is that the ores of this section are of such a nature as to render them but comparatively little subject to fluctuations of the silver market. The copper and gold which they contain will carry them successfully with silver much lower than it is ever liable to go.

In addition to this silver-copper belt the Toad Mountain district carries

A Distinct Gold Belt

Which lies just north of and parallel with the Silver King lode. In the immediate vicinity of the Silver King and Dandy mines this gold belt is narrow, but it expands in the neighborhood of Eagle creek. The belt consists of pyritized schists occurring near the contact between the diabases and the granite. A small amount of copper pyrites and minute specks of galena occur here and there, but the small quart veins which run through the schist carry chiefly iron pyrites which are auriferous. On the surface this ore has become oxidized, sometimes to a depth of from 20 to 30 feet. This renders the ore very easy to handle in the surface workings.

The Victoria claim is located on the gold belt just down the mountain side from the Dandy. An open cut and tunnel of some 40 feet shows a strong and well-defined lead from which samples running high in gold have been obtained.

The Iron Horse, an easterly extension of the Victoria, and the Starlight, a westerly extension of the same are both good looking prospects. The Victoria belongs to the Silver King Company, and E. S. Topping and A. H. Kelly own the Starlight. Axel Johnson is one of the owners of the Iron Horse.

This gold belt is located on the west as far as the Poor Man mine, and on the east to the Gold King.

The Gold King

Contains a large body of low grade gold ore which has been worked for some time. In all probably $15,000 have been spent in developing and working this property.

A small mill was erected for the treatment of decomposed surface ore, and the results have been such that it is probable that an attempt will be made to treat this practically unlimited ore body by means of concentration and chlorination, the deposit being of such magnitude as to warrant the outlay for treatment on an extensivd scale.

These and a number of other promising prospects on Toad Mountain will all contribute to the making of an active and remunerative mining camp within a few miles of Nelson and in the near future create a general prosperity in this section such as it has never known before.

The Poor Man Mine

Is also one of the many valuable properties which may be properly considered as directly tributary to Nelson. This mine is located about four or five miles west of Nelson on Eagle creek. The lode is from twenty inches to three feet in width, and the gangue which is a milky quartz, contains auriferous copper and iron pyrities, as well as free gold. The mine has been shut down for some time owing to financial difficulties, but is on a better basis now, and has again begun to turn out the yellow metal. Development work on this property has proven its permanent nature and value, and it will doubtless become another of the steady producers.

The Whitewater is the name of gold a property situate about 20 miles from Nelson on Rover creek. It has always been considered a valuable property. A Huntington mill is on the ground, but for some reason the property is now idle. It is a fair low grade ore. The property is owned by an English syndicate, represented by M. S. Davys of this city.

To those who desire to try their hand at placer mining

The Hall Creek Diggings

afford an opportunity. These diggings are located along Hall creek which is on the south side of Toad Mountain. A number of promising claims are taken up along the creek, and the present season will be an active one in this vicinity. Prospects have been obtained ranging from a color to several dollars per pan, and one claim worked in the most primative way for the past two seasons has yielded over $3000 worth of the yellow dust chiefly the result of the labor of one man.

NOTICE.

A SITTING OF THE COUNTY COURT OF Kootenay will be holden at Nelson on THURSDAY, THE 20TH DAY OF JULY, 1893.

T. H. GIFFIN,
Registrar.

Nelson, June 12th, 1893.

RESIDENT PHYSICIAN—CARIBOO DISTRICT.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF RESIDENT Physician for the lower part of the Cariboo District will be received at the Provincial Secretary's Office, until Saturday, the 15th day of July, next.

Government stipend at the rate of $600 per annum.

A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
28th June, 1893. 157-2

LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIRTY DAYS from date I intend applying to the Gold Commissioner, for a license to sell liquor in my hotel, situate at New Denver, B.C.

Nelson, B.C., July 3, 1893. HENRY SHERAN.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY DAYS from date hereof I intend to apply for a Crown grant to the "Etna" mineral claim situated on Toad Mountain, West Kootenay District.

This application will be made under clause 35, "Mineral Act, 1891."

Copies of the field notes and plat can be seen at the office of the Goverhment agent, Nelson.

CHARLES VAN NESS.

Nelson, B.C., July 10th, 1893. 158-8

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THE HALL MINES LIMITED.

The news that the Silver King mining property has been placed in England to a strong joint stock company reached Nelson several days ago. This news, though confidently looked forward to for some time was none the less welcome. There have been many who predicted that this deal, like many other attempts, would end in failure owing to the lack of harmony between the demands of the various owners. Fortunately this has not been allowed to block the last plan of campaign which is now fast taking on the form of a victory.

The floating of the Hall Mines Limited means much more to this country generally and Nelson in particular than would at first glance appear to the casual observer. It is a well known fact that in any mining community the presence of even one large and remunerative property will act as a wonderful stimulus to general activity along the lines of prospecting and development work to say nothing of the much greater confidence felt by investors of capital, if alongside of their purchase is an example of what it may by a fortunrte turn, prove to be.

One big mine closed down, on the other hand, has a more depressing effect than the loss of a dozen fortunes in the properties in that particular section. How often have the residents of Nelson, when speaking of the possibilities of the town and pointing out the value of the Toad Mountain properties, have met the question: "well, if these mines are so valuable, why is the most promising property allowed to remain idle?"

The Nelson man might understand very well why such was the case, but the more he endeavored to explain the stronger the feeling of distrust might become.

The first ton of ore that comes down the mountain side from the Silver King under the new order of things, will be the richest ore ever mined in the Kootenay. It will assay about as follows:—Silver and copper, $300; gold, $4; increased value of adjoining property, $100,000; renewed confidence and business activity, $50,000; increased value of Nelson property, $50,000.

One important point which is brought out by the information just received from England is that of the erection of a smelter for the reduction of the output of the mines will be one of the first considerations of the new company. In fact when Mr. Roepell, the company's expert was here making an examination of the property, he looked over the ground around Nelson and selected a site which he purposed recommending as the spot on which the smelter should be built,

The sum of £60,000 has been set aside for the purpose of erecting this smelter and putting the mine in a condition to ship ore. This large sum cannot be expended in Nelson without a considerable portion of it remaining in circulation.

Of course no definite answer can as yet be made to the question as to how long it will be before active operations are commenced, but it is reasonable to suppose that the large amount of capital, which will be accumulated by a successful sale of shares, combined with what is already subscribed, will not be allowed to remain idle any longer than necessary, more especially when an opportunity for making it return 30 per cent per annum has presented itself.

The most reasonable conclusion is that the property will be put into running order as soon as possible, and that during the present season.

THE SITUATION BECOMING SERIOUS.

The silver situation in the United States remains practically unchanged. During the past week silver has dropped about three points, but there has been no indication of any rapid or steady decline for the near future.

A number of the smelters which were shut down during the flurry, have resumed the purchase of silver bearing ores, and a portion of the mines closed down seem to be preparing to resume production as soon as the market becomes at all steady. The greater number of them however will not be able to resume on a paying basis with silver at any point under 80.

In the meantime the friends of silver have not been idle. On all sides Bimetallic League branches, and other pro silver clubs are being formed, and the most prominent men in the west are actively engaged in pushing the campaign for free silver.

In their enthusiasm some of the speakers at the conventions are not specially choice in their language in which they denounce those whom they hold responsible for their difficulties. A fair index to the popular feeling is the fact that the more defiant and revolutionary the speeches were, the more pronounced grew the signs of approbation on the part of the audiences.

The state of Colorado has figuratively hoisted a banner upon which is inscribed "Free Silver or War." The sentiment of the people was expressed at a mass meeting of the State Silver League, held at Denver, Colorado, during the week.

The press dispatch sent out from Denver, regarding the meeting contains the following:

The call made for Governor Waite was taken up and cheered to the echo. As the old greyhaired governor started down the aisle to the platform, the scene presented was beyond a pen's description. Men whose future depended upon the result of the struggle which they were fighting stood up and yelled until exhausted. The ex-Governor is reported to have said:

If the money powers shall attempt to sustain their usurpation by a strong hand, we will meet that issue when it is forced upon us, for it is better infinitely that blood should flow to our horses' bridles rather than that our national liberties be destroyed. If it is true that the United States is unable to carry out its governmental policy withont the dictation or consent of foreign powers; if we are a province of European monarchies, then we need anothea revolution, another call to arms, and we have won the battle. If war is forced upon us, we will send to Halifax for an army, and establish armies according to our population larger than our forefathers sent there after the revolutionary war. The war has begun. It is a war which must be waged always against opression and tyranny to preserve the liberties of man.

The address created a sensation and a scene of great confusion followed, and the applause was deafening. Judge Kerr, of Pueblo, secured the floor. He endorsed the recent revolutionary telegram sent east, in which it was declared that if war upon silver was continued, it would result in the west repudiating all her obligations, that 1,500,000 would be paupers, and 500,000 on the verge of starvation, and a revolution would be the final resort.

The convention endorsed the remarks of ex-Governor Waite amid great enthusiasm.

Making the usual allowance for buncomb so dear to the avarage American heart, it must be granted that such feelings as the above, entertained to a greater or less degree by the majority of the people of the western portion of the United States, cannot but pressage the approach of a crisis of the most appalling nature.

The news with regard to the Silver King has revived an interest in the properties in the Toad mountain district to such an extent that the MINER presents its readers this week with a full account of the history and present condition of the properties on the mountain.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING additional Mining Recording Division in the West Kootenay Electoral Dictrict has been established, namely:

8. Lardeau—Daniel A. Lamey, Recorder—to comprise all the land on the Lardo river, commencing at a point eight miles from where the said river leaves Trout Lake, and on all the streams and rivers flowing into such portion of the Lardo River, and on all the streams and rivers flowing into Trout Lake and into the Columbia river, Upper Arrow Lake, between Alcololex River and Half-way Creek, excepting the lands on Fish Creek lying north of Battle Creek, and on the streams flowing into the said Fish Creek above Battle Creek.

Notice is also given that the limits of the Revelstoke and Illecillewaet Mining Recording Divisions, as defined on the 9th day of December, 1891, and the 4th day of August, 1892, respectively, are altered by excluding those portions of the divisions now contained within the aforesaid Lardeau Division.

A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF KOOTENAY

HOLDEN AT NELSON.

In the matter of the Mechanics' Lien Act, 1891, and in the matter of liens filed by FRANK HALPIN and HARRY BAILEY against the Le Roi Mine, situate, lying and being on Trail Creek in West Kootenay, District of British Columbia, about seven miles from the mouth of said Trail Creek, and being duly recorded in the office for the Record of Mines at the town of Trail Creek, in West Kootenay District aforesaid, and owned by Le Roi Mining and Smelting Company, carrying on business at Trail Creek aforesaid.

To LE ROI MINING AND SMELTING COMPANY, aforesaid:

You are hereby summoned to appear at a County Court, to be holden at Nelson on the 20th day of July, A.D. 1893, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon to show cause why the said Le Roi mine should not be sold to satisfy the claims of Frank Halpin and Harry Bailey, who have lately obtained judgment in this honorable Court for £1126.80 for wages due them for work and labor done in and around said Le Roi Mine, and for damages connected therewith and costs of said judgments.

Dated this 19tth day of June, A.D. 1893.

(Signed) T. H. GIFFIN,
Registrar of County Court,
Nelson, B.C.

F. M. McLEOD, Nelson, B.C.,
Solicitor for Frank Halpin and Harry Bailey. 155-4

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A Complete Smelting Plant will be Erected in Nelson as one of the first Moves of the Company—Words of Praise for Toad Mountain ores from an Eminent Authority on Mines.

The last issue of the London Mining Journal, Railway and Commercial Gazette which has just been received, contains a positive confirmation of the news with regard to the floating of the Silver King, and some additional information which will be read with considerable interest on this side. The London Mining Journal is one of the leading publications of its class in the world, and proverbially conservative in treating such matters, which renders the following all the more valuable:

In another column an abridged prospectus will be found of the Hall Mines (Limited), British Columbia, the capital of which is £300,000 in 50,000 7 per cent cumulative preferred shares of £1 each, and 250,000 ordinary shares of £1 each. Of the preference, seven per cent shares, 40,000, and 85,000 ordinary shares are now offered for subscription, and it is announced that interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum will be allowed on payments made in advance of calls.

The company has been formed to acquire and develop copper and silver mines in West Kootenay district of British Columbia. The property include the Silver King, Kootenay Bonanza, American Flag, and Kohinoor claims, containing in all about 56 acres, less the exclusion of a 1-26th interest, the owner of which, according to the prospectus, is, under the mining laws of the province, prevented from interfering with the majority of the owners in working the property.

The company also acquires the timber and buildings on the property, together with the plant, the ore on the dumps, etc.

A report has been made on the property by Mr. C. Roepell, who is stated to have been connected for many years with the Tharsis Sulphur and Copper Company (Limited) as technical manager at their mines in Spain. According to Mr. Roepell's report, which is of an eminently satisfactory character, the ore bodies in the 900 feet of the mine now explored will according to his estimate yield 55,000 tons of 21 cwt of shipping ore, carrying 100 ounces of silver per ton and 17½ per cent copper. This Mr. Roepell values at £20 17s. per ton, which will give a gross value of over £1,000,000, and, to quote the prospectus, "after the erection of a smelter at Nelson, would indicate a net profit of over 30 per cent per annum for seven years on the capital of the company."

Mr. Roepell states that "the most important ore body which has been opened up here is no doubt the one which runs between 350 and the 530 feet. Such an abundance of high grade ore as is to be seen here is seldom met with in the richest mines."

In the foregoing estimate of the quantity and value of the the ore Mr. Reopel states that "this calculation altogether ignores the ore struck in other parts of the underground workings, and especially the most valuable finds which have been in the surface work in the Kootenay Bonanza claim. It shows that by adopting very safe figures large reserves of ore are found to exist."

We are informed on independent testimony that the property in question has been looked upon in West Kootenay as being probably the premier mine in the country. We should think from the information which the prospectus places before one, that this enterprise has an encouraging prospect, and we ourselves, are glad to notice that British Colombian mining properties are now coming prominently under public notice.

See next page for abridged prospectus.

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TITLE CROWN GRANT

THE ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS.

Estimate of the Amount of Ores in Sight and its Probable Value per Ton.

The abridged prospectus referred to in the Mining Journal is as follows:

This company has been formed to acquire, work, and further develope the copper and silver mines situate on the Toad Mountain West Kootenay District, British Columbia, locally known as "The Hall Mines."

Mr. C. Roepell, M. E., London, who was connected for many years with the Tharsis Sulphur and Copper Company as technical manager at their mines in Spain, has reported on the property. He spent over four weeks in investigations at the mines last summer. An extract from his report is enclosed, but the whole report is open to inspection, and applicants are invited to inspect it.

The ore bodies in the 900 feet of the mine now explored, Mr. Roepell, after careful sampling and assaying, estimates will yield 55,000 tons of 21 cwt. of shipping ore, carrying 100 ounces of silver per ton, and 17½ per cent of copper, which he values at £20 17s. per ton, which would give a gross value of over £1,000,000, and after the erection of a smelter at Nelson, would indicate a net profit of over 30 per cent per annum for seven years on the capital of the company.

When referring to these ore bodies Mr. Roepell says: "The most important ore body which has been opened up here is no doubt the one which runs between 350 and 530 feet. Such an abundance of high grade ore as is to be seen here is seldom met with in the richest mines." And again: "At the same time I may mention that there is no indication whatever that the mineralization of the belt decreases or discontinues in depth, the large and valuable ore bodies which have been exposed in the lower levels promising well to be persistent." And again: "There is no indication whatever in the mine from the outcrop down to the lowest working point that the assay value of the ore decreases in depth."

Mr. Roepell's report shows that from the development workings there has already been taken out about 1000 tons of shipping ore, and 184 tons of this have beed shipped to different smelters, which gave an average smelting return of 190.88 ounces of silver per ton of 2000 pounds, equal to 213.9 ounces of silver per ton of 2240, and 18.17 per cent of copper, yielding net proceeds of $36.238, equal to about £40 per ton.

In the last paragraph of his report Mr. Roepell says "I have to state that I consider the mines of the Kootenay Bonanza Mining Company a most valuable property, the value of which consists not only in what is already known, but also in its remarkable prospects for the future. I feel confident that if properly taken in hand and managed they will rank among the greatest and most profitable mining enterprises of their kind.'"

Mr. Roepel estimated that to supply to the mines at once efficient mining plant, and concentrating works, and to provide for the erection of a smelter, from £50,000 to £60,000 would be amply sufficient. The directors having carefully considered the subject, propose that there should be provided at least £60,000 for present working capital, leaving it open for them to decide, upon further advice and consideration whether the improving of the mode of transport, by tramway or otherwise, or the erection of a smelter should be first dealt with.

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LITTLE LOCAL CHAPTERS

In Which Everyone is Made Acquainted with th Movements of Everybody Else.

Superintendent Fisher, of the Freddie Lee is in town to-day.

F. M. Chadbourne and W. A. Jowett left for the Slocan this morning.

J. O. Graham, of the Hudson Bay Company, Kamloops, visited the Nelson branch this week.

J. A. Mara, M.P., is in town this week on business connected with the C. & K. navigation company.

Surveyor Drury has moved his camp to Toad Mountain. The wet weather has not materially assisted photo-topographical work.

Capt. Troup of the C. & K. Co. is away on a vacation. The captain will be absent for a month or more during which time he will visit the coast and take a trip to the World's Fair.

THE NEW PORT.

The Steamer State of Idaho Must in Future Discharge her Cargo at Nelson.

The new customs offices have been opened in the Selous block. Mr. F, Berry, who is in charge is busy getting things into shape and answering the many and varied questions attendant upon getting business settled into the proper grooves.

Though Nelson is a sub port to New Westminster it is now locally a port of entry. The effect of this will be that in future such vessels as the Idaho will be compelled to discharge carge here instead of carrying it through to its destination.

This will mean that the C. & K. steamers will from now on handle the greater portion of the Lake trade.

THE R. & A. L. RAILWAY.

Will be Completed this Season Establishing the C. P. R. Service for the Winter.

The work of clearking the right of way for the Revelstoke and Arrow Lake railway has been under way for about a week, and so far good progress has been made. The line of rail will be run along what is known as the wood track on the west side of the round-house at Revelstoke, past Robson's mill.

The construction work on the first few miles is rendered comparatively light as the timber has been cut off for saw logs, and some of it cleared by fire.

After the Illicillewaet river is crossed the work becomes heavier, but there is every reason to believe that the road will be completed to arrow Lake before winter.

There are several points where trestles will be required. At one of these, Montana slough, a camp of fifty men is to be established.

It was given out at first that Mr. Nickson had secured the contract for clearing a $38 per acre but he has withdrawn, and Dan McGillivary has the contract for the whole work.

INDISPENSABLE TO PROSPECTORS

Messrs. KIRK & RITCHIE Dominion & Provincial Land Surveyors, Nelson, B.C., Have published in pocket form an

ABSTRACT OF MINERAL CLAIMS

Many claims were taken up past year by parties unable to make the improvements required by law. These will lapse one year after date of record. Doubtless many of these claims will be found to be very valuable, and there will be a rush to restake them when they lapse.

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To Augustus Carney, of the Town of Kaslo, in Kootenay District, of British Columbia, and Albert Barrett, of the Town of Nelson, in said Kootenay District, and the Bank of Montreal, at the said Town of Nelson, and all Others Whom it May in Anywise Concern:

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain indenture of mortgage bearing date the twenty-fifth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and duly registesed in the office for the Registration of Deeds at the City of Victoria, in said Province of British Columbia in Charge Book, Vol. 12, Folio 11, and numbered 13890, and made between the said Augustus Carney and Albert Barrett, therein described as of the said town of Nelson, merchants, of the first part, and Malcolm McInnes and Patrick Burns, of the town of Calgary, in the District of Alberta, one of the Territories of the Canadian North-West, cattle dealers, parties therein of the second part, there will for the purpose of satisfying the moneys secured by said mortgage, default having been made in the payment thereof, be sold at Public Auction at the premises herein described, on THURSDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF JUTY NEXT, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the lands and premises mentioned and described in said indenture and mortgage as follows:

"Those lots of land situate in the said town of Nelson, "and numbered lots two and three in block twelves as "said lots and block are marked out on the official map or "plan of the said town of Nelson," together with all houses, buildings, edifices and privileges thereto belonging.

Dated this twenty-sixth day of May, A.D. 1893.

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Mortgagees.

F. McLEOD, NELSON, B.C.,
Solicitor for Mortgagees.

TAKE NOTICE that the above sale is postponed to WEDNESDAY, THE 19TH DAY OF JULY, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, in front of the Carney block, Nelson, B.C.

Dated this 6th day of July, 1893.

MALCOLM McINNES,
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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF KOOTENAY

HOLDEN AT NELSON:

To E. D. AINSWORTH, of Spokane, Washington:

TAKE NOTICE that a plaint has been entered and a summons issued against you in the above County Court by A. J. MARKS and CHARLES VANNESS, of Nelson, B. C., for the sum of $210 upon a promissory note made by you, and for money lent, and an order has been made that the publication of a notice of the entry of such plaint in the Nelson *Miner* and Spokane *Chronicle*, newspapers shall be deemed to be service of the summons upon you.

THE SUMMONS will be heard at Nelson, B.C., on the 20th day of July, 1893, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, on which day you are required to appear, and if you do not appear either in person or by your solicitor at the time and place above mentioned, such order will be made and proceedings taken as the Judge may think just and expedient.

Dated this 30th day of June, 1893.

T. H. GIFFIN,
Registrar.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY DAYS after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Commissioner of Lands and Works for West Kootenay District for a lease of 2,000 inches of water, to be taken from the Three Forks of Carpenter Creek at a point about five miles from the mouth of Carpenter Creek, the water to be sed for milling, mining, water works, domestic and other purposes.

Nelson, June 19, 1893. CHARLES HUGONIN.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY DAYS after date I intend to apply to the Gold Commissioner of West Kootenay District for permission to lease 1,000 inches of water for a period of 99 years, the water to be taken from Carpenter Creek at a point 2½ miles from its mouth. The water is to be used to supply the town of New Denver and any additions thereto.

New Denver, April 20, 1893. 149-8 ARTHUR C. DICK.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

CITY OF KOOTENAY LAND AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY
(Limited Liability)

Intend to apply at the expiration of three months from the first publication of this notice for an order-in-Council changing the name of the said Company to "THE KOOTENAY LAND AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY, Limited Liability."

Dated this 11th day of April, A.D. 1893.

BODWELL & IRVING,
Solicitors for the City of Kootenay Land and Improvement Company, Limited Liability. 146-13

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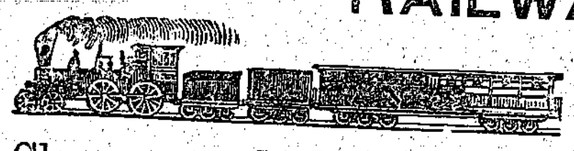

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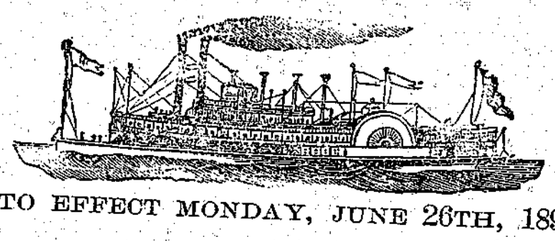

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BURKE WILL COME AGAIN

The Kaslo Bank Manager is Still Engaged in His Hunt for Cash.

Geo. A. Bigelow, who returned this week from Spokane, reports having met J. M. Burke, of Kaslo fame.

The bank difficulties have not impaired his health, on the contrary he takes up as much room in the hotel as he did in days of yore. He is the central figure in a group of 'colonels,' and 'judges,' from seven states.

His programme is 'to raise the wind' either in Portland or California and then return to Kaslo.

TOM COLLINS' LEVEL HEAD

Makes a Modest Hero out of Him and Saves Others From Uncomfortable Experiences.

The old story of carelessly venturing too near the rapids at Kootenay Crossing came near having a tragic ending last Sunday. A boat load of people had drifted into the strong current and were fast approaching almost certain death when Mr. Thomas Collins happened to notice their plight and hastened to the rescue. He succeeded in drawing the boat to land after a hard struggle. The two ladies of the party expressed themselves as feeling a growing fondness for dry land and returned via. R. R. track.

LITTLE LOCAL CHAPTERS

In Which Everyone is Made Acquainted with the Movements of Everybody Else.

The South Kootenay Board of Trade will hold an adjourned meeting on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Kaslo Slocan wagon road is completed as far as Watson, 20 miles from Kaslo, and the men have been paid off.

J.A.Thompson, Government inspector of boilers, has been looking over the Kootenay lake steamers this week. He found them in gsod condition.

Two bars of gold bullion weighing about five pounds were being shown in Nelson this week. They represented a five days run of the 10 stamp mill on the Poorman mine.

C.A.Griffith representing a Montana smelting company is in Nelson. Mr Griffith speaks very favorably of the ores of this section. They can in his opinion be produced with silver at a very low point owing to the high percentage of other metals contained in them.

Foster Magurn does not allow insurance matters to obscure the wonderful possibilities which may attend mining investments. He is interested to a considerable extent in the Thunder Hill, and consequently was well pleased to-day on receiving a telegram from the manager to the effect that everything is going along all right. It is epected that the company will have a return on their concentrates in a short time.

SALMON RIVER PLACERS

J. H. Reid Endeavors to have Nelson Connected with the Placers by Wagon Road.

John H. Reid, the mining engineer who is in charge of Sawter & Gorkow's works on the Salmon river, was in the city this week to urge upon the Gold Commissioner the advisability of connecting the Salmon river country with Nelson by means of a wagon road. He explains that this can now be done at a minimum cost as compared with the amount that would have been required before the wagon road built by the N.&F.S.R.R. contractors was completed past the Salmon river.

Ten or twelve miles of wagon road would connect the principal placer grounds with the railway wagon road, at an estimated cost of $5,000. The mine owners on the Salmon are willing to contribute half of the amount required if the government will take the matter in hand.

In providing direct communication by wagon road Nelson merchants would be materially benefitted and so would the large number of prospectors and owners of the hydraulic properties on the Salmon and its tributaries.

Mr. Reid brought with him some pretty nuggets that had been washed out just a little way up the river from Suter & Gorkows' ground.

The Kootenay Hydraulic company will commence washing up in a few weeks. They have expended $75,000 on their claim. Reid says it will average 50 cents a yard in the wash up.

THE N. & F. S. ROAD

Is Progressing in the Most Favorable Way to Ensure its Completion before Snow Flies.

If there are any in Nelson who do not believe that the Nelson & Fort Sheppard road will be completed and running into this city by winter they should take a trip over the road and be convinced.

This week Contractor McLean received his instructions to proceed with the construction of the work on the lower level connecting Nelson with the upper grade at five-mile point. The men were put to work at once clearing the right of way.

The rock will be completed in about three week, excepting those section which have been subbed to station men.

A number of workmen have been injured by flying rock and are in the hospital. None of accidents threaten to end fatally.

The big smelter at Socorro, New Mexico has sent out circulars cancelling all silver-lead ore contracts, and, as a result, from 5,000 to 8,000 laborers are either out of employment or working on half time.

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