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SLOCAN NOTES.

On Sunday last, during the thunderstorm, 2 men near the Slocan Star were struck by lightning, one of them being instantly killed, the other was insensible for some hours, but eventually recovered. C. P. Wolley, who was in the vicinity at the time, was one of the first to arrive at the scene of the accident and helped to carry the men down to Eldorado.

A body, very much decomposed, was found last week on the Kaslo slope. It was not recognisable and there is no telling who it was originally. It is thought, however, that it may be Charles Randall, who has not been seen or heard of since he left Nelson last winter.

It is definitely settled that the sale of lots in Eldorado will take on July 20th. The boys who have put in a hard winter there are hoping that the lots won't be run up on them, as they think it would be hard luck, after their having been through so many hardships in order that they might have a good show in the place, to have the lots sold at a price that they could not pay.

C. Phillipps-Wolley, who is hunting in the neighborhood for grizzly, had a shot at one the other day, but failed to bag the animal.

Eldorado City.

So called for the last time. It has been decided that the name of this camp is to be changed. What name is to be given it is not yet known. The sale of the town lots has been put in the hands of mr. Jowett of Jowett & Haig, and will probably take place on the 15th of July, or as soon after that date as possible. The owners of houses built on lots will be allowed compensation for their improvements, and it is probable that houses built on what is now a street will be ranked as if on the lot nearest them, but this is not settled yet. Mr. Jowett will leave for Carpenter creek in a day or two to appraise improvements and arrange about the sale. The upset price of lots has been fixed at $100 and the terms are one half down and the balance in 12 months. But it is possible that this may be altered to one-third down and the balance in 6 and 12 months.

Too Soon.

Fishermen who have been in Nelson looking for sport have gone away disgusted, and saying that there are no fish either in lake or river. There are, however, lots of trout, but the water is too high and feed too plentiful for them to rise at a fly. In the course of a month or two anyone, with a bent pin and a piece of parcel-twine, will be able, in an hour or two, to catch more fish than he can carry. The Chinamen who fish from the government wharf are able, with a piece of meat, to catch numbers of small white fish, but they have to do a tremendous amount of swearing (in English) for every fish they catch.

The Nelson Electric Light Company.

It is to be regretted that the operations of this company have been retarded because they could not arrive at a satisfactory agreement with messrs. Sproat & Farwell, the owners of the property through which they must flume the water they make use of from Cottonwood-Smith creek. The matter will come up for settlement before the court which meets in Nelson next week, and which is empowered to act as an arbitrator in such cases.

Building in Nelson.

Although building in Nelson has not been booming during the last month, a number of buildings have been, are being, and are about to be built, indicating a steady advance in the requirements of the town. Conspicuous among those is the fine block with which messrs. Carney & Barrett have replaced the store that was burned down this spring. Pierre Rodier, tinsmith, has also put a 2-story block, with 30 feet frontage, on the corner of Ward and Baker streets. On Vernon street, J. F. Hume has built a large additional warehouse; mr. Jiszkowitcz has built a 2-story block with basement opposite J. F. Hume & Co.'s store, the first building on the north side of Vernon street. R. F. Perry is at present busy putting up a group of 5 cottage residences between Vernon and Lake streets. A large blacksmith shop is also being built on Lake street. On Silica street messrs. Colwell and Stucky have nearly completed their houses and the frame of the new English church is up. Mr. Beckensale has made considerable additions to his hotel building on Silica street. A new block is contemplated on the north side of Vernon street, opposite mr. Lemon's store, and will shortly be built. An addition has been made to the Nelson brewery which will be in operation after the lawyers settle with it. The foundations of the new Canadian Pacific railway land office on Baker street will be laid early next week. The Nelson sawmill company intend to put up a drying kiln at the end of the flume.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

J. Scoley, ex-constable, has gone to Pilot Bay to work for dr. Hendryx.

A. L. Belyea, of the law firm of Belyea & Gregory, Victoria, arrived in Nelson on Thursday. He is a large shareholder in the Kaslo City Land company, and it is on business connected with this that he is here.

D. Cartmel, late chief engineer of the government dock at Esquimalt, whilst steering J. T. Davies's scow slipped, and falling against a piece of cordwood, broke a rib.

C. W. Busk's wind-mill at Balfour, is now at work.

Charles Van Ness was thrown from his horse on Friday evening. With the exception of a slight kick on the inside of the thigh he escaped unhurt.

Nelson in Danger.

On Wednesday Nelson stood in some danger of repeating Vancouver's experience of 6 years ago. The contractors in charge of street clearing on Silica and Carbonate streets chose that morning, which was dry and calm, for setting fire to the brush and logs they had accumulated on the these streets. The logs were not properly piled, but lay scattered just as they had fallen. About 11 o'clock a furious wind began to blow down Cottonwood-Smith creek valley and the fire began to run in the direction of the houses on the south side of Silica street. At one time it could not have been more than 50 feet from buildings on Silica street, and from the frame of the new English church. Fortunately the ground was damp and the fire did not spread very fast. At another point on Silica street, east of Josephine street, it was in danger of speading over the bluff and clearing out east Baker street. And until the rain came on and the wind fell considerable anxiety was felt for the safety of the residences recently built by Messrs. Colwell & Stucky on Silica street. The main part of the town was in greater danger from a fire which was started almost on the door step of the Presbyterian church at the west end of Victoria street. A large pile of logs on the opposite side of the street from the church caught fire and blazed merrily while the wind carried smoke and sparks over mr. Carney's fine new block on Baker street, and the fire crept rapidly through the brush to the school house. Fortunately there was length enough of hose to attack this point from the hydrant at the corner of Victoria and Stanley streets and the danger was soon over. So long as the back parts of lots remain uncleared, and contractors are allowed to light fires in streets they are clearing through the centre of the townsite, Nelson can never be said to be out of danger from this cause.

KASLO NOTES.

David Porter and E. A. Bielenberg have located two claims, the Anglo Saxon and the Celt, on Watson creek four and one-half miles above the forks of Carpenter creek. Some of the ore sent down here looking promising. They report the lead to be a fine fissure vein in granite.

Two survey parties left on Wednesday to locate the railroad line from the forks of Kaslo river to this town. Messrs. Keene and Fielding will be the engineers in charge.

The trail is now all but through to the Noble Five. The grades have given no serious trouble.

On Wednesday evening a largely-attended general meeting was held in Green Brothers' store to consider the best means of protecting the town against fire. A committee was appointed to estimate the probable cost of bringing water into the town in a flume from Kaslo river and decide on the best point to take the water from. A fire brigade was also formed which practically consisted of all the residents. Mr. Mahoney was elected chief, mr. A. Fletcher captain and mr. Murchison lieutenant. A fire-bell, buckets, ladders, etc., are to be secured at once.

The town is building up at a great rate. On Front street Mahoney's hotel and Coy's building are now under construction, and three other buildings are being started. Devlin & McKay are putting up a hotel 24×60 feet next to Kane's hotel, H. Giegerich is building a store 24×50 feet with a warehouse 24×25 feet on lot 19 in block 8, and H. Baum has started a 4-storey house 24×50 feet on the next lot to Coy's. Harrocks & Rice, assayers, are building on A avenue a 2-storey 24×50 store, and mr. Fletcher has put up a barber shop on Fourth street behind the Grand Central hotel.

The price of real estate is steadily rising, and very few of the owners of property who are now in town can be tempted to sell.

Bremner & Watson have got their store on the trail between Bear and Fish lakes opened. They report a rushing business. There is still a demand for pack animals.

Didn't Want to Pay Up.

Two Englishmen who visited Nelson last week in search of fishing left on Wednesday last, not having been very successful. At the railway station there was some dispute about the rate payable for having had their baggage taken down to the fishing station and back, and to and from the hotel. The rates were perfectly reasonable, but the gentlemen, being more accustomed to sixpenny cab fares than to Western rates, did not think so. One of them struck the driver on the side of the head with a walking stick, in order to emphasize some remark, and was surprised on picking himself up to find that he had cquired 2 black eyes and a bloody nose in a remarkably short space of time. The amount demanded was paid. It is seldom that anyone coming into Nelson with a rooted idea that he owns the world, leaves the place without his belief being somewhat shaken.

The Bank of Montreal.

Sir Donald A. Smith, speaking at the annual meeting of this concern, said: "A branch has been established at Nelson, B. C., the centre of the great Kootenay mining district. This agency has been opened not because they expect to make a very large profit at first, but to be ready for business which must of necessity rise as the surrounding country is developed. It is a fact that the country of Kootenay is one of the richest in America in minerals."

Down from the Mountain.

Messrs. Chas. Roepel, H. E. Croasdaile and J. McDonald came down from Toad mountain on Wednesday. Nothing certain is known of mr. Roepel's opinion, but judging from appearances, he is very well pleased with the mine.

THE NITRATE FIELDS OF CHILI.

The caliche, or raw nitrate of soda, is not equally distributed over the pampas of Chili. The most abundant deposits are situated on the slopes of the hills, which probably formed the shores of the old lagoons. An expert can tell from the external appearance of the ground where the richest deposits are likely to be found. The caliche itself is not found on the surface of the plain, but is covered up by two layers. The uppermost, known technically as chuca, is of a friable nature, and consists of sand and gypsum, while the lower—the costra—is a rocky conglomerate of clay, gravel and fragments of feldspar. The caliche varies in thickness from a few inches to ten or twelve feet, and rests on a soft stratum of earth called cova.

The mode in which the caliche is excavated is as follows: A hole is bored through the chuca, costra and caliche layers till the cova or soft earth is reached below. It is then enlarged until it is wide enough to admit of a small boy being let down, who scrapes away the earth below the caliche so as to form a little hollow cup. Into this a charge of gunpowder is introduced and subsequently exploded. The caliche is then separated by means of picks from the overlying costra and carried to the refinery. Both in appearance and composition it varies very much. In color it may be snow white, sulphur, lemon, orange, violet, blue and sometimes brown, like raw sugar.

A Haunted Mine.

The miners of Webb city district are greatly exercised over the appearance of a ghost in one of the mines there. The peculiarity of the ghost is that it is a man without a head, who appears at the end of the shift and signals a warning to the workmen. The apparition has been seen by as many as 10 miners, and has appeared to 4 at one time, all seeing it at the end of the shaft when their attention was called to it by the one who first espied it. The ghost is a recent appearance, and it is supposed to be the spirit of Joseph Shult, a miner who was killed in the mine by a descending cage about 10 years ago. The miners have a certain sign which is given when there is danger of a shot, and this is the signal which the spirit has been giving each time it has been seen. The ghost was first seen about the 1st of April, but as it was reported by a man who is addicted to heavy drinking, the story received no credence. It was next seen by a man who has a good reputation for sobriety, and then the talk began. It has since been seen by a number, and all are of the opinion that some terrible disaster is impending in that mine on account of the constant repetition of the danger signal. The probabilities are that the mine will be abandoned by the men soon, for they are getting greatly worked up over it, and there is a possibility of a strike caused by the ghost. The men who have reported the matter are all honest in their convictions, and have left the mine and sought work elsewhere.

A Great Place for Ducks.

Captain De Haas has been engaged in mining in Alaska for the past two years. He is enthusiastic on the subject of Alaska and says that at the mouth of Yukon river immense flocks of wild ducks and geese gather every spring, and it is his opinion that large factories for canning these birds, which could be captured at a trifling expense, would prove particularly profitable investments. The money received from the sale of the feathers would almost pay the cost of the birds in Alaska.

To Boom Northport.

Marcus is up in arms at the attempt to remove the postoffice one and a half miles further up the river. It is said it is being done to boom the new town of Northport. Marcus is the nearer to Grand Prairie, and they look with disfavor on any change. The attention of congressman Wilson is called to the matter, as the change will cost the government more money for transportation and be a great inconvenience to the people there.

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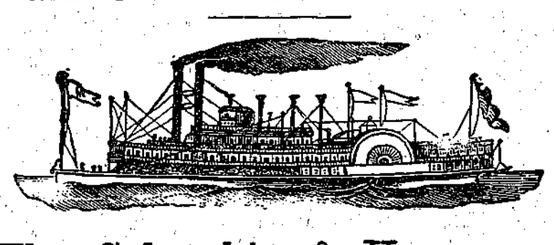

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following additional mining recording division in the West Kootenay electoral district has been established, namely:—

6. Slocan—Alexander Sproat, recorder—to comprise all the country on Slocan lake and Slocan river above its main fork, including the west branch of the Slocan river and all streams and tributaries flowing into any of the said waters.

Notice is also given that the limits of the Nelson mining recording division, as defined on the 9th day of December, 1891, are altered by excluding that portion of country contained within the aforesaid Slocan division.

JOHN ROBSON,
Provincial secretary and minister of mines.
Provincial secretary's office, April 26th, 1892.

Notice is hereby given that assessed and provincial revenue taxes, for 1892, are now due and payable at my office, Nelson.
T. H. GIFFIN,
Nelson, February 13th, 1892. Assessor and collector.

DISSOLUTION NOTICES.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned Michael J. Brown and John M. Yates, carrying on business as hotelkeepers at Nelson, in the district of West Kootenay, province of British Columbia, under the name style and firm of Brown & Yates, has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 17th day of May, A. D. 1892. All debts owing the said partnership are to be paid to Michael J. Brown at Nelson aforesaid, and all claims against the said partnership are also to be presented to said Brown by whom the same will be settled.

Dated the 18th day of May, A. D. 1892.
Witness: MICHAEL J. BROWN,
C. W. GREENLEN. JOHN M. YATES.

The copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of Henry & Adams, conducting business as druggists at Ainsworth, B. C., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due the firm are payable to dr. J. Henry, who assumes liabilities.
Witness: DR. J. HENRY,
ALFRED STALBERG. E. J. ADAMS.

The copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of Brown & Evans, as proprietors of the Half-Way House, Slocan River trail, is dissolved from and after this date. All accounts due the firm are payable to Charles Brown, who will pay all debts.
CHARLES BROWN,
Nelson, 1st June, 1892. R. K. EVANS.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

The unregistered copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of Applewhaite, Allan & Co., as real estate and financial agents at Nelson, British Columbia, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due the firm are payable to Edward Applewhaite, who assumes all liabilities.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 11th day of June, 1892.
Witness: EDWARD APPLEWHAITE,
DAVID B. BOGLE. W. GESNER ALLAN.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERTHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing between D. S. Cameron and David Black under the name of Cameron & Black, doing business as contractors, is by mutual consent this day dissolved.
D. S. CAMERON,
Witness: DAVID BLACK.
F. A. WOOD.

NOTICE.

Until further notice Steamer Galena will make regular trips between Ainsworth, Galena, Balfour, Buchanan's, and Nelson daily. Will run through to Kaslo Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

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CREAM OF THE WORLD'S NEWS.

The Brazilian senate has passed a law granting amnesty to political prisoners.

The anti-Parnellites have made a call for funds to aid them in the coming election.

Storms and floods are doing immense damage to crops in county Donegal, Ireland.

Plans have been arranged to erect a villa for the pope on the grounds of the Vatican.

The Swiss government have forbidden the playing of baccarat at the Kursaal in Lucerne.

An African missonary reports that he has been able to make almost all of his journeyings on his bicycle.

In a full return of the vintage of Spain last year the total yield of wine is estimated at 540,000,000 gallons.

Steps are being taken to develop the resources of the Upper Congo in the matter of India rubber, the demand for which is increasing yearly.

At the end of the year the Telephone Company of Austria will cease to exist, the government assuming control of all the telephone lines of the kingdom.

More than one-third of the total number of sailing vessels building in the United Kingdom are in course of construction on the banks of the river Clyde.

The aggregate production of pig iron in Belgium in the first 3 months of this year was 486,095 tons, as compared with 160,572 tons in the corresponding period of 1891.

The mice plague in the south of Scotland shows no sign of abatement. The board of agriculture has sent out circulars requesting full information about the affected districts.

The Cobden club blandly assures the British colonies that the only practical fiscal federation of the Empire must be based on their adopting the free-trade policy of Great Britain.

The underground electric railway proposed for Paris is to traverse the city in the direction of its greatest length, which will cause it approximately to follow the course of the Seine.

The British government has placed in the hands of messrs. Yarrow, the well-known torpedo-boat builders, the contracts for the construction of two steel gun-boats for the Victoria Nyanza.

Advices from Guatemala state that 12,000 citizens have signed an accusation against ex-president Barillas. It is stated that president Barrios is under a sworn obligation to save general Barillas.

General Booth announces a great need of funds to carry on the Salvation Army. He recalls his announcement that the $500,000 given for his darkest England scheme would require $150,000 annually for maintenance, as only $20,000 of that had been furnished so far. So the scheme is almost at a standstill.

Paris anarchists are now diligently cultivating the art of dining for nothing. Bands of them, it is said, now enter eating houses, call for substantial repasts, dispatch them and then refuse to pay the bill. When the landlord remonstrates these free "diners-out" threaten to blow up his establishment with dynamite.

The official report in Catholic Missionary Review on the troubles in East Africa says that the Catholic kingdom of Uganda has been destroyed and the king, bishops, and 17 missionaries driven out by the Protestant natives supported by British agents. They bombarded the Catholic mission, and set fire to it, the doctor and a Catholic chief being killed.

There is more tonnage laid up on the river Tyne and the northcast coast ports of England at the present time than ever before in the history of shipping, there being no less than 400 idle vessels, representing about 300,000 tons.

The physicians of the mad king Otto of Bavaria had an audience last week with the Bavarian regent to represent to him the condition of their patient. His condition is that of great feebleness, and if he does not die soon, he will be dethroned.

In Paymago, Spain, a band of women robbers has been discovered by the police. They had their den in a cave on the outskirts of the town, where they met on the first night of every month to plan burglaries. They had in the cave a full stock of burglars' tools and also 15,000 francs worth of plunder.

The rumored death of Emin Pasha in the interior of Africa is confirmed. His death is supposed to have been caused by small-pox. Emin Pasha, whose youthful name was Edward Schnitzler, was born in Oppeln, Silesia, in March, 1840, and was the son of the late Ludwig Schnitzler, a merchant there.

NOTICE.

A court of assize, nisi prius, oyer and terminer and general goal delivery will be held at Nelson, in the county of Kootenay, on Wednesday, the 22nd day of June, 1892. By command JOHN ROBSON,
Nelson, May 26th 1892. Provincial secretary.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a sitting of the county court of Kootenay will be held at Nelson on Thursday, the 23rd day of June, 1892. T. H. GIFFIN,
Nelson, B. C., May 25th, 1892. Registrar county court.

LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATIONS.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to make application to the licensing board at its next sitting for a license to sell liquor at the summit of Napusk creek, about 12 miles from the Arrow lakes. J. E. WALSH.
May 23rd, 1892.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to make application to the licensing board at its next sitting for a license for a hotel at the forks of Carpenter, Seaton, and North Fork creeks E. C. CARPENTER.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to make application to the licensing board at its next sitting for a license to sell liquor at the head of Slocan lake. JACK EVANS.
May 23rd, 1892.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to make application to the licensing board at its next sitting for a license for a hotel at the head of Slocan lake.
May 23rd, 1892. ROBERT MADDEN.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to make application to the licensing board at its next sitting for a license for a hotel at Kaslo. M. D. MAHONEY.
June 4th, 1892.

APPLICATION FOR CROWN GRANT.

Notice is hereby given that John Miles has filed the necessary papers and made application for a crown grant in favor of the mineral claim known as the "Majestic," situated about one mile west of Eagle creek, and 6 miles west of Nelson, West Kootenay district. Adverse claimants, if any, will forward their objections within 60 days of publication. N. FITZSTUBBS,
Nelson. B. C., June 1st, 1892. Gold commissioner.

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EDITORIAL REMARKS.

On June 13th, D. C. Corbin is reported to have had a satisfactory interview with the minister of justice; the subject of the interview was, no doubt, the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railroad, as mr. Corbin on being questioned as to what his intentions were with regard to this road, replied that he would not decide until he had returned to Spokane. If the Spokane papers had any foundation for the statements they have made there is very little doubt but that the Spokane Northern will build as far as the Pend d'Oreille river, and some other company (under practically the same management) will continue the line on to Nelson.

Sir John Thompson and the premier have both given it as their opinion that a Dominion charter is not necessary, and that the railway can be built on the Provincial charter. The only point that is at all doubtful, is whether the Pend d'Oreille river can be called a navigable stream. If so, it is believed that the permission of the Dominion government must be obtained before it can be bridged; the river is, however, so shallow, and particularly so in the neighborhood of where the railway is likely to cross, that it is not probable that this objection will be urged.

It has been said, outside of Nelson, that the sale of the Silver King would kill the town. What a pity it is that so many people in the different towns in the district can see no further than their own doorsteps; and believe no good of any town but that in which they live. The Siver King, when sold, will have a pay roll of some $60,000 a month. The spending of this will form but a small portion of the benefits which Nelson and the whole district will derive from the working of such a mine. The attention of capitalists, who never heretofore heard of the place—will be attracted; mines and prospects will have a market; and real estate will become more valuable; and this not in any locality but in the whole disirict.

The green goods man is on the warpath again. Not long ago one of his circulars was sent to an Ainsworth merchant, and this week Nelson has been honored by his attentions. As is always the case this gentleman insists on a face to face interview, in order that, as he says, "You can see me and what you are buying." What you are buying, you generally do not see, until after your face to face interview. The price of bricks in Nelson is at present $15 a thousand, 1.5 cents each, that is. It is much cheaper to buy at this price in the home market than to go to New York with a view to purchase a probably inferior article at $500 apiece. The Americans are a great nation, but they cannot dispose of their surplus stock of bricks to the inhabitants of West Kootenay at so large a figure as this.

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NOTICE.

By the terms of the sale, all accounts due THE MINER for advertising and job work, prior to May 1st, are payable to Houston & Ink. All amounts due for subscription are payable to Bogle & Whalley.

HOUSTON & INK.
Nelson, April 25th, 1892. BOGLE & WHALLEY.

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

Notice is hereby given that we intend to make application to the licensing board at its next sitting for a wholesale license to deal in wines and liquors.

June 4th, 1892. GALENA TRADING CO.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to make application to the licensing board at its next sitting for a license to sell liquor one mile west of Bear lake, Slocan district.

June 11th. T. TRENERY.

Nelson Sawmill Co. Ltd.
Yard: At end of Flume
Mill: Two miles south of Nelson
Manufacture
Lumber, Moldings, Shingles.
The mill has a capacity of 20,000 feet per day
Orders will receive prompt attention.
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MINING NEWS OF THE WORLD.

The Cœur d'Alene trouble is settled. The Poorman and Tiger mines at Burke have signed a written agreement. The miners are allowed $3.50 for all underground men. Ten hours will be a day shift and nine hours a night shift. The hospital will be run as before. The union is not to interfere with the employment or discharge of men. It is the general opinion that this settles the whole difficulty. Everybody is rejoicing. Guns are being fired. The unions claim the victory.

The Austrian congress of the Social Democracy makes a public statement on the subject of the silver mine calamity near Przbram, Bohemia. It is claimed in this report that when the miners, after the fire broke out, started to get out of the mine, the officials drove them back, saying there was no danger, and that this was the cause of the great loss of life. Another incident, showing, it is claimed, neglect on the part of the mine officials is that the key of the house containing the fire engines belonging to the mine could not be found until after a long search, and when the key was found and the engines were ready no water could be obtained, and the fire had unrestricted headway. It is urged that the guilty officials be held to legal responsibility. Investigation regarding the cause of the fire indicates that it was started by the lighted tapers of a small wooden altar erected to the patron saint of Bohemia by some of the miners in one of the galleries of the mine.

Dr. Griesbach of the Geological Survey of India, has returned to Rangoon from a tour of exploration to the north of the Bhamo, reports that near Myitkina, in a district absolutely uninhabited, he has discovered most remarkable alluvial gold deposits, stretching for a great distance up the course of streams and no less than 15 miles in width.

A remarkable diamond has been recently found on the Koffeyfontein Diamond Mining company's ground in Australia, which appears to be of such value that even competent judges hesitate to name a price commensurate with its worth. It is said to be of a beautiful shade of pink entirely devoid of spot or blemish, and to weigh 13½ carats.

The McArthur-Forrest Gold Extracting company has "forstalled" all danger of litigation and trouble by buying the Simpson process, which was an older patent and very similar to their own, with the exception that they precipitated on zinc plates instead of zinc shavings. Those who thought to escape paying the royalty on account of this conflict, will now have to "look pleasant and ante-up."

J. K. Campbell, representing the English syndicate which has bonded the Sooke iron mines, will, with an expert, shortly examine the mine and report. The syndicate have bonded the mine until 25th July.

A Panther Story.

The latest Indian panther story is unhappily distinguished from its recent predecessors by its tragic sequel. Lieutenant A. L. Harries, of the Third Lancers, Hyderabad Contingent, was following a trail, attended by two dafadars, or sergeants of his regiment in the long grass near Hingoli, in the Deccan, when suddenly a huge panther sprang upon him at such close quarters that he had only time to fire a snap shot. The bullet failed to stop the brute, which seized its assailant by the left forearm, and shaking him violently threw him to the ground. Hereupon Dafadar Lal Mir Khan courageously seized the panther with both arms around the neck and pulled it off. The animal now turned upon his new foe, knocking him down and bitting him badly on the left breast. At this point Dafadar Kasim ran up armed with an iron spear, with which he struck the panther on the back with such force that it let go its hold and turned upon the Dafadar. Mahomed Kassim, however, was prepared, and received the brute with a tremendous blow upon the head, knocking out one eye. This was virtually the end of the battle. The animal had clearly had enough of fighting for that day, for he slunk away, followed by Mahomed Kassim, till lieutenant Harries, shouting to his brave attendant to stand aside, brought down the panther with a well-directed rifle ball. Mr. Harries then carefully cauterised his own wounds and those of his attendant Lal Mir Khan. After this, however, the party were, unfortunaly, compelled to travel a distance of 17 miles, and the next day lieutenant Harries was seized with fever, followed by blood poisoning, to which he succumbed on the sixth day. Fortunately his brave defender, though severely wounded, is reported to be progressing favorably.

Rudyard Kipling.

Rudyard Kipling is in Vancouver awaiting the sailing of the Empress, by which he and his bride will go to Japan. He said the people in England were being aroused to the vastness and great future of the northwest of Canada. At one time absolute ignorance had prevailed among educated Englishmen regarding Canada. They had looked upon the northwest as part of the American republic, but they had awakened to the fact that a boundary line existed, and that the Canadian portion of the continent was much the more desirable for settlement.

He was on his way to India, but proposed remaining for a time in Japan, China and New Zealand. After his visit to India it is his intention to take up his permanent abode in Vermont, United States, where his wife had been born. He had purchased some property there with that object in view. On his first visit to Vancouver he had come directly from San Francisco.

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MARRIED LIFE IN CHINA.

A Chinese engagement dates its beginning from the exchange of red cards between the parents of the contracting parties. These cards in many districts are immense documents almost the size of a horse blanket. They are important for the reason that they are used as evidence in case of disagreements in the future. We seldom hear in China of broken engagements. Yet if a quarrel cannot be settled peaceably recourse is had to the law, and the judge usually imposes a heavy fine upon the party who has broken the contract. The chief incident in a Chinese marriage is the arrival of the bride in her bridal clothes before the house of her chosen one. That is a de facto fulfillment of the contract. The wedding day is determined by the parents of the groom. The imperial calendar names the lucky days, and on such days the so-called "red celebrations" take place, both in the city and country. The same bridal clothes may be used several times. In districts where it is customary to celebrate the weddings in the forenoon the weddings of the co-wives take place in the afternoon or in the evening, according to the Ostsiatishcher Lloyd. The Chinese thus hope to make them less important. That the chief part of a Chinese marriage is the arrival of the bride at the house of the groom is illustrated again by the fact that the sons are often married without being present at their own weddings. It is not believed to be fortunate to change the wedding day when once decided. If the future husband, therefore, happens to be called away on the wedding day the marriage takes place by sending the bride to his house.

Chinese law recognizes 7 grounds for divorce from a woman—childless, improper conduct, neglect of the parent of the husband, a tendency to steal, jealousy and incurable disease. A natural consequence of the importance attached in China to male heirs is that, where they are absent, the husband marries a co-wife. This, however, is not general and is limited to families of wealth. The bad results of the system are recognized by the Chinese themselves. The practical Chinese, therefore, have adopted a more simple way of obtaining heirs—the adoption of children who belong to side branches of the family. In this way the family line is kept intact. In the absence of male descendants in the side branches of the family, the sons of strangers are adopted. The Chinese prefer this method to marrying second wives.

"Skeeters" Not in It.

The man eating fly of Central America inhabits the low lying coast regions, and is much dreaded by the natives for the fearful results which follow its sting. Naturalists call it Lucilla hominivora. The average specimen is about a third of an inch long. It has a big head, with the eyes on top. Its cheeks are a golden yellow, its abdomen dark-blue with purple bands, its legs black, its wings unusually big, and they produce a continuous and loud buzzing when in motion.

The person bitten by this fly gets a disease called mysias. It generally begins with an itching of the nose, then that organ swells and bleeds; next it becomes ulcerated, and in these ulcers may be found the larvæ of the fly. The whole face becomes swollen, erysipelas sets in, followed by meningitis and death. A man has been known to shoot himself after he had been bitten rather than face the tortures he knew were certain. Cure is difficult. Subcutaneous injections of chloroform sometimes do good, but as often fail. One man, however, has been cured by lemon juice injected into his blood.

Not a British Columbia Hunter.

The following is a verbatim report of a conversation between a city sportsman and his backwoods guide, Bill Buckshaw:

"You have killed moose, Bill, I suppose?" "Some."

"Any big bulls?" "Some."

"Where?" "Back yonder."

"Were you ever charged by one?" "Onct."

"How was that?" "He come at me."

"Had you wounded him?" "Yas."

"How did he come?" "Acrost the swale."

"Couldn't you stop him with another shot?" "Hadn't on'y a muzzle-loader."

"Did he get close to you?" "Clost as you be."

"Then you killed him?" "No."

"What then?" "I clumb up."

"Where?" "On the root."

"What root?" "The big pine root."

"A fallen pine?" "Yas."

"What did he do?" "Lammed into into it."

"Into what?" "The root."

"How?" "Lickety pelt. Head first. Twict."

"Did he go off then?" "I near did."

"He shook the root, eh?" "You bet."

"But you held on?" "Sure."

"Were you sitting?" "Stannin."

"How could you hold on?" "Branches of root."

"Well, what then?" "I fetched him."

"Oh, you had another shot?" "Got loaded up." "Then you killed him?" "You could 'a' killed him yourself then."

"With that," says the sportsman, "I gave up the questioning and imagined the details. After a long silence Bill said:

"That cured me of muzzle loaders."

APPLICATIONS FOR TIMBER LEASE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works for a license to cut timber on the following tract of land: Beginning at a post on the west side of the big creek about two miles from Slocan lake, thence north 120 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 120 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of beginning; containing 960 acres more or less.

G. O. BUCHANAN.

Carpenter Creek, May 18th, 1892.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works for a license to cut timber upon the following tract of land, described as follows: Beginning at a post on the west shore of Slocan lake about 1½ miles from the inlet, thence west 120 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 120 chains more or less to the lake shore, thence following the lake shore to the place of beginning, containing 950 acres more or less.

WILSON HILL,
Per G. O. B.

Carpenter Creek, May 9, 1892.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works for a license to cut timber upon the government reserve at the inlet of Slocan lake, consisting of 640 acres more or less.

ALFRED HILL,
Per G. O. B.

Nelson, B. C., May 4th, 1892.

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ANGLING FOR THE OCTOPUS.

"It is no trick to catch them. They are pulled out with hook and line from the deep waters of the sound, just like fish, and are found on the rocky bottoms of the fishing banks," said a fisherman.

"Look at this," contiuned Nick, raising the slimy mass of legs and pointing to a perfect counterpart of a parrot's black beak. "That's its mouth. Just like a parrot's, only much larger and more powerful. When once those jaws fasten on the bait they never let go until landed on the deck of the boat.

"No; they seldom give us much trouble. That is part of a Greek fisherman's early education. Experience has taught the men how to handle them safely. The only care necessary is to prevent them fastening their suckers on the sides and bottom of the boat. If, by accident or carelessness, they should succeed in doing so the octopus is safe, for the suction of those cup-like disks is so great that nothing but the knife can dislodge them, and, as they can't be reached, they get away.

"The men know by the weight on the line and its action when an octopus is hooked. Then, by means of poles the line is kept away from the boat, and, watching a favorable opportunity, with the assistance of boat hooks the fellow is suddenly yanked on board and left to thrash its life away on deck. Of course the men have learned to keep carefully out of reach of its tentacles.

"On a clear day and in clear weather one can see an octopus at great depths. Their bodies usually lie hidden under shelving rocks, leaving only one or more of those long feelers visible, moving cautiously back and forth. By baiting a hook with a white rag and dropping it close by, it is fun to watch their movements. They pretend not to see the bait, believing it is a living prey.

"They will advance their feelers inch by inch, and gradually their body, and retreat again, as if to draw on the intended victim. Playing the bait back and forth excites their cupidity, and when satisfied of the result the beast makes a spring for the bait that, for lightning rapidity, beats anything on record. Of course it fastens its razor-like, double-back-action beak into the rag and holds on like grim death, allowing itself to be pulled out of the water rather than let go."

The Tired Woman's Epitaph.

Here lies a poor woman who always was tired.
Who lived in a house where help was not hired.
Her last words on earth were: "Dear friends, I am going
Where washing ain't done, nor sweeping, nor sewing,
But everything there is exact to my wishes,
For when they don't eat there's no washing of dishes.
I'll be where loud anthems will always be ringing.
But, having no voice, I'll be clear of the singing.
Don't mourn for me now, don't mourn for me never—
I'm going to do nothing forever and ever."

Fought to a Finish.

A surveying party were lately treated to a sight which is seldom seen.

The men were working up a canyon when they heard a peculiar crashing noise. Looking up, they saw on the cliffs high above the stream and about a quarter of a mile from them two noble bucks standing with heads lowered about ten feet from each other. Thus they stood, eyeing each other and pawing the dirt for fully a minute. Then they made a simultaneous spring and came together with a noise like a falling tree. So violent was the concussion that the animals were thrown back until a distance of 10 or 15 feet again intervened between them. The men, fascinated with the sight, watched the deer go through the same performance again and again.

Finally, after a more than usually violent rush, the bucks did not separate, but struggled as if apparently trying to push each other back. It soon became plain to the men, however, that instead of pushing they were pulling away from each other. In other words, their horns had become locked, and from raging combatants the bucks became frightened animals and were only bent upon securing a divorce. The party then conceived the idea of taking advantage of the helpless condition of the bucks and capturing them. They made a great rush for the scene, but before they reached it the deer in their struggles approached too near the edge of the cliff and both of them fell to their death in a pool below. When the party reached the water the deer were found locked in each other's horns, quite dead.

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SMALL NUGGETS OF NEWS.

J. E. Walsh is down from Nakusp creek, and reports business booming. He has arranged with the Canadian Pacific railway and Columbia & Kootenay Navigation company for through rates for passengers and freight from all points to Eldorado city. People are beginning to go into the Slocan country by the Nakusp trail, which is an easy grade through to the lake. The small controversy about the name of the creek is settled. The Colville Indians say that Na Kusp (pronounced Na Koosp) means Long Point, whereas Napusk means nothing.

During the absence of E. E. Phair in Spokane, J. Walker ran the hotel, and managed it like a veteran hotel man.

John Fielding, C.E., P.L.S., has completed the survey of land north and south of Kaslo city, which it is believed will be put on the market by Victoria parties as a townsite. He expects to survey a townsite some 4 miles up the trail.

The lake has risen so much that boats will soon be unable to make a landing at the centre stage of the government wharf.

One goat and a band of 200 sheep came in by the Spokane, Friday, for messrs. Wilson & Perdue.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—GREETING.

Whereas one Arthur Stanhope Farwell pretends to have some right or title to lot number six in group one of the district of Kootenay in the province of British Columbia, which lot of land is situate and lying within the Canadian Pacific railway belt, and claims to be entitled to sell and dispose of the said lot or portions thereof.

Notice is hereby given that the said Arthur Stanhope Farwell has no right, title or interest whatever in the said land, nor is he entitled to the possession thereof; but that the said land is the property of and is vested in her Majesty the Queen in right of the dominion of Canada, from whom alone a valid title to the said land can be obtained.

The public are, therefore, warned that deeds or conveyances of the said land or any portion thereof made by the said Arthur Stanhope Farwell will convey no title or interest to the purchaser, nor any right to possession, and that all persons purchasing any portions of the said land from the said Arthur Stanhope Farwell will do so at their own risk and peril. By order,

JOHN R. HALL, Secretary.

Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, 3rd June, 1892.

NOTICE.

All persons having money claims against the government, within the district of West Kootenay, are requested to send them to the head office, Nelson, before 30th June.

N. FITZSTUBBS, government agent.

LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATIONS.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to make application to the licensing board at its next sitting for a hotel license to sell liquor at Summit City, Bear lake.

Ainsworth, June 7th, 1892. F. W. JARVIS.

Notice is hereby given that we intend to make application to the licensing board at its next sitting for a hotel license to sell liquor at Kaslo city, Kootenay lake.

Ainsworth, June 15th, 1892. DEVLIN & McKAY.

APPLICATION FOR TIMBER LEASE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works for a license to cut timber for lumbering purposes on the following described tract of land: Commencing at a post on the east bank of Kootenay lake, about one-half mile north of E. N. LaFrance's pre-emption claim, thence east 80 chains, thence north 120 chains, thence west 80 chains more or less to the shore of the lake, thence south along the lake to the point of commencement. JOSEPH PORIER.

Pilot Bay, June 15th, 1892.

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