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WHAT THE ESTIMATES SHOW

CONCERNING THE PEOPLE OF THE DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

The Miner's Statement of a Week Ago Verified—The Kaslo Wagon Road Will Get a $10,000 Lift—No One Knows Just How this Appropriation is to be Provided for, but no One Cares.

The estimates for the fiscal year 1893-4 form attractive reading for anyone interested in West Kootenay.

The total sum voted West Kootenay this year is 62,980. Out of this a lump sum of $30,000 goes for roads, streets, bridges and wharves for the district; this compares with $19,000 voted last year for the same purpose in addition to which $5000 was spent which is provided for in the supplementary estimates for this year.

The remainder of the $32,980 is apportioned as follows:

Assessor and Collector at Nelson	..	$1200
Gold Commissioner	" ..	1920
Mining Recorder	" ..	1200
Clerk	" ..	840
Two Constables	" ..	1800

An additional sum of $7,740 provides for Revelstoke, Slocan, Ainsworth, a recorder as yet not located, and three provisional constables.

An appropriation of $2000 is made toward the Nelson hospital, provided the citizens raise $1500 themselves.

An appropriation of $3280 provides for schools at Nelson, Kaslo, and Waneta.

The following special appropriations are made toward public works in this district:

Repairs	$ 500
Court House at Nelson	8000
Recorder's office, not located	1500
Jail at Kaslo	1000
Public school at Kaslo	2000

Of the special appropriations aggregating $32,980, the salaries of officials resident in Nelson, and necessary public works to be erected here take $17,840. To Kaslo $3880 goes, but it is probable that the recorder and office provided for under the general head will be located there, giving to Kaslo an additional $2820.

The Government has promised $10,000 for the Kaslo wagon road. As no mention is made of the road it is uncertain whether the whole, or part of it is made a first charge upon the general appropriation of $30,000.

The only items in the estimated income which are especially interesting to residents of West Kootenay are those under the head of "Free Miners' Certificates" and "Mining Receipts General." These are estimated as:

Free Miners' Certificates	$25,000
Mining Receipts, General	17,000

If these figures are compared with the public accounts of the year 1891-2, lately published, the following rather startling results are apparent:

For the year ending June, 1892, the total of the receipts of the Government from these two sources was $32,647, of which $14,292.70 were contributed by West Kootenay, $8,266 from the sale of certificates.

According to this statement there were on June 30, 1892, 1,655 free miners' in West Kootenay, and 1,927 in the rest of the province.

Now granted that mining in the rest of the rest of the province remains stationary, which by no means the case, but if it is assumed that it is so, the Government estimates that on June 30, 1894, there will be 3,073 free miners in West Kootenay, or 1,418 more than there were on June 30, 1892.

Those who know anything about the prospects of Kootenay will consider this estimate rather ridiculous.

HIDDEN TREASURE SHOWING

CAUSES ITS OWNERS TO TICKLE THEMSELVES FOR VERY JOY.

Where Cross-Cut Shows Six-Foot Vein of Nice Concentrating Ore—Then Came an Inch or Two of Shale After Which Vein Matter Was Again Encountered Carrying Ore of a Better Grade.

Most encouraging reports continue to be brought from the Hidden Treasure.

On Sunday when the owners visited it the vein had been cross-cut for six feet showing nice concentrating ore all the way. An inch or two of shale was then encountered, and after this was cross-cut vein matter was again met carrying ore of a better grade.

It appears to be getting richer as the hanging wall is approached. Some very nice specimens were brought down rich in peacock and gray copper. By the time the hanging wall is reached the Hidden Treasure will have one of the biggest showings on Toad Mountain.

From the calculations made before starting the tunnel, the vein should be sixteen feet wide. If this is so, it is only half cross-cut, and the indications are that a very rich streak will be found in the hanging wall.

About a month ago the Hidden Treasure was sold for $1500, now $30,000 could not buy it. The owners immediately after purchasing set to work, and they fully deserve their luck.

They have added another to the unusually rich claims on Toad Mountain, and uncovered a body of ore unparalled except in the Silver King, and the whole camp will reap the benefit.

The Hidden Treasure lies about 2000 feet due west of the Silver King, which it parallels, and is the western extension of the Democrat, and is the second extension of the Goldendale. It is possible that it is the same lode which was shown up on the Goldendale last summer.

A Scheme to Boom Balfour Property.

INFORMATION received on the inside track leaves very little doubt that the N. & F. S railway will be used to work real estate speculation in Balfour. Nelson is two or three years at least ahead of Balfour on the N. & F. S. programme so investors will do well to stay with Nelson for some time to come.

F. M. RATENBURY, of Vancouver, has won the competition in drawing plans for the new Government buildings, against many competitors.

J. R. ARNOLDI, of bronze dog renown, will be required to pay a fine of $1000, and spend six months in jail. He is another of the gang of political boodlers whose misdeeds were unearthed two sessions ago by the Federal government.

INTERESTING TO SURVEYORS

IS THE REPORT OF SURVEYOR-GENERAL KAINS FOR SEVERAL REASONS.

It Outlines the Proper System of Surveying, Which by the Way Does Very Well for Great Britain, but Cannot be Applied Here—He Reccommends the Planting of Mineral Monuments.

The Crown Land Survey report of 1892 is interesting reading. It outlines the proper system of survey as it has existed in older countries.

The ordnance survey of Great Britain and Ireland affords possibly the very best example of careful, accurate work, conducted with a high order of ability, the picked men of the Royal Engineers, assisted by well-known civil engineers established these wonderful series of stations and network of triangles that will stand forever as intricacies of arduous labor and scientific skill.

To attempt to carry out such an elaborate system of work, following its extreme accuracy and minuteness of detail, would be practically impossible in most parts of the province of British Columbia, nor indeed is it required as the work carried on for the Dominion Government is accurate without a minuteness nearly, if not quite impossible.

Surveyor-General Kains is to be congratulated on the broad view he takes, and undoubtedly he is happy in comparisons when he chooses New Zealand, a country whose topographical features conform very nearly with those of British Columbia.

The idea, though not a new one, of using the photograph as an aid to a triangulation system is excellent and must commend itself to the Government. In this connection it is to be hoped that next year's report will be embellished with numerous photographs of important distinguished and striking objects. Nothing appeals to the mind as well as a picture.

While this report is admirable there are one or two points open to criticism and gross objection. The planting of the proposed mineral monuments under the direction of the Gold Commissioners, would place an onerous and difficult task on the shoulders of these officials, and would not result in public utility. The surveyors working in the district, acquainted as they are with the configuration of the ground and the relative position of the various mines, are the properly qualified persons to indicate the position of these land marks.

By the way it seems strange that this method of referencing mineral claims although the custom in the United States for many years should have been neglected here until now.

The report also suggests for the convenience of miners, the sub-division of the mineral lands into square blocks, but this is dealt with elsewhere.

Returned With His Titles.

G. O. BUCHANAN has returned having interviewed. and been interviewed, and having had "The Honorable," "Judge," "Justice," and other honey-sweet titles lavished upon him on the outside. He saw D. C. Corbin in Spokane. Corbin has only one answer to those who say his road will not be built this summer. He points to the work already done and asks: "To what end?"

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Oxford Wins the Boat Race.

The 'Varsity boat race was won again by the Oxford crew in eighteen minutes and forty-seven seconds.

This is the best time ever made over the course, and has set the Yale and Harvard people guessing, who have yet to equal the performance of Oxford last year, which was of a ninteen minutes and twenty-one seconds order.

Lord Dunraven Accepts.

It is generally understood in sporting circles in London, that Lord Dunraven has accepted the conditions of the race for America's cup but will suggest that the first race take place at an earlier date than that subunitted by the New York Yacht club, which was October, 5.

The Boodlers Receive Sentence.

Charles de Lesseps, Baihut, and Blondin, the trio of convicted Panama Canal boodlers received their sentences on Tuesday.

Baihut was sentenced to imprisonment for five years, and ordered to pay a fine of 750,000 francs, and the loss of his civil right. Blondin was sentenced to imprisonment for two years, and Charles de Lesseps to imprisonment for one year, the one to run concurrently with the five year's sentence already imposed upon him.

The Time Delayed by the Comptroller.

Nelson is not to be made a port of entry just at present. The Comptroller of Customs has remitted the matter to the inspector who is to report to him on our necessities.

In his letter to Mara the Controller of Customs makes no reference to Kaslo, but in his letter to the citizens of Nelson Mara does. If he had left Kaslo alone until Kaslo wanted to become a port there would have been more chance of securing the needed boon to West Kootenay.

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NEW OFICIALS.

A reorganization of the Government office at Nelson, is about to take place. W. J. Goepel may succeed T. H. Giffin, as recorder, while Mr. Giffin has the refusal of the position of Supreme Court Registrar. Mr. Goepel is a man of undoubted business capacity, and is well fitted for the post.

It has been hinted that it is Mr. Giffin's intention to retire from the service of the Government altogether. He is one of the most painstaking, conscientious, and popular officials in the Province, and has been closely associated with West Kootenay since its infancy. His retirement would be deeply regretted by everyone who knows him, and a loss to the district he has served so well.

THE ESTIMATES.

In another column we give an abstract of the appropriations voted for West Kootenay. Fair if not very liberal treatment has been meeted out. In the matter of street grading Nelson will probably be left in the lurch. The appropriation for public works must necessarily be very largely expended on trails into new sections. The Government sells real estate in Nelson, and applies the proceeds to building trails in other portions of the country. This is a little one-sided, but as every section that is opened up directly benefits the metropolis, the injustice is not so great as it seems at first.

REDISTRIBUTION.

The Vancouver World in its zeal for the coveted redistribution bill keeps pegging away with facts and figures to show that under the present system of representation "the tail waggles the dog," instead of the dog doing it himself. The total population of the province is placed at 97,549, of which the island furnishes 36,767. That a redistribution bill is necessary no one can doubt but the question is whether it would not be better to equalize the representation by paring off exceseive representation on the Island than by increasing the representation on the Mainland.

Surely thirty-three members are sufficient to attend to the wants of a people numbering 97,949. The rooting out of the pocket-buroughs on the Island adjacent to Victoria would be a move in the right direction. This representation might then be given to the Mainland. The end could thus be gained and the Province not put to unnecessary expensive.

'TIS WONDROUS PITIFUL.

There is a section in the Surveyor-General's report lately published which justly entitles its author to the most severe criticism.

It begins "If the land in a mineral country were sub-divided into sections as provided by the Land Act, and each section partitioned into sixteen sub-divisions," and goes on to suggest how convenient it would be that the miner should take up his claim by staking one, or if necessary two of these sub-divisions.

For hide-bound red-tapeism, and inspired diiocy, we never met anything to equal this. Nature has unfortunately neglected to lay off mineral land, or any other land into square blocks. Her natural boundaries are watercourses and mountains, and in a mineral country formations and mineral lodes.

When dealing with a pastoral country or a townsite, this block system is sometimes convenient, but applied to a mineral country the idea becomes grotesque in the extreme. Imagine measuring strata of rock extending over miles and broken by large belts of what Mr. Chandler calls "intrusive masses of porphyritic granite," and mineral lodes reaching down into the earth, by making a chess-board of the surface.

It is the expedient of an intelligence, lacking the wisdom of silence on subjects of which it is profoundly ignorant.

THE beauty of it is that we are liable to an inrush of intelligences similar to this, duly and legally qualified to estimate the amount of work done in developing a mineral claim, and to survey mines, and belonging to men who can put the magic P. L. S. after their names, and who know no more about mining engineering or mine surveying than our editorial selves. How many Provincial Land Surveyors today could plot a mine, with its tunnels, stopes, raises, and cross-cuts, and make a map of it? A man who can lay out a chess-board is not a mining surveyor.

IN the amendments proposed to the Mineral Act the definition and proof of "mineral in place" is going to be a matter of some difficulty. We hope and trust it will not be left to the discretion of a Provincial Land Surveyor,

CURRENT COMMENTS.

Lady Mowat, wife of Ontario's Premier died last week in Toronto.

GROVER CLEVELAND has rebuked the indecent haste of the Hawaian annexationists. The sugar combine has a different man to deal with now.

THE election in Nanaimo District to fill the vacancy in the Commons will be contested by Joseph Hunter, M. P. P., and ex-Mayor Haslam of Nanaimo.

WHEN the Government gets its sheet anchor cast in Victoria it will approach the redistribution question with more confidence. To move the capital from Victoria with its $500,000 pile of buildings is more even than Kamloops would undertake.

OUR own Kellie is not a full-fledged Government bird yet. He has not yet promised to support the Davie party through thick and thin and in consequence does not sing with the government songsters in caucus.

PREMIER DAVIE'S eulogy of the late Hon. Hugh Nelson, late Lieut.-Governor of this province, furnishes the closing chapter to a life inseparably woven into the history of the province. The death occured in England.

DALTON M'CARTHY, one of the brightest men in the Dominion Commons, has come out squarely against the government on the National Policy. When M'Carthy voted against the famous Jesuits' Estates Act, he and his twelve associates were dubbed the "devil's dozen." The Conservatives will now proceed to christen Dalton anew.

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LITTLE PERSONALS.

Concerning the Movements of People who Visit us and others whom we Know.

Capt. Fitzstubbs is back in Nelson.

Press Woodruff, of the Spokane Chronicle is in town.

Frank Hughes, of Kaslo, came in on yesterday's train.

Sixty passengers came in on yesterday's train on their way to Kaslo.

G. W. Hughes and T. Roadley were among the last batch of visitors from Kaslo.

J. F. Ritchie of the firm of Kirk & Ritchie, has returned from the Kettle River country, where he has been surveying mineral claims.

Nelson's witty man has been getting his work in again by pasting placards on the Mara and Barnard blocks. This gentleman may die a painless and easy death, but he is taking great chances,

A large party organized by G. A. Bigelow, left Nelson this morning to cut the ice in the outlet. The manner in which a few men moved all the ice from in front of the citizens' wharf suggested the idea. The company is armed with wedges, hammers, cross-cut saws and axes.

The Railway Will Get Its Bonus.

The people of Vancouver are not to be balked in their desire to give a bonus to the Northern Pacific to secure the entry of that road into the city of Vancouver as the Government will make good the city's defective charter.

The city has also granted the railway the use of such streets as are necessary for entrance for a nominal rental of one dollar a year.

Work Commenced on the Tiger Claim.

Work has been commenced on the Tiger claim on Coffee creek, half a mile from the lake at Ainsworth.

NOTICE.

To the business men of Nelson and others whom it may concern.

If no steps are taken within a few days by the Waterworks company to repair the mains on Vernon, West Baker and Victoria streets, so as to make the hydrants serviceable in compliance with section 47, of the Consumers' Waterworks Company's act of incorporation, I shall be obliged in justice to my companies, to cancel all risks outside the range of those hydrants now in working order.

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THAT IS WHAT THE BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA'S BALANCE-SHEET SHOWS.

Despite the General Depression the Profits Continue to Thrive as Before and in Due Time Beget Fatter Dividends Than Ever—The Bank's Prosperity May Be Taken as Evidence of Columbia's Stability.

The bank of British Columbia has just issued its balance sheet for 1891-2. The gross profit of the bank during this year has been the largest in its history, and the dividends have been correspondingly increased causing much unctuous complacency among the directors and shareholders.

The showing of the bank for the year, which has been one of general depression, is an evidence of how sound the Province is as a whole; and that an institution so closely bound up with it as the bank of B. C. is, should be on so satisfactory a basis, is bound to have a favorable influence on investors.

The balance sheet for the year is appended:

Liabilities.	£	s.	d.
Capital paid up	600,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	235,000	0	0
Notes in Circulation £195,412 11 6			
Current Accounts and Deposits 1,771,459 4 3			
Bills Payable 690,697 4 3			
Other Current Liabilities 26,763 17 7			
	2,684,332	17	7
Balance of Profit and Loss Account on 30th June, 1892	49,194	10	7
	£3,568,527	8	2

Assets.	£	s.	d.
Specie at Branches £ 473,600 8 9			
Cash at Bankers 52,933 14 4			
Gold Bars and Gold Dust 1,600 7 2			
	528,134	10	3
2½ per cent Consols. 76,400 1 0			
4 per cent Dominion of Can. Reg. Stocks 41,500 0 0			
	117,900	1	0
Bills Receivable	542,062	0	4
Bills Discounted and Loans	2,317,138	15	1
Other Securities	18,564	7	0
Bank Premises and Furniture	44,727	14	6
	£3,568,527	8	2

W. P. ROBINSON

(Deputy Sheriff.)

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HARD ON THE SMELTER MEN

SILVER REMAINS LOW AND FREIGHT RATES ON COAL ADVANCE.

The Morning Mine At Mullen, Idaho May Now be Added to the Long List of Suspended Mines—List of Workmen Employed on the Anaconda—Items of Interest to Mining Men.

On Wendnesday the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railway companies, if they keep their word will advance the freight rates on coke, from West Superior to Butte, $2 on the present rate.

The Morning mine, the second mine in point of size in the Cœur d'Alenes closed down on Tuesday.

At the Lake of the Woods reduction works a new process of treating gold quartz is being experimented with. It is claimed that the process will not only save the silver in the quartz but the chemical properties as well.

The Last Chance mine at Wardner, Idaho, has shut down. The Stemwinder will do likewise. This will throw hundreds of miners out employment.

A. D. WESTBY, of Minneapolis, has been singing the praises of West Kootenay through the press, since his visit to his Ainsworth properties.

With W. H. Fife as president, a company of Tacoma capitalists has been organized to extract gold from the sands of the Pacific Ocean.

The Pay Rock and O K claims have been sold to A. Aellmers, E. S. Graham, and J. Z. Moore, of Spokane. The claims are situate on Carpenter Creek and are rated by the purchasers as high grade properties.

The Anaconda and St. Lawrence mines 700 men are now employed, at the High Ore 370, at the Green Mountain and Wake-up-Jim 210, and at the Mountain Consolidated mine 420.

The silver statute "Justice," was successfully cast at Chicago on Saturday. It will be placed on exhibition in the park. Sixteen hundred pounds of sterling silver was used in the casting.

E. H. Hendsch, of Kaslo, is credited with having made arrangements to prospect the entire belt in the Lardeau and Duncan River countries. Good financial men are said to be behind the scheme.

Walton Davidson, of London, sailed for Chinia on the last Empress. He will investigate the practicability of British Columbia's supplying China lead for the manufacture of tea chests. If the Chinese Government were to put Walter B. M. Davidson's head in a tea chest and solder it up, it would be no great loss to British Columbia.

NOTICE.

Mail to New Denver will leave Nelson weekly on Mondays. W. S. MURRAY, Contractor.

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Notice is hereby given that one month from date we, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Lieutenant-Governor in council for the incorporation into a city municipality, under the name of the City of Nelson, of that certain locality in the Province of British Columbia described as follows: Being a subdivision of lot 95, group 1, West Kootenay District, as shown on the official plan of the Town of Nelson, comprising three hundred and seventy-two acres, more or less.

Dated at Nelson the 7th day of February, 1893.
F. M. McLEOD.
E. APPLEWHAITE.
A. J. MARKS.

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TROUT LAKE CITY

WEST KOOTENAY, B. C.

The above Townsite is now placed on the market. It is situated on the north end of Trout Lake, in the famous Lardeau country, which is going to be one of the richest mining regions in America. Numerous rich claims have been found close to this townsite, which will make it the distributing point for an immense tract of country. It is the only level land on the north end of the lake. The owners intend to expend money on streets and other improvements in the spring. The trail from Lardeau City, on Arrow Lake, to Kootenay Lake runs through this townsite. For 30 days from date One Hundred Lots will be Sold for

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A SMELTER FOR NORTHPORT

IS AMONG THE THINGS WE MAY EXPECT TO SEE IF WE LIVE LONG ENOUGH.

The Pyritical Smelting Company of San Francisco Comes to the Conclusion That a Smelter at Northport will Pay—Like the Railroad it also is Coming "Before the Snow Flies."

A pyritical smelter, with a capacity for 300 tons and a guaranteed supply of 100 tons daily, will be erected this summer at Northport.

The building is to be erected and the machinery put in, ready for use next winter. The plan involves the building of the N. & F. S. railway's first branch line, which is to be fifteen miles in length, running from Northport to the Le Roi mine.

Negotiations have been pending for some time, says the Spokane Chronicle, between Col. I. N. Peyton and the Spokane men interested in the Le Roi mine, and Capt. Burbridge, the representative of the Pyritical Smelting company of San Francisco.

The owners of the mine wished to secure the location of a smelter especially, adapted to the handling of copper ore in the vicinity of Spokane. The Pyritical company has recently built a smelter at Baker City, Oregon. The company required a guarantee of 100 tons of ore per day, having an average value of not less than $15 a ton above the cost of mining and transportation.

The owners of the Le Roi are able to furnish the required amount of ore but first require a fixed charge on smelting from the company before making the guarantee.

A member of the smelting company is on his way to close the contract. The smelting company will endeavor to make some arrangement with the owners of the Silver King to secure a contract for the smelting of their ore.

They also expect to purchase considerable of the Trail Creek product, and to use some galena from the Slocan to mix with these ores,

Readers of the MINER will remember that Capt. Burbridge visited West Kootenay in the interests of the San Francisco company last summer. And he thought if the ore from this country could be profitably worked on the other side of the line the smelter would be located at Northport, if on this side at Nelson. It appears now that the smelter will be built on the American side. There is however no ground for supposing that any ore from the Silver King will be treated there.

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REGISTERED THE 24TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1893.

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION.

THIS is to certify that I have this day registered "The London Mercantile Association, Limited" (Foreign), under the Companies' Act," Part IV., "Registration of Foreign Companies," and the "Companies' Act Amendment Act, 1889."

The objects for which the Company is established are:

(a) To carry on a mercantile, commercial, banking, and financial business, both as principals and as agents:

(b) To purchase, apply for and otherwise acquire or make advances upon (either for the purpose of obtaining or when obtained) any Acts of Parliament, concessions, permissions, licences, or grants for any public or other works or undertakings, and to dispose of the same, either for cash or for shares or bonds in the said works or undertakings, or in other works, undertakings, or companies, or in Government, Municipal, County, State, or Provincial securities, and to found or establish companies or associations for carrying out the above, or for any other objects, and to assist, by procuring capital or otherwise, any company or association.

(c) To purchase or otherwise acquire any business or other undertakings or property, either in whole or in part, and to amalgamate with any other company or association.

(d) To purchase, hold, extinguish. or again re-issue the shares of the Company, at the discretion of the Directors.

(e) As agents or as principals, to purchase or sell any stocks, shares or securities, and to act as agents for collection of dividends or coupons, or in any other transaction whatever.

(f) To carry on the business of contractors, or of agents for public and other works, or other businesses or undertakings.

(g) To purchase, lease or otherwise acquire, any land, works, property, effects, stock-in-trade, and good will of any person, firm or company.

(h) To sell, let, demise, lease, exchange, or otherwise dispose of or deal with all or any part of the property of the Company.

(i) To do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them

The amount of the capital stock of the said Company is fifty thousand pounds, divided into five hundred shares of one hundred pounds each.

The place of business of the said Company is located at Nelson, Province of British Columbia.

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal of office this 24th day of February, 1893, at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia.

[L. S.] C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the MINER newspaper including the plant, stock, and goodwill of the business heretofore carried on by the firm of BOGLE & WHALLEY, has been transferred by them to CLIVE PHILLIPS-WOLLEY of Victoria.

By the terms of the Bill of Sale all accounts due to the MINER for advertising and job printing prior to March 1, 1893, are payable to MESSRS. BOGLE & WHALLEY.

All accounts for arrears in subscriptions, and accounts for advertising and job printing (after March 1) are payable to the MINER PRINTING AND PUBLISHING COMPANY.

(Signed) DAVID B. BOGLE,
E. PERCY WHALLEY,
ROBT. A. RENWICK
Mngr MINER Co.

NOTICE.

Thirty days from date I intend to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a license to sell liquor in a hotel situate on the Government land 10 miles above the town of Lardo.

A. C. PEARSON.

NOTICE.

SPRINGFIELD MINERAL CLAIM, SITUATED ON MILLER CREEK, SLOCAN DISTRICT.

Take Notice that we, Nathan E. Lay, free miner's certificate No. 42556; William T. Jones, free miner's certificate No. 42631; and E. Smith Miller, free miner's certificate No. 42632, intend, sixty days after date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

JOHN ELLIOT, Agent for Applicants, Nelson.

Daten this 18th day of January, 1893. 134-8.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

MOUNTAIN CHIEF MINERAL CLAIM, SLOCAN MINING DIVISION.

Take Notice that I, William H. Smith, free miner's certificate No. 40200, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim, said claim being recorded by me at the Town of Nelson, District of West Kootenay.

And further take notice that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

WILLIAM H. SMITH.

Dated this 24th day of January, A. D. 1893. 134-8

NOTICE

WONDERFUL MINERAL CLAIM, SITUATED ON MILLER CREEK SLOCAN DISTRICT.

Take Notice that we, Nathan E. Lay, free miner's certificate No. 42556, William T. Jones, free miner's certificate No. 42631, and E. Smith Miller, free miner's certificate No. 42632, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

JOHN ELLIOT, Agent for Applicants, Nelson.

Dated this 18th day of January, 1893. 134-8

NOTICE.

QUEEN BESS MINERAL CLAIM.

To all whom it may concern: Take notice that I, J. H. Moran, free miner's certificate No. 42,748, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the gold commissioner for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim, and further take notice that adverse claims must be sent to the gold commissioner and action commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

J. H. MORAN, New Denver.

Dated this 28th day of January, 1893. 137-8.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa a plan and description of the site of the wharf proposed to be constructed by them upon the front or foreshore at mean high water, of lots 20, 22, 23, 24, block B, Third, Fourth, and Fifth streets, block A and I, and along Kaslo Bay 800 feet west of the west side of Fifth street, Kaslo City, District of West Kootenay, Province of British Columbia, being a distance of 2,400 feet, and that a duplicate of such plan and description has also been filed in the office of the Registrar General of Titles at Victoria, and that the same persons have applied to the Governor-in-Council for approval thereof, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 92, Sections 5 and 6, Revised Statutes of Canada.

R. J. BEALEY.
JOHN HIRSCH.
HORACE W. LUCKE.

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DAY IN DAY OUT, IN NELSON

THE TOWN HISTORIAN DISCLOSES HIS RECORD OF THE WEEK'S HAPPENINGS.

Those Who Rendered Themselves Famous by Travel Have Their Movements Recorded so That the Curious May Get an Insight into What is Going on Around Them Every Day.

J. Hirsch returned to his stamping ground in Nelson this week.

The Phair hotel opened for the accommoda- of the public yesterday.

A large contingent of way-farers came down to Nelson from Kaslo on Monday.

Two men came in over the route of the N. & F. S. on Monday. They say a large party will be in shortly.

R. Yuill came down again from the Silver King on Tuesday. The temperature on Toad Mountain fell on Monday night to three degrees above zero.

Nelson was out of beef for a while this week, but Wilson & Perdue's cache on Toad Mountain relieved the destitution. The load they brought down was all sold within an hour or two of its arrival in town.

Tuesday's train brought in seventeen passengers, ten of whom went on to Kaslo next morning, including one lady. Among the returning wanderers were Sandy Mills, of the Victoria hotel, and G. O. Buchanan.

Nelson is being fitted up, painted, and generally put in order. Why is it that the citizens' wharf remains with a third of its rails torn down? Who tore them down, and who is to put them up? Its position at present is a source of danger to travellers.

A. D. Coplen is back in West Kootenay again after spending an agreeable winter on the outside. There is enough ground still unprospected in the Slocan for him, and he thinks there are still Freddie Lees to be found there.

George W. Taylor, an architect lately from Fairhaven, and formerly of Vancouver, has come to locate at Nelson. He expects a demand for the erection of a good class of buildings here this summer, and he will not be dissapointed.

To David Bremner and T. G. Proctor belongs the credit of bringing the first boat of the season from Kaslo to Nelson. They rowed in open water, and hauled their craft over the ice. They take back 600 pounds of whisky freight to the town of Watson

Major Kuss, U. S. Customs collector, took in Nelson this week. He says there is a tremendous quantity of freight at Northport awaiting shipment into the District. When the N. &. F. S. is running to the boundary his office will be shifted to the line.

Nelson may expect a visit shortly from the following celebrities: W. F. Salsbury, local treasurer of the C. P. R., Pacific division, Messrs. Ewen & Hendry, of the Kaslo Land Company, Mr. Wulffson, private banker, Mr. Warren, late city engineer, J. F. Warren, and H. H. Mackay, all of Vancouver.

Rev. J. Martin, of Kaslo, was in town this week. He brought down some $20 worth of gold which two men had washed out while prospecting for placer gold in the Duncan country. A great yarn was immediately circulated that the gold had been found in Kaslo creek, and that the whole of Kaslo was staked off in placer claims. There are some very ingenious romancers in town, but when they do get hold of some promising prospect or good property themselves they may find it difficult to get anyone to put any confidence in their assertions.

FARWELL LOSES REVELSTOKE

THE EXCHEQUER COURT OF CANADA HAS HAS DECIDED AGAINST HIM.

This Places the Provincial Government in an Awkward Position—It May Now be Asked by Farwell to Make Good the Worthless Grant—If this is Done in the House Interesting Times May be Expected.

The Exchequer Court of Canada, a few days ago, decided the case of Farwell against the Dominion Government, in relation to the townsite of Revelstoke, which has been in litigation for seven years.

Such is the report which G. O. Buchanan has from Victoria, where it is common talk. The decision was in favor of the Government, and the effect of it will be the removal of Farwell's title from the Provincial Registry. The persons who purchased from Farwell will not be put to any inconvenience, other than the changing of the registration. Those who purchased from the Dominion Government may now have their deeds registered in Victoria.

The only appeal is now to the Privy Council of Great Britain, and it is probable that the Provincial government will either have to carry the case there, or else compensate Farwell for the loss of its grant.

If the latter plan is adopted and the Opposition members get a chance to talk on the subject the liveliest kind of a time may be expected.

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