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MINING LAW REFORM.

EDITOR MINER:—In response to your invitation for discussion of a mining law best suited to promote the development of quartz and deposits of precious metal ores in British Columbia, I would suggest smaller claims. The requirement of a discovery of mineral in place before any claim could legally be located; and lower fees. The present mining law seems to have been gotten up regardless of most of the leading principles that the experience of many years has established as the best for quartz mining in all countries. One thousand feet in length or not over 500 feet on either side of the centre of the discovery shaft is enough, if it is good, and too much if it isn't good; and not over 150 feet on each side of the centre-line of the claim is certainly sufficient for all mining purposes. A discovery of mineral "in place," should be the first thing required to entitle any person to make a location, and the claim should be definitely located by instrumental survey, the centre of the discovery shaft and the course of the central line of the claim should be made an added portion of the original location certificate. On the one hand, to prevent the moving or floating of old stakes from worthless prior claims on to the ground of a newer and better claim, by dishonest prospectors; and, on the other hand, to save unnecessary expense in case the claim should be abandoned—the centre of discovery shaft and 2 posts (one on each side of the discovery shaft from 150 to 200 feet)—would be sufficient to determine the exact point of discovery and the course of the centre-line. Anyone finding such a shaft, and the centre-line being readily recognised, could easily figure out when he was outside of that claim, by measuring 300 feet on the line of the claim as established beyond the centre-line posts, and 150 feet on either side; knowing that a claim could not exceed that size at each end and might be less. If such a law should remain in force for some time most prospectors would get so used to the size of a claim that by a glance at the discovery shaft and the centre-line posts the claim could be approximately bounded on short notice. Then, as it is reasonable to suppose, most of the work would be done (for the first year or two) at the point of original discovery, and a cabin built and trail made to the discovery shaft. This work would soon enable it to be readily found, while the present corner posts and proposed blazing out of the exterior lines would soon become so confusing (especially where maty located claims never have the first assessment work done on them, and are open to relocation) as to prevent the rapid development of the country, and will foster litigation. In no other country that I am familiar with (and I have prospected and mined for over 30 years in the United States, Ontario and Mexico) is a claim on a quartz vein, or deposit allowed to be taken up, without having first found some 'mineral bearing rock' in place, but not even loose float, nothing but 2 posts and a record are required in British Columbia, and a claim of over 50 acres can be held by two posts on one side of it, for nearly a year, without doing any work on it. Another bad feature of the present law is that the claim is bounded by vertical side lines (as well as vertical end lines) and a vein cannot be followed 'on its dip' outside the limits of a claim. To prevent disputes about 'deposits' and 'veins' it might be well to define any mineral zone or vein, lying more than 65° from the vertical line, as a 'deposit' and to be limited by the side lines, 'carried down vertically;' all othes veins, deposits, or mineral zones with a greater dip, as 'veins to be followed (on their dip) outside the side lines, to any depth, but always bounded in length by vertical and parallel end lines, at a right angle to the center line of his claim.' There is enough mineral ground thrown in 'for luck and good measure' outside of the one vein or deposit, required to be discovered and worked on, in a piece of mineral land, 10 acres in extent, to constitute a claim, with all its deposits and veins, within the side lines (which for all others but the one first vein or deposit discovered should be, as limiting vertical lines) and ought to be enough for any reasonable man. The old rule that, where connecting separate claims, veins unite, either in sinking on them, or lengthwise, the oldest located vein should hold both, beyond or below their junctions, providing the oldest location was not on a small vein, or spur, compared with the later located main vein; experts previously appointed by the gold commisioner or the courts should determine all cases in dispute of this character, and be paid a fair price for their services by the province. Recording fees should not be over $1.00 for each certificate of location and for each affidavit and record of assessment work done. The cost of materials used in doing assessment work (ammunition, cost of packing supplies to the mine, and sharpening of tools,) should be counted as part of the assessment work, as well as the actual labor, which should be valued at $4.00 per day of 8 hours, And in this age of moving cholera microbes, and 'contagion by contact' the almost obsolete custom of kissing the bible to make affidavit, should be abolished. RICHARD IRWIN.

Tam O'Shanter mine, B. C., Sept. 29, 1892.

NELSON PUBLIC SCHOOL.

A meeting of the school-board was held on September 22nd., all the members being present. The secretary was authorized to contract for the cutting into cordwood the logs on block 32; to make arrangements for a concert to be given in aid of the school funds, and to ask the superintendent of education to take over the map and stove at present used by the school, at the prices paid for them. It was decided to make an agreement with miss Stella Kane, as teacher, for the school year beginning August 15th. 1892. After October 1st. the law regarding the compulsory attendance of children at school will be strictly enforced. It was decided to equip two of the ante-rooms as wash rooms. special attention was called to the fact that the school drainage goes directly into one branch of Ward creek, the water of which is, of course, thereby rendered unfit for domestic use.

A Tin Mine.

A specimen of float tin has been brought into Pendleton from the John Day country. It is supposed that the mother ledge is in close proximity, although it has not yet been discovered. A thorough search will be made for it at once.

MINING NOTES.

Silver remains at 83⅜. Copper, 10.55@11.05. Lead, 4@4.40.

Mr. Perry reports that the initial post of the Slocan Boy has been burnt out, apparently maliciously.

This issue contains a long letter from mr. Irwin, superintendent of the Tam O'Shanter mine, on the subject of the British Columbia mining law. Mr. Irwin thinks, as does everyone else who has given the subject a thought at all, that reform is urgently needed.

Jas. Durkin, the owner of the Cobaugh interest in the Silver King, was in town this week. Two months ago he gave the Kootenay Bonanza company a deed of this interest which was placed in escrow with the Bank of British North America in Victoria to be taken up before the 1st of October. The deed was sent to Scotland by the Bank for inspection, but it has not yet been taken out of escrow, the time having been extended. The fact that the 1st of October was chosen as the limit of time on the sale of this interest, proves that the company expected to have completed the deal before that date. And they have not done so. Negotiations have apparently taken longer than they expected. But the latest reports from Scotland leave no room for doubt that the sale will soon be satisfactorily concluded.

Busy All the Time.

C. E. Perry, C. E., has been in the Slocan country for the past 2 months, surveying claims and townsites. He has been working hard and has got through an immense amount of work. His opinion of the country in general agrees with that of every man who has been there and who has taken his eyes with him. He has again left Nelson for a short time on a trip up the Duncan river, and on his return will pay another visit to New Denver.

Squatters in Nelson.

On a townsite where there are an insufficient number of lots on the market there is every excuse for building on government property and trusting to buy it in at the next sale; and those who have already done so in New Denver and Nelson have been allowed liberal discount for improvements and have seldom found anybody to bid against them. But there must be a limit to this sort of thing, and this limit has been reached in Nelson. Parties who now build on government property do not do so because they wish to get a site for nothing at the present time and for less than its value at the next sale. Such people deserve no consideration and it is to be hoped they will receive none when the next sale comes off.

Salmon River Placers.

Captain McCormick, who is interested in the Royal Group of placer mines on the Salmon river, British Columbia, is in Spokane for the purpose of purchasing the necessary machinery for the proper development of the claims. Gold in paying quantities has been taken out of the Salmon river for years, but this part of the country, the captain says, through some cause has been overlooked.

FREDERICTON, B. C.

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CANADIAN PLATINUM.

London Iron prints a communication on the subject of Canadian platinum. Dr. Hunt, in the report of the Quebec geological survey, reported his having detected platinum in some of the gold washings of the Chaudiere district. In the province of Ontario, it is added, platinum has been discovered in the Sudbury district, where it occurs in combination with arsenic, forming the mineral "sperrylite," said to be the first mineral yet found "containing platinum as an an important constituent other than the natural alloys with various metals of the platinum group." So far as can be learned, no effort has been made to utilize sperrylite as a source of platinum, but it brings a high price as a mineralogical curiosity. Canadian platinum ore "as a commercial article, it is stated, is entirely the production of British Columbia. In association with alluvial gold it has been met with in a number of streams of that province. At present the most important platinum bearing district of British Columbia, as well, indeed, as of North America, is that of the Tulameen or north fork of the Similkameen river." Placer mining in this district yields both gold and platinum, the latter being found, like gold, in grains and small nuggets. A notable quantity of platinum has already been obtained from this district. One firm in the United States claims to have purchased within the last year or two fully 2000 ounces of British Columbia platinum, and "it is well known that a portion of the yield of this district has found its way to the London market." An increased output may be expected, as the Tulameen Hydraulic and Improvement company, it is declared, "has made preparations to begin hydraulic mining on a large scale with the advent of spring."

The Crow's Nest Pass Railway.

Contractors Ross, Mann & Holt are pushing the grading in Crow's Nest pass for the Canadian Pacific. Three hundred men are at work and about 20 miles have been graded. It is believed that the company has been quietly pushing the work with the view of preempting the entire pass, which at many points is too narrow for more than one road. The line is laid out to Macleod, Alberta, where it connects with the Calgary & Edmonton, and it is said that the intention of the company is to extend lines due east to connect at Estevan, Manitoba, with the new "Soo cut-off" now being built to the international boundary.

CROWN GRANT APPLICATIONS.

Notice is hereby given that Wilber H. Hendryx has filed the necessary papers and made application for a crown grant in favor of the mineral claim known as the Hendryx No. 1, situate in Ainsworth mining division, West Kootenay district. Adverse claimants, if any, will forward their objections within 60 days from date of publication.

N. FITZSTUBBS,
Nelson, B.C., 17th August, 1892. Gold commissioner.

Notice is hereby given that Wilber H. Hendryx has filed the necessary papers and made application for a crown grant in favor of the mineral claim known as the Hendryx No. 2, situate in Ainsworth mining division, West Kootenay district. Adverse claimants, if any, will forward their objections within 60 days from date of publication.

Nelson, B.C., 17th August, 1892. N. FITZSTUBBS,
Gold commissioner.

Notice is hereby given that Wilber H. Hendryx has filed the necessary papers and made application for a crown grant in favor of the mineral claim known as the Galconda, situate in Ainsworth mining division, West Kootenay district. Adverse claimants, if any, will forward their objections within 60 days from date of publication.

Nelson, B.C., 17th August, 1892. N. FITZSTUBBS,
Gold commissioner.

Notice is hereby given that Wilber H. Hendryx has filed the necessary papers and made application for a crown grant in favor of the mineral claim known as The Fraction, situate in Ainsworth mining division, West Kootenay district. Adverse claimants, if any, will forward their objections within 60 days from date of publication.

Nelson, B.C., 17th August, 1892. N. FITZSTUBBS,
Gold commissioner.

Notice is hereby given that M. S. Davys, as manager for the Cottonwood Gold Mining Company, limited, has filed the necessary papers and made application for a crown grant in favor of the mineral claim known as the "Golden King," situate in the Nelson mining division of West Kootenay district. Adverse claimants, if any, will forward their objections within 60 days from date of publication.

N. FITZSTUBBS,
Nelson, B.C., August 22nd, 1892. Gold commissioner.

Notice is hereby given that M. S. Davys, as manager for the Cottonwood Gold Mining Company, limited, has filed the necessary papers and made application for a crown grant in favor of the mineral claim known as the "Golden Wreath," situate in the Nelson mining division of West Kootenay district. Adverse claimants, if any, will forward their objections within 60 days from date of publication.

N. FITZSTUBBS,
Nelson, B.C., August 22nd, 1892. Gold commissioner.

Notice is hereby given that H. Anderson, as agent for Irwin, Hopper & Co., has filed the necessary papers and made application for a crown grant in favor of the mineral claim known as the "Tam O'Shanter," situate on the east side of Kootenay lake in the Hendryx camp, West Kootenay district. Adverse claimants will forward their objections within 60 days of this publication.

Nelson, B.C., August 24th, 1892. N. FITZSTUBBS,
Gold commissioner.

NOTICE.

MAID OF ERIN, PAYNE, MOUNTAIN CHIEF, AND TWO JACKS MINERAL CLAIMS.

S. S. Bailey owner (No. of License 39798.)

Sixty days after date I intend to apply for certificate of improvement on the above-named mineral claims, vis.. Maid of Erin, Payne, Mountain Chief, and Two Jacks, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant for each claim.

Dated this 5th day of September, 1892.

S. S. BAILEY.

FOR SALE.

An assayer's outfit and laboratory, complete in all its details with office fittings. Price, $400.

Apply MINER office.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days from date I intend to apply for a crown grant to the mineral claim known as the Minnie, situate to the south of the Kootenay Bonanza claim, Toad Mountain. Copies of the field notes and plat can be seen at the government agent's office, Nelson.

August 29, 1892. JOHN McDONALD.

NOTICE.

BLUE BIRD MINERAL CLAIM.

J. Thompson (Certificate 41879) and John A. Whittier (Certificate 41796) owners.

Sixty days after date we intend to apply for certificate of improvement for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant.

J. THOMPSON.
JOHN A. WHITTIER.

Slocan Mining District, September 10th, 1892.

NOTICE.

MINERAL CLAIM BEST, SLOCAN DISTRICT.

Take notice that we, E. H. Hughes, of the city of Spokane, United States of America, free miner's certificate No. 41858; David Porter of the same place, free miner's certificate No. 39666; and George W. Hughes of the same place, free miner's certificate No. 41800, all lawful owners of the said claim, 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.

Dated, this 28th day of August, A. D. 1892, at Nelson.

E. H. HUGHES,
DAVID PORTER,
GEORGE W. HUGHES.
By JOSEPH HETHINGTON BOWES,
Agent for said applicants.

SUMMONS.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.—Between John A. Mara, plaintiff, and Yee Tong, defendant.

Whereas, John A. Mara of Kamloops, B. C., has commenced an action against Yee Tong of Nelson, B. C., in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, by writ of that court dated the 11th day of January, 1892, which writ is indorsed with a claim for $94.87 for debt and interest.

And Whereas, an order was made in this court on the 31st day of August, 1892, for substituted service on the said Yee Tong by advertisement in The Miner newspaper for 3 successive weeks.

Notice is hereby given that the said defendant, Yee Tong, is required to appear in this action within 8 days, otherwise the action will proceed against him, and judgment may be given in his absence. The said defendant, Yee Tong, may appear to the said writ by entering an appearance personally, or by his solicitor, at the office of the district registrar of the Supreme Court at Kamloops, B. C.

FRED'K J. FULTON, of Kamloops, B. C.,
Solicitor for the plaintiff, John A. Mara.

Kamloops, B. C., 3rd September. 1892.

SUMMONS.

In the County Court of Kootenay—Between J. Fred Hume & Co., plaintiffs, and Charles Randall, defendant—Order for substituted service.

Upon reading the affidavits of Bruce Craddock and Fred Irvine on behalf of the plaintiffs herein, I hereby order that the above defendant appear in the above cause in 30 days from the date of the first insertion of the advertisement in the Spokane Review, hereinafter mentioned, otherwise the plaintiff to be at liberty to enter up judgment and issue execution forthwith, and that a copy of this order be inserted for 4 weeks in the Nelson Miner and the Spokane Review newspapers, and be posted upon the Hidden Treasure mining claim, in Nelson mining division of West Kootenay district, and that a further copy be mailed by prepaid letter, addressed to the defendant, Spokane, Washington. (Sgd) GEO. A. WALKEM, J.

Dated, August 27th, 1892.

F. M. McLeod, plaintiff's solicitor, Nelson, B. C.

MINING CONSOLIDATION.

L. D. Roudebush has options on the New York, Amethyst, Hillside, Golden Eagle and Hidden Treasure properties at Creede. In addition to this, a compromise has been arranged between the Hillside, Golden Eagle and Cuba, which will be signed tomorrow. The group of mines will be consolidated into one huge concern, with a capital of $10,000,000, under the name of the Amethyst Consolidated company. The amount of money involved in the purchase of the properties and the settlement of the differences, is placed at $5,000,000, and the deal is, therefore, one of the largest, if not the largest, ever closed in Colorado. Though mr. Roudebush has conducted all the negotiations himself he is really acting for David H. Moffat and Eben Smith, in whose behalf he recently carried through the consolidation of the Anaconda and neighboring properties on Cripple creek. The arrangement between the Hillside, Golden Eagle and Cuba is upon the basis of a company subordinate to the main consolidation, with a capital of $1,500,000 in $1 shares, of which the Hillside gets about 300,000 and the remainder is divided between the other two. Captain Campbell and Creede were in Denver on Friday consulting with Moffat. Creede returned to Pueblo that night, and Saturday his signature, which was the last Londebush needed, was placed upon the documents in that city. He receives about $1,000,000 out of the deal.

New Sapphire Fields.

M. H. Bryan of Phillisburg, went out prospecting about 2 or 3 weeks ago and, by chance, he wandered up the west fork of Rock creek, and began prospecting for placer gold near the surveyed line of the Butte, Anaconda & Pacific railway. In the bottom of each pan of dirt the old gentleman noticed several bright little stones, and having several little grand children, he concluded to save a few of the largest and prettiest for the little ones to play with. He saved a small bottle full, and when he returned home he handed the bottle to one of his sons with the remark that the stones were Montana sapphires with a few rubbies and diamonds mixed in for good measure. Jeweler Whalen was called upon, and after a close examination he pronounced them just what mr. Bryan had so innocently and playfully said they were. Mr. Bryan located several acres of placer ground, and says he can find fine colors from the grass roots, but has not yet prospected bed rock, where he expects much greater things. An old prospector who came to Anaconda from that section, gives it as his opinion that there are good diggings there and says that while all of the sapphires so far found are small, they can be found in abundance. Several parties from Granite have already hauled in some lumber and are preparing to ground sluice as soon as possible.

CREAM OF THE WORLD'S NEWS.

The last Irish census shows a decline of population since 1881 of 470,000. The number of foreigners has increase, chiefly owing to the large immigration of Russian Jews.

In New South Wales the government expended over $4,000,000 from 1883 to 1890 endeavoring to exterminate rabbits. Beside that a greater sum has been expended in private moneys. In one year 25,230,000 skins had royalty paid upon them.

An extensive fire in the navy yard at Brooklyn, N. Y., on September 17, destroyed nearly half a million dollars worth of property. It broke out in a 3-story wooden extension of the machine shops, in which the machinery of the new cruiser Cincinnati. It was totally destroyed. The flames extended to the 10-story brick machine shop and caused much damage.

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DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership (unregistered) heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of Reiuonald & Skinner, carrying on business as contractors and builders at Ainsworth, has been this day disolved by mutual consent.

R. REIUONALD.
August 25, 1892. W. A. SKINNER.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the unregistered partnership heretofore existing between HENRY ANDERSON and JOHN L. RETALLACK, agents, of Ainsworth, B. C., is by mutual consent this day dissolved. The business will be conducted as before by HENRY ANDERSON alone.

H. ANDERSON.
JOHN L. RETALLACK.
Ainsworth, September 5th, 1892.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, as THE BALFOUR TRADING COMPANY, has been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts are to be paid to JOSEPH ALMOURE, who assumes all liabilities.

J. ALMOURE.
Balfour, September 6th, 1892. HARRY D. BECK.

The undersigned will continue the business under the same name as heretofore, THE BALFOUR TRADING COMPANY. J. ALMOURE.

Notice is hereby given that a sitting of the County Court of Kootenay will be held at Nelson, on Tuesday, the 18th day of October, 1892. T. H. GIFFIN,
Registrar county court.
Nelson, B. C., September 16th, 1892.

NOTICE.

Dr. C. E. C. Brown will be at the Nelson House, Nelson, from Monday night to Friday night. Will visit Kaslo on Saturday, and remain as long as work warrants.

NOTICE.

TENDERS FOR SINKING A SHAFT ON THE LE ROI MINE.

The Le Roi Mining Company invites proposals to sink the present shaft 120 feet. The Company will furnish whim and advance supplies. Two horses required for whim and three 8-hour shifts of 2 men. Proposals sent to undersigned, at Trail Creek, B. C., will be forwarded.

Trail Creek, B. C., September 9th, 1892.
E. S. TOPPING.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the legislature of British Columbia, at its next session, for an act incorporating the applicants and authorizing them to erect and operate a system of water works in and about Kaslo City and its vicinity, and for that purpose to divert and appropriate water from Kaslo river and its tributaries; and, also, to lay down pipes necessary for conveying such water from the place or places of diversion of such water to Kaslo City aforesaid, and in and through the said Kaslo City and parts adjacent thereto.

E. C. KILBOURNE,
J. THOMPSON,
Dated 9th September, 1892. T. J. ROADLEY.

NOTICE.

The undersigned, hitherto trading under the name of the DAVIES-SAYWARD SAWMILL COMPANY, having disposed of their businsss to a joint stock company, it is necessary that arrangements be made for the settlement of all accounts due them on or before the FIFTEENTH DAY OF OCTOBER NEXT, payment to be made to CAPT. S. C. SPALDING, PILOT BAY, and after October 15th accounts will be collectable by messrs. CORBOULD, McCOLL, WILSON & ELLIOTT, solicitors, Nelson, B. C.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
W. P. SAYWARD,
Pilot Bay, B. C., September 13th, 1892. Per J. D.

LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION.

Notice is hereby given that I intend applying for a hotel license at the next sitting of the licensing board to sell liquor at the Stanley hotel, Nelson. T. W. CLARK.
Nelson, September 24.

NOTICE.

Fred. J. Squire, merchant tailor, has removed from Josephine street to Baker street, first store east of the Silver King.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the legislature of British Columbia, at its next session, for an act to incorporate a company to construct, equip, operate and maintain a standard gauge line of railway from the town of Nelson, on the Kootenay lake, to the head of the said lake at or near the mouth of the Lardeaux river, and to construct, operate and maintain telephone and telegraph lines in connection therewith.

McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD,
August 13, 1892. Solicitors for applicants.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we intend to apply to the next session of the legislature of the Province of British Columbia for an act to be incorporated as a joint stock company, under the name of the Kaslo City Electric Light and Power Company, Limited Liability, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining electric works and establishing an electrical system in and about Kaslo City, in the district of West Kootenay, British Columbia, the electricity generated to be used to provide light and motive-power for Kaslo City and its vicinity; further, to have conferred on us power to take and use so much water of the Kaslo river as may from time to time be necessary for the purpose of generating electricity to be used as a motive or illuminating power, and for any other purpose to which electricity may be applied, with power to do all things necessary or proper for generating or transmitting electricity and for other purposes, with a capital of $50,000 with power to increase.

S. H. GREEN,
E. E. COY,
B. H. LEE.
Dated at Kaslo City, the 29th day of August, 1892.

The Kootenay Mining and Smelting Company, (Foreign)

Registered the twenty-third day of August 1892.

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION.

This is to certify that I have this day registered "The Kootenay Mining and Smelting Company" (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 to transact the business of mining milling and smelting gold, silver, copper, lead, ores and other ores and minerals, in all its branches, at Kootenay lake in Kootenay mining district British Columbia and in the territory of Idaho, and in other mining districts of British Columbia and the United States of America, also to purchase, own, work and develope the mines, mining claims and mining property known as the Blue Bell Silver King Surprise and Black Hawk lodes located at Kootenay lake in Kootenay mining district, British Columbia, and to purchase, own work and develop other mines, mining claims and mining property at other places; to own, buy, sell and deal in gold silver copper lead ores, and other ores and minerals, also to obtain, buy and own the franchise and property of the Toll road from Mud Slough to a point on Kootenay river near Bonner's Ferry Idaho territory, and to maintain and operate the same; to buy, own and hire steamboats and other boats and to operate the same for the transportation of freight and passengers; to buy, own, hire and lease water sites and water priviliges; to buy and own, lease and construct and maintain buildings, roads, bridges, canals, flumes and other water courses necessary or convenient for the prosecution of said business; to buy and own and hire real estate, machinery, tools and other personal property necessary or convenient for the prosecution of said business and generally to do all things incidental to said business and to the proper management thereof.

The amount of the capital stock of the said company is Thirty thousand dollars, divided into Twelve hundred shares of the par value of Twenty-five dollars each.

The place of business of the said company is located at Pilot Bay in the district of Kootenay, Province of British Columbia.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office this 23rd. day of August 1892 at the city of Victoria in the province of British Columbia.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

The Kootenay Lake Reduction Company (Foreign).

Registered the 23d day of August, 1892.

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION.

This is to certify that I have this day registered "The Kootenay Lake Reduction Company" (Foreign) under the Companies Act, Part IV., Registration of Foreign Companies, and the "Companies Act Amendment Act, 1892."

The objects for which the company is established are to carry on the business of mining, milling, smelting, concentrating, reducing, and refining gold, silver, copper, lead, and other ores and minerals, in all its branches, at Kootenay lake, in Kootenay mining district, in British Columbia, and in other mining districts in British Columbia and the United States; and to own, buy, sell, and deal in gold, silver, copper, lead, and other ores and minerals, bullion, and refined metals; and to purchase or hire such real estate; and to purchase, own, work, and develop such mines, mining claims, and mining property as may be necessary or convenient for the transaction of said business; and to buy, sell, and own all such machinery, tools, and other personal property as is necessary or convenient for use in said business and to the proper promotion and management thereof.

The amount of the Capital Stock of the said Company is two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, divided into twenty-five hundred shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each.

The place of business of the said Company is located at Pilot Bay in the district of West Kootenay, Province of British Columbia.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office this 23rd. day of August 1892 at the city of Victoria in the province of British Columbia.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

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EDITORIAL REMARKS.

The Spokane Spokesman recently published an article, giving, it asserted, the views of one of our Slocan mine owners, with regard to the recent customs seizure. The gist of the interview was that the country was practically bankrupt. We scarcely believed that the gentleman in question could have made any such statement, and on his return, we asked him what he really did say to the Spokesman reporter. In reply he denied ever having, to his knowledge, seen anyone connected with that paper, during his stay in Spokane. When questioned by a friend as to what the trouble was, he stated the plain facts of the case, and it is to be supposed that the Spokesman got holp of a garbled version of the conversation and wrote it up so as to coincide with what he wished, even if he did nat believe, to be true.

There can be no denying that we wish that the customs officials had chosen any other time of the year rather than the present, for their descent, but it is nonsense to imagine that an affair of this sort is likely to bankrupt a whole district. No business man cares to be called upon, suddenly, to pay down a sum of from two to five thousand dollars, but if it comes to a pinch, it can generally be managed. Our merchants are not such men of straw as to go broke over a little thing of that sort, though there would be more excuse for their doing so here, than in any large city, as every one invests just as much as he can spare from his business in real estate aud mining property, and very frequently has to accept a share in a claim or a townsite as payment for a bill, thus reducing business to the primitive method of barter and doing a large trade on a comparatively small cash basis.

The recent prevalence of small-pox on the coast, and the present existence of cholera in Europe, and the liklihood of its spread to America, seems to have had a good effect on the provincial health officers. An extra edition of the British Columbia Gazette contains a series of regulations, issued over the signature of the provincial secretary, the enforcement of which in Nelson, cannot help but have a beneficial effect. We shall probably publish, next week, the full text of these regulations, and shall then take the opportunity to discuss the matter at greater length.

The Western World for September contains an article on how to get into the Kootenay country from the outside, which is very pleasant reading; after enumerating and discussing the various routes it says: "Masses of rich "mineral deposits have been discovered in a "dozen sections of the Kootenay country, and "experienced men say that, although new dis-"coveries are made almost daily, the finds will "continue over a much larger area and that "the richest are yet to be made. The town of "Nelson is ringing with the hum of a mining "population and a mining business. An Amer-"ican authority speaks of that part of the "country as the coming mining empire of the "northwest. No one class only is making its "way to the Kootenay country. The rich lands "of the valleys are being taken up by farmers; "choice locations for stock raising are sought "for, and men are preparing, in various ways, "to do business with advancing tide of miners "and prospectors."

Though things are not by any means booming in the common acceptation of the term, here, and though the 'hum of mining business' is not so violently loud as to keep us awake at nights, (now that the Nelson has kindly ceased to whistle during the 'still sma' hours') yet there is a steady advance noticeable in the place that is infinitely more reassuring and satisfactory than any sky-rocket-rush-splutter-and-burst would be.

The school trustees have done well in calling attention to the fact that the drainage from the school house falls into Ward creek. If the government and the C. P. R. had spent some of the money, which they were going to have spent on roads, in devising some sort of a system of drainage, it might not, perhaps, have been a bad investment; as good a one, at any rate, as the clearing done on some of the streets, will prove to be. Ward creek is the natural drain of the town, and it would have cost but a trifle to have boxed it in, and to have run subsidiary drains into it from the various parts of the town. It is the policy, however, of our lords and masters, not to improve the healthiness of the town, or to put in improvements which would be of some permanent and real use, but to make the greatest show for the least money.

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BACK EAST.

A new company has been formed to hasten the settlement of the vacant farm lands around Winnipeg.

A mammoth cheese is being manufactured at Perth for the World's Fair. It is 7 feet high, 9 feet in diameter, and requires the milk of 600 cows for 3 days.

A 10,000,000 feet of gas well has been struck by the Ontario Natural Gas company, west of Ruthven, Ontario.

An Ottawa company has been organized with a million dollars capital to embark in gold mining in Creigton township, Algoma. They are said to have found a paying claim.

Four different peaks in the mountains of Idaho are from 13 to 23 feet lower by actual measurement than they were 15 years ago. Geologists do not attempt to explain the "why" of their settling.

The Ottawa government has been notified by the British government that a war vessel has been ordered to proceed to Vladivostock to investigate the recent seizures of Canadian vessels by Russian cruisers.

A petition, filed by E. A. Bailey, of Morden, to disqualify R. P. Robin, leader of the Opposition, who was the unsuccessful candidate at the recent elections, was dismissed on technical grounds, on September 16.

The exodus of French Canadians from the province of Quebec to the United States still continues. Within the last 20 days upwards of 25 families, belonging to Levis and its adjoining parishes, St. Joseph and St. David, have sold out all they had and taken their departure.

It is proposed to construct a ship canal from Lake St. Clair to Lake Erie, a distance of 11 miles. Such a canal would mean a saving of 80 or 100 miles, and it would also enable vessels to avoid the Detrot river. The idea is thought to be practicable.

Canadian Pacific railway officials are charged with been engaged in assisting smugglers to pass Chinese into the United States, and the treasury department has officially notified the deputy collector of customs at Montreal of the fact with a view of putting an end to such conduct.

A miner named A. Logan was killed at the Montagu gold mine at Waverly on September 16. He was being hoisted up the shaft in a bucket when the rope caught. The bucket was overturned and the poor fellow was dashed to the bottom, being instantly killed. He was 28 years of age and leaves a wife and 4 children.

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TO THE DEATH.

This is the story of a duel to the death between two wild creatures in the jungles of Farther India. The battle was watched from beginnning to end by Manuel, the tiger hunter. The duel was between a spotted tiger and a boa-constrictor. It was in the afternoon of a hot day that Manuel walked softly down the path that led to the camp, but on this occasion he was creeping along with unusual stealthiness, for he had a pretty clear idea that a tiger was walking along the path a short distance in front of him. At the proper moment he would attract his attention and offer him battle. Within a few hundred yards of his hut the hunter became aware, from subtle animal instinct, that the tiger had stopped in the path.

The hunter paused and listened. There was a rustling in the leaves and a stirring in the undergrowth that he did not quite understand. Undoubtedly the tiger had found something that attracted his attention. The rustling ceased for a moment, but began again a trifle more vigorously. Then came a low, muffled growl and thrashing among the leaves, as though the tiger were showing his teeth and swinging his tail from side to side. The hunter crept forward like a shadow. At a curve in the path he stopped short. A strange thing was going on in the narrow path in front of him.

A tiger was pacing back and forth, with his tail waving and his hair bristling in sudden anger. In front of him lay a huge boa-constrictor, coiled ready for a spring. The big snake's eyes shone like diamonds in the sun, and his tongue darted in and out like forked lightening. His great coils were quivering with rage and fury. What had stirred up those two wild creatures to such a pitch of anger it is impossible to say. The snake had probably been in the path, about to seize some small animal when the tiger appeared, and broke the spell. The tiger wanted the right of way, or at least the chance to pass on one side, but the snake only tightened its coils and stood its ground, with unmistakeable signs of aroused fighting disposition.

The two beasts in the path moved back and forth, as though sparring for an opening. The tiger, at length, unable to restrain his rage, leaped at the serpent's swaying head, but the snake's head wasn't there. The tiger landed in the path on the other side of the snake, but almost before he had touched the ground a coil had been thrown around him. He gave a thrilling cry and leaped fully a dozen feet in the air. He landed safe and unharmed on his own side of the path, a little shaken up, perhaps, but still full of good fighting blood.

Furious beyond all control, the creatures sprang at each other at the same instant. For a scant second there was poised in the air a yellow blur, wrapped about with great glistening coils like the trunk of a small tree, and then snake and tiger rolled in the dust together.

It was a grand battle. The serpent's coils were tightening around the tiger, but the tiger's teeth and claws were buried deep in the snake's back and body. Tighter grew the great coils. Deeper sank the long teeth. The serpent, in a spasm of pain and dying rage, tried once for all to crush his enemy to a shapeless mass, but his flesh and muscle had been sadly torn, and his neck was breaking under the tiger's teeth. A feeble struggle in the shoulders of the tiger. A galvanic shudder in the coils of the serpent, and then all was still. It was over.

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MINING NEWS OF THE WORLD.

Ottawa parties have subscribed $600,000 in the past month to develop gold properties near Sudbury, Ontario.

A party of miners from Spokane are at work on the banks of Snake river, opposite Asotin. They claim they have a process by which they can save the fine gold found on the bars of that river, but whether they are meeting with success or not is unknown.

It is reported that a prospector from Kaslo, who went into the Lardeau country by way of Kootenay lake and the Lardeau river, has made a rich strike in the vicinity of the group of claims recently located by J. W. Haskins and others near the head of Healy creek.

The commercial value of the produce of the Bolivian silver mines for 1890 is estimated at $11,020,691. The Huanchaca mine, with a yield of about $4,247,485 is the greatest silver-producing mine in Bolivia. Allowing 40 per cent of this amount for working expenses, the Huanchaca mine has realized $2,544,891 to the stockholders in the last year.

George Attwood and mr. Reynolds of London have bought the Rattler mine and mill at Fairview, British Columbia, and also the Brown Bear, Ontario, and Wynn, all gold properties. The gentlemen will now go to England, and on their return, in a couple of months, will build reduction works on the properties. They have already secured land on the Okanogan river for mill-site, etc.

Articles of incorporation of the Gold Hill Mining & Milling Company have been filed for record at Spokane. The capital stock of the company is $250,000, divided into 25,000 shares of the par value of $10 each. The incorporators are Eber C. Smith, R. Lee, Thomas Neagle, and John Gallagher. The property of the company is situated near Marcus, on the Spokane & Northern railway, and is considered very valuable. Work will be commenced on the property at once.

The Standard Ore Company, in which are interested the magnates of the Standard Oil and other corporations, notably the American Steel Barge Company, builders of the whaleback vessels, has just received a lot of mining machinery for the Cincinnati mine on the Mesaba range. The ore company has leased the Cincinnati mine, and will remove a minimum of about 200,000 tons of Bessemer ore yearly. It is stated by the directors that the Carnegie Steel Company has purchased the entire output of the mine for a term of years under certain conditions. Altogether the Carnegie company has contracted for the annual delivery of over 500,000 tons of ore from that region. The Cincinnati will be operated by underground mining, and several working shafts are already in the ore. The Biwabde, whose ore body is merely a continuation of the Cincinnati, is said to have the greatest amount of ore in sight that has ever been produced from a single mine, 20,000,000 tons.

A successful miner and prospector, named Conner, has made one of the richest discoveries, on Salt creek, ever made in Shasta county, California. The find is on the old Kempton ground, on an adjoining claim to the Cleveland, one of the Tellurium group. He purchased the claim for $100, and then went to work carefully prospecting. He was rewarded by uncovering a prospect from which he has taken out between $5000 and $6000 in sinking about 10 feet. The vein is about 3 feet wide, has true walls, and prospects immensely for 150 feet along the surface. Pounds of the rock taken out hung together with strings of gold. Mr. Conner has 4 claims in a group there, all of which show up well.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

A. L. Davenpost has left for his home in Portland, Or.

A. E. Hodgins left yesterday for Nakusp, on wagon road business.

R. J. Bealey returned on Friday from a month's visit to the coast.

The Ladies' Guild has definitely fixed the 25th. of October for their bazaar. Fancy prices will not prevail.

J. A. Mara, M.P., made a flying visit to Nelson on Friday evening last, leaving again on Saturday.

The chief engineer of the Ainsworth had his finger crushed so badly yesterday, as to necessitate amputation.

Charles P. Oudin and C. D. Hampton, of the Washington Powder company, have gone into the Slocan country to see what there is to be seen.

F. S. Barnard, mrs. Barnard and miss Loewen, captain John and mrs. Irving, arrived in Nelson on Tuesday, visited Bonner's Ferry on Wednesday, and returned to the coast yesterday.

Thursday's boat from Revelstoke was delayed for some hours, and in consequence the train from Robson did not arrive quite on schedule time, being in fact, some 6 or 7 hours late.

C. E. Perry, accompanied by J. Townsend, left yesterday morning for Duncan river, taking two professional boatmen to help to navigate this stream, which is supposed to abound in snags and other abominations.

It is proposed to hold an organ recital in the Church of England reading room, on Wednesday evening next, at 7.30 p. m., when mrs. Goepel, mrs. Davys, miss Bate, and messrs. Jowett and Hamber will provide an excellent programme.

The Steamer Ainsworth.

The difficulties with the boiler inspector, which the owners of this steamer experienced with regard to the pressure that the boiler could stand, seem to have been smoothed over satisfactorily, and the boat is now running with a pressure of 105 pounds. The whole trouble seems to have arisen from the fact that the drawing of the machinery, which was sent to Victoria, consisted solely of a blue-print, and was considered by the authorities to be inadequate and incomplete. Some few mishaps may be expected to occur until the macninery has settled down to hard work, and it seems evident that, being run at a small expense, as is the Ainsworth, and lacking much local competition, such a boat as this ought to pay hand over fist. Here's wishing her luck, anyway.

After Bear.

W. T. Sully, renowned in the district as a killer of bears, has gone down the Columbia on a fortnight's hunting trip.

Left for South Africa.

A party of 6 California miners left Grass Valley, Cal., on Sept. 29th, for the gold fields on the Zambesi river in South Africa.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Grant Thorburn has sole charge of the hotel business, and will receive all moneys due. GRANT THORBURNE, HARRY PHAIR.

Nakusp, September 15, 1892.

NOTICE.

GREAT WESTERN MINERAL CLAIM.

Take notice that I, Thomas McGovern, owner, free miner's certificate No. 41,782, 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. THOMAS McGOVERN.

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John Lane and W. C. McLean have, without any authority from the undersigned, obtained a certificate of purchase in our names, for building condition, lot 14, block 14, in town of Nelson. The only party to whom we have made a transfer of our interest in said lot is mrs. Jennie Muir, who holds the purchase receipt issued by the assistant commissioner of lands and works at the time of the sale of said lot, on October 15th, 1890. Intending purchasers are therefore warned not to purchase said lot from John Lane or W. C. McLean, or their assignee.

HOUSTON & INK,
Nelson, B.C., Sept. 28th, 1892. per JOHN HOUSTON.

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days from date hereof, I, the undersigned, will apply to the stipendiary magistrate at Nelson, B. C., for a hotel license; said hotel business to be carried on at Pilot Bay, West Kootenay district, British Columbia. J. BLANCHARD.

Dated at Pilot Bay, this 1st day of October, 1892.

CROWN GRANT APPLICATION.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that we, James Richey, (free miner's certificate 41,883) Matthew Guthrie, (free miner's certificate 42,677) Jno. Fitzgerald, (free miner's certificate 41,738) and John King, (free miner's certificate 40,954) being the lawful holders of the claims Antelope, recorded by James Richey aforesaid, on the 15th day of June, 1892, in the office of A. Sproat, mining recorder, Slocan; and Dardanelles, recorded by Jno. Fitzgerald aforesaid, in the said mining and recorder's office on the 15th day of June, 1892, intend applying for a certificate of improvements on the said claims at the end of 60 days for the purpose of obtaining crown grants therefor.

JAS. RICHEY,
M. GUTHRIE,
JNO. FITZGERALD,
JNO. KING.

Sept. 5th, 1892.

CROWN GRANT APPLICATION.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that we, James Richey, (free miner's certificate 41,883) Matthew Guthrie, (free miner's certificate 42,677) Jno. Fitzgerald, (free miner's certificate 41,738) and John King, (free miner's certificate 40,954) being the lawful holders of the mineral claim Okanagan, recorded by Matthew Guthrie aforesaid, on the 2nd day of June, 1892, in the office of A. Sproat, mining recorder, Slocan, intend appplying for a crown grant of the same by purchase, as provided in section 35 of the Mineral act, 1891, as amended in 1892.

JAS. RICHEY,
M. GUTHRIE,
JNO. FITZGERALD,
September 5th, 1892. JNO. KING.

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