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THE COURT IN NELSON.

The county court opened its autumn session on Tuesday with over 100 cases on the file to dispose of. Many of these were suits for the recovery of debt, and had not much interest for any except the parties concerned.

TUESDAY S COURT.

Bob Wixon's appeal against the stipendiary magistrate's decision which sent him up for 3 months for obstructing the police in the discharge of their duty during a row in Madden's saloon on the 30th of June, was the first case that drew a good house. The line of the defence was that there was a crowd in the saloon, surging and swaying about, that the light was bad and that a constable in plain clothes might easily have been obstructed unintentionally. But the evidence of constables Myles and Graham was explicit and the previous sentence was confirmed. The court then adjourned for lunch. After lunch the judge read mr. Fitzstubbs a homily on the subject of bar-room rows. He said that a saloon-keeper could always stop such rows if he wanted to, either by refusing to supply more drink to noisy persons, or, if a row began, by getting the rest of the men present to assist him in putting the combatants out. And the proper course for the authorities was to file a complaint against the saloon-keeper, which, if rows were frequent, would result in his license being taken away. If a saloon-keeper could not keep his house free from such disturbances he was unfit to have a license. He did not mean that in this particular case mr. Madden was at all to blame. He was only looking at the matter from a general standpoint.

The case of Shaw v. Smith was then called. This was a mining suit, and was heard before a large crowd of prospectors who had come down from Slocan to attend the sittings of the court. It appeared from the evidence that Shaw had, during August, found the stakes of the Mountain Chief mineral claim, and seeing that the inscription was somewhat defaced, jumped the claim, and then brought a suit to dispossess Smith. Mr. Justice Walkem, in a long and exhaustive ruling, gave the case for the defendant, with costs. The decision and the remarks which accompanied it were received with prolonged applause, which the court was powerless to subdue. In his ruling mr justice Walkem said there were two clauses in the act which bore upon the case, the one which declared that in all disputes priority of record should govern, and the one that gave the conditions of a valid record. So far as the record was concerned Smith had undoubtedly the priority, and the nine points of law, which possession involved were in his favor. The question then remained whether or not his record was valid. He pointed out that he could not take the evidence as to the condition of the notice on the post from men who were not on the ground till 3 months after the record was made. If men had to depend on the stability of a notice on a post, they had to depend on a frail title indeed, to their claims. But on the other hand he could not refuse the testimony of independent witnesses as to what had been on the post, on, and immediately after, the 13th of May, when the claim was first staked, especially when he found it in accordance with the recorded discription of the claim. If then the notice, as to which testimony had been given, was in accordance with the act, Smith's title to the claim was good. The justice found that it was so in accordance. Prospectors, in the matter of stakes, he said, were not to be restricted by feet and inches. The object of the staking a claim was to give notice that the land was occupied, and if the spirit of the law had been complied with, the claim would be upheld. If men who jumped claims on technical grounds expected the supreme court, or any judge of the supreme court, to uphold their contention they were very far mistaken. He condemned Shaw's action in jumping the claim as unneighborly, and said that such conduct had been despised in Cariboo and was unworthy of a mining community. The decision has restored confidence to the great mass of prospectors and mining men interested in Slocan, and an enthusiastic crowd determined to charter the brass band and serenade mr. justice Walkem. Fortunately the brass band could not be found, so he was spared this infliction.

WEDNESDAY'S COURT.

The suit Lynch v. McGuigan was reached in afternoon. It appeared from the evidence that mr. Lynch had bonded a claim, the Ruby Silver, for $75,000, without seeing it; he took the precaution, however, to get an undertaking from the defendants that there was a vein 300 feet long by 7 feet wide exposed on the claim. Two or 3 hours were agreeably spent in examining and cross-examining mr. Chandler (who, we are glad to see, is restored to health) as to argentiferous galena mines in China and South Africa. The court then adjourned.

THURSDAY'S COURT.

The hearing of Lynch v. McGuigan was continued. The evidence on both sides clearly showed that no vein 300 feet long by 7 wide was exposed, and judgment was given for the plaintiff with costs. The case was extremely simple. The only thing about it that passes the understanding of the ordinary observer was how such a clause was ever inserted in a bond by practical men. It is quite certain that messrs. McGuigan and Martin never dreamt that they were guaranteeing a state of things which was probably never known to exist on any mining claim since the world began, and really left it at the option of the purchaser to take the mine or demand his money back and leave it.

The suit brought by one Shea for the ejectment of Hughes, Porter & Hughes from the Best mineral claim came on for hearing at 3 o'clock. Procedure had been taken by filing an adverse claim under oath with the mining recorder. Mr. Bowes raised a preliminary objection to the adverse claim on the ground that the affidavit was not a proper instrument, and if it had been, did not follow out the provisions of the statute. His objection was sustained and the plaintiff nonsuited with costs.

This concluded all the mining business before the court.

WILL SHIP 1000 TONS BY WAY OF KASLO.

WARDNER CAN'T WAIT.

The Freddie Lee mine will ship a thousand, if possible 2000, tons of ore this winter by way of Kaslo. Jim Wardner has thrown the Nakusp route overboard. His animals will be shipped from Nakusp to Kaslo as soon as possible, and he has made large investments in Kaslo real estate. A force of men is now at work building a sleigh road to the Freddie Lee from the end of the Kaslo wagon road.

To Pay the Debt on the Reading Room.

Nelson's first bazaar was held on Thursday evening last, under the auspices of the Church of England ladies' guild. The ladies have been working hard for some time past and fully deserve the magnificent success which they have achieved. The 2 stalls were crowded with such articles as one usually sees at such affairs. The more useful of these—hand-knitted socks, for instance—were sold very quickly, and before 10 p. m, there was hardly an article unsold. Many of the more valuable things were raffled, and no difficulty was experienced in disposing of all the chances which the value of the article would permit. About 40 people made excellent meals off the meat tea which was spread on a table running the length of the room. During the evening music was provided in order to soothe the savage beast who had invested in raffles and had failed to get the prize. The amount taken is between $190 and $200, which amounts, we believe, exceeds the expectations of the most sanguine members of the ladies' guild.

MINING NOTES.

Mr. Davenport of the Poorman has climbed into Slocan to some purpose, having bonded 7 claims, which he will proceed to develop.

The Spokane Review has it, and the Hennessy boys do not deny the soft impeachment, that the Ruby Silver has been sold to mr. Russell and other Spokane parties for $25,000 cash. Meantime the claim has been attached until the judgment in Lynch v. McGuigan is satisfied.

Messrs. Perry, Gray & Davys are bringing out a map of the Slocan country, which ought to be of great service to prospectors and mining men. Mr. Perry has been surveying in that district all summer and has had opportunities of arriving at the general typography of the country.

The tunnel on the Lizzie C is now in 250 feet. Indications show that the ledge must be close at hand. With the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway running a short distance below it the facilities for working this claim will be so great that it must become a producing mine in a very short time.

The Boulder has been sold. This is one of the most remarkable phenomena ever known in any mining country. It weighs, according to engineers' estimate, 122 tons, and is solid high grade galena through and through. Those who have seen it say that the face of it, which is all scarred with pick marks showing the pure galena under the tarnished surface, is a very pretty sight.

Great success is attending messrs. Chadbourne & Jowett in the development work they are doing on the Great Western. They were successful in finding the lead at a depth of 90 feet and since they struck it, it has widened out to 16 inches of solid ore running away up. A cabin will be put up and supplies packed in for all winter's work.

It appears that not only are the record offices at Ainsworth and New Denver not provided with safes, but at New Denver the necessary books even have not yet been provided. This is disgraceful. Any loss occasioned by fire or mistakes from want of proper materials will be heavily visited on government officials who are so blind to their duty as not to provide safeguards for the titles of so much valuable property. Suppose it should be to the interest of some dishonest scoundrel to have the records destroyed. Wood buildings are easily burned. Another question is whether mining recorders should be allowed to hold certificates as free miners and acquire interests in mining claims.

Prospectors had better take mr. justice Walkem's interpretation of the Mineral act with a grain of salt. It is all right to be down on jumping. The man who is not should be turned out of the country. But if prospectors interpret the judge's words to mean that in their location notices and records they can be as careless as they please, they are likely to get badly fooled.

At the same time mr. Walkem's remarks and decisions have had this good effect. They have shown that it will always be a hard matter in this country to dispossess a bona fide prior locator.

Violent exception must be taken to the remarks of the judge in deciding the Shaw v. Hughes case. Mr. Walkem practically said, while non-suiting the plaintiff on a preliminary objection, that it was another case of jumping, and that he ruled it out of court with satisfaction on that account. Mr. Walkem must know that the prior locator may, in certain cases, be the real jumper, if, for instance, he has staked a wild-cat, staked it improperly, and someone else has found mineral on it, and very rightly taken advantage of the faulty staking to secure his own discovery. And he must also know that for a judge to prejudge the merits of a case, on which he has not heard both sides is, to put it mildly, irregular. Very possibly his remark would have been justified in this case, but he did not know it, and till he did, he should have maintained a discreet silence, and nonsuited the plaintiff without comment.

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August 29, 1892. JOHN McDONALD.

We have in stock a car of rattan and willow goods, just received. JAS. McDONALD & CO.

KASLO NOTES.

The first issue of the Kaslo Examiner will appear on the 20th instant.

Jim Brennand at latest accounts is steadily getting better, and there is every reason to believe that he is on a fair way to recovery.

Building operations are proceeding briskly on all sides and the town looks much more as if the season were just about to open, than as if winter were close upon us.

The town is building up very rapidly. No fewer than 11 buildings are now in course of construction, 3 on Front street, and the remainder residences, 3 of them of very large size.

Everybody here is delighted to learn that the attempted jumping of the Best has so signally failed, and we trust this example will give intending investors increased confidence in the security of mining titles.

About 8 tons of ore from the Dardanelles are now awaiting shipment. The owners are offering to bet that any piece of ore picked out will assay as high as $500. This seems a pretty rash offer, but nobody has taken it up yet.

Mr. Davenport was in town last week. It is currently reported that he is negotiating a large deal with the owners of the Dardanelles. That property, according to all accounts, is looking in great shape. There are 18 inches of solid ore uncovered for a distance of some hundreds of feet averaging 5 or 600 ounces of silver to the ton. It seems a laughable statement to make, but it is a fact.

The sincere sympathy of the whole town is with mr. and mrs. Coy, who lost their youngest child after a short illness on Sunday last. The funeral, the first in Kaslo, took place on Tuesday, and was very numerously attended. The service was read in the church by mr. Smith of Ainsworth, and afterwards the mournful procession followed the little coffin to the place selected for the cemetery, a pretty spot about three-quarters of a mile from town, and close to the wagon road.

Jim Wardner came to town on Monday to negotiate about bringing the ore from the Freddie Lee this way. He offered to build a sleigh road from the mouth of Cody creek to the lakes, to connect with the wagon road, by January 1st, if the citizens of Kaslo would subscribe $1650 to help build it. The money was forthcoming in a couple of hours, and mr. Wardner has guaranteed to haul out 500 tons of ore to Kaslo by April 1st, 1893. He is trying to let a contract for 1500 tons. Having arranged this satisfactorily, mr. Wardner proceeded to buy up all the lots the townsite company still held on the north side of the creek; these amounted to 68 in number. He also purchased 3 lots on Front street from private parties, and rented a large piece of ground on the south bank of the creek from George Kane to build a corral on. He also sent an order for $7200 worth of feed for his stock.

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EDITORIAL REMARKS.

A flagrant case of the neglect of his duty by an American surveyor has just come to light which will be very liable to cause considerable trouble. We have before this referred in THE MINER to the difficulty that has been experienced by miners in finding out whether their claims lay in British Columbia, Washington or Idaho. It was then considered to be a matter which a few weeks or months would set right, but it now seems that years will probably pass before the boundary line has been finally fixed. It seems that the engineer who made the survey of the interstate boundary between Washington and Idaho in 1873, was instructed to run the line established by the international boundary about 10 years before. On reaching the point where the 60 foot clearing which marked the 49th parallel, should have been, he could find no sign of anyone having surveyed in that neighborhood before. Being unable to find the boundary line, or any mistake in his calculations, he went to Washington city and investigated the original notes of the survey. It was then discovered that the commissioner had never surveyed a part of the boundary at all. The country was so wild and rough, that no one could ever be so mad as to live in it, thought he, and left his work undone. He drew his pay for it, though. Some mines of value have, of late, been discovered north of Metaline, and the owners do not know where or how to record their claims, and they cannot know for some time, as before anything can be done, the next congress will have to order the completion of the survey; Canada will have to be consulted and a whole lot of red-tapeism gone through before the line can be permanently established. In the mean time what is the poor claim-owner to do?

On the 31st instant a new mining law comes into force in Mexico, which from the simplicity of its construction and the clearness of its provisions, would not recommend itself to our government. Absolute title is given on payment of a certain fixed sum for title deeds, and this ownership may be always maintained on payment of $10 annually. The receipts for the payment of the annual tax form a more absolute title than the system of affidavit of labor performed on the claim. We mention this matter more because it is of interest to miners than because we believe it advisable that the annual tax should be paid to the government instead of being spent on the claim.

Last week we were unwittingly somewhat unjust to mr. Frank Fletcher with regard to his letter to the Spokane Review. The letter in question when published was dated October 5th, and our contradiction of the interview in the Spokesman was issued on October 1st. We naturally concluded that mr. Fletcher was aware, at the time of writing, that the interview was unauthentic. It appears, however, that the letter was written on September 27th, before mr. Carpenter's return from Spokane. Mr. Fletcher consequently was quite right in taking steps to prevent the spread of such arrant nonsense; we were right in taking action in the matter, and all the fault is blamable to the Review for having changed the date of the letter from September 27th to October 5th in order to prevent the appearance in its columns of apparently stale news.

We must beg leave most respectfully to differ from judge Walkem's expressed opinion that it would be an easy matter for a saloon-keeper to stop a fight in his house by calling upon the bystanders to separate the scrappers. In the majority of cases the onlookers are far more eager for the fight to go on, than are the actual combatants. We can understand a bar-tender stopping a row by quoting dr. Watts' lines about dogs delighting in barking and biting, it being their nature to, but we cannot believe that any fight will be stopped in West Kootenay by reason of the interference of tender-hearted bystanders, unless such tender-heartedness is caused by fear of what the police will have to say on the subject.

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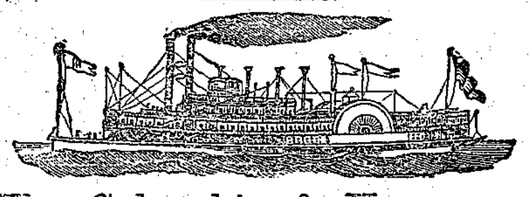

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Just about this time last year a mineral district was discovered in West Kootenay which showed the largest surface croppings, over the widest area, and the richest rock ever known on this continent. It immediately began to create some excitement. During the winter Spokane was a centre for prospectors and mining men who either had come from, or were going into the Slocan. The American papers took the matter up. They quoted THE MINER, interviewed men who came from Slocan, and what news they could not get in those legitimate ways they invented. The American press can always be trusted to discover when it requires a fertile and inventive imagination to do justice to a country. And Slocan seemed so rich that the wildest freaks of the journalist's imagination did no more than pass for sober description. The spring opened and the braying of trumpets had ceased; people were tired of it. Now that it is over we may say that Slocan got a decided set back. That class of creature known as the mining expert, who can always criticise what he does not understand, got in his deadly work. The excitement following the wonderful surface showings was spent. It remained to be seen whether development work would snuff the country out altogether, or renew its success on a more permanent basis. What has been the result of the summer's work? In every claim where work has been done the wildest hopes raised by the surface croppings have been more than realized. Good prospects have become bonanzas and many that were doubtful have turned out satisfactory. It has been proved conclusively that the veins in Slocan are continuous and that they go down. Thousands upon thousands of tons of ore are now in sight. In a year's time many of them will be out of sight again—in bullion vaults. All this undoubted wealth has been completely monopolized by American energy and American pluck. Much capital has not been required. The prices hitherto paid have been small. With small capitals and lots of pluck this territory, for a mineral belt 8 miles wide by 40 long, cannot be spoken of otherwise, has been acquired and is now owned by Americans. There is only one English development syndicate at work there, and so far as we know not a cent of Canadian capital has gone into mining in the Slocan country. We are all for Canada. The country is so rich, and we would like to see our own citizens coming to the front and opening it up. But in this case they have not done so. They have not realised their duty towards the undeveloped portions of their own territory and they have suffered accordingly. Within 2 years Kootenay will have her millionaires and they will all be American citizens. All honor to them, say we. The marvellous way in which they attack a new country, overcome all obstacles, and tear the wealth out of it, explains why America is so great a nation today, and why she attracts Canada's best blood and energy. But we cannot help hoping that the sharp lesson read by Slocan to the citizens of Victoria and of eastern cities will have some effect. And that other new and promising territories now coming to the front will not be neglected by them as Slocan has been. Good prospects in the Slocan have plenty of buyers in the field. Capitalists are coming in every day from Utah, Colorado and Montana. Big prices are being paid for mines. Mr. Justice Walkem opened his eyes at a claim's having been bonded for $75,000. Slocan is fast becoming a centre of industry and wealth. And had it not been for Americans it would still have been a howling wilderness.

An exception to the remarks in this article must be made in favor of Ottawa capitalists, who own and are working the Wellington claim in Slocan, with, we understand, most satisfactory results.

The Future of British Columbia.

The following is quoted from a good article on British Columbia in the London Financial Times. It is the first article we have seen in an English paper which says a word of truth about Kootenay, although it is a little too much out of date to quote: "The author of "Greater Britain," (sir Charles Dilke) is of opinion that the 3 countries of the Pacific which must rise to manufacturing greatness are Japan, British Columbia and New South Wales, but to which will finally become the wealthiest and most powerful will depend mainly on the amount of coal which they respectively possess, and so situated as to be cheaply raised. The future of the Pacific coast, he predicts, will inevitably be brilliant, but it will not be New Zealand, the centre of the water hemisphere, which will occupy the position that England has taken on the Atlantic, but some country such as Japan or British Columbia jutting out into the ocean from Asia or America as England juts out from Europe."

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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 is hereby given that Henry Anderson, as agent for John N. Squire, has filed the necessary papers, and made application for a crown grant in favor of the mineral claim known as the Tiger, situate in the Ainsworth mining division of West Kootenay. Adverse claimants, if any, will forward their objections within 60 days from date of publication. N. FITZSTUBBS,
Gold Commissioner.
Nelson, B. C., 7th October, 1892.

Notice is hereby given that W. J. Goepel has filed the necessary papers and made application for a crown grant in favor of the mineral claim Whitewater, situate in the Toad Mountain mining division, West Kootenay district. Adverse claimants, if any, will forward their objections within 60 days of publication. N. FITZSTUBBS,
Nelson, B.C., October 3d, 1892. Gold Commissioner.

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.

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.

WARNING NOTICE.

To Whom it May Concern:

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.

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.

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.
Dated this 13th day of September, A. D. 1892.

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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.

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.

CENTRAL CITY MINERAL CLAIM.

Take notice that I, John A. Watson, free miner's certificate No. 44214, 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 for 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 10th day of October, A.D., 1892.
JOHN A. WATSON,
Per his agent J. L. Retallack.

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.

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,
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is the Best. It will probably be a postoffice, administrative and judicial centre. I expect that next summer stages will be run to Kaslo, New Denver and Cody Creek, and that here the C. P. R. and Kaslo-Slocan railroads will join. Its location, in relation to the mines, needs no recommendation. Bear Lake City glitters in the reflection of innumerable surrounding silver lodes. Inspection Invited. I am going to the coast soon with my townsite wallet. Do not miss the opportunity of a first-hand buy. It will not surprise me if a Bear Lake City lot is worth $5000 within 5 years.

October 22, 1892.

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NOTICE.

SLOCAN STAR, SLOCAN KING, JENNIE, MINERAL CLAIMS.

Take notice that I, Byron N. White, free miner certificate No. 40226, intend 60 days from date hereof to apply to the gold commissioner for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claims. 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 26th day of September, 1892.

FOR SALE.

Tenders are invited for the purchase of the following two lots of property: (a) An undivided one-tenth of lot 96, group 1, Kootenay district, British Columbia, (except lots 31 and 32, block 2; lot 5, block 3; lot 35, block 4, and lots 27 and 28, block 9, and acre lots in blocks 16 to 25, both inclusive.) (b) Another undivided one-tenth of the said lot 96, except as aforesaid. Tenders for each lot of property must be sent before the 13th day of November, 1892, to the undersigned, from whom further particulars may be obtained. The highest, or any tender, will not necessarily be accepted.

Dated, October 13th, 1892. CHARLES E. POOLEY,
47 Langley St., Victoria, vendor's solicitor.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

The partnership (unregistered) heretofore existing between Noel Sicotte and Louis Levesque, under the firm name of Sicotte & Levesque, doing business at the Robson hotel, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All moneys due the above firm must be paid to Louis Levesque who assumes all liabilities and carries on the business under the old name.

NOEL SICOTT,
LOUIS LEVESQUE.

NOTICE.

WASHINGTON MINERAL CLAIM, IN SLOCAN MINING SUBDIVISION.

Take notice that we, the undersigned, Tom Edgar Jefferson, free miner's certificate No. 41,870, Samuel Kinsley Green, free miner's certificate No. 40,277, and William Lynch, free miner's certificate No. 39,754, 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, 18th of October, 1892.

T. E. JEFFERSON,
S. K. GREEN,
WM. LYNCH.

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.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

J. D. Townley, and R. Marpole of the C. P. R. are in town.

Mr. and mrs. Frank Fletcher are on a ten day's visit to the coast.

F. Ritchie left on Thursday for the Kettle river district, where he is to survey coal lands.

Messrs. Applewhaite, Newton and Tolson have gone to the Deer park for a week's shooting.

Judge Walkem, D. M. Eberts, captain Tatlow and D. McGillivray left yesterday for the coast.

James Fox of the Dandy says that every stroke of the hammer improves the look, and adds to the value, of the mine.

C, Hugonin, of New Denver, has been asked to make a collection of specimens from all the Slocan mines for the World's Fair.

C. E. Perry, after a fortnight spent in the Slocan district, and a day or two in Nelson, left for Ainsworth yesterday afternoon.

E. D. Ingall, Dominion Inspector of mines, has been in the Slocan country for the past six weeks and has now returned to Ottawa.

The extension of the Great Northern railroad to Galena was begun on Monday last; work has, however, for some reason or other, been stopped.

J. A. Kirk leaves today for Kaslo, to complete the survey of Watson—a new townsite near Bear lake, of which great things are expected.

Bishop Sillitoe and his chaplain, rev. P. Irving, were exsected in by Monday's boat, but for some reason or other they did not show up.

W. C. Ward of the Bank of British Columbia, arrived on Monday last, and left by yesterday's train, having spent the whole time in Nelson.

The court brought into town numbers of people from all parts of the district, and the town has, for the past week, looked even more lively than usual.

Printed location notices can be obtained at the MINER office, the use of which will do away with the danger of having one's claim jumped by reason of having used a wrong form of notice.

Messrs. Rolfe and Cavill, who started on Sunday last for Fort Steel, have, up to the present, got no farther on their journey than Davies's ranch. This is a case of making haste slowly.

Duck and geese are reported to be extremely numerous on the Kootenay, thousands of them making for the flats, on which the Reclamation company is working. This company, by the bye, is daily throwing up 200 feet of dyking, and has now completed 1½ miles of its work.

Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway.

There is no question now but that grading will be begun in early spring. The Pend d'Oreille river will be bridged before the water rises, and the work pushed through to a finish. Engineer Roberts expects to have locomotives running into Nelson by September of next year. We will certainly have a road before the snow flies. The depot will be located near to the Columbia and Kootenay Railway company's depot, and the lines will connect. American capital has found out how valuable this country is, and it is determined to get here. Will the C. P. R. make any move? When we have a through road to Spokane, their jerkwater railroad from Robson to Nelson will be at a heavy discount.

At Wholesale Prices.

Mr. W. D. Middough of Minneapolis, left Nelson on Friday after having spent a few weeks in the country after a fashion purely American. He and mrs. Middough were on the Pacific coast enjoying their summer holiday, when mr. Middough happened to hear of West Kootenay. He thought he would like to see it. He came and saw it. He has bought it—or at any rate 2500 acres of it. During his comparatively short visit to the Slocan country he found time to buy 50 claims with a total of $65,000. Many of these claims show no indications of mineral, but mr. Middough expects to be able out of this number to obtain some mines which will repay him for his original investment. The Boulder was one of the claims purchased, and it is thought from the general appearance of this freak of nature that the lead can not be far off. The boulder, which consists of solid galena, measures 9×7×8 feet, and is rough and jagged in form, not being rounded and worn as would be the case had it travelled far. It is estimated that 70 or 80 tons of galena is scattered around in the immediate vicinity of the boulder. Mr. Middough will probably pay another visit to Nelson before winter sets in, and will most certainly return in the spring to superintend the working of his claims. They will be developed in a systematic manner and a large amount of money will be spent in testing the value of the best looking of mr. Middough's properties.

ONLY THE RATES PERMISSABLE BY LAW.

TO THE EDITOR,—I observe in your last issue that a reference is made to the Consumers' Water Works company and their rates, wherein you hint that the company intend charging higher rates than warranted under the act of incorporation. The plant of the Nelson Water Works company (better known as Hume, Ink & Co.) was only purchased by the Consumers' Water Works company on the 1st of September, after which date the secretary of the company is instructed to charge only the rate permissable by law. The old rates framed by mr. Houston obtained only until the 31st of August last when Hume, Ink & Co. ceased to own the works.

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MR. FLETCHER EXPLAINS.

TO THE EDITOR,—There is a slight error in your editorial of the 15th instant, re my letter to Spokane Review, you say it was neither "fair nor just" to "jump" on mr. Carpenter after his denial published in yours, 1st instant. My letter, if you had looked closely, was dated in September 29th. I believe I met mr. Carpenter the same day. I had written, after the mail had left, and told him in the presence of several gentlemen, that I had written a letter. He said "he had no recollection of being interviewed by a Spokesman reporter, but had only 'talked' with some friends in the Hotel Spokane; but the joke of it is," he continued, "it is the ghastly truth." This is all I have to say in the matter, which several citizens overheard outside the bank of British Columbia. So I think my criticism was both "fair and just."

FRANK FLETCHER.

To Encourage Stock-Raising.

The minister of agriculture has given permission for settlers in West Kootenay to import, duty free, from Idaho, cattle which they may need for breeding purposes, on affidavit being made that the location from which they were brought was free from infectious diseases. This, while not at present, perhaps, a very valuable concession, will, on the completion of the reclamation scheme, be largely taken advantage of by those who wish to improve their stock.

Reads The Funeral Service.

The Nakusp wagon road is absolutely dead. It is said that the government expressed itself as being unable to spend so large a sum as would have been needed to put this job through without first asking the consent of the house, and having an appropriation voted for it. Rats. It is said that the C. P. R. offered to put up ⅓ of the cost of a snow road from Nakusp to the the head of Slocan lake if the government would defray the rest of the expense. Declined without thanks.

Kaslo Examiner.

We are sorry not to be able to greet the appearance of the Kaslo Examiner in this issue. We wish it every success and hope it may be helpful in furthering the interests of West Kootenay.

Slocan Trading & Navigation Company.

The steamer W. M. Hunter will be running on Slocan lake within 30 days. Engineer H. Sweet has left Nelson to place the machinery.

NOTICE.

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of John E. Warner, 38 years old, brown curly hair, brown eyes, heavy sandy mustache, weighs 240 pounds, left home in Spokane Dec. 15th, 1891, will confer a favor upon his wife by notifying mrs. E. Warner, corner Second and Cedar Sts., Spokane, Washington.

MINING NEWS OF THE WORLD.

Creede has now seven shipping mines. The camp is developing rapidly, and will be permanent.

A lead yielding $1,000 a day is said to have been struck in the Crescent gold mine in Marmora township.

W. H. Mulkey, of Baker city, Gregon, a prospector, is on his way to Queen Charlotte island to look for a lost silver ledge. The ledge, supposed to be a very rich one, was discovered, by mr Mulkey's brother, who is since dead, in the early fifties.

Mr Harris, an English assayer, who recently went into the Lardeaux, has discovered some rich mineral near toe head of Healey creek, and has located a claim thereon.

Experts claim that the coming mine will be the producer of large quantities of ore, assaying from $3 a ton upward. The Treadwell mine, in Alaska, is one of the best paying properties in the world, and it runs 320 stamps on ore which mainly turns out the minimum figure. Old miners wotld rather find a big ledge of ore, in which no free gold at all is visible, than narrow veins of quartz fairly yellow with the preeious metal.

Russian exploration in Thibet reveals that on the northern slopes of Kuen Lun exist extensive gold fields, rumors as to the extent of which reached Russia as early as the seventeenth century. The natives at present extract the gold by washing, and by winnowing without the aid of water.

There is great excitement at Kingman, Mohave county, over the news of a magnificent strike in the Grand Army mine, White Hill district. At a depth of 70 feet the ore attained an almost incredible richness, there being one foot of vein matter thet runs an average of 3000 ounces of silver to the ton. With almost no development the property is now daily yeilding ore worth $4,000. A new stampede for the mines is now on, the indications being that the richest silver district has been opened up.

It is rather hard for the average prospector to conceive of a vein of solid steel galena measuring, as far as uncovered, 23 feet and some inches across, with neither wall found, yet such is the size of the North Star lode by the verified reports. The claim is situated on the north side of St Mary's river, oppoiste Fort Steel, about 20 miles from the latter by the present trail, and abort nine miles from the Kootenay river.

The Homestead trouble is not yet over, as is most clearly evidenced by the fact that a dastardly attempt was made, on October 6th, to murder about 40 non union men in their beds. A dynamite bomb was throwu through a window of a boarding house, where many non-union men lodge, about 2 a. m, It exploded with great force, seriously damaging the building, but as the force was downward, none of the inmates, who were stopping on the upper floor, suffered anytoing more serious than a bad scare. The strikers' advisory committee have issued a statement condeming the act, and offered a reward of $100 for the arrest and conviction of the perpetrator.

Shot His Brother.

Skookum Pete, a Siwash, was shot on Tuesday last by his brother. A quarrel took place between the two some short distance below Davies' ranch, when Pete's brother seized a Winchester and shot him through the heart. The murderer has since given himself up. Captain Fitzstubbs has gone down to investigate the matter. Pete was universally known as a good Indian. Last fall for instance, he was out hunting with a white man, who fell sick in camp. Pete nursed him carefully for a week and finally spent 4 days in carrying him back to civilization.

No One Hurt.

An accident occurred on Wednesday last on the Great Northern railroad, with no worse effects than the interruption of freight traffic for the 2 following days. The accident was caused by the disobedience of a freight train official in trying to make his destination before the passenger train started. On turning a sharp curve he ran into the passenger train. Hence the trouble.

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