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FROM TRAIL CREEK.

Although the Slocan has been like a paralytic stroke to all of the older camps by drawing away prospectors and investors yet Trail Creek still lives and will, with her immense bodies of copper-gold silver-gold-lead ores and small veins of free milling gold quartz, get there just the same. Several good finds have been made this season on both old and new locations, but we have so much ore that new finds create but a small ripple of excitement.

Two shifts have been working steadily all summer on the Centre Star, and almost all summer on the Le Roi, the tunnels in both being nearly 220 feet in length. The Le Roi tunnel is a cross-cut and the contractors expect the ledge within 30 feet. The surface-croppings at the point where it will be cut by the tunnel are sixteen feet wide and assay $27.00 gold; 4oz. silver, and 7 per cent copper. If as good where hit by the cross-cut, that will ensure reduction works in the spring.

The Centre Star has an enormous body of ore of the same nature; its size is unknown in the tunnel, but a cross cut at 60 feet in the shaft shows the ledge 18 feet wide. The Le Roi Co. invite proposals to continue their shaft, which is 80 feet deep, 120 feet more. They, as well as the Centre Star Co., would put in hoisting works and air compressors for power drills, had we a wagon road, but the Le Roi for present use will put on a common-sense whim, and sink with horse power. Upon completion of the 120 feet there will be a contract let for 200 feet of drifting and probably level-running in the tunnel, which is about 500 feet west of the shaft.

Mr. D. C. Corbin has lately acquired two good prospects and expresses his determination to prospect them thoroughly, so we expect to have about 30 men working steadily this winter.

Prof. Knace is now making his third extended examination of the mines, and will probably be able to call the name of every stone on Red Mountain.

The finest free gold specimens ever found in West Kootenay are on exhibition at the Trail House from the 'O. K.' mine, a two months old discovery. The vein carries galena, of which a late assay gave $1250.00 gold, 51oz. silver 35 per cent lead. There are many other claims worth describing, but life is too short to attempt to speak of all the good claims recorded here.

The supposed rich finds on the main fork of Sheep Creek have vanished into thin air; the leads show a very fine quality of magnetic iron with a large percentage of disappointment.

Kaslo-Slocan Wagon Road.

Tenders were opened at Kaslo City on Thursday for the construction of a wagon road from that place to Cody creek, in the Slocan mining district. Eleven bids were received, of which 5 were considered by the citizens' committee—all being very close in the estimates of cost of construction. The contract was finally awarded to John Lane of Nelson, the price per mile being $1110. The entire distance is estimated at 30 miles. The contract stipulates that the road to Bear lake shall be completed within 60 days, and the entire line be finished on or before August 1st, 1893. The width of the roadbed is to be 10 feet, rounded in the center and ditched wherever necessary, with proper bridges and culverts. Turn-outs are to be made 16 feet in width, within plain sight of each other, and long enough for the passing of 4-horse teams with 2 wagons attached. All swampy places are to be corduroyed or made with rock foundation covered with gravel. No Chinese or Italians to be employed in construction. Bonds for the performance of the contract were required in the sum of $10,000. Two of the parties bidding were contractors who have been engaged on railroad work on the Northern Pacific and Spokane & Northern railways. It is specified in the contract that the contractor shall purchase all his supplies from the subscribers to the wagon-road fund.

MINING NOTES.

Yet another strike of gold-bearing rock has been made on the Salmon river slope, this time on the west side of Hall creek.

Messrs. Dugan & Hooker have begun to run a cut with a view to reaching bed-rock on their lease on 49 creek. Some difficulty has arisen over the lease of the ground above their own. Two outfits are quarreling over it and the one has jumped it on the other.

Placer mining is being attempted on Fry creek, which rises near the headwaters of Duncan river and drains into Kootenay lake some miles above, and on the opposite side from, Kaslo. No information has been received as to whether it is a success or not.

E. S. Topping contributes to our columns this week, with a description of what is being done at Trail Creek. While things are quiet all round this fall, there is enough solid development being done to give backers of the country all the confidence they need.

R. H. Cavill spent the earlier part of this week on the gold belt. On Sunday he was inspecting claims on Bird creek, and on Monday, accompanied by messrs. Goepel and Davys, he made an exhaustive examination of the Whitewater. Mr. Cavill is convinced that the gold belt has a great future before it. From the Poorman to the Whitewater is all a first-class gold formation, and the claims located there should turn out well when developed.

The Spokane Reqiew of the 11th is responsible for the statement that Kootenay placer mining is a fake. This is a wide and comprehensive indictment. Does the Review refer to the placer mining on Duncan river, on Fry creek, on the Columbia below Trail creek, on Hall creek, or 49 creek. All these places are in Kootenay, and it is going a little too far, because some correspondent of the Review has found someone not making pay at one of them, to indiscriminately condemn them all.

What has given rise to the statement of the Victoria Times, noticed elsewhere, is the fact that the deed from James Durkin to the Kootenay Bonanza mining company has been taken out of escrow and sent to Scotland. During the latter part of August the party which left this country to represent the vendors was divided up all over the United Kingdom, so how could the deal be completed? It is very improbable that anything definite will be known before the middle of October, although it is possible that a cable with the all-important news may be received before then.

THE SILVER KING.

The Victoria Times of the 6th instant, knows all about the sale of this mine. We hope that the information is correct; it is pretty certain to be so, but the following paragraph is somewhat premature: "It is understood on good reliable information that private advices announced the consummation of the deal for the sale of the Silver King mine in London have been received. No names are mentioned in connection with the matter, and the particulars are not given. The sale of the mine is a very fine thing for Victoria and the province generally, and it is almost certain that the most of the money realized from the sale will find re-investment here." 'Re-investment here,'—where is 'here?' Here?

Trail to Priest Lake.

The Priest lake quartz and placer mines are not easily reached from Bonner's Ferry. Travelers take the steamer to near the mouth of Bear creek. From there there is a comparatively good pack trail into the mines. The measured distance from the river to the big quartz strike is 18 miles. The distance by trail is about 15 miles. C. E. Gove, a mining man of the Cœur d'Alenes, visited the Priest lake country last week with John Davenport. He speaks very enthusiastically of the prospects. A rich placer strike has been made on the south fork of Boundary creek, about 5 miles east of the Smith lead, in the Priest lake region. A large number of prospectors have already rushed in and located the ground. It is coarse shot gold and the ground prospects very rich. The strike is about 14 miles from the Kootenay river.

For Keeps.

A. Fletcher of Kaslo was to have been married on Monday to miss Chevenie, but owing to the non-arrival of the Nelson the ceremony had to be postponed until Tuesday morning. On Thursday evening miss Mamie McEachern arrived by train, and found E. C. Traves, accompanied by a parson, waiting for her. The party went to the corner store, Houston block, which had been tastefully decorated for the occasion, when the partnership deeds were signed. A most enjoyable dance was given later on in the evening, at which all Nelson was present. We wish all 4 of you the best of luck.

Running Its Line Along the Lake Shore.

Owing to the cost of keeping the line in repair, the telephone company decided last week to change its line between Balfour and Ainsworth from the trail, which runs through timber, to the lake shore, where the wire will be in no danger from fires or falling timber. When the change is made, which will be in about 2 weeks, the line will probably be extended to Kaslo, as that town is now of much more importance commercially than Ainsworth.

Good for Spokane.

"A. S. Dibble of Dibble, Roach & Co., has just returned to Spokane from an extensive trip in the Kootenay country, just across the Canada line. He is well pleased with the visit, and says that district will soon surpass everything in this vicinity. Spokane men own half the claims about Ainsworth and also the best claims in the Slocan country."

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WONDERFUL ALASKA.

You must recollect that Alaska contains 600,000 square miles, and it will be a considerable period before all her resources can be named with certainty; but relating to my observations and reliable reports of experiments in several localities, I will say that Alaska can raise about everything possible to the more temperate belts. First there are delicious wild berries of all kinds, and especially the strawberry, which grows in abundance and is of fine flavor. Within 15 miles of the great Glacier bay, our exploring party of 10 Indians and 3 whites picked enough of these berries to furnish us with lavish desert for 3 days. Nowhere in the world can finer vegetables and root crops be raised, while sheep and cattle raising has been tested to satisfaction, and encouraging experiments in grain have already been made. There is no doubt that the hardier fruits will do excellently in Alaska. As for the alledged dreariness of the country—it is a kind of dreariness that sent over 1000 tourists into the country last season. It has spots of dreariness that rival the wonders of the Yellowstone park and the grandeurs of the Yosemite valley. The glorious vision of the famed Glacier bay is worth crossing a continent to see, and makes pictures on the memory that will last a lifetime.

Vegetation grows with tropical rankness to the south and west, while to the north the Arctic sun on the Arctic seas, glaciers and snowfields invite the most prosaic men to regret that they are neither poets nor painters. But when I discuss the fisheries, salmon canneries, mines, and agricultural possibilities I grow tedious, and when I expatiate on the natural beauty of that country I am simply interminable.

A Close Call.

I was once sentenced to be blown from a gun. It was whilst I was living in that land of revolutions, Central America. During one of the semiannual political upheavals I was captured by a savage mob known as the army of San Salvador and sentenced to death. In the camp of my captors a 6-pound gun was fired at high noon by means of a sunglass, and to the muzzle of this antiquated smoothbore I was strapped, and left in the broiling sun to await my fate. Now I have faced several kinds of death in my day, but that knocked all the nerve out of me. I could not see the small fiery spot made by the sunglass, but I knew that it was creeping slowly but sure-to the powder at the vent. I imagined I could hear the powder hissing with the heat. The blazing sun beat down upon my bare head, blinding me and seeming to boil the blood in my veins. I became hysterical, and prayed and cursed by turns. The great clock in the cathedral was on the stroke of noon, and I knew that the concentrated rays of the sun were pouring squarely upon the powder. The troops were dozing in the shade. A few, awakened by the bell, raised up on their elbows and watched me with a lazy interest, expecting every moment to see me blown to shreds. One—two—three—four—five—with maddening deliberation came the strokes of the bell, when suddenly a harsher note was heard—the roar of musketry. The camp was surprised, and my captors driven back The cords were cut, and I sat down beneath the muzzle of the gun just as it belched forth its midday salute.

A Famous "Rocking Stone."

The "moving stone of South America," one of the most remarkable of the many curious geological formations known to scientists, is located on the Tandil mountains, in the southern part of the republic of Buenos Ayres. It is known to the inhabitants, both far and near, both civilized and savage, as the "Rocking Monument of God," and many tribes of Indians really believe that some great deity is buried beneath it. It is an enormous granite boulder sustained on its axis by an almost invisible base, the oscillating movement being east and west, or to and from the mountain. The power of a single man is sufficient to put it in action, and motion is frequently imparted to the gigantic mass by a strong gust of wind. It measures 24 feet in height, about 90 in length and eighteen feet in breadth. Its figure is that of an irregular cone, the base upon which it rests also having the form of a pyramidal cone, its diameter being but 10 inches at the point where the enormous boulder rests. An early writer, in speaking of this oddity, says: "When the wind blows from the southeast, the moving stone may be seen rising and falling after the manner of waves on the ocean."

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.

SUMMONS.

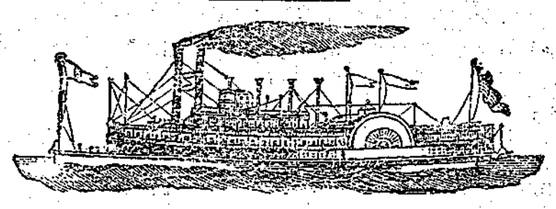
In the County Court of Kootenay—Between J. Fred Hume & Co., plaintiffs, and Charles Randall, defendant—Order for substituted service.

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.

TIME CARD FOR TRAVELERS.



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LITTLE DALLES ROUTE:

The same steamer will leave ROBSON for Trail Creek and Little Dalles at 5 a.m. on TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS, arriving at Little Dalles at 9 a.m., where close connection is made with the S. F. & N. Railway for Spokane. RETURNING, leaves LITTLE DALLES same day, on arrival of S. F. & N. Railway Company's train at 12:30 p.m., for Trail Creek and Robson, arriving at Robson at 6:20 p.m., where close connection is made with the C. & K. Railway for Nelson and lake points; and continues on to Revelstoke as per above schedule.

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STEAMER NELSON leaves NELSON for Pilot Bay, Ainsworth, and Kaslo at 8 a.m. on TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS, returning via these ports same day; leaves Nelson for Pilot Bay, Ainsworth, Kaslo, and BONNER'S FERRY at 3 a.m. on SUNDAYS and WEDNESDAYS. RETURNING, leaves BONNER'S FERRY for Pilot Bay, Ainsworth and Nelson at 3 a.m. on MONDAYS and THURSDAYS.

Regular Passenger Service has been inaugurated on the Great Northern Railway, and in order to make close connection with trains the above card has been adopted. Passengers for all Kootenay points leave Spokane at 7:30 p.m. on Sundays and Wednesdays.

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MINING NEWS OF THE WORLD.

The London Statist says that a further fall in silver is at hand, and that the present Indian mint policy will be continued.

The men employed by the Atlantic Copper Mining company, in Houghton, Michigan, have gone out on a strike for higher pay. The company has closed down the mine, stating that the price of copper does not warrant such an increase. Three hundred men are out. The Peninsula mine has also closed down, and 200 men are out there.

The largest and most important mining deal in the history of Deadwood, South Dakota, has been consummated here between an English syndicate and the Bald Mountain Mining company. The deal involves the entire mining property of the company and their mammoth chlorinal works in the Bald Mountain mining district. The price paid was $400,000. The syndicate will at once begin mining operations on a large scale.

The past month witnessed the lowest price for fine silver known in several hundred years. The price in London receded from 39 1-16 at the beginning of the month to 37⅞d on the 12th. It was the same on the 13th and again on the 18th and 19th. On the same dates silver was 82½c per ounce in New York. These are the lowest prices within the memory of the present generation. At the close of August the price was 38½d in London and 83½c in New York.

A meteor fell on the larger of the two Comanche peaks, in northwestern Texas, recently. It came on an incline of about 45 degrees and struck the edge of the peak, where the boulders hung over the side of the mountain. It came from the south. Its descent was very bright and rapid, fairly illuminating the peak as it fell. It knocked off large stones, which went rolling down the mountain, followed by the celestial visitor, barely missing a house at the foot of the mountain. The meteor will weigh several tons. Fragments brought in by those who went to see it contain nuggets of what is believed to be gold.

HONESTY IS THE BEST POLICY.

There were 7 of us in the stage out of Austin, Nevada, and after we got started we counted up our cash and found we had exactly 70 cents in the crowd. We were a dead-broke gang and bound for Eureka. Not a man had a bundle or a gun even. Everything we could rake and scrape had been put up at Austin to buy our passage in the stage. The 70 cents was tossed into a common purse and redivided, so that each one had a capital of 10 cents to start on in the other town. The driver had just replied that it was 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and most of us were asleep, when a fellow jumped into the road a few yards ahead of the leaders and ordered the stage to halt. As he had a double-barrelled shotgun and seemed to be full of business, the driver pulled up. Then the stranger, who was a little man of great energy, came along to the right-hand door and called out in a brisk and chirpy way:

"Now, then, 20 minutes for refreshments, and every man throw up his hands as he steps down!"

We climbed down, every man with a grin on his face, and as we ranged up in line, hands up, the old chap on the left, who had put 2 cents into the purse and drawn out 10, began to laugh.

"What in blazes ails this crowd?" demanded the road agent as he looked at us in a puzzled way. "Now, then, step one pace to the front and deposit your guns."

No one stepped. There wasn't even a cartridge to deposit.

"Do you mean to say you haven't any?" shouted the little man. "Then each man step out and deposit his boodle."

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BIRTH NOTICES FREE IF WEIGHT OF CHILD IS GIVEN; IF weight is not given $1 will be charged. Marriage announcements will be charged from $1 to $10—according to the social standing of the bridegroom.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR WILL ONLY APPEAR OVER THE writer's name. Communications with such signatures as "Old Subscriber," "Veritas," "Citizen," etc., etc., will not be printed on any consideration.

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EDITORIAL REMARKS.

It is very satisfactory to us to see that everyone who knows anything, after paying a visit to the country which we have at the back of us and examining our mines and prospects, has nothing but good to say of our future chances of becoming a big mining and producing center; but at the same time it is amusing to hear how everyone on his return home, and presumably to a more civilized, or, rather, more thickly populated, country than our own, at once assumes the air of a proprietor, and carries himself as though he had originally discovered the conntry, and himself owned every prospect in it that was at all worth having.

One gentleman, whose impressions of the district are quoted on another page, remarks (in French) that he hopes that, by next year, we shall be able to say, with a clear conscience, that we have seen the error of our ways, are deeply penitent, don't know what we have done amiss, but most certainly won't do it again; that through him we have at last realized how wrong our whole conduct, with regard to our mining properties, has been; that our whole lives, in short, have been wicked and wasteful, but that "he has changed all that."

The Spokane papers, or some of their correspondents, seem to be under the impression that the success or failure of the whole of West Kootenay, as a mining division, depends altogether on Spokane. They are wrong. They are putting the cart—to a considerable extent—before the horse. The future of Spokane depends a great deal more on the success of our mines than the development of our mines depends on Spokane.

That closer connection with Spokane will do our country an immense amount of good is undoubtedly true; but it is no less certain that any town that can supply us with what we want—be that town Spokane or Jericho (Spokane is only an incident, anyhow)—will derive as much benefit as she confers.

In the present instance, unless there are more amusements provided in Nelson than anyone seems willing to supply, it is extremely probable that Spokane will handle more money from Nelson than our whole district will ever receive from the state of Washington.

Speaking of amusements. There seems to be a feeling amongst the powers that be, that to give anyone a license to run a concert hall would be a mistake. Would it? At present, of course, such a concern wouldn't pay; but when we have large numbers of men working in our mines, as most certainly will soon be the case, in order to keep the money in the country, it will be absolutely necessary to provide a man with some means of spending an evening pleasantly without going out of the district to do so.

Amusement and immorality do not always walk hand in hand, and it would be a very easy matter in this case for the licensing board to insist that any concert hall in Nelson should be a place of amusement, pure and simple.

We must congratulate mr. and mrs. Traves and mr. and mrs. Fletcher on their marriage. We trust that their lives will be as happy as they themselves expect them to be. We like to see these marriages. It shows that there exists a feeling of satisfaction with our district's present, and a great trust (which is not misplaced) in her future.

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.

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.

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A SENSATION, IF TRUE.

W. W. Erwin, the Minnesota lawyer sent by the labor unions of the state to aid in the defence of the locked-out men at Homestead, returned to St. Paul, Minnesota, on September 7, and brought with him a sensation. He said: "Beyond the Homestead disturbance lies a foul conspiracy. The men who made the rolled armor plate told me that the cost of the plate was only $40 a ton, while the government pays Carnegie $600. Here is profit of over $3,500,000 to Carnegie for his 6000 ton contract; and the men tell me that the test plates manufactured were a mixture of aluminum worth 60 cents a pound and so stood the government tests, but that the delivered armour was rolled steel, which the men claim will shiver like glass before the testing guns of the government. This must be investigated, and the patriotic court of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania is the proper place to test the truth of the story, and locate the conspiracy against justice and the public weal."

A Bear Fight Without Bloodshed.

Alexander Wallace, who looks after a camp out on Boone mountain, which is kept up for the convenience and comfort of hunting and fishing parties, had an exciting experience with a bear a few days ago. He started out with an ax on his shoulder to find a bee tree, and when about a mile from camp, while in a dense laurel thicket, through which his course led him, he ran onto a couple of bear cubs. They immediately set up a howl of distress and a moment later the old mother bear came running to their rescue with her mouth wide open. Wallace raised his ax to strike, but it caught in the laurel bushes with which he was thickly surrounded, and the blow which the bear received was only sufficient to aggravate her. She opened her mouth a foot or two wider, so that Wallace said he could see clear into her stomach, and tried to get Wallace between her jaws. But he kept striking at her with the ax in his cramped position until one of the cubs, which in the meantime had run away, began to whine in a pitiful way, when the old bear turned around and ran off, apparently thinking its offspring had gotten into new danger. Thus the fight ended without bloodshed on either side. Wallace was very willing to quit, and straightway proceeded to make himself scarce in that quarter.

A Wonderful Magnet.

Probably the largest and strongest magnet in the world is that at Willet's point, New York. It came to be made by accident. Major King happened to see two large 15-inch Dahlgren guns lying side by side on the dock, and immediately conceived the idea that a magnet of enormous power could be constructed by means of these canon, with a submarine cable wound round them. The magnet, which stands about 10 feet from the ground, is 18 feet long, and has 8 miles of cable wound about the upper part of the guns. It takes a force of 25,000 pounds to pull off the armature. A seemingly impossible experiment was performed with some 15-inch solid canon balls, the magnet holding them suspended in the air, one under the other. A sledge hammer wielded in a direction opposite to the magnet, feels as though one were trying to hit a blow with a feather in a gale of wind.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

J. M. Kellie, M. P. P., has gone with a party of prospectors into the Lardeaux country.

The residence of Tom Haggarty at Golden, and a stamp mill adjoining were destroyed by fire on the 28th ult.

The hon. James Baker has been appointed provincial secretary. He will still continue to act as minister of mines and education.

The Victoria Colonist has bought up the Daily News. It is thought that Theodore Davie has dropped quite a wad on the speculation.

Sis Edwin Arnold recently passed through British Columbia on his way to England from Japan where he has been on a six week's visit.

Julius Germand, the Hungarian socialist who disappeared from public life 8 or 10 years ago, arrived in Victoria from Japan on September 4. He recently escaped from a Siberian prison.

Captain Wemyss, of major-general Herbert's party, is returning home to England, having received a summons to return. Captain Wemyss will report on Canadian military matters to the British government.

The Dominion government has cabled a vigorous protest to the Imperial government against the recent seizures of 3 Canadian sealers by a Russian gunboat in Behring sea. Unless prompt redress is furnished it is difficult to tell where the matter will end. The report received by the Dominion authorities shows that 5 Canadians were treated in a harsh aud high-handed manner by the Russians and robbed of their personal property.

FACT AGAINST FICTION.

There is no figment of the imagination—if it is at all within the limit of possibilities—more curious or strange than some things that actually happen. The following is an instance in proof of this: A few years ago Frank Millet, the well known artist, war correspondent and story writer, published a short story in a leading magazine which had as its principal feature the mysterious killing of a Parisan artist in his own studio. A web of circumstantial evidence led to the arrest of a model who had been in the habit of posing for him. But through some chain of circumstances which the writer of this has now forgotten, the murder—if murder it can be called—was found to have been caused by the discharge of a firearm through the force of capillary attraction. The firearm was used by the artist as a studio accessory, and was hung in such a manner that he was directly in line with it. Its discharge occurred when he was alone in the studio. The story was a vivid and ingenious flight of the imagination. Now for its parallel in fact. The Albany Law Journal tells of the arrest of a man upon the charge of killing his cousin. The dead man was found lying on a lounge about 3 o'clock in the afternoon with a 32-caliber ball in his brain. The cousin, who had an interest of $100,000 in his death, was alone with him in the house at the time. The discovery of the real cause of death was due to the lawyer of the accused, who took the rifle from which the ball had been fired, loaded it and hung it upon the wall, and then marked the form of a man upon a white sheet and placed it upon a lounge where the man had been found. Then a heavy cut glass pitcher of water was placed upon a shelf above. The temperature was 90 degrees in the shade. The pitcher of water acted as a sun glass, and the hot rays of the sun shining through the water were refracted directly upon the cartridge chamber of the rifle. Eight witnesses were in the room, and a few minutes after 3 o'clock there was a puff and a report, and the ball struck the outlined form back of the ear, and the theory of circumstantial evidence was exploded. This is interesting, not only because the real occurence is quite as strange as the imagined one, but because the fact came after the fiction and paralleled it so closely,

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LIVING ON AIR.

The teaching of experience as illustrated by several instances of prolonged abstinence, though it may afford some idea of human endurance in this particular under special conditions, has yet provided no certain criterion of the vital resistance possessed by the average man when suddenly deprived of every form of sustenance. The measure of this force may nevertheless be gauged with approximate correctness from the history of recurrent instances of prolonged and accidental privation. As an example, the following is remarkable even in this category:

It is the narrative of 3 Bohemian miners, who after having been entombed by a fall of sand in the pit where they were working, were finally rescued alive, though of course in an utterly prostrate condition, 17 days later. During the period of their live burial air was pumped down to them by bore holes. On this they may be said to have lived, without food and without water. The total want of the latter is what makes their survival so remarkable. But for this essential the longer fasts of professional fasting men would have been quite impossible. We can have no difficulty in understanding generally why this holds true if we bear in mind the fact that not only does water constitute by far the greater constituent of every tissue, but that without its due proportion the circulation and nutrition of the blood and that needful if costly chemical change upon which all tissue repair depends would be alike impossible. In endeavoring to trace the rationale of a life persisting, as in the case of the buried miners, in spite of the absence of every natural condition, we must notice one or two significant points. In the first place, their condition was that of rest, their functional metabolism being proportionally less active, their waste of tissue diminished, and their output of carbonic acid not so likely to overcharge the surrounding atmosphere. Further, we may take it for granted that a robust physique had no small share in the conservation of vital energy. Much depends in such cases on the amount of nitrogenous matter stored up, for the most part in the muscular tissue, and available for destructive changes. We may safely assume that the amount of reserve nitrogen in the case of these men was not meagre. It is mainly, no doubt, to this circumstance that we must attribute not only the fact of their existence, but the still more remarkable prospect of their convalescence and ultimate recovery.

Edison's French Rival.

A young French chemist, Henri Courtonne, is credited with a new discovery. Sound being transmissible by telephone, Courtonne argued by a rigorous analogy that light might be transmitted too. As the telephone consists of a transmitter, a wire, and a receiver, there was reason to believe that these three organs might be adapted for transmitting light vibrations, and for this purpose the transmitter and receiver should be prepared chemically for receiving and giving out light instead of sound vibrations. This was done by substituting sensitized photographic plates for the ordinary telephone plate. One of the plates was placed in front of an aperture, through which an image was cast, and this image has been forwarded by wire and has been seen at the other end. The first apparatus was very imperfect, and Courtonne having heard that Edison was on the track of a similar discovery resolved to publish his experiments, a description of which he however sent in a sealed letter to the French Academy in 1889. This letter is only to be opened at the sender's request. The consequences of the tele-photography cannot be overestimated. Tomorrow you will see in Paris the image of a man smoking in St. Petersburg.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

J. P. Davies is having a look at his ranches in the neighborhood.

Captain Wemyss, on his way from the coast to England, paid Nelson a short visit.

J. Tolson and H. E. Newton are up the outlet looking for Cariboo, opposite Balfour.

J. R. Ritchie, of Kirk & Ritchie, returned on Thursday from Nakusp, where he had been surveying.

On Tuesday Fred. J. Claxton, from Victoria, and W. R. Stevenson of the S. F. & N. R. came into Nelson.

C. Sweeney and A. H. Buchanan, of the bank of Montreal, are taking a trip through the Slocan country.

Captain Godsal of Vancouver arrived on Monday evening last, as did also mr. Douglas Dick, who has come up to inspect his property here and to take a look at things in general.

Messrs. Perry, Grey & Davys' party which, under the charge of mr. John Hirsch, has been surveying timber limits on Goat river, returned to town on Thursday evening. The Kootenay Reclamation works are building 170 feet of dyke per day. The land, so mr. Hirsch says, is about as good for agricultural purposes as can be found in the province.

Hotel Phair: Table board, $8 per week.

At Last.

The Kaslo wagon road was begun at 9 o'clock this morning. Two hundred men are wanted at once (see advertisement).

Price of Silver.

Silver is quoted at 83⅜c. Copper is weak at $11 and $11.10. Lead steady at $4.05 and $4.10. Tin, steady.

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The time for opening tenders for the construction of the Nakusp Wagon Road has been extended until Thursday September 22. Tenders must be addressed to Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works at Nakusp. Work must be completed this year.

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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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

AUCTION SALE.

Notice is hereby given that the goods and chattels hereinafter mentioned and described will be offered for sale by public auction, at H. GIEGERICH'S store at KASLO, B. C., on FRIDAY, the THIRTIETH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1892, at 12 o'clock noon, on behalf of the wage earners and laborers of the logging camp of CANE & BILLINGS, said wage earners and laborers having claims against said Cane & Billings for wages amounting in the aggregate to $600. Said goods and chattels may be described as follows: About 100,000 feet of logs and timber now lying in the waters of lake Kootenay, at Cane & Billines camp, on J. H. Haley's timber limit, near Campbell creek, and about 40,000 feet of logs and timber cut and lying in and about said timber limit.

HORACE W. BUCKE,
Agent for wage earners and laborers.

Dated at Kaslo, 9th September, 1892.

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