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MINING NOTES.

Price of bar silver is 83⅜ cents. Copper is dull at $11@$11.10. Lead steady, $4@$4.07.

The shipment of ore from the Freddy Lee smelted at Helena gave the highest percentage of lead of any ore ever smelted there.

It appears there is a better market for our ores in San Francisco, where the demand for such ores exceeds the supply, than in Montana.

Jim Wardner has 3 carloads of mules coming in to handle the Freddy Lee ore. If things go right, a tramway to the creek-bed and a sleigh road to New Denver will reduce the freight on this ore during the winter.

There is some very justifiable kicking being done over the tardiness of the local officials with regard to the Nakusp wagon road. It is claimed that things might have been further advanced than they are now a month ago. And a month means a great deal at this time of year.

Mr. B. M. Davidson is responsible for the statement that the Jardine and Brennan camps, on the Kaslo slope of the Slocan lake divide, "do not claim to be of much importance." This is mr. Davidson's airy way of disposing of claims he has not seen and knows nothing about. Such a statement might be apt to give rise to very false impressions. But, after all, that is only what mr. Davidson thinks.

Captain Duncan and messrs. F. Fletcher and Dunlap are interested in the most promising discovery made in the Nelson district this year. They have a very fine lead of gold-bearing rock on the Salmon river slope, west of Hall creek. The lead is a strong one and forms a contact vein between porphyry and slate. A sample assay of specimens taken all across the vein gave $30 to the ton free-milling gold.

Some people are talking about the Kaslo wagon road in a way that reminds one of the story of the prisoner who was visited by his attorney. "They couldn't put you in goal on that charge," said the attorney. "But I am in goal, and I can't get out," said the prisoner. "They can't build that road," has been said frequently; but they are building it, and it looks as though they meant to stay with it.

THE MINER asked mr. Wardner when he was in town what he thought of the great Kaslo versus New Denver, Nakusp, and others case. He said there were certain mines which could ship cheaper by Nakusp and certain whose natural outlet was by way of Kaslo; "but," he continued, "if the Kaslo people put through this wagon road and the Nakusp people do nothing, then we will all chip in and pull for the Kaslo route." THE MINER thought this put the whole case in a nutshell.

There is a good story going about an expert who has lately been airing his metallurgical knowledge and posing as the tutelary deity of West Kootenay in the eastern press. It was when Martin Fry was coming down with specimens of the croppings of the Freddy Lee. He met this expert on the way in, looking out for prospects. Martin Fry naturally thought he had met the very man he wanted, and showing him a specimen of Freddy Lee rock, asked him what he thought of it. "Very ordinary specimen of galena," was the verdict. He did not notice, or, if he did, did not know what the "nodules of tetrahedrite" in the rock were. There was no trading done.

SHOT AT BY A JUMPER.

A miner named Tobias, who owns a claim on the north fork of Carpenter creek, spent a very unpleasant quarter of an hour the other evening. About half past eight 2 men, wearing masks, paid him a visit and ordered him off his claim. Tobias, having no gun, and seeing that the blackguards were armed, thought fit to do as he was told. Whilst he was leaving a lantern was flashed on him and 7 or 8 shots fired. In order to escape he took off his boots and travelled over the divide to Colonel Russel's camp, where he was laid up for 11 days with sore feet. After getting rid of Tobias the attacking party cut his name off his stakes, and it is said, wrote their own names thereon, afterwards erasing them. This, we can hardly believe, however, as it would be such a dead give-away. The whole thing looks very much like a practical joke, but, nevertheless, the jokers, if found (there is, as yet no clue to their identity) should be treated with the utmost severity, as horse play of that description, resulting in severe injury, doesn't go.

PILOT BAY.

The smelting establishment buildings are making great progress here, and mr. Farrel states that a more complete plant will be put in at Pilot Bay than has usually been adopted in the United States. The smelter proper consists of two buildings 138 feet by 66 feet, and 98 feet by 66 feet; immediately to the rear of them is the roaster, which is already 170 feet long by 87 feet wide, and will probably be increased. Boiler house and smiths' shops are also erected and the whole are strongly framed and filled in with brick made on the spot. The assay building and laboratory are also in progress.

A C. P. R. survey party is now at the second fork of Crawford creek, which flows into Crawford bay. They have, it is understood, found very easy grades from the East Kootenay country along the sources of the St. Mary's river from Fort Steele.

SMALL NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Professor Parkes is proud of having caught a 16½ pound trout with a 6½ ounce fly-rod. The fight was a good one from the start; the trout acting mostly on the defensive, and doing his best to avoid coming to close quarters. After having him on the string for an hour and a half, the professor got in his knock-out blow and has gone into the hills feeling as elated over his victory as ever did Corbett over his defeat of Sullivan. The saying "Every Napoleon has his Waterloo," by the bye, will now read "Every Sullivan has his Corbett."

Among the recent arrivals are: Franklin Farrel; W. A. Hendryx; J. T. Warton, from Spokane; H. J. Scott, from Victoria.

We understand thet the surveyor's estimate for the Nakusp wagon road was $17,350.

The Church of England Ladies' Guild will hold a bazaar during the coming month.

SLOCAN NOTES.

The flume for Wharton's sawmill is finished.

Messrs. Harris and Kelly are at work on the Reco.

E. C. Carpenter has bought a half share in the Franklin.

Jim Wardner, it is reported, has 180 mules on the way in to keep him to pack out his ore.

There are 150 men working on Payne mountain, doing development and assessment work.

The Slocan Boy, the Lallah Rhook, the Tremont, Margory and Grey Eagle are all having something done to them.

Jim Wardner's tramway from the tunnel of the Freddie Lee, to the foot of the hill, is being put through as quickly as possible.

Three shifts are at work on the Western—one of mr. Chadbourne's claims—while 6 shifts are pegging away at the Washington.

A contract has been let, and is nearly completed, for the building of a fine hotel, measuring 45×26 feet, at the Three Forks.

M. Landrigan has taken a contract to run a tunnel 50 feet into the Washington. A contract has also been let for an additional 100 feet.

The trail from the Forks to Bear lake will be finished in a day or two, and the trail from New Denver to the Robertson lead is being rapidly pushed forward.

Eli Carpenter and Spence have been prospecting in the Lardeaux country, and have made 3 locations on the west shore of Trout lake, 10 miles from its head.

The Robert E. Lee was one of the wildcats bonded last winter by judge Bond of Seattle. Whilst doing assessment work on it the miners struck a 3-foot lead, with 1 foot of solid galena, which runs up what is practically a 50-foot precipice.

Good for Quebec.

Mr. W. H. Lynch, president of the Kootenay Mining Investment Company, who has just returned from a 2 month's visit to the scene of mining operations—the famed Kootenay district—is on his way to Quebec. A good many of the best men of this city are interested with mr. Lynch, and they will be glad to meet him and hear the news, which there is every reason to believe will be of a most encouraging character.

Valuable Property.

Advices from Rat Portage announce the sale of Sultana mine to a company of English and American capitalists, who will put in necessary machinery for developing and treating the rich output of this valuable property, the price has not been made public, but the reported owners have received a cash payment of $125,000.

Buying Up the Nova Scotia Coal Mines.

The statement that all the soft coal mines of Nova Scotia have been sold to a United States syndicate is denied, the only sale consummated being that of the Ontario mine in Cape Breton, which has not been worked for some time past.

Back from Europe.

President Van Horne's mission, whatever it may be, is about concluded in the old world, and he will leave Liverpool for Canada on Thursday next.

FREDERICTON, B. C.

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$30,000 WORTH OF OLD BONES.

The steamer City of Topeka, which recently came down from Alaska ports, brought a mammoth skeleton of a rhamphoreates, or whale-lizard, only the second one known to be in existence. The other, a much smaller specimen than this, was found some years ago near Oxford, England, and is one of the most valued specimens now on exhibition in the British museum. Mr. J. L. Buck of Everett claims the honor of having brought this valuable relic to light, although it was discovered over four years ago by a prospector named Frank Willoughby. The spot where the skeleton was found by Buck, who went north for that purpose, was nearly a mile from where the original location was reported. The skeleton was finally located by Buck and his Indian assistant on top of the celebrated Muir glacier, six miles inland and 500 feet above the level of the sea, securely imbedded in a large cake of ice, requiring the services of the entire party to dislodge it. At some time during its existence the skeleton was badly shattered, presumably by a fall, or by being crushed, and was somewhat damaged when taken out. The rhamphoreates, or whale-lizard, has been extinct for over five centuries and is described in natural history as the "king of the land and the sea," this cognomen being undoubtedly based on the fact that it was equally at home in the water, on land, or in the air. In the first instance the rate of speed was something terrific, the momentum being produced with the legs, while the enormous wings served to keep the body out of the water, the operation bordering on the impossible feat of walking on the water. The great size of the whale-lizard can be judged from the fact that a single bone weighed 790 pounds, while the entire skeleton tipped the scales at 2,400 pounds. The bones will be put together by Buck at his home in Everett, and after being exhibited will be sent to the Smithsonian institute for exhibition at the world's fair. The specimen is valued at $30,000.

Placer Gold.

Late reports from the gold-fields along the Yukon in Alaska state that wonderful strikes have been made in that section this summer, and the excitement is running very high. It is estimated that at least 300 whites will spend the winter in the country, a thing hitherto unknown in that region. The Yukon river, which is now navigable for steamers of 14-foot draught for 300 miles, can, with very little improvement be made navigable for 1,600 miles. The region lying along the river is marvellously rich in minerals and is attracting much attention.

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.

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 Galconda, 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 Fraction, 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 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.

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

NOTICE.

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

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

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

Dated this 5th day of September, 1892.

S. S. BAILEY.

NOTICE.

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

August 29, 1892. JOHN McDONALD.

NOTICE.

BLUE BIRD MINERAL CLAIM.

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

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

J. THOMPSON.
JOHN A. WHITTIER.

Slocan Mining District, September 10th, 1892.

NOTICE.

MINERAL CLAIM BEST.

Take notice that we, E. H. Hughes, of the city of Spokane, state of Washington, 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. 41,800, all lawful holders of the said claim, intend in 60 days from the date hereof to apply to the gold commissioner for a certificate of improvement for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the said 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 26th day of July, A. D. 1892, at Nelson.

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

SUMMONS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SUMMONS.

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

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

Dated, August 27th, 1892.

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

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MINING NEWS OF THE WORLD.

A general revival of placer mining has taken place in Montana and California this season. This is probably occasioned by the depression of silver. Mining men can never be idle, and if one prospect fails another is worked. The placers have yielded good returns, and that in old fields deserted years ago as unprofitable.

The demand for platinum for use in science has raised its value to three-quarters that of gold. Three years ago it was worth $80 dollars a pound. It now costs $160, or 11 times more than silver. It is found in small quantities in Peru, Colombia, Brazil, the Ural mountains, California, Oregon and Borneo. The yearly output has never been more than 4 tons and is now 3.

A letter received by the steamer Topeka, dated Juneau, Alaska, the 26th of August, gives a glowing account of the mining prospects of many parts of the northern country. The writer had been nearly three months in the Cassiar country, whose mining capabilities were, he said, in no way appreciated. It was going to be in the near future a more important centre of activity than ever before. Everything was looking up, and it was impossible to estimate what would be the greatness of the future.

The discovery in the great Ute canyon, Cripple creek, Colorado. is attracting much attention. It is an immense proposition; fabulous wealth is lying on the surface in the way of many millions of tons of gold quartz, which a series of analysis have proved to be of a low grade, it is true, but so are the richest mines in the United States. At this new camp we find hundreds of carloads of ore ready quarried, only waiting a profitable method of treatment. The abundance of timber and water on the spot and the early advent of the Florence and Cripple Creek State railroad will confer enormous advantages upon this new enterprise if only the attention of capitalists can be drawn to the boundless possibilities of the McCourt group of mines.

A stampede has taken place in the Lime creek district, Colorado, for the supposed placers discovered by Stewart and a Mexican many years ago. Last week one of the prospectors who had been tracing the mineral belt to the southwest from Spar city returned to that place and informed his partners of a rich find in placer ground on Wilson creek, about 19 miles from Fisher mountain, which is interlaced with rich veins of baryte spar. After outfitting with tools, provisions, a whip-saw and camping outfit they gave the information to others in the camp, who prepared to follow them without delay, 25 or 30 in all having gone for the rich field. If one-tenth of the richness claimed for this section is true, the famed Alder gulch will seem grub stake diggings by comparison. For years Stewart and many others have been prospecting in vain for the gulch which he had discovered on his trip through an unknown region of the Rocky mountains on his way to the Pacific coast during the gold excitement in '49. Every season for years prospectors have been prospecting in vain the old channels and gulches throughout the San Juan region for the placer which yielded nuggets and coarse gold in large quantities from a bed-rock which appeared to be literally covered with gold from some adjacent lead. Several claims have been located along the gulch, extending to rim-rock and covering some of the bars lower down on Wilson creek. It is reported that where the work was done bed-rock was shallow and good pay was found in every pan of gravel.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

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

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

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

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

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

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

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

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

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

NOTICE.

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

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

NOTICE.

TENDERS FOR SINKING A SHAFT ON THE LE ROI MINE.

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

Trail Creek, B. C., September 9th, 1892.

E. S. TOPPING.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the legislature of British Columhia, 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.

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ADDRESS ALL LETTERS: THE MINER, NELSON, B. C.

EDITORIAL REMARKS.

The article on this district by Walter B. M. Davidson, F.G.S., A.R.S.M., M.A.I.M.E., M.E., which we have reprinted from the Canadian Mining and Financial Record, was published in the two latest issues of the Hot Springs News, not because we considered mr. Davidson's opinion to be particularly valuable, the descriptions good, or the conclusions at which he arrives final, but because statements are made which are inaccurate and ridiculous, and we think that anyone reading the whole article through, will readily perceive that the writer may very easily have been talking nonsense to very large extent.

Any fool, with the help of a work on metallurgy, can string together a long line of technical terms, and for so doing will surely be looked upon, by some few, as a learned wonder; but a man must be more and worse than a fool who, referring to the mine owners of the district, says: "Their only wish is to try and de- "velop their mine until a 'fine showing' is ap- " parent, and then it is carefully left, and never " disturbed, in the hopes that it may be sold to " some sanguine capitalist. This system has " been carried out even in the Silver King mine " on Toad mountain. And often when there has " been a good showing the owners will not " touch it for fear that the next blast may " injure its appearance." Did ever man hear, or sane man write, such frightful twaddle? Mr. Davidson forgets, or never knew, that most of the mine owners here are poor men, who can spend no money, except what they earn, and very little time in developing their prospects. That there are many claims in the country on which not much work has been done is a fact; but to assert that the work has been left undone for fear of spoiling the look of the claim is rank nonsense. Where, pray, would be the sense in working away at a mine, at great inconvenience to one's self, for the sake of having a large amount of ore on the dump, when it is absolutely certain that one can never afford to ship the ore, and when large bills for tools, powder, and provisions will have to be paid by sacrificing a share in the mine. What can a poor man do except put in his spare time in showing up his lode as much as possible, and then wait patiently for the "sanguine capitalist" to come along and offer him a higher price for his property than would be given for a mere prospect.

With regard to the statement, that "next " year there will be no excuse for any miners " round Kootenay lake to remain inactive." There are very few miners in this country who want an excuse to be idle. If they wish to be inactive, they are so without worrying about an excuse; but the vast majority are only waiting for a favorable opportunity to start in hustling for all they are worth.

Mr. Davidson modestly refrains from referring to the Silver King. His backwardness in this respect, however, we surmise, is not caused by the reasons given by him, but because, outside of his having seen specimens of the ore, he knows nothing at all about this mine. He was unable during his visit here to get so much as a peep inside it.

Finally, we may note that when he leaves the beaten track of metallurgical technicalities, mr. Davidson's grammar is bad, very.

The change in the ownership of the townsite of New Denver is not to be accomplished without trouble, it seems. And this is not to be wondered at. The government originally took possession of this townsite to prevent the various claimants fighting about it, and if it was right then in so doing, it cannot be right now in handing over the property to some of the claimants to the exclusion of the others. If an investigation has been made, it has been made, and the result announced, at the wrong time. If there was any doubt as to ownership, the townsite ought never to have been advertised as belonging to the government.

The fines inflicted by the customs officials on the merchants in this district have footed up to a very considerable amount. Whilst within its rights, the dominion government has come very near to killing the goose that has laid the golden egg. Money which had been set aside for other purposes, and which would all have been spent in keeping the country moving along, has had to go in paying these fines, or taxes, or whatever they may be called.

The dominion government is laboring under a great mistake if it imagines that the best way to rear and get good value out of her children is to jump on and knock the stuffing out of them during their infancy.

We are making a hard struggle to come to the front, and to receive such a blow as this, with the winter coming on, too, is not by any means soothing. However, "Truth is (and we are) great, and it (and we) will come out ahead."

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.

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.

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Held Down His Prospect.

J. S. King, a well known prospector and miner from Okanagan, tells an interesting story of an abandoned mining claim near Loomiston.

"About 30 miles due south of Osooyos lake is an old shaft or prospect hole about 60 feet deep which has been there longer than any prospector can remember. It was there when miners first went into that country and began gopher-holing the hills. Nobody examined it because it was considered a worthless hole which had been abandoned by the man who had located it. One day, happening to pass the shaft, curiosity prompted me to look into it. After examining some of the rock lying near the mouth of the hole I came to the conclusion that perhaps it would pay to investigate it more closely. Under a pile of rubbish, which I found was the remains of an old shack, there were chunks of quartz that showed free gold of remarkable richness. Evidently the quartz had been hidden away from the prying gaze of men in order to prevent discovery of the richness of the vein.

"My curiosity being now thoroughly aroused by what I saw, I decided to go into the shaft and see just what sort of a lead there was. In order to do this I had to secure a rope and a piece of timber to lay across the opening—the windlass which had formerly been used by the unknown claimant being almost decayed by rot. Well, down the hole I went, and what do you suppose I found? A human skeleton, lying in a half reclining position against the wall. Near by was a pick, a shovel without a handle, a drill, and a hammer. The miner's clothing was fairly well preserved and clung to the bones as if the body had at some time been submerged by water. It is my opinion that the dead man had been in the shaft for many years. There was nothing to indicate the man's identity, nor do any of the old timers up there know anything about him. The old shaft has been there as long as anyone can remember and it has never been examined by anyone, as it has always been considered a worthless prospect.

"I am of a different opinion, though," pursued mr. King, with a smile of satisfaction as he produced a piece of quartz weighing about 4 ounces. "This is a fair specimen of a 3-foot vein of quartz which looks to be permanent in the old-abandoned mine. I don't mean to say that the entire vein shows free gold just like this, but there is a lot of it just as good and will run away up in the thousands to the ton. I have filed a claim on the old hole and shall begin work there at once. I might prospect for years and never find anything so rich.

"What did you do with the old prospector's skeleton? Well, I'll tell you; I haven't disposed of it yet, but I shall go back up there in a few days, and then I will give the old fellow decent burial. I think he is entitled to that for having left me what I consider a very rich heritage. To be candid with you, I consider myself a rich man from this day. What surprises me most is that none of the prospectors who swarm in that country have never taken a notion into their heads to investigate this old claim."

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SHUT ITS MOUTH.

Recent reference to the natural wonders of Montana, particularly the chicken broth and bichloride springs, brings to light others of equal magnitude. Colonel John Doyle's wonderful vinegar mine in Beaverhead county passes the domain of doubt into the sunlight of truth. It is backed by crisp affidavits, and affidavits cost $1 each in Montana, The colonel and his partners did not confine themselves to vinegar. They discovered a mountain of pure alum in the Beaverhead range. The discovery was considered a ten-strike and better than a gold mine. They kept the find a secret for several weeks, during which a shaft was sunk to the depth of 200 feet. The cut was made all the way through a solid vein of alum, and it was estimated that the whole mountain was composed of it. A large pile of stuff was heaped near the mine, ready for shipment, and the miners had a scheme to flood the market with their product and rake in $1,000,000 at one fell swoop. Last Monday the colonel's partner went to town to lay in a supply of grub, and the former remained behind to guard the treasure. During the morning a heavy rain began to fall and continued all day, and in the afternoon the colonel had occasion to go down into the mine, making the descent by sliding down the rope, and when once down at the bottom was so taken up at the contemplation of his novel and wonderful mine that he did not heed the fleeting hours until he happened to cast his eyes upward and saw that daylight had faded from the mouth of the shaft. He started to climb upward, but had not proceeded more than half way, when, to his horror, he discovered that the heavy fall of rain had so thoroughly saturated the alum sides of the shaft that as a natural result they had drawn together until the hole was scarcely large enough for a man to crawl through. The imprisoned man recognized his awful position, and without losing much time struggled toward the top of the shaft. Every foot he advanced the shaft became smaller, and for the last 10 feet he was compelled to dig his way up with a pocket-knife, and when he finally reached the surface he was completely exhausted, his clothes were torn, and his body badly bruised. The rain was still falling, which soon revived the colonel, and he started toward the camp to meet his partner, to whom he related his marvelous experience. Together they returned to their mine, or at least tried to, for although they searched for 2 days they were unable to find any sign of their late possessions. The rain had undoubtedly thoroughly and tightly closed up the discovery shaft and melted away every sign of the alum piled on the outside, so that to this time it has been impossible to find any trace of the mine.

Will Take Prompt Action.

The Dominion cabinet, on the 15th September, decided to inaugurate a rigid medical inspection at all points on the international boundary where trains enter from the United States in view of the outbreak of cholera at New York. All immigration traffic across the Canadian territory destined for the United States will be prohibited. The inspection will also apply to all lake and river ports, and all mails will be fumigated. If the situation becomes more alarming all through trains from the States will be prohibited. The cabinet will adopt necessary regulations immediately. A large staff of medical inspectors will be employed.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

A piece of ore bearing silver, antimony and plumbago, has been found inside the Vancouver corporation limits and many tons are in sight, though probably it is a piece of drift rock. Old miners pronounce the sample valuable.

General sir John Ross, the officer commanding her majesty's forces in British North America, arrived in Victoria on September 14, from Halifax, on an important mission connected with the proposed fortifications.

The survey of the Victoria & Sidney railway line will be completed this week. Two parties have been steadily at work and are about finished. Reports with notes and profiles will be presented very shortly after the work is completed. Under the charter actual construction must begin by October 1st.

A fire is raging in No. 4 shaft of the Wellington mines. The fire broke out in the same old workings, but how it occurred is not known. It is reported that the mine will be flooded; piping for that purpose is now being put down the shaft. So far as can be learned, the fire is at present confined to a small area, but is spreading steadily.

A gentleman who has just returned to Winnipeg from a trip into Crow's Nest Pass in the Rocky mountains, says messrs. Ross, Mann & Holt, contractors, are vigorously pushing grading operations on behalf of the Canadian Pacific railway in the narrow defiles of the pass. There are 300 men at work, and about 20 miles have been graded. The highest point of the pass is a thousand feet lower than the highest point of the present Canadian Pacific railway pass.

William Tietjen, New Westminster, received from Bridge river, recently, a package of handsome gold nuggets, taken from a claim in which he is interested. The company have been prospecting the claim for some time, but with indifferent success until the old bed of Bridge river was struck last week, when the dirt immediately began to pan out handsomely. The strike is one of the richest made on the river in many years. The gold is coarse, the dirt easily worked and the pay streak of unknown dimensions. The nuggets received by mr. Tietjen range in value from $4 to $16.

A Glow Worm Cave.

Near Southport, Tasmania, some very fine caves were recently discovered and explored by 3 tourists. The entrance is through a limestone formation. A strong stream flows along the floor of the chambers. The first chamber reached by the exploring party showed some beautiful stalactites, and, along the floor many fine stalagmites were seen. On the lights carried by the party being extinguished, the ceiling and sides of the caves seemed studded with diamonds, an effect due to millions of glow worms hanging to the sides of the walls and from the ceilings. Further on several chambers were explored, each revealing grander sights. The time at disposal being limited, the party had to return after traversing a distance of about three-quarters of a mile, but from what was observed, the caves evidently extended a distance of about 3 or 4 miles. The only living creatures seen were glow-worms.

Gold on Toad Mountain.

Speaking of gold, it is not generally known that the copper-silver propositions on Toad mountain carry considerable gold. The Dandy has had assays as high as $12 a ton in gold, and averages about $6.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

H. Lainson Wills returned from Golden on Monday.

Jos. Davies returned to Victoria, by way of Spokane, on Sunday last.

Miss Gaudin, who has been visiting in Ainsworth, has returned to Victoria.

Mrs Ellis left Nelson on Thursday for England. We are extremely sorry to lose her.

M. S. Davys left yesterday morning by the Nelson for Kaslo with a survey party.

H. E. Newton and John Tolson failed to bag any cariboo on their recent trip up the outlet.

Messrs. Perry, Gray and Davys on Friday sent off a surveying party, under the charge of mr. John Hirsch, to Duncan river.

E. C. Carpenter came down from the Three Forks to Nelson last evening, and reports things quiet, but steadily moving onward.

Mr. A. H. Holdrich has left Nelson for Revelstoke, where he intends to put in the winter months. Mr. Holdrich is an analytical chemist and assayer of long experience.

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Mr. P. C. STOWES, Nelson, will receive samples from Kootenay Lake District.

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.

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NOTICE.

MINERAL CLAIM BEST, SLOCAN DISTRICT.

Take notice that we, E. H. Hughes, of the city of Spokane, United States of America, free miner's certificate No. 41858; David Porter of the same place, free miner's certificate No. 39666; and George W. Hughes of the same place, free miner's certificate No. 41800, all lawful owners of the said claim, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the gold commissioner for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

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

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

E. H. HUGHES,
DAVID PORTER,
GEORGE W. HUGHES.

By JOSEPH HETHINGTON BOWES,
Agent for said applicants.

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 Angust 1892 at the city of Victoria in the province of British Columbia.

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

NOTICE.

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

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.

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 ore and other ores and minerals, also to obtain, buy and own the franchise and property of the Toll road from Mill 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.

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