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AN OPPOSITION PAPER IN NELSON.

It is only now that we have received full confirmation of the fact that an opposition paper is to be started in Nelson by mr. John Houston. Until we knew exactly whether mr. Houston's threat was to be made good we took no action in the matter; but now that we know, we have no hesitation in laying the whole facts of the case before the citizens of West Kootenay, and appealing to them for a judgment between us and the promoters of this opposition sheet. We bought messrs. Houston & Ink out of THE MINER in the end of April, and paid them cash, not only for the plant of the newspaper, but a fair price for the good will of their business. We bought in good faith, and it now appears that mr. Houston sold in that same good faith which has characterized all his business transactions in West Kootenay. During the summer we have carried on THE MINER newspaper to the best of our ability, and we submit that it will stand favorable comparison with THE MINER as conducted by mr. Houston. There is always a tendency to look back on the good old days, and this is especially the case in a town when the stimulus of railway construction and real estate excitement has been withdrawn, and it has settled down to the development of a steady trade. This has been Nelson's case this summer; but while her trade has been large and is daily increasing, while she has stood preeminent as the centre and trade depot of West Kootenay, in the eyes of everyone who had eyes to see, still the general depression over the whole Pacific coast (we might say the world) and the consequent restriction of credit has affected her, and business has been carried on under certain disadvantages, temporary, of course, but none the less real. THE MINER could not but share in the existing stringency; collections have been slow, though sure, and it has required much thought and continual work to keep things on a solid financial basis. But in that we have succeeded. And not only in that, but we have kept ourselves posted by means of paid correspondents on all that was going on, and have made THE MINER more popular among a wider circle of readers than ever before. It is true that there has been a certain change in the spirit in which the paper has been conducted. We have set ourselves against all senseless and useless vituperation. At the same time we have taken a firm stand on every question affecting West Kootenay and have never forgotten our independence in remembering what was due to the dignity of a paper representing so large and important a country. We have equally set ourselves against the sectional jealousy between different towns in West Kootenay, which was largely occasioned and fostered by our predecessor. We have gone on the supposition that, if Nelson could not afford to rejoice in the prosperity of Ainsworth and the growth of Kaslo, she was unfitted to be the center and head of the lake country. When we started to run this paper there was abroad a feeling of hatred towards Nelson, her business and professional men, at whose intensity and force we were astonished. Who was responsible for that—mr. John Houston. Petty and self-seeking in every line he wrote, he prostituted his undoubted journalistic ability to further his own ends, and earned the enthusiasm of a small clique who were in with him on his real estate and financial schemes at the expense of the despite and contempt of every wellwisher to West Kootenay and real developer of her resources. Against this rancour and illfeeling we have set ourselves, and we venture to say with success. When mr. Houston sold out of THE MINER he was presumably worth some money. If with the opportunities he has had in West Kootenay he was not, it is a bad lookout for his backers now. It depended, however, on his carrying certain schemes through whether he would not soon become involved in financial embarrassment. One and all those schemes miscarried, and mr. Houston was bound to return to the newspaper business, to which he had paid a final farewell 4 months before. He went up to New Denver with a view to starting a paper there. When he returned to Nelson we asked him what he was going to do. He said that the newspaper business was the only thing he could make a living at; that New Denver suited him and that he would put in a plant AS HE HAD COME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT A PAPER THERE WOULD NOT COME INTO COLLISION WITH US. At that time mr. Houston knew and admitted that his selling the goodwill of his business to us laid him under certain honorable obligations towards us. Do these obligations no longer exist? Then came the action of the government in taking the reserve off the New Denver townsite. Of that action we have expressed our opinion. Explanations will be asked for at the proper time and in the proper place—from the floor of the house of representatives. Then will be the time to criticise, and if necessary to condemn. But what does mr. Houston do? With his unerring instinct for crooked work, and insatiate desire to set it straight, he proceeds to acquire a beneficiary interest in one of the contested claims, and forthwith to buckle on his journalistic armour in the interests of justice—and mr. Houston. In order to fight for the parties aforesaid, justice namely and mr. Houston, it was necessary to have a paper. His first idea was to purchase THE MINER. For reasons which at that time were pressing, but which happily no longer exist, we were not unwilling to sell. And when mr. Houston threatened to start a paper of his own if we did not, we made him the most liberal offer in our power. If he would do with us as we had done with him, give us, that is, the same price, on the same terms, he could have the paper. He said he would. And our feelings when we realized that we had sold THE MINER into slavery to the schemes of mr. Houston have reconciled us to the fact that the deal did not go through. When it came to the time when mr. Houston was to put up the cash he presented us with what he called negotiable paper, backed by certain business men in the town whose names for their own sakes we repress. This paper we took to the chartered banks as a preliminary step. From them we met with such a chilling reception that it gives us a cold shiver even now, to think what those gentlemen's credit must be worth. The paper was all right, only it was not negotiable. The fiat money of a South American republic would be treasure in comparison. Besides the colossal impudence of this attempt to purchase THE MINER for nothing there were certain other peculiar features about the proposed deal. We were to pay the discount on the bills; that is to say, we were to pay interest on the whole capital of the business for three months and on part of it for six months in order to allow mr. Houston the privilege of running it and drawing the profits. It is needless to say that mr. Houston could not buy the paper on those terms; in fact, he must have had a peculiarly poor opinion of our intelligence in proposing such a deal. That opinion he is destined to change. When it comes to straight fighting, we will stay with it to a finish; and mr. Houston must be aware that we have not been in this country and in this office without knowing the outs and ins of agood deal of his business. And we will take him and ourselves before the people of West Kootenay and abide by the outcome. If mr. Houston, when we are through with him, can get anyone to believe in the public spirit, which, if we are to believe himself, has actuated him throughout, we are content to admit that we have failed, that black is white, or anything else this knight errant of public spirit chooses to set before West Kootenay.

THE LARDEAUX.

It was just about this time a year ago that the discoveries in the Slocan, which have since proved so valuable, were made, and we now hear reports from all sides of rich strikes in the Lardeaux. Whether this find is to cause the rush and excitement that occurred this spring cannot be foretold. There seems to be no doubt that ledges of gold bearing quartz of some size have been found. The snow is now lying on some of the locations already made, so that nothing definite or conclusive as to the value or range of this auriferous quartz country can be known until next year. In another column we refer to a discovery recently made on the north fork of the Lardeaux, and we have more recent reports from the Duncan river, which go to prove that the Lardeaux will be a great country. Messrs. Perry, Gray & Davys's survey parties returned to Nelson from this district on Saturday last, and the general opinion of the members of the party seems to be that the country which is drained by the Duncan and Lardeaux rivers has a great mining future before it. Duncan river, it is said, is at present a nasty piece of water to travel on, but by cutting out the log jams, could be improved so as to be fairly navigable at low water. As things are at present, there are 5 portages in the 50 miles over which mr. Hirsch travelled. The height of the water has prevented many prospectors from getting very far up the river, through loss of boats, provisions, etc. One prospector, Sullivan by name, lost his whole outfit. There is valuable farming land on the banks, land, too, which does not seem to be subject to overflow. Mr. Hirsch staked several claims during his trip, and brought some of the ore to Nelson to be assayed. He is extremely reticent, however, both as to the location of the discoveries and as to the result of the assay. We understand that one of the assays gives $40 gold to the ton, and that other samples give results smaller than this, but still very satisfactory, seeing that the rock was taken right across the ledge and was not picked out as being particularly good looking stuff.

Kootenay Reclamation Works.

Mr. Alexander has returned from the boundary where he was investigating the trouble between his Company and the Indians. He found that the chiefs were very well disposed, and accused the young bucks of having made mischief.

Some of the Indians also stated that they had been instigated to make trouble by some white squatters near the boundary. But for the truth of this mr. Alexander could not vouch. He understands that the Indians have sworn on the Cross that they will not obstruct the work any more. Mr. Alexander claims that his company's work will, when completed, reclaim 35,000 acres of the best land in the Province. It is probable that a new and much larger dredger will be built this winter. Mr. Alexander expects to have the main dyke completed before the water rises in the spring, but whether this will prevent overflow into any portion of the land he cannot say. He does not think that any of the land will be finally reclaimed before this time next year, when the first section will be ready for the market. Questioned as to what it was going to cost per acre to reclaim the land, mr. Alexander could give no answer. The work the company was at present engaged on, was, he said, very expensive. The delay caused by the Indians cost the Company $100 a day.

Justifiable Homicide.

Captain Fitzstubbs and constable Miles have returned from the boundary with the siwash who shot Skookum Pete some little time ago, and is now languishing in the Nelson "cooler" reflecting on the mutability of human affairs. It is, we understand, a clear case of justifiable homicide. The victim was the aggressor and the Indian who is awaiting trial preferred being the accused in a trial for manslaughter to being the subject of a coroner's jury.

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CANADA AND THE SLOCAN.

We publish this letter, although, contrary to our rule, it has no signature attached, because it is not controversial:

EDITOR MINER—Dear sir: The moral of the article published in your last issue and entitled "Slocan lost to Canada" is that Slocan has been opened up and developed by Americans, and that the rich harvest it will yield is to go exclusively into American coffers. This is true in the sense in which you have written it, but there are certain limitations to such a sweeping assertion which ought to be recognized. Canada, so far, at least, as mining in the west is concerned, is very much in the same position with regard to the States as the States were in at one time with regard to Great Britain. She requires outside capital and outside experience to develop her resources in mining especially, and as no one would say that the rich territories and mineral districts in the States which were opened up by British capital, have on that account been lost to the States, so it is somewhat misleading to assert that because the Slocan has been opened up by Americans it is therefore lost to Canada. It is rather a gain to Canada that the capital and experience she could not provide herself, were forthcoming so readily from the other side. It can hardly be said that Canadians are in fault in not seizing the golden opportunities afforded by mining in the west. The necessary machinery for bringing capital to bear in such a case does not exist in Canada. By machinery I mean the existance of such men as Jim Wardner, Garrison, Burke, J. E. Boss, and others. These men are not themselves capitalists. They stand between the capitalists and the prospectors. They have large experience, lots of energy, and have been through it all before. Capital, if I might adopt a figurative expression, uses them as feelers in a new country, and if it is satisfied with their reports, comes flowing in. Why, the methods of capital, and their methods, are quite distinct. Capital waits for the easiest and cheapest method of production, and does not say much about what it possesses; it likes to work quietly, and without ostentation to monopolize whatever comes within its reach. These men, on the contrary, cannot advertise too much. They play their hand for all it is worth. Why? Because that is one of the ways in which capital is influenced.

And this leads to another consideration in consequence of which Slocan is not lost but gained to Canada. Slocan must become a school of mining where Canadians will gain the experience necessary to deal with new districts, which sooner or later will come to the front. I see in your paper from time to time items which point to the fact that Slocan is not the last great mineral belt to be opened up. In developing new discoveries Canadians will have the experience they have gained in Slocan.

There is yet another direction in which Slocan is a great gain to Canada. There has always been a tendency to underrate the resources of Canada as compared with those of her wealthier neighbor, and the inducements she offers to immigration both of labor and capital. Many things of late years have been conspiring to break down this idea. What has made the States a great nation? Has it not been the combination of a settled country in the east with a rich and undeveloped country in the west, affording boundless opportunities for the surplus population and capital of the east and a constant and increasing market for her manufactures. The same conditions exist in Canada and are bound to have the same results whenever they are recognized. And towards their recognition Slocan must have its effect.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

G. W. Richardson returned from Kaslo yesterday.

John Fielding C. E., P. L. S., came down from Kaslo last evening.

J. Tolson returned from Deer Park yerterday, having had fairly good sport during his trip.

Jack Mathieson is removing from Josephine street to H. Selous' old office on Baker street.

The first issue of the Kaslo-Slocan Fxaminer is to hand. It is a good looking 6-page sheet. We wish it success.

Bishop Sillitoe, accompanied by rev. mr Kemm, of Donald, arrived in Nelson on Monday, leaving again on Tuesday.

Messrs. Rolfe and Cavill started from Davies' ranch, for Fort Steele, on Thursday last, with three horses and an Indian guide.

Mrs. Goepel and miss Bate left for the coast this morning. Both ladies have taken an active interest in Church work, and will be greatly missed.

Owing to the lateness of the arrival of yesterday's boat, the out-bound train for Friday was cancelled, starting instead, at 8 o'clock this morning.

J. D. Munn, of New Westminster, one of the Kaslo townsite owners, has been in the district for the past week. He ought to be pretty nearly tickled to death at the state in which he found Kaslo.

The telephone line between Nelson and Ainsworth has been thoroughly repaired, and all trees which might have fallen on the line, have been cleared away.

The steamer Nelson now goes down to the wharf at Bonner's Ferry, a new channel in the river having been discovered which enables her to do so with safety.

We understand that every lot, in Watson, which has been put on the market, has found a buyer, and we hear, besides, that several lots have been resold at an advance.

The steamer Ainsworth is gradually being put into first class working order. Her owners expect, in the course of a week or two, to get another four miles an hour out of her.

Owing to the falling of the water of the Columbia, the boats have been arriving most irregularly for the past fortnight or so, and we have got into the habit of never expecting the train to come in on time.

C. E. Perry returned from Ainsworth on Wednesday, left for Illecillewaet by this morning's train, and on the completion of this expedition he will take a trip, first up Duncan river, and afterwards up Goat river.

For Governor.

The Canada Gazette of the 22nd inst. contains the announcement of the appointment of honorable T. H. Daly as minister of the interior and honorable mr. Dewdney as lieutenant-governor of British Columbia.

A Monument to Jack Evans.

Some of the boys think it would be only a graceful tribute to the memory of Jack Evans to erect a suitable monument to his memory on his lonely grave in New Denver. Subscriptions for this purpose will be received at the MINER Office during next week.

The Lardeaux Trail.

In order to make the Lardeaux trail really useful it ought to be extended for a mile and a half, to the foot of the Upper Kootenay lake, where prospectors could take to the water for 12 miles, to the head of the lake. From this point a trail could be constructed along Duncan river to some place from which easy access could be had to any discoveries that may be, or have been, made in this district. There is good feed for pack animals all along this trail, and consequently freight rates ought to be moderate. At present this country is not easy of access, but the expenditure of a comparatively small sum of money could easily make it so.

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EDITORIAL REMARKS.

Are the certificate of improvement notices published in the B. C. Gazette in order that the applicants may have the pleasure of seeing their names in print and enjoy the privilege of paying $5 therefor? If not, we should be glad to know what useful object is attained by publishing these notices in the slip-shod manner which at present obtains. On pages 1024-5 of the Gazette for October 15th are 15 certificates of improvement notices, and of these 11 give no internal evidence as to their whereabouts. This is a pretty serious matter and displays great carelessness on the part either of advertisers or of the Queen's printer. It is easy to imagine two claims of the same name, in districts far apart, being advertised at the same time, and it can readily be seen that inconvenience and confusion might easily arise in such a case. It is an easy matter, surely, to date the application from the district in which the claim lies, and so give it a "local habitation" as well as "a name."

The announcement from Ottawa that the hon. Edgar Dewdney is to be the next lieutenant-governor of British Columbia, in succession to hon. Hugh Nelson, has been well received in this province. We believe that the appointment will be a popular one, and will give satisfaction to the people generally. Mr. Dewdney is an Englishman by birth, and came to British Columbia in 1859, and is therefore no stranger to the province. He is one of the pioneer settlers of the province, and has always taken a warm interest in its affairs. He sat for Kootenay in the legislative assembly of British Columbia, 1868-69, and sat in the commons from 1872 until 1879, when he was appointed Indian commissioner. He was lieutenant-governor of the Northwest Territory from December 3rd, 1881, to July 3rd, 1888. He was sworn of the privy council and appointed minister of the interior and ex-officio superintendent of Indian affairs, August 3rd, 1888, which office he now resigns to become lieutenant-governor of British Columbia. It may be confidently expected, we think, that mr. Dewdney will discharge with credit to himself and advantage to the province the functions of his new office. It is expected that he will enter on his duties as lieutenant-governor on November 1st. We wish mr. Dewdney a fortunate and successful term of office as lieutenant-governor, and have no doubt that he will deserve it.

We notice that both Kamloops and Vernon are considering the advisability of getting themselves incorporated. Vernon, particularly seems to have made up its mind to take the awful plunge, and so become responsible for the collection and expenditure of its own taxes. Nelson is a larger and more important town than either of these two. She has a larger banking business, we believe than Vernon and Kamloops combined, and certainly has as valuable a country at her back as both of them, and yet does not seem to have so much as thought seriously on the matter of incorporation. The incorporation act is voluminous and intricate. Press of business has prevented our looking into it as closely as is necessary in order to speak authoritatively on the subject. Next week we hope to have more time at our disposal, and intend to familiarize ourselves with the act. As soon as we have done so we shall be heard from again on this most important matter.

We expected, when once the "health regulation act" had been published, to see some, at least, of our worst "death-breeders" cleaned up, but no steps seem to have been taken in this direction. Why not? They exist, and are known to exist. The act says that the government agent "shall" see that they are done away with. They still smell, and smell horribly. This wants attention, and that at once.

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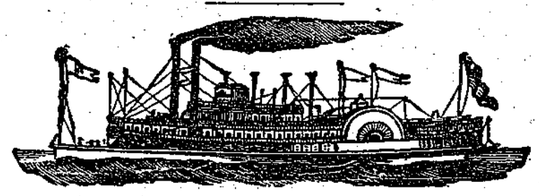

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MINING NEWS OF THE WORLD.

A company of Victoria people recently applied for a prospecting license at the junction of the Fraser and Thompson rivers at Lytton, on the east side of the Fraser. They have begun to sink on their claim, and are now down about forty feet.

The Vancouver Hydraulic company, which is operating at Van Winkle bar, on the Fraser, will not get to sluicing this fall. They find the labor of getting their piping in place, and other necessary matters in readiness, so great, that they are likely to be delayed till next year before commencing the real work of taking out their gold.

About two weeks ago, while prospecting on the Lardeaux, Thomas Horne discovered an immense ledge of soft gold-bearing quartz. Not having facilities for testing the quality of the ore, he made but one location, and brought away a portion for assay. He pulverised some of the rock, and was surprised to find that it yielded over 600 colors to the pan in free gold. He says large quantities of the ledge have been broken off from the main body, and he believes there are quite 100,000 tons of the quartz lying along the surface ready for milling. As the snow is now on the claim no work can be done till next spring. The discoverer says the quartz is of a soft nature and easily crushed. He intends to erect a 10-stamp mill and work the mine next summer. Should the quartz all turn out as rich as the small portion mr. Horne tested, the new strike will be a veritable eldorado, and the Lardeaux will become the Mecca for gold-seekers from all parts of the world.

Rich Placer Mines.

Early last fall two young men of Lytton determined on a trapping and hunting expedition into the the Nechaco valley, which lies some 300 miles north of Vancouver. After hunting in the valley for some time they started west, and finally pitched tent on the bank of a little stream, some 100 miles distant from the Nechaco river, which is a tributary of the Fraser. They hunted throughout the winter, and early in the spring came upon traces of gold dust. They then decided to come out to the front and get a supply of miners' tools. This they did, selling their skins and purchasing all their supplies with the money received therefrom. They returned immediately to the scene of their discovery, and commenced work, remaining there 6 or 8 weeks. Then they came down from their camp and sold their dust for $550, which, considering that they used only rockers, is an exceedingly good return for the time they spent in securing it. They also state that there is an unlimited supply of the color in sight. Stanley Smith, who has fully explored this locality, says that he was well aware that gold, in paying quantities, was to be found scattered all over the neighbourhood of the Nechaco. An old settler, who resides in that neighbourhood, is in the habit of going into the Nechaco valley each summer, and putting in 3 or 4 month's work at mining, during which time he would wash out from $1,000 to $1,500 worth of gold. At present this valley is little known, on account of the difficulty of getting to it, the trails being few, and bad. It is likely, however, that as time goes on, it will become a most important mining and agricultural district.

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MINING NOTES.

Dr. E. C. Kilbourne has taken a new bond on the Lucky Jim, paying $2000 down. Dr. Kilbourne has also bonded a claim on Jackson creek for $60,000.

A new strike of very rich looking gold rock has been found in the Salmon River country. To judge from the surface croppings, a large body of ore is present.

Silver is now quoted at 86½ cents with a strong market. European stocks are very light, as during the recent scare holders have been unloading. It is now certain to advance to a more reasonable price.

Favorable reports come down from the Lizzie C. The tunnel is now in 250 feet and is directly under the shaft. Indications are present that the lead is not far off. Some mineral is being taken out of the tunnel.

A subscription list has been started to place a monument over Jack Evans's grave. The boys cannot do too much to show their respect for one of the best men in the country. Subscriptions will be received at THE MINER office.

The face of the Dandy tunnel is in good ore. Arrangements have been completed by which a concentrating plant will be put on the Dandy as soon as spring opens. With 1200 tons of ore on the dump and the facilities for working afforded by the development already done, the Dandy will become a big producer.

The record offices at New Denver and Ainsworth are still unprovided with fireproof. Is mr. Fitzstubbs going to do anything to supply this want; or are things to drift along until there is a big fire, and then, the horse having been stolen, the door will be securely locked. There is altogether too much of the drift policy in the government's administration of West Kootenay.

News of the consummation of the Silver King deal has not yet been received, but cannot now be long delayed. The last authentic news reported that mr. Ramsay was seriously ill, and had transferred his interest in the property to an agent for the purpose of the sale. Mr. Ramsay has the sympathy of every man in this country in his illness. No one was more justly popular in West Kootenay and it is to be hoped that we see him once more among us.

The successful stocking of the Goldendale and Democrat claims, on Toad mountain, for one million dollars shows that in spite of Slocan, Toad mountain is not forgotten. The company will operate under the name of the Toad Mountain Mining Company and its headquarters will be in Spokane. Mr. Glover, president of the First National bank in Spokane, is president of the company. As soon as the articles of incorporation are filed and the transfers recorded, the company will put a force of men to work to drive a tunnel on the Goldendale. The Goldendale has one of the largest surface showings on Toad mountain. The ore is galena and grey copper. Its average value is not high, as on the surface the ledge is a good deal broken up, but fair samples yield over 200 ounces in silver to the ton.

What It Means for Nelson.

Mr. Johnstone, the genial freight agent of the Great Northern, dropped into the office on Wednesday, and we had a talk about Nelson's prospects. We asked mr. Johnstone whether the Kootenay river could be kept open all winter. "It would require a boat which would cost $25,000 to build. If the Great Northern sees next year that business will warrant it, it may go to this expense, but hardly if the Nelson & Fort Sheppard be built."

"Do you think the Nelson & Fort Sheppard will be built?"

"I think there is no doubt about it; this time next year you will have a through line to Spokane. The Spokane & Northern is doing a nice business over their line to Northport; it is run at small cost and pays very well. Sixty miles additional line to tap a country like this is not a very great undertaking."

"How will the Nelson & Fort Sheppard affect the Great Northern?"

"It will give us through communication all the year round with the lake country by way of Spokane from eastern centers. All we will have to do will be to carry goods a hundred miles further than Bonner's Ferry and take less money for them."

"Do you not think the C. P. R. is liable to acquire control of the Spokane & Northern?"

"I hardly think so. The only way in which they could do so would be to pay mr. Corbin, who is practical owner of the road, a sum down for his property. And it will be such a good connection for them apart from this that I don't think it will be worth their while to do so."

"What effect is the building of this railway going to have on Nelson?"

"It is bound to make Nelson the center and distributing point for the whole lake country. All you will have to do then is to keep the outlet open during the winter, and you are fixed. If the Silver King mine opens up at the same time as the Nelson & Fort Sheppard comes in, you will have a town here which will double discount any other town in West Kootenay."

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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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 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.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Grant Thorburn has sole charge of the hotel business, and will receive all moneys due. GRANT THORBURNE,
HARRY PHAIR.
Nakusp, September 15, 1892.

NOTICE.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

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FAR TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE.

The following extract, cut from a recent Vancouver paper, reads almost like a fairy tale, and on enquiry we find that there is as much truth in it as in any one of the most imaginative of these children's stories:

"The name of the firm of Stanley Bros. who ran a photographic business on Powell street, in this city, about a year ago, is familiar to most of the readers of this paper. Some time ago they decided to close up their business and remove to the Kootenay country, as offering a more lucrative field for their operations, especially in the neighborhood of Nelson and Kaslo City. They have been doing a good business there, but ultimately becoming attracted by the stories of so many rich strikes being made in the neighborhood, they left their business to take care of itself, shouldered the pick and shovel, and went prospecting.

From information recently received here it would appear that they have been abundantly rewarded for their labors, as they have struck a lead which experts affirm is a continuation of the vein of the famous Silver King mine, which has been bonded by Scotch capitalists for $2,000-000. The ore in the newly discovered mine is of precisely the same character, and equally as rich as that of the Silver King. The lucky prospectors have been offered an immense sum for their location, but have declined all offers, preferring to work the claim themselves, believing that they can take out sufficient ore to entitle them to the proud position of millionaires."

Postal Contracts.

We understand that no move will be made in the direction of letting the contract for bringing the mail into Nelson by pack train until something definite is decided about the steam scow, which the C. & K. Steam Navigation Company propose putting on the Robson-Revelstoke route. If the authorities don't make up their minds soon as to what steps they mean to take in this matter, we shall run great risk of having our mail service in a very defective condition as soon as the water gets to be a foot or two lower than it now is.

Dead.

At 1:40 a. m. on Tuesday the 25th. of October mrs. Harrison, the wife of the president of the United States, who for some weeks past has been hovering between life and death, died, and for the second time in the history of the White House, a president's wife has died within its walls.

Promises are Cheap.

Mr. Holman, the real estate agent at Nakusp, in a recent interview with the chief commissioner of lands and works, says mr. Vernon promises that the first appropriation made by the provincial parliament will be one for a first-class wagon road from Nakusp to the mines.

A Correction.

In mr. Irwin's last letter to THE MINER on the mining law, he was made responsible for the statement that caps and fuse were sold by the pound in Colorado. This was due to his having used a sign for 1000 which was mistaken for lb.

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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,
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I Have acquired the above Townsite, and will offer Lots, to district investors, during November, at $75 for insides and $100 for corners. Terms: One-Third down, one-third at 6 months, one-third at 12 months. There are few Townsites in the Slocan country, and I think, after exhaustive explorations, that

BEAR LAKE CITY

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.

G. M. SPROAT,

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October 22, 1892.

NELSON'S BIRTHDAY.

Tuesday was a day not without significance to the inhabitants of Nelson. It was on the 25th of October 1888 that the first sale of lots in Nelson took place, and that the town received its name. Baker street lots were sold at that sale for $30 a lot. Corners and fifty foot lots brought more. The highest price given was $115. The sale took place amidst storm and snow which continued for several days. The only buildings on the present site of the town were a shake house and John F. Ward's tent on the corner of Ward and Vernon Steets. There were several log cabins on the water-front which are still standing and inhabited.

At that time, as at present, the United States were in the throes of a Presidential campaign, and many were the political discussions held in Ward's tent. In the history of a great nation like the United States, four years is but, as it were, a day, but to realise what an age it is for a new town one has only to look round Nelson now.

In Memoriam.

The following paragraph should have appeared in last week's issue, but was omitted by inadvertence:

It is with deep regret we have to record the death of J. Evanson, better known as "Jack Evans," which took place at New Denver this week. Jack Evans was one of the oldest and most respected citizens of the interior. He died as he had lived, far from the boundaries of civilization and has left no monument to his memory save the record of hard work and faithful service. May we all make as good an ending.

The boy stood on the burning deck,
When all but he had fell;
He sold his peanuts by the peck
And hurrahed for the Dardanell.

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