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THE WEEK'S MINING NEWS.

PRICES OF METALS.

October	8th.	10th.	11th.	12th.
SILVER	64¼	63¾	63½	63¾
LEAD	3.15	3.15	—	3.15½

ORE SHIPMENTS.

	TONS.
Oct. 4th, Le Roi to United Smelting Co.	20
Oct. 5th, Le Roi to United Smelting Co.	20
Oct. 6th, Josie to Tacoma	30½
Oct. 9th, Nakusp to Revelstoke	79½
Oct. 11th, Kaslo to Great Falls	29
	179

Total shipments to date from June, 1894:

	TONS.
Nelson	400
Trail Creek (gold ore)	581½
Ainsworth (concentrates)	36
Slocan via Kaslo	29
Slocan via Nakusp	604½
Total,	1,651

MINING TRANSFERS.

NEW DENVER.

Sept. 25.—"Clipper" and "California,"—agreement between Mrs. McInnes and Marino. Former to supply tools and pay wages for certain work to be performed and to receive ¼ interest in "Clipper" and ½ in "California."

Sept. 26.—"Sadie,"—administrators J. H. Sandon estate to J. H. Love, 1-5 interest, $100.

"Peerless,"—N. McInnes to H. Sheran, D. A. Van Dorne and J. C. Bolander, ⅓ each, $200.

Sept. 27.—"Silver," and "Hustler," Craddock, Hibbits, Tucker and Clark to J. A. Finch, whole interest, $10,000, $1,000 Oct. 15th, 1894, $9,000 Oct. 1st, 1895.

Sept. 28.—"Omega,"—Memo of bond, Harris and Kelly to Kinney and Williamton for $5,000, $500 Oct. 1st, $4,500 at 6 months.

Sept. 28.—"Twin Lakes,"—power of attorney from J. M. Yates to S. Yates.

Sept. 28.—"Twin Lakes,"—S. Yates to J. L. Drumheller, full interest, $1,500.

Sept. 28th.—"Grover," and "Stevenson,"—D. A. McIntosh to J. L. Drumheller, 1-9 interest, $50.

Sept. 29.—"La Paloma,"—R. J. Jennings to S. J. Walker, $250.

Sept. 29.—"Omega,"—J. M. Harris to F. T. Kelly, 7-12 interest, $1.

Sept. 29.—"Omega,"—J. M. Harris, 5-12 and F. Kelly 7-12, bond to V. D. Williamson and E. S. Kinney, $500 Oct. 1st, $4,500 March 10th, 1895. Net produce of smelter returns after deducting freight, and treatment to be placed to credit of bonders in reduction of purchase price.

Sept. 25.—Lien filed against "California" and "Clipper," by by Ralph Gillette.

Oct. 2.—"Fisher Maiden" and "Silverton,"—memorandum that the following parties have the interests set opposite their names in the bond of April 4th, 1894: G. W. Hughes 19-60, Montgomery Mann 19-60, R. Ewart 16-60, H. Byers 3-60, Jap King 3-60.

Oct. 3.—Notice that A. C. Buzzette claims ⅓ interest in "Argenta No. 2," "Argenta No. 3" and "Eureka No. 4."

Oct. 8.—"Manitoba,"—Gorman West to J. Endall, ½ interest, $1.

Oct. 8.—"A. B."—W. G. Chatterton to J. L. Retallack, ½ interest, $1, and other conditions to secure two promissory notes made by M. Guthrie for $125 and $45 with interest.

Oct. 8.—"Anaconda,"—J. Gibson to G. W. Lours, ¼ interest, $125.

Oct. 8th.—"Mountain View No. 3," W. Tomlinson to G. H. Currie, ½ interest, $1.

Oct. 8.—"Unexpected" and "Majestic,"—W. H. Harris to F. H. Bourne, ¼ interest, $1.

NELSON.

The report again reaches us from Victoria that the Hall Mines are about to build a smelter near Nelson large enough to take custom work besides treating their own ores. There is no doubt that such a proceeding has been talked of by the company and probably it will be carried out by and by. But we regret to have to deny the rumour as far as it relates to any immediate action.

It has been found impossible to keep the pipes that supply water to the drill on the Kootenay Bonanza free from ice. It will be remembered that this supply is forced through 1,700 feet of piping from the engine house on the Silver King. The last few nights have been so sharp that in spite of a continual stream being kept up day and night the frost could not be avoided and several lengths of pipe have burst. The drill is now shifted to the end of the 900 foot tunnel where it will drive straight ahead, exploring the rock through which the tunnel would pass if prolonged.

Including the men working at the flume there are now about 70 men employed by the Hall Mines.

There are several feet of snow at Hall Creek, seriously interfering with work.

KASLO.

(From our own correspondent.)

The corporation of the city of Kaslo has at last given signs of life. Several men and teams are at work grading and clearing A Avenue.

No less than six buildings are at the present moment under construction here. Messrs. J. & A. Fletcher's building on the corner of Front and Third streets is fast nearing completion.

A. Carney is hauling lumber to his lot on Front street and will begin building next week.

Messrs. J. & A. Fletcher, Mrs. L. Roberts and Wm. Saunders have notices posted declaring their intention of applying for licenses to sell liquors.

Capt. N. Fitzstubbs arrived here from Three Forks Tuesday.

Inhabitants of houses on the south side of Kaslo River were greatly excited on Friday last by the sudden rising of that eccentric stream caused by the very heavy rains. The river rose about three feet and compelled one family to move out, while others had to get up carpets and other furniture in great haste. The stream has since subsided.

Some time ago mention was made in these columns of a find of C. Wheton's and J. Adam's. These parties have now on its way to town one ton of ore from their property, which they aver will be the richest ore ever brought into Kaslo. The ore averages all the way through over 5,000 ozs. The property is in the well known dry ore belt and the vein is about eight inches wide.

Karl Neitzal, the assayer, is building an addition to his office.

Mrs. G. H. Williams went to Nelson on a visit Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McMillan have gone for a long visit to the coast cities.

Kaslo has got a Chief Justice now, C. W. McAnn having the benefit of the services of a law student. Mr. Chambers is the name of the young gentleman referred to and he comes from Victoria, B. C.

C. A. Bishop has moved from the Comique ground floor to the Slocan Hotel.

Mrs. H. Cleary, late owner of the Transportation Co., arrived from Spokane last Wednesday. After a short stay she returned to Spokane Tuesday morning.

The Post Office Savings Bank Department has opened a branch office at Kaslo.

LARDEAU.

(From the Kootenay Mail.)

Mr. Harry Boss arrived at Thompson's from his claims north of Trout Lake City. He is interested in seven claims, four of which he staked this summer, and all are high-grade propositions. He thinks most of the "Hunter" group, on Pool Creek, the ledges on which are from 20 to 40 feet wide and assays from 100 to 300 ozs. silver to the ton.

Messrs. Campbell and Johnson have been steadily developing the Badshot all summer, and have struck a body of ore larger and richer than they ever expected. The lead where they have sunk on it shows 12 feet of solid grey copper ore between the walls, averaging over 300 ozs. to the ton. Some of their assays ran from 1100 to 1700 ozs. They have employed four men all summer, and have kept extremely quiet for men who own such a bonanza.

The owners of the Black Prince are working day and night and expect to reach the main ledge this week, as they are in considerably over 100 feet, and have cut during the last week three stringers of very rich ore.

Mr. Wagner owns six claims in the Lardeau, the principal of which are the Lardeau and Duncan. While developing the Lardeau the miners struck a fine body of solid ore five feet wide. Mr. Wagner on making an examination, found to his great surprise that the ore looked altogether different from any he had obtained before, and took down a sample to Mr. A. H. Harrison for assay, and the button was nearly half as large as the sample assayed, going 3,312 ozs. to the ton. All now agree that Mr. Wagner owns the boss mines in West Kootenay. He made a new discovery this summer and named it the "Francis Jewel." While developing it, a body of solid ore was struck nine feet below the surface, which consists of native silver, bromide of silver and gray copper, averaging over 2,000 ozs. to the ton. Mr. Wagner's men when he left had cut into the ore body four feet, but had not got through it, so he was unable to ascertain the extent of the vein.

Messers. Wagner and Boss brought in to Thompson's to-day about 50 lbs. each of samples from their claims, consisting principally of native silver, gray copper and bromide of silver.

On nearly every claim in the Lardeau that has been developed, the galena gives place to gray copper, native silver and bromide of silver, at from 6 to 50 feet.

Messrs. M. Beaton, J. W. Thomson, R. Williams, John Burns and Alexander Simms own a group of seven claims which show up well, all showing ore that averages over 300 ozs. They intend early in the spring to erect a warehouse and ship ore to Thomson's by pack train.

Mr. Ed. Crockett, while developing the Nettie L and the May Be, owned by him and W. Pool, reports that the galena at a depth of ten feet changed to grey copper, which shows every indication of being very rich. This lead, according to several of the best American assayers, carries $49 in gold to the ton.

About 75 men are placer mining on Lardeau Creek, and from reports most of them are likely to do well. About $1,000 in nuggets and dust have been brought into Trout Lake City during the last few days. A box of the yellow dust containing about $600 was shipped by Thomson on the Arrow for C. B. Hume & Co., of Revelstoke, last Sunday.

Mr. O. D. Hoar left Thomson's last boat for Vancouver. In testing the ground he has leased—from Trout Lake City to the canyon—he got an ounce a day to each man.

The Townsite known as Thomson's Landing will be henceforth known as "THOMSON."

NEW DENVER.

(From our own correspondent.)

Track laying continues to be carried on with sufficient rapidity to justify the belief that the road will be completed to Three Forks by the middle of the month. A good supply of rails, fish-plates, etc., is on hand and there is nothing to justify the assertion recently made that the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. are hampering the Construction Co. in order to delay the completion of the road. A switch has been put in on G. B. Wright's land, which adjoins the townsite. Rails are now down to a point opposite the Mountain Chief.

G. H. Rashdall has arrived from Nelson and will take charge of the Record Office until A. Sproat returns. E. M. Sandilands returns to Three Forks.

Captain Fitzstubbs left here Saturday morning after giving Mr. Easton instructions to prepare plans for the erection of a lock-up and constable's quarters at Three Forks. The estimates passed at the last sitting of the House provide $1,000 for this purpose.

A quantity of high grade cube galena has been struck on the High Ore, a fraction situate between the Idaho and the Cumberland. The owners of the last named claim intend shipping 200 tons of ore, which is now being sacked, as soon as the railroad is completed to Three Forks.

A gang of men under Jim Cameron have been put to work on the road between Three Forks and Sandon Creek. The road will be the same grade as was shown in the plans.

Andrew Murphy having bought lots 5 and 6, block 35, from Mr. Farwell has let a contract to Wallace and McLean for the erection of a cottage which, according to the plans drawn by Mr. Easton, will do credit to the town.

A contract has been entered into for shipping 1,000 tons of ore from the Slocan Star to the Three Forks by the 1st of January, 1895. Shipping will commence as soon as sleighing is possible, which will probably not be until December 1st.

The masonry work on Captain Moore's concentrator has now been completed and no further advance can be made until the lumber can be delivered by the railroad.

Notices have been posted to the registered holders of lots in the government townsite that unless the deferred payments with interest are paid on or before the 31st December the original contracts will be cancelled.

Mr. Holt, the manager of the Bank of British Columbia in Nelson, has been visiting the Fisher Maiden and Alpha groups on both of which work is progressing satisfatorily.

S. M. Wharton reports a large force at work on the Rueccau and that at least 500 tons of ore will be shipped this winter.

Mr. Pat Gallagher from the Slocan Crossing has arrived and will in future make his home here.

AINSWORTH.

(From our own correspondent.)

Work is still progressing on the "Little Mamie," operated under bond by the Britannia Mining Company of Nova Scotia.

The joint tunnel of the "Little Phil" and "Black Diamond" is making good progress. The owners are erecting ore houses and bins here and will soon commence to ship ore.

It is rumored here that the "Highland" mine is about to start up, and ore shipments to begin. It has been a mystery to the miners of this camp why such a property as this should be allowed to remain idle all the summer. Your correspondent lately visited the claim, having heard a great deal of its remarkable ore showing, and the amount of ore that he saw there fully supports all the statements made about it. This property is owned by Messrs. Carter and Clark. It would surely add to the good reputation of the camp if they would begin to ship ore, as nothing is so good an advertisement for a mining camp as the amount of ore it puts out, and the "Highland" mine can be made a large producer of good grade ore, not very high grade to be sure, but with the reduction of the duty on lead and the late very good freight and smelting rates offered it is of sufficient grade to pay a fair profit. I saw on my visit there several large piles of ore on the different dumps. Samples taken at random over these piles gave returns from 42 to 60 ozs. in silver and 65 to 82 per cent. in lead. In the lower tunnel, which is driven on the vein for a distance of 225 feet or more, I saw ore for over 100 feet in length which would average about 2½ feet in thickness, and the face of the tunnel has about four feet of ore in it now. At a tunnel 100 feet above this lower one I saw ore for nearly the same distance. In fact the tunnel starts on ore at the surface and is driven its entire length in ore. In some places the ore is wider than the tunnel. In a large open cut above this second tunnel is the great showing of the mine. The vein at this point is very wide and shows an enormous amount of ore in sight. By actual measurement the solid galena in the face of this cut measures seven feet eight inches thick of clean, solid 75 per cent. galena ore, without a single scrap of waste to be seen in it. This cut is about 60 feet long and 30 feet high at its face and it is a sight for sore eyes to stand at the mouth of it and look at this huge body of solid, sparkling ore. There are over 200 tons on the dump at this cut, all of which were taken out in making this excavation. Beyond this the vein has been stripped for over 350 feet on its course and shows up other large ore bodies. I saw three of these strippings and ore was showing in each of them, and the piles of ore on the dumps spoke more for themselves than any words of mine could do.

The proximity of the mine to the lake, being only half a mile from the shore, the fact of a wagon road being built within less than 2,000 feet from it, over which ore can be handled to Ainsworth very cheaply; the large bodies of ore already exposed by the workings, the amount of ore now on the dumps and ahe large amount that can be so easily extracted, are the cause of much wonder to every one who has seen them why such a property is allowed to remain idle.

The purchase of the Skyline mine by D. McVicar of Nova Scotia is finally settled. The price is $100,000, $10,000 down, the same amount each month for the next three months and the balance in three equal quarterly payments. We understand that the various payments are amply secured by negotiable paper.

BIRTH.—On October 8th, at Ainsworth, the wife of H. Stevenson of a daughter, stillborn.

The gold output for this year at Cripple Creek will probably exceed $5,000,000.

A week's clean up at the Ontario mine, Utah, was 25,000 ounces of fine silver.

There are 12,000 men on the Coolgardie gold field in Australia.

At the Broken Hill Proprietary mine, Australia, for the week ending Sept. 6, 10,912 tons of ore were treated, yielding 700 tons lead, containing 233,701 ozs. silver; also 142 tons treated by amalgamation and leaching, yielding 31,257 ozs. silver.—*Exchange.*

Platinum has also been discovered at Leadville, but the yield is only an ounce to the ton and less than two ounces does not pay to work. The price of platinum is about half that of gold.

The London Mining Journal says: The Rand Central Ore Reduction Company has developed a new cyanide process, known as the Siemens-Halske. In the MacArthur-Forrest process the gold, after having been extracted from the tailings, is precipitated by means of zinc shavings; while under the new method the gold is deposited by electrolysis on two thin lead sheets. The process is being used at the Worcester property, where 3,000 tons a month are being treated. The Reduction Company is also testinng a aluminum process.

A correspondent writes us that on the Golden Eagle at Alberni they have got a ledge showing nine feet of ore which goes $16 to the ton. The owners intend sinking on it and thoroughly developing it.

The Van Winkle mine has closed down for the season.

At the Horsefly mine in Cariboo one of the pipes burst and it is doubtful whether they will be able to get to work again this season.

The Cariboo Company have not got their main ditch finished yet, but everything is expected to be ready for the early spring.

LOCAL NEWS.

We hear Edward Applewhaite has purchased Lots 46, 47 and 48 in Block VIII, Kaslo.

Captain Fitzstubbs has commenced an action against The Tribune for libel, claiming damages at $10,000.

Our old friend the Slocan Prospector has made what the lawyers call a change of venue and seems to be in mighty good health in its new quarters at Three Forks.

Methodist services in Hume's Hall on Sunday "tomorrow" at 11 a. m. and at 7.30 p. m. Morning subject, "Well Worth Remembering." Evening subject, "Caught in His Own Trap."

An information was laid yesterday afternoon against John Houston, editor of The Tribune, for committing an assault on A. M. Johnson. He will appear in the police court at 11 o'clock this morning.

A social dance was held last night at R. E. Lemon's residence on Victoria street. Dancing was kept up till a late hour, every body enjoying themselves thoroughly.

The wagon with supplies for the Silver King capsized on Tuesday morning just above the switchback. Among the cargo was a crate with a couple of pigs in it and as they rolled down the steep siding their complaints were loud and shrill.

Chas. A. Waterman & Co. on Tuesday last sold the lot at the corner of Baker St. and Mines Road for $800. The lot was bought by J. H. Mathieson for the Oddfellows, who will probably build a hall on it in the spring.

Mr. J. Wilson, superintendent of the C. P. R. telegraph service, writes us that it is expected that the line will not be so frequently interrupted in future, as it "will be poled on the right of way between Nakusp and Three Forks in about ten days time."

The Manitoba Free Press is now issuing an evening edition under the title of the Free Press Evening News Bulletin. Its price is two cents and it is said that the firm has had to import copper coin to give change. How long will it be before copper finds its way to British Columbia?

Last week "Billy" Perdue received a car load of cattle from Calgary and on Wednesday last his well known store on Baker street was worth a visit to see the splendid meat. Albert Barrett deserves the greatest credit for his skilful handling of the carcasses and Nelson may rejoice in being able to procure a joint of Canada's finest beef.

The Synod of New Westminster has unanimously elected the Rev'd W. Hibbert Binney, Vicar of Wilton, Cheshire, England, to be bishop of this diocese. The new bishop is a son of the Bishop of Nova Scotia and is a native of that province. The result of this election was at once cabled to Mr. Binney. Within a few hours he replied, declining the elevation to the Episcopate. Another wire was at once despatched asking him to reserve his final decision until the Synod's letter reaches him.

We are informed that Lord Swansea accompanied by Mr. W. Pellew-Harvey is on the point of visiting the Kootenay and he may possibly be arriving here as we go to press. Lord Swansea, who previous to his elevation to the peerage last year was well known as Mr. Hussey Vivian, is the head of the firm of Vivian Bros. of Swansea, Wales, and he is visiting this country with a view of establishing agencies to purchase ores for the smelting works at Swansea if he is satisfied with the prospects of the district.

The remains of the unfortunate man Robert Neely were found on the shore of the lake above Daly's ranch, removing any further doubt as to the cause of his disappearance. Though much decomposed the identity of the deceased was easily recognized, and there being no marks of violence nor reason to suppose that the death was anything but an accident, the coroner, Dr. Arthur, did not deem it necessary to hold an inquest. The body was brought to town for burial. The deceased had a son here a year ago and friends have communicated with him.

The Fire Escape Act came into force on the 1st inst. It provides that all hotels "exceeding two stories" in height shall erect an outside permanent stairway or ladder, from every floor to within eight feet of the ground, and in every bedroom above the ground floor a proper rope, not less than three-quarters of an inch in thickness and long enough to reach the ground, with secure fastenings, shall be provided. Notices describing these details are also to be posted in every room. There is always a difference of opinion as to what a "storey" of a building is. Webster defines it as the space between floors. It is very often and we believe erroneously defined as signifying the floors themselves.

The Board of Trade of British Columbia intends to establish an exhibit of specimens of ore in its rooms at Victoria. These rooms partake of the nature of a club and are supplied with all the provincial and many other newspapers and the public are allowed the privilege of using the rooms free. An exhibition of ores in such a place can hardly fail to attract the attention of the public and of capitalists to the districts whence the specimens come. Besides minerals there will be specimens of lumber, rough and dressed, fish, fruit and other products of the province. In this display South Kootenay should not be ill-represented, and we therefore appeal to mine owners and managers to send us specimens of their ores, labelled and with the assays attached if possible, and we will see to their being forwarded to Victoria.

The celebrated author Oliver Wendell Holmes died at Boston on the 7th October. Amongst his principal works are "The Breakfast Table" series, "Elsie Verner," "The Guardian Angel," "The Chambered Nautilus," and "The Wonderful One Hoss Shay."

THE WAR IN THE EAST.

Owing to the increasing fears of a native rising against Europeans, the British government will move troops into the Treaty Ports in China, and the British Legation at Pekin is to be guarded by bluejackets.

The Manchester Guardian is informed that Russia and Great Britain have definitely decided that the settlement of the war must be an international and not a Japanese affair. Germany and France are said to have acquiesced in this decision while the policy of the United States is still regarded as uncertain. Russia, according to the Guardian, has already warned Japan that the future of Corea concerns the Russian government. Japan in her present mood will pay no heed to any representations made by the powers unless they be accompanied by tangible evidence of an intention to back them up. It was to authorise this, according to the Guardian, that a ministerial council was summoned. It further says that after a showing of force Japan would be told that Great Britain desired an armistice to be established and Great Britain on behalf of Europe would immediately call an international conference.

London, Oct. 3—The British minister at Pekin has asked the foreign office to take steps to protect the lives of British residents in Pekin and Tientsin.

The Foreign secretary is in communication with the Indian government, with a view of making drafts on the English now serving in India for the purpose of strengthening their posts in China in anticipation of an uprising of the natives.

A Shanghai dispatch says: The Hokio province has been depleted of troops by the viceroy, and the rebellion is causing the construction of fortifications at Woo Chang. The British general advises that all women and children be sent to places of saftey.

London, Oct. 7.—A dispatch from Tien Tsin says the Japanese are pursuing the campaign toward Moukden cautiously and are avoiding any dashing enterprises. Their cruisers are closely watching the Chinese fleet on the gulf of Pechili. The dispatch adds that the fugitives from Ping Yang describe the Japanese tactics as most scientific, while their weapons are perfect. On the other hand the Chinese operations are said to be conducted in an antiquated fashion, and there is considerable disagreement among Chinese generals. The Chinese are gaining the sympathy of the Corean people by paying for their supplies and maintaining strict discipline. The dispatch concludes with the statement that the admiral of the French fleet has arrived.

The district about Tientsin is inundated and the calamity is said to be a blessing, since it offers an effectual impediment to Japanese invasion. A rumor says that orders have been issued forbidding any attempt to lower the waters despite the ruin and famine entailed upon the unfortunate peasantry. Concerning the reported landing of Japanese troops on an island in Society bay, which was to be made a base of operations, no information has been received by the Japanese government.

London, Oct. 9.—The Manchester Guardian publishes a letter from its St. Petersburg correspondent saying that Russia sent a note to Japan in September claiming an interest in the future government of Corea. The Japanese reply, it is asserted, was unfriendly to Russia's proposition. Russia's position in eastern Siberia does not render that territory safe in a conflict with Japan, but large reinforcements of troops are proceeding to military stations along the Amoor and Usari rivers.

London, Oct. 9.—A dispatch from Shanghai says a second Japanese army is reported to have crossed the Yalu river, and has been advancing upon Moukden, which is believed will soon fall, as the Chinese are reported in a condition of demoralization.

London, Oct, 10.—A correspondent at Hong Kong telegraphs under date of today that the Chinese have closed Foo Chow in preperation for a seige. A panic prevails at Pekin.

The Japanese people and press are retorting to the Chinese emperor's proclamation, directing that the Japanese "wojen," meaning "pigmies," should be driven to their lairs. The Chinese are being called "chau chau," the word meaning puerility, and "toupi kau," meaning "pigtailed vagabonds." China is referred to as "Meise koku," meaning the country in which people cannot make up their minds. The Japanese theatres are already presenting plays showing the routs of the Chinese on land and sea.

A Yokohama dispatch to the St. James' Gazzette says the Japanese government has decided to float a loan, the amount of which is not known. The same dispatch says the Japanese have dispersed the rebellious Gotatukos in Corea.

The Chinese government has authorized its agent at Tsin Tsin to raise a loan of £10,000,000.

Le Temps says that three French cruisers at Brest have been ordered ready to start for China.

AN ALASKAN GLACIER.

A glacier whose magnitude dwarfs the greatest of those over which the Alaskan tourists have gone into ecstacies stayed the progress of the boundary survey steamer Thistle when on two occasions during the present season she penetrated the west arm of Glacier Bay, into which it is believed no vessel had ever before entered. This monster is the Brady glacier, and the members of the Northern section—Mr. Ogilvie's—of the boundary survey commission, now in the city agree in declaring it an icy wonder not paralleled in at least the Alaskan division of the frozen North. The summit of Brady is the starting point for many seemingly perennial streams of ice which slide a constant succession of enormous masses, many of them veritable icebergs, acres in extent and hundreds of feet deep. The celebrated Muir glacier in Glacier Bay was seen by all the members several times during the season, and the commission as a body think it tame compared with some others they have seen in the country, and puny compared with the Brady glacier, hitherto almost unknown. At one time it was thought that this glacier discharged only into into Taylor Bay, but it was this year discovered that it discharges into a score of others as well. Its numerous arms encircle all the land on the southwest side of Glacier Bay and all the main coast from Glacier Bay to Icy Cape. It must be at least fifty miles in length, and probably is many more from end to end. Its neve is situated on the northern slope of the Fairweather range, the direction of its flow being southeastward.

The arms of the Brady glacier discharg- into Glacier Bay have so filled it with blocks and bergs of ice that navigation is anything but easy, and on one of the visits the Thistle had to be handled with extreme care to avoid collision with the large masses; smaller ones of course could not easily affect her. Mr. Brabazon, who worked on this arm for some weeks, says that for some time during the continuance of a southeast wind, which held the ice in the bay, it was impossible to cross with a canoe, the ice being so densely packed.—*Colonist.*

BOOKS.

"If Christ Came to Chicago" is the singular and profane title of one of the latest literary fads. In it the author, Mr. W. T. Stead, relates how he went to Chicago and what he saw there. If we did not know that Mr. Stead, by his own confession and previous history, is probably acquainted with vice and debauchery we might have supposed, upon reading this book, that he had yet to learn that frail women and loose men exist now as they have done since the world began, and that public institutions in the United States such as municipal and state departments are not run upon Arcadian lines of simple honesty. When he wrote this book Mr. Stead, who is an experienced journalist, probably knew very well that if any book or publication contains any allusions to or descriptions of matters that are very well known but never mentioned, it is sure of a ready sale. He saw his opportunity in Chicago. He took it, and the result has justified his expectations. The book has entered its 121st thousand. It can be obtained at Stanley's where fortunately it is surrounded with literature of a healthier description. Marie Corellis' romantic dreams of perfect existence are side by side with Stanley Weyman's artistic pictures of mediæval France. Werner's powerful German novels and Monte Christo, books old and new come in by every mail and Mr. Stanley is to be commended for his enterprise and his discrimination in the selection of the works he imports.

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Among all the mining machines and appliances shown at the World's Columbian Exposition there was nothing which excited more interest and favorable comment than the TREMAINE STEAM STAMP MILL in the Mining Building. It was a positive novelty to the great majority of mining men. It commanded attention by reason of its simplicity and evident practibility. Experienced mining engineers were astonished to learn that such a machine had been in successful operation for over two years in the extreme north-western part of the United States. (9)

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TAX NOTICE.

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Two per cent on wild land.
One-third of one per cent on personal property.
One-half of one per cent on income.

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Two and one-half per cent on wild land.
One-half of one per cent on personal property.
Three-fourths of one per cent on income.

O. G. DENNIS,
Assessor and Collector

Jan, nd 1894.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that A. S. FARWELL as agent for the Columbia Mining Co., Limited (foreign) has filed the necessary papers and made applications for Crown Grants in favor of the "Eden," "Crescent," and "Black Chief," Mineral Claims, situated near the Town of Ainsworth. Adverse claimants, if any, are required to file their objections with me within 60 days from the date hereof.

NELSON, B. C., W. J. GOEPEL,
August, 30th, 1894. Gold Commissioner.
(24) 1se

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that T. J. Lendrum as Agent for Arletta Victoria Westby, has filed the necessary papers and made application for a Crown Grant in favour of the Mineral claim known as the Amazon situate in Hot Springs Camp, Ainsworth Mining Division, West Kootenay District. Adverse claiments if any will forward their objections within 60 days from date of publication.

Nelson, B. C. N. FITZSTUBBS.
Sept. 10th, 1894. Gold Commissioner.
(31) se15

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Thomas James Lendrum on behalf of himself and Thomas Marks has filed the necessary papers and made application for a Crown Grant in favour of the Mineral claim known as the "E. W. R." situate in Hot Springs Camp, Ainsworth Mining Division, West Kootenay District. Adverse claimants, if any, will forward their objections within 60 days from date of publication.

Nelson, B. C. N. FITZSTUBBS.
Sept. 10th, 1894. Gold Commissioner.
(32) se15

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that we, the undersigned, will not be responsible for any debts contracted in the name of the mineral claim "Twin," situate in the Ainsworth District, without our written order.

Signed { JOHN CAMPBELL. JOHN PATERSON.

Nelson, B. C.
October 6th, 1894. (33)

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that A. S. FARWELL as agent for John L. Retallack, has filed the necessary papers and made application for a Crown Grant in favor of a Mineral Claim known as the "Early Bird," situated on Kootenay Lake, about half way between Cedar Creek and Princess Creek. Adverse claimants, if any, are required te file their objections with me within 60 days from the date hereof.

NELSON, B. C. W. J. GOEPEL,
August 30th, 1894. Gold Commissioner.
(23) 1se

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that ADOLPH MILLER, as part owner and agent for others, has filed the necessary papers and made application for a Crown Grant in favor of a Mineral Claim known as the "Sunlight," situated about two miles west from the Town of Ainsworth. Adverse claimants, if any, are required to file their objections with me within 60 days from the date hereof.

NELSON, B. C., W. J. GOEPEL.
August 30th, 1894. Gold Commissioner.
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HER MAJESTY.

The report reaches us from San Francisco that owing to ill health HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN is about to abdicate in favour of THE PRINCE OF WALES. No piece of news, not even the declaration of war between England and France, could possibly awaken so much interest as this. But unfortunately the British race throughout the wide world does not look to the press of San Francisco for news of its beloved Sovereign. We do not believe that either HER MAJESTY or her Advisers would permit so serious an event to be announced as a surprise and that it would not take place without full notice and plenty of time given for ample discussion in the journals of the Empire. HER MAJESTY throughout her long reign has proved herself to be at one with her people. In spite of her personal retirement during the past few years her actions and doings are public and the welfare of her people is always before her eyes. No one is better aware of the fact that to keep in touch with the nations over whom she rules, she must be as well known to them as it is possible to be, and this can only be by the publication far and wide of all her doings. We think therefore that there cannot be anything in these rumours and we are glad to think so. Every individual member of the vast British Empire will feel a personal loss when HER MAJESTY ceases to reign.

WAR'S ALARMS.

Last Thursday week Paris and London were startled into intense excitement over the prospect of immediate war between England and France. Such news would be calculated to startle not only the two capitals, but the whole world. The cause of this sudden stir in the dull autumn days, when even politicians cease to vex, was the sudden and simultaneous summoning of the British and French Cabinets. The members of the British Ministry were, as usual during the autumn recess, scattered over the wide world, deer shooting in Scotland, climbing snowy peaks in the Alps, gambling at Monte Carlo or lounging on the veranda of Shepheards Hotel at Cairo. But the telegraph caught them all except Sir William Harcourt. That astute person had hid himself in some unknown part of rural France, more remote than the Antipodes, where neither post nor telegraph could reach him. No sooner were the meetings of the two cabinets announced than the public at once jumped to a conclusion as to the cause of so unusual an event. A portion of the French press had been for some time, apparently for want of any other subject in the dull season, seeking to prove that English and French interests were clashing in Madagascar. Here at once was the reason. These interests had now clashed so fiercely that the sparks of war jumped out. Paris went mad, as is natural; and London soberly discussed the situation. The excitement, however, was of short duration. Responsible journals on both sides of the water pointed out that there were no causes at issue between the two nations over Madagascar that could possibly lead to war. The public having been worked up and excited and having, as the public generally does under similar circumstances, made a fool of itself, naturally turned round and wanted to know what all the fuss was about. It is not usual to disclose the business or even the nature of the business transacted at Cabinet Councils. The utmost secrecy is preserved over their proceedings, and so it has not been definitely stated yet why the meeting was called. Various papers have made conjectures, and the Manchester Guardian, a well informed and careful journal, probably very nearly hit the mark when it announced that the Ministerial Council was summoned for the purpose of authorizing a show of force on the part of England to compel Japan, in the case of the collapse of China, to make the settlement of the trouble between Japan and China an international one and not merely a Japanese affair. In this stand England is backed up by Russia, Germany and France. Japan, the paper says, in her present mood, will pay no heed to the representations of the powers unless backed up by tangible evidence of their intention to force them.

This is after all only a conjecture. We sincerely trust it may be the true one, but unfortunately there are only too many causes for difference between France and England. The two nations touch at so many points in the world, Egypt, Madagascar, the Congo, Siam, and our French neighbours are so very sensative, not to say "touchy," at these points that grave differences may arise any day. The serious indisposition of the Czar adds a new complication to European politics of which the effect can hardly yet be judged.

OVERLAPPING CLAIMS.

The repeated reports that a certain claim in the Slocan, recently bonded and on which considerable work is being performed, has been jumped raise a question which is of considerable importance to all interested in mining in British Columbia, and there can be but little doubt that before long it will find its way into the law courts. We refer to claims which are located over a portion of a prior location which subsequently is allowed to lapse. The question then arises whether on the lapsing of such a claim the second location is to be entitled to the overlapping ground and thus become a full claim or is a third party at liberty to stake such ground. Opinions on the subject appear to be somewhat divided. Many claim that the second locator can only locate such ground as is at the time vacant, but a decision to that effect will not only place a premium on frauds of the worst kind but will largely increase the risks taken by a bone fide purchaser, as in cases where stakes have been destroyed by fire it will be impossible to say if prior locations, which are supposed to adjoin the ground purchased, overlapped it and, if so, how far such overlapping extended. Surveyors will meet with the same difficulty. The sooner such a question is decided the better for the interests of our mining camps.

WANTON SLAUGHTER.

NARCISSE has again been on the hunt and returned on Wednesday with two rather good caribou heads. This is all very well and so long as he confines himself to singling out and securing fine heads he does no harm. But since writing our last week's paragraph, in which we announced that he had killed six caribou, we have learnt that four of these were cows, that they were wantonly killed for no reason whatever and that their carcases were left untouched where they fell. If this is true NARCISSE's little hunting trips ought to be peremptorily stopped. We are sorry to say that we cannot find that the Indian has broken the letter of the law if he is a British Columbian Indian. If he is an Indian from over the border he could be proceeded against under Sections 22 and 23 of the Act of 1892. But in the name of white sportsmen we desire most energetically to enter our protest against this wanton destruction of game.

MINING EXPERTS.

Major Seaver, in the New Scientific Review glances for a moment at what he most aptly terms the wonderful little Dutch Republic of the Transvaal, whence the world is now deriving its principle supply of the precious metal. Ten years ago this territory was still practically regarded by Great Britain as "The Howling Wilderness." Some isolated and intermittent quartz reefs had been found, holding gold in fair quantities, but regarded as hardly workable under the conditions of transport and labor which then prevailed. The vast auriferious beds of conglomerate of the Witwatersrand had not yet been discovered, or more properly not recognized by experts as worthy the attention of capitalists or diggers. The great London house of Rothschild having heard of their existence, appealed to their United States correspondent to send them the best mining engineer in the country. Mr. Gardner Williams, who now so successfully directs the great DeBeers diamond mines at Kimberley, was chosen for the post. He visited the Transvaal, and traversed from east to west some of the finest grazing land in the world. He descended the few shafts then sunk in the quartz reef of Barberton and De Kaap, away on the eastern border. He examined the patches of alluvial found here and there in the valleys contiguous to these; and accustomed as he had been to the rich and extensive gold placers of California, he came away disgusted, marvelling at the credulity of the Old World bankers, and finally condemned the district. Then he wended his weary way across the veldt, towards the west en route to Kimberley, taking the then recently discovered banket formation at the Witwatersrand on his way. Never in the experience of man had such formations been known to contain gold, and hence it was quite pardonable on the part of Mr Williams to pooh-pooh them as auriferous. In fact he rode away exclaiming that it was not worth dismounting to look at them. These once despised beds are today the source of untold wealth, and producing gold at the rate of $40,000,000 a year.

THE CZAR OF RUSSIA.

Berlin, Oct. 4.—The Kreuz Zeitung, which usually obtains accurate news of the Russian court, learns that the Czar is in a far worse state of health than has been officially admitted and that his death may be expected within a few weeks. The Czarina, according to this information, has been made fully aware of her husband's condition. The visit of the Czarewitch to Darmstadt was posponed upon advice of the physicians of the Czar, and the marriage of the Czarewitch to Princess Alix was also postponed upon the same advice. It was rumored that the engagement of the Czarewitch to Princess Alix had been broken, this is untrue. It is a fact, however, the Kreuz Zeitung's correspondent asserts, that M. Pobiedonoszeff, the procurator of the Holy synod, recently forwarded to Princess Alix, a highly important letter on the subject.

BERLIN, Oct. 9.—Professor Leyden, the specialist, recently in attendance upon the Czar, speaking of his condition, says: "The Czar has a powerful constitution and still weighs 200 pounds, though he has lost much flesh since January 1, and he should be able to make a good fight against the disease with favorable climatic influences as at Corfu or Madeira, and without unforseen complications he may recover. The illness of the Czar is pecular. His principal trouble is granulated contraction of the kidneys, in which the kidneys become hard and change tissues, besides being subject to atrophy. This is accompanied by hypertrophy of the heart, resulting from the enlargement of its muscle tissue. This latter leads to a breathing difficulty and is often very painful, spasms being complicated by fits of unconsciousness.

This is the case with the Czar. There is dropsy, however. Diabetes in a preliminary stage has declared itself, but it is merely a sympathetic accompaniment of the main trouble. When further advanced this frequently results in partial or entire paralysis. Thus far, however, there does not appear to be any immediate danger with the Czar. The most important requirement is total abstinence from mental worry, and on this point the Czar has been found exceedingly difficult to convince. The patient should also have plenty of sleep and food, digestion should be regular. This, with open air exercise and good climatic conditions, is all that is necessary to effect a cure. Under the most favorable circumstances, however, the discease is of long duration, possibly years, and results are most uncertain."

Referring to the prospects of a regency in Russia, Professor Leyden remarked: "The question of the appointment of a regent was discussed at Spalnin in my presence, but no decision was reached." Professor Leyden concluded: "A regency will become necessary, however, if a cure is to be effected."

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 9.—It is understood if the Czar decides, as is fully expected, upon a form of regency during his absence from Russia, the Czarewitch will not be appointed regent, but will be intrusted by a special declaration of the Czar with the direction of state affairs. The title of regent will be carefully avoided.

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Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol Delivery for the Year 1894.

FALL ASSIZES.

*Nelson	Monday	10th September
*Donald	Monday	17th September
Clinton	Thursday	20th September
Richfield	Monday	24th September
Kamloops	Monday	1st October
Vernon	Monday	8th October
Lytton	Friday	12th October
New Westminster	Tuesday	6th November
Vancouver	Monday	12th November
Victoria	Tuesday	6th November
Nanaimo	Tuesday	27th November

*Special Assizes adjourned from the Spring by Mr. Justice Walkem and now fixed for these dates. (17)

JOB PRINTING AT THE MINER

"FIRE INSURANCE POLICY ACT, 1893."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has further postponed the commencement of "An Act to secure Uniform Conditions in Policies of Fire Insurance," from the 1st day of April, 1891, until the 1st day of April, 1895.

JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
29th March, 1891. (2)

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JAMES BAKER
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

The sealer Triumph returned to Victoria last week with 4,500 skins as the result of a forty day's cruise. This is the largest catch ever made. The officers of the U. S. fleet which has just returned from the Behring Sea say that at the present rate the seals will be exterminated in about five years.

An English paper has been received at Vancouver containing an article on Canada's transcontinental railroad. It is casually mentioned in this article that owing to certain circumstances a number of prominent officials in the Pacific division are to be retired and a list of names is given. It also states that Mr. Marpole is to be placed at the head of the division.

At a special meeting of the Vancouver City Council the tender for the electric light plant for the city was awarded to the British Columbia iron works, working under the patent of the Thompson's Houston Company. Their tender for arc and incandescent plants, circuit and all essentials was $56,393. The contract will not be let until the by-law becomes law.

Albert Littlejohn of Nakusp has been committed for trial at Nelson on a charge of stealing jewelry of the value of $600 from D. Dunn the contractor. According to the Kootenay Mail, Littlejohn took advantage of Dunn's absence to purloin the property and bolted to Revelstoke on the steamer. The telegraph, however, (curiously enough) was quicker than the boat and the fugitive was met at Revelstoke by the officers of the law.

The Grand Jury at Kamloops brought in a true bill for manslaughter against Samuel Hill for shooting Cultus Jim. Our readers will remember the incident which happened some months ago on the Columbia River. The account given at the time stated that if Hill had not killed the Indian, the Indian would have killed him. In the graphic words of our correspondent "they both fired at once," but Sam had the straightest powder. The jury acquitted the prisoner without leaving the box.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Prospectors are reported to have discovered large deposits of petroleum in Athabasca.

Sir Louis E. N. Casault has been appointed chief justice of Quebec, vice Sir Francis Johnson, deceased.

An eleven of English cricketers under Lord Hawke has played Toronto. The match resulted in a draw. The English eleven left for Boston.

A cable to the Montreal Star says that the Hon. Mr. Foster's visit to England to float a new Canadian loan is inopportune, an influential English financial paper pointing out that the finances of the Dominion are in a perilous state.

The Grand Trunk Railway Co. is commencing a crusade against its conductors for knocking down fares. Four men have already been arrested and it is said that a systematic understanding among the men has been discovered.

The elevation of Sir Napoleon Casault to the chief justiceship of Quebec, is favorably looked upon here. Sprung from an ancient Norman family, Sir Napoleon is related to men who have rendered eminent service to the state as soldiers and as educators, one scion of the house having accompanied Lord Wolseley to the Red River as Deputy adjutant general.

W. R. Meredith, leader of the Opposition in the Ontario legislature, has been appointed Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas in place of Sir Thomas Galt, who resigned on September 4th last. His elevation to the bench would give general satisfaction to all sections of the community, for his most ardent opponents in politics have always been ready to admit that Mr. Meredith is an eminent lawyer and a highly esteemed citizen. The salary of Chief Justice is $6,000. Mr Meredith is at present receiving $13,000 a year as city solicitor for Toronto.

Inspector Constantine, of the Northwest mounted Police, who was sent to the Yukon country last June by the Dominion government with a view to stopping smuggling operations now said to be carried on there, has returned. He made his way inland from Juneau, Alaska, and traversed a considerable portion of the very rough country into the gold diggings, making as much of his trip as possible by the river route. Of the three hundred and thirty odd miners who went in by the begining of July all but sixty are spending the winter at the mines. Miller and Davis creeks, on the boundary line, are considered the most profitable mining ground at present. In the Yukon between ten and twelve thousand dollars have been taken out by four men this season out of the whole output of 300,000. Returning to St. Michael's Inspector Constantine was taken by the U. S. cutter Rush to Ounalaska, and from there came home on H. M. S. Pheasant. The Inspector left a sargeant of the mounted police in the Yukon country, and it is possible that a regular post may be established there.—*Colonist.*

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

The rebellion in the Brazilian province of Rio Grande do Sul is said to be increasing.

Half of the capital of the Republic of Santo Domingo, West Indies, has been swept by a recent cyclone.

The war in Asia has developed the fact that the armored cruisers were able to hold their own against unwieldy battleships.

The Polish problem has become a question of much anxiety to the German Government, owing to the rising tide of nationalism.

Dowe has offered to sell his bullet-proof secret to the Swedish Government for $18,000. Not long ago he asked $500,000 for the secret.

A detachment of Dutch troops were led into an ambush on the island of Lombok, East Indies, and two officers were killed and ten men wounded.

There is a revival in England of the rumor that Queen Victoria will retire and give the Prince of Wales the handling of the reins of government.

A serious scandal affecting a convent at Naples, has given rise to much comment. Several persons, including the Lady Superior, are under arrest.

Despite the lack of success in floating the securities of the New Panama Canal Company, the scheme will be constituted at once.

Three thousand families in Cuba have been made homeless by the overflow of the rivers. Loss to life is reported at 400, and to property, $4,000,000.

A correspondent from Bluefields, Nicaragua, says: "If all the rumors I hear on the streets have any truth in them, it is best for some of the banished Americans not to risk a fair trial of the charges against them."

Thirty years ago there lived at Joliet, Ill. Sarah McLaughin and Bridget Leahy. Their maiden names were McNamars. From here they went to Ottawa, Ill., where all trace of them was lost. A thorough search of the United States is now being made for them, as a valuable estate of their deceased sister is waiting them in California.

Le Gaulois is authority for the statement that the Emperor of Germany recently said to a French gentleman whom he received in Berlin, "I shall meet you again at the Paris exposition in 1900." To an expression of surprise on the part of his auditor, the Kaiser added: "I know the character of the French. I will attend their exhibition and I know what I have to do in order to carry out my intention."

It is reported that the general court of directors of the Bank of England has agreed to institute an inquiry into the relations existing between Mr. Hope, the late cashier, and certain customers of the institution and into the action of the bank in consequence. The fact has developed that in addition to the million and a quarter of dollars that the bank lost through the irregularities, a large number of customers have been induced to invest in stocks that proved worthless.

The very latest thing in England is the pneumatic skate, something after the fashion of the old roller skate, but without its clumsiness and noise. The pneumatic skate looks like a diminuitive bicycle without the pedals, and consists of two wheels set one behind the other on a light frame, strapped to the foot. Unlike the roller skate, this new invention by virtue of its pneumatic tires does not require a smooth surface under foot, but rejoices in travelling over a gritty or uneven sidewalk. It is as easy to skate as to walk, with the difference that the same amount of effort will secure a speed in the one case of ten or twelve miles an hour instead of three or four. It is probable that this machine will completely revolutionize the usual modes of progression among pedestrians of both sexes.

THE WAR SCARE.

The most common assumption among the members of parliament and other public men is that there has been suddenly discovered a secret plot or international scheme underlying the Japanese-Chinese war, and that a great power, presumably Russia, has anti-English designs dependent on Chinese defeat. All this is mere speculation. All the excitement for the past two days would have been avoided if the crisis had occurred while parliament was in session. Special cabinet councils then would have no public significance. When England and France were literally on the verge of war over the Siam difficulty 14 months ago the matter was dealt with by the cabinet without the public realizing the danger till weeks after the crisis had passed.

The Time prints a dispatch from its Paris correspondent stating that Mr. Phelps, secretary of the embassy and charge d'affaires in the absence of Lord Dufferin, the British ambassador, had an interview with M. Hanotaux, foreign minister, and the intercourse of the two was very cordial. After leaving M. Hanotaux Mr. Phelps expressed his conviction that any difficulties which may have arisen between France and England are perfectly susceptible of settlement.

The Chronicle says: It is difficult to understand why an act so purely administrative as that of increasing the squadron in Chinese waters could not have been decided without summoning the cabinet in hot haste from all parts of the kingdom and Europe.

The Telegraph, in an article written in a similar strain to that of the Chronicle, remarks that three of the five ships ordered to China could not possibly arrive there in time to avert the possible massacre of British subjects, nor would a vessel of the type of the first class cruiser St. George be needed merely to keep order at the treaty ports. The paper hints that possibly a further emergency is being provided for.

The Japan Gazette says Japanese journalists are taking alarm at the prospect of an alliance between England, France Germany and Russia. The greatest alarm is that which from the tenor of native newspaper comment may be readily guessed. They fear that after Japan has demolished the Chinese fleet and driven the Chinese out of Korea the four European powers will intervene and prevent Japan inflicting any further injuries on China, so that indemnity will not be obtainable.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the next session of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, application will be made on behalf of the Red Mountain Railway Company for an act extending the time for the commencement and completion of the said railway.

BODWELL & IRVING,
Solicitors for The Red Mountain Railway Company.

Dated the 1st day of October, 1894. (36)

All placer claims in this District legally held may be laid over from the 15th October, 1894, to the 1st June, 1895.

N. FITZSTUBBS.
Gold Commissioner.

Dated Nelson, B. C.
4th October 1894. (35)

[L.S.] E. DEWDNEY.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia at Our City of Victoria—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

THEODORE DAVIE, *Attorney-General.* WHEREAS, We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature:

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Monday, the Twelfth day of the month of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable EDGAR DEWDNEY, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twenty-seventh day of September, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred-and-ninety-four, and in the fifty-seventh year of Our Reign.

By Command.

JAMES BAKER,
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