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METAL QUOTATIONS.

NEW YORK.

Aug.—	10	12	13	14	15
Silver	66⅝	66⅛	66⅛	66⅛	66⅛
Lead	337½	337½	337½	337½	337½

ORE SHIPMENTS.

	TONS.
Aug. 1-5—Slocan Star to Everett	88
Aug. 3-14—War Eagle to Helena	115
Aug. 4-5—Alpha Mine to Omaha	44½
Aug. 4-13—Alamo to Omaha	80
Aug. 5—Hall Mines to Omaha	60½
Aug. 7—Noble Five to Pilot Bay	15
Aug. 7-14—Le Roi to Helena	40
Aug. 10—Josie to Tacoma	14
Aug. 13—Cumberland to Omaha	40
Aug. 13—Eureka to Everett	16½
	513½

Total shipments since June 1, 1895:

	TONS
Nelson	128½
Ainsworth	190
Trail Creek (gold ore)	5,877
Slocan via Nakusp	510
Slocan via Kaslo	16½
	6,722

BULLION SHIPMENTS.

	TONS.
Previously reported since June, 1895	700
August 10—Pilot Bay to Aurora, Ill	40
" 13 " "	40
" 15 " "	40
	820

NEW LOCATIONS.

NELSON.

Aug. 12. Lowell—W B Leith, between Eagle and Stanley creeks. Laura Stanley—W H Lane, Lost creek. Iron Duke—W H Lane, Lost creek. Abe—Sam Elliott, Lost creek. Carrie—B F Embree, Lost creek. Rochester—H C Goodhue, west side of Salmon creek. Nellie Gray—D J Jackson, south-east side Salmon River. Northwest—Morris Charboneaux, N bank Lost creek. Albany—Geo. J Goodhue, Salmon River. Montreal—H M Goodhue, S side Lost creek. Rocky Ford—F McDonald, Yuill creek. Rosebud—J H Chipman Forty-nine creek. Cleopatra—W H Bambury, Toad Mountain. Bowano—A H Kelly, Toad Mountain. Ophir—A H Buchanan, Toad Mountain. Louciel—J C McVickie, between Sheep and Lost creeks.

Aug. 13. Yellow Metal—J H Young, Toad Mountain. Gold Cord—C M Townsend et al, Hall creek.

Aug. 15. Iron Mountain—J Yuill, Yuill creek

NEW DENVER.

August 3. Mildred—B M Walton, Payne Mountain. Hope 3—J Wolff, Eight Mile creek. Silver Joe—J Peton, Ten Mile creek. Sawyer—A Ferguson, Ten Mile creek. Mountain House—A L McLean, north fork Carpenter creek. Buchera—F de Michelo, Ten Mile creek.

August 5. Mystery—A Dodds, near Paddy's creek. Highland Light—D McKenzie, Ten Mile creek. Silver Cliff—W Clough, Ten Mile creek. Snowflake—W Clough, Eight Mile creek. Twilight—S Brown, Springer creek.

August 6. Annie—M Bartlett, McGuigan creek. Hazard—J Wolff, Ten Mile Creek. Argentia—J Currie, Ten Mile creek. Homeplate—C W Greenlee, Springer creek.

August 7. Pride of the West—S Whitaker, Goat creek. Pina—W H Robertson, Goat creek. Golden Crown—Lee Coombs, Goat creek. High Ore 4—R McDonald, Carpenter creek. Silver Wreath—J A Robertson, Springer creek.

August 9. Josie—J Culver, Dayton creek. Comstock 2—S S Burton et al, Springer Creek. Electric—W S Cone et al., Eight Mile creek. Flying Dutchman—W Harris, Four Mile creek. Sure Shot—E Genelle, Eleven Mile creek. Marmion—W H Crawford, Lemon creek. Maryland—M Heckman, Lemon Creek. Silver King—C Faas, Lemon Creek. Ora—A Harrison, Springer creek. Tiger 8—Mr Heckmen, Lemon creek. St Gothard—do do. Lexington—D Sutherland et al., Springer creek. Young Bear E. A. Cameron, do. Maggie—D McPherson et al., do. Little Darling, do.

MINING TRANSFERS.

NELSON.

Aug. 12. Canadian Republic—G A Bigelow to D Morice, ½ interest, $1. Highland Chief—D T Morice to Geo. A. Bigelow, ½ interest, $1. Grand Prize—C M Townsend to Bruce Creddock, ⅛, $1.

NEW DENVER.

August 3. All of Tubney and ½ interest in Mascot, Grenfell, Granite King, Enniskillen and Nancy Graeme.—J C Blandy to A P Blandy $1000.

Aug. 5. Skylark.—Guss Anderson to D M Hymen of Denver Colorado ¼, W A Coplen ¼ and E G Cowles ¼, $200. Ranger—W A Coplen to D M Hymen ¼ E G Cowles ¼, $1.00. Silver Bell and Hustler—W G Clark to E Smith-Miller 1-5, $1000.

Aug. 8. Cornith—C Faas to A J Murphy and J Gilhooley all $200. Philadelphia—S H Cross to W A Coplen ¼, $1.00. Snowflake—W Clough to J W Black, ½ $1.00. Lone Jack—C T Porter, to E H Tomlinson ¼, $1.00. Washington Fraction ¼.

Tenders for a License to cut timber on Dominion Lands in the Province of British Columbia.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and marked on the envelope "Tender for a Timber Berth to be opened on the 3rd day of September, 1895," will be received at this Department until noon on Tuesday, the 3rd of September next, for licenses to cut timber on Berths 140 and 141, in the Province of British Columbia, described as follows:—

Timber Berth 140. Comprising the West half and the West half of the East half of Sections 22 and 27, in Township 24, Range 8, West of the 6th Initial Meridian, containing an area of 960 acres more or less.

Timber Berth 141. Comprising the North east quarter of Section 30, and all of Section 32, in Township 21, Range 8, and the south-east quarter of Section 5, Township 22, Range 8, all West of the 6th Initial Meridian, containing an area of 960 acres more or less.

A seperate tender must be made for each berth.

The regulations under which a license will be issued may be obtained at this Department or at the office of the Crown Timber Agent at New Westminster.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered Bank in favour of the Minister of the Interior, for the amount of the bonus which the applicant is prepared to pay for a license.

JOHN R. HALL, Secretary.

Department of the Interior, Ottawa, 5th July, 1895. (150)

We have received from Mr. Charles E. Tisdall a copy of his catalogue of sporting goods. It is a handsomely printed and illustrated pamphlet of over 40 pages and exhibits a very large variety of breech-loading guns, repeating and other rifles and all the necessaries for a thorough sporting outfit. The prices appear reasonable, and with such a stock to chose from it will no longer be necessary for visiting sportsmen to bring their weapons with them. Among the novelties is the new Lee Metford magazine rifle. The penetration of this weapon is enormous and its flat trajectory makes it a very serviceable sporting weapon. It is said that it will "shoot endways through any grizzly bear in the Province."

NEWS OF THE CAMPS.

NELSON.

Mr. McKillop reports that his assay office is kept busy from morning to night.

The foundation for the Hall Mines ore bins are nearly finished. When complete they will be over 200 feet in length.

The iron work for the tramway is arriving. Three carloads came in over the N. & F. S. R'y on Tuesday. It is being shipped from San Francisco to Tacoma by sea and thence by rail via Spokane.

Some curious ore has been brought in from I. Holden's claim on Forty-nine Creek. It is blackish in colour and unlike anything that has hitherto been known to carry gold. Yet in some of the specimens the metal is clearly visible. J. Miles says he has at least 20 tons of similar stuff on the dump at the Majestic, which he had hitherto considered worthless.

SANDON.

A saw mill is to be put in here at once.

The town will be lighted by electricity from the Star concentrator.

FAIRVIEW.

Mr. Ian Cameron is taking out ore from the Brown Bear for a mill test.

The Morning Star has run a 25 foot drift at the bottom of their 80 foot shaft and have put in a horse whim this week.

T. Elliott of the Smuggler and Guess & White of the Susie, shipped a carload of ore this week to Tacoma for a test; the assay average of both lots is over $100 per ton. Messrs. Walkin, Leggat and Bocher have gone across to the Ashusla on an extended prospecting trip.

About a week ago a large lead of free gold was struck in the bottom of the 80 foot shaft on the Smuggler, previous to this the ore had been a mixture of iron and copper sulphides, high grade and totally refractory. Since the recent strike the rock has become richer and richer and yesterday the quartz taken out was thoroughly impregnated with free gold.

Another rich strike has been made on the Smuggler, Fairview. For some time past a tunnel had been run on the vein from which ore was being taken for shipment. About a week ago however it was decided to sink the shaft somewhat deeper, and as a result of a few days work, the vein widened out to 4 feet, the quartz changed somewhat its character, and what was formerly a good shipping ore assaying $100 to the ton when sorted, is now so much richer that free gold is often visible in the rock, and if it continues as good as it is at present Mr. T. Elliot, the owner, will be lucky indeed. —Advance.

WANETA.

(From an occasional Correspondent.)

Lost Creek camp is still lively. The Jadwiga Company have struck good copper ore carrying gold on their claim.

Mr. H. M. Goodhue has returned from Lost Creek. His party has made several locations there and on the Salmon River.

The attacks on the Gold Commissioner made by your contemporary are distasteful to mining men in this section. In the course of his duties Capt. Fitzstubbs has of course sometimes to do things which make him unpopular with a few, but it is a mistake to suppose that the bulk of mining men, both owners and prospectors, are antagonistic to him.

NEW DENVER.

Immediately opposite the Forks a fine ledge has been discovered with about 8 inches of clear ore. The claim named Monitor was located in May this year.

On the Cornith Gilhooley and Murphy have struck two feet of solid ore. This claim was staked in 1892 but has not been prospected much until recently.

Unfortunately this week the steamer has been out of order and has not been running. The repairs will be finished on Monday, when a bi-weekly service to Slocan City will accommodate the many who cannot get rowing boats.

A. Sproat has just returned from visiting the most promising locations on Springer Creek and, at the suggestion of Capt. Fitzstubbs, is sending a large box of samples to the Commissioner of Land and Works.

Among those who are looking over the prospects on Springer Creek is Mr. Hogson, of Butte, Mont., while Mr. D. M. Hyman, of Denver, Colo., who visited New Denver in company with Senator Teller and Mr. T.A. Finch, has purchased two interests in claims on Lemon Creek.

W. Thomlinson has collected some fine specimens from Springer Creek and Ten Mile Creek and has forwarded them to the Commissioner. Now that so many promising prospects have been located the Government may well make a handsome grant for trails up these creeks. Claims have also been recorded this week on Goat Creek, which runs into Slocan River from the west at the foot of the lake, and on a creek below Lemon Creek.

ROSSLAND.

(From the Rossland Miner.)

The Ottawa shaft is down 45 feet.

The Columbia started shipping on the 8th.

The Kootenay shaft is full of ore, arsensical iron of a high grade. About 100 tons are on the dump.

The wagon road to the Robert E. Lee is expected to be ready for wagon traffic in about 10 days. Two feet of solid ore has been struck in the shaft, which is now down about 55 feet. There is some little trouble from water.

The War Eagle will not ship any ore for at least two weeks. The stoppage is made to allow development work to catch up with the exhaustion of the upper levels, and not because the mine is not looking well nor because the vein has pinched as has been freely asserted by the ravens of the camp. [We are glad to publish this after the report that was in circulation last week.]

The War Eagle Gold Mining Company has declared another dividend of 10 cents per share, or $50,000, making the third since the first of the year. The first was paid on March 1st, and was $32,500; the second on June 15th, $50,000, and now she comes forward with another $50,000, making a total of $132,500, the profit of seven months' production. Twelve months ago the War Eagle shares stood at 6 cents.

The following is a condensed account of the South Belt from the same paper. The future prosperity of Rossland will not depend on the Red Mountain alone. At the Crown Point, on the South Belt, a fissure vein of great magnitude, running nearly due east and west, has been cross cut in several places and in all of them solid ore, assaying as high as $80 to the ton, has been struck. Due east of the Crown Point lie the St. Mary's, San Juan, Spotted Tail, Ida and Ottawa. With the exception of the first two men are at work on all of these. The St. Mary's contains ore peculiarly its own, consisting of white arsenical iron. Geo. Pfunder is in charge of the Spotted Tail, in which the ore is showing up well.

REPORTED SALE OF THE SLOCAN STAR.

The Evening Wisconsin, a newspaper published at Milwaukee, the home of Mr. Angus Smith, who is the principal owner of the celebrated Slocan Star mine, in discussing the retirement of Mr. Smith from active business at the age of 73, in its issue of August 3, reports the probable sale of the mine. It says: "Recently negotiations were begun with Mr. Smith, by parties in Europe, for the sale of the Slocan Star silver mine in the Kootenay district of British Columbia, which will represent a $1,400,000 deal. This will be closed at once."

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Six bears were killed by a hunting party recently near Pavilion.

A sturgeon weighing 500 pounds has been caught in the Fraser.

The new bishop of New Westminster is expected to arrive this week.

Men out of work on Vancouver Island have been making good wages picking wild fruit.

There has been a severe storm on the coast and several boats engaged in the salmon fishing are reported missing.

The Vancouver City Council has dismissed Chief of Police McLaren, Sargeant Haywood, License Inspector McLeod and Officer Grady.

Vernon is going to be the Newmarket of British Columbia. The local Jockey Club is putting up $2000 for prizes at an Autumn meeting in October.

Mr. H. Bullock-Webster who is well known in the Okanagon and Similkameen Districts has been appointed chief constable of the New Westminster District, in the place of Mr. W. Moresby, now warden of the penitentiary.

From all over the province comes reports of serious bush fires. Great damage has been done on Vancouver Island and the city of Vancouver was only saved after desperate exertions during the gale of last week.

His Excellency the Governor General and Lady Aberdeen are in Victoria where they will stay some time. They will then go to the Aberdeen ranch at Vernon and then back to Victoria. It is possible that they will visit Nelson, later on.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Premier of the Dominion, and the Hon. T. M. Daly, Minister of the Interior, arrived at Vancouver last Saturday and left immediately for the north in the Quadra. On returning they will visit Victoria. The ministers were interviewed on the train, but replied only in generalities.

The recent bye election for Cowichan Alberni has been declared "off" by the Supreme Court. The reasons given by the petitioner were that in some places there were not sufficient ballot papers, the returning officer having to write some out, in others the regular notices did not arrive in time to permit the polling to take place. On the whole the returning officer appears to have been quite unfit to perform his duty and owing to his carelessness and ignorance, the two candidates, who by the way are both government supporters have been put to a very great expense.

MINING NOTES.

Several new claims are staked on Lightning Creek.

A party is setting out from Lac La Hache to visit the Mica Mountains.

The last clean up at the Van Winkle amounted to $1,350 for thirty days.

A gold nugget weighing 196 ounces was recently found at Marble Bar, West Australia.

The "half-ton nugget of horn silver worth $80,000" recently found near Peach Springs, Arizona, turns out to be meteoric iron.

A Chicago "mining paper" has an illustration of a "dry placer gold mining machine," with two streams of water running into it.

A London company is being formed to buy the Canyon Creek mines, Cœur d'Alene, Idaho; capital, $2,800,000. Nearly half a million has been spent in improvements and investments.

The sluice box at the Van Winkle mine, at Lytton, turned up a nugget in peculiar form some days ago. It was in the shape of a sovereign made in Her Majesty's mint, London, in 1852. It was black and discolored and had evidently been partially buried in the earth for years. It was probably lost by some miner in the early days. It has the distinction of having been mined twice, and is a peculiar example of the accidental here on earth. The coin is preserved by the owners of the Van Winkle as a curiosity.—Ex.

LOCAL NEWS.

Odd Fellows' excursion to Proctor's Grove to-night.

Mr. E. J. Lendrum, of Ainsworth, has been gazetted a J. P. There is no man in the country better fitted for the appointment.

Mr. J. M. Harris, of the Rueccau was in town on Tuesday and left for the Slocan on Wednesday. He will open up the mine at once with a force of 20 men.

The roof is on the house being built on Baker Street for Dr. Arthur and Mr. Graham. J. Fred Hume is having an office built at the corner of Ward and Vernon Streets.

We have received the first number of the Kaslo Claim, which Mr. R. T. Lowery has relocated at the City of Kootenay Lake. Though apparently not a lawless publication it is printed without rules.

Fires are raging in every direction and the air is full of smoke. Along the line of the S. F. & N. Railway it takes the section men all their time to clear the line and the telegraph wires of fallen trees, boughs, etc.

On Tuesday evening the town was again full of C. P. R. officials. Mr. Marpole was here and Mr. Cambie, who has been surveying between Rossland and Robson. Mr. H. Walkem and party are at present making a survey between Nelson and Five Mile Point.

Mr. Henderson, manager of the Bank of Montreal at Vernon was also a visitor to Nelson on Tuesday. He left for a trip up the Lake on Wednesday and returns to Vernon via Rossland, from which town he will ride in company with Judge Spinks, who is now holding court there.

The funeral of Mr. E. T. Kenyon of Pilot Bay, who died on the 13th inst., took place on Wednesday last. The deceased was a member of the Odd Fellows Society and the funeral was largely attended by brother members from Nelson and from up the Lake. Mr. Kenyon held the position of outside foreman at the smelter.

Rev. James Robertson, D. D., moderator of the Assembly of the Presbyterian church in Canada, and Rev. Chas. W. Gordon, secretary, British Canadian Northwest missions, are expected to arrive at Nelson on Friday, August 23rd. At 8 p. m. of that evening Dr. Robertson will conduct the preparatory service to the Lord's Supper, which will be dispensed on the following Sabbath, when Rev. Chas. Gordon will preach both morning and evening at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m, respectively. All welcome.

The authorities of the Methodist congregation in Nelson are calling for tenders for the erection of a church. The building which will be at the corner of Josephine and Silica Streets, is plain and unpretensious, but it is arranged so that it can be added to from time to time. The Methodists are to be commended for confining their building operations to the length of their purse and not rushing in, as is only too often the case, especially with religious societies, to expensive buildings which they trust to raise the money for some day. The Methodist church of Nelson has to thank its parson, the Rev. G. H. Morden, for the fact that they are in a position to build themselves a decent church.

Owing to some misunderstanding the baseball game between Nelson and Rossland, which was to have been played last Saturday at Rossland was a fiasco. There are many sides to the story and we have no wish to enter into the dispute. Suffice it to say that in arranging a match for the future it would appear to be necessary to have an agreement drawn up by lawyers and signed and sealed in due form. Some kind of a game was played with five innings only, which resulted in a victory for Rossland by 10 to 7. Within thirty minutes of its termination at Rossland THE MINER issued a special giving the result. The Nelson team speak highly of the hospitality they received at Rossland.

Not since "The Anglomaniacs" has there been so clever a society satire as Henry Fuller's "Pilgrim Sons," which is published in the August Cosmopolitan. The problems involved in woman's use of the bicycle are so startling and so numerous, under the rapid evolution of this art, that one welcomes a careful discussion of the subject by so trained a mind and so clever a writer as Mrs. Reginald de Koven. The Cosmopolitan illustrates Mrs. de Koven's article with a series of poses by professional models. A new sport, more thrilling than any known to Nimrod, more dangerous than was ever experienced by even a Buffalo Bill, is exploited in the same issue in an article on "Photographing Big Game in the Rocky Mountains," before shooting. The idea that ten cents for The Cosmopolitan means inferiority from a literary point of view is dispelled by the appearance in this number of such writers as Lewis Morris, Sir Edwin Arnold, Edward Fawcett, Tabb, W. Clark Russell, Lang, Sarcey, Zangwill, Agnes Repplier, etc. Nor can we entertain the idea of inferiority in illustration with such names as Hamilton Gibson, Denman, Van Schaick, Lix, Sandham, etc., figuring as the chief artists of a single month's issue.

CHURCH NOTICES.

SUNDAY, August 18th, 1895.

CATHOLIC CHURCH. Mass at 10.30; Benediction at 7.30.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School (Union) at 2.30. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH, Hume's Hall, Vernon Street. Services at 11 a. m. and at 7.30 p. m. Morning subject: "The Temptations." Evening subject, "A Distinguished Guest."

THE KOOTENAY MINES.

A Full Account of Their Progress and Condition To-Day.

(*Continued from last week.*)

At present there are virtually only three shipping mines at the camp, but the tables at the end will show that they have sent away no inconsiderable amount, and it has practically all been shipped since January of this year. The whole of this ore has to be hauled by wagons in summer and by sleighs in winter by road to the river. There are two roads. One to Trail Landing seven miles in length and the other fourteen miles to Northport on the Spokane Falls & Northern Railway in the State of Washington. Both this railway and the C. P. R. are laying their plans so that when the future of the camp is assured and one or two more of the present properties have become mines in the full sense of the word they will be ready to construct railroads in for the transport of the ore. Under the title of the Red Mountain Railway the S. F. & N. Railway has obtained a charter from the Dominion Government and has actually commenced work in a mild kind of a way, but it is at present hung up on account of some difficulty with the U. S. Government about an Indian Reserve through which it passes on the other side. The C. P. R. has a survey party in the field and will probably build, when it does, up the river to connect with its line at Robson.

In January last the Special Correspondent of THE MINER wrote as follows of Rossland and the Trail Creek camp:

"An easy pull of seven miles from Trail Landing on the Columbia up a well graded road brings us to Rossland. On the way we pass sleigh after sleigh—20 in all—bringing down 3¾ tons each of glittering ore from the mines. All that glitters is not gold. In this instance, though there is plenty of gold in the shining lumps of hard rock, the glitter is that of iron pyrites. Each of the sleigh loads is worth in the neighborhood of $200. At the top the valley widens out. The hills around it rise gently to their summits in broad benches. On the broadest of these and in the centre of a broad natural amphitheatre the town is situated. The drama of the place, however, is not being enacted on the level central stage, but in the hills that rise tier upon tier around. To the northwest rises the Red Mountain, lifting its sharp peak 1,500 feet above the town. Through its inmost recesses thread veins of gold. Already these are tapped by the Nickel Plate, the Le Roi and the War Eagle. The clatter of the ore falling into the bins is audible all day long. The entire hill is plastered with claims. On its very summit are the St. Elmo, Cliff and Mountain View. It will no longer be allowed to retain the treasures it has been guarding for ages. To the eastward of the Red Mountain, divided from it by a small ravine, and due north of the town, is the Monte Cristo Mountain. Already rich veins have been discovered there and in spite of the frost the miner is busy there too. Still further eastward is the Columbia Mountain. Over the west shoulder of the Red Mountain rises the Spokane Mountain and between the two runs Sheep Creek, down which winds the road to Northport and up which will come the Red Mountain Railway. In the valley of Sheep Creek is the I.X.L., from which very rich specimens of free milling quartz were brought. Further again to the west and almost south of Rossland are the O. K., Lillie May and other claims. In fact the only side on which there are none is the southeast, in which the valley falls away to the Columbia. * * * * It is a little difficult to gauge the population as many of the men are in the surrounding mines and it must be remembered that a census of to-day is no criterion of the population to-morrow. Every day people are coming in. If we say that on this 19th day of January in the year of our Lord 1895 there are 300 people in the camp we are probably not far off the mark. In two, four or six months it will be interesting to note how this will be increased to possibly as many thousands."

To-day there considerably over 2,000, probably nearer 3,000.

"The only two mines at present shipping are the Le Roi and the War Eagle, but others will quickly follow suit, notably the Nickel Plate. This latter has a shaft down some 70 feet and on the day of our visit had about 12 tons of the richest ore in camp on the bank. The Le Roi and the War Eagle are just above the Nickel Plate. * * * The tunnel in the War Eagle cuts the vein at right angles and drifts proceed from it on either hand and stoping is in full operation. The lode here lies between well defined walls and is fully four and a half feet in thickness. Another tunnel 112 feet below the first is being rapidly driven in and it has already cut another vein even richer than the one it was designed to meet. On the surface cross stripping has disclosed the main lode over a distance of 500 feet, and here it widens in some places to 20 feet and maintains an average breadth of 7 feet. The ore, like that of most of the camp, is a pyritic iron carrying gold and copper. It lies imbedded in walls of syenite, of which the "country rock" is composed. Its value naturally varies. There are large deposits of low grade stuff which will not pay for shipment, but which will yield handsome returns if reduction facilities can be obtained near at hand. And there is ore that gives returns of nearly $200 in gold per ton. The War Eagle ore, of which from 40 to 50 tons are now being shipped daily, is worth about $45 per ton. The expenses at present of shipping are as follows per ton: Mining, $3; freight to Trail Landing by sleigh, $2.25; Trail to smelter and smelting, $12.50; total, $17.75. The profit is evident."

Since these lines were written not only has the population become thousands instead of hundreds, but many new discoveries of mineral have been made and the development of previous discoveries has shown that they contain valuable ledges. Particularly is this the case with the Kootenay, the Commander and the Iron Horse. The second of these three is an instance of a prospector's cuteness, not unmixed with luck. Two men had been at work for months examining the ground now occupied by the Commander. They felt certain from outside indications that a vein of mineral existed in that direction, but they could not find it. A prospector, well known for his ability and luck, by the name of "Billy" Lynch was called in. He directed his attention after a preliminary search to a swamp, then barely uncovered by the snow, and there sure enough he found a piece of rock outcropping that looked like the expected ledge. To drain the swamp and expose the vein was a simple matter, and there it was.

In addition to new discoveries and new developments the ore in such mines as the War Eagle has been found to increase in value as depth is gained. So much is this the case that rightly or wrongly it is now an accepted characteristic of the Trail Creek mines. The contents of the War Eagle ore as declared for Customs purposes is: Gold, 2.23 ounces; silver, 4 ounces; copper, 5 per cent. This mine has paid $132,500 in dividends since it was bought by its present owners in December last. Of this amount $32,500 was sufficient to pay off the purchase money of the mine and all preliminary expenses, the remaining $100,000 being pure profit.

Not only is all the country adjacent to Rossland covered with claims, but rich finds have been made to the northward. The country in that direction is exceedingly difficult and the new finds remain at present mere prospects.

The following are some of the transactions in mining property that have taken place during the year:

Poorman, Novelty and California—Purchased for $20,000 and since converted into a stock company.

Pilgrim, Monita and Surprise—Bonded for $60,000.

Mountain View—Bonded for $25,000.

St. Patrick, Mount Hood and Only One—Bonded for $30,000.

Monte Cristo, Enterprise and Iron Horse—Bonded for $65,000.

Maid of Erin and Robert E. Lee—Bonded for $40,000.

Georgia—Bonded for $20,000.

Lily May—Bonded for $25,000.

Kootenay and Columbia—Bonded for $75,000.

Paris Belle—Bonded amount not stated.

Good Hope—Sold for $1,100.

Nickel Plate—Bonded for $20,000 cash and 20 per cent. capital stock in a company to be formed.

Mabel—Bonded for $5,000.

Cliff and Consolidated St. Elmo—Bonded amount reported to be $105,000.

White Elephant Group—Bonded for $30,000.

Ottawa—Sold for $4,500.

St Mary and St. Juan—Bonded for $20,000.

Crown Point, White Swan and Hidden Treasure—Bonded for $75,000.

Abe Lincoln No. 1—Bonded for $25,000.

Homestake (recorded June 6, 1890)—Bonded for $35,000.

Gem, Uncle Sam and Tiger—Reported to be bonded for $200,000.

Spotted Tail and Ida—Sold for $3,000 cash.

(To be Continued.)

GOOD AND BAD LUCK.

Their Influence May Be Determined by the Law of Probabilities.

A great deal of sophistry has been wasted in vain attempts to prove that there is no such thing as luck, good or bad; that nothing happens by chance, all results coming from some definite cause. Even though the latter statement could be proved or should be admitted, it would not preclude the existence of luck to the individual.

That which occurs, favorable or unfavorable to him, from any cause beyond his control, is good luck, and there is no doubt that luck plays some part in the history of every one, but it is of much less importance than the idle or indifferent suppose. The individual may or may not take advantage of the fortuitous circumstances or luck which he meets. That depends on himself, his abilities, his industry, his boldness, his character, a thousand qualities of mind or person. Moreover, as one cannot control luck, the important thing in life is to prepare oneself to meet it and turn it to some account. Those who lay too much stress upon luck seldom deserve good fortune. They are indolent, without enterprise or zeal, and spend their time in complaining of their own hard luck or in envious consideration of the good luck of others.

Lowell in one of his essays says that "luck may and often does have some share in ephemeral successes, as in a gambler's winnings, spent as soon as got, but not in any lasting triumph over time." It is of course conceivable that an ephemeral success, arising from luck, may lay the foundation for lasting success due to hard labor and deserving, but the rule is that unearned advantages cannot be held; the winner is not fitted by training and habits to hold fast to that which he has gained. Cobden pictures the subject truly, so far as young men are concerned, when he says that "luck is ever waiting for something to turn up. Labor, with keen eyes and strong will, will turn up something." The last sentence is one of great significance to the young.

Much that is called luck is not really such, but follows deserving. Real luck is a mere matter of chance, upon which we can no more depend for a living or for advancement than upon the turn of a card. He who would command a good fortune must depend upon his own industry and character. He may meet with hard fortune, it is true, but industry, zeal, honesty, will surely lift him out of it in the long run, and if not his fortune cannot be altogether bad when he retains to the end his honor and independence. The young may properly recognize that there is such a thing as luck, but they should place no dependence on it, but think only of fitting themselves to make good use of it if it should come their way. The chances which may come to every one and which are wholly beyond control are innumerable, but he who speculates upon them will lose as surely as the gambler, or, when he wins, show a gambler's recklessness in getting rid of his winnings.

There is a German proverb that "luck seeks those who flee and flees those who seek it." The wise man will therefore not seek it, but moving through the world as though no such thing existed will depend upon his own intelligence, his own industry, his own good purposes to command fortune. Thus, self reliant, he will be ready on the instant to take advantage of any fortuitous circumstances to further his designs or be equally ready to avoid or overcome the "hard luck" that would overwhelm one who was not thus fortified.—Baltimore Sun.

A Musical Dickens.

The appearance of the novelist's elder sister as pianist on the stage of Drury Lane theater has not, I think, been noticed by any writer. Her name occurs in the playbill on the occasion of Harley's benefit, May 29, 1827, among the performers in a concert introduced between the pieces, and supported by Miss Stephens, Miss Fanny Ayton and others. She was announced thus: "Miss Dickens of the Royal Academy of Music, the celebrated pupil of Mr. Moscheles, will perform her master's 'Recollections of Ireland.'"

For the same actor's benefit, in the following year, she played "Anticipations of Scotland," also by Moscheles. Harley appears to have been an early friend of the Dickens family, and it was probably to his interest that Dickens owed the production of his plays at the St. James theater, which happened while Harley was stage manager there. —Notes and Queries.

A Fairly Big Fish.

Paddy has been telling the story of a big pike he caught, too big to get into the boat, so that he had to be towed behind (with the gaff in it, it must be understood). Then followed this dialogue: "What weight, Paddy?" "Divil a know I know, but he was an ojous baste." "Was that the biggest you ever saw, Paddy?" Then a description of the biggest. "What weight, Paddy?" "Sorra a bit I know—he was a terror." "How big, Paddy?" "Sure, I can't tell to a fut or two, but a man could walk down his throat." On this incredulity, but Paddy "clinched the matter and silenced all controversy" by adding, "Wid his hat on."—Angler's Evenings.

Dangers of Figurative Speaking.

"Mrs. Brigham is a charming woman," said a visitor to Salt Lake City.

"Yes," said her husband enthusiastically. "My wife is one of a thousand."

"Goodness gracious!" exclaimed the astonished visitor. "I didn't suppose you ever went in as steep as that, and I had understood that of late years polygamy had been abolished anyway."—Somerville Journal.

Use Milk For Burns.

Milk has been found to possess remarkable healing qualities if applied to burns at an early stage. Compresses are soaked in milk and laid on the burn, to be renewed night and morning.—Philadelphia Record.

CLEVER AMERICAN MECHANICS.

Their Ingenuity In Woodwork Attracting Attention In Foreign Countries.

The mighty advance in wood working machinery in the United States has evoked surprise everywhere. In America the idea is to make everything of wood without hand labor, automatically where possible. This desire has been so successful that it is a rare exception a factory is found employing handwork. Every known description of woodwork, out of every kind of wood, is made entirely of machinery. Many of these machines are veritable wonders, performing their work with a readiness and accuracy that excite the most profound attention. Some of the English experts say of them that they are the best examples of ingenuity ever produced, but of a lighter construction than the English make. But one must bear in mind that American iron, when cast into form, is very much tougher and hence does not require so much of it to give their machines strength and solidity. This is hardly true of English iron, and in consequence their machines contain a great deal more weight in iron and consequently look more massive, but by experience it has been proved conclusively that the latest improved American machines are just as strong and just as capable in durability as those made by the English makers.

Progressive English manufacturers—and there are a few of them—are gradually waking up to the fact that if they want to hold their own in the commerce of the world they will be compelled, through necessity, to employ the later and more economical methods to produce their manufactures. To do this they will have to turn to the Americans, much as it may be against their inclinations. American furniture, made entirely with machinery, is now getting a foothold in England and attracts the admiration of English buyers not only for its beautiful designs and finish, but for the superb construction, and lastly it can be obtained at a moderate price. Other articles of wood for domestic vehicles, agricultural, building uses, etc., are fast creeping in to the disadvantage of the English manufacturer. Indeed wherein the American manufacturer succeeds it is only through the use of machinery, and therefore the Englishman, in order to protect himself from encroachment, must adopt the American idea by using American machinery, for is it not a fact that the Englishman is behind the times in getting "up to date" wood working machinery? If this statement is not correct, show us the fallacy of it. Machinery saves time and labor, consequently money.—Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

Babies and Babies.

"I remember very well when Charlie, my oldest, was a baby he was simply angelic. I was sometimes tempted to pinch him, just to see if he could cry. He slept hour after hour and always awoke with a smiling face and a cooing voice. And I, silly young thing that I was, plumed myself on what an excellent mother I was and felt a deep contempt for all mothers of crying babies. But I was doomed to have a fall. When Willie came, I don't think there was ever a more sensitive bunch of nerves existed. He cried, it seemed to me, continually and woke from his fitful slumbers on the lightest pretext, and I was ready to run to the gate when I saw visitors coming to apologize for what I had said in the past and to ask them please to walk softly. I then learned that there are babies and babies, and physical conditions have everything to do with a child's temperament."—Womankind.

Frenchmen With English Wives.

It is a curious fact that, notwithstanding the strong prejudice which the French entertain toward Britain and the British, the French gentlemen have a decided preference to British ladies when they mean to marry. An Englishman visiting Paris is surprised at the number of English ladies with French husbands whom he meets in society. If a British lady of passable appearance remains long unmarried in Paris, the presumption is that the fault is her own. It is worthy of remark, on the other hand, that a Briton resident in Paris very rarely marries a French lady.—French Letter.

Another Victim.

Collector—See here, when are you going to do anything on this account?

Mudge—I don't know. I have been hypnotized so that I can't go through the performance of paying even when I have the money. I'm awfully sorry, I assure you.—Indianapolis Journal.

Several knives, evidently intended for table use, have been found in the catacombs near Memphis.

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KOOTENAY'S COMMUNICATIONS.

It will be remembered that after MR. SHAUGHNESSY'S visit to the Kootenay country we duly reported that the journey had no special significance. That is to say, the Vice President of the C. P. R. did not come in to order any special work to be put in hand at once but to take a general look at the country and see how things were shaping. That is what MR. SHAUGHNESSY told us himself. But at the same time a man of his capacity does not travel round a country like the Kootenay with his eyes shut. And Kootenay just now has plenty to show to people who choose to look about them. Whether as a direct result of this visit or not it is impossible to say, but MR. MARPOLE came in on Tuesday and proceeded to Three Forks to let the contract for the continuation of the line to Sandon. The extension from the Wigwam also is to be at once pushed on to the head of the Lake.

Living as we do in a remote corner of this vast Dominion and wrapped up entirely in our own concerns we are only too apt to think that our affairs are the chief objects of the attention of other people. We are also prone to magnify the importance of our mineral development and to become somewhat querulous if scant notice is taken of us by big outside people. This is a fault on the right side, because if we were petted and pampered and got all we wanted we would grow fat and lazy, whereas it is we have to get up and hustle until we make such a stir that draws upon ourselves the attention of the outside world. There is no greater proof of the intrinsic value of the Kootenay as a mining country than the railway extension now being constructed therein and no mining camp in the world ever had such railway facilities in its infancy as Kootenay has, and these coupled with her magnificent internal water communications are one of her most valuable assets.

It may of course be some time before every mine has a line of railway right up to the mouth of its tunnel, but then it must be remembered that there are only a few—very few—mines in the strictest sense of the term in Kootenay to-day. But on the other hand there are hundreds of prospects of the most varied kind, and almost as rich as the fabulous wealth of ALADDIN'S cave. Many of these prospects are almost mines, many are the finds of yesterday only, such as those on Springer Creek. A few months or a year may see the rise of a camp of the greatest fame on some creek which is as yet not even marked on the map. A railway once made cannot easily be moved. It is too late then for its builders to say, "If we only had known." Careful men will, therefore, wait a little longer. In the meantime, as we have said, Kootenay has already a splendid transport service. Three main transcontinental lines compete for her traffic. No mining field in her condition of development ever had such a one before.

CHINA AND SILVER.

There is some little anxiety amongst European financiers over the future payment of China's debt to Japan. Bulgarian complications have arisen which it is possible may involve Russia in a war, thus preventing her from carrying out her intention of financing the great Eastern Empire through its difficulties. Even if no war results the mere possibility of it may make it extremely difficult for Russia to help China. The amount covered by the Russo-Chinese convention is $80,000,000, which represents only one half of the indemnity to which Japan is entitled under the original treaty. Her cession of her claim to the Liao Tung peninsula entitles her to $35,000,000 more. China has herself, therefore, to find $115,000,000 in addition to the amount for which France and Russia have made themselves responsible. The only security which China has to offer when she goes a-borrowing into the money markets of the world is her Customs. English financial authorities are pointing out that these are already burdened with previous debts, and the enormous expenditure of the Chinese Government, which together exceed the income of the Department. Unless there is a reform of administration or a readjustment of duties it is possible that China may shortly be unable to meet her obligations.

These Chinese loans have as yet proved a disappointment to those who were looking to them to send silver away up to 90 or even 100. They have apparently had no effect whatever on the price of the white metal. The whole of the $80,000,000 already raised has been paid to Japan in gold, and as she requires the money to pay off her indebtedness in Europe and also to purchase further munitions of war, it is not likely that she will accept future instalments in anything but gold.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

They have imported the sea serpent into the Province of Quebec and the beast has been disporting itself on Black Lake. They have worked it up to eating two boys now, next week no doubt the snake will swallow the boat as easily as the public are expected to swallow the snake.

Private Hayhurst, who won the Queen's Prize at Bisley, is a Westmoreland lad of 23 years of age. Three years ago he emigrated to the United States and about twelve months ago he drifted across into Canada. He had won the Prince of Wales' Prize at Bisley before he left his native country.

The Statistic News-Advertiser is an excellent paper and probably its circulation helps on the Province generally more than anything else. But we think it is a little bit off in announcing that the Kansas City Smelting Company is going to build at Nakusp. It is more than probable that the Hall Mines Smelter will be the only one built this year. One a year is as much as we can do with at present.

Our local contemporary must surely be speaking simply for itself when it says that the people of Kootenay have often been tempted to get rid of the parsons in the same way as the Chinese massacred their missionaries. Swelled head, John, that is what's the matter with you. You are not Kootenay now by a long chalk. People are a bit tired of you and your bluster and your bad manners and your worse language. You are no doubt king of the toughs, but the toughs are a very small minority here to-day.

The financial papers of the States unite in stating that the silver movement in the west has reached its culminating point. The reasons of this are to be found in plentiful crops, a rise in prices and a return of good times generally. When poverty and hardship oppress a people they will be energetic enough in crying for some reform that they suppose will cure their ills, and if only the popular cry can be controlled and concentrated into one channel a great deal can be done. But once the ills are removed, the necessity no longer presses for the remedy and the agitaton loses its impetus. The return of good times will possible have a similar effect on the price of silver as remedial legislation.

With the increase of settlement the necessity arises for protecting the game of the district. The extermination of whole species is a fact familiar to all residents in the North-West. To prevent further irreparable damage of the same kind British Columbia, in common with the neighbouring States, has enacted a set of Game Laws with which all intending sportsmen would do well to make themselves familiar. Amongst other regulations the rights of owners of private property are respected, and penalties are enforced for trespassing where proper notice is given warning people off. Considerable damage is sometimes unwittingly done by sportsmen, especially by fire in the early part of the season. Such notices will now be found posted on the Kokanee Ranch, but people wishing to shoot there will probably easily obtain consent to do so by the simple method of asking for it.

Some time ago a very interesting article appeared in our local contemporary on "Dishwashing." As it bore no sign of being extracted from another paper we admired the genius of our contemporary's editor and the intimate acquaintance he exhibited on the subject he wrote about. It evidently suited him. His knowledge of the different kinds of dish clouts was extensive and his description of soap and water was wonderful in a man who had not previously acknowledged any acquaintance with the subject. We have, however, lately received a publication which leads us to believe that the above quoted article was not original, but stolen. This journal, which is called the Delineator, was evidently intended for our contemporary and reached us by mistake. It deals with matters with which we have nothing to do. Ladies underclothing occupies a good deal of room and there are pictures which almost brought the blush of shame to our office boy's cheek. A special article is devoted to Dressing for Stout Ladies. Whether by "dressing" is meant attire or an oily preparation such as is used for salads, we do not know. The etiquette of Polite Letter Writing would no doubt be read with interest and might with advantage be inwardly digested by our friend across the way. Then there are matters connected with puddings and feathers, and babies and women's work and a special note on the relation of mother and son, all of the greatest interest. Finally there are patterns and directions for knitting and tatting, so that we fully expect to see our brother editor, between the times when he is learning how to write polite letters or exploring the mysteries of soap and water, sitting out on the shady sidewalk diligently trying to master the difficulties of turning the heel in a baby's boot.

Notice of Application for Crown Grant.

TAKE NOTICE that Patrick Clark has filed the necessary papers and made application for a Crown Grant in favour of the mineral claim "Iron Mask" situated in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay.

Adverse claimants, if any, must file their objections with me within 60 days from the date of the first appearance of this notice in the British Columbia Gazette.

N. FITZSTUBBS,
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Nelson, B. C., Aug. 3, 1896. (185, 17, 8, '95.)

Notice of Application for Crown Grant.

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Notice of Application for Crown Grant.

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N. FITZSTUBBS,
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TAKE Notice that Philip Aspinwall has filed the necessary papers, and made application for a Crown Grant in favor of the Mineral Claim "Kootenay", situated in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay.

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N. FITZSTUBBS,
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Dated Nelson, B. C., 14th June, 1895. 152

Notice of Application for Crown Grant.

TAKE Notice that A. B. Irwin, Agent for the Trail Mining Company, has filed the necessary papers, and made application for a Crown Grant in favor of the Mineral Claim "Columbia," situated in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay.

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Dated Nelson, B. C., 14th June, 1895. 151

Notice of Application for Timber Lease.

I HEREBY give notice that I mean to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of nine hundred and sixty acres of timber land, more or less.

The land in question is situated along Crawford Creek, about eleven miles from the head of Crawford Bay, and may be described as follows;

Commencing at a post situated on the right bank of Crawford Creek about eleven miles from its mouth and also about one mile east of the N. W. corner of T. G. Procter's claim, thence east 160 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 960 acres, more or less.

A. C. HOUGHTON.

Balfour, July 17th, 1895. (163, 27, 7, 5)

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[Signed] D. R. IRVINE.

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T. G. PROCTER.

Balfour, 17th July, 1895. (165, 27, 7, 5)

TAKE NOTICE

That John Elliott, as agent for D. M. Drumheller, has filed the necessary papers and made application for a Crown Grant in favor of the mineral claim "Evening Star situated in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay. Adverse claimants, if any, must file their objections within 60 days from the date of this publication in the British Columbia Gazette.

N. FITZSTUBBS,
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Dated Nelson, B. C., July 18, 1895. (162 20, 7.5)

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Leaves Kaslo for Nelson, Mondays at 4 a. m., Wednesdays at 4 a. m., Thursdays at 8 a. m., Fridays at 4 a. m. Connecting on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays with N. & F. S. Ry. for Spokane.

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An asbestos boom is reported from Quebec. The mines at Coleraine and Thetford, which have been mostly closed up, are resuming activity. The Bell Company is putting in three new machines for crushing the ore and separating the fibre from the rock, and the Jersey mine has been bought for $150,000 by a company which is building a factory for making asbestos tissue and weaving it into cloth.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

NOTICE OF SALE BY SHERIFF.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Between
J. Fred. Hume & Co. ..... Plaintiffs
and
The Cottonwood Gold Mining Company, Limited, Foreign ..... Defendants.

IN obedience to a writ of of Fieri Facias issued out of the above Court, to me directed in the above suit for the sum of $436.14, debts and costs, together with interest on the same besides sheriff's fees, poundage, and other expenses of this execution, I have seized and will offer for sale by Public Auction, at the front of the Court House, Nelson, B.C., on Monday, the 15th day of July, 1895, at 12 o'clock, noon, all the right, title and interest of the above Defendants in the lands described below or sufficient thereof to satisfy the Judgment debt and costs in this action.

District	Number of Lots	Concise Description of Property.	Estate or Interest
West Kootenay. Near Nelson about four miles	Lot 436	Golden Wreath Mineral Claim.	Crown Grant.
		Golden King Mineral Claim.	Crown Grant.
	When to be sold	Where to be sold	
	Monday, July 15th, 1895, at 12 o'clock, noon.	At the the front of the Court House, Nelson.	

Terms of Sale: Cash.

S. REDGRAVE,
Sheriff of Kootenay

LAND REGISTRY OFFICE, VICTORIA,
26th day of April, 1895, 11:20 o'clock, a. m.

I hereby certify that the following are the only judgments registered in this Office against the real estate of the Cottonwood Gold Mining Company, Limited (Foreign), viz: 15th March, 1894, Judgment of the County Court of Kootenay, obtained 26th April, 1893, by J. Fred Hume & Co., against the Cottonwood Gold Mining Company, Limited (Foreign), for $377.20 debt and costs. Registered under the number 236 on the 19th March, 1894.

3rd October, 1894, Judgment of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, obtained the 4th June, 1894, by J. Fred Hume & Co. against the Cottonwood Gold Mining Company, Limited (Foreign), for $436.14 debt and costs. Registered under the number 412 on the 5th October, 1894.

SEAL] S. Y. WOOTTON,
Deputy Registrar General.

F. M. McLEOD, ESQ.
Barrister, &c. Nelson, B. C.

S. REDGRAVE,
Sheriff of Kootenay.

ADJOURNMENT.

The above sale is adjourned until Monday, 2nd of September next, at the same time and place.

S. REDGRAVE, Sheriff.
[414 per W. P. R.

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

HIS HONOUR, THE LIEUTENANT Governor, has been pleased to appoint:

August 5th, 1895.

THOMAS JAMES LENDRUM, of the town of Ainsworth, Esquire, to be a Justice of the Peace within and for the South Riding of the West Kootenay Electoral District. [187]

BRITISH COLUMBIA LOG SCALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honour, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to adopt the "British Columbia Log Scale" for the measurement of saw logs and timber in this Province.

A book of tables has been computed and copies can be obtained from the Provincial Timber Inspector, at Vancouver, upon payment of $2.50 each.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., August 3rd, 1895. [186]

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

22 July, 1895.

JAMES FERGUSON ARMSTRONG, of the Town of Golden, Esquire, to be a Stipendiary Magistrate, Gold Commissioner, Government Agent, Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works, and Judge of the Court of Revision and Appeal under the "Assessment Act," within and for the East Kootenay Electoral District, also to act as Official Adminstrator within and for the County of Kootenay, *vice* A. P. Cummins, Esquire.

29th July, 1895.

WILLIAM MELVILLE NEWTON, of the Town of Rossland, West Kootenay, Esquire, to be a Registrar for the purpose of the "Marriage Act" within and for the said Town. (181)

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned respective amounts will be paid as bounty for the head of every panther, or wolf coyote killed in a settled district of the Province on the certificate of a Justice of the Peace that such animal was killed in a settlement, and that the head was produced to and destroyed by him, namely:—

For each panther, seven dollars and fifty cents ($7.50).
For each wolf, two dollars ($2.00).
For each coyote, one dollar ($1.00).

By Command,
JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
(26) 22nd August, 1864.

Southern Division, District of West Kootenay

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the "Assessment Act" are now due for the year 1895. All of the above named taxes, collectible within the Southern Division of the District of West Kootenay, are now payable at my office.

Assessed Taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz:—

If paid on or before June 30th, 1895—
One-half of one per cent. on real property.
Two per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.
One-third of one per cent. on personal property.
One-half of one per cent. on income.
If paid after June 30th, 1895—
Two-thirds of one per cent. on real property.
Two and one-half per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.
One half of one per cent. on personal property.
Three-fourths of one per cent. on income.
Provincial revenue tax, $3 for every male person over 18 years.

O. G. DENNIS,
Assessor and Collector.
Kaslo, January 26th, 1895. 78

"Fire Insurance Policy Act, 1893." As Amended by the "Fire Insurance Policy Amendment Act, 1895."

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 August, 1895, until the 1st day of October, 1895.

JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
30th July, 1895. (97)

NOTICE.

A SITTING OF THE COUNTY COURT of Kootenay will be held at Rossland on Friday, 16th August, 1895; at the Court House, Nelson, on Wednesday, 11th September, 1895, and at Kaslo on Friday, 13th September, 1895.

T. H. GIFFIN,
(170) Registrar of the Court.

BOARD OF HORTICULTURE.

THE ATTENTION of the Public is hereby directed to the provisions of the Rules and Regulations of the Board, which require shipments of fruit and nursery stock entering the Province to be delivered at a Quarantine Station for inspection, and without which it is illegal to dispose of such fruit or nursery stock. Importers may, however, if they desire it, have the inspection done at other points, provided they pay all the attendant expenses.

Nelson is the Quarantine Station for West Kootenay and George R. G. O'Driscoll, Esq., is Quarantine Officer.

JAMES R. ANDERSON,
Member Board of Horticulture, Secretary.
Office of the Board of Horticulture,
Department of Agriculture,
24 July, 1895, Victoria, B. C. (172)

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of of Assize, Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol Delivery for the Year 1895.

FALL ASSIZES.

Clinton	Thursday	26th September
Richfield	Monday	30th September
Kamloops	Monday	7th October
Vernon	Monday	14th October
Lytton	Friday	11th October
New Westminster	Wednesday	6th November
Vancouver	Monday	11th November
Victoria	Tuesday	19th November
Nanaimo	Tuesday	26th November

*Special Assize. 117

CONSUMERS' WATERWORKS' CO.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS—The annual general meeting of the above Company will be held at the office of Edward Applewhaite & Co., Victoria Street, Nelson, B. C., on Monday, August 26, 1895, at 2 p.m.

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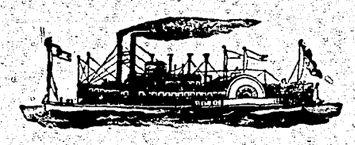

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