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The Miner.

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PORT OF NELSON.

Customs Returns for August, 1895.

IMPORTS.

Dutiable Goods	$35,857
Free "	23,370
Total	$59,227
Duty Collected	$10,958.35

EXPORTS.

Produce of Mines	$93,683
" Animals, etc., (hides)	1,281
" Manufactures	998
Total	$95,962

ORE SHIPMENTS.

	TONS
Aug. 18—Cumberland to Omaha	15
VIA TRAIL.	
Aug. 23-26—Le Roi to Helena	50
Aug. 23-26-27—War Eagle to Prickly Pear	100
VIA NORTHPORT.	
Aug. 21-31—Josie to Tacoma	14
Aug. 29-31—Cliff to Tacoma	3¾
Aug 21-81—Le Roi to Helena	551¾
Aug. 29-31—War Eagle to Helena	21½
	756

Total shipments since June 1, 1895:

	TONS
Nelson	133½
Ainsworth	190
Trail Creek (gold ore)	6,933
Slocan via Nakusp	565
Slocan via Kaslo	16½
	7,838

BULLION SHIPMENTS.

	TONS.
Previously reported since June, 1895	640
August 31—Pilot Bay to Aurora, Ill	60
Sept. 3-4-5— " " "	60
	1,060

MINING TRANSFERS.

NELSON.

August 28—
White Swan—Frank Nelson to J W Johnson, ½, $100.
Granite—J P Swedberg to J W Johnson, ½, $100.
Star—J W Johnson to J P Swedberg, ½, $100.

August 30—
Marion—C Harrington and A J Bostwick to S B Hender, ½, $1.
Cuban Blossom—P H Peterson to C M Wilson, ½, $250.
Morning Star—J Connor to J H Chipman, ½, $1.

September 3—
Evening Star, Happy Jack—J P Swedberg to J A Turner, ¼ each, $500.
Evening Star, Happy Jack, War Eagle—Jas. H. Loze to John A. Turner, ¼ in Evening Star and Happy Jack and ¼ in War Eagle, $500.
War Eagle—M C Monaghan and J A Kirkpatrick to J A Turner, ¼, $500.

September 4—
Jadwiga—W Cloffy to Thos. Wilson, ½, $50.

September 5—
Jadwiga—Jas Donnelly to W Cloffy, ½, $100.
Evening Star and Happy Jack—John A Turner to G A Kirk, ½, $500.

NEW LOCATIONS.

NELSON.

August 24. Summit—O E Cox, head of Salmon River. Hoodoo—L W Molholland, do.

August 26. Kearsarge—C M Wilson, south bank Lost Creek. Raven—R E Pitcher, north fork Salmon River. Monte Christo—R M Reeves, north bank Lost Creek. Find Out—John Campbell, between Forty-nine and Bird creeks.

August 27. Michigan—W H Yawkey, Toad Mountain.

August 28. Peterborough—Colin C Brown, Toad Mountain.

August 29. Marion—C Harrington and A Bostwick, east shore Arrow Lake.

August 30. Daisy—Joe Campbell and W Berwick, north fork Salmon River. Berwick—W Berwick, do. Argyle—Joe Campbell, do. Ontario—M E Adie and W Berwick, do. Mable—W Berwick, do. Colorado—J Campbell and W Berwick, do. Sunset—John Morrigeau, Iron Mountain. Calumet—Richard Green, Sheep creek. Albion—E E Chipman, Round Mountain. Beatrice—B. J. Mills, Quartz creek. Cambria—E E Chipman, do. Major—W B Pollard, Morning Mountain. Magpie—G H Johnson, Toad Mountain.

August 31—Twilight—C P Loudin and M Darby, Rover creek.

September 3. Cub—J O'Donnell et al., Stag-leap Mountain. Gold Bell—A H Kelly, Toad Mountain. Trelawny—P B C Turner, Anderson creek. Vanderbilt—F J Squire, Sheep creek. Egan—W B Polland, do.

September 5. Ben Hassen—J W Howard, Salmon River. Iron Cliff—J Dolan, do. Young Grouse—E G Hoetzel, do. Winchester—J P Schultz, do. Albert—J Carmody, Iron Mountain. Robert E Lee—C L Arnold, Salmon River. Arnold—C L Arnold, do.

"DAN" McGILLIVRAY ON KOOTENAY

Mr. D. McGillivray, the contractor, returned yesterday from the Kootenay, where he has been engaged in looking after his numerous business interests. Speaking of the Kootenay generally, he said he regarded it as one of the most prominent portions of the province. Constrasting with the commercial stagnation which prevails so largely on the Coast, the mining districts seem particularly lively. Mr. Byron White, the manager of the Slocan Star, is building a concentrator with a capacity of 100 tons of ore per day, and the proprietors of the Silver King are actively engaged in completing arrangements for the construction of a smelter at Nelson. The C. P. R. survey parties are making surveys of the proposed route of the railway from Trail Creek to Rossland and will bring this preliminary work to as speedy a conclusion as possible. "The C. P. R." said Mr. McGillivray, "are quite alive to the possibilities of the district and are determined to secure its trade for themselves and the Province. Vancouver is well represented and Vancouverites are taking up locations and carrying on development work, so that in the near future it is not unreasonable to expect that they will control mining properties of equal value to those now being operated by American capital. It would be well for the Vancouver Board of Trade to consider the advisability of supplementing the deputation of the Victoria Board of Trade to the Kootenay region, by its own representatives, since such a manifestation of active interest could not fail to be beneficial."

The Le Roi mine at Rossland, Mr. McGillivray added, is shipping 100 tons of ore a day. Throughout the mining districts, wherever good surfaces appear, shafts are being sunk. Fully a thousand miners are conducting these operations. Rossland has at present a population of 3,000 and shows no sign of decadence. When the line that the C. P. R. has in contemplation is completed, Rossland will be able to maintain outside communication all the year round, a fact which cannot fail to add materially to its prosperity.—News-Advertiser.

NEWS OF THE CAMPS.

NELSON.

Mr. R. C. Campbell-Johnston came in from Springer Creek on Monday and left for the Coast Wednesday. He is much struck with the discoveries at the south end of Slocan Lake and as he is well known and trusted his favourable report may probably induce some capital to come in.

The Hall Mines recently shipped 67 tons of ore out of its warehouse to the United States. Half of the shipment was sent to Newark, N. J., and half to Butte. The bags of ore were weighed in tens and alternately despatched to the two smelters. The freight rate to Butte is $8—to Newark $18, yet the returns from Butte were $100 per ton less than those from Newark.

SLOCAN.

At the R. E. Lee ten men are employed putting out ten tons of ore a day.

The assay office and storehouses at the Washington have been burned by forest fires.

Phil. Aspinwall's interest in the Rambler and Tiger has been bonded for $7,500 by J. B. McArthur. First payment due 15th inst. A shipment of ore will shortly be made from the Rambler.

A ¾ interest in the L.H. on Eight Mile Creek is reported bonded for $50,000, but so far no papers are on record.

The event of the last few days has been the return of R. B. Kerr, accompanied by his bride. The fact of his marriage was a great surprise to his many friends. Mr. Kerr intends building a residence at once at the north end of the town.

Tom Mulvey is endeavoring to get pack horses to pack down the ore from the Tiger claim, situated on the divide between Springer and Lemon Creeks. This claim was only struck in July, but the owners have already got enough ore to ship besides building a trail.

In the 12 months prior to May 31st, 1895, 335 claims were recorded at New Denver and in the same period 410 assessments were recorded. Since June 1, 1895, in three months, 400 locations have been entered on the books.

A huge ledge is reported from a locality described as 14 miles southeast from the head of Springer Creek. Here on the top of the mountain two men, W. B. Young and W. K. Hammond claim to have found a ledge of 100 feet in width, which they could trace for a mile. They staked four claims on it and left the rest of the party to stake extensions. Of the samples brought in three assays gave the following returns: $36.65 gold, 82.5 ounces silver; $7.70 gold and 149 2-5 ounces of silver; $8.65 gold and 54.5 ounces of silver.

ALBERNI.

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

There is nothing like hard times to bring out what there is in a man or in a country. Alberni is proving this just now. For 35 years the district has been known to Victorians and they have allowed the moss to grow over it as it grows over them. But the pinch of poverty has awakened even these sound sleepers and they are at last "getting a move on." The result is that we have found several claims of as good free milling quartz as any one wants to see. As yet very little work has been done, but there are half a dozen claims on which you can pick out quartz with free gold in it visible to the naked eye. The veins are most of them small, but not all of them. An assay of a fairly chosen sample of a 7 foot ledge, assayed by the Government assayer, gave about $40 to the ton and another huge ledge gave $4. It is expected that this last could be treated and milled for $2. Monied men are beginning to hover around Alberni; the stage and the hotels are full, a few prospectors are tramping in, the hills all have men in them and a boom seems certain. It seems extremely probably that it will be something more than a boom, as the rock is really there. One specially good-looking ledge, the Star of the West, has been bonded by Victorians. It is about 4 to 5 foot, is 2½ miles from salt water by an easy grade and 18 sacks of it gave a mill test of $10.60. The hydraulic ground on China Creek shows a great deal of gold, but to my mind the big boulders will be rather a difficulty. I saw several pans which gave from 15 to 20 colours to the pan. This gold is always associated with fragments of red jasper.

REVELSTOKE.

It is stated on good authority that an electric light plant is to be put in shortly. The Illecillewaet river will probably be used to generate the power.

Two miners from Cariboo, Edwards and Bryant, arrived in town last Saturday, and after buying provisions for a long prospecting trip left on Tuesday for the Slocan.

Cars of lumber are arriving daily for the new C. P. R. bridge across the Columbia, upon which work will be commenced as soon as the water is low enough.

Wm. Kenny has sold a quarter interest in the Little Falls, a claim on McCulloch creek to a party of English capitalists for $500.

Frank Saunders has staked a claim on French creek called the Rock of Gibraltar. The claim originally belonged to J. W. Haskins, who discovered it some years ago and has developed it to the extent of $900. Haskins staked it again two years ago but since that time has done no assessment work on it. He left two weeks ago to restake it but met Saunders coming back. It is free milling ore and runs very high.

The Columbia River Hydraulic Mining Co, is about to put in an extensive mining plant on Smith creek. The machinery, which is on the road, will be taken up the river by boat. The amount to be expended is $100,000. In the Park mine on Smith creek the ground is so rich that the owners have decided to commence sluicing. They have been getting about eight cents to the pan and as they are down 60 feet, expect soon to strike bedrock. Gus Lund has erected a stamp mill on his claim, the Holy Bull, on McCulloch creek, and has Mark Hayt engaged in building a wheel. He will, as soon as it is completed, commence crushing ore. The mill has a capacity of about six tons a day and the ore averages $100 to the ton.—Sentinel.

MIDWAY.

(Midway Advance.)

Rock is being hauled to the Fairview mill from the Brown Bear claim, and shortly the stamps will once again proclaim with a rumbling voice that the Strathyre Mining Co, is still in the land of the living.

Morrison & McClintock's strike between Copper and Deadwood camps is attracting a great deal of attention and many have been heard to declare it one of the best things that have been found this summer.

A large number of claims are being located up the North Fork of Kettle River in and around Brown's camp, and another camp that is receiving attention is Prior camp on Prior creek, a tributary of Boundary, which heads toward Summit camp.

The samples sought for the Bureau of Mines are accumulating at the Record office here, among which may be noticed some fine ore from some of the principal claims in the district. When it gets to Victoria, people at the coast will know more about what our country can produce.

Mr. Pemberton of Rock Creek has, we understand, in company with the deputy sheriff of Okanogon county, Wash., discovered a very big property in the neighbourhood. The exact location is a secret. The ledge, he says, is between 20 and 30 feet wide. Assays were made in Midway, and the returns show $70 in gold and 20 per cent. copper. The American Boy and American Girl, two claims located upon Hardy creek this summer by Mr. C. C. Sands, and subsequently partly disposed of to Indiana parties, among whom is the celebrated Studebaker, the wagon maker, are now under development, turning out some fine looking ore, which, up to the present, is of a free milling character. It is more than likely a mill will be erected upon these claims in the near future.

MINING NOTES.

(From our Exchanges.)

Mr. Johnson of Rossland has gone into Trout Lake with the intention of putting up a saw mill there.

There are two applications for licenses to sell liquor at Sandon, which means that there are two hotels going up there.

Several locations have been made recently in the Big Bend Country, principally on Graham creek a branch of French creek.

An English syndicate has purchased thirty rich gold claims in Montana for which the consideration is $750,000. The mines are known as the Clipper group.

A bush fire has destroyed 50 thousand feet of lumber belonging to the Anglo-American Mining Co. at Similkameen. This will probably prevent any work being done this season.

All the water required is now available for the Horsefly mine, whilst the Cariboo mine has been working full time right along. If no unforseen accident happens it is expected that a good showing will be made by the Cariboo in the next clean-up.

Messrs. J. Cunningham, J. Hamilton and S. Ferguson have returned to Vancouver from Cariboo. They are part owners in what is known as the O. K. claim. They report that they have made a very rich strike. Their claim is on a small creek about four miles from Stanley in Cariboo.

A prospector, talking of Cripple Creek, Colorado, says "it is the only camp that I know of which they prospect with plows, mine with road scrapers and literally ship the scenery." This is on a par with the old-time description of a part of Arizona, "where they cut hay with a hoe and cut wood with a hammer."

Mr. J. M. Browning of Vancouver has received a telegram from the superintendent of the Cariboo Hydraulic Mining Company, stating that work on the supply ditch was completed on the 19th inst. This gives an ample and continuous supply from Polley and Bootjack lakes. Water has been turned on and the ditch appears to be satisfactary in every particular. Unless some unforseen accident should occur, the company may anticipate a steady run from now until the close of the season, a period of at least six weeks, and possibly, should the weather be favorable, two months.

The Alaska Treadwell Gold Mining Co. report that during the year ending May 31, '95, t milled 241,278 tons ore, which yielded $2.65 per ton. It cost $1.37 per ton to mill the ore, a net profit of $1.28 per ton. Of the $2.65, $1.70 was free gold, 95 cents sulphurets. During the year 200 men were employed, 170 whites, 30 Indians. The 240-stamp mill crushed the 241,278 tons at a cost of thirty-six cents per ton. The receipts for the year were $639,697, expenses $330,162, profit $309,535, showing what can be done with "a low grade proposition." Dividends aggregating $300,000 were paid during the year, being six per cent on the capital stock.

CHURCH NOTICES.

SUNDAY, September 8, 1895.

CATHOLIC CHURCH. Services first and second Sundays of the month at Nelson. Mass at 10.30. Vespers at 7.30.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND. Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Holy Communion at 8 a. m. Sunday school, 2.30.

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: "Redeeming the Time." Evening subject: "Profession and Possession."

LOCAL NEWS.

We regret exceedingly that last week's MINER did not reach our Rossland subscribers in due course. The fault lies somewhere with the Canadian post office. The entire edition of THE MINER for that week was duly mailed on Saturday afternoon and our Rossland friends should have received their copies on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mara arrived by the train from the north last evening and are the guests of Captain and Mrs. Troup.

In consequence of the break down of the wires we have received no silver quotations this week.

A barge with 43 tons of ore and 100 cases of empty bottles capsized on the Arrow Lakes and the cargo was lost.

Mr. Hewitt Bostock was in town Sunday and Monday last on his way through from East Kootenay to the Okanagan, via Rossland.

The weather has changed considerably during the week, the intense heat being succeeded by cooler weather, with rain and snow on the hills all round.

A match is talked of to come off this afternoon between Jack Campbell and Allan, a well known Canadian runner. At time of going to press the preliminaries have not been agreed upon.

We understand that Mr. D.M. Bogle has sold the Rossland Miner to a syndicate of Trail Creek mine owners. Mr. Revis, late secretary of the Spokane Board of Trade, will be editor.

Mr. Gamble, Dominion engineer, was in Nelson during the week and left for the north end of the lake with a view of seeing what can be done to improve the navigation of the Duncan River.

Mr. Ledoux, the well-known assayer of New York, has written to a prominent mining man in this section saying that he desires to get some good mining property for several wealthy persons in New York.

The Ladies Guild will hold a sale of work in the English church on Wednesday next, commencing at 3 p. m. There will be the usual attractions with music and refreshments and no entrance fee will be charged.

The first of the races for the America cup between Valkyrie III. and Defender comes off to-day. We have made arrangements to have a telegram with the result forwarded to us, which will be posted if it arrives in time.

The Nelson & Fort Sheppard depot is to be moved from its present site high up on the mountain and placed on the end of the Five Mile Point line in Bogus Town. This situation is almost as inconvenient as the other. The steam shovel came in on Sunday last and ballasting has commenced.

The extension of the Arrow Lake branch of the C. P. R. has been commenced and it is hoped that the fourteen miles necessary to reach the head of the lake will be finished this year in time to secure connections with navigation throughout the winter. Mr. D. McGillivray has the contract, with J. C. Whyte as foreman.

M. McGrath and J. Phair were shooting the other day on the stony ground—just—beyond—the—Kootenay bridge, having with them a large black dog. Suddenly the dog, which was hunting in some bushes, gave a howl of pain and ran out. The poor beast stood rigid for a few minutes as if paralized and then fell dead. It is supposed that it was bitten by a rattlesnake. These reptiles, though happily exceedingly scarce in Kootenay, have been known before. Some were killed on this very spot during the construction of the railway.

We have received the 1895 supplement to the Imperial Institute year book, which itself is only published once in three years. The supplement contains all the most recent trade returns and other statistics of every part of the British Empire. We are glad to see that West Kootenay occupies a well-deserved prominent position, though the figures of our mineral output are only those for 1894. Not only is British Columbia prominent in the mining statistics, but in fisheries and timber it has paragraphs to itself, which cannot fail to bring it prominently before the merchants of the empire.

Fiction and travel are the strong points of the September Cosmopolitan, which, by the way, illustrates better than any previous number the perfection of its plant for printing a magazine of the highest class. Conan Doyle, H. H. Boyesen, and Clark Russell are among the story-tellers. A well known New York lawyer relates the story of "A Famous Crime"—the murder of Doctor Parkman by Professor Webster. A delightful sketch of "An English Country House-Party" is from the pen of Nina Larre Smith, the house at which she visited being no less than the historic Abbotsford, still occupied by the direct decendants of Sir Walter Scott. "The Realm of the Wonderful" is descriptive of the strange forms of life discovered by science in the ocean's depths, and is superbly illustrated in a surprising and marvelous way by the author, who is a member of the Smithsonian staff. An article on Cuba is timely. Without bothering the reader with unnecessary description of the yachts now so much talked of, The Cosmopolitan presents four full page illustrations showing these noted boats. Thomas Moran again contributes a series of the most exquisite landscapes of western scenery, twelve in number, illustrating an article by Col. John A. Cockerill, on "Modern Utah." And it may be said that no more beautifully illustrated number of The Cosmopolitan has ever been given to the public.

THE TRAIL SMELTER.

It is freely stated that the smelting bonus offered by the Dominion Government decided the Montana Ore Purchasing Company to build its smelter on this side of the line. The plant to be erected will be a matting one, similar to that which the Hall mines will put up at Nelson. The Montana company will, however, at the same time erect a smelter and refining plant near Spokane, some few miles from the city on the S. F. & N. Ry. The company was offered a 20 acre site close to Spokane, but the fumes from works of this kind are so noxious that they cannot be put up near a thickly inhabited neighbourhood. Mr. Corbin is said to have given the company special rates for its produce.

NELSON PUBLIC SCHOOL.

The following is a report of Nelson public school for the month of August:

Number of boys enrolled, 14; number of girls enrolled, 23; total, 37. Average daily attendance, 30.

HONOR ROLL.

Fifth Class—Dick McFarland, Etta Muir, Harriet McDonald.

Senior Third Class—Lea Buchanan, Samuel Stuckey, Allan McDonald.

Junior Third Class—Ivy Johnstone, Wilmott Steed, Maria Horton.

Second Class—Tommy Kenahan, Chester Hayward, Frances Etter.

Primer II. Class—Florence Kenahan, Betty Johnstone, Florence Etter.

Primer I. Senior Class—Otus Farley, Percy Stuckey, Bertha Miller.

Primer I. Junior Class—Ernest Kenahan, Willie Troup, Willie Sturgeon.

—N. Delmage, Teacher.

THE NORTHWEST MINER'S ASSOCIATION.

A convention is called by circular to meet in Spokane for the purpose of organizing a permanent association among the miners of the Northwest.

The following are some extracts from the circular:

"The object of this association is not to form a mining exchange, but to consult together as mining men and men interested in mines and encourage the passage of such laws, both state and national, as will best subserve the mining industry.

The field proposed to be covered by this organization, with your co-operation and the indorsement of others engaged in mining in the territory, are the states of Washington, Idaho, Montana and Oregon, and the province of British Columbia.

It is now proposed to hold the first meeting in this city Oct., 2 and 3 of this year, at which time the permanent officers will be elected and committees named.

No credentials will be required at the first meeting and all who attend will share alike in the business of the organization. Let us hear from you and send us the names of others to whom we should address this letter. Prompt action will ensure greater success. Reduced railroad rates may be expected. Yours very respectfully.

It is signed by A. P. Curry as temporary chairman and L. K. Armstrong as temporary secretary, and many of the prominent mining men of the district among whom we notice the names of P. Clark, J. A. Finch, Byron White, E. J. Humphreys and others.

THE NELSON BAND.

(Communicated.)

The members of the Nelson Brass Band wish to convey their thanks to those citizens who are contributing towards the financial support of the organization. The liabilities of the band are from $2 to $10 per month for music and incidental expenses and $20 per month leader's salary. For the month of July the sum of $22.50 was collected and a similar amount for August. On the 15th ult., a regular constitution was read and adopted and the following officers elected for the current year: President, A. Tregillus; vice president, T. A. Mills; sec.-treas., C. V. Dake. P. B. C. Turner was elected bandmaster. The band is considerably hampered by the removal of some of its members, but during the last month gave three evening public performances in addition to playing on the day of the race and baseball game. The leader is anxious to have a class of new members to fill up the lacking parts in the band, and will arrange special practice for such. Any one interested in band music and the keeping up of the organization should hand in his name to the leader at once, as it will be impossible to keep the band together without more members.

THE ALASKA BOUNDARY.

Washington—An attempt has been made in some quarters to work up a diplomatic controversy over the Alaska boundary survey between the United States and Great Britain. The status of the case now is that the boundary is to be settled by an agreement between the two countries after a survey has been made. Both countries made an independent survey but these surveys do not settle the boundary, but will have to be agreed upon by both countries at some time in the future. Because the survey, which is now being made by Great Britain, includes certain territory which people in Alaska and Washington believe belongs to the United States, an impression has been created that the survey settles the boundary and that the United States should protest against it. The survey by the United States may be unsatisfactory to Great Britain, as both surveys are made independently. they are preliminary to an international agreement and until the surveys are completed, nothing will be done.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

PROVINCIAL.

Building operations are active in Vancouver.

Fruit is being shipped from Chilliwack to Manitoba.

A deputation of farmers from British Columbia will probably go to Atlanta, Georgia, to represent the Province at the Pan-American meeting of agriculturists to be held there in October.

It is freely stated by the coast papers that Prevosts irregularities in the way of keeping his accounts have been known to the authorities for some time. Mr. W. J. Goepel is now auditing the books of the office, a job that will probably take him four or five weeks.

Ten sturgeon were caught in a net in the Fraser last week in one drift. Those who saw the catch were surprised, as it was thought the big fish would have torn the net all to pieces. The fact that sturgeon can be caught with a net is worth noting. The ten sturgeon weighed one and a half tons. A few days ago a sturgeon weighing 800 pounds was caught in a net without the net being destroyed.

The news of J. C. Prevost's bolting from Victoria and the certainty of an official and rigid enquiry into the books of the office seems to have pointed out to W. H. Falding, registrar of the court in New Westminster, that it was time for him to go too, and he went. Rumour says that he has been arrested in the United States. J. C. Prevost is just across the Straits at Port Angeles.

It is understood that arrangements are being perfected between the Honorable Mr. Justice Crease and the Federal Government whereby Hon. Mr. Crease will be allowed to retire from the Supreme Court bench, receiving substantial recognition from the Dominion government for his long services to the country. In this connection it is also stated that the position has been offered to Mr. A. J. McColl, Q. C., of New Westminster, who has accepted and G. E. Corbould, M. P., had declined the position.

CANADIAN.

The Hon. J. C. Patterson has been sworn in as Lieut.-Governor of Manitoba.

The annual cricket match between Canada and America was played this week at Rosedale. In the first innings the Canadians scored 156 to the Americans 65.

At Niagara, in the international tennis tournament, Carr B. Neel and Miss Sydney Smith won the mixed doubles for Canada against E. P. Fischer of New York and Miss Maud Osborne.

In the cricket match at New York between an Oxford and Cambridge eleven and New York the latter went first to the wickets and made 112. At last advices the English team had put up 198 for the loss of 4 wickets.

FOREIGN.

The tedious work of completing the jury to try Theodore Durrant for the murder of Blanche Lamont was ended on Aug. 30th by the acceptance of Samuel E. Dutton, a wholesale stationer, as the twelfth juror.

The situation of affairs in the east is so critical the Grand Vizier Said Pasha has tendered his resignation, saying he declined to remain in office under the present conditions.

A special dispatch from Shanghai says that Tsung Li Yame, of the Chinese foreign office, has instructed the Chinese minister in London to procure the recall of the British ambassador at Pe King, Mr. N. R. O'Connor, owing to the latter's menacing attitude in connection with the demands made by Great Britain for the appointment of a commission to inquire into the Ku Cheng massacres.

Hans and Knuteson, two young farmers who held up the overland express on the U. P. at Brady Island, Neb., a week ago, are now en route to the penitentiary, under sentence of ten years each for their crime. They pleaded guilty, and they were impelled to do the work by the belief that a great fortune might easily be made. They secured less than $50 from the safe, which they blew open in the express car.

In the House of Commons, on the vote of appropriations for colonial service, Mr. Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, replying to Sir Charles Dilke said that he had failed to find any argument which would justify the late government in giving the colony of Newfoundland £50,000. He did not think that the condition of affairs in this colony, after the failure of the Banks, amounted to such that the distress and suffering were sufficient to justify this assistance. The distress, he added, arose from a bad admisistration of the affairs of the colony.

When James Kier Hardie, British Socialist, reached Chicago, he was met by two committees, one representing the radical element of Socialists and the other the Chicago labor congress, which invited him to this country. The Radicals were the first to greet Hardie and present him with a large bunch of red roses. The congress committee protested, but in vain. They then hustled the visitor into a carriage and drove him to his hotel. Here a conference was held. Hardie was told that he must not attend the picnic held by the radicals Sunday afternoon, and after considerable discussion promised he would not do so. The radicals held a meeting at which a committee was appointed to wait on Hardie and ask him which party he prefers to deal with. There is considerable discussion and bad feeling here among the represntaeives of the two factions.

TOMORROW.

I said, "Tomorrow!" one bleak, winter day,
"Tomorrow I will live my life anew."
And still "Tomorrow!" while the winter grew
To spring, and yet I dallied by the way,
And sweet, dear sins still held me in their sway.
"Tomorrow!" I said, while summer days wore through.
"Tomorrow!" while chill autumn round me drew.
And so my soul remained the sweet sin's prey.

So pass the years, and still perpetually
I cry: "Tomorrow will I flee each wile.
Tomorrow surely shall my soul stand free,
Safe from the siren voices that beguile!"
But death waits for me with a mocking smile,
And whispers, "Yea! Tomorrow verily!"

—Philip Bourke Marston.

THE BOWLDER BALL.

One morning the 500 citizens of the great and flourishing town of Bowlder, A. T., awoke to find posted up on the bulletin board in front of the postoffice a red and white and blue handbill announcing that on April 3 the grand annual ball tendered by the young men of the "city" to the young ladies of the city would be held.

The handbill was artistically masterful. No less than six different sizes of type had been used, and red ink, blue ink and purple ink had not been spared. The handbill was at least six feet long. At the bottom was a magnificent picture of Sloan's hall, in which the ball was to be held. At the top waved the stars and stripes, and in each of the four corners stood out proudly the coat of arms of the great territory of Arizona.

It had been mooted about for a week that the announcement was to be made in the near future, but the young men who comprised the committee in charge of the arrangements had kept their actions a profound secret, and when the question was broached to them they had denied that any definite date had been agreed upon. The town had therefore been in a furore of excitement for over a week, and nothing else had been talked of, neither at the stationery and bookstore, at the postoffice, at the hall where the G. A. R. men met every night, nor in the drawing rooms after supper. The young men in charge of the arrangements it was known met nearly every night at the office of the editor in chief of The Weekly Bulletin, but as to what they did or said it was impossible, as The Bulletin announced, "to ascertain."

But now the announcement was made, and the interest and excitement were simply unbearable. Old man Shoemeyer, the village music teacher, had been the first to discover it, for the notice had been posted during the night to further enhance the mystery which should duly surround the actions of the young men in charge of the arrangements. The old man noticed something unusual about the bulletin board from his window as he was dressing himself that morning about 4 o'clock.

"An inspiration came to me," he said in relating the particulars of his discovery later in the day to a group of admiring fellow citizens, "that it was the announcement of the ball. 'It's the announcement,' says I to myself. So slipping on my shoes I ran out without my hat, and there, sure enough, it was just as you see it there. My heart went thumpety-thump when I saw it, and I ran home with all my might to tell the girls. At first they did not believe me, but I called out to them to look out of the window for themselves. And there they saw it just as I had seen it. Yes, sir, I was the first to discover the handbill."

And the old man swelled with his own importance and acknowledged with dignity the deferential salute of the mayor of the town, who had just come up to congratulate him.

There was very little business done that day in Bowlder. The flag was raised on the Town hall, and court adjourned immediately after meeting. Everywhere little groups of young and old men stood around talking about the momentous occasion. In the evening the militia band turned out and serenaded the young men who had charge of the arrangements, and the young men came out and got on a barrel, one after the other, and made short and enthusiastic speeches, which were greeted with rapturous applause.

And the next morning, to cap the climax, a telegram came, addressed to the people of Bowlder, which read:

Tucson, A. T., Jan. 6.—Congratulations. I will be with you. JIM TRUSLOW.

Jim Truslow, or the Hon. James Timothy Truslow, was the representative of the great and flourishing town of Bowlder in the state senate.

The telegram reached the city about 10 o'clock. Lewis, the telegraph operator, was suddenly seen to rush out of the Western Union telegraph office. He was waving his hands wildly in the air and hurrahing at the top of his voice. He ran straight for the bulletin board. A great crowd followed him. And when the telegram had been read aloud a thundering cheer went up that could have been heard in the senate chamber at Tucson, 150 miles away.

It was many days before the town got back to business again, and then, the first excitement passed, the great question arose, "What shall I wear?"

Of course the men were not interested much in this question. There was but one costume admissible to them.

Every man in town had a white satin necktie and a cutaway coat and his "funeral pants," as the black broadcloth garments were called. The young men who had charge of the arrangements, it was whispered, had sent to Phenix for patent leather shoes for the occasion, and the mayor, it was positively declared for a fact, had sent to Denver for a white waistcoat.

But the question of dress worried the women. Old trunks were opened, old bits of lace and embroidery cut and tacked on, and in every yard on the first Monday after the announcement had been made was to be seen fluttering in the quiet breezes under the abnormally hot sun a dress of some white fluffy sort or other—that is, in all but two yards.

Miss Mary Jane Breeden and Miss Martha Sallie Armitage, rivals, had, singularly enough, reasoned out at the same moment that she must do something to show that ugly, forward girl that she "was not in it with her."

Miss Breeden had decided that she must have a black silk dress, with the neck cut low, square shaped and filled in with white lace, the skirt to be flounced with black lace and the sleeves to be tied near the elbows with white satin. This costume, she decided, with her own beautiful fair skin and an abundance of red roses in her hair, would make a most presentable and delectable appearance. And Miss Breeden wanted to look her best, for was she not very much in love with Jim Truslow, and wasn't he very much in love with her? And wouldn't the ball decide the question? Could the Hon. Jim resist her charms, and wouldn't he come to the point, which point he had been hovering dangerously near for the last two years?

Miss Martha Sallie Armitage had decided that a white china silk dress would most become her and show to best advantage the marvelous beauty of her creamy, olive complexion and her deep, soulful eyes. And Miss Armitage wanted to look her best, for was she not very much in love with the Hon. Jim, and wouldn't she, when she became the affianced of that gentleman, show that forward Breeden girl how inferior a mortal she was?

But there was one obstacle. Miss Breeden wondered where she was going to get the money to pay for that dress. Miss Armitage wondered where she was going to get the money to pay for that dress. The money must be found somewhere, said Miss Breeden (also Miss Armitage), for that dress had to be had. On it would hang all the law and the prophets. Jim Truslow must be hers, said Miss Breeden (also Miss Armitage), and the dress would effect the conquest.

Well, said Miss Breeden (also Miss Armitage), there were still two months upon the ball, and the money would be found. Father didn't have it, and there was nothing to sell.

When we are deepest in despair and gloom, something always happens to light us up again. And so it happened in Bowlder. The Weekly Bulletin (published on Saturdays, the official organ of Bowlder county, subscriptions must be paid for in advance) announced on its very first page under glaring headlines that on Monday Miss Susan Anthony, the well known and popular schoolteacher of Prescott, would arrive in Bowlder by the Owl train to take charge of the two months' session of school which would commence immediately. "Miss Anthony is a fine arithmetician, knows all about algebra," etc., said The Bulletin.

Miss Breeden read the announcement with an unconcealed smile of satisfaction and triumph. Miss Armitage was equally smiling, satisfied and triumphant.

"Mamma," said Miss Breeden at supper, "we must take Miss Anthony to board. I'll do the work, pay all the extra expenses and give her my room."

And then she told her surprised mother the method of her madness. It is to be read between the lines that Miss Armitage made the same speech to her mother also on that very same evening.

The Owl train was due to arrive at Bowlder at 4 o'clock in the morning. Miss Breeden pleaded a headache and spent all day Sunday in her bed, sleeping as much as she could. At 10 o'clock on Sunday evening, when the rest of the family had retired, Miss Breeden arose from her bed, put on her tightest shoes, laced her stays uncomfortably tight and drank four or five cups of strong cold coffee she had smuggled into her room. All this she did so that she might be uncomfortable, and therefore very wakeful, for she must not surrender to nature and fall asleep. That would never do. She must be at the station to welcome Miss Anthony and see that she did not escape her.

At 3 o'clock Miss Breeden made herself more comfortable and then sauntered out into the night air. She walked to the station, and at 4 o'clock she had the pleasure of greeting Miss Anthony.

"You must come right to our house," said Miss Breeden effusively. "We have a nice room all ready for you."

"But Sallie Armitage has asked me to come to her house," said Miss Anthony.

"Sallie Armitage asked you?" cried the bewildered girl.

"Yes. She telegraphed me on Saturday night."

"Telegraphed you?"

"Yes, but I'm tired out, and she isn't here, so come on; let's go to your house. I'll stay a month with you and a month with her."

"I get the first month!" cried the girl.

"Yes. You shall have the first month."

"Thank heaven!" murmured the girl, and she sighed, very much relieved.

It is not necessary to detail the mortification and anger of Miss Armitage when she learned that her rival had stolen the schoolmistress from her. Nor is it necessary to tell all the self sacrificing drudgery that fell to the lot of Miss Breeden. It is sufficient to say that she fairly earned by the sweat of her brow—and the sweat of one's brow is considerable of a factor in Arizona around about that time of the year—the $16 which Miss Anthony paid her for four weeks' board.

At the end of the month the schoolmistress, true to her word, packed up her belongings and went over to the enemy, who was now in her turn called upon to describe by her actions and self sacrificing how much she loved the Hon. Jim and how determined she was to win him, if possible, for her own sweet self.

If Jim could but have known! But he didn't. It is the way of the world. We are always working for some girl when some other girl is always working for us.

Miss Breeden had a month in which to prepare her dress. Miss Armitage had but a few days, but again this young lady proved herself a great general. Almost on the very day that Miss Breeden sent to Phenix for her black silk Miss Armitage commissioned a young gentleman, who happened to be very much in love with her, entre nous, to buy for her in Prescott, for which city he was departing on a business trip, the silk and laces necessary for the manufacture of her dress.

She said nothing to this young gentleman about providing him in advance with the necessary funds to pay for what she wanted, and he, as she had surmised, was too bashful to suggest such a thing. When he returned in three weeks, he brought the things with him, and a week later, when she got her $16 from Miss Anthony, the girl asked him what they had cost. And to show her gratitude she made for him out of some of the silk left over a very pretty necktie, which he, foolish youth, kept locked in his strongbox with his other treasures and occasionally gazed at in moments of temporary mental aberration.

The day set for the ball arrived in due course of time. It was a hot day, to say the least. The thermometer at Bill Leiter's drug store at 10 o'clock in the morning registered 97 in the shade, but nobody noticed that. A general holiday had been declared, and everybody was at home getting ready.

Jim had not arrived, but was due on the train which would reach Bowlder at 10 o'clock in the evening. And, by the way, Jim had written to a friend that at the ball he intended to "spring a little surprise" on his many friends. There was much speculation as to what that surprise would be, for everybody felt a great interest in Jim and his affairs. He was the rising young man of the county, and had already, though hardly 30 years of age, made quite a reputation for himself as a lawyer and as a politician.

Sloan's hall never looked prettier than it did that night. The Bulletin announced in its next edition that the "hall was gayly festooned with varicolored buntings, and that innumerable Chinese lanterns made of the scene a dream from fairyland. The beauty and bravery of Bowlder were present," said The Bulletin, "and the flashing eyes of the dainty damsels outshone the jealous stars of the tropical skies. 'On, on with the dance; let joy be unconfined!'" quoted The Bulletin, "and occasionally, as in rhythmic motion, in dreamy keeping with the mellifluous strains of Professor O'Coulihan's band, the dainty gauzelike dresses were swished aside, revealing a flighting fancy of a delicate instep. Ye editor wished himself a bachelor again."

Miss Breeden and Miss Armitage, secure of creating a sensation, were among the last to arrive. Miss Breeden in her black silk was beautiful. Miss Armitage in her white silk was lovely. The young ladies observed each other with supreme contempt. Miss Breeden noticed that the gold comb in Miss Armitage's hair was merely gilded. Miss Armitage could hardly refrain from calling the attention of Mayor Gillespie to the fact that Miss Breeden had forgot to polish her left shoe and to button the top button on her right shoe.

At about 10 o'clock, during an intermission, who should come in but the Hon. Jim, and on his arm he escorted a very plain looking young woman, a stranger to Bowlder. The men rushed over to shake Jim by the hand. Of course the young ladies wouldn't do that.

"It would not be etiquette," remarked Miss Breeden to herself, thereby restraining herself from rushing to meet the man she loved, for she knew that the eyes of her rival were upon her, and she would rather die—aye, rather lose the man she loved—than give that odious Sallie Armitage a chance to say that she was forward or unladylike.

Bob Gortner came up and claimed the next waltz. She had promised it to him, not expecting Jim's arrival for another hour, but now the very sight of the insignificant little lawyer's clerk, with his stoop shoulders and his inane, blinking eyes, was repulsive to her, and almost rudely she begged to be excused on the plea that she felt rather tired and would rest through the next dance.

Jim Truslow now approached Miss Armitage, and Miss Breeden's blood ran hot, and her heart grew so angry that she could hardly breathe.

"The designing, forward thing!" exclaimed Miss Breeden between her teeth. "She placed herself near the door so that he would see her first!"

Jim spoke a few words to the girl, and then Miss Breeden's heart leaped wildly within her, for he had left her, and she now looked as pale and as weak as a kitten. And he was now coming straight toward her, his hand outstretched, his face wreathed in smiles. Miss Breeden's heart overflowed with joy. She trembled so that she could hardly trust herself to speak to him or to hold out her hand to him.

She felt the eyes of the room upon her. She knew that her cheeks were fiery red, and that everybody was pointing her out as the girl who had won Jim Truslow's heart, and that she had not a doubt then, for could she not read it in his eyes?

Jim came very close to her and held out his hand. She offered him hers. He took it very tenderly in his and pressed it warmly.

"You are looking charming," he said, "the belle of the ball, and as such I want you to do me a favor."

"A favor," she murmured, with downcast eyes. "Willingly ask of me anything in my power, and I will do it."

"Thank you," said the Hon. Jim. "Come with me. I want you to meet my wife. I was married two weeks ago to the finest little woman in Arizona. It was she I escorted here, and I want you to be very, very good to her. Won't you, for my sake?"

And this was the little surprise the education. Good Mrs. Baker volunteered to fit her up with a wardrobe which would answer for present emergencies.

Ten days after his first visit Mr. Slade was again drinking from the gourd which hung on the broken twig by the side of the mountain spring.

As Ida came across the brook, following Old Spot from the cornfield, she met him.

"Howdy, Mr. Slade?" she joyfully exclaimed. "What you come for?"

"For you."

"For me? What for, Mr. Slade?"

"To carry you back with me to school."

"But I can't go. I can't leave pap and Old Spot and the children."

Her lips quivered, and the tears came.

"Yes, you can," said Mr. Slade, "for a man has come with me for the purpose of renting the farm. He will stay and take care of Old Spot and your father and the children."

Her whole face shone with joy.

"A kind friend," he continued, "has provided a pair of shoes, a dress or two and some other things for you in that trunk in the wagon."

"Thank God!"

"Will you go?"

"Yes, if pap is willin."

"He is not only willing, but anxious. I must tell you, however, before you make up your mind that I am a Yankee."

"The Lord has forgiven you for that."

"But I was a soldier at Chickamauga."

"The Lord will forgive you for that, too, if he will forgive me for hatin of you Yankees what shot and crippled pap. I've done asked him to forgive us all."

"Then you'll soon be ready?"

"Yes. And Mr. Slade—I can't tell it—but I want to say thanky. I am only a poor mountain girl, but if the good Lord lets me live I will thank you, and I'll work my fingers to the bone to pay you back every cent you spend for me."

In an hour she had kissed her father, her sisters—and the truth must be told—Old Spot, goodby, and was gone.

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Four years had passed by—four years of hard study and consecrated devotion to duty on the part of Ida Hale. Nine months of each year had been spent at the school presided over by Professor Slade and the vacations back at the humble cottage by the spring, helping with her own hands to till the little farm and gather the harvest. Pap and Old Spot and the girls were always objects of her love and her care. The water of the spring was just as cold, the music of the running brook just as sweet, the white and crimson blossoms of the mountain ivy just as lovely and the towering peaks of the mountains just as grand as the day we first saw her plowing on the mountain side and bathing her rosy face in the cooling waters of the creek, where the sunlight played hide and seek among the blossoms.

But today she is to receive her diploma. Clad in her simple white dress, she stands upon the stage, and in a voice rich in melody, yet softened by pathos, she tells of her struggles and her aspirations, and all eyes grow moist and all hearts beat in sympathy with the barefoot mountain girl who was already a queen among women.—S. D. Bradwell in Atlanta Constitution.

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OUR FIRST RETURNS.

The Customs returns for the Port of Nelson for the month of August will be found in another column. This is the first month that Nelson has stood alone as a port and has not lent her commerce to swell the trade returns of New Westminster. The figures show that the step taken in detaching Nelson from her old time parent port was well justified.

The effect will be that the volume of our trade will be directly observable instead of being merged and lost in other figures. In gauging the commerce of the district it must be remembered that an enormous quantity of merchandise arrives by the C.P.R., both from the east and west, the volume of which does not appear in these returns.

WANTED, A MAN.

We have often pointed out that Kootenay has far more advantages as an embryo mining field than ever South Africa had. Her mineral prospects are richer and closer together, and as far as accessibility is concerned there is no possible comparison. To get to the South African El Dorado a sea voyage of three weeks brought the would-be-miner only to the coast and then he had to find his way over a difficult and expensive distance of several hundred miles up country. Kootenay has three transcontinental lines actually running up to her doors. Yet South Africa has tens of millions of British capital invested already and any respectable scheme that is put on the London market is instantly taken up. With the exception of the Silver King, Great Britain has no interests whatever in Kootenay and American capital flows in only one or two channels. But South Africa has and had from the first what Kootenay badly lacks, a man of enterprise, ability and ambition. To MR. CECIL RHODES South Africa owes all she has. By many he is considered the strongest of Her Majesty's subjects to-day. He has already laid the foundation of a British empire in Africa. He is still a young man and if he lives it will not be too much to say that his name will be to Africa what HASTINGS was to India.

Very little more than ten years ago MR. RHODES was nobody. In fact he was rather worse than nobody. He was strongly suspected too of being a buyer of stolen diamonds, a class of miscreant with which the Transvaal abounds. But he conceived the idea of consolidating the De Beers interests, which he did and to-day he is chairman of the most powerful diamond monopoly in the world.

The Chartered Company, as it is termed, is an instance of his energy and influence. This Company has powers over 750,000 square miles of territory. It is as big as the whole of Central Europe. Its operations for the entire suppression of any native trouble are alive in our readers' memories. They were sharp and to the point and raised a howl among certain classes in England, to which MR. RHODES paid no attention at all. They were successful. The company depends almost entirely for profit from the result of the mining operations of its tenants. Its mines as yet are only prospects. Yet on the strength of what he has already done in the Transvaal the stock of this company stands to-day in the London market at 500 per cent. premium.

Favoured indeed is the country that has such a son as this. Kootenay to-day has more to offer than Mashonaland or Matabeleland, but she has no one to take her wares to market.

THE ASSAYERS' EXAMINATION.

The Provincial Secretary notifies by advertisement that an examination for assayers will be held under Clause 12 of the Bureau of Mines Act of last session. This clause like so much of the legislation of this Province is so vague and incomplete that it almost encourages the idea that it was draughted by children playing at Parliament. For instance it recites that the Minister may have the candidates examined in the "practise of assaying or such other subjects as may be deemed advisable." Under this the candidates may be required to pass in Greek irregular verbs, or Roman history or on the geography of Central Asia, or they may be asked to write a treatise on the political situation in Europe during the Pitt Ministry. There are, however, more serious defects than this.

The natural corollary of an examination of this kind is that none except those who successfully pass it should be allowed to practice as assayers. The profession should be on the same footing as law or medicine. But the Act is silent on this point. It simply says that the certificate granted to those who pass shall be taken as prima facie evidence of efficiency in any court of law.

The advertisement announcing the examination does not say where it is to be held, but presumably it is to be at Victoria. If this is so, we would suggest that it be transferred to Nelson. There are more assayers within the boundaries of West Kootenay than in all the rest of the Province. Why should they all be put to the trouble of a journey to Victoria, involving not only a very considerable expenditure of money but also of time?

A fee of $10 is to be charged for a certificate of efficiency. By what authority is this fee charged? The Act says that the Lieutenant-Governor in-Council shall grant a certificate of efficiency to all successful candidates, etc.—but there is no mention of any fee for the same. In the preceding clause power is taken to fix a schedule of fees for "instruction and for assays and tests made by the department." The Act gives absolutely no power to impose this tax, against which the successful assayers may well kick.

The iniquity of the preceding clause which virtually puts the Bureau of Mines into competition with private assayers is too plain to require pointing out.

We trust that if the Government persists in its scheme of holding this examination, which is good enough, it will remember that in asking gentlemen already well known and high up in the practice of their profession to submit to examination it is to some extent putting an indignity upon them and that therefore pains should be taken to avoid giving them trouble or putting them to expense. Further no exceptions should be made. No one, no matter how great his reputation, should be given his certificate unless all the others are treated alike. We believe that if the examination is carried out on these lines no trouble will be found in putting the clause into operation, but otherwise it will be a failure and gradually degenerate into a dead letter.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

For a little time while the Ainsworth was laid up Kaslo, Ainsworth and Pilot Bay mails were carried by the Alberta. The public enjoyed the advantage of a daily mail. The steamers Ainsworth, Alberta and Nelson make altogether thirteen trips each way between Nelson and Kaslo every week. Surely with so many boats running some better service than three times a week might be arranged.

We sincerely trust that the invitation to mining men to meet in Spokane next month and put the Northwest Miners' Association on a sound and permanent basis, will be widely accepted. Without going into details here we can see that a great deal of good may result from such an Association.

We hear that the epidemic, whatever it is, is still raging at Rossland. One or two deaths have taken place, but they are attributed entirely to the patients' attempts to treat themselves with patent medicine and not calling in the professional man until those deadly drugs had so far favoured the course of the disease as to render the services of a doctor useless. From all that we can hear, the epidemic is not true typhoid fever, but a malignant form of dysentery. Happily now that the hot season has passed and cooler weather has set in, there is little danger of the trouble spreading and we hope that by next year Rossland will have provided herself with a plentiful supply of pure water. The present supply is only one degree less deadly than the patent medicine employed to cure its ravages.

The sidewalk constructed by the Government up Stanley Street stops at the public school, about a hundred yards short of the southern limit of the Government townsite. The owners of the adjoining land, on which several houses are built and several others going up, have built a sidewalk up their portion of Stanley Street as far as Observatory Street. Meanwhile between these two bits there is a gulf of about a hundred yards, muddy in winter and dusty in summer. Cannot the two authorities in some way or other bridge the gulf? Some time ago when it was proposed to pave St. Paul's churchyard with wooden blocks, a wit remarked that if the Dean and Chapter only put their heads together the thing was done. We trust that the authorities in question here will not render themselves liable to the same remark.

The Calgary Tribune has recently sent a reporter to investigate the new gold discoveries near Donald. Calgary is an agricultural and pastoral country and this reporter probably knows all about potatoes and pigs and cows and cucumbers, but of mining he knows not a jot. The following from his report is amusing: "The locality is only about eighty miles due north of Nelson, which is known to be a rich mineral country, and the presence of the same geologic formations should therefore not be surprising. Silver ore is known to be obtainable a little distance to the north of the town and some mining has been done in that connection, but the low price of silver has led to its discontinuance. The high price of gold at present makes the development of the new discovery a certainty if the yellow metal is found in anything like fair quantity." The discontinuance of silver mining to the north of Nelson is fine, but the present high price of gold is finer. We wonder where our agricultural friend got his quotations.

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E. S. Topping.

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Notice of Application for Crown Grant.

TAKE Notice that John Elliot as Agent for Samuel Stonge and Alfred Cabana has filed the necessary papers and made application for a Crown Grant in favour of the mineral claim Monte Cristo 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 this publication in the British Columbia Gazette.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., Aug. 1st 1895.

N. FITZSTUBBS,
Government Agent.

(174-3.8.5.)

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,
Government Agent.

Dated Nelson, B. C., July 18, 1895. (162 20, 7,5)

Notice of Application for Crown Grant.

TAKE Notice that Edmond Haney has filed the necessary papers and made application for a Crown Grant in favour of the mineral claim "Legal Tender" situated in the Trail Creek Mining Division of the District of West Kootenay.

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

N. FITZSTUBBS,
Government Agent.

Dated Nelson, Aug. 1, 1895. [177-3,8,5]

Notice of Application for Crown Grant.

TAKE Notice that A. S. Farwell, as Agent for T.A. Finch and M. R. Galusha, has filed the necessary papers, and made application for a Crown Grant in favor of the Mineral Claim "Jumbo," situated in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Adverse Claimants, if any, must file their objections within sixty days from the date of this publication in the British Columbia Gazette.

N. FITZSTUBBS,
Gov't Agent.

Nelson, B. C., Aug. 26, 1895. (196—31, 8, 5)

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,
Gov't Agent.

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

Notice of Application for Crown Grant.

TAKE Notice that John Elliot, as Agent for Samuel Stonge and Alfred Cabana has filed the necessary papers and made application for a Crown Grant in favour of the mineral claim "Enterprise," 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 o this publication in the British Columbia Gazette.

N. FITZSTUBBS,
Government Agent.

Dated Nelson B. C., Aug. 1, 1895. (175-3,8,5)

Notice of Application for Crown Grant.

TAKE Notice that John Elliot, as Agent for Samuel Stonge and Alfred Cabana has filed the necessary papers and made application for a Crown Grant in favour of the mineral claim "Iron Horse" situated in the Trail Creek Mining Division of the District of West Kootenay.

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

N. FITZSTUBBS,
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Dated at Nelson, Aug. 1, 1895. [176-3,8,5]

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NOTICE.

THIRTY DAYS AFTER DATE I INTEND to apply to the Stipendiary Magistrate for a license to sell wines and liquors at the Kootenay Hotel, Vernon Street, Nelson.

WILLIAM PETERSON.

Sept 7, 1895. 201

NOTICE.

Any person or persons found removing cord wood from the Timber Limits owned by the Nelson Sawmill Company, Ld. will be prosecuted.

W. N. ROLFE,
Manager.

Nelson, Aug, 31, 1895. (197)

Notice of Application for Timber License.

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that 30 days after date the Hall Mines Limited [foreign], intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated in the Nelson District of West Kootenay.

Commencing at a stake at the southwest corner of lot 304, group 1, thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence south 80 chains to the point of commencement, containing 560 acres, more or less.

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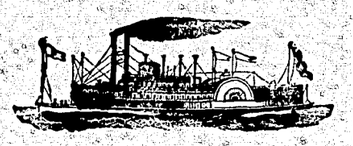

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JAS. WAUGH, Purser. GEO. F. HAYWARD Master

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NOTICE.

A COURT OF ASSIZE, Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol Delivery will be held at the Town of Nelson, on Wednesday, the 2nd day of October, 1895.

By Command
JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
28th August, 1895. (199)

NOTICE.

AN EXAMINATION for efficiency in the practice of assaying, under Section 12 of the "Bureau of Mines Act, 1895," will be held during the month of September.

For the ordinary certificates candidates will be required to pass in practical assaying for gold, silver, lead [dry assay], copper and iron, and also to answer such ordinary questions relating to the practice of assaying as the examiners may think fit.

A fee of $10 is payable for the ordinary certificate.

For full particulars apply to the Minister of Mines, Victoria.

JAMES BAKER,
Minister of Mines.

28th August, 1895. 200

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, 1861.

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

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 Court House, Nelson, on Wednesday, 11th September, 1895, and at Kaslo on Friday, 13th September, 1895.

T. H. GIFFIN,
Registrar of the Court.

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NOTICE.

A COURT OF ASSIZE and Nisi Prius, and of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery will be held under the provisions of the "Supreme Court Act," as amended by the "Supreme Court Amendment Act, 1894," at the Town of Clinton on Wednesday, the 18th day of September, proximo, in lieu of the Court of Assize appointed by the said Act to be held at the said Town on the 26th day of September, 1895.

By ommand,
JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
August 22 1895. [195]

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, under authority of the provisions of the "Land Act Amendment Act, 1895," that all arrears upon the pre-emptions or purchases outstanding on the 21st day of February, 1895, are payable in five equal annual instalments, together with interest on the unpaid balance at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum. The first instalment, together with interest from the 21st day of February, 1895, is due and must be paid on or before the 31st of December, 1895. In default of such payment immediate steps will be taken for the cancellation of any records or agreements concerning such lands.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., August 8, 1895. (191)

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