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THE MINES IN KOOTENAY ARE AMONG THE RICHEST IN AMERICA.

The Miner.

THE ORES ARE HIGH-GRADE IN GOLD, SILVER, COPPER AND LEAD.

WHOLE NUMBER 262. Nelson, British Columbia, Saturday, August 24, 1895. PRICE FIVE CENTS.

METAL QUOTATIONS.

NEW YORK.

Aug.—	17	19	20	21	22	23
Silver	66⅜	66⅜	66⅜	66⅜	66⅜	66⅜
Lead	337½	337½	337½	337½	337½	337½

COPPER.

Liverpool, August 2, 1895.

Good merchantable has advanced £3 7s. 6d. per ton during the past month from £42 7s. 6d. to £45 15s., in sympathy with a gradual advance of 1 cent per pound, or £4 15s per ton, in the New York quotation—from 10.75 to 11.75 cents per pound. Large purchases have been made on both English and American account, the total transactions amounting to about 30,000 tons.

James Lewis & Sons Circular.

ORE SHIPMENTS.

	TONS.
July, Skyline to Pilot Bay	100
" No. 1, "	70
" Canadian Mining and Milling Co. to Pilot Bay	20
August 5—Noble Five, to Pilot Bay	20
	210

Total shipments since June 1, 1895:

	TONS
Nelson	128½
Ainsworth	190
Trail Creek (gold ore)	5,877
Slocan via Nakusp	530
Slocan via Kaslo	16½
	6,742

BULLION SHIPMENTS.

	TONS.
Previously reported since June, 1895	820
August 17—Pilot Bay to Aurora, Ill.	40
" 20 " "	20
" 21 " "	20
" 22 " "	40
	840

MINING NOTES.

(From our Exchanges.)

The value of the timber used in the Comstock mines from their commencement is fifty-five million dollars.

Charles Lual is managing a small hydraulic plant about two miles below the Van Winkle, owned by a Vancouver company and is doing very well.

A train of mules have been sent in to Alberni and they will pack out several tons of ore from the Mineral Creek Gold Mining Company, which will go to Tacoma to be tested.

Leave to appeal from the decision of the Supreme Court to the Privy Council has been granted to the appellants in the E. and N. vs. Bainbridge case, which involves the title to the precious metals in the E. & N. Railway grant.

Five Vancouverites, J. R. Hamilton, B. F. Heney, R. Herd, R. Pritchard, J. Cunningham and S. Furguson have struck it rich in Cariboo on Peters river, four miles from the town of Stanley. The quintette claim that their's are the richest modern Cariboo claims in existence. One rough clean up has been made with very satisfactory results.

It is said that the Treadwell-Bear's Nest mine, in Alaska, which once gave promise of being the richest mine in the world, and which was recently purchased by a German and English syndicate for $1,000,000, is proving unproductive. Charges of fraud are alleged against the sellers. The Nest adjoins the Treadwell mine, and the purchasers hoped to reach the Treadwell ledge, but the latter is now said to be a pocket produced by an eruption and without ledges.

The last clean up at the Van Winkle mine amounted to $1,400. This seems very small for such a large plant, but it is a long way over and above expenses, and in time they may come into ground that will pay large dividends. However, the company could not see it that way, and, therefore, they leased it to their superintendent, Mr. Brophy. He is confident that the old mine will yet pay. They are in a bank of fine gravel at present and are not bothered with boulders, which is an important thing.

The production of refined lead in the United States in 1894 was 219,000 short tons. The product of 1893 was the largest on record—229,000 short tons. The lead markets of the United States are supplied from four sources—domestic mining, divided between the soft lead ores of the Mississippi Valley and the silver lead ores of the Rocky Mountains; Mexico and British Columbia; base bullion sent from Mexico for delivering and refining in bond in this country; and refined foreign lead. The total domestic production for 1894 is estimated at 132,700 tons.

The list of foreign and home companies, heavily capitalized and having for their mission the development of British Columbia's mineral resources, has received five important additions during the past week, as noted in the Gazette of yesterday. The companies are the Iron Horse Mining and Milling Company and the Kootenai Mining and Milling Company, both of Spokane, and each capalized at $100,000; the Crown Point Mining and Milling Company, also of Spokane, with capital of $500,000; the Western Prospecting and Promoting Company, of Vancouver, $100,000; and the Kootenay Consolidation Mining Company, of the same city, $500,000.—Colonist.

COUNTY COURT IN ROSSLAND.

The County Court began its sittings in Rossland yesterday with a large docket of mining cases to clean up. It is still sitting to-day. An important decision was given in Atkins vs. Coy as to what is the root of title under the 1892 act. The judge holds that the 1882 act changed the root of title from priority of location to priority of record, and that claims located under that act must be governed accordingly. The act has since itself been repealed and the root of title at present is considered by legal experts to be priority of location in spite of certain very ambiguous clauses in the act. The case of Spellman vs. Ruel heard at last court was also decided. It was held that the expiration of Ruel's license caused a forfeiture of his interest to his partners and his agreement for sale to Spellman was voided on that account. Men who have bonds on claims should be careful to see to it that the licenses of the original locators do not run out. The full text of Judge Spink's decision in Atkins vs. Coy will be printed next week.—Rossland Miner.

NEWS OF THE CAMPS.

NEW DENVER.

Ore has been struck in the lowest tunnel of the Alpha about 18 inches solid.

R. C. Campbell-Johnson, of Vancouver, has joined the myriad of prospectors at the foot of the lake.

The R. E. Lee mine, which is situated above the Washington, starts shipping ore on Monday next. This is a new producer.

Messrs. Marpole and Abbott went up on the train Tuesday to Three Forks and will look over the line of the road to Cody Creek.

The concentrator is now running on Cumberland ore and this mine will return by the end of the year the purchase price, $25,000.

The representative of Messrs. Cargill & Co., of the Okanogan, has paid a visit to Denver and Three Forks and has placed several good orders for Okanogan produce.

Among the claims located on Lemon Creek during the last week will be noticed two in the names of R. Marpole and H. Abbott. The prospector who has been out for these gentlemen has made several promising locations and hopes to do some work on the claims before the snow flies.

ROSSLAND.

Smelter men are still hanging about Trail Landing.

Having got their new machinery into working order the Le Rio expects to put out about 100 tons a day.

The people who have bonded the Iron Horse are calling for tenders for the sinking of a shaft 100 feet deep.

On Thursday of last week the forest fires threatened the safety of the town, and for a time the danger was extreme. The inhabitants, however, set to work with a will to fight the fire and after a considerable struggle their efforts were successful.

One of the stages on the Northport road had a narrow escape from a serious accident last week. It met an ore team in a narrow part of the road and the horses shied and bolted over the steep siding. The coach and horses were brought up some 50 feet below by trees, and fortunately no one was hurt.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. Charles Wilson, Q. C., of Vancouver, and Mrs. Wilson are staying at the Phair.

Messrs. Marks and Robson have resigned their seats at the board of the Nelson hospital.

Mr. A. E. Hodgins, C. E., is laying out the railway tracks for the new smelter. The ground is exceedingly rough and uneven and the job is by no means an easy one.

Mr. Findlay, the representative of the British Columbia Iron Works Company of Vancouver, informs us that it has been definitely decided to erect a foundry at Nelson.

Sir Joseph Trutch, chairman of the Hall Mimes L'd, and Mr. Wm. C. Ward, superintendent of the Bank of British Columbia, arrived in Nelson on Tuesday.

Electricity is coming more and more into use in mines, both as an illuminant and a motor. Messrs. Cunningham & Hinton, of Victoria, are prepared to put in installations and will send all information on application.

Mr. W. F. McCulloch, who was for several years the Government assayer at Victoria and who is well known in this district, has decided to establish himself in Nelson as an assayer. Business in this line is exceedingly brisk at present and Mr. McCulloch should do well.

An instance showing the price we up country people pay for things cropped up the other day. The salt we use comes from Liverpool in England, and costs at Vancouver, including freight, duty and every possible charge, $10 a ton. The railway freight on it from Vancouver to Nelson is $13.10 per ton.

The firm of Simpson & Co., late the International Commission Co. imported 5 car loads of groceries and feed stuffs last week. They have now bought T. K. Hurry's entire crop of potatoes, amounting to over 500 sacks, which they are prepared to sell at prices advertised in another column. Farming is a new industry in Kootenay and deserves support.

Mr. Hopkins, of the firm of Baker, Crawford & Co., of Vancouver, has been in the Kootenay pushing the business of his firm. Their catalogue of goods includes many lines. Iron and coke from England and ore bags from Calcutta seem to be the chief articles suitable to this district. Mr. Hopkins, like all other commercial visitors from the C. ast, complains of the freights, and hinted that the American lines were more liberal than our own.

The Rev. Charles W. Gordon, minister of St. Stephen's, Winnipeg, and secretary of the British Canadian Northwest missions, is, in company with the Rev. Mr. Robertson, visiting the various missions of the Presbyterian church in the west. Mr. Gordon is one of a party of five Canadian students who after a session in Edinburgh determined to wheel from Antwerp to Paris via Geneva. In their course lay the great Alpine ranges of Switzerland, but after a series of remarkable climbs they made their way across the Alps, winning the distinction of being the first from this side of the water to accomplish the feat These gentlemen also while in Toronto university formed the musical combination known as the Students' Quintet, in which capacity they toured Ontario during holiday terms. Mr. Gordon in his lecture "Across the Alps on a Wheel" on Monday evening at 8 o'clock give will an account of his experiences, musical and cyclical on this tour. A small admission fee will be charged.

SPORTS AT NELSON.

THE 100 YARD RACE.

The long talked of match to run 100 yards between J. A. Long, of Kaslo, and Jack Campbell, of Nelson, came off here on Friday and resulted in an easy victory for the Nelson boy. It will be remembered that Mr. Long, although he was the challenging party, wanted to have the choice of location and other things which are by the right of the rules of sport the property of the challenged one. This lesson was at last drummed into the Kaslo runner; but he has another lesson to learn yet, and that is it is entirely outside the rules of sport when you are beaten to grab your adversary and try to make a foul of it. This Long did. The race was a good one for the first 60 or 70 yards when it was seen that Campbell was drawing ahead. When he had a lead of about two feet Long seized him by the arm and then attempted to get him around the neck. In spite of this obstruction Campbell pluckily struggled along and breasted the tape first, dragging Long with him. He has thus shown himself not only the best runner but a good sportsman to boot. Had he hit out at Long when he was grabbed, as he might very well have done, Long would have undoubtedly claimed a foul and might have got it.

Mr. J. F. Hume acted as starter and Messrs. Lemon and Henderson as judges and the course was from the east end of the Baker Street bridge to the band stand. The stakes were $100.

BASEBALL.

The baseball match between New Denver and the local team could hardly be called a good exhibition of the great American game. Chesley, who was in the box for Nelson, and Halley for the visitors, were both a little wild at times, and the game throughout was principally noted for large scores and costly errors. Up to the 6th inning Nelson had slightly the best of it, but at the end of the 7th the score stood tied, 23 to 23. In the 8th both teams changed pitchers, Brown going in the box for Nelson and Maurin for New Denver. In this inning neither nine scored, but in the 9th the Nelson boys seemed to have donned their batting clothes and hit Maurin for 11 runs, while their opponents could only muster 3, making the score as follows:

Nelson	3	1	2	4	6	5	2	0	11—34
New Denver	0	0	7	0	6	6	4	0	3—26

The teams were composed of the following players: Nelson—Chesley, p.; Smith, c.; Stuckey, 1b.; Neelands, 2b.; Farley, 3b.; Brown, r.f.; Phair, c.f., Martin, l.f.; Campbell, s.s. New Denver—Halley, p.; Cadden, c.; Maurin, 1b.; Cowes, 2b.; Long, 3b.; Davis, c.f.; Richardson, l.f.; Henderson, r.f. and Tucker s.s. Mr. Thomas Roadley, of Kaslo, filled the position of umpire to the satisfaction of all concerned.

THE INTERNATIONAL YACHT RACE.

As the time approaches for the annual race for the American Cup public interest in the match increases. The cup itself is worth only $30, yet several hundred thousands are spent in building yachts to compete for it and millions change hands on the result. The British yacht which is to compete this year, the Valkyrie III., has safely crossed the Atlantic and is now in New York unshipping her cruising gear and fitting her racing tackle. The Defender, which is the name of the boat built in America to defend the cup, has raced with the Vigilant and been beaten, though it is only fair to say the race was a fluke and no conclusion as to the speed of the former vessel can be arrived at from it.

THE PREMIER ON KOOTENAY.

Mr. Turner, M. P. P., Premier of British Columbia, is now in London, and has been making some sensible remarks about our mining industry. Amongst other things he said: "What is wanted in order to attract more attention to the Province is some actual returns in the form of dividends from some of our new mines." The same idea occurred to us and we have taken care that the news of the War Eagle's dividends shall be duly chronicled throughout Great Britain. Continuing the Premier said: "We want a good output from our mines and to have it known." Here is a direct way in which the papers of Kootenay can push it on and mine owners can very materially aid the good work by keeping the papers informed of their outputs.

AT LAST!

The following telegram from London will be read with great interest by our Kootenay readers: The question of the development of mines in British Columbia is at present attracting much attention in financial circles in the city and it is probable that several mining experts will visit in the district in autumn. If the report made by them or their investigations shall be favourable, a large influx of British capital may be expected.

CHURCH NOTICES.

SUNDAY, August 25th, 1895.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND. Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Holy Communion after morning service. 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. The Lord's Supper will be dispensed by the Rev. Charles Gordon, who will conduct both services.

CATHOLIC CHURCH. No services.

METHODIST CHURCH, Hume's Hall, Vernon Street. Services at 11 a. m. and at 7.30 p. m. Morning subject: "An Unequal Contest." Evening subject, "Shade Trees." Prayer meeting Friday evening at 8 p. m. All are invited.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

FOREIGN.

By an explosion of artillery barracks in Russia 300 men were killed.

The Formosians are still resisting the occupation of the island by the Japanese.

The London Standard says nothing will be done about bi-metallism in the present parliament.

Henry de Wynt, the well-known traveller, intends next year to explore the unknown regions of Alaska.

A train going west from Spokane the other evening had a narrow escape from being burned in a forest fire.

The appointment of Lord Wolseley to be Commander-in-Chief of the British army has been officially announced in Parliament.

The house in Chicago known as Holmes' Castle, where he is supposed to have committed many crimes, has been burnt down.

The Emperor of Germany has been staying with Lord Lonsdale in the north of England and in company with his host and hostess has made the tour of the Lake District.

Daly, the convict now undergoing sentence for felony, who was elected to represent Limerick in the new Parliament, has been declared by the House of Commons to be ineligible to sit.

The press of St. Petersburg suggests that Russia, France, Germany, the United States and Great Britain should all unite with a view to obtaining satisfaction from the Chinese for the outrages committed on missionaries.

Frank M. Pixley, the editor of the Argonaut, is dead. He was far and away the ablest journalist on this side of the American continent and his paper had a grip that is barely reached by any other journal in the world saving possibly Henry Laboucheres' "Truth."

A woman who lives across the street from Emanual Baptist church, San Francisco, has reported to the police that she saw Durrant and Blanche Lamont enter the church at 4.10 on April 3—the day of Miss Lamont's disappearance. The woman's name is Mrs. Leak and she lives at 124 Bartlett street. She is 70 years old and has been a member of the church for a number of years. She knew both Durrant and Miss Lamont intimately, and therefore cannot be mistaken with regard to the identity of either. She says she has remained silent since the discovery of the bodies of the girls because she did not wish to undergo the annoyance of being a witness in the case and did not consent to divulge her identification to the police until she became convinced it was necessary. This evidence is considered to be the missing link in the chain against Durrant.

CANADIAN NEWS.

The British North American fleet is at Quebec.

Much damage has been done by a severe windstorm in Winnipeg.

The remains of an antediluvian monster have been discovered at Oxford near St. Thomas.

Thirty superannuations were made last month in the Customs Department and others are expected.

The C. P. R. traffic returns for the week ending August 14 were $385,000, for the same week last year they were $362,000.

Sir Charles and Lady Tupper celebrated their golden wedding at Amherst, N. S., where they were married 50 years ago.

The Mona sawmill on Lachine canal, the property of the Hon. J. K. Ward, has been destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at $500,000.

The liquidators of the Commercial Bank of Manitoba have declared another dividend of 13 per cent. making an aggregate of 50 per cent paid to the creditors.

Already estimates have been asked for the printing, so that the posters for the Quebec winter carnival, to be held next January, can be distributed during the fall fairs all over Canada and the United States.

Great excitement has been caused in Montreal by a statement that $40,000 worth of securities had been purloined from the safes of the city hall. City Treasurer Robbs admits the truth of the story in so far that the securities are missing.

The Canadian Pacific Railway is making the most extensive arrangements for the transportation of the enormous Northwest wheat crop. Every available spare car has been called in to assist in the work of transportation and additional cars will be built to meet the demand.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

A crusade against Sunday trading is running strong in Vancouver.

The powder works at Telegraph Bay, near Victoria, have been endangered by bush fires.

His Excellency the Governor-General and Lady Aberdeen are staying at the Government House, Victoria.

The Fraser River is gradually settling down, and the mammoth dredging scow, it is understood, will begin operations in a few days.

A party was sent out some time ago to hunt for a pass for the British Pacific between Fredericks Arm and the Chilcotin country. They have now returned without finding one.

The British Columbia sealers on the Japanese coast are not doing well. The catch is reported as being very small. On the other hand the salmon canneries are having an exceptionally good season.

The reef in the Straits of San Juan de Fuca on which the Warrimoo lately struck on her journey from Australia to Victoria is not marked on the latest charts, nor is it mentioned in the "British Columbia Pilot."

The Chinese gambling dens on Dupont Street, Vancouver, have been raided by the police and such severe punishment meted out to those captured that no doubt the raid will be followed by good results. Of thirteen arrested one was fined $25 for gambling and nine others $20 each for looking on. Sixty-seven dollars on the fantan table was captured, so that the haul made by the police aggregated $272.

THE SMELTING BOUNTY ACT.

The following is the smelting bounty act as passed at the late session of the Canadian Parliament at Ottawa:

1. To encourage silver-lead smelting and the smelting of other ores of silver and gold in Canada the governor in council may, subject to the following provisions, authorize the payment of a bounty not exceeding fifty cents per ton, and not exceeding in all one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, on Canadian silver-lead ore and other ores of silver and gold smelted in Canada between the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred.

2. The said bounty shall not for any one year exceed the sum of thirty thousand dollars; Provided, that the said sum is unexpended, or any balance thereof unexpended may be carried forward from year to year and may be paid for any year in addition to the sum of thirty thousand dollars authorized as above for such year.

3. If in any year the quantity of ore smelted is greater than will allow of the payment, out of the sum available for that year, of fifty cents per ton, then the bounty for that year shall be reduced proportionately.

4. The said bounty shall not be paid on any ores smelted in smelting works which are not established and in operation before the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

5. The payment of the said bounty shall be under the direction of the minister of trade and commerce, subject to such regulations as are made by the governor in council.

6. The governor in council may make regulations in relation to the said bounty in order to prevent fraud and to ensure the good effect of this act.

7. The said regulations shall be laid before parliament within the first fifteen days of each session, with a statement of the money expended in payment of said bounty, and of the persons to whom they were paid, and the places where the ore with respect to which they were paid was smelted, and such other particulars as tend to show the effect of the said bounty.

THE OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

The Imperial Parliament was Opened on the 15th Inst.

In the House of Lords, the members of the Commons being assembled, the Speech from the Throne was read by Baron Halsbury, Lord Chancellor, as follows:

"My Lords and Gentleman:

"The communications which I receive from foreign powers assure me of the continuance of their good will. I am happy to say no international complication has arisen in any quarter calculated to endanger the peace of Europe. War between Japan and China, which was in progress at the opening of last session, has been brought to a close by a peace which, I trust, will endure. I observed strict neutrality during the war, and have taken no action in respect thereto, except such as appeared to me likely to be favorable to the termination of hostilities.

"I deeply regret to say that most serious outrages upon a body of English missionaries are reported from the province of Fu Kien, in China. In reply to earnest representations, addressed to the Chinese government, active measures, which I trust will prove effective, are being taken for the punishment of the murderers and all persons in any degree responsible for these crimes.

"International troubles, which have broken out in the Armenian districts of Asiatic Turkey, have been attended with horrors which moved to indignation the Christian nations of Europe generally, and my people especially. My ambassador and the ambassadors of Russia, the President of the French Republic, acting together, have suggested to the government of the Sultan reforms which, in their opinion, are necessary to prevent a recurrence of this disorder. These proposals are now being considered by the Sultan, and I am anxiously awaiting his decision.

"A resolution has been passed by both houses of parliament of the Cape of Good Hope proposing that the adjacent crown colony of Bechuanaland should be incorporated with Cape Colony. I signified that I was willing to consider favorably an act for that purpose, provided it contained the proper safeguards to my interests and those of my native subjects, and especially as regards their lands, the the liquor traffic, and the maintenance of their own system of administrating justice. I received satisfactory assurances of these matters and an act has been passed by the Cape parliament which I have every reason to expect will fulfill the requirements."

The speech announced that the estimates for the services of the year which were not voted last session would be laid before the House of Commons, and concluded:

"My Lords and Gentlemen:

"At this season of the year it will probably be found more convenient to defer to another session the consideration of any important legislative measures, except those which are necessary to provide for the administrative charges of the year."

THE KOOTENAY MINES.

THE NEW CAMPS.

Valuable Ledges in Many Directions—The Conclusion.

(*Continued from last week.*)

To go into details of all the hundreds of claims in and around Trail Creek and to give the assays of ore that have been obtained from them would be beyond the scope of this pamphlet. The figures we have given above coupled with those which will be found in the tables appended hereto will show the actual amount of work being done in the camp. With regard to the ore shipments, it may be as well to point out that these have been made almost entirely within the first six month of this year. Of the total amount reported only 1,282 tons had been sent out prior to January 1, 1895. The export is continually on the increase and its value during the month of June alone was $135,000.

NEW CAMPS.

This term is not strictly accurate, as though they are only being thoroughly prospected this year the localities have been known for some time to contain mineral. As these are still only prospects we shall merely mention their names and general characteristics, commencing with

WHITE GROUSE MOUNTAIN,

Which lies to the east and south of Pilot Bay. Here many claims showing copper and gold ore have been found. The camp is some 15 miles in from the Lake and is reached by a trail made by the enterprise of the owners from a little townsite known as Davie. Another route is up La France Creek, on which also there are claims with good showing.

GOAT RIVER AND DUCK CREEK

Are still further south and run into the east bank of the Kootenay River before it empties into the Lake. Many of the claims in this camp are something more than prospects, a good deal of tunnelling having been done. Assays of ore runs high in both copper and gold. The camp is easily accessible from the river, whence there is good water carriage everywhere.

CRAWFORD CREEK

Is the name of a stream running into a bay of the same name at the back of Pilot Bay. The discoveries here consisting of both gold and silver, are more recent and numbers of men are now going in. The proximity of this camp to the Pilot Bay smelter will render it valuable if its ledges are found to be continuous.

TEN MILE, TWELVE MILE AND SPRINGER CREEK

All run into the south eastern end of the Slocan Lake. Within the last few weeks discoveries of silver ore of almost fabulous value have been made. Many of the specimens are so thoroughly veined with silver that when the rock is shattered under the hammer the pieces still hang together by the plates and slabs of the white metal. A vein of this stuff is reported of over a foot in width, itself being part of an eight foot ledge which runs very high. Free milling gold going over $100 to the ton is also found on some of the claims. The properties in this camp are at present the merest prospects. They have been discovered only a few weeks and no development work has yet been done.

THE SALMON RIVER

Runs southward into the Pend d'Oreille. Many claims are located on its branches and in its bed placer work on a small scale has been carried on for years. Lately some discoveries on Sheep Creek have attracted attention, the ore being said to closely resemble that of Trail Creek. The line of the Nelson & Spokane Railway follows the Salmon River for a considerable distance.

CARIBOO CREEK

Runs into the Arrow Lake about 10 miles below Nakusp. Reports of finds of gold quartz come in from this camp, but nothing definite is known about it.

From all over the district comes news of fresh finds backed by specimens of ore and the local assayers are kept busy. There are indications everywhere of extensive and valuable mineral deposits. In the Silver King, Slocan Star and Blue Bell these have been proved to be of enormous extent. There are very considerable veins of gold bearing rock at Trail Creek and elsewhere. There is excellent water communication throughout the district and such railway facilities as no other new mining field ever had. The mines are sufficiently developed to warrant still further expenditure, which can in many cases be recouped from the ore put out in the process. A few pounds or dollars down will secure a bond for a sufficient length of time to enable a mining man to make up his mind whether or not to pay down his second installment. The field is almost entirely in the hands of the Americans, many of whom are reaping rich profits out of the business. The main object of this pamphlet is to show to British and other investors in mining property an exact picture of Kootenay as it is to-day in the hope that they may benefit in the riches that are even now being drawn from her rugged mountains.

[The series of articles of which the foregoing is the conclusion, will now shortly be issued in pamphlet form. To these will be added statistics of exports of ore, value of same, records and other matter showing the volume of the mining business of the country. A series of articles written from the Kettle River country by Our Special Correspondent will also be included.

That our proposal to issue this pamphlet is meeting with public approval is shown by the fact that we have already received orders for 600 copies. The edition will be limited to 1,500.]

SONG OF A SERENADE.

One night beneath my window, when the stars
were bright above,
The music of a mandolin, blent with a lay of
love,
Came stealing through the stillness like the
balmy breath of spring.
I opened up my window blinds and heard a
singer sing:

"Cupid is an archer, and his arrow's ever set,
And swift and sure the arrow flies, as from a
falconet.
His bow is ever trusty, and his aim is ever
true.
Be wary of the archer when his arrow's aimed
at you!"

At first I only lingered there to listen for
awhile,
And thought the singer only sang the hours
to beguile.
My heart began to tremble with the touch of
every string.
I opened wide my window blinds and heard
the singer sing:

"Cupid is an archer, and his arrow's ever set,
And swift and sure the arrow flies, as from a
falconet.
His bow is ever trusty, and his aim is ever
true.
Be wary of the archer when his arrow's aimed
at you!"

The weary day I'm waiting for the twilight
shades to fall,
And where the tangled woodland waves I hear
the lone dove call,
The song of running brooklets and a thousand
birds a-wing
My eager ears will hear not when my love be-
gins to sing:

"Cupid is an archer, and his arrow's ever set,
And swift and sure the arrow flies, as from a
falconet.
His bow is ever trusty, and his aim is ever
true.
Be wary of the archer when his arrow's aimed
at you!"

—Cy Warman in McClure's Magazine.

THEATER BOX FOUR.

Le monde est le livre des femmes.—Rosseau.

Away back in the seventies we were touring in the midlands with the legitimate, and success had attended us thus far. We were booked at T. R. Treverton for six nights, and there opened with "Hamlet" on Monday to a full house.

During the entr'acte I had time to glance round the theater and take stock of the audience. The pit and circle were filled with respectable tradesmen, artisans and others, while a throng of the proverbial irrepressible "boys" were perched, like the sweet little cherub that sits up aloft, in that region known to the playgoers as "the gods."

Only one of the boxes was engaged, and this, No. 4, on the first tier. It was occupied by a lady, elegantly dressed, who, I noticed, scrutinized me through her pince nez and occasionally resorted to a pair of opera glasses.

Whenever I was on the stage she had her eyes on me, and it was a matter of comment among the company that it was only when I appeared to recite the lines set down for me that she appeared to evince the slightest interest in the piece.

However, nothing of note occurred. The curtain fell at the close of the play, and the house rapidly emptied.

The following morning I was chatting to Guy Tracey, the acting manager, when he remarked:

"You've evidently caught on here."

"How's that?" I hazarded.

"The lady who occupied box 4 has been in this morning and booked it for the entire week."

"She's evidently a devotee to the Swan."

"So much the better, if she patronizes Thespis to this tune," observed Tracey.

The subject then dropped, but at the evening performance the mysterious lady was at her post, as attentive a listener as ever.

On this occasion I took the opportunity of glancing at her from the stage. She was decidedly handsome, but there was a weird, vacant look about her eyes that was almost supernatural. Again she centered her attentions on myself and ignored the efforts of my confreres. Again the badinage in the greenroom waxed fast and furious.

As I left the theater that night I thought I perceived our fair patroness on the opposite side of the road, but dismissed the idea as preposterous.

Thursday was fixed for my benefit, and, as before, the lady was to be seen in box 4.

"This is getting interesting," I thought. "I wonder who the Mephistopheles she is?"

The call boy cut short further meditations, and in a few moments I was on the stage.

Throughout the evening she watched me closely and more than once applauded vigorously. At the end of the play I was "called," and she then hurled a large bouquet at me.

The affair was growing interesting. I acknowledged the compliment and retired. I am bound to confess that beyond its small intrinsic value the bouquet possessed but few charms for me, and meeting the lady who played Ophelia I handed her the posy, remarking:

"Render to Cæsar."

She took the floral offering, and in doing so dropped a billet doux from between the buds to the stage.

"Fie!" exclaimed little Miss Chester. "Is it thus you value your souvenirs?"

I laughed, picked up the note and retired. My toilet finished, I was just leaving the dressing room when it occurred to me the note was still unread.

To unfold it was the work of a second. It ran as follows:

HOTEL VICTORIA, TREVERTON.

"Box 4" presents her compliments to the beneficiare, Mr. ——, and will be pleased to see him at supper this evening. BEBE.

This was embarrassing, but I resolved to carry it into effect, despite the scandal likely to arise from the circumstances.

Rushing home to my room, I hastily changed my coat for the conventional abomination of evening dress. This done, I made my way to the Victoria, arriving as the cathedral clock was striking 12.

It was evident my visit was anticipated, as no sooner had I entered the hall than a waiter queried:

"Mr. ——? Yes, sir. Cold night, sir. This way, sir. Room 7. Mind the step, sir. Skating tomorrow, sir. Mind the step."

I found the door of room 7 open and the lady herself standing by it, waiting in apparently feverish eagerness. It was very flattering.

She saluted me with:

"Ah, mon amie, you are a little late, but I forgive you!"

I hesitated at the door; but, with a reassuring smile, she bade me enter and be seated.

I did so and found a recherche supper prepared, but no other guests visible.

While she was engaged in giving her instructions to the waiter I had an opportunity of scrutinizing my mysterious hostess. Apparently about 30 years of age and of commanding appearance, she conveyed the idea that she was not a lady to be trifled with. A profusion of jet black hair was coiled heavily about her head. Her nose was slighty retrousse, which, if anything, added to the air of abandon she assumed.

The only feature about her, however, that struck me as remarkable were her eyes. There was the same weird, vacant gaze about them that I noticed at the theater. Whenever she spoke to me, they became unusually brilliant.

Dismissing the waiter, she crossed to the cabinet and took out a small salver, the contents of which were hidden by a cover. This she placed on the table.

"Now for supper," she said. "I have here," tapping the salver with her fan, "a positive triumph—in fact, a 'creation' that would put Soyer to the blush." And she laughed merrily.

"May I"—

"Not yet," she said. "You actors reserve the transformation scene for the final act. I honor your traditions and do likewise."

Supper proceeded gayly. The menu was excellent, and my hostess chatted away bravely.

"Parlez vous Francais, m'sier?"

With my good friend Spriggins, I confessed I preferred English.

Bebe looked surprised.

"But, dites moi, you have been in Paris?"

I admitted the fact.

"Of course," she said, "and you visited Asnieres?"

I confessed I had spent a few days at that delightful suburb.

"Exactly," she retorted significantly, though why I at the time was at a loss to divine.

"Don't you think," she asked, with a smile, "it is rather a bold thing for my reputation to thus entertain an actor of whom I know comparatively nothing?"

"Certainly, and I have yet to learn the reason of my visit."

Bebe laughed, and then, suddenly changing her tone, she said:

"You shall know all."

I nodded.

"Do you smoke?"

"Yes."

Cigarettes were produced, and then, suddenly stopping, she exclaimed:

"Stay! We have forgotten the entree."

"Indeed we have!" And I placed my cigarette on the table.

Bebe touched the salver and glanced round apprehensively. Then she said:

"Let me tell you a story first. Will you listen?"

"Indeed I shall be delighted."

She drew her chair round till she was directly vis-a-vis; then, brushing back her hair and disclosing her firmly shaped contour, she fixed her eyes on me and said:

"Before I commence my narrative I must beg of you to reply to one or two questions."

"With pleasure."

"First, when were you in Paris?"

"Let me see. About 1868."

"Eighteen hundred and sixty-eight? Are you sure?"

"Positive."

Bebe seemed lost in thought for a moment and then continued:

"Did you play at the Odeon?"

"No."

"Or the Folie Dramatiques?"

"No; my visit to Paris was for pleasure. I never acted in a French theater in my life."

"But you speak French?"

"Indifferently. I am simply an English actor."

"Do you know M. Evreux, at Asnieres?"

"I do not."

"But you have been there?"

"So has every Englishman who visits Paris."

"You are deceiving me."

"Why should I?"

"Peste! Don't prevaricate!"

"Madame!"

"Forgive my impetuosity. You are a clever people, but I come of a nation that produced Fouche, and I am convinced"—

The complication was becoming embarrassing.

"Another cigarette?"

"Thanks."

"Now," said Bebe, "for my story. First, to assure myself there are no listeners."

Suiting the action to the word, she crossed to the door, opened it and peered out, reclosed and locked it.

I certainly began to feel a trifle nervous, but I was out for the evening, and it is not every page of one's life that is tinged with romance. Thus consoling myself, I awaited the next tactics of my hostess.

She was soon seated in her place. The entree on which she prided herself still remained on the table, carefully covered.

There was a mischievous brilliancy about her eyes that boded no good, but I laughed at the idea of danger. It was so ray preposterous.

"Let me tell you a story, monsieur, and I must crave your close attention."

I nodded obedience.

"In August, 1868, there was a family living at Asnieres named ——. The household consisted of three persons, exclusive of the servants. These were monsieur and madame and the young daughter, Bertha. Another child was away in England at the time, of whom you shall hear more anon."

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COPPER.

Some time ago we pointed out, as an evidence of the mineral resources of Kootenay, that if it did not pay to dig out silver our miners had only to shift themselves a mile or two and set to work to dig out gold. A third string to our bow is now cropping up. Indications point to copper as a very important item of our wealth.

Recently there has been a considerable excitement in the markets of London and New York over the metal which has reached a price it has not previously attained since the breaking up of the great French syndicate nearly ten years ago. In those days comparatively little copper from over the sea was used in Europe and the syndicate found little difficulty in obtaining control of the supply. The high price, however, encouraged production, until the quantities offered became too large for the pool, which suddenly collapsed. An immense accumulation of copper was left, which being suddenly thrown on the market had the usual effect.

That stock, however, is now exhausted and a new and rapidly increasing demand has arisen in the widespread adoption of electricity as a motor force. Not only is the use of "captive lightning" extending with marvellous rapidity, equalling almost its own incredible speed, but it is found that the larger the wires or cables are that are employed for its transmission, the greater the economy in its working. The cable most used to-day weighs 19,800 pounds to the mile, that is nearly 10 tons.

At present America can consume all the copper she produces. There is little or no export to Europe; the price in New York being in round figures $30 per ton higher than it is in England.

The question of whether the present price of copper is legitimate or speculative will be settled early next month, when the fall trade in copper will begin.

KOOTENAY'S COPPER.

In another article we have drawn attention to the present position of copper in the markets of the world, and have indicated the same as a material factor in Kootenay's prosperity. During the recent visits to Nelson of the big smelting men they did not attempt to conceal that what they were after was copper. They were no doubt aware then of what everybody knows now. In fact the indications even then were very plainly shown.

If we leave out the Slocan, it is hardly too much to say that the chief mines of Kootenay are copper mines. The Silver King, the War Eagle, the Le Roi are all copper mines. Most of the other claims at Trail Creek have copper ore; it is the distinctive feature of the camp. The claims on Goat River, White Grouse Mountain and Crawford Creek point to the existence of a vast copper belt lying to the east of Kootenay Lake and River and parallel to them, while in the Blue Bell mine itself a ledge of copper ore was discovered early in this year, which, so far as it has been uncovered, seems to be of considerable proportions.

Crawford Creek may be called a new find, many men are in there and some valuable specimens have been brought out, but it is too early as yet to figure on the lasting nature of its ledges. On White Grouse Mountain, more work has been done and the owners of the claims there are showing their belief in their property by constructing a trail in from the Lake, which makes their mines accessible from the townsite of Davie in one day. On Goat River and Duck Creek considerable more work has been done. These mines are more easily accessible and it is not improbable that shipments will be made from them this winter.

On Toad Mountain itself copper ore is found in other places than on the property of the Hall Mines. Notably on the Dandy and other adjoining claims. Coming nearer home, the Princess, on the wagon road within sight of Nelson, assays high in copper. It has recently been bonded, and we understand that the bond will be taken up.

The building of a smelter by the Hall Mines will encourage the development of all copper properties, because it is to be a stack for treating copper ores. We believe that a copper stack will also be erected at Pilot Bay as soon as there is enough ore offering to warrant it. The proprietors have not yet sufficient confidence in the vein of copper discovered in the Blue Bell to erect a special plant for its reduction.

It is to be hoped that the Hall Mines will treat the owners of other copper mines with sufficient liberality to justify them in further developing their properties. We believe that it is their intention to encourage the smaller folk as much as possible. It would appear to be to their own interest to do so. With all the copper properties that are known to exist on Kootenay Lake, the smelter which first gets the business of treating their ores may be building the foundation of a very large trade in the future.

THE MINING BUREAU.

The proposed Mining Bureau at Victoria apparently fails to please the mining men of Kootenay. Moreover they appear to take absolutely no interest whatever in it instead of regarding it as a means to further their business prospects. There are two reasons for this, the first being that it is to be established at Victoria and the other is born of that inward distrust that attaches itself to any man who professes a knowledge of scientific geology or who in other words is known as a mining expert. An office several hundred miles away presided over by an expert can never do any one any good. That is the gist of it summed up.

It is scarcely necessary to point out the shallowness of these reasons, but they exist nevertheless and are deeply rooted, and it is doubtful whether the Government will be able to collect the statistics necessary for the proper working of a bureau unless it employs men in the different camps to gather them on the spot.

There is also a vague feeling that the Bureau may be used as an advertising medium by people with influence and whose interests do not lie in Kootenay. The fact that there is not two bits worth of Kootenay mining property held in Victoria lends strength to the opinion.

An independent office, run by a strong, clear headed business man, it does not matter much whether he is a mining expert or not, would do a world of good to all the mining interests of the Province. But will it be done?

A room full of dusty specimens, which no one looks at, presided over by a man who knows nothing except the long names of different kinds of rock, will do little good. Carefully collected statistics properly arranged and forcibly bringing the wealth of the country to the public eye at a glance is what is wanted.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The London Mining Journal quotes a large part of Clarence King's account of the Kootenay country. Unfortunately it has taken it from our columns in which it was necessarily condensed, but the part quoted contained the gist of the article, and it forms an important feature in the leading mining paper. In an editorial upon the progress of mining here, the same paper says: "The most satisfactory feature about the recent increase (in mining development) is that it rests upon the solid basis of quartz mining."

Mr. Julius S. Morton, Secretary of Agriculture at Washington, is an anti-silver man. Many of the clerks in his department do not think the same way as their chief, and he has adopted a somewhat forcible method of showing the fallacy of their creed, He pays them their salaries in silver. At the end of every month each man finds his pay neatly done up in a sack, which he has to lug away with him. Some of the higher officials have quite a load to carry. Though somewhat forcible the method scarcely seems to be logical.

The announcement that Lord Wolseley will be made Commander-in-Chief of the British army is a little surprising. It is probably rather the last act of the dead and gone Liberals than the first of the Conservatives. Lord Wolseley has always been a pet of Mr. Gladstone's and has had charge of the various wars which have been the result of that grand old fraud's attempt to rule the British Empire. The appointment is probably a good one, but there is no doubt that both Tommy Atkins and the nation generally would rather see a member of the Royal family in the position. Lord Wolseley is noted for his administrative capacities.

The rebellion in Cuba has assumed very serious proportions. It is said that an army of 100,000 men will have to be sent from Spain to subdue it. The Cubans are extremely angry with the United States alleging that the rebels are aided and permitted to obtain arms and ammunition under cover of the Stars and Stripes. There are no doubt dishonest American shipowners in the Gulf of Mexico who are only too willing to go into such a lucrative business as this and if it would help them in their nefarious practice would carry it on under the emblem of Christendom itself. That part of the world has long been known as a resort for pirates of all sorts.

To take a few casual remarks made by a person and telegraph them all over the world often makes that person look foolish. This is what has happened to Mr. Crisp, late Speaker of the United States Congress. This gentleman attended the opening of the British Parliament and then was foolish enough to open his mouth in the presence of a press man. The words that dropped out have been printed in nearly every paper on this continent. The ex-Speaker was apparently surprised at many things with which one would have thought him perfectly familiar, brags about being admitted to the Speaker's private apartments, which shows that the honor was misplaced, and is astonished to find that Mr. Balfour is a gentleman; all of which goes to show that Mr. Crisp himself is a bit of a tuft hunter and a very ignorant person to 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.

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N. FITZSTUBBS,
Gov't Agent.

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

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

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A. C. HOUGHTON.

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

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[Signed] D. R. IRVINE.

Balfour 17th July, 1895. (164, 27, 7, 5)

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T. G. PROCTER.

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

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Though more than 400 paces off, the rhinoceroses swerved aside when they saw us and then dashed upon us with the speed of race horses. As usual, my black companions took to their heels, making for a solitary tree some distance off. It was hopeless for me to think of reaching it, and there was not so much as a blade of straw for cover anywhere. And behind the dead zebra, which would have been better than nothing, three of my men were already crouching.

There was nothing for it but to brave the situation out, so I knelt on one knee, the better to take aim, and with my elephant gun in hand waited to fire till I could hope to kill. It seemed a long time before I could cover the shoulder of either of the huge beasts, and I knew any other shot would be useless. The result was that I did not pull the trigger till one of the animals was only some eight or ten paces off.

It staggered and fell, but the next moment was on its feet again. It was not killed, but its ardor was cooled, for it turned away, followed by its companion. Twice it seemed about to fall, and I did not think a second shot would be necessary, but it got away with undiminished speed, and though we followed it for some distance we lost it.

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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.

Concise Description of Property.	Golden Wreath Mineral Claim.
Number of Lots	Lot 496
District	West Kootenay, Near Nelson, south about four miles.
Estate or Interest	Crown Grant.
Crown Grant.	Golden King Mineral Claim.
Where to be sold	At the front of the Court House, Nelson.
When to be sold	Monday, July 15th, 1895, at 12 o'clock, noon.
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 $377.29 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.
per W. P. R.

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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]

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.

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)

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.
21 July, 1895, Victoria, B. C. (172)

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,
(170) Registrar of the Court.

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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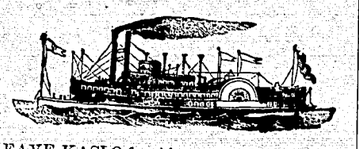

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