THE MINES IN KOOTENAY ARE AMONG THE RICHEST IN AMERICA

The Miner.

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

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METAL QUOTATIONS.

NEW YORK.

May—	9	11	12	13	14	15
SILVER (Bar)	67¾	67⅞	67⅝	67¾	67⅞	68
LEAD (Brokers' Prices.)	300	290	300	300	300	300

PRODUCE OF THE MINES.

RETURNS FOR 1896 UP TO DATE

ORE TREATED IN KOOTENAY.

At Nelson	7,488	
At Pilot Bay	15,580	
		23,068

ORE EXPORTED.

From Slocan via Kaslo	4,769½	
Slocan via Nakusp	2,768	
Trail Creek (gold ore)	3,299	10,826½
Tons		33,894½

PRODUCE OF SMELTERS.

	TONS
Nelson (Hall Mines) Matte	709
Pilot Bay, silver lead bullion	862
Trail Smelter	125
	1,696

ORE SHIPMENTS.

Returns Since Last Week.

VIA KASLO.

	TONS
May 1—	
Whitewater to Everett	16
May 4—	
Whitewater to Everett	12

VIA NAKUSP.

May 7—	
Idaho	15
Alamo	60
Slocan Star to Pueblo	100
	203

MATTE AND BULLION.

May 13-14—	
Hall Mines [Matte]	56
May 2—	
Trail Smelter [Matte]	17
	73

MINING RECORDS.

Where no consideration is named in transfers the nominal sum of $1 is to be understood.)

MINING TRANSFERS.

NELSON.

May 5—

Golden Eeagle No 2—Bond, M Claive John McHale and W F McCulloch to Edward Cordingly ¾ $2400 ($1200 cash remainder 1 Nov.)

Chicora—F C Chandler to Frank Fletcher all his interest $15.

May 9—

Swiss, Highland Chief—Bond. C Faas and W K Richmond to R Marpole $400 cash $2600 July 15 $10,000 Oct 20. $20,090

May 11—

St Lawrence—J Fontaine to Emile Moran ½

May 12—

Borneo—Andrew Johnson to Peter Scott ½.

May 13—

Excheqeur—W F Teetzel to A H Kelly $500.
Cleopatra—W H Bambury to A H Kelly and R S Lennie

May 14—

Silver Chief—Neil Gething to G C Wharton ½ $100

May 15—

May and Jennie—Harry Burr to Charles L Arnold 1-8 $50.

ROSSLAND.

May 1—

Little Nell—Chas Bates to F W Hart, $50.
Happy Thought and Kootenay Star—S E Haley to J G Bell and W D Pratt ½ in each $60.
Black Iron—Con Sheehan toChas Thompson ½

May 4—

Grand Prize—J Bigelow to John Huron ½.
Umbria—F Franks to P McNabb ½ $150
Virginia No 1—S M Seell to C H Chapman and E Griset ½ $300.
Black Bess No 3 and Bonanza—J F Payne to C H Chapman and E Griset ½ in each $500.

May 5—

Montreal Fraction—L Rammelmeyer to T P O'Farrell ½.
Delaware—M B Dolan to P Brecheison $100,
Mariposia ½, Hope, King of the Hills, Franklin ½ in each Rainbow ½—N Jerry to John R Cook $1,000.
June, Dummy, Kamloops, Mackinaw and Wiley—Jas Smith to E Maloney ½ in each $500.
Mariposa—Chester Glass to N Jerry ½ $35.
No 1 Fraction—R C Longley to John Gillis, ½.
Mountain Home—Thos Joslyn to F L Worth $500.
Dubuque—J McNeely to A J Hughes and W H Reese $150.
Ida May—J F Ritchie to C P Robbins ½ $500.
Gladstone—H Smith to J McHale ½.
Lurline—D S Reeder to Jas Price ½ $100.
Superior No 4—J A Kelly to A S Hughes $100.
Bonanza—J T Payne to Chas Pinneo ½ $50.
Ida May—A Mathews to John Ryan.
Eden—P Gaston to H B Smith ½.

May 6—

G R Sovereign—J Ryan G Peterson and Wm Murphy to Ed Welch $25,000 ($400 cash, $850 May 1 $2500 Aug 1 $5000 Nov 1 $16,250 April 21 1897.)
Lucky Boy—W D McFadden to J D Sears ½.
Orillia—A B Acorn to J C Fisher ½ $60.
Commander—W Lynch to W J Harris ½,
Gladiator—Joseph Reed to A B Railton ½.
Sadie No 2—Theo Nelson to C P Johnston ½.
June, Dummy, Kamloops, Mackinaw and Wiley—E Maloney to Jas Price 1-3 in each $500.

May 7—

Red Oak—A Chisholm to Thos Owens ½ $1,500.
Fool Hen No 1—W J H McKernan to E Pavier ½.
Helena No 2, Sadie No 2, Tincup—Theodore Nelson and W P Robinson to A H Clements and J A Bigelow all interest $120.

KASLO.

May 1—

Premium Award—O G Seward to G S Andersons and P O Erickson ⅔ $10.
Silver Bell and Golden Bell—Same to Same ⅔ $10.

May 2—

Whittaker—W Moulse to J S Whittaker 1-3.
E D Baker—Susan Ediams to D W Moore ½ $50.
Congress—A J Scott to D W Moore ½ $150.
Echo—W Moulse to J M Martin 1-3 $1500.

May 4—

Baker ½ Congress ½—D W Moore to Geo Alexander $225.
Northern Belle, Kootenay Star, Dublin Queen and Opher—Robert Jackson to Geo Alexander $60,000.

May 5—

Gibson and Palouse—E B Harding to F S Bradford, reciept in full for balance.
Hera, Heba and Apolla—Lease, C E Race to H C Chewett and J J Kingsmill.

May 6—

Urania—J A Kinman to Gust Erickson ½.

NEW DENVER.

May 6—

Surprise No 5—D McRae to H A Ross ⅔.

May 9—

Pride Alabama, Lynx, Little Giant and May flower—J T Foley to J R Cameron.

Noble Five, Knoxville, Bonanza King, World's Fair and Maud E—E Durney to Mary Layden 1-5.
Brindle and Mystic Bells—A Brindle to C E Smitheringale ½ for half of assessment work and recorking.
Harper—P Carrier to L Patricola ½.
Lucky Diamond—Ella Brown to J E Skinner
Baby Ruth and Galena Bank—E J Kendall to A R Fingland ½.
Lucky Diamond—J E Skinner to Black and McLennan ½.
Nancy Hanks—C E Smitheringale to Kate Scott ½
Slugten 1 4, Mystic Bells and Brindle 1-8—C E Smitheringale to Kate Scott.
Black Beauty—A Lemieux to Eric Lemieux ½
White Beauty—Eric Lemieux to A Lemieux ½
Trade Dollar—J J Dynch to J Martin 1-8

May 12—

Mocking Bird—H Nivens to L A Moore 1-8 $250.
Saphire | C W Harrington to J L Retallack ½ $300
Blue Grouse and Lone Star—E G Schmidt to J L Retallack mortgage on ½ interest $150
Silver Bell No 2—T McGuigan to A A Newberry 17-32 $5,312.50
Chester Glass records notice that he owns 1-30 of the Noble Five group his interest being 1-3 of interest owned by W A Hendryx and G F Hayward.

NEW LOCATIONS.

NELSON.

May 4—

Hattie—H Wilson and G de Maine Sandy Ck.
Haphazard—O S Hendee Deer Park.
Greenhorn—John Bell Nine Mile Ck.

May 5—

Exchequer—W F Teetzel, Hall Mines Tram.

May 6—

Sultana—J M Lamprey e Cottonwood Ck.

May 7—

Violet—D Roop, N Fork Salmon.
Oro—A D Quinville, Deer Park.
Forest Grove—Same same place.
Golden Slipper—Chas Walcroft, opp. Grohman Ck.
Dexter—W F McCulloch, 4 m w of Nelson.

May 11—

Thomas, Great Britain, Great London and Arnot—C Engbery and C Monroe, w side of Sproule Ck,
Northern—C M Mckay same as above.
St Lawrence—J Fontaine, Cottonwood Ck.
Red Rock—D W Skinner and J H Love, Silve King wagon road.

May 12—

Gem—J Bell S side Kootenay river.

May 14—

Noonday—A Bunker, Morning mt.
Laura—J J Hargreaves, 2½ m s of Nelson.
J R C Fraction—A Bunker Toad Mt.
Calumet—John Gillis, Cottonwood Ck.
Tyee—M J Lynch, Toad mt,

KASLO.

May 5—

Star—J Davis Lockhart Creek.

May 7—

London Boy—H Proctor 1 mile w of 10 Mile House.
Iron Clad—Same, same place.

THE WEATHER.

Though it has been dull and cloudy during the past week there has been no rain to speak of. The atmosphere is warmer.

THERMOMETER.

May 10—Max	70°	Min 43°
" 11—	65°	41°
" 12—	60°	32°
" 13—	61°	36°
" 14—	62°	31°
" 15—	64°	32°
" 16—	64°	36°

These readings are taken at 9 a. m. and consequently represent the highest and lowest temperature during the preceding 24 hours.

DYNAMITE OUTRAGE.

Attempt to destroy the Bunker Hill and Sullivan Mill.

Warden, Idaho, May 11.—An attempt was made last night to burn the Bunker Hill and Sullivan concentrator. The perpetrators of the outrage may have intended also to blow up the concentrator with dynamite. About 11.30 while the mill men were at the boarding house taking their midnight supper, a terrible explosion was heard, so heavy as to shake the houses in Kellogg three-quarters of a mile away. It was found that about 20 feet of the company's water flume, which furnishes power for the mill and electric light plant, had been blown out at a point about 30 rods from the mill.

Just about this time it was descovered that the north end of the mill, next to the railroad track, was on fire, but as the flames had not got under much headway they were soon smothered. The parties who started the fire had climbed up a ladder and poured several cans of oil on the building and on a box on the ground.

It is supposed that it was the intention of the firebugs to put dynamite in the flume with a slow fuse attached some distance from the mill, with the intention that it should explode close to the mill while all hands were at supper. This would cut off the water and the electric lights, and as the men at supper would be attracted by the explosion it would be some time before the fire would be discovered. Fortunately one of the mill men takes his supper with him and was eating it in the back end of the mill and noticed the flames before they had done much damage and gave the alarm.

There is no clue to the prepetrators of the deed. Mr. Yarbaugh, who lives just below the mill, was awakened by the explosion and when he went to the door he saw a man running down the track. Another man was seen running up the track just before the explosion. Men were put at work mending the flume today and it will probably be running tonight.

CHURCH NOTICES.

SUNDAY, May 17, 1896.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND. Morning Services and Holy Communion at 11 a. m. Evensong at 7.30 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 2.30. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8 p. m. Christian Endeavoi Society meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH. Mass and Offices 10 a.m. Vespers at 7.30. Services first, third and fourth Sundays of the month.

METHODIST CHURCH, Corner Silica and Josephine Streets. Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. The prayer meeting on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Epworth League E. of C. on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

NEWS OF THE CAMPS.

KASLO.

Frank Cutler has returned to Kaslo after a brief visit to his friends in the East.

Mr. C. S. Race has rebonded the Hera Heba and Appolla claims to Messrs. Kingsmill and H. C. Chewett of Toronto.

Mr. Geo. Alexander has bought the Northern Belle, Kootenay Star, Dublin Queen and other claims from Mr. Robert Jackson for $60.000

The committees appointed to make the various arrangements for the celebration of the Queens Birthday, are all hard at work and the affair is likely to surpass all previous occasions of a similar character.

The continued cold weather is causing some little apprehensions of a repetition of the flood of 1894. Residents whose houses are in the possible course of an outbreak of the creek are getting uneasy.

SLOCAN.

Charley Faas is at work with four men opening up the Crusader.

An eighth interest in the Chambers Group has been sold by J. Thompson to C. Kent for $1000.

Fifteen men are at work on the Two Friends. Eighteen tons of ore have been rawhided on the Arlington trail.

The lower tunnel on the Mountain Chief which is now in 200 feet has 40 more feet to go before it will tap the ledge.

A social club has been formed in New Denver, chiefly through the agency of Alex Sproat. The entrance fee has been fixed at $10. The officers are Wm Glynn president; C. S. Rashdall, Secretary; Alex. Sproat, treasurer. Messrs. Thomlinson, Kerr, Sproat, Glynn and Lowery, form the comittee.

ROSSLAND.

Two or three carloads of oar from the Cliff are being shipped to the Hall Mines Smelter at Nelson.

A preemption has been staked by P. A. O. Farrel on the ground covered by the Paris Belle Mineral Claim. The object apparently is to get in on the ground floor should the pending law case go against the Paris Belle.

The Kootenay Water Supply Company of Waneta will soon be commencing operations. They expect to have 2000 h.p. from the river, of which 1000 will be sufficient for their own purposes. They propose to utilise the balance by supplying electrical energy to Trail and Rossland

C. W. Callahan an English Mining Engineer is in Rossland on behalf of W. McIvor Campbell who represents an English Syndicate, he has bonded the City of Spokane for $65,000. The claim is situated on Red Mountain and adjoins the Red Mountain and Virginia Claims. The bond is for 9 months and the purchasers hold also a cash option, considerable work has been done on the prospect.

Two associations are on foot in Rossland, having for their object the formation of a Stock Exchange. Messrs. J. A. Finch, Mr. Campbell, R. J. Bealey, F. C. Loring, G. T. Crane, Geo. Turner and John M. Burke are seeking incorporation as an exchange. They will use a room temporarily, but intend eventually to erect a building. Another organization incorporated in Washington is the Trail Creek and Colville Mining Company and Stock Exchange. Its capital is $50,000 in $500 shares. The officers are Judge I. J. Lichtenberg, president; W. R. Meyers, vice-president and manager; J. T. Bottes, director and C. A. Dyer, secretary.

THE RAMBLER CASE.

Judgement in Favor of Priority of Location.

A judgement of some importance to mining men was that delivered in Victoria by the full court, consisting of Justices McCreight, Walkem and Drake, in the appeal of Atkins vs. Coy. This was an appeal by the defendante from a decision of Judge Spinks, county court judge of Kootenay. The defendants and plaintiffs had each located the same mineral ground, the defendents making a prior location under the name of Cariboo, but the plantiffs recording first under the name of the Rambler, both claims being, however, recorded within the fifteen days time limit allowed by the statute. Judge Spinks held that in disputes relating to mining claims priority of record should prevail, and gave judgement in favor of the Rambler, which the plaintiffs had located after but had recorded before the Cariboo was registered. From this judgement the present appeal was taken. The Full court allowed the appeal with costs, holding that priority of location governed, provided the recording was done within the fifteen days allowed by the statute. The plaintiffs' counter appeal for a new trial as to priority of location was refused, but plaintiffs were allowed three months in which to proceed to a new trial on the question of the genuineness of the defendents' claim of title. Mr. W. J. Taylor and Mr. Robert Cassidy for appellants (defts.); Mr. A. J. McColl, Q. C., and Mr. E. V. Bodwell for respondents (plffs.)

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

The preparations that are being made at Kaslo for a two days celebration of the great British holiday ensure an even greater success than ever before. Races of all sorts are being arranged and every kind of sport that can be thought of. There will be music in abundance and decorations everywhere.

An excursion is being organized from Nelson under the auspices of the Oddfellows of which probably a very large number of people will avail themselves.

PROBABLE WAR.

BETWEEN SPAIN AND UNITED STATES.

Crew of the Competitor Sentenced to Death.

Twice lately have the people of the United States had the excitement of a war scare. Fist the coming struggle was to be with England over the Venezuelan business, then with Spain because an American vessel had been fired on in the neighbourhood of Cuba. This time the trouble is with Spain again over Cuban matters.

It is well known that a great deal of filibustering is going on in Cuba. That is to say arms and ammunitions are being conveyed to the insurgents by American men in American ships. According to the law of nations people caught at this trade are liable to be promptly shot. In other words they are rebels themselves and in aiding them actively they forfeit any protection that their nationality might otherwise afford. No nation could recognize its subjects caught in this business with out becoming involved itself.

An American ship the Competitor has been caught by the Spanish authorities while engaged in this filibustering business. Five of her crew (of whom four are Americans and one a British subject) have been tried by court martial and sentenced to death.

The American government has requested a stay of execution until the verdict shall have been approved by a civil court.

There the question stands at present The request is a reasonable one for it is quite possible that a court of military officers actively engaged in a not too successful campaign against a foe, might not be quite unprejudiced against prisoners accused of aiding and abetting that foe.

On the other hand the request is not so easily granted by the Spanish goverment. There is intense excitement in Spain over the Cuban rebellion. It is well known that the United States quite openly favors the side of the rebels and more then winks at the trade between its citizens and them. The Spanish government is severely blamed for not suppressing the trouble long ago and it is felt that a consession in this case to the United States may bring on a revolution in Spain. On the other hand it is believed that so strong is the American sympathy with Cubans that the United States will go to war with Spain rather then have her citizens suffer for what is considered interference in a rightous cause.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

On Monday last an arrangement was arrived at between Spain and the United States by which the Competitor prisoners are to have a new trial before the ordinary court, under the treaties existing between the two governments. It will probably be months before the trial can take place.

The agreement was arrived at only just in time. The Admiral had confirmed the sentence and every preparation was being made for carrying it out when a telegram arrived ordering all papers to be sent to Madrid.

THE BRUSSELLS BIMETALLIST CONGRESS.

The New York, Engineering and Mining Journal says: "The cause of international bimetallism is by no means dead; on the contrary, it is making substantial progress, and especially in Great Britain, where nearly every prominent political economist of less than seventy years of age is a bimetallist. On the 20th April there was at Brussels a very important meeting of bimetallists, representing, unofficially, most of the European countries, and it was decided to establish a permanent bimetallist congress, with the object of discussing such suggestions as are brought before it, and finally arriving at the most desirable practical plan for an international adoption of bimetallism.

"This is the first rational step that has really been taken of an international character, for, in all the monetary congresses of the past, 1878, 1881 and 1892, no plan whatever was ready or presented, and such an official congress, called together without any prearranged plan, could never be empowered by the respective governments to do anything; failure was, therefore, inevitable. Now it may reasonably be expected that a workable plan will be formulated, and will be understood and generally appoved by the several governments before the next official monetary congress convenes.

"The names of the principal representatives of the various nations at this conference were as follows: Herren von Mirbach de Wabnitz and Arendt, for Germany; Sir William Houldsworth and Messrs. Grenfell and Shacksommer, for Great Britain; M. Raffalowich, for Russia; M. Rochussen, member of council of State, for the Netherlands; Count Alexandre Karolyi and Koloweat, for Hunary and Austria, respectively; M. Bonesco, for Roumania, and M. Raeder, for Denmark.

"The first session of the congress was exclusively devoted to the establishment of a bureau. The second session opened under the presidency of M. Beerneart, Belgian Minister of State. The congress commenced its labors with a speech by M. Allard a Belgian bimetallist, and one of the directors of the National Bank, who explained at length the object of the congress, namely, to place the question of bimetallism on a practical basis, removed from any question of any school.

"Herr Arendt, member of the Reichstag, supported the speech of M. Allard, and the session was concluded by a speech by the French delegate Fougerolle.

"How can Americans best promote the success of the bimetallist cause? Assurdedly by rejecting all propositions that would lead to a depreciated currency and that would identify, in the public mind, bimetallism with depreciated or dishonest money."

LOCAL NEWS.

Judge Spinks arrived last night and the County Court is sitting to day.

Mr. G. E. Caukin, District Agent of the Travellers Insurance Co., is in town.

Walter John Robinson, son of Deputy Sheriff Robinson, has been appointed by Sheriff Redgrave, Deputy Sheriff, to assist his father in West Kootenay with head quarters in the town of Rossland.

A new sample room has been added to to the Nelson Hotel. Commercial men making it their head quarters, will find their necessities in this line amply provided for.

Owing to the continued cold weather the excursion to Balfour by the S. S. Kokanee, arranged for Monday next, has been postponed until some date in June, of which due notice will be given.

A specimen of quartz with grey copper has been taken from the Nelson Claim. This property is situated within a quarter of a mile of the smelter and is the property of Nelson Duhamel and John Campbell. A sample has been sent to Pilot Bay for analysis.

Our Kaslo contemporary makes a new appearance very much for the better under the new management. We have with some difficulty succeeded in learning how to spell the new name of the journal but we are at a loss how to pronounce it.

Mr. J. Evans of Evans Coleman & Evans, wholesale merchants and shippers of Vancouver, has decided to open a branch in Nelson. The coke for the Hall mines which is now being brought in from Wales has been shipped through the agency of this firm. Mr. Evans we understand will devote himself to the liquor trade.

Some inconvenience is being caused to the public by the closing of the telephone exchange at 8 p. m. Very often the passengers by the Spokane train do not arrive until after this time and many other people find it necessary to communicate with friends at a late hour. Everyone is so accustomed to all night telephone service, that to close at eight seems like going back to the days of King Alfred and the Curfew bell.

A largely attended meeting was held last Saturday afternoon at the office of Mr. W. E. G. Dickson to form a Stock Exchange. Opinions were expressed that from its central position Nelson should be the chief point for business of this kind. A committee was appointed to make enquiries as to the constitution of other exchanges. It consisted of Dr. LaBau and Messrs. Fletcher, Sherwood, Thompson and St. Barbe.

The agent of the Spry Palmer Dramatic Company has been in Nelson, but he can find no hall in which his company can perform. This is to be regretted as the company is said to be a good one. Its repertoire includes comic opera, drama, comedy and varieties. They open at Sandon on the 20th and visitors to Kaslo on the Queen's Birthday will have an oportunity of hearing them there.

Two new establishments have been opened in the town this week. Thompson Bros., who have been bringing in carloads of books, flat paper, bags, general stationery and toys, have got their stock arranged and have commenced business. Mr. E. Williamson has taken the office recently occupied by the C. P. R. Telegraph Department at the corner of Ward and Baker streets and has opened it as a gents furnisher. This store is one of the best, if not the best, stands in town.

The opening up of the country round Slocan City requires that the trail up the river from the Slocan Crossing to the Lake should at once be put in travelling order. It is quite possible that a railway will be built there some day and if is also equally possible for travellers to go in via Kaslo, Sandon, and New Denver. But there is a good and convenient trail up the river intended for the use of those people who may not want to wait for the railway and who may not care for a 100 mile journey to reach a place 50 miles off. The government should therefore see to putting it in order at once.

Among the visitors to the town during the past have been E. H. Tomlinson of the Last Chance, who has been spending the winter in Florida, Dennis R. Harris of Victoria, who has been looking at Trail Creek, W. P. Thomas of San Francisco, E. J. W. Pearse of Kamloops, and H Bedlington of Toronto, J. W. Hughes of the Mountain Chief, Scott MacDonald, A. W. McCune and T. J. Lendrum of Ainsworth, W. Pellew-Harvey and R. D. Kermond of Vancouver, and O. G. Dennis of Kaslo. Mr. Dennis is about commencing work on the new assessment.

The medal of the Royal Humane Society which has been awarded to Hector Sproat, arrived on Thursday. It is the handsome bronze medal with the words Hoc Pretium Cive Servato Tulit on one side and on the other a child blowing a flickering torch into a flame with the words Lateat Scintillula Forsan. The translation of the first of these mottoes is, "He bears this reward for saving the life of a citizen" and of the latter, "Perhaps a spark (of life) remains." Mr. Sproat's name and the date of his heroic action are on the rim. When it is remembered that Generals and Admirals proudly wear this medal on their breasts next the coveted V. C., its award is not an event lightly to be passed over.

FIRE WARDENS.

At the election held at the Court House on Tuesday last, the following gentlemen were unanimously elected to serve as Fire Wardens for the ensuing 12 months. John J. Malone, G. W. Richardson, and G. A. Bigelow. Mr. Malone is Captain of the Fire Brigade and Mr. Richardson represents the chief fire insurance companies doing business in the district. They are both men of energy and under their care the townspeople may rest assured that every possible precaution will be taken to prevent disaster from fire.

An action has been commenced on behalf of Mr. Bostock against Mr. Horne-Payne for libel, with the damages laid at $10,000. The libel is alleged to have been uttered by Mr. Horne-Payne at Golden.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

A strike of the street railroad employes in Milwaukee has paralyzed traffic

Dr. Salmon, the oldest freemason in the world has died in London, at the age of 106

The export of gold from New York to Europe continues, $2,500,000 went to Germany last week.

San Francisco is to have a big series of pugilistic contests in the near future. Several well known pugs are already on the list.

The Princess Beatrice has been made Governor of the Isle of Wight. Her late husband, Prince Henry of Battenberg previously held the office.

A child with three eyes has been born at Portland. The third optic is over the nose, and is as well developed and apparently as serviceable as the others.

In these days of class legislation it is satisfactory to note that the Supreme Court of Illinois has disallowed the laws closing barber shops on Sunday as unconstitutional.

It has been discovered that gross frauds were committed at the late Sausalito election, and much excitement prevails. Some of the defeated candidates will demand a new election.

A train loaded with troops destined for the island of Madagascar collided on Sunday near Algiers with another train. Five officers were killed and 30 soldiers and the crew of one of the trains injured.

The race between six bicyclists on a sixtuplet machine and the Empire state express on the New York Central will take place near Albany, N. Y., this week.

In addition to two infantry regiment ordered from India to Suakim for garrison duty, a regiment of cavalry, mounted battery and detachment of engineers will proceed as soon as possible to Africa.

A party of 1,000 Dervishes, riflemen and a large number of mounted Dervishes have been seen near Akasheh. They appear to be to be concentrating for an attack upon that place.

The Vulcan Iron Works of San Francisco were destroyed by fire last Sunday morning. The damage is estimated at $100,000 of which $31,500 is covered by insurance. The adjoining works of the Reliance Machine Co. were slightly damaged.

Conductor McClelland and George Clemmens, a colored man enployed as a waiter on the east-bound Great Northern train, fought a duel in a dining car, the negro using a knife and the conductor his bell punch. McClelland was very badly slashed.

The Populists of Oregon will make a determined effort carry that State at the June elections. Prominent speakers will be brought out from the East to stump the State, and the leaders of the party expect to place Oregon at the head of the Populists list.

An interesting feature in the fourthcoming electrial exhibition of New York will be a complete set of apparatus for the examination of human bones and other objects under the Roentgen X Rays. These will be set up in the exhibition, so that visitors will be able to see their own bones.

The Shah of Persia has been murdered and is succeeded by Muzzaffer Ed-Din, his son. The murderer has been captured and confessed that the deed is the outcome of a conspiracy. For two months he sought his opportunity in vain. Two of the assassins, neices were domestics in the Royal Harem and they kept their uncle informed of the Shahs movements. On Friday the murderer learnt that his majesty would visit the Mosque of Abdul Azin. He went there and shot the Shah with a revolver. He intended to blow his own brains out but was arrested before he could do so.

BIRTH—On Friday 15th May, at Nelson, B. C., the wife of G. W. Bruce Heathcote of a daughter.

PROVINCIAL.

For the purpose of giving a much desired mail service to the Canadian Yukon country, the Dominion government has decided to award a contract to Capt. William Moore, the veteran explorer, to make three trips from Juneau to Fort Cudahy and Forty-Mile Creek at $600 a trip. Owing to the extreme difficulty of the route only letters will be carried. The first mail leaves Victoria on May the 18th by the Topeka. Capt. Moore goes to Alaska at once to make his preparations. From Juneau the mail will be carried by steamer to the head of the Lynn canal, and thence will be packed by men through the White pass route to Tooshie, from which point there is water communication with Fort Cudahy by the Yukon river. Hitherto there has only been one mail a year into the Yukon country.

The working model of a fine gold saving machine has been constructed at the Albion Iron works in Victoria, which may solve the puzzling problem of saving at a small cost the gold contained in black sand, the fine gold sometimes invisible to the naked eye, which is constantly being lost in hydraulic propositions, and with some modifications as an amalgamator and concentrator in stamp mills, increasing capacity of a stamp mill four-fold, saving the free gold in the ore and throwing out the sulphurets contained in the tailings for further treatment freed from the lighter matrix. This machine, considering its capabilities, is very simple in construction. It can be made in any size from a hand machine for the prospector, with the weight of about 150 pounds with capacity for amalgamating about 10 to 12 tons per day, to that that for hydraulic mining, weighing nearly a ton and a half, and which can draw the principal part of the gold from two thousand tons of the escaping tailings daily. These machines will be constructed in such a manner that they can be taken to pieces for transportation.

JUST BE GLAD.

O, heart of mine, we shouldn't
Worry so!
What we've missed of calm we couldn't
Have, you know!
What we've met of stormy pain,
And of sorrow's driving rain,
We can better meet again,
If it blow.

We have erred in that dark hour
We have known,
When the tears fell with the shower,
All alone—
Were not shine and shower blent,
As the gracious Master meant?
Let us temper our content
With His own.

For we know, not every morrow
Can be sad;
So forgetting all the sorrow
We have had,
Let us fold away our fears,
And put by our foolish tears,
And through all the coming years
Just be glad.

THE PHANTOM BALAKLAVA.

By VERE V. HUNT.

"You may talk about your orthodox ghosts who haunt ancient castles, wailing and groaning, and carrying flaming lights from window to window for apparently no earthly, or rather unearthly, purpose save that of terrifying out of his wits some poor hind bearing home a bewildered brain after staying too long with 'John Barleycorn' in the village inn, but for something that has forever baffled me and made me often wonder whether I was dreaming or awake, commend me to what I saw, or thought I saw, the night before Balaklava, Oct. 25, 1854."

And my father threw himself back in his armchair before the fire in the smoking-room grate as he took a long whiff of a newly lighted cigar and gazed dreamily into the flames that were crackling up the chimney.

The subject of conversation had drifted from the battlefields of yesterday, in Abyssinia and Zululand, to those of thirty years before, when the tall, heavy forms before us of my father and his old comrades in arms, Sir Langley Fetherstone and Colonel Elmhurst, with their grey, bristling mustaches, their still erect gait, their unconsciously imperative style and their solemn and grave deportment, were as light as my own, Aubrey's, or Bob Fetherstone's that night as we sat around listening to the stories of the hot days when our fathers were men as young as we.

"Hand me my memory, Aubrey," said my father, pointing to the huge cavalry sabre that hung over the mantelpiece—The sword that had waved over the now iron-gray head, that then was chestnut, as its owner with a shout of defiance bore down upon the ranks of the Muscovites, on the wintry plains of the Crimea.

My father drew the sword from its scabbard and lovingly surveyed the glittering blade.

"Old 'never-failed-me'!" he said. "Do you see that dint in its edge, Lang? Got that crossing the Alma off the helmet of a Russian cuirassier. I sent the blow through steel and skull together. There is another! Got that the 25th of October from the commander of the Cossacks that charged the left flank of the 'heavies.' He struck at me, I parried, there is the mark."

"And then?" said Sir Langley.

"I swept it round and caught him across the throat," answered my father abstractedly. "I saw his body afterward when it was turned over to his relatives, for he was a noble, a grand duke I believe. The same angry frown was upon his handsome features as just before my steel entered his jugular. And here is another—but there! If I once got started telling anecdotes of every experience that old blade went through in my hands I would stay talking until morning. Put it up again, Vic. I love to handle it whenever I settle down to tell a story of the old days. It, as it were, inspires me, by bringing back the events of bygone years to my mind as if they but happened yesterday."

Seeing that we were all watching him in anticipation he again took some whiffs of his cigar and commenced:

"It was the night before the never-to-be-forgotten 25th of October. We were close to the Russian lines, our pickets being almost within hailing distance of the enemy.

"I was riding out to inspect the sentries stationed along the Grodno road. It was a wet, cold night, and I clasped my great coat close about me, and spurred my charger along the muddy road. As I reached the side of the valley I drew him in quickly as I heard a distant rumble, like the moving of some parks of heavy ordnance at the extreme end. I listened. All was still again. An occasional stray shot from the outposts, a distant challenge of a sentry, a light here and there peering through the murky mist from the doomed city, and between it and us a large, uneven mass of something indistinguishable that marked out the Russian lines.

"I rode on. I arrived at the station of the sentry, and as I did so some smart firing broke out toward the rear. Our pickets were evidently being driven in, and I sent the sentry back to hasten up the supports. He never returned. I subsequently heard that he had gone on with the re-enforcements he had been sent to summon, and been captured.

"I stayed cursing his delay for over half an hour. When I again heard the same rumbling noise I looked up the valley. All was dark, but the rumble seemed to be advancing at terrific pace. As it was coming from our lines, I thought it might be a night attack. Although, how cavalry could be of any service at such an hour, on such a night, I failed to see. But it is the soldier's duty to obey first, and to form his opinion afterward, and I eagerly awaited the oncoming of the force.

"A white streak appeared 200 feet away, the noise crashed upon me with full force, and in an instant I saw the charging ranks and the wild, eager forms of the soldiers seated on their foaming, galloping steeds. Forms, did I say? Yes, forms only! Forms pale and shadowy. Horse and man alike woven, as it were, out of the mist. On they came, icy breezes rushing with them as they swept by. My horse plunged and reared frantically. To save myself from being dismounted I sprang from his back into the snow, and, prancing and snorting, he made off towards our lines, giving rise to the subsequent rumor of my death.

"As I turned I saw the form of Louis Nolan. He was sitting half round in his saddle, his sword hanging from his wrist, his forage cap in his hand, which he was waving exultingly. His face was partially turned from me toward the ranks, but not a word passed the open mouth, with the adieu hue on the lips, though I could see a blaze in the glistening eyes. On they came, hussars, lancers, dragoons, with all the pomp and glory and magnificence of war mingled with the mystery of the world unknown. There rode Major Halket. His proud, handsome face set firmly and unflinchingly, his sword clinched in his hand, as it was found next day when they raised his body from the blood-soaked soil. Then came Lord Fitzgibbon. You knew him, Lang, and so did I, since as children we played together in the green woods of Mount Shannon. He was pointing a shadowy finger ahead, and his attitude was as if he was calling to his hussars following close behind. As he dashed by he recognized me, and a sad, oh! what a sad smile, flitted across the pallid face for an instant as he tossed a last farewell to me, in his careless, boyish style, and disappeared into the mist. Next came Pigott, the Lovelace of the Seventeenth. The same serene light in those eyes that had broken many a maiden's heart in the drawing-rooms of Belgravia. And Hackett—Hackett of the Fifth—"the saint," as we of the First Royals used to call him, that upright, God-fearing, great-hearted man, whose name was called on the muster roll of heaven ere the sun set next day. His eyes were now fixed on the murky sky above, his face bore the calm, assured, expectant look that Jerome must have worn at the stake. He was galloping far in advance of his men, as if anxious to obtain his recompense. In a flash he disappeared into the dark.

The gusts of icy winds accompanying the rush of the phantoms were now declining in their force, the rumbling noise that had risen to the roar of a temptest during their progress past was now quieting down. As the last line of charging horse passed from my sight I saw a shadowy lieutenant of the Guards beside me. He pointed in the direction whither they had gone, a scornful smile was on his spectral face. His hollow voice echoed tauntingly in my ear:

"'So Major Hurst, of the First Royals, prefers discretion to valor because he belongs to the heavy and not to the light brigade!'

"I aimed a blow at my traducer, but my hand only struck into the empty air.

"He laughed a mocking laugh, and again pointing down the valley said, 'Go!'

"The warm nose of my horse, who had returned, was pressing against my hand.

"'I will show you that at least one of the "heavies" can do as well as the men of the light brigade!' I cried, jumping into the saddle and galloping off after the vanished cavalry. I felt like one bereft of his senses. I galloped on and on in the dark until I saw again the white streak approaching me in a contrary direction and the rumbling echoing in the rear. A second and it burst upon my sight. But what a change! Horses, riderless, terrified, wounded, maddened with excitement. Not a single form of soldier passed. Riderless horses! Riderless horses! Riderless horses! Riderless horses! Here and there opaque spots upon the shadowy saddles, showing where human blood had rushed down. I drew aside from the apparent stampede of ghostly steeds and waited. Then I saw another white streak approaching. It came nearer! It was upon me! The fur caps, the long riding coats, the leggings, the long lances, and, above all, the superb horsemanship displayed told me that they were the Cossacks of the czar. But their faces were as rigid as the dead. Instead of their habitual yells, in victory or defeat, not a sound escaped from the tightly closed lips. As I gazed like a man walking in his sleep I saw one of the silent host bearing full upon me, his lance in rest, his cold, dead eyes holding me transfixed so that I could not move a limb. I felt my charger tremble beneath me, but he never made an effort to break away. A moment more and a pang shot through my heart. Then all seemed dark, save for an occasional star shooting by. The stars increased in number; then more and more, until they formed a disk like the full moon, that again was transfigured into a sun, whose intense light almost blinded me. I struggled to place my hands over my eyes, and as I did so I heard a voice above me say:

"'He's coming to. My! but it was a close call.'

"I opened my eyes, I was lying swathed in blankets in the tent of one of the boys of the Ninety-third. My limbs and body were tingling from recent friction, and five bearded faces were peering anxiously into my half-opened eyes.

"I recognized Heathcoate. Poor Heathcoate that was afterward killed at Delhi, just after being gazetted as colonel for his gallant corps.

"'Why, old man,' he said, joyfully, 'you were near saving the Russians a job! I found you lying stiff and stark near the Grodno road, as our boys came along to help the Twenty-sixth drive back the attack on the outposts. We brought you here and have had a big job getting you round. It's a wonder you are not minus toes and fingers, but there's only the tip of your ear frozen.'

"'And,' added my father, touching the uneven surface of his left ear, 'there is the mark where the Russian frost bit me,' but the vision I saw that night is, in view of the events of the following day, far more indelibly implanted in my memory."

The Whistling or Musical Tree.

The musical tree is a native of the West Indies, growing abundantly on all the islands of that group except Jamaica. It has a very peculiarly shaped pod which is split open along the edge, and the wind whistling through thousands of these shell-like pods produces the sound which gives the tree its name. A species of acacia, which grows very abundantly in the Soudan, is also called the "whistling tree," for similar reasons.

Sweeping Without Dust.

A Peterboro' merchant says: "I sweep my floor without raising a bit of dust. The brooms are dipped in coal oil before sweeping. The odor is unpleasant at first, but a few minutes' airing serves to remedy that evil. The oil takes up every particle of dust and leaves the floor as clean as when first laid. I have been using the oil in this way for six months and am satisfied that the scheme is good."

The Bridegrooms of Berlin.

The marriage statistics for 1893, which are just out, show that the Nestor of bridegrooms at Berlin during that year was a widower aged eighty-three, whose bride had arrived at the age of three score years and three. Nine men, all widowers over seventy, married again in the same year. At the other end of the line stand forty-four girls, aged sixteen, who married men of various ages, the youngest bachelor being just nineteen.

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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 1896. All the above-named taxes collectible within the Nelson Division of West Kootenay are now payable at my office.

Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz:

If paid on or before the 30th June, 1896:
One-half of one per cent. on real property
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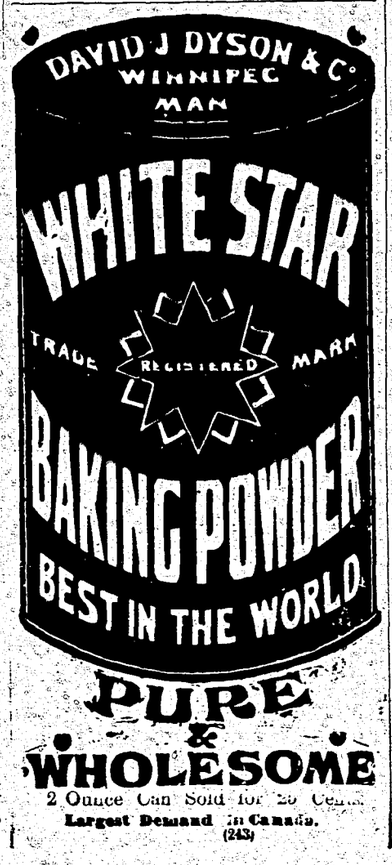

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A CENTRAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

The movement started here last Saturday to inaugurate a Stock Exchange was a good one. Nelson will not maintain her position as the capital of Kootenay by pursuing a policy of doing nothing. She has active rivals and her central position and many advantages will not avail her if she is not up and doing with the rest.

It so happens that most of the stocks in which the public are dealing at present are those of mines not in the immediate neighborhood of Nelson. Most of them are at Trail Creek and while the brokers of Rossland naturally are doing a good business, their rivals in Spokane are pulling hard to get the business into their hands. Bus this condition of affairs will not always exist. Already the most eagerly sought of our mining shares are those of the Silver King. The mines of the Slocan, hitherto principally worked by private parties are giving signs of appealing to the public for funds in the guise of joint stock companies. All round the Kootenay Lake, from Goat River in the South, to the Lardeau and Duncan in the north are mines. The Slocan Lake is polific in mineral. The waters of the Pend d'Oreille and Salmon are tinged with gold. Companies will be formed to work properties in all these various directions. Where is their centre? At Nelson. And at Nelson will all the principal dealing in their shares be done, that is if its inhabitants do not now sit twaddling their thumbs and, Jacob like, allow their birthright to be snatched from them. Even now Nelson is recognized far and wide as the capital of Kootenay. But she must keep her hold. Her dignities and honors are not yet so firmly set that she can afford to neglect business and go a-playing. We say again therefore that the movement of last Saturday was an excellent one. Its object was tentative only. There was no cut-and-dried resolution put forward, but by the numerous attendance it was clear that the cause is a popular one. The question of the constitution of a Stock Exchange is an important one. Some of these institutions are joint stock companies, the first and foremost of them all, the London Stock Exchange is a simple club, some of them are a cross between the two. The duty of the committee is to find out the details of all these various constitutions and to report on them, possibly to recommend one or the other of them.

If the indications that Kootenay at present affords are realised in any considerable degree, her wealth will far outshine anything that has been so far found either in Western Australia or in South Africa. Not only is her mineral area of enormous extent, but it embraces almost every metal of value as well as coal and other necessaries of reduction. There is every reason for supposing that Kootenay will become the greatest mining country in the world. This is blowing we know, but the occasion demands it. Looking to these probabilities, it follows that there will be a prodigious amount of sharedealing to be done. A glorious and prosperous future that must be carefully nursed is opening up. Nelson intends to nurse it.

THE TRANSVAAL.

The general feeling throughout the British Empire on the Transvaal business, is that England has been made a party to a filibustering expedition against her will. Truth, the great Radical weekly in London gives full vent to these ideas. In a powerful article it asserts that the raid had a double motive. First it was intended to annex the rich mining districts of the Transvaal to the Chartered Companys property, and secondly it was to enable those behind the scenes to make money out of the transaction on the Stock Exchange. The shares of the company were bound to fall as soon as the news got abroad, giving these 'bears' their opportunity of speculating for the fall, and enabling them to buy in largely when the stock shall have reached a low figure.

The article proceeds: "It is obvious that the first news of the raid would cause a fall in shares. I am prepared to prove that a syndicate was formed just prior to the raid, including a leading director in, and one of the chief officials of the British Chartered South African company, for the purpose of making large bear sales. The seed having thus been sown for securing a good profit by the immediate fall and an ultimate profit by rebuying, when the raid was successful and a rich slice of the Transvaal had been added to Charterland, steps were taken to carry out the conspiracy. The tenor of the 'cryptograms' shows that there was a divergence of opinion between the Rhodeses (Cecil Rhodes and his brother Col. Francis Rhodes), and Alfred Beit, representatives among the reformers, and that those not connected with the gang were responsible for the failure of the scheme. These telegrams are damning alike to the Chartered Company and Mr. Rhodes. It is clear that the raid was planned by Cecil Rhodes, Alfred Beit, and the secretary of the Chartered South African company. The telegram from Hammond to Rhodes saying "Cannot arrange respective interests without Beit," shows that the aim was purely for a stock exchange deal. These miscreants, therefore, planning a raid, which must have lead to the death of many, and which was based on robbery were actually disputing in regard to their respective shares of the plunder.

The article then proceeds to severely attack Cecil Rhodes, comparing him with Jabez Balfour, "the first statesman to apply to imperial politics the methods of the shady company promotor."

Truth then concludes its article as follows; "Had Cecil Rhodes remained premier of Cape Colony. I am convinced that as soon as it suited his purposes he would have turned on us, (the British government) and sought to cut the chain which binds us to South Africa."

THE KOOTENAY PRESS.

The journals of Kootenay did good service in directing the attention of the merchants of British Columbia to the large trade of this country which was finding its way to outside places, such as Spokane and Winnipeg. It is now time that they looked after their own interests.

Their is no doubt that the extensive notice which is now directed to Kootenay was excited by her local newspapers, which taken as a whole are of a higher class than the ordinary trade of the district could support. The proprietors of these papers were able to provide material of good quality out of the profits they made by job printing. As long as they receive the support of the public in this branch so long will the journals maintain their high standard. But of late there has been a tendency to send orders for printing and stationery out of the country, even as far as to eastern Canada. This is hardly fair. Printing can be done here just as cheaply and as well as it can be obtained from distant places. If it is not, then of course the local offices have no right to expect it. But from what we know of them, they are run by enterprising men, who, if their plant has been limited in the past, are prepared to put in new machinery to cope with larger and more elaborate work.

Mine owners and others should bear this in mind and by assisting those who help them will keep the money in the country, and support a Press of a style and quality worthy of so rich a country as the Kootenay.

NOTES.

An ingenious person has invented an asbestos boot. It is said to be damp proof and to protect the sole of the foot from cold in winter and from the heat of sun baked pavements in summer. If some person would invent an asbestos covering which would protect souls from heat, it might have a ready sale in view of possible future contingencies.

On Sundays Silica street is a busy thoroughfare. It is a street of churches. Three of these institutions are situated in it. The congregations who attend these churches in the evening do so at considerable risk, as they have to cross the venerable old log bridge across the creek. This doubtless was a serviceable structure in its time and would be good enough for a cow track in a back country ranch today, but it is not good enough for the people who go to the Silica street churces or for the residents who dwell in that suburban thoroughfare.

The London Mining Journal is devoting a good deal of space just now to British Columbia. A series of letters by Mr. Pellew-Harvey is appearing and in a recent number was an article by Mr. Monckton. In the latter we notice one or two slight inaccuracies. For instance it says that there is a 250 ton smelter plant at Trail and a 125 ton plant at Rossland. The numerous journals of that splendid camp are scarcely bashful in proclaiming the resources and institutions it possesses and it is therefore not a little strange that we have never heard of the latter.

In the part of Venezuela which is in dispute between that country and Great Britain is a very curious natural phenomenon. This is known as the Mountain of Roraima. It consists of an elevated table land rising above the surrounding mountains and with absolutely perpendicular sides of rock many thousands of feet high. The area of its top is estimated to be 140 square miles and the telescope proves that it is covered with a rich growth of trees and other vegetation while copious rivers pour from its edges. In that pestiferous land of heat and fever such a refuge as this in the pure cool air, if it could be reached would be invaluable.

We hear a good deal about Trail and Rossland nowadays and there is no doubt that these towns are worthy of every laudation they receive. But Nelson just saws wood and says nothing. Yet she is probably as prosperous as any other town in the interior of B. C. She may not contain so many inhabitants as Rossland nor do her lots fetch so high a price. But the proportion of her citizens making money is equally large and the proportion of those making a living is possibly larger. The volume of business done in Nelson is certainly, always speaking proportionaly, very much larger than that of Trail Creek.

Although the whole district is increasing with rapid strides, and the amount of work offering is very much larger than it has ever been before, people are coming in a little faster than jobs can be found for them. With mistaken kindness people in the east and elsewhere who may not be doing well are urged and helped to hurry to the new mining fields of British Columbia. Already whole families are pouring into the country, of these the men are often quite unfit for the life and they and their families are sometimes exposed to want during the time that intervenes between their arrival and the finding of suitable employment. Mining is not suitable for unskilled hands. It requires the services of men not only well experienced in the technicalities of the trade but of great personal strength. The hours are long, the work is heavy. Every day more hands are required, and as the snow retires to the lofty summits the prospectors will move out and relieve the glut in the labor market, But at present men are certainly arriving faster than work can be supplied. Intending settlers with slender purses would do well to bear these facts in mind.

There seems to an impression that it is the duty of a stock exchange to guarantee the stocks and shares quoted on its lists. This is so to a certain degree, but nothing like so far as the public supposes. We notice according to the Spokesman Review that a member of the proposed Exchange in Spokane declares it to be the intention of that body to give what practically amounts to an expert guarantee of the value of a mine. This of course is impossible, apart from the expense of obtaining an honest expert opinion of every company that bubbles up to the surface. A guarantee to be any good must be worth something and the maintenance of one worth relying on would cost millions. All that an exchange can do is to lay down certain rules and refuse to list companies that do not comply with them. These rules generally require that a certain proportion of the nominal capital of a company shall be actually paid up in cash. This is usually the first and foremost of all the rules and would exclude nearly every company in the Province. Another most salutary rule should be that the company actually owns the property it proposes to work. That would crowd out a few. This latter rule will be a difficult one to draw. A few hard and fast rules of this kind are all that a stock exchange can do. It cannot enter into the question of whether the property is likely to be a profitable one or not.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

GEO. A. B. HALL, M.D., D. D. S., CAN BE consulted by calling on him at the Hotel Phair. [350]

ALEX. SKINNER, Law Office over Dr. Arthur's Drug Store, Baker Street, Nelson, B. C. (292)

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CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

RUBCAU, TEXAS, CLIFTON AND NEW DENVER MINERAL CLAIMS.

SITUATE IN THE SLOCAN MINING DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT. WHERE LOCATED—ON THE NORTH SLOPE OF CARPENTER CREEK, ABOUT ONE AND A HALF MILES NORTHEAST FROM THE TOWN OF SANDON.

TAKE NOTICE that A. S. Farwell, acting as agent for John M. Harris, No. 56917, Fred. T. Kelly, No. 54186, George C. Wharton, No. 65359 and Samuel M. Wharton, No. 65360, free miners, intends sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 30th day of April, 1896.
(343—2-5-6) A. S. FARWELL.

Notice of Application for Crown Grant.

TAKE NOTICE that T. J. Lendrum, as agent for Richard Ashworth, has filed the necessary papers and made application for a Crown Grant in favor of the mineral claim "Old Timer," situated in the Ainsworth Mining Division of West Kootenay.

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

N. FITZSTUBBS,
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Dated Nelson, B. C., April 28, 1896. (339,2,5,6)

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Notice of Application for Crown Grant.

TAKE NOTICE that W. A. Jowett, acting as agent for Edward Mahon, has filed the necessary papers and made application for a Crown Grant in favour of the mineral claim "Yorkee Joke," situated in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay.

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

N. FITZSTUBBS,
Government Agent.
Dated at Nelson, March 17, 1896. [313]

NOTICE.

IF THOMAS MALLOY, WHO WAS IN Nelson in 1892, will communicate, by letter with the undersigned he will hear of something to his advantage.
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(N B.—For. indicates Foreign.)

The Pacific Bullion Mining Co., For., Warm Springs, Kootenay	$1,000,000
The Kootenay No 1 Mining Co. For., Ainsworth Kootenay district	600,000
The Kootenay Smelting and Trading Syndicate, Ld. For., Revelstoke	40,000
Revelstoke Mining Co. Ld. For., Revelstoke	40,000
Fraser River Gold Gravels Syndicate, Ld. For., Vancouver	7,000
North-Western Gold and Silver Mining Co. For., Victoria	$1,000,000
Middle Creek Gold Mining Co. For., Victoria	5,000,000
The Columbia Mining Co. Ld. For., Ainsworth	500,000
The Empire Consolidated Mining Co. For., Ainsworth	500,000
The West Kootenay Mining Co. For., Ainsworth	1,000,000
Le Roi Mining and Smelting Co. For., Trail	2,500,000
Jeanette Mining Co. For., Ainsworth	500,000
The Neosho Mining Co. For., Ainsworth	50,000
The Western Consolidated Mining Co. For., Ainsworth	1,000,000
The Columbia-American Mining Co. For., Ainsworth	500,000
The Kootenay Mining and Smelting Co. For., Pilot Bay	30,000
The Kootenay Lake Reduction Co. For., Pilot Bay	250,000
The Gold Queen Mining Co. For., Yale	400,000
Shafer Gold and Silver Mining Co. For., Ainsworth	400,000
Spokane and Great Northern Mining Co. For., Victoria	5,000,000
The Duluth and St Paul Mining Co. For., Ainsworth	2,000,000
The London Mercantile Association L'd., Nelson	£50,000
Freddie Lee Mining Co. For., Kaslo	$ 500,000
Byron N. White Co. For., Nelson	500,000
The Slough Creek Mining Co. For., Victoria	500,000
The Josephine Mining Co. For., Nelson	600,000
Northern Belle Mining Co. For., Kaslo	250,000
The East Kootenay Exploration Syndicate Ld. For., Wild Horse Ck	£80,000
The Canadian Northwest Mining Co. For., Kaslo	$2,000,000
The Kootenay and Columbia Prospecting and Mining Co. Ld. For. Kaslo	40,000
The Canadian Pacific Mining and Milling Co. For., Ainsworth	500,000
The Kootenay Mining and Smelting Co. For., Pilot Bay	$2,300,000
Horsefly Gold Mining Co. For., Victoria	$1,000,000
The Vancouver Mining Co. Ld, Vancouver	56,000
Gordon Hydraulic Mining Co. Ld., Victoria	50,000
The Thunder Hill Mining Co. Ld., Victoria	50,000
The Port McNeil Coal and Land Co. Ld., Nanaimo	100,000
Cataract Hydraulic Co. Ld., Victoria	18,000
Scott Mining Co. For., Yale	100,000
The Columbia Mining Co. For., Yale	$1,000,000
American Development Co. For., New Denver	100,000
The Slocan Surprise Co. For., Kaslo	225,000
Bellingham Bay Hydraulic Mining Co. For., French Creek	30,000
War Eagle Gold Mining Co. For., Rossland	500,000
Trail Mining Co. For., Rossland	250,000
The Cariboo Gold Fields, Ld. For., Barkerville	£100,000
The Finch Mining Co. For., Vancouver	$ 6,000
The Kootenay Hydraulic Mining Co. For., Waneta	500,000
The Good Hope Mining and Milling Co. For., Rossland	500,000
Paris Belle Gold Mining Co. For., Rossland	800,000
The Boundary Creek Mining Co. For., Boundary Falls	1,000,000
Eureka Consolidated Mining Co. For., Rossland	500,000
Robert E. Lee Mining Co. For., Rossland	500,000
West Le Roi and Josie Consolidated Mining Co. For., Rossland	500,000
Idaho Gold Mining and Smelting Co. For., Centre Star Mine, Rossland	500,000
Centre Star Mining and Smelting Co. For., Centre Star Mine, Rossland	500,000
Columbia Hydraulic Co. For., Revelstoke	100,000
British American Mining Co. For., Rossland	500,000
Lookout Mining and Milling Co. For., Rossland	250,000
Crown Point Mining and Milling Co. For., Rossland	$1,000,000
The Kootenai Mining and Milling Co. For., Rossland	1,000,000
Iron Horse Mining and Milling Co. For., Rossland	1,000,000
Spokane Ore Co. For., Rossland	5,000,000
The St. Elmo Gold Mining Co. For., St Elmo Mine Red Mt. Trail Creek	1,000,000
High Ore Gold Mining and Smelting Co. For., Rossland	500,000
The Phœnix Gold Mining Co. For., Deer Park Mt, Trail Ceek	500,000
Evening Star Mining Co. For., Rossland	1,000,000
Gold Hill Mining Co. For., Rossland	500,000
Virginia Gold Mining Co For., Rossland	500,000
Silverine Gold Mining Co. For., Rossland	500,000
Poorman Gold Mining Co. For., Rossland	500,000
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Dixie Mining and Milling Co. For., Rossland	500,000
O. K. Gold Mining Co. For., Rossland	1,000,000
Great Western Mining Co. For., Rossland	1,000,000
Old Ironsides Mining Co. For., Midway	1,000,000
Josie Gold Mining Co. For., Josie Mine, Trail Creek	700,000
French Creek Gold Mining Co. For., Revelstoke	2,000,000
Iron Mask Gold Mining Co. For., Rossland	500,000
The Main Quesnelle Gold Dredging and Mining Co. For., Ashcroft	250,000
The Black Jack Quartz Mining Co. Ld., Barkerville	120,000
Anglo-American Mining Co. Ld., Yale	3,000,000
Crow's Bar Mining Co. Ld., Vancouver	25,000
Stevenson Gold and Platinum Hydraulic Mining Co. Ld., Vancouver	1,000,000
The Bear Lake Consolidated Mining Co. Ld., Victoria	500,000
The Maud Hydraulic Mining Co. Ld., Vancouver	25,000
Montreal & British Columbia Prospecting & Promot. Co. Ld., Vancouver	20,000
B. C. Gold Fields Exploration & Concessions Co. Ld., Vancouver	500,000
Vancouver Gold & Silver Exploration & Concessions Co. Ld., Vancouver	500,000
The Islander Gold Quartz Mining and Milling Co. Ld., Victoria	100,000
The Peters Creek Gold Mining Co. Ld., Vancouver	25,000
Nip and Tuck Gold Hydraulic Mining Co. Ld., Vancouver	35,000
The Golden Gate Mining Co. Ld., Vancouver	60,000
Nest-egg Mining Co. Ld., Victoria	500,000
Crow's Nest Coal and Mineral Co. Ld., Victoria	2,000,000
The Vancouver Island Mining Co. Ld., Wellington	100,000
The Omineca Prospecting and Development Co. Ld., Victoria	6,000
The Willow River Gold Mining Co. Ld., Victoria	25,000
The Salt Spring Island Mining Co. Ld	40,000
Donald Gold Mining Co. Ld. Donald	10,000
The Alpha Mining and Milling Co. Ld., Victoria	120,000
The Laura Hydraulic Mining Co. Ld., Victoria	20,000
Cariboo Creek Mining Co. Ld., Donald	50,000
The Lillooet Hydraulic Mining Co. Ld., New Westminster City	10,000
The Invicta Gold Mines, Ld. For., Wild Horse Creek, East Kootenay	£ 100,000
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Should any inaccuracy be observed we shall be obliged if our attention is called to it.

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Education Office Victoria, May 4th 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual examination of candidates for certificates of qualification to teach in the Public Schools of the Province will be held as follows, commencing on Friday, July 3rd, 1896, at 9 a.m.:—

Victoria.....In South Park School Building.
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Each applicant must forward notice, thirty days before the examination, stating the class and grade of certificate for which he will be a candidate, the optional subjects selected, and at which of the above-named places he will attend.

Every notice of intention to be an applicant must be accompanied with satisfactory testimonial of moral character.

Candidates are notified that all of the above requirements must be fulfilled before their applications can be filed.

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S. D. POPE,
(352) Superintendent of Education.

RESERVE.

KOOTENAY AND YALE DISTRICTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of the provisions of the "Columbia and Western Railway Subsidy Act, 1896," the lands situated within the following boundaries are reserved from sale or pre-emption, viz.:—

Commencing at the northeast corner of Township Eight A [8a], Kootenay District, which is also the northeast corner of Block 12 granted to the Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway Company by Crown grant dated 8th March, 1895; thence due north 22 miles; thence due west 28 miles; thence due south 6 miles; thence due east 10 miles; thence due south 16 miles; thence due east 18 miles, more or less, to the place of begining; also that portion of land described as commencing at the said northeast corner of Block 12; thence due east 16 miles; thence due south to the International Boundary thence west along said boundary 16 miles; thence north to the place of beginning.

GEO. B. MARTIN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 7th May, 1896. [357]

TABLE.

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol Delivery for the Year 1896.

SPRING ASSIZES.

Nanaimo	Tuesday	5th May.
New Westminster	Tuesday	12th May.
Vancouver	Tuesday	19th May.
Clinton	Monday	25th May.
Victoria	Tuesday	26th May.
Kamloops	Monday	1st June.
Vernon	Monday	8th June.
*Nelson	Monday	15th June.
*Donald	Monday	22nd June

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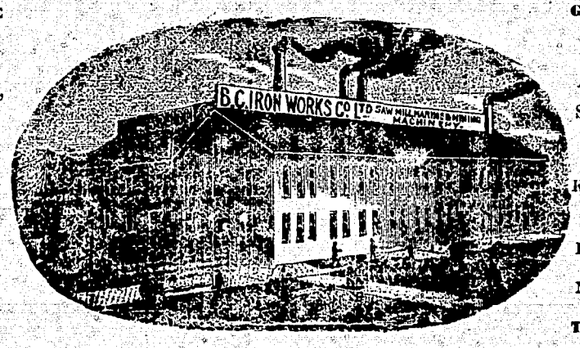

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" 10.03 a. m.	Bear Lake	" 1.48 p.m.
" 10.18 a. m.	McGuigan	" 1.33 p.m.
" 10.30 a. m.	Bailey's	" 1.21 p.m.
" 10.39 a. m.	Junction	" 1.12 p.m.
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TIME CARD No. 9

In Effect March 15th, 1896.

REVELSTOKE ROUTE—Steamer "Nakusp"

Leaves Arrowhead for Nakusp and Robson Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8 p. m.

Leaves Robson for Nakusp, Wigwam and Canadian Pacific Railway points (east and west) Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 4 p. m.

Connection is made at Robson with C. & K Ry. for Nelson and Kootenay Lake points and with Str. "Lytton" for Trail and Northport.

TRAIL-ROBSON ROUTE.
Steamer "Lytton."

Leaves Trail for Robson on Mondays Wednesdays and Fridays at 8 a. m., returning to Trail same evening.

Close connections at Robson with Str. "Nakusp" for Nakusp and Revelstoke and with C. & K. Ry. for Nelson and Lake points

NORTHPORT-TRAIL ROUTE
Steamer "Lytton."

Leaves Trail for Northport on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 7 a. m.

Returning leaves same days Northport for Trail at 1 p. m., arriving at Trail 5 p. m.

Connects at Northport with S. F. & N. Ry. for Spokane.

NELSON-KASLO ROUTE.—"Str Kokanee."

Leaves Nelson for Kaslo on Sundays Wednesdays and Fridays at 4 p.m. and on Tuesdays Thursdays and Saturdays at 5.30 p.m.

Leaves Kaslo for Nelson on Sundays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 8 a.m. and on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 3.30 a.m.

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NOTICE.

SIXTY DAYS AFTER DATE, I, THE undersigned, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase the undermentioned tract of land, commencing at a point marked H. S., S. E., placed on the shore of the Outlet of Kootenay Lake on Grohman Flat, thence 40 chains north, thence 40 chains west, thence 40 chains south to the Outlet, thence following the shore of the Outlet to the point of commencement.

HAROLD SELOUS.
Nelson, B. C., April 24, 1896. (345-9,5,6)