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 299. Nelson, British Columbia, Saturday, May 9, 1896. PRICE FIVE CENTS

METAL QUOTATIONS.

NEW YORK.

May—	2	4	5	6	7	8
SILVER (Bar)	68	68	68¼	68¼	67⅞	67⅞
LEAD	300	290	290	300	———	300

(Brokers' Prices.)

PRODUCE OF THE MINES.

RETURNS FOR 1896 UP TO DATE

ORE TREATED IN KOOTENAY.

At Nelson	6,608	
At Pilot Bay	15,580	
		22,188

ORE EXPORTED.

From Slocan via Kaslo	4,741½	
Slocan via Nakusp	2,593	
Trail Creek (gold ore)	3,299	10,623½
Tons		32,811½

PRODUCE OF SMELTERS.

	TONS
Nelson (Hall Mines) Matte	653
Pilot Bay, silver lead bullion	862
Trail Smelter	108
	1,623

ORE SHIPMENTS.

Returns Since Last Week.

VIA NAKUSP.

April 30—	TONS
Idaho	20
Monitor	40
Alamo	40

VIA NORTHPORT.

April 21—	
War Eagle to Smelter, Mont.	151
Le Roi to Tacoma	63

VIA NELSON.

May 8—	
Silver King to Nelson	905

VIA AINSWORTH.

April—	
Skyline to Pilot Bay	410
Little Phil "	15
Tariff "	24
Blue Bell "	4065

VIA KASLO.

April 24—	
Rambler to Everett	27½
Whitewater to Everett	16
Slocan Star to Pueblo	30
April 29—	
Whitewater to Everett	28
Slocan Star to Pueblo	15
	5849½

MATTE AND BULLION.

May 5-8—	
Hall Mines [Matte]	57
May 6-7—	
Pilot Bay to Aurora [Bullion]	40
April 28—	
Trail Smelter [Matte]	20
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PRODUCE OF SOUTH KOOTENAY.

Table of Shipments from 1st of January to 30th of April, 1896.

MINE	SLOCAN TONS	TONS
Slocan Star	2,470½	
Ruth	620	
Deadman	346½	
Northern Belle	286	
Noble Five	358½	
Last Chance	232½	
Payne	400½	
Wellington	306	
White Water	579	
Antelope	9	
Lucky Jim	194	
Dardanelles	17	
Eureka	29	
American Boy	14	
R E Lee	49	
Gibson	13½	
Idaho	*170	
Ivanhoe	194	
Alamo	*135	
Washington	82½	
Good Enough	29	
Ajax	17½	
Antoine	85	
Rueccau	330½	
Monitor	126	
Slocan Boy	64	
Ruby Silver	14½	
		7,973
AINSWORTH.		
Skyline	1,065	
Tariff	24	
Rambler	27½	
No 27	12	
Little Phil	33	
No. 1	*130	
Mile Point	30	
Rand	10	
Blue Bell	14,636	
		15,967½
NELSON.		
Silver King	5,703	5,703
TRAIL.		
War Eagle	2,452½	
Le Roi	526	
Iron Mask	70	
O. K	37	
Cliff	30	
		3,115½
		32,759

This does not include ore sent from the smelter at Trail, as it has been found impossible as yet to get these figures.

*Probably concentrates.

DESTINATION OF SHIPMENTS.

The ore was consigned as follows:

TO	TONS
Nelson	5,733
Pilot Bay	15,610
East Helena	725
Tacoma	340½
Argentine, Ill.	238
Prickly Pear, Mont.	1,800
Kansas City	840
Great Falls	75
Omaha	1,341½
Pueblo, Colo.	1,353½
Everett, Wash	2,647½
Smelter, Mont.	1,355
Destination unknown	700
	32,759

THE VALUE of ore, matte and bullion shipped from the Port of Nelson during this period is $840,473. To this must be added about $249,300 which has gone out via Revelstoke, making a total for the four months of $1,089,773.

THE WEATHER.

The weather still remains unsettled with a low barometer, though the indications this morning tend towards a better condition of things. The lake is beginning to rise rather fast.

THERMOMETER.

May 3—	Max	61°	Min 32°
" 4—		58°	40°
" 5—		60°	38°
" 6—		64°	36°
" 7—		65°	37°
" 8—		57°	36°
" 9—		63°	38°

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

MINING RECORDS.

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

MINING TRANSFERS.

ROSSLAND.

April 24—
Orillia.—M. O'Connor to A B Acnon and Sol Cameron, $250.
Riverside.—J McMillen to Jas Skerett, $1.
Camp Bird—W A Ritchie to G E Wilson, $1.
Gold Prince—L J Henderson to Sidney Drake ½, $5.
Oakley—L J Henderson to S Drake ½, $5.
April 25—
Chapin—J A Ferguson to J McNeely, ½ $1
Miner Boy—M Burns to J A Ferguson ½, $1.
Chapin—½ to each, J A Ferguson to H Rose, M Burns and Gill Finkle, $1.
Mountain Chief—J McNeeley to H Rose, J A Ferguson, M Burns and Gill Finkle, ½ $1.
Delaware No 1—J McNeeley et all to Chester Glass, $6,000. ($1,000 cash, $5,000 in 30 days or $6,000 in 90 days.
Gold Bug No 2—M R Galusha to W L O'Connel 1-10 $5.
Highland Chief and Superior No 2—J C Frawley to J G Devlin, ½ in each, $1.
April 27—
Chapin and Mountain Chief—H Rose to C W McRae, 1-18 in each $200.
Dakota—Victor Carr to G Winters, ½ $1.
Dakota—Victor Carr to F J Walker, ½ $1.
Dakota—Victor Carr to W H Bell, ½ $1.
Mariposa—G Wassholm to J A Denholm, ½ $1
Snowshoe—and Southern Belle—G Dozois to S S Bailey, ½ in each, $2,400.
T R M and S P—A G Bogge to S S Bailey, $1.
Melrose—W Rawson to W R Ralston and F Guse, ½ $1.
Butte Lode—W D McFadden to W R Ralston and F Guse, 1-9 $1.
April 28—
Butte Lode—W D McFadden to W D Ralston and F Guse, 1-9 $1.
Cariboo—A K Ogilvie to A T Kendrick, ½ $1.
Mountain Monarch, Keno and Napoleon Fitzstubbs—J Almoure to P W McLean, $1.
Teller and Cashier—C W Ericson to Chas Haller, ½ in each, $1
Iron Chief and Cumberland—John Kraft to Charles Haller, ½ in each, $1.
Burke—J Burke to W E Dean ½ $100.
Monte Christo—M Chabenaux to W J Stewart, ½ $1.
April 29—
Montreal Fraction—M E Rammelmeyer to G McBride & Co., ½ $100.
Sullivan No. 1—D Cameron to J Omelia, ½ $125.
Grand Prize—M A McDougall to L Mullholland, ½ $1.
Selma—C A Roden to Chas Allen, ½ $500.
Delaware No 1—H Rose to Chester Glass, 1-18 $250.
Royal George—H J Raymer to A W Godfrey, ½ $1.
April 10—
Crown Point Fraction, ½, Spokane No 2, ½, Morning Glory, ½—J Olsen to Jas Price, $1.
Mountain Key—J Burke to J H Nolan 1-12 $25
Mammoth No 4—G Carey to G J Goodhue ½ $1
Morrow—A G Bogge to G Dozois, $1.
C & C—D McGillivray to J H O'Leary, ½ $4,680.
Richmond—Swan Nelson to G Dozois, ½ $1.
Lucky Three—C Northbridge to W F Hornshoe, ½ $1.
Black Bear No 3—Chas Pinneo to J S Payne, ½ $50.
Mariposa—C Harrigton to Aug Jackson, $200.
Almaden—L M Richardson to E N Bouche, ½ $225.
Grand Prize—L W Mulholland to J A Bigelow, ½ $1.
St. Mary Fraction—Sidney Norman to W S Norman, ½ $200.
Comet No 3—Dan McLean to F W Bauer, ½ $100.
Inverness—A G Johnston to F W Bauer, ½ $1.

NEW DENVER.

April 21—
Regina—J T Brauchesne to Chas T Dunbar $2,050.
Silver Cuff—W Clough to D McKenzie ½.
April 22—
Lottery—W L Barruthers to T Wall ½
April 23—
Bunker Hill and Hands Off—Wm Hoar to C T Dunbar ½.
Grey Eagle—J A Turner to S M Wharton ½.
Bunker Hill—C Murphy and A Provost to C T Dunbar.
April 24—
Black Prince ½, Katie ½, Detective. Bunker Hill No 2 Oxberry Hands Off and Two Friends —P M Schonber to G T Gormerly.
Oxberry and Hands Off—A Provost to C Murphy and P M Schonberg ½.
Two Friend, Detective and Bunker Hill No 2 —C Murphy to P M Schonberg and A Provost ½
Black Prince 1-3, Date 1—P M Schonberg to C Murphy.
Dundas—G Gormerley to C Murphy and P M Schonberg 1-3.
Silver King No 2 and Dolly Varden No 2—W E Terril to C Murphy 1-3.
Monogram—J E Skinner to S M Wharton ½.
Silver King No 2 and Dolly Varden No 2—W E Terril to F Anderson 1-3.
Wisconsin—W Pfeifer to Ellen Bongard 1-3.
Wisconsin—J H Thompson to Ellen Bongard ½
Arkansaw Traveller—D K McDonald to J A Guere ½.
Pearl and Garfield—E C Ward to Ellen Bongard ½ $2.
Denver—W Thomlison to T McIver Campbell
Chief—J C McKinnon to T McIver Campbell
Soho—L Alexander to M R W Rathborne 1-3 $100.

KASLO.

May 1—
Last Chance—O Anderson to S Warren, ½.
Hera and Heba—C D McKenzie to C R Garland, ½.
Defender, Howard and Revenue—D W Moore to George Alexander, ½, $3,000.

NEW LOCATIONS.

KASLO.

April 25—
Last Chance—A Adams, Milford Creek.
April 27—
Iron Club—J Fletcher, Kootenay Lake.
Snowflake—Richard Kearney, Cedar creek.
April 28—
Non Such—Richard Kenny, Kaslo creek.
Big Bananca—Carl Nelson, Kaslo creek.
April 30—
Blue Point—D C McMorris, 36 miles south of Kaslo on east side of lake.
Contentment—E A Smith, do.
Homestake—M J Welsh, 15 miles w of Kaslo.
May 1—
Golden Gate—Nels Martin, s fork Kaslo Ck.
Spokane— " "

NAKUSP.

April 28—
Mountain Lion—A A McPherson, H G Thomas and F H Bourne, Lower Arrow Lake.
April 29—
Quartet—John Milne, C F F Lake, H T Wilgress, T R Blyth, near the Needles, Lower Arrow Lake.
May 5—
Blue Bell No 2—T C Whitney, Mineral creek.
Pearl—C H Doughton, s e Van Houten creek.
Lake View— " "

NEW DENVER.

April 22—
Janitor—On Carpenter creek, by Wm Thurburn.
Nancy Lee—On Carpenter creek, by D S Forbes.
Hearthstone—On Carpenter creek, Wm Callaghan.
Odin—On McGuigan, by S Johnson.
Horse Shoe—On Slocan River, by Jas Saulter
Cumter—Near American Eagle, by D O Lewis
April 28—
Flora—On Carpenter creek, by L M Chappell.
April 29—
O K—On Slocan lake shore, by R Gillette.
Vinces—Next the E H, by F R Strohn.
Mastedon—On Springer creek, by John Driscoll.
Gold Medal—Near Three Fork Hagarty.

NEWS OF THE CAMPS.

NELSON.

Mr. R. R. Hedley has takes charge of the Fern mine where the force at work on behalf of the bonders will be very much increased.

There are indications that a good deal of work will be done this year on Toad Mountain and the adjoining hills. The discoveries made last fall about the head of Eagle Creek will be further exploited. Nearly all of these finds consisted of free milling gold quartz and from the fact that the Poorman has such a satisfactory ledge in the same locality it may be hoped that some of the newer claims may be equally fortunate.

Mr. W. D. Cummings who holds the bond on the Star claim on Toad Mountain has got 4 men commencing a 100 ft. tunnel. As the work proceeds the force will be increased. The next payment on the bond is due on the 1st. of August.

The bonders of the Princess have brought in a diamond drill from Vancouver. Work will be pushed forward rapidly on the claim.

Stanley & Gerrard have got their tunnel in 45 feet on the Esperanza and are still driving, with prospects good.

W. F. McCulloch and his partners have bonded two-thirds of their claim, the Golden Eagle to Edward Cordingley, of Victoria, for $2,400, receiving $1200 in cash, the remainder to be paid on Nov. 1.

The negotiations which have been proceeding for some days over the proposed purchase of the Noble Five by the Messrs. Gooderham of Toronto, came to aconclusion on Thursday. Unfortunately the parties were unable to come to mutually agreeable terms and the deal fell through. Messrs. Blackstock, of Toronto, and J. B. Hastings, of Boise, who had been acting on behalf of the Eastern capitalists, left yesterday for Rossland.

NAKUSP.

On Saturday last the town had two narrow escapes from fire. About 10 in the morning the roof of the Madden House was discovered to be on fire, caused by the stovepipe. A few pails of water and an axe soon settled it, leaving some drenched clothing and a hole in the roof.

About 4 p.m. a very high wind was blowing from the south, when a call of fire came from the Lelaud House. This one was also on the roof, caused by a long stovepipe blowing against the roof from the outside. It was fortunately discovered in time to prevent its spreading. Had it once got a good start nothing could have saved the building and in fact the greater part of the town would have gone as well, with the strong wind.

Many prospectors are coming in, reporting the snow too deep to do anything. The season is three weeks later than last year.

Assessment work is being done on a good many claims in Cariboo creek camp.

Mr. John Vallance came in last night from Three Forks en route to Cariboo creek, to see after a number of claims in which he is interested there.

A large number of passengers came in by train yesterday a number of them going to Revelstoke to attend court there amongst them Mr. R. B. Kerr lawyer from New Denver and Mr. M. L. Grimmett from Sandon.

ROSSLAND.

The Commander has been converted into a stock company in Spokane with a capital of $500,000. W. J. Harris and Frank Watson are directors. The property will be systematically worked, it is said, under the charge of Superintendent Moynahan of the Le Roi.

There are 300 tons on the dump of the Nickel Plate which is expected to average $60 a ton.

The ore coming from the Iron Mask is said to be the highest grade of any in camp.

Work has been resumed on the Crown Point and also on the Fool Hen a property which lies just north of the Phœnix and adjoins the townsite of Rossland. It is the property of the Barnard Syndicate.

Dan McGillivray has sold his half interest in the C & C to Jack O'Leary for $5000 cash.

Mr. John A. Finch states that on the Jumbo they have driven 110 feet diagonally across the ledge without finding the hanging wall. They reckon that this represents 50 or 60 feet of ore. Of this about 25 feet goes from $25 to $30 in gold.

It is reported that His Honor the Lieut.-Governor will presently visit Rossland accompanied by the Hon. Minister of Mines.

G. A. Kirk of Victoria has bought two thirds of Palo Alto for $10,000 cash. The other third is owned by W. J. Estep and Ben. C. Nicholls of Spokane.

The North Star has been bonded to a Victoria Syndicate represented by W. J. Lascelles for $18,000. $2000 was paid down.

Chas Sweeney of the Last Chance Mine at Wardner, Idaho, has bought the Red Mountain claim for $16,000 of which $4000 was paid in cash, and balance in 30 days.

It is rather dangerous for poor performers to try and impose upon the Rossland public. Some nigger minstrels from Spokane gave a rank performance and in the middle of the second part were treated to a dozen eggs, the eggs unfortunately were not half as rotten as the show. Still the objecting part of the audience did the best they could at short notice.

The amount received on behalf of the province at the Rossland recording office for the month of April was $4,838.95.

The wagon road to Trail is in a frightful condition, principally owing to the rain. The government should have the road put into good shape as soon as possible. There will be a large traffic between here and Trail even when the railway is running.

LOCAL NEWS.

An election of fire wardens is to be held at the Courthouse on Tuesday next at 10 a.m.

Dr. Hall the new resident physician for the Nelson Hospital arrived from Kamloops yesterday.

Mr. G. V. Holt of the Bank of British Columbia and Mrs. Croasdaile came back from California by Monday's train.

On Monday night the local lodge of Freemasons entertained Grand Master (of B. C.) Lacy R. Johnson at a supper.

H. T. Ceperley of Vancouver, was at Nelson and Ainsworth adjusting the losses in his companies at the late fire.

The s.s. Kokanee has taken up the Nelson's run between here and Kaslo. Her time table will be found in another column.

Mr. Harry Chapman at one time chief engineer on the s.s. Ainsworth has now been appointed chief engineer of the s.s. Nakusp.

C. E. Race returned from the East on Monday accompanied by the Hon. J. J. Kingsmill of Toronto. Both gentlemen left the same evening for the Slocan.

The price paid for the Deer Park estate consisting of 1800 acres, recently purchased from the C.P.R. by Messrs. Topping and Peterson was $1800 or one dollar per acre.

It is reported that the McNeil Anthracite Coal Co. of Canmore has secured the contract for supplying 40,000 tons of coal to the Trail smelter. Mr. T. Corson is the agent of the company in Kootenay.

The contract for the grading and cribwork on the new railway spur at the smelter has been let to Andy Dolan while W. Chisholm has secured the contract for laying the track and fixing the scales.

In spite of the unfortunate weather Trueman & Co. the Vancouver photographers have had satisfactory patronage. Their tent is erected just behind the band stand, and they will be here a few days more.

The Boat club has collected sufficient money of the amount promised to build the boathouse and the work will be put in hand at once. The committee is very wisely getting the money in hand before letting contracts.

Mr. W. J. D. Dickson has made arrangements for a daily quotation from Spokane of all the local mining stocks. They will be displayed on a bulletin board at his office in the Bealey block and at other points in the town.

Capt. Troup had a quick business trip on Monday. Leaving Kaslo at 4 a. m., he arrived at Nelson 8.30 and had 1½ hours for work, left at 10 a.m. arrived at Trail 2 p.m., had 2½ hours for work there and back to Nelson by 9.20 p.m.

The Winnipeg Commercial has it that Edwin Cummings, hotelkeeper of Kaslo has been burned out. Loss $5000. No insurance. Who was it the other day that said Canada was lacking in writers of fiction? Evidently that person had never heard of the Winnipeg Commercial.

On Thursday last the steamers Alberta and Kokanee had a race from Kaslo to Nelson. The Alberta had an hours start but the new flyer arrived at Nelson about 10 minutes in front of her. The Kokanee's time including stoppages at Ainsworth and Pilot Bay was 2 hours and 55 minutes.

Mr. Beeston, Inspector of the Hudsons Bay Co., with Mr. J. O. Graham has been in town during the week. Mr. Chipman, commissioner of the company who has recently been in British Columbia was prevented by a press of business from visiting the Kootenay.

An excursion to Balfour on the new steamer Kokanee is being arranged by the Ladies Guild of the Church of England. It is proposed to leave Nelson in the afternoon of Monday 18th and have a dance and supper at the Outlet Hotel, returning to Nelson late in the evening.

A novel ceremony at a mine is to take place today when John Swedborg who is so well known in Nelson will will marry a lady, who has come out from Sweeden, at the Poorman mine. Numerous invitations have been issued by Mr. Davenport and the affair is to be celebrated in proper style.

The May number of the Cosmopolitan is as usual splendidly illustrated and full of interesting reading matter. Its engravings are works of art and its attractive cover, varied each month, should materially aid its sale. The advertisements are by no means the least interesting part and as specimens of the job printers art cannot be surpassed.

J. J. Banfield of Vancouver the general agent for B. C. of National, Norwich, Union and Phœnix of Hartford, fire insurance companies, visited Nelson, Kaslo and Ainsworth. At the latter place he adjusted the losses in the late fire of Mr. J. McNeill of the Columbia Hotel and Mr. Giegerich entirely to the satisfaction of the assured. W. A. Jowett of Nelson is the local agent for these well known and reliable companies.

The C. P. R. have instituted a new service which will be found extremely convenient by the travelling public. On Mondays Wednesdays and Fridays there will be two trains a day to Robson. Passengers going South that is to Trail and points down the river will leave at 10 a.m. while passengers for the Arrow Lakes will not leave until 17 o'clock, in common English, 5 p. m. This will obviate all the vexatious delays at Robson about which there has been so much complaint.

We have received a copy of Kirks map of the Rossland mining camp. It covers an area of over 13 square miles with Rossland as its centre, and although this by no means includes the entire area of the Trail Creek mining camp it embraces all the more important and best known claims. The compilation of a chart like this represents a great deal of time and labor and the result, with its accompanying pamphlet, should be very useful in giving the public information as to the relative situation of the mines.

The fourth annual excursion of the Odd Fellows will take place on the 25th inst. to Kaslo. The s.s. Kokanee has been chartered for the purpose.

Everyone wants a new suit of clothes for the Queens Birthday and the forthcoming steamer excursions. They will find material to suit them at Squires.

Signs of the coming election are about. Hume's Hall has been taken and fitted up as a committee room by Mr. Bostocks supporters.

The diploma for the medal awarded to Hector Sproat by the Royal Humane Society arrived from England an Wednesday. The medal itself is on its way out its departure being delayed by the necessary engraving.

Geo. A. B. Hall, formerly of Nanaimo is at the Hotel Phair. Mr. Hall left a large practice in dentistry at Nanaimo to study for a physician and surgeon as which of late he has been practicing at Kamloops but has left there and decided to locate here.

NEW BUILDINGS.

Comparisons between Nelson and other Kootenay towns, not complimentary to the capital, are sometimes made. A look in at Nelson just now by a visitor who had not been here say for 6 months would be instructive. To take Baker street first, there is the building containing the Nelson Drug Store and W. Grahams Boot Shop. Almost next to it is the commodious new building just completed by the Thomson Bros. They will occupy one half of it as a wholesale paper warehouse and they have numerous offers for the other portion.

Nearly opposite at the corner of the bridge is Mrs. Roberts new building. Next to the Messrs. Thomson, "Silver King" Johnson has commenced the erection of an extensive addition to his hotel. Adjoining the Silver King hotel on the other side, the gap that used to exist is now filled by Buchanan's grocery store and Duhamel's barber shop. There is no more building on this side of the street until Josephine street is reached for the simple reason that the block is full. Crossing Josephine street, Kauffman has obtained a lease of the corner lot and is about to erect an hotel. Passing along Josephine street towards the lake Mrs. McLaughlins new millinery store is a handsome little building with the prettiest front in town. It was designed and built by J. Mowat. At the other end of Josephine street the old Tecumseh house has had another storey added and in its new paint and luxurious modern internal fittings blossoms out as the Hotel Crescent. On Ward Street between Baker and Victoria Mr. Sherwood has built two of those small residences for which there is now so great a demand The handsome new offices designed by Mr A. E. Hodgins, C. E., and being built by McDonald & Carrie for the Columbia & Kootenay Navigation company, are being rapidly pushed ahead. Further up at the corner of Stanley and Victoria streets George Woods has put up a substantial office. So great is the demand for office room that H. Selons at the opposite corner has had to abandon his comfortable quarters and fit up a residence for himself in the basement. At the West end of Baker street next to the Bealey Block Mr. W. J. Goepel is putting up a building which will contain offices on the ground floor and a residence for himself up stairs. The contract is in the hands of A. Laurin and Mr. Hodgins is the architect of this building as well as of the new C & K offices. Judging by the very carefully laid and substantial foundations Mr. Goepel's new building will be of a considerable size. Just at the back on Victoria street the new spire of the Presbyterian Church attracts attention. These are a few of the recent additions to the business part of the town. We shall devote some space next week to the several new residences in the suburbs.

SCHOOL REPORT.

The following is the report of the Nelson Public School for April, 1896. No. of boys enrolled during month, 42; No. of girls enrolled during month, 22; Total, 64. Average daily attendance 54.

HONOR ROLL.

Fifth Class.—Harriet McDonald, Nelson Buchanan, Percy Goepel, Etta Muir.

Fourth Class.—Leo. Buchanan, Ethel Eperson, Allan McDonald, Oscar Robinson.

Third Class.—Eva McKay, Marie Horton, Wilmott Steed, Ivy Johnston.

Second Class.—Roy Ball, Betty Johnstone. Gertie Booth, Earl Plummer.

Primer II Class.—Annie Sturgeon, Ira McNaughton, O. Farley, Percy Stuckey.

Primer I Class.—Ernest Kinahan, Percy Booth, Amy Swannell, Harry Eperson.

Primer I (Jr.) Class.—Charley Motley, Winona Troup, Johnnie Nelson.

BONDS.

Late last fall some claims were located high up on the divide between the head waters of Lemon Creek and the Kootenay outlet. The town of Nelson was visible from the spot. The claims were reported to contain a ledge of free milling gold quartz, samples from which assayed as high as 26 ounces in gold, and a trace of silver. The locators of these claims were W. K. Richmond and Max Heckler who were grub staked by H. Clever and Charley Faas of New Denver. Two of these claims, the Highland Chief and the Swiss have been donded to R. Marpole for $35,000. $400 was paid in cash $2,600 is to be paid on July 15th, $10,000 on October 1st and the balance in a year.

Mr. Marpole has also taken an option on the Oxberry group for $25,000.

Plumbet & Dunbar of Vancouver have bonded the Boudholder, Pinelog, Rosebud and Lone Star for $40,000 paying $500 cash. Their claims are situated on the divide between Ten-mile and Springer Creeks.

DIVIDENDS.

$150,000 IN SIX MONTHS.

Camp McKinney Keeps up its Reputation.

On Tuesday last the LeRoi company declared a dividend of 10 cents a share, amounting to $50,000. This makes $150,000 paid in dividends in a little over 6 months.

On Wednesday the Cariboo Mining & Smelting Company declared its tenth dividend of two cents a share amounting to $16,000, payable on the 16th. This company has paid $79,000 (including this dividend) in fourteen months. For the information of outside readers, it may be mentioned that this company has nothing to do with the great hydraulic company of almost similar name in the Cariboo country. The Cariboo Mining & Smelting Company is situated at Camp McKinney on Boundary Creek. It possesses a free milling quartz claim and has a 10 stamp mill continually at work. The returns are (or were recently) about $18 to the ton. It is decidedly unfortunate that the word Cariboo should be used so often in christening mining claims. It would not be surprising to see the sor better known hydraulic claim in the north credited with the satisfactory results of the Boundary Creek mine.

The first freight carried by the s.s. Kokanee consisted of a cargo of doors, sashes and other wood work turned out by the Nelson Planing Mills. The activity of the building trade throughout the district keeps Mr. Grey and his staff of 14 men busy and with the aid of the new and complete machinery with which the mill is fitted they are able to turn out their specialities in first rate order, and of a quality that meets with the approval of all customers. All the interior fittings for the new steamer building at Nakusp are being manufactured at these mills. The firm has just imported a carload of British rolled glass of all sizes.

CHURCH NOTICES.

SUNDAY, May 10, 1896.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND. Services 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Holy Communion at 8 a. m. Sunday school at 2.30 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 Endeavor Society meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

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

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.

KOOTENAY POLLING PLACES.

The following polling sub-divisions are appointed for West Kootenay and the polling places will, most probably, be as stated, though it is as yet uncertain the matter being in the hands of the returning officer for the constituency—E. T. W. Pearse, of Kamloops:

DIVISION	POLLING STATION
Big Bend	McCulloch Creek
Revelstoke	Revelstoke
Illecillewaet	Illecillewaet
Lardeau	Thomson's Landing or Lardeau
Trout Lake	Trout Lake City
Nakusp	Nakusp
Kaslo	Kaslo
New Denver	Three Forks or New Denver
Fire Valley	Killarney
Nelson	Nelson
Ainsworth	Ainsworth
Goat River	Rykerts
Waneta	Rossland

MINING NOTES.

The gold output of the Witwatersrand for March was 171,310 ounces. This is 4392 more than February, but 13,635 less than March of last year. The increase over February is less than it should be, seeing that there two more days in March.

Four tons of giant powder exploded at the Treadwell Mining Company's magazine on Douglas Island, three miles from Juneau, Alaska. Only one person was present, Charles Cata, at the time. No fragments of his remains except one eye and a bit of scull could be found. The damage done will amount to about $10,000.

A Denver, Col., despatch says that the Philadelphia Smelting Co., controlling the industry in the United States and Mexico, has announced a reduction in the rates for smelting gold ores. The company says the reduction is due to improved methods. "This will allow a profit on ores running $20 a ton that could not be marketed before and will materially increase the output for 1896."

A Victoria company with a capital stock of $500,000 has been organized and incorporated by Capt. John Irving Wm. Wilson and L. Goodacre, to acquire and systematically develop the Freeman claims in the Trail Creek district. The company is titled the Freeburn Gold Mining Company and the stock is in shares of a par value of $1 each.

The Mining and Scientific Press says: In these days of the new 10-million-ion-dollar incorporations, with fully paid stock, that term "fully paid" is most of the time a fiction that has its only justification for existance in a legal technicality of sufficient elasticity to cover what is oft times a manifest fraud. The merit of a mining proposition is evidently in inverse ratio to the bombast of the prospectus, and under present circumstances the "fully paid" stock announcement requires scrutiny on the part of possible investors.

"MOTHER REMEMBERS."

When we wuz young we wuz cunnin', I s'pose;
Least that's what mother declares, an' she knows!
You'd laugh at the treasures she's hoarded away—
Little scuffed shoes thet wuz wore out in play;
Little white ringlets from somebody's hair,
When we wuz little an' helpless an' fair—
An' mother remembers.

Naow we air growed-up an' headstrong an' sad;
Then we wuz little an' lovin' an' glad.
The tricks thet we played an' the prizes we won,
The smart things we said an' the cute things we done,
Air things we forgit in the worry of life:
But when she kin tell 'em ter husban' er wife,
W'y mother remembers!

Up on the hill, wher' the soft breezes pass,
Little maounds rise through the long, wavin' grass;
The babies thet sleep there are dust long ago,
Wher' the sweet-scented s'rub an' the rose-bushes grow,
An' no one has thought on or mourned 'em for years;
But she saw 'em last through her heart-breakin' tears—
An' mother remembers!

—Florence E. Pratt.

A SON OF THE WILDERNESS.

By GILBERT PARKER.

Rachette told the story to Medallion and the little chemist's wife on Sunday after mass, and because he was vain of his English he forsook his own tongue and paid tribute to the Anglo-Saxon.

"Ah, she was so purty, that Norinne, when she drive through the parishes all twelve days, after the wedding, a dance every night, and her eyes and cheeks on fire all the time. And Bargon, by gosh! that Bargon, he have a pair of shoulders like a wall, and five hunder' dollars and a horse and wagon. By gosh! I say that time, 'Bargon he have put a belt round the world and buckle it tight to him—all right, ver' good,' I say to him: 'Bargon, what you do when you get ver' rich out on the Souris River?' He laugh and throw up his hands, for he have not many words any kind. And the damn little dwarf Parpan, he say: 'He will have flowers on the table and ice on the butter, and a wheel in his head.'

"And Bargon laugh and say: 'I will have plenty for my friends to eat and drink, and a ver' fine time.'

"'Good!' we all say, 'by gosh!'

"So they make the trip through twelve parish, and the fiddles go all the time, and I am what you say best man, by gosh! with Bargon, and I go all the time, and Lucette Dargois, she go with me and her brother—holy! what an eye had she in her head. As we go we sing a song joli and there is no one sing so better as Norinne:

"'C'est la belle Francoise,
Allons gai,
C'est la belle Francoise,
Qui veut se marier,
Ma luron lurette,
Qui veut se marier,
Ma luron lure.'

"Ver' good, by gosh! Norinne and Bargon they go out to the Souris and Bargon have a hunder' acre, and he put up a house and a shed not ver' big, and he carry his head high and his shoulders like a wall yes, yes. First year it is pretty good time, and Norinne's cheeks—ah, like an apple, and bimeby a baby laugh up at Bargon from Norinne's lap. I am on the Souris then at a sawmill, and on Sunday sometime I go up to see Bargon and Norinne. I think that baby is so damn funny; I laugh an pinch his nose; his name is Marie, and I say I marry him pretty quick some day. We have plenty hot cake, and beans and pork, and a little how-you-are from a jug behind the door.

"Next year it is not so good. There is a bad crop and hard times, and Bargon he owe two hunder' dollar, and he pay interest. Norinne, she do all the work, and that little Marie, there is damn funny in him, and Norinne, she keep go, go, all the time, early and late, and she get ver' thin and quiet. So I go up from the mill more times, and I bring fol-lols for that Marie, for you know I said I go to marry him some day. And when I see how Bargon shoulders stoop and his eye get dull, and there is nothing in the jug behind the door, I fetch a horn with me, and my fiddle, and, by gosh! there is happy sit-you-down. I make Bargon sing 'La Belle Francoise,' and then just before I go, I make them laugh, for I stand by the cradle and sing to that Marie:

"'Adieu, belle Francoise;
Allons gai!
Adieu, belle Francoise;
Moi, je te marierai,
Ma luron lurette,
Moi, je te marierai,
Ma luron lure.'

"So; and another year it go along, and Bargon he know that, if there come bad crop it is goodby-my-lover with himselves. He owe two hunder' and fifty dollar. It is the spring at Easter, and I go up to him and Norinne, for there is no mass, and Pontiac is too far away. We stand at the door and look out, and all the prairie is green, and the sun stand up high like a light on a pole, and the birds fly by ver' busy looking for the summer and the prairie flower.

"'Bargon,' I say—and I give him a horn of old rye—'here's to le bon Dieu!'

"'Le bon Dieu, and a good harvest,' he say.

"I hear some one give a long breath behind, and I look round; but, no! it is Norinne with a smile—for she never grumbles—by gosh! What pretty eyes she have in her head! She have that Marie in her arms, and I say to Bargon it is like the Madonna in the Notre Dame at Montreal. He nod his head. 'C'est le bon Dieu—it is the good God,' he say.

"Before I go I take a piece of palm—it come from the Notre Dame; it is all bless by the Pope—and I nail it to the door of the house. 'For luck,' I say. Then I laugh and speak out to the prairie; 'Come along, good summer; come along, good crop; come two hunder' and fifty dollars for Gal Bargon,' ver' quiet. I give Norinne twenty dollar, but she will not take him. 'For Marie,' then I say 'Keep it and give to Marie yourself, some day.'

"She smile at me, then she have a little tear in her eye and she nod to where Bargon stand outside, and she say: 'If this summer go wrong, it will kill him. He work and work and fret and worry for me and Marie, and sometimes he just sit and look at me and say not a word.

"I say to her that there will be good crop, and next year we will be ver' happy. So, the time go on, and I send up a little snack of pork and molass' and tabac, and sugar and tea, and I get a letter from Bargon bimeby, and he say that everything go right, he think, this summer. He say I must come up. It is not damn easy to go in the summer, when the mill run night and day, but I say I will go.

"When I get up to Bargon's I laugh, for all the hunder acre is ver' fine, and Bargon stand in the door and stretch out his hand, and say: 'Rachette, there is six hunder' dollar for me.' I nod my head, and fetch out a horn, and he have one, his eyes all bright like a lime kiln. He is thin and square, and his beard grow ver' thick and rough and long, and his hands are like planks. Norinne, she is ver' happy, too, and Marie bite on my finger, and I give her a sugar stick to suck.

"Bimeby Norinne say to me ver' soft: 'If a hailstorm or a hot wind come, that is the end of it all, and of my poor Gal.'

"What I do? I laugh and I ketch Marie under the arms, and I sit down and I put him on my foot, and I sing that damn funny English song—'Here We Go to Banbury Cross.' And I say: 'It will be all as happy as Marie pretty quick. Bargon he will have six hunder' dollar, and you a new dress a and a hired girl to help you.'

"But all the time that day, I think about a hailstorm or a hot wind whenever I look out on that hunder acre farm. It is so beautiful, as you can guess—the wheat, the barley, the corn, the potatoes, the turnip, all green like sea water, and pigeons and wild ducks flying up and down, and the horse and the ox standing in a field ver' comfer'ble.

"We have good time that day, and go to bed all happy that night. I get up at five o'clock, and I go out. Bargon stand there looking out on his field with the horse bridle in his hand. 'The air not feel right,' he say to me. I think the same, but I say to him: 'Your head not feel right—him too soft.' He shake his head and go down to the field for his horse and ox, and hitch them up together, and go to work making a road.

"It is about ten o'clock when the damn thing come. Puff! go a hot splash of air in my face, and then I know that it is all up with Gal Bargon. A month later it is no matter, for the grain is ripe then, but now, when it is green, it is sure death to it all. I turn sick in my stomach, and a I turn round and see Norinne stand in the door, all white, and she make her hand go like that, like she push back that hot wind.

"'Where is Gal?' she say. 'I must go to him.' 'No,' I say, 'I will fetch him. You stay with Marie.' Then I go ver' quick for Gal, and I find him, his hands all shut like that! and he shake them at the sky, and he say not a word, but his face it go wild, and his eyes spin round in his head. I put my hand on his arm and say: Come home, Gal. Come home, and speak kind to Norinne and Marie.'

"I can see that hot wind lean down and twist the grain about—a damn devil thing from the Arzone desert down south. I take Gal back home, and we sit there all day, and all the nex' day and a little more, and when we look enough there is no grain on that hunder' acre farm—only a dry-up prairie, all gray and limp. My skin is bake and rough, but when I look at Gal Bargon I know that his heart is dry like a bone, and, as Parpan say that time, he have a wheel in his head. Norinne she is quiet, and she sit with her hand on his shoulder, and give him Marie to hold.

"But it is no good, it is all over. So I say: 'Let us go back to Pontiac. What is the good for to be rich? Let us be poor and happy once more.'

"And Norinne she look glad, and go' up and say: 'Yes, let us go back.' But all at once she sit down with Marie in her arms and cry—by gosh! I never see a woman cry like that.

"So we start back for Pontiac with the horse and the ox and some pork and bread and molass'. But Gal Bargon never hold up his head, but go silent, silent, and he not sleep at night. And one night he walk away on the prairie, and when he came back he have a great pain. So he lie down, and we sit by him, and he die. But once he whisper to me, and Norinne not hear: 'You say you will marry him, Rachette?' And I say 'I will.'

"'C'est le bon Dieu!' he say at the last, but he say it with a little laugh. I think he have a wheel in his head. But bimeby, yeste'day, Norinne and Marie and I come to Pontaic."

The little chemist's wife dried her eyes, and Medallion said in French: "Poor Norinne! Poor Norinne! And so, Rachette, you are going to marry Marie, by and bye?" There was a quizzical look in Medallion's eyes.

Rachette threw up his chin a little. "I'm going to marry Norinne on New Year's Day," he said.

"By gosh! poor Norinne," said Medallion, in a queer sort of tone. "It is the way of the world," he added. "I'll wait for Marie myself." And it looks as if he meant to, for she has no better friend. And he talks to her much of Bargon, of which her mother is glad, for there is but one great love in a woman's life. All others have different names and meanings.

Friday—Lucky or Unlucky?

There are some persons who believe that death and destruction stalk abroad on Friday, and who have any number of facts at hand to prove their position. Well, here is an array of facts from which almost anything, pro or con, might be proven:

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Napoleon Bonaparte was born on Friday.
Julius Caesar was assassinated on Friday.
The battle of Marengo was fought on Friday.
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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
One-third of one per cent. on personal property.
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One-half of one per cent. on income.

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THE OUTLOOK IN SOUTH AFRICA.

There appears to be no doubt that there is a strongly aggressive spirit awakened in England over the Transvaal business. If properly sifted down to cold facts, this feeling is no doubt entirely wicked and wrong, but unfortunately public sentiment is not always guided by the strict rules of abstract morality. DISRAELI once said that the world is ruled more by sentiment than reason and sentiment in this case thinks that the English, Australians and Americans in the Transvaal have not been well treated. Reason says that no one asked them to go there. They went of their own accord and ought therefore to put up with any kind of welcome they might get. Sentiment replies, that by their mining operations, by the taxes they have paid and by the millions they have brought into the country they have made the state prosperous, they have raised it from a poverty stricken association of semi-civilized farmers to the status of an important country, and they have built cities where there were only villages. The South Africa Republic owes everything to them. These things are doubtless true, but they do not justify JAMIESON'S raid, or the plotting of the reform leaders in Johannesburg itself. Sentiment is backed up by a widespread belief that Germany is at the root of the trouble that she is stirring up the Boers against the British and Americans, and that the savage Matabele who are lying round Buluwayo in their thousands, waiting for its fall and eager for the blood and loot of its devoted inhabitants, are backed up and instigated by German influence and German power. This belief is almost groundless. It has as its sole foundation the ill-advised telegram sent by the German Emperor to President Krueger. Sentiment therefore is at present largely in favor of a war with the Transvaal, having for its object the conquest of that country and its annexation to the British Empire.

It is asserted by people who are acquainted with the South African affairs that this war has got to come some day. All through the Cape Colony and Natal are thousands of the descendants of the original Dutch settlers from whom we conquered the country in the early part of the century. They are unfriendly to the British and look upon the Transvaal as the last remaining bit of their own territory and upon the Boers as their compatriots. In the event of a war with the latter the entire Dutch population of South Africa would rise against us. It is estimated that they could put 30,000 men into the field. Germany could hardly come to their aid because we could prevent her landing a single man on African soil, and from that source the Dutch would receive only such moral assistance as is to be got out of a telegram from the Emperor.

The outcome of such a war can scarcely be debated. It can only end in one way. It is true that the Boers beat the British at Majuba Hill, but the British were only a small handful of men sent out by MR. GLADSTONE, much against his will, and on purpose to be beaten. It is not likely that a similar policy will be followed again. But it will be a long and a bloody war and will deal South Africa a blow from which it will take her some years to recover.

Since the above was written the news of the opening of the Boer parliament, called the Volksraad, has come to hand. In the opening speech the President alludes to his constant endeavors to preserve peace and later on pointedly mentions the negotiations proceeding between the Transvaal and the Orange Free State for an offensive and defensive alliance. It almost reads as if he meant to say that the days of peace were passed and the time had arrived for the banding together of all the Dutch interests in South Africa.

MINING COMPANIES.

We are glad to see our contempory the Spokesman Review joining with us in warning careless investors of the dangers they run in speculating in the stocks of companies about which they know nothing. Without intending to cast any reflections on the laws of Washington or the United States we have thought it advisable to recommend that all mining companies should be incorporated under our own Companies Act which is the same as the Imperial Act of 1862. The provisions of this Act are well known and prevail throughout the British Dominions. As far as possible it protects the interests both of shareholders and creditors by making compulsory the publication of such affairs of the comdany as relate especially to them. It is perfectly clear, straightforward and easily understood. It is not so easily evaded.

Should any shareholders in our mines seek purchasers for their holdings on the London market they will succeed more easily if the companies are incorporated under the British than under the American law.

This is what the Spokesman Review has to say of the laws of the State of Washington, under which most of the Trail Creek companies are incorporated.

"The Washington state statutes governing mining incorporations are vague, lax and unsatisfactory. They should be amended in the interest of the mining industry and investing public, and to this end a representative mining man ought to be elected to the legislature from this country.

Under the present law there is nothing to prevent the incorporation of a company and the sale of stock against titleless properties. Mining claims can be bought upon a narrow margin, either in this state or British Columbia capitalized in any sum and the stock floated. Of course it follows that if the bond is not lifted by the promoters the claim or claims revert to the original owner and the people who buy stock have nothing to show for their investment save a worthless piece of paper. This amounts to selling stock in a slight and uncertain equity, and puts into mining the extreme measure of hazard."

MINING RETURNS.

We publish this week a detailed statement showing the amount of ore shipped from this part of the Kootenay conntry during the first four months of 1896. We have unfortunately been unable to obtain the amounts sent from various Rossland properties to the smelter at Trail in time for inclusion in the return. Possibly without it the figures give a truer estimate of the work of the district during the period as by far the greater part of the ore is still lying in the bins at the smelter. The ore shipped from the Silver King and the Blue Bell is the actual amount put through the smelters.

The return aggregating as it does considerably over a million dollars and indicating that we have over forty shipping mines may be considered as highly satisfactory. When it is remembered that the product of the Trail Smelter will, from now on, have to be added in with the rest the district may look forward to a very good showing for 1896 as a whole.

NOTES.

The local papers are confirming the news of what is called "bonding the War Eagle" by Mr. Corbin. This probably means that Mr. Corbin has suceeded in getting control of a majority of the shares so as to ensure the freightage of the ore for his railway.

One of those rapid transformation scenes for which France is famous has occured. The Ministry has fallen and another has taken its place. These political revolutions are accompanied each time by an increasing amount of excitement and to a certain extent involve the presidency. The Socialists and other 'ragged edges' of society seize on the opportunity for demonstration, and the authorities find it more and more difficult to preserve order. Mr. Hanotaux the new Minister of Foreign affairs is extremely antagonistic to England and during his term of office complications are always possible, but it is unlikely that the new ministry will last long.

Over every public building in France and her dependencies are the words "Liberty, Equality, Fraternity." In her newly acquired territory of Madagascar the word "Limited" or its equivalent in French will have to be added, because the French government in its wisdom has decreed that no foreign capital is to be allowed to share in exploiting the treasures of the island. The complete failure of all previous French colonization schemes and foreign enterprizes capped by the Panama fiasco would have sufficed, we should have thought, to attain this end without the formality of a decree, When French millionaires have grown tired of pouring millions into tropical jungles they will still find Kootenay open to them.

Our New Denver contemporary calls attention to the practice of carrying explosives secretly by passengers in ordinary trains or steamboats. By the regulations formed under the Carriage of Explosives Act it is expressly forbidden that dynamite or any other explosive shall be carried at the same time as passengers. A heavy penalty including fine and imprisonment is provided for infringements of this regulation. Private individuals who may be carrying a few sticks of dynamite for prospecting purposes come equally under these regulations and are liable to the penalties. It is just as well that these facts should be known in the hope that the custom may be stopped before a terrible accident draws closer attention to it.

A writer in the Age an evening paper published in Melbourne devoutly wishes "that he had never been fool enough to be tempted to West Australia by the fairy tales of fortune" There are hundreds of men in Coolgardie, he declares, walking about ready to take work at any price. Provisions and lodgings are very dear and fever raging. "Strapping young fellows are dying in groups from typhoid fever, the hospitals are full, and the victims of the scourge have to shift as best they can, while those who die are left to crumble to dust by the roadside. The poor man could not come to a worse place than Coolgardie for the country has now passed into the hands of rich and unscrupulous dabblers in mining who are not too particular how they make money," This is a pretty picture to dwell on, What with fever and drought in West Australia, frost and starvation in Alaska, savage natives and inhospitable Boers in South Africa, laws in Washington, it seems as if British Columbia has some advantages after all.

We extract the following paragraph from the columns of the New-Advertiser, merely suspressing the names. "* * * * * has been appointed agent for the * * * * Mining Co. This company have the largest body of ore in West Kootenay, being 70 feet across all pay ore, Shares will soon be double as they will soon have many times the par vale of the stock in sight. They can be had for the next few days at $1.10. Only 10,000 remain at that figure. It is as safe as Government bonds. Experts say these shares will reach $10."

In all probability it is an advertisement though there is nothing to indicate it. As it stands it is a statement of fact and an expression of opinion backed up by the News-Advertiser, a journal of some prominence on the coast. The othography of the paragraph is so atrocious that the staff of our contemporary may perhaps be exonerated from any direct blame in the matter but the editor of that paper assumes the responsibility of saying that "shares will soon be double" "It (sic) is as safe as Government bonds" and then as if he felt he had shouldered responsibility enough he writes "experts say these shares will reach $10." Who are these "experts"? Paragraphs of this kind are scarcely permitted in the advertisement columns of respectable journals, although the public know well enough how much weight to attach to them when they see them there. But to have such an item in its editorial columns and apparently expressing an editorial opinion is disgraceful. A paper that countenances such a thing sinks to the lowest rank of journalism and joins the swim in the great sea of periodicals that respectable people do not care to read.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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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,
Government Agent.

Dated Nelson, B. C., April 28, 1896. (339,2,5.6)

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NOTICE is hereby given that E. Mahon has filed the necessary papers and made application for a Crown Grant in favor of the mineral claim "Pacific" situated in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay.

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

N. FITZSTUBBS,
Government Agent.

Dated Nelson, B. C., March 5, 1896. (307,7,3,6)

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,
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Dated at Nelson, March 17, 1896. [313]

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"WHERE THY TREASURE IS."

BY DAVID CHRISTIE MURRAY.

Author of "Joseph's Coat," "Aunt Rachael," "Val Strange," "The Married Fool," etc., etc.

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Very nearly a quarter of a century ago, I was on terms of considerable intimacy with an officer of the English police, who at this hour fills a position of high trust at Scotland yard. At the time of which I write, he was a sergeant in the force of a great provincial city; smart, alert, ambitious, and resolute to get on. He and I were in one or two big things together. I had got wind of a gang of Russian forgers on one occasion, and was playing detective on my own account, when the sergeant received instructions to watch the same gang. We met, understood each other, and combined our forces. My silence as a journalist, purchased his, as an officer, and when at last we bagged our men we each had an "exclusive." We were engaged together in conniving at the escape of as thorough-paced a swindler as might have been found in the British dominions. There was a reason for this connivance which may some day make the story worth telling. I lent the sergeant an informal aid and countenance in the capture of a desperate defrauder in his bedroom at the Queen's hotel, and narrowly escaped being shot for my pains. When I went prowling about the slums of that great provincial city, as I did pretty often, the sergeant was my frequent companion. And when at last he gained his heart's desire, and was promoted to London, I was the only person in whom he confided the fact that the audacious capture which secured his promotion was due to chance.

I have never made notes of these matters, and the names of the people concerned in this adventure have long since slipped my memory, but the facts are clear enough.

In the year 1871, and long before and after, a manufacturing jeweller, in a large way of business, kept shop in St. Paul's Churchyard, on the right hand side as you go westward. The commoner kind of work was done at Birmingham; the better and more valuable jewelry was the product of skilled hands employed in a small workshop at Clerkenwell. The private clientelle of the house was small, but the business transacted with "the trade" was probably as large as any in London. Only one commercial traveller was engaged, a Jewish gentleman, a man of exemplary character, and charming manners, a linguist, a musician, a judge of pictures, a painter, an amateur, and a finished expert in precious stones. He had been seventeen years in the same service, and his employer's trust in him was absolute. He drew a liberal commission, kept his own little family in solid comfort at his Brixton home, was a pillar of his synagogue, a pearl among commercial travelers, and deservedly respected. I never saw this gentleman, but I can draw his portrait, and before I close this story I will tell you why. He had large, dark eyes, which shone out of a sort of velvety dull softness, as a black heart cherry shines when dew or rain is on it. He had a well-shapen aquiline nose, and an olive skin. His lips were shapely, but redder and fuller than is common with men of western type. He wore his hair cut short, and his beard was trimmed Vandyke fashion. The notable thing about him was that hair; eyebrows and beard were of a deep ruddy auburn, a color handsome in itself, but a little startling and bizzarre in a man of his complexion.

In the year 1870, whilst the sergeant and I, unwitting of this gentleman's existence, were hanging on the skirts of the Russian forgers, the commercial traveller had submitted a scheme to his employer. He had employed his taste and leisure in the preparation of a number of designs for brooches, bracelets, rings, tiaras, necklets, and pendants, and he had designed and drawn with beautiful delicacy a case in which to display them. He estimated the cost of the preparation of this tray at about twenty thousand pounds sterling, and his proposal was that the real tray to be manufactured from his designs should be kept in the show case at Saint Paul's Churchyard whilst he should carry round with him a tray of paste and pinchbeck in illustration of style and color.

Both trays were made. The real thing went into the show case, and the bogus article went on tour. The real tray was paragraphed in the London and provincial newspapers; hundreds of fashionable people went to see it; orders came in briskly. The new designs became a fashion, and the clever little Hebrew gentleman made so good a thing of his liberal commission that he was more than paid for all his trouble. His employer was, of course, eminently satisfied on his own account, but by-and-by disaster fell upon him.

The traveller made four journeys a year, covering the three kingdoms on each expedition. He had started on the third round since the completion of the two trays, when the jeweller by a chance examination of his treasure discovered that he was in possession of the imitations, and that his servant had, by some queer blunder, walked off with the real thing. To an unlearned eye the mimic jewels were exactly like the real, but an expert was not to be deceived for an instant. The two trays had been set for comparison side by side outside the show case, and the traveller had made an accidental exchange. It was a little surprising, but it excited no suspicion. The jeweler sent a special messenger down to Brixton with a note of explanation, and the special messenger came back to say that the gentleman had gone to Birmingham, and the jeweller went to his home in the suburbs quite contented and at ease. When a servant had been faithful for seventeen years in things big and little, when he has had hundreds and hundreds of thousands of pounds through his hands, and has never once been out in his accounts by a farthing, an honest man is not likely to grow mistrustful from so small a seed as this. But when no answer came from Birmingham, when telegraphic enquiry elicited the fact that the traveller had not been to his customary hotel, when further enquiry proved that he had not been heard of in Manchester, Liverpool, Edinburgh, and, when after four or five days, his wife, for the first time since her marriage, was ignorant of his whereabouts, then things began to grow uncomfortable, and suspicion began to peer. Not at all in the direction of the dapper little Jewish gentleman. He was above suspicion, as the wife of Caesar should have been. Seventeen years of unstained fidelity are not to be rewarded so. But it became clear that some mischief had befallen him—there are hundreds of people in the world who would do murder for the fiftieth part of such a booty as he carried. His employe went mournfully to the police and offered a reward for the missing man's discovery. He was angry at the mere idea that one whom he had trusted so entirely, and whose faithfulness had stood the test so long, had at last deceived and robbed him. The honest heart would have no commerce with that fancy. No. The poor fellow had fallen ill had tumbled into some aberration of the mind, which the changing of the trays was the earliest sign, had been robbed, drugged, spirited away, murdered.

The police accepted this view of the case with courteous incredulity and planned and labored on their own lines. They net-worked the country through the telegraph; they woke up every port in Great Britain and had every passenger list examined, they haunted wayside stations and shadowed the great termini; they sent the news tingling to every country in Europe and to the United States. Every pawnbroker in Great Britain, every mont de piete in France, every dealer in precious metals every where had warning.

Then as his own lucky star ordained, the sergeant was sent to London on professional affairs. He called at Scotland Yard to pay a visit of respect to an old provincial superior of his own; partly because a little civility is never wasted—"as you know Mr. Murray"—partly because he liked the gentleman in question and partly because "out of sight is out of mind with many people." The late provincial superior was affable to the extent of a glass of whisky and a cigar; and at their parting he confided to the sergeant's charge a packet of hand bills, which set forth a portrait of the missing gentleman, a full description of his person and an inventory of the lost jewels. The sergeant kept one of these for his own private reading, packed the rest in his handbag, and having finished his business by noon of the day following strolled down to Euston station in time for the two o'clock northern train.

On the way he encountered an old friend with whom he had a glass of whisky. At the station he encountered another old friend—one of the detectives on constant duty there—and with him he had another glass of whisky. The day was warm and heavy, the sergeant had been seeing "life" in the capital at the expense of his nightly rest and esconsing himself in one corner of the second-class smoking apartment, five minutes before the train's departure he fell asleep. At Chalk Farm he was dimly aware that somebody got into the carriage and then he slept again. He was halfway to Rugby before he awoke. His fellow-passenger was seated in the opposite corner at the far end of the compartment and the sergeant surveyed him uninterestedly through scarce-opened eyelids. It was a Jewish gentleman of a neat and dapper aspect with coal-black hair, eyebrows and moustache, and cheeks and chin clean shaven. He smoked a cigar, and read a railway novel, but every now and then he seemed to awake to a sudden interest in a hat-box which was bestowed in the light luggage netting overhead, and at such moments he would screw himself round and look upward, as if he had half feared to find it spirited away.

"Now" said the sergeant in telling me the story "it's a curious thing, but this is what set me thinking. When I was a kid, and right on to when I left home, my old mother never let me get to bed without reading a chapter out of the bible to me. I never got a bit o' good out of it as fur as I remember, but I never got no harm anyway. I hadn't thought of the words for the best part of fifteen years, but when that chap had looked at that hat-box maybe a dozen times, they come into my head as plain as if a person had spoke 'em in my ear: "Where thy treasure is there will thy heart be also." And "what have you got there my friend?" I says to myself: "I wonder." By-and-bye the sergeant had something else to wonder at; the Jewish gentleman drew off a well-fitting glove of tan-colored dogskin and began to finger his cheeks and chin with a very delicate carefulness. His face took a cast of anxiety and he drew from his breast pocket a small morocco case which contained a comb and a mirror. He combed his mustache and scrutinized it with extraordinary care. He combed the hair on his forehead and temples, and scrutinized that with extraordinary care. Then he combed his thick black eyebrows, and peered at them into the mirror as closely as if he had been examining them through a microscope. Next he examined his chin minutely, and seemed dissatisfied. Once or twice he looked at the sergeant, who lay with his legs stretched out, and the merest hair's-breadth slit of watchful eye quite veiled by the eyelash. And, occupied earnestly as he was in these singular details, the dapper Jewish gentleman never forgot the hat-box for much more than half a minute at a time.

"Where thy treasure is," said the sergeant, with his heart beating like a hammer at his ribs. For he had begun to think what an uncommonly close shave a dark-haired gentleman like that must have taken, to be sure, to have no sign at all of a beard on cheek or chin. "For a man as is naturally black" said the observant sergeant, "gets blue with close shaving, don't you notice, sir? and this chap wasn't a bit bluer on the chin than he was on the bridge of the nose. Dyed his hair he had."

It occurred to the sergeant to wake up, and light a pipe and assume a brisk interest in the landscape. It occurred to him further to cross to the other end of the compatment for a better view of the landscape on that side. He ventured to remark that it was a pretty country, and that the young wheat was looking well. Then he sauntered back to his own corner, and made believe to doze again—with his heart beating more and more like a hammer at his ribs, until he wondered that the other man didn't seem to hear it. For at that nearer view he had seen what he had fully expected to see—an auburn rime on cheek and chin, namely, and a touch of auburn at the roots of the carefully pencilled eyelashes. And all the while he was thinking, so he told me, "What a stroke of luck! Oh! What a stroke of luck! And here's my step, at last." And yet, he had no authority to act, and to arrest a man on such a mere suspicion, and without authority, was a dangerous thing to do. The sergeant was mightily tumbled up and down in his mind, and knew not what to do.

They came to Rugby, and the gentleman got out and ordered a glass of milk and soda at the refreshment bar. Before it was served, he bolted back to the train, and secured his hat-box. "Now, is he going to slip off here?" asked the sergeant [illegible] game?" The gentleman went back to the carriage, however, in due season and the sergeant followed. At Birmingham they both alighted, and the gentleman went to the Queen's hotel. He charterd a bedroom there, and carried his hat-box upstairs with his own hands, a porter following with a portmanteau. In half an hour he came down again, passed into Stevenson Square and on into New Street.

The sergeant took his courage into both hands, and went to the manager. A Jewish gentleman with a black mustache had taken such and such a number? Yes. "That," said the sergeant, producing his hand bill, "is the man." The manager stared, and then laughed. No, he knew that man. He was a red-haired fellow with a red beard and moustache. "Shaved and dyed," said the sergeant. "Begad," said the manager, 'I believe you're right." "You know me," said the sergeant. "Yes," says the manager, naming him. "Very well. I take all the responsibility of this move. That man has the stolen jewels in his hat-box. Let me into his room and we'll soon see."

"It was a common lock to the hat-box," said the sergeant, concluding his story in great excitement. "I begged a hairpin from a chambermaid—one o' them thick, strong hair pins, and the trick was done in a minute. There was the violet-velvet lining of the jewel case all torn out loose, and rolled into a bundle, and inside it was the whole twenty-thousand pounds' worth. And while we was a-staring at each other, like a pair of stuckpigs, back comes his Nibs, sees me a-kneeling over the open hat-box, whips out a revolver, and knocks a hole clean through two sides of my new silk hat, and ruins it. Twelve-and-six it cost me, and brand new out of Hyam's shop only the week before. The manager knocks his arm up, and the next shot goes into the ceiling. It was nip and tuck then for a minute, but we got him down, and I had 'em on his wrists in a jiffy. Seven years he got at the Old Bailey, and pretty cheap at that. Five hundred pounds reward is a good deal to a poor man like me, but a London chance is more, and that slice o' luck brought both.

"That's his Nibs' portrait; that there big colored photograph over the mantleshelf. His missis sold up the little house at Brixton, and I bought that at the sale for a reminder of him."

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Very True.

"What more should woman want?" he asked. "Is not the world at her feet now?"

"Of course it is," replied the sharp-nosed girl. "You do not expect her to walk on her hands, do you?"

Social Equality a Beautiful Thing.

Equality is such a beautiful thing that I wonder people can ever have any other ideal. It is the only social joy, the only comfort. If you meet an inferior or a superior, you are at once wretched. Do you have any pleasure of the man who stands behind your chair at dinner? No more than of the man across the table who because he is richer or of better family, or of greater distinction, treats you de haut en bas. You spoil the joy of life for your inferior, just as your superior spoils the joy of life for you. The sense of inferiority infuriates; the sense of superiority intoxicates. The madness is more or less violent, as temperament varies; but in some form it is felt wherever inequality is seen; and good society, which always hates a scene, instinctively does its best to ignore inequality. Of course it can do this only on a very partial and restricted scale, and of course the result is an effect of equality, and not equality itself, or equality merely for the moment.—(From "Equality as the Basis of Good Society," by W. D. Howells, in the November Century.

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

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.

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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

*Special Assize. (228

NOTICE.

A Sitting of the County Court of Kootenay will be holden at Nelson on Friday, the 8th day of May and at Rossland on Thursday, the 14th day of May, 1896.

NOTICE OF ADJOURNMENT.

THE SITTING of the County Court of Kootenay holden at Nelson stands adjourned from Friday the 8th to Monday the 11th day of May, 1896.

T. H. GIFFIN, Registrar.

Nelson, B. C., April 30, 1896. [334]

I. O. O. F.

Fourth | Annual EXCURSION

In the Steamer Kokanee to Kaslo, will take place on

MONDAY, APRIL 25th.

Further particulars next week.

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"	9.36 a. m.	Sproule's	"	2.15 p.m
"	9.51 a. m.	Whitewater	"	2.00 p.m.
"	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.
Arc.	10.50 a. m.	Sandon	Leave	1.00 p.m.

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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.

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CHANGE OF TIME.

Taking effect Friday, May 8th, 1896, the Steamer "Kokanee" will leave Nelson for Kaslo and way landings on Sundays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 4 p. m.; Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 5.30 p. 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)