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The Miner.

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

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METAL QUOTATIONS.

NEW YORK.

July—	11	13	14	15
SILVER (Bar)	67¾	68¼	68¼	68¾
LEAD	290	290		

(Communications interrupted.)

PRODUCE OF THE MINES.

RETURNS FOR 1896 UP TO DATE

ORE TREATED IN KOOTENAY.

At Nelson	15,679	
At Pilot Bay	19,119	
At Trail*	7,321	
		42,119

ORE EXPORTED.

From Slocan via Kaslo	5,686½	
Slocan via Nakusp	4,145	
Ainsworth	63½	
Trail Creek (gold ore)	4,902	14,797
Tons		56,916

* In addition 505 tons of imported ore have been treated at Trail.

PRODUCE OF SMELTERS.

	TONS
Nelson (Hall Mines) Matte	1294
Pilot Bay, silver lead bullion	1612½
Trail Smelter	518½
	2875

ORE SHIPMENTS.

Returns Since Last Week.

VIA NELSON.	TONS
Silver King to Nelson	940
VIA KASLO.	
July 14 to 15—	
Slocan Star to Pueblo	120
Washington to Everett	48
	1,108

MATTE AND BULLION.
(Shipped.)

July 14-17—
From Nelson Smelter [Matte] 115

SMELTER RETURNS.

HALL MINES, [Nelson] for week ending 11 July; 940 tons of ore were smelted, producing 70 tons of Matte. 147 tons were put through in one day, 9th.

MINING TRANSFERS.

NELSON.

July 11—
Little Nell—Thos Kellar to F Adie ½.
Black Fly—John Lindblad to C Wickenden.

July 13—
Agent—John O'Neill and W Flannigan to A T Watt 1-2.
Borneo—Peter Scott to J T Thompson 1-2.

July 14—
La Tosca—John Gillis to Robt C Longley 1-2.

July 15—
Minotaur, Apollo—W Pye to Ed McNulty et al 1-6 $10.
Monitor, Achilles—W J Hayter to Ed McNulty et al 1-6 $10.
Wild Horse, Silver Tip and Black Wolf—J P Peterson claims a half interest.
Homestake, Highland—R B Dougan to J F Ritchie option to buy at $2000 on Sept 1.
Nestor—Joe Campbell et al to C H Wolf.
Topnotch—E J Stanley to E T H Simpkins $300.
Blend—John J Hargreaves to E T H Simpkins 1-4.

July 16—
Kootenia Star—A Bunker to A H Buchanan 1-2 $200.
Lookout—R McLean to D McArthur 1-4.
Anchor—D P McLean to P Burns 1-2.
Minnie Ha Ha—N Craig to J H Matheson 1-2 $15.

July 17—
Major—Miriam Squire to Fred J Squire.
Major, Frances J—F J Squire to W B Pollard 1-2.
Lone Star—Thos Hodgson to Swan Olsen 1-4 $100.
Ivanhoe—Same to same 1-2 $100
Starlight, Golden Star, White Witch and Black Witch—A H Buchanan and Aaron H Kelly to Geo Grant Francis $10,000, payable $4000 Oct 1, $6000 Nov 1, $15,000 Dec 1, 1896, and $15,000 Feb 1, 1897.

KASLO.

July 4—
Monte Carlo—A W Crittenden to F Farley ½.
No 4—Joe Werner to the German Mining Co. $2.50.
Bertha—Joe Werner to German Mining Co. $2.50.
No 3—A Short to German Mining Co $5.

July 8—
Maky—Chas Bjerkness to Carl Bergstrom ½.
Sierra—John Morrissy, by his agent, J J Hennessy to Gus Seifert ½ $750.

July 9—
Sunnyside—L C Mills to E Peters ¼ $400.
Sunnyside—James Burke to E Peters ¼ $100.
Red Cloud, on Whitewater creek—Geo Shiell to the Hansard Gold and Copper Mining Co Ld $250,000.

July 10—
Republic, Commonwealth and Sultan—W T Drewery to J J Shallcross ½ $400.

ROSSLAND.

July 3—
Aaron's Isle, Aaron's Gem, Aaron's Rod and Aaron's Star—D Gibson and N Pearson to Lillooet Gold Fields Ld $30,000, $1,500 cash, $1,500 Sept 3, 1896, $27,000 January 3 1897.
Aaron's Gem and Aaron's Rod—N Pearson to W Gibson 1-2 in each.
Aaron's Isle—W Gibson to N Pearson 1-2.
Gold Bug—M Galusha to Lyman Carter 1-10 $5.
Old Tunnel—J W Pritchard to R N Page 1-2.

July 4—
Queen Anne ½, Esther, Kirkup and Alice No 5, ¼ in each—Jas M Rose and Mrs Josephine Rose to Lloyd S Roberts $500.
Almaden—J Kloman to W D Campbell ½ $500
Hilda and Minneapolis Girl—Frank McFarlane and W B McCoy to Frank McCoy ¼ in each $10.
Grey Eagle—J W Cooper to S Boyd and John Donahue 1-2
Little Flo—Geo Lamontagne to J J Hand ½.

July 6—
Sink to Rise—Richard O Brien to H P Egan ½ $100.
Palo Alto—W G Estep and Ben C Nichols to Palo Alto Gold Mining Co of Victoria ½, 256,000 shares of stock.
Salt Lake—Mark Houston to Dan Rice jr and G D Farwell $50 cash and $500 Aug 10 or $550 Sept 10.

July 7—
Aurum—E George to W R Meyers ½.
Eldorado—R H Pope to Jay P Greaves 1-5 $100.
St John and Cariboo—M Beaton to T Herchimer and L Donahue ¼ in each.
Blackbird—John Furlong to T Herchimer and L Donahue ¼.

July 8—
Almaden—Dr Campbell to E N Bouche $1750.
Uno, Sterilized, Reality—F Wissinger to Dr. Campbell ½ $500, $25 cash and balance in three months.
Woodstock—W Baxter, W McCulloch and W Gibb to C E Hamilton 1-4.
Thekla 1-9 Gold Eagle No 3 Black Hawk and Golden Rule 1-5 in each—C A Cregan to J S Clute Jr. $100.
Happy Dream—C H Thomas to James McKaig 1-2.

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NEWS OF THE CAMPS.

ROSSLAND.

A vein of quartz has been opened on the Tiger from which assays up to $40 in gold have been obtained.

The Burnt Pass country is attracting much attention and the district is full of prospectors.

Seventy car loads of freight for Rossland are detained at Northport by the floods.

Mr. A. J. McColl, the well known Q. C. of Vancouver, has established himself at Rossland where he and Mr. C. R. Hamilton have entered into partnership.

The shaft on the Commander which is now down 80 feet has bottomed on ore which is reported to go $20 in gold and 14 per cent copper.

At the Centre Star there are 5000 tons of ore on the dump. The main tunnel has been in high grade order for a month and there is no sign of the chute petering out.

A drilling match for the championship of the province and a $200 purse has been arranged to take place this afternoon. The contesting teams will be John Fitzwilliam and David Groggin and Alex McLeod and William Ross.

Work on the City of Spokane, the claim recently acquired by the L. F. R. & C. G. Co., has disclosed a strong vein of ore. The tunnel is in 80 feet, the last 10 being in ore. A cross cut of 12 feet has so far failed to pierce the ledge. The assays so far have given very various results.

At the drilling contest on the 4th the following were the results: McLeod and Ross, Nickel Plate, 32½ inches; Fitzwilliam and Smith, Crown Point, 31⅝ inches; Riley and O'Donnell, War Eagle, 31⅜ inches; Johnson and Stevenson, Iron Horse, 28⅝, Davis and Everett, Le Loi, 27⅛. The prizes contested for were purses of $400 and $100 respectively.

A suit for libel has been preferred by C. W. Jackson, of the Rossland Miner, against W. H. Mead, manager of the Green Crown Mine, and Eber C. Smith, of the Record. The Rossland Miner has recently contained articles unfavorable to the Green Crown and in replying the accused are stated to have published a personal libel on Messrs. Reavis and Jackson, of the Rossland Miner, containing matter in no wise connected with the Green Crown. Mr. Mead apologized fully and the case against him was dropped, but E. C. Smith was held over in $750 bonds, to appear at the next court.

The Rossland Miner calls attention to the circumstances attending the floating of the Bald Butte Co. in Seattle. It says a prospectus has been issued which alleges among other things that the claim is a full one and adjoins the Mayflower, Grand Prize and Deer Park, which is a physical impossibility. Another doubtful feature of the prospectus is that two references are given in Rossland, neither of which was authorized while one was expressly forbidden to be used. The further fact that the last bill of sale recorded, namely from W. E. Smith to J. E. Porter, showed the outrageous consideration of $35,000, makes the whole transaction look very suspicious.

SANCA.

$2950 worth of lots in Sanca were sold on Tuesday last while the s. s. Angerona lay at the dock. The Co. did not care to sell until platting was finished and good lots designated. 4 hotels, 2 stores and a restaurant are under way, besides private residences.

The Montana company operating in White Grouse mountain district have let the first 10 miles of their wagon road to John R. Patton, an old and experienced railway contractor, late of the Columbia & Western at Trail Creek, at $950 per mile. He has the privelege of the remaining 8 miles at figures to be decided on hereafter, when the grade is established. The grade of the first 10 miles is not to exceed 6 per cent. Work will commence on the 22nd inst.

KASLO.

S. S. Bailey has returned from Spokane and recommenced work on the Payne.

The Surprise will also be opened up again shortly.

The City of Kaslo, the new steamer of the International Trading Co., was launched on Tuesday last.

TROUT LAKE.

[From the Kootenaian.]

The general average of the ore in properties which have been opened up, is about that of the Slocan, and the leads are very strong.

A number of properties, among which the Silver Cup, the Northern and Black Prince, are the most prominent, have been opened up. Hugh McPherson owns the Northern. He has 150 tons of 140 ounce ore on the dump, and immense showings in the tunnel. An offer of $100,000 cash was recently refused for the property.

The owners of the Abbott group, C. P. R. officials, and the Silver Cup, are, with the aid of a $6000 appropriation from government, building a wagon road from Trout Lake City to a point on the Lardo near the Silver Cup, a distance of eight miles. Dan McGillivray, who with his partners, bonded the Silver Cup at $25,000, has the contract. This wagon road will eventually be extended to the Abbott group, but a trail from the wagon road is to be built to that property at once.

The Leadville and London, the latter owned by Harry Klapach, are on Bunker Hill Creek, about one and one-half miles from Gainer creek and sixteen miles northeast of Trout Lake City. The new wagon road will pass within six miles of the property. The Leadville lead, which the London has also, can be traced a distance of thirty miles across the country and is an immense affair fifty feet in width. An average sample taken across the ledge, gave $3 in gold and thirteen ounces in silver, while very high individual assays have been obtained. When assessment work was begun three weeks ago, snow covered the discovery showing of clear ore, and a new opening was made several hundred feet lower. The first shaft disclosed clear galena and a few days' work made it plain that an ore body is near.

TRAIL CREEK.

The smelter is running full time on a contract with the War Eagle Co.

A reported strike of free milling quartz on the edge of the town is causing some excitement. There are no details to hand yet.

The shaft on the Soverign is down 23 feet and is in solid ore. This claim is barely a mile above the smelter and is regarded as one of the best looking properties in the district.

The new camp, 15 miles up stream, where Horne Payne has bonded the Apache and Waterloo groups, is now known as the Monte Carlo camp. Numbers of men are going in there. J. Roup is building a large hotel at Waterloo landing.

SLOCAN.

The fires on Ten-mile Creek have been so bad that men have had to leave the district.

C. S. Rashdall and A. C. Fauquier have gone into partnership as real estate and mining brokers.

It is reported that the ground sluicing on the Wonderful has resulted in finding the lead, though other reports say that the mineral discovered was only float, but in boulders of considerable size.

The Ruecean comes to the fore again with a strike of ruby silver assaying, so it is said, 10,000 ounces. $100,000 worth of ore was taken out of this mine last season.

An extremely rich strike is reported from the Cameronian. This claim is just across the divide at the head of Lemon Creek. It is the property of J. R. Cameron, T. Davis, J. T. Foley and A. Cameron. Samples from the new strike are said to assay $100 in gold and 2000 ounces in silver.

AINSWORTH.

(From Our own Correspondent.)

Mr. T.J. Lendrum has gone to Spokane for a few days.

Mr. E. D. Carter, one of the owners of the Highland, is letting a contract for 300 feet of tunneling on his claim.

The teams of McGarvey & English are kept busy hauling ore and concentrates from the Skyline and No. 1 mines.

Mr. Scott McDonald is in Rossland this week looking after the interests of his company.

The prospects of this camp were never better than at present, and we expect to have the busiest camp in Kootenay this season.

Mr. Stevenson, of Philadelphia, owner of the Highlander, and his son, are in town. Mr. Stevenson intends to do some work on his property this season.

There have been quite a number of strangers in town lately looking over mining property, and there are a couple of deals nearly completed, that will help to make things lively here, if they go through.

Mr. Geo. W. Filloon has brought his wife and daughter to Ainsworth for the summer. Mr. Filloon is interested in a number of claims round Ainsworth, and is doing considerable work on the properties which are showing up in good shape.

The Ainsworth Trading Co. are putting up a building to be used as a store. They have been doing business in Green Bros.' old store since the fire. H. Giegerich has let the contract for excavating for a large fireproof cellar 25x60 feet. D. McLean has the contract and expects to have it finished in a few days.

GAZETTE NOTICES.

The Gazette of 9th July besides the Regulations of the Board of Health has 47 pages of ordinary notices. Notices of incorporation of companies occupys the chief part of the paper.

Butte Gold-Copper Mining Co. (Foreign), head office Spokane. Capital one million dollars in one million shares.

British Lion Mining and Milling Co., Ld. Head office Rossland. Capital $600,000 in one dollar shares. Directors John Kirkup, W. G. Ellis, Geo. A. Fraser and William Stables.

The C. & C. Mining Co., Ld. Head office Rossland. Capital $500,000 in one dollar shares. Directors MacIver Campbell, John H. O'Leary, David Gordon Marshall.

JOHN HAYES HAMMOND.

London, July 14.—John Hays Hammond, the American mining engineer, whose connection with the Johannesburg reform committee brought upon him sentence of death, but who was pardoned by President Krueger, in an interview, says he will not return to Johannesburg. It is his intention to remain in London about six weeks, then visit America with his wife. He will return to England and settle in London to take charge of a gold fields company's business.

"I shall try," said Hammond, "to divert English capital to the United States."

The air of South Africa was a little too strong for Mr. Hammond's nerves.

SOUTH AFRICAN REBELLION.

News has reached Bulnwayo that a rebel impi has taken up a position on the Taki road, about 25 miles southwest of Bulawayo. Fako, one of the most noted of the native chiefs, has joined the rebels at the reinforcements, and ordered the construction of forts on the Taki road. The Makalakas are already in great force in the noathwestern part of the Taki concession. Fighting is expected to take place immediately.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

It is rumored that Her Majesty's eyesight is failing.

Cholera is raging at Cairo. 320 deaths are reported.

Corneluis Vanderbilt has had a stroke of paralysis and his condition is critical.

By a railway collision near Omaha twenty-eight peopie were killed and fifty one injured.

After a struggle lasting over forty years the Deceased Wife's Sister bill has passed the House of Lords.

M. Faure, President of France, was shot at last Tuesday while attending the races at Auteuil. He was not hurt.

It is announced that after the naval manoeuvers, the Duke and Duchess of York will go to Australia on board the cruiser Blenheim, the fastest cruiser in the British navy.

The enormous unarmored cruiser Terrible, recently built on the Clyde for the British Navy, maintained a speed of 20 knots an hour on her recent maiden trip from Glasgow to Portsmouth, and it is asserted that her maximum speed was 24 knots, which is remarkable, in view of her size and length—14,200 tons, and 500 feet respectively. Not less remarkable is the Terrible's carrying capacity, enabling her to steam 25,000 miles without recoaling. Her sister ship, the Powerful, is soon to be in commission, and then the British admiralty may claim to hold the world's record in this class of vessels.

The visit of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston to London has been the greatest success. The reception accorded them surpassed anything in point of genuine hearty enthusiasm in the history of the country. On all sides from the Queen and Prince of Wales, down to the poorest of the masses, the hand of goodfellowship has been loyally extended to the visitors who, as distinctly stated by the Prince, were not received as foreigners, but as brothers from across the sea. But there has been a humerous feature in the proceedings which it will do no harm to record. When the Ancients were entertained in the Royal Orangery at Windsor on Wednesday, many of the ladies were anxious to obtain souvenirs of the occasion, and persuaded the waiters to sell them knives and forks. Consequently the waiters did a thriving trade. They charged five shillings each for common steel knives, and it now develops that these knives were the property of the contractor at Windsor who supplied the feast, and that they were not used inside the castle.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Lord and Lady Aberdeen will probably spend a week or two on their estates near Vernon this fall.

It is unlikely that the appointment of the Hon. D. M. Eberts to the vacant judgeship will be confirmed.

Crops are suffering from drought in the Okanagan, but the hops on the Coldstream ranch are said to be in magnificent condition.

Mr. Wulffson, of Vancouver, accompanied by Mr. J. W. Clemes, the English mining engineer, who was in Kootenay last year are now in the Okanagan.

A scheme for irrigating the Midway Valley, and also for supplying the town with water, has been prepared by Mr. J. A. Coryell and forwarded to headquarters in Montreal.

Mr. James, who has a shaft down 70 odd feet on the Old England claim, has bottomed on to a big vein with a three foot pay chute next to the hanging wall. The ore is copper sulphide.

An attempt is being made to acclimatize Atlantic lobsters in Pacific waters. The first consignment from Halifax arrived at Vancouver last week.

It is reported that the Gabriola Coal Company have struck a seven foot seam of coal on Mudge Island at a depth of 980 feet.

At New Westminster the water has nearly reached the 1894 notch, but it is thought the top of the flood has been reached as the river is falling farther inland.

Engineer Cambie reports that the Granville steel swing bridge at Vancouver is only just strong enough to carry the loads it has to bear, and advises that it should be immediately strengthened.

THE NEW CABINET.

On Monday last Mr. Laurier had completed his task of Cabinet making with the following result:

President of the Council—Hon. W. Laurier.
Secretary of State—Hon. R. W. Scott.
Trade and Commerce—Sir Richard Cartwright.
Justice—Sir Oliver Mowat.
Finance—Hon. W. S. Fielding.
Marine and Fisheries—Hon. L. H. Davies.
Militia and Defence—Dr. F.W. Borden.
Public Works—S. Israel Tarte.
Railways and Canals—Hon. A. G. Blair.
Agriculture—Sydney Fisher.
Postmaster-General—Wm. Mulock.
Controller of Customs—W. Paterson.
Controller of Inland Revenue—Sir Henry Joly de Lotbiniere.
Without portfolios—R. R. Dobell, of Quebec, and C. A. Geoffrion, of Montreal.
Solicitor-General, without a seat in the cabinet, Charles Fitzpatrick.

The portfolio of the Interior will probably go to Mr. Greenway, of Manitoba. Should that be so there will be three ex-provincial premiers in the cabinet, viz, Sir Oliver Mowat, Ontario, Hon. A. G. Blair, New Brunswick and Mr. Greenway of Manitoba.

The new cabinet is regarded as being exceedingly strong.

THE CARIBOO COUNTRY.

[From the B. C. Mining Journal.]

Mr. W. C. Ward, general manager of the Bank of British Columbia, returned Friday from an extended trip throughout Cariboo. Mr. Ward was accompanied on his trip by Mr. S. Tingley of the British Columbia Express Company, who, by his intimate acquaintance with Cariboo, was able to take Mr. Ward through this immense section of country with the least possible loss of time. Mr. Ward said that in general he found Cariboo prosperous, more so than he had anticipated; that the mining interests were assuming vast proportions, and in his judgment a railroad should be built into this vast undeveloped empire, which possessed such wonderful resources. Such a development would follow the building of one as would soon put the upper country on a level with any known country. Mr. Ward visited Queensnelle, Barkerville, Stanley, spent a day at the Forks, was at the 150, Soda Creek and various other small points and the quantity of freight now being forwarded spoke for the general prosperity of these places. At the Cariboo a constant cannonading, shooting boulders in one or the other of the pits was in progress, the two monitors playing first in one pit while the boulders were fired in the other then the water turned on to the pit where the firing had been done. Amalgam galore is seen in the flumes of the great mine, and while Mr. Ward says any one can well understand after seeing the mine that it will not be at its greatest for several years, yet enough is now shown to satisfy one of the immense value of the property. Mr. Ward was unable on this trip to visit the Horsefly owing to lack of time. The company, Mr. Ward said, does not contemplate starting branch banks in any part of Cariboo at present, but will do so as soon as in their judgement the business outlook will justify so doing. Lillooet was visited on their return and a good word for that section was spoken by Mr. Ward. He spoke of the distance the Wright party are transporting their machinery, nearly 600 miles from Ashcroft, the nearest railway. Of Quesnelle lake, it is, he was informed, nearly or quite 200 miles long and surrounded with gold-bearing streams and mountains which but comparatively few white men had ever visited. The lake is deep enough to float any vessel built. This vast and comparatively unexplored section lying north of Bakerville, and various other sections would, if a railroad were built into the country, soon be as well known perhaps as is the famous Kootenay country, which without railroads would still be a comparatively unknown camp.

THE NEW SANITARY REGULATIONS.

Meeting of Citizens.

A meeting to consider the effect of the new sanitary laws was held in the fire hall on Thursday evening.

The following gentlemen were present: Messrs. Marks, Fletcher, Kaufman, Jiseckowicz, Booth, Matheson, Waterman, Madden, Ironside, Neelands, Dover Wilson, Johnson, Clements, Pollard, Williamson, Irvine and others.

Mr. Frank Fletcher was voted to the chair and Mr. Ironside became secretary.

The general sense of the meeting was that the new regulations entirely opposed all the previous instructions issued by the government. A committee was appointed consisting of Dr. LaBau, John A. Turner, A. E. Hodgins and A. J. Marks, to memorialize the government on the matter, asking them to put in such a drain down Ward Creek as would conform to the new regulations.

MUSIC.

It will be some time before Nelson forgets the fair Eloise Fellows and her music. If the ear loses its recollection of her delicate notes there are many manly bosoms that will throb at the memory of those violet eyes. But a greater than she is coming. It is true that the performer is only a man, and an old one, but he has the genius, more powerful than winning eyes, that holds the world in thrall. Remenyi's violin has charmed all Europe, where he is great among the greatest. Nelson is indeed fortunate that arrangements have been made by which the great player will come here. The Oddfellows have taken the matter up and have guaranteed a substantial sum. The public must see that their enterprize is not allowed to suffer.

The artistes who accompany Herr Remenyi are all first-class performers, and the concert which Nelson will go to hear on Saturday, 8th August, will certainly be the best that has ever been given in the upper country of B. C.

COMPANY FINANCE.

The annual report of the B. C. Board of Trade report deals largely with mining matters. The following extract from it is worth reading: "Attention is directed to the principle upon which some mining companies are formed. The system of capitalizing slightly developed mineral claims for large sums of money and selling the stock at a small percentage of the par value is, in case of the liquidation of the company, fraught with serious consequences to the holders and in any event prejudicial to the proper development of the mine. The laws of British Columbia are opposed to a company selling its stock at a discount, yet these have been evaded in the case of some mining ventures. Discontinuance of this practice and compliance with the provincial laws will be some guarantee that companies are formed for the purpose of working the mines instead of unduly enriching the promoters of the schemes. The incoming council should look into this matter, and, if necessary, bring it to the notice of the provincial government with the view of remedial egislation.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Toronto Globe urges the immediate construction of the Crow's Nest Pass line.

Mr. W J. G. Dickson has been appointed agent for the sale of lots in Addition "A" to the township of Nelson.

The additions to the Silver King hotel are now complete and ready for the reception of visitors.

A Raymond-Whitcombe excursion party is on its way to the Kootenay Country.

The Hon. W. D. Higgins, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly was in town during the week.

An advertisement of Baker street lots for sale will be found on our fourth page.

In the Financial News of July 4th which reached our office yesterday Hall Mines shares are quoted at 2¾—⅞.

The Lounger is a new magazine published at Ottawa. It contains some interesting reading and is exceedingly cheap at the price—50 cents per annum.

The time for receiving tenders for the purchase of Stock in the estate of R. E. Lemon, has been extended to the 6th August.

The Nelson Lawn Tennis club has got its grounds on Victoria street into good order. A court has been laid down of clay and slag from the smelter mixed, which apparently will play well.

Mr. F. Steele, of Steele & Co., photographers, leaves this afternoon for Kaslo, and will return Monday or Tuesday, to remain a few days longer. Mr. Steele will leave for Rossland shortly.

Mr. E. I. Parsons, under whose superintendence the Hall Mines tramway was built, has now finally left Nelson for San Francisco. During his stay here Mr. Parsons' good fellowship and geniality made him a personal favorite with every one with whom he came into contact.

MARRIED. On Tuesday, July 7th at the Roman Catholic Church, Main St. Spokane, J. J. Hennessy (of the Noble 5 fame) to Miss M. Laden. The happy couple left for Medical Lake the same afternoon for the honey moon. Their many friends in Nelson, Kaslo and the Slocan district will wish them every happiness and prosperity.

With commendable promptitude the Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway has been got into thorough working order again and both freight and passenger traffic was resumed on Thursday last. Mr. Corbin appears to recognize that he has some responsibility to bear in return for his concessions and he certainly does try to give the public the best service possible. Since the new daily service to Spokane was commenced the passenger trains have arrived with the greatest punctuality.

NEW QUEENS COUNCIL.

His Excellency the Governor General has approved the appointment of 173 Queens Counsel as follows: Ontario, 29; Quebec, 36; New Brunswick, 22; Nova Scotia, 6; P. E. I., 2; Manitoba, 3; Territories 3 and British Columbia, 9.

The barristers of this province who are recipients of the honors are, Messrs. J. H. Bowes and John Elliot, of Nelson; C. W. McAnn, Kaslo; A. E. McPhillips and R. Cassidy, Victoria; R. W. Harris, W. H. Cowan, A. St. Geo. Hamersley, Vancouver; A. G. M. Sprague, Donald.

We congratulate our local members of the bar on their elevation to the dignity of "the silk."

BRITISH COLUMBIA IN LONDON.

The Financial journals continue to report that British Columbia above all American mining districts monopolises public attention in London. Two large promoting companies have been formed, "The London and British Columbia Gold Fields Co," and the "Pioneer Exploration and Development Co. of British Columbia." The former is represented in this province by Mr. S. S. Fowler and the latter by Mr. Charles Tetley. These companies are not in a hurry to acquire properties, but will rather wait and acquire later on, properties which development has shown to be worth having.

The following is from the Financial News of July 4.

PIONEER DEVELOPMENT AND EXPLORATION COMPANY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, LIMITED.

Registered June 17, by Scott, Spalding and Bell, 15, Queen street, E. C., with a capital of £150,000 in £1 shares. Object, to adopt and carry into effect an agreement expressed to be made between Charles Tetley, of Vancouver, British Columbia, of the one part and this company of the other part, and also an agreement expressed to be made between the Kootenay Promotion Syndicate, Limited of the one part and this company of the other part; to seek for and secure openings for the employment of capital in British Columbia; to acquire mines, mining rights, &c., and to develop, deal with and generally turn to account the same in such manner as the company shall see fit, and to acquire any mines, mining, water and other rights, claims, grants, concessions, leases, options of purchase, alluvial ground, mineral deposits, &c., in any part of the world; to develop and work the same, and to carry on the business of a mining, milling, smelting, and metallurgical company in all or any of its branches; to lay out land for building purposes; to construct and maintain rail and tram roads, wharves, docks, piers, warehouses, &c., as farmers and graziers, stock-raisers, builders and contractors, shipowners, warehousemen, &c. The signatories are:—H. A. Hare, 135, Rotherhithe New-road W. Dunlop, The Arden, Torquay, E. A. Bicknell, B.A., 23, Onslow-gardens, S.W., G. W. Elwell, 13, Bedford row, J. K. Harris, 30, Yerbury-road, N., A. H. Simpson, 102, Mina-road, Old Kent-road, J. Stephens, 51, Queen-Victoria-street.

A STRANGE CASE OF TELEPATHY.

BY LOUISE CHANDLER MOULTON

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The flies were so very busy. No doubt, as they buzzed in and out of the open window, they thought they were accomplishing a vast deal, though it did not seem so to the young couple who looked on. Perhaps there are eyes that watch us—eyes to which our little ambitions and achievements seem as trivial, as inconsequent, as the busy flies seem to us.

The May afternoon was more than warm—it was hot. Summer had hurried into the world, unexpected and uninvited. Perhaps that was what made Jasmyn Meredith lend a little pink ear to something she had resolved, over and over, that she would not hear—the passionate, illogical, altogether absurd, love-making of a young fellow who would not have taken his university degree till a month later on. He was 21, to be sure, and she only 18; but at 18 a girl believes herself already a woman.

She listened; and then she said with a smile:

"Why, you are a boy!"

"A wise boy," he answered, "who knows enough to love you; and who will have all the longer time in which to love you, because he begins early."

"I'm glad you are to be a lawyer," she answered, somewhat irrevelantly, as it seemed to Robert Marsh.

"Why?" he ventured.

"Because I now see that you have, after all, a logical mind. Your powers of argument might be thrown away in any other profession." And then she added: "It takes a good while to get admitted to the bar."

"It shan't take very long in my case," he answered, "if you will promise me my reward for making haste."

"Oh! yes," she said, "I will come to court and hear your first plea."

"That!" he cried, a little scornfully. 'No, I want you to listen in private to my first argument, and be convinced by it."

"Ah, but you are not a lawyer yet—you must wait."

"You can keep me waiting as long as you please—it is for you to say—but I have told you that I love you. You can't get away from that. I'll trust you to remember, and when any other man tells you the same story, I—I will be his judge. You shall think of my love and my words, and you shall ask yourself whether he loves you as well."

Jasmyn smiled a little at this outburst, and then she said, with an air of sweet tolerance: "Dream your dream, gentle youth; it may keep you from some worse folly."

"And you will not even be here for class day?"

"No, we sail on Saturday. My mother is half English by birth and more than half at heart. She is sighing for Mayfair. We shall go to New York to-morrow."

"And this is good-bye?"

He looked for a moment into her eyes. His lips were athirst for hers—but he knew her too well to venture on anything she would have the right to resent. He contented himself with a hand clasp; but there was a tone in his voice she would not soon forget as he said: "You will remember!"

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Three years went by, and still Mrs. Meredith and her daughter had not returned to America. May and June found them in London. Later on they went to Hamburg—beloved of the Prince of Wales. They divided their winters between Rome and the Riviera. Robert Marsh heard of their movements only from the kind newspapers, for Jasmyn had decreed that there should be no correspondence. It would hinder him in his studies, she said, and she had no time for it. She thought of him, now and then, and wondered a little whether—as she put it to herself—he was as foolish as ever. In fact, she thought of him most often at the times when she should have thought of him least—when some other man appeared inclined to tell her the old story.

She was a social success, even in London, where there are so many competitors; but she deftly-managed-to-avoid-proposals for the most part; and, when she had to say no, to say it so gently as to make no enemies. Her mother had not interfered hitherto. Mrs. Meredith was too wise a woman not to hasten slowly; but now the time seemed to her to have come when a son-in-law would be desirable.

"You are 21, now," she said to Jasmyn.

"Yes, Mumsie. Of course you can easily remember my birthday, since you also are a Mayflower."

"Yes, and a year before I was 21 I had married your father. He never caused me but one sorrow, and that was when he died. I wish you as happy a lot as my own, and I think you are old enough to marry."

Jasmyn lifted her pretty eyelids in such wise that they asked a question.

"Yes," her mother answered musingly. "Perhaps you have not seen, but I, who have lived twice as long as you, can see clearly, that Lord Gainsford is only waiting his opportunity to ask you to be Lady Gainsford."

"That old fellow!" cried Jasmyn irreverently.

"He is thirty-nine," said Mrs. Meredith, smiling. "That does not seem so venerable to most of the world as it seems to you. Do you see anything else in him to complain of?"

"I haven't thought. Why should I. He is very well, I suppose, but I see no reason why I should care for him more than for another."

"Ah, well, you must know him better."

And the opportunity was not long in coming. It seemed as if fate were on the side of his lordship. Wherever the Merediths went they were sure to meet him—and he let it be seen clearly enough that it was for Jasmyn's sake he had come. He did not trouble himself to dance with any one else. He was at her side when she rode in the park, and if she went to a garden party there he was also. Jasmyn was flattered, naturally. To receive, without seeking, what a score of other girls sought vainly, had a distinct charm of its own, and Lord Gainsford had the advantage of being old enough to know the world and its ways. He was distinctly high bred. He was handsome in his own way, and manly, as the best type of Englishman always is. Why she was not in love with him Jasmyn herself could not have told you. Indeed she thought that very possibly she should be later on.

One night they were sitting out a dance which she had promised him. He had persuaded her to go into the conservatory instead of dancing, and she sat on a low seat over which some strange foreign plant leaned. An odor that seemed like incense burned at the shrine of some old-time god half intoxicated her. And there and then Lord Gainsford told his love story. She had charmed him from the first, he said, and now he loved her. Would she ——. At that very instant it seemed to her as if she heard a voice from far, oh, so far, away—a voice that said: "Wait!" And just then, before she had spoken at all, her partner for the next dance appeared and Lord Gainsford said, with that cool self-possession that belonged to his age and his rank: "I shall see you to-morrow."

That night sleep did not come to Jasmyn. She lay with wide-open eyes, vaguely wondering. What should she say to Lord Gainsford? Could she love him—and why not? Would she be happy as his wife? How much there would be to make her so!

Then suddenly it seemed to her as if the room opened its windows to the stars and the infinite night, and she looked far, far off, as perhaps we all shall look when death has taken us by the hand and led us far away from what we now call life. She knew that her vision had gone beyond the sea and that it was a room in New York in which she saw a young man writing. He had just turned a page. She did not know how his letter began, but she read these words:

"I am twenty-four now and you are twenty-one. You can no longer call me a boy. I was admitted to the bar a year ago. I have succeeded so well that in October I shall make my first important plea. Remember that you promised to hear it. I will cross the sea and bring you back in time. I shall be with you almost as soon as this letter. I have obeyed you hitherto in keeping silence. I write now because I wish you to know before we meet that I am unchanged."

And when she had read thus far it seemed to her that suddenly the windows that had opened to the vastness of the night were closed and she was alone.

What did it all mean? She was not asleep. It was no dream. Plainly as if she had held the sheet in her own hands she had read those written words. Plainly as if he had been in the room with her she had seen Robert Marsh. What had made this possible? Could it be that she had cared for him all along more than she knew? And he would be on his way to her—perhaps almost at once. She should see him, hear him, understand, perhaps, by what unknown power this vision had been vouchsafed. How should she answer Lord Gainsford to-morrow? Then, once more, as if from some farthest star, she heard, as she had heard in the conservatory, the one word—"Wait!"

Yes, she would wait. She would decide nothing until she knew. She turned on her side and drew a long, calm breath, and then sleep, the delinquent, kissed her parted lips and led her at last into dreamland.

The next day Lord Gainsford pleaded his own cause, but he pleaded in vain.

"If you will wait two weeks," Jasmyn said, "I will answer you then. If I say anything to-day it must be 'no.' I do not feel that I understand myself. Will you give me time, or shall it end here?"

Of course he gave her time. He turned to Mrs. Meredith. Mrs. Meredith was his senior by three years, therefore she was a safe as well as a sympathetic confidante.

The two weeks were not over, in fact only nine days had passed, when a letter came to Jasmyn in a hand she used to know. She opened it. She read the first page and then she turned the leaf, and there she saw the very sentences she had read when the windows of her maiden chamber opened into the infinite night.

And that same day Robert Marsh followed his letter. Then Jasmyn Meredith knew for the first time her own heart's secret. The love that was strong enough to conquer time and space and speak to her across the estranging sea was the love of her own life, as well as of her lover's.

The next day she told her mother that she had made up her mind. Naturally Mrs. Merepith did not like it, but she was helpless. John Meredith had left his fortune to be equally divided between his daughter and his wife, and after Jasmyn was twenty-one she was absolutely her own mistress. Mrs. Meredith would fain have been mother-in-law to a lord; but there was nothing to be said against Robert Marsh, so she quietly resigned herself to the inevitable.

"You deserve," she said to Jasmyn, with a little vexed laugh, "that I should marry Lord Gainsford myself." And that is precisely what she did six months later.

An Electric Incubator.

The idea of an electric incubator has long been looked upon by poultry farmers as too theoretical to be of any real service. Herr Otto Schulze, who has been steadily striving to perfect such a system in Germany, has, it is said, at length succeeded in constructing an apparatus operated electrically, which overcomes the ordinary difficulties of the artificial hatching of chickens. The apparatus is easily manipulated, and needs a small, but constant, supply of current. Automatic attachments regulate both temperature and moisture, the adjustment working with such delicacy as to give a temperature within 1-10 of a degree of the normal heat of incubation. From ninety to one hundred eggs are hatched at one time. Herr Schulze is said to have remedied certain points in the electric "mother," which were found to interfere with its effectiveness. This contrivance, which is a box, in which freshly-hatched chicks can find heat and protection, while they are free to run about on the ground when they choose, has been devised as an accompaniment to the incubator.

Short Crop of Peanuts.

Peanuts will be a very short crop this year, according to reports all over the South collected by a central handling house in Cincinnati. The great heat and long drought during the late summer and early fall seriously impaired both the quantity and quality of the crop. The Virginia crop will most likely be but half the size of last year's, and in quality will be much below the average. The Tennessee crop will be short, but the quality of the nuts is better in Virignia. But, in face of this depressing news concerning a great American staple, it is reassuring to know that successful experiments in raising peanuts have been made in many parts of the country hitherto considered inhospitable. Washington and Oregon farmers have raised good crops this year, and a Riddford (Me.) farmer tells this week of having harvested a good though small crop.—Chicago Tribune.

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SANITATION.

The publication of the Sanitary Regulations in the Gazette has been quickly followed by the arrival of Dr. WATT to have them enforced. It may probably be safely said that not ten persons in Nelson have so much as seen a copy of these regulations, when down comes the Inspector and orders existing drains to be destroyed new ones laid down and an entirely new system of sanitation to be adopted. If these orders were to be complied with the entire population of the town would have to spend the next three or four weeks in digging new drains.

However praisworthy the object may be, the authorities are not proceeding the right way to get these desired reforms adopted. First of all they should supply every householder with a copy in order that they might at least know what they have got to do. Secondly, if only as an example, and by way of taking the beam out of its own eye, before attempting to remove the mote from its brother's the government should do away with Nelson's great disgrace, the box flume that runs down Ward Creek, and should replace it with a proper brick or stone culvert carried out to low water level. Having done this the authorities would have a better footing from which to lecture the taxpayers.

Of the advisability of adopting the various systems laid down by the Regulations there can be no question. Their cost may be considered as insurance against the financial trouble of doctor's bills and the mental sorrow that sickness and death bring with them. In the case of certain epidemics a wooden drain is more dangerous than the shell that bursts in the serried ranks of an army. It periodically spreads disease and death around it and appears never to lose its virulent qualities. It is rightly regarded by modern sanitary engineers as worse than an open gutter. The system recommended for house sanitation, where connection with a drain is impossible, is the best that exists. It however has two faults. It entails expense and depends on individual carefulness for its effectiveness. The regulations with regard to the keeping of cows, pigs, etc are very necessary. We have more than once heard complaints made about the former and the abuse of the latter is plain to anyone who has a nose.

Now as far as Nelson is concerned the Government Agent is Allah and our only policeman is his prophet. In other words CAPTAIN FITZSTUBBS will have to administer the regulations by the aid of the inspectorship of MR. JOHN MILES. Now it may safely be said, without for a moment casting any reflection on these gentlemen, that if the affair is to be left to them, no one need trouble any further in the matter, and the regulations as far as we are concerned need never have been passed. This is not to be attributed to any disinclination on the officials' part to poke their noses into other peoples affairs, nor to any lack of knowledge of recent sanitary science, but to the common and everyday reason that they have a great deal too much to do already. DR. WATT will no doubt enjoy a yearly trip to Nelson at the expense of the taxpayers and will be annually consumed with official mortification at the entire disregard of the Regulations.

But they ought to be carried out all the same.

A POLICEMAN'S LOT.

We have alluded elsewhere to the numerous calls on the time of our local constable. Primarily his business is to be in bodily evidence on the street as an outward and visible sign of the majesty of British law, and as a protection to the subjects of the Queen against all brawlers, marauders and other breakers of the peace. As it is, his time is largely occupied as messenger for the government offices, and to further debar him from properly carrying out his legitimate functions, three short sentence prisoners from Rossland were recently confided to his care. The inhabitants of Nelson of course appreciate the compliment which implies that their policeman is a superfluity and is only to be used as a guardian of Rossland drunks, but with many thanks to the authorities for their high opinion of us we prefer to have our policeman for our own purposes. We have before pointed out the total unfitness of our lock-up for use as a gaol. It is unnecessary to go into details again. Sufficient to say it contains none of the necessary appliances and the duty occupies nearly the whole of the constables time.

While we are on this subject, we should like to draw the attention of the Government Agent in his capacity of Governor of the Nelson Gaol, to the fallen rock at the foot of the cliff over against the hospital. During the course of their sojourn with us the three unruly Rosslanders might be most excellently employed in breaking up the said rock into road metal, which when spread on the street leading to the wharf would render it passable in the wet weather. Of course if there are any cottonwood trees that want trimming or bits of stick that require picking up in the government back yard, we would not for a moment suggest the neglect of such important duties, but only if the incarcerated victims have more time on their hands than can be usefully occupied in gardening, the stone breaking business would at once save them from brooding too much on their own misfortunes and add to the convenience and comfort of the citizens of Nelson

PEACE HATH ITS VICTORIES.

It is not for us in this peaceful end of the nineteenth century to shout ourselves hoarse at the triumph of some General returning victorious after a brilliant campaign. Nor does the nation fall down and worship one man, as it did a hundred years ago when NELSON alone stood between British freedom and the designs of NAPOLEON. But just fifty years ago a quiet and studious youth, at the age of twenty-two, became a professor at the University of Glasgow. The benefits that accrue to a nation from the skill of its generals or the valor of its admirals are usually accompanied with terrible carnage, though the sobs of the widow and fatherless are drowned in the cheers of the crowd. But to SIR WILLIAM THOMSON the nation and the world owe many victories over inert matters, that besides aiding us in our every day occupations and business, have been the direct cause of saving thousands of lives. Fifty years ago WILLIAM THOMSON became professor of natural philosophy at Glasgow and at once became known as an investigator of boldness and originality in a line of scientific research directly bearing on industrial enterprise. His earlier work was connected with the mathematical theory of heat and electricity, and he made great strides in the transmission of electric signals. It was largely owing to him that the apparently insuperable difficulties that attended (and stopped) the working of the first Atlantic cable, were overcome. To those that go down to the sea in ships SIR WILLIAM THOMSON'S Compass and Deep Sea Sounding Gear are familiar. Navigation has been largely simplified and robbed of many of its dangers by these two inventions.

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NOTES.

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Midnight—D J Hughes to Joseph L Warner 1-2 $400.

Albany—E Welsh, J Mahoney and Richard Green to D D Lancaster.

Albany—D D Lancaster to W B Dennis.

Fast Mail—D E Grobes to W F Hull and T S Carter ⅓ $100.

Fairford—H L A Kellar to F S Algiers ½.

Kiwi Goulah and Scarabaeus, ¼ in each—H L A Kellar to R F Ticehurst.

Freddy B—C Bates to M A L Archer 1-2 $500.

Cracker Jack No 1—J W Reynolds to August Reischl ¼.

Contact—Agreement for sale of 1-5, James Skerrett to Joe W Young, $400, $200 on July 21 and $200 on August 5.

Contact—E Burns to Joe W Young agreement for sale, $1200; $100 cash, $500 July 21 snd $600 August 5.

NEW DENVER.

June 24—

Dexter—A Wilde to S Whittaker $1

Vicksburg, Gettysburg—W L Vallance to G Alexander ½, ½ $200

Baltic—H Clever to G Alexander ½ $175

St. Gothard, Silver King No 3—M Heckman to D O Lewis an C S Moss ½ $3000

Denver No 2—C Aylwin to J W R Young ½ $1

Glad Tidings—A Tunks to J Cummings ½ $1

Worlds Desire—A S Reed to W Thomlinson ½ $1

June 25—

Lucky Jim Group—E C Kilbourne and F A Kilbourne to W Braden and J E Matthews $1

Lucky Jim Group—T Q Brown to E J Matthews release of agreement for ½ $1

June 26—

Mayflower Group—W P Robinson by writ to J R Cameron J T Foleys interest $150

June 27—

No 3—T Sherman to S T Walker ½ $1

Polley—R Sharp to T Montgomery ½ $1

Polley—R Sharp to D Sutherland ½ $1

June 30—

Florence Lode—J C Vanmoerkerke to D A Crawford ½ $1

Young Dominion—J Roberts to W Glynn $3,000

First Extension—J Robertson to W Glynn $5

Florence—N McMillan to E Mc Fayden ½ $75

Antoine—W T Tretheway to G Alexander 5-24 $1,500

CHURCH NOTICES.

SUNDAY July, 19, 1896.

METHODIST CHURCH, Corner Silica and Josephine Streets. Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Morning subject: "The Widow of Yarephath." Evening subject: "Jothanis Fable." Sabbath School 2.30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH. Mass at Nelson on first and last Sundays in the month. Sandon second Sunday, and Kaslo third Sunday.

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.

THE WEATHER.

Until Thursday evening the week was bright and hot, but the smoke from forest fires has since become very thick causing a considerable fall in temperature. The water in the lake has been falling all the week and is now about a foot below high water mark.

THERMOMETER.

July	12—Max	88°	Min	50°
"	13—	87°		49°
"	14—	89°		52°
"	15—	88°		53°
"	16—	88°		58°
"	17—	90°		50°
"	18—	75°		47°

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

Pittsburg has been visited by a severe storm which has destroyed the street car system and destroyed two miles of the Citizen's Street Railway and burst up sewers all over the town. At Forty-eighth street the water is in the second stories of the houses. Total damage is estimated at a million dollars.

FOR SALE.

Several valuable Business Lots for sale on Baker street. Valuable block containing two stores centre of Baker street. Several valuable lots on Vernon street 50 foot frontage.

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NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY DAYS after date of notice in the Official Gazette, we the undersigned intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of unsurveyed, unreserved and unoccupied Crown Lands, the description of which is as follows: Situate on the South shore of Lower Arrow Lake at its East end. Commencing at a point on said shore of said lake marked by a post called South East corner post, thence South 40 chains thence West 40 chains thence North 40 chains or to the shore of said lake, thence Easterly meandering the shores of said lake to place of begining.

Dated this 7th day of July, A. D. 1896.

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NOTICE.

NINETY DAYS AFTER DATE I, A. C. Dick, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land containing six hundred and forty acres, more or less:—Commencing at a post marked "A. C. Dick's S. E. corner post," situate on the west bank of Slocan River one half mile South of the West Fork, running thence West eighty chains, thence North eighty chains, thence East eighty chains more or less to the bank of the river, thence South following the bank of the river eighty chains more or less to point of commencement

Dated the 22nd day of June, 1896. (391.4-7-6)

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

RUECAU, 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.

L. 915 G, I. GOLDENDALE MINERAL CLAIM.

SITUATE IN THE NELSON MINING DIVISION OF KOOTENAY DISTRICT. WHERE LOCATED—ON TOAD MOUNTAIN ADJOINING THE DEMOCRAT MINERAL CLAIM (L. 236, G. I.)

TAKE NOTICE that I, John Hirsch, of Nelson, as agent for Oliver Bordeau of Rossland, B. C., Free Miner's Certificate No. 65113, intend, 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 claim.

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

Dated this 5th day of July, 1896.

393-11.7.6 JOHN HIRSCH.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE. Muldoon Mineral Claim situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located:—about seven miles west of the town of Nelson.

Take notice that I, A. S. Farwell acting as agent for Michael C. Monaghan, Free Miner's Certificate No. 60327, intend, 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 claim.

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

Dated this 29th day of June, 1896.

390—4-7-6 A. S. FARWELL.

FERGUS MINERAL CLAIM.

SITUATE IN THE AINSWORTH MINING DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT. WHERE LOCATED:—ABOUT ONE AND ONE-HALF MILES NORTH OF THE TOWN OF AINSWORTH.

TAKE NOTICE that I, A. S. Farwell, acting as agent for Alfred J. Marks, Free Miners Certificate No. 73908, intend, 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 claim.

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

Dated this 14th day of July, 1896.

398-18-7-6 A. S. FARWELL

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Notice of Application for Liquor License.

I HEREBY give notice that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Stipendiary Magistrate for a License to sell Spiritous Liquors at Mineral City, Cariboo Creek.

HUGH MADDEN.

22nd June, 1896. 387

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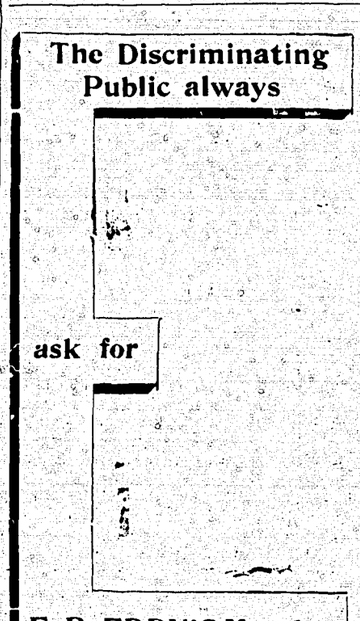

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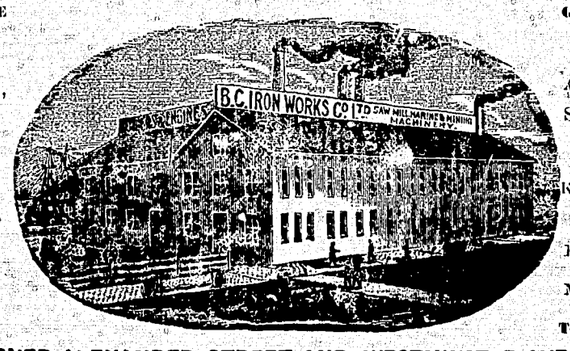

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NOTICE.

NINETY DAYS AFTER DATE, I, W. A. Jowett, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, containing three hundred and twenty acres more or less:—Commencing at a post marked "W. A. Jowett's N. E. corner post," situate close to the east bank of Slocan River about 14 miles from its mouth, running thence south eighty chains, thence west forty chains more or less to the bank of the river, thence north, following the bank of the river eighty chains more or less to a point due west of the point of commencement, thence east forty chains more or less to point of commencement.

Dated the eighteenth day of June, A. D. 1896.

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LEAVE KASLO for Ainsworth, Pilot Bay and Nelson daily (Sundays excepted) at 7 a. m.

LEAVE NELSON for Pilot Bay, Ainsworth and Kaslo daily (Sundays excepted) at 3.30 p. m.

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The steamer is newly equipped in every particular, is lit throughout by electricity, and contains bathroom and all modern conveniences for the comfort of passengers.

The above schedule is in effect 1st of April, 1896 subject to change.

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

Kaslo & Slocan Railway.

TIME CARD NO. 1.

GOING WEST.	Daily	GOING EAST.
Leave 9.00 a. m.	Kaslo	Arrive 3.50 p.m.
" 8.36 a. m.	South Fork	" 3.15 p.m.
" 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.
Arr. 10.50 a. m.	Sandon	Leave 1.00 p.m.

Subject to change without notice.

For rates and information apply at th Company's offices.

ROBT. IRVING, Traffic Manager. R. W. BRYAN, Superintendent.

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COLUMBIA & KOOTENAY STEAM NAV. CO.

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TIME CARD No. 10

In Effect June 8th, 1896.

REVELSTOKE ROUTE—Steamer "Nakusp"

Leaves Arrowhead for Nakusp Robson and Trail Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 p. m.

Leaves Trail for Robson, Nakusp, Arrowhead and Canadian Pacific Railway points (east and west) Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 4.30 p.m.

Connection is made at Robson with C. & K. Ry. for Nelson and Kootenay Lake points.

NORTHPORT-TRAIL ROUTE Steamer "Lytton."

Leaves Trail for Northport Daily except Sundays at 8 a. m., returning to Trail same evening.

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

NELSON-KASLO ROUTE.—"Str Kokanee."

Leaves Nelson for Kaslo Daily except Sun days at 4:15 p.m.

Leaves Kaslo for Nelson Daily except Sun days at 5:30 a.m.

Saturday, June 20th and every 2nd Saturday following Steamer leaves Kaslo at 10 p. m., for Bonner's Ferry; Returning leaves Bonner's Ferry Sunday at noon.

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Columbia and Western Railway Co.

Time Table In Effect June 2nd.

TRAIN No.	LEAVES.	TIME.	ARRIVES.	TIME.
1	Rossland	7 A. M.	Trail	7:45 A.M
3	"	3 P. M.	"	4 P. M.
2	Trail	5 P. M.	Rossland	5:45 P.M.
4	"	8 A. M.	"	9 A. M.

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