THE MINES IN KOOTENAY ARE AMONG THE RICHEST IN AMERICA

The Miner.

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

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METAL QUOTATIONS.

NEW YORK.

Oct.—	16	17	19	21	22	23
SILVER..	65⅛	65⅛	65¼	65¼	65⅛	65⅛
(Bar) LEAD....	2.60	2.60	2.60	2 60	2.60	2.60

PRODUCE OF THE MINES.

RETURNS FOR 1896 UP TO DATE

ORE TREATED IN KOOTENAY.

At Nelson	23,667
At Pilot Bay	19,119
At Trail*	15,565½
	58,351½

ORE EXPORTED.

From Slocan via Kaslo	8,505½	
Slocan via Nakusp	6,659¾	
Ainsworth	624½	
Trail Creek (gold ore)	6,365	22,154
Tons		80.506

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

PRODUCE OF SMELTERS.

	TONS
Nelson (Hall Mines) Matte	1923½
Pilot Bay, silver lead bullion	1012½
Trail Smelter Matte	2516½
	5452

ORE SHIPMENTS.

Returns Since Last Week.

VIA KASLO.

Ruth to Everett	75
Whitewater to Everett	75
Rambler to Everett	14½
Washington to Everett	32¾
American Boy to Everett	10
Last Chance "	18
Surprise to Everett	17

VIA NORTHPORT.

No 1 (Ainsworth) to Everett	16

VIA NAKUSP.

Slocan Star to Omaha	420
Idaho to Omaha	280
Wonderful to Tacoma	60
E J Mathews to Omaha	163
Ruth to Tacoma	60
Queen Bess "	60
	1139

MATTE AND BULLION.
(Shipped.)

From Nelson Smelter [Matte]	79½
Trail Smelter [Matte]	95¾

SMELTER RETURNS.

HALL MINES, [Nelson] for week ending 19 Oct.; 2163 tons of ore were smelted, producing 144½ tons of Matte.

CHURCH NOTICES.

SUNDAY 25th October, 1896.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND. Holy Communion 8 a.m. Matins 11 and Even Song, 7:30.

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

METHODIST CHURCH, Corner Silica and Josephine Streets. Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath School 2.30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

MAIL NOTICES.

Mails close at the Nelson Post Office as follows: For Spokane and all U. S. points, Victoria, Rossland, Trail Creek and Waneta, at 6 p.m. on week days and 12 noon on Sunday.

For Revelstoke, Nakusp, Robson, Sandon, Three Forks, New Denver and all C.P.R. points East and West, on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8.30 a.m.

For Kaslo, Ainsworth, Pilot Bay, Balfour, Sandon, Three Forks and New Denver at 3 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, and at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

On and after October 9th, all mail matter for Quebec, Ontario, and the Northwest provinces will be dispatched daily except Sunday, via Spokane, Wash., and mail from the above mentioned points will be received daily by same route.

It is imperative that all matter for Registration should be handed in half an hour previous to closing of the mails.

A Card of Thanks.

The directors of the Kootenay Lake General Hospital thankfully acknowledge the following contributions to the comforts of the hospital patients. The Ladies Hospital Aid for bed linen and wraps; A. J. Marko, O. G. Dennis, and C. West, for newspapers and periodicals; C. W. West for four boxes of tomatoes, and general public for $23,90, contributed through the collection boxes. The committee desired that all contributions be sent to the firehall on Wednesday afternoon between one and four o'clock.

A Marriage at Trail.

W. T. Oliver, manager of the Bank of British North America at Rossland, was married to Miss Isabel Grant, of Brantford, Ont., on Tuesday evening October 13, in the parlors of the Arlington hotel at Trail, Rev. Henry Irwin, pastor of the church of England, Rossland, officiating. The bride arrived from Brantford in company with Mrs. Morrow who was returning to Rossland to join her husband who is in business there. The ceremony took place at 7,30 o'clock in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Morrow, of Rossland, Mr. and Mrs. Gutilius, of Trail, and Mr. and Mrs. Wickenden, of Vancouver. After the words had been pronounced which made the contracting couple man and wife, the party adjourned to the private dining room on the parlor floor where a magnificent wedding dinner was served. The walls were draped with the flags of two nations and ornaments of unique and pleasing appearance added to the pleasure of the occasion. Beside each plate was a beautiful boutonniere of violets and pansies. It was a happy gathering and the most sincere good will prevailed and at 10 o'clock the entire company escorted Mr. and Mrs. Oliver to the special train that had been placed at their disposal through the courtesy of Supt. Gutilius, of the C. & W. THE MINER joins the many friends of the happy couple in wishing them every success and happiness.

ROSSLAND TO INCORPORATE.

The Preliminary Steps Have Been Taken and the Notice Published.

The people of Rossland have taken the preliminary steps looking toward the incorporation of that town and have published the notice that application will be made to the legislative assembly at its next session for an act incorporating the inhabitants of the town of Rossland as a municipal incorporation to be managed by an executive to consist of the mayor and two commissioners, to be approved of by the electors. The people of Rossland are greatly interested in the project but like all busy mining towns, only a small proportion of the population can find time to properly look after the matter.

WOODS SAFE IN JAIL.

The Rumor of His Escape Without Foundation.

Constable John Miles returned last Thursday night from his trip to Kamloops where he went with James Woods, the man who is accused of the murder of S. M. Woods, the blacksmith. During the absence of Mr. Miles from Nelson, a rumor was current to the effect that the prisoner had effected his escape while enroute to Kamloops. When asked if there was any foundation for the rumor, Mr. Miles smiled grimly and produced a receipt for the man from the prison authorities at Kamloops.

"He made no effort whatever to escape." said Mr. Miles, "and even if he had done so I do not think it would have availed him much for I had him securely ironed. The man was not communicative and would not discuss the killing at all."

Australian Mint Returns.

While the receipts of the Australian mints do not cover the full production of gold by any means, they are of interest as indicating the general course of the output. The reports for the six months ending June 30 give these receipts as follows; in ounces.

	1895	1896	Changes.	
Melbourne	537,944	557,000	Inc.	19,056
Sydney	370,619	348,325	Dec.	22 294
Total	908,563	905,325		3,238

The Melbourne mint supplies come chiefly from Victoria. South Australia, West Australia and Tasmania; those of the Sidney mint from New South Wales and Queensland.

The Ladies Hospital Aid—What is it?

It must not be confounded with the Board of Directors, nor does it work with a view to supplying that body with funds for the general management of the hospital. The aim of the Ladies Aid is to add as much as possible to the comfort of the patients by keeping them well supplied with linen and those many other articles always in great demand in any institution of this kind. For this purpose the ladies have their regular sewing meetings. The work has not as yet, perhaps, been very great, owing to the lack of necessary funds, and it is to remedy, if possible, this defect that the ladies are giving on Wednesday next an "Everybody's Tea." The town has been canvassed for help in the way of money or provisions and the response has been generous, though some persons were unavoidably missed. Any of the officers of the Hospital Aid, Mrs. Akehurst, Mrs. Morden, Mrs. Painter, Mrs. Dow, will be glad to receive any further offers of help, in any form, towards making Wednesday's effort a thorough success. It is assured that a very substantial tea and pleasant evening may be looked forward to, and all its patrons will know that they are helping on a good and necessary work.

Prominent Victorians in Trouble.

J. A. Lawrence, of James Bay, Victoria has been arrested on a charge of obtaining by fraud, $500 in cash, $750 on a note and $1,000 in real estate from Capt. McCallum of the same city. Capt. McCallum alleges that Lawrence claimed to own a half interest in Wanderer, Kate, Hope, Edith and Stanley mines at Goldstream and that he could buy the other half for $2750. He also claimed that a mill test of 800 pounds of rock yielded $64.95 in gold. He agreed to assume $500 of the sum required for the other half and give McCallum a one-quarter interest for $2,250. McCallum gave Lawrerence a $500 check; a note for $750 and property to the value of $1,000. He claims that he afterwards learned that Lawrence purchased a three-quarter interest for only $500 and that the gold exhibited by Lawrence did not come from the claims named.

The day for the preliminary hearing has not yet been set.

New Evidence Collected.

T. S. Hussey, chief of Police of Victoria was in town yesterday and took the afternoon boat for Kaslo. To a representative of the MINER he said: "I have been looking into the recent shooting case in which S. M. Woods lost his life and have succeeded in collecting some fresh evidence with the assistance of Mr. Waterman. On Sunday I took a hand car and went up to Robson with a view of locating this man James Wood during the time of his supposed flight. Through various witnesses I have traced him along the different parts of the road up to Robson where he was arrested. I have also obtained some fresh evidence in the town of Nelson. Just what this is, I am not at liberty to say."

NEWS FROM THE CAMPS.

BRIEF PARAGRAPHS RELATING TO PROSPECTS AND MINES.

What is Being Done or About to Be Done in and Around the Treasure Vaults of the Rich Kootenay.

Kaslo.

The Noble Five concentrator is now under cover and almost ready for the machinery.

The Whitewater has shipped four cars of ore from the big carbonate showing which was recently uncovered.

Captain Patterson, of the Ainsworth left on Wednesday for his home in Scotland and will return in April next.

The Goodenough ore house is almost full of ore, which is being held for the rawhiding season. A car of carbonates will probably be shipped before snow.

The Kaslo water works are now under construction and will be pushed to completion, the proceeds of the bond purchase, $22,650, from Hewitt Bostock having been placed to the credit of the city.

C. L. Webb and E. C. Hughes of Seattle recently paid a visit to the Montezuma which is under bond to them and other Seattle capitalists. The visitors expressed themselves as being pleased at the showing made by the mine.

T. O. Seaton, of the Noble Five, sold out his interest to Porter Brothers and left for Spokane today. He leaves Spokane on Tuesday next for his home in Knoxville, Tenn., where he has not been for the last 14 years.

Alex. Smith, manager of the Surprise mine, states that there was no foundation for the rumor that the mine had caved in badly. A few days ago a large rock was picked from the roof at the face of the tunnel and caught one of the men in falling, injuring his foot slightly and it is probably this which formed the foundation for the report.

The "International" the new boat built to rival the "Kokanee" by the International Trading Co., had a trial run of the engines on Thursday. The International will be the largest boat running on the Kootenay lake. Betting is in favor of the Kokanee being the fastest boat.

The general meeting of the Kaslo & Slocan Railway Co., was held in Kaslo this week. The officers elected were the same as last year. D. J. Munn, Pres. A. Guthrie, vice-pres; Alex Ewen, J. Hendre and Chas. Ffolliett, directors; Robt. Irving, Sec'y. The directors are well satisfied with the management and results of the working of the year and look forward with confidence to the future.

Slocan.

John Gordon and Frank Soressi have just returned to town after having located several promising claims in Ainsworth mining division.

A. H. Stubbs of Brandon has recorded two claims between the the Kokanee and Kaslo creeks. One, the Silver Knight, Mr. Stubbs thinks is a bonanza.

Now that the dispute over the Topas is settled, the holder of the bond, Hugh Sutherland, is building a trail and doing everything necessary to work the claim in good shape.

The first payment on the bond held by D. Bremen on the Bachelor and extension, will be made on the 14th inst. These claims will soon be shipping ore. Mr. Bremen is acting for a Scotch syndicate.

On Tuesday a new boat, the "Denver," made her first appearance here. She is small (35 feet in length) but as she makes good time, will no doubt receive a good share of patronage from the travelling public.

It is said that a petition is to be presented to the Government from the citizens of both this place and Brandon asking for the appointment of a magistrate and constable to look after the peace of these two thriving towns.

The Two Friends is shipping ore as fast as the conveying can be done. On Monday last a barge loaded with mineral from this now celebrated claim, was towed to Roseberry by the Newton to be carried by the C P.R. to Slocan. Capt. Wood of Brandon has charge of the shipping.

Rossland.

The third payment on the San Francisco has been made, making a total of $11,750 paid to date. The total purchase price was $25,000.

An important strike has been made on the West Le Roi-Josie in a new shaft at a depth of six feet. From it, almost solid ore of very fine appearance was taken.

On the Eric a shaft has been sunk following the hanging wall for a distance of 66 feet and at present the ledge matter is almost solid iron pyrites with copper, assaying well. No crosscut has yet been made on the ledge.

The tunnel on the Consolidated St. Elmo has broken through into a fine body of ore. The tunnel is now in 140 feet. It would appear from the direction of the vein in this property, that it is the same as passes through the St. Elmo, St. Elmo Consolidated, Cliff and Eddie J.

James F. Wardner, acting for a Montreal syndicate among whom, it is alleged, are some C.P.R. officials, has purchased all the unsold lots belonging to the Rossland Townsite Company and a sufficient payment has been made to warrant the belief that the other payment will be met. There are reported to be 842 lots involved in the transaction and the consideration is said to be $176,000 but conservative men placing the price at $126 per lot find a total of $106,092. The fact that C.P.R. men are interested in the deal is taken as an evidence that ere long that railway will build to Rossland. The property includes every unsold lot on the townsite, which means every lot south of Thompson avenue one-half block and two-thirds of the lots between Le Roi avenue and Thompson avenue.

The following have been elected officers of Rossland Miners' Union, No. 38, W. F. of M., for the current term: President, J. H. Whelan; vice president, Chas. Fields; financial secretary, Wm. Knight; treasurer, Thomas Delan; recording secretary, Wm. Bowland; conductor, M. Gill; warden, Wm. Hamilton.

The cutting for the Red Mountain railway has shown the existence of good veins on several properties. Three ledges were uncovered on the Bryan and Jumbo No. 3 on the hillside opposite the O. K. One of these three is a well defined ledge of five feet which is highly mineralized throughout. The showing is so good that the owners, J. A. Boyd and C. O. Lalonde have decided to develop the claims by organizing a joint stock company.

The Mugwump is rapidly approaching the surface and should break through in the course of a few days. From the start the raise has been in from two to three feet of ore, heavy in copper, some of it assaying more than $13 in gold and four ounces in silver per ton. The highest copper assay was 14 per cent. With the same degree of improvement the Mugwump will soon take its place in the front ranks of high grade copper ore producers.

When Edward Pritchard and J. Geale Dickson, of London, England, were here last May, they bought six claims. Since they returned to England a company with a capital of £300,000 has been formed for the purpose of working these. H. Kingsmill, acting for Mr. Dickson, has received instructions to have these claims surveyed, and it is likely work will be started by putting a compressor on the Mountain Chief, which adjoins the Delaware.

Nakusp.

W. S. Thomas received a bad cut on the leg from an adze he was using at the ship yard on Tuesday.

It is reported that the Burton City townsite has changed hands for a good round sum, Mr. Woodhouse being the purchaser.

C. C. Woodhouse jr., of Rossland, has purchased the Millie Mack and interests in three adjoining claims in the Cariboo Creek Camp. The sum paid was $11,250.

Conductor McKay of the N. & S. R. R., had the misfortune to have one of his fingers broken while making a car coupling at Sandon last week.

J. Hillyard Leech, of Winnipeg, has purchased the Eureka, Treasury, Shamrock and Tenderfoot in the same camp, and he purposes keeping a full gang of men at work during the winter to develop this property.

A large number of our citizens left via str. Nakusp, Thursday morning to attend the wedding of Capt. Robert Sanderson, to Miss Wait, at the Halcyon Hot Springs.

P. Gennelle & Co. have about completed arrangements for the construction of a large saw and planing mill, to be erected in the bay beyond the site they now occupy, the present mill not having sufficient capacity for their increasing business, necessitating the change.

The ship yards present a very busy appearance, as there are under construction a tug for the transfer barge, which will be completed in a few days; a scow, also nearing completion, and the big new boat, the frame of which is in place. All of these are for the C. & K. S. N. Co.

The C.P.R. engine No. 401 has been repaired and changed, so as to make the run from here to Sandon, which she does daily (Sundays excepted) with W. Barnfather at the throttle. Notwithstanding the increased power thus gained, the capacity of the road is taxed heavily, to handle the amount of freight and ore that is coming and going into the Slocan country.

A BIG DIVIDEND.

The Le Roi Mine will pay its Stockholders $25,000.

Tuesday evening of this week the Le Roi Mining and Smelting company at their regular meeting in Spokane, declared a dividend of $25,000 or five cents per share. Since the payment of the first dividend last year, the company has paid out $225,000,000 to its stockholders placing it second only as a dividend payer to the Slocan Star The dividend would have been paid sooner but for the fact that $75,000 of the surplus earnings had to go for new machinery which has now been installed. The Red Mountain Railway will be near the Le Roi by November 1st, greatly increasing the shipping facilities.

Rossland Mail Stolen.

Last Wednesday a mail pouch ripped down the side by a sharp knife was found up the Spokane river and taken to the Spokane postoffice. The mail was not mutilated although it is not known if any is missing. The pouch was reported missing by the Rossland postmaster several days ago, its whereabouts being a mystery as the mail clerk declared he gave it to the driver of the stage, who said he delivered it to the steamer White. The steamboat men assert that they did not receive it. The postal clerk is one of the oldest and most trustworthy men in the service.

The pouch was probably mistaken for the one carrying the registered mail. Finding it contained only unregistered mail the robbers cast it aside.

A Morning Mountain Find.

A new strike of high grade ore has been made on the Noonday claim on Morning Mountain by J. T. Nelson and E. C. Traves and although no assays have been made Mr. Nelson is of the opinion that it will run as high as the ore from the Silver King.

A NEW DOMINION MAP.

DISTRICT FROM SLOCAN TO ROSSLAND WILL BE SHOWN.

Dominion Geologist McConnell Expects to Have it Completed This Winter. It Will Show Mines, Roads, Etc.

Dominion Geologist, R. G. McConnell of Ottawa, who has been engaged since June in gathering data and information for a map of this district has completed his season's work and is now in Nelson enroute for home. To a MINER representative he said:

"We are trying to make a topographical and geological map of this district generally but it will be a long job on account of the timber and mountains which make progress necessarily slow. We want to get out a map this winter, at any rate a provisional one showing the district from Slocan to the boundary. We can make additions to this map in following years as fast as we complete the surveys. This years map will include the strip of country lying between Slocan and Rossland and from Slocan river to Kootenay lake showing all the topographical and geological features; the principal mines and all known roads and trails."

FROM VARIOUS CAMPS.

There is a great demand at Meyers Falls for a sash and door factory.

Since July there have been 125 locations recorded in the Fort Steele district.

Work will be continued all winter on the Sullivan group in East Kootenay.

A railroad is being talked of to run from Kamloops or Ashcroft to the gold fields of Cariboo.

On the 25th the cynide mill on the Wyandotte group of mines in the Okanagan, will make its initial run.

Meyers Falls is lively just now, the Niagara showing up well and a dozen or more good claims being developed.

A party of five men are making small pay on their placer claims on Whiteman's creek on the west side of Okanagan Lake.

Some rich discoveries have been made on Rock creek, the most notable being the Cameronian which assays from surface rock in gold, silver and copper $9 per ton.

The pamphlet distributed at Spokane by J. C. Haas has received much favorable notice as the most complete description of Boundary Creek, its mines and minerals yet published.

Mr. Lynch, the owner of the Maple Leaf claim in Camp McKinney, in opening up new ground has obtained the richest ore yet taken from the claim, which is on the same vein as the Cariboo mine.

The September output of Cripple creek was the largest in the history of that camp says the Engineering and Mining Journal, the total valuation being $817,600.

The Lloyds Consolidated Gold Mining company, with headquarters at Spokane, has been incorporated. The capital stock is $1,000,000. The trustees are Franklin P. O'Neill, James C. Cunningham, E. T. Richer, H. G. Stratton, James C. Mountain, L. C. Jacques, N. B. Whitley.

The Mining and Scientific Press says: During the past eight years, and principally in the last four years, 52 companies in the Rocky mountain district alone have installed electric power machinery for mining and ore reducing purposes, comprising 62 generators, aggregating 7988 kilowatts, and 135 motors aggregating 4716 horse power, operating every variety of mining and milling machinery.

The body of Jacob Durr, the original discoverer of the Friday mine at Squaw camp, was found last Saturday in the Columbia river near Chelan Falls. Mr. Durr, who is well known in mining circles, mysteriously disappeared from the steamer Ellensburg, September 29th. On his body was found $53.25 in coin and four notes of $500, signed by the Friday Gold Mining Co., of which Andrew F. Burleigh is president. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

Rufus A. Roscoe of Victoria is dead. He was a native of Nova Scotia, but has lived for a long time in this province.

Likes the Country.

J. C. McLagan of the Vancouver World, accompanied by Mrs. McLagan are in Nelson. Mr. McLagan has just returned from an extended trip in the East. Notwithstanding all that Mr. McLagan has said about the Kootenay in the World, of which he is proprietor, this is his first visit south of Revelstoke. He has visited the Slocan and will proceed from here to Salmon river and Trail district. Mr. McLagan is wonderfully impressed with what he has already seen and feels satisfied that although the Kootenay has had wide spread recognition by the press, the half has never been told.

THE WEATHER.

The week has been fine throughout with fog every night except Thursday and bright sunny days.

THERMOMETER.

Oct. 18—Max	51°	Min 35°
" 19—	50°	36°
" 20—	49°	35°
" 21—	49°	38°
" 22—	50°	32°
" 23—	51°	32°
" 24—	50°	38°

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

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

T. J. Proctor of Balfour was in Nelson last Monday.

A. T. Garland, the dry goods merchant, came over from Kaslo yesterday.

Eighty new locations were recorded in the Nelson office this week.

Miss Frohman, a music teacher from Rossland, was a visitor to Nelson this week.

The steamer Kootenay will not make any more trips to Bonner's Ferry this fall.

All communications for the MINER should be addressed to the editor or manager.

James McEvoy, a civil engineer at Ottawa is spending a few days in Nelson.

Col. S. W. Ray, of Port Arthur, is in town, enroute home from a trip to Rossland.

The new stack in the Hall Mines smelter is expected to be in operation next Monday.

E. J. Matthews of Kaslo, ore buyer for the Omaha and Grant smelter, was in Nelson during the week.

H. Pim, of Vancouver, agent for the Canadian Electric Light Company, was in town last Wednesday.

John W. Stewart, of Spokane, who was contractor for the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway, is in town.

J. B. MacLaren, of Vancouver, who has interests in Rossland and the Crawford creek country is in town.

Ex-Deputy Attorney-General Henry Barton of Vancouver, came in last Wednesday and is said to be looking for investments.

Attorney Albert Allen of Spokane, a brother of ex-Senator Allen of Seattle, was a visitor to Nelson during the week.

W. F. Willouby, a prominent attorney from Toronto, is in the city and likes this district so well that he thinks of settling here.

W. B. Jeffrey, of London, Eng., was a visitor to Nelson this week. He is looking up mining interests and will probably make some investments here.

Mr. John Blaney, the house steward of the Kootenay Lake General Hospital tendered his resignation which was accepted by the board of directors last Wednesday.

Alex Sproat, mining recorder at New Denver, was in Nelson last Wednesday, enroute home from a trip to Spokane where he had been taking in the fair and other points of interest.

Major General A. DeC. Scott of London, Eng., was a visitor to Nelson this week. He has gone to Rossland to look up mining matters there. He is accompanied by R. W. MacFarlane.

Capt. J. W. Troup, manager of the C. & K. S. N. Co., returned last Saturday evening from a two month's trip to England. He was in search of recreation and pleasure and evidently found them as he returned in the best of spirits and health.

A change in time has been made in the mail taken out on the C. & K. The train that in the past left for Robson at 7 p. m., now leaves at 9:30 a. m. The mail will accordingly close at 8:30 a. m, instead of 5 p. m.

E. A. Powys has been missing since last Wednesday and his friends are much exercised ove his disappearance. As he has been ill and was very weak it is feared that he may have had an accident on the outskirts of the town.

John Hendree, of New Westminster, one of the directors of the Kaslo & Slocan railway was in Nelson last Thursday, enroute for Kaslo. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. Guthrie and daughter and Miss Ward, all of St. Paul. Mr. Guthrie was the contractor who built the Kaslo & Slocan railroad.

D. W. McVicar of the Nelson Hydraulic Co., at Forty Nine creek, says they are ready for their fall run, but does not know whether they will get it or not on account of the shortness of water. He says they have done well during the summer and at present four men are working on the mine.

The work of collecting correct and latest data for the pamphlet on the Kootenay mines to be issued by the "Miner," has been commenced. The mining interests of the Kootenay country are extensive and a complete and comprehensive record, showing the progress and condition is something that is needed very much at the present time.

The construction of the steamboat at Nakusp for the C. & K. S. N. Co., is now fairly under way and manager Troup states that it will be completed and ready for use early in the spring. It will run on the Columbia between Arrowhead and Trail and will be a stern wheeler similar to the Nakusp. The length will be 182 feet; width 32 feet and depth 6 feet.

J. J. Malone of the Tremont house is about to fill a long felt want. He is about to establish a complete wood sawing outfit and as it has just arrived in town he expects to have it in operation in a few days. He will be enabled to go from house to house and saw up cordwood into stove lengths and this will have a tendency to reduce the cost of fuel.

William A. Carlisle, provincial mineralogist, who for the last two months has been in the Nelson and Slocan district, left for Victoria this morning. The last week Mr. Carlisle spent at Ainsworth where he made a thorough examination of the camp. Whilst in the West Kootenay district he has made many friends who will await with interest his valuable report.

MARRIED—At Nelson, Oct. 21st. by the Rev A. McVicar, Miss Annie Johnson of Nelson to Mr. Lemon B. Luther of Ainsworth.

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As the election draws near, American newspapers commence to instruct their readers how to vote.

If all the alleged "logic" printed during a political canvass, is logic, what a convenient thing logic must be.

Another terrible massacre occurred at Van, in Armenia, on October 2nd. No details are given in the dispatches.

Conservative men predict a big rush to this country next spring. The resources of this country are almost inestimable and development is in its infancy.

The Sultan has declared to the Russian embassador, M. Demindoff, his firm intention of carrying out the reform decided upon in Armenia.

The experiment of incorporating Kaslo is considered by the people of that city to be an emphatic success. They think it should be a pointer to Nelson.

Like uneasy spirits the inhabitants of Spokane and Seattle continually travel from one city to the other, the apparent desire being to find out which of the two is growing the fastest.

The bitter feeling of jealousy between Seattle and Tacoma seems to be as fierce as ever. It seems strange that such a feeling should exist. Up here in Nelson we begrudge success to no man nor community.

The Vancouver World has strong hope that British Columbia's claim to representation in the Cabinet will be met in proper course. Truly a most natural desire and one that finds a hearty sympathy in this district.

Although the Spokane fruit fair was a grand success, it is to be regretted that all the fruit-growing districts of Washington were not represented. Had they all taken part in the fair the ground space would hardly have been sufficient to accommodate them.

The Seattle P.-I. says that at last accounts potatoes were selling in some of the Alaska mining regions for $100 a sack. Great Cæsar! We tremble to ask what the price of a plug of tobacco might be.

Replying to a correspondent who desired to know the actual position of the English government on the Armenian question, the Marquis of Salisbury says that if he was in a position to speak he might remove some apprehensions. He cannot speak freely as if the government were acting independently of the European Powers.

The Butte, Montana, Inter-Mountain says that the issue in Montana is work and wages, peace and plenty, Bryan and silver. Here in British Columbia we don't need Bryan, and as we possess all the other essential features of "the issue" we cordially extend the right hand of good fellowship.

One of the San Francisco dailies says that it is an unpardonable offense for mine promoters to call at first class hotels and interview capitalists who go there to investigate mining properties. The Mining and Electrical Review of that city in replying to the attack says: "Men who bring money to California to invest in mines generally bring a stock of gray brains with them also, and as a rule are not the kind of people who need guardians of the hotel clerk or bell boy order, nor protection from a paper which publishes such reliable (?) information regarding mining matters as the one to which we allude."

THE CHINESE QUESTION.

The Manitoba Free Press has declared unequivocally in favor of Chinese employment in British Columbia and represents that "Poor John" is a much abused being. While we do not question the honesty and integrity of the Press in taking the position it does, it is evident that the writer of the article on the Chinese question would have had a much different story to tell had he pursued his investigation on the subject beyond the corporate limits of Winnipeg. Fifteen years ago the editorial writers of New York City wrote at length upon this same subject and confidently asserted to the people of San Francisco that the question was "not great enough to assume the proportions of a grievance." How about New York today? How many articles do you find written in these late days about the "poor down-trodden Chinaman?" Hardly a week passes but that some of the great dailies of New York City have illustrated articles showing the evils of Chinese influence upon both the morals and the purse of the community. The Free Press quotes from the Canadian-Gazette, London, as follows:

"The Chinese question is coming to the front. The white laborer is not steadily laborious like the Jap or Chinese. The question of the Chinaman sending away his earnings is, of course, very serious. He should be made to become naturalized, and spend his money here, and bury his bones here, and buy his clothes, etc., here; but he cooks well and is honest and sober, and he works. The Jap is often all this, but sometimes drinks and steals."

In commenting upon this the Free Press says:—

"The Chinese question in Canada is not a very serious one, and it is as much to the front already as we are likely to see it for some time. In British Columbia there are a class of people who have persuaded themselves that the Chinese, with their greater industry and frugality, are cutting the ground from under their feet, and who are therefore crying out for their exclusion. Another class, who never thrive at their best without excitement and agitation, encourage the first in their prejudices and jealousies. Candidates in the recent election who were too anxious to get votes to be over-scrupulous as to the means, took advantage of this feeling by joining in the cry against the Chinese, to which they afterwards gave voice at Ottawa under the pressure of pledges freely exchanged for votes. That is the extent of the Chinese question in Canada."

And so that is the extent of the Chinese question in Canada. Does the Free Press desire to go on record as did the Tacoma Ledger, in substance that $1 a day is a sufficient wage for the working man? Chinamen are without question good workers but it is seldom that you will find one that will do the amount of work that a white man will. But this is not the question. The history of the Chinese in New York and in California, particularly San Francisco, is that they undermine the white laborers who have families dependent upon them, not because they are better workmen, but because they will work cheaper. Take the cigar and shoe manufactories in San Francisco for instance and it will be seen that the Chinese have almost wholly displaced the white men. The assertion is made that their work is as good as a white man's, and yet who ever smoked a Chinese cigar or wore a Chinese made shoe and pronounced either of them good. The subsistence of a Chinaman costs but little and that little goes to China to buy rice and the other parts of a Chinese diet. A white man spends his wages in the stores of a town and keeps the money in circulation. The Free Press says:—"These earnings are no doubt greatly exaggerated in the public estimation, but it would not be a "serious" matter if they were as great as represented and were sent out of the country as fast as earned."

Did the Free Press ever stop to figure out how much it would amount to in San Francisco? There are over 80,000 Chinamen in that city and if only 50,000 earned $1 per day it would mean $120,000 per month or $1,440,000 every year the greater part of which is withdrawn from the general circulation. Chinamen are not good citizens in the full sense of the word nor ever can be. They have, time and time again, been given every opportunity to adopt our customs but they prefer to follow the semi-barbaric ones of their own country and hoard their earnings for export. Little need be said of Chinese morality, for such a thing does not exist. Every reading person in Canada or British Columbia is familiar with Chinese habits and there is probably not one person in a million who would care to speak in support of those habits. Chinamen never built up any community in this country and never will.

All England is in mourning for the Most Rev. Edward White Benson, D. D. Archbishop of Canterbury and Primate of all England, who died suddenly while attending divine services in Hawarden Church. All churches united with the Church of England in a general and formal demonstration. At the religious services Queen Victoria was represented by the Duke of York. Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone sent a floral cross.

OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Last Saturday 190 men at Butte, Mont., received their naturalization papers.

The death of the wife of M. D. Ibler, "Monsieur De Paris" the French public executioner, occurred this week.

It is probable that the mismanagement in the case of Tynan and the other dynamite plotters will be brought before Parliament and that the resignation of one or two leading officials of Scotland Yard may be required when the investigation is ended.

There are 200,000 factory girls in London; 1-22 of the entire population.

Three new novels are issued daily, on an average, by London publishers.

In Australia there are 100 males to 45 females.

The Prince and Princess of Wales will take up their residence at Sandringham next week, where they will entertain till after the first week in December.

An Indian woman named Annie was murdered at Lillooet, B. C., last week and the body horribly mutilated. Charles Moore, a laborer, has been adjudged guilty by a coroner's jury and the evidence against him seems to be direct.

Prospectors are leaving every day for the Pitt Lake mountains to prospect for gold and silver.

Queen Wilhelmina of Holland has a miniature farm, the produce of which she gives to the poor and to the hospitals. Her Swiss chalet is stocked with the accumulated toys of 12 years or more, and here she has learned to "keep house" in the most approved Dutch style.

The Vancouver police have arrested C. W. Legg, the defaulting treasurer of Waverley, Pike county, Ohio, who is a defaulter for over $10,000 and for whose arrest a reward is offered by the county.

Gambling is in full swing in New Westminster. Faro banks, wheels, etc., are so openly conducted that the matter has aroused the local W. C. T. U., who have complained to the authorities, and a promise has been made that the law will be enforced.

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BONANZAS IN SLOCAN.

Mining Properties Shown to be as Rich as Trail.

A correspondent of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, writing of the Slocan country, says: Notwithstanding the fact that all eyes are turned to Rossland and the Trail creek district as being the center of the mining industry of British Columbia, there are other portions of the province from which the ore production will be greater than that of the Rossland district this year. In the Slocan country there are forty-five mines from which ore has been shipped within the past few months, and so far as can be learned there are more producing mines in that section than in any simlar area on the continent. This number will be increased by the addition of fully fifteen shippers this coming winter.

The Slocan Star is at present under contract to ship out $1,000,000 worth of ore from April last to December 30 of this year. Other mines are shipping a greater or less amount.

One advantage the Slocan has over other districts is the high grade of the ore. It is safe to say the products of the mines will average $100 to the ton all around, in the face of the low prices of silver and lead; therefore it goes without saying that silver mining can be conducted at a large profit under the present conditions. It may be of interest to mention some of the phenomenal shipments made from the Slocan. Last spring there were two cars of ore shipped from the Rico which netted the owners $18,000. The Monitor mine, owned by George Petty, was bonded last year for $30,000, upon which bond $500 only was paid. The property had not been developed, and gave no great indications of its value on the surface. The bond was thrown up in the spring, and Mr. Petty started in to develop the property. With $38 left, from $500, in a short time he took out eight cars of ore which netted him more than $16,000.

Shipping ore now being taken from the Whitewater will average over 300 ounces of silver to the ton. Exceedingly rich ore is being taken from the Noble Five, Last Chance and other mines. Other shipments can be mentioned, but those given are sufficient to indicate the great wealth which lies hidden in those mountains.

During the winter is the time when the ore comes out in the greatest quantities, as it can then be rawhided to the railroad at a cost far less than the cost of packing in summer.

The building of railroads into that country has wonderfully stimulated development, making it possible to work the smaller properties at a profit and to largely increase the production of the more fully developed mines.

The old method of getting out the ore was both laborious and expensive. It was rawhided from the mines to the wagon road near Bear Lake, and from there by wagon to Kaslo. In those days the cost of transporting a ton of ore from the mines to Kaslo was from $25 to $40 a ton, and about $18.50 from there to Denver. Now the entire cost, freight and treatment, will not exceed $25 a ton from any point on the railroad. The earlier rates in most districts would have effectually prohibited the shipment of ore, but the high grade of the product averaging from 70 to 120 ounces in silver and from 50 to 70 per cent lead made it possible to ship, pay the charges, and still leave a comfortable margin of profit. At the best this primitive method of getting out the ore was unsatisfactory, but now, under the changed conditions, with the Kaslo & Slocan railway connecting the mines with Kootenay lake, and the Canadian Pacific furnishing an outlet to the Columbia river, a large profit is saved to the owners of the mines. The railroads are making money and there is an air of general prosperity throughout that country.

The production of ore will be enormous this year, and greatly increased next year. A prominent mine owner of that section estimates that the output of ore from October 1 of this year until April 1 next will be 25,000 tons, of an estimated value of at least $2,500,000.

The mining districts of British Columbia have not been one-half explored, for the reason that the mineral region extends from the summit of the Rocky mountains to the west coast of Vancouver island, and there is no portion of the country south of the Canadian Pacific railway where mineral is not found.

Mining in British India.

According to the recently issued report of Mr James Grundy, chief inspector of mines for British India, for the year ending June 30, 1895, the total number of mines inspected was 367, of which 174 are coal mines, 66 mica mines, 35 limestone mines and 46 stone mines. Other substances mined include salt, fire clay, slate, plumbago, manganese, gold, ruby, sapphire, spinel, soapstone, fuller's earth and borax. The total number of persons employed during the year at the coal mines is stated to have been 25,768, but returns were not received in every case. Of this number 5,919 males and 3,113 females were employed above ground, and 13,485 males and 3,251 females below ground. The total output of coal during the year was 2,559,967 tons.

GAZETTE NOTICES.

[From the B. C. Gazette of 15th Oct., 1896]

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THE YUILL CREEK FINDS.

A great deal of interest has been displayed in the finds on the Kokanee mountain, and owing to their proximity to Nelson, they possess an additional interest to this town. While it is known that the showings made by these prospects are excellent, the owners are not inclined to make public all they have learned from the assays. During the past week four claims on Kokanee creek, the Florence, Molly Gibson, Aspen and Achilles 200, have been bonded for over $73,000 by Rufus H. Pope of Quebeck and the nature of the bond is such as to lead to the belief that the active work of development will be commenced without delay. A trail has been made up Yuill creek to the new finds. The distance from the Kootenay outlet is twelve miles and the camp can be easily reached in a day from Nelson. R. W. Willey has given a bond on the Florence to Mr. Pope and the payment of $25,000 must be made in 6, 9 and 12 months. Patrick W. George has bonded the Molly Gibson and Aspen to Mr. Pope for $42,500 on similar payments and Christopher Sherbut has bonded the Achilles 200 to Mr. Pope for $5750. The significance of these transactions would seem to be the opening up of a new mining district adjacent to Nelson.

The owners of the claims are not working on them at present, but are building cabins and in other ways preparing to establish themselves for the winter. Like so many other Slocan properties, these new finds will pay from the start. There is shipping ore in sight at the surface, that is, pure galena which can be got out and sacked for export right away without any previous concentration. At the same time concentrating ore can be got out and stacked for future use when the proper machinery can be afforded. The main ledge is said to be four feet wide with one foot of clean galena running through it.

A Truly "Wonderful" Mine.

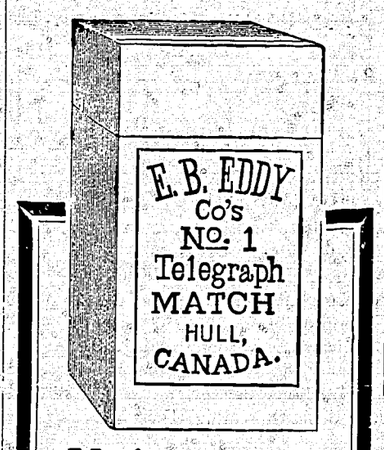
The British Columbia Mining Journal says: "The Wonderful, a mile and a half from Sandon, is the most peculiar silver mine in the west. It is worked like a large placer claim. The owners have turned little streams down the side of the mountain and from the surface wash in a gorge 400 feet long, 80 foot wide and 40 feet deep, it is said, there has been gathered $60,000 high-grade, clean shipping ore. Thirty men are working on this claim, and they are taking out more ore than if they were working on a vein. The ore is gathered off the wash, stacked in piles and afterwards carried in sacks to the ore house. It is almost like picking up nuggets from a gold placer claim. The Ruth, also above Sandon, is a fine property and is working a large force of men."

To Double the Capacity.

G. O. Buchanan, who has but recently returned from a trip to Spokane and Seattle, stated to a representative of the MINER that he had bought a new boiler and engine and some other machinery with which he calculates to double the capacity of his lumber mill at Kaslo. It is now on the road and will be set to work as soon as possible as the demand for some time past has been greater than the mill has been able to keep up with. Mr. Buchanan also states that he has a lightening flooring machine and a new shingle machine now on the road from the east, both of which will be in operation in a few days. As soon as all his machinery is in operation all orders can be filled without delay. Mr. Buchanan said also that he had about determined to establish a saw mill in Nelson.

The Proposition Rejected.

The proposal of Alexander & Retallack to put in an electric lighting system, has been rejected by Kaslo, the bylaw submitted to the people having failed to receive the necessary three-fifths vote to give it passage. Out of 100 votes cast, 57 were in favor and 43 against, the affirmative vote being just three votes short of the required number. The opposition was a most determined one and the reasons urged against the passage of the by-law were, the length of time to be covered by the contract; defective and ambiguous wording of the bylaw; the purchasing clause of the bill and the principle that municipalities should run and control their own lighting plants. It is probable that an effort will soon be made to have Kaslo establish its own lighting plant.



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Nelson.

Oct 16—

Rover—R E McKechnie to H H Bindon, 1-3.

Imperial—Geo H Johnson to T A Mills, 5-12, $500.

Queen of Quartz, Plata, Rover, York, Gussie—H H Bindon to W F Drysdale, ⅛ in each.

Same claims—H H Bindon to R E McKechnie, ⅛ in each,

Oct 17—

Ben Franklin—E M Shupe, J J Henager, and C M Carpenter to C O Lalonde, ¼.

Argentenie, Monarch, Copper Dell, Ogdensburgh, Little Joe, Friday—Notice given that Edward Cole, James Westgate and M E Graham own 1-3 each.

Yarmouth—Alex Wilson to Robert Holmes.

Yarmouth—Robt Holmes to Joseph Villandre and H H Anderson, ½.

Copper Gem, Arcata and Regina—P J Shields, E M Callahan to R F Dodd, $200.

Silver Chief, London, Calgary, Shields, Snow Slide—Ovis Poulin to R F Dodd, $200.

Tanglefoot—Perry Smith to Robert Curry, ⅛ $50.

Oct 19—

Black Prince, Enterprise, Annie R—Hugh M Billings, George R Linklater Thomas Bennett and James Morrison to A E Oler, agreement to sell ¾ for $1200.

Violet—A M Campbell to R Robinson, ⅛ $125.

Baltic, Reza, Ruby, Minnie—G D Farwell and M P Bittencourt to John Thompson, 1-3 of each.

Lost Mine, Aligonia—John Thompson to M S Bittencourt, ⅔ of each.

St Paul—David Glass to Kate McEvoy.

St Paul—Kate McEvoy to E M Shupe, C. M. Carpenter, J J Henager and W E Ellis, $200.

Eureka—A McDonald to D C Fraser, ¼.

Eureka—D C Fraser to C J Wilson ¼.

Florence—R W Willey to Rufus H Pope, bond, $4500, six months; $7250, in nine months and $9000 in twelve months.

Molly Gibson, Aspen—P V George to R H Pope, bond, $10,000 six months; $15,000, in nine months; $17,500, twelve months.

Achilles 200—Christopher Sherbrook to R H Pope, bond, $1500, six months; $2000, nine months; $2250, twelve months.

Oct 20—

Ema—Jerome Pitre to Lorne Becher, $1000.

Ema Fraction—D Cameron to M McIntyre.

M and M—F M Davis to W Drever.

Canada, British Lion—M McIntyre to W Drever ½ in each.

Home Stake (North Fork, Salmon river)—Thos Wilson claims ½ interest.

Coliseum — Neil Stuart to John Gillis, ½.

Anaconda—H G Neelands to John Gillis, ½.

Regina—George Moore to George Wilson, ¼.

Oct. 21—

Gladstone, Big Four, Lucretia, Great B C—J S Clute and J L Pritchard to H J Duffy.

Relible—Godfrey Birtch to W G Spencer, ½, $200.

Relible—W G Spencer to Frank L Osler, $250.

Tin Cup—T A Gossett to Roger Haggart, ¼.

Oct 22—

Wild Horse, Silver Tip, Blackman, Black Wolf, Iron Clad, Black Hawk, Shamrock, Good Hope, situated at Deer Park—John P Peterson, John and Samuel Bates, record of lis pendens.

Ida—H M Henning to Jacob Lukov, ⅓ less ⅓.

Wellington—W B Gunnip to Jacob Lukov, ½.

Two Sisters—J W Lee to J J Mulhall ⅓, $200.

Gladiator—John Curtin and T Seely to F H Young, $110.

Nakusp.

Sept. 24—

Oregon Boy, Lancaster, Harvest Queen, Hard Climb, Nakusp, Montreal—W Hopkins to B W Ball, 1-16 in each; $300.

Sept. 28—

Millie Mack ¾, Rainbow Quartz ⅓, Modock ⅓, Kittie Mack ½—G A McDonald to C P Woodhouse jr; $500 cash, $9500 on 3d day of November, 1896.

Millie Mack—J Dawson to C P Woodhouse jr, ¼; $250 cash, $600 on 31st of October, $350 on January 9, 1897.

Oct. 8—

Invincible—J Dawson to W P Cunningham, ½.

Kittie Mack, Modock—A Moher to L Sherrin, ¼ each.

Oct. 12—

Millie Mack—G A McDonald, repudiation of grubstake on location.

Oct. 15—

California Girl—J McDonald to F J Smith, ¼.

Fireside—Same to same, ½.

Promestora—B C Rodd to J A Lawrence, ½ agreement for sale; $3000.

Promestora—N Demers to F H Bourne, mortgage; $350.

Oct. 16—

Brooklyn No 2—D E Call to Thos E Wilson, ½.

Oct. 19—

Independence—A Moher to C P Woodhouse jr, ½; $600.

O K—W Douglas to D E Call, ¼.

Eureka—J Radcliffe to W A Swan, ½.

Eureka, Shamrock, Treasure, Tenderfoot—J Hillyard Leech from Nap Swan, Derham, Ryan and Daly, notice of purchase.

Oct. 20—

Juno—W H Harris to L H Bourne, ½.

Copper King—Wm McIntyre to P H Kelleher, ½.

New Denver.

Oct. 3—

Trenton and Young—P Swan and R Bradshaw to H Sutherland, bond for $30,000.

Last Chance No 11—P Swan and W Clough to H Sutherland, agreement.

Freddy—W G Spencer to J A Turner, ½ interest; $1000.

Oct. 5—

Lookout No 3—T Hulzier to J Longhead, 1-3.

Emile—F Kilpatrick to J R Smith; $150.

Iron Horse—C Anderson to A T McLean, option on ½; $1000.

Iron Horse—Same ½

American Boy—T McGuigan to J L Retallack, ½; $500.

Alps—M S Holland to W J McMillan, ½; $1000.

Columbia No 5—H Stege to E Harrop, ½; $135.

Sydney and Silverine—C J Moore and L Peters to J M Harris, ½.

Detective—A Provost to P M Schonberg, ½.

Oxberry—P M Schonberg to A Provost, ½.

Peru—J Boyd to P Schonberg; $1,000.

Oxberry—C Murphy to A Provost, ½.

Katie—A Provost to C Murphy, ½.

Oct. 6—

P of A—A J Browne to J C Bolander.

A cha—A J Browne to Wm Thomlinson, ½.

March—A A Read to C W Callahan, ½; $200.

J L Drumheller and J C Bolander—Agreement re lawsuit.

Mahoning—Susan S Gibson to Nettie E Dryden, ½.

Shenandoah—R R Calwell to Susan S Gibson, ½.

Florence—T G Johnson to E C Musgrave; $100.

Minneapolis and Dayton and Rushford—E Nelson to P M Hayes, ½.

Minneapolis—E Nelson to S Weese, ½.

Oct. 7—

Pembroke—J A Stewart to J Campbell, 1-3.

P of A—J Q McKinnon to Alex Ferguson.

Banshee, Roulette, Mountain Lily, Lucky Move and Rebound—John Vallance to H A Ross, T Wall, D McRae, agreement to buy for $10,000, and 25 per cent of the stock of company to be formed to work said claims.

P of A—L A Moore to N D Moore.

Phoenix, Libby R and Alhambra—Ida A Bruner, E G Schmidt and T M Gibson to Phoenix Consol'dated Mining Co.

Dalhousie and Whycocomagh—M McLean, A Tunks, A Ferguson, N Angrignon, J Pelon, J Q McKinnon to G D B Turner—Bond for $35,000.

Carbonate King—T J Tendrum to S K Green.

Wilson—J M McFee to J B Wilson.

Oct 8—

Goodenough—J L Retallack to C F Kent, discharge of Mortgage ½.

Sadie—J H Love to H E Croasdaile, 1-5.

Snowbank—James D Reed, notice given.

Hill Top—J Cartlidge to M P Adams, ½.

J Cartlidge to W H Brandon—Power of Attorney.

Morning Star No 6 and The Boys—P A McDougall to W E Boie and M Isaceson.

Silver Plate—J Ratcliffe to W E Boie.

Oct 9—

Richmond Summit, Roulette, Lucky Move, Rebound, Mountain Lily and Banshee—J C Cress and Annie Cress to H A Ross; $800.

Silver Cup—J Bowes to D A VanDoran; $3000.

Rossland.

Oct. 6—

Little Dot—I J Tracey to F S Phillips, ½; $1.

Carson—D Reilly to J M Clark.

Carson—J M Clark to S C Chezum.

Copper Glance—F R Twigg to W C Archer; $500.

Copper—Charles Bates to W C Archer; $500.

Oct 7—

Townsite—T P O'Farrell to Mary E Rummelmeyer, ½.

Beaver, Orilla, Trilby No 2, Ohio Fraction—J C Fisher and W H Fortier to Beaver Gold Mining Co, 749,000 shares.

Sunset Fraction and Teddy A—R C Arthur to Ed Pavier, ¼ in each.

Sunset Fraction and Teddy A—R C Arthur to C W Tynan, ¼ in each.

Oct. 8—

Bunker Hill—E Pavier to C W Tynan, ½.

Hazel—J J Hand to C A Busbank, 1-2.

W J Bryan—J J Hand to C A Busbank, 1-2.

Keno—P W McLean to C H Weeks.

Olympia and Mogul—Chestor Glass to the Deleware M & M Co.

Alfe—Thos Smith to W J Green.

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Little Dot—J J Tracey to F J Roberts, ½.

Calumet—E D Parr to Henry Smith, 1-2; $250.

Moncton—J F Honeyford to F R Gee.

Oct 9—

Montana and Idaho—W E Ellis to Mrs J O Ellis, 4-5 in each.

Sunset No 2, Gold Hunter and Alabama—W T Oliver to H C Walters, 1-2 in each; option to purchase.

Montana—Ed Welst to W E Tye, 1-2; $500.

Bon Acord—G Yates, E Campbell, R T Penrose and J H A Lynch to Alex and James Mowat, ⅓.

Gold Barlie—J W Miller to J Carson, 1-2.

Columbia River—J C Caie and D Cromie to D McDonald and J L Thatcher, 1-2.

Freddy B—H E Lawry to W C Archer, agreement to sell; 1-2, $1000; $50 down, balance on November 9, 1896.

Lone Jack—Eben J Moore to G A Pounder; $900.

Oct 10—

Nancy Lee—Eben J Moore to G A Pounder. $1000.

Mayflower—John Robertson to John Henderson; $100.

Empress—P C McMillan, Mike O'Neil and W H Harris to Ewen Morrison, $8,000.

Oct 12—

Guy—Jay Renn to E J Moore.

P A—Wm McGrogan to Arthur Whittier; $150.

San Francisco—John Dick to E D Martin, assignment of interest in agreement of purchase.

San Francisco—Joseph Harris and E W Martin to San Francisco Mining Co of British Columbia, 1,999,900 shares.

Midnight and Christina—J L Warner to A D Provand, 1-10 in each.

Major—O J Boucher to A B Acorn, 1-2.

Major—A B Acorn to Robt Campbell, 1-2.

R E Lee—W N Dunn to Thos G Blackstock; $13,600.

Maid of Erin—M Sullivan to T G Blackstock; $14,600.

R E Lee and Maid of Erin—J G Blackstock to C S Voorhees.

R E Lee and Maid of Erin—C S Voorhees to D M Linnard, trustee.

Oct 13—

Lottie—John McLean to Jacob Lukov, 1-2.

Sunlight—W C Harris the E Blythe Bushell, 1-2.

Korinto—W L McKenzie to W L Parish.

Mikado—D Tourney to W L Parish.

Known—H Humphrey to R T Daniel, 1-8 $100.

Minnie—L P Wragg to R T Daniel, 1-8.

Minnie—F P Hogan to L P Wragg, 1.

Abraham Lincoln—James Pearson to H Thorne.

Spy Point—C B Etiner to R A Williams, 1-2.

Bunker Hill—E Pavier to R C Arthur, 1-2.

Acme—G W Williams to the British Columbia Syndicate, 1-2.

Falu—A E Lanander to the Eastern Star Gold Mining Co.

Norway—D J Hughes to L J McAtee, ½; $5.

Norway—W F Case to L J McAtee, ½; $5.

Sadie No 2—C J Johnson to G B Blank, 1-16; $150.

Viola No 2—F H Youngto J A Cameron, ½.

Red Rock—G A Smith and C K Brigman to W H Hutchison, ½.

Oct 14—

Nippissing, Holdie B and Florence B—John Hanbury to Peter Payne, ½ in each.

Iron Mountain—W C Roach and P Cunningham to Angus McIntyre and Geo Butler, ½.

Wales—Morris Perry to Geo Talbot, $100.

Golden Dawn—W H Chambers to T B Morrow, ½.

Golden Dawn—T B Morrow to A G Boggs ½.

Finance—Golden Eagle Fraction, Golden Creek and Climax—A T Montieth, Harvey Robbins and L C Crawford to W de V Lemaistre.

Young America Fraction—Abe Johnson to W J Elliott, 1-4.

Kansas—L Clearwaters to W D Smith.

Red Point—Benj Perkins to P G Nash.

Lone Jack and Nancy Lee—Dora L Tibbits to the Silver Bell Mining Co, 1-2 in each.

Lone Jack and Nancy Lee, 1-2 in each, Silver Bell Fraction—G A Pounder to the Silver Bell Mining Co.

Oct 15—

Chief John—D E Moore to J Hampton; $150.

Gold Burlie—Jos Carver to W W Warren, 1-2; $600.

Bonanza King—John Kirkup to S C Chezum, 1-6; $500.

Kaslo.

Oct 9—

Whitewater—J J Lynch to A Owens, ½.

Oct 13—

Florida Fraction—S J Peters to W Meadow, 1-2.

Humbolt, Sailor Boy—J Dawson and B Caddock to J B McLaren, 1-2; $684.

Humboldt, Sailor Boy—J Robilian to J B McLaren, ½; $1,500.

Bryan—R McDonald to J G Kester, 1-3.

Mount Pleasant—J L McRae to J G Kester, 1-3.

Sunnyside—J Burke to C Hayward, 1-8; $50.

Hidden Secret, Legal Tender—G A Starke to A H Torgett, 1-9; $125.

Oct 15—

Gem—D Black to J E McCall, 1-2; $3000.

Lake View, Belle View, Mammoth—A L McMillen and C A Hanna to A A Pelton, 1-3; $5000.

Lake View—F E Buchanan to A A Pelton, 5 6; $1000.

Belle View, Mammoth—F E Buchanan to A A Pelton, 1-6; $375.

John Norgood, employed by the Chance Mining Company on Valdez island, was killed by a falling tree Monday while clearing land belonging to the company.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I, Ellen McDougald (widow) intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted alongside T. Walker's Northwest corner post, near Burton City, on the Columbia River, thence running North 40 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence South 40 chains; thence West 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

ELLEN McDOUGALD.

Nakusp, Sept. 22, 1896. 433

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LONG TOM MINERAL CLAIM.

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TAKE NOTICE that I, Frank Fletcher Agent for E. A. Powys Free Miners certificate No. 65011 and Wm. J. Lindsay Free Miners Certificate No. 65024, intend sixty days after the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant to the above claim.

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

FRANK FLETCHER.

7th September, 1896. (430. 12 9 6)

OAK LEAF MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Illecillewaet Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located—Above Maple Leaf Mineral Claim.

TAKE NOTICE, That I, N. P. Snowden, acting as agent for the Lillooet, Fraser River & Cariboo Gold Fields Ltd.; Free Miner's Certificate No. 69018, 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 10th day of October, 1896.

N. P. SNOWDEN.

MAPLE LEAF MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Illecillewaet Mining Division of West Kootenay district, Where located—Opposite to Muir's tunnel on the north side of the Canadian Pacific railway, about three miles east of Illecillewaet station and nearly 1½ miles up the mountain.

TAKE NOTICE, That I, N. P. Snowden, acting as agent for the Lillooet, Fraser River & Cariboo Gold Fields Ltd.; Free Miner's Certificate No. 69018, 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 10th day of October, 1896.

N. P. SNOWDEN.

DOROTHY MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Illecillewaet Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located—On the north side of the Illecillewaet river, West Kootenay district, and immediately adjoining the Lanark Mineral claim on the south side.

TAKE NOTICE, That I, N. P. Snowden, acting as agent for the Lanark Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company Ltd.; Free Miner's Certificate No. 58216, 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 10th day of October, 1896.

N. P. SNOWDEN.

RED FOX MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Illecillewaet Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located—On the north side of the Illecillewaet river, West Kootenay district and adjoining the Lanark Mineral claim on the north-west corner.

TAKE NOTICE, That I, N. P. Snowden, acting as agent for the Lanark Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company Ltd.; Free Miner's Certificate No. 58,216, 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.

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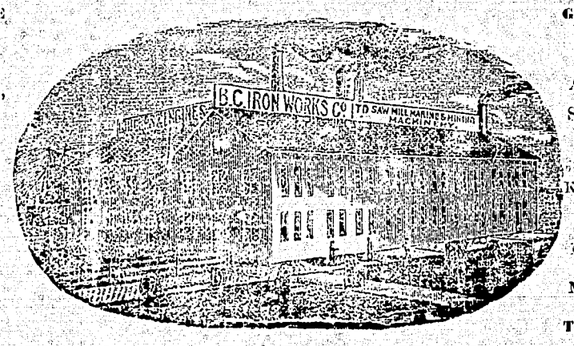

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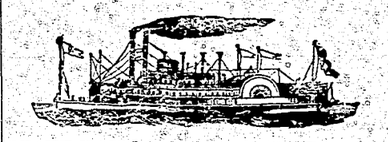

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