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THE SLOCAN MINES.

THE LATEST NEWS OF THE GREAT SILVER CAMP.

Lot Jumping at Sandon—Slocan Lake and New Denver News—The Great Payne Mine.

Special Correspondence to THE MINER.

Sandon, March 5th.—A contract has been let by Bruce White for 100 feet of tunnel on the Noontide.

The Mitford and Cinderella, two claims on the C.P.R. between Sandon and Three Forks, were sold this week to Henry Croft for $4,500 cash.

Pay ore has been struck on the Prescott claim near Silverton.

A branch of the Slocan hospital has been opened in Sandon.

A force of 35 men are working on the Currie. The main shaft is now down 112 feet.

The Two Friends company has declared a dividend of 2½ per cent. on the capital stock.

Evans, Coleman & Evans have obtained an option to purchase the principal interest in the Lilly B., on Springer creek.

The Carnation mine has been bonded to C. W. Callahan for $10,000. This claim adjoins the Reed and Tenderfoot.

The pay streak of the Payne mine continues to get larger. It is now four feet wide and consists of clean high grade ore.

Sir James Grant, of Ottawa, has obtained R. C. Campbell-Johnson's option on the Exchange group. The option is said to be for $31,000.

The R. E. Lee mine has just shipped two cars more of high grade ore. The gasoline engine and hoist will soon be in operation at this mine.

The trains on both railways into Sandon have been crowded during the last week. Quite a number of Rossland people have visited Sandon lately.

Judge Ward Spinks passed through Sandon a few days ago to see the Arlington, on Springer creek, a property in which he has recently acquired an interest.

Hon. Geo. E. Foster, late Dominion Minister of Finance, is reported while in Sandon to have bought 10,000 shares of Reco stock at $1.35 and to have bonded 10,000 more for thirty days to dispose of while in Ottawa.

Two promising claims adjoining the Franklin on Cody creek have been sold to P. Burns. The Constant, a claim also adjoining the Franklin, has uncovered six inches of good ore.

W. C. Price, one of the owners of the Whitewater, was recently in town after a nine months stay in California. He expressed himself as being much pleased with the appearance of the Whitewater and predicts that it will be a world beater.

Geo. Lovatt, of this place, has been fined $50 and costs for violation of the sanitary laws. A few more convictions of this kind and Sandon would be a much healthier community.

In the hockey tournament, the Rossland boys opened with a brilliant and close game with Kaslo, so close that when time was called the score was 6 to 6. In the play off, however, Kaslo won. In the evening Sandon played Kaslo and won with ease the score being 10 to 2 in favor of Sandon.

The Sandon electric light plant started last night and worked like clock work. Everybody is jubilant over the fact and a small-sized "boom" is believed to be impending.

There was quite a lot-jumping fever in Sandon last week. J. R. Cameron started the ball rolling by commencing the construction of a house on G. M. Sproat's lot opposite the post office. Shortly afterwards nearly all the lots in town had stakes and notices on them, but the stakes were soon cleared away by a force of men working under the direction of J. M. Harris. A tunnel was started on Judge Sproat's lot and the dumping of earth effectually stopped work on Cameron's building. The excitement has died out and there seems to be an end to the matter.

A RATE WAR.

The Canadian Pacific Railway is Preparing for Business.

Chicago, March 5.—Chairman Caldwell, of the Transcontinental Passenger association, has denied the formal appeal of the Canadian Pacific railway for authority to apply a $7.50 differential first class and $7.00 second class via St. Paul and over the Soo route to Pacific coast points. The appeal was taken preparatory to taking individual action.

It is probable this policy of the Canadian Pacific may result in the disruption of the association and the inauguration of a transcontinental rate war as the other overland roads will undoubtedly apply for relief as soon as the Canadian Pacific rates go into effect at the expiration of the required ten days notice.

ROVER CREEK STRIKE.

Two Ounce Gold ore Discovered on the Big Four Claim.

A strike was made last Monday on the Big Four, on Rover creek opposite the mouth of the Slocan river, and the ore taken out is identical with that taken from the Nickel Plate mine at Rossland. No assays have yet been made but that the find is a valuable one there can be no doubt. Assays from the old rock show two ounces in gold and the new find is a much better grade. It was wholly unexpected and was struck in a tunnel that was being driven to tap the main lead. It seems to be entirely separated from the main lead and runs parallel with it. Eight men have been working all winter and over $2000 have been expended on the property.

NO DECISION.

Judge Forin is not Responsible for the Lot Jumping at Sandon.

According to telegraphic dispatches there is much excitement in Sandon in regard to the title of property and as a result many lots are being jumped. Judge Forin is quoted as being indirectly responsible for the excitement, but the fact is that he has never had the case judicially before him.

The report was probably circulated on account of some remarks Judge Forin made when an application was made to him to transfer a case involving surface rights to the superior court, in which he remarked that he could not understand how a grantee of a mineral claim from the crown could utilize or turn to profit the surface of the mineral claim, except as the statute provides, that is for the purpose of working the claim. If this is not used for the purpose of bona fede mining, it would likely revert to the province. This would not apply to mineral claims under the Act of 1891.

FOR FIFTEEN MILLIONS.

Promoters of the Georgian Bay Ship Canal State Their Plans.

Ottawa, Ont., March 5.—A very influential deputation has waited upon the government in the railway committee room of the parliament buildings to ask assistance towards the building of the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay ship canal, an undertaking which is expected to cost some $15,000,000 and would open a continuous waterway from Lake Superior through to Montreal and the Atlantic ocean by a much shorter route than the present one. The government was asked to assume the trusteeship of the company's money, to be used in paying interest to the bondholders as the same falls due. After that period, say six years from date, the government will be asked for an annual bonus of $250,000. In the meantime, as the work would be done under the supervision of government engineers, the government may take over the works when completed. The promoters do not ask any interference with the St. Lawrence canal system.

The deputation was supported by resolutions passed at different points in Ontario, and representative business men were present from cities and towns along the route. Facts and figures were sent in, which the government will take into consideration.

METALLIC TIN.

A Rare Metal Descovered on the North Fork of the Salmon River.

Metallic tin has been discovered on the North Fork of the Salmon River. This is a rare descovery in any mineral country and is the first instance of the kind in Kootenay. A few days ago a prospector well known to Mr. A. H. Holdich, the analytical chemist and assayer for the Hall Mines, brought that gentleman a number of small pellets or grains of a lustrous white metal which he said he had picked out of some rotten granite. The prospector had an idea that his find was a native compound of gold and mercury. After careful tests Mr. Holdich was surprised to find that the substance was metallic tin.

Speaking of the descovery Mr. Holdich said:

"I expect to have samples of the rock very shortly and shall be most happy to show them to any interested person if they turn out as represented. Meanwhile, I firmly believe that it is a genuine find and no 'fake.' The locality is somewhere near the North Fork of the Salmon River, but as yet I hardly feel justified in giving more accurate information as to the exact spot."

OVER HALF A MILLION.

The Exports From the Port of Nelson For the Month of February.

The following is a summary statement of goods imported and exported and the duty collected at the port of Nelson, during February, 1897:

IMPORTS.

Dutiable	$ 93,000 00
Free	26,138 00
Total Imports	$119,138 00

REVENUE.

Duty Collected	$25,870 43
Other Revenues	4 10
Total Revenue	$25,874 53

EXPORTS.

Ore 4570 tons	$ 301,432 00	
Copper Matte 631 "	261,401 00	
Total Mine		$562,853 00
Animals and their Produce		73 00
Manufactures		1601 00
Miscellaneous		2093 00
Total Exports		$566,620 09

DEVELOPMENT WORK.

The Maple Leaf Company Commences Work on Forty Nine Creek.

The Maple Leaf Gold Mining and Development company has just been formed and has put six men to work on its property adjoining the Royal Canadian on Forty Nine creek. The men have started a tunnel to tap the lead from the old shaft. Good specimens of free gold ore have been taken from the vein and the owners are well pleased with the showing. Last month experts took samples which are said to have assayed from $20 to $215 in gold.

NELSON INCORPORATED.

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR HAS GIVEN HIS ASSENT TO IT.

The Provisions of the law are as Published by the Miner last Week Except that Addition "A" is Included.

Victoria, March 5.—The bill incorporating the towns of Nelson, Rossland, and Grand Forks was assented to by Lieutenant-Governor Dewdney at a short session of the legislature yesterday. The bill is now a law and the election of a municipal government for each town will be proceeded with as soon as possible. Next week Governor Dewdney will probably issue final orders concerning elections.

The House has adjourned until Monday and the Victoria delegates who have remained here to attend to the final details of the bill are ready to go home.

The law embraces all the provisions set forth in the draft of the bill published in the last issue of the MINER with the exception that Addition "A" is included in the city limits.

Messrs. Houston and Hillyer gave a dinner on Wednesday evening which was attended by Messrs. Semlin, Sword, Foster, Graham, Kellie, Kidd, Hume, Stoddart, Kitchen and Jowett.

The next question of special interes to Kootenay and Yale districts will be the disposal of the question of water power privileges.

RESOLUTION WITHDRAWN.

Helmcken's resolution relative to the passage by the U. S. Congress of the immigration bill including the Corliss amendment came up for consideration on Monday. The general opinion of the of the House was that no action should be taken until it was seen whether President Cleveland signed the bill. Kellie, however, offered an amendment in which severe retaliatory measures were proposed. Helmcken explained that the chief purpose of his resolution was to give an expression on the part of this province and indicate to the Dominion government its readiness to co-operate in any reasonable policy that might be adopted towards the United States. When he discovered that the prevailing sentiment of the members was against any action he withdrew the resolution.

KASLO NEWS.

A Woman Suicides.—Intelligence in and Around Kaslo and Ainsworth.

Special Correspondence to THE MINER.

Kaslo, March 6.—Coronor Arthur of Nelson held an inquest last Monday concerning the death of Caroline Bertrand, a French-Canadian woman, who was found dead in her cabin on Sunday morning. Evidence showed that the woman had taken an overdose of laudanum with suicidal intent.

The collections at the custom house in this city for the month of February amounted to $6,738.50.

R. S. Gallop of this city has been instructed by F. C. Gamble of the department of public works of the Dominion to commence work at once on the improvement of the Lardo-Duncan river. The work will be done between Kootenay and Upper Kootenay lakes.

The Donald mine at Ainsworth has increased its force to 26 men. The Charleston, the adjoining claim south, has been bonded to Rossland parties.

D. W. Moore has purchased a one half interest in the Big Horn mineral claim. The property is situated on Spring creek.

The first annual general meeting of the Dardanelles Mining and Milling company was held in this city on Tuesday last. The shareholders voted to increase the board of directors by the addition of two and then elected the following gentlemen for the ensuing year: Hon. Edgar Dewdney, Hon. Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, Hon. Fred Peters, J. B. McArthur, A. L. McClaine and W. J. Trethewey. At a subsequent meeting of the directors, Hon. E. Dewedney was elected president, A. F. McClaine vice-president and A. L. McClaine, secretary and treasurer.

Rossland parties have paid all the cash called for in their option on the Noble Three mine at Ainsworth.

Reports from the Ainsworth camp state that great activity prevails there and much development work is being done.

TO LET CONTRACTS.

Construction of the Slocan River Branch of the C. & K. Road.

In another column will be found the advertisement of the Canadian Pacific railway calling for bids for the construction of the Slocan branch of the K. & S. from Slocan crossing, a distance of 31 miles to the southerly end of Slocan lake. Bids are to be received up to 6 p.m., Monday March 15, by General Supt. H. Abbot at Vancouver, and the actual work of construction will probably begin the moment the frost is off the ground. The cost of construction including everything will probably be about $500,000. Favorable progress is being made in clearing the right of way.

C. P. R. Activity.

The Canadian Pacific railway has recently purchased large quantities of steel rails from a Philadelphia firm. The rails will be used for the extension of the company's system in Kootenay and will be shipped to Nelson at an early date.

A report from Montreal says that a corps of C. P. R. engineers left that city last Tuesday to complete the survey of the eastern portion of the Crow's Nest Pass railway.

LE ROI STOCK.

Col. Ridpath is Sued by a Woman for the Recovery of 200 Shares.

Mrs. Mary Latham has brought suit at Spokane against Col. W. M. Ridpath for 200 shares of Le Roi stock. In her complaint she alleges that on or about December 25, 1893, the defendent gave her a due bill reading as follows:

Due Mrs. Mary Latham 200 shares of Le Roi mining stock.

(Signed) W. M. RIDPATH.

Ever since then, she says, although she has often demanded same from him he has failed to deliver them. She now asks for the 200 shares of stock and the $120 dividends that have been paid upon them, or a total sum of $2,120 being the value of the shares and the dividend.

RUBY—GOODENOUGH.

Two Toad Mountain Properties Bonded for a Big Figure.

The Goodenough and Ruby claims adjoining the Exchequer and Athabasca on Toad mountain have been bonded by G. H. Andrews, the locator, to A. E. Rand. The amount of the bond is not known as it is not yet recorded, but report places it between $20,000 and $25,000. The first payment on the bond has been made and work with a full force of men will soon be commenced. The claim is one of the oldest on Toad mountain. The ore greatly resembles that found at Trail creek. In the course of assessment and development work a tunnel of 60 feet has been run and the showing is said to be very good.

A $45,000 BOND.

Delight Group on Toad Mountain Bonded to Rosslanders.

The group comprising the Delight, Calgary, Atlantic, Glenshee, Dollie and Woodstock mineral claims on Toad mountain, one mile west from the Silver King have been bonded by Neil McLeod, Mrs. Margaret McLeod and R. G. McLeod to Francis McLaughlin of Rossland for $45,000. The terms of the bond are $250 cash, $250 in 20 days, $4,500 on July 1st and the balance in four equal payments at periods of three months.

Neil McLeod and his son R. G. were the locators and have held the property for some years during which time they have done $3000 worth of work on the Delight. The lead is a big strong one and the smelter returns on a shipment gave $33 in gold and copper. The policy of Mr. McLaughlin will be to further develop the property as rapidly as possible.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

A Very Serious Case to be Heard at the Next Assizes.

J. V. Perks, who is well known to the business community of Kootenay, was committed last Thursday by Magistrate Bigelow for breaking into premises for indictable purposes and with intent to criminally assault the lady residing in the house. The early part of the examination during which Mrs. Seaton the prosecuting witness, gave her testimony, was behind closed doors, and the evidence given by her could only be secured at second hand. The story of the case is substantially as follows:

On February 12, a dance was given at Balfour which was largely attended, and Perks was amongst the crowd. He drank heavily during the evening. After 3 o'clock on the following morning he tramped through the snow to the residence of Mrs. Seaton and forced an entrance through the door. Mrs. Seaton had retired, and when the defendant broke into the house, she screamed in her terror. Perks made a dash through the window and returned to his hotel. At about 4 o'clock next day Mrs. Seaton went in search of him and entering Perks room made it very uncomfortable for him with a whip or stick with which she had armed herself. Later on she caused his arrest. Perks must now answer for the alleged offence at the next assizes.

BASE INGRATITUDE.

A Former Resident of Nelson Ruins a Home and Beats the Husband.

E. L. Sumner, at one time an employee of the Nelson and Fort Sheppard railway and a resident here about a year ago, has been arrested at Spokane and charged with brutally assaulting his uncle, Zachariah Tisher, a locomotive engineer employed on the N. & F. S railway ever since it has been in operation.

Tisher, who is more than middle aged, is married to a young and handsome wife. About a month ago Sumner was accused with being too intimate with Mrs. Tisher and was promptly ordered to leave his uncle's residence.

Last week, under the pretence of asking for money to enable him to leave Spokane, Sumner arranged a meeting with his uncle. The result was a vicious attack by the younger man in which Tisher received a terrible beating.

Surveyor of Water Rights.

There is a rumor to the effect that H. B. Smith, P.L.S., of Rossland, has been appointed as surveyor of water rights in this district. He will make his reports to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

ANOTHER SMELTER.

THE KANSAS CITY SMELTING AND REFINING COMPANY.

Will Build Extensive Ore Reduction Works on the "Bogustown" Tract Very Shortly.

A rumor, based on very good authority, is in circulation that the Kansas City Smelting and Refining Company will build smelting and refining works at Nelson in the near future.

Agents for the company have reported that "Bogustown" is a desirable location and a site has been selected there.

The plant is to be of sufficient size to treat the entire ore output of East and West Kootenay, but at this writing no information is obtainable as to the exact date when the work of construction will be commenced.

THE COMPANY'S GREAT INTERESTS.

The Kansas City Smelting and Refining Company owns the most admirably equipped group of metallurgical works in the United States. During the year 1896 the company treated more than 300,000 tons of precious, metal ores which yielded 201,000 ozs. of gold, 15½ million ozs. of silver, 82½ million pounds of lead and 4½ million pounds of copper.

At Argentine, Kansas, the company owns reduction works for treating silver, lead and copper ores, and a siver-lead refinery. The plant covers 20 acres of ground and its capacity at this time is sufficient to smelt 15,000 tons a month. Their plant at Leadville, Colorado, treats 27,000 tons of ore a month. Their reduction works at El Paso, Texas, have a capacity of 21,000 tons a month.

The Mexican Ore Company, which is an offshoot of the Kansas City concern, has handled, at times, from 50 to 80 per cent of all the ore exported from the Republic of Mexico. In many of the great mining camps of the United States and Mexico the company has its own sampling works.

A BIG FREIGHT BILL.

The magnitude of the traffic enjoyed by the railroads who transport the supplies of this company is an evidence of its great growth. During the year this company ships 25,000 carloads of freight, with a total tonnage of approximately 300,000 tons. The revenue accruing to the railroad companies is $1,750,000 per year. The total number of men employed in the combined operations of the company, is about 2,500 men.

The company owns mines in the United States, Mexico and British Columbia. Its most valuable property in this province is in East Kootenay.

The proof that a precious metal field exists in Kootnay; the almost prohibitive tariff recently placed on silver-lead ores and bullion shipped into the United States; the desire to save the enormous expense of transportation to Kansas and Colorado, and the existence here of all the necessary fluxing material and fuel are the chief incentives for the company to establish works at Nelson, which is the most central point of the entire Kootenay country.

It is said the owners of "Bogustown" are subsidizing the company with a big block of land.

NELSON VS. KASLO.

The Hockey Teams of each Town Play at Kaslo, and Nelson wins.

Last Saturday evening the Nelson Hockey Club defeated the Kaslo club in a match game played at the Kaslo rink. The game was an exciting and hotly contested one, but before the first half was over it was clearly demonstrated that the Kaslo boys were outplayed. The first half was very tight on account of the Nelson team over-rating the the ability of their adversaries and standing almost wholly upon the defensive. One goal was secured, however. During the first twenty minutes of the second half, the puck was kept by the Nelson boys and four goals secured. At the last of the play the Nelson goal keeper left his post and Kaslo secured one. Score, Nelson 5, Kaslo 1. All the members of the Nelson team distinguished themselves but the feature playing was done by McIntyre, Duncan, Smith and Thurman. The checking by Smith and McIntyre was exceptional. The first goal was secured by Hipperson, assisted by McIntyre; three others by Duncan and one by Smith. The feature players in the Kaslo team were Jackson, Birchall and Gilman.

NOT SETTLED.

A Spokane Newspaper's False Report Concerning a Law Suit Here.

The following statement taken from a Spokane paper is misleading as it appears from the reading of the dispatch that the case has been disposed of:

Nelson, March 3.—In the case of McBroom and the First National bank of Spokane vs. the Kootenay Water Supply company, involving an overdraft of $10,000, the judgment was set aside today upon payment of $200.

In the first place the First National Bank is not a party to the suit, and the defendant was allowed to defend its claims on its merits upon paying all the plaintiffs costs and depositing $300 in court as security for further costs.

The Reading Room Concert.

There was a large attendance at the concert held at the fire hall last Monday evening.

The receipts of the entertainment amounted to the very satisfactory sum of eighty dollars. The expense being fifteen dollars, there is a balance of sixty-five dollars, of which the Board of management of the reading room will appropiate fifty dollars for the purchase of books for the library.

A BIG DEAL.

Rossland Men Acquire a Controlling Interest in the Elsie Mine.

A controlling interest in the Elise mine, one of the most promising properties on Wild Horse Creek, about twenty miles from Nelson, has been sold to E. L. Clarke, Dr. D. Campbell and Edward Bouche, of Rossland, at the rate of $75,000 for the whole property.

The Elise vein is four or five feet wide, with a pay streak of from 18 to 20 inches that assays from $48 to $240 per ton. There are sixty tons of ore on the dump.

The mine is to be thoroughly developed and all necessary machinery will be purchased as soon as the reorganization of the company is effected.

Hotel at Ainsworth.

It is quite probable that a large hotel will be built at Ainsworth this spring, and possibly the hot springs will be utilized in connection therewith, as even now when transient travel is at its lowest ebb, the two hotels doing business can scarcely accomodate the public. At least one of them will double its size at once. Every residence available is occupied and more in are demand.

Inauguration Ceremonies.

Washington, March 4.—Messrs. McKinley and Hobart, the successful republican candidates for president and vice president of the United States, were installed in office today.

The capital was filled with a vast concourse of people to witness the inauguration ceremonies which were attended with much pomp and ceremony.

Sale of Rossland Properties.

A report is current in Spokane that an English syndicate is negotiating for the purchase of a number of Rossland properties. The mines mentioned are the Jumbo, Commander, Maryland and Gertrude. The figures of the deal are said to be in the vicinity of $1,000,000, half of which is asked for the Jumbo.

Mayoralty of Rossland.

C. O. Lalonde and Col. Robert Scott will be the candidates for the mayorality of Rossland at the first municipal election. Each candidate has been presented with a petition very numerously signed. Col. Scott was formerly mayor of Galt, Ont. Lalonde is a pioneer in the Trail Creek camp and is highly respected.

To Answer for Embezzlement.

George West, charged with embezzling funds belonging to the Slocan Store company was committed for trial this morning by magistrate Biglow. The amount involved is about $600.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Happenings of the Week in Nelson and the Immediate Vicinity.

Mr. Grenville Kleiser, of Toronto, Ont., a well known impersonator and reader, will soon visit Nelson.

Owing to the absence of the pastor, there will not be any services in the Roman Catholic church to-morrow.

The Hall Mines smelter resumed operations once more last Monday and blew in with 900 tons of ore in the bins.

At the English Church on Sunday next the collections, morning and evening, will be devoted to the Indian Famine Relief Fund.

Last Thursday the S. S. Kokanee stopped three times on her way to Nelson from Kaslo and made the run in two hours and forty-seven minutes. This is the fastest time on record.

T. O. Allen, manager of the hotel Clarke, died of pneumonia last Monday at the Kootenay Lake Hospital. The deceased was at one time principal of the Collingwood high school.

Last week a rich strike was made on the Edmonton group on Ten Mile creek, Slocan lake. The ore contains considerable native silver and shows signs of being a continuous ore chute.

Work on the Exchequer, on Toad mountain, is progressing rapidly and the showing continues to be good. Workmen have just passed through five feet of good ore and are daily expecting to top the main lead.

A engineer corps with H. B. Smith in charge will complete the survey of the Nelson & Fort Shepard land grant early next week. The total length of the survey is 128 miles. The force engaged at the work is divided into four parties.

Judge J. A. Forin will leave on Tuesday, March 9, for C.P.R. points and will be absent eight or ten days, after which he will spend ten days in the Slocan country, holding court at New Denver, Sandon and Kaslo.

Mr. J. C. Schermerhorn has opened the sawmill at Pilot Bay which has been closed for the last three years. He expects to have a yard here and possibly may move the mill to Nelson next June. In case he does this the capacity will be increased from 25,000 to 50,000 feet per day.

Mr. J. Hamilton, agent and trainmaster for the C.P.R., has returned from a six weeks trip to his home at St. Mary's, Ont. He says that the condition of trade throughout the east does not seem to be as healthy as it was when he was back there some years ago. Many people have their eyes turned towards the Kootenay and in the spring and summer, hundreds will seek fortunes in the new field.

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LODGE MEETINGS.

NELSON LODGE, No. 23. A. F. & A. M, meets second Wednesday in each month. Sojourning brethern invited.

SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 1897.

THE CITY OF NELSON.

A special telegram from Victoria to THE MINER says that the Lieutenant-Governor has signed the act incorporating the town of Nelson, and that letters patent will be issued immediately.

The people of the City of Nelson must now prepare for the election of a mayor and board of aldermen for the purpose of undertaking the government of the City.

There exists a great necessity for hearty co-operation and honest endeavor on the part of the people in order to obtain an administration that will be beneficial and creditable. The council will be confronted with grave responsibilities which will need the most careful thought and unremitting attention.

Those who have the interests of the city at heart must be guided in their selection of candidates by the records they have made in enterprise and integrity. It would be particularly unwise to place men in office who are so indifferent concerning the transaction of public business that the interests of the city would suffer. Equally important is the necessity for effectually crushing those who have "axes to grind" or who may be expected to abuse the trust that may be placed in them. Individuals who desire to "run things" according to their own pet theories and who would be spirits of discord should they not be allowed to do so must be particularly guarded against. A sense of delicacy will probably prevent any comparatively new comer from forcing himself as a candidate—particularly for the office of mayor. While such a man might be competent to discharge the duties, an older resident, who has evinced an unassuming public spiritedness and faith in Nelson when the prospects of the town were dimmed by general business stagnation, undoubtedly has the greater right to the honor.

THE GOLD COMMISSIONERSHIP.

There is good reason to believe that West Kootenay has seen the last of Captain Fitzstubbs in the capacity of Gold Commissioner.

The people of this district are deeply interested in the selection of his successor. As the appointment affects them solely their wishes in the matter should be respected.

THE MINER has no desire to espouse the cause of any particular candidate, but protests, on behalf of the people and with regard to the future welfare of the district, against the appointment of an incompetent man.

The duties that devolve upon one holding the office, aside from integrity, necessitate first class business qualifications; a large capacity for routine office work; a thorough knowledge of the territory under his jurisdiction and a clear understanding of the laws he would be called upon to enforce. Being clothed with great discretionary powers, he must be able to exercise quick and exact judgement. He must be a man in touch with all classes. It is highly desirable that the next occupant of the office shall recognize that he is a servant of the people and not a dictator.

There are men now residing in West Kootenay who possess the qualifications to ably discharge the duties of a Gold Commissioner.

If the government appoints some hanger-on at Victoria, regardless of the wishes of the people as stated above, they may expect to hear a roar of indignation from the miners of the Nelson, Slocan and Trail Creek districts.

CHARTER MONGERING.

In the Legislature last week, Mr. Sword moved: "That in the opinion of this House, no charter giving any right of expropriation for the purpose of building a railway or tramway, or giving power to appropriate water, should be granted without its being stipulated therein that the powers so conferred are subject to the condition that sufficient security, either in cash or approved bonds, be given within, at latest, three months after the passage of the Act that the works authorized shall be carried out within the time and under the conditions specified in the Act."

The mover explained that the object of the resolution was simply to try and put a stop to, or, at least, hamper to some extent, the pernicious practice of charter mongering.

It is almost incredible that anyone having the interests of the province at heart would hesitate for an instant to cordially approve of such a wise provision. Yet, with one or two exceptions, the rank and file of the Ministerialists were influenced by their leaders to vote against the resolution and thus cause its defeat.

The excuses of Messrs. Turner and Baker were extremely lame. A preposterous argument was made about hindering capital.

Those who opposed the resolution have but to step into the lobby of the House to find a mob of schemers whose only desire is to trade upon whatever rights they may obtain for no consideration from the people.

The defeat of Mr. Sword's good intentions means that the people will remain at the mercy of smooth-tongued but irresponsible speculators, and that those now seeking investments in British Columbia will be hampered in their legitimate efforts to promote successful enterprises.

THE COMPANIES ACT.

The revision of the Joint Stock Companies Act by the present session of the Provincial legislature is the best business introduced by the government for some years. The Bill now before the house is quite voluminous, extending over fifty-five printed pages. It contains many of the best features of the English laws relating to the subject. As the laws in force in Great Britain in regard to commercial matters are as just, equitable and effective for their purpose as those of any other civilized country, we cannot do better than follow them.

The arrangement of the Bill is carefully done and it is divided into nine parts. In these several divisions the constitution and incorporation of companies; the distribution of their capital and questions concerning their members; the management of companies; their borrowing powers are all dealt with. Then the regulations and requirements of foreign companies—an important class of financial associations in a country situated like British Columbia is with regard to its need of foreign capital—and the methods of procedure against them for any infractions of the law are defined. Then follow provisions for the voluntary winding-up of companies and for the protection of shareholders from losses by the fraudulent or negligent actions of others. The list of the Acts repealed is followed by the schedules setting forth various forms of returns and other documents to be used in the management of companies organized under the Act.

The Bill is now in the hands of a select committee and there are reasonable hopes that it will become law without any material alterations. The important provision requiring that 10 per cent. of its capital be paid up before a company can commence business; the payment of registration fees in proportion to the amount of capitalization and the restrictions placed upon directors and officers for the benefit of the common people are objected to by the boom element in Rossland. The Rossland "Miner" which is the organ of a foreign corporation, the mouth-piece of foreigners and a staunch supporter of the "wild-catter" and faker, takes exception to the wise and conservative provisions of the Bill.

The people of Canada, and British Columbia in particular, have a warm regard and great respect for the large number of consciencious and enterprising Americans who have immigrated to this country, but they do not countenance the unwarrantable assumption of the few who represent greedy corporations and the tin-horns of Spokane. The people of this country do not desire or require any advice from these individuals so far as the framing of our laws is concerned. The less this element talks about "star chamber processes," "discrimination" and "a useless and pernicious precedent of questionable legality" the better for them.

The tin-horn brokers who swarm in Rossland by the scores and who afford the Rossland "Miner" an existence, would find their opportunities for catching suckers largely diminished by the passage of the bill. Those desiring to see a legitimate condition of things in Kootenay want a law passed that will afford reasonable protection for the outside investor. Eastern and English capital will not come to Kootenay unless it is protected from the unscrupulous practices of irresponsible "promoters."

THE U. S. AND BI-METALLISM.

It is reasonable to presume that the old-time political parties of the United States—Democratic and Republican—will each be split and reorganized before the next presidential election. The cause will be the silver question.

The single gold standard republicans of congress are about to tender the people of the U. S. a monopoly tariff, not a protective tariff, but a tariff wholly in the interests of the great manufacturers and greater trusts of the country. The trusts and the monometallists have a strong affinity for each other, and naturally run together, while a tariff for revenue only and bi-metallism as naturally go hand in hand.

The leading American bi-metallists evidently recognize a political advantage for the cause they espouse and are determined that their cherished principals of a revised monetary system shall not want for proper organization and direction. The silver republicans in congress have issued a public address calling a meeting of the "provisional national committee of the silver republican party" at Chicago on the eighth day of next June. This committee will call a national convention of all silver republicans and those who will co-operate with them in political action, "until the great monetary issue is settled and settled right."

The strength of the bi-metallists appears to be increasing. The perfecting of their organization will greatly add to their strength. The close observer of the shadows of coming events cannot fail to see that the idea of a double standard has become deeply rooted in the minds of the American people. Wedded to the cause and working for it unceasingly are some of the highest minds and the deepest thinkers in the country.

British Columbia is greatly interested in the political struggle that must eventually take place in the United States. The adoption of a double standard means the doubling of the present price obtained for our silver, and, probably, reciprocal and mutually advantageous trade relations between this country and our neighbors to the south.

The people of the coast had better say nothing about their mines and commence sawing wood.

One of the most surprising things in British Columbia politics is that a shrewd man like Mr. Cotton has been out in the cold so long.

The Toronto "Telegram" says: "The public should remember that the British Columbia Legislature is controlled by one of the worst Provincial Governments which ever existed anywhere."

The people of Vancouver should understand that Kootenay is going to smelt her ores at home. Those intending to construct a smelter at the Terminal City should establish their works at Nelson.

No matter how many obnoxious amendments are made to the immigration laws of the "Land of the Free," the people of Canada will continue to sing "Rule Britania', and "The Maple Leaf Forever," with undiminished enthusiasm.

The fine Italian hand of Mr. F. S. Barnard and other corporation lobbyists is evident in the Rogers amendment which, if passed, would have forced the City of Nelson to purchase the useless plant of the Consumers' Water Works Company. Mr. Rogers has created for himself an unenviable reputation as a corporation legislator.

Last year the government expended nearly $2,000 in adopting some stupid ideas of Dr. A. W. Watt, the secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, and in paying Captain Clive Phillips-Wolley for "inspecting" the result. The present dreadfully unsanitary condition of Nelson is all the evidence necessary to prove that the visit of these gentlemen here last summer was worse than useless

THE MINER published the news a month ago that F. Aug. Heinze would extend his railway from the Columbia river as far west as Penticton and thence probably to tidewater. It now transpires that he will do so at an early date. Instead of the people at the coast building a railway to Kootenay, Mr. Heinze of Kootenay will build a railroad to the coast. Thus, the good folks of Victoria fail in the promotion of the only worthy railway scheme that they ever attempted.

The present volume of business in the Alberni district does not warrant the construction of a railway from Victoria to the west coast of Vancouver Island; it is not likely to do so for some years to come. There is no good reason why the taxpayers should be called upon to subsidize any such enterprise. The Dunsmuirs own one half of the island and may as well build the line with some of the money they should pay as taxes into the provincial treasury. The practice of giving everything the coal kings ask for must be stopped.

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SHOT BY THE RECORDER.

A MIDNIGHT RIDE TO RECORD A MIDNIGHT LOCATION.

The Staking of a Mine in the Deadwood Camp ends in the Free use A Revolver.

The re-location last week of the Mountain View mineral claim in the Deadwood camp, Boundary district has resulted in the shooting of one of the parties by Recorder McMyan of Greenwood.

At midnight on the 25 inst. six different parties decided upon locating the ground made vacant by the non-performance of assessment work on the Mountain View.

A MIDNIGHT RIDE.

R. J. Hood, who with F. B. Smith, had re-located the claim, was the first to make speed for the recorder's office. He had his saddle horse cached in the woods close by, and rode at top speed, reaching the office at Midway at 3 a. m. He took his stand on the steps leading into the registry office, intending to remain there until 9 a. m., when the office opened. A few minutes later William Lewis and James Fisher arrived on the same errand. The three chatted together pleasantly, and Mr. Fisher left. Shortly afterward Mr. Lewis says he saw a light in one of the rooms occupied by McMyan, the mining recorder.

PISTOL SHOTS FIRED.

The light was presently extinguished. A moment later three shots were fired from a revolver, the bullets passing uncomfortably close to where Hood and Lewis were standing. The shots were fired from the corner of the kitchen building occupied by the recorder. Lewis exclaimed: "Here, quit that! We are not doing any mischief." No reply was made, and the shooting continued. The fifth or sixth shot struck Hood in the arm, after which they retreated around the corner of the building. Three more shots were fired afterward. Hood was taken by Lewis to the hotel. Later a sleigh was secured and the injured man removed to the Greenwood hospital.

At 9 o'clock Friday morning Lewis returned to the registry office and informed Mr. McMyan of the shooting. Mr. McMyan asked what they were doing there. Lewis explained the reason of their presence. Fisher later recorded the claim as the St. Lawrence.

Lewis says they were making no noise. He is positive the mining recorder fired the shots.

SUCCESSFUL SMUGGLERS.

They are Taking Large Quantities of Opium into the States via Northport.

United States customs officials are engaged in running down a gang of opium smugglers who are supposed to be taking the drug across the line at Northport.

The smugglers are said to be well organized and have their headquarters in Victoria where the opium is manufactured. A number of rich Chinamen there are supposed to be interested in the scheme.

The opium is being carried over the line in large quantities but the American officials are unable to make any arrests owing to the cleverness of the smugglers. The opium is disposed of in Spokane, Walla Walla, Butte and Salt Lake City.

Heinze Buys Montana Property.

A half interest in the Snohomish mine near Butte, Montana, has been purchased for $75,000 by F. Aug. Heinze and his associates.

NEW MINING COMPANIES.

A Record of Incorporations From the British Columbia Gazette.

Appended is the complete list of joint stock companies organized during the present week to do business in British Columbia—their combined capitalization exceeds $44,000,000:

The Active Mining and Development Co., Vancouver; $1,000,000.

The Ambrozina Gold Mines, Vancouver; $500,000.

Big Bend Gold Fields, Vancouver; $2,000,000.

Big Bend Gold Mining Co., of Vancouver; $250,000.

Blue Point Milling and Mining Co., Kaslo; $125,000.

British Columbia Contact Gold Mining Co., Portland; $1,000,000.

Carndonagh Mines Co., Vancouver; $500,000.

Concord Mining Co., Ltd., Vancouver; $1,000,000.

Carlton-Hood Mining Co., Rossland; $1,000,000.

Commonwealth Mining and Development Co., Rossland; $1,000,000.

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Eldorado Placer Gold Mining Co., Vancouver; $200,000.

Forest Belle Mining and Development Co., Rossland; $1,250,000.

Florence Mining and Development Co., Kaslo; $250,000.

Granville Mining Co., Vancouver; $1,000,000.

Golden Era Gold Mining Co., New Westminster; $10,000.

Golden West Development and Exploration Syndicate, Vancouver; $500,000.

Halifax Mining Co., Rossland; $1,000,000.

King Mining Co., Rossland; $1,000,000.

Kootenay Co., Ltd., Victoria; $2,500,000.

Lime Ridge Gold Mining & Milling Co., Rossland; $1,000,000.

London Mining Co., Spokane; $500,000.

Lucky Boy Mining and Development Co., Rossland; $1,500,000.

Little Maud Gold Mining Co., Rossland; $1,000,000.

Moyie Mining Co., Vancouver; $240,000.

North-West Pacific Mining & Development Co., Vancouver; $500,000.

Ocean Mining and Milling Co., Sandon, $500,000.

Pasadena Consolidated Gold Mining Co., Vancouver; $1,000,000.

Gold Queen Mining and Reduction Co., Spokane; $1,000,000.

Rossland La Belle Mining and Development Co., Rossland; $1,000,000.

The Shandon Bell Gold Mining and Development Co., Rossland; $150,000.

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Fairview Consolidated Gold Mines Co., of Fairview, Victoria; $2,500,000.

Rathmullen Consolidated Mining and Development Co., Rossland; $2,500,000.

B. C. Gold Discovery Co., Ltd., Rossland; $1,000,000.

Copper Queen Mining and Development Co., Rossland; $1,000,000.

Columbia Mutual Mining Co., Rossland; 75,000.

[List of foreign companies incorporated but not gazetted.]

Kootenay Mining Co., Ltd., of Nelson.

Amus Mining, of Spokane; $1,000,000.

Salmon River Gold Mining Co., of British Columbia, Spokane; $1,000,000.

Chenango Mining Co.; $1,000,000.

Lloyds' Consolidated Gold Mining Co., Spokane; $1,000,000.

Stoneleigh Mining Co., Milwaukee; $1,000,000.

Kootenay-Tacoma L. C. Mining Co., Tacoma; $1,000,000.

Amazon Gold Mining and Smelting Co., Portland; $1,500,000.

Apex Gold Mining and Development Co., Spokane; $1,500,000.

Rossland Gold Bug Mining Co., Spokane; $1,000,000.

MANLY FOR MAYOR.

The Residents of Grand Forks are Interested in Coming Municipal Elections.

Special Correspondence to THE MINER.

Grand Forks, Mar. 4.—Now that incorporation is assured there is considerable speculation as to who will be the first mayor here. It is very likely that John Manly will be elected.

Several new business blocks are to be erected here as soon as possible.

The Round Butte and Iron Cliff properties have been bonded to Messrs. Lloyd, Manly and Hargreaves.

Ore of a similar character to that found in Rossland has been discovered in the Jennie May mine.

T. G. Garland, of Portage la Prairie, has bonded a number of claims in the Wellington camp and will commence developing them in the early spring.

A force of men is employed at the Empire mine. A 50-foot shaft is being sunk.

The crosscut tunnel on the Riverview is in 160 feet. There is only a short distance to be run before the vein will be tapped at the 150-foot level.

CHURCH NOTICES.

SUNDAY 7th March, 1897.

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Application For Liquor License.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned will, at the expiration of 30 days, make application to the Stipendiary Magistrate of West Kootenay for a license to sell liquor by retail at Halls Siding on the Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway.

ALEX. McFARLANE.

Hall's Siding, B. C., February 19th, 1897. [557]

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T. DONOVAN.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 1st day of March, 1897. (563)

Application For Liquor License.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, at the expiration of 30 days, apply to the stipendiary magistrate of West Kootenay district, for a license to sell liquor at retail at the Quartz Creek Hotel, at Quartz Creek, B.C.

FRANK SIMPSON.

Dated, February 6th, 1897. 545

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A. MORIN.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 15th day of February, 1897. (547)

NOTICE.

NOTICE.—THE COLUMBIA AND KOOTenay Railway and Navigation Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act authorizing the Company to construct the Railway mentioned in Section 2 of the Act 56 Victoria, Chapter 45, namely a railway between some point on its present line between Nelson and Robson on the South and Revelstoke on the North, together with such branch or branches of that railway or of its main line as may from time to time be authorized by the Governor-in-Council not exceeding in any one case the length of thirty miles, commencing the same on or before the first of July, 1900, and completing it within five years from that date.

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THE LAY FIGURE.

By George Du Maurier, Author of "Trilby."

[This weird and powerful story, written by George Du Maurier, and published anonymously in 1883, shows that more than a dozen years before he submitted "Trilby," over his name, to the judgment of the literary world, he was trying his hand, tentatively, at short-story writing in the supernatural vein which he employed to such advantage in his later stories. All those who read "Peter Ibbetson" and "Trilby" with a zest will greatly enjoy this tale.]

Upon one of my trips to Paris—and I am rather partial to running over there occasionally, as refreshing to both my eye and hand (for I am an artist, a painter of "genre" pictures, my subjects generally in fashionable life)—upon one of these excursions I chanced to be in the neighborhood of Mont St. Genevieve, in a long, narrow lane going down-hill and occupied on both sides of the way by bric-a-brac shops and second-hand furniture dealers.

There were many articles I should have been glad to possess, such as carved cabinets and other furniture of the fifteenth century, which had found their way to these curiosity-mongers from many old houses and chateaux ransacked by the Prussians; but, even could I have given the prices demanded for them, I should have found their weight incommodious and expensive for transit to England. All at once my glance chanced to fall on a lay figure exposed for sale—a very beautiful lay figure, too, a female. It arrested me on the spot. The master and mistress of the shop immediately advanced, inviting me to enter and inspect it, assuring me it was in perfect condition, and if I would take it I should have it at a bargain. "Cent vingt francs!" Five pounds! It was wonderful—a bargain indeed, if unbroken. Why, I had paid five-and-twenty pounds for mine at home, in every respect inferior to this. So I entered the shop and I made a minute examination. The lay figure was tied up to the side wall with a strong cord, and it took some time to unfasten it. The formation was perfect, quite a work of art, for it was a model of a beautiful woman of exquisite proportions cased in a fine elastic silk skin. All the joints worked well in their sockets, as easily as if recently oiled. The head turned gracefully on its slight neck, and its long, soft, black hair was worked into the scalp as only French hands could work it. The face was oval, of a fine enameled surface, painted a pale creamy tint; the eyes were brown and different from any I had ever seen in lay figures, of glass like a doll's.

Here was a chance, a bargain, indeed! I pulled out my purse to examine its contents. Alas! I found it seven francs deficient. I counted it again, and felt in my pockets, the dealer watching me. "N'importe," said the man, smiling with great bonhomie. "Monsieur is artiste peintre; cela suffit; I have a great respect for his profession; he shall have it for his money." Wonderful! A Frenchman to be so liberal! Generally I found them rather difficult to treat with, but here was an exception. Now another obstacle presented itself. If I gave him the whole contents of my purse, how could I pay the fiacre in which I proposed to carry home my purchase? I demurred again. My generous dealer held up both his hands. "Pardon, was it not the duty of the seller to convey his goods to the purchaser? If monsieur would wait two seconds, the boy Henri should wheel it on a truck to monsieur's hotel." Here, then, we came to a settlement at last, and I emptied the contents of my purse into his hand, at which proceeding he smiled and made me a polite bow. The lay figure wore a loose gray linen wrapper; it was now carefully packed up in green baize and placed upon the truck wheeled by Henri, a lad of about fifteen. The dealer took off his cap and bowed to me as we parted; madame made me a French bend, with a sweet "Adieu, monsieur." Alas for the deceitfulness of Parisians! Happening to glance in a looking-glass at the door, I saw reflected therein the dealer winking his eye and madame laughing derisively. Could it possibly be at me? Was I cheated? No. I had minutely examined my purchase; I supposed they were only indulging in a little spleen at "perfide Albion."

I lodged in the Rue de la Paix, so that it was rather a long distance for Henri to wheel the truck, I walking on the footpath, he beside me on the pave; and all went well until we reached the Rue de Rivoli, when, without any previous notice, off rolled the lay figure at the feet of two Sisters of St. Joseph, who were just crossing the road. Of course this caused an obstruction; carriages had to draw up, sergents de ville pounced down upon us, and, amid rather strong language and some laughter, the figure was readjusted and securely tied this time. "Monsieur is taking home his bride!" cried a soldier.

On arriving at the door of my hotel the old concierge appeared horror-stricken; she fancied there had been an accident. She was not much reassured on seeing my purchase unrolled—it was so exactly like a woman. It was unpacked in the yard, as the boy had to take back the baize with him. I ran up to my room to find a few sous, and for these he seemed so grateful that he came up to me whispering confidentially: "Monsieur, excusez—but—keep your studio door locked at night!" and ran away. No fear of having it stolen in London, thought I, but in Paris no doubt it might happen.

I then proceeded to carry my purchase up three flights of stairs to my room, taking it in my arms as I should have done a living person. It was heavy, of course, but so beautiful in its mechanism that it bent easily into a sitting position. I had placed its arms over my shoulders; they felt almost as soft as a woman's; in my imagination they really appeared to press me, as if about to meet around my neck—an absurd fancy, of course. I put it down on the landing-place while I took the key from the lock on opening the door. Now, my impression was that I had placed the figure on its side, and I must confess I felt a little surprised to find it turned over, lying on its back. "If it should be badly balanced and apt to roll over," I thought. "it will not prove such a bargain as I expected." In a day or two I was going home, and, as November days were short, there was little time to lose; therefore I went out again immediately to buy a large packing-case for my purchase. An oblong-shaped box would never do, being too suggestive of a coffin, and likely to cause a fuss at the railway station. I was fortunate enough to find a square one ready labeled "Objets d'Art." As the figure was so flexible, it could be easily doubled in half, and so travel without exciting remark.

It was evening when I returned to my rooms. I had dined, and found the wine unusually good; but I deny having taken too much. As I ascended the stairs I was startled by hearing a smothered laugh—a peculiar laugh, a very unnatural and unpleasant one. I paused to listen. The rooms immediately under mine were occupied by a comtesse, a devote; she had priests and nuns everlastingly coming to see her—a great amount of praying and not much laughter, I should imagine. All remaining quiet, I ascended the next flight, entered the room and lighted the bougies. The lay figure sat exactly the same as I had left it; but let me advise people never to buy one with glass eyes; it really was a most unpleasant sensation to see them shining and glittering in that large, half-illumined room; they appeared to be following all my movements, and I was silly enough to dislike them so much as to throw the table cover over the head and so shut them out. The following morning the packing-case arrived, the carpenter staying to assist me in placing the figure within it and to nail down the lid. The silly fellow appeared quite frightened, declaring it seemed half alive; but ignorant people are so superstitious. Another four-and-twenty hours saw me on the Chemin de Fer du Nord, homeward bound, my packing-case in the luggage van. The longest halt was at Amiens, where I alighted for a cup of coffee. Judge of my astonishment, on returning to the train, to find guards, porters and soldiers hauling the contents of the luggage van out upon the platform—boxes, trunks, portmanteaux, pell-mell, one thing upon another—all the assistants talking at once, all in a state of excitement! What was the matter? Was there an accident? I got no answer. After completely emptying the van they examined its interior very carefully then, amid much swearing, they pitched everything back again in still greater haste, for fear of being behind time. I remember they were particularly abusive to the man who rode in the luggage department, who looked as white as a sheet.

"What's wrong with that man?" I asked; "is he ill?"

"No, monsieur," answered the guard; "he is only a fool. He declares that all the way from Paris there has been a groaning and knocking as if somebody were hidden behind or in one of the boxes. Fool!" Here he slammed to the carriage door, and off we went at great speed to make up for the minute or two that had been lost.

Arriving at Boulogne, I and my luggage went on board the steamer at once; and a very bad, rough passage it was. Of course one does not expect the sea to be like a mill-pond in the month of November. On this occasion it was of leaden-colored hue, with larger waves than I had ever seen in the Channel, and we made very little progress, one or the other of the paddles being always out of the water. "Never see'd anything like it," said the steward, "except when we've got a dead body on board!" At last we reached Dover, and I do not think I ever felt so ill in my life—so giddy and faint that I determined to stay the night, instead of proceeding to London.

The night was so cold, wet and stormy, that I entered the first haven of rest, the "Lord Warden," or I should have proceeded to an hotel more in accordance with my means. My luggage was placed in a lobby at a side door which opened to a yard beside the railway platform, in readiness for my departure the next morning, and I went to bed and soon fell asleep. I think I must have slept for about four hours, when I was aroused by the sound of many feet running under my window. At first I thought little of it, but presently the occupier of a room adjoining mine threw up his window, and called out to those below, asking what was the matter.

"We think there's a haccident on the line, sir," was the answer. Imitating my neighbor's example, I also raised my sash and took a survey of the scene underneath, where much confusion prevailed. It was the yard close to the station, for through an archway I saw the line, where porters and others appeared very busy among the empty carriages with lanterns; men were hurrying to and fro, talking excitedly.

"What is it?" I called out in my turn.

"When the last train came in, sir, we're feared it run over somebody; the crying and groaning is hawful now and then—There; don't you hear 'un?" replied a servant of the hotel. I listened, the wind every minute blowing in great gusts from the sea. But there were also short spasmodic cries, at no very great distance, as if from some one in pain.

"Here comes the station master!" said the man, as that official, who had been knocked up from his sleep, made his appearance.

"Who is hurt? Where—what is it?" cried he, all on the alert.

"We can't make out, sir," was the reply. "After the last train came in we heard smothered cries like, and we've all been looking on the line with lights, but can't see nothing."

"Just listen, sir," exclaimed another. "Poor creature—somebody's got jammed," said the station master, as a long wail was presently heard. "Here—bear a hand—run the carriages down the metals—get the ambulance ready close by—give me a lantern—come with me!" and the good man sprang off the platform on to the line with alacrity. What followed I could not make out, for everybody disappeared; my neighbor grumbled about false alarms and being disturbed, closed his window with a bang, and went to bed again, I presume, as I soon after heard him snoring.

In about half an hour the domestics from the hotel re-entered the yard, and I called out, asking if they had found the poor creature.

"We've not found nobody nor nothing," answered a man. "Blest if any one knows who's hurt!"

"The crying an' groaning's stopped now, sir," said another. "You see the night-time is agin' us; we shall find out something dreadful at daybreak, depend on that."

But nothing was found up to the time I left Dover, or afterwards either, so far as I heard, and I looked in the papers diligently to see if any mention of it were made.

The following morning there was much talk in the coffee room about the disturbance of the previous night; all those sleeping on my side of the house had heard it.

"I think some one was playing a trick," said a waiter.

"If a hoax, who was the hoaxer?" I asked.

"Well, sir, just as I came in from the side door to the lobby were that there luggage of this here gent's is stowed—it was past 2 o'clock in the morning then—I heard a smothered laugh like, as if

some one was a-hiding behind the boxes and enjoying of the fun all to themselves. I din't see nobody; I was too tired to look, I can tell you; but take my word for it it was a hoax."

I reside with my mother in a villa at Kensington, and have a studio built out into the garden, very convenient for the entrance of frame-makers and models and for the egress of my pictures, as it has a door opening on to the road, quite private. At this door I was set down, my lay figure having come in its box on the top of the cab. How I longed to show it off to my brother artists!

"Whatever have you got in that great packng-case, George?" asked my mother. But I would not satisfy her, as I wished to give her a surprise.

What with relating Parisian news to her, and in return hearing the events that had happened in my absence, it was dark when we left the dining-room.

"And now, George, I want to see your purchase," said my mother.

I told Jane to bring a hammer and chisel; then entering my studio, I turned up the gas. After some little labor I got the lid off the case and lifted out the lay figure.

"Whatever is it?" exclaimed my mother, aghast.

"Ah—ah—ah!" screamed Jane.

"Don't be a fool!" I cried. "What are you screaming at?"

"Ah! ah—wha—!" screamed Jane again, backing to the wall and standing with horrified, distended eyeballs fixed on the figure. "It's a woman, and she's alive! Look at her eyes!"

"You great silly!" I said angrily. "Don't you see it's a lay figure, like my old one in the corner there? You were never frightened at that."

"Oh, the old one is an innocent thing to what this is, sir. I'm sure she's alive."

"It's got glass eyes, like a doll, mother," I said, seeing that even she was looking at it askance. "Very unnecessary to put them, but it is a French freak, I suppose. Isn't it a beauty?" and to show off my purchase I screwed the head round on the neck.

"Ah—ah—a—!" screamed Jane again. "She's a-frowning—frowning awful at you, sir!"

"Jane," said I sternly, "leave the room this instant."

"What a foolish young woman she is, to be sure!" I observed as she scudded away.

"Well, to say the truth, George," replied my mother, putting on her glasses and peering into my lay figure's cream-colored face, "I do not like the look of it myself. It's too beautifully made, too natural and like a real woman; unnecessarily so, I should say. Let us go away and leave it. See how the eyes seem staring at your old figure there in the corner!"

"I hope they won't fight," I said in joke as we left the room, and I locked the studio door.

In the middle of the night we were aroused by something falling down in the painting room. My mother got up and came to my chamber all of a tremble. "My dear," she said, "I am afraid your new figure has fallen down. I do not think it can be housebreakers."

"All is quiet now, mother," I replied, listening. "I'm afraid that lay figure is not well balanced; it turned over once before. However, I shan't get up in the cold unless I hear more noises. We shall see what it is in the morning."

On entering the studio next day there sat the figure as I had left it—but such a strange thing! my old battered English figure, which I had used for these twelve years past, lay overturned on the floor, stand and all! It really seemed as if the words I had spoken in jest were verified, and that the two figures had quarreled.

My artist friends were all delighted with my purchase, and without exception wanted to borrow it. The joints were twisted and turned about in every conceivable manner. The mechanism and flexibility were pronounced unsurpassable in their workmanship. I promised to lend it to each by turn, and commenced with it myself, attiring it in a black velvet dress and train trimmed with ermine for a picture I was painting of Mary, Queen of Scots.

I do not think I ever executed drapery so well in my life as I did when painting from that figure; the folds fell and clung so beautifully around its graceful form. But neither my mother nor Jane could get over their great dislike to it; indeed, Jane declined to enter the studio at all, and, if obliged to bring me a letter, poked the tray in at the door, with her eyes fixed on the lay figure as if expecting it to pounce upon her. As she was a most excellent servant in other respects, and had been with us some time, we were obliged to humor her whims; so, of course, my studio was not too tidy.

My mother about this time declared she heard footsteps walking about the studio in the small hours of the morning. As for me, I generally slept too soundly to hear anything, unless it were unusually startling.

Now, it is a remarkable fact that, though I painted hour after hour and day after day from that lay figure, I never could see anything repulsive about it as others did. My frame maker, for instance—a worthy, respectable tradesman—was one of those who could not look at it. A young curate occasionally called upon me for local subscriptions; he named it "the witch of Endor." Dr. Hollis, who attended my mother for her neuralgia, examining it, said its anatomy was perfect; and his son, Jack Hollis, declared he should like to dissect it.

In the meantime I had sold my old lay figure to an artist residing at Liverpool, and did not allow myself to become prejudiced by people who knew nothing about art against my new one. Having finished the black velvet dress, I removed the figure to a corner of my studio.

Miss Lucy Hollis, daughter of the above-mentioned medical gentleman, had kindly given me sittings, for the beautiful and unfortunate queen. She was a lovely, brilliant brunette, and a charming girl as well. When I invited her to sit for my picture I was only very slightly acquainted with her, but after about seven sittings of two hours each in duration we began to feel as if we had known each other intimately all our lives. In fact, it led to her ultimately accepting an artist husband. But that was later on, and has nothing to do with the history of my Parisian lay figure. On one occasion when Lucy was giving me a sitting I was engaged in taking the measurement of her pretty hand; I was scarcely aware of it, but perhaps I might have held it a trifle longer than was needful, when we were all startled by a deep, long-drawn sigh. "Good gracious!" cried Lucy, starting up, "whatever was that?"

"Was it not you, dear?" said my mother, who was seated near the fire knitting, looking up in surprise.

No, it was neither of us. I looked under the couches and other furniture thinking that perhaps an animal might be asleep beneath one of them. No, there was nothing.

"How I do hate that horrid lay figure!" said my mother, shaking her knitting needles at it.

Now comes a very strange part of my story. Early the next morning, as I was dressing preparatory to going down to breakfast, Jane came to my door, asking me to step into my mother's room, who appeared very ill.

"My dear mother," I cried, "what is the matter?" as I hurried in to her, to find her still in bed, looking very pale, faint and ill.

"Shut the door, dear, and come here." I obeyed her. "My dearest George," she said, taking my hand, "I am sure that you love me, and that there are few things you would refuse me, for I have tried to be a tender parent to you, my dear boy."

"That is true," said I, stooping to kiss her cold brow and remembering her self-denial in my early life, when I would be an artist, and how she, a widow, had so economized that my masters should be of the best. "That is true, dearest mother, there are few things in which I could say you nay."

"I am about to make a serious request; it will entail a sacrifice on your part. I want you to get rid of that dreadful lay figure."

"Get rid of the lay figure? To be sure, easily enough. But why on earth should I get rid of it?" I exclaimed.

"Last night," continued my mother solemnly, "I awoke about 3 o'clock, I should imagine. My night light was burning as usual on the toilet table, when I saw my door, which you know I always leave ajar, slowly open, and your lay figure enter. It advanced and stood at the side of the bed, looking at me in silence; but, oh, George, the dreadful glitter of its eyes! They seemed to have a red flame behind them, and their expression was fiendish—fiendish! I was so overcome that I fainted. Destroy it, George; destroy it. Mark my words, it is a demon!" My mother lay down again, quite overcome and trembling violently. She alarmed me, for ordinarily she was a person of good sense and not given to nervousness. That she had been much frightened was plain; but might she not have dreamt it? I wiped her damp forehead with my handkerchief.

"Dear boy," she continued, holding my hand, "do you remember me shaking my knitting-needles at it yesterday and calling it a horrid thing? Oh, I cannot rest with it in the house! George, did you lock your studio door last night?"

I tried to remember but could not recall whether I had done so or not—my head, you see, was occupied at that time by thinking of Lucy Hollis—so I ran downstairs to see. No. Strange to say I had not locked my studio door; in fact, it was partly open! I hurried into the room, but there was my lay figure in the corner, just as it was yesterday. I examined the black velvet drapery, which I had carefully pinned and arranged to paint from; it appeared to be undisturbed. My mother must have been dreaming. Still I could not retain the figure if it worried her, that was clear. It was vexatious, however, to part with such an acquisition and be left without any figure at all for my use; it had been foolish of me to sell my old one; it was inconvenient and unpleasant. Yes, the figure must be sent out of the house, as it preyed on my mother's nerves. But I need not sell it at present. I would lend it about to my artist friends who had been so anxious to borrow it. So I wrote a line telling O'Kelly that I would lend it to him first, if he would come and fetch it. O'Kelly was of course an Irishman; he had studied beside me at the academy, and became a friend always good-natured and pleasant, but rather too lively, being partial to playing silly practical jokes. He had private property, and took his profession easily, residing in a handsome apartments in Harley street, Cavendish Square. I had no doubt that if I ultimately made up my mind to sell my lay figure I should find a purchaser in him. He came over to Kensington directly he received my note, only too glad to get the loan of it. "You may as well leave on the black velvet dress, old fellow. I'm painting the last days of Sir Thomas More, and it will do for Margaret Roper."

"Very well," I said, "only please to remember that I've hired that dress of Levi Zerubbabel, and left a ten-pounds deposit on it."

"All right," said O'Kelly. We then rolled the figure up in a damask curtain and he drove away with it in a four-wheeler with great glee.

My poor mother watched the departure from her bedroom window; she thanked me most affectionately for acceding to her request. She had certainly had a great shock in some way or other, though I could not reconcile her story with common sense. At any rate, from that moment she began to get better, and Jane was as brisk as a bee, even asking my permission to give the studio a good clean, which in her reluctance to enter it had not received for some time. Everybody was satisfied except myself, who was left without anything to pose my drapery upon. I even wished for my old lay figure back again, clumsy though it was. Thereby hangs a moral: "Do not part with a tried friend who has grown old and shabby for an unknown showy one."

In the course of a few days I received a note from O'Kelly. He was painting in a very satisfactory manner, he said, from "Madame;" as he called her; but his postcript rather puzzled me; it ran thus: "Do you think that lay figure is all right?"

What on earth did he mean? It was neither broken nor out of condition. Could it be that there really was something queer about it? My curiosity did not allow me to rest, so I drove over to Harley street to see about it that same evening. My friend was at home and smoking his everlasting meerschaum beside a splendid fire in the spacious drawing-room, which he made his painting room. The lay figure, posed in a graceful attitude, stood in the center of the apartment. O'Kelly was delighted to see me, bringing out his decanters with Irish hospitality.

"Your postcript about that figure brings me here, O'Kelly," said I.

"Did it surprise you, old boy? I'm glad you've come, any way; the Madame's pleased herself, bedad! I believe she's smiling at ye!" pointing to the figure with his pipe.

"Nonsense, O'Kelly!" I said, frowning. "I will not listen to any chaff; I am in earnest. What did you mean in your postscript? Is the figure broken?"

For reply O'Kelly got up, crossed the spacious room stealthily, opened the door noiselessly, and peeped out. Seeing the coast was clear, he returned in the same mysterious manner to his seat.

"Well, George, this is just the gist of the matter: My landlady, Mrs. Munro, is a Scotchwoman; to look at she seems a plain, matter-of-fact body enough, but in reality she is as superstitious as the old jintleman himself. She is, sure. Unfortunately, she saw me bring Madame home. She declared it was a lady, and alive; of course I convinced her to the contrary; but she's never let me have a moment's peace since. What do you think? She will have it"—whispering—"that Madame walks about the house of a night!"

I cannot express how astonished I felt at having my mother's statement thus corroborated.

"Yes," continued O'Kelly, "she says she hears Madame walking about this room, and come upstairs in the small hours of the morning, and then descend again. Once she fancied in her sleep she saw her come into her room and stand at the foot of the bed. Twice she has opened her door, thinking to catch the figure as it passed. She did not see anything, but heard the footsteps going downstairs, and a horrid, wicked, smothered laugh, as if some one were enjoying her discomfiture. She then hears this drawing-room door close. Strange, isn't it?"

"Why do you not lock the drawing-room door of a night?" I asked, remembering a similar laugh I had heard myself at the hotel in the Rue de la Paix.

"There's niver a key," replied O'Kelly. "Bless ye! we're like a family party in this house; there's no occasion to lock up. What I fear is that Mrs. Munro will give me notice to quit unless I give up Madame there. I'm so comfortable here that I don't want to leave, and that's a fact," and he took a long, melancholy pull at his pipe.

I was in a brown study; what could I say?

"If I were in your place, O'Kelly, I would finish off Margaret Roper's gown directly, and then let Daubrey have the figure. I promised him the loan of it after you."

"Well, if it must be it must; but it's real sorry I am!" sighed O'Kelly.

Now, Daubrey was a fashionable portrait painter, always talking of the lovely countesses and marchionesses he was "doing." He was a great fop, but a nice fellow on the whole, and was only too delighted to receive "Madame," black velvet dress and all, for he was going to "do" a dowager. Daubrey lived in Albion street, Hyde Park, and thither the figure was speedily transferred. Just at that time he was absent on a visit to a country house. He was an agreeable, gay little fellow, singing drawing-room comic songs very well; full of anecdote and conversation, which protrait painters often excel in. These items insured him plenty of invitations in the winter time.

My mother and I, though living very quietly, occasionally entertained our friends at a small dinner or evening party, and always had a little dance on my birthday, the 6th of February. This year, it was intended to be a very pleasant reunion, for sweet Lucy Hollis, with her father and brother, were to be of the guests. We had a cheerful fire in the studio; it was wretchedly cold weather, and the snow lay deep. The studio was to be the ballroom, and I decorated it tastefully with evergreens, artificial flowers and a flag or two. I hired an Erard, and engaged a pianoforte player and a violinist to play for the dancing. It proved a very bad night; the atmosphere was raw and foggy; then it rained, converting the snow into a deep, muddy slush. This did not much signify, most of the company, with the exception of O'Kelly, residing within easy access of us. We had a delightful evening indoors; everybody came. My mother seemed to have recovered her spirits and was quite herself again. Refreshments had been handed round, and we were in the middle of the Lancers, the time being about half-past ten o'clock when we heard several knocks at the side door of the studio which, as I previously described, gave egress to the road. Thinking it was some mischievous boys attracted by the brilliant light from the large windows, no attention was paid to it; the dancing continued.

Presently the rapping recommenced, louder and more peremptorily. As I did not care to have the door unfastened and opened unnecessarily to let in the cold night air, I told Jane to go to the hall door and call out "Who's there?" and ask what they wanted. Jane went, but as there was no reply, we again set the interruption down to some michievous persons, and finished the set of Lancers. Whether it was the comparative quiet that made the knocking seem louder, or whether it really was louder I know not, but several violent raps were now heard on the panels, accompanied by sobs and sharp spasmodic cries. Of course we were all silenced. "Who's there? What do you want?" I called out from my side of the door. There was no answer, only sobbing.

"Some one had better go round outside and see who is there," said my mother. "Doubtless it is some poor houseless creature attracted by the lights and sounds of gayety." But now authoritative hammering, accompanied by the loud voice of a man, was heard.

"Open the door directly; I am a policeman."

Of course I unbolted the door directly, and was almost knocked down by a tall female form which fell upon me, and from me to the floor with a crash. I stooped to raise what appeared to be a mass of wet black velvet. To my dismay and utter astonishment I lifted my French lay figure!

"That poor thing's been a-crying and knocking at your door over so long. I think she's fainted at last," said the policeman.

"It's no poor thing at all!" I replied indignantly, turning the figure over on the floor with my foot, its glass eyes wide open and glistening in the light most unpleasantly as it lay on its back. "Somebody has been playing a senseless trick. This is a lay figure—a life-sized doll, that is, such as artists dress in drapery to paint from."

"Don't tell me," said the intelligent officer; "that there's a lady."

"Come in, then, and judge for yourself; only do shut the door and keep the night air out," said I. The man then entered, and holding his bull's eye close to the cream-colored face, examined it and seemed puzzled and scared.

"This is one of your jokes," I said to O'Kelly indignantly, "a very silly one; and let me tell you I consider it extremely bad taste as well."

O'Kelly strenuously denied all knowledge of the affair. I did not believe him.

"This pore thing's walked," said the policeman, who was going on with his examination. "Look at her stockings; look at the mud over her feet, no boots on; and what draggled skirts!"

We had all assembled round the recumbent figure, some holding candles, a merry party no longer, for this unexpected adventure had caused an uncomfortable break in our amusements and raised much curiosity.

"Look here," said the policeman, holding up the velvet train, lined with what was once white fur; "I declare it's bedraggled with mud and soaked with snow-water a yard deep. The pore thing's walked."

"What an obstinate man you are, to be sure," cried I. "How can a wooden dummy walk?" and I began twisting the hands and feet about to prove my words.

"Well, I never could have believed anythink could have been a-manufactured so natural-like—never!" said the policeman, who looked quite bewildered. "Anyway, she was a-standin' agin the door, and I could have swore she was a-knocking and a-crying to be let in; only, you see, ladies and gents, if she's only a image she couldn't have done it; and you were making such a noise with music and dancing. I suppose I was mistaken."

"This is a shameful practical joke, Mr. O'Kelly," said I once more to the puzzled Irishman, who stood staring at the lay figure, from which the mud and rain still oozed off on the floor. "You say you did not plan it, but no doubt you can give a good guess at who did. A shameful trick, especially as you were aware that I left ten pounds with Zerubbabel for a deposit on the velvet dress, which is quite spoilt."

"I'll pay the ten pounds, or twenty if you like," cried O'Kelly earnestly; "but, on the honor of a jintleman, I've had no more to do with it than you have had yourself."

"Now, my good man," said I to the policeman, "if you have quite made up your mind that this is not a human being, perhaps you will be so good as to carry it round by the garden to the tool house by the side of the conservatory; then go to the kitchen and have some hot toddy and something to eat."

"Thank you kindly sir," said the officer, taking the wet lay figure in his arms. "The cleverness and hingenuity of the present day is allowed to be surprisin', but this here figure caps Dolly!"

Though this speech of the policeman had the effect of raising our spirits a little, the whole episode threw a cloud over our enjoyment, and truly glad we were when supper was announced. My mother looked very pale; there was something so weird and unaccountable about the figure, in her opinion, that it unnerved her. Of course this joke of Daubrey's, as it was now set down to be, although he was not the kind of person to play jokes, was the one topic of conversation. O'Kelly, strange too say, had suddenly lost all his animation and become plunged in a brown study. Our party soon broke up; all took their departure save Mr. Hollis, his son, and O'Kelly, who remained at my whispered request, for it had occurred to me that as the lay figure must be thoroughly spoilt by the soaking it had received it was worthless, and we would dissect it, as once proposed by Jack Hollis, and find out of what it was composed.

Informing my mother that we were going to have a cigar, we withdrew, and when the house was peerfectly quiet repaired to the tool house and commenced undressing the figure. The dress was like a wet sponge, the outer silk and stocking-like skin of the same. This we cut off with much trouble. Underneath was firm padding, formed exactly to the shape, the principal muscles of the human body being imitated with wonderful accuracy. We tore off these paddings. What was this fine frame work supporting it underneath? Nothing more or less than a human skeleton!

Even Dr. Hollis himself was appalled by such a discovery. It was a small-boned, exquisitely proportioned skeleton of a female. By some process known to the ingenious manufacturer it had been "vulcanized," and rendered of the consistence of iron. The joints were most beautifully substituted by wheels and sockets formed of fine steel and brass, resembling the work of a watchmaker, turning with ease in exact reproduction of a living person. The time, the toil, the ingenuity and patience this model—for such it was—must have taken to become what it was was incredible. And for what purpose? The face, so finely enameled, was the original cranium, upon which the scalp with the long, black hair remained—the hair I had admired for being, as I thought, so artistically worked in! It was horrible. Had this work been done during the long months of the siege of Paris as an amusement or revenge? Had these bones belonged to a victim or a criminal? I shuddered. What demonology would explain such a mystery? Whence had my Parisian dealer obtained it? That he knew well enough there was something sinister pertaining to the lay figure, as he called it, I was now certain, recalling the manner in which it had been corded to the wall, his jeering expression of face, and again the recommendation of the boy Henri to keep the studio door locked. Had a demon possessed it?

Dr. Hollis placed the head and bones, all now separated, in a box, and he and his son carried it away with them to his surgery. He afterwards arranged with the sexton of a neighboring cemetery to bury it in a corner of consecrated ground. The exquisite steel and brass joints were all thrown into the Thames from Hammersmith Suspension Bridge. The padding was burnt by myself and O'Kelly in the tool house before we separated next morning.

We could not have taken more care had we been criminals bent on getting rid of a corpse.

A Sensitive Man.

That the average man is very sensitive as to his physical infirmities was strikingly illustrated in an Arch street car yesterday afternoon. Near the rear platform sat a well-dressed man, with one leg stretched out in front of him, almost completely blocking the passage. A lady boarded the car, and in her efforts to reach a seat, stumbled over the man's leg. He apologized, but did not change his position. Presently another female passenger got on, and she was forced to step over the obstacle. Then the conductor interfered. Approaching the man he requested him to draw in his foot, but the request was promptly refused. "I'll put you off the car if you don't," expostulated the conductor. "You won't do anything of the kind," was the spirited reply. Hot words followed, a scuffle ensued, and the obstinate passenger was finally landed in the street. It was then discovered that he had an artificial leg, and rather than acknowledge his affliction he had run the chances of a disgraceful scene.—Philadelphia Record.

Enriching the Spanish Tongue.

"Record Breaker" is the latest term adopted from English into the hospitable family of Spanish speech, which, although elegant and sonorous, is sometimes lacking in conciseness. What with "records" and "handicaps" the vocabulary of "el sport" is augmenting. Some one more bold than erudite translates the first-named term "quebrador de recuerdes!"

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MINING TRANFERS.

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

Nelson.

Feb 26—

Sullivan, Bunker Hill, Fidelity—F Salisbury to W Griffiths.

No 1 Fraction of the Good Hope—A McDougall to J Galbraith, J G Dewar, O J Handley and J A Dewar.

Feb 27—

Hidden Treasure—M McIntyre to J Omelia and D Cameron, ¼.

Directorate—J P Chambers to P Fuller, 1-3.

March 1—

Wapping, Macancan—F Bosquet, M R McQuarrie, P Carr to S Trapp, ½.

Macancan—S Trapp to H T Monteith.

Red Jacket and Mountain Lion—T O Skatbo to F Sprague, ½.

Mountain Chief—J L Peterson to H L Jones, ½, $50.

Standard—P H Peterson to Fred Adie, 2-3, $1000.

Guttenberg—F Kaiser to the Salmon River Valley Mining company.

Little Ella, Tillie, Fort Sheppard—E Cole, claim of ½ interest.

Stemwinder—W A Stephens to A McDonald, R M McDonald, and R S Lennie, 1 3, $300.

Black Diamond—J Hickey, R H Johnson to G C Bishop. $850.

March 2—

Orleans—W T Goode to A B Railton.

Richmond, Orleans—H Skoning, J Watson and H Senck to A B Railton.

Maple Leaf, St Mary's—L Poitras to Maple Leaf Mining and Development Co, 2-3, 80,000 shares.

Wild Horse—J E Bate to H R Cameron, 1-10. $50.

Daisy Belle—H M Burke to A Burgess, ½.

March 3—

Gold Bug—J McEvoy to J H Eardley, 1-3, $25

March 4—

Bunker Hill, Sullivan, Fidelity—F B Salisbury and Wm Griffiths to E J McCune and A E Lyford; $500 on completion of company; $500 three months; $500 six months and $500 nine months.

Youngbird—G W Aldous to Mary Jane Aldous, ½, $100.

March 5—

You Bet, Mountain View, Drummer, Blue Dick, Cliff, Mineral Hill—E D Browne to O B Jones and T R Jones, ½, $300.

New Denver.

Feb 12—

W H R—A R Fingland to W H Robertson, ½.

The Grey Horse—W E Brett and R H Brett to W A Campbell, $5.

Feb 13—

May and Flower—Charlott Henderson to John Hamilton Grey, ½ $50.

The Free Gold, Governor Altgeld and Hoodoo—A E Teeter, J M M Benedum and V C Rackcliff to T Tingling, $20,000.

Feb 15—

Cliff—Chas McNichol to John Buckley.

Gold Finch—Henry Brook to Wm H Maxwell.

Vancouver No 2—Edward Mahon and Henry L Mahon to Vancouver Group Mining Co., 60,000.

Standard—Jas W Ryan to J G McKay.

Emma No 2—Jas W Ryan to J G McKay, ½.

Alice—Bridget McCue to Patrick McCue, ½.

Maud E and Winnipeg Girl—Hugh Mann and Alexander R Mann to E J Field, $4,000.

Bendino—Chas Nicholson to Phillip J Hickey.

Sunshine, Yakima, Monday and Oregon—John G Williams to the Sunshine Mining Co.

Yakima, Sunshine, Oregon, Monday and Maine—Robert McFerran and James Gilhooley to the Sunshine Mining Co.

Yakima, Sunshine, Monday, Oregon and Maine—Andrew J Murphy to Sunshine Mining Co.

Yakima, Sunshine, Monday, Oregon and Maine, James Gilhooley to the Sunshine Mining Co.

Feb 16—

Wonderful Fraction, Sampson and New Springfield—E J Field, C H Thompson, H C Bell and F A Davis to W C Jones as trustee for Miller Creek Mining Co., all interests.

Picton—Daniel McKay, David McKay and W L Smith to H A Barton, $1000.

Nancy Hanks ½, Puenta—E W Nettleton to H E Graves.

Iron Horse—James Gilhooley to James Gordon Marshall. bond for $18,000.

Idaho—Geo J Atkins to Geo E Milligan, ½.

Gettysburg—Wm Thomlinson to J M Ashton, ½ $250.

Feb 17—

Keystone—Chas Neuhous to Jas D Ryan, ½.

Ocean—John H Thompson to D W Moore, ½.

Ocean—Mrs J L McPhee to D W Moore ½ $150

Lucky George Innesfail and Beaver—W H McKay to Lucky George Mining Co. ½.

Verdia—John P Miller to John D McCallum 1-16.

Feb 18—

The Lost Cabin—Wm H Crawford to G B Perry.

Morning Star—Thos Mulvey to Fletcher S Andrews, ½, $500.

Rokaima and Barrie—John Lawson to Ed Dunn, ½.

Rokaima—Ed Dunn to Geo C Leonard, ½.

Waterloo—John King and Jasper King to Thos Wren, ½, $750.

F L C, Reno, Get There Eli, V & M and Occidental—Burt Pearson to C W Harrington ½, $300.

Same claims—Geo M So Relle to C W Harrington, 9-20, $725.

Bell Fraction—Hugh Doheny to John Ryan, ½.

Mabel S—Geo Ludlow Esterbrooks to Emma Gray, ½.

Liberty—Wm R Beattie to J Tinling, $8000.

Deloraine and Boulder No 2—Daniel McLennan and Robt McLennan to Patrick Burns, $12,500.

Yakima No 2—W H Fife to W B Young.

Norway Treasure, Dolly Varden No 2, Silver King No 2—Frank Anderson to Thos J Lloyd, ½, $250.

Feb 19—

Chatham—Jas D Ryan to John McQuillam, ½.

Same—W L Callahan to same.

Lily B, Rainbow and Portland—Jas Gilhooley to David Gordon Marshall, ½ int. in option of $30,000.

Day Dawn—Samuel Bluefield Steele to Duncan J Campbell, 1-12.

Mamoth—Henry Covington to R M Covington.

Snow Bank—John D Reed to Robert Covington ½.

Mamoth—Robert Covington to John D Reid, ½.

Snow Bank and Mamoth—John D Reid to Peter M Schonberg, ½.

Same—Reid to James Boyd ½.

Feb 20—

Star—L M Spencer and Frank Levett to F S Davis ½, $150.

Kathleen group—I A Baker and Geo Blanc to John Lowes, option, $20,000.

Nellie B ½, Wisconsin—John H Thompron to Jennie L McPhee, $500.

Sligo—J T Foley to Fletcher S Andrews 1-32, $500.

Pride, Alberni, Mayflower ½, Little Giant and Lyne ½—W Davis to J T Foley.

Jennie Lind—Paul Anderson and Chas Anderson to A H Bremner, $4000.

Black Bess and B C—Angus R Johnson to Wm Christie.

Feb 22—

Ophir—Alexander Dodds to C A Teasdale, ½, $1000.

Alma, St Aubyn and Forlorn Hope—W L Callahan and T D Tobin to James Gilhooly, option, $30,000.

Lake View No 6—Olaf S Olsen to Chas J Grant ½, $500.

Scotchman—T M Clement to A C Allen, ⅓, $200.

Satinita—Wm Thomlinson to J H Cory, ½.

Gold Bug—Chas S Rashdall to John H Cory and A C Allen, ½.

Lydia—T Henderson, S L Goldberg and H Dorylus to H Y Telfer, ½, $2,000.

Abbie—C A Abercrombie to V C Radcliff, ½.

St Charles—J H Thompson to Wm Sudrow, ⅜ $500.

St Charles—Wm Sudrow, A McDonald and Alexander Chisholm to Frank Currier Perew, $4000.

Red Fox ½, Central Fraction ½—John Holpin and Robert Cooper to Geo Leslie, $5,000.

Rossland.

Feb 26—

Gladstone—James A Ryan and M H Dobie to Joseph Powell.

Great Ida—W E A Chambers and Henry Daniel to Henry Hallinwell, ½.

Jennie, Edna, S & C, I & J, First Clip, Early Morn, Mountain Lion, Sidney, A B C, Monterey, Roman Eagle, Philadelphia, Seagull and London Belle—John H White, L Jaffe, and E D Carpenter to the Fourteen Gold Mines Consolidated company.

Haver—Philip White to the Haver Gold Mining company.

Calumet—Joseph R Gamey to R R Gamey, ½.

Calumet—W B McCoy and Frank McCoy to R R Ramey, ½.

Feb 27—

Grand Prize No 2—Daniel F O'Brien to Gilbert A Rankin, ½.

Flying Dutchman, Wm Cramer to Sidney B Roach.

March 1—

Evening Star—John L Beckwith to Lionel C Johnson.

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Mary Night—D E Moore to H W Melton.

Roy—W B Brown to A W Godfrey, 2-3

Vermillion—F S Salisbury and Wm Griffiths to Thomas English.

Monarch, Last Chance, Gladstone, Australia, and Lucky Number—W G Sivyer, George D Root and William D Carpenter to D Wallace McLeod and H Bruce Findley.

Same—D W McLeod and H Bruce Findley to Rossland Eastern Gold Mining Company.

Old Judge—J Smith to Robert W Gregor and W C Muirhead.

March 2—

Minnie No 2—G A Pounder to Henson L Tibbits.

WEEKLY STOCK REPORT.

The stock market has been quiet during the week and the price of shares in several of the lesser important Rossland companies has dropped several points Commander, Silverine, Helen and Palo Alto have gone down two cents. Iron Horse has lost one cent and Knight Templar one and one half cents.

Noble Five has lost one half a cent but Dellie has risen one and one half cents to 16½, and Rambler Consolidated is up two cents to 50.

Companies.	No. of Shares	Par Value	Price.
NELSON.			
Hall Mines	300,000	£ 1	£ 1 8s
Exchequer	1,000,000	$ 1 00	$ 0 10
ROSSLAND.			
Alberta	1,000,000	1 00	0 15
Beaver	750,000	1 00	0 10
Big Three	3,500,000	1 00	0 15
Butte	1,000,000	1 00	0 01½
Brit. Can. Goldfields	2,500,000	1 00	0 40
B. C. Gold King	1,000,000	1 00	0 10
Bluebird	600,000	1 00	0 10
Bruce	1,000,000	1 00	0 10
Caledonia Con	500,000	1 00	
California	2,500,000	1 00	0 15
C. & C.	500,000	1 00	
Celtic Queen	700,000	1 00	0 01½
Centre Star	500,000	1 00	
Colonna	1,000,000	1 00	0 26
Commander	500,000	1 00	0 15
Crown Point	1,000,000	1 00	0 51
Deer Park	1,000,000	1 00	0 20
Dekacla	1,000,000	1 00	0 01
Dekaware	1,500,000	1 00	0 12
Eastern Star	500,000	1 00	0 20
Enterprise	1,000,000	1 00	0 20
Eric	1,000,000	1 00	0 01
Evening Star	1,000,000	1 00	0 14½
Georgia	1,000,000	1 00	0 16
Gertrude	500,000	1 00	0 8
Giant	2,500,000	1 00	0 15
Golden Drip	500,000	1 00	0 15
Golden Queen	1,000,000	1 00	
Great Western	1,000,000	1 00	0 16
Hattie Brown	1,000,000	1 00	0 10
Helen	600,000	1 00	0 3
High Ore	500,000	1 00	0 6
Homestake	1,000,000	1 00	0 13
Idaho	500,000	1 00	
Imperial	1,000,000	1 00	0 05½
Iron Horse	1,000,000	1 00	0 20
Iron Mask	500,000	1 00	0 42
I X L	1,000,000	1 00	
Independent	1,000,000	1 00	0 06
Josie	700,000	1 00	0 50
Jumbo	500,000	1 00	0 55
Knight Templar	500,000	5 00	0 24
Kootenay-London	1,000,000	1 00	0 10
Le Roi	500,000	1 00	7 50
Lily May	500,000	1 00	0 20
Mayflower	1,000,000	1 00	0 13½
Monita	750,000	1 00	0 21
Monte Cristo	1,000,000	1 00	0 14½
Morning Star	1,000,000	1 00	0 07½
Nest Egg	500,000	1 00	
Northern Belle	1,000,000	1 00	0 15
Novelty	1,000,000	1 00	0 8
O. K.	1,000,000	1 00	0 30
Palo Alto	1,000,000	1 00	0 6
Phoenix	500,000	1 00	0 11½
Poorman	500,000	1 00	0 5
Red Mountain-view	1,000,000	1 00	0 12
R. E. Lee	2,000,000	1 00	0 15
Red Point	1,000,000	1 00	0 10
Rochester	500,000	1 00	
Rossland, Red Mt.	1,000,000	1 00	0 20
Rossland Star	1,000,000	1 00	0 45
St. Elmo	1,000,000	1 00	0 09
St Paul	1,000,000	1 00	0 12½
Silverine	500,000	1 00	0 7
Sou'n Cross & W con	500,000	1 00	0 20
Sultana	1,000,000	1 00	0 10
Union	600,000	1 00	
Virginia	500,000	1 00	0 19
War Eagle†	500,000	1 00	
West Le Roi	500,000	1 00	0 17
White Bear	2,000,000	1 00	0 19
Young British Am'n	1,000,000	1 00	0 06
AINSWORTH.			
Dellie	750,000	1 00	0 16½
Ellen	1,000,000	1 00	0 7½
BOUNDARY.			
Old Ironsides	1,000,000	1 00	0 09
CAMP MCKINNEY.			
Cariboo†	800,000	1 00	0 48
REVELSTOKE.			
Orphan Boy	700,000	1 00	0 08
SLOCAN.			
Alamo	500,000	1 00	
Cumberland	50,000	10 00	
Dardanelles	1,000,000	1 00	0 20
Grey Eagle	750,000	1 00	
Idler	1,000,000	1 00	0 10
Kootenay-Columbia	400	100 00	
Minnesota	1,000,000	1 00	
Noble Five Con	1,200,000	1 00	0 61
Rambler Con	1,000,000	1 00	0 50
Reco	1,000,000	1 00	1 35
Slocan Star	1,000,000	50	2 62
Sunshine	50,000	10 00	
Wonderful	1,000,000	1 00	0 10
Washington	1,000,000	1 00	0 25

†Dividends paid to date are as follows: Le Roi, $325,000; War Eagle, $187,000; Cariboo, $140,000; Idaho $20,000; Slocan Star, $300,000; Reco $100,000; Rambler $20,000. Alamo, Cumberland and Noble Five have also paid dividends.

EASTERN DISPATCHES.

CANADA'S MINERAL OUTPUT FOR THE YEAR 1896.

A Trainmen's Convention to Be Held at Toronto.—Hugh John Macdonald's Political Intentions.

Ottawa, Mar. 5.—The geological department has issued a summary of the mineral output of Canada for the past year. Its value is given at $24,627,000, as against $22,000,000 in 1895. In ten years the mineral output of Canada has doubled.

C. N. Paquin, postmaster at St. Cuthbert, Quebec, is $2,100 behind, and his case has been handed to the justice department. He had been drawing money orders on his brother for this amount, paying them to the government with a fresh order, and in the meantime speculating with the money.

As soon as the supply of Lee-Enfield rifles is forwarded to the different city corps about 500 rounds of ammunition will be sent to the headquarters of each corps, in order that the men may be instructed in the best way to use the weapon.

It is denied that Dr. Borden proposes to retire from the ministry, and it is stated that with a few week's rest he will be all right again.

Hugh John Macdonald has received a letter from Sir Charles Tupper and announced that he would not represent Winnipeg again if unseated for Dominion house, but would enter the Manitoba legislature as the opposition leader if so desired by his friends.

The Canadian Pacific Railway's annual report shows gross earnings of $20,681,596 and working expenses of $12,574,015, leaving the net earnings $8,107,681.

Archbishop Begin has left Quebec unexpectedly for New York, whence he sails for Rome in connection with the Manitoba school question.

Protectionists by the dozens and scores have interviewed the ministry. Among the industries represented were the book, cloth, wire nails, wood, screw, barbed wire, horse nails, rolling mills, glassware, paper, wall paper and crockery trades. All asked for no reduction, but if possible more protection. The wire nail delegation was an especially large one, all the principal manufacturers in the country being represented.

Special trains carrying settlers for Manitoba and the North West Territories now leave Toronto every Tuesday.

The order in council accepting the tender of the American Bank Note Company permits the importation of bank note and other papers, steel cells, steel plates, dies and other tools. In the original specifications these were specially barred.

TRAINMEN'S CONVENTION.

Toronto, Mar. 5.—One of the largest and most important meetings of railroad men ever held in Canada will be held here early in May, when the Order of Railroad Trainmen will hold their annual convention in this city. There are expected to be present some fifteen hundred delegates from the local unions of Canada and the United States. Mr. Noel Fitzpatrick, Second Vice-Chief of the Order, who has been in Toronto completing arrangements for the convention, left for his home in Columbus Monday night. Mr. Fitzpatrick addressed several of the local bodies of trainmen on Sunday last. Eugene V. Debs, Chief of the American Railwaymens' Union, Chief Arthur, of the Brotherhood of Engineers and Chief Sargeant, of the Order of Railway Firemen will attend. The convention will be held in the Pavilion.

MINING NEAR GREENWOOD.

Considerable Work is Being Done on Mines at Smith's Camp.

Special Correspondence to THE MINER.

Greenwood, B. C., March 4.—The owners of the Great Hesper groupe, in Smith's camp, commenced work on a 50-foot shaft last Monday. The ledge contains galena, copper and iron pyrites.

The Republic and Last Chance mineral claims in the same locality will be developed in the near future.

The Monarch claim, in the Greenwood camp, has been surveyed for a Crown grant.

A half interest in the Golconda group has been sold to J. C. Haas.

An engine and boiler has been placed in position for hoisting purposes in the Jewel claim near Long lake. This property is considered one of the best in the camp.

The G.A.R., situated in the Providence camp, is being developed by the Boundary Creek Mining and Milling Company. A shaft is being sunk on the property.

The tunnel on the Mother Lode is in 200 feet.

INCREASING THE NAVY.

Great Britain Intends to Continue to Rule the Seas.

Hon. George J. Goschen, the first lord of the admiralty has issued a statement of the Imperial estimates for 1897-98. The expenditures are placed at £21,838,000, being an increase of £15,000 over the last year's estimates. Four battleships, three third-class cruisers, two sloops, four gunboats, two torpedo-destroyers and a new royal yacht will be commenced making 108 ships building, of which number 66 will be completed during the year. There will also be an increase of 6,179 men and 121 officers in the navy.

Spokane's Army Post.

Spokane, March 5—The Federal authorities have let the contract for the army post buildings to be erected here. The cost of construction will be $94,300. The post will consist of four double sets of officers quarters, one double barracks and one set of non-commissioned officers quarters.

ELISE L. 1310 G. I. MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located:—On Wild Horse Creek, a tributary of the Salmon River and about 6 miles east of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John Hirsch, as agent for the Elise Gold Mining Company limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. 76801, 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 17th day of January, 1897.

522 JOHN HIRSCH.

NOTICE. The Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Navigation Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act authorizing the Company to extend its railway from any point at or near Nelson; thence Easterly to a point at or near Queen's Bay; thence Easterly and Southerly to some point on Kootenay Lake and Westerly or South Westerly and Westerly from Robson to a point on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway at or near Hope in the Fraser Valley; and to apply to the extensions above described the provisions of the Dominion and Provincial Acts respecting the Company; and for other purposes.

J. D. TOWNLEY,
Secretary.

Vancouver, B. C., January 16th, 1897. 520

West Kootenay Butcher Co.

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E. C. TRAVES, MANAGER

BAKER STREET. NELSON, B. C.

KOOTENAY LAKE

SAW MILL

Nelson Office and Yard

FOOT OF HENDRYX STREET.

Builders are invited to inspect my stock of Rough and Dressed Lumber, Shingles, Laths, Doors, Sash; Mouldings Turned Stock, &c.

ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED.

G. O. Buchanan 413

Notice of Application for Liquor License.

Take notice that I, Thomas J. Kickham will apply to the Government Agent for West Kootenay, thirty days after date, for a license to sell liquor by retail on the premises known as lot six (6), block five (5), of the Townsite of Salmo, B.C., in said district,

THOMAS J. KICKHAM,

Dated at Salmo, B.C., this 6th day of February, 1897. (536)

Notice of Application For Liquor License.

Take notice that I, C. W. Philp, will apply to the Government Agent for West Kootenay, thirty days after date, for a license to sell liquor by retail on the premises known as lot nineteen (19), block five (5) of the Townsite of Salmo, B.C., in said district,

C. W. PHILP.

Dated at Salmo, B.C., this 13th day of February 1897. (544)

Notice of Application for Liquor License.

Take Notice that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for a hotel and saloon license for my hotel at Salmo, Salmon River, B.C.

GEORGE DAY.

Salmo, Feb. 4th 1897. (538)

NOTICE.

C. Jiszkowicz has purchased from the mortgagees, the entire stock in trade, book accounts, etc., of C. Kauffman's grocery business and took active charge Wednesday, January 27. (537)

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TENDERS.

Canadian Pacific Railway.—Pacific Division.

NOTICE.—Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to six o'clock p.m. on Monday the 15th inst., for the grading of the Slocan branch of the Columbia and Kootenay Railway between a point on the present Railway, near the bridge across the Slocan river, and Slocan City a distance of about 31 miles. Plans and specifications can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of the Chief Engineer and at the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's office in Nelson, the lowest of any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

H. ABBOTT,
General Superintendent,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dated March 2nd. 1897. (565)

Messrs. M. Des Brisay & Co., who are engaged in business at Mission City, will open a grocery business in Nelson, in the premises on Baker street formerly occupied by Bigelow & Co. They have greatly improved the place by refitting and will open for business early next week. Mr. Des Brisay will take charge of the Nelson store.

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THOS. GRAY

NELSON, B. C.

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Do not Monkey with Wild Cats.

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A new place to send your laundry after April the 1st.

The Kootenay Steam Laundry will be thoroughly equipped with the latest improved machinery and experienced help.

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NELSON, B.C. (529)

Exchequer Gold Mining Company, Limited.

A limited amount of treasury stock now on sale at 10 cents per share. Enquire of A. H. Kelly, Baker street, two doors west of Bank of Montreal. 543

CLEVELAND'S VETO.

THE U.S. IMM GRATION BILL WILL NOT BECOME LAW.

The Death Blow to the Corliss Amendment.—The President's Statesmanlike Message.

Washington, D.C. March 2.—President Cleveland has vetoed the immigration bill containing the obnoxious Corliss amendment.

The veto is accompanied by a message to Congress which carefully reviews the immigration question. One portion of it says: "It is claimed, I believe, that the time has come for the further restriction of immigration on the ground that access of population over crowds our land. It is said, however, that the quality of recent immigration is undesirable; but the time is in quite recent memory when the same thing was said of immigrants who with their descendants, are now numbered among our best citizens. It is said that too many immigrants settle in our cities, thus dangerously increasing their idle and vicious population. This is certainly a disadvantage. It can not be shown, however, that it affects all our cities, nor does it appear that where it exists, it demands as its remedy, the reversal of our present immigration policy. The claim is also made that the influx of foreign laborers deprives of the opportunity to those who are better fitted than they, the privilege of earning their livlihood. This unfortunate condition is certainly presented when any who are willing to labor are unemployed, but so far as this condition now exists among our people it must be confessed that it is the result of phenomenal business depression and the stagnation of all enterprises in which labor is a factor. With the advent of settled and wholesome and economic government policies, and a consequent encouragement to the activity of capital, the misfortune of unemployed labor should to a great extent, at least, be remedied. If it continues, its natural consequence must be to check the future immigration to our cities of foreign laborers and to deplete the ranks of those already here. In the meantime those most willing and best entitled ought to be able to secure the advantages of such work as there is to do.

"A careful examination of this bill has convinced me that for the reasons given, and others not specifically stated, its provisions are unnecessarily harsh and oppressive, and that its defects in construction would cause vexation and its operation would result in harm to our citizens."

OVER THE VETO.

Washington, D.C., March 3.—In the senate this afternoon a message was read from the house reporting the passage of the immigration bill over the president's veto. The president's veto message was read in the senate today, and without comment was referred to the committe on immigration. The bill cannot become law without the sanction of the senate.

NEW LOCATIONS.

Nelson.

Feb 27—

L and L—F B Lye and W W Leach, on Toad Mt. adjoining Waverley.

March 1—

Golden Chest—Alf Olson on Hall creek, 1½ miles from Hall's Siding.

Fort Sheppard—J Hutchison and C Monroe, on N & F S Ry, 3 miles south east of Nelson.

March 2—

Panhandle—H C Pollock and J F May, on Rover creek opp mouth Slocan river.

White Pine—J C Dundee, on east side Salmon river, 1 mile from Quartz creek.

Centre Star—J C Dundee, on east side Salmon river, 1 mile from water tank on N & F S Ry.

Silver Island—M McDonald, on east side N & F S Ry at Quartz creek, 4 miles from water tank.

Granut—M McDonald, on south side Wild Horse creek, 4 miles from N & F S Ry.

Royal Gold—J McLeod, 1½ miles east of Quartz creek and 1½ miles from N & F S Ry.

North Star—J McLeod, on south side Wild Horse creek 4 miles from N & F S Ry.

March 3—

Parker, Defender—T F Trask, bet Wild Horse and Bear creeks.

Regina No 2—C M Waite, east side Salmon river, 1½ miles south Sheep creek.

Regina No 3—J Stewart, on east side Salmon river, 1½ miles south from Sheep creek.

Snowshoe—M Knight, on north fork Salmon 2½ miles north N & F S Ry.

March 4—

Jupiter—R D Ingraham, 4 miles south of Nelson and adjoins Yale claim.

Western Slope—G McComb and J Dawson on east fork of north fork of Salmon river adj North Fork claim.

Gold Leaf—G McComb and J Dawson, on Ben Hassen mt. on n f Salmon river adj Gilt Edge fraction.

APPLICATION FOR TIMBER LICENSE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that thirty days after date, we shall apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a post at the south-west corner of Lot 304 Group 1 Nelson District of West Kootenay; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to the point of commencement containing 640 acres more or less.

THE HALL MINES Ld.

Dated Nelson, B.C., 4th March, 1897. (568)

APPLICATION FOR TIMBER LICENSE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that thirty days after date, I shall apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a post at the south-west corner of Lot 304 Group 1 Nelson District of West Kootenay; thence west 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 40 chains to the point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

HENRY E. CROASDAILE.

Dated Nelson, B.C., 4th March, 1897. (569)

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Kootenay Lake General Hospital Society will be held on Tuesday, the ninth day of March at 3 o'clock p.m., at the office of W. A. Jowett, Esq., Victoria street, Nelson.

All persons who have paid ten dollars or upward toward the funds of the Society ior the year 1897 are eligible to vote and to be elected as Directors of the Society.

The retiring Directors are Messrs. Allan, Buchanan, Clements, Farley, Fitzstubbs and Matheson.

G. O. BUCHANAN,
President, K.L.G.H.S.

If bound for Europe

Or desiring to bring over friends or relatives from Europe, do not forget to call on the nearest Canadian Pacific Ry., agent for tickets and any information desired.

WM. STITT.
Gen'l Atlantic S.S. Agent, Winnipeg.
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PRODUCE OF THE MINES.

RETURNS FOR 1897 UP TO DATE.

ORE EXPORTED.

From Slocan via Kaslo	5,403½
Slocan via Nakusp	2,057½
Rossland via Northport	3,573½
Rossland via Nelson	35½
Tons	11,070

Total Value:

Through Nelson Custom House	$ 624,081.36
" Revelstoke (Nakusp)	232,382.65
	856,461.01

Average value per ton, $77.5768

PRODUCE OF SMELTERS.
(Shipped)

	TONS
Nelson (Hall Mines) Matte	396½
Trail Smelter Matte	1613½
	2010½

Total value, $801,936.01
" " of ore and matte exported, $1,658,400.05

ORE SHIPMENTS.

Returns Since Last Week.

VIA NAKUSP.

Idaho to Omaha	160
Enterprise to Omaha	120
Slocan Star to "	160
F. W. to Everett	20
	460

Total value, $57,956.
Average value per ton, $126.40.

VIA KASLO.

Payne Mine to Pueblo, Col.	150
Ruth to Pueblo, Col.	45
Jackson "	15
Whitewater to Everett	15
Ruth to "	45
Rambler to Tacoma	16
Reco to Denver, Col.	54
Surprise to Tacoma	17
Slocan Star to Omaha	60
Noble Five to Pueblo	85½
	502½

Total value, $44,407.91.
Average value per ton, $88.37.

VIA NORTHPORT.

Le Roi to East Helena	218
Le Roi to Tacoma	310
Le Roi to Everett	20
I. X. L. G. M. Co. to Tacoma	12
	560

Total value, $17,993.65.
Average value per ton, $32.11.

Total value of ore exported for the week, $120,367.56.

MATTE AND BULLION.
(Shipped.)

Trail Smelter [Matte]	254½
Hall Mines [Matte]	20½
	274½

Valued at $140,857.30
Value of matte and ore exported for the week $261,224.86.

METAL QUOTATIONS.

NEW YORK.

Feb.—	27	Mar. 1	2	3	4	5
SILVER (Bar)	68⅜	64½	64½	64	64	64
LEAD	3.05	3.05	3.05	3.05	3.05	3.05

New York, March 5—Bar silver 64. Lead strong. Brokers price $3.05 with exchange price $3.35 @ $3.40.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of unoccupied Crown Lands situated in West Kootenay District and more particularly described as follows:—Commencing at the northwest corner of lot 527 group one, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.
Dated, Victoria, B.C., Feb. 22nd, 1897.
562 W. O. CARTER.

CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF A FOREIGN COMPANY.

"COMPANIES ACT" PART IV., AND AMENDING ACTS.

"The Canadian King Gold Mining Company" (Foreign).

Registered the 20th day of January, 1897.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day registered "The Canadian King Gold Mining Company" (Foreign) under the "Companies Act," Part IV. "Registration of Foreign Companies," and amending Acts.

The head office of the said Company is situated at the City of Spokane, in the State of Washington, U.S.A.

The objects for which the Company is established are:—

1. Of buying, selling, leasing and prospecting for mines of iron, gold, silver, copper and other precious metals and minerals, and the buying, selling and mining and extracting from mines and ores all valuable ores and minerals, and carrying on and conducting a general mining business:

2. Of acquiring, by purchase or otherwise, such real and personal property and estates as may be necessary to carry on and conduct such general mining business, and the working, reducing, and sale of all ores and minerals:

3. To borrow money and incur indebtedness for the purposes of the Company, and to execute notes and mortgages upon the property and franchises of the Company to secure the payment, to such amount, and on such terms, as the Board of Trustees may think proper:

4. To purchase from the subscribers to the capital stock or stockholders in the Company such property, real or personal as the Board of Trustees may deem proper, and to receive such property in payment of subscriptions to the capital stock to such amount, and at such prices, as the Board of Trustees may think proper, and issue paid-up stock therefor:

5. To build and operate mills for the purpose of sawing and preparing lumber for the uses of said Company, and mills for the purpose of extracting refining, concentrating, treating and smelting ores and minerals in connection with the objects of the Company, and to do all other acts and things necessary to carry out the objects of said Corporation.

The capital stock of the said Company is one million two hundred thousand dollars, divided into one million two hundred thousand shares of the par value of one dollar each.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 24th day of January, 1997.

[L.S.] S. Y. WOOTTON,
(555) *Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.*

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NOTICE.

ASSESSMENT ACT AND PROVINCIAL REVENUE TAX.

NELSON DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given in accordance with the statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1897. All of the above named taxes collectible within the Nelson Division of West Kootenay, assessed by me, are payable at my office at Kaslo, B.C.

Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz:—

Four-fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate other than wild land. Three-quarters of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property. On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates, namely: Upon such excess when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one half of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars one and three quarters of one per cent. Three per cent. on the assessed value of wild land. If paid on or before the 30th of June 1897: Three-fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate other than wild land. One half of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property. Upon such excess of income when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars one per cent; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and one half of one per cent. Two and one half per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

Provincial revenue tax $3.00 per capita.

O. G. DENNIS,
Assessor and Collector.
Kaslo, B.C., Jan. 20th, 1897. 527

International Navigation and Trading Co., Ld.

Strs. International and Alberta

ON KOOTENAY LAKE AND RIVER.

Time Card in effect February 1st, 1897. Daily except Sunday. Subject to change without notice.

Lv. Kaslo for Nelson, Ainsworth, Pilot Bay, Balfour, Way Points..... 5:30 a.m.
Lv. Nelson for Kaslo, Ainsworth, Pilot Bay, Balfour, Way Points..... 4:40 p.m.

Close connection at Five Mile Point with all passenger trains of the N. & F. S. R. R. to and from Northport, Rossland and Spokane.

Lv Kaslo 5:30 a m	Ar Northport 12:30 p m.	Ar Kaslo 8 p. m.
	" Rossland 3:25 p m.	
	" Spokane 7:00 p m.	

Lv Spokane 7:00 a m..... Ar at Kaslo 8 p m
Lv Rossland 10:30 a m..... " " "
Lv Northport 1:27 p m..... " " "

Through tickets sold at lowest rates and baggage checked to all United States points.

GEO. ALEXANDER, Gen'l Mgr.
Kaslo, Jan. 30, 1897. Head Office at Kaslo, B.C.

NOTICE. The Trail Creek and Columbia Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next Session, for an Act authorizing the Company, in addition to the railway described in the Act 58-59 Victoria, Chapter 67, to construct a railway from the terminus near Trail Creek Mines described in the said Act or from any point on the Columbia River between the International Boundary and its junction with the Kootenay River; thence Westerly to a point on Kettle River North of the International Boundary; and also authorizing the Company to issue bonds not exceeding thirty thousand dollars per mile of its railway; and extending the time within which the Company's works may be commenced and completed; and applying the various clauses of the Company's Act of Incorporation in so far as they are applicable to the railway above described; and for other purposes.

HARRY ABBOTT,
JOHN MILNE BROWNING,
WILLIAM FERRIMAN SALSBURY,
Provisional Directors.
Vancouver, B. C., January 16th, 1897. 521

NOTICE.

A SITTING OF THE SUPREME COURT of British Columbia for hearing causes, matters and issues which are to be heard by a Judge with and without a Jury will be held at the Court House in the town of Nelson on Tuesday the thirtieth day of March instant, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated at Nelson this 3rd day of March, A.D., 1897.

E. T. H. SIMPKINS,
564 Acting Deputy District Registrar.

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Time Table No. 4. To take effect Feb. 4, 1897.

EASTBOUND.

No. 4 passenger (daily except Sunday)
leaves Rossland..... 4:00 p.m
Arrives at Trail..... 5:00 p.m
No. 2 passenger (daily except Sunday)
leaves Rossland..... 7:00 a.m
Arrives at Trail..... 8:00 a.m

WESTBOUND.

No. 3 passenger (daily except Sunday)
Leaves Trail..... 8:45 a.m
Arrives in Rossland..... 10:00 a.m
No. 1 passenger (daily except Sunday)
Leaves Trail..... 5:45 p.m
Arrives in Rossland..... 7:00 p.m

Connections made with all boats arriving and departing from Trail.

General Offices: F. P. GUTELIUS,
Trail, B. C. General Supt.

Kaslo & Slocan Railway.

TIME CARD NO. 1.

GOING WEST.	Daily	GOING EAST.
Leave 8.00 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	" 1.3 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

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VANCOUVER, B. C.

All Agreements are taken subject to the approval of the Company at Vancouver, and are contingent upon strikes, accidents and other delays unavoidable, or beyond our control. (326)

The London Hill Development and Mining Company
LIMITED LIABILITY

A Company formed to acquire, develop and work the "London" Group of Mineral Claims, situated in the Ainsworth and Slocan Mining Divisions of West Kootenay, British Columbia.

The Company is incorporated under the British Columbia "Companies' Act, 1890," and amending acts.

CAPITAL—$150,000.00 in 600,000 shares of 25 cents each, of which 360,000 fully paid shares will be allotted to the vendors in part payment of the purchase money, and 200,000 will be available for working capital.

PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS.
Oliver T. Stone, General Agent, Kaslo, President and Treasurer.
Hamilton Byers, Hardware Merchant, Kaslo.
A. Whealer, Barrister-at-law, Kaslo, Secretary.

BANKERS—Bank of British Columbia. OFFICE—Kaslo, B. C.

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Leave Nakusp, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday	24:30 "
Arrive Robson, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday	13 "
Leave Robson (for Nelson) Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday	14:30 "
Arrive Nelson, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday	16 "
Leave Nelson for Kaslo, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday	16 "
Arrive Kaslo, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday	19:30 "
Leave Robson for Trail, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday	14 "
Arrive Trail, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday	17 "

NORTHBOUND

Leave Trail, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday	8 "
Arrive Robson, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday	12 "
Leave Kaslo for Nelson, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday	7 o'clk
Arrive Nelson, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday	10:30 "
Leave Nelson for Robson, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday	10:30 "
Arrive Robson, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday	12:00 "
Leave Robson for North, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday	16 "
Leave Sandon, daily except Sunday	13:20 "
Arrive Nakusp, daily except Sunday	17:20 "
Leave Nakusp, Sunday, Wednesday and Friday	7:30 "
Arrive Arrowhead, Sunday, Wednesday and Friday	11 "

Connecting with train for north.

Steamer "Lytton" makes daily trip excepting Sunday, between Trail and Northport
Leaving Trail at 8 o'clock. Arriving at Northport at 10.
Returning, Leaves Northport at 11 o'clock. Arriving at Trail at 17 o'clock.

Steamer "Kokanee" daily between Nelson and Kaslo, leaving Kaslo as per schedule; Sundays leaving Kaslo at 9 o'clock, arriving Nelson 12:30 o'clock, returning leaving Nelson Monday 10 o'clock, arriving Kaslo 13:30.

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NELSON-KASLO ROUTE.—"Str Kokanee."
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Leaves Kaslo for Nelson Daily except Sundays at 6:00 a.m.

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