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In Time the Slocan Country Will be the Great Silver Camp on Mother Earth.

THE LEDGE.

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ORE SHIPMENTS.

Record of the Mineral Being Handled Over the N. & S. Railway.

There is a little stir to be reported this week in shipping circles, upwards of 100 tons of ore having been handled. Of this 90 tons was from the Alpha per steamer Wm. Hunter to Rosebery. Two hundred tons in all will be shipped from this mine at present, but in the fall regular shipments will be made. Further exploiting is being carried on at the Alpha, including the sinking of a winze. Dead work is under way that should have been performed long ago. At the upper end of the road but little ore is being handled, though it was expected heavy shipments would begin this week. The Slocan Store Co. has sent out one carload of 20 tons, made up from different mines, to Omaha, whither the Alpha article was billed. The value placed on the combined shipments was $11,000.

From the initial shipment on September 13, 1894, till January 1, 1895, the Slocan mines sent out over the Nakusp & Slocan Railway:—

Alpha mine	771¼ tons, valued at	$ 77,125
Mountain Chief	91¼	9,125
Slocan Star	1,031½	103,150
Fisher Maiden	47¾	4,775
Noble Five	87	8,700
Minnesota Silver Co	15	1,500
Reco	42¼	4,225
Idaho	60	6,000
Last Chance	15	1,500
Total	2,151	$215,100

Since the first of the year the list by the same route shows:—

January 1-31	1,397 tons, valued at	$139,700
February 1-28	844 tons	84,400
March 1-31	884 tons	88,400
April 1-30	1,327 tons	132,700

DATE.	MINE.	WEIGHT.	VALUE.
June 4	Reco	52½ tons	$ 5,250
July 4	Kalispell	2½	250
July 8	Concentrator	20	2,000
July 11	Alpha	45	4,500
July 16	"	45	4,500

How Canada is Governed?

A new book on Canada, by Dr. Bourinot, will shortly be issued. It is entitled "How Canada is Governed," and gives in plain, simple language a short account of the executive, legislative, judicial and municipal institutions of the country, together with a sketch of their origin and development. The book will be illustrated with numerous engravings and autographs, and being the work of so eminent an authority as Dr. Bourinot, will be indispensable to those who wish to be well informed about the affairs of the Dominion. The Copp, Clark Company, (Limited), Toronto, are the publishers.

A. D. Wilson, formerly of Three Forks, is in the restaurant business at Rossland.

The New Raymond sewing machine is one of the best in Canada. It is manufactured at Guelph, Ontario. The manufacturer is largely interested in New Denver realty and if he moves his factory here, every man with a family in the Slocan will buy a machine.

CAPITAL COMING IN.

Foreign Money Being Attracted by Slocan Lake Discoveries.

Capt. Holden returned on Friday from a short visit to the coast cities. Though brief, his visit was fraught with vital importance to this section of the district. He took with him samples of ore from many of the mines and new discoveries, reports of the various assayers, and expert testimony of great length from S. T. Walker, and other men equally well qualified to speak upon the mining resources of the Slocan.

Wherever he travelled, Capt. Holden discoursed upon the marvellous discoveries made on Slocan lake, and never failed to attract an enthusiastic audience. To substantiate his statements he exhibited his maps and samples of ores. But it was in Vancouver where the greatest success attended his missionary work. Ceperley, Loewen & Co., the leading mining brokers of the province, became much interested in the reports shown by Capt. Holden, and pronounced the samples exhibited as the richest yet discovered in the province. This firm has ordered further expert reports to be forwarded them regarding the Slocan lake minerals, in order to induce foreign capital to take hold and develop the prospects.

Further than this Captain Holden was assured that a member of the firm would be in this week to personally inspect the discoveries, and with him would come a representative of British capital. Foreign money is being withdrawn from South Africa and Australia, for the ostensible purpose of investing in British Columbia mining properties, the richness of which has gained a world wide reputation. Two more representatives of British capital and one of French were on their way from New York, and also one from Australia, and these Ceperley & Co. stated they would dispatch up to this country.

Perhaps nothing that has been done for the past year or more, has so helped New Denver as has this trip of Capt. Holden's to the coast. Mr. Ceperley emphatically stated that a boom would shortly result upon Slocan lake, and that as this town was the operating point, the direct benefits would prove instrumental in building it up and attracting population. Capt. Holden's reports have been sent to San Francisco for publication and dissemination among the moneyed men of that wealthy State.

Broke the Record.

The Consolidated Kansas City Smelting and Refining Company on July 5 broke the record for all previous day's volume of business. On that day the output was 1,200 ounces of gold, valued at $25,000; 81,000 ounces of silver, eight cars of lead and two of copper. The value of the entire product was about $80,000. The day's work was the largest recently done by any smelter in the world.

ROMANCE IN GOLD.

A Story That Reads Like a Fairy's Dream.

Going to Spokane, the other day, ye travelling editor met Mr. Beamis of Three Forks, and he told a story about a claim at Leadville that shows how uncertain are the chances in mining.

About 14 years ago, Dodds, Beamis and Howard purchased a claim called the Allie Reed near Leadville, Colorado, for $1,500. They worked it for lead and silver, but the ore was very low grade, only averaging 9 ozs. in silver, and 43 per cent. lead. After spending a few thousand dollars the claim was patented, and the machinery sold to save taxes, and the property closed down. Beamis left Colorado, and gave a power of attorney to Howard to sell his interest. After a time Howard went to California and became a rancher, Dodds, who was a wealthy man, remained in Leadville, and became interested in the Little Johnny, which is just 600 feet from the Allie Reed. A shaft was sunk on the Little Johnny to a depth of 600 feet and a blanket vein of gold ore struck, 62 feet in thickness. Dodds then sent to Howard in California, and bonded the Allie Reed for $65,000. Howard signed the papers for himself and Beamis, as he no doubt thought it was a bonanza to get that much for what was considered worthless property. Search was commenced for Beamis and after eight months he was found at Three Forks, and he has gone to Leadville to get his money. As the Little Johnny is said to have one hundred million dollars in sight, it is safe to say to say the Allie Reed is easily worth five millions. Beamis upon his return will remove his family to Spokane. His story shows what a chance there is in mining, and it also shows how some men get the lion's share, while the partners take what is left.

BELL'S CAMP CROPPINGS.

A townsite has been laid off here.

Bell's camp is fast coming into note as a mining centre and railroad town.

The majority of the residents is trying to have the name changed to Windyville.

The C. P. R. has a telegraph office at the hotel, where connection can be had with all the world.

The mineral claims owned by Meadows & Winstead, and the preemption owned by James Bell, have been surveyed.

At present the town contains but one hotel, the Jackson House, D. M. Bougard, proprietor. There a first class meal and a good clean bed can be had at reasonable rates.

Tom Devlin, of Three Forks, is visiting the Halcyon Hot Springs.

The West Kootenay Butcher Co., of Nelson, are bringing in several carloads of cattle, sheep, and hogs from the Okanagan country.

MINING NOTES.

Happenings of Interest Among the Treasure Vaults.

Thirty-five men are working on the No. 1 at Ainsworth.

About seven miles of country has been located on Springer creek.

A foot of clean ore was struck on the Mountain Chief on Friday night.

Thirty-two locations were recorded here last week and 37 the week previous.

Lane Gilliam is in the Lardeau district, where he holds an interest in several claims.

Ed. Gove, who had the first bond on the Idaho, is looking at Cariboo creek properties.

Thos. Abriel, of Nakusp, is doing assessment work on his many claims on Cariboo creek.

J. Young has bonded the World fraction, close to the Commander, at Trail, for $20,000.

F. G. Fauquier and his partners have struck $27 gold ore on their claim on Cariboo creek.

A 200 horse power boiler and a 20 machine compressor are to be put in at Rossland's War Eagle mine.

Locations are being made along Slocan river. Ed. Shannon has made one on gold bearing rock not far from the Half-Way.

Ten men are working on the Cliff at Rossland. The ore in the upper tunnel is the most beautiful to the eye of any in the camp.

J. Whittaker and J. Lynch have a property near Jardine's camp that assays $14.50 in gold, 9 oz. in silver and 8 per cent. copper.

The foot wall of the big ledge on the L H was struck last week. Contrary to expectation, the rock assayed close to $100 in gold.

Though colors have been found on Springer creek, they are not in sufficient quantities to attract the placer miner. The river bed is also antagonistic to that kind of mining.

Messrs. Mills and McIntosh, of Victoria, attracted by the rich discoveries down the lake, arrived on Friday. They will endeavor to make their fortunes in the same locality and manner.

Evan Jones has been prospecting on Slate creek. He says he was too late in reaching Coolgardie, and concluded to return to America, where the grass is greener and the water is not so brackish.

A. H. Holdich, of Revelstoke, has obtained a position as chemist and assayer for the Hall Mines Co., at Nelson. He will superintend the erection and operation of the company's smelter at that point.

Messrs. Thomlinson, McLennan and party returned late Saturday night from their trip down the lake. They travelled over the divide from Ten Mile to Springer, and everywhere found most promising locations, particularly on the latter creek.

CŒUR D'ALENE NUGGETS

Prospected for the Benefit of Former Residents of that Camp.

WARDNER.

The Fourth was celebrated in various places throughout the district. Wardner citizens spent the day at Junction Prairie.

The Tiger mine at Burke started up on Monday morning, with an addition of about 40 men. This mine is now showing up some fine ore.

St. Peter's church was consecrated last Saturday evening by the Right Reverend Bishop Talbot, assisted by Rev. A. J. Holworthy, of Wallace, and Rev. P. Murphy, of Moscow.

Jack Regan, of this town, was drowned in the Clearwater, about 40 miles above Lewiston, on Monday, while working on a raft of logs. The body was afterwards recovered.

As was expected, the injunction on the last Chance Mining Company was dissolved by Judge Beatty last week, and the resumption of work on this famous mine will begin at once. At a meeting of the board of directors held in Spokane last Wednesday, C. Happy and F. Lewis Clark were elected to the board of directors to fill vacancies caused by resignation. The board now stands: F. Rockwood Moore, F. Lewis Clark, Cyrus Happy, Charles Sweeny, and J. W. Chapman. Mr. Clark was appointed manager of the company.

WALLACE.

Judge McKinley has a new girl at his home. Mother and daughter are well.

Mrs. J. K. Smith and child, of Murray, are laid up in the Holland hospital.

Alex. Pearson is a very sick man at the hospital, where he has been for a month.

P. M. Kan is improving, and it is thought that his fearfully injured leg will be saved.

Dave Cromie, recently from Iron Mountain, Montana, is in the hospital suffering from fever.

A. Donaldson, who has suffered several amputations of the leg, is able to get around on crutches.

J. Nelson, a miner, was recently brought here from the Golden Chest mine, at Murray, with a broken shoulder.

John Lowry, who has been an inmate of the hospital for the past two weeks, was discharged cured on Tuesday.

William Anderson, working at the Standard mine, was badly crushed Sunday night between a train of cars and a chute. He was brought down early next morning on a hand car to the Sisters' hospital.

James Hanley returned on Sunday night from Bridgeport, Conn., where he went several months ago to have a surgical operation performed on his eyes, which were injured by the explosion of a fuse cap at the Poorman over a year ago

AROUND THE STATE.

On application of Governor McConnell the Union Pacific has granted the State free transportation for a carload of artesian well boring machinery, to be used in sinking an artesian well at Blackfoot asylum.

The most important discovery yet made in Willow creek district is a bank of coal, several feet in thickness. It is said that the mill and blacksmith shops and the people generally out there have commenced to use it in preference to wood.

A special from Caldwell reports the kidnapping of C. R. Eldridge, a detective, who has been investigating the murder of Thomas Ronan. He was lashed in a boat and turned adrift in the Snake river, a short distance above the rapids. He succeeded in loosing himself and then swam ashore.

Monday night two toughs, armed with six-shooters, entered Wah Sing's store at Loesburg, and compelled him to deliver up all the money he had on hand, some $500 in all. After obtaining the money they proceeded to help themselves to other needed articles among which were seventeen boxes of opium.

P. Foster, who was convicted of manslaughter for killing William Cates, has been sentenced. He got 10 years in the penitentiary, which is the maximum sentence for manslaughter in the State. Foster is an inoffensive looking man, but is said to be dangerous when under the influence of liquor. He is 40 years of age and a native of Tennessee.

The body of Pete Caddy, drowned May 3rd while crossing the Lo Lo with two companions, was found a few days ago lodged against a large limb in that river, about half a mile below where the accident occurred, by Charles Dickinson and his son. The strangest part about the finding of the body is that Mrs. Dickinson dreamed the night previous to the discovery, that the body was lodged where found, and told her husband to go and get it.

Geo. Riebold was in Lewiston last week, bringing with him for shipment to the mint at San Francisco a bar of bullion, valued at $4,100, the product of the Little Giant mine at Warrens, for the last four months. Though working continuously, the Little Giant is run on a light crew of five men, who are stoping ore all the time and doing no dead work. The work is all done in a 200 foot shaft, but a tunnel has been surveyed and will soon be run in for 2,800 feet, which will open up the ledge at a depth of 260 feet. The ledge of the Little Giant is only eight inches wide. Experts assert that the vein will not pinch out.

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A LAND OF WEALTH.

Clarence King's Opinion of Kootenay's Mineral Resources.

In the Chicago Inter-Ocean appears a long article from the versatile pen of Clarence King, the noted mining expert, upon the mineral resources of West Kootenay. Following are a few extracts:—

A new and valuable mining field is in process of active development in the mountainous region of British Columbia. In the latitude of Denver and San Francisco the Cordilleras of North America reach their widest expansion, a breadth from east to west of 1,000 miles. From that region northward they rapidly narrow, until at the British boundary the mountain belt is only 500 miles. Here this compressed mass of ranges is highest near its eastern edge, facing the great plains, and declines in a broken and rugged slope to the Pacific.

The section lying along both sides of the international boundary line, extending southward into the United States 100 miles, and northward into British Columbia 150 miles, possesses many points of structural and economic interest. So far the more important mineral discoveries are within British territory, but geological identity renders it almost certain that the slower and more thorough prospecting that always follows early discovery will extend the valuable area well down into the state of Washington.

The points where profitable mines are already open lie within ten miles of the Columbia.

Thus far only a general prospecting reconnoisance in force has been accomplished for the whole region south of the Canadian Pacific railway, resulting in the discovery of many valuable and some brilliant mines. But it is already certain that the whole field described is one broad mineralized area. The chief points of demonstrated value are the district of Slocan in the West Kootenay division—where excellent silver-lead mines are being exploited and where the two metals occur in unusually high percentages in veins, with every evidence of strong extension and permanency—and Trail creek in lower West Kootenay, six miles west of the Columbia and about ten miles north of the boundary. At both of these points towns are rapidly building and large permanent works of development are begun. It is the mines of Trail creek, near the town of Rossland, which for the moment are attracting the widest public interest from the fact that their veins carry an extremely rich and unique type of gold ore.

New Gold Fields.

There is considerable excitement at Florence, Col., over the discovery of a new gold field in the Greenhorn range, nine miles south of that place. The vein of ore, which is free milling and is 40 feet wide and has had a mill test running full width. Another tunnel in 30 feet struck a vein of quartz that seems to be high grade ore, and prospectors claim an assay of $55 for the whole vein, some parts of it running as high as $500.

The excitement increases over the Willette gold camp, southeast of Silver Cliff. New strikes are being made daily, and business men and hotel keepers are becoming prospectors.

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THURSDAY, JULY 18, 1895.

COL. BAKER'S VISIT.

Some time ago Col. Baker, Minister of Mines, visited West Kootenay, and on his return to Victoria, published an account of his trip in the Government organ of that city. Since then the interview has been issued from the Colonist presses in pamphlet form, and distributed throughout the district. This in itself is commendable on the Colonel's part, but the subject matter of the pamphlet is so crude that it is certain to bring ridicule upon our esteemed warrior. As an interview it could pass, but when it is inflicted upon the district as a pamphlet, purporting to describe our vast mineral resources, then it stretches the point too far.

Col. Baker had his lesson well prepared, and his technical terms looked learned and no doubt deeply mystified his interviewer. One would judge from the report that the mining resources of the district consisted of the Poorman, Blue Bell, Slocan Star, Eureka, Alamo, Idaho, and War Eagle mines. No mention is made of the camps of Toad Mountain, Ainsworth, north fork of Carpenter, Slocan lake, Cariboo creek, Lardeau, Duncan, Illecillewaet, etc. Puerile in the extreme and devoid of much useful knowledge—beyond the fact that Col. Baker had a nice holiday jaunt through West Kootenay—the report will prove of mighty little use in attracting capital to develop our inexhaustible mineral deposits.

The New Woman has not yet arrived in the Slocan. When she comes she must bring her bloomers with her.

New York has many attractions, but with all its money it cannot boast of a glacier such as we have at New Denver.

Spokane is reaping a harvest from Trail creek, and Vancouver and Victoria will have to hustle if they want the trade of that district.

There is another paper at Northport. Such is life. A year ago a crow would die of starvation in that town, and now some whisper that it may yet be another Butte.

It is likely that when the C. P. R builds into Rossland from Robson, they will build from Slocan Crossing to tap the N. & S. R. at New Denver and get direct connection with the main line at Revelstoke. This will be necessary if they wish to compete successfully with Corbin's railroad system.

China will require 266,000,000 Mexican dollars to pay her war indemnity to Japan. This should ease up the stringency of the silver question and stiffen the price of the white metal. At the same time it shows that the despised "Greaser" coin is a powerful rival in the marts of the far East of the spread eagle cartwheel of our neighbors to the south.

The marvellous discoveries of mineral that have been made of late on the various creeks running into Slocan lake, are attracting the attention of outside capital. These strikes are almost entirely on the east shore, on Four, Eight, Ten and Twelve Mile creeks, as also Springer and Lemon. The formation is with few exceptions classed as dry ore, and invariably contains gold, running from a trace to upwards of $2,000 per ton, with plenty of silver and some copper. Vancouver agencies are working for the introduction of European capital to work these properties, with prospective success. Great things are expected in consequence, and a wave of prosperity will result that will astonish old timers.

The Vancouver News-Advertiser recently published an interview with Stanley Henderson, a resident of that city, who had been on a business trip through West Kootenay. Mr. Henderson volunteered the assertions that "600 men were working on the through line from Nakusp to Kaslo," and that "money was plentiful in the district, but the people were investing largely in mines." With all due respect to Mr. Henderson's veracity, we wonder where he gained the information about that through line. No such undertaking is under construction; and if he refers to the Kaslo railway then he is 400 men short of the total. His last assertion is equally misleading. The one great drawback to this country is want of money, rather than there being a sufficiency of it. Of course people invest in mines up here; that is what we are in the Slocan for. What utter rubbish those coast papers publish about this country.

S.S. ARROW

Capt. Vanderburg, Master.

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Leaves Kaslo for Nelson on Mondays, at 4 a m; Wednesdays, at 4 a m; Thursdays, at 8 a m; Fridays, at 4 a m. Connecting on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays with N & F S Railway for Spokane.

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The Rossland Record has developed into a semi-weekly.

Porter Bros. are building a railroad wharf at Kaslo 1,000x24 feet.

The postoffice will be transferred to Capt. Holden on August 1.

The town has held a large number of strangers during the week.

The Government has granted $400 to assist the Kaslo fire brigade.

The band is endeavoring to raise funds to purchase another cornet.

J. C. Campbell, of Vernor, will open a furniture store at Rossland.

Captain and Mrs. Moore, of the concentrator, were in town on Saturday.

Grading on the Cody creek extension of the C P.R. is expected to begin on August 1.

Most of the grading on the Kaslo railway will be completed by the end of the month.

A new townsite has been laid out on Murphy creek, near Rossland. D. B. Bogle is interested.

The Nonpariel is a new four-page weekly issued at Northport. Eber Smith has a hand in it.

Mrs. Lumburger, of the Windsor restaurant, left on Monday for a fortnight's visit to Spokane.

An effort is being made to secure the building formerly occupied by the Times for the public school.

A Westwood, representing a Toronto firm of sporting goods, with his wife, have been in town all week.

An application has been received by the trustees from a Vancouver lady, for the position of school teacher here.

J. A. Finch and W. Springer came in from Trail creek on Thursday. The latter has gone prospecting down the lake.

Scarcely a rowboat has been left in town, prospectors having rented them for down the lake. They rent readily at 50 cents a day.

T. R. Morrow, dry goods and boots and shoes, and W. Wadds, jeweler, are opening out in Rossland. Both hail from Vancouver.

For sale or to rent.—A five-roomed cottage in Nakusp. Conveniently located. For terms, apply to F. G. Fauquier, Nakusp, B. C. †

A Chinese vendor of garden produce was a strange and unwelcome visitor in the metropolis on Friday. He had hoofed it from Kaslo.

Capt. Holden has been appointed Commissioner of Oaths for the Supreme Court of British Columbia. Judge Crease gave him a roving commission.

Blue's sawmill, at Rossland, has had a narrow escape from being burned, a spark from the smokestack having ignited the surrounding brush.

Dr. Brouse is maturing the plans for his hospital, which he hopes to get started next month. It will contain seven cots, and these have been ordered.

F. Pyman, New Denver's watchmaker and jeweller makes cleaning and repairing watches a specialty He visits Three Forks every Friday to accommodate customers in that town. †

J. Findley, representative of the B. C. Iron Works, Vancouver, is now stationed here for some time to come. Mr. Findley will personally visit all parties desirous of doing business with his firm upon application. †

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Platinum	5 00
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IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Thousands of Men Starving in Johnnesburg Gold Fields.

"It's the greatest gold mining region in the world," said John E. Owens, a well-known newspaper man who has just returned to San Francisco from his travels. He was talking about Johannesburg, and he ought to be an authority on that corner of the world, for his ramblings in the Transvaal have been extensive.

"Yes," he said, "the greatest gold mines in the world are now at Johannesburg, which is in the Transvaal, South Africa. It is situated on a high plateau at an altitude of 5,600 feet and 1,014 miles from Capetown. It's population of about 60,000 (including the African negro) is decidedly cosmopolitan. Men from all countries join in the wild rush for gold." He continued:

The mines of Johannesburg (Witwatersrandt, or more commonly known as the "Rand") are now yielding more gold each month than all the other mines of the world combined. The average monthly output at present is placed at 179,000 ounces. This is continually increasing, and it's beyond the conception of any person to estimate the possibilities of these mines.

To the visitor standing on the small hill back of Doornfontein, a fashionable suburb of Johannesburg, the sight is a grand one. As far as the eye can reach in a direct line east and west, the huge chimneys of the gold stamping mills may be seen blazing forth their fire and smoke.

The gold reef is 45 miles in length. The first row of deep levels is now in active operation, and before another five years shall have passed by the second and third rows of deep level mines will be in active operation. The greater the depth the richer the ore. Some of the mines are now down to a depth of 1,000 feet. The supply of gold seems to be inexhaustible. It has been estimated by experts that there is a surety of $12,000,000,000 of gold in the Johannesburg mines.

The success of these mines is due greatly to Americans. The Australian miners first visited the "Rand," but they were unsuccessful. After many attempts they finally left, stating that no gold could be found in those fields. English miners from Cornwall undertook the responsibility. Though they made a better showing than the Australians, yet they were far from giving satisfaction.

The Rothschilds became interested in these fields. They sent out Hamilton Smith, a Californian, to look over the ground and see if there was sufficient gold on the reef to warrant an expenditure. His report was a favorable one. From that time experienced American miners made their appearance at Johannesburg. The place began to assume life from the moment they took charge. The result is that today, under the management of Americans, mostly Californians, Johannesburg has become the greatest gold centre of the world and one may find there the very latest improved mining machinery.

There is at present over 3,500 stamps at work in the mills. These mills are run at their fullest capacity, night and day, from one week's end to the other. Everything is on a gigantic scale, so far as mining is concerned.

From early morning till late in the afternoon the stock exchange on Commissioner street is a scene of excitement. If stocks are high then business is good in the town, but if there should be a drop in the market money is scarce. The population seems to live by gambling.

The hope of South Africa is centred in Johannesburg. Capetown, Port Elizabeth, East London and Natal are all dependent on the Johannesburg trade. The financial houses of Europe have their representatives at the "Rand." Notwithstanding the great wealth of gold, South Africa is not the place for a poor man to go for work. All the labor in the mines is performed by the negro natives.

There are no factories nor any opportunity for agricultural work. Living there is extremely expensive, it being next to an impossibility to get along for less than $100 a month. The influx of population to Johannesburg has been very great. The result is that at least 5,000 men are out of work and starving. A large number are arriving weekly, swelling up the list of unemployed and adding to the general confusion.

Among the most notable Americans who have been the means of building up Johannesburg may be mentioned: Charles Butters, the introducer of the cyanide process there; J. H. Hammond, who receives the fabulous salary of $125,000 per annum; Captain Mein of the Robinson mines; Hamilton Smith, representing the Rothschilds; Mr. Webber of the Crown Reef; Mr. Wiltse of the Glendenhuis estate, and J. C. Manion representing American firms.

Johannesburg may be considered as one of the wonders of the mining world. Its growth has been phenomenal. Nine years ago the site of the "Rand" had but one habitation. Today the town has magnificent office buildings and palatial residences.

The feeling here between the English and Boers is very bitter. How long the Transvaal Government will last, it is very hard to guess. One thing is certain that the population of Johannesburg (excepting the Americans) are ready to revolt whenever an opportunity occurs. The police force of Johannesburg may be considered as one of the most incompetent in existence. Negroes, coolies, Chinamen, and all who have black or Asiatic blood in their veins, must walk in the middle of the road. The sidewalks are for the use of the whites in Boerland. Any of these above persons caught walking on the sidewalks are arrested and fined $10 or one month. It is a peculiar country with a peculiar people.

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Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

DEADMAN Mineral Claim.—Situate in the Slocan mining division of the West Kootenay District. B. C. Where located: Between the Bonanza King and Texas, on north side of east fork of Carpenter creek.

Take notice that I, Charles E. Perry, as agent for Robinson Morton Sherman, free miner's certificate No. 53,783, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant to the above claim.

And further, take notice that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 30th day of May, 1895.

CHARLES E. PERRY

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

VANCOUVER, MOUNTAIN BOOMER AND ZILOR Mineral Claims.—Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: Adjoining one another on south side of Four Mile creek, Slocan Lake.

Take notice that I, Herbert T. Twigg, as agent for Edward Mahón, free miner's certificate No. 54,931, and Henry L. Mahon, free miner's certificate No. 54,318, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for certificates of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of each of the above claims.

And further take notice that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced before the issuance of such certificates of improvements.

Dated this 19th day of May, 1895.

HERBERT T. TWIGG

May 23, 1895.

Application for Liquor License.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a license to sell spirituous liquors at the town of Cody Creek, West Kootenay, British Columbia.

J. M. WINTER

Dated at New Denver, B. C., this 18th day of June, 1895.

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Alabaster exists in 17 different states.

The opal has been found in New Mexico.

The zicron has been found in California.

Marble is said to exist in 24 of the States.

The Venus hair stone is found in New Mexico.

Rhode Island in 1891 produced 500 tons of coal.

Rose quartz is found in Colorado and Montana.

Serpentine exists in New England and Virginia.

The chyroprase has been found in North Carolina.

Their total product of zinc in 1890 was 63,683 short tons.

Jet has been discovered in a dozen different places.

In 1891 that country produced 8,279,870 tons of pig iron.

Tin is known to exist in half a dozen different localities.

The moonstone exists in North Carolina and Georgia.

The hyacinth is found in Maine and the lake regions.

Mica is found in North Carolina, Georgia and elsewhere.

Coral, both white and red, is found on the Florida coast.

Green crocodilite, or "cat's-eye," is found in New Mexico.

The total copper production of the States in 1890 was 115,669 long tons.

Expect Rich Returns.

The Montreal Hydraulic Mining Company, which has large hydraulic claims on the Quesnelle river, is pushing on exploration work. By the close of this month it expects to complete these preliminary operations, except the work of driving the tunnel (which is about 150 feet below the top of the bank) about 300 feet further. By that time it will have the shafts down to the level of the tunnel. The latter has effectually drained the shafts and the Company has no trouble with the water this season. Work is going on continually on the three-shift plan. The Company expects rich returns.

The Rubies of Burmah.

A large quantity of the world's supply of rubies comes from the Burmah mines, which have been actively worked since the annexation of Burmah by the British Government. The ruby district is about 26 miles long and 12 miles broad, and lies at an elevation varying from 4,000 to 5,000 feet above the sea level. Some of the mines have been worked by the natives from remote periods; in fact, old workings are found over an area of 66 square miles. It is in the lower clay beds of the river alluvia, and in similar deposits formed in gullies in the hill-wash that the rubies, spinels and other gems are found. In the alluvia square pits from two to nine feet across, ingeniously timbered with bamboo, are sunk to the ruby earth, which is drawn up by bamboo baskets. In the hill-wash long open trenches are carried from the sides of a gully. Regular mines are opened in some places; in others the limestone is quarried.

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MINING RECORDS,

Recorded at New Denver, for the week ending July 17, 1895

TRANSFERS.

N E Linsley to G Clark—½ in Dominion, June 27. Recorded July 11; amount, $1.

E Becker and C Kent to J Thompson and T Litster—½ in Wellington, Eureka, 25th, Governor, Mattie B, Grey Copper, Jay Gould, Monarch and Chambers, on November 7, 1891. Recorded July 12; amount, supplies.

C Dohert, to J L Drumheller—All interest in Stevenson, on June 22. Recorded July 12; amount $500.

W E Child to J L Drumheller—All interest in Rabbit Paw, August 23, 1894. Recorded July 12; amount, $1.

L Alexander to J L Retaliack—½ in R E Lee, on April 22. Recorded July 13; amount, $1.

E Dewdney to M Grady, L H Briggs and C F Laatz—Crown grant for Alpha, on November 1. Recorded July 13,

M Grady, L H Briggs and C F Laatz to A McKenzie and J McNaught—All interest in Alpha, December 10. Recorded July 13; amount, $70,000.

F Mallery to J Vallance—11-40 in Wild Goose No 2, on July 13. Recorded July 15; amount, $750.

ASSESSMENTS.

Midnight No 2—John Smith, on July 11.

Alice—T Trenary, on July 11.

Broncho, Lyda and Scuthern Girl—W Valentine on July 12.

Congo—W A Potter, on July 13.

Morning No 3—G A Simmons, on July 13.

Dunderburg—B Steele, on July 13.

Silver Reef No 1—M C Monaghan, on July 13.

Finland—H Sheran, on July 13.

Tip Top—A D McGinty, on July 15.

High Ore—C Faas, on July 15.

Last Chance No 4—M McLean, on July 15.

Violet and Carnation—H A McMillan, on July 15.

Wonderful Fraction—E S Kinney, on July 16.

LOCATIONS.

Compania—On Carpenter creek, July 11, by J Campbell.

Newry—On Springer creek, July 11, by W K Richmond.

Fourth of July No 6—On Lemon creek, July 11, by I W Black.

Jenny Long—Same, by A McKay.

Evie—Same, by R Butner.

Slocan Belle No 2—On Sandon creek, July 12, by C K Hammond.

Oam—On Eight Mile creek, July 12, by W S Cone, W Harris, F Strohn.

Ottawa No 5—On Lemon creek, July 12, by J Boyd.

World's Desire—On Red Mountain, July 12, by A S Reed.

Alberta—On Lemon creek, July 12, by J T Beauchesne.

Cultus—Same, July 13, by H Sheran.

Hawkeye Fraction—South of Silverton, July 13, by J W Kyte.

Crazy Horse—Same.

Mineral Fraction—Adjoining the Best, July 13, by B Steele.

New Comet—On Eight Mile, July 13, by A Nault.

May Flower No 6—On Four Mile, July 15, by J T Foley.

Bute—Same, July 18, by J R Gates.

Norway Treasure—On Springer creek, July 17, by F Anderson.

Homestake—Same, by C Murphy.

Dixie No 3—On Dayton creek, July 17, by W L Cailanan.

LEDGE CROPPINGS

Billy Lynch is prospecting north of Trail Landing.

The Badshot mine, in the Lardeau, will ship ore shortly.

A. C. Abbs has been gazetted notary public for the district.

Knowing ones say Cariboo creek will be the next camp to boom.

Sam Walker has charge of the bar in the Leland House, at Nakusp.

The Halcyon Hot Springs, on Arrow lake, are noted for curing rheumatism.

The Kaslo Baseball Club will play the Denver boys on the diamond here, on Saturday, July 27.

A 2,000-foot flume is to be put in on the Bellingham Bay Co.'s placer claim in the Big Bend.

The Lardeau wagon road has been completed. It is 13 miles long and runs from Lardeau and Trout Lake City.

Messrs. Shaughnessy, Abbott, Marpole, and other C.P.R. officials, have gone to Trail creek. They will arrive in the Slocan next week by way of Kaslo.

Alex. Stewart, the well known civil engineer, has procured a lucrative position in South Africa, in connection with one of the railroads of that country.

There is a keen competition for the position of school teacher here. Half a dozen applications have been received, and by Tuesday's boat a lady applicant arrived from Kamloops.

F. Pyman, New Denver's watchmaker and jeweller makes cleaning and repairing watches a specialty He visits Three Forks every Friday to accommodate customers in that town. †

T. Henderson has accepted the challenge of the backers of J. Sutherland, the Three Forks sprinter, for a quarter mile foot race, for $100 a side. Hendersor has posted $20 as a forfeit at the Newmarket, the race to take place two weeks after the signing of articles.

The Hotel Montana is the name of Mrs. Allen's new house at Rossland. It will be opened this week and will be a $3 hotel. It contains 31 rooms and will be the finest hostelry in that city. Mrs. Allen is one of the most active and enterprising business women in the district and deserves to succeed.

File Your Objections.

In the B. C. Gazette, of July 4, notice is given of certain tracts of lands in the vicinity of Sandon having been surveyed and asking for adverse claims, if any, to be filed within 60 days at the Gold Commissioner's office in Nelson, where the plans can be seen. The Kaslo & Slocan Railway has applied for a land grant of lots 808 and 809, each one mile square. This property adjoins Sandon, and as it may have mineral claims staked on it, the claim owners had better file objections before it is too late, or the railway people will be awarded the land.

Cariboo Creek Records.

TRANSFER.

A. McLean to G. W. Jordan—¼ in Prescott, on July 9. Recorded July 9; amount, $1.

ASSESSMENTS.

Ora Granda—C. Vader, on July 6.

Promestora—F. H. Bourne, July 12.

LOCATIONS.

Bismarck—On Avalanche creek, July 12, by J. G. Devlin.

Eldorado—In Blue Grouse canyon, July 12, by H. McKinnon.

Noble Four—Same.

Mary Mack—Same.

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