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

# THE LEDGE.

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## KASLO ASSAYED.

### Murmurings of Life in the Baby City by Kootenay Lake.

Jack Lynch is in the hills doing assessment work.

Billy Mack will prospect all summer in the Trail district.

Billy Hansen, formerly of Nelson, is running a saloon on Fourth street.

The court tomorrow will deliberate upon Geo. Kane's action for damages against the corporation.

M. Bray, of California, is in town. He is on his way to look at the new gold finds on Slocan lake.

C. W. McAnn was fined $20 and costs for shooting at a dog on A ave. He has appealed the case.

All members of the permanent demi-monde were fined $10 and costs recently. One of the damsels wished to know if the money thus procured was to be expended on the streets or in furnishing funds for a certain individual to squander at the Comique.

There is strife and contention in regard to the local parliament and its principal officer. John Keen is in favor of a wide-open policy, and his opponents, principally on that account, would disqualify him from holding his present office, if they could do so legally.

Billy McLean is camped at the 15 Mile House, where he and his partners have 200 men working on the grade. Billy says he is building a narrow guage road for a broad guage company, which is a reversed condition of affairs from t e last contract he had in the country.

Kaslo has more saloons than any other town of its size in Canada. It also supports a box-rustling theatre, the only one of the kind allowed to do business in the Dominion. If its local aldermen could take the barrier off faro banks and similar institutions, it might blossom into a second Monte Carlo and be famous throughout the universe.

## FIRE VALLEY ZEPHYRS.

The mosquito plague is a holy fright this season.

An unknown party shot one of Mr. Worth's horses last week.

More poultry and farm stock is being raised this year than formerly.

The boys are clearing out the Government road, in order to get out their produce.

For the past month the weather has been agreeable, and the crops are showing great improvement.

J. Old has been supplying the river steamers with fresh vegetables. Besides this he will have a good surplus to ship.

Prospectors would doubtless strike paying ore in the Gold mountains, surrounding the valley. The yellow metal has been found in float frequently, indicating the existence of mineral deposits. This would be a good time to go in, as the creeks are going down.

## DOMINION DAY.

### Complete Success of the Celebration at Silverton.

Canada's natal day, the 1st of July, was celebrated with much enthusiasm at Silverton. The heavy rain of the night before cooled the atmosphere for Monday, assisted by heavy banks of clouds. The town was in gala attire, all the business houses being profusely decorated. The main street had been cleared off, and lined with trees, heightening the romantic appearance of the Four Mile town. New Denver was depended on to send the crowd, and it did so. Each trip of the W. Hunter was so well patronized, that scarce a baker's dozen were left in town. A royal salute of 21 guns was fired upon the arrival of the Hunter with the first contingent, including the Denver Brass Band, at 11 o'clock.

After a few airs by the band, the rifle competition came off, and so true were the shots that the large tree against which the target was placed was cut completely in two with the bullets. Bob Kirkwood took first money, with a score of 18. Luncheon over, the regular programme of sports came, being hotly contested, and exciting much interest. New Denver proved too much for Silverton in these, capturing ten first prizes to their opponents' four. By far the most exciting event was the tug-of-war, New Denver vs. Silverton, for a silver cup, best two in three. The first pull went to Silverton in two minutes. The second, however, was a daisy, lasting upwards of 20 minutes. Each team had its hosts of enthusiasts, who yelled themselves hoarse, and executed various gymnastic feats in their excitement, particularly the ladies. Water and fans were in great requisition, but Silverton won at last, thanks to the sly coaching of Tom Ardell. A terrific uproar followed this victory and Silverton will live upon the memory of that event for all time to come.

Following were the prize winners: Shooting—1, R. Kirkwood; 2, A. Coplen; , 3J. Harvey. Putting shot—1, J. Currie; 2, I. Thompson. Tossing caber—1, J. Currie; 2, M. Grady. Hop, step and jump—1, A. Coplen; 2, H. Brady. Standing broad jump—1, I. Thompson: 2, M. Grady. Running broad jump—1, J. Langstaff; 2, A. Coplen. Running high jump—1, J. Aylwin; 2, D. Grant. Pole vault—1, J. Currie; 2, J. A. McKinnon. Hurdle race—1, C. Wilson; 2, J. Bowes. Prospectors' race—1, I. Thompson; 2, H. Brady. 100-yard dash—1, C. Wilson; 2, M. Schweigg. Three-legged race—1, I. Thompson and H. Brady; 2, J. Aylwin and G. LaDuke. Potato race—1, M. Schweigg; 2, George LaDuke. Tug-of-war—1, Silverton; 2, New Denver.

In the evening a ball was given in Gesness' store, which was a fitting close to the day's successful celebration.

### AT NAKUSP.

Nakusp had a successful celebration in honor of Dominion day, a large crowd being present. The weather was propitious, and everything went off in good style. The centre of attraction was the baseball match, Nakusp vs. New Denver. Seven innings were played, resulting in a score of 15 to 8 in favor of the home team. Inability to find the puzzling curves of their opponent's pitcher, one or two costly errors, and a slight attack of razzle-dazzle are the reasons advanced by the New Denver boys for their defeat. In the other sports New Denver fared well, carrying off the first prizes in the four events contested. George Long captured the shooting match, A. Sproat the high jump, while T. Henderson had a snap in the 100 yard dash and 440 yards run. Only two firsts were allowable, otherwise more honors might have been taken. In the evening a ball took place in the new schoolhouse. This was particularly enjoyable to the visitors. Taken all together, the celebration was a pronounced success.

### Bonus for Smelting.

The Dominion Government has decided to foster the smelting of silver and lead ores in Canada. For this purpose the sum of $150,000 has been set apart for the Kootenay smelters, as a bonus on the bullion extracted. This money will be spread over five years, no one year to exceed $30,000. The Kansas City works will secure the same favors for their proposed establishments.

### Baseball Challenge.

The New Denver Baseball Club is by no means down-hearted over their defeat at Nakusp. They feel positive they have the better team and that they can win if another contest be arranged. The boys express themselves as willing to play the Nakusp team on the New Denver diamond, at any time in the near future. They have $50 or $100 available to back up their assertions. This is an opportunity their victorious antagonists should not overlook. They would get a good reception here, and the event would be made memorable by a large attendance from other places.

### Columbia & Rossland Tramway Co.

Last week's Gazette contained the notice of the formation of the Columbia & Rossland Tramway Co., F. B. Pemberton, of Victoria, and R. G. Tatlow of Vancouver, being the chief pushers. The Company was organized for the purpose of building, equipping and operating a tramway, and constructing, equipping and operating a telephone and telegraph line in connection therewith, between some point of the Columbia river, at or near the mouth of Trail creek, by a practicable route along or in the vicinity of the valley of said creek to some convenient point at or near the Rossland Mining Camp, with power to construct branches to connect with any mines in the vicinity of the proposed tramway.

The Government will erect a lock-up and record office at Rossland.

## MINING NOTES,

### Happenings of Interest Among the Treasure Vaults.

Ore shipments from Trail creek camps are on the increase.

Six teams commenced Monday to haul ore from the Slocan Star.

The Silver King sent out 34 tons of ore last week to Newark, N.J.

A. Beamer has purchased the Eldorado mine, Trail, for $22,000.

The Ruth shipped 28 tons, two of which were carbonates, in June.

Ben Finnell has made an elegant copper strike five miles north of Rossland.

The Pilot Bay smelter is keeping up its shipments of bullion, of 20 tons daily.

An influx of prospectors has taken place to the divide between Four Mile and Cody creeks.

Four men are working on the Starlight, a claim on Toad mountain, bonded by A. E. Humphreys.

Two more tunnels are to be run on the Ruth. The ledge on this property can be traced for 1,500 feet up the hill.

John McKaskell made a strike of ten inches of galena, last week, just back of the Noonday on the south fork of Cody.

Nineteen claims at least are located on one lead in the Ten Mile district, running right over the Springer creek divide.

Some extra rich ore is being struck on several of the properties in the Lardeau, notably on the Badshot and Sable Creek group.

A miner named Boulet had a rock fall on his head in the shaft of the North Star, Trail creek, last week. He was not hurt much.

A six-foot vein of $60 ore has been struck on the Le Roi, Trail, only a few hundred feet from the hotel. Supt. Bent made the discovery right on the surface.

Six men were placed at work Friday on the L H, one of the big gold propositions on Eight Mile. More will be added as development proceeds and depth is gained.

Saturday week two men, named Johnson and Luther, accidentally exploded an old charge in the No. 1 mine, Ainsworth. The former had a hand blown off, while the latter received severe bodily injuries.

Charters have been granted by the Dominion Government to the Red Mountain and the Trail Creek & Columbia railways. Both roads will terminate in the neighborhood of Rossland and will compete for the ore trade.

Capt. Moore and party examined the Currie Saturday and were surprised at the good showing of mineral. Provided the ore were gotten out to the lake cheaply, a favorable ra e would be offered by the concentrator people for handling it at New Duluth via Rosebery.

## CŒUR D'ALENE NUGGETS.

**Prospected for the Benefit of Former Residents of that Camp.**

WARDNER.

The family of George Conklin moved on Monday to Myrtle.

Judge Albert Hagan, of Cœur d'Alene City, is dead, of cancer of the stomach.

The Last Chance mine will soon again be in full operation, as the injunction has been dissolved.

W. J. Twentyman is foreman on the Bunker Hill & Sullivan, and is having no difficulty in securing hands.

MULLAN.

Frank Thatcher, the newly elected school trustee, has accepted a situation in Murray.

H. S. Harris and O. A. Roof are doing assessment work on several properties near here.

A. P. McRae has gone to Sunset Peak, where he will be engaged for some time hauling ore.

William Daxon, of Gem, was here this week, looking after some mining interests he has in this vicinity.

J. E. Harrison is doing assessment work on the Lucretia and contact veins, in which he is largely interested.

Hon. J. D. Young is pounding away on the Shoo Fly claim, near the summit, in which several Wallace parties are also interested.

WALLACE.

The hospital is quiet this week, ten patients only being in the wares.

Adolph Young and Miss Hattie Johnson, both of this city, were married last week by Father Keyzer.

Pat O'Lachlin has sold his restaurant at Gem to Mrs. Cook, and has gone to Montana to look for a new location.

The condition of Mr. Casey, who has been suffering in the hospital for the past three weeks with pneumonia, remains about the same.

Messrs Slayter & Evans, of Mendimont are having a new steamer built, their old boat, the None Such, having proved too slow for their business. The new boat will go into commission shortly.

Engineer Hawkins, who was killed in the Northern Pacific wreck, last week, at Rivulet, was a resident of Missoula, and leaves a wife and five children. The fireman was not badly hurt and will soon be ready for duty again.

Ex-Governor Hanser, A. J. Seligman and A. M. Holter, members of the Helena-Frisco Mining Company, were in the city Wednesday night and went to Gem next day. The nature of their visit is not known and all sorts of rumors are flying about.

D. S. Murray, general manager, of Salt Lake City, and H. Sommers, the superintendent of the Montana division, were in Wallace this week, on business in connection with the Rocky Mountain Telephone company. They are surveying a route by which to extend their line from Montana to this city, and the placing in of metallic circuits. They expect to begin work next week. At the beginning of the work they will employ about a dozen men, but as they progress the staff will be increased.

Charles Dearwater, employed at the Custer mine, fell down an ore chute, a distance of 300 feet, about 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, and was instantly killed. Dearwater, with half a dozen other men who are leasing on the Custer, were coming off from blasting, when one of the men heard him remark that he was without a light and in a bad spot. A step or two further forward and he was heard to utter a scream, and a second later his body was heard plunging down the chute. In order to recover the body, it was necessary to let a man down the chute. The body was recovered about midnight. It was badly mutilated about the head. Dearwater had resided in the Cœur d'Alenes for a number of years and was well and favorably known. The last two years he lived at Gem, and prior to that at Mullan. His relatives live in California.

### Britannia Rules the Waves.

The American merchant flag has been swept from the seas by the British lion. During the year 1894 not a bushel of grain was carried across the Atlantic in a steam or sailing vessel under the United States flag. Of the millions of bushels of cereals grown in the United States, but 600 bushels of peas were exported last year under the American flag, and even that consignment was carried in an English built steamer which had been granted an American register—the liner New York. That particular shipment of 600 bushels comprised the small surplus which could not be stowed away in the already overstocked hold of a British craft. The American ship took the leavings.

There were shipped from New York during 1894, 33,384,952 bushels of American grain and cereals, which went to feed Europe's hungry millions. The lion's share of the colossal quantity was carried in British vessels, which made 494 trips across the Atlantic, carrying 21,007,461 bushels. The remainder of the export trade was divided between Belgian, German, Dutch, French, Italian, Portuguese, Russian and Spanish vessels

Vessels displaying the British flag carried more than two-thirds of the entire exportation—10,000,000 more bushels than all the other vessels of the world combined. Uncle Sam's flag was not seen on a single grain carrier.


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Big Bend is a name familiar to all old timers and indeed to everyone who takes any interest in the history of mining in this country, says an old timer in the Province. Above Colville the bars of the main Columbia had been extensively mined for years before Big Bend created any excitement, but when the rush set in it was a repetition of the scenes which so many of us had witnessed on the Fraser in 1858; the Columbia was virtually studded with every class of craft from the frail canoe to the heavily laden scow. I was one of a score of "fifty-eighters" operating on French Creek (so-called from the fact that it was discovered by a Frenchman) and joined in the eye-opener—$18 from ten pans of dirt. The yield of this creek for the season to which I allude (1865) was I believe $35,000, while the McCulloch, Carnes and other creeks totalled over $3,000 each. What amount of gold was actually taken out it would be difficult to say as the export tax then in force was a piece of legislation the miners had no scruples in evading whenever possible.

We worked under great difficulties in Big Bend, chief among which was an insufficiency of food. Manual labour, mental anxiety and low dietary were our constant companions and a very uncongenial lot they are. It is surprising what an appetising effect an almost depleted larder has upon a man. The necessaries of life are fortunately few. I can add my testimony to that of the philosopher who made this practical discovery. For weeks together I have lived on flour nor did I increase in weight as the flour diminished in bulk: we were both on the decline. When I state that I was scarcely able to carry my gold out of the Big Bend, you must not infer that I had a big pile of wealth. I had however what enabled me to winter comfortably in Colville and lay in a good stock for a fresh start as soon as the spring opened.

We all expected a great influx of miners as soon as the season opened but none of us dreamt that it would be anything so liberal as it proved to be. By way of preparation the Government was opening a trail from Kamloops via Shuswap Lake, while the Hudson's Bay Co. had the steamer Martin under way to trade on the lake to Seymour as soon as the ice broke up. Neither the Government nor the Hudson's Bay people however appear to have anticipated opposition as freight carriers. They nevertheless had it in the person of M. Tellias, better known as Thousand-Dog-Joe, who with a seven dog team and a toboggan did a brisk business carrying supplies to the Big Bend mines before the opening of navigation.

I have said a seven dog team, but there was practically no limit to the number or breed of dogs used by M. Tellias—his kennels were always equal to his trade. One fierce looking brute—half wolf—was fairly well harnessed at the lead, but the rest of the poor canines were roped together in the most unscientific fashion. Yet the immense loads these poor dogs drew over the ice would scarcely be credited. Taking I suppose the cue from Tellias, scores of miners—and there were hundreds of them at this time at Seymour—improvised hand-sleds and drew their stores over the frozen waters.

With the opening of navigation everything began to look lively. The steamer Martin was making semi-weekly trips on Shuswap Lake to Seymour, passenger rates being $10 a head and freight $20 a ton. This price was considered too steep even by miners; as a result several boats were brought into requisition and competition reduced prices as low as $2.50 for passage and $15 per ton for freight. The Portland route however was the more popular one, owing in no small degree to the disaster to the ill fated steamer Labouchere, which caused a rise in the fares from San Francisco to Victoria. I was one of about ninety passengers carried by the steamer Forty-nine from Colville to Death's Rapids, arriving at our journey's end towards the latter end of April, 1866.

The trip was a perilous one, as we were in constant danger of being broken into by the large sheets of ice floating around. We had ten

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THURSDAY, JULY 4, 1895.


## RELIGION IN SCHOOLS.

The separate school question still bothers the people of Manitoba. We think it will do so until the Dominion Government shuts religion entirely out of politics, and makes our public school system strictly non-sectarian. We do not see why any religious sect should be allowed to have separate schools. If the Roman Catholics have them, why not give them to the Baptists, Methodists, Presbyterians, Jews, Unitarians, Salvation Army, and the many other creeds that are taught in this priest-ridden Canada of ours.

One creed has as much right as any other, and if the Roman Catholics are allowed any privileges, all other denominations should have the same show. Let the fight go on, and when priest and parson run the entire country, the brimstone basement in our future existence will have no terrors for Canadians.

Dominion Day was widely celebrated in Canada. We would have celebrated it with more vigor and enthusiasm if it was a national holiday, instead of only a commemoration of the confederation of a string of English colonies.

Some of the good people of Kaslo are anxious to do away with that city's greatest but wicked attraction. If that should occur, what would become of the many ancient and portly Trilbys, who now grow fat upon two-bit beer, so generously bought for them by the lovers of wild, hilarious, and expensive pleasure?

Today is the Fourth of July, and many of the people in Kootenay wish they were under the Starry Banner for a few hours. The day is being more or less observed throughout the district. It commemorates a victory over the British nation; but then, everything goes in British Columbia, except the extension of the Arrow lake railroad.

Vancouver is getting to be very much like Toronto. The Sunday law is in full force, and upon that day everything is closed up except the barber shops and churches. These are still allowed to do business. The street cars are also allowed to pursue the even tenor of their way. The saloons observe the law strictly the way they do in the east. You have to learn the combination, step through the back door, and if you have money the lush is yours.

Our bull-dog has grown very fat lately, and we have taken him to Spokane to train him for the fall campaign. This dog has a history. We fed him for a long time on book agents, but their gall made him ill and we changed his diet to townsite boomers. He fattened for a while on them, but becoming troubled with wind colic, we switched again, and gave them nothing but delinquent subscribers for nearly a year. Now we are fitting him with a new set of teeth and giving him nerve cordials. When he is in proper condition we will try and collect a bill from the I. C. & D. Co. If we don't succeed the bull-dog's days are numbered.

It would seem, judging from the reports of nearly every hanging match in Canada, that the scaffold was a stepping stone to Paradise. Nearly every individual who ends his earthly career at the end of a rope, has a spiritual adviser up to the last minute and dies repentant, expecting to push clouds with the white-winged angels, while, in all probability, his victim, having to die with his boots on and in too big a hurry to turn over a new leaf, has to eternally shovel coal with the black demons, in a clime where ice is not in the formation, and the hot weather never pinches out. It strikes us that the system should be revised, but we see no way of changing it at present. Do you, gentle and cultured reader?

Canada is to have a new political party. Like its legion of predecessors, the claim is made that the two old parties will be utterly broken up. This new organization was formed in Toronto, and is called the Canadian National Association. The platform of the Association has some interest to this section, as it purposes to deal with mining questions. Some of the objects of the new party are the fostering of a national sentiment, working for the removal of the present system of dual languages, for the abolition of separate schools, so that there will be but one official language and one system of schools for Canada, and to disseminate information concerning Canada's mineral, agricultural, marine and lumbering industries. Only Canadians by birth are allowed to join the new organization. "Canada for Canadians," will be its motto.


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A bakery will soon be opened up at Sandon.

Rossland boasts of a population of over 1,200.

When in Vancouver stop at the Manor House. †

Jake Kelson has opened a cigar store at Sandon.

Attorney-General Eberts visited the Slocan Star on Friday.

Lovatt's sawmill has been removed from Three Forks to Sandon.

Tom Norquay, of Three Forks, will open a lunch counter at Sandon.

T. Henderson took over Al. Hoyt's news stand on Monday. He has opened out in the Teasdale block.

E. S. Traves and M. J. McGrath, of Nelson, are happy men, with a bran new son and daughter respectively.

The C. & K. N. Co. will build a boat for Kootenay lake, to replace the Spokane, burned last winter while at Kaslo.

County Court opened in Nelson on Tuesday and sits in Kaslo tomorrow. R. B. Ker: went out Saturday to be in attendance.

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

Last week's warm weather precipitated the bathing season, and now young and old, of both sexes, indulge in the invigorating sport.

Among the new buildings going up in Rossland are, a doctor's office and hospital, large store, restaurant, and a private boarding house.

Messrs. McKenzie and McNaught, of the Alpha, went out Thursday, by special train, to St. Paul, whither important business called them.

Manager Macfarlane says that the branch of the B. C. Iron Works will be erected at Nelson, a site having been secured near the railway wharf.

The band boys gave an open air concert, Saturday evening, on the square fronting the Newmarket. It was much appreciated by the townspeople.

The Cody creek country was all ablaze last week, caused by the burning of brush along the Kaslo railway. Friday the whole Freddie Lee mountain was on fire.

J. E. Boas is the only man interested in silver who does not believe the white metal will ever be much again. He is full of wisdom and knows all about it.

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. †

A moonlight excursion will take place on the str. W. Hunter, tomorrow (Friday) evening, around the lake. The boat leaves here at 8 o'clock, calling at Silverton for passengers. The New Denver brass band will be in attendance. Fare, 50 cents.


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days' experience, for which we paid $25 a piece: freight was $200 a ton. Dalles des Morts was the head of navigation and at Kirbyville a lumber mill was run by Romano, who had no difficulty in securing a market for all the stuff he could turn out at $125 per thousand feet. All supplies were dragged in boats through what was well named Death's Rapids, as treacherous a piece of water as can well be imagined. Every season there were numerous fatalities here--during that with which we are dealing, a boat containing twenty-three persons was swept over and but five of the whole outfit were saved.

My second season's work on Big Bend did not at all fulfill my expectations, in fact I was sadly disappointed. The general impression was that the diggings were shallow and could be worked cheap, but we soon discovered that this was not the case when the lead had been tapped. The bed rock was so deep, the boulders so large in the channel that we nearly all became disheartened and a general exodus ensued. Of those who cleared out many had not as much as paid their way and had to run their fare with the genial captain of the steamer Forty-nine. They naturally gave the place a bad name.

However, despite the bad name, there was good money taken out of the Big Bend that season—not less than $250,000. French creek was perhaps the richest of the lot; next in order was McCulloch Creek, where bed rock was found in some places at six feet. About a dozen companies were here at work, the most enterprising of the lot being the Yale Co. They went down about fifty feet; pumping with the aid of a wheel, and at this depth struck bed rock. Next they drifted towards the deep ground sinking three blind shafts, from the last of which they again drifted and were in three sets of timbers when they were driven out by water. The fate of this company had a very depressing effect on all miners then in the district, who nevertheless were almost unanimous in declaring "There's lots of gold here if we could only get at it."

Oh that "if." If I had only stuck to some of the good things which came in my way and if I had not joined in every gold excitement I would be well fixed to-day. In all my experience I believe I never saw a more deadbroke crowd of men than that which left the Big Bend in the winter of 1866. Many of the poor fellows came in badly prepared for the hardships they had to encounter, expecting no doubt to get ready employment and to make plenty of money. Even some of us who had been well provisioned at times felt keenly the pinch of hunger. How ever willing we might have been to share with those less fortunate, the first law of nature, self preservation, asserted itself, and I must confess that more than once during that never-to-be-forgotten winter did I say "No" when asked by a poor hungry fellow-being for a mouthful "for God's sake."

There were deaths from absolute starvation I have no doubt. Entire camps were reduced to starvation allowance at times. On one occasion the fortunate arrival of the steamer Forty-nine with provisions saved us and yet we had plenty of gold. A hungry man with a couple of thousand dollars' worth of gold unable to appease his hunger is the worst type of destitution that I know of. Many a time did I envy the poor dogs that did service for Tellias, for they were at least well fed. Needless to say I did not again return to Big Bend, although I was by no means the most unlucky of those who endured its hardships. I made money in its creeks, but the recollection of my sufferings is sufficient to almost make me wish that I had never seen the place. CARIBOO.

"Maria," said the husband of the new woman at the breakfast table, "the next time you come home late from the lodge and put your bloomers to bed and hang yourself over the back of a chair all night, I'll go straight home to papa, there!"

## Application for Liquor License.

THE undersigned intend to apply to the Stipendiary Magistrate of West Kootenay District, for a license to sell Liquor by retail on their premises in Sandon, known as the Kootenai House.

Dated at Sandon, June 20th, 1895.

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## Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

LOUDOUN Mineral Claim.—Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: At the confluence of Sandon and Carpenter creeks.

Take notice that I, J. M. Harris, No. 56,917, for myself, and as agent for G. M. Sproat, free miner's certificate No. 53,817, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of 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 13th day of May, 1895.

J. M. HARRIS

May 18.

## 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 Mahon, 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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## MINING IN CARIBOO.

### Satisfactory Clean-up of the Cariboo Hydraulic Mining Co.

J. M. Browning, of Vancouver, has received information of the result of the first clean-up this season of the Cariboo Hydraulic Mining Company. The run was only for 172 hours, during which there was a great deficiency of water, so much so that on one occasion the supply ran down to 100 miner's inches, which was practically useless. The result of the clean-up is 66 lbs. 3 ozs. of gold which at $18 per ounce is $14,310. The product is being sent down in the shape of a gold bar and some nuggets.

The result must be held as very satisfactory when all the circumstances are considered. The deficiency in the water supply has militated very seriously with hydraulic operations, since at no time were there more than 1,750 miner's inches available. The gravel operated upon is at the top of the bank. A nugget weighing 2½ ounces, was found in the gravel at a height of at least 100 feet above bedrock.

There has been much interest felt as to the first clean-up and the result will doubtless have a favorable effect on the industry. The yield has been almost exactly equal to $2,000 per day of three shifts and that too with the water supply largely deficient and irregular even at the best. With a season of 130 to 140 days, ample water supply, which will be assured when the supply in Polley's lake is tapped, and ordinary good fortune in the way of freedom from slides or other accidents, and the Company will not have reason to regret that its faith in the prospect led it to put so much capital into the development of the property.

On the claim of the Horse Fly Hydraulic Mining Company, things appear to be running smoothly. Although on the average the water supply has not exceeded 1,000 inches, yet the most has been made of it by keeping up the head to double that and running for 14 hours instead of 24 with the lesser pressure. The indications are favorable for a good clean up. Meanwhile the management is pushing on with further drifts.

### Sluices in Bad Order.

There was a clean-up on the Van Winkle hydraulic claim, above Lytton, about two weeks ago. As a result of about a ten days' run, the clean up was a little more than $400. The clean-up was made to test the efficiency of the sluices and it was found that that they were not in a proper condition to retain all the gold. The work is again going on and it is now thought that the results will be satisfactory, as the ground has been proven rich.


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## MINING RECORDS.

Recorded at New Denver, for the week ending July 3, 1895

TRANSFERS.

J T Foley to M H McKelvey—¾ in St Charles, on June 17. Recorded June 29; amount, $1.

M H McKelvey to W Sudrow—¼ in St Charles, on June 28. Recorded June 29; amount, $1.

G Kruger to D K McDonald—1-6 in Congo No 2, June 28. Recorded June 29; amount. $1.

S I Silverman, S K Green, J W Goss, R Easson and W C Ufford to F E Goodall—38-96 in Slocan Boy, on June 17. Recorded June 29; amount, $1.

A J Murphy and John Vallance to W C Yawkey—All interest in Clarence, on June 18. Recorded July 2; amount, $1.

S J Humphreys to F Cox—½ in the Morning, on April 18. Recorded July 2; amount, $1.

C Von Moerkerke to L Willey—½ on Florence, on June 29. Recorded July 2; amount, $1.

W H Mitchell to I W Black—¼ in New Columbia on May 20. Recorded July 2; amount, $1.

E Burns to I W Black—¼ in Cordelia and B&M, on February 6. Recorded July 2; amount, $250.

S B Shaw to C P Hill—1-6 in Mollie O, on June 27. Recorded July 3; amount, $1.

ASSESSMENTS.

Missing Link—June 27, by C S Rashdall.

Le Roi—June 27, by E Stewart.

Zilor, Mountain Boomer and Silver Star—June 27, by E Mahon.

Third of July—June 27, by C Von Moerkerke.

Gray Eagle No 2—June 29, by Hans Madden.

Twin Lakes—June 29, by N D Moore.

Dolly Varden and Archie—June 29, by J H Ashfield.

Rowdon—July 2, by Blue Bird Mining Co.

Hardscrappel—July 2, by G Marr.

Wyoming—July 2, by W H McClay

Sincher—July 2, by F Sexton.

LOCATIONS.

Florance—Adjoining Revelstoke, June 27, by C Von Moerkerke.

Seattle No 2 Adjoining Sultana, June 27, by J G McLean.

Alma—On Springer creek, June 28, by T D Tobin.

Vancouver No 2—On Hume creek, June 28. by R B Kerr.

Black Fox—Adjoining Home Rule, June 28, by J Daly.

Sibley—On Carpenter creek, June 28, by M H McKelvey.

Dragon—Near Bear lake, on June 28, by C L Arnold.

Franklin No 2—Adjoining Dardanelles, June 29, by F Provost.

Fair Play—Adjoining Dolly, on June 29, by J H Ashfield.

Empire No 2—Re-location of Wicklow, June 29, by J McNeill.

Number Six—East of Three Forks, June 29, by A P Blandy.

Electric Light—On Galena Farm, June 29, by A S Reed and E L Wilson.

Clipper No 2—On Four Mile, June 29, by I H Werley.

Portland No 4—Near forks of Cody and Carpenter creeks, June 29, by N D Moore.

Tiger No 5—Same locality, time and party.

Black Hawk No 2—Same locality and time, by P McFerran.

Major—Adjoining Tiger No 5, same time and party.

Chesapeake—On Springer creek, June 29, by W L Cullanan.

Nanaimo—On Ten Mile, July 2, by J Butler and W Clough.

Empire No 3—North fork of Carpenter, July 2, by J Franz.

Iono—South fork of Ten Mile, July 2, by F D Michele.

Curley—On Galena Farm, July 2, by C McNicholl and J Radliff.

Cliff—On Miller creek, July 2, by J Franz and R J Medland.

Zebra—North fork of Carpenter, July 2, by A L McLean.

Condor—Adjoining Zebra, July 2, by W H Adams.

Tiger No 6—North fork of Ten Mile, July 2, by C Martin and J Ponham.

Everett—On Cody creek, July 2, by J O'Leary.

Merry Maid—On Ten Mile, July 2, by T Kilpatrick.

Pinnacle—On Four Mile, July 2, by C Loensen.

Vermillion—On Sandon creek, July 2, by J McKiernan.

Shunia—Adjoining R E Lee, on July 2, by L Alexander.

Soulimugger—Adjoining Pirate, July 2, by M R W Rathbourne,

Little Queen—Near Bear lake, July 2, by F Sexton.

Shogo—Forks of Sandon, July 3, by B N White Mining Co.

Beaverton Boy—On Ten Mile, July 3, by D G McCuaig.

Young Dominion No 2—On Ten Mile, July 3, by D D McPherson.

White SWan—On Ten Mile, July 3, by D G McCuaig and D D McPherson.

## LEDGE CROPPINGS

The Balfour Trading Co. moved out yesterday to Rossland.

Neil Gething has had a pit constructed for his young bears.

It is rumored that a newspaper will shortly be established in Kaslo.

The Glorious Fourth was ushered in by a tremendous bombardment.

Dr. Brouse has returned from a fortnight's visit to the Hot Springs.

Thursday, the 18th, the band boys excurt to the foot of the lake. Fare, $1.

Carpenter creek has cut out a new mouth, a little to the south of the old one.

W. C. Archer, formerly of this place, has a real estate office at Rossland.

Al. Hoyt has moved his household goods to quarters just alongside the wharf.

H. R. Hammond returned from Helena last week and will remain in the Slocan.

B. H. Lee will endeavor to accumulate wealth by selling realty at Rossland.

The water in the lake has risen fast this week, flooding the wharves at all ports.

A recent location on Lemon creek shows an assay of $54 in gold and 12½ ounces silver.

A Vancouver man, named Freshman, is building a gents' furnishing store at Sandon.

Rev. Mr. Love, wife and child arrived on Tuesday. They were met at the dock by a number of church people.

A passenger on Tuesday's out train fell off the coach just outside of Nakusp. He suffered no injury beyond a cut on the head.

The Education Department has granted $50 per month as salary for a school-teacher here, and $40 per year for incidental expenses.

Howard West has his assaying outfit all in and is now ready for all comers. His laboratory is one of the best equipped in the district.

Messrs. Wilkinson and Cooper, representing the Vancouver World and Winnipeg Commercial respectively, visited New Denver this week.

The baseball boys were saluted by the tin can and whistle brigade, Tuesday, on their return from Nakusp. They took their welcome, as also their defeat, with good grace.

The reception given in the church last night to Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Love was a success in every particular. There was a large audience, plenty refreshments, and a short programme.

### Police Re-organization.

The Provincial constables all over the Province have received notice of the cancellation of their appointments at the end of last month. Under the provisions of the Provincial Police Act, 1895, which came into effect on the 1st of July, the force is to be re-organized, and it is to facilitate this work that all existing appointments were cancelled.


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