

TUNNEL, SHAFT, DUMP

Latest Returns from the Mines and Prospects of the Silvery Slocan.

PREPARED FOR MINING MEN

The U and I is reported bonded for \$45,000.

Dr. Montague and his partners are working a claim near Cody.

Work on the Dalhousie will commence about the first of July.

H. P. Christie has been appointed mining recorder at Slocan City.

D. C. Clark will develop the Ophir. It is said to be on the Ruth lead.

The Boomerang on Ten Mile creek is being developed with good results.

The ore being taken out of the Edmonton shows considerable native silver.

Frank Griffith and Gorman West have a nice streak on the Little, But Oh My.

It is expected that the long tunnel on the Goodenough will tap the lead in August.

Half a foot of galena has been struck in one of the crosscuts on the St. Keverne.

The tunnels are being cleaned out and new lumber being put in at the Freddie Lee.

Chas. Greenlee went to Kokanee creek this week to develop some of his properties.

The Payne recommenced shipping last week and will send out 21 cars a week from now on.

The travel along Ten Mile towards the head of Kokanee creek is increasing every week.

The Rough and Ready, on Lemon creek, is being experted by an expert from Vancouver.

The government has promised \$4000 for the wagon road from Silvertown up Four Mile creek.

A survey is being made for the Reco aerial tram. It will cross the Noble Five about half way.

The Jenny Lind, Ottawa No. 2, Robertson and Beaver claims on Four Mile will be crown granted.

David Whiteley has an extension of the Edmonton, that looks healthy. The discovery is on the wagon road.

Silvertown is progressing rapidly. All the people need in the burg to make them happy is a wagon road to New Denver.

The Emily Edith, near the Alpha, is showing up well. W. H. Robertson recently sold a quarter interest in it to Mike Grady for \$2500.

The Sunshine, owned by Dan McCuaig, and others, had a fine ledge exposed by assessment. They have located two claims adjoining it.

Many prospectors are doing assessment work on the big mountain at the head of Kokanee creek. The wash on this mountain contains many galena boulders.

The West Kootenay E. & M. company is building a block in Silvertown. The company will use part of the building, and the balance will be rented for office and store purposes.

The West Kootenay E. & M. company are working four of their Slocan claims with encouraging results. The properties are the Wakefield, Canzabua, Ottawa No. 2 and Beaver.

H. L. Simmons, expert for Bowes, Scott & Co., of London, was in the Slocan last week, and is now in the Lardeau. He spoke favorably of Four Mile creek and the mineral belt around Sandon, but thinks that the prices asked for prospects is too high.

PROGRAM OF SPORTS.

An Interesting List of Contests Arranged for July 1st.

The committees having in charge the arrangements for the Dominion Day celebration have not been idle the past week. That on grounds and the committee on sports have both been actively engaged. The grounds are being put in excellent condition. Labor and teams have been contributed and the stumps and bad places are fast disappearing. Ample money has been raised to offer good cash prizes for all contests, and there will be no necessity of stinting in the get up of the celebration.

The day's sports will begin at 10 o'clock. Aquatic contests will occupy an hour and then will follow the football game between Slocan and New Denver. At 2 o'clock p. m. the running races will commence. Opening with a 100 yard dash, this will be followed by a hurdle race, prospectors' race, running race 440 yards, running long jump, running hop, step and jump, standing long jump, running high jump, pole vaulting, putting the stone, obstacle race, etc.

The sports will be followed by a lacrosse game between Sandon and New Denver, to be called at 4 p. m.

In the evening there will be boat racing, single and double scull.

Preparations for the dance are not yet completed. It may be held on a large scow anchored close to shore and decorated with boughs and Japanese lanterns. If this cannot be secured a bowery will be erected and the dance go on.

If each individual on the several committees will assay as well as croppings indicate New Denver's Dominion Day celebration will be long remembered.

BOND THROWN UP.

The bond on the Skylark and Ranger, held by the Hall Exploration Co., was thrown up on Tuesday. These properties are on Dayton creek. The company has also ceased work on the Chapleau. Mr. Dick states that he has faith in the country at the foot of Slocan lake, although the properties just abandoned are not the kind his company is looking for. He thinks there will be many small mines in that section, but that no large properties have yet been found.

Contract Let.

The contracts for the building of the extension of the C. & K. railway from Slocan Crossing to Slocan City, a distance of 32 miles, have been let Poupore, McVeigh & Co., and J. G. McLean & Co. The road has to be finished by the middle of October, and all the supplies bought within the Province.

The Nelson Miner, in last Saturday's issue, in speaking of the death of Pierce had a very bad misstatement, saying that foul play was suspected. Nothing was ever farther from the minds of those connected with the sad accident, and great credit is accorded Kelly and Wallace for their faithful efforts in behalf of the deceased. Misinformed newspapers should be more careful about making such statements.

ROSSLAND AS SHE IS.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Nothing particularly exciting is to be chronicled this week. Two or three good discoveries have been made underground in well-known mines of the camp, several rumored sales of first-class mineral properties have been mentioned, but none have been concluded. Great numbers of experts, capitalists, and agents looking for promising mining properties are in town, but very few deals are taking place. The fact is these agents and capitalists are not in the mood to touch anything but developed propositions. If a prospector has not got a high and good sample of rock to show there is not much use in interviewing these gentlemen, as they simply will not go out to see a claim unless those two requisites are exhibited beforehand. Still the prospect is hopeful. It had been imagined in some quarters that with the uprising of so many new camps and the survival of interest in so many old ones, Rossland would be entirely overlooked. But such does not appear to be the case.

The first annual examination of pupils in the Rossland public schools took place this week. The exam. was a very stiff one and must have taxed the mental powers of the youngsters more than they ever were before, especially those of the senior fourth class, the questions alone (and very knotty ones, too) filling a good column and a half of newspaper print. Fortunately the classes were not expected to attend school next day, and one girl of 12 years spent the next two days in bed, while some others of the same class were feverish. Was the exam too severe for such young people?

Father LeMay, who has been in charge of the Roman Catholic church here since the winter of 1895, was buried on Thursday. The cause of death was throat trouble. The operation of tracheotomy had been performed and a silver tube inserted in the windpipe, but the obstruction was lower down than the opening, and death from suffocation soon resulted. The Rev. gentleman had a large circle of friends outside of his own congregation and was everywhere liked and esteemed for his unfailing geniality. He and "Father Pat," vicar of the English church, were close and convivial friends. The funeral was attended by a large concourse of people of all denominations, the procession being headed by the Rossland city band, playing a requiem march, the services at the church and at the graveside being conducted by Father Rivers. Father LeMay's age is stated to be forty-five years, although he looked much older.

The city council have been spending money lavishly, but it seems that retrenchment is now the order of the day. Last week the \$3 per day paid to corporation laborers was reduced to \$2.50, and this week 60 of them were laid off. The street work will now go on at a slower rate, and other public works will be trimmed down the most economical point obtainable. The council has just been able to find out "where it was at," and that the reckless expenditure of the people's money must cease. Mayor Scott's pledges that he would pay the highest rate of wages have been an expensive preliminary to the management of our young city, and when another hundred dollars or so are lopped off from the salaries of the city solicitor and other high-priced officials the ordinary commonplace people will be more satisfied with the present administration.

J. A. Kirk's new map of the Trail Creek mining camp is a first-class production, embracing 80 square miles and showing 1000 claims and mines. It takes in Trail, the Columbia river and Lookout mountain on the east; Make mountain, Grouse mountain, Deer Park mountain and the whole of the south belt; Sophia mountain, O. K., Spokane and Record mountains to the west, and as far north as Rock creek and its tributaries. All roads, trails, railways and creeks are plainly shown, surveyed claims are marked by straight lines and unsurveyed by dotted lines. The map is attached to a booklet in cloth covers, containing alphabetical index of the thousand claims. It is unquestionably the best mining map ever published of this district and the price is very low for such a work. The map is lithographed by Bulman Bros. & Co., map engravers, Winnipeg. It can be obtained from J. A. Kirk, Rossland, at \$2.

I have just been informed by a broker that a magnificent strike of free-milling ore has just been made on the Jumbo. It is said to be the richest ore yet brought to light in the camp, assaying thousands of dollars to the ton. I could not find out whether the vein was large or small, but the specimen seen by my friend was studded all over with large knobs of gold that did not require a glass to be seen.

Sophia mountain, about four miles from town, is coming into prominence as a mining section. Several good strikes have been made there during the past week, notably on the Velvet, Copper Chief and Copper Wonder. These claims are in close proximity to the triumph, on which there has been a splendid showing of \$30 ore for the past week or two. The Sophia mountain ore carries about 3% copper.

DIODENES

AINSWORTH.

(Special LEDGE Correspondent.)

Chas. Olsen has gone up the hill to start development work on the Olsen claims, and intends spending most of the summer in the neighborhood of the Kokanee glacier. No work, as yet, has been done on the Olsen claims, but the surface indications are good.

A. W. McLellan, of the Anglo-American, has gone to Crawford Bay to do assessment work on some of his claims there, and will spend his summer prospecting that district.

The Black Diamond has another consignment of about four cars of ore piled on the dock ready for shipment. The No. 1 is also sending down about two cars a week.

J. B. Grant of Denver, E. W. Nash and Wm. Braden of Omaha, all of the Braden Brothers are buying concern, chartered the tug Kaslo and came up the lake, visiting the Pilot Bay smelter and the Blue Bell mine, spending a couple of hours at each, and afterwards crossing to Ainsworth to have a look at their property, the Tariff mine.

Rumors are afloat more than ever regarding the probable opening of the Pilot Bay smelter, but it is very hard to make a definite statement, as to the same. Your representative, however, has it on authority that should be good, that the smelter is to be opened on or about August 1st. The late visit of the Braden Bros. people may be significant in this connection.

AINSWORTH RECORDS.

(From Our own Correspondent.)

There is more of real interest in the records of this division than has been the case for some time. There were only 71 licences issued for the week and 80 locations, mostly up the lake toward Sana, Davie, Crawford Bay and Pilot Bay. Quite a number of actual deals were put through: John H. Alexander to Chas. Taylor, both registered from New Denver, transfers an undivided third interest in three claims up Woodbury creek, the Post, Homer and Condor, at \$2001. A cash transaction.

A permit was issued by the Gold Commissioner to Wm Richardson and James Montgomery to relocate the combination claim.

Thomas Erickson sold an undivided one-half interest in three claims, the Needles, Silver Alps and Glacier North, situated on the divide between Woodbury creek and the south fork of Kaslo, to C. W. Sturgis for \$500.

John C. Brown to Daniel Cosgriff, the Wild Bill claim on Kaslo creek, at \$750.

Action has been entered in the Supreme Court of B. C. regarding the title to the Black Fox claim, on the North Fork. The suit, which will be heard in Nelson, is between Mority Thompson and Andrew Porter, John D. Porter, Richard Porter.

The final payment on the Ilex was placed on record. According to the articles James Pringle and Salina Campbell transfer to Jas. Stelle, and he in turn to the Ilex company, all right, title, interest, etc., in those certain claims known as the Ilex, Triangle and Sidersdale, situated in the Ainsworth mining division and recorded in the office of that division. Apparently the "Ilex of Slocan" bluff does not cut ice with the mining recorder. Considering that this property is advertised to have \$2,000,000 in sight the \$30,000 or thereabouts paid for the property is comparatively insignificant. There is some work being done on the property now.

K. J. Ross as agent for Henry C. Fowler, of Toronto, secured a \$1200 option on the Hazel claim in the Whitewater camp.

C. W. Sturgis sold the Glacier North claim to Malcolm Lamont for \$500.

KASLO.

(A LEDGE Special.)

J. C. Crome, of Vancouver, registered at the Central Saturday.

J. A. Wood, of Slocan City, registered at the Kaslo Saturday.

A. R. Porter was in town over Sunday.

C. D. Blackwood and J. MacViechie came down from Sandon on Sunday.

John Werdley was in Kaslo on his way to New Denver Saturday.

Jack Halpin of New Denver, and E. Westell of Kaslo, outfitted here for an all summer prospecting trip in the Lardeau.

J. B. McKilligan, an old-time Winnipegger, and well known as a business man generally throughout the West, is about to open and take charge personally of a mining office in Kaslo. He will be associated with Henry Croft, of Victoria. Mr. Croft at present holds some pretty heavy interests in this district.

J. B. Ferguson, also an early resident of Winnipeg, and at one time head of the firm of Parsons & Ferguson, now the consolidated stationery, is about to open an office in the mining business. Mr. Ferguson is at present carrying on a brokerage business at Rossland.

O. P. Moore, formerly with W. H. Stowell, of Spokane, has opened an office on Front street, near the wharf, as an assayer and analytical chemist.

Turner & Brydon, architects, have opened an office on the north side of Front street.

P. C. and R. E. McArthur of Toronto, and J. B. McArthur of Rossland, arrived in Kaslo on Monday.

The present unsettled state of the weather has made prospecting in this district a very unpleasant and hazardous occupation and quite a number have come in from the South Fork as it is impossible to accomplish much on account of the heavy snow and rainfalls recently.

Don't overlook Wilson's Hotel when you are in Slocan City.

ROSSLAND AS SHE IS.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

While there is no improvement to report in the business outlook, there are several exciting topics to furnish interesting talk on the streets and public resorts. Chief of these is the announcement from Ottawa that the Crow's Nest Pass railway concession has been granted to the C. P. R., and that construction will commence at once. This is of vital importance to Rossland and the whole of Southern Kootenay. It also settles the vexed question as to the locating of smelters to treat our ores across the boundary line. The Le Roi company will hardly have the gall to insist that cheaper fuel can be obtained in Northport than on the Canadian side now. There is little doubt in the minds of the majority of people here that the decision of that company to build at Northport was more for the purpose of booming real estate than for the actual saving of any great sum on the fuel supply, even if the Crow's Nest road did not eventuate. But now, with coal at \$4 per ton laid down here, and coke about \$7, that flimsy excuse has been taken away. Should the Le Roi company still decide to build at Northport the imposition of an import duty on British Columbia ores will not be opposed in this section.

Another topic of equally absorbing interest is the news that an army of American hobos which has been driven out of Helena and Butte, Montana, and moved on from Spokane, is now heading for Rossland. So our hitherto peaceful city is likely to become the scene of hold-up and back yard robberies after dark. As we have no street lighting whatever, Rossland offers a fine field for the depredations of these gentry, and those of us who do not reside on the main streets will have to be on nightly guard to protect our property. This is an international matter, and the "Miner" thinks that the Dominion Government should be asked to place a detachment of the N. W. M. P. at the boundary to corral the unwelcome immigrants as they arrive.

What kind of entertainment will prosper in Rossland, I wonder? The opera house is closed and Miss Beddard's stock company disbanded. Some of the players left for Spokane Saturday morning. The "Silver Shield" was performed on Monday night to an almost empty house and that was the last of it. The management came to the conclusion that Rossland is not a good place for histrionic art to flourish, and there is little likelihood of the attempt being made again. Last Saturday night a representation of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight was given in the Dominion hall, and the house was crowded, but from the commencement the thing was seen to be a fake, and at the second round the greater part of the audience left in disgust. The Salvation Army, too, is making no headway here, the three or four officers who parade the streets with torches and a big drum, being still without a following. I should like to know what kind of amusement the Rossland people would patronize, because it might pay out well if one could only find the right sort of lead.

I hear the syndicate which leased the opera house has split up into factions, the members having quarrelled among themselves. They have a white elephant on their hands, as F. W. Hart is not the sort of man to allow them to break the lease without a very large consideration. The lease was for five years at \$125 a month, the lessees to finish the interior. The two members of the syndicate whom one would believe to be the wealthiest, refuse to put up any money for paying the actors their salary, saying Miss Beddard is responsible. This seems to be the meanest feature of the whole fiasco.

We all thought that the daily running of the boats between Arrowhead and Trail would mean a daily mail service from Rossland and Trail; in fact, I believe this was promised by the postoffice authorities, but we have still to drag along in the same old way with three mails a week. Post-office Inspector Fletcher seems to be the same sort of fossil he always was.

John R. Cook, one of the owners of the original townsite, has purchased the postoffice block from F. W. Hart for \$15,000. The two lots on which the block stands were bought by Mr. Hart from Col. Wharton for \$2,400 about fifteen months ago. Mr. Cook has now some of the best properties in the city, and shows his faith in Rossland's permanency by this purchase.

Nels Pearson, who with Billy Gibson, bonded the Aaron group in the Waterloo camp to the Horne-Payne company, is back in Rossland from a six month's trip to Europe. He visited Paris, Berlin, Copenhagen and several other cities of note on the continent, and spent two months in London. He fraternized with Mr. Horne-Payne and a host of mining experts and capitalists in the world's metropolis, and had a real good time. He speaks very highly of Mr. Horne-Payne's courtesy and bonhomie.

I see the Rosslander has quoted one of my former letters and says the LEDGE is hostile to Rossland, but admits there will be 15 shipping mines in the camp by the end of the present month. Now the LEDGE is not hostile to Rossland in any sense of the word. Far from it. The LEDGE is not afraid to publish the real, naked truth concerning any mine, city or townsite, but the Rosslander is. Hence the accusation of hostility. If truthful statements can be twisted into hostile statements, then the LEDGE may be considered hostile to any place or claim that it does not crack up week in and week out.

The Rosslander has degenerated into a milk and water sheet. Look at the opportunities it has of making itself a newspaper, but it misses them every time. Some people dislike the Miner and all its works, but they buy it all the same. It is not afraid to speak out on certain subjects, but the Rosslander is afraid to venture on anything outside of "careful journalism." I have not seen a word in that sheet condemning the flagrant system of favoritism adopted by Mayor Scott. 'Tis true the Rosslander is run chiefly as an adjunct to the job printing department, and probably any attack on the misuse of municipal powers might lead to a loss of job work. But there is no denying that the Rosslander is blind to opportunities that, if utilised, might make it a first-class newspaper.

It was stated during the week that the O. K. mine was shut down. The O. K. is one of the oldest properties in Trail creek, and is about two miles east of town. While the mine is not exactly closed down, there has been trouble in the camp, and Manager Warner has resigned, his

successor being W. H. Goodhue, who has just arrived from Spokane. The O. K.'s new mill has been running steadily since January, and no one thought of any trouble until the price of the stock fell from 30 cents to 7 cents on the Spokane Stock Exchange. It has generally been believed that it is a scheme to "bear" the stock down to a low figure, so that those in the "know" can get hold of it before announcing a discovery that would send the price up to a dollar. Americans are "cute," you know.

The Sunset No. 3 has about eight inches of solid ore uncovered in a shaft that was started last week. It is pretty looking stuff and assays over 20 per cent copper. Another richer find has been made on the same property. This is the best yet found in the south belt.

Work is to be resumed on the Monita, adjoining the War Eagle on the west. Monita stock has been quoted about 18 cents and there is every prospect of its making one of the valuable properties of the camp.

I am told the Jumbo No. 3 has some very rich ore, a sample of which went \$179.40 to the ton. This is a great improvement on surface assays on that property, and the owners are wild with delight.

The Great Western, adjoining the townsite, which was temporarily stopped on account of surface water, has a fine showing in the bottom of the shaft, and work is to be continued right along.

The War Eagle will not ship more than about 30 tons a day until a local smelter is in operation or the freight rates on ore reduced. Development work, however, be pushed along steadily till more money can be made on the vast accumulations of ore now in sight in every tunnel and winze in the mine.

The Deer Park is shut down. T. P. O'Farrell says it is on owing to the hammering down of the stock by the late stock exchange, and the Miner says it is owing to the directors unloading their promoter's stock at less prices than the treasury stock selling for. Deer Park was last quoted at 18 cents, but although there is no stock exchange doing business here now, I saw a notice in a broker's window the other day, "500 Deer Park at 15 cents." So this drop of 3 cents cannot be laid at the door of the stock exchange. I think the Miner is right.

Two lucky men are A. Julien and A. Audet, who staked a claim on Wild Horse creek last August, and have just bonded it to the Hall Exploration Co. of London, Eng., for \$70,000; \$30,000 down, \$35,000 Nov. 1st next, and \$5,000 in June, 1898. The ore body at 80 feet depth is 11 feet wide and assays \$7 in gold, 12 ounces of silver and 18 per cent lead.

I see the Record has given the Kamloops Sentinel a lashing about a paragraph on the recent death of two newspapers at Rossland, and tells the Sentinel to look up the history of its own town, probably to ascertain the names of the defunct newspapers lying in the Kamloops graveyard. The Record, as usual, is making an ass of itself. The Sentinel only reprinted one of my paragraphs, but foolishly gave its authority as "A Rossland correspondent." If the Sentinel had properly mentioned THE LEDGE, the Record might have turned its artillery on New Denver with better results.

The Rossland baseball team won its first victory yesterday.

S. R. Read, a newspaper correspondent well known throughout Manitoba and the Northwest, is at present enjoying his daily ale as like a veritable Turk. He has been laid up four weeks from a severe wound in the left leg above the knee, but is rapidly convalescing. Coming in from a visit to the Gold Bar mine his horse fell and rolled over, pinning Mr. Read's leg against a pointed rock. The wound was a jagged one and erysipelas soon appeared. He has been attended by Dr. Campbell and two nurses from the Bowe's Hospital. While on his back Mr. Read has found time to catch up with an immense amount of back correspondence.

Jack Devlin, "the Gunner from Galway," is in town. The Gunner is pretty well known all over Kootenay, not only for his abilities as a concert singer, but as a successful seller and locator of mining claims.

Ed. Haney is back from a six month's tour in Europe. He realised several thousand dollars last fall from the sale of a claim here while he was employed in Pat Burns' butcher shop. There have been many such instances in the history of Rossland.

F. W. Thompson, of the Trail Creek News, has shaken the dust of the Republic from off his pointed tan shoes. He has been studying the component parts of a Britisher for several months past, and was to be seen daily in the make up of a London expert, with yellow leggings and all other accessories necessary to play the part. He has now become so enamored of the role that he has taken the final plunge and become in reality a British subject, forever renouncing allegiance to the Stars and stripes.

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& Sat., Sunday	Lv.	Trail	& Sat., Sunday	Ar.	Trail
6:30 pm	8:30 am	Smelter	8:00 am	6:00 pm	
6:40 pm	8:40 am	McLeod's	7:47 am	5:47 pm	
6:45 pm	8:45 am	Warfield	7:42 am	5:42 pm	
7:00 pm	9:00 am	Tiger Switch Bk	7:31 am	5:31 pm	
7:05 pm	9:05 am	Crown Point	7:26 am	5:26 pm	
7:10 pm	9:10 am	Lake Mountain	7:21 am	5:21 pm	
7:15 pm	9:15 am	Carpenter	7:16 am	5:16 pm	
7:25 pm	9:25 am	Union Ave	7:10 am	5:10 pm	
7:35 pm	9:35 am	Rossland	7:03 am	5:03 pm	
7:40 pm	9:40 am	Rossland Wye	7:00 am	5:00 pm	
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A CANADIAN MINT.

In the senate, Senator McInnis of British Columbia moved that in the opinion of the senate it was both desirable and expedient that the government should at the earliest possible moment establish a mint in Canada, for the purpose of coining all the gold, silver and copper currency necessary to meet the commercial requirements of the country. Speaking to his motion Senator McInnis urged the importance of the Dominion coining her own currency. There was no other country in the world of the position and commercial importance of Canada which did not possess a national mint. Since 1878 the net profit of the United States mint from the coining of silver alone amounted to the enormous sum of \$78,000,000, and in the single year 1896 to \$2,503,000. During the past fifteen years there had been coined for circulation in Canada \$3,462,114 in silver and \$998,101 in copper coins. The silver was coined in the royal mint at old cast Canada 3 per cent. while the copper was coined by a Birmingham firm at a cost of about 10 per cent. During fifteen years the country had paid for coining silver \$103,863 and for coining copper \$58,252, or a total of \$162,115, which was an average of about \$8,000 a year, which amount, he claimed, would be saved to Canada did she coin her own currency. During the last fifty years the output of gold bullion from Canada was \$73,000,000 of which British Columbia produced \$61,000,000, and all this gold found its way into the United States mint, at a loss to the producer of from 5 to 10 per cent. The total cost of establishing a mint sufficient to meet the requirements of the country, he maintained, would be about \$75,000. He had been informed by the finance department that out of the \$10,000,000 of gold held in the Federal treasury nearly all was in United States gold coin, and of the \$8,000,000 of reserves held by the various chartered banks every dollar was American gold. This, he contended, was a most humiliating condition of affairs for a mineral producing country like Canada to be in. He appealed to parliament to have this \$20,000,000 of United States gold coin replaced by a beautiful Canadian coin, with the figure of the Queen's head on one side and the Canadian emblem, the maple leaf and beaver, on the other. If American gold was to be made legal tender in this country why not abolish Dominion bank notes as well and accept United States greenbacks as legal tender also? The government had taken the contract for printing Dominion bank notes from a Canadian firm and given it to an American firm in order to affect a large pecuniary saving. By the establishment of a national mint Canada would do away with the use of United States gold and also effect a large saving.

He thought the mint should be located in British Columbia, but if any valid objections could be urged against that proposal he would not object to its being established at Ottawa. His idea was to coin two, two and a half, five and ten dollar pieces of the same size and value as the United States coin. As an evidence of the need of a national mint, Senator McInnis stated that the banks in British Columbia had never been able to get enough Canadian silver to satisfy demands made upon them, with the result that a large proportion of the silver in circulation west of Winnipeg was American silver. There was certainly no good reason for this when the country could produce a silver coinage of its own at such enormous profit. Senator Drummond, while admitting the great mineral wealth of British Columbia maintained that the commercial requirements of the country did not call for the establishment of a Canadian mint. The present arrangement was amply sufficient for the needs of the country. Nor would the establishment of a mint bring the enormous profits stated by Senator McInnis. It was true that the United States in coining, for instance, dollar pieces which had in them only about sixty cents' worth of pure silver, would, if they could, dispose of them for a dollar's worth, realize forty cents on the dollar by the transaction, but it was well known that in the treasury at Washington there were hundreds of tons of these dollar coins, which were not in use, and represented only their market value as alloyed silver. The truth was that the United States lost much money through its silver coinage. Then it was well known that the depreciation from wear and tear on gold coinage far more than represented any margin of profit that could be made in coining gold. As one associated with manufacturing industries all his life, he thought a fair estimate of the cost of establishing an adequate mint would be about \$100,000. To this must be added the cost of running such an institution, which he estimated at \$12,000 or \$13,000 a year. The present cost of our coinage was estimated by Senator McInnis himself at about \$8,000 a year, so that there would be no economy in the change. The most serious aspect of the question, however, was that the establishment of a mint would be the first step towards an agitation for the unlimited coinage of silver. The experience of the United States, which had been brought almost to the verge of bankruptcy by a similar agitation, should be a warning to the government to proceed cautiously with any such proposition as this. After further discussion Sir Oliver Mowat said that the debate had proved interesting and instructive. Senator McInnis had accomplished what he desired in bringing the matter to the attention of the government and the country. He would ask that the motion be allowed to drop, to which request Senator McInnis reluctantly consented.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 1897.

This month the Slocan weather is wet and cold, and the work of the forest fire fiend is much retarded in consequence.

This paper will be enlarged in a week or two. As the circulation is limited to a million copies strangers would do well to get their names on the list early, and avoid the rush.

INSTEAD of looking for large bonds by outside companies the claim owners on Springer and tributary creeks would do well by working their own properties. The lease system would be favorable to steady development.

LAST year was the year for selling stocks. This year the townsite craze has again come to the front in Kootenay, and wherever a townsite can be located you will find one. Buying lots in towns without established prospects is just as bad as buying stock in companies with nothing in sight but bronzed certificates. The people on this earth are chiefly fools and will put their money in anything that looks nice and makes a loud noise. Watch the townsite boom now on in Kootenay and see if we are not right.

ALLEGED HUMOR.

I don't see what's the use of my being vaccinated again, said Tommy, baring his arm reluctantly for the doctor.

The human body changes every seven years, Tommy, replied his mother. You are eleven years old now. You were in your fourth year when you were vaccinated first, and it has run out.

Well, I was baptized when I was a baby. Has that run out, too?

In a clergyman's house, where there is a bright little three-year-old boy, seven kittens had been born the night before. The next morning the dear old minister, in his grace said: "Oh, Lord, consecrate, we pray thee, the feast set before us, and accept our thanks for the new blessings of the past night. Amen."

The little fellow instantly responded, "Seven of them, papa."

Johnny, I fear you were not at school yesterday.

H'm, said Johnny, the teacher must have told you. A woman can never keep a secret.

Well, said the murderer, as the hour for the execution approached, I think I'll go out and stretch a little.

To do easily what is difficult for others is the mark of talent. To do what is impossible for talent is the mark of genius.

A duty is no sooner divided, then from that moment it is binding upon us.

—Amiel.

Duclou, the cynical philosopher of the eighteenth century, was on one occasion supping with two or three great titles, and he advanced the proposition that the women who lead bad lives are the ones who take offense at a racy story or a licentious expression; that good women, secure in their own virtue, are amused by and smile at them. From this he went on to relate one story after another, until finally one of the ladies exclaimed: "Oh, stop! stop! Duclou, you are taking us to be altogether too virtuous!"

A Comforting Night Cap.

It ain't everybody I'd put to sleep in this room said old Mrs. Jenks to the fastidious and extreme, nervous young minister, who was spending the night in B. at her house. This here room is full of

sacred associations to me, she went on; my first husband died in that bed with his head on those very pillows, and poor Mr. Jenks died settin' right in that corner. Sometimes when I come into the room in the dark I think I see him settin' there still.

My own father died layin' right on that lounge under the window. Poor pa! he was a spiritualist, and he allus said he'd appear in the room again after he died, and s'ometimes I'm foolish enough to look for him. If you should see anything of him to-night, you'd better not tell me, for it'd be a sign to me that there was something in spiritualism, and I'd hate to think that.

My son by my first husband fell dead of heart disease right where you stand. He was a doctor, and there s' two whole skeletons in that closet that belonged to him, and a half dozen skulls in that lower drawer.

Well, good night! and pleasant dreams.

A First-Class Point.

A drummer lately put up in an hotel at a small town one night, to find the fare the very poorest, the beds the worst he ever saw, and the house run in such a way as to amaze him. After a breakfast which he scarcely tasted, he entered the office and said to the landlord:

What kind of a caravansary do you call this?

A first-class hotel, sir.

You must be crazy! Show me one single first-class point about it.

The price, sir. You have had supper, lodging and breakfast. Three dollars, if you please; and if you want to ride down in the 'bus, that will be a quarter more.

NEWS IN PLACE

Milk is 49 cents a gallon in Sandon.

James D. Sword was in town Saturday.

W. Smally has opened a barber shop at Cody.

A band stand is being erected on the Government Reserve.

The Spokane Stock Exchange has closed its doors for an indefinite period.

The townsite of Aylwin, on Ten Mile, is being platted. Tom Reid has sold his interest in it.

Chas. Van Ness has let the contract for a building in Silverton. He will also erect a block on Sixth St., New Denver.

Slocan City's football team will have an opportunity to retrieve lost laurels when they meet the Denver team on July 1st.

An agent has been stationed at the New Denver siding. This gives New Denver two C. P. R. agents, a distinction few towns in Canada can boast of.

Sam G. Owings, a newspaper man of Moscow, Idaho, is in New Denver looking after mining interests here. He will remain eight or ten days.

New Denver at last has enough of laundries. Thus one by one do the conveniences of civilization slide into our midst for which every one is truly thankful.

A band stand has at last been erected for the band, Messrs. Aylwin and Amerigon putting up a very pretty and commodious one on the corner of Slocan and Bellevue avenues.

The W. Hunter again sails the blue waters of Slocan lake after a short respite from duty. During the respite the smokestack changed its black coat for one that is red as a maiden's blush.

Rev. Powell preached his opening sermons in the Methodist church on Sunday. He is an affable gentleman and will no doubt win many to his way of thinking in this part of the wild and silvery west.

A lacrosse club has been organized in New Denver, the membership ticket being \$1.00. W. C. Taylor is field-captain, and anticipates that he will be able to put up a good game on the 1st, when they are programed to meet the Sandon team.

The next meeting of the British Columbia Association of Mining Engineers will be held at New Denver, B. C., this month. The question of federating with the Canadian Mining Institute, which was favorably received at the last meeting will, it is expected, be settled at this meeting.

Jas. F. Leahy, Findlay, Ohio, manager of the Bolander Mining, Milling and Smelting Co., incorporated to work the Bolander mine, on Cody creek, has been in the city several days. He will start work on the mine at once, and is ready to take on other good properties for his company.

THE RUTH.

At the Ruth, near Sandon, over 90 men are working. This property is developed by three tunnels and a fourth has just been started. The workings are full of winzes, upraises, shafts and crosscuts, but no stoping has yet been done. Great blocks of glittering galena are blocked out awaiting the time when it will be taken away.

Thirty-five tons a day is being shipped, mostly high grade carbonates as it is preferable to ship the carbonates instead of the galena. A sawmill is on the way here and will be put at the middle tunnel. As soon as the lumber can be got out a tramway will be built and another bunk house put up to double the force of men. A concentrator will be built sometime in the future and the concentrating ore is now being piled on the dump.

Don't overlook Wilson's Hotel when you are in Slocan City.



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HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment:—

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Ses lak sunshine in de spring;
An' it seems lak I do' want to do
Anoder blaisd thing
But jes run an' tell de neighbors,
An' to shout an' pray an' sing.

I done shuk my fis' at Satan,
An' I's gin de wor' my back;
I want no hendrin' cause now
A-both'rin' in my track;
Fu I's on my way to glory,
An' I feels too sho' to miss;
W'y, dey ain't no use in sinnin'
When u'ligion's sweet ez dis.

Talk about a man backslidin'
When he's on de gospel way;
No, suh, I done beat de debil,
An' temptation's los' de day.
Gwine to keep my eyes straight up,
Gwine to set my eahs, an' see
Whut ole pesjik Mistah Satan's
Gwine to try to wuk on me.

Listen, what dat soun' I hyeah dah,
Tain't no one commence to sing,
It's a fiddle; git erway dah!
Don't you hyeah dat blessed thing?
W'y dat's sweet ez drippin' honey,
Cause, you knows, I draws de bow,
An' when music's sho' nough music,
I's de one dah's sho to know.

W'y, I's done de double shuffle
Twel a body couldn't res;
Jes a-hyehing Sam de fiddleah
Play dat chun his level bes;
I could cut a mighty caper,
I could gin a mighty fling,
Jes' right now, I's mo' dan suttain
I could cut de pigeon-wing.

Look hyeah, what dis I's been sayin'?
Whut on urf's tok holt o' me?
Dat ole music come high runnin'
My u'ligion up a tree!
Cleah out wif dah ole fiddle,
Don't you try dat trick again,
Didn't think I could be tempted,
But you had to make me sh!

—Paul Lawrence Dunbar.

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C. H. Wilkinson, the representative in Canada of the British syndicate, explained the situation to a Montreal Star reporter the other day in a manner which throws much light on the subject. The bill incorporating the proposed company has passed the Commons, and is now before the Senate.

'We do not ask anything in our application which could not be exercised by any private individual, except power to build a railroad, for which, of course, we need parliamentary sanction.

When we get our charter we propose to start work at once. At present we are constructing a pack trail through the White Pass, and as soon as that is finished we will commence our surveys. In order to show the difficulties of transportation into that country let me tell you that for the first 15 or 20 miles along the coast of packing runs from 14 to 20 cents per pound. I have now in my possession applications from a merchant at Juneau for the packing of at least 1000 tons of freight.

'Now, as each pack horse going through the White Pass can only carry 200 pounds, you can see that 1000 horses will be required for this work alone.

'Some complaint has been made in certain quarters about our proposal to collect a royalty upon the precious minerals mined within the territory. But I claim that the miners would be far better off under such a system than they are now.

'We expect a large influx of miners this season—the reason has hardly begun yet—but in view of the great difficulties of transportation no great development of the country is possible until some railway facilities are provided. If we are allowed to get our charter we will go ahead with the work next season. We are in earnest, and, if given a chance, will prove that our proposals will be of benefit to Canada.'

To show the wonderful wealth of the Yukon country Mr. Wilkinson quoted from the report of Mr. William Ogilvie of his exploration of that territory: "Gold is found all along the valley of Sixty Mile river and under more favorable conditions, both mercantile and climatic, it would yield good results to large enterprises." There are nearly 100 claims, all of which pay well. One on Miller creek will yield from \$75,000 to \$80,000 this season, and the owner will net between \$40,000 and \$50,000. "It is claimed that \$100 to \$500 per day can be made of ground that has been prospected so far." "Two men took out \$4,000 in two days." "Three men, working very irregularly, washed out \$1800 in eight days." "Placer prospects continue more and more encouraging and extraordinary. It is beyond doubt that three pans on different claims on Eldorado turned out \$204, \$212 and \$216." It must, however, be borne in mind that the winter lasts for nearly three-fourths of the year.

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Plain Talk on Ore Testing.

There are men in every line of business who differ greatly upon the principles underlying their special branch and the methods under which it should be conducted. Some are honest in their differences, while others are willing to sacrifice their real opinions to any matter of expediency which promises more ready and full returns of cash to their coffers. There are assayers who believe that the prospector should be "encouraged" by over-stating the value of his ore and who habitually give small returns, from a "trace" to a few dollars per ton, upon ore which they know to be totally barren, thinking by this fraud to keep the miner at work for days, or perhaps months, upon a prospect which will yield nothing, spending valuable time and money to no purpose, save that of giving a few dollar's worth of work to the assayer. Perhaps the prospector sends samples to two different assayers, and one returns him "no trace" while the other gives him a value of a few dollars per ton. The biggest return is almost invariably accepted as correct, and the "no trace" man is charged with failure. Some assayers say it makes no difference whether they return "no trace" or a dollar or two a ton, because in neither case is the ore of any value. I claim the contrary and assert that the accuracy of an ore of very low grade is much more important than that of an ore carrying one hundred dollars per ton, for the reason that in the first case a difference between "no trace" and a dollar or two may decide the expenditure of hundreds or perhaps thousands of dollars in development; while in the latter, the ore will be shipped away; and we have all learned that the smelters will pay for nothing but the actual contents of the ore. Then, too, these returns of value from valueless ore are often the result of accident or carelessness in the hands of an assayer who has every intention of being honest. A particle of rich ore in the grinder left from the last sample, a salted crucible, a loaded cleaning brush, a dirty mixing cloth, flukes containing a little precious metal, these and other matters of carelessness, uncleanness or disorder about the laboratory are continually making the difference between reliability and worthlessness in the result of assaying. The general public is not competent to judge of the qualifications of an assayer any more than those of a physician. Any man may buy an outfit for a hundred dollars and stick out his shingle "Chemist and Assayer," when in reality he knows no more about the correct application of the principles underlying the trade he professes than the man in the moon. Such instances are more common than many would believe, and sometimes people of intelligence who would at once realize the foolishness of hunting out the cheapest lawyer or doctor will give their patronage to such an assayer just because they can get his services a little cheaper than those of a man who is competent in his profession and who realizes the importance of taking pains.

A good assayer is often charged with failure because his customer is ignorant of the first principles of sampling ore. Sometimes a piece of rock is broken in two, the halves sent to different assayers, widely varying results are obtained, and one of the operators is charged with an error, when in fact both are correct, and the results are chargeable to the fact that the metal was unevenly disseminated through the sample. It is well to remember that like results can only be reasonably expected when the sample is finely crushed, thoroughly mixed and carefully divided. The careful miner will treat his sample in this way, grinding as fine as his circumstances will permit, mixing and dividing carefully, and in every case reserving a portion of the sample so that a check assay can be made if desired. As the best men are liable to an occasional mistake, no conservative miner will expend any large amount of labor or money upon the result of a single assay, but will base his future work upon the concurring results of two or more reliable assayers.

The best practical test of the qualifications of an assayer is his ability to check with the smelters on their shipment pulps, and if you are in doubt with whom to trust your work go to our friends who are ore shippers and get them to tell you who they patronize. No man can be honest in this business without making many enemies among those customers who have had higher assays elsewhere than he can give them and who had rather believe their assayer dishonest or incompetent than that their ore is less valuable than they hoped. Remember that good men as a rule can get a fair price for their work. I have in mind an assayer in Colorado who probably does more business than any man in the West and who charges \$2 for a gold and silver assay while others in the same town charge 50 cents, and the chances are that, considering the real value of the results turned out, the two-dollar man comes the nearer to earning his fee. If there is any trade in which "cheap and nasty" work is utterly valueless it is in that of the assayer.

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—June 1st, 1897.
MILES CARROLL.



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To-Wit:

By Virtue of a Warrant of Execution issued out of the County Court of Kootenay at Nelson at the suit of Ira W. Black, Plaintiff, and to me directed against the Goods and Chattels of James W. Ryan, Defendant.
I have seized and taken into execution all the right, title and interest of the above named defendant, James W. Ryan, in the "Prentice Boy" mineral claim, situated in the Slocan mining district, and recorded in the Mining Recorder's office at New Denver, B. C., to recover the sum of \$125.00, amount of said execution (less \$60.00 realized from sale of interest in "Carbonate") besides interest, sheriff's poundage, costs and all other legal incidental expenses, all of which I shall expose for sale, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said Judgment, Debt and Costs, at the front of the Court House, Nelson, on the 26th day of June, A. D., 1897, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.
Dated, New Denver, June 10th, 1897.
WILLIAM P. ROBINSON,
Deputy Sheriff.

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Situate on North side Four Mile Creek, some Five Miles East of Silverton, Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Alfred Driscoll, as agent for A. H. Bremner, free miners' certificate No. 63385, intend, 60 days after 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 as under Section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

A. DRISCOLL.
Dated this 12th day of June, 1897. je17-ag17

JENNY LIND, ROBERTSON AND BEAVER MINERAL CLAIMS.

Situated on North side of Four Mile Creek, some Five Miles East of Silverton, Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Alfred Driscoll, as agent for A. H. Bremner, free miners' certificate No. 63385, intend, 60 days after date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for certificates of improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown grants of the above claims.

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

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June 20th, 1895.

FRANK DICK,

Assayer and Analyst

PARSON'S 'POSSUM STORY.

De preacher—he wuz settin' roun'
Wid publikin en sinner.
En callin' of a blessin' down
On dat big 'possum dinner.

Dar's lot er 'possums up de tree—
Dey grows ez thick ez cotton;
But dat one wuz so fat dat he
Ain't never been forgotten.

He lay dar, shinin' wid de grease,
En brown ex all creation;
De preacher say, 'I'll taste a piece,
Ez free like ez salvation.

He take one piece in dis heah han'.
En one piece in de odder.
En when my fork was 'bout to lan'
He say, "Hol still my brudder!"

'Befo' you pitches in ter eat
I gwine ter tell a story
Bout how dey cooks de 'possum meat
Fer all the saints in glory!"

Wid dat he swaller what he had,
'Twuk mos enough for twenty,
En sayin', "Dis heah's fur from bad,"
He pile his plate wid plenty!"

En talk! you neer hear de like!
'Twz wuss den any preachin',
En faster den de lightning strike.
Fer 'possum he was reachin'!

He switch clean off from every text—
Mos' had we sinners cryin';
You never knowed what comin' next,
But seen de 'possum gwine.

En fo' we had a chance ter wink—
It skasely seem a minute—
He fork fall in de big dish—"clink!"
En ain't no 'possum in it.

He eat's dat 'possum—grease an' all,
En never tell dat story
Bout how dey cooks 'em in de fall
Fer dem ol' saints in glory.

—Atlanta Constitution.

All or Nothing.

The driver of the stage, which was rolling down the mountain as fast as six mules on the gallop could keep ahead of it, may have noticed that I was a little nervous, for after a bit he soothingly said:—

No use to grip that railing so mighty hard, stranger. We shan't come to the danger p'int fur half an hour yet.

Then it's ahead? I queried.

Yes, three miles ahead, and I may say fur your benefit that hangin' on won't do any partickler good.

But I don't want to slide off.

And you won't. If anythin' goes it'll be mules, coach and the hull caboodle altogether, and as the drop is plump 800 feet you won't hev no use fur arnica or stickin' salve arterwards.

A member of the Foa Company, who is a graduate of Vassar, went up into China town to purchase some curios while the company was in San Francisco. A particularly ugly young Chinese was sitting on a little stool behind the counter in a dark and dirty little shop that the young lady entered to buy some punks. As the Chinese was wrapping them up the young lady turned to her companion and said in latin:—

Isn't he a beauty?

Thanks. I'm glad you think so, replied the Chinese in English without glancing.

Did he understand that? she asked in French.

Perfectly, said the Chinese.

The young lady smiled very sweetly, and asked:

Were you ever back East, John?

Oh, yes; I was in New York four years, he replied.

Did you live on Mott street?

Oh, no. I lived at the Continental while I was taking the classical course at Columbia.

I had stopped over night with a Dakota picneer in his sod shanty, and did not awaken in the morning until the family were stirring about. Presently I heard the wife say to the husband:—

Better wake him up, Jim.

Yes.

Better take a club in with you.

Snakes about?

I saw two under his bed and another crawlin' off, and mebbe he's one of the partickler sort and don't like to step on snakes.

The man came in and whacked around and killed two serpents, and then shook me by the shoulder, and called:

He'lo, you! Better turn out and let me git at that feller what's crawled into the hole in the wall!

While Governor Atgeld was going through the Joliet penitentiary with the board of managers one day this summer he noticed a convict who worked at soling shoes in a listless and slipshod manner, and remarked, "You don't seem to be doing that work very thoroughly, my man?" "See here," retorted the convict shoemaker. "I didn't apply for this job, a d I'm not dead stuck on it, anyway. If you don't like my work, I'm ready to quit any time you say so.

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SIXTY days after date I intend to apply to
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permission to purchase the following described
land situated on Snow Creek, about three miles
from the Columbia river: Commencing at a post
marked W. A. Harrison's north-west corner post,
and running east 40 chains, thence south 40
chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40
chains to point of commencement, and containing
160 acres of land more or less.

WILLIAM ALFRED HARRISON,
Nakusp, West Kootenay,
14th April, 1897. ap29-je29

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days from date
I will apply to the Chief Commissioner of
Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320
acres on the Columbia river commencing at a post
planted alongside S. Walker's north-west corner
post, thence running north 40 chains, thence east
80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 80
chains to the point of commencement, containing
320 acres more or less.

ELLEN McDOUGALD,
Nakusp, April 20, 1897. ap29-je29

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after
date I intend to apply to the Chief Commis-
sioner of Lands and Works for a special license
to cut and carry away timber on the following
described lands: Commencing at a post marked
Miles Carroll's southeast corner, situated on the
south side of Wilson creek, about 4 1/2 miles from
the forks, about 16 miles from Rosebery, running
40 chains east, 120 chains north, 80 chains west,
120 chains south, 40 chains to initial post, con-
taining 960 acres.

June 1st, 1897. MILES CARROLL.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date
I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of
Lands and Works for a special license to cut and
carry away timber on the following described
lands: Commencing at a post marked David
McKay's southeast corner, situated on the south
side of Wilson creek, about one mile above the
forks, about 12 miles from Rosebery, running
thence 60 chains west, thence 60 chains north,
thence 40 chains west, thence 60 chains north,
thence 80 chains east, thence 60 chains south,
thence 40 chains east, thence 60 chains south,
thence 20 chains west to initial post, containing
960 acres.

June 1st, 1897. DAVID MCKAY.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that we the under-
signed intend, 60 days after date, to make
application to the Chief Commissioner of Land
and Works for permission to purchase 160
acres of land situated 8 miles north-east of
Nakusp on Kootenay Creek, on the north
shore of Upper Arrow Lake, West Kootenay
District, commencing at Initial Post No. 1,
south from No. 1 post 40 chains, east thence 40
chains, north thence 40 chains, west to place
of commencement.

LYLAND McDOUGALD.
WILLIAM HUSTON.

Stakes dated 5th of May, 1897. je3-ag3

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date
I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of
Lands and Works for a special license to cut and
carry away timber on the following described
lands: Commencing at a post marked William
Mercier's northwest corner, situated on the south
side of Wilson creek, about 1 mile from Rosebery,
thence south 120 chains, thence east 80 chains,
thence north 120 chains, thence west 80 chains to
initial post, containing 960 acres.

June 1st, 1897. WILLIAM MERCIER.

NOTICE.

SIXTY days after date I intend to apply to
the Chief Commissioner of Lands and
Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of
land more or less described as follows:—Be-
ginning at a post planted on the West or right
bank of Wilson Creek, about 1/2 of a mile from
its mouth, and marked S. E. Corner A. M.
Wilson, thence along the East Boundary line of
298, G. 1. North, about 45 feet to a post marked
N. E. Corner of Lot 298, G. 1.; thence West
along North Boundary of said Lot 298, G. 1.,
about 900 feet more or less to a post marked
S. W. A. M. Wilson; thence North 40 chains;
thence East 40 chains more or less to Bank of
Wilson Creek; thence following meanderings
of Wilson Creek in a southerly direction to
place of beginning. Containing by admeasure-
ment 190 acres more or less.

A. M. WILSON.
Rosebery, B.C., 28th May je3-ag3

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date
I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of
Lands and Works for a special license to cut and
carry away timber on the following described
lands: Commencing at a post marked S. B.
Hendee's south-east corner, situated about
two miles north of Wharton's saw mill on west
side of Slocan lake; thence west 120 chains;
thence north 80 chains; thence east 120 chains;
thence south 80 chains to initial post, containing
960 acres.

S. B. HENDEE.
May 29th, 1897. je10-yl10

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date
I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of
Lands and Works for a special license to cut and
carry away timber on the following described
lands: Commencing at a post marked Raoul
Green's southeast corner, situated on the south
side of Wilson creek, about 4 1/2 miles from the
Forks, about sixteen miles from Rosebery, run-
ning thence 120 chains north, thence 80 chains
west, thence 120 chains south, thence 80 chains
east to initial post, containing 960 acres.

June 1st, 1897. RAUL GREEN,
Sandon, B. C.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after
date I intend to apply to the Chief Commis-
sioner of Lands and Works for permission to
purchase 100 acres of land, more or less situated
about 2 1/2 miles south of New Denver, on east shore
of Slocan Lake, West Kootenay, B.C. Commenc-
ing at J. C. Harris' S.W. corner, thence north 80
chains, thence west to mineral claim Neglected
and following east and south boundaries of said
claim to Slocan lake, thence southerly along east
shore of said lake to point of commencement.

J. C. HARRIS.
Dated April 22nd, 1897. ap29-je29

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty (60) days
after date I intend to apply to the Chief Com-
missioner of Lands and Works for permission to
purchase 160 acres of land commencing at a post
marked L. P. S's N.E. Corner, thence 40 chains
south, thence 40 chains west, thence 40 chains
north, thence 40 chains east to point of commence-
ment, near Fennell and Four Mile creeks, Slocan
district, and adjoining the ground staked by Thos.
Abriel.

LUTHER PRESCOTT STARRATT
Dated April 14, 1897. ap22-ju23

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after
date the undersigned will apply to the
Stipendiary magistrate of West Kootenay for
a license to sell liquor by retail at his hotel,
near Aylwin, on Ten Mile creek, Slocan Dis-
trict.

PAT STRATFORD.
May 20, 1897. my20-je20

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that James Delaney,
of the town of New Denver, in the County
of Kootenay, and Province of British Colum-
bia, Merchant, has, in pursuance of the "Credi-
tors Trust Deeds Acts 1890," and amending
Acts, made an assignment to me, Joseph
Irwin, of the said town of New Denver,
accountant, for the general benefit of his
creditors, of all his personal estate capable of
being seized and sold in execution, and all his
real estate. The said deed was executed by
the said James Delaney, and also by me the
said Joseph Irwin, on the 25th day of May,
A.D. 1897.

All creditors are required to forward full
particulars of their claims, proved by affidavit
or declaration, to Joseph Irwin, New Denver,
B.C., on or before the 30th day of June, A.D.
1897, after which date I will proceed to distri-
bute the assets of the said James Delaney
among the creditors of whose claims I shall
have received notice, but will not be responsi-
ble for the claims of any person who fails to
present his claim in due form on or before that
date.

Dated at New Denver, B.C.,
the 26th day of May, A.D. 1897.

JOSEPH IRWIN,
Trustee.



A SITTING of the County Court of Kootenay
will be holden at New Denver, on Thurs-
day the 29th July, 1897, at 11 o'clock in the fore-
noon.

E. T. H. SIMPKINS,
Acting Registrar of the Court.
Dated at Nelson, 3rd June, 1897.

NOTICE.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Stockholders
of the Sunshine Mining Company, Limited,
Liability, will be held at the Concentrator,
Three Forks, B. C., on the Third day of
July, 1897, at Twelve o'clock, M., for the pur-
pose of granting an option or authorizing a
sale of all or a part of the Company's assets
in the Province of British Columbia.

Dated at Detroit, Michigan, U.S.A.,
this 25th day of May, 1897.

W. H. YAWKEY,
Secretary.

NOTICE.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Stockholders
of the Cumberland Mining Company,
Limited, Liability, will be held at the Concen-
trator, Three Forks, B. C., on the Third
day of July, 1897, at eleven o'clock, a.m., for
the purpose of granting an option or authoriz-
ing a sale of all or part of the Company's assets
in the Province of British Columbia.

Dated at Detroit, Michigan, U.S.A.,
this 25th day of May, 1897.

W. H. YAWKEY,
Secretary.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty (60) days
after date I intend to apply to the Chief Com-
missioner of Lands and Works for permission to
purchase 160 acres of land commencing at a post
marked "T. A. S." N. W. Corner, running thence
40 chains east, thence 40 chains south, thence 40
chains west, thence 40 chains to point of com-
mencement, near the junction of Fennell and
Four Mile creeks, Slocan district.

THOS. ABRIEL.
Dated April 14, 1897. ap22-ju22

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

MARCH MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West
Kootenay District. Where located:—On
Slocan Lake, adjoining the Town of Silver-
ton on the south.

TAKE NOTICE that I, C. W. Callahan, Free
Miner's Certificate No. 74615, intend, sixty
days from the date hereof, to apply to the Min-
ing 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 is-
sue of such certificate of improvements.

C. W. CALLAHAN
Dated this 4th day of June, 1897.

EMPIRE NO. 5 AND BRYAN NO. 4. MINERAL CLAIMS.

Situated in the Slocan Mining Division of
West Kootenay District. Where located:
On Carpenter Creek about one and a half
miles above Cody.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Charles Moore, acting
as agent for A. C. Holland, free miner's
certificate No. 8945 and John McNeill, free

miner's certificate No. 77854, 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 claims.

And further take notice that action, under
section 37, must be commenced before the
issuance of such certificate of improvements.
Dated this 24th day of May, 1897.

my27-ly27 CHARLES MOORE.

ADELA MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West
Kootenay District on the Galeña Farm south of
Silverton, B. C.

TAKE NOTICE that we the undersigned Ada J.
Brown, free miner's certificate No. 74237 and
James C. Bolander, free miner's certificate No.
65,906 and William Thomson, free miner's cer-
tificate No. 74,637, intend sixty days from date
hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a cer-
tificate of improvements for the purpose of obtain-
ing a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action under sec-
tion 37 must be commenced before the issuance
of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 26th Day of April, A. D. 1897. ju 22

HALTON CHIEF MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West
Kootenay District, British Columbia.
Where located? On the O. K. Creek, a
tributary of the north fork of Carpenter
Creek, and about five miles northeast of
Three Forks:

TAKE NOTICE, that I, M. J. Meeker, acting
as agent for E. S. Graham, free miner, cer-
tificate No. 80489, intend sixty days from the
date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder
for certificate of improvements, for the pur-
pose of obtaining a crown grant for the above
claim.

And, further take notice, that action under
Section 37 must be commenced before the is-
sue of said certificate of improvements.

M. J. MEEKER.
Dated this, 22nd day of May, 1897. jy27

CAZUBAZUA MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West
Kootenay District. Where located: On Four
Mile creek about 4 miles east of the town of
Silverton.

TAKE NOTICE that I, David Bremner, acting
as agent for George Fairbairn, free miners'
certificate No. 79256, and Frank Culver, free
miners' certificate No. 68305 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 is-
sue of such certificate of improvements.

DAVID BREMNER.
Dated this 10th day of June, 1897. je10-ag19

WAKEFIELD MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West
Kootenay District. Where located: On Four
Mile Creek about 4 miles east of the town of
Silverton.

TAKE NOTICE that I, David Bremner, acting
as agent for George Fairbairn, free miners'
certificate No. 79256, and J. H. Wereley, free
miners' certificate No. 61697 (personal repre-
sentative for W. H. Smith), intend sixty days
from the date hereof to apply to the Mining
Recorder for a certificate of improve-
ments 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 is-
sue of such certificate of improvements.

DAVID BREMNER.
Dated this 10th day of June, 1897. je10-ag16

HIDDEN TREASURE MINERAL CLAIM.

Situated in the Slocan Mining Division of
West Kootenay District. Where located?
About 800 feet from left fork of Sandon
Creek, and runs parallel with Slocan King
and Emma claims.

TAKE NOTICE that I, the undersigned,
George Alexander, Free Miners' Certificate
No. 74000, intend, sixty days from date hereof,
to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certifi-
cate of improvements, for the purpose of ob-
taining 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.

GEORGE ALEXANDER.
Dated this 24th day of May, 1897. je3-ag3

JO-JO MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of
West Kootenay District. Where located:
On North Fork of Carpenter Creek, about
five miles above Three Forks.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Thomas Sinclair Gore,
acting as agent for Alice Tenney, free
miners' certificate No. 74265 and A. L. Daven-
port, free miners' certificate No. 74398, intend,
sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to
the Mining Recorder for a certificate of im-
provements, 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.

T. S. GORE.
Dated this 26th day of May, 1897.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days from date
I will apply to the Chief Commissioner of
Lands and Works for the privilege of taking 500
inches of water from Cory creek to be used for
irrigating and other purposes. Allen's creek runs
through Allen & Cory's pre-emption, near Ten
Mile creek on Slocan lake.

ALLEN & CORY.
Dated April 21, 1897. apr22-ju22

MINING RECORDS.

Recorded at New Denver, the Assessments Transfers and Locations:

ASSESSMENTS.

June 8

Bermuda and Cuba—Al Behne
Okanagan and Diamond Cross—Dardanelles Mining Co.
Bellingham—Alex Ferguson
Svea—F S Andrews
Bismark—Ellen Bongard et al
Sunlight Fraction—Wm L Pannell
Bonanza—David Sutherland
Ottawa No 2—Thos Mulvey
Brantford—W R Clement

June 9

Ramsay—F J Morrison
Evening Star—Wm Thomlinson et al
Morning Star No 4—W R Clement et al
Black Bess No 3—J Sauter
Free Gold—V C Rackliff
Jo Jo—Thos Trenary
Ruby Trust, Silver Chief, Kentucky Girl, Silver Cup and Comstock—M Maurier et al

June 10

Emblem, Pinacle—F P O'Neil
Freddie Lee Fraction, Little Joint—W S Gurnee
Albion—W Clough
Scotia—W Wilcox
Victor—S Landerback
Butterfly—A R Marino
Chicago—Jno Bulko
New Castle—Mike Millan
Vancouver No 4 and Dewdney—Nicholas McKion
Black Bess No 2 Mrs Jennie Knapp
Twin Sister No 2 and No 1 Frank Provost
Silver Button—M J Walsh
Florence—C A Holland et al

June 11

Annie—W D Thompson
Whatecom and Bon Ton—Wm Findlay
Dixie Hummer—E J Hickey
Margory and Olympia—Jno Jarvis
Iowa—Daniel Kelleher

June 12

Nonpareil, Ironsides and Seattle—W C McLean
Deleware Fraction and Flagstaff—D K McDon-
ald
Lancaster—H Silous
Cascade—V C Rackliff
Double Standard—G E Scott
Sunshine No 4—P Linquist
White Swan—D G McCuaig
Black Eagle—P Linquist
Young Dominion—C D McPherson
Revelstoke—Thos Koski
Semaphore, Frickley Hornet, Snow Bird and Tontine—Slocan Queen M & M Co
Dido, Lucky Jack, Libby—Thos Elliot et al

June 14

Tiger No 6—John Popham et al
Scorpion—Thos Andrews
St. Louis—Chas Brand
Cariboo and Rambler—The Rambler and Cariboo Consolidated Gold and Silver Mining Co
Mystic Bell and Brindle—Carter H Brindle
Inverness—John Brown
Cromwell—Michael McAndrews

LOCATIONS.

June 7

Look Aloft—Nemo, Thos H Keernan, D A McKay, Duncan McPherson
Mountain Con—Lemon, J V Purviance

June 8

Hattie—Payne mountain, M H McCord
Delki—Carpenter, Joseph McGibbons
Washago—Wilson, John R Miller
Stevens—same, H McKenzie
Mona—Four Mile, Peter Columbus
Alta—same, D J McDonald
Atlas—same, D K McDonald
Jubilee—same, M R W Rathborne
Lake View Fractional—Silverton, J M M Bene-
cun
Trade Dollar—Carpenter, Wm Hiltley
Jubilee—Lemon, J H Yates
Portland—Evans, Ed Brown

June 9

Cromartley Boy—Ten Mile, Benj Dunlop and Jno Sodaski
Lucky—same, Benj Dunlop
Slavonic—Glacier creek, Mike Shalka
Comet—Carpenter, W Henderson and A D McGinty
Abigail—same, Robt Taylor and T S Gore
Rainbow—Between Twelve Mile and Springer creeks, H A Hicks

June 10

Lake View—Carpenter, Joseph F Godbout
Jemima—Gold creek, Jas Campbell and Geo McLean
Blue Bell—same, Geo Taggart, Geo McLean and Wm Mather
Cracker Jack—Lemon, R D Kennedy and Nicholas McKean
Jackdaw—same, Joseph Law, R D Kennedy and Nicholas McKean
Dorby—same, R D Kennedy
Noonday—same, Geo Bulko
Iron Cap—same, Jas Hunt

TRANSFERS.

June 8

H A Miller to H A Wright—Boomerang, Jan 15, \$1
A D Williams and D C McDonald to the Slocan, Cariboo M & D Co—all interest in Keystone and Evening Star, May 4, \$25,000
W J Elliott to The Slocan Gold and Silver Mining Co—Ruby May and The Dido, Lucky Jack, Libby, Evening Star No 1, the Skylight and the Denbigh, May 21, \$1000
A S Reed to C A Teasdale—Gething, June 7, \$1

June 9

W E Gowm to Wm D Thomson—Annie, June 7, \$150
M Bartlett to same—Annie, Nov 8, \$200
Ira V Black, John Estabrook, Joseph Hoskins, Wm T Hancock to J S Lawrence—the New Columbia, April 13, \$1
Henry P Jenkins to Alice Trenery—Belle Smith, May 22, \$250

June 11

Charles Grant to James Santen—Lake View No 2, Feb 17, \$500
Louis Heckman to Richard Roberts—Snowshoe, June 10, \$1
H A Wright, Joseph Franz, B V Risdon and N W Fessler to H A Barton—agreement to sell The Three Guardsmen and Clipper, June 8
W H Robertson to Michael Grady—Emily Edith, June 11, \$2500
Robt A Bradshaw to Geo Broughall—Wild Jim, June 9, \$1
John Carrabar to Louis J Lebert—Smuggler, May 29, \$1
Same to Frank Savage—Smuggler, May 29, \$1

June 14

F H Young to A G Wilson—The Midas, April 16, \$1
Matt Dolan to John B Harrington—Combination, June 5, \$1
John McNeill and Allan M Walker to S K Green—Hard Scrabble and Hidden Treasure, March 23, \$1
Wm Radpath to Elmer Everett—Silver Bud, June 12, \$17.50
Benj Steele to Geo W Hughes—2/16 Dunderberg, Oct 17, \$300
A D Coplen to same—The Apex No 2, January 30, \$1

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A small party enjoyed a social hop in the Williamson block Monday night.

Tuesday evening a reception was tendered Rev. A. M. Powell by the Methodist congregation and citizens generally, in the church, and a happy evening spent.

The Bolander cottage is completed and the family there installed. It is one of the handsomest homes in the Slocan, a credit to the builder and a deserved comfort to the occupants.

After July 1st. two trains a day will be run on the Nakusp road to Sandon. The boat will make connections at Rosbery both morning and afternoon, making two trips a day to Slocan City.

A bridge across Carpenter creek was put in last week and travel to Silverton is renewed. The opening of the trail to Ten Mile from Four Mile has made travel by pack animal possible from New Denver.

The body of John Pierce, the prospector whose death up the South Fork was reported in last week's Paystreak, was found by his erstwhile partners on Friday last. As is now clearly apparent, Pierce must never have recovered from the unconsciousness resulting from his injuries, in which his partner left him, and it is very probable he died shortly after. On returning, however, Wallace, in his excitement, had wrongly directed those who were summoned to the unfortunate man's assistance, and consequently a considerable time was spent in vainly searching in the wrong direction. Wallace and Kelly returned on Saturday and telegraphed a report to the coroner, who was in Nelson. Beyond his having worked in the Enterprise and having prospected with the Elliott boys up Lemon creek last summer, little is known of Pierce's antecedents, although he had on one occasion made the statement that he had no connections, as his connections in the old country had all died.

Ladies go to Miss Cameron for dress-making. Work guaranteed. At F. Pyman's, Sixth St.

A car load of Chatham wagons has just arrived in New Denver for Bourne Bros.

A carload of Sash and Doors and one of Oats and Feed at Bourne Bros.

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days from date the undersigned will apply to the Stipendiary Magistrate of West Kootenay for a license to sell liquor by retail at their hotel in Silverton, Slocan district, West Kootenay.

BRANDON & BARRETT.

Silverton, May 17.

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Announcement:

The undersigned wishes to announce to the public that he has opened up business in Kaslo, B.C., with the Largest Stock in the Kootenay country of

Furniture, Carpets, Oilcloths
Window Shades and

House Furnishings

of all descriptions. If you are wanting anything in the above lines give me a trial order and you will be convinced that you will save money by doing so.

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Opposite New Denver, is now in operation. Orders promptly filled.

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TINSMITH AND PLUMBER,

Galvanized Iron Air Pipe. Metal Roofing and all kinds of Mining and Job Work. Slocan Avenue, next to Denver House.

The New Mining Laws.

We are in receipt of the Directory of Mines for May, 1897, published by the Mining Record, Limited Liability, P.O. drawer 57, Victoria, B.C.

The book contains the only complete synopsis of the mining laws of British Columbia yet published, with amendments passed at the late session of the Legislature, carefully compiled by Archer Martin, barrister-at-law, Victoria, B. C. In addition to the above, much useful information relating to mines and mining generally is included in the May number; so that it is at present the most valuable work for mining men to be found in the market.

For sale at all book stores. Single copies, fifty cents. Annual subscription price for the four quarterly issues, \$1.50.

Parties wishing to know the state of the mining laws as they stand to day should procure a copy of the work.

Robie, Denver's new merchant tailor, is at present located next door to Hoben's store, and guarantees every thing made in his establishment to be O. K. or no sale.

A female cook wanted at Slocan Hospital.

A Hot One.

Here is the way a Texas paper puts it: "When you ask a man to subscribe for your paper and he says: Oh! I never read a n u b, besides times are too plagued tight, for God's sake apologize to him for the mistake and leave him. Life is too short to waste time in trying to teach a mule to sing soprano. All gentlemen now a-days read newspapers—and lots of them. Show us a man who lives in a town or county and never subscribes for the newspaper published there, and we will show you a man whose head is shaped like a piece of pie, with the point up, and whose ignorance is only exceeded by his gigantic gail. A local newspaper is an institution that works every day and night, and every decent man in the community is in honor bound to assist in its support. The great trouble is that some swell-headed galoos fancy they are making the editor a present when they take his paper. We have the profoundest sympathy for the man who lives in a town for years and never subscribes for his home paper. If that poor fellow was to encounter an idea in a lane, he would turn and fly the other way, with the tail of his garment beating the atmosphere. One of them hasn't common sense enough to keep warm in hades."

The Revelstoke Herald is preparing a souvenir which will deal principally with the mines and prospects of North Kootenay. It will be in book form and will no doubt be very interesting.