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NEW DENVER, B. C., MAY 16, 1895.

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NAKUSP ASSAYED.

Murmurings of Life in the Pretty Town by Arrow Lake.

Genelle's tug is being thoroughly overhauled.

Sixteen steamboat arrivals per week is the present water front schedule.

M. M. Williams, druggist, has left town, intending to go to Sandon or Cody Creek.

Nakusp will send a large contingent to take in the sports at New Denver on the 24th.

Mrs. Brown and daughter, relatives of Mrs. Allan, are at the Nakusp House, where they intend to spend the summer.

The bastille had a tenant all last week, but he has since been taken to Revelstoke, where he was wanted on some charge.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hector arrived in town on the night of the 10th from Revelstoke. The citizens were all in attendance at a surprise party in their honor, the same evening, at the Columbia House. The party was an enjoyable one.

Wilson Creek Properties.

Wm. Thomlinson went up Wilson creek Thursday to look at some mineral claims in which F. Bourne is interested. He found the snow still deep on the heights. One of the claims, the Republic, is looking well. It is a wet ore proposition, with a narrow but well defined streak of galena. The development on it is an open cut in about nine feet. There are two or three tons of ore on the dump. This claim will be worked thoroughly.

The North Fork.

About four miles from Three Forks on the north fork of Carpenter creek work is being done on several claims. The Phoenix is being worked by Gibson, Smith & Bruner. They have 18 inches of concentrating, and five of clean ore. Cress, Wall & Ross will make a mine out of the Roulette, and Mitchell is developing his property. These claims are in the dry ore belt, and a trail from Three Forks would enable the Dolly Varden, Alturas, and many others to do business.

Take in the Leland.

James Delaney, who has been 11 years in Kootenay and can be classed with the oldest pioneers has charge of the Leland House in Kaslo. He has recently, with the aid of J. W. Seaman, painted and decorated the Leland until it looks as fresh and sweet as the flowers in May. The rooms are the best in the city. In the bar the largest and coolest glasses of beer in the country are obtainable for the usual fee. James has three pumps in the bar, while the largest mirror in the mountains enables each customer to get a life view of himself, and sip the soothing cocktail at the same time. The Leland should not be forgotten by the travelling public.

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MINING NOTES.

Happenings of Interest Among the Treasure Vaults.

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The Noble Five will start up soon with a big staff.

J. Foster and son have gone to cook at the Alpha.

A. McInnes has commenced work on C. Teasdale's new building.

The Wisconsin, a claim near the Goodenough, is to be opened up.

Harry Ward has disposed of 2-9ths of the Nabob, a claim adjoining the Bluebird.

A. H. Holdich, of Revelstoke, is doing some assay work at the Silver King, on Toad Mountain.

E. Shannon and his partners will endeavor to locate the ledge on the Lydia, on a line with that of the Currie.

T. Duffy and partners are working the Noonday, down on the Galena Farm, with every prospect of striking the schd ledge.

J. M. Harris is applying for a Crown grant on the Loudoun, situated near the confluence of Sandon and Carpenter creeks.

A. D. Coplen, of Murray, Idaho, is in the district. He owns the Cube and Chicago, two claims in the vicinity of the Freddie Lee.

Jim Wardner, the hero of a hundred booms, is in Philadelphia, organizing a company to buy mining property around Leadville.

A body of high grade ore has been encountered in the lower tunnel of the Reco. It runs between 3,000 and 4,000 ounces to the ton.

All the ore at Three Forks, with the exception of about four carloads of Reco ore, has been shipped to the smelters. The Reco ore will be sent out in July.

This week there has been a constant stream of prospectors outfitting for the foot of the lake, many coming from the Forks. The town is well nigh deserted.

Another tunnel is being run on the Last Chance, to tap the ledge, 150 feet lower than the present tunnel. An ore shed is being constructed, and when it is finished a night shift will be put on.

Bonded The Kootenay.

A. E. Humphreys, president of the Duluth concern that is operating so heavily in the Slocan, is getting his finger into the Trail creek pie, tho' he has to pay for it. Last week he bonded a trio of claims headed by the Monte Cristo, for \$65,000. This week he has taken hold of the Kootenay property, on a bond of \$75,000, a tenth being paid down, the balance in one year. Phil Aspinwall was the lucky seller, and still retains a tenth interest. The Kootenay is about two miles east of the Le Roi, and is supposed to be on the same ledge.

The Ledge,

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THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1895.

TARIEF CHANGES.

The revenue of Canada last year was \$36,374,693, and the expenditure \$37,585,025. The anticipated revenue this year is \$33,800,000, and the expenditure \$38,300,000, net deficit of \$4,500,000. To meet the deficit changes will be made in the tariff, especially upon liquor and sugar. Some of the changes in the tariff are as follows: Alcoholic liquors and spirituous extracts, \$2.25 a gallon and 30 per cent. ad. valorem; condensed milk, 3 1/2 cents per can; condensed coffee, 35 per cent.; biscuits, not sweetened, 25 per cent.; sweetened, 27 1/2 per cent.; canned fruit, 2 1/2 cents per lb.; fruits in spirits, \$2 per gallon; jams and jellies and preserves 3 1/2 cents per lb.; paints and colors, ground, in spirits, \$1.12 1/2 per gallon; sugar, over No. 16, Dutch standard, 1 1/4-100 cents per lb.; glucose and grape sugar, 1 1/2 cents per lb.; sugar candy, peels, etc., 1/2 cent per lb. and 35 per cent.; syrup and molasses, 1/2 cent per lb.; molasses, not further manufactured than to be extracted from the cane, free. There will be a bounty of 75 cents per 100 lbs. on beet root sugar manufactured in Canada, and if over 70 degrees of polariscope test, \$1 per 100 lbs.

The mineral production of Ontario during 1894 was valued at \$6,088,758, a slight decrease from the previous year. Petroleum, brick and nickel were the most prominent. Only \$32,776 worth of gold was produced and not an ounce of silver.

The Provincial Government borrowed, in London, last week, £425,000. The loan was floated at 95, and is payable in 1941. This large amount should enable the Government to expend more money on Kootenay improvements than is being done at the present time.

The Players' Club in New York, which was founded by Edwin Booth and remains one of his most striking monuments, throws its doors open to its friends only once a year, on a sort of 'ladies' day,' and the latest observance of this custom is made the subject of a highly interesting letter from 'Flaneur' in the Argonaut of May 13th.

Many mines in Kootenay are becoming dangerous to work, and steps should be taken by the Government to render the miner's life as free from danger as possible. An inspector should be appointed, whose duty it would be to see that each mine had proper exits and sufficient timbering to reduce the risks of underground work to a minimum.

The Sentinel, of Kamloops, recently stated that there was small pox in New Denver. Where it obtained the information from we cannot say. No other paper contained it, and as the Kamloops paper is edited principally by the paste-pot and stolen news from exchanges, the item must have been born in the office. It was base lie, as small pox does not exist in New Denver or any part of the Slocan, and boiler plated journals should exercise caution in circulating damaging reports about healthy towns.

The cry raised by many eastern papers of the Indian outbreak on the Kootenay river is all bosh. The managers of the reclamation works showed poor business judgment in becoming alarmed about a common assault case. If they wish to sell their lands to settlers, they had better suppress the false rumors about warlike redskins. We found the Indians all right. They are harmless and are too lazy to do anything except steal a plug of tobacco or a cake of soap when an opportunity presents itself. There are only about two dozen of them all told, and it is not necessary to send a detachment of mounted police to the scene, for everything is quiet on the Kootenay.

On Springer Creek.

Con Fielding and his partner, Bob Cooper, have a claim called the Arlington, on Springer creek, seven miles from the foot of the lake. The ledge is 10 feet wide and carries native silver and grey copper. Last week Thompson, Mervin, Long and Tucker made two locations on the same ledge. They named the claims the Silver Leaf and Portland.

Fabulously Rich.

A. Harrison has the satisfaction of knowing that he has set the town wild today. Last summer he located a claim on Eight Mile creek, about three miles from the lake, and on the high range of mountains, one mile from the Daisy. He has done a small amount of work and opened up 26 inches of a paystreak. He has had two assays made by O. Benedum, and showed the result this morning. They reached the fabulous figures of \$2,699.50 and \$2,877.25 per ton in gold respectively, being the highest ever obtained in this district. Harrison asserts that he will have recorded in a day or two another location of gold rock, 26 feet width of ledge, running \$40 to the ton. These figures have set everyone on the jump, and Eight Mile properties are booming.

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WALLACE.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Moffat, on Thursday, a boy.

All the carpenters are now busy erecting new buildings or repairing old ones.

E. Pyle was seriously injured by several blocks of wood rolling down the hill and striking him.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hagey, of the Cœur d'Alene steam laundry, on Saturday, a son.

Last Friday night the residence of Peter Nelson, at Trowbridge's brickyard, was destroyed by fire and the contents were also consumed.

T. N. Barnard has about 13,000 feet of lumber on the ground ready for the commencement of his new dwelling. He will build on the north-east corner of Bank and Second streets, on lots which he has recently bought.

The Clark house property was sold on Tuesday for the sum of \$2,500. Clark Bros., of Post Falls, Idaho, were the sellers, and John Noble, of Wallace, was the purchaser. Mr. Noble is said to have recently come into the possession of \$3,000 by bequest.

C. A. Wing was over from the Oro Fino mine on Monday night, but returned next day. They are now at work on the second cleanup. All the developments of the mine indicate an immense deposit of auriferous ore and they are already figuring on increasing the capacity of the stamps. At present 12 men are employed on the property.

WARDNER.

Last Sunday morning, W. E. Boran, a well-known attorney of Boise, was married to Miss Lillie McConnell, daughter of the Governor.

Repairs are being made on the Hunter Company's mill at Mullan preparatory to a resumption of work at the company's property. The rates of wages to be paid are, \$2.50 and \$3.

Governor W. J. McConnell has appointed A. B. Baines of Bonner's Ferry to a position on his staff. Mr. Baines will be paymaster-general of the state militia, with the rank of colonel.

Hon. A. A. Crane of Kootenai county has been appointed by the President, mineral land commissioner for the Cœur d'Alene district. The salary is \$10 a day, but the total salary for one year must not exceed \$650.

Judge Beatty has just concluded the hearing of the case of Clara E. Anderson and her husband, A. L. Anderson, against the Home Gold Mining Company and R. G. Hanford to foreclose a mortgage on extensive placer mines along Snake river, not far from Shoshone. The mines, which extend along the river for three or four miles, were sold to the defendants in 1890 by Mrs. Anderson and J. M. Bennett, the Union Pacific bridge superintendent, for \$20,000. Mr. Bennett was paid in full for his share receiving \$5,000, while Mrs. Anderson was paid \$2,000 and took a mortgage for the balance. The defendants charge they were induced to purchase the ground by misrepresentation. They assert the ground was salted, and for that reason they refuse to liquidate. Judge Beatty has taken the matter under advisement.

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East Kootenay Has Some Rich Quartz Showings.

The secretary of the Fort Steele Mining Association states that the country in the vicinity of the placer diggings on Wild Horse creek promises to develop into a quartz mining camp in the near future. Within the last year a number of new locations have been made, which have every appearance of turning out well when capital can be brought in to bear on their development. The following description of some of the claims will give a fair idea of the result that may be expected when mining operations are commenced.

Starting with the claims called the Dardanelles and Motherwell, which are located on the mountain side about 2,000 feet above the creek and about three miles above the old placer camp, a good trail of about two miles has been made up to the property from the wagon road that follows up the Wild Horse. The ledge is four feet in width and can be traced for over 2,000 feet, the country rock being slate, porphyry and granite. It is in the slate and porphyry that the ledge crops out, the foot wall being slate and the hanging wall porphyry. An incline has been run up in on the property for 80 feet, showing it up to advantage. Numerous assays have been made, some of the returns being very high, but the average is about \$22 in gold. These claims were discovered by Messrs. Banks and Young, the present owners, in the summer of 1893.

About a mile farther up the stream, on the same side, N. S. A. Wallinger has a good property, the ledge being three feet wide, the ore being black sulphurets, assaying \$25 in gold and 4 ounces in silver.

Then a mile or so farther up the creek there is the Golden Five group, consisting of eight claims located by Charles Ellwood and partners in June 1894. There are four ledges about 300 feet apart, cutting the formation (which is porphyritic slate) at about 45 degrees, the dip being about 30 degrees; they crop out for about 800 feet on the surface, covered at each end by slides. At the point of discovery on the Queen of Sheba, the ore chute is 2½ feet in width; on the King Solomon it is six feet, but not so high grade; the assay returns show \$113 in gold with a few ounces in silver.

An open cut 45 feet in length has been run along the ledge, showing up an ore body 2½ feet in width of black sulphurets. Then about 1,000 feet higher up the mountain, behind the Banks & Young location, there is the Lillie May, owned by Chas. Lentz and B. W. Jones, assaying \$22 in gold, two ledges crossing each other one running north and south 11½ feet wide, the crop ledge being about 18 inches in width; the large ledge is traceable for 300 feet. On the west side of the creek at the head of Victoria Gulch, an offshoot from the Wild Horse, Wm. Voss has a claim which he located in 1857, being the first quartz location on the creek. The ledge is about 60 feet wide and will concentrate from 2½ tons to 1. A tunnel has been run in 75 feet, cutting the ledge, showing a fine body of ore which averages 20 oz. in silver, 35 per cent. lead, and \$3 in gold. There is plenty of water for mining and concentrating purposes.

There are other claims on the creek which show up well.

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Spokane is far in the lead as the home of capital, or where moneyed men organize. This spring has witnessed the organization of numerous companies, with fabulous wealth at the back of them—on paper—with that city as headquarters. The majority of these concerns have been formed to work West Kootenay mineral properties. During the week four new corporations have been called into existence, to handle Trail creek properties principally. The combined capital of these companies approximate the immense sum of \$2,300,000. They are:—

The West Le Roi and Josie Mining company with a capital stock of \$500,000. The incorporators are George H. Casey, of Butte, Mont.; Chas. G. Griffith, of Helena, Mont.; John M. Burke, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; D. Holzman, Sam Silverman, John L. Wilson, John Jones, C. S. Voorhees and H. M. Stephens, all of Spokane, and Ross Thompson, of Rossland. The principal offices are to be in Spokane. The company is to erect all kinds of mining machinery, deal in real estate, etc.

The Paris Belle Gold Mining Company will do a general mining business. The term of existence is filed at 50 years and principal place of doing business is Spokane. The capital stock is \$800,000; and 800,000 shares at \$1 each. The board of trustees are: Chester Glass, P. S. Bryne, David Glass, J. H. Yates, M. M. Cowley and E. D. Olmstead, Spokane; Nicholas, Jerry and Joseph McArthur, Rossland.

The Robert E. Lee Mining Company have incorporated for a period of 50 years, and will buy, sell, hold, lease and operate mines in the United States and British Columbia. The principal place of business will be in Spokane. The capital stock is \$500,000, divided into 500,000 shares at \$1 each. John M. Burke, W. Clayton Miller, J. L. Wilson, C. S. Voorhees, C. W. Ide and A. P. Sawyer will act as the board of directors until the coming election of officers.

The Eureka Concentrating & Mining Company is another concern that has been incorporated for a period of 50 years, and will buy, sell, hold, lease and operate mines in the United States and British Columbia. Headquarters will be at Spokane. The capital stock is \$500,000, divided into 500,000 shares at \$1 each. John M. Burke, J. B. Jones, Ross Thompson, S. Rosenhaupt, H. L. Wilson, O. D. Garrison, and G. W. Dickinson will act as the board of directors.

Two other companies have since taken out papers in Spokane, viz.:

Mountain Sprite Mining Company, of Tacoma; capital stock, \$500,000; in 500,000 shares of \$1 each. Incorporators, Nelson Bennett, M. V. B. Stacy, and Henry Blackwood; to operate mines and handle mining machinery in Washington and British Columbia.

The Lookout Mining and Milling company, with headquarters at Spokane, has been incorporated with a capital of \$250,000. G. E. Kumpe, E. W. Talbot, L. R. Lindsey and Geo. E. Pfunder are the trustees. The primary object is to operate the Lookout mine in the Trail creek district, but by the articles of incorporation the company is authorized to do all things necessary in conducting a general mining business in the United States and British Columbia.

Four pack trains a day are taking up supplies to the mines in the Sandon district.

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NOTICE.
CURRIE Mineral Claim.—Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: South side of Gold creek, Slocan lake.
Take Notice that I, Herbert T. Twigg, as agent for James H. Currie, free miner's certificate No. 54,320, 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 first day of May, 1895.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.
LOUDON 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. 53,017, 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 13.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

LOT 30, BLOCK 24, KASLO CITY,
(MAP 353)

WHEREAS the certificate of title of R. T. Lowery to the above hereditaments, bearing date the 17th day of May, 1893, has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made for a Duplicate of such Certificate.
NOTICE is hereby given that such Certificate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month of the date hereof.
S. Y. WOOLTON,
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