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NOTICE

As I intend to leave town, owing to ill health, about the 1st of March, I hereby request that all debts due me be settled before that date, after which they will be placed in the hands of a collector.

feb13:f W. FLEMING.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

If our provincial legislature is really desirous of curtailing the practice of wild-catting, they cannot do better than adopt some of the clause under consideration by the Ontario house. Under these provisions any person who allows his name to appear as a director—either provisional, present or future—on the prospectus of a company, becomes personally responsible for all statements made in any prospectus or advertisement issued by the company, and personally liable for any loss occasioned through such statements, if not strictly in accordance with facts. A corporation has been described as having neither a soul to be saved nor a body to be kicked, but such a clause would at all events render individual directors more careful as to the inducements held forth in their names to a too confiding public to invest in undertakings issued under their names. Their present condition is one of almost complete immunity. They can reap the benefits of the boom and get out before the crash. Such a provision would render them liable, no matter whether they had withdrawn from the company or not, and would compel them to disgorge for the benefit of their victims.

Another good suggestion has been made to the effect that certificates of treasury stock should be plainly distinguished from the promoters' stock, by being marked in some way. The HERALD would suggest that it should be obligatory to have the words "Treasury Stock" printed in red ink across the face of the certificate. There should also be some provision compelling the promoters to allow a certain period to elapse or a certain amount of the treasury stock to be disposed of, before they place their own shares on the market. Such provisions would have a considerable effect in establishing confidence, and a matter of fact the latter is being voluntarily adopted by most of the schemes now being placed before the public.

It is a rather remarkable fact that while our legislators profess the greatest anxiety to prevent the fleecing of the public by wildcat schemes, such simple expedients as we have enumerated should not have occurred to them. Their main effort in this direction has, the HERALD believes, received the condemnation of every public man and paper in Kootenay, with the exception of the Nelson Miner. We allude to the 10 per cent. clause, the only effect of which would be to crush the prospector and encourage dishonesty. The kind of men who deliberately float a wildcat scheme are not the people to be at a loss for a few thousand dollars to put up for a day or two, in order to comply with the requirements of the act at the time of seeking incorporation. But the unfortunate prospector would be left without any option except to sell his claim, a fact of which capital would not be slow to take the fullest advantage. There is something sinister to the HERALD in an act introduced avowedly for the protection of the public investing in mining schemes in British Columbia, in which devices to that end, with which everyone in the mining districts are familiar, are conspicuous by their absence, and the main reliance is placed on a clause for which people in another part of the province, whose interests are diametrically opposed to those of the pioneers and prospectors of Kootenay, are avowedly responsible.

Trout Lake City

There has been a good deal of inquiry of late for real estate in Trout Lake City. This rising mining camp is situated at the mouth of the Lardeau river, at the north end of Trout Lake, a beautiful sheet of water, along both shores of which valuable mineral discoveries have been made on which next season will see considerable development work in operation. The Lardeau river itself is staked right into the townsite and for a mile above it as a placer proposition, which the Scottish Goldfields Co., a substantial old country company, intend to work as soon as the snow goes off. The townsite itself is one of the most convenient and beautiful sites in Kootenay, being laid out in a flat running back from the lake to the mountains. The town is the seat of the mining recorder's office for the Trout Lake mining district, which includes the whole of the Upper Lardeau river section, and will no doubt develope along with that district into an active and important business centre. There is plenty of timber and good farming land in the immediate vicinity, which will all become valuable property in the course of the next two or three years, and help to build up the town on a solid basis.

THOMSON'S LANDING.

Tons of Goods and Lumber being Hauled into Ferguson—Wants a Job as Tollkeeper—Richest Mining Camp in America.

From Our Own Correspondent.

THOMSON'S LANDING, March 25.—M. Beaton and Jas. Porter are busy rawhiding up 4,000 feet of lumber to the Broadview and True Fissure.

Chas. Molson, local manager for the Lillooet and Cariboo Gold Fields Company, is leaving in a day or two for a three month's holiday in California and Oregon, and Mr. Cunningham has arrived to take his place during his absence.

All the teams belonging to Thomson's Landing are busy hauling lumber and supplies to Ferguson. Ten tons of goods have been hauled over from Arrowhead during the last two weeks. It is feared the roads will break up before all the lumber and goods for Ferguson can be hauled up to the town.

Had a letter from an Irish acquaintance, named Jim, on the coast. He says he has been in hard luck, and lost most of his money buying wildcats. He has an idea of coming up to Kootenay, and wants a nice clane aisy job. He says he sees by the papers that toll gates are to be established on the roads in Kootonay, and he desires me to use my influence with the member to get him the appointment of tollgate keeper.

I. M. Citron has brought in a stock of goods and gone up to Ferguson to open a general store.

The reports from all the mines that are working in the Trout Lake country are of the most favorable description. Everyone now seems confident that this will be one of the greatest and richest camps in America. Those who are going into business are confident with regard to the future.

Andy Cummings and Fred. Sparling have the lumber, stock and furniture on the way to Ferguson to erect and open a new hotel. Andy Cummings says it will be the largest hotel in the Trout Lake country.

It is reported that the deal is off on the Lexington group on Fish creek, on account of one of the claim owners wanting more than the amount offered.

Mr. H. Cossar has returned from his trip to Calgary. He is going to again start up work on the group of claims in which he is interested on the waggon road.

Andy Cummings, Alex. Morrison and Jas Meslay of Ferguson, called at the Landing today on their way to Revelstoke. They have quit teaming on the Arm, but may commence again if this unusual frosty weather continues.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Mr. Brown Has a Word with the Herald

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD:

DEAR SIR:—I should feel flattered at the attention you have given me in your issue of the 17th. I agree with you in your statement of plain facts in so far as they refer to promises of reform in the civil service, and think the government are trying to carry them out as witnessed by the outcry you and your party are making over the changes that are being made. Certainly no office however small should be filled without the government first finding out the capabilities of the aspirants for the office, and I can but repeat my former assertion, that the appointment all this outcry is about is a good one, and not the "worthless and useless tool of the dominant party" your article refers to.

You invite me to use your columns, but ask me to stick to the point and avoid personalities. Good advice take it now! I wonder whether your former article or my letter in reply to it were the most personal. People who live in glass houses, you know, should no throw stones.

Yours truly,
H. A. BROWN.

[Quite so. But Mr. H. A. Brown seems to have forgotten to answer the questions to which THE HERALD's article invited his attention in the first place.—ED. HERALD.]

ABSTRACT OF RECORDS

In the Revelstoke Recording District This Month

Gem, McCullough Creek, ½ interest, J. A. Smith to C. S. Douglas.

Gem, McCullough Creek, ½ interest, B. R. Atkins to C. S. Douglas.

Gracie, Downie Creek, J. A. Leslie to A. C. McCallum and A. G. Howard Potts.

Gracie, Downie Creek, A. C. McCallum and A. G. H. Potts to O. P. Skrine and J. O. Banwell.

Keystone, between Carnes and Downie Creek, ¼ interest, A. McIntosh to F. B. Wells.

Little Falls, placer claim, French Creek, ⅓ interest, sold by order of court in Lund vs. Howard and Anderson to A. Gainer.

Revelstoke Markets.

Retail—Oats $30 per ton; butter, tub, dairy 23c., creamery 28c.; potatoes $30 per ton; hay, timothy and clover, $25 per ton; wild hay, $17; beef, by the carcase, 8c.; pork, by the carcase, 13c.; eggs, by the case, 23c. per doz.; mutton, 15c.; eggs, fresh, 28c. per doz.

THE WAGNER GROUP.

Another Splendid Property on the Lardeau to be Opened up this Year.

The Wagner Group is situated near the Abbott Group on the south fork of the Lardeau on the divide between the river and Haley creek. The ledge was located as far back as 1892 by Wagner, Kennedy, McCartney and Taylor, and averages all the way from 12 to 20 feet on the surface, shewing a body of solid, high grade galena, averaging from 12 inches to 2 feet thick. Like most of the other ledges the lead is a contact vein of slate and limestone. The ore is galena and grey copper, carrying copper, gold, silver and lead. As high as 800 oz. in silver has been found in assays from this claim. A shaft has been sunk on the ledge, exposed a solid vein of ore, two feet wide. Mr. J. Porter, of Spokane, the present owner of the Wagner claim, intends to do extensive development work on the claim as soon as the season opens.

CHINESE AND JAPANESE

Cannot be Employed by Chartered Companies in B. C.

VICTORIA, March 27.—The House, yesterday went into committee on the alien labor act of 1897, prohibiting the employment of Chinese on enterprises carried on by authority of private acts of the legislature. A motion of Rithet, not to make the bill retroactive was lost by 13 to 12. Helmken's amendment, including Japanese in the bill was carried.

The House then went into committee on the water clauses consolidation act. The committee passed down to section 117, then rose, and reported progress. The House then adjourned.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

The House Opens with Great Eclat on Thursday.

OTTAWA, March 26.—The opening of parliament on Thursday was more than usually brilliant in spite of the fact that it took place in the Lenten season. A large reception was given after the state dinner, which will be followed by a drawing room reception on Saturday evening in the senate chamber.

The speech from the throne was quite brief and confined in the main to the items of legislation which the government proposes bringing in. Reference was made to the revision of the tariff, to arrangements for taking a prohibition plebiscite, to the new superannuation bill and changes in the civil services, the Diamond jubilee, the franchise and the Manitoba School question.

THE ELECTION CASE.

Three Conservatives Out and Three Others for Trial.

OTTAWA, March 25.—Judgments given in the Supreme Court today, dismissed the appeals of Hugh John Macdonald, for Winnipeg; Boyd, for McDonald; and Hackett, for West Prince leaving these three constituencies, held by Conservatives, vacant. Roche (Con.), Marquette, was confirmed in his seat. The preliminary objections in West Assiniboia, Lunenberg and Beauharnois were all dismissed, so that these cases will now go to trial. In the meantime, Davin, Kaulbach and Bergeron will take their seats.

The Lanark Mine

The Horne-Payne company have started the erection of a three-storey boarding house at Lanrie for their men. It will contain a drying room, reading room, and all kinds of conveniences for the comfort of the miners. The concentrator will be finished by the end of the month. The track between the mine and the head of the aerial tramway is also nearly completed. The tramway is busy taking up material for the boarding house at the mine. All the electric apparatus for lighting the works is installed. Besides all this a large working party is kept constantly employed on the mine itself.

Sale of the Sultana Claim.

Mr. C. E. Bailey of Tacoma, has secured a one third share apiece from Messrs. Meadon and Macleod in the Sultana claim on the north shore of the Arm. Mr. A. Gainer still retains his original third himself. The ledge on the Sultana claim is of the same character as the Great Western, which it adjoins on the north. Development work will commence on the claim as soon as the season opens.

The American Claim Sold.

The News-Advertiser reports the sale by James Dixon to Messrs. McGillivray, Dunn and Farrell, of Vancouver, of the American claim on the Silver Cup lead. These gentlemen already own the Silver Cup, which they purchased from Mr. Dixon. There is already a carload of ore on the dump and the new owners will commence developing and shipping as soon as the season opens.

COWARDICE AND INDECENCY.

A LIVELY DEBATE ON THE QUEEN'S SPEECH.

Sir Charles Tupper and Foster Press the Ministry Home on the Appeal to Rome and the Anthracite Coal Duty Questions—Maclean of the Toronto World Wants a Little Light on the Crow's Nest Pass Negotiations.

(SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.)

OTTAWA, March 26.—The address in reply to the speech from the throne was moved in the Commons by Russell of Halifax. Sir Charles Tupper followed as leader of the Opposition, and spoke for three hours. He reviewed the School question and said that while he had done his best for the minority, he was now willing to wash his hands of the matter. He spoke strongly for the National Policy and accused the government of establishing a reign of terror in the civil service and referred to the official emissary who has been sent to Rome.

The Premier spoke for half an hour in reply, arguing in favor of the school settlement and accusing Sir Charles of cowardice in making the statement that an official emissary had been sent to Rome.

Foster made an effective speech, which charged Fielding with indecency in his statement about imposing a duty on anthracite coal so as to influence the Nova Scotia elections.

Cartwright moved the adjournment of the debate, asking if either Tupper or Foster would move a vote of censure on the School question. He would give them till Monday to think it over.

MacLean will question the government on the state of the negotiations with the C.P.R. with reference to the Crow's Nest Railway.

THE NEW YORK MARKET.

Today's Quotations in the Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Mar. 26.—Bar silver 62⅞; Lead, quiet, brokers $3.30, exchange $3.37½; Copper, quiet, brokers $11.34, exchange $11.75 to $12.

GREAT BRITAIN WITHDRAWS.

She Will Not Take Part in the Blockade.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 25—Great Britain has announced that she will not send any ships to take part in the proposed blockade of the Greek ports. It is believed that France will follow her example. It is even stated that Great Britain has intimated to the powers that if Greece is blockaded, steps will also be taken to blockade the principal Turkish ports.

THE VANCOUVER SMELTER.

The City Council Agree to Assist in the Enterprise.

VANCOUVER, March 27.—The city council and a representative of the English syndicate have reached an agreement to build a smelter and refinery here at a cost of not less than six hundred thousand dollars and a capacity of five hundred tons a day. The consideration is exemption from taxes and free water for a term of 10 years.

EUROPEAN GOVERNOR.

Recommended by the Admiral of the Powers in Crete.

CANEA, March 26.—The Admirals of the international fleet addressed a general order to the European troops, welcoming them to Crete.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 26.—The Ambassadors of the Powers have held a meeting to consider a despatch from the Admirals in Cretan waters, stating that it is daily becoming more evident that the continuance of Turkish authority in Crete is impossible and recommending that a European Governor-General should be appointed and the Turkish troops withdrawn.

The Senate hotel is undergoing a thorough overhauling from top to bottom. The bar itself, after a fresh coating of paint and wall paper, presents a nice appearance. When all the proposed improvements have been effected, the house will rank among the first in town.

Mr. John Lund, who left Revelstoke for the south country a week or two ago, returned on Thursday night's train after a trip among the principal towns in that district. A glutted condition generally prevails in the labor market there. The American railways running into the country intend lowering their rates on the first of April, which fact points to the probability of a still worse state of affairs after the cheaper rates come into effect.

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3. Correspondence with reference to any thing that has appeared in another paper must first be offered for publication to that paper before it can appear in THE HERALD.

SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 1897.

ALBERTA AND KOOTENAY

The recent development of mining in Southern British Columbia is one of the phenomenal features of the history of this country. It is only by spending some weeks among the camps, meeting practical miners and business men, hunting up the records of mining and trade and actually seeing the mines and the immense business which is being done, that the outsider can begin to grasp any intelligent idea as to the enormous development that is taking place. This the writer has attempted to do, and while we feel it presumptuous for any individual to return from a three weeks' visit to the camps imagining himself competent to set up dogmatic opinions about the country and its future, we give herewith, by way of a summing up, a few impressions which may or may not be agreed with by others but which at any rate are founded on what may be claimed to be a little more than superficial observations.

It may be fairly taken to be proved beyond question that British Columbia is one of the greatest mineral countries on earth. This is one of the things that is certainly not open to doubt. The deposits already opened up are almost fabulous in themselves and it is generally agreed among men whose opinions are worth something that the minerals now in sight are only a small fraction of what the mountains—really—contain—that what has been done up to date is only the beginning of an era of mining development that will attain such stupendous proportions as the average thinking man acknowledges himself to grasp. The extraordinary value of the few gold bearing ledges which have been opened up is an earnest of what may be expected from hundreds of others already discovered and the thousands yet to be discovered. The richness of the silver-lead ores of the immense belt running through the Slocan, Lardeau and Illecillewaet districts is almost incredible and the fact that mines in those districts have paid immense profits from the grass roots down is one of the most solid evidences of the permanency of this feature of Kootenay mining. The Lardeau, Big Bend, Boundary Creek and other great districts more or less contiguous to transportation are being exploited to an extent that indicates the eagerness of capital to get into fresh fields. The legitimate mining than any other district is over run with men anxious to buy properties.

There is a lot of booming going on, chiefly in Rossland, which will react unfavourably on the country. In actual mining, by which is meant working a mine for profit, as distinguished from "working" the public there is unlimited room for capital, energy and brains, but in real estate booming and in manipulating mere prospects for the sake of drawing money from the public there is already too much being done, the result of which it is to be feared will be that legitimate mining enterprises will suffer for a time. The question of mining investments is one that will require more space to discuss than this article can afford.

From an Alberta point of view the impressions first made on the writer's mind and repeatedly confirmed in the course of his observations may be summed up as follows: That the Kootenay furnishes an open and unlimited market for all the produce this country is so admirably capable of raising; that it is not necessary to wait for the Crow's Nest road—our people can get all the business over there that they can possibly handle for some time to come, the present route via Arrow Lakes being comparatively cheap, though not so rapid as it might be and will be inside of two months; that Alberta dealers must more energetically bring their produce and prices before the Kootenay merchant, who in scores of cases is ignorant of the resources of this country; that most of the present towns of Kootenay will have their day as mining camps perhaps for five, ten or twenty years; that one or two will develop into large smelting and commercial centres; and lastly, but not least important to most readers of this journal, the place that in the very nature of things, by the start it has got, by the geographical position it occupies, and by the watchfulness and "push" which its citizens must display, will benefit steadily, surely and permanently from the development in British Columbia, will be the City of Calgary.

—Calgary Herald.

CANADIAN

Laurier Congratulated by Ex-Canadians
Champlain Election—Wm. Crosby, M. P. P. Passes Away.

OTTAWA, March 20.—The following telegram was received by the Premier yesterday, dated Chicago, March 19:

"Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, Prime Minister, Ottawa.

Fifty thousand Chicago Canadians congratulate you upon the Bonaventure victory and sympathize with you in your earnest struggle for liberty and wish you God speed in the pursuance of vigorous and patriotic policy."

CHAMPLAIN ELECTION.

The election in Champlain constituency in the province of Quebec for the Dominion House will take place on April 7th. The nominations will take place on March 31.

M. P. P. DEAD.

WINNIPEG, March 20.—W. Crosby, Patron member for Dennis, in the Local Legislature, died yesterday.

HON. L. H. DAVIES SPEAKS AT AYLMER

In the Interests of Mr. Champaigne, Liberal Candidate—He Refers to the Tariff Measure

OTTAWA, March 22.—Hon. Mr. L. H. Davies, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, addressed a meeting at Aylmer on Saturday night in the interests of Mr. Champaigne, the Liberal candidate for Wright. In the course of his speech Mr. Davies said that within two weeks of the opening of Parliament the Government would bring down a budget and tariff measure and show, to the surprise of Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. Geo. E. Foster, that a political party could keep its ante-election pledges.

'CHANGE

Rossland Brokers Form a Stock Exchange—Officers Elected—Preparing for Incorporation.

From the Rossland Miner

Within a very short time Rossland will have its own stock exchange. The provisional trustees appointed at the meeting of brokers on Tuesday met last night, elected officers, choose a place in which to hold the exchange, and decided to open the books for membership today.

The following officers were elected: R. J. Bealey, president; F. W. Rolt, vice-president; C. O'Brien Reddin, treasurer; Ernest Kennedy, secretary. The secretary was empowered to employ a temporary assistant and to advertise for applicants for the position of permanent assistant secretary of the exchange.

It was decided that the name of the exchange should be "The British Columbia Stock Exchange of Rossland."

At the request of the committee the chairman then named Messrs Reddin and Campbell as a subcommittee to confer with J. C. Clute, jr., barrister, as to the preparation of the necessary documents for the incorporation of the exchange.

It is reported that the duties will be lowered on coal oil and cottons.

Sir William and Lady Dawson celebrated their golden wedding Friday.

Office hours of Ottawa civil service people will be longer than heretofore.

A weekly mail service has been established between Golden and Fort Steele.

Judge Taschereau denies the rumour that he may resign from the supreme court.

The Crown Prince Constantine has left Athens for Macedonia with 4,700 troops.

John Grant, steward to His Excellency, goes to Scotland as emigration agent.

A new steamship service is to be established between Montreal and Manchester.

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SEVERAL HEALTHY, ABLE BODIED GOVERNMENT

OFFICIALS SUPERANNUATED

Judge Taschereau, Who Is Past Sixty, Marries a Girl of Eighteen—Chapleau Flirting With Tarte—Political and Other Notes From the Capital

OTTAWA, March 23.—Balderson, secretary of the railways and canals department, has been superannuated. He is only 38 years of age and is in perfect health. Mr. Balderson is an M. A. of Toronto university, and a very capable official. John Hall, secretary, Lyndewode Periera, assistant secretary, Pinaud, accountant, all of the interior department, and J. M. Gordon, inspector of land agencies, are to be superannuated.

Judge Taschereau, of the supreme court, was married today to Marie Louise Panet, a handsome 18 year old girl. The Judge is over 60.

A YARN BY THE WORLD

TORONTO, March 23.—The World's Montreal special says Governor Chapleau, Bishop Emard and the Vicar General of Ottawa diocese, have forwarded a separate document to Rome approving of the Laurier-Greenway settlement of the school question and this is why a papal ablegation is now coming. It adds that Quebec Conservatives are shocked at the frequent flirtations between Chapleau and Tarte, which are said to be paving the way for Chapleau's entry into the Laurier cabinet or for a second term at Spencerwood.

OTTAWA NOTES.

OTTAWA, March 20.—News has been received of the resignation of Crown Timber Agent Higginson, of British Columbia, into the affairs of whose office an inquiry is now being held.

Sir Donald Smith has informed the Government that there is a splendid opening in London for Canadian blocks for street pavings.

The suggestion that Hon. Hugh John Macdonald should run for Dennis in the event of his losing his seat in in the Dominion House, is being seriously discussed in Manitoba. It is thought that Mr. Macdonald could easily carry Dennis, in fact there is an impression that he would not be opposed.

DEL VAL INTERVIEWED.

LONDON, March 20.—Mgr. Merry Del Val, papal delegate to Canada, who has been sent over by the Pope for the purpose of putting a stop to clerical interference, and at the instigation of Mr. Fitzpatrick, Solicitor General, has been interviewed. He says: "My mission is one of peace. I have no intention to do anything but remove the present controversy by finding a modus vivendi agreeable to all and based on right and justice. The bill passed by the Manitoba Legislature embodying the Laurier and Greenway compromise comes to me as a painful surprise, and it can hardly act favourably towards the settlement of the question to which I am addressing myself. I think it was due to the Pope to have waited until he had time to place before the Government his views and wishes."

A TYPICAL MINE

A Rich Slocan Property Managed by a Calgary Man.

There are scores of working mines in the Slocan a description of which would fill books. An account of a visit to one of them will give some idea of all, for with the exception of machinery, they are conducted on an almost uniform plan.

We will take the Ruth mine near Sandon, managed by a Calgary man. Sandon is at the bottom of a narrow gulch between two heavily timbered mountains. The Ruth is a mile and a quarter by trail and a quarter of a mile in a straight line up one of the mountains, and a pretty steep one at that. It has no tramway as yet, so I rode up on an ore waggon, and walked down. To go up takes nearly an hour. Coming down, if you are not particular about your clothes, or breaking a few limbs, you can do it in ten minutes—perhaps less.

The empty waggon, on bob sleighs, was drawn by four horses, and it made them sweat. Arriving near the mountain top, having passed the famous Slocan Star (which has paid $300,000 in dividends) a few hundred feet to the left we come to the modest buildings at the mouth of the mine. These consist of an ore house, office, manager's house (a log shanty), miners cabins and other necessary but not ornamental structures. Herein lies the contrast between the mine operated by the owner for profit and without frills, and the mine worked by the average English company, with its elaborate manager's residence, extensive offices and stores, with their array of high salaried engineers, assistant engineers and other expensive, ornamental, unprofitable and unnecessary paraphernalia.

Guided by the manager and armed with a miner's candle I walked into the heart of the great mountain through many hundred feet of tunnelling and up several shafts which had to be climbed by means of stationary ladders, where a false step might have meant sudden death. The tunnels, of which there are three, are about five feet wide and seven feet high, with timbers at short intervals supporting the roofs and sides. Truck rails are laid in each, and a visitor has to be on the alert to avoid being run down by the loaded ore trucks, there being barely room in places to squeeze close enough to the wall to escape the truck. All the tunnels follow the vein, which being from four to six feet wide necessitates very little dead work, or running through waste rock. At the end of the tunnel, or the "face" as it is called in mining parlance, a man is seen at work with either pick or drill cutting into the rich vein. The Ruth, being like nearly all Slocan properties a silver mine, the vein is composed of carbonates and galena. The carbonates is of a brownish yellow appearance, like rust, and is generally easily worked with a pick. The galena is bright and silvery, so hard that to work it requires the aid of drill and dynamite. In the soft ores of the Slocan the working of a drill is a simple process. In very hard ores two men are required for each drill, one to hold it, the other to hammer it. But generally each miner works his own drill. A drill is simply a very long cold chisel. With it a hole is sunk into the rock, the powder inserted and a big mass loosened.

One tunnel is sunk above another and afterwards connected by shafts which allow of the intervening ore being economically taken out. The mine contains a gasoline hoisting engine, which runs very satisfactorily. About 75 men are employed. Thirty tons of ore, galena and carbonates, are shipped daily, besides which a large quantity of concentrating, or lower grade ore, is piled on the dump. In the near future it is probable a concentrator and tramway may be added to the plant.

The ore from the Ruth, samples of which I brought away with me, averages as follows: the galena, 100 to 120 ounces silver and 60 to 70 % lead; the carbonates 45 to 50 ounces silver and about 25 % lead. About 2,000 tons have been shipped since the mine was opened. It was worked for some time by the owners, four men who made good money out of it and then sold at a good figure. It has been run by the present owners for four months during which time it has produced 1,200 tons of ore for the smelters. There are five claims in the property; the Ruth, Ruth Fraction, Hope, Despair and Wyoming. It is styled simply the Ruth Mines, and is not incorporated. The manager is Mr. H. B. Alexander, of Calgary. The mine is not for sale and there is no stock on the market. It cost the present owners $166,000 for a two third interest.

It has almost an unlimited quantity of ore and with the installation of a tram, which could reach the railway below with a length of a quarter of a mile, the output could be be increased to 60 tons per day. Considering that this is only one, and not the largest, of the numerous shipping mines, of the Slocan which are so little heard of as compared with those of Rossland, the reader may gather some idea of the fabulously wealthy and conservatively developed Slocan.

THE FLOOD

THE END OF THE FLOOD NOT YET IN SIGHT

MANY LIVES ALREADY LOST

In Country Districts—The Harvest of Waters Appalling—Ignorance and Terror Prevent Reliable Information Being Obtained—Refuge in Memphis

CHICAGO, March 22.—The raging waters continue to roll on in their work of ruin. Death rides on the flood and the end is not yet in sight. Dams and levees are crushed aside. Many lives have been already lost and crops swept away. Stock is drowning; homes and shelters crumbled; trees torn out by the roots; railroad tracks submerged. Bridges go out in the torrents; despair and desolation settle down with the uncontrollable waters. All this is in country districts.

In the towns the situation grows more alarming day by day.

The harvest of waters in the south is very bad but how appalling can only be guessed at as in most quarters lives have been lost in out of the way districts, where ignorance and terror exaggerate the disasters, and whence information is unreliable and very hard to obtain.

Memphis people have made their city a haven of refuge for the flood stricken men, women and children.

A TORNADO

STRIKES A GEORGIA SCHOOL HOUSE

FRIGHTFUL LOSS OF LIFE

The Building Blown to Atoms and the Children Fearfully Mangled—Anglo-American Treaty—Blockade of Crete—Injustice of Starving Insurgents

ARLINGTON, Calhoun County, Ga., March 22.—A tornado struck this village yesterday and the public school, a frame building, was blown to atoms. From 12 to 15 children were instantly killed and their bodies fearfully mangled. Part of the timbers were mixed up with the torn remains. Twelve other children were badly injured. One has died and the other 11 are not expected to live. Two teachers were also hurt and are dying. The strangest thing about the freakish wind was that it struck no other building in the town with unusual force. The cloud is said to have been not larger that a blanket.

THE PEACE TREATY

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The Anglo American arbitration treaty was advanced considerably towards its final ratification by the Senate today, and before the long executive session was closed all the amendments recommended by the committee on foreign relations were agreed to without division.

THE BLOCKADE OF CRETE

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 22.—The opinion prevails here that the blockade of Crete by the fleets of the powers, which began yesterday morning, will be a useless proceeding, as Colonel Vassos is well supplied with provisions. It is now thought that the best means of accomplishing the withdrawal of the Greek troops from Canea will be to withdraw the Turkish troops from there.

THE TIMES INDIGNANT

LONDON, March 23.—The Times publishes a despatch from Canea commenting upon the injustice of starving the insurgents in order to bring the necessary pressure to bear upon the Greek troops in the island. The blockade, says the Times correspondent, is useless for the latter object, because, while innocent women and children suffer misery, the soldiers will be certain to secure food.

BLOCKADE

ADMIRALS HAVE DIFFICULTY GUARDING CRETE

STORMS ARE INTERFERING

Situation at Canea is one of Expectancy—Still Pillaging—One Vessel Not Molested by the Admirals—Cretans Must See Turkish Troops Leave

LONDON, March 20.—The Daily Mail's Athens correspondent says: Crown Prince Constantine, at the head of 4,700 troops, has started for the frontier. The scene on his departure was one of the wildest enthusiasm, the balconies and windows of the residences along the line of route being crowded with ladies waving green flags and the streets were almost impassable owing to the dense and surging throng. Cries of "Hurrah for Macedonia" rose from every throat.

RUSSIA PLAYING A BIG GAME.

LONDON, March 20.—It is reported at Athens, says the correspondent of the Daily Mail, that there is a secret treaty of recent origin between Russia and Turkey by which Russia is to get Suda, Alexandria and other Mediterranean ports in exchange for the support which she undertakes to give Turkey against Greece.

CANEA, March 21.—The situation in Crete today may be described as one of expectancy. This morning the fact that the blockade has formally begun was generally communicated from Canea to all points on the island in the telegraphic circuit. Pillaging still continues.

LONDON, March 22.—The Athens correspondent of the Times says: A strong gale is blowing across the Ægean sea which will make the blockade exceedingly difficult. It is reported that the admirals purposely refrained from interfering with a vessel which recently landed provisions in Crete on having discharged its cargo at Akrotiri, almost under the eyes of the admirals. The necessity of moving the Turkish troops from the island becomes more and more imperative. Absolutely nothing else, continues the correspondent, will convince the Cretans of Europe's sincerity.

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2. A free miner can at any time obtain a certificate commencing to run at the expiration of his then existing certificate, by paying the regular fee and producing such existing certificate.

3. A free miner's certificate is not transferable.

4. Any person or joint stock company, mining or working on a mineral claim without having taken out a free miner's certificate is liable to pay a penalty not exceeding $25, and costs.

5. No person, or joint stock company, can hold any right or interest to or in any mineral claim, unless he or it shall have a free miner's certificate unexpired.

Should any co-owner fail to keep up his free miner's certificate, his interest becomes vested in his co-owners.

A shareholder in a joint stock company need not be a free miner.

6. A free miner, during the continuance of his certificate, but no longer, has the right to enter, locate, prospect and mine upon any waste lands of the Crown, for all minerals other than coal.

7. A free miner may hold not more than one mineral claim on the same vein or lode, except by purchase.

8. A free miner may kill game for his own use while prospecting or mining.

9. A free miner shall have all the rights and privileges granted to free miners by the "Placer Mining Act."

10. A free miner's interest in his mineral claim—save as to claims held as real estate—is a chattel interest.

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THE BUSY TOWN OF TRAIL

With Its Large Smelter Described—Old Alberta Citizens to the Fore—A Warm Discussion on Broncho Busting-Kaslo's Excellent Prospects

(From the Calgary Herald)

KASLO, Mrach 15.—While in the Trail Creek country I spent some time in the town of Trail itself. With its 1,500 people, its great smelter—the largest in Canada—its monthly pay roll of $60,000 and its convenient location, Trail is one of the most important business centres of South Kootenay, and from what I can see is destined to remain so. Business does not appear to be overdone, there are several first class hotels, one of which —the Arlington—is one of the best in Kootenay. The smelter has a capacity of nearly 600 tons a day. It has in the binns enough material to keep it going for the next six months. It is being constantly enlarged and improved to keep up with the procession. Its various structures cover about three acres of ground. They include sampling works, O'Hara calciner building, reverbatory calciner room, boiler and engine room, blast furnace, reverbatory house, refinery building, matte granulation, racking building, store house and general office buildings. Some 300 men are employed. The owners are a company of Butte capitalists and the manager is Mr. Heinze.

The boats to and from Trail stop every mile or two to let off some adventurous prospector loaded with 100 to 150 lbs. of supplies in his blanket strapped to his back; or to throw out huge piles of beef, dump wagons and other articles for the gangs of men who are rushing construction work on the new railway which is to connect Trail with Robson. At present transportation between the two points is handicapped by shallow rapids on the river. At one particularly bad place a cable has been stretched in the bed of the stream and is picked up by the boat and passed around the capstan, the paddles are stopped and with a donkey engine working the capstan the boat creeps up the rapids at snail pace. At other places a cable is thrown ashore, carried along the bank on the shoulders of six or eight men, passed round a post, and the boat capstaned over into smooth water.

Ex-Mayor McBride was summoned to Rossland last week to attend the first meeting of the Gold Bar Company of which he is vice president. Further particulars about this company will appear in the near future.

Mr. John Lineham, M. L. A., was found in good spirits over the prospects of the Young British America, in which he is interested with two partners. They have sunk a shaft 120 feet and driven two tunnels, one 30 feet, the other 60. The workings are in shipping ore and the ledge varies in width from 6 to 20 feet. Machinery will be installed and it is probable that a part of the treasury stock will now be placed on the market. This property has a first class reputation. Mr. Lineham is leaving for a trip to Fort Steele, and Mr. Stephen is looking at properties in Illicilliwait.

Another company in which several good men from Alberta are interested is the Dundee. Its property is situated on Wild Horse creek, on the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway. Readers of THE HERALD will have probably seen the prospectus before this letter appears. The management and directorate are well thought of. They are not saying much, but I learned that development work has been pushed for some months with a good force of men, the shaft being now in a wide body of ore assaying upwards of $20 in gold. The first block of treasury shares having been nearly all sold the company expect to put on the second block shortly at 15 cents, an advance of 50 per cent. which certainly seems warranted by the excellent showing on the property. The Dundee is organized on conservative lines by men who do not believe in booming.

NELSON AND KASLO

are at present the two leading towns of the Slocan. Both have good townsites and excellent transportation facilities, with the promise of even better in the near future. Nelson looks forward to being the terminus of the Crow's Nest Railway, and as she has already a railway from the west, another from the south and two steamboat lines from the north, and she will probably be for some time to come a leading centre of West Kootenay. Nelson is an old town, quite sedate. She has the best buildings, the best sidewalks and the most paint of any Kootenay town. There is a substantial air about Nelson which will attract, not the boomster and the wildcatter, but the steady going respectable citizen who wants to settle down to a "slow but sure" proposition. Its population is anywhere between 1,500 and 2,000. It has not at present many working mines, in fact, only one of any pretentions—the Silver King, worked by the great Hall Mines Company, managed—some think mismanaged—from London, England. But this is a matter to be dealt with at length and separately.

Among Calgarians here may be mentioned Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Grant, "Billy" being chief financier for Mr. Pat Burns' immense meat business; Mr. Bowden, formerly insurance agent in Calgary, now working in the Hall Mines office, after having knocked about the coast cities for over a year; Mrs. Clarke, of Royal hotel fame, now running the Clarke House, a very comfortable hotel; Mr. Houston, who tramped it into Calgary in the early days, got a start as printer on THE HERALD, launched out West with his press in one hand and his type in the other, recently sold his paper, the Nelson Tribune, and is now a retired capitalist.

I was sitting in a hotel office at Blank the other evening when a heated controversy started in the bar close by. At first nothing could be distinguished in the conversation but a strong, rich, broad vein of Western profanity, which increased with working. It was punctuated by

OCCASIONAL NUGGETS

which appeared strangely familiar, for there were frequent references to "cow punching," "broncho busting" and "six shooters." As the controversy developed I discovered, among other things, that the gentlemen were carrying an exceptionally heavy load of Calgary lager, mixed with stronger liquids not entirely unknown in this region.

Finally one participant broke forth as follows: "I tell you Calgary is the finest blank blank country in God's creation, and the fellows in the Calgary country are the finest lot of blank blank fellows on earth. I can beat any blank blank cow puncher or *broncho buster in this blank blank country*."

"Aw," Blank, broke in another's voice, 'Ave a drink o' beah. Shut up. You jolly well think because you wear a bloomin' Calgary 'at that you're a 'ell of a feller, but Broncho Joe 's the best broncho buster in this country and 'e can beat hany blooming bloke as ever cum from Calgary."

"By thunder," shouted the man from Alberta, "I never heard or Broncho Joe, but I'll bet fifty dollars right here that I can beat him or any other broncho buster you've got in this blank blank country."

"Aw shut yer face. Wat's the bloomin' hargument about. 'Ave a drink o' beah. Yer only a kid beside Broncho Joe. He's the best blank blank broncho buster. 'Ere, 'ave another drink o' beah."

About this time another gentleman chipped in, more beer was ordered, and the argument proceeded with increasing incoherency until everybody got tired and went to bed.

A LIVELY TOWN.

Kaslo is a prettily situated town with excellent prospects. It is the chief shipping point for the Slocan. The Slocan country, which includes the recording divisions of Slocan and Ainsworth and a good part of Nelson, has two outlets for its ore, Kaslo and Nakusp, and when the railway from Slocan lake to the Nelson and Robson branch is completed this summer it will have three. This may possibly take business from Kaslo, but the Kaslonians expect this will be more than made up by the developing of the country lying further up the Kootenay lake. A railway project is on foot to open up from this point the rich Lardo-Duncan country. The sampling works at Kaslo, owned by Mr. Geo. Alexander's company, supply an excellent market for the silver lead ores of the district. The ore is bought at the sampler and paid for at once, on the basis of the value shown to be in the ore by passing 700 lbs. out of each car through the sampling works. The ore is first crushed then pulverized, the works containing several different machines for the purpose. It is afterwards sacked and shipped to American smelters. The profit is made by securing lower rates from the sampler than is possible for the individual shipper to get. The assaying apparatus in connection with the works alone cost $1000 and is very complete. One of the scales is so finely adjusted that it will weigh a lead pencil mark on a piece of paper.

ITS TRADE WITH ALBERTA

Prices of Farm Produce in Kootenay—Americans Catching the Trade—The Boom in Rossland—Abnormal Rents—The Moral Pitfalls of Kootenay

KASLO, March 17.—One of the things that most strongly impresses the visitor to Rossland is the reasonably low price of all kinds of goods and the abnormally high figures commanded for rent and real estate. Contractor McCallum is building a small hotel which is already rented for $400 a month. Another wood structure, originally intended for a big hotel, has been transformed into offices and stores. It was leased for two years for $500 a month by a speculator who turned round and sub-let it to various tenants for a total rental of $850 a month. A town lot which was offered a year ago for $3,000 cannot be bought today for less than $9,000. A barber shop rents for $75 a month and a broker's office, 15 x 40, for $125 a month. On the other hand groceries, clothing, meat and other merchandise are not as dear as might be expected. Keen competition accounts for this. Some goods, such as hay, which now command highfigures, are coming down as a result of lower freight rates and competition between merchants. Hay has been selling in Rossland at $22 and $21 per ton. The freight from Calgary to Trail, about 450 miles, is $6 a ton. From Trail to Rossland, 12 miles, the freight is $1 a ton, an outrageous figure. R. A. Wallace, of High River, is shipping irrigated hay to Ross land and is likely to work up a good business, as he can lay it down for $17 or $18, as compared with $21 from the south. Most of the hay used in the camps comes from Washington. It is nearly all timothy, for none but the best will be used. Irrigated Brome grass from Alberta would likely find a ready sale over here once it became known, but at present the dealers fight shy of anything but timothy. In fodder, as in everything else, people here want the best that's going. They make money easily and spend it freely, particularly the miners. There is a big market for Alberta oats. Dealers tell me our oats take the lean. American oats, though imported in large quantities, are inferior, but the reason they have such a run is that American dealers are displaying more enterprise than Canadians. A very large proportion of merchants throughout Kootenay are Americans. There are good openings for Alberta dealers to put in farm produce here. The boats coming up daily from Northport stop at little landings every few miles along the river and throw off huge piles of baled hay, quarters of beef, potatoes, oats, groceries, pork and other goods—all from the States. American creamery butter is imported in immense quantities through Spokane. It costs about 28 cents a pound laid down in Nelson, after paying three cents a pound duty. Eggs are 35 cents a dozen in Rossland. There is undoubtedly a good market throughout Kootenay for Alberta produce, but it is worse than useless to send any but the best.

THE QUARANTINE.

I talked with several butchers about that now famous bugbear the quarantine removal. Most of them were agreed that it would not have much effect on Canadian ranchers, for the reason that beef is dearer south of the boundary than it is north. Mr. Pat Burns, whom I met in Rossland, stuck to his old contention that the removal of the restrictions was bad for Alberta. He claimed that although cattle were high in the States at present they were likely to be lower in the summer and that during July and August cattle would be driven in more cheaply from Oregon and Washington than they could be shipped from Alberta. Mr. F. W. Godsal, Pincher Creek, who has spent several days in Rossland, has come to the conclusion that the raising of the quarantine won't injure our ranchers.

WAGES.

Goods, wages and drinks in Kootenay are reckoned, not by quarters or dollars, but by "bits." A "rubberneck" (tramp or "bum") will "bit" you for "two-bits" to get a meal. I asked the brakeman on the narrow guage railway into Rossland what wages he got.

"Two six-bits" was his reply.

"What's that in English?" I asked.

He stared me and wanted to know where I was raised.

I admitted that my education on these delicate matters of finance had been sadly neglected, whereupon he explained that "two six-bits" meant $1.50. That was his daily wage. The conductor received $2.25 a day. Practical miners get $3 and $3.50 a day. Deck hands on the steamboats receive $35 a month. Plenty of men are glad to work for their board. The number of clever educated men I met in every town who have gone to the dogs was pitiful. Drink, women and gambling are the prolific causes of their downfall. The temptations are so strong and so numerous that it is hardly to be wondered at that men go to the devil here. I met one man—but it would be very painful to go into details. It is sufficient to say that this is no country for any man, old or young, who is not blessed with a head cool enough to keep him from getting hopelessly mired in immorality, and it only needs a look at the brilliant and talented fellows who have fallen by the way to point the conviction that extraordinary powers of self denial and strength of character are needed to keep men in the narrow path of rectitude. I have met people here who once stood high as citizens of the Territories, both financially and socially, who are today without a dollar, some without self respect, to say nothing of the respect of their fellow men.

OLD NORTH WESTERS

You can't go into a Kootenay town without meeting people from the Territories. Most of them are doing well, some are not. H. S. Cayley, "ex-premier" of the North West Territories, is located at Greenwood City, near the boundary. L. O. Garnett, from Pincher Creek, runs the Lancaster House, in Rossland. S. Garnham from Edmonton is steward of the Rossland club. The Martin Bros and McBride and Co. are doing a good share of the hardware business of Rossland. T. M. Daly, Ex-Minister of the Interior, W. A. Galliher, of Lethbridge, and other western lawyers are doing their "penance" in Rossland preparatory to applying for admission to the provincial bar. Ross Thompson, the first owner of Rossland, was at one time a Calgarian. Messrs Roy, Ritchie and other old Lethbridgeites are located in Rossland. Kaslo is full of former citizens of Calgary, Regina and Moosomin. D. W. Moore, formerly of THE HERALD, is likely to be one of the richest men in Kootenay. At a hockey tournament the other day in Sandon, the home team was captained by Andy W. Grierson, formerly of Calgary; the Rossland team by Chester McBride, formerly of Calgary; and the Kaslo team by D. J. Young, formerly of Calgary. Yesterday seven Calgary men met casually in a Kaslo hotel. J. J. Y.

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The Company Quietly "Sawing Wood and Burning the Sawdust"

Macleod Gazette

While the entire press of Canada have been wrangling about who should build the Crow's Nest Pass railway, and while the Government has been giving the matter their "consideration," the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has been quietly sawing wood and burning the sawdust. In somewhat plainer language, the C. P. R., while negotiating with the government, have been making preparations to build the road, with the determination of going on, subsidy or no subsidy. This is exactly what the Gazette all along believed and hoped the company would do. We have never favoured government construction and we have always contended that the C. P. R. were entitled to the preference over any other company. . . . In consequence of the refusal of the government to come to terms, the C. P. R. can build the road without any restrictions whatever. The golden opportunity has been lost and the positions of the government and the company have been reversed. It is now practically a matter of choice with the C. P. R. whether they make terms with the government or not. They may be willing to do so even now for all we know. One thing the people who have been advocating government construction may as well understand. The road will not be built by the government, and it will be built by the C. P. R. The best thing they can do now is to advocate a subsidy to that company under an agreement as to rates, &c. By this means they may be able to undo some of the mischief they alone are responsible for.

It is rumoured that the C. P. R. has obtained the control of all steamers now plying on the rivers of East Kootenay.

The editor of the Nor'Wester, who has been in Kootenay, speaking of the rush to Rossland, says: People continue to crowd into Rossland from all quarters in search of work, and few succeed in getting it, as the labour market is at present overstocked. I would caution all intending newcomers to give the camp a wide birth for a couple of months to come, and even then to think twice before coming here, unless then have some little capital at their disposal.

Kidney Disease

Symptoms and Results

A tongue with fissures shows kidney derangement of long standing.

When the gums are obscured and recede from the teeth, running sores on any part of the body, ears discharging, inflamed eyelids, salt rheum, erysipelas, blood poisoning and most cases of dropsy and eczemas indicate refuse left in the body by inactive kidneys. Shaking palsy, a jerking of the eyes or head as seen in the aged, St. Vitus dance, locomotor ataxia and many cases of rheumatism are caused by a tension of the nerves caused in the beginning by the kidneys.

Bright's disease and diabetes, opposite conditions, have their cause in the kidneys.

Catarrh and other diseases of the bladder are caused by the kidneys doing defective work, leaving the urine in an inflammatory state.

Gravel, weak ankles, hands and feet always wet with perspiration, and many cases where there is a lack of perspiration, are abnormal conditions caused by abnormal kidneys.

Varicocele, varicose veins and milk leg originate in defective kidneys.

Curvature of the spine, in old or young, and gout are caused by deposits from the fluids of the body, which should be carried away by the kidneys.

A cough or a fever may come from congested kidneys. Constipation and female troubles may arise from the same source.

Paraplegia is often the result of weak kidneys. Paralysis of half or the whole body may have its first cause in the kidneys.

We see here quite a formidable array of troubles which may be originated or fostered by these prominent organs of excretion and and we can readily see the great necessity for keeping this avenue for the expulsion of effete matter, highly charged as it is with chemical poisons, free and open.

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LOBAL AND GENERAL NEWS

An Interesting Budget of Local, Personal and General Items Round and About Revelstoke.

* Use K.K.K. for that cough, sure cure, at Abey's Drug Store.

F. McCarty is building an ice house at the rear of his block on Railway street.

Thursday's No. 1 was delayed here all night, owing to snow at Clan William.

Mrs. W. E. Kennedy, of Edmonton, left here on Thursday for Sandon, to join her husband.

Mr. W. A. Jowett, proprietor of the Nelson Miner, paid the HERALD office a visit on Wednesday afternoon.

THE HERALD begs to acknowledge the receipt of two dollars for the Indian famine fund from Mrs. B. Goddard.

Mr. Inch, the contractor for the new C.P.R. freight shed and bonded warehouse, will commence operations in a day or two.

* THE HERALD is to be seen on file at the Globe Hotel, St. Paul, Hotel Vancouver, Vancouver and the Herald office, Calgary.

Mr. H. McCutcheon of Rossland, formerly a resident of Revelstoke and proprietor of the Kootenay Star, was in town yesterday.

Services in Holy Trinity church tomorrow: Celebration of Holy Eucharist, 8 a.m.; morning prayer, 11 a.m.; evensong, 7.30 p.m.

Mr. S. L. Saunders leaves at the end of the week for Revelstoke where he has secured a position with Bourne Bros., general merchants.—Calgary Herald.

Mr. Chas. Lindmark, of C. B. Hume & Co., who has recently made a trip up the line as far as Roger's Pass, reports business good at all points visited.

The Imperial Bank transmitted the HERALD Indian Famine Fund to headquarters yesterday. The total amount was $89.50. The bank makes no charge for forwarding money for this fund.

Mr. J. D. Sibbald, of Revelstoke, is having an 18x24 building erected on the lot next to R. McMahon's residence. James Brass has the contract of the work.—Slocan City News.

Capt. J. Williams, who has been acting as mate on the steamer Aberdeen received a telegram on Tuesday which called him to Arrowhead, where he will take charge of one of the Columbia river boats.—Vernon News.

The Horne-Payne Co. are advertising their intention to apply to the government to purchase 320 acres of land near the Silver Cup group, on the south fork of upper Lardeau river.

Mr. A. McIntosh sold Mr. F. B. Wells ¼ interest in the Keystone quartz claim on Keystone mountain between Downie and Carnes's creek, on Thursday.

Work on the mattrass on the river bank below the government office and Central hotel has begun. About 10 men are employed, who are getting out brush for the job, under Mr. S. Durham as foreman.

Gus. Lund and L. Graham are applying for leases of placer claims on French Creek. The claims are known as the Lund and Golden, respectively, and adjoin the little Falls claim, which is itself an extension of the Consolation.

A prominent railway official has informed the Miner that a great number of people will immigrate to Kootenay from Puget Sound and other Pacific Coast points as soon as the warm weather sets in. He prophesies that fully 5,000 people will come to this district from Tacoma and Seattle. Agents of the transcontinental railway companies at St. Paul, Chicago and other eastern centers are kept busy answering questions concerning the British Columbia mines. It is expected that travel from the eastern Canadian and United States cities will shortly become the heaviest on record. —Nelson Miner.

Mr. J. Gainer, of South Edmonton, brought in a carload of hogs and a carload of potatoes yesterday, bound for Trail.

Messrs. P. Leake and Kinman returned from the north fork of the Illecillewaet yesterday, after a pretty hard trip up to the Waverly mine.

Robt. McKernan of South Edmonton, arrived here yesterday with another car of potatoes. After disposing of a few tons here he went on to Sandon today.

Messrs. R. Jamieson and Chas. Molson came in from Ferguson on Wednesday evening. Six men are now at work on the True Fissure, the recently acquired claim of the Horne-Payne syndicate on the Great Northern group.

The Calgary correspondent of the Winnipeg Nor' Wester says: Not only is the male population of this country flowing over to the Kootenay, but it seems as if the ladies' turn was coming. Miss Bannister, of Davisburg is to be married to Mr. Edwards, of Fort Steele, on the 7th of April.

Mr. A. E. Kincaide has withdrawn the Jumbo claim from the deal recently reported in THE HERALD by which Mr. J. E. Boss was to acquire the Index, Banana, Jumbo and Lexington claims on the Lexington group, Fish Creek.

A party of men is being engaged to run an extra wire on the C.P.R. telegraph line from here to Arrowhead and then from Nakusp to New Denver. T. Kelly is foreman of the job which will commence after instructions have been received on Monday.

* Chas. J. Aman has just received a fine assortment of English tobaccos, Egyptian cigarettes, imported and domestic cigars, etc., a complete stock of stationery, a large assortment of Japanese and fancy goods, a new lot of library books, a nice assortment of views and photographs of Kootenay, mining and survey reports. Call and see him; opposite station. 2i

Mr. W. Pool has got the men to work preparing the ground for the erection of his new building on the lot next door to J. R. Hull & Co's. butcher shop, partly occupied by the small building, in which Mr. Gainer had his watchmaker's shop. This building is being torn down, and the new building will occupy the whole of the front of the lot and extend 50 feet back. It will consist of two stories, the lower being devoted to a store, which will be occupied by C. B. Hume & Co., and the upper will consist of offices and rooms. The building will be a handsome addition to Main street.

Mr. Grant Govern, who has been successful in floating the Gold Fields of British Columbia, Ltd., in London, is expected to be out here in about a month. The directors of the Company in England are the Earls of Essex and Huntingdon, Col. Fludyer, E. Grant-Govern, Esq., Geo. Mure Ritchie, Esq., Col. Anstey, and A. Matheson, Esq. The advisory board for Canada consists of Hon. C. E. Pooley, Pres. of the Executive Council, Hon. D. W. Higgins, Speaker of the Legislature and D. R. Ker, Esq., Pres. of the B. C. Board of Trade. The company has already acquired ten mining properties on the north branch of the Illecillewaet and own the townsite of Albert Canyon.

The annual report of the Minister of Mines has been issued and contains the usual reports of the Gold Commissioners and Mr. Carlyle's bulletins. Mr. J. D. Graham, Gold Commissioner, deals with the Revelstoke, Illecillewaet, Trout Lake and Lardeau divisions of West Kootenay which were not treated by Mr. Carlyle in his bulletins on this district. The returns show that 535 claims were recorded, and 174 certificates of work issued. The work done on the the various mines is given in detail, special mention being made of the Lanark group at Laurie, owned by the Lillooet, Fraser River & Cariboo Gold Field, Ltd. Mr. Thomas Taylor, Mining Recorder of the Trout Lake Mining Division, also reports at length on the mines in his district.

Miss Martin leaves on tomorrow's train for Calgary, where she will meet her father and brother, and with them will visit the coast and Kootenay country, after which she intends making her future home in Revelstoke. Miss Martin will be greatly missed in social circles here.—Edmonton Bulletin. Miss Martin is staying at the Union hotel with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hearn. She was at one time a teacher in the largest kindergarten in Winnipeg, and is a first-class teacher of music, having received a thorough musical education in Germany. The HERALD understands that the ladies who are getting up the kindergarten here are anxious to secure Miss Martin's services as teacher, and feels sure that she is perfectly competent to carry out that project to a successful issue.

* Ladies use Disinfectant Carbolic Soap for house cleaning at Abey's Drug Store.

The river bank opposite the Presbyterian church is already shewing signs of approaching dissolution.

Mine owners, who desire to have the names of their claims inserted in the B.C. Mining Directory, which is to be published monthly can obtain forms to fill up from the Editor of THE HERALD.

The estimates did not come down on Tuesday, as was expected according to the promise made by the government. They do not appear to have given, or to have been asked for, an explanation of their neglect to fulfil their promise.

The March number of the Delineator is called the early spring number. Its forecast of spring and summer fashions is made graphic by numerous plates illustrating the incoming dress modes and fabrics. Its literary menu includes a charming novelette of New York art life by Ellen Olney Kirk, called "The Story of a Picture." In her second paper on Social Life in the American metropolis, Mary Cadwalader Jones is naturally, at her best. A Girl's Wedding and Homecoming are discussed wisely and tenderly by Maude C. Murray-Miller. In "An Oyster Chat," a number of the unusual dishes to be made from this delicious bivalve are explained. There are the usual notes on new books, seasonable cookery and domestic science. Address communications to The Delineator Publishing Co. of Toronto, Ltd., 33 Richmond St., West, Toronto.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

In future hotel proprietors, who wish to have their hotel arrivals inserted in THE HERALD, are requested to have them written out and handed in to this office not later than nine a. m. on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Victoria Hotel—B Stein, San Francisco; J A Thomson, J Rosenberger, Victoria; R Jamieson, Vancouver; J Sharples, Calgary; W F Steward, Nelson; T Kilpatrick, Donald; F Dareding, Nelson; J Walkher, Great Falls; B M Dalton, Sandon; E Beecher, Kaslo; A F McEwen, Laurie; A St A Her, Trail; P Leake, Illecillewaet; J A Stuart, Truro; G Bruce Brown, Winnipeg; W T Steward, Nelson; D J Macdonald, Slocan City; D Brenner, New Denver; W A Macdonald, Nelson; W Davis, Vancouver; V A Johnson, Minneapolis; G A Suckling, Toronto; J Allan and wife, Miss Bean, Donald.

Union. Jno Robertson, Illecillewaet; J Powers, Kamloops; J Grant, J F Grant, Miss E Grant, Miss M E Grant, Vancouver; J D Williams, Okanagan; Levi Cyr, F Van, Wm McCallum, W Buntin, G McGregor, Soo; J M Martin, Port Hope; L Martin, Edmonton; A E Hitchcock, Sandon; R McDiarmid, Hot Springs; W T Steward, Nelson; W Bickle, St Paul; W Staples, Portage La Prairie; S H Botton, Mrs. C Barrow, J Hodson, Donald; H H Sleigh, Toronto; H J Carman, Tacoma; H McCutcheon, J C Campbell, Rossland; J H Howarth, W Colpman, Lethbridge; C D Blackwood, R Hammond, Wpg. J Crozier, Sandon; W White, Moosomin; J Noveross, Macleod; R A Garratt, Montreal; D J Robertson and wife, Sandon; Miss Campbell, Miss Little, Miss Steele, Wpg; John A Thomson, High River.

Columbia House—W Preston, L Carr, A Chisholm, New Westminster; H A Hicks, Slocan City; B G McGregor, Salmon Arm; H H Smith, E Grenelley, Winnipeg; E Silvester, Toronto; S Homes, Zephyr; W Manning, Donald; A E Lott, Nelson; J Norris, M McGillis, Salmon Arm; W Best, J Doherty, F Appicost, 13th Crossing; L Snider, Indian Head; B Mwaher, Rosser; W H Cranston, Mrs Cranston, Brandon; E Armstrong, Kamloops; L Demorest, A Sarazin, M Portal, Nakusp; A Dore, Montreal; Mrs Watkins and three boys, C Pater, F Pater, Wellington; J Muller and Mrs Muller, W Walsh, Vancouver; W R McQueen, Halifax; C Armstrong, W Armstrong, St John, N.B.

Central.—Chas Molson, A Petterson, Trout Lake; John Joye, Wm McKay, Portage la Prairie; Chris Maher, Ottawa; W Murphy, Prescott; J Hutchison, Vernon; A Abrahamson, Trout Lake; F B Wrong, Sandon; E H Gindrod, Kamloops; T Lee, Slocan City; H B Ward, Silverton; J Lind, Sandon; J Jackson, Spokane; D Braithwaite, Donald; J S Langfield, Illecillewaet; G B Garsett, Maple Creek; W Nelson, Ottawa; J E Johnson, Seattle; D H Hay, New Westminster; T Carroll, C G Calender, Kamloops; T Kelly, Nakusp; E Marshall, town.

Senate Hotel—A Nelon, H Nelson, Prince Albert; E Willock, J A Wormby, Moosomin; F Buross, C Buross, J Zellmere, Tronwood; F V Brock, Mrs Tems, Hurley, Wis.; A Ferguson, W Hout, Brandon; M Portal, L Demorset, A Saragin, Nakusp.

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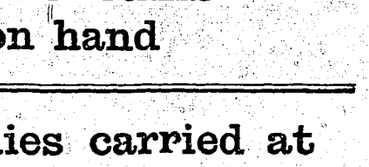
Revelstoke, March 6. 1m



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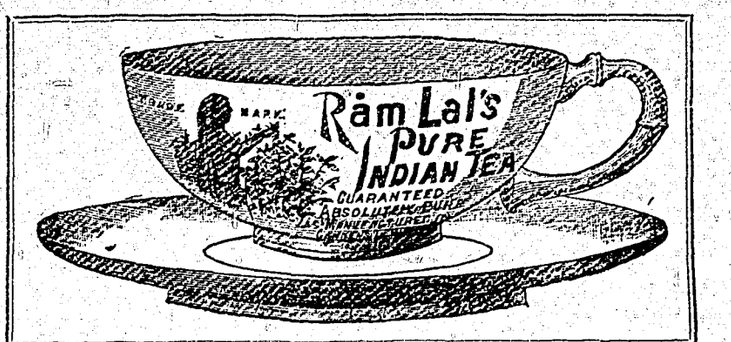

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