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MINING COMPANIES.

Some of our contemporaries are greatly excercised over the large number of new mining companies which have been incorporated during the past session of the legislature. They point out that from first to last the legislature authorized companies to be stocked, whose united capital soared into the hundreds of millions and they ask where the money is coming from to pay dividends on this enormous sum. English capital is supposed to be staring aghast at this long list of companies, most of them having nothing to show but surface prospects, but each with its nominal capital of a million or thereabouts. Thence arises a chorus of shrieks, particularly from the press of that part of the province outside of the area affected by these unusual financial operations and demands for legislation to check the rising flow of speculation and over-capitalization.

Now it is to be noted in the first place that these mining companies with their promoters' stock and treasury stock and the enormous discount from their face value at which they are put on the market are no new thing. They have been formed in the mining districts of the United States almost since mining began in them. Treasury stock in the Comstock could once have been bought for three cents and every camp in the Western States can show good mines that owe their development to exactly such companies as are now being formed all over Kootenay and British Columbia. Even our own district owes its recent development to a company, whose $5.00 treasury stock to develope the Le Roi was once going begging at 40 cents, and numerous other good properties have risen into value under this very system, which up to date in this country has only proved a conspicuous failure in one single instance, and then only under mismanagement incredible outside of a lunatic asylum.

Outside of the principle of cooperation put into action by these companies, the prospector is at the mercy of capital. It is the knowledge of the fact that the men who find the prospects, can if they choose by adopting this system, develope them themselves that gives the miner a chance to make a fair bargain for his claim, if he cares to sell. And the system, when examined, is fair enough when properly and honestly carried out. There is of course no certainty about it. You cannot buy into a shipping mine with a million dollars worth of ore in sight at fifteen cents on the dollar. People who want a lead pipe cinch must be prepared to pay for it. But there is no more uncertainty about buying a block of $1.00 stock at 15 cents in the Holy Blazes Mining Co., with head office at Canyon Creek City and Bill Smith, free miner, for president, than there is in subscribing for fifty £1 shares in the Imperial Exploration and Development Co. of British Columbia, Ltd., head office Throgmorton Street, London, E. C., and a score of dukes and colonels on the board of directors. Of the two Bill Smith's subscribers, are a good deal more likely to get value for their money. He is almost certain to have got hold of a promising claim and he looks to make his money out of its development. It is quite likely that he has been offered a good round sum to sell it outright, but he prefers to take the risk and operate it himself and offers his dollar treasury stock at 15 cents in order to get money to carry on the work. If the claim shows up well the shares will go up and his subscribers will often get their money back over and over again. If not he and they fall together. There is no dead certainty about mining as an investment, though an actual wild cat company has we believe yet to be found among those actually formed in Kootenay by Kootenay men, and the enormous natural wealth of this country will probably reduce the risks ordinarily found in mining ventures far below the average.

There have been a very large number of companies formed, it is true. But it must be remembered that never perpaps was there a mining district opened up in the world in which the mineral wealth was so constant over such a large area as is found in Kootenay today. A very considerable proportion of these companies were, we will venture to say, in the possession of claims, whose indications, as far as development had gone, fully justified the formation of a company to operate them, and the successes will be far more frequent than the failures. There is not a silver mine in the Slocan today, which has been abandoned because the lead pinched out, and the same mineral belt extends certainly up to the head waters of the north fork of the Illecillewaet and possibly up to and even beyond the Big Bend of the Columbia.

The capitalization of Kootenay mining companies may be enormous but the mineral indications behind it are unparallelled in the history of mining.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

The Premier's letter on the protection of the river bank is a marvel of the official how-not-to-do-it stamp of correspondence. He claims that the province has nothing to do with it, still he would be very willing to cooperate with the Dominion government, to whom the entire responsibility belongs, if they would only appropriate a larger sum than $10,000 for the purpose, but as it is so absurdly small he cannot do anything in the matter, and it is no business of the provincial government anyhow. In meanwhile, while he is fubbing us off with this string of rambling excuses, the river bank is disappearing at the rate of 10 or 12 feet at a time.

Scene:—Official apartment in Victoria. Time,—right now. Enter Premier Turner disguised as Betsey Spriggins, singing:—

I hear them a calling
The river bank's falling;
The roadway's a crumbling,
And property tumbling
Down into the river as fast as can be,
And all sich like rumors
And talk and contumours,
But laws that don't hurt an old woman like me.

BURTON CITY

Notes from the Rising Mining Camp on Cariboo Creek

From Our Own Correspondent.

BURTON CITY, May 5.—The mining interests in this city are beginning to assume the appearance of a veritable mining boom. Many mining men arrived yesterday from Rossland, among the crowd being Mr. Corbin, a repreentative of Mr. Linnord, who is largely interested in mines in and round Rossland. This point (Cariboo Creek) is now attracting great interest in the Slocan.

Much grumbling is heard from the residents of Burton City on account of the government not having commenced the waggon road, which means a very great deal to mining men and prospectors getting into the hills. It is to be hoped this road will be completed shortly, as a great many developers of claims are awaiting its completion.

The hotel here has changed hands, the new proprietor being Mr. Hector, of Nakusp.

Jordan & Co. have just completed their new store, have it stocked, and are doing a good business.

Messrs. Hull and Beattie, the owners of the townsite, were both here this week, and are very much pleased with the appearance of things since the snow is off. It was learned from Mr. Beattie that a map of the town was under completion, and that he would not sell any lots until everything was in proper shape and a sawmill running, as one of the chief drawbacks to West Kootenay towns was scarcity of building material.

One of the best indications of the future of Burton City is the richness of its mines and prospects, which must all pass its doors, and beyond a doubt assures an important place on Arrow Lake at this point. A smelter agitation is growing, and considering the great advantage offered by the owners of the townsite, namely a free grant of land sufficient for a smelter, and the admirable situation on the lakes, having control of the Trail, Lardeau, and Slocan output by water, is very significant.

Mail at the post office is increasing daily, and the premises will have to be enlarged shortly.

W. A. Swan has arrived from Rossland to look after his mining interests.

A trail will be cut from the waggon road to Snow Creek shortly—another feeder to the town.

Mr. Beattie left for Slocan City today to look after his interests there; but he has established an office here, and will return in a few days.

The few lots that were sold before the town changed hands are held stiff at high prices, consequently there is much enquiry for the new list, and it is expected as soon as the list is out that lots will sell fast.

Revelstoke Markets.

Retail—Oats, seed $30 per ton, feed $28 per ton; butter, tub, dairy 23c., creamery, 25 to 28c.; potatoes $28 per ton; hay, timothy and clover, $25 per ton; wild hay, $15; beef, by the carcase, 9c.; pork, by the carcase, 13c.; mutton, 15c.; eggs, fresh, 20c. to 25c. per doz.

TROUT LAKE CITY.

Mining and Business Gossip from the Lardeau.

TROUT LAKE CITY, May 12.—At last Trout Lake is free of snow, and the inhabitants are beginning to look alive for summer. Parties are busy clearing lots, both for mill, and private dwellings, whilst others are rafting logs across the lake to put up the old style house, as they cannot wait for the mill to be erected. There's great speculation if the mill will ever reach its destination, but I guess it will for the owner says it will, and he ought to know. Parties at Ferguson are becoming very restive, and do not hesitate to give outsiders their mind about the delay of the mill and lumber. They must bide a wee, and all will come right.

Jas. Dixon, Vancouver, has a deal on with the Badshot people. If it matures, I hope it will turn out satisfactory to all parties.

Gossip states the cutting of the main vein in the Silver Cup took place some time since, and is as good as expected. The Sunshine is quiet, but I expect to hear good accounts from her shortly.

Quite a few claims have already been staked this spring, whilst lots of others are getting their assessment work done. Prospecting proper has not yet begun, neither will it for 3 or 4 weeks. We had quite a heavy fall of snow on Friday last, giving 18 inches new snow. This of course was fairly high in the hills.

Mr. Batho has arrived with cattle en route for Ferguson. He was asked to kill one beef at the lake and did so, which will give us fresh meat for a time. We wish Mr. Batho every success in his new undertaking. If energy, push and courtesy will ensure it, he's got all of these.

Geo. Bourke is now enjoying himself on the lake and mountains. He is as happy as a boy with a new toy.

Mrs. Jowett is now in full play at the Trout Lake City hotel, where her kindly face and greeting, cheer old timers who have been away from woman for years perhaps, but all are pleased with the change. Everything is being done by the proprietors to make it comfortable for all.

Craig & Hillman came in yesterday with 4 four-horse teams. I hope this enterprising firm will get all they want to do.

Beaton & Campbell are packing with a full force of horses.

THOMSON'S AND TROUT LAKE

The Canadian Sold for $15,000 — Big Strike Near Trout Lake — Business Rushing and Prospective Millionaires Plentiful

THOMSON'S LANDING, May 12.—We have been very busy farming at the Landing during the last two weeks, so those who expected items from us in last week's HERALD and were disappointed will have to excuse us on this account.

We have great difficulty in getting teams to do the necessary farm work on the Landing and are of the opinion that two or three more four-horse teams will be required to do the business between here and Trout Lake and Ferguson during the coming summer.

The hotel at the Landing is crowded, and 15 to 20 have to sleep on the floor every night. The furniture for the new hotel at Thomson's is expected this week. After this arrives it will ease matters considerably.

Two steamers, the Marion and the Lardeau, are making daily trips from Arrowhead to Thomson's with freight and passengers.

Mr. J. Belway has sold the Canadian on Seven-mile Creek, a tributary of the south fork of the Lardeau, to a Vancouver company for $15,000, a part of which was paid down. This claim, which is an extension of the Black Eagle, is a fine looking prospect, assaying over $100 to the ton in gold, silver and copper. Thus one, by one the Lardeau and Trout Lake prospectors are being rewarded, and as Mr. Belway has a number of other good claims on Fish and Lardeau Creeks, we trust he will be able to dispose of them all at equally good figures.

There is a big lead of very barren looking ore near Trout Lake which has heretofore been supposed to be worthless. But a prospector had a piece of the quartz assayed, and to his astonishment it carried $60 in silver and $50 in gold. Six claims have already been staked. They are staking it as the snow disappears, and there is no telling how many claims will be staked on it before July. The storekeeper at the Landing is in on it. It only cost him a gold watch to become a millianaire in prospective.

Those from Ferguson state that both hotels are crowded at that town, and that those who have secured a bed are offered $2 to sit in a chair all night by those less fortunate.

Mr. G. B. Batho has taken up a gang of men to erect a store at Ferguson. He has moved his family up there, and expects $10,000 in a few days.

Ben Reamy and T. V. Downing have gone up Fish Creek, and we expect they will have added a million or two to their already large fortune before they return.

It is reported here that a gentleman named King is going to open a store at Trout Lake City.

STILL FIGHTING

THE GREEKS REPULSED WITH TERRIBLE LOSS.

Expelled from Paris—Earthquakes in Australia—Americans Dying of Starvation in Cuba—The Tariff Knocks out the Tobacco Men—The Jubilee Celebration in London and New York.

(SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.)

LONDON, May 15.—The Greeks are still fighting. They attacked the Turkish army at its weakest point, near Greboro, but were driven back with terrible loss. The Sultan refuses to grant an armistice until the terms of peace, submitted by the Powers, have been approved by him. He is acting on the advice of the German Emperor.

PARIS, May 15.—Tom Mann, a labor agitator of London, attempted to speak in Paris. He was expelled from the country by the police.

LONDON, May 15.—A special from Melbourne reports that 90 earthquake shocks have been felt in South Australia within the las three days. In many quarters the people are living in tents.

STARVING IN CUBA

A Hundred U. S. Citizens Driven Away From Their Plantations to Die

WASHINGTON, May 15.—In the report of the committee on foreign affairs, it is stated that a hundred U. S. citizens are dying of starvation in Cuba. They have been driven from the plantations to the cities, and have no means of support.

NEW YORK, May 15.—The Jubilee celebrants will found a home for aged Britishers in the States.

LONDON, May 15.—Americans in London will commemorate the Jubilee by establishing beds in all the hospitals for sick Americans.

CLOSING DOWN

Tobacco Factories Knocked Out by the New Tariff

MONTREAL, May 15.—The Liberal majority in the house is still in dispute, many of the contests being very close.

OTTAWA, May 15.—The Conservatives made an ineffectual but strong fight against the American Bank Note Company getting the contract for printing Canadian bills.

Fielding intimates that there is almost sufficient evidence that there is a combine between certain manufacturers. A little more proof and down goes the tariff on the article manufactured.

MONTREAL, May 15—Following closely on the news that 500 hands have been thrown out by Tuckett's tobacco factory closing down on account of the tariff, comes the news of the closing down of Fortier's tobacco factory.

BOARD OF TRADE

The Premier on the River Bank—The Condition of the Townsite Pressed on the Attention of the Owners

At the meeting of the executive council of the board of trade, held on Thursday night, a letter was read from the Premier which excuses the provincial government from undertaking the protection of the river bank here, as it is a matter exclusively belonging to the Dominion government, which has jurisdiction over navigable waters. The Dominion appropriation of $10,000 is too small for the magnitude of the undertaking. The provincial government has strongly urged upon the Dominion government the importance of protecting the river bank at Revelstoke, and is willing to co-operate as far as possible without prejudicing its position in respect to matters over which the Dominion has exclusive control. A letter from the city clerk of Toronto enclosing a petition against the application of the Bell Telephone Co. to increase their rates, was also read.

Resolutions were passed directing the secretary to wire H. Bostock, M.P., to return the deeds of town property forwarded to Ottawa in 1890, and to W. McInnes, M.P., member for Vancouver, in support of his resolution for the establishment of a mint in Canada. The secretary was also instructed to write Mr. T. L. Haig, agent for the Smelter, C & K. S. N. Co.'s, and C. P. R. townsite, calling his attention to the disgraceful condition of the townsite, and urging that it be cleared and the streets graded at once, as its present state is a reproach to Revelstoke.

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SATURDAY, MAY 15, 1897.

"OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS."

A Reply to Rudyard Kipling's Poem.

For a season I am, mother, your Lady of the Snows,
Yet I little like good mother, the name your song smith chose.
The overlord o' the North was never the master o' me;
His wives he has in the North, and holds by fetter of frost.
These he hath, and holds, and they are forever lost,
Me he wins in the Autumn by spells and subtlety.

But my heart grows warm in the spring and he goeth reluctant from me,
Then doth the blanket o' snow that hath for five months covered us twain
Melt in the fire o' the sun, and the aftermath is the cleansing rain,
Then I rise me up and laugh and am glad to be free.

Look at me, then, sir song-smith, look at the habit I wear,
Look at me, then, my mother, through seven months o' the year,
Look, and say ye if I am always frozen and drear,
Look, then, at my green attire, and say if I am not fair.

Watch, then, O good mother, the decking of a maid,
O, mother, watch me day upon day, growing more and more fair,
Watch me put on the magic of May, and set her flowers in my hair,
But turn not your eyes, then, from me; I am yet but half arrayed.

Watch, and ye shall see me donning a kirtle o' gold,
The gold of my million acres of sunlit and wind swayed wheat,
Which later the world shall purchase, for it is the nations' meat,
Say, then, if my quick body belongs to the dead, white cold.

Watch, and ye shall see me make bright my bodice with flowers;
Scarlet and purple and yellow, amber and orange and green.
Say if my habit is not, then, meet for a summer queen;
Say if one of your daughters, mother, hath fairer bowers.

For a season I am, mother, your Lady of the Snows,
Yet I like not, dear mother, the name your song smith chose.

—Marstyn Poque.

A lawyer in Stratford, Ontario, whose sign reads "A Swindle," was advised by a friend to have his first name spelled out in full—Arthur, or Andrew, or whatever it might be. He didn't follow his advice, however. His first name is Adam.

THE FARMERS OBJECT

Dr. McEachran's Orders in the Hog Cholera Districts Meet With Opposition—An Investigation

WINDSOR, May 7.—Ninety-five hogs have almost occasioned a riot in Kingsville. The farmers had sold them to a Leamington man, and when Inspector McEachran declared that hog cholera existed and ordered them killed the buyer compelled the farmers to refund his money. The farmers then got County Councillor Fox to protest to the Dominion Government, and another examination was arranged to be held by Dr. Wilson, sr., of London, Dr. Golden, of Windsor, and Dr. Prdu, of Kingsville. When the veterinaries arrived Dr. McEachran insisted on killing at least 12 of the animals. After examining their internal organs he declared that they had pneumonia, and ordered them all destroyed. The 12 dead hogs, he said, must be buried. The farmers then rose up and refused, more especially as the other veterinaries declared the animals to be perfectly healthy. The carcases had all been hung up but the inspector cut them down and repeated his order for burial. The farmers, however, obtained a delay, and during last night the carcases disappeared, and are said to be pickled by this time. The rest of the animals are still alive and personal violence is threatened in case Dr. McEachran tries to enforce his decree. Dr. McEachran has left town. The other doctors will send portions of the dead hogs' viscera to the Veterinary College in Toronto.

KOOTENAY'S MEAT SUPPLY

Hundreds of Cattle Required to Feed the People of that District.

Nelson Miner: The people of Kootenay now consume something like $60,000 worth of fresh meats every month and most of the supply comes from the Canadian North West Territories. One firm—P. Burns & Co., of this city—ships in between 700 and 750 head of cattle and from 1,200 to 1,500 head of sheep every 30 days. They now have 9,000 head of steers herded on the prairies around Calgary, Edmonton and Fort Macleod awaiting transportation to this district. It is estimated that this enormous amount of beef will be consumed before the end of the summer.

Within the last few weeks the price of beef has advanced considerably and dealers are now compelled to pay four cents per pound for live stock where they formerly could obtain as much as was required for three and three and three-fourths cents per pound. The rise is said to be due to the increasing demand in Kootenay and the improvements of the Chicago and English markets.

Parliament at Ottawa will likely complete its work in June.

The universal postage congress opened in Washington on Wednesday.

Chicago donated $10,000 and 25 car loads of corn to the Indian famine sufferers.

Contracts have been let for the remodelling of the Victoria bridge, Montreal.

Bobby: "Pa, what is an heir-at-law?" Pa: "Unusually the lawyer, Bobby."

At the Fort Steele office in April 121 Free Miners' licenses were granted; 141 records of mineral claims, and 38 transfers.

Banga and Dibbs have just discoverd a three foot galena ledge within seven miles of Fort Steele, up Wild Horse Creek.

George Dougherty reports a new strike on Wild Horse Creek near Fort Steele. He claims it is the richest rock yet found in the district, as gold can readily be seen with the naked eye, and the cropping measures 40 feet in width.

At a meeting of the Vancouver Trades and Labour Council last Friday night the Dominion Government was severely criticized and condemned for shelving the Mongolian question. "This was a matter of vital importance to the masses" the Premier said while on a visit to the Slope before election, "and whatever the West wanted in the way of Chinese legislation he, if elected, would see that the West got it." But oh now what a difference in the morning.

"Man Himself Is a Curable Contagious Disease."

That "man is a curable contagious disease" is the contention of a witty contributor to the current number of The New Review. He has discovered that the world is alive—is a strange, gelatinous creature, pulsating imperceptibly throughout every acre of its surface; and, with the aid of a seismograph, he has found that these pulsations or earth-waves, long and short, are the symbols of a language far transcending all spoken languages in directness and simplicity. His new language "can be learned in an hour"; and the earth's soliloquies have been overheard, and its thoughts and reflections caught, as a perfect physiologist might catch the thoughts of a man if the skull vibrated with the movements of the living brain. Unanswerable evidence has thus been secured that the whole generation of men is regarded by the earth with heart-felt loathing and contempt; that our annihilation is the object of the big creature's most fervent wishes; for it (or perhaps we should say he) has been heard to express its aversion in the following terms: "They crawl on me, they burrow into me....They are soft and filmy and small, but they bore into my rocky skin. In the bath of light where I, the orderly one, the crown and joy of myself, turn my exquisitely punctual somersaults, they hatch uncleanlinesses and kill them and gorge their pulpy little bodies with death. They gather together in nests, and where their nests are, my skin is furrowed and polluted, and the air wherein I wrap myself is blackened. I, the orderly one, the solitary roller on the path of perfection, am diseased with vermin! When I turn them to the light, they push themselves hither and thither, and prop themselves on their protuberances; when I turn them away from the light, they fall against me in millions, and sleep, touching me." Such being the earth's unfriendly disposition, the conclusion is obvious—that he "may one day wrinkle his back and shake himself, as a dog shakes his ears, and send us tumbling to a thousand surprising deaths." The mood of disdain for all the concerns of human society can no further go.

This is the mood of disappointment and of failure. Beneath the humor in the expression lies a pessimism that in this country at this time will hardly be understood. But it is a mood which we have just escaped. If the great problems which our people have faced this year had been decided not for the right, but for the wrong, there would to-day be sympathetic American auditors for one who should entertainingly discourse of human bacilli.—Harper's Weekly.

Burns Died Penniless.

When Robert Burns died the following obituary appeared in The Edinburgh Advertiser of July 26, 1796, says the New York Press: "On the 21st inst., died at Dumfries, after a lingering illness, the celebrated Robert Burns. His poetical compositions, distinguished equally by the force of native humor, by the warmth and tenderness of passion and by the glowing touches of a descriptive pencil, will remain a lasting monument of the vigor and versatility of a mind guided only by the lights of nature and by the inspiration of genius. The public to whose amusement he has so largely contributed will learn with regret that his extraordinary endowments were accompanied with frailties which rendered them useless to himself and his family. The last months of his short life were spent in sickness and indigence, and his widow, with five children, and in the hourly expectation of a sixth, is now left without any resource but what she may hope from the regard due to the memory of her husband.

"The public are respectfully informed that contributions for the wife and family of the late Robert Burns (who are left in circumstances of extreme distress) will be received at the houses of Sir William Forbes & Co., of Messrs. Mansfield, Ramsay & Co., and at the shops of the Edinburgh booksellers. It is proposed to publish some time hence a posthumous volume of the poetical remains of Robert Burns for the benefit of the author's family; his friends and acquaintances are requested to transmit such poems and letters as may happen to be in their possession to Alexander Cunningham, Writer, George-street, Edinburgh; or to John Syme, Esq., Ryedale, Dumfries. It is hoped that, in the meantime, none of his original productions will be communicated to the public through the channels of newspapers or magazines, so as to injure the sale of the intended publication."

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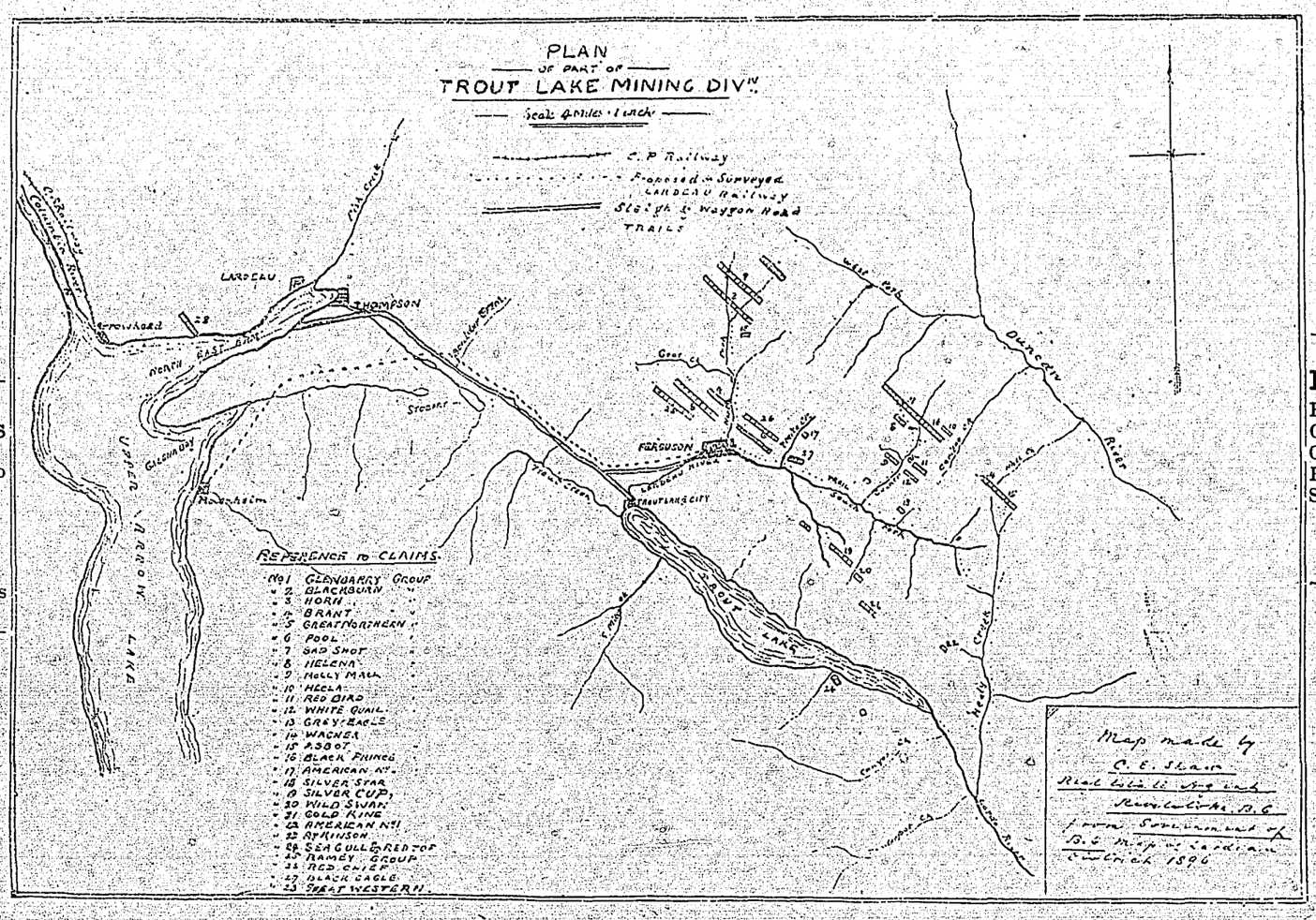

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PREMIER GREENWAY'S PROPOSED RAILROAD

OVER A RECENT DISMISSAL

Tarte Explained the Case and Foster Scored the Government—Ministers to Accompany Laurier to England—Winnipeg Will Send Four Soldiers

OTTAWA, May 8.—There was another display of fire works in the House of Commons yesterday over the dismissal of civil servants. This time it was Hon. Israel Tarte who wielded the axe in dealing with one named McCallum, employed on the Lievere canal works.

Mr. Foster brought up the question by asking Mr. Tarte his grounds for the dismissal.

Mr. Tarte related the case somewhat as follows: "Mr. McCallum's position was not a permanent one, he was kept on from year to year."

Then Mr. Foster gave his statement of the case with all its harrowing details, on which the ex-Minister of Finance dwelt with a sort of gloating. He feared that the Government of today is impressed with the idea that they own the country, but they are only its executive management and the labouring man has his rights as well as other people.

It is reported that Hon. Messrs. Cartwright, Fielding and Tarte will accompany Premier Laurier to London in June.

WINNIPEG'S CONTINGENT.

WINNIPEG, May 8.—Four men of the Ninetieth Battalion will go to England in June for the diamond jubilee celebration.

A QUARREL IN ROYALTY

McLeod, Conservative, Will Sit for North Ontario—A Tobacco Factory Closed Down—Some New Shipping Regulations—A Winnipegger Dead

OTTAWA, May 10.—Premier Greenway's scheme for a railroad to Duluth is much talked about here. MacDonnell, of Selkirk, has a bill in hand now to secure a charter for the proposed route. It is entitled the Winnipeg, Duluth and Hudson's Bay Company. The route of the railway is from a point on the international boundary between the eastern limit of range 13 and east of the first principal meridian and Lake of the Woods; thence to Winnipeg and thence by way of the of the west side of Lake Winnipeg to Port Nelson. The proposal to build to the Hudson's Bay is not so important to the promoters as the part from Winnipeg south to the eastern terminus, which is the real purpose of the bill.

The preliminary counting of the votes cast in the North Ontario election was held on Saturday and went to show that McLeod, the Conservative candidate, had a majority of 17, whereas the county judge gave the seat to Graham, the Liberal candidate, by a majority of seven at the re-count, when the Conservative party was not represented. The matter is to be tested in the courts.

A CLOSE DOWN.

MONTREAL, May 10.—W. C. McDonald's big tobacco factory has been closed down owing to the change of tariff. Nearly a thousand hands are thrown out of employment and it is likely the close down will be permanent unless the Government will change their new tariff.

SHIPPING REGULATIONS.

MONTREAL, May 8.—The cattle inspectors at this port were notified from Ottawa today that the regulations regarding the shipments of cattle had been altered so that American cattle can be shipped from a Canadian port in a space of two feet six inches, whereas the steamships are required to provide a space of two feet eight inches for each Canadian beast. Space for American cattle has been quoted by brokers at 47s 6d, whereas the prevailing rate for Canadian cattle is 50 shillings.

AN HOTEL MAN DEAD.

WINNIPEG, May 10.—Mr. P. O'Connor, the well known owner of the Nicollet house, and recently proprietor os the English Chop House, is dead.

A ROYAL QUARREL.

NEW YORK, May 10.—A special despatch to the Sun from London today says: "Lord Salisbury is said to have joined in the quarrel in the Prince of Wales' household by protesting against the action of the Princess of Wales in subscribing to the Chronicle fund for the relief of the Greek sick and wounded. The fund is avowedly partizan, and the action of one so near the throne is considered as contrary to all national precedents, but it has touched the popular heart and there is an increased general sympathy for the Princess in her sore trouble at home and abroad.

DOMINION LANDS ACT.

OTTAWA, May 11.—Nicholas Flood Davin today moved the second reading of the bill to amend the Dominion Lands Act by reducing the time in which ranchers have to homestead without performing the ordinary homestead duties.

Hon. Clifford Sifton concurred in the principle and the bill was given its second reading.

Mr. Davin also promoted the bill to change the superannuation system in vogue in the North West Mounted Police, but on the motion of the Premier it will be let stand for further discussion.

Mr. Davis, member for Saskatchewan, moved the second reading of a bill to amend the Mounted Police Act by reducing the term which must be served in the corps in order to obtain a pension from 25 years to 20 years. The First Minister observed that he fully concurred in the principle of the proposed legislation.

The Itasca warehouse, of St. Paul, was destroyed by fire, with a loss of about $200,000.

ABROAD

NEWS FROM THE GREEK-TURK SEAT OF WAR

THE REVOLUTIONARY PARTY

Making Things Uncomfortable for the Royal Family—They Are Insulted on the Streets—Greek Troops Will Not Leave Crete—Extermination

LONDON, May 8.—A Rome correspondent says:

"Private news from Athens which escaped censorship shows the position of royalty there to be more perilous than ever. Members of the royal family rarely leave the palace and their portraits have been withdrawn from public view. When the Queen and Princesses visit the hospitals they are openly insulted in the streets. The palace is watched by revolutionary agents lest their majesties should attempt to flee the country."

TO EXTERMINATION

ATHENS, May 8.—It is stated positively that if the Powers insist on the withdrawal of the Greek troops from Crete as a condition of mediation, Greece will reply that she prefers war even to extermination.

AN ARMISTICE ARRANGED

Between the Two Armies for a Fortnight—An Important Edict to Be Issued—Volo Evacuated by the Greeks—Turkish Forces Gain at Velastino.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 10.—It is learned that a circular has been addressed by Sheikh Ul Islam to the Isnams in Constantinople and the provinces which foreshadows a speedy approach of the holy war, the edict for the proclaiming of which is already in preparation.

VOLO EVACUATED.

The Turks, according to Saturday's advices, have not yet reached Volo, which is now completely evacuated by the Greek troops. The foreign legion took part in fighting at Pharsalos. An Englishman and two Italian officers were killed.

THE GREEKS ROUTED.

Edhem Pasha, Turkish commander in Thessaly, has telegraphed to the Porte as follows: After a fierce battle a considerable force of the Greeks at Velastino was utterly routed. We captured the town, and afterwards captured strategic points surrounding Pelaftepe on the road to Volo. Our victorious army is now marching on that town.

AN ARMISTICE ARRANGED.

ATHENS, May 10.—It is believed that an armistice of a fortnight between Greece and Turkey has been agreed upon.

ORDERED TO LAY DOWN ARMS

A dispatch from Arta says Suad Bey Turkish commander, through a Greek priest at Arta, has issued a proclamation to the Christian population ordering them to lay down their arms as otherwise their villages will be burned. The environs of Kanja in Turkish territory are burning.

GARIBALDI'S FOLLOWERS.

Ricotti Garibaldi's volunteers started for the front yesterday, marching to the station shouting, "Long live the Social Revolution." These cries were resented by the spectators.

CANADA TAKES THE LEAD

The Colonial Premiers to Form the First Part of the Queen's Jubilee Procession—The War Situation—Greece to Get Another Joint Note

LONDON, May 11.—The first portion of the Queen's Jubilee procession will will take place in London, on the 22nd of June and will consist of the colonial premiers escorted by representatives of colonial corps. Canada will take the lead.

THE WAR SITUATION.

LONDON, May 11.—Apart from Peace negotiations the principal features of the situation is that Turkey is pressing reinforcements forward and preparing for rapid advance. Unless the powers succeed in quickly preparing a settlement the Greeks are likely to suffer further disasters, as fighting is predicted within the next few days.

The conditions insisted upon by Germany the chief of which is that Greece shall give her formal consent to the principle of autonomy for Crete will be accepted by the Greek government.

The note of the powers has not yet been presented, but it has been drawn up and is to the following effect. "Upon the formal declaration by Greece that she will recall her troops and agree to such autonomous regime for Crete as the powers in their wisdom shall deem best and will accept unreservedly the counsels of the powers if they will intervene in the interests of peace." The note will probably be presented tomorrow.

The German Minister has received final instructions.

FREE TO VOTE AS THEY PLEASE

OTTAWA, May 8.—Several telegrams have been published in Quebec purporting to give the opinions of the papal delegate on the school settlement. These telegrams have been used in the election. Merry del Val thereby authorized the following, which his secretary has sent to La Minerve: "His Excellency wishes to say for the moment that in an election where the issue is only the question of administration each is in conscience at liberty to vote for the candidate whom he prefers."

Dr. Hamilton, of Toronto, for abortion on the McNally girl, was sentenced today to two years and a half, and Constable Bustard, in the same case, to three years.

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* R. Howson & Co. have some fine kitchen tables at a bargain. 3

Gen. Supt. Marpole left for the south country on Wednesday.

Geo. Laforme left for Calgary on Wednesday to buy packhorses.

* Call on R. Howson & Co. and see the display of furniture just arrived. 3t

The road into Ferguson will be completed by the end of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Pettipiece returned from Pullman, Wash., yesterday.

* R. Howson & Co. have a choice line of cheap bedroom sets. Get one before they are sold out.

‡ Go to C. B. Hume & Co.'s to inspect their large new stock of table cutlery.

* There is a nice line of sideboards on display at the showroom of R. Howson & Co. They are selling cheap.

Mr. J. M. Harris, owner of the Sandon townsite, went through en route for the east on Thursday morning.

R. W. Green and five men started up to the canyon this morning to do some work at clearing the trail to the Big Bend.

H. Howard left on Thursday for Goldstream with a boat load of supplies for himself and two cutters to cut firewood for the Illecillewaet.

Mr. T. H. Parr, D.L.S., of Winnipeg, went down to Comaplix on Wednesday to lay out the townsite for the Kootenay Lumber Co.

A new stock of silver knives, forks and spoons opened up at C. B. Hume & Co.'s. Call and see them.

The fence and old warehouse at the lower end of King street have been removed, and the street is clear of obstructions.

General Superintendent Marpole returned from the south country yesterday. Additional sidetrack is to be provided at Arrowhead at once.

Merchants and business men requiring neatly printed letter heads, bill heads, envelopes, etc., should call on the HERALD for prices. Our stock is of the best.

A number of old prospectors, who are taken with the appearance of the hills right around Revelstoke, have made up their minds to prospect them this season.

Notices of "Dangerous! Drive Slowly" have been placed at each end of that portion of Third street threatened by the crumbling of the river bank.

Residents near the brewery are complaining of the abominable smells arising from decaying animal matter left on the site of Mr. McCarty's old slaughter house.

The Methodist Conference now in session at Vancouver have elected Rev. Thos. Crosby, president. Rev. J. A. Wood has been appointed to the Revelstoke station again.

Capt. Troup brought the Illecillewaet up to the lower wharf last night, but after paying a visit to the canyon, decided not to attempt the passage till after high water next fall.

Mr. F. K. McNamara, of Spokane, one of the oldest assayers in the west, intends to visit the Lardeau country this season. He has already taken in the Okanagan valley, and thinks very highly of mining prospects there.

Mr. D. Ferguson returned from the Sunshine claim on the Arm on Wednesday. He has run a thirty foot cut on to the lead, which is improving as it is opened out. He brought a specimen to town for assay from the lead.

Mr. W. A. Nettle will preach in the Methodist church tomorrow morning, and Mr. Josiah Savage in the evening, the pastor, Rev. J. A. Wood, being away at the Methodist conference in Vancouver.

The pleasure of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Needham in their evening stroll yesterday was considerable marred by both of them tripping over the ground wire at the Central Telephone station. They had a nasty fall but fortunately without serious consequences.

At the regular meeting of Columbia Lodge No. 34, I. O. G. T., on Tuesday evening last, the following officers were installed: C. T., G. Northey; V. T., Mr. Goddard; sec., B. Campbell; A. S., Miss R. Valentine; F. S., H. McTaggart; treas., A. N. Smith; C., T. Lewis; M., F. Fraser; D. M., Miss Maggie Lewis; G., Miss A. Bell; S., J. Dallas; P. C. T., J. Scott. The lodge intend to give a social about the 1st of June.

Superintendent McGuire of the City of Spokane, received detailed instructions yesterday to close down the mine and proceed to the Lardeau country to take charge of some of the Lillooet Gold Field's company's properties there. The showing in the winze was so favorable when work was suspended last week that Mr. McGuire concluded to do a few day's work on the City of Spokane before leaving. If nothing is found in the next 10 feet, work on the claim will be discontinued.—Rossland Miner.

Mr. John Sandersan left today for the Last Chance mine.

The thermometer has touched 90 in the shade every afternoon since last Thursday.

Mr. F. G. Fauquier, mining recorder, of Nakusp, has been gazetted as notary public.

* Buggy for sale—one horse, open, second hand—going cheap. Apply to W. B. Pease & Co. 15my2t

Three cars of concentrates from the Lanark were shipped on Wednesday from Vancouver to San Francisco on the Walla Walla.

Messrs. W. B. Pool and A. E. Kincaide and a party of men leave on Monday for Ferguson to commence work on the Nettie L.

A Toronto despatch says that Rev. Peter Scott, B. A., a newly ordained Presbyterian minister, has left London, Ont., for Revelstoke, where he has been appointed to a charge.

Mr. C. E. Shaw left yesterday for Ferguson to open up an agency for the townsite there, as the numerous demands for lots right on the spot render the presence of an agent right there very necessary.

J. McCallum received a carload of 14 horses from Olds yesterday. They are a mixed lot of saddle, pack, driving, and work horses. The horses are ranging near town, and Mr. McCallum, who can be seen at his house near the station, will round them up any time for inspection.

Before long, what with one half the population, including ladies, struggling with the mysteries of the wily bike, and a large proportion of the other half having just enough mastery of their wheels to go pretty fast, but not enough to avoid a collision, if going at a good pace, and all on one narrow strip of road, there is going to be a fatal bicycle accident in Revelstoke.

Messrs. White and Sibbald, owners of the famous Glengarry mine at the head of Boyd Creek in the Lardeau district, will put a full force of men at work on that property on the first of June. The Glengarry is one of the most promising properties in the country, and the owners expect to have it in good working shape before fall.—Slocan Pioneer.

Mr. I. T. Brewster, secretary of the Carnes Creek Mining Co., came in to town yesterday morning, having walked down from the Rosebery claim. He left T. W. Bain and his party installed at the mine and working two shifts on the tunnel. The company intend to go on with the tunnel on the Rosebery claim, and also do same work on two other claims which they own near there. They will also do some work on their claim at Illecillewaet, and they have prospectors out in the Big Bend country as well.

Mr. Kellie informs the HERALD that the map for which the commissioner of Lands and Works has been waiting before he could register titles to lots in Revelstoke has been recently forwarded from Ottawa, and that, if owners will send their deeds to Victoria, they can be registered. He thinks that if an effort was made to get back the papers now at Ottawa and forward them to Victoria, the whole land title difficulty would be at an end. It is obvious of course that they cannot register titles at Victoria without the deeds to go on.

IMPEACHMENT

A Significant Story from Rossland

Stories are in circulation in Rossland regarding a certain moral and political upheaval, which is to surprise the people of British Columbia in the immediate future, says the Rossland Miner. It is said that an oath-bound society has been formed, with ramifications all over the province, whose principal object is to secure the impeachment of the present provincial ministry on charges of malfeasance in office. The principal ground of complaint appears to be in connection with granting of cash and land subsidies to railway corporations.

Just who are at the head of this movement we are unable to learn, though from hints dropped it would appear W. B. McInnes, the Dominion member for Vancouver, is high up in the order. J. N. Blake, lately arrived from Toronto, and Joseph Powell, a mining engineer, are among the prime movers in this community. A local committee is said to have been formed, which is gathering data to use in the proposed impeachment proceedings, and this committee has given some attention to the matter of land grants and railways in Kootenay.

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In computing quantities I have taken the surface galena chute at 5 feet wide—and the area shown on section should produce 13,285 tons—the area below lowest dotted line, taking the pay shipping ore to average 1 foot in width, will produce 7,200 tons. Between the 100 and 300 foot levels, taking the high grade ore at 1 foot in width, this area should produce 47,937 tons.

The above computed as under:

Galena, 13 285 tons, average 65 ozs. silver—$40.30	$535,385 50
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Grey copper, 47 937 tons, average 300 ozs. silver	8,628,630 00
	$10,460,015 50

In making computations such as above, the results attained are more or less problematic in their nature, but in this case I have taken the ore thickness at much less than as it really exists at the several points exposed over nearly the full extent of the area computed, and have reckoned nothing at all upon the large mass of ore existing, and which will have to be treated by concentration.

The Lanark is owned also by the same company. The daily run of this mine is 100 tons. This concentrates into 25 tons, which quantity is now shipped daily via Vancouver to San Francisco. The value of the output is $200 per day, and the net profit to the company is about $1000 a day. The quantity of shipping ore and concentrates in sight is certified to by Mr. Jamieson, M.E., and indicates several years' supply to draw from without further development:

LANARK ORE ESTIMATES.

February 22, 1897.

Total cubic contents in feet of ore chute exposed, 1,031,875 feet; estimated solid ore (one fifth) 206,375; at 4.3 cubic feet per ton—47,994.18 tons galena	47,994 18
Total cubical contents concentrating ore in feet, 825,200, taken at 12 feet to the ton, 68,791.8 tons, which, taken at the proportion of 1 ton in 4 tons, concentrates	17,197 95
Total amount of payable ore in sight in tons	65,192 13

THE GREAT NORTHERN MINE

Shipment of Two Carloads of Ore to Nelson

Hugh McPherson, of Trout Lake, arrived in the city this week with two carloads of ore from the Great Northern group in the Trout Lake district. The ore is consigned to the Hall Mines smelter, and is a trial shipment sent forward by the Australian Gold Fields company, the recent purchasers of the Great Northern group. By the sale of the Great Northern, McPherson and his partner, A. J. Bettles, of Montana, made a neat clean-up. Some 18 months ago they bonded the property for $12,000. They since spent about $6000 in opening up the property, and ten days ago closed a deal for its sale for $80,000, of which $10,000 was paid in cash. The Great Northern lead runs from 2 to 4 feet in width, and averages a good 2½ feet. The ore is expected to average 50 ounces silver, 7 per cent. copper, and $7 in gold. The group has developed well, and there is every prospect of its making a dividend-paying property. The Canadian Pacific railway company gave the Great Northern owners a rate of $3.50 per ton on the present trial shipment from Thomson's Landing to Nelson. This, in view of the transfers necessary, the owners consider very fair treatment. Had there been a heavier shipment made the company would have given an even better rate.

Mr. McPherson expects to see a big move in the Trout Lake district this summer. The Horne-Payne syndicate has had great luck in the development of its Silver Cup and other properties. In the Silver Cup they have perhaps the only high grade property in the camp. The company is working about 60 men. There are several other companies working on a smaller scale, and all that is necessary to send the district to the fore is better transportation facilities. The Horne-Payne syndicate is putting in a concentrator for the Silver Cup.—Nelson Tribune.

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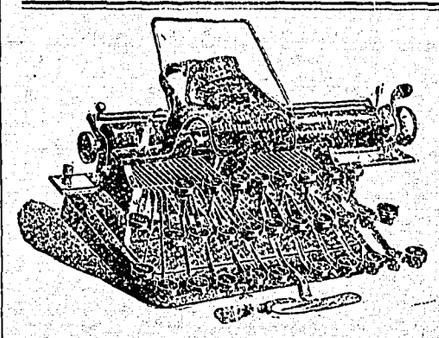

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Apl. 16, 1897. 4iw

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Commencing at a post marked 'Initial Post, Robert Jamieson, Northwest corner post"; thence east 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains to the point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

ROBERT JAMIESON.

Sunshine Mine, 15th March 1897. 27mrw9t

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situated in the Revelstoke Division, West Kootenay District: Commencing at a post planted at or near the northeast corner of Lot 1110, Group 1, West Kootenay District, and marked "C. E. Shaw's N. W. corner," going 40 chains east, thence 40 chains south, thence 40 chains west, thence 40 chains north to the point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less

Dated, March 24th, 1897.

C. E. SHAW.

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