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NOTE AND COMMENT

The HERALD fails to understand why the Carnes Creek Company found it necessary to ignore the two printing offices in this place in getting such a very ordinary piece of work as its prospectus printed. After calling for tenders from Toronto and other eastern cities, they finally gave the job to a Spokane concern. The local papers are good enough to do all the writing up required free gratis for nothing, but when it comes to a job with anything in it, they are not allowed even a look in. A Spokane newspaper man was bragging about this piece of business in town only the other day, as an instance of Spokane enterprise. It is a good way to save a couple of dollars and give this town a rousing good black eye.

The new tariff from the coast to Kootenay points shews that the C. P. R. is still prepared to keep up the struggle against Spokane from Vancouver. On fifth class goods such as groceries, hardware, and liquor the cut by the carload is from $1.02 to 85 cents. This is the biggest of all, but the others are very considerable, as for instance on 6th class freight, machinery, from 92 cents to 73½ cents and on 4th class, case liquors and such like, $1.09 to 94 cents. The merchants of this place have their work cut out for them, before they will get the C. P. R. to recognize that the only place from which they can fight Spokane is Revelstoke. It is hopeless to think they can haul goods from the east all the way to Vancouver and then rehaul them back to Kootenay and compete with such a favored railway centre as Spokane.

The drop in silver is sending a feeling of dismay through Kootenay. The most noticeable feature about this downward movement is its apparent lack of any assignable cause. This, together with the fact that lead is holding its own at a good price, prevents this feeling from becoming more marked. The price which has so unaccountably fallen, may as unaccountably take a rise. The popular idea that the market is being deliberately beared is probably correct. In that case it may be expected to go up with a rush at any time.

In the meanwhile a Slocan mine owner has stated that he can go on mining at a profit, even if silver goes down to 25 cents. The statement merely condenses the fact that Kootenay is the last silver producing country, which will need to close down. Our low grade ores would be high grade in other countries. At the same time the uncertainty of the market is no doubt affecting the demand for silver properties and rendering the sale of mere prospects more unlikely than ever. Instead of chasing all over Kootenay, adding location to location and claim to claim, prospectors will be wise to turn to and open up, as far as possible, the best looking claims now on their hands. They will reap the benefit, as soon as the market steadies itself.

The fact that the school here had last year only an average attendance of 38 pupils speaks volumes. The government return of average attendance throughout the province tell the same story. In none of the small towns of the province is the attendance what it ought to be. This place has a population certainly considerably over a thousand and it has an average school attendance of 38. Innisfail, a little place of about 300 inhabitants on the Calgary and Edmonton railway, has the same. South Edmonton with about 700 of a population has three teachers and an average attendance of 92. Canmore, a little railway and mining village at the entrance of the Bow River Pass, has an average attendance of 41. Taken town by town and village by village, the territories have better schoolhouses, more teachers and a far larger average attendance than British Columbia. The reason is not far to seek. In this province the schools are built, the teachers hired, the whole institution is entirely managed and supported by an all embracing central government. The people have no interest in their schools. They have to take whatever the government thinks fit to supply them and it is human nature to think little of what comes without our own cooperation.

In the territories each school district raises it own taxes, hires its own teachers, builds its own schools and runs the whole institution itself, subject to the regulations of the Council of Education and the supervision of the Superintendent of Education and his inspectors. According to the grade of the teacher, the average attendance of pupils and the standard of equipment of the school, so is the grant from the government. If any place is ambitious to have everything first class about its school, so as to make itself an educational centre, the government stands ready to help. The better the school in each of these respects, the bigger the grant. The people of the district are spending their own money and have a direct interest in seeing that it brings the best results. Compare a place like Kamloops with a reported population of 2,000, a school with three teachers, a total number of pupils of 148 and an average attendance of 84.88 with Regina, which does not claim more than 1500 people and yet has 10 teachers, 400 pupils and an average attendance of 280, and there seems to be no doubt that this question of education is more successfully handled by territorial methods than by the centralizing ideas in vogue in this province.

Carnes Creek Consolidated.

The prospectus of the Carnes Creek Consolidated Gold Mines, Ltd., has been laid on our table. It contains a report by Perry Leake, M. E., of the claims owned by the company. He says: "The geological structure of the region in which these properties form a part is very easily defined, as the whole country for some miles round is made up of granular limestone, through which a series of parallel veins, locally called dykes, of igneous rocks run.

These interstratified sheets of igneous rocks must have been connected with the (underneath) intrusive pipe or vein by which it rose to the surface, and are without doubt due to ancient deep-seated movements in the crust of the earth, which, however, have not given rise to such surface manifestations which are known as volcanic. It is in these veins or dykes of igneous origin that the precious metal is found.

The veins traverse the limestone for a distance of many miles in a nearly parallel course and have a northwesterly and south-easterly trend.

The gold which they contain is held in the sulphides and arsenides, not in the free state.

The vein as it is seen on the Roseberry claim, where considerable development work has been done, is on the surface 6 ft. wide, but when followed in its course for a distance of 08 feet is about 9 ft. wide.

In the centre of the vein is found a streak of rich ore composed of nearly solid Iron Pyrites and Mispickel. The Gold value of this ore is $150—60 per ton. The streak is on an average 22 inches wide. The complement of the vein is quartz and calcite through which is disseminated Iron Pyrites and Mispickel. This contains a gold value of $6—$8 per ton.

The constituents of the vein are Quartz, Calcite, Iron Pyrites and Mispickel. An analysis of the ore from the streak gave the following composition:

Silica	20.2 per cent.
Arsenic	8 " "
Sulpher	40.0 " "
Iron	30.0 " "
Lime	1.2 " "
Nickel	Trace.
Gold	$40.00 per ton.
Silver	Trace.

The following assays have been obtained at different times as the work proceeded:

May 29, 1897—Gold	$58 per ton.
May 31, 1897—Gold	$12 per ton.
July 31, 1897—Gold	$61 per ton.
Gold—$52 per ton.	

The ore appears to be appreciating in value as the vein is driven upon, as the assays obtained from surface ore only gave $20 per ton.

The vein on the Roseberry, in conformity with the other veins found in the district has a north-westerly and south-easterly trend, and its dip makes an angle of 75 degrees with the horizon to the north-east.

The croppings can be traced for a distance of several claims showing the vein to be continuous and following its natural course.

A tunnel has been driven on the vein in the direction of its course for 98ft., and at that point the vein has been crosscut on both sides of the tunnel for 24ft.

A shaft is being sunk 50ft. from the entrance of the tunnel following the angle of incline. The ore streak in the shaft is 22 inches wide.

Ore dumps have been made and a good house erected.

There is on the dumps 100 tons (approximately) of first-class ore with considerable quantity of second-class.

The first-class ore will average $40 per ton in gold, the second class $12-15.

ROBSON.

Notes from this Important Transfer Point on the Columbia.

From Our Own Correspondent.

ROBSON, Aug. 14—Although Robson does not presume to be a distributing centre, yet she has the undisputed claim of being the main transfer point on the Columbia river, and supports a first class hotel, two grocery stores and a real estate and mining brokers office. She has other claims to distinction which go without saying. It is the prettiest and best located townsite in the Kootenay, and as our old friend Jim Wardner would say, has the advantage of plenty of wood and an abundance of good water to bring it to the front.

The steamers Nakusp and Kootenay never fail to bring down a full cargo of freight. No less than 10 car loads were transferred today for Nelson and other interior points.

Rails for the Columbia & Western R. R. are being received daily and track-laying will soon commence.

Geo. Owens, the boss fisherman from up the Kootenay was in town this morning. He reports the fishing good, and large numbers of tourists stopping off every day to try their luck.

COMAPLIX

A Raft of Lumber for Nelson—Trail Building in the Fish Creek District.

From Our Own Correspondent.

COMAPLIX, Aug. 14.—The Kootenay Lumber Co. shipped to Nelson via Robson, a raft of lumber containing 115,000 feet. Owing to the first class quality of this lumber, the demand is rapidly increasing.

Mr. J. W. Fairhall, who has been an inmate of the Revelstoke Hospital for the last six weeks, returned with his bride to Comaplix Friday evening and is staying at Hotel Lardeau. Mrs. Fairhall will be a great acquisition to the ranks of the fair sex in this city.

Mr. T. I. Dunn, secretary of the Kootenay Lumber Co., is building a fine cottage on the lake front.

A lot of work is being done on Sable Creek trail.

The company organized by W. R. Myers (who have bonded claims on Lexington creek) assisted by the government are putting a good trail into that camp.

Mr. R. M. Grogan of Rossland, has been examining several properties on Sable Creek.

Mr. M. A. Bucke, mining expert, Kaslo, went up with J. D. Sibbald to look over the Glengarry.

Last Chance.

The cheering intelligence has been received from John Sanderson by the Revelstoke company, who are operating the Last Chance claim on McCullough Creek, that $25.00 in gold was taken out of the bottom of a blind shaft run on to bed rock. The letter announcing the find was evidently written and despatched as soon as this cheering indication that the company is at last on the bedrock of the old river channel, for which they have been searching so long, was struck. The HERALD hopes that it is only the harbinger of a big success, which those, who stuck to the mine so long, thoroughly deserve.

ABSTRACT OF RECORDS

LOCATIONS.

Aug. 7.—Lucia Mary, 12 miles up north fork of Illecillewaet, J. S. Woodrow; Little Johnnie, 12 miles up north fork, A. W. Curtis.
Aug. 9.—Mayflower, Six Hundred Creek, Geo. Stride.
Aug. 11—Wa-Wa, Ole Sandberg, between Laforme and Carnes creeks.
Aug. 13—White Elephant, August Gorr, between Laforme and Carnes. Noble Three, D. McRae, do. Plainfield, J. H. McKenzie, do. Mackinnon, H. M. Duffield, Grandview Mt.
Aug. 14—Halcyon Hot Springs, R. G. Brett and D. H. Macpherson, at Halcyon Springs. York, W. Templeton, McCullough creek.
Aug 16—Chicat, D. P. Gillespie, between Laforme and Carnes.
Aug. 17—Klondike, J. J. Moynahan and W. Ransome, Keystone Mt. Morning Glory, D. McRae, Laforme creek.
Aug. 17—White Elephant, A. W. Curtis, Keystone Mt. Ernest Albert, A. W. Curtis, Galena Creek. Minnie Estella, A. W. Curtis, Keystone Mt.

TRANSFERS.

Aug. 5.—Yukon, W. S. Wilkinson to W. F. Crage; Clondyke, E. G. McFarlane to W. F. Crage.
July 24—Dartmouth, bond, $4,750, J. P. Kennedy to E. Grant-Govan.
Aug. 11—Wa-Wa, ¼ interest, Ole Sandberg to C. W. Jackson, A. Gorr and D. McRae.
March 12—Gracie, J. A. Leslie to A. Campbell McCallum and A. G. Howard Potts, $1,500.
Jan. 14—Rose and Pearl, Rose Haskins to C. S. Douglas. Silver King, Eric and Golden Currey, J. W. Haskins to C. S. Douglas.
July 31—Tangier, Waverley, Oldham and Montague, J. P. Kennedy, T. E. Marshall and Ole Sandberg to John Grant, $75,000.

A great deal of assessment work is being done on mining properties in the vicinity of Sicamous at present.

ODDS AND ENDS

Passing Notes on Men and Things in General.

It is a good thing to be a member of Hon. Clifford Sifton's family. In addition to other appointments, which they have kindly consented to fill during the last twelve months for the benefit of a country suffering from 18 years of Tory corruption and misrule, Mr. A. L. Sifton, his brother, a member of the Calgary bar, has been made Judge of the Supreme Court in the Territories in place of Judge McGuire, who is to go to Yukon. A. L. was not exactly a shining light as a barrister, but he is an honest man as lawyers go. If he got an account to collect and collected it, there was no further hitch in the proceedings before the money was handed over. His clientage was not a large one, but he was a useful man, since he was always on hand during business hours, smoking his pipe in his office and he always knew where his neighbor Paddy Nolan, another member of the long robe was to be found. This was very convenient to the criminal classes, who formed Mr. Nolan's chief patrons, and they will miss Mr. Sifton in this connection very much. The new Judge is a good Methodist and a teetotaller. He is also brother of the Minister of the Interior, but we made that remark before.

Elias J. Baldwin, livery stable keeper, grocer, Comstock shareholder, millionaire, turf breeder and four times married man of San Francisco, has seen his money fooled away among the women he married, divorced and promised to marry, and is off to Klondike at the age of 71 to make another fortune.

PROSE POEM ON ALASKA.

Joaquin Miller Writes from the Gate of the Gold Fields.

ALASKA, Aug. 4.—Ten o'clock, and the sun is still shining on the snow-dappled hills and peaks of Alaska. The huge black hills right and left are as spotted as Jacob's cattle. Steep canyons of snow shelter down almost to the water's edge here in the last days of July. We are passing away from under the path of the sun. It is already cool, cold, a savor of frost in the air from the fields of snow about us, above us.

We are steaming up a mighty gorge, a vast, still river, wide and dolorous and deep, as one might imagine the river of death. Not a sound, not a sign of anything at all, save the creak and shifting of our own ship, and now and then a splash of a young salmon, breaking the glassy surface of the great river.

It is simply a great view, the greatest of the views, it seems, from Seattle up to this point in the heart of South Alaska; a thousand Hudson views with peaks and palisades, set and encircled with everlasting snow.

All the day that is behind us the snow peaks and black forests of Prince of Wales Island lifted like the Sierras between us and the Pacific, a continuous and unbroken chain. To the right clouds and snow, and snow and clouds, lighted up the bleak steeps and peaks and blazed as the sun battled for supremacy as in some majestic dream, awful, fearful, as not on earth.

One need is to coin new words, words that are brighter, bigger, keener than common words, to describe even a single day in Alaska.

Sitka, the capital of Alaska, lies over yonder way out on the farther reach of an arm of land seventy miles away. Juno, or Juneau, if you insist on the twist of tongue and waste of ink, lies a little further along up this mighty side river. The Klondike—Clondike if you like the white man's name better than the Indian's—is now not nearly a thousand miles further on.

Bar silver dropped to 55 cents on Saturday.

Mr. J. H. Susman, C. P. R. mining engineer, is in town, waiting to see Sir W. Van Horne, who is expected to be here to-day or to-morrow.

There will be an At Home and garden party in Mrs. Haig's garden on Wednesday next, August 25th, from 8 to 11 p. m. Preparations are being made to provide an excellent program of amusements for the occasion. The grounds will be illuminated and decorated. The day following the garden party there will be a childrens' fete in the same grounds. Games, swings and various amusements will be provided and children and their parents will be cordially welcomed.

GONE TO KLONDIKE

The Gold Brick Gang Off to the Yukon Country.

Insp. Macpherson of the Northwest Mounted Police, returned from Seattle last week, having made a trip there in connection with the gold brick swindle. The three members of the gang were all traced up to that point. Fowler, the horny-handed prospector, has cut down his venerable grey beard to a goatee, and Scott, the businesslike assayer, has dispensed with his sideboards. These two had outfitted and lit out for Klondike just before Insp. Macpherson got to Seattle. The representative of the aged Siwash Chief, however, was trying to get his share of the swag between $4,000 and $5,000 changed from Molsons Bank notes into American currency. The bank, with which he was negotiating the exchange, asked for a little time to consider the matter, and in the meanwhile the money was left in their hands. A telegram from Calgary stopped all further intention on the part of the bank of exchanging the notes, and the gold brick man must have smelt a rat as he never turned up to claim them, this sum being thus saved to the Molsons Bank. There is, however, no further trace of Peschecko. In going to Klondike the other two are walking straight into the hands of the Mounted Police, who can scarcely fail to gather them in.

The same gang did up the vice-president of a bank in Seattle out of $5000 not long ago, which put them in funds to exploit British Columbia. The bank however did not prosecute, as the vice-president did not wish to become the laughing-stock of Seattle and so all publicity was avoided. The Winnipeg papers says that they tried the same gold brick fake on a bank there, but without effect, and there is a rumor to the effect that they tried their blandishments on the manager of a prominent Revelstoke institution before working the ground in Calgary.

One Cause For the Silver Slump.

Speculation as to the causes of the drop in silver is rife, but in the absence of definite and impartial information from the money centres, no unanimity of opinion prevails. Many are of the opinion that it is due to speculation on the inside of the financial world, and that a most favorable reaction is certain to follow. These argue that the manipulators anticipate an outcome to the international monetary conference, favorable to silver, and that it is being beared at present in order to make it easier to load up for the advance that is to follow. According to this programme, it is not the dearth of commerce in the Asiatic countries that is curtailing silver purchases. Business, this class asserts, is as good in India, Tonquin and Japan this year as last, but instead of doing business with silver as a medium, England and France are using bills of exchange. This has logically had the effect of bringing out the hoarded silver of those nations, so that instead of India buying both American silver and wheat, she is this year paying for her wheat with silver of her own. Under these conditions it was inevitable that the price should decline.—Nelson Tribune.

Ore Shipments.

The ore shipments through through this subport up to July 15 were as follows:

Idaho, 360,000 lbs.	$20,246.
Slocan Star, 280,000 lbs.	$10,782.
Enterprise, 200,000 lbs.	$6,190.
Lanark, 261,000 lbs.	$10,204.
Reco, 40,000 lbs.	$5,120.

BOUND FOR KLONDIKE

A Party of New England People en route to the Gold Fields.

SEATTLE, Aug. 13—One of the largest and best equipped parties which have started for the Klondike from Seattle this season has just arrived in this city from New England. The members are organized on a military basis, the captain being Arthur E. Seymour, Chas. E. Mosely, formerly of the Boston Herald, is secretary, and A. E. Rogers, of Norwich, Conn., treasurer. Each member of the party originally contributen $1,000, and each agrees to to share alike all the expenditures and profits of the expedition. Apart from these individuals the company has plenty of backing.

A public meeting will be held in the schoolhouse on Friday evening next at 7:30, for the purpose of discussing incorporation.

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2. Correspondence containing personal matter must be signed with the pr per name of the writer.
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.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 18, 1897.

THE SMELTER QUESTION

The action of the Le Roi Mining Company in finally deciding to establish their smelter at Northport, a point on the Columbia river some distance south of the international boundary, has caused a considerable amount of decidedly adverse comment in the British Columbia press. Northport is on the line of the Red Mountain railway, of which D. C. Corbin is president, as he is likewise of the Spokane & Northern and Nelson and Fort Shepherd railways. Mr. Corbin controls the Rossland Miner, which paper consequently favours the establishment of smelters in the United States, as the ore from the Trail Creek mines and contiguous country would have to be hauled over the Red Mountain railway system—to the material advantage of Mr. Corbin! With the significant exception of the Rossland Miner the entire provincial press is urging that the Kootenay ores should be smelted in Canadian territory. The cry "Canadian ore for Canadian smelters" is one that should appeal to all patriots; the benefits that would accrue are so obvious that strong measures should be taken to grasp the opportunities which nature has placed ready for us to seize. If the Kootenay ores are taken to the States for smelting the capitalists who control the smelting industry there will gather in the profits; the wages, instead of assisting Canadian workmen and Canadian storekeepers, will go into alien pockets and be spent in alien towns a legitimate field for employment of Canadian citizens will be lost; and a great injustice allowed to be perpetrated.

The decision of the Le Roi company was not arrived at hastily. There can be no doubt whatever that its action was dictated by a spirit of hostility to Canada. A site and waterpower on the Columbia river in British Columbia was offered to them—a site which, authorities agree, was equally advantageous in every respect with that of Northport. Mr. Heinze, who offered the site, also promised favourable transportation rates, and THE HERALD understands that the Canadian railway companies were prepared to quote rates on fuel and fluxes that would enable a B. C. smelter to compete with any smelter south of the boundary line. The Le Roi company has made all its money out of Canada and it should have had sufficient gratitude to help the country that is helping it; but the company's managent refused Heinze's offer. Apropos of this Northport smelter, a contemporary with a love of metaphor has remarked:

"The Le Roi mine management has of late taken the classical attitude of Ajax, and, with its proposed smelter in hand, is defying the Dominion of Canada generally and the province of British Columbia in particular."

In the last session of the Dominion parliament power was given to the Government to place an export duty on ores. If this step were at once taken it would have a great influence on the construction of smelting plants, and induce those parties who are on the look out for suitable locations to confine their efforts to the northern side of the line. Colonel Peyton, on behalf of the Le Roi company, has stated that as soon as the Crows Nest Pass railway is completed into Rossland the Le Roi company will build a smelter in Canada and run the Northport smelter as a custom smelter. He has further stated that if there had been the slightest chance of getting the railroad connection at an early date the smelter would never have been built at Northport at all. To this the Kaslo Kootenaian replies:

"Colonel, you ought to be ashamed of yourself, when you know all the time that the contracts for building the Le Roi smelter at Northport were signed six months ago, and that the proceedings since were merely a little comedy designed to bluff the public. You are either a sad old sinner, Colonel, or a sad old wag. Possibly both."

Whatever the outcome may be as far as the Le Roi mine is concerned there is no manner of doubt but that the crying necessity of the Kootenay at the present moment is for smelters in Canadian territory. A smelting industry ought to be established in Canada without delay. If the Dominion government could grasp the situation and act, as it has power to do, it would not be long ere the major part of the Kootenay ores would be smelted and refined on this side of the boundary, and Calgary, (with its coking coal so near and the establishment of coking ovens in the vicinity a thing of the immediate future) would be able to put forth with confidence her claim to consideration in this respect. Considering her advantages in the way of fuel and transportation, Calgary offers the most eligible site—either in or outside of the Kootenay—for the establishment of smelting works on a large scale, and it is well that this fact should be known far and wide.

ALASKA VERSUS CANADA

It has been very interesting to watch the rivalry in development between the far-off dependency of the United States and the adjoining portion of Canada. It is stated recently as a semi-official opinion, promulgated at Washington, that the value of the salmon fisheries in Alaska would equal the cost of the purchase of the territory every three years, while it is known that the salmon fisheries of British Columbia have more than paralleled those in importance. The latter's value has been estimated as high as $4,000,000,000 annually, and this is a development only during the last decade.

Indirectly it may be mentioned that so difficult has it been to find a market for the immense fish products of the Pacific coast that a regular traffic has been commenced of shipping to Australia and thence to London, a distance of some 18,000 miles. Of course this can only be done with canned goods, or under a system of cold storage. Halibut taken from the neighbourhood of Queen Charlotte Island is now shipped through to Boston by rail, coming in active competition with the catch of the fleets on the Atlantic coast, which find the greatest abundance of fish of that class along the far-away shores of Greenland and Iceland.

The contemporaneous development of gold mining in the valley of the Yukon, which first took place in Alaska, has now crossed into Canadian territory, and it is now generally believed that the latter section will turn out the greatest production of gold, which already has in each case reached a value represented by seven figures.

Now Alaska has taken a new turn, which is the announcement that vast deposits of petroleum have been discovered there within the last few weeks, and that coal is also to be had in large quantities. That Canada can ofset this from her domain does not admit of a reasonable doubt. There are indications of petroleum for hundreds of miles along the Slave river, between Great Slave lake and lake Athabasca, also on the Mackenzie river as far north as the Arctic circle. Explorers have predicted that this region is to be one of the great oil-producing districts of the world, but its remoteness and want of transit facilities have hitherto throttled its development. If Alaska starts in on that line of industrial progress, Canada should, according to precedent, not be far behind in similar results.

The contemplated Portage Railway from the eastern end of Great Slave Lake to the western termination of Chesterfield Inlet will do more to bring about industrial development of that region than any other means possible. The proposal to have this accomplished does not come any too soon. In respect to coal, a well known missionary, Mr. Macdougall, who resides in the North Saskatchewan country, says he can ride northward for five hundred miles along the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains in Alberta and Athabasca and find the very best of anthracite coal cropping out at intervals for the entire distance, also not far from there bituminous coal of most excellent quality. He says the coal fields of Pennsylvania are not to be compared with the enormous supply which nature has stored up in that portion of Canada. It is a significant fact that nature has provided a water way from these coal mines, which can be readily navigated with two or three small interruptions, for a distance of 1,600 miles, and that only 200 miles of railway would be required to bring the products coming from the same into navigable waters connected with Ontario. These facts are most suggestive and it cannot be reasonably supposed that the intelligence and enterprise of Central and Eastern Canada will not inaugurate such methods of transportation as will make them available for consumption in this part of the Dominion. Other sources of wealth might be referred to, but certainly the foregoing will suffice to warrant the assertion that in the race as producers between Alaska and Northwestern Canada the latter will in the long run come out ahead.—Ex.

SPANISH OUTLOOK

Is Very Dark—English Papers Comment on the Situation—The Future is Dark for Spain.

LONDON, August 13.—The Daily News in an editorial upon the assassination of Canovas, says: "The deed follows quickly on the pious invocations to England as the classic land of liberty, uttered by the exiled Spanish anarchists on their arrival at Liverpool. These are anarchist words. On the other hand the killing is one of their acts. It is impossible to draw any moral but this: That the militant anarchist is a beast of prey without even a beast's discrimination."

Commenting on the inability of Canovas to deal with the formidable task in Cuba, the Daily News says: "Death, after all, has dealt kindly by him in relieving him of the personal humiliation of an inevitable failure. The insurrection, if it makes no progress, at least marks time, and the United States is again beginning to talk of a time limit for the other side. Brave words, and even brave deeds, will hardly meet a difficulty of this sort unless they are right and wise ones as well. The future is dark for Spain."

SPAIN WILL LOSE CUBA

That Is What John Sherman Says—The Conflict Has Cost the Dons Two Hundred Million Good Dollars

NEW YORK, August 12.—The World publishes an interview said to have been obtained with John Sherman, Secretary of State, just previous to his return to Washington, from Amagansett, L. I. In this interview Mr. Sherman is reported as saying:

"Spain will lose Cuba. That seems to me to be certain. She cannot continue the struggle. Already the conflict has cost her more than $200,000,000.

"Her money is gone and she can get no more. She has reached the limit of her borrowing capacity. She cannot pay back what she has already borrowed.

"The only thing left for her to do is to repudiate her debts. We had to do that after the revolution.

"Having repudiated them she can begin anew, but she will have to begin without Cuba. That country is devastated.

"The insurgents have been fighting with only the hope of ultimate success as the reward.

"The Spanish soldiers have been battling for pay. This pay will stop and then the conflict will stop.

"Spain is in no condition to wage war anywhere. The burdens placed upon her people to sustain the struggle for retaining Cuba have been very heavy.

"Widespread discontent will come come sooner or later within the Spanish Kingdom. By stopping the struggle, by withdrawing her troops from Cuba and by repudiating her debts, is her only way to recover.

"Sooner or later she must do this So far we have done nothing to arouse the anger of the Spanish people.

"We have gone on minding our own business, blind to the distress of Cuba and deaf to the pleadings of our own people, who wanted the Government to interfere."

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EUROPE HAS A SHORTAGE

Rumour Says a Titled Canadian Lady Will Soon be Married—Martial Law in Portugal—King Benin has Surrendered — Army Appointments

LONDON, August 12.—The Times says that owing to the shortage in Russian, French and Hungarian crops, the continent of Europe will require twelve per cent more wheat than usual from America.

Rumour has gained currency in certain circles here that a prominent titled Canadian lady, a widow is about to marry a well known Dean of the Established Church.

It is believed that the German Government will again propose the complete disarmament of the Samoan Islanders.

Owing to the rebellion in Oporto, Portugal, martial law has been proclaimed.

King Benin has surrendered to the British.

The Daily Chronicle says that it has been decided to appoint Sir Evelyn Wood adjutant general and Stuart White quarter master general.

EUROPEAN ECHOES

Anarchists to be Expelled from France—The Carlists are Preparing—Laurier and the Pope.

PARIS, August 12.—The French Government have decided to expel foreign anarchists from France.

The Carlists are organizing all over Spain.

Prince Henri, of Orleans, has arrived in Marseilles in readiness to fight his duel with the Italian General Albertone.

THE POPE VISITED

ROME, August 12.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier was received yesterday by the Pope.

BONDING PRIVILEGES

The Effect of Withdrawing These Privileges Would be Enormous—The Opinion of The G. T. R. Manager.

MONTREAL, August 12.—Mgr. Reeve of the Grand Trunk Railway, in reference to the rumoured action of the United States in withdrawing all bonding privileges, says that representations have been made at Washington to find out exactly what the regulations mean. He considers the wording is ambiguous and that the movement has no real intention of withdrawing bonding privileges. If this be done it would mean an entire suspension of trade with Canada by rail.

THE YUKON

Major Walsh is Appointed Administrator —Claims Reduced in Size—Arrival of Mounted Police at Vancouver

OTTAWA, August 12.—At yesterday's cabinet meeting Major Walsh's appointment as Administrator in the Yukon district was confirmed, and the frontage of claims was reduced to one hundred feet.

ARE IN VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, August 12.—The first squad of North West Mounted Police for the Yukon has reached here. The Police are 30 in number and are in charge of Inspector Harper.

FROM THE EAST

Oddfellows in Session—Very Little to be Done on the Crow's Nest Pass Road This Winter.

BELLEVILLE, August 12.—The Ontario Grand Lodge of Oddfellows opened here yesterday. There was a large attendance.

OTTAWA, August 12.—Vice-president Shaughnessy says that the work on the Crow's Nest railway during the winter will not amount to much.

NILE EXPEDITION

The Recent Engagement—The British Losses

CAIRO, August 12.—During the capture of Abu Hamed on Aug. 7th by the Anglo-Egyptian troops, the loss of the English was 21 killed, 61 wounded. Major H. M. Sidney and Lieut. Fitzclarence were among the killed.

A WATER ROUTE

By Way of the Ottawa Valley Considered at the Conference in London. —The Route Traversed in 1866

LONDON, August 12.—McLeod Stewart's argument in favour of a water route entirely through Canada by way of the Ottawa Valley was most favourably received at yesterday's conference at the Colonial office. The route is the same that Sir John Michael and Admiral Hope traversed in 1866 at the request of the Imperial Government.

THE INDIAN TROUBLE

The Sultan Sends an Envoy to India—He Wants a Religious War

LONDON, August 12.—A dispatch from Calcutta says that the Sultan of Turkey is sending an envoy to India to give financial and physical assistance to the Mohammedans, and to seek co-operation with them for the glory of the prophet.

Vice-President Shaughnessy of the C.P.R. will likely inspect during the next ten days the work under construction of the first section of the Crow's Nest Pass.

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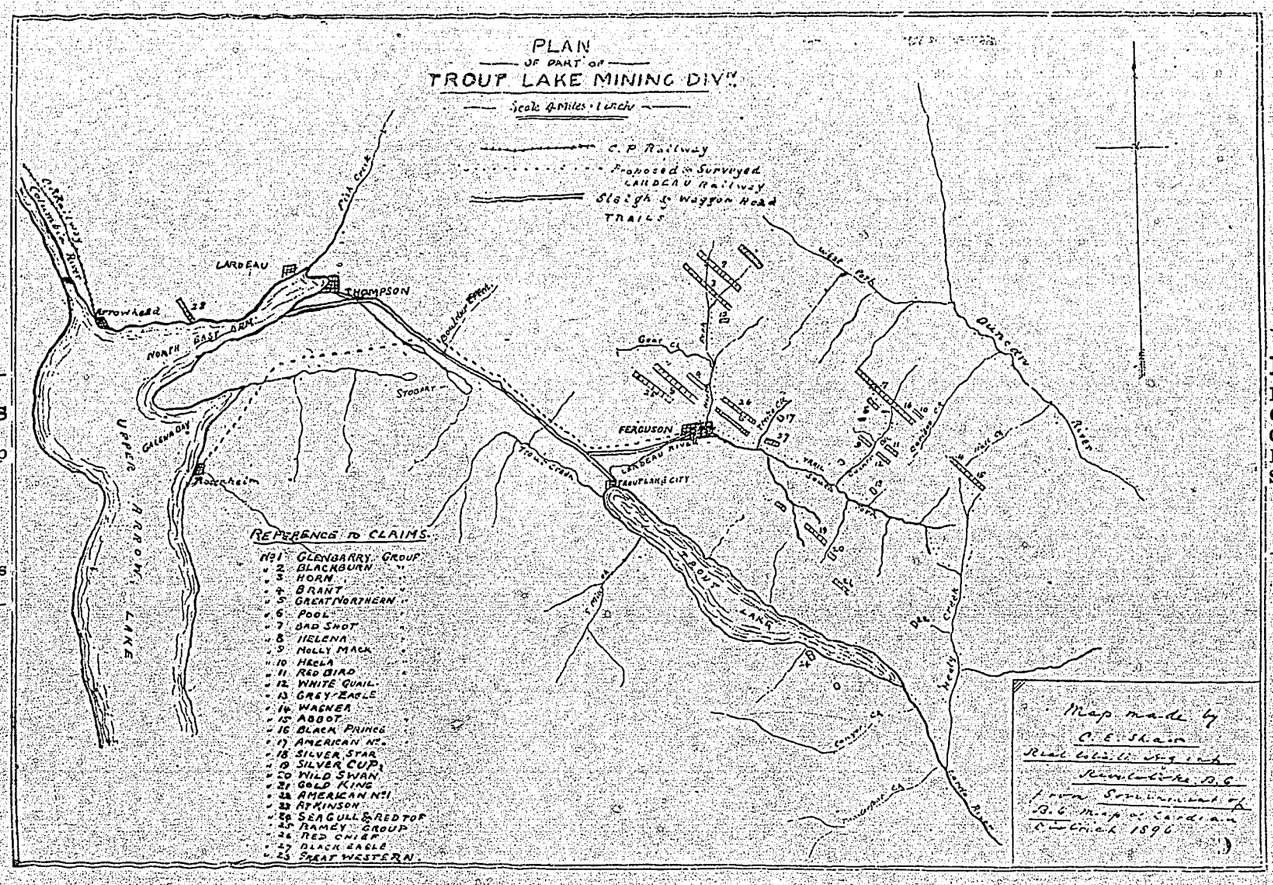

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THE GOLD FEVER

People of Seattle Go Crazy—Vivid Account of the Excitement—Many will Return from the Clondike Broke.

Frank Blackwell arrived in Rossland recently from Seattle. He is a mining man of considerable experience, and for many years has lived in the Pacific northwest. Since 1892 he has resided in Seattle and has been there constantly since the Clondike excitement. His remarks to a "Miner" representative upon that subject were very much to the point.

"The sight of the ton of gold which came down from the Clondike in July set half the people of Seattle 'plumb crazy,' said Mr. Blackwell. "Men with families quit their jobs and gathering what money they could—sometimes hardly more than enough to pay their passage—left on the first steamer for the region where the gold was found. Storekeepers got the fever so bad that they could hardly take time from their investigations of the best route to the Clondike to wait on customers. Barber shops closed. Everybody seemed to be on a nervous strain. Nothing was heard on the streets but: 'When you are going to Clondike?' and other conversation, devoted entirely to a discussion of the supposed new Eldorado.

"Policemen resigned and departed for the diggings; one or two preachers decided that mining would be more profitable than preaching and skipped out; women packed their divided skirts and joined the male element in the mad rush; even the children became victims of the popular craze, and several boys under 10 years were missed in one day, afterwards being found at the wharves awaiting the opportunity to get started for the gold fields.

"The cashier of a certain firm disappeared one day and has not been seen since. A shortage was discovered and the supposition is that he took his employers' money to pay his way to the Yukon. The craze that has overtaken the people is nothing more or less than a species of insanity. The ton of gold that came down in July represented the clean up of the entire winter's work. The very men that brought it said themselves that there were hundreds of people in and about the diggings who could neither get work nor a chance to prospect. Probably 200 out of 5,600 struck it rich. Of the thousands that are pouring in there now, probably one per cent. will make a stake. The others will not, and when they find how the land lays they will in most cases try to get work. In a few months men will be willing to work for any wages that will keep them alive. This will also have a demoralizing effect upon matters as it will cheapen labour.

"Think of the hundreds that are going in without provisions. They don't realize the conditions that prevail in the district, and when it is too late they will see their error. Those who have these provisions will have to keep them for their own use and the many who are without supplies will either starve or freeze. Before this time next year we will be hearing some of the most vivid hard luck stories that were ever told, and they will be told by persons who are now going to the Clondike.

"There are some men who can go anywhere and make money. Put them on the Sahara desert and in a year they will get rich in some manner. That class of men has its representatives among those who are rushing to the Clondike, and they will come back with thousands. But there are 100 of another class to every one of the sort I've described. The other class is made up of people who might be put anywhere, with any amount of money and favourable conditions and in a year they would be dead broke. Such people will come out of the Clondike wearing the same shirt they started in with and cursing the impulse that ever drove them to seek fortune in a placer camp.

"My experience as a miner in Montana, Nevada and California has led me to believe that the chances to make a fortune in the Clondike are too scarce to warrant the endurance of the hardships that attend a trip to the diggings. But of course I am not as young as I used to be and my judgment is too severe. A young man sees things through far different eyes than a man of fifty uses."—Rossland Miner.

A YANKEE'S BLUFF

A Cheerful Romancer from the Clondike —He Says the New Gold Region of the Territories Will Join the States

SAN FRANCISCO, August 12.—In an interview a returned miner, Henry Dore, expressed an opinion that the Clondike country would be annexed to the States inside of two years. Before another season has passed at least 15,000 persons, mainly Americans, will be in that country. He said it was preposterous to believe that after braving the danger which they must encounter to get there they will submit to giving up any portion of the profits of the mines, or at least so large a portion as the Canadian Government has given notice that it intends to exact. Not enough troops or mounted police can be sent into the territory to enforce such regulations.

COTTON FACTORIES

Are Being Closed Up in China—General Depression in the Cause

HONG KONG, August 12.—Owing to the general depression in the import trade and the fall in silver, cotton factories are being shut down in China.

COXEY FOR GOVERNOR

He is Nominated for Governor of Ohio —The Populists Support Him

COLUMBUS, Ohio, August 12.—Jacob S. Coxey of Coxey's army, was nominated yesterday for State Governor by the Populist Party.

STILL FOR GOLD

Crowds Are on the Route—Trails are Very Bad—How Many Will Reach the Clondike?—Not One in Ten!

SEATTLE, August 13.—The latest from Dyea is as follows: The British steamers Islander and Gees have arrived with 500 prospectors, which increases the number on the Dyea and Skagaway trails to fully 1500. Later reports have come in to the effect that the Skagaway route is open and that it is about 45 miles long. It is a zig zag course over the mountains, and the road is very soft. There are 200 or 300 head of horses on the trail, and they will put the road in a deplorable condition. The probability of one man in ten reaching the Clondike is remote.

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For Rossland— 1:50 p.m.		From Rossland— 12:40 a.m.
For Nelson— 1:50 p.m.		From Nelson— 12:47 p.m.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

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* The HERALD for job printing.

Mrs. Baxter Robinson is seriously ill.

A telephone line is being run between Trail and Nelson.

The Trail-Robson branch will be in operation next month.

The waterworks system at Sandon will soon be in operation.

Fort Steele is to have a telegraphic service by the first of next month.

Rossland is making it interesting for disreputable houses and hoboes.

Mr. P. R. Peterson returned from a trip to the St. Leon Hot Springs yesterday.

* A carload of Edmonton oats unloaded yesterday at C. B. Hume & Co's. warehouse.

Hon. G. E. Foster is at present in Nelson looking after his mining interests in Kootenay.

Miss Edna Knowlton, who has been suffering from a sprained ankle, is able to be around again.

There was no service held in St. Peter's on Sunday, owing to the sudden indisposition of the vicar, who is now recovering.

Bridgemen on the Arrowhead branch report having seen prospectors yesterday who have made some rich strikes in mining property near Wigwam.

There will be a meeting of the St. George's Society at 7:30 p. m. in the fire hall tomorrow. Business—Adoption of the constitution and election of officers.

The Halcyon Hot Springs Sanitarium Syndicate Ltd., capital $40,000 in 40 shares of $1,000 each has been formed to take over and run the Halcyon Springs, and the shares are nearly all gone already. The syndicate will expend $21,000 in improving the property.

Mr. W. R. Page has received his appointment as provincial constable for Trout Lake City and district. Last week he fetched in a man named Davis, who had been sentenced to 30 days by Col. Topping for stealing two saddles from Clink Bros. in Trout Lake City.

* J. Arnovitch has just received a large assortment of men's clothing of all kinds. Suits from $5 up. A lot of new pants at very low prices. Flanelettes at 7 cents a yard. Ladies' jackets, table linens, etc., at exceptionally low prices. Come at once as we are going to leave. ☞Store in Tapping's building, Revelstoke Station.

Mr. J. J. Moynahan, a well known Rossland mining man, and the first superintendent of the Le Roi, paid the HERALD a visit on Saturday afternoon. He had returned the day before from Keystone Mountain, where he had been looking at J. C. Montgomery's locations. He appeared to be favorably impressed with the prospects in that vicinity.

The Revelstoke Development Co. are busy putting the finishing touches to their machinery. Their flume is completed and runs along the face of the bank, from which the pay dirt can be shovelled anywhere along its length into it. Mr. Taylor expects to have the dirt running in the flume next week. The machinery is nearly ready and runs with great smoothness. Mr. Taylor thinks the pay dirt on the claim will average about one dollar to the cubic yard.

† A carload of Jas. Stewart's famous stoves just to hand. Call and inspect them at C. B. Hume & Co's.

The Rev. J. A. Wood left on Tuesday evening for Kamloops to attend the district meeting of the Methodist church.

Mrs. T. Lewis and her son H. Lewis, of H. N. Coursier's store, Trail, left this morning for a visit to Edmonton, where they have a farm.

Mr. Murray Hume, who has been confined to the house for the past week through illness, is again able to ont and attend to business.

J. L. Carveon got two of his fingers badly nipped while coupling on Monday night. Part of each of them had to be amputated at the hospital.

The hull of the new C. P. R. steamer, The Flier, is almost finished at Nakusp, but it will be the last of September before she will be launched.

Mr. H. N. Coursier is tearing down his old warehouse, which was partially burned some time ago, and has the lumber on the ground for a new one 75x28.

There are five or six work trains working steadily on this division, putting out ballast, filling in old bridges and culverts and improving the roadbed generally.

The Rev. Jas. Woodworth, superintendent of Methodist missions, came up from the south last night, and left on No. 1 to attend the Methodist district meeting.

Mr. C. B. Hume returned from a business trip of a weeks in the Lardeau country, and reports business good. He was accompanied on the trip by his father, Mr. R. W. Hume.

Reference was made in the Methodist church on Sunday evening to the reclamation of the cemetery ground as a worthy object, and the collection was devoted to it. The amount taken up was $11.40.

The Revelstoke Water, Light & Power Co., have received the first carload of material to commence putting in their electric light plant. The poles are being unloaded near W. B. Pease & Co's. store.

Prof. El Paso has returned from his prospecting tour to Big Bend and has made some good locations on French and Downie Creeks. There are quite a number of prospectors scattered over the country.

Jos. Devlin of Trout Lake City, who was in town this week, is a mine of information with regard to Trout Lake and Lardeau. He is an old newspaper man, who has taken to prospecting with considerable success.

A private letter from Michigan says that the Klondicitis fever has reached that State, and numbers are leaving for Edmonton and the coast cities to "seek the hidden treasures of the far north and freeze up with the country."

Mining operations at Illecillewaet are active. Development work on a number of claims in the near vicinity is in progress and some of the owners expect to make a trial shipment of ore this season as an introductory to a large output next season.

Mr. T. W. Grahame of the Prospectors' Exchange, Thomson's Landing, was in town yesterday. He says travel into the Lardeau has been improving for the past few days, and mining men looking for properties have begun to come in again.

The Spokane Fruit Fair managers intend to hold a mineral exhibit in connection with the Fair, which opens Oct. 5th, comprising ores from Northwest camps, mining machinery and devices and everything that can be secured of special interest to the miner, prospector and investor. L. K. Armstrong is superintendent of the mineral department, and intending exhibitors should address their correspondence to him.

A meeting of the business men of the town called to discuss the subject of incorporation on Monday night was not much of a success, as part of the crowd turned up at 8 o'clock and the balance at 8:45. It was practically decided that nothing can be done to petition for incorporation until the property owners get their titles registered and a committee was appointed to take this matter in hand.

While the drop in silver is causing an uneasy feeling in the lower country, Big Bend with its gold bearing creeks and ores, is quietly but steadily forging its way to the front. A good deal of nice looking waterworn shot gold is being brought into town. New strikes of gold bearing ore are being reported from Keystone and Lakeview mountains. With proper transportation facilities, there is no doubt that the Big Bend country would at this very time be going ahead with great rapidity. In this connection it is interesting to note that an American steamship owner was in town last week, who was very favorably impressed with the prospects of trade awaiting a regular steamship service from the head of the canyon to Death Rapids and expressed an intention of returning to further examine the ground.

* Your job printing?

* "Ask the HERALD about it."

Gold Commissioner Graham left yesterday for a trip to the coast.

Mr. J. Graham Ure, of the B. C. Mining Record, paid the HERALD a visit today. He is on his way south.

When you advertise have something definite that you want to say about the something definite that you want to sell. Say it plainly, explicitly, truthfully, and then shut up.—Printers' Ink.

Seattle papers admit that numbers who started for the Klondike some weeks ago have returned, after seeing the state of affairs as they exist whenever the boats unload passengers in Alaska. "Not one in ten" they say "will get over to the Klondike this year."

Chas. J. Aman has opened up his newsstand in the office of the Hotel Revelstoke. The counter, designed by C. B. Maclean, is a very handsome piece of work. The stand will be completed with shelves behind in a few days. Miss Selena Turnross is in charge.

Right Rev. Bishop Legal, coadjutor bishop of St. Albert, and Right Rev. Bishop Pascal, bishop of Mackenzie-Athabaska, went through on Tuesday on their way to attend the consecration of the Right Rev. Bishop-elect Dotenville, the new coadjutor bishop of New Westminister.

The Slocan City News says: "No one case has done so much to put the business of selling mining shares in disrepute as the evident swindle in connection with the Orphan Boy Mining Co. It is therefore with no little interest that it is learned that at the recent preliminary examination at Victoria, President Brown and Secretary Haskins were committed to stand trial on the charge of defrauding stockholders. The outcome of the case will be awaited with even greater interest."

Mr. J. M. Kellie, M.P.P., paid a visit to Bear Creek the other day, and was much struck with what he saw there. Mr. Mitchell-Innes, a young Englishman, is working a couple of claims, which are showing up very well. The claims are on a ledge traceable for ten or twelve miles, and which Mr. Kellie thinks is the biggest surface shewing in the province. There is no wash above the timber line on the mountains, and prospecting can be done on horseback, if anybody wanted to.

Owing to the enterprise on the part of the trustees of the public school here the attendance is increasing very steadily, and an average attendance of nearly 70 scholars daily is the result. The Superintendent of Education has notified the secretary, Mr. Chas. Lindmark, that a special grant of $120 to fit up the school room for the employment of a second teacher has been made, and has given the trustees power to engage a second teacher at once. Arrangements are made by the trustees to have the second teacher ready to start on Monday.

The Edmonton Bulletin is out with a special number giving the various overland routes from Edmonton to the Yukon, and a map illustrating the same. A number of people from Canada and the States are starting from Edmonton by the Mackenzie and Porcupine route, and the Edmonton town council and board of trade are taking vigorous measures to bring this method of reaching the northern El Dorado before the public, and to secure the outfitting trade for the town. The merchants there are thoroughly acquainted with the situation, as Edmonton has been the great market for the fur trade of Mackenzie and Athabasca for years.

Hotel License

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Stipendiary Magistrate for the Revelstoke division of West Kootenay for permission to sell liquors at my hotel at Seikirk, B.C.

RALPH WHITE.

Seikirk, B.C., July 22nd, 1897. 24jlyw4t

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JOHN KNOWLES.

Ferguson, B.C., July 15, 1897. 21jlyw4t

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Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Stipendiary Magistrate for West Kootenay district for a hotel license for my hotel, situated about 4 miles from Trout Lake City on Trout Lake wagon road.

WM. GLENN.

Ferguson, B.C., July 13, 1897. 21jlyw4

Notice

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date, I will apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut timber on the following described land in West Kootenay district, Trout Lake mining division: Commencing at a post placed at the northwest corner of David Ferguson's pre-emption, running north 20 chains, west 160 chains, south 60 chains, east 60 chains, north 40 chains, east 40 chains to initial post, containing 440 acres.

Also commencing at a post at the northeast corner of Peter Walker's land, running west 60 chains, north 40 chains, east 20 chains, north 40 chains, east 40 chains, more or less, to north fork of Lardeau Creek, thence following creek south 100 chains, west 20 chains, more or less, to P. Walker's east line, thence north 20 chains to initial post, containing 440 acres, more or less—in all 880 acres, more or less.

EDWARD ADAIR.

Revelstoke, Aug. 11, 1897.

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GEO. A. REID.

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GEORGE SUMNER.
CHARLES BULLARD.

Dated June 21, 1897.

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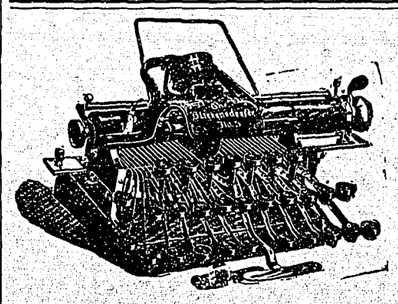

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