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HORSE THIEF AND OTHER CREEK

Claims Showing Up Well.

F. M. Chadbourn, ore purchaser for the Hall Mines smelter, returned yesterday from a business trip through East Kootenay in the interests of the smelter. He says that there is considerable movement and excitement in properties in the Windermere district. A great deal of development work is being done and the majority of claims are showing good returns. The principal interest is being taken in properties on Toby creek and its tributaries, North and South Forks, and Horse Thief creek and its tributaries, and Boulder and Law creeks. Over one thousand locations have been recorded at the Windermere office this year. The mines are situated from twenty to twenty-five miles up Toby creek and Horse Thief creek from Windermere, but as yet only small shipments have been made from the Delphine and Swansea. Other claims have high-grade shipping ore on the dump and are only awaiting transportation facilities. It is believed that the Great Northern railway will build a branch line over the divide from Argenta and down Toby creek, which will be a great boon to the district. The people are also looking to the Canadian Pacific to build a line to Windermere from Fort Steele. The ore is a high-grade lead carrying grey copper. The Mackintosh syndicate has bonded the Red Lion and Silver Thread claims, between Law and McDonald creeks, for $100,000, which, judging from surface showings, will prove a bonanza. The future for Windermere district was never so promising. Four townsites, Windermere, Athelmar, Peterboro and Johnston, have been laid out and lots in all of them are selling rapidly.

Mineral Exhibit For Paris.

The preliminary shipment of mineral specimens for the Paris exhibition is being prepared, as is attested by the large boxes now outside the Bank of Montreal which contain the samples donated by that institution. The specimens collected are being boxed by the Nelson Saw & Planing Mills by the directions of W. F. Robertson, provincial mineralogist. The samples collected in the Nelson and Goat River mining division aggregate, so far, in the neighborhoood of four tons, but of this the Bank of Montreal collection, which includes many Slocan samples, forms a large part. Handsome exhibits have been secured from the Hall Mines the Athabasca and the Granite and Royal Canadian, but Mr. Robertson is disappointed with many of the samples from the smaller properties. There are also many exhibits promised which have not yet come in, though the time is growing short. For instance, neither the Molly Gibson nor the Yellowstone are represented yet. To send in good samples is a duty which mine owners owe to the country at large, as well as to themselves, and it is to be regretted that so many are putting it off to the last moment when their exhibits may be too late for acceptance. Mr. Robertson has sixteen boxes of Slocan and Ainsworth exhibits at Kaslo weighing about one and a half tons, and he will probably go to Rossland this evening to look after the exhibit from there.

Mines Being Developed.

T. G. Procter returned yesterday morning from Crawford creek and the headwaters of Hooker creek. He says that a great deal of development work is being done on claims on Crawford creek and its tributaries. The London Consolidated Gold Mining Company, operating the Silver Hill and Indication properties, is employing thirty men. Eighteen months of development work has disclosed a large body of ore. On the property is a tunnel 700 feet long, all in good paying ore, and there are five other tunnels of shorter length, which have all struck the lead. Twenty tons of provisions for the winter, all purchased in Nelson, are now being packed up to the mine. The great drawback to the development of the district is the refusal of the government to construct a wagon road to bring the ore down from the mines. The men employed at the mine are paid $3.50 for eight hours underground and two hours above ground. Outside laborers are paid $3 for a day of ten hours.

The Upper Country Reported as Prospering.

J. M. Kellie of Revelstoke, who has represented Kootenay in the provincial legislature since 1890, is in Nelson. He reports the upper country prosperous, and he has great faith in the future of the Trout Lake and Big Bend sections of his district. Both are lacking in transportation facilities, but this will be remedied, as far as Trout Lake is concerned, by the completion of the C. P. R. and G. N. branches now being built from the head of Kootenay lake. For the Big Bend a steamboat powerful enough to steam the stiff current and rapids is needed. On the North Fork of the Illecillewaet, twenty-eight miles from Albert Canyon station, thirty odd men are at work on one of the properties of the Waverly Mines, Limited. Mr. Kellie says he can see no good reason why the mine managers and mine workers in the Slocan should not be able to get together and adjust their differences.

Fulsome Rot.

Winnipeg Free Press.

The statement is made that Charles Mackintosh, formerly lieutenant governor of the Northwest Territories, has formed a new English corporation for the purpose of carrying on mining operations in British Columbia, with a capital of $20,000,000, and with lord Aberdeen as its president. If this is true—and every Canadian has reason to hope that it is—it almost justifies the extravagance of the eulogies of Mr. Mackintosh uttered at the recent memorable banquet in his honor at Rossland, where one of the speakers styled him "the Cecil Rhodes of the Dominion." If fate had directed Mr. Mackintosh's footsteps towards South Africa instead of western Canada, he, too—who knows?—might have been an empire builder. Things being as they are, he chiefly lacks a Paul Kruger to obstruct his pathway.

HENDERSON WILL BE RETURNED

Without Opposition.

Special to The Tribune.

VICTORIA, August 18.—Reid has retired from the field in New Westminster, and Henderson's election will be unopposed. The reason is that ambitious politicians of the Royal City believe that the collapse of the Semlin government is close at hand, and none of Henderson's influential enemies will help a rival to secure a claim on the seat for which all will scramble at the general election.

MacPherson of Vancouver wished to resign his seat and contest Westminster as champion of Martin's cause, but the caucus at Vancouver dissuaded him on the ground that the only result of his success in New Westminster would be the defeat of the government, while his vote in the house will secure this in a simpler way. MacPherson is determined to stand by Martin in wrecking the government.

Martin announces today that upon the meeting of the legislature he will formally press his charge against Cotton for falsifying the records of the executive council.

Semlin may not meet the house in view of the certainty of his defeat, but if he does his executioner may be Higgins rather than Martin, and it is not at all unlikely that Higgins will be the next premier. That is the vacillating ex-speaker's present ambition.

NELSON.

W. W. MacLean, manager of the Nelson branch of Thorpe & Co., says that business in their line was never better since they started in Nelson than at present. Business in the Slocan is quiet, but their trade in other parts of the Kootenay is more than making up for the temporary falling off of the Slocan trade.

News has been received that William Woodruff, who was recently employed as bartender at the Phair hotel, committed suicide last Wednesday night at the Bellevue hotel, Spokane, by taking morphine. He left a letter addressed to W. J. McCabe, which, however, assigned no reason for his rash act. He is supposed to have relatives in Hamilton, Ontario.

The young ladies of St. Saviour's church will give an ice cream festival this afternoon in the Public School grounds. The smelter band will be in attendance and all are invited.

Mrs. R. M. Macdonald will give a picnic at Balfour today to a number of her friends.

Kaslo Kootenanian: "Hamilton Byers left last week for Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, where he expects to be married on the 23rd instant to Miss Florence Brown. Kaslo residents will be sure to give our popular townsman a hearty reception when he returns with his bride."

The local opposition party seems to think a general election is imminent, for they have already got an agent in the field getting supporters on the voters' list.

Private advices state that Nelson will play Vancouver a return match at lacrosse on Monday next.

Escaped From Stony Mountain.

STONY MOUNTAIN, Manitoba, August 18.—Two convicts escaped from the prison guards about five o'clock yesterday afternoon while unloading hay at the prison barns. One, a twenty-year man, was recaptured about seven o'clock in the prison field. When the guard spotted him, he was lying on his back exhausted and exclaimed: "I guess my job is up." The other is still at large. It is thought he must have got into the bush near town. A diligent search will continue.

A Bicycle Combine.

TORONTO, August 18.—Four big bicycle factories, the Massey-Harris Co., the Lozier Co., the Gold Bicycle Co., and the Welland Vale Bicycle Co., have amalgamated their interests and will constitute a new concern with a capital of $6,000,000.

Tarte Recovering.

TORONTO, August 18.—A special cablegram says that Tarte is making favorable progress towards recovery. He is now able to take air in the garden of the hospital and expects to be up early next week.

PICQUART'S EVIDENCE GOES TO

Show Dreyfus' Innocence.

RENNES, August 18.—When the Dreyfus trial was resumed in the lycee at 7:35 this morning, colonel Picquart was called to the witness stand and continued the deposition which was interrupted yesterday by the adjournment. Speaking of the letters of which M. Bertillon affirms he saw photographs in May, 1896, and made a note of them, the colonel contended the letters were not written on that date. The conflicting testimony of Picquart and Bertillon on this point had been used to discredit the former's evidence. Colonel Picquart continuing said du Paty de Clam, on seeing the writing, forthwith decided it was that of Mathieu Dreyfus, the brother of captain Dreyfus.

The witness continuing said; "You know he maintained that the bordereau is the joint work of Alfred and Mathieu Dreyfus." M. Bertillon said: "That is the writing of the bordereau." M. Bertillon tried to discover where I had obtained the handwriting, but the only information I imparted was that it was current. At M. Bertillon's request I left the photographs with him. When he returned them he said he adhered to his opinion and earnestly asked to see the original, when I saw beyond a doubt that the handwriting of the bordereau was Esterhazy's and seeing that the documents mentioned therein might have been supplied by Esterhazy that the words "I am going to the manœuvres" could perfectly well apply to Esterhazy, and that Esterhazy had secretaries at his disposal to copy a document so voluminous as the firing manual, I resolved to consult the secret dossier to see what part of the treachery might be ascribed to Dreyfus, and to assure myself whether the dossier contained anything indicating Esterhazy. I frankly admit I was stupefied on reading the secret dossier. I expected to find matters of gravity therein, and found, in short, nothing but a document which might apply just as much to Esterhazy as to Dreyfus, an unimportant document, mentioning Davignon, and a document which it seemed absurd to apply to Dreyfus, namely, the "cette canaille de D—" document. Lastly, I recognized a report appended, in the handwriting of Guenee, which appeared to be at least as worthless as the second document. It was then evening. I had stayed late at the office in order to examine the documents thoroughly. I thought it over during the night and next day I explained the whole situation to general de Boisdeffre. I took to his office the secret dossier, the fac-simile of the bordereau, the petit bleu and the principal papers connected with my investigation of Esterhazy. I wonder now if I had one or two interviews, but I still see general de Boisdeffre, as he examined the secret dossier with me, stop before he reached the end and told me to go into the country, give an account of the affair to general Gonz and ask his advice. Before starting to see general Gonz I carried a note, four pages in length, which I made September 1st, containing my resume of the Esterhazy affair. When I informed general Gonz of all which had occurred he remarked "so a mistake has been made." After my interview with general Gonz I did not work any longer on my own initiative. I said nothing more until the return of general Gonz, September 15th. At that time Esterhazy was at the great manoeuvres.

Next the witness dwelt on the rumors in September, 1896 of the project of replacing Dreyfus by a man-of-straw and the discovery of the forged letter supposed to be connected with the same project. At about the same time the campaign for and against Dreyfus was started by the newspapers.

At this stage colonel Picquart, who had been speaking for four and a half hours, was visibly distressed. He had occasional attacks of coughing, but managed to continue, colonel Jouaust not showing any inclination to suspend the session of the court in order to give him the needed rest. The witness then turned to the newspaper attacks on Dreyfus, saying that the information regarding the borderean contained in them convinced him that they had been inspired by some one closely connected with the Dreyfus affair. They could not be attributed to the Dreyfus family, while they contained expressions familiar to du Paty de Clam, whom it would be interesting to hear on the subject. Referring to his interview with general Gonz on September 1st Picquart said, "when I asked for permission to continue the investigation, insisting upon the danger of allowing the Dreyfus family to proceed with their investigation alone, the general replied that it was impossible to reopen the affair. 'If you say nothing nobody will know.'"

General, I replied firmly, "What you tell me is abominable. I do not know what I shall do, but, I won't carry this secret with me." (Great sensation.) "I at once left the room," added the witness. "That is what occurred. I know my account of this is disputed, but I positively swear it."

The colonel next described his intentions with regard to Esterhazy which generals Gonz and de Boisdeffre had forbidden him to carry out. He attached particular importance to this point as it contained a clue to subsequent occurrences. Later the witness said that while du Paty de Clam evidently acted strongly in disguising himself with a false beard and blue spectacles, perhaps he was authorized to do so. In his opinion the only event of importance in the Dreyfus affair since the discovery of the bordereau was the Henry forgery perpetrated October 31st, 1896.

Shortly before Henry perpetrated the forgery, an agent named Guenee, Henry's right hand man, prepared a report declaring M. Castelin (Republican revisionist deputy for the Laon division of Aisne) was about to play the hand of the Dreyfus family by unmasking in the chamber of deputies the accomplices, thus having the affair reopened. Dealing with the mission to Tunis which Picquart said ought to have been entrusted to a commissary of police, the witness declared it was then that Henry, abandoning his underhand intrigues, began a campaign of open persecution. Henry wrote to the witness accusing him of communicating information to the press, disclosing the contents of secret documents and with attempting to suborn officers on connection with the petit bleu. It was then that Picquart learned of the existence of forged secret documents directed against him and foresaw his own ruin if the Dreyfus affair was reopened, and to safeguard himself he entrusted to a lawyer friend a certain letter from general Gonz, at the same time acquainting the lawyer with what he knew of Esterhazy, and instructed the lawyer how he should intervene. "If the occasion demanded it." when Picquart's furlough was due, general Leclerc commanding in Tunis, was ordered to send Picquart to the frontier of Tripoli. Leclerc commented to the witness on this abnormal order and Picquart confided to the general the reasons for it and his belief in the innocence of Dreyfus.

Picquart here created a sensation by incidentally remarking that the judges in 1894 were shamefully deceived in having the document containing the words "cette canaille de D—" communicated to them. Witness then bitterly recited details of the various machinations with the view of incriminating him and instigated by Henry, Esterhazy and Paty de Clam. Colonel Jouaust, president of the court, having asked for explanations on certain points, Picquart said: "If I tell you all this, gentlemen, it is to show what must have been the mental attitude toward me of the members of the court-martial which tried Esterhazy." (Murmurs of assent).

The witness said he regretted that he had not been given an opportunity to contradict his accusers at that court martial. "I have almost finished my task," added Picquart, "but I ask permission to refer to the way the bordereau came to the war office. I have doubts in regard to the persons who brought the bordereau. Two quite different persons could certainly have delivered the bordereau in 1894. But if an intelligent person had delivered it he would certainly have insisted on the value of the contents." Generals Roget and Mercier having intimated a desire to speak, colonel Jouaust asked Dreyfus if he had anything to say and the prisoner replied in the negative.

General Roget then mounted the platform and asked colonel Picquart for explanations regarding the Quennilli affair. Colonel Picquart said Roget attacked me this morning in regard to my speech for the prosecution on the subject of the Quennilli case.

He said he was not present when the case was in progress. He asked colonel Picquart if he denied that he wrote captain Marechal an order to connect him with Galanti, that he wrote to the public prosecutor, enclosing documents, and that he wrote to the public prosecutor a second time, July 15th. "If he denies this I ask the court to send for Marechal and the dossier in the Quennilli affair." Colonel Picquart replied that there was no need to threaten to produce the dossier in order to make him reply. He added: "I did not say I was absent during the Quennilli affair, I said I was absent part of the time and that painful duties did not permit me to participate in it as I would otherwise have done.

"Did you write these letters?" asked Jouaust.

"Yes," replied Picquart. "I remember writing letters in the case though I do not remember exactly their terms or dates."

Colonel Jouaust then said: "General Roget asked if you deny you wrote a letter sending Galanti to Switzerland."

"Galanti was an agent who gave us information about the Italian forts in the neighborhood of Belfort," replied the witness. "Finding ourselves on the point of being discovered, we naturally took measures to avoid it. That is why Galanti was sent to Switzerland."

"Then you wrote letters," said Roget. "And I add that colonel Henry was not concerned in this affair, he was sent to Belfort against his will by colonel Picquart."

The witness acknowledged writing letters but wanted to know their text. He said he would like to see them so that he could be more precise.

"You have seen," he said, "how much falsehood there has been in this affair."

In replying to further questions Picquart admitted sending documents to Belfort for the use of the Quennilli case, "but," Picquart added, "they were handed to the public prosecutor."

LAND COMPANY WOULD HOG IT

Over the Reservoir Question.

Special to The Tribune.

VICTORIA, August 18.—Galliher today demonstrated that nothing could be done with the Nelson City Land & Improvement Company over the dispute with respect to the land expropriated by the city. E. Crow Baker, the head of the company, refused to entertain the offer of the city of Nelson to compromise for seven hundred and fifty dollars. He refused even to discuss the question upon this basis. It will now depend upon the status with the city in the suit whether the matter goes to arbitration or suit, in either case the city being safe, as the offer made is considered more than the land is worth.

In the matter of the fire limits bylaw the Traves injunction was continued to the trial of the action which takes place at Nelson at the next sitting of the court of assize. Justice Martin, who presided, said that there was a substantial question to be tried, and that unless he was assured that the bylaw was unassailable in every respect he would be obliged, out of respect to property rights, to grant a continuance of the injunction until the trial of the action, which comes before a Nelson jury some time in September. The certiorari proceedings in connection with the Hamilton Powder company and the Traves matter will also come up at the next sitting of the assize.

The Nelson boys play Westminster tomorrow. As they are the champions of the province the only hope of the boys is that they will put up a good game. Blackwood will be unable to play, but otherwise the boys will all be on deck.

RENWICK.

There's Many a Slip.

LONDON, Ontario, August 18.—Miss McGarvey, of Delaware, exercised the womanly prerogative of changing her mind by refusing her promised husband at the altar yesterday. John Hargraves has been a resident of London for over 50 years, while his bride is a handsome woman not yet 30. The banns had been three times published in St. Peter's cathedral, and the church was well filled to witness the ceremony. When Rev. father Tiernan put the momentous question to the man he promptly answered in the affirmative, but the bride amazed the congregation by answering "No, I won't," when it came her turn, to talk. Hargrave stood dumbfounded, the priest looked dazed, and Miss McGarvey walked away from the altar, while the audience whispered wonderingly as they dispersed. It was said the bride declined because her loving spouse had not completed the transfer of property to her, as had been arranged. Hargrave had a long conference with his intended, and finally, after the time fixed, the ceremony was solemnized.

The Old Country Idea.

New Denver Ledge.

It is a noticeable fact that the mine managers in this district and in Nelson who are taking the most active part in the present effort to cut down the wage scale for miners are representatives of large English concerns. The cry from across the water to managers here has ever been, "wages too high." It is but natural for the managers to attempt to carry out the wishes of their directors, but they should remember that the mining region of British Columbia, at the present stage of development, at least, is a poor field for the inculcation of the old country idea that money is lord and master over all.

Manitoba Pioneer Dead.

MEDICINE HAT, August 18.—There died at Medicine Hat today Mr. D. Sissons, one of the old pioneers of Manitoba. Mr. Sissons settled at Portage la Prairie in 1868, where he remained till 1883, coming to Medicine Hat in that year. He went into business with Mr. James Hargrave, and of late years kept a store at Carleton, Saskatchewan.

OFFERING THE NORTH STAR MINE

Treasury Stock in Toronto.

The treasury stock of the North Star Mining Company, Limited, the company organized by Mackenzie & Mann to take over the North Star group near Fort Steele, in East Kootenay, is now being floated in Toronto. An extensive prospectus has been issued by the company, from which it is learned that the company is capitalized with $1,500,000 shares of $1 each, of which amount 1,040,000 were given for the property and 460,000 placed in the treasury. Of the treasury stock 200,000 shares have already been taken and 260,000 are now offered for sale to provide working capital for the company.

The directors of the new company are: D. D. Mann, president; A. A. Thribacdeau, Montreal, vice-president; Charles E. L. Porteous, Montreal, secretary and treasurer; E. S. Holt, Montreal, and William Mackenzie, Toronto.

From the prospectus of the company the following interesting facts in regard to the group are learned:

The company owns the following silver-lead properties, comprising the well-known North Star mine, which includes the mineral claims North Star, Buckhorn, Dreadnaught, O. K., Maverick, and Daffodill, containing in all about 275 acres, situated on Huckleberry hill, about twenty miles from Cranbrook station on the Crow's Nest Pass railway, and about the same distance from Fort Steele.

The development of these mines has been going on steadily for three years, but until the advent of the Crow's Nest Pass railway, the cost of transporting the ore to the smelter was considered too great a waste of money, and consequently no attempt has been made to make a showing of the mines' capability.

Over 7000 tons, however, were shipped to the Great Falls smelter, Montana (22 miles by wagon road, 160 miles by river and 480 miles by rail), which, according to the smelter returns in possession of the company, yielded an average gross value of $60.

The lode was located in 1892, and since that time has been so developed as to expose one of the largest bodies of silver-bearing galena ore yet uncovered in the province.

The plan shows an ore body having a length of 450 feet, and an extreme width of 60 feet. Although ore is known to exist outside of these limits, with the exception of what is called "New Discovery," none of it has entered into the calculations from which the amount of ore in sight is determined.

The quantity of ore blocked out in the mine ready for extraction amounts to 23,500 tons, the average contents of which per ton are 39.1 ounces of silver and 52.4 per cent of lead.

At this rate the ore in sight has a gross value of $61.93 per ton, equal to $1,458,355, which, after deduction of cost of mining, transportation, duty and treatment, will yield a net profit per ton of $22.21, or a grand total of $521,935, available for dividends. This will enable the company to pay 1 per cent per month on $1,300,000, the present issued capital, for a period of over three years from ore in sight alone.

Arrangements have been made with the Canadian Pacific railway to construct a branch line to the mines, which will probably be completed by October. The company will contribute $50,000 towards the cost; but this amount will be refunded by a rebate of 33⅓ per cent of all charges on all freight going over the line until the $50,000 is fully repaid, when the railway company will own the branch.

City Gets the Profits of the Business.

Municipal ownership of public franchises pays the City of Manchester well. That English municipality has by the operation of its own immense gas works reaped a profit of £74,052 in respect of last year's operations, whilst producing and selling good gas very cheaply to a consuming population of over 600,000. Of this profit, £51,000, or over $247,000, have been applied in reduction of city taxes. Manchester also makes large yearly profits by owning and working its own public markets, electric light and water-power services, whilst a municipal water-works service, which cost over £1,000,000, supplies the purest water in abundance at very low rates, which yet suffice to make the undertaking pay its way. Manchester also owns and gains a goodly profit rental out of the local tramway lines and will shortly acquire and work its own tramcar service by electricity on the trolley system.

The Burglar Was Caught.

OWEN SOUND, Ontario, August 18.—A daring burglary was attempted here yesterday by Robert Scott, tinsmith of Charsworth. He effected an entrance into the house of John Lemon through a back window. Mrs. Baer of Philadelphia, was visiting the house and heard some one, apparently a stranger in the next room. She awakened Mr. and Mrs. Lemon. The burglar closed the door from the inside when he found himself discovered and prevented it from being opened. Then after a while he suddenly burst it open and threw himself on the members of the family outside, fighting desperately, but was finally beaten down and captured. On him was found Lemon's gold watch and pocket book containing $167. Scott is a member of a very respectable family.

BARGAINS
IN WHITEWEAR

Notwithstanding the fact that last season's trade was far beyond our expectations, we have still an immense stock of Ladies' and Children's Whitewear, which we will close at prices heretofore unheard of in Nelson. Read the following:

Ladies' 75c Drawers for 50c; Ladies' $2 Drawers for $1.50; Ladies' $1 Nightgowns for 75c; Ladies' $2 Nightgowns for $1.50; Ladies' $3 Nightgowns for $2.40; Ladies' Chemise at $1, $1.25, $1.35, and $1.65, a straight cut of 25 cents.

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WHEN municipalities own public utilities they should be conducted with but one end in view, that is, the making of a profit; for it is only when they are operated profitably that the people can escape the heavy burdens of direct taxation. A public utility operated at cost does not decrease taxes; but a public utility operated so that a fair profit is made over and above the charges for interest and maintenance must result in benefit to the people at large. A public utility operated for private account is expected to pay a handsome dividend over and above the cost of operation, and the dividend is seldom spent in the town or city in which it is earned. On the other hand, if the dividend was made through the operation of the same utility by the municipality, the money would all be spent within the municipality for the common good.

W. D. HIGGINS has left the government party. Mr. Higgins has been leaving government parties ever since he became a member of the legislature. The trouble is, governments will not trust the genial ex-speaker any farther than a cowboy can throw a bull by the tail.

IT is surprising how unanimous business men—who have no direct dealings with mine managers—are in reporting business good. The truth is, that while business has fallen off in the Slocan it has increased in every other section of the country. Times are good in East Kootenay and in every part of West Kootenay barring that part of the Slocan that has Sandon for a center. Within a ten-mile radius of Sandon can be found all the workable mines in Kootenay that are unworked. Were these mines to remain closed forever, business would still be good throughout Kootenay. For every paying mine that is now unworked in the neighborhood of Sandon another is being developed in some other section to take its place. The world does not come to a standstill every time a few men refuse to work or to employ workers, and it will not come to a standstill even at the behest of the Mine Managers' Union of the Slocan, although that organization is said to be almost all-powerful.

THE Rossland Miner claims that the pay-rolls of the mining companies operating in and near Rossland aggregate $126,000 a month. The shipments of ore from these mines aggregate 20,000 tons a month, of the approximate value of $400,000. The difference between the value of the ore shipped and the sums disbursed for wages is therefore in the neighborhood of $275,000, 50 per cent of which can be counted as gain over and above all expenses. This would indicate that the producing mines of Rossland could pay $1,650,000 in dividends this year, provided the output is kept up to the 20,000 tons a month mark. This would be 10 per cent of the capital stock of the Le Roi, War Eagle, Center Star, Iron Mask, Columbia & Kootenay, and Evening Star, the only shipping mines in the camp.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

New Denver Ledge.

What is silence?
Don't know; this is a silver camp.

How is the weather in Nelson?
Chilly; not as Hum(e)id as it has been.

Is there any trapping in Rossland?
Very seldom. One Martin was caught there this summer, but proceedings were so damp that even a Mackintosh was no protection.

What will wipe out the social evil?
The abolition of marriage, and the reconstruction of our social system.

Where is Bob Ingersoll?
Don't know; ask your family parson.

What is money?
It is a medium of exchange we formerly had in the Slocan.

What is the best sedative for an overworked community?
Eight hours. It gives complete repose in 60 days.

What is a jag?
Don't know. Enquire in Sandon.

What is our latest trouble?
One hundred and fifty tenderfeet editors headed this way from the east.

Do you take melons on subscription?
You bet! We take anything, but water. Our tank is full of that gargle this second past.

Will three aces beat a flush?
Not in the Slocan, unless you hold up a gun as a kicker.

Where was Moses when the lights went out?
Don't know, unless in Sandon.

What's the matter with Nelson?
Its merchants are not highly educated enough. Few of them advertise in this paper.

Where can one have a good time on this earth?
In New Denver. Here in this beautiful spot life is one long span of bliss. No noise, no disease, no war, no trouble, no money; in fact, nothing that makes life weary. We have plenty of grub, and whiskey, mellowed with the dignity of time; lots of pretty women and ice cream, fast horses, trout fishing, football; a fine hospital and a handsome cemetery. All this is surrounded by the most poetical scenery, covered by a sky that is distinctly Italian in countenance. Pilgrims, all ye that are weary and heavy laden (with collateral), come to New Denver, and see what a poem can be made out of life. Turn away from the wicked world with its noisy clamor and camp with us where all is quietness and peace. Come, gentle *pilgrims*, come, or else go to Paradise. It is the only rival to the town in which this paper dreams away its life.

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Beecher and Ingersoll were always great friends. Mr. Beecher had a celestial globe in his study, a present from some manufacturer. On it was an excellent representation of the constellations and stars which compose them. Ingersoll was delighted with the globe. He examined it closely and turned it round and round. "It's just what I wanted," he said; "who made it?" "Who made it?" repeated Beecher; "who made this globe? Oh, nobody, colonel, it just happened!"

C. S. Batterman, one of the best-known mining men in the Rocky Mountain states, was on the stand as an expert in an important mining case in Nevada, and was under cross-examination by a rather young and "smart" attorney. The questions related to the form that the ore was found in, generally described as "kidney lumps." "Now, Mr. Batterman," said the attorney, "how large are these lumps—you say they are oblong—are they as long as my head?" "Yes," replied Mr. Batterman, "but not so thick." The attorney subsided, and even the judge could not help smiling.

Judge Martin Grover of Troy, New York, was at one time approached by a young citizen who wished to be nominated to the state assembly. The shrewd old judge had certain doubts about him, which he expressed somewhat freely, and yet he was willing to afford him a trial. He therefore addressed the aspirant in this way: "Young man, if you will give me your word that you won't steal when you get to Albany, I'll see what kin be done about sendin' you there." "Judge Grover," replied the young man, drawing himself up with great dignity, "I go to Albany unpledged, or I don't go at all."

An Australian, coming up on a recent steamer, fell in with two sharpers who led him into many wagers. They were so invariably successful that he became suspicious that they were "fixing" the bets, but each new proposition was so tempting that he could not resist it. At last, as they approached the Golden Gate, he counted up the remnants of his roll. "Gentlemen," he said to them, "I find I have just twenty-two dollars in American money left. Now, I will risk it all if you will let me name this last bet." The others were curious, and knowing they could not lose much, consented, and asked what his proposition was. "It is this," he said; "I'll bet you twenty-two dollars that I can yell louder than the ship's steam whistle. Of course, I'll lose," he added, "but, by jingo, I know the whistle can't be fixed."

Mr. D——, of Boston, visiting in one of the small towns of western Massachusetts, was taking a spin shortly after his arrival, when he was run down (as he claimed) by a negro and knocked off his bicycle. When he got on his feet again he was so angry that he picked up a stone and threw it with accurate aim at the colored man and brother. This resulted in his arrest and conviction in the local court of justice. "I will fine you five dollars," said the judge; "have you anything to say?" "Nothing," replied D——, unmollified, "except that I wish I had killed this fellow." "That remark will cost you five dollars more," rejoined his honor. D——'s temper was not improved by this fresh dispensation of justice. "Conversation seems to come high in this court," he observed. "Five dollars for contempt," promptly responded the bench; "have you ahything more to say?" "I think not," answered the desendant: "you have the advantage of me in repartee." Payment of the fine closed the case.

The Hon. William Wortham, long state treasurer of Texas, was in a New York jewelry store one day, when he noticed a show-case filled with splendid jeweled revolvers with silver and gold grips and chased barrels, having precious stones set into the butts. "Lemme see one of those guns," he said to the clerk. "Which one, sir?" "The gold one with the big ruby in the handle." The clerk took it from the case. It was marked three hundred dollars, and it looked worth even more. The Texan took it tenderly in both hands and held it admiringly up to the light. Then drawing himself up to his full height, which was six feet and a half, he rested the revolver-barrel upon his left elbow, crooked for the purpose, and looked over the sights down the long store. Those persons who saw him involuntarily dodged. "Say," said Mr. Wortham, with quiet but intense enthusiasm, as he returned the weapon, "if I was to wear that gun down in my state the people would be falling down on their knees begging to be killed with it."

"When I was in Mexico last year," relates a consulting engineer, "I was one of a party of foreigners invited to take a trip at the company's expense over a certain railroad. The first day of the journey I was sitting smoking on the rear platform of the observation-car while we stopped to take water at a lonely station Just as the train was pulling out, a disreputable individual swung on the bumper and started to climb over the railing. In costume he resembled one of Buffalo Bill's 'greaser' cow-punchers, only he looked dirtier and was ragged. I sized him up for a Mexican tramp, and I blocked his way. He hung on the railing, swearing in Spanish at me, and, though I couldn't get get the drift of his remarks, I used the worst Spanish words I knew in addressing him. The train kept gathering speed, and I don't know what would have happened if another man of the party hadn't come out on the platform and asked what was the trouble. 'I'm keeping this tramp from stealing a ride,' I explained. 'Stealing nothing,' said he; 'you're fighting with the brakeman.' Nowadays I don't judge a man by his uniform.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Province of British Columbia, Nelson, West Kootenay, to-wit:

By virtue of a warrant of execution issued out of the County Court of Kootenay, holden at Nelson, at the suit of Frank Lavin, plaintiff, and to me directed against the goods and chattels of the Kootenay Air Supply Company, defendant, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, and interest of the said defendant, the Kootenay Air Supply Company, in one upright steamboiler, one machine drill, one bellows, one anvil, one ore bucket, two pieces of compressor machinery, four joints of pipe, all now situated on Coffee Creek, in the Ainsworth mining division of West Kootenay district, to recover the sum of two hundred and seventy-six dollars and eighty-seven cents ($276.87), amount of said execution besides sheriff's poundage, officer's fees, costs, and all other legal and incidental expenses.

All of which I shall expose for sale, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said judgment, debt and costs, in front of my office, next to the Court House, in the city of Nelson, on the 3rd of August, A. D. 1899, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

NOTE—Intending purchasers will satisfy themselves as to interests and title of the said Company, defendants.

Dated at Coffee Creek, B. C., 28th July, 1899.

S. P. TUCK, Sheriff of South Kootenay.

The above sale is postponed until Thursday, the 10th day of August, 1899, at the same place and hour.
S. P. TUCK, Sheriff of South Kootenay.

The above sale is further postponed until Monday, the 21st day of August, 1899, at the same place and hour.
S. P. TUCK, Sheriff of South Kootenay.

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Offer fresh roasted coffee of best quality as follows:	
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THE LOCAL NEWS OF THE TOWN

J. H. Lawson of the firm of Bedwell & Duff, Victoria, who has been spending his holidays in Nelson, the guest of R. S. Lennie, left yesterday for home.

H. E. Beasley, superintendent of the Canadian Pacific's branches in Kootenay, returned yesterday from a trip through the Slocan. He says that business is very quiet, and that there is very little ore coming down Slocan lake. The Noonday is practically the only mine making any shipments. The company is reducing its forces at Sandon and Silverton owing to the slackness of business.

A. H. Kelley visited the Exchequer yesterday and found that the men driving the crosscut tunnel have cut the ledge, which looks much better than expected. The hanging wall had not been reached when he left the mine.

Yesterday A. Stewart sold lot 7 block 23 and lot 1 block 38 to G. K. Tackabury.

G. A. Indeli, manager of the Nelson branch of the Italian banking house of R. Paura & Co., will close his office in a few days and leave for a six-months' visit to New York. The office will be reopened on April 1st.

Fire Hall No. 2, on Observatory street, between Ward and Josephine streets, has been completed and supplied with a reel, 600 feet of hose, ladders and babcocks. Two men are now sleeping in the hall, and telephone connection will be made in a few days with Fire Hall No. 1.

Vancouver News Advertiser: "Captain Troup, superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's steamboat service, is in the city accompanied by Mrs. and Miss Troup. The captain will, in a few days, leave for Wrangel, to wind up the affairs of the company in connection with the Stikine river service. It will be remembered that during the Klondike rush, the Canadian Pacific railway built a fleet of river steamers, also a dock and warehouse at Wrangel, to facilitate travel by the then projected "All-Canadian" route, which however temporarily fell through. The C. P. R. has disposed of most of its river steamers and captain Troup is going north to further settle the business."

Six men employed at the Fern mine, on Hall creek, fifteen miles south of Nelson, quit work yesterday because the superintendent took on a Chinese cook.

Part of the plant of THE TRIBUNE'S bookbindery arrived yesterday, just six weeks behind the date on which it was to have been delivered.

The Rev. Father Ferland will hold services in the public school tomorrow at 10 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.

John Fraser of the London & British Columbia Goldfields leaves this evening for Winnipeg. When he returns he will no longer be a bachelor.

The carpenter work on the Roman Catholic church will be finished about the middle of next week.

E. M. Sandilands, the Sandon mining broker, is paying a visit to Nelson.

The committee appointed to arrange for the entertainment of the Canadian Press Association met yesterday afternoon and discussed the necessary preliminaries. The guests will probably be dined, and taken round to see the smelter, the Athabasca mill, Bonnington Falls and other points of interest. Several sub-committees were appointed who will report at the next meeting to be held on Monday, when the programme will be definitely announced.

Born in Nelson yesterday to the wife of G. W. Young, a daughter.

Superintendent Rammelmeyer of the Emily Edith, a Silverton mine on which a good deal of money has been spent, is is in Nelson. He has twelve men on outside work.

The water has been pumped out of the shafts of the Last Chance mine, and R. C. Campbell-Johnston made an examination of it on Thursday. Mining operations will be resumed when his report has been considered by the London board.

BUSINESS MENTION.

To Let—Neatly furnished rooms at the corner of Ward and Victoria streets. Apply to A. H. Clements.

For Rent—The residence at the corner of Victoria and Ward streets, now occupied by W. A. Macdonald, will be for rent after the 15th instant. Apply to A. H. Clements.

Furnished room to rent. Apply Tribune office.

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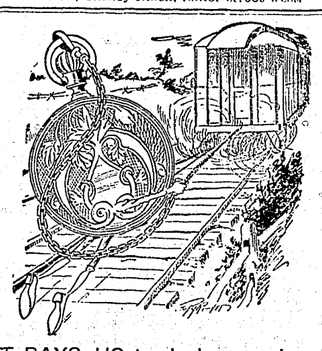

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A FEW NEW LINES RECEIVED THIS WEEK: Table Lamps, Piano Lamps, Table and Piano Lamp combined, Jardinieres, Jardiniere Tables, Fire Sets, Umbrella Stands, Letter Racks, Paper Holders, Photo Frames, Ash Trays, Bronzes, Vases and Pitchers of all descriptions, Sconces, Mirrors, and Candelabras; also a large consignment of Parlor Lamps and Fancy Globes.

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The Duncan Mines Limited are open to receive tenders for the construction of a flume from Sandy and Eagle creeks to the penstock at the head of pipe line of the Granite mill.

Also the construction of the penstock with flood gates and overflows.

Plans and specifications of above can be inspected in the offices of the Company in Nelson, and tenders will be received from August 21st to 26th.

The above Company are also open to receive tenders for the construction of a wagon road from the Granite mill to the Royal Canadian mine, a distance of nearly two miles. Parties wishing to tender for the job can inspect the route and obtain particulars of the work any day from August 21st to 24th.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NELSON

TENDERS FOR LAYING STEEL PIPE LINE.

The Corporation of the City of Nelson is prepared to receive sealed tenders at the office of the city clerk up to 5 p. m. on the 28th day of August, 1899, for the laying of 10,250 lineal feet of 14-inch steel conduit pipe line.

Plans, specifications and forms of tender may be seen at the office of the city engineer.

All tenders to be marked "Tenders for Conduit Pipe Line."

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. K. STRACAAN, City Clerk.

Nelson, August 17th, 1899.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—A 30-guinea gun, by Holland & Holland, and a case; also an 8-guinea polo saddle, by Crate of Belgrave square, and one double bridle. $125. Apply at The Tribune office, Nelson.

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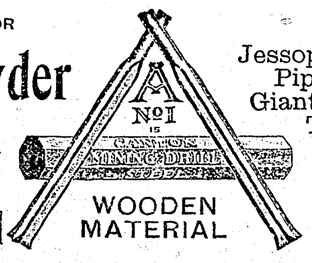

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