

On the right bank of the Kettle river, overlooking the town of Nelson, is La A Promising Town Kept Back by Fleur mountain. I strongly suspect that the French missionaries bestowed United States Law. this apellation on the mountain in ad-miration caused by the countless wild

THE LEGAL DRAWBACKS A Bace For the Comstock Wine That Is A Bace For the Comstock Wine That Is

as Interesting as the Thrilling

mining claim is a white man permitted own it. to build himself a shack or a cabin or a To

home, and the whole of Nelson is staked out in placer mining claims. I need not say that if the ground on which Nelson stands was to be mined a thousand years stands was to be mined a thousand years there would not be gold enough saved to pay for 10 per cent of the produce that could be raised if the self-same ground were a cultivated farm. owed his appointment to Collector leading Democrats. In the lightness of were a cultivated farm. his heart Hugh McCool told one of these Gold is found everywhere in this coun- democratic leaders of the existence of try. There is not a cubic foot of alluvial this rich prospect and his hopes in redeposit in the Kettle river valley in which gold dust cannot be found. But the Democratic wigwam heard of the it is not there in paying quantities, and not sane man takes up a placer claim on the Colville reservation except for the the Colville reservation except for the ing Democratic office holders had secured purpose of defrauding the government. Be it, however, remembered that the fraud seems necessary, and "necessitas" of the principals to Washington to aid non legem habet." All over the reserve, in opening the reserve. thousands of men are drilling away at | McCool had been promised a ninth interest in the property and the first the rocks, striving, to win the gold concealed in the quartz lodes. These men news of the signing of the proclamation are big consumers and so are their fam-ilies, and towns must grow up to supply opening the reserve. Needless to say he received neither. Mr. Cleveland's distheir wants. Nelson is such a town. trict attorney for Washington state was ter's eve, he mounted a gray horse of their wants. Nelson is such a town. Yet only by locating a placer claim could one of these people securea right to shelter himself beneath a roof. This is anomalous and even hateful. trict attorney for washington state was one of the fellows that, by ways that had counted themselves in on the Com-stock. But the same gentleman also

A Bace For the Comstock Mine That Is as Interesting as the Thrilling On the side of the mountain is the Chariot Bace in Ben Hur-McCool Won Bace But Lost in the Courts Won Race, But Lost in the Courts. Kettle river country. All of the ore taken out of the shaft so far will average

CAMP put an end to the disgusting conditions existing on the Colville reservation.

La Fleur Mountain.

Columbia, one sees here in miniature all the evils of the conditions now existing in the Colville reservation. Nelson is an ideal townsite. It is on the banks of a lovely river and at the confluence of three valleys, but every one of the six or seven hundred people who live at Nelson are violating the law by endeavoring to build a new city and make themselves a home therein. In fact, the townsite it-self is obtained by fraud. Only on a mining claim is a white man permitted Took a Position as Collector.

P. A. O'Farrell writes the following letter from Nelson, Wash., to his news-paper syndicate: Nelson is located at the junction of Fourth of July creek and Kettle river. Built on the reservation a few hundred yards from the boundary line of British Columbia, one sees here in miniature all the crick of the conditione now existing

reap, and plant and prune, and fish and shoot. But no white man can do this unless he makes the daughter of the red man his wife. Chicanery of the law and in all its tricks, shoot. But no white man can do this unless he makes the daughter of the red man his wife. Chicanery of the law and in all its tricks, shoot. But no white man can do this unless he makes the daughter of the red man his wife. Chicanery of the law and in all its tricks, shoot. But no white man can do this unless he makes the daughter of the red man his wife. Chicanery of the law and in all its tricks, and in Judge Hanford's court they de-manded an injunction forbidding Hugh is the Lone Star and Washington, which man his wife.

the young ones are being too carefully educated and trained by the Sisters at 10 years.

the Mission to marry the adventurers who would wed them for gain. There is another serious evil that one who knew the facts, Judge Hanford importance.

needs the immediate attention of the government. Bad whisky is being smuggled into the various mining camps, and the smuggled whisky is brought the mine at their pleasure, and the real Indian trails, and the same fellow has by the district attorney who served in

been plying his trade ever since the Judge Hanford's court for four years, and opening of the reservation. Nelson, of that the decision was sweeter than honey

But there are only a few hundred squaws on the reserve altogether, and the works are being to serve had been watching and waiting for for had been watching and waiting for for 10 years. Hanford Granted the Lation in the same neighborhood,

return about \$10 net.

An Up-to-Date Catarrh Cure.

To the surprise and horror of every must become a mining center of great ing that "his firm, Harris, Kennedy" & for the present. The books have been sent ing that "his firm, Harris, Kennedy" & for the present. The books have been sent ing that "his firm, Harris, Kennedy" & for the present. The books have been sent ing that "his firm, Harris, Kennedy" & for the present. The books have been sent ing that "his firm, Harris, Kennedy" & for the present. The books have been sent ing that "his firm, Harris, Kennedy" & for the present. The books have been sent ing that "his firm, Harris, Kennedy" & for the present. The books have been sent ing that "his firm, Harris, Kennedy" & for the present. The books have been sent ing that "his firm, Harris, Kennedy" & for the present. The books have been sent ing that "his firm, Harris, Kennedy" & for the present. The books have been sent ing that "his firm, Harris, Kennedy" & for the present. The books have been sent ing that "his firm, Harris, Kennedy" & for the present. The books have been sent ing that "his firm, Harris, Kennedy" & for the present. The books have been sent ing that "his firm, Harris, Kennedy" & for the present. The books have been sent ing that "his firm, Harris, Kennedy" & for the present. The books have been sent ing that "his firm, Harris, Kennedy" & for the present. The books have been sent ing that "his firm, Harris, Kennedy" & for the present. The books have been sent ing that "his firm, Harris, Kennedy" & for the present. The books have been sent ing that "his firm, Harris, Kennedy" & for the present. The books have been sent ing that "his firm, Harris, Kennedy" & for the present. The books have been sent ing that "his firm, Harris, Kennedy" & for the present. The books have been sent ing that "his firm, Harris, Kennedy" & for the present. The books have been sent ing that "his firm, Harris, Kennedy" & for the present. The books have been sent ing that "his firm, Harris, Kennedy" & for the present have been sent ing that the present have been sent ing Co., had bought out G. A. Pounder's in- to the Sawyer Co. of Montreal for audit. 000. The council has very wisely interest in the Silver Bell about the 15th W. B. Townsend and J. E. vited the board of trade to confer with Returns from the recent Poorman shipment show that it netted \$15 above barrier found the plant in apparently of September and barrier found the plant in the plan having found the plant in apparently act as an advisory committee pending good order. On the 14th of September a the election of a new board. there principally by the half-breed In-dian. I met one at Eureka camp who had brought a ten-gallon keg across the signed and John Harris was elected in chair.

his stead, with Graham Kennedy as act-

to the camp, but the question arises, the Dundee sent to Nelson shows a net profit of \$12 per ton. This is most satis-

factory, but since this shipment was Certificate of Improvements.

in the group. If the gro expectations it will shor property of the company SUNSET TO BI

The Litigation Concern Comes to an GRAND FORKS, NOV. R. A. Brown, the owner Sunset copper property meen country, is about whereby a Rossland co come the owners of this Brown says that he is property in order to proc. he proposes to use in cle the Volcanic property wl object of much litigation is the richest copper p west, assaying as high

Last Thursday just a and McCallum were a

Victoria to attend the Seattle mining case on

course, has no liquor stores, but a few and the honeycomb to him. But could hundred yards away on the Canadian not Judge Hanford tell the difference hundred yards away on the Canadian side a canny Scotchman runs a hoted and liquor store, and thither the bibu-lously inclined resort. It is a comical sight to see the typical prospector enti-ing his friends across the line just to hotel keeper. Are Only a Few Indians. I am afraid that both congress and the executive have but the crudest ideas about the Colville reserve. There are about the Colville reserve. There are

but 70 or 80 score of Indians all told, and

yet the reserve is equal to an imperial

the speed of lightning. about the Colville reserve. There are

An Interesting Race. Mark Gilliam received the news of Mr.

province in size. It is larger than several of the New England states. It is fore McCool got word. But McCool was Rossland Water & Light company, remountains enclose many hundreds of soon in hot pursuit. Gilliam is a splen- turned to Spokane yesterday. exceedingly mountainous, but these

fertile valleys, where nature is prolific in her fruitfulness. The Indians are rich in stock and cattle, and their grain fields and gardens and orchards are a

thorough surprise to the traveler. More- first he would gain more than a king's over, since the coming of the miner the ransom, and he raced that 52 miles with Colville Indian is reaping a harvest of gold. The peaches and the plums and the prunes and the pears that formerly rotted in his orchards or were fed to man who would win the prize or die. hogs now find a ready market. During To be sure he had the start, but McCool the winter he sells hay to the miner at \$50 a ton, and the miner cannot protect himself, because if he does not buy from chances would be doubled. Meanwhile the Indian he has to procure it in Can- McCool had crossed the ferry, mounted ada and pay duty and excessive freight. his horse, and with set teeth and iron The miner is really a heaven-sent bene-factor to the Indian. With the miner's It was for more than a king's ransom to advent has come enterprise, competition him. His manhood was at stake, and and emulation among the Indian farm- all the blood of the heroic clan which ers. Greed has infused a new life among these red men, and I would not be at all fire. Up hill and down dale, across surprised to see the few Colvilles now left eventually transformed into good American citizens. But above all things McCool, with Gilliam away ahead. But the reserve ought to be opened for set-tlement as rapidly as possible. The he reached his first relay his horse gave south half must be opened for mineral out and almost drove McCool to despair. entry, and at the same time the whole Just then, however, an Indian and his should be opened to settlement. The wife rode up. The squaw was mounted fraud and chicanery that is now being on a noble-looking steed, and McCool practised by good men in order to pro-cure a piece of land on which to build a lightning the squaw dismounted and home is in itself disgraceful. The steal- gave her horse to Hugh. I wonder did ing of government timber, the cheating knight errant ever receive a more wel-

of the revenue laws, the numerous dis- come gift from woman than this gift advantages that the working miner is from the red woman to McCool! The placed under by the provisions of the gift won the Comstock, for as he again law are all sledgehammer arguments flew forward he knew the prize was his. bidding congress and the president to At the last relay, in the dusk of a win-

WOODVILLE, Ont., Feb. 23, 1897. It gives us great pleasure to testify to the excellent effects of Dr. Chase's Connolly, to be worked for one year with

L. F. Williams, the secretary of the Cleveland's opening order first, and he terday.

was off and ferried across the river be- W. B. Norman, the secretary of the

Transfers. NOVEMBER 17.

Justice, Jacob R Ritter to John Carroll. Blue Bell Fraction ½, Sherbrooke ½, Hugh)'Hare to A L Saune.

Cliff No 1 2-45, Harry Daniel to J A Harrington. G T R, Edmund Wragge to Jas Bird Mac-knight.

NOVEMBER 18.

Boston, Edmund Wragge to J B McKnight. Monarch, Edmund Wragge to J B McKnight. Wellesley, Edmund Wragge to J B McKnight. Billy, Wide Awarke, Hannah, Lily, and Sky-lark. Geo Plunket Magann and James Gunn to J L G Abbott.

Oriental 1/2, Jas Anderson to D Doig. Pilgrim 1-5, J B McArthur to J S C Fraser.

NOVEMBER 19.

Ida May ½, Multero ¼, Morrow ¼, Adwood ¼, Angus Beaton to H E Robertson. Black Bear, H T Engelskjen to John Larsen. The Fred ½, Arthur Gowing to James F

Rogers. NOVEMBER 22.

Marta, H Marymont to Wm Rolls. Nevada ¼, Stephen Walch to W J Harris and W D McFadden. Golden Cross ¼, Golden Age ½, Mackie ½, John McHale to Robert Mackie. Golden Age, Golden Cross and Mackie, Harry Smith to F M McLeod. Almeder Edward N Reuche to F J Wetterson Theorem Anders Marta, H Marymont to Wm Rolls.

Almaden, Edward N Bouche to F J Walker and

Mary E Rammelmeyer. NOVEMBER 23.

Golden Cross ½, Golden Age ½, Mackie ½, Nevada ½, Stephen Walch to Thos. Stack. Same transfer, Thos. Stack to F M McLeod. NOVEMBER 23.

Richmond Lass 1/8, Gorilla 1/2, Chas E Wynn Johnson to H L A Keller. Gorilla 1/2, C E Wynn Johnson to F S Algiers. Certificates of Work.

and the second and the

November 17-Adelaide, El Paso, Nannie,

work consists of a 98-foot shaft. The

buildings and plant consist of shafthouse, containing an 18-horse power boiler, engine and hoist, a No. 2 steam Rand drill, forge, bellows, tools, fittings and bunk-house adjoining. There is

the sum received from the safe of treas ury shares Mr. Pounder claims to have spent \$1,964 from his private income spent \$1,964 from his private income This makes a total of \$12,651.97 expended in placing

Silver Bell property in present condi-tion. The cash assets are \$133.88. Mr. Harrington, the lessee, is a practical miner and will begin work on the property at once, and, considering the con-dition of the treasury and finances of the company I think it is the best thing division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About four and a half miles east of Deer Park.

that could be done under the circum-stances." This was followed by the secretary's report, submitted by Graham Ken-nedy, acting secretary. He stated that nedy, acting secretary. He stated that above cla And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issu-ance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 16th day of Nov., 1897. 11-25-10t he had sent out 870 notices to subscribers, but had not yet received proxies sufficient to enable the meeting to

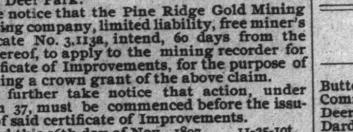
transact business conclusively. One difficulty experienced resulted from the habit of certificate holders failing to Certificate of Improvements.

have stock entered upon the books in

their own names. Thomas Anderson, accountant, had worked for seven days on the stock Nako mineral claim, situate in the Nelson mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About four and a half miles worked for seven days on the stock Where

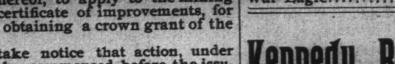
The title to the property is vested in the Silver Bell Mining company, limited, ance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 16th day of Nov., 1897. 11-25-10t

made the values in the mine have more NOTICE.



Evening Star..... I 00 Great Western..... I 00 Certificate of Improvements. Iron Colt..... I 00 NOTICE.

the and bunk-house adjoining. There is also a good wagon road connecting with the Red Mountain railway and the Northport wagon road, a distance of about two miles. There is a platform erected at the railway track to unload machinery and ship ore. In addition to the sum received from the sale of treas-ury shares Mr. Pounder claims to have



spent \$1,964 from his private income and Mr. Tibbits \$533.17. This makes a ince of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 16th day of Nov., 1897. 11-25-10t

NOTICE.

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ROSSLAND, B. C. Certificate of Improvements.

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Cable Address, "Nuggets."

Correspondence Solicited.

Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE.

The Boundary No. 1 mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Koot-enay district. Where located: About one and one-half miles north of the townsite of Sayward, and about one-half mile east of the Columbia

river. Take notice that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting as agent for George Willard, free miner's certifi-cate No. 82,074, and J. H. McDonald, free miner's certificate No. 82,755, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And, further take notice that action, under

section 37, must be commenced before the issu-ance of such certificate of improvements. F. A. WILKIN.

THE WEEKLY MINER contains the

mining news of the entire Kootenay district.

Price of Silv NEW YORK, Dec. 1.-Ba per ounce; Mexican (silver certificates, 59½c.

they received a telegra solicitors which informe case was settled and all exact terms of the settle learned for a few days ye pondence now on the wa will have arrived here. MUST PUT UP GRAND FORKS, NOV.

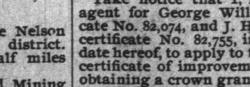
It is understood that the toms department has Ellis & Cawston put u bond before their 75 head returned to them. The c by Customs Officer McDo in the Similkameen cou since because they were the reservation without cattle are now- in cust Wash.

Barrister Black and Ed Boundary Creek Times Saturday from Greenwood coal oil, as they claim entirely out of that comm caused by the tie-up of fr Grand Forks, owing to th antine against glanders. It is understood that th tion of Yale county will members for the local A. O. Sutton, barrister of K. Stuart of Midway, Ho gins of Victoria, and Greenwood, have been

candidates. A Plant For Gree Thé company that is n

C. property near Green H. Harrison is mana bought a complete plan from the Canadian Rand of which Frank R. Mer local agent. The plant co drill compressor, a boiler, a sinking pump, a hoist and a full line of cost of the entire plant i intention is to ship the

city Tuesday morning.



Dated this 25th day of Nov., 1897. 11-25-10t

