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A TRANSPORTATION FEAT of bygone days was caught by the cameraman in the historic picture above, sent to The Daily News by A. T. McDonnell of Christina Lake whose father obtained the print when in Nelson for a short time in the early days. An unbroken stretch of cable nearly two thirds of a mile long was packed by a 31-horse train, the sturdy animals being linked to-

gether by the same cable lading them. Crawford Tram Company of Nelson supplied the 3600 feet of $1\frac{1}{8}$ inch cable, weighing 7600 pounds, to the Silver Dollar Mine, and E. J. Branford and Company of Camborne packed the load six miles up the mountain trail. That was on October 3, 1906.