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RETURN OF POPULAR ARTISTS

Mr. Mackenzie and Miss Glover Again in Scottish Entertainment.

The many admirers of Mr. William Mackenzie and Miss Jessie Glover, who are enroute to the east, will be delighted to hear that, in compliance with Kaslo's desire strongly expressed by a special deputation who waited upon these artists at the conclusion of their performance here on the 26th of May last, another treat has been arranged for tomorrow night.

Mr. McIntosh has graciously placed the use of The Olympic Hall at the disposal of Mr. Mackenzie's company, and arrangements have been made to provide for 300 patrons and extra stage effects.

The program is even better than the last, which received such an enthusiastic reception.

A special feature will be the Forest Scene, from Ingomar, the Barbarian, the great poetic drama, in which Mr. Mackenzie appears in the title role and Miss Glover as Parthenia, the Greek Maiden.

It is needless to speak in praise of artists who have so firmly established themselves in the hearts of those who had the pleasure of hearing their unique evening entertainment; we need only advise all who have not had the privilege, to take advantage of this opportunity.

The prices are only 50 and 25 cents Tickets, and plan of reserved seats open today, at Stephenson's drug store. It will be necessary to secure tickets early to avoid inconvenience.

"Spending Their Money as They See Fit."

Samebody has sent Mayor Houston of Nelson a marked copy of the last Saturday's issue of the Kaslo Morning News containing in interview form, a protest by Kaslo athletes against a distribution of prizes that discriminates against Kasloites in the sports of the Dominion Day celebration at Nelson. Mayor Houston, accordingly pens us the following extremely courteous epistle:

Nelson, B. C., June 13.

Editor News, Kaslo:

Dear Sir—A marked copy of the News received this morning. Although I am a member of the Dominion Day celebration committee, I had nothing to do with arranging the prizes. But I understand the money was contributed by the people of Nelson, and they are probably doing as the people of other towns do—spending their own money as they see fit.

Yours Truly, JOHN HOUSTON.

Gaining Strength Every Day.

The meeting of Mr. Retallack's supporters last night at their headquarters in the McGregor block was largely attended. His cause is gaining ground every day. His formal acceptance of the nomination may be expected soon.

Hugo A. Kiesling of Spokane, representing the Washington Feed Co., was in town last evening.

ARE CONSIDERING THE CERTAINTY OF EARLY DEFEAT

Spanish Minister for Colonies Says, "Only a Miracle Can Save Manilla"---Blanco Expecting Inevitable.

The Queen Regent Would Transfer Responsibility to the Infanta Isabella---The Cadiz Fleet Is Unseaworthy.

U. S. Army of Invasion Sails for Cuba 15,000 Strong---African Trouble Between France and England Finally Settled.

London, June 13.—It is said that communications on the question of intervention are passing between Vienna, Paris, Berlin and St. Petersburg, Emperor Joseph taking the initiative. The Spanish, however, must face the situation squarely. Cuba and Porto Rico will obtain their independence, and in all probability the U. S. will retain the Philippines as security for indemnity, which is not likely to be paid for many years.

"Only a Miracle Can Save Manilla."

London, June 13.—Senor Romero Giron, Spanish minister for the colonies, according to a Madrid despatch, said in an interview:

"Nothing short of a miracle can save Manilla."

Queen Would Transfer Regency.

London, June 13.—Reports are rife that the Queen Regent of Spain wishes to transfer the regency to the Infanta Isabella and let her accept American conditions.

Cadiz Fleet Unseaworthy.

Washington, June 13.—Word has been received by the navy department through an unofficial source that Ad. Camara's Cadiz fleet is found unfit for sea.

U. S. Army of Invasion 15,000 Strong.

Washington, June 13.—The U. S. army of invasion sailed at daylight for Cuba from Key West 15,000 strong.

First Americans to Fall in Cuba.

Off Guantanamo, Sunday, June 12, via Mole St. Nicholas, June 13.—In a 14 hour continuous night defense of the cable station by Lieut.-Col. Huntington's marines from the Panther, against Spanish guerillas, four Americans were killed and one wounded. The advance pickets are unaccounted for. The Spanish loss is unknown, but is doubtless large.

Niger Boundary Dispute Settled.

Paris, June 13.—The Niger boundary dispute in which English papers and politicians have professed to see a war cloud, is practically settled. A convention covering all disputes is ready for signatures.

France gets two commercial depots on the lower Niger for outlets for French trade with Upper Dahomey, while Great Britain's gain consists of territory on the Gold Coast.

Second Manilla Expedition Ready.

San Francisco, June 13.—Major General Merritt has issued verbal instructions through Major General Otis, that colonels commanding regiments and battalions are designated to sail on the second Philippine expedition. They will have finished placing aboardship all camp equipments by next Tuesday and must be ready to embark their troops by noon Wednesday.

Wreck of British Steamer Arbela.

St. Johns, Nfld., June 13.—The British str. Arbela, Captain Smith, from St. John, N. B., for Liverpool, which went ashore in St. Mary's Bay last Friday, is a total wreck, full of water and her deck load adrift. The wreck has been condemned and passengers and crew are now on their way to this port in the tug Ingram.

Cruiser San Francisco Ashore.

Highland Light, Mass., June 13.—The U. S. cruiser San Francisco ran ashore during a dense fog this morning at a point a half mile west of High Head life saving station. The cruiser lies in an easy position and it is thought will float without injury at high water.

U. S. War Revenue Bill Signed.

Washington, June 13.—The war revenue bill was sent to the president and signed today.

Blanco Looking for the Inevitable.

London, June 13.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily News telegraphs that General Blanco's last despatch is less sanguine. Military precautions have been taken to quell disturbances when the inevitable happens.

British Collier Captured.

New York, June 43.—A Herald despatch says:

"The merchantman captured by the auxiliary cruiser St. Louis last Friday night was the British steamer Twickenham with 3,200 tons of coal for Spanish fleet. She was sent to Key West."

Guantanamo Occupation a Master Stroke.

London, June 13.—A Paris despatch says:

"Critics here regard the occupation of Guantanamo harbor as a master stroke and the fact that three thousand Spaniards allowed a landing is ominously significant.

Nelson-Kuskonook Telegraph Line.

On the C. P. R. telegraph line from Nelson to Kuskonook now in course of construction, the wires have been strung for a distance of five miles south of the outlet lighthouse, along the west shore of the lake. The work is under the supervision of H. McIntyre, C. P. R. line inspector for Kootenay, formerly an operator in the Kaslo office.

Hungarian Gypsy Woman Just Arrived!

Don't fail to call on The Hungarian Gypsy Woman, who tells your fortune only with the Gypsy cards; without asking a question she tells what you came for, your past, present and future.

She will be here only a few days, so call early.

Room in the building next to the Pacific Hotel, Kaslo.

D. R. Young of the Slocan News is in town.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL MENTION.

Read Kaslo's only daily.

Capt. Will J. Kane, of the tug Marian was up from Kuskonook yesterday.

From Sandon's mines 23,523 tons of ore have been shipped since August 1, 1897.

W. R. Winstead, of the Elkhorn mine, near Whitewater, came down on Sunday's train.

C. H. Baker, the butcher, left for Ft. Steele yesterday, where he is interested in some valuable gold claims.

David Brown, of the Hazlewood Dairy, Spokane, spent Sunday in the city, after a trip through the Slocan.

Sandon has given up the idea of a celebration on Dominion Day, but will do the honors on Labor Day, Sept. 5.

A telephone line is being built up to the Noble Five. Machinery for the compressor plant is expected in a few days and will be installed at once.

Many favorable comments are heard on the improved appearance of our streets since the bridging, grading and sidewalking contracts were finished.

This afternoon W. H. Sinclair of this city will be married to Miss Estelle Skead of Winnipeg. The ceremony will be performed at Nelson by Rev. Menzies. Mr. Cook will act as the best man, and the entire party returns to Kaslo this evening.

E. D. Hicks of the Pacific hotel leaves this morning for New Denver to superintend the development of some mines near that city. He will be gone all summer. The lodging house part of the hotel will be conducted under lease, the bar and dining room being closed.

HIGH WATER NOTES.

The Chinese gardens on the flat are beginning to be flooded.

Water is up to the passenger platform of the K. & S. road.

Last week the river fell several feet at Bonner's Ferry, but is now rising

Thus far the lake has risen over 17 feet, and old timers say it will go higher.

The lake has been rising steadily for the last several days, and is still getting higher.

Kaslo river is a seething torrent, the loggers taking advantage of it to drive several thousand feet in the last few days.

Manager Natwick, of the steam laundry, has found it necessary to teach his horse to swim since high water, to get to his stable.

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EDITORIAL OUTCROPPINGS

Cliff, the Oracle, has spoken! Now let the fireworks proceed!

It is very unselfish in the Opposition to offer to assume the onerous duties of government, but then British Columbia has a reputation to sustain at home and abroad, and must, for that reason refuse the kind offer.

Mayor John Houston of Nelson, with great hospitality, in his communication elsewhere, practically invites the people of Kaslo and Sandon to stay at home on Dominion Day if they do not like Nelson arrangements. Is that sort of thing characteristic of Opposition candidates, or is it peculiarly Houstonesque? We hope he does not speak for the people of Nelson, and we do not believe that he does.

The business interests of West Kootenay should be trifled with no longer. The voters of this riding owe it themselves, to others who have invested large amounts here, to see that some man thoroughly in touch with the Government is returned at the forthcoming elections, July 9. It is absolutely impossible that any man can be of any assistance whatever to the business interests of this riding, whose highest conception of statesmanship is in putting himself in opposition to the every effort of the constituted Government.

What the people of this riding are interested in at this time is seeing a representative at Victoria who will advance the business interests of Kootenay, instead of sawing away on the delicate nerves of capital with a reform bow. Development is what we want, and we cannot get it with a parsimonious legislature and Government. Every thousand dollars worth of development in the way of public works in Kootenay today will be worth in a few years to the Province and Dominion twenty thousand dollars, and to the people here many thousands more. Send a representative to Victoria who is broad minded enough to see the advantage of developing our resources, and we will recover rapidly from the effects of having been misrepresented for the past eight years.

MINING RECORDS.

TRANSFERS.

[When no consideration is mentioned the nominal sum of $1 is understood.]

June 13.—1-16 Acme and Zone, 7 m. s.e. Kaslo, A. Moher to J. F. Hall and H. S. Hall.

1-10 Dessa fraction, True Blue, mtn., A. C. Fearson to Geo. Stott, $50.

1-10 Dewie, True Blue mtn., P. H. Walsh to Geo. Stott.

LOCATIONS.

June 13.—Big Four, Woodbury crk., by W. B. Conroy.

Two Mile Creek and Kootenay, on Duncan river, by Jay Graves.

Primrose, Duncan river, by A. E. Noren.

Sundown, Bear creek, by George Wooster.

Evening Star, Bear creek, by Jay Graves.

Black Diamond, Bear creek, by Jas. Hanson.

Silver King and Silver Dollar, Bear creek, by Jay Graves.

Columbia, Bear creek, by A. Noren.

Great Western, Bear creek, by Jas. Hanson.

Polar fraction, Kaslo creek, by W.R. Winstead and H. Williams.

Forest Queen, 2 m. from Whitewater by W. R. Winstead.

Azore, Lyle creek, by H. Williams.

Shanghigh, near Fry creek, by R. J. Stevenson.

CERTIFICATES.

June 13.—Bear by J. Melley.

Hazel, by H. Williams.

Susie B., Yubadam, Silver Queen and McNabb, by Wm. H. Hamilton.

Reno, Red Prince, Odin, by H. Bracker.

METAL QUOTATIONS.

New York, June 12.—Silver, 57¾c

Lead—Steady; brokers' price, $3.60, exchange $3.75@3.85.

The following is a partial statement of ore shipments over the C. P. R. from Slocan and Lardeau points since January 1st, not included in the foregoing:

Mine.	Tons.	Mine.	Tons.
Vancouver	40	Silver Cup	440
‡Slocan Star	260	Waverley	60
Payne	1980	Idaho	1009
Enterprise	40	Queen Bess	610

‡Concentrates.

Of the foregoing, the following have paid dividends as follows:

Payne	$1,800,000	Noble Five	40,000
Slocan Star	400,000	Goodenough	32,500
Ruth	800,000	Washington	20,000
Reco	287,500	Jackson	20,000
Rambler-Cari.	40,000	Surprise	20,000

Besides the foregoing, other mines, unstocked, have paid dividends as follows:

Idaho	$ 240,000	Last Chance	37,000
Whitewater	194,000	Antoine	35,000
Slocan Boy	25,000	Monitor	15,000

Following is a comparative statement of ore shipped from parts of the Slocan and Ainsworth mining districts, passing through the custom house at Kaslo to foreign smelters for the five recorded months of 1895, all of 1896 and 1897:

Year.	Gross Weight of Ore in Lbs.	Gross Value of Ore in Dollars
1895 (5 months)	2,202,890	$ 114,541
1896 (12 months)	23,344,524	1,114,116
1897 (12 months)	73,596,390	3,099,836
Totals	99,143,804	$4,328,49

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Following is a table of the leading stocked mining companies of the Slocan and Ainsworth mining divisions:

Companies.	No. of Shares	Par Value	Market Value
Payne	1,000,000	$2.50	§
Slocan Star	1,000,000	.50	$2.00
Ruth	120,000	£1	§
Reco	1,000,000	$1.00	1.60
Noble Five	1,200,000	1.00	.18
Washington	1,000,000	1.00	.25
Rambler-Cariboo	1,000,000	1.00	.22
Surprise	225,000	1.00	§
Charleston	150,000	1.00	§
Goodenough	800,000	1.00	.25
Great Western	800,000	.30	.30
Jackson(North'nBell)	1,000,000	1.00	.25
American Boy	1,000,000	1.00	.15
Kaslo-Montezuma	1,350,000	1.00	.25
Dardanelles	1,000,000	1.00	.09
Gibson	650,000	1.00	.17½
Wonderful	1,000,000	1.00	.03½
St. Keverne	1,000,000	1.00	.04
Idler	1,000,000	1.00	.15
London Hill	600,000	.25	
Black Diamond	1,200,000	.50	.25
Dellie	750,000	1.00	.11
Ellen	1,000,000	1.00	.07½
McLeod	1,000,000	1.00	§
Twin	1,000,000	1.00	.15

§No stock on the market

ORE SHIPMENTS.

From Jan. 1, 1898, to date the leading mines of the Slocan region have shipped over the Kaslo & Slocan Railway for water transportation from Kaslo, as follows:

Mine.	Tons.	Mine.	Tons.
Payne	2500	Eureka	42
Ruth	2032	Fidelity	15
Whitewater	1567	Sovereign	20
Reco	360	Queen Bess	170
Slocan Star*	428	Jackson	48
Rambler-Cariboo	386	Gibson	16
Lucky Jim	900	Montezuma*	578
Last Chance	880	Charleston	30
Goodenough	20	Antoine	135
Dardanelles	67	Ajax	49
Silver Bell	62	Bismarck	53

* Concentrates.

CHANGES IN MINING LAWS.

The following changes in the British Columbia mining laws should be carefully studied by those interested in mining in this Province:

First of these refers to the location of fractions. In all fractions surveyed from now on, whether staked correctly or not, the surveyor may adopt the boundary lines of the surrounding claims, provided no side exceeds 1500 feet in length. In other words, the locator is entitled to the vacant ground that he claims, even if he does not stake it in such a manner as to include it all, which he seldom does.

By a recent decision of the courts a prospector lost a claim because of inability to secure the post necessary to mark the location. The amendment provides that in cases where claims are staked above the timber line, or the prospector can not secure the necessary posts, he may erect monuments of earth or stone.

In staking an extension the posts are often planted so as to form a wedge-shape fraction between two ends of the two claims. These fractions have often incurred great expense, not only in recording and surveying, but in cases where they carry the lead, and thus become of such value as to promote litigation. The amended act authorizes the surveyor to include such fraction, provided it does not cover more than 51.65 acres, the area of a full claim, and provided further that two location posts are together.

By failure to record assessment work within the required period of one year, either through oversight or the misunderstanding of partnership interests, valuable claims have been lost. Now, if a prospector fails to record the work within a year, he has 30 days' additional time in which to make the record by payment of an extra $10.

Another change regarding the assessment work is in that particular which called for work to the amount of $100 each year. Now, a miner can do and record as many assessments as he pleases in a year by paying the recording fee for each assessment done to the extent of $100.

In case anybody should adverse an application for a certificate of improvement and crown grant, the contestant must have his claim surveyed immediately and file a plan made and signed by an authorized provincial land surveyor with the writ.

To obtain a crown grant in 1896 it was necessary to do assessment work to the amount of $500 and to have the claim surveyed, which meant another $100. In 1897 the act was amended so as to provide that up to May 1, 1898, the cost of such survey should count as work done on the claim, not to exceed $100. In plain English, it counted as an assessment and as work toward the crown grant. A survey generally costs $100. The last legislature extends the time to May 1, 1899.

Hereafter, in adverse proceedings in connection with the title to mineral claims, before any court, each party to the proceedings shall give affirmative evidence of title. Heretofore the burden of proof was on the contestant.

The fee for recording assessment work has been reduced from $2.75 to $2.50. Heretofore the fee for recording assessments has been 25 cents higher than other fees.

Anybody who pulls down a legal post erected to mark a boundary or location of a mineral claim, or any writing by law required to be thereon, is liable to imprisonment for six months or a fine of $250, or both. This is supposed to be directed particularly toward preventing the use of old posts by people who restake a claim and sometimes destroy evidences of a prior location.

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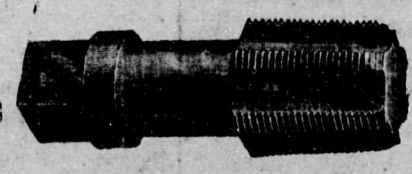

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MACCABEES—Slocan Tent No. 6, Knights of the Maccabees, meets second and fourth Monday days of each month at Livingston's Hall, Kaslo. Visiting Knights cordially invited.
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Dolph Johnson, Keeper of Records.

FORESTERS—Court Kaslo No. 8887, Independent Order of Foresters. Meets 4th Friday of each month in Victoria house. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.
W. B. Strathern, Chief Ranger.
W. J. Hall, Recording Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office.

EDUCATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual examination of candidates for certificates of qualification to teach in the public Schools of the Province will be held as follows, commencing on Monday, July 4th, 1898, at 8:45 a. m:—

VICTORIA—
In South Park School Building.
VANCOUVER—
In High School Building.
KAMLOOPS—
In Public School Building.

Each applicant must forward a notice, thirty days before the examination, stating the class and grade of certificate for which he will be a candidate, the optional subjects selected, and at which of the above named places he will attend.

Every notice of intention to be an applicant must be accompanied with satisfactory testimonial of moral character.

Candidates are notified that all of the above requirements must be fulfilled before their applications can be filed.

All candidates for First Class, Grade A, Certificates, including Graduates, must attend in Victoria to take the subjects prescribed for July 18th and 14th instants, and to undergo required oral examination.

S. D. POPE,
Superintendent of Education.

Education Office,
Victoria, May 4th, 1898.

LOCAL AND GENERAL MENTION.

Items of Interest to the Citizens of Kaslo, Occurring Here and There.

E. J. Field, for a long time manager of the Wonderful mine, came up from Spokane on the Alberta Sunday night, leaving for the mine at Sandon yesterday morning.

Miss Virginia Winston, daughter of Attorney General Patrick Henry Winston, of Spokane, with Mrs. F. W. Branson, spent Sunday in Kaslo en route to the Slocan.

The best private boxes in town at the Queen Restaurant. Open day and night. *

L. G. Henderson, the peripatetic directory man from Vancouver, was in town yesterday.

M. Unzicker, of Frazer & Chalmers, mining machinery makers, Chicago, took in Kaslo's beauties on Sunday on his way to the big silver mines.

Try the table at the Davis House. See adv. *

Almost any hour of the day knots of men can be seen on the street gazing, through glass or with naked eye, at the tunnel mouth of the now famous True Blue, in plain sight southwest of the city. The article in Sunday's News, giving details of the sale to the Hall Mines for $65,000, has excited a great deal of interest in Kaslo's gold-copper strike among mining men.

For best rooms with or without board try the Davis House. See adv. *

Shady Giegerich came down from Sandon to get a whiff of Kaslo's ozone on Sunday.

Phil J. Hickey, of the Idaho, was in town yesterday, bound for the mine, on which he expects to soon put an increased force.

Sandon's baseball cranks are preparing for another tilt with the Nelson team on Dominion Day at the latter place for the $200 purse.

For a first class cup of coffee go to the Queen Restaurant. I now have private boxes for ladies. F. I. Bradford, proprietor. *

The water committee of the city council has called for tenders for putting down 475 feet of water main on Washington street north from A avenue. Bids must be in by June 18th at noon.

E. V. McCune has put a force at work on the Constant and Alva above Cody, with Charles Sloan in charge.

The force of men at work on the new Archer-Hartin block was increased yesterday, and that corner is now a busy locality.

Sam Schwander will give a gold ring, worth $20 to any one who can produce a watch that he cannot put in perfect order. He can be found at the Kaslo Drug store. Call and see him. *

City Clerk Chipman will today mail 440 notices of taxes due by owners of property in the municipality of Kaslo.

Al Slee and C. N. Owen made a terrific onslaught on the finny tribe last Sunday. Result: several running in weight from 8 to 11½ pounds, besides many smaller trophies.

W. E. Hodder is justly indignant at the carelessness of some one who left two sticks of dynamite and a box of caps near the new A avenue cut, which his children found on Sunday. The little boy threw the dynamite twenty feet down into the cut, but fortunately the explosive did not go off, but was removed to a safe place by Mr. Hodder.

Rev. A. D. Menzies has gone to Nelson to meet his sister, from Ontario, who will keep house for him in the manse.

Nelson's ratepayers have decided to bond the city for $65,000, of which $40,000 is to purchase the electric plant.

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W. J. HALL, Propr.

Notice to the Public.

Sprague, Wash., May 31, 1898.

To Whom it may Concern:

All persons are notified that I will not be responsible for debts contracted by my wife, Bonita Davies. J. B. DAVIES.

Cordwood Contract.

Tenders will be received at the office of G. Alexander, Kaslo, where all particulars can be obtained, for the cutting of 500 cords of firewood near Sandon, not less than 150 cords per month.

Read the Kaslo Morning News and keep abreast of the times. Delivered at your door daily for $1 per month. Try it a month.

Provincial Secretary's Office.

29th May, 1898.

HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be Collectors of Votes, under the provisions of section 16 of the "Redistribution Act, 1898," namely:

JOHN D. SIBBALD, of Revelstoke, for the Revelstoke Riding, West Kootenay Electoral District.

ALEXANDER LUCAS, of Kaslo, for the Slocan Riding, West Kootenay Electoral District.

RODERICK F. TOLMIE, of Nelson, for the Nelson Riding, West Kootenay Electoral District.

JOHN KIRKUP, of Rossland, for the Rossland Riding, West Kootenay Electoral District.

And his Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned person to be Distributing Collector, under the provisions of section 17 of the said Act, namely:—

In the former Electoral District of West Kootenay, GEORGE A. MCFARLAND, of Nelson.

Provincial Secretary's Office.

HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointment:

25th May, 1898.

W. F. ROBERSTON, of the City of Montreal, Esquire, B. A., Sc., to be Provincial Mineralogist vice William A. Carlyle, Esquire, resigned.

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Leave	Spokane Time Schedule	Arrive
5.00 p.m. daily.	FAST MAIL—WallaWalla, Portland, San Francisco, Baker City and the East.	7.45 a. m. daily.
8.00 a.m. daily.	LOCAL MAIL—Coeur d'Alenes, Farmington, Garfield, Colfax, Pullman and Moscow.	6.40 p. m. daily.

For through tickets and further information, apply to JAMES WAUGH, Agt I. N. & T. Co., Kaslo, B. C.

Or at O. R. & N. Co.'s office, 430 Riverside ave., Spokane, Wash. H. M. ADAMS, General Agt.

Or W. H. HULBURT, G. P. A., Portland, Ore.

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Trains Run on Pacific Standard Time.

TIME CARD.

Going West.	Daily	Going East.
8.00 a. m. Lv	Kaslo	Ar 3.50 p. m.
8.36 a. m. Lv	South Fork	Ar 3.15 p. m.
9.36 a. m. Lv	Sproule's	Ar 2.15 p. m.
9.51 a. m. Lv	Whitewater	Ar 2.00 p. m.
10.03 a. m. Lv	Bear Lake	Ar 1.48 p. m.
10.18 a. m. Lv	McGuigan	Ar 1.33 p. m.
10.38 a. m. Lv	Cody Junction	Ar 1.12 p. m.
10.50 a. m. Ar	Sandon	Lv 1.00 p. m.

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For maps, tickets and complete information, call on or address I.N.& T. Co.'s agts, K. & S. Ry. agts, or C. G. DIXON, Gen. Agt., Spokane, Wn.

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For Argenta and Lardo, Tuesday and Friday at 8.15 p. m.

For full information, call on or address

ALDER BISHOP,
Freight and Passenger Agent, Kaslo, B. C.

Or to W. F. ANDERSON,
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A. D. CHARLTON, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agt., No. 255 Morrison st., Portland, Ore.

Write for Map of Kootenay Country.

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TIME CARD.

Leave 6.20 a. m.....Nelson.....Arriv 5.35 p. m
Leave 12.05 a. m...Rossland....Arrive 11.20 p.m.
Leave 8.30 a. m.....Spokane....Arrive 3.10 p. m.

The train that leaves Nelson at 6:20 a. m. makes close connections at Spokane with trains for all . . .

PACIFIC COAST POINTS.

Passengers for Kettle river & Boundary ck. connect at Marcus with stage daily.

INTERNATIONAL *Navigation & Trading Co.*, Ltd

Steamers International and Alberta on Kootenay Lake and River—Summer Time Card in effect 15th March, 1898—Subject to change.

STEAMER INTERNATIONAL—Leaves Kaslo for Nelson and way points, daily except Sunday, 3.30 a. m. Arrive Northport 9.45 a. m.; Rossland, 11.20 a. m. and Spokane, 3.10 p. m.

Leave Nelson for Kaslo and way points, daily except Sunday, 5.00 p.m. Leave Spokane 8.30 a.m.; Rossland, 8.45 a. m.; Northport, 1.35 p. m.

Five Mile Point connection with all passenger trains of N. & F. S. Ry. to and from Northport, Rossland and Spokane. Tickets sold and baggage checked to all United States points.

STEAMER ALBERTA—Leaves Kaslo for Kuskonook and way points and Bonner's Ferry, Ida. Tuesdays and Saturdays at 5.00 p.m., arriving at Kuskonook at 10.30 p.m. and Bonner's Ferry at 8 a.m. next day. Returning lvs. Bonner's Ferry Wed., Fridays and and Sundays at 2 p. m., arv. Kuskonook 8 p. m., Kaslo 1 a. m. following day. Also from May 5th steamer will make same trip leaving Kaslo every Thursday at 6 o'clock a. m. Bonner's Ferry connection with all passenger trains of G. N. Ry., arv. westward at Spokane 3.10 p. m., or lv. Bonner's Ferry for the east at 1.15 p. m. Meals and berths not included.

Passengers on SS. International from Nelson, etc., for points on lake south of Pilot Bay, will connect at that point with the SS. Alberta.

Passengers for Nelson via SS. Alberta, from points south of Pilot Bay, can, by arrangement with purser, have stop-over at Pilot Bay or Ainsworth, or connect with International at Kaslo.

Company's steamers connect Kootenay Lake and Slocan points with all points in U. S. and Canada by way of Spokane and Kootenay river.

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Leaves Kuskonook at 12 o'clock noon, Monday Wednesday and Friday, upon arrival of Steamer Nelson with passengers from Kaslo, Ainsworth, Pilot Bay and Nelson. Arrives Bonner's Ferry 11 p. m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Leaves Bonner's Ferry 2 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, upon arrival of G. N. trains from east and west. Arrives Kuskonook 11 p. m.. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

E. J. MATHEWS, Manager.

TRAVELER'S GUIDE.

Summary of Railway and Steamer Time Cards From Kaslo.

For Whitewater, Sandon, Cody, etc., K. & S. Railway trains leave Kaslo daily at 8 a. m.; returning, arrive at Kaslo at 3.50 p. m.

For Three Forks, New Denver, Rosebery and Nakusp, take K. & S. Ry. from Kaslo to Sandon, and thence Nakusp & Slocan Railway, leaving Sandon daily at 7.45 a. m.; returning, arrive daily at Sandon at 4.55 p. m.

For Revelstoke, Vancouver, Victoria and other main line points on C. P. R., boat from Nakusp to Arrowhead, cars to Revelstoke, thence connect with east and west bound trains.

For Silverton, Slocan City, take Str. Slocan on Slocan lake, connecting with N.& S. at Rosebery.

For Northport, Spokane, Rossland and Grand Forks, take the Str. International from Kaslo daily at 3.30 a. m., except Sunday, making connections at Five Mile Point with the N. & F. S. Ry., thence to Northport. From Northport to Spokane continue the railway, known south of Northport as the Spokane Falls & Northern, arriving at Spokane, Wash., at 3.10 p. m.

Or for Spokane, take I. N. & T. Co.'s Str. Alberta from Kaslo to Bonner's Ferry, Tuesdays and Saturdays at 5 p. m. and Thursdays at 6 a.m., and connect at Bonner's Ferry with Great Northern trains to Spokane, arriving at 3.10 the following day.

For Rossland change at Northport to the Red Mountain Ry., arriving at Rossland at 11.20 a.m. Or, Rossland may be reached from Nelson via C. & K. Ry. to Robson, thence by river steamer to Trail, thence by C. & W. Ry. to Rossland. Or, Rossland may be reached via Nakusp and Trail by strms. down Arrow lakes and Columbia river.

For Grand Forks and Boundary Creek points, take S. F. & N. Ry. from Northport to Bossburg or Marcus, thence by stage across reservation.

For Ainsworth, Pilot Bay, Nelson, etc., I. N. & T. Co.'s Str. International leaves Kaslo daily, except Sunday, at 11.20 a.m., returning, leaves Nelson at 5 p. m., arriving at Kaslo about 8.30 p. m.

C. P. R. Co.'s Str. Kokanee leaves Kaslo daily, except Sunday, at 7.30 a. m., arriving at Nelson at 11 a. m.; returning, leaves Nelson at 4 p. m., arriving at Kaslo at 7.30 p. m.

For Argenta and Lardo, Str. Kokanee makes round trips every Tuesday and Friday, leaving Kaslo at 8.15 p.m.

For Kuskonook, Ft. Steele, etc., take Str. Kokanee Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7.30 a. m., or I. N. & T. Co.'s Str. Alberta Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 5 p. m.; thence by stage to Fort Steele Wednesday and Saturday.

The following is a table of distances from Kaslo to surrounding business points:

West or North.	Miles.	East or South.	Miles.
Whitewater	17	Ainsworth	12
Bear Lake	20	Pilot Bay	20
McGuigan	23	Balfour	23
Sandon, 3 hours	29	Sanca	38
Cody	31	Nelson, 4 hours	42
Three Forks	33	Ymir	60
New Denver	38	Robson	70
Rosebery	41	Trail	90
Silverton	48	Northport, 7 hours	103
Slocan City	66	Rossland, 10 hours	120
Nakusp	70	Bossburg	122
Burton City	95	Marcus	130
Lardo	18	Grand Forks	180
Argenta	20	Greenwood	192
Duncan City	34	Anaconda	196
Halcyon Hot Springs	85	Boundary	200
Arrowhead	105	Midway	204
Laurie	109	Spokane, 13 hours	232
Thompson's Land'g	113	Kuskonook	45
Trout Lake City	125	Goat River	65
Ferguson	130	Bellington (Rykerts)	77
Revelstoke, 31 hrs.	133	Port Hill	78
Vernon	228	Lucas	106
Penticton	293	Bonner's Ferry, 13 h	140
Kamloops	261	Moyie City	125
Ashcroft	308	Swansea	135
Lytton	356	Wardner, B.C.	140
Yale	409	Cranbrook	150
New Westminster	503	Fort Steele	160
Vancouver, 51 hrs.	512	Canal Flats	190
Victoria, 59 hours	596	Windermere	210
Seattle, 28 hours	580	Donald	212
Tacoma, 30 hours	620	Golden	230
Portland, 48 hours	682	Banff	314

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