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## IRON AND DRY ORES

### Needed to Solve the Smelter Problem For Kootenay.

#### Recent Discoveries on Woodbury Creek Thought to Meet Dry Ore Requirements.

"To what extent will the revival of the smelter at Pilot Bay be apt to reduce rates now paid by Slocan and Ainsworth mines for smelting?" was recently asked by a News representative of Supt. T. M. Gibson of the Black Diamond mine near Ainsworth and the Slocan Boy near Sandon.

"It should reduce the rates considerably if the company can find a sufficient quantity of dry ore to enable them to work in with their other ores and thus give them proper material for fluxing without having to purchase it outright," was Mr. Gibson's reply.

"Another great aid would be found in getting ore carrying a large enough percentage of iron to obviate the purchase of scrap iron, or iron ore alone for a further and different flux. At present, if the company has to pay $12 per ton for coke, $14 for scrap iron or from $5 to $7 per ton for ore carrying 50 per cent iron; $3.50 for silica quartz; and $3.50 for limestone, there is not much margin for reduction of expense. On the completion of the Crow's Nest road to the south end of Kootenay lake, coke can be delivered at Pilot Bay for less than half the present prices.

"If a good magnetite or hematite iron ore could be found near the lake, carrying sufficient other mineral to pay its cost, that would be quite a help. Perhaps the big iron capped ledge of the Leviathan group across the lake from here might furnish it. The Skyline near Ainsworth used to furnish to the old smelter company quite a quantity of ore carrying oxide of iron. The Blue Bell two has considerable pyritic iron, which requires desulphurizing before using. I believe that the company has a desulphurizing furnace.

"The Hall's Mines smelter at Nelson used to get a large quantity of iron ore from their property called the Iron Hand in the Slocan, which carries a large enough percentage of silver to help pay its way. The Canadian Pacific railway lays down 60 per cent iron ore from near its main line to the smelter at Tacoma for $5.75 per ton, but even then the Tacoma smelter finds it sometimes more profitable to buy scrap iron.

"The dry or silicious ores for the Pilot Bay smelter will probably be largely furnished by the Number One and Skyline mines near Ainsworth and some recently noted properties near the head of Woodbury creek. Some of these, notably the Heap-Heath group, purchased by the Salisbury-Jones' syndicate for $40,000, run 150 to 200 ounces in silver, from $3 to $4 gold and very little lead, and are excellent examples of dry or silicious ores.

"At the present, the principal advantages of the revival of the Pilot Bay smelter would be found in the encouragement likely to be given to small shippers requiring quick returns to use in development, and the other incidental advantages derived from having a large pay roll near at hand. When the price on coke is reduced and sufficient iron and silicious ores are found convenient to reduce the cost of smelting, a decided reduction in smelter charges near home may be looked for."

### A VETERAN CAMPAIGNER.

#### Hon. N. Clark Wallace, M. P. and Ex-Controller of Customs.

Hon. N Clark Wallace, M. P., of Woodbridge, Ontario who has the distinction of a record in the Dominion parliament, extending over twenty sessions, was in the city this week. Mr. Wallace represents the west riding of the county of York, Ontario, including an important part of the city of Toronto. He was controller of customs in the cabinet of Sir John Thompson for two years and served in the same capacity for one year under Sir Mackenzie Bowell, resigning from that cabinet because he disagreed with his chief upon the advisability of the Manitoba separate school systems.

Mr. Wallace although a pronounced conservative, led the celebrated fight against the government in the house of Commons that for days at a time prevented adjournment while the school question was under consideration. He is also a decided protectionist.

Mr. Wallace has twice visited the Kootenay before, once a year ago and the other time three years ago on business connected with his mining interests here. At each visit he notes a marvellous improvement in the development of the country. He believes that Kaslo will very soon be made a port of entry, a policy that he recommended to his successor, Controller Peterson, after his first visit here.

### FROM GOVERNOR TO EDITOR.

#### Lieutenant Governor McIntosh of the N. W. Territories.

According to the Revelstoke Herald, Lieutenant-Governor Mackintosh of the Northwest Territories, as soon as his resignation takes effect, on January 1, will take over the editorial chair of the Rossland Miner, as well as the management of his large English company. Mr. Mackintosh was at one time editor of the Ottawa Citizen. We wonder what will become of Editor Race who so recently resigned from the Nelson Miner to be editor of the Rossland Miner.

### The Economist Defends Mr. Bostock.

The Kootenaian, we regret to note, takes exception to our contenion that Mr. Bostock is one of the greatest of living orators. In fact, the Kootenaian considers it is doing quite enough for its money when it somewhat reluctantly admits that the member for Yale-Kootenay is a hardworking representative, or something of that sort. The fact is, the editor of the Kootenaian was reared in a hot-bed of populism and is prone to measure a politician's claims for the title of orator by his ability to execrate Great Britain and her colonies; so when he meets a man with the mild, measured, burning words of Mr. Bostock, he practically does not know that he is an entertaining orator of the subdued variety. We have remarked before that Mr. Bostock is an orator and a statesman. Moreover, he is a standing advertisement of what can be accomplished in this country of grand resources without money or without price—just brains This is our estimate of Mr. Bostock; our opinion of the man and paper that would detract from the transcendent genius of the great Mr. Bostock will be expressed some other day.—Nelson Economist.

### The Black Diamond.

Since June, the Black Diamond mine at Ainsworth has shipped over 1,100 tons of ore to Pueblo. It has now a lease on the Highlander concentrator and is running its ore through it prior to further shipments. There is a rail tram from the mouth of the Black Diamond to the edge of the cliff, whence the ore is slide down the chute to the Highlander bins. Thence it is conveyed by bucket tram down to the concentrators.

### Wire Silver in the Gibson.

Manager Hicks of the Gibson mine on the South Fork says that a vein was uncovered a few days ago in the mine that for a distance of over thirty feet is fairly threaded with wire silver. It is a very pretty sight. The Gibson expects to be rawhiding soon.

### The Reco is Rawhiding.

Rawhiding from the Reco began the 10th inst. over a snowfall of 20 inches, which depth has probably increased by this time. The Reco will doubtless make a big shipping record for the next few months as it is a great winter shipper.

### Mr. Heinze Well Again.

We are glad to learn that the report of Mr. Heinze's sickness, though well founded in the first instance, did not reach Victoria until he was quite well again. British Columbia cannot afford to lose such men as F. Aug. Heinze.—Victoria Colonist.

## AT TELEGRAPH CREEK

### Letter From Charlie Wright on the Road to Yukon.

#### How He and Harry Chapman Fare on the Stickeen and Teslin Route.

The News is permitted to make the following extracts from a letter received from Charlie Wright, former purser on the Kokanee written from Telegraph Creek, October 30th. As Charlie is well known as a bright young fellow, who always has his eyes open, his views upon the Stickeen route to the head waters of the Yukon will be read with interest. As before stated in these columns, Charlie has regular employment for the winter at Telegraph Creek.

"To us here everything is daily getting livelier, more people are arriving and business is increasing. Flour is selling at $5 per 50 lb sack, beans at 10 cents per lb., onions at 25c, rice at 20c., sugar at 25c., bacon 25c. etc. Among the recent arrivals are Milt Luther and Charlie Kent. Milt got taken in for $300 on the steamer Bristol and then left for this route.

"Snow is beginning to lie now and I expect in two or three weeks, more anxious ones will be starting over the sleigh road. A few say they will go right to the Stewart river on the ice. We hear a rumor that Dawson City is burned.

"Harry Chapman will probably start soon for Teslin Lake to put in the the machinery of the steamer there, which is being constructed for the Yorke party. I shall stay here till March and then go across light, as our supplies will all be delivered there, ahead of us. In the spring we shall be able to start down the Hootalinqua with our provisions which we bought at Victoria, practically untouched.

"The Yukon route strikes Teslin Lake at the same point as this trail, but from what I can hear, the Yukon inlet will give a good deal of trouble and part of the time will prove impossible. I should say that this is the route for a railway, though if taken, I think it will be an electric one. There is an abundance of water power all the way across. and an overland trolley can be constructed comparatively cheaply from here to Teslin Lake. The river then would be easy for a steamer like the Kootenay. I had a little talk with Duchesnay when he was here, and he said there were no engineering difficulties in the way,

"The newspaper articles on trails and wagon roads through this country with only two per cent grades seem rather ridiculous to persons on the ground, as it is evident to us that the writers have never been here.

"You can tell any one who asks, that there will be a well beaten sleigh road all the way from the mouth of the Stickeen river to Teslin Lake any time after February 1st.

CHARLES A. WRIGHT.

### TO UPSET BROKER'S PRICE ON LEAD.

#### Smelter Managers Confer at Denver, Colorado.

Denver, Col., Nov. 8.—The Republican says: "For several days the managers of all the smelters from Texas to British Columbia have been conferring in this city, with a view of the promotion of all interests of mining and smelting. There appears to be a unanimous determination to devise some means, if possible, to obtain a true market price for their products, instead of the doctored and insufficient quotations now furnished by certain New York jobbers in the case of lead. For instance, there is no good reason why the market price in New York should not be quoted daily at $4.25 instead of $3.75 and it is believed that through a concerted action on the part of all the lead smelters justice can soon be obtained in this important matter. The same is true of brokers.

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### Thanksgiving Proclamation.

Whereas it hath pleased Almighty God, in His Great goodness, to vouchsafe this year unto Our Dominion of Canada, a bountiful harvest and other blessings. We, therefore considering that these blessings enjoyed by our people throughout the said Dominion do call for a solemn and public acknowledgement, have thought fit, by and with the advice of our privy council for Canada to appoint, and we do appoint, Thursday, the twenty-fifth day of November next, as a day of general thanksgiving to Almighty God for the bountiful harvest and other blessings with which Canada has been favored this year; and We do invite all our loving subjects throughout Canada to observe the said day as a day of general thanksgiving.

By Command.

R. W. SCOTT,
Secretary of State.

### "THE PROVINCE OF THE FUTURE."

#### British Columbia the Most Valued Possession of the Crown.

Harper's Weekly, in a recent elaborate write-up of the resources of British Columbia, says:

"With not a thousandth part of its resources developed, its fisheries only in their infancy, the mines, forests and soil only scratched in places, its population of 120,000 confined to the coast and one river valley, the revenue returns rank British Columbia as third among the provinces of the dominion. British Columbia is emphatically the province of the future, the country of destiny, and the most valuable possession of the British crown son this continent."

### KILLED IN A SNOW SLIDE.

#### Joseph McGibbon Buried Under an Avalanch Near Sandon.

Joseph McGibbon, aged 25, from Oakland, California was carried away and doubtless killed by a snow slide near Sandon last Saturday evening.

McGibbon, and a companion, were climbing the steep trail to the Red Fox mine, located at the apex of the Noble Five range, to begin work on the night shift, when their movements started the snow from above, the entire mass sliding down over a steep shelf of rock, with no timber or undergrowth to check the slide or afford a hold for the unfortunate miners. McGibbon disappeared under the slide, which tore down the mountain side, across the gulch and spent its force on the opposite side, destroying the blacksmith shop of the Silver Bell mine and stopping at the door of the company's office. Far up the mountain his companion was thrown against the buildings at the Red Fox mine, and upon recovering consciousness crawled into a tunnel, where he lay all night, so that the accident was not known until the next day.

The unfortunate man is said to have ssveral brothers working in different mines of the Slocan. His parents live at the old home in Oakland, California. So far all efforts to find the body are fruitless.

### Lardo-Duncan Improvement Association.

At a meeting of the general committee of the Lardo-Duncan Improvement association last Saturday night the principal business was the examination of the newly finished map in the hands of the secretary. The newness of this region is well illustrated, when even the government maps are at fault and confused on such subjects as the names of well known creeks. The name Grizzly creek said to be preferred to that of Hamill creek, but through recent usage the latter name was permitted to stand. Glacier creek on some maps was confused with these other names.

The correspondence committee reported progress with reference to an early visit from Dominion Engineer Roy. It was also stated that the sum of $44.35 in the hands of John L. Retallack, a legacy left from some previous organization would be donated to the treasury of this association.

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## WILFRID COMES HOME

### Pelagic Sealing Not to be Suspended at Once.

#### Reciprocity, Immigration, Fisheries, Etc., to Receive Equal Attention.

Washington, D. C, Nov. 17.—The Behring sea meeting, in which representatives of Great Britain and the United States have participated, came to a close last night, the seal experts making an unanimous report concerning the condition of the seal herds, and the diplomatic representatives of the respective governments reaching an understanding by which they hope at a later day to effect a final adjustment, not only of the Behring sea question, but of other pending border controversies. For the present, however, no final action was taken as to the prevention of pelagic sealing. The Canadians urged that other questions be embraced in any plan of settlement and suggested an international commission to accomplish this end. This proposition was fairly discussed and an agreement reached that the officials would put their views in writing after returning to Ottawa and submit them to the authorities there.

The commercial organizations of the country are becoming interested in the question of reciprocity, as is evidenced by a communication received from Boston merchants which makes a strong plea for Canadian reciprocity. The Canadians met the propositions for the immediate suspension of pelagic sealing with a counter proposition for the establishment of a committee to arrange a general settlement, not only of the seal question, but reciprocity, border immigration, North Atlantic fisheries and all pending questions between the United and Canada.

Sir Wilfrid and Louis Davies left this morning for Ottawa.

#### New York Herald's Comment.

New York, Nov. 17.—Discussing editorially the conference regarding the seals held at Washington the Herald today says: "The small comedy now playing at Washington might be amusing if it did not turn on a rather serious subject. Seal fishing has made a good deal of trouble of trouble for us in times past. We had an arbitration about it in Paris and the arbitration went against us. We should have accepted the result loyally. We cannot expect to win every time we agree to arbitrate. But we have never ceased our efforts to upset the regulations framed in pursuance of the Paris award. Now a conference is going on at Washington about sealing, in which England, Canada and the United States are represented by experts. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian prime minister is there looking on. Our state department has turned over the Behring Sea business to Mr. Foster, and he hopes to make a bargain with Sir Wilrid. There is no objection to that provided the Canadian has authority and is willing. But what can be the use of telling the American public that an agreement to stop pelagic sealing would be reached if Canada did not object. Of course she objects, and if she gives up what is to her a profitable industry; to which the Paris arbitration clearly affirmed her right, she will only do so on terms and for fair compensation. She will not yield to threats and the American public will not be mislead by missstatements.

### SILVER AND LEAD QUOTATIONS.

#### Silver Rises During Week and Lead Is Stationary.

| | Lead (Broker's.) | Silver. |
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| Saturday, Nov. 13 | 3.50 | 57 3-4 |
| Monday, Nov. 15 | 3.50 | 57 7-8 |
| Tuesday, Nov. 16 | 3.50 | 58 3-4 |
| Wednesday, Nov. 17 | 3.50 | 58 3-8 |
| Thursday, Nov. 18 | | No report |
| Friday, Nov. 19 | | |

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# REPORTS FROM THE MINES

## ANOTHER MONTANA GOLD STRIKE.

**Miles of Ledge, With the Quartz Running $100 to the Ton—A $17,000 Cleanup at Elk City, Idaho—Le Roi Sales.**

A great gold strike has been made on Upper Sage creek, is the report from Butte, Mont. A large ledge running for miles and the quartz running $100 to the ton has been discovered and the people in that part of the state are wild with excitement. The town of Utica has been almost deserted by the male inhabitants, who have staked out the whole surrounding country. It is reported that from any part of the great ledge rock can be broken that runs $100 and more to the ton. Some prospectors have gone to work with plows and scrapers to uncover the vein. Another report of the discovery of a rich placer deposit has reached Butte from Elk City, Idaho, where Judge Lindsay and other Butte parties have been interested in mining. A $17,000 clean-up has just been made and the deposits are said to be richer than anything yet discovered in that state.

**Has Gold From Alaska.**

The schooner M. M. Morrill, Captain N. V. Johnson, has arrived at Seattle from Cook's inlet, Alaska, with nine passengers and about $20.000 in gold. Half of this amount is the property of the United States Mercantile Company. The other half is distributed between A. Williamson of California, William Ellis and L. F. Arthur of Oregon, who have claims on California creek, a tributary of twenty-mile creek.

**Eureka Camp.**

The Republic mine in Eureka camp is reported to be showing up sensational values under development. The south drift on the 130 foot level is in 175 feet, and for the last 50 feet the fail face of the drift, six feet wide with neither wall in sight, has averaged over $200 in gold to the ton. Assays the full width of the drift have run as high as $800 to the ton. This drift is going in at the rate of two a day.

**The Le Roi Sale.**

That the deal for the sale of the Le Roi mine to a London syndicate for a price between $5,000,000 and $6,500,000 has been practically closed is the information that has come in a private cablegram from London.

**The War Eagle.**

The total workings in the War Eagle at Rossland aggregates 5760 feet. The shaft is now approaching the 625 foot level.

## DECLARES THE BOYCOTT ILLEGAL.

**United States Court Decides Against the Practice.**

St. Louis, Nov. 14.—An opinion has been handed down in the United States circuit court of appeals holding that the boycott is not a legal weapon. The case in question is that of the Oxley Stave Company of Kansas City, vs. H. C. Hoskins and 12 others, all members of Coopers' Union No. 18, of Kansas City, and the Trades Assembly of the same place. Some of them were employed in the Oxley Stave Company. In January, 1896, the stave company placed in their plant a machine to hoop barrels. The defendants, after requesting the company to withdraw the machines, and having the request refused, caused a boycott.

## THE THREAT OF RUSSIA.

**Demands Payment From Turkey of the Crimean War Indemnity.**

Constantinople, Nov. 14.—The Russian embassy here has made an important announcement to the Turkish government. In substance it is, that if Turkey intends to apply part of the Greek indemnity to the increase of Turkish armaments, Russia desires to remind Turkey that the unpaid arrears of the Turko-Russian war indemnity amount to $1,300,000 pounds, adding that if the policy of the Turkish government is as indicated, Russia will demand payment of this amount. The Russian pronouncement has strongly impressed the diplomatic corps, who believe it is directed against the plans to reorganize the Turkish army.

**Morales in Mexico.**

City of Mexico, Nov. 14.—Prospero Morales, leader of the revolution in Guatemala, is still here with several companions. He denies the statements attributed to him by some of the passengers on the steamer Albion, which arrived two days ago at San Diego, Cal., to the effect that Fuentes was a traitor and that he would have shot him down like a dog, and that Fuentes, if he ever returned to Guatemala, would be killed by friends of the revolution.

The largest stationary engine in the world is at the zinc mines at Friedenville, Pa. The number of gallons of water raised every minute is 17,500. The driving wheels are 35 feet in diameter and weigh 40 tons each. The cylinder is 110 inches in diameter.

Of ninety-two redwood trees in Calaveras Grove, Cal., ten are over thirty feet in diameter and eighty-two have a diameter of from fifteen to thirty feet. Their ages are estimated at from 1000 to 3500 years. Their height ranges from 150 to 237 feet.

## CHILDREN AND WHEELS.

**Danger that the Young Will Exercise Too Violently.**

It is a curious fact that of all sportsmen bicyclers seem to be the most sensitive to criticism from a hygienic point of view. This is possibly because they get so much of such criticism; and certainly with the air so full of warning and admonition, adults may now be left mostly to their own discretion. And yet, in the face of the scorcher's condemnation, we must summon our courage and in the interest of the very young assert that the present recklessness, if not checked, will result in a harvest of shortened lives.

While bicycling in moderation is one of the best forms of exercise for many adults, particularly the gouty and those who lead sedentary indoor lives, indulgence in it by the young should be hedged about with many precautions. When not overdone, it is probably as beneficial to children as to their elders, but it is less needful, since the young, especially boys, seldom suffer for want of exercise, their outdoor games giving them, as a rule, all they need. But aside from this there is positive danger in the wheel, arising from the proneness of children to compete with adults—to ride too long, too fast and too far.

Wheeling resembles stair-climbing in its nature and effects. No mother would allow her child to run up the steps of the Washington monument two or three times a day, yet she will let him take his bicycle and race over country roads for miles, his little heart pumping one hundred and fifty or two hundred times a minute, and fondly thinks it is doing him good.

It is just here that the danger lies—the heart is strained, overstrained; it is dilated and then enlarged; it works continuously to its full strength, drawing on all its reserve force, and by the time the child has become a man the heart is permanently tired and may possibly stop short some day without warning.

Children need not be forbidden the use of the bicycle, but parents should see to it that they have properly constructed saddles, and that they do not "scorch," climb steep hills, ride against high winds, or ride at all more than a few miles at a stretch. Unfortunately it is these very feats that they are often incited by their elders to perform. There are few more piteous sights, to one who has seen the consequences of such folly, than that of a tiny child, on a tiny wheel, struggling up a hill after a six-foot father and a seasoned mother.

**He Made It Plain.**

The wise speaker knows that no illustrations are so effective as those which have to do with familiar, every-day objects. In this respect the Great Teacher set an example for all who should come after Him. How an itinerant preacher in the Tennessee mountains profited by this example is narrated in the American Missionary:

A group of young men were assembled one Sunday in a grove to hear the preacher, when one of them said:

"See here, John, why didn't ye bring up my rifle when ye come to preaching?"

"Well, Sam, I 'lowed 'twa'n't right to bring it up on Sabbath. I mought see a varmint on the road and git a-shootin, and forgit it was Sabbath."

"Huh! There's no use being so particular as all that. I think it's all right to do little turns of a Sabbath. Even a little shootin' won't hurt, if ye happen to see game."

The discussion was joined in on either side by those around, and it was finally decided to leave the question to the preacher. He was called, and the case stated.

"Look yer, boys," said he; "s'posin' a man come along here with seven handsome gray horses, a-ridin' one, and the others a-follerin'. You all like a pretty beast, and you look 'em all over. You can't see that one is better than another. They are all as pretty critters as ever were seen among these mountains, though there will be differences in horses, boys. When you come to know 'em no two is alike. Well, that man says, "Here, boys, I'll jest give ye six of these beasts for your own,' and he gits on the other and rides off. I s'pose now, you'd mount yer horses and ride after him, and make him give ye the other horse, or at least let you keep it till yer craps was all in."

"No; we ain't so ornery mean as all that, preacher."

"Well, thar, can't ye let the Lord's day alone?"

A blank look at the preacher and at each other; then Sam spoke out: "You've treed us, preacher. John, I'm right glad you didn't bring that gun."

**Divorce on Queer Grounds.**

A novel application for divorce was filed at Denison, Texas. E. E. Baker states that his wife is addicted to inordinate drinking of buttermilk; that it makes him sick, and has preyed upon his mind to such an extent that he is on the verge of insanity, and it is further alleged that she snores so loud that it is impossible to live in the same house with her. It is alleged that Mrs. Baker consumes a gallon of buttermilk at the three meals and on retiring at night.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Some men are never satisfied to remain at the bottom of the ladder; they always try to get farther down.

A woman has to purse up her lips in order to carry car fare in her mouth.

## "MY OLD KENTUCKY HOME."

**The House Still Standing Where the Famous Song Was Written.**

The house is still standing near Bardstown, Ky., where Stephen Collins Foster wrote the world-famous song, "My Old Kentucky Home." It is known as Federal Hill, the residence place of the Rowan family for almost a century.

In the late '50's, only five or six years before his death, Foster, then living in Pennsylvania, was invited by the Rowans to pay an extended visit to Federal Hill. On this visit his sister Eliza accompanied him, and the stay in old Kentucky, as Foster often said, was one of the most pleasant periods of his life. Surrounded by all that was beautiful, it was easy for the man who had given expression to so many soul-stirring Southern melodies—"Old Folks at Home," "Massa's in the Cold Ground," etc.—to compose the tribute to the mansion of the Blue Grass that will endure as long as Kentucky can produce a single voice capable of humming its sweet notes. It is doubtless probable that Foster composed the three verses of "My Old Kentucky Home" in quite as many days, and gave a fitting musical expression to the words employed as rapidly as his pencil dropped the lines. He was inspired alike by the beautiful sunshine of the mornings and the yellow moonlight of the nights that fell upon Federal Hill, by the waving golden grain, the hush of the corn, the negroes performing their duties, the lazy little darkies in the cabins, and finally by the warblings of the mocking bird, the thrush's mellow song and the fife-like notes of the Kentucky cardinal, made world renowned by James Lane Allen; and the writing of the undying verses must have been a labor of love.

"My Old Kentucky Home" is characterized by melancholy. Foster seems to have had a presentiment that the days of slavery were numbered, and

FEDERAL HILL.

[The house in which Stephen C. Foster wrote "My Old Kentucky Home."]

although a Northerner by birth regretted in his song the coming of the day when the darkies would "sing no more by the glimmer of the moon, on the bench by the old cabin door." The song complete is as follows:

The sun shines bright on my old Kentucky home;
'Tis summer, the darkies are all gay;
The corn top's ripe and the meadow's in the bloom,
While the birds are making music all the day;
The young folks roll on the little cabin floor,
All merry, all happy, all bright;
By'm by hard times comes a-knocking at the door—
Then, my old Kentucky home, good night.

Chorus—
Weep no more, my lady; oh, weep no more to-day;
We'll sing you one song for the old Kentucky home;
For our old Kentucky home, far away.

They hunt no more for the 'possum and the coon,
On the meadow, the hill and the shore;
They sing no more by the glimmer of the moon,
On the bench by the old cabin door;
The day goes by like a shadow o'er the heart,
With sorrow where all was delight;
The time has come when the darkies have to part,
Then, my old Kentucky home, good night.

The head must bow, and the back will have to bend,
Wherever the darkies may go;
A few more days and the trouble all will end,
In the field where the sugar canes grow.
A few days more to tote the weary load—
No matter, it will never be light;
A few more days till we totter on the road;
Then, my old Kentucky home, good night.

**A Young Letter Thief.**

At Oakland, Cal., Milton Blake, aged 9 years, was taken into custody for tampering with the United States mails. The child took from under a door a letter which contained $30 in currency, opened the letter and abstracted the money, which he afterward "offered for sale."

**How Dew Reaches the Clouds.**

Dew rises from the ground. But how is the dew formed on bodies high up in the air? If the dew comes out of the ground, should it not be found on bodies only exposed to the earth? Now, dew does not rise in particles, as it was once considered to fall in particles like fine rain. It rises in vapor.

# TRAVELERS' GUIDE

**Summary of Railway-Steamer Time Cards from Kaslo.**

FOR WHITEWATER, SANDON, Cody, etc., Kaslo & Slocan Railway trains leave Kaslo daily at 8 a. m.; returning, arrive at Kaslo 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 2 p. m.; returning, arrive daily at Sandon at 11:15 a. 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, etc., take Steamer Hunter on Slocan lake, conneting with Nakusp & Slocan Ry. at New Denver or Str. Slocan, making like connection at Rosebery.

FOR NORTHPORT, SPOKANE, ROSSland and Grand Forks, take the Steamer International from Kaslo daily at 5:45 a. m., except Sunday, making connections at Five Mile Point, near Nelson, with Nelson & Fort Sheppard Ry., then to Northport. From Northport to Spokane continue the railway, known south of Northport as the Spokane Falls & Northern, arriving at Spokane at 6:40 p. m.

For Rossland change at Northport to the Red Mountain Ry., arriving at Rossland at 3:40 p. m. Or, Rossland may be reached from Nelson via Columbia & Kootenay Ry. to Robson, thence by river steamer to Trail, thence by Columbia & Western Ry. to Rossland. Or, Rossland may be reached via Nakusp and Trail by daily steamers down the 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.

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**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 hrs) | 103 |
| Slocan City | 66 | Rossland (10 hours) | 120 |
| Nakusp (10 hours) | 70 | Bossburg | 122 |
| Halcyon Hot Spr'gs. | 85 | Marcus | 136 |
| Arrowhead | 105 | Grand Forks | 180 |
| Laurie | 109 | Greenwood | 192 |
| Thompsons Landing | 113 | Anaconda | 196 |
| Trout Lake City | 125 | Boundary | 200 |
| Ferguson | 130 | Midway | 204 |
| Revelstoke (31 hrs) | 133 | Spokane (13 hours) | 232 |
| Vernon | 223 | Goat River | 65 |
| Penticton | 293 | Bedlington (Rykerts | 77 |
| Kamloops | 261 | Port Hill | 78 |
| Ashcroft | 308 | Lucas | 108 |
| Lytton | 356 | Bonners Ferry (13 h) | 140 |
| Yale | 409 | Jennings, Mont. | 202 |
| New Westminster | 503 | Wardner, B. C.* | 380 |
| Vancouver (77 hrs)* | 512 | Fort Steele* | 400 |
| Victoria (85 hrs)* | 596 | Cranbrook | 412 |
| Seattle (28 hours) | 580 | Golden | 230 |
| Tacoma (30 hours) | 620 | Windermere* | 280 |
| Portland (48 hours) | 682 | Banff | 314 |

*Via C. P. R.

*Via trail about 1-5 above distances.

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# THE FAMILY STORY

## CLINTON'S MYSTERIOUS ....JUROR-DOCTOR....

Even as far back as 1870 Clinton was one of the most important interior towns of Missouri. Its people have always been hospitable to the stranger and encouraging to "newcomers." Therefore, when D. T. H. Morrison, young, handsome and skilled in his profession, sought a home in Clinton in the fall of 1870 and hung out his shingle, he was not pestered by the usual questions of curious old women as to whether or not he was married, nor by the often embarrassing inquiry of garrulous old men about his antecedents and prospects. In fact, nobody bothered Doctor Morrison with prying questions of any nature when he rented and handsomely fitted up an office in the principal building of the town. Everybody he met extended a warm welcome to him and hoped he would do well. Even the medical fraternity, headed by Doctor Britz, joined in welcoming Doctor Morrison to Clinton, and besides manifesting a natural interest to know from what college he had obtained his diploma, none of the doctors in competition with whom he was bound sooner or later to come annoyed him with questions about his former home or how long he had been practicing.

From the very first there was an air of mystery about Doctor Morrison which less gentle people than those of Clinton would have insisted upon penetrating. He was reserved in manner, answered politely but in monosyllables all questions asked of him, showed neither interest nor contempt for the affairs of others, kept a light burning in his office hours every night after even the night owls of the town had gone to bed, formed no companionships, yet was agreeable and always approachable, and in a thousand other ways deported himself in such a manner as would have excited to the point of frenzy the curiosity of the ordinary country town. Some of the more gossipy Clintonites predicted when Doctor Morrison first hung out his shingle that he wouldn't stay in the town long, for the reason that nearly all of the doctors then there except Doctor Britz "were almost starving to death." One of them tentatively remarked this to Doctor Morrison one day, and the Doctor only smiled and said something about "he supposed he would manage somehow to live."

Weeks rolled into months, and still not a citizen of Clinton or of Henry County called Doctor Morrison to attend a case of sickness. Still he continued to live at the principal hotel and to be the best dressed man in town. He wore a Prince Albert suit of black and a shimmering silk stovepipe hat. He paid all of his bills promptly, and asked nobody for the loan of a dollar. If he had an account at the bank there is no record of it. It is remembered that he bought four new suits a year, one for each season, though he always dressed in solemn black, and that the boy who cared for his horse and buggy always got his pay promptly. He attended all the meetings of the town and district medical societies and discoursed learnedly on the various phases of therapeutics. He was a regular attendant at church, showing no denominational bias and patronizing the fairs of all churches alike. His conduct was so genteel in all respects as to disarm prying curiosity, even if the people of Clinton had possessed their full share of that common human trait. His walk and talk were too conventional to give rise to unusual comment or to excite undue interest in him.

Doctor Morrison was permitted to live his life in Clinton as he saw fit to live it. As before remarked, nobody bothered him with questions about his past or future. Not a soul in the town except himself knew where he came from. In the course of a year Major Salmon observed that Doctor Morrison managed to get on every jury, except the grand jury, summoned in Henry County. He also noticed that every jury of which Doctor Morrison was a member returned verdicts that were declared by the lawyers to be the most surprising in the history of jurisprudence. The Major remarked this to Doctor Britz one day and that worthy gentleman said he was going to make a quiet investigation of Morrison "to see if anything was wrong." Both Major Salmon and Doctor Britz were busy men and didn't meet often. And so it happened that six months passed before the two were again brought together where it was convenient to discuss the case of Doctor Morrison. Then, when Major Salmon asked Doctor Britz if he had made any discovery with regard to Morrison the old doctor simply shook his head in oracle fashion and walked away without giving an answer.

A queer old character was Judge McBeth, who presided over the Common Pleas court. Judge McBeth was rugged and brusque and direct of speech. He did not permit the lawyers to circumlocute when examining a witness in his court. He made them go after the testimony by direct methods, and he pursued the same course in his examination of jurors. An important case, involving thousands of dollars, was before Judge McBeth for trial. When the jury was impaneled and sworn in Doctor Morrison was a member of it. When it was organized he was elected foreman. Nearly all of the juries on which he had previously served had honored him with the foremanship. The leading counsel for one side of the suit was Judge James B. Gantt, now a justice of the State Supreme Court. Judge Gantt had an acknowledged advantage over his adversary in having all of the evidence and the law on his side. Three days were consumed in the trial of the case. The jury deliberated on it twenty-four hours, and then returned a verdict against Judge Gantt's client. The court room was jammed when the verdict was announced, and everybody was astonished by it. Judge Gantt sat for a moment appalled. He was absolutely certain of winning the suit. So was everybody else who followed the trial. Judge McBeth had practically instructed the jury to find for Gantt's client. Nobody seemed more surprised than the trial judge, not even excepting Judge Gantt, when the verdict was announced the other way.

Behind Judge Gantt in the courtroom that morning sat Dr. Britz. "That verdict is atrocious," said Gantt to Britz in desperation, "and I cannot understand it."

"I understand it," replied Dr. Britz stoically.

"Then, in heaven's name, what is it?" replied Gantt.

"Why," nonchalantly responded Dr. Britz, "the foreman of the jury is crazy."

"Do you mean that?" anxiously inquired the lawyer.

"I do," solemnly answered the Doctor.

Without any more ado, Judge Gantt sprang to his feet and startled the

"DR. T. H. MORRISON IS INSANE."

crowded courtroom still more by moving for a new trial on the ground that the foreman of the jury was insane.

The motion was so unexpected that even Judge McBeth lost his equilibrium and asked Gantt if he meant what he said, and if he really knew what he had said.

"I do," replied Gantt. "I know exactly what I have said and I mean every word of it. I again charge that the foreman of the jury just discharged, Dr. T. H. Morrison, is insane."

Judge McBeth could not conceal his excitement. He squirmed uneasily in his big armchair for a moment, and then blurted out: "Dr. Morrison, come to the bar."

Slowly, and with measured, dignified tread, Dr. Morrison approached the bar. A cynical smile played over his immobile face. He stood like a statue, while Judge McBeth eyed him coldly for a minute.

Without any preliminaries, Judge McBeth brusquely inquired: "Are you crazy?"

Not a muscle of the accused man's face twitched. The smile left his comtenance with the asking of the question and an expression of solemn dignity took its place.

"Certainly, I am not crazy, your Honor," calmly replied the strange young doctor.

"Morrison," again squealed the harsh voice of Judge McBeth, "What do you do for a living in this community, anyway? You say you are a doctor, but nobody has heard of you having a case since you came to Clinton, nearly two years ago. You are a mystery, and I want to know what your business is."

"Well, your Honor, since that question has been asked me from the bench, I suppose I will have to answer it," was Morrison's unconscious comment. "If you demand officially to know what my business is, I don't mind telling you that I am a United States detective on the trail of a band of murderers. I have rounded four of them up here in Clinton, and am ready to put them in jail.

"ARE YOU CRAZY?"

I will have all the others within a week if you don't expose my mission here."

By this time Morrison's face was aflame and his eyes had in them that unmistakable glare of insanity. His splendid form was aquiver with excitement, which increased as he warmed up to his subject. Judge McBeth was quick to set aside the verdict of the jury and hastily adjourn court. Morrison retired to his office and locked himself in. That night he left Clinton as quietly and unostentatiously as he had entered it two years before. Nothing has been seen or heard of him since. That afternoon Dr. Britz told a crowd in the drug store of how a few months previously he had examined Morrison and discovered his insanity by asking him the very question which, when put by Judge McBeth, had set the strange young doctor off on his hobby.

And to this day the old citizens of Clinton who remember Morrison are still wondering how it was that he, being insane, exercised such a remarkable power over the minds of the jurors with whom he served. Some of them think that despite this insanity he was a hypnotist.

### Little Ye We-Chong.

Probably the youngest private secretary ever entered on the record of the department of state in Washington is little Ye We-Chong, the only son of the minister from the "Land of the Morning Calm," as Corea is fondly called by her native born. This small boy is only 9 years old, and last fall knew nothing of the English language, but after six months' schooling he is beginning to speak and write, and has a greater command of the language than his father, who knows almost nothing of it. Unlike most of the rising generation, he considers it a great treat to go to school, and is quick and bright and eager to learn. The little fellow has adopted the American style of dress, and is fast picking up the ways of young Americans, too, though many times his manners would put theirs to shame. He is devoted to his mother, who, with his father, used very often to accompany him to school. Like most Corean fathers, Minister Ye Pool-Chin is very strict, and the young secretary stands very much in awe of him.—Harper's Bazar.

### In This We Are Tardy.

It is strange that while this country is so far advanced in electrical railways it should be behind Europe in the pneumatic tube system of transmitting messages and small packages. Some of the large cities of Europe, such as London, Liverpool, Birmingham, Paris and Berlin, have been provided with pneumatic tubes for transmitting messages for forty years.—Philadelphia Record.

**When a man has a reputation for wisdom he can say foolish things and his friends applaud them as sarcasm**

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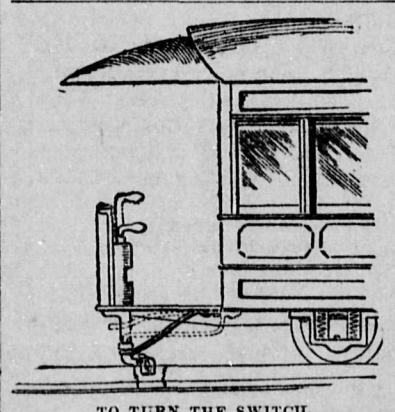
SPECIAL CAR FOR CHILDREN.

ment of the simpler remedies for childish ailments. A miniature toy shop is another adjunct of the traveling nursery, and it will contain everything from baby rattles to picture books and fairy tales.

## SWITCH-TURNING DEVICE.

### Street Rail Switch May Be Manipulated from the Car Platform.

A very simple device by which a street rail switch may be manipulated from the car platform was recently patented by John H. Boyer, of Philadelphia. The invention consists of a small upright guide fastened to the dasher of the car, which acts as a jacket or guide to a movable shaft. The latter has a handle at the top, and



TO TURN THE SWITCH.

when out of use this folds close to the dasher and under the top rail. The other end of the shaft is fitted with a rearwardly extending arm, to which is fixed a shoe pointed at the front end. In service the handle is pulled toward the operator. This allows the shaft to fall and the shoe drops into the groove of the track, and by pressing the handle to one side or the other the switch tongue is turned by the shoe as it slides along, passing to one side or the other of the tongue switch at the will of the operator.

### Suits the Tailors.

Felix Faure's tailors made a good thing out of the St. Petersburg visit. It rained every hour of the President's stay in Russia, and consequently his eight dress suits and twelve silk hats were all ruined. When the reception at Dunkirk was given M. Faure on his return home he had to wear a "pressed suit," but that did not so much matter, for there again it also rained in torrents. As he always is the pink of elegance, this continued annoyance must have been as hard to bear as for some fine lady out in a downpour, minus an umbrella and no money for a cab.

### Many Visited the Yellowstone.

The travel through Yellowstone National Park the past season has been unprecedented. From June 1 to August 20, 8,720 persons went through the park.

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### LAURIER'S AMERICAN VISIT.

The visit of Premier Laurier to Washington, D. C., at the present time is especially interesting to Canada in general, British Columbia in special and Kootenay in particular. If, as is intimated it results in reciprocity arrangements between Canada and the United States it will be a grand advance for this region.

There is a community of interests existing between the Kootenay and the country to the south of us that under natural operation of trade would weld the two regions into one, commercially. If the duty on lead could be removed moved by the United States and the duty on agricultural products be removed by Canada, the Slocan would boom as never before.

### A COMMENDABLE PROVISION.

As may be noted elsewhere in this issue, the provincial government has repealed the previous regulation with reference to consequences following upon the lapse of a free miner's certificate, and has substituted a set of conditions for relief which are just and equitable.

Especially is the government to be commended in thus ameliorating the harsh conditions now prevalent in the mining communities of British Columbia, since so many men are lying idle waiting to take advantage of some technical flaw in the mining records to enable them to blackmail those who are earnestly endeavoring to develop their property, but who sometimes overlook regulations which are essential only under law. Such errors are immediately taken advantage of by those who live off the misfortunes of others, but it would seem that the government has about decided that such legalized brigandage should stop.

### EDITORIAL CUTCROPPINGS.

The first missionary work that the new Board of Trade should turn itself loose on is the task of getting fire insurance rates reduced in Kaslo. The present rates are exorbitant and unjustifiable, and might easily be cut in two if an organized body of representative men should undertake the matter.

The assurance of the deputy attorney general to the city council that as early and favorable consideration as possible would be given to the request for the establishment of a county court and appointment of deputy registrar at Kaslo is gratifying to all who hope to see Kaslo's legal business done at home rather than at Nelson.

The appointment of Dr. John F. B. Rogers as coronor gives general satisfaction. It is a good appointment and came entirely unsolicited by Dr. Rogers. It is also one more step toward Kaslo's emancipation from being an adjunct of Nelson. When we get the port of entry aud county court, the emancipation will be measurably complete.

### Whitewater Hotel Housewarming.

Over 100 people attended the housewarming given by Manager McKim and his sister, Mrs, Lacy at the dedication of their large and reconstructed hotel at Whitewater, last Tuesday night. Bad weatqer and the counter attraction of an Odd Fellows ball at Sandon rendered the special train loads rather light, but those who went had a most enjoyable time. The supper was one of the finest ever given in British Columbia. Hill's orchestra of this city made music for the dancers. The young people of Whitewater and vicinity are requesting Manager McKim to allow them the use of the hotel for another ball and supper before long and will doubtless get the permission. All speak in highest terms of the hospitality of the manager of this event.

### INDIA MIGHT RECONSIDER.

**Lord Elgin, Viceroy, Not Entirely Averse to Bimetallism.**

Washington, D. C. Nov. 16.—The official reply of Great Britain to the United States monetary commission has been received and says that negotions fell through, notwithstanding the expressed willingness of the French government to open its mints, owing to the rejection by the British government of the proposition to again open the Indian mints to the free coinage of silver. None of the other propositions were replied to because one of the most important conditions requested of Great Britain could not be acceded to.

Great Britain, in making her answer referred to the wishes of the government of India to which the proposal was referred, and to the reply of the latter government thereto. The most potent reason urged against the proposition is that the barden of failure, if failure should come from the re-establishment of bimetallism by France and the United States, must inevitably fall on India.

Both the United States and France, Lord Elgin argues, with their gold could, to a greater or less extent, protect themselves if the experiment did not succeed. The document contains a reservation which would seem to indicate that, if the scope of the proposed experiment was sufficiently broadened India might be willing, at least, to reconsider her refusal.

### The World-La Dell Company.

Owing to the bad weather only a moderate sized but appreciative audience greeted the concert stars, Misses LaDell and World last night at the Kaslo hotel auditorium. The performance was high class throughout and greatly enjoyed. Miss Wilson the local pianist assisted in an overture and accompaniments that were finely given. Following was the program, not including several encores:

Instrumental, "Home Sweet Home with Variations".....Miss Wilson
Soprano Solo, "You".....Robyn
Miss World.
Recitation, "Exercise Day in School"
Miss LaDell.
Soprano Solo, "Sing On".....Denza
Miss World.
Recitation, "Chariot Race"..Ben Hur
Miss LaDell.
Instrumental.....Miss Wilson
Recitation....."The New Woman"
Miss LaDell.
Soprano Solo, "Annie Laurie".Adams
Miss World.
Recitation....."The Stately Minuet"
Miss LaDell.
Soprano.....
"The Harp that once thro'Tara's Hall"
Delsartean Posing.....
Miss LaDell.
God Save the Queen.

### New Nakusp and Slocan Time Card.

The new table for the Slocan branches of the C. P. R., going into force the 21st inst. changes the headquarters of the Nakusp & Slocan railway to Sandon. The express leaves Sandon at 7:10 a. m., returning, leaves Nakusp at 1:20 p. m. says the Paystreak. The str. Slocan will leave Roseberry at 9.25 a. m. and 3:30 p. m., returning leaves Slocan City at 6 a. m. and 12:30 p. m.

### LOCAL BREVITIES.

Read the News and keep posted.

Ladies Macintoshes at the Crescent.

Read the News and then subscribe.

Try the Sunday dinner at the Occidental restaurant.

Some fine diamonds in rings,earrings etc., at Strathern's.

High grade underwear that don't shrink at the Crescent.

The Occidental Hotel can give you all the comforts of home.

Extra quality flanelette at 10 cents per yards at the Crescent.

Sandon arrivals at the Kaslo are B. Wilson John Clark, P. Murphy. Scott McDonald, Lane Keith and John McNeill,

J. C. Drewry, resident correspondent of the Toronto Globe at Rossland and brother of W. S. Drewry of this place was in town yesterday.

Nelson registrations at the Kaslo this week were James W. Moffat, Geo. Church, J. H. McGregor, A. B. Gray, C. A. Wing, Misses Simpson and Gillis, I. C. Schemerhorn, H. E. Macdonnell, C. W. B. Heathcote.

Among yesterday's arrivals at the Kaslo were Robert C. Adams of Montreal, D. B. Vincent of Butte, W. F. Bulman of England, H. G. Ross of Vancouver, J. M. Master of Winnipeg, Misses La Dell and World of Toronto.

Among other arrivals at the Kaslo this week were Thos. H. Ingram of Calgary, R. H. Jameson of Victoria J. F. Murphy of Superior, Geo. F. Dougherty of Butte, David H. Bremner of Silverton, MacIvor Campbell and W. Pellen Harvey of Vancouver.

T. W. Jenkins from Mexico is in the city.

J. G. McGuigan of Cody was in the city today.

Lace curtains can be done up nicely only at the Steam Laundry.

Strathern the jeweler has in a new lot of clocks. Prices right.

Born—In this city Nov. 16th to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Fletcher, a son.

The central telephone office has been removed to Stephenson's drug store.

Good furnished rooms, moderate rent, overJ.B.Wilson's store.ops.Kaslo hotel.

Sewing machines. The leading makes sold by R. Strathern The Jeweler.

J. A. Wood and H. R. Hammond of Slocan City were at the Kaslo this week.

Hector McRae and L. J.McAtee,well known mining men, were in town yesterday.

Get your woolen goods washed at the Steam Laundry. We guarantee not to shrink them.

Try the Sunday dinner at the Occidental Restaurant. The bill of fare will please you.

The Kaslo Curling club will meet next Monday evening to arrange plans for the coming season.

R. K. Neill, W. F. Du Bois and D. H. Harrington were registered at the Kaslo from Spokane this week.

Your soiled suit or your stained dress can be cleaned without damaging the material. at the steam laundry.

Thos. Norman of Toronto and Dan Currie of Revelstoke were among the arrivals at the Kaslo Wednesday.

That Kangaroo calf mountaineer boot is the favorite among mining men. You can see them at the Crescent.

Secure you room at the Occidental Hotel for the winter, with plenty of heat, bath, etc. at reasonable rates.

Prospectors, call at J. B. Wilson's and get your supplies. You will find everything needed for prospecting.

A. J. McLellan, manager of the Kimberley mine on the South Fork has gone to Victoria to spend the winter,

A. L. McEwen of Nelson, E. M. Aldrich of Rossland and Geo. T. Buffman of St. Louis are among yesterday's arrivals.

The latest things in neckwear for men just received by express. Flowing end four in hands, puffs, bows etc. The Crescent.

Among the arrivals at the Central this week are A. S. Crawford of Ainsworth, Wm. Ford of Sandon, S. Keys of Antoine mine and William Jones of Nelson.

The Langham, corner of A avenue and Fifth street, is now under the entire control and management of Miss Elenor P. Case, Mrs. S. S. Warner having retired.

G.A.Mitchell,traveling freight agent of the Northern Pacific railway with headquarters at Rossland, was in the city this week, and made the News office a pleasant call.

A. F. McClaine of Tacoma has been appointed to succeed his brother Alvin McClaine, recently deceased, as secretary of the Daranelles and Rambler-Cariboo Mining Companies.

R. Strathern's Christmas goods are arriving and as his stock this year will be so large, he finds it necessary to put in a large double wall case, also another counter show case.

George Minielly and bride have returned have returued from her former home at Vankleek, and are at home to their friends in the Queen's block. Here's to a along and happy life of double blessedness.

For elegantly furnished rooms, with or without board, apply to Mrs. McKenzie at the cottage, n. w. cor. of 3rd street and A avenue. Fine private dining room attached, with best of board at reasonabel rates,

Six reels of wire rope weighing over six tons each have arrived for the Montezuma tramway. The placing of this cable will be one of the last steps to be taken before the South Fork chief is in entire readiness for running.

Among the arrivals at the Adams house during the past week are J. A. Anderson and W. A. Thompson of Silverton, A. J. Becker of Three Forks, R. J. Long and Isaac Lecins of Kootenay river,Chas. Sundstedt of Boundary and T. J. Alexander of Deer Park.

Mrs. Ellen Turner, wife of John Turner the well known builder, has been called to Victoria by the serious illness of her father,RichardRoberts. Mr. Roberts recently had a severe stroke of paralysis and was quite low at last accounts. He is one of the leading Odd Fellows of British Columbia and a prosperous merchant tailor.


FURNISHING GOODS, BOOTS and SHOES. GENUINE AMERICAN MACKINAWS, JACKETS and PANTS.

**Giegerich,**

**The Miner's Friend,**

GOES IN FOR COMFORT

**He has plenty of Good things to wear as well as to eat. . . .**

**SEE HIS NEW STOCK. IT IS COMPLETE!**

HE ALSO CARRIES HIS USUAL QUANTITY and VARIETY of STAPLE and FANCY GROCERIES!

H. Giegerich, Ainsworth Kaslo Sandon

**We will Make it Hot For You!**

WITH OUR SPLENDID HEATING STOVES AT LOW RATES

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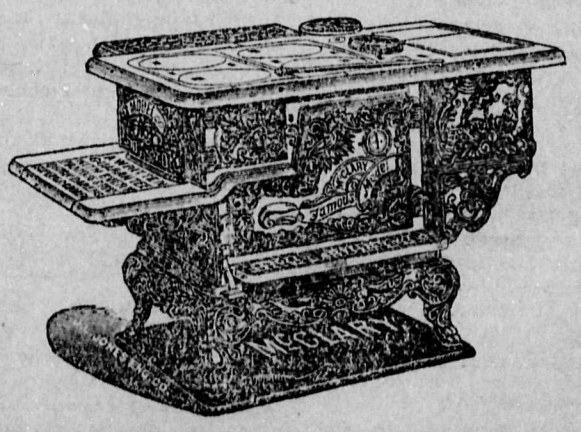

COOK YOU TO A CRISP

**With our fine cooking Stoves and Ranges! Prices to Suit all purses**

**Plumbing, Tinsmithing and Heating In all Its Branches, by the Pioneer Hardware Dealers of Kaslo, B. C.,**

**F. E. Archer & Co.**

# FROM JAPAN.

JAPANESE Tea Sets.
JAPANESE Cups and Saucers.
JAPANESE Vases.
JAPANESE Screens.
JAPANESE Lacquered Ware.
JAPANESE Trays and Boxes.
JAPANESE Baskets.
JAPANESE Napkin Rings.
JAPANESE Paper Napkins.

We have just received a large and varied stock of the above goods, and have marked them at reasonable prices.
Come early and see them as they are going fast.

**Lamont & Young,**

Books, Stationery, Wall Paper, Kaslo, B. C.


## ORGANIZATION OF BOARD OF TRADE

### G. O. Buchanan is Elected First President --By-Laws Adopted.

Organization of Kaslo's new Board of Trade was effected last Tuesday night. A set of by-laws prepared by Committeeman Geo. E. Martin were adopted. Briefly summarized they provide for a president, vice-presideut and secretary-treasurer together with a governing council of 15 including the three officials stated. Quarterly mectings of the general board and called meetings of the council are provided for.

The entrance fee is $5 and the annual dues are $5 payable semi-annually in installments. There are to be standing committees appointed by the president as follows:

1. Mining interests, five members.
2. Public works and railway construction, five members.
3. Transportation, three members.
4. Mercantile and manufacturing interests, five members.
5. Finance, three members.
6. Reception, five members.

Over 40 names were reported by the committee on membership as signed to the informal agreement to organize. Thirty of these will be required under the statute to be attached to the application for a charter.

The following officers were elected: G. O. Buchanan, president; G. B. Gerrard, vice-president; G. E. Martin, secretary; council, R. F. Green, Alex Lucas, W. B. Turner, David W. King, Hamilton Byers, George Whiteside, Wm. Allison, O. T. Stone, A. C. Burdick, J. W. Cockle, D. W. Moore and H. Giegerich.

A second meeting is called at the council chamber for tomorrow evening.

### City Council Proceedings.

Owing to lack of a quorum the regular meeting of the city council set for last evening, was not held.

Following is a summary of the city council proceedings since the last report in the News:

Communications were read as follows: From the Deputy Attorney-General promising as early and favorable consideration as possible to the request for establishment of County Court and appointment of Deputy Registrar at Kaslo.

From the Deputy Provincial Secretury announcing the appointment of Dr. J. F. B. Rogers as coroner for the Ainsworth mining division, and Hamilton Byers as License and Police Commissioner at Kaslo.

From the Kaslo & Kootenay Land Co. protesting against non-payment of statute labor tax acting as lien upon their property, accompanied by opinions pro and con from W. J. Taylor, city solicitor af Victoria, and C. W. McAnn, city solicitor of Kaslo.

From S. C. Wing aud others, also from C. P. R. officials protesting against proposed By-Law No. 47 to grant city property concessions on Water street.

From S. Millington and other asking for sidewalk on B avenue, blelow Third street.

By almost unanimous vote the council refused to reconsider and finally prss the Wards By-Law No. 39, and a similar fate awaited By-Law No. 47 re Water street concessions.

The Mayor was authorized to purchase on behalf of the city, with sinking fund proceeds, as many of the Kaslo water works debentures as per Mr. Bostock's offer as he may see fit and as the conditions of the fund will allow.

The recent grading of Front street between 4th and 5th has caused the water mains to be lowered so as to be the required legal depth.

## ANOTHER WHITEWATER DIVIDEND.

### The Noted Mine Distributes $30,000 This Time.

The Whitewater mine declared another dividend last Tuesday in the sum of $30,000, the largest yet. This brings the total amount of its dividends to $94,000, the last before this being one of $24,000 on the 13th of October. The Whitewater dividends are coming with great regularity just now and constantly increasing in size. It is not unlikely that the next dividend about December 15th will swell the sum total to $130,000. The Whitewater employs over 100 men, is constantly devcloping as well as shipping, and altogether is a mine for any district to be proud of.

### Dr. Rogers' New Hospital.

The new hospital of Dr. Rogers has been opened in the Sweet residence on Front street which has been purchased, renovated and equipped for a modern hospital. It is now ready for occupancy, with a skilled nurse in charge. Five beds are available at present with ability to double that number if necessary. It is Dr. Rogers' ultimate idea to maks the hospital a training school for nurses. Tickets are now on sale for $12 per year.

### The New Slocan Lake Shippers.

J, M. M. Benedum the well known assayer and mining agent of Silverton was in town this week and reports that the Fidelity mine has recently made its first shipment to the Hall's Mines smelter at Nelson. The weight of the shipment was 65 tons and the returns showed that it averaged 125 ounces of silver and 60 per cent lead. The Wakefield is expected to begin shipping soon-

### Salvation Army in Town.

A detachment of the Salvation Army opened a campaign in Kaslo last week. Their barracks are on Front street between Fourth and Fifth. They are being installed here by S. Y. Parr, a contractor and builder of Nelson, for 15 years a member of the army. The officers are Captain Burton, Lieutenant Meyer and Ensign Stevens, all ladies with good voices for singing.

### Wm. Sudrow Married.

Wm. Sudrow, proprietor of the Filbert hotel at Sandon and Miss Laura Allen were married last Saturday by Rev. A. M. Sanford. They will reside at Mr. Sudrow's hotel and are the recipients of scores of congratulations in which the News joins.

### Cottages For Rent Or Sale.

Turner & Brydon, Builders, on Front street, have hard - finished cottages, or unfurnished rooms, centrally located, for rent or sale. They will also build to order. See them at their office in the News building, Front st., Kaslo, B. C.

### See the Pioneer Grocer

And general merchant, J. B. Wilson, for anything you need in the housekeeping line. His stock is complete and first class. A fine line of crockery and glassware is also carried. Front street, opposite the Kaslo Hotel.

### Keep Warm.

Good fir and tamarack wood delivered at shortest notice and most reasonable figures, to any part of the city by Lucas Bros. of the Kaslo Transfer company.

### Bargains in Hay and Oats.

The Kaslo Transfer company have purchased 100 tons of hay and 5,000 bushels of oats at a low figure and are prepared by thus purchasing in large quantities and paying cash to glve their customers the benefit of these bargains. See them at their office on Front street.

## ADVERTISED LETTER LIST.

Following is the list of letters remaining uncalled for in the Kaslo Postoffice since the last list published over date of Nov. 10, 1897:

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| Chapman, John | Die, Chas. |
| Fraser, John | Falding, W. H. |
| Harding, E. B. | Hoff, Andrew |
| Hamilton, Wm. | Kelly, Bros. |
| Kelly, Jos. | Loomis, Clyde |
| Lind, John | Liew, Robert |
| Miller, Benj | Malcalm, George Y. |
| Molander, Oskar | McAskill, John |
| McRoslin, James | Nass, Mrs. Karoline |
| O'Brien, Nicholas | Olmstead, R. |
| Rasen, Chas. | Read, John |
| Staman, Geo. | Silverthorn, R. |
| Taylor, Wm. | Walker, Arthur |
| Welch, S. | |

S. H. GREEN, Postmaster.
Kaslo, B. C., Nov. 17, 1897.

### Square Dealing

Is what has built up the mercantile house of J. B. Wilson to its present important position in Kaslo. A large stock of groceries, crockery and hardware selected with care and sold on business principles, has brought successful results.

L. L. Patrick, manager of the Montezuma is receiving a visit from his mother and brother from Denver, Colorado.

## ROOMERS WANTED.

I want you to come and room at my house. You may not be ready to come today, or tomorrow, but I want you to come sometime. I want to keep my rooms full all the time. I have nice rooms and I keep them nice. I board no one. I put in all my time keeping the rooms fresh and clean and neat. I want roomers who appreciate that kind of a room. I have large rooms and small rooms. Rooms upstairs and rooms downstairs. All heated by steam heat, lighted by electricity and hot and cold bath privileges free. Remember they're all fresh and clean and comfortable. You will look no further if you come and see them, as they are the most desirable rooms in Kaslo. I'd like to have you come and see them. You'll be glad you came. Come today if you can. Come any time. Come to The Langham, corner A avenue and Fifth street. Come upstairs and ring the bell. Call for Miss Case, who has entire charge.

### Sehl's Furniture and Undertaking Store.

Just received direct from the manufacturers a carload of low priced furniture, carpets, etc., suitable for hotels; also, a full line of Undertaker's Supplies. Mr. J. May, who has had considerable experience in Chicago as a funeral director, will have charge of this department. J. J. SEHL, Kaslo, B. C.

### Evangelistic Services.

The attention of everybody is called to the series of evangelistic services to be held in the Presbyterian church, beginning Monday evening November 22nd, and continuing every evening throughout the week except Saturday. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services and in whatever way possible to assist in making them a great power for good in our city. The services will be conducted by the Rev. H.C.Newcombe assisted by Mrs. J. Hislop of Kaslo and Rev. G. R. Welch of Nelson. The gospel will be preached and sung. Come in time for the song service which will begin at 7:45 p. m. every evening.

### Cheap Passenger Rates.

Portland to San Francisco via the O. R. & N. Company's steamers, cabin, $5.00; steerage, $2.50, including meals and berth. Service unexcelled. For through rates, sailing dates, berth reservations and detailed information, call on or address H. M. ADAMS, Traveling Passenger and Freight Agent, No. 30 East Columbia avenue, Rossland, B. C.; or, JAMES WAUGH, Agent I. N. & T. Co., Kaslo, B. C.

## OBITUARY NOTICES.

### Death of Hiram S. Sweet and Alvin L. McClain.

[The following obituary notices, in substance as they appear below, were prepared for last week's issue, but were crowded out.]

### Hiram Sweet.

Hiram Sherman Sweet, known all over the Northwest as "Hi" Sweet, died on the 12th inst, in this city after a two days illness with pneumonia and heart trouble. Mr. Sweet was a native of South Carolina aged 47 years. He came west from Corning, Michigan, where he has continuously held his masonic lodge membership. He has been in Kootenay since 1889 following his vocation as marine engineer. In that capacity he has been employed on nearly all the steamboats on Kootenay lake, beginning with Dr. Hendryx' old steamer Galena. He leaves a wife who was with him during his last illness. All of his property of considerable amount is left to her except a $2,000 life insurance policy to a daughter by a former marrage, Mrs. Maud Baker of Port Huron, Michigan.

### Alvin L. McClaine.

The many friends of Alvin L. McClaine were greatly shocked to learn of his death in Spokane on the 5th inst. from typhoid fever. Mr. McClaine was junior member of the firm of Adams & McClaine, mining brokers of this city, and was about 29 years of age. He was also secretary-treasurer of the Dardanelles and Rambler-Cariboo Mining company. His remains were conveyed to his former home at Silverton, Oregon, for interment.

### Light for Advertisers.

A man who gropes about in the dark is very uncertain of attaining his object—so is the advertiser who attempts to place his wares before the public in the dark. He can, however, emerge from darkness and uncertainty into light and security by the aid of the British Columbia News, which is a welcome visitor once each week to four-fifths of the best homes of Kaslo. By its reliabiltty it has established itself in the full confidence of its many readers and stands today without a peer as a valuable advertising medium in the field it occupies.

# Hold the Mirror Up to Nature!

When you stand before the looking-glass, doesn't some inner voice whisper to you to go and see

**McPhail, the Tailor,**

And make yourself feel like a man, again? There is where the finest and best of suits are made to order for very little money. Or, a large and fashionable stock of ready made fall and winter clothing altered to fit, for even less.

**D. McPhail,** Merchant Tailoring and Gent's Furnishings, corner Front and Fifth streets, Kaslo, B. C.

# Clothing.. Mackinaws

There is no doubt that we have the largest stock of READY MADE CLOTHING in town, from finest Worsteds to Heavier working clothes---from dress suits down. Also Mackinaws to fit all sizes of Men and Purses. Also, our usual FALL LINE of Groceries and General Merchandise. Kaslo, B. C. Branch store at Cody, B. C.

**GREEN BROS.**

**Largest and BestEquipped Lumbering Establishm'nt In the Interior of British Columbia.**

.. The Kootenay Lake Saw Mill.

*G. O. BUCHANAN, PROPRIETOR.*

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**Now Running in All Departments.**

Lumber Rough, Sized, Dressed, Matched; Shingles, Laths, Doors, Windows, Mouldings, Brackets, Turned Work, Glass, etc., etc.

*On hand and to Order. Agents in Nelson and Sandon.*

# The People Say

That the Kootenay is the Best District in British Columbia.
That Kaslo is the Best Town in Kootenay.

*THAT* **STEPHENSON**

SELLS THE BEST DRUGS IN KASLO, AND THE PEOPLE ARE RIGHT.

Slocan Cigar Factory, HOLLAND BROS., Proprietors.

PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY.

*UNION MADE GOODS!* KASLO, B. C.

# *Butte Hotel AND Restaurant.*

Meals at all hours between 5 a. m. and 9 p. m. Short Orders a Specialty. Business Men's Lunch from 11:30 a. m. to 7:30 p.m. D. A. CARR, formerly of Columbia Hotel Restaurant, south side Front st., bet. 3rd and 4th, opposite Steamer Landings, Kaslo, B.C.


## LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS NOTICE

Lucy Mineral Claim, situate in the Ainsworth Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located: On the west side of Kootenay lake joining the west side line of the Spokane and coincident with the same.

Take notice that I, S. P. Tuck, Free Miner's Certificate No. 97,382, acting as agent for E. R. Wingate, Free Miner's Certificate No. 4453A, intend, sixty 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 issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 18th day of October, 1897.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS NOTICE.

King Solomon Mineral Claim situate in the Ainsworth Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located: On the west side of Kootenay lake in the vicinity of Loon lake.

Take notice that I, S. P. Tuck, Free Miner's Certificate No. 97,382, acting as agent for The King Solomon Consolidated Mining Company, Free Miner's Certificate No. 97,642, intend, sixty 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 issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 21st day of October, 1897.

## COLLEGE GIRL BOOTBLACK.

**How Enterprising Miss Hall Has Earned Her Education.**

Miss Lu Verne Elizabeth Hall, the plucky Denver girl who has been conducting a ladies' bootblacking establishment to earn money for a college education, has left the Western city for Poughkeepsie, where she will matriculate at Vassar for a four years' course.

Miss Hall has been extremely successful in her undertaking; in fact, the revenues from bootblacking during the summer of 1897 were sufficient to guarantee her at least a year's tuition. She will not close her establishment, which is situated right in the heart of the shopping district of Denver, but will continue to run it throughout the four years.

The business is no longer an experiment; it has been so thoroughly advertised that hundreds of ladies from every section of the city are now regular patrons. While Miss Hall is pursuing her studies in the East a young woman who has acted as cashier will look after the business, and a half-dozen uniformed attendants will do the "shining."

The girl's parents did not have the means to assist her in a college education, and as ordinary work at a salary would not enable her to get together the necessary funds, she sought some other way out of the difficulty. Miss Hall, with commendable foresight, decided upon the bootblacking idea as the one most practicable. She accordingly rented space in the rear of a confectionary store in the downtown district, and hung out her sign. One colored man was employed, and he was busy a very small part of the time for the first week or so. When the object of Miss Hall's venture became noised about the business showed signs of improvement. The rush did not commence, however, says the New York Journal, until the newspapers told in detail all about the enterprise and the young woman back of it.

In three weeks Miss Hall increased her force to three men and enlarged her parlors to keep pace with her rapidly growing trade. Later on it got to be a "fad" to patronize Miss Hall, and within a remarkably brief period she and her admirers were rejoicing over the fact that the success of the thing exceeded their most sanguine expectations. By the 1st of August the force numbered seven people, a cashier and six "shiners," kept busy almost continuously ever since.

Miss Hall, who is very modest, was delighted over the success of her venture, but was much grieved because the public had seen fit to regard her as something of a curiosity. She is of the brunette type, with a wealth of dark brown hair and large expressive black eyes, which some one has declared to be heavenly. She has fine features, and her figure is well rounded and graceful. The receipts from her bootblacking parlors during the month of August aggregated nearly $1,000. Some idea of the fame that Miss Hall has so strangely acquired can be gained from the fact that for six weeks her mail reached several hundred letters weekly. These letters came from every State in the Union. Some of the writers congratulated her for her pluck, others contained offers of financial aid and free schooling, while not a few were proposals of marriage.

MISS HALL.

IN THE BOOTBLACKING PARLORS OF MISS HALL.

## FOR DEEP SEA SOUNDING.

**Apparatus Expected to Supersede the Lead and Line.**

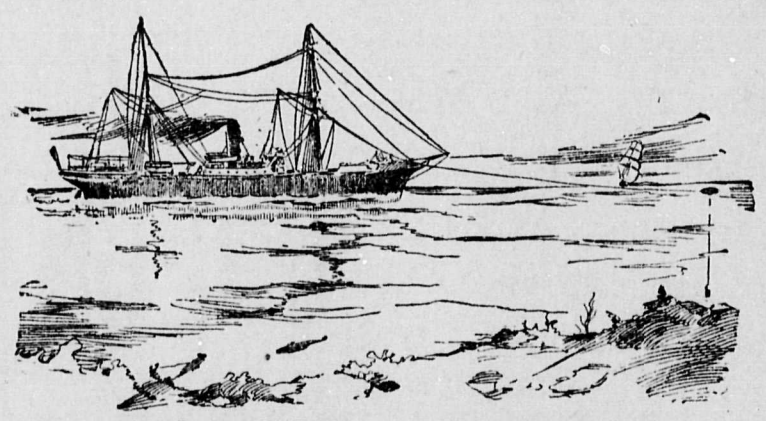
John P. Buckley, of New York City, after twelve years' experimenting, has perfected an apparatus known as an electric sounder. The invention will be invaluable to navigators, as by its use captains may be able to ascertain the depth of water for 2,000 feet ahead of their vessels. The inventor expects that it will supersede the lead and line. Mr. Buckley is confident that his apparatus will do away with the present tedious manner of making soundings, and that vessels will no longer have to feel their way into port when the air is foggy. With his invention the sounding is done by means of a bell circuit, which passes through a carrier, and thence to a nonconducting cylinder filled with quicksilver. When the cylinder strikes bottom a circuit is completed, which rings a bell on board the vessel and gives warning that the vessel is in dangerously shallow water.

The apparatus, to speak more in detail, consists of an air gun, about 2,000 feet of wire, or, rather, of two wires bound around each other, a hollow shell, which will float a cylinder of quicksilver, and an electric battery. The air is forced into the chamber of the air gun by turning a wheel. The cylinder with the wire attached is loaded into the gun. The wire is placed upon a reel, and as much is wound off as the force of the projectile will take with it. The cylinder is hurled through the air for anywhere from five to 2,000 feet. The distance depends upon the number of turns the operator has given the wheel by which the air gun is loaded.

The cylinder strikes the water and sinks. The length of wire which intervenes between the cylinder and the hollow floating shell, or carrier, represents the depth of water in which it would be safe for the vessel to venture. Most large ocean steamers draw thirty feet. When the wires enter the cylinder they are separated. They run into the cylinder separately and terminate within only a short distance of the surface of the quicksilver.

If the water is deep enough the cylinder will simply hang to the end of the line. If the water is too shallow, however, the cylinder will tumble over on the bottom, for the end of it is rounded. The mercury, which the cylinder contains, will then rush about the ends of the wires, complete a metallic current and cause the ringing of a bell on board ship, with which the wires are connected.

As soon as the cylinder sinks the man in charge of the apparatus proceeds to draw in the line. If he hears no warning bell he may be sure that the course is entirely clear. The vessel may then proceed for the distance to which the line has been cast. If 2,000 feet have been sent out the mariner may know that his course is clear for that distance.



SOUNDING WITH THE NEW ELECTRIC SYSTEM.

**Admired the Queen.**

Charles Dickens, according to an English newspaper, was at one time "chaffed" by his friends for keeping a sketch of Queen Victoria over his fireplace and gazing upon it in a "rapture of admiration." It is said that her girlish beauty made a deep impression upon him, and that he wrote a friend that he had once spent days in the neighborhood of Windsor, hiding among the trees in the park and walking along her favorite drives, in the hope of getting a glimpse of her majesty.

**Perfect Test.**

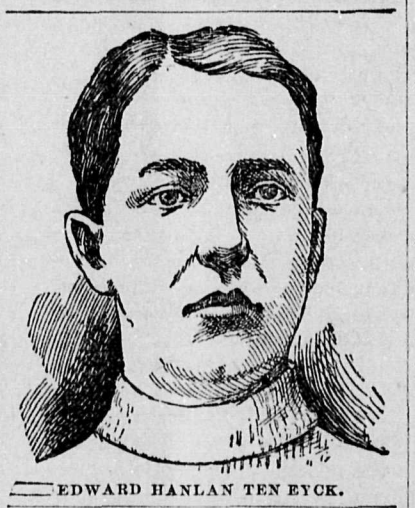
She—Is your friend Mr. Davis of good family?

He—Rather; he has seven brothers and five sisters

## EDWARD HANLAN TEN EYCK.

**Fastest Sculler of His Age America Has Ever Produced.**

Young Edward Hanlan Ten Eyck, who at Henley splashed to victory in the Diamond Sculls, the single scull championship of the world for amateurs, represented Massachusetts in the big English regatta. His triumph did not please the British because of the suspicions of semi-professionalism that attach to him. Ten Eyck is unquestionably the fastest sculler of his age ever produced by America. He won his first and junior race at the regatta on the Charles River, July 4, 1895, and in 1896 he was the winner of the national intermediate championship at Saratoga. In that event his time was faster than that made in the senior race, and this led to his match with the champion, Whitehead, in the following October. He carried off the senior championship of New England on Labor Day last year, and rowed away from Whitehead in October at Lake Quinsigamond. Ten Eyck is still a schoolboy. He is but 18 years old, but is marvelously developed for a lad of that age. His attitude and action in a shell are the very poetry of sculling, and veterans say they never saw a smoother or more masterful oarsman handle the blades. He is an American all the way through. Born upon the banks of the Hudson at Peekskill, he was, one may say, reared upon the water. His grandfather was a ferryman, and his father, the noted professional oarsman, first learned to handle the sculls on the same stream. He measures about 5 feet 8½ inches and weighs, when in condition for rowing, about 162 pounds. He was trained for the event which he has just won by his father. The question of his amateur standing was brought up by a man from Worcester, who was persuaded to withdraw his objection. The Diamond Sculls were offered years ago and made a perpetual prize which nobody can win outright. Each year a solid gold bar, inscribed with the winner's name, is added to the sculls. That is all there is in it for the winner so far as the sculls are concerned. Ten Eyck will receive a handsome silver cup as a token.



EDWARD HANLAN TEN EYCK.

## LOVE OF ADVENTURE, NOT GOLD

**Wealthy Young Chicago Widow Has Gone to Alaska Gold Fields.**

It is not a love of gold, but a love of adventure, which impelled young Mrs. A. W. Little, of Chicago, to start for Alaska. She was born and reared in the cradle of luxury. Her slightest wants have all been gratified since she was a child. In society she was a favorite. Her friends include some of the richest and most influential persons in Chicago, Boston and elsewhere. She is now endowed with money and position. But sweetness has palled on her taste. She is determined to leave luxury behind, and brave the hardships of frontier life—merely for a change, for the benefit of her health, and to occupy her mind. For, although still young, Mrs. Little has for a year been a widow, and the ordinary life of civilization seems empty to her.

"I am going up there," she said before starting, "just to see the country and watch frontier life while a gold excitement is at its height. I feel it is the experience of a lifetime, and in spite of the hardships I am anticipating it with eagerness. I do not intend to stake out a claim or anything of that sort, although I may get the fever after I reach there. I am makng plans to enjoy myself. I have bought a kodak and ordered my dogs and sledges to be ready when I get there. I shall stay just as long as I feel like it."

MRS. A. W. LITTLE.

**A girl is getting old as soon as she puts her hair up in a knot.**


RAILROADS AND STEAMBOATS.

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Trains Run on Pacific Standard Time.

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|---|---|---|
| 8:00 a. m. Lv | Kaslo | Arv. 3:50 p. m. |
| 8:36 a. m. Lv | South Fork | Arv. 3:15 p. m. |
| 9:36 a. m. Lv | Sproule's | Arv. 2:15 p. m. |
| 9:51 a. m. Lv | Whitewater | Arv. 2:00 p. m. |
| 10:03 a. m. Lv | Bear Lake | Arv. 1:48 p. m. |
| 10:18 a. m. Lv | McGuigan | Arv. 1:33 p. m. |
| 10:38 a. m. Lv | Cody Junction | Arv. 1:12 p. m. |
| 10:50 a. m. Ar | Sandon | Lv. 1:00 p. m. |
| | CODY LINE. | |
| 11:00 a. m. Lv | Sandon | Arv 11:45 a. m. |
| 11:20 a. m. Ar | Cody | Lv. 11:25 a. m. |

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Steamer "International" on Kootenay Lake and River.

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Leave Kaslo for Nelson and way points, daily except Sunday, 5:45 a.m. Arrive Northport 12:15 p. m.; Rossland, 3:40 p. m., Spokane, 6:00 p. m.

Leave Nelson for Kaslo and way points, daily except Sunday, 4:45 p.m. Leaving Spokane 8 a. m.; Rossland, 10:30 a. m., Northport, 1:50 p. m.

G. ALEXANDER, General Manager.

Kaslo, B. C., November 1, 1897.

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Nelson & Fort Sheppard

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
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| Leave 8:00 am | Spokane | Arrive 6:40 pm |

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Arrive at Balfour at 9:30 a. m.
Arrive at Sanca at 11 a. m.
Arrive at Goat River at 3 p. m.
Arrive at Port Hill at 5:30 p. m.
Arrive at Bonner's Ferry Wednesday 12 noon.

North Bound—

Leave Bonner's Ferry Friday 6 a. m.
Arrive at Port Hill at 12 noon.
Arrive at Goat River at 2 p. m.
Arrive at Sanca at 5 p. m.
Arrive at Balfour at 7:30.
Arrive at Pilot Bay at 8:30.
Arrive at Ainsworth at 9:30.
Arrive at Kaslo at 11 p. m.

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Special excursion from Kaslo to Lardo and Argenta at north end of lake every Sunday at noon.

The HALYS may be chartered for jobbing trade to Lake points from Kaslo on Saturdays and Mondays.

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|---|---|---|
| 7:15 p. m. Daily | FAST MAIL—Walla Walla, Portland, San Francisco, Baker City and the East. | 7:15 a. m. Daily |
| 7:45 a. m. Daily | LOCAL MAIL—Cœur d'Alenes, Farmington, Garfield, Colfax, Pullman and Moscow. | 6:45 a. m. Daily |

For through tickets and further information apply to JAS. WAUGH,

Agent International Navigation and Trading Company, Kaslo, or at O. R. & N. Company's office, 4 30 Riverside avenue, Spokane, Wash.

J. CAMPBELL. General Agent.

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A. D. CHARLTON, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agt., No. 255 Morrison St., Portland Or.

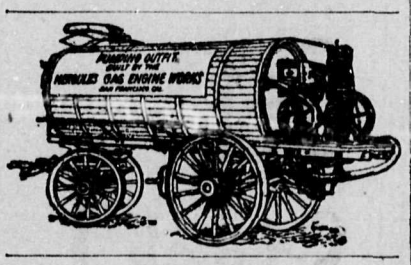
Write for map of Kootenay country.

## IMPROVED SPRINKLING WAGON.

**A Device that Does Away With Roadside Pumps and Tanks.**

A recent improvement in sprinkling wagons bids fair to revolutionize road and street sprinkling in the country where there is no water system to supply water from hydrants. Heretofore it has been the custom to erect pumping plants, or to pipe water from distant points to stations along the road at such distances that the load at one of these stations would last until the wagon reached the next station on its trip. This plan makes necessary the expense of piping, tanks, wells, horse powers, etc., and has always been a very considerable item of expense, and more or less of an obstacle to having roads well watered.

The improvement consists in attaching a gasoline engine and centrifugal pump on a platform at the rear of the sprinkling wagon so that water can be taken from any convenient source. A suction hose with foot valve is attached to the pump which can be lowered into a tank, creek, watering trough, or any water source. The wagon driver then starts the engine, and in from six to ten minutes his wagon is filled.




The illustration shows a wagon and pumping outfit just completed by the Hercules Gas Engine Co., of San Francisco and now in use by the Supervisors of Tulare county upon the roads near Visalia.

It consists of an improved type of an ordinary sprinkling wagon, and a platform built at the rear of the tank upon which stands a 2½ H. P. Special Hercules Gasoline Engine geared to a 3-inch centrifugal pump. From this pump runs a rubber suction hose and discharge pipe into the tank. The tank holds 12,000 gallons of water which will be filled by the pump in six minutes under ordinary lift, or not to exceed ten minutes lifting 20 feet, and at a cost of about 3 cents for each filling. The uses to which this improvement can be put are not confined to road sprinkling, but it is applicable to any purpose where water has to be hauled, as, for instance, supplying threshing machinery or conveying water from one point to another for any purpose. The simplicity of the engine makes its use perfectly safe and reliable, as it is automatic in action, all that is needed being to open the valve admitting the gasoline, and to give the wheel a start with the hand. It is durable and not at all likely to get out of order, requirng neither engineer nor machinist to keep it in condition for work.

Sprinkling country roads has been considerable of a problem, and it is believed that this improvement will go far towards an economical solution of it. The Hercules Gas Engine Works of San Francisco, furnish these wagons and engines in any desired capacity, and fully guarantee them in every way.

The great steamships consume about 300 tons of coal in 24 hours, equal to about 466 pounds per minute.

## A HEALTHY WIFE

**Is a Husband's Inspiration.**

A sickly, half-dead-and-alive woman, especially when she is the mother of a family, is a damper to all joyousness in the home.

If a woman finds that her energies are flagging and that everything tires her, her sleep is disturbed by horrible dreams, and that she often wakes suddenly in the night with a feeling of suffocation and alarm, she must at once regain her strength.

The following from MRS. F. S. BENNETT, Westphalia, Kans., shows the power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and a letter of advice:

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—I have suffered for over two years with falling, enlargement and ulceration of the womb, and this spring, being in such a weakened condition, caused me to flow for nearly six months. Some time ago, urged by friends, I wrote to you for advice. After using the treatment which you advised for a short time, that terrible flow stopped. I am now gaining strength and flesh and have better health than I have had for the past ten years."

**Big Strike in England.**

The strike in the engineering trades in England has grown more serious within the last week. It has now extended to the various trades connected with engineering. Over 7,000 molders, boilermakers, finishers, etc., at Newcastle, Sheffield and other centers have received notices that their services will not be required after this week. Altogether about 100,000 mechanics are now on strike. Many of the firms affected declare they are preparing to move their establishments to the continent, and they add that the question of eight hours' work per day is by no means the most important thing involved in the dispute. The strikers are opposed to the introduction of new machinery, and are trying artificially to check production. In connection with the engineering strike, the employers' federation has issued a statement regarding the hours of work in the case of engineers in America, based on the official statistics of the United States Government Labor Bureau, showing that wages are not higher in America relatively to the work done at much higher pressure and with fewer holidays.

**Christian Science Church.**

Chicago, Nov. 15.—The first Christian Scientist church of Chicago and the largest house of that denomination in the world, was dedicated yesterday. Four services were attended by 8000 people and Christian Scientists from all over the country were present. The building alone cost over $100,000.

**Seattle Planing Mill Destroyed.**

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 15.—The large planing mill of S. A. Kerr was totally destroped by fire yesterday. The loss is $145,000; insurance, $14,000.

Slavery in the United States was begun at Jamestown, Va., in 1619.

Egyptian pottery dates from 2000 B. C.

## CHICAGO'S VETERAN POSTMAN.

**Abram D. Jones Thirty Years a Letter Carrier in the Windy City.**

Letter carriers are now wearing their service stripes. Each stripe is indicative of five years of service. The greatest honor to be conferred, that of six stripes, was awarded to Abram D. Jones, the veteran letter carrier of Chicago. It was in 1867 that Jones received his appointment. At that time General Frank S. Sherman was postmaster. Jones had come here from New York a mere lad and gained his position through the influence of Judge Henry Fuller. He has remained in continuous service ever since, a period of thirty years, in which the veteran letter carrier has never paid the penalty of a single day's suspension for blunders. He has served at the central station, says the Times-Herald, since the day of his appointment, and has passed through all the various vicissitudes of the growth of the postoffice. In May, 1895, he was transferred at his own request to the Englewood station, where he is now in active service. Of fifty-one carriers appointed simultaneously with him in 1867, he is the only one who still remains. He is the only man among 1,500 postal clerks who wears six stripes.

CHICAGO'S OLDEST LETTER CARRIER.

## GOLF POPULAR IN ENGLAND.

**Game Has Proved to Be Something More than a Fad.**

The popularity of golf grows yearly in England. This fact is plainly shown by the immense increase in the quantity and variety of the literature of the subject. The "Golfing Annual," which has just been issued in London, is a weighty volume containing 609 pages. It is the tenth of its kind, and as it has grown in size and circulation every year since its first issue it would seem that the prophets of ill omen were not correct in their prognosis. Ten years ago, when the game first began to be popular in England, there was no end to the people who predicted that it was only a craze, a fad, and would pass. The same prediction, it will be recalled, was made about cycling. But golf, like cycling, has grown, especially in England despite denunciation of the pulpit and of heroic sportsmen who say that only old men and weak young men who cannot play football and cricket favor it. Besides the annual, hundreds of books and pamphlets on golf are published every summer and the supply seems to be wholly inadequate to the demand. The new annual is illustrated with a very pretty picture of Miss E. C. Orr, the champion of England.

MISS E. C. ORR.

**Easily Enough.**

Determination accomplishes a good deal, and the student in the following incident, taken from an exchange, was determined to reply.

"Mr. Gibbons," said the teacher of the class in rhetoric, "point out the absurdity in this figure of speech: 'At this time the Emperor Frederick hatched out a scheme,' etc."

"It seems to me all right," replied the young man, after some reflection.

"It does? Explain, if you please, how he could have 'hatched out a scheme.'"

"Well, he might have had his mind set on it."

When a man shoots another man, in a moment of frenzy, and spends a long time in jail, how often he must accuse himself of being a fool!


# Kidney and Bladder Troubles Quickly Cured.

## You May Have a Sample Bottle of the Great Discovery, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root Sent Free by Mail.

People doctor their troubles and try different medicines so often without benefit that they get discouraged and skeptical. In most such cases serious mistakes are made in doctoring and not knowing what our trouble is or what makes us sick. *The unmistakable evidences of kidney trouble are pain or dull ache in the back,* too frequent desire to pass water, scanty supply, scalding irritation. As kidney disease advances, the face looks sallow or pale, eyes puffy the feet swell and sometimes the heart aches badly. Should further evidence be needed to find out the cause of sickness, then set urine aside for twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling is also convincing proof that our kidneys and bladder need doctoring.

The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney and bladder remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures. Sold by druggists, price fifty cents and one dollar. So universally successful has Swamp-Root been in quickly curing even the most distressing cases that if you wish to prove its wonderful merit you may have a sample bottle and a book of valuable information, both sent absolutely free by mail. Mention this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The fact that this liberal offer appears in this paper is sufficient guarantee.


**School Money Vanish.**

Leavenworth, Ind., Nov. 15.—Three banks, respectively located in this city and at Marigo and English, with deposits estimated to aggregate $160,000, have closed their doors. R. H. Willett, cashier of the parent bank in this city, and principal stockholder in the other two concerns, has left for parts unknown.

**REST AND RELIEF.**

A piece of machinery run by steam and overworked will become cranky, creaky and out of gear, owing to come expansion of metal from heat and friction. Stop its work, rub and brighten and let it rest. In a short while it will be restored and will run smoothly. The human system is a machine. Too much work and worry are thrown upon it, too much of the heat of daily cares; too much of the steam of daily business. The nerves become cranky; they are restless, sleepless and twitchy, and a neuralgic condition sets in. Pain throws the machine out of gear and it needs rest and treatment to strengthen and restore. St. Jacobs Oil is the one remedy of all peculiarly adapted to a prompt and sure cure. So many have so freely testified from experience and use to its efficacy in the cure of neuralgia that it passes without saying that it surely cures. It will be a gracious surprise to many after the free use of it to find how easily pain, cares and worry may be lifted, and how smoothly the human machine goes on.

**Go to Pitcairn Island.**

San Francisco, Nov. 15.—Five missionaries of the Seventh Day Adventist faith, bound for the Pitcairn islands, sailed yesterday for their island home on the British ship Hyderabad. The vessel will go to England, but will stop at the islands long enough to permit the missionaries and their effects to be landed. The departing Christian workers comprised the following: J. C. Smith, N. A. Hanford, F. A. Taylor, H. H. Christian and Miss Rose Young.

The largest ship ever built was the Great Eastern. Her total length was 600 feet; breadth, 118 feet; total weight when launched, 12,000 tons.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Rhode Island was the first of the colonies to declare itself "free from all dependence on the crown of Great Britain." This she did May 4, 1776.

**Was Stabbed to Death.**

Hot Springs, Miss., Nov. 15.—At Ashland, 20 miles west of here, W. H. Harrison, editor of the Ashland Register, was stabbed to death by J. L. McDonald. The men had some words about a notice in the paper of an approaching lecture, McDonald charging that had the orator been a Methodist instead of a Baptist the notice would have been more extened. Harrison replied through his paper in a way that incensed McDonald, and the tragedy resulted.

**Offers to Raise a Loan for Spain.**

London, Nov. 15.—It is announced that E. T. Hooley, the English financier, has abandoned the proposed Chinese loan and is giving his attention to Spain. He is reported to have offered Spain to raise a loan of £3,500,000 at 4 per cent, secured on the lines of the old quicksilver loan, which is now nearly wiped out.

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Nine men out of ten think that "The Lord tempers the wind to the shorn lamb" is from the Bible, whereas Lawrence Sterne is the author.


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WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.

*I,* DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, *of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of* "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," *the same that has borne and does now* Chas. H. Fletcher *on every bear the fac-simile signature of* Chas. H. Fletcher *wrapper. This is the original* "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," *which has been used in the homes of the mothers of America for over thirty years.* LOOK CAREFULLY *at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought* Chas. H. Fletcher *on the and has the signature of* Chas. H. Fletcher *wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President.*

*March 8, 1897.* Samuel Pitcher, M.D.

## Do Not Be Deceived.

Do not endanger the life of your child by accepting a cheap substitute which some druggist may offer you (because he makes a few more pennies on it), the ingredients of which *even he* does not know.

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What is the missing word?—not SAFE, although *Schilling's Best* baking powder and tea *are* safe.

Get *Schilling's Best* baking powder or tea at your grocers'; take out the ticket (brown ticket in every package of baking powder; yellow ticket in the tea); send a ticket with each word to address below before December 31st.

Until October 15th two words allowed for every ticket; after that only one word for every ticket.

If only one person finds the word, that person gets $2000.00; if several find it, $2000.00 will be equally divided among them.

Every one sending a brown or yellow ticket will receive a set of cardboard creeping babies at the end of the contest. Those sending three or more in one envelope will receive an 1898 pocket calendar—no advertising on it. These creeping babies and pocket calendars will be different from the ones offered in the last contest.

Better cut these rules out.

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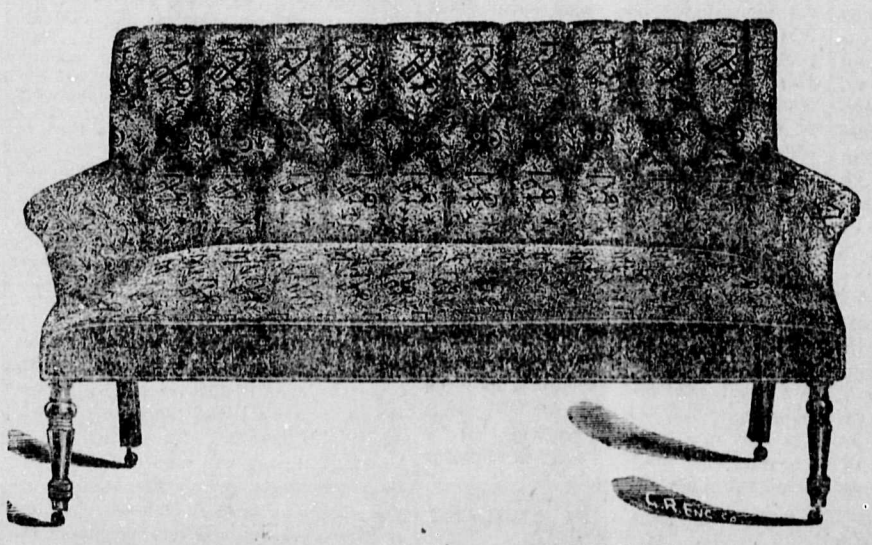

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# Don't Get Stuck!

A man was once cast away on a Cannibal island. When the natives discovered him, they at once began to argue as to the best method of cooking their captive.

Finally one old chief said: "Gentlemen, we are wasting too much time. Let us stick the prisoner and drink his blood. Then we can settle the question of cooking later."

Hearing this the castaway remarked: "Gentlemen, it may be the custom in your country to kill and eat defenseless strangers. That's all right, and when I am in Rome I want to be a Roman, so I will not protest. But for heaven's sake, gentlemen, don't stick me for the drinks for all of this crowd!"

## *Don't Be Like This*

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## MINING RECORDS.

### ORE SHIPMENTS.

Following are the ore shipments for theweek ending Nov. 18 over the Kaslo & Slocan Ry:

| Mine. | Destination. | Tons. |
|---|---|---|
| Ruth | Pueblo | 75 |
| Payne | Pueblo | 150 |
| Whitewater | Everett | 259 |
| Payne | Everett | 100 |
| Antoine | Kaslo | 15 |
| Lucky Jim | Pilot Bay | 205 |
| Last Chance | Pueblo | 37 |
| Last Chance | Aurora | 20 |
| Noble Five | Kaslo | 8 |
| R. E. Lee | Kaslo | 2 |
| London Hill | Nelson | 5 |
| Total tons | | 871 |

From July 1, 1897, to November 18, 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 | 6,532 | Surprise | 83 |
| Ruth | 4,125 | Slocan Boy | 75 |
| Whitewater | 2,153 | Ajax | 42 |
| Slocan Star* | 570 | Wonderful | 42 |
| Noble Five* | 528 | American Boy | 29 |
| Washington* | 465 | Red Fox | 30 |
| Great Western | 312 | Antoine | 61 |
| Rambler-Cariboo | 135 | Freddie Lee | 31 |
| Ibex | 105 | Goodenough | 30 |
| Lucky Jim | 200 | Best | 61 |
| Last Chance | 57 | | |

* Concentrates.

The following is a statement of ore shipments over the Nakusp & Slocan branch of the C. P. R. from Sandon, Three Forks and Rosebery since July 1st, not included in the foregoing. All was shipped to Omaha:

| Mine. | Tons. | Mine. | Tons. |
|---|---|---|---|
| †Idaho | 856 | Reco | 487 |
| †Slocan Star | 1,500 | Enterprise | 160 |

†Concentrates.

### METAL QUOTATIONS.

New York, Nov. 19.—Silver, 78⅞c
Copper—Dull; brokers' price, $10.75@10.85.
Lead—Firmer; brokers' price, $3.50; exchange, $3.85.

### WEEKLY 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 | $2.25 |
| Ruth | 120,000 | £1 | § |
| Reco | 1,000,000 | $1.00 | 1.75 |
| Noble Five | 1,200,000 | 1.00 | .16 |
| Washington | 1,000,000 | 1.00 | .25 |
| Rambler-Cariboo | 1,000,000 | 1.00 | .42½ |
| Surprise | 225,000 | 1.00 | [illegible] |
| 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 | .15 |
| Gibson | 650,000 | 1.00 | .17½ |
| Wonderful | 1,000,000 | 1.00 | .03½ |
| Ibex | 300,000 | .25 | § |
| 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 | § |

§No stock on the market.

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

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Payne | $ 500,000 | Noble Five | 40,000 |
| Slocan Star | 400,000 | Goodenough | 32,500 |
| Ruth | 200,000 | Washington | 20,000 |
| Reco | 157,500 | Jackson | 20,000 |
| Rambler-Cari. | 40,000 | Surprise | 20,000 |

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

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Idaho | $ 152,000 | Last Chance | 50,000 |
| Whitewater | 94,000 | 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 for the five recorded months of 1895, allof 1896 and the first 9 months of 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 (9 months) | 47,135,605 | 1,853,440 |
| Totals | 72,683,019 | $3,082,097 |

### TRANSFERS, ETC.

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

November 11—
Icicle, Ella L., Big Annie, Elk, Cube and Blue Bird, ⅔ int., C. L. Lytle and Dan Barrett to O. G. Laberee.
Almeda and Sir Charles, agreement of partnership between P. J. Byrne, D. L. Smith, Geo. Smith, John C. Brown and H. D. Wood.
November 12—
U. S., ¼ int., Richard Ashworth to T. J. Lendrum.
By Chance, ¼ int., F. Pyman to Stephen Powers.
Faustina and Egalite in Jackson basin, all of first and ½ of second, Felix Hughes to Henry Shaw, $600.
November 13—
Mountain Glory, Morning Glory, Little Willie and Big Four, ¼ int. in first two and ½ int. in second two, J. J. Lynch to J. M. Martin.
Lavina, Ruthie Bell and Iron Cap, ⅔ int., L.E. Booker to Kate E. Booker, Lewis E. Booker, A. Booker and M. Louise Booker.
I. X. L. on Milford creek, ½ int., O. Anderson to Geo. Parkinson, $5.
November 15—
X-Ray fraction on Blue Ridge, Geo. Shiell to R. E. L. Brown, $1,000.
Emerald Hill, record of settlement of suit between Robert Shiell, plaintiff, and Robert Ewart and R. E. L. Brown, defendants, in favor of latter.
November 16—
Albion, 1-40 int., Thos. McCart to J. Goldstein, $450.
November 17—
Cyclone, in Hot Springs Camp, Hugh Jones to W. H. Davison, G. M. Parsons, Leander Shaw, each ¼ interest.
Carbonate No. 2, Clearwater, Congress, Senate and Sewell, J. H. Byrns to F. J. Donaldson, agreement for transfer of bond.
Lucky Find and Diamond Jubilee, on Woodbury creek, C. A. Allman to H. Croft.
Cuba No. 2, on Schroeder creek, same to same.
November 18—
Monarch fraction, near Ainsworth, O. E. Bolling to L. J. McAtee, $100.
Katie L., on Hooker creek, ⅔ int., G. C. Spearing to H. C. Sharp, $50.

### LOCATIONS.

November 11—
Tam Rak by Albert Lind and A. Stalberg on south Fork of Woodbury creek, being relocation of Blue Bird.
November 12—
Bright Hope by Thos. Workman on north frk of Woodbury crk.
Iron Lode by Stephen Brooks near Pilot Bay.
St. Joseph by Archie R. McDonald on Hamill creek.
Naughton and Ego by R. A. Cameron and H. N. MacNaughton, on 8 mile crk.
November 13—
Rabbit's Paw by Mrs. R. S. Gallop on south fork Kaslo creek.
Tobique fraction by W. A. Skinner, nr same.
Hi Yu fraction by A. Brile on Woodbury crk.
November 15—
Suney Bre by J. Chisholm on south fork of Kaslo creek.
Big Four by M. Hicks, about two miles west of Kaslo.
November 16—
Sunshine by G. G. Peters on Boulder crk.

### CERTIFICATES OF IMPROVEMENT.

November 11—
Bryan by C. C. Poyntz.
November 12—
Bedrock and Essex by R. P. Briggs.
November 15—
Voyageur by Chas. A. Wing.
Monte Christo by J. McDerworth.
November 17—
Kate L. by F. L. Fitch.
Echo by Thos Wall.
November 18—
Bear Paw fraction by Dolph Johnson.

### At the Silver Bell Mine.

At the Silver Bell mine on the South Fork, Nelson and Lou Martin, two of the owners of the mine, have been working all summer and now have 60 tons of high grade ore on the dump ready for rawhiding.

### The Way to Supply Your Wants.

Business men who want more business can get it by advertising in the British Columbia News. It will put you in touch with the best people in Kaslo and surrounding country. It is in fact as well as in name the best advertising medium in its field.

### A Secret Exposed.

A sure way to get other people's money is to have something the people want and tell them through the columns of the News that they can get it and what price they must pay for it. This will as surely bring you money in exchange for your goods as that the day succeeds the night.

### To the Ladies.

Send ten cents to Womankind, Springfield, Ohio, U. S. A., and receive Womankind, a handsome home magazine for three months and a free copy of the Womankind Cook Book. You will be pleased with both the paper and book.

## LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

### PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:

29th October, 1897.

JOHN F. B. ROGERS, of the City of Kaslo, Esquire, M. D., to be a Coroner within and for the Ainsworth Mining Division of the West Kootenay Electoral District.

5th November, 1897.

HAMILTON BYERS, of the City of Kaslo, Esquire, to be a Member of the Board of Licence Commissioners and a Member of the Board of Commissioners of Police for the said City.

IN THE MATTER OF THE "PLACER MINING ACT (1891) AMENDMENT ACT, 1895" (SECTION 13), AND OF THE "MINERAL ACT, 1896" (SECTION 161).

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to repeal the regulation of the 11th day of December, 1896, with regard to relief against forfeiture owing to the lapse of a Free Miner's Certificate heretofore in force, and to make the following regulation in respect thereof, such repeal and new regulation to take effect on the **15th Day of November, 1897.**

Any person or joint stock company, being the holder of any mining property, desiring relief against the forfeiture of his or its interest in such property by reason of an omission to obtain a new free miner's certificate on or before the day following the expiration of the certificate, shall observe the following conditions:

1. Forthwith upon ascertaining the expiry of his certificate obtain a new one:

2. At the time of obtaining such new certificate file with the Recorder issuing the same, and post in the Record Office, a notice of his intention to apply for relief:

3. Within 30 days from such filing, transmit to the Minister of Mines the following documents and fee:..

[a.] A statutory declaration setting forth the circumstances of such omission, with full particulars of the mining properties held by the applicant which would be affected with forfeiture:

[b.] A certificate under the hand of the Gold Commissioner or Mining Recorder of each division wherein any of the said properties is situate, that notice has been posted, and that no records [other than those mentioned in the said certificate, if any] adverse to the applicant's interest in the said properties have been made by him during the time in which the said applicant was not in possession of a valid existing free miner's certificate:

[c.] A declaration by the applicant, or his agent duly cognizant of the location on the ground of the applicant's properties, and the other facts affecting the case, that he has searched the records of claims recorded during the interval the applicant was in default, and that such claims do not [except as may be therein stated] conflict with or overlap any of the properties of the applicant:

[d.] The sum of five dollars.

The Minister of Mines may thereupon give instructions for the alteration of the date of the applicant's free miner's certificate so as to conform with the date of the expiration of the lapsed certificate, and may also give instructions for such amendment to be made to the records affected as may be considered requisite, and any such relief may be partial as to properties in respect whereof relief is given, or so as to save adverse rights acquired during default of the applicant.

JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary and Minister of Mines.

### Five Advertising Points.

It is as easy to spoil a good ad as it is difficult to write one.

Poor advertising succeeds oftener than good advertising fails.

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Time is economy, but the people who have most time have least money, and those who have most money have least time; so concentration is necessary in an advertisement.