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NELSONS NEW HOTEL

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COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Three Citizens Who Built the Largest And Best Equipped Hotel Between Winnipeg and Vancouver—Its Design and Construction.

NELSON, B. C., Feb. 12—Special.—To the enterprise of three of Nelson's citizens, Hon. J. Fred. Hume, his brother, Horace Hume, and J. A. Kirkpatrick, of the firm of Kirkpatrick & Wilson, the people of this city are indebted for the largest and best equipped hotel, without an exception, between Winnipeg and Vancouver. There has been no stinting in any direction that would add to the convenience, comfort and safety of the traveling public. Cheerful fire grates, spacious halls and stairways and elegance in finish and furnishing are features of the great hostlery, which will be formally opened about March 1, under the management of Horace Hume. fifty thousand dollars is the amount invested.

The building is located at the corner of Ward and Vernon streets, just a block off the main thoroughfare of the city, and yet on a line with travel to the trains, boats and public offices, and commands a splendid view in all directions. It is 75 by 90 feet, three stories high, and has a double basement. Into its construction, A. C. Ewart, has embodied every detail of modern design, and so perfect has been his work that of the 64 rooms in the house, there are but three inside apartments. All are well lighted and few hotels are so compact and yet so perfect in arrangement. In the attic there is space for 25 additional rooms, should business warrant. Two stairways reach the upper floors, while fire escapes on the outside of the building, together with a complete system of fire hose and water taps on each floor, are in place in case of emergency.

The office entrance, of course, is on the corner, with an office 25x35, a main hall 22x40, and a dining-room 35x45. From the latter there is also a stairway to the upper floors, and off from the main office is an elaborately finished bar and a spacious billiard hall. The main stairway, which is very wide, is from the main hall, and represents a great deal of paneling. In fact, the entire first floor is artistically paneled and wainscotted, and an immense pressed brick and terra-cotta fireplace gives cheer to the office. But while there are tiled fireplaces on the first floor, and in the parlors on the floor above, a most complete system of steam heating is in service, with a radiator in every room in the house. Hot and cold water, large bathrooms, toilets, and every other conceivable convenience embodied in modern sanitary plumbing have been provided on each floor.

The Hume hotel will be directly under the management of Horace Hume, who has been connected with many of the leading hotels of Canada all his life, and while the guest will be surrounded by every comfort that money can provide, Mr. Hume proposes that the public shall not be deterred in placing their names on the register by reason of high rates. The usual commercial charges are all that will be asked, and every courtesy will be extended to travelers. Mr. Hume was also with the C. P. R., doing service for six years.

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