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NAKUSP, B. C., DECEMBER 7, 1893.

PRICE TEN CENTS.

THOS. ABRIEL

General Agent for

NAKUSP

NEW

DENVER

and

SILVERTON.

REAL ESTATE,

INSURANCE.

SPECIAL ATTENTION

GIVEN TO THE SALE

OF MINES.

Thos. Abriel,

NAKUSP, B. C.

Sale of the Golden Queen.

The Golden Queen mining claim in the Trail creek region situated on a ledge parallel to and between the War Eagle and the Cliff; has been sold by W. E. Clark to William Alperson of Spokane and Paul Gaston, the well-known merchant of Palouse City. The price is understood to be \$70,000, of which \$2,500 is cash, the balance to be taken out of the property. The Golden Queen is sulphide of copper, iron and gold ore. It has five holes on it, from 12 to 15 feet deep.

Communication Re-established.

Great satisfaction was expressed by one and all yesterday when it was learned that communication with the outside world by way of Revelstoke was once more established. The steamer Lytton arrived in port from the head of the lake yesterday morning, bringing several head of cattle, several tons of flour, and three or four weeks' delayed mail. It was stated by the officers of the boat that the sleigh road was not quite finished but that a trail had been pushed right through to the railway. By the time the vessel returns to the head of the lake the road will be finished. There are over 30 car-loads of freight at Revelstoke awaiting shipment to various Kootenay lake points. The local merchants will be extremely thankful when their long-expected goods come in. The fare for passengers on the sled road will be \$1.

Mining at Ainsworth.

The old reliable camp of Ainsworth is coming up in good shape. A shipment from the Number One was made to Tacoma recently. They are now making an upraise and are constantly taking out ore. T. J. Johnson came in a few days ago, and the supposition is that he is figuring on the big tunnel to tap the Mamie, Lady of the Lake and other mines. G. B. Wright has six men at work. He has four feet of ore in the incline, and will run a tunnel to tap the vein from below. The Highland has a thousand tons of ore on the dumps and a wagon road is to be constructed to the foot of the hill, half a mile from the mine. A. D. Wheeler and Thos. McGovern intend running a 300-foot tunnel on the Little Phil and Black Diamond. The Kootenay Development Company is going to run a 100-foot tunnel on their property. The Jeannette has two feet ore and the vein improves with development.

NAKUSP'S FIRST CONCERT.

A Successful Entertainment in the Schoolhouse.

The first concert ever given in Nakusp came off in the new schoolhouse last Thursday evening and was a decided success in every respect. The talent was entirely local and the programme presented was of exceptional merit and taste. Indeed many places of much larger pretensions than this young city would have felt proud could they have gotten up an equally as good intellectual and musical treat. D. A. McDougald acted as chairman and promptly at 7:30 o'clock opened the entertainment by a few happy remarks and then proceeded to call off the programme thus:

Overture—Mr. and Mrs. Spencer and Mr. Duffy.

Recitations—Master Kelly, Julia Corning, Lida Corning, S. M. Muirhead, L. McDougald.

Song—Roy Thomas.

Instrumental—Mr. and Mrs. Spencer and Mr. Duffy.

Reading—Miss Caldwell.

Song—C. E. Smitheringale

Piano solo—Miss A. Corning.

Comic Song—Mr. Jordan.

Recitation—Miss K. McDougald.

Duet—Misses K. McDougald and F. Martin.

PART II.

Overture—Mr. and Mrs. Spencer and Mr. Duffy.

Recitation—Miss D. Boswell.

Instrumental—Mrs. Martin, Messrs. Sampson and Rebeck.

Song—Mr. Venner.

Piano Solo—Mrs. Madden.

Banjo Solo—Mrs. Spencer.

Duet—Mrs. Martin and Miss N. Thomas

Piano solo—Miss Corning.

Duet—Mr. and Mrs. Martin.

Piano Solo—Mrs. Muirhead.

Song—J. A. McDonald.

Duet—Messrs. Martin and Sampson.

Song—W. C. Muirhead.

God Save the Queen.

The audience testified their approval of the various numbers by according numerous encores, but where all the performers did so well it would not be policy to particularize.

The success of the entertainment was largely due to the energetic labors of the committee, but more particularly Messrs. Conway and Muirhead, who had charge of the decorations. Close on to \$50 was realized by the sale of tickets, which will be applied towards wiping out the debt on the school, leaving \$100 still to be raised. Another concert will be given on the 28th for the same purpose.

After the concert the floor was cleared for a jolly dance by a number of the young people, who kept up the fun till midnight.

St. Andrew not Forgotten.

Last Thursday being St. Andrew's day—an event dear to the hearts of all Scotchmen—D. A. McDougald celebrated the event by a private supper at his well known hostelry, the Leland House. Covers were laid for 15 guests and these embraced a member of as many clans. The spread was a bounteous one but chief attention was paid the turkey and cranberry sauce. At the head of the table sat W. C. Muirhead and at the foot T. Mowbray. Full justice having been paid the tempting viands, the table was cleared and then followed an even better treat in the way of speeches, songs and recitations, causing the warm blood of the canny Celts to course more quickly through their veins. Following were the toasts honored:—"Her Majesty the Queen," "Our Patron Saint and the Day we Celebrate," "Our Worthy Governor-General Lord Aberdeen," "The Lieutenant-Governor and Provincial Government," "Our Absent Friends," "Our Host and Hostess." The gathering broke up in the early hours of morn, one and all wishing that St. Andrew's day would come oftener, even were it but to get more turkey.

E. Mohun, government engineer who has been inspecting the Nelson & Fort Sheppard road will be here this week and go over the N. & S. with D. McGillivray.

R. L. Casston manager of the B. C. Cattle Co., is in town. He has furnished all the cattle for the N. & S. road and reports plenty of stock on hand for the winter.

R. L. Casston reports Fairview camp looking up. Boundary creek is forging ahead and next year when the new wagon road is finished, Camp McKinnon is expected to boom.

Ten miles of the R. & A. L. railway are completed and trains running daily, with a station and telegraph office at the end of the track. Five miles more are under construction.

"What man has done man can do" is the policy Hugh Madden believes in, as he is sinking a well at the rear of his hotel similar to that possessed by the Leland House. The workmen are now down about 50 feet, but have not yet struck water. First-class cribbing is being put in.

YELLOW WITH GOLD.

Wonderful Richness of Mines in Northern Ontario.

A. Blue, director of the Ontario bureau of mines, has but recently returned to Toronto from a visit to the mining region north of Lake Huron. He was absent about five weeks and during that time confined himself to the inspection of various locations that had been taken up for gold mining purposes.

Mr. Blue's personal visit and authorized statements will set at rest all doubts on the subject. Careful perusal of what he says about the Ophir mine will develop the fact that it is one of, if not the richest of gold mines in the world; and that, although it has only been worked for one year, its proprietors have already piled up on their dump sufficient ore to aggregate in value over \$1,000,000. Working on the poorest grade of ore, they have an output of \$15,000 worth of gold per week, therefore it is difficult to determine what the ore already mined will yield when the mill is started on the rich sulphurets. Mr. Blue says the rock is yellow with gold, and in every direction there is a showing of the mineral.

The location of the Creighton Gold Mining Company is about seven miles southeast from Larchwood station. It was opened up nearly a year ago. The outcrop of the vein is quite extensive, and appears to be an overflow. Besides this there is another large overflow of quartz, showing quite 100 feet in width. A shaft has been put down 160 feet, and the walls are easily defined. They have gone down on the foot wall and have only reached the hanging wall in one place, where they find the vein is 17 feet wide.

The company has built a mill and equipped it with an improved Crawford mill. The mill was started three weeks ago and is doing good work. The company is fully organized and is composed of the best men of Ottawa. Mr. Burritt, registrar of Carleton county and president of the company, is an old Australian miner. It is expected that in the near future this locality will be heard from as a good gold mining section.

The Ophir mine is in Galbraith township, in the valley of the Thesalon river, 18 miles north-east of the old village of Bruce Mines. It is reached by a colonization road built a few years ago past the property. The vein is immense. Shafts sunk upon it show that the ore bodies come together at a depth of about 100 feet. The fissure at the base has a width of about three and one-half feet, and narrows at the top to about 18 inches. Where the chimney joins it, it has a width of nine feet and is filled to the surface with well mineralized quartz.

The ore at the point of contact is exceedingly rich the face of the vein being yellow with gold. Four adits have been driven at different levels, and the formation has been carefully explored, showing it to consist of three folds. The measure across the vein is 53 feet. The lowest fold carries the richest ore; the others are comparatively lean and are separated from each other by bands of coal black slate.

All the development work has been done inside of a year under the management of Col. W. R. Wallace, a cousin of Gen. Lew Wallace. A mill has been erected this year for treating the ore. Work on it commenced in July and the first run was made on the 6th of last month. It is a Fraser & Chalmers mill of 20 stamps and eight fine vanners, and when run at its full capacity can crush and treat 50 tons per day of 24 hours. They began to crush ore with the batteries on October 14, selecting the leanest ore for the first trial, as they wanted to prove the mill before using the rich ore. The plates were cleaned up every day, and the following Friday evening Col. Wallace weighed the product of the first week's work from the plates. They weighed about 28 pounds avordupois, of which about 8 pounds would be quicksilver. The precious metal is an alloy of gold and silver in the proportion of \$16 of the former to \$3 of the latter per ounce. This would give a little over \$5,000 as the gold output for the first week. Without touching the amalgam in the batteries or in the vanners all the larger particles of gold will be found in the batteries and the concentrates as now milled will yield about 850 per ton. It is not unlikely, therefore, that the first week's milling, say 280 tons, will yield not less than \$15,000. A quantity of two and one-half tons of average ore from this mine milled at the Houghton, Michigan, school of mines, yielded \$60 per ton.

There is a large mass of good ore in sight, calculated at 150,000 tons, and although no one can say positively what the yield will be until it has gone through the mill, there is hardly a shadow of doubt that the property will prove to be rich and productive. There are also several other discoveries in the district, some of which are worth development.

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SILVER FOR CANADA.

H. Giegerich of Kaslo has Something to Say Thereon.

H. Giegerich, the well known merchant of Kaslo and Ainsworth, was in Spokane last week and spoke his mind as follows to one of the city scribes:—

"A few days ago I met a gentleman who is supposed to be in close alliance with the powers of the Government. His home is at Toronto. He said the people of Eastern Canada were just beginning to realize the importance of the western provinces, special attention having been directed to British Columbia this season because of the remarkable increase in ore shipments. As a result of this the Government is beginning to wonder if something cannot be done to foster the new western mining interests.

"The new proposal, which is to be agitated this winter, calls for the establishment of a home mint and may require the erection of a smelter somewhere within the province. It is proposed to call in the small paper currency—the \$1, \$2 and \$4 notes—and issue silver dollars in place of them. This would place about \$6,000,000 in silver in circulation in Canada, in addition to the subsidiary coins now in use. It is probable, too, measures would be devised to insure the use of the home product in preference to foreign silver.

"Naturally the people of our part of the country will be enthusiastically in favor of the new plan. But the people of Eastern Canada have not thought much about it, for as they use but very little silver, the discussion in the United States was of but scant interest to them. Now it is probable that considerable time will be required to make them familiar with the subject, but we hope for action favorable to silver before many months."

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Arriving at Kaslo 7 p. m.

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" " Thursdays 3 p. m.

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" " Saturdays 9 a. m.

Arriving at Kaslo 1 p. m.

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" " Tuesdays 9 a. m.

Arriving at Nelson 1 p. m.

" " Thursdays 9 a. m.

Arriving at Nelson 1 p. m.

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" " Saturdays at 3 p. m.

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PETER GENELLE.

Nakusp, Oct. 18th 1893.

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Correspondence from every part of the Kootenay District and communications upon live topics always acceptable. Write on both sides of the paper if you wish. Always send something good, no matter how crude. Get your copy in while it is hot, and we will do the rest.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1893.

SLOCAN MINERAL EXHIBIT.

From present appearances it would seem that the vast mineral bodies of untold wealth within the confines of the now celebrated Slocan district will receive ample advertising and display at the Midwinter Fair, to be opened shortly at San Francisco. The Spokane Board of Trade has donated the sum of \$500 and appointed an agent for gathering together a comprehensive collection of the ores from this district in which so much of their capital is interested. The one great objection to this arrangement, in our estimation, is that large numbers of sightseers beholding the exhibit labeled "Spokane Exhibit of Ores," will not realize the fact that the best ores shown by the Spokane people will be from the Slocan district—a country separate, distinct and by long odds far superior to anything to be found in the neighboring Republic.

We believe the Local Government purpose making a display of our mineral wealth at the Fair, and if so they should receive every support and encouragement from the mine owners. But let the exhibit be of such magnitude and variety that good results may accrue therefrom, as apparently was not the case with the showing made at the Columbian Exposition at Chicago.

Mr. George Hughes, one of the most enterprising men in the district, has guaranteed free transportation of all samples from the various mines to his ore house at Kaslo, from whence they can be forwarded to the Fair. It is to the best interests of the country that its own people should make known to the world its great mineral resources, and the Midwinter Fair is an opportunity that should be made the most of, for many thousands of people will be gathered there from all parts of the globe.

Bradstreet's Journal accounts for the recent raise in the price of silver as being due to the fact that China and Japan were heavy purchasers, and this gave the market an upward tendency as long as it lasted. When

the Oriental demand ceased the price fell back. It is said that Russia will soon take \$250,000,000 worth of silver and retire that much paper currency. If that plan materializes, silver will go up.

The Liberals scored a signal victory in the bye-election for the Dominion House in Winnipeg last month in electing Hon. Joseph Martin, by 425 majority, over Mr. Campbell, the Government nominee. The election was caused by Hugh John Macdonald son of the late revered Premier, resigning his seat for that city. As usual the cry is advanced of wholesale bribery and corruption during the campaign.

We receive letters of inquiry from people looking for business openings and asking about the advisability of settling in Nakusp. In answer we would say that in the spring there will be room in Nakusp and other towns in the Kootenay country for a very large population. We are looking for an era of prosperity to commence that has not been equalled in Canada, and then we will realize upon the great wealth that nature has left at our doors.

Don't forget gentle readers that we are not entirely in this country for our health. The pine cone scented air of Nakusp is invigorating, and the scenery would tickle the soul of the dullest artist on earth but it will not fill an aching void in the human stomach, unless accompanied by pork and beans. In order to get the latter ingredients we must have collateral. Therefore refined and cultured reader "dig up" three dollars and we keep you in news for 365 days.

IN THE SPRING

We will get a mail.

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Nakusp will roll high.

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The C. P. railway will be finished.

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Lags will have left us.

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The hills will bloom again.

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Prosperity will shine upon us.

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We will be rewarded.

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Nakusp will have street lamps.

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Nakusp will have a sampling word

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A. Glee Club Organized.

Monday night about a dozen of the musical fraternity of the town met at the schoolhouse and organized a glee club. The matter had been under consideration for some time but no definite action had hitherto been taken. W. Sampson was appointed chairman and secretary and the work of organization was at once gone on with. Following is a list of the officers appointed:

President.—J. A. Mara, M.P.
1st Vice.—D. McGillivray.
2nd Vice.—G. M. Jordan.
Secretary.—H. M. Martin.
Treasurer.—W. Sampson.
Conductor.—W. Sampson,
Com. of Man.—Messrs. Kebeck, J. Martin, Muirhead, Spencer and Smith-eringale.

The appointment of a pianist was left in the hands of the committee. Several subscriptions have been promised to help along the club, Mr. McGillivray donating \$10 and Mr. Mara guaranteeing free transportation for the piano from Nelson. The instrument is expected to arrive in the course of a few days. A number of glee and Christmas carols have been ordered and so soon as they arrive practice will begin. The ob-

jects of the club are to encourage the musical talent in the town and help wipe out the debt on the schoolhouse. No admittance fee will be charged on joining, the only stipulation being that the members are constant in their attendance at the practices.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing between Spencer & Wheeler of Nakusp and New Denver has been dissolved by mutual consent.
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Nakusp, B. C., Dec. 4, 1893.

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Slocan Dry Ores.

The Slocan dry ore belt will be more popular than the galena properties next year unless E. P. Syndan is mistaken. Mr. Syndan is owner of the Lucky Lode and one of the owners of the Congo, and has been spending the entire summer in that locality. "Considerable work has been done this year, and with good results," he said last evening. "There are fourteen good dry ore claims on one hill, and some of them are already shipping ore. What we need is a concentrator. Some San Francisco men have been figuring on erecting one next spring, and it now seems probable they will.

"The plan is to give the concentrator a convenient location and run branch tramways to the different claims. If this is done there will be no question about the progress of the mines next year. Few people realize how rich our ore is. A short time ago Col. Russell selected 18 pounds of ore, sampled it carefully and took out six ounces for a mill test. It yielded one ounce of silver. All we want is to free our rich rock from the barren quartz before shipment."

RAILROADS FOR KOOTENAY.

The Great Northern and Canadian Pacific After the Trade.

This has been a pretty good year for railroad building in British Columbia, but next year promises to be still better. There is a general belief that the Great Northern Railway company is getting ready to enter the field. The people of Kaslo feel certain that the new road to Three Forks is really one of President Hill's enterprises, and the people who live east of the Upper Kootenay are equally certain that another branch of the American line will pass through their country next year.

John White, a recent arrival from Fort Steele, states that there is no lack of railroad men in the country. The Canadian Pacific surveying party has been working all summer selecting the new route west of Crow's Nest pass. Their line crosses the Kootenay a few miles south of the fort and follows down the Moyea valley, crossing the river a second time close to the boundary line.

Another party has been equally busy surveying all summer. They have been laying out a line for a railroad from the coal fields near Crow's Nest pass to the Great Northern railway. These fields have never been developed, but it is claimed that they contain large veins of a good quality of coal.

Nominally the road is to be built by the British Columbia Southern Railway Company. In reality it is understood to be a Great Northern enterprise. The line as surveyed runs almost south along the Elk River

Valley until it approaches the Kootenay river, and follows along its eastern bank across the Tobacco plains to Jennings, where it joins the Great Northern. At first it was proposed to run southeast to Kalispel, but it is understood that that plan has been abandoned.

This road will cross a fine farming country. The Tobacco plains contain some of the best agricultural land in Montana, rich bottom ground easily cleared and requiring little drainage. At present there are only a few settlers on the plains, but as soon as the railroad is built there will be a great rush for the land.

Hotel Nakusp.

This hotel is situated near the water front and has every accommodation for the travelling public.

U. S. THOMAS, Prop.

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Will make two trips daily Sunday excluded, between New Denver and the head of the Lake.
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LIFE IN NAKUSP.

A literary club has been organized Kaslo.

Spencer & Wheeler have dissolved partnership.

Mr. B. C. Rodd has returned from trip to Nelson.

Provincial Officer Fauquier is once more on duty.

Nearly all kinds of fur have gone down in price.

There is some talk of forming a minstrel troupe here.

J. A. McDonald, contractor will winter in Montana.

Several parties in town are lying prostrate with lagrippe.

There are six inches of ice in some parts of Summit Lake.

E. E. Jones is slowly recovering from on attack of lagrippe.

The Arrow came down from the head of the lake on Saturday.

J. J. Tierney and W. J. Tierney are spending a few days in Nakusp.

F. Locasto, barber, purposes closing out and removing to Revelstoke.

John Walsh commenced running a stage from here to Bonanza City last Monday.

Ricardo A. Fraser, of the LEDGE staff will leave for Three Forks in a few days.

Ore is being rushed into Kaslo over the sleigh road, which is in good condition.

Xmas will soon be here, and already turkeys are commencing to "roost high."

Mr. Teasdale of the Newmarket Hotel, New Denver is very ill with pneumonia.

The Lytton arrived in from Robson on Sunday, bringing freight, mail and passengers.

The side tracks of the N. & S. in Nakusp will be graded and track laid immediately.

The paraphernalia of the school-house has been further increased by a blackboard which was put in yesterday.

Mr. Mackay left here to-day to survey a townsite at Wilson creek. The lots will be put on sale about the 1st of January.

The many friends of Mrs. F. G. Fauquier will be pleased to hear that that lady is now out of danger, but is recovering slowly.

The postmaster had a high old time sorting the delayed mail which came in on the Lytton. There were 12 bags for this place.

J. B. Wilson closed up his store on Friday and departed overland for Kaslo next day in company with his assistant A. Hodgson.

In all probability a ball will be given at the Half Way House on the 15th, in honor of the birthday of one of Nakusp's fair daughters.

C. E. Perry and his staff of engineers have returned to Kaslo, having completed the survey and cross sectioning of the Kaslo-Slocan railway.

The placer ground near Libby is being worked with good results. Reports from there state that the boys are taking out from \$3.50 to \$5.00 per day.

If A. Grant is in the country he should write to his mother at Savanne, Ont., as she is anxious about him, having heard that he was in the Battle Creek accident.

There will be a meeting in the schoolhouse on Sunday afternoon next for the purpose of establishing a Sabbath school. All interested are cordially invited to be present.

A social hop and supper will be given at the Madden House on Christmas night, by the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Madden. This will undoubtedly be the event of the season.

Chas. E. Smitheringale, recently of Kaslo, and formerly connected with different coast papers is now connected with this office and will superintend affairs in the absence of the proprietor.

Tuesday night the youth and beauty of the town gathered together in the school house and enjoyed a few hours in dancing. About 12 couple were present and they enjoyed themselves immensely.

Telegraph communication has at last been established between here and Kaslo and Nelson. A 25 cent rate prevails between local points and the business being transacted is considered satisfactory.

Sunday night the melodious notes of the bagpipes were heard in the streets. In the wake of the instrument followed a motely crowd of admirers, who made the welkin ring again and again with their shouts of acclaim.

J. D. Magee and J. Q. Macome left for the Coast on Tuesday. They left Nakusp in a small boat with a fair wind and plenty of ballast and no doubt they will reach the head of the lake even if they have to scud bail poles.

Martin E. Conden who has been working for Bonson & Serson has been in town for the past week. Martin has an interest in the great strike made on Glacier creek in the Eardo country last summer which assays away up.

The Hall Mining Co., near Nelson, are contemplating building a concentrator at the outlet and have requested the proprietor of the Kootenay Lake saw mill to put in a bid for furnishing 1,000,000 feet of lumber for that purpose.

The Pilot Bay smelter on Kootenay lake is missing a magnificent opportunity. The ores of the Kaslo-Slocan country under its very nose are being sent to works hundreds of miles dis-

tant. If these works were ready for business and intelligently run they might be making money at a rapid rate.

Mr. Geo. Hughes of Kaslo is very active in the movement to represent this section in a proper way at San Francisco this winter. He has agreed to receive at his warehouse in Kaslo all samples sent him for this purpose and attend to forwarding them. He ought to meet a prompt and ready response and have the co-operation of the whole Kaslo-Slocan country.

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