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KASLO'S GREAT BLAZE.

The Downs and Ups of a Travelling Editor's Life.

We saw Kaslo's great illumination. It was an American fire. It would have been more so, if it had occurred three days sooner. We knew it was an American fire from the rapidity with which it wiped Front street off of the face of the earth. We were asleep at the time the alarm was given, but our faith was so strong in Kaslo's Fire Brigade that we merely felt the wall to see that it was not hot, and then went to sleep again. When the noise became loud enough to awaken the dead, and the flames lit up the forward rigging of the hotel we concluded, that unless we wanted to go where everybody has wings that we would retreat gracefully as possible. Gathering up our garments we retired in a hurried manner, not even stopping to settle our bill, and in the broad, expansive back-yard we dressed ourselves and then went forth to view the greatest disaster that has yet befallen Kaslo. It was light as day. The only dark place was under a man's eyes, who had been fighting. He looked like Chas. Mitchell.

The lurid flames shot upward, seeming anxious to kiss the stars, the smoke rolled in dense clouds towards the mountains, the firemen and citizens worked like heroes, and when Byer's store was blown up we thought Hades had split open, and let the inhabitants out for a holiday.

During the excitement we saved 19 lives. We had a keg of Kansas cider on tap in a secluded spot—in the store of a man who did not advertise.

It was reported that 1000 bed bugs left town the next day for Three Forks singing, Driven From Home. This is a false rumor, as we have never yet seen a bed bug in the city, and have often felt lonesome because we could not wrestle with them before breakfast.

Quite a number of people took things that did not belong to them, The only thing we took was our time. It is wrong for people to take pork, ham, bacon and other articles that the owners save from a fire. When a man saves his bacon, he ought to have it.

Teamsters had a harvest in moving goods. Some of them charged prices that would make a Niagara Falls hackman blush two or three times.

The fire hit the city in a hard time. With silver below 60 cents it requires nerve to stand up and smile, and look at the ashes of your building with a sweet complacency of countenance. But most of Kaslo's people have more sand than the city has railroad iron, and they will live through all their troubles and wear a crown of gold some day. Silver must advance in price, and when it gets along about $10 a pound the fire will seem like a dream of the past with more dynamite in it. In the meantime if the worst comes to the worst, you can all come to Nakusp. Our latch string is on the outside of the door, and inside you will find roast turkey that will make you think of home and mother.

We sympathize with Kaslo in her troubles. They have had a great deal to contend with in the past year and if we had a million dollars we would have a new deal and stake everybody who lost in the recent calamity. We will quit now and go and look for the million.

Distinguished Men Coming.

It is rumored in financial circles on the coast that the Duke of Montrose and a party of British capitalists will visit British Columbia during the summer. The object of their trip is to thoroughly investigate some mining properties in the Slocan and Alberni. The Duke is interested in a promising gold claim in the latter district, but he and his friends will also endeavor to get a substantial foothold in the silver properties of the Slocan.

Local Postmastership.

By Saturday's mail T. Abriel received a surprise in the shape of a formal request from Deputy Postmaster General White and Inspector Fletcher for him to assume the post mastership of Nakusp. Accompanying the letters were the necessary documents to be filled out and attested. That was the first intimation that Mr. Abriel had received of his having been recommended for the position, which everyone hopes he will accept. Just what answer he has made to the authorities will not be learned for a few weeks. Should Mr. Abriel accept the position he would fit up an office in good style, putting in boxes and drawers, and otherwise suit matters for the accommodation of the general public.

J. D. Devlin, he of musical fame, arrived down from Revelstoke on Monday. At a concert given recently at that place, he favored the audience with numerous selections, enhancing the glory which was already his portion.

SUDDEN DEATH.

James Phillips Succumbs to an Attack of Heart Disease.

About 11 o'clock last Thursday morning James Phillips, who resided with a companion named Welsh in a cabin on the lake front in the east end of the town, expired very suddenly of an acute attack of heart disease. But a few minutes before he had been down to the lake for a pail of water, and had seated himself in front of his place of abode to recover his breath when the attack came on. He fell over on his side, frothing excessively at the mouth. His companion called an acquaintance and together they carried Phillips into the cabin and laid him on a bed, immediately going for assistance, but ere they returned the patient was dead.

Provincial Officer Fauquier was notified and he took charge of the remains, deeming it, however, unnecessary to hold an inquest. Deceased was 66 years of age. For a long time past he had been in a weak condition because of his ailment. Previous to coming to Nakusp he had worked on the Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway, spending a few weeks in the hospital at Sayward, as a certificate from Dr. Titus, the physician in charge, testified.

Dr. Titus had given Phillips a letter of introduction to Contractor O'Leary, recommending him for some light task on the Nakusp & Slocan Railway. He was given the job of carrying water for the surfacing gang which work he continued in till the snow put a stop to track-laying. During the fall he had been under the care of Dr. Williamson. Only the day before he died, deceased had stated that he was convinced that he had not much longer to live.

Officer Fauquier had made all arrangements to give the remains a decent burial at the Government's expense, but upon removing the clothes from the body, a sum of money was found stitched up on the inside of the shirt sufficient to meet the outlay incurred. The funeral on Saturday was attended by upwards of a hundred persons. Word has been sent to the postmaster at Umatilla, Oregon, where wealthy friends of the deceased are supposed to reside, acquainting him with the facts and asking him to transmit the same to the friends of the dead man.

Inspector Fletcher is calling for tenders for carrying the mails tri weekly between New Denver and Kaslo for a period of four years.

NAKUSP-SLOCAN RAILWAY.

Bill Respecting the Guarantee of Interest on Its Bonds.

Appended is the copy of a bill introduced into the Local Legislature by Attorney-General Davie respecting the Nakusp & Slocan Railway:

Whereas authority was conferred upon the Lieutenant-Governor in Council by the "Railway Aid Act, 1893," to give a guarantee of interest upon the bonds of (amongst other railways) the Nakusp and Slocan Railway Company, hereinafter called the "Company," to the extent, at the rate, and upon the conditions in said Act specified, and power was also conferred to arrange all details, and to enter into all agreements which might be necessary for carrying out the provisions of the said act:

And whereas under and in pursuance of the authority conferred by the said act, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council duly authorized the execution of the several agreements, copies whereof are set out in the schedule hereto purporting to be executed by the Minister of Finance, or the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, as the case may be, viz.:

(1.) Agreement dated 9th day of August, 1893, between the Nakusp and Slocan Railway Company and the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works;

(2.) Agreement dated the 29th day of August, 1893, between the Nakusp and Slocan Railway Company, the Bank of British Columbia, Messrs. Wulffsohn & Bewicke, Limited, and the Minister of Finance:

And whereas pursuant to agreements the Company has by instrument, dated the 16th day of August, 1893, duly assigned to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works all benefits and advantages under the agreement with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, as provided by the first clause of the said agreement of the 9th of August, 1893·

And whereas the said railway is now in course of construction, under and by virtue of the said agreements:

And whereas the Company has in further performance of the said agreement deposited to the credit of the Government at the Bank of British Columbia the sum of one hundred and eighteen thousand four hundred dollars:

And whereas it advisable to confirm the said agreements, and to make due provision for carrying the same into effect:

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, enacts as follows:—

1. This act may be cited as the "Nakusp and Slocan Railway Aid Act, 1894."

2. The two agreements, dated respectively the 9th and 29th days of August, 1893, recited in the preamble hereto, and copies of which are set out in the schedule to this act, are hereby confirmed, ratified and validated for all intents and purposes whatsoever.

3. It shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, subject to the provisions of this act, to authorize the Minister of Finance to guarantee the payment of the bonds of the Company to a sum not exceeding the amount of seventeen thousand five hundred dollars ($17,500) per mile of railway, and of the interest thereupon at a rate of not exceeding four per centum per annum, for a period not longer than twenty-five years from the date of issue.

4. This act shall be read with and form part of the "Railway Aid Act, 1893," which act so far as it relates to the Nakusp and Slocan Railway Company, shall be construed as modified by this act and by the agreements hereby confirmed.

Following the act is a very long schedule spoken of above and signed by the various parties interested.

Improving Navigation.

The Washington authorities have made a grant of $1,000 for blasting out Box canyon, on the Pend d'Oreille river, and the work is to be done before high water comes this spring. There are only a few boulders to be taken out to make the river navigable from Albany Falls almost to the international boundary line. Then the big steamer Josephine, now frozen up in Lake Pend d'Oreille, is to be run over the falls and started on regular trips from Newport to Metaline. This enterprise will make all northeast Stevens county tributary to the Great Northern Railway.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

For Member of the Legislative Assembly West Kootenay Electoral District.

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GUARDING THE BORDER.

American Government Will Suppress Opium Smuggling.

It is understood that so soon as the warmer season sets in, so that the snow melts along the Columbia river, the American Government, according to the Spokane Chronicle, will take vigorous steps in the way of putting a stop to the smuggling of opium. It is not believed that any opium has been brought across the border since the heavy falls of snow, as the trails across the mountains are filled up to a depth of several feet.

The officials think that the smuggling agents are making use of this state of affairs to bring in the opium and store it on the other side of the line, and that, as soon as the trails are opened, the business will start up brisker than ever. There are many who believe that there are tons of opium ready for shipment, and Uncle Sam is determined that it shall not come in here.

Arrangements are being made to establish twenty men along the line, and this will give each one just the distance he can cover thoroughly. An effort is to be made to put a stop to the business absolutely, and to break up the large smuggling rings which are known to exist.

It does not seem to be any trouble to get all the men needed to assist in the work, for many will put in their time on the border hoping to make a big seizure once in a while, and in this way get very large wages.

Deputy Collector Hugh McCool, who is stationed at Northport, was in Spokane the other evening and stated that "the heavy snow made it very quiet on the border. There can not be much done by the smugglers now; in fact it would be impossible for them to do anything at present, and by the time the snow goes off we will probably have a large force on. We need twenty men along the line to make it safe, and I think some big hauls will be made."

It is said that the Government purposes stopping this traffic, for, the officials say, it is ridiculous to have so much expense and no return from the opium. They say that there should either be sufficient force to stop the traffic and bring in a revenue to the government or opium should be admitted free of duty and the expense stopped. The smugglers, who are undoubtedly keeping watch of everything, fear some such moves, and one would be nearly as bad as the other for them. Because of this feeling the officials believe that there will be a great rush so soon as spring opens up.

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HISTORY OF THE KOOTENAY.

A complete history of the Kootenay country, from the earliest days to the present time, is being compiled by R. T. Lowery. Experienced men with valuable information would confer a favor by sending their address to this office.

CENSUS RETURNS.

Hon. Col. Baker has handed down to the House a return showing the exact number of inhabitants in the province—a matter greatly debated and the cause of much bitter feeling among the rival papers on the coast. Vancouver Island is credited with 27,997 whites, 5,440 Indians, 3,299 Chinese and 29 halfbreeds; while the Mainland shows 37,293 whites, 17,283 Indians, 6,088 Chinese, and 201 halfbreeds—making a total population of 98,170.

A. Campbell Reddie, Deputy Clerk of the Executive Council, asserts, however, that whereas the enumerators did not penetrate into the Yukon country, there has been an omission of 11,939 persons, chiefly Indians. This conclusion is arrived at by estimates furnished by the Indian Department. It would have incurred a great deal of expense and hardship upon the enumerators to have covered the extreme northern portion of the province, and several months must have elapsed ere the work could have been completed.

Section 3 of the terms under which British Columbia entered the Confederacy stipulates that until the population reaches 400,000, a per capita grant of 80 cents shall be paid annually to the Local Government. Were the omission permitted to stand the Provincial Treasury would be mulcted out of a considerable sum every year, but the Committee of the Executive Council will insist that the grant be paid also upon those not enumerated by the census takers For this meritorious action on the part of the Committee, the Finance Minister will no doubt be duly thankful.

Accompanying the return is an explanatory letter to Hon. Mr. Davie from R. E. Gosnell, the chief enumerator, who insists that the Dominion authorities are at fault, and that instead of a total population of 110,112, the figures should show 109,969 persons. If the Federal authorities feel disposed to make a grant above what is exactly due the province, surely the Victoria officials are not so Puritanical in their scruples as to refuse the generous donation!

If such be the case then Messrs. Kitchen, Cotton, and others of that ilk, must be greatly at fault.

The Bland Bill for the coinage of silver seigniorage and silver bullion in the Treasury has passed the American House of Representatives by a vote of 167 to 130.

Our temperance friends will not relish the treatment accorded a certain resolution introduced into the Legislature last week by Messrs. Keith and Kitcher, for the absolute prohibition of intoxicating liquors within the sacred precincts of the Parliament buildings. The resolution was negatived by a vote of 17 to 14.

Hon. Mr. Davie has stated to the Legislature that a proposition is about to be made to the Government, and which will undoubtedly be accepted, for the building of a railway into Cariboo, for a subsidy of $30,000 per year for 30 years, and 6,000 acres of land per mile in alternate sections, the land to be given with guarantees to protect public interests.

Messrs. Connolly and McGreevy, the celebrated boodlers, have been released from prison by order of the Governor General, acting upon the suggestion of the Dominion Cabinet. This step was prompted by the verdict of a committee of physicians, who reported that the health of the prisoners would be endangered by further confinement. The worthy couplet had been in jail just 100 days.

The Provincial Government has abandoned the Labor Bureau Act Amendment Bill for the session, because of the receipt from the British authorities of a mass of negative evidence. It is purposed to issue a commission at the conclusion of the present session of the Legislature to gather information on the subject throughout the province, which will be laid before Parliament when it re-assembles.

It now appears that we shall have a triangular fight in the north riding for the Local House, Messrs. Brown, Kellie and Haskins being mentioned as the probable candidates. The same trio made a stand at the last election for the then undivided district, "Let 'er Flicker" being returned by a very narrow majority. To make a selection between the three is not at all palatable to the electors at this end. The general belief is that it will not be a question of fitness, but, who can get the most tangible recognition at the hands of the Davie administration—provided that august body should be successful at the polls?

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LOCAL ASSAYS.

J. M. Kellie, M.P.P., has disposed of his interest in the Lardeau townsite.

Wm. Roberts has purchased the Kaslo Hotel, in the infantile city, from George Williams for $2,100.

The Galena Trading Co. is considering the advisability of opening a branch store at New Denver.

All being well Rev. James Turner will hold divine services in the schoolhouse next Sabbath evening.

The Balfour Trading Co. has closed its store at Three Forks and moved the stock, together with that saved from the Kaslo fire, to New Denver.

Paul Savage, arrested at Nelson, on a charge of incendiarism at Kaslo, has been honorably discharged by Police Magistrate Wright of the latter city.

The wrecked steamer Idaho, to be known henceforth as the Alberta, has been put in first-class order at Kaslo. She will be ready to run again in the spring.

There is every indication at present that the number of business firms in town will be increased during the next month by several parties from Kaslo.

There will be a gay time at the Leland House to-morrow evening. A dance will be given in honor of St. Patrick and an enjoyable time is promised all who attend.

D. McGillivray had reached the Green Slide last Friday on his way to Nakusp when a telegram reached him demanding his immediate return to Vancouver on important business.

The firm of Cummings & Co., general dealers in groceries and dry-goods, has been dissolved. The business will now be run under the firm name of Cummings & Richardson.

The Leland House suffered a trifling loss on Monday night by reason of a fire in the ceiling of the barroom, due to an overheated stovepipe. A pail or two of water quenched the flames.

H. Tracy was on trial at New Denver last week, charged with the burglary of Lane C. Gilliam's warehouse at Bear Lake. It is thought he will be committed. A man named Bellam, believed to have been an accomplice, was discharged.

After nearly two months' absence R. T. Lowery, financier of the only paper published in Nakusp, returned to town for the express purpose of replenishing the sadly depleted exchequer of Friday. Next week R. T. will strike out for Spokane.

MINERAL FLOAT.

Work has been stopped at the Reco for a short time.

About 18 men are working on the Grady group at Four Mile.

Quite a number of prospectors have already gone into the St. Mary country.

The returns from the last shipment from the Alamo scored 200 oz. in the white metal.

Ore is still being shipped from the Noble Five, about 100 tons having yet to be sent out.

Sixteen men have been discharged from the Washington, reducing the force to 10 hands.

Contractors McMartin and Cameron expect to get 500 tons of ore rawhided down from the Alpha to Silverton ere the snow goes.

The Big Bend is attracting attention this spring and no doubt some valuable discoveries will be made there before the summer is over.

The Idaho has ceased shipping ore. At the present time the output would yield a net profit of $50 per ton, according to H. H. St. John's own statement.

The Surprise is employing 12 men at present. The owners will build an ore house at Bear Lake, where they will store their output until it can be shipped from Three Forks by rail.

R. & A. L. Railway.

Work on the Revelstoke & Arrow Lake Railway, affirms the Star, is being pushed on to completion in spite of the deep snow. About 400 men are employed between the Wigwam and the end of the track at the mouth of the northeast arm. The rock cuttings below the Green Slide are progressing very rapidly, and it is said will be ready for the rails as soon as any other portion south of it. The Revelstoke Lumber Co. is getting out 30,000 additional ties, and grading contracts have been let to Messrs. Hancy, O'Leary and Welsh, with orders to rush the work with all speed. The road will be in operation from Revelstoke to the head of Arrow Lake by the first week in June.

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The town already contains Six Hotels, Several Dwelling Houses, Stores, Sawmill, with a capacity of 30,000 feet per diem, a substantial Wharf, Warehouses, Blacksmith Shop and many other buildings.

THE DALLES RAPIDS.

The Difficulty to be Overcome by a Railway.

Washington advices state that P. F. Mohr has placed the bonds of his railway around the Dalles and will leave for Spokane to let the contract for construction. The proposition to build ten miles of road round The Dalles of the Columbia and thus connect the boat traffic on each side of it has been a pet scheme of Mr. Mohr's for some time. He has endeavored several times to float the necessary bonds for its construction and equipment, but each time something turned up to prevent it, and the matter was thought to have been dropped. Mr. Mohr, however, it seems, never gave up the scheme, and he will soon have the road under construction.

The Dalles are the greatest impediment to navigation on the Columbia. Boats ascend to them and also run from The Dalles to the Cascades locks, but the difficulty of making the portage at the former place was always a drawback to traffic. When the proposed road is completed it will open navigation on the river as far as the Cascade locks.

Wardner's New Scheme.

James F. Wardner, whose letters from Africa and descriptions of the journey thither have interested so many, is once more in America. He has a new scheme and as usual it is a big one. It is to supply the South African mines with timber from Puget Sound. Jim is nothing if not enterprising.

Victoria Bank Suspends.

Victoria had its biggest sensation in some time last week in the fact of the doors of the private bank of Green, Worlock & Co., being closed, and a notice posted stating that payment had stopped. It is stated that the failure was largely due to the withdrawal, by one of the partners, of $250,000. The statement shows an excess of assets over liabilities and expresses confidence that the full amount of the assets will be realized, if the firm be given time The posted notice reads as follows:

Owing to the reflecting action of the late financial depression in the United States, followed by the steady reduction of deposits, together with the refusal of the local chartered banks to render us any assistance regardless of the security offered, we find ourselves unable to realize upon our securities and investments quickly enough to meet the calls made upon us by our depositors. Our assets are $610,510 and our liabilities are $444,-900. We believe that our assets, if got in with care and without undue pressure, will cover all our indebtedness and leave a surplus. We request our creditors and friends not to embarrass the settlement of our affairs by taking legal action.

(Signed) GREEN, WORLOCK & Co.

GET YOUR WASHING DONE
—AT—
FREDERICK & MATTHEWS'
KASLO,
When you come in from the mountains of the Slocan country.

HORACE W. BUCKE
LAW AND CONVEYANCING
OFFICE,
Buchanan Bl'k, Kaslo, B.C.

ROBSON HOTEL,
ROBSON, B. C.
This hotel is the best in town, and has ample accommodation for travellers. The bar is supplied with wines, liquors and cigars.
LOUIS LEVESQUE.

NEELANDS BROS.,
NELSON, B.C.,
Landscape Photographers
Keep a large quantity of Architypes and Steel Engravings in stock. Pictures framed to order.

BONANZA CITY HOTEL,
SLOCAN LAKE.
Plenty of accommodations for travellers. Good beds and good meals Bar stocked with wines, liquors and cigars.
JOHN MADDEN, Prop.

Fifteen Mile
HOUSE.
This hotel is five miles from Watson and has good accommodations for man and beast. The bar goods are excellent and the table first class.
WILLIS & SPROULE, Proprietors.

West's Hotel
BEAR LAKE, B. C.
Everything new about the house except the whisky and landlord.
Everybody gets a hearty welcome and plenty to eat.
GORMAN WEST, - - Proprietor.

Blue Ridge Hotel,
10 MILES FROM KASLO.
Accommodations for travellers. Good stables. The bar is stocked with choice liquors and cigars. Pack train in connection with the house. Goods taken to any part of the mountains,
McDONALD BROS., Props.

DOCTOR
J. F. B. ROGERS,
KASLO, B. C.
Graduate of Trinity University, Toronto. Member of college Physicians and Surgeons, Ontario.

R. STRATHERN,
Jeweler.,
KASLO CITY, - - - B.C.
The only practical Watchmaker in the Kootenay District. Orders by mail receive prompt attention.
ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

THE GLOBE CAFE,
KASLO, B. C.,
Is open night and day and supplies its patrons with everything in the market. Call in.
GEO. PAQUIN,
Proprietor.

KASLO & NEW DENVER
MAIL STAGE AND FREIGHT LINE.
Stages leave Kaslo daily at 8 a.m. for New Denver. Returning will leave New Denver for Kaslo at same hour.
Satisfaction is Guaranteed.
A. J. SCOTT,
Manager.

D. McPHAIL,
MERCHANT
TAILOR,
KASLO, - - B.C.

A. COOPER ABBS
ATTORNEY
SOLICITOR,
CONVEYANCER,
ETC., ETC.
Special Attention to Mining Interests.
OFFICE:—
FRONT ST., KASLO, B.C.
Over Byer's Hardware Store.

C. & K. S. N. CO.,
(LIMITED.)
WINTER SCHEDULE,
(KOOTENAY LAKE,)
Going into effect on January 8th, 1894.

STEAMER NELSON.

LEAVES NELSON:		LEAVES KASLO:	
Mondays,	9 a.m.	Tuesdays,	3 a.m.
Wednesdays,	5:40 p.m.	Thursdays,	8 a.m.
Thursdays,	5 p.m.	Fridays,	3 a.m.
Saturdays,	5:40 p.m.	Sundays,	8 a.m.

Passengers from Kaslo, to make close connection with the Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway, for points south, should take the steamer Nelson, leaving Kaslo at 3 a.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays.

The company reserves the right to change this schedule at any time without notice.

Due notice will be given of the resumption of service on the Columbia river.

J. W. TROUP, Manager.

Spokane Falls & Northern
RAILWAY.
Nelson & Fort Sheppard
RAILWAY.
ALL RAIL ROUTE TO SPOKANE.
The only through route from Nelson, Kaslo, Kootenay Lake and all Slocan Points.
Through Trains Semi-Weekly.
Leave 7 a.m. NELSON. Arrive 5:40 p m.
Commencing January 8th, 1894. on Tuesdays and Fridays, trains will run through to Spokane, arriving at 5:30 p.m., same day. Returning, passengers will leave Spokane at 7 a.m. on Wednesdays and Saturdays, arriving at Nelson at 5:40 p. m., same day, making close connection with the steamer Nelson for Kaslo and all Kootenay lake points.

CANADIAN
PACIFIC
RAILWAY.
REVELSTOKE TIME TABLE.
Atlantic Express arrives at 10:00 Daily
Pacific " " 16:55 "
Cheapest, most reliable and safe route to Montreal, Toronto, St. Paul, Chicago, New York, and Boston. Rates $3 to $10 lower than any other route.
Specially fitted Colonist Cars, in charge of a porter, for the accommodation of passengers holding second-class tickets.
Passengers booked to and from all European points at lowest rates.
Low freight rates. Quick despatch. Merchants will save money by having their freight routed via the C.P.R.
Full and reliable information given by applying to
GEO. McL. BROWN, Asst Gen. Freight Agent, Vancouver.
I. T. BREWSTER, Local Agent, Revelstoke.

LEDGE CROPPINGS

Captain Fitzstubbs is in New Denver this week on official business.

Messrs. Lemon, Seeley and Richardson, of Nelson, were in town this week.

Several parcels of local realty have changed hands recently at pretty stiff figures.

Misses Julia and Lyda Corning departed to join their mother in Kaslo yesterday morning.

Geo. Jordan, of Fire Valley, came up on Saturday to spend a few days with his brother, F. W. Jordan, J.P.

J. Martin went over to New Denver at the end of last week to assume charge of the engine room of the str. W. Hunter.

A Washington miner had a gold watch and $280 in money stolen from him while asleep in a Kaslo hotel a few nights ago.

J. T. Nault, W. C. Muirhead, and a party of 16 men, left last week for Wilson Creek, where they will erect an hotel, store and other buildings for the first-named party.

S. M. Wharton arrived in New Denver on Monday. He brought in in a planer for his mill, and his enthusiasm relative to the future of New Denver is as great as ever.

The Province is the name of a new weekly paper published at Victoria. It treats upon a variety of subjects, all the articles showing more or less ability, but decidedly apart from the standard of a newspaper. Of course it has come to stay.

Jack Walsh makes fast time with his stage to Slocan Lake. He frequently drives through in four hours, and he goes so fast in some places that you have to hold your hair on. He gets passengers through on time and never meets with an accident.

New Denver will have a grand time Friday evening. An entertainment in honor of St. Patrick will be given in Aylwin's hall, and as the best local talent has been secured for the occasion, the event will be one that will not be forgotten for some time.

C. W. Vanderberg and F. M. Yingling, proprietors of the Arrow, have taken up land on Trout Creek, at the Narrows, which they purpose clearing at once. They will go in for the raising of hops and fruit on an extensive scale, their example to be followed by a number of others.

F. W. Jordan, J.P., returned on Sunday night from Sicamous, whither he had accompanied his wife on her way to Mara. They had a successful trip out, making Sicamous the same day they left here. Returning Mr. Jordan experienced a pleasant tramp of 18 miles before he reached the steamer.

Curly Robinson is on the night shift in the Globe Cafe, Kaslo. After midnight he gives a recitation with every meal free of charge. His latest tragedy is The Iron Gall Club of Nakusp. Every time he recites it he puts in $42 worth of pathos. This much pathos generally makes the audience shed big, juicy tears. Curly should be an actor, and allow the world to appreciate his delineations of life as it is in this glorious Kootenay of ours.

SMOKE !

PHILO & Co.'s

"Leaders,"

"O.K.s," and

"Terminals."

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522, CORDOVA ST.,

VANCOUVER, - - B.C.

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GENERAL MERCHANTS

NAKUSP

NEW DENVER

AND

REVELSTOKE.

DEALERS IN

Dry Goods

Groceries

Hardware

Stoves

Powder

Hay, Feed

and so on.

STATEMENT

—OF—

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

—FOR THE—

Nakusp Public School,

UP TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1893.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURES.	
		F. W. Jordan & Co., stat'n'y	$13 20
		J. R. Campbell, 4 cords wood.	12 00
		M. Butler, teacher's desk...	4 20
		J. McGee, lumber for bl'kb'd	1 00
By Government cheque for Stationery, etc.....	$40 00	Janitor's salary to Dec. 31, '93	2 50
		Balance on hand.....	7 10
Total.....	$40 00	Total.....	$40 00

D. A. McDOUGALD,
Chairman.
W. C. MUIRHEAD,
Secretary.

Audited this 1st day of January, 1894, and found correct.

THOS. ABRIEL.
Auditor.

STATEMENT

—OF—

THE : BUILDING : FUND

—OF THE—

Nakusp Public School.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURES.	
		Genelle Bros., lumber.....	$140 70
		J. T. Nault, contract.....	48 00
		" making door...	2 50
		" sawdust.....	2 50
		" stove pipe & cap	75
		" window sash...	10 00
		" glass, putty, etc.	7 15
		" desks & benches	29 25
		" hauling lumber	12 15
Local subscriptions.....	$165 25	F. W. Jordan & Co., hardware	12 99
Proceeds of concert.....	46 00	Bourne Bros., lamp glass....	60
" of ball.....	51 15	Cummings & Co., stove pipe.	6 75
Return of lumber, etc.....	1 25	Expenses to concert.....	2 00
By balance still owing.....	11 69		
Total.....	$275 34		$275 34

D. A. McDOUGALD,
Chairman.
W. C. MUIRHEAD,
Secretary.

Audited this 27th day of February, 1894, and found correct.

THOS. ABRIEL,
Auditor.

C. B. HUME & Co.,

REVELSTOKE STATION.

GENERAL MERCHANTS,

Wholesale and Retail. Dealers in a all kinds of Raw Furs. Branch Store at Trout Lake.

HOTEL SLOCAN, NEW DENVER.

Accommodations for 100 guests. The Finest Bar in the Kootenay country. Headquarters for capitalists, speculators and miners.

GETHING & HENDERSON, Props.