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A PROSPECTING SYNDICATE

In Process of Formation Among Local Capitalists.

For some time past a worthy project has been agitating the minds of a number of parties in town, whereby it is purposed to explore the neighboring mountains in search of mineral, principally silver. The idea, as at present contemplated, is to form a syndicate of from 10 to 20 persons, who would unite in sending out in the spring two or more men to prospect in their interest. It is purposed to call a meeting of all interested, when the modus operandi will be unfolded.

One of the main pushers of the idea—and who, by the way, has plenty of go in him—was interviewed the other evening, and he appeared to be strongly imbued with its feasibility and ultimate success. Each member of the syndicate, in the first place, would, of necessity, secure a miner's license. An admittance fee of $5 would then be made upon each candidate, with a monthly assessment of $1. With the amount thus contributed two men at least could be grubstaked for a period of three months. The only strings that would be placed upon the men sent out would be that pledges must be given for their honesty of purpose and constant effort to locate the precious stuff. Of course the utmost care would be taken in the selection of the men, who, beside their grub stake, would have a half interest in everything they found.

Mineral is known to exist in the hills hard by, experts asserting that the belt of the Slocan is continuous through this section. Samples of ore found within close proximity to town have assayed 200oz. in silver and over 60 per cent. in lead. As this section has as yet escaped the searching eye of the prospector, the promoters of the syndicate have every reason to believe that their efforts would be crowned with success.

What the discovery of mineral in paying quantities would mean to Nakusp cannot be lightly estimated, and the prime movers of the concern, who have been assured of the hearty co-operation of the citizens, believe that good will result from what may seem a primitive undertaking. They assert that, provided nothing should be located, they would be out of pocket but little, as all the money expended would find lodgment in town; but, on the other hand, were a ledge uncovered, it would mean a certain degree of wealth for each one, as the members would share and share alike. They would be prepared also to prosecute development work on a prospect with vigor. But more will be heard of this anon.

Slocan Ore Stands High.

Arrangements are being made at London, Eng., for a trial shipment of Slocan ore. It is to be shipped from Vancouver, and will come by Cape Horn. The smelting will take place at Swansea. It is the expectation of the shippers that a large market will be found in England for this ore. A company is also being formed to develop certain British Columbia mines. The samples of ores from these mines now exhibited in England are creating much interest in mining circles.

Monthly School Report.

The report of the Nakusp Public School for the month of February is as follows: There were 16 pupils registered for the month, and of these but four attended full time, this being due to the excessive amount of sickness that has been so prevalent of late. The average daily attendance was 13.625. Marks possible to obtain 750, of which Lyland McDougald received 562; Kate McDougald, 552; Norman Thomas, 513; James Kelly, 469; Frankie Martin, 389; Lyda Corning, 312; John McDougald, 292; Julia Corning, 278.

Fire Valley Information.

The winter in the valley has been severe, not only because of the extreme depth of the snow, but also for the intense cold, the mercury registering 35 degrees below zero.—Almost all the available land has been pre-empted, and in the spring it is expected that there will be quite an influx of settlers. Since the announcement that Fire Valley took first prize at the Chicago world's fair for potatoes, this section of the province is attracting attention because of its undoubted fertility and productiveness.—A number of good buildings will go up this summer, including a general store and probably an hotel.—Settlers are going in more for the raising of fruit and roots and the fattening of hogs, all three being considered lucrative.—Mr. Bangs, one of the pioneers in the valley, is now in Calgary, studying law with his son, in order to qualify himself for the position of J.P.

H McKay, one of the genial proprietors of the Half Way House, spent last week in town.

LOCAL ASSAYS.

F. Bourne returned from Revelstoke on Saturday.

A post office will be opened at Wilson Creek in the spring.

A. W. Wright has been appointed by the Government police magistrate at Kaslo.

Chief Engineer Osler, of the N.& S. R., left on Sunday for a six weeks' visit to his home in Kingston, Ont.

The fire brigade of New Denver has been re-organized, C. Aylwin being elected President and Neil McInnes chief.

The eldest daughter of J. B. Wilson, Kaslo, had her shoulder blade broken the other day by being thrown from a small sleigh.

The Prospect House was the scene of a pleasant social hop on Saturday night, upwards of a dozen couples being present. The refreshments at midnight were of the usual first-class order.

Quite a number of improvements may be noticed in the bar and sitting rooms of the Madden House, not the least of which is a handsome writing desk placed in the latter apartment for the use of the guests.

W. C. Muirhead has partitioned his residence into rooms and has had the walls lined and papered, making a vast improvement. In addition to this he has had a kitchen erected, thus securing one of the best houses in town.

A. Finlay, a miner employed on the Silver King, was seriously injured last Wednesday, as a result of venturing too near a charge that had hung fire. He was taken to the Nelson hospital on a toboggan, where his many wounds were dressed by Dr. La Bau.

In another column may be noticed the advertisement of W.C. Muirhead, who has been appointed resident agent of a large wholesale tailoring establishment in Eastern Canada. Those desiring clothes should see Mr. Muirhead, as he guarantees a perfect fit and low prices.

M. McInnes, of Calgary, came in on the Arrow on Monday with 20 head of cattle, an equal number arriving next day. Mr. McInnes had a rough trip down from Revelstoke, over four hours being expended in getting the cattle over a section of the road one mile long. A few head were left here to succour the inhabitants, who for a month have been living on antiquated pork and beans, while the remainder were taken into the interior towns.

THREE FORKS TOWNSITE.

Hon. Mr. Vernon's Bill Authorizing a Crown Grant.

Appended is the copy of an act to authorize the issue of a crown grant of certain lands in the district of Kootenay, being the site of the town of Three Forks·

Whereas on the 14th day of June, A.D., 1892, Charles Hugonin and Eric Conway Carpenter applied for and obtained from the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works at Nelson a certificate of pre-emption record, numbered 130, of certain lands situated at the three forks of the Carpenter creek, in the district of Kootenay, which said piece or parcel of land has been surveyed and is now known as lot 210, group (1) one, Kootenay district:

And whereas on the 9th day of November, 1892, the said Charles Hugonin and Eric Conway Carpenter applied for and obtained a certificate of improvements in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act" and amendments:

And whereas since the said 14th day of June, 1892, the said Charles Hugonin and Eric Conway Carpenter have been in continuous occupation of said pre-emption, as required by law, and have fulfilled all other requirements of the law, and would be entitled to the issue of a crown grant upon the 14th day of June next:

And whereas, by reason of the said pre-emption claim having been chosen os the terminus of the Nakusp and Slocan Railway, a settlement has sprung up at said point which is known as the town of Three Forks, but, as appears from a numerously signed petition to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, the prosperity of that settlement is greatly retarded by the inability of the pre-emptors to confer a title upon either the railway company or business people, who have built upon and desire to become purchasers of lots therein:

And whereas, the development of the mines in the said district is greatly dependent upon the establishment of a mercantile depot within easy reach, and it is advisable a crown grant should be immediately issued to the pre-emptors, notwithstanding any law requiring two years' occupancy of a pre-emption before the issue of a crown grant:

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

1. A crown grant may issue unto Charles Hugonin and Eric Conway Carpenter of all that piece of land situate, lying and being in the district of Kootenay, and being composed of lot number two hundred and ten (210) in group one (1) in said district.

2. All rights and claims of other parties in, to or against the said land are hereby saved and excepted, and this act shall be construed as having been passed for the bare purpose of avoiding the prohibition contained in the amendment made to section 25 of the "Land Act" by section 12 of the "Land Act Amendment Act, 1891."

3. This act may be cited as the "Three Forks Grant Act, 1894."

A Promising Gold Claim.

The Riverside mining claim on Trout Lake, has opened up well under the careful management of Messrs. Hoar and Edwards, says the Star. The vein is fully five feet wide, is persistent both in strike and dip, and runs north-west by south-east. The formation enclosing this richly mineralized vein is graphite, slate and schist, which extends all over this portion of the Lardeau district. The vein shows up three feet of nice quartz at the end of the 50-foot drift they have just completed. The quartz is sulphide in character, yielding silver and gold, the precious metal predominating. The quartz assays from $17 to $40 in gold. H. A. Brown, the lucky owner, expects to continue work as soon as supplies can be got in.

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O'LEARY VINDICATED.

The Vancouver World a few days ago mentioned the fact that a rancher named Glen was lying at the point of death at St. Mary's Hospital, New Westminster, as the result of injuries inflicted by one Daniel O'Leary, who escaped to Vancouver and had there been lost track of. This was the substance of a despatch from New Westminster, but it appears that it was erroneous in several important particulars.

Daniel O'Leary turns out to be John O'Leary, a well-known contractor, who had a large contract on the Nakusp & Slocan Railway, and who is now engaged on the Revelstoke and Arrow Lake line. Mr. O'Leary, who is now in Seattle, says that on January 20th last he was moving the out fit from the Nakusp & Slocan line to the head of Arrow lake, to begin a new contract. His teams and men were conveyed by steamer to the head of the lake. O'Leary and the captain took dinner together.

On going ashore the former found a number of his men standing around a big man with a fur coat, who was making a good deal of noise. One of the men was nursing a bloody nose.

"What is the matter?" said Mr. O'Leary.

The fur-coated stranger exclaimed: "I'll give you some of it, too," and struck at O'Leary, smashing a briar pipe in the latter's mouth and bruising his lip.

O'Leary, who is also a big man, retaliated by dealing the stranger a knock-down blow in the face; then he put his foot, encased in lumberman's rubbers and stockings, on the prostrate man, pushing his face into the snow.

A bystander interfered, and the fallen man, who proved to be William Glenn, a rancher, jumped to his feet. He had evidently be drinking, but turning to O'Leary said, "You are all right," and insisted on shaking hands. To show that there was no malice the pair took a drink together.

They then separated, O'Leary riding away to his camp with his horses, while Glenn went away to Cummings' camp, several miles away. Here he tried to mount a cayuse pony from the rear and was severely kicked. He afterwards mounted the animal, but fell from the saddle under the horses' hoofs and was again injured. He should have received medical treatment at once, but it was several days before a physician was called. Then the man was hauled 28 miles in a sleigh to the railway.

Mr. O'Leary says that there was no ill-feeling between himself and Glenn, except that all the ranchers round the lake felt a little sore because he wouldn't buy marsh hay from them for his horses. He is sure Glenn was not injured in the encounter at the steamboat. The idea of his being a fugitive is preposterous, Mr. O'Leary says. He has a $100,000 contract to complete, and will return to the province at once.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1894.

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.

Senator Howlan has been sworn in as Lieutenant-Governor of Prince Edward Island, vice Hon. Mr. Carvell deceased.

The Supreme Court of Canada has decided that the Manitoba school question should not have been appealed to them.

Bar silver touched the extremely low figure of 59½ cents per ounce on the New York market last Friday, while lead was rated at $3.10.

Admirers of Premier Davie's administration on the Island are vigorously organizing for the coming elections, branch associations being formed in every locality.

A fierce political campaign is being conducted at present in Nova Scotia, the Legislature of which was recently dissolved. The Liberals hope to win a brilliant victory by their crusade for the abolition of the Senate.

A British force composed of bluejackets has met with a severe defeat at the hands of a rebellious native tribe on the west coast of Africa. The natives ambushed the British and forced them to retreat, killing ten and wounding 40 others.

The Edinburgh Evening News reiterates its statement that Hon. Mr. Gladstone has tendered his resignation to the Queen, to take effect at Easter. Lord Roseberry declined the Premiership in favor of Earl Spencer. Home Rule has been dropped from the programme of the Liberal party.

Erastus Wiman, the erstwhile idol of that motley crew of annexationists who so fondly, but ignorantly, imagined that Canada's destinies were irrevocably linked with those of the United States, has been lodged in the Tombs prison, New York, for forgery, at the instance of his late partner, R. G. Dun. His embezzlements and forgeries aggregate $200,000. How are the mighty fallen!

The Redistribution Bill has apparently disconcerted the promoters of the Nelson convention scheme. Kaslo has been given a sop for its opposition by being allowed seven delegates instead of five, to attend the promised mammoth exhibition of oratorical effort and legislative wisdom. How disgusted would be a certain few were Kaslo to receive the choice of the representative (?) assemblage.

Bi-metallism is making extraordinary headway in Europe, one of the latest converts to the true faith being Emperor William of Germany. It is manifestly becoming more and more apparent that silver must be rehabilitated, and so far as we can judge no effort tending in that direction has been so universally commended as has Col. Baker's favorable motion, which recently passed the Local Legislature.

The Prospector would have one believe that there are but four voters in Nakusp, but in that particular as in many others, the rural organ is greatly mistaken. Sufficient names have been sent from here to Nelson to be placed on the voters' list to swamp the official functionaries at that point. Does the Prospector truly and honestly believe that a town showing a population of over 400—fully double that of our contemporary's abiding place—would have but FOUR votes? What madness! Why even the antiquated politicians of the north riding, to the destinies of which we are so unhappily linked, admit that we hold the balance of power and can elect whomsoever we will. What think you of that, brother? Nay, nay, we pride ourselves in Nakusp of having at least 100 votes.

The Prospector asserts that we are opposed to the Nelson convention out of pure cussedness. Perhaps so, brother; but we notice that you made a lamentable failure in your effort to refute the very cogent arguments we advanced in support of our opposition to the nightmare that a few sordid political Ishmaelites are seeking to materialize. The game is not worth the powder, however, as our legislative dignitaries have come to our rescue and ordained that we shall be placed in the fold of purity in the north riding, thus freeing us for all time from the wicked machinations of the would-be Joshuas of the south. We pity the unhappy denizens of that much-perturbed section, for they will have but little opportunity to grow fat at the Government cribs, like we of the north. Heigh ho!

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CROW'S NEST PASS ROAD.

Contract Said to Have Been Let for Its Construction.

Spokane papers assert that indications all point to a confirmation of the rumor, recently published, that the Canadian Pacific Railway had finally decided to build the Crow's Nest Pass cut-off of its main line, passing through Nelson and Nakusp. The road will use for that purpose the line of the Galt Transportation and Coal Mining Co., which is already built into Montana. The line from Fort Steele over the Crow's Nest Pass was located last summer, and at the same time surveyors were at work on the other side of the slope.

P. P. Shelby, general manager of the Pacific coast lines of the Great Northern Railway, was in Spokane Tuesday. Information had reached the city that morning that the contract to build the new line, and cut off a distance of 250 miles, had been let by the Canadian Pacific to contractors Ross & Brown, of New Westminster. The new line will connect with the main line of the C.P.R. at Revelstoke, and it not only makes a big cut-off, but opens up one of the largest and richest mining countries in the world.

It was rumored that the Great Northern people had the news and that Mr. Shelby's present mission was to go into that country and see if the Great Northern could not get in there first. "No," he said, in reply to an enquiry, "I am not going into that country this trip, but I think we shall send a man up there soon to look over the field and see what can be done."

It proved to be a very interesting subject for discussion among the railroad men, and it was the general opinion that the Great Northern would have to take immediate steps to protect itself. As soon as this Canadian Pacific contract is finished, it is expected that direct communication will be made over the Nelson & Fort Sheppard line to Spokane, such being the statement of President Corbin of that road, and then it will be necessary for the Great Northern to reach that country to compete for the trade. The road which gets into the country first will get the new towns and thus have a great advantage.

But this not all. The Canadian Pacific is not only determined to compete for the business of the mines and the trade of Spokane, but it purposes to get a share of the Sound trade, and the other roads will have to be prepared for it. The contract let to Ross & Brown amounts to several millions of dollars, and it will be of the greatest importance to the country in the way of building up the manifold mining interests.

The Canadian Pacific has all along been recognized as a strong competitor for traffic in the United States. It is a fact, substantiated by the Railroad Guide and by the report of the engineers on the proposed route, that the distance from Minneapolis to Spokane by crossing the boundary, is only a trifle longer than the present line of the Northern Pacific.

Arrow Again Running.

The mild spell of last week enabled the steamer Arrow to free herself from her icy surroundings, and on Saturday she resumed her daily trips to the head of the lake. Little or no difficulty is experienced in running, the landing at the upper end being at Bannock Point, and at this end just beyond the mouth of the creek. The Arrow is doing a good business, having to bring down over 50 tons of freight for New Denver and local parties.

After the Fire.

Kaslo is slowly recovering from the effects of the destructive conflagration which devastated her business centre on Sunday week. Most of the firms burned out found new premises within 48 hours afterwards and are carrying on their accustomed vocations. A number of the sufferers are rebuilding, and it is asserted that the appearance of the city will show a marked improvement over the old order of things. Others would build, but the uncertainty existing regarding the Kaslo-Slocan Railway has had a deterrent effect. The total loss incurred by the fire is in the neighborhood of $116,000, with a total insurance of $16,000. It was found that several of the safes which went through the fiery ordeal did not come up to their qualifications, as their contents in many instances were badly damaged. Only two persons were injured during the excitement, and both are convalescent. Petty thieving was rampant, but one of the light-fingered purloiners has since received three months for his labors. Messages of sympathy and proffered assistance were received from various sources, official and clerical, but all were declined, as the people deem themselves capable of dealing with their own misfortunes.

A fine body of ore has been struck on the Noonday, owned by G. J. Atkins.

Kaslo is to have a resident mining recorder, the business people paying his salary.

S. S. Bailly has just completed his contract of getting out 100 tons of ore from the Paine group.

H. H. St. John now has sole charge of the Idaho mine, E. C. Gove having recently sold out his interest to him. Twenty men are at work on the property and they have completed 500 feet of tunneling.

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Spokane Losing Ground.

N. R. Macdonald of Kaslo, who owns some good mineral claims in the Slocan, was in Spokane last week on his way to Montana. Mr. Macdonald says the people of Spokane do not realize their need of better railroad connections with the mines, and is of the opinion that unless the road from Kaslo to Three Forks is built it will be difficult for that city to protect its Slocan trade before the summer is over.

"There are two ways in which the trade can be protected," said Mr. Macdonald. "If the Great Northern will build to the head of Lake Kootenay and then from Kaslo to Three Forks, the road will then be in position to compete with the Canadian Pacific. Even if the branch from Kaslo to Three Forks is built alone, Spokane can still control the trade by way of the Spokane Falls & Northern. But unless that line is built the Spokane merchants will find themselves badly handicapped as soon as the Canadian road reaches Three Forks."

Bravo, Mr. Kitchen.

Following is a copy of a resolution introduced into the Local Legislature by Mr. Kitchen, M.P.P. for Chilliwack, and which deals with a matter of the utmost importance to West Kootenay:

"Whereas the mail service for the general public, more especially in the district of Kootenay and on the northwest coast of British Columbia, is in a very unsatisfactory condition; and whereas a yearly subsidy of $17,640 is granted by the Dominion Government to a line of steamships between Victoria and San Francisco, which subsidy is entirely unnecessary for the purpose of mail service, as the mails between the two places are carried by an overland route; and whereas for the purposes of trade and commerce the subsidy is entirely unnecessary, and is a very potent means of cutting off all competition in freight and passengers between California and the province of British Columbia, by giving the subsidized line an undue advantage over any competing lines; be it therefore resolved, that a respectful address be presented his honor the Lieutenant-Governor, to urge upon the Dominion Government the advisability of diverting the amount of the said subsidy for the purpose of improving the mail facilities of Kootenay and the northwest coast of British Columbia, and that his honor the Lieutenant-Governor be requested to forward a copy of this resolution to the Postmaster-General at Ottawa."

The man Jensen, reported missing last week has turned up safely at Nelson, he having left here in the middle of the night.

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When you come in from the mountains of the Slocan country.

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Stages leave Kaslo daily at 8 a.m. for New Denver. Returning will leave New Denver for Kaslo at same hour.
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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.

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RAILWAY.
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ALL RAIL ROUTE TO SPOKANE.
The only through route from Nelson, Kaslo, Kootenay Lake and all Slocan Points.
Through Trains Semi-Weekly.
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LEDGE CROPPINGS

For anything in drugs write to the Slocan Drug Co., Kaslo. †

When in Kaslo stop at the Great Northern Hotel. Rates reasonable. Headquarters for Hudson Bay Co.'s goods. †

Fred. Bodwell, of the railway engineering staff, took his departure for the coast, via Revelstoke, on Monday night.

Communication with the outside world by telegraph was resumed on Tuesday night, after two weeks' silence.

Numerous flocks of wild geese have been flying north during the past week, while crows and robins are becoming plentiful. Spring must surely be nigh.

Sundusky, the Narrows rancher, who was thought to be drowned, has turned up safe and sound, he having gone to Deer Park on a hunting expedition.

D. McGillivray has secured a $70,000 contract from the city of Vancouver to lay bituminous rock on the streets, similar to that laid by him last summer.

Pressure is being brought to bear upon T. Abriel from various quarters to induce him to accept the local postmastership, resigned some time ago by U. S. Thomas.

M. Kelly and H. Harlow have finished their contract, which they held under the Inland Construction Co., getting out timbers for the extension of the railway wharf.

Wm. Thomlinson, of New Denver, will erect a couple of fine buildings, either stores or dwelling houses, on the property owned by him on Bay street, near F. W. Jordan's.

Mrs. F. W. Jordan departed on Monday night for Mara, a town on the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway, to make an extended visit. Mr. Jordan accompanied her as far as Sicamous.

Mrs. E. Corning left for Three Forks on Monday night, to be present at the wedding of her daughter, Miss Aura, to B. Crane, which happy event it is asserted was to have been consummated yesterday.

It now appears that the Kaslo Examiner was purchased by G. A. Bigelow, instead of Captain McMorris. The paper is now called the Times and presents a much-improved appearance, but it smacks strongly of the Nelson Tribune savor.

Geo. Paquin, the popular restaurant man of Kaslo, is running his place on Fourth street night and day, and his meals taste as good as they did before the fire. George has been burned out four times since he commenced business in the west.

Messrs. Shaw and Corbin came in on Friday from an exhaustive trip of more than a week putting up the prostrate telegraph wires between here and Lardeau. The wire was found to be broken frequently and considerable difficulty was experienced in scaling the cliffs to make the repairs. At Lardeau they found the agent laid up with a wounded leg, caused by slipping on the rocks. From thence to the Green Slide the two local men had to journey, thus doubling their labors.

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Stoves

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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,
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