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SERIOUS ACCUSATION

Made Against One of the Pioneers of Nakusp.

A case that has caused quite a sensation in town during the week was aired in court last Saturday, before F. W. Jordan, J.P., and W. C. Sampson, a J.P. for the district of New Westminster, who sat on the bench as a mark of honor. The parties in the case were Mrs. E. Hesketh, wife of E. Hesketh, at present employed in the company's blacksmith shop, and U. S. Thomas, proprietor of the Nakusp House and local postmaster—complainant and defendant respectively. The charge laid was indecent assault, the affair having, it is alleged, taken place on the night of January 17th last. Defendant asserts the matter is nothing more or less than a blackmailing scheme, gotten up with the idea of extorting money from him. The preliminary hearing was heard behind closed doors, only the principals and a press representative being admitted. Defendant pleaded not guilty to the charge.

Evidence for the prosecution was then submitted, Mrs. Hesketh deposing as follows: I was in bed sleeping on Thursday morning, the 18th of January. Accused knocked at the door of my residence but I took no notice of it. The second time he knocked I asked who was there? Accused answered "Mr. Thomas." He said, "I want to see you particular, Mrs. Hesketh." I got up, put on some clothes and opened the door. He stated that he wished to inform me that Mr. Hesketh was at Three Forks, living with another woman. I said "Mr. Thomas, you are no gentleman to come and tell me this, even if it were so." I asked him to leave the house but he refused. I told him to go home to his wife and family, as that was no place for him at that hour of the night. He then made an effort to put his arms around me, but I pushed him away and he fell. He then said, I am sleepy and wish to go to bed, and desire to have the light extinguished. I refused, stating that the light always burned, no matter who was there. Again I told him to go, but he refused. He threw his hat at the light and put it out, but I lit it again. He then took hold of me and said he would make me leave Nakusp with him. I told him again to go, but he would not. He caught hold of me and thrust his face close up to mine, at the same time putting a $10 bill into my hand, and saying that I should have to go to bed with him because I could not help myself. He then attempted to lift me into my bed, but I caught him by the neck, and he lost his grasp and I escaped. Accused had his clothes unbuttoned at the time. He got up and sat down on a form, and stated that if I did not go to bed he would sleep on the floor, also asking to have the light put out, but I refused. He threw his hat again at the light and put it out, breaking a cup and saucer at the same time. I relit it. He then caught hold of me as I was sitting down, and in my struggles to get free I lost one of my slippers. I gave him a push and he fell on his back to the floor. I went for my slipper, and then he got up and put out the light again. I then rushed for the door to go out and lost my other slipper. I went out into the snow in my stocking feet intending to go for assistance to a neighbor's. Defendant followed, but I took one path and he another, he going toward town. I then went in the house, closed the door and fastened it. It was a moonlight night and I could see all that happened. He came back and stood at the door for about 15 minutes, but did not attempt to get in. I then saw him depart. When accused attempted to raise me on the bed, I noticed his trousers were all undone and he appeared very determined. It was between the hours of 3 and 4 o'clock in the morning, I having looked at my watch when defendant knocked the second time.

At the conclusion of witness' testimony, defendant stated that he would like to cross-examine her, but should prefer to have the case adjourned, to permit of the attendance of a number of witnesses, who were absent from town. Reconsidering his decision, defendant asked complainant—[defendant proceeded to ask his questions from a slip of paper, but was promptly checked by the court]—whether she had told anyone he had attempted to take the rings off her finger and she replied that she had, but denied having inquired the extent of defendant's wealth, nor had she heard anyone else doing so in her house. She had been in defendant's house after the occurrence, having been there on the night of a ball. Accused had then apologized to her, his daughter overhearing him. Complainant visited the place a second time, to sell tickets for the schoolhouse ball, but she could not swear to having been there oftener. She had written a letter to defendant before her arrival in the town.

Ellis Hesketh was then sworn and stated that he had returned home from Silverton the last day of January having previously been at Three Forks. It was about 7 o'clock in the evening when I got home. [Just here defendant objected to witness and complainant calling each other husband and wife when before the court, but his objection was overruled.] My wife, continued witness, told me that she had had some trouble with defendant, but she would not tell me what it was until I had promised her that I would not go down to defendant's in a passion, as she respected his family. I gave the required promise and she then told me of the affair. She stated that we must consider the matter over before taking any proceedings. She had written a letter for me to come home, but the letter had not gone, having been lying in the postoffice. The first day of February I went to defendant's place and inquired if there was not a letter there for me, but I did not get it till several days later. I called defendant outside and he admitted his guilt to me, stating that he had been drinking for a week. He said, "For God's sake, Hesketh, don't make any trouble, as I have had trouble enough with my family lately. Look at the disgrace it would bring on my family." I said to him, "D—n your dirty heart, you did not consider the disgrace you were bringing on my family." With this I saw his wife coming and refrained from saying more. Another man came up just then and interrupted us. I saw defendant on the 26th of February and told him he would have to apologize to myself and wife. About the 28th of February I sent him a letter, enclosing a copy of the required apology. [The apology was produced in court and marked exhibit A] The apologies were to be separate, one of them being for what he had said about my having lived with another woman at the Forks. When asked about the last accusation at the time, defendant had not denied it. The apologies were to have been published in THE LEDGE.

Cross-examined by defendant, witness stated that no man had offered to assist him with money to prosecute the case, nor had he asked anyone to. He had never inquired as to the amount of wealth possessed by defendant, and indignantly denied having offered to settle the case for a certain sum of money.

Asked if he had anything to state in reply, defendant said not, beyond the fact that he was not guilty, not having been anywhere near complainant's house.

The case was then adjourned till March 31st, at 10:30, at the request defendant, to permit of the attendance of four witnesses, who had to be summoned from near Trout Lake. Bail was fixed for defendant's appearance at $250, in his own recognizance.

CANADIAN ASBESTOS.

Rough Outline of the Immense Deposits in Quebec.

Danville, a small and prosperous village in the township of Shipton, in the central portion of the province of Quebec, is situated on the Grand Trunk Railway, midway between the cities of Quebec and Montreal, in the centre of an excellent farming country, with abundant water power on all sides. It has several churches, a large tannery, belt, woolen, and furniture factories, and also several mills. Some miles distant is a slate quarry, where excellent slate for use in schools, etc., is obtained.

But Danville has been chiefly noted of late years for its asbestos mines, situated about three miles distant from the village, on lot 9, in the range of Shipton, widely known as the "Jeffrey Asbestos Mines." Mr. Jeffrey, the present owner, came into possession of the property early in the year 1879, when he commenced operations on a small scale. In the spring of the following year the work was greatly increased, a derrick was erected of the American whip pattern, everything progressing favorably. Year by year new openings were made, with attendant successes, but until 1891 the work was done in a a primitive manner, all labor being done by hand.

Of the buildings at the time, the office, a small wooden building for the manager, a blacksmith shop, and a couple of rough sheds for sheltering the men doing the cobbing, were all that could be seen. There is now a village crowding round the mines, and substantial houses, 100 or more in number, all inhabited by people more or less dependent upon the mines. There is also a post office, three general stores and two schools. The number of hands employed up to 1891 varied from 10 to 80, but since then from 80 to 150.

During the year 1891 four powerful steam engines were erected and later on, 1892-93, patent boom swingers attached to same (these are the invention of Mr. Smith, the chief engineer) all to work six of the derricks then in use, a seventh still being worked by horse power. There are two magazines for storing powder dualin and other explosives, four large and well appointed engine houses, store houses, two large cobbing sheds, and other buildings of a substantial character, nothing being temporary.

There are five pits, varying in depth from 30 to 130 feet, the largest being over 300 feet wide; all are worked towards each other, so that in a few years the whole will be worked into one vast area. The quality of asbestos is superior to any mined in the Dominion, being pure white and entirely free from rust and iron stain. The fibre is fine and silky, of exceptional strength and fireproof. The average annual output for the past four years has been about 1,000 tons but the property has never been worked to anything like its full capacity, for with sufficient outlay it could be raised to 2,000 tons or even more.

The mine is situated about 300 feet higher than Danville, and owing to the almost total absence of springs, there is no trouble caused in the working by water, except for a month or so in the spring, caused by the melting of the snow. In fact since Mr. Jeffrey took possession of the property he has worked it straight through winter and summer.

The road to the station is good, an ordinary span of horses can draw two tons to a load, and if required can make three trips a day. As to railroad facilities through rates can be obtained to all parts of Canada and the United States, or to Europe via Montreal or Quebec in the summer or via Halifax or Portland in winter. All the timber and lumber required can be obtained on the property, or from the adjoining farms and mills.

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R. T. Hopper & Co., of Montreal, are the principal owners of the stock and Mr. Hopper is president of the company.

Canada may fairly be considered the asbestos producing country of the world, for since the industry has received the attention which is justly warranted by its varied and ever increasing uses in numerous directions, Canada quickly outstripped Italy and is now accredited with producing nearly if not quite 90 per cent. of all the asbestos used in commerce; its average annual output for the past five years being 9,000 tons, valued at about $1,000,000.

In an able article in the annual report of the Canadian Geological Survey for the year 1891, L. A. Kein, M. E., shows the wonderful growth of the industry during the past ten years, until it now ranks third or fourth in value as a mineral product in the country. The trade is principally an export one, the crude material being shipped to Europe and the United States for manufacture.

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Fresh Capital Coming In.

The Canadian Pacific Mining and Milling Company is the name of a concern in which Minneapolis capital is interested, and for which articles of incorporation were issued last week. The company is capitalized for $500,000. The company's mines are located at Ainsworth. The Wakefield is a property consisting of 51½ acres, has four veins of galena ore and one that carries gold in large quantities and assays at $150 to the ton.

Attracting Attention.

The London, Eng., Echo recently remarked that British Columbia was attracting considerable attention from investors and emigrants. A great many people are also finding their way up the Canadian-Pacific slope from the Australian side, while the enterprise shown by the great railway concern which has already connected the eastern and western seaboards of Canada is now doing much for the general development of the rich western province. British Columbia is undoubtedly rich in minerals, and a good deal of American capital has already been sent there to open out this branch of industry. It seems a pity that London has not so far contributed more in this direction.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 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.

NAKUSP & SLOCAN RAILWAY.

The Government is meeting with great difficulty in the Legislature regarding the Nakusp & Slocan Railway, equally as much, indeed, as with the Redistribution Bill. At last accounts the bill guaranteeing interest on the bonds of the railway was still in a preliminary stage, not having passed its second reading. When first brought down the Government submitted the necessary papers pertaining thereto, but in his speech on Monday, in moving the second reading, Hon. Mr. Davie adduced considerable more information on the subject. The Opposition were not slow in observing this, and they have made it rather warm for the Ministerialists.

On the following Tuesday Mr. Sword moved a series of 14 questions, enquiring of the Premier certain facts relative to the agreements with the construction company, the C.P.R. engineer in charge, and various other matters. These questions were such as the Opposition and the electorate at large might reasonably expect to have been answered satisfactorily and without hesitation, but in each instance Mr. Davie replied in an evasive manner, seeking to escape on the ground of "I don't know." We would fain believe the Government innocent of any wrong-doing in this respect, but there certainly seems an air of suspicion, if not political jobbery, attaching to the circumstances. When a minister asserts that he has entered into an agreement with a certain company for the construction of a work of material assistance to the general public, and then announces that he does not know who the leading members of that company are, there is something amiss.

Why should the Government hesitate in giving the fullest information concerning its dealings with the railway company, for have they not promised in the past to expose everything to the light of day before Parliament? The railway has been and will be a prime factor in building up the prosperity of this town and district, but we should deeply regret having to state in after years that such a public improvement proved but the means of a protessedly honest Government running foul of the rocks of corruption and jobbery.

The elections in Nova Scotia have resulted in a decided victory for the Liberal Government. This practically means a death blow to the Upper Chamber in that province.

An agitation that is meeting with considerable success and encouragement is being worked up on the coast for the taking of a plebiscite in the province on the prohibition of the liquor traffic.

In his budget speech in the Ontario Legislature, Hon. Mr. Harcourt stated that the assets of the province up to Dec. 31st, 1893 amounted to $6,157,607, and liabilities $21,165. The receipts for the year were $4,291,914 and the expenditures $3,906,143. The estimated receipts for 1893 were $3,146,872. What a contrast British Columbia presents with its ever-increasing burden of debt.

Hon. Col. Baker, minister of mines, has re described the mining divisions in West Kootenay, notice of which appears in the Gazette. The change consists in the several boundaries being located by the natural watersheds and basins, detailed according to name. Under the previous arrangement a prospector had to determine the division by such and such a parallel, or other nonsensical descriptions. It is a pleasure to notice that the "gallant" Colonel is not above acknowledging an error when pointed out, nor remiss in providing a remedy.

The Dominion Parliament assembled for business on the 15th inst., the opening ceremonies being of the usual gorgeous nature. In his speech from the throne Lord Aberdeen expressed his pleasure at the position he occupied, and congratulated the people of Canada for having escaped almost unscathed the ill effects of the late financial depression. The speech then touches upon the satisfactory condition of the revenue, settlement of the Behring Sea dispute, revision of the tariff, promised legislation on the subjects of insolvency and bankruptcy, subsidies to fast steamship lines on the Atlantic and Pacific, and the estimates for the ensuing year. Our national legislators have a very meagre programme before them, but one or two of the items are of great moment to the country.

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Nakuspites are quite familiar with the name and face of E. O. Delong, who worked at blacksmithing in this town during the past summer, but who, during the last few months, has been engaged by D. McGillivray, at the 59-Mile House, on the old Cariboo road. He returned to town by the steamer Arrow last Friday, with the intention of taking his smithing outfit to the 59 Mile House.

At that place he will form a party consisting of himself, O. N. Dutton, Thos. Forest, and a fourth man, who has not yet been selected—all seekers after gold. They will then start for the far north, leaving 59-Mile in about two weeks' time. Mr. Delong stated they would take about 30 pack animals loaded with supplies, sufficient to last them two years.

They will follow the Cariboo road as far as the Forks, then cross over a new strip of country, about 400 miles in extent, to the waters of the Peace river. At that point they expect to have to cut about 70 miles of trail to get into the country they intend laboring in.

In the interview Mr. Delong appeared quite enthusiastic over the trip, and the only difficulty expected, should they be late in starting, will be from some of the streams, which may be hard to cross because of the spring freshets. The party will be well equipped with tools, with which to build rafts for crossing the streams if necessary. The total distance from the Forks, on the Cariboo road, to the locality on the Arctic slope they purpose heading for, will be upwards of 500 miles, and by getting an early start they count upon making the difficult journey in about eight weeks. They will explore the country during the summer, when winter quarters will be built, and enough hay gathered to keep six or eight head of cayuses, the remainder being turned adrift to shift for themselves. They do not propose to spend the winter in idleness, for when too cold for mining they will trap, fur-bearing animals abounding in that region.

The object of the expedition is to discover new fields for placer and quartz mining, particularly the latter. The men are confident gold exists in large quantities on the Arctic slope, but the extent and richness of the new fields will not be known until their return. They have no fear of hostile Indians, albeit the foot of a white man has seldom, if ever, trespassed therein. To pass a winter, and perhaps two, in this far north country will be dreary enough, but it is hoped by the many friends of Mr. Delong in Nakusp that plenty of the yellow may be the portion of the members of the expedition upon their return.

LOCAL ASSAYS.

C. Aylwin, proprietor of the Denver Hotel, in New Denver, came over on Tuesday.

C. Hastings, bridge contractor on the railway, came in Tuesday with his gang, having completed his several jobs.

Good Friday and Easter passed over very quietly in town, no event transpiring to cause the citizens to specially mark the days.

J. Martin and wife and Roy Thomas of this place, were the star performers at a church concert in New Denver last Monday evening.

The item in last week's issue referring to the erection of a head board over the grave of the late James Nicholls, should have read Phillips instead.

The Tribune is authority for the statement that the Bank of Montreal will open a branch at New Denver so soon as the railway is completed to that point.

Rev. James Turner, of Nelson, preached to the largest congregation, last Thursday evening, that has yet assembled in the schoolhouse His discourse bore upon the events commemorated by Eastertide.

H. Jones was sworn in as a special constable on Saturday, by F. W. Jordan, J.P., for the purpose of serving summonses on two parties in the upper lake district, who are wanted as witnesses in a law case here. He left Sunday in a rowboat for his distant destination.

A small bag of New Denver mail alone came in on Tuesday, the Kaslo wagon road having broken up, thus preventing connections. Jack Walsh had to carry the mail on his shoulder from Slocan Lake to the Half Way House, the road not being passable for teams beyond that point.

Opponents of the Government.

In accordance with the instructions issued by the promoters of the Nelson political convention, meetings were held at the various centres of population in the south riding of the district on Saturday, for the purpose of electing delegates to attend. The result at New Denver stood, W. Hunter, W. R. Will, and A. McInnes; Silverton, T. Ardell; Three Forks, J. W. Lowe and H. Pitts. Throughout the riding the general feeling seems to be decidedly antagonistic to the Davie administration, and it is asserted that should J. Fred Hume receive the nomination of the convention he will have a veritable walk-over at the general elections.

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Gold and Silver Ledges have been discovered within three miles of Nakusp.

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.

OUR GOLD RESOURCES.

Great Attention Being Paid to Hydraulic Workings.

A New Westminster correspondent writes to a Provincial paper as follows in reference to the gold mining outlook in this Province for this year.

Since the big rush of 1858 there has never been such a demand for gold claims in British Columbia as at present. For the last three months there has been a quiet but steady influx of mining men into the Province, mostly from Washington, Oregon and Minnesota, but much English and New York capital is represented. The rush is for all claims on the Frazer river and tributary streams, and during the last 60 days 300 miles of the Frazer banks have been acquired or leased.

Hydraulicing is the object of most of the companies, but a great many are preparing to dredge the bed of the river, for gold. In the gorges the river rises from 20 to 60 feet during the freshet season washing out the banks and forming numerous bars.

These frequent rises have washed the boulders from the course gravel forming the glacial drift into the channel of the river, making a bed of about three feet thick of solid boulders every crevice between them being filled with sand and gravel rich in gold.

Underneath this bed of boulders there is a deposit of course gravel and sand, intermixed with boulders, from a few inches to twenty feet or more in depth, every yard of which is rich in gold. New enterprises are being formed every day and old claims which have being carried over from year to year on a payment of a $2.50 fee for "lay over" are being snapped up fast.

Old Cariboo's prosperous days as a gold producer do not by any means belong to the past, and before long her present output of a quarter of a million to the world's stock of gold will be increased very materially. This is the opinion of Mr. John Bowron gold commissioner at Barkerville; whose position and thirty-five years experience in the country entitles him to be a pretty good authority. Quite a number of miners are going into Cariboo this spring, and with the big undertakings that are under way there now, a new era is beginning in that part of the province.

The Whitier syndicate are hard at work at Williams' Creek getting ready to operate with the hydraulic lift process, and the mines on the South Forks and elsewhere are going ahead. It is certain that the use of [illegible] dredgers, similar to those being operated on the Fraser at Yale, will before long be introduced into Cariboo, and there seems no doubt that they will do well. Mr. Cox, an expert who has had considerable experience in other parts of the world, says that they are working dirt in New Zealand that only goes five cents to the cubic yard, and making it pay, while, along the Fraser, any quantity of dirt, running fifteen cents can be had, and from that running up, of course, to very rich pay dirt.

People are also looking forward confidently to the day when a railway running into Cariboo will take in supplies cheaply, and serve as a means of bringing in settlers on their way to the fertile Nechaco country to the north. Another year or so will likely double the amount of gold now being annually produced from Cariboo's mines.

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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.

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LEDGE CROPPINGS

W. Parker, the New Denver newsdealer, has sold out.

Ten passengers arrived in on the Arrow on Friday last.

Considerable gold has been taken out of Lardeau creek this winter.

The water in the narrows is lower at present than for several years past.

Train service has been resumed on the C.& K.R., between Nelson and Robson.

C. Bowen and Pitt Bros. are erecting substantial frame buildings at Three Forks.

A large party went out Monday on the Arrow, en route to the Hot Springs and Revelstoke.

An effort will be made to run the steamer Columbia on the lower Columbia by April 1.

The Public School scholars enjoyed holidays on Friday and Monday as their Easter allotment.

R. Madden has had the sitting and dining rooms of his hotel repapered, effecting a great improvement.

A somewhat severe attack of inflammation of the lungs prostrated D. A. McDougald during the week.

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

Genelle Bros. returned to town on the Arrow Friday. They are getting things in shape to resume operations at the sawmill at an early date.

The father and mother of Mrs. W. C. Muirhead are expected to arrive shortly from England. They will become permanent residents in the town.

D. A. McDougald, of the Leland House, will probably have the honor of owning the first piano in town, he having sent out for one for the use of his family.

The roof of the Madden House kitchen caught fire Friday morning by the falling of a stovepipe. The blaze was extinguished before any damage had been done.

W. Lawrence, station agent at Ashcroft, has been appointed to take charge of the proposed new depot of the N.& S.R. at this place. He will remove here in a few weeks.

A charge of selling liquor without a license at Three Forks was preferred against Bert Crane last week. He was taxed with the costs of the case and the sum necessary to secure a license.

E. Fletcher, ship carpenter for the Columbia & Kootenay fleet, purposes opening an establishment at this place for the manufacture and hire of pleasure boats and skiffs. He will establish branch depots at Robson and at the terminus of the R.& A.L.R. at the head of Arrow Lake.

W. H. Brandon, an erstwhile prominet citizen of New Denver, has been arrested in Guelph, Ont., charged with embezzlement and conspiracy, and has been committed to stand his trial. The trouble arises out of some mining transactions, in which, it is alleged, accused misappropriated monies belonging to his stakers.

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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
Local subscriptions.....	$165 25	" hauling lumber	12 15
Proceeds of concert.....	46 00	F. W. Jordan & Co., hardware	12 99
" of ball.....	51 15	Bourne Bros., lamp glass....	60
Return of lumber, etc.....	1 25	Cummings & Co., stove pipe.	6 75
By balance still owing.....	11 69	Expenses to concert.....	2 00
Total.....	$275 34		$275 34

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