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ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Nelson Daily Miner pays good coin of the realm for its telegraph service but does not always get it. For the second time in the past fortnight the wires went down again yesterday and this morning the readers of The Miner do not get all the latest news of the world. The heavy snow fall of Saturday and the subsequent warm weather are responsible. The telegraph company promises its wires will be repaired today. The Miner sincerely hopes the promise will be kept.

GERMANY AND THE UNITED STATES

Interest in Berlin Regarding Their Relations.

COMMERCIAL SIDE OF IT

German Legislation is Said Not to be Aimed at the Importation of American Goods.

Berlin, Dec. 26.—One of the leading subjects discussed throughout the week by the newspapers here was the present and future relations between Germany and the United States, more particularly the commercial side of the question. The correspondent here of the Associated Press has interviewed a high German official who has exceptional sources of information. He said: "The reports current in the press of both countries on this subject, are lamentably inaccurate. In Washington, they seemed to have jumped at the conclusion that Germany is on the point of legislation specifically against American agricultural products and they are taking the bull by the horns in order to forestall us. The fact is that there is no such intention here, at least not in Governmental circles. The meat inspection bill is only on the point of reaching the Bunderesrah which is the first legislative state, then it goes to the Reichstag, so it will probably not pass, if at all, until the end of the session next spring. Even then the bill will not be framed to hit American interests particularly. On the contrary, Mr. White, United States Ambassador, at Berlin, has received conditional assurances that the intregal features of the bill will be the abolition of the repeated local inspections of American meats of which the Americans have complained. The bill provides for a strict inspection but it will be perfectly fair and will be applied as equally to the domestic trade as to the imported meats."

The officials of the United States embassy generally express the opinion that the German Government sincerely desires to improve its relations with the United States and see indications pointing to a successful issue of these efforts, though the bills simultaneously introduced in the House of Representatives and in the Senate at Washington foreshadowing retaliation, have been received with great indignation by the Government and Government press while the liberal and especially the commercial press have unanimously expressed fears that the legislative action on both sides will culminate in a regular tariff war.

The Vorwaerts says: "The greed of the Agrarians has disturbed our relations with America for years past. Under the pretext of protecting the health of the German people the importation of American products has been prevented in spite of treaties." The Vorwaerts demonstrates that German exports of sugar, texiles and wines to the United States are worth 18,000,000 marks and says: "As the financially weaker of the two, Germany will undoubtedly be the loser, but the Agrarians ignore this. Provided the enhanced food prices flow into their pockets they snap their fingers at the hungry masses."

The Bourser Courier, the leading commercial organ says: "It is evident that the United States is preparing for a commercial war with Germany, which the German Agrarians seem to regard as trifling matter. We hope the Berlin and Washington Governments are more conscious of the irresponsibles. We fear the German export trade will have to pay the score. The federation of husbandry has run up.'

The Agrarians are jubilant at the prospect of a tariff war which has been their greatest aim for year. A number of insulting articles have been pubished in their newspapers deriding the United States in every way possible. The Krouse Zeitung even throws mud at the American people on account of the recent war and its results, calling the American troops utterly inefficient and saying the Government is corrupt to the core. These utterances are however, exceptions, the majority of the press discussing the question calmly and fairly.

PROTECT THEIR RIGHTS.

Count Thun Hohenstein's Remarks as They Were Intended.

Vienna, Dec. 26.—The Abenden Post publishes today a long communication regarding the German interpretation of the answer of Count Thun Hohenstein, the Austrian Premier, to an interpellation in the Reichsrath made on November 29 on the subject of the expulsion of Austrians from Prussia. In his answer the Premier said that should the expectation, warranted by assurances of the Berlin cabinet, that greater consideration will be shown to Austrians, not be fulfilled, the government would not hesitate to energetically protect the rights of the Austrians and if necessary, adopt retaliatory measures. The writer of the communication says the Premier's remarks are entirely misunderstood in Germany, and Austria, adds: "Count Thun Hohenstein is officially and personally, as loyal a supporter, not only of the treaty connection, but also of the intimate relations of the two empires, as any other influential personage in the monarchy."

NEWFOUNDLAND'S CASE.

St. Johns, Newfoundland, Dec. 24.—Sir James Winter, Premier of Newfoundland, returned here yesterday from Washington, where he has been attending the sitting of the International Commission. It is understood here that there is no prospect of a settlement of the fisheries and reciprocity questions, though a treaty will be signed about the end of January covering the minor subjects in dispute. This treaty will be transmitted to the Canadian Parliament at the coming session; but, if a settlement of the above question is not arranged, the Newfoundland Legislature will not be called upon to pass it.

WILL OPEN HERE

ANOTHER BIG CONCERN WILL ENTER NELSON.

The Brackman & Ker Milling Company Has Faith in Nelson's Future Greatness.

By reason of her geographical position and other natural advantages Nelson has come to be recognized as the commercial centre of the Kootenay's. This is no empty talk but is the sober opinion of shrewd business men, who are backing their opinion with their money. It is not long since two such powerful institutions as the Bank of Montreal and the Hudson's Bay Company invested extensively in real estate here, and now another big concern in a different line of business, has decided to make Nelson its headquarters for the Kootenay trade.

The Brackman & Ker Milling Company, which has been operating in this country for some time past, has rented Turner-Beeton's warehouse on the C. P. R. track below Gray's Saw Mill. This, however, is only a temporary arrangement. The company is now negotiating for a site of their own, and, as soon as the transfer is made, intends to erect extensive warehouses where a full line will be kept of their manufactured products, such as rolled oats, oatmeal, etc., and also hay, oats and mill feed. A heavy stock of all these articles will be carried to accommodate the local and jobbing trade. Their wholesale business will also be continued.

This firm which intends to make a strong bid for the Kootenay trade in cereals has an extensive business in other parts of Canada owning, as it does, mills at Victoria, New Westminster and South Edmonton Alta., while it has elevators at all the principal points along the Calgary and Edmonton Railroad.

FURNISHED A TOPIC.

Sir Edward Russell Makes Material for a New Controversy.

London, Dec. 26.—The English habit of entirely dropping serious affairs at the holiday season has respited the squabbles about the Liberal leadership. But Sir Edward Russell, who is writing his reminisences furnished material for a new controversy. He writes taht when Lord Rosebery was resigning the Premiership the Queen earnestly, almost affectionately, begged him not to turn Conservative He explains that Her Majesty dreads the aligment of all the artistocracy on the Tory side against all the commonality on the Liberal side. Lord Rosebery has promptly requested the papers to deny the statement and Sir Edward Russell says: "I have good reason to believe it is true, though nobody shall drag from me my authority"

FROM MINER TO MINER.

The Rossland Miner did not forget its brethern of the newspaper fraternity Christmas eve, as the following message to the Nelson Miner best demonstrates:

"We have taken one greeting already. Take one with us with our best wishes for our Nelson brethren.

ROSSLAND MINER."

NO FAMINE SAYS THIS STATICIAN

Sir Wm. Crooke's Theory Regarding Wheat Criticized.

AMERICAN TAKES ISSUE

Mr. J. R. Dodge Says That the English Scientist's Statements are not Borne Out.

Albany, Dec. 26.—J. R. Dodge, for many years statistican of the United States department of agriculture at Washington, has written to the Country Gentleman an exhaustive answer to the address of Sir William Crookes, before the British Science Association, in which the latter predicted a great wheat famine. He takes Sir William to ask for presenting inaccurate figures. He says:

"Sir William Crookes declares that there is already a deficit of wheat area of 31,000 square miles, or approximately 20 000,000 acres, rather unreasonable, in view of the fact that this area at the present rate of yield would produce nearly 260,000,000 bushels, while the European deficency, which is the principal one in the world, is by the Beechohm record, only 310,000,000 bushels average in the last eight years. He assumes the present annual requirement for bread is 2,342,000,000 bushels of wheat, while the official and expert estimates for the period since 1896 average more than that figure, the compilation of such estimates for seven years by the department of agricultural averaging 2,744,845,000, an excess of over 150,000,000, though the eminent scientist is almost as lame in his statistics of consumption as he is in those of production, really meaning both. He makes the supply of the year only 1,921,000,000 while in the statements quoted above, the product of 1897, the smallest of seven years is given as 2,214,000,000 It is a very unreliable forecast that understates production nearly 10 per cent.

"It would be uncharitable to hope for a scarcity of bread rations; still our wheat growers would not feel very despondent over a prospect of good prices.

"The Crookes view is a distinct encouragement to them, and similar views have been put forth sometimes, apparently in the hope of raising prices. Unfortunately when exaggerated a temporary rise of 10 per cent is followed (as the result of natural reaction and from the effect of increase of area, stimulaed by temporary advance in value) by a fall in of 20 or 30 per cent as between 1891 and 1895 It is hard to convince people, scientists as well a plain people, that honesty is the best policy and truth in statistics can not be safely departed from. The practice of stock exchanges as well as that of bucket shops to secure a temporary advantage can never aid the cause of science or of royal economy."

WITH RAPID STRIDES.

The United States Making Herself Felt Commercially.

London, Dec. 26—It is no exaggeration to assert that the foremost topic compelling attention in Europe in general, and in Great Britain in particular, overshadowing the dreary broils of domestic politics, is the remarkable aggressive commercial prosperity which the United States is manifesting. Hardly a newspaper review or a public speaker during the past month has failed to notice with what giant strides America is coming in the first place in the aligoment of the powers. It is certainly the chief subject of conversation to Lombard Street and on the continental Bourses. The manager of one of the greatest London banks recently drew an American business man into his private office and said:

"This is the first time in the history of finance that New York has been in a postiion to dictate money rates to London, Berlin and Paris."

The bank manager added that London's purchases of American securities were featherweights compared with the balance of trade in New York's favor.

Mr. James Bryce, in a speech before the Leicester Chamber of Commerce, sounded a warning to British manufacturies. He pointed out that the business of the United States was developing along many important lines which Great Britain should have held against all competitors.

SHOULD BE A DIPLOMAT.

London, Dec. 26.—There is much interest here regarding the choice of a successor to Mr. Ethan Allen Hitchcock, as United States Ambassador at St. Petersburg. It is considered that the post demands the presence of the strongest diplomat, in view of the positions of the United States in the East. Russia has sent one of her ablest men to Washington.

PRESIDENT HAS THE TREATY OF PEACE

The American Commissioners Handed it Over.

A SIMPLE CEREMONY

The Treaty is a Formidable Document and Will not be Published for Some Time.

Washington, Dec. 26.—President McKinley received from the American Peace Commission late Saturday afternoon the treaty of peace between the United States and Spain. In presenting this momentous document, Judge Day, as chairman of the commission, said it represented the earnest efforts of the American representatives at Paris and that it was submitted with the hope that it would redound to the peace, credit and glory of the American nation. Accepting the treaty from the hands of Judge Day, the President responded with heartfelt thanks and congratulations to the commission as a body and to the members individually. He spoke of all that had been accomplished and of the happy method by which difficult questions had been adjusted. The formal ceremony of delivering the treaty to the President occurred in the blue room and lasted half an hour. The commissioner arrived here from New York at 4:20 p. m. on a special train. A great crowd of holiday excursionists filled the railroad station and in order to avoid the jam, the special was run in on a side track, where the officials had an opportunity to leave the train before it entered the depot.

Chief Clerk Michaels of the state department was on hand as representative of Secretary Hay and quite a number of officials from the State, War and Navy Departments as well as friends and relatives were there to greet them. As they stepped from the train there was general hand shakings and congratulations and then the party was escorted to carriages and driven directly to the White House. It was noticed that as Judge Day and assistants came from the train, they were unencumbered with any sort of luggage or documents but Hon. J. B. Moore, late assistant secretary of state and legal advisor of the commission, carried with him a huge yellow leather case. This case never left Mr. Moore's hands, for in it was the peace treaty which the commission was bearing to the President. Four of the commissioners, Reid, Davis, Frye and Day, took the first carriage to the White house, and soon there after, Senator Gray, the remaining member of the commission, followed with Mr. Moore and the precious leather case. The ladies of the party also proceedded to the White House and joined their husbands as they went before the President.

Secretary Hay was with the President when the party arrived at the White House. The first greeting was quite informal, the president coming into the private vestibule, which leads to the several drawing rooms. Judge Day was the first to grasp the President's hand, then followed the personal exchanges. The President remarked on the vigorous health of all the members. In the meantime Mr. Moore and his precious bag had arrived in the outer corridor. Before going inside Mr. Moore opened the case and from it took the treaty in a morocco binding about the size of a large encyclopedia. Then, joining Senator Gray, they proceeded together to the private vestibule, Mr. Moore carrying the treaty under his arm. All members of the commission being now assembled, the president led the way to the blue room.

Besides the President, Secretary Hay and the commissioners there was present Arthur W. Ferguson, who, as official interpreter had been through the arduous labors of the commission, when the American and Spanish representatives were together. also Messrs. Hay and Gray, sons of the Secretary and Senator, and several ladies of the party. The president stood at the further end of the room where the party ranged around him. Taking the treaty Judge Day addressed the President. His remarks were quite informal and impromptu, brief, dignified and to the point in assuring the President of the satisfaction the commission felt that its labors were ended in such a way as to give promise of the welfare of the country.

After the President's response some time was spent in informal discussion of the trip and then all of the commissioners except Judge Day departed. The latter remained with the President for dinner intending to leave with Mrs. Day at 7:20. for Canton, where they are anxious to see their family after the long absence. Mr. Reid returned to New York tonight. Senator Gray went to his home in Delaware and Senators Davis and Frye remain at their homes in Washington. It was stated that on the delivery of the treaty to the President that it would not be made public at present, the usual courtesy to the senate requiring that it should be submitted to that body before being made public. In the meantime it is in the custody of the state department for safe keeping, although copies of it will be in the hands of the President for such consideration as may be needed. It is the impression that with the submission of the treaty to the President by the Commission, the official existence of that body will be terminated. Should there be occasion, which is scarcely conceivable, for further negoiations, on any of the subjects touched by the treaty, it is said, this would be done either by direct negotiation with the Madrid Government, or through an entirely new commission.

NO PRESENTS IN THEM.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 25. —During the past three weeks all letters sent out by convicts of the Kingston Penitentiary have had written across them by order of Acting Warden Foster, the words. "Christmas boxes will not be received at this institution this year." Friends of convicts are to blame for this order as they were in the habit of transgressing rules by shipping in the boxes and parcels goods of contraband nature, particularly money and occasionally other articles, skillfuly hidden, of more dangerous character.

THEN HERE'S TO MULOCK.

London, Dec. 25.—Among the many congratulations and laudatory articles in the leading London newspapers on the inaugrationn today of the Imperial Penny Postage, that of the Daily News is emphatic in its praise to Canada's Postmaster General. Among other things it says: To Mr. Mulock is due the credit for the initiation of the project on Christmas Day. The name of Mulock should prove an excuse for the glass."

SAVED HIS PAPERS

A DOMINION LAND SURVEYORS EXHIBITION OF PLUCK.

Steamer Farelion Arrives at Seattle With Passengers Direct From Dawson City.

Seattle, Dec. 26.—The Steamer Farallon arrived today from Alaska with a number of passengers from Dawson direct, who came out over the ice. The trail is good, and large number of people are on the way out. Among the passengers is Jack Carr, the Yukon mail carrier, who left Dawson November 21. He says the population of Dawson City has materially decreased, it now being estimated at 160,000. The cost of living has also decreased good meals costing but $1. There will be no food shortage this winter. There is little hope of the mail service being kept up between Dawson and the outside world this winter.

Thistle creek, the American side, is attracting considerable attention, pans averaging $25 are reported.

The execution of the four Dawson murderers, Ed Henderson, White, Dawson Jim and Joe Nantuck, has been postponed until March. November 1 was set as the day of execution.

It is said that Indians of Alaska have petitioned Governor Brady to go to Washington to represent them in congress.

The body of J. H. Cadenhead, a Dominion land surveyor, was found frozen in the ice on the Klondike river near Dawson October 27. He had left the Sulphur creek the day previous, and in the night had broken through the ice. Unable to pull himself out, he slowly froze to death, with his hands spread out on the ice. Before losing consciousness he took his field notes and papers from his pockets, and threw them from him, so that they might be picked up and saved.

POST OFFICE AT MOYIE.

Moyie City, Dec. 26.—After a year of working and writing Moyie City has been granted a postoffice by the Dominion Government. F. I. Moore, manager of the Moyie Supply Company, will be the postmaster, and the postoffice will be established on the 1st day of January. The Government has also made arrangemenets for carrying the mail between Cranbrook and this place until such time as the Canadian Pacific Railway Company establishes a regular train service or the western division of the road can make arrangements for handling mail matter.

Work on the 200 ton ore bin for the St. Eugene mine, which is being built in the south end of town, is nearly finished. The bin is very substantially built of hewn timbers and will be equipped with a gangway on both sides, so that sleighs loaded with the ore may be hauled up over the bin and easily unloaded.

Moyie lake has frozen over and the ice is now about four inches thick, and sufficiently strong to carry a four-horse team and sleigh. The ice is in splendid condition for skating, and quite a number of residents of the town are taking advantage of it.

The city police have had an easy time of it the last two or three days for notwithstanding the fact that it was holiday time, neither on Christmas Day or Christmas Eve were there any arrests.

WORK CUT OUT FOR LT. COL. HENRY RA

Robber Bands in Cuba are Causing Trouble.

U. S. SOLDIERS AS POLICE

Col. Ray Has His Men Guarding Private Property From Plunder by the Natives.

Sanitago de Cuba, Dec. 26.—Lieutenant Colonel Henry Ray, who had reported to General Wood, military governor of the department, that Colonel Francisco Valient, chief of gendarmerie, had been among the insurgents and that several bands of robbers were operating in the neighborhood of Guantanamo, arrived here today. He repeats his charges against Colonel Valient, declaring that they are well founded. He admits that Colonel Valiente was the first Cuban officer who nominally disarmed the men, merely requesting permission to guard their arms with a squad of his own troops. This request was granted by Major Harris, representing Lieutenant Colonel Ray at Saqua de Sanamo, Harris even promising to supply rations to the guard. According to Colonel Ray, Valiente, before starting for Sanitago turned over to several Cuban Captains the 600 rifles that were stacked by his men when they were disarmed. This fact was only recently reported to Colonel Ray. The latter on arriving here saw Colonel Valiente and repeated his accusations Valiente declared that he had not armed the Cubans, but had merely given the rifles into the charge of various officers.

Colonel Ray claims that this explains the existence of the troubles with bands of robbers who have be infested the districts around Guantanamo. In one case a Cuban major went so far as to order the proprietors of a sugar estate not to grind.

Colonel Ray sent a company of United States troops to guard the estate, whereupon the Cuban major took to the woods with a band of men who have been ever since pillaging estates nearby. As a result of this condition of things Colonel Ray's entire regiment, with the exception of two companies, is now scattered about the country guarding private property. Colonel Ray says he has the names of several prominent Cubans who have censured Valiente for tarrying over his arms, Valiente replied that he had the arms under guard, and would keep them safe until it was seen what the United States would do. Moreover, Colonel Ray insists that the Cuban police who were sent by Colonel Valiente to capture the chief bandit, were worthless and proved dishonest, as they allowed the robbers to stop undisturbed in the next house to the one where they were quartered.

Colonel Ray will return to Guantanamo. He intends to mount some of his own men and to capture the robber chief. Meanwhile, except on the guarded estates work in the province is practically at a standstill.

Christmas passed without local disorder. There were few private dinners given to celebrate the day among the Americans, as most of them prefer to hold their festivities tomorrow.

Last evening three companies of United States troops guarded the city as a precaution against possible disturbances, some of the Cuban negroes having made threats against the Spaniards and Spanish property. But the night went by quietly.

BAD RAILWAY WRECK.

Yard Engine Backed Into a Freight Train With Disastrous Results.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 26.—The worst wreck in this vicinity in 10 years occurred in the suburbs of the city near Pepper's distillery at 2 o'clock this afternoon. A Louisville & Nashville yard engine and Cheasapeake & Ohio Engine No. 90 pulling an extra freight train collided and as a result nine men are badly injured, two proabbly fatally and both engines demolished. The yard engine was backing down in the yards and the freight train was coming from Louisville. The fireman heard the latter, which was coming around a curve, whistle and started for a switch, which was the only way of avoiding a collision. He was unable to make the switch and the two engines collided. The Louisville & Nashville engine was completely demolished and the wreck was carried 300 feet down the track. The Chesapeake & Ohio engine was run back through the tender and the whole front beaten in, All the L. & N. employes jumped and all were injured, two probably fatally. The C. & O. men remained at their posts and were not seriously hurt.

John Oates has opened a pork and butcher shop on Vernon and Hall streets. He will keep a choice line of pork, Oxford and Cambridge sausage, chicken pies, veal and ham and mutton pies.

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A RICH FIELD TO WORK.

In a dainty brochure intended to call the attention of British manufacturers to the importanec of Canada as a field for their operations, the Messrs. Haddon & Co., trading and advertising agents of London, make a point that is highly flattering to the people of the Dominion. For the last fiscal year the import and export trade of the United States aggregated the very large sum of $1,843,000,000. It was the record year for that country, and much boasting was indulged in as a consequence. Assuming the population of that country to be 74,000,000, it would give a trade rate per head of $24.91. The total volume of Canadian trade the same year was $304,000,000. Our population is probably about five millions and a half, which would give an average per head of $55.27. That is, man for man, Canadians do nearly two and a half times as much foriegn trade as the people of the United States. Our neighbors are enterprising, do an enormous internal trade, and are among the wealthiest of the earth. The figures are not procurable, but if they were it would probably be found that in proportion to population Canada does as large an internal trade as the United States. We accustom ourselves greatly to speak of the prosperity of that country; it would be better for us if we thought more of the prosperity of our own, which will compare favorably with that of any other country in the world.

For the Messrs. Haddons' purpose, the comparison with the United States shows even better than this. Canada imports much more largely in proportion to population. Last year our imports were $140,000,000; the imports for the United States were about $600,000,000. The per capita rates, therefore, would be $25.45 for Canada and $8.10 for the United States. We are not surprised that Messrs. Haddon & Co. insist so strongly on the advantages offered by the Dominion as a field for British manufacturers. Of our total imports, we took from Great Britain less than $30,000,000, and from the United States over $80,000,000. The preferential tariff now in force will help largely to alter these figures; but the full benefit of it will not be reaped unless the British manufacturers act on the advice tendered them, and do more than they have yet done to court our trade.

We are all in the dark yet as to the probable outcome of the conference between the Canadian and American Commissioners. They have adjourned over the holidays, under agreement to meet again early next month. That the sessions are to be continued means that a treaty of some sort is regarded as within the possibilities. Indeed, the usually careful Associated Press correspondent at Washington says there will be a treaty, but it is not sure yet whether it will include a reciprocity clause. The difficulty in respect to the latter is the item of lumber, although there is a strong indisposition to let in Canadian agricultural products on anything like even terms. The old differences, however, those that have been keeping both countries in hot water for years past, are it seems to be composed. The Miner is still at a loss to imagine how this is to be done, excepting at a great sacrifice to Canada, it there are to be no trade concessions.

A great deal of earnestness and much learned discussion are being devoted, by a number of our Provincial exchanges, to determining the question, When does the present century end? The majority of those engaged in solving the great problem insist that the Nineteenth century terminates at midnight on the 31st of December, 1899. There is considerably more than a year ahead of them before they are overtaken by the Twentieth century, and it is to be hoped they will therefore take their time and thresh out the subject well.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

(Minneapolis Times.)

The Peace Commissioners deserve handsome pay for their services, but $100,000 a head would be a little steep unless they would consent to take it out in islands.

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(Ottawa Citizen.)

Uncle Sam—Dear Sir, if you will explain satisfactory why it won't do you just as well to build "warships" (meaning gunboats) at Cincinnati, Ohio, instead of Cleveland, Ohio, and float them to the ocean via the Mississippi instead of the Canadian canals, we promise to use our influence with the government to secure the necessary concessions.

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(New Westminster Columbian)

The private enterprise of Westminster's courgeous and hustling citizens, who are building up the new town in the most prompt and energetic manner possible, will receive a considerable and important aid and impetus, in the coming year, in the contemplated and promised operations of the C. P. R., here—namely, the building of a fine $30,000 brick and stone station, work on which will be commenced before long, and the placing of Westminster on the main line, by extending the railway around the North Arm, to Vancouver. From present prospects, before another twelve months shall have passed, a finer, in some respects, and, certainly, a more propserous, Westminster than ever before will have arisen, like magic, from the ashes, with scarcely a scar of the great fire left to remember it by.

CROW'S NEST OPEN

Official Announcement of the Train Service Schedule.

The local C. P. R. authorities have announced that the operations of regular passenger trains on the Crow's Nest Pass line has commenced, and the service between Kootenay Landing and Cranbrook will be as follows: The East bound train leaves Kootenay Landing on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 2 p. m. getting into Cranbrook at 10 p. m. The west bound train leaves Crankbrook on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 7 a. m., reaching Kootenay Landing at 3 p. m. These trains are operated on mountain time.

The agents and pursers of the C. P. R. have been notified that they may now book passengers through to points on or reached via the Crow's Nest line, in accordance with the rates and instructions given in the tariffs supplied them, and which have already been published in The Miner.

The Steamer Moyie will ply between Nelson and Kootenay Landing and will connect with the trains just mentioned. Her schedule is as follows: The Moyie will leave Nelson on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 8 a. m., arriving at Kootenay Landing at 12.40 p. m. On the return trip she leaves Kootenay Landing on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 2.15 p. m. arriving here at 6:40 p. m. The steamer is operated on Pacific time.

ROSSLAND HOCKEY CLUB.

C. W. Chesterton of the Bank of Montreal, was elected captain of the Rossland Hockey team, at a meeting of the Hockey club held recently A. W. Davis was made a member of the executive committee, to succeed A. W. Strickland, resigned. The Association decided to form a first and second team, under the leadership of Captain Chesterton, so that the members may have plenty of practice among themselves for the coming winter. The first match with the Victoria Hockey club will be held at the Skating rink on Saturday evening, December 31, at 8 o'clock. The club's sweaters have arrived, and they are unusually handsome in their colouring and design. The sweaters, which are of the best quality obtainable, are a deep crimson in color, and on the breast in white is the initial of the club, "R." The sweaters will be owned by the club and the players will furnish their own white knickerbockers and stockings. The membership of the club is now nearly 50 and more are being added every day. The officers are: J. S. C. Fraser, Honorary President; Olaus Jeldness, President; William Dunn, first Vice-President; James Smith, second Vice-President; E. Duthie, Secretary Treasurer; and E. W. Ward, A. W. Davis, C. P. McBride and C. W. Chesterton members of the executive committee.

A MORAL IN THIS.

Pubishers of papers in the smaller cities and towns receive subscriptions now and then from city firms who have no interest in the local news of the paper. This paragraph in the New York Times may explain the reason for these foreign subscriptions:

"A wholesale grocer in this city, who has become rich at the business, says that his rule is that when he sells a bill of goods on credit to immediately subscribe for the local paper of his debtor. So long as his customer advertised liberally he rested, but as soon as he began to contract his advertising space he took the fact as evidence that there was trouble ahead and invariably went for the debtor. Said he, 'The man who is too poor to make his business known is too poor to do business. The withdrawal of an advertisement is evidence of weakness that the business men are not slow to act upon. There's nothing like it.'"

THAT RUSSIAN LOAN

London, Dec. 26—The reports of attempts to float a Russian loan in New York have been received sceptically here but it is admitted that it is a question of short time when capitalists will have to reckon with New York as a competitor in high finances. The Daily Chronicle comments upon the fact that American capialists, "have the courage of their financial opinions if they think they know the European better than capitalists of the old world"

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Attorney-General	Hon Joseph Martin
Minister of Finance	Hon F C Cotton
Minister Mines and Education	Hon J F Hume
Pres Executive Council	Hon Dr McKechnie
Member Legislative Assembly for Nelson Riding	Hon J F Hume

NELSON OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Mayor	John Houston
Aldermen—Chas Hillyer, W F Teetzel, J A Gilker, J J Malone, E P Whalley, Thos Madden.	
City Clerk	J K Strachan
Police Magistrate	E A Crease
Chief of Police	A F McKinnon
Chief of Fire Department	W J Thompson
Auditor	John Hamilton
Water Commissioner	T M Ward
Health Officer	Dr. LaBau
City Engineer	A. L. M'Culloch

City council meets every Monday, 3 p.m., at city hall, cor Victoria and Josephine st

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Dr. E C Arthur. Dr. G A B Hall, Geo Johnstone. Principal—J. Hostley Soady. B. A.

SOUTH KOOTENAY BOARD OF TRADE.

President	J Roderick Robertson.
Vice-President	James Lawrence.
Secy-Treas.	John A Turner.

KOOTENAY LAKE GENERAL HOSPITAL

President	John A. Turner
Vice-Pres.	W. A. Jowett.
Secretary	F. W. Swannell
Treas.	J A Forin
Medical Supt.	Dr. G. A B Hall

PROVINCIAL JAIL DIRECTORY.

Warden	Capt. N. Fitzstubbs
First Jailer	R. Liddell
Second Jailer	Geo. Partridge
Third Jailer	John McLaren
Senior Guard	R Ince
Surgeon	Dr. Symonds

DISTRICT DIRECTORY.

Government Inspector of Agencies	W J Goepel
Gold Commissioner	O. G. Dennis
Mining Recorder-Tax Col	R F Tolmie
Collector of Customs	Geo. Johnstone
Provincial Assessor	John Keen
County Court Judge	J A Forin
Registrar	E T H Simpkins
Inspector of Schools	William Burns

Close	NELSON POST OFFICE	Due
8.00 p.m.	United States, Ontario, Quebec and Eastern Provinces Points on N. & F. S. line. Victoria and Rossland.	5.15 p.m.
8.30 a.m.	New Denver, Sandon and Slocan Lake Points.	2.30 p.m.
4.00 p.m.	Kaslo and Kootenay Lake Points	7.45 a.m.
6.00 p.m	Rossland, Trail, Nakusp, Robson, points on main line C. P. R., Vancouver and Winnipeg	7.00 a.m.

OFFICE HOURS.

Lobby opened from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.; General Delivery, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Registration, 8.30 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Money Orders and Savings Bank 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Sunday 1 hour (10 to 11 a.m).

J. A. GILKER, Postmaster

KASLO & SLOCAN RAILWAY

TIME CARD NO. 2

Taking Effect 1:00 o'clock a. m., September 1st, 1898. Pacific or 120th Meridian Time.

West Bound First Class Passenger Leaves Daily	Time Card No 2 Sept. 1st, 1898. Stations	East Bound First Class Passenger Arrive Daily
8.30 a. m.	Kaslo	3.30 p.m.
8.55 a. m.	South Fork	3.05 p.m.
9.45 a. m.	Sproule's	2.10 p.m.
10.00 a. m.	Whitewater	2.00 p.m.
10.08 a. m.	Bear Lake	1.50 p.m.
10.20 a. m.	McGuigan	1.38 p.m.
10.34 a. m.	Payne Tram	1.23 p.m.
10.35 a. m.	Cody Junction	1.22 p.m.
10.45 a. m.	Sandon	1.15 p.m.
Arrive Daily		Leave Daily

CODY BRANCH

Mixed Leaves Daily	Stations	Mixed Arrive Daily
11:00 a. m.	Sandon	11:59 a.m.
11:10 "	Cody Junction	11:30 "
11:25 "	Cody	11:35 "
Arrive Dal		Leave Daily

ROBT. IRVING, G. F. & . F. COPELAND, Superintendent.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

TAKE NOTICE that I, V. C. Rackliff, will apply to the Gold Commissioner of West Kootenay, B. C., thirty days after date, for a license to sell liquor by retail at my hotel, located at Sirdar, 15 miles from Kuskonook, in the West Kootenay district

V. C. RACKLIFF.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 9th day of Dec., 1898

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MUSIC LESSONS.—On piano organ or guitar, by Mrs. W. J. Astley, Robson street two doors west of Stanley. P. O. Box 130.

FOR SALE—Several good wood and one first-class coal stoves; been used only a short time. Apply Hotel Phair.

FURNISHED room to let with private family. Apply at Miner office.

WANTED—A position as bookkeeper or clerk, by a young man. Address "B," Home Hotel, Nelson.

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L'd, Nelson, B. C.

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FROM REIMS, FRANCE—Pommery Champagne, Quarts and Pints.

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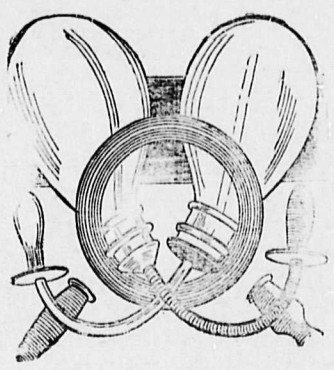

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the strength of the little ones we have all the materials. Our stock of these goods, from Nursing bottles, Nipples, etc. to Prepared Food for Infants is large, well assorted and contains everything approved of by the medical fraternity.

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Life may be compared to the fire in a stove with food as the fuel.

To have your fires burn clearly and brightly you burn the best fuel you can procure; in like manner, that your body may be properly nourished and the fire of life burn evenly, use only the best fuel in the shape of

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Our Grocery and Liquor Departments are both well filled with choice assortments of the best in each line, and we wil be glad at any time to quote you prices or fill trial orde; trusting that having once had the pleasure of supplying you we may continue to do so.

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Loans are made on the security of Improved Real Estate, not more than sixty per cent. of the appraised cash value being advanced.

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Amount of Loan.	Monthly	Time Required. Yrs.	Mths.	Dys.	Cost.
$1000 00	$15 00	7	9	21	$1485 45
1000 00	20 00	5	3	12	1267 92
1000 00	25 00	4	0	0	1200 00
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NELSON MARKETS.

The following are the prices of groceries, provisions, etc., as quoted by our local dealers. It is the intention of The Miner to have these prices corrected every week by trustworthy dealers, so that residents of the city and others may be informed as to the cost of living in the city:

Flour.	
Ogilvie's Hungarian per 50 lb sack	1 50
Lake of the Woods "	1 50
Snow Flake per 50 lb sack	1 25
Grain	
Wheat per ton	32 00@40 00
Bran per ton	20 00@22 00
Ground feed per ton	26 00@28 00
Corn (cracked) "	27 00@30 00
Oats "	28 00@30 00
Oatmeal per 10 lbs	40@ 50
Rolled oats (B & K) 8lb sack	40
Feed.	
Hay (baled) per ton	28 00@24 00
Vegetables.	
Potatoes per 100 lbs	1 25
Beets per lb	2½
Cabbage per lb	2½
Onions per lb	03
Fish.	
Salmon (smoked) per lb	12½@ 15
Oysters (Olympian) per qt	80
Oysters (Eastern) per tin	50
Cod per lb	12½
Halibut per lb	12½@ 15
Smelts per lb	12½@ 15
Farm Produce.	
Eggs per doz	25 35
Butter (Creamery)	25@ 30
Butter (Dairy)	20@ 25
Cheese (Canadian)	13@ 17½
Cheese Swiss)	20@ 30
Meats.	
Ham (American) per lb	15
Ham (Canadian) per lb	15
Bacon (American) per lb	15
Bacon (Canadian) per lb	14@ 16
Bacon (rolled) per lb	10@ 12½
Bacon (long clear) per lb	12½
Shoulders per lb	12½
Lard per lb	12½
Beef per lb	8@ 15
Mutton per lb	10@ 18
Veel per lb	15@ 18
Pork per lb	12½@ 15
Poultry	
Spring Chickens each	50@ 60
Turkeys per lb	20@ 25
Geese per lb	16@ 18
Ducks per lb	18@ 20
Fruit.	
Lemons (California) per doz	35 40
Oranges (California seedlings)	40 50
Apples	05
Pears (small green)	06 08

Notice of Application for Liquor License

NOTICE is hereby given that I, the undersigned, Robert E. Lemon, intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Nelson, B. C., at their next sitting on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1899, for a retail liquor license to sell liquor by retail in the room on Ward street, being the second door from the corner of Baker and Ward streets, in the building situated on lot 12, block 1, City of Nelson, B. C.

ROBT. E. LEMON,

Dated 14th day of Dec. A. D., 1898.

WAS VERY SLOPPY

CHRISTMAS IN NELSON NOT EXACTLY SEASONABLE.

Rain and Slush Make Outdoor Life Slightly Undesirable—Streets Impassable.

Christmas in Nelson was not unlike Mr. J. J. Hill's expressed opinion of his road which runs into this town, decidedly "sloppy." The heavy fall of snow Saturday turned into rain Sunday and at midnight last night umbrellas were still a necessity to those who were compelled to be out of doors.

Shopping Saturday night was done in a heavy snow storm and church going Sunday, in slush. Notwithstanding this act, however, the churches were all well patronized and those in which special services were held were exceptionally well attended. Christmas dinners were generally prepared for Sunday although in some homes the annual feast of turkey and cranberry sauce came yesterday. Dinner parties were numerous and it was a particularly unfortunate bachelor who was not the guest of some friend. At the hotels elaborate menus had been prepared. The Hume provided for its guests on Sunday, the Phair and Queens laying their big spreads yesterday. Those whose business it is to cater to the thirsty one and provide the dry with irrigation were not forgetful of the gladsome season and lunches that would not have been out of place on the table of a prince, were as free as the air to those who bought of liquid refreshment.

As a rule the stores were closed on Monday for at least half a day. Those remaining open did little business for the walking was most disagreeable, the slush being almost ankle deep in the crossing, and side streets. This kept most of the citizens of Nelson indoors and the streets presented a Sunday appearance. The soft weather interfered with the plans of the rink proprietors and although there was skating Saturday the ice was soft. Yesterday a game of hockey was played in the skating rink but the ice was washed with an inch or more of water and less enthusiastic sportsmen than hockeyists would have stayed away. Notwithstanding the very unseasonable weather, however, Nelson spent a Merry Christmas and looks forward, as all good people should, to a happy and prosperous New Year.

CITY TEAM WON.

The Nelson Fire Brigade Hockeyists Were Vanquished.

The very sloppy weather yesterday had its effect on the ice in the Nelson skating rink and when the hockey teams representing the Nelson Hockey club and the Nelson Fire Brigade lined up for action there were little puddles of water arranged picturesquely in different parts of the rink. Underneath and around them the ice was very soft which did not assist the players any but reduced the chances of anything serious resulting from a fall. After it was all over it was found that the city team won by five goals to three. These were all the games the umpires allowed but more might have been scored as it was very dark and quite often the puck went off on little rambles of its own without anyone having a clear idea as to which course it took. But it was always found sooner or later and the game went on.

Robert Carley acted as referee, being armed with a huge horn which looked suspiciously as if it had been extracted from a Christmas stocking. C. E. Beasley and W. W. Beaton strained their eyes in connection with their onerous duties as umpires.

The teams were as follows:

City.—S. Neelands, goal; W. Duncan, point; C. Hipperson, cover; Thos. Duncan, Thos. Cowan, D. Rutherford, forwards.

Fire Brigade—G. Nunn, goal; C. Archibald, point; A. Jeffs, cover; W. McLean, J. Thompson, A. A. Perrier, forwards.

The game was valuable to the players for the reason that it gave them just the right kind of practice to take off the superfluous flesh and to put them into good physical shape. No scientific play was attempted and it was each man for himself with a vengeance. Everyone worked like a Trojan which made it a dashing and fast game from beginning to end. In the first half the Firemen scored twice and the city team there times. In the second half each side scored twice. Judging the men by their work yesterday Nelson will be able to put a strong team on the ice this season and that cup will surely come back from Rossland. The skating and stick work are generally very good and faithful practice in the big rink should produce combination play that will make the team invincible in the Kootenays. Thompson, Perrier, Rutherford, Cowan and the two Duncans showed up particularly well.

An effort is being made to have the Revelstoke team here to open the new rink next Monday.

AT THE CHURCHES.

How Christmas Day Was Observed—Decorations and Music.

Several of the churches in the city were prettily decorated last Sunday in honor of Christmas day, special musical attractions being also provided.

At St. Saviour's church there were good congregations at both services. In the morning Dykes in F was given, while the anthem at Evensong was "Blessed be The Lord," The Rev. H. Akehurst preached on both occasions. The church was very effectively decorated.

The Presbyterian church was very prettily decorated and had large congregations, especially in the evening. At the morning service G. H. Caldwell sang, and in the evening Mrs. Brougham sang, "Hail Christmas Morn" in even finer style than usual. She was in splendid voice. The anthem at the evening service was "Behold I bring you Good Tidings." by Gaff. The Rev. R. Frew preached at both services.

At the Baptist church the Rev. C. W. Rose preached morning and evening, his subject on the latter occasion being "Friendship," and in the Methodist church the Rev. J. Robson was able to fill his pulpit at both services for the first time since his illness. There were also special services at the Catholic church.

THE CAROL SERVICE.

Large Congregation at St. Saviour's Church on Christmas Eve.

St. Saviour's church was well filled on Christmas Eve when the Nelson Musical Society rendered a selection of carols and two choruses from the Messiah. The members of the Society had been practicing hard for some time under the direction of Mr. W. F. Brougham, and all concerned may congratulate themselves on the success that attended their efforts. The rendition of the beautiful music of the Messiah was a musical treat that was thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated by those present.

The solosists included Mrs. Brougham, Mrs. Whalley and Mrs. Troup, and Mr. G. Kydd. All the singers were fully equal to the occasion, Mrs. Troup's voice especially showing noticeable improvement. A word of praise to the orchestra must not be omitted, whose playing was a feature of the service.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. J. D. McCaskill of Winnipeg has arrived in Nelson to take up his residence here.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Macdonald gave a dance to a large number of their friends yesterday evening.

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It is stated that Oppenheimer Bros., the well known wholesale merchants of Vancouver, are about to open up in Nelson.

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Mr. D. Burnet has severed his connection with the Vancouver Hardware Company, and leaves this morning for Winnipeg.

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On Friday evening the Christmas tree for the Presbyterian church Sunday school will be held in the church. No admission fee will be charged but a collection will be taken up. Everybody is invited.

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A humorous incident occurred on Christmas Eve when a man was observed groping for something in the snow on Baker street. On being asked what he was doing, he said he was looking for a $3 bill he had lost.

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The turkey shoot on the lake shore was well attended both yesterday and on Saturday. A number of prominent local rifle shots were present, and conspicious among them Dr. Hall who brought home several turkeys on each occasion.

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The public library which opened on Saturday is already being well patronized. Fifteen books were taken out the afternoon it opened, and yesterday and on Sunday there was quite a number of readers of the various papers and periodicals.

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The fun of a number of citizens who were enjoying a sleigh ride on Christmas night was brought to an untimely end. The sleigh ran into a boulder near Gray's saw mill, with the result that a runner was broken and the occupants of the sleigh thrown out. Fortunately no one was hrt.

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Three C. P. R. officials, H. T. Wilgress, right-of-way agent; F. T. Griffin, assistant land commissioner of Winnipeg, and W. F. Tye, chief engineer of the Columbia and Western were in Cascade City last week and to the Record said that work on the railway to Midway will be pushed at once. No time will be lost in constructing it 15 miles further, to Rock Creek where some rich mines will be tapped

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Upon the occasion of his fourth Christmas with the Church of England of Nelson, Rev. H. S. Akehurst was Saturday night presented with a purse of $100, subscribed by members of the congregation. The presentation took place at the conclusion of the choral concert and was made by E. A. Crease and Fred Irvine, a committee of the congregation. In connection with the presentation Mr. Crease read an address. Mr. Akehurst replied in a most feeling manner after which an impromptu reception was held.

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He was on his way home Chrismas eve and in addition to several large and suspicious looking bundles was endeavoring to appear graceful under the weight of a mammoth rocking horse. It was snowing and he was glad Christmas came but once a year. There were others in the street besides him. Two of them were ladies and as they passed him one of them remarked, "There'll be a hot time in the old town tonight." "Yes," he replied, "and I wish this rocking horse was in the hottest old town I know of." The ladies looked at him and hurried on.

AT THE HOTELS.

The Phair—W. F. Mawdsley, Pilot Bay; W. F. Newell, San Francisco; J. Daly, Sandon; P. McVeigh, Nakusp; M. Lemont, Trail, and Miss McNichol, Rossland.

The Hume—R. E. Cooper, Toronto; D. W. Moore, Trail; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McDowell, Denver Col; W. Dever, Mara.

The Queens—Mrs. and Miss Reith, Ymir; A. P. Blandy and T. D. Crowe, Kaslo.

THEY ARE THANKFUL.

If the many good friends of the scribes of Nelson were permitted to have their way, the Nelson Daily Miner staff would at the present moment be demoralized. Newspaper men are not, as some people may suppose, entirely friendless. There are always in every community those who look upon the newspaper worker as a thoroughly civilized individual, and susceptible to every little act of kindness shown him. Nelson is not behind hand in this. The Miner staff is indebted to Reisterer's Brewery for two cases of their choicest beverage, to the Manhattan for a varied assortment of liquid refreshment, to Thorpe's Soda Water Factory for soda and to Olaf Lund, of the Klondyke, for "Clogg, apple Grot, och Lut Fisk," which when duly translated means a Swedish dish composed largely of fish and not unpleasant to the taste.

For all of the above The Miner staff herewith conveys its warmest thanks and wishes for the donors a most happy holiday season and a prosperous New Year.

Meteorological Report.

(Observations taken by A. H. Holdich.

DATE	DAY	HIGHEST	LOWEST	SNOW FALL	BAROMETER
Dec 20	Tuesday	40.0	31.0	0.00	27.28
Dec 21	Wed'day	32.5	27.0	0.00	28.10
Dec 22	Thursday	31.0	22.0	1.00	28.30
Dec 16	Friday	25.0	16.0	0.00	28.45
Dec 24	Saturday	29.5	19.0	0.07	28.45
Dec 25	Sunday	33.0	27.5	0.42	28.20
Dec 26	Monday	39.0	32.0	0.58	28.00

Some people think that a Hardware store is a poor place to look for suitable HOLIDAY GIFTS.

Disabuse your mind of that idea. We have a line of goods amongst which will be found the most useful and appropriate articles for presentation purposes. Their value is not fleeting. Every day the receiver of one of these will have reason to praise your judgment in selecting a lasting gift.

Vancouver Hardware Co.

importers of

Paints, Oils, Shelf Hardware, Plumbers' Supplies, Miners' Supplies

Bargains For Today...

We are selling the Balance of Our Christmas Stock at SACRIFICE PRICES. . .

Vanstone's Drug Store

Opposite Queen's Hotel.

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Take notice that I, Charles Olson, will apply to the Gold Commissioner of West Kootenay, B. C., thirty days after date, for a license to sell liquor by retail at my hotel, located at Sirdar, on lot 1, block 50, in the West Kootenay district.

CHARLES OLSON.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 15th day of December, 1898. 953

International Navigation & Trading Co. LIMITED

Summer Card. Effective June 20, 1898

Subject to change without notice.

South b'nd.	S. S. International.	North b'nd
Read down		Read up
Train Lvs 1.00 p.m.	Sandon	10.50 a.m. Train Ar
" Ar 3.45 "	Kaslo	8 00 " " Lv
Boat Lvs. 3.30 a.m.	Kaslo	8.30 p.m. Boat Ar
" " 4.30 "	Ainsworth	7.30 " " "
" " 5 00 "	Pilot Bay	6.45 " " "
" " 5 30 "	Balfour	6.10 " " "
" Ar 6.40 "	5 Mile Pt.	5.25 " " "
" " 7.15 "	Nelson	4.45 " " Lv
Train " 10.05 p.m.	N'thport	1.55 " Train "
" " 11.20 "	Rossland	12.05 a.m. "
" " 3.10 "	Spokane	8.30 "

Sandon-Kaslo train daily. Boat and Spokane train daily except Sunday.

S. S. Alberta.

Train Lvs	1.00 p.m.	Sandon	10.50 a.m.	Train Ar
" Ar	3.45 "	Kaslo	8.00 "	" Lv
Boat Lvs	5.00 "	Kaslo	1.00 "	Boat Ar
" "	6.20 "	Ainsworth	11.40 p.m.	" "
" "	7.00 "	Pilot Bay	11.00 "	" "
" "	10.00 "	Kuskon'k	8.00 "	" "
" "	12.00 m.	Goat River	6 00 "	" "
" "	1.00 a.m.	Bonndary	5.00 "	" "
" Ar	8.00 "	B'rs Ferry	2.00 "	" Lv
Train Lv	11.40 "	B'rs Ferry	1.15 "	Train Ar
" Ar	2.45 p.m.	Spokane	7.50 a.m.	" Lv

Sandon-Kaslo train daily. Boat leaves Kaslo for above points Tuesdays and Saturdays Returning on Wednesdays and Sundays.

Special Kootenay Lake Service.

Commencing 20 June, 1898.

On Monday, Thursday and Friday S Alberta will leave Kaslo 5 p.m., for Ainsworth Pilot Bay and Nelson.

Leaving Nelson 8 a.m., Tuesday, Friday and Saturday for Pilot Bay, Ainsworth and Kaslo calling at all way points.

(All times are subject to change without notic

Meals and berths not included.

Passengers on S. S. International from Nelson, Spokane, etc., for points on Kootenay Lake south of Pilot Bay, will connect at that point with the S. S. Alberta.

Passengers for Nelson via S. S. Alberta, from points south of Pilot Bay, can, by arrangement with purser, have stop-over at Pilot Bay or Ainsworth, or connect with S. S. International at Kaslo.

The company's steamers connect Kootenay Lake and Slocan points with all points in the United States and Canada; by way of Spokane and Kootenay River.

Tickets sold and baggage checked to points by pursers on steamers or at our office

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P. O. Box 122, Kaslo, B.C

Make it Shoes or Slippers.

We refer to that Christmas Present you are planning.

We Have a Nice Selection.

LILLIE BROS. Aberdeen Block

1898 1899

Thanking our many customers for their liberal patronage during the year 1898, and asking for a continuance of the same during the year 1899, we wish you one and all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

M. DESBRISAY & CO.

1898 1899

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Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 19th day of December, 1898.

MINES OF KOOTENAY

Mining Stock Quotations.

[Compiled by H. G. McCulloch, mining brok- Nelson, B. C., P. O. box 465.]

Name of Company	Par Value.	Price Asked
Nelson, Slocan and Ainsworth		
American Boy	1 00	6
Athabasca	1 00	43
Arlington Con	1 00	6
Dundee	1 00	28
Dardanelles	1 00	11
Dellie	1 00	10
Elsie	1 00	—
Exchequer	1 00	7½
Fern G. M. Co	25	55
Gibson	1 50	10
Hall Mines	£1	14s
Idler	1 00	10
London Hill	25	25
Nelson-Poorman	25	45
Kaslo Montezuma	1 00	25
Noble Five	1 00	17
Rambler Con	1 00	25
Reco	1 00	1 20
Slocan Star	50	1 25
Two Friends	30	10
Wonderful	1 00	5
Washington	1 00	10
Trail Creek		
Butte	1 00	1½
Caledonia Con	1 00	5
Commander	1 00	13
Deer Park	1 00	19½
Enterprise	1 00	10
Eureka Consolidated	1 00	9
Evening Star	1 00	5½
Georgia	1 00	3
Good Hope	1 00	2
Grand Prize	1 00	4
Giant	1 00	5
High Ore	1 00	2½
Iron Mask	1 00	90
Iron Colt	1 00	10½
Jumbo	1 00	45
Lily May	5 00	19½
Mayflower	1 00	6
Monita	1 00	10
Monte Cristo	1 00	14
Mugwump	1 00	3
Novelty	1 00	5
Phoenix	1 00	5
Poorman	1 00	13
Red Mountain View	1 00	1
Rossland Homestake	1 00	5
Rossland Red Mountain	1 00	21
Silverine	1 00	4½
Silver Bell	1 00	5
St. Elmo	1 00	5
Virginia	1 00	38
Victory-Triumph	1 00	9½
War Eagle Con	1 00	2 95
West Le Roi Josie	1 00	27
White Bear	1 00	8
Miscellaneous.		
Alpha Bell	1 00	7
Cariboo (Camp McK)	1 00	1 25
Waterloo (Camp McK)	1 00	7½
Cariboo Hydraulic Con	5 00	95
Channe	25	8
Golden Cache	1 00	5
Occ. M. & M. Co	1 00	—
Old Ironsides	1 00	—
Smuggler	1 00	19
Tin Horn	25	12
Van Anda	1 00	4½
Winchester	25	12
Fire Mountain	1 00	—

Victoria, Dec, 26—The full court Saturday gave judgement in the appeal in the Iron Mask and Centre Star case in which the Centre Star Company claim that they have on their land the apex of a vein which dips towards and under the land of the Iron Mask and that they are entitled to follow this vein down to its termination. The Iron Mask Company on the other hand deny the existence of a vein and say that if there is one it has been cut off by a flat fault, and terminated

Mr. Justice Walker delivered the judgment of the court concluding as follows: "The parties here have equal rights, depending, however, on different titles. The Centre Star has a right to follow a vein into the adjoining claim The Iron Mask until that vein is proved, has a right to all ore within vertical lines of their claim. I think it should be left to the judgment at the trial to say whether or not actual work should be done for the purpose of elucidating any particular point. The Chief Justice authorizes me to state that in his opinion the Centre Star appeal ought to be dismissed. The appeal will therefore be dismissed with costs"

Mr. Justice Martin, delivered a dissenting judgment, holding that the Centre Star Company should have the inspection asked for. Mr. Davis asked for leave to appeal to the Privy Council, but Mr. Bodwell was not to deal with that matter at once, so it will come up again before the full court on January 9.

Mr. Justice Drake yesterday delivered judgment in re ex-Mining Company winding up matter By his judgment he places on the list of contributors Messrs. Tretheway, $12,500, King & O'Brien $6,500. This case has been in the Court for some time and this decision will likely be appealed, as the question was on before the full court and was referred back to a single judge.

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[Reported to The Miner by Waldemar Wallach & Co., Mining Brokers, Columbia avenue, Rossland, B. C.]

Roassland, B. C., Dec. 26.—There was very little trading in mining shares last week in consequence of the near approach of the holidays. Operators are apparently holding off until after the advent of the new year when a rush of business is confidently looked for; in fact many predict that the year '99 will be the banner one in the history of Rossland. There are quite a number of mines and mining prospects on the eastern market for sale at present and from among the number it is more than likely that a few will be chosen by Montreal or Toronto capitalists into which will be put the necessary capital for development purposes. Toronto is still buying Deer Park but the price remains steady around 19½ to 20 cents. It is officially announced that work will be resumed in the Iron Colt and Giant properties at the beginning of the year. We recommend both stocks for a turn. The former, if bought around 11 cents will certainly yield a handsome profit within a month or six weeks while Giant around four cents will also be a good money maker. There has been a boom in Republic shares this week and a large number changed hands at prices ranging from one to five cents over the quotations of the previous week. The favorites have been Lone Pine, Black Tail and Tom Thumb. We recommend any of the three. They are going much higher in price and should be bought now. Apart from the trading in the shares of the properties mentioned above the market has been featureless.

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Silverton, Dec. 26.—Silverton ore shipments for the past week were 60 tons of Vancouver Mine ore to Aurora; total previously reported since the 10th inst., 248½ tons; total this month, 308½ tons. The Wakefield rawhide trail gave out and none came down from it last week. Since Saturday night, however, eighteen inches of snow have fallen and with sufficient frost to retain the snow no further difficulty will be felt on that score and much larger shipments will in future be reported.

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The Miner has already made mention of the fact that the Arlington mine had gotten out of its financial difficulties. The New Denver Ledge adds the following information:

"Several of the leading lights of the old Le Roi Company at Rossland have been endeavoring for some time to obtain the control of the Arlington, Springer Creek's big properties. A week ago the whole matter came up at Rossland, but the deal failed to stick, those now owning not coming to terms. The working of the Arlington means everything to that section.

"Since the above was written it is learned that a second conference took place in Spokane, and, on Saturday, definite arrangement were made for developing the Arlington. The papers have been signed and a strong syndicate, headed by Ross Thompson, of Rossland, and Frank Watson, of Spokane, have obtained the control. All obligations, including the $16,000 mortgage, have been provided for, and $50,000 placed in the treasury for development. The new owners state they will commence operations at once on a large scale."

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The ore shipments last week from Rossland were as follows: To Trail.—War Eagle, 752 tons; Iron Mask, 32. To Silica.—War Eagle, 146 tons. To Northport Smelter.—Le Roi, 1,232. Total, 2,162. Matte from Trail smelter, 131,260 pounds.

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Manager Riffle of the Whitewater Deep mine has shut down the mine in obedience to cable instruction from R. E. T. Brown in London, England.

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Shipments over the Kaslo and Slocan for last week were: Payne, 150; Slocan Star, 60; Ruth, 20; Last Chance, 20; Reco, 20; Noble Five, 20. Over the C. P. R., Payne, 180; total for the week from Sandon, 470 tons. From Three Forks the shipments for the week were Idaho, 160; Queen Bess, 90; total, 250.

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Yesterday a Miner reporters interviewed Mr. J. J. Campbell, acting manager of the Hall Mines Co., as to the report that has been current in town that the smelter is about to close down. Mr. Campbell stated that the only grounds that existed for the report, was the fact that the small blast furnace was blown out on Saturday afternoon. The furnace will be blown in again on January 3, probably, and, so far from the management intending to close down the smelter it is intended to make larger shipments from the mine than have been made for the past few months. The increased ore shipments have been made possible by the extensive development work that has been pushed for the past six months.

The Silvertonian, of Silverton, speaks out right from the shoulder in support of the town in which it thrives. It says: Silverton has now passed the uncertain stage, which all new mining towns have to contend with and pass through and is on a solid basis. It has been proven beyond all question that the mines go down, that they are numerous and rich, with enough ore now in sight in the tributary mines to ensure years of labor for an army of men. Silverton is the leading town of the Lake region on a solid basis, with a steady and growing payroll.

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Dec. 20.—

Louis J. McAtee to Gaspard Le Moin, 2-5 interest in Harrison and Silver Bell, $10.

Lester F. Clough to Gaspard Le Moine, 2-5 Glen Ellen, $5.

B. F. Neshit to J. W. Gallaher, ½ intrest in Big Bob.

Dec. 21.—

Arthur Asselin to Joseph Blanchard, ½ in Fraction fraction, $250.

J. Max Somprey to W. E. Marvens, ¼ in Hermina, $50.

Dec. 22.

John Hastie to A. L Homer, ¾ in Iron Hand.

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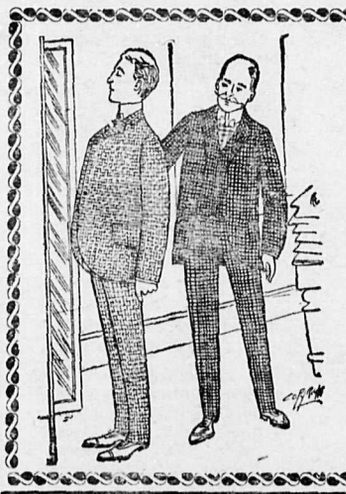

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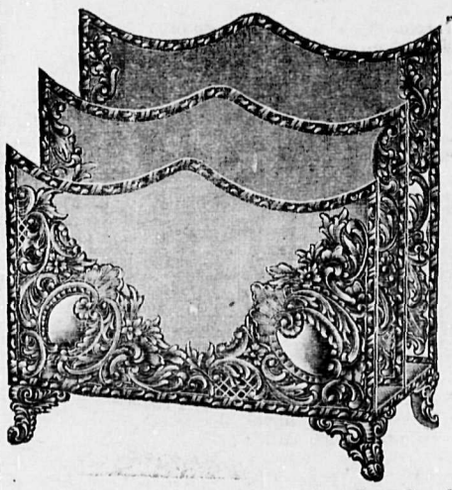

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