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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

Watch repairing, O. Strathern, Kaslo

Oscar Nelson went up to Trout Lake Wednesday.

Phil Billings is down with an attack of the "grip."

James and Paul Taylor came in from Sandon Monday.

J. J. Cameron made a business trip to Nelson this week.

Ex-Mayor Archer and R. McQueen of Kaslo were in town this week.

Rev. Geo. Findlay of Ainsworth held services in Poplar Sunday last.

Ten years ago last Thursday, February 25, Kaslo had its great fire.

The C. P. R. are putting in a new bridge at the First Crossing of the Lardo.

"Parson" Smith was the first contractor to institute a weekly pay day in Poplar.

J. W. Pool, brother of W. B. Pool, will move his family from Oregon to the Lardeau.

Work on the Harrop building was tied up this week on account of shortage of lumber.

O. Strathearn, Kaslo, sells stationery, wall paper, magazines, phonograph supplies, etc.

The stock of the Spyglass is being taken up rapidly by investors at the coast and in the interior.

Monte Morgan returned Monday, after spending a month visiting the principal cities of the interior.

W. McGirr, representing the Kurtz Cigar Co. of Vancouver, was calling on his Poplar customers this week.

J. G. Devlin, the Gunner, has gone east in the interest of The Great Northern mines, as also has Duke McKinnon

Turk D. Brown and Bob Dewar start next week on a trapping expedition. They will be gone a month or six weeks.

James Kerr, recently in Poplar, has gone to Los Angeles. Jim says he has taken the gold cure eleven times and needs a rest,

Wm, Schmock left Friday last for Evarts, South Dakota, where he had been called on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Schmock.

E. Baillie, who has been in Rossland for the past week, returned Wednesday. He says there is much more snow in Rossland than here.

S. A. Jackson, representing Moore & Mowat, merchant tailors, Brockville, Ont., was in town this week taking orders from his numerous customers.

D. E. Wilson, of Ellensburgh, Wash., a brother-in-law of E. M. Morgan, arrived in town Monday and will become a resident of Poplar.

R. A. Scott, traveler for Smith & Co. of Montreal, has rented the east half of the Harrop building, and will open a confectionery and tailoring establishment April 1st.

Phil O'Connor starts this week on a trip east, combining business with pleasure. He will visit Winnipeg, Toronto. Montreal, New York, Chicago and St. Paul before returning.

Fred Kaiser left Wednesday for Eholt and will not be back until about the 20th inst. When he returns the dining room of the Kaiser house will be opened and the kitchen will be in charge of the best cook in the country.

Henry White, of Spokane, who has been working the Buffalo group under bond for the past two months, left for Spokane Monday, where he will remain until the middle of May. Work on the group has been discontinued for the present, owing to the difficulty on account of the deep snow in doing satisfactory development work.

F. C. Gamble, provincial chief engineer, and J. O. Moore, road foreman, arrived in town Friday to make arrangements for building a bridge across the Lardo. The bridge will be located at Second street, and will be commenced as soon as the necessary timber can be prepared. It was decided not to put in a swing bridge, as it is seldom the lake boats run farther up than Poplar.

Four cars of ore are now ready for shipment at the Handy group. Sinking has been discontinued until the machinery for hoisting and pumping has been installed. The tunnel on which they are now working is in 25 feet and is following a lead running nearly at right angles to the ore body on which the shaft is being sunk. Col. Braden, manager of the company, is expected at the mine this week.

E. Jacobs, the well-known mining writer, has been selected as the new new secretary of the Provincial Mining Association. The association has made an excellent choice, as Mr. Jacobs is the best posted man on the resources and development of the mining industry in the province, is a clever writer and a thorough business man. Mr. Jacobs will perform the duties of the office conscientiously and well.

Last week Ring, Frank Lovatt's dog, died. Ring was seventeen years old, started life in the Cœur d'Alenes, had seen much of the grave and the gay of this world, had followed his master into all the new mining camps of the west, and could give as clear an opinion on the theory of formation as the average mining expert. He knew all about birds, cleavage, silvertips, fissure veins, cougars, stringers, bob cats, faults, porcupines, shear zones, chuck steaks, company promoters and mulligans. He had seen strikes and explosions in the Cœur d'Alenes, wildcats in Rossland, tin-horn politicians in the Boundary, the graft in Nelson, the green and scarlet in Kaslo, and the gold and snow in the Lardeau. The snow got him. Ring was a sober, industrious animal that didn't mix with the herd, and attended strictly to his own affairs. He wasn't a good looker, but he was business and all dog.

GENERAL MINING FLOAT

Camborne's payroll is $8,000 per month.

At the Rathmullen, Summit camp, a force of three is working.

The American Zinc and Chemical company has announced its purpose to erect a large plant in Denver, Colo.

About a thousand tons of ore monthly are said to be shipped from the Jumbo in Rossland to the Granby smelter.

The Granby converter, which has been running single shift for a while, was started on double shift last week.

The copper matte from the B. C. Copper company's smelter at Greenwood is now sent to the Tacoma smelter for refining.

A shipment of five cars daily is now being made from the Oro Denoro to the Granby smelter, under the contract recently entered into with that reduction works.

The Tonto dam, which is being completed at Salt river, Arizona, rises from the bed of the stream 250 feet, is 188 feet thick at the base and 16 at the top and is 800 feet long.

The Pittsburg smelting company, which has just completed a novel reduction plant near Butte, is purchasing pyritic ores near that section to use as flux with the company's copper ores.

It is stated that W. L. Hogg of Montreal has arranged to shortly begin operations on the Arlington-Burns group, near Greenwood, and that arrangements are in progress for reopening the Bruce claim, near Midway.

The rush to Goldfields, 25 miles south from Tonopah, Nev., continues unabated. A large number of people are hastening in from Tonopah, and it appears that another boom is on for a district where development is but a few feet below the surface.

At the Senator, Summit camp, which was bonded and is being worked by the Granby smelter, shipments are being made from the old Rathmullen spur at the rate of about one car daily. The ore body opened up is proving to be larger than anticipated.

Swiftwater Bill, of Alaska, the spectacular character during the Klondike rage, is quietly working on the Tanana now, where he has new locations, having been divested of the theatrical wives he hooked to in palmy days, and also deprived of the superabundance of cash.

The American Smelting and Refining company is advanaing the price of lead, and now holds it at 4½. Three advances have been made by the company in the period of six months, but the management says that the policy is merely to keep the price down according to the demand.

Manager Thomas Cornish of Stratton's Independence mine, had tendered his resignation four days previous to the accident which resulted in the death of fifteen miners through the breaking of the cable lifting the cage. The resignation was not accepted but the manager was given indefinite leave of absence.

The arsenic plant to be operated in connection with the Washoe smelter will secure the flue dust from which the arsenic is to be extracted from the long flue chambers recently completed there, and which were especially designed to this end. If this plant is successful it will be the only one in the United States working thus at this time.

A great strike of copper ore has been made in the Original mine, owned by Senator Clark, and located in Butte. On the 1,000-foot level it is reported that the drift entered a body of copper glance that has held to a width of nine to twelve feet, and the stuff assays as high as 60 per cent copper. It is pronounced one of the finest strikes made in the famous district.

Suit has been commenced to foreclose the bonds issued on the Republic mining property, Republic, Wash. The bonds were issued January 16, 1901, and were for $200,000. In the complaint filed the plaintiffs ask that payment be made of the deferred coupons, damages be accorded, and in default, sale be made of the machinery, ditches and seven mining claims of the company. This is taken to indicate a final end of the once famous property.

Disaster's Benefit.

Man is driven by necessity. In mining, safety appliances and devices are adopted after a fatalty or great loss. Since the falling of the cage at Stratton's Independence, killing 15 men, there has been a broad discussion by mine operators as to what should be done to prevent this, and no doubt a score or more mines will be equipped with devices to prevent a cage falling should it be hoisted to the sheaves with such force thnt the cable is broken. Thus even a catastrophe has its value, for the horror of seeing human life destroyed impels survivors to measures that will prevent their recurrence.

The dollar you have to pay back is twice as big as the one you borrow.

Don't consider everything impossible that you are unable to perform.

Hot weather is no more dangerous to fat people than to lean.

Successful prize fighters get their pay by the pound.

Silent men seldom contradict themselves.

Many a girl shatters her ideal when she marries him.

The powers are said to be working for peace. Piece of what?

A good memory oftimes is an inconvenient proposition.

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R. T. LOWERY, PROPRIETOR.

FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 1904.

EDITORIAL NUGGETS.

Poplar should have three thousand people in it before Dominion Day.

The women in Japan are naughty. They attend balls without wearing hosiery.

Trout Lake has feathers in its hat since the bank roll came down the hill from Ferguson.

The judge who sentenced Mrs. Maybrick died insane. This fate should be a warning.

Farm laborers are very scarce in Ontario. A rise in wages is a sure remedy for the trouble.

Whiskey makes some men go to bed worth a million, and get up in the morning a million in debt.

All eyes are on Poplar and it bids fair to be a hive of industry before the C. P. R. gets its depot under way

The war around Port Arthur make no difference in the price of this journal. It is sent to any part of the world for $2.00.

P. Burns & Co. of Toronto are still in business, although not a year has passed for the last forty years in which their entire stock was not consumed by fire.

Most of the popular patent medicines contain from 14 to 44 per cent alcohol. This way of beating the saloon out of legitimate business should be turned down by the power behind the bar.

Times are real good in Kootenay but the inhabitants continue to grumble. Any man can make a fortune in this country if he has the ability to keep his money. Thousands of people are broke in the west because they did not punch a hole in their money and tie a string to it.

There are ten billion feet of white pine still standing on the crown lands of Ontario. The government should keep it standing if it is desirable to keep the old province free from terrible storms and severe weather in the winter season. The decrease of forests change the climate, rendering it hotter in the summer and colder in the winter.

A Toronto preacher said the other Sunday that the church must wake up. If matters have got to that pass in Toronto all sedativeness should be removed from the sermons. By keeping the windows open and throwing hell into the ozone vigorously any parson ought to be able to keep an audience away from the grasp of morpheus. There is not enough of hell in the sermons nowadays, and the people slumber while the devil creeps into their homes and sours the cream.

An Indiscreet Editor.

An Iowa editor, who is probably about to "sell out," says:

The editor sees fraud and hypocrisy practised by all classes of people. He sees men smirk and smile and fawn on a fellow man, who would run a knife into him and turn it should the opportunity be presented. He sees men who claim to be on the sanctified road to heaven lie about their moneys and credits and cheat lone widows and orphans of their scanty earnings. He sees men who hold their heads high in the community as public spirited citizens, and prowl about to get some mean advantage of a fellow citizen He sees men lose a month's wages gambling when their families at home are suffering for the bare necessities of life. He sees men who take sacred oaths as officials, and disregard and trample beneath their feet every profession and obligation implied or contained therein. All these things the editor sees in his daily rounds and more, too, and remains in discreet silence until the undeserving offender who profits by his grace is guilty of some flagrant misdeed that brings the focus of public scrutiny upon his acts and upon his life. The editor can see through a millstone as far as anybody else, and before you indulge in wholesale denunciation of him, first seareh your own record and your life and see if you be qualified to "cast the first stone"

Abandonment.

The Pacific Coast Miner says that it has several times called attention to the fact that the mere failure to do assessment work on a claim is not equivalent to an abandonment. There is a paragraph now going the rounds of the press which declares that a failure to do assessment work constitutes abandonment. That this is erroneous is clear from the provisions of the Congressional mining law, which allows a locator to resume work on his claim without making a a new location, at any time previous to its being located or jumped by another locator. If failure to do assessment labor operated as an abandonment, the locator who resumed work after his default would be compelled to make a relocation This is certainly not the law. There is a clear difference in law between an abandonment and a forfeiture, which it is important to note, because each is governed by a rule of its own, Intention is always necessary to constitute abandonment, but not so in forfeiture.

Herbert Spencer and a friend were walking towards an asylum they proposed to visit. Their way led them across a railroad and seated near the track they saw a young man reading. This young man was an inmate of the institution, but they did not know it at the time.

My friend, said Mr. Spencer, pausing, where does this railroad go to?

The lunatic looked up from his book and gave his interrogator a long stare of scorn. Then he replied:

It doesn't go anywhere. We keep it here to run trains on.—Boston Post.

When he learned the old fashioned system of musical notation he was taught that "do" was always the keynote.

When he grew older and found out more of the world, he found that "dough" was the keynote in most situations.—Baltimore American.

She—Did you like the last symphony, Mr. Blank?

He, who had just returned from the buffet—Yes: but there wasn't enough soda in it.—Illustrated Bits.

Isn't it hard to lose your daughter?

No, not this one; I could have married her off a year ago. It is her older sister that's hard to lose.

Hear about Jones beating his wife last night?

Oh, no! Did he?

Yep. That woman never could play euchre. Fort Worth Record.

Do they have snow in Ontario all the year round, and do you think this winter's exceptional snowfall there will melt away in the summer?

It sometimes does a man good to get into deep water He has to try to swim or drown.

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A fine line in

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It is the coming City at the Second Crossing.

The
POPLAR
HOTEL

Is the oldest hotel in Poplar, and adjoins the C. P. R. depot. The wet grocery department contains pure goods, any brand of which will produce optimistic results.

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ODDS AND ENDS.

It is estimated that the production of electrical apparatus last year amounted to $158 650,000, as compared with $139,950,000 in 1892.

The Treadwell mine in Alaska has paid $5,275,000 in dividends. The surface rock only ran about $3 per ton, but much richer ore is now being obtatned.

A new fuel is being made in California which is composed of twigs and leaves of the eucalyptus tree mixed with crude petroleum. It is said to burn freely and give good results.

Government engineers estimate that through the expenditure of $500,000 in debris-impounding dams, $300,000,000 in gold can be mined in the foothills of California without injury to agricultural interests.

The wonderful Palmila mine of Pedro Alvarado at Parral has yielded values to the owner during the last three years of $500,000 gold. This yield is remarkable as it is known the mine has never been worked to its fullest extent.

In 1852 four partners, one of whom was Rober Hodson, now a prosperous merchant at Aquawka, Ill., were the owners of a gravel mine at Jake's Point, Idaho, that averaged $50 apiece per day. It was there that Mr. Hodson laid the foundation of his affluence

The Ashanti Gold Fields corporation on the west coast of Africa has one twenty five stamp mill at Anyhem, one 40-stamp mill at Sansu, and one 5 stamp mill at Obenmassi, which is the latest concession the company has obtained. They also have several dredges on the Offin river.

It is often a very difficult matter to differentiate between fissure veins and veins of other classes. A vein may occur between two dissimilar formations The Comstock Lode of Virginia City, Nevada, occurs between different kinds of volcanic rock, yet is a true fissure vein.

The well known combustion supporting properties of oxygen are turned to advantage in a new German process for perforating thick iron plates. The part in question is heated to incandescence by an oxy-hydrogen blowpipe, and then subjected to the full action of a jet of pure oxygen. A hole of determined size is bored within four minutes through a 12-inch iron plate.

In the past five years there have been promoted in Great Britain companies having a total capitalisation of $4,397,000,000. In the same period there were promoted in the United States whose aggregate capital was $17,307,777,000; but this total represents only companies having a capital of $500,000 or over. In both instances the figures include the year 1903, in which there was a large falling off in the volume of promotion.

The practical establishment of the fact that the Northwest territories contain extensive areas of land as well adapted for the cultivation of wheat as those of the Red River valley in Minnesota and Manitoba, is also developing a mining industry in those territories. The country is rapidly filling up with settlers, many of them from the United States, and a demand for fuel has arisen in consequence Timber is very scarce, but Alberta and Assiniboia possess considerable resources in coal and lignite suitable for local uses.

A unique pearl cluster from Shark's Bay, West Australia, will be exhibited at the World's Fair by C. A. Burt. This valuable natural specimen consists of about 150 pearls in a solid cluster, and measures several inches and is about half an inch thick. A cluster known as the Southern Cross, found some years ago at the Laceped islands, changed hands a short time ago, the consideration being $50,000. Experts in estimating the value of the cluster to be seen at the World's Fair, taking the Southern Cross as a criterion, place it at from $75,000 to $100,000.

The first discovery of gold in California by Americans, it is now claimed, was in 1829 near Mono Lake. This, as will appear, was 20 years before Marshall's rediscovery at Coloma. The discoverers were hunters and trappers, commanded by Jedediah S. Smith. Crossing at the head of Truckee river, they traversed the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys and headed homeward in 1829. They recrossed the mountains at Walker's pass and skirted the base of the Sierras until Mono lake was reached; from thence they turned eastward to Salt Lake. This was the party finding gold at Mono lake. Bancroft mentions the fact in his history of the Pacific coast.

He's Nature's Nobleman.

Oh, for the free life of the mountains! Big, broad, brawny men, who live, who fill their lungs with the odor of the pines and the winds that come across the ocean to battle with the mountains.—Leaves of Grass.

Why do we like the mountains and the miners? Why do we like to stride a sturdy equine and ride up a mountain side through the resinous, sweet-smelling piney woods to the rough cabin of a miner; to hear his cheery welcome; to eat with appetite born of mountain climbing, his beans and bacon; to go with him into his dim prospect tunnel, to slash through the water, and share with him his enthusiasm over a fine showing of rock, glittering in the flicker of a tallow candle?

Why, I say, do we like the free speech, the free thought, the manhood, the virility of the open-handed, open-hearted miner?

He is nature's nobleman; for he produces that which moves the wheels of commerce; that drives the farmer's plow, that pays the artisan's wage, that gives balm to the weary, recreation to the tired, and that feeds the hungry.

It is he who produces the money of the nation—that which provides the means to hew down the forests; to build up the cities; to dig canals; to construct the railroads; to put all wheels in motion, and set the world athrob!

The precious metals which he gives to us are the life-blood of energy and activity. They are that by which all other things are actuated and enlivened, and for which mankind strives most eagerly.

And why not?

'Tis through the possession and protection of them that proceed all other things—pleasure, power, preferment, happiness and health, too, when properly enjoyed, and the opportunity for benefaction, both private and public.—Piek and Drill.

Egypt is becoming more and more the rendezvous of wealth and fashion at this season of the year and during the season proper—which practically closes at the end of March—considerable sums of money are spent locally in the entertainment of the pleasure seekers, who are everywhere in evidence between Cairo and Khartoum.

A fishy old fisher named Fischer,
Fished fish from the edge of a fissure;
A cod, with a grin,
Pulled the fisherman in—
Now they're fishing the fissure for Fischer.

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GOLD HILL, B. C.
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The
Kaslo Hotel
Kaslo, B. C.
Is a pleasant halting place for pilgrims on their way to Poplar.
Cockle & Papworth.

THE NEWMARKET
IN NEW DENVER
Is one of the cosiest hotels in the Slocan for a man in search of food, drink or a downy couch. Ask for
HENRY STEGE
when you get inside the door.

FLOAT

Is a literary blend, written, compiled, published and shipped by R. T. Lowery. It tells about booze in Nelson, poker in the Silvery Slocan, gospel at Bear lake, rain in New Denver. It is free-milling in poetry, and has a large chute of stories cut from the cent belt, when the writer was doing penance among the tenderfeet in the East. The miserable effect of reading this publication is relieved by looking at the pictures in it on the hanging wall. You can tell "Float" anywhere by the bulldog on the front page. It is not selling very well, perhaps owing to the fact that Mulock has not yet shut it out of the mails. The public are warned not to buy it, although it is sent to any address on earth for 50 cents. R, T. Lowery, Poplar, Nelson or New Denver, B. C.

The
Grand Hotel
POPLAR
Best Menu in the City

Bed Rooms Large and Comfortable

We Sell Liquors Just as They Come from the Wholesalers.

Jacobson & Anderson.

THIS AND THAT.

Judging from the recent Dominion by-elections, it looks as if there might be found somewhere on the Liberal walls an inscription, which, being interpreted, would read "Numbered," etc.

A person who lately came from the north country says that in two polling subdivisions, where there were 16 and and 20 votes respectively, Ex-Governor Ross polled upwards of two hundred votes. Very popular man, Mr. Ross!

An Easterner has refused a seat in the Canadian Senate. In view of the closeness of the Dominion general elections his astuteness is commendable. It shows that the gentleman is far-seeing and cautious in matters financial. There are yet wise men in the East.

Is it really necessary that the chief license inspector for this district should be located at Nelson? Is it more economical to bring H. Bullock-Webster all the way from Nelson to Poplar or Trout Lake or Ferguson, than to have an officer within the district perform the duties? Ainsworth division, as now constitu'ed, is a new license district. Would it not have been better to have started the new district in a new way, so that the inspector and commissioners would have been within hailing distance of each other? There is no doubt that Chief Constable Bullock-Webster will perform the duties of the office conscientiously and to the best of his ability, but it seems unnecessary to pay freight on him from Nelson when any of the local officers could do the work. With an economical government in power the people expect economy. This is not economy.

The Provincial Mining Association has met and resolved and elected officers. If it cannot be said of the association that it has done any great good to the mining industry, it may safely be said that its deliberations have resulted in very little harm Those annual gatherings of lawyers, doctors, merchants and farmers, with a few mining men sprinkled in, for the interchange of opinions on all sorts of subjects, especially "smokers" and "banquets," are really very benefical to the community as a whole, if they are not of importance to the mining industry. And then it is a very good idea to pass resolutions, even if there is very little chance of their being taken notice of those in authority. The opinions of the "People of England," as expressed by the "Tooley street tailors," may not have been of as great importance to the English speaking race as the signing of the Great Charter, still the tailors had the satisfaction of giving vent to their feelings, and showed their good intentions in allowing the whole nation to speak through them.

If I were member for Kaslo riding I would, at the first opportunity, ask the chief commissioner of lands and works the following questions:

1. For all correspondence passing between the government and the Canadian Pacific Railway company in reference to the Lardo-Gerrard wagon road?
2. If, previous to the building of the Lardo-Gerrard railway, there was a wagon road between these points?
3. If so, what has become of it?
4. If the C. P. R. have the aforesaid wagon road in their possession?
5. If not, what have they done with it?
6. If, like the fractional subsidy to the C. & W. Ry., it has returned to the chief commissioner's office for repairs?
7. When it is the intention of the government to have the road resume business at the old stand?

Michael Davitt, the Irish orator, who is now in the United States, has lost no time since landing in attacking the American policy towards Russia. He has a sincere regard for the Russ, because it is a part of the Muscovite religion to hate the devil and all his works, including Great Britain. He says that Germany and France are far more likely to side with Russia than with Britain and Japan, and adds that the three great military nations can conquer the world in spite of anything the United States or Great Britain may do to oppose them. In the event of Japan winning in the present war he predicts a great Mongolian confederation with China and Japan at its head, which would overrun the world and destroy our civilization. Mr. Davitt would appear to have no desire left to be gratified except to see Great Britain defeated and humbled and reduced to the position of a thi d-rater among nations. Let us imagine for a moment such a calamity to overwhelm us. Let us conjure up the picture of England sitting at the feet of Russia in sackcloth and ashes and Mr. Davitt a subject of the czar. How long would he be suffered to give expression to his views against the government before he found himself on the way to Siberia or an inmate of the dreaded fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul? An article such as Mr. Davitt has contribnted to the New York World in deprecation of England, if directed against the Russian government would consign him to the deepest dungeon in the empire and board at the expense of the government for the rest of his days. It is only in a free country like Great Britain that gentlemen like Mr. Davitt can express their views without fear of punishment for high treason. An answer to all that Mr. Davitt and his friends may say about British oppression is found in the fact that so far from his being arrested for his treasonable language while in the United States he is still eligible for election to the British parliament and may sit and talk and vote therein side by side with the most loyal member of that great debating club.—Victoria Colonist.

McKinnon & Sutherland

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Poplar Townsite

See Future Ads.

THE
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POPLAR

Has ample accommodation for a large number of people. The table is supplied with the best in the market. The bar contains the popular brands of liquid tonics and cigars.

Hambly & Nelson.