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FERN MINE DIVIDEND.

ANOTHER DIVIDEND PAYER IN THE NELSON DISTRICT.

A Remarkable Showing for Three Months' Operation With the Stamp Mill.—$10,000 to be Paid.

The Fern Gold Mining and Milling Company whose mine is situated about two and one third miles from Hall's siding on the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway in the Nelson district has declared a dividend of $10,000 payable next Tuesday, January 25. This is considered in mining circles to be a phenomenal showing considering the fact that the company is incorporated for only $200,000 and has had its stamp mill in operation only about three months. The present dividend amounts to five per cent of the capital stock and the management expect to be in a position to make another payment in March next. It is intended to push development work on the property to ascertain the exact value of the ore at a greater depth. F. C. Innes of Spokane is largely interested in the property and in an interview with the Spokesman-Review regarding the mine said:

"Yes we have declared a dividend of $10,000" said Mr. Innes when asked if the report was correct. "I may say also that we expect to pay another dividend in March, but I wont predict how large it will be. Mining, like any other business, has its ups and downs, so the next dividend may be large or small."

"The Fern is owned by a Vancouver company, is it not?"

"The company's head office is in Vancouver but the majority of the stock is owned in Montreal. The claim was originally the property of the Montreal & B.C. Prospecting Company and they sold out to the present owners."

"You contemplate an increase in the plant soon?"

"We expect soon to be in shape to treble the output of the mine but we are endeavoring to decide which chemical process is best suited to the treatment of our ores. With this end in view we have sent samples to San Francisco and Denver and thorough tests will be made. Having decided that point we expect to increase the number of stamps from 10 to 20 stamps and erect such a plant as will profitably handle the tailings. We are mining two grades of ore from different chutes. The low grade ore is run through our mill and the high grade ore is shipped direct to the smelter. A recent shipment of the latter run 3.76 ounces in gold and 1½ ounces silver to the ton. We have made a later shipment upon which returns have not been received which I expect will run higher still.

In the process of milling we produce about one ton of concentrates per day on an average. A recent shipment of the concentrates, which is about an average in value, produced three ounces of silver and 5.16 ounces in gold. The low grade ore which is run through our mill we estimate to average about $7.70 per ton in free gold and $1.55 in concentrates.

"We have not yet gained sufficient depth on the mine to determine the exact character of the ore on low levels. We have found, however, that ore that was low grade on the surface had changed to high grade at the 260-foot level. We are running another tunnel which will tap the ore at a depth of 385 feet. We have three ledges on the claim and one of these has already been cut by this tunnel and we expect to have reached the main ledge by the middle of February. The Fern employs a regular force of about 40 men and we have a large force engaged in development work. There is an immense quantity of ore in sight and there seems no reason why dividends should not be declared regularly and in large sums."

BURIED IN THE SNOW.

Charles Wagner and J. J. Lunz Meet an Untimely Death Near Ymir.

News has been received of a fearful tragedy near Ymir whereby two miners named Wagner and Lunz met their death in a snowslide early in December It appears that on December 6, the two men arrived at Ymir from Spokane and next morning engaged packers to transport them and their outfit to the Alabama Consolidated Co's. mine about five miles from town, on which they were engaged to do development work. The packers left the two men at the mine about noon on Dec. 7th and that was the last seen of them. It had been Wagner's custom when working on the claim to make occasional visits to Ymir for supplies, and on his failure to appear as usual suspicion that something had happened was aroused and a party of a dozen men was organized on January 10 to go out and investigate. No trace of the missing men could be found, and from the condition of their outfit it is thought that they must have been killed the same day they went out by a snow slide, which had swept down the mountain side. Their outfit was practically undisturbed and the condition of their cabin gave evidence that they had gone out with the intention of returning in a short time. In the cabin was found Mr. Wagner's coat and vest, the vest containing nearly $100 in money. Near the mouth of the tunnel about half a mile from the cabin their tools were found. A blacksmith shop stood near the tunnel and they had evidently brought their tools there to sharpen them. The blacksmith shop had been swept away by a snowslide about 20 ft. wide and it is supposed that the men were in it when they met their fate. The searching party immediately began to dig away the snow in the hope of finding the bodies. They were relieved by other parties from Ymir and after three days of incessant work the search was abandoned for the present. The snow is very deep and the slides about the mine are of considerable magnitude, which prevented the searchers from working to advantage. The bodies will be left in their snowy grave until spring when the melting snows will solve the mystery of their fate. Both men were well known in Spokane and had considerable property in different parts of the country. They had the reputation of being honest and square in their dealings, of good habits and generally respected.

Mining News.

Three carloads of ore from the Waverley mine near Albert Canyon are to be shipped immediately to Swansea, Eng.

The Ruth mine near Sandon is expected to pay a $75,000 dividend sometime during the present month.

The Whitewater mine in the Slocan district has declared a $30,000 dividend bringing the total to date to $154,000.

The British Columbia Prospecting and Promoting company will shortly open up the Oriental claim on Lookout mountain near Trail.

The sale of the Evening Star to the Mackintosh Syndicate for $200,000 is reported from Rossland.

A contract has been let to rawhide 600 tons of ore from the Velvet mine in the Rossland district, to the railway a distance of six miles.

The S. S. Coronto which arrived at Victoria last Tuesday had on board Yukoners who had among them a million dollars worth of gold dust.

The Snowshoe in Greenwood camp which for a time was owned by Patsy Clark under a $50,000 working bond has again been bonded for $65,000.

A shipment of ore made last week from the Republic mine near Slocan City to the Nelson smelter went 205 ounces in silver and $18 in gold to the ton.

On January 7th another dividend of $100,000 was declared by the Reco mine near Sandon making the total dividends to date $287,000. It is expected that another $100,000 dividend will be declared within a few days.

The Wasco group a mile from Champion in the Salmon river district has been sold to the Wilkinson Exploration Syndicate of London, England, for $20,000 by J. J. McKane and R. W. Grogan of Rossland.

H. C. Bellinger, late superintendent of the Heinze smelter at Trail has accepted the position of superintendent of the Le Roi company's new smelter at Northport.

The Department of the Interior has issued as immigration literature a concise little pamphlet of the mineral resources of the Dominion, devoting the greater portion of the space to British Columbia.

J. G. Whittier one of the owners of the Goodenough mine near Kaslo denies the report that he is going to the Klondyke and that the mine is closed down in consequence.

Mr. D. J. MacDonald, until recently superintendent of the Galena Farm near Slocan has been appointed Inspector of Metalliferous mines for the Province of British Columbia and is at present inspecting the mines of the Rossland camp.

Negotiations for the sale of the Columbia and Kootenay mine in the Trail Creek division to the British America Corporation are now pending. F. August Heinze did not take up the bond which expired last September since which time work has been suspended.

The Trail Creek News says: "The water-jacket furnaces for the silver-lead stack have arrived in Trail and the work of construction will soon commence. Mr. Heinze will, in all probability, remain in Trail long enough to see the silver-lead works on the way to completion and to hasten the time when the Slocan ores as well as the Trail Creek ores can be treated in Canada."

THE CITY FATHERS.

NELSON'S SECOND CITY COUNCIL MEET.

Standing Committees for the Year.—Civic Officials Re-elected Without Opposition.—A $5,000 Loan.

The newly elected members of the Nelson City council for 1898 were duly sworn in and took their seats at the Council Board last Saturday afternoon. After routine Charles E. Sealey was re-appointed city clerk, water commissioner and assessor. The following standing committees for the year were appointed: Board of Works — Aldermen Malone, Hillyer and Whalley; Finance Committee—Aldermen Teetzel, Gilker and Madden. Several notices of motions were given after which the council adjourned until Monday January 17th at 3 p. m.

Council met pursuant to adjournment, with Mayor Houston presiding and all aldermen present.

After the minutes of the last meeting had been read and adopted, accounts amounting to $495 were read and on the recommendation of the Finance committee ordered to be paid.

By-law No. 23, authorizing a loan of $5,000 to meet the current expenses of the year, repayable out of the revenues for 1898, on a note signed by the mayor and the finance committee was read three times and laid over for reconsideration at the next meeting.

The election of civic officials for the ensuing year was then proceeded with when the mayor was appointed city collector; A. L. McCulloch city engineer for 3 months at a salary of $150 per month; City Solicitor John Elliott at salary according to services rendered; Auditor J. R. Hamilton at a salary of $100 a year; Chief of the Fire Brigade W. J. Thompson at a salary of $80 per month; City Treasurer Ald. Teetzel chairman of the finance committee, all the city funds to be deposited with the Bank of Montreal; Health Officer Dr. LaBau at a salary of $500 per year; Inspector of electric light wires, Jas. McPhee; Pound Keeper, John Miles; Plumbing Inspector, A. L. McCulloch.

On motion of Aldermen Hillyer and Madden the salary of the Police Magistrate was increased from $30 per month to $600 per year.

The matter of securing a site for a city pound was referred to the Board of Works.

The city engineer was instructed to inspect the Carney Hall and report at the next meeting of the council and also to deposit all plans and profiles of city work in the office of the city clerk.

A letter was received from Mr. J. L. Woods, representing the publication "Canada from Ocean to Ocean". Requesting the council to take steps to have Nelson properly advertised by illustrations. Mr. Woods who was present addressed the council stating that the work was being prepared under the patronage of the Dominion Government and showed letters from Sir Wilfred Laurier, Hon. Mr. Sifton and the premiers of the different provinces, commending the enterprise. It is intended that a free write up of each province and city be given, the cities to pay for their own illustrations at the rate of $50 each. The British Columbia section will be edited by Mr. Gosnell, provicial librarian. The book will be distributed throughout Europe and the United States by the Dominion government and the C. P. R. and a copy sent to all the Boards of Trade and public libraries in Canada.

On motion the matter of securing space for illustrations of Nelson was referred to the finance committee with power to act.

The mayor announced that he proposed being absent from the city for a few days. and Alderman Malone was appointed acting mayor during his absence.

Council adjourned until Monday, January 24.

Mr. Headly's Paper Discussed.

Vancouver, Jan. 22. (Special.)—The second annual meeting of the British Columbia Association of Mining Engineers held here this week was a great success. Mr. Robt. Headly's paper on the "Possibilities of Smelting," is receiving a great deal of discussion.

Mr. Phair Talks of his Trip.

E. E. Phair, the genial proprietor of the Phair hotel returned on Tuesday evening from a visit to Vancouver, where he completed arrangements for the improvements to be made in the near future to that popular hostelry. The hotel has always had an enviable reputation among the travelling public and the changes contemplated are of a nature that will add greatly to the convenience and comfort of its guests. Questioned as to the condition of business on the coast Mr. Phair said that he had not visited Vancouver since 1891 and was surprised at the growth and progress of the city. The hotels are full of people bound for the Yukon gold fields, and the merchants are doing a rushing business outfitting Klondyke parties. The Kootenay and the Nelson district in particular is receiving a good deal of attention and the more sober minded business men recognize the fact that when the Yukon excitement has passed and the gold fields of the Klondyke, Eldorado and Bonanza creeks exist only as a memory, the gold and silver mines of the Kootenay will be giving up their treasures in ever increasing quantities.

Three Years in the Pen.

The two men Demers and Evans arrested for burglarizing the Hudson's Bay Company's store on Jan. 3rd were tried before Judge Forin on Monday. The evidence was of such a nature as to leave no doubt of their guilt. W. A. MacDonald of MacDonald & Johnston, prosecuted and W. A. Galliher, of Galliher & Wilson defended Demers, but during the course of the trial asked to be allowed to withdraw from the defence as the prisoner had misrepresented the case to him. Both were found guilty and sentenced to three years each in the Provincial pententiary. In passing sentence His Honor said that the evidence given by the prisoner themselves was a tissue of falsehood and perjury the like of which had scarcely ever come under his notice. Both were bad men and the community would be better without their presence for a few years. The prisoners were taken to New Westminster on Tuesday by Chief of Police McKinnon.

WARSHIPS LEAVE VICTORIA.

Under Sealed Orders.—Supposed Destination China.

VICTORIA, Jan. 22—(Special)—The British warships Impereuse, Pheasant and Leander are leaving port immediately under sealed orders, taking on board provisions for six months. Their supposed destination is China or South America, most probably the former.

T. W. GRAY'S NEW MILL.

The Work of Construction Nearly Complete and Machinery Being Installed.

The new saw mill erected by Thomas Gray near the city wharf is rapidly approaching completion and is expected to be in running order in about three weeks. A large force of men are busily engaged in placing the machinery and finishing the building. The new mill is built on piles out in the lake about 250 feet from the railway right of way and is a strong substantial structure. It is connected with the city wharf by a mill wharf 200 by 35 feet, the mill itself being 135x80 ft. The new machinery consists of two boilers, 80 horse power engine, top and bottom saws, Tatum and Bowen carriages, cut off saws etc., all of the most improved pattern. The old building on the shore has been turned around, the machinery overhauled and every thing placed in first-class order for turning out doors, sash, turned work and all kinds of planed work. In conversation with a MINER reporter, Mr. Gray said that the capacity of the mill would be 30,000 feet in 10 hours, which would be the daily run when started. The prospects for a good season were bright and he anticipated a ready sale for all the lumber he could manufacture. He has half a million feet of logs cut on the Slocan railway which will be brought to the mill by rail.

Nelson Hockeyists Victorious.

The Nelson Hockey team went to Kaslo on Saturday to play a friendly game with the Kaslo Hockeyists, and returned victorious on Sunday, after an exciting and well contested game. In the first half Kaslo secured three straight goals and appeared to have the game all their own way. In the second half the visitors pulled themselves together and by superior combination play interspersed with brilliant individual shots made four successive goals. Kaslo scored next making a tie. A deciding goal was then played which resulted in favor of Nelson after a lively and exciting half minute. An excellent game was put up by both teams.

The Nelson Public School.

The rapid increase in the school population of the city has necessitated the opening of a fourth department and the employment of an additional assistant teacher. The board have leased the Salvation Army barracks on Victoria street, which will be used as a schoolroom for the present. Should the present rate of increase continue a fifth teacher will be required after Easter. Inspector Burns visited and inspected the different departments of the school this week and expressed himself as well pleased with the quality of the work done by the teachers and the progress of the pupils.

At the first meeting of the Rossland new city council all the civic employees except City Clerk McQueen and Police Magistrate Jordan were dismissed. J. L. G. Abbott was appointed city solicitor at a salary of $100 per month.

GENERAL LOCAL NEWS.

EVENTS OF INTEREST IN AND AROUND NELSON.

Brief Mention of Happenings in the District During the Past Seven Days.

Jan. 21.—Silver 56¼. Lead 3.50.

S. J. Mighton visited Slocan this week.

Rossland will hold a winter carnival on Febuary 18 and 19.

Mayor Houston left on Tuesday for a few days' visit to Moyie.

Tom C. Gray of the C. & W. railway of Trail, was a Nelson visitor on Thursday.

Rev. Mr. Frew has returned from a lecture tour though the northern Slocan towns.

John A. Turner has been confined to his room for the past week with an attack of erysipelas.

During the absence of Chief McKinnon at New Westminister, J. Robinson is acting as night patrolman.

W. D. Barclay, supterintendent of the A. R. & C. Co., Lethbridge, registered at the Phair Wednesday evening.

J. E. Boss, a well known mining man of Spokane, is in the city looking after his mining interests in this district.

Capt. J. W. Troup has been appointed to superintend the construction of the new C. P. R. steamers for the Yukon.

The plans have been prepared for the new C. P. R. shops at Revelstoke, to which place the shops at Donald will be removed.

Rev. Father Portrais of Nelson visited Slocan City this week and made arrangements for regular Sunday services at that place.

J. M. Harris, one of the principal owners of the Reco mine near Sandon passed through the city on Thursday en route to Spokane.

J. E. Annable returned on Monday evening from Trail, accompanied by Mrs. Annable and family, who have taken up their residence in the city.

The Nelson Fire brigade held a practice on Wednesday evening and made a good run down Baker street. All the hydrants were found in good condition.

T. W. Holland of Vancouver, British Columbia manager of the Dominion Building & Loan Association spent Monday and Tuesday in the city in the interests of the company.

George Kidd of Vancouver has been appointed manager of the branch of the Merchants Bank of Halifax, which will shortly be opened in Nelson and will arrive here in a few days.

Capt. Gore late captain of the ill-fated steamer Nakusp has been appointed to the position of port captain of the C. P. R. fleet in Kootenay waters with headquarters at Nelson.

W. F. Tye, late chief engineer of the Columbia & Western railway, who recently completed a survey for a railway from the Columbia river to Penticton for that company, visited Nelson this week.

Kalama is the name of the new town formerly known as Goat river landing, where all the supplies for the Crow's Nest Pass railway are landed. It has already a population of nearly four hundred people.

Neil Keith a prominent railway contractor on the Crow's Nest Pass railway was in the city this week. He has two gangs of men at work, one about 25 miles from Goat river landing and the other near the summit.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church gave a very pleasant social in the church on Friday evening which was well attended. A short programme of music, recitations etc. by local talent was given and light refreshments were served by the ladies.

At the meeting of the B. C. Association of Mining Engineers held in Vancouver on Tuesday, Robert R. Hedley and A. H. Holdich of Nelson presented papers for discussion, the former on "The Possibilities of Smelting in British Columbia." and the latter on "Odd Notes on Mining."

Before the Supreme Court at Victoria last week the appeal of the Hall Mines Company from the verdict of the jury in H. Moore vs. Hall Mines tried at Nelson was heard before the full court. The verdict of the jury gave Moore $1000 damages for loss of an eye and other injuries from an explosion in the mine. The appeal was dismissed with costs and the verdict of the jury sustained.

At a meeting of the Slocan City Commissioners held last week the secretary was instructed to communicate with the mayors of Nelson and Rossland and request the co-operation of the citizens of those two cities in placing before the post office department the advatages of having the mails taken over the Slocan river branch of the C. P. R.

The finance committee of the city council decided not to accept the proposition of J. L. Woods to have illustrations of Nelson inserted in "Canada from Ocean to Ocean." Mr. Wood left for Kaslo on Tuesday evening to interview the council of that city. Before leaving he informed the MINER that Nelson was the only city in British Columbia, so far that had not accepted his proposition.

Shortly after midnight on Thursday residents of the city were aroused from their peaceful slumbers by reports resembling heavy cannonading, which however turned out to be nothing more serious than the Chinamen inaugurating their New Year festivities, with the firing of firecrackers. There is consolation to people of weak nerves in the fact that a large consignment of firecrackers from Victoria have not arrived and the supply on hand is limited. The Celestials have been celebrating and enjoying their annual holiday for the past two days in good style.

William Archer of New York, who is largely interested in the hydraulic works, now being built on the Pend d'Oreille river is in the city. Mr. Archer is one of the largest contractors in New York and is at present engaged on the construction of the tallest building in the world, it being thirty-two stories high. As an example of the advancement made in the science of building he instanced the fact that as each storey is completed it is immediately occupied, the workmen going on with the next, without inconvenience either to themselves or to the occupants of the lower flats.

NELSON HEADS THE LIST.

Exports From This Port for 1897 the Highest in the Province.

Citizens of Nelson and of West Kootenay in general will be pleased to learn that the value of exports from this port during the year was greatly in excess of that of any other port in the province and was almost equal to that of all the other ports combined. The total exports for the province for the year as shown by the customs returns were valued at $16,457,540, of which the port of Nelson is credited with $7,715,418, an increase of $4,911,454 over that of 1896. In value of imports Nelson ranks second on the list with $1,474,473 and Victoria first with $2,913,594. In amount of duty paid this port ranks an easy second with $431,038 as against $250,949 in 1896, Victoria contributed $733,439 in 1897 and $634,570 in 1896 to the revenues of the Dominion. The above figures speak for themselves and are abundant evidence of the continued progress and development of this part of the province.

The increasing development of the mining industry and the stimulus given to all branches of trade by the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass railway leads to the belief that the year upon which we have just entered will show as great if not greater percentage of increase over 1897 and more firmly establish the reputation of West Kootenay as the most prosperous and progressive mining country in the world.

Wedding Bells.

P. Lamont of the Canada Drug & Book Co., visited Revelstoke on Tuesday of last week on an interesting mission, the object of which was fully explained when Mr. Lamont returned to the city on Friday accompanied by his bride, nee Miss Mary Thom of Russell, Manitoba. Rev. Mr. Frew of this city performed the marriage ceromony. Mr. and Mrs. Lamont have taken up their residence on Carbonate street.

On Saturday January 15 by Rev. Geo. H. Morden, Peter Larson of the city of Nelson to Wilhelmine Peterson of the city of Copenhagen Denmark.

On Wednesday January 19 by Rev. Geo. H. Morden, David Reliberger of the town of Ymir to Annie Sawyer of the city of Nelson.

On Thursday January 20 by Rev. Geo. H. Morden, John Linebaugh of the city of Nelson to Anna Hanson of the city of Rossland.

A petition is being circulated requesting the city council to close saloons, mines, skating rinks and all sorts of stores on the Sabbath, in Rossland.

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LODGE MEETINGS.

NELSON LODGE, No. 23. A. F. & A. M. meets second Wednesday in each month. Visiting brethren invited.
G. L. LENNOX, Secretary.

I. O. O. F. Kootenay Lodge, No. 16, meets every Monday night, at their Hall, Kootenay street. Sojourning Odd Fellows cordially invited.
WM. HODSON, Secretary.

NELSON LODGE No. 25, K. of P., meets in Castle hall, McDonald block every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. All visiting knights cordially invited.
J. J. MALONE, C.C.
(820) GEO. PARTRIDGE, K. of R. and S.

NELSON LODGE, I. O. G. T. Meets in Castle Hall, McDonald Block, every Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting Templars cordially invited.
JOHN R. GREEN, Chief Templar.
JOHN TELFORD, Sec'y.

SATURDAY, JAN. 22, 1898.

SOLDIERS.

The movement to form a regiment of militia in the Kootenays is meeting with success and numbers of men are enrolling themselves. We may possibly be wrong in using the word 'regiment,' but unfortunately our knowledge of the subject is rather vague. Recruits will be drawn from all over the country, one company probably being raised at Kamloops and its vicinity, but the headquarters should be here in Nelson. It will be found that the number of men willing to don the 'the Widow's' uniform will be greater here than elsewhere, and the advantages, which have been so often pointed out, of Nelson's central position with her facilities of travel in every direction, point to her as the strategic as well as the commercial capital of Kootenay.

An affair of this kind must necessarily be confined to British subjects, a point which unfortunately excludes our American cousins who dwell amongst us from joining in the movement. Their appreciation of the peace and order which they find on this side of the line would otherwise naturally lead them to support any movement whose sole object is further security.

A handsome and serviceable uniform has been designed. It consists of a brown jacket, made probably of cotton for the summer and of blanket for the winter, corduroy breeches and gaiters, topped with the broad, stiff brimmed hat of the Northwest.

DANGER.

It is not often that two cabinet ministers are found making such warlike utterances as were reported in Wednesday's papers. These speeches are not casual words dropped partly by accident, and possibly the bellicose result of a too good dinner, but they are calm, cold, deliberate announcements made by men who know that their words will be at once telegraphed into all the corners of the globe, and as such will become an announcement of Great Britain's policy to all whom it may concern.

At the banquet of the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Chamberlain pointed out that since the Great Powers were bitten with "megalomania" (a new word Joe, and a good one) the German Empire had increased six fold and the French four fold, while England had only added a modest third to her colonial empire. The important part of his speech follows: "Looking to the certainty" he said "that we are likely to be excluded by hostile tariffs from any country where the British flag does not float, our present policy is to take a very firm attitude and to maintain free markets. * * * We have a three fold duty; first, to keep what rightly belongs to us; second, in Lord Rosebery's words, 'to peg out claims for posterity': and, third, if any one tries to jump these claims, gently to prevent them."

There could scarcely be a more explicit statement and definite warning than that, unless it is Sir Michael Hicks-Beach's speech at Swansea on the same evening. Sir Michael is the Chancellor of the Exchequer and by no means a man to be carried off his feet, or to allow himself to be in any way rash. Alluding to the exciting events in the far East, he said that, "the government was determined, even at the cost of war, that the door of Chinese commerce should not be shut to Great Britain."

Mr. Chamberlain's remarks were directed probably in particular to France and those of the Chancellor of the Exchequer to Germany. There is nothing bombastic about them and they afford a very striking contrast to the Emperor of Germany's "mailed fist" frothings. At the same time they are a direct reply to it.

ABROAD AND AT HOME.

The fact that the importance of all familiar things palls before the magnificence of things in the great unknown has given rise to many wholesome proverbs. This strange trait in the human character has always left men unsatisfied with the things that are and driven them forth in search of the things that may be. Our own race is distinguished by an aggravated form of the complaint and while it has led mankind in general to wander from home, it has led us in particular to build up an empire that is the wonder of the world.

Today it is driving men in shoals to the Yukon. Already they are going in hundreds, and presently the hundreds will become thousands. Places in the steamers have to be booked weeks in advance. Of all this crowd that is pouring itself into the frozen north, scarcely any have any fixed idea of what they are going to do when they get there, and when they at last arrive at the great El Dorado they will not be any nearer that vague golden future than when they started. There are in the Yukon now sufficient people to take up all the placer ground of any particular value that has yet been discovered, and failing the discovery of further rich beds there is practically nothing for this surging, seething crowd to do, but to turn round and come out again.

Many old hands, too wise to follow the path of the great rush, will go north overland through the Omineca country, a mysterious and little known part of our province. Hence have been brought from time to time rumors of gold, if not so rich as the Klondike itself, sufficient at any rate to enable a man to build up a fortune for himself in a short time. The journey by this route becomes an exploration which is more than likely to produce results that will keep the finder in this Province, benefitting him and us equally. In any case this vast influx of people to the north among whom will be numbers of experienced prospectors, cannot fail to result in having our northern territory fully examined.

Meanwhile, to those who stay behind, it is comforting to think that Kootenay is not yet a played out camp and the greater the number that go after the things they know not of, the fewer of us there will be to share the many good things that our own district affords.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

LAURENCE (FRAC.) MINERAL CLAIM.

SITUATE IN THE NELSON MINING DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT.—WHERE LOCATED.—HALF MILE NORTH WEST OF MOUTH OF WEST FORK OF WILD HORSE CREEK, BOUNDED ON THE SOUTH BY NORA, MUGWUMP AND GIBRALTER, ON EAST BY NELSON AND NORA AND ON WEST BY GIBRALTER MINERAL CLAIMS.

TAKE NOTICE that We, Gore, Burnet & Co., agents for London & British Columbia Gold Fields, Ltd., Free Miner's Certificate No. 98790, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

GORE, BURNET & CO.

Dated this 29th day of November, 1897. 804

NORA FRACTIONAL AND POUNTNEY FRACTIONAL MINERAL CLAIMS.

SITUATE IN THE NELSON MINING DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT.—WHERE LOCATED.—HALF MILE NORTH WEST OF MOUTH OF NORTH FORK OF WILD HORSE CREEK.

TAKE NOTICE that We, Gore, Burnet & Co., agents for J. R. Robertson Free Miner's Certificate No. 84676, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

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Dated this 29th day of November, 1897. 803

EMMA MINERAL CLAIM.

SITUATE IN THE NELSON MINING DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT.—WHERE LOCATED:—ON THE NORTH SIDE OF KOOTENAY RIVER, ABOUT 10 MILES WEST FROM NELSON AND ½ MILE BACK FROM RIVER AND IS AN EASTERLY EXTENSION OF THE ANACONDA.

TAKE NOTICE that we, Gore, Burnet & Co., agents for James F. Burr, Free Miners' Certificate No. 89748, John J. Baker, Free Miners' Certificate No. 83336 and Price McDonald, Free Miners' Certificate No. 1455A, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

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Castle—P W Quinlin to James Spellmon, ½.
Jan 6—
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Klondyke—Frank Bard to Arthur Ferland, ½, $300.
Jan 7—
Original—J W Rosseau to M H Gilliam, ½.
Jan 10—
Viking—J O Boe to Swan Nelson, ½.
Golden Rule—S L Goldberg to D C McDonald, ½.
Jan 11—
Jubilee—Ross Thompson to S Garnham, 1-16.
Jan 12—
Belvidere—Mike Morris to W H Danby, $300.
Jan 13—
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Jan 14—
Belvidere—W H Danby to Geo G Day, ½, $150.
Jan 15—
Buckhorn—W T Robinson to S J Mighton, $167.
Jan 18—
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J R C, Silver Cup—Alfred Bunker to Robert Reisterer and A H Clements, ½.
Lorne—Alex Wilson to Frank Conryt, ½.

NEW LOCATIONS.

Nelson.

Jan 3—
British Lark—N Smith, W H Cranston, w fk 49 ck, adj Ben L, formerly Mohawk Bell.
Clifford Sifton—Same, e fk Giveout ck, ½ mi w of Silver King, frmly Gilt Edge.
Gloomy North—Same, w side 49 ck. near Nelson Hydraulic Co's dam, frmly Point.
Coxy—D McArthur, Deer ck near Erie, adj Imperial No 2, frmly Ingersoll.
Imperial No 2—Same, same adj Enterprise, frmly Roslyn.
Jan 4—
Dakota Star—W J Lavin, n side Iron mt adj North Star.
Cariboo—B Foote, Porcupine ck, ½ mi s of Big Patch.
Jan 6—
British Lion—D Reynolds, n fk Salmon riv, 14 mi fm Erie.
International—P Dieringer, 2 mi s Ymir, frmly Rainy Day No 1.
Wide West—Same, 1 mi e of Salmo, frmly Camille No 2.
Jan 8—
Midnight—R Diamond, N & F S Ry, 2½ mi s of Ymir.
Jan 11—
Ayr—Andrew Burgess, s Porcupine ck, 3½ mi from N and F S Ry, frmly London Tower.
Morle fr—R F Dodd s Wild Horse ck, 1 mi e N and F S Ry adj Snowslide.
Earle—T J Earl, on Porcupine ck, 4 mi fm N and F S ry, frmly Black Giant.
Southern Cross—F Britton, Porcupine ck, 3 mi fm N F S Ry frmly Cleo.
Jan 12—
Nellie D—J Rosseau, J Dabney, Mineral mt, 3 mi fm Erie.
Jan 17—
Bimetallic—D McLead, 2 mi s Ymir, adj King Solomon.

Extra-Provincial Companies.

(REGISTRATIONS)

The Bonita Gold Mining Co. Capital $1,000,000 in $1 shares. Head office at Spokane, Wash. Jeff Davis, merchant, Grand Forks, attorney.

Combination Mining and Milling Co. Capital $600,000 in $1 shares. Head office at Spokane, Wash. William Monteith, insurance agent, Victoria, B. C., attorney.

Dragon Creek Mining Co. Capital $10,000 in $100 shares. Head office at Tacoma, Wash. Gust Lang, Stanley, B. C., attorney.

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Morrison Mining Co. Capital $1,000,000 in $1 shares. Head office, Spokane. Fred H. Oliver, Rossland, attorney.

St. Elmo G M Co. Capital $1,000,000 in $1 shares. Head office, Spokane, F. H. Oliver, Rossland, attorney.

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Superior Mining Co. Capital $1,000,000 in $1 shares. Head office, Spokane. William Hunter, Sandon, attorney.

(LICENSES)

British Columbia Electric Railway Co. Ltd. Capital, £250,000 in £10 shares. Head office in England. Johannes Charles Martin Burtzen, Vancouver B.C. attorney.

The Pioneer Development and Exploration Company of B. C. Ltd. Capital £150,000 in £1 shares. Head office London, England. Charles Tetley, Vancouver, attorney.

The Real Estate Loan Company of Canada, Ltd. Capital $1,600,000 in $40 shares. Head office, Toronto, Ont. Thos. Dunn, Vancouver, attorney.

The Tulameen Mining Co. Ltd. Capital $20,000 in $100 shares. Head office Ottawa, Ont. Albert Edward McPhillips, Victoria, attorney.

Yorkshire Guarantee and Securities Corporation, Ltd. Capital £500,000 in £10 shares. Head office, Huddersfield, York Co., Eng. William Farrel, Vancouver, attorney.

Hotel Licenses.

The Board of License Commissioners for the city of Nelson met on Saturday afternoon and granted licenses to the following hotels and saloons: Phair, Royal, Club, Victoria, Silver King, Sherbrooke, Madden, Tremont, Lakeview, Grand Central, Nelson, Clarke, Klondyke and the Vernon, Ward's, Grand, Manhattan and Kootenay saloons. Hume and Kirkpatrick's application for a license for the new Hume hotel was granted and the transfer of the Vernon saloon license from S. Cordingly to S. E. Emerson and the transfer of the saloon from its present location to Ward street were allowed.

A Year of Progress.

The issue of the Victoria Colonist of the 16th inst., was a special number of twenty eight pages, containing a large amount of information regarding the development of the resources of every part of the province during the year 1897. The paper is well printed, well arranged and is a credit to the enterprise of the office of publication. The subject matter from the different sections of the province was prepared by the best available authorities and no industry has been overlooked. Veteran and practical miners tell from practical experience of the wonderful riches being brought to light from underneath the hard iron capping of the Kootenay, from the silvery Slocan and from the Cassiar placers. Mr. William Ogilvie, explorer and surveyor for the Dominion government, traces the history of the gold fields of the Yukon and gives a comprehensive resume of his experience and work in the great, northern treasure land. In the case of the provincial cities the mayors of each have contributed short articles telling a story of progress along every line. Mayor Houston of Nelson concludes his article as follows:

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The Crow's Nest Pass R. R.

Work on the Crow's Nest Pass Railway construction is progressing favorably, the rails being laid and ballasting completed to Pincher creek, a total distance of sixty-five miles. It is expected that before the snow comes next fall Nelson will have direct communication with the east over this route. Interviewed by the Winnipeg Free Press last Saturday Mr. M. J. Haney, superintendent of construction, said:—

"The grading is completed to a point five miles beyond the summit, or a total stretch of 110 miles from Lethbridge. It is, however, from the point where the grading of the Crow's Nest railway now ends to the foot of Kootenay lake, a distance of 180 miles, where the greatest efforts of the company are now being made. Distributed all along these 180 miles no less than 4,000 men are at work and this little army of construction will be kept up to its full strength all through the winter months. The cost of feeding this army of construction will reach from $45,000 to $50,000 per month. They are paid $1.50 a day, although the bridge builders and others earn a higher figure and the men pay at the rate of $4 per week for board. We expect to reach Kootenay lake by October next. This will bring the railway within sixty miles from Nelson and the water is deep enough to float ocean steamships between these points, but the location of this last section is being revised and work will be pushed forward. The rails to the summit are 56 lbs., while those used beyond will be 73 lbs., and the whole road bed and bridges are being constructed to resist the heaviest engines and traffic. The coal deposits of the Pass, which begin west of the summit and extend along the line a distance of forty miles are already being operated."

CHURCH NOTICES.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND. Matins 11 a.m. Even Song, 7.30 p. m. every Sunday. Holy Communion on 1st and 3rd Sundays in the month, after Matins; on 2nd and 4th Sundays, at 8 a. m.. Sunday School at 2.30 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 2.30. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8 p.m. Christian Endeavor Society meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

METHODIST CHURCH. Corner Silica and Josephine Streets. Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath School 2.30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Epworth League C.E. Tuesday at 8 p.m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH. Mass at Nelson every Sunday at 8 and 10.30 a. m. Benediction at 7.30 to 8.00 p. m.

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" 10.18 a. m.	McGuigan	" 1.33 p.m.
" 10:30 a. m.	Bailey's	" 1:21 p.m.
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No. 5	No. 3	No. 1		No. 2	No. 4	No. 6
3:45		9:00	ROBSON	3:00		2:30
5.00	2:00	10:00	TRAIL	7:00	12:55	1:15
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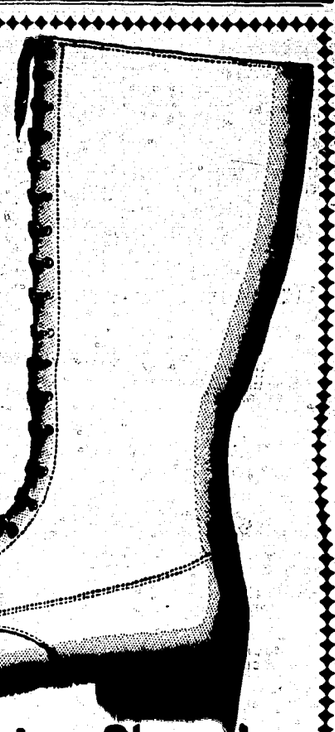
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Parties having for sale a nicely located building site, or good, warm house, apply stating terms etc., to "M. L." THE MINER office.

Thompson & Dempster wish to inform the people of Nelson that they have opened up a carpenter shop near corner of Victoria and Ward streets and are prepared to execute all work entrusted to them in first class style. Front doors, cabinet work, stairwork made to order.

Scotch and Irish suitings galore at Ross'.

The cheapest place in town for A 1 boots and shoes is the Peoples Shoe Store on Ward street. Call in and be convinced. Repairing promptly attended to. J. K. Thomson, manager.

LOST—On Sunday evening last, a gold brooch, set with large Carbuncle stone. Finder will be rewarded on return of same to MINER office.

The Dundee Mine.

W. A. Galliher, solicitor and director of the Dundee Mining Co., returned on Wednesday from a visit to the company's mine near Yimir, where he met W. D. Barclay, superintendent of the Alberta Railway & Coal Co., Lethbridge, who is also a director, and in company with J. L. Parker mining engineer and superintendent made a thorough examination of the property. The affairs of the mine were found to be going along nicely. Fourteen men are at work and the shaft is now down 264 feet. It is the intention of the company to drift over to the hanging wall and do considerable crosscutting on the lead. The nature of the ore remains practically the same as last reported. When asked regarding the reported sale of the company's stock in England, Mr. Galliher said that a large block of shares had been sold, the proceeds to be devoted to the erection of a 50 ton concentrator to handle the output of the mine as decided on at the recent meeting of shareholders in Rossland. The sale however does not effect the treasury stock of the company.

PRODUCE OF THE MINES.

RETURNS FOR 1898 UP TO DATE.

ORE EXPORTED.

From Slocan via Kaslo	1,705
Slocan via Nakusp	380
Rossland via Northport	1,910
Tons	3,995
Total Value: Through Nelson Custom House	$ 253,495.00
Average value per ton, $63.58	

PRODUCE OF SMELTERS.

(Shipped)

	TONS
Nelson (Hall Mines) Matte	40
Trail Smelter Matte	240
	280

Total value, $265,140.
" " of ore and matte exported, $518,635.

ORE SHIPMENTS.

Returns Since Jan. 8

VIA NAKUSP.

Queen Bess to Aurora	20
Queen Bess to Everett	20
" " Omaha	20
" " Tacoma	60
Vancouver Mining Co to Everett	140
Byron N White Co to Everett	120
	380

VIA NORTHPORT.

Le Roi to Northport	1890

VIA KASLO.

Payne Mine to Pueblo, Col.	300
Whitewater to Everett	553
Last Chance to Pueblo, Col.	180
Reco to Denver, Col.	80
Goodenough "	20
Ruth to Everett	240
Ruth to Pueblo	80
Rambler to Tacoma	15
Payne to Everett	200
Sovereign to Aurora	20
	1705

Total value, $252,978.
Average value per ton, $63.63

Total value of ore and matte exported for the week, $518,118.

NELSON CAFE.

Sunday Dinner, January 23rd.

5:30 to 8 o'clock.

Eastern Oysters

SOUP

Consomme and Ox Joint a la Anglaise

FISH

Fresh Herring, a la Matre de Hotel

BOILED

Spring Chicken, Val au Vent — Ox Tongue, Ramoulade

ENTREES

Oyster Patties, a la Royal
Fresh Deviled Crab Souffle
Goose Liver in Puff Paste

ROAST

Loin of Beef and Yorkshire Pudding
Turkey and Strawberry Jam
Stuffed Duck and French Peas

COLD MEATS AND SALADS

Ham, Lamb, Pork, Venison
Shrimp Salad

RELISHES

Celery, Queen Olives, Pickled Beets

VEGETABLES

Mashed Potatoes, Sweet Corn
Cauliflower in Cream

PASTRY

Apple and Mince Pie, Raspberry Tart
English Plum Pudding, Brandy Sauce
Strawberry Cream Puffs

Regular Dinner 50 Cents

Card of Thanks.

The directors of the Kootenay Lake General Hospital wish to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of a donation of $50 from the corporation of the City of Kaslo. They also wish to express their thanks to the Nelson Ladies Hospital Aid Society for $100 towards furnishing the new ward.

Mining Stock Market.

During the past week there has been great demand for West Le Roi and Josie, Evening Star and Poorman caused by reports that deals are on foot for the sale of controlling interests in these properties to the British American Corporation. Athabasca and Fern continue to be sellers, while there has been some demand for Noble Five and Dardanelles, though buyers do not seem willing to pay the prices asked. The buying of mining property by the large syndicates cannot fail to have a good effect on the standard stocks, and in our opinion little or no risk is incurred by investing in good legitimate stocks.

NELSON DIVISION

Hall Mines	6.75	Athabasca	.28
Dundee	.70	Bright Prospects	.10
Fern	.58	Elise	.05

TRAIL CREEK DIVISION

Le Roi	8.00	Colona	.19
War Eagle	1.05	Iron Colt	.15
Iron Mask	.38	Poorman	.13
Josie	.30	Deer Park	.12
Monte Cristo	.21	Great Western	.09½
Lily May	.20	Evening Star	.08
Virginia	.16	Good Hope	.03½

SLOCAN DIVISION

Slocan Star	2.50	Dardanelles	.14
Reco	1.75	Noble Five	.12½
Rambler-Cariboo	.35	Wonderful	.05

We invite particular attention to the following snaps, subject to sale:

1000 Deer Park	.11½	500 Fern	.56½
500 Athabasca	.27	250 Le Roi	7.75
500 Slocan Star	2.00	2500 Iron Colt	14½

Guaranteed Treasury stock of the "Bright Prospects" for sale.

A First Class List of Real Estate and Mining Property of all kinds For Sale.

H. G. M'CULLOCH & CO.
(830) GENERAL BROKERS.
BAKER ST. — NELSON, B.C.
P.O. Box 465 — — Clough's Code.

NOTICE.

A qualified assistant teacher is required for Nelson Public School, duties to begin Feb., 1st, 1898. Applications received till Jan. 25th.

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OATS and HAY
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JOHN HIRSCH,
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OFFICE:
NELSON AND ROSSLAND, B. C.
140

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NOTICE.

The British Columbia Southern Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next Session for an Act confirming a lease to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, with the privilege of purchase of that portion of the Company's railway between the eastern boundary of British Columbia and Nelson on the terms and conditions set out in the said lease and amending the Act respecting the Company (60-61 Victoria, Chapter 36) by inserting the words "either with or without an option of purchase" next after the word "Company" in the second line of the Fourth Clause of that Act.

R. CAMPBELL OSWALD, Secretary.
813
Dated at Montreal, November 23rd, 1897.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate The Mountain Tramway and Electric Company, with power to construct, acquire and operate ropeways and tramways for transportation of freight from points on or near the Nakusp & Slocan Railway and branches thereof to mines and mineral claims in the McGuigan Camp and Whitewater Basin and elsewhere in the District through which said railway and branches pass or will pass and from points on the Columbia & Kootenay Railway, Crow's Nest line, constructed or to be constructed, and branches thereof in the mining districts of East and West Kootenay, to mines and mineral claims in the districts through which said Railways and branches respectively pass or will pass; and to construct, acquire and operate works and plant to generate and supply heat, light and electricity in the said Districts and elsewhere in the Province, and to dispose of such heat light and electricity; and to acquire and hold all kinds of real and personal property, together with the power to expropriate lands and all other powers and privileges that may be necessary, incidental or advantageous to the full exercise of the powers hereinbefore mentioned.

Dated this 14th day of December, 1897.
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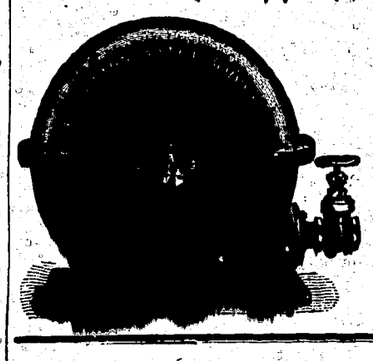

Is so superior to all others as regards strength, durability, economy of water, in fact, in all that constitutes a HIGH CLASS WATER MOTOR, as to admit of no comparison, adapted to every variety of service and made of sizes varying from the fraction of one to 100 horsepower.
Recent scientific tests made at the Michigan university in connection with several other motors claimed to be the best on the market, showed 45 per cent. higher efficiency in favor of the Pelton, while the relative cost per H. P. to buy was only one-third to one-half that of others. Water companies desiring to make the most of their water supply should discriminate in favor of the PELTON
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KOOTENAY LAKE GENERAL HOSPITAL SOCIETY

All persons contributing $1.00 per month or $10.00 per year will be entitled to receive the full benefits of the Hospital; in addition the $10.00 subscribers will secure the privilege of voting at the annual election of directors.

A. H. CLEMENTS, Treasurer
Nelson B. C. August 14th 1896.
(419)

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Are prepared to do all kinds of scavenger work and chimney sweeping. Orders left with Kirkpatrick & Wilson will receive prompt attention.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of unsurveyed Crown lands, Commencing at the north east corner post of Lot 303 G. 1. West Kootenay district, thence west 80 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 20 chains to point of commencement, and containing 160 acres. B. S. ODDY,
January 10th, 1898. 836

Notice of Application for Liquor License

TAKE NOTICE that we, Pedro Cherbo and Gimmi Mannarino will apply to the Gold Commissioner of West Kootenay, B. C., thirty days after date, for a license to sell liquor by retail at Goat River Landing, in the West Kootenay district. PEDRO CHERBO.
GIMMI MANNARINO.
Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 21st day of January, 1898. 838

NOTICE.

ADDITION 'A' NELSON TOWNSITE

Notice is hereby given that Mr. W. J. G. Dickson is no longer my authorized agent for above property.

January 18, 1898. F. C. INNES.

NOTICE.

ADDITION 'A' NELSON TOWNSITE

Notice is hereby given that I have appointed Messrs. GAMBLE & O'RIELLY real estate agents, my sole agents for the above property. Any person wishing to purchase lots in said Addition "A" can get full particulars from them.

Jan. 18, 1898. (830) F. C. INNES.

If you are going to get married If you are going to buy a Wedding Present, or anything in JEWELRY SILVERWARE PIANOS or SEWING MACHINES
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Are now able to fill orders in any part of the city with all kinds of Rough and Finishing material.
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824 A. E. YOUNG, AGENT.

Always Look Up, Never Down

John D. Rockfeller, the Standard Oil magnate, was a newspaper reporter 25 years ago and still later kept a store, today he is worth $150,000,000.

John Jacob Astor's father was a butcher in Germany. He came to New York with a pack of musical instruments carrying them like a peddlar. Astor's present wealth is $125,000,000

The old Commodore Vanderbilt began his career by ferrying passengers in ordinary row boats between Staten Island, Governor's Island and New York.

Jay Gould began as a clerk in a country store, later he invented a mouse trap which he peddled. Then he became a surveyor, then a writer and seller of a book, then a tanner. He owned $70,000,000 worth of railroad stocks when he died.

Collis P. Huntington is worth 40 million. He inherited from his father a little Connecticut farm which he traded off for a lot of Yankee clocks and peddled them through New England.

Russel Sage, in his early days, sold molasses, prunes and bacon in a store at Troy.
D. O. Mills used to keep a livery stable.
P. D. Armour began life on a farm near N. Y.

All these men have commenced like most of us do. Be industrious and saving and there are opportunities and room for more.

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NOTICE.

On and after February 1, 1898, The WEST KOOTENAY BUTCHER CO. will sell for CASH ONLY, and therefore will make the following reductions in prices:

Loin Cuts, from 18 to 16 cents per pound
Round Steaks from 15 to 12 1-2 cts. per pound

Other meats to correspond. These cuts to effect retail trade only.

West Kootenay Butcher Co.
E. C. TRAVES, Mgr.