The Miner.

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THE CITY COUNCIL.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR JANUARY AND FEBRUARY.

No Appointment Made for Water Commissionership.—A Complaint Against Contractors.

At the regular meeting of the city council on Monday afternoon, all the members of the board were present except Ald. Teetzel.

After routine the finance committee reported recommending that the offer of the Tribune Publishing company be accepted for city printing at the following rates: advertising 5 cts. per line first insertion, 2 cts. per line for each additional insertion; job printing at regular rates.

The committee also recommended that the offer of G. A. Hunter and Arthur Booth for insuring the members of the fire brigade be not accepted.

The city engineer reported that he had examined the swamp ground complained of in the letter of T. W. Gray and C. Harrington and recommended that a drain be made to carry the water to the lake. The matter was referred to the public works committee.

A communication was received from T. G. Proctor asking permission to erect a one story office and submitting plans of same; also a communication from the West Kootenay Butcher company requesting permission to enlarge stable. Both letters were referred to the city engineer to report on at next meeting of the council as to violation of fire limits by-law.

Applications for the position of water commissioner and collector were received from Harry Wright, E. B. Irving, A. H. Ridgedale, H. Stutter, C. H. Allen, Geo. McFarland, F. W. Swanell, Thos. M. Ward, A. B. Shannon, Ralph Bradford, R. A. Winearls, A. H. Clements, A. M. Seaton and E. Kilby.

Three ballots were taken the result each time being, Ward 3, Clements 1, Wright 1, Swanell 1.

As there was no probability of any candidate receiving a majority of the votes cast, the matter was laid over until next meeting of council.

At a previous meeting Ald. Hillyer asked for a return showing the receipts and expenditures for the present year and the mayor submitted the following financial statement:

RECEIPTS

Licenses	$4275.00
Miscellaneous	300.00
Police Court Fines	50.75
Water Rates	345.25
Overdraft from B of M	1258.35
Total	$6319.35

EXPENDITURE.

Overdraft B. of M. Jan 1 '98	$2246.61
Election expenses	60.88
Fire department	590.20
Health	155.00
Jail Maintenance	8.75
Legal expenses	125.00
Miscellaneous expenses	64.68
Printing and stationery	143.18
Plant and tools	512.50
Public Buildings	61.70
Salaries	871.67
Sewerage	131.30
Sidewalks	54.38
Streets	501.40
Waterworks	792.10
Total	$6319.35

On the motion to receive the statement Ald. Hillyer complained that it was not what he had asked for. What he wanted was a detailed statement, giving the names of every person who had paid money into the treasury since the beginning of the year.

The mayor explained that Ald. Hillyer could obtain the information from the books of the city, which were open for inspection at any time.

Ald. Hillyer called the attention of the council to a complaint made to him by several of the men employed by the contractors for Ward street improvements to the effect that they were compelled to board at a certain hotel and were charged $7.00 per week. Married men are compelled to contribute $1.25 per week. He considered that it was the duty of the chairman of the board of works to look into the matter and prevent the men from being robbed.

Ald. Malone disclaimed any responsibility as chairman of the board of works until the men made a complaint to the council, and accused Ald. Hillyer of having insulted the council by his remarks at last meeting. He considered that the recalcitrant Alderman should apologize, but this Ald. Hillyer refused to do claiming that he was the person who had been insulted. He did not allow any man to insult him outside of the council board and did not intend to allow it there.

The wordy discussion was continued for sometime, until the Mayor poured oil upon the troubled waters and restored harmony, by agreeing to see that the men got their rights.

Ald Hillyer wished his name withdrawn from the board of works, but the Mayor refused to accept his resignation and remarked "This will soon blow over."

Council adjourned until Monday, March 7.

Ymir Properties Bonded.

W. J. Robinson of Rossland has bonded the Baldwin, Harper and Holten claims in the Ymir district for $35,000. The property was owned by Jas. Reisser, J. H. Fox and J. G. O'Keefe. The group adjoins the Lone Star and Spotted Horse which are under bond for $20,000. The ore on the surface assays $35 in gold and considerable development work has been done on the property.

FROM THE PORT OF NELSON.

The Customs Returns for the Month of February.

The customs returns from the Port of Nelson show a slight falling off from those of January, but this is entirely due to the fact that snow blockades on the railways seriously interfered with shipments during the month. The returns however show a large increase over the same period last year. The total value of exports in February 1897 were $566,620 this year they amount to $956,006. The figures are as follows:

IMPORTS.

Dutiable		$ 60,635 00
Free		4,751 00
Total Imports		$ 65,386 00
Duty collected		$ 17,422 41

EXPORTS.

Ore 8001 tons	$ 370,925 00	
Copper Matte 667 "	578,213 00	
Total		$ 949,138 00
Animals and their Produce		310 00
Manufactures		6,558 00
Total		$ 956,006 00

REVENUE

Nelson	$ 7,317 77
Rossland	5,191 39
Kaslo	3,161 38
Trail	891 89
Nakusp	430 52
Waneta	412 91
Sheep Creek	16 55

Mining News.

The 700 foot level on the Le Roi has been reached.

The tunnel on the Victory-Triumph on Sophie mountain is in 195 feet and the paystreak has widened to 20 inches in $25 ore.

During the past month the Velvet mine of the Rossland camp shipped 330 tons of ore to the Nelson smelter. Eighteen horses are employed rawhiding ore down from the mine for future shipments.

A strong English syndicate has incorporated the Sooner, Emma and Debs mineral claims on Lookout mountain, under the name of the Imperial Mining company. It is proposed to develop these properties immediately.

A club of 150 women will leave Chicago in March for the Klondike gold fields. Miss Florence King a young woman patent lawyer will manage the expedition and personally conduct it to the gold fields.

Five men are employed on the Wasco group one mile from Champion station on the N. & F. S. railway, and the shaft is now down 20 feet.

The deal for the purchase of the You Know property, a fractional claim on Red mountain by the British American Corporation was closed at Spokane on Saturday last.

The tunnel in the Wild Horse near Ymir is in 155 feet, and a wince is being sunk at the head of the tunnel on some stringers of ore to determine if they come from a larger ore body.

The Trout Lake Topic says that the recent shipment from the Silver Cup mine to the Everett smelter was one of the richest carloads handled there this winter. The ore ran $70 in gold and away up in the hundreds in silver.

The Brooklyn mine in the Greenwood camp has been bonded by William MacKenzie the well known railroad contractor, his son R. J. MacKenzie and J. E. Boss of Spokane, under a working bond of $75,000, on which they have made a cash payment of 10 per cent.

Edwin Durrant, formerly of the London staff of the London & Globe Finance Corporation, has been appointed manager to the British America Corporation. Mr. Durrant sailed from Liverpool on February 19.

The New Denver Ledge denies the report that the Enterprise mine on Ten Mile creek has been bonded to the London & B. C. Golds Fields Co. for $450,000. Up to date this company has not entered into any negotiations for the mine, although they may do so in the future. The present owners of the property have never offered it for less than half a million.

Rock Drilling Record.

At the Golden Jubilee Mining fair at San Francisco, a new world's record for three handed rock drilling was made by John Kitts, John Dingle and Louis Page, a team of miners from Sonora. In 15 minutes with two hammers on a drill they broke the former world's record of 42 inches and penetrated to a depth of 43 11-16 inches in sold granite.

BOARD OF TRADE.

IMPORTANT MATTERS COME UP FOR DISCUSSION.

The Location of Proposed Land Registry Office and the Question of Discrimination in Freight Rates Discussed.

The regular meeting of the South Kootenay Board of Trade, on Thursday afternoon was largely attended by the business men of the city, who are apparently alive to the necessity for combined effort to advance the interests of the city. In the absence of Secretary Thompson at Victoria, Frank Fletcher acted as secretary.

The first matter taken up was the question of the location of a land registry office for the Kootenay. In introducing the question President Turner stated that Dr. LaBau, medical health officer had gone to Victoria to interview the Provincial Board of Health regarding the disposal of sewerage and that he had requested the doctor to urge the claims of Nelson for the registry office in conjunction with Secretary Thompson. He did not consider it wise, in the absence of definite information from the government to place too much dependence on telegrams from delegates from another point which was anxious to secure the registry office.

Mr. W. A. Macdonald, Q.C., was called on and reported that the members of the legal profession were doing all in their power to secure the location of the office at Nelson. He believes that the registry office will be located here, but in view of the activity of the people of Rossland in the matter, urged the Board of Trade to not relax their efforts until the question were definitely decided by the government. He had written to members of the legal profession in Slocan towns and as far as heard from they were unanimously in favor of Nelson. He presented a largely signed petition which had been circulated in Kaslo by Mr. Wheeler, to be forwarded to the provincial government. The petition set forth that a registry office is a necessity in Kootenay; that Nelson is the most suitable point for its location; that the selection of Nelson in preference to Rossland would be more convenient to the residents of every town in the Slocan; that a trip from Slocan points to Rossland and return occupies three days while the round trip to Nelson can as a rule be made in one day and that the mail service is much more expeditious.

Similar petitions are also being largely signed at Slocan City, Sandon, New Denver and other points. After some discussion it was decided to send a telegram to Mr. Hume regarding the petition.

The report of the special committee appointed to investigate the freight rates on railways running to Nelson was received. The report contained a detailed statement of the rates charged by the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway, the Kaslo and Slocan and the C.P.R. on ore to Nelson, and a comparative statement of rates to Northport. The injurious effects to the trade of Nelson by the habit of distribution of carload lots from Revelstoke and Nakusp were also set forth.

The report was thoroughly discussed by members of the board. Mr. Martin, auditor of the Nelson and Fort Sheppard railway and Mr. Peters, representing the C.P.R., were present and addressed the board on the question. Both disclaimed any intention on the part of the companies they represented, of discriminating against Nelson.

The report was laid on the table for a week for further consideration and the board adjourned until next Thursday afternoon.

The Morning Mine.

Superintendent Cross of the Morning mine on Toad mountain feels very much elated over the way the property is showing up as development proceeds. The sinking of the shaft has been discontinued at the 100 foot level and drifting will now be carried on the lead, which shows three and a half feet of shipping ore. Development work will be pushed ahead vigorously until spring when a considerable amount of ore will be ready for shipment. The property gives every indication of being a good mine.

Case Against Prof. Payne Dismissed.

Professor Payne, phrenologist, who has been in the city for the past week was waited on by Chief McKinnon on Tuesday with a request that he contribute the sum of $5 to the city treasury for a license to examine the bumps of residents of the city. The Professor accompanied the Chief to the city offices to pay the license, but when he arrived there Mayor Houston demanded $50 license under the section of the by-law fixing the license for seers, soothsayers, clairvoyants and fortune tellers at that amount. The professor objected to being classed under any of those heads and refused to pay the additional $45. The result was a summons to appear before Police Magistrate Crease to answer to the charge of refusing to pay license. The case was adjourned three times and was finally disposed of on Wednesday afternoon by the charge being dismissed without costs. At the conclusion of the trial the Professor went to the city offices and took out a $5 license. The costs of the case were considerable and the city is thus put to expense through one man's obstinacy.

ORE SHIPMENTS.

Summary of Amount of Ore and Matte Exported from the Port of Nelson.

The ore shipments for the week, show a marked increase, both in amount and number of shippers. Some of the best mines in the Slocan have been greatly retarded in their operations by the recent blockade on the K. & S. and may be expected to more than double their shipments in the near future. The following are the figures:

MATTE AND BULLION.

	TONS
Hall Mines (Matte)	60
Trail Smelter	103

ORE

Le Roi mine, Rossland	1660
Payne Mine, Slocan	100
Queen Bess	101
Kootenay Ore Company, Kaslo	87
Vancouver Mining Co	40
Comstock	36
Idaho, Slocan	60
Black Diamond	20
Poorman, Rossland	140
Iron Mask	80
Fern	41
Montezuma	37
Whitewater	131
Total for the week	2696
Approximate Value	$234,746

	TONS	VALUE
Total for March	2696	$ 234,746
Total for February	8,619	872,223
Total for January	9,500	1,197,489
Total so far for 1898	20,815	2,304,457
Total for 1897, via Revelstoke		719,134
Total for 1897, port of Nelson	55,271	7,617,396

A GENEROUS ACT.

An Old-Timer of Nelson Makes a Generous Donation to Charity.

Old-timers in Nelson in 1890, who remember Mr. Roger Pocock will be pleased to learn that although he has had hard times as well as many others, he is now in better circumstances. In his prosperity he has not forgotten kindnesses shown him when in this country, as the following letter will show:

"Ashcroft, B.C., Feb. 26, 1898.

EDITOR MINER:

Dear Sir,—In May 1890 some Victoria merchants sent me to the Kootenay camps to advertise their resources in the press. When the work was half done their money ran short, so I tried to publish an advertising book and raised subscriptions—some $50 for that purpose. I counted on the Spokane men who owned the camp, but when I approached them I found that these capitalists wanted to keep the Kootenay dark while they bought claims. I was actually offered bribes to keep my mouth shut.

So I went broke and have earned my living since then in other trades. But the $50 is owing still, also two small accounts which I will mention later.

Now I am in a position to pay my debts, so, after deducting the price of the enclosed advertisement in your paper, will you oblige me by handing over the balance of the enclosed $100 to a hospital or other philanthropic service in Kootenay at your discretion and let me have a receipt. Will you forgive me for so troubling you? I can find nobody else to ask—and you as a journalist are entrusted by the people with many public interests of advertising and philanthropy.

In conclusion will you observe that the enclosed advertisement relates to an attempt to pay my private debts although I cannot recall the names of my creditors.

Hoping you will not resent this intrusion upon your valuable time, I am,

Yours faithfully,
ROGER POCOCK."

The money was handed over to the Kootenay Lake General Hospital as requested by Mr. Pocock.

Nelson, B.C., 4th March, 1898.

Received from W. A. Jowett, the sum of one hundred dollars for donation from Mr. Roger Pocock to Kootenay Lake General Hospital.

JOHN A. TURNER,
Secretary.

The advertisement referred to by Mr. Pocock will be found on the third page of THE MINER.

The Duncan Mines.

Mr. Wm. Duncan of the Duncan Mines, Limited, returned on Tuesday from a visit to the company's properties on the south fork of Wild Horse creek about seven miles from Ymir. He reports that work on the claims is progressing favorably and a force of five men are at work on the Wren, drifting on the ledge, which is looking well. The tunnel is in 300 feet and crosscutting is going on to find the footwall. The first crosscut made showed a 10 foot ledge, the second 12½ feet and it is expected that the next will show a still wider ledge. Work on the other claims of the company will be commenced as soon as the snow goes off, when the force on the Wren will be increased. A great deal of development work is being done on properties in the vicinity of Ymir and a great rush is expected in the spring. The snow is going off the mountains very rapidly.

Brewery Creek Placers.

The placer ground acquired by Nelson parties on Brewery creek in the East Kootenay district is being worked by a force of men and is showing up satisfactorily.

GENERAL LOCAL NEWS.

EVENTS OF INTEREST IN AND AROUND NELSON.

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

Dr. Arthur is visiting Spokane this week.

The total mileage of the Canadian Pacific railway system is now 6568.

The Grand Forks Townsite company have declared a dividend of $45 per share.

Mrs. A. N. Clarke returned on Monday night from a holiday visit to California.

The Jubilee mine near Ymir owned by Rossland parties has been bonded for $60,000.

The grand lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen meets on March 9 at Nanaimo.

H. A. Jackson, travelling freight and passenger agent of the Great Northern railway is in the city.

H. W. Simpson of Nakusp, manager of the Genelle lumber company spent Wednesday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodgins left on Saturday night for a month's visit to Toronto and other eastern cities.

Mayor McAnn of Kaslo left on Monday last to enjoy a holiday visit to the southern States and Mexico.

Ex-mayor Green of Kaslo and wife left on Thursday for an extended pleasure trip of six weeks to Honolulu.

G. C. Tunstall, manager of the Hamilton Powder company returned on Thursday from a trip to Spokane.

The streets are rapidly drying, although Baker street is still in a very bad condition owing to the large amount of traffic.

Fred Mountain has been appointed Chief of Provincial Police for the districts of Yale and Kootenay with headquarters at Nelson.

P. Burns & Co. have secured the contract for the supplying of meat for the Mackenzie & Mann railroad construction in the Yukon.

The annual meeting of the subscribers to the Kootenay Lake General Hospital will be held on Tuesday next in the Turner-Breckh block, at 3 p.m.

The fire brigade were called out twice on Thursday evening. In each case the cause of alarm was a burning chimney and no damage was done.

The machinery of Thos. Gray's new sawmill on the wharf is being put in position as quickly as the large force of workmen can possibly rush it.

The members of the Nelson lodge I.O.G.T., will give a public entertainment in about three weeks for which a first class program is being prepared.

The Ontario elections which took place on Tuesday give the Liberals 47, Conservatives 44, Independent one with an election still to be held in Russell county.

The customs duty collected at Nelson since July 1st 1897 amounts to $78,160. Rossland comes second with $47,221 and Kaslo runs her very close with $45,000.

A telegram from J. B. McArthur, who is representing the Rossland Board of Trade at Victoria, on Monday last stated that Nelson gets the registry office.

G. O. Buchanan and Police Magistrate Lucas of Kaslo, passed through Nelson this week en route to Victoria to advocate the needs of Kaslo before the members of the provincial legislature.

Rev. Jas. Woodsworth of Brandon, general superintendent of the Methodist Missions, is making a tour of the Kootenay and will preach in the Methodist church, Nelson, on Sunday, March 13th.

William Baxter of Slocan City spent Tuesday in Nelson. Mr. Baxter has business in Winnipeg next week and found that by coming here to purchase his ticket he could save $15 each way on the trip.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Hospital Aid Society will be held in the Presbyterian church, on Monday afternoon next at 3 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to the ladies of Nelson to be present.

Special assizes will be held at Nelson on March 21. Two criminal cases will come up for trial, the Queen vs. Doyle, murder and the Queen vs. Johnson, seduction, which stood over from last court.

The contract for the construction of the transfer wharf for the C.P.R. has been awarded to J. McDonald of Nelson. The price is in the neighborhood of $15,000 and the work is to be completed in two months.

W. T. Anderson, formerly travelling auditor of the C.P.R., has succeeded W. F. Carson as travelling passenger agent with headquarters at Nelson. Mr. Carson has gone into business at Fort Wrangle.

Rev. Mr. Akehurst returned on Thursday from a three months' visit to England. Rev. Mr. Easton who had charge of the parish during Mr. Akehurst's absence left on Wednesday evening for Penticton.

In answer to questions which appeared in THE MINER of Feb., 19th, by "Taxpayer," THE MINER is informed that the shortage of the late city clerk is over $600, that the mayor has made up the shortage; and that there were no bondsmen.

The firm of Christie & Annable, brokers, etc., has been dissolved, Mr. Annable has accepted the general agency of the Ontario Mutual Life Insurance company, and Mr. Christie will continue the business in the old stand on Baker street.

The meeting of the shareholders of the Dundee Mining company which was to have been held on Friday last at Rossland was postponed until the 17th inst, owing to the inability of Directors Conybeare and Barclay of Lethbridge to be present on the former date.

The services in the Methodist church to-morrow will be of an especially attractive nature. In the morning the pastor will deliver the second discourse of the series on the "Second Coming of Christ." The evening service will be specially interesting to young people the sermon being addressed particularly to young men.

Rev. J. Robson of Kamloops has accepted an invitation from the quarterly official board of the Nelson Methodist church to succeed Rev. Geo. H. Morden, whose pastorate expires with the end of the conference year in June next. The invitation and acceptance are subject to the approval of the stationing committee of the British Columbia conference which meets in Vancouver about the end of May. Rev. Mr. Ladner of Rossland has accepted an invitation to Kamloops.

WAR EAGLE TO SHIP.

The C. P. R. Secures a Contract to Deliver One Hundred Tons Daily.

It is reported that the War Eagle Mining company has entered into a contract with the C.P.R. for the daily shipment of 100 tons of ore for one year.

The ore will be treated at the Trail smelter and the combined rate of freight and treatment is said to be $7.50 per ton, a reduction of $3.50. The Le Roi company also bid for the contract for its Northport smelter and offered a lower rate than the C. P. R. but as the mine is owned by Canadians, it was decided to have the ore treated on this side of the boundary line. It has not yet been decided when shipments to the smelter will begin but the company have a large amount of ore on the dump ready, and a large body of ore blocked out.

THE DEADLY SLIDE.

One Man Killed and Two Others Injured Near Silverton.

A snowslide occurred on Friday of last week on the sleigh road to the Comstock mine near Silverton, which overwhelmed three men. A message was despatched to the town and about 100 men turned out with shovels to rescue the men who were buried in the avalanche. A Southworth and J. Harvey were taken out with slight injuries, but when the body of William Lade was found, life was extinct. Lade was a young man 22 years old and came from Elmedale, Nova Scotia. He and his two brothers were interested in valuable mieing properties around Silverton and in the Lardeau district.

Several slides have recently occurred completely blocking traffic to the mines of Four Mile creek.

Mr. Applewhaite Married.

The Norfolk (England) Chronicle and Norwich Gazette of the 12th ult. contains a report of the marriage of Mr. Edward Hay Hinde Applewhaite of Nelson, to Miss Evelyn Nicholson Turney, daughter of the late Mr. Henry Turney of Heath-House, Stourdridge and Mrs. Turney, of the Elms, Gorleston, which took place on Wednesday, February 9th at Gorleston parish church. The marriage service was fully choral and was conducted by Rev. F. A. Applewhaite, vicar of Aston, Caulow, Warwickshire, brother of the groom. The bride was given away by Sir John Turney of Nottingham and wore a very charming costume of ivory white satin trimmed with Brussels lace. Her handsome diamond spray was the gift of the bridegroom. After the ceremony, a reception was held at the Elms, and later in the day Mr. and Mrs. Applewhaite left for London, en route for Paris.

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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.
J. MORLEY HOAG, Chief Templar.
JOHN TELFORD, Sec'y.

SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 1898.

LEAD SMELTING.

The Kaslo Kootenaian has issued a pamphlet on the subject of lead smelting, which is described in an accompanying letter as "the first gun in a campaign of work looking towards the fostering of the lead mining, smelting and manufacturing interests of Canada," etc. As a matter of fact public attention was first called to the matter by an article in our issue of last week. That however is a trifle, and not being in the artillery business ourselves we have no desire to enter into the gunning competition. What may be called the bullet of the Kootenaian's gun is the stale old remedy protection. *Clap on duties to lead and lead products* so that Canada must use the lead produced within her own boundaries is the cry, regardless of the fact that by so doing the whole of the rest of Canada is asked to pay more for its lead in order that Kootenay alone may benefit. And in Kootenay it is doubtful whether the mining interests would increase their profits The advantage would lie entirely with the smelters. The duty on white lead now is 5 per cent. That would have to be increased to 25 per cent, so that the consumer would have to pay at least a quarter more, which would not go into the pockets of the miner but into those of smelter men.

Kootenay produced in 1897 16,481 tons of lead. Judging by the increase of our exports so far for 1898 and the number of new mines in every stage of development from new prospects to young shippers this amount will be very much increased immediately. In fact it would not be surprising if the amount were doubled during the current year. Canada cannot use all this lead. What then are we to do with the surplus, when by our protection measures we have irritated the United States into keeping out our lead altogether? In fact the policy of the Kootenaian would restrict the product of lead in Kootenay to the exact amount required by Canada. If it is adopted we may at once drop all hope of expansion and the rosy dreams of a prosperous future melt at once into thin air.

There can be no question about the desirability of reducing the ore on this side. There we are at one with our contemporary. It is simply as to the means for accomplishing this end that we differ. Now it happens that in our relations with the United States there are continual adjustments of the tariffs of the two countries taking place. Now and then one country gets a little "cinch" somewhere on the other and is thereby enabled to get the tariff eased off a bit in a place where it pinches very hardly. Let all these facts be brought home as forcibly as possible to our Dominion govenment and through them to the Imperial government, with an insistance that the American differential duty on pig lead is Canada's greatest grievance and that the first opportunity must be utilized for its abolition.

LAND REGISTRY OFFICE.

In the matter of the location of a land Registry office in Kootenay there is a little matter of history which may be well worth remembering. Just about a year ago representatives of Nelson and Rossland went to Victoria to urge the incorporation of the two towns. Rossland was represented by Colonel Scott, who was afterwards elected mayor and Mr. McNeill. The Nelson delegates were Messrs. Houston, Elliot and Hillyer. While in Victoria these gentlemen came to an understanding about what the government should be asked to do for their respective towns, and it was agreed that the land registry office should go to Nelson, if Nelson would on her part make no objection to a Supreme Court registry being established at Rossland. Rossland therefore got her Supreme Court registry and it is hardly fair of her now to cavil at Nelson obtaining her part of the bargain.

While on this subject it may be as well to point out for the information of people unacquainted with the geography of the country, that Rossland is very far from being a central point of this district, in fact she is right up against one side of it, having the International boundary within some five or six miles of her. All persons from Kaslo, Ainsworth, Pilot Bay or anywhere on Kootenay lake and from the greater part of the Slocan would actually have to go through Nelson to get to Rossland. Nelson on the other hand is absolutely central and has railways and steamboats directly connecting her with every part of the Kootenay country.

DISCRIMINATION.

Last week we pointed out the difficulty thrown in the way of lead smelting in Canada by the duties imposed by the United States government on lead in the form of pigs or bullion. Unfortunately we have no strings on the American government and our appeals to their generosity are not likely to fall into willing ears, especially in view of the Canadian government's action about the issue of miner's licenses for the Yukon.

The researches of our new and extremely serviceable Board of Trade have unearthed another obstacle, not only to lead smelting, but to smelting of all kinds. It is however fortunate that in this instance we have some little power in the matter and it can be remedied at once if our governments have any back bone. The culprit in this case has received many exceedingly valuable concessions from us and is particularly fond of posing in the light of a benefactor to the Province generally and to Kootenay in particular. We fancy that from this very source too, we have heard complaints about the grasping policy of the C. P. R. and it is the more surpising therefore to find that the Nelson and Fort Sheppard railway has sins of its own for which it must account.

The rate on ore from Hall Siding, near which as most of our readers know the Fern Mine is situated, to Nelson a distance of 18 miles, is $2.25. The rate on the same ore to the smelter at Northport, Mr. Corbin's own protege, a distance of 52 miles is only one dollar. Nearly three times the distance and less than half the price. We beleive that a similar disparity exists in the rates from Ymir and other local points. Many mines in that district are opening up and during the coming season a considerable quantity of ore will be sent out for treatment. Under the present arrangement it will go to the United States.

Here is the case of a company, to which we have given thousands of acres of land, and every concession that was asked for, quietly stealing our own ore from under our very noses and taking it away to put dollars and cents into the pockets of other people. Mr. Corbin's next appearance as the benefactor of Kootenay should earn him a warm reception.

This astute gentleman is now asking for a charter to build a railway into the Boundary country, with the object doubtless of stealing the ore from that country too. There are not as yet any smelters in that district and if the present condition of things is allowed to exist, there never will be. The government should only grant that charter on condition that equal rates are charged either way, and if Mr. Corbin is so terribly anxious to get his new charter he might be asked whether he would not agree to an equalisation of rates on our own line.

The N. & F. S. railway is not the only offender. The Kaslo & Slocan railway charges $5 per ton for ore from Sandon consigned to Pilot Bay or Nelson, and only $3 for the same ore intended for United States points.

The C.P.R. also charges $1 per ton from Robson to Nelson, 28 miles, and $3 per ton from Slocan City to Nelson, 45 miles.

This thing is intolerable and must be remedied.

INTELLIGENT CRITICISM.

All Europe and half America is laughing at a good story told of the Emperor of Germany. At a banquet given just before his brother sailed for China, the Prince made an apt quotation "from the immortal William." After the affair was over the Emperor said to him "It was good of you, Heinrick, to remember my words so clearly and they were certainly very well expressed, but upon my honour I cannot recall just now where I used them." His majesty chafes under the general laughter which his simplicity and bumptiousness has produced, but his ignorance of the great bard is not so striking when we find it shared by no less a person than the Editor of the Rossland Miner. In his issue of the 1st. he abandons his trumpet playing for a time and indulges in a little literary criticism of an article in our issue of last week. pulling to pieces as an absurd simile the phrase we used anent the roar of a sucking dove. The phrase is, one would have supposed, sufficiently well known, and if our friend the Rossland Editor will be good enough to turn to the second scene of the first act of the Midsummer Night's Dream, he will find that his objections must be addressed to one William Shakespere, now deceased, and not to us.

It is being widely reported that the British Columbia government has subsidized Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann for their Teslin lake railroad in the sum of $325,000, an amount equal to about five-eighths of the estimated cost of building the line. Now if only some charitable person will find the remaining three eighths, the railway will cost the builders nothing and they will have their land grant free. This is said to equal a strip of land three miles wide stretching right across the American continent from New York to San Francisco. The district in which it may be selected includes the Klondike and any other part of British Alaska in which gold may be found. Such a grant is more than sufficient recompense for building a trifling tramway, for it is nothing else, up to Teslin Lake and we trust that our own government will not be led into such a prostitution of the public funds as the reports suggest.

In view of the extreme inconvenience to Kootenay generally that would result if the land registry office were established at Rossland, petitions are being sent from the cities of the Slocan to Victoria to have it located at Nelson. We scarcely know which to appreciate most, the material help those petitions give to our claims to the office, or the kindly spirit, which, sinking past rivalry, backs up Nelson. The latter will not be forgotten and mayhap an occasion may arise when we may be given an opportunity, not to repay it, for a generous action requires no recompense, but to show our gratitude in similar form.

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Klondike—Frank Bard to Wm L Hartin, ½, $100.
Waterloo, Inkerman, Nashville—Geo Davies and Wm Delaney to Herbert J Watson.
Feb 23—
East End, Sunnyside, Badger, Bodie, Alma, ½ in each, Peterborough ½, Victoria ¾, Copper Cliff ¼, Ashland ¼, Caledonia, Great East, Hillside ¼, Regina 1-7, Rockland, Jackson, North Star, Hillside, Sultan ¾ in each, Bracebridge and Denbigh 1-7—Alfred B Adams to Joseph C Hooker.
Peterborough, ½, Ashland, Caledonia, Great East, Hillside ¼, East End, Sunnyside, and Badger ¼—Joseph C Hooker to J H Wright.
Sparkler, Klondyke, Rockville, Wild Flower, Maple Leaf—P Cullen to M T Crahen, ¼ in each
Garfield—Jas Ridibough to M T Crahen, ¼.
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London—W A Stalmard to Geo Bailey, ½, $100.
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Ida—Same to Lizzie Flint, ½.
March 1—
Tiger—Geo De Maine to H E Hammond, $150.
March 2—
Crescent—Jos Saulter to H B Olmer.

NEW LOCATIONS.

Nelson.

Feb 26—
Port Natal—C A Swanson, n side N & F S ry, ¼ mi east of Cottonwood lake, adj Elba.
Elba—J Swanson, P Greyerbiehl, Salmon Summit, ½ mi e of Cottonwood lake adj Glend.
Feb 28—
Turbine—J B Girdwood, e side Wild Horse ck 1½ mi fm Ymir.
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A newspaper correspondent at Seattle writes regarding the mad rush from that port to the Klondike as follows: "It is only once in a lifetime, if ever, that one witnesses the scenes daily enacted on the docks at Seattle. When the steamer City of Seattle left on her last voyage to Skaguay, she loaded freight until her anchor chains touched water, and still she took on freight until the inspector came along and compelled the officers to remove a part of her cargo. It was amusing and at times pathetic to see the struggles of the passenger to have their freight put aboard. Men and women went about imploring captain and officers to take their effects. Many succeeded in getting a part of their freight and baggage aboard only to find at the last moment that some of the most indispensible articles had been left on the dock.

"Every ship and craft now returning from Skaguay and Dyea brings back would be Klondikers, who, discouraged and disheartened by finding gauzy daydreams vanish on the first encounter with the ice and snow of an almost arctic winter, have turned again to civilization, sadder and wiser men.

"There are hundreds of people in Dyea and Skaguay out of work, out of money and every day growing more desperate. It is safe to say that one half the people who are making for the northern gold fields have just barely money enough left to buy transportation to Skaguay after purchasing the necessary outfit. There are thousands already there, who, finding it impossible to proceed, have not money to return to civilization nor the means of procuring a livelihood. Their situation is desperate and it does not require a prophet to foretell the result.

"Many of the vessels now running between Pacific points and Alaska ports are unseaworthy and poorly officered. Every old tub that can be made to float is recabined and repainted and called an "elegant steamer" and clears from $10,000 to $20,000 for each round trip. It is almost miraculous that more casualties have not occurred. While all agree that the country is immensely rich, the amount of dust booked to come out on the first steamers has been greatly overestimated. A conservative estimate places the amount at about $10,000,000.

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3:45		9:00	ROBSON	8:00		2:30
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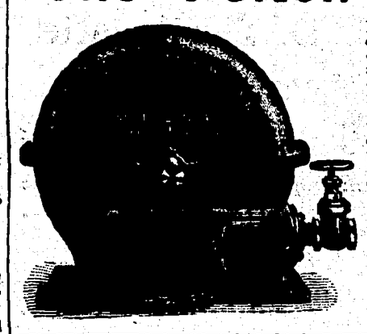

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Nelson people appreciate a good thing, Gamble & O'Reilly agents have just received two more car loads of soft coal. Send your orders in quick before it is all gone.

Ollie Clark, the popular bartender, who for the past few months has dispensed liquid refreshments at the Manhattan, has transferred to the Nelson House bar, where he will be happy to meet all his old friends. The Nelson bar under present management is strictly first class and is one of the most handsomely fitted in the Kootenay. As a mixer of fancy drinks Ollie is unequalled in the Kootenay. If you dont think so, try him.

WANTED.—A situation as housekeeper, by a competent person. Position in boarding house or hotel preferred. No objection to leaving city. Address X, MINER office.

Keefer and Paquin of the Nelson Cafe have dissolved partnership. Mr. Keefer will continue the business and is making great improvements in the service. The merchants lunch and the special Sunday dinner are becoming very popular.

Bouchier & Guidel, are opening out as musical publishers and importers on Ward street and will keep in stock a complete line of the latest music from Chicago and New York.

Rooms to Rent.

Large room with wardrobe, electric light, heated and furnished. Married couple preferred. No children. P. O. Box 109.

A New Townsite.

Mr. T. G. Proctor of the Kootenay Valleys Company intends leaving shortly for East Kootenay to superintend the laying out of a new townsite at a point where the Crow's Nest Pass railway crosses the Elk river. The new townsite is in close proximity to the Crow's Nest Pass coal mines and has also in the vicinity an abundant supply of limestone for fluxing purposes. It has also unexcelled water power for generating electricity and other purposes and will make a first class smelter site. Several hotels and other buildings have already been erected and over six hundred men are at present employed in the vicinity, working on a big cut on the railway construction. The new townsite is highly thought of by the engineers and prominent officials of the C.P.R and is one of the best along the entire route.

Strike on the Tamarac.

A rich strike has been made on the 100 foot level of the shaft of the Tamarac mine on Wild Horse Creek near the town of Ymir. The ledge is about six feet wide with from two to three feet of paystreak, assaying from $60 to $120 per ton. Twelve men are working under the management of John Hanlon, the original locator of the claim. About 50 tons of high grade ore are now on the dump ready for shipment. A new common sense whim for hoisting ore has been erected at the mine.

Surveyors for the Yukon.

A party of surveyors consisting of James Coyle, engineer for the C. P. R., A. C. Dennis, engineer for the Columbia & Western railroad, A. P. Dennis, of the Trail Mining company, Charles Collins and William Thompson, of the Columbia & Western railroad, Arthur Dick of Trail, B. H. Lee of Rossland, William Gregor and F. A. Donnigan, of the C. P. R. company, Daniel McNevin and John Olsen of Trail, left Rossland last Saturday for Teslin lake to locate the Yukon railway for Mackenzie & Mann.

The Granite.

Messrs. Swedburg and Johnston have discontinued work on the Granite claim on Eagle creek owing to deep snow. The Granite adjoins the White, which in turn adjoins the Poorman. The tunnel is in 30 feet and is in 3½ feet of rich free milling ore, assaying about $76 per ton.

The Bullion.

Work on the bullion mine in the Slocan near Bear lake, owned by Nelson parties is steadily progressing. A shipment of high grade ore is being made to the Hall Mines smelter.

TRAIL SMELTER TRANSFERRED.

The C.P.R. Took Control on March 1st and Will Take the C. & W. Shortly.

The British Columbia Smelting and Refining company on Monday transferred the smelter at Trail to the C. P. R company. The transfer of the Columbia and Western railway will be made in a few weeks, when the narrow gauge road from Trail to Rossland will be widened to standard gauge. The rolling stock will be shipped to the Yukon for the Stikine river and Teslin lake railwey, under construction by Mackenzie & Mann. Mr. Heinze still retains his other holdings in British Columbia, including the sawmill at Trail, his logging camps along the Columbia river, mining properties, townsites and one half the land grant. What the plans of the C.P.R. are regarding the smelter is not yet known, but it is generally understood that it will inaugurate a vigorous competition for the smelting of the ores of the Trail creek district. Mr. W. H. Aldridge is in charge for the present.

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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.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Services morning and evening at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. Meetings are held in the school house. Strangers cordially welcomed.

Big Revenue Receipts.

The enormous return which the Dominion is making by one item alone of the money which make up the Yukon revenue is well illustrated by the fact that on one day recently at Victoria nearly 1000 miner's licenses at $10 each were issued. Most of the buyers were gold seekers from the United States. Meanwhile, at Vancouver the like receipts—mostly from Canadian and British gold seekers outfitting in that city—often exceed $1000 per day.

No Epidemic Among the Horses.

Dr. Armstrong, Dominion government veterinary inspector for Kootenay, returned on Monday from a trip to Kuskanook. To a MINER reporter the Doctor stated that there was no epidemic among the horses on the Crow's Nest Pass railway construction as reported. The general health of the horses is good. Porter Bros. lost some horses at Macleod last fall but have not lost any since coming into British Columbia.

Bank of B. N. A. Dividend.

The half yearly report of the Bank of British North America, which was submitted at the meeting held in London on Tuesday showed a net profit of £39,439. A dividend of 25 shillings per share was declared, making a five per cent distribution for the whole year and placing £10,000 to the reserve and carrying forward £3,727. The report was considered highly satisfactory by the shareholders.

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JOHN McLATCHIE
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New Millinery Store

Miss Buckley intends opening a New Millinery Store on Ward street, in the Traves block early in March. A Milliner from the East will be in charge. (863)

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

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated on the east shore of the Columbia River Narrows; commencing at the south west corner of Lot No. 745 Group 1 West Kootenay, running thence eighty (80) chains East, thence forty (40) chains South, thence eighty (80) chains West, thence forty (40) chains North, following the river bank to point of commencement. (851)
G. W. JORDAN.
Dated 27th day of January, 1898.

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 40 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement, and containing 160 acres.
B. S. ODDY,
January 10th, 1898. 836

NOTICE.

In the matter of the goods of Thomas Allen, also known as Thomas October Allen, late of the City of Nelson, deceased, Intestate. All persons who are indebted to the above estate are required to pay the amount due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the above estate are required to send in their accounts, duly authenticated, on or before the tenth day of May, 1898, to
FELL & GREGORY,
Board of Trade Bld'g, Victoria, B. C,
Solicitors for Robert Lemon Allen, Administrator of the above estate.
Victoria, B.C., Feb. 18th, 1898. 861

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land situated near the confluence of Meadow Creek and Goat River in West Kootenay District, described as follows;
Commencing at a post marked F. C. Chandler's S. W. Corner (at the N. W. corner of F. L. Newman's land,) thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.
F. C. CHANDLER,
January 3rd, 1898. 842 Locator

NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of the subscribers to the Kootenay Lake General Hospital Society will be held in Room 1 in the Turner-Boeckh Block on Tuesday the 8th of March at 3 p.m. to receive the report for the past year and to elect six Directors. All subscribers of $10 per annum are entitled to vote.
JNO. A. TURNER,
869 Secretary.

Mining Stock Market.

Trading in the different standard stocks during the past week has been quite active. Fern remains firm at the price quoted with very little offered. Athabasca, Iron Mask and Josie are in good demand.

NELSON DIVISION

Hall Mines	7.50	Athabasca	.28
Dundee	.65	Bright Prospects	.15
Fern	.70	Kenneth	15
		Lerwick	05

TRAIL CREEK DIVISION

Le Roi	3.00	Iron Colt	.15
War Eagle	1.15	Poorman	.11
Iron Mask	.42	Deer Park	.12
Josie	.30	Evening Star	.09
Monte Cristo	.21	Good Hope	.04
Lily May	.20	Virginia	.16

SLOCAN DIVISION

Slocan Star	2.00	Dardanelles	.13
Reco	1.60	Noble Five	.20
Rambler-Cariboo	.35	Wonderful	.05

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

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500 Slocan Star	1.75	2500 Iron Colt	.13

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NOTICE TO DEBTORS

Notice is hereby given that John R. Meyers has purchased at sheriff's sale, the plant, property and accounts of the Kootenay Brewing, Malting and Distilling Company at Trail, B. C., and will continue its operation. Firms and individuals indebted to the old company are requested to make immediate settlement to the undersigned at Trail.

There is a complete and well selected stock of wines, liquors and cigars to be closed out at prices that dealers will find greatly to their interests to take advantage of.

Address all communications to
GEO. M. WILLARD, Manager.
Trail, February 24, 1898. 865

MONEY TO LOAN.
The Canadian Mutual Loan and Investment Company of Toronto, Ontario, are prepared to lend money on reasonable terms and at low expense on lots in Nelson to aid parties in building thereon and on those with buildings on now. For further terms and particulars, apply to
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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. (839) F. C. INNES.

Notice of Application For Liquor License.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Mrs. S. E. Manuel, 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 Burton City, in the West Kootenay district.
MRS. S. E. MANUEL,
Dated at Nakusp, B. C., this 22nd day of February, 1898. 859