THE KOOTENAY ARE AMONG THE RICHEST IN AMERICA

The Miner.

THE ORES ARE HIGH-GRADE N GOLD, SILVER, COPPER AND LEAD.

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METAL QUOTATIONS.

NEW YORK.

Nov.—	14	16	17	18	19
SILVER (Bar)	64¾	67¼	65¾	65	63
LEAD	2.75	2.90	2.90	2.75	2.75

PRODUCE OF THE MINES.

RETURNS FOR 1896 UP TO DATE

ORE TREATED IN KOOTENAY.

At Nelson	25,969
At Pilot Bay	19,119
At Trail*	18,903½
	63,991½

ORE EXPORTED.

From Slocan via Kaslo	8,827½	
Slocan via Nakusp	7,079½	
Ainsworth	624½	
Trail Creek (gold ore)	6,365	22,987½
Tons		86,979

* In addition 505 tons of imported ore have been treated at Trail.

PRODUCE OF SMELTERS.

	TONS
Nelson (Hall Mines) Matte	2131½
Pilot Bay, silver lead bullion	1012½
Trail Smelter Matte	3055½
	6199½

ORE SHIPMENTS.

Returns Since Last Week.

VIA KASLO.

Washington to Everett	16
Rambler to Everett	16
Goodenough to Everett	14½
Antoine to Everett	13½
	60

MATTE AND BULLION.
(Shipped.)

From Nelson Smelter [Matte]	60

SMELTER RETURNS.

HALL MINES, [Nelson] for week ending 14 Nov.; treated 340 tons of ore.

MINING TRANSFERS.

Where no consideration is named in transfers the nominal sum of $1 is to be understood.)

Nelson.

Nov 13—

Mica King—Harry Courtlandt to C S Moss, ¼.

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Westminster—W L Callanan to John Stuart, ½.

Nashville, Westminster—J Stuart to J T Kelly, ¼.

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Charleston—J T Kelly to W Callanan, ½.

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Sady—A J Campbell to N McLeod, ½.

Blue Eyed Nellie, Sady, Little Dandy, Canada Thistle, Golden Chariot—A J Campbell to N McLeod, agreement to pay in shares according to amount of development.

Arlington—J E Jackson to J E Finch, agreement to sell 4-5 on existing bond and $25,000 option.

Alpha—Godfrey Birtsch to Geo McFarland, ½.

White Horse, Annie Maud—Austin Christmas and John McAlman to S J Mighton and Duncan McArthur, ½.

Nov 14—

Gilt Edge—W A Stephens to Wm Perkins.

Big Four—Jas E Wize to A N Patterson.

No 5—C C Brown to A N Patterson.

No 6—Bertha V Johnson to same.

Fredy, Tommy, Panhandle (fractional)—Peter Bruhn to J M Miller and M F Chesnut, ⅔, $1000.

Dinner Pail, Bulla, Jennings Fraction, Genevieve, Iron Overall, Iron Duke, Long Green—R W Higgs and E Griest to W J Jennings.

Highland Belle—H P Heacock to Harry Bibbins.

Nov 16—

Amazon—C W Ericson to L Christenson, 1-4.

Humbolt—W H Hurlbert to Jennie Ainsworth, ¼.

Same—A W Boyd to Sarah J Boyd, ½.

Ella—C A Sapandowski to W Parker, ½.

Homestake—Edward Cole notice of ½ claim.

Nov 17—

Ohio—W E Dugan to N Fitzstubbs, ½.

Cracker Jack—M A Baldwin and R C Waterson to E C Kilbourne, 1-4.

Nov 18—

Ore or No Go—John Johnson to Steve Hawkins, 1-3.

Dutch Jake—Some to same, 1-3.

Lake View—B Svenceski to Thos B May, W Murphy, John Fletcher, J Wafer Jas D Byrne, 1-6, $5.

Mayflower—John Wafer to T B May, W Murphy, J Fletcher, J D Byrne, B Svenceski, 1-6, $5.

Royal City—Wm Murphy to T B May, J Fletcher, J Wafer, B Svenceski, 1-6, $5

Assiniboia—Arthur Webster to F D Osler, ½. $300.

Champion—J Content, J Decella to A Lorin.

Same—A Lorin to H Simon, $600.

Fairhaven, Gold Star, Caledonia—S Lefebere to T Prudholme, 1-4.

Gold Bug—J J Keller to Geo H Morden, 1-4.

Rio Grande, Equador—M McIver to H McCandless, 1-4, $250.

Nov 19—

Yankee Girl—E Griset to J B Dabney, 1-4.

Mollie F—B T Foote to J B Dabney, ½.

Jasper, Topeka—C E Hill and S Healy to J B Dabney, ½.

New Victor, Excelsior, Royal, Nellie, Clyde, Can't Tell, Nespicle—Tom Booth to Mrs Cornelius Booth, 1-4 in first five and 1-3 in last two.

Iowa—Peter Rene to C Anderson, 1-2, $500.

Wisconsin—G Finkle to W A Campbell, 1-3.

Vernon—John Martin to W A Campbell, 1-3.

Bostonian—F A Brewer and B C Barbar to W A Campbell, 1-3.

Rio Grande, Equador—M McIver to W D Smith, 1-4.

Union Jack—James Durkin to Margaret Durkin, ½.

Mountain Chief—Thomas Payne to Marion Sewell, 1-2, $300.

Ottawa—J H Douglas to Rachel Breano

Leap Year No 1—J Y Brown to J C Belton, as trustee.

Leap Year—George J Schleif to J C Belten as trustee.

FIRST BANK IN THE SLOCAN.

Has Been Established by the Bank of British Columbia.

The Bank of British Columbia has established a branch in Sandon, B. C., which opened its doors for business on Tuesday, November 17, under the temporary direction of Mr. G. V. Holt, manager of the Bank of British Columbia in Nelson. The Bank of British Columbia is the first to enter the Slocan and it will be a great convenience to the people of that district who have for some time been praying for such an institution. It marks a new era in the commercial welfare of the district and in consequence is hailed with joy by all.

The Bank of British Columbia is one of the strong financial institutions of the Dominion. Its head office is in London and it has branches in Victoria, Vancouver, Nelson, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Sandon in British Columbia and in Portland and San Francisco in the United States.

THE NEW STEAMER.

An Excursion Given to the People of Nelson.

The new steamer, the International, constructed at Kaslo by the International Navigation & Trading Company gave a most successful and satisfactory excursion to the people of Nelson last Tuesday. The boat left the dock at 10 a. m. and after a trip out into the lake just beyond Balfour, safely landed its passengers at the starting point shortly after 1 o'clock p. m.

Over one hundred men, women and children made the trip and after inspecting the boat to their hearts content, settled down in the cabin to enjoy the ride. All of them were loud in their praise of the boat and its fittings but the majority were "true to their first love," the Kokanee. The cabin of the International is large and exceedingly comfortable. It is heated by steam and easy chairs and lounges are numerous. The windows are very large and afford magnificent views along one of the most interesting trips ever taken by a traveler. The dining parlor is also a commodious room, nicely furnished and during the trip some excellent coffee was served to the guests by the gentlemanly steward, Mr. John Gurn. The forward cabin, or smoking room is most comfortable and in here may be found the cup that cheers. Capt. Hayward presided in the pilot house and during the trip had many visitors. On the lower deck Engineer J. H. Gray was at the throttle and explained the working of the engines under his control. They differ somewhat from those of the Kokanee and for new machinery worked very smoothly. On this deck a number of carpenters were completing the work of laying the floor and paid little or no attention to the crowds which pressed by them.

There was much speculation as to the speed of the boat as compared with that of the Kokanae and the general impression was that they would be pretty evenly matched. The trip from the Nelson wharf to Balfour took one hour and twenty-two minutes and nearly the same time was made on the return trip although the wind and waves were unfavorable. Some of the passengers kept close time with a view to ascertaining the speed of the boat and came to the conclusion that it was about the same as the Kokanee. In build the International looks somewhat like the Kokanee but draws only three and a half feet while the latter draws four feet. This is said to be due to the fact that the Kokanee is double frame while the International has but a single frame.

While the International was coming to Nelson just before 10 a.m., the Kokanee came abreast of her at Five Mile point and when the dock was reached the latter was some distance in the lead. This however is not taken as a test as the International was not forced to its greatest speed. The new boat takes the place of the Alberta on the run between Kaslo and Nelson. There has been no change of time.

The Mica Mine.

The recent find of mica near Slocan Crossing previously mentioned in these columns promises to turn out exceedingly well. This claim (the Mica King located by C. Freer) is situated about two and a half miles from the railway track, a few hundred yards from Slocan trail and is about 500 feet higher than the railway grade. Its low altitude, near location, plenty of timber etc. and last but not least its good surface showings combine facilities not usually found in mica mining. A few shots put in across a face of 24 feet exposed a deposit of mica varying from a few inches to a two feet in thickness extending into the rock. The specimens taken out are very clear and of good quality. It is understood that some of them sent east for inspection have been very favorably reported on, and the owners have several offers for the prospect. The outlook is that it will continue improving with development and that Kootenay will have a rich mica mine in the near future.

A Notable Visitor.

Hamilton Smith, the renowned mining engineer and head representative of the London Exploration Company will pass through Spokane in a day or two and all kinds of rumors are afloat as to his destination, one being that he is to make an examination of mines in the Kootenay. It is said that the Rothschilds, who control the company, have an eye on several properties here.

NEWS FROM THE CAMPS.

BRIEF PARAGRAPHS RELATING TO PROSPECTS AND MINES.

What is Being Done or About to Be Done In and Around the Treasure Vaults of the Rich Kootenay.

Rossland.

A new compressor has been put in by the owners of the Red Mountain. The north vein at 50 feet shows a good body of shipping ore.

The managers of the Le Roi state that they can easily put out 300 tons of ore daily. Their new compressor, the largest yet put in a Canadian mine, is expected to be in operation on December 10th.

Development work is under way on the Giant, recently sold to Tacoma capitalists for $100,000. A good body of shipping ore is reported to have been reached only fourteen feet down the new shaft.

The new machinery is in position at the Nickel Plate and a fine shaft house been put up on the last shaft and the old machinery placed there. Both shafts will be sunk to a 200 foot level and then connected.

The Coxie mineral claim has been sold by R. J. Beatley & Co., on behalf of J. R. Cook, Ross Thompson, J. Elliot and others to Mr. McCuaig for $35,000; 10 per cent down and balance in 60 days.

The meeting of the C and C mining company was held on Tuesday evening for the purpose of authorizing the sale of the property. The meeting was adjourned until December 1st, in order that further information might be submitted.

Mr. D. C. Corbin has placed on the market, the land adjoining the city of Rossland. This is the property also claimed by Charles Dandee. It is understood that although Mr. Dandee has threatened proceedings, no legal action has been taken and Mr. Corbin's certificate of title has been registered in Victoria and deeds of the land will be given to purchasers.

[Special Correspondent to the MINER]

The recent flurry of snow and rain of the last two weeks has caused no cessation in the amount of travel or the sale of mines. Several were turned over at good figures last week, among them the Zilor which Toronto people have hold of. It is to be stocked of course.

Everyone is now interested in the formation of some company or other but it is no violation of confidence to say that most of those companies are formed chiefly to mine in Ontario, rather than on the hills surrounding Rossland and that the primary object will be the mine profitable.

December 1st will see the Columbia & Red Mountain cars under the War Eagle and Le Roi ore shutes and the export of ore will be doubled. Among the new shippers there will be Jumbo and O. K., Nickel Plate and probably the View, Cliff, Columbia and Kootenay and three or four Red Mountain mines which have piled up small quantities of ore taken out in the course of development.

Some speculation takes ploce in mining stocks locally but the number so venturing their money is comparatively small and prices rule rather lower than last month. The feature has been an advance in those of the older companies which incorporated for $500,000. People (except the promoters) are a trifle tired of capitlizations of $1,000,000 or more on properties on which perhaps not $500 worth of work has been done, and which it is only one chance in one hundred that they will ever be worth dollar for dollar of the capital stock.

D. B. Bogle is said to have struck a bonanza in two Sophia mountain claims, the Victoria and Triumph which they bonded last week. Shipping ore has been struck on them within a few feet of the surface. In fact all Sophia mountain claims have shown up well on development so far, the ore running higher in copper than in other parts of the camp. All claims within the rim of hills that bounds the view from Rossland are held at such high figures that a good many are going further afield and more attention has been paid to Murphy and Sullivan creeks, Salmon river and the south slope of Lookout and Lake Mountains than formerly.

C. W. Callahan whose financial backing is said to be considerable, has sent 12 men out to Murphy creek claims. Three or four companies are preparing to work all winter on Salmon river or one or the other of its branches, and even Christine lake claims, almost on the edge of the Boundary Creek country are to be exploited by Rossland people. Machine drills are being installed at the rate of about one a week. The Commander's started up a week ago and the Homestake machinery is about ready as is also that of Rossland Red Mountain. A plant has been ordered for the R. E. Lee and Maid of Erin and also for the Nest Egg which after much worry has at last got its crown grant and has shipping ore in the shaft.

Slocan.

N. Clarke Wallace has bonded the Little Phil for $20,000.

W. H. Hellyar has also purchased from W. H. Smith the Humboldt for $1000.

The new C. P. R. boat on Slocan lake is to be over 100 feet in length, a stern wheeler.

The Rainbow, Portland, and Lily B. on Springer creek have been bonded to Vancouver people for $30,000, 20 per cent cash.

Four tons are being shipped from the Chapleau to Everett. The claim is on the North Fork of Lemon river and shows 106 ounces in silver and $130 in gold.

W. H. Hellyar and W. H. Smith have bonded from R. N. Clay his half interest in the Hidden Treasure, Boulder and Crusader for $12,500, 20 per cent. down. Work on the Crusader has commenced.

The wagon road up Ten Mile creek to Enterprise has been completed.

The Exchange, Victoria, Batchelor and Wakefield are giving satisfactory results.

The Bondholder is a "winner" and its stock is selling for 15 cents.

The Two Friends is employing 27 pack animals and it is shipping every night.

Pay ore is being taken out of the Heepawn.

Ore of a high grade has been struck in the lower tunnel of the London and the owners believe that it will lead into a large body of ore that their mining engineer predicted would be found there. Some of the samples exhibited will go as high as 4000 ounces.

Kaslo.

Water pipe is being distributed on the streets.

Tenders have been called for the construction of the skating rink.

The waterworks will be ready for operation by January 1st.

The corporation is carrying the grading of A Avenue up the hill past Mr. Kane's house.

Great preparations are being made for a grand ball to be given in the Olympic on the evening of Thanksgiving day.

A raft of logs belonging to Mr. Buchanan broke last week but the logs were recovered.

The Kaslo house had a house warming on Thursday night at which about 100 were present and a thoroughly enjoyable time was passed.

The city now has three offers for the establishment of an electric light plant. The lowest is said to be on a basis of 50 cents per month per light.

Salmon River.

Snow is very deep and still falling at North Fork.

Ore from the Treasure Box assays $108 in gold, silver and copper.

A force of men are working the Armstrong and Treasure Box and will continue all winter.

Lately some good bonds on North Fork property have been taken and things will open with a rush in the spring.

The Golden Giant and the Erie will have gangs of men at work as early as possible.

Crown grants on the Rustler, Shamrock, Alexandria and Antonia have been obtained. Assays show from $5 to $40 per ton in gold, silver and copper.

The Feeney-Harrison camp is full of activity now, the owners having been in possession four years and have done considerable development work.

A VOICE FROM LETHBRIDGE.

What is Thought of the Crow's Nest Pass Road.

Through the courtesy of C. B. Bowman secretary of the Lethbridge Board of Trade, the MINER is in receipt of the following resolution which was passed at a meeting of that body held on Wednesday, the 11th of November, 1896, and copies have been sent to Hon. W. Laurier and the Minister of Railways.

* * * be it resolved, that in the opinion of this Board it would be for the best interests, not only of the Territories and British Columbia, but the Dominion at large, that the projected railway through the Crow's Nest Pass should be constructed and operated by the Government of Canada, or in the alternative, if the former course should be deemed impracticable or impolitic, and the construction of the railway be left to a private company, that the right to have running powers over that portion of the railway through or at either outlet of the Crow's Nest Pass shall be preserved for any railway or railways hereafter desiring it, to be exercised upon such terms as the railway committee of the Privy Council may deem proper.

MUST VACATE FORTHWITH.

An Order Directed Against All Government Land Squatters.

Stipendiary Magistrate Fitzstubbs will today cause notices to issue against all squatters on government land particularly in block 70, ordering them to vacate forthwith. Mr. Fitzstubbs has received instructions from headquarters and is satisfied that he will have the support of the government in this action.

MAIL NOTICES.

Mails close at the Nelson Post Office as follows: For Spokane and all U. S. points, Victoria, Rossland, Trail Creek and Waneta, at 6 p.m. on week days and 12 noon on Sunday.

For Revelstoke, Nakusp, Robson, Sandon, Three Forks, New Denver and all C.P.R. points East and West, on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8.30 a.m.

For Kaslo, Ainsworth, Pilot Bay, Balfour, Sandon, Three Forks and New Denver at 3 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, and at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

On and after October 9th, all mail matter for Quebec, Ontario, and the Northwest provinces will be dispatched daily except Sunday, via Spokane, Wash., and mail from the above mentioned points will be received daily by same route.

It is imperative that all matter for Registration should be handed in half an hour previous to closing of the mails.

The hours of the money order and savings bank department of the post office are from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

BURGLARS IN THE TOWN.

FOUR HOUSES WERE SACKED DURING THE WEEK.

Gilker & Wells, the Madden House, The Silver King Hotel and the Hotel Phair were the Places Visited.

Burglars have held high carnival in Nelson during the past week and thus far have escaped detection. Four houses have been sacked by them and the boldness and completeness of their work go to prove that they are not novices in the business. From what clews they left behind, it is believed that there are only two in the gang. Goods of considerable value have been left untouched and in only one instance have they taken anything that would lead to their indentification. Constable Miles and some others are trying to trace the thieves and it is to be hoped that their quest will be successful.

The first person to suffer was Mr. John Johnson, proprietor of the Silver King hotel and saloon. When he awoke on Wednesday morning he found that burglars had entered the saloon during the night or morning and looted the till. They secured about $30 in cash, a nugget specimen valued intrinsically at $15 and a watch and some other jewelry sufficient to make the total loss between $80 and $90. A further investigation revealed the fact that two men, as shown by foot prints on the snow, had forced the window on the side of the house which opens into the sitting room adjoining the saloon. After scouring their booty, they left in the same manner that they entered.

On Wednesday night or early Thursday morning, three houses were burglarized. They were Gilker & Wells, the Madden house and the Phair hotel. At Gilker & Wells the robbers entered through the rear door, simply breaking a pane of glass and turning the key which was in the lock. In the till they found $3 or $4 which they appropriated and then tried to open the safe which stands in that part of the store occupied by the postoffice. They were not successful but mixed up the combination in a manner that caused Mr. Gilker much work before he could open the safe. As far as known no goods were taken.

The Madden house had the pleasure of entertaining these midnight visitors when everybody was in bed. They effected an entrance through the side window that opened into the sitting room just back of the barroom. A double track on the snow showed that two men did the work here. A "jimmy" was used in prying up the window and the cast iron catch on the sash was snapped in twain. The thieves took about $10 out of the till and also an envelope containing $10 which had been deposited as a bet with Mr. Madden. No liquor was taken and in leaving, the robbers unlocked a back door and made their escape in that manner.

At the Phair house early Thursday morning Mr. Jasper Phair heard a noise and thinking a fire was in progress down town he got out of bed and looked out of the window. He was just in time to see two men who had run past the house, disappear around the corner. When Mr. Phair went down stairs in the morning he found the cash register on the bar counter. It had been opened and the burglars finding nothing concluded to wind up the night work with a drink. They were moderate and only took some whiskey although some good champagne laid within reach. Two men have been arrested on suspicion.

HALL MINES AND SMELTER.

Extra Fine ore From the Mine.—Work on the Furnace

The concrete foundation for the new blast furnace of the Hall Mines smelter is now nearly completed but a week will be required for the drying of the concrete before any building can be done. The columns and deck plates are on the ground and all the rest of the machinery is on the road and is almost daily expected to arrive. It will still be five or six weeks before the furnace will be completed and the capacity of the smelter will be raised to 330 tons per day, the new furnace adding 200 tons.

At present the tramway is up to the mines. The smelter is now handling from 110 to 120 tons per day and the output of the mines is at present only about 80 or 90 tons per day. Much energy is now being devoted to extending the main tunnel of the mine and making ready to sink new shafts from it. By the time the new furnace is in operation the mines will be in a position to put out between 200 and 300 tons per day and the balance of the capacity of the plant will be taken up with commercial work. During the past week the ore from the Hall Mines has been unusually good, that is, it is much richer than the average that has been taken out in the past.

The new roaster furnace is nearly completed and is only waiting now for fire brick to finish the fire box. The flue for the roaster which is to connect with the big stack is under construction and rapidly nearing completion.

The reverberatory furnace is within three or four days of completion but like the roaster it is now waiting for the arrival of fire brick. Everything is in first class condition and work progresses smoothly.

The assay office is still busy with outside ores which have been submitted and the outlook is, that when the new furnace which will be interchangeable for lead, is in operation, that a great deal of Slocan ore will be handled. The smelter people are very eager for the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass road and the building of the branch from the crossing into the Slocan. It will greatly facilitate matters and permit the handling of much more ore.

A large addition is being built to Mr. Sicotte's boarding house at the smelter and the building generally is being put in good shape for the winter.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

During the past week the water in the lake has risen over one foot.

K. K. Leiser, a groceryman of Victoria was a visitor to Nelson this week.

Constable Miles arrested John Dougan last Tuesday for having stolen articles in his possession.

Mr. Henry B. Thomson, manager of the firm of Turner, Beeton & Co., has gone to Trail and Rossland on a business trip.

Owing to the change in the Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway Company's time table the steamer Kokanee will leave Nelson at 4:40 p. m., and Kaslo at 6 a. m.

F. J. Farley, the grocer has commenced the erection of a store building on Baker street, adjoining the Madden house.

Miss Scanlan, of Rossland, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Dow, of Nelson, returned home last Thursday. Miss Scanlan was formerly in the dress-making business in this town.

The visit of the Salvation Army to Nelson this week excited considerable interest. The meetings were fairly well attended and much substantial aid was rendered. On December 1st an army headquarters will be established here and the members of the post will soon become familiar figures on the streets.

The MINER has established files of all the newspapers of Kootenay county; Spokane, Toronto, Winnipeg, Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle. Beside these may be found all the leading mining papers of the country and THE MINER extends a cordial invitation to Nelson people and to visitors to come in and review them. These files will be kept up to date.

Over fifty members having been secured for the proposed reading room, a general meeting will be held on Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock, in the Church of England Mission Room, for the purpose of making final arrangements and of electing a board of management. All members, and all who are thinking of joining the society are urgently requested to attend this meeting.

Pay and Look Pleasant.

Constable R. A. Wincrals commenced the work of collecting poll taxes this week and up to the present time has secured about fifty at $3 per head. Prior to Mr. Wincrals taking hold of the work about 100 men had been collected from. The collector states that he has had no trouble yet and does not look for any. It is one of those things that have to be paid and the easiest way out of the trouble is to pay up and smile. The payment of a poll tax would probably not be so distasteful in Nelson if the money were used for improvements of any kind in the town.

Death of Mrs. Hammond.

Mrs. Sarah E. Hammond, aged 36, wife of Mr. Samuel Hammond, died in this city last Saturday night from the effects of typhoid fever. The interment took place on Monday afternoon, Rev. Geo. H. Morden officiating at the grave. Deceased leaves a husband and two children to mourn her loss.

The New Minister.

Hon. Clifford Sifton was sworn in Minister of the Interior and member of the Privy Council by Sir Henry Strong, Chief Justice of Canada, Tuesday at Ottawa. Hon. Mr. Sifton took charge of his department immediately.

Came to Blows.

A. M. Beattie, manager of the Slocan Townsite Company, and W. Brandon came to blows last week. It appears that the latter caused a wharf to be constructed on land owned by the townsite company and as it was in the way Mr. Beattie on Friday morning caused it to be removed. In the afternoon Mr. Brandon walked into the office with blood in his eye and as he used abusive language Mr. Beattie jumped him. There was a lively "scrap" and after it was over Mr. Brandon combed his hair with his fingers, straightened out his nose and departed, somewhat sadder and wiser.

CHURCH NOTICES.

SUNDAY 22nd November, 1896.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND. Matins 11 a.m. Even Song, 7.30 p. m. Holy Communion at 8 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.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH. Mass at Nelson on first and last Sundays in the month. Sandon second Sunday and Kaslo third Sunday.

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.

THE WEATHER.

On Monday last the weather turned cold and there have been severe frosts every night since. Last night snow fell.

THERMOMETER.

Nov.	15—	Max	54°	Min 43°
"	16—		45°	19°
"	17—		30°	18°
"	18—		25°	13°
"	19—		28°	12°
"	20—		24°	12°
"	21—		25°	9°

These readings are taken at 9 a. m. and consequently represent the highest and lowest temperature during the preceding 24 hours.

Change in Time.

There has been a change in the arriving and leaving time of the trains on the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway. Train No. 1 now arrives at 5.20 p.m. instead of 5 p.m. and train No. 2 leaves at 9 a.m. instead of 8.40 a.m. Freight train No. 17 arrives at 3.25 p.m. instead of 3 p.m. and freight train No. 18 leaves at 8.20 a.m. instead of 8 a.m.

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Talk of a smelter in Spokane has been revived once more. It is to be hoped something definite will result this time.

Kaslo has cause to be proud of its new boat-the International. It remains to be seen, however, "of what stuff she is made."

The way some papers attack the C. P. R. seems to be a little unjust. The members of that corporation are not a band of thieves although some of the papers seem to think so.

The Trail Creek News is to have a new city editor who is described as a "hustler," The rapid growth of the News would lead one to believe that there has been some of that material in the News office all the time.

Public opinion on the mainland has now been evoked to such an extent that we believe British Columbians will never countenance the building of a railway line to the mining country which is not controlled by the people.—The Province

The silver supporters of the United States must have made a mistake. A number of days have passed since election and yet no silver mines have shut down. On the contrary silver has an upward tendency and the business of the country seems to be steadily improving.

If the People's Railway in British Columbia is successful what a boom it would give the single taxers below the line. They have always believed in the government ownership of all railroads and would be glad to see us take the initiative.

Burglars have had a regular harvest during the past week and unless precautions are taken there are liable to be many more robberies before the winter is over. Mining towns as a rule have inadequate police protection and rough characters are not slow to take advantage of it.

The effort on the part of the Rev. Mr. Akehurst and others to establish a reading room in town is a praiseworthy one and should be given hearty support by the people of Nelson. Precautions have been taken to avoid a similar mistake to the one that was made two years ago. A detailed account of the project appears in another column.

Spokane county has a real, live ghost. It is located near Mt. Carlton and moans and wails when twilight shadows gather. A number of farmers have heard the blood curdling sounds but as they had lost no ghosts they did not stop to investigate. They are willing and eager to tackle a "pesky bear" or a "tarnation catamount" but they draw the line at spooks.

The Spokesman-Review has a report of a race between the Kokanee and International and says that the former wears the broom. This is slightly premature as the so-called race was only a little brush from Five Mile Point. If the Kokanee is entitled to wear a broom for winning this race, it could at best be only a whisk broom and that would not look very big when nailed to the mast head.

The Inland Sentinel urges the owners of mining properties on Coal Hill to prepare a number of cabinets of specimens of their ores and place them on exhibition in this city, Victoria, Spokane, Vancouver and Rossland. As so many investors visit the places named the Sentinel argues that their attention would thus be called to the Kamloops district. It advocates assays by the Provincial assayer and printed descriptions of property, etc.

WASHINGTON FLOODS.

The State of Washington is having a terrible time with floods and in some districts land transportation has been almost entirely cut off. This unfortunate state of affairs has existed a number of days and the loss will sum far up in the millions. North Yakima and Seattle seem to have suffered most and in the White river and Snohomish valleys many people have been ruined and rendered homeless. The Snohomish river has become a raging torrent and has in undated the country for miles around. The destruction of property has been great and houses, barns and other buildings have floated down the stream. It is unfortunate that the water cannot be controlled and these disastrous floods averted, The watersheds of both the Snohomish and White rivers are so great that a heavy snow followed by a sudden thaw produces such gigantic volumes of water that human ingenuity is unable to cope with it. Natural channels are not sufficient to carry off the unusual body of water and in consequence the settlers and railroads must suffer. While this district is not free from floods they are not as destructive as those of the Sound country.

BUY CLOTHES AT HOME.

There has been some complaint in regard to Nelson people sending abroad for the clothes they wear, the system employed being to give representatives of Toronto houses, orders for suits, selected from samples shown to them. It seems that Nelson houses should be entitled to this trade. It is hardly fair for a man to seek the patronage of the public in his line of business and then refuse to give a tailor or a clothing man his patronage. Our merchants are obliged to pay heavy rents and employ expensive help and if money is unnecessarily withdrawn from general circulation by sending it away, business in all lines proportionately suffers. Competition will always regulate local prices.

WHAT WILL HE DO?

About one of the first things Major McKinley will be called upon to do after taking the oath as President of the United States will be to receive a delegate from Hawaii and at once announce his position in regard to the annexation of the islands. The political power in Hawaii favoring the adoption of the islands by America has been by no means idle since their last defeat and for that matter neither have the anti-annexationists, though the latter, since the severe lesson they received a year ago, are very circumspect. Ex-Queen Lilliokalani has been fully pardoned by the protectorate and is believed to be as full of schemes for her restoration as ever. It is thought the republican leaders will bring great pressure to bear on Major McKinley.

RESULTS INSISTED ON

General Weyler has been given to understand by the Spanish government that unless he pushes operations against the Cuban insurgents and soon achieves a decisive victory, he will be recalled. Spain wants the question settled before December 7, the date of the meeting of the American congress. The position Grover Cleveland will take in regard to Cuba in his message to that body will be largely determined by news received before that date and Spain fears adverse action. Weyler has about 10 per cent. of his fighting forces laid up in the hospitals and will certainly have to work hard to accomplish much before December 7.

The fear of the Kootenaian that smelters would be built at Vancouver if the C. P. R. controlled the Crow's Nest Pass road, seems to have been already realized. W. R. Rust in a recent interview published in the Spokesman-Review, says that the work of construction of a new smelter at Vancouver will be commenced in 30 or 60 days and that they expect ores almost exclusively from Trail Creek, Slocan, Rossland, etc.

Spokane is between the "devil and the deep sea." She is uncertain whether to let her populace wade through minature rivers at street crossings or to put an additional burden on the shoulders of the tax payers by paving the streets. It is said that Hell is paved with good intentions and from all accounts it is a permanent and lasting pavement. Spokane would be able to see a way out of her predicament if she could find a pavement as cheap and as durable.

The eastern papers generally have given such prominence to the fairy story of J. G. Devlin, known throughout the West Kootenay as the "Gunner from Galway," that an influx of fair maidens may be expected throughout the country. Devlin, in interviews in Toronto, stated that girls were a rare article in the Kootenay and thousands could obtain rich husbands or splendid positions by emigrating to the promised land. Although the story has been denied by all the papers of this country, letters come every day addressed both to business men and newspapers, sent by would be captors of husbands and homes.

Blazing Stars Fell.

Butte, Montana, was visited last Sunday morning about 5 o'clock by a vivid meteoric shower, lasting about an hour. It commenced with a shower of shooting stars, ending up in a perfect rain of blazing balls of fire which made everything as bright as a day in June. The phenomena was foretold by astronomers, they occurring at Butte about every thirty years.

GAZETTE NOTICES.

[From the B. C. Gazette of 12th Nov., 1896.]

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

Bonanza Mountain Gold Mining Co., Ld. Capital $1,500,000 in $1 shares. Head office in Grand Forks. Directors, Frank Griffin, Wm. Dircksen, F. H. Knight, Charles Hay, Neil McCallum, all of Grand Forks.

Ethel Group Gold Mining Co., Ld. Capital, $1,500,000 in $1 shares, Head office, Rossland. Directors; J. Fyfe of Acton, Ontario; E. L. Clark, William Cumming, and John W. Moore, all of Rossland.

Grand Forks Gold Mining Co., Ld. Capital, $1,500,000 in $1 shares. Head office, Grand Forks. Directors; H. A. Henderson, J. A. Elliott, Wm. K. White, L. B. Perrine and J. K. Johnson, all of Grand Forks.

Montezuma Gold Mining Co., Ld. Capital, $1,000,000 in $1 shares. Head office, Rossland. Directors; R. C. MacDonald, J. G. Houghton, George E. Toms J. W. Boyd, N. L. Jackson, all of Rossland.

Two Friends Mine, Ld. Capital, $240,000 in 800,000 shares, 30 cents each. Head office, Vancouver. Directors; P. W. Evans, C. T. Dunbar, F. C. Innes, C. C. Bennett, all of Vancouver.

OF GENERAL INTEREST.

The Novelty Gold Mining Company elected officers for the ensuing year last Monday, John A. Finch, president; C. J. McCraig, vice-president; M. R. Galusha, treasurer and E. C. Gore, secretary. The Novelty is a promising mine on Red Mountain and as the company has $4,000 in its treasury it will continue work all winter. The superintendent is John Moynahan, formerly superintendent of the Le Roi.

The Colonna, situated on Monte Cristo Mountain, has been sold to a syndicate of Montreal capitalists. The mine carries a fair percentage of gold and the heaviest copper ore in the camp. It is about the same as the Josie was at the same stage of development.

An interest in the I. X. L. group of mines on Clugstone creek, near Colville, has been sold to a London firm for $25,000. Development work will be commenced next month, enough having been done to show capital what a splendid property it is.

Last Monday the directors of the Cariboo Mining Company declared a dividend of $17,000 or two cents per share, payable December 7. This is the twelfth dividend since February, 1895, altogether $125,401.34. The property has been thoroughly developed and consists of two claims—the Cariboo and Amelia.

While thawing out dynamite on the Round Hill claim on Cariboo creek, Charles Berger and Crist Miller were instantly killed through its explosion. The bodies were fearfully mangled and the cabin blown to atoms.

The Idaho company has just declared and paid a dividend of $20,000. The Idaho is a well known Slocan mine and has been paying monthly dividends for some time.

A new issue of Colonna stock has been placed on the eastern market at 15 cents.

In two years the Cariboo mine at Camp McKinney, with only a ten stamp mill has turned out $220,000 in gold bullion.

The Liberals of Kamloops have forwarded an invitation to Hon. Israel Tarte minister of public works, to visit Kamloops before leaving the coast.

Gold has been discovered in Algoma, east of Lake Nipigon, about 300 miles north of the Rainy river mines.

A carload of horses was shipped from Portage La Prairie to Belgium last week to be used by the Belgian cavalry.

Horseless carriages are to be tried next week by the postal authorities in the collection of mails in New York city. The result is anxiously awaited by the carriers.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

L. R. HARRISON, BARRISTER, NOtary Public, Slocan City. 454

GEO. A. B. HALL, PHYSICIAN AND Surgeon, Office C. & K. Building, up stairs. [350]

M. L. GRIMMETT, LL. B., BARRISTER, Solicitor, Notary Public, Etc., Sandon B. C. (434)

ASSAYING. ROBBINS & LANG. Assayers to War Eagle and Associated Companies, Rossland (354)

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SIBBALD AND PEASE, GENERAL Commission and Fowarding Agents, Wholesale Jobbers in Groceries and Provisions Revelstoke Station. (302)

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NELSON LOTS.

NOTICE.

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Nov 2—
Hida and Tonda—B Carter to T Sloan, ½, $50.
Same claims—T Sloan to D Sloan, ½.
Silver Band—J L Forrester to Silver Band Co. ⅛.
Silver Band—C J Kelly Silver Band Co. 1-16.
Same—E B Marvin to same Co, 1-16.
Same—F F Hidges to same Co, ¼.
Same—E F Smith to same Co. ⅛.
Same—R Eilin to same Co, ⅜.
Bonnie Doon, Empire and Frankfort—G C Cook to M L Grimmett, ¼.
Monday and Sunshine Fractions—W H Yawkey to Sunshine Co.
P of A—D C Clark to F P O'Neil.
Blue Bird and Rowden—J L Montgomery, D C Corbin, J S Baker to W S Norman, $10.
P of A—H W Forster to G Alexander.
Ruth, Hope, Ruth Fraction, Despair and Wyoming—D C Clark et al to H W Forster, ⅗.
Nov 3—
Potomac—J J Rafferty to J Williamson ¼.
D Graham. J Slater claim part of Standard No 5 ground.
Ruth Fraction—W H McVay to D Clark, 1-6.
Kilo, Susan G ½, and ½ in Olum—W S Cone to F Strohn and W Harris.
Rother 1-6, E and H ½, and Bassett ½—W Harris to F Strohn.
Susan M, Ibex and Raven—W L Potter to F Strohn.
Central ½, Red Fox ¼—C M Gething to D Whitely, $212.
Central and Red Fox—D Whitely to R Cooper, $1,600.
Humbolt—W H Smith to W H Hellyard, $1000.
Nov 5—
Boulder—W H Crawford to R N Clay, ⅛.
Hidden Treasure—C Foss to R N Clay, ½.
Cody Star—P Murry to J Docksteader, ⅔, $500.
Cody Star—A B Docksteader, W Callaghan to P Murry, ⅔, $400.
Mardin—J C Eaton to F A Henneberg, ⅓.
Mardin—J C Eaton to W C Price, ⅔.
Crusader, Boulder and Hidden Treasure—R N Clay to W H Hellyard and W H Smith, bond on ½, $12,500, 20 per cent cash.
Kilo, Superior, Rother and Park—W Harris, F Strohn to J Wolff, 1-6.
Grover and Stevenson—D M Drumheller to J L Drumheller.
Cosmo Exchange and Lucky Fraction—D C Lewis, F M SoRelle to F C Innes, agreement.
Glen—A R McLennan to A Doheny, ½
P of A—A H Bremner to D Bremner.
Victoria—G D McMartin, B M Walton to W K Leighton and G D Scott, ⅓.
Nov 6—
Snowflake—W Clough to J N Black, ¼.
Snowflake—J N Black to N Lewis, ⅙.
Kydia—E Shannon to J H Currie, ¼.
Nov 7—
Edmonton and Tit Bits—C Sandison to J A McDonell, bond, $20,000.
Silver Leaf—E Shannon to M McNish, ⅛.
Silver Leaf—E Shannon to G H Woodley, ⅛.
Willa—Sarah Esterbrooks to W W Spinks, agreement.
Cable, Denmark, Stanton, Rocky Mountain—F Hansen to P A McDougal ⅔.
Iron Horse—C Anderson to D McDonald, ⅓.

Kaslo.

Nov 6—
Lady of the Lake and Hamburg—W P Robinson, sheriff, to F O Berg, $350.
Black Hills—A D Williams to W K Leighton, $2,000.
Gibson and Palouse—M Hicks to Gibson Mining and Milling Co. all his int., 243,750 shares in said Co.
Same claims—F E Lowery, E W Talbot, F T Bradford, C Sheel and Madison Hicks to same Co. all int., 650,000 shares in said company.
Congress 1-6, E D Baker ¼—J F B Rogers to W E Ellis, $450.
Nov 9—
Looby—A Looby to T E Devlin, ¼.
Toronto—H B Ingram to D W Moore and J Waugh, ¼.
Falls View—E Eyi to L W Toms, ¼.
J J Shallcross to W S Drewery, special power of attorney.
Commonwealth, Sutton and Republic—T E Proctor, W S Drewery, J J Shallcross to J R Robertson, bond, $40,000.
Nov 12—
Silver Bow and Headlight—J Matheson to W H Adams, ½.
Same claims—J Matheson to J L Mitchell, ¼.
Cariboo—Z Montgomery and G Koons to J B Sargent, $500,000.
Madge—A W Shaw to J Elliot, ½.

A New Hotel.

Mr. T. S. Shank has commenced the construction of a hotel at Salmon Siding, two and one-half miles from North Fork. Mr. Shank will soon be in a position to give good accommodation to travelers and will be filling a long felt want. There has been considerable travel through that district and heretofore there has been no accommodation whatever. The outlook is that Mr. Shank will do a good business.

PROPOSED READING ROOM.

It Will Soon be Established on Baker Street.

A fairly well attended meeting was held on Tuesday evening in the Church of England Mission Room for the purpose of organizing a reading room in town. A draft constitution was received and laid over for further consideration. A committee was appointed to secure members, at least fifty being required, paying a monthly subscription of fifty cents each, to cover the current expenses of the institution. A membership roll was opened and sixteen members secured at the close of the meeting, while several donations were promised towards the initial expenses.

It is proposed to take a room on Baker street which can be used by members for smoking, reading and quiet recreation. Men, over the age of eighteen, are eligible for membership, and as soon as the committee has secured enough names on the roll, a general meeting will be called to float the scheme.

A LIVELY RUNAWAY.

A Milk Wagon is Overturned and the Contents Lost.

A lively and somewhat disastrous runaway occurred Wednesday morning on Latimer street. A team belonging to C. F. Etter became frightened and ran away and at the corner of Stanley street collided with Mr. Hurry's milk wagon. The front wheels of the truck, being dragged by the runaway horses, struck and overturned the wagon and spilled the milk in the street. The jar of the collision broke the trucks away from the runaways and they continued down the street with the whiffletrees dragging on the ground and frightening them to greater speed. A peculiar feature of the accident was that the horses attached to the milk wagon looked calmly upon the wreck and never offered to stir.

Light and Power Companies.

The British Columbia Power and Light Company has published a notice stating that application will be made to the next legislative assembly for authority to develop water power on the Pend d' Oreille and other rivers and streams in British Columbia for the purpose of supplying electric power and lights throughout West Kootenay and to construct all such dams, etc. as may be necessary.

Notice has been given that the Cascade Water, Power and Light Company will apply to the next legislative assembly for power to use as much water from Boundary Creek, Kettle river and the North Fork of Kettle river as will be required to generate electricity to supply light, heat and power within a radius of forty miles from Grand Forks.

New Appointments.

The Lieutenant-Governor has made the following appointments: Wm. McMillan of Trail, Justice of the Peace for Kootenay County. W. G. McMynn of Midway, registrar deputy of Yale County Court. Joseph D Graham of Revelstoke, Stipendiary Magistrate of that portion of West Kootenay electoral district, contained within Revelstoke, Illecillewaet, Lardeau and Trout Lake Mining Divisions. E. B. Chipman of Kaslo, police magistrate of Kaslo.

The Advance of Lead.

The opinion is general that the rapid advance of lead is due almost entirely to the anticipated results of the election, and while owners of lead mines will proceed cautiously, waiting to see some indications of a permanent rise, the situation is a hopeful one, and there was a general uplifting of spirits yesterday among silver-lead miners, whose settlements were made on the basis of the advance, giving them nearly 6 per cent more than they had expected.—Denver Republican.

A Special Meeting.

A special general meeting of the shareholders of the Two Friends Mining Co. will be held at the office of the company, 538 Hastings street, Vancouver on Monday, December 12, to consider a proposal to dispose of the assets of the company.

Increased Its Stock.

The Lanark Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company has published a notice in the official Gazette to the effect that at a meeting of the shareholders held the 22nd of September, 1896, at the company's office in Vancouver, it was decided unanimously to increase the capital stock from $200,000 to $375,000.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an act to incorporate a company with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain, either standard or narrow gauge railways, for the purpose of conveying passengers, freight and ore from a point at or near Revelstoke, on the Canadian Pacific railroad, thence northward following the valley of the Columbia river to a point at or near the junction of Canoe river; and with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain branch lines and all necessary bridges, roads, ways, ferries, wharves, docks, and coal bunkers; and with power to build, own, equip, operate and maintain steam and other vessels and boats; and with power to build, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railways and branches, and to generate electricity for the supply of light, heat and power; and with power to expropriate lands for the purposes of the company, and to acquire lands, bonuses, privileges or other aids from any government, municipality or other persons or bodies corporate, and to make traffic or other arrangements with railway, steamboat or other companies; and with power to build wagon roads to be used in construction of such railways, and in advance of the same, and to levy and collect tolls from all parties using and on all freight passing over any such roads built by the company, whether built before or after the passage of the act hereby applied for, and with all other usual, necessary, or incidental rights, powers or privileges as may be necessary or incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects, or any of them.

Dated at the city of Victoria this 14th day of November, A. D. 1896.

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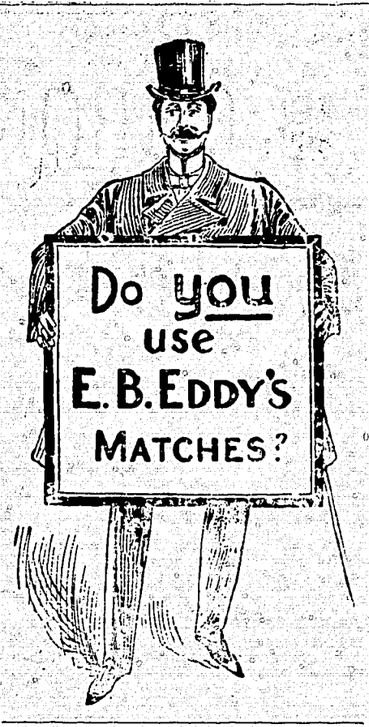

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All persons contributing $1.00 per month or $10.00 per year will be entitled to receive the full benefits of the Hospital; in addition the $10.00 subscribers will secure the privilege of voting at the annual election of directors.

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

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Time Table in Effect June 2.

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Arrives Trail	7:45 p m
No. 4 passenger leaves Rossland	3:00 p.m
Arrives Trail	4:00 p.m
No. 3 Leaves Trail	9:00 a.m.
Arrives Rossland	10:00 a.m
No. 1 Leaves Trail	5:00 p.m
Arrives Rossland	5:45 p.m

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T. S. SHANK.
11th November, 1896. 462

$100 REWARD

A reward of one hundred dollars will be given by A. Powys for the recovery or information leading to the recovery of the body of Evelyn A. Powys who is believed to have met with a fatal accident in the neighborhood of Nelson on the 21st October last.

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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 incorporating a Company for the purpose of supplying power, light and heat by electricity, to the inhabitants, cities, towns, villages, mines, smelters, and tramways in West Kootenay District; and also for the purpose of generating power, light and heat as aforesaid to appropriate, divert and use the water from the Pend O'Reille River and tributaries thereto, and for all other necessary rights, powers, privileges as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 13th day of Nov., 1896.

A. MAINWARING-JOHNSON,
Solicitor for the applicants.

NOTICE.

WE THE UNDERSIGNED have this day dissolved partnership by mutual consent. All debts due the firm of Turner & Kirkpatrick are to be paid to John A. Turner, who will settle all liabilities against said firm,

Signed { JOHN A. TURNER / JOHN A. KIRKPATRICK

Witness: P. E. WILSON
Nelson, B. C., 6th Nov., 1896.

The above business will be carried on as usual under the firm name of John A. Turner & Co., and we trust that by fair dealing and reasonable prices to merit the same liberal patronage from our customers that we have received in the past. All accounts at present past due must be settled by cash or otherwise by the 30th of November or they will be placed for collection.

456. 11-7. JOHN A. TURNER.

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NELSON, B. C.

FROM TRAIL TO ROBSON.

RAILROAD TO BE BUILT TO CONNECT THESE TWO POINTS.

The Silver Ores of the Slocan District May Then be Treated at the Trail Smelter—Mr. Heinze the Promoter.

The directorate of the Columbia & Western railway, which is practically controlled by L. A. Heinze, owner of the Trail smelter, has decided to build the greatly needed railway from Robson to Trail, a distance of 28 miles. The preliminary survey lines for the road were run a year ago by C. E. Perry for the Canadian Pacific and as there are few engineering difficulties in the way the road should be rapidly constructed. It will follow the course of the Columbia river as far as practicable and a bridge will be constructed at or near Robson and from there the road will follow the Columbia river to the mouth of Murphy creek and thence westerly will enter Trail creek canyon on the flat north of Trail on which the Trail smelter is located. The road bed of the Columbia & Western from this point will be changed to a broad guage. The proposed line will form a connecting link in the much talked of Crow's Nest Pass road.

It is said that if the C. P. R. is not backing Mr. Heinze, it is, however, lending him material assistance in the furtherance of his railway schemes in the West Kootenay district. Free access to the great silver fields of the Slocan means much to the Trail smelter and it is certainly a step in the right direction to have British Columbia ores smelted at home. Just how soon work will be commenced on the road is a matter of conjecture.

The Columbia & Western, having received a consignment of cars, engines, etc., announce that they can now relieve the rush in freight traffic.

NOTICE.

We the undersigned have this day dissolved partnership by mutual consent. All debts due the firm of F. Irvine & Co. are to be paid to Fred Irvine, who will settle all liabilities against said firm.

Signed { F. Irvine,
{ Fred Richardson.

Witness: H. G. Irvine.

Nelson, November 10th, 1896.

The business will be continued under the firm name of F. Irvine & Co.

F. IRVINE.

Notice of Application for Liquor License.

Take notice that the Hall Mines Limited (foreign) will apply to the Government Agent for West Kootenay, for a license to sell liquor by retail at or near the Silver King Mine in said District.

Dated at Nelson this 21st day of November, 1896.

CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF A FOREIGN COMPANY.

"COMPANIES' ACT," PART IV., AND AMENDING ACTS.

"The London and British Columbia Goldfields, Limited" (Foreign).

Registered the 20th day of October, 1896.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day registered "The London and British Columbia Goldfields, Limited." (Foreign) under the "Companies' Act," Part IV., "Registration of Foreign Companies," and amending Acts.

The head office of the Company is situate in England.

The objects for which the Company is established are:—

(1.) To prospect and explore for the purpose of obtaining information, and also to acquire and enter into treaties and contracts and engagements of any description, and either absolute or conditional, with respect to lands, forests, harbours, mines, mining rights, minerals, water rights, rivers, and property of every or any nature situate in any part of British Columbia, or elsewhere; and to negotiate for and acquire concessions, privileges and rights, absolute or conditional, from any Sovereign, Powers, Rulers, Governments or States, or person or persons, or from any corporate or other body, and to enter into any arrangement with any Government, Ruler or authority, municipal or otherwise, for any purpose, or to any effect, and from time to time to alter and vary the same accordingly:

(2.) To carry on mercantile, commercial, trading and financial business of any and every description, either as principals or agents, or partly as principals and partly as agents, and to buy, sell and enter into contracts, either absolute or conditional, in respect of stocks, shares, debentures, debenture stock, bonds, obligations, options and securities of every or any description in any part of the world:

(3.) To purchase, take on lease, or acquire by exchange, licence, hire, or otherwise, lands, forests, buildings, harbours, mines, mining rights, water rights, patents or other rights or claims (whether absolute, exclusive, optional, conditional, or limited), and any other kind of property in any part of the world:

(4.) To work, win, quarry, convert, manufacture, use, crush, wash, smelt, reduce refine, or otherwise treat and render marketable, and sell or otherwise dispose of, or deal in metalliferous quartz and ore and other mineral and metal substances and products and precious stones, and produce of every description:

(5.) To improve, manage, develop, or otherwise turn to account, or deal with all or any of the property and rights of the Company:

(6.) To carry on and transact the trades or businesses of merchants, contractors, carriers by land or water, farmers, graziers, traders in and manufacturers of all kinds of merchandise, goods, provisions and articles, and to carry on the businesses of bankers, capitalists, shipowners managers of estates, farms, mines, railways or other properties, and financial agents and brokers in all their respective branches, and the businesses of engineers, builders, miners, and any other businesses directly or indirectly connected with or capable of being conveniently carried on in connection with any of the businesses for the time being or objects of the Company:

(7.) To erect, construct, establish, or acquire by purchase, hire, or otherwise, and carry out, maintain, improve, develop, manage, work, control, and superintend any roads, ways, bridges, harbors, reservoirs, water works, gas works, electrical works, farms, canals, tramways, railways, quays, wharves, furnaces, mills, crushing and hydraulic works, factories, warehouses, ships, steamers, tugs, barges, machinery, locomotives, waggons, appliances, apparatus, and other plant and works, and to contribute to, subsidise, or otherwise aid and take part in any such constructions, works or operations:

(8.) To cultivate lands and property, whether belonging to the Company or not, and develop the resources thereof, by building, reclaiming, clearing, draining, damming ditching farming, and planting, upon such terms or system as may be considered advisable:

(9.) To stock, cultivate, and farm lands, and to breed, grow, and deal in all kinds of stock, cattle, sheep, horses and produce:

(10.) To establish, form and subsidise or otherwise assist in the establishment, promotion or formation of any other companies having for their objects, or some of them, any of the objects mentioned in this memorandum, or the prosecution of any other undertakings or enterprises of any description having objects which may advance directly or indirectly the objects of this Company, and to secure, by underwriting or otherwise, the subscription of all or any part of the share or loan capital of any such company, and to pay or receive any commission brokerages, or other remuneration in connection therewith:

(11.) To contract with or aid any Sovereign or other Power, Government or State, or any municipal or other body, politic or corporate, or company or persons for or in relation to capital, credit, means or resources, for the prosecution of any works, undertakings, projects or enterprises; also to contract for and act as agents or otherwise in relation to loans or securities issued or proposed to be issued by any Government or State, or municipal or other authority, or company or corporation, or persons or person:

(12.) To lend or advance money on the security of any kind of property, rights, stocks, shares, bonds, debenture stock, mortgages, debentures, obligations, bills, notes or other instruments or securities, or on the undertaking of any company or any part thereof:

(13.) To negotiate loans of all descriptions, either alone or jointly with any other company or person, to any state, country, municipality, railway company or any other company, or corporate or other body, or any person or persons;

(14.) To advance money for, or otherwise assist in making explorations and surveys of every kind, and in promoting immigration into any country, colony or state;

(15.) To guarantee the performance of any contracts or engagements, and to become liable or responsible for money, or for the fulfilment of contracts entered into by others:

(16.) To issue on commission, or receive brokerage, or other remuneration or consideration, upon the issue or re-issue, or for guaranteeing the issue of, or the payment of interest on any stock, shares, debentures, debenture stock, bonds, obligations or other securities of any company or public or local authority:

(17.) To borrow or raise money without security, or to secure the payment of money borrowed or raised, and in particular by the issue of debentures or debenture stock (perpetual or terminal), bonds, mortgages or any other security upon such terms as to priority or discount or otherwise as shall be thought fit, and to secure the same if thought fit by mortgage or charge upon the undertaking of the mpany and all or any of its real and personal property, present or future, and all or any of its uncalled capital, or in any other manner, and to purchase or redeem (at a premium if deemed expedient) any debentures, debenture stock or securities of the Company:

(18.) To sell, lease, charter or otherwise dispose of absolutely, conditionally, or for any limited interest, the whole or any part of the undertaking, property, rights, concessions or privileges of the Company for such consideration in cash, shares or otherwise as the Company may think fit, and to abandon any part of the business for the time being of the Company and to carry on any of the objects mentioned in this clause, to the exclusion of the others, and to acquire or institute any new business falling within the objects of the Company, or any of such objects:

(19.) To subscribe for, purchase, or otherwise acquire the shares of stock, whether ordinary, preferred or deferred, or the debentures, bonds, or other securities of any company, and to except the same in payment for any property sold, or business undertaken, or services rendered by this Company, and to hold, sell, or otherwise deal with the same:

(20.) To pay for any rights or property acquired by the Company, or any services rendered to the Company, in fully or partly paid shares or stock, debentures or other securities of the Company, and to make such payments or gifts by way of bonus or otherwise, and either in money or in any other value as may from time to time be deemed expedient for information or advice given or for services of any kind rendered to the Company, or in connection with which the Company may be directly or indirectly interested, and generally to make any payments or agree to pay any commissions, with or without any consideration moving to the Company, if it is considered by the Directors in the interests or directly or indirectly to the benefit of the Company to do so:

(21.) To promote any company for the purpose of acquiring all or any part of the undertaking, property and liabilities of the Company, Also to acquire the undertaking and assests, and undertake the liabilities, of any now existing or future company, and to conduct, liquidate or wind up the business of any such company:

(22.) To enter into partnership or into any arrangements for sharing profits, co-operation reciprocal concession, or otherwise, with any person or company, and to remunerate any person or persons, joint stock or other company by fixed salary or specified remuneration, or by a share of profits present, past or future, or part one way and part the other:

(23.) To make and carry into effect or determine arrangements with British or foreign manufacturers, railway and shipping companies, proprietors or charterers of shipping, carriers, proprietors of steam or other mechanical power, and other persons or company:

(24.) To carry on, work or develop any property or business of any kind, or to concur with others in so doing, or employ others to do so, as may be found expedient:

(25.) To pay any commission or brokerage for the purpose of securing the subscription of any part of the share or loan capital of this Company, or of any company promoted by this Company, or in which this Company is or intends to be interested, and generally to remunerate any persons for underwriting such capital, or for services rendered in placing, or assisting to place, or guaranteeing the placing, of any shares, debentures or other securities of the Company, or for promoting or guaranteeing the raising of capital for any other company, and to underwrite or otherwise guarantee the subscription for or placing of the share or other capital of any other company:

(26.) To procure this Company to be legalised, domiciled or recognised in any foreign country or colony, and to procure its incorporation in a like character, or as a Societe Anonyme in any foreign country, and to carry on the business of the Company, or any part thereof, in any foreign country or colony, or dependency of the United Kingdom or in any part of the world under any other style or name:

(27.) To draw, accept, make, indorse, discount and negotiate bills of exchange, promissory notes, warrants and other negotiable instruments other than bank notes:

(28.) To distribute among the members in specie any property of the Company, or any proceeds of sale or disposal of any property of the Company, but so that no distribution amounting to a reduction of capital be made except with the sanction (if any) for the time being required by law:

(29.) To exercise the powers given by "The Companies Seals Act, 1864," and "The Companies' (Colonial Registers) Act, 1883":

(30.) To do all such acts and things as are incidental or conducive to the above objects:

(31.) It is expressly declared that the intention is that the objects set forth in each of the foregoing paragraphs of this clause shall be construed in the most liberal way, and shall be in nowise limited or restricted by reference to any other paragraph, or by any inference drawn from the terms of any other paragraph:

(32.) The word "Company" in this clause, when not applied to this Company, shall be deemed to include any partnership or other body of persons, whether incorporated or not incorporated, and whether domiciled in the United Kingdom or elsewhere, and whether now existing or hereafter to be formed.

The capital stock of the said Company is £20,000, divided into 197,500 ordinary shares of £1 each, and 2,500 deferred shares of £1 each.

Registered office—Nelson, B.C.

Resident Agent and Manager—J. Roderick Robertson.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 20th day of October, 1896.

[L.S.] S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

158-14.11.6

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

HOPER MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Illecillewaet Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located, on the north side of the Illecillewaet river being a southerly extension of Isabella Mineral Claim.

TAKE NOTICE that I, N. P. Snowden acting as agent for The Lanark Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company, limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. 58216, 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.

Dated this 3rd day of November, 1896.

453-11-7-6 N. P. SNOWDEN.

OAK LEAF MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Illecillewaet Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located—Above Maple Leaf Mineral Claim.

TAKE NOTICE, That I, N. P. Snowden, acting as agent for the Lillooet, Fraser River & Cariboo Gold Fields Ltd., Free Miner's Certificate No. 69018, 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.

Dated this 19th day of October, 1896.

442-24-10-6 N. P. SNOWDEN.

MAPLE LEAF MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Illecillewaet Mining Division of West Kootenay district, Where located—Opposite to Muir's tunnel on the north side of the Canadian Pacific railway, about three miles east of Illecillewaet station and nearly 1½ miles up the mountain.

TAKE NOTICE, That I, N. P. Snowden, acting as agent for the Lillooet, Fraser River & Cariboo Gold Fields Ltd.; Free Miner's Certificate No. 69018, 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.

Dated this 10th day of October, 1896.

443-24-10-6 N. P. SNOWDEN.

DOROTHY MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Illecillewaet Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located—On the north side of the Illecillewaet river, West Kootenay district, and immediately adjoining the Lanark Mineral claim on the south side.

TAKE NOTICE, That I, N. P. Snowden, acting as agent for the Lanark Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company Ltd.; Free Miner's Certificate No. 58216, 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.

Dated this 10th day of October, 1896.

441-24-10-6 N. P. SNOWDEN.

RED FOX MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Illecillewaet Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located—On the north side of the Illecillewaet river, West Kootenay district and adjoining the Lanark Mineral claim on the north-west corner.

TAKE NOTICE, That I, N. P. Snowden, acting as agent for the Lanark Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company Ltd.; Free Miner's Certificate No. 58,216, 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.

Dated this 10th day of October, 1896.

445-24-10-6 N. P. SNOWDEN.

HORNE FRACTION MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Illecillewaet Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located—Bounded on three sides by the Lanark, Red Fox, Maple Leaf and Oak Leaf mineral Claims, situated about 3½ miles east of Illecillewaet, C. P. R.

TAKE NOTICE that I, N. P. Snowden acting as agent for the Lanark Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company, Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. 58216, 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,

Dated this 24th day of October, 1896.

446-31-10-6 N. P. SNOWDEN.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I, Ellen McDougald (widow) intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted alongside T. Walker's Northwest corner post, near Burton City on the Columbia River, thence running North 40 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence South 40 chains; thence West 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

ELLEN McDOUGALD.

Nakusp, Sept. 22, 1896. 3-19-6-433

NOTICE.

A SITTING OF THE COUNTY COURT of Kootenay will be holden at Rossland on the 20th day of November and at Nelson on the 25th day of November, 1896.

T. H. GIFFIN,
Registrar of the Court.

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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 a company with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain either standard or narrow gauge railways for the purpose of conveying passengers, freight and ore from a point at or near Revelstoke, on the Canadian Pacific Railroad, thence northwards following the valley of the Columbia river to a point at or near the junction of Canoe river; and with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain branch lines and all necessary bridges, roads, ways, ferries, wharves, docks, and coal-bunkers; and with power to build, own, equip, operate and maintain steam and other vessels and boats; and with power to build, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railways and branches, and to generate electricity for the supply of light, heat and power; and with power to expropriate lands for the purposes of the company and to acquire lands, bonuses, privileges or other aids from any Government, Municipality or other persons or bodies corporate and to make traffic or other arrangements with railway, steamboat or other companies and with power to build wagon roads to be used in the construction of such railways and in advance of the same and to levy and collect tolls from all parties using and on all freight passing over any of such roads built by the company, whether built before or after the passage of the Act hereby applied for, and with all other usual, necessary or incidental rights, powers or privileges as may be necessary or incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

Dated at the city of Victoria this 28th day of October, A. D. 1896.

HUNTER & DUFF,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

450-7-11-6

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the British Columbia Southern Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at its next session, for an Act to declare the said British Columbia Southern Railway Company to be a body corporate and politic within the jurisdiction of the Parliament of Canada, and the company's railway to be a work for the general advantage of Canada, also to authorize the extension of the line of the said railway from its eastern terminus in the Crow's Nest Pass, across and over the eastern boundary of British Columbia, into the Province of Alberta, thence in an easterly direction to Macleod, or to a point on the line of the Calgary and Macleod Railway, and there to connect with the same, and thence easterly to Lethbridge.

GEMMILL & MAY
Solicitors for applicants.

Ottawa, 18th September, 1896.

11-7-152.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, at its next session, for an act enabling the Noble Five Consolidated Mining and Milling Company (Foreign) to appropriate 500 inches of the waters of Cody Creek in the Slocan Mining Division, West Kootenay District, to erect flumes for the purpose of operating a concentrator, electric light plant, power drills and all other purposes usual, necessary or incidental to the mining or milling of ores, for the usual powers of expropriating lands for such purposes.

NOBLE FIVE CONSOLIDATED MINING AND MILLING CO., (FOREIGN)

(457-11.11.6)

J. M. CAMPION, SECRETARY-TREASURER. TELEPHONE 310.

J. E. W. MACFARLANE, MANAGER TELEPHONE 449

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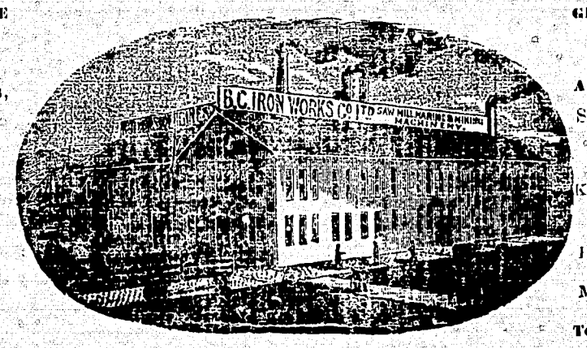

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The London Hill Development and Mining Company

LIMITED LIABILITY

A Company formed to acquire, develop and work the "London" Group of Mineral Claims, situated in the Ainsworth and Slocan Mining Divisions of West Kootenay, British Columbia.

The Company is incorporated under the British Columbia "Companies' Act, 1890," and amending acts.

CAPITAL—$150,000.00 in 600,000 shares of 25 cents each, of which 360,000 fully paid shares will be allotted to the vendors in part payment of the purchase money, and 200,000 will be available for working capital.

PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS.

Oliver T. Stone, General Agent, Kaslo, President and Treasurer.
Hamilton Byers, Hardware Merchant, Kaslo.
A. Whealer, Barrister-at-law, Kaslo, Secretary.

BANKERS—Bank of British Columbia. OFFICE—Kaslo, B. C.

The Prospectus can be seen at the office of W. J. G. Dickson at Nelson, or at the office of O. T. Stone at Kaslo. 435

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J. HAMILTON, Agent, Nelson. H. E. MACDONELL, Trav. Frgt. and Pass. Agt., Nelson. GEO. McL. BROWN, Dist. Pass. Agt. Vancouver

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 a Bill extending the time for the commencement and completion of the works contemplated by the Kootenay Power Company's Construction Act; and confirming and ratifying to the petitioners the powers of the company and authorizing the company and the petitioners to construct and operate tramways for freight and passenger traffic from Nelson, B. C., to any point or points within a radius of 25 miles thereof, and to take and use from the Kootenay river in the vicinity of the Falls of the said river, water and power for generating electricity, with the right to erect and make all necessary buildings, posts, flumes, and contrivances for using water power, generating and transmitting electricity to any points within the said radius.

Dated this 27th day of October, A. D. 1896.

BODWELL & IRVING,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

417-7-11-6

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" 9.36 a. m.	Sproule's	" 2.15 p.m.
" 9.51 a. m.	Whitewater	" 2.00 p.m
" 10.03 a. m.	Bear Lake	" 1.48 p.m
" 10.18 a. m.	McGuigan	" 1.33 p.m
" 10.30 a. m.	Bailey's	" 1.21 p.m
" 10.39 a. m.	Junction	" 1.12 p.m
Arr. 10.50 a. m.	Sandon	Leave 1.00 p.m

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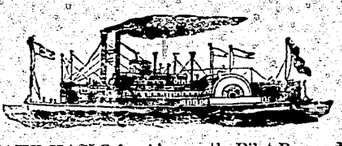

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