THE MINES IN KOOTENAY ARE AMONG THE RICHEST IN AMERICA

The Miner.

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

WHOLE NUMBER 320. Nelson, British Columbia, Saturday, October 10, 1896. PRICE FIVE CENTS

METAL QUOTATIONS.

NEW YORK.

Oct.—	3	5	6	7	8
SILVER (Bar)	65¾	65¾	65⅝	65	64¾
LEAD	260	260	270	260	260

PRODUCE OF THE MINES.

RETURNS FOR 1896 UP TO DATE

ORE TREATED IN KOOTENAY.

At Nelson	21,504
At Pilot Bay	19,119
At Trail*	14,454½
	55,077½

ORE EXPORTED.

From Slocan via Kaslo	8,052½	
Slocan via Nakusp	5,763	
Ainsworth	608½	
Trail Creek (gold ore)	6,365	20,789
Tons		75,866½

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

PRODUCE OF SMELTERS.

	TONS
Nelson (Hall Mines) Matte	1779
Pilot Bay, silver lead bullion	1012½
Trail Smelter Matte	2302½
	5094

ORE SHIPMENTS.

Returns Since Last Week.

VIA NORTHPORT.

No.1 (Ainsworth) to Everett	19

VIA KASLO.

Slocan Star to Pueblo	60
Ruth to Everett	15
Washington to Everett	32½
Surprise to Everett	17
Whitewater to Everett	15
	158½

Smelter returns were not received in time for insertion this week.

TACOMA SMELTING & REFINING CO.

Statement for the month of September, 1896.

PRODUCT.	
4000 bars of bullion, weighing	411,292 lbs.
Copper Matte " "	195,400 lbs.

Containing:			
2,233.72 ozs. gold at $20.67			$46,170.99
49,648.41 " silver "	65¢		32,643.83
437,825 lbs. lead "	2.60 per cwt		11,383.45
75,737 " copper "	10¢		7,857.71
			$98,055.98

Number of men employed, 78.

Pay roll	$5,063.96
Wood choppers and teams	672.00
	$5,735 96

MINING TRANSFERS.

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

NELSON.

Oct 2—
Free Silver, Victor, Monarch, Porcupine No 2, Galena, Cordova—James Burke claims ½ interest from H M Billings and J M McLaren.

Oct. 3—
Montreal—John Chesnutt to Seigle Boyd ¼.
Ramsey—Henry R Bellamy to W G Robinson
Jeannie Green—Robert Hughes to F S Algiers and Hermann L A Kellar ½.
Oro—F S Algiers to Robert Hughes and H L A Keller ½.
Mammoth Crystle—H L A Kellar to F S Algiers and R Hughes ½.
Yaquina—Thomas Connell to A H McKay ½.
Queen of the Hills—William Gleeson to A H McKay power of attorney.
Yaquina—Thomas Connell to A H McKay power of attorney.
Niagara, Delegate, Homestake, Orafino, Clifton—F J Sullivan, Jacob Stierle, Charles Innes, Joseph Maxwell and L R Chase to J L Parker, bond for $20,000, 10 per cent in 30 days.

Oct. 5—
Canadian Boy and Canadian Chief—Alfred Burker to J J Malone 1-2 $100.
Bee—T A Mills to O A Lovell and E J Moore $300.
Ruby—J G McLean to Marion Sewell ½ $25.
Wild Horse—J E Bate to Mrs F A Bate 1-2.

Oct. 6—
Calgary—Harry Brown to John Walker ½ $75
Tanglefoot—Percy Smith to E B Hall 1-6.
Rosa, Minooka, Iron Cliff, Lady Franklin Witch Hazel, Raven, Topsy and Robert J—Letters of administration granted to Constantine Dolan, estate of J J Dolan deceased.
Lady Franklin—H W Lane to J J Dolan.
Witch Hazel, Raven, Topsy, Robert J—R E Pitcher to J J Dolan ½ in each.

Oct. 7—
Fourth of July—Phil Inglesby to E M Peters 1-2 $60.
Berne, Highland Chief, Swiss, Kootenay Pass—W K Richmond to Henry Stege bond, $1350.
Henry Stege gives notice that he is entitled to conveyance of above claims from W K Richmond.
Ben Franklin—B F Hall to E M Shupe, J J Henager and C M Carpenter $200.
Ben Franklin—E M Shupe, J J Henager and C M Carpenter to W E Ellis 1-3.
Pulaski—H T Burruss to W Coldwell $200.

Oct. 8—
Homestake—Joe Bernard to Mrs Belle Flaherty 1-3.
Copper King—E C Traves to Isaac Vipond $500.
Rover—Herbert H Bindon to R E McKechnie 1-3.

Rossland.

September 25—
Belmont—Ben Martin to Adelia Stussi 1-9.
Ibex—E M Shupe and Alex Wilson to Geo A Pounder $1000
Stock Exchange—J Henager and E M Shupe to G A Pounder $1000.
Diamond Walt, Richard Turner, Lizzie Hughes, B B—Walter C Beall to Geo Taylor ½.
Juliet—P A Breubart to W J Edmunson 1-2.
Juliet—J B Morrow to W J Edmunson 1-2.
Dubuque—A J Hughes and W H Rees to J H Lyons and J Ladner.
Celia—J A Flett and J M O'Toole to J J Johnston and C E Hope.
Golden Welcome—R R Gamey to E L Brazenor H Currie E C Jackson John Leach and R R Gamey trustees for Kootenay Algoma Gold Mining Co $1000.
Great and Amazon Fraction—P J Kelly and P Cunningham to D G Manchester ½ in each.
Black River No 2 and Yellow River No 2—Robert Neill to H N Cockrell.
Buffalo No 3, Mikado, Robert Wright Marino Breckenridge No 1, Plow Boy, Lucot, Bicyle, Pine, Home Rule, Finza, B C Jersy, and Venice—Notice of Action.
Cœur d'Alene—M A Baldwin to W D McFadden ½.
Surprise Fraction—W C Beall to W Grigsby ½
Montana and Idaho—J J Hand and Alex Constantine to W E Ellis.
Nithsdale and Eskdale—H P Jackson to C S Warren ½.
Great Fraction and Amazon Fraction—P J Kelly and P Cunningham to John Harte 1-2.
Yellow Jacket—Jos Doburan to C F Taylor agreement to sell $5000. $500 in three months, $500 in six months and $4000 in 12 months.
Cash Entry—W C Beall to Maggie Hughes and Mary Jane Salterio 1-2.
East St Louis—J Jackson jr to Wm N Dunn and Michael Sullivan 1-12 to each.
Honolulu—J B Chantreli to T R Robinson $25
Sound Money, 400—D R English and B Scully to Chas Tetley.
Major—T W Stack and John Shanahan to R C Staterson.
Superior No 3—Stephen Redgrave to R C Waterson, sheriff's deed of interest of H W Lane $56.
Daylight and Cœur d'Alene—M A Baldwin W D McFadden O Youngquist and W Newton to R C Waterson.

Sept 29—
Boston—Jacob Dolmage to E Wragge.
Abraham Lincoln—A Herrick Smith to James Pearson.
Gopher—J H Bowes to Peter Porter 1-32.
Mountaineer—Fred Gribe to A E Rice ½.
Mountaineer—Sam D Weaver to Fred Gribe ½.
Pug—J Y Cole, C Meacham, H Winters to J B Miller, et al.
Minnie C—T Sealey to A G Boggs.
Most Excellent and Progressive—J J Moynahan and J S Clute jr to H Duffy.
Tillie H and Little Giant—C Bates to John W Cover.

Sept 30—
New York—J G Devlin to R S Wilson ½ $30
Red Point—B Perkins to Hector McRae transfer and agreement $20,000—$500 cash, $1000 Aug 24, '96, $500 November 24 '96, $13,500 June 20, '97.
Sunlight—Chas Connel to Chas Hayward.
Ottawa No 1—T C Collins to W H Finlaison ½.

Kaslo.

Sept 28—
Little Ralph—W D Moore and W Winstead to Elkhorn Silver Mining Co
Hustler and Breslau—W R Winstead to same company.
Elkhorn—Chester Glass to same.
Blenheim—D Toomey to A T Garland.

Sept 29—
E D Baker ½, Congress ½—B Flaherty to Dr. Rogers $500.
E D Baker—D Holtzman to B Flaherty ½.
Silver Bow and Headlight—J Matheson to R Jackson ½.
Albion—A S Dibble and G Roche to J M Moore, agreement to run a tunnel and pay $7,500 in installments for a ½ interest.

Oct. 1—
Sunnyside—R Keldie to E Peters ½ $100.
Alice No 4—J Desmond to J E Bigham ½ $100.
Silver King—D W Moore gives notice to J D Moore, J M McPhee, Mrs McPhee and D Bongard that he claim continuance of bond, and damages, for failure to complete title.

New Denver.

Sept. 18—
Bonnie Doon, Empire and Frankfort—J Sheridan to G C Clark.

Sept 19—
Tit Bits—J Hughes to Chas Sandison.
Ottawa, No 4 and Brantford—T Mulvey and W R Clement to T Kelly and W J Christie $20,000.

Sept. 21—
Picton—D A McKay to D McKay ½.
Random Shot—E J Mathews to Wm Braden $10.
Odin—S Johnson to L Anderson ½ $25.
Espenola, Heidelberg, Trilby, Maintenomah and Cornith—A J Murphy J Gillhooley to A E Humphreys option for $5000.

Sept 23—
Power of Attorney—J E McLeod to J L Pierce
Sadie—J E McLeod to H E Cevasdile 1-5 $170.
Silver Band—W C McKinnon to C J Kelly 1-16
Silver Band—Same to E B Marvin 1-16.
Maintianomah, Trilby Espinola—A Murphy J Gillholey to A E Humphreys ½.

Sept. 24—
Ajax Fraction—A Dodds to W Baden $100.
P of A, St George and Mollie May—E E Brindle to A Brindle, power of attorney.

Government Sale.

The adjourned government auction sale of lots in the town of Nelson, was held in the Court House, Nelson, on Saturday last. As was expected very few sales were made. Most of the lots being in poor positions and not worth, at the present time, anything like the upset price, $100. There are a number of lots still owned by the government, which, had they been offered, would have found purchasers, but by the exercise of great forethought, these lots were kept out of the sale. The purchasers were as follows:

Lots, 1, 2 and 3 in block 24, Mr. Renwick, $300; lot 3, block 26, Mr. Furguson $120; lot 24, block 34, Dr. Arthur, $100; lot 6, block 47, Mr. J. M. Keir, $100; lots 8, 9, block 47, Mr. Sherwood, $200; lot 10, block 47, Mr. G. W. Greer, $100; lots 17, 18, block 100, Mr. J. F. Thompson, $200. The total sale of 11 lots amounting to $1,120.

In this sale no lots were sold except to residents of Nelson. Had the lots been advertised sufficiently early it is possible that a few might have been sold to outsiders.

Kootenay Lake Hospital.

The directors of the Kootenay Lake General Hospital Society have much pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of the following kind letter.

Mr. W. A. Jowett,
Secretary
Kootenay Lake General Hospital Society
Nelson, B. C.

Dear sir:—

On my return to England I find your letter awaiting me.

If you will kindly let me know the best way to forward the £60 I will do so.

I have much pleasure in acknowledging the benefit my son has derived from the existance of the hospital and the skillful care exercised in his case by all in office, especially by the nurses, without whose watchful co-operation the doctor's talents could not have had scope.

We, in England, are not well posted in the ways of forwarding remittances to districts of which we are so entirely ignorant as to banks, etc.

Accept my thanks for your courteous letter, and believe me,

Yours very sincerely,
THOMAS CAYZER,
Surgeon Lt. Col. A M Res.
Liverpool, Sept. 13th, 1896.

Burial Notices.

S. M. Woods was buried on Tuesday afternoon. The funeral procession was the largest ever seen in Nelson, the murdered man being held in great respect by his numerous friends.

It is said that he has a mother living somewhere in Pennsylvania, and a son in one of the Western States. He was 63 years of age and an old Federal soldier. The funeral was from the Roman Catholic Church.

On Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Bradford's baby was buried from the Church of England and on Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Crittenden's infant daughter was buried. All their Nelson friends condole with them in their bereavement.

Mrs. Sam McLean was buried from the Church of England on Wednesday afternoon. Rev. H. S. Akehurst officiating. Mrs. McLean died of typhoid fever, after a short illness. Mr. McLean has the sympathy of all his friends in his deep affliction.

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.

Nelson.

Work has been stopped on the Fern for the winter.

On the Starlight which was under bond to Mr. Francis, work has been stopped, and the bond will not be taken up.

Ainsworth.

The Mile Point will ship ore this winter.

The No. 1 mine is looking well and shipping regularly to the Everett Smelter.

Work has been resumed on the Dellie, and at a depth of 60 feet, 30 inches of high-grade ore was struck.

The concentrator for the Canadian Pacific Mining Company is being put in, and when completed, these properties will add considerably to the production of this camp.

There is more real development work being done in this camp than for three years past, and arrangements are being made to work a number of claims all winter.

Messrs. Braden & Mathews, representing the Omaha & Grant people, have purchased the Ontario and have a force of men at work. The Tariff, also their property, is now looking better than ever, with plenty of shipping ore in sight.

Rossland.

The War Eagle Gold Mining Company on Oct. 6th declared a dividend of $30,000, payable on the 15th. This brings the total dividends paid, up to $187,500.

The Canadian Rand Drill Company of Sherbrook Quebec have been awarded the contract for a seven drill compressor plant, by Clark & Sweeney, the owners of the Red Mountain mine at Rossland.

B. F. Shaubut, has purchased the Prince of Wales, Debs, and Emma claims, very little work has been done but the surface showings are large. Under the management Mr. H. Stevenson a large amount of work is being done, in building houses and trails.

The C. & C. has been sold through Messrs. Evans Coleman & Evans of Vancouver to an English syndicate. Consideration, $25,000 cash and £30,000 in paid up stock of a company with £100,000 capital—Mining Review.

Trail.

A good ore body going $18 in gold has been struck on the British Lion claim on Lookout mountain, the Kohinoor Gold Mining Company own the property.

Tuttle's Ice house across the river from Trail was burned down on Sunday night last, the damage was about $250, no insurance, it is supposed that tramps started the flames.

The Firemen had a fine time on Monday night, they gave a ball which was attended by about 150 couples. A special train was run from Rossland and quite a number of people came from Waneta and Northport.

East Kootenay.

There have lately been a large number of locations made on Perry Creek between the Moyea and the St. Mary's River. The assays run from $50. to $280 in gold on the Red Mountain and Badger claims.

Specimens have been secured from nearly one hundred locations in the Fort Steele district, for the fruit fair at Spokane, and when the Crow's Nest Pass Railway is started, which will probably be next year, it is expected that the country will develop rapidly. The North Star mine, owned by C.P.R., officials mainly, is showing up well, and with cheap transportation, both gold, silver, coal, and oil claims will be worked.

Deer Park.

The mines here which are being worked are showing up fairly well.

There are now two hotels, and work on some properties is expected to continue until spring.

Some rock from the "Standard," a claim close to the shore of Arrow Lake, showing a vein about 10 feet wide, was sent down to Trail to be assayed, it went $10 in gold and about 30 ounces in silver. The "Genoa" has some good ore which goes $24 in gold and silver.

St. Mary's District.

E. C. Rose was was in town Thursday, from the St. Mary's district, he is interested in claims situated in the west branch of the St. Mary's River about 20 miles from Pilot Bay.

The Rose Group consists of three, the White, Red and Old Mahogany claims, the lead is said to be over 100 foot and showing up the full length of the claims, the pay streak will average about 20 ozs. silver 8 per cent copper and $3 to $4 in gold.

The Crown Group consists of four claims, the Diamond, Golden, Copper and Silver Crown, on these claims are two large veins one 50 feet wide the other about 8 feet running the full length of the claims, no assays have been taken from the large vein the small one goes, $8 in gold, 30 ozs. silver and 12 per cent copper. The owners are sending in supplies for five men who will be kept at work all winter.

The Monarch claim is a little nearer Pilot Bay than the Crown Group, the vein is only about one foot, where it now shows up, but is very rich, an assay just made from surface rock, showing galena and grey copper, went 420 ounces silver $48 in gold and 8 per cent copper.

Waneta.

The Kootenay Water Supply Company, who have been working the hydraulic claims on the Pend O'Rielle River, have had a most unsatisfactory clean-up. It is understood that for several weeks work, they only got $159 in gold. Experts not connected with the company, claim that the water was much too rapid and that the gold was in the tailings, which ran into the river. Men are at work washing these tailings and are said to be making good wages.

Mr. Dewar, the school teacher, is down with typhoid fever and unless a change takes place soon is not expected to live.

CORONER'S VERDICT.

Inquest on the Body of the Late S. M. Woods.

Dr. Arthur, coroner for this district, summoned a jury to enquire into the death of the late S. M. Woods on Monday afternoon. The following were sworn, Messrs. J. A. Turner, foreman, Swannell, Jowett, Lemon, A. C. Buchanan, Dover and Farley, and after viewing the body adjourned to the courthouse.

Dr. G. H. H. Symonds was first examined, he said, in conjunction with Dr. La Bau, I made a post mortem examination of the deceased, at the request of Capt. Fitzstubbs, my instructions were to find the bullet, and ascertain its course.

The bullet entered the right shoulder about two inches below the joint, passed through the apex of the right lung and lodged in the spine, nearly going through the fourth joint.

The bullet shown is the one taken from the body, and was undoubtedly the cause of death.

William Beard, sworn, said he had lived with the deceased about six months. They roomed over the shop. Between eleven and twelve o'clock on Friday night, October 2nd, he was awakened and heard Woods talking with a stranger, did not know the other voice, heard Woods say what were you doing in the shop? The other man said, I was not in, it was another man who ran away. Woods said, I saw you turn down the light. The man said, what you are going to do, do. Then Woods shouted for me (witness) to come down, and directly after I heard a shot. I put my head out of the window and shouted help, murder! I then put on my pants and went down. I found Woods lying wounded and several men around. They carried him up and put him on his bed, and then Dr. La Bau came. I had gone to bed about 8 o'clock and did not hear deceased come to bed. He had only his shirt, drawers and socks on. I think he had been in bed, but do not know for certain.

Joseph Tallmire, sworn, heard a shot between 11 and 12 o'clock Friday and ran to Woods' blacksmith shop, went there because someone was shouting from window above, found Woods, on his back wounded, his head was towards the south wall of the building. I helped to carry him up, the bed seemed to have been slept in, and his boots were at the head of the bed, I did not see or hear anyone running away. The blacksmith shop door was closed when I got there.

Constable John Miles said he was called up on Friday night, he was asleep in the jail, the other constable, O'Loane was not in the building, was told Woods had been shot, and went to his place tried to find O'Loane but could not, wanted him to stay in the jail, had to leave the jail without any guard, did not get any description of the man until Saturday, when Woods told me the man was dressed in light clothes with a black hat, light moustache, and light complexion, went to Robson in the afternoon, and arrested a man, who gave his name as James Woods, had revolver and billy on him, revolver produced is a Smith & Wesson, 38, and the bullet found in the body is the same calibre. In the presence of Capt. Fitzstubbs took the man, James Wood, with several others as nearly like him as possible. The deceased as soon as his eyes rested on him said, that is the man. I did not know any of the men I took and do not think the deceased did. The prisoner James Wood made no resistance when arrested, said he had come from a town at the other end of the line, when I said was it Nelson, he said yes that was it.

Dr. La Bau, sworn, said, he was reading in bed on Friday night last, heard a shot fired and people running, was called up, and went to Wood's place, found him in bed with a bullet wound in his shoulder probed for the bullet but could not reach it, had attended Woods since and done all possible for him. Woods died this morning (Monday) about 2 o'clock. I did not think there was much chance of his recovery, he was a fairly healthy man for his age. Capt. Fitzstubbs instructed me to make a post mortem examination with Dr. Symonds. I did so and found the bullet, (description same as Dr. Symond's). I examined the heart and found it healthy, did not think further examination necessary, perfectly sure that the bullet was the only cause of death.

After deliberation the jury brought in a verdict that, the deceased came to his death from a shot fired to the best of their knowledge and belief by the person James Wood now in custody.

Dr. C. E. Koch, Aspen, Col., A. Hickling, London, J. C. Drewery, 'Globe', Toronto, Percy Schweder, London, Andrew Jackson, San Francisco, J. H. Brock, Winnipeg, J. B. Hastings, Rossland, Captain Edwards, and Mr. Stebbins, London, and C. D. Rand, Sandon, are amongst those visiting Nelson this week.

MARRIED.—At the Methodist parsonage, Nelson, by Rev. Geo. H. Morden, on Tuesday, July 2nd, Matthew A. Wilson to Charlotta E. Lee, both of New Denver

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

The Bank of England on October 1st, raised its rate of discount to 3 per cent.

Lord Rosebery has resigned the leadership of the Liberals owing to dissatisfaction in the party as to his policy.

Queen Victoria now rules 360,000,000 people, a greater number than has ever before acknowledged the sovereignty of either a King, Queen or Emperor.

Lee Tung, a Chinaman died of leprosy in its worst form in Montreal, and an inspection of all Chinese houses and stores has been ordered.

At the request of President Dennis of the North Western Miner's Association the secretary of the U. S. Treasury ordered the regulations as to duty on ore from British Columbia, to be relaxed, so as to admit ore intended for the Fruit Fair now being held, free of duty.

It is understood that Attorney-General Sifton leaves for Ottawa almost immediately, and that he expects to be sworn in as Minister of the Interior on his arrival. Mr. Sifton has made a good Attorney General for Manitoba, and will, in his enlarged sphere of usefulness, doubtless show the wisdom of Mr. Laurier's choice. He is still a young man.

No new joke on the mother-in-law is wanted by people living near Groton, N. Y., just now, since Clement Hooker of Roweville attempted to frighten his wife's mother, Mrs. Betsy Davis, by appearing as a burglar in order to see what she would do with a gun she had just bought. She fired promptly and it cost him his right arm.

It is reported that Mr. Hamilton Smith representing the Rothschilds is on his way to New York for the purpose of taking up an option given on the 500,000 remaining shares of the Anaconda Company for $18,000,000. The Exploration Company, London, bought the first 500,000 shares for $16,500,000. The Rothschilds are the principal holders in the exploration Company.

Seven men of H.M.S. Satellite's crew were lost in Unalaska harbor. It appears that two petty officers were out fishing, when a heavy storm arose, the crew of the whale-boat was ordered to go to their rescue, Lieut. Hayman in command. They succeeded in getting the men into the whaleboat, but on their return were capsized, only one of the crew was saved, he swam ashore. Lieut. Hayman and the rest being drowned.

The Steamer Umatilla, Captain Hunter, owned by the Oregon Improvement Company, and leased by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, and worth about $200,000, struck a rock on her way from Victoria to Port Townsend. The Captain managed to run her on shore at Point Wilson, where she is expected to become a total wreck. No lives were lost. Later reports say the leak is 30 ft. long and 2 feet wide. It is thought that in ten days she can be repaired so as to be moved round the point, or beached in Port Townsend Bay, and sheltered from the ocean swells and storms.

The steamer LaKune arrived at Seattle on Tuesday last with 155 men from the Yukon, they were all miners and had from $100 to $10,000 each, the result of one to three years work. They left Circle City on Sept. 6th just a month ago. It is very hard mining in that country. Mosquitoes are so thick it is impossible to do anything without veils. The mines are good if you happen to own one, if not you must work in one and get $10 a day, but you can only work 50 days at the outside and $500 is about a year's pay, so says L. A. Biskell in the Seattle Post Intelligencer. We can do better than that in West Kootenay.

CHURCH NOTICES.

SUNDAY 11th October, 1896.

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.

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 5 p.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.

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

THE WEATHER.

The week has been fine and bright but the nights are getting colder.

THERMOMETER.

Oct. 4—Max	60°	Min 33°
" 5—	52°	32°
" 6—	59°	29°
" 7—	55°	31°
" 8—	56°	40°
" 9—	59°	25°

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

LOCAL NEWS.

There have been 102 locations recorded at the Nelson office this week.

Rossland won the baseball game at Spokane, score, Spokane 5; Rossland 14. Well done Rossland.

W. A. Jowett was at Trail on Tuesday, and returned by way of Northport on Wednesday.

Messrs. John F. Mahon and E. Mahon are visiting Nelson. They are looking at their mining interests on Toad Mountain.

Miss Anna Burton has opened a restaurant in Kauffman's building it will be open day and night. Good service is guaranteed.

Mr. Angus Shaw, who sometime ago broke his leg, expects to be visiting his friends on crutches next week.

An owner for the gold Bracelet, advertised in the MINER has been found. Mrs. J. W. Astley, of Rossland, lost it when fishing, and little expected ever to see it again.

Hoerle and Moore left on Tuesday's train for a week's prospecting. They are out north of Kootenay crossing. Find something good boys.

Eugene Strait, of Chicago, nephew of Governor Altgeld of Illinois, accompanied by Warren Stcait, E. N. De Sautre and F. Kohlsaat are on their way to the Kootenay country for duck-shooting, they came by C.P.R. to Revelstoke.

Mr. Peter Turner's many friends will be glad to hear of his safe arrival at Winnipeg. Mr. J. A. Turner had a telegram to that effect, all knowing him here wish him a speedy return to health and Nelson.

Engineer Dow saw the man, James Wood, now in custody for the murder of S. M. Woods near Slocan Crossing on Saturday morning. He informed Constable Miles, which led to the arrest.

There will be no services in the English church tomorrow as the Rev. H. S. Akehurst has gone to Vancouver to attend the Diocesan Synod.

Mr. F. G. Graham, formerly employed in J. Matheson's barber shop, has opened the City Shaving Parlors in Neelands' block. Mr. Graham will have the finest bath in the town.

C. Kauffman has opened a new grocery store, corner Baker and Josephine streets. He has a splendid stock of new goods in and will be glad to have his friends call and inspect them.

H. M. Ballard, president of the Bank of Commerce, Seattle, and of the Mugwump Mining Company, is in the Slocan looking at mining property. Silver is good enough for him if dividends of 15 to 20 per cent. can be shown.

Mr. E. J. Ritchie has opened in the hardware business. He has taken the store lately occupied by Turner Beeton & Company. For the present he has his goods in the warehouse behind the store.

The many friends of Mr. Francis are glad to see him about once more. His enforced confinement to the house for the last two months was owing to his horse falling, with the result that one of the bones in his leg was broken.

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.

Mr. A. W. Jones of Victoria is in Nelson for a few days. Mr. Jones is the guest of Mr. H. E. Croasdaile. It is four years since he was in Nelson, and he sees much improvement.

The members of the Ladies' Hospital Aid are urgently requested to attended a special meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 13, at 3 p.m., at the Church of England, to meet with the Board of Directors of the Hospital.

The Smelter will be blown in today. There are about 1000 tons of ore in the bins to commence with. When the new stack is finished, the smelter superintendent will keep the mine superintendent hustling to provide the necessary ore.

"A Conundrum Tea" is the name given an entertainment which the ladies of the Methodist Church propose holding in the Fireman's Hall next Wednesday evening, 14th inst A good programme and an excellent supper will afford a pleasant evening for all.

Sir Bartle Frere, son of the late Sir Bartle Frere who was at one time Govrnor of Cape Colony, Africa, Mr. Foster, one of the directors of the Kamloops Development Company, of which Mr. Woodhouse of Rossland is manager, and Judge Spinks were passengers on the Nakusp for Rossland on Tuesday.

J. C. Belton came down from Red Mountain on Tuesday. Two men are at work on the Big Four. This group consists of four claims owned by Rossland men principally, on the Red Mountain opposite Slocan Crossing. A tunnel has been driven in about 10 feet and assays from $1 to $18 have been got. The vein runs N.E. by S.W. and the owners think they have a big thing.

The mineral exhibit at the Fruit Fair in Spokane is a good display, some camps in British Columbia notably Fort Steele in East Kootenay and the Boundary Creek district make good showing. The Rossland and Slocan districts are poorly represented only three claims from each district sending ore.

A large number of excursionists went to the Spokane Fair from British Columbia, over 150 went from Rossland and Trail, about 75 from Nelson and 50 from Kaslo, Ainsworth, Sandon, Three Forks, etc. Amonget those from Nelson were Dr. and Mrs. Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Buchanan, Miss Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Patterson, and Messrs. T. M. Ward, G. Tunstall jr., W. Ward, T. Madden, J. Johnson, Fred Irvine, Russell, Dover, Clements and others.

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THE GROWTH OF A CAPITAL CITY.

Neither Rome nor Rossland were built in a day, though the latter went very near it. Nelson comes somewhere between the two. She has been some six years a-building, planting sturdy roots in good soil, and now having solid foundations, she shoots ahead well able to avail herself of all the great natural advantages with which she has been endowed by a prodigal nature. Nor has nature alone lavished gifts on her. Besides the silver and gold in the hills around, and the noble waterway that brings valuable cargoes to her wharves, busy men have given her railway connection, both to the C. P. R. to the north and to all the great systems of the United States to the south. Soon these facilities are to be supplemented by the long hoped for Crow's Nest Pass line, and the railway up the valley of the Slocan River. Every spike that is driven in these lines is another brick in the edifice of Nelson's prosperity.

Material evidences of the truth of these remarks are not wanting. No sooner are the remaining government lots offered for sale, than the public rush in and buy about one hundred and twenty of them, paying down eighteen thousand solid dollars for them. Though the sale is barely completed the clearing of lots, the rising houses, the ring of the hammer on every side show that the lots were not bought by speculators, but by people eager to make homes for themselves. These are the folk who build up cities. The lumber mills are strained to the utmost to meet the demand, the hardware men will tell you that they can barely import stock fast enough, there is not a shingle in town, and carpenters cannot be got for love or money. And with all this there is no boom. There is no wild mass of floating population swarming in the streets and wondering where it is going to get two bits to pay for its next meal. The men who are laying the foundation of the Johannesberg of North America are all earning good money. They bring their wives and families with them, they are prosperous and well to do.

While in the town itself this happy reign of prosperity is inaugurating itself, the hills around are swarming with prospectors seeking the wealth to pour into Nelson's lap. The books at the Record office show that the pioneer army find at least one hundred and fifty locations every week worth recording. From every side they come. The Salmon River and its branches supply some, the hills that slope into the Kootenay supply others. Toad Mountain itself still holds hitherto undiscovered treasures, and the Silver Slocan is spreading itself out across the divide until the newer location posts stand within view of the Silver King Tramway. Only recently we have seen samples of ore from ledges of considerable size that would fetch $50,000 if they happened to be in Trail Creek. They are worth just as much here and will not be allowed to waste their sweetness for the want of a purchaser.

Lastly, but by no means least, is the Hall Mines Smelter, and the great Silver King mine itself. Second to none in the whole district is the great property. Its wise directors instead of scattering their profits abroad in the shape of dividends are spending their first earnings in putting in new machinery at the mine, increasing their facilities for bringing down the ore, and doubling, almost trebling, the capacity of their smelting plant. So well have their operations succeeded that the company is laying itself out for custom smelting with the brightest prospects, and there is a certainty that Nelson will shortly be a large and important smelting point. For every dollar of profit that goes into the pockets of the shareholders in the Hall Mines, two goes into the pockets of the people of Nelson.

The pioneers of the town have waited patiently, now some six years for the dawn of that era of prosperity which they trusted in. Now it has come and their stanch patience will be rewarded with that success they so well deserve.

INCORPORATION OF NELSON.

We trust that the South Kootenay Board of Trade will meet before long and formulate some scheme for the incorporation of the town, which the people of Nelson will endorse. Every property owner in the town is agreed that incorporation is necessary, and in face of the fact that Nelson will in the next year or two increase in population much more rapidly than in the past, this matter should be attended to at once. Under the municipal act, it is necessary to apply for a charter in June next, then if granted the charter would go into effect in January 1898.

We can however apply to the Provincial Government for a special act in January next, which if granted would go into effect at the end of the fiscal year, June 30th 1897. If possible the rates mentioned in the act as far as property owners are concerned should not exceed the present charges under Provincial Government. There could then be no objection on the part of absentee owners of property, who otherwise might vote against incorporation, under the impression that they would have to pay largely increased taxes. With the examples of other small cities which have been already incorporated, before them, it is not likely that the citizens of Nelson would elect men to office who would squander the public money.

NOTES.

J. L. Sullivan, late champion boxer, has again got into trouble. He assaulted a street car conductor, at Boston. If he came to Nelson and got a job with the sanitary inspector for the province, he could assault people at his own sweet will,—case dismissed.

The strike of railway telegraph operators is over, the operators having apparently had the best of the argument all along. Still it would seem that if they had approached the C.P.R. officials properly the strike would have been unnecessary. Whilst it was on, the strike caused the public much inconvenience, which will be felt for some time yet, as it is expected there will be much delay in the delivery of stores for winter use particularly in the Kootenay country.

Mr. Jos. Martin having declined the Supreme Court Judgeship of British Columbia, has asked Mr. Laurier, it is said, to appoint Mr. D. C. Fraser, of Guysboro, N. S. We trust that Mr. Bostock will use all his influence to prevent any appointment being made, except from the Bar of British Columbia. With such sterling lawyers as Messrs. A. J. McColl, now of Rossland, E. P. Davis of Vancouver, E. V. Bodwell and others who could be named, it is surely unnecessary to go to the far East to find a man who would fill the position with credit to himself and satisfaction to those lawyers practicing before him.

Mr. Wilson, Government Inspector of Schools for the Province, lately visited Nelson and inspected the schools, which we understand stood the test satisfactorily. He also went into the government allowance for heating, cleaning, and etc., with the Trustees. As a result it is expected an increased allowance will be at once given, the present allowance of $80 per annum will only last about three months. The lowest amount which will run the school, outside of salaries, is $320 a year. Fuel and cleaning alone costing $200 a year. The Trustees have decided to resign should the government not set apart the above amount. We have no doubt however that when the facts are known, a proper allowance will be made.

The Mining Review, Rossland, has the following remarks about the Victoria Colonist:

The Victoria Colonist says that The Review is a new journal making a bid for popular favor, and that it hurts itself and hurts British Columbia by making violent remarks about the land policy of the British Columbia government. Poor, dear Colonist! Its horizon is limited by the city of Victoria. Twenty thousand exceedingly provincial people are its world. Their esteem is to it the breath of life. By their censure it would die. Here in Rossland we have a wider horizon and freer air. We speak our own thoughts and care little what people may think of them. At the same time, how fatuous is the Colonist! It quotes in full an article from the Review which it thinks, because it astounds the Victorian public to whom the clique that runs the government are as gods not to be lightly spoken of, will not forcibly appeal as true and rightous to a wider audience.

AN ORATORICAL GEM.

Marvellous Oratorical Beauty of Gladstone's Speech Admired.

London, Sept. 25.—Apart from the marvellous oratorical beauty of the speech delivered by Mr. Gladstone yesterday afternoon, the most prominent feature was the statesmanlike quality of the plan of action proposed. The audience was largely composed of bitter political opponents of the veteran orator, yet no whisper of dissent was heard when he outlined the policy, which it is fair to take as granted, he would have pursued if he had been in Salisbury's place. This differs widely from the so-called bag-and-baggage policy attributed to him years ago. A leading point was the severing of diplomatic relations with Turkey, as certainly not calculated to lead to a European war, which other nations fear at the present time even more than England. At the same time the step would most likely lead to measures being taken to safeguard the lives and liberty, at least, of the Christians, subjects of the cruel Sultan. This and other definite suggestions by Mr. Gladstone are most hotly debated in the leading political clubs of London, and the general opinion seems to be that thence will proceed the chief practical effect of the great oratorical effort of the old man eloquent. Some phrases, however, such, for instance, as "the weakness of diplomacy is about to be strengthened by the echo of the nation's voice," or, "to guilt of massacre is added the impudence of denial," or "words he puts into the Sultan's mouth," again, "I have tried your patience in distant places now I will try it under your own eyes," and "I have desolated my provinces and will now desolate my capital," are not only likely to produce an immediate effect, but will pass into the history of this generation's oratory.

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Alberta Gold Mining Co. Ld. (Foreign) Capital $1,000,000 in $1 shares. Head office, Spokane.

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Chicago Gold Mining Co. (Foreign.) Capital $500,000 in $1 shares. Head office, Spokane.

Old Glory Mining Co., (Foreign.) Capital $1,000,000, in $1 shares. Head office Seattle, Washington.

B.C. Mining Co. Ld. (Foreign) Capital £20,000, in £1 shares. Head office, Suffolk House, Lawrence Pountney Hill, London, Eng.

Exchequer Gold Mining Co. Ld. Capital $1,000,000 in $1 shares. Head office, Nelson, B.C. Directors; John Climie Drewery J. S. Clute and W. J. Nelson, of Rossland, B.C.

Hercules Gold Mining Co., L'd. Capital, $2,000,000 in $1 shares. Head office, Victoria, B. C. Directors; W. G. Elliott, H. A. King and W. J. Green of Rossland, B. C.

King Solomon Mines, L'd. Capital $500,000 in $1 shares. Head office, Vancouver, B. C. Directors; Zevie G. Goldberg and Arthur Wheeler of Vancouver, Isaac A. Yeren of Los Angeles, Cal., and Robie L. Reid of New Westminster, B. C.

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THE C. & C. SOLD.

English Capital Secures This Promising Claim.

Negotiations which have been pending for some weeks for the sale of the C. & C. were closed by telegram on Saturday night, and the men who since May have been working on the property were laid off on Sunday night. The sale is made to old country parties who will organize a new company and continue development work.

The sale was made to Evans Coleman & Evans, of Vancouver, and as the terms were arranged by wire the details are not yet given out, though a sufficient deposit has been put up to leave no doubt but that the sale will be consummated. The sellers get a sum in cash a specified proportion of shares in a company to be incorporated, which may have its head office in London.

The C. & C. was located by Charles Drew and Charles Abrahamson, who sold to Captain Gore, W. A. Jowett, of Nelson, and D. McGillivary, of Vancouver. These did the assessment work and got the Crown Grant. Clive Phillips-Wolley has since bought into it, and J. O'Leary, bought D. McGillivray's interest in April last. The officers of the company are J. O'Leary, president; D. G. Marshall and McIver Campbell, directors; J. G. C. Abbott, secretary and treasurer.

About 150 feet of work has been done, chiefly a shaft of 78 feet in ore all the way. Good sample assays have been got for the last 30 feet of shaft.—Rosslander.

DE-TO-RONH-PAT.

Lord Aberdeen Elected Chief of the Seneca Indians.

Lord Aberdeen, last week, visited the Six Nation's fair at Ohsweken, and was made chief of the Seneca tribe of the Six Nations, his token being the turtle and his new name being De-To-Ronh-Pat, which signifies "Clear Sky." The governor-general was given a most cordial reception, the unusual feature of which was three vigorous war whoops.

In an interview in the Montreal Star, "Jim Wardner, of Cœur D'Alene and Slocan fame, said it was interesting to notice how the great finds of gold and silver had moved northward in recent years. Gold was discovered in California in 1849-50, the great Comstock mine in Nevada in 1852, Pioch and Tuscarora in 1865-75, the great Emma and Flagstaff in Utah in 1872, the Homestake mine, Deadwood, Dakota, in 1876, Bunker Hill and Sullivan, of the Cœur d'Alene, in 1883. and finally, that vast and wonderful Kootenay, including the Slocan, Trail Creek and Lardeau, from 1889 to 1896. Commencing at Pioch he had pioneered in every one of these, and in each had supposed that the last and largest had been struck. Now he believed a still greater deposit of mineral wealth existed in the Kootenay district, and it only remained for some one to discover it.

TO BE OPENED UP.

The Duncan-Lardo River to Be Opened Up Very Soon.

The Duncan-Lardo river is to be opened up from Kootenay lake to Howser lake, and a start will probably be made this fall, says the Kootenaian.

The above statement is founded upon advices from M. Hewitt Bostock M. P., who says that the item of $3,000, down on the supplementary list as a first appropriation to cover perliminary work in opening up the Duncan-Lardo river, as recommended by Mr. Gamble, will pass.

This means that the next session of parliament will make the further appropriation necessary, about $20,000, and that before two years some 30 miles of navigable water will be added to Kootenay lake, and an immense mineral district thus opened up. Not only this, but along the Duncan-Lardo river and surrounding shores of Howser lake, lie large tracts of bottom lands suitable for farming and small fruit raising, all of which will be brought under the plow and sickle, through the opening up to navigation of the above mentioned rivers.

The preliminary work referred to consists of clearing the river of "sweepers" along the banks, straightening the channel in one or two places by removing jams, and preparing for the greater work of dredging and turning the different channels at the mouth of the river into one.

Hundreds of prospectors and claim owners will be gratified to hear of this work going forward. One of the great problems with them has been the opening up of the district, and they have fought for years with the provincial government to little purpose; a trail built this year, which should have been a wagon road, being the only result. When Mr. Bostock came before them last spring and told them what he would do at Ottawa, they knew he was sincere and the result was his election. It is beginning to be shown by his work that Kootenay did not make a mistake when she sent Mr. Bostock as her representative at Ottawa.

The Northwest Mining Association.

The convention met on Wednesday and after the committee on credentials had reported, President Dennis delivered a masterly address. Senator Watson C. Squire made a few appropriate remarks. In the afternoon session C. M. Fassett read a paper on the different methods of treating ores. Judge Frank Ganahl and Colonel Charles F. Fishback also delivered addresses. Below is given part of President Dennis' address.

A review of the past year's labor will not at this time be amiss. I give it to you that you may know at least in part its character, as well as its accomplishment.

There has been appointed two hundred and twenty five second vice presidents, fifty-eight of which were in the state of Washington, forty-seven in the state of Montana, fifty-two in the state of Idaho, forty-one in the state of Oregon, and twenty-five in the Province of British Columbia. These officials represent organized branches of this Association, one each in the mining district for which he is appointed. These branches with the second vice presidents as chairmen, hold regular meetings and through their secretary, report the action of their executive committee, except in such cases where the chairman who is also a member of said committee, in person, presents the said action, in regular executive committee session.

We are pledged to support in common all interests of mining in the northwest, whether those interests are affected either by laws already operative or by persons or corporations, or new laws to be ordained, and only in this way is our work destined for long duration and the highest usefulness. Our purpose is a common one, and our inspiration the attainment of the greatest good.

The province of British Columbia has had our warmest consideration and no stone has been left unturned or interest not advanced that we in our power could subserve. In April of the present year, and as a delegate from this association to the parliament of British Columbia, I visited Victoria. The tax bill then before the honorable body for consideration, implied a two per cent. tax penalty upon the gross output of all crude ores produced in the province, which was deemed pernicious to the development of mining. Had this bill been permitted to become a law it would have retarded for time to come, mining development in British Columbia. In the final settlement of the measure the association was a marked factor. The bill as finally passed was so modified that but one per cent upon the net smelter returns was substituted and became the law. This permits prospecting and development to proceed unhindered and unprejudiced, and now no revenue is paid in the way of a tax to the general government except upon such ores as are mined and first shipped to the smelter and for which cash returns are made. Thus ores upon the dump are exempt from this liability. The association regards its identification with its attendant results as one of the best and most important endeavors of the year.

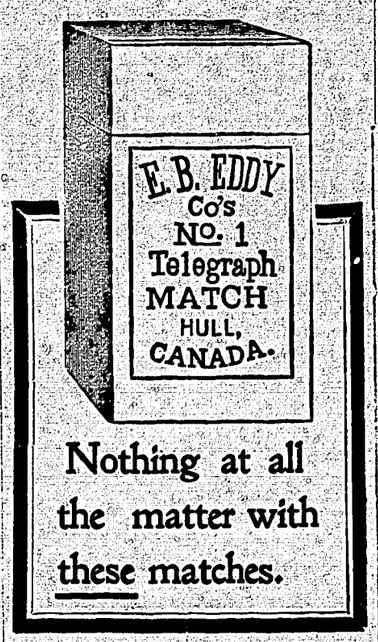
Winnings of the Prince of Wales.

By winning the Jockey Club stake of $50,000 at Newmarket on Thursday last the Prince of Wales' Persimmon had brought its total winnings up to $114,380, apart from the considerable amounts which His Royal Highness is understood to have won in bets.

Two Distinguished Frenchmen on a Tour of Inspection of Mines.

E. M. Du Mavan and E. P. Enders, of Paris, are in Butte. They are spending a year visiting the mines of the United States and Canada. Monsieur Du Mavan is Commissioner of Mines and reports to the French Minister of Commerce. They will go to British Columbia, California, Arizona and Mexico in the order named.—Anaconda Standard.

From Salisbury, Matabeleland, news is received that there has been serious fighting on the Mazo river the last three days. In one engagement the British force was hemmed in for over ten hours by a strong force of insurgents.



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HOW SHE PAID.

Marian Hindson stood in the room, half dazed, tremulous with joy at the sudden good fortune which had come to her. Her husband had gone to business before the letters had arrived. A large legal-looking letter was for her, which she turned over and over, and felt half afraid to open, it seemed so important; for the envelope bore outside the names of Wilkins & Wilkins, Solicitors. At last she had summoned up courage enough to look what was inside, and had read, to her astonishment and delight, that Frederick Walton of New York, now deceased, had left by his will, five thousand pounds to his dear brother, Jacob Walton, or, if deceased, to his wife and children. And Messrs. Wilkins & Wilkins, Solicitors to the said Frederick Walton, deceased, notified further to Marian Hindson that, her father and mother now being dead, and she the only child, they would be very glad if she would direct them as to when and how they should pay the five thousand pounds aforesaid.

It was totally unexpected. Only once or twice had Marian even heard her father speak of his brother in New York. She knew there was such an one, that was all; for the two had never been very friendly. And now! Her eyes filled with tears whilst she went and took up her husband's photo, which she lovingly kissed, as she murmured: "Edward, my love! my husband! Now I can repay your goodness to me!"

Five years before the time we are speaking of, Edward Hindson had loved Marian Walton passionately, devotedly and constantly, and it was not unexpected on her part when he, after twelve months' acquaintance, made a proposal of marriage to her.

But Marian Walton was not sure of her own heart. She acknowledged she liked Edward as a friend; but did she love him as one ought to love one's future husband? She scarcely felt she could say "Yes" to this question, and, whilst hesitating to totally negative his proposal, she did not care to accept it off-hand. And, perhaps, there was a little—well' what woman does not like to be asked twice or thrice?

So she simply wrote to say she didn't care to engage herself yet to anybody, and suggested that it might be better if his attention were to cease.

Now, Edward Hindson was just the man to whom this treatment was particularly annoying. Sure of his own love, he felt much hurt at what he considered Miss Walton's lightness of heart; and he resolved to do her bidding, and keep away from her. Yet he felt he loved her none the less. So he quietly pursued his work, gaining fame by his writings, though not a fortune in money. Jacob Walton died six months after this. As far as was known, he had left no income for his wife and daughter, beyond a mere trifle—say, a pound a week—and this was not much to those who had been accustomed to ten. There was a fair amount of furniture, it is true, and, after several talks about the matter, Mrs. Walton and her daughter decided on that step which is always the last refuge of distressed gentlewomen, namely, keeping a preparatory school.

But there came a sudden shock—an awful shock for them. On the Saturday before the week that they were to open their school, a gentleman asked to see Mrs. Walton. On going into the room, she found a somewhat harsh-looking man, who addressed her rather roughly—

"Mrs. Walton?"

"Yes."

"Will you read that?"

She took it and read it.

"What is it, sir? What does it mean? Please tell me your business!"

"Don't you hurry so, my good woman; you'll learn it fast enough."

She would have ordered him out, but seemed to have no power left; so she simply sat helplessly and tremblingly waiting for him to speak.

"This here, madam is what we call an 'accommodation'; some folks call it a 'bill of sale.' You don't know what that means? No? Well, I'll tell you. Your husband was acquainted some two years ago with a man called James Swain, who was, I believe, in the same business. Swain, one day, being hard up, came to our firm—Messrs. Jimps & Jimps, Loan Office, Newmarket street—to borrow money. He wanted one hundred pounds. Of course, before he could have it he had to find somebody to be surety for its repayment. That somebody was your late husband, Mr. Jacob Walton, as you will see by the signature here. Now do you understand?"

The widow's face was deadly pale, and her knees shook violently.

"I hear what you say, sir," she muttered. "But was the money not repaid, then?"

"No, that it wasn't! Moreover, Swain decamped about three months ago, and your husband called on us, and agreed to pay by instalments if left untouched. We accepted the offer. Now, you see, he is dead, and we are wanting our money. That's the case, in a nutshell!"

The widow saw it all. It was cruel! Oh, why did her husband ever sign such a paper—and leave Marian and herself in ignorance of it, too? She was not a business woman, and a gleam of hope fluttered across her mind.

"My husband is dead, so now we cannot be made to pay what is so unjust!" she said.

"No; but his executors can!" replied the man. "And," he added, brutally, "they will? Jimps & Jimps never lose money, my dear Mrs. Walton. Here is the bill of sale. If this money is not paid by Thursday, next week, we shall take possession of your goods, and proceed to sell them."

He went out, for he knew the usual pleadings and words of the distressed in such cruel cases, and he did not wish to hear them. When Marian Walton entered the room ten minutes later, she was horrified to find her mother in a fit. The servant who came, on hearing her shriek, had a bad afternoon with both of them, ere they recovered anything like their real senses.

They were heartbroken. To be left thus! Yet, after the first explosion of wrath at the injustice, no word was further said against the cause of all this.

"No, Marian!" said the mother to the tearful daughter, on the Monday following; "there is nothing we can do. No one can, or will, lend us one hundred pounds; and, if they did, how could we repay it? No, love: I don't see what we can do. But God knows."

And, with eyes red with weeping at the thought of parting with the dearly-loved things of years and years, she left Marian to avoid a further outburst. Edward Hindson was going home from church that Sunday evening, when young Taylor, who had heard from a friend in Jimp's office about this affair, spoke of it to him, not knowing how keenly he would feel it.

The greater part of that night Hindson sat up thinking. The following morning saw him going to the bank, in which he had deposited his life's savings of two hundred pounds, and drawing out, by check, half of it. From the bank he proceeded to the office of Messrs. Jimps & Jimps, and having secured from them a promise—which they readily and willingly gave—to say not a word of how or from where they had got the money, he paid the one hundred pounds owing, and, taking possession of the bill of sale, returned quietly home. That night the incriminatory document was slowly burned in Edward Hindson's sitting-room fire, much to his satisfaction.

"There! Marian is safe, anyhow," said he, "from those money-lending sharks! God bless her!"

It is needless to state the tortures and anxiety Miss Walton and her mother went through that week till Thursday morning. When they got the notice of the bill having been paid to Messrs. Jimps & Jimps, they could scarcely believe their senses. Who could have paid it?

After many vain attempts to guess, and none of them at all near the mark, they gave it up for the present.

"May the blessings of God, promised to those befriending the widow and fatherless, fall upon our benefactor," said Mrs. Walton.

"Amen!" said Marian, weeping with joy.

It was some months later that Marian Walton began to realise she had made a mistake. She slowly, but surely, began to feel that Edward Hindson was dearer to her than she had ever thought—in fact, that she loved him. It was a slow-dawning revelation, but all the more certain for that. And she had rejected him! Fool that I was!" was her daily comment, "not to have seen how good, how true a man I have lost!"

His name as a literary man was getting widely known; but it was not that. She loved him, and him only. Yet, strange to relate, she never thought of such a thing as his having paid her father's debt; to her and her mother the "good angel" was yet unknown.

Whether Hindson got some glimpse of her change of feeling or not, from their meeting at a soiree is doubtful. But now, after six months, he felt, if ever she would change, it must surely have come; so, very delicately, he tried again, and found she did not resent his love. Emboldened by this, he soon proposed, and was shyly, but lovingly accepted.

"Forgive me, my love!" said Marian. "You see, I did not know before how I did love you! And I feared I had lost you for ever! It is so sweet to find you have still loved me; I am very happy!"

So was Edward Hindson.

They had been married some weeks before he told her who had cancelled her father's bond. Mrs. Walton died not long afterwards, invoking with her last words a blessing on him who had made them both so happy.

And Marian wept and kissed him joyfully and lovingly, over and over again, as she said:—

"My own darling husband! Why, I never guessed it was you! What a foolish girl, too! I might have known! How can I thank you, my love? How can I ever repay your goodness?"

And Edward said something which made his dear wife happier than ever, as to repayment in the future.

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And here it was, this morning! They had had only one little girl, who didn't live long, so Edward was still unrepaid, he had said. But five thousand pounds, to a struggling author!

She met him at the door, as he came in, gave him the note, with a kiss, and said gleefully:—

"There, love! tell them what to do with it. It is yours, every bit of it! And now, with this—and me, you often say—are you not repaid for your goodness?"

And the lovelight in Edward's eyes, as he took her face and kissed it, showed her that he was.

Facial Expression of Emotion.

The emotions, it is almost unnecessary to state, are expressed mainly by the face. It is true that the heaving and feminine bosom, in times of domestic storm and stress, sometimes lends effectual aid to their better expression. But with this exception emotions in their visible condition are chiefly of the face. That is the case at any rate with the comparatively immobile Anglo-Saxon. Why is this an undoubted fact? The muscles of the human face are less massive than those of many animals; the powerful teeth of the carnivora need increased strength of muscle to bring them effectually into play. The diminutive size of the facial muscles in man bring them more readily into action; they respond more easily to a nervous excitation. This view is due to Herbert Spencer, who is quoted, but not with entire appreciation, by Dr. Mosso. The latter physiologist thinks that other factors enter into the matter. Among the most important causes are, he thinks, the nearness of the parts stimulated to the brain. Nervous impulses naturally travel along the lines of least resistance; hence the facial muscles are moved before the hands are clenched or the arm shot out straight from the shoulder.

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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

All trains run daily on Pacific standard time. Connections: Columbia & Kootenay Steam Navigation Company's steamboats, Spokane Falls & Northern Railway via Northport, and Canadian Pacific Railway via Revelstoke.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing between C. F. Goodwin and J. W. McCormmach, carrying on business as Hotel Keepers at the Town of Nelson, under the name of Goodwin & McCormmach, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be carried on by C. F. Goodwin, who will collect all amounts due to the late firm and assume all liabilities.

Dated at Nelson, September 20th, 1896.

Witness: C. F. GOODWIN

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Notice of Application for Crown Grant.

"ATTENDED."

TAKE NOTICE that T. J. Lendrum as agent for Alfred W. McCune and Henry Giegerich has filed the necessary papers and made application for a Crown Grant in favor of the mineral claim "Attended" situate in the Ainsworth Mining Division of West Kootenay.

Adverse claimants, if any, must file their objections with me within 60 days from the date of this publication in the British Columbia Gazette.

N. FITZSTUBBS,
Government Agent.

Dated Nelson, B. C., July 29, 1896. (412,1,8,6)

"ELLEN."

TAKE NOTICE that T. J. Lendrum as agent for John H. Fink, Joseph Strict, Earnest Harrop and Lewis R. Lindsay has filed the necessary papers and made application for a Crown Grant in favour of the mineral claim "Ellen," situated in the Ainsworth Mining Division of West Kootenay.

Adverse claimants, if any, must file their objections with me within 60 days from the date of this publication in the British Columbia Gazette.

N. FITZSTUBBS,
Government Agent.

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TAKE NOTICE that T. J. Lendrum, as agent for Alfred W. McCune and Henry Giegrich, has filed the necessary papers and made application for a Crown Grant in favor of the mineral claim "Bugaboo," situated in the Ainsworth Mining Division of West Kootenay.

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And further take notice that action under Section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

FRANK FLETCHER.

7th September, 1896. (430, 12 9 6)

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. 433

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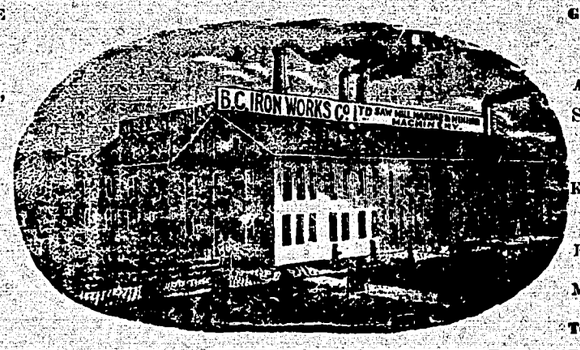

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The steamer is newly equipped in every particular, is lit throughout by electricity, and contains bathroom and all modern conveniences for the comfort of passengers.

The above schedule is in effect 1st of April 1896 subject to change.

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