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The Miner.

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

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METAL QUOTATIONS.

NEW YORK.

Dec.—	24	26	28	29	30
SILVER (Bar)	.65⅞	.65⅛	.65⅛	.65⅛	.65
LEAD	3 00	2.90	2 90	2 90	2.90

PRODUCE OF THE MINES.

RETURNS FOR 1896 UP TO DATE.

ORE TREATED IN KOOTENAY.

At Nelson	29,003
At Pilot Bay	19,119
At Trail*	18,903½
	67,031½

ORE EXPORTED.

From Slocan via Kaslo	10,409	
" Slocan via Nakusp	8,267½	
" Ainsworth	639½	
" Trail Creek (gold ore)	6,365	
" Rossland via Northport	54	25,734½
Tons		92,766½

* 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 NAKUSP.

Slocan Star to Omaha	60
Idaho to Everett	80
Mountain Chief to Everett	20
Monitor to Everett	17½
	177½

VIA KASLO.

Whitewater to Everett	30
Slocan Star to Pueblo, Col	60
Payne Mine "	294
Goodenough "	47
Ruth to Everett	45
Rambler to Everett	16½
No 1 to Mine Everett	15½
Last Chance "	34
Reco to Denver, Col	58
Wellington to Everett	15
	585½

MATTE AND BULLION.
(Shipped.)

Trail Smelter [Matte]	172½
Hall Mines, "	24½

CUSTOMS COLLECTIONS.

This District Yields a Quarter of a Million Dollars.

The returns from the customs house at Nelson show that during the year 1896, a total of $254,954.13 was collected. During the last half of the year the collections amounted to $153,945.18 which is an increase of 50 per cent over the first half of the year. The showing is a very satisfactory one for the district and the prospects are that the year 1897 will see a large increase.

SAWMILL AT ROBSON.

It Will Have a Daily Capacity of 25,000 Feet.

Messrs. Ruelle and Hallack, formerly of Seattle, Wash., have established a firm to be known as the Robson Milling company and have secured a mill site one mile east of the town of Robson. The machinery has been ordered and is now on the way and a mill will be constructed that will have a daily capacity of 25,000 feet of lumber.

It is expected that the mill will be in full operation within six weeks and owing to its advantageous location it is expected to run to its fullest capacity. Good material to work upon can be easily and cheaply secured by floating it down from Arrow lake and the shipping outlet for the finished product will be to Nelson and to Slocan and Rossland as soon as the projected roads are completed.

Refused to Sign.

It is understood, says a Toronto paper, that Deputy Provincial Secretary Lumsden has refused to sign the papers incorporating an Ontario mining company that owned no mine in the province. The government, it is further stated, is now insisting that a company seeking incorporation must own an Ontario mine and carry on operations within the limits of the province.

The Elise Mine.

J. T. Sullivan, superintendent of the Elise mine on Wild Horse Creek reports the shaft down 26 feet showing four feet of solid ore between two good walls. The ore is quartz carrying sulphurets, and recent assays average about $300 to the ton. Exactly what the value of the ore is will not be known until a shipment or two have been made to a smelter. One sample lot of four tons shipped from the surface two months ago to the Trail smelter ran a little over $90.

Statement of Ore Shipped.

The new year's edition of the Spokesman-Review is a valuable number of 24 pages and in it is contained an exhaustive review of the mines of West Kootenay. In a tabulated statement is given an account of the British Columbia ores imported into the United States through the Northport customs house from July, 1895, to November, 1896, inclusive, as follows: Amount of ore, 62,456,528 pounds; gold, 48,206.145 ounces valued at $965,922.94; silver, 1,329,459.203 ounces valued at $895,602 01; copper, 888,238.54 pounds valued at $175,715.04; lead, 10,353,406 pounds valued at $145,367.96; total valuation, $2,182,607.95; duty, $77,650.97. The amount of lead bullion shipped through that customs house during that period was valued at $77,650 97.

To Test Canmore Coal.

The Hall Mines Smelter has received a sample cargo of Canmore coal which will be tested in the new reverberatory furnace which is now about ready for use and will start up as soon as it is covered in.

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

Kaslo.

The Alberta brought down five cars of ore to Five Mile Point on Friday.

Archie Fletcher arrived home last night from a trip to the East.

D. J. Munn, President of the Kaslo and Slocan railway left today for the coast.

Rafts of logs from the camps of N. P. Bogle and Thomas Harris arrived at the saw mill during the week.

The new rotary snow plough for the K. & S. is on the way and is expected in Kaslo next week.

An action is to be brought to test the validity of the tax levies of 1894 and 1895.

A. Hespeler, for passing a check upon Cockle and Papworth without having any funds in the bank was committed for trial and sent to the Nelson jail.

Mr. J. D. Keenan and Miss Stella M. Kane, both of Kaslo, were married by Rev. Mr. McVicar of Nelson on the evensng of December 23rd.

On December 23rd at the Methodist parsonage. Capt. J. Ketchum Buchanan of Kaslo and Miss Effie McLeod, of Truro, U. S. were married, Rev. C. A. Precunier officiating.

The Masonic ball and supper took place on December 28 and was a grand success. The ball took place in Olympic hall and was largely attended. The supper took place in the Masonic lodge room which was artistically decorated for the occasion.

Some of the friends of Mr. T. M. Gibson have received cards announcing his marriage on December 22 to Miss Elizabeth M. Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Roberts of Pasadena, California, at which city the ceremony took place.

The curling and skating rink is about finished. It will be the only rink in the country having the proper length for curling. The curling club has received an invitation to attend the third annual Bonspeil to be held at Calgary from January 27 to 30 inclusive.

The municipal election of Kaslo will take place on January 14 and it is thought that many members of the city council will be re-elected if they consent to the use of their names. Mr. F. E. Archer is a candidate for mayor and is mentioned as one of the substantial citizens of the city. It is said that his business is in such a shape that he could devote considerable time to the duties and in consequence would make a good presiding official.

The Christmas tree festival of the Sunday school took place on Tuesday evening December 29 with a larger audience than ever before assembled in the church at Kaslo. A special fund of about $200 had been collected and expended in gifts, the intention being to have every child in Kaslo receive a present and the management believes that it accomplished its object. Superintendent G. O. Buchanan received handsomely bound copies of Scott and Burns which were presented to him with a pleasing address from the school. The secretary also received special presents. Prizes were given for attendance, excellence, recitations and lessons, and during the evening a fine musical and literary programme was rendered by the children.

Slocan.

E. G. Mullan has taken the contract to rawhide ore from the Two Friends mine until April 1.

Recent assays of the Morning Star group are said to show $16 in gold and 96 ounces in silver. T. Mulvey and W. R. Clemens are sanguine over the outlook and will at once commence to drive a 140 foot tunnel.

About twelve men are working on the Thompson group and are taking out ore for shipment. A rawhide trail is being made and will be used very soon for the ore shipments. The Oregon City group is looking well and a fine ledge has been struck.

Charles Anderson was in Nelson this week to get his money from the sale of the Jennie Lind mine up Four Mile creek, which he and Paul Anderson sold to D. Bremner who is working several properties in the neighborhood and is preparing to ship ore this winter.

The Currie is looking well and is employing 21 men. The work of putting up machinery for a pump and hoist is being carried on and men are sinking a 400 foot vertical shaft of two compartments. The Fisher Maiden under the direction of Frank Watson is looking well and on December 24 the tunnel tapped the ledge, running into some rich looking ore. Twelve or fourteen men are at work and will be there all the winter.

Rossland.

[Rossland Miner.]

Some prospecting work is being done with a diamond drill towards the east end of the main tunnel of the Josie. Ten days ago the drill was set to work on the South side of the tunnel, about 250 feet back from the face.

A Seattle company has begun the development of the Iron Hope claim, which lies in the south belt just east of the Zilor. A shaft has been started 800 feet from the west end line and is now down four or five feet. The ledge seems to be three or four feet wide with a streak of solid ore about 13 inches wide. The ore is more or less oxidized, but some of it is in solid masses.

Preparations are now being made to begin the raising of ore for shipment from the Commander.

Yesterday the miners working in the shaft on the discovery ledge of the Red Eagle struck a body of ore which in appearance is beyond anything yet obtained from the property.

The War Eagle is now down over 300 feet and the Centre Star about the same. In both these mines the ore bodies show no loss of size but rather a gain at this depth and in the War Eagle the grade of the ore is far the best ever found in the mine.

An unexpected strike was made on the Yale, near the Curlew, in the south belt, Thursday, by the workmen who were squaring up the shaft preparatory to drifting on the 50-foot level. Three feet of ore was struck in the hanging wall, and this strike has changed the plans of the owners as to further work.

[Weekly Record.]

D. W. Peeples is directing the work of 22 men on the Red Mountain mining claim. The 7 drill compressor is furnishing power at present for only one machine drill which is at work in the main tunnel.

The Montreal syndicate which purchased 840 lots in the original plat of Rossland made its third payment of $26,667,66, on the purchase price. The money was paid at noon Thursday.

THE SLOCAN ROAD.

Right-of-way Men to Commence Work at Once.

Men are now on the way to the line of the proposed C.P.R. extension between Slocan Crossing and the southern end of Slocan lake, for the purpose of clearing the right of way and this work will be commenced just as soon as weather permits. It looks as though the work of building the road is to be pushed with all possible speed and it has been learned that the board of directors has passed the appropriation for the ties. As soon as these can be secured the actual work of construction will be begun at once. It is not yet known whether the railroad will let the contract for the work or do it themselves.

Mr. R. Marpole, superintendent of the western division of the C.P.R. is expected to arrive in Nelson on January 6 and his visit is thought to possess a peculiar significance. Upon his arrival there will probably be some definite orders in regard to the construction of the Slocan branch and it is rumored that he will instruct Engineer Perry to proceed with the location survey of the Crow's Nest Pass line from the Koote ay river to the Crow's Nest Pass, to which point the road has been graded from Lethbridge. Mr. Perry when seen by a MINER representative said he had no knowledge of the intentions of Mr. Marpole and had heard nothing in regard to the location survey of the Crow's Nest Pass road. At present he (Mr. Perry) was busily engaged with the map work for the Slocan branch but he was ready to go into the field at a moment's notice.

THE HALL MINES SMELTER.

It Will Resume Operations in Eight or Ten Days.

The Hall Mines Smelter will probably not fire up again for eight or ten days as it is desired to get 1500 to 2000 tons of ore on hand. With this start and with the improved facilities for getting ore out rapidly, it is anticipated that the necessity for blowing out will be obviated.

The roaster and reverberatory furnaces are still waiting for lumber to house them. Work on them has been completed and they will be ready for use as soon as they are housed.

The big blast furnace which will increase the capacity of the plant by 200 tons daily, will soon be ready and the upper part will be finished in about a week. The machinery is now on the road and is soon expected to arrive.

ANNUAL ENTERTAINMENT.

The Celebration of the Sunday School of the Methodist Church.

The combined seating and standing capacity of the Methodist church failed to accommodate the audience that gathered on Christmas night to enjoy the annual S.S. entertainment. The programme was furnished solely by members of the school and was excellent throughout, the vocal duet by Masters Bobbie and Eddie Wallace and the solo by Master Harold Cameron being worthy of special mention. The dialogue by six young ladies was well rendered. The Christmas tree was a large one, beautifully decorated, and laden with presents. Altogether the occasion was one of unusual enjoyment and success.

The Galena Farm.

The claims on the Galena Farm which have been worked by the Vancouver and B. C. Exploration Co. have been stocked in London, Eng., as the Galena Mines Limited. The capital is £500,000 in 500,000 £1 shares. It is said the shares were applied for three times over. Twenty-five men are at work, and it is said the company is satisfied that it has a great property.

Good Time Made.

The Canadian Pacific railway made good time on a shipment of poultry from Centralia, Ont., just before Christmas, reaching Nelson in nine days and Rossland and Kaslo in 10 days including a one day tie up at Donald.

HALL MINES CO. MEETS.

SHAREHOLDERS ADOPT THE REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS.

Mr. MacDonald Made a Kick and Said That He Thought the Mine Should Pay a Big Dividend—The New Directors.

The following interesting details of the meeting of the Hall Mines Co. are taken from the Rossland Miner:

London, Dec. 18.—[Special Correspondence.]—The Hall mines' meeting was held on Thursday and there was a large number of shareholders present, including several gentlemen recently returned from British Columbia. Among these were Messrs. MacDonald, Ward, Arnold and others. The report was adopted after a short speech from the chairman and an expert statement regarding the property.

The recommendation of the directors that a 5 per cent preference dividend should be declared was also passed, but the re-election of directors brought several shareholders to their feet who wanted an explanation about the difference between Mr. Nielson, one of the retiring members of the board, and the others. This, however, was not easy to give under the circumstances, owing to the absence of Mr. Nielson.

The re election of three gentleman to fill the places of the three retiring members of the board brought Mr. Macdonald sharply to his feet to challenge the necessity of this and the general policy of the board, which he said was extravagant. He represented, I believe, the Halls, the half-breeds who discovered the Silver King and adjoining mines and who are still largely interested in the welfare of the company.

Mr. Macdonald's attack was listened to attentively, but the board had the ear of the meeting and his amendment was rejected, Messrs. Ward and Bovell, who are largely interested in British Columbia, being elected to the vacancies.

The chairman replied at length to the criticism raised by the discontents and said that the board had every faith in Mr. Davis and his colleagues. He generally traversed Mr. Macdonald's statements, but many of those present were evidently impressed by the clear and concise criticism of this voyageur who had travelled all the way from the province to point out what he regarded as unnecessary expenditure.

The statements regarding the mine and smelter were most satisfactory. Mr. Macdonald agreed with this and said that had the company been managed economically in British Columbia it should have been able to pay this year a profit of £50,000. Mr. Macdonald is staying at the Grand hotel.

LARDEAU DEVELOPMENT.

Ore From the Broadview Mine for the Nelson Smelter.

Mr. W. Carry has just returned from a trip to the Lardeau country and expects to leave on the 5th for Toronto. He states that the Lillooet, Frazer River & Cariboo Gold Fields Co., has nearly completed a sleigh road and also the preliminary survey for a railroad from Rosenhiem, on Galena bay to their property the "Broadview" on the North Fork of the Lardeau. It is the idea of the company to make Rosenhiem the new townsite. It is four or five miles from Arrowhead and it is said that the lake at this point is very deep and never freezes. Mr. Carry thinks it one of the most beautiful places in the country for a townsite. Quite a number of ranchers have taken up land there with the idea of cultivating it.

The company is now engaged in sinking a large shaft on the Broad View and is getting ready to ship. The Great Northern mine adjoining the Broadview is under development and tunnels are now being driven. The lead is a fine, large one and the mine is about to ship a carload of ore to the Nelson smelter. The silver Cup mine, in the same group, has a very high grade ore but the lead is very small. A shipment is to be made soon and the owners say they are sure that the smelter returns will yield them $400 per ton.

TO USE ELECTRIC POWER.

The Columbia and Western May Make a Change From Steam.

Several important changes, it is said will be made in the spring in the methods of operating the Columbia and Western railway. Mr. Heinze, owner of the road, has since his return from London been figuring on the cost of changing the motive power from steam to electricity and it is reported that he has found that the scheme is not only practicable but would be less expensive and more satisfactory.

At the time the road was built it was contemplated by Mr. Heinze to ultimately change it to an electric line or if that was found to be not feasible then he would make it a broad guage line. For that reason the ties were cut standard length and the rails laid so that by the single addition of another rail both standard and narrow guage cars could be run over the road on one train.—Rossland Record.

To Enlarge Manitoba.

The Free Press (government organ) says Mr. Greenway, while in Ottawa, will press for the extension of Manitoba's boundaries, with excellent chances of success. It is no secret that Mr. Sifton is favorable to the extension, and it is believed the extra cost of governing a wider area of territory would not be very great. It is thought the additiou will include a large portion, if not all, of western Assiniboia.

TRUTH VS. EXAGGERATION.

The Canadian Mining Review "Roasts" a Rossland Paper.

In its issue of December, 1896, the Canadian Mining Review has a series of articles under the caption of "Truth vs. Exaggeration" and among them is found the following roast:

The erudition of the staff of the Rossland Miner must be put to the stretch to answer the numerous letters of enquiry and complaint printed in its columns. If it is to maintain among its subscribers a reputation for "justice and impartiality," and as a "reliable authority," which "Vulcan" thinks it has, it must have a little more definite knowledge than is evinced by the "think—inclined to believe—it would appear," which characterise its replies, and it must stop printing what "the Rossland public thought" and have an opinion of its own. Otherwise we fear that an apology on the lines that "the Rossland public has had greatly exaggerated ideas" will not soothe the fretting shareholder. For ourselves, we should be surprised to learn that the Rossland public had any ideas that were not exaggerated. Imagine the satisfaction it must be to a buyer of one of Rossland's stocks, after learning that the company in which he has shares has no title to a property, to find that the Miner is "well satisfied," in spite of the fact that "the management has not been paying much attention either to the property or the interests of the stockholders," that when the president's attention is called to the condition of affairs "they will promptly be straightened out." Great Scott! what a president and what a company—when the president's attention has to be called to the fact that his company has no miner's license and has no property standing on the records in its name? And yet the omniscient expert editor does not know of any worthless stocks in the market!—and prates of Rossland working "with most gratifying success" to prevent "wild-catting!"

OF GENERAL INTEREST.

It is said that Prof. W. J. Sutton has been asked to resign as principal of the Cheney Normal School in Washington because he ignored the authority of the board of directors.

For the purpose of limiting the sale of whiskey in Michigan, a bill is to be introduced into the legislature requiring druggists to publish the list of people who purchase the liquor.

John H. Baker, the principal owner of the I. X. L. announces that the mine will at once be equipped with a compressor plant to enable development to be prosecuted both speedily and economically and that a 10-stamp mill will be erected at an early date, possibly before the first of May. The tunnel now being run on the I. X. L. is in about 50 feet. The face is a hard, solid diorite. The fine vein of ore cut when the tunnel was in 25 feet has been passed and is on the left. It appears to dip to the south and east, or out of the hill, and runs southwest and northeast. It appears to be about 4 feet wide and assays well. No drifting will be done on the vein at present but the tunnel will be extended to cut the ledge crossing the ground about 125 feet from the tunnel mouth.

A Grand Masque Ball.

Prof. Lawlor gave a grand masqurade ball on New Year's Eve at the Fire Hall which was attended by about 100 people 60 of whom were in costume. The gentlemen who secured the prizes were Mr. Roy Troup, best sustained character; Mr. McKay, special prize for well sustained character; Miss Campbell, best dressed lady. A "Highland Schottische" danced by Miss A. Horton, of Nelson and Mr. Archie Fletcher, of Kaslo, was one of the features of the evening. It was Prof. Lawlor's farewell dance for the season and was voted to be a social success.

Rossland to Mr. Laurier.

Last week Mr. Bostock introduced J. F. McLaughlin, president of the Rossland Board of Trade; D. B. Bogle, vice-president, R. Armstrong and J. A. Smith to Premier Laurier, Hon. Mr. Sifton and Hon. Mr. Tarte. The delegation from Rossland pressed upon the Hon. gentlemen the importance of the mining industry of West Kootenay and the necessity of the government having a mining policy. They also advocated the necessity of railway communication and that the government should build and operate the Crow's Nest Pass railway.

CHURCH NOTICES.

SUNDAY 3rd January, 1897.

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

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

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. Epworth League C.E. Tuesday at 8 p.m.

Death of John W. Proctor.

"Death on the Trail" John W. Proctor, the well known mining prospector was killed on New Yeor's day near Hope, Idaho, falling over a steep bluff and starting a rock slide which carried him 200 feet.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

Mr. C. E. Race of Kaslo was in town a few days during the week.

The Nelson skating and curling rink is now ready for cold weather.

New Years was generally observed in Nelson as a holiday.

F. Watson and wife of Spokane were in Nelson during the week.

"Bill" Brokaw, better known in Nelson as "Big Bill" has joined the Salvation Army in California.

The Charity ball given last week for the benefit of the hospital was a social and financial success.

Rev. Mr. Irwin of Rossland will preach at the Church of England tomorrow. There will be an orchestra in attendance.

P. Burns of the firm of P. Burns & Co., of Nelson, came in from Rossland last Thursday and will be here several days.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Hospital Aid will be held on Monday January 4th, 1897, at 3 p.m., in Church of England.

MARRIED ON NEW YEARS.

Mr. Hodgins and Miss Heathcote are Joined in Wedlock.

On New Year's day Mr. A. E. Hodgins was married at the Church of England to Miss R. M. Heathcote, by the Rev. P. Irwin assisted by the Rev. H. S. Akehurst. Mr. A. H. Buchanan acted as best man and Mr. G. W. B. Heathcote brother of the bride gave her away. After the ceremony which took place at 8 a. m., the happy couple left by the N. & F. S. for an extended tour. Quite a large number of friends turned out to witness the affair, notwithstanding the early hour, and showers of rice, and the usual old boots were plentiful. The bride looked very handsome in a plain traveling dress and carried a bouquet of roses.

The Governorship.

A dispatch in a recent issue of the Colonist from their correspondent at Ottawa states that with the expiration of Lieutenant-Governor Dewdney's term of office, Senator McInnis will be appointed to the governorship. The dispatch adds that in that case Mr. J. C. McLagan of the Vancouver World would be appointed to the senatorship.

Death of Peter Larson.

On Friday of last week Peter Larson, an employe of the Slocan Star died from the effects of a blow from an ore car.

Help for the Hospital.

Mr. A. H. Clements, treasurer of the Kootenay Lake General Hospital has received $25 for the benefit of the hospital fund from Rev. Mr. McVicar, the subscription being taken up from those attending the Christmas tree festival held in the Presbyterian church. Mr. Clements also received a check of $5 for the same fund from Mr. Arnold.

Married.

At the Methodist Parsonage on Thursday, December 24, by Rev. Geo. H. Morden, Stewart McEachern of Kaslo, B.C., to Annie Brehaut of Charlottetown, P.E.I.

At the Methodist Parsonage on Saturday, December 26, by Rev. Geo. H. Morden, Charles H. Ink, to Sophia Johnson, both of Nelson.

A Smelter for Spokane County.

Messrs. A. Anderson and Andrew Prather who have a two years lease on the Spokane Belle mine are going to erect a smelter in Spokane which will have a daily capacity of five tons. The machinery is now in Spokane awaiting transportation to its destination on the boundary line between Spokane and Stevens countries.

All Doubt Removed.

Mr. R. Marpole superintendent of the Pacific Division of the C.P.R. who is expected here in a few days, confirms the news of the purchase of the C. & K. interests, in an interview published in the Inland Sentinel. He states that it was the result of his first visit to Montreal with the president of the C. & K. Company, Mr. J. A. Mara. He states that they intend to deliver freight, including ore, without breaking bulk between Nelson and the main line.

THE CLARKE HOTEL

MENU FOR SUNDAY.

DINNER 5.30

SOUP.
Cream of Oyster Chicken Consomme
FISH.
Baked Black Bass, Sauce Supreme
ENTREES.
Oyster Patties Macaroni and Cheese
Pineapple Fritters, Sherry Wine Sauce
BOILED.
Sugar Cured Ham Ox Tongue
ROASTS.
Sirloin of Beef, Yorkshire Pudding
Turkey, Cranberry Sauce
Stuffed Goose with Apple Sauce
GAME.
Mallard Duck with Grape Jelly
Haunch of Venison, Red Currant Jelly
SALAD.
Chicken Salad Shrimp Mayonnaise
VEGETABLES.
Plain Boiled and Mashed Potatoes
Sugar Corn Green Peas
PASTRY.
English Deep Apple Pie whipped cream
Mince and Cream Pie
Plum Pudding, Foaming Brandy Sauce
Charlotte Russe Maraschino Jelly
Brandy Jelly Chartreuse Jelly
Sherry Wine Jelly
Apples Oranges Grapes
Almonds Walnuts Filberts
Green Tea Black Tea Coffee

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THE MINER next week will publish a list of the improvements made in the town during the last year.

Now that the holidays have been passed the people at large are looking for some definite action by the United States Senate on the Cuban question.

We again wish to call the attention of the Gold Commissioner to the disgraceful condition of the streets of Nelson. The expenditure of $3 per day would make the crossings at least passable for ladies and children.

The Right Hon. William E. Gladstone celebrated his 87th birthday on December 29 at Hawarden. His friends all over the world are glad to know that he is still in good health and wish him many happy returns of the day.

1896.

The year 1896 has been a memorable one for the town of Nelson and the West Kootenay district at large and the wonderful progress made during that period has attracted the keenest interest from all parts of the world. During the year 1895 the West Kootenay district was in its infancy and capital looked with considerable doubt and apprehension upon any proposition coming from here but the development of the past year has been sufficient to practically demonstrate that West Kootenay is the richest and most wonderful mining district known in the history of the world. Miles upon miles of mountains teeming with mineral richness constitute the Kootenay and although but comparatively few of the mines have been thoroughly exploited, thousands of good ledges have been opened up and show a marvelous amount of wealth. During the year many mines have become regular shippers and hundreds of others are now preparing to ship in the spring. In nearly all cases the returns have exceeded expectations and as a result millions of dollars are now ready for investment and development work.

The Nelson district with the great Hall Mines was the first to attract the attention of the public and was followed in succession by Ainsworth, Slocan, Trail Creek and Lardeau. A large amount of work has been done in the Nelson district and a great many properties have been worked during the past year. In the silver camps of Ainsworth and the Slocan, rapid progress has been made and in the Lardeau and Big Bend the development has shown gratifying results. Of the famous Trail Creek and Rossland it is unnecessary to speak. Of the new camps much work has been done in the White Grouse Mountain district and also on several claims on Goat river. Deer Park, Burnt Pass, Waterloo and Montgomery camps were worked to a considerable extent and a large number of finds were worked, within a radius of 15 miles of Nelson, on Salmon river, Wild Horse creek and Hall Creek to the south. To the north new finds, made on Kokanee and other creeks which head toward Springer and Lemon creeks, are noted for great richness and a number of properties are being worked. To the west of Nelson a large number of claims have been worked, particularly on Bird, Rover, Forty Nine and Whitewater creeks and on Red Mountain opposite Slocan river on the south side of Kootenay river, all of which are said to be opening up well.

The town of Nelson is the natural gateway for this wonderful district and will always retain its prestage as such. It has many mining properties contiguous to its boundries which give promise of turning out well and it is the most suitable place in the district as a smelting center. The completion of the Crow's Nest Pass road to Nelson will greatly stengthen this position and give it an impetus that will cause it to make rapid strides in advancement. The progress of the past year has been marked, over $100,000 having been spent in buildings and improvements, independent of those made by the Hall Mines company which is now engaged in enlarging its plant to 330 tons capacity per day. The population has doubled during the past year and the promise for the year 1897 is very bright.

AN ENVIOUS CONTEMPORARY.

THE MINER has no desire to enter into a discussion or indulge in recriminations with the Tribune. In its last issue, however, the Tribune was guilty of a piece of blackguardism unworthy of a newspaper, The use of scurrilous language, as a rule, eminates from persons who have no just claim for recognition and is generally confined to social outcasts or those whose inclinations lead them to voluntarily seek and consort with low and depraved characters. The Tribune (probably voicing its own sentiments in the matter) says that if the manager of the Nelson Electric Light company had bribed the MINER with a ten-dollar advertisement that an article referring to an advance in electric light rates would not have appeared, but upon the other hand would no doubt have shown that even after the contemplated advance was made the rates in Nelson would be lower than in many other places in the province.

We notice that the Tribune carries an advertisement of land for the manager of the company referred to and we wonder if this is the cause of the Tribune's championship? According to their own argument of the case it would certainly seem so. We are also constrained to ask if the writer of the advertisement did not also write the editorial.

In regard to the publication of the article in THE MINER, it was a matter of news pure and simple and there was nothing whatever in it that showed a disposition to be revengeful or to injure anybody. If there has been any injury to the business it has been through the action of the company and not through the publication of a fact. As we have said, the article was news pure and simple and even if the company had been advertising it would have been published. Unlike the Tribune, the MINER does not suppress news for considerations of this kind but gives to the public all the legitimate news that can be gathered. Our contemporary speaks of loyalty to Nelson institutions. Is not the first consideration, loyalty on the part of institutions to the public of Nelson? If an institution voluntarily injures itself, should a publication of the fact be subject to criticism of the description complained of. A thorough canvass of the town was made by our solicitor who was in search of advertisements and any one not desiring to patronize, the paper was certainly within his rights and those few were treated with courtesy. The little meanness on the part of the Tribune is due to its waning popularity and the growing favor with which the people of Nelson are supporting THE MINER. We have never in the past taken any notice of the Tribune's little gibes against this paper knowing that they simply proceeded from jealously and we do not propose to waste space on it in the future.

AT A DISADVANTAGE.

The present system of duty on lead and lead ores is very unfavorable to lead smelting in Canada and gives the American smelter a great advantage in the reduction of British Columbia ores. In fact if some action is not taken at the next session of parliament to be held probably in February, the American smelters will be able to ship British Columbia ore into their country and smelt it cheaper than it can be done this side of the line.

This condition of affairs is due wholly to the American tariff on lead and lead ores. The duty on lead ore is three-quarters of a cent per pound and on lead, one cent per pound. This, at first glance, seems to be all right, but its operation is peculiar. Duty is paid only on 99 per cent of the shipment, for example ore carrying 70 per cent per cent lead, (or 1400 pounds per ton), actually yields 1360 pounds and the duty into the United States paid by the smelters there at the rate of three-quarters cent per pound would amount to $10.20 per ton. The British Columbia smelter treating the same class of ore pays duty on the lead which is sent into the United States for refining at the rate of one cent per pound or $13.60 per ton. Thus it will be seen that there is an advantage to the American smelters of $3.40 per ton, not far from half the cost of smelting. In regard to freight rates the cost is about even.

In the past the shipments of lead from this country have not been sufficiently large to attract attention to this fact but the outlook for 1897 is such that it will be well to surround home industry with every safeguard that is just and equitable; not to shut out competition and place mine owners in the power or at the mercy of smelting syndicates, but to place all such institutions on an even basis so that it may be the survival of the fittest. With the completion of the Crow's Nest Pass road; advanced transportation facilities and the opening up of nearby coal fields of almost unknown extent, it is anticipated that many new smelters will be started to treat Kootenay ores. There is a discrimination now against the British Columbia smelters and as the matter stands, a premium is being offered for the establishment of smelters below the line. To overcome the existing difficulty it will be necessary for the government to impose an export duty of one quarter of a cent per pound on all lead ores shipped out of this country. The matter is one of great importance to British Columbia and unless some steps are taken at the next session it may prove a serious drawback during the year 1897.

We hope Mr. Bostock will bring the matter to the attention to the proper Dominion authorities in order that this disability may be removed at the earliest possible moment.

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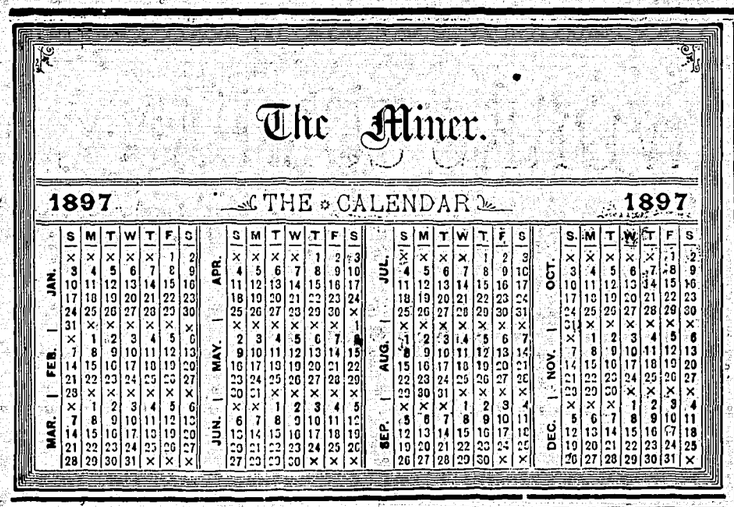

MINING TRANSFERS.

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

Nelson.

Dec 18—

Saint Hilda—T Hurd and E Dycer to J Lough, ½.

Dec 19—

Robert J—R E Pitcher to H W Lane, ½.

Robert J, Rosey, Topsey, Iron Cliff, Minooka Raven, Witchhazel, Lady Franklin—P Aspinwall to H W Lane, ½ in each.

Monarch—A Christmas to Lorne Becher, ½.

Tiger—R Meister to A Christmas, ½.

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Dec 21—

Canadian Chief—A Sostad to G Wilson, ½, $750.

Topsey—Constantine Dolan, admr. for J Dolan, to W Connelly, ½.

Ether—J A Jones to W McKinnon, ½.

North Star—C M Townsend to R S Lennie.

Julia, Amalia, St Klara, Last Bean, Galveston, Cariboo, London, Horse Shoe, Larimore—P Hjostman, W Davidson, F Halliday and C C Edwards to C W Callahan, 1-5 in each.

Dec 22—

Van Ness—J W Howard, mortgage, to J F Walker, ½, $50.

Tennessee—R J Turnbill to C Anderson, ½, $700.

Jasper, Topeka—S M Healy and C E Hill claim of ½ interest on sale of J B Dabney.

Zenobia—C V Dake to S J Simpson, 2-5.

Little Johnnie—G Birtsch notice as trustee for R E Lemon, ½.

Dec 23—

Iron Mountain—T J Alexander to Mrs F A Bate, 5-12.

Iron Mountain—H N Bass to Mrs F A Bate, 7-12.

Mena—J T Price to A B Buckworth, bond, ½, $100.

Quappelle, Reliable—F S Osler to H S Crotty ½, $500.

Albert—J Carmody to N Stuart, ½.

Albert—J Carmody to J Morrisian, ½.

Occidental—J Lukov to D Anton, ½, $200.

Nelson—C Sherwood to H Selous and E H Hughes.

Humming Bird—J Flannigan to J Mahoney ½, $5.

Star—J Mowat to A J Jerrard, $100.

Dec 28—

Humboldt—E M Callahan to George Broderius and Wm Baker, $5000.

Empress of India—J Shannon to J Stewart, ½ $500.

Venetia Boy—C Malle and F Goodman to J Johnson, $150.

Mersey—J P Cramp to M H Gilliam, ½.

Earl of Stirling, Mohawk Chief, Nellie Bly, Maple Leaf and San Domingo—G Sproul to J Hally.

Sunnyside, East End, Badger, ½; Hillside, ½, Ashland, Great East and Caledonia ½; Peterborough ½—J C Hooker, claim of interest.

Copper Bell—A Moffigh to F Kaiser, 1-3.

Grayrock, Eagle, Summit, Montana—C W Cluett and P E Conner to W F Morrison.

Old Bill—W H Fletcher to G M Miller, ½, $100

Newcastle, Calgary, Royal Arthur, Royal Canadian, City of Vancouver—G Mooro, claim of 1-3 interest.

Plymouth—T Seeley to T W Stock and C McDanell.

Amazon—L Christensen to H Christensen, ½, $150.

Canadian Queen—H Brown to A B Ingram, 1-3.

Copper Bell, Noonday, Irma—J St C Brackett to the Noonday Mining Co, Ld.

Ema—Lorne Becher to W Douglas.

Waverly—O Johnson to H Nixon, 1-3.

Black Chief—W A Stephens to R M McDonald, $200.

North Star—R S Lennie to G Gurd, option, $750, to March 31, '97.

Dec 29—

Leona—P White to S Bywater, ½.

Wilcox, Bywater—P White to same, bond for $15,000; ½ interest, if present bonders for $40,000, E D Browne and J F Rogers fail to purchase.

Golden Cord—R Meister to A Zetler, ½.

Big Buck—W H Graham, F Jackson, J W Beverly and G Roderius to the Big Buck G M Co, Ld.

Iron Rust, Victoria, P T A, Bella, Ella, Minnehaha—J Dawson to R C Adams.

New Brunswick—G Willard to J Henderson.

Johanesburg—G Davis to D W Skinner, ½.

Dec 30—

You Bet, Mountain View, Drummer, Mineral Hill, Blue Dick, Cliff—R Rennie to B F Butter, ½.

Tanglefoot—P Smith to F J Walker, ½.

Trafflite—J Lukov to J McLinn, ½.

Monte Carlo—B Collins to M Simpson, ½, $100.

Iron Clad—S J Bate to J P Peterson.

Black Wolf—S B Hendee and D J Starwalt to T G Peterson.

Rossland.

Dec 23—

Hidden Treasure—Mike Shick to Chas D Rogers, 1-3.

Dec 28—

La Regina—S J Graham to T H Armstrong, 5-32.

Victoria—D J Dewar to John Henderson and John T Repass.

Lameck—Issac Hack to Angus McIntyre

Cruiser—Daniel Cahill to D F Johnston, ½.

Cruiser—M A Graves to D F Johnston, 1-12.

Blue Jay—W J Curry to Thos Kitchen.

Tamerack—Wm Finn to Robt Dixon, ½.

King Victor—Frank Bailey to Arthur Whiteley, ½.

Back Pay—James Leddy to Finmore McLeod, 1-9.

Cocktail—T M Beamish to W L Parish, 1-5.

Union Fraction—T F Trask to Robt H Parker, ½.

Richmond—Geo Dozois and Geo Eichmann to W J Nelson, 1-3, $1000.

Richmond—A Forin to G Dozois.

Pennsylvania—M A Graves to Daniel Cahil, 1-3

Elba—John Rogers to David Barr.

Helen No 3, Little Willie ½, Blue Bell ½—Wm Flynn to P McLean.

Wild Cherry—W B Hazelwood to Earnest Miller.

Prince of Wales—Mike O'Neil and J C McMillan to John McMartin, $9,500.

Triby—J C McMillan and Nicholas Walters to John McMartin, $10 50.

White Pine, Black Pine—Chas Connell to A Chrisholm.

United—W Baker to R J Hayes, ½.

United—R J Hayes to H McQuarrie, ½, $1,400.

New Denver.

Dec 14—

Ben Hur—W Bouch gives notice of illegality of location.

Catardin 2nd—James M Gray to H C Holden, 8-27.

Pay Roll—W Clough to F C Innes, D C Lewis, G M SoRelle, P McNichol.

North Exchange—G M SoRelle to D C Lewis P McNichell and F C Innes, ½.

Empire—S J Smith to F Soussi, ½.

Dec 15—

Edin Fraction ½, Boulder and Fordens Gold ½—C Burbank to P J Hickey.

Jennie Fraction group—J A McDonell to Hirschell Cohen.

Watson—G C Clark to S W Ray.

Revised Peerless—J C Bolander, R Cooper, H Sheran to J Vallance and A J Murphy, $8,000.

Katie—W Anderson to J Vallance and A J Murphy, $2,000.

Revised Peerless and Katie—A J Murphy and J Vallance to Vancouver and British Columbia G M Co.

Grover—C Doherty to C W Callahan, ½, $5000.

Stevenson 5-6, Grover ½—J L Drumheller to C W Callahan, $20,000.

Revised Peerless and Kate—Vancouver and B C G E Co to C W Callahan.

Comeskey—C W Callahan to V and B C G E Co.

Carnation—D D Mann to C W Callahan, agreement to purchase, $10,000.

Richmond ½, Empire 1-3—D McRae to S W Ray.

Richmond ½, Empire ⅔, Summit ½—H A Ross to S W Ray.

Star View ½, Summit 1-24—Thomas Wall to S W Ray.

Summit 1-12, Richmond 1-3, Star View ½—T Wall to S W Ray.

Union Jack—A Wilds to A L McLean, ½.

Dominion—C Anderson to A L McLean, 1-3.

Beaver—D Nichol to R Nichol, 1-5.

Mansfield and Lucky George—G Nichol and R Nichol, 1 5.

Odin—L Anderson to O W Gustapon, ½, $200

Dec 17—

Hidden Treasure—C Faas to C H Crawford, ½

Boulder and Crusader—W A Crawford to C Faas, ½.

P of A—R I Kirkwood to A Tucks.

Standard—J W Ryan to H P McDonald, ½.

Alps—W J McMillan to P Hamilton, ½.

D of M on Jo Jo, Wellington, Eureka, Jay Gould and Waterloo—J L Retallack to Mrs A Trenery.

Belle Smith—H Jenkin to Alice Trenary.

Dec 18—

Los Vegas ¾, all in L H—A Harrison to M Perl.

Union Jack—A Wilds to C Anderson.

Para—J Lawson to F Granville, ½, $50.

Dec 19—

Morning No 4—D Woodlead to W S Drewry, $50.

Porcupine—E Taylor to S J Curry, 1-3.

GAZETTE NOTICES.

[From the B. C. Gazette of 24th Dec., 1896]

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

Big Six Gold and Copper Mining Co. Ld. Capital $1,500,000 in $1 shares. Head office, Rossland. Directors, H. McCutcheon, Angus Macdonald, J. C. Campbell and Wm. Brown, all of Rossland.

Camp Hewitt Mining and Development Co., Ld. Capital, $1,000,000 in $1 shares. Head office in Vernon, B.C. Directors, Gerald A. Hankey, William J. Armstrong and John A. McKelvie.

Canadian Mining, Milling & Smelting Co. Capital, $2,000,000 in $1 shares. Head office in Sandon, B.C. Directors, C. K. Hammond, G. F. Hopkins, W. J. Elliot, A. W. Stubbs and A. D. Williams, all of Sandon.

Canada Prospect and Mining Co. Ld. Capital, $100,000 in $1 shares. Head office, Vancouver. Directors, Arthur G. Thynne, O. P. Skrine and A. H. Chaldecott, all of Vancouver.

Carnduff Mining and Development Co. Ld. Capital, $1,000,000 in $1 shares. Head office in Slocan City. Directors, John A. Thompson of Carnduff, Hector McPherson of Rossland, and F. S. Anderson of Slocan City.

The Dry Belt Mining and Milling Co. Ld, Capital, $1,000,000 in $1 shares. Directors, M. W. Bruner, Ira W. Black and S. B. Hendee, all of Sandon.

Fourteen Gold Mines Consolidated Co. Ld. Capital, $5,000,000 in $1 shares. Head office, Rossland. Directors, E. D. Carpenter and Harry White of Rossland, and Louis Jaffe, of Seattle, Wash.

Golden Cache Extension Gold Mining Co. Ld. Capital, $600,000 in $1 shares. Head office in Vancouver. Directors, Griffith Griffith, J. D. Stuart, George L. Allan, Ross J. Ralph and A. Allayne Jones, all of Vancouver.

Granite Mining and Smelting Co. (for.) Capital, $500,000 in $1 shares. Head office, Spokane.

Ibex Mining and Development Co., of Slocan, Ld. Capital, $300,000 in 25 cent shares. Head office in Kaslo. Directors, Maj. S. B. Steele, A. M. Jarvis, C. Hilliard of Alberta; R. W. Bryan, D. W. King and W. J. Tretheway of Kaslo; Frederick Steele of Nelson.

Kootenay and Northwest Mining Co. Ld. Capital, $1,000,000 in $1 shares. Head office in Rossland. Directors, N. L. McInnes, J. Hampton and W. Drever, all of Rossland.

The Noblesse Gold Mining Co. Ld. Capital, $150,000 in 10 cent shares. Head office in Rossland. Directors, F. Wilhelm Bauer, T. Parker, A. C. Galt and E. W. Liljegran, all of Rossland.

Ottawa and Ivanhoe Silver Mines, Ld. Capital, $1,000,000 in $1 shares. Head office in Rossland. Directors, Patrick G. Nash, James K. Clark and Joseph F. Ritchie of Rossland; Sanford H. Fleming and George P. Brophy of Ottawa.

Scottish Columbia Mining and Development Co. Ld. Capital, $1,000,000 in $1 shares. Head office in Vancouver. Directors, G. R. Maxwell, J. C. McLagan P. R. Ritchie, A. Calley, J. B. Smith, J. T. Wilkinson and J. S. McLeod, all of Vancouver.

The Spencer Consolidated Mining Corporation, Ld. Capital, $5,000,000 in $5 shares. Head office in London, Eng. Directors, W. F. Gore, R. A. Anderson and W. McCraney of Vancouver and Frank Spencer of Hutton Garden, London, Eng.

The Tin Horn Quartz Mining Co., Ld. Capital, $200,000 in 25 cent shares. Head office in Victoria. Directors, A. A. Davidson and W. A. Dier of Victoria and C. P. Davidson of Vancouver.

The Washington Mining and Leasing Co. Ld. (for.) Capital, $1000 in $1 shares. Head office in Spokane.

THE COAST LINE.

Application to Incorporate the Company Now Being Published.

G. E. Corbould as solicitor for the applicants has published a notice in the B. C. Gazette stating that application will be made to the next Legislative Assembly for an act to incorporate a company with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain a railway from the City of Vancouver to some point on the Columbia river via New Westminster and thence eastward on the south side of the Fraser river to a point at or near Trail.

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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
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MINING TRANSFERS.

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

Rossland

Continued From Page 3.

Dec 30—

Broken Ledge—Fred Hyde to M Rudolph, ½.
Pitou—A Julian to W E Miller.
Blackfoot, Paymaster, Financier, Bannock, Cashier and Umatilla—Harry Hanson to Jas Hanley, ⅓.

Dec 31—

Gladstone, New Era ½, Copper Reward, Copper Dell, Caroline ½—Maurice Riddell to Flora Miller.
Caroline—M A Graves to Maurice Riddell, ½.
Greta—Chas Frey to Thos Sweeney.
Old Dominion—E J Noel to O G Labaree, ⅔.
Little Jim—Wm Davidson to Jas E Dailey ⅓.
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A Petty Business.

The Victoria Times says:—The U. S. authorities could hardly get into a more petty business than the deportation of Canadian nurses now employed in some of the U. S. hospitals. Such contemptible actions as this naturally create the impression that while our American cousins form a big nation they are collectively, about the smallest-minded people on the face of the earth. Nor is it to be wondered at that such mean treatment of Canadians should provoke in Canada a feeling of retaliation. That feeling may at any time grow so strong that parliament will be compelled to enact retaliatory legislation. How would Americans like to be excluded from our mines and from our field of labor and investments generally?

Work on the New Boat.

The C.P.R. has resumed work on the new boat Nakusp and expects to have it in the water by next February.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the plan, profile and book of reference, of a Branch line of the above railway from its junction near the mouth of Slocan river and extending to the south end of Slocan Lake, within the limits of "Slocan City," are now on file in the Land Registry Office at Victoria.

J. D. TOWNLEY,
Secretary

Vancouver, B. C., December 24th, 1896. 510

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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	" 1.3 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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ROBT. IRVING, Traffic Manager. R. W. BRYAN, Superintendent.
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CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

MOLLIE GIBSON MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Nelson Mining Division of the District of West Kootenay. Where located:—On the East slope and about 2 miles from the source of Kokanee creek

TAKE NOTICE that I, Charles Moore, acting as agent for Patrick W. George, Free Miners' certificate No. 65805, 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 4th day of December, 1896

474-5-12-6 CHAS. MOORE, Agent.

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.

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.

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.
11-7-452.

A SITTING OF THE COUNTY COURT of Kootenay will be holden at Nelson on Monday, the 11th day of January and, at Rossland on Thursday, the 18th day of January, 1897.

T. H. GIFFIN,
Registrar of the Court.

Nelson, B. C., Dec. 14th, 1896. 504-19-12-6

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.

HUNTER & DUFF,
465.21-11.6 Solicitors for the Applicants.

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
(457-14.11.6) MILLING CO., (FOREIGN)

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,
447-7-11-6 Solicitors for the Applicants.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF KOOTENAY, HOLDEN AT DONALD.

No. 50 of 1896.

In the matter of George H. Johnson deceased and in the matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

Dated seventh day of December, A.D. 1896.

Upon reading the affidavit of Fred Irvine and of James F. Armstrong, it is ordered that James F. Armstrong, Official Administrator for the County Court District of Kootenay, shall be administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of George H. Johnson, deceased and that the order be published in the Nelson "Miner" for fifteen days.

(Signed) CLEMENT J. CORNWALL, C.C.J.

Every creditor or other person having any claim upon or interest in the distribution of the personal estate of the said GEORGE H. JOHNSON is required within thirty days from the date hereof to send by registered letter addressed to the undersigned, his name and address and the full particulars of his claim or interest, and a statement of his account, and the nature of the security (if any) held by him. After the expiration of the said thirty days the Administrator will proceed with the distribution of the estate, having regard to those claims only of which he shall have had notice.

Dated at Donald, B. C., this 23rd day of December, A. D., 1896.

J. F. ARMSTRONG,
507-26-12-6 Official Administrator, Donald, B. C.

Notice of Application for Liquor License.

TAKE NOTICE that Noel Sicotte will apply to the Government agent for West Kootenay, for a license to sell liquor by retail at the Smelter Hotel, near the Hall Mines Smelter, at Nelson in said district.

NOEL SICOTTE.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 26th day of December, 1896. 506-26-12-6

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Nelson B. C. August 14th 1896. (410)

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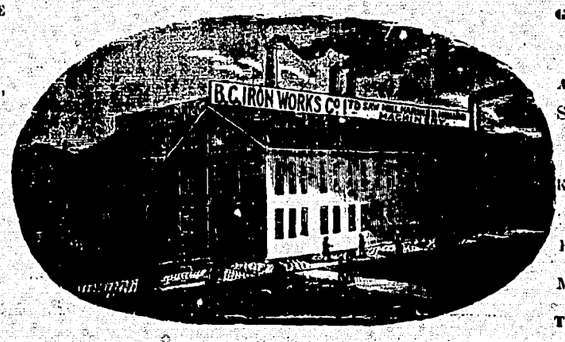

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A. Whealer, Barrister-at-law, Kaslo, Secretary.

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