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In Time the Slocan Country Will be the Great Silver Camp on Mother Earth.

THE LEDGE.

Job Printing at This Office at Prices In Harmony With the Melancholy Condition of Silver.

VOL. II. No. 30. NEW DENVER, B. C., APRIL 25, 1895. PRICE TEN CENTS.

ORE SHIPMENTS.

Record of the Mineral Being Handled Over the N. & S. Railway.

Ore shipments during the past week show a decided falling off, as nearly all the mineral stored at Three Forks and the concentrator has been moved out. None of the properties are taking out ore to any extent at present, as it is between seasons, bad roads preventing supplies being handled. Several of the leading mines will start up again next month, with larger forces than ever, and the shipments to follow will be in excess of those of the past winter. One new mine is entered as a shipper, the Mollie Hughes, located close to town. It made a small shipment to Pilot Bay, the first to that point from the Slocan. Last Wednesday the Star sent 52 tons to Tacoma, valued at $5,200. The remainder of the 497 tons handled during the fortnight went to the Omaha works.

From the initial shipment on September 13, 1894, till January 1, 1895, the Slocan mines sent out over the Nakusp & Slocan Railway:—

Alpha mine	771¼ tons, valued at	$ 77,125
Mountain Chief	91¼	9,125
Slocan Star	1,031½	103,150
Fisher Maiden	47¾	4,775
Noble Five	87	8,700
Minnesota Silver Co	15	1,500
Reco	42¼	4,225
Idaho	60	6,000
Last Chance	15	1,500
Total	2,151	$215,100

Since the first of the year the list by the same route shows:—

January 1-31	1,397 tons, valued at	$139,700
February 1-28	844 tons	84,400
March 1-31	884 tons	88,400

DATE.	MINE.	WEIGHT.	VALUE.
April 1	Slocan Star	155	$15,500
"	Noble Five	60	6,000
"	Alamo	155	15,500
"	Ruth	15	1,500
April 3	Slocan Star	30	3,000
"	Idaho	50	5,000
April 4	Slocan Star	100	10,000
"	Idaho	80	8,000
April 5	Alamo	45	4,500
"	Sovereign	15	1,500
April 6	Slocan Star	60	6,000
"	Idaho	65	6,500
April 7	Slocan Star	75	7,500
"	Idaho	92½	9,250
"	Alamo	17½	1,750
April 8	Slocan Star	60	6,000
April 10	"	50	5,000
"	Idaho	17½	1,750
"	Mollie Hughes	4½	450
April 11	Idaho	20	2,000
"	Alamo	20	2,000
April 12	"	20	2,000
April 13	Slocan Star	48	4,800
April 15	Mountain Chief	20	2,000
April 17	Slocan Star	52	5,200

Resumed Work.

Work was resumed on the Wonderful last Friday, six men being employed. The Wonderful is expected to develop into a paying proposition inside of 30 days. If that is the case, a mill and tramway will be immediately erected Finch deserves a mine more than almost any other man in the Slocan.

I. S. Freeze is expected in from Calgary tomorrow.

THE LAND OF POI.

D. A. McDougald Tells of His Trip to Honolulu.

D. A. McDougald, a well known resident of Nakusp, returned last week from a six months' residence in the Sandwich Islands. Mac went there to better his health, but did not derive much benefit. The republic of Hawaii, as it is now called, contains a population of 90,000. There are 25,000 Japanese, 15.000 Chinese, 8,000 Portuguese, 4,000 whites, and the balance are Kanakas.

Raising sugar is the principal industry, most of the labor being done by coolies. The sugar planters are very wealthy, many of them counting their money with seven figures.

Honolulu is a city of 25,000 and has two hotels and seven saloons. One of the hotels charges $2 per day and the other $4. The $4 a day house is run by the Government and does not pay expenses. It costs $1,000 to get a license, and one has to stand in with the Government in order to get it at that price. The Government since the Queen was put in prison, is run by seven or eight men, who only hold their job by the aid of a standing army and Gatling guns. The army consists of 200 men, who receive $40 a month. They are all white soldiers. The country is upon the eve of another rebellion, and this time it will be amongst the whites.

The natives are of a large size, good-natured and fat. They dislike work and are not troubled with labor unions. None of them ever strike for higher wages. Some of the wealthy ones have nicely furnished houses, but they seldom use them, as they prefer to eat their meals in the cellar. They live on poi and fish. Poi is a meal, made from a vegetable resembling a turnip. It is boiled and then poured into a large dish. The dish is put upon the floor and the Kanakas squat round it on mats. Each one in turn dips his finger in the poi and what sticks to the finger is eaten. Mac became quite expert at eating poi and thought so much of it that he brought some back with him. The natives do not say grace and family prayers do not bother them any.

On the island of Hawaii is to be seen the palace of King K. It is filled with relics and valuables of all kinds, The doors are never locked as the Kanakas would not steal anything. They are not ambitious enough to steal. Living for less than five cents a day, they would be foolish to endanger their liberty by stealing.

The Sandwich Islands do not produce much ice, but bananas are procurable at 40 cents per bunch The country offers no inducements to Canadians. Canadian money is discounted five per cent., while American is taken at par.

The Balfour Trading Co. is opening a branch at Burton City.

Messrs. Kinney, Brown, Henderson, Thompson and Mulvey left on the W. Hunter yesterday for the foot of the lake, where they intend to put in a few days fishing, catching bears and other pleasant amusements.

LITTLE THREE FORKERS.

What People Are Doing in the Famous Pronged City.

Capt. Moore is in Helena, but will return in a few days.

Frank Locasto has added a pool table to his establishment. This is the first and only table in the Slocan country.

There is one case of typhoid fever in town, and more are likely to follow if the sanitary condition of the place is not immediately improved.

Forty-five men are working on the tramway that is to connect the Idaho and other mines with the concentrator. One hundred men will be employed on the work as soon as possible. The main line of the tramway extends from the concentrator up Howson creek, 10,400 feet and will be completed some time in June. The concentrator will be closed down until the tramway is ready to transport ore from the mines.

A Ladies' Aid Society has been organized here, with the following officers: Mrs. Norquay, president; Mrs. Bowen, vice; Mrs. Pitts, treasurer; Miss Dryden, secretary. The object of the society is the promotion of church and school work. Already a lot has been obtained and over $100 subscribed towards the erection of a building to be used for church and educational purposes. A supper for the raising of funds will be given in a short time.

The Slocan's Pets.

George Henderson of the Hotel Slocan has two bear cubs that were captured by a trapper at the foot of the lake. The cubs are quite young and George has some difficulty in getting them to eat civilized food. He feeds them in the barroom and the exhibition is equal to a wild west circus. The cubs give sparring contests and occasionally vary the programme by chewing the pantaloons of the spectators. They are amusing little fellows and George would not sell them for the best farm on Slocan lake.

Of Interest to Merchants.

W. Brown, assistant general freight agent of the C. P. R., has issued this notice to agents, shippers and consignees relative to Kootenay traffic: In order to expedite the delivery of small shipments of freight from B. C. coast points, commencing Tuesday, April 9, we will load a special car, or more if required, exclusively with less than carload shipments for the Kootenay country. These shipments will leave Vancouver every Tuesday, reaching Revelstoke in time for the boat leaving Friday morning for Robson, and freight should reach the different Kootenay lake points on Saturday or Sunday. Agents will please see that shippers and merchants are promptly notified of this, and make the necessary arrangements to insure those shipments being at Vancouver not later than 5 p.m. Tuesday evening.

MINING NOTES.

Happenings of Interest Among the Treasure Vaults.

The staff on the Alamo has been reduced to 12 men.

Alex. McKenzie, of the Alpha, is on his way in from New York.

Several of the Slocan mines will increase their forces in a few days.

Messrs. Robinson and Franklin left town on Monday to do the assessment on the Mammoth.

The miners on the Idaho have been paid off. Work will be resumed when the roads get better.

Alex. Saunders has gone to Burton City, with the intention of prospecting along Trout creek.

Thirty men are in the Big Bend. A month from now is time enough to go into that country.

Several prospects have recently been located on the track made by snowslides this winter.

Operations on the Sovereign were suspended last week. Work will be resumed when the snow disappears.

The B.C. Iron Works, of Vancouver, will commence the manufacture of concentrator machinery in a short time.

J. Newlands, who was at Ainsworth ten years ago, will be in the district shortly in the interest of Eastern capitalists.

Eli Carpenter, who has wintered in the Big Bend, will spend the summer prospecting in the direction of Wood and Canoe rivers.

Another tunnel has been commenced on the Last Chance. This property is looking fine and promises to be one of the solid mines of the district.

Most of the professional prospectors who have wintered in New Denver are taking to the hills, and before the summer is over, many new strikes will be found, and perhaps a fortune or two made.

Sale of the Twin Lakes.

The Alamo Mining Co., represented by Capt. Moore, has secured another slice of the Twin Lakes mine. The deal was put through last week, J.L. Drumheller being the seller. Seven-fortieths were disposed of, for $1,500. The Twin Lakes is one of the claims adjoining the Alamo and is a good property.

Bonded Warehouse.

Cummings & Richardson, wholesale liquor merchants, have had built, at the Siding, a large cellar for the purpose of storing their goods in bond. This will be supervised by W. Thomlinson, who will represent the Inland Revenue Department. The cellar will accommodate several carloads. The firm purpose putting in a large stock of high class goods, one carload of which arrived at the Siding this week.

The Ledge,

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TO CONTRIBUTORS.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1895.

THE SILVERY SLOCAN.

The striking of seven feet of clean, and fifteen feet of concentrating, ore in the lower tunnel of the Slocan Star makes that property a mine. At the present time from a very conservative standpoint, and estimating silver at 60 cents an ounce, this mine has $2,000,000 worth of ore in sight, making it one of the greatest silver propositions in the world. The fact that we have a mine of this kind in our midst will restore confidence and induce capitalists to further develop the many prospects in the Slocan. Many men, with money to invest, have fought shy of this district, thinking that the prospects were all wedge-shaped, big on top and out of sight at the bottom.

A practical demonstration of the incorrectness of this theory, as in the case of the Star, draws the attention of the mining world to us, which means the expenditure of millions of dollars, and that every prospect worthy of notice will be properly tested. The sun of prosperity is rising over the Slocan, dispelling the mists of doubt and uncertainty that have hung about it since its discovery, and, even if the white metal does not climb the financial grade much higher we will have times that will rival or excel the palmiest days of Nevada and other silver States.

THE GREAT ANNOYANCE.

The mail service in the Kootenay district is still unsatisfactory. The subject is one that has been written about so often that it has a flavor of chestnuts about it. The officials, with few exceptions, still conduct the postal system in a slipshod and careless manner. We have good cause to remonstrate against the way in which business is conducted. Upon March 21st we mailed a letter in Nelson to New Denver and it reached there eight days later. On or about Feb. 26 we mailed a letter to Vancouver, which had not reached there up to April 13.

The delay and miscarriage of these letters has caused us financial loss as well as annoyance, but there seems to be no redress up to date. We have heard innumerable complaints from many others, some of whom have lost large sums of money by unnecessary delay in obtaining their mail. All the newspapers in the district can vouch for the fact that the delivery of papers to subscribers through the mails is very unsatisfactory and entails a loss on each publisher, besides the disappointment to the people at not receiving their papers regularly. West Kootenay is one of the most important parts of the Dominion and is entitled to an efficient mail service. Many of the postmasters should be shelved and men appointed in their places who will conduct the business as it ought to be.

We have never had any trouble with the New Denver office, and we do not see any reason why all other offices should not be conducted in the same business-like manner. If the service is not speedily improved we would suggest that a private company be formed for the purpose of enabling business men and others to have their mail properly handled in the Kootenay. At present the service is a disgrace to any civilized community, and if it cannot be improved it should be abandoned altogether until a better crop of postmasters can be raised.

Rand Bros., of Vancouver, are a firm of real estate men who always do as they advertise. We recently received from them instructions to write and insert an ad. in this paper, advertising Nakusp realty. The copy was not submitted before insertion to them for approval, and a line in it, in reference to a smelter at Nakusp, was not approved by them, and it has accordingly been eliminated from the advertisement. They have no desire to make misleading statements, and while Nakusp is an excellent smelter point, there is no positive certainty of an institution of that kind being started there at present, as far as we can learn.

The following letter from President Hendryx, of the Pilot Bay smelter, was read at a recent meeting of the Victoria Board of Trade:—It is my belief, with the advantage of conservative protection, there will be on Kootenay lake and adjacent territory tributary to lake communication, in a very few years, a mineral development that will astonish the mining world, and give employment to thousands of men at the highest average wages paid in any country, $3 per day. The lead market of Canada is now supplied with both pig and white lead—as I am informed—with lead mined and smelted in Mexico by cheap Mexican labor, which is paid 80 cents a day; and it is in the hands of your legislators, whether an industry like ours shall prosper in a country that has an empire of mineral territory, containing enough gold, silver, copper, and silver-lead ores to entitle it to a first place with any country as a producer of mineral wealth.—John Andrew, this is a matter for you to attend to.

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Tuesday at 4 p.m.	Tuesday at 8 a.m
Wednesday at 5:40 p.m.	Wednesday at 8 a,m
Thursday at 4 p.m.	Thursday at 8 a.m
Friday at 4 p.m.	Friday at 8 a.m
Saturday at 5:40 p.m.	Saturday at 8 a.m

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Passengers for Kettle River and Boundary Creek connect at Marcus with stage on Mondays and Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays

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CŒUR D'ALENE NUGGETS.

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WALLACE.

W. C. Miller, county surveyor, made a survey this week of a wagon road between Burke and Gem.

The postoffice has been removed to the Richott building on Sixth street, between Bank and Cedar streets.

Austin Wilson has so far recovered from the last operation on his foot as to be able to get around on crutches.

P. M. Kau, W. A. Bradley and M. J. Floor are preparing to go into the wood business on quite an extensive scale, their special object being the supplying of mining companies. A flume is being put in Lake gulch, in which the wood will be floated down to the railroad.

WARDNER.

The Sierra Nevada is shipping ore regularly, as is also the Shoshone.

The Stemwinder concentrator and tramway are once more in operation, having started up Monday.

E. Chattell, blacksmith, was placed on the cripple list this week, as the result of being severely kicked by a horse.

The cabin of Major Bailey was burglarized Monday evening during his absence, and his provisions and blankets taken away.

Wm. Thomas was thrown from a horse this week and had his collar bone broken. This is the second accident of that nature to happen in two weeks.

William Shehe returned Wednesday from Harrison, where he has been lumbering all winter. He put in 500,000 feet of lumber and several hundred railroad ties.

The Mammoth near Burke has a force of men at work, and are doing nearly everything by contract. The contract system is to be adopted generally on Canyon creek.

E. M. Gilpin and S. P. Fairweather have started work on the Polaris mine, three miles from Osborn. This mine is the property of W. B. Heyburn and has stood idle for five years, in spite of the fact that the richest ore ever produced in the Cœur d'Alenes has come from it.

The difference in the rates of wages now offered by the Bunker Hill & Sullivan people and those formerly paid is 50 cents per day, per man. This amounts individually to $15 a month, or $180 per year. The men who went on strike last November have been four months in idleness, equal to over $360 in wages, or more than the proposed reduction would amount to in two years.

The matter of the starting up of the Bunker Hill & Sullivan mines, which has occupied the attention of business men as well as miners for some time, seems to be drawing to a head, and there is hardly any doubt that trouble will ensue should General Manager Bradley endeavor to start up the mine, or even openly offer to do so on the company's proposed scale of $3 per day for miners and $2.50 for shovellers. The miners are thoroughly organized now in every camp in the district, and they stand together on any proposition better today than even before the riot of July, 1892.

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NOTICE.

In the Matter of the "Tramway Company Incorporation Act, 1895."

TAKE NOTICE that we, Nathaniel D. Moore and John Vallance, of Three Forks, B. C., have taken steps to incorporate a company called the "Slocan Tramway Company," for the purpose of building and operating a tramway for hauling ore; such tramway to commence at or near the Concentrator, at the mouth of Howson Creek, near Three Forks, West Kootenay, British Columbia, and proceed up Howson Creek for a distance of about 9,000 feet, and then to divide into parts, and proceed by the nearest practical route to the Idaho, St. John, Alamo, Cumberland, and Yakima mines.

Dated at Three Forks, B. C., the 23th day of March, 1895.

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COOLGARDIE.

A Short Sketch of Affairs in That Far-off Camp.

Coolgardie is in West Australia, and in a portion of country practically unknown until 1892. During that year a man named Bayley located a claim and called it Bayley's Reward. The ledge in this claim is nine feet wide, and when opened up proved to be a regular bonanza. The Londonderry and Maritana are two other claims, with equally rich surface showings. The Londonderry was sold last year to British capitalists for $1,000,000, but this has all been lost, as the mine has petered out.

Other mines have improved as they descended, although regular mining will not be carried on until the railroad is completed from Southern Cross to Coolgardie, a distance of 120 miles. It is impossible, owing to the deep sand, to bring in stamp mills and other heavy mining machinery at the present time.

Coolgardie is only a starting point for the miners, as the field capable of being prospected extends over an area comprising 1,500 miles. The principal placer mining is done at Hanna, distant 30 miles from Coolgardie. Two thousand men are employed at Hanna. The rush to this camp was caused by the discovery of a lake of fresh water. This is the only fresh water yet discovered in the country. Many valuable claims cannot be worked owing to the scarcity of water. Salt water is obtained by digging 10 or 12 feet. It has to be condensed before using and is worth a bit a gallon. Too free use of it causes dysentery. The Government is drilling artesian wells.

Pack horses and camels are used extensively for transporting goods. Camels are the best packers, but are expensive, costing $300 apiece at the least. Packing from Southern Cross to Coolgardie, 120 miles, costs $150 a ton, which is much less than British Columbia prices. Coolgardie contains 10,000 people, mostly men, and is a hard place to live in. The heat occasionally hits the 110 mark in the shade, and ice is worth almost as much as gold. It costs $3 a day to live at the hotels, and beef and mutton are the staple diet. Saloons are scarce, as no licenses are issued, unless the house has at least 15 rooms and a dining room. Fruit is unknown except in the canned stage. Miners earn $20 a week and find plenty of employment, but other labor is not in demand. Miners' licenses cost $5 a year, and a lease from the Government of mining land costs $5 a year for each acre.

A Generous Offer.

Regarding the Home for Consumptives which the people of Kamloops are endeavoring to have established in that town, the following from a Toronto paper is of interest:—Mr Gage has just received a letter from Sir William Van Horne, agreeing to the proposition recently laid before him to carry 100 poor patients per annum free of charge to some point along the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, where a suitable site may be selected for the building of a home for consumptives. It is further proposed to give half rates to all other patients who may be sent out from the local consumptive hospital in Toronto to the western hospital.

W. W. McCalley, of Spokane, has bonded the St. Patrick, Mount Hood, and Only One claims on Trail creek, the figures being $30,000. George Dozois, H. C. Munson, and George McGaughey were the former owners.

Information Wanted

OF William McIlwaine, aged 28 years, about 5 feet 8 inches in height. Last heard of Nakusp, B. C., in October, 1893. Address his father,

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Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between W. R. Hart and T. F. Jeffers, doing an hotel business under the firm name of Hart & Jeffers, at Silverton, B. C., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts must be presented to W. R. Hart for settlement.

W. R. HART,
T. F. JEFFERS

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LOCAL ASSAYS.

Little Twinklers Crowded Out From Their Accustomed Nook.

Ed. Corning is steward of the Club in Kamloops.

T. Avison returned Friday from a short trip to Spokane.

Two new families have taken up their residence in Nakusp this week.

Good headway is being made with the building of the new boat at Nakusp.

Alex. Sproat has had his cottage painted and enclosed with a neat fence.

Andy McCroskie, formerly of Nakusp, is working as a carpenter in Honolulu.

J. Findlay was in town this week, representing the B. C. Iron Works, of Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Reider leave here next week to take up their residence in Nakusp.

O. G. Dennis, tax collector for the south riding of West Kootenay, arrived in on Monday.

There was an extra large attendance at the dance in Shannon's hall, Thursday evening.

S. Whittaker has bought out Tom Mulvey's interests in Slocan City and will open an hotel there.

The band boys will give a moonlight excursion and dance, on Monday, May 6. Tickets, $1.

T. Blackwood, of Winnipeg, bought up all the empty bottles in town this week and shipped them to his firm.

Geo. Laforme is building a bridge for the Government across Goldstream in the Big Bend. The cost is $800.

J. A. Thomson, Inspector of steamboats for British Columbia, inspected the steamer Wm. Hunter on Saturday last.

Dr. J. A. Armstrong, of Spokane, has been appointed stock inspector at that point for the Dominion Government.

Black & McLennan, of the Windsor, have purchased the two lots on the south east corner of Josephine and Sixth streets, from Frank Fletcher.

"Jack" Allen, a young citizen of Three Forks, is reported to have come in for a very large fortune by the death of a relative in the Old Country.

Mr. McMillan, of McMillan & Hamilton, Vancouver, is making a trip through the Slocan in the interests of his firm. He is highly pleased with the country and expects to secure a large business. His firm deserves it as they are one of the few houses which advertise in this district.

Dr. J. E. Brouse, of Vancouver, has arrived in town and opened an office. He intends to establish a hospital as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made. A hospital would be a great benefit to the miners in the Slocan and the people should assist the doctor as much as possible in the matter.

H. N. Coursier, of Revelstoke, will visit New Denver, Silverton, Three Forks and other local points in a short time with full lines of new millinery, dress goods, laces, dress trimmings, and fancy goods. Announcement of dates will be made later on, and intending purchasers will do well to see samples before buying elsewhere.

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MINING RECORDS.

Recorded at New Denver, for the week ending April 24, 1895

TRANSFERS.

C. H. Abercrombie to James Ryan—1-10 in the White Quail, on April 17. Recorded April 18; amount, $50.

Chas. Kent to N. Fitzstubbs—½ in Monarch and Governor, on April 10. Recorded April 20; amount, $1.

J. M. Young to Charles Chambers—All his interest in the Laddie, on March 2. Recorded April 22; amount, $20.

Robert Donegan to F. J. Humphreys—½ in the Morning on April 17. Recorded April 24; amount, $125.

N. D. Moore to the Alamo Mining Co.—All of the Alamo, on March 14. Recorded April 24; amount, $1.

J. L. Drumheller to the Alamo Mining Co.—7 40 in the Twin Lakes, on April 15. Recorded April 24; amount, $1,500.

J. S. McFarlane to F. J. Cutler—¼ in the Bimetallic, on February 28. Recorded April 24; amount, $1.

LOCATIONS.

Omaha—Adjoining the Echo, on Four Mile Mile creek, by Charles Brand. Recorded April 20.

Ocean—Near the Maid of Erin, on Payne mountain, by A. P. Blandy. Recorded April 22.

ASSESSMENTS.

Ferry—Recorded April 18, by James Marino.
Echo No. 1—Recorded April 20 by Chas. Brand.
Silver Key—Recorded April 24, by Geo. Long.

LEDGE CROPPINGS

Bourne Bros. have opened a store at Burton City.

Mrs. John Kirkup has joined her husband at Rossland.

Don't miss the chicken dinner at the Windsor restaurant on Sunday.

J. T. Nault, of Rosebery, sent his horses to the pastures at the foot of the lake today.

Regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society will be held in the church next Thursday afternoon.

Al. Hoyt has some elegant fruits, just in. Stationery and reading matter of all kinds, at fair prices, always in stock. †

The burning of a large pile of brush near the concentrator, Thursday night, caused people in town to think Three Forks was being wiped out again.

Al. Hoyt returned from Kaslo on Tuesday. Al. says the walking is good all the way, with the exception of 25 miles between Kaslo and Three Forks.

The steamer Marion, with Captain Sanderson in command, will make regular trips this season, calling at Revelstoke, Lardeau and Nakusp twice a week.

Provided 15 travel, the C. P. R. will grant a fare and a third return rate to the provincial Christian Endeavor Congress, which meets at Victoria May 14-16.

The Postoffice Department is soliciting tenders for carrying the mail between New Denver and Silverton semi-weekly, from June 1. Tenders must be in by May 10.

F. Pyman, New Denver's watchmaker and jeweller makes cleaning and repairing watches a specialty. He visits Three Forks every Friday to accommodate customers in that town. †

P. M. Yingling & Co. write from Nakusp that there was no truth in the report that their boat, the Arrow, was wrecked in the upper Columbia. She was only hung up on a sand bar at the Green Slide. The Arrow has been made snag proof.

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