

# THE LEDGE.

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NEW DENVER, B. C., DECEMBER 27, 1894.

PRICE TEN CENTS.

### CONCERT AND DANCE.

#### Treasury of Band Enriched by Christmas Eve Entertainment.

Not in years has there been such a crowd in town as that assembled here Monday evening, having been attracted, hither by the concert and dance in aid of the band fund. Every town and hamlet in the district was represented, the crowd from Sandon, Three Forks and Silverton being surprising. Everyone came determined to have a good time, and they had it too, as the coffers of the hostesses can vouchsafe. Nor was it from the towns alone that the visitors came, for every mine within a radius of 15 miles sent its contingent.

The dual entertainment was held in the new hall, Shannon block, which was artistically decorated for the occasion with evergreens, bunting, drapes, and Chinese lanterns. It presented a pleasing appearance. Though somewhat late in commencing, the concert part of the festivities was bright and cheery, and the performers did justice to their several selections. D. B. Bogle acted as the chairman, and in a brief manner welcomed the visitors to New Denver and wished them a Merry Christmas. The programme then ran: Chorus, by part of the choir; instrumental, W. Fraser, of Roseberry; comic song, in costume, Mr. Bolander, who had to respond to an encore; duet, W. Tomlinson and Mrs. Shannon, who were also given an encore; quartette, Mrs. Shannon, Miss Estabrooks, Messrs. Brindle and Squires; duet, the Misses Scott; solo, C. E. Smitheringale, who responded to an encore; comic song and an encore by Mr. Lancaster, which stormed the house; instrumental, Messrs. Brindle, cornet; Hill, violin; and Squires, organ.

It did not take long after the conclusion of the concert to get the dance in operation, and once started it was kept going until the proverbial wee sma' hours of morn. Everybody stopped for the fun and everybody enjoyed it. From first to last the interest was well sustained, and the general verdict was that it was the best affair of the kind ever held in the Slocan. The floor was in the pink of condition, and the music supplied by Tom Trenary's orchestra was "away up." The midnight supper was provided on the ground floor by Mr. Shannon, who demonstrated most satisfactorily his ability as a caterer.

The receipts of the entertainment amounted to upwards of \$70, of which, after deducting expenses, \$30 was turned over to the treasurer of the band fund. This, with the amount already on hand, is sufficient to procure the necessary instruments. It will not be long now ere the welkin will ring and ring again with the sound of the music divine as produced by the local bandmen. To a large extent the success of the affair was due to the indefatigable efforts of Mesdames Hoyt and Gill, who worked early and late for the furtherance of the good cause.

Rev. Gaebel holds forth in Nakusp next Sunday.

### Change of Address.

Exchanges and all people having occasion to write to this paper will in the future expedite matters by addressing all mail to New Denver, B. C.

#### The Date Fixed

The C.P.R. will take charge of the Nakusp & Slocan Railway on January 1st. Mr. Lawrence, the present station agent at Ashcroft, will be trainmaster and agent at Nakusp. Conductor Graham, from the C. & K. road at Nelson, will have charge of the train.

#### Rawhiding at the Cumberland.

Genelle & Co., of Nakusp, have received another ore contract in the Slocan, this time from the Cumberland. A trail from the property has been broken and rawhiding commenced. The ore will be hauled to the Forks and shipped out over the railway. The shipment will amount to several hundred tons.

#### Alpha Shipments.

T. Gordon, who has been handling the Alpha output under Genelle's contract, came up on Monday eve from Silverton. He has hauled so far about 600 sacks, averaging about 135 lbs. each. Five tons are hauled at a load with a single team and two trips a day can be made. Gordon will take the team to the Idaho road this week, until the Alpha gets a supply ahead. The ore at Silverton will go to Omaha in a day or two.

#### Entertainment at Nakusp.

On Friday night last, the Union Sabbath School of Nakusp held a very successful entertainment in the schoolhouse. It took the form of a Christmas tree and was backed up by a programme of exceptional merit, contributed principally by the children. The school was tastefully decorated, and the presents on the tree were numerous and good. A feature of the evening was the presentation to Miss E. B. Caldwell, public school teacher, of a gold bracelet and silver jewel case. C. E. Smitheringale acted as chairman, while Rev. Mr. Gaebel posed as the orator of the occasion.

#### War Eagle Company Incorporated.

Articles of incorporation for the War Eagle Mining Co. were filed in Spokane on the 15th. The capital stock of the concern is placed at \$500,000, subscribed as follows:--Patrick Clark, 58,334; John Noyes, 25,000; W. L. Frank, 58,333; Wm. L. Hoge, 25,000; George W. Dickenson, 25,000; J. A. Finch, 62,917; A. B. Campbell, Campbell, 62,916; W. J. C. Wakefield, 25,908; Austin Corbin, second, 62,500; E. J. Roberts, 44,345; A. T. Herrick, 32,500; B. C. Kingsbury, 17,247. Eighty per cent. of the amount of each share is paid up, making \$400,000, leaving a balance of \$100,000 unpaid on account of subscription. The following will act as trustees: Patrick Clark, Spokane; J. A. Finch, Wal-

lace, Idaho; Austin Corbin, second, Spokane; W. J. C. Wakefield, Spokane; A. T. Herrick, Spokane; B. C. Kingsbury, Spokane; A. B. Campbell, Wallace, Idaho. The company was formed to work the War Eagle mine, on Trail creek.

#### Lucky Winners.

Two raffles were held at the Hotel Slocan on Monday afternoon. One was for a six-storied cake, made by Mrs. Matheson. It was won by Al Hoyt. The other raffle was for a crayon picture, entitled "The Bunnies," the property of Miss Egan, of Three Forks. The picture was won by Wm. Thompson, he having purchased Angus McLeod's chance for \$5.

#### Railway Outlook.

The appended telegram was sent to this paper from Vancouver last Thursday, and contains agreeable news to the mine owners of the Slocan:--

Instructions have just been received by the C.P.R. officials to take over the Nakusp & Slocan Railway at once. This practically ensures the operation of the road this winter, and also that communication will be kept up with Revelstoke. The sleigh road from the Wigwam, the present terminus of the Arrow lake branch, is now being vigorously pushed, and will be in readiness for traffic by Christmas. It is expected that the steamers will be able to run through to the Wigwam for a month to come.

#### An English Joke.

Following is an English joke and taken from the Westminster Gazette:--Here is a literal copy of a cobbler's bill as delivered to a Devonshire squire:

Squire	—	s.	d.
To S. Wellon.			10
Clogged up Miss			2
Mended up Miss			8
Tapt Master			11
Heel tapt and bound up Madam			8
Heel tapt Master			1
Lined, bound, and put piece on Madam			3
Stitched up Miss Kitty			8
Souling the Maid			8
Tapping Madam twice			2
Putting a piece upon Master			6
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#### The Last Chance.

Work was commenced on the Last Chance, a claim adjoining the Noble Five group, in August. At that time the paystreak was only two inches wide. An incline shaft was sunk and at a depth of 16 feet the vein widened to a foot, and continued to spread out, until at a depth of 90 feet there are 2½ feet of solid ore, with about as many feet more of carbonates and broken ore. The ore averages about 200 ounces in silver and 73 per cent. lead to the ton. A shipment of 125 tons is being made to the smelter at Great Falls. Rawhiding commenced on this shipment last Saturday. The ore is rawhided to Cody creek and then sledded to the railroad at Three Forks. This claim is owned by E.H. Tomlinson, who is at present sojourning in Florida.

### MINING NOTES.

#### Happenings of Interest Among the Treasure Vaults.

H. Stege has bought a twentieth in the Finnell group for \$500.

John Regan, foreman on the Last Chance, came down Friday.

Sherman and Cutler will take up the bond on the Deadman on January 15th.

Wm. Lynch, of Washington mine fame, was in the Slocan metropolis on Saturday.

Application has been made to the Gold Commissioner for a crown grant to the War Eagle claim on Trail creek.

J. T. Nault, has two or three men working on the Comet, a dry ore proposition, not far distant from the Galena Farm.

J. Elliott, as agent for E. S. Topping and Col. Peyton, is applying for a crown grant for the Mountain View claim, Trail creek.

J. A. Clark, who has the big ore-hauling contract on the War Eagle, Trail creek, has shipped in 22 head of horses, six sleighs and a big camp outfit. He will keep a dozen men engaged all winter.

Bolander, Van Doran and Currie own a claim, called the Currie, on the Galena Farm, a short distance from Silverton. A shaft has been sunk 30 feet and the indications are that the Currie will be a paying claim.

#### Canada's New Government.

Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, who was called upon by Lord Aberdeen, Governor-General of the Dominion, to form a Government upon the recent and lamentable death of Sir John Thompson, the much-revered Prime Minister, has at length succeeded in his task, though not without some signs of discontent. As submitted to His Excellency, the list now stands:

Mackenzie Bowell, premier and president of the council.  
Sir Adolphe Caron, postmaster general.  
John Costigan, minister of marine and fisheries.  
George E. Foster, minister of finance.  
Sir Hibbert Tupper, minister of justice.

John G. Haggart, railways and canals.  
J. A. Ouimet, public works.  
J. C. Patterson, militia and defence.  
T. M. Daly, interior.  
A. R. Angers, trade and commerce.  
W. B. Ives, agriculture.  
A. R. Dickey, secretary of state.  
Sir John Carling, Sir Frank Smith, Donald Ferguson, and Dr. Montague, ministers without portfolios.

Not in the Cabinet:--  
J. J. Curran, solicitor general.  
N. C. Wallace, controller of customs.  
J. F. Wood, controller of inland revenue.

The jail at Three Forks will be ready for business next week.

The Ledge, Published every Thursday.

R. T. LOWERY, EDITOR AND FINANCIER.

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Transient Advertising, 25 cents per line first insertion, 10 cents per line subsequent insertions, nonpareil measurement.

TO CONTRIBUTORS.

Correspondence from every part of the Kootenay District and communications upon live topics always acceptable. Write on both sides of the paper if you wish. Always send something good, no matter how crude. Get your copy in while it is hot, and we will do the rest.

THURSDAY, DEC. 27, 1894.

ARREARS ON LOTS.

A circular issued some two months ago by the Commissioner of Lands and Works, stating that all arrears on Government lots in New Denver had to be paid by the 31st of December, caused much uneasiness amongst those interested. We have had considerable correspondence in reference to the matter, and a few days ago we received a letter from Premier Davie in which he stated that the Government had determined to make all arrears on Government property payable in five annual installments with interest at five per cent. per annum. The first payment, which will be 20 per cent. of the amount, will be due on the 31st of December, 1895. It is presumed that these liberal terms will meet with the approval of all concerned.

WANTED—A BANK.

We want a bank in the Slocan and we want it bad and immediately. We do not know of any district in the world with half the riches that is not strongly represented by the banking profession. The two banks at Nelson have been requested time and again to get in and do business with us, but have not done so, and we advise the people to look elsewhere. A branch of the Imperial, or some other of the leading banks of the Dominion, could be induced to locate here by proper representation. All that is necessary is to have a petition signed guaranteeing the business of the mine owners and merchantile men of the Slocan. Such a snap would not be overlooked by almost any financial institution outside of the ones already in the Kootenay.

HAIL! NEW DENVER.

We are here. We arrived in New Denver last Friday with material enough to print a morning paper, when it becomes necessary. Our plant stood the journey well, and bore the separation with remarkable fortitude. The only thing that suffered was our old stove. It was a total wreck and died of its injuries.

We will increase the size of this journal shortly and will continue to do so provided our advertising pat-

ronage warrants it. We will endeavor to give all our readers the worth of their money, especially those who pay in advance. We will not try to reform the labor question, or change the laws of the universe. We will not take part in any local factions. We do not think that New Denver is the hub of the earth, but if there is any chance we will try to make it so. We have faith in the ultimate greatness of the Slocan, and intend to stay with it and New Denver until Hades thaws out. It froze up just before we left Nakusp, if you remember, gentle reader. It is too near Christmas to make many promises, but if you like our style show your appreciation by sending us two hundred cents in currency for a year's subscription. Don't send cheques, as we do not expect to have time to get them cashed.

HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Before another issue the old year will have passed away and been deposited in Father Time's honeyard. The new year will be on deck and we trust that it will be one of happiness and prosperity to at least a million of our readers. It being customary to form resolutions and turn over new leaves at this period, we have decided to reform and do as follows in 1895:

We will get into our bunk not later than 3 a.m. every morning.

We will eat something every day if it is possible to do so without creating a famine in the community.

We will not shoot anybody, unless compelled to do so in order to keep peace in the community.

We will always be willing to trade advertising space for townsites.

We will never steal a jackpot or bluff on two deuces.

We will not fool with anything that is loaded, especially the pedal extremities of a Slocan mule.

We will not damn any institution unless it becomes necessary.

We will publish this paper so long as there is a dollar in it.

We will not saw wood on the Sabbath day.

We will give every man who dies with his boots on an obituary notice free.

We will not get married if we can avoid it.

We will hang out the Union Jack on Queen Vic's birthday.

We will only ride on the C.P.R. when King Billy gives us a pass.

We will send this paper to any part of America for the small sum of \$2 a year.

Sprained: Both Wrists.

The big ball on Christmas eve was marred to a certain extent by an unfortunate accident which befel J. H. Werely. Noticing a friend in the crowd at the head of the stairs, he reached over to shake hands with him, but missed his footing and fell to the bottom of the passageway. When picked up he complained of pains in his arms and body. Dr. Brurer, of Three Forks, happened to be in the hall, and he at once attended Mr. Werely. Both wrists were sprained, particularly the right, while bruises were indiscriminately scattered over the patient's body.

DR. A. S. MARSHALL, DENTIST,

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NAKUSP, B. C.,

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The bar is stocked with the finest brands of wines, liquors and cigars.

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On Tuesdays and Fridays, trains will run through to Spokane, arriving same day. Returning passengers will leave Spokane at 7 a.m. on Wednesdays and Saturdays, arriving at Nelson at 5:40 p.m., same day, making close connection with the steamer Nelson for Kaslo and all Kootenay lake points.

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

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Leaves Nelson Mondays at 4 p.m.; Wednesdays at 5:40 p.m.; Thursdays at 4 p.m.; Saturdays at 5:10 p.m. Connecting on Saturdays and Wednesdays with Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway for Kaslo and Lake points.

Leaves Kaslo for Nelson, Sundays at 8 a.m.; Tuesdays at 3 a.m.; Thursdays at 8 a.m.; Fridays at 3 a.m. Connecting on Tuesdays and Fridays with Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway, for Spokane and points south.

The company reserves the right to change this schedule at any time without notice.

For full information as to tickets, rates, etc., apply at the Company's offices, Nelson, B.C.

T. ALLAN, Sec'y. J. W. TROUP, Manager NELSON, B. C.

PROVINCIAL ESTIMATES.

Receipts and Expenditures Presented for Existing Year.

Subjoined is a statement of the estimates of revenue and expenditure for the Provincial Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1896, and the supplementary estimates of expenditure for the current year, as presented to the Legislature:—

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS.

Dominion of Canada, annual interest	\$ 29,151 05
Dominion subsidy to Government	35,000 00
Dominion grant per capita	78,533 40
Dominion grant for railway lands	100,000 00
Land sales, including arrears	180,000 00
Land revenue	6,000 00
Timber dues, including arrears	40,000 00
Survey fees	300 00
Rents, exclusive of lands	200 00
Timber leases, including arrears	30,000 00
Free miners' certificates	26,000 00
Mining receipts, general	40,000 00
Licenses	30,000 00
Marriage licenses	3,500 00
Real property tax	85,000 00
Personal property tax	105,000 00
Wild land tax	45,000 00
Income tax	8,000 00
Revenue tax	50,000 00
Registered taxes, all denominations	100 00
Revenue service refunds	150 00
Fines and forfeitures	8,500 00
Law stamps	12,000 00
Probate fees	4,000 00
Registry fees	40,000 00
Bureau of mines	1,500 00
Asylum for the insane	2,000 00
Printing office receipts	5,500 00
Sale of Government property	1,500 00
Reimbursements in aid	6,000 00
Interest	5,000 00
Interest on sinking funds	13,000 00
Chinese Restriction Act, 1894	25,000 00
Sale of consolidated statutes	50 00
Succession duty	10,000 00
Miscellaneous receipts	10,000 00
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>\$1,035,989.45</b>

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES.

Public debt	\$195,420 00
Civic government, salaries	156,350 00
Administration of justice, salaries	131,854 00
Legislation	29,900 00
Public institutions, maintenance	48,500 00
Hospitals and charities	43,950 00
Administration of justice, other than salaries	62,700 00
Education	203,205 00
Transport	10,550 00
Rent	48 50
Revenue services	10,000 00
Public works—	
Works and buildings	95,900 00
Government house	2,500 00
Roads, streets, bridges, and wharves	199,400 00
Surveys	25,000 00
Miscellaneous	97,100 00
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>\$1,312,777 50</b>

The several items under the head of public debt are:—

Interest	\$129,540 00
Sinking fund	61,090 90
Premium and exchange	1,800 00
Discount and commission	2,490 00
Expense, incident to con-	

solidation of public debt 500 00  
Following are the appropriations for roads, streets, bridges and wharves amounting to \$199,400:—

Victoria districts	\$ 16,000
Esquimalt district	10,000
Cowichan-Alberni district	12,000
Nanaimo districts	14,000
Comox district	10,000
New Westminster district	8,000
Yale district	25,000
Lillooet district	7,500
Cariboo district	7,000
Cassiar district	5,000
Kootenay district	31,000
Road, Spence's Bridge to Nicola	3,000
Main trunk road	20,000
Trunk road to Comox	8,000
Victoria-Nanaimo trunk road	2,000
Nanaimo-Alberni trunk road	3,000
Cowichan-Alberni trail	500
Cowichan lake wagon road	1,500
Roads, Fort Rupert	3,000
Road, Esquimalt	1,000
Otter Point road	3,000
Trail, Shushostie	1,000
Fire Valley road	1,000
Alexandria-Beaver lake road	3,000
Trail to Horsefly mines	1,000
Soda creek ferry subsidy	600
Chimney creek ferry subsidy	500
Cance creek ferry subsidy	600
Thompson river ferry subsidy	600
Big Bar ferry subsidy	300
Savona ferry subsidy	600
Spence's Bridge ferry subsidy	600
Cortez island wharf	1,500
Hornby island wharf	800
Keefer island wharf	300
Alberni	500

The appropriation for surveys throughout the province is \$5,000 more than that for last year.

In the miscellaneous expenditures there are but few alterations, some additional items being:—Construction of woman's ward, Kamloops, \$1,000; revision of statutes, \$7,500; Board of Conciliation and Arbitration, \$600.

The total receipts are estimated at upwards of \$142,000 less than for the current year, and the expenditures at more than \$75,000 in excess, thus leaving an apparent deficit of over \$200,000.

Among the items of expenditure is one for \$6,000 for the formation of a bureau of mining, resultant upon the advocacy of J. M. Kellie, M.P.P.

Can It Be True?

A statement was made during the week by a leading Slovan mine owner to the effect that the C.P.R. officials at Montreal were negotiating with responsible parties for the erection of a large and thoroughly equipped smelter for the treatment of Kootenay ores, more particularly the mineral from this district. The location of the plant is at some point between Three Forks and Revelstoke. The aforesaid mine owner states this a fact.

LELAND HOUSE,

NAKUSP, B. C.

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REVELSTOKE, B.C.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

CARIBOO Mineral Claim.—Situating in the Slovan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: In the Best Basin and joins the Antelope on the south west.

Take Notice that I, A. S. Farwell, as agent for Belle Coy, No. 53,843; A. L. Davenport, No. 53,956; and Lake D. Welford, No. 53,689, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this sixteenth day of November, 1894. A. S. FARWELL

December 6, 1894.

The Kaslo Transportation Co.

Notice to the Public.

STAGES Leave Kaslo and Three Forks, for either place, every morning at 8 o'clock

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Proprietor

MINING RECORDS.

Recorded at New Denver, for the week ending December 26, 1894.

TRANSFERS.

B. W. Fimmel to E. Stege—1 29 in Silver Cup, Comstock, Silver Chisel, Kentucky Girl and Ruby Trust, on December 20. Recorded December 20, Amount \$500.

Sam Creston to E. Stege—1 in Edison, on October 15. Recorded December 20. Amount, \$1.

A. J. Murphy to N. D. Moore—1 in Twin Lakes, on April 21. Recorded December 21. Amount, \$2,500.

LEASES.

N. Fitzstubs to N. D. Moore—Lease for one year, of mill site on Howser creek. Recorded December 21.

CERTIFICATE OF WORK.

W. Hibbitts and N. S. Tucker—Recorded work on Packer, December 21.

W. Hibbitts and N. S. Tucker—Recorded work on Gröuse No. 2, December 21.

Geo. E. Pfunder—Recorded work on the Omega and Freddie Lee Fraction, December 21.

LEDGE CROPPINGS

S. M. Wharton is expected in early next month.

Frank Locasto will erect a barber shop at the Forks.

Signs of a kerosene famine appeared in Denver this week.

Wm. Hibbitts has gone to Colville to spend a couple of months.

Wm. Smith has returned from a month's visit to the Hot Springs.

A watchnight service will be held in the church on New Year's eve.

F. O. Berg has sold a half interest in his ore bag factory to H. Stege.

J. Ehrmanntraut, of Nakusp, will start a fish market at Three Forks.

A daily stage between Denver and the Forks will soon be in operation.

There is a movement on foot to establish a 15-cent restaurant in the town.

House and furniture to sell, very cheap, at Nakusp. Apply to H. N. Coe, Recorder, Revelstoke.

Sheriff Robinson, of Nelson, was in town on Sunday. He had to spend Christmas at the Forks.

The Misses Dryden are visiting their mother at the Forks, having arrived in from Spokane.

Kaslo had a wedding last week, the contracting parties being Miss Kellett and one of the Cocker boys.

Michael Flaherty and Miss Belle Thomas, both of Kaslo, were married in Spokane a few days ago.

G. Thomas, agent at Robson, will assume charge of the N. & S. R. depot at Three Forks under the C.P.R.

Curly Robinson is billed to appear in the Slocan next year. At present he is languishing in Wallace, Idaho.

E. Pitt has had his leg accidentally broken at the Idaho mine. He was a recent arrival from the North West.

When in Kaslo stop at the Great Northern Hotel. Rates reasonable. Headquarters for cool and delicious beer.

Mrs. Kane, mother of Mayor Kane, of Kaslo, fell in a street of that city, one day recently, and dislocated her wrist.

J. T. Nault closes up his branch saloon, known as the Prospect House, at Nakusp, at the commencement of the new year.

C. Kent, manager for the Burrard Inlet Telephone Co., Vancouver, was a participant in the celebration on the

eve of Christmas.

Commencing with next month the local postoffice will issue money orders, which will be a great accommodation to the public.

A large meteor flashed across the sky on Sunday evening, and for a few seconds brilliantly lighted up the lily-white scenery of the Slocan.

Rev. A. J. Gaebel has decided to open an appointment at Three Forks. Services will be held in the morning of alternate Sundays, and here in the evening.

J. Kellett, with his wife and three children, have removed from Revelstoke to the Forks. He has been appointed general section foreman on the railway.

Miss Lulu Abernethy, formerly of Kaslo, but more recently of Spokane, has distinguished herself by carrying off the first prize in an elocutionary contest in the university at Evanston, Ill.

Bowen's hotel, at the Pronged City will be opened with great eclat on New Year's day, by a ball that will eclipse anything yet held in the district. Quite a number will attend from here and Silverton.

Dr. Bruner, of Three Forks, paid his first visit to New Denver on Monday. He was busy the whole time while here, attending to numerous professional calls. In future he will make regular visits to Denver.

F. O. Berg has removed his ore sack factory from the sawmill across the lake into town. He finds a ready sale for all the goods he can turn out. Mr. Berg will also turn his attention to the manufacture of tents and other canvas goods.

A Christmas tree was given in the church Monday evening for the benefit of the children of the town. The tree was beautifully decorated, and loaded down with good things, much to the satisfaction of Denver's youthful population.

The steamer Lytton now makes but weekly trips, to Robson from the Wigwam, Fridays being the days upon which she goes down the river, returning Sunday morning. The amount of ore offering determines her trips up from Nakusp.

Ere long New Denver will have a company of amateur stage artists, the formation of which was mooted this week.—There is an abundance of material in the neighborhood and good accomodation, and there appears no reason why the scheme should not prove a success.

Breathes there a man,  
In the Slocan,  
With soul so dead,  
Who has not said,  
E'en in a josh,  
I'll take THE LEDGE,  
Or bust, by gosh?

"A Dance with Death" is the title of a powerful little story by Emily B. Stone in the Argonaut of December 17th. It tells of a young Englishman's infatuation for an Egyptian dancer, and leads up to a tragic climax in which the mysterious occult powers of the Orient play a weird part.

Ore has been going out at a lively rate over the railway this week, averaging three cars per day. It has gone principally to Omaha, though Great Falls has gotten its share. The mines shipping have been the Peco, Mountain Chief, Slocan Star, Noble Five and Ivanhoe.

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