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# THE LEDGE.

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VOL. II. No. 17.

NEW DENVER, B. C., JANUARY 24, 1895.

PRICE TEN CENTS.

## MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.

### Frank McGowan Again Cheats Death of a Victim.

One of the closest shaves from a violent death yet occurring in this country fell to the lot of Frank McGowan, the popular fireman on the Nakusp & Slocan Railway, on Friday morning. When the train was in the neighborhood of the Half Way, on its out trip from Nakusp, McGowan climbed to the top of the tender to throw down some wood. In doing so he slipped on a cake of ice and went sailing overboard. Striking the embankment he rebounded in on the rails, between the trucks of the first car. With rare presence of mind he grabbed one of the truss rods and hauled himself clear before the wheel caught him.

With one arm over the rod and one leg jammed between the brake beam and the axle, he held on for 1,000 feet, while the ridge in the centre of the track was grinding and tearing his clothes and flesh from head to heel. Parties on the rear of the caboose, noticing the trail of blood, pulled the bell-cord and stopped the train, and it was only then that acting engineer Cadden missed his mate.

When the rescuers reached McGowan, they attempted to pull him out, but he told them to jack up the car first, which they did. Poor Frank was put aboard the train, bleeding profusely from his badly mangled body, which was almost denuded of clothing. At Roseberry the train was cut in two, and the engine and caboose made a hasty trip to Three Forks, where Doctor Bruner attended to the injuries of the brave fellow. Several cuts had to be sewed up on his head, left arm, side and leg, while bruises were numberless. Strange to say no bones were broken. Though badly injured the Doctor says he will recover. He has him under his care at the Forks.

McGowan has been on the road for several months and is a general favorite. This is the third narrow escape he has had since coming to the road. In the early fall, while shunting in the yard at Nakusp, a projecting plank grazed his head and knocked his hat off. Some time later, it will be remembered what a close squeak he had through coming in contact with the runway of the Nakusp stockyard, while making a flying switch. On that occasion he was pretty badly used up. It will be a month or more before he can get round again.

### Bobbie Burns, Ye Ken.

Tomorrow (Friday) night all good Scots, the sons of Scots, and those who think themselves Scots, will assemble in the Windsor restaurant, to do honor to the memory of Bobbie Burns, ye ken. Chef Black says the haggis is out of sight. Wheelbarrows have been ordered for 1:30.

Among the spectators at the dance on Friday was Postoffice Inspector Fletcher, who took keen enjoyment in watching the merry party.

## THREE FORKS TWISTERS.

### Short Pointers as to Life in Our Ambitious Sister Town.

The town has been full of visitors during the week.

Living is as cheap here as any place in the country.

Frank Locasto's building will be finished in a few days.

There was a successful dance at Bowen's Saturday evening.

Costin's water power laundry will be ready for business next month.

Captain Holden, of Vancouver, has brought in a stock of drugs, and will open a store here.

Mrs. W. A. Allen, nee Mrs. M. E. Whyte, of Nakusp, was here during the week. She was accompanied by Mrs. Manning and daughter, formerly of the Brunswick Hotel, Vancouver.

### Will Get Their Wages.

There has been a great deal of talk of late relative to the wages still owing employees by the Inland Construction Co., whose cheques have not been honored by the Bank of British Columbia at Victoria. The sum owing has been set at \$70,000. From the press the matter has been brought into Parliament, Mr. Semlin, leader of the Opposition, espousing the cause of the workingmen. He contended that the Government should see to it that the men were paid in full. Premier Davie, in reply, stated that the Government had taken the matter into consideration before Mr. Semlin had thought of it; that all necessary inquiries had been made, and that the Government would take steps to secure the payment of the men. To make a surety doubly certain, Lawyer Kerr, of this town, has been engaged by interested parties to look after their claims.

### Rossland Booming.

S. M. and G. Wharton, who are interested in the Cliff mine, on Trail creek, and the Clifton and Reco, in the Slocan, are on a visit to this country again after an absence of nearly three months. Spokane, in their estimation, is the dearest town in the universe, while the general condition of the country was not much better. On their way up Messrs. Wharton looked in on the Trail creek camp, which is alive with activity. At Rossland there is quite a boom on, people flocking in from all quarters, but principally from Spokane. Realty has doubled in price, and those Nelson parties who lately acquired a portion of the townsite are likely to do well out of their spec. Too many, however, are going into that camp who are broke, and it is foolish for any man to leave the \$3.50 camp of the Slocan to go to a booming \$3 camp, even though it be a gold proposition.

The fates being propitious, Rev. A. J. Gaebel will expound to the sinners in Nakusp next Sunday, morning and evening.

## CORBIN WILL BUILD.

### The Red Mountain Railway is a Surety Despite Opposition.

D. C. Corbin, the all-powerful controller of the Spokane Falls & Northern and the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway systems, was in Nelson last week. He had come up to Nelson in order to settle the question of right of way from Five Mile Point into the county town, and this he has satisfactorily arranged, the C.P.R. withdrawing their opposition to the spur by being granted running powers over same.

Mr. Corbin had just returned from Victoria, whither he had gone to push the Red Mountain Railway bill, which provides for an extension of time and the authorization of a narrow gauge road, through the Legislature. This railway is to act as a feeder from the Trail creek mines to the S.F. & N.R., with which it will be connected by ferry at Northport. Great opposition was made to the bill, ostensibly on behalf of the C.P.R., who are anxious to get a footing into the camp for themselves.

Speaking about the proposed railway, Mr. Corbin said it would make but little difference to him whether the bill passed or not, so far as the charter was concerned. He had the charter and he intended to keep it. It called for the commencement of construction by April 12, 1895, and rather than sacrifice the precious document the work would be commenced on that date. He wished a year or two's extension of time so as to let the camp more fully develop, in order to show what was there. But if this privilege were denied him, people could depend upon it that the road would be built. His road was assured of a freight list of 100 tons a day, and this could be increased easily by the two mines now shipping—the Le Roi and War Eagle—not to mention the other properties being developed.

The wagon road up the Sheep creek valley from Northport was built upon a railway grade, and with but little attention can be made ready for the ties and rails. Mr. Corbin believes the Trail creek country is naturally tributary to Spokane, and he will pull for that city. If the C.P.R. wants trade in the camp they will have to fight for it.

### Raised the Blockade.

E. J. Matthews, ore buyer for the Omaha smelter, was in town on Monday. He spent last week in Nakusp, trying to raise the ore blockade at that point, and he succeeded. Over 700 tons were located there, but this has all been conveyed to the head of the lake by the Kootenai. Twenty four-horse teams are hauling the ore from there to the end of the railway at the Wigwam, averaging 40 or 50 tons per day. The Nakusp & Slocan road is handling all the ore tendered them at the Forks and the concentrator.

Al. Reid and wife, of Silverton, came up Sunday.

## MINING NOTES.

### Happenings of Interest Among the Treasure Vaults.

The Alamo has 15 teams hauling ore to the concentrator.

There is no truth in the report that the Surprise had shut down.

The Idaho mine is shipping ore at the rate of 60 tons a day to the railway.

The Surprise, Wellington, Payne, Bluebird, and Cariboo are still shipping ore via Kaslo.

Work has been commenced again on the Wellington, giving employment to several men.

McCerkendale, the man reported lost in a slide on the Idaho trail, is all right. He is in Kaslo.

The last of the shipment of 75 tons from the Antoine arrived at Kaslo Saturday and was sent to Everett.

E. Shannon has purchased from C. W. Aylwin an eighth interest in the Iron Mountain claim, paying therefor \$50.

W. R. Will has returned from a trip to the southern part of the district. Trail creek, he thinks, is the coming camp.

C. E. Perry, as agent for the Slocan Surprise Mining Co., is applying for a certificate of improvements for the Surprise.

Alex. Smith, well known in connection with the Surprise, was in town this week on business in connection with that property.

The Slocan Surprise Mining Co., with a capital stock of \$225,000, has been registered in this province. The head office is in Chicago.

J. A. Finch returned from Uncle Sam's domains on Thursday evening. He is now inspecting the several properties working under his name.

Application will be made for a Dominion charter of incorporation for the Red Mountain Railway Co., already incorporated by the Legislature of British Columbia.

The Goodenough owners shipped 22½ tons of ore to the Great Falls smelter, and on Saturday received a cheque of \$5,400 in payment thereof. The result was better than they anticipated.

The annual meeting of the Le Roi Smelting and Mining Co., held in Spokane last week, the old directory was re-elected, as follows: George W. Forster, George Turner, Col. W. W. D. Turner, D. W. Henley, Col. W. M. Ridpath, L. F. Williams, J. W. Binkley, Col. I. N. Peyton and W. J. Harris.

### Kaslo's New Rulers.

No civic election took place in Kaslo, this year, the new aldermanic board being elected by acclamation. The new governing body consists of: Mayor, John Keen; Aldermen, J. L. Retallack, H. Byers, O. T. Stone, S. Cameron and J. Fletcher.

The Ledge,

Published every Thursday.

R. T. LOWERY, EDITOR AND FINANCIER.

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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 JAN. 24, 1895.

No room for editorial this week. We struck a paystreak of advertising, and it assays away up—in greenbacks, by hokey! Hurrah for hurrah!

Church Concerts.

Tuesday evening the ladies of the town met in the church, and after discussion determined on holding a series of concerts to pay off the debt on the building. Committees were formed and other details attended to. The first concert will be given about February 12.

Work on the Cliff.

The staff on the Cliff, at Trail creek, owned by Wharton Bros., of Spokane, has been reduced to two men, who will continue developing the property. The Cliff is a tunnel proposition, something uncommon in that camp. Work on the main tunnel has gone in 71 feet, showing clean ore on all sides. Depth is gained as the tunnel is driven, almost foot for foot, making the claim much easier to handle and less expensive. With the erection of reduction works at Rosland, or in the neighborhood, the Cliff could ship ore at a paying figure, but at present transportation is too expensive. The Cliff has the largest showing of ore in the camp. The vein parallels that of the War Eagle, at the distance of about a quarter of a mile.

Dangan is Jealous.

Dangan, who looks after "The Library" column of the Province, chronicled this in a recent number of that periodical:—I would like to ask the editor of the Chap-Book the reason why he gave such a thing as this a place in his dainty publication:

CREATION.

Eons of time, infinite space, Blackness and chaos interlace. Sudden a streak of light shot through— On a pin-head of earth, a red cock crew.

Eleanor B. Caldwell has the courage to sign her name to this absorbing production. It has the sole merit of being short. It may also be poetry, but after reading it I experienced the same sentiment which caused a politician to exclaim, after listening to an adversary's spread-eagle speech: "This, my friends, is—flap-doodle!"

Those who have accounts against the Inland Construction Co. will find it to their interest to consult a certain advertisement in this issue.

H. McLean's fractured leg was spliced up on Saturday by Doctor Bruner. This could not be done before owing to the swelling. The patient is doing nicely.

G. Donald has sold to W. Glynn a three-quarter interest in the Monday, Sunshine, Yakima and Oregon claims for \$7,500, half of which must be paid by May 1, and the remainder by the 1st of July.

M. W. BRUNER, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Three Forks, B. C.

A FULL Line of Drugs and Prescription Remedies kept on hand.

Just Received

FRESH EGGS

35 CENTS A DOZEN.

AL. HOYT, NEW DENVER

The Kaslo Transportation Co.

Notice to the Public.

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

Satisfaction is Guaranteed.

A. J. SCOTT, Manager.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

SURPRISE Mineral Claim.—Situating in the Slokan Mining Division of the West Kootenay District. Where located: In the Ruby Silver Basin, at head of McGuigan creek.

Take notice that I, C. E. Perry, as agent for the Slokan Surprise Mining Co., free miner's certificate No. 53,799, 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 for the above claim.

And further, that adverse claims must be sent to the Mining Recorder, and action commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 21st day of January, 1895.

C. E. PERRY, Agent for Slokan Surprise Mining Co

Certificate of Registration of a Foreign Company.

"Companies' Act," Part IV.

"The Slokan Surprise Mining Company" (Foreign.) Registered the 27th day of December, 1894.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day registered "The Slokan Surprise Mining Company (Foreign)," under the "Companies' Act," Part IV. "Registration of Foreign Companies," and the "Companies' Act Amendment Act, 1890."

The head office of the said Company is situated at the City of Chicago, County of Cook, and State of Illinois, U.S.A.

The objects for which the Company are established are:—To mine, mill, smelt and refine ores, metals and minerals; to buy, sell, and handle on commission ores, metals and minerals of all kinds; and to conduct a general mining business in the Province of British Columbia and the States and Territories in the United States; and to own so much real estate as shall be necessary for the transaction of said business.

The capital stock of the said Company is two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, divided into two thousand two hundred and fifty shares of one hundred dollars each.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 27th day of December, 1894.

[L.S.] S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies. January 23, 1895.

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Nakusp, B. C.

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"Leaders,"

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The Nakusp Sawmill.

HAVING placed some new Machinery in our Mill, we are prepared to furnish all kinds of Rough and Dressed Lumber and Shingles at greatly reduced Prices.

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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 Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Passengers for Trail Creek mines connect at Northport with stage on Wednesday and Saturday.

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TIME CARD No. 5.

In Effect Wednesday, Aug. 29, 1894.

REVELSTOKE ROUTE—STR. LYTTON.

(Connecting with the Canadian Pacific Railway for all Eastern and Coast Points.)

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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.

**CŒUR D'ALENE NUGGETS.**

Prospected for the Benefit of Former Residents of that Camp.

**WARDNER.**

The masked domino carnival given at Enterprise Hall, Wardner Junction, was a success.

The Black Jack mill has just had an extra 80-horse power boiler put in, so arranged that it can be used in conjunction with the other boiler or separately.

Grostein & Brinnard have received advices from the manager of their Warrens branch house, Dr. Ford, that the big deal for the placers of Governor Willey, in which Grostein & Brinnard have a large interest, was now practically consummated.

The Commissioners of Indian Affairs have ordered W. H. Graves, superintendent of irrigation on the Crow reservation, to proceed at once to the Fort Hall reservation, to examine into and report upon the most feasible plan for irrigating the reservation, in accordance with the provisions of Senator Dubois' bill which passed the last session of Congress.

**WALLACE.**

John McAdams has become apparently insane.

The Frisco mine is running full blast once more.

About 500 men are employed at Gem and Burke.

Mrs. Mary Foley has been appointed postmistress.

Mr. Sexton, proprietor of one of the Harrison sawmills is dead.

John Comiskey died at the hospital Thursday of consumption.

The Wallace Press has come out in enlarged form. It looks neat.

Thirty-five inquests have been held in this district during the past two years.

The Granite mine has commenced operations. Messrs. Porteous and Keene are the lessees.

The miners' union has opened a supply store at Wardner, where the members can get their goods at cost.

Robert Neill, on Monday afternoon, was the recipient of a fine gold watch. It was presented to Mr. Neill by a number of admirers.

A woodcutter, by the name of Youngquist, at the Mission, has been robbed of \$160 by a new partner, whom he lately took in.

S. Donnelly, one of the old time Cœur d'Alenars, has sold his property at Lake Pend d'Oreille and departed for California to spend the winter.

The populist officers have taken their seats, and the commissioners began their term in making many grand changes in the way of cutting down the expenses of the county. The populist treasurer failed to qualify, and Sweet, republican, has been appointed.

T. O'Brien has made his appearance and is here to spend the winter. He and his companions have been working their placer claims on Moose creek, about 60 miles due south from this city. They are full of hope and greatly encouraged with the prospect for next season.

The masquerade ball given on New Year's eve, under the auspices of the Burke fire company, had indeed a

sad ending. A little eleven months' old babe of Mr. and Mrs. Bresnahan, which had been taken to the ball by its parents, having been laid to sleep in a sleigh, was crushed by a lady, who accidentally sat down on it. The ball stopped immediately the facts became known.



**PLACER CLAIMS.**

ALL Placer Claims in this District, legally held may be laid over from the 15th October, 1894, to the 1st June, 1895.

N. FITZSTUBBS,  
Gold Commissioner

Dated, Nelson, B.C., 4th October, 1894.

**LELAND HOUSE,**

NAKUSP, B. C.

The location of this Hotel is excellent, and commands a grand view of the beautiful scenery that surrounds the town.

The Bar has one of the largest stocks of Wines, Liquors and Cigars in the Country.

The Dining Room is up to date, and Travelers should always give the Leland a call.

**D. A. M'DOUGALD.**

**Norquay House . . .**

**THREE FORKS, B. C.**

Best Furnished Rooms in the City.

**T. NORQUAY, Prop**

**Certificate of Improvements.**

**NOTICE.**

CARIBOO Mineral Claim.—Situating in the St. Cam 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. 53,813; A. L. Davenport, No. 53,950; and Lake D. Wolfard, No. 53,999, 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.

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**TELEGRAPH HOTEL,**

BELLEVILLE, B. C.

BEST Accommodation on the Kaslo road.  
**L. V. ROBERTS, Prop**

**MINING RECORDS.**

Recorded at New Denver, for the week ending January 23, 1895.

**TRANSFERS.**

C. W. Aylwin to E. Shannon— $\frac{1}{2}$  interest in the Iron Mountain, on November 17. Recorded January 17; amount, \$50.  
 George Ross to John Brinnen— $\frac{1}{2}$  interest in the Black Bear, on December 20. Recorded January 17; amount, \$50.  
 A. L. Roberts to W. C. Yawkey—Whole interest in the Tom Bowling, on December 4. Recorded January 18; amount, \$1.  
 George Stafford to W. C. Yawkey—Whole interest in the Great Eastern, on December 4. Recorded January 18; amount, \$1.  
 Howard Donally and Frank Cox to Minnesota Silver Co.—Each whole interest in the Edgim and Ivanhoe, on December 4. Recorded January 19; amount, valuable consideration.  
 M. Weinstein to E. J. Matthews—Whole interest in Morning No. 3, on September 7. Recorded January 21; amount, \$1.  
 M. Grady, C. F. Laatz, and L. H. Briggs to A. Mackenzie and J. McNaught—Whole interest in the Alpha and Black Bear, on May 30. Recorded January 21; amount, \$60,000.  
 G. Donald to W. Glynn— $\frac{1}{4}$  in the Monday, Sunshine, Yukina, and Oregon. Recorded January 21; amount, \$7,500.  
 A. W. Goodenough to J. H. Thompson and J. A. Whittier— $\frac{1}{2}$  each in the Goodenough, on January 21. Recorded January 23; amount, \$1.  
 J. Thompson to J. A. Whittier— $\frac{1}{2}$  in the Grey Copper, on January 21. Recorded January 23; amount, \$1.  
 J. McGuigan to J. Whittier, C. F. Hunt, and J. H. Thompson— $\frac{1}{2}$  in the Starlight, on January 21. Recorded January 23; amount, \$1.  
 G. West to T. R. Blackwood— $\frac{1}{2}$  in the Manitoba, on January 14. Recorded January 23; amount, \$115.51.  
 J. W. Thompson to W. J. Tretheway— $\frac{1}{2}$  in the Antone, on January 21. Recorded January 23; amount, \$1,000.  
 W. J. Tretheway to A. Smith— $\frac{1}{2}$  in the Antone, on January 21. Recorded January 23; amount, \$500.  
 E. W. Ferguson to Slocan Surprise Mining Co.—Whole interest in Surprise No. 2, on November 28. Recorded January 23; amount, \$1.

**POWER OF ATTORNEY.**

W. Glynn to J. H. Moran—Full interest. Recorded January 22.

**ASSESSMENTS.**

Wilson—Recorded January 23, by C. Freeman.

**CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.**

Surprise, Echo, Standard, and Shuniew—Recorded January 21, by M. Grady, L. Briggs and C. F. Laatz.

**LEDGE CROPPINGS**

Regular June weather has been in vogue this week.

Bert Crane took in the sights of the metropolis Monday.

David Bremner has returned from Calgary and will reside at the Forks.

New Denver has but few idle men within its borders, and still less hardship.

Kaslo has now a money order department in connection with its post-office.

A. Beaton left on Saturday to spend the winter at his old home in Nova Scotia.

The Misses Hornshoe have closed their restaurant at Kaslo and gone to Spokane.

Dan Dunn, of Nakusp, has been appointed to the charge of the depot at Denver Siding.

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

Engineer W. Barnfather, of the big locomotive on the N. & S.R., is recuperating at the Hot Springs.

W. C. Muirhead, of Nakusp, has the contract of cutting wood for the Nakusp & Slocan Railway.

Wharton's sawmill made its first shipment of lumber to Three Forks yesterday, via Roseberry.

The Kaslo Drug Co., in Three Forks, carry a full line of drugs. Orders by mail will be promptly attended to.

In New Denver, on Jan. 18, Mrs. H. Cleaver, of a daughter. Mother and child are well and the father is happy.

J. Darragh, of Nakusp, came down yesterday from the Forks. Joe has implicit faith in Cariboo creek and says there will be a boom there in the spring.

The mysterious fire on Glacier mountain blazed up in a brilliant manner Monday night. If this mystery is not soon solved, some one will collapse through curiosity.

W. Jackson, formerly connected with the Spokane Review, but now employed with the Slocan Star mine, has moved his wife and child to this town, to become permanent residents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Young entertained a number of their friends last evening at their residence. Dancing and a variety of games served to while away several pleasant hours.

The dance given in Shannon's hall, Friday evening, was well patronized and proved one of the most enjoyable yet given in town. Messrs. Currie and Henderson superintended the affair.

M. McGrath, bridge superintendent, and D. McMahon, roadmaster, of the N. & S.R., paid their first visit to Denver yesterday. They were greatly taken with the place, and will likely locate their families here.

On February 1 the citizens of Nakusp will hold a grand concert and ball, in aid of the public school fund. Tickets have been placed at \$1. Cheap rates have been applied for from all points on the railway.

Postoffice Inspector Fletcher, the much abused, but very patient, overseer of Her Majesty's mail in British Columbia, arrived in from Kaslo and Three Forks on Friday. He had been visiting all the offices of the district. Mr. Fletcher was charmed with the condition of the local branch. 'E's not a bad fellow when you know 'im, but you've got to know 'im first.



**SLOCAN MINING DIVISION.**

PROVINCIAL Revenue Tax for the year 1895 is now due.

Traders' and Teamsters' Licenses, for the six months ending June 30th, 1895, are now due.

ALEX. SPROATT,

Collector.

New Denver, B. C., January 3rd, 1895.

**INLAND**

**Construction & Development**

COMPANY, Ltd.

HEAD OFFICE:

524-526 Cordova St., Vancouver, B.C.

15th January, 1895.

To Whom It May Concern:

TAKE NOTICE that all Accounts outstanding against the Inland Construction & Development Co., Ltd., must be rendered to me in full detail at the Head Office of the Company at Vancouver, as above, on or before the 15th day of February, 1895, or in default the Company will not be liable for payment of same.

W. CARTER SAMPSON,

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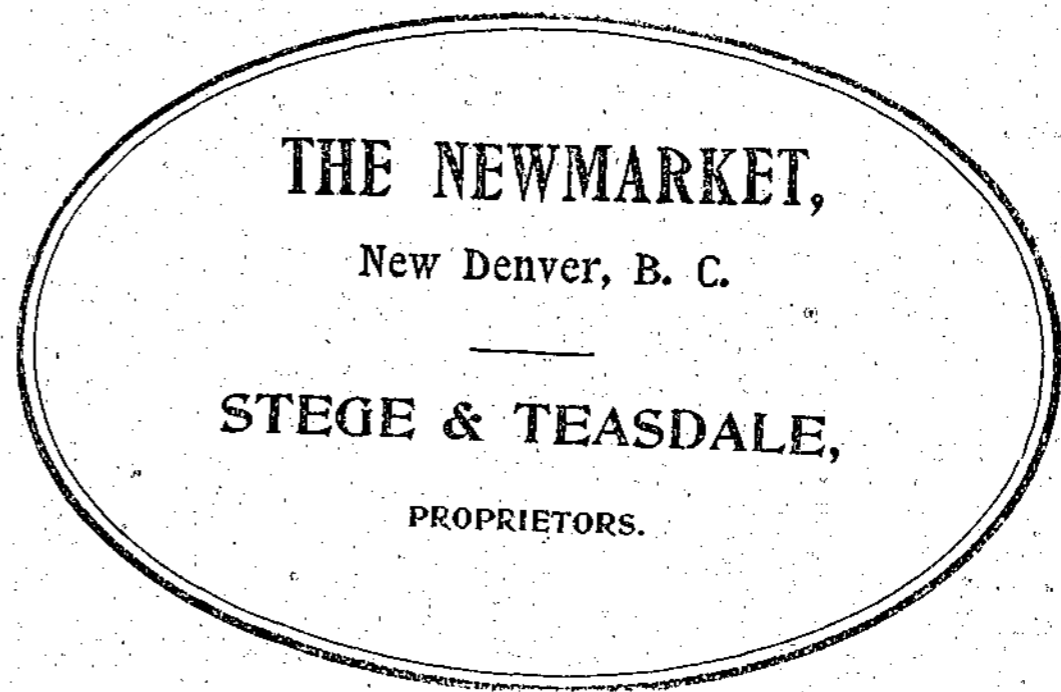
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