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# THE LEDGE.

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## ORE SHIPMENTS.

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

Bad roads, as a result of the early spring, have interrupted the shipments of ore all over the district. The N. & S. Railway has again been blocked this week, by landslides. It has been in bad shape for three weeks, causing the ore to pile up at the concentrator and Three Forks. There are 1,000 tons up there at present, and the owners are doing some tall kicking. One hundred and fifty-two tons were shipped out before the slide occurred. This all went to Omaha.

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

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Alpha mine | 771½ tons, valued at | $ 77,125 |
| Mountain Chief | 91½ | 9,125 |
| Slocan Star | 1,035½ | 103,150 |
| Fisher Maiden | 47½ | 4,775 |
| Noble Five | 87 | 8,700 |
| Minnesota Silver Co | 15 | 1,500 |
| Reco | 42½ | 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

| DATE. | MINE. | WEIGHT. | VALUE. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Feb 1 | Kalispell | 8 | $ 800 |
| Feb 3 | Idaho | 20 | 2,000 |
| Feb 4 | " | 20 | 2,000 |
| " | Reco | 20 | 2,000 |
| " | Noble Five | 35 | 3,500 |
| Feb 8 | Slocan Star | 100 | 10,000 |
| " | Noble Five | 15 | 1,500 |
| " | Idaho | 20 | 2,000 |
| " | Reco | 15 | 1,500 |
| Feb 9 | Idaho | 35 | 3,500 |
| " | Reco | 15 | 1,500 |
| " | Wonderful | 35 | 3,500 |
| Feb 10 | Slocan Star | 100 | 10,000 |
| " | Idaho | 35 | 3,500 |
| Feb 13 | Noble Five | 50 | 5,000 |
| Feb 14 | Slocan Star | 100 | 10,000 |
| " | Idaho | 40 | 4,000 |
| " | Noble Five | 15 | 1,500 |
| " | Alamo con'trates | 35 | 3,500 |
| " | Mountain Chief | 40 | 4,000 |
| Feb 19 | Alpha | 33 | 3,300 |
| Feb 28 | Idaho | 40 | 4,000 |
| " | Slocan Star | 70 | 7,000 |
| " | Alamo | 35 | 3,500 |
| Mar 2 | Kalispell | 7 | 700 |

### B. C. Dentists.

The revised list of dentists authorized to practice in the province, has been published in the B. C. Gazette. Of the total, which is 31, Victoria claims 14, Vancouver 8, New Westminster 3, Nanaimo 2, and Kamloops, Vernon, Kaslo and Barkerville, one each. Kaslo's representative and the only one in the Kootenays is Dr. A.S. Marshall.

### A Provincial Want.

R. E. Gosnell, the Provincial Librarian at Victoria, is in urgent need of copies of the Nakusp Ledge, of Nos. 6 and 8, to complete his files. Mr. Gosnell would also like to secure the intermediate copies of the Lardo Reporter, he having the first three and last issues. Parties forwarding the same to the Librarian will render a great service to their country.

## NAKUSP ASSAYED.

### Murmurings of Life in the Smiling City by Arrow Lake.

Laborers are coming down from the main line in search of work.

Navigation is expected to open three weeks earlier than last year.

The sleigh road to the Wigwam is still in good shape, and traffic is being handled satisfactorily.

Ice has formed on the lake round the point. The passengers down by Monday's boat had to walk nearly three miles to reach town.

A big landslide occurred on the railway, Sunday, on the side hill just out of town. In consequence of this the line has been idle ever since.

The building of a large steamer by the C.& K.N.Co., to replace the ill-fated Columbia, is now a surety. Commodore Troup, who has been on the coast for the past three weeks, has let the contract for the vessel, which will be the largest and finest boat ever floated on interior waters. It will be 160 feet long, 33 feet wide, six feet hull, will have 30 staterooms, and will carry 300 tons of ore. It will be thoroughly modern in equipment, being lighted by electricity and having a powerful search light. The frame is now being built at New Westminster, and the boat will be put on the ways here. It will cost $40,000, and is intended for the Revelstoke-Northport route. Capt. Troup expects to have it finished by the end of June. This will make six boats owned by the company on Kootenay waters. The Nelson and Spokane will look after the Kootenay lake traffic, while the Lytton, Kootenai, Illecillewaet and the new boat will tend to this route. Capt. Troup expects a big season's business.

### Masquerade Ball.

The band boys have decided upon getting up a masquerade ball for the 18th of March, in order to raise funds to complete their musical outfit. It will be held in Shannon's hall, which will be suitably decorated for the occasion. This will be an innovation for New Denver, but it is certain to be a hummer. Everybody in the country is invited. Tickets, including lunch, $1

### Big Deal at Trail.

Three good properties were disposed of last week at Trail creek. They were the Poorman, Novelty and California, and $20,000 was paid for them. The purchasers were all prominent mining men of Butte, viz., I. Silverman, Gen. Warren, J. A. Coram, and C. H. Palmer. The money was paid over in Spokane. It is purposed by the owners to organize a powerful company, and stock the properties for a big sum. Development work will be pushed on an extensive scale.

Hauling of ore from the Alpha has again ceased, until the trail is in fit condition for wagons.

## CONTRACT LET

### For the Construction of the Kaslo & Slocan Railway.

There was excitement in Three Forks and Denver Tuesday night when it became known that the contract had been let, during the day, for the immediate construction of the Kaslo & Slocan Railway. The news was confirmed yesterday by incoming parties and it appears to be bona fide. Word, as received here, stated that the members of the charter syndicate, represented by D. J. Munn, had kept the wire to St. Paul hot all day in reference to the contract. Foley & Co., the noted contrators of that city were the successful bidders, and they are to commence work this month.

Great Northern capital is furnishing the means. The road, which will be a narrow guage, is to be in operation by September 1. Construction is to be sub-let in numerous sections along the right of way, which was cleared off a year ago. It is further stated that a portion of the construction outfit is at Bonner's Ferry. Hamilton Byers, alderman of Kaslo, yesterday confirmed the news of the contract having been let, he being in a position to vouch for its accuracy.

Speculation as to the future movements of the C.P.R. is rife, but all agree that the Arrow Lake road must be finished this summer, as also a branch up to Sandon from the local road. To further hold the trade against a strong rival, the C.P.R. must construct their Slocan river branch, running through this town. All this will tend to help out New Denver immensely. In the meantime an eye is being kept on Sandon and Cody creek, as a rush for both places will follow the advent of the Kaslo railway.

### Organization of Band.

There was a good attendance of citizens in Aylwin's hall, on Thursday evening, called together for the purpose of organizing the brass band. A. Brindle acted as chairman and C. E. Smitheringale as secretary. Considerable preliminary business was disposed of; among other things it was shown that there was close on to $10 still owing on account of freight. The payment of this has been secured. After discussion the following were appointed office-bearers: President, Wm. Thomlinson; secretary, C. E. Smitheringale; treasurer, A. Sproat; leader, A. Brindle. The band starts with a membership of seven: Messrs. Brindle, J. Aylwin, Taylor, Smitheringale, Teasdale, Currie, and Shannon. This number will be increased in the spring, as a number of outside musicians purpose making this place their home. Regular practice nights have been set for Tuesdays and Fridays.

E. W. Ferguson, head pusher of the Slocan Surprise Mining Co., came in last week from Chicago. He paid a visit to the Surprise in company with Manager A. Smith.

## MINING NOTES,

### Happenings of Interest Among the Treasure Vaults.

The sheriff advertises the Freddie Lee for sale.

Lane Gilliam's pack train has been taken to Crawford Bay.

Wharton Bros. last week refused $30,000 for the Cliff mine, at Trail creek.

Trail creek properties are experiencing the greatest boom yet seen in the camp.

The trails on the lower levels are breaking up rapidly, interfering seriously with traffic to the mines.

Proceedings for the foreclosure of the mortgage on the Northern Belle have been taken by R. Jackson.

Surveyor Stevenson has returned to Three Forks from Four Mile, where he had been running the lines on the Grady group.

Work has been commenced on the Eureka, near Bear lake, recently bonded by a Michigan syndicate, headed by J. C. Ryan.

Friday the Kalispell made a second shipment to the Omaha smelter, amounting to seven tons. Fifteen tons in all have been shipped.

Part of the force on the Wonderful has been laid off, owing to the quantity of water met with in the tunnel and which prevents drifting.

Fire was started in one of the stacks of the Pilot Bay smelter last week, and active smelting operations were to have been begun on Monday.

Capt. Moore states that his company will proceed with the construction of the tramway to the Idaho, Alamo and Cumberland mines so soon as the snow permits.

Genelle & Co. are still hauling from the Idaho and Alamo by sleds. For a week past they have had to throw in snow on the lower end of the trail, while at the mines there is ten feet of snow.

C. McNickoll has, single-handed, made a splendid wagon trail from Silverton right up to the Noonday, about a mile distant. The claim is owned by himself, T. Duffy and W. Jackson, and has fully two tons of ore on the dump.

An influential party of American capitalists, headed by Nelson Bennett, the well-known railway contractor of Tacoma, arrived in the country last week. They were inquiring after a number of properties, and traces of their footsteps will be seen shortly, by the probable bonding of certain mines. Slocan is a strong magnet.

Bolander, Currie & Co. feel highly elated with the showing made by development work on the Currie, at the Galena Farm. The boys finished their season's work on Tuesday. The drift is in ore on every side, no wall having been found. Present indications point to an immense ledge, of concentrates, and the Currie will prove a bonanza.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1895.

The Democratic platform for the next presidential election in the United States, will have bimetallism as one of its principal planks. Thirteen States have so far signed in favor of its adoption.

J. M. Kellie, M.P.P. for the north riding, has at length succeeded in getting his celebrated tramway bill placed upon the British Columbia statute book. For five years he lobbied for the bill, and won after a hard struggle. That shows what persistency can do.

One of the most remarkable and surprising victories for bimetallism was scored last week, when the British House of Commons passed, without division, a resolution favoring the dual metal theory. This coming so soon after similar action by the German Reichstag, has enhanced the value of silver, and will tend to give the horizon of the future of this country a roseate hue.

The Mineral Act has again been put through the Legislative mill, and once more issues forth in an amended form. The principal changes effected have been the restoration of surface rights, with the use of the timber, and the privilege of staking out as many claims as one desires, provided they be on separate ledges. We publish the new bill in this issue, and our readers had better lay it aside for future reference, as the act is now in force.

Though as yet not definitely settled, the date for the impending Dominion elections is presumed to be the latter part of April. The staff at the Government printing bureau, Ottawa, has been doubled, in order to get out the voters' lists for the respective ridings. By the end of the month this task will be complete. The feverish haste displayed in this and other movements, portends a speedy dissolution of Parliament and a general appeal to the country.

According to the new Dominion list, the Yale-Cariboo district contains 7,763 voters. Of this number Kamloops and Vernon have the largest representation, showing 497 and 496 names respectively. This constituency is the largest in the province, extending from the international boundary line almost to the Arctic ocean, and embraces the two Kootenays, Yale and Cariboo. It will be a laborious task to canvass this immense tract of territory, but John Andrew will no doubt prove equal to the emergency.

Hon. Theodore Davie, Premier and Attorney-General for the province, has been appointed Chief Justice, thus filling the vacancy caused almost a year ago by the death of Sir Matthew B. Begbie. This has come as a shock to Mr. Davie's political admirers, though not entirely unexpected. In the political field he showed astuteness, sagacity, and a tenacity and determination that carried him through many trying ordeals. The new Chief Juctice is well qualified for the exalted position he has been called upon to occupy; but, while congratulating him on his elevation, we are sorry to see him quit politics. His successor will have a troublesome sea to navigate.

Everywhere throughout British Columbia the Conservatives and Liberals are organizing for the approaching Dominion elections. For the first time party lines will be distinctly drawn in this province, and the electorate will be called upon to decide between the policies of the two great parties as represented by Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Hon. Wilfred Laurier. This is as it should be, as no matter which party may be in the ascendant at Ottawa, the Federal authorities will in future be more inclined to give heed to our pressing necessities. Up to the present this district, however, has not manifested much interest in the contest, the feeling being more or less in favor of Conservative principles. J. A. Mara, the present member, will, it is understood, have as an opponent for this constituency, Mayor Martin, of Vernon, but the result is not difficult to foreshadow. We feel confident that British Columbia will, as at past elections, send a solid representation of six to Ottawa to uphold the Conservative Government. Canada has tried Grit rule in the past and has found it woefully lacking. The electorate knoweth in whom they trust—and that is not Wooden-Musket Laurier nor yet Blue-Ruin Cartwright.

The date for voting on Kaslo's loan bylaw has been postponed till March 19.

Kaslo is to have a new city gaol. D. McGregor will erect it on Fourth street, near the water front.

## Dissolution of Partnership.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between H. Stege and C. Teasdale has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts owing to the firm will be paid to H. Stege, who will also pay all liabilities owing by said firm.

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

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

## MINERAL ACT.

### Amendments Passed in the Late Session of the Legislature.

Appended is the amended Mineral Act, as passed by the Provincial Legislature during its recent session:—

Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the province of British Columbia enacts as follows:

1. This act may be cited as the "Mineral Act Amendment Act, 1895."

2. Section 9 of the "Mineral Act, 1891," is hereby repealed, and the following inserted in lieu thereof:

"9. No person or joint stock company shall be recognized as having any right or interest in or to any mineral claim, or any minerals therein, or in or to any water right, mining ditch, drain, tunnel, or flume, unless he or it shall have a free miner's certificate unexpired. And on the expiration of a free miner's certificate the owner thereof shall absolutely forfeit all his rights and interests in or to any mineral claim, and all and any minerals therein, and in or to any and every water right, mining ditch, drain, tunnel, or flume, which may be held or claimed by such owner of such expired free miner's certificate, unless such owner shall, on or before the day following the expiration of such certificate, obtain a new free miner's certificate: Provided, nevertheless, should any co-owner fail to keep up his free miner's certificate, such failure shall not cause a forfeiture or act as an abandonment of the claim, but the interest of the co owner who shall fail to keep up his free miner's certificate shall, ipso facto, be and become vested in his co-owners, pro rata, according to their former interests: Provided, nevertheless, that a shareholder in a joint stock company need not be a free miner, and, though not a free miner, shall be entitled to buy, sell, hold, or dispose of any shares therein: And provided, also, that this section shall not apply to mineral claims for which a Crown grant has been issued."

3. Section 23 of the "Mineral Act (1891) Amendment Act, 1893," is hereby repealed, and the following inserted in lieu thereof:

"23. The owner of a mineral claim shall be entitled to all surface rights, including the use of all the timber thereon, for mining or building purposes, so long as he holds the said claim for the purpose of developing the minerals contained therein, but no longer."

4. The holder of a mineral claim may, in lieu of the work required by section 24 of the "Mineral Act, 1891," as amended, to be done on a claim in each year, pay to the Mining Recorder in whose office the claim is recorded the sum of one hundred dollars and receive from such Recorder and record a receipt for such payment. Such payment and the record thereof in any year shall relieve the person making it from the necessity of doing any work during the year in and for which and upon the claim in respect of which such payment is recorded.

5. Section 26 of the "Mineral Act, 1891," and section 10 of the "Mineral Act Amendment Act, 1892," and section 7 of the "Mineral Act Amendment Act, 1895," are hereby repealed and the following inserted in lieu of said section 26:

"26. No free miner shall be entitled to hold in his own name, or in the name of any other person, more than one claim on the same mineral vein or lode, except by purchase, but such free miner may hold by location a claim upon any separate vein or lode."

6. Section 45 of the "Mineral Act, 1891," is hereby amended by striking out of the said section the words and figures, "in section 31 of this Act"; and section 3 of the "Mineral Act Amendment Act, 1894," is hereby amended by striking out of each of the sections thereby substituted for sections 43 or 44 of the "Mineral Act, 1891," the words and figures, "in section 31 of this Act;" also by striking out of the section substituted for the said section 43 of the "Mineral Act, 1891," the words "including the rights set forth."

7. Section 85 of the "Mineral Act, 1891," is hereby repealed, and the following inserted in lieu thereof:

"85. Should any partner fail to keep up his free miner's certificate, such failure shall not cause a forfeiture, or act as an abandonment of the partnership claim, but the share of the partner who shall so fail to keep up his free miner's certificate shall ipso facto be and become vested in his partners, pro rata, according to their former interests, on the said partners paying the free miner's certificate for the year."

8. The Minister of Mines and the Provincial Inspector or Mineralogist shall have the right to enter into or upon and examine any mineral claim or mine within the meaning of this Act.

9. Every owner of a mine or mineral claim, and every contractor for the performance of any work upon a mine or mineral claim, shall pay the annual fee for a free miner's license for any person in their employment and liable for the fee, and may deduct the amount so paid on account of such person from the amount of salary or wages due or to become due to him from such employer upon production and delivery of the receipt for such tax to such person. Every such owner or contractor shall furnish to the Mining Recorder or Collector, when requested by him so to do, from time to time, a list of all persons in his employ, or indirectly employed by him, liable to pay the said license fee; but no such statement shall bind

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10. If any person fails to pay the said license fees for his employees, or to deliver to the Recorder or Collector the list mentioned in the preceding section when required to do so, or knowingly states anything falsely in such list, such person shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars, to be recovered, together with the amount of the unpaid license fees, upon summary conviction before one Justice of the Peace.

11. Notwithstanding anything contained in the said "Mineral Act, 1891," or amendments thereto, mines and moneys therein shall not be exempt from taxation, but shall bear such rate as may be imposed by any law in force in the Province.

12. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may make such orders as are deemed necessary from time to time to carry out the provisions of this Act according to their true intent, or to meet the cases which may arise and for which no provision is made in this Act, or when the provision which is made is ambiguous or doubtful; and may also make regulations for relieving against forfeitures arising under section 9 of the "Mineral Act, 1891," as amended by this Act; and may further make and declare any regulations which are considered necessary to give the provisions in this clause contained full effect; and from time to time to alter or revoke any order or orders or any regulations made in respect of the said provisions, and make others in their stead; and further impose penalties not exceeding two hundred dollars, or not exceeding three months' imprisonment for violation of any regulations under this Act; and further provide that any statement or returns required to be made by said regulations shall be verified on oath. Every order or regulation made by virtue of the provisions of this section shall have force and effect only after the same has been published for two successive weeks in the British Columbia Gazette; and such orders or regulations shall be laid before the Legislative Assembly within the first fifteen days of the Session next after the date thereof.

### Keep Away From Alaska.

While men continue to crowd the steamers to Alaska, attracted by the low fares produced by the rate war, warnings keep coming from experienced men in that country against a too great a rush of immigration. One of the latest of these is contained in a letter from Richard Willoughby of Juneau, to his old partner, Richard Cameron, in Seattle, dated February 15, and sums up the situation in the following words:—

"I am sorry to hear of such a large immigration coming to Alaska this spring, for it will make times hard for some of them, for there are lots of idle men here now, unless they come prepared to get along for a while without having to do any work. I don't think that over a thousand men will get employment in this district this summer, and there are over that number here now. Several parties who came up on the last boat have returned, and others would go if they were able. Men who are coming to Alaska and are depending upon getting work here should not come before the first of May. Capital is what is needed at present, for there is no doubt as to the riches of this country in quartz, but it takes experienced and moneyed men to start the ball rolling. There is a time in the near future when there will be thousands of men employed here, but it will not be this summer, I am afraid; this summer is too early for laboring men."

### Legislature Prorogued.

The Provincial Legislature was prorogued on the 21st ult., by Lieut.-Governor Dewdney, in the customary manner. His Honor delivered the following speech from the throne:—

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly: In discharging you from further attention to Legislative duties at this session, I desire to record my high appreciation of the zeal and ability which have marked your labors,

Your deliberations were interrupted by the sad and tragic event, the death of the right honorable Sir John Thompson, Premier of the Dominion of Canada. The tender concern exhibited by Her Most Gracious Majesty towards her Canadian subjects upon the loss of their distinguished statesman and leader, has deeply touched the hearts of her people, and must strongly cement those sentiments of loyalty which bind us to the British Crown.

I thank you for the liberal supplies which you have granted towards the development of this highly favored province, and I assure you that the moneys placed at my disposal shall be administered with due care and economy.

The many useful measures to which I have just assented can but tend to the advancement of the country and the comfort of the inhabitants. The act for the settlement of the railway belt dispute with the Dominion will, I am sure, bring about an adjustment of this long pending difficulty to the advantage of both Governments.

In taking leave of you, I have to congratulate you upon the fine and open winter we have so far experienced, and which, I trust, is the harbinger of a bright and prosperous year.

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# The Ledge

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## CŒUR D'ALENE NUGGETS.

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WARDNER.

A. J. McClusky has closed his saloon, to refit it for the coming season's trade.

James Ellison died suddenly, Tuesday, of heart disease, at his place of business at Kellogg.

James Cameron, the young son of Dougald Cameron, had his right leg broken Monday while coasting.

Dennis M. Condon, a well-known and respected citizen for the last eight years, died after a brief illness Sunday morning.

Thursday afternoon, Edmund Liberty, in crossing to his cabin, nearly opposite Medimont, broke through the ice and was drowned.

Road Supervisor A. Chisholm, with a crew of men, is putting in a substantial breakwater above the south fork bridge at the Junction.

The Supreme Court has affirmed the verdict in the case of John Hurst, convicted of murder in the second degree for shooting Morgan P. Morgan, near Malad, in Oneida county, January 28, 1894. He was sentenced by Judge Stanrod to 21 years' imprisonment in the penitentiary.

WALLACE.

T. Gearon has opened a tobacco, cigar and stationery shop in Wallek's old stand.

George McGlauflin, of the second hand store, will close out his business shortly and return to Spokane.

The Crown drug store, Gus Mclander proprietor, has been closed. Steward Bros. bought a portion of the stock.

Several men have been at work for a week, repairing and fixing up the Union mill, preparatory to resumption of work on the Standard.

Over 30 men have been added to the force at the Standard, making a total of 50 employees. The Union mill be put in operation shortly after the mine starts up.

The Cœur d'Alene Iron Works are in steady operation, and doing a thriving business. The proprietors, Messrs. Heine, Thompson & Farrell, are now filling two orders for 42 ore cars.

Nine men are employed at the Mammoth, under contract. They are making a raise to connect two tunnels, and are also doing other development work. There are three feet of snow at the mine.

The unusually light fall of snow for this season of the year and the continued open weather, which is entirely unprecedented, cause frequent expressions of doubt as to the supply of water for mining purposes the coming season.

The Poorman continues to put out ore with its accustomed regularity, despite the rumored sale. There are 180 men employed on the property. Crosscutting is now in progress on the tenth level, from the shaft to the lode, which will materially increase the output.

The larger portion of the force employed on the Gem, numbering 50 in all, have been discharged. Some development work will be continued, such as sinking the shaft, etc., but the mill and the productive work will be s opped, leaving about 35 men on the property.

The 18-months' old daughter of J. Comer was severely bitten by a dog Tuesday. The brute snapped at the child's face, one tooth penetrating the upper lip, and the other inflicting a slight wound under the child's chin. Dr. Stone dressed the child's wounds, while the dog was killed at once.


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### MINING RECORDS.

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TRANSFERS.

C. F. Sinclair to W. E. Mann—¼ in the Argenta, on February 7. Recorded March 2; amount, $500.

Charlotte E. Taylor to W. E. Mann—¼ in the Argenta, on February 8. Recorded March 2, amount, $102.50.

N. C. Rackliff to Julius Wolff—½ in the Emma R. Recorded March 4; amount, $25.

N. Moore to F. E. Cox—½ in the St. John and Idaho, on February 18. Recorded March 4; amount, $1.

J. McCaskell to A. Ferguson—¼ in the Greenleaf, on March 4. Recorded March 4; amount, $500.

J. H. Thomson to J. C. Ryan—7-12 in the Antoine, on February 4. Recorded March 5; amount $15,000.

J. C. Ryan to C. H. Green—7-12 in the Antoine, on March 4. Recorded March 5; amount, $1.

ASSESSMENTS.

Deadman and Wild Goose—Recorded on March 2, by J. F. Cutler.

## LEDGE CROPPINGS

The demand for lumber this spring has opened briskly.

Rev. Gaebel is billed to appear in Nakusp next Sunday.

Mrs and C. Teasdale are for the present occupying the Gill cottage.

Some attention should be paid to the organization of a fire brigade in town.

H. Stege won a fine rowboat at the raffle at the Newmarket on Tuesday evening.

C. Teasdale won the big trunk at Saturday night's raffle at the Newmarket.

Several parties walked in from Nakusp Tuesday, rather than wait for the train.

A general cleaning up of outside premises, customary to springtime, is now in order.

Mrs. Merkley will raffle off two large oil paintings at the Newmarket on Easter eve.

The Newmarket will have chicken for dinner Sunday. Do not forget to call round and get a wing. †

Drugs, perfumery, and toilet articles can be procured at the Kaslo Drug Co.'s store in Three Forks. †

T. Gordon had his nose broken on Tuesday night by slipping and falling upon the floor of the Slocan Hotel.

The snow has almost entirely disappeared from town, while that on the hills is becoming beautifully less.

W. Rathbourne contemplates putting up an office in town, and securing the agency of various concerns.

S. Whittaker has returned from a holiday jaunt to Spokane. He intends taking in the Hot Springs for a time.

J. Black, of the Windsor, together with a number of other passengers, are in Nakusp, awaiting transit hence.

Capt. Estabrooks shot a large deer off the deck of the Wm. Hunter, Tuesday, in the neighborhood of Silverton.

The streets crossing the gully are to be planked, the business men having subscribed a tidy sum for that purpose.

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

Capt. Moore has gone to Nelson to meet Messrs. Humphries and Cox, prominent members of the company he represents.

Str. Nelson made her initial trip for the season to Bonner's Ferry on Tuesday. Navigation has opened very early this year.

Duncan Gillis, of Kaslo, was married to Miss T. Workman, in Spokane, last Thursday, Justice Hinkle performed the ceremony.

The New Westminster & Burrard Inlet Telephone Co. have acquired a controlling interest in the telephone system of this district.

The first train in a week is expected in from Nakusp tomorrow. The delay has been caused by a heavy landslide near that town.

Kaslo Conservatives have organized with Mayor Keen as president, R. F. Green vice, A. M. Whitley secretary, and F. E. Archer treasurer.

It is given out that the steamer State of Idaho has been chartered by the Great Northern Railway, to run on the Bonner's Ferry route.

H. McLean was down town Monday for the first time since he had his leg broken. On Tuesday he left for Rossland, with his stock of drugs.

P. Gallagher has charge of an extra gang of men, working on the railway cuts through the canyon. Their boarding car is at the Siding.

A number of the citizens have promised subscriptions towards clearing off the square fronting the Newmarket and erecting a band stand thereon.

Material has been drawn on the ground for the erection of R. S. Wilson's new tailor shop. The site is on Sixth street and near A. J. Murphy's residence.

Some fine specimens of the finny tribe are being caught off Silverton. Mrs. Archie Grant has the record so far, having hooked a 28 pound salmon trout.

S. M. Wharton will, in all probability, erect a substantial building, suitable for offices or small stores, on his lot, corner of Bellevue avenue and Sixth street.

A new sidewalk, four feet wide, is to be built on the east side of Bellevue avenue, from Slocan to Sixth, and thence continuing down the latter to the butcher shop.

The re-opening of the Newmarket on Saturday night was of an informal character, but the place was crowded all evening. The cold lunch served was a tempting one.

For Sale or to Rent, Cheap—A five-roomed frame cottage, in the town of Nakusp. The house is well built and conveniently located. For terms, apply to F. G. Fauquier, Nakusp. †

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The trail leading out of Silverton, built by C. McNicholl, will be continued as a trunk road up to the Mountain View basin, the mine owners benefitted along the way contributing the labor.

Work will be commenced on C. Teasdale's new three-story building, on Sixth street next week. The basement will be utilized for a bath house and laundry; barber shop and store on the second floor, and offices on the third. Tenants have been secured for part.


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