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NEW DENVER, B. C., NOVEMBER 28, 1895.

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A New Mining Centre.

Vernon is now likely to become a mining centre, as well as the hub of a wonderfully fertile agricultural country. W. J. Armstrong and other residents of Vernon, who have a mining claim on Swan lake, seven miles north of Vernon, have a proposition from a mining man of note, in England, to bond their property and work it for one year. Arrangements are almost sure to be made. The mine is on the wagon road between Vernon and Larkin, and is a veritable quarry of mineral, assaying from \$3 to \$13 a ton, free milling gold. This may yet prove to be a second Treadwell mine. Symmons Bros. and C. F. Costerton, also of Vernon, have located claims back of the B. X. raneh close to town that

#### NORTHERN KOOTENAY.

have assayed up to \$200 per ton.

Quite a number have promising pros-

pects in gold. The Armstrong pro-

perty is claimed to be practically

inexhaustible.

Captain John Grant was in town Wednesday. He seems very well pleased with the progress made on the Maple Leaf, Illecillewaet, where he has been superintending operations, and has just let a contract for 200 feet of tunnelling. A force of men will be at work thoughout the winter but their work will be confined en tirely to developement work. No effort will be made to sliip ore until the proposed trainway and concentrator are put in. The captain has visited the new finds on the north fork of the Illecillewaet recently and is very enthusiastic about them, speaking in the highest terms not only of the mineral but also of the lay of the country which is comparatively level-They had eight horses with the party and packed out over 200 pounds of samples which have been forwarded to Vancouver for a mill test. The That is one of the pioneers who have assay received heretofore from these remained here continually since first finds gave \$5.50 in gold and over 400 setting foot in this portion of Her oz. in silver per ton besides which | Majesty's domain. there is every indication of very large ore bodies, all of which has old time reminiscences, but his innate helied to convince the captain that modesty prevents him from giving the north fork will be a great producer, probably the greatest in the the bulk of the population of this country.

E. T. Kinman came in from Trout Lake Thursday. He has been at pencils a line for THE LEDGE, happenwork on the American, of which he is one of the owners, and will put in Al. related two bear stories which the winter there. They will work six or eight men all winter and ex-they are a little outside the bounds of pect to have the distinction of being fi st to ship ore from the Trout lake publicity.

ping as soon as the weather permits of rawhiding over the trail recently completed, and count on delivering from 80 to 100 tons at Tacoma this winter. The ore of the American, at present prices is worth about \$110 per ton. Mr. Kinman disposed of a quarter interest in the American to Abrahamson Bros. yesterday. He will return almost immediately with rawhides, ore sacks and several tons of supplies for the winter's work.

Andy Parks and J. D. Sibbald returned from the Bend Wednesday evening. Bedrock had not been reached when they left the Park mine last Sunday and there is a probability that work will be suspended been made for winter working and the operations.

Tom Downs and Charlie Holden came up from Trout Lake this week. It is said that they are negotiating a Dixon has been examining the claim for the prospective purchaser; who is kbutchering was completed. said to be Dan McGillivray.

Trout Lake is enthusiastic about the dent of Ainsworth, were working on prospects of the camp. They look Patolea claim and had "Skeokum for a rush in there next summer and Pete," since then killed by his brothfeel confident it will occur. Claim er, and another Siwash helping them owners are doing more work on their

bend to day. It will start for Trout lake Monday with six tons of supplies.

supplies up and started work on the but kept up a pow-wow with his Gold Yam, Carnes creek.—Mail.

#### A STORY OF TWO BEARS.

A W. Wheeler, a prominent miner of Ainsworth, on Kootenay lake, is undoubtedly the oldest white resident in this section of British Columbia.

Naturally Al. is a veritable mine of ntterance to his experiences, when country was the noble Siwash.

Recently a scribe, who occasionally ed to be in Ainsworth and to him came under his observation, and as such yarns they are hereby given

district. They will commence ship. It was about the middle of June, to extend the road to that point.

1884, when Mr. Wheeler and Henry Tobias, his companion, first arrived on Kootenay lake and camped at the Warm Springs, now called Ainsworth. After looking over the country they decided it was a healthy place to prospect for mineral. Accordingly they returned by row boat to Dave McLaughlan's, on Kootenay river, where they had left their main store of supplies and outfit. While rowing up the Kootenay they were attracted by the wild cries of an Indian. Rounding a bend they came in sight of a Siwash in a canoe who was circling around a black bear in the water, and at the same time giving vent to terrible yells. Soon another Indian for the winter as no provision has in a cance came in sight from up the river, he like his brother Siwash, the frost is beginning to interfere with circled around bruin. Finally Indian no one drew so near the bear he could reach him with his paddle, raising the same he brought the sharp edge down with great force across transfer of the Silver Cup. This is the small of the animal's back, comone of the highest grade propositions pletely disabling him, then the Siin the Trout Lake district. Wm. wash took the bear by the head towed him ashore where the work of

A year or so later Mr. Wheeler Every one who comes up from and Alex. McLeod also now a resione day Pete asked a lay off so as to as the camp was out of fresh meat. Horne's boat returned from the Mr. Wheeler furnished him with a modern winchester for the trip. Late that night Pete returned. He had Howe and Anderson have got their nothing to say to his white brother dusky companion. The following morning Pete stated he had killed a monster bear which would require the entire force of four men to bring to camp. Mr. Wheeler examined the gun and counied the cartridges and found that not a shot had been fired from the weapon. However he went with the others and found a huge bear lying dead on a rocky knoll-We questioned as to how he had killed the animal, Pere stated he had came upon bruin while he was asleep. Picking up a club lie hit it a tarrific whack over the head breaking the club, the bear opened his jaws and started for the Indian when Pete jab bed the jagged end of the stick in the bears mouth, down his throat and ruptured his juglar, causing him to bleed to death.

> Miss Adair has gone to Sandon and will remain a tew weeks.

ing the past few days that the Kaslo live-minute speeches were given, the & Slocan Railway have bought the the subjects being chosen by draw. Silverton town site and have decided ing, an interesting and profitable

MINING NOTES.

Happenings of Interest Among the Treasure Vaults.

The Dardanelles are shipping ore to the Everett smelter.

The Last Chance is making preparation for stoping ore.

The Monitor winter quarters are now finished and mining commenced.

Raymond King has now control of the Slocan Star mine and concentrator boarding houses.

Crown grant for mineral claim Loudouin has been received by the proprietors, Harris and Sproat, upon which most of Sandon is built.

The Slocan Star is working 30 men and shipping a car a day. This mine will ship 10,000 tous next year.

The Mountain Chief is actively engaged, and the blasting can be heard very distinctly in New Denver.

The Kalispell mine on the Lemon creek divide, will work this winter and it is also expected that some work will be done on some of the other claims in the group.

About 30 tons of ore have been shipped from the Lucky Jim during the past summer. Forty feet of a tunnel has been drilled, and there is now 500 feet of work done. The owners purpose working all winter.

Some of the men employed on the Deadman have been laid off as the ore-house is filled with ore and is properties than at any time previ go hunting. His request was granted awaiting snow for shipment. The force will be increased now that the desired snow has come.

The loys from the Exchange mine were in towa this week and report a splendid showing in the mine, the pay streak has enlarged considerably and they intend shipping 200 sicks of ore as soon as possible. A trial shipment along with the Howard Fraction will be made on today's boat.

The S. S. W. Hunter went down to Slocan City to-lay, her cargo consist ing principally of winter supplies for the Enterprise on ten mile creek.

The turkey-dinner given Thanksgiving night by New Denver Ladies' Aid proved not only enjoyable but successful from every point of view. There being no program provided for the occusion but that of a few instrumental pieces accompanied by the clash of dishes and the out spoken enjoyment of the guests, there ensued after dinner a very pleasant social chat in which all heartily indulged. Dispite the large number in attendance there was a large quantities of good things left and a ten cent supper was given on Saturday night. At this, one gentleman thought to assist, and, with Thursday's dinner fresh in mind, appeared with a halfgallon cup and sauce to match. After A report has been circulated dur- a goodly number partook of the tea evening was spent.

CŒUR D'ALENE NUGGETS

Prospected for the Bonefit of Kormer Residents of that Camp.

#### WALLACE.

James Manning of Mullan died at the Sisters' hospital.

H. L. Chamberlain of Osburn, has been seriously ill for several weeks with a complication of diseases.

Two men tried to burglarize Gco. McKinniss, of Kellogg, Sunday night

The Equal Sufferage club gave an interesting entertainment at the Carter house Friday night in honor of the Soth birthday of Elizabeth Cady Stanton.

Fred Harris agent of the Rand Drill company of Butte, Montana was interviewing our mining men this week in the interests of the firm which he represents

#### WARDNER.

Mrs. W. F. Goddard went to Spokane on Tuesday.

D, R. Cameron returned from a visit to Spokane Monday.

sickness among our citzens.

Mr. Geo H. Trumble has about recovered from his late illness.

Major Lockman of Wallace was among our Wallace visitors this week.

Andrew Goddard, after a lengthen ed absence, has returned to Wardner

T. N. Barnard the photoprapher of Wallace was in Wardner on DEALERS IN: Thursday.

The last Chance Mining Company has received a number of ora cars of extra large size.

The well known machinist Menno Unzicker of Helena, Mont. has been Send for our Illustrated Catalogue. in town during the week.

William Heath's new two-story building opposite the Spokane hotel is nearing completion.

J. C. Allen representing the Spokane Chronicle was doing the town in the interest of his paper this week.

W. N. Morphy has returned from the county seat where he has been in attendance on the District Court.

Geo. Bitner has returned frem his fishing and hunting trips and looks as if he enjoyed his outing very much

"The Kidd" saloon was opened on Wednesday night by Geo. B. Kidd in the Weber building opposite the green grocery.

The Bunker Hill tramway was stopped for two or three days this week for repairs. A section of new cable was put in over the town.

Editor Langrishe has been confined to his room for the past week. He is now much improved and expects to be sole to be out again soon.

F. A. Stephens of Osburn was in town Thursday peddling ducks. He raised 150 ducks this year at a cost of \$1 apiece. He was selling them at 75 cents apiece.

Mrs. Geo. W. Harris, wife of our postmaster has been appointed to the position of assistant postmuster and has become quite an adept at the general delivery window.

The three Frue concentrators recently purchased by the Last Chance Company from the Fay Templeton Company are about in place, and will soon be at work on Last Chance ore.

The Stemwinder trainway was started up the first of the week. The leasers report good ore and expect to make a good clean up. C. K. Baumle has the contract for running the ore through the concentrator.

S. G. Herrington of Mo., a brother of our present physician J. J. Herrington and also of our county coroner T. L. Mooers nipped the project in W. F. Herrington of Wallace, arrived last Saturday. He will more than likely remain in our town.

> John L. Smith has been very busy this week receiving the stock and fixtures for his new and comodions saloon adjoining the Spokane hotel. The Brunswick Blake Collendar Co. of Chicago furnished the complete outlit and it is the finest in Wardner. Jack will be ready for business in a very few days.

County commissioner James Lyle and two other Wardnerites have returned from a hunting and fishing trip up on Pine creek. They succeeded in killing a blacktail deer, a tobtail cat and a few rabbits. Mr. Lyle reports finding a cedar tree on Our doctors report considerable the head waters of Pine creek which measured sixteen feet accross the

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make room for the many more good things which had to find a place in The Province of October 26th.

us now take up our talk where we left off. It brought us to the year 18(3 and left us at Barkerville, not much of a place at the time, as we have seen. Up to this date the more aident spirits had jushed their way in and for the hardships they endured as the pioneers of the country very many of them had a good pile to show. In the following year, 1864, came the big rush when the country was fairly inundated by all sorts and conditions of men-especially conditions. Men who had had any experience in mining came fairly well prepared, but they were in the great minority. Such wild stories had gone abroad as to the richness of the country that an idea appeared to prevail that all one had to do was to come in and help himself to gold. That inordinate influx, I am convinced, has done more than anything else to retard the development of Kootenay and Cariboo. Men who could not and would not be a success any where flocked in and when they failed to find it the veritable Eldorado they had pictured to themselves they cleared out again to give the Balloon Country the worst name they could

conceive into the country penniless, doubtless but when it offered they could not long since have been the most popul- help himself to a meal which we had work It was every man for him-ous and prosperous city in the pro-partially prepared in view of an self and the Lord for us all "then, so vince. Oh. what a time we had! early start the next morning. There that the stranger in a strange land, The following morning some of the was a large pan of bacon and beans while he might meet with sympathy, boys were looking for a shoe-horn to in view and these the Rev. gentlecould not rely on practical help. The get their caps on. The next time I man attacked with wonderful vigor. scenes in Victoria during this period have already been described in our "talks" by old timers who were eye witnesses. I was up country at the time, but if they were wo se here than they were up there it would be impossible to exaggerate. I have sen scores of men come into Barkerville dead broke and so thoroughly done up by their long tramp as to be practically unfit for any class of work. much less the arduous work of a miner. What did we do with them? Well, what could we do? To feed all hungry tramps, when everything one c insumed cost \$1 per pound, was a degree of philanthropy to which none of us could well aspire. Yet to let these poor devils die of starvation we could not. A sip here and a bite there ke t them alive untithey were able to do something - if it were only to make their way across the border or back to the coast. How they manis a mystery to me. One poor fellow built. They were wooden shacks, alive. Hence the black eyes and of the original bags may be seen in And Sell to the Trade Only.

by these pests. Any one who has which the escort might be effectually fellow to whom I allude scon afterwards developed into a good minerand a successful one at that.

A christening, I need scarcely say, was a rare ceremony in Cariboo in the early days. There were no children there to be christened, except, indeed, those of the aborigines, and they at the time knew nothing of the advantages or benefits of a godfather or godmother. But we had a christening without a child. The ceremony was performed by the late Rev. Mr. Evans one bright Sunday morning in August, 1864, in the presence of a large and distinguished crowd. And as if to insure that everything was done according to for the night and had just completed law the late Sir Matthew Bailey Begbie, Judge Cox and Judge Reilly what sounded like an army of deswere present. All the miners of the peradoes approach. Every man of district gathered round, and with due us was up in arms. The spokesman solemnity the parson named Cameron- of the approaching party advanced town, in deference to the wishes of and announced himself as the Rev. "the people" and the poor fellow we Mr. S ..... He requested that he used to call Millionaire Cameron. might be allowed to camp on the There was prayer, the singing of a same ground and seeing there was hymn or two, and a nice little ser- no apparent cause for alarm we con-If the liberality and enthusiasm dis-our party suggested to the new com-Hundreds, of these fellows came played on that occasion could have ersthat they need not build a fire as boys were looking for a shoe-horn to get their caps on. The next time I man attacked with wonderful vigor. The parson was at the laying of the foundation stone of the old church at the corner of Broad and Pandora at the corner of Broad at the corner of Streets, lately occupied by the Salvation Army.

In the same year (1864) the first two white women that ever put foot in Barkerville came there. They were Mrs. Cameron, whose husband ran a boarding house at Richfield, and Mrs. Lawless. The latter was an old lady, about sixty years of ago, when she joined us. She was housekeeper for her son Johnny, who at one time ran a jin-mill and gambling house, and came up from Queensboro as New Westminster was then called. I think it was in this year also that a branch of the Bank of British Columbia and another of the Bank of British Nor h America were established in Barkerville.

The banks, as may be supposed, aged to truggle on as far as they did were not substantially or elaborately in particular I remember. He came but the amount of gold they handled into camp one night asking something that year is scarcely exceeded by a to eat for colls sake. He was in aptituelve month's transactions in the pearance the most perfect type of a Victoria headquarters of to-day. rowdy, or lowest grade of traing that There were no absconding bank one could well conceive-tastered clerks-one man in each bank did clothes, almost shoeless, and a beauti- the work of manager, teller, cashier, fal par of black eyes. There were etc, etc. There were, however, too also traces of blood on his face. I felt many people interested in the coninclined to order him off, but one of cerns to give a burgiar any show. the boys more charitably disposed The Gold Escort consisted of twelve handed the stranger a cake and pre-|mounted men\_well armed and fourceeded to question him. The fellow, teen horses. By these the precious a ter all, was not as bad as he looked. metal was carried to the coast, each he had slept the previous night, he man being in charge of 200 pounds of explained to us, near a swamp and gold. It was carried in brass can the mosquitos had almost eaten him nisters encased in leather. A couple

blood stains. I could then believe the Pioneer Hall, Broad Street, any his story for I have seen horses in a day. There were a few dangerous gradually but surely from before the rack train stampede when attacked places along the route-places at the late Sir Matthew Bailey Begbie followed a train in that country in attacked by robbers--and at these figured when cut short no doubt to the warm season must have noticed the men dismounted and walked behow the poor horses, hungry and hind their horses. Their instructions that whenever and wherever this fatigued though they be, will gather were in case of attack to shoot the gentleman took a meal in Cariboo or round the camp fire, their instinct brutes and fight for the gold. But Kootenay he was charged double But enough of story telling. Let teaching them that the smoke will the emergency never arose. Inkeep off the little pests. The poor dividuals or small parties of miners were frequently attacked and robbed and in 100 many instances murdered for their gold. Hence it was that we were fond of company in our travels through Cariboo. We were always expecting to be surprised by one or for the beans. At last the boardingother of the murderous band who frequented the country about this time, and always tried to be prepared for an attack. Of course there was a good deal of unnecessary fear entertained all strangers being eyed with suspicion.

I remember on one occasion when coming down to Yale getting quite a respectable fright. We had camped our evening meal when we heard nion. Service over we proceed to sented and tried to make the visitors drink the health of Camerontown. as comfortable as possible. One of made the place anything like what ours was going, and while the others we wished for, Camerontown would were unpacking invited the parson to at the corner of Broad and Pandora an appetising effect upon most people. but we never until this particular And further take notice that adverse claims coccasion had anything like a correct action commenced before issuance of such certificate of improvements. upon a man's appetite. The mess in Date I this 14th day of November, 1895

tended for our camp disappeared curiosity to watch him operate. He was not invited to breakfast next morning. We afterwards learned one occasion having been served with his double allowance he called for a few more beans, "just to finish with the bacon," and then "a little more bacon to finish the beans," and again beans for the bacon and bacon house keeper suggested, "now, parson, you must make up your mind which you will have—the bacon or the beans the beans or the bacon. You will never get through if you don't." History does not record the decision of the gentleman with the appetite.

KASLO,

Graduate of American College of Dental Surgery

OFFICE: Over Byers' Hardware store.

## MINERAL ACT

(FORM F.)

Notice of Application for Certificate of Improvements.

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#### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1895.

Ciristmas is about due, and it promises to be a time of great joy in the Slocan this year.

Thanksgiving Day was generally observed in the district, and its advent is marked by turkey feathers in many a back-yard.

We have received a stock of fine cuts and when the holiday season is past we intend to use them in illus trating some of the startling events in the Slocan.

The Prospector at Rossland has improved since R. W. Northey bought an interest. He does most of the writing, and evidently uses Pratt as a paper weight to hold down light editorials.

The Kaslo & Slocan is being operated by the company who own it. It is a well-built road and will prove a bonanza to its owners. With two railroads to compete for freight the mine owners ought to be able to make money faster than we do.

Edwin Hall Warner contributed a pretty story of Mexican life to the latest Argonaut, entitled, "The Tortures of Doubt," and tells of a poor Mexican flower-seller's jealousy of an American fine lady. Mr. Warner has a happy faculty of making the actors in his tales seem very real, and his pictures of Spanish-American life are full of quaint and picturesque scenes.

New Canadian Enterprise.

The Dominion Developing and Mining Company has been chartered, with headquarters in Vancouver. Though the prospectus is not yet out numerous shares have been subscribed for. The officers are Jonathan Miller postmaster, president; Dr. Milne, Victoria, vice-president; J. J. Banfield, secretary. The object of the company, which is purely Canadian, is to encourage Eastern Can adian capital to invest in the mines of the Province. J. J. Banfield goes east shortly to complete arrangements. Among the directors are

Emerson Coatsworth, M.P., East Toronto; R. A. Pyne, Registrar of the College of Physicions and Surgeons, Toronto; D. L. Lockerby, wholesale grocer, Montreal; W. B. Stevens manager of the Western Trust and Loan Company, Montreal; Benjamin Douglas, Westminster; A. Williams, M.P.P.; J. Macquillan, manager of the Dominion Building Association. Vancouver, and many other leading Canadians. The mining boom is practically on here and the object of the company is patriotic as well as industrial, and all possible will be done to prevent American capitalists corralling the best mining properties in the Province. Commissions from castern capitalists have already been obtained to acquire suitable mining properties.

#### MARKIED.

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#### THREE FORKS.

C. M. Wilson has removed his assay office from Three Forks to Sandon.

A dance will be given at the Miners Exchange, Three Forks on Xmas. eve.

J. B. Wilson will close his Three Forks store and concentrate his business in Kaslo.

#### SANDON.

Beds are scarce.

Colonel Coy is running å restaurant here.

Spencer's dance was a great success.

The railroads are disputing over property here.

Moore & Black received their license last week.

Several Nakusp people took in the celebration last week.

Macdonald Bros. will open their hotel about December 15.

John Buckley will open the Clifton about the middle of next month.

Hunter & McKinnon's new store is being pushed forward. They now own three stores in the Slocan.

#### HOSPITAL ITEMS.

The condition of A. J. Gaebel is not improving as rapidly as could be desired, although no serious change is apprehended.

The condition of Peter Kindel, of the Slocan Star, has considerably improved in the last few days, his prospects of recovery are much brighter.

Wm. Bennett, of the Slocan Star, is laid up with mountain fever complicated with pneumonia, his condition is not unfavorable and it is noped that he will be convalescent in a few days.

Archie Cooper, of Sandon, was brought in on Sunday last suffering from a stroke of complete paralysis of the right half of his body, his condition has so far remained unchanged, but hopes are enterained of his recovery.

W. Merkley of this town had the misfortune to have one of his fingers badly smashed by a falling rock in the Currie mine. The injured member was dressed on Sunday last, and is hoped that amputation will be unnecessary.

The hospital on Saturday last was the scene of a festive gathering, the occasion being the marriage of Miss Anna Thempson to Mr. Julius Wolff, both of the hospital staff. The Rev. Father Peytavin officiated and Dr. Brouse presided at the breakfast, which though perforce quiet was a thoroughly enjoyable function. The convalescent patients also had the pleasure of drinking to the health of the happy ccuple.

Paul Brodlegen of the Slocan Star paid the Doctor a visit yesterday and had a dangerous piece of steel removed from his eye.

Frank Griffeth, of the Enterprise, is being treated for extensive charbon on the right hand. He will probably soon be able to resume work.

Joe Fountain came in from the Alamo last week suffering with a slight attack of Pluro-pneumonia, but has left completely recovered.

Dan McDonald of the Robert E. Lee suffering from insomnia spent a few days at the hospital, but was soon able to go on his way rejoicing.

## H. T. TWIGG

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Provincial Land Surveyor.

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## R. B. KERR.

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#### FIGHTING FOR SPOKANE.

Notwithstanding all that has been said to the contrary the Spokane Spokesman-Review is still of or ini n that Spokane must and will remain the supply point for West Kootenay. In referring to the subject it says: "Several contestants in British Columbia are fighting for a part of the trade of the Kootenay, Revelstoke, Vancouver, Victoria and Nelson. The visit of the British Columbia board of trade to the Kootenay was for the express purpose of establishing trade relations. It will be difficult for Victoria or Vancouver to wrest the trade from Spokane. Many articles both in dry goods and groceries must be purchased in the United States, pay a duty, then be shipped to the coast and back again to Kootenay; while Spokane, right under the border and only a short distance from the scene of greatest activity in British Columbia, can successfully compete with the Vancouver merchant. Spokane is alright and will continue to sell goods at Rossland, Nelson, Kasle, Three Forks and other points within easy reach.

#### THE HORSELESS CARRIAGE.

The town of Tunbridge Wells was all excitement on the appearance there of horseless carriages and motor tricycles which were exhibited at the fair ground last month. Large crowds came to the town to witness an exhibition which will help to mark another step in the progress of civilization from every side. The signs are coming that the days of the horse's usefulness are fast passing away. Sir David Solomon appeared in a horseless carriage, known as a "vis-a-vis." It was covered with morocco with a removable hood. The motor was behind, the driver sat on the back seat steering and governing being effected by means of a handle bar as on a bicycle This regulated the speed, etc. Another handle was used to back it. On a stop the carriage was stationary yet the motor continued to work. The motor is \( \frac{2}{3} \) of h.p. It can travel on a good road at 20 miles per hour, and average 12. It carries enough benzine to run it 200 miles. It weighs 1,200 pounds on the road. Another much larger carriage was exhibited to carry a heavy load at a slower speed, also a barouche with a petroleum motor on small wheels in front. Great interest was taken in the tricycles, of which several were exhibited. One worked with a petroleum motor ignited by an electric spark. It weighed 90 pounds, and behaved successfully. It is regulated by handles, the pedals being necessary for starting, but while in motion they are not used. A speed of 30 miles an hour can be maintained on good roads. Another was exhibited of \( \frac{2}{3} \) of one h p. It ran by mineral naphtha. It also made good time, but was not end Passenger Agent, Spokane, Wash

considered as good as the former one The London Chronicle had long articles on the exhibition, showing the advantages of these vehicles, and urging their adoption in England.

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Leaves Kaslo for Nelson on Mondays, at 3 a m; Wednesdays, at 3 a m; Thursdays, at 8 a m; Fridays, at 3 a m; Saturdays, at 8 a.m. Con-necting on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fri-days with N & F S Railway for Spokane.

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#### GOOD THINGS.

A young type-writer (says the Syracuse Post) had just been hired Pianos, Organs, Musicians' Sup by a prominent lawyer. She had never done regular work before, and was somewhat nervous. The lawyer settled himself back in his chair and began dictating a brief. He had pegged away about five minutes. when the girl stopped, with a horrified look on her face. "What's the matter?" asked the lawyer. "Would you mind saying that all over again?" the girl asked, with eyes BEST Rooms and Board in the City. Hot and full of tears. "Why?" "I forgot Guests. Rates reasonable." to put any paper in the machine!"

The London critic, Clement Scott, and Mrs. Kendal have been at loggerheads for many years, Scott's version of the cause of their enemity it interesting. "It was years ago," he says, 'when the Kendals were on a provincial tour. I had gone behind the scenes to see one of the actors, and by accident I walked provincial motor purposes.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the right to divert (259) two hundred and fifty inches of water from Second or Tributary creek for water works and general motor purposes. right into Mrs. Kendal's room. That good lady was about to begin her toilet. She shrieked: 'Go away! Go away!' I turned, shut my eyes tight, bowed, and said: Madam, I need no persuasion.' And to this day I have never been able to tell which she resented the more—my intrusion or my remark.

Charlotte Cushman was once filling an engagement at the opera-house in Belmore. A man in the gallery created such a disturbance that it seriously impeded the progress of the play, and finally brought it to a stand-still. Immediately the audience, furious with anger, cried: Throw him over! Throw him over!" Miss Cushman stepped to the edge of the footlights, and, in a sweet and gentle voice, exclaimed : "No. I beg of you, dear friends, don't throw him over. Kill him where he is! This story has been fold of a good many other actresses beside Charlotte Cushman. But we will let it go

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TRANSPIRS.

A Provost to O D Hoar-f in Oxbery, Oct Recorded Nov 22; amount, 41.

P M Schonberg to O D Hear-1 in Kate, Oct. Recorded Nov 22; amount, \$1.

C Murphy to O D Hear-in Desce ive and Tax Friends, 23 Oct. Recorded Nov 22; amount, 31. G F Haywark to J D Marsdan-1 in Galena, O. Sir Recorded Nov 22; amount, si 000]

W K Richmond to E Ciever-1 in Artic. Ant artic, Pacific, Atlantic, Great Divide and Kootenay Pass, & Rosea, Jost and Newsy, 1.10 Ballie, 1.18 fr Perth. Nov. 20. Recorded Nov 22; amount, \$1,000 FII Kilbourne to E.J. Malliews—All in Lucky Jim Group, Oct 13. Recorded Nov 23; amount,

Robt Williams to J. Shield .- Jin St George, May 23, 1892: Recorded Nov 23; amount, 51.

J W Slewart to R Willem - All in Lucky Jim Group, Nov 8. Recorded. Nov 23; amount, \$5,000. R L Clarke to J L Retaliack-1-17 in Washington and J.C. Aug 20. Recorded, Nov 23; amount,

G A Sheppard to J S Rotallack-1-15 in Wash inton and J C, Aug 20. Recorded, Nov 23; a nount

LOCATIONS.

Reaf Idea No 2—Adjoining Mollie Hughes, by F Highes and J.S. MacCarvill.

### LEDGE OROPPINGS

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John Foster and son have been employed as cooks at the Reco.

Over five inches of snow fell this week, but is now fast dissappearing.

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Registration notices have been posted up in the post office, and it is advised for all to take notice of thein.

Captain Holden went to Nelson Tuesday on a business trip, and will be absent a few days.

A Chrisitan Endeavor society will be organized in New Denver shortly. It is the intention to arrange to give entertainments during the winter.

Miss Estabrooks left on Tuesday for her former home in New Brunswick where she will spend the winter and intends returning to New Denver next spring.

The dance given in Shannon's hall on thanksgiving night was one of the best ever given in New Denver. A number of Three Forks and San don citizens came down and aided con. siderably in the enjoyment of the evening. The music provided for the occasion was all that could be desired, and the attendance beyond all expectations. The directors of the dance are to be complimented upon the efficient and aggreeable manner in which everything passed off.

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.

Hewett Bostock, the Liberal candidate for Yale, arrived in New Denver on Thursday. He attended the dinner given that night and also the ball. His business just now is to become acquainted with the electors.

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## MINERAL ACT

(FORM F.).

Notice of Application for

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SLOCAN DIVISION, WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT DISTRICT. LOCATED ON MOUNT ADAMS.

NAKE NOTICE that I, Herbert T. Twigg, as agent for Michael Patrick Adams and William Henry Brandon, free miner's certificates N . 52184 and No. 57061, intend, sixty days from the date bergof to apply to the Gold Commissioner for certificates of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of each of the above claims.

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

Dated 20rd of October, 1895.

## MINERAL ACT, 1893

(FORM F.)

Notice of Application for Certificate of Improvement | F'or

"SLATER" MINERAL CLAIM.

SLOCAN MINING DIVISION, WEST KOOTENAY LOCATED ON MOUNT ADAMS, BETWEEN CHAMBLET AND BRITOMARTE.

TAKE NOTICE that I. Herbert T. Twigg, as I agent for Walter Chamblet Adams, free miner's certificate No. 56974, 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

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