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TOWN OF QUARTZ CREEK.

The New Mining Camp Expects a Big Boom This Spring.

The new town of Quartz Creek has built up rapidly and has now about forty buildings. Many men are going in every day seeking investment, and the hotel accommodations are insufficient. The government has practically decided upon building two bridges across Salmon river; one south of Quartz Creek and the other a mile and a half north, which would better suit the purposes of Wild Horse creek. There is already sufficient ore in sight to justify the building of eight or ten miles of wagon road up Wild Horse creek, and it seems probable that construction will be commenced during the coming spring. The entire district, all of which lies in the Nelson mining district, is literally plastered with claims, many of which show free gold on the surface, and much of the ore is suitable for concentrating.

The excitement is considerable and there is sure to be a big boom when the snow disappears. Like the famous Slocan district, these properties are showing up well from the start, and the consensus of opinion is that the camp will be fully as rich as any other district in the Kootenay. Much development work is being done, and a number of mines are making preparations to ship.

Paid $4,000,000 In Dividends.

The famous Silver Islet mine on Lake Superior, which closed down in 1870, may be opened up again. Up to the time when it was abandoned it had paid $4,000,000 in dividends, and produced the richest ore in the world, but it had to be given up on account of the water which got in, and which gained headway through a peculiar stroke of fortune. The Canadian Pacific railway was not built in those days, and the coal necessary to run the pumps had to be brought in by boat from Cleveland. The Consort, bound for the mine with the winter supply of coal, was frozen in in the south shore, and when the coal was exhausted the pumps were stopped and the mine filled up. Then misfortune struck the directors in many ways. The managing director died, the secretary fell ill, and the stockholders lost faith, with the result that the enterprise was abandoned.

Peculiar Find in the Curlew District.

A curious ore was recently brought down from the Anchor mine, in the Curlew district, 10 miles southeast of Nelson's store, says the Spokane Review. The ore is peculiar in that there is an association of minerals rarely if ever found together. It carries nickel, cinnabar, copper, gold, some silver and cobalt. From the samples taken from the face of the tunnel several assays have been made, but the existence of nickel was not thought of until returns from a sample of surface rock were received from St. Louis recently. This return gave $38 in nickel. Subsequent assays gave a value of from $48 to $60, and at present prices of cobalt a value on that mineral of $50, and 2 per cent copper.

Luck in Wild Horse District.

One of the greatest strikes in the Wild Horse district was made a few days ago in the Tennessee. This mine was located last June by Bob Turnbull, and sold in January to J. McCreath for a snug little fortune. Mr. McCreath is a man that knows a good thing when he sees it, and as soon as he came into possession he commenced development by driving a tunnel, and now a solid wall of ore six feet across is in sight, carrying gold, silver and copper.

Preparing For the Rush.

The Grand Trunk railway, the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific are extremely anxious to obtain an agreement with the Chicago-St. Paul lines with the object of meeting the cut in rates made by the C. P. R. on traffic to the Kootenay district, so as to enable them to obtain a fair share of business when the spring rush begins. A conference has been held, but the other lines hesitate, fearing a rate war in their territory.

"In On It" Means a Half.

The full bench of the supreme court has given judgment in the celebrated Wells vs. Petty appeal case in which the plaintiff claimed an interest in the Monitor No. 2 at Three Forks, on account of the defendant promising he should be "in on it." The full court held that the plaintiff should be entitled to half an interest and to an equal share with him in the extension. Chief Justice Davie and Justices McCreight and Drake all agreed.

Mongolian Miners.

The Chinamen who were engaged in placer mining near the mouth of Boundary Creek last season are now making preparations for this year's work. A considerable amount of gold has been obtained from these workings since they were found in the early 60's.

The Irrepressible Jim Wardner.

The earl of Norbury and Jim Wardner have secured 160 acres of land on the west bank of the Kootenay river at the point where the Crow's Nest Pass railway is to cross that river and will lay out a town there, to be called Wardner.

Profitable, If Slow.

A mine is not made in a day. It is a long distance between prospect and mine, and the distance must be bridged by skill, energy, hard work and capital. This is repaid many times over. Good judgment and experience is required to tell when the prospect may be properly developed into a mine. Mining is safe and profitable when carried on with the same amount of judgment as is used in other successful business enterprises.

ROSSLAND MINING NOTES.

Miner: It appears to be settled beyond any reasonable doubt that the silicious ores of Rossland are free-milling, and that at least 75 per cent of the values can be saved on the plates and in the concentrates. The official report of the last Le Roi test seems to be conclusive. Captain Hall, superintendent of the Le Roi, is so well satisfied that he recommends the immediate construction by his company of a 200-ton milling plant. The success of this test is the beginning of a new era in the history of the camp. It settles the question of the profitable treatment of all silicious ores which run above $5 a ton. Of these ores there is an inexhaustible supply. The War Eagle mine alone has 30,000 to 40,000 tons of ore which will run from $5 to $15 in its waste dumps.

Western Mining World: It is now definitely stated by those who seem to be in a position to know what they are talking about, that an agreement has been made between an English syndicate and the Le Roi Mining company for the Le Roi mine, at a price which is said to aggregate $5,000,000. If this deal is finally consummated at $5,000,000 it will be the largest mining deal closed in the west for many years, excepting, of course, the recent sale of a portion of the Anaconda at Butte, Montana.

Review: The Center Star is now in possession of one of the largest bodies of high grade ore in the camp. The average assays from the first work done in ore on the Center Star did not go over $3 per ton.

The Miner: An assay of the ore found in the Iron Horse shaft gave $67.20 in gold. This was in the nature of a surprise. While the ore has a good appearance it was not expected to run so high. Further developments as to the extent of the ore body will be watched with much interest. What was a streak only two or three inches wide has already widened to eight inches.

At a meeting of the directors of the Le Roi Mining & Smelting company on Saturday night, a dividend of $25,000 was declared, making the total of $350,000 paid up to date.

ON NORTH FORK OF THE LARDO.

Quite a number of locations have been made up this creek, chief amongst which are the Cascade, Big Five, Red Plume and other groups. Some previous locations have remained unopened with the exception of the Pilot Knob group, which has had a 160-foot tunnel run. This has exposed a clear ore vein 18 inches wide and assaying 150 ounces silver with some copper.

The Horn ledge, one of the main ledges, has thirteen old locations on it and several recent ones. The lead is heavily capped with iron and is traceable for miles. It must remain largely undeveloped until a railway goes into the country.

One of the best of the new locations on this fork is the Big Five, in which some rich copper glance has been found on the surface. This property has been bonded to an English syndicate for a big price.

There are several other most promising groups and properties such as the Black Eagle, Molly Mack, Silver Tip and others, but space will not allow any mention of them. Trout Lake district has an abundance of good mineral properties, and the fingers of both hands cannot count the number of prospects that will soon be mines. Old prospectors say it is a great district, and one that before '97 will have closed, will be as widely and favorably known as any in West Kootenay.

SLOCAN MINING NEWS.

The owners of the Goodenough mine in the Slocan have, since the first of January, 1895, shipped ore, the net value of which, according to the smelter returns, was $61,591.76.

The Reco Mining and Milling company, limited, who are operating the famous Reco mine, one and one-half miles from Sandon, are intending to put up a double rope aerial tramway and an 120-ton concentrator. In 1894 with six men, ore to the value of $7,500 was taken out of this mine, in 1895 with from eight to twenty men, $41,787; last year with 50 men, $62,073, and up to date this year, $124,000. They ship a carload, or 20 tons, every two days, which brings in $4,000 net profit. One carload cleared $10,000. The ore is produced from a lead which does not average more than four inches of clear ore.

Ainsworth Getting Another Innings.

Toronto Telgram: Since the discovery of the Slocan, the Lardo-Duncan and Trail, and the booms that followed each in succession, Ainsworth, the pioneer camp of West Kootenay, was well nigh forgotten. Scarcely a capitalist, surveying party, or an expert visited the camp from 1892 until the fall of 1896. Several were in during August, September and October, but nothing was done until N. Clarke Wallace bonded the Little Phil. Since that time the place has been crowded with moneyed men and their experts. Mines are selling, claims are being bonded and new development is being started every day.

AROUND SLOCAN LAKE.

Engineer Perry, of the Canadian Pacific, has started work on the new wharves and buildings to be constructed on the lake at Roseberry, New Denver, Slocan City, Silverton and Ten Mile. Gangs of men are to start work at Roseberry and New Denver at once, and when these places are provided with suitable wharfage accommodation for the big boat then the other points will receive their attention. The wharves at Roseberry and Slocan City will be about 70 feet long by 30 or 40 in width, and will be provided with an apron two feet below low water to permit of the landing of the large transfer barges that are to transport eight passenger coaches between the two points. Work on the barges has not yet begun, but as soon as the new boat is set afloat work on them will be started. Engineer Perry says there will be no let up until all the proposed improvements on the lake are finished, and that the C. P. R. contemplates making things lively in the Slocan lake district.

The provincial parliament has made an appropriation of $4,000 for a road up Four Mile creek from Silverton, to accommodate the shipping mines in that vicinity. Should this amount prove insufficient the mine owners will complete the road at their own expense. There are a number of mines on Four Mile sufficiently developed to ship ore when the road is completed. Several of them have already made shipments. The mines to be directly benefited are the Prescott, Wakefield, Reed & Robinson, Jenny Lind, Vancouver Group, Fisher Maiden, Thompson and Flower Queen, and a number of other prospects.

The prospectors of Brandon, Slocan City and vicinity held a meeting last week in Brandon, the purpose of which was the establishment of a bureau of information for the use of capitalists who desire to make investments in the surrounding country. Samples from the various properties will be secured and the bureau placed in charge of some well informed person.

News from New Denver is that the frozen body of Francisco de Michelli, an Italian miner, 45 years old, was found on Tuesday on the Trail up Ten Mile creek. He was packing provisions to his claim, and had got within 200 yards of his cabin. His pack was still attached to his back and weighed 150 pounds.

The Payne mine is looking remarkably well. Up to the 20th of the present month 800 tons of ore had been shipped from the property. In this group there are 800 feet of continuous ore in the two tunnels, drifts and upraises. On the 23d inst. the showing in the Maid of Erin tunnel was three feet of ore and the vein was widening rapidly. The crusher is working in good shape and has made a saving of $1,000 a month. Eighty men are employed.

The Slocan Boy has been purchased by a Winnipeg syndicate, and all work now being done is on the main or Washington lead. On Thursday last a hoisting plant was ordered which, when installed, will be capable of hoisting 1,500 pounds at a load when the 500-foot level is reached.

The Noble Five is only running about one-half capacity, owing to scarcity of water, but the soft weather melting the snow will enable them to run to better advantage.

Lack of water is interfering somewhat with the running of the Slocan Star mill. The mine, however, is being worked to nearly its full capacity.

The syndicate operating the Galena Farm has ordered a four-drill compressor.

The Washington mine will in all probability start up within a month. The Best is looking well, and the late work has shown up a large body of high grade ore. At present only sample carloads of ore are being shipped.

About 30 tons of ore is being shipped from the Ruth mine daily. The owners are building a bin alongside the track to enable them to ship ore in bulk instead of sacking. A gravity tramway will be installed this spring. It is 1500 feet from the mine to the track.

The Robin, Humming Bird and Wild Swan, three mineral claims in Whitewater basin, have been sold, it is reported, to Vancouver parties, but the terms have not been announced.

Herbert Cuthbert has transferred to the British Canadian Gold Fields Exploration and Development company, of which he is the western manager, the mineral claim Voyageur, situated about three miles north of the Ten Mile house. It is a re-location of the Trapper ground, and said to be promising.

William Clinstre, Thomas Shotbolt and Laurence Goodacre, well known residents of Victoria, have become interested in a group of claims on the south side of Kaslo creek, about one mile from what was known as the Ten Mile house. A. D. Williams, of Sandon, seems to have negotiated the transaction.

James C. Ryan, manager of the Antonie mine, has bonded from Edward Jameson a three-quarter interest in the mineral claim, Great Northern, on the east side of White Grouse mountain. He gets an option to purchase for $7,000, paying $860 cash, and the balance spread over nearly two years, or until the 30th December, 1898. He will begin work upon the property as soon as possible in the spring. It is said to be very promising, and likely to repay developing.

The London Hill company has acquired the final interest in the Bullion and Mayflower, near the London mineral claim, from W. H. Cain, through the manager.

F. Steele has arranged for the purchase of Matt Oledo's, Matt Erickson's and Chris Bjerkness' claims in the Whitewater, viz: Maky, Empy, Stockholm, Ceala, Acme, Ampy, Mountain Goat and Ewala, but whether for the "Ibex" Co. or the "Florence" Co. is not known.

The president of the Silver Bear Mining and Concentrating Co. and a provincial land surveyor recently surveyed their claim Silver Bear. In so doing they staked two fractional claims between others. They recorded them, Silver Bear fraction and Bear's Paw fraction, transferring one to the other, and finally bonded one to O. G. Labaree.

Certificates of improvement have been granted to Josiah Thompson, Jr., on the Nicolet and Snelling, in the Hot Springs camp.

Dr. Livers and L. A. Lemon have made a sale of the mineral claims Lotus and Duplex, located on the North Fork of Woodbury creek, about a mile from Kootenay lake. J. Cinch Flanders, of Portland, Oregon, was the purchaser and the consideration $3,000 for each claim. They are said to be of considerable promise, and the sale an advantageous one for the parties interested.

The Liberal mineral claim, which is situated in Jackson basin and next to the Northern Belle group, formerly owned by Robert Jackson, has been sold by Andrew Jardine, of this city, to Ben Norman, of Spokane. The claim is well situated and said to be promising.

Several well known business men of Victoria have lately been acquiring mining interests in the Slocan. William Christie, Lawrence Goodacre and Thomas Shotbolt have acquired the Eva May mineral claim from A. D. Williams, of Nanaimo, and the Hattie L. from W. K. Leighton, of Nanaimo. The claims are located about a mile from what was formerly known as McDonald's ten mile house, on the south side of Kaslo creek, adjoining the Black hills.

SHORT BITS OF NEWS FROM KASLO.

The estimates brought down by the provincial government show a grant of $4000 to build and equip a new school house in the city. The present edifice is overcrowded, and the new building will come none too soon. The city council will contribute an acre and a half of ground for a site, and it is hoped that the citizens will contribute sufficient funds to level and prepare the ground so that it may serve as recreation ground for the children and leave the entire vote to be devoted to the structure.

W. S. Drewry, recently in charge of the phototopographical survey, has severed his connection with the lands and works department and opened an office as a provincial land surveyor.

The improvement of the Lardo-Duncan river between Kootenay lake and Hauser lake, is being steadily pushed by the crew, of which R. S. Gallop is the foreman. Gallop was in the city on Thursday and reports that about half the distance between the lakes has been covered. The sweepers have been removed and the snags blown off by dynamite at a considerable depth below low water mark. The concave bank of the river has also been cleared for a distance of ten feet so as to prevent timber from falling into the river by the attrition of the bank. The whole work, when efficiently performed, will greatly facilitate the movements of miners and prospectors going into the Duncan river country—and there is likely to be a considerable movement in that direction during the coming summer.

Thomas Garvie, who has, for several years been well and favorably known in the Ainsworth and Slocan mining camps, left for Minneapolis on Wednesday morning last, and is likely to remain.

Robert Strathern and Miss Bell have let a contract to D. C. McGregor for the construction of a large building upon the lot owned by them on Fourth street, adjoining the Olympia. It will have two stores on the ground floors, while the upper story will be divided into rooms and has already been leased to the proprietor of the adjoining lodging house. The owners will themselves occupy the stores.

Judge Forin was to have held a session of the small debt court in Kaslo on Thursday last, but enquiries did not elicit the fact that any preparations had been made for the session. Certainly no intimation had been given at the city offices that the council chamber would be needed for the purpose.

The mild weather and rains towards the close of last week was the cause of many slides in the mountains. One slide in an unusual place in the timber on the Surprise trail, was attended by a fatal result. James Edwards and Tingley Anderson were conducting a pack train, and when they got into the timber thought themselves safe from the dangers which had threatened them. But suddenly the slide came upon them, bearing them down. Anderson was hurled beneath the snow and smothered, while Edwards was borne against a tree and had his thigh bone dislocated and ankle badly sprained. Injured as he was, his indomitable pluck and determination were equal to the effort of dragging himself back to the trail. He was found by the rescuing party, thoroughly benumbed, but conscious. His dislocated thigh has been set and he is said to be resting easily. Anderson's relatives live in Minneapolis, and in response to a telegram his father wires that he will come on to take charge of the body.

It appears that because of some informality the action in which city clerk Chipman was summoned to appear before Judge Forin at Nelson upon the complaint of Alderman Buchanan, lapsed. A new information has, therefore, been laid by the alderman, and the clerk has been summoned to appear today (Friday) at the council chamber by justice of the peace Stone. The case will doubtless be heard by Judge Forin and hotly contested, as a rigorous defense will be made.

Intelligence has been received here from the relatives of Charles L. Arnold that he has been very seriously ill at the home of his parents near Manchester. He will return to British Columbia as soon as his health will permit.

Major Montgomery, president of the Washington Mining company, left for Spokane on Friday morning. He goes out to secure further treatment for a trouble in one eye, which he had hoped had been cured by a slight surgical operation performed while last in that city.

The board of revision for hearing and determining appeals against the assessment roll, as recently prepared and promulgated, will sit on Wednesday, the 5th day of May next, and thence from time to time until all the appeals are disposed of. The council has not yet determined upon the members of the board, which must be chosen from amongst themselves.

The older hotels of the city are receiving a general overhauling and refurnishing. The Slocan is being repapered, the Ottawa is getting a new coat of paint, and the Leland is being papered, recarpeted, and generally overhauled from top to bottom. Thus is the city being made to present a new and fresh appearance

A variety entertainment, ball and supper will be given at an early day by the fire brigade, which the boys propose to make successful, it dilligent application and practice can bring about so desired a result.

STEADILY INCREASING.

The Mineral Exports For April May Exceed Those of March.

During the past week there was entered at the port of Nelson for export ore and matte of the value of $260,330, of which $212,485 was entered during the first three days of the present month. The value of the mineral exports for the month of March is given by collector Johnstone as $677,681, which is the highest in the history of West Kootenay. These figures do not include the ore exported from the Slocan via Revelstoke during the month. For the first seventeen days of March the Slocan ore entered at Revelstoke was valued at $54,792. This amount will bring West Kootenay's mineral exports for March up to $732,473, with the Revelstoke entries for the remainder of March to be added. It may be taken that the complete returns will show a grand total of $800,000. The figures for the past week are:

BULLION AND MATTE.

	Pounds.
Trail smelter	696,011

ORE.

	Tons.	Approximate Value.
Le Roi mine, Rossland	200	
Kootenay Ore Company, Kaslo	236	
Payne mine, Slocan	450	
Little Phil mine, Ainsworth	20	
Whitewater mine, Slocan	91	
Reco mine, Slocan	36	
Slocan Star, Sandon	120	
Rambler mine Slocan	30	
Slocan Boy mine	15	
Antone mine, Slocan	13	
Total for week	1,517	$260,330
Total so far for April	1,657	$212,485
Total for March	5,822	$677,681
Total for February	5,201	$562,853
Total for January	4,513	$615,506
Total via Revelstoke, Jan and Feb.	1,807	$172,551
Total via Revelstoke to March 17	355	$ 15,792
Total so far for 1897	19,185	$2,316,871

Fighting for Kootenay Business.

A lively rate war is now on between the Canadian Pacific, Great Northern, Northern Pacific, and incidentally the Grand Trunk railway, for possession of the passenger business in Kootenay district. The situation at present is that all the lines are now cutting on the western business. The Grand Trunk nominally is not cutting, but through connection with the Great Northern, which, it is claimed, is doing the cutting, the result is the same. The rates of the Canadian Pacific have been met by the other three lines.

Plowing Up Mines.

Prospecting with plows is the latest innovation in mining, and was introduced a few days ago in what is known as the "Stringer" district, near Randsburg, Cal. They use a large plow with eight horses, and plow furrows across the claim. The soil is a decomposed granite, and by crossing two or three times in each place several stringers were uncovered.

Mining by Queensberry Rules.

Lord Sholto Douglas, Lady Ross and the Marchoness of Stafford have purchased free miner's licenses at New Westminster. The first named eccentric, like his famous father, the Marquis of Queensberry, has been flitting from camp to camp with a dingy blanket and kit on his aristocratic shoulders.

TWO FULL TICKETS.

Each of the Mayoralty Candidates Is Backed By an Aldermanic Slate.

Provided no changes are made there will be two mayoralty candidates in the field on Thursday next, and twelve aspirants for aldermanic honors. The candidates for the office of chief magistrate are John Houston and John A. Turner. Both of them are old residents of Nelson and each may be given the credit for having done what he could in the past to further the interests of the town. THE TRIBUNE inclines to the candidature of John Houston, for the reason that he is the older resident of the two, and in its opinion has done more for the city of Nelson than has his opponent. It is not necessary to say anything concerning the record of John Houston. It is known to almost every man who will be called upon to cast his ballot on April 15th.

On that day the electors will pass upon the merits and claims of the rival candidates to the office, and THE TRIBUNE has too great a respect for the intelligence of the electors of the city of Nelson to imagine that it could help the cause of the candidate of its choice by pelting mud at or impugning the honesty of his rival. THE TRIBUNE would like to see John Houston returned as first mayor of the city of Nelson, but to bring about such a thing it does not intend to advance the argument that if John A. Turner should be chosen that he will steal the court house or swindle the corporation on a water-works or electric light deal. The interests of the corporation will be safe in the hands of either man so far as his honesty or foresight goes.

Each candidate will go to the poll with a full aldermanic slate behind him. The slate behind John Houston is composed of Frank Teetzel, James A. Gilker, John J. Malone, Frank Fletcher, Charles Hillyer and Alex Dow. That behind John A. Turner will doubtless be composed of Dr. Arthur, A. C. Buchanan, F. J. Farley, Ed Traves, C. W. West and P. J. Russell. There are good men on both tickets, but as compared the one with the other, THE TRIBUNE has no hesitancy in declaring for the former. It may be taken that the majority of the electors will vote a straight ticket one way or the other, but every elector has the option if he so wishes of voting for any six aldermanic candidates. In any event Nelson will have a good mayor, and with the candidates offering it should have an excellent council.

A GROWING COUNTRY.

The Satisfactory Story Which the Customs Figures Tell of Kootenay's Trade.

Summary statement of the imports and exports and revenue collected at the port of Nelson during the month of March, 1897:

PORT OF NELSON.	Value of Imports.	Duty Collected.
Dutiable goods	$118,026	$32,386.62
Free goods	25,860	60.96
Total	$143,886	$32,447.58

	Value of Exports.
The mines, (5681 tons of ore)	$323,082 00
Copper matte, (738 tons)	351,599.00
Animals and their produce	230.00
Manufactures	1,901.00
Total	$679,815.00

It will be noticed that the value of dutiable goods imported during the past month was $118,026 as compared with $43,146 for the corresponding month of 1896. The duty collected was $25,860, as compared with $13,256.10 for March, 1896. These figures give a faint idea of the growth of the trade of Kootenay during the past year. Although the tendency has been to develop better trade relations with eastern Canada the trade with the United States has more than doubled.

From the Sublime to the Ridiculous.

Last week The Miner, in discussing the coming civic election, attempted to be sublime; this week, no doubt, it will be ridiculous. Last week its candidates were the unanimous choice of the property owners, who were working with but one object—to save the city from spoliation. This week, the candidates that are really supported by three-fifths of the property owners will be charged with all manner of ridiculous shortcomings. Pity 'tis that Jowett and his man Friday can not have their own way in all matters that pertain to municipal, provincial and dominion affairs.

Timber on Dominion Lands.

An order-in-council has been passed at Ottawa, increasing the quantity of green timber which may be cut by settlers under permit from 800 to 3,000 lineal feet and providing that no restriction be made as to the diameter of burnt or fallen timber which may be used for building purposes, but that the diameter of this class of timber to be used for timber and fencing shall not exceed seven inches inclusive. This is on account of reports from the crown timber agents in British Columbia, the Northwest and Manitoba.

Australia Wants In, Too.

While British Columbia's mines are gaining headway among the people of Canada, the United States and Great Britain, they are also securing a firm hold upon the attention of the capitalists of continental Europe, says the Toronto World. The French government has an agent in the Kootenays, and the moneyed men of Paris and Berlin are investing in Slocan and Trail Creek properties, and now even the far away Australian capitalists are being drawn into the boom.

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The Ames Holden Co's special "Columbia," "Vancouver," "Kootenay" should be worn by everybody who wants a first-class mountain boot.

The Tribune.

SATURDAY MORNING.....APRIL 3, 1897

THE tactics employed to mislead the public by The Miner in the matter of the mayoralty are only warranted by a weak or unworthy cause. It attempts to convey the impression that John Houston, when elected, will endeavor to force the purchase of the water and electric light systems upon the city. Such allegations or insinuations are ridiculous in the face of the fact that during the passage of the incorporation bill Houston strenuously opposed overtures to the government of the water company for an enlargement of their franchise in order that they might have control of all sources of supply and thereby possess a grinding cinch upon the citizens. Happily the people of Nelson had sent a man with brains, energy and backbone to represent them while the incorporation measure was under consideration. Houston and the member for the district, Mr. Hume, were too smart for the grasping outfit, and they frustrated these designs. By this means they saved to the city the right to control its own water supply sources, besides preventing prospective rate-payers from being robbed of many a dollar. As to the electric light works, The Miner's candidate for mayor is a stockholder in the company. Is he in on the deal to sell to the city? The Miner will have to follow some other lead in order to strike a better assay than the above arguments show. However, such childish and unscrupulous methods to injure an honorable opponent would only be employed on a paper that has had such a precarious existence for the past few years that it has no standing or reputation to lose, and is therefore utterly reckless in its assertions.

IT MAY not be generally known to the government, its local officials and others interested in mining that prospectors are sometimes in the habit of forming a "combine" to evade certain of the mining regulations and escape assessment work. The means resorted to are very simple, though none the less effective. A prospector stakes out a claim and duly records it. He holds it until the time arrives for doing assessment work, when an abandonment is filed. By an arrangement previously made with another party the latter takes up the abandoned claim and gives a bill of sale to the original holder. Thus the same mineral properties have been held by parties for years without a day's assessment work being done or a dollar expended in development. This pernicious practice should be checked at once, and it is the duty of the government to devise some means to prevent its continuance. It is detrimental to the interests of the mineral regions, as well as manifestly unfair to those who are willing to prosecute the business of prospecting and mining as the laws demand. It would certainly seem that the mining laws of British Columbia are sufficiently easy for any well meaning person to comply with, instead of resorting to subterfuge and questionable tricks to defeat legal provisions.

THE spectacle of the premier of British Columbia almost crying before the legislature over an item in one of the Victoria papers, severely criticising a certain deal he had made, is a sad commentary on the worldly weakness of the great. Men in his position are supposed to be so complacently conscious of great and wise deeds accomplished that the shafts of the watchful scribe cannot find a vulnerable spot in the armor of their serenity. The Victoria paper has much to answer for in thus casting aspersions upon the record and wounding the vanity of a remarkable statesman. The premier and his coterie of rare advisers may have erred at some time in their careers. It has, in fact, been hinted by envious or malignant parties that they have at different times blundered. But why hurt their sensitive feelings by referring to these little affairs in the public press? Although THE TRIBUNE did not see the unfeeling paragraph that created such sobful distress in the mind of Premier Turner, nevertheless we feel it our duty to severely reprimand our Victoria contemporary for its thoughtless and altogether reprehensible conduct. In the face of the fact that our government is just now putting down a new crossing at Stanley street on Baker, simple, heartfelt and enduring gratitude suggests that we should defend it against all comers. Carping critics will, therefore, please take notice that this journal considers the government of British Columbia an extraordinary aggregation of intellectual giants!

"THERE is more mining activity in the "Dominion at the present moment than "ever before. Finer actual results have "been realized in the past season than the "most sanguine miners dared to hope for. "In half a dozen widely separated districts—the Seine River, the Lake of the "Woods, Sudbury, the Cariboo, the Yukon River, and, above all, in the Kootenay—mining has been carried beyond "the experimental stage. Each of these "districts has its bonanza mine, properties of indisputable value, making large "and regular returns to their owners. "Any one of them may be safely capitalized for the London market at millions "of dollars. I am not recommending "them for that purpose, and have no "idea of such thing being contemplated, "but if it were, they could, I believe, show "as good a record as the original dividend-payers on the Rand." The London, Eng., Journal of Commerce, from which this paragraph is taken, is one of the most reliable publications of its class in the world, and it is certainly gratifying to note that it can conscientiously make a flattering discrimination in favor of the Kootenay in summing up the richer mineral regions.

THE statement is ventured that Hero Jim Hemsworth was not nearly as much hurt by the grinding of his arm in the windlass as he was by the poetry recently published about him in the Rossland Miner.

ACCORDING to Mr. Carlyle, companies with a capitalization of over $700,000,000 have already been organized and registered for operating mines in British Columbia, and this enormous sum is being increased at the rate of $50,000,000 per week.

HAROLD SELOUS has returned from Victoria minus the gold commissionership appointment. Probably there was nobody in the district except Harold Selous who imagined for a moment that the government would entertain his application seriously.

THE women who are petitioning the provincial legislature for female suffrage should enlist the co-operation of Mrs. Bob Fitzsimmons. She would doubtless advise punching the members in the wind, which would be a meritorious operation even if it didn't secure the object of the dear old girls.

WEDNESDAY'S Rossland Miner says editorially: "It should not be forgotten that "Nelson is in the throes of a municipal "campaign as well as Rossland. One of "the candidates for the mayoralty of our "sister city is John Houston. All old "timers in Kootenay will hope to see his "faith in Nelson rewarded by his elevation to the office he seeks. Few men "indeed have done so much for Kootenay as John Houston."

WITH the building of the Crow's Nest Pass railway, the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern, and the Bedlington & Nelson, together with the railways we already have running into this city, Nelson will become more than ever the railway centre and distributing point for the whole Kootenay country. The new city starts out with exceedingly bright prospects, and another year is almost sure to see it doubled in population.

THE putting down of a new plank crossing at Stanley street by the government is a stroke of foresight and statesmanship that the people of Nelson are not slow to recognize and applaud. Now that we are about to assume self-government, our thoughtful and ever considerate legislators tender us a street crossing in order that we may hereafter hold them in grateful remembrance. It is a master stroke and one sure to bring a fitting reward to the superior body by whom it was conceived. Do not let us show that we lack in a proper appreciation of the good things showered upon us, but rather let us walk over this latest gift every day and try to feel as our beneficient government would have us feel, namely, that we can be pleased with a rattle and tickled with a straw.

PROSPECTS FOR SILVER.

Very little is being heard just now of the political aspects of silver, which, four months ago, were agitating the whole world. The tariff is taking up the beginning, but the silver question will occupy the middle and end of the McKinley administration in the United States. The following from the Salt Lake Tribune shows pretty clearly what a hard nut the silver question still presents for the statesmen in power to crack:

"Some of the silver papers of the east, especially the Philadelphia American, despair of anything being done for silver. It cites the nature of President McKinley's cabinet appointments and thinks he would not have made those appointments had he any special interest in silver, and looks for only a perfunctory performance to satisfy the requirements of the republican platform. We do not take that view yet, and shall not until we see the kind of men appointed as embassadors to the chief powers of Europe. If they, like the cabinet, are made up of furious opponents to silver, we shall think the prospect is very bad. In the meantime the project is being sneered at by the gold press, and there seems to be a deliberate attempt to force silver down to the lowest possible notch. If that proves the case it is safe to say that Mr. McKinley can never succeed himself, and that it will be doubtful if the republican party survives another national campaign. We have more faith in Senator Hanna than all the rest of them. He is a clear-headed business man. He knows what the fight was last year, and we do not believe he wants any more scraps of that kind. Just now Europe is in a fever of fear. Just now a war is imminent there, and just now is the time to strike; to outline an aggressive policy, and ask France and Germany, and England and Russia, and Austria, to subscribe to it. There would be no trouble with the continental powers, only England stands in the way. That being the case, the tariff law, when passed, ought to be followed immediately by a silver bill, and that silver bill ought to include in its provisions a rebate of tariff to all nations which will agree with the United States in the restoration of the white metal. We think Senator Wolcott understands this, and just now we have more faith in what he and Senator Hanna will do than we have in all the rest of those who are in the confidence of the present administration.

TITLED CANADIANS.

Four Peers, Five Baronets and 26 Knights, Besides Companions.

The edition of the Parliamentary Companion, just out, gives a complete list of Imperial honors borne by Canadians now living:

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Lord Mount-Stephen (first baron, 1891), London.

Canadian Peer—Baron de Longueuil (7th baron), London.

Baronets—Sir William Johnston (fourth baronet), Montreal.

Sir Frederick A. Robinson (third baronet), Toronto.

Sir William Rose (second baronet), London.

Sir Charles Stuart (second baronet), London.

Sir Charles Tupper (first baronet), Ottawa.

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Sir Roderick Cameron, New York.
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Sir A. P. Caron, Quebec.
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Sir William P. Howand, Toronto.
Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, Ottawa.
Sir Alexander Lacoste, Quebec.
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Sir John Lemoine, Quebec.
Sir William Meredith, Toronto.
Sir Oliver Mowat, Ottawa.
Sir Donald Smith, Montreal.
Sir Frank Smith, Toronto.
Sir Samuel Strong, Ottawa.
Sir Joseph Trutch, Victoria, B. C.

This is quite a list and a growing one. We have four peers, five baronets, 26 knights and 26 others in the companionage.

Not counting the companions we have 35 names in the peerage and knighthood of Great Britain. We have a still larger number of worthy citizens who are willing to go in. Mr. Laurier has now to deal with further creations.

Nomenclature of Mines.

The New Westminster Columbian deplores the frequent duplication of mining nomenclature in this wise:

"In regard to the names of mines, there ought, for the protection of mine owners, as well as the public, to be some provision to absolutely prevent the duplication of names. For obvious reasons, the name of a mine ought to be as strictly guarded against infringement as is the trade mark or copyright of other concerns. Such does not appear to be the case, however. For instance, there are, we believe, in different parts of the Kootenay, two mines with the satisfying appellation of 'Goodenough,' and two more having the frisky name of the 'Ibex.' One 'Goodenough' and one 'Ibex' are shipping mines. It is hardly necessary to point out that the confusion resultant from such a state of things leaves the public, at least, open to serious danger of loss. The coincidence may be accidental in the cases mentioned, but such coincidences should be made impossible, else serious frauds will be perpetrated by unscrupulous persons deliberately duplicating names for that purpose."

If the Columbian was aware that these different properties bearing the same names are recorded in separate mining divisions it would probably understand the "coincidence." There are never two properties of the same name recorded in one mining division unless by error or oversight, when a change of title for the last one entered is insisted upon. It would be almost impossible to prevent the same names being used in the different record offices unless, indeed, the government should engage a "memory freak," with a head like an encyclopedia to remember them all.

GRAND OLD MAN OF CRETE.

Costa Veloudakes, the Father of the Present Cretan War.

Costa Veloudakes is the grand old man of Crete and the father of the present revolution. He is regarded by the Cretans with boundless confidence, and in his capacity as president of the revolutionary assembly, has been a good guide and a great comforter to the patriots. Veloudakes is 96 years old, but his faculties are as clear and his head as strong as a man half his age. He comes of the finest Cretan families, and has done more than any one man to keep alive the revolutionary feeling that has at last triumphed. He has taken part in all of the Cretan revolutions. As long ago as 1821 he was the head of a strong force of rebels and distinguished himself by liberating 68 Cretan women who were kept prisoners in a Turkish fortress. He has the courage of a lion. At the battle of the Fountains in 1866, he was fighting at the side of his two sons, when a bullet came along and killed one of them. The father did not flinch, but ordered that the body be taken from the field, and then resumed the battle. In the revolution of 1878 Veloudakes was made commander-in-chief of all the revolutionary forces on the island, and did very well in that capacity. He was one of the three Cretans who went to Berlin to be present at the drawing of the Berlin treaty and to represent the side of the Cretans in the issues at stake.

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THE ARBITRATION TREATY.

Rev. H. Pereira Mendes of New York Writes Forcibly in the Journal.

If ever Christianity received an undeserved slap in the face, it was at the meeting at Cooper Union last Thursday evening, when to an audience assembled in the sacred interests of peace and good will a man preached hostility and ill will, and tried to lead thoughtless minds to follow him. From a hungry press scribbler or starved literary hack, to whom a few cents are of more importance than courtesy and religion, such a course might, perhaps, be expected. But American manhood is of too sterling a quality to allow such conduct to direct American action. If one nation is to cherish animosity against another which once has wronged it, or which twice or any number of times has wronged it, and shall cherish that animosity forever, when will peace universal dawn? To what end is the religion of "Peace and Good Will?" Can a nation, any more than an individual, live its life without thinking or perpetrating some wrong? A wrong may be, ought to be, must be, punished, but not with eternal hatred, not with passion that permits no palliation. It is said England is selfish, but shall the United States cast the first stone? What if England is selfish? Is not the Monroe doctrine of the United States selfishness? It is pardonable, if you like, or if you foolishly fear that European intervention would mean disaster to the United States. But it is selfishness. It is said England has committed wrong. Truly in over a thousand years of life it would be strange if she had not! Has the United States never wronged the Indians? Is the standard of the United States honor so very high that we never hear of impure politics? "What! Make a treaty with the government that has permitted the slaughter of thousands of Armenians!" exclaimed the speaker Thursday night. We might parody this and imagine an Englishman exclaiming, "What! Make a treaty with a government whose sense of right is so slight that it permits hundreds of thousands of Americans to be ground between the millstones of monopoly and lobbyism!"

When we look at America, we prefer to look rather at her virtues and be charitable to her vices. Let us look more at what England has done for the world and for us especially, and less at her faults! Speak not of 1812! What is 1812 compared with 1215, when England from the field of Runnymede taught the world that the people is king, and gave to the world the war-cry of the Anglo-Saxon races, the watchword, "Liberty." Speak not of 1816. Speak, rather, of 1360, and the score of years that followed, when the Englishman, Wickliff, began the fight which gained the victory for liberty in religious thought. What has England done, do you ask? It was England who struck the blow on the block with her mighty axe in 1649, and whose children, the Puritans, then wrote their first sentence in their wonderful chapter in the world's history. Those Puritans, how much our United States owes them! The echo of that axe-stroke walked the nations. The arm and heart that helped her to wield that axe helped her to win little more than half a century later, an Oudenarde, and a Ramillies, a Blenheim and a Maplaquet, by which Europe was the gainer, as later she brought Napoleon to the dust, he who would have yoked Europe to the juggernaut of his ambition! Think what France, what Europe, what the world would be today if England had not fought France with the swords of Marlborough and Wellington, as centuries before she fought priest chains with the words of Wickliff and the energy of Henry! Speak not of France and her assistance to us in our moment of need when this, our nation, was born. It was not because she loved us. It was because she loved more to see England humiliated and England weakened. Think, also, how that England fought the blood lust of French revolution, blood lust most unholy! Think, I say again, how she bridled Napoleon's aims and rescued Europe then! Do not we, does not the world, owe something to her for this? What if we did arise in 1776 in the sacred name of Liberty? Who taught us to speak that word? It was England—

> Mother England, one in faith,
> In language, ancestry, in common much,
> Of history and heritage from pens
> Which have immortalized the English tongue!

Shame, crimson shame, upon our flag if we hesitate to make the voice of America heard, and heard on the side of peace and good will. O manliness! O religion! Are these crushed in American hearts beneath the pressure of unworthy and selfish thoughts?

I know of no words strong enough to do justice to the theme of peace between two great nations, peace assured by reason and hallowed by religion. Even from the less worthy aspect, the commercial aspect, it is very poor policy for America to foster ill will against one of her best customers. The federation of the Anglo-Saxon races may be a long way off, but come it must, and to the advantage of each. Honesty is the best policy and jealousy is the worst. The common sense of the American people will welcome any treaty that can remove even one possibility of a disturbing element in the development of its peace and prosperity. And to not a few thinkers it is evident that the United States has more to gain by an arbitration treaty with England than England has. For we are certain not to trouble England in any of her possessions. And such a treaty will arm us against England's aggressiveness, if she should wish to be aggressive. But we live in days when self-respecting nations do respect treaties. And the object lesson to the world which the arbitration treaty will present is worth more in the interests of honor, peace and good will, right and religion, than all the memories of hate and ill-will which misguided people may attempt to revive.

Yes, if Christianity, religion, is not a failure, let the arbitration treaty be ratified with a mighty shout that shall compel the world to listen, and, with the blessing of heaven, to imitate.

ROYAL HUNT TOMFOOLERY.

A year or so ago, says the editor of the London Truth, I took up the matter of the royal buckhounds, for I always thought that anything with less of the redeeming feature of sport than to cart a tame deer to some spot, turn it out, hunt it down, and, having hunted it down, put it back in its cart for another day's "sport" cannot well be conceived. When I was engaged in this crusade, I received many letters assuring me that the deer like being pursued by dogs, although how the animals conveyed their singular idea of pleasure to the writers of the letters was not explained to me. Now that the bishops have joined the crusade, we may hope that the cruel tomfoolery of this royal hunt will soon cease.

The country pays the costs. The salary of the master of the buckhounds (£1200 per annum) is always enjoyed by a nobleman, the occupant of the post changing with a change of ministers. Besides this there are salaries to huntsmen, whips and others, the purchase and keep of horses and hounds, etc. I should suppose that the total outlay must be about £3000 per annum. This is defrayed, it is true, from the civil list. But when the amount needed to maintain the sovereign was investigated in order to arrive at the total necessary, this expenditure was included in the estimate.

It is suggested by the bishops that the quarry should cease to be deer and should henceforward be red herring. But this ironical idea of the sovereign keeping a lot of dogs to run after red herring does not strike the obtuse British mind as being at all funny.

Couldn't Stick the Old Sailor.

Some men in a public house were inventing stories to pass the time away. They had all had a turn at it except an old sailor, who had remained silent all the time, until pressed by the others to spin them a yarn. He began:—

"I was once in a dreadful storm. All the provisions were washed overboard. I was very ill, and ate nothing for four days; at the end of that time I began to feel hungry, and the steward gave me beef, chicken, port wine and eggs."

"But you said all the provisions were washed overboard. Where did the beef come from?"

"From the bullocks" (bulwarks), said the old sailor.

"And where did you get the chickens from?"

"From the hatch."

"And the port wine?"

"From the port-hole."

"And the eggs?"

"Eggs?" said the sailor. "I didn't say eggs, did I?"

"Oh, yes, you did," said the men. "We have caught you now."

The old sailor thought he was caught, and had to consider. At last he said:

"Oh, yes; I did have eggs. The captain ordered the ship to lay to, and he gave me one."

Reflections of a Bachelor.

When a girl really doesn't believe a thing a man says she never tells him so.

A woman does the most flirting before she gets married, and a man does the most afterward.

After a girl has once been told that she has an intellectual expression she always feels abused when he has to darn stockings.

When a girl wants to know how she looks she stands in front of the looking glass at the angle that makes her neck seem prettiest.

The woman who carries a volume of Emerson in the street car is generally the one who reads herself to sleep with one of Ouida's novels.

When a man stops and looks into a shop window at a lot of pretty lace things he's all right. It's the man that pretends not to notice that knows too much.—New York Journal.

The Queen After a Fortune.

The following advertisement, which was printed in papers at New York, is the last of many efforts which have been made by queen Victoria of England, through her agents, for twenty years or more to acquire the estate of an old cotton trader, long dead, and which, under a curious and ancient law, belongs to her: "To stockbrokers and others—Information wanted as to purchases of railway or other stock or shares in American companies on behalf of John Robert Turner, of Charley, Lancashire, England, cashier, (for some time resident in the United States), who died in England in 1873; date of supposed purchase uncertain. Any person affording information which will lead to discovery of such (unrealized) investments will be suitably rewarded. Address Messrs. Hockmeyer, 127 Green street, New York." John Robert Turner, who was born in the opening year of the century, is supposed to have died possessed of American securities valued at from $150,000 to $200,000, but this fortune mysteriously disappeared at his death and no trace of it has even been found, though before it was learned that the sovereign had the first claim upon it, others who believed themselves heirs made a thorough search.

The Khan on Maple Syrup.

They're burnin' pine and hickory bark,
An' rotten beech, for I kin tell it.
They're burnin' fence rails in the dark:
They're a-in' pitch, for I kin smell it.
By day a smoky pillar high
Ascends above the woods afar:
By night I see a fiery eye
Shine thro' the maples like a star:
And all day long a linking sound
Subdues the downy creeper's tap
Two hundred buckets, big and round
Are full. Are full of what?—Of sap.

The sap is runnin'! Take a drink!
'Twill clear yer skin and wash yer liver:
'Tis nature's cure—the best, I think—
An' nature is a cheerful giver.
'Twill stuff the ladies' cheeks with roses;
But do not at the nectar sip
Too long or much or—Holy Moses!
If you will live like any dook,
An' make the female buddies chirrup,
The buckwheat pancakes—tell the cook
To soak them well in maple syrup.
Ah! sap's the stuff to give the baby;
If you're in love, 'twill help it, maybe.
To join the girls at sugarin' off.
Some good old eyes will read these lines—
Some good old face will smile; maybap
He won his love in what was then
Some backwoods shanty—bilin' sap!

At the Ebb of the Tide.

London, the great financial center of the world, for some years past has had one of the wildest and most unreasoning of mining crazes that has ever visited that curiously gullible constituency, and it has offered such an exceptionally profitable occasion for the shrewd and conscienceless promoter that all kinds of people, high and low, became promoters or "tooters" of mining companies. So great, indeed, was the temptation to become rich by simply gathering in the money of fools that a great number of "eminently respectable" and "conservative" individuals easily allowed the use of their names in doubtful and sometimes in actually dishonest enterprises. While the boom was on and all were growing richer day by day by the simple process of marking up the quotations of mining stocks everything was lovely, and reputations and the morality of business ways, especially those that had brought fortunes, were unquestioned. Now, for nearly a year, there has been an ebb in the tide of the London mining craze, and the strand is found to be littered with wrecks, both moral and financial. The ebb of the tide has by no means ceased yet; indeed, it has still a long way to fall, so that the wrecks exposed to view today are few in number compared with what will be found later on.

Mine Instead of a Well.

The owners of a Colorado sawmill started a well to supply water for their engine, and at a depth of 16 feet struck pay ore and will have a mine instead of a well.

Where Horses Are Appreciated.

Horses are valuable in Alaska. They are driven up over the divide from the Canadian plains and then have to be transported eight to sixteen miles by water. The freight on them for this distance is 10 cents a pound, so that a 1000-pound horse gets to be worth $1 a pound by the time he nears a place where he can be of good service. A good strong dog is valued at $75.

A New Governor-General.

London Truth says that the duke of Leeds will succeed the earl of Aberdeen as governor-general of Canada in 1898. George Godolphin Osborne, tenth duke of Leeds and prince of the Holy Roman Empire, was born in 1862 and succeeded to the title on the death of his father in 1895. He was educated at Eaton and Trinity College, Cambridge, was assistant private secretary to the secretary of state for the colonies from 1886 to 1888, and was appointed treasurer of the Queen's household in July, 1895. He was married in 1884 to lady Catherine Frances Lambton, daughter of the second earl of Durham, and has four daughters living.

Was Already Fixed.

"You newspaper men must have a great deal to put up with," casually remarked a guest at one of the hotels the other evening. "To give you an illustration, a friend of mine was conducting a newspaper in a new western town some years ago, when a big bully of a cowboy walked into the office, and bringing down a whip on the counter, demanded of the boy where the editor was. The youth was not abashed and asked what the stranger wanted, when he replied that he was about to lick the editor. 'Then,' said the lad, 'you will have a mighty hard job, for he has just been tarred and feathered.'"

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the matter of the Winding Up Act and Amendments thereto, and of the Companies Act, 1890, and of the application to wind up the Slocan Store company, Limited Liability.

The creditors of the above named Company are required, on or before the 10th day of April, A. D., 1897, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims and the names of their solicitors, if any, to P. J. Russell, Nelson, B. C., the liquidator of the said company, and if so required by notice in writing from the said liquidator, are by their solicitor to come in and prove their said debts or claims, at the chambers of the Honorable Mr. Justice Drake at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Monday, the 21st day of April, A. D., 1897, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the said debts and claims.

Dated this 23rd day of March, A. D., 1897.

H. H. TWEWHITT DRAKE, Registrar.

PRIVATE BOARD

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MRS. WOODS.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

CITY OF NELSON

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the municipality of Nelson that I require the presence of the said electors at the government buildings, Nelson, on the 8th day of April, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the municipal council as mayor and aldermen.

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the returning officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 15th day of April, 1897, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. at the government buildings, Nelson, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected mayor of the city of Nelson at the first election shall be such persons as are made British subjects of the full age of 21 years and are not disqualified under any law, and

(a.) Have been for the three months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owners in the land registry office of land or real property in the city of the value of one thousand dollars over and above any registered incumbrance, and are otherwise qualified to vote at this election; or

(b.) Who have been for such three months the sole tenants in possession of land or real property in the city of the value of two thousand dollars under lease in writing for not less than one year, and are otherwise qualified to vote at this election.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as aldermen of the city of Nelson at the first election shall be such persons as are made British subjects of the full age of 21 years, and are not disqualified under any law, and

(a.) Have been for the three months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owners in the land registry office of land or real property in the city of the value of five hundred dollars over and above any registered incumbrances and are otherwise qualified to vote at such elections, or

(b.) Who have been for such three months the sole tenants in possession of land or real property in the city of the value of one thousand dollars under lease in writing for not less than one year, and are otherwise qualified to vote at this election.

Given under my hand at Nelson, the 24th day of March, 1897.

CHARLES St. BARBE, Returning Officer.

No. 322.

Certificate of the Registration of a Foreign Company.

"COMPANIES ACT," PART IV., AND AMENDING ACTS.

"GERMAN MINING AND MILLING COMPANY," (FOREIGN.)

Registered the 1st day of February, 1897.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I have this day registered the "German Mining & Milling Company" (Foreign) under the Companies Act," Part IV., "Registration of Foreign Companies," and Amending Acts.

The head office of the said company is situated at the City of Tacoma, in the State of Washington, U. S. A.

The objects for which the Company is established are: To purchase, sell, lease, locate, operate and manage mines and mining claims, and to engage in mining in the State of Washington and in the territory and province of British Columbia; and to mine precious metals, iron, lead, coal and all other minerals or metals and stone; to deal in all products of such mines in any manner the Company sees fit, or in the products of any other mine; to establish mill sites, build and operate mills, flumes, machinery, refineries, wharves and transportation lines on land and water; to purchase, hold, sell, incumber and convey property real and personal; to lay out townsites, build houses and to generally perform all things necessary to a general mining and milling business in the State of Washington, and in the province above mentioned.

The capital stock of the said Company is $50,000 divided into 50,000 shares of the par value of $1 each.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 1st day of February, 1897.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

[April 3rd.]

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No. 320.

Certificate of the Incorporation of a Foreign Company.

COMPANIES ACT PART IV. AND AMENDING ACTS.

"THE GRESHAM GOLD EXPLORING SYNDICATE, LTD.," (FOREIGN).

Registered the 11th day of January, 1897.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I have this day registered the "Gresham Gold Exploring Syndicate, Limited," (Foreign) under the "Companies Act Part IV. "Registration of Foreign Companies" and Amending Acts.

The head office of the said company is situate at 13 and 14, Abchurch Lane, in the City of London, England.

The objects for which the company is established are:

(a.) To acquire options for the purchase or acquisition of mines, and to sell, dispose of, or deal with such property, and for any of the above purposes, or otherwise to exercise any of the hereinafter mentioned powers and objects of the Company, which powers and objects may be exercised independently of the primary object stated in this clause:

(b.) To search for, examine, prospect and explore farms, lands, mines, minerals, ores, mining rights and claims in Western Australia and other parts of the world; to search for and obtain information as to mines, mining districts, mining and water claims, water and any other rights, claims and property; to examine, investigate, and secure the titles to farms, lands, mines, minerals, ores, and mining and other rights or claims in Western Australia, and any other part of the world; to employ and send to Western Australia, or elsewhere, and to pay the fees, costs, charges and expenses of agents, including persons and corporations, mining experts, legal counsel, and all persons useful or supposed to be useful in examining, investigating, and exploring farms, lands, mines, minerals, mining and other rights and claims in Western Australia or elsewhere, or in examining, investigating, and securing the titles to farms, lands, mines, minerals, mining or other rights and claims in Western Australia and elsewhere; to print, publish, advertise, and circulate reports, maps, plans, prospectuses, and documents of every kind whatsoever, directly or indirectly relating, or supposed to relate, to farms, lands, mines, minerals, mining or other rights, concessions and claims in Western Australia and elsewhere, to the title thereto, or to the organization, operations, and objects of this Company or any other company;

(c.) To acquire from time to time, by purchase or otherwise, concessions, grants, freeholds, leases, rights, claims, and interests in lands or other properties of every description, whether in Western Australia or elsewhere, including mines, works, railways, tramways, lands, wharves, docks, canals, water rights and ways, pits, quarries, forests, mills, buildings, machinery, stock, plant and things, upon such terms and in such manner as may be deemed advisable;

(d.) To develop the resources of said lands by building, planting, clearing, mining, and otherwise dealing with the same;

(e.) To sell, improve, manage, develop, lease, mortgage, dispose of, or otherwise deal with all or any part of the property of the Company;

(f.) To work or carry on all or any mines, works and properties from time to time in the possession of the Company, in such manner as may be determined; to erect all necessary mills, workshops, dwelling-houses, and other buildings; construct, maintain, and alter canals, railways, water-courses, telegraph wires, reservoirs, wells, aqueducts and waterworks, and supply electric power and other works of every nature and description, purchase, rent, hire, or charter engines, wagons, etc.;

(g.) To enter into and carry out such contracts and arrangements as may be deemed necessary to enable the Company to carry on its business, and for the general advance and management of its affairs, and the doing of all such other things as may be found incidental or conducive to the attainment of the objects of the Company, whether in Western Australia, Great Britain, or elsewhere;

(h.) To deal in, purchase, make merchantable, sell and dispose of ores, minerals, goods, and merchandise generally in Western Australia, Great Britain, or elsewhere;

(i.) To carry on the business of a mining, smelting, trading, and metallurgical Company in all its branches in Western Australia, Great Britain, or elsewhere;

(j.) To acquire by grant, purchase, or otherwise, concessions of any property or privileges from any government, British, colonial or foreign, and perform and fulfill the terms and conditions thereof, and to obtain any Act of Parliament, or law or order, of any colonial or foreign government to enable the Company to carry any of its objects into effect;

(k.) To sell, exchange, mortgage, lease, or otherwise deal in the property or undertaking of the Company, or any part thereof, for such consideration as the Company may think fit, and in particular for shares, debentures or securities of any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company; and to distribute any of the property of the Company among the members in specie, but so that no distribution amounting to a reduction of capital be made without the sanction of the court where necessary;

(l.) To promote, organize and register, and to aid and assist in the promotion, organization, registration, operations and objects of any company or companies, either in Great Britain, Ireland, or elsewhere, for the purpose of acquiring any of the property of this Company or any other purpose, and to incur and pay any costs and expenses which may be expedient or useful, or supposed to be expedient or useful, in and about the promotion, organization, registration, operations, and carrying into effect the objects or supposed objects, of any company or companies, and to remunerate any person or corporation for promoting, organizing, or registering any company, or for introducing business to this Company, or for obtaining subscriptions to, or guaranteeing the subscription of, or placing or assisting in placing the shares or securities of any company promoted by this Company, or in which it is interested, or otherwise assisting or rendering services to this Company;

(m.) To borrow and raise money by the issue of debentures, debenture stock, or other obligations, or by mortgage or charge over all or any part of the property of the Company, including its capital, as may seem expedient;

(n.) To establish and maintain agencies of the Company in any colony or foreign state, and to procure the Company to be registered, or incorporated, or recognized in any colony or foreign state;

(o.) To do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.

The capital stock of the said company is $50,000, divided into 50,000 shares, of one pound each.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, province of British Columbia, this 11th day of January, 1897.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

Notice of Application for Certificate of Improvements.

STAR OF THE EAST AND STAR OF THE WEST MINERAL CLAIMS, SITUATE IN THE NELSON MINING DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT, AND LOCATED ABOUT THREE MILES SOUTH OF NELSON.

Take notice that I, A. S. Farwell, agent for Thomas A. Brassey, free miner's certificate No. 89,191, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for certificates of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining crown grants of the above claims. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be taken before the issuance of such certificates of improvements.

A. S. FARWELL.

Dated, this 4th day of February, 1897. [Feb. 20th.]

Notice of Application for Certificate of Improvements.

EUREKA, CHICORA, AND HIDDEN TREASURE MINERAL CLAIMS, SITUATE IN THE NELSON MINING DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT, AND LOCATED ON HALL CREEK.

Take notice that I, Frank Fletcher, free miner's certificate No. 73,921, on behalf of myself and other owners, intend 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for certificates of improvements for the purpose of obtaining crown grants of the above claims. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificates of improvements.

FRANK FLETCHER.

Dated, this 26th day of February, 1897. [Mar. 6th.]

Private Bill Notice.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the province of British Columbia at its next session for an act to amend the Consumers (Nelson) Water-Works Act, 1892, by increasing the borrowing powers of the Company and by amending the tariff of charges authorized by section 11 of the said act, to enable the company to charge consumers a rate proportionate to the nature of the business of the consumers and the purpose for which such water is consumed, and to enforce payment of such rates.

McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON, & BARNARD,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

Dated this 25th day of January, 1897. [Jan. 30]

Notice of Application for Certificate of Improvements.

Anne Mineral Claim, situate in the Hlecillewaet Mining Division of West Kootenay District, and Located about three and a half miles east of Hlecillewaet, and about 150 feet from the railway track north.

Take notice that I, Frank Stillman Barnard, acting on behalf of the Lillooet, Fraser River & Cariboo Gold Fields, Limited, free miner's certificate No. 89,018, issued at New Westminster on October 31st, 1896, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

F. S. BARNARD.

Dated, this 12th day of January, 1897. [Jan. 23rd]

Application for Liquor License.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, at the expiration of thirty days, apply to the stipendiary magistrate of West Kootenay district, for a license to sell liquor by retail at his hotel on lot 15, block C, of the townsite of Salmo, in the said district of West Kootenay.

ALEX McKAY.

Dated this 16th day of March, 1897. [March 20th]

No. 323.

Certificate of the Registration of a Foreign Company.

"COMPANIES' ACT," PART IV., AND AMENDING ACTS.

"KOOTENAY-TACOMA L. C. MINING COMPANY, LIMITED" (FOREIGN.)

Registered the 22nd day of February, 1897.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day registered the "Kootenay-Tacoma L. C. Mining Company, Limited," (Foreign) under the "Companies Act, Part IV.," "Registration of Foreign Companies, and Amending Acts."

The Head Office of the said Company is situated at the City of Tacoma, in the State of Washington, U. S. A.

The objects for which the Company is established are:

To do and conduct a general mining business in the United States of America, and in the Province of British Columbia, Canada, with limited liability to the stockholders, as provided for by the laws governing such in the Province of British Columbia, Canada; in addition thereto, to purchase, hold, lease, sell, mortgage, convey, bond, and otherwise dispose of any and all kinds of mines, mineral lands, and mineral claims; to use, equip, and operate the same, either separately or in conjunction with any other mines or mineral claims, or with any other enterprise authorized by these articles of incorporation, either in the United States of America or in the Province of British Columbia, Canada; to construct, acquire, hold, lease, convey, and dispose of, maintain and operate railways, motor lines, wagon roads, and tramways, and build furnaces and reduction works; to reduce, smelt, and refine, any and all kinds of ore; to use, equip, and operate the same, either separately or in conjunction with any other railways, motor lines, wagon roads, tramways, furnaces, and reduction works in the United States of America, or in the Province of British Columbia, Canada; to acquire and operate water rights, ditches, flumes, and other conduits and apparatus necessary for the appropriation, use, and disposition of water in operating mills and mines, running and operating electrical machinery in the United States of America and the Province of British Columbia, Canada; to purchase, acquire, hold, erect, and operate electric light and power plants for the purpose of mining and treating ores, and for the purpose of furnishing light and creating power for all purposes connected with such mining business in the United States of America and Province of British Columbia, Canada; to use, equip, and operate the said railways, motor lines, and other appliances with steam, electrical, or other motive power; to survey and plat into town lots and blocks any or all real estate that this Corporation may acquire; to sell, lease, and mortgage real and personal property, or otherwise dispose of, incumber, all and singular the same, in connection with said mining business, in the United States of America and the Province of British Columbia, Canada; to do and conduct a general mercantile business, and such other transactions as the business of the Corporation may require.

The capital stock of the said Company is $1,000,000 divided into 1,000,000 shares of the par value of $1 each.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 22nd day of February, 1897.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

Notice of Application for Certificate of Improvements.

Florian Fractional Mineral Claim, situate in the Hlecillewaet Mining Division of West Kootenay District, and located about three and a quarter miles east of Hlecillewaet Station, and immediately east of Muir's tunnel on the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Take notice that I, Frank Stillman Barnard, acting on behalf of the Lillooet Fraser River & Cariboo Gold Fields, Limited, free miner's certificate No. 89,018, issued at New Westminster on October 31st, 1896, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

F. S. BARNARD.

Dated, this 12th day of January, 1897. [Jan. 23rd]

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17:00	9:30	Leave	Nelson	Arrive 14:15	21:15
17:15	9:45	"	Kootenay	" 14:00	21:00
17:30	10:00	"	Forty-nine Creek	" 13:45	20:45
17:55	10:25	"	Slocan	" 13:02	20:26
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"	8:36 a. m	South Fork	"	3:15 p. m.
"	9:36 a. m	Sproule's	"	2:15 p. m.
"	9:51 a. m	Whitewater	"	2:00 p. m.
"	10:03 a. m	Bear Lake	"	1:48 p. m.
"	10:15 a. m	McGuigan	"	1:33 p. m.
"	10:30 a. m	Bailey's	"	1:21 p. m.
"	10:39 a. m	Junction	"	1:12 p. m.
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Kaslo, January 30th, 1897. Head Office at Kaslo, B.C.

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F. C. INNES.

LOCAL NEWS AND GOSSIP.

It is among the possibilities that the Canadian Pacific, to meet the rush into Kootenay this summer, may restore the fast service of '93.

The Goldendale, 600 feet south of the Silver King on Toad mountain, bids fair to realize the best hopes of its owners. On Friday a vein of three feet of ore was struck. The ore is yellow and grey copper, carrying a rich proportion of silver.

A petition to the legislature from the people of Trail, asking for roads, bridges, and other public works, was ruled out of order, as calling for expenditures of public funds.

The War Eagle is shipping to the Nelson smelter. It delivered 200 tons to the Red Mountain railway last week, but only 80 tons appear in the shipments, as the other 120 tons had not been billed out by Saturday night.

Harry Smedley, a prospector, was run over and killed by a freight train on the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway on Tuesday. In company with another young man named Sidney H. Bernard, he was walking on the railroad from North Fork to Quartz Creek, and when within a mile of the latter place, they were overtaken about noon by the northbound freight. Smedley made a grab to catch the ladder of the first box car, but was knocked to one side in the snow, which is so deep at that point that he could not prevent himself from rolling back under the following cars, five of which passed over the body, mangling it horribly. In his evidence at the inquest, Bernard stated that the unfortunate man was perfectly sober at the time, and that his impulse to catch the train was taken so quickly it was impossible to render him any assistance. Harry Smedley was well known among men of his class in Kootenay. He was about 28 years of age, and came to this district from Chilliwack, where his parents reside. The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the facts.

A special excursion will leave St. Louis, Mo., for the Kootenay country on May 1. A fully equipped mining and general information bureau will be on board the train with a special tourist to accompany the party and explain points of interest en route.

W. S. Ashpitel has returned from a three months' visit to his home in England.

Justice McColl presided at the opening of the supreme court on Tuesday, but as the parties to the local suits were not ready to go on, and the remainder of the cases were of Rossland and Trail origin, it was decided to adjourn court here until the 12th and hold a session at Rossland in the interim.

Sidney S. Taylor, Q. C., of this city, has been gazetted a notary public.

The next assize court for Nelson will be held June 21.

Cory Menhenick of Lardeau, George T. Newman of Arrowhead, and Hugh McPherson of Trout Lake, have been appointed justices of the peace of the county of Kootenay.

A Spokane dispatch says the No. 2 passenger on the Northern Pacific from the west arrived on time to a dot under the new schedule Tuesday morning, reaching Spokane at 6:30. It required but a few minutes to transfer the passengers for the north over to the Spokane & Northern depot in plenty of time to catch the train for Rossland and Nelson. The passengers were quite numerous and were well pleased to find out that they could get through in one day. The Northern Pacific is now trying to make arrangements with the Spokane & Northern to have its sleeper run right through to Kootenay points. Their passengers from Seattle and other coast points object to being woke up so early in the morning. It is likely the arrangement will be made shortly.

Goodenough & King, of Kaslo, have purchased the Vancouver hotel at Ainsworth.

W. E. Lindsay and Miss Alice Brown, both of Nelson, were married at the residence of the bride's parents, on Stanley street on Wednesday.

The most gratifying item in the provincial estimates is the appropriation of $10,000 for a government jail at Nelson. The estimated receipts from all sources, including the cash balance of $285,000, are $1,573,089.45 and the estimated expenditures $1,596,765.10. The increases in the revenue are chiefly from the mining districts.

The regular meeting of the ladies' hospital aid will be held in the church of England Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Rev. Mr. Dods, of Rossland, will conduct the services in the Presbyterian church tomorrow morning and evening.

Captain Fitzstubbs returned to Nelson from Victoria on Thursday, much improved in health by his trip to the coast.

Mrs. James Lawrence and family leave for the east on Sunday. Mr. Lawrence will accompany them as far as Revelstoke.

It is reported in Kaslo that the government will attach the Kaslo record office to that of the assessor, and that the salary of O. G. Dennis will be increased to $115 per month. The estimates show that a provision of $1,750 has been made for improvements to the assessor's office, as well as $75 per month for an additional clerk. It is further hinted that John Keen, of Kaslo, stands a good chance of securing the office of gold commissioner, should such office become vacant.

Railway Commission Needed.

Toronto News: The appointment of a railway commission with power to regulate rates and control the operation of the roads in the public interest is a reform that is badly needed in Canada. The discussion of the Crow's Nest Pass railway has brought out a great deal with reference to the discrimination practiced by the Canadian Pacific railway, and the resultant injury to sections of the country that are at the mercy of the road. To prevent these discriminations would be the chief duty of the commission, but not by any means the whole of its work, for there are a multitude of questions with such a tribunal would be called upon to decide between the sovereign people and the great corporations.

J. A. Gilker & Co. have received a large assortment of City "K" shoes. They are the best shoes on the market for the wet season.

Fred Irvine & Co. this week opened up a spring consignment of novelties in ladies' wear. The firm's advertisement appears in another column.

Novelties in Dress Goods

SPRING NOVELTIES

Novelties in Gloves

We have opened up a large collection of Spring Novelties, comprising Dress Trimmings, Laces, Veilings, Gloves, and Hosiery. We are also showing a splendid assortment of choice designs in Fancy, Printed, Brocade, Ombre and Shot Silks. These goods are suitable for blouees, dresses and trimmings in every fashionable color.

Men's Spring Hats

FRED IRVINE & CO.

NELSON, B. C.

Men's Spring Neckwear

Slocan City Townsite

The terminus of the Slocan River Railway, the business center for Springer and Lemon creek mines, which are already shipping ore. Lots in this the most promising and beautifully situated town in West Kootenay.

SLOCAN CITY
ROSSLAND
TORONTO

Suckling Bros.

26 Baker St. West — Telephone. 21

LAWRENCE HARDWARE CO.

Just received a carload of Cooking Stoves, including the latest designs from all the leading foundries.

Call and Examine Them or Write for List and Prices.

Charles A. Waterman & Co.

Office: Bealey Block, Baker Street, Nelson.

Auctioneers, Real Estate and General Commission Agents,

CUSTOM BROKERS AND NOTARIES PUBLIC

REAL ESTATE SNAPS IN NEW DENVER AND NELSON

There's a Big Difference

Between cheap Underwear and Underwear cheap. The former is false economy—the latter true. The motto of some stores is "Not how cheap but how good." The motto of some others is "Not how good but how cheap." Our motto is "Good and cheap." Canadian made Underwear, like Canadian made Whisky, are admittedly the best in the world. We handle nothing else.

Williamson, the Clothier Baker Street, Nelson.

Nelson Planing Mill.

FOOT OF HALL STREET, NELSON.

T. W. GRAY, Proprietor.

Doors, Sash, Band Sawing, Turned Work, and Office Fittings. Just arrived and in stock, a carload of Chance's English Rolled Glass; all sizes up to 4 by 6 feet.

TWO Cars of Bedroom Suits and Dining Room Furniture — **ONE** Car of Mattresses and UPHOLSTERED FURNITURE

THESE GOODS WILL BE OFFERED AT ADVANTAGEOUS PRICES FOR CASH
SPECIAL RATES TO HOTELS

LARGE CONSIGNMENT OF WALL PAPERS . . .
. . . KEPT IN STOCK AT ALL TIMES

D. McARTHUR & CO.

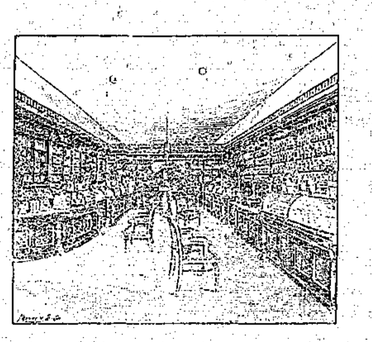
HARDWARE

We have just received a Carload of Mixed Hardware, Iron, Steel, Etc., from Montreal, and are now prepared to fill all orders promptly for Builder's Hardware, Nails, Paper, Bellows, Anvils, Wheelbarrows, Firth's or Jessop's Steel, Picks, Shovels, Hammers, Axes, Etc.

We have also just to hand a Carload of Potatoes from Edmonton, the finest that were ever placed upon this market. Our Grocery Stock is complete in every line. Call and see us or write for prices.

John A. Turner & Co.

CORNER BAKER AND JOSEPHINE STREETS, NELSON.



For Assayer's Supplies

Call on or Write

W. F. TEETZEL & CO.

New Year New Goods

Nothing succeeds like success; but success cannot be had unless the people in the town help each other. Those who were in business in Nelson in the Years 1893 and 1894 and escaped a debtors' prison, deserve success

WORSTEDS
TWEEDS
SERGES
FLANNELS

It might be well to add that of late "drummers" for eastern clothing firms have given this section of Kootenay the go-by No better evidence could be wanting that we are giving our patrons the best of satisfaction

Fred J. Squire, Merchant Tailor

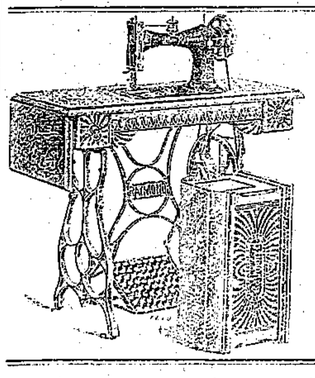
MEN! ATTENTION!!

We are just placing in stock the finest line of READY MADE CLOTHING ever brought into the city

HONEST WELL MADE GARMENTS
that will give satisfaction.

An entirely new stock of FELT HATS AND CAPS in the latest styles and makes

A. T. GARLAND



Sewing Machines

Wheeler & Wilson, New Raymond
New Williams and Zenith

JACOB DOVER, Brick Block.

A BIG CUT -- CALL AND SEE

Our Heavy Etoffe and Tweed PANTS Worth $3 Cut to $2

P. O. Store, J. A. Gilker's, 18 and 20 Baker Street, Nelson

P. BURNS & CO.

MEAT MERCHANTS

NELSON, B. C.

BRANCH MARKETS . . . . .

Rossland and Trail, in Trail Creek District
Three Forks and Sandon, in Slocan District
Kaslo in Ainsworth District

Prepared to supply consumers with everything in the way of fresh and cured meats.
Orders by mail carefully filled and promptly forwarded.