

The Tribune

NELSON, BRITISH COLUMBIA, THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 1893.

East and West Kootenay Have Better Showings for Mines than any other Sections on the Continent of America.

Capital and Brains Can Both be Employed to Advantage in the Mining of the East and West Kootenay.

FIRST YEAR.—NO. 8.

PRICE TEN CENTS.

THE GROWTH OF THE TOWNS IN THE MINING CAMPS OF SOUTH KOOTENAY DURING 1892.

Kaslo Heads the List With \$109,300 Expended in New Buildings and Improvements; Nelson Comes Next With \$91,150; Pilot Bay Comes Third, Ainsworth, Fourth, New Denver Fifth, and Nakusp Sixth.

More money was expended in building up towns in South Kootenay during 1892 than was expended in actual mine development. At first thought this may appear to the districts disadvantage; but if the conditions existing during the year are carefully inquired into, it will be found that the towns are not growing at the expense of the mines. If the mines are worked, the people who work them must be housed and furnished with supplies, and today there are few empty business houses or dwellings in either of the towns in the district. While mining operations in Toad Mountain district were at a standstill awaiting the completion of the Silver King sale, Nelson has steadily progressed, because of its being a central location for business and a desirable place for residence. Kaslo's growth was owing entirely to its favorable location to the mines in Slovan district, and today it has not enough buildings to accommodate the people expected there in the early spring. The money expended at Pilot Bay was on account of the reduction works being built there, and it may be credited to mine development. The growth of New Denver and Nakusp, like that of Kaslo, was brought about by the Slovan mines. Ainsworth, Balfour, Trail Creek, and Robson did not make great progress, but neither did the mining districts back of them.

Kaslo. The first day of last April the "city" of Kaslo consisted of one house, which by a stretch of the facts may be said to have been completed. This structure was the building known as Kane's hotel. The front portion of Green Brothers' store and the frame for a small portion of the Grand Central hotel were started. During the summer building operations ceased for several weeks, yet the following descriptions and array of figures show that the building record of Kaslo is not to be sneezed at from the first of April, 1892, until January 1st, 1893. Previous to April 1st, 1892, \$2,000 would cover all improvements in the town. All the buildings named are frame.

Table listing buildings and expenditures in Kaslo, Pilot Bay, Ainsworth, and New Denver. Columns include location, description, and cost.

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MAHON MISINFORMED.

The Trade of South Kootenay is in the Hands of Canadians. On his return to the coast from Slovan district, where he is interested in mining property, Edward Mahon of Vancouver was interviewed. In speaking of the trade of the mining camps in South Kootenay, he stated that "at present it is all in the hands of merchants on the other side of the line [meaning the United States]; or, at all events, the bulk of it."

W. F. Teetzle & Co., druggists.

We purchase less than 5 per cent of our goods in the United States, and would not purchase that percentage if we had communication with eastern Canada during the winter. The duty prohibits our purchasing in the States, and Spokane is not a wholesale point for drugs. We buy in Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, and Victoria.

G. A. Bigelow & Co., general merchandise and wholesale liquors.

We buy our groceries and clothing in Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, and Victoria; our liquors in Montreal and Wakefield. When we handled hardware, we bought about 5 per cent of it in Spokane. Most of the beer sold in this country is of American manufacture, and what we handle is made in St. Louis. We do not buy anything in Vancouver, because Vancouver is not a wholesale point.

J. Fred Hume & Co., dry goods, clothing, hardware, and groceries.

"During 1892 we bought less than 5 per cent of our goods in the United States, and if Nelson had been connected by rail with eastern Canada, we would have bought less. Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, and Victoria are our purchasing points. Lately we purchased our sacks in the United States, but next spring will buy them in Montreal."

R. E. Lemon, general merchandise and wholesale liquors.

"I am just in receipt of two carloads of goods from eastern Canada, which does not look as if we bought largely 'on the other side.' I buy about 5 per cent of my hardware in Spokane, because I can send a small order to that place and have the goods back in less than a week. I buy principally in Montreal, Toronto, and Hamilton, and a little in Winnipeg. There would even be a little merchandise purchased in the United States by our merchants if goods could be landed more expeditiously from eastern Canada. The mine owners in West Kootenay, with few exceptions, now purchase all their supplies from local merchants, and not in Spokane as reported by parties on the coast."

F. J. Farley, groceries and fruits.

"I buy principally in Spokane, because I order in small lots. If I were to buy in eastern Canada, I would buy in eastern Canada. James McDonald & Co., furniture. 'Buy all our goods in Toronto. Even if furniture was manufactured in Spokane, we could not buy there because of the duty.'"

Hunt & Dover, jewelry.

"Although the watches we sell are of American make, we purchase everything in our line in Montreal and Toronto. The statements of the merchants of the banks, who say that, aside from drafts for hay, grain, and beef cattle, fully 95 per cent of the drafts sent to Nelson for collection are from Canadian wholesale houses. If the books of the navigation company were at Nelson, the aggregate tonnage of the shipments originating in Canada, as against the aggregate originating in the United States, could be given. This evidence would, no doubt, be corroborated by the merchants of Ainsworth, Kaslo, and Pilot Bay. The mer-

Navigation on the Columbia to Close—Railroad Graders at Work.

On her last trip up the Lytton left Northport at 6 o'clock and arrived at the mouth of Kootenay river at 4:30. A line had to be used in three places. She brought 12 passengers and 181 tons of freight. Nearly all the merchandise that was at Northport has been forwarded, and enough of Hughes's hay and grain to run his outfit until March. The Lytton will make two more trips, that of next Monday being the last for about a month.

STEAMBOATS AND RAILWAYS.

The Columbia, with captain Troupe in command, is running between Northport and the mouth of Pend d'Oreille river transporting supplies for the forces at work on the boundary line extension of the Spokane-Northern railway. The Columbia & Kootenay will probably be kept open, as the train crew are all under pay and the cost of operating is therefore light. The Nelson will, it is understood, be kept on the Nelson and Kaslo route as long as there is traffic to justify her running. It is believed the traffic over the Bonner's Ferry sloop road can easily be handled by the Kaslo, but the navigation company are awaiting the arrival of a representative business man from Bonner's Ferry before announcing their intentions. The rate for merchandise over the sloop road is said to be fixed at \$25 a ton.

Revelstoke Star, December 31st.

"While in Victoria W. A. Jowett of Nelson learned from the minister of mines what changes were likely to be made in the mining law. The form and size of claims will remain as now, 1500 feet square. The method of staking will be different. At least four, and probably more, stakes will be required, and the boundary line of each claim blazed, so that anyone can tell in a few minutes what ground the claim covers. The most important change will consist in the insertion of a clause requiring the discovery of mineral in place to make a location valid. The Tribune suggests that the side and end lines of claims be marked with stakes not more than 500 feet apart, and that a discovery stake be planted at the spot on which the mineral is declared to be in place.

Vancouver Not in It.

In commenting on the slowness of Canadians to take advantage of the opportunity offered them to get in on the ground floor in the mines in West Kootenay and the apparent unwillingness of the Canadian Pacific to tap the mining districts with branches, the Revelstoke Star says: "If Vancouver had had the least bit of common sense it would months ago have reached for the trade of West Kootenay, which in less than three years time will be of enormous proportions, and will build up the terminal city far greater than the railway they have decided to present with \$300,000, which will only take their trade away. If Vancouver desires to get even a portion of the West Kootenay trade it will have to get a move on. Spokane is an enterprising city and a powerful rival. If in three years' time the trade of West Kootenay will be of enormous proportions there will be a city on Kootenay lake that will not only rival Vancouver in size, but in commercial importance as well. Today Nelson has houses that are prepared to fill orders in certain lines of goods at prices that will compare with those of Vancouver houses, and there is not a merchant in the lake country that is not able to buy in the same markets as Vancouver merchants, and on equally good terms with them. The merchants in West Kootenay buy now, and will continue to do so, in the cheapest markets—and the cheapest markets are neither at Vancouver nor Spokane."

Low Freight Rate.

Goods can now be shipped from Nelson to New Denver at the low rate of 17 cents a pound, that is, 1 cent from Nelson to Kaslo, 1 cent from Kaslo to Three Forks, and 5 cents from Three Forks to New Denver.

DAUGHTERS IN THE WINTER TIME.

SNOW-SLIDES ALREADY COMING DOWN IN SLOCAN DISTRICT. One at the Freddy Lee Mine Kills Two Men and Another at Bear Lake 'City' Badly Scars a Man—The Bottom Land on the South Fork of Carpenter Creek Over-spread for Miles with Debris from Slides.

Where great mineral wealth is found in mountainous regions there is also generally great danger in uncovering the wealth, and Slovan district is not an exception to the rule. There is undoubtedly great wealth in the mines of the district, and just as undoubtedly will great danger be incurred in working those mines. The sides of the mountains nearly all slope at an angle of 45 degrees, and as long as snow falls there will be snow-slides. Last week several came down, one of them killing two men and doing much damage to property, another came within an ace of killing a man at Bear Lake City, and the creek bottoms from a point on Cody creek down to within a mile and a half of Sandon creek are covered in places to a depth of 100 feet with debris from slides that came down the Noble Five, Rico, and other gulches.

On Tuesday of last week superintendent Springer of the Freddy Lee warned his outside men that slides were likely to come down at any time because of the snow thawing, but the warning was not heeded by the two men who were killed in the tunnel, as they apparently made no effort to follow the other two. The slide carried away part of the blacksmith shop, part of the storehouse, and damaged the tramway. Several hundred tons of ore and four carcasses of beef were carried down in the snow, and in the spring "float" will be found scattered from the tunnel mouth to the south side of Cody creek, a distance of a mile.

James F. Wardner, manager of the property, was in Kaslo when the news reached there. He was much distressed over the untimely death of two of his employees. Frank Switzer had worked for him as an ore sorter and sacking man for years, and it was through the influence of a brother of Martin Flaherty that Mr. Wardner went to the Ceur d'Alene mines, where he made fame and a fortune. Mr. Wardner left for the mine on Friday, returning to Kaslo on Sunday, and started back for the property on Monday morning with an additional force of men. Grading has been commenced so that all buildings will be set in the side of the mountain and covered with heavy timbers so that snow slides will pass over them. The accident will only delay work about a week. Mr. Wardner highly praised the coolness and excellent judgment used by superintendent Springer under circumstances that would test the nerve of any man unless he was cast in heroic mold. Mr. Springer never left the scene, and has done all possible to recover the bodies of the two unfortunate men, but without effect.

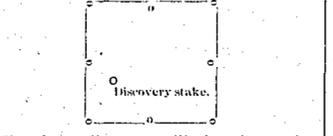
H. H. Pitts of Three Forks, who arrived at Nelson yesterday, says the bodies have not been recovered. Martin Flaherty was but recently from the Ceur d'Alene country. Frank Switzer was well known at Nelson, and for a time last summer worked at Buchanan's sawmill before it was moved to Kaslo.

Two slides came down at Bear Lake City. One of them landed inside the lake without doing damage to property; the other came near catching a man, known as "Martin," who was returning from his work on the sloop road. "Martin" had often steered a bateau through the rapids in the Kootenay below Nelson in railway construction days, but never wants to be again caught in the outer edges of a snow-slide shooting past at the rate of a hundred miles an hour.

The danger at many of the mines could be reduced to the minimum by the erection of gauntlet-cables similar to those erected by the Canadian Pacific in the Selkirk.

The Very Latest. Revelstoke Star, December 31st: "The Silver King mine at Nelson has at last been sold. The price of \$1,500,000 was accepted, being \$200,000 less than was first asked, and a cash payment of \$600,000 is to be made in January. The mine has been sold to a Scotch syndicate, and the deal would have been concluded several weeks ago but for the obstinacy of one of the partners, who has at last yielded. It is to be hoped the Silver King will now be worked in a manner befitting a great mine."

THE VERY, VERY LATEST. J. C. Steen of Revelstoke writes George A. Bigelow of Nelson from Montreal, under date of December 28th: "Mr. Atwood, the mining expert, has just arrived here from the old country. He says the Silver King mine is being floated for \$2,500,000, and 75 per cent of the stock was taken before he left. So there is no doubt of the sale going through. The delay was caused by the amount of money at stake and the low price of silver."



The above diagram will give the reader the Tribune's idea.

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MINE LITIGATION.
The commission that revised the mining law of this province in 1890 endeavored to make the law so plain that litigation would be reduced to the minimum, even if the legal fraternity suffered. The mining committee at the last session of the house also had the same object in view when they recommended the change from the oblong to the square location, confining the owner of ground to only the mineral found within lines vertically extended downwards. But it seems neither the commission nor the committee foresaw the harvest that lawyers would reap through section 89, a section that should never have been incorporated in the law. The section may have been necessary in the settlement of disputes arising in the working of placer claims by "companies" or "partnerships," but is unnecessary and unworkable in quartz claims. Aside from doing the annual assessment work, no co-owner in a claim should be forced into doing development work, for it is difficult to determine whether the work done by the majority owners in a claim is really development work or work to force the minority owners to sell at the majority owners' figure. It often happens that minority owners are "hoggish" in their demands when a sale is in prospective, but that is no reason why they should be "froze" out of their interests altogether by their equally "hoggish" partners. THE TRIBUNE takes the stand that litigation retards the development of a county, and it would chronicle with pleasure the advent of the day when every lawyer in West Kootenay district would be forced by plainly worded statutes to seek a livelihood at some calling other than one that engenders bad blood between neighbors.

Will Not Stand Again.
Michael Davitt, who was elected to parliament for North Meath, is going to Australia and will not stand again for parliament. It would not be easy to describe the disgust and weariness of soul

with which Irish Nationalists contemplate the result of these two Meath elections. They say little, but they think of bishop Nulty in much the same temper that Blaine Republicans mused on Burchard in 1884. The Parnellites, on the other hand, are filled with deep grief because they have not started a lot of other contests in time. The tone of the judge's decision shows that they would have emptied a dozen other Nationalist seats without so much as a wink. Nobody in Ireland thinks it worth while to pretend a belief in the fairness of these judges. Both sides treat of the awards as party incidents of the fight, just as every other action of the bench in Ireland has been treated, and deservedly since the act of Union.

NEW DENVER NOTES.
December 20th.—A number of the boys were in town for Christmas. Charles Aylwin of the Pioneer hotel gave a dinner, where all were welcome and a pleasant evening was passed.

W. R. Will returned from Nelson via Kaslo. He reports that there has already been a snowslide which took several hours to clear off the Kaslo sleigh road. What will this road look like in February?

One can be shipped from New Denver to Nakusp for \$15 a ton, and the steamboat company will carry all the ore that is placed at the latter point during the winter. Owners of mines who have not already entered into contracts to ship via Kaslo had better consider these figures, especially when it is remembered that ore from the Freddy Lee could be brought here on raw hides for \$7.50 per ton.

Bill Springer is in town for a couple of days. He says that on an average 24 tons of ore are taken out of the Freddy Lee every day.

F. P. MacNaughton left for Nelson and will probably winter on the outside.

Charles Aylwin intends building a \$5000 hotel here in the spring. The order for the lumber has already been given to the Wharton sawmill, which is rented by Mr. Mactagert for the winter. The mill is still running, despite the fact that it was generally thought there would be an insufficient water supply.

The R. E. Lee has been bonded by John L. Retallack for \$20,000 from Alexander and Seaton.

The Chambers group has been bonded by John M. Burke for \$47,000.

Latest claims recorded—Emma Lee by R. J. Kirkwood, Committed by A. B. Burton, and Snow Ball by P. Gesner; all on December 23rd. These claims are situate about one and a half miles from the mouth of Cody creek.

Mike Grady, one of the owners of the Alpha group at Four Mile, left for Kaslo for a well earned rest. He and his two partners, Laatz and Briggs, have been working steadily on this property ever since they struck it last May. They will probably make a shipment by way of Nakusp this winter.

Lots in the Bigelow addition are in demand, but the supply is fully equal to the demand. Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 21, 22, 23 and 24 in block 9 were sold last week through James Delaney, the local agent.

HUNTING IN AUSTRALIA.
Native Hunters Know no Other Weapon but the Boomerang.

The black man watched the kangaroos intently for a moment, and he seemed to be taking a kind of measurement of their distance from the foot of the palm. Then he drew back, and a second black man took his turn at looking, with the bush branches for a screen, and he also drew back. He put down the twigs, and the two seemed to be studying. Two men who could neither count nor measure as civilized men count and measure were in reality counting and measuring as accurately as if they had been a pair of surveyors with perfect instruments. They had dropped their spear and sticks before peeping out at the kangaroos, and now each of them stooped and picked up a queer crooked club. All the other black men lay flat in the grass, while these two went on with their puzzling operations. Neither of them could see any part of a kangaroo through the trunk of the tree. Each stood and balanced himself, leaning forward with his bit of curved wood held in his right hand by one end. These crooked sticks were not much over two feet long, perhaps not more than two or three inches wide at the center, the widest part, and were made to taper at each end. They were curved on one face and flat on the other and sharp at the edges. You would have said great pains had been taken to shape these sticks so that it would be impossible for anybody to throw them straight or make them hit any object they were thrown at. Each black man held his dark, heavy-

looking wooden weapon with the flat side down, until he had finished his balancing and calculating, and then he suddenly drew back and hurled it from him with a peculiar, jerking twist of the wrist. Almost at the same moment each of them stooped and picked up another and threw it, then a third. As the third cast was made each uttered a loud screeching yell, the two harsh cries bursting forth at almost the same second, followed by yells from all the rest of the party as they sprang from the grass, seized their spears and sticks, and bounded forward. Ned and Hugh had noted every movement of the green mask by the palm, and the kangaroos also must have begun to suspect danger, for all of them had ceased feeding, sat upright, and pricked their pretty heads inquiringly. The largest of them was in the very act of rising for a forward bound when something struck him upon the neck, just above the shoulder.

There was a faint whizzing and whirling in the air. It began behind the cabbage palm and went out sideways and upward, through the air, while something dimly visible flashed away in a wide sweeping curve. Up, up, up went the whiz and whirl, and then down, down, after a strange, mysterious fashion, closely accompanied by another just like it. Then there was a thud, thud—and the great kangaroo did not make his leap. He rolled over in the grass, for one of those wonderful missiles had actually broken his neck. And another kangaroo had fallen also.

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is within a few (2 to 13) miles of every mine and prospect in the great Slocan district, a district in which are located such producing mines as the Freddy Lee, Idaho, Washington, Blue Bird, and Mountain Wonder, and such prospective bonanzas as the Slocan Star, Dardanelles, Lucky Jim, Bonanza King, Payne, and half a hundred others. It is a splendid site, at the mouth of Carpenter creek, on the shore of Slocan lake, where the depth of snow is not more than it is at Nelson, seldom exceeding 18 inches. Practically New Denver is as close to the mines in Slocan district as Nelson is to the mines in Toad Mountain district, and it is bound to be the supply point for the district. Adjoining New Denver on the north is the Bigelow addition, the lots of which are less than 500 yards from the postoffice. The only harbor at New Denver is in front of this addition, at the foot of Wardner street, where a wharf will be built early in the spring. The lots are 25x115, fronting on 70-foot streets.

All the odd-numbered lots in blocks 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, and 8 are now offered for sale without reserve at \$50 for insides and \$75 for corners, and those in blocks 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16 at \$25 for insides and \$35 for corners. Terms: half cash; balance in nine months. Apply to or address JOHN HOUSTON & CO., Nelson, B. C.

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C. & K. S. N. Co., Nelson—Notice.
O. T. Stone, Kaslo—Water-front lots for sale.

LOCAL NEWS AND GOSSIP.

Fred Hume, George Keefer, J. Blomberg, Dick Stuckey, and several other mighty hunters are over around the Queen Victoria copper claim looking for big game.

George A. Bigelow has been elected secretary of the Nelson branch of the Kootenay Lake Board of Trade. His letters to refractory managers of transportation lines will at least be readable.

The Nelson public school reopened on Monday with 20 pupils in attendance. Those that "tried" for the high school failed, and are now preparing for another trial.

The material for the Kaslo extension of the telephone line has arrived at Nelson. For some reason it was not transferred from the cars to the boat on Wednesday. It will go up on Saturday, and by the following Saturday Kaslo will be in communication with Ainsworth and Nelson.

Nelson has two "social" clubs. One is called the "Nelson Social Club," and its members assemble in the ungodly Houston block. The other is called the "Nelson Social and Literary Club," and its members have their readings in the English Mission hall on Silica street. You can pay your money and take your choice—provided you are not "black ball'd."

Charles Alwyn of New Denver was in Nelson this week purchasing supplies. He reports the Wharton mill cutting about 2500 feet of lumber a day and the Hills getting out logs for their mill, which will be put up at the head of the lake, and not at the point first selected. They have let contracts to Jack Madden to get out 300 cords of shingle bolts at \$2.75 a cord. Mr. Alwyn has out logs for a hotel at the mouth of Sandon creek, and will begin erecting the building in March. He took back two tons of supplies (coal oil and whisky) for himself and Jim Delaney.

Travel between Kaslo and the mines keeps up to such an extent that is necessary for the transportation company to put on an extra coach at times. Any mail forwarded care of Kaslo Transportation Company will be delivered free of charge at any point reached by their line or by Hughes' train.

The deal for the Buchanan sawmill property at Kaslo is off. Mr. Savage of Spokane did not materialize in time with the necessary funds. Mr. Buchanan has let contracts for \$20,000 worth of logs for next season's business.

The steamer Kaslo has made two trips to the south end of the lake during the past week, connecting with the Bonner's Ferry sleigh road, and came to Kaslo both times well loaded with passengers and freight.

The Kaslo Transportation Company will cut one hundred tons of ice on Bear lake and ship it to Kaslo for next season's trade.

At the recent examinations for entrance to High school, out of a possible 1000 marks, W. G. McMorris obtained 526, Gertrude M. Robinson 480, Robert J. McLeod 463, May Robinson 377.

Kaslo is to have a resident physician. J. F. Bruce Rogers, M.D., a brother of the Presbyterian missionary here, is en route to Kaslo to begin the practice of medicine there. Dr. Rogers was graduated by Trinity University, Toronto, in '91. He then took a post graduate course in the New York hospitals and on his return passed the examination of the Ontario Medical Council. He comes at the request of his brother.

Hamilton Byers of the Galena Trading Company, Pilot Bay, was in Kaslo last week making arrangements for the erection of a large store building for his concern.

B. H. Lee and H. W. Bucke, two local capitalists, have commenced the erection of a two and a half story hotel at Kaslo. It will be located on lot 2 block 8, Front street, between Wilson's and Green Brothers' store. The building is to cost \$3000.

Bucke & Ford are building an ice house on the river bank at Kaslo with a capacity of 500 tons. They expect to procure their supply from the west arm of Kootenay lake, provided there comes weather cold enough to freeze the same.

The Kaslo Examiner was given pointers for a joke on one of Kaslo's enterprising business men, but lost the point in framing the joke. The e.b.m. was not appointed sub-inspector of postoffices, but overseer of mail routes.

Allan Leam, Al Lonsdale, Alex Cochrane, and Joe Mellor, the crew of the Idaho, reached Kaslo from Bonner's Ferry this week. The Idaho is in the river to stay, and the sleigh road is reported in bad condition owing to the soft weather.

Sample letters: "Conloe City, Washington, January 3rd.—THE TRIBUNE, Nelson, B.C.: If you have any maps or pamphlets respecting your district and your

surroundings please mail to above address. (Signed) Uquhart Bros., Ketchum, Idaho, January 4th.—THE TRIBUNE, Nelson, B.C.: As I was in your town last July, and like the country very much, I want to keep posted as to its future. Send me THE TRIBUNE one year. (Signed) G. S. Callahan.

"Jimmy" Durick of Golden sent THE TRIBUNE five new subscribers this week, and Frank Wells of Revelstoke five more. Boys, do it again.

J. W. Tolson is back in Nelson from a short trip to Spokane.

The members of Deluge Hook & Ladder Company, No. 1, will give their second annual ball on Tuesday night at Lemon's hall. Invitations have been sent to the firemen in the neighboring towns, and the affair is likely to be one of the social events of the winter.

Jack Matheson is in receipt of a letter from a brother back in New Hampshire, in which he says: "After being out six months we (meaning the stonecutters) have won the strike and are back at work." Pretty good stayers.

MINING NOTES.

A winze 23 feet in depth has been sunk below tunnel No. 3 on the Blue Bird mine, Slovan district. It develops an ore body two feet thick.

The diamond drill machinery which has been delivered at the Wellington mine on Whitewater creek, 20 miles from Kaslo, will be operated by steam power when set in motion the coming spring.

Tom Barker and another man are stopping ore in the north drift of the Poorman. Mr. Barker reports the ore of good grade. The Poorman will make a record next summer, and there will be no discount of its bullion.

The parties who went up Duncan river a few weeks ago for the purpose of locating extensions on a free milling gold ledge said to be situated near the big log jam have returned to Kaslo. They did not find the claim, but so the expedition would not be fruitless one, they located a couple of townsites.

Joseph Bourgeois arrived at Nelson on Tuesday from his mine on St. Mary's river, about 25 miles from Port Steele. Although the mine is not over 40 miles from Kootenay lake, he had to come round by Golden, Mission station, Seattle, Spokane, and Northport, a distance of about 1500 miles. His mine, the North Star, has a 25-foot ledge, carrying steel galena that runs 60 ounces in silver and 65 per cent lead to the ton. The property is now bonded for \$40,000, and the holder of the bond is making preparations to do development work.

A Rustling Church Society.

By May 1st the Presbyterian society of Kaslo will have a new church edifice 35x60 feet. The society owns three lots in the central part of the town, two of them being corners. It is proposed to place the new building on one of them; the probable cost will be \$2000. By the generosity of Kaslo's citizens, and what revenues have been obtained from other sources, the sum necessary to erect and pay for the structure is practically secured. It was in May last that the Rev. D. M. Martin arrived in Kaslo. During that month the temporary building now used as a church and school-house was erected. Mr. Martin was determined that in twelve months a more suitable and permanent house of worship should take its place. There are no serious doubts but what his plans will mature. Besides being a Presbyterian church, the new building will be used for a school-house, for other religious societies, and for public meetings until other places are provided for the same.

The World is His'n.

Frank B. Harper has got things started his way, and expects to make a small fortune within the year. He has a number of prospects in Slovan district, but like many others was unable to locate them without the aid of a map. With the assistance of Frank King, Mr. Harper got up a map which shows pretty accurately the location of 52 of the principal groups of claims in the Slovan-Kaslo country. He is also in receipt of two \$500 drafts from his father, who is manager of a bank in London, Ontario. Between the prospects, the map, and the drafts, Frank says the "world is his'n."

School Report.

The following are the recent promotions in the Nelson public school:
From Third to Fourth—Ella Muir, Mabel Colwell, From Second to Third—Ray May,
From High First to Second—Oscar Robinson,
From First to High First—Sadie Stewart, Harry Farley, Sarah O'Brien, Ethel O'Brien.

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Public Buildings Needed.

West Kootenay is fast becoming one of the most important districts in the province, and its seat of government should have public buildings befitting its importance. The people of Nelson are therefore requested to assemble in mass meeting at the Hotel Chair on Saturday night to take

action that will bring about an understanding with the provincial and Dominion governments as to the needs of the place. Nelson should have a court-house, a registry office, a hospital, and a custom-house and bonded warehouse.

The Ainsworth Sold.

It is reported the steamer Ainsworth has changed hands, John Patterson, chief engineer of the Nelson, and August Manteau being the purchasers. She will be brought to Nelson on Monday and thoroughly overhauled; then she will be put on the run between Nelson and Kaslo. The new owners are practical steamboatmen and will do well in the trade.

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