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Has Three Smelters in Successful Operation, and Enough Ore in Sight to Run Several More.

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TWO DOLLARS A YEAR.

#### BENEFITS OF HOME SMELTING.

Local Smelters Would Greatly Stimulate the

Industry Throughout the District. Since THE TRIBUNE advocated the placing of an export duty upon the lead contonts of silver-lead ores, for the encouragement of the smelting of such ores within the Dominion, it has received a number of communications upon that subject. Without exception, these correspondents admit that great advantages would attend the home-smelting of the ores of British Columbia, but some question whether the desired end could be obtained in the manner suggested by THE TRIBUNE. To these people, the placing of an export duty upon silver-lead ores means nothing but a new tax for the silver-lead miners to pay. In this contention THE TRIBUNE submits that they are mistaken. Under the prevailing conditions, with respect to the ordinary Slocan ores, there is an advantage of about \$3.40 per ton in the exportation of the silver-lead ores as compared with the exportation of silver-lead bullion. For this reason THE TRIBUNE advocated that an equalization be brought about by the imposition of an export duty of one-fourth of a cent per pound upon the lead contents of the silver-lead ores. If this were done, Canadian smelters would be in as favorable a position to treat the Slocan ores as are the American smelters at present. The imposition of this tax would work no hardship upon the silver-fead producers of the Slocan. There is a lively demand upon the part of the American smelters, for the wet ores of the Slocan. They are required by the American smelters for the economic treatment of their own dry ores, and so great is this demand that American smelters are now practically paying a premium for the silver-lead ores of the Slocan. Smelting in British Columbia would increase that demand, because the Canadian smelters would be in competition with American smelters, and this increased competition could only work to the advantage of the owners of silver-lead owners in another way. At present there is practically no market for low-grade dry ores, and no great incentive for prospectors to search for dry ore. Were our smelters in a position to treat silver-lead ores, there would, of necessity, be a de-

#### perity. The Cliff Mine Ships to Nelson.

mand for dry ores, and that demand

would benefit the owners of dry ore mines |

and induce prospectors to search for dry

the province, and the owners of silver-

lead mines will share in the general pros-

On Sunday two teams started hauling ore from the Cliff mine at Rossland to the Red Mountain railway for shipment to the Nelson Smelter. The Red Mountain railway, in connection with the Nelson & Fort Sheppard road, gave a through rate, so that the bulk is not broken, and the Cliff ore running remarkably high in copper, a very advantageous smelter rate is given at Nelson, where that particular grade of ore is highly desirable. There is a force of seven men engaged on the Cliff, but this will not be increased, as there is sufficient ore on the dump, and what is taken out in the course of development is quite sufficient to keep the teams hauling for a long time.

#### Improvements Around the Slocan Star,

The Slocan Star is steadily keeping up its shipments of 32 tons of ore per day. Some improvements have been made at the mine of late. A new bunkhouse has been erected and the old one turned into a boiler-house for the air compressor plant, which will be in operation in No. 5 level in a few days. On Friday a winze was commenced to connect No. I with No. 5 level. When the air compressor plant is in place the work of driving in No. 5 level will be pushed along with increased

#### Purchased the McVay Interest.

The McVay brothers have sold their one-third interest in the Ruth group of mines to George Alexander, of the International Trading company. This property, two-thirds of which was sold some time ago to W. Forster for \$100,000, is one of the great shippers of the Slocan. The price paid for the McVay interest cannot be ascertained.

#### Another Property That Developes Well.

William Goodwin, superintendent of the Elden Gold and Silver Mining company, operating in the Slocan, came down from his work Thursday. He says that he has nine men employed, and has run 263 feet of tunnel. Indications are good of striking the main vein within a few

#### London Hill Stock Sells Well.

T. G. Proctor, of the London Hill Mining company, was in Kaslo during the week, on his return from the coast, where I ore continues at a uniform thickness.

he has been placing the stock of his company. He reports satisfactory sales, and expects to have the whole placed within the next three weeks. He visited the property, where the work is progressing satisfactorily.

#### BULLION, MATTE, AND ORE

Shipments from the Mines and Smelters in Southern Kootenay.

The following returns of shipments of bullion, matte, and ore from the mines and smelters in southern Kootenay, since Saturday last, were obtained from the custom house at Nelson and from data furnished by the secretary of the Columbia & Kootenay Steam Navigation Com-

pany: BULLION AND MAT	TE.
Trail smelter	781,767
	Approximate Tons. Value.
Payne mine Slocan Last Chance mine Slocan Wellington mine.	320 S
Jackson mine, Slocan	10
Ruth	150
Slocan Boy mine Ruby Silver, Slocan	10
Slocan Star mine, Sandon Enterprise mine, Slocan Idalio mine, Slocan	Sec. 40 (1986)
Le Roi mine, Rossland	260
Total for week Total so far for 1897	1.561 \$213,569

#### Not Handy to the Postoffice

TOPENA, Kansas, January 4th, 1897.

Dear Sir: Atdeast half a dozen of us from here expect to go up to your country in a short time to engage in the placer mining business, how far would we have to go from your postoffice to where we could profitably mine in that way? And can digging be done in the winter months? Please answer me by return mail. Yours respectfully, S. II. ROBERTS.

For the information of S. H. Roberts and his friends it may be stated that there there is no known placer ground within a hundred miles of Nelson that will pay good wages during a working season. Nine miles southwest of Nelson, on Forty nine creek, there is placer ground; but the best of it has been worked over. On Hall creek, 12 miles south of Nelson, several claims have been worked for the last five years—last year's output aggregating about \$3000. Two years ago there was a little excitement over discoveries made on Salmon river and its tributaries, 45 miles to the south of Nelson; but most of the ground then taken up has been abandoned. A few men make small pay by "crevicing" on the Peud d'Orielle river, near Waneta, 55 miles southwest of Nelmines. The treatment of silver-lead ores creeks in the Trout Lake country, about in British Columbia would benefit mine 100 miles to the north of Nelson. The total yield of gold dust from all the placer diggings in southern Kootenay, for the year 1896, was in the neighborhood of \$5000. This estimate does not, of course, include the amount taken out by the lessees of the Nelson Hydraulic Mining Company's ground on Forty-nine creek.

#### G. O. Buchanan's Retort.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TRIBUNE: Your Kaslo correspondent, with the fondness ore. The more men that are employed in | for slander and misrepresentation familiar British Columbia the better it will be for and congenial to him, states "that I secured the portion of Mr. Kane's property now in my name, with the distinct understanding and agreement that I was to pay all taxes outstanding against it." This is false. There was no understanding or agreement in regard to the taxes, but I hold a deed which specifically exempts me from any liability as to taxes. The exception to this was the lots of the Hotel Slocan estate upon which as assignee I was liable to pay the taxes under the terms of the ground lease, and these taxes were paid when due. He says that during my term in the council, I made no effort to secure a tax exemption by-law for the property of the Kaslo & Slocan railway. He is correct in this. A tax-exemption by-law was defeated in the summer of 1895, and another could not be introduced before the expiration of one year. I resigned from the council three or four months before that time had elapsed. Your correspondent should confine himself to such items of tattle and scandal as can be gleaned in the realms of his own experience, and forbear to meddle with matters that do not concern him. Yours G. O. Buchanan, truly,

#### Trout Lake Property.

Revelstoke Mail: It is reported that Abrahamson Brothers have bonded their well-known Trout Lake property, the American, to James Dixon of Vancouver, for \$6000, 10 per cent down. This is a small price for the American, which is a very promising claim, situated on Haskins reck about four miles from the lake, and distant from Trout Lake City some 16 miles. It has been partially opened, and there is some ore still lying on the dumpabout 12 tous. There is a good trail to the claim from the lake, which cost considerable to put in. Dixon represents some Vancouver concern which has taken up a good many bonds in the country, and in the American he has got a good property cheap.

Montezuma People in Luck. There has been a great strike of high grade ore on the Montezuma mine on the south fork of Kaslo creek. The property is owned by C. L. Webb and E. C. Hughes of Seattle, who have been working it for about five months with L. L. Patrick as manager. The lower tunnel has been driven 276 feet, with the result that on the main vein they now have about 18 inches of clean ore. It was first struck on f the winze which is being sunk from the upper tunnel at the depth of about 40 feet. They are still sinking and the clean | dial Bill as its solution of the Manitoba

#### THE INJUSTICE RECOGNIZED.

The Vancouver World Admits that Kootenay Has Nothing Like Fair Representation.

The day when West Kootenay shall receive justice in the matter of representation in the provincial legislature is perhaps not so distant as many of its friends. may be inclined to think. When the The Telegram relating to Kootenay mat-Davie administration brought down the last redistribution bill, which divided his way without fear or favor, as the fol-West Kootenay into ridings and gave the lowing extract from one of his letters, district but two members, THE TRIBUNE denounced it as unfair. The subsequent growth of the district has made the injustice more apparent. THE TRIBUNE contends that the district should have five members, and it is encouraging to see the Vancouver World come around adians have for him, and the other half is during the subsequent days. The vote almost to THE TRIBUNE'S view of the question. In a recent issue it says:

"Our belief is that western Kootenay is too unwieldly to be looked after by a couple of gentlemen, no matter how devoted they may be to the interests of their constituents. The interests of southern Kootenay are not indentical with those of the northern part of the district. In fact there is no similarity between either south, centre or northern Kootenay, hence the desirability of a readjustment of the whole. There will be sufficient territory, population and business for an independent district, with Rossland as the county seat, containing the public offices. Then there is a large and important country tributary to Nelson, for which t'would be the centre. The Slocan, which possibly will yet be the most important part of the interior, should likewise be set apart as an independent judicial, registration and municipal district, with either Kaslo, Sandon, or New Denver as the principal town. The section north of hat and adjacent to Revelstoke would form another very important country, to which should be given all the civic machinery necessary for complete autonomy. We are aware that the cost of civil government would be increased. That, however, is a small matter when compared with the requirements of the people and the necessity for affording all portions of the province the greatest possible facilities for the cheap and expeditious transaction of public business. The exigencies demand such a change as we are suggesting, and if the government is wise in its lay and generation it will see to it that the present unwieldly and very unsatisfactory conditions are abolished, and that as speedily as legislation will enable its being done.

will come a fairer representation in the legislature than now prevails. Each of the four districts would be entitled to a member, who would be able to devote at tention to the demands necessitated There need be no increase in the membership of the house. The present number, 33, is quite sufficient. Small districts which neither by population or import ance can fairly be claimed to be entitled to representation, will require to be so altered as to give other sections that fair representation to which they are entitled under our constitution and the spirit of responsible government. Constituencies that may be considered to be over-represented, no doubt, realizing the necessity for such a policy as we are urging, will readily consent to a readjustment, even if sych a step should reduce the present membership. Population, wherever it exists, must be accorded representation. In this respect there should be no east, west, north, or south. Wise statesmanship cannot fail to approve the correctness and soundness of these views. It should be the aim of every member in the legislature, whether he be a Ministerialist or Oppositionist, to bring about such change as will meet the approval of all British Columbians and give the entire electorate that measure of justice and fair play to which they are honestly entitled. Any other course will, most as suredly, meet with unyielding antagonism and merit disapproval of the sovereign people."

#### New Brand of Canadian Politics.

Toronto Telegram: There are few Conservatives who will not rejoice at the result of the election in Cornwall and Stormont on Saturday. Upon Hon. George E. Foster rests the responsibility for the tactics which estranged the larger and better element of the Conservative party from the hopes of the Conservative candidate in Cornwall. It is clear that Mr. Foster has entirely misconceived the sentiments of that great body of Canadians who have usually been in sympathy with the Conservative party. He apprehends that their main desire is that the Conservatives shall be in power at Ottawa. Their main desire really is that the country shall have peace and prosperity, and when the ambition of Mr. Poster to hold office threatens the peace and prosperity of the country, they have no sympathy with that ambition. Canada must admire the intelligence as little as it sympathizes with the ambition of Mr. Foster. His intelligence was sadly at fault when he failed to understand that Canada has outgrown the politics which is the name given to a conspiracy to secure the Catholie vote. His intelligence was also at fault when he surrendered to the ambition which prompted his attempt to rekindle the fires of a controversy which had been quenched by a settlement. That settlement, with all its faults and imperfections, is the product of a statesmanship higher, broader, and more patriotic than the statesmanship that offered the Remeschool difficulty.

#### AN INDEPENDENT MAN'S VIEWS.

He Probes for the Cause of the Dislike of

Canadians for Englishmen. Jack Robinson, of the Toronto Telegram, made a round-up of the Kootenay camps some six weeks ago. Since his return a number of letters have been appearing in ters. Jack handles all subjects that come will show:

"The British Columbia Englishman who excites dislike is entirely free from broad Canadian sympathies. His lament is that British Columbia ever ceased to be a crown colony. Such sentiments supply a half explanation of the dislike which Canfurnished by the circumstance that he holds every job in sight. Canadians in British Columbia are not exactly hungering for government jobs, but a position in the public service gives the Englishman a chance to show his authority, and in the course of his exhibition his victims are offended. The Canadian comes to hate the imported accents which are so often associated with petty tyranny, and yearns for the day when every community in British Columbia will have free municipal government, instead of being ruled by bureaucrats. British Columbians are a long suffering people. The dwellers in the interior get less self-government in return for their taxes than any other Anglo-Saxon people on earth. The political dynasties of Vancouver Island have some points of resemblance to the family compact which drove Upper Canada to rebellion in 1837. There will be no rebellion in British Columbia, but the rush of the Canadians from the east will fill up the interior, and it is only a question of a very few years until the sceptre of supremacy departs from Vancouver Island, and Canadians, largely from Ontario, rule the province."

#### AROUND SLOCAN LAKE.

Fifteen men are working at the Neepa wa on Ten-mile creek. In the main tunnel, near the Baker Fraction line, eight inches of solid ore averaging 135 ounces in silver, was struck this week. In the same tunnel there are three feet of milling ore, and the vein is 15 feet wide. An upraise and winze are being made from the main tunnel, and everything possible done to push the work on this property. The rewere of such a satisfactory nature that ment on the bond.

There is ore in both of the tunnels on [ the Oregon City on Ten-mile creek. The lower tunnel is in 70 feet, and shows ore in decomposed lime that assays as high as \$80 in gold and 182 ounces in silver. In the upper tunnel \$3 to \$10 in gold and 150 the cabin on this group the lead that runs through the Fairy Queen has been found.

On the Dalhousie five men are driving a tunnel to tap the ore chute that is exposed on the surface. Ore from this has returned assays of \$9.10 in gold, and 332 ounces in silver.

Three men commenced work this week opening up the ledg on the Esmerelda, adjoining the Exchange. Eastern parties have a 60-day option on this property. The ledge assays 250 ounces silver and \$6 in gold on the surface.

Hugh Sutherland of the Silver Nugget reports the work done to be very satisfactory and the showing better than he had | (limited). Sir Charles Tupper is chairexpected. A 200-foot tunnel is run and an upraise to the surface. The ledge continneseven five feet and the paystreak six to ten inches. The ledge has been uncovered for 1375 feet. If the present good showing adviser. Properties are not yet purcontinues it is Sutherland's intention to chased and the whole capital is available construct a gravity trainway in the spring from the mine to the Galena flat.

When Judge Lynch was After Butters.

Harry Butters, who was recently in Nelson, has the distinction of having laid the foundation of the famous Cripple ereck camp in Colorado. The most thrilling event of his life happened during his first trip to mount Pisgali. He had learned | Bros. through a cowboy that colors were to be found there, and after an examination convinced himself that they were. The result was the location of a large amount of territory, including a townsite, and then it was that his discoveries were spread before the world. The usual rush followed. In a short time over 2000 persons were in the diggings. Tents went up, a recorder was elected, and soon 1000 records were on file. From all points came the reports of giant powder. One day, however, a metallurgist professing a little more knowledge than the average, came into camp, where already several saloons were in operation, and before the multifude spread the report that an analysis had convinced him that Butters and his associates had salted the gravel. Those who had failed to find colors above and below the Butters bar fell in readily with the report, and a few hours later judge Lynch was summoned to the bench. The judgement came down with rope tied to it, and Butters and his associates. The mills had ground too slowly, however. Someone who was opposed to strangling, had carried the tip to the doomed men, and a moment later Butters and his associates | and C. Caldwell. were speeding over the trail to Canyon City, where they caught the first train and boarded it. Ninety per cent of those who had gathered at Mount Pisgah left | ted mayor today.

the country. A handful determined to seek further, however, and it was they who developed the merits of Cripple

#### KASLO'S CITY ELECTION.

Bob Green is Re-elected Mayor and Buchanan Returned to the Council.

There has been a good deal of excitement during the week in connection with the elections, which was considerably increased by the personalities exchanged at the two preliminary meetings. That on Wednesday evening was noisy, and in some casés an unseemly bitterness characterized the speeches. Monday was nomination day. There was little attendant excitement at that time, but it gathered was small, as a great many voters were disenfranchised. The following were the nominations as handed to returning offi-Dennis: For mayor, Fred E. Archer, nominated by John Keen and John F. Kennedy; Robert F. Green, nominated by O. T. Stone and Hamilton Byers. For aldermen, George O. Buchanan, nominated by George T. Kane and D. McPhail; H. A. Cameron, nominated by W. B. Livingstone and D. C. McGregor; A. T. Garland, nominated by Hamilton Byers and O. T. Stone; A. W. Goodenough, nominated by A. T. Garland and George T. Kane; George T. Kane, nominated by D. McPhail and S. C. Wing: John D. Moore, nominated by D. C. McGregor and S. P. Tuck; George Whiteside, nominated by D. W. Moore and Hamilton Byers. The election held on Thursday was animated. The public meeting held on Wednesday evening was somewhat turbulent, and personalities were thrown about in an almost reckless profusion. The outgoing aldermen and mayor contented themselves with brief statements, making no promises. The firebrand was thrown by Ir. Archer, and then there was a lively breeze. Charges and counter charges were thrown across the floor, and one excited individual was heard to utter the epithet liar to an old time associate and. riend. The result was known early. Chursday evening when Robert F. Green Green was re-elected mayor by a majority of 32, and Messrs. Garland, Moore, Cameron, Goodenough and Buchanan were chosen as aldermen in the order named. The figures were: For mayor, Green 82, Archer 50. For aldermen, Garland, 81; Moore, 76; Cameron, 68; Goodenough, 67; Buchanan 67; Whiteside, 61; George T. Kane, 63. Sandon's New Hotel.

Black's hotel at Sandon, which was opened in a most hospitable manner on New Year's day, is unquestionably the largest and best appointed house in the Kootenay country. It is steam-heated and electric-lighted throughout; has 45 first class bed rooms, a billiard room, ounces in silver have been obtained. Near | large and well lighted dining room, sitting room and bar, bath rooms, barber shop, etc., etc. The kitchen outlit cost over \$700, and that for the dining room over \$900. The hotel was erected at a cost of about \$20,000, and is an evidence of the enterprise and good taste of its proprietor, Ira W. Black. Good hotel accommowas sadly lacking in Sandon, and the opening of this new and modern house vill undoubtedly be greatly appreciated by the traveling public.

#### Sir Charles Tupper's Mining Company.

The cause of Sir Charles Tupper's recent visit to England was explained by the issue on Saturday of the prospectus of the New Gold Fields of British Columbia man, and the capital £250,000. Mr. Ashworth, late London manager of the Bank of Montreal, is another director. Rufus II. Pope, M. P. for Compton, is Canadian as working capital of the company.

#### Charleston Ore Worth \$100 Per Sack.

It is said that the manager of the Charleston mine, J. E. Mitchell, has sacked at the mine twenty-five sacks of ore which is said to be worth \$100 per sack. This was obtained wholly from development work. The Charleston is a Slocan property under bond to Mitchell

#### Beaven Defeated in Victoria.

Victoria, Jan. 44.—The civic elections today resulted in the return of all new men to the council with the exception of two aldermen. C. E. Redfern was elected mayor, defeating the late mayor, the Hon. Robert Beaven, by 300 majority.

The following aldermen were elected: North ward, A. G. McCandless, John Kinsman, and Moses McGregor. Centre ward. Alexander Stewart, John Partridge, Lewis igillius: South ward, John Hall, J. B. Harrison, and W. Wilson. The three positions on the school board were lilled by Dr. Lewis, Mrs M. Jenkins, and Charles

#### Templeton Won in Vancouver.

Vancouver, Jan. H. Templeton was elected mayor by 319 majority. The following were elected aldermen: First ward, by acclamation, aldermen Shaw the executioners started on the search for and Painter. Second ward, J. McQueen Butters and his associates. The mills had and W. F. Neelands. Third ward, aldermen McPhaiden and C. Glendenning, Sr. Fourth ward, aldermen W. Brown and McDonald, Fifth ward, D. G. McDonald

#### Nanaimo's New Mayor.

NANAIMO, Jan. 14. Davidson was elec-

THE CASH PAID IN NELSON.

The Men who Sold the Gaiena Farm Propers ties Receive Some \$30,000 Odd.

The Vancouver & British Columbia General Exploration company this week completed the purchase of the Galena Farm properties by the payment of some \$30,000. The money was paid at Nelson. Two-thirds of the entire amount was paid for the Currie, and was divided between. Currie, VanDoren and Bolander. For the Peerless \$8000 was paid, of which Harry Sheran of New Denver, comes in for a good slice. The price of the Kate was \$2000, which is divided between Anderson, Black, Currie, and VanDoren. The payment upon the Stevenson and Grover of the same group, was made in Vancouver.

These properties were secured by C. W. Callahan, and a company was recently organized in London to take over the properties and work them. The new company paid £25,000 in cash and £475,000 in company stock for the claims. The total capital of the company is £550,000. It will thus be seen that after all the stock is disposed of, the company, after paying for the property, will have £50,000 for development. On the sale of the property the vendors make a handsome profit on the cash payment, and receive £175,000 stock in a company stocked for only

Commenting upon this deal, the London Statist says: "According to the report of the local mining engineer the development work already done consists of a 60 foot shaft, from the bottom of which a crosscut was driven north a few feet to tap the ledge. Upon this ledge drifts have been run about 10 feet each way. A winze has been sunk 15 feet. The value of the ore on the dump or estimated to be in sight is £87,400. The same authority estimates the yearly profit on an output of 150 tons per day at £759 (say £188,750 per annum.) At such a preliminary stage of the enterprise is it not a little audacious to ask £500,000 for a property so little developed. even though, as we are assured by the engineer, snow-so plentiful elsewhere in the district-is seldom over a foot and a half deep at the mine.'

#### Can't Make Its Own Postage Stamps.

The Laurier government has awarded the contract for the engraving and printing of Dominion bank notes, revenue stamps, postage stamps, and post cards, etc., to the American Bank Note Co. of New York. The British American Bank Note Company has had the constact hith-erto. It is said a saving of \$120,000 will be effected by the change, and the new contractors must locate their works at Ottawa. This action on the part or the government is causing a general kick. Canada is a gold standard country without a gold coinage. It is obliged to use the gold coins of the United States and Great Britain. Such silver coins as it uses it purchases ready made in Birmingham. Now the government proposes to import an American firm to engrave and print the paper money used in the Dominion. The next step will no doubt be the importation of foreign brains to do the thinking for the Canadian people.

#### The Big Three Getting Pay Ore.

It looks as though the Big Three company would soon have a shipping mine in the Snowshoe and Southern Belle. The tunnel started on the Southern Belle may now be in the Snowshoe ground, both claims being the property of the Big Three company. The first ore was found in the form of a streak running diagonally across the face of the tunnel. The assays on this ore showed copper, gold and silver to the value of about \$15 a ton, the chief value being in copper, which made it a desirable ore for smelting purposes. The ore body has now greatly increased in size. It pretty well fills the face of the tunnel, though it is somewhat broken up. The values, however, are improving.

#### Snow Slide on Ten mile.

A tremendous snow slide occurred at the Dalhousie group last Friday night about 12 o'clock, and four men, Louis Lebert, George Sperry, N. Angrignon and Dan McLeod had a narrow escape from being caught in it. The slide started about 1000 feet above the Dalhousie tunnel and swept everything before it for 500 or 600 hundred feet below. Lebert and Sperry were sleeping at the time, and were awakened by the snow piling on top of them. Angrignon and McLeod were working on the dump when the noise of the slide was heard. They ran for the tunnel, and had barely reached safety when the avalanche swept over them.

#### Some Rich Ore in the Wellington.

The Wellington mine is said to be showing up remarkably well in both north and south veins. Sometime since one block of ore weighing 3,000 pounds was taken from the north vein which assayed over 1,900 ounces of silver to the ton. The Wellington has added seven car loads to the Slocan shipments since November, and might easily be made to ship two car loads a week if there were accommodations sufficient to put on the necessary force.

#### Fell Into Pot of Molten Slag.

George Braddon, a slag pusher at the smelter at Trail, was badly burned on Thursday. He was pushing away a pot and walking backward when he tripped and fell into a pot of molten metal that was in his path, burning himself probably fatally. Braddon was burned from the neck to the calves of his legs. The doctor says there is slim chance of his recovery. Braddon has worked for the smelter ever since it opened.

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#### The Tribune.

SATURDAY MORNING.....JANUARY 16, 1857

A DISPATCH from Montreal conveys the news that the charter of the British Columbia Southern Railway company has been secured by an eastern syndicate, at the head of which are Hon. George A. Cox, president of the Bank of Commerce, and Robert Jeffray, of Toronto. It is this charter, with its extravagant government grants, which Hon. A. G. Blair so roundly denounced while in this province. The acquirement of the charter by such a syndicate may mean that the Crow's Nest road will be built by a company independent of the Canadian Pacific Railway company, or it may mean that the members of the syndicate see an opportunity to sell to railway builders the valuable concessions granted to charter speculators by the provincial government. If it was wrong that colonel Baker and his Conservative associates, should by the disposal of these concessions, reap where they had not sown, it is equally wrong that George A. Cox, Robert Jeffray and their Grit associates should do so. It will be interesting to study the utterances of A. G. Blair in this respect, now that his friends may benefit instead of his political opponents.

THOSE Canadians in West Kootenay who wish to see the district developed and enjoying the full measure of its possibilities, will be pleased to learn that the Canadian syndicate which recently purchased the War Eagle mine, purposes to erect its smelter in Canada and not in the United States. This means another defeat for D. C. Corbin, and THE TRIBUNE hopes that he will enjoy just such luck until he changes his policy. In the hope that the building of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway would develop West Kootenay, the provincial and Dominion governments granted subsidies to D. C. Corbin's company. The Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway company pocketed the rewards, but broke faith with its patrons. Since the completion of the road it has been the studied endeavor of D. C. Corbin to build up his townsite at Northport at the expense of the towns of West Kootenay. Had the recent sale of the War Eagle not gone through, the former owners, through the influence of D. C. Corbin, would have creeted their smelter at Northport, and Corbin would have secured tomage for his railway and ourchasers for his townlots at the same time. When D. C. Corbin was seeking a charter for his railway, he made fair promises to people of southern Kootenay, and they made his fight their light. If he had less greed and more gratitude, Corbin would remember these services, and try to help the people who helped him. The erection of a smelter at Bogustown, or some other point on the N. & F. S. railway north instead of south of the line, would be a good move for Corbin, otherwise he may encounter a frost when he seeks to further tap British Columbia from the south.

An effort is being made by George Alexander of the International Trading company, to have J. Gaudin, of the marine and fisheries department at Victoria, visit this section for the purpose of holding an examination for masters and mates. The chief object of the visit is to enable two men employed by the International comto pay the expenses of the government him with gennine regret.

official who comes up to examine them. This should not be. The shipping of West Kootenay is now of sufficient importance to call for better recognition from the department of marine and fisheries. The men engaged in steamboating in Kootenay should not be put to the necessity of paying the traveling expenses of officials in order to secure an examination. The department should fix a date for an annual examination of this kind, and arrange for the payment of its representative.

during the approaching session, he should bring in a bill to provide for the punishtheir milk. In Nelson it appears to be the practice to first skim the cream off. water the skim milk, and then retail to the consumers. It is generally understood that such matters come within provincial jurisdiction, but there does not appear to be anything in the statutes to the sale of skimmed and watered milk so long as they do not sell to creameries.

THERE is not much likelihood that the federal government will remove the present duty upon mining machinery. Whatever may be said against the tax upon mining machinery, it must be confessed that it is one tax that falls upon those that are best able to pay. The mining laws of British Columbia are remarkably liberal, and mining men realizing this are not inclined to kick. The tax upon mining machinery, however, is like nearly all taxes on manufactured goods, a tax which British Columbia pays, and pays almost cheerfully, to the manufacturers of Ontario. If this is to continue it is only natural that this province will expect some consideration from these same manulacturers in the east. In order that British Columbia should reap the full benefit of its mineral resources, it is desirable that an export duty be placed on ore, so that local smelters may be placed on an equality with American smelters. If Britz ish Columbia continues to pay tribute to Ontario's manufacturers, it will expect their co-operation in their efforts to secure legislation favorable to the home treatment of the ores of the province.

WILLIAM SELEVOR, the representative of the Portland, Ore., men who have been lishing after the bonus offered by the city of Vancouver for the construction and maintenance of a smelter, has accepted the terms of the corporation. These provide that the syndicate shall put up a deposit of \$10,000 before the bonus by-law is submitted to the people. If the by-law is carried the syndicate will receive \$75,-000 when the works are completed to the satisfaction of two experts to be appointed by the city, \$37,000 three months later, and \$38,000 six months after the completion of the works.

ADJUTANT M. AYRE, who has charge of the local Salvation Army forces, in a letter to the War Cry, says concerning Nelson: "I have seen more drunkenness the few days I have been here than I saw all the time (eight weeks) I was in Butte. 'It's hard to find out just the population, but I should say it's about 2500. The majority are seeking the treasures of this world, caring very little about the treasures above. Practical Christianity ' is at a very low ebb, and I don't wonder, ' for one of Christ's so-called ambassadors has just passed our door sucking away at the end of a big pipe. It's enough to · disgust the devil himself, I should think." When the people of Nelson read the above they will, no doubt, come to the conclusion that there was a beam in the eye of adjutant M. Ayre while in Butte. and upon general principles they may feel inclined to set adjutant Ayre down as being full of wind.

DESPITE the fact that the legislature and the government of British Columbia have expressed their disapproval of the agent-general of the province in London mixing himself up with mining companies. Forbes G. Vernon continues to so offend. At the last meeting of the L. F. R. & C. G. F. company, he attended as a director of the company, and took an active part. Vernon knows that the government does not wish him to mix himself up in such matters, but Vernon practically says, "the government be damned," and does as he pleases. And the government of British Columbia has not the spunk to fire an insubordinate official.

HEREAFTER it will be advisable for all business men to provide themselves with envelopes containing their printed names and instructions to the postmaster on the upper left hand corner of the envelope, as under the new postoffice regulations undelivered letters will not in the future be returned to the writer unless so ordered by the printed instructions on the corner. Written instructions on the corner will not do.

HENRY LAWSON who for the past seven years edited the Victoria Colonist, died in Victoria Saturday morning of typhoid pany to try an examination for certifi- fever. He was a kind old man, and the cates, and these two men will be obliged boys who worked under him will miss

THE GOVERNMENTS DUTY CLEAR.

The Crow's Nest Road Should Be Built By the Government If Possible.

The Winnipeg Tribune: Whatever the explanation may be, there is no doubt that, especially among the people directly interested, there seems to be a unanimity of feeling in favor of the Crow's Nest Pass railway being built by the government and kept under the control of the government. So far as our experience goes, we have not met a single individual from British Columbia who does not think it If the minister of agriculture has time | would be a fatal mistake for the government to allow the control of the proposed railway to pass from it into the hands of nient of milk vendors who adulterate a private corporation. It may, we presume, be granted that there is no company outside of the Canadian Pacific Railway company which is in a position to build or which would build the road. It is not, therefore, improbable that the very pronounced feeling which exists in favor of the government building and controlling the line itself may be in a large measure due to a prejudice which exists against prevent nilk dealers from swindling by the company, because of the danger of allowing it to inbrease the present enormous power which it wields, and which power, it has been persistently charged, has not always been wielded in the interests of the country which bonused it so heavily. The strong and unanimous feeling which is said to exist among western members in favor of the government controlling the road, may doubtless be taken as a reflex of the deep conviction on the part of the people in favor of keeping the road independent of any private corporation. The disabilities under which Manitoba and the Northwest have long labored and are still laboring, owing to the practical railway monopoly and excessive freight rates that have long existed in the country, have undoubtedly led the people of British Columbia (who have themselves suffered and are suffering from high rates) to take strong ground in preserving the independence of the Crow's Nest Pass railway after it is constructed. Men and newspapers of British Columbia, that speak with conciderable authority, declare that the Crow's Nest Pass railway should be maintained as a railway highway, operated in the interests of the country and in the interests of mining, if that great industry is ever developed as it should be.

Got What He Called For.

"Here, waiter, can't you fill an order at this restaurant? I called for roast beef, and a baked potato. Here's the potato, but where's the beef?" "Undah de p'tatah, sah."

# The Crow's Nest Pass Railway and The Slocan River

are to be built during the year 1897. Construction work has already commenced on the last named. These two roads with the two already having terminals at Nelson will make Nelson the railway center of Southern British Columbia. Real estate in railway centers rapidly increases in value-often more rapidly than stocks in undeveloped mines—and Nelson will be no exception. The following described property is choice and the prices such as to insure purchasers against making a losing:

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Nelson, B. C., 14th August, 1896

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ROSSLAND MINING NOTES.

The Miner: The strike in the O. K. grows in magnitude. The rich streak, at first only eight inches wide, was full two and a half feet across on Monday. The gold can easily be seen all through the ore. Manager Warner on Monday said he had taken out a little over two tons of the ore. What it will run it is impossible to say, but it is certainly the richest discovery ever made in a Trail Creek mine.

The Monte Christo has now every appearance of making a mine, having plenty of ore in both tunnels. The ore sampled \$17 to the ton. When the lower tunnel was run in 300 feet, a crosscut was started to the south, and when it was in 20 feet the ore was broken into through the hanging-wall. Up to yesterday noon the drills had penetrated the ore body four or five feet without encountering the footwall. This same ore body was found in the upper tunnel, which is 125 feet above the lower tunnel, but the best assay that that was obtained from it there was \$13.

The Mayflower seems to be all right. The ore was found Monday in the crosscut run from the 100-foot level. When the perpendicular shaft now being run was down to the 60-foot level a cross-cut was run a few leet north and the vein was found with 30 inches of excellent ore. When the 400-foot level was reached a cross-cut was started north, and cut the ore 40 feet below the upper level. It is not yet known how wide the ore is in the lower cross-cut, since the men have just got into it through the foot-wall. The ien stands up pretty straight and the indications are favorable. The smelter returns on the first shipment from the mine were \$56 in gold and silver. The plan for further operations on the mine is to continue sinking the shaft to the 200foot level, then cross-cut again for the vein. In the meantime drifts will be run both ways on the vein in the 100-foot level and stoping ground opened up.

More rich ore is reported from the Imperial on Lookout mountain. An assay made Saturday of ore taken from an eight foot shaft, went \$88 in gold. This is the highest assay ever had from the Imperial. Some ore assayed when the shalt was started, went \$45 in gold. The same vein on which the shaft is being sunk and from which this rich ore is being obtained. runs directly into the Stemwinder, and has been uncovered on that ground.

There is a good showing in the White Bear shaft. The shaft is down 85 feet and is being put down vertically. It has been in ledge matter for nearly the entire distance from the surface. The ledge seems to stand at about 80 degrees. The fact that the pitch of the ledge has not yet thrown the shaft into the footwall is conclusive evidence that the ledge is very wide. There has been more or less ore all the time, but at no time has the shaft been in solid ore. In the bottom of the shaft at the present time there are several seams, from 3 to 6 inches wide, of clean solid ore, some of it looking very well, and assaying fairly well. A sample assay made this last week showed some copper and \$13 in gold. The seams of ore in the shaft are growing wider and of higher gold value. There is reason to believe the whole shaft will soon be in solid ore.

The Monte Christo is coming to the front very rapidly. The ore found in the south cross-cut from the lower tunnel has been entirely passed through, and is four feet wide. There is a good clean, smooth wall on either side, and the best of it is that the ore assayed \$23 in gold.

John S. Baker of the I X L, has recently received some very encouraging assays from the ore from the new vein on the 1 X L. The totals of the three assays were \$67.05, \$84.66, and \$20.31. One sample went 20 per cent copper, and another went 175 per cent copper, and the third went nearly three per cent copper. The other values were in gold and silver. One assay showed \$52 in gold, another \$22 in gold. The assays were unexpectedly high and the result was that Baker has now concluded to begin at once to drift on the ore body, which is about four feet in width, already opened by the tunnel now being run in to cross-cut the main vein. He has arranged to commence taking out ore for shipment.

#### The Editor's Request.

"My poor friend, you have but a few hours longer to live," said the kind old doctor at the bedside of the editor of the Ruralville Bazoo: "Is there any last request you wish to make- any direction you desire to have carried out?

"Tell the foreman," said the dying scribe eebly, "to do by us as we have always done by others, and give us as flattering an obituary notice as his conscience will permit him to. Request him, too, to run

it at the top of the editorial column, next to pure reading matter, and also to call attention to it in a local paragraph. This is a luxury which we have never felt able to afford for ourself till now, but we feel that under the circumstances it is a pardonable exhibition of vanity on our parta man never dies but once, you know. And, by the way, kindly request the marble cutter to carve on our tombstone, beneath the customary statement of the facts in the case, the legend: 'We Are Hove to Stay'" Here to Stay.'

TEN NIGHTS IN A BAR-ROOM.

Nearly ten years glided away before business again called me to Cedarville, now grown from a small, obscure village: to a large manufacturing town that gave itself metropolitan airs. The broad streets. paved with Belgian block, the incessant passing of electric cars, the evidences of enterprise and advancement on every side, struck me with amazement. I could hardly believe my eyes that this brisk, energetic city had once been the scene of the blood-curdling allegory of the first portions of this work.

The "Sickle and Sheaf Tavern" had long been torn down. In its place, in the centre of a huge business block, was Slade's sumptuous Bon Ton Cafe. Here I learned of many surprising changes since my last visit in the little group that used

nightly to gather in the old bar-room. From young Frank Slade, the brisk, energetic manager of the place, I learned that Simon, his father, had turned over the business almost entirely to him, devoting himself almost exclusively to his brewery, the purity and excellence of his beer having already given it a national celebrity. Harvey Green, the gambler, was now president of the Cedarville Stock Exchange, and was regarded as a progressive man of great ability, who had done much to make the city of Cedarville what it then was.

Joe Morgan, the village drunkard, and Willy Hammond had taken the Keeley cure; and, upon the whiskey trust absorbing the Hammond distillery, judge Hammond had become one of the directors of the trust. Willy, whose stockholdings were by no means inconsiderable, had become the general superintenaent of the local plant; while Morgan, whose early training as a miller had been of vast prac-

tical service to him, was foreman. The bar-room loafers "waiting to be invited" had evoluted into "genials," well dressed, sauve and diguified. They would not have understood your offering to stand treat for a penny-worth of rum, and they scorned to crack their best jokes unless a small bottle was opened in their

The "Speak-easies" and "Blind Tigers, that had done so much harm to the place during Cedarville's period of temperance fanaticism some years back were now, thanks to more equitable and liberal laws, done away with, and their baleful influ-

ence gone forever.

Judge Lyman, the member of congress for the Cedarville district former visit, now represented the whisky trust in the senate, where his well-known ability to see a good thing for himself

found ample play.

Mr. Hargrove, who had done so much for the cause of temperance, had long left the city. During the enforcement of the stringent local-option laws, he had grown immensely wealthy from the business of the "For medicinal purposes only" department of his drug store. Upon the repeal of this law he had gone to Iowa, where he had branched out as a capitalist identified with an Original Package syndicate. Such were the events of ten short years. Toleration, common-sense, and broader and more liberal ways of looking at and dealing with social problems had done away with the low dram shop and the drunken loafer, the "Medicinal purposes only" drug store, and the hypocritical harddrinker. Cedarville had developed from a petty, narrow-minded village into a great and growing city, where high license and wisely enacted excise laws had taught its people to use and not to abuse a good

#### By Jes Laughin'.

It's curious, what a sight o' good a little thing will do: How ye kin stop the hercest storm when it begins ter

brew. An' take the sting from what commenced ter rankle when twas spoke; By keepin'still an' treatin' it as if it was a joke. Ve'll find that ye kin fill a place with smiles instead o'

tears. An keep the sunshine gleamin' through the shadows of By jes laughin.

Folks sometimes fail to note the possibilities that lie in the way yer mouth is curvin an the twinkle in yer eye: It ain't so much what's said that hurts ez whut ye thinks ties hid; It ain't so much the doin' ez the way a thing is did. An' many a home's kep' happy an' contented day by day. An' like as not a kingdom hez been rescued from decay By jes laughin'.

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Notice of Application for Crown Grant. Take notice that P. Burns and W. A. Campbell have filed the necessary papers and made application for a grown grant in favor of the mineral claim fron Cot, situated in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Adverse claimants, if any, must file their objections with me within 69 days from the date of the first appearance of this notice in the British Columbia Gazette. Dated Nelson, B. C., 2nd December, 1896, N. FITZSTUBBS, Government Agent.

Notice of Application For Crown Grant. Take notice that C. H. Ellacott acting as agent for the Gopher Gold Mining Company, Limited Liability, has filed the necessary papers and made application for a crown grant in favor of the mineral claim "Gopher," situated in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Adverse claimants, if any, must file their objections with me within 60 days from the date of the first publication of this notice in the British Columbia Gazette. N. FITZSTUBBS, Government Agent. Dated, Nelson, B. C., January Ith, 1897. [Jan. 9th]

Notice of Application For Crown Grant. Take notice that John Johnson has filed the necessary papers and made application for a crown grant in favor of the Venetia Boy Mineral claim, situated in the Nelson mining division of West Kootemay district. Adverse claimants (if any must file their objections with me within 60 days from the date of the first appearance of this notice in the British Columbia Gazette. Dated at Nelson, B. C., December 28, 1896. [January 2nd.] N. FITZSTUBBS, Government Agent.

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 "Lillooet, Fraser River & Cariboo Gold Fields, Limited, Act 1896," by giving power to the company to amend its articles and memorandum of association from time to time as the company may deep negative. as the company may deem necessary.

McPHILLAPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD,
Solicitor for the Applicants.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., December 29th, 1896. [Jan.9th]

Private Bill Notice.

Private Bill Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Alberta Railway and Coal Company will apply to parliament at its next session for an act to revive the powers given to it under M Victoria, Chapter 30, and 55-56 Victoria, Chapter 36, parliament of Canada, to extend and operate its railway from Lethbridge to Hope or some other point in British Columbia by way of Fort Macleod and through the Crow's Nest Pass, and giving it power also to build and operate branch lines and a railway from some point on Slocan lake to Rossland and Trail.

A. FERGUSON, Solicitor for Applicants.

Dated, Nelson, December 22nd, 1896. [Dec. 26th.]

Private Bill Notice. Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the legislative assembly of the province of British Columbia for an act incorporating a company for the purpose of establishing water works and supplying water for mining, domestic, manufacturing, lire, power and other purposes to the inhabitants of the town of Nelson and its vicinity, and to lay pipes and creet flumes for the conveyance and supply thereof; the water to be obtained from Anderson creek, near the town of Nelson aforesaid; and for all the other necessary rights, powers and privileges as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.

A. MAINWARING-JOHNSON, Solicitor for Applicants,

Solicitor for Applicants, Dated, at Nelson, B. C., this 19th day of December, 1895

Notice of Dissolution of Copartnership. The partnership heretofore existing between James A Gilker and Francis B. Wells, doing a gent's furnishing business at Revelstoke and Nelson, British Columbia, under the firm name of Gilker & Wells, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. FRANCIS B. WELLS. Witnesses:

R. R. MOCHEAR,
R. DONNEY A. RENWICE

ROBERT A. RENWICK. Dated, Nelson, British Columbia, January 16th, 1897.

#### NOTICE.

I bereby give notice that I am entitled to an andivided one-fourth interest in the Starter mineral claim, situate on the west side of the north fork of the Salmon river, in the Nelson mining division of West Kootenay district, Witness: P. McL. FORD. E. H. RAGLAND. Dated at Rossland this 12th day of January, 1897.

Notice of Application for Certificate of Improvements.

Improvements.

NICOLET AND SNELLING MINERAL CLAIMS, SITUATE IN THE AINSWORTH MINING DIVISION OF WEST KOOTE-NAV DISTRICT, AND LOCATED ABOUT ONE AND ONE-HALF MILES NORTH OF THE TOWN OF AINSWORTH. Take notice that I, A. S. Farwell, agent for Josiah Thompson, jr., free miner's certificate No. 61,951, intend. sixty days from the date bereof, 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. T. RWELL.

Dated, this 26th day of November, 1896. [Dec. 5th.]

Notice of Application for Certificate of Improvements. BROADVIEW MINERAL CLAIMS, SPECATE IN THE TROUT LAKE MINING DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT, ON THE NORTH SIDE OF TROUT LAKE, WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT, AND BEING A SOUTHERLY EXTENSION OF

DISTRICT, AND BEING A SOUTHERLY EXTENSION OF THE HILLSIDE MINERAL CLAIM.

Take notice that I, Churles Molson, acting as agent for P. M. Walker, free miner's certificate. No. 62,553, intend 60 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 i-suance of such certificate of improvements.

CHARLES MOLSON.

Dated, this 19th day of November, 1895.

Notice of Application for Certificate of Improvements.

OLD SONOMA MINERAL CLAIM, STUATE IN THE TROUT LAKE MINING DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY DIS-TRICT, ABOUT THREE MILES FROM THE FORKS OF THE UPPER LARDO RIVER, AND A SOUTHERLY EXTENSION OF THE BROADVIEW MINERAL CLAIM.
Take notice that T. Charles Molson, acting in my own behalf, and as agent for William Caldwell, Harry Hopgood, and Robert Elson, free miner's certificates No. 75,620, 58,241, 62,640, and 62,639 intend 50 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.

CHARLES MOLSON.

Dated, this 19th day of November, 1896. [Dec. 19th.] THE UPPER LARDO RIVER, AND A SOUTHERLY EX-

Notice of Application for Certificate of Improvements.

Improvements.

ALPHA MINERAL CLAIM, STUATE IN THE TROUT LAKE MINING DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT, ON GREAT NORTHERN MOUNTAIN, ON A PARALLEL LEDGE TO THE GREAT NORTHERN LEDGE, AND SOUTHERLY EXTENSION OF THE NORTHERN LEGHT MINERAL CLAIM. Take notice that I, Charles Molson, acting as agent for Reginald Northall-Laurie, free miner's certificate No. 66,871, Issued at Rossland on May 28th, 1896, Inlend sixty days from the date horcof, 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.

CHARLES MOLSON, Dated, this 24th day of December, 1896. [Dec. 25th.]

Notice of Application for Certificate of Improvements.

OUTTER PRACTION MINERAL CEAIN, SITUATE IN THE OUTTER FRACTION MINERAL CEAM, SITUATE IN THE THOUT LAKE MINING DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT, AND LOCATED ON THE GREAT NORTHERN LEDGE, ABOUT SIN MILES FROM TROUT LAKE CITY. Take notice that I, Charles Molson, acting as agent for Edgar A. Bennett, free miner's certificate No. 89,052, is sued at New Westminster on November 3rd, 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.

CHARLES MOLSON.
Dated, this 2th day of December, 1896.

[Dec. 26th.]

Notice of Application for Certificate of improvements.

SKIFF FRACTION MINERAL CLAIM, SITUATE IN THE TROUT LAKE MINING DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT, AND LOCATED ON THE GREAT NOTHERN LEDGE, ABOUT AND LOCATED ON THE GREAT NOTHERN LEDGE, ABOUT SIX MILES FROM TROTT LAKE CITY.

Take notice that I, Charles Molson, acting as agent for the Fraser River & Cariboo Gold Fields, Limited, free miner's certificate No. 80.018, issued at New Westminster on October 31st, 1836, 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.

CHARLES MOLSON.

Dated, this 2tth day of December, 1896. [Dec. 25th.]

Notice of Application for Certificate of

Improvements. LANARK MINERAL CLAIM, STITATE IN THE ILLECILLEWART MINING DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT, AND LOCATED ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE HALECHLEWAET RIVER, AND COVERS THE GROUND DEEDED BY THE DOMINION GOVERNMENT IN 1890 TO THE SELNICK MINING COMPANY, AND KNOWN AS THE LANDER MINERAL

ING COMPANY, AND KNOWN AS THE LANARK MINERAU CLAIM.

Take notice that I, Frank Stillman Barnard, acting as agent for and on behalf of the Lanark Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company, Limited, free miner's certificate No. 58.216, issued at Illecillewage on March 26th, 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. BARNAID, Dated, this 21st day of December, 1896. [Dec. 26th.]

Notice of Application for Certificate of Improvements.

CLIPPER FRACTION MINERAL CLAIM, SITUATE IN THE TROUT LAKE MINING DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT, AND LOCATED ON THE GREAT NORTHERN LEIGE, ABOUT SIX MILES FROM TROUT LAKE CITY. Take notice that 1. Charles Molson, acting as agent for the Lillooet Fraser River & Cariboo Gold Fields, Limited, free miner's certificate No. 89.018, issued at New West-minster on October 31st, 1806, 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, minst be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

CHARLES MOLSON. LEDGE, ADOUT SEX MILES FROM TROUT LAKE CITY.

Dated, this 21th day of December, 1896. [Dec. 26th.] Notice of Application for Certificate of Improvements.

HILDSBURG MINERAL CLAIM, STUATE IN THE TROUT LAKE MINING DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT. AND LOCATED ON THE GREAT NORTHERN LEDGE, BEING A SOUTHERLY ENTENSION OF THE OLD SONOMA MIN-ERAL CLAIM. Take notice that I, Charles Molson, free miner's certif-Take notice that I. Charles Molson, free numer's certicate No. 75.620, issued at Trout Lake on
1805, 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. CITARLES MOLSON.

Dated, this 21th day of December, 1800. [Dec. 26th.]

Notice of Application for Certificate of Improvements. THE ERRY MINERAL CLAIM, SITUATE IN THE SLOCAN MIN-

ING DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT, AND LOCATED NEAR ROBERTSON CREEK.
Take notice that we, Joseph Saulter, free miner's certicate No. 68.021, and Duncan Graham, free miner's cerillicate No. 61,946, intend sixty days after the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of im-provements for the jumpose of oblaining a crown grauf of the above claim. And further take notice that action, oder section 37, must be commenced before the issuance such certificate of improvements, DEFPH SAULTER, DUNCAN GRAHAM,

Dated, this 21th day of December, 1896. [Jan. 2nd. Notice of Application for Certificate of Improvements. ady Jane Mineral Chain, situate in the Slocan mining

Division of West Kootenay District, and adjoining the town of Cody.

Take notice that L.A.S. Farwell, acting as agent for Arthur H. Buchanau, free miner's certificate No. 73,983, and James M. Duan, free miner's certificate No. 73,983, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the window recorder for a certificate of improvements for 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 sec-tion 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such ertificate of improvements. A. S. FARWELL. Dated, this ligh day of November, 1896. [Jan. 90b]

Notice of Application for Certificate of Improvements. Ymir, Rockland; Golden Horn, Mugwump, and Robertson Fraction mineral claims, situate in the Netson Mining Division of West Koolemay District, and located on the northwest fork of Wild Horse creak, a tributary of

aorthwest fork of Wild Horse crosk, a tributary of Salanon River.

Take notice that I, Charlos A, Stoess, of Kaslo, British Columbia, acting as agent for Joseph Pitre, free miner's certificate No. 68,284, Jerome Pitre, free miner's certificate No. 73,962, Oliver Ribir, free miner's certificate No. 66,146, and Richard R, Wood, free miner's certificate No. 55,57, 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 convinced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

CHARLES A, STOESS.

Dated, this ist day of January, 1897.

[Jan 9th.]

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#### Columbia & Kootenay Steam Navigation Company, Limited TIME TABLE NO. 10.

In effect Monday, June 8th, 1896.

Arrowhead-Trail Route, Steamer Nakusp. South Bound Read Down. North Bound Read Up. day. 7 p. m. do ARROWHEAD ar 1130 a. m. Wednesday, Friday, Sunday. Monday, Wednesday, Friday. ar 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, Friday, Sunday.

[de 7:30 a.m.,
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] Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday.

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] de 4:30 p.m., 7 p. m. de ARROWHEAI (11 p. m. ar )12 hoon de NAKÛSP Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, \{ 9 a.m. ar \} a \\ 12 noon de \} ROBSON TRAIL Connections at Arrowhead with Canadian Pacific railway to and from Revelstoke and all points east and west. Connections at Nakusp with Nakusp & Slocan railway to and from Slocan points. Connections at Robson with Columbia & Kootenay railway to and from Nelson and Kootenay lake points. Connections at Trail with Columbia & Western railway to and from Rossland. Connections at Trail with steamer Lytton to and from Waneta, Northport, and Spokane.

Trail-Northport Route, Steamer Lytton. Daily except Sunday

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8 a. m. de TRAIL ar 4:30 p. m. \\
9 a. m. ar WANETA de 3 p. m. \\
10 a. m. ar NORTHPORT de 1 p. m. \\
Connections at Northport with Spokane Falls & Northern to and from Spokane and way points. Connections at Trail Columbia & Western railway to and from Rossland.

Connections at Trail with steamer Nakusp to and from Rossland. Revelstoke.

Kootenay Lake Route, Steamer Kokanee.

Saturday, June 6th, and every 2nd Saturday following, steamer leaves Kaslo at 10 p. m. for Bonner's Ferry; return-Saturday, June 6th, and every 2nd Saturday ionowing, stemmer leaves the state of th

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No. 4 awaits arrival of steamers from Trail Creek.
Close connection at Nelson with steamers to and from

#### lake points, J. HAMILTON, Trainmaster and Agent. Kaslo & Slocan Railway.

DAILY SERVICE. 10:03 a. m Bear Lake 6.
10:18 a. m McGuigan 6.
10:30 a. m Bailey's 6. 10:39 a. in ..... Junction .....

International Navigation & Trading Co., LIMITED. KOOTENAY LAKE AND RIVER, B. C.

R. W. BRYAN, Superintendent, ROBERT IRVING, Traffic Manager.

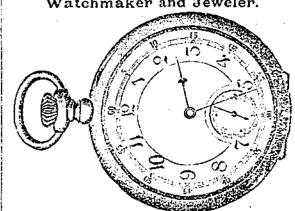
This Company's new steamer International leaves Kaslo 7:36 a.m. for Ainsworth, Pilot Bay, Balfour, and Nelson Returning, leaves Nelson 3:30 p.m. on all week days.

WINTER SERVICE, 1896-97.

#### G. F. HAYWARD, Master, JAMES WAUGH, Purser. VICTORIA ASSAY OFFICE

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#### LOCAL NEWS AND GOSSIP

J. A. Forin, the newly appointed county court judge, was sworn in at Vancouver on Thursday last. Justice McColl and judge Bole occupied seats on the bench. Registrar Beck rend the commission which appointed Mr. Forin county court judge of Kootenay, and justice McCreight and judge Bole read the oaths of office and allegiance to the crown respectively. Afterwards the judges and the court officials congratulated Mr. Forin.

The Ymir claim in the Wild Horse secfeet. A winze has been sunk 20 feet, from which excellent specimens of galena, mixed with quartz and copper sulphides. are obtained.

The directors of the Kootenay Lake General Hospital Society acknowledge with thanks the following donations: Mrs. Burke Lindsay of Kaslo, a quantity of cocoa matting and a turkey; Mrs. Rose Smith, \$5; E. C. Russell, periodicals: Rev. Akehurst, contribution of \$21 toward invalid ghair; contribution boxes \$17.50.

C. L. Hoffman of Spokane this week purchased the northeast corner of Baker i fire put out. The damage was slight. and Ward streets from Messrs. Gibson and Kirkup for \$4000 cash. The lot is 50x120 feer, which places the value of Baker street property at \$80 per front-

R. A. Bainbridge, on Tuesday, started a gang of twelve men clearing the right-ofway on the Slocan river extension of the Columbia & Kootenay railway. The work of grading will be commented as soon as spring opens.

The Edison Bioscope and Novelty Company will give an entertainment in the Fire hall on Monday evening next. This company has the reputation of putting up a good entertainment. The boiscope is an aminated picture show. The other half of the entertainment is put up by a number of good vaudeville people who recently played a week's successful engagement at the Auditorium in Spokane. The prices are \$1 for reserved seats and 50 cents general admission.

Alex McLeod, Frank Fitch and W. M. Franklin, the locaters of the Silver Glance mine on Woodbury creek have given Spokane people a bond upon their property and work will be continued all win-ter. The figures of the bond are not

The Jo-Jo mine, on the north fork of Carpenter, this week shipped fourteen tons of ore to the Hall mines smelter at

A thirty-foot lot on Baker street, Nelson, was sold today for \$2,800-the highest price yet paid for Nelson real estate. The lot is situate next the postoffice store, and is occupied by the West Kootenay Butcher company and P. J. Russell, who own the improvements. E. R. Atherton of Sandon was the man who got the \$2.800 and John Elliot was the man who paid the money.

J. A. Forin, the newly appointed county court judge for Kootenay, held his first court in Nelson on Friday morning. There were about a dozen members of the provincial bar in the court room when judge Forin went on the bench, including Messrs. Whealler, McAnn and Morphy of Kaslo, Abbott of Rossland, and Messrs. Bowes, Elliott, Johnson and Macdonald of Nelson. J. H. Bowes welcomed the new judge on behalf of the bar, and the latter replied in a happy speech. Judge Forin starts out well, and when he is better known in the Kootenay will no doubt. bethe most popular judge on the bench.

On and after Monday telephone subscribers should remember that it is necessary to give but one ring in calling up the central office. The operator will take the number desired, and make the neces-

#### SHORT BITS OF NEWS FROM KASLO.

Frank A. Mackenzie, special representative of the Toronto Mail and Empire, spent a day or two in Kaslo during the present week. He comes to make a special study of the Slocan district in the interests of the Mail. Mr. Mackenzie has had practical experience in the Black Hills of Dakota some years ago. In August last he joined the staff of the Mail and Empire. He will remain in the province, probably, until August next.

Last Saturday night Dugald Paterson was almost instantly killed as the result of being struck on the head by aslog. He had lifted one end to his shoulder, and was swinging around when he tripped, and in falling his head was caught between a rock and the log and badly crushed, his eyes starting from their sockets. He was about 40 years of age and a native of Middlesex county. Ontario. His mother and sister now reside at Emmett, Michigan. He was among the first prospectors to go into the White Grouse mountain country, and had located several claims which he valued.

The sale of the undivided one-third interest of the McVay brothers in the Rath group of mines to George Alexander is reported, although the terms are not made known. The other two-thirds is owned by W. H. Forster of London. The property is managed by H. B. Alexander and has shipped a considerable quantity of high-grade ore during the present season. The head office of the mine is in this city.

The steamer Alberta took a full load of Ruth ore to Five-mile point on Saturday last. It had previously been run through; sampler of the Kootenay Ore Company. On Sunday the same steamer took another full load of grain to the reclamation farm near the international boundary.

At a public meeting of citizens on Monday evening, a report of a committee previously appointed, was adopted recommending the incoming council to place before the rate-payers a by-law to enable

that body to issue debentures in order to raise funds to constitute \$3000 in cash and the site for a hospital to be built and managed by the sisters. Sister Joseph had explained her plans to the committee, who found her an adept in construction and practical knowledge of detail.

The theatre comique formed a prominent feature in the city election contest. It was interjected with a view to defeating mayor Green and the late aldermen. A petition presented to the board of license commissioners on Wednesday evening was not entertained because of an insuffition, continues to develop well. The tun- | cient number of signatures. The result of nel is now in 70 feet, giving a depth of 30 the election is not an endorsation of the comique, but rather to be viewed as a condemnation of the insincerity of some of those who would use the place to catch

Gus Carlson, an old-time laborer around Kaslo, died after a few days illness on Thursday afternoon at the Lakeview

What came very near being a disastrous fire occurred at the Leland hotel last Sunday morning. The chimney burned out and the roof caught fire from the sparks. A Babcock extinguisher was used and the

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Chinese Go in for Lynching

Superintendent Hussey of the provincial police is endeavoring to locate the prime movers in a lynching affair which re-cently took place at Pavilion, a point between Clinton and Lillooet. Look Lee, a Chinaman who had jumped a fellow Celestial's placer claim, was found hanging at the end of a rope. It is supposed that the Chinese placer miners are at the bottom of the lynching and a couple of them have been arrested.

#### CLARKE HOTEL

#### SUNDAY DINNER

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17th, 1807. MENU

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Ragout of Beef Macaroni and Cheese

Corned Beef with Turnips"

ROAST Turkey with Crenberry Sauce
Strloin of Beef with Yorkshire Pudding
Dressed Shoulder of Mutton with Jelly
Stuffed Goose with Apple Sauce

Venison with Red Currant Jelly

A SALAD Red Cabbage Pickle Shrimp Mayonnais VEGETABLES

Green Pens PASTRY

English Plum Pudding with Foaming Brandy Sauce Mince Pie Green Apple Pie Strawberry Pie Sherry Wine Jelly Port Wine Jelly Green Charlette Lemon Spongo - DESSERT

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In order to reduce certain lines in our stock we have marked them at about cost Ladies' Jackets from \$10, \$12, and \$15, to \$7, \$7, and \$11 All of our winter Dress Goods at Cost Flannelletts at 10 and 12 cents Ladies' and Children's Underwear All odds and ends in every department

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We beg to apologize to our customers and to the public generally for our failure to get settled in the new brick block on the first of January, as per our advertisement, but the gentlemen who have charge of the work have assured us that he will have it ready for us in three or four days at most. Meantime we are offering certain articles-in order to clear before moving-at actual cost for cash. We have just received a very choice consignment of Creamery Butter, a large consignment of Griffin's Hams, Bacon, and Lard, and a carload of Ogilvie's Flour and Meals.

# ohn A. Turner & Co.

VERNON STREET, NELSON.

We would never be able to dispose of our immense stock of holiday goods; that we had too big a stock for a town like Nelson; that other stores were carrying the same line of goods and the trade would be split up. But, in spite of all this, we were not only cleaned out of all we had but could have sold more. We admit we didn't make much profit, as everything was marked down almost to cost; but it is something to be able to sell goods. Of course we have a few of the more substantial articles left, such as Albums, Picture Frames, Manicure Sets, Pocket Books, Japanese Goods, etc., which we are selling at the same old prices at the same old stand

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Corner Baker and Josephine Streets, Nelson.

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# ....Steen & Co.

# BOOTS AND SHOES

We sell the famous Horseshoe Brand made by the Harvey Van Norman Co. Our Kangora Shoes for Children and Boys will outwear any other shoe made, and will never get hard. See our Kangaroo for men. The easiest and most durable shoe made.

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#### FIFTH YEAR.- NO. 9.

A WARNING TO INVESTORS.

Minority Stockholders Receive Scant Justice in Companies Incorporated in Washington.

The sale of the War Eagle company should be an object lesson to investors in the shares of mining companies organized under the laws of the state of Washington. The War Eagle mine is situate near Rossland, in this province, but the company operating it was organized under the laws of the state of Washington, and had its head office at Spokane. The laws of Washington allow a majority interest in an incorporated company to dispose of the company as a whole. In other words: The owners of a majority of the shares in a company, even if the majority is but one share, can sell all the shares of the company, and pass title. The War Eagle company's capital was \$500,000, divided into shares of the par value of \$1. The majority of the shares (207,145) were held by an interest who voted to sell the company's 500,000 shares for \$700,000, when an offer to purchase the shares for \$900,-000 was before them for consideration. They claimed that the \$700,000 offer was alkash, while the \$00,000 offer was only \$200,000 cash and the balance in 10 days. The minority interest at the meeting (173,855 shares) maintained that the \$900,-000 offer was the better one. While only \$200,000 of it was in eash, no stock was to be delivered until the balance of the offer, \$700,000, was in bank, and if not so placed within 40 days, then the \$200,000 was to be forfeited, an amount more than double the probable output of the mine for 40 days. The action of the majority interest can only have one construction, that is, the property rights of the minority interest were sacrificed. It is generally contended that eight out of ten men, no matter how scrupulously honest they may be | tered over twelve months. The Nonpareil in ordinary business undertakings, are group is located in the Slocan opposite the unscrupulous in their mining ventures, and the sale of the War Eagle company for \$700,000 when it could have been sold for \$900,000 goes to prove that contention. Investors should steer clear of all mining companies organized under the state of Washington.

Although the conveyance of the War Eagle mine has been made to, the Gooderham-Blackstock syndicate, and the money is said to have been paid over, it may be that the last has not been heard of the matter. There is a provision in the companies act regulating the disposition of their assets by companies, none of which conditions have been complied with in respect to the War Eagle deal. It is a debatable question whether compliance with the provisions of this act is obligatory upon American companies registered in this province. The circumstance that the Gooderham syndicate did not consider it so, gives color to the statement commonly heard, that American companies incorporated in Washington cannot be bound by regulations imposed by the companies act of this province. In the companies act amending act of 1893, the following section was added to the companies act:

"Notwithstanding anything appearing to the constary in any statute in force in this province, any corporation registered or incorporated under the "Companies Act," or the "Companies Act, 1890," may dispose of the whole or any portion of its assets by resolution duly passed to such effect at a general or special meeting of the stockholders representing at least two-thirds in value of the paid up capital stock of the corporation, which meeting shall be held in the city, town, or district where the corporation has its chief place of business in the province: Provided, always, that at least one month's notice of such meeting, signed by the secretary, or, in the event of his death or absence, by the acting secretary, or if there be no acting secretary, then by one of the trustees, shall be published in at least four issues of the British Columbia Gazette, and of some newspaper in the city, town, or district aforesaid: Provided, always, that nothing herein contained shall be construed or allowed to prejudice any claim against the corporation."

If this act applied to the War Eagle company, incorporated in Washington. and the stockholders who voted against the sale held together, they would have had their remedy in their own hands, as the Finch and Clark combination did not control the necessary two-thirds of the stock. It would have been possible for them to have made an application in the British Columbia courts to have the sale set aside and a receiver appointed to administer the property. If such an application had been made it is difficult to see how the court could have refused it. The sale conformed with the provisions of the companies act in no respect, and the Finch and Clark combination sold their co-shareholders out for \$200,000 less than the amount offered by the representative of the London & British Columbia Gold Fields company. It is now said that the Corbins, Roberts, and Herrick, have sold their stock. This will no doubt give the Gooderham syndicate the necessary two-

#### The Again a Shipper

The Josie will begin to ship ore this week. Several hundred tons have been knocked down from the stope in the big carload a day. A good deal of work has days since, was promptly met.

been done with the diamona 200-foot level. A very good of fair grade has been found on the the main tunnel, and another o. grade has been found on the north.

HAS PAID \$120,000 IN DIVIDENDS.

But the Owners Keep It Dark and Don't Wish Anyone to Know It.

If some of the men carrying on mining operations in Trail Creek had hold of a few of the Slocan properties for six months the Slocan would soon be known in every corner of the earth. The men operating in the Slocan are good miners, but they are afraid that someone will catch on to the circumstance that they are making money very fast. They give out as little information concerning their property as possible, and kick if the newspapers attempt to publish the value of their shipments as entered in the customs. This may be all right from their point of view, but it does not give the district a fair chance for further development. If the carnings of the Slocan mines were published, there would be a greater incentive to capital to develop many of the prospects which at present are barely kept alive. The reticence of these men is therefore a bad thing for the country. The force of this will be apparent when it is known that one Slocan property, of which little is ever heard, has paid \$72,000 in dividends during the past four months, and the total amount of dividends paid since operations were commenced, is \$120,000. If this property was in Rossland, its name would be in everyone's mouth, but it is in the Slocan, and outside of those immediately interested, there are few people who have any knowledge of it or its earnings.

#### Bonded the Nonparell Group.

W. N. Rolfe secured a bond on the Nonpareil group of claims on Tuesday. The bond calls for the payment of a substantial figure, divided into four payments, scat-Lucky Jim group, the cabin on the pro-perty being about 30 minutes walk from the Lucky Jim siding on the Kaslo & Slocan railway. The development upon the group consists of over 300 feet of tunnel and some-100 feet of open work. The ledge is between four and five feet wide, a great deal of which will concentrate. The paystreak varies from four to fourteen mones. Several sample summents have been made from the property for the purpose of ascertaining the value of the ore. These ran from 200 to 225 ounces in silver. The owners of the group were W. C. McLean, J. G. McLean, and W. A. Flager.

#### The Tramway Completed.

The Noble Five company's tramway. connecting the mines and the concentrator at Cody, has been completed and successfully tested. The tramway was built by the Colorado Iron Works, of Denver, and is of entirely novel design. It is the invention of Mr. Finlayson of that company, and is the first of the pattern to be built anywhere. It is automatic in operation, the loaded bucket starting the empty one on its journey. The buckets will carry from 300 to 700 pounds each of ore. The tramway will, when worked up to its capacity, bring down daily about 380 tons of ore, and carry up about half that quantity of merchandise.

#### Developing the Sunset.

The Sunset Gold and Silver Mining company, which recently secured the Sunsetmineral claim in the Whitewater basin, has a force of ten men opening up the property. A shaft has been sunk 45 feet. and the ledge has gradually widened from three to six feet. There is a rich streak of galena which varies from 8 to 14 inches. In sinking the present shaft over a carload of shipping ore has been taken out. A second carload will be shipped during the first week in February.

#### Goodenough's Promised Dividend.

It is said that the Goodenough Mining company, owning the Goodenough mine in the Slocan, will declare a \$50,000 dividend within a mouth or six weeks. The company now has \$20,000 in the treasury, and enough ore in transit to warrant the payment of such a dividend.

#### Where Dick Shea Is King.

Lake D. Wolford and A. Coolidge of Colfax, who are largely interested in the Rambler-Cariboo Mining Company, have been visiting the property, which has been showing some very valuable ore

#### Another Rossland Claim Sold.

The Sultana claim, located on Lookout mountain, adjoining the Wisconsin, has been sold. Ten thousand dollars was the price paid, \$3000 down, the remainder in 30 days. General Warren and a Manitoba syndicate are the buyers.

#### Fisher Maiden Shipping.

In the Fisher Maiden mine at Silverton there is a force of 17 men at work driving a tunnel and stoping out ore. There are over 200 tons of ore on the dump, and 700 sacks are now ready to ship. This ore assays \$60 to the ton.

#### Second Payment Made on Mountain Goat.

The Mountain Goat mineral claim, under bond to W. E. Potter, is said to be turnthat the Josic company can easily ship a ment on the bond, which fell due some

The newly elected members of the city council held their first meeting on Monday last in accordance with the statute. The declarations of the aldermen elect were read by the clerk, and they were ready for business. In the unavoidable absence of mayor elect Green, alderman Moore was elected temporary chairman, and the councilmen took a recess until 8 o'clock in the evening. When the council reassembled, the mayor's declaration was read, and he took the chair. A communication was read from W. B. Strathern. calling attention to the open saloons on election day, which, he said, was in violation of law, and asking whose duty it was to see that the Sabbath was properly observed in accordance with law. The mayor named the standing committees with the following chairmen: Finance, alderman Garland; public works, alderman Moore; sanitation and water, alderman Buchanan; fire and light, alderman Goodenough. Alderman Buchanan asked some questions with reference to the waterworks system. and the show license given the proprietor of the Theatre Comique. He then asked for a private session of the council, which. after some conversation, it was arranged to call on Saturday evening. It was elicited during the talk, that the alderman desired to present a charge for gross misconduct against one of the city's officials. the charge will probably be laid on Saturday evening, and discussed behind closed doors.

Miss Alice Hamilton, one of the variety actresses of the Theatre Comique, slipped as she was coming out of the theatre building on Tuesday morning and, in falling, broke her leg.

The new rotary snow plow for the Kaslo & Slocan railway, has received some changes in the machine shops at Spokane, and has been forwarded from there for use on the road. It will probably arrive in the course of a few days, and be a valuable acquisition, although there has been no serious detentions thus far in the road's

The shares of the Ibex Mining and De elopment company are selling very rapidly in the east, and orders are coming n every day. Fred Steele, the treasurer of the company, who only returned on Monday from Winnipeg, will leave in the course of a few days for Toronto and Montreal, where he will establish agencies for the sale of the company's stock. The showing at the mine is said to be ex-

D. Bauman, a mining man from Denver, Colorado, was in Kaslo the other day day looking after zinc properties. His object ought to commend itself to the owners of several properties, where this class of mineral has been considered rather detrimental than otherwise.

The new skating rink was opened for the public use on Tuesday evening last. Both curlers and skaters took advantage of the occasion to indulge in their favorite pastime. But the ice was not sufficiently smooth to permit of the best results. The ice will be again flooded and it will only need a few days cold weather to make the rink a favorite resort, as well as permitting of the most health bringing exercise.

The water works system, after most exasperating delays, approaches completion. The big cut on A avenue has been pushed through, and the section of pipe between Fifth and Sixth street may now be laid. The work of putting together the wood stave pipe is also progressing rapidly, and the whole of it will be in place on Monday or Tuesday. The floor and sides of the reservoir have received a coat of asphalt, and it is now ready for the water. Il there be no untoward accident, the water should be turned on and the system tested by the 1st of February.

The Theatre Comique was again represented in the police court on Thursday afternoon. The occasion was a row which occurred on Wednesday night between Robert Felix, "peanut Bob," a "beer slinger," and one D. J. McDonald, during which McDonald had his eye blackened McDonald was fined \$10, and the waiter \$15, with the addition of an admonition from the police magistrate that young men in his business must be prepared to take considerable abuse from those to whom they supplied intoxicants until they became inebriated, for if brought before him for assault under such circumstances, they would have cause to regret. He would himself attend to that end.

H. Hirschel Cohen is again in Kaslo. and is said to be negotiating for further purchases of Slocan property. He went into the hills by rail on Thursday morning.

Eastern People Get Ainsworth Properties. There is a well authenticated report current that the Black Diamond and Little Donald mineral claims at Ainsworth, lately owned by John F. Stevens of the Great Northern Railway, and bonded to T. M. Gibson of Kaslo, have been by the latter transferred to an eastern syndicate represented by Fred Steele, a small interest being retained by Mr. Gibson. The price paid is said to have been good sized, but particulars are not given. Work will probably begin at once with a considerable force, and shipments made at an carly date.

#### The Manitoba Election Cases.

It would appear from the proceedings in the recent election trials that Manitoba's population consists chiefly of a majority of fools who were cheated by a minority of rogues.

SHORT BITS OF NEWS FROM KASLO: HOW SENATOR MAHONE PLAYED POKER.

NELSON, BRITISH COLUMBIA, SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 1897.

Ney York Journal: They tell a story about Mahone, which illustrates the delicacy of that gentleman as well as the ter go to the quiet of their cool and steady fashion in which he used to pick up his poker hand. The general the difference between a closor of HALL STREET, NELSON.

General Mahone played very often, and liked the game. Once he was in a fourhanded party at Chamberlin's, which included several senators; nobody was winning or losing very much. The limit was not a high one.

A deal was beginning where general Mahone sat at the dealer's left hand, and had what is popularly called "the age." The general had anted and the deal was about to begin, when one of the waiters' called him from the room to speak with gentleman.

"Deal me a hand," said general Mahone, as he stepped out of the door. "I'll be back in time to play it." As he closed the door behind him, the senator who was

handling the deck, remarked:
"Let's put up a joke on Mahone. I'll deal him three queens in the go-off, and fix up C--, next to him, with a straight flush, and then let Mahone get another queen in the draw. I'd like to see how long and how hard the general would bet four queens. Of course, we give the money

The others deemed this a very excellent est, and the dealer ran over the deck until he had gotten three queens, which he threw down with two other cards as Mahone's hand. Then he fixed up the statesman next to him with a four diamond flush. The top of the deck was next arranged so as to give Mahone another queen to his three, and fill C.'s diamond flush to make it a straight flush.

Everybody had picked up his hand when the general got back, and as he drew up to the table and reached for his cards, the dealer remarked: "Hurry up general, we're waiting for you." general Mahone looked at his hand, discarded one card and said: "Give me a card:

The dealing senator dealt the general the fourth queen, which key on the top ofthe deek, and gave on; next to him, who also drew one card, the diamond he was after. And then they leaned back to see C- and the general buck each other: and, as C- had the high hand, to hear what the general would say when he lost

a white chip. Of course, everybody was confident the general would raise him. That was where they were disappointed. To their amazement and without a monent's hesitation, without a word of com ment or any gesture which would indicate either surprise or disgust, Mahone threw his hand in the discard, and as nobody bet against C-, he took in the

little pot with opposition. General Mahone calmly reached for the deck and proceeded to shuffle the cards for the next deal. At last the senator who had dealt the cards broke into a

"C--, you might better give the gen eral back his ante," remarked the late dealer. Then they all laughed, while Mahone looked up in pretended surprise. "Why didn't you bet those four queens

general?" asked one of the senatoria

players. "Did you think they were a joke, or that somebody was trying to rob you?" "No, sir," smoothly replied Mahone, "I have the utmost confidence in the honesty of every gentleman present: I haven't the remotest idea that any of you would rob me, and am confident that no one would jest about so serious a thing as poker. But I make it an inflexible rule, sir, never to bet a high hand where I have been absent through the deal. To be out in the hall during the deal, and then return and get a fourth one on the draw, is to me excessively alarming. So, of course, I throw my hand in the discard. I always want to be present when I am dealt four of a

"Well, general," said the senator who had been dealing, "it was a joke, after all, and I must compliment you on the very prompt and thoroughbred manner in which, without discussion, you laid down those four queens. It showed, sir, that you were a Southern gentleman, and was complimentary alike to yourself and to us.'

Then they all laughed, and, ringing for a waiter, they ordered a bottle of wine, and arranged a frugal rake-off to pay

#### A Pen Picture of Cleveland.

Cleveland's refusal to interfere in Cuban affairs is denounced by the Kansas City Times in language of western vigor and picturesqueness. "His corpulency," says The Times, "sits smiling in selfish unconcern over the spectacle of daily carnage, cruelty, and rapacity going on almost within sight of our southern scaboard. It fills the fatty convolutions of his brain with pride and thrills with elephantine joy the osseous heart that pumps the fishy blood through his apoplectic corporosity, to think that in ignoring the sufferings of the people of Cuba he is showing his contempt for the sentiments of the United States.

#### Altgeld the Anarchist.

Salt Lake Tribune: Governor Altgeld is a strange man. He does some unaccountable things, but it cannot be said loose friends thereby. And those who believe that he is utterly bad, those who be- government,

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BULLION, MATTE, AND on effect Monday, June 8th, 1896,

Shipments from the Mines and Ead-Trail Route, Steamer Nakusp. from the Mines and Sad-Frill Rotte, Steamer Values,

Southern Kootenay. Read Down.

North Bound Read Up.

Red 7:30 a.m. Wednesday, Friday, Sunday.

Owing returns of ship ar NAKUSP {de 7:30 a.m.} ar 6 a.m. }

NAKUSP {de 7:30 a.m.} "

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TIME TABLE NO. 10.

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Over half a million dollars, sp to and from Rossland. Daily except Sunday

BULLION AND MATTE. y Lake Route, Steamer Kokanee.

hay following, steamer leaves Kaslo at 10 p. m. for Bonner's Ferry; return-Tons: Kootenay railway to and from Robson, Trail, Rossland, Nakusp, Revel-31 t Sheppard railway to and from Spokane and way points.
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The shipments via the Nakus railway, which were entered at I. stoke, a sub-port of New Westminster, a the to Jar uary 15th, 1897, were:

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That Paris Belle Decision Again.

J. M. Kellie, who represents the north riding of West Kootenay in the legislature is making a tour of Trail Creek district prior to the opening of the provincial parliament. While in Trail Creek he discussed the celebrated Paris Bell decision of chief justice Davie. From his remarks upon the same it is evident that Kellie, in | common with all mining men, has a poor opinion of the judgment. This is what he said upon the subject: "In the event of the decision of chief justice Davie being sustained I believe the interests of a large number of people in the vicinity of Ross land and elsewhere, who have acted in good faith, call for relief. In the event suggested, I propose to introduce a bill in the legislature that will cure the technical defect to these titles, and prevent what appears to be an injustice to many people who have shown good faith in every substantial respect. I think it is a matter which deserves legislative relief. The bill, if introduced and carried, will be an amendment to the mineral act, and will simply be declaratory of what the law, in the respect under discussion, was intended to be."

#### And He Never Came Back.

Tom Dolan, treasurer of Rossland's Miners' Union No. 38, W. F. M., disappeared soon after January 1st, and about \$600 of the union's funds entrusted to his care went with him. He was not suspected at the first meeting held early in the month, but a day or two later when inquiries were made, it was learned that he had left town, not making his plans known, and that the treasury was empty. His bondsmen, A. Klockman, Edward Bowes, and H. S. McConnell made the deficit good on Monday.

#### Wants a Dominion Charter.

Application will be made at the next session of the federal parliament to incorporate the British Pacific Railway comnany, for the purpose of building a line marked. It is not shown in one property. from Victoria to Winnipeg via Butte Inlet. Cariboo, Edmonton, and Prince Albert, with a branch line to a port on Hud- | values are being developed by leaps and son's Bay, and branches down the valleys of the Canoe, Columbia and Kootenay rivers to the 19th parallel of latitude, with nower to purchase, lease, amalgamate or make running arrangements with existing lines or lines of proposed railways.

#### Will Ship Fve Cars Each Month.

Lane Keith, one of the lessees of the Slocan Boy, was in Kaslo on Monday last. He reports that they have 23 men at work on the property, and have shipped during the season 15 carloads of high grade ore, and will ship about five carloads each month.

#### The Telegram's Political Pars.

For the sake of Canada's honor, it is to that he has ever done a thing in his life to be hoped that the Liberal party is not further his personal ambition; that he about to become identified with any of Vancouver, is said to be looking well as has ever refrained from doing anything | movement for reciprocity which involves that he believed to be right lest he might | the recognition of Mr. Edward Farrer as the Washington agent of a Canadian is being taken out. George D. Turner is

#### Spokane Falls & Northern, Nelson & Fort Sheppard, Red Mountain Railways.

The only all rail route without change of cars between Nelson and Rossland, and Spokane and Rossland.

he profits made by the original stockiders in the War Eagle are easily comon a basis of \$750,000. The mine has paid \$187,000 in dividends, or a total of \$837,-500. But the original stock represented. in addition to the War Eagle mine, the Iron Mask, the Virginia, and the Poorman. The stock of the Iron Mask is selling around 50 cents, or \$250,000 for the property. The Virginia stock is selling at basis of \$100.000 for the mine, and the Poorman at \$40,000. The original War Eagle stock therefore represents a total value of \$1,327,500. It cost the original owners, all told, about \$50,000, or 10 cents per share. In other words, original stockholders who have retained their interests to date have received more than \$26 for each dollar invested.

#### A Rich Strike on the Whitewater.

The Whitewater mine increases in value at almost every foot of development work which is done upon it. Manager Eaton reports that the tunnel next to the lowest is now in 175 feet, and he has struck an ore body which he thinks is the same as that which shows in the winze above, and which he has been following for some time. Assays of ordinary samples from this body assayed 491 ounces silver to the ton, which was surprising even to the manager himself.

#### Eight Thousand Dollar Silver Ore.

The Goodenough mine is still producing high class ore, and well maintaining its promise. Some samples taken out in the ordinary course of stoping, were sent to Hill & Co., the assayers at Sandon, and from one sample the remarkable assay return was made of 13,142 ounces in silver per ton. This is perhaps the highest assay ever made in the district. There are two carloads of ore at the Kaslo sampling works, from which large returns are ex-

#### Knows What He Is Taiking About.

George W. Hughes was in Kaslo the other day. He is enthusiastic over the outlook in the Slocan country. He says that the improvement everywhere is most nor in one locality, but everywhere throughout the Slocan district, where bounds. The Payne group, which is already a heavy shipper, will send out in the early future fully 50 tons per day.

#### Killed in a Snow Slide.

Word was received here on Wednesday last that John G. Gillis, foreman at the Ibex mine, had been buried in a snow slide. Efforts were being made to rescue him, but it was scarcely possible to hope that he would be taken out alive. Assistance was sent from the Whitewater, but without avail. Latest accounts are to the effect that the body had not been recovered from the slide.

#### Another Good Thing on Ten-mile.

The Edmonton group on Ten-mile creek, Slocan lake, under bond to A. G. Ferguson the result of development work. The vein is stronger, and some high grade ore in charge of the work.

#### LOCAL NEWS AND GOSSIP.

court judge, was sworn in at Vancouver on Thursday last. Justice McColl and indge Bole occupied sents on the bench. Registrar Beck rend the commission which appointed Mr. Forin county court judge of Kootenay, and justice McCreight and judge Bole read the oaths of office and allegiance to the crown respectively. Afterwards the judges and the court officials congratulated Mr. Forin.

The Ymir claim in the Wild Horse section, continues to develop well. The tunnel is now in 70 feet, giving a depth of 30 feet: A winze has been sunk 20 feet, from which excellent specimens of galena, mixed with quartz and copper sulphides.

The directors of the Kootenay Lake General Hospital Society acknowledge with thanks the following donations: Mrs. Burke Lindsay of Kaslo, a quantity of cocoa matting and a turkey; Mrs. Rose Smith, \$5; E. C. Russell, periodicals; Rev. Akehurst, contribution of \$21 toward invalid chair; contribution boxes \$17.50.

C. L. Hoffman of Spokane this week purchased the northeast corner of Baker and Ward streets from Messrs. Gibson and Kirkup for \$4000 cash. The lot is 50x120 fees, which places the value of Baker street property at \$80 per front

R. A. Bainbridge, on Tuesday, started a gang of twelve men clearing the right-ofway on the Slocan river extension of the Columbia & Kootenay railway. The work of grading will be commented as soon as spring opens.

The Edison Bioscope and Novelty Company will give an entertainment in the Fire hall on Monday evening next. This company has the reputation of putting up a good entertainment. The boiscope is an aminated picture show. The other half of the entertainment is put up by a number of good vaudeville people who recently played a week's successful engagement at the Anditorium in Spokanc. The prices are \$1 for reserved seats and 50 cents general admission.

Alex McLeod, Frank Fitch and W. M. Franklin, the locaters of the Silver Glance mine on Woodbury creek have given Spokane people a bond upon their property and work will be continued all winter. The figures of the bond are not given out.

The Jo-Jo mine, on the north fork of Carpenter, this week shipped fourteen tons of ore to the Hall mines smelter at

A thirty-foot lot on Baker street, Nelson, was sold today for \$2,800-the highest price yet paid for Nelson real estate. The lot is situate next the postoffice store, and is occupied by the West Kootenay Butcher company and P. J. Russell, who own the improvements. E. R. Atherton of Sandon was the man who got the \$2,800. and John Elliot was the man who paid the money.

J. A. Forin, the newly appointed county court judge for Kootenay, held his first court in Nelson on Friday morning. There were about a dozen members of the provincial bar in the court room when udge Forin went on the bench, including Messrs. Whealler, McAnn and Morphy of Kaslo, Abbott of Rossland, and Messrs. Bowes, Elliott, Johnson and Macdonald of Nelson. J. H. Bowes welcomed the new judge on behalf of the bar, and the latter replied in a happy speech. Judge, Forin starts out well, and when he is better known in the Kootenay will no doubt bethe most popular judge on the bench.

On and after Monday telephone subscribers should remember that it is necessary to give but one ring in calling up the central office. The operator will take the number desired, and make the necessary call.

#### SHORT BITS OF NEWS FROM KASLO.

Frank A. Mackenzie, special representative of the Toronto Mail and Empire, spent a day or two in Kaslo during the present week. He comes to make a special study of the Slocan district in the interests of the Mail. Mr. Mackenzie has had practical experience in the Black Hills of Dakota some years ago. In August last he joined the staff of the Mail and Empire. He will remain in the province, probably, until August next.

Last Saturday night Dugald Paterson was almost instantly killed as the result of being struck on the head by a log. He had lifted one end to his shoulder, and was swinging around when he tripped, and in falling his head was caught between a rock and the log and badly crushed, his eyes starting from their sockets. He was about 40 years of age and a native of Middlesex county. Ontario. His mother and sister now reside at Emmett, Michigan. He was among the first prospectors to go into the White Grouse mountain country, and had located several claims which he valued.

The sale of the undivided one-third interest of the McVay brothers in the Ruth group of mines to George Alexander is reported, although the terms are not made known. The other two-thirds is owned by W. H. Forster of London. The property is managed by H. B. Alexander and has shipped a considerable quantity of high-grade ore during the present season. The head office of the mine is in this city.

The steamer Alberta took a full load of | Ruth ore to Five-mile point on Saturday last. It had previously been run through sampler of the Kootenay Ore Company, On Sunday the same steamer took another full load of grain to the reclamation farm ) near the international boundary.

At a public meeting of citizens on Monday evening, a report of a committee previously appointed, was adopted recommending the incoming council to place before the rate-payers a by-law to enable

that body to issue debentures in order to raise funds to constitute \$3000 in cash and J. A. Forin, the newly appointed county | the site for a hospital to be built and managed by the sisters. Sister Joseph had explained her plans to the committee, who found her an adept in construction and practical knowledge of detail.

The theatre comique formed a prominent feature in the city election contest. It was interjected with a view to deteating mayor Green and the late aldermen. A petition presented to the board of license commissioners on Wednesday evening was not entertained because of an insufficient number of signatures. The result of the election is not an endorsation of the comique, but rather to be viewed as a condemnation of the insincerity of some of those who would use the place to catch a few votes.

Gus Carlson, an old-time laborer around Kaslo, died after a few days illness on Thursday afternoon at the Lakeview

What came very near being a disastrous fire occurred at the Leland hotel last Sunday morning. The chimney burned out and the roof caught fire from the sparks. A Babcock extinguisher was used and the fire put out. The damage was slight.

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E. T. H. Simpkins, Agent for Kootenay, Nelson

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WANTED—Situation by an experienced housekeeper: good manager and willing worker. Hotel preferred. Address Mrs. Myrie Hill, Nelson, B. C.

Chinese Go in for Lynching

Superintendent Hussey of the provincial police is endeavoring to locate the prime movers in a lynching affair which re-cently took place at Pavilion, a point between Clinton and Lillooet. Look Lee, a Chinaman who had jumped a fellow Celestial's placer claim, was found hanging at the end of a rope. It is supposed that the Chinese placer miners are at the bottom of the lynching and a couple of them have been arrested.

#### CLARKE HOTEL SUNDAY DINNER

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17th, 1897.

Baked Lake Manitoba White Fish, Tomato Sauce

Ragout of Beef. Macaroni and Cheese Compote of Peaches

ROHLED Corned Beef with Turnips & Sugar Cured Ham

Purkey with Cranberry Sauce Strioin of Beef with Yorkshire Pudding Dressed Shoulder of Mutton with Jelly Stuffed Goose with Apple Sauce

Venison with Red Current Jelly SALAD Lobster Salad Red Cabbage Pickle Shrimp Mayonnaise VEGETABLES

SAME

English Plum Pudding with Foaming Brandy Sauce
Mince Pie Green Apple Pie Strawberry Pie
Sherry Wine Jelly Port Wine Jelly
Green Chartreuse Jelly
Charlotte Russe Lemon Sponge
DESSERT

Plain, Boiled, and Mashed Potatoes

Apples London Layer Raisins
nts Almonds Filberts
Green Tea Black DINNER AT 5:80

# Stocktaking Sale

In order to reduce certain lines in our stock we have marked them at about cost Ladies' Jackets from \$10, \$12, and \$15, to \$7, \$7, and \$11 All of our winter Dress Goods at Cost Flannelletts at 10 and 12 cents Ladies' and Children's Underwear All odds and ends in every department

# FRED IRVINE & CO.

### C. Kauffman

Just received a car of Fancy and Staple Groceries The following goods can be had for \$1 cash

14 pounds sugar 8 cans corn, beans, peas, or tomatoes 3 pounds table fruit 4 cans peaches, plums, strawberries, or apricots 10 pounds Muscatel raisins to pounds currants

20 pounds apples 4 pounds dairy butter 5 pounds London layer raisins 2-gallon can pie fruit

This is only a few items. Call and price our goods before purchasing elsewhere C. Kauffman, Nelson

Large assortment all sizes of SKATES

Bird Cages, Hanging Lamps, **CARVERS** And Pocket Knives Table Cutlery of all Kinds

Full Line of Cooking Utensils Complete Stock of MINER'S

AND BUILDER'S HARDWARE. Give us a Call Will be pleased to quote prices Baker St. Telephone 21

Office: Bealey Block, Baker Street, Nelson. 

#### AUGTIONEERS, REAL ESTATE, AND **GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS.**

Several desirable business offices and dwellings to rent. Customs brokerage promptly attended to. Real estate for sale or lease in every portion of the town.

#### 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

We beg to apologize to our customers and to the public generally for our failure to get settled in the new brick block on the first of January, as per our advertisement, but the gentlemen who have charge of the work have assured us that he will have it ready for us in three or four days at most. Meantime we are offering certain articles-in order to clear before moving-at actual cost for cash. We have just received a very choice consignment of Creamery Butter, a large consignment of Griffin's Hams, Bacon, and Lard, and a carload of Ogilvie's Flour and Meals.

# John A. Turner &

# Some People Said..:

We would never be able to dispose of our immense stock of holiday goods; that we had too big a stock for a town like Nelson; that other stores were carrying the same line of goods and the trade would be split up. But, in spite of all this, we were not only cleaned out of all we had but could have sold more. We admit we didn't make much profit, as everything was marked down almost to cost; but it is something to be able to sell goods. Of course we have a few of the more substantial articles left, such as Albums, Picture Frames, Manicure Sets, Pocket Books, Japanese Goods, etc., which we are selling at the same old prices at the same old stand

# W. F. Teetzel & Co..

Corner Baker and Josephine Streets, Nelson.

### Clearing Sale for Cash....

We intend to dispose of our stock in the next sixty days, and have bargains for everybody in Canned Goods, General Groceries, Crockery and Glassware. Look at some of our prices:

> to Tins Peas, Corn, Beans, or Tomatoes .... \$1.00 Ogilvie's Hungarian Flour, per sack...... 1.50 Spokake Flour, "Plansifter," per Sack...... 1.35 Spokane Flour "Dayton," per sack ...... 1.25

Other goods in proportion

# ...Steen &

# BOOTS AND SHOES

We sell the famous Horseshoe Brand made by the Harvey Van Norman Co. Our Kangora Shoes for Children and Boys will outwear any other shoe made, and will never get hard. See our Kangaroo for men. The easiest and most durable shoe made.

# A. T. Garland, Baker St., Nelson

# Diamonds! Diamonds!

Rings, Brooches, Bracelets, Scarf Pins
(Diamond and Opal Settings)

Brooches, Bracelets and Rings (with Pearl Settings) No difficulty in choosing a nice present

### DOVER, Jeweler, Nelson.

### Until Cleared we will Sell or Give Away

Blank Books, Letter Books, Memo Books, Minute Books, Journals, Ledgers, Day Books, Cash Books, Blank Note Forms, Blank Receipt Forms, Blank Drafts, Ink, Ink, Stands, etc., etc., AT ACTUAL NETT COST

GILKER & WELLS, 18 and 20 Baker St., Nelson