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

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WEST KOOTENAY'S REPRESENTATION.

Some Hints Which May Be Useful to J. M. Kellie, M. P. P., This Winter.

The member for the north riding of West Kootenay district was in Nelson this week. He gives his views regarding revenue and expenditures in a letter in another column. In conversation he stated his views regarding other questions, such as giving Kootenay additional representation in the legislative assembly, and additional facilities for the transaction of public business. He seemed to be of the same opinion as are all the people in Eastern Canada, that is, that the growth and business of Kootenay is confined to and centered in Rossland and Trail.

If Mr. Kellie was as well posted on the growth of West Kootenay as he claims to be on the amount the district is indebted to the province, he would know that the south riding is the equal of the north riding in population and more than its equal in wealth. If this is a statement of fact, why should the increased representation (Mr. Kellie favors giving West Kootenay an additional member) be given the north riding? He also favors locating any additional facilities given the district (such as a land registry office) at some point in the north riding.

When the Davie government brought down the redistribution bill, in 1894, THE TRIBUNE claimed, that as West Kootenay was the one district in the province rapidly increasing in population, that factor should be considered in apportioning it representation. Mr. Kellie thought otherwise, or why did he vote to give unimportant districts, like Lillooet and Cariboo, the same membership as the district which he then represented? In the election held the same year (1894), West Kootenay polled twice as many votes as Lillooet and Cariboo combined; yet these two districts have four members while West Kootenay has but two. Mr. Kellie was then at fault, and he is equally at fault now in favoring the giving to the north riding of another member as well as all the increased public facilities for the transaction of business.

The population of the two ridings is about equal; say 8500 each. The voting strength is in favor of the south riding, for the reason that the population of Rossland and Trail is largely alien. When it comes to wealth, the north riding is, as yet, not in it with the south riding. The wealth of Kootenay is made up of the product of its mines. In 1896 the mines of the south riding produced two dollars worth of ore to one produced by the mines of the north riding. The volume of general business transacted can be compared by comparing the number of business houses in the respective ridings; and if advertisements in the local press is any indication, there are two business houses in the south riding to one in the north. There are six branches of chartered banks in the south riding, while the north riding has but two. The railway mileage is about the same in the two ridings. As for the location of a land registry office, it should be located at a point central for the business to be transacted, rather than central for points that have no business.

THE TRIBUNE is not in possession of data on which to base an estimate of the amount of revenue raised in the two ridings in 1896, but it is safe to say that the amount raised in the south riding is one-fourth more than that raised in the north.

West Kootenay is entitled to not one more member, but to three; and they should not be elected from any particular section, but elected from the district at large.

Big Price for Coast Property.

The Gold Fields of British Columbia Association, an aggregation of British capitalists, have purchased from the Channe Mining company several mineral claims on Phillip Arm, near Vancouver. The price paid was $135,000. The managing director of the Gold Fields company is Grant Govan, a well known English capitalist. The Gold Fields Association will begin. Captain Linn, a mining engineer, is now on the way out from England. The properties are within easy reach of navigable water, so that there will be no difficulty in sending the ore to the smelter.

To Work Slocan Properties.

The American Boy Mining and Milling company is the name of a company incorporated last week for the purpose of working the American Boy and Black Hawk, two well known Slocan properties. The trustees are J. G. McGuigan, Thomas McGuigan, H. Callahan, S. Haas and E. Denzel. There is about 1,600 feet of tunnel and shaft work on the property, from which considerable shipments were made last year. The ore runs from 75 to 100 ounces silver and 60 per cent. lead. Work will be commenced about the first of March. The first work will be to drive a crossent tunnel 150 feet below the present working.

HAVE EARNED BIG PROFITS.

An English Syndicate Said to Be After Several Slocan Properties.

W. H. Yawkey and J. D. Farrell have purchased the stock held by captain N. D. Moore in the Sunshine Mining company. This company has been operating the Yakima group of claims, the best known of which is the Sunshine and Yakima. By this purchase the entire stock in the Sunshine company is owned by W. C. and W. H. Yawkey and J. D. Farrell. It is currently reported that a deal is pending by which an English syndicate will acquire the holdings of the several associate companies working in the Twin Lake and Howson creek basins in the Slocan. Capt. N. D. Moore was the advance agent of these companies. He cast his lot in with the Slocan in February, 1893, and secured the Alamo group of mines, after which the Alamo Mining company was organized to work them. Following this the Cumberland Mining company was organized to work the Cumberland, and the Sunshine Mining company to work the Yakima group. The Slocan Milling company was next organized to concentrate the ores from the different properties and the Slocan Tramway company to transport ore from the mines to the mill, and the shipping ore to the Canadian Pacific for shipment. The men principally interested in these companies were A. E. Humphreys, W. C. Yawkey, W. H. Yawkey, and captain N. D. Moore. They also hold a controlling interest in the Idaho mine.

In every one of these ventures they have made big money. The Idaho earned dividends from the start, and up to date has paid its owners $120,000, of which $72,000 were paid during the past four months. The Alamo during the first eighteen months operation, paid back the purchase price, the development charges, and a dividend of $35,000 besides. Its total earnings are computed by those who should know as $250,000. The Cumberland was purchased for $25,000, and like the other properties, has been developed from the proceeds of the ore taken out.

The Slocan Milling company's concentrator was the first to be erected in the Slocan, and together with the tramway connecting it with the mines, has been a profitable investment from the turn loose.

Ore Netted Over $350 Per Ton.

The first check presented at the new branch of the Bank of British North America at Kaslo, was for nearly $14,000, and was drawn by the Kootenay Ore company in favor of the owners of the Goodenough mine, in payment for about 42 tons of ore from that well-known property. The ore had been run through the Kaslo city sampling works, and assayed 525 ounces in silver to the ton, and 70 per cent lead. The return was entirely satisfactory to the mine owners, and the ore was at once sold to the ore company. The advantages of this are apparent. The mine owners get prompt cash and an immediate return of the sacks, besides saving exchange and interest, both worthy in this case of consideration.

Values the Payne at $5,000,000.

A. W. McCune, the owner of a two-fifths interest in the Payne group, says that $5,000,000 would not buy the property now. The Payne has been one of the heaviest shippers in the Slocan this winter. During the month of December ore that netted $100,000 was shipped to the Pueblo smelters. The vein has been opened up for a distance of 1,200 feet, the average width being 15 inches. The other lucky owners in the Payne are W. L. Hodge of Anaconda, who has an equal interest with McClune, and Scott McDonald, who owns one fifth.

Bob Yuill Makes a Transfer.

Robert W. Yuill recently bonded the Iron Mountain mineral claim, situate at the head of Schroeder creek, for $10,000, paying $50 in cash, and agreeing to pay $950 on the 1st of August next, and $9000 on the 1st of February, 1898. He has now assigned his interest in the bond to J. E. Boss of Spokane. The claim is said to have developed unusually good for the work already done.

The Reco's Dividend Expected on Tuesday.

J. M. Harris, of the Reco, says that the Reco company will probably declare a dividend of $100,000 on Tuesday next. If the dividend is declared on Tuesday it will come a month sooner than Harris predicted when the Reco stock was first offered on the market. The company employs 110 men and pays all miners $3.50 per day.

After South Fork Properties.

Arthur D. Jones, as Spokane mining broker, and representing a syndicate of Washington people, is said to be negotiating for the interests of the Briggs brothers in fourteen mining claims on the south fork of Kaslo creek. Some of these are said to present some veins of high grade ore.

To Work the Black Diamond.

T. M. Gibson, of Kaslo, went to Ainsworth on Wednesday last to arrange for the immediate beginning of work on the Black Diamond and Little Donald, in which he lately transferred a controlling interest to Fred Steele. Mr. Gibson remains as manager of the properties.

THREE-QUARTERS OF A MILLION.

January's Shipments of Ore and Matte From Kootenay Exceed This Amount.

The shipments of ore and matte from the mines and smelters of West Kootenay for the month of January, will in all likelihood, aggregate over $800,000 in value. Up to this morning, the value of the ore and matte entered at the port of Nelson for export during the month amounted to $670,305, and during the first three weeks of the month there were entered at Revelstoke Slocan ores to the value of $77,255. This amount added to the customs returns of the port of Nelson, gives a total of $747,560. A material increase will be made to this total when the exports entered at Revelstoke during the last week in the month are added. These figures give a fair idea of the growth of the mining industry of West Kootenay. The value of the exports of ore and matte for the corresponding month of 1896, was but $146,759, or a little more than one-sixth of the value of the exports for the month of January, 1897.

BULLION AND MATTE.

	Pounds.
Trail smelter	611,312
Hall Mines smelter, Nelson, matte	118,969

ORE.	Tons.	Approximate Value. $
Payne mine Slocan	200	
Slocan Star mine, Sandon	220	
Kootenay Ore Company	77	
Last Chance mine Slocan	51	
Rambler mine Slocan	17	
Lecomine, Slocan	18	
Antome mine, Slocan	15	
Whitewater mine, Slocan	33	
Enterprise mine, Slocan	80	
Monitor mine, Three Forks	20	
Two Friends, Springer creek	40	
Thistler mine, Slocan	20	
Idaho mine, Slocan	80	
Le Roi mine, Rossland	335	
Jumbo mine, Rossland	10	
Total for week	1,628	$20,472
Total so far for 1897	5,329	$716,626

Estimate of Population.

Now that the legislative assembly is to meet, it may not be out of place to make an estimate of the population of West Kootenay for the guidance of the government, to enable it to arrive at a fair understanding as to the relative importance of the various sections of the district. The following is a conservative estimate:

SOUTH RIDING.

Nelson Mining Division—	
Nelson and Balfour	2,000
Outside the towns	500
Ainsworth Mining Division—	
Kaslo, Ainsworth, Pilot Bay and Sanca	2,000
Outside the towns	500
Slocan Mining Division—	
Sandon, New Denver, Three Forks, Cody, Slocan City, Silverton, and Brandon	2,200
Outside the towns	800
Goat River Mining Division—	
Waneta and that portion of Trail Creek mining division in south riding	100
Total	8,200

NORTH RIDING.

Trail Creek Mining Division—	
Rossland and Trail	6,000
Outside the towns	500
Revelstoke Mining Division—	
Revelstoke and Revelstoke station	750
Outside the towns	100
Illecillewaet Mining Division—	
Illecillewaet and Lourie	200
Outside the towns	75
Lardeau and Trout Lake Mining Divisions	125
Nakusp and that portion of Slocan district in the north riding	200
Robson and that portion of the Nelson mining division in the north riding	50
Total	8,000

Secured Some Lardo Claims.

Ed N. Murphy, who is already interested in some valuable Slocan property, has bonded from Dan McPhail, Phil McDonald, Neil McFadden, and George Williams several Lardo-Duncan properties consisting of the Bannockburn, Evergreen, Fossil, Silver Bottom, Silver Reef, Iron Mask, and Buckeye. The bond is for $50,000, of which a fair percentage is paid down. The properties are represented as valuable, assay returns of 3500 ounces in silver to the ton having been obtained from them. Mr. Murphy represents a Toronto syndicate, which will begin development work as soon as possible in the spring.

Corbin's Surveyors at Work.

The largest surveying party ever sent out of Rossland, left Wednesday, to commence the survey of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway company's land grant on the east side of the track, between Waneta and Nelson. There were three parties sent out by H. B. Smith, surveyor in charge, and they were composed of 36 men. Other smaller parties are being outfitted and will join the first party in a few days. The work must be completed by April 1st.

Trying to Make a Deal.

From reliable sources it has been learned that negotiations are being conducted between the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the S. F. & N. and N. F. S. Railway companies with a view to the acquisition of the latter roads by the Canadian Pacific. The Canadian company has not the field to itself however as several of the large American roads are said to be bidding against it for the Corbin roads.

Dubois Defeated In Idaho.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 28.—Henry Heitfeld is the senator-elect from Idaho. When the crucial ballot came the Populists rallied and gave their candidate a solid vote, while 13 of the Democrats and the single Republican in the legislature joined them. Heitfeld's vote was 39, while Dubois secured 30. T. F. Nelson had one vote on the final ballot. There was a great crowd in the house when the time for the ballots arrived.

Senator George Turner.

OLMPIA, Wash., Jan. 28.—George Turner of Spokane was tonight nominated in the fusion caucus for United States senator. There were but two ballots.

KOOTENAY'S DEBT TO THE PROVINCE

As Computed by the Member for the North Riding of the District.

THE TRIBUNE has been requested by J. M. Kellie, M. P. P., to publish the following letter. It was written by Mr. Kellie for publication in The Miner of Nelson, to clear up some points in an interview which The Miner representative had with Mr. Kellie, but the editor of the Miner refused to publish it. THE TRIBUNE does not agree with Mr. Kellie politically, nor with the subject matter of his letter, but it publishes the same in order that Mr. Kellie may place his views before the people.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NELSON MINER: I notice in your columns considerable adverse criticism of the government's policy in regard to West Kootenay district. I would like you to particularize the grievance, real or imaginary, so that I could be in a position to work with your representative in securing redress for this so-called down trodden and neglected portion of West Kootenay district. Although I represent only the north riding at the present time, still I feel a keen interest in the south riding, and promise that if you can give me definite data that the south riding is taxed to death for the benefit of any other portion of the province I promise to do what I can to afford relief. Statistics go to show, however, that the boot is on the other foot, and that West Kootenay district as a whole does not pay her way financially. During the four years ending June 30, 1896, the last official statement made by the auditor general, laid before the legislature last session, gives a total revenue of $253,957.38, and the expenditure for and in the district $324,796.50 approximately. This does not include the district's proportion or share of interest paid upon the provincial debt, which amounts to approximately $270,000 per annum. Nor does it include the district's proportion of provincial administration, which includes large and heavy items of expenditure, viz: the land and works department, treasurers' staff, provincial treasurer's office, educational supervision, registry offices, goals, asylums, bureau of mines, and many other items. The district's proportion under the above mentioned expenditures would total up to and above $40,000 per annum, making a total deficit in four years of over $225,000. How is it this information is not given by your paper to the public? Have you not access to the Blue books containing this information? If you doubt the accuracy of my statements and want corroboration of them by personal inspection, if you write me at Victoria I will see that you get the documents; and, further, any other document of public interest you may require for giving information to the public. During the time silver depreciated the government guaranteed the bonds of the Nakusp & Slocan Railway company to insure its construction, and by the assistance rendered a railway was built into the Slocan mining camps; and which, to say the least, gives competition, and therefore must be advantageous to the miner. Outside of public works there are many large items of expenditure that have to be provided for. The salaries and maintenance of government offices and schools throughout the district is a heavy charge. Police protection, with its attendant expenses of administration of justice, cost and keep of prisoners, transport, warrants, jurors, witnesses, coroners' inquests, surveys, traveling expenses of officers on duty, hospitals, charities, government buildings, record offices, etc.; these items total a large amount and have to be provided for just as much as expenditure on public works. These details are given for the information of your readers, which will enable them to get an idea how the money collected is expended. If you will kindly provide space in your columns I will furnish your readers with a detailed statement of expenditures for this district for the four years ending June 30, 1895; also the expenditure in detail for the year ending June 30, 1896, so soon as I receive the information from the finance committee. I think it will require considerable effort on your part to explain how the district of West Kootenay in the face of its enormous deficit has been overtaxed and neglected. I throw down the gauntlet and challenge you to refute the statements made above in regard to the district's expenditure and deficit. Come on, MacDuff.

(Signed.) J. M. KELLIE.

ROSSLAND MINING NOTES.

The Miner: A strike is reported on the Iron Hope, which is an eastern extension of the Zilor in the south belt. Two weeks ago a contract was let for a 30 foot shaft. A 5-foot pit had already been put in and the work since done gives a total depth of 25 feet from the surface. There is now in the bottom from 8 to 10 inches of ore, which showed $25.20 in gold, no assay being made for the silver. Almost the entire bottom of the shaft is heavily mineralized.

The Kootenay-Columbia has opened another large body of ore. Manager King has had but one assay made, and that showed $30 in gold. The ore is believed to be of pay quality. It seems to be a large body, but it has not yet been completely exposed. The tunnel is now in 400 feet, the last 100 feet being in the Columbia ground.

Much interest is being aroused among mining men in the camp, by the high assay from the Monita shaft. An assay made by the chemist of the City of Spokane on Monday, showed five and one-half ounces of gold and 21 ounces of silver, a total value of $125 per ton. An assay made Tuesday for John R. Cook, showed $85 in gold and silver. Others made previously were $41 and $49 in gold.

SHORT BITS OF NEWS FROM KASLO.

The rotary snow plow of the Kaslo & Slocan railway, was detained longer at the Hilliard shops near Spokane than was expected. It was despatched, however, on Thursday, and will probably reach Kaslo on Sunday. The company is enlarging its engine house, and has been putting boxes on several flat cars.

The waterworks system approaches completion. The wood stave pipe was finished on Monday last, and looks like an excellent piece of work. The unfinished section of distribution pipe on A avenue, was about completed on Friday evening. It is expected that all will be in readiness to turn on the water today, Saturday.

J. M. Kellie, M. P. P., was at the Kaslo on Tuesday last. He met several mining men, who discussed with him needed reforms and past mistakes in mining legislation. He was not always complimented upon his course in the past. He left on Wednesday morning for Sandon.

Paul Riedel, of the grocery firm of Riedel & Keuster, had his leg broken on Thursday afternoon by a kick from the horse he was driving.

The latest enterprise contemplated for Kaslo, is a steam laundry to be built by the Slocan Steam Laundry company. The machinery has already been ordered from the Troy Laundry Manufacturing company, of Chicago, and work on the building will be commenced at once.

Four degrees above zero was the lowest temperature recorded by the official thermometer during the recent cold snap.

Hon. Edgar Dewdney, lieutenant-governor and president of the Dardanelles Mining company, is expected to be in Kaslo this week. Mr. Tretheway, mining engineer for the company, left on Thursday morning to meet him.

The water was started at the intake of the water works system on Friday evening, and ran without the slightest leakage or impediment to the reservoir, which was gradually filled. It will be sent through the distributing system tomorrow forenoon.

The council met in secret session last Saturday evening, but made very little progress in respect of the charges presented by alderman Buchanan against one of the city's officials. The alderman asked, it is said, that the council should prosecute the official for breach of a city by-law. The council could hardly see its way to do this at that time, and the matter was postponed until Tuesday evening last. At the hour named, however, there was no quorum, and the matter again went over. An ample apology is required by alderman Buchanan.

There was an interesting service and concert at the Presbyterian church on Monday last, in commemoration of the birthday of Burns. Several Scotch airs were rendered in a pleasing manner, and there were speeches by alderman Buchanan, who presided, and the Rev. Mr. Narin.

A court of the Independent Order of Foresters has been organized in the city with the following list of officers: Duncan, court deputy; D. P. Kane, chief ranger; O. Strathern, vice-chief ranger; W. B. Strathern, past chief ranger; S. Fawcett; recording secretary; D. J. Young, financial secretary; J. D. Keenan, treasurer; Rev. James Nairn, court chaplain; and Dr. Horto, court physician. There were 24 members at the first meeting and eight others will be admitted at the next meeting.

Patrick Conway and Frank Henderson, two scrappers, were fined $5 and $10 respectively in the police court on Monday. The latter got the heavier dose because he seemed to be the aggressor in the scrimmage which took place on Front street.

The opening of a branch of the Bank of British North America here on Monday last was a surprise to most citizens. H. G. Marquis of the Sandon branch will have permanent charge of the new institution, which has already secured some large accounts. Temporary quarters have been secured in Kapp's new building at the corner of A avenue and Fifth streets.

A hockey club has been organized with mayor Green as president: Archie Fletcher, vice-president; and O. Strathern secretary-treasurer. The club has secured the use of the rink for certain days of the week and will get down to regular practice, and hopes to arrange matches with other clubs for the hockey championship of the district.

The Odd Fellows in the city, of whom there is a number, intend to organize a lodge of that society in this city in the near future. It is also said that the Knights of Pythias do not propose to allow the Kaslo field to lie fallow, but will establish a branch of their order in the city.

The steamer International took a number of the members of Kaslo Lodge, A. F. and A. M. to Nelson last Sunday to attend the funeral of their late brother, G. H. Rashdall.

The cold snap has made fairly good ice at the new rink and considerable numbers are taking advantage of it to indulge in curling and skating.

GOOD BYE TO THE C. & K.

The Canadian Pacific Takes Hold of the Pioneer Company on Monday.

On Sunday evening next, the Columbia & Kootenay Steam Navigation company, a company which has done much to assist in the development of southern Kootenay, will be a thing of the past. As has been previously reported, the fleet and business of the company have been acquired by the Canadian Pacific Railway company, and the railway company takes possession at the end of the present month.

No matter what is said for or against the Columbia & Kootenay Steam Navigation company, it must be admitted that the men who composed this company gave southern Kootenay a transportation service which, for several years, was ahead of the development of the district, and which could not but favorably impress newcomers with its future possibilities. Those who come after, now that the future of the district is assured, may build better boats, may give cheaper fares, but in doing so they will not be taking the chances which the C. & K. company took when it entered into the transportation business in West Kootenay. There was nothing certain then. There is every certainty now. It speaks well for West Kootenay that those who composed this pioneer company, go out of the business with a fair return upon the money invested, despite the circumstance that they operated their steamers during good times and bad times. From one steamer, built in 1890, a fleet of seven has grown, including some of the finest in the province, and in return for this plant and the business which their enterprise and pluck has created, the members of the C. & K. company have agreed to accept and divide among themselves some $200,000.

The first steamer to operate as a general carrier on the Columbia river was the Despatch, which was built in 1889 by J. Fred Hume, Bob Sanderson and William Cowan, and in the following year the Columbia & Kootenay Steam Navigation company was formed by John Andrew Mara, F. S. Barnard and captain John Irving of Victoria, who amalgamated with Hume, Sanderson, and Cowan. The new company built the steamer Lytton and purchased the steamer Kootenay; a boat built in 1884 or 1885 to carry supplies to the contractors on the C. P. R. construction work from points in the United States. In 1890 the company laid the keel of the steamer Nelson, and in the following summer the boat was launched and operated between Bonner's Ferry and Nelson. Shortly after this the steamer Columbia was built at the Dalles and registered as an American bottom, so that the boat could carry American bonded goods. This boat was built for the purpose of making connections with the Spokane Falls & Northern railway, and was kept in commission till the summer of 1894, when it was burned. During 1893 the company purchased the steamer Spokane, and it was also destroyed by fire a year later at Kaslo. In 1895 the steamer Nakusp was built to take the place of the steamer Columbia, and in 1896 the steamer Kokanee was launched for the Nelson and Kaslo route. During the past year the large freight steamer Trail was built for the Trail Creek business, and the powerful steam tug Columbia for towing barges.

From the period of its inception up till 1896, the capacities of the C. & K. company for handling freight and passenger business were ahead of the development of the district, and during this latter period the company built the steamers Kokanee, Trail, and Columbia, and laid the keel of the boat to be called the Kootenay, the largest of the fleet and of its kind in Canada. This boat was to have been finished in April, the intention of the company being to give a daily service between Arrowhead, Robson and Trail. The only new stockholders which have been taken into the company since its inception are D. C. Corbin of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway, and J. O. Graham of Kamloops, who became interested in the company when the steamer Columbia was built in 1891.

The Columbia & Kootenay Steam Navigation company has only one more day to live as an independent transportation company. The men who conceived it and carried it through so many years successfully, did southern Kootenay a service which can scarcely be over estimated. On Monday they go out of the business with a reasonable return upon the money invested, and there are none who can begrudge them a cent of it.

What Charcoal Filament Costs.

The most expensive product in the world, according to the European press, is the charcoal filament which is employed for incandescent lamps. It is, for the most part, manufactured in Paris, and comes from the hands of an artist who desires his name to remain unknown in order to better protect the secret of manufacture. It is by the gram (15½ grains) that this product is sold at wholesale. In reducing its price to the basis of pounds, it is easily found that the filaments for lamps of 20 candles are worth $8,060 per pound, and for lamps of 30 candles they are worth $12,000 per pound. The former have a diameter of 28-100th of 1 millimeter (1 millimeter equals .039 inch), and the latter four and one-half thousandths of a millimeter. The filaments for lamps of 30 candles are so light that it would require nearly 1,500,000 of them to weigh a pound. As the length of each of them is 10 centimeters (3.937 inches), their total length would be 187 miles.

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SATURDAY MORNING..... ...JANUARY 30, 1897

FROM the manner in which the provincial government has handled the work of revising the statutes, it is evident that the sole object of the provincial government was to enable chief justice Theodore Davie to make as much money out of the province as possible. From first to last this was the only consideration kept in sight. One of the last acts of Theodore Davie's government was to vote $25,000 for the work of revising the statutes, at a time when Theodore Davie was pulling the strings for the office of chief justice. He got this job, and one of the first acts of the so-called government which succeeded his own, was the issuance of a commission to chief justice Davie as sole revising commissioner of the statutes. It was one of the cheekiest things a government ever did. In any other province there would have been two or three commissioners, but the people who are running the government wanted chief justice Davie to make all he could out of the job, and he was given the entire work. The first installment of the commissioner's work came before the legislature last session in the form of a draft. This was supposed to represent one-third of the work, and for it the commissioner received $7500. At this session of the legislature there was general complaint against the government for entrusting such important work to one man, and the government agreed to enlarge the commission. This was a year ago, but up till the previous week chief justice Davie remained the sole commissioner, and proceeded with the work of revision. What his charges for the balance of the work will be remains to be seen. Here comes the ridiculous part of the whole business. Chief justice Davie has returned his commission and the government has appointed a new commission composed of chief justice Davie and justices Walkem and Drake, to revise the revision prepared by chief justice Davie. This is the government which the Colonist and Vancouver World say is conducted on business principles. Before going further THE TRIBUNE would suggest that the legislature appoint a commission to enquire into the sanity of the members of the cabinet.

IN the interests of the people of Kamloops, it is to be hoped that the provincial government has given over its hobby of making Kamloops the breeding place for tubercular diseases by the founding of a consumptive's hospital. In a recent issue of the Medical Age there appears an article advancing the necessity of the isolation of consumptives, and condemning the practice of medical men recommending consumptives to seek some salubrious or favored location to the detriment of the residents of such places. The Medical Age says that Wisconsin, California, New Mexico, and Colorado have already realized the evil effect upon their own inhabitants owing to the continuous presence of consumptives. With the experience of these four states before it, it is difficult to understand the action of the provincial government in offering to bonus a consumptive's hospital at Kamloops for the importation of consumptives from eastern Canada. Do the people of Kamloops think more of the few dollars these consumptives would spend than they do of the general health of their city? The people of Kamloops should know that consumptives will flock to their city fast enough. They should resent any action on the part of any government which sought to make their city the mecca of disease spreading invalids.

ON Monday the Bank of British North America opened a branch in Kaslo. This makes the fourth bank opened in the Slocan section during the past two months. The chartered banks of Canada are not very quick at moving, but when they establish branches in a section it may be taken to mean that its outlook is very bright. It is worth remembering that within the last few months six branch banks have been established in southern Kootenay.

THE Spokane Review does not like the idea of an export duty being placed upon the ores of British Columbia. The idea of this tax is repugnant to the Review because it is apparent that when such a tax is imposed, it will result in the building up of Canadian towns instead of American towns as at present. For this reason the Review undertakes to tell the people of British Columbia that an export duty on ore would not be a good thing for them. For so pretentious a paper, is not this logic and statement a little out of joint: "The people of Kootenay want local smel-"ters, have them already, and will have "more, but they have no intention of "surrendering their mining interests to "the danger of a local smelting trust. "They want the competition of the American smelters. In the United States "nothing is ever heard about export "taxes, for the simple reason that the "framers of the constitution laid a ban "upon that form of taxation." It would be interesting to have the Review explain why those who declare themselves to be protectionists should place a ban upon that form of taxation known as export duties. If it is good that the manufactures of all other countries should be kept out of the United States by means of a protective tariff, there can be no heresy in advocating an export tax upon raw materials, so that these raw materials may be worked up in the United States. It would also be refreshing to have the Review explain how the mine owners would be delivered over to a smelting trust, if by the operation of such a law, several smelters were added to those already competing for the ores of the Slocan and Trail Creek. An export duty on British Columbia ores will be a bad thing for Spokane and the towns along the S. F. & N. railway, but it will be a good thing for southern Kootenay and British Columbia.

Duncan McBeath, assistant postmaster at Nelson, has made application for the office of mining recorder, made vacant by the death of G. H. Rashdall. McBeath is a man capable of discharging the duties of the office, and THE TRIBUNE would like to see him win the race. Unfortunately for McBeath in this matter, he is a Canadian, and British Columbia is the one province in the Dominion where Canadians are not considered equally worthy with Englishmen to hold down government jobs.

IT may or may not be in the best interests of the province of British Columbia that the Crow's Nest road should be built by the Canadian Pacific Railway company, but it may be accepted now that when the road is built, the Canadian Pacific will practically do the building. This will occur not on account of change of feeling on the part of the people most affected, but because it will suit the convenience of senator Cox and Mr. Jaffray of the Toronto Globe, and the bosses of the Liberal party. It is an open secret that the Canadian Pacific company intends making a fight for the government concessions which will go to those who build the road. It is known that if Messrs. Cox and Jeffray have not purchased the charter of the British Columbia Southern Railway company, they have purchased assets of the company, which amount to the same thing. It is not to be supposed that Messrs. Cox and Jaffray became interested in British Columbia before making sure of a market for their purchases. It is not to be supposed that such loyal Grits are going to set the Liberal party in antagonism to the big railway company. What is more likely is that they will all put their heads together and fix things so that all will get a whack out of the public chest. An independent company may build the Crow's Nest Pass road, but it will have power to lease or sell the road when it is completed, and about this time the Canadian Pacific Railway company will take a hand in the game.

ON Friday morning a man giving his name as Cunningham, called upon the government agent in company with two other men and requested protection. In the course of a conversation it came out that the men Cunningham wished to be protected from were the two men who accompanied him. His story was that he had taken a petty contract from the Hall Mines company, and had hired the two men to work for him. He said he drew the money due upon the contract from the company, and having squandered it, was unable to pay the wages of the men he had hired. This is a state of things which should not be permitted to exist in any country. If a company adopts the policy of farming out all its work in small contracts, there should be some provision to prevent dishonest contractors from swindling workmen out of their wages. The company having the work done should be made responsible for the wages due upon the work up to the full price of the contract.

THE first dividend to be earned by a mining company operating in the Lake of the Woods district, was declared in Toronto on January 22nd. There is a grim humor in the manner in which the press report of the affair was put together: "The Golden Gate Mining company direc-"tors met this afternoon and declared a "dividend of 50 per cent. This is the first "company operating in the Lake of the "Woods to declare a dividend. The "money was made, not by working the "mine, but by a sale to an Englishman "named Laycock."

J. M. KELLIE, member for the north riding of the district, claims that West Kootenay is indebted to the province something like a quarter of a million dollar's. Mr. Kellie's estimate may be accurate—as accurate as premier Turner's famous telegram regarding the tax on coal, but THE TRIBUNE is of the opinion that West Kootenay does not owe the province a dollar—either directly or indirectly. Last year the people of Kootenay contributed close on to $200,000 of the province's revenue. Will Mr. Kellie tell the people how much was expended in the district in the way of salaries, public works, administration of justice, etc.?

Statement of Canada's Trade.

The statement of Canada's trade for the six month's ending December, shows the total exports to be $80,098,304, compared with $72,416,844, for the same time in 1895, or an increase of over eight million dollars. The imports for the same period were $58,182,407, compared with $57,008,026 in 1895. The duty collected for the past six months was $9,083,680, compared with $9,976,827 for the same time in the previous year, a decrease of nearly $300,000.

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

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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An undivided one-third interest in the townsite of Silverton, on Slocan lake. Terms..	$1,000
An undivided one-fourth interest in Front Lake City townsite, in Lardeau district. Terms	2,000

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Application for Liquor License.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, at the expiration of 30 days, apply to the stipendiary magistrate of West Kootenay district, for a license to sell liquor at retail at the Riverside hotel at Salmo, B. C.

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Dated, January 23rd, 1897. [Jan. 30th]

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"I am Dr. Curley," replied the gentleman genially. "What can I do for you, sir?"

"Well, doctor," replied the anxious man, "I learned that you were to pass through here on this train, and came to see if I could in any manner prevail on you to stop off long enough to see my wife, who has been lying in a cataleptic fit for nearly two weeks? She is being attended by every physician in this town, and all those in the neighboring towns have visited her, and none of them have been able to do her the slightest good. They have exhausted their skill in her behalf, and yet she has not spoken a word nor evinced the slightest glimmering of consciousness during the whole time. It is not a matter of money, doctor. Name your fee, whatever it may be, and it shall be paid you in advance, if you will only give her the benefit of your skill and learning."

"It is not necessary for me to see the lady, my friend," replied the great man cheerily, "and as for the fee, if you happen to have a good cigar about you, I'll smoke it with pleasure, and——"

"But, doctor, my wife——"

"Oh, do not worry about her, my dear sir! Simply remain out till half-past one o'clock tonight, and then tip-toe up stairs with all possible caution. Never fear; she'll wake up." Then the train pulled onward. The anxious husband followed the celebrated physician's advice that night in fear and trembling, and mentally bowed in reverence before the great man's acumen, when the wife of his bosom promptly sat up in bed and accused him of having been drinking.

THE FREAKISH RIO GRANDE.

The Rio Grande is a river 1500 miles long, measured in its windings. For a few miles, at its mouth, light draught steamers run up from the Gulf of Mexico; above that it doesn't float a craft except at ferries. In the old days, when New Mexico was a province of Spain, the people along the river didn't even have ferry-boats, and the only way they had of getting across was by fording. For this purpose a special breed of large horses were reared to be kept at the fords. When the river was too high for these horses to wade across, travelers camped on the bank and waited for the waters to subside. Now there are bridges over the river at the larger Rio Grande towns, and in other places rope ferries and rowboats are the means of crossing.

In times of low water, a stranger seeing its current for the first time, would be apt to think slightingly of the Rio Bravo del Norte. Meandering in a small part of a very wide channel he would see only a little muddy stream; for, ordinarily, nine-tenths of the Rio Grande is underground, the water soaking through the sands beneath its channel. The valley, bounded everywhere to left and to right by mountains or foothills, is sandy; and the water, percolating the sands down to hard pan, spreads out on each side so that it may always be found anywhere in the valley by digging down to the level of the river's surface. For the greater part of the year the river aboveground flows swift and muddy, narrowing as it swirls round a sand bar and widens over shallows. But what strikes the stranger most queerly is its disappearance altogether for reaches, many miles in length, of its channel, which, except, it may be, for a water hole here and there, as dry as Sahara. The river is keeping right along about its business, however, and where a rock reef or clay bed blocks its subterranean current it emerges to the surface and takes a fresh start above ground, running as a big stream which, further down, may lose itself in the sands again.

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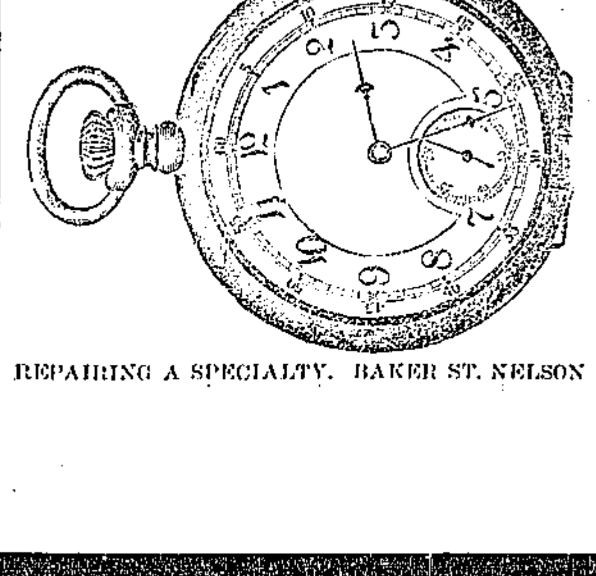

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No. 37.
Certificate of the Registration of a Foreign Company.

"COMPANIES ACT" PART IV, AND AMENDING ACTS.

"SUNSET GOLD AND SILVER MINING COMPANY." (FOREIGN.)

Registered the 8th day of January, 1897.

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

The head office of the said company is situate at the city of Minneapolis, Minnesota, U. S. A.

The objects for which the company is established are: Mining, smelting, reducing, refining, and working ores or minerals; working coal mines, and stone quarries and marketing the materials; manufacturing brick, stone, iron, steel, copper, and other metals; and for the purpose of buying, working, selling, dealing in mineral and other lands in Minnesota, United States of America, and in the province of British Columbia.

The capital stock of the said company is $250,000 divided into 250,000 shares, of the par value of one dollar each.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, province of British Columbia, this 8th day of January, 1897.
S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

MINING STOCK FOR SALE

10,000 SHARES IN THE SUNSET COLD & SILVER MINING COMPANY.

The Sunset Gold and Silver Mining company owns and operates the Josie mineral claim, a free-milling gold proposition, situated near the Poorman mine on Eagle creek; five miles southwest of Nelson; and the Sunset mine, a crown granted silver-lead and copper proposition, situated in the Whitewater basin, in the Slocan district.

On the Sunset there are ten men working, and the development consists of a 45-foot shaft. The Sunset vein on the surface was three feet wide, and it has gradually increased in width, being 6 feet wide at the 45-foot level. The pay streak of galena ore varies from 8 to 11 inches in width. The company has one carload of ore ready for shipment, and will have a second carload ready by February 1st. The Sunset mine is about 1800 feet from the upper tunnel of the Whitewater mine, and adjoins the Wellington mine on the east and the Colorado on the west.

For further particulars apply at the Sunset Gold and Silver Mining Company's office, Room 2, Clements & Hillyer Block, Baker Street, Nelson, B. C.
R. E. LEMON, Manager.

Notice of Application for Certificate of Improvements.

Ymir, Rockland, Golden Horn, Mugwump, and Robertson Fraction mineral claims, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District, and located on the northwest fork of Wild Horse creek, a tributary of Salmon River.

Take notice that I, Charles A. Stoess, of Kaslo, British Columbia, acting as agent for Joseph Pitre, free miner's certificate No. 68,296, Jerome Pitre, free miner's certificate No. 73,952, Oliver Blair, free miner's certificate No. 66,146, and Richard B. Wood, free miner's certificate No. 55,657, 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 commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. CHARLES A. STOESS.
Dated, this 1st day of January, 1897. [Jan 9th]

Notice of Application for Certificate of Improvements.

OLD SONOMA MINERAL CLAIM, SITUATE IN THE TROUT LAKE MINING DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT, ABOUT THREE MILES FROM THE FORKS OF THE UPPER LARDO RIVER, AND A SOUTHERLY EXTENSION OF THE BROADVIEW MINERAL CLAIM.

Take notice that I, 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, 58,211, 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.]

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 crown grant in favor of the mineral claim Iron Colt, 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 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 4th, 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 Kootenay 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 deem necessary.
McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD,
Solicitor for the Applicants.
Dated at Victoria, B. C., December 29th, 1896. [Jan. 9th]

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 53 Victoria, Chapter 89, and 55-56 Victoria, Chapter 30, 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, fire, power and other purposes to the inhabitants of the town of Nelson and its vicinity, and to lay pipes and erect 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.
Dated, at Nelson, B. C., this 19th day of December, 1896.

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: J. A. GILKER.
R. R. MOCBEAR,
ROBERT A. RENWICK.
Dated, Nelson, British Columbia, January 16th, 1897.

NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that I am entitled to an undivided 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. FORIN. E. H. RAGLAND.
Dated at Rossland this 12th day of January, 1897.

Notice of Application for Certificate of Improvements.

NICOLET AND SNELLING MINERAL CLAIMS, SITUATE IN THE AINSWORTH MINING DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY 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 hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for certificates of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining crown grants of the above claims. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be taken before the issuance of such certificates of improvements. A. S. FARWELL.
Dated, this 26th day of November, 1896. [Dec. 5th.]

Notice of Application for Certificate of Improvements.

BROADVIEW MINERAL CLAIMS, SITUATE 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 THE HILLSIDE MINERAL CLAIM.

Take notice that I, Charles 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 issuance of such certificate of improvements. CHARLES MOLSON.
Dated, this 15th day of November, 1896. [Dec. 19th.]

Notice of Application for Certificate of Improvements.

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

Take notice that I, Frank Stillman Barnard, acting on behalf of the Lillooet Fraser River & Cariboo Gold Fields, Limited, free miner's certificate No. 89,018, issued at New Westminster on October 31st, 1896, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. F. S. BARNARD.
Dated, this 12th day of January, 1897. [Jan. 23rd]

Notice of Application for Certificate of Improvements.

ALPHA MINERAL CLAIM, SITUATE 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 LIGHT MINERAL CLAIM.

Take notice that I, Charles Molson, acting as agent for Reginald Northall-Laurie, free miner's certificate No. 66,874, issued at Rossland on May 28th, 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 24th day of December, 1896. [Dec. 26th.]

Notice of Application for Certificate of Improvements.

CUTTER FRACTION MINERAL CLAIM, SITUATE IN THE TROUT LAKE MINING DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT, AND LOCATED ON THE GREAT NORTHERN LEDGE, ABOUT SIX 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, issued 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 24th 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 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. 89,018, issued at New Westminster on October 31st, 1896, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.
CHARLES MOLSON.
Dated, this 24th day of December, 1896. [Dec. 26th.]

Notice of Application for Certificate of Improvements.

LANARK MINERAL CLAIM, SITUATE IN THE ILLECILLEWAET MINING DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT, AND LOCATED ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE ILLECILLEWAET RIVER, AND COVERS THE GROUND DEEDED BY THE DOMINION GOVERNMENT IN 1890 TO THE SELKIRK MINING COMPANY, AND KNOWN AS THE LANARK MINERAL CLAIM.

Take notice that I, Frank Stillman Barnard, free miner's certificate No. 58,692, issued at New Westminster on the 17th day of October, 1896, acting as agent for and on behalf of the Lanark Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company, Limited, free miner's certificate No. 58,216, issued at Illecillewaet 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. BARNARD.
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 LEDGE, ABOUT SIX MILES FROM TROUT LAKE CITY.

Take notice that I, Charles Molson, acting as agent for the Lillooet Fraser River & Cariboo Gold Fields, Limited, free miner's certificate No. 89,018, issued at New Westminster on October 31st, 1896, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.
CHARLES MOLSON.
Dated, this 24th day of December, 1896. [Dec. 26th.]

Notice of Application for Certificate of Improvements.

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

Take notice that I, Frank Stillman Barnard, acting on behalf of the Lillooet Fraser River & Cariboo Gold Fields, Limited, free miner's certificate No. 89,018, issued at New Westminster on October 31st, 1896, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. F. S. BARNARD.
Dated, this 12th day of January, 1897. [Jan. 23rd]

Notice of Application for Certificate of Improvements.

THE ERIN MINERAL CLAIM, SITUATE IN THE SLOCAN MINING DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT, AND LOCATED NEAR ROBERTSON CREEK.

Take notice that we, Joseph Saulter, free miner's certificate No. 68,021, and Duncan Graham, free miner's certificate No. 61,916, intend sixty days after 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.
JOSEPH SAULTER.
DUNCAN GRAHAM.
Dated, this 21th day of December, 1896. [Jan. 2nd.]

Notice of Application for Certificate of Improvements.

Lady Jane Mineral Claim, situate in the Slocan mining Division of West Kootenay District, and adjoining the town of Cody.

Take notice that I, A. S. Farwell, acting as agent for Arthur H. Buchanan, free miner's certificate No. 73,983, and James M. Dunn, free miner's certificate No. 73,953, 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. A. S. FARWELL.
Dated, this 16th day of November, 1896. [Jan. 9th]

Notice of Application for Certificate of Improvements.

PHILIPSBURG MINERAL CLAIM, SITUATE IN THE TROUT LAKE MINING DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT, AND LOCATED ON THE GREAT NORTHERN LEDGE, BEING A SOUTHERLY EXTENSION OF THE OLD SONOMA MINERAL CLAIM.

Take notice that I, Charles Molson, free miner's certificate No. 75,620, issued at Trout Lake on 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 24th day of December, 1896. [Dec. 26th.]

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE
Hall Exploration of British Columbia,
LIMITED.

THE COMPANIES ACTS, 1862 TO 1890.

COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES.

1. The name of the Company is the "HALL EXPLORATION OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, LIMITED."

2. The Registered Office of the Company will be situate in England.

3. The objects for which the Company is established are:

(a) To institute, enter into, carry on, assist or participate in financial, commercial, mercantile, industrial, manufacturing, mining, and other businesses, works, contracts, and undertakings; and financial operations of all kinds in British Columbia or elsewhere.

(b) To undertake and carry on any business transaction or operation commonly undertaken or carried on by financiers, promoters of companies, bankers, underwriters, concessionaires, contractors for public and other works, capitalists or merchants, and to carry on any other business which may seem to the Company capable of being conveniently carried on in connection with any of the objects of the Company, or which may be thought calculated directly or indirectly to enhance the value of or render profitable any of the Company's property or rights:

(c) To promote, acquire, construct, equip, maintain, improve, work, manage, or control, or aid in or subscribe towards the promotion, acquisition, construction, equipment, maintenance, improvement, working, management or control of works, undertakings and operations of all kinds, both public and private, and in particular roads, tramways, railways, telegraphs, telephones, cables, ships, lighters, harbors, piers, docks, quays, wharves, warehouses, bridges, viaducts, acqueducts, reservoirs, embankments, waterworks, water-courses, canals, flumes, irrigations, drainage, sawmills, crushing-mills, smelting works, iron, steel, ordnance, engineering and implement works, hydraulic works, gas and electric lighting, electrical works, power supply, quarries, collieries, coke ovens, foundries, furnaces, factories, carrying undertakings by land and water, fortifications, markets, exchanges, mints, public and private buildings, newspapers and publication establishments, breweries, wineries, distilleries, hotels, residences, stores, shops, and places of amusement, recreation or instruction, whether for the purpose of the Company, or for sale or hire to, or in return for any consideration from, any other companies or persons:

(d) To search for, prospect, examine and explore mines and ground supposed to contain minerals or precious stones, and to search for and obtain information with regard, to mines, mining claims, mining districts and localities; to purchase, take on lease or concession, or otherwise acquire, for any interest therein, and to hold, sell, dispose of and deal with lands or hereditaments of any tenure, gold, silver, copper, lead, tin, quicksilver, iron, stone, coal, or other mines, mining, water, timber, and other rights, and generally and property supposed to contain minerals or precious stones of any kind, and undertakings connected therewith; to explore, work, exercise, develop, finance, and turn to account the same; to search for, win, quarry, assay, crush, wash, dress, reduce, amalgamate, smelt, refine, and prepare for market, metalliferous quartz and ore, and other mineral and metal substances and precious stones, and for this purpose to buy, or otherwise acquire, buildings, plant, machinery, implements, appliances, and tools; to buy, sell, manipulate, export, and deal in ores, minerals, and metals of all kinds, and precious stones; and generally to institute, enter into, carry on, assist, or participate in any mining, and metallurgical operations and undertakings connected therewith:

(e) To purchase or otherwise acquire, hold, sell, exchange, turn to account, dispose of and deal in real and personal property of all kinds, and in particular lands, buildings, hereditaments, business concerns and undertakings, mortgages, charges, annuities, patents, patent rights, copyrights, licenses, securities, grants, charters, concessions, leases, contracts, options, policies, book debts and claims, and any interest in real or personal property, and any claims against such property, or against any persons or company, and to finance and carry on any business concern or undertaking so acquired:

(f) To purchase or otherwise acquire, hold, sell, manipulate, exchange, turn to account, dispose of and deal in agricultural, plantation, forestal, fishing, and trading rights: and in all or any products of farms, plantations, forests, fisheries, and the earth, including animals, grain, provisions, fruits, wines, spirits, cotton, wool, silk, fibres, tobacco, coffee, tea, sugar, timber, rubber, oils, chemicals, explosives, drugs, dye-stuffs, nitrates, petroleum, bullion, copper, lead, tin, quicksilver, iron, coal, stone, and merchandise and commodities of all kinds, either for immediate or future delivery, and whether in a crude state or manufactured, or partly manufactured or otherwise; and to advance money at interest upon the security of all or any such products, merchandise and commodities; and to carry on business as merchants, importers and exporters:

(g) To transact and carry on all kinds of agency and commission business, and in particular to collect moneys, royalties, revenue, interest, rents and debts; to negotiate loans; to find investments; and to issue and place shares, stocks, bonds, debentures, debenture stocks or securities:

(h) To subscribe for, purchase or otherwise acquire, hold, sell, exchange, dispose of and deal in shares, stock, bonds, debentures, debenture stock or obligations of any company, whether British, colonial, or foreign, or of any authority, supreme, municipal, local or otherwise:

(i) To guarantee the payment of money secured by or payable under or in respect of bonds, debentures, debenture stock, contracts, mortgages, charges, obligations and securities of any company, whether British, colonial, or foreign, or of any authority, supreme, municipal, local, or otherwise, or of any persons whomsoever, whether corporate or unincorporate:

(j) To guarantee the title to or quiet enjoyment of property either absolutely or subject to any qualifications or conditions, and to guarantee companies or persons interested or about to become interested in any property against any loss, actions, proceedings, claims, or demands in respect of any insufficiency or imperfection or deficiency of title, or in respect of any incumbrances, burdens, or outstanding rights:

(k) To furnish and provide deposits and guarantee funds required in relation to any tender or application for any contract, concession, decree, enactment, property or privilege, or in relation to the carrying out of any contract, concession, decree, or enactment:

(l) Generally to carry on and transact every kind of guarantee business, and to undertake obligations of every kind and description, and also to undertake and execute trusts of all kinds;

(m) To receive moneys, securities and valuables of all kinds on deposit, at interest or otherwise, or for safe custody, and generally to carry on the business of a Safe Deposit Company;

(n) To lend money to such parties and on such terms, with or without security, as may seem expedient, and in particular to customers of and persons having dealings with the Company; and to guarantee the performance of contracts by members of, or companies or persons having dealings with, the Company; and to draw, accept, endorse, discount, issue, buy, sell and deal in bills of exchange, promissory notes, drafts, bills of lading, coupons, warrants and other negotiable instruments, and buy, sell, and deal in bullion, specie and coin;

(o) To borrow or raise money for the purposes of the Company in such manner and upon such terms as may seem expedient and to secure the repayment thereof by redeemable or irredeemable bonds, debentures, or debenture stock, (such bonds, debentures and debenture stock being made payable to bearer or otherwise, and issuable or payable either at par or at a premium or discount), or by mortgages, scrip certificates, bills of exchange or promissory notes, or by any other instrument or in such other manner as may be determined, and for any such purposes to charge all or any part of the the property of the Company, both present and future, including its uncalled capital; and to allot the Shares of the Company, credited as fully or partly paid up, or bonds, debentures, or debenture stock issued by the Company, as the whole or part of the purchase price for any property purchased by the Company, or for any valuable consideration.

(p) To make donations to such persons and in such cases, and either of cash or other assets, as may be thought directly or indirectly conducive to any of the Company's objects, or otherwise expedient; and to subscribe or guarantee money for charitable or benevolent objects, or for any exhibition, or any public, general or other object;

(q) To enter into any arrangement with any government or authorities supreme, municipal, local or otherwise, and to obtain from any such government or authority any rights, concessions, charters, and privileges which may be thought conducive to the Company's objects, or any of them;

(r) To purchase or otherwise acquire and undertake all or any part of the business, property or goodwill and liabilities of any company, corporation, society, partnership or persons carrying on, or about to carry on, any business which this Company is authorized to carry on, or which is in any respect similar to the objects of this Company, or which is capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company, or possessed of property deemed suitable for the purposes of this Company, and to enter into partnership or into any arrangement with respect to the sharing of profits, union of interests or amalgamation, reciprocal concession or co-operation, either in whole or in part, with any such company, corporation, society, partnership or persons;

(s) To dispose of by sale, lease, underlease, exchange, surrender, mortgage, or otherwise, absolutely, conditionally, or for any limited interest, all or any part of the undertaking, property, rights, or privileges of the company as a going concern, or otherwise, to any public body, company, society, or association, or to any person or persons, for such consideration as the Company may think fit; and in particular for any stock, shares, debentures, securities, or other property of any other company;

(t) To promote or form, or assist in the promotion or formation of any other company or companies, either for the purpose of acquiring, working, or otherwise dealing with all or any of the property, rights, and liabilities of this Company, or any property, in which this Company is interested, or for any other purpose, with power to assist such company or companies by paying or contributing towards the preliminary expenses, or providing the whole or part of the capital thereof, or by taking or subscribing for shares, preferred, ordinary or deferred, therein, or by lending money thereto upon debentures, securities, property or otherwise; and further to pay out of the funds of the Company all expenses of and incident to the formation, registration, advertising, and establishment of this or any other company; and to the issue and subscription of the share or loan capital, including brokerage and commissions for obtaining applications for, or placing or guaranteeing the placing of the shares or any debentures, debenture stock, or other securities, of this or any other company; and also all expenses attending the issue of any circular or notice, or the printing, stamping and circulating of proxies or forms to be filled up by the members of this, or connected with this or any other company; and to undertake the management and secretarial or other work, duties, and business of any company on such terms as may be determined.

(u) To obtain, or in any way assist in obtaining, any provisional order, or act of parliament, or other necessary authority for enabling this or any other company to carry any of its objects into effect, or for effecting any modification of this or any other company's constitution; to procure this or any other company to be legalized, registered, or incorporated, if necessary, in accordance with the laws of any country or state in which it may, or may propose to carry on operations; to open and keep a colonial or foreign register, or registers, of this or any other company in any British colony or dependency, or in any foreign country, and to allocate any number of shares in this or any other company to such register or registers.

(v) To distribute any of the property or assets of the Company among the members in specie or otherwise:

(w) To do all or any of the above things in any part of the globe, either as principals, agents, contractors, trustees, or otherwise, and either alone, or in conjunction with others, and either by or through agents, subcontractors, trustees or otherwise; with power to appoint a trustee or trustees, personal or corporate, to hold any property on behalf of the company, and to allow any property to remain outstanding in such trustee or trustees.

(x) To do all such other things as are incidental or may be thought conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them, and so that the word "Company," in this Memorandum, when applied otherwise than to this Company shall be deemed to include any partnership or other body of persons, whether corporate or unincorporate, and whether domiciled in the United Kingdom or elsewhere, and the objects specified in each of the paragraphs of this Memorandum shall be regarded as independent objects and accordingly shall be in no wise limited or restricted (except where otherwise expressed in such paragraph) by reference to the objects indicated in any other paragraph, or the name of the Company, but may be carried out in as full and ample a manner, and construed in as wide a sense as if each of the said paragraphs defined the objects of a separate, distinct, and independent company.

4. The liability of the members is limited.

5. The original capital of the Company is £150,000 divided into 150,000 shares of £1 each, and power is reserved to consolidate and divide the capital into shares of larger or smaller amount than the existing shares, or to convert the paid up shares into stock; also power to increase such capital, and to issue any capital, whether original or increased, or ordinary, preference, guaranteed, or deferred shares, with such other rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto as the general meeting authorizing such increase of capital may (having regard to the regulations for the time being of the Company) prescribe.

The time of the existence of the Company is unlimited.

The registered office of the Company in British Columbia is in the town of Nelson, B. C., which town is also the principal place of business of the Company in the province.

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.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAYS.

Leave		Arrive
7:00 a. m.	SPOKANE	7:00 p. m.
10:30 a. m.	ROSSLAND	3:25 p. m.
9:00 a. m.	NELSON	5:20 p. m.

Passengers for Kettle River and Boundary Creek connect at Marcus with stage daily.

Columbia & Kootenay Branch
CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

No. 3	No. 1	STATIONS	No. 2	No. 4
17:00	9:30 Leave	Nelson	Arrive 14:15	21:15
17:15	9:15 "	Kootenay	" 14:00	21:00
17:30	10:00 "	Forty-nine Creek	" 13:15	20:45
17:55	10:25 "	Slocan	" 13:02	20:20
18:15	11:15 Arrive	Robson	Leave 12:30	19:30

Trains Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 run Tuedays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.
No. 1 connects with steamer for Trail Creek.
No. 3 connects with steamer for Arrowhead.
No. 2 awaits arrival of steamer from Arrowhead.
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.

Leave	8:00 a. m.	Kaslo	Arrive	3:50 p. m.
"	8:36 a. m.	South Fork	"	3:15 p. m.
"	9:36 a. m.	Sproule's	"	2:15 p. m.
"	9:51 a. m.	Whitewater	"	2:00 p. m.
"	10:03 a. m.	Bear Lake	"	1:48 p. m.
"	10:18 a. m.	McGuigan	"	1:33 p. m.
"	10:30 a. m.	Bailey's	"	1:21 p. m.
"	10:39 a. m.	Junction	"	1:12 p. m.
Arrive	10:50 a. m.	Sandon	Leave	1:00 p. m.

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

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LIMITED.
KOOTENAY LAKE AND RIVER, B. C.
WINTER SERVICE, 1896-97.

This Company's new steamer International leaves Kaslo 7:30 a.m. for Ainsworth, Pilot Bay, Balfour, and Nelson
Returning, leaves Nelson 3:30 p.m. on all week days.
G. F. HAYWARD, Master.
JAMES WAUGH, Purser.

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BEALEY BLOCK, BAKER STREET, NELSON.

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Several valuable business sites on Baker St.
Business block--two stores--Baker street.
Business block—three stores all rented—on two 30-foot lots, with offices above.
Residence lots, 50 feet frontage, Vernon St.
Apply to W. J. G. DICKSON.

BUILDING LOTS.

NOTICE.

Having appointed W. J. G. Dickson local agent for Addition A to the town-site of Nelson, intending purchasers of lots, or persons wishing information, plans, or price-lists of the addition, will please apply to him.
F. C. INNES.

VICTORIA ASSAY OFFICE
28 Broad Street, Victoria, B. C.

Gold	$1 00	Gold and Silver	$1 50
Silver	1 00	Lead and Silver	1 50
Lead	1 00	Copper, Silver, Gold	3 00
Copper	2 00		

Other metals on application. All samples to be sent carriage paid and clearly marked, and to be advised by letter enclosing charges.

LOCAL NEWS AND GOSSIP.

Before judge Forin on Wednesday, Charles St. Barbe secured judgment against W. A. Jowett, of the Nelson Miner, for $72, being money advanced for type received by The Miner. The full amount of St. Barbe's claim was $120, about $50 being claimed for commissions upon work. This the court refused to allow.

The new bakery which was destroyed by fire last week is now ready for business again. It will be known as the Star bakery and the proprietors, Messrs. Sutter & Joy will make every reasonable effort to cater to the requirements of the business. The bakery is located at the corner of Josephine and Latimer streets.

C. R. Donough, proprietor of the Arcade skating rink announces that in future the rink will be open for skaters every afternoon and evening.

Born, on December 29th, at the Silver King mine, to the wife of James Buchanan, a daughter.

K. K. Peiser, the Victoria commercial man, took a shy at mining property while in Rossland on his present trip. He purchased a property known as the Loon, located in the vicinity of Deer Park. A good price was paid for the property but the figures were not made public.

The grand carnival to be given in the Arcade skating rink on Monday evening promises to be a very successful affair. The management of the rink has offered several prizes for ladies' and gentlemen's costumes, and the probabilities are that the rink will present a very bright picture Monday night. The prizes are to be awarded at 9 o'clock, after which all spectators will be allowed on the ice whether in costume or not. The Nelson band will be in attendance.

Development work on the Lone Star in the Slocan is being pushed ahead steadily by Bob Shiell for the Hansard Mining company. Since November the tunnel has been driven in 287 feet. Latterly a number of quartz stringers have come into the tunnel, carrying more or less galena. Manager Shiell expects to strike the ore body within the next few days.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Hospital aid will be held in the Church of England, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A. Hespler was sentenced by judge Forin on Wednesday to two months imprisonment. Hespler's offense was the passing of checks drawn by himself upon banks in which he had no funds.

Dan McMillan, a miner sixty-five years old, was frozen to death in Rossland Tuesday morning. The deceased had been attending the Burns anniversary Monday evening, and is supposed to have missed his way home and to have been rendered unconscious by the cold. He was found at 7 o'clock in the morning and removed to the hospital, where he died at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The friends of Ed Cummings of the Slocan hotel, gave him a hearty welcome on Saturday evening on the occasion of his return to Kaslo with his bride, formerly Miss Elizabeth Collins, of Cleveland, Ohio. Mayor Green and alderman G. O. Buchanan were among those who congratulated the newly made benedict. Dancing was indulged in till midnight.

An attempt is being made by those interested in mining to organize a mining association. The principal object of the association will be the protection of the mining industry from viscious legislation on the part of premier Turner's government. There was a similar association formed last year when premier Turner threatened the district with a two per cent gross tax upon the output of the mines, but this first association is not acceptable to those who are moving in the matter of the second association.

As will be seen in another column the Consumers' Water Works Company has given notice of intention to apply to the legislature for amendments to its charter to increase the borrowing powers of the company, and re-arrange its tariff of charges. It is the intention of the company to put in an entirely new system in Nelson this spring plans for which will be prepared as soon as competent engineers can be secured to do the work. There is a rival company in the field to supply the people of Nelson with water, and it is to be hoped that between the two concerns something will be done to materially improve the present wretched service.

William Marchant of Victoria has been officially notified of his appointment to the office of appraiser for the port of Victoria. Marchant has been a prominent Grit politician in Victoria for several years. He was defeated once in Victoria when he ran upon the Liberal ticket. The party is now seeking to balance the account.

On the Spokane exchange on Thursday the following sales were reported: Five hundred Noble Five at 58 cents, 2000 Evening Star at 10 cents, and 500 Monte Cristo at 14 cents.

SHORT BITS OF NEWS FROM KASLO.

The Slocan & Spokane Mining company and the Spokane-Kaslo Mining company are the latest of companies organized to develop Slocan properties. The first has claims on the south fork of Kaslo creek, and the claims taken over by the latter are near the Whitewater station on the Kaslo & Slocan railway.

John L. Retallack, financial agent, and local representative of the Bank of Montreal, left for England on Friday morning last, and will spend several months in visiting relatives.

At the city council's last meeting, the mayor submitted some interesting figures concerning the waterworks system, in reply to a question of alderman Buchanan at a previous meeting. The elevation at the inlake is 381 feet and at the reservoir 200 feet. The pressure in feet at the reservoir is 91, and in pounds per square inch is 10.8. There is a T placed at every street crossing within the limits of the city.

It is said that Hirschel Cohen, who has recently bonded several properties in the Slocan, will open offices in Sandon and Slocan City.

A grand carnival is announced for Monday evening next at the new skating rink, in which both curlers and skaters will participate. Prizes will be given for the best costumed lady and gentleman.

Star Bakery.

The undersigned beg to announce that they have opened a bakery at the corner of Josephine and Latimer streets, and will be pleased to secure a portion of the patronage of the people of Nelson. SUTTER & JOY.

Private Bill Notice.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the province of British Columbia at its next session for an act to amend the Consumers (Nelson) Water Works Act, 1892, by increasing the borrowing powers of the Company and by amending the tariff of charges authorized by section 14 of the said act, to enable the company to charge consumers a rate proportionate to the nature of the business of the consumers and the purpose for which such water is consumed; and to enforce payment of such rates.

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

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

CLARKE HOTEL

SUNDAY DINNER

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31st, 1897.

MENU

SOUP
Mullagatawny Cream of Oyster

FISH
Baked White Fish, Piquant Sauce

ENTREES
Oyster Patties, Macaroni and Cheese,
Compote of Peaches

BOILED
Corned Beef with Turnips

ROAST
Sirloin of Beef with Yorkshire Pudding
Turkey with Cranberry Sauce
Dressed Shoulder of Mutton
Stuffed Goose with Apple Sauce

SALAD
Lobster Mayonnaise, Red Cabbage Pickle
Green Tomato Sweet Pickle

VEGETABLES
Plain Boiled Potatoes, Mashed Potatoes,
Sugar Corn

PASTRY
English Deep Apple Pie with Whipped Cream
Mince Pie, Strawberry Jam Tart
Plum Pudding with Foaming Brandy Sauce
Pine Apple Charlotte Russe
Sherry Wine Jelly Lemon Jelly
Brandy Jelly

DESSERT
Oranges Apples London Layer Raisins
Walnuts Almonds Filberts
French Coffee Green Tea Black Tea

DINNER AT 5:30.

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
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All of our winter Dress Goods at Cost
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Ladies' and Children's Underwear
All odds and ends in every department

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To the brick block on the corner of Baker and Josephine streets, and although our stock is not yet placed in first-class order, we are open for business and are prepared to fill all orders promptly. Our goods are all first-class and prices reasonable. Call and see us.

John A. Turner & Co.

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HERE ARE A FEW OF THE MANY PREPARATIONS WE CARRY IN STOCK:

Balsam Aniseed Syrup Spruce Gum White Pine Balsam Syrup Norway Pine Syrup, Tar and Wild Cherry Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Bochee's German Syrup Pisco's Consumption Cure Syrup Linseed and Turpentine Allen's Lung Balsam Cough Drops of all kinds Wampole's and Scott's Emulsions Pure Norwegian and Lofoten Cod Liver Oils Wine of Cod Liver Oil Maltine with Cod Liver Oil

W. F. Teetzel & Co., Chemists and Druggists, Baker Street, 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:

10 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

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Baker Street, Nelson

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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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