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Has a Mineral Output of Upwards of One Million Dollars Every Month In The Year

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RECIPROCITY STRIKES A SNAG.

The United States Smelters Will Oppose the Free Entry of Smelter Products.

It is now conceded that considerable opposition will probably be encountered from the United States smelting interests in determining the proposed reciprocity arrangement between the United States and the Dominion of Canada, with respect to mineral products. The smelting interests, being more consolidated and better organized, bid fair to exert more influence than the American mine owners, and as the interests of the mine owners and smelters clash to a certain extent, it may be presumed that if any interests are sacrificed it will be those of the mine owners and not of the smelters. So far as the feeling can be gauged at present the smelter interest is not opposed to the free entry of British Columbia ores into the United States, since it increases their purchasing market, but it is said to be bitterly opposed to any tariff changes which propose that the smelter product of Canadian lead or nickel shall enter the United States upon the same terms.

It will be reasonably clear to most people that any such measure of reciprocity, which meets with the favor of the United States smelting interests, must be disadvantageous to the smelting industry of Kootenay. Unfortunately, the smelting industry of Kootenay is yet in its infancy, and several of the public men of the dominion have gone so far as to say that no such industry exists, and that Canadian interests would not suffer if every pound of Canadian lead were smelted in the United States.

There is one interest, however, which will probably be exerted to prevent the fastening upon Kootenay of any such jug-handled system of reciprocity as appears open to it, and that is the Canadian Pacific Railway interest. To a certain extent the interests of the railway company are wrapped up in the development of this section of the province. It is to the railway company's interest that so far as possible the ores of the district shall be smelted in the district. The operation of smelters in Kootenay would create a considerable traffic for the railway company which will be wholly lost if the ores of Kootenay are treated in the United States. In such an event the operations of the railway company would be restricted to competing for a portion of the business of carrying ore from the mines of Kootenay to smelting points in the United States.

In view of the importance of the mining industry it is strange that the leaders of the Liberal party have not sought some means of encouraging the treatment of Canadian ores in Canada, instead of betraying so much haste in their attempt to surrender the infant smelting industry to the powerful competition of the United States smelter trust. During the year ending June last Canada sent to the United States $13,838,833 worth of mining products out of a total $14,463,256 exported. Last year this export from the mine was greater in value than the exports from the farm, the fishery and the factory combined by nearly three million dollars. During the year 1898-9, if the Yukon gold output is included, Canada's exports of the mine to the United States will be at least twenty-five million dollars, or considerably more than half of the total export of all Canadian products to that country. Of the duty-free mining products sent to the United States in the year ending June last: Gold quartz, etc., value, $3,566,624; silver ore and concentrates, $3,519,036; nickel matte, $970,531; copper, $881,736; copper pyrites, $221,564; asbestos, $354,734. Total, $9,464,225. The principal items of export on which duty was charged were: Bituminous coal, value, $2,870,821; lead in ore, $1,006,278; mica, $68,379; stone, $59,406: gypsum, $193,515. Total, $4,198,399.

The Marion a Shipper.

Upon the Marion, adjoining the California, on Silver mountain, near New Denver, there are eight men working, under the foremanship of J. Marino. The two veins uncovered two months ago are now being worked. The veins are not more than 70 feet apart and have clean ore on the surface. On No. 1 a tunnel is now in 40 feet, with 14 inches of clean ore and carbonates in the breast. From this drift about 10 tons of shipping ore, running about 160 oz. in silver and 45 per cent. lead has been taken out. On the No. 2 lead a crosscut is being run to tap the ore chute, but slow progress is being made, as the country rock is as hard as flint. Commodious quarters for the men, with ore houses and blacksmith shop, have been erected this fall, and the property will be extensively developed this winter. A shipment will be made as soon as possible.

The St. Eugene Tramway

The preliminary survey for the St. Eugene tramway from the mine, near Moyie City, to the concentrator site is being made. Thomas T. McVittie and T. H. Taylor, of Fort Steele, are doing the work. The 100-ton ore bin at the mine is finished, and the building of a 200-ton bin at the concentrator site will be started within a week or ten days. Between 2000 and 3000 tons of ore will be shipped from the mine this winter.

The E. A. C. Secures Control at Last.

After almost a year of dickering the British America Corporation on Monday night closed the deal by which it will become absolute master of the Le Roi mine in Rossland. The Turner stock passes into the hands of the corporation to the extent of 205,000 shares. The price will be $7.25 per share, or $1,486,250 in money, and the vendors of the stock will be allowed the clean-up at the smelter, which, it is variously estimated, will net from $150,000 to $200,000. It is considered safe to say that the price all told will be $8 net to the members of the minority faction.

SLOCAN MINING NOTES.

During the past week Al. Behne and A. Murphy have been camping in the snow up on Silver mountain, engaged in tracing the lead from the Marion on to the Convention, in which A. E. Fauquier is also interested. They were eminently successful and opened up the vein for a distance of 100 feet, showing clean ore from two to ten inches in places. In fact, they claim to have one of the best exhibits now on the hill.

J. Provost will develop the Lorne group on the Nelson slope this winter. Two tunnels are in on the vein 75 and 49 feet respectively, and the showing is good.

Work on the Palmito, adjoining the Queen Bess, and owned in London, Ont., is steadily advancing. Two hundred feet more in the No. 3 will tap the ore chute.

The long raise between Nos. 2 and 3 tunnels in the Vancouver is completed. Ore is being broken down in large quantities, and it maintains its high values.

A carload of ore will be shipped from the Black Grouse as soon as it can be taken out. A recent assay shows 146 ounces of silver. This is one of the properties owned by Major Furlong on the north fork of Carpenter.

Acetylene Gas Machine Explodes.

Rossland Record: Tuesday morning about 9 o'clock an accident occurred at the Miners' Union hall on west Columbia avenue, by which two men almost lost their lives. P. J. Hennesy and Charles Jacobs were repairing an acetylene gas machine that had got out of order, when, by some unaccountable means, there was a terrible explosion, which threw both men to the floor, stunning them into an unconscious state, and completely demolished everything in the vicinity. Upon investigation it was found that Hennesy came off the more fortunate of the two, having been burned somewhat on the face, neck and hands, and the attending physicians do not expect any serious results, although his wounds are most painful. Jacobs fared much worse, having some very severe burns on the face and neck.

Bought the Whole Townsite.

This week one of the largest deals ever consummated in southern British Columbia was closed. By the terms of the purchase the original townsite of the city of Grand Forks, the north addition containing some 200 acres, and the Ruckles addition, to the east of the original townsite, containing 60 acres, and 132 acres of unplatted land lying to the south of the town, but inside the city limits, owned by John A. Manley, becomes the property of an eastern syndicate. The syndicate is represented by Richard Armstrong, president of the Grand Forks board of trade, and J. B. McArthur, Q. C., president of the board of trade of Rossland. The purchase price of the above properties aggregated $94,000, and was a strictly cash deal.

Did Smith Libel Race?

Eber Clark Smith, the publisher of the Rossland Evening Record, was arrested on Wednesday on a charge of criminal libel. The complaining witness was Charles Ernest Race, the editor of the Miner. The warrant was issued by police magistrate Jordan. The alleged libel consists in the publication in the Record of various articles reflecting on the character of Mr. Race. There are nine counts in the information. Mr. Smith appeared yesterday morning before magistrate Jordan, and asked for a continuance until Wednesday next. He asked for bail in the sum of $350, but the magistrate placed the bonds at $4,000. Mr. Smith assumed $2,000 of the amount, while Hector McPherson and John A. Smith want as sureties in the sum of $1,000 each.

Railway Rumor from Ymir.

A newspaper correspondent at Ymir has turned in the subject matter of an interview which he had with a Canadian Pacific Railway engineer named Burns, in which the engineer stated that he would recommend to the company the reaching of Nelson from Kuskonook via Ymir instead of along the shore of Kootenay lake. Engineer Burns is credited with saying that the connection via Ymir would be much cheaper than the construction of a road along the lake shore.

Change in the Fidelity.

F. L. Byron has disposed of his entire interests in the Fidelity group to F. J. Finnucane. The latter, with Scott McDonald of the Payne mine, now hold the property and they in future will work it. The consideration of the sale was fully up to that of the Holtz and Williamson interest.

Ruth Paying $5,000 Per Month.

The secretary of the Ruth mines reports that during the month of October there were shipped from the Ruth 230 tons of ore, on which the net profit to the company was $5,600.

THE FIRST THANKSGIVING DAY.

With the Puritans it Commenced as a Fast and Ended as a Feast.

Thursday was Thanksgiving day and a holiday throughout Canada. It may be interesting to observe that unless the French had a Thanksgiving in Canada previous to 1630 the old Puritan Englishmen who left their homes about that time, for the new world, were the first to celebrate in this fashion.

When, in the year of grace 1630, sturdy governor John Winthrop and the Puritan colonists of Massachusetts proclaimed and duly observed a "public thanksgiving," they probably had little idea of the importance which that festival was destined to obtain in the history of America.

The first Thanksgiving differed very materially from its successors, in that it was proclaimed as a fast and not as a feast. Supplies had run short, the ships expected from England were delayed, and extinction threatened the "Governor and Company of Massachusetts Bay in New England." Winthrop and his council decided to hold a day of prayer and abstinence, "so that ye Lorde be propitiated and looke upon His servants with favor, in that they have humbled themselves before Him." Accordingly, a crier was sent about the primitive settlement of Charlestown, and the colonists were each and all invited to take part in the fast. Their sacrifice met with speedy reward.

Scarcely had the noon hour of the allotted day arrived when the long-hoped for ship made its welcome appearance in Massachusetts Bay, the cargo was landed and the fast was succeeded by a banquet of a sort which must have seemed sumptuous indeed to the exiles so recently plunged in hunger and hardship. On the threshold of dreaded winter Winthrop and his followers found what had been a prospect of fear and peril changed into one of happiness and hope. Such was America's first Thanksgiving, as celebrated 260 years ago. Thereafter each succeeding November was marked in the annals of the colony by a similar festival of gratitude.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

At Monday afternoon's session of the city council an invitation was read from F. W. Peters, district freight agent of the C. P. R., inviting the mayor and members of the council to take a trip through the East Kootenay district upon the formal opening of the Crow's Nest Pass railway. The invitation was accepted with thanks, and the city clerk was instructed to forward to Mr. Peters the names of all the members who will be able to accept the same.

A letter from John Lapointe, offering to move earth on Josephine street near the Canadian Pacific railway for 31 cents per yard was referred to the public works committee.

The application of W. H. Hall for appointment as caretaker of the city cemetery was filed.

G. C. Hodge requested the council to prohibit the pasting of bills or placards upon telephone poles. The council amended its former resolution to meet the request.

On motion of alderman Teetzel, seconded by alderman Hillyer, it was resolved, that whereas the location at Nelson of refining works would be of material advantage to the city, and of great benefit to the mining and smelting industries of the country tributary to Nelson, that the city open negotiations with capitalists willing to establish such works.

Mayor Houston was authorized to have railings placed on all inclined sidewalks now without railings.

A resolution was passed prohibiting the coasting by children and others on the sidewalks in the city, and the mayor was authorized to select three streets, on the roadways of which the coasting shall be allowed.

The question as to the construction of a sewer on Carbonate street was referred to the mayor, to report to the next meeting of the council.

What the School Trustees Require

At a meeting of the school trustees last evening the question of government appropriations for the ensuing year was considered, and as a result the secretary was requested to write to the educational department and request that $6,000 be placed on the estimates for the completion of the present school building; that an increase be made in the salaries of all the teachers on the staff; that provision for four additional teachers be made; and that a permanent janitor be employed. The trustees approved of the action of principal Soady in whipping the boy William Oates, and also of the action of engaging counsel to defend the principal on the charge laid before the magistrate. The board will make an effort to stamp out truancy by having the teachers report all such cases, which will be brought before the magistrate.

To Help the Grit Candidate.

J. T. Garrow, Q. C., late member of the legislature, and the present Liberal candidate for West Huron, has been appointed a member of the Ontario cabinet without portfolio. Mr. Garrow has been member for West Huron several years, but was elected in March by the casting vote of the returning officer only, and on the question of the disputed ballot coming up he resigned the seat to have a new election.

BOUNDARY IN A FIGHTING MOOD.

The People Want Revenge on the C. P. R. for Its Road Agent Policy.

Grand Forks Miner: The revival of the board of trade is a move in the right direction. This organization did some good work on behalf of the Kettle River Valley railway charter last winter, and as that same fight will come before the approaching session of the Dominion parliament at Ottawa, there will be plenty of work for this organization to do in the same line the coming winter. In this struggle last year the only object the people of the Boundary country had in making a fight to secure the Corbin charter was to secure the construction of a railway through the district at once. They had no grievances whatever against the C. P. R. What they wanted was transportation facilities and they wanted them quick, and if they had had any assurance that the C. P. R. would have commenced the construction of a road through the district this season there would have been practically no fight made in favor of the Corbin charter.

This season the situation is entirely different. The people of the Boundary country have a grievance, and if we are not badly mistaken will rise up enmasse and send a protest to Ottawa against the highway robbery practiced by the C. P. R. from one end of the district to the other.

Not being satisfied with receiving one of the largest land grants ever known in the history of the province, and a cash bonus of $4,000 a mile, they sent representatives through the district, who visited every town between Robson and Midway, and the owners and promoters of the various towns were called upon and given to understand that unless they would turn over a large portion of their holdings to the C. P. R. company that the name of their towns would not be found on the maps of the company, and they would do all in their power to kill their town. While these threats in almost every instance proved successful, the C. P. R. did not make many friends for itself among the people of the district, and those who were held up and robbed by this heartless corporation in a manner that would make a highwayman ashamed of himself will not be slow in getting back at that company. Just at present the representatives of the C. P. R. here may feel jubilant over the success of the little confidence game they have played in this section, but when the time comes for the fight in the dominion house over the granting of a charter to the Kettle River Valley railway, they will realize that they could have much better confined their operations in this district to running a railway in the interests of the public, instead of using it as a lever to "hog" all the townsites in the district.

MINING NEWS.

C. H. Evans, president of the Leviathan Gold Mining & Milling Company, Limited, requests THE TRIBUNE to publish the following: "Good progress is now being made with development work on the 11 claims constituting the Leviathan Gold Mining & Milling Company, Limited, opposite Kaslo. This proposition promises to be a very valuable property, the iron capping (in places 50 feet wide) which can be traced for over three miles, all within the company's property, is in the light of experience at Rossland and Republic, a sufficiently good indication that pay ore can be easily reached. Economical working is assured from the fact that the property is only three miles from Kootenay lake by easily constructed wagon road. An inquiry for a block of a million shares for London, England, has been received and indications point to considerable interest in the company being manifested, owing largely to its exceptional acreage in addition to general possibilities."

Want Running Powers Over the C. N. R.

It is now reported that the delay in the matter of the construction of the Nelson & Bedlington railway is due to the desire of the promoters to be allowed running rights over the Crow's Nest railway for a portion of the route, or at any rate to be allowed to lay their track in the Crow's Nest Pass right-of-way. This would mean that the new line would not only avoid an expensive piece of construction, but also that all the tracklaying it would have to do this side of the boundary would be from the boundary to the eighth siding, a distance of about thirteen miles, and from Kuskonook Siding to Kuskonook, a distance of eight miles. If this is true there will be an early opportunity offered to Clifford Sifton to give effect to conditions which the federal government imposed upon the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in stipulating that any other railway company may secure running powers over the Crow's Nest Pass railway.

The Atlin Lake Gold Finds.

W. J. McKay, who was for a time connected with THE TRIBUNE, and spent the summer on the Teslin trail, brings the news of the discoveries midway between Teslin and Atlin lakes. The new field in British Columbia has quite eclipsed the Klondyke in the attention of everyone from Glenora to Teslin lake, he says, and one and all will find their way to Atlin in the spring, after wintering where they now are. Some few of the pioneers, who struck across from a point 30 miles down lake Teslin, are reported to have struck rich pay dirt about half way across to Atlin City, and will remain and develop these properties. Others will push on to their original objective point—Atlin being the common cry. There were 18 in Mr. McKay's party, who came down the Stickine in an open row boat, with the ice grinding and pounding all around their craft.

LIBRARY ASSOCIATION TO INCORPORATE.

And All Who Subscribe $10 Per Annum Will Have a Voice in its Management.

At Friday afternoon's meeting of those interested in the establishment of a public library it was decided to incorporate a society to be known as the Nelson Public Library Association, and, for the purpose of organizing, another meeting will be held on Tuesday evening in the board of trade rooms at 8 o'clock.

The report of the canvassing committee was presented, showing that $900 had been received from subscriptions. The ladies who have the canvassing in hand expect to increase the amount of subscriptions to at least $1,000, which, with the grant from the city council and the proceeds from the Thanksgiving concert will put the library on a good financial basis.

The committee appointed to report upon suitable rooms for the library recommended three rooms in the Broken Hill block, at the corner of Ward and Baker streets, and the same were secured.

At the meeting to be held on Tuesday evening, all who have subscribed $10 or over to the library fund are requested to attend, as upon them devolves the management of the library. At this meeting the Women's Council will be represented by five ladies.

Severe Whipping at the Public School.

J. H. Soady, who holds the position of principal at the Nelson public school, was before police magistrate Crease on Friday upon the charge of having been unduly severe in his punishment of a small boy named William Oates, who was an offender against school discipline through playing truant. The boy Oates is a chubby little chap, who prefers to play truant rather than attend school, and has in a measure got beyond his mother's control. She therefore requested the principal of school to punish him, but she considered that the punishment administered was too severe. The evidence went to show that the boy Oates deserved a whipping, but it was equally clear that principal Soady had been too severe with him. Magistrate Crease took this view of the case, and intimated that if it were a matter merely between the boy Oates and the principal that a fine would be imposed, but as the matter went straight to the root of school discipline, he would be obliged to deal with the case in its wider scope, and the interests of school discipline required that he should dismiss the case. This he did, but in doing so he censured the teacher for the severity with which he had punished the boy. At the trial principal Soady was supported by all the school trustees, who provided him with counsel in the person of W. A. Macdonald, Q. C.

The Cassiar Railway Project.

F. S. Lack, who has been in Cassiar all summer on behalf of the African British Columbia Corporation, has returned. Herschel Cohen, who purchased the Cassiar railway charter from Warburton Pike, the concessionaire, and transferred it to this company, has postponed railway construction until satisfactory assurances are received of the existence of payable mineral. This Mr. Lack seems unable to confirm at present, although, like all other parts of British Columbia, he found traces of minerals everywhere. It is probable that, without more definite assurances as to the advantages to be derived from a railway, the corporation will hesitate before entering upon so expensive an undertaking, and apparently their engineer is of opinion that without such transportation facilities the country cannot properly be examined.

The Member for Alberni Disqualified.

A. M. Neill, the member elect for Alberni, has resigned, having been disqualified by performing work under contract with the government. This was road work upon which he was engaged about the time of his election. The proclamation for a new election has been issued. Neill was a supporter of the Semlin administration, having defeated Huff, who in the last house supported the Turner administration. It will be interesting to watch what efforts will be made in Alberni to regain Huff's seat. The arrangements made in Alberni will show how much fight there is in the old party.

Colonist Men Summoned for Contempt.

W. H. Ellis, manager of the Colonist, and Charles Lugrin, editor, have been summoned for contempt of court at the instance of counsel for Prentice in the Lillooet election case. The alleged contempt is said to be contained in some notes which appeared in the Colonist to the effect that the case was to be tried before justice Martin, who was an active partizan in the election campaign which took place before his elevation to the bench.

They Admire Each Other.

Toronto World: The Globe says Mr. Sifton is as straight as he is able. Mr. Sifton replies that the Globe is an organ of which the party ought to be proud.

OLD CRY AGAINST ALIENS.

Agitation Being Made to Shut Them Out from Placer Mining Privileges.

The provincial legislature will be in session within a few weeks, and once again a feeling is being worked up with a view to having aliens excluded from prospecting for and locating mineral ground anywhere in the province.

This year the Colonist, of Victoria, appears to be taking the lead in the movement, but the Colonist would restrict the operation of the alien clause to the location of placer ground, allowing aliens the exercise of the rights which they at present enjoy with respect to the locating of lode claims. It is just probable that the exception made with respect to lode locations is made this year in view of the fact that the shutting out of aliens would raise an emphatic protest from the people of Kootenay. There is, however, no reason why aliens should be permitted to locate lode properties which does not apply to placer ground.

It will scarcely be denied that it is to interests of the province to have prospectors search for such precious metals as its hills or creek beds contain. If it is to the interests of the province that its mineral wealth should be discovered, the more men there are engaged in the search the sooner the desired discoveries will be made. Once the principle is admitted of the wisdom of barring aliens from participating in the placer mining of the country, it will be an easy step to debar them from locating lode claims.

The difference between the people on the coast and the people of Kootenay is that the people of Kootenay are in touch with the requirements of a mining section and the people of the coast are not. The chief interest of the people of Kootenay is to see the mineral resources of the country developed, and they recognize that this end will be more speedily attained without any restrictions upon prospectors than with them. The chief interest of the merchants of the coast cities in mining matters is to sell outfits to intending prospectors, and they doubtless imagine that if Americans are barred from prospecting in Canada those who do prospect will be drawn from a class who will buy their goods at Vancouver or Victoria rather than in Seattle or some other American point. Their contention that Americans or aliens should not be allowed to prospect for gold is advanced from a shop keeper's point of view rather than from any consideration of the effect which such a move would have upon the development of the mineral resources of the province and of the dominion.

What other nations do should not affect the policy of the people of Canada or of British Columbia. If it is to the interest of British Columbia to have the gold which lies in its streams discovered the people of British Columbia will best serve the interests of their province by encouraging and not restricting the search for such gold.

Where Bachelors Were Fined.

Ancient Rome was severe with its bachelors, who were made to pay heavy fines, and were subjected to even worse treatment, for it is on record that Camillus, after the siege of Veii, compelled them to marry the widows of those soldiers who had fallen in battle. In the time of Augustus married men were preferred for filling public offices. Romans who had as many as three children were exempt from the payment of personal taxes, and they were paid instead by the bachelors. Plato condemned unmarried men to be fined, and at Sparta they were driven at certain times to the temple of Hercules by the women, who chastised them in true military style. In modern times women were sent over to the French settlement of Canada after the men, and in order to compel unwilling bachelors to marry they were heavily taxed.

Two Things British Columbia Needs.

Goldwin Smith, in the Weekly Sun, touches upon two matters which at the present time have an interest for the people of this province, and for the members of premier Semlin's cabinet. He says: "Lord Aberdeen's parting admonitions to us are a well-paid judiciary and a permanent civil service. The judiciary ought to be so paid that the bench may attract ability from the bar. It is not necessary that the salary of a judge should for this purpose be equal to the income of a leading barrister, since the judgeship attracts by the dignity and security of the position. But it is good economy to pay the judges well. England finds that it is, and she pays her judges at a rate far beyond our scale or means. Time is saved and appeals are prevented when the judge is strong enough to have full control of his court."

Bosun Ore Returns.

A telegram to the home office of the Northwest Mining Syndicate from manager Sandiford, of the Bosun mine, advises: "Smelter returns for second 10 tons, $2673 net; quantity shipped up to September 30th, 120 tons; quantity shipped during October, 100 tons."

The Deal Fell Through.

The deal for the sale of the Alberni Consolidated has fallen through, and the mill is being brought back to Victoria. The prospective buyers were in camp for some time, but some hitch occurred, with the result that all the work has been suspended and the mine is now closed.

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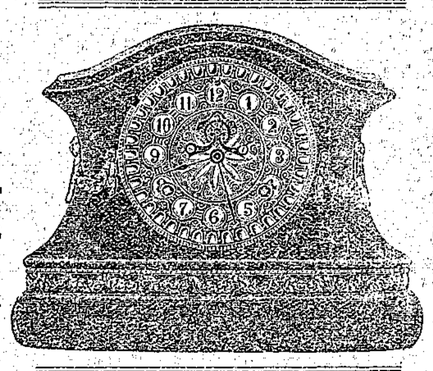

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The Tribune.

SATURDAY MORNING.....NOVEMBER 26, 1898

THE judges of Ontario are growing tired of the game which the politicians of that province are putting up with respect to controverted elections, and in dismissing the Haldimand petition last week, Justice Osler denounced the system of sawing-off as disgraceful. In Ontario since the recent elections some seventy petitions were filed, and seventy men swore that they believed that the seventy seats concerned had been won by corrupt practices, but out of this seventy but ten cases have gone to trial. In some cases the justice complained that the time of the court had been spent in proving corruption, after which an adjournment would be secured in order to put in evidence of agency. Then instead of proceeding with the case the party managers arranged a saw-off with some equally shaky seat, and the whole matter was dropped. The party managers are not so much concerned in stamping out corruption as in seeing that their opponents do not profit more by it than they do themselves, and what is true of the party managers in Ontario is true of the party managers in this province, where the spectacle of a grand saw-off of thirty seats was recently witnessed.

A LETTER to the TRIBUNE from Winnipeg intimates that the star of Clifford Sifton is on the wane, and the proceedings at the last monthly meeting of the Liberal Association of Winnipeg confirms this. At this meeting a resolution was introduced, in which the association recorded its approval of the general policy of the Laurier government, and the policy of Hon. Clifford Sifton. The first part of the resolution was acceptable to the whole meeting, but when it came to endorsing Clifford Sifton one of the hottest fights in the history of the association was witnessed, and it was only after five hours fighting that the Liberals of Winnipeg were forced to swallow the objectionable resolution. It will strike some people as peculiar that the greatest statesman Canada has had in years should be obliged to fight for five hours with his professed followers in order to secure recognition, but such is what happened to Clifford Sifton with the Winnipeg Liberals. The amendment offered to the resolution was that the latter part of it which referred to Clifford Sifton should be struck out, but after a fight of five hours it was retained on a division of 67 to 36.

IT IS generally understood that the provincial government is experiencing some difficulty in finding a suitable man for the vacancy in the gold commissioner's office, which will be created by the retirement of gold commissioner Dennis. There are, of course, several candidates out for the office, but they are only such men as a beggarly salary of $100 per month would attract. Prior to the announcement of the cut in the gold commissioner's salary the names of two or three very capable men were mentioned in connection with the office, but since the cut they have withdrawn from the field. For the information of the members of the Semlin cabinet it may be stated that a cheap commissioner at $100 per month is more economy than the people of this section want. The general opinion is that the government is making a mistake in this matter. It stands to gain nothing in Kootenay by earning for itself the distinction of being cheap and nasty.

POLICE MAGISTRATE MACRAE, of Victoria, was formally dismissed by the Semlin administration on Tuesday. Ex-magistrate Macrae's commissions will for the future be divided, and the two men who succeed him will be paid a great deal less than the city of Victoria formerly paid Macrae as police magistrate. All told magistrate Macrae was much better paid than any of the county court judges. He received $200 per month from the city as police magistrate, $500 per annum as stipendiary magistrate, as well as all the fees as magistrate in small debts matters, which was probably the most profitable branch of his work. The men who succeed him are H. G. Hall and P. S. Lampman of Victoria. The former will act as police magistrate at a salary of $100 per month, and as a stipendiary magistrate for the fun of the thing. P. S. Lampman will act as magistrate in the small debts court and receive a salary of $400 per annum, all fees going into the general revenue of the province.

THE criminal statistics of the dominion for the year ending on September 30th show that but 11.3 per cent. of the number of persons convicted professed to have no religion. Of those convicted who professed to be members of religious denominations, the Baptists were credited with 2.2 per cent.: Church of England, 17.1 per cent.: Methodists, 9.1 per cent.; Presbyterians, 6.4 per cent.: Roman Catholics, 41.5 per cent.: other denominations, 12.4 per cent. The total number of convictions for the year was 5,721, or 11.06 for each 10,000 inhabitants.

A FIRM of Prince Albert merchants has adopted a method of fighting the competition of the T. Eaton Co. The firm has taken a couple of columns in the local paper, in which each week they print a comparison of their prices with those in Eaton's catalogue. The Prince Albert price in every instance for the same article is shown to be less than Eaton's with postage or express added.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL MARTIN'S brother has evidently taken up the fight against Hon. Clifford Sifton where "fighting Joe" left off. At the Liberal love feast in Winnipeg, he succeeded in giving a black eye politically to the man who professes to hold the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in the hollow of his hand.

THE bottom has apparently dropped out of the Golden Cache mine near Lillooet, and there is a demand in some quarters for an investigation by the government into the manner in which the affairs of the company have been managed. From the proceedings at a recent meeting of the company it appears that nearly two years ago the directors received an unfavorable report from their manager, which was in a measure suppressed, and in July, 1897, they received a second report confirming that of December, 1896, in which the company's property was stated to be practically valueless. The complaint against the Golden Cache directors is that they suppressed the unfavorable reports and deceived their stockholders and the public generally.

O'Connor Starts a Libel Suit.

T. P. O'Connor has taken legal proceedings against the author and publishers of Barry O'Brien's life of Parnell, published last week. Although the biography avoids the private tragedy leading to his downfall, it measures the marvelous magnetism of the man, and the newspapers reprint extracts at great length. The strange thing is that, though the work was done ably and dispassionately, Mr. O'Connor immediately protested against a reference to himself. It appears that he objects to a passage dealing with the famous Galway election. When Mr. Parnell had Captain O'Shea returned to the house of commons against all obstacles, Mr. O'Connor was elected from a division of Liverpool and also from Galway. He decided to sit for Liverpool. The trouble arises from the pages dealing with the election of his successor in Galway. It is remarkable that the fullest account of this incident is in Mr. O'Connor's own popular life of Parnell. The publishers of Mr. O'Brien's biography say that despite the alleged libel they will continue to furnish copies of the book. Mr. Charles Russell, son of the chief justice, will appear in behalf of Mr. O'Brien and justify the entire contentsof the book.

The Dreyfus Drama.

The Dreyfus revision seems to be somewhat of a farce. Dreyfus will not be in the dock to face his accusers, two advocates having been sent to the Isle du Diable to communicate with him, and prepare his defense. The government will see to it that the proceedings of the court of cassation are not made public, and altogether justice will be done in the dark, which is not unnatural, seeing that justice is blind. Apropos of the revision one newspaper says that comte Esterhatzy was heard to remark that general Billot, the former minister of war, had given him 80,000 francs to forge the bordereau.

Blake's Appeal Thrown Out.

On Monday afternoon the appeal brought by lawyer J. J. Blake against his disbarment was dismissed by the full court. In 1894 Blake, who was then practising as a barrister and solicitor in Vancouver, was retained by a Miss Leona Izen to collect some moneys due her. He collected the moneys, but on the settlement they differed as to the amount he should pay over. She complained to the law society, and after a trial on November 5th, 1894, the benchers suspended Mr. Blake from practice for six months. In October, 1895, Miss Izen complained again to the benchers, saying that she had not yet been paid. It seems that Blake offered her $131.50 in full, which she refused, claiming something over $200. The result was that Blake was disbarred.

Cleaned up $110,000.

J. B. Hobson, manager of the Consolidated Cariboo Hydraulic Mining Company, whose mines are near Quesnelle Forks, states that the results of the season's operations was very satisfactory for the quantity of water used. The product for the season's work amounts to about $110,000.

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Notice of Application for Certificate of Improvements.

NUMBER TWO MINERAL CLAIM, SITUATE IN THE NELSON MINING DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT, AND LOCATED OPPOSITE FORTY-NINE MILE CREEK, TWO AND A HALF MILES DISTANT FROM KOOTENAY AND COLUMBIA RAILWAY, FORMERLY THE JERSEY LILY GROUND.

Take notice that I, George R. G. O'Driscoll, for myself and as agent for Edmund C. Traves, free miner's certificate No. 1651A, and George H. H. Symonds, free miner's certificate No. 2479A, free miner's certificate No. 2751A, 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.

GEORGE R. G. O'DRISCOLL.

Dated this 21th day of November, 1898. [Nov. 26th]

Notice of Application for Certificate of Improvements.

BLUE BELL MINERAL CLAIM, SITUATE IN THE NELSON MINING DIVISON OF KOOTENAY DISTRICT, AND LOCATED BETWEEN PORCUPINE AND BEAR CREEKS.

Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for John Dean, free miner's certificate No. 1872A, administrator for the estate of the late Silas F. Collinsworth, free miner's certificate No. 24,078A, 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. J. A. KIRK.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1898. [Nov. 26th]

Notice of Application for Certificate of Improvements.

BLACK DIAMOND MINERAL CLAIM, SITUATE IN THE NELSON MINING DIVISION OF KOOTENAY DISTRICT, AND LOCATED NEAR THE DUNDEE MINE.

Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for John Dean, free miner's certificate No. 1872A, and John L. McAndrews, free miner's certificate No. 13,026A, 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. J. A. KIRK.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1898. [Nov. 26th]

Notice of Application for Certificate of Improvements.

KIRKWALL MINERAL CLAIM, SITUATE IN THE NELSON MINING DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT, AND LOCATED ON MORNING MOUNTAIN, FOUR MILES SOUTHWEST OF NELSON AND IS SOUTHWEST OF JUNO M. C.

Take notice that I, J. M. R. Fairbairn, of Kaslo, B. C., acting as agent for T. Rendall, free miner's certificate No. 2829, 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. J. M. R. FAIRBAIRN.

Dated this 18th day of August, 1898.

Notice of Application for Certificate of Improvements.

KING OF THE FOREST MINERAL CLAIM, SITUATE IN THE NELSON MINING DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT AND LOCATED ONE MILE WEST OF GIVEOUT CREEK AND FOUR MILES SOUTHWEST OF NELSON.

Take notice that I, J. M. R. Fairbairn, of Kaslo, B. C., acting as agent for H. F. Aitkin, free miner's certificate No. 2183, 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. J. M. R. FAIRBAIRN.

Dated this 18th day of August, 1898.

Notice of Application for Certificate of Improvements.

"WHITE," "HARLOW," "ELECTION," AND "MY EMIR" MINERAL CLAIMS SITUATE IN THE NELSON MINING DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT, AND LOCATED NEAR THE PORMAN CLAIM ON EAGLE CREEK.

Take notice that I, A. S. Farwell, agent for the Nelson, Pearman Gold Mining Company, Limited, free miner's certificate No. 2586A, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claims. 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 2nd day of September, 1898. [Sept. 3.]

Notice of Application for Certificate of Improvements.

BLUE EYED NELLIE MINERAL CLAIM, SITUATE IN THE NELSON MINING DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT, AND LOCATED ON PORCUPINE CREEK, ABOUT TWO MILES FROM THE NELSON AND FORT SHEPPARD RAILWAY, NORTH OF AND NEAR THE JUBILEE MINERAL CLAIM.

Take notice that I, A. S. Farwell, acting as agent for the Blue Eyed Nellie Mining Company, Limited Liability, free miner's certificate No. 2565A, 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 14th day of October, 1898. [Nov. 5th, '98]

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THE SHABBY MAN'S HORSE WON.

A mixed party of turf followers was at Washington last week for the Bennings meeting, when some interesting reminiscences were indulged in, of the happenings on the outlaw tracks of former years.

"When the outlaw track over at Alexander Island, across the Potomac, was running a few years back," said a New York player, "I came down here from the wind-up meeting in New York one fall to see if there was anything in the game in these parts. Then, as now, I was playing and not laying. So this Alexander Island happening that I'm going to tell you about didn't bother me any, bad as it knocked a lot of the books.

"I got here before the Alexander Island meeting began. A couple of days before the game was to be on, while I was in the Pennsylvania avenue refreshment headquarters of the boys who came here from New York and other tracks to write the tickets, a seedy-looking chap, who looked as if the elements had conspired to make him smoke a bum pipe in the game of life for a long time previously, walked in and edged around to the back room where the bookies were figuring on the amount of fresh money they were about to begin taking out of the national capital. The tough-looking man had a horsy look and a horsy smell about him, and as soon as I saw him I knew that he followed them in some sort of a hanger-on capacity. He walked over to a table where a number of the bookmakers were seated.

"'Say,' said he, leaning his hands on the table and addressing the party in general, 'you people are sports, ain't you?'

"The looks the bookies gave the shabby-looking man were intended to convey to him the idea that they weren't publicly posing as hot tamales, anyhow. The man got no reply.

"'You're going to make books across the way, ain't you?' the up-against-it looking chap asked, with an inquiring look all around.

"'Well, what if we are?' asked one of the bookies, just for the good-natured sake of breaking the silence.

"'Well,' said the down-at-the-heel sport, 'I've got a couple of nags that have been running for the past six weeks over at the Maryland outlaw. They haven't been one, two, six in any race over there, and I've gone broke paying entrance fees for 'em. Maybe they'll be able to do better over across the way at Alexander. I want to chuck 'em in a couple over there, anyhow, for luck. But I owe a $30 feed bill to the Maryland outlaw people, and I can't get my plugs away from there until the thirty's paid. Now, you people are sports, and so'm I. What I want to know is, will you people cough up the thirty for me as a loan, so's I can get that pair of mine down here?'

"The bookies listened to the man with gradually increasing smiles, and when he finished they gave him the laugh in chorus.

"'Stop your kidding,' said one of them. 'I can get all the outlaw racehorses I want for $2 a head.'

"They all chipped in with a crack at the doleful-looking sport, who appeared to be rather a guileless sort of a chap for a man with a short stable of racers.

"'They're a good pair, all right, and one of em's on edge, too,' he persisted. 'He worked six furlongs in 1.21 flat a couple of days ago.'

"The bookies all looked at the man as if he were demented.

"'One twenty-one flat for a six-furlong route!' exclaimed one of them. 'Why, look here, my friend, you're not smoking hard enough to suppose that you can win down here with a skate that does well when he works six furlongs in that time, are you?' Don't you know that there's a whole bunch over there now that can go that route in $1.16 or better?'

"'Well, they've got a chance, anyhow,' said the shabby man. 'Do I get the $30 to get 'em out o' hock?'

"The bookies all turned their faces the other way then, and when the man with the pair of hocked nags saw that it wasn't any use he dug his hands into his pockets disconsolately and shambled out.

"On the day that the meeting opened I saw the shabby man in the betting ring. I was behind him when he handed one of the bookies a $5 on one of the horses entered in the second race of the day. The bookmaker had belonged to the party that gave the laugh to the shabby man when he asked for the $30.

"'Playing 'em, eh?' said the bookie, smiling at the run-down-looking man. 'Couldn't get your pair away from the Maryland outlaw, I suppose.'

"'Yes, I dug up and got 'em out,' said the man. 'They're here now. The one you just gave me a ticket on at $100 to $5 belongs to me.'

"'Oh, is that so?' asked the bookmaker. 'Well, I hope you win. But you've got a couple of 3 to 5 shots to beat, you know.'

"'I got a chance,' was all the man said, walking away.

"I took a look at his horse, the rank outsider in the race, when he went to the post with the others. He was a six-year old gelding, and he looked rank and broken down. A boy that the shabby man had brought along from the Maryland outlaw was on the horse. It was a mile race, and the horse was twelfth in a field of twelve. I saw the gloomy-looking, shabby man in the paddock after the race superintending the rubbing down of his nag. He seemed to be a whole lot in the dumps.

"The same horse was entered in the fourth race on the next day's card. It was a field of crack outlaw performers, and his horse was again the extreme outsider at 40 to 1. I saw the shabby man walk around, putting down $2 bets here and there on his plug, and I felt sorry for him. The bookies simply smiled commiseratingly at him. The hard-looking man's horse finished ninth in a field of nine.

"'Why don't you cut it out?' asked one of the bookmakers of the man with the tough appearance. 'You're wasting your stake.'

"'I got a chance,' was the reply.

"The man got out his other horse on the following day. He got 50 to 1 on him for the six-furlong race, and his plug, another rank and no-account looker, finished last. This was the horse that could work six furlongs in 1.21. The seedy man's confidence in his pair of skates seemed rather pathetic to me.

"After each of his horses had been in about half-a-dozen races, always finishing last, the both of them, and the seedy man putting twos and fives down on them right along until the bookies felt like not taking his money, I thought he'd take a tumble and quit the game. But on the eleventh day of the meeting his 'mile racer,' the six-year-old gelding, was entered again. He went to the post with a field composed of the cracks among the outlaws. I happened to be close to the seedy man when he went around, according to his custom, putting down small bets on his horse. He seemed to be rather better fixed than usual that day, for he had quite a bundle of fives with him.

"'What do I get on my horse?' he asked the first bookie he struck.

"The layer grinned, for he knew there were eight or ten good ones in the race, three or four of them quoted around even money.

"'I've got 75 to 1 hung up about him, and all you want of it,' said the bookie. 'You can write your own ticket, in fact.'

"'Hundred to 1?' asked the seedy man.

"'Why, sure,' replied the bookmaker. And he took $5 of the 'owner's' money at 100 to 1.

"Just out of curiosity I followed the seedy man in his tour of the books and I saw him put down $70 in $5 bets on his horse to win at 100 to 1. It struck me then that there was to be something done on the seedy man's horse. But I wasn't capping the bookies' game, and I've got a fad for minding my own business, anyhow, and so I kept off the race and went into the stand to watch it. I had a hunch to play the seedy man's horse for a good wad, but I reflected that if I got on and the good thing went through the bookies 'ud be suspicious about such a well-known player as I was being in on it, and in the investigation the seedy man might be cut out, and I didn't want to knock him. But I surely was a whole lot interested in the way that race was to come out.

"I took a good look at the seedy man's horse as they filed past the stand to the post. He looked much better and pretty nippy at that for such a rancid outsider. The same boy that had ridden the horse in his first race at Alexander Island and landed him nowhere was up. It was a mile race.

"The favorite, a horse called Walcott—4 to 5 on in the betting—got off on the right foot with a jump and started to tiptoe the field. At the quarter he led by three lengths, with the second choice, a good outlaw named Haleyon, beginning to set sail for him. The rest of the field of thirteen were all strung out, the seedy man's horse 'way in the ruck. But I kept my glasses on that horse all the way, and I could see that at the half he was under the devil's own pull. The boy had half-a-dozen wraps on him, and I felt then, even if the favorite was still a good four lengths in the lead, and going easily, that there was but one horse in the race, and that horse the seedy man's. It was a watermelon just opening, but I suppose I was the only man at the track that happened to have got next to the game. The judges didn't observe, of course, that the seedy owner's horse was under twenty wraps, for they looked upon him as a dead one and paid no attention to his running.

"At the far turn Wolcott, the favorite, was still three or four lengths ahead, Haleyon, the No. 2 choice, having fallen back, beaten out. They were all in a bunch behind the leader, and all going mighty well at the head of the stretch. All the time I had my glass focused on the horse belonging the shabby man. Wolcott seemed to be just galloping, as I say, at the head of the stretch, when I saw the jockey suddenly sit down on the shabby man's horse and start to ride a-horseback. It was pretty, I tell you, to see that old six-year old hopout and chase the favorite down the stretch. The old horse, without a bit of whipping or spurring—the boy had simply given him his head—pumped up like an express engine, and the favorite was taken out of his gallop and extended, under whip and spur before they were half way down the stretch. Passing the stand, Walcott and the seedy man's horse were nose-and-nose, the latter gaining at every jump. Walcott was beaten a head on the wire by the rank outsider in a pretty finish.

"The stewards had the seedy man in the stand immediately and then called the boy up. It was an astonishing reversal of form, and action seemed to be called for. The seedy man's story was straight, however. He had given his horse a half pint of whisky before the race and he supposed that was responsible for the win. Doping horses went all right at Alexander, and so the stewards couldn't kick about that. The stewards touched on the ringer question, but the seedy man was such a simple kind of duck, and his story was so connected about past owners of his two horses and their life-long careers on the outlaw tracks that the stewards finally declared the race all hunk and the bets stood.

"I saw the shabby man cash his $7000 worth of 100 to 1 tickets. He didn't gloat any over the bookies who had grinned in his teeth before the race—just collected his money quietly, saying: 'Well, I had a chance, didn't I?' The bookies were confident that the seedy man had a mighty valuable pair of ringers on his staff, and that one of them had just won the mile race in the beautiful, finely drawn nose finish, but they couldn't welch on their bets. With his $7000 the seedy man took his string of two away the next day.

"I ran across him last summer at the St. Louis fair grounds racing. He was no longer a seedy man. He was covered with gig lamps, and had it in every pocket. Said I to him:

"'D'ye remember that neat 100 to 1 thing you pulled off in Washington a few years ago? There was some quality in that old outlaw of yours that got the money.'

"He looked at me with a broad grin.

"'Outlaw be damned,' said he. 'That horse was one of the cracks of the west, on licensed tracks. He was a bit of paint. He had done a mile in 1:39½ twice—round miles—and he was as game as a wild turkey egg. Me and my partner pulled down $20,000 or so, running him as a ringer all over the country. I was going to open my six furlonger in Washington that time, but $7000 was enough. My six furlonger was a crack from 'Frisco. He was dyed, too. Six furlongs in 1:14 was a common canter for him. The Willie Wises back in the east are not so many at that, are they?'"

HISTORY OF THE BIBLE.

The various stages through which the English bible passed before reaching the version in use at present have an interest for bible readers. Thirty-nine of the sixty-six books of the bible had been written in Hebrew a good many years, and the 27 books in Greek about 300 years before the end of the fourth century. There were many versions of them, including that by St. Jerome, who thought it would be advantageous if all these versions were compared, and he prepared a revision known as the Vulgate, and which was of importance, as it materially influenced the authorized version of 1611. This work of St. Jerome was only completed in the face of great discouragement from the authorities of the church, notwithstanding which, by its intrinsic merit, it won its way to universal recognition of the Latin churches. Before the revival of learning in the 15th century Greek was an almost unknown tongue in western Europe, hence the various versions were taken, not from the original, but from Jerome's Latin version. King Alfred and others had translated portions of the bible into the English tongue, but it was not until the 14th century that John Wycliffe published the whole bible in English. When the Wycliffe translation was published, in 1383, the church authorities again did their best to prevent it from being read, but it became a very well known work. It, however, was but a translation of a translation, Wycliffe not knowing Hebrew, nor did anyone else in England at that time.

Exactly 100 years after Wycliffe's death, in 1484, was born William Tyndale, who perhaps had more than any other man to do with making the translations which are in use at present. In the interval great events had happened: thirty years before Tyndale's birth the printing press had began its career, and owing to the fact that Constantinople had fallen into the hands of the Turks, its Greek scholars had been driven into Italy, bringing with them knowledge of the tongue not hitherto known in western Europe. They brought the new testament in its original language. In 1500 Erasmus became professor of Greek at Cambridge. Tyndale was drawn there and the history of the bible as it exists today begins with Tyndale. Driven from England and hunted from place to place by the emissaries of the church, Tyndale never wavered in his purpose, and before his death he had translated from the original tongues the whole of the new testament, the Pentateuch, his version of Jonah, and printed them in English. His translations were on the whole accurate. The next great name in this connection is Miles Coverdale, who, when the English church, in 1531, threw off the supremacy of Rome, published a translation, and two years after Thomas Matthew made up a bible composed of Tyndale's bible and Coverdale's version to complete what Tyndale had left unfinished. In 1539 the great bible appeared and received the approval of King Henry VIII. The parish priests were ordered to place the bible in their churches for their people to read. The times changed and there was a period of persecution, chaos and bible burning until the death of Mary, when the exiles came back, and in 1569 the revised translation appeared. What is known as the bishop's bible appeared in 1588. The Hampton court conference in James I. reign resulted in the revised version of the Bishop's and Geneva bible, which continued in use until the last revision.

THE BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
NELSON

Are now prepared to issue Drafts and Letters of Credit on Dawson City, Yukon District.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

In the Sydney legislature J. Kirkpatrick recently moved that a committee be appointed to examine Cresswell, the Parramatta lunatic, said to be the missing heir in the famous Tichborne case. He was examined once before, and the opponents of his claim say it was not proven that he was the heir. Mr. Kirkpatrick asserts that in the previous examination Cresswell was not examined at all, but some other lunatic was substituted for him by tricky lawyers. The order for a new examination on this ground was lost by one vote.

The marquis of Salisbury has announced that Great Britain had accepted an invitation to take part in a conference to be called to determine upon the measures which it is possible to take in order to blot out anarchy. The marquis added that he hoped that legislation would abate this horrible, monstrous affliction of humanity.

H. D. Ashcroft

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Special attention given to all kinds of repairing and custom work from outside points

SHOP: Cor. Baker and Hall Sts. Nelson.

NOTICE

Owners of bona fide mineral claims, the surface of which belongs to this Company, who desire to acquire title to such surface, should make application for same at once, as the Company is now receiving numerous applications for the purchase of land in the vicinity of Rossland, and along the line of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway, and it is the desire of the Company to give the owners of bona fide mineral claims the first privilege of purchasing the surface of such claim.

Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway Co.

Queen's Hotel

BAKER STREET

Having secured the more commodious and convenient quarters of the above hotel, Mrs. E. C. Clarke takes this opportunity of thanking her former patrons at the Clarke Hotel for their patronage in the past, and for soliciting a continuance of the same.

Rates $2 per Day

E. C. Clarke, Proprietor.

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE COLUMBIA AND KOOTENAY STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED LIABILITY.

Notice is hereby given that the creditors of the above-named company are thereby required on or before the 7th day of December, 1898, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to D. M. Rogers, Esq., Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria, B. C., the liquidator of the said company, and that at the expiration of the said time the liquidator will proceed to distribute the assets of the company or any part thereof amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the liquidator has then notice; and the liquidator shall not be liable for the assets or any part thereof as distributed to any person of whose claim he has not had notice at the time of distributing the assets or a part thereof as the case may be.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 27th day of October, A.D. 1898.

McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD,
Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the said Liquidator.

STEAM TUG FOR SALE BELOW COST.

One tug about 40 feet long by 7 feet beam, frame of natural oak crooks, double framed and put together at the coast, planked and finished at Kaslo with special fir timber. Has one water tube boiler of 20 H. P., tested to 280 pounds C. W. P., fastened throughout with galvanized iron; two double reciprocating reversible engines; one special Marsh steam pump; one double tube metropolitan injector; brass side lights; brass steering wheel, etc. Fitted and finished throughout and within in first-class order

The Following Machinery at a Bargain.

One steel upright boiler with fittings complete, 12 H. P., but little used; one double reciprocating square piston stationary engine, 7-10 H. P., trimmings complete; fly wheel, 22 by 5½, revolutions 21" x 21", but little used; sectional, can be broken into light weights for packing; two drag saws complete, two saws each; one heavy adjustable wood splitter; one lot of shafting, bearings, wood-split pulleys, belting, etc. For particulars apply to

HAMILTON BYERS, Kaslo, Sandon, Nelson, B. C.

Notice of Application for Transfer of Liquor License.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Mary Mallette, will apply to the board of licensing commissioners of the City of Nelson at their next sitting for the transfer of license to sell liquor by retail, at present held by her, to Abraham N. Johnson, and the undersigned Abraham N. Johnson will apply to the said board at their next setting for the transfer of the license now held by the said Mary Mallette from the premises known as the Kootenay hotel, on Vernon street, to the building on premises contained in the east ½ of lot 9 block 1, on Baker street in the said city.

(Signed) MARY MALLETTE.
A. M. JOHNSON.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., October 11th, 1898.

Notice of Application for Liquor License.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the board of licensing commissioners of the city of Nelson at their next sitting for a license to sell liquor at retail at her hotel, known as the Kootenay hotel, situate on the west ½ of lot 5, and the east ½ of lot 4, in block 1, on Vernon street, in the City of Nelson.

(Signed) MARY MALLETTE.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., October 11th, 1898.

ATLANTIC STEAMSHIP TICKETS.

To and from European points via Canadian and American lines. Apply for sailing dates, rates, tickets, and full information to any Canadian Pacific railway agent or GEO. S. BEER, C. P. R. Agent, Nelson.
WILLIAM STITT, General S. S. Agent, Winnipeg.

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DRAFTS SOLD, available at all points in Canada, United States and Europe.
AGENTS IN GREAT BRITAIN—Lloyd's Bank, Ltd., 72 Lombard St., London, with whom money may be deposited for transfer by letter or cable to any of the above branches.
MONEY ORDERS issued payable at any Bank in Canada. Rates—Under $10, 3c; $10 to $20, 5c; $20 to $30, 12c; $30 to $50, 14c.

J. M. LAY, Manager.

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HEAD OFFICE, LONDON, ENGLAND.

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LICENSE AUTHORIZING AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY TO CARRY ON BUSINESS.

"COMPANIES' ACT, 1897."

CANADA:
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA,

No. 112.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the "Ymir Gold Mines, Limited," is authorised and licensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia, and to carry out or effect all or any of the objects hereinafter set forth to which the legislative authority of the legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the Company is situate in England.

The amount of the capital of the Company is £200,000, divided into 200,000 shares of one pound each.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate in Nelson, and James Roderick Robertson, manager of companies, whose address is Nelson aforesaid, is the attorney for the Company.

The objects for which the Company has been established are:

(a.) To enter into, and carry into effect, with such modifications (if any) as may be agreed upon, an agreement to be made with The London and British Columbia Goldfields, Limited, of the one part, and the Company of the other part, for the purchase of the Ymir Gold Mines, situated at Wild Horse Creek, West Kootenay, comprising four claims, known as the Ymir, Rockland, Muirwamp, Golden Horn, and sundry fractions and rights appertaining thereto constituting the Ymir group;

(b.) To search for, win, get, quarry, refine, amalgamate, smelt or otherwise dress and prepare for market, mineral substances of all kinds, and in particular gold, silver, and other precious minerals and precious stones;

(c.) To buy, sell, reduce, deal in, and refine bullion, specie, coin and precious metals;

(d.) To locate or otherwise acquire mining claims, mining rights, and metalliferous lands in British Columbia or elsewhere, and to explore, work, develop, and turn to account the same;

(e.) To acquire by grant, selection, purchase, lease or otherwise, and to develop the resources of and turn to account any lands and any rights over or connected with land belonging to or in which the Company is interested, and in particular by laying out town sites and preparing the same for building, letting on building lease or agreement, advancing money to or entering into contracts with builders, tenants and others, clearing, draining, fencing, planting, cultivating, building, improving, farming, irrigating and by promoting immigration and the establishment of towns, villages and settlements;

(f.) To acquire and carry on all or any part of the business or property, and to undertake any liabilities of any person, firm, association or company possessed of property suitable for any of the purposes of this Company, or carrying on any business which this Company is authorised to carry on, or which can be conveniently carried on in connection with the same, or may seem to the Company calculated directly or indirectly to benefit this Company, and as the consideration for the same to pay cash or to issue any shares, stocks or obligations of the Company, and to enter into working arrangements, contracts and agreements with other companies and persons;

(g.) To promote any other company or companies for the purpose of acquiring all or any of the property or liabilities of this Company, or of advancing directly or indirectly its objects or interests thereof, and to purchase, subscribe for, or otherwise acquire, and to hold the shares, stocks or obligations of any company in the United Kingdom or elsewhere, and upon a distribution of assets or division of profits, to distribute such shares, stocks, or obligations amongst the members of this Company in specie;

(h.) Generally, to distribute among the members any property of the Company in specie;

(i.) To borrow or raise money for any purposes of the Company, and for the purpose of securing the same and interest, or for any other purpose, to mortgage or charge the undertaking, or all or any part of the property of the Company present or after acquired, or its uncalled capital, and to create, issue, make, draw, accept, and negotiate perpetual or redeemable debentures or debenture stock, bills of exchange, promissory notes, or other obligations or negotiable instruments;

(j.) To sell, let, develop, dispose of, or otherwise deal with the undertaking, or all or any part of the property of the Company, upon any terms, with power to accept as the consideration any shares, stocks or obligations of any other company;

(k.) To pay out of the funds of the Company all expenses of or incident to the formation, registration and advertising of the Company, and the issue of its capital, including brokerage and commissions for obtaining applications for or placing shares;

(l.) To make donations to such persons and in such cases, and either in money or kind, as may seem expedient;

(m.) To act as trustees, and undertake the obligations of any trust;

(n.) To carry out all or any of the foregoing objects as principals or agents, or in partnership or connection with any other person, firm, association or company, and in any part of the world;

(o.) To procure the Company to be registered or recognized in any foreign country or place, or in any colony or elsewhere;

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

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 5th day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

[L.S.] S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

CORPORATION THE OF CITY OF NELSON

ROAD TAX NOTICE.

Sections 1 and 2 of "The Road Tax By-law, No. 36, 1898," read as follows:

1. It is hereby levied and imposed and there shall be raised and collected an equal rate of two dollars per head per annum upon all male persons between the age of twenty-one and fifty years residing within the municipality of the City of Nelson.

2. The said rate shall be due and payable to the city collector, at his office in the City of Nelson on the 20th day of November, 1898.

T. M. WARD, Collector.

Nelson, B. C., October 22nd, 1898.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned at the City of Nelson, in the province of British Columbia, as boat builders, under the firm name and style of "Elliott & Hale," is hereby dissolved as from the day of the date hereof by mutual consent.

All moneys owing to the said partnership are to be paid to George W. Hale, who assumes and will pay all liabilities of the said firm.

Witness:
A. M. JOHNSON, Solicitor. H. C. ELLIOTT.
Nelson, British Columbia. GEO. W. HALE.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 5th day of November, 1898

In all the world no trip like this...

Between DULUTH and BUFFALO via the magnificent passenger steamships "North West" and "North Land."

Touching en route: "THE SOO," MACKINAC ISLAND, DETROIT, and CLEVELAND.

Connecting at Buffalo for New York and Boston. Also at lake ports for all points East and South.

Two daily Great Northern trains (Eastern Railway of Minnesota), from St. Paul and Minneapolis connect with steamers at Duluth.

Before deciding on your route to the East call on agents of Great Northern Railway, or write.

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Fast and Short Route to and From Kootenay Country.

First-class and Tourist Sleepers Operated from PACIFIC TO ATLANTIC
Tickets issued through and baggage checked to destination.

CONNECTIONS

Rossland and Main Line Points.

Leave.	DAILY	Arrive.
6:10 p. m.	NELSON	10:30 p. m.

Slocan City, Slocan Lake Points and Sandon

Leave.	Daily Except Sunday	Arrive.
9:00 a. m.	NELSON	2:20 p. m.

Kootenay Lake--Kaslo Route--Steamer Kokanee.

Leave.	Daily Except Sunday	Arrive.
1:00 p. m.	NELSON	11:00 a. m.

Kootenay River Route--Steamer Nelson.

Leave.	Mon., Wed., Fri.	Arrive
7:00 a. m.	NELSON	6:30 p. m.

Makes connection at Pilot Bay with steamer Kokanee in both directions.

Steamers on their respective routes call at principal landings in both directions, and at other points when signalled.

A-certain Rates and full information by addressing nearest local agent or

C. S. BEER, City Ticket Agt., } Nelson, B. C.
J. HAMILTON, Agent }

W. F. ANDERSON, Traveling Passenger Agent, Nelson.
E. J. COYLE, Dist Passenger Agent, Vancouver.

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 TRAINS.

Leave		Arrive
6:20 a. m.	NELSON	5:35 p. m.
12:05 p. m.	ROSSLAND	12:20 p. m.
3:30 a. m.	SPOKANE	3:10 p. m.

The train that leaves Nelson at 6:20 a. m., makes close connections at Spokane with trains for all Pacific Coast points.

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

C. G. DIXON, G. P. & T. A.

Tenders Wanted for Ore Hauling

Tenders are invited for a contract for hauling 60 tons of ore daily from the Queen Bess Mines to the Alamo concentrator during the sleighing season. The company does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. Address, by letter in the first place, The Queen Bess Proprietary Co., Ltd., Three Forks, B. C.

Special Sale of Blankets

Those who desire to keep warm during the winter nights should remember that we will offer great bargains this week in woolen blankets. You can have your choice from the best Saxony and Canadian makes.

Our offer of 25 per cent off

Ladies' Jackets and Fur Mantles still holds good. The discount is on the season's styles as we desire to clear the stock off.

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We Scored a Great Success...

In catering to the requirements of the people of Nelson in the matter of their Thanksgiving Dinners, but that is nothing to the satisfaction we can give with our stock of

CHRISTMAS GROCERIES

Make sure that you are getting new fruits for your Christmas Dinners by purchasing from

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NELSON

M. DesBrisay & Co.

$10,000

Will buy the lot on the northeast corner of Baker and Josephine Streets. Size 50 by 120 feet. This lot is one block east of the lot recently purchased by the Bank of Montreal at $300 a front foot. Apply to Ward Bros., Real Estate brokers, Nelson.

Special Attention

Just received a consignment of Harris home made tweeds from Talbot Harris, Scotland.

The supply is limited, so call early and examine this stock

Fred J. Squire, BAKER STREET NELSON

LOCAL NEWS AND GOSSIP.

M. H. McLeod has been appointed superintendent of the Crow's Nest division of the Canadian Pacific railway, with headquarters at Macleod.

W. A. McCune, who is identified with mining in the Slocan, is endeavoring to secure the political shoes of senator Frank Cannon, of Utah.

Things appear to be coming Ross Thompson's way in the town which he staked as a pre-emption. This year it looks as if he would be elected mayor of Rossland by acclamation. He has already received a generously-signed requisition, in which his consent to stand for the office is sought, and has likewise the hearty support of the two local papers.

F. J. Farley, who for the past six years has been in business in Nelson, realized upon his interests this week, and as a result he will go back to Ohio with something over $21,000 as his reward for close application to business during the six years. In leaving Nelson Mr. Farley desires the TRIBUNE to thank his former customers and friends for their patronage, which enabled him to score the success which he has.

R. B. Wood, formerly foreman at the Ymir mine, will probably make another trip to Dawson City in the spring in the interests of the Yukon Gold Fields. The directors of the company talk of staking him with $100,000 so that he can pick up any good buys which may offer. Wood is at present in London.

Born.—In New Denver, on November 12th, the wife of C. E. Smitheringale of a son.

Those who appreciate music should take in the Walther concert in the Presbyterian church this evening. At the Thanksgiving concert Mr. Walther made a most favorable impression with his violin, and the circumstance that on Thursday evening Mr. Walther gave up his own concert in order to assist in raising funds for the public library should ensure him a good house this evening.

Miss Jean Campbell, who for several weeks has been suffering from typhoid fever, has recovered sufficiently to leave the Crickmay hospital. She is now receiving congratulations upon her recovery, as well as her success in winning the gold watch donated to the most popular young lady in Nelson at the Roman Catholic bazaar.

The city authorities are using sawdust on the sidewalks that are not exactly on the level. It seems to work well.

Ernest Kilby, who has made Nelson his home for seven years, left this week for his old home in England. He intends to return in the spring.

It is rumored that the parties who are trying to quash the electric light loan by-law are fighting for delay, hoping that they can use the question as an issue in the next municipal election.

A general meeting of the South Kootenay board of trade will be held in the board rooms on Monday evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of discussing the merchants petition with respect to passenger rates into Nelson during the holiday season over the Canadian Pacific and Nelson & Fort Sheppard railways. A full attendance of the members is requested.

Fred Irvine has sufficiently recovered from his attack of typhoid fever to be about again.

Alien Labor Difficulties Smoothed Out.

As a result of the better understanding between the governments of Great Britain and the United States the persecution of Canadian servant girls and laborers under the alien labor laws of the United States has become less fashionable. The Laurier government has given notice that the operation of the Canadian retaliatory measure has been suspended, and on behalf of the United States, T. V. Powderly the former labor leader, and present commissioner general of immigration, says that he desires the people of Canada to know that as long as he is charged with the administration of the alien labor law there will be at the frontier no nagging of Canadians who come under ordinary conditions to better their conditions in the United States. His experience of the people of Canada is that they are just as good as the people of the United States, and nothing at all will be done under his direction to humiliate them at the border.

Should Take a Dose of Davenport.

The best cartoon that has appeared in Punch for many months is causing no end of trouble among the English newspapers. It referred to the Fashoda dispute, describing the French soldier as a monkey on top of a hand organ, whom John Bull tells to "go away." Military men in the London papers have warmly protested against the wanton insult to a gallant Frenchman, Marchand, who, by universal admission, has performed one of the most gallant feats of African exploration. Sir John Tenniel, who drew the cartoon, is sharply criticized in the London Standard and other papers not alone for its vulgar viciousness, but for its entire lack of humor. Labouchere, in Truth, characterizes it as a "gratuitous insult to the French nation, an insult unredeemed by a particle of wit."

First Pension Has Been Awarded.

Commissioner Evans, of the pension office, has notified secretary Alger that Jesse T. Gates, of the Second United States artillery, who lost part of his upper lip in the West Indian campaign, has been awarded the first pension on account of the Spanish war. Gates will receive $17 per month, and this being inadequate, a private pension bill increasing the pension probably will be introduced in congress.

How Kipling Earned a Shilling

Hearing that Kipling's new book had cost the publisher a shilling a word, a London wag wrote the author saying that as wisdom was quoted at retail prices, he would take one word, for which he enclosed a postal order for a shilling. Kipling kept the order and answered with the word "Thanks."

The World's Redistribution Plan.

The Vancouver World has attempted to outline the manner in which the representation of the province in the house of commons should be arranged. The World starts out right by saying that one of the members should be taken away from the city of Victoria and given to the mainland. Vancouver, instead of being known as Burrard, should be changed to Vancouver. The electoral district of Westminster may be somewhat enlarged. Mr. Bostock's constituency, as well as that of Mr. Maxwell, will be re-arranged in such a manner that the populous section of the Yale-Cariboo district will be known as the Yale-Kootenay district, and Cariboo, in all probability, will be restored, and so arranged that it will embrace all the northern section of the district of Burrard and Cariboo, including the Stickine, McDame, Laketon, Skeena, Omineca, Richfield, Quesnelle, Clinton and Victoria divisions of Cassiar, Lillooet and Cariboo provincial registration districts. This constituency, in the course of time, will have to be re-divided, as the population therein increases. The chief mistake which the World makes is in overlooking the claim of East and West Kootenay for a representative of its own, without being tacked on to Yale or any other portion of the province.

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Prices to suit your pocket

THE LEADING BOOT AND SHOE HOUSE OF NELSON

Lillie Bros.

ABERDEEN BLOCK, BAKER STREET.

CHANCE OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE.

I have this day sold my interest in the firm of Farley & Simpson, Grocers, and in the Grand Central Hotel, to Frank J. Donley. The assets and liabilities of the firm have been assumed by Simpson & Donley, to whom all debts must be paid. F. J. FARLEY.

Nelson, B. C., November, 1898.

A sitting of the supreme court for the trial of civil matters, will be held at the court house, Nelson, on Monday, the 5th day of December, A. D. 1898.

E. T. H. SIMPKINS, District Registrar.

Dated this 26th day of October, 1898.

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COAL COAL COAL

Coal heaters suitable for home, office or hotel use.
A new line of cooking stoves and ranges to burn either coal or wood.
Also a complete stock of fancy heaters for wood only.
We carry the best.
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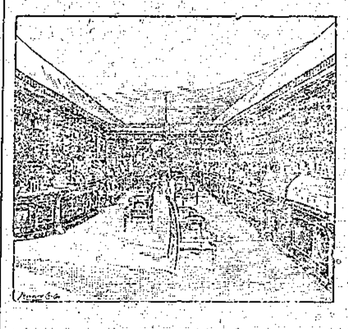

New Toilet Soaps

This week we have opened out a new consignment of Toilet Soap, which includes all the favorite brands, and offers better values than can be secured elsewhere.

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Prescriptions Carefully Compounded Baker Street, Nelson

THERE WAS A TIME

When the fingers were used for conveying food to the mouth, but at present it is scarcely considered good form. Now that the season of home entertainment has fairly set in, it will be necessary to have an extra supply of

CUTLERY

This department of our hardware business is fully equipped and we are showing a very handsome line of Carving Sets, Steels, Ivory, Celluloid and Bone handled Table Knives and Forks, Silver Plated Knives, Forks and Spoons, Etc.

EVERYTHING IN THE HARDWARE LINE **VANCOUVER HARDWARE CO.** Cordova Street, Vancouver. Baker Street, Nelson.

THE King Hat

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Is something new, stylish, and strictly up to date for fall wear. Every Hat guaranteed.

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No. 18 and 20 Baker Street, Nelson.

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Are offering special bargains in Fine Furniture, Carpets, Linoleums

WOMAN AND HER WAYS

seem mysterious to the ordinary man, but when it comes to knowing where the best shoes are to be had for the least money, the practical side of her nature stands out prominently. We haven't advertised a bargain sale, but it has become known that we are selling a particularly fine lot of ladies' shoes at very moderate prices. That is enough to bring those who like good stylish footwear. We give a few pickings from the large and varied stock.

NELSON SHOE STORE.

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THOSE WHO DECIDE TO USE COAL SHOULD SEE THE LATEST DESIGNS IN COAL BURNING STOVES

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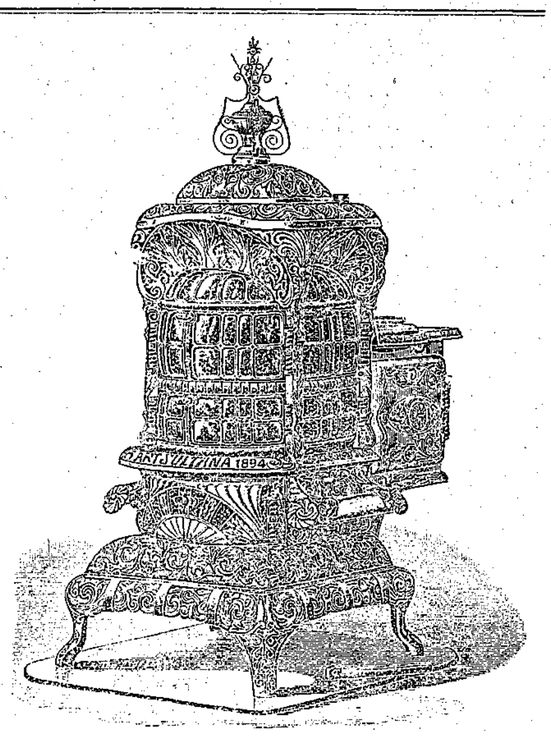

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