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

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NELSON IS A LUCKY CITY.

If Luck Had Not Been With Her the City Would Be in Ashes Today.

Shortly after 12 o'clock last night fire broke out in the steam laundry on Ward street, and before the alarm could be given it had gained considerable headway. As the laundry building was within a few feet of the Hume hotel on one side and the Traves-McDonald block on the other, it looked for a time as if the whole business portion of the city would be wiped out. As the water could not be turned into the new mains, the fire company had to be content with a puny stream of water from the old water system, and with bucket brigades passing water from Ward creek. Despite these drawbacks the members of the fire company and the citizens generally went to work with a will, and anxiety with respect to the Traves-McDonald building was soon removed. It was a much harder fight to save the Hume hotel. From the basement to the eaves it was afire in a score of places, and few of the spectators expected to see the building saved. By sticking hard at their work, however, the fire in the hotel was kept under control until the frame work of the laundry building fell in, after which it was speedily stamped out.

The laundry in which the fire started was owned by J. H. Gibbon and G. Clealand. The fire originated in the drying room, and it is supposed that some pieces of washing became overheated and ignited. Leslie Brant, the laundry firm's engineer, was asleep in the building when the fire broke out and he immediately gave the alarm. The laundry, its plant and stock of washing on hand were totally destroyed. The rustic on the rear end of one of the wings of the Hume hotel was practically burned out, as were also the eaves boards. The greatest damage to the hotel, however, was occasioned by the opening of windows into several newly plastered rooms which allowed the plaster to freeze. Some damage was also occasioned by water, but taken all in all, the contractors, as well as the owners of the building, are congratulating themselves upon their fortunate escape. The Traves-McDonald building fared even better than the Hume hotel. The rear wall was scorched, so that it will require to be repainted. The laundry people are unable to estimate their loss at present and it will require several days to arrive at the damage done to the Hume hotel, but in any case it is not likely to exceed $500.

SHORT MEASUREMENTS IN STOVE WOOD

Will Receive the Attention of Alderman Hillyer at the Next Council Meeting.

The city council held a short session Monday afternoon, all members being present save aldermen Dow and Gilker.

With respect to the application of the the Kootenay Gaslight & Power Company for a city franchise, alderman Fletcher of the public works committee, requested an extension of time in which to report upon the same. The extension was granted and the report will come before the next meeting of the council.

The council decided to lay a sidewalk in front of the Hume hotel at the corner of Ward and Vernon streets, provided the owners of the property supply the material.

Alderman Hillyer gave notice that at the next meeting of the council he would move a resolution in respect to the sale and measurement of wood.

The following accounts were passed and ordered paid:

Thompson Stationery Co., office supplies	$ 21 66
John Stephen, streets	2 50
National Tube Works, waterworks	18 37
W. F. Traves, sewers	79 50
John Houston, salary	166 66

The Great Western Sold.

The British American Corporation, Limited, a company represented by Hon. Charles H. Mackintosh, this week purchased the Great Western mining property for $100,000. The sum of $25,000 was paid down, and the balance is to be paid on January 1st, 1898. The property is located in the northeastern portion of Rossland, within the city limits, and has a hoist, compressor, drill and pump plant. There is an incline shaft on the vein, which is down to a depth of 100 feet. At the surface the ore was stringy, but a few days ago a solid body of chalcopyrite and pyrrhotite and calcite of a shipping grade was uncovered.

The Kaslo-Lardo Railway.

The survey has been completed for the Kaslo & Lardo-Duncan railway, for which a charter was granted last winter by the provincial government. President D. J. Munn of the Kaslo & Slocan railway is also president of this company. The road when built will start at Argenta, at the northeast end of Kootenay lake, follow up the east side of Lower Duncan river, pass around the east side of Howser lake and follow the Upper Duncan to the mouth of Hall creek. A branch line is to cross the Duncan river below Duncan City and follow up the Lardo river to Trout Lake.

Another Whitewater Dividend.

Thirty thousand dollars were divided among the owners of the Whitewater mine in Kaslo on Monday. Two thousand dollars were placed in the working fund, and about $5,000 carried forward. This makes the total dividends to date very near the $100,000 mark. Ninety-four thousand dollars is the exact amount divided to date. Calculating the 36 cars upon which returns had not been made on the day the dividend was paid, the Whitewater's profits at that date, exclusive of the money in the sinking fund, amounted to $130,000. These unreported shipments will go into the next dividend, to be declared on December.

FERN CLEANS UP $15,000.

It Has Ore Enough in Sight to Run Twenty Stamps for Twelve Months.

The Fern Gold Mining and Milling Company made a clean-up last week after 37 days running with ten stamps. During this period something over 1000 tons of ore were treated, which gave an average milling value of $14.50 per ton. In all, the clean-up returned $15,000, of which sum $12,000 was in gold bricks and the remaining $3000 in concentrates, which were consigned to the Hall Mines smelter.

As this is the first practical test which has been made of the Fern ore, the shareholders in the company are naturally very jubilant over the result. It is conclusive evidence that the Fern is all right, and should have an appreciable effect upon the stock. The ore which went through the mill for this clean-up was in no sense picked, but may be fairly considered as the run of the mine.

The future of the Fern Mining company is decidedly bright. There is ore enough in sight to keep a 20-stamp mill running for one year, and when the additional ten stamps are installed the Fern will undoubtedly be ranked with the dividend payers. Development work upon the property is being pushed ahead systematically. Work has been commenced upon a new tunnel, which will give an additional depth of 350 feet. There are considerable quantities of high grade ore in the Fern which will run $150 to the ton. A sample shipment of 25 tons of this ore will be made to the Hall Mines smelter within the next few days. The Fern Mining company differs from most companies organized in Kootenay. It is stocked for the modest sum of $200,000, so that the property has every chance of paying substantial dividends upon the capitalization. Stock is selling freely at 100 per cent premium.

KEEPING UP THE RECORD.

The Mineral Exports of Southern Kootenay For the First Week Reach $242,966.

During the past week there was entered at the port of Nelson for export 200 tons of matte from the Trail smelter and 937 tons of ore from the mines of the Slocan. The matte was entered at a valuation of $170,000, the Slocan ore, with the addition of 50 tons from the Ainsworth camp bringing the total export value up to $242,966 for the week. The week's figures include an export of $11,050 worth of gold bullion, the result of the recent clean-up at the Fern mine. The figures for the week were:

BULLION AND MATTE.

	Pounds	Value
Trail smelter (matte)	400,121	

ORE.

	Tons.	Approximate Value.
Payne mine, Slocan	300	
Whitewater mine, Slocan	217	
Kootenay Ore Company, Kaslo	120	
Slocan Star, Sandon	60	
Queen Bess mine, Sandon	20	
Reco mine, Slocan	20	
Little Phil mine, Ainsworth	14	
Black Diamond mine, Ainsworth	36	
Total for week	937	$242,966
Total so far for November	3,761	$625,536
Total for October	5,105	$835,050
Total for September	4,601	$714,225
Total for August	5,070	$675,189
Total for July	4,139	$513,332
Total for June	3,461	$483,885
Total for May	2,958	$397,797
Total for April	3,764	$433,234
Total for March	5,822	$677,081
Total for February	5,201	$562,853
Total for January	4,543	$675,506
Total via Revelstoke to Oct. 31st		$719,132
Total so far for 1897	49,131	$7,365,526

A Change of Venue.

A Texas judge was robbed of a horse, not long ago, and the thief, being apprehended, was brought before him for trial. The judge eyed the prisoner with deep satisfaction for a minute or so, and then delivered himself of the following: "Owing to a personal prejudice, the court will not hear this case. It will be tried by the bailiff, who will find a verdict in accordance with the facts. In the meantime," he added, impressively, "the court will go outside and bend a rope and pick out a good tree."

Sharing the Captain's Stateroom.

A shy Australian major, on an Australian liner, after spending the first evening very late with his friends in the saloon, suddenly returned to them after saying "Good-night," and requested an interview with the purser. He was very white. "There is a lady," he said, "in my cabin—No. 42." "We'll put you somewhere else for the night, and see about it in the morning," said the purser. At dawn they sought the steward and demanded an explanation. "It's all a mistake, gentlemen," he said: "it's captain Higginson all right: here's his luggage." "We must have this explained," said the purser; "this portmanteau is unlocked: let us see what is in it." It contained a lady's wearing apparel "By jingo!" cried the steward, a sudden light breaking on him; "that's what comes of taking names as don't belong to us. She said she was captain Higginson; but she didn't say as it was only in the Salvation Army!"

Mowat and Mills Take the Oath.

Sir Oliver Mowat was sworn in lieutenant-governor of Ontario, and Hon. David Mills, minister of justice, in Toronto on Thursday, in presence of the governor-general.

THE QUEEN BESS COMPANY.

Another Instance in Which the British Investor will Pay a Long Price.

The Financial Times, of London, contains the prospectus of the Queen Bess Proprietary Company, Limited, a company which has been formed for the purpose of acquiring and working the Queen Bess group of six claims in the Slocan. This company is stocked for £120,000, and will pay £85,000 for the Queen Bess group. Of this amount the vendors agree to take £33,333 in company stock, and the balance, £51,667, in either cash or shares as the directors may see fit. For the purpose of providing working capital £15,000 worth of stock will be issued, making £100,000 in all. The remaining £20,000 will be kept as a reserve.

The prospectus gives a highly colored account of the value of the Queen Bess group. It sets out that there have been 2000 feet of tunneling done upon the property, and that there are $474,500 worth of ore in sight. The directors also go on record as being confident of the property's ability to earn large and increasing dividends from the day the property is taken over.

The prospectus contains a number of inaccuracies. In order to indicate the great speculative value of the Queen Bess group, it states that from the Idaho-Cumberland mines, which were recently sold for $400,000, ore to the value of $500,000 had since been taken out. In the first place, the Idaho-Cumberland mines brought no such figure. In June last the Scottish Colonial Gold Fields, Limited, purchased the Idaho mine, Alamo mine, Cumberland mine, Yakima group of mines, Ivanhoe group of mines, the Three Forks concentrator and tramway for $400,000. Since the purchase was made the Idaho-Cumberland mines have not produced anything like $500,000 worth of ore, nor have all the claims included in the Scottish Colonial company's purchase shipped anything like that amount. The bulk of the ore from these properties, together with much from the Slocan Star, Reco, Enterprise, Lanark and other properties, has gone out by way of Revelstoke, and the aggregate returns of mineral exports from the outport of Revelstoke for the four months following the purchase of the Scottish Colonial company's property did not exceed $350,000. The total value of the mineral exports of all the mines in southern Kootenay from the time of the Scottish Colonial purchase to October 30th was only $3,210,962, and the statement that the Idaho-Cumberland properties contributed one-sixth of the whole output of southern Kootenay is, to put it mildly, rather absurd.

Upon a capitalization of £120,000 the Queen Bess mining company may be able to pay dividends, but the stocking of the Queen Bess group at this figure brings home the conviction that the British investor is invariably called upon to pay a very long price for any mining interests which he acquires by the purchase of stock in mining companies organized for his convenience. It is only a few weeks ago since the Queen Bess group was offered for sale upon an $85,000 bond, with a ten per cent cash payment. If there had been anything like $474,500 worth of of ore in sight it is hard to understand an intending purchaser refusing to touch it at that figure, yet such was the case. The British investor is now being called upon to take stock in a company whose property will cost it $425,000 in round numbers, but which could have been purchased six weeks ago for $85,000 on time.

SLOCAN MINING NOTES.

There is some talk to the effect that the ore from the Enterprise will go to the Pilot Bay smelter. Some of the owners in the Enterprise are also said to be interested in the smelter venture. The Enterprise is expected to resume shipments within the next few weeks.

There was some talk about work being resumed on the Grady group this summer, but there is now little hope of the rumor being verified. The Grady group is one of the most promising claims in the Slocan Lake district, but differences between the co-owners have prevented its being developed.

The owners of the Vancouver group near Silverton, have been working most of the summer but they are very close-mouthed about the appearance of their property. From the fact that although no stoping has been done there are over 100 tons of high grade ore on the dump, it is assumed that the development of the group is meeting with encouraging results.

There is not much prospect of the Monitor claim resuming work this winter. Since the court awarded those who were fighting for the Wells interest one half of the property, the contending owners have not been able to come to terms.

Dave Bremner announces that work upon the Wakefield will be resumed this winter. The Wakefield is situated below the Reid and Robinson, and it is said that the Scotch syndicate owning it has $150,000 worth of ore in sight.

Moved to Tears.

Dr. Pitcairn, being in a church in Edinburgh where the preacher was not only emphatic, but shed tears copiously, was moved to enquire of a countryman who sat by him, what it was all about. "What the devil makes him greet?" was the enquiry. "Faith," said the man, slowly turning round, "ye had maybe greet yoursel', if ye was up there and had as little to say."

NEW MINING REGULATION.

Relief Provided For Those Whose Licenses Are Allowed to Lapse.

The Official Gazette of last week contains the following notice with respect to a change in the regulations by which provision is made for the relief of those who allow their mining licenses to elapse:

Notice is hereby given that his honor the lieutenant-governor in council has been pleased to repeal the regulation of the 11th day of December, 1896, with regard to relief against forfeiture owing to the lapse of a free miner's certificate heretofore in force, and to make the following regulation in respect thereof, such repeal and new regulation to take effect on the 15th day of November, 1897.

Any person or joint stock company, being the holder of any mining property, desiring relief against the forfeiture of his or its interest in such property by reason of an omission to obtain a new free miner's certificate on or before the day following the expiration of the certificate, shall observe the following conditions:

1. Forthwith upon ascertaining the expiry of his certificate obtain a new one:

2. At the time of obtaining such new certificate file with the recorder issuing the same, and post in the record office, a notice of his intention to apply for relief:

3. Within 30 days from such filing transmit to the minister of mines the following documents and fee:—

(a.) A statutory declaration setting forth the circumstances of such omission, with full particulars of the mining properties held by the applicant which would be affected with forfeiture:

(b.) A certificate under the hand of the gold commissioner or mining recorder of each division wherein any of the said properties is situate, that notice has been posted, and that no records (other than those mentioned in the said certificate, if any) adverse to the applicant's interest in the said properties have been made by him during the time in which the said applicant was not in possession of a valid existing free miner's certificate:

(c.) A declaration by the applicant, or his agent duly cognizant of the location on the ground of the applicant's properties, and the other facts affecting the case, that he has searched the records of claims recorded during the interval the applicant was in default, and that such claims do not (except as may be therein stated) conflict with or overlap any of the properties of the applicant:

(d.) The sum of five dollars.

The minister of mines may thereupon give instructions for the alteration of the date of the applicant's free miner's certificate so as to conform with the date of the expiration of the lapsed certificate, and may also give instructions for such amendment to be made to the records affected as may be considered requisite, and any such relief may be partial as to properties in respect whereof relief is given, or so as to save adverse rights acquired during default of the applicant.

FAIR WAGES ARE BEST.

It is Only Where Labor is Starved that Anarchy Thrives.

As a solution of the difficulty which presents itself to the prosecution of the silver mining industry in Montana, by reason of the low price of silver, the Engineering and Mining Journal suggests that the rate of wages for miners be reduced so as to render profitable to the mine-owners the working of their properties at the present price of silver. The reply of the Western Mining World of Butte, to this argument is worth reading, especially in view of the contention that miners' wages in southern Kootenay must come down. The Mining World says:

The Journal would introduce into the west the wage system that was skimmed by imps from the broth of hell to people eastern avenues of toil with degraded men, emaciated children and broken-hearted wives; it would add to the blight of an industry the bleeding hearts of a broken people, and upon the smouldering ruins of a happy home erect the shack of the hobo and the hopes of the slave. Perhaps more capital might be invited into the development of the mineral resources of this state if wages were graded to the level of the Pennsylvania coal fields, where half-starved barbarians struggle for bread and children grow up more savage than their sires, but in a great industrial state like ours capital upon such terms would demand for usury the manhood of the commonwealth. "What doth it profit a man to gain the whole world and lose his own soul." Labor organized upon a basis that makes it honorable to toil and that invites into its ranks honest, upright, intelligent, God-fearing men, is the highest protection and support that capital can command. It is the degradation of labor that injects into the ranks of toil the spirit of anarchy and disrespect of law, just as aristocratic idleness breeds contempt for the humble and a disregard for human life.

Its wage system makes Montana today the safest place on the continent for the investment of capital, for it places the balance of power in the hands of men who are to the west what the intelligent farmers are to the east, and insures the development of the state along patriotic lines. All the soft-snap seeking capital ulcerating in the vaults of Wall Street will not induce Montana to exchange the pleasant relations now existing between the mine-owners and their employes, growing out of a system that diffuses a percentage of wealth dug out of a locality among the diversified business interests of that community, for the hobo-breeding policy of the bilks who operate the coal mines of the Keystone state. Montana is satisfied with its wage system, and it will be modified only through co-operative policies that will equalize the burdens inflicted upon the silver industry as well as dividing its profits when realized.

LOCAL NEWS AND GOSSIP.

The gold bricks from the Fern mine, aggregating in value $12,000, were deposited in the Bank of Montreal in this city this week. This consignment of bullion from the Fern is the largest which has been made to either of the chartered banks in this city.

Among the new arrivals in Nelson are Miss Hurry, daughter of Fred K. and Mrs. Hurry, and Miss Traves, daughter of Webster and Mrs. Traves. The new comers are very much impressed with the apparent commercial superiority of Nelson and most sanguine for its future.

It is currently reported that the furnace of the Pilot Bay smelter will not be blown in this year. The concentrator has been overhauled and is ready for use. The concentrator may start up next week, but the furnace has yet to be relined.

The first train over the Slocan River branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's system will be an excursion train from this city. The people of Slocan City are getting ready to celebrate the opening of the railway.

If the Spokane Review persists in advertising Spokane as an outfitting point for intending Klondykers, after the publication of Hon. Clifford Sifton's speech, it should be boycotted by every honest miner in the United States and Canada. Next summer Canadian customs officers will command every avenue into the Klondyke, and duty will be collected upon every pound of dutiable goods from foreign countries. To induce those starting for the Klondyke to purchase their supplies in Spokane, in the face of this avowed policy on the part of the Canadian government, is dishonest. When the time comes next spring for the departure of those bound for the Klondyke Spokane will not be as favorably situated for the outfitting of Klondyke parties as will Rykert's, B. C.

There is one very unpleasant feature in connection with the Lillooet Fraser River Company's present difficulties, and that is the close association of Forbes G. Vernon with the company. When the L. F. R. & C. G. F. company was organized, Forbes G. Vernon, agent-general for the province in London, was made a director. The press of the province demanded that Vernon either sever his connection with the company or with the province as agent-general, but premier Turner winked at the use of the agent-general's position for the furtherance of the mining company's interests. The company is now in bad odor, and through Vernon's connection with it the provincial government and the province generally is mixed up in the mess. For this phase of the trouble premier Turner is wholly to blame. He should have had sufficient backbone to compel Forbes G. Vernon to give up his connection with the mining company or upon Vernon's refusal so to do he should have fired him.

J. Fred Hume, Jack Kirkpatrick, James McDonald, D. McArthur, and Ed Traves, the owners of the property adjacent to the steam laundry building destroyed by fire this morning, take this opportunity for thanking the citizens of Nelson for their assistance in keeping the fire from spreading to their property.

George A. Bigelow got back to Nelson in time to direct the efforts of the volunteers in checking this morning's fire. At a fire Bigelow is worth an entire fire department rolled into one.

W. Hunter, of Three Forks, the pioneer steamboat man of Slocan lake, was in Nelson this week. He says that the development around Slocan lake during the past year has so swelled the receipts of the little steamer William Hunter that during the first six months of the year the steamer cleared a dividend of 100 per cent upon the capital invested by her owners. There were seasons in its early history, when the little steamer did not earn anything, but taken all together it has proven a profitable investment for the men who in 1892 put their money into the venture. Among these men were J. Fred Hume, John Houston, John R. Cook, S. M. Wharton and James Dawson.

R. W. Drew leaves on Monday for his home in Kingston, Ontario. "Dick" will be married while in the east to Miss Millar, of Renfrew. He will return to Nelson with his bride about January 1st.

A concert will be given in the Presbyterian church Thursday evening. The best local talent will assist. An admission fee will be charged.

The second dance of the Maple Leaf Social Club will be given in the Carney Hall, on Thursday evening.

A local lodge of the Knights of Pythias will be organized in this city within the next few days.

W. F. Teetzel & Co. have received the largest stock of Christmas toys that ever came into Nelson. They have the best stock of toys in the city and their prices cannot be touched.

Coal is selling in this city at $10.50 per ton. At this price it is much cheaper than stove wood, and the purchaser knows what he is getting for his money.

HURRY'S MILK WAS ADULTERATED.

The Fact Established to Judge Forin's Satisfaction and a Fine Imposed.

Frederick K. Hurry, a milk dealer who supplies a very large number of the citizens of Nelson with milk, was convicted before judge Forin Friday evening, with having in his possession for the purpose of sale, milk unfit for human food. W. A. Macdonald, Q. C., conducted the case for the crown.

The prosecution in this case was instituted by the city council through its health officer, Dr. LaBau. Hurry's milk wagon was intercepted one morning by constable McKinnon, and twelve samples of milk were secured. These samples were delivered to A. H. Holdich for analysis. The result of Holdich's analysis was, to say the least, startling. Out of the twelve samples taken from Hurry's wagon two samples were of Spokane milk, and upon these the analyst reported that they were of a very low grade of milk, but probably genuine. Of the remaining ten samples of Hurry's milk, taking the lowest known grade of genuine milk as a standard, the analyst reported that the milk had been adulterated all the way from five to over 27 per cent. by the addition of water, and that in many cases some fatty substance had been added for the purpose of bringing up the percentage of fat. Just what compound was used by Hurry for this purpose was not disclosed by the analyst, who contented himself by describing it as some substance containing fat or oil.

Aside from the analysis of the milk the chief evidence in the case was tendered by Dr. La Bau, who gave his opinion as a medical man that the milk analyzed by Holdich was unfit for human food in that it was unfit for the use of children and invalids.

W. Galliher, who conducted the prisoner Hurry's defence, made the most of a hopeless case. He contended that the prosecution had failed in that it had not shown that the milk in Hurry's wagon at the time the samples were taken was for sale, and that the bottles should have been sealed so that there could be no question that no one other than Hurry put the water and other odd things in the milk before it reached the hands of A. H. Holdich.

Judge Forin, in summing up the case, said that he had not the slightest doubt but that the prisoner Hurry watered his milk and otherwise adulterated it as shown by the evidence of analyst Holdich. He considered such an act as one of the most atrocious of crimes, although some people looked upon it as a joke. He imposed a fine of $25 in lieu of imprisonment.

To the average man it will appear that Hurry got off too easily. It will be hard to make people understand that a fine of $25 is sufficient punishment for defrauding the people of a community by selling them milk containing 27 per cent more water than the lowest known grade of the genuine article. There is, however, another way of looking at it. The conviction establishes the fact that the milk supplied by Hurry was shamefully adulterated. Those who want pure milk will go elsewhere for it. If there is not another supply available at present, the demand will create it.

The Evening Star Sold for $50,000.

The Evening Star mineral claim, on Dayton creek, about four miles from Slocan City, was sold on Thursday last to Hugh Sutherland's Winnipeg syndicate. The terms were $5000 cash, and the balance, $45,000, in 90 days. The Evening Star was owned by George Petty of Three Forks, and James Sanderson of Slocan City. The vein has been cut at a depth of 75 feet from the surface, and is very rich in silver sulphides and gold. A carload lot recently sold to the Hall Mines smelter contained 226 ounces silver and $18 in gold to the ton.

Another Strike at Ymir.

The Lindblade brothers, owners of the Summit property near Ymir, made a big strike upon their property recently. They resumed work in a shaft, which was started by a company which had a working bond upon the Summit, and after sinking six feet encountered a six-foot ledge of very rich quartz. A force of 12 men was put to work at once and shipment for mill test will shortly be made.

Lucky Jim Commences Shipping.

The Lucky Jim tramway was completed last week and on Monday the shipping of ore to the Pilot Bay smelter began. The ore is coming down from the mine at the rate of 80 tons per day, and the property is sufficiently well developed to keep up this rate of shipping during the remainder of the winter. The ore is shipped in bulk.

Killed in a Snowslide.

Joe McGibben, a miner employed on the Red Fox, was killed in a snowslide Saturday night. McGibben was on his way from the cabin to the Red Fox tunnel when he was caught by a small slide and was carried to the bottom of the Best basin. The body has not yet been found.

Will Work all Winter.

The English syndicate which is developing the group of claims at the head of Woodbury creek will employ a force of 25 men this winter. There are a number of men at work building a trail to the properties.

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BAKER STREET

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A. R. SHERWOOD, Esq., Agent Ocean Accident & Guarantee Corporation, Nelson, B. C.

Dear Sir: I have to thank you for the prompt settlement of my claim for $300, under my combined accident policy No. 52274 for $5000, in the Ocean Accident & Guarantee Corporation of London, England. I do not hesitate to express my satisfaction of having been insured with a company so liberal and which settles its claims so promptly. Yours very faithfully. H. F. LANGTON.

This claim was paid in compensation for 10 weeks loss of time resulting from typhoid fever. Ocean Accident & Guarantee combined policy (accident and sickness) premium $5 per $1000 per annum. Double indemnity for accident whilst travelling by public conveyance. ARTHUR R. SHERWOOD, Agent, Nelson, B. C.

The Tribune.

SATURDAY MORNING .....NOVEMBER 20, 1897

TWO weeks ago THE TRIBUNE commented upon the circumstance that the judges of the supreme court in this province did not respect the dignity of their courts themselves, and intimated that until they did it would be idle to expect the general public to have due respect for them. In this connection THE TRIBUNE stated that respect for the judicial office was not shown by adding a couple of years to an offenders' sentence for a flippant word, by the bullying of grand jurors when they failed to look at local issues in the same light as the presiding judge, by the trying of cases by a judge so deaf that he could hear but partially the evidence adduced, or by the considering of business interests in the sentencing of persons charged with criminal offences. These remarks did not please the Colonist, as the following will show: "We desire "to say that the observations of the "Nelson TRIBUNE in regard to the bench "of British Columbia are entirely uncalled "for and in the highest degree discredita-"ble to any publication in this province. "The bench of this province has the de-"served reputation of being honorable "and impartial. Its members are in-"spired by a desire to discharge their "duties to the best of their ability and "with an eye single to the public inter-"est. If at any time any of them is guilty "of an act which calls for criticism, by "all means let it be criticised, but let "what is said be said definitely and not by "miserable innuendo. There is nothing "courageous in such a course as THE TRI-"BUNE has seen fit to adopt." Since the editor of the Colonist is ignorant of the actions of the judges whose conduct he would defend, THE TRIBUNE will furnish him with the details he hankers after. The first offense complained of was committed in the city of Victoria about the first of March, 1895, when justice Crease, having sentenced a sailor named Simpson to five years' imprisonment for housebreaking and robbery, added another three years' imprisonment to the prisoners' sentence for his flippant reply, "Thank you, my lord." The action of justice Crease was so flagrant a violation of the administration of justice that the sentence was afterwards reversed by the minister of justice at Ottawa. The second offence was committed by chief justice Davie at the assize court sitting in Nelson in August, 1896, when upon the grand jury's refusal to indict the Hamilton Powder Company for maintaining a magazine where the company had the government agent's warrant for maintaining it, chief justice Davie sought to bully the grand jurors into compliance with his wishes. The third offence was committed by justice McCreight in continuing to try cases long after his hearing was so impaired that he could hear evidence only with the greatest difficulty. The last offence complained of was the action of justice Walkem in the sentencing of Peter Costello, convicted of assault. In this case it will be remembered that justice Walkem pressed for a verdict from the jury of assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm. The jury returned a verdict of common assault, and justice Walkem promptly sentenced Costello to six months imprisonment at hard labor. A day or two later justice Walkem reversed this sentence, as he said in view of Costello's business interests in Rossland and instead of the penalty first imposed, sentenced the prisoner to pay a fine of $100. If the editor of the Colonist who has so lately arrived in this province can show that any one of these acts tended to increase the respect of the people of the province for the courts, it will go to show that the Turner government secured a capable man in his selection as their apologist-in-chief.

DISPATCHES from Victoria announce that justice McCreight will bid farewell to the supreme court bench at the meeting of the full court on Wednesday. Justice McCreight is credited with being an able jurist, but the infirmity of advanced years has rendered him incapable of discharging his judicial duties. There is nothing discreditable to justice McCreight in the circumstance that he has become too deaf to hear evidence tendered from the witness stand, and his decision to retire from the bench shows that he has more respect for the dignity of his judicial office than had that portion of the provincial press which insisted that he should remain on the bench whether he was deaf or not.

THE action of premier Turner and other members of his cabinet in prostituting their public offices by associating the same with discreditable mining schemes for the purpose of giving them an air of respectability, is bearing its legitimate fruit. The Dawson City (Klondyke) and Dominion Trading Company is the title of the latest concern which has solicited subscriptions from the British public. In this company premier Turner and Hon. Charles E. Pooley, president of the executive council, figure as members of the advisory board for British Columbia. Despite the use of the name of premier Turner, British investors refused to have anything to do with the company, and the press of Great Britain is now speculating as to the standard of morality in a province wherein the first minister lends his name to such a shady transaction. The Pall Mall Gazette, in referring to the failure of the Dawson City company to float its stock, says: "The market took "the full measure of this undertaking "very speedily, and carefully let it alone. "The method of issue was of the nature "which the 'House' strongly dislikes, as "the offering of deferred shares only is "resented. From what we learn the re-"sponse is so small that it is quite unnec-"essary further to dissect the emascu-"lated portions of this stillborn financial "venture. That it should prove a fiasco "is what was to be expected, when a "grandiloquent scheme is put before the "public with a capital of £600,000, with-"out equipment of any sort or kind to "perform that for which the company "was ostensibly promoted. Its real ob-"ject was only too apparent."

SATURDAY evening's meeting of the ratepayers of Rossland demonstrated to the people of that city the utter unreliability of the editor of the Rossland Miner. In the face of the fact that the Rossland city council had no power to pledge the credit of the municipality for more than $50,000 without the consent of the ratepayers, the editor of the Miner repeatedly announced that the city council had pledged the credit of the municipality for $100,000. Since it was demonstrated at Saturday evening's meeting that the council could not pledge the credit of the municipality for a greater sum than $50,000, it remains for those who have the wellfare of Rossland at heart, to estimate the damage done to their city through the publication of a paper edited by one who is either a liar or an ass, or both. If what the Miner said about mayor Scott and his council were true, they should be in jail instead of serving in the city hall. Rossland suffers from the Miner's libels, for the reason that outside readers who read the Miner's accusations will not have an opportunity to see their refutations since the editor of the Miner is too cowardly to publish them.

THE Colonist in commenting upon F. Aug. Heinze's recovery from his recent illness, says: "British Columbia cannot afford to lose such men as F. Aug. Heinze." It is safe to say that F. Aug. Heinze worried more over his prospect of losing British Columbia than of the province losing him.

A MEETING of the shareholders of the British Columbia Smelting & Refining Company of Trail, will be held on Tuesday, November 30th, for the purpose of considering the advisability of disposing of the whole assets of the company. This intimation will no doubt be received with alarm by those who have been led, by newspaper gush, to believe that the future of British Columbia depended upon F. Aug. Heinze's philanthropy, as evidenced at Trail.

THE Rossland Record states that mayor Scott told the truth when he stated that he never made a better bargain than he did when he sold Rossland's six per cent debentures at about par. This goes to show that mayor Scott has to make his first good bargain.

THE Klondyke discoveries have galvanized the British Pacific Railway humbug into life. Application will be made for a dominion charter at the next session of the commons, to enable the company to build a net-work of railways in the Canadian Yukon. It looks as if the British Pacific promoters intended to make one more effort to secure the purse of $920,000 which premier Turner last session hung up for their benefit.

THE London Daily Chronicle confirms the story that the pope will not accept the Laurier-Greenway settlement of the Manitoba school question as final. Since the people of Manitoba, and of Canada generally, have accepted the Laurier settlement it does not matter much to the people of Canada whether the pope accepts it or not.

THE Vancouver World is endeavoring to persuade the people of British Columbia that the integrity of the dominion of Canada is threatened by the appointment of William Templeman to the senate in preference to J. C. McLagan, of the Vancouver World. Most people in this province are of the opinion that the Laurier government in its choice between the two aspirants avoided this very difficulty.

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Dated at Nelson, B. C., October 20th, 1897. [Oct 23rd]

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EXCESS OF ZINC IN THE CURRIE.

Unsatisfactory Meeting of the Chief Owners of the Galena Farm in London.

The report of the extraordinary general meeting of the Vancouver and British Columbia General Exploration Company, Limited, which was referred to last week, has been received. In view of the glowing promises of the prospectus of the Galena Mines, Limited, the experience of the V. & B. C. G. E. Company, the largest holders of Galena stock is interesting.

P. Comiskey, chairman of the company, presided. In his address he stated that although the time had not arrived for the holding of the annual meeting, the directors had thought it advisable to call the shareholders together and let them know the present position of affairs. It would be remembered that after the formation of the company they were fortunate in securing two very good options, one of a property called the Reade and Tenderfoot, and another known as the Galena. The board paid more attention to the Galena Farm than to any of the other properties, because they looked upon it as the most important property they had. Having secured a bond on the various properties forming the group, they made considerable developments, and after some time decided that it was desirable to close the bond and purchase the property. Having done this, their engineer and manager who was supposed to be a first-class miner, decided upon the course of action, and everything tended to one direction, namely, that this was a very valuable property. Consequently, operations were begun on a large scale, and a shaft was started and sunk a depth of 200 feet. Cross-cuts from this shaft, at the 100-foot level and also at the 200-foot level, were made, but he was sorry to say that so far as the exploration had gone the developments had not been so satisfactory as they had anticipated. It appeared that the lode at the end of the property became broken or twisted, with the result that this shaft had proved not to be in as good a position as it ought to have been placed. This had thrown things back to a large extent, and they had been compelled to drive from the shaft to the old workings, where the original good prospects were discovered. The driving had been pushed on as rapidly as possible, and they were now at the 100-foot level, getting under what was called the old shaft, where the lode had been proved to a depth of 75 feet, and where they had driven on it for some distance and got what was considered to be a fine body of ore. There could not be much doubt that the reports in the first instance were exaggerated, whether purposely or not he could not say. While a large body of ore contained a considerable quantity of galena, it now turned out that it also contained a high percentage of zinc. This zinc practically made the working of the mine most difficult, and interfered with the treatment of the ore so much that it destroyed its value to a great extent. This was a serious point in connection with the treatment of the ores, and at the present moment they were negotiating with some gentlemen who stated they could treat the zinc ore, separating it from the other ore by a new process, of which the secret was only known to themselves. The board had tabulated the figures and reports of the property, and were going to hand them to the gentlemen who owned this process.

Mr. W. A. Carlyle, the provincial mineralogist to the Bureau of Mines, Victoria, British Columbia, had in his official report given his opinion on the Galena Mines, and the development which had taken place up to his arrival. Mr. Carlyle had visited the Galena Farm, and had expressed himself in the same way as the others. He need hardly say that the evidence of such a man was very convincing to the board; so much so that they had not a shade of doubt as to the nature of the property. The shareholders had only to read Mr. Carlyle's report to the government—copies of which were to be had in the room—to conclude at once that it was considered to be a most valuable property. With all these facts before them the board was not without hope that the Galena Farm might yet turn out to be a very good property, although they had been unfortunate in commencing operations at the wrong end of the ground. He did not know that there was any person to blame for this, because the shaft was sunk on the spot where it was considered to be most centrally situated for the general development of the property, which was a very large one. The board had done all that it could to further the interests of the company, and the best proof of its earnestness he could give was to state that the directors, with two or three of the original founders of the syndicate with whom they were associated, held one half of the stock of the Vancouver Syndicate, while the directors themselves held nearly one-fourth, which they had kept throughout. The shareholders might rest assured that every effort would be made to put affairs on a proper footing and to see that the management was straightforward and honest. (Applause.)

Mr. Grieve considered the chairman's statement was a somewhat bald one. They had come that day expecting to hear all about the options they had, but they had been told very little.

The chairman replied that he had already stated they had several options. Some of these options were being carefully opened up, but there was nothing of sufficient importance to report upon, and when work was recommenced they would know more.

COLLEGE MAN AS AN OUTLAW CHIEF.

Black Jack, the Terror of Western New Mexico.

One of the most interesting of the modern western desperadoes is the notorious Black Jack of western New Mexico. The identity of this individual is so shrouded in mystery that there is some doubt as to whether he really exists, but every outrage that occurs on the border between New Mexico and Arizona is immediately credited to this man. He has been killed on innumerable occasions, but time has always proven that it was one of the members of his gang.

Black Jack's real name is said to be McDonald, and it is stated that he is a college graduate of handsome and engaging appearance, and with a great respect in his marauding for poor persons and women, the latter receiving the most chivalrous treatment at his hands. He is supposed to have been in the territory for about two years, and his nerve and audacity are proverbial throughout the western part of New Mexico. It is narrated of him that at one time he fell behind his gang when a posse of government officers were in pursuit. He found himself confronted by twelve winchesters and his horse was shot from under him, falling upon his rifle. Although a target for the officers, he calmly rolled the animal over, secured his rifle and returned the brisk fire which had been opened upon him. He escaped and relieved a lone horseman of his mount. An express agent at Separ once incautiously bragged of his lack of fear of Black Jack. A very few nights afterwards he received a visit from that gentleman, who robbed the safe and left him in a different state of mine in regard to courage.

On April 17th he was supposed to have been captured and jailed at Socoro, but it turned out to be some one else. On the 28th the authorities at Santa Fe received a dispatch from Clifton, Ariz., saying that marshal Higgins had overtaken the gang fifteen miles from that place, in New Mexico, and in a battle in a mountain pass had killed Sid Moore, five others escaping. A short time previous to this Moore and a companion had murdered George C. Smith in western Socorro county, and the Masons of the territory had offered $1,500 reward for the capture of his assailants. A later report set every one crazy with joy, for six citizens of Clifton identified the dead man as Black Jack himself, and the corpse was photographed, measured, and then buried. It was later discovered, however, that the dead man was Thomas Ketchum, of St. Xavier, and not Black Jack or Moore.

A man named James Shaw had informed the authorities of the gang having been in the vicinity of Clifton, and they swore to have his life for the death of Ketchum. His house was blown up with dynamite, his horse was shot from under him in the mountains, and finally he was murdered in western Grant county while following up Black Jack and his gang.

Black Jack is said by some to have come from the Texas panhandle in company with Tom Anderson in June, 1896, and he terrorized the country from the panhandle to Nogales, Arizona. His first exploit was to murder merchant Herzstein, a young Philadelphian, who was postmaster at Liberty, 100 miles south of Las Vegas, and J. M. Trujillo, a deputy sheriff. In his gang were himself, Anderson, George Musgrove, a crafty Texas cowboy; Sid Moore, and the man who aided him in killing Smith, and Van Musgrove, alias Lewis, a Deming cow-thief. The United States and Wells-Fargo Express Company both put rewards on the heads of all the gang. Four of the robbers were killed in six months, and in that time they killed five settlers. The dead robbers were: Cole Young, killed October 2, 1896, near Albuquerque; Bob Hayes, at Silver City, in December of the same year, and an unknown trainrobber at Peach Springs, in January, 1897. Ketchum, the supposed Black Jack, was the last.

One of Black Jack's most daring exploits was to notify a party of seventeen, who all resided in one room at San Simon, that he would shortly call upon them. He was as good as his word, holding up the entire seventeen and getting away unharmed. He is said to have told his gang that he knew that his end could not be far off, but while he was on earth he intended to have his own way. Lately he has not been heard from.

SLOCAN MINING NOTES.

Well informed mining men say the report of the chairman of the V. & B. C. G. E. Company upon the work done in the Currie is as near the mark as it could possibly be. The general opinion of mining men is that there is the making of a good mine in the Currie. The presence of zinc does not worry them in the least, as they are convinced that the zinc will work out as depth is obtained. It is said that there was more or less zinc in the surface workings of the Slocan Star, but as depth was obtained this difficulty did not present itself.

Hugh Sutherland has taken up the bond of $30,000 on the Silver Nugget group on Eight Mile, and turned it into a joint stock company called the Slocan City Mining Co. The principal directors are Hugh Sutherland, William Mackenzie of Toronto, and D. D. Mann of Montreal. The company is a close corporation. No stock will be placed on the market at present. It is the company's intention to prosecute development work this winter and by spring determine the plant necessary for working the property to its fullest capacity.

On the Fidelity group, about one and a half miles from Silverton, work will be continued all winter. The property shipped 65 tons of ore this fall and the claim looks very well considering the small amount of work done upon it.

It is announced that the Arlington property on Springer creek will commence shipping so soon as there is sufficient snow to make rawhiding easy.

PROBABLY A FORGERY.

The New York Journal publishes the paper claimed to have been found recently in the Vatican, purporting to be the report made by Pontius Pilate to Tiberius Caesar, of his dealings with the crucifixion of the Messiah. The paper is exceedingly interesting but not convincing. The style is not of the age in which Pilate ruled in Jerusalem, neither the construction nor the phraseology pertains of that age. It has not the tone in which governors in that era used in addressing a Roman emperor. There are phrases which were never heard for fifteen hundred years after Pilate lived. True that is not proof of the unauthenticity of the report, the changes in phraseology might be made in the translation, but the change in the construction is, we think, a fatal give away. Upon reading it an undefinable feeling is awakened that it is a forgery. That is, we think this will be the conclusion of any one familiar with Roman history and the style of language and construction of Roman state papers. We believe that it is a forgery and by some Spanish scholar.

This thought is born of a single sentence. Pilate is made to say that he is of mixed Roman and Spanish parentage, and consequently must be absolutely destitute of fear, but that he trembled when the Christ, at his summons, entered his judgment hall. A Roman governor would hardly have written anything like that. Roman officers were not in the habit of describing their own valor in their reports. There is still another factor against the genuineness of the paper more potent than all the rest. There has not been a moment since the Roman church was founded when the receipt of a paper like this would not have been held as a great event, and the paper would have been watched and tended accordingly. It is almost certainly a forgery.

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OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In the supreme court of British Columbia, in the matter of John Bolken, alias "Jack McGinty," alias "Keno Jack," of Nelson, B. C., miner, deceased, and in the matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

Upon reading the affidavit of James Ferguson Armstrong, it is ordered that James Ferguson Armstrong, official administrator for the county court, district of Kootenay, shall be administrator of all and singular, the goods, chattels and credits of John Bolken, alias "Jack McGinty," alias "Keno Jack," of Nelson, B. C., miner, deceased, and that this order be published in the Nelson Tribune newspaper for the period of sixty days.

Entered O. B. Folio 369. A. J. McCOLL, Judge.
G. C. TUNSTALL, D. R. S. C.
Dated the 25th day of October, A. D. 1897.

The creditors and persons interested in the estate of John Bolken, alias "Jack McGinty," alias "Keno Jack," late of Nelson, British Columbia, free miner, deceased, are hereby required within sixty days from this date to send by registered letter to J. F. Armstrong, official administrator, Fort Steele, British Columbia, particulars of their claims and the nature of their securities, if any, held by them. After the expiration of the said sixty days the administrator will distribute the said estate, having regard only to such claims as he shall have notice of.

A. G. M. SPRAGGE, Solicitor for Administrator.
Revelstoke Station, British Columbia.
Dated this 9th day of November, 1897. [Nov. 13th]

REVELSTOKE TOWNSITE PROPERTY.

Notice is hereby given that all parties indebted to the Kootenay British Columbia Smelting & Trading Syndicate in respect of the purchase of lands in the town of Revelstoke, are required forthwith to make payment to me or to the Imperial Bank at Revelstoke of all moneys due in respect of said lands, when deeds will be issued.

T. J. LENDRUM,
Agent and attorney in fact for the Kootenay British Columbia Smelting & Trading Syndicate.
Dated at Ainsworth this 8th day of November, 1897.

Notice of Application to Purchase Land.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works, for permission to purchase 80 acres of land, situate in the West Kootenay district. D. G. KUNTZ.
Dated Nelson, November 16th, 1897. [Nov. 20th]

DESCRIPTION.

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Notice of Application for Crown Grant.

Take notice that A. S. Farwell, acting as agent for The Nelson-Poorman Gold Mining Company, Limited, has filed the necessary papers and made application for a crown grant in favor of the mineral claim "Hardscrabble," situated on Eagle creek 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 publication of this notice in the British Columbia Gazette.

O. G. DENNIS, Government Agent.
Dated at Nelson, B. C., November 8th, 1897.

Notice of Purchase.

Notice is hereby given that Frank Simpson, of the City of Nelson, has this day purchased the interest of Adolphe LaPointe in the Grand Central Hotel at the corner of Vernon and Ward Streets. The business will in future be carried on by Messrs. Farley & Simpson, who assume all liabilities of the former partnership, and to whom all amounts due the said partnership are payable.

FRANK SIMPSON.
Dated at Nelson, November 4th, 1897. [Nov. 6th]

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There will be opened next week in the McKillop block, Baker street, a first-class optical room and watch and clock repairing establishment.

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BUILDING LOTS.

NOTICE.

Having appointed W. J. G. Dickson local agent for Addition A to the townsite 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.

THE ROSEBUD
CIGAR STORE
Will open in room next Spokane & Northern railway office, on Ward street, in about two weeks time.
R. W. DUVAL, Proprietor

GREAT CLEARING SALE!

The stock of W. H. Graham, consisting of a full line of Men's, Ladies' and Children's Boots and Shoes, will be offered at greatly reduced rates to clear. Must be sold in next 90 days. Call early and buy yourself rich. Full line of overshoes in stock. Repair shop in connection with store.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NELSON

NOTICE RE VOTERS' LIST.

All persons having the following qualifications are entitled to have their names entered on the Voters' List of the city of Nelson: provided application is made before December 1st, 1897; namely:

Any male or female, being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, who has paid on or before the first day of November, 1897, all real estate and road taxes for the year 1897, and who has resided within the limits of the city of Nelson for one year previous to November 1st, 1897; and who is the assessed owner of lands or of improvements, or the assessed occupier of lands situate within the city; or who is a resident of and carries on business and is the holder of a trades license in the municipality—the annual fee for which is not less than five dollars; or who is a householder within the municipality. Blank forms can be procured at the office of the city clerk, where all applications must be handed in.

CHARLES E. SEALEY,
City Clerk and Assessor.
Nelson, B. C., November 3rd, 1897.

NOTICE!

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 2 o'clock p. m., on the 20th day of November next, for the purchase at the rate on the dollar ($) on prices stated below, of the stock of R. B. Esmouf, consisting of

	Invoice price with freight added
Furniture	$2380 30
Crockery and Glassware	861 22
Lamps, Hardware, Etc.	516 20

Terms of sale: One-third (⅓) cash, balance in two (2) and (4) months, on approved security with interest at 8 per cent per annum.

Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Stock may be seen on application to undersigned.

W. H. DOWSING, Assignee.
Dated at Nelson this 6th day of November, 1897.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the legislative assembly of the province of British Columbia, at its next session, by The Trusts & Guarantee Company, Limited, a corporation incorporated in Ontario under "The Ontario Joint Stock Companies' Letters Patent Act," and under "The Trusts Company Act, 1895," on the 24th day of February, 1897, for an act confirming and conferring upon it the powers of the said company as the same appear in the Letters Patent deposited in Ontario with the provincial registrar and upon the approval of the lieutenant-governor-in-council, and with its consent that the said company may be appointed by any judge of the supreme or county courts of the province of British Columbia to execute the office of executor, administrator, trustee, receiver, assignee, guardian of minor, or committee of a lunatic without giving security; and for all further and necessary powers as may be incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

HERBERT E. A. ROBERTSON,
Victoria, B. C., 8 Bastion Square,
Solicitor for the Trusts & Guarantee Company, Limited.
Dated October 6th, 1897. [October 9th]

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE GOODS OF W. A. M'VEIGH, DECEASED, INTESTATE.

I, the undersigned, having been appointed administrator of all and singular the personal estate, effects, and credits of William Arthur McVeigh, lately of the city of Nelson, deceased, intestate, hereby require all persons indebted to the said William Arthur McVeigh to pay the amount of their said indebtedness to me forthwith.

And all creditors of the said William Arthur McVeigh are hereby required on or before the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1897, to send particulars of their claims, verified by affidavit or otherwise, together with a statement of the securities, if any, held by them therefor to me, on and after which said date I shall proceed to distribute the estate and effects of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which I shall have then had notice.

CHARLES H. INK, Administrator.
Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 5th day of November, 1897.

Notice for Tenders.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until Monday, December 6th, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon, for the stock in trade, fixtures, lease, and good will of the Manhattan saloon, situate on Lot 1, Block 6, in the city of Nelson. The party whose tender is accepted must be prepared to pay cash and enter into bonds for payment of rent of premises. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

CHARLES H. INK,
Administrator estate of W. A. McVeigh, deceased.
Nelson, B. C., November 5th, 1897.

Notice of Application for Improvements.

HURON MINERAL CLAIM, SITUATE IN THE NELSON MINING DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT, AND LOCATED ON TOAD MOUNTAIN ABOUT ONE AND A HALF MILES SOUTHWEST OF COTTONWOOD LAKE.

Take notice that I, H. R. Bellamy, acting as agent for William Delaney, free miner's certificate No. 15394, 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. H. R. BELLAMY.
Dated this 29th day of October, 1897. [Nov. 6th]

Notice of Application for Certificate of Improvements.

LAST CHANCE MINERAL CLAIM, SITUATE IN THE NELSON MINING DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT, AND LOCATED ON TOAD MOUNTAIN ABOUT ONE AND A HALF MILES SOUTHWEST OF COTTONWOOD LAKE.

Take notice that I, H. R. Bellamy, acting as agent for Leonard Bayham, free miner's certificate No. 78,591, 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. H. R. BELLAMY.
Dated this 29th day of October, 1897. [Nov. 6th]

Notice of Application for Certificate of Improvements.

EMILY MINERAL CLAIM, SITUATE IN THE NELSON MINING DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT, AND LOCATED ABOUT ONE AND A HALF MILES SOUTHWEST OF COTTONWOOD LAKE.

Take notice that I, H. R. Bellamy, acting as agent for George Davies, free miner's certificate No. 78,592, 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. H. R. BELLAMY.
Dated this 29th day of October, 1897. [Nov. 6th]

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
9:20 a. m.	NELSON	5:25 p. m.
12:00 a. m.	ROSSLAND	2:50 p. m.
8:00 a. m.	SPOKANE	6:40 p. m.

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

Notice of Application for Certificate of Improvements.

ALPHA MINERAL CLAIM, SITUATE IN THE NELSON MINING DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT, AND LOCATED WEST OF AND ADJOINING THE PORTO RICO AND LIZZIE B. MINERAL CLAIMS AT THE HEAD OF BARRETT CREEK ABOUT FIVE MILES WEST OF THE NELSON AND FORT SHEPPARD RAILWAY AND NINE MILES FROM THE TOWN OF YMIR.

Take notice that I, Samuel L. Long, acting as agent for W. H. Carbonld, free miner's certificate No. 77,212, 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. SAMUEL L. LONG, P. L. S.
Dated this 2nd day of September, 1897. [Sept. 4th]

Notice of Application for Certificate of Improvements.

PORTO RICO MINERAL CLAIM, SITUATE IN THE NELSON MINING DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT, AND LOCATED AT THE HEAD OF BARRETT CREEK ABOUT FIVE MILES WEST OF THE NELSON AND FORT SHEPPARD RAILWAY AND NINE MILES FROM THE TOWN OF YMIR.

Take notice that I, Samuel L. Long, acting as agent for W. J. Maxwell, free miner's certificate No. 78,629, 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. SAMUEL L. LONG, P. L. S.
Dated this 2nd day of September, 1897. [Sept. 4th]

Notice of Application for Certificate of Improvements.

LIZZIE B. MINERAL CLAIM, SITUATE IN THE NELSON MINING DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT, AND LOCATED NORTH OF AND ADJOINING THE PORTO RICO MINERAL CLAIM AT THE HEAD OF BARRETT CREEK ABOUT FIVE MILES WEST OF THE NELSON AND FORT SHEPPARD RAILWAY AND NINE MILES FROM THE TOWN OF YMIR.

Take notice that I, Samuel L. Long acting as agent for Walter A. Boultbee, free miner's certificate No. 37683, 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. SAMUEL L. LONG, P. L. S.
Dated this 2nd day of September, 1897. [Sept. 4th]

Notice of Application for Certificate of Improvements.

ATHABASCA, ALBERTA, ALGOMA, MANITOBA, RUBY FRACTION AND TRIANGLE FRACTION MINERAL CLAIMS, SITUATE ON TOAD MOUNTAIN, IN THE NELSON MINING DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT, AND TWO MILES SOUTHWEST FROM NELSON.

Take notice that I, Frank Fletcher, acting as agent for the Athabasca Gold Mining Company, Limited, free miner's certificate No. 6010A, 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 certificates of improvements. FRANK FLETCHER.
Dated this 13th day of September, 1897. [Sept. 8th]

Notice of Application for Certificate of Improvements.

THE WILLCOCK MINERAL CLAIM, SITUATE IN THE NELSON MINING DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT, AND LOCATED ON THE NORTH BANK OF WILD HORSE CREEK, ABOUT SEVEN MILES EAST OF THE NELSON AND FORT SHEPPARD RAILWAY.

Take notice that I, Samuel L. Long, acting as agent for Phillip White, free miner's certificate No. 98,244 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. SAMUEL L. LONG, P. L. S.
Dated this 28th day of October, 1897. [October 30th]

Notice of Application for Certificate of Improvements.

GREAT BOULDER FRACTION MINERAL CLAIM, SITUATE IN THE NELSON MINING DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT, AND LOCATED ON TOAD MOUNTAIN ABOUT ONE AND A HALF MILES SOUTHWEST OF COTTONWOOD LAKE.

Take notice that I, Archie Mainwaring Johnson, acting as agent for Herbert J. Wilson, free miner's certificate No. 83,321, 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. ARCHIE MAINWARING JOHNSON.
Dated this 29th day of October, 1897. [Nov. 6th]

Notice of Application to Purchase Land.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I, the undersigned, intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, situate in West Kootenay district. JAMES PETERS, Locator.
Dated this 8th day of October, 1897. [October 23rd]

DESCRIPTION.

Commencing at a post four miles north of the mouth of Meadow creek near the east bank of Goat river marked "James Peters' S. E. corner post," thence west 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains to the point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

Notice of Application to Purchase Land.

Notice is hereby given that I, F. B. Lys, intends to apply at the expiration of sixty days from the date hereof, to the chief commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase 320 acres of unreserved, unoccupied and unsurveyed crown land, situated in West Kootenay district. F. B. LYS, Locator.
Dated this 8th day of October, 1897.

DESCRIPTION.

Commencing at initial post on the west bank of Russell creek about 20 chains from its junction with Goat river, marked "F. B. Lys' southeast corner," thence north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

Notice of Application to Purchase Land.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I, the undersigned, intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, situate in West Kootenay district. F. C. CHANDLER, Locator.
Dated this 8th day of October, 1897. [October 23d]

DESCRIPTION.

Commencing at a post four miles north of the mouth of Meadow creek near the east bank of Goat river, marked "F. C. Chandler's N. E. corner," thence west 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains to the point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

Notice of Application to Purchase Land.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days from the publication of this notice, I, C. B. Murray, intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of unsurveyed, unoccupied, and unreserved crown lands, situate on Lemon creek, in the Slocan City mining division of West Kootenay district, at the junction of the second North Fork of said creek with the main creek. C. B. MURRAY.
Dated this 12th day of October, 1897. [October 16th]

DESCRIPTION.

Commencing at a post marked "C. B. Murray's northwest corner," planted on the west bank of said second North Fork near said junction, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to place of beginning.

Notice of Application for Liquor License.

I hereby give notice that 30 days from this date I intend to apply to the stipendiary magistrate at Nelson, West Kootenay district, for a license to sell liquor by retail on the premises situate on the western half of Lot 370, group 1, West Kootenay district. E. B. McNAIRN.
Dated at Nelson, B. C., October 11th, 1897. [Oct. 16th.]

WE want to have a chat with you. For two weeks we have been asking you to hold back your orders for Stoves, but you need not do that any longer. Come right along and place your orders. We have the kind to suit you and at the right price. While in buyihg stoves have a look at our general hardware. We have placed a car in stock and will be pleased to show you what we have got. In a short time we expect to have our stock complete in all lines.

Vancouver Hardware Co.

MARA BLOCK, WEST BAKER STREET, NELSON.

LOCAL NEWS AND GOSSIP.

The taxpayers of Rossland on Tuesday accepted the money by-laws for the borrowing of an additional $15,000 for the purpose of paying for the sewer, and meeting current expenses for the remainder of the fiscal year. The by-laws were carried by narrow majorities.

W. J. G. Dickson reports having closed a deal with an English syndicate for the purchase of 200 town lots in addition A. The price paid for the property was not made public.

The week of self denial, which is observed by members of the Salvation Army the world over, will be observed by members of the local corps from Sunday to Saturday inclusive. The practice of Salvationists during this period is to deny themselves everything in the way of luxuries and turn the money thus saved into the treasury of the army.

Owing to the continued illness of her daughter Josie, Mrs. James Lawrence left yesterday for Winnipeg, where she will reside for the winter.

W. Irvine this week purchased the residence of James Lawrence on Silicia street. The price paid was in the neighborhood of $3,000.

E. T. H. Simpkins was married Saturday evening to Miss Edith V. Wilson, of St. Thomas, Ont. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Robt. Frew.

The action of the city council in exempting all over 50 years of age from payment of the municipal road tax has developed the fact that there are more men over 50 years in Nelson than in any other city in the province. The city council is considering the advisability of publishing a list of all male residents claiming exemption by reason of having passed the age limit.

H. J. Evans returned to this city with his bride this week. H. J. devoted the first two days to receiving the congratulations of his many friends.

The Canadian Gold Fields Company, of this city, will make another shipment from the Howard Fraction group within the next few days. The ore will probably come to the Hall Mines smelter.

Should the city council insist upon the measurement of all wood sold within the city limits, it will perform a great service for the consumers of stove wood in this city. In order to get a full cord of wood in Nelson it is necessary to have an honest dealer, a man who is not afraid of overworking himself in loading and throwing off a full cord, and a team of horses capable of drawing a full cord when loaded. There is some difficulty in securing this favorable combination of circumstances.

CLARKE HOTEL

THANKSGIVING DINNER

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25th, 1897.

MENU.

Raw Oysters.

SOUP

Cream of Oysters — Green Turtle with Croutons

FISH

Fillets of Salmon a la maitre d'Hotel Sauce

ENTREES

Fillets of Tenderloin smothered with mushrooms
Oysters vol-au-vent — Blanquette of Hare and Kidney
Macaroni and Cheese

BOILED

Young Turkey with oyster sauce
Sugar Cured Ham Champagne sauce

ROAST

Sirloin of Beef and Yorkshire Pudding
Domestic Duck with Grape Jelly
Stuffed Turkey with Cranberry Sauce
Leg of Mutton with dressing

GAME

Haunch of Venison with Red Currant Jelly

SALAD

Chicken Salad — Barataria Shrimp Salad

VEGETABLES

Plain Boiled and Mashed Potatoes — Sugar Corn
Tomatoes

PASTRY

Spanish Trifle
Apple Pie — Mince Pie — Lemon Pie — Charlotte Russe
English Plum Pudding with Forming Brandy Sauce
Brandy Jelly — Sherry Wine Jelly
Chartreuse Jelly

DESERT

Apples — Bananas — Oranges — Grapes
London Layer Raisins — Walnuts — Filberts
Almonds

Green and Black Tea — Coffee

NOTICE

TO THE LADIES OF NELSON.

Mrs. J. E. Aubrey has opened her dressmaking parlors in the Clements & Hillyer block, in rooms 1 and 7, and respectfully solicit a share of the ladies' patronage. Having had twenty years of practical experience, feels confident of giving perfect satisfaction. Cloak and coat making, and also cutting and fitting a specialty.

Poetic Justice.

A certain young man who came out west a few weeks ago, soon after his arrival sent the following back home to his papa:

"Some skies are blue
And some are dark;
Please send me fifty—
Your son, Mark."

The father, not wishing to be outdone by his son, sent back the following reply:

"Some skies are blue
And some are pink;
I'll send you fifty—
I don't think."

WANTED—A servant girl to do general housework. Enquire at corner Victoria and Falls street.

FRED IRVINE & CO.

36 BAKER STREET

We have just received a fine stock of Fall and Winter Dress Goods and Mantles; Clothes, Blankets, and Down Quilts; Ladies Flannelette Blouse Waists, Dress Jackets, Underskirts, Night Dresses, and Wrappers; Black and Navy Serge Dress Skirts; New Blouse Waists, Silk Patterns and a full range of Black Dress Silks, etc. The very latest styles in Jackets; Full assortment of Ladies' Fur Capes, Coats, Boas, Collars and Muffs; also Fur Trimmings. Men's Winter Overcoats ready tailored, the very best materials and workmanship; Men's Fine Underwear; Flannel Shirts, Half Hose, Regatta and White Dress Shirts; latest and best styles in Collars and Neckware. See our stock of Children's, Ladies' and Men's Footwear.

Fred Irvine & Co., Nelson

Nelson Electric Light Company, Ltd.

OFFERING OF CAPITAL STOCK

Five hundred shares of the capital stock of the Nelson Electric Light Company, Limited, are offered for subscription at par ($10 per share). Subscribers on allotment, will be required to pay one-third cash; one-third in 30 days, and one-third in 60 days. For further particulars apply to either of the undersigned. J. FRED HUME, President,
J. H. MATHESON, Secretary,
JOHN HOUSTON, Manager.

Stoves! Stoves! Stoves!

We are agents for The James Stewart Manufacturing Company of Woodstock, and have just received 2 cars of their celebrated Stoves and Ranges, which we are offering at exceptionally low prices. We have also a full stock of Queen Heaters. Give us a call. Prompt attention to letter orders.

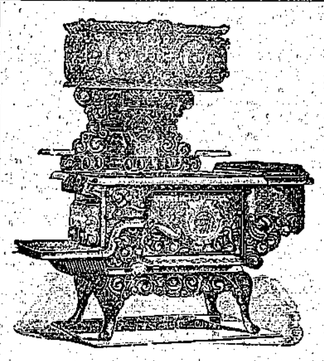
Lawrence Hardware Co.

Do you want a home?

THE CHANCE OF A LIFETIME

Completely furnished four-room cottage, first-class in every respect, hard finished throughout with double floors; building and furniture only six months old; stable in connection; two lots, 50x120, fenced. Price, $1500. For terms apply to, CHAS. A. WATERMAN & Co.

A rare bargain $3500—Furnished house; modern in every respect; seven rooms and bath; hot and cold water; perfect sewerage; beautiful laid out grounds; two lots 50x120; full particulars at the office of
CHAS. A. WATERMAN & CO., Real Estate Brokers, Nelson, B. C.



Just received a consignment of "Le Roi" Heaters something entirely new. A full line of cooking and heating stoves in all sizes. Sole agents for Gurney Stove & Range Co. A full line of fresh Groceries. Wholesale and retail. Miners' supplies a specialty.

John A. Turner & Co.

CORNER BAKER AND JOSEPHINE STREETS, NELSON.

The finest display of carpets...

Ever seen in Kootenay awaits the inspection of those who desire Carpets, at the premises of D. McArthur & Co., corner of Baker and Ward streets. For quality and price these Carpets cannot be touched.

Make the home attractive...

See our stock of Rattan Chairs, Tables and Novelties, Rugs, Mats and Nick-nacks
Two carloads of fine Bedroom Sets, Sideboards, Desks, Chairs, and Tables.

D. McARTHUR & CO.

CORNER BAKER AND WARD STREETS

CHRISTMAS GOODS

We are just opening the latest designs in Toys and Christmas Goods including Solid Leather English Traveling Cases, Ladies' Writing Desks, Medicine Sets, Etc. Celluloid Goods of all kinds. The latest in English and French Perfumery. Call and see our Olympian Ware Vases---The newest out. The best place in the City to buy your Christmas presents

W. F. Teetzel & Co., Druggists

CORNER BAKER AND JOSEPHINE STREETS, NELSON.

FRED J. SQUIRE

MERCHANT TAILOR

West Baker Street, Nelson, B. C.

GENTS' FURNISHINGS

We are showing this week some splendid values in Men's Woolen Underwear. Also a complete line of gloves and neckwear. In Ready Made Clothing we have first-class honest makes at excepeionally low prices.

A. T. GARLAND

4 Holiday Presents

TO CUSTOMERS...

WE HAVE RECEIVED EXTRA HELP IN WATCH DEPARTMENT SO GUARANTEE ALL WORK ENTRUSTED AND AND PROMPT ATTENTION.

At Jacob Dover's Jewelery Store