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

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FOUR HUNDRED LOTS FOR SALE.

Squatters' Lots Will be Sold, But their Improvements Will be Protected.

Charles A. Waterman & Company have been instructed by the chief commissioner of lands and works to offer for sale by public auction all the government town lots in the city of Nelson with the exception of the lots comprising block 49. The The sale will be held in the court house on Thursday, October 7th, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

There will be over 400 lots offered at this sale, the upset price upon which will range from $100 up. All lots held by squatters will be offered for sale, but the government has decided to treat the squatters fairly. An appraisement of these lots, with their improvements, has been made, and at the sale the lots will be offered for sale subject to the upset price fixed upon them, and over and above the price realized from the sale of the land the purchaser will be required to deposit with the government, for the benefit of the squatter, the appraised value of the improvements thereon. This is perhaps the fairest way in which the squatters difficulty can be overcome. In cases where squatters have put up a mere shack and have fenced in several lots the squatter's right shall only be recognized with respect to the lot upon which the shack stands, but where substantial dwellings have been erected the squatter's right will be recognized to one or two additional lots. As the value of the lots designated as squatters' lots aggregates $20,000 it was important that the government should safeguard the public interest in the matter of the upset price upon squatters' lots so that local sympathy for the squatters would not prevent the government from realizing the value of the lots.

Under the conditions of the sale the purchaser will be required to pay 25 per cent of the amount of the purchase on the drop of the hammer and the balance within 30 days.

Any particulars respecting the sale may be secured upon application to Messrs. Charles A. Waterman & Company, Baker street.

TO LIGHT THE STREETS.

The Council Asks the Electric Light Company to Submit a Proposition.

At Monday evening's session of the city council the public works committee reported upon the subject of widening Ward street, from Baker street to Vernon street. The committee reported that the work would cost about $2,000, and while the members of the committee would like to see the work done, the funds at their disposal did not warrant any such outlay. Should the council see fit to order the work done, the committee recommended that the city engineer make an estimate of the cost of the same before work was commenced. The report was received, and as the council took no action it may be assumed that nothing will be done in the matter of widening Ward street for the present.

Two tenders were received, for the pipe and connections for the sewer system. H. J. Evans & Co. offered to supply the required materials for $2,904, and the British Columbia Pottery Co.'s figures were $2,967.70. On motion of alderman Teetzel, seconded by alderman Malone, the tender of H. J. Evans & Co. was accepted.

Wilson & Harshaw submitted a tender for distributing pipe for the waterworks system at the rate of $2.50 per ton. The matter was laid over.

Mayor Houston was authorized to purchase valves, valve boxes and fire hydrants for the water works system from Frank Darling.

Thompson Brothers asked permission to make certain alterations in their store on Baker street. Their request was refused, on the ground that such improvements would be a violation of the fire limits by-law.

A communication was received from Thorpe & Company, manufacturers of soda water, protesting against the charge of $10 per month for water rates. The water commissioner was instructed to collect the full rate.

On motion of alderman Teetzel, seconded by alderman Gilker, the council decided to pay Messrs. Breckenridge & Lund estimates of $1,140 and $855 on account of the contracts for the reservoir and flume. The contractors were also authorized to substitute white pine for cedar in the construction of the flume between the headworks on Anderson creek and the reservoir.

On motion of alderman Hillyer, seconded by alderman Gilker, it was resolved to ask the Nelson Electric Light company to submit a proposition for the lighting of the streets of the city.

It was also decided to employ F. C. Gamble to make a report on the volume of water flowing in Kootenay river for the enlightenment of the provincial board of health, regarding the discharge of the sewage of Nelson into the river.

The following accounts were passed:

H. A. Prosser	$14 00
Spokane Northern Telegraph Co	8 61
W. P. Robinson	60 00
W. A. Galliher	12 50
John A. Turner & Co.	28 95
M. Joyce	1 25

Hall Mines Want Water.

At Wednesday evening's meeting of the council a communication was received from the Hall Mines, asking for a supply of water from the city water works for the Hall Mines smelter. On motion of alderman Teetzel, seconded by alderman Hillyer, it was resolved that the water commissioner notify the Hall Mines that on the completion of the waterworks system their communication will be taken into consideration.

The council decided to allow contractor Thomas Halliday his bill for extras on the city lock-up, amounting to $386.79. A resolution to this effect was moved by alderman Teetzel, seconded by alderman Gilker. The amount still due, together with the extras, will be retained by the city, and bills for material and labor will be paid therefrom.

The council went into committee of the whole for the further consideration of the plumbing by-law. It was reported complete and received its third reading.

The following accounts were passed and ordered paid:

C. B. Woolverton, commissions on dog taxes	$24 75
J. Nixon, sidewalks	16 50
Robert Oliver, sidewalks	16 50
Ashcroft & McClelland	2 75
Lawrence Hardware Co.	31 80

HEAVY EXPORTS CONTINUE.

The Indications Are That September Will Surpass August in Mineral Exports.

During the past week there was entered at the port of Nelson for export 1,141 tons of ore and matte for export, the aggregate value of which was $161,294. This week's exports gives the district a fair start toward the six million point in mineral exports. Exclusive of the Slocan ore exported via Revelstoke for the past 30 days the mineral exports of Southern Kootenay so far for 1897 were valued at $5,191,974. The entries for the past week were:

BULLION AND MATTE.

	Pounds	Value
Trail smelter	159,065	
Hall Mines smelter, Nelson, matte	177,900	

ORE.

	Tons.	Approximate Value.
Payne mine, Slocan	350	
Slocan Star, Sandon	120	
Noble Five mines, Slocan	46	
Washington	48	
Surprise mine, Slocan	17	
Whitewater mine, Slocan	125	
Kootenay Ore Company, Kaslo	138	
Rambler mine, Slocan	30	
Black Diamond mine, Ainsworth	54	
Iron Mask, Rossland	45	
Total for week	1,141	$161,294
Total so far for September	2,116	$329,319
Total for August	5,070	$675,139
Total for July	4,139	$543,832
Total for June	3,461	$483,885
Total for May	2,995	$397,797
Total for April	3,764	$433,231
Total for March	5,822	$677,681
Total for February	5,201	$562,553
Total for January	4,513	$675,500
Total via Revelstoke to Aug. 15th		$512,678
Total so far for 1897	37,680	$5,191,971

Manager Whyte on Railway Matters.

Manager Whyte of the Canadian Pacific, on his return to Winnipeg from Kootenay, gave an interview to the press upon railway matters. In the course of his remarks he said: "One of the objects of our visit to the Kootenay country was to meet Mr. Heinze, who has a system of railways in the district as a feeder for the smelter at Trail, to confer as to future extensions, but the gentleman had left for the south, and Mr. Shaughnessy will meet Mr. Heinze in Minneapolis." Mr. Whyte here explained the service in the district, and also of the survey by Mr. Heinze of a line from Trail to Robson, so as to bring other ores to his smelter at the former point, but the great difficulty was the high charges for carriage of freight and the great cost of fuel, which is brought from the Nanaimo coal mines, via Victoria and Vancouver, to head of navigation, and then by barges to Trail. "The Canadian Pacific does not desire to injure the vested rights of others," continued manager Whyte, "though it is recognized that to assure the full development of the mining interests of the district, freight rates and cost of fuel must be reduced. The construction of the Crow's Nest Pass railway, and the opening of coal mines in the pass will afford opportunity to lay down coke at a minimum price. The Rossland camp is permanent, and there was no doubt a smelter would be established at Robson. The reference of vice-president Shaughnessy was to make some arrangement with Mr. Heinze to mutually operate the line from Trail to Robson, the C. P. R. building a link to reach the Rossland mines."

Gold in the Ainsworth Ores.

Additional evidence has been secured which establishes the fact that the Ainsworth ores carry gold. Several months ago assays made from the dumps of the Highlander and Highland properties gave gold returns. Recently Maxwell Stevenson, manager of the Highlander, took a large piece of the same kind of rock from the Highlander tunnel and sent it to the U. S. assay office at Charlotte, North Carolina. Returns have just been received, showing that it runs $20.70 in gold.

The Crow's Nest Road.

Good progress is being made both in grading and track-laying on the Crow's Nest Pass railway. The first 100 miles will be completed this season, and clearing of brush and rock work continued during the winter. The line will not be turned over for operation till completed to Kootenay lake, a distance of over 300 miles.

Silver Quotations.

The silver quotations for the past week were: Saturday, September 4th, 53⅜; Monday, September, 6th, 53⅜; Tuesday, September 7th, 54⅛; Wednesday, September 8th, 53; Thursday, September 9th, 53⅛; Friday, September 10th, 53⅞. Lead has also advanced. On Friday the brokers price was $4, and exchange $4.40.

AWARDED $3,000 DAMAGES.

Sarah Ella Ridout Wins a Breach of Promise Suit Against W. M. McLeod.

A jury composed of eight Nelson men awarded Sarah Ella Ridout $3,000 damages for breach of promise on Thursday. The defendant in the case was W. M. McLeod, a Rossland hotel keeper. From the evidence it appeared that McLeod met the plaintiff in Seattle in 1890. She was at that time a married woman, her husband living in the east. McLeod induced the woman to live with him as his wife, under the promise that so soon as her husband died he would marry her. The husband was sufficiently obliging to die some time later, but when the legal barrier was removed McLeod was not willing to carry out his promise of marriage, although repeatedly urged to do so by Sarah. To the general public, however, they always went as man and wife.

In the spring of 1896 the couple came to Rossland and started in the hotel business, where the plaintiff undertook the duties of chambermaid. She remained there until November, when McLeod grew tired of her and giving her $100 ordered her to make herself scarce. The defence endeavored to show that the woman had been guilty of immoral conduct before being cashiered, but in this it was not successful.

W. A. Macdonald, who with F. M. McLeod, appeared for the plaintiff, made an excellent address to the jury, composed of T. A. Mills, A. J. Marks, Fred Irvine, Edward H. Stanley, Charles Hillyer, John A. Kirkpatrick, Jerry Robilliard and A. H. Clements. It is generally stated that Macdonald worked on their heart-strings with sufficient success to produce tears, but this the jurors stoutly deny. In giving the case over to them justice Drake charged in favor of the plaintiff and submitted four questions to them for consideration. They were out two hours before they could agree. They found that there had been a promise of marriage made by the defendant, and that the same had been accepted by the plaintiff; that the plaintiff was not guilty of immodest or immoral conduct in Rossland while living with the defendant in November, 1896; that there had been a promise of marriage and that a reasonable time for the fulfillment of that promise had elapsed; that the plaintiff should be awarded $3,000 damages.

A. H. MacNeill, of Rossland, appeared for the defence.

The Trade of Canada.

The figures showing the increase in exports for July are significant:

	1896.	1897.
Minerals	$ 777,478	$ 1,070,851
Fisheries	960,174	922,061
Animal and produce	3,371,168	5,158,122
Forest	4,364,788	5,791,097
Agricultural	1,704,969	3,418,500
Manufactures	776,121	1,048,010
Miscellaneous	5,539	16,129
Totals	$11,982,081	$17,421,786

The main features are an increase of about 25 per cent in minerals and the same in manufactures, bringing both over the million mark; an increase of over a million and a half in forest products; the value of the agricultural export is doubled; and the value of animals and their products is increased from $3,371,168 to $5,158,122. The exports for June were $16,825,000, as against $11,931,000 for June, 1897; and the exports for the year were $233,621,000, as against $121,013,000 in the previous year. The high price of wheat and several other products and the good crops warrant the belief that 1897-98 will be even a better year than its predecessor.

SLOCAN MINING NOTES.

The only mine affected by the decline of silver in the vicinity of Silverton will be the Fisher Maiden. The rumor that the Wakefield was to close down is denied by those in charge. They will employ in the neighborhood of thirty men all winter and will be shipping all winter.

More men are being taken on at the Whitewater mine and the force will be steadily added to, as it is the intention to have 90 men at work before the winter sets in. Although large shipments of ore have already been made, practically no ore other than that taken out in development has been shipped. When the owners of the Whitewater decide to go in for heavy shipments some astonishing returns may be expected.

A rich strike was made on the Hillside claim at Whitewater on Thursday last. In the incline shaft being sunk on the vein, at a depth of 10 feet, six inches of clean ore and carbonates and two feet of scattered concentrating ore was found on the foot-wall. The ledge, which is 18 feet wide on the surface, is strong and well defined, and as the ore chute is widening with every foot of depth great results are expected. A double shift will be put on and a 50-foot cross-cut started immediately. The shaft is within 1,000 feet by an air line of the K. & S. track.

The New Waterworks.

Work is progressing fairly well on the new waterworks. The reservoir will be ready for the clay puddle next week, and contractor Breckenridge expects to have it completed on time. The construction of the flume has been delayed, owing to the poor quality of the lumber delivered by the Salmo sawmill people, who have the contract for supplying the lumber. The pipe has all been shipped, and the first lot may be received next week. Contractor McLean is ready to begin work on its arrival.

TWELVE PER CENT DIVIDEND.

The Nelson Electric Light Company Rounds Out a Prosperous Year.

At the annual meeting of the Nelson Electric Light company, held on Monday afternoon, a 12 per cent stock and cash dividend was declared for the financial year just closed. The following directors were appointed for the ensuing year: John Houston, president and manager; John J. Malone, vice-president; J. H. Matheson, secretary; John Johnson, treasurer; J. Fred Hume, J. A. Mara and John Hamilton.

The report of the manager respecting the growth of the company's business for the past year will be interesting to the shareholders. It is appended:

"During the year the number of users of light increased from 73 to 104 and the number of lamps (taking 16 c. p. as a basis) from 730 to 1,222. The earnings of the company aggregated $11,223.53, which was derived from two sources, namely: lights, $7,408.44, and installations, $3,815.09. The cost of operating and maintaining the plant was $4,334.11, and $3,041.94 were paid for material and labor on installation account. The loss from bad accounts was $47.50 for lights and $29.75 for installations, a total of $77.25. During the year $465.38 were paid as interest on loans. Deducting these several amounts from the earnings leaves $3,304.85 as net earnings. Of this amount $743.40 were credited to construction. The remainder, $2,561.45, is 14 per cent on the capital stock issued prior to August 1st. While this sum is not on hand and available to pay a cash dividend—for the bulk of it has been used in paying off the construction account obligations of the company as they became due—you are fairly entitled to a 12 per cent dividend, to be paid in stock and cash, as your directors may decide."

LOCAL NEWS AND GOSSIP.

The latest man to make a guess as to the intentions of the lessees of the Pilot Bay smelter turned out the following: "The Pilot Bay smelter has announced free transportation of ores on Kootenay lake for treatment at its smelter, and instead of following the example of the Hendryx smelter and charging a few more dollars per ton than was charged at American smelters, to support home industry, the Pilot Bay people promise a much lower rate than the existing $21 freight and treatment charge."

The purse containing over $20, which was lost by Mrs. Simmons, not having been returned, several of the ladies of Nelson got together, purchased a pocket book and made up a purse for the loser. As Mrs. Simmons won out with a new pocket book and more money than she lost she desires to express her thanks for the first loss.

The Nelson Sawmill company is making application to the court for permission to wind up its affairs.

The natural increase in the population of Nelson for the past week was three. The newcomers are all girls: Miss Titsworth, Miss Flurey and Miss White.

Dan Dunn, who enjoys the distinction of having had his picture printed in Harper's Monthly Magazine, has returned to Nelson after an absence of four years and two months. He has been given the freedom of the city for four days and two ours.

W. R. Will, carpenter, contractor, mine owner and all-round speculator, left Nelson this week for Alaska. He will winter at Juneau, or some other point on the coast, and go over to the Yukon in the spring. Mr. Will's friends wish him good luck, for he is a square man in any country.

Arthur Johnstone Douglas, D. L., of Comlongon Castle, Ruthwell, Dumfries, Scotland, chairman of the board of directors of the London and British Columbia Gold Fields, Limited, accompanied by G. B. Turnbull, member of the well known Edinburgh firm of stockbrokers, Messrs. Hardy & Turnbull, are at present making a tour of British Columbia looking over the interests and holdings of the various companies with which they are closely connected. Mr. Johnstone Douglas is also chairman of the Scottish Colonial Company, which has recently acquired a large interest in the Idaho group in the Slocan. The party, by the courtesy of the Hall Mines company, were yesterday shown the smelter. S. S. Fowler, E. M., engineer to the London & British Columbia Gold Fields, Limited, is conducting the party over some of the Wild Horse creek properties, notably the Ymir. They will visit the more important mining districts and properties before returning to the old country.

J. B. McArthur, of Rossland, was in the city today. McArthur is no longer in the newspaper business, having sold his interest in the Rossland Miner to the parties who made the recent purchase of that sheet. McArthur's experience is different from that of most men who have dabbled in newspaper enterprises in Kootenay. He got his money back and has no positive knowledge as to the identity of the purchasers. The men behind the Miner are afraid to make themselves known.

George A. Keefer, of Victoria, the engineer in charge of the survey work for the Bedlington & Nelson railway from the international boundary to the foot of Kootenay lake, is in this city awaiting the arrival of the representatives of the English company which has the charter for the road. Engineer Keefer says that the surveys have been completed and plans sent to Victoria. The road will run up the east side of Kootenay river, provided no changes are made. Further operations hang upon the decision of the representatives expected in Nelson next week.

Mary Jane Dobbins was fined $2.50 and costs by magistrate Crease on Friday for allowing a bull to run at large within the city. John Blaney, pound-keeper, was the informant.

Thomas W. Gray has been summoned to appear before magistrate Crease on Tuesday for a breach of the sanitary laws.

On and after Monday the Canadian Pacific train connecting at Robson with steamers north bound, will leave Nelson at 7 o'clock in the morning instead of 6:30 p. m. as formerly.

John Miles has been admitted to bail, himself for $200 and two sureties of $100 each.

Dave MacBeath, of McLean Bros. & Co., was in the city today. He says that work upon the Slocan river road is progressing well and the railway company will be able to have trains moving on the line by October 20th.

Mr. Juneau, of Kansas.

A resident of Dodge City, Kansas, is said by the Kansas City Journal to be the founder of the "metropolis" of Alaska, and that it is named after him. He is Mr. H. Juneau, a cousin of George Juneau, who discovered the gold deposits in the neighborhood of that place. The settlement was at first called Harrisburg, but the miners changed it to Juneau in honor of the Kansas man, who went there at the invitation of his relative in 1881 and remained for four years. In a recent interview Mr. Juneau spoke in adverse terms of the route to the Klondyke fields by way of the Yukon. He favors the passage by the Chillkoot pass and the employment of Indians as carriers. Mules and horses cannot compass the climbing, and, besides, there is no grass in the country. "The country," he said, "is covered with moss, a vine that contains prickles as sharp as a porcupine, with saw-like edges, with the edges reversed or pointing to you. They get into the flesh and stick deep. These pricks with the back barb break as you pull them out of your flesh, and a portion remains in the flesh. The only way to get them out is to dig them out. The pricks make a sore. These infernal pricks are about one-and a half to two inches long, and there is excruciating pain when you pull these barbed pricks from your flesh. The chigger is nowhere in comparison to the moss prick. Except where the water wears the surface of the earth the country is covered with moss. That is one of the difficulties of travel. Where there is no ice there is moss and devil's club, the latter is a vine that winds around anything that it can clutch. Persons walking become entwined in the network of moss and devil's club, and passage is extremely difficult and tortuous."

Important Municipal Convention.

On the 28th inst. a convention of United States mayors and councilmen will be held at Columbus, Ohio, to form a national municipal organization, in which it is proposed that the cities and municipalities should be represented by their chief executive officers and meet periodically to discuss questions of common interest. The convention that is called for the 28th is advertised to deal with such questions as the granting of street railway, gas, electric and other franchises, the collection and disposition of garbage, the relative merits of the various street-paving materials, and cleaning of streets, the municipal ownership of lighting plants and the cost of street lighting under the contract system, the municipal management of public water supplies and the necessity for water filtration, fire and police protection, parks and playgrounds, municipal finances, taxation and special assessments and the regulation of the social and saloon evils.

The Ora Plata's Showing.

The Ora Plata company reports a good showing on White Grouse property. A 26-foot shaft shows up a 3-foot ledge of gray copper and galena, which assays 70 ounces silver, 15 per cent copper, 30 per cent lead and from $10 to $20 in gold. They now have about 11 tons of shipping ore on the dump. A 400-foot tunnel will be started soon, which is expected will cut the ledge 300 feet below the surface. They expect to keep a large force of men at work all the winter.

Declared a Substantial Dividend.

The Dominion Mining & Developing Company of Vancouver, has declared a dividend of $1.75 per share. The company has been in existence for two years. The dividend was paid from the sale of Golden Cache stock acquired in exchange for raising funds for the purchase of the Golden Cache mines.

The Belgian Coal Trade.

The Belgian imports of coal during the first half of 1897 were 817,401 metric tons, an increase of 72,633 tons, as compared with the first six months of last year. The exports were 1,064,254 tons, a decrease of 4452 tons.

Deny the Story.

The report that several of the smelter men will leave the employ of the Hall Mines and follow the fortunes of their former superintendent in Mexico, is denied by several of the men themselves.

THE SLOCAN'S GREAT RECORD.

Despite the Fall In Silver Its August Exports More than Double those of 1896.

The shipping record of the Slocan mines for the month of August illustrates well the development which has taken place in the Slocan during the past twelve months. Despite the fact that the price of silver has fallen, the customs value of the ore exported from the Slocan during the past month more than doubles in value the ore exported from Slocan and Ainsworth districts during the month of August, 1896. During the past month shipments were made from nineteen mines in the Slocan, aggregating in tonnage 2892 tons, of a total value of $276,812, as compared with $128,954, being the total value of the Slocan and Ainsworth districts for the corresponding month in 1896.

The Kootenaian is alive to the advancement which has been made, and publishes some interesting statistics in the comparison of the record of the past month with that of August, 1896. These statistics show that the following shipments were made during the month:

	Pounds.
Payne	3,100,000
Ruth	2,210,000
Whitewater	518,000
Slocan Star	510,000
Noble Five	131,595
Washington	320,000
Rambler	120,000
Ibex	90,000
Surprise	68,000
Great Western	60,000
Slocan Boy	60,000
American Boy	33,000
Antoine	33,000
Red Fox	30,000
Wonderful	26,000
Two Friends (Slocan City)	24,000
Wellington	23,300
Sapphire	20,000
Lincoln	8,100
Total	7,784,995

For August, 1897, the ore shipped from Kaslo shows customs valuation and proportion as follows:

Number pounds shipped	7,784,995
Number pounds lead	3,834,280
Number ounces silver	357,558
Customs valuation	276,812

Rossland's Assessment.

The city assessor of Rossland has completed his work of assessing the land and improvements within the limits of the city. The roll shows the following taxable property:

ORIGINAL TOWNSITE.		
Value of land	$697,867	
Value of improvements	320,750	
RAILROAD ADDITION.		
Value of land	$316,321	
Value of improvements	118,623	
Total lands		$1,014,188
Total improvements		439,373
Mines (estimated)		50,000
Total		$1,503,561

To any one acquainted with Rossland it will appear that the assessor has underestimated the values if anything, and for this reason it is not likely that any substantial reductions will be made by the court of revision. The assessor's figures show a land value of $1,014,188, from which, under the maximum rate allowed under the municipal act, the corporation could raise a revenue of $15,000. The improvements are entered as valued at $493,373. These are liable to assessment up to 50 per cent of their value, which would yield another $3000, making the total municipal revenue from the land and improvements $18,000.

To Develop Crow's Nest Coal Fields.

The Kootenay Coal Company, of Montreal, owners of the coal fields in the Crow's Nest Pass, are making arrangements for the speedy development of the same. Two of the directors, accompanied by two mining engineers of experience, are now busy among the coal seams, making surveys, preparing plans, and fixing upon the places where actual mining operations are to commence. The directors who are there superintending these operations are William Fernie, Fort Steele, and Robert Jaffray, Toronto, president of the Globe Newspaper Publishing Company. The engineers are M. W. Blackmore, M. E. from Glace Bay, Cape Breton, and Mr. Ramsay, M. E., from Denver, Colorado, engineers who have had wide experience.

The Highlander Mill and Tramway.

The Stevensons, of Philadelphia, are erecting a concentrating plant at the Highlander that will handle 200 tons per day. They are building a tramway that will carry not only the ore from the Highlander, but custom ores as well. They intend putting in a tramway that will run north from their dump at the Highlander, and afford facilities for handling most of the ore now being hauled by wagon. It means more to Ainsworth than is apparent at first glance.

The Lanark Closed Down.

There is a "close down" of the Lanark mine as a result probably of a meeting of the directors held at Laurie last week, at which were present Mr. Horne-Payne, Q. C., sir Charles Ross, Frank Stillman Barnard and others. A very large force of men were recently employed at this mine, and at the last general meeting of the company glowing accounts of its value were given. On Thursday, however, the hands were all dismissed but four, a blacksmith and a cook. It is reported that the concentrator will close today, and that the development at the mine was backward.

The Canadian Pacific's Earnings.

The Canadian Pacific Railway company's traffic receipts for the week ending August 31st, were $681,000; for the same week of last year they were $596,000.

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The Tribune.

SATURDAY MORNING .....SEPTEMBER 11, 1897

ON Monday evening G. R. Maxwell publicly denounced Hon. D. W. Higgins as a man unworthy of the confidence of the people of this province. In the opinion of Maxwell, speaker Higgins committed an unpardonable sin in supporting the Turner government. It would seem as if his first dose of politics had soured Maxwell's milk. This is very much to be regretted since Maxwell is a very clever man. The trouble appears to be that he has opened the campaign with the idea that he is the opposition party. It would look better if G. R. Maxwell would win his spurs before he presumed to say who is worthy and who is unworthy of public confidence. If he gives a good account of himself he will no doubt be rewarded when the fight is won. It is not good politics for Maxwell to "knock" D. W. Higgins. People might be uncharitable enough to think it was done in the fear that there would not be enough jobs to go round. Higgins is not the only man who has changed his politics. Minister Tarte did something of the kind, and it did not jar the sensibilities of G. R. Maxwell to any noticeable extent.

G. R. MAXWELL, M. P., is not over modest whatever other faults he may have as a public man. While in Slocan City last week he had a talk with The Pioneer newspaper man, and as a result of this conversation the following appeared in The Pioneer: "On being informed that a great number of people "through the province desired him to "assume the leadership of the provincial "opposition, he distinctly stated that if "so requested he undoubtedly would assume the responsibility."

G. R. MAXWELL, M. P., and mayor Templeton of Vancouver, arrived in Nelson on Saturday and held a political meeting Monday evening. It was not generally known that a meeting was to be held. For this reason the attendance was limited to a couple of dozen men from the coast, who were acquainted with the visitors, and three or four merchants of the city who got wind of the meeting by chance. Maxwell made a good speech and created a very favorable impression upon the three local merchants who heard him for the first time. In the course of his remarks he took occasion to deny the report that he was attempting to conduct the next provincial election upon Liberal and Conservative lines. This contradiction will be welcome news to the electors of Kootenay. They have their own ideas with respect to the issues to be dealt with in the next election, and they do not propose that they shall be side-tracked in order that the political exigencies of professional politicians may be served. If G. R. Maxwell's chief purpose is to secure the overthrow of the Turner government, he should put himself in accord with the men who have been fighting to that end for many years past. As matters stand at present, it is very evident that these men have not very much confidence in G. R. Maxwell. It looks as if they were afraid that Maxwell intends to take some advantage of them. Four years ago Maxwell worked hand in hand with the Opposition leaders, and to some purpose. If this time he holds aloof, electors may begin to suspect that Maxwell's first concern is not so much the overthrow of the Turner government as the launching of a Maxwell boom. In such a case a split might occur, and in the return of the government party the interests of the province would be sacrificed to the personal vanity of professed reformers.

IN closing up a controversy with D. R. Young, of the Slocan City News, the editor of The Pioneer makes the following close estimate of the calibre of an amateur newspaper man, whose happiest moment in life was reached when he dined with minister Martin and acting government agent Goepel: "The Pioneer entered into "a legitimate controversy with The News "when Mr. W. Beach Wilcox had his "name at the head of its columns as its "editorial manager. The disappearance "of Mr. Wilcox's name was followed by "the publication of the above article as a "leading editorial. D. R. Young admits "that he wrote the editorial, and as his "business is that of vending patent medicines on the street corners and not that "of publishing a newspaper, The Pioneer "declines to continue the controversy. "The present proprietors have put in the "best part of their lives at newspaper "work and cannot afford to recognize a "scavenger in the handling of the English language as a legitimate contemporary."

BEFORE the next session of the legislature is over G. B. Martin will have reason to regret his recent trip through the interior. The light air of these high altitudes has been too much for the chief commissioner, and has caused him to talk through his hat. Wherever he went, the commissioner realized that it was necessary to square himself and he proceeded to do so. The result has been that G. B. Martin has made some wonderful statements concerning legislation of the past session, which are not in accordance with fact. It is stated that the commissioner addressed a meeting of the board of trade at Kamloops, when he assured his hearers that the subsidy granted by the legislature for the construction of a railway from Bute Inlet to Quesnelle could not go to the British Pacific railway promoters. As G. B. Martin had pledged himself to the electors to oppose any cash grant to the British Pacific railway, it was to his advantage to convince his hearers if he could, that the promoters of the British Pacific could not be beneficiaries under the government's so-called new railway policy. It goes without saying that the commissioner will have a chance to explain this when the house meets again if he will remain in his seat long enough to be challenged.

MRS. CHARLOTTE SMITH has petitioned the United States government to send several thousand unmarried women to Klondyke. If this thing keeps up the federal government will be obliged to pass regulations respecting alien labor.

JUSTICE DRAKE, of Victoria, sentenced Joseph Williams to two years imprisonment for stealing a glass of beer. "A pretty good sized 'jug' for such a small amount of beer," is the comment of the Grand Forks Miner.

C. E. RACE, who for several months was connected with The Miner of Nelson, has gone over to the Rossland Miner, and will in future write to please the members of the Turner government and its beneficiaries. The change will rob Nelson of an astute political organizer, and will preclude the Vancouver World from commenting upon a contemporary's bad manners. Otherwise things in the Kootenay will go on much the same as ever.

THE municipal council of Rossland has used up the $50,000 which the provincial government allowed it to borrow upon the credit of the municipality, and an attempt is now being made to induce the ratepayers to borrow $70,000 more. The record of the Nelson council is somewhat different. It has a balance on hand of $35,000. This is the council which a few sore-heads assured the electors would bankrupt the city.

WHEN G. B. Martin was seeking election in Yale, after being called to the Turner cabinet, he made a specific promise that he would resign his seat in the cabinet rather than grant financial aid to the British Pacific Railway company. This pledge was given personally to the opposition leaders, and in consequence of it the election of Martin was not opposed. During the last session of the legislature Martin violated his pledge and supported the government in a measure granting $4000 per mile to the British Pacific railway for a line from Bute Inlet to Quesnelle. In most countries the violation of of a pledge of this nature would relegate a public man to private life, but in this province the Turner government subsidizes the Victoria Colonist to the extent of $500 per month for the purpose of whitewashing the discredited members of the cabinet. The truth loving editor of The Colonist makes this defence for Martin's deception: "As we understand the "matter during the session of the legislature, the scheme known as the British "Pacific railway was before the government, and Mr. Martin is said to have "promised not to support it. We do not "understand that Mr. Martin is charged "with ever having given a pledge that "he would oppose aid to any railway "from the coast to Cariboo. It is quite "true that the $4000 per mile provided "for at the last session can only be drawn, "as the law of the province now stands, "by the Canada Western Central Railway company, which is popularly "known as the British Pacific; but it is "is not alleged that Mr. Martin ever "promised to vote against aid being given "to that company. Mr. Martin fulfilled "any promise he ever made in regard to "the British pacific, and it is literally "true that the subsidy of $4000 per mile "has nothing to do with the British "Pacific scheme."

SLOCAN MINING NOTES.

The new ore bins and tramway for the Lucky Jim are completed and the cable will be stretched in a few days, when the mine will be ready to resume the shipping of ore. The ore will go to the Pilot Bay smelter.

The ruth has received one carload of the machinery for the new 3-drill compressor, which has been delivered at the mine, the balance of the shipment being expected every day. With the force of men now employed, the mine is sending down 30 tons of ore per day.

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SOME INSIDE HISTORY.

Death of a Lieutenant Recalls Trying Scenes in the Lives of the Sons of George III.

The announcement a day or two ago in the Official Grzette of the death of Edward Fitz Clarence, lieutenant in an ordinary foot regiment of the English army, is my excuse for recalling one of the many romances connected with the illegal marriages of her majesty's uncles, writes Ascor in the New York Mail and Express. In a few lines the Gazette mentions that the lieutenant was killed at Abu Hamed in a skirmish with Arabs, and adds that he was the son of the late honorable George Fitz-Clarence, and cousin to the earl of Munster. But for the Royal Marriage Act passed by George III., which, for dynastic reasons, rendered null and void the marriage of the then duke of Clarence, afterwards William IV., with the lady subsequently known as Mrs. Jordan, the young lieutenant just killed in action would be described as "royal highness," all the courts of Europe would be ordered into mourning by their respective monarchs, columns of toady obituary would appear in the London papers, and a warship would bring home the remains for interment with royal pomp and spectacle.

Lieutenant Edward Fitz-Clarence was of nearer and clearer royal English blood than any of the present members of the reigning family, except her majesty and her cousins, the dukes of Cambridge and Cumberland. He died a humble lieutenant of foot and possessed of an income which barely sufficed to pay for his mess and uniforms, and yet he was the great grandson of William IV., and is legitimately so as far as the laws of marriage governing the Protestant Episcopal church could make him.

George III had several sons, of whom two succeeded him on the throne—George IV. and William IV. Three years before the death of the old king the princess Charlotte, only daughter of the prince regent and heiress to the throne, died. It then suddenly dawned upon parliament that there were no other royal children in the rightful line of succession. It was already law in England that marriages of princes and princesses of the blood in the direct line of succession must be made with persons of royal blood equal to their own, and, despite the fact that the dukes of Clarence, Cambridge, Kent and Sussex had already contracted unions duly sanctified by the rites of the church to ladies not of the rank of royal princesses, their marriages were declared void. Within a few weeks each of these dukes was remarried to a German princess, the result in the case of the duke of Kent being the birth of her present majesty, queen Victoria.

The duke of Clarence who succeeded to the throne as William IV. in 1830, became the father of several children by his German spouse, subsequently known as queen Adelaide, but all died in infancy. King William's affection never diminished for the children which came to him by his morganatic wife, and, although for dynastic reasons, his four sons—natural sons, as they were termed—could not be recognized as princes, he determined to make them at least noblemen, and accordingly created the eldest, George, baron Tewkesbury, viscount Fitz-Clarence and earl of Munster, and gave him the surname of Fitz-Clarence. The younger sons were given the courtesy prefix of "lord."

The eldest son of the first earl of Munster is the present holder of the title, and his brother was the father of the young lieutenant whose death has just been announced. The king left but a very small fortune to his morganatic children, consequently the earldom of Munster is but poorly dowered, and the present peer is even unprovided with a country seat, and lives in an unpretentious residence in Brighton. One of his sons has been given the comparatively humble position of "gentleman usher" to her majesty. Besides lord Munster, only one of the other sons of William IV. left issue—the late lord Augustus Fitz-Clarence, who is survived by one son and half a dozen grandchildren, all living in genteel obscurity in London. It is curious to consider the position of these descendants of the queen's predecessor in comparison with that held by the queen's own children, and yet the descendants of William IV., as I said before, were born in legitimate wedlock and are of the actual paternal blood of the present dynasty. The prince of Wales and his brothers and sisters are, properly speaking, of the house of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, and not of the house of Hanover.

And so, had he the rights which the Established Church of England is supposed to secure to marriage, the young soldier who died fighting in Egypt would not have been a simple lieutenant of infantry, but a colonel or more in one of the crack regiments of guards, the knight of a dozen orders of European chivalry, and a royal highness in direct succession to the throne. He had, by the way, a twin brother, Charles, one minute older by birth, and also a lieutenant of one of the regiments of the line. The arms of the Fitz-Clarences are the royal arms of England, but "debruised by a baton sinister, azure, charged with three anchors or." The bar sinister is the heraldic sign of illegitimacy, but has never been regarded as a dishonor in England when it has crossed the royal arms. Four English peers of the highest rank display the bar prominently on their shields. The Fitz-Clarence motto is "Neither Rashly Nor Fearfully," and the three anchors on their shield is in sympathy with the fact that William IV. served for many years in the English navy prior to ascending the throne.

WOMAN SLAVERY.

Salt Lake Tribune: Periodically since 1849, the press east and west have bewailed the buying and selling of wretched Chinese women in San Francisco. It is a pitiable business; only a grade higher than that carried on among the barbarous and naked natives of Africa. But those women always have been slaves. They were bought in Hong Kong for $20 each for the very purpose for which they are used, and with the consent of their parents. They suffered no sense of shame or outrage; neither their intellectual nor moral natures were shocked in the least, for neither had ever been quickened. In point of fact, the change was an advance for them, for it secured them better food, better clothing—more comforts, than they ever knew before. They simply represent the degradation which settles upon a race when it for hundreds if not thousands of years is compelled to make a daily fight with want which periodically culminates in famine. It is natural, probably, for the good men who preside over our churches in the east, and for the good women and men who attend those churches, and who conscientiously subscribe large sums to home and foreign missions, to be shocked to learn of such things going on in our country, right under the flag that so many brave men died under that men might be free, and that the poor might have ampler opportunities to better their conditions.

But are we so much in advance of those wretched Chinese after all? We have clung to a system of finance for twenty-four years which has resulted doubling the ratio of women of our own race, who in that same way go down to death. Last season very many of the clergymen of New York city took it upon themselves to advise their congregations how to vote. They fancied they were doing right because the very richest pew holders in their churches approved of what they did. True, they knew nothing of what was pending in the election; they had not the slightest comprehension of the mighty issue, but from a superficial view they concluded that some bad men were seeking to repudiate honest debts by statute, and that as Christian ministers their duty pointed directly to a protest. So busy were they that they never once stopped to think that something had been inaugurated which made it impossible for thousands of American girls to earn honest livings, and that twenty thousand of them, right in New York City, were annually turning to lives of shame in order to obtain bread and clothing. These are not Chinese girls, brought up with no knowledge of life's properties, no sense of shame, without having the germs of their moral natures in the least quickened, but American girls, reared tenderly in American homes, educated in American free schools, and led to look forward to happy and honest lives. While this is going on with annually increased momentum, does it become us to cry our eyes out over the fate of some wretched human animals who are mere creatures of commerce in San Francisco?

Human nature can only bear a certain strain. We are told that the coal miners who started the great strike, which is still on, were receiving $7.50 per month for their labor. If they had daughters who were young women, and if they were proud American girls, how long could they bear that distress? And where were they to go? When in a land like this 2,000,000 men are tramps because they cannot find employment, what must become of the 2,000,000 women whom they ought to be supporting?

After all, Americans ought not to cry over some Chinese women in San Francisco who are contented with their lot; they should save their tears for their own country women.

Death from Natural Causes.

An eastern paper says that a London woman has been killed in the crush at a bargain sale at which twenty-two policemen were employed to hold the crowd in check. The verdict of the coroner's jury was: "Deceased died from synocope caused by the exertion and excitement of getting into a bargain sale, and that such death was due to natural causes." That was a discerning jury. They did not find that the woman was crushed, but that the fatal syncope came as she was trying to get into the place. They realize that she might have seen the woman who lives across the street from her get the very bargain which she had set her heart on, and after that, in her judgment, life was no longer worth living. Or possibly the impossibility of getting in at all when all the other women were getting bargains was too much for her, and hence that her death was due to "natural causes" was the most probable thing in the world.

The Cariboo Creek Wagon Road.

The wagon road along Cariboo creek is within half a mile of Mineral City, and the bridge at the second crossing of Cariboo creek is under way. The last of the $4500 government grant was paid last Friday by F. G. Fauquier, and the work now being done will be paid by private subscriptions.

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Application For Liquor License.

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NELSON

NOTICE FOR TENDERS.

Sealed tenders will be received up to 8 o'clock p. m. on Monday, September 13th, for the laying of 1700 feet, more or less, of 18-inch main sewer and 3600 feet, more or less, of 8-inch lateral sewer.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the city clerk, Fire Hall.

Mark tenders "tender for laying sewer pipe."

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

CHARLES E. SEALEY, City Clerk.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NELSON

BY-LAW NO. 14.

Whereas it is desirable and necessary to license and regulate plumbers in the City of Nelson, and to provide for the appointment of a plumbing inspector, and to provide for the effective plumbing, sewerage and draining of buildings.

Therefore be it enacted by the municipal council of the Corporation of the City of Nelson as follows:

1. The municipal council shall, from time to time, as occasion may require, appoint such inspector or inspectors of plumbing, hereinafter called plumbing inspectors, as may be found necessary; but no person shall be eligible for such appointment who shall not have passed a satisfactory examination for proficiency in both practice and theory of plumbing and drainage before the board of examiners as hereinafter provided.

2. Such inspector or inspectors shall be under the supervision of the mayor, and shall be paid such salary as the municipal council may determine.

3. A board of plumbing examiners is hereby constituted, to consist of the city engineer for the time being, who shall be chairman of the board, one practising physician, and one practical journeyman plumber, both of whom shall be appointed by the municipal council; and the board shall be called together at such times as the chairman shall find necessary.

4. In case any dispute arises under this by-law, as to whether any person or persons employed by any master plumber is a regularly educated, practical and experienced plumber, as in this by-law is provided, the plumbing inspector may notify the said workman to appear and be examined before such board of examiners, whose decision as to the competency of such man shall be final and conclusive.

5. The said board of examiners shall examine and may grant certificates of competency to any plumber who may apply for that purpose, and such certificate shall be recorded in the office of the city clerk, the person receiving the same paying a fee of one dollar therefor, and such plumber shall be a registered plumber of the city.

6. Upon and immediately after the passage of this by-law, and in every ensuing year on or before the first day of July, any person desiring to carry on business or trade as a master plumber within the City of Nelson, shall take out a license, for which he shall pay at the time of the issuing thereof the sum of twenty-five dollars, except as hereinbefore provided, and any person may take out a license under the provisions of this by-law on behalf of a partnership, firm, or company of which he may be a member.

7. No person shall receive a license unless he is of the full age of twenty-one years, and has a place within the City of Nelson, and furnishes a bond binding himself to the amount of $500.00, with at least two sureties in the sum of $250.00 each, to the satisfaction of the municipal council, or a bond to the same amount from a guarantee company, and that he will employ only registered plumbers, who have received and hold a certificate of competency from the board of examiners to do all such plumbing work as he may engage to do, and whether he is a practical plumber himself or not, will not permit or allow any such work to be done by himself or in connection with the business except by such registered plumbers, and that he will not violate any of the terms and conditions, rules and regulations contained in this by-law, or in any other by-law which shall come into force from time to time in the City of Nelson respecting plumbing, drainage, sanitary matters and water works within the said city.

8. Every person desiring such license shall file with the city collector a petition in writing of the same, giving name of the applicant, and in case of a partnership, the name of each member thereof, together with the place of business, and asking to become a licensed master plumber, and said petition shall be accompanied by the bond and fee hereinbefore mentioned.

9. Any change of firm or location of the business shall be promptly reported to the city collector, and the license shall be kept in a conspicuous place at the location of the business.

10. When any member of a partnership or company is licensed individually for the partnership or company, the license may be issued in the name of the firm, co-partnership or company, the said license setting out the names of the members of the firm, co-partnership or directors of the company, and the date the license was granted, and no license so granted shall be transferable except with the permission of the municipal council.

11. All licensed master plumbers shall be held responsible for all acts of their employees in connection with their business for which such bonded license is issued.

12. Every such bond and license shall be for the year current at the time of the granting thereof, and shall expire on the 15th day of July next succeeding the date of issue.

13. Upon satisfactory evidence furnished to the collector that any master plumber has been twice convicted by the police magistrate, or two justices of the peace having jurisdiction within the limits of the City of Nelson, of any violation of the provisions of this by-law, or any of the by-laws respecting plumbing, drainage, sanitary matters or water works, his license shall be, ipse facto, forfeited and returned to the collector.

14. Any master plumber whose bonds and license may become forfeited shall not again be entitled to a license until the said declaration of forfeiture shall be revoked by the municipal council, and if such master plumber is carrying on his business in co-partnership, or as a member of a company, the co-partnership or company shall not carry on the business of plumbing from the date of such cancellation.

15. Before proceeding to construct, re-construct, alter or change any part of the plumbing, drainage or ventilation of an hotel, tenement, warehouse, wash house, or other building, the owner, his agent or the master plumber constructing the same, shall file in the office of the city clerk an application for a permit therefor, and such application shall be accompanied with a specification or abstract thereof, in a blank form prescribed and supplied for that purpose by the city clerk, stating the nature and work to be done, and giving the size, kinds and weights of all pipes, traps and fittings, together with a description of all closets and other fixtures, and a plan with the street and street number marked thereon, and showing the drainage system complete. Plans must be legibly drawn in ink on a scale of eight feet to an inch.

16. A permit shall be granted or refused within two days from the time of filing of the application, and the permit of the plumbing inspector (if granted) shall be valid for six months from the date of issue.

17. If the plumbing inspector shall find that the said plans and specifications do not conform with the rules and requirements laid down in respect to plumbing and drainage in the by-laws of the City of Nelson, he shall not issue any permit for such plumbing and drainage, and it shall be unlawful to proceed therewith.

18. After a plan or specification has once been approved no alteration or deviation from the same will be allowed except with the written consent of the plumbing inspector.

19. From and after the passing of this by-law every owner, or agent of an owner, of any building doing or causing to be done any plumbing in such building shall, on the same being passed by the plumbing inspector, be granted a certificate that said plumbing has been done in accordance with the city by-laws, and on being requested to do so shall deliver such certificate to any person proposing to purchase or occupy such building.

20. No part of any plumbing or drainage work shall be concealed or covered up in any way until it has been examined and approved by the plumbing inspector, to whom notice must be sent when the work is sufficiently advanced to be inspected, unless in the case of drainage below the surface of the ground, which the inspector has failed to inspect within the five working hours ensuing after being notified, then the ground may be filled in, in case of an emergency affecting the public safety.

21. All material must be of good quality and free from defects, and the work must be executed in a thorough and workmanlike manner.

22. The arrangement of soil and waste pipe must be as direct as possible.

23. The soil, waste and ventilating pipes and traps must, where practicable, be exposed to view for ready inspection at all times and for convenience in repairing. When necessarily placed within partitions, or in recesses of walls, soil, waste and ventilating pipes must be covered with woodwork so fastened as to be readily removed. In no case shall they be so placed as to be absolutely inaccessible without written permission from the plumbing inspector.

24. When the sound is made or unsound the house sewer shall be of medium or extra heavy cast iron or brass pipe, with joints properly caulked with lead.

25. In sound ground, provided it is outside of the building, hard salt glazed vitrified pipe may be used; each length shall be wetted before being laid and the space completely filled with cement mortar, made in the proportion of two of good, clean sharp sand and one of the best Portland cement, except in wet ground, when a gasket shall be placed around the spigot and forced down to the bottom of the socket, and finished in mortar cement, as described above. Each pipe must be cleaned out with a mop after being laid. The different lengths must be laid in perfect line of the bottom and sides. All connections must be through "Y" junctions.

26. Any soil pipe passing through a building, or beneath the floor of a cellar or basement, shall be of cast iron or brass as in section 24 hereof, and shall extend to at least five feet outside the building and no wall shall be built leaning solidly upon the same.

27. Where it is found impracticable to carry the main ventilating pipe above the surrounding openings or adjoining buildings within the prescribed distance of forty feet, as in section 32, permission may be granted by the plumbing inspector to insert a running trap between the house and the sewer in a position to be approved by the plumbing inspector, such running trap to have a cleaning cap made gas and air tight, brought up to the surface of the ground, and taken off the outer or inner side of such running trap. A fresh air inlet shall be brought up to the surface of the ground from the inlet or house side of such running trap, and be provided with a cast iron grating set in Portland cement, and be kept free from dirt and deposit. In all cases where such intercepting trap is used, the main ventilating pipe must open at least ten feet from any opening or window.

28. No exhaust from steam engines, or blow off from steam boilers, or overflow from water meters, shall be connected with either private or public sewers.

29. Every vertical soil pipe shall be of cast iron or brass, and shall extend a sufficient height above window, roof or coping, or light shaft, to the satisfaction of the plumbing inspector.

30. No rain water, down pipe, or chimney flue shall be used as a ventilator for any sewer, trap, soil or waste pipe, or as any soil or waste pipe.

31. Each building shall be provided with a main ventilating pipe of cast iron or wrought iron pipe, galvanized, of not less diameter than four inches, which shall be carried at least two feet above the highest window, opening or light shaft, and to the satisfaction of the plumbing inspector.

32. Soil or main ventilating pipes in an extension must be carried to and above the roof of the main building, when otherwise they would open within forty feet of any openings of the main or adjoining houses, unless as provided in section 27.

33. No soil pipe shall be less than four inches in diameter. A waster pipe receiving the discharge of five or more sinks shall not be less than three inches in diameter and shall have two inch branches.

34. When lead pipe is used to connect fixtures with vertical soil or waste pipes, or to connect traps with main ventilators, it shall not be lighter than:

1 inch in diameter,	6 pounds per yard.
1¼ inch in diameter,	8½ pounds per yard.
1½ inch in diameter,	9 pounds per yard.
2 inch in diameter,	8 pounds per yard.
2½ inch in diameter,	15 pounds per yard.
3 inch in diameter,	13½ pounds per yard.
3½ inch in diameter,	16½ pounds per yard.
4 inch in diameter,	24 pounds per yard.

Trap vent pipes shall be of brass, lead, cast or galvanized wrought iron. All traps and fittings shall be equal in quality and thickness to the pipes to which they are attached.

35. All cast iron pipes must be of the best clean grey metal, free from sand cracks, honey comb, porus places, air holes or other defects, and of the grade known as medium used below all fixtures, and for ventilating pipes the grade known as "Standard" of the heaviest quality. In buildings over three stories in height the three lower stories must be fitted with the grade known as extra heavy. The following will be accepted:

Standards.....	2 in.	3 in.	4 in.	5 in.	6 in.
Below fixtures (pounds)	4 in.	6½ in.	9 in.	17 in.	20 in.
Above fixtures (pounds)	4 in.	5 in.	6½ in.		
Extra heavy (pounds)...	5½ in.	9½ in.	13 in.	17 in.	20 in.

All fittings used in connection with such pipes shall correspond in weight and quality. All such pipes to be coated inside and out with tar and asphaltum.

36. Before being accepted all plumbing work shall be tested by water or other test approved by and made in the presence of the plumbing inspector. All defective material shall be removed and replaced, and bad workmanship made good.

37. All joints in iron or brass sewer pipe, soil pipe, waste pipe and ventilators shall be made with a gasket of oakum, and lead hand caulked, and be perfectly gas tight.

38. All connections of lead with iron or brass pipe shall be made with a brass ferrule of the same diameter of the lead pipe put in hub of the iron pipe and caulked with lead. The ferrule shall be connected with the lead pipe with a wiped joint. Vent and flush pipes of water closets shall be connected with brass couplings or strong rubber connections under the discretion of the plumbing inspector.

39. All connections of lead, waste and vent pipes shall be made with wiped joints.

40. All water closets, urinals, sinks, basins, wash trays, baths and all tubs or sets of tubs, and hydrant waste pipes shall be separated and effectually trapped, except when a sink and wash tubs immediately adjoin each other, in which case the waste pipe from the tubs may be connected with the inlet side of the sink trap. Urinal platforms, if connected with the sewers, must also be properly trapped, vented and automatically flushed with water from a supply tank.

41. Traps shall be placed as near the fixtures as practicable, and in no case shall a trap be more than two feet from the fixture. All traps must have a cleaning out screw on the under side.

42. All waste pipes from fixtures other than water closets shall be provided at the outlet with strong metal strainers, and all sinks and wash tubs shall be provided with approved grease traps.

43. The waste pipes from no other fixtures shall be connected with a water closet trap.

44. All traps shall be protected from syphonage by a ventilating pipe leading from the highest and outer portion of the trap, either separating or joining the main ventilating pipe, above the highest fixture, except in such particular cases, that in the discretion of the plumbing inspector the vent pipe may be dispensed with upon proof of non-syphonage.

45. For traps in water closets the branch ventilating pipe shall not be less than two inches in diameter, and not less than three inches for buildings of three stories or more in height. Where a bath or basin, or both, are in the same room with a water closet, the vents for same may join the closet vent above the fixture. In no case shall more than two water closets communicate with the same ventilating pipe unless it is over two inches in diameter.

46. Overflow pipes must discharge into the open air, where possible, with a flap on the end to keep out draught, otherwise they must in every case be connected with the waste pipe on the inlet side of the trap.

47. Every safe under a wash basin, bath, urinal, water closet or other fixtures, shall be drained by a special pipe unconnected with a sewer, waste or soil pipe, discharging into the open air. The outlets of such pipes are to be provided with flap valves.

48. No drain pipes from refrigerators shall be directly connected with any soil pipe, waster or sewer.

49. Water closets shall not be placed in an unventilated room or compartment. In every case there shall be an opening to the outer air. All water closets shall be supplied with water from special tanks, and the water from these shall not be used for any other purpose. No water closets shall be directly supplied from the water mains or service pipes. Water closet cisterns shall be fitted with ball taps, etc., to prevent waste.

50. Where the trap of the closet is above the floor, the connection with the soil pipe shall be made with brass, rubber or approved door flanges.

51. Overflow or discharge pipes from tanks for drinking water shall never be connected with any soil, vent, waste pipe or sewer.

52. No closet or any other convenience which allows the escape into the house of air or gas which has been confined in any part of it, or from the drain or soil pipe, or which allows the accumulation of filth in or about it, shall be fitted up or used.

53. No person other than a licensed plumber or pipe layer, acting under the supervision of the inspector, shall be permitted to make any connection with a public sewer.

54. All openings for private sewers must be so made as to cause as little inconvenience as possible to the public; on completion the surface to be left in as good order as it was before the opening was made, and all materials, loose earth and rubbish to be removed within twenty-four hours; all such openings to be fenced by day and lighted by night in such a manner as may be approved by the inspector.

55. No house sewer pipe to have a less fall that one in forty, unless special permission, in writing, is granted by the inspector.

56. No private sewer in actual use shall be disturbed unless under the special direction of the plumbing inspector.

57. All water pipes must be protected from injury or settling.

58. The plumbing inspector shall have power to enter upon any premises and examine the plumbing, ventilation and drains, and should the same, in his opinion, be in an unsanitary condition, may notify the owner or his agents to have the same put in a sanitary condition, and any person neglecting to do so forthwith, to the satisfaction of the plumbing inspector, shall be liable to the penalties of this by-law.

59. The plumbing inspector is also authorized to receive and place on file drawings and descriptions of the plumbing and drainage executed in the City of Nelson prior to the passage of this by-law, and examine and give a certificate if in accordance with the provisions of this by-law.

60. Any person guilty of any infraction of any of the provisions of this by-law shall be liable, upon conviction before the police magistrate or any two justices of the peace having jurisdiction within the limits of the City of Nelson, to be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, inclusive of costs, and in case of the non-payment of the fine and costs the same may be levied by distress and sale of the offender's goods and chattels, and in case of the non-payment of the fine, and there being no distress found out of which the sum can be levied, such offender shall be liable to be imprisoned for any period not exceeding two months.

61. This by-law may be cited for all purposes as the "Plumbing By-law, No. 14, 1897."

SALE OF MINERAL CLAIMS BY TENDER.

Sealed tenders marked on the envelope "Tender for Mineral Claim" and addressed to the undersigned will be received till noon on Friday, October 1st next, for the purchase of the interest of the late Antone Nelson on an undivided half of the "Hidden Treasure" and on an undivided half of the "Alfonse" mineral claims situate in the Nelson Mining Division of the District of West Kootenay.

Terms: cash in ten days after the acceptance of the tender. A deposit of ten dollars must accompany each tender as a guarantee of good faith. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated the 20th day of August, 1897.

J. F. ARMSTRONG,
Official Administrator, Fort Steele, B.C.

TIMBER INSPECTOR'S OFFICE.

NOTICE.

The sale of the Robson Sawmill Company's mill, which was to have been sold on Monday, the 23rd day of August, for non-payment of timber royalty has been postponed till Thursday the 23rd day of September, 1897.

R. J. SKINNER, Timber Inspector.

Notice of Application to Purchase Land

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date, I the undersigned, purpose applying to the chief commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase the following described lands.

DESCRIPTION.

Commencing at a post placed on the east shore of Upper Arrow lake near the narrows, marked "J. D.'s N. W. corner, thence following coast line south 80 chains, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

JOHN G. DEVLIN.

Dated Nakusp, B. C., June 24th, 1897. [August 14th]

Notice of Application to Purchase Land.

Notice is hereby given that I, Charles Heath, intend to apply at the expiration of sixty days from the date hereof, to the commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase 160 acres of unreserved, unoccupied and unsurveyed crown land, situated near the confluence of Meadow creek and Goat river, in the Goat river mining division of West Kootenay, British Columbia.

CHARLES HEATH.

Dated this 12th day of July, 1897.

DESCRIPTION.

Commencing at initial post marked "Charles Heath's N. W. Corner," thence due south 40 chains, thence due east 40 chains, thence due north 40 chains, thence due west 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

Notice of Application to Purchase Land.

Notice is hereby given that I, Robert E. Lemon, intend to apply at the expiration of sixty days from the date hereof, to the commissioner of lands and works, for permission to purchase 640 acres of unreserved, unoccupied, and unsurveyed crown lands, situated on the central fork of Goat River, about four miles easterly of the Storm King mineral claim, in Goat River mining division of West Kootenay, British Columbia.

R. E. LEMON.

Dated August 24th, 1897. [August 28th]

DESCRIPTION.

Commencing at an initial post marked "Robert E. Lemon's S. E. corner post," thence north 160 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence east 160 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Application for Liquor License.

I hereby give notice that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Nelson, for a license to sell liquor by retail at my saloon, situate on lot 7, block 9, Nelson.

S. J. MIGHTON.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., August 16th, 1897.

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
9:10 a. m.	NELSON	5:45 p. m.
11.00 a. m.	ROSSLAND	3:40 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. Carbould, free miner's certificate No. 77,232, 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. 3768A, 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.

GOLDEN EAGLE MINERAL CLAIM, SITUATE IN THE NELSON MINING DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT, AND LOCATED NEAR THE HEAD OF SANDY CREEK.

Take notice that I, A. S. Farwell, agent for Alfred C. Flumerfelt, free miner's certificate No. 88,939, 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 2nd day of July, 1897. [July 10th]

Notice of Application for Certificate of Improvements.

GOOD ENOUGH MINERAL CLAIM, SITUATE IN THE NELSON MINING DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT, SITUATE ON TOAD MOUNTAIN.

Take notice that I, Frank Fletcher, acting as agent for George H. Andrews, free miner's certificate No. 62,295, 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. FRANK FLETCHER.

Dated this 13th day of July, 1897. [July 17th]

Notice of Application for Certificate of Improvements.

IVANHOE MINERAL CLAIM, SITUATE IN THE AINSWORTH MINING DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT, AND LOCATED ABOUT THREE-QUARTERS OF A MILE SOUTH OF THE TOWN OF AINSWORTH.

Take notice that I, A. S. Farwell, acting as agent for Maxwell Stevenson, free miner's certificate No. 76,165, 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 3rd day of August, 1897. [August 7th]

Notice of Application for Certificate of Improvements.

ORO FINO, DEXTER, AND DEXTER FRACTION MINERAL CLAIMS, SITUATE IN THE NELSON MINING DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT, AND LOCATED ABOUT FIVE MILES WEST OF THE TOWN OF NELSON.

Take notice that I, A. S. Farwell, acting as agent for Alfred C. Flumerfelt, free miner's certificate No. 88,939, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate 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. A. S. FARWELL.

Dated this 21st day of August, 1897. [August 28th]

Notice of Application for Certificate of Improvements.

BOLES MINERAL CLAIM, SITUATE IN THE NELSON MINING DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT, AND LOCATED ON THE NORTH FORK OF THE SALMON RIVER, ABOUT FOUR MILES FROM THE NELSON AND FORT SHEPPARD RAILWAY.

Take notice that I, N. F. Townsend, acting as agent for L. E. Keller, free miner's certificate No. 85,387, 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. N. F. TOWNSEND.

Dated this 20th day of August, 1897. [August 28th]

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

All parties having claims against the estate of Carrie Wilson, alias Alice Willis, late of the city of Nelson, in the province of British Columbia (deceased) are requested to send the same verified by statutory declaration, and to produce all securities held by them to the undersigned within thirty days from the date hereof, after which date I will proceed to distribute the estate of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims as have been sent in to me as aforesaid and will not hold myself liable for any claims not sent in as aforesaid.

DAVID LA BAU, Executor.

By W. A. GALLIHER, his Solicitor.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 8th day of September, A.D. 1897.

And all parties indebted to the estate of the said Carrie Wilson, alias Alice Willis, will please pay same to W. A. Galliher, Nelson, B. C., solicitor for the executor.

Notice of Application for Crown Grant.

Take notice that A. S. Farwell, acting as agent for Joseph R. Hollin, has filed the necessary papers and made application for a crown grant in favor of the mineral claim "Skookum," situated in the Ainsworth mining division of West Kootenay. 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.

W. J. GOEPEL, Government Agent.

Dated at Nelson, August 3rd, 1897. [August 7th

Notice of Application for Crown Grant.

Take notice that I, A. S. Farwell, acting as agent for J. H. Young and John B. Daly, have filed the necessary papers and made application for a crown grant in favor of the mineral claim "Union Jack,"

LOCAL NEWS AND GOSSIP.

John Miles has got into trouble again. Wednesday evening he forced his way into the Kootenay Lake General Hospital and abused the patients and attendants generally. He came before magistrate Crease on Thursday and was committed for trial. In view of his past record it is time something should be done with Miles. He should be confined in either an insane asylum or a jail. A medical man should be called in to determine which.

On Monday evening Harry Dunn and Pete Schumacher will meet in the skating rink in a wrestling contest. It is said that there is $250 aside wagered on the result. General admission 50 cents, reserved seats $1.

The Athabasca made another shipment of 28 tons to the Hall Mines smelter on Tuesday. It is thought that the ore will run close upon $100 to the ton.

Peter Costello, the Rossland contractor who assaulted Edward Cronyn while the latter was endeavoring to secure evidence for a coroner's jury, will come up for trial at the court of assize, which will be convened here next month. Considerable interest has been worked into this case by reason of the tilt between judge Forin and the Rossland Miner. The assault took place in Rossland, and The Miner having satisfied itself that the assault was a brutal one, said so and furnished a somewhat uncomplimentary sketch of Peter Costello. For this the newspaper was taken to task by judge Forin when the prisoner was arraigned before him. The judge expressed the opinion that the newspaper was traveling beyond its province. The editor then practically retorted that he probably knew more about running a newspaper than the judge, and that he would exercise his own discretion with respect to what he published.

John Gillus got on a drunk Wednesday night and raised a row at the Grand Central hotel. For throwing a stone at Charles G. Hawley, magistrate Crease on Thursday assessed him $10 and costs, and for being drunk he paid an additional $2.50.

Ole Boe, a Swede, caused a disturbance on Hall street on Tuesday by being drunk. He was assessed $2 by magistrate Crease on Wednesday.

Hong, the Chinaman employed by the Club in the Carney block, was fined $5 and costs by magistrate Crease on Tuesday for depositing slops and filth in the rear of the Carney block. The case has been appealed.

Dr. Metherell of Vancouver, Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway physician during construction, has got into trouble by reason of the death of a patient, Mary Piper. The coroner's jury, after an enquiry into the causes of the woman's death, returned the following verdict: "The said Mary Piper came to her death from the effects of poison administered or taken in the office of Dr. Metherell, on the 29th day of August, 1897, while under the professional care of Dr. Metherell; and we would recommend to the proper authorities that an investigation be held, touching the habits and mental responsibility of the said Dr. Metherell, with the view to ascertain whether he is at all times a safe and proper person to be entrusted as a medical practitioner."

An auction sale of the household effects of John W. Carwin will be held by Charles A. Waterman & Co., on Saturday next at the corner of Stanley and Observatory streets. This sale will afford the people of Nelson an opportunity to purchase furniture upon which the freight has been paid.

The recently established government organ, The Economist, trys to make it appear that Nelson is rent by factions and cliques. The best proof that this is untrue is the fact that whenever the people of Nelson have been called on to decide questions of moment they have been pretty unanimous. In 1894 they cast 138 votes for J. Fred Hume for member of the legislative assembly as against 72 for his opponent. In 1896 they "broke even" in the election for member of the house of commons. In 1897 they cast 299 votes for John Houston for mayor as against 205 for his opponent. On all questions that concern the welfare of the town, there is a unanimity that even the provincial government heeds. For instance, the position taken on the squatter and location of the provincial goal questions.

Auction Sale!

OF HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS

John W. Carwin, having decided to return to England, has instructed Messrs. Charles A. Waterman & Co. to sell by public auction at his residence, corner of Stanley and Observatory Streets, on

Saturday, September 18th,

At 2 o'clock p. m., the following household articles:

UPRIGHT PIANO AND STOOL, Evans Brothers, makers	HAND SEWING MACHINE, Singer make
QUANTITY OF SHEET MUSIC	TYPEWRITER
SIDE BOARD	THREE HAIR MATTRESSES
BED LOUNGE	TWO FEATHER BEDS
TWO EASY CHAIRS	QUANTITY of BEDDING
FIVE CANE CHAIRS	CHILD'S CRIB
SIX KITCHEN CHAIRS	SMALL CUPBOARD
ONE SET OF DRAWERS	PERAMBULATOR
BUREAU AND WASH STAND	CLOTHES WRINGER
CENTER TABLE	POTS, DISHES AND GLASSES
KITCHEN TABLE	SILVER TABLEWARE
TWO CLOCKS	CURTAINS
COOK STOVE and PIPES	QUANTITY OF PRESERVED FRUIT
PICTURES and LAMPS	

$370 Will buy a splendid Cabinet Grand Piano by best Toronto maker. Fully guaranteed. Would sell on easy terms or $15 monthly. George E. Hall, care of Tribune office.

Latest American Styles in Mens Felt Hats

FRED IRVINE & CO.

36 BAKER STREET

Special Value in Irish Linen Damask and Table Napkins

NEW AUTUMN GOODS

Dress Goods Dept.	House Furnishing Dept.	Mens Furnishing Dept.
New Dress Goods in all the latest materials for visiting, walking or traveling gowns	New Tapestry and Chenille Portiers	Fancy Negligee and Dress Shirts
New Weaves in Black Dress Goods for mourning or ordinary wear	Chenille Table Covers in all sizes	Latest shapes in Linen Collars and Cuffs
Splendid assortment of Tartan Plaids for ladies blouse waists and childrens dresses	New Designs in Tapestry Coverings, Japanese Gold Drapery and Art Muslins single and double width cretonnes	New styles in Scarfs, Bows and Ties
New Black and Fancy colored Brocade Silks for evening and street wear in all the latest novelties	Lace Curtains and Curtain Poles	Mens Pants and Fall Suits in Mixed Tweeds and Navy Serge
Ladies Wrappers and Mackintoshes now opened	White and colored Bed Spreads and Eider Down Quilts	Fall Overcoats
	Grey and White Blankets	Boys and Youths Clothing we are offering at half price to clear
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