

WE wish our many friends a very happy and prosperous New Year.

precious metals. A bulletin compiled from the customs returns should be published every month giving the output of metals compared with the figures for the same month of the previous year.

ALL sorts of people are praying for the United States to intervene between Britain and the Transvaal. These overtures are supposed to be in the interests of peace.

THE Miner, which is the organ of cheap labor in Nelson, is hot-footed in its opposition to candidate Houston; that alone should have weight with the men who work for wages.

TODAY the legislature begins to grapple with the problems that face it, and the Hon. Joseph Martin and the Hon. David Higgins have at last an opportunity to unmask their batteries.

The British Empire is putting two hundred thousand men in the field and there is not a conscript among them. Every man is a volunteer.

In France the history of the year has centered in a poor exiled Jew, brought back from banishment and prison to receive, by a curious irony, not the justice he asked, but mercy.

As if the Dreyfus case were not enough for one year, France has had to contend with royalist intrigues, a presidential election, and the usual ministerial crisis.

When the eyes of a critical world have been for a moment turned from France and the "affair" they have been turned towards France's ally, Russia, and the measures taken to bring Finland into closer conformity with the rest of the

empire. This taking away from his subjects of their constitutional rights in order to extend a military autocracy has exposed the young czar to severe criticism.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY.



We Hope

No one will be without the necessary liquids to brighten up Xmas.

Just Received

Direct shipment from Europe 150 cases Pommery Champagne, 200 cases assorted liquors.

ASK FOR OUR SPECIAL XMAS HAMPER LIST.

Hudson's Bay Co.

R. REISTERER & CO. BREWERS AND BOTTLERS OF FINE LAGER BEER, ALE AND PORTER

Prompt and regular delivery to the trade. Brewery at Nelson.

ONE DOLLAR A LOAD

The undersigned has a large quantity of fir, cedar, and tamarac slabs, in 10-inch and 4-foot lengths, suitable for stove wood, which will be sold for \$1 a load at the mill yard.

A. R. BARROW, A.M.I.C.E. PROVINCIAL LAND SURVEYOR

CUT PRICES IS THE ORDER OF THE DAY

And I want to be in it. I have just received Fall samples of Suitings and Overcoatings, representing a \$50,000 stock to choose from made to your order at prices never before heard of in Nelson.

STEVENS, The Tailor

Fine Tailoring CLEANING AND REPAIRING

YOUR OWN GOODS MADE UP OLD CLOTHES MADE GOOD AS NEW

COAL! COAL!

GREAT REDUCTION

Hard Coal \$9.65 Crow's Nest \$6.15 Anthracite Coal

C. W. West & Co.

Lethbridge Galt Coal

The best value for the money in the market for all purposes.

"MUNICIPAL ELECTOR'S ACT"

Take notice that I shall on Saturday, the 4th day of January, instant, at 10 o'clock, a. m. at the City Hall, Nelson, B. C., hold a court of revision to hear and determine all questions of voters complaining that their names have been improperly omitted from the voter's list of the Municipality of the City of Nelson.

FRED IRVINE & CO., House... Furnishings. Window Shades In all Colors and Sizes from 50c each Up. Art Square Also Wilton Smyrna Plush Rugs.

We will offer during stock-taking special reductions in all Departments, with special inducements in House Furnishing Department.

- LACE CURTAINS, per pair, from \$1.00
CHENILE TAPESTRY PORTIERS, per pair, from \$2.75 up.
OAK CURTAIN POLES, with trimmings, 35c.
WINDOW SHADES, in good colors, per yard, 50c.
CHENILE TABLE COVERS, per yard, from 75c up.
FLOOR OILCLOTHS, 4-4 8-4, per yard from 35c up.
LINOLEUMS, in 8-4 16-4, per yard from 75c up.
JAPANESE MATTING, per yard, from 25c up.
TAPESTRY CARPETS, per yard, from 60c up.
JUTE BRUSSELS CARPETS, per yard, from 65c up.
BRUSSELS Carpets, per yard, from \$1.
WILTON Carpets, per yard, from \$1.35.
AXMINSTER Carpets, per yard, from \$1.25.
Art and Hearth Rugs in all sizes at extremely low prices.

All Carpets sewed and laid free of charge. FRED IRVINE & CO.

- Wholesale Houses NELSON B. C.
GROCERIES.
A. MACDONALD & CO.—Corner Vernon and Josephine streets, wholesale grocers and jobbers in blankets, gloves, mitts, boots, rubbers, mackinaws and miners' sundries.
KOOTENAY SUPPLY COMPANY, LIMITED—Vernon street, Nelson, wholesale grocers.
JOHN CHOLITCH & CO.—Front street, Nelson, wholesale grocers.
COAL.
CROW'S NEST PASS COAL COMPANY.—Wholesale dealers in coal and coke. Charles St. Barbe, Agent, Baker street, Nelson.
HARDWARE AND MINING SUPPLIES.
H. BYERS & CO.—Corner Baker and Josephine streets, Nelson, wholesale dealers in hardware and mining supplies. Agent for Giant Powder Co.
LAWRENCE HARDWARE COMPANY.—Baker St., Nelson, wholesale dealers in hardware and mining supplies, and water and plumbers' supplies.
VANCOUVER HARDWARE COMPANY, LIMITED.—Baker street, Nelson, wholesale dealers in hardware and mining supplies, plumbers and tinmiths' supplies.
GERATED AND MINERAL WATERS.
THORPE & CO., LIMITED.—Corner Vernon and Cedar streets, Nelson, manufacturers of and wholesale dealers in gerated waters and fruit syrups. Sole agent for Halsey Springs mineral water.
ASSAYERS' SUPPLIES.
W. F. TERTZEL & CO.—Josephine streets, Nelson, wholesale dealers in assayers' supplies. Agents for Denver Fire Clay Co. of Denver, Colorado.
LIQUORS AND DRY GOODS.
TURNER, BEETON & CO.—Corner Vernon and Josephine streets, Nelson, wholesale dealers in liquors, cigars and dry goods. Agents for Pabst Brewing Co. of Milwaukee and Calgary Brewing Co. of Calgary.
COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
H. J. EVANS & CO.—Baker street, Nelson, wholesale dealers in liquors, cigars, cement, fire brick and fire clay, water pipe and steel rails, and general commission merchants.
FLOUR AND FEED.
BRACKMAN & KER MILLING COMPANY, LTD.—Front street, Nelson, wholesale dealers in flour, oatmeal, etc. and hay and grain. Mills at Edmonton, Victoria, and New Westminster.
CIGARS.
KOOTENAY CIGAR MANUFACTURING COMPANY.—Corner Front and Hall streets, Nelson, manufacturers of "Royal Seal" and "Kootenay Belle" brands of cigars.
PAINTS AND OILS.
NELSON HARDWARE COMPANY.—Baker Street—Wholesale dealers in paints, oils and brushes of all kinds. Largest stock in Kootenay.
FRESH AND SALT MEATS.
P. BURNS & CO.—Baker street, Nelson, wholesale dealers in fresh and cured meats. Cold storage.
POWDER, CAPS AND FUSE.
HAMILTON POWDER COMPANY.—Baker street, Nelson, manufacturers of dynamite, sporting, stamping and black blasting powders, wholesale dealers in caps and fuses, and electric blasting apparatus.
PROVISIONS, PRODUCE AND FRUITS.
PARSONS PRODUCE COMPANY.—Vernon street, Nelson, wholesale dealers in provisions, produce, and fruits. Agents for Swift & Co. bacon and hams.
J. Y. GRIFFIN & CO.—Corner Vernon and Josephine streets, Nelson, wholesale dealers in provisions, cured meats, butter and eggs.
H. R. STEWART & CO.—Warehouses on C. P. R. tracks, foot of Strathcona street, Nelson, wholesale dealers in provisions, produce and fruits. Cold storage. Agents Armour & Co.'s bacon, hams, lard, and other products.
MANITOBA PRODUCE AND COMMISSION CO., LTD.—Nelson branch, Hall street, Wholesale dealers in butter, eggs and cheese.
SASH AND DOORS.
NELSON SAW AND PLANING MILLS, LTD.—Corner Front and Hall streets, Nelson, manufacturers of and wholesale dealers in sash and doors; all kinds of factory work made to order.
WINES AND CIGARS.
CALIFORNIA WINE COMPANY, LIMITED.—Corner Front and Hall streets, Nelson, wholesale dealers in wines (case and bulk) and domestic and imported cigars.

The Tribune. THE colonial troops under colonel Pilcher appear to be the only body of men who have surprised the Boers since the war began. They stalked the Boers in the open and beat them at their own game. They did this, too, in a country populated with Boer sympathisers. It is dollars to doughnuts that a force of "Tomnies" would have let the Boers get away, carrying their camp equipment with them, and even if they had not, would have lost more men and killed fewer Boers in the advance.

Holiday Enjoyment. OF YOURSELF and friends is largely influenced by the character of the gifts. To present an item that gives pleasure to the recipient and that affords you keenest gratification, is the secret of Yule-Tide pleasures.

THE NELSON SAW & PLANING MILLS, Ltd. We have a stock of one and a half million feet of logs at our mill and are prepared to cut all kinds of dimension timber and ship to all points on Kootenay Lake by scows or steamers, also by rail to all points on the Canadian Pacific or Nelson and Fort Sheppard railways.

Kootenay Coffee Co. NELSON, B. C. Coffee roasters and dealers in Tea and Coffee. Offer fresh roasted coffee of best quality as follows: Java and Arabian Mocha, per pound.....\$ 40

THE NELSON SAW & PLANING MILLS, Ltd. OFFICE AND MILLS CORNER HALL AND FRONT STS., NELSON. W. F. DICKSON E. H. H. APPLEWHITE J. MOPHRE Kootenay Electric Supply and Construction Co. ELECTRIC SUPPLIES

Free Water Connections TO YOUR LOT LINE, WE DO IT SEE US GAS FITTING OURSPECIALTY PLUMBING OF ALL KINDS STRACHAN BROS. Opera House Bldg. Fred J. Squire, Merchant Tailor FULL LINES OF FALL AND WINTER SUITINGS WEST BAKER STREET, NELSON OPPOSITE SILVER KING HOTEL

Canada Drug & Book Co. Nelson, British Columbia. Complete Electric Equipments for Electric Power Transmission and Lighting for Mines, Towns Electric Fixtures, Lamps, Bells, Telephones, Annunciators, Etc. P. O. Box 606. Josephine Street, Nelson, B. C.

JUST RECEIVED

HAIR BRUSHES BATH BRUSHES TOOTH BRUSHES
NAIL BRUSHES MILITARY HAIR BRUSHES

W.F. Teetzel & Co.

THESE GOODS WE OFFER AT VERY LOW PRICES.

XMAS XMAS

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

TIES TIES TIES TIES TIES TIES TIES

We have a magnificent range of these goods in Puffs, Handkerchiefs, and Flowing ends, in all the very latest colors and patterns, right from the best Canadian and American markets, and at prices that defy competition.

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS SILK HANDKERCHIEFS

The very finest qualities, in white and colored, with initialed corners, at the very lowest prices.

GLOVES GLOVES GLOVES GLOVES GLOVES

SEE OUR SPECIAL LINES AT \$1. IT'S A TREAT.

UNDERWEAR UNDERWEAR UNDERWEAR

Great assortment of these goods direct from the manufacturers, including Wright's Famous Health Brand in fleece lined. Call and see them and get prices. You will be convinced that they are second to none. We also have a large stock of clothing, boots, shoes, and everything else that men require, which we are selling at special reduced prices during the holidays. Come and get your share of the best bargains in the very best and latest goods ever displayed in Nelson.

J. A. GILKER, The Furnisher.

213-215 BAKER STREET.

A DIRECT IMPORTATION OF

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

Swan Olson of Salmo has sold the Spotted Horse and Lone Star claims on Round mountain to Hank Noll of Porto Rico siding for \$500.

Since the Nelson Coke & Gas Company commenced its new works \$23,000 has been disbursed in this city. Of this amount \$10,000 went in wages and the balance in building material and other avenues.

County court will be held in Nelson on the 8th instant. Several cases are on the docket.

David Keefe of Ymir, who was convicted of an assault on one O'Rourke and sentenced to three days' imprisonment in the Ymir jail, has entered an appeal, which will be heard at the next sitting after that on the 8th instant.

Ward Brothers yesterday sold lots 12 and 14, in block 3 of the Fairview addition, to S. M. Brydges. The terms are \$400 cash.

An appeal has been entered in the case of Merchants' Bank of Halifax vs. Nelson Saw and Planing Company and Ward, assignee of T. Gray. The appeal will be heard at Vancouver on January 22nd.

A local syndicate has been formed to erect a hotel at the corner of Baker and Railway streets.

John T. Price of Ymir has sold an eighth interest in the White Star claim on Porcupine creek and an eighth interest in the Iona claim also on Porcupine creek to Robert McRoberts of Ymir. The consideration was \$125.

Born at Nelson, on Tuesday, to the wife of John Desereau, a daughter.

Born on Sunday, to the wife of George Glass of Silica street, a son.

The fire department had an excellent run to the Lakeview hotel last night. The brigade reached the spot in unusual fast time and raised their ladders quickly. A stream of water was turned on after which the brigade returned to headquarters. The test was entirely satisfactory.

Twelve boxes of Rosebery cigars were stolen from the Sherbrooke hotel recently. A window in the storehouse was forced and the goods abstracted through the opening.

Five tons of dressed poultry consigned to F. R. Stewart & Co., arrived here in such a condition that Mr. Stewart ordered the destruction of the lot.

Born on Tuesday, to the wife of John Jockman, a daughter.

A miner named Banally was fined \$10 and costs by magistrate Crease yesterday for raising a row during the New Year's celebration. Defendant was warned by patrolman Smith, but persisted in disturbing the peace.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

AT THE PHAIR.—H. B. Alexander, Sandon; W. A. Davis, Kaslo; C. H. Walf, H. White, Spokane; E. Coyle, Vancouver; W. Martin, Rossland.

AT THE HUME.—W. N. Brayton and wife, G. A. Carlson and wife, Kaslo; P. F. Richardson, F. W. Barnett, Vancouver; T. W. Coleman, J. G. Robertson, Trail; T. G. Miller, Bonnington; E. Mansfield, Slocan City; F. Eliwell, Bonnington; Mr. and Mrs. Avison, New Denver.

AT THE GRAND CENTRAL.—D. Sloan, T. McAllister, Slocan City; H. T. Flender, Grand Forks; T. G. Earl, Lyttou; C. Morrison, Cape Breton; A. Leeb, Kaslo; J. Keith, Duluth.

AT THE QUEEN'S.—David Sloan, F. Dick, Slocan City; P. Leonard, Cranbrook; F. A. Heap, Ainsworth; E. Fleasall and family, J. L. Hughes, Winnipeg; W. E. Warden, Calgary.

AT THE TREMONT.—A. Olson, White-water; G. T. Smith and wife, Silverton.

AT THE ROYAL.—G. V. White, Winnipeg; J. Doherty, Rossland.

AT THE SHERBROOKE.—H. Dechesne, N. Bruneau, E. Bruneau, Ymir; J. Trotter, Rossland.

AT THE SILVER KING.—W. H. Sheriff, Eholt; H. H. Dancy, Robson.

AT THE MADDEN.—A. J. McDougald, Spokane; G. Sutherland, New Denver.

BUSINESS MENTION.

Two furnished rooms to let at the corner of Vernon and Cedar streets.

Lost.—Between corner of Josephine and Silica and P. Burns store on Baker street a Hamilton lace handkerchief. Finder will be rewarded on returning to Tribune office.

Typewriter wanted.—Must be well recommended and proficient. Apply to Taylor & Hanington, District.

Wanted.—Dining-room girl and chambermaid. Apply at Queen's Hotel, Nelson.

Wanted.—A girl for Ymir. Call on Mrs. Matthews on Silica street, four doors east of the English church.

Lost.—A tobacco bag containing five \$10 bills. Supposed to have been lost on Baker street on Christmas. The finder will be rewarded by returning same to the Tribune office.

Wanted.—Porter. At Phair hotel.

For rent.—Five-roomed house, also furnishings in same house for sale. For terms apply Cabinet Cigar Co.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE WEST WARD:
In compliance with the request of a large number of citizens, I have consented to offer myself as a candidate for alderman in the West ward. If elected I shall do my utmost to protect and further the interests of the city. Owing to unavoidable circumstances I shall not be in Nelson during election week, and consequently will be unable to make a thorough personal canvass. Hoping to receive your support, I remain, Yours obediently,
A. FERLAND.

NOTICE.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE EAST WARD:
A large number of electors of the southern half of the East Ward have requested me to come forward as a candidate for alderman in the East Ward. I have consented to do so. If elected an alderman I shall endeavor to serve the city to the best of my ability in that capacity. I hope to receive your support. Yours sincerely,
J. A. IRVING.

Save Your Dollars

By Buying your goods from us all this week and we will save you dollars. Your special attention is called to our large assortment of men's, boys', and children's clothing, furnishings and shoes.

QUALITY THE BEST
PRICES THE LOWEST

Baker Street,
Opposite Queen's Hotel, BROWN & CO.

Men and Young Men

Do not spend every evening of the week in search of amusement, but give a little time to your own social and mental improvement.

NIGHT CLASSES

For all grades of scholars will be opened at the Business College, Victoria street on January 3rd, 1900. Avail yourselves of this opportunity.

RATTRAY & MERRILL

Miss Palmer

Will open her Kindergarten and primary school in THE ENGLISH CHURCH school room on the 2nd of January, 1900. For terms and all particulars apply to MISS PALMER, at residence of Mrs. J. R. Robertson, Baker Street West.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned until 12 o'clock noon Friday, January 5th, for the erection of a frame warehouse on Front street for Messrs. Brookman & Co. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
EWART & GARRIE, Architects.

Christmas and New Years Gifts

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

Nothing more appropriate for a present than a nice Fur Coat, Muff, Cape, or Cap.

A large assortment of ladies' Silk Blouses for Xmas trade. We have a few fancy blouses to clear at 80 cents.

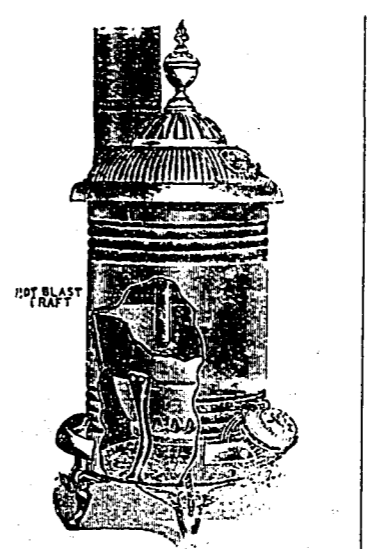
A Large Assortment of Ladies' and Gent's Silk Handkerchiefs

A few children's coats to clear at \$1.50. We are going out of ladies' and children's footwear, and are selling the balance at cost. See our \$8 and \$10 Mens' suits.

A. Ferland & Co.

ELLIOT BLOCK, BAKER STREET, NELSON.
FOR SALE
150 YOUNG HENS.
Will rent house, stable, and henry. Suitable for dry business. Rent \$10 per month. Apply to T. H. Roberts, Victoria street, Nelson, B. C.

Stoves! Stoves!



WE HAVE THE FINEST LINE OF
Coal Heaters
EVER DISPLAYED IN KOOTENAY DISTRICT

SOLE AGENTS FOR THE FAMOUS
Cole's Hot Blast Heater

Our claims for this heater is that it is adapted to any kind of coal, CROW'S NEST, LETHBRIDGE, or ANTHRACITE, burning all kinds equally well. Not requiring the attention of an ordinary coal heater. Economical, durable and simple in construction. See our Steel Ranges for hard and soft coal or wood.

H. Byers & Co.

NELSON KASLO SANDON

WE HAVE STOVES

But while we are waiting for the cold weather we would draw your attention to our line of
NICKLED COPPER WARE
Including Tea and Coffee Pots (several designs), Enamelled Handle Dippers, Pudding Dishes, Tea Kettles, etc., and the only place you can get them is

LAWRENCE HARDWARE CO.

We wish you one and all
A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
Kirkpatrick & Wilson

Although a Change

It has taken place the business will be conducted under the same management, and our many customers will be pleased to know that they will be met and dealt with the same courtesy as has hitherto prevailed. The class of goods which has been handled and built up such a reputation for the firm of M. DesBrisay & Co. will continue to be kept in stock, and as our customers will not be asked to deal with strangers, the expectation of the old firm will be maintained throughout. Commence the new year aright by dealing with the old reliable.

Wishing you all a very Happy New Year, you will know us as

THE WESTERN MERCANTILE COMPANY, Ltd.
SUCCESSORS TO
Baker Street, Nelson. M. DesBrisay & Co., Staple and Fancy Groceries.

Removal Notice

We beg to announce to our many patrons that we have removed to our new quarters in the Houston Block, the big increase in the volume of our business forcing us to seek larger premises. Thank the people for the patronage accorded us in the past, in anticipation of an increase of this custom in the future, we remain, theirs to command in all lines of groceries.

Houston Block, Baker Street **John A. Irving & Co.**
ARRIVED IN NELSON

Carload Canadian Whiskies

Including Seagram's 2, 4, and 7 year old Rye in Barrels. Gooderham & Worts' Rye in Cases. Walker's Club Rye in Cases.

A. B. GRAY, Kootenay Agent
Nelson, B. C. **R. P. RITHET & CO.**

COMFORTABLE FOOTWEAR

SMALL SHOES for little chaps
STRONG SHOES for sturdy boys
STYLISH SHOES for their fathers
DAINTY SHOES for little girls and misses
ELEGANT SHOES for their mothers

We stand back of our Shoes. They are made in such a way, from such stock, that there is no excuse for anything but satisfaction. We have a larger stock than you usually see and lower prices for the same quality than you ever met across.

Shoes to fit all feet, in styles to suit every fancy, at prices mowed down to a minimum.

Neelands' Shoe Emporium

BAKER STREET, NELSON

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR THE CELEBRATED

Rolled B & K Oats

The Best that Money can Buy. Take no Other

Manufactured by the Brackman-Ker Milling Co., Ltd. Victoria, Vancouver, Westminster, Edmonton, Nelson.

The Cabinet

FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE
NELSON CIGAR CO.

If you would enjoy a fresh and fragrant smoke don't forget the Cabinet keeps them

G. B. Matthews,
Proprietor.