

# WHITE GROUSE MOUNTAIN MINES

Bonded to Men With Money.

KASLO, December 6.—One of the largest mining deals ever made in Kaslo was consummated on Monday last, when Ernest Mansfield, the energetic and pushing representative of English and French capital, who has made so many successes already in Kootenay, purchased from Mrs. Jennie E. Harris the Harris, Bostock and Maple Leaf groups of mining claims situated on Harris mountain and Goat river.

For several weeks negotiations have been pending for these properties. An agent of the Standard Oil Company and a representative of one of the big British companies operating at Rossland were endeavoring to secure the property on bond, but Mrs. Harris preferred Mr. Mansfield's terms and was better pleased with his successful method of energetically pushing development work on all his mining undertakings.

The consideration is \$125,000, which the purchaser was willing to pay after a thorough examination and sampling of all the different ledges running through the several locations.

On Harris mountain, which lies to the east of White Grouse mountain, are the Harris and Bostock groups. The former consists of the Harris, Gold Bank, Silver Queen and Yukon, all full claims. The Bostock group comprises the Bostock, Jennie E., Northern Star, Marguerite and Josie Fraction, the fraction being about one half a claim. The Maple Leaf group, composed of the Maple Leaf, Rose and Phoenixian, are on the Goat River trail. The claims on Harris mountain can be reached by trail from Saneu, on Kootenay lake, or by trail up Goat river. This trail is intended for a wagon road at some future time, as the right of way has been cleared for that purpose. Still another route is by trail up Whitefish creek, from the St. Mary's river in East Kootenay. The formation of the country in which these claims are located consists of dykes of white lime, talc, schist and diorite, running north and south, while the trend of the veins are from the northwest to the southeast, cutting the formation obliquely, proving them to be fissures. The copper ores differ materially from those of White Grouse mountain, as its ores are grey copper or tetrahedrite, while the copper of the property described is the yellow pyrites or sulphide, termed chalcopyrite.

The ores carry gold, silver and copper in all leads except one on the Gold Bank, where a four-foot vein of galena-zinc ore has been uncovered. From large samples taken the following assay returns have been had: Galena-zinc ore 44 per cent lead, 18 ounces silver. From other claims from 15.5 per cent to 31.5 per cent copper, one ounce in gold and varying amounts in silver.

The situation of these mines, for rapid and economical working is most ideal. Crossing the high mountain ridges as they do, they can be developed and worked by tunneling on the veins. In some places a depth of 1700 can be gained by this method.

By being located in comparatively close proximity to the Crow's Nest Pass railway, with the possibility of spurs from one or the other or both these lines being built to the mines, adds much to their future value. Timber and water for all purposes are there in limitless quantity. It is Mr. Mansfield's intention to push development work on these, his latest acquisitions, with the same restless energy that has characterized his past operations in this district.

Mrs. Harris, the lady who has made a fortune out of her faith in Kootenay, has resided at Kaslo since 1892. For five years she has been directing operations and supplying the means and brain power to develop these properties. She had no agent in her business dealings, and carried them through to a successful issue.

## Big Scores in the Bicycle Race

NEW YORK, December 7.—The leaders in the six-day bicycle race are now nearly 200 miles ahead of the records made when individual scores and almost continuous riding were the rules. McEachern's voice has gone back on him. He has a severe attack of tonsillitis and his physicians are watching him carefully. Otherwise he is all right and is riding very strong, his team being regarded as a very dangerous one to the leaders. The scores at 11 o'clock were: Miller-Waller, 1,345; Maya-McEachern, 1,844.9; Gimm-Pearce, 1,841.9; Fischer-Chevalier, 1,845.5; Stevens-Turville, 1,844.3; Babcock-Stimson, 1,844.2; Schiner-Forster, 1,840.8. Individuals: Walthour, 946.7; Aronson, 904; Pastiere, 593.2.

## Foreigners Reinforcing the Boers.

LONDON, December 7.—The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Mail says the steamer Koenig has just arrived at Lorenzo Marquez with the German and Dutch contingents. She has also thirteen German, two French and one Swedish officers, who are going to join the Boers.

## A Canadian Who Saw the Fight.

TORONTO, December 6.—Charles Lewis Shaw, the Canadian newspaper man, was among those who witnessed general Methuen's victory at Belmont. In his description of the fight he says: "How

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## IT LOOKS LIKE DEFEAT FOR GREENWAY

The report of the result in Manitoba looks as if the Greenway government is defeated, and that Hugh John Macdonald will be the next premier of the Prairie Province. Of the ministers, Watson of Portage la Prairie and Cameron of North Winnipeg are defeated. Full returns and official counts may alter the results given below:

GREENWAY. (GOVERNMENT AND LIBERAL.)		MACDONALD. (OPPOSITION AND CONSERVATIVE.)	
	Majority.		Majority.
Beautiful Plains—Ennis	70	Avondale—Argue	21
Birtle—Mickle	200	Brandon City—Dr. McGinnis	21
Deloraine—Young	100	Carillon—Marion	51
Lakeside—McKenzie	15	Cypress—Steele	90
Lansdowne—Norris	45	Dennis—Simpson	54
Loverandry—Lagimodere	—	Emerson—McFadden	100
Lorne—Riddle	44	Killarney—Lawrence	50
Minnedosa—Myers	214	Manitou—Rogers	64
Mountain—Greenway	100	Morden—Ruddell	24
North Brandon—Fraser	11	Morris—Campbell	60
Rhineland—Winkler	118	Norfolk—Eynon	40
St. Boniface—Bertrand	88	Portage la Prairie—Garland	150
South Brandon—Fowler	50	Rosenfeld—Hespeler	9
Springfield—Smith	—	Russell—Mullins	31
Westbourne—Morton	125	St. Andrews and Kildonan—Grain	—
Winnipeg Centre—McMillan	115	Saskatchewan—Ferguson—(tie)	—
		Souris—Thompson	20
Dauphin—polling December 15th.		Turtle Mountain—Johnston	153
Gimli—polling December 14th.		Winnipeg North—Neilson	229
Conservatives	21	Winnipeg South—Macdonald	50
Liberals	16	Woodlands—Roblin	50
Tie	1		
Not voted	2		
Conservative majority	2		

## BRITAIN TAKES THE AGGRESSIVE

March on Ladysmith Begun.

LONDON, December 8.—General Buller's arrival at Prere is held to indicate that all the preparations for an advance to the relief of Ladysmith are complete, and that stirring news will soon be received. The fact that general Methuen is announced as resuming his command at almost the same moment is interpreted in some quarters to mean that battles will be fought simultaneously in Natal and Spytfontein. It appears doubtful, however, whether general Methuen's force is yet ready for what will be a heavy encounter. The construction of the temporary bridge across the Modder River has entailed enormous labor, and even now the structure is liable to be washed away should a heavy storm come. General Methuen has been expected to move his camp a mile north, in consequence of the unsanitary state of the stream, due to the presence of the bodies of dead Boers. As the railway bridge was completely destroyed, he has been compelled to give a considerable force to protect his communication.

LONDON, December 7.—The Daily Mail publishes a dispatch from captain Ralph at Modder River, who says: "The Kimberley people are troubled by the necessity of feeding 10,000 Basutos in the diamond fields, whom the Boers refuse to allow to depart, and who, should they fail to get enough meat, would become restless. On the night of the battle at Modder River the garrison at Kimberley, missing the accustomed signals from here, was in great anxiety, fearing that we had been defeated. The fact was we did not use our searchlight for fear the Boers would sweep the apparatus. Five hundred and thirty British were killed or wounded in the battle here. That number has already been accounted for, and the enemy's losses were probably much heavier."

A special correspondent sends the interesting information regarding Boer tactics, that commandant general Joubert has given general orders for the Boers to reserve fire until the British are within the close range of 400 yards. At the Modder River battle, however, the Free State burghers became nervous and opened fire prematurely, thus revealing their position and frustrating the Boer plans.

## Official Gazette Notices.

VICTORIA, December 7.—The Gazette today contains an application from George R. Naden, Duncan Ross and G. H. Collins of the Greenwood and Phoenix Tramway Company for incorporation as a company to operate a road from Greenwood to Phoenix, Deadwood, Long Lake and other camps.

Notice is given that the Nelson Poor-man Gold Mining Company is in liquidation. W. M. Botsford of Vancouver, being liquidator and C. C. Bennett, inspector.

Application will be made to the legislature for an act to incorporate a company to operate tramways in the districts of Kootenay and Yale.

All placer claims and leasehold in Nelson, Anusworth and Arrow Lake mining divisions are laid over until May 1st, 1900.

Insurance Companies Retaliating. VANCOUVER, December 7.—[Special to The Tribune]—At a meeting of the Board of Fire Underwriters held yesterday it was decided to charge a tax of 15 per cent on the net premiums of all business written in Nelson, the same to be stamped on the policies. This is a retaliatory measure on account of the city council imposing a tax of \$100 on all insurance companies doing business in the city. It will have the effect of driving most of the insurance business to agencies on the Coast.

## The Canadians are at DeAar.

MONTREAL, December 7.—The Toronto Globe this morning publishes the following from a special correspondent with the Canadian contingent at DeAar: "DeAar, December 6.—We are now camped at DeAar, and go to the front tomorrow. All well."

## SCORING THE WAR DEPARTMENT

For its Campaign Management.

LONDON, December 8.—The Morning Post publishes an article warning the British public that the disillusionment already experienced respecting the Boer forces in Natal is likely to be repeated on the western border. It says that men are wanted everywhere, and asks why the splendid body of 20,000 of the Royal Marines, now employed in sweeping floors and washing paint in England, is not sent out to handle the naval guns, instead of the hurriedly requisitioned men unfamiliar with these weapons who have gone.

The government has decided to dispatch to South Africa at the earliest possible moment a cavalry brigade of about 4000 men.

Baron Toth, former governor of Cape Colony and British high commissioner for South Africa residing in London, said last evening that the remarks of the Transvaal president years ago showed that he contemplated just the state of affairs which has now arisen. Mr. Kruger even expressed a desire to have a seaport and said the Transvaal hoped to have a navy some day.

## Aguinaldo Heading for Cavite.

MANILA, December 7.—The expectation of catching Aguinaldo in the north has been practically abandoned, and the probability now is that he will turn southward, if he is not already there, with his destination Cavite province, his home, where the insurrection began and where it still has its greatest strength. The Filipino soldiers in that province have recently been showing increased enthusiasm and boldness, and captured insurgents say that Aguinaldo is coming to join them with a large army. The same belief prevails among the natives at Manila and elsewhere, that Aguinaldo intends to make his headquarters in Cavite province. There are 3000 insurgents before Imus and Bacoor, keeping the Americans sleeping on their arms, and nightly awaiting attack. The Filipinos have several cannon. The first mayor of Imus under the American regime, who ultimately deserted, is their leader in the assaults and is ambitious to take the town. Three soldiers of the Fourth infantry have deserted and are now with the enemy. Most of the inhabitants of Imus are so strong in their sympathy with the insurgents that it is necessary to use a part of the regiment to patrol the streets and to prevent shooting from the houses when an attack begins. The American force in the north have separated into many small commands and are pursuing bands of Filipinos.

## Anxious About a Real Estate Deal.

WASHINGTON, December 6.—In the senate today Mr. Lodge, of Massachusetts, offered and secured the adoption of a motion requesting the president, if not incompatible with the public interest, to inform the senate as to the proposed sale of the Galapagos Island by Ecuador to Great Britain, and to communicate any such information concerning the proposed sale as might be in the possession of the government.

## THE LAST STAGE TO KIMBERLEY

Methuen's Reinforcements Arriving.

MODDER RIVER STATION, December 8.—General Cronje, who is camping below Spytfontein, about six miles north of here, has been reinforced by 3000 Boers from Natal. The new bridge over the Modder river, which is being constructed by the engineers, is rapidly nearing completion. General Methuen is waiting on this to get the artillery across, when he will be in condition to advance on the last stage to Kimberley. Some Natal guns with Lyddite shells are expected here shortly. Methuen has been reinforced by the Twelfth Lancers, and more field guns have arrived, the latter with tents and stores. It is understood other reinforcements will be here in another week. Twelve of the British wounded died yesterday. A few cases of fever have appeared, probably because of the corpses in the river. Consequently the camp has been shifted back. The health of the troops is excellent.

## Have Not Heard From Macrum.

WASHINGTON, December 7.—Since the news received about two weeks ago of the objection by the Boer government to the attempt of United States consul Macrum at Pretoria to disburse certain sums of money provided by the British government to afford the British prisoners there with small luxuries during their confinement, the state department has heard nothing on this subject. On being informed of the objection the department instructed Mr. Macrum to protest against it; but it is not shown how he has acted since then. In fact the department has been unable to obtain an answer from any of its communications of recent date, and it does not know even if he has received notice of the granting of his leave of absence.

## American Sympathy for the Boers.

WASHINGTON, December 6.—In the senate today Mr. Mason of Illinois, offered the following resolution which he asked be allowed to lie upon the table until he should call it up: "Whereas, from the hour of achieving their own independence, the people of the United States have regarded with sympathy the struggles of other people to free themselves from European domination; therefore, be it resolved by the senate of the United States, that we watch with deep abiding interest the heroic battle of the South African Republic against cruelty and oppression; and our best hopes go out for the full success of their determined contest for liberty."

## Steamer Maltby Wrecked.

LONDON, December 7.—The British steamer Maltby, captain Chiswick, which arrived at Liverpool on November 14th from Savannah, is ashore in the Tyne, and is expected to be a total wreck.

## An Honest Politician.

In answer to attacks made in the recent campaign, William J. Bryan has authorized the publication of a statement in which he says he "does not charge a cent for a campaign speech," and that while making his campaign tours he pays his own hotel bills and railroad fares, except when he is traveling on a special train.

He also shows what his earnings as a lawyer have been since he began to practice his profession. They were \$770 in 1884, \$1085 in 1885, and \$1500 in 1886. During those years he was in Jacksonville, Illinois. Having moved to Lincoln, Nebraska, in 1887, he earned \$834 there in 1888, and his fees rose to \$1098 in 1889. He was nominated for congress in the following year, and after his election he gave up the practice of his profession. He earns money now, he says, "in three ways—from my books, by lectures, and by writing for magazines and the press." He has no debts, owns the house in which he lives, and also has a little farm of twenty-five acres.

## JAPAN PREFERRED TO GERMANY

As an Ally of Great Britain.

LONDON, December 7.—Sir Charles Lo Feng Luh, the Chinese minister who presided last evening at the monthly dinner of the Article Club, who is rear-admiral lord Charles Beresford, several members of parliament, and the Servian, Chilian and Uruguayan ministers were present, responded to the toast, the development of British trade in China. "For the first time in 6000 years," said the Chinese diplomatist, "commerce is represented in the Chinese cabinet. I congratulate the nation enjoying the largest share of Chinese trade upon the appointment of Li Hung Chang to this department, which I believe will lead to great and good results. Newspapers, steamships, and other modern innovations have grown up in China like the opium habit, until now the Chinese could not exist without them. I am confident that the foreign trade of China will soon reach \$300,000,000 annually."

Lord Charles Beresford, who pointed out the unlimited opportunities offered by the Chinese markets, said that Great Britain's policy ought to be to maintain the open door, not only to gain advantage but to secure equal opportunities for all. China's present weak state he characterized as a menace to the peace of the world. He urged the necessity of reform in China, and deprecated an alliance with Germany or with any other country, except perhaps Japan.

## Canadian News in Brief.

The executive of the Presbyterian foreign mission board has been called together at Toronto to discuss the famine question in India with a view of raising special relief.

William Mason, barrister and lecturer of the School of Mines at Kingston, died Thursday morning from acute tuberculosis.

The plant of the McLaughlin Carriage Company of Oshawa was destroyed by fire Thursday morning. About four hundred men are thrown out of employment.

The official trade returns of the port of Quebec for the season of navigation just closed show a total increase of \$1,633,681 in the volume of business over 1898.

W. N. Dorman has been appointed a postoffice inspector, with headquarters at Vancouver.

Lord Minto on Thursday participated in the unveiling of the monument erected in Toronto in honor of the volunteers belonging to the Battleford column, who were killed during the Northwest rebellion in 1885.

One of the proprietors of the Queen's hotel, of Toronto, in discussing the war news on Thursday, turned up the hotel register for November 3rd, 1890, and found that general Joubert and family were guests at the Queen's on that date.

## A Tough Story From a Farm.

BOWMANVILLE, Ontario, December 6.—The most diabolical act perpetrated in this part of Canada, which has just been made known, was enacted last night at the farm residence of J. Frank Osborne near the town line. While Osborne and his wife were at church the house was entered by four masked men who forced the servant and children upstairs, after which they destroyed everything they could lay hands on. They then mixed paris green in the flour and in everything of an edible nature. An entrance was also made to the kitchen where some straw was set on fire, the object evidently being to burn the house and its occupants.

## Two Short Locals.

The earl of Avon, heir to the house of Dufferin, has gone to South Africa as a newspaper correspondent. He is well known to a number of the people of Nelson and Rossland, having paid Kootenay quite a lengthy visit during the earlier stages of the Le Roi deal, of which company his distinguished father is chairman.

Yesterday's British Columbia Gazette contained a notice that as a result of the recent examinations an assaying certificate has been granted to W. W. Mussen of the Eschequer Mining Company.

## THERE WAS AN EXCITING TIME

Among the Popping Piles.

Harry McLeod, who was working as engineer on the pile-driver at Kaslo when the piles of the two floating wharves suddenly sank out of sight on Tuesday, arrived in Nelson last evening. He described the sinking of the piles as the most remarkable sight he ever witnessed. Although the structure which he was engaged in building is locally known as a wharf, Mr. McLeod says that it was in the nature of a protection against the weather for boats lying against the floating warehouses of the Canadian Pacific and Kaslo & Slocan railway companies. It consisted of two rows of piles on either side of both warehouses, about 250 feet in length. These piles were gradually strengthened, terminating at the end with a dolphin of about a dozen piles in a bunch. The entire work was completed on Tuesday morning with the exception of driving the last pile in one of the dolphins at the entrance to the Canadian Pacific slip. At the point where these piles were driven there were 59 feet of water, and the piles used were from 90 to 95 feet in length. In driving the last pile the pile-drivers' barge had its nose against the uncompleted dolphin, and its stem against the opposite dolphin of the Kaslo & Slocan slip.

The cable operating the hammer of the driver became weakened as the last pile was being driven, and the engineer rested the hammer upon the pile in order that the cable could be spliced. While the hammer was thus resting McLeod noticed that the pile was gradually sinking of its own weight. The remaining piles in the dolphin began sinking in sympathy. The piles were fifteen feet out of water, but they kept on sinking until they went out of sight. The dolphin at the rear of the barge began sinking about the same time, and the astonished men on the barge soon saw that the whole field of piles were also going out of sight. With an axe they cut the cables which moored the barge to the dolphins, and in a few moments the piles came shooting up out of the water almost to their full length, falling on their sides in all directions. How the men on the barge escaped without injury is a mystery, as the 90-foot piles of the dolphins fell in all directions. Fifteen minutes from the time when the first pile commenced sinking every pile which was driven in the water had sunk out of sight and shot into the air again.

It was not a land slide. There was no shoving towards the lake. The piles simply sunk by some immense weight, and when they were freed shot up into the air. The theory of engineer McLeod is that the slip was being built upon a shelf of rock upon which several feet of mud had accumulated. The driving of the piles evidently cracked this, and the driving of the dolphins completed the work which the others began, and the whole structure sank out of sight within fifteen minutes, carrying what was formerly the approach to the floating warehouses with it.

The theory that the accident was caused by the breaking away of a shelf is borne out by the fact that at the end of the line of piles where there was formerly a depth of 50 feet of water, bottom cannot now be brought with a 100-foot chain. The bank also goes off sheer, there being fifteen feet off from the new shore line, over which teams were formerly driven. The railway companies' engineers are now sizing up the situation, and it will be a week before anything will be known as to their intentions for the future. It is thought to be very probable that the wharf site will have to be changed. There is plenty of water, but difficulty may be experienced in securing shelter.

## Making Good Headway.

The committee who have been preparing the smoker and concert to be given for the benefit of the widows and orphans of the Transvaal war have met with a bothersome delay in their work. The smoker was to have been given in the opera house on Friday night, December 22nd, during Christmas week. It now appears that William Rising has secured the opera house for a week's engagement, including the 22nd. Rising is the manager of a comedy company and is now in Spokane. The committee has requested the theatrical man to give way to the charity-patriotic event, and as his answer is now overdue the committee is not a little concerned over the outlook. In case an agreement is not reached where by the smoker can be given in the opera house an effort will be made to hold the meeting either in the Oddfellows' hall or in some large store room. Considerable interest is being taken in the proposed benefit, and a rousing, entertaining and patriotic meeting seems assured.

## General Young Returned Victorious.

MANILA, December 7.—General Young arrived at Vigan, province of South Ilocos, on Wednesday, after a hard but successful fight with a greatly superior force of Filipinos commanded by general Tino. The Americans had one man killed and twelve wounded. The enemy's loss was heavy.

## Thomas M. Ward's Alma Mater.

GUELPH, December 7.—The twenty-fifth anniversary of the Ontario Agricultural College was celebrated here last evening.

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LAWRENCE HARDWARE COMPANY—Baker St., Nelson, wholesale dealers in hardware and mining supplies, and water and plumbers' supplies.

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ASSAYERS' SUPPLIES. W. F. FETZEL & CO.—Corner Baker and Josephine streets, Nelson, wholesale dealers in assayers' supplies. Agents for Denver Fire Clay Co. of Denver, Colorado.

CIGARS. KOOTENAY CIGAR MANUFACTURING CO.—Corner Baker and Hall streets, Nelson, manufacturers of "Royal Seal" and "Kootenay Belle" brands of cigars.

COAL. CROWN'S NEST PASS COAL COMPANY—Wholesale coal dealers in coal and coke. Charles St. Burke, Agent, Baker street, Nelson.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS. H. J. EVANS & CO.—Baker street, Nelson, wholesale dealers in liquors, cigars, confection, fire brick and fire clay, water pipe and steel rails, and general commission merchants.

FLOUR AND FEED. BRACKEN & HER MILKING COMPANY LTD.—Front street, Nelson, wholesale dealers in flour, oat meal, etc., and hay and grain. Mills at Edmonton, Victoria, and New Westminster.

LIQUORS AND DRY GOODS. TURNER, BRETON & CO.—Corner Vernon and Josephine streets, Nelson, wholesale dealers in liquors, cigars and dry goods. Agents for Forest Brewing Co. of Milwaukee and Calgary Brewing Co. of Calgary.

PAINTS AND OILS. NELSON HARDWARE COMPANY—Baker Street—Wholesale dealers in paints, oils, and brushes of all kinds. Largest stock in Kootenay.

POWDER, CAPS AND FUSE. HAMILTON POWDER COMPANY—Baker street, Nelson, manufacturers of sporting, blasting, and black blasting powders, wholesale dealers in caps and fuse, and electric blasting apparatus.

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The Tribune. The Manitoba election was the first skirmish of the great battle that was to have been fought next year for control of the Dominion government.

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J. F. WEIR MEN'S OUTFITTER Sign of the RED HAT, Baker St., Nelson

feated as the sun rises. It was not merely his long control of the provincial government that defeated Greenway in Manitoba.

The result of the Manitoba election will have a tendency to lessen the importance of the minister of the interior, who hails from Brandon.

It is "Joe" Martin's turn to smile, Laurier, through Sifton, turned "Joe" down after he had made the issue that placed Laurier in power.

An Influential Cape Colonist. J. W. Sater, the Dutch member of the Cape Town parliament, whose constituency at Aliwal North has passed resolutions practically accusing him of disloyalty to the British crown.

General Methuen's Force. Considerable misunderstanding seems to exist regarding the composition and strength of general Methuen's force.

Table listing military units and their counts: The 62nd and 74th Field Batteries, 12 guns and 350 men and officers.

A grand total of 11,200 men and 12 guns, exclusive of the naval guns, the number of which has not been mentioned in any of the despatches.

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Notice is hereby given that Harry Howard Dunbar of Duncan City, in the county of Kootenay, British Columbia, has by deed dated the 21st day of October, 1899, assigned all his personal estate, credits and effects which may be seized and held under execution and all his real estate to William Simpson of Duncan City, aforesaid, merchant, in trust for the benefit of the creditors of the said Harry Howard Dunbar.

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To make room for goods, I will sell a dozen  
SEWING MACHINES of the following makes  
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Raymond Sewing Machines \$40	Wheeler & Wilson, 7 drawers \$40
New Raymond, cabinet in oak 7 drawers..... \$30	White's Standard Machine, with 7 drawers..... \$40

Remember, I have but 12. First come, first served.

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A Large Assortment of Crockery for Presents.

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SEE US  
GAS FITTING OUR SPECIALTY PLUMBING OF ALL KINDS  
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### LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

The city engineer is testing the sewer work of McBeath & Peters. The Silica street sewer, from Ward to Hendryx street, has been accepted and the others are receiving attention.

George McDonald, a vagrant who failed to leave town after a warning from the police magistrate, was given three months' imprisonment yesterday.

Tickets for the combined smoker and minstrel show in the opera house on Saturday evening are going off well. Those who have the affair in hand will sell but one hundred tickets.

Several important volumes have been missing for several days from the Nelson Law Library. The librarian would be obliged if the persons having the same would return them as considerable inconvenience is occasioned other members of the bar by their absence.

The large candle, which has been the subject of the guessing contest instituted at the bazaar given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church, completed its long task at noon yesterday. The candle continued to burn for 72 hours and 20 minutes. There were about 150 guesses ranging from seven to 200 hours. The name of the winner could not be learned last night as the complete list of those who had entered the contest was not obtainable.

George B. McDonald and wife of Sandon are visiting the city on their wedding trip.

Captain Troup has decided upon a change in the steamboat service between Kaslo and Lardo and Argenta. The pre-

### BUSINESS MENTION.

Luminous house numbers \$1.00 each. Leave orders with cash at L. Pogue's harness shop, Ward street, from 10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. H. H. Avery.

Wanted—Experienced dressmakers and girls who can make or finish waists, skirts and coats. Good wages. Apply at once to Fred Irvine & Co., Baker street, Nelson.

Wanted—Room with private family with board preferred. State terms at THE TRIBUNE.

Wanted—Dining-room girl at Hotel Phair.

Wanted—An experienced waitress at the Nelson Cafe.

Lady clerk with three years experience is desirous of a position. Address box 688.

For Sale—Dairy—Apply P. O. box 196, Nelson.

Offices to Let—Two offices in Turner-Beech block. Enquire room 7 in building.

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In this city alone are testifying as to our efficiency in WATCH REPAIRING. It is worth while listening to. It will save you time and money in the long run. Absolutely no risk. Satisfaction or money refunded.

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Telephone 115 P. O. Box 223 Baker Street  
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## Quality Counts

And we sell our goods at easy-to-pay prices. What you pay for goods at other places will buy half as much again from us. We are moderate people and charge moderate prices, and by so doing extend a helping hand to the many of moderate means. Our clothes fit. All kinds and conditions of men can find their measure here at prices that please.  
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## COMFORTABLE FOOTWEAR

We stand back of our Shoes. We have a larger stock than you usually see and lower prices for the same quality. Shoes to fit all feet, in styles to suit every fancy, at prices moved down to a minimum.

## Neelands' Shoe Emporium

BAKER STREET, NELSON

sent tri-weekly service is to be cut down to a weekly trip. The steamer Kokanee will hereafter leave Kaslo for upper lake points on Saturday evenings at the usual hour, the other trips being discontinued.

Brigadier Howell leaves for Spokane tomorrow, where he will put matters in shape at the headquarters for his successor, brigadier Pugmire. Brigadier Howell will leave for London, Ontario, in the course of a few days.

J. M. McLaren of Vancouver has issued a writ in an action against Messrs. Billings and Bennett to secure an interest in the Rio Tinto mineral claim on Sheep creek. The claim for the interest is based upon an alleged grubstake agreement.

A marriage license was yesterday issued to John Julsrud to wed Miss Annie Rutherford. Both parties are of Nelson.

Charles Stibbs, manager of the Nelson cafe, says the key to that institution has been lost, and as a consequence the place will be found open by people of nocturnal habits.

T. W. Colman, a mining superintendent from Ainsworth, passed through the city yesterday on his way to the Boundary country.

Angus McGillivray of New Denver, arrived in Nelson yesterday. He says that the prevailing opinion in the Slocan is that the present labor trouble is about at an end, and that a settlement may be expected within a few days. The conference between the representatives of the mine owners and miners was apparently satisfactory, and brought the parties to the dispute nearer to each other. It is understood that a decision will be arrived at by the members of the miners' union on Monday evening.

## Goods at Half Price

We still have some goods left from the bankrupt stock purchased at Sandon at a low rate on the dollar, and consequently we can defy competition.

### HERE ARE A FEW OF OUR PRICES.

- Dress goods fancy mixtures, regular price \$1.75, sale price \$1.
- Dress goods, fancy mixture, regular price \$1.50, sale price 75 cents.
- Dress goods, fancy mixture, regular price 75 cents, sale price 40 cents.
- Table Damask at 25 cents per yard.
- Children's wool hose at 10 cents per pair.
- Ladies' flannellette wrappers at \$1.25.
- Black Henrietta, worth 75 cents, sale price 50 cents.
- Black Henrietta, worth 50 cents, sale price 35 cents.
- Pink flannellette 7 cents per yard.
- Ladies' fancy blouses, velvet collars, regular price \$1.50, sale price 80 cents.
- Miner's shoes, regular price \$3.00, sale price \$1.50.
- Overalls, regular price \$1.00, sale price 50 cents.
- Oxford shirts, regular price \$1.25, sale price 50 cents.
- Men's tweed suits, regular price \$12.50, sale price \$7.00.
- Men's heavy all-wool tweed pants, regular price \$3.50, sale price \$2.00.

For want of space we are going out of ladies' and children's footwear, and will clear these off at cost.

	Regular Price.	Sale Price.
Ladies' Oxford shoes	\$1.75	\$1.00
Ladies' strap shoes	1.75	1.00
Ladies' kid button shoes	2.00	1.25
Ladies' kid button shoes	3.00	2.00
Children's shoes	1.00	50

The Balance of our ladies' capes and jackets at less than cost. All other goods in our store at greatly reduced prices.

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

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**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.

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## 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.

## Christmas is Coming Have you your Supplies?

We have in and open all your Xmas wants?

What we ask is for you and your friends to come in and see us first. An oversight in this matter means simply your losing many dollars.

Headquarters for the famous Rosemary Mince-meat in 25 pound pails and 1 pound packages.

Fresh nuts, raisins, currants, candid peel, figs, fruit, and all the best that can be procured at rock bottom prices.

The leading house in Groceries, Crockery, and Glassware.

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TELEPHONE 10.

## Christmas no More

An apprehension. So many ladies dread the Christmas season it means so much extra work, but it's no more so. The old-fashioned way of sitting down cleaning Currants, seeding Raisins, shelling Nuts, cutting Peel, grinding Spice is a thing of the past.

We can sell you Raisins seeded, Currants cleaned, Peels cut, Nuts shelled. Everything ready, no trouble, no extra labor.

If you want up to date Groceries at any time call or write us we lead in prices.  
Swiss and Roquefort Cheese now in stock.

## M. DesBrisay & Co.

## 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.**

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