

How Many Falls

HAVE YOU HAD ON THE SIDEWALK DURING THE PAST FEW DAYS?

IF YOU HAD WORN A PAIR OF OUR

Rubber Soled Shoes ..

YOU WOULD HAVE BEEN PERFECTLY SAFE. CONSIDER THESE PRICES:

Men's Rubber Soled Boots in Black and Tan: Regular price \$6.00, Snap at \$4.50.

Men's Rubber Soled Boots in Black and Tan: Regular price \$5.50, Snap at \$4.15.

Ladies' Rubber Soled Shoes: Regular price \$5.50, now \$4.15.

Same reductions in all our stock of Dry Goods, Men's Furnishings, Boots and Shoes.

Twenty-Four Silk Skirts

Here is something for the Ladies.

Regular price \$ 6.00	Bargain at \$ 4.50
Regular price \$10.00	Bargain at \$ 7.50
Regular price \$12.00	Bargain at \$ 9.00
Regular price \$14.00	Bargain at \$10.50
Regular price \$16.00	Bargain at \$12.00

ALL SHADES.

Hudson's Bay Co.

The Tribune.

The Nelson Board of Trade is not anything if it is not a political organization. Its usefulness has been killed because of its constant meddling with questions that are political. At its last meeting a resolution was passed that in no way concerns the business interests of Nelson, and it was passed at the suggestion of men who want to score a point in politics. In every province in the Dominion, the supreme court has one place at which its sessions are held. In the province of Ontario, where there is surely as much litigation as there is in British Columbia, the supreme court sits at Toronto. But in British Columbia, a sitting is held at Victoria one month and at Vancouver the next month, yet these two places are not more than eighty miles apart. If this is a statement of fact, in what way are litigants saved expense because of the supreme court being required to be constantly on the move between Victoria and Vancouver. There might be reason in such an argument, were the sittings of the supreme court held at Nelson and Vancouver, two places 400 miles apart. Then litigants would possibly save something in the way of traveling expenses of their lawyers. The judges of the supreme court are unanimously against being required to sit at two places; they claim that it is not in the public interest to be required to do so; but, then, what signifies the opinions of such men as chief justice McColl and Mr. justice Walkem and Mr. justice Drake and Mr. justice Irving and Mr. justice Martin when they conflict with the opinions of the learned gentlemen who manipulate political questions at meetings of the Nelson Board of Trade.

Much of the ore, especially the silver-lead ore, of this country carries zinc in such a percentage as to cause considerable loss in the way of high treatment charges. Some time ago a company was organized in Manchester, England, to handle zinc ore at works near

that city, but the undertaking was a failure. It is now reported that a company has been organized in New York, and that a smelter to treat zinc ores will be erected near Helena, Montana. The plant will be the practical realization of the purpose to which many experiments, costing large sums of money, have been aimed, and will give value to millions of tons of ores carrying zinc associated with gold and silver which have been developed in the mines of the Northwest or lie on the dumps, but have been condemned as worthless.

The slump in the Whittaker Wright companies shares amounted to over \$30,000,000, yet not a man has been laid off at a mine in British Columbia in consequence of the slump. This goes to show that the mines in this province owned by the Whittaker Wright companies are being worked on their merits as mines and not as stock-jobbing ventures.

It was hoped that the board of trade would get out of the rut that it has got into; but it is a hopeless case now. The Nelson Evening Miner has commenced praising the organization, and that settles it.

If the news that comes from St. Paul is true, the Canadian Pacific is up against a combination that will make president Shaughnessy show his mettle. He has the reputation of being a shrewd manipulator, but he has the shrewdest men in America against him. It seems to be the Canadian Pacific against the world, or at least all that part of the world north of the Northern Pacific.

The Public Gambling Evil. Spokesman-Review.

There are worse phases of the gambling evil than the open resorts on Howard street. Publicity strips these places of much that is demoralizing. If your boy or your employee frequents the open resorts, the knowledge will come to you, and you can take steps to correct him. Not so with the private club and the hidden games. He may gamble there and conceal the truth. Before you know it, the pernicious

passion may have seized his being. Vice that is flagrant, open and repulsive is less dangerous than vice that is gilded and half-way respectable. To him who reads aright, the public gambling hall presents an open warning. It flaunts no false colors. It offers no pretense of respectability. Players go there without solicitation, for the code of the "square" gambler will not allow him to invite men to play at his games. Ask him his own opinion of gambling and he will confess that it is a bad thing, will lament the circumstances which threw him into the business, and will advise you to abstain. If in a confidential mood, he will point to the human wrecks around him, and cite them as examples of what the gambling habit will do to society's weaklings. In nine cases out of ten men do not start at the public gambling halls. The habit is contracted under more respectable environment—in private clubs, at social gatherings, in the back rooms of certain cigar stores, or in the card rooms of hotels. Under such surroundings it is far more insidious than when it stalks into the open. These statements are not advanced in a fault finding spirit. The purpose is analytical, or even if reform is to be effective, it must start with comprehension of the facts. It will serve no beneficial purpose for vice that is garbed in fine clothes to rail out against its brother in rags or rustian. True reform must come with a moral awakening all along the line. It must begin with the upper strata and work downward.

Arrayed Against the Canadian Pacific. A dispatch dated at St. Paul on the 16th gives out rather startling information. It is in effect, that "Jim" Hill of the Great Northern has entered a combine to down the Canadian Pacific. The dispatch reads: "Today J. J. Hill came into possession of one-third of the capital stock of the Crow's Nest (British Columbia) coal mines, amounting to \$2,500,000. He also entered into an agreement with other railroad companies who have built and are to build to parallel the Canadian Pacific. Hill also agrees to build a spur line from the Great Northern to the Crow's Nest coal mines and guarantees to purchase 6000 tons of coal per day. The whole scheme contemplates a gigantic struggle with the Canadian Pacific, for which J. J. Hill receives valuable government concessions."

Machine Drill that is a Wonder. An inventive genius at Colfax, Washington, has invented a machine drill that is said to do as much work as eight men. The machine is operated by one man, who simply turns a crank, which revolves a wheel to which is attached four 4-pound hammers, which strike the drill with terrific force, each blow being harder than that struck by a man. By turning the crank at a moderate, 210 blows are struck by the hammers in one minute. This is said to be the work of eight able-bodied men. A number of mining men who have seen the machine work say it will revolutionize mining and greatly lessen the present cost of drilling, and will make many low-grade properties profitable mines. The machine is made entirely of iron and weighs but 125 pounds.

CROW & MORRIS
Baker Street, Nelson.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
TOBACCONISTS
Sole Agents for TADDY'S TOBACCOES
Branches at Rossland and Greenwood.
See our special assortment of Cigars and Pipes.
Cigar and Cigarette Holders and Cases.
Tobacco Pouches of all kinds, and Smokers Requisites.
All the best brands of Imported and Domestic Cigars.
B. B. and Loewe Pipes.
COME AND SEE THEM
WE CAN SUIT YOU ALL PRICES

Lethbridge Galt Coal
The best value for the money in the market for all purposes.
TERMS CASH W. P. TIERNEY, General Agent
Telephone 147. Office with C. D. J. Christie.

MUSIC.
Mrs. D. B. Murray, graduate in vocal and instrumental music, is now prepared to receive pupils for instruction in voice culture, Italian method, also piano and organ.
For terms and further particulars apply room 5, A. Macdonald building, corner Josephine and Vernon streets.

FRED IRVINE & CO.

... CLEARANCE SALE ...

PREPARATORY TO STOCK-TAKING COMMENCING
Monday, December 31st.

HOSIERY, DRESS GOODS, SILKS, TABLE LINENS, TOWELS, MILLINERY, MANTLES, FURS
CARPETS, CURTAINS, REMNANTS FROM ALL DEPARTMENTS AT BARGAIN PRICES.

MANTLES—Ladies Jackets, Coats and Golf Capes at less than cost.
FURS—Balance of our Fur stock at 25% Discount.
DRESS GOODS & SILKS—We offer our stock of Dress Goods and Dress Silks at 20% Discount. Silks for Evening Wear, a large stock offered at 20% Discount.

SKIRTS—Ladies Ready-Made from \$2 upwards.
BLOUSE WAISTS—Our full stock of Ladies Waists at half price.
MILLINERY—All our Ladies Trimmed Hats to clear at Half price.
LADIES COSTUMES—Ladies Tailor-Made Suits, we will sell the balance at Bargain Prices.

CARPETS & FLOOR OILCLOTHS—20% Discount during the sale.
WINDOW SHADES—At greatly reduced prices. Bargains in odd pairs of Lace Curtains.
MENS WEAR—Mens Fleece-Lined Underwear from 60c each, up. Bargains in Mens Ties, etc.

Remnants of Silks, Dress Goods, Prints, Flannels, Table Linens, Carpets, etc., at less than Half Price.

FRED IRVINE & CO.



TREMONT HOUSE
321 to 331 Baker Street, Nelson.
American and European Plans.
MEALS 25 CENTS
ROOMS LIGHTED BY ELECTRICITY AND HEATED BY STEAM 25 CENTS TO \$1

QUEEN'S HOTEL
BAKER STREET, NELSON.
Lighted by Electricity and Heated with Hot Air.
Large comfortable bedrooms and first-class dining-room. Sample rooms for commercial men.
RATES \$2 PER DAY

Mrs. E. G. Clarke, Prop.
LATE OF THE ROYAL HOTEL, CALGARY.
Baker and Ward Streets, Nelson.

Madden House
The only hotel in Nelson that has remained under one management since 1880. The best rooms are well furnished and lighted by electricity. The bar is always stocked by the best domestic and imported wines and cigars.
THOMAS MADDEN, Proprietor.

SLOCAN JUNCTION HOTEL
J. H. McMANUS, Manager
Bar stocked with best brands of wines, liquors, and Cigars. Beer on draught. Large comfortable rooms. First-class table d'hôte.

Ask Your Grocer for New
SWEET CIDER
for Mince Pies.
CIDER VINEGAR
THORPE & CO., Ltd.

R. REISTERER & CO.
BREWERS AND BOTTLES OF
FINE LAGER BEER, ALE AND PORTER
Prompt and regular delivery to the trade. Brewery at Nelson.

A. R. BARROW, A.M.I.C.E.
PROVINCIAL LAND SURVEYOR
Corner Victoria and Kootenay Streets. TELEPHONE NO. 92.

P. Burns & Co.
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Meats
HEAD OFFICE AT NELSON, B. C.
Markets at: Nelson, Rossland, Trail, Kaslo, Ymir, Sandon, Silverton, New Denver, Revelstoke, Ferguson Grand Forks, Greenwood, Cascade City, Midway, and Vancouver.
Mail Orders Promptly Forwarded

West Kootenay Butcher Co.
ALL KINDS OF FRESH AND SALTED MEATS
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
FISH AND POULTRY IN SEASON
Baker Street, Nelson
E. C. TRAVES, Manager
ORDERS BY MAIL RECEIVED CAREFUL AND PROMPT ATTENTION

ROSSLAND ENGINEERING WORKS
CUNLIFFE & McMILLAN
Founders and Machinists, Specialty of Ore Cars, Ore Bin Doors and General Mining Machinery.
List of second-hand machinery on hand, which has been thoroughly overhauled and is as good as new:
1 2 1/2 H.P. Locomotive type boiler, with engine attached and all fittings, ready to turn on steam.
1 6"x8" Double-Cylinder Friction Drain-Hot, built by Lagerson Co.
1 Sinking Pump, No. 5 Cameron, New York.
1 Sinking Pump, 10"x13", outside packed-plunger pattern.
Watch this advertisement for further lists, or write us before you buy for complete list. We may have just what you want.
Agents for Northey Pumps. Stock carried.
P. O. Box 198. THIRD AVENUE, ROSSLAND.

OUR FILTERS ARE IT COSTS BUT ONE CENT OUR CLOSETS ARE NOISELESS
To drop us a post card that we may call and give estimates. It saves many dollars. Never have any plumbing done until you have seen our goods and our prices.

STRACHAN BROTHERS, Plumbers.

KOOTENAY COFFEE CO.
Coffee Roasters
Dealers in Tea and Coffee
We are offering at lowest prices the best grades of Ceylon, India, China and Japan. Beans.
Our Best Mocha and Java Coffee, per pound \$ 40
Mocha and Java Blend, 3 pounds 1 00
Choice Blend Coffee, 4 pounds 1 00
Special Blend Coffee, 6 pounds 1 00
The Blending Coffee, 8 pounds 1 00
Special Blend Ceylon Tea, per pound 50
A TRIAL ORDER SOLICITED.
KOOTENAY COFFEE CO.
Telephone 177.
P. O. Box 182.
WEST BAKER STREET, NELSON.

P. J. RUSSELL
Buyer and Exporter of
RAW FURS
Highest Prices Prompt Returns Fair Assortment
Ship by Express. NELSON, B. C.
ENGINEERS.
CHARLES PARKER—Mining and milling engineer, Turner-Block, Baker Street, Nelson.

REILEY & BENOU
SUCCESSORS TO H. D. ASHCROFT
BLACKSMITHS AND WOOD WORKERS.
EXPERT HORSESHOEING.
Special attention given to all kinds of repairing and custom work from outside points. Heavy bolts made to order on short notice.
Surpassing Display in Fall Suitings
All the fashionable creations in Fall and Winter wear are included in my last consignment of Scotch and Irish Serges, Tweeds and Worsteds, and Fancy Trouserings

E. Skinner
Neelands' Building, Baker Street.
FRED J. SQUIRE, Manager.
ARTHUR GEE
MERCHANT TAILOR.
TREMONT HOTEL BLOCK.
Large stock of high-class imported goods. A specialty of the square shirting—the latest fashion in coats.

WHOLESALE TRADE

ERATED AND MINERAL WATERS.
THORPE & CO., LIMITED—Corner Vernon and Cedar streets, Nelson, manufacturers of and wholesale dealers in mineral waters and fruit syrups. Sole agents for Holyton Springs mineral water. Telephone 60.

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

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
H. J. EVANS & CO.—Baker Street, Nelson, wholesale dealers in liquors, cigars, canned food, and general commission merchants.

ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES.
KOOTENAY ELECTRIC SUPPLY & CONSTRUCTION COMPANY—Wholesale dealers in telephones, annunciators, bells, batteries, fixtures, etc.—Houston block, Nelson.

FLOUR AND FEED.
BRACKMAN-KER MILLING COMPANY—Cereals, Flour, Grain, Hay, Straight or mixed, cars shipped to all Kootenay points. Great elevators, principal points on Calgary, Edmonton R. R. Mills at Victoria, New Westminster, and Edmonton, Alberta.

FRESH AND SALT MEATS.
P. BURNS & CO.—Baker Street, Nelson, wholesale dealers in fresh and cured meats. Cold storage.

GROCERIES.
A. MACDONALD & CO.—Corner Front and Hall streets, Nelson, wholesale grocers and jobbers in blankets, gloves, shoes, rubbers, mackinaws and miners' sundries.

KOOTENAY SUPPLY COMPANY, LIMITED.
Vernon Street, Nelson, wholesale grocers.

JOHN CHOLDITCH & CO.
Front Street, Nelson, wholesale grocers.

J. W. GRIFFIN & CO.
Front Street, Nelson, wholesale dealers in provisions, cured meats, butter and eggs.

HARDWARE AND MINING SUPPLIES.
H. BYERS & CO.—Corner Baker and Josephine streets, Nelson, wholesale dealers in hardware and mining supplies. Agents for Giant Powder Co.

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

LIQUORS AND DRY GOODS.
TURNER, BERTON & 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.

POWDER, CAPS AND FUSE.
HAMILTON POWDER COMPANY—Baker Street, Nelson, manufacturers of dynamite, sporting, stumping and black blasting powder. Wholesale dealers in caps and fuse, and electric blasting apparatus.

SASH AND DOORS.
NELSON SAW AND PLANING MILLS, LIMITED—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.

ANTI-CHINESE RESOLUTION.
Pursuant to resolutions adopted at a regular meeting held on Saturday evening, December 22nd, 1900, all members of Nelson Miners' Union No. 24, W. F. M., are requested to use every legitimate means
To Discourage the Employment or Patronizing of Chinese
directly or indirectly. All union men and others who believe in making this a white man's country, are requested to co-operate in giving effect to the aforesaid resolution. By Order,
NELSON MINERS' UNION,
Nelson, December 22nd.

The above resolution has been endorsed by the Trades and Labor Council of Nelson, and all union men, and others in sympathy with it, are requested to govern themselves accordingly. By Order,
TRADES & LABOR COUNCIL OF NELSON
Nelson, December 22nd.
ARCHITECTS.
HAWART & CARRIE—Architects. Rooms 21 and 23 Aberdeen block, Baker Street, Nelson.

BANK OF MONTREAL
CAPITAL, all paid up...\$12,000,000.00
RESERVE FUND 7,000,000.00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS 27,150.50

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE
WITH WHICH IS AMALGAMATED
THE BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.
HEAD OFFICE: TORONTO.

Imperial Bank of Canada
HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO.
Capital Authorized \$2,500,000
Capital Paid up \$2,458,608
Rest \$1,700,000

TOO MANY MINING DIVIDENDS

Disbursed Abroad.
One of the things to be regretted is that so little of the profits of the yield of our mines is reinvested or spent in any way in the country in which the mines are situated.

What woeful lack of judgment and foresight nearly every old time citizen of Butte, used in early days gone by, in regard to purchasing stock in the Butte copper companies when they first offered.

Conditions existing here today in Butte are not much changed. No matter how meritorious a proposition may be, it does not receive the warm support and assistance it naturally deserves from those who are in a position financially to help it out and put it on a paying basis.

As a consequence look at the despicable condition of the local mining stock market! There are but two or three stock brokers in Butte, where, as a matter of fact, there ought to be a hundred.

A Rich Girl Married.
NEW YORK, January 17.—Miss A. Rockefeller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rockefeller, was married this afternoon at the residence of her parents in this city to E. Parmelee Prentice, a young lawyer of Chicago.

He Was Startled.

They are telling a good story in Edinburgh just now at the expense of a certain Yeomanly officer, an immensely popular man, whose one weakness is his belief that the making of a great general was lost when he went into the business of keeping a shop.

Oh, colonel, he called, "have you heard the news? You are ordered off for active service immediately!"

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

Table with columns: STOCK, THURSDAY'S QUOTATIONS, Bid, Ask, Bid. Lists various stocks like B. C. Gold Fields, Black Hills, etc.

BUSINESS MENTION.

Cellar to Rent—Apply The Royal Bank of Canada.

To let—Furnished rooms in Carey block. Reasonable rates.

Wanted—A 10-room furnished house. Apply at room 4, K-W-C block.

For Rent—Two fine offices centrally located. Apply to A. H. Buchanan, Bank of Montreal.

Wanted—Board and lodging in private family for boy attending school. State terms to Mrs. A. H. Wanda, R. C. block.

Wanted—A good strong girl, 13 to 14 years old. Apply to Mrs. Rowley, corner Josephine and Observatory streets.

For Sale Cheap—New cabin handy to smelter. Apply to George F. Motion, at Nelson Wine Company's store.

"New lot just in."—For fresh candies, fruits, nuts, etc., call at the Bon Ton Confectionery, Baker street, Miss A. L. Klunkwitz.

Wanted.—Free milling gold properties in British Columbia. Andrew F. Rosenberg, Nelson, B. C. Phone No. 101, K-W-C block.

Right-roomed house, partly furnished, to rent in the Home Addition, either to one or two families. Apply Mrs. Hartwig, Home Addition.

Wanted.—Man and wife want position as cook and helper in mine or small boarding house. No references. Address Cook, Tribune office, Nelson.

Prospectors having promising mineral claims are requested to call at The Property Exchange, Nelson, B. C., room No. 4, K-W-C block. Phone No. 101.

For Sale—Profitable hotel business and real estate, known as the Royal hotel, corner of Stanley and Sillan streets. Apply to Johns & Mottead, Royal Hotel, Nelson.

Imperial Bank of Canada

Capital Authorized \$2,500,000
Capital Paid up \$2,458,608
Rest \$1,700,000

What woeful lack of judgment and foresight nearly every old time citizen of Butte, used in early days gone by, in regard to purchasing stock in the Butte copper companies when they first offered.

Conditions existing here today in Butte are not much changed. No matter how meritorious a proposition may be, it does not receive the warm support and assistance it naturally deserves from those who are in a position financially to help it out and put it on a paying basis.

As a consequence look at the despicable condition of the local mining stock market! There are but two or three stock brokers in Butte, where, as a matter of fact, there ought to be a hundred.

A Rich Girl Married.
NEW YORK, January 17.—Miss A. Rockefeller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rockefeller, was married this afternoon at the residence of her parents in this city to E. Parmelee Prentice, a young lawyer of Chicago.

Conditions existing here today in Butte are not much changed. No matter how meritorious a proposition may be, it does not receive the warm support and assistance it naturally deserves from those who are in a position financially to help it out and put it on a paying basis.

After the Battle Smoke
of the Holiday Trade has cleared away it is well to come back to the every day business of the year as quickly as possible.

... KARN IS KING ...
WE HAVE THE BEST MADE PIANOS IN CANADA.
THEY HAVE STOOD THE TEST IN KOOTENAY FOR THIRTEEN YEARS
CALL AND INSPECT THEM.

JACOB DOVER, The Jeweler.
Our Jewelry and Watch Department is in full swing.
Mail Orders receive our Prompt Attention.

\$500 in Prizes
The census of Canada will be taken in April, and the population of the several incorporated cities will be known a short time afterwards.

The Tribune Association, Limited
NELSON, B. C.
Name, Post Office, Province, Amount enclosed, Subscription to, Estimate as to population of.

GAS FIXTURES Home Grown
We have just received a large shipment of Gas Fixtures Finished in Oxidized Copper and Brass.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
Province of British Columbia, Nelson, West Kootenay, to wit:
By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia at the suit of Bank of Montreal, plaintiffs, and to the Sheriff of the County of Kootenay, defendants, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title and interest of the said James Leonard Stamford in about fourteen thousand two hundred and thirty dollars and twenty cents of the stock of the Venus Gold Mining Company, Limited.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNERS.
To GEO. H. LAMBERT, J. J. CHANSON, or to any person or persons to whom he may have transferred his interest in the Harvey Joy mineral claim, at Morning Mountain, Nelson, B. C., to wit:
You are hereby notified that I have expended upon the above mentioned mineral claim, in order to hold the same under the provisions of the Mineral Act, and if within ninety days from the date of this notice you fail to pay or contribute your proportion of such expenditure, together with all costs of advertising your interest in said claim will become the property of the Crown.

LAND NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands about two miles west of the City of Nelson:
Commencing at a post marked W. J. Heaven's S. E. Corner Post-classed Lot 105, Group 1, on the high water line on the west bank of Kootenay river; thence north 20 chains, thence west 30 chains, thence south 30 chains, more or less to the high water line on north bank of Kootenay river; thence following the meandering of the aforesaid river in an easterly direction 20 chains more or less to point of commencement. Containing 32 acres more or less.

LABORERS' UNION—Nelson Laborers' Protective Union, No. 812, A. F. of L. meets in Fraternity Hall, Oddfellow's block, corner of Baker and Kootenay streets, every Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. share. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend. James Mathew, President, John Roberts, recording secretary.

C. W. West & Co.
COAL! WOOD!
Hard Coal \$10.75 Crow's Nest \$6.15
Anthracite DELIVERED
AGENTS IMPERIAL OIL COMPANY, LTD.
Office: Corner of Hall and Baker Streets. TELEPHONE 33.



SHERIFF'S SALE.
Province of British Columbia, Nelson, West Kootenay, to wit:
By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia at the suit of Bank of Montreal, plaintiffs, and to the Sheriff of the County of Kootenay, defendants, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title and interest of the said James Leonard Stamford in about fourteen thousand two hundred and thirty dollars and twenty cents of the stock of the Venus Gold Mining Company, Limited.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNERS.
To GEO. H. LAMBERT, J. J. CHANSON, or to any person or persons to whom he may have transferred his interest in the Harvey Joy mineral claim, at Morning Mountain, Nelson, B. C., to wit:
You are hereby notified that I have expended upon the above mentioned mineral claim, in order to hold the same under the provisions of the Mineral Act, and if within ninety days from the date of this notice you fail to pay or contribute your proportion of such expenditure, together with all costs of advertising your interest in said claim will become the property of the Crown.

LABORERS' UNION—Nelson Laborers' Protective Union, No. 812, A. F. of L. meets in Fraternity Hall, Oddfellow's block, corner of Baker and Kootenay streets, every Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. share. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend. James Mathew, President, John Roberts, recording secretary.

LABORERS' UNION—Nelson Laborers' Protective Union, No. 812, A. F. of L. meets in Fraternity Hall, Oddfellow's block, corner of Baker and Kootenay streets, every Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. share. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend. James Mathew, President, John Roberts, recording secretary.

LABORERS' UNION—Nelson Laborers' Protective Union, No. 812, A. F. of L. meets in Fraternity Hall, Oddfellow's block, corner of Baker and Kootenay streets, every Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. share. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend. James Mathew, President, John Roberts, recording secretary.

Assayers Supplies

We carry in stock a full line of Assayers' and Chemists' Supplies. The quality of our goods cannot be excelled and our prices are reasonable.

We are British Columbia Agents for

THE DENVER FIRE CLAY CO.'S GOODS
WM. AINSWORTH & SON'S BALANCES
SMITH & THOMPSON'S BALANCES
BRUNSTON'S POCKET TRANSITS

W. F. TEETZEL & CO.

VICTORIA BLOCK NELSON, B. C.

Fit-Reform Clothing

LEADS IN PUBLIC FAVOR.

Keep this in mind when buying your Winter Suit. We are now carrying a complete stock of Fit-Reform makes and can ensure satisfaction. See our magnificent lines of fancy vests. The very latest in style and pattern.

The Nelson Clothing House

217 AND 219 BAKER STREET, NELSON.

SKATES

from 75c to \$3.50.

For the balance of this month we are offering special reductions in Carvers, Ladies Companions and Nickel-Plated Copper Ware.

Lawrence Hardware Co.

BEAUTIFUL GRAVURES AND ETCHINGS

of Landscapes and other scenes, Free with every purchase of two packages of Cream of Wheat, the Breakfast Dainty.

Houston Block, Telephone 161, P. O. Box 176.

JOHN A. IRVING & CO.

A FULL LINE OF Ward Bros.

- Front Doors
- Inside Doors
- Screen Doors
- Windows
- Inside Finish
- Flooring
- Newel Posts
- Stair Rail
- Mouldings
- Shingles
- Rough and Dressed Lumber

IF WHAT YOU WANT IS NOT IN STOCK WE WILL MAKE IT FOR YOU CALL AND GET PRICES.

J. A. Sayward

HALL AND LAKE STREETS, NELSON

Porto Rico Lumber Co. (LIMITED)

CORNER OF HENDRYX AND VERNON STREETS

Rough and Dressed Lumber Shingles Mouldings

A-1 White Pine Lumber Always in Stock.

We carry a complete stock of Coast Flooring, Ceiling, Inside Finish, Turned Work, Sash and Doors. Special order work will receive prompt attention.

Porto Rico Lumber Co. Ltd.

Removal Sale

We are removing to our new premises, but can fill all orders entrusted to us during the next ten days.

Canada Drug & Book Co. Limited.

MUCH SAVED ON THE PLATES

PREBYTERIANS REPORT SATISFACTORY CLEAN-UP.

St. Paul's Congregation Does Not Owe Anything and Has a Balance to the Good.

The annual congregational meeting of St. Paul's Presbyterian church was held last evening, a large number being in attendance. Rev. Dr. Wright presided, and A. L. McCulloch acted as secretary. The principal feature of the meeting was the hearing of the reports of the various departments of the church.

James Lawrence read the treasurer's report, which was exceedingly satisfactory. It stated that the receipts during the year were \$3842.54, and the disbursements amounted to \$3561.89, leaving a balance on hand of \$280.65. It also stated that the church was free of debt, which was received with pleasure by those present. The receipts for the past year were \$900 more than for 1899.

Mrs. P. Lamont read the report of the Ladies' Aid. In it was stated that the society had raised \$241.45 and had cash on hand to the amount of \$94.90.

Mrs. J. Roderick Robertson read the report of the Ladies' Missionary Society which showed receipts to the amount of \$110.45, with a balance on hand of \$44.45.

F. M. Chadburn, superintendent of the Sunday school, read the annual report of his department. The report stated that the average attendance throughout the year was 132. The receipts for the year were \$353.30, with a balance on hand of \$84.30. It also told of the proficient work done by the teachers and pupils.

Mr. Martin gave a report of the work done by the Young People's Society in which he drew attention to the provincial convention of the young people's societies, which is to be held in Nelson during the coming spring.

Captain McMorris, James Lawrence and A. L. McCulloch were appointed managers to succeed themselves for the next three years.

Four additional elders were elected as follows: Judge Forin, F. J. Laing, F. M. Chadburn and James Johnstone.

The question of building a church came before the meeting and it was discussed to a considerable length. The managers were appointed as a committee to look into the matter and report at a subsequent meeting of the congregation.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Kydd as leader, and to the members of the choir for their services during the year, after which refreshments were served by the ladies.

CITY LOCAL NEWS

The committee on arrangements for the Operatic Society ball, to be held in the opera house next Friday evening, has the affair well in hand, and that the affair will be a great success in every way is assured. No invitations are being issued, and those who have not already been approached and who desire to secure tickets may do so by applying to any member of the committee.

Two large compound Baldwin engines to be used on the lines in the Boundary country arrived in the city yesterday from Winnipeg. Each weighs about one hundred tons. The small engines in use there will be brought to Nelson.

Alexander Lockhead has purchased the seven-roomed house on Mines road, opposite Dr. LaBau's residence from J. E. Annable for the sum of \$1950.

The ladies' committee of the Nelson Operatic Society held a meeting at the residence of Mrs. Goepel

yesterday, but as their work is yet incomplete, they adjourned to meet at the same place at 11 o'clock on Monday next. All ladies connected with the society are requested to be present.

John McLatchie and his assistants returned yesterday from making a survey of the land at the upper falls on Kootenay river that the city has applied to purchase.

Those who attended the K. of P. ball claim it was the best ever given in Nelson.

The local police force were given considerable trouble by drunks last night. Five arrests were made before 10 o'clock. One drunk caused a disturbance at the Salvation Army barracks, and a number of other rows occurred in several other places throughout the city. They will all come before magistrate Crease this morning to receive their usual fines.

The passenger train from Robson, due here at 10:10 last evening, was over an hour late. It is said that a large land slide occurred on the main line east of Revelstoke, and the boats on Arrow lake were delayed in making connections with the train at Robson.

W. H. Bullock-Webster, of the provincial police department, and constable Wilson of Creston, who went to New York to bring Fred Yuengling back to this province, are expected to return on Monday. It is probable that Yuengling will be taken to Rossland to be given a preliminary hearing.

The members of the Congregational church are arranging to hold a Scotch entertainment next Thanksgiving evening in honor of the anniversary of Bobbie Burns. A good program has been arranged and an interesting time is expected. Each selection rendered will be taken from the works of a Scotch author.

Archie Has Been Converted.

Archie Johnson, lawyer and political economist, is back from a trip to Victoria, which he makes annually in order to keep in touch with the great questions of the day. Archie has come to the conclusion that no town or district in British Columbia will ever amount to anything if Chinese and Japanese are allowed to get a foothold therein. He cites Victoria as an example. In that city the Chinese have practically driven white men out of many of the skilled trades all because the well-to-do classes prefer patronizing Chinese to white people. Archie believes that the only way this evil can be cured is by organization, and he states unreservedly that he will, from this on, be an advocate and upholder of all trades union organizations.

Not a Recruiting Officer.

The editor of this patriotic newspaper is not a recruiting officer for Baden-Powell's constabulary force in South Africa. As many of the boys over in the Boundary country are under the belief that he is, this statement is made with authority.

Investigation Opens Today.

VICTORIA, January 17.—Dr. Clark, superintendent of the Rockwood asylum at Kingston, will tomorrow commence enquiries into the alleged irregularities at New Westminster.

PERSONAL.

F. P. Gutelius, local resident engineer of the C. P. R., who has been in Butte, Montana, on private business for the past week, is expected to return home tomorrow.

Captain Troup, who has been on a tour of inspection through the Boundary country in company with J. B. Hobbs of Revelstoke, master mechanic of the C. P. R., returned to the city last evening.

W. A. Harvey of Sandon and E. A. Smith of Vancouver are registered at the Phair.

M. S. Logan of Rossland, who is largely interested in the Juno property on Morning mountain, came to Nelson last evening.

W. H. Olin of Spokane, general travelling passenger agent of the Northwestern line, was in the city yesterday. He is registered at the Home.

A. Short of Goat Creek Landing, who is connected with the German Mining & Milling Company, is at the Tremont.

R. W. Kelman of Cascade and G. Miller of Slokan are at the Queen's.

M. McClosky of Republic, Washington, arrived in Nelson last evening and is registered at the Madden House.

J. K. Clark, a mining man of New Denver, who has been to Spokane on a business trip, arrived in Nelson last evening. He leaves for home this morning.



H. BYERS & CO.

NELSON KASLO SANDON

STOVES! STOVES! STOVES!

HEATING STOVES, COOKING STOVES, AND STEEL RANGES

Sole Agents for the Original Cole's Hot Blast Coal Heaters

SEE OUR GUNS AND RIFLES HEADQUARTERS FOR ALL KINDS OF AMMUNITION

TELEPHONE 27

Store, Corner Baker and Josephine Street

MESSENGER SERVICE BYLAW

WAS CARRIED BY AN ALMOST UNANIMOUS VOTE.

The System Must be Satisfactory to the Council and be in Operation Within Six Months.

The bylaw to grant a franchise to the Electric Dispatch Messenger Company to operate in Nelson, and which was presented to the ratepayers yesterday for their approval, carried by a majority of 59 votes. In the voting very little interest was taken, and there was an apparent drag all day. The total vote was 73. The result of the vote polled was as follows:

East ward	For	Against
West ward	39	3
Total	61	7

All assessed owners were entitled to vote, there being on the list 750, and not one-tenth of this number put in an appearance at the polls to express their opinion. None of the ratepayers put themselves out in the least to vote, but if they happened to pass by the booth they stepped in and marked their ballots. There were no spoiled or rejected ballots. No women voted, although there were a number of ladies' names on the list.

Although this is an incorporated company, the principal promoters of the enterprise are Thomas Sargent and James T. Bramwell of Vancouver. They are both practical men and good electricians. They have conducted a messenger service in Vancouver for years and have had good experience in undertakings of the kind. Insulated iron wire will be used for the lines, and it has been ordered from the Canadian General Electric Company of Toronto. The boxes will probably come from Baltimore, Maryland, and 100 will be used to start with. Work upon installing the plant should be started in about a month, and in three months the system should be in working order. The boxes will be placed in buildings free of charge.

The system includes a messenger, hack, express, doctor, and public calls.

The promoters have canvassed a part of the business portion for patronage and have met with good success. The business bids fair to open up with most favorable prospects. The company intends to make the service a popular one and inexpensive. They feel confident that Nelson will in a short time realize that the accommodation that they will give cannot be dispensed with. The office will be on Baker street, three doors east of Josephine. Mr. Sargent, the manager, is in Nelson.

Archie Got Left Again.

KASLO, January 17.—[By leased wire to The Tribune.]—"I got left." (Signed) ARCHIE FLETCHER.

The Nineteenth Century

is now a thing of the past. It was remarkable for its great inventions and the progress made in every branch of thought and of commerce. The twentieth century is to be noted for the building up of a great and reliable jewelry business in Nelson, B. C., by T. H. Brown.

If Brown said so, it's right.

T. H. BROWN
JEWELER.

Baker Street, NELSON

SAVE YOUR

SIGHT WHILE THERE IS TIME



SAVE YOUR

SIGHT WHILE THERE IS TIME

W. J. HARVEY, F. O. M. C. I.,

Professor of Ophthalmology, Doctor of Optics, and Scientific Optician at Toronto, can be consulted free about those Painful Eyes, Headaches, Eyes Crossed or Diverged, Double or Indistinct Vision, Loss of Muscular Power, or the Fitting of Spectacles that are Absolutely Correct, at H. F. McLean's drug store, until Saturday January 20th. Hours: 10 to 12 and 2 to 5.

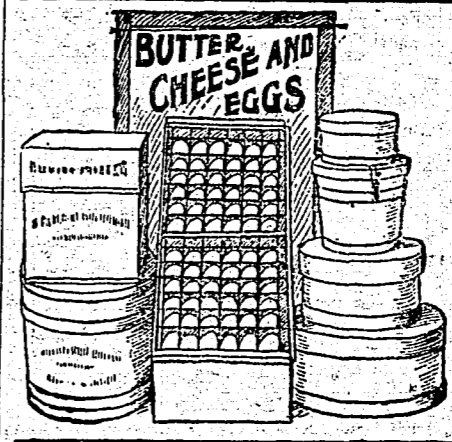
It Counts in Results

The particular housewife wants the best materials for her cooking:

Nice Sweet Butter

Good Fresh Eggs

are our specialties. They ensure a delightful freshness in all you cook, and attractive daintiness when it is served on your table.



KIRKPATRICK & WILSON

The Leading Grocers.

Telephone 10

K-W-C Baker Street

FORCED TO SELL IT HOUSTON BLOCK

One of the Best-Located and Best-Rented Business Blocks in Nelson.

Can be purchased at a price that will net 12 per cent on the investment.

The building is 50x70 feet, two stories and basement, built of brick and Kootenay marble, on a 50x120 foot lot, at northeast corner of Baker and Josephine streets.

For further particulars apply to

JOHN HOUSTON, Tribune Office.

Nelson, January 11th, 1901.

NELSON SAW & PLANING MILLS Limited.

We are prepared to Furnish by Rail, Barge or Teams

- DIMENSION LUMBER
- ROUGH and DRESSED LUMBER
- LOCAL and COAST CEILING
- LOCAL and COAST FLOORING
- DOUBLE DRESSED COAST CEDAR
- RUSTIC, SHIPLAP, STEPPING
- PINE and CEDAR CASINGS
- DOOR JAMBS, WINDOW STILES
- TURNOFF WORK, BAND-SAWING
- BRACKETS, NEWEL POSTS
- TURNOFF VERANDA POSTS
- STORE FRONTS
- DOORS, WINDOWS and GLASS.

Get Our Prices before purchasing elsewhere.

OFFICE: CORNER HALL AND FRONT STREETS. FACTORY: HALL STREET, C. P. R. CROSSING. MILLS: HALL STREET WHARF

WINTER CLOTHING ...

at Great Discount Prices

OVERCOATS offered at from 10 to 25% Discount. NOBBY WINTER SUITS, All-Wool and Serges, at from 10 to 25% Discount.

Always willing to show Goods. No trouble. Every Garment Guaranteed.

THEO. MADSON, Baker Street.