ALL SORTS OF NEWS

Nelson's New Anglican Church Is a Handsome One.

ANOTHER NELSON DAILY

Messrs. Mann, Foley & Larsen Have Secured a Contract to Build 15 Miles of Railway From Midway to Rock Creek—Sons of England.

New Denver spent over $14,000 in new buildings the past year. Although it was a dull year in Sandon over $20,000 all told was spent on new buildings and improvements on old ones.

The Boundary Creek Times of Greenwood, with its usual enterprise, issued a splendid holiday edition. It consisted of 40 pages of well written matter, and contained a number of half-tone illustrations.

Nelson's recently opened Anglican church, built of stone, is said to be the handsomest and most substantial church edifice in the Kootenays.

The new C. P. R. tug now building at Nelson is to be called the Ymir, and that at Rosebery the Sandon.

After months of patient waiting Moyie City is to have a postoffice, beginning January 1.

Kamloops is to have a mining school.

Fred Mountain, formerly chief of the Kootenay police at Nelson, has gone to Honolulu for the winter.

A miners' association has been organized at Slocan City, and also one at Windermere, in East Kootenay.

It is reported that Messrs. Mann, Foley & Larsen have secured from the C. P. R. company a contract for 15 miles of railway from Midway to Rock creek. It is stated that the sub-contract for this will be awarded at an early date, and will be completed at the same time as the Robson-Boundary Creek road. This road is intended to be a portion of the line which the C. P. R. company are surveying along the Kettle river and West Fork.

Dominion veterinary inspector for the southern portion of Yale district, J. Christie of Greenwood, has tendered his resignation.

It is predicted that the money expended in new buildings in Nelson during the year 1899 will foot up about $100,000.

McLean Bros.' steam scraper, which was sent to the Trail machine shops for alterations, is now back at the work near Gladstone, but is not doing business yet. The cables are strung in the required places and the scraper will soon be given another trial.

The Italian, Bernardo Verazro, who was recently brought in from Niagara to Brookly and thence to Nelson, committed for trial on the charge of stabbing a [illegible]n named Keough, has elected for a [illegible]ly trial. He will therefore be tried [illegible]re Judge Forin at Nelson today.

[illegible]elson is to have another daily paper. [illegible]or about the middle of January the [illegible]bune will step out boldly and bid for [illegible]blic favor as an afternoon daily. [illegible]ayor Houston is at the Helm of the [illegible]terprise.

A petition bearing 130 signatures was [illegible]warded to the postoffice inspector at [illegible]ictoria, requesting that a postoffice be [illegible]stablished at Niagara. This is the second petition that has been forwarded to Victoria.

During the last week a petition has been circulated among business men, and generally signed, at Cascade City, asking for the appointment of D. J. Matheson as a justice of the peace at that place.

Kaslo is now selling five-cent beer to the thirsty.

The Kaslo Kootenaian says that heavy sentimental drama does not take well in Kaslo.

Scott Thornburg, one of the men at work for Anderson & Brady, was caught in a slide near Silverton while at work breaking the trail. Fortunately plenty of help was at hand for a rescue. Two mules, caught in the same slide, were completely buried and were only exhumed in time to save their lives after much hard work.

The Kaslo board of trade objects to the price at which Crow's Nest Pass coal is to be delivered at that place, it being $6.25 per ton, a rate which is higher than is being charged either at Sandon or Nelson.

At a recent meeting of the Sons of England at Nelson officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Rev. H. S. Akehurst, president; J. Scolemy, past president; T. Morley, vice-president; W. J. Astley, chaplain; C. Farrow, secretary; T. Sherwood, assistant secretary; H. Joy, treasurer; J. Watson, first committeeman; W. Hall, inner guard; E. A. Crease, H. W. R. Moore and —— Schofield, trustees; E. A. Crease and —— Schofield, auditors.

INFERNAL MACHINE GOT THERE.

An Alleged Murderer Badly Injured With Five Others.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 4.—By the explosion of an infernal machine at the railroad depot in New Albany, Miss., five men were terribly injured, some of them fatally. The machine was cleverly constructed and encased in wood in such a manner as to be set off by the opening of the box lid.

It had been sent from Holly Springs, Miss., to an individual at New Albany who was under indictment for murder, and he and four others were opening it when the explosion occurred. The railroad agent and telegraph operator were among those injured.

His Excellency Joseph Choate.

WASHINGTN, D. C., Jan. 4.—The announcement was made today on the highest authority that Hon. Joseph P. Choate of New York, will be named as ambassador to Great Britain. The nomination will not be sent to the senate for a few days, but those near the [illegible]dent say this delay does not in[illegible]ble change in his plans.

[illegible] Daily Chronicle [illegible]lly in words [illegible]xpected [illegible] as [illegible]eat [illegible]nd a copy of THE MINER to your [illegible] in the east.

QUICK, SLICK WORK

A "Baron" and "Baroness" Make Hay in Short Order.

THE MAILS THEIR MEDIUM

At Least $50,000 Secured in Two Months, But the Postal Authorities Only Took Two Months in Rounding Them Up.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 4.—Postoffice Inspector Mayor caused the arrest at St. Augustine yesterday of Baron and Baroness De Bara for using the United States mail in an alleged scheme to defraud. These people, it is asserted, appeared at Chicago about the first of last September and worked from an office at 110 Dearborn street. The baron and baroness when arrested, claimed that their case was one of mistaken identity. Their home is furnished with magnificence; they have been received with more or less social regard since coming to St. Augustine, and their entertainments have been elegant. They will be given a hearing before United States Commissioner Godell today.

Their Chicago Record.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 4.—A couple known as Baron and Baroness De Bara, lived in Chicago from June 1 until November 28 last year, and conducted, according to post office officials, one of the greatest confidence games ever perpetrated in this country. Inspector Stuart has been working on the case for three weeks. It is estimated by these officials that the couple have secured at least $50,000 by their schemes and the work was done in two months.

The Victims Lived Abroad.

The victims, it is asserted, live in England and Scotland and number thousands, it is claimed by the postal authorities that the baron represented himself as the head of the Edison phonograph company and that by selling agencies in England and Scotland, mulcted his correspondents out of sums ranging from £1 to £100. The numerous letters that arrived in Chicago after their departure, were ordered to be forwarded to a small town in Connecticut or else to New York city, where they were never asked for. It is only by chance that the detectives turned their attention to St. Augustine. Less than thee weeks had been taken up in the case since the first complaint of fraud came in.

NO LONGER AN OYSTER

The Cobden Club to Speak Out on Foreign Affairs.

Important Manifesto Issued by the Executive Committee and Signed by Baron Farrer.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The executive committee of the Cobden club has issued a manifesto signed by Baron Farrer pointing out that the policy of territorial expansion on the part of all the great powers raised the question of free commercial intercourse in a new and extremely important form, and renders it desirable that the club should reconsider its former attitude of reticence with regard to foreign affairs.

The manifesto says: "The world is gradually recognizing that this question cannot be finally settled by any nation as a purely domestic matter."

In the opinion of the committee "some understanding regarding the commercial policy must precede any satisfactory results from the disarmament proposals of the czar," and it concludes the manifesto with this declaration: "In our judgment the club should hereafter make more comprehensive endeavors to shape Great Britain's foreign policy so as to secure the adhesion of other nations to the 'open door' policy, especially in the derelict countries now pressing into the control of strong civilized powers."

MORE TROUBLE AT SEA

The Atlantic Has Probably Swallowed an American Steamer.

Captain Layland, of the Mesaba, Stood by the Catania All Night, But Could Find Nothing.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The Atlantic Transportation company's steamer Mesaba, Captain Layland, from New York on December 24 for this port, which passed Prawl point yesterday and reported that she spoke the American steamer Catania, Captain Furlong, from Glasgow on December 13 for New York, in distress in latitude 48 and longitude 48 west, has arrived here with details of the meeting. Captain Layland says he met the Catania on December 29. Her funnel had been washed away and her docks had been washed.

She asked to be taken in tow and the Mesaba agreed to do so, if possible. A boat from the Mesaba, containing the chief officer and five men, was launched and the chief officer finally succeeded in securing a line from the Catania, but the seas were so high that he was forced to drop it, as its weight was endangering the boat's crew of the Mesaba.

As night was falling and the strength of the gale was increasing further attempts to take the Catania in tow were impossible. The Catania then signalled, "Don't abandon me," and the Mesaba answered that she would not. Then the Mesaba asked the Catania to abandon their ship, but they refused. The Mesaba stood by all night, but at daylight the Catania was invisible. After searching for the missing vessel until 9 o'clock on the morning of December 30 the Mesaba proceeded for London, having stood by [illegible]r 22 hours.

THE B. C. GAZETTE

Important Notice to Assessors as to Completing Their Work.

YMIR POWER COMPANY

New Companies Incorporated—Boundary Creek to Have a Telegraph and Telephone Company—Salaries of Kaslo's City Fathers.

The current number of the British Columbia Gazette contains the following notices:

The provincial secretary publishes an order to assessors as follows: "Assessors are hereby notified that the time for the completion of their assessment rolls has been further extended from the 31st day of December, 1898, to the 10th day of January, 1899, on or before which date all rolls must be prepared; and that the duties of all courts of revision and appeal are to be completed, and the rolls finally revised and completed on or before the 25th day of January, 1899."

Notice is given that George W. Hughes of Three Forks, B. C., has been appointed attorney for the Scottish Colonial Gold Fields, limited, in the place of J. Dixon Kendall of Vancouver, B. C., and that the office of the company is removed from Vancouver to Three Forks.

A. S. Farwell, as agent for George A. Kirk and John A. Turner, gives notice of an application for certificates of improvement on the Evening Star and Happy Jack mineral claims, in the Nelson division, situate between Sandy and Eagle creeks, about five miles from Nelson.

The Registrar of Joint Stock Companies publishes a certificate of incorporation of "the Ymir Power company, limited," with a capital of $80,000 in one dollar shares. The office of the company is to be Rossland. The company is granted general powers, under the "Companies Act, 1897," and "the Water Clauses consolidation, Act 1897," and is empowered to acquire water and water power by records of unrecorded water, or by the purchase of water records and water privileges in the following manner, viz.: By erecting dams, diverting streams, laying pipes, etc. For the use of water or water power for hydraulic mining purposes, general irrigation work through West Kootenay and all other purposes. All other powers under the acts referred to above are granted.

Also the incorporation of the "Boundary Creek Telegraph & Telephone company," with a capital of $50,000 in one dollar shares and the head office of the company at Greenwood in the Yale district. The usual powers are given and no limit is placed on the territory to be occupied.

The city of Greenwood publishes a by-law respecting the forthcoming municipal election, fixing the nomination on January 9 and the election on January 12. G. B. Taylor is appointed returning officer and A. H. Lawler deputy.

The municipal council of the Kaslo publishes a by-law, enacting that the mayor of the city shall receive the sum of $600 per annum and the aldermen $150 per annum from and after December 12, 1898. These indemnities to be paid out of the current annual revenue.

Gone Back to Work.

The crew of the Copper Queen mine belonging to the Baltimore Gold Mining & Development company on Toad mountain near Nelson, who have been spending their holidays and laying in supplies here, left for the mine yesterday and will remain at work until spring opens up.

B. C. LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

One Election Petition Dismissed and One Postponed.

VICTORIA, Jan. 4.—The appeal against the return of J. T. Booth as member of the legislature for North Victoria was today formally dismissed by Mr. Justice Irving, having been abandoned by the petitioner.

When the East Lillooet case of Stoddart vs. Prentice was called, application for adjournment was made on the ground that Mr. Soues, the collector of votes for the district, although subpœned to attend, and a material witness, was not on hand.

Instead there was a letter from Mr. Soues that he had not obeyed the summons of the court, because he had not been able to receive permission from the department to proceed to Victoria. Under the circumstance an adjournment was granted until Thursday of next week.

Ex-Premier Turner will not be on hand for the opening of the legislature tomorrow, the steamer on which he took passage across the Atlantic having been delayed.

Brutal Work of Rebels.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail says: In the rebellion at Batabaon, Lieutenant Bellamie was beheaded. The rebels also murdered a doctor and several other Europeans. A gunboat fired on the rebels, but its commander was unable to effect the release of the men.

Mining Stocks.

Novelty was an active mover yesterday, and we call attention to a block which we offer for sale. Iron Colt was also in demand and sold at 10½ cents. There were sales of Virginia, Deer Park and Lone Pine. Virginia has advanced a couple of points. We look for a better market in the first days of the new year.

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Dated this 3d day of January, A. D. 1899.

1-5-4t EDWIN DURANT, Secretary.

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Stock Market

The past week has been an active one in the stock market in spite of the holidays. Iron Mask has been a good seller around 96, Virginias at 48 and Dundees at 26. The latter stock is becoming very scarce on the local market or is very well held, as a bid for 10,000 shares at 26 brought out no sellers under 30. Fairmonts have been in good demand. There are very good reports in from this property, which is the extension of the Dundee. Over 300,000 shares of Spitzee have been sold to help pay for the property, all the knowing ones availing themselves of the opportunity of picking up shares cheap in a property with a good ledge right within the city limits.

Big Three	15
Commander	15
Deer Park	19½
Evening Star	6½
Giant	5
Good Hope	2
Homestake	7
Iron Horse	17
Iron Mask	92
Iron Colt	10
Jumbo	500
Lily May	20
Monte Christo	14
Novelty	5
R. E. Lee	3
St. Elmo	
Virginia	4
War Eagle	$3.00
White Bear	7
YMIR STOCKS.	
Athabasca	45
Alf	10
Dundee	30
Fern	75
Morning & Evening Stars (Fairmont)	10
Jubilee	10
Lerwick (Elise)	20
Monarch	7
Salmo Consolidated	20
Tamarac (Kenneth)	25
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Baltimore	5	Gertrude	11
Big Three	17	Homestake	5
Brandon Golden C.	30	Iron Colt	11
Canadian-American	23	Iron Mask	87
Cariboo (C. McK)	$1.20	Jumbo	48
Commander	11½	Monte Christo	10½
Dardanelles	11½	Novelty	4¾
Deer Park	20½	Salmo Con	20
Evening Star	6½	Victory-Triumph	7
Giant	3½	Virginia	45
Golden Gate	5	White Bear	7½
Grand Prize	3		

Ymir Camp.

Alf	10	M. and E. Star (Fairmont)	10
Dundee	27	Monarch	7
Fern	58	Tamarac	25
Jubilee	10		

Republic Camp.

Republic	$3.50	Waterloo (C. M'K.)	9½
Jim Blaine	46	Big Six	5¼
San Poil	74	Monroe	3¾
Butte & Boston	8½	Gold Leaf	4½
Golden Harvest	5¾	Pocahontas	3½
Liberty	3½	Surprise	10½
Princess Maud	15	Reservation M. & M	9
Republic No. 2	5½	Lone Pine	30
Eureka Queen	7¾	Tom Thumb	32

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