

BUSINESS NOTES.

Noll & Martin are building an hotel at Salmo.

Henry Stege is building a new hotel at New Denver.

W. F. McCulloch, assayer, has located at Kamloops.

F. E. Leach, assayer, has commenced at Fort Steele.

J. Menzies is opening a general store at Savonas Ferry.

John Goetze is starting a brickyard at New Denver.

Rule & McMann, Globe hotel, have opened at Trail.

A. M. Bartho is starting a general store at Lardau.

J. C. Blandy have taken over the Outlet Hotel, Balfour.

Hamelin & Lavelle are building a hotel at Slocan City.

Geo. O. Marsh, brokerage and mining, has opened at Kaslo.

J. H. Woodside, general brokerage, has opened at Kaslo.

Geo. Gilkin intends opening a general store at Fort Steele.

Stafford & Smith, have opened the Hotel Butler at Trail.

Geo. W. Jordon, general store, has opened at Burton City.

John Heinze, of Cheney, Wash., is starting a hotel at Salmo.

T. J. E. Scoones, auctioneer and broker, has located at Slocan City.

H. Lester, Crescent grocery, Victoria, advertises business for sale.

P. Burns & Co., butchers, of Nelson, are opening a market at Salmo.

J. F. Kennedy, general dealer, Kaslo, has sold out to Thomson Bros.

C. W. Peterson, late of Spokane, has opened a general store at Salmo.

Chas. Loewen, late of Vancouver, is opening as broker at Slocan City.

David Diamond, marble works, Westminster, has removed to Kamloops.

W. F. McNeil, boots and shoes, Rossland, is reported taking in a partner.

J. E. Jenkins, Old Flag Inn, Nanaimo, advertises business for sale by tender.

Kaake & Williams, contractors, Rossland, contemplate going out of business.

Buchanan & Co., general store, Nelson, have opened a branch at North Fork.

P. Lamont, stationery, Kaslo and Regina, Assa., is starting another branch at Nelson.

Miss E. Coward, millinery, etc., Rossland, has sold out to Bon Marche millinery store.

Dr. J. G. Calder, late of Medicine Hat, intend opening a drug store at Slocan City.

A. E. McDonald, blacksmith, Kamloops, has sold out to McCabe, (J.) & Ross (B. S.)

McCaughy (George) & Dozois (G.), Pacific Hotel, Trail, have dissolved. McCaughy continues.

Collins & Haddoch, livery, Ashcroft, have opened a branch at Lillooet, with F. Tinkham in charge.

W. R. Ross, late of the firm of Nugent & Ross, barristers, Winnipeg, has located in Fort Steele, B. C.

The Nelson Miner are putting in a Thorne typesetting machine and will shortly publish a daily paper.

Harris A. Corell, of Parsons, Corell & Parsons, lawyers, Tacoma, has opened an office in Slocan City as mining broker.

Meyer & Thies, of Spokane, are reported soon to erect a large store building at Fort Steele and place a \$40,000 stock therein.

W. Lawrence, late of Winnipeg, has opened in hardware, etc., at Revelstoke.

T. Flynn & Co., are opening the Kootenay Hotel at Quartz Creek.

The R. J. Bealey Co., Ltd., foreclosed mortgage on the furnishings of the Arlington Hotel, Trail, and they were sold to Frank Hanna for \$3,000.

Henry Croft, mining engineer, Rossland, is removing to Kaslo, most of the properties in which he is interested being in the Slocan and Lardo districts.

The East Kootenay Miner will be established shortly at Golden by the East Kootenay Publishing Co. D. M. Rae, now manager of the Golden Era, is the promoter.

NOTES.

There are now four chartered banks in the Slocan and money is almost as easy to get as a rock location.—New Denver Ledger.

Kootenay extends the "glad hand" only to those who have money to invest and those who are prone to honest and patient in dustry.—Nelson Miner.

A prominent lumberman estimates that fully twelve million feet of lumber will be cut by the saw mills around Kootenay lake during the current year.

Mr. J. W. Langman, who, a little over a year ago left here for Rossland, then went to Kamloops, and afterwards setled his tent and this time gone East.—tled in Chilliwack, has lately again fold-Cornox News.

It is stated that the Cowichan saw mill at Genoa, which has been lying idle for the past three years, will probably commence operation about the 1st of October, under the management of Wm. Gidley for the Mossom-Boyd Co.

The Bank of British North America have opened a branch office at Slocan City. This is the fifth branch which has been opened by this bank in Kootenay, the others being located at Rossland, Trail, Sandon and Kaslo.

D. W. Bole, of the Bole-Wynn Co., Ltd., wholesale druggists, Winnipeg, has been through the Kootenay district looking over the situation with a view, it is said, to establishing a branch business to afford the accommodation necessary for the druggists and general store trade of the Kootenay mining camps.

Some idea of the magnitude of the great Siberia railway, now in course of construction by the Russian government, may be gathered from the fact that by changing the route a thousand miles were saved. It is expected that through trains will be run over the road within two years.

INTERNATIONAL GOLD MINING CONVENTION.

Circulars have been issued announcing that the above convention will be held in Denver, Colorado, on 7th, 8th and 9th of July.

The objects of the convention are to secure such national legislation as may be calculated to promote the business interests and development of the resources of the mining industry in North and South America; to bring together mining men and investors; to increase reciprocal trade among them; to discuss such questions as are naturally suggested by its objects; to cultivate acquaintance, fraternal feeling and hearty co-operation among the various mining, commercial and labor bodies represented; and especially to take under advisement the importance of the creation by Congress of a department to be known as the Department of Mines and Mining, thus securing a Cabinet officer that represents an interest which affects more than one-third of the people of the United States.

The basis of representation is intended to be broad so as to embrace delegates of all classes interested both directly and indirectly in the mining industry. The convention will be called to order by the Hon. Alva. Adams, Governor of Colorado.

While men are selfish in many things, they are unselfish regarding their wives and children. Man loves to protect; it gives him more joy to bestow comfort to his family than it gives them to receive it, but he is happiest when he feels that he has done an act, the result of which will bring pleasure and comforts when he is dead. No wonder such a man smiles to himself and goes home with a lighter heart after he has signed his application for a life insurance policy.

It is well to be on the lookout for mining fakirs who sell claims and stocks on the strength of alleged samples of ore from those claims. There is need of extra caution in this particular to avoid being badly sold, if not swindled. If you want to take part in the development of the mines of this state, there are plenty offered by men you know to be reliable. Leave the others alone.—[Seattle Trade Register.

The different stock companies engaged in the business of fire insurance are revising their rates in Ontario, and where they are of opinion that sufficient protection against fires does not exist, are advancing their rates. In Hamilton they have raised the rates on the contents of offices, and on mercantile and manufacturing risks, from 25 to 30 per cent.—[Shareholder.