

NELSON, Kootenay District.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.
AUCTIONEERS,

Will sell at salesroom, Wharf street
Victoria.

Tuesday, Feb. 16,

At noon a number of town
lots in

SUBDIVISIONS

58 A & 182, Group 1,

Of the net proceeds, Ten Thousand
Dollars will be expended in im-
provement on this property.

NELSON,

The distributing point for the
great SILVER KING and other
valuable mines on TOAD MOUN-
TAIN. Distant only EIGHT
MILES by wagon road. The Ter-
minus and Headquarters of the
COLUMBIA KOOTENAY RAIL-
WAY, connecting NELSON with
the COLUMBIA RIVER. The
NATURAL DISTRIBUTING
point for any road connecting with
the American system of railways
to the South. The COMMER-
CIAL CENTRE of the GREAT
KOOTENAY DISTRICT. The
Bank of Montreal has now estab-
lished an agency at Nelson. The
Bank of British Columbia has an-
nounced that it will open a branch
early in the Spring. A most com-
prehensive map of the Kootenay
country, containing full particu-
lars, will be ready on February 1,
1892, for free distribution.

TERMS LIBERAL.

Joshua Davies,

AUCTIONEER.

or ostensibly in aid of charitable or re-
ligious objects. It would be as logical
to argue that if a saloon were started
for charity or to pay off a church debt,
it would be not only right, but laudable
to get drunk there, because the object
which received the price of the liquor
was a good one.

Is gambling wrong; is it a curse both
to the individual and the community?
That is the question. What are its re-
sults? Embezzlement, robbery, sui-
cide, murder—these are, in many cases,
directly traceable to the spirit which
gambling has raised in human hearts.
Can anything which has such effects be
good? We read numberless cases of
young men whose whole lives have
been blighted by the evil ways into
which they have been led by a lottery
ticket. The terrible haste to be rich is
met by this fierce temptation, and many
a man is lured from the honorable way
of work by this delusive short-cut to
affluence. The fascination which pro-
ceeds from gambling is as terrible in its
power as that of strong drink itself and
grows as insidiously. And yet some
public teachers, by voice and by prac-
tice, tell us that a charity lottery, or a
raffle at a church fair, is quite allowable.



"Oh, charity, what crimes are committed
in thy name!" Do not these
teachers know enough of human nature
to understand that when a young man
is tempted to enter a lottery for the
sake of charity or because some charm-
ing young girl asks him to buy a ticket
at a bazaar, that he has taken the initia-
tive step in a gambler's career? And
will the most prosperous hospital or the
most elaborate house of God compen-
sate for the wrecked lives of those who

New Goods For the Holidays.

5 Cases Just Received and now being
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Diamonds, all sizes up to 5 Carats.
English Swiss and American Gold and Silver
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French Bronzes.
French Marble Clocks.
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Silver-Mounted
Dressing Bags.
Opera and Field Glasses.
English and American Clocks.

The above, with a variety of other goods,
were selected by Mr. C. E. Redfern, when in
Europe, and purchased for cash, and will be
sold at the lowest possible prices during the
coming holidays.

**Robert Jamieson,
BOOKSELLER
AND STATIONER,**

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VICTORIA. - - B. C.

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