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—In this city on December 31, John ilfith, a native of Manchester, Eng., 4 years.

s of associations such as the s. His reason was that it was place to support his wife, and it was a man's duty to insure is wife and family might receive fit. Anecdotes and apt illus- made the lecture very enter- and though dealing somewhat ures the speaker did not use of them to be tedious.

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KOOTENAY TRADE.

. B. Gray, who arrived last night extended trip through West y, speaks of the great mining ment that is sure to come in the nd the assurance of an immense tion to that part of the province. an country is receiving special from capitalists and around lake prospects of great richness g opened up and are developing red mines. The starting of the from Slocan City to Kootenay , to give all mail communication leon is certain, and the C.P.R. ng constructed machinery for a to be placed on Slocan lake. o carry loaded cars are also to The general feeling through- whole of Kootenay is of hopeful ce in the great future before that British Columbia, and a pleasing n the development of Kootenay arge and constantly increasing of business which is being done y the wholesalers of the Coast d especially Victoria.

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Sudden Death of a Stranger at Vancouver—A Pastor's Startling Denunciations.

Nanaimo's Drowning Accident—Mining Development in Cariboo and the Kootenay.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 4.—A man named A. O. Green registered at Gold house two weeks ago from Liverpool. He was well dressed, well educated and a civil engineer. He disappeared yesterday morning, and on his door being forced open to-day was found dead in bed. Suicide or heart disease is supposed to have been the cause. An inquest will be held.

The governments of Honduras, Nicaragua and San Salvador, joined under the name of the Greater Republic of Central America, have appointed P. M. Morris, of Vancouver, as their representative for all Canada.

Evangelist Meikle, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in this city, has startled the church-going world by a denunciation of card playing and dancing. He chose this subject for an address delivered before the Young Men's Christian Association, and took the opportunity of denouncing as hypocrites all who indulged, even in the privacy of their homes, in either of these pastimes. Quoting the Apostle Paul, the lecturer called on his hearers "to avoid all appearance of evil," stating that the very sight of a person handling the pasteboard tools of the evil one was to impress an observer with the idea that the player was lost to all moral conception of the enormity of the sin committed. As to dancing Mr. Meikle was even still more severe, denouncing it as incompatible with any idea of a Christian life, and stating that men and women who danced had assured him that if they became Christians they would feel compelled to abandon the practice. Mr. Meikle has on previous occasions denounced from the pulpit and the platform many of the forms of recreation customary even with members of the church where he is now stationed. The great Sunday afternoon promenade of all classes of residents at Stanley Park came in for a share of his attention. Mr. Meikle has recently published a circular letter to his friends in the East calling for financial help to assist him in his evangelistic work, and incidentally stating that an aggressive Christian propaganda has been utterly neglected in the province. This has aroused the ire of the clergymen and ministers of other denominations who claim to have been doing good work in the cities and country districts for years before the advent of Mr. Meikle, and who consider his statements a direct reflection upon themselves. Much interest has been aroused in the city by the attitude adopted by the evangelist.

A Portland firm has made a definite offer to build a smelter costing $400,000, provided they get a bonus from the city of $150,000. The smelter would have three stacks of 100 tons each. They would employ 150 men. The C. P. R. offered them a $6 rate from Kootenay. The ordinary smelting charges would be $4, at which rate they could profitably treat $10 ore. The site would be near English Bay. A large trade was expected from South America, Asia and Africa, as ships would be able to carry ore for ballast. A by-law will probably be submitted to the people. The council think the bonus too large, and would rather pay a bonus on the quantity of ore actually treated.

As the time for the civic elections approaches municipal politics are coming to the front. The electors of Ward 4 held a mass meeting at the market hall on Saturday night. Besides the nominees for aldermen of the municipal league of this ward, William Templeton and Ald. Banfield, mayoralty candidates, had their first passage at arms.

The McDowell-Atkins-Watson Company have purchased the Morrow drug store, Mount Pleasant, which makes the fourth drug store owned by this firm in the city.

A shack on the C.P.R. tracks near the Hudson's Bay warehouses, was burnt down last night. The shack was used for storing the trainmen's tools, etc.

Mr. Justice McColl was banqueted by the bar of Vancouver at the Merchants' Exchange last night. Mr. C. Wilson, Q.C., presided. Twenty-five of the legal fraternity were present.

The annual meeting of the Mainland Teachers' Institute was held on Monday in Westminster.

A Chinaman employed by Mr. Allingham, of the C. P. R. Telegraph Co. staff, was held up by two armed men yesterday morning and $6.25 taken from him. From his description of the actions of the robbers they were amateurs, who had taken their cue from the professionals, now thought to be either in jail or driven out of the city limits.

There has been some revival in the stock market in the past few days. Golden Cache is stiffening considerably, owing to outside demand, and Athabasca is coming forward as a favorite. Mr. Neelands, superintendent of the Athabaska claims, has just arrived in the city from the Nelson mining district, where the claims are situated, and his favorable report has caused an activity in the demand for this stock. Mountain Rose, Alberni, was advertised recently for four cents, owing to the fact that some of the holders of big blocks of stock carelessly threw them on the limited Vancouver market.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 5.—Both the candidates for the Mayoralty have opened committee rooms and the fight is waxing fast and furious. Mr. Templeton writes to the morning newspaper saying Ald. Banfield appears to be wishful to run the school board as well as the finance committee. Meetings will be held in all the wards of the city, and contraty to expectations, the contest promises to be a hot one.

The Supreme court was held here yesterday, Mr. Justice McColl and Mr. Justice Bole presiding. Several cases of minor importance were disposed of. In the County court before Mr. Justice Bole there were no cases of public interest.

In the billiard tournament at Hotel Vancouver last night Mr. H. J. Sharpe, 220, beat Mr. A. W. H. Curtis, 200, by 15 points. The result was a surprise to many, as Mr. Curtis was the favorite and a likely winner. To-night M. E. B. Deane, 240, will play Mr. A. E. Kealey, 220, and the winner of to-night's game will meet Mr. Sharpe in the final to-morrow night.

The Hockey Club played a very exciting game at Brockton Point, the teams being Club Colors vs. Etceteras Both teams were mixed, ladies taking part with the gentlemen, and the fair players showed up in excellent style. The result was a win for the Etceteras by two goals to none, both goals being scored by ladies, Mrs. Johnson and Miss Boultbee respectively.

Vancouver has the most novel labor difficulty on record. The chain gang are on strike. Some 25 vagrants were ordered out on New Year's Day to clean city lots. Over half of them refused duty and were put on a diet of bread and water, whilst those who went to work had New Year's turkey. Now nearly all the gang are on strike, and since New Year have been sleeping two and three in a cell and living on bread and water. Some of the less vigorous ones seem scarcely able to stand this insufficient diet but are stubbornly holding out.

The city council met last night, a very short session being all that was needed to dispose of the business. The action of the mayor in having the chain gang put on a bread and water diet pending their willingness to work was endorsed. Reports from the board of works and finance committees were read and adopted.

Mr. Selevor, of Portland, representing a syndicate who are anxious to make satisfactory arrangements for the erection of a smelter here, interviewed a special meeting of the city council yesterday and submitted his proposition in writing. After the matter had been discussed by the council, Mr. Selevor having retired, it seemed to be the general opinion of the members of the council that a bonus of $150,000 was excessive for a smelter to cost $400,000, and that the better course would be to grant a bonus of $50,000 and then an additional bonus of a certain amount per ton of ore treated. Finally a committee composed of an alderman from each ward, to act in conjunction with Mr. Charles Wilson, Q.C., as city solicitor, was appointed to draw up a legal agreement with Mr. Selevor. The council ask a deposit of $10,000 from Mr. Selevor as a guarantee of good faith, this sum to be forfeited to the city should there be any failure on the part of the syndicate to carry out the agreement. Much interest is being taken here in this matter, and it is likely the whole proposition will be thoroughly ventilated during the municipal campaign now on.

An inquest was held yesterday on the body of the man found dead in bed at the Gold house, and a verdict of death from unknown causes returned. The jury made a recommendation that an analysis be made of the contents of the stomach of the deceased, and this will probably be done.

Frank Gall, a fisherman who had been living with an Indian woman in a shack on the water front, was found dead and an inquest held yesterday. A verdict that death resulted from bleeding of the lungs was returned.

The Manor house has changed its name to the Badminton.

The first annual banquet of the McGill University graduates took place to-night. Representatives from all the British Columbia cities were present and the gathering was unanimous.

Major-General Kinchant has become a permanent resident of Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 6.—E. A. Rand's visit to Eastern Canada on behalf of the Athabasca Mine Company has been the means of placing that company in a very strong financial position. The British Canadian Gold Fields Co., who purchased 150,000 shares of Athabasca stock, is acting as the company's agent in the East and is one of the strongest mining companies in Ontario, having at its head Hon. Mr. Foster. As the Athabasca company have sold some 50,000 shares in New Westminster, they have the proceeds of this sale of 200,000 shares of stock to develop the mine. The COLONIST reporter interviewed Mr. Neelands, superintendent of the mine, as to the work so far done. He said: "We have four claims in the Nelson mining district, on which work will be pushed right along continuously. A mill will be erected as soon as we ascertain which is the best mill for the ores handled. We are working now double shifts. On the Athabasca the ore looks better than ever; the tunnel on the ledge is in 75 feet, and an average assay at that depth made yesterday ran $114.50. Open cuts have been run along the ledge for 600 feet, the ledge being well defined for that distance. In one of the cuts there are twenty tons of ore, running far above the average. The Alberta claim is at present snowbound, but shows a well defined eight-foot ledge carrying free gold. No extensive work has yet been done on this claim. There are six other ledges on the property opened sufficiently to prove ore in place, carrying gold in paying quantities. On Mr. Rand's return from the East, Athabasca stock which could be secured for 17 or 18 cents previously jumped to 25, and is held firm at that figure.

Two candidates for the position of school trustee have announced themselves, Mr. James Ramsay and Mr. J. Johnson. Mr. Alexander McKenzie, who had announced himself as a candidate for aldermanic honors in ward two, has retired under pressure brought upon him by the C.P.R. authorities.

The anti-Mongolians held a meeting last night in the city hall. The petitions circulated throughout the province have come in well, and they are being prepared now for presentation to parliament. It was decided to ask the Nanaimo, Victoria and New Westminster branch associations to send their petitions through the representatives for their respective districts, and not, as formerly decided, to have the whole sent through the member for Burrard. A mass meeting will be held in the Market hall on Friday, February 5, to which all the provincial members and the six members for the province in the Dominion house will be invited. Alderman N. C. Schou is acting secretary of the association, owing to the resignation of Mr. J. G. V. Field-Johnson.

A rumor is current in town to the effect that Mr. J. C. McLagan, of the World, has been appointed to the Senate, but it lacks confirmation.

The chain gang, who have been on strike since New Year's day and have been confined to a bread and water diet ever since, have capitulated, and are now engaged in the usual hard work.

The smelter committee were to have met Mr. Selevor, representing a Portland, Oregon, syndicate yesterday, but owing to the absence of Mr. Charles Wilson, who was to have acted as city solicitor, the meeting was postponed.

Mr. James Wilson, superintendent of the C.P.R. telegraphs, returned on the Miowera after a visit to Honolulu in search of health. Mr. Wilson expresses himself as delighted with his trip, and is thoroughly restored to his normal condition of physical energy.

Mr. J. G. Hay, of Victoria, and Miss Rachael Stoddart, of Paisley, Ont., were married yesterday in Christ Church by Rev. L. Norman Tucker. The happy couple left for Victoria by the afternoon boat.

The B.C. McGill Graduates' Association held their first annual meeting and banquet yesterday, the election of officers resulting as follows: Hon. president, Dr. Powell; president, Dr. Tunstall; vice-presidents, Dr. Morris, W. A. Carlyle, Dr. Eberts and Dr. Boggs; treasurer, Dr. W. A. de Wolfe Smith; secretary, Dr. McGuigan; executive, Messrs. Hill, Robertson, Palmer, J. M. McGregor and McKechnie. At the banquet in the evening the president, Dr. Tunstall, occupied the chair and the usual toasts were honored. Several letters of regret for non-attendance were read, Dr. Peterson, president of McGill, writing to wish the association every success. The next meeting will be held the first Tuesday in January next year.

Vancouver's chain gang, comprised of some thirty "vags" arrested on suspicion of burglary and highway robbery, after going on a strike, during which time they were fed on bread and water for five days, have made a desperate attempt to escape. To-day while some made a noise by singing, others tore up the decayed boards of the tumble down cockleshell of a city jail, and, but for the timely arrival of the police, would have been again loose to terrorize the public. There are more determined toughs in Vancouver than the present police force can look after and serious trouble is feared unless more active measures are taken by the authorities. It is said that Pinkerton detectives will be sent for.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 5.—An alarm of fire from Dr. Fagan's residence caused the brigade to turn out on Sunday evening, but on their arrival on the scene it was found that the chimney of the Chinaman's room over the stable had caught fire, and damage to the amount of $20 was the only result.

The old and new city councils met yesterday. The old council settled the dispute which had arisen between the city and Mr. Henry Bell-Irving in regard to some waterfront lots, passed the water works pay roll, granted a request to lay building material on the sidewalks, referred one or two matters to the new council, and adjourned. The new council held an informal caucus to talk over committees, and adjourned.

The usual river shipping is somewhat increased of late by the quantity of live stock being brought down. Travel on the river is light.

WESTMINSTER, Jan. 6.—For the first time in thirty years the press of business necessitated a session of the County court in the month of January. A long list of cases was disposed of yesterday before Mr. Justice Bole.

The death occurred on Monday of Mr. Thomas Walmsley of Sapperton, and the funeral took place this afternoon.

The Mainland Teachers' Institute held their annual meeting on Monday and yesterday in K. of P. hall, Columbia street. Teachers from the outlying districts as far east as Donald and north from Howe Sound were present, about 160 being the attendance at the several sessions. A motion was considered to reduce the annual fee from fifty to twenty-five cents, but was defeated. Mr. F. M. Copperthwaite, of Vancouver, was elected president on the first ballot, Mr. J. J. Dougan of Vancouver, and Miss L. Fletcher of Vancouver, recording and corresponding secretary respectively. Addresses were given by Professor Whittington of the Columbia Methodist College on "Methods of Teaching," which was the feature of the session. Other papers were read by various ladies and gentlemen, and votes of thanks to the teachers of Westminster, the officials and others concluded a very interesting reunion of the Institute.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Jan. 4.—There has been a regular chapter of petty burglaries in the city since New Year's Eve, and the police are being kept busy looking after them.

The search party which left on the steamer Esperanza on Friday morning to hunt for James Jameson, who left Nanaimo rowing for Gabriola Island on Tuesday afternoon, has returned with the sail, one oar and the rudder of Jameson's boat; these articles having been picked up along the shore of the island. The sail was furled, so that it is impossible Mr. Jameson was upset, and it is thought that he was taken with heart syncope while in the boat.

Mr. M. Bray, local meteorological observer, furnished the following record for the year 1896: Total rainfall, 44.65 inches; total snowfall, 52 inches.

During December there were 21 births, 8 marriages and 7 deaths registered from this district.

In this mining district during December 42 claims were recorded from the following mine districts: Texada island, 25; Dunsmuir district, 10; Valdez island, 2; Cameron district 1; Gilford island, 1; Thurlow island, 1; Lasqueti island, 1. In November there were 67 claims recorded.

The inland revenue returns for December were: Spirits, $440.84; malt, $383.46; cigars, $161.10; total, $985.40. This shows an increase of $285.91 over the returns for November, during which month there was an equally large increase over the preceding month.

In the customs returns the duty collected were $4,101.36, miscellaneous $196.94, total $4,298.30; imports dutiable $13,485, imports free $966, total $22,317. The revenue collected during November was $3,401.10, which shows a considerable increase for December. The dutiable imports also increased during December, but the imports coming in free, which were over $11,000 in November were only $966 last month.

NANAIMO, Jan. 5.—Mr. J. S. Cavanaugh, grand president of the Young Men's Institute of North America for the Pacific Coast, is expected to visit Nanaimo next Thursday.

The Ministerial Association has decided not to officiate at funerals on Sundays, except in cases of contagious diseases, when speedy burial is necessary.

The verdict brought in in the recent drowning case was as follows: That James Jamieson met his death by accidental drowning whilst crossing from Nanaimo to Gabriola island. The jurors wish to draw the attention of the authorities to the advisability of providing a suitable place to be used as a morgue, so that the medical practitioners can make a proper post mortem examination when necessary.

Joseph Hardy, mining engineer, has, it is said, discovered coal on the railway belt about four miles from Wellington. The outcrop looks promising with a seam of from four to five feet.

PLUMPER PASS.

GALIANO, Jan. 4.—Through the kindness of Mr. Henry Georgeson, keeper of the Active Pass lighthouse, and Mr. T. Bennett, propritor of the Point Comfort hotel, New Year's Eve was spent in a becoming fashion by a large number of Island residents, the spacious dining room of the large hotel affording good accommodation for the reception of the guests. The festivities of the season were not entirely dispensed with, dancing forming the chief pastime, whilst socialibility reigned supreme. The New Year was impressively announced in rather a novel way, by the entrance into the room of four "footers," characterizing the four seasons of the year, who extended congratulations and the usual season's greeting to all present.

LARDEAU.

(From the Kootenay Mail.)

The Kootenay Lumber Co.'s mill is now in full swing. The machinery is driven by a Pelton wheel, the power being derived from the waters of the creek, which is dammed at a height of 300 feet above the mill, from whence the water is led through a 12-inch supply pipe; this narrows down to a 2-inch pipe, which plays on the wheel, which is only three feet in diameter. Sufficient power is thus developed to drive all the machinery of the mill; in fact, the capacity of the mill could be doubled without any increase of water supply. Over 40 men are at present employed in and around the mill.

BIG BEND.

(From the Kootenay Mail.)

Everything is doing nicely at the Orphan Boy, the only quartz property working in the Bend this winter, but there are several others in shape to start as soon as provisions can be got in. The tunnel in the Orphan Boy is in over 100 feet and cuts two rich ledges of quartz, one of which is over two feet wide, the other eight or ten feet. There are also three other distinct leads on this claim varying from eighteen inches to two feet in width. Mill tests from this property run between $30 and $40 per ton, gold.

Gus Lund is at the North Star placer. He is running a tunnel to tap the old channel and expects to strike it rich in a few days.

Work is in full blast on the Consolation. John Sweeney has charge of this great placer, which is famous for its coarse gold and big nuggets. It is a constant producer of the yellow metal, and $12 per man is a conservative estimate of the daily output.

Work will shortly be commenced on several of the claims on Keystone Mountain.

NEW DENVER.

(From the Ledge.)

The Panama and Iron Faith, two promising claims on Ten-Mile creek, and about three miles from the Enterprise wagon road, have been bonded to D. G. Stewart, of Vancouver, for $15,000. The ead runs across both claims.

The first rawhiding for Slocan city commenced last week. Mullen, the packer, is now drawing in the ore from the Two Friends on the rawhides. The other claims on Springer will soon follow suit.

The Rambler is making a name for itself as a shipper. Already five carloads of ore have been shipped from this property, and in a few days a shipment of two more carloads will be made.

It is said that R. C. Campbell Johnston, acting on behalf of a Scotch syndicate, has bonded the St. Paul and Snowstorm, extensions of the Arlington.

Assays from the tailings of the Slocan Star concentrator show as high as 22 ounces in silver to the ton.

McNicholl & Sorelle report that they have struck a fine ledge on the North Exchange after driving a 60 foot tunnel.

There is some talk of crown granting and stocking the Arlington in the spring.

The Enterprise continues to ship four carloads of ore a week to the smelter at Omaha.

CARIBOO.

(From the B. C. Mining Journal.)

Mr. Mitchell, the expert in charge of the work on the Bonaparte, 16 miles from Ashcroft, says the outlook is good for valuable quartz mines in that section. Several small ledges carrying well in silver have been found, and where the crosscut tunnel is in a few hundred feet Mr. Mitchell looks for a valuable strike. While there is yet no certainty of sufficient quantities of ore of the class found to make it profitable to work, Mr. Mitchell says there is a good enough showing to justify the expenditure of at least a few thousand dollars in prospecting. A year may bring about a remarkable change on the Bonaparte.

Fitzpatrick & Shuler are negotiating a bond on their Highland Valley quartz claims. Eor the amount of work done good results are shown, and next season will see many men prospecting in that section and through towards Kamloops. Copper ore assaying as high as 38 per cent. has been brought in.

F. T. Hamshaw, who came down from Barkerville on Tuesday, left the same evening for Chicago to meet parties interested with him in mining claims on Summit creek, fifteen miles from Barkerville—the Van Winkle group of claims. These properties will be opened up extensively and hydraulicked next season.

Considerable improvements will be begun at the C.P.R. station here shortly. The present quarters have been found to be too crowded. The present station rooms will be changed and a baggage room erected. The receipts at Ashcroft station are second on the Pacific division, Vancouver alone being ahead of it.

A portion of the Kurtz and Lane ground has been sold by Messrs. Laird and Bowron and work in the deep channel will be pushed this season. It is reported that the price paid was $8,000; if it can be worked successfully it is worth a hundred times that amount.

ROSSLAND.

(From the Rossland Miner.)

Prospecting work is being done with a diamond drill towards the east end of the main tunnel of the Josie. Ten days ago the drill was set to work on the south side of the tunnel, about 250 feet back from the face. A boring was made 100 feet horizontally, and in that distance several ore bodies of varying thickness were discovered. The most important of these was at the distance of 70 feet from the tunnel. This is about 10 feet wide. Another two feet wide was found at the end of the boring. The drill is now at work at another place in the same level, which is 250 feet below the surface. The results of the borings so far are confirmatory of the theory that there is a great ore zone running from the southwest to the northeast through the ground occupied by the Josie, Le Roi, War Eagle, Poorman, Iron Mask and Centre Star, and that within this zone, which is several hundred feet wide, are lenticular masses of ore lying in echelon. There seems to be no single fissure in which all the ore is carried, but many fissures.

Since the discovery of tellurides of gold, or silvanite, in the Jumbo, renewed interest has been taken in that mine. It is a quartz streak about a foot wide which carries the silvanite. A drift has been started both north and south from the tunnel on the big pay chute of the mine. This streak of quartz carrying silvanite is found in both drifts, and lies almost horizontally to the plane of the tunnel, pitching slightly to the south. The quartz is very rich through and through, assaying as high as $212 in gold. The usual assays show $40 to $60 in gold. The ore adjoining the quartz is very silicious, some of it heavily charged with iron of a fine-grained character.

An unexpected strike has been made on the Yale near the Curlew, in the south belt by the workmen who were squaring the shaft preparatory to drifting on the 50-foot level. Three feet of ore was struck in the hanging wall, and this has changed the plans of the owners as to further work.

Martin King, manager of the Kootenay and Columbia mines, authorizes the statement that he will begin regular shipments of ore with the new year. There are 100 tons already on the dump and stoping has begun on a nice chute of ore opened when the tunnel now being run was in about 150 feet.

ALL FOR LOVE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—The Examiner says Mrs. Emma Spreckels-Watson, only daughter of Claus Spreckels, the millionaire sugar king, whose secret marriage to Thomas Watson, the San Francisco grain broker, on Wednesday, has of her own volition returned to her father all property, bonds, etc., which he had placed in her name. These gifts amounted to nearly $2,000,000, and were, it is said, relinquished with a single stroke of the pen by Mrs. Watson. It is reported that Mr. Spreckels was opposed to the union, and that upon his chiding her for her seeming ingratitude in marrying against his wishes, she decided to give up her fortune.

THE RETAIL MARKETS.

There is little special animation in the retail market this week. In consequence of the firmness of the wheat market all over the world, flour remains very stiff and jobbers have been notified of a prospective rise in prices, amounting to something like 10 cents per barrel. Hay continues to come in freely from the Fraser and the scare of a few weeks concerning a scarcity is now pretty well removed, the mild open weather being favorable to the expeditious handling of the pro-

FLOUR—Ogilvie's (Hungarian) per bbl	$6.50
Lake of the Woods (Hungarian)	6.50
Victoria XXX	5.50
Lion	5.50
Portland roller	5.75
Salem	5.75
Rainier	5.75
Snowflake	5.75
Premier	5.75
Three Star	5.75
Superfine	4.75
Hungarian (Armstrong)	5.50
XXXX "	5.25
Strong Bakers "	5.00
Graham, per 10 lbs	40
Wheat, per ton	35.00@40.00
Buckwheat, per 10 lbs	50
Oats, per ton	25.00@30.00
Barley, per ton	30.00@32.00
Middlings, per ton	22.00@25.00
Bran, per ton	19.00@20.00
Ground feed, per ton	25.00
" " California per ton	25.00@30.00
Corn, whole, per ton	30.00@32.35
" cracked, per ton	32.00@35.56
Cornmeal, per 10 lbs	35
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs	45@50
Rolled oats, per lb	4
Potatoes, per lb	1¼
" sweet, per lb	4
Cabbages, per lb	2
Hay, baled, per ton	14 00
Straw, per bale	50@75
Onions, per lb	2½
Cheese, per lb	15@20
Eggs, Island, per doz	35@40
" imported, per doz	25
Butter, fresh, per lb	30
" Creamery, per lb	35
" Dairy, per lb	25
" Delta, per lb	35
Honey (Chilliwack) per lb	25
Hams, American, per lb	16@18
" Canadian, "	16
" Boneless, "	18@20
" Glasgow beef, per lb	20
Bacon, American, per lb	16@18
" Rolled "	14@16
" Long clear "	10
" Canadian "	14@16
Shoulders, per lb	12½
Lard, per lb	12½
Golden Cottolene, per lb	12½
MEATS—Beef, per lb	5@12½
Sides, per lb	7½@8
Veal "	10@15
Mutton, "	5@12½
Pork, fresh, per lb	9@12½
Turkeys, per lb	15@22
" " (Eastern)	16
Geese, per lb	15@20
Chickens, each	50@75
Pigeons, per brace	50@60
Grouse, per brace	1 00
Duck, Mallard, per brace	75@1 00
FRUITS—California apples, per lb	5
Eastern apples, per lb	5
Lemons, California, per doz	25@35
Bananas, per doz	35@40
Pears, per lb	3@2
Grapes, per lb	10@12
Cranberries, per lb	10@15
Oranges, Australian, per doz	40@50
Japanese oranges, per doz	40@50
FISH—Salmon, spring, per lb	10@12
Halibut, per lb	10@12
Rock Cod, per lb	8@10
Smoked Salmon, per lb	20
Herring, per lb	12@15
Haddock, Finnan, per lb	12½
Bloaters, per lb	10
Eastern oysters, per tin	75

FORT STEELE & NELSON

Fatal Accident at Elk River—Mining on Wild Horse Creek.

Strike on the Rambler—Lardeau Country—C. P. R. Extension—Hall Mines.

(From the Nelson Tribune.)

The Great Hopes mine, Deadwood comp, Boundary Creek district, was sold on Tuesday last for $12,000 cash to Peter Larson and T. L. Greenough by Watson & Cornthwaite.

Men, teams and supplies are going into Trail for employment by the contractors on Heinze's new railroad from Trail to Robson. The work of grading will commence in a few days. Over 500 men will be employed and the contractors announce that the work will be carried forward very rapidly.

An important strike was made on the Rambler last week. There are now six feet of ore on the surface of the tunnel. Large samples were brought down and deposited in the office. Assays will at once be made and it is confidently expected that they will show not less than 300 ounces.

(From the Nelson Miner.)

The claims on the Galena Farm, worked by the Vancouver and B. C. Exploration Co., have been stocked in London, Eng., as the Galena Mines, Ltd. The capital is £500,000 in 500,000 £1 shares.

The returns from the customs house at Nelson show that during 1896 a total of $254,954.13 was collected. During the last half of the year the collections amounted to $153,945.18, an increase of 50 per cent. over the first half of the year.

Messrs. Ruelle & Hallack, formerly of Seattle, Wash., have established a firm to be known as the Robson Milling Co., and have secured a mill site one mile east of the town of Robson.

H. Carry has just returned from a trip to the Lardeau country and expects to leave on the 5th for Toronto. He states that the Lillooet, Fraser River & Cariboo Gold Fields Co. has nearly completed a sleigh road, and also the preliminary survey for a railroad from Rosenheim, on Galena bay, to their property, the Broadview, on the North Fork of the Lardeau. The company is now engaged in sinking a large shaft on the Broadview and is getting ready to ship. The Great Northern mine, adjoining the Broadview, is under development and tunnels are now being driven. The lead is a fine, large one, and the mine is about to ship a carload of ore to the Nelson smelter. The Silver Cup mine, in the same group, has a very high grade ore, but the lead is very small. A shipment is to be made soon, and the owners are sure that the smelter returns will yield them $400 a ton.

The Hall Mines smelter will probably not fire up again for eight or ten days as it is desired to get 1,500 to 2,000 tons of ore on hand. The company has received a sample cargo of Canmore coal which will be tested in the new reverberatory furnace.

Men are on the way to the line of the proposed C.P.R. extension between Slocan Crossing and the southern end of Slocan lake, for the purpose of clearing the right of way. R. Marpole, superintendent of the western division of the C. P.R., is expected to arrive in Nelson on January 6. Upon his arrival there will probably be some definite orders in regard to the construction of the Slocan branch and it is rumored that he will instruct Engineer Perry to proceed with the location survey of the Crow's Nest Pass line from the Kootenay river to the Crow's Nest Pass, to which point the road has been graded from Lethbridge.

(From the Fort Steele Prospector.)

A sad accident occurred near Elk river on the 18th. Joseph Mott was returning from Kalispell with a load of supplies, and in coming down the grade near his home lost control of the team and ran up against a tree, being thrown from the wagon under the horses' feet. He was found shortly afterwards by Captain Thomas Flowers, but life was extinct. Mr. Mott settled at Elk river in July, coming from Columbia Falls, Montana, where he lived and was much respected. He was born in Perth county, Ontario.

A large amount of work has been done on Wild Horse creek during the past year. A number of quartz locations have been made. The placer companies have done fairly well considering the fact that the two larger companies had to lose considerable valuable time in waiting for machinery, piping, etc. The Invicta company has had about forty men employed during the season, has done a large amount of improvement, build a dam, put in four new giants and laid considerable piping, repairing ditches, etc. Of their clean-up the result was highly satisfactory. The Nip and Tuck company were also delayed by the non-arrival of machinery. About two months of the season was lost, and then only a partial clean-up was made. The two China companies have done well, and the year has been a prosperous one for placer mining on Wild Horse.

The North Star mine has passed through the various stages of development, and has hundreds of feet of tunnels, drifts and shafts. As a shipper and producer, this property, "with the proper means of transportation," can compete with any mine in British Columbia. Last season the company shipped about 5,000 tons of galena, and we learn that at least 6,000 to 8,000 tons of rich carbonates will be shipped next season.

There are one hundred quartz locations on Wild Horse and its tributaries. Most of the claims have a good showing of mineral. Considerable development work was done during 1896. Some mines have been sold; others stocked or bonded.

BISHOP OF ALGOMA.

Consecration of Rev. Dr. Thorneloe.

QUEBEC, Jan. 6.—Rev. George Thorneloe, D.D., late canon and rector of Sherbrooke, was consecrated in the Anglican cathedral here to-day, to be Bishop of Algoma. The sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Sullivan, and the ceremony of consecration was performed by the Lord Bishop of Montreal, acting under commission from the Archbishop of Ontario.