

# Baking Powder

## LY PURE

cutting his throat at Hanson's home, Vasa, on December 28th. His work a ton and a half of supplies, he boated down the Kootenay to the mouth of Forty-nine creek, whence they were taken to the scene of operations near Nelson. Hydraulic Mining Company last week will keep a force of fifty men at work for a couple of days, "Joe" Parkin and "Mat" O'Connell have been awarded the contract for building the men.

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