

British Columbia.

NELSON.

A contract for 150 feet of tunnelling has been let on the Hillside mine...

Phillip Lowe, a farmer of the Illecillewaet river, fell from the Illecillewaet last Saturday while it was being...

Notice of his pendens has been filed at the office of Nelson, by Thomas Kel...

On Tuesday night about nine o'clock the Hall Mines smelter shut down for want of ore...

The funeral of Captain S. C. Spaulding, who died at Pilot Bay last week, took place last Saturday from the Church of England...

Mr. C. E. Perry, engineer in charge of the surveys in British Columbia for the C. P. R., arrived in town yesterday and will be engaged for the next month...

SLOCAN.

The shaft on the Republic group on the twelve mile divide, is down twenty feet and the showing has improved greatly...

New Denver within another year will be the richest town of its size in Canada...

The second shaft on the Currie, on the Kesteven farm, is now down nearly 60 feet perpendicularly...

Native silver is becoming an everyday object on the Boardholder workings...

Allen's pack train is taking down small shipments of ore from the Howard fraction and Black Prince on Lemn creek...

It is stated on trustworthy authority that negotiations have been, or are in the course of being concluded for the transfer of the Enterprise group of claims on Ten Mile creek...

the great influx into the lake country. After holding the property for a year the owners banded the group for \$25,000 to J. A. Finch...

H. Hirschel Cohen is again in the city, completing the transfer of some mining properties for which he has been negotiating...

The Mountain Chief mine is expected to ship three carloads of ore per month during the winter. There are seven men employed at the mine...

The miners employed at the Wonderful have had a dispute with the management and have gone on a strike. It is said the dispute arose over some misunderstanding about the night shift...

The Noble Five cable the first installment of their cable early this week which was a difficult task owing to the steepness of the mountains...

Work is progressing steadily on the Republic and on the Slocan Bob. These claims are quite close to Slocan City and are only two of a good many promising claims along the same slope...

Mr. A. Postill, secretary of the O. & S. Agricultural Society, spent a couple of days in town during the early part of the week arranging matters in connection with the society's business...

W. Oppelen went up to the head of Dayton creek on December 6th to begin operations on the Skylark and Ranger, which were lately bonded by Couper and Cowles to Alex. Dick of Joggins, N.S., for \$40,000...

The Camp Hewitt Mining and Development Company have made a start on their property and about eight men are now at work getting their winter camp ready...

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James A. McDonnell has made the sale of the Jennie Fraction group of claims in the Best basin of the Slocan mining division to Hirschel Cohen...

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ploring the Sunset, two shifts being worked in the shaft, which is now down over 40 feet, continually in three to five feet of ore. The daily samples taken from the last 25 feet in the Sunset shaft have assayed from \$12 to better than \$50 in gold per ton...

The Butte shaft has attained a depth of 80 feet with assays of from \$5 to \$20 in gold and copper. The Mungwunt shaft is now down 84 feet. Two feet of good ore are in sight on the foot wall in the shaft...

Mr. Arthur Selwyn, who has several times personally examined this tract, is being pushed by Mr. Laird and he has a splendid bedrock shaft down and has drifted about 150 feet...

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The dry kiln of the British Columbia Coopersage took fire on Thursday, but by prompt work on the part of the fire brigade the flames were kept from spreading. The damage is covered by an insurance of \$3,500...

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Wills, Williams, D. Livingston, J. Fall, Charlesworth, D. Stewart, Gibbons, Dobson, Nightingale and J. McPherson. The ladies and gentlemen who so kindly assisted deserve great credit for the first class manner in which the different parts were rendered...

It is expected that a ditch capable of carrying 2000 inches of water will be run from Baker creek opposite Quesselle to the property of the Menominee and Marquette on the Nine Mile claim...

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Gilmour, of Seattle, is president, H. A. Bigelow, is vice-president and treasurer and H. R. Brassey general manager. Of their property on Antler Creek, Mr. Armstrong said it had proven better than they anticipated, it yields from \$1 to \$1.50 per cubic yard and have 1000 inches of water on the ground...

Messrs. J. G. Y. Burkholder and J. W. Tyrrell, of Hamilton, Ontario, spent a night in Ashcroft this week on their way back from the Bridge River mines and the quartz mines of Lillooet...

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