

## British Columbia Brief Business Notes.

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Angus McInnis, grocer, Kaslo, has assigned.  
T. H. Jackson, hotel, Port Arthur, is burned out.

W. H. Griffin, cigars, Victoria, succeeded by J. H. Dodds.

John Peterson, Oriental Hotel, Kamloops, advertises business for sale.

The tailor's strike in Victoria is ended. A reduction of 10 per cent. in wages has been agreed to.

The Koksilah stone quarry has adopted the helicoidal wire system of quarrying with success.

The American barquo St. Catharine, 1,193 tons has arrived from Yokohama with 2,100 tons of tea.

J. Muir has been appointed deputy express agent for the Dominion Express company at Kaslo.

Walker Bros., Westminster, succeed Wm. Agar, livery, and W. J. Hanna, livery and feed.

Farquhar & Co., commission agents, Vancouver, have admitted Capt. R. H. Fletton into partnership.

The Le Martel brothers have started a new stage line on the wagon road from Kaslo to Waton.

J. B. L. Jones, estate, general store, Wellington, selling out to Walter Jones, at present manager.

Jos. Rousseau, formerly of Vancouver, is rebuilding his tannery at Sapperton, burned on Dominion Day.

The Great Northern railway has opened an express office in Kaslo and appointed Mr. Bishop as agent.

W. H. Pennock and Skene Lowe, of Victoria, have formed a partnership as manufacturing jewellers.

The quarterly meeting of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association is held in Nanaimo this year.

The New Vancouver Coal Co., Nanaimo, is about to reduce its output, owing to the dullness of trade in coal.

Kirkpatrick & Tupper, shingle manufacturers, Vancouver, have dissolved. Thos. Kirkpatrick continues.

D. R. Ker, manager of the Backman & Ker Milling Co., Victoria, has returned from an extended trip to the east.

M. A. MacLean has gone to Washington and Oregon to promote immigration to British Columbia and the Northwest.

The C.P.R. Co. has put on a steamer, the Transfer, on the Fraser River, to run from the mouth to New Westminster.

News of a big find of gray copper, with free gold and an enormous width of ledge, is reported from Fish River, 12 miles up.

T. J. Armstrong has been appointed sheriff of the judicial district of New Westminster in place of his father, who has resigned.

Captain R. H. Flitton has gone into partnership with Fauquier & Co., agents for wire cables and gunny sacks, Vancouver.

The British Columbia Building Association, Vancouver, has declared a dividend for the year ending June 30, this year, of \$2.85 per share.

The first consignment of steel rails for the Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway has arrived at the Boundary, and tracklaying will commence shortly.

After a brief existence the Lardo Reporter has expired. Its last issue was a poor quality of wrapping paper. The editor announces lack of support as the cause.

The Cunningham Hardware Co., (Ltd.), are removing wholesale business from New Westminster to Vancouver, and contemplate sale of retail business in Vancouver.

The British Columbia Gazette contains a formal notice of the extension to August 1st, 1894, of the time for beginning the construction on the Canadian Western Central Railway.

The C. P. R. has purchased the telephone line from Kaslo to Nelson and will operate it in connection with the telegraph line from there to New Denver, construction on which is progressing rapidly.

The Pacific Fish Co., Ltd., of Vancouver, has been duly incorporated with a capital stock of \$25,000 in \$5 shares. The trustees are T. Raynall Lane, J. M. Buxton, Max Mowat and E. E. Rind.

F. G. Turner announces in New Westminster that he has organized a company and secured capital to erect a cold storage plant and warehouse, on which operations will be commenced within ninety days.

A proposition has been submitted by Hon. Theo. Davie, Premier of British Columbia, to Hon. T. M. Daly, Minister of the Interior, for the settlement of the railway belt dispute, which will be considered by the Dominion Government.

The court of revision of Victoria has held its final session. The amended figures total \$18,508,213, of which \$15,087,653 are on land and \$3,440,555 on improvements. The total reduction is a little over \$391,000. Last year it was over \$296,000.

Another strike from the Whitewater country is reported. The Acme on Whitewater Creek has been located by Peto DeChan, A. W. Palmer and W. D. Carson. The formation is granite, with a true fissure vein of coarse, heavy free milling gold. It assays \$40 in gold and 13 silver to the ton.

The Gem City mine, owned by J. W. Harding and R. H. Kemp has been sold to C. E. Benson, of Spokane, for the consideration of \$40,000. This property is situated about 18 miles west of Kaslo on Lake creek. The ledge is from one to three feet wide and assays 100 ounces per ton.

R. H. Hall, M.P., chief factor of the Hudson's Bay Co., in British Columbia, has returned after a four months' trip through the northern interior of the province. He went up the Skeena and travelled across the country, coming out at Ashcroft.

The New Vancouver Coal Company's miners have decided to accept the proposed temporary reduction of 20 per cent. on their wages, other workers to submit likewise to reductions varying in their cases from 10 to 20 per cent. It is consequently expected that the Nanaimo coal output will again advance shortly, mine owners being able to meet reduced offers for their fuel.

The annual meeting of the Mainland and Nanaimo Steam Navigation Company has been held at New Westminster. Officers were elected as follows: Pres., A. O. Campbell, re-elected; managing director, Capt. Rogers; secretary, C. W. Whitley; directors, W. H. Harvey, T. McNeely, E. E. Evans; auditor, A. Smithers.

At a meeting of the South Kootenay board of trade, held at Nelson on the 19th ult., R. E. Lenon was elected president; J. A. Turner, vice president; G. A. Biglow, secretary-treasurer; and Messrs. Holt, Houston, Robson, Wilson, Hume, Gilker, Applewhite, Marsden, Squire, Teetzel, Bogle and Watson, members of the council and of the arbitration board. Messrs. Applewhite and Houston were elected auditors.

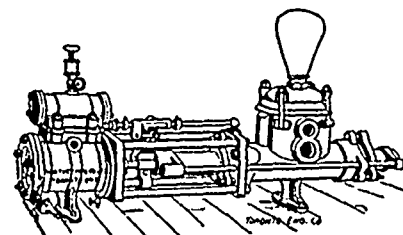
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## Survival of the Fittest.

E. J. Phelps, of counsel for the United States in the Behring Sea Arbitration, stated at Paris on July 7—"The American seals are possessed of almost human intelligence."

We think this discovery, even after allowing that it was made for effect, should rank with the highest achievements of science, and if it were enlarged a trifle so as to prove that men, at least Americans, have been evolved from the seal instead of the monkey, we might present a very strong claim to property rights in the genus by virtue of inheritance. *For Trade Review.*



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