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Varieties of Gold.

Naturally, it might be supposed that there is only one kind of gold, and it is true that there is only one metal of that name; but it is found in many shapes, some of which are decidedly curious. For example, there is moss gold, which is occasionally discovered in masses nearly a foot in diameter. If a bit of rock be thickly interlaced with gold veins and the rocky substances be dissolved away, the metal is apt to be left behind in this strange form. What is called "wire gold" is formed in much the same manner. In the famous Cripple Creek region gold often occurs in little crystals composing fernlike pieces. Once in a long while a gold crystal of considerable size, say half an inch in diameter, and a perfect octahedron, is picked up. In the Snake river, Idaho, regular mining is done for "flour gold," so called because it occurs as a very fine powder mixed with the sands at the bottom of the stream. These sands are attacked by stern-wheel flat-boats, which are floating dredges propelled by steam. The flat-boat anchors in a suitable place, and the gravel is hauled aboard with buckets attached to an endless chain. The gold is caught on copper plates with the aid of quicksilver, and the refuse is carried overboard by a stream of water. The beach sands of the Oregon sea coast are quite rich in gold, which is very pure, though finely divided. There has been a good deal said lately about the gold in ordinary sea water, on which THE MINER shall have an article next week. There is actually gold in sea water and amounts to about a cent and a half per ton but its characteristic as to quality is yet undetermined.

There is fine gold and coarse gold, as different as the difference is between winter wheat and spring wheat, although the inexperienced eye could not distinguish the difference; and the flour gold, grain gold and nugget gold may be either coarse or fine. There is also a great difference in the variety of hue or tinge some of the gold being deeper in color. An experienced miner can tell by the color of the gold whether it is Australian, African or Canadian, the hue of the gold from each of these regions varies, the Australian being deeper in hue and the Canadian lighter.

Dominion Day at Donald.

The sports at Donald last Friday were well attended by Goldenites who went down in the morning per C.P.R. special. Space will not permit us to go into particulars, suffice it to say that everything passed off pleasantly with the exception of the football tournament which did not pass off as satisfactorily as it might have done. The dance in the Oddfellows' Hall in the evening was enjoyed by all and formed a suitable wind-up to the day's sport. The visitors were well treated by the Donaldites and it is hoped that Golden will return the compliment and invite Donald to a day's sport here at no distant date.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

30th May, 1898.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be Collectors of Votes, under the provisions of section 16 of the "Redistribution Act, 1898," namely:

JOSIAH STIRRETT, of Donald, for the North Riding, East Kootenay Electoral District.
CHARLES M. EDWARDS, of Fort Steele, for the South Riding, East Kootenay Electoral District.

And His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned person to be a Distributing Collector, under the provisions of section 17 of the said Act, namely:

In the former Electoral District of East Kootenay, JAMES F. ARMSTRONG, of Fort Steele.

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CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE.

TORONTO FRACTION MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Golden Mining Division of East Kootenay District. Where located—On Spillemacheen Mountain.

Take notice that I, John McRae, Free Miner's Certificate No. 86930, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 13th day of January, 1898.

JOHN McRAE,
By his agent Geo. S. McCarter.

The Kootenay Exploration Company Limited, of London.

CAPITAL, £400,000 FULLY PAID.

"The Capitalist" states: The above has appeared in the advertisements of this concern for some considerable time. A correspondent enquires from us to know the date the company was formed in London. On inquiry at Somerset House, we find that the company is not registered in this country although it puts "of London" after its title. Further inquiries lead us to believe that it is distinctly an American concern, and is engaged in unloading the shares of another Yankee undertaking on the British public, viz., the Yukon Trading, Mining and Exploration Company, Ltd. Although the capital is given in sterling we think this can only be the equivalent of $1,600,000.

THE MINER, when in London in the spring the present year, called at the offices of this company at 7 Great Winchester street, London (T. B. Barry, secretary, to obtain some information about this company and its operations. The offices were in one room, up two flights of stairs, along a passage in a building several stories in height which was a warren of offices. The staff of officials—board of directors—were like the crew of the Nancy Bell and embodied in the personality of the individual who responded to the name of Mr. T. B. Barry. There were two lady typewriters with the corresponding of typewriting machines. THE MINER introduced himself and explained the object of his call, that, being interested in the Kootenays, he was naturally interested in all companies that had for their object the exploration and development of these districts and their mineral wealth, and would be pleased to see a copy of the prospectus of the company, so that he might gleam some information without the necessity of interviewing. No prospectus was forthcoming; it had not been issued yet. THE MINER then proceeded to interview in his blandest and most insinuating manner: "Who are the directors?" Three names were given, which were utterly unknown to THE MINER. There may be individuals bearing such names, but they had a less tangible existence to THE MINER than Matthew, Mark and Luke. THE MINER would have recognized these names, and these would have suited the purpose equally as well so far as information was concerned as to the names and status of the directorate.

The next inquiry was directed to where the properties were situated in the Kootenays. None as yet had been acquired. The operations of the company were not confined to British Columbia. THE MINER had no interest in its operations anywhere else and so did not pursue that theme any further, but next directed his attention to the shareholders and how the shares were selling: were there many shareholders? There were a great many shareholders and they were all over the country, but the shares had not yet been quoted on the market. There were a great number of shareholders in Scotland and there were to be a board of directors there. On inquiring who was to compose this board, the matter was private and had not been arranged but would be so soon.

Not much information having been extracted by these general inquiries, THE MINER became more inquisitorial and the replies became more unsatisfactory, so that THE MINER, ere he took his departure, was convinced he was in the office of a "baloon" company. Investors cannot be too careful in making inquiries into the antecedents of mining companies with high-sounding names before risking their money, as there are wildcats and over-capitalized companies existing for the unwary; then when trouble comes the investors blame every cause but the true one. He blames the country, decries its mining resources and abuses its people; whereas it is his own foolhardiness and stupidity he should curse for, fly-like, walking into the pretty little parlor of unrealized dividends and lost capital.

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IMPRESSIONS

OF A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT OF THE TORONTO GLOBE

On the Rich Mountains of British Columbia and the Abundant Wealth in the Province of Minerals.

Every traveller through the mineral regions of British Columbia, whether expert or novice, is impressed with the extent of the territory over which this wealth is distributed. Nowhere in the world have mineral deposits of such richness been shown to exist over so great an area. In a necessarily brief visit one cannot do more than look in at a few of the more interesting camps and best known mines, and the work of the prospector through this great rich "sea of mountains" is yet as inadequate as the inspection of the hurrying transient. Along the watercourses and in the vicinity of the railways and trails the mountains have been prospected and many outcroppings of ore developed, a considerable number being already profitable mines. But most of this has occurred within the past few years, and it extends over a comparatively small section of the country virtually known to be gold-producing. The rivers and streams draining this great area are still yielding placer gold, some after having been worked for thirty years, and it is reasonable to conclude that the lodes from which this gold has come are distributed through the unexplored peaks, valleys and gulches. Most of this country is as yet known only to the Indians, and it is a safe assumption that the interesting history of past discoveries will be repeated again and again as the work of exploration advances. There are many natural obstacles in the way of establishing railway communication in such a country. The Kootenays have been fortunate in that regard, for several tortuous valleys running north and south have been so formed by nature that they retain sufficient water of the mountain streams to make long, navigable lakes. These are the highways by which prospectors first reached the mountains, and it is only in their vicinity that any degree of thoroughness has been reached in the work of exploration. Through every camp the mining laws are a favorite theme for criticism, and it is hard to avoid the uncharitable conviction that the average man's interest as a prospector, a broker, a miner or a merchant determines in a great measure his attitudes on the points at issue. There are many ways in which the mineral wealth of the country may be locked up in idleness. It may be left neglected under nature's seal, as the great bulk of it seems to be at present. It may be guarded by the stakes of a prospector who has no knowledge as to its value and no means of gaining such. There are many claims thus held year after year by re-locating in collusion with friends. It may be the property of a joint stock company with many shareholders and no money in the treasury for development work. It may be tied up by the eagerness for dividends and in the hands of a company stranded for want of a reserve to meet some comparatively trifling contingency. There are few mines that have not passed through periods of inactivity on account of faulty management, legislative, financial engineering, and in the efforts to remedy matters the prospector is now receiving most attention. It is complained that he rushes through the country, staking out claims wherever he finds an outcropping of ore and that he often stakes a float that may have travelled for miles. These claims he sells to brokers, who have heretofore found ready sale for them in the form of capital stock. The evil of stocking uncertain claims seems to have cured itself, for such stock is no longer a marketable commodity. It is proposed to require of the prospector a certain amount of development work within ninety days of the date of staking his claim. A shaft ten feet deep or an open cut exposing a face of ten feet on a vein would be regarded as sufficient to prove the existence of "rock in place," and it is sought to establish some such requirement in securing a claim. The prospector, like every other member of the community, is not adverse to laws regulating other people, but he does not see the necessity of them for himself. He wants to go where he pleases, drive his stakes wherever he makes a find and secure his claim with the mildest possible stipulations. The prospector influence is strong, for not only the working miners, but the mechanics of every trade, the clerks, bartenders, and many other classes of the mountain community, do sufficient prospecting to fancy their interests lie in that direction. It is generally regarded as an unfavorable symptom when an industry has time to devote to the revising of its laws and regulations, but it is not in accordance with the ordering of things industrial that the mineral wealth of this region should be developed all at once. Whether the proposed change would be beneficial otherwise to that indefinite entity known as "the country" depends upon the part of class of country under consideration.

Concluded Next Week.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The candidates have been busy, like a certain personality, in going to and fro, up and down certain portions of this earth's surface embraced in the riding of North East Kootenay, and have now covered the whole of that area where the free and enlightened electorate dwell. Meetings, speeches, canvassing and treating have all been employed to win the suffrages. The following has been the programme for this past week: Public meeting on Monday night at Donald, addressed by both candidates and their orators. Meeting at Beaver on Tuesday night in the interests of Mr. Neilson, when both he and Mr. Wells were present. Meeting at the same place on Wednesday night in the interests of Mr. Wells, who addressed the meeting. Canvassing on the same day at Rogers Pass by Mr. Neilson, and the return of Mr. Gordon Hunter to the coast. Thursday night there was a meeting at Palliser in the interests of Mr. Wells, where he and his orator addressed the meeting. On Friday night a public meeting at Golden in the Columbia Hall in the interests of Mr. Wells, and canvassing at Rogers Pass by Mr. Wells and his agent, Mr. Joseph Lake, is up at Windermere canvassing for him. On Saturday Mr. Wells returns to Golden. The balloting takes place on that day, when Mr. Wells will be returned by a majority of about sixty over his opponent, Mr. Neilson. Both candidates have made a good fight, but Wells has gained the victory. Even although Neilson was fighting in a bad cause, he being the more popular candidate of the two should have made a better fight. Wells had his forces better organized and his plan of campaign well arranged, whereas Neilson had great difficulties to contend against in the form of disorganization and the absence of a proper plan of campaign. The great surprise to many of Neilson's friends is that he should have made such a good fight.

A Great Success.

The Lash-Hamilton concert, under the auspices of the football club was, as anticipated, a great success. The entertainment took place in the Columbia House hall, which was packed to the door. Every number on the programme was heartily applauded and the members of the company proved themselves to be artists of first class grade. A dance was held at the conclusion of the concert which was well attended. Arrangements have been made for another entertainment by this talented company on their return from the west, in aid of the hospital. We predict for them a bumper house.

North East Kootenay Mining Association.

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THE EAST KOOTENAY PUB. CO.
Golden, B. C.

FRIDAY, JULY 8, 1898.

THE DUTY OF THE ELECTORS.

On Saturday, the 9th day of July, 1898, the future government of the province will be determined by the vote that will be cast at the various polls throughout the different constituencies in the province. Those who thus determine are the individual electors. Citizenship confers rights and privileges, but these carry with it certain duties and responsibilities. One of these duties and responsibilities falls to be discharged on that day. No elector who values the welfare of his country or who desires her material advancement or prosperity will fail in the duty or shrink the responsibility of going to the polling booth and recording his vote.

The responsibility rests on the constituencies to elect the members from whom will be selected the cabinet which is to govern this province, but the greater responsibility rests on the individual elector to elect the proper members. According as the members are returned so will the government stand or fall.

In North East Kootenay are two candidates, both honest men and true who aspire for the great privilege and high honor of becoming the public servant and chosen representative of the electors of that important constituency. Whom are the electors then to choose to serve? Both cannot be returned. One must be chosen and the other left. Both men have material interests in this dirtrict but both men are devoid of principals,—political principals. One is for the Opposition and the other is for the Government. A cynic has remarked: "The Lord knows what the Govern nent has done, but the devil only knows what the Opposition may do." The electors must take their chances of this great unknown uncertainty it they elect the opposition candidate. From the past they have bitter experience how the Government has conducted the affairs of this province with such dire results to East Kootenay. Are they willing to continue such a government in office rather than take chances of being worse misgoverned?

The task of duty and responsibility may be a heavy one under these circumstances but it should be performed. There should be no shirking. Let each individual elector go to the polling booth like a man, none daring to make him afraid, and cast his vote for the candidate whom he thinks will better serve the interests of this important district in the Provincial Parliament. The elector who shrinks this duty and responsibility is undeserving of the rights and privileges of citizenship.

PRODUCTIVENESS OF THE COLUMBIA RIVER.

Discovery of an Alcoholic Deposit Near Beaver Similar to Those Found in the Kicking Horse River Near Palliser.

The productiveness of the Upper Columbia is now proverbial, Nowhere is there such a variety of fish, animal, vegetable and other wealth. The first three varieties are now well ascertained, but in the mineral fresh discoveries are being made every day. From time to time THE MINER has chronicled discoveries in all the known metals and minerals, both fluid and solid; it is now our duty to chronicle another remarkable discovery that has been recently made.

While some lumbermen were engaged in adjusting the logs at a boom near Beaver, they came upon a remarkable substance jammed in among the logs. It was spherical in shape, oblong, and possessed considerable buoyancy. On its removal from the water it was found encased in woody fibre, which at first inspection led some of the finders to suppose they had found a good specimen of asbestos. On removing a portion of this woody fibre there was found a liquid substance, which on first inspection appeared to be colbat. But it was not. It had neither the density nor the weight of quicksilver; besides it issued an odor not offensive to the nostrils, which is absent from that liquid mineral. This odor induced one of the finders to insert his forefinger into the liquid substance and then transfer it to his mouth. The look of joyful surprise that came over his countenance was only equal to that which came over the face of Wong Ho when he first accidentally discovered the nutritious merits of roast pork by his fingers coming into contact with the pig that had been burnt in its sty and his hastily transferring his scorched digits into his mouth to cool them.

An anaiysis was made by such means as could be improvised on the spot with the result that the substance was pronounced to be a chemical fluid with a large percentage of a stimulant useful for medicinal purposes as a pallative and curative. The finders tried some of the fluid for their stomachs' sake and were soon in an exhilarated condition; but this passed away, leaving no delirious effects.

No such similar substance was ever found near Beaver before, but last winter similar deposits were found in the Kicking Horse river near Palliser. Some of them however had a different formation and on the woody fibre being removed the liquid was found encrusted in sectional layers of a non-metallic nature in form oblong and rotund, but easily detachable. Several of these deposits were staked out, but were soon exhausted by the extensive development work done on them. There is a supposition that this deposit found at Beaver must have drifted from the Palliser deposits down the Kicking Horse into the Columbia. We were unable to obtain samples from either deposits for our collection and none, we understand, were sent to the government collection. This was a great oversight.

THE "COMPLETE ANSWER"

To the Crow's Nest Pass Railway Charges.

When Canada stood indignant at the disgrace brought upon the country and the injury done to its interests by the shameful maltreatment of labourers in the Crow's Nest Pass, Vice-President Shaughnessy rose to remark that the C. P. R. had a complete answer, which would be put in at the proper time.

The public was allowed to infer that the proper time for the publication of the "complete defence" would be the occasion of Sir William Van Horne's return from the old country.

Sir William Van Horne has returned and the "complete answer" of the C. P. R. to the Crow's Nest Pass charges is embodied in these words:

"The men can't expect feather beds."

Sir William Van Horne evidently imagines that he can remove the indignation aroused by the Crow's Nest Pass revelations with the sneer of a true Yankee plutocrat. Sir William's merry jest at the wrongs done to Canadians, and the sufferings endured by Canadians in the Crow's Nest Pass, may satisfy the government at Ottawa and its organs in Ontario. Canadians generally cannot exactly see where the C. P. R. is vindicated by the following interview, which includes his laugh, at a shameful record of human guilt on one side and human suffering on the other:

"When Sir William was asked if he had anything to say in regard to the Crow's Nest Pass revelations, he said: 'I have not yet had an opportunity to speak to Mr. Shaughnessy regarding them, and have not yet read the report. But you will find that there is always a scarcity of feather beds on construction work. We had the same trouble when we were building the main line in the west and along the north shore. The trouble is that the men who go out do not appreciate what it means to build a railway through a new country. We cannot build big boarding houses at every few miles, and cannot supply downy mattresses for the men. I am sure the officials did all they could for the men, and you will find this to be the case when all the facts are known.'"—Toronto Telegram.

A Fact.

The following story is told as having occurred at a district school recently. We shall not say where this district school was however. It was Friday, the day of exhibition and recitation. Each scholar had to memorize his or her production. A little girl with blue eyes and sandy hair lisped:

"The dawning shafts of light came out,
To greet the lark's refrain,
And ever gladdened heart sang out—"

Then she stopped. A blue-shirted urchin raised his hand and snapped his fingers

"What is it, Bobby?" asked the teacher.

"I know it."

"Know what?"

"The line she's forgot."

"Do you?" said the teacher in surprise. "What is it?"

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To the Electors of the North Riding of East Kootenay.

GENTLEMEN,—

In coming forward as a candidate for your suffrages at the coming election, I think it proper at this time to briefly outline the policy that I propose to advocate if elected.

I believe in and will persistently urge the continuation of the present policy of the Government. It goes without saying that the future of the mining and farming interests of this Province is absolutely dependent upon a vigorous railway development in all parts of the country, and in this connection I am of the opinion that preference ought to be given to English and Canadian capitalists who come here seeking to invest their money in these enterprises, as by this course we would be more likely to secure the building of smelters within our own borders and thereby prevent our ore from being taken away to be smelted in a foreign country by foreign labor.

Liberal expenditures of public money on public works such as roads, trails, bridges, etc., are, in my opinion, at this stage both necessary and proper, in order to more rapidly open up the vast mineral and farming resources of the Province as a whole and East Kootenay in particular, and the returns which reward the large expenditures of money in West Kootenay will be easily duplicated in East Kootenay under the policy of expansion which I will, if elected, warmly support.

Notwithstanding the persistent attempts of certain members of the Opposition to run down the credit of the Province, its credit has advanced in the London money markets 19 per cent. within the last seven years, as against 12 per cent. for British consols, which is as you know the standard security of the world, and this fact is the best possible answer to the malicious charges of dishonesty or of bad management of our finances made by these persons, and is at the same time the best possible guarantee that the Government will be able to carry on that vigorous development of our railroads, roads and trails, which, as I have said, I will persistently advocate and support.

Dominion politics have nothing to do with this election; it is simply a question of who are the best men to have in office, and believing that the present Premier is the best suited of all those party leaders now before the Electorate to have the direction of public affairs by reason of his ability, energy and fair-mindedness, I intend, if elected, to give him my hearty support so long as he pursues the same honest, vigorous and even-handed policy which has been followed in the past.

Respectfully yours,

W. G. NEILSON.

Golden, B.C., June 27th, 1898.

PROSPECTING.

A Plea for a Mineral School for British Columbia.

Some of the richest discoveries of gold and other precious metals ever made were made by men so ignorant of mineralogy and the cognate sciences that they had to bring the samples to camp to be told whether they were just plain, every day rock or chippings from a bonanza. For every man trained in the art of discriminating among the outcroppings on the mountain side, and able to tell by the appearance of a range whether gold ought to be there or not, there are probably a hundred who are totally ignorant of such knowledge, and yet who go on prospecting in the hope of stumbling upon something rich—some day. By far the greater number of the men who have swarmed north to the Yukon since last July, and who are now scattered over the face of that wide region lying between the Pacific coast and the Klondike, know nothing at all about gold mining or prospecting upon a scientific basis. Many of them are men who have "knocked about" a great deal and "picked up" a smattering of knowledge about formations and a dim notion about testing and assaying, but nothing definite. British Columbia has many such men in its mining regions; one here and there makes a lucky "strike" while the majority lives no one knows how, but it always seems to occur to them that it would be practical common sense to go somewhere and take a course in a school of mines and so equip themselves thoroughly for their business. When it is remembered that the practical prospector ought to have a broad, general education upon which to lay the necessarily exact and specific knowledge of geology, metallurgy, chemistry, besides practical assaying, which are essential to his profession, the futility of the unskilled man's efforts will be recognized. As the Mining and Scientific Press recently expressed it: "The secrets of the modern prospector and mine manager lie in their knowledge of the dates and effects of porphyry overflows and intrusions." Those secrets cannot be "picked up" in "knocking around" mining camps; they must be learnt accurately and definitely through laborious study under specialists.

Now, as the well known fact that British Columbia is practically one immense mineral field is likely to attract hither thousands of men from all parts of the world eager to try their luck, and as many of these men will come here utterly ignorant of even the rudiments of mining knowledge but would be glad enough of an opportunity to learn if they could do so without too much expense, why should not a first class school of mines be established in the province? Such an institution would afford a grand opportunity for young British Columbians to train for the profession that, it can hardly be doubted, is to be the leading one in this province in the coming years. Not only so, but hundreds of young Canadians from the eastern and middle provinces would be likely to be attracted by the facilities for study offered by a well appointed mining college in this province. The mineral deposits of the province would then be systematically explored and developed; much more definite and abundant information and more trustworthy reports could then be placed before the capitalists of the United Kingdom. The mining college could be started in a modest way, care being taken, however, to secure first-class lecturers and demonstrators; it would not be long before the institution would attract so much notice, and the demand for tuition become so great that enlargements would have to be made. It seems to us the scheme is feasible, and that the time is ripe for cutting it to the test. At any rate it would be satisfactory to have the matter freely discussed in all its bearings as a preliminary to action. —Victoria Times.

Campaign Opened

W. C. Wells' Address to the Electors of this District.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE NORTH RIDING OF EAST KOOTENAY:

My nomination as an Opposition Candidate in the approaching General Election for our Legislature, calls on me to state to you briefly, the course, which in my opinion, I should take if elected as your Representative.

So far as I have been able to measure the feeling of this Constituency, it is one of disappointment in the administration of our Provincial affairs. In the present contest I am glad to say, we are not so divided on party lines, as to debar us from taking our choice of men throughout the Province for the ensuing parliamentary term, and it is to be hoped that an independent effort will be made in this direction. Holding the opinion, as I do, that the record of the present Government, in the disposal of public lands, and their administration of the Provincial finances, not having been such as to command my support, it is my plain duty, for the present, to claim your suffrages as an Opposition Candidate. This does not necessarily mean that I must place myself in such antagonism to any administration, as to defeat what should be my primary object as a Representative, namely, the interest of my own Constituency.

Nor does it mean that I am in full alliance with the Opposition party as it has stood before the Legislature during the past four years. For this reason, if no other, I would ask at the hands of my constituents, if elected, a free indulgence of my own judgment as to the course I should adopt in this particular respect. I look for at least a reconstruction as the result of the general election, and that we may have an administration fully meeting the demands of our rising Province.

The large appropriation of $5,000,000 under the recent Public Works Loan Amendment Act, while indicating a generous tendency in the disposal of public funds, cannot meet the approval of interior constituencies. We are interested in something more than building up our terminal cities, and the exclusive welfare of districts immediately tributary to them. It will therefore, be my first contention that substantial justice should be given to the eastern portion of this Province, as compensation for the enormous appropriation made directly, I consider, in the interest of Coast constituencies, for which we too have to bear our share of the burthen. In this connection, I may say that the terms subsidizing the Teslin Lake Railway have my approval as a legitimate business transaction, apart from other considerations, and which are: First, whether there is an urgent necessity to build, at present, the southern portion of this line; and secondly, whether we have not been too precipitate in snatching from the Dominion Government, a responsibility which rightly belongs to it, in the interest of eastern provinces, more than to British Columbia. We have, within ourselves, sufficiently attractive features in our vast mineral resources, to fully warrant the investment of capital and the influx of population, or in other words, we have our own affairs, to which it might be better, at present, that we give our undivided consideration. I mean by this that, being so wholly dependent as we are upon the opening up and energetic development of our mines, the further construction of roads, and increased facilities of interior transportation, becomes an imperative necessity. To this I will urge the consideration of the Government, and trust that in justice to this, the extreme eastern constituency of the Province, further appropriation will be now made, and that we may have, at least, what fairly belongs to us.

My election at your hands, I would accept as a mark of confidence and trust, sufficient to determine me in guarding faithfully the position in which you shall have placed me as your Representative. In my appreciation of this trust, and an earnest endeavour to serve your interests, I sincerely hope that it will not be expected that I am to defeat, or risk the opportunity given me, by such a thankless allegiance to party measures as might thwart what I consider my imperative duty towards developing the material resources of the North Riding of East Kootenay.

Anticipating and thanking you for your support,

I am at your service,

W. C. WELLS.

PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] THOS. R. McINNES.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these Presents shall come.—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

D. M. EBERTS, Attorney-General. WHEREAS it is advisable to establish the following polling places in the several and respective Electoral Districts hereinafter named.

NOW KNOW YE that, by virtue of the authority contained in the "Provincial Elections Act," the Lieutenant-Governor in Council declares that the following polling places shall be, and they are hereby, established for the several Electoral Districts, the names of which are set opposite such polling places, respectively, that is to say:—

POLLING PLACES.	ELECTORAL DISTRICT.
Rogers Pass, Beaver, Donald, Golden, Palliser, Field, Windermere, Galena, Columbia Valley, Canal Flat	East Kootenay—North Riding.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable THOS. R. McINNES, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province, this fifteenth day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and in the sixty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command.

A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,

Deputy Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against Mr. A. G. M. Spragge, barrister, late of Revelstoke, and formerly of Donald and Golden, are requested to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned in care of Molsons Bank, Revelstoke Station, B.C.

GEO S McCARTER,

Solicitor for Mrs Spragge.

NOTICE.

A special general meeting of the shareholders of the Upper Columbia Navigation and Tramway Company, Limited, will be held at the Company's office at Golden, B.C., on Thursday the 30th day of June, A.D., 1898, at one o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of Directors, authorising the payment of a portion of the Mortgage Bonds of the Company, and for the ordering of the affairs of the Company generally.

By order of the Board.

C. H. PARSON,

Secretary.

Golden, B.C., June 7th, 1898.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE.

TORONTO FRACTION MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Golden Mining Division of East Kootenay District. Where located—On Spillemacheen Mountain.

Take notice that I, John McRae, Free Miner's Certificate No. 86930, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 13th day of January, 1898.

JOHN McRAE,

By his agent Geo. S. McCarter.

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Supplementary List

Of Persons Entitled to Vote

IN THE

North Riding of East Kootenay Electoral District.

30TH JUNE, 1898.

No.	NAME.	RESIDENCE.	PROFESSION.
591	Armstrong, Robert	Donald	Machinist
592	Armstrong, James	Donald	B R Foreman
593	Bertrand, William	Beaver	Labourer
594	Bigger, Ernest Bismark	Beaver	Millhand
595	Billett, Tom William	Beaver	Labourer
596	Brown, Amos William	Donald	Engineer
597	Brown, George	Beaver	Millhand
598	Calder, William Albert	Donald	Hotel Clerk
599	Caldwell, James Thomas	Donald	Miner
600	Carey, Thomas	Donald	Engineer
601	Carlin, Joseph David	Field	Merchant
602	Clarke, William	Donald	Butcher
603	Fossacecca, Christanzia	Donald	Labourer
604	Fulmer, Leonard Crane	Golden	Contractor
605	Fynbah, Christian	Beaver	Millhand
606	Glynn, Andy	Beaver	Labourer
607	Haygarth, William	Ottertail	Labourer
608	Huston, George	Donald	Telegraph Operator
609	Jackson, John Thomas	Beaver	Labourer
610	Kilby, John Tryer	Donald	C P R Turner
611	Lamey, David	Donald	Free miner
612	Liddell, Sydney Albert	Beaver	Cook
613	Lyons, John Henry	Donald	Locomotive Engineer
614	Mackintosh, James Ross	Beaver	Accountant
615	McCrimmon, Donald	Beaver	Labourer
616	McNab, Allan	Donald	Locomotive Engineer
617	Meek, Charles	Beaver	Labourer
618	Menard, Alexander	Beaver	Labourer
619	Phillips, John Wellington	Palliser	Cook
620	Reilly, Isaac Robert	Ottertail	Lumber manufacturer
621	Reilly, William Samuel	Ottertail	Lumber manufacturer
622	Shaugnessy, Patrick	Beaver	Labourer
623	Skene, James	Donald	Engineer
624	Stalker, George Fred	Beaver	Clerk
625	Troyer, Christian	Windermere	Miner
626	Tennilty, John	Golden	Engineer
627	Vincent, Nagerce	Beaver	Blacksmith
628	Warren, Henry	Beaver	Millhand
629	Wells, James Douglas	Palliser	Book-keeper
630	Wixon, Arthur	Golden	Labourer

I certify the above to be a true copy of the Supplementary List of persons entitled to vote in the North Riding of East Kootenay Electoral District. JOSIAH STIRRETT,

Donald, June 30th, 1898. Collector of Votes.

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GOLDEN

LOCAL AND GENERAL

A man works harder trying to get a political job than he does after getting it.

Rev, W. S. Wright of Golden was ordained a minister of the Presbyterian Church at Revelstoke on Wednesday last.

Miss Bailie of Fort Steele Public School arrived in Golden this week on her way to the coast to spend her vacation.

Mr. A. McDermot of H. G. Parson's store has arrived from Fort Steele and leaves shortly for Winnipeg to enjoy a well earned holiday.

Quite a large number of visitors was in Golden this week. These included Mrs. Aitchison and family from Shorty's, Columbia Valley, who reports abundance of strawberries and lots of fruit.

Mr. Hewitt Bostock, M.P., was on a visit to Donald this week, rounding up political votes for Saturday so that no mistake might be made by them as to the political pen they should enter on that day.

The steamer Duchess is keeping up her reputation for record trips. The river still remains in good condition. Last week the passenger list was forty, Windermere and Fort Steele being the two chief points of destination.

P. J. Gallagher and party of seven men came down the river after completing some embankments near the Red Rock in order to improve the navigation It is to be hoped the Dominion Government will continue the work of improving the navigation of the river so that the boats may be able to run late in the season even when the water is low.

The professor of physiology and vertebrate zoology at Cornell University declares that human beings have three eyes. He admits, however, that only two are useful, since the third eye, commonly called the pinear gland, hangs idly in the skull. He insists, however, that it is a true eye, and was once used as such. Here is the explanation of those puzzling school marms who "see out of the back of their heads" when Tommy sticks a pin into Jimmy.

Mr. Geo. S. McCarter, recently of Golden and formerly a law partner of Senator Lougheed in Calgary, has opened an office in the Molsons Bank block for the practice of his profession. The business will be carried on under the firm name of Harvey & McCarter, Mr. J. A. Harvey of Fort Steele being the other partner. Mr. McCarter is a clever lawyer and an able pleader. The Herald wishes the new firm every success.—Revelstoke Herald.

The Donald junior football team arrived in Golden Monday afternoon to play a return match with the local juniors. As luck would have it the weather was very disagreeable, and rain fell during the entire game. Owing to unavoidable circumstances the Donald boys were unable to place their full team on the field, so the Golden laddies lined up with an equal number. Norwithstanding the rain the game was witnessed by a large number of spectators and resulted in a win for the home team two goals to nil. The Donald boys feel that had they been able to play their full team the result would have been different. The trophy was a silver water pitcher which is now on exhipition at the Columbia House.

The Gold Commissioner has again gone to Windermere. Windermere seems to command a good deal of his time and attention. We should prefer to see him devote some portion of his time and attention to other places that he has not yet visited. Possibly it is the epidemic that has recently broken out there that now demands his presence Kimpton the store keeper and the Long Nosed Kid are two of the victims. The Kid is presently in the hospital at Donald and Doctor Cox has gone up to Windermere on professional duties. We do not know the name of the epidemic, probably it may be attributed to political fever, which is largely prevalent in the district.

Martin vs. Hagel.

THE MINER reproduced an article on Joe Martin, and to give the devil his dues as an interesting article could be written on his recent detractor, Mr. N. F. Hagel and his antecedents. An interesting episode in Hagel's political career was the burning of the ballot boxes of Gimli which was the funeral pyre of that man's political career in Manitoba. If Joe Martin be tweedledum, N. F. Hagel is tweedle-dee. This is the great distinctive difference. When Martin was an annexationist, seventy-five per cent of the inhabitants of Manitoba was in a state of chronic rebellion against Dominion oppression. The province of British Columbia has become such a sink of political corruption, that it is fast becoming a city of refuge for all political adventurers, without any moral stamina, which instead of exalting the political life of the province will only further debase it. It will be a sad day in the history of the Province if men of the type of Joe Martin or N. F. Hagel should become its rulers. But of the two men Joe Martin is the least worst, as his record in all conscience is not a bright one.

In our issue of the 24th June appeared a special article on the Zymean Process for the treatment of ores. This article has furnished extensive "copy" to many of our contemporaries. THE MINER does not object supplying copy so long as proper acknowledgement is made but when the "Bostock" or the "Province" with which THE MINER does not exchange, coolly reproduces the greater portion of that article as original matter it is time to enter a protest. It may be Bostockian manners but it is not honest journalism.

MINING NEWS.

The Swansea mineral claim in Windermere mining division, belonging to Ben Abel, Joe Lake, Sam Brewer and G. S. McCarter has been bonded to Mr. F. A. Mullholand of Rossland for $5000. The first payment is due on July 29th.

The Dibble group in Fort Steele mining division is now being worked by a double shift. Operations were resumed about the middle of May, after a suspension of some months. Some rich stringers are met with but thus far no large bodies have been encountered.

No less than four mining men went up by the steamer Duchess to Windermere on her last trip for the purpose of completing certain bonds on properties there and we hear of several good deals on properties up Toby Creek and Horse Thief Creek the particulars of which we have not yet ascertained.

Thos. E. Wilson, of Banff, has struck a streak of copper bearing quartz 1½ miles from the C. P. R. track near Leanchoil station. The ledge is from 5 to 8 feet wide. An assay was made bq Cunningham & Harvey which shewed value of 22.6 per cent copper. Four claims have already been located.

The North Star mine is making regular shipments each week from Fort Steele via the boats plying from the North Star Landing to Jennings Landing. An effort is made to ship 125 tons of ore on each boat leaving Fort Steele, which ordinarily depart thrice a week, until the unfortunate wreck of the John O'Farrell.

Mr. Mitchell-Innes, along with Mr. Charles Parker, M.E., Rossland, went up on the Duchess on her last trip to Windermere. Mr. Parker goes for the purpose of inspecting the development work that is proceeding on the mineral claims up Toby Creek, belonging to the Golden British Columbia Co., of which Mr. Mitchell Innes is manager.

The British American Corporation has failed to secure the Le Roi mine near Rossland after the specious statements made in the prospectus that it had secured an option on this mine. The deal is now off, after prelonged negotiations attended with many dramatic incidents. In order to keep faith with its shareholders the B. A. C. is now acquiring a cantrolling interest in the Le Roi company by buying all the shares that it can secure. Those who objected to the deal have no hostility to this course as they would prefer to have this big British company largely interested in the mine, but they object to part with the mine and loose their interest as they recognize that the Le Roi is a valuable property.

The Golden and Fort Steele Development Company, we understand, are going to do extensive development work on their valuable mineral claims at the head of Toby Creek. A party goes up there next week to commence operations Altogether Golden Mining Division promises to be very brisk this season and some good, solid, permanent work will be done by this company and the Alberta and Kootenay Development Company which has let a contract for extensive tunnelling on the Mabel group Crown grants are to be obtained for these and their other claims including the Mabel. G. W. Willis of the Channe Mining Company and an engineer are expected in Golden on the 9th current to examine this company's claims in East Kootenay and report on them.

Church Services.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

The services at St. Peter's church, Donald, on Sunday next, July 10th, will be as follows:

At 11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Celebration of the Holy Communication.

At 7.30 p.m.—Evening Prayer and sermon.

Rev. H. B. Turner, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Service will be held in connection with the Methodist church on Sunday next as follows: Donald, at 11 a.m.; Golden, at 7.30 p.m. Everybody is welcome at these services.

Prayer meeting on Tuesday at 8 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

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Sunday school & Bible class at 2:30 p.m.
Thursday—Choir practice 8 p.m.
Friday—Prayer meeting 8 p.m.
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PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] THOS. R. McINNES.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and to all whom it may concern,—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

D. M. EBERTS, Attorney-General. WHEREAS We have thought fit, by and with the advice and consent of Our Executive Council of Our Province of British Columbia, to dissolve the present Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, which stands prorogued until summoned for dispatch of business.

NOW KNOW YE that We do, for this end, publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby dissolve the Legislative Assembly accordingly and the members thereof are discharged from further attendance on same.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable THOS. R. McINNES, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this seventh day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and in the sixty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command.

B. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE,
Registrar of the Supreme Court.

PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] THOS. R. McINNES.

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VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come,—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

D. M. EBERTS, Attorney-General. WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature, We do make known Our Royal Will and Pleasure to call a new Legislative Assembly of Our said Province; and do further declare that by the advice of Our Executive Council of British Columbia, We have this day given orders for issuing Our Writs in form, for calling a new Legislative Assembly for Our said Province, which Writs are to bear date on the seventh day of June, instant, and to be returnable on or before the thirty-first day of August next.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable THOS. R. McINNES, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this seventh day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and in sixty-first year of Our Reign.

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VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom, of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the North Riding of East Kootenay Electoral District:

WHEREAS His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia has, by a Proclamation bearing date the 7th day of June, 1898, been pleased to dissolve the Legislative Assembly of the said Province; and whereas it is necessary to hold Elections throughout the said Province to fill the vacancies caused by such dissolution, We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made, according to law, of One Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for the North Riding of East Kootenay Electoral District, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the 25th day of June, 1898, and do cause the name of such Member, when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 31st day of August next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our seal duly indorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia: WITNESS, the Honourable THOMAS R. McINNES, at Our Government House, at Victoria, this seventh day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

By Command.

B. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE,
Registrar of the Supreme Court.

NOTICE.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
8th June, 1898.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint STEPHEN REDGRAVE, Esquire, to be Returning Officer for the North Riding of East Kootenay Electoral District; and

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint and declare the Court House, Donald, to be the place for the nomination of candidates for election to the Legislative Assembly in the North Riding of East Kootenay Electoral District.

NOTICE.

REDISTRIBUTION ACT 1898.

A COURT will be holden at the Court House, Donald, on Wednesday the 29th day of June, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpos of hearing and deciding all objections filed with me under authority of sub-section 2 of section 22 of the Redistribution Act, 1893.

JOSIAH STIRRETT,
Collector of Votes,
North Riding East Kootenay District.
Donald, June 10th, 1898.

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