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THE J. D. FARRELL SUNK.

Struck a Rock in the Canyon and Went to the Bottom.

In our last issue we briefly announced the accident to the J. D. Farrell steamship and that it was feared she had been totally wrecked. These fears have been too well grounded, as full particulars are now supplied as to how the accident happened. The International states:

"The new steamer J. D. Farrell, on her down trip, struck a rock in the canyon, stove a hole in her side and was sunk in water that reached the cabin deck, just below the canyon. It is feared that with the rising water and swift current the boat will be a total loss, and at this time there is little hope of raising her. She lies twisted, with her bow slightly raised on rocks, a big hole broken in one side near the stern, one half of her wheel crushed away and the muddy Kootenay flowing through her cabin. No lives were lost, and a portion of the cargo of ore was saved.

"The Farrell has met with numerous accidents from the start, but nothing of a serious nature until this time. The wind, which was sweeping like a hurricane through the canyon, held the boat over to the rock where she struck. When Captain McCormack found she was sinking he headed her through the canyon under full steam and reached the rocks in time to beach her in water shallow enough to permit all on board to escape. It was an exciting time on board, and as the water raised on the boat, everyone had to reach the upper deck to save themselves.

"Everything possible will be done to raise the boat, but the river is rapidly rising at this time and it is feared that the current and drift wood together will carry away the upper part of the boat before anything can be done.

"The boat had made eight trips and was doing a splendid business when the accident occurred. She had just been completed this spring and cost about $15,000, and was owned by J. D. Farrell, Captain McCormack and others."

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NOTICE.

Application for Certificate of Improvements.

TORONTO FRACTION MINERAL CLAIM.

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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.

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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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.

Advertise in THE MINER.

MINING NEWS.

Mr. Jack Henderson has gone out to the Carbonate Basin to do his assessment work on three very promising claims which he owns there.

The directors of the Bald Mountain intend to prosecute further development work on their properties near Donald as soon as the snow disappears. More tunnelling will be done.

Mr. Willard, of the Yukon Valley Co., who has been greatly impressed with the samples from the Bald Mountain property, will examine and report upon the property.

Mr. W. Pellew Harvey, formerly of Golden and now of Vancouver, has been appointed engineer to the Associated Gold Mines of British Columbia Limited which has its head office in London and whose capital is $500,000.

Mr. Manuel Dainard left per steamer Duchess on Tuesday last for Carbonate to visit the Bennison group and inspect the development work on behalf of the Kootenay Consolidated Co., who are the proprietors of this valuable property.

Mr. T. A. Knowlton is busy with development work on his Sunday property on Ottertail. A gang of seven men whom he brought with him from the east is doing the work. The rise of water is however retarding operations. It is Mr. Knowlton's intention to ship a car load of ore to the east in order to obtain a proper milling test.

Mr. W. G. Mitchell-Innes, manager of the Golden British Columbia, Limited, returned the other day from Windermere, where he has let various contracts for development work on the company's properties on Toby creek and Horse Thief creek in that mining division. The company will also commence operations on their properties in Prairie Mountain district, in the Golden mining division.

Krennerite, a mineral not previously identified from this country, has been found in the Independence mine at Cripple Creek. It occurs in brilliant crystals of a pale yellowish bronze color, but tin-white on cleavage faces. Eliminating the insoluble matter, an analysis shows the mineral to contain 43.86 per cent. tellurium. The crystals are small and about as broad as long, and the prismatic faces are striated. They have a perfect basal cleavage, which is a prominent feature of the mineral. The lack of any appreciable quantity of silver in the Cripple Creek ores, as shown by the returns of the smelters, is proof that much, if not nearly all of the mineral passing as sylvanite is either krennerite or its sub-species calaverite Krennerite ranges from silver-white to brass-yellow in color, and is so near sylvanite in its physical properties that frequently the eye cannot distinguish one from the other.

The owners of mining properties are busy with development and assessment work all over East Kootenay. This season there will be much solid work done tending to make many of the properties shipping mines. Major Clohecy is out on the Bennison group which lies on the divide between East and West Kootenay near the headwaters of the Duncan river. Extensive work will be done on this property this season. A tramway will be laid in the various tunnels to facilitate development operations. A new trail is being cut from Bear creek station so as to give a new and better route to this and other properties lying up the Beaver river and near Prairie mountain. The work on the trail is considerably advanced and will be finished to admit a portion of the supplies to go in this way this season. Mr. F. Deacon, formerly of Spillemacheen, will have a packing contract for this mine this season and will build a corral at Bear creek station for his horses.

The Golden and Fort Steele Development Co. will resume their development work on their properties on Kinbasket lake, near the Big Bend of the Columbia river, in the Donald mining division. Already they have a shaft down 80 feet and have reached the hanging wall of lead, which will be cross cut. The shaft passes through mineral all the way. Two of their properties there will be surveyed this season and Crown grants obtained. On the Mercier group, situated at the headwaters of Bugaboo creek, about eight mile from the Duncan river and on the divide between West and East Kootenay, but lying in the Golden mining division, extensive development will be prosecuted. This group of properties is in a position to ship ores, and from a shipment of these ores sent last season to Messrs. Vivian & Sons, Swansea, most satisfactory results were obtained. More shipments will be made this season for further milling tests. This group promises to be one of the best mining properties in East Kootenay. These properties will also be surveyed this season and Crown grants obtained. Assessment and development work will also be prosecuted on the company's other properties.

UPS AND DOWNS.

From the Toronto Telegram.

When he thinks of the Crow's Nest Pass iniquity, the mirth rather than the fears of the C. P. R. president is excited by the ominous silence of the Mail and Empire and the tardy snivels of the Globe.

Facts brought to light by the Crow's Nest Pass commission go plainly to show that in denying aliens the right to work on the road the Canadian government did an act of particulary friendship to persons outside her Majesty's dominions.

It was a great mistake to require the C. P. R. to employ "Canadians only" in the Crow's Nest Pass. The contract should have called for the employment of "Americans only," and then the C. P. R. would have been the means of taking off more of Uncle Sam's citizens than Spain will ever slaughter.

The finding of the Crow's Nest Pass commissioners would be excellent immigration literature to forward to Europe. What a rush of settlers would result from the harrowing recital of the deaths of so many unfortunate victims of corporate greed.

It was the intention of the Dominion government that the Crow's Nest Pass laborers should stay as settlers in the west, and contractors seem to have co-operated in the grand idea, inasmuch as they struck a rate of wages which gave these prospective settlers a choice of staying in the west or returning home on foot.

AN INTERVIEW WITH PIONEERS

Interesting Description of Country Lying to the North.

C. P. Price, better known as "Kid" Price, and John W. Evans, trappers, prospectors and miners, were in Golden this week outfitting. They had come in from a three years' trip, bringing a splendid assortment of furs and pelts, the finest that has been brought into the Golden market for many a day, for transhipment eastwards. THE MINER had a most interesting talk with both of the pioneers, who are men of great intelligence who had kept diaries of the principal incidents occurring during their long sojourn in the lonely romoteness far removed from the haunts of civilization. The area of their operations was confined to a large district north of the headwaters of the Canoe and Thompson rivers and eastwards of the Rocky mountains to Jasper lake.

Price and Evans have now left Golden with four horses and outfit to last them for two years. They will prospect the country lying to the north of the Canoe and Thompson rivers, and if unsuccessful in their search their expedition will be continued further north to the headwaters of the Peace river.

The bulk of their outfit will be sent by rail to Beaver station and then transported by water down the Columbia river and up the Canoe river. They proceed with their horses and a portion of their outfit by the old Moberly trail to the Boat Encampment, near the mouth of the Canoe and Woods rivers, where these waters empty into the Big Bend of the Columbia. Here they expect to meet the party under Frank Berthiaume, who are busy clearing out the trail to the mineral properties on the Kinbasket lake and extending this trail to the Boat Encampment and up the Canoe river. If they are successful in meeting this party they will join it and assist in cutting a trail up the Canoe river to within twenty-five miles of Tete l'Jeune Cache, where the old Hudson's Bay trail leading from Kamloops to Edmonton by way of the Yellowhead Pass will be joined.

If Berthiaume's party is not met with, then the old Moberley trail leading from Golden to Edmonton through Moberley Pass will be taken and followed until this trail joins the Kamloops trail at Jasper House, on Jasper lake, east of the Rocky mountains. They will then return on this trail through the Yellowhead Pass to where it crosses the Canoe river, some 84 miles from its mouth. North of this the country is more or less open and there is not much difficulty in getting through with horses. Southwards however to the Big Bend country is a difficult one to get through with horses.

As soon as the party get in with their horses to the Boat Encampment they will come back to Beaver, about 100 miles up the Columbia river, where they will bring in the remainder of supplies by boat. If all is well, they expect to be housed by the end of September.

Their headquarters will be at Starvation Camp (a most inappropriate name), five miles south of Tete l'Jeune Cache. The camp is situated in a pleasant valley about 25 miles long and from 12 to 15 miles wide, lying between the Canoe and Fraser rivers. Their horses will winter in the valley without any feed requiring to be put up for them. Here in this valley at their camp they have put in a garden in which they have carrots, turnips, radishes, parsnips, peas, onions and other roots and vegetables, so as to increase their supplies. They have taken with them a fresh supply of seeds for next year's crops. All these vegetables grow well in this valley.

Both Price and Evans have been familiar with this country for the last three years, prospecting and trapping. A considerable portion of that time was spent west of the Rockies and north of the Big Bend of the Columbia. Part of it was however devoted to prospecting and trapping in and around the headwaters of the Athabasca and Jasper lakes, east of the Rockies. They have met with considerable success in their trapping expeditions, but have not been so successful in their prospecting; but they speak very highly of the condition of the country west of the Rockies.

Along the great valley or depression which lies west of the Rockies the timber is comparatively open, but in the canyons and on the mountains it is heavy. There are considerable stretches of meadow-land. The winters spent there were agreeable. In the valley there was little snow, but on the foothills and on the mountains there was lots of it.

Although they have not made any mining locations, they have been impressed with the appearances and hope to be more successful in their search during this absence.

Both Price and Evans declare that Golden is the best town to outfit in. The provisions are of a higher quality, much better packed for transportation and much cheaper in price, and they have had experience in many towns, but Golden is the place for trappers and prospectors to outfit.

THE POLITICAL CIRCUS AT FORT STEELE.

The Ringmaster Cracked His Whip Fast and Furiously, but found Few to Play the Clown.

Under the above heading the Cranbrook Herald describes the proceedings at the convention held at Fort Steele to select an Opposition candidate, for the riding of South East Kootenay. The Herald proceeding with its narrative of fact, fiction and comment where it displays its intense admiration for the Opposition candidate as follows:

"The Opposition has held its much-talked-of convention in Fort Steele. It was a remarkable affair, and was attended by many of Southeast Kootenay's best citizens. While being considered a remarkable affair at the time, it now appears more in the light of a farce, the better element of its composition having largely withdrawn from the convention and entirely washed its hands of the affair, and that part of it remaining occupying a passive attitude toward Mr. Baillie, the successful candidate.

"Mr. Baillie is nothing if not a brilliant schemer, but laying schemes and making them all stick was even beyond the powers of Machiavelli. Mr. Baillie is a recent acquisition to East Kootenay, and he must be given credit for possessing high and commendable aspirations, upheld by an unlimited stock of armor-plated gall. To be able to defeat the Hon. Col. Baker in a fair, square fight is an ambition worthy of being fostered by any man. But Mr. Baillie's methods prove that his motto is 'All is fair in love, war—or politics'.

"His first brilliant scheme connected with his political ambitions was laid and consummated to the sorrow of Mr. Grace, the pioneer newspaper man of Southeast Kootenay. Mr. Baillie succeeded in getting a 30 day's option on the Prospector for himself and the Bostock faction, and control of the paper in the meantime. Of course, it was never intended to take up the option, but it would, and did give the gentleman from Kamloops a chance to commit the paper to his interests, and throw down those of his opponents who have substantial interests in the country instead of simply a carpet-bag with rooms to rent.

"That much accomplished the next move was to get a scheme through to commit or bind all attendants upon the Opposition convention to the nominee, irrespective of their choice. When the convention assembled there was trouble in the air, and when the proposition was sprung there was blood on the moon, in consequence of which about 60 men from the Moyie country shook the dust of the convention hall from their shoes rather than be branded although trapped in the corral. Others who remained say that if their names are published as Baillie's supporters they will sue him and the paper for libel.

"When the vote was counted it was found that Mr. Baillie had 66 to 51 for Mr. Ross. Baillie's heelers were very noisy and riotous, and when such respected citizens as Attorney Ross and Dr. Watt sought to express themselves they were not allowed the rights of free speech. When Dr. Watt attempted to address the convention he was greeted with cat-calls, cries of 'Rats!' and other affectionate greetings. Rats or no rats, however, the Baillie terrier is at the end of its rope.

"The respectable and substantial element of the Opposition are sick and disgusted with the disreputable tactics displayed by Mr. Baillie and his bosom friends, and since the convention a large portion of its members have either signified their intention to vote against him or not at all.

The members of the Opposition party of Southeast Kootenay, woo are members of it from honest principle, mistaken though they may be, are self-respecting men who cannot be forced to don a collar on which is inscribed in letters so plain that he who runs may read:

I BELONG TO BAILLIE'S POLLED HERD.

and they are up in arms against the prime mover and manipulator of the riotous and scandalous affair at Fort Steele known as the Opposition convention and disown allegiance to its action.

"After election Mr. Baillie will pack his turkey and hie himself to—who knows where? Surely not to the legislative halls of British Columbia, for the people of Southeast Kootenay have too high a regard for their interests and that of their country."

Church Services.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sunday Services—11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Sunday school & Bible class at 2:30 p.m.
Thursday—Choir practice 8 p.m.
Friday—Prayer meeting 8 p.m.
Rev. W. S. Wright, Pastor.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

Sunday—Service at Golden:—Celebration of Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Morning Prayer, Litany and sermon at 11 o'clock. Evening, 7:30 o'clock, evening prayer and sermon.
Choir practice at 8 p.m. Saturday.
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.
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FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 1898.

THE COMPOSITION OF THE OPPOSITION AND WHAT IT OUGHT TO BE.

The government political force is united as a solid phalanx, compact and facing the political foe with a determination to retain the government citadel. The opposition force has neither the compactness nor the solidarity, and there are signs of disunion among leaders and followers. The question is arising, Who is leader? Is it that wiley Conservative who has so astutely led the parliamentary opposition, or that firebrand Liberal imported from a distant province? The followers are inclined to be mutinous not only on choice of leader, but on choice of creed. There are opposition candidates who are neither flesh nor fowl, nor good red herring, except Irish-like, they are "ag'in' the government"; there are Liberal candidate to whom we pin our faith (we only wish there were more of them), and there are independent candidates who desire to score off their own bat and join the winning side. The opposition is a regular hotch-potch so far as mixture is concerned. Will this mixture be acceptable to the electors? It will require a very long spoon to sup this mixture. The electors are bewildered. They do not know where they are. They may know what they are going to get rid of, but they do not know what they are going to put in place of the riddance. It may be a case of King Stork for King Log. Electors understand party politics, but they have not so much comprehension of non-party politics. We never knew a country yet, or a municipality, that was well governed or administered that was conducted on non-party lines. The country or municipality that is otherwise governed or administered than on strict party lines is a country or municipality that is badly governed or administered. The case is in point—no need of further illustration. It would not be better governed by the change; it may be worse misgoverned. A Liberal or Conservative policy or measure one can understand or comprehend; but one that is neither is fundamentally bad. The electors have not much choice; it is not measures, but men; party is not in it. It is therefore the duty of the electors to vote for the best man. If this is done it will end in a compromise and will lead to a rearrangement of government, but the good government province will be no further forward.

THE PROVINCIAL POLITICAL CONTESTS.

The Province of British Columbia is in the throes of a revolution—a political revolution. There will be a great war, but it will be a war of words. Rivulets of ink will flow and acres of paper will be consumed before the contest is ended. And what is it all about? The old government must pass away and a new government must take its place. And why? The present government is corrupt and its members are a set of rascals, and the measure of their iniquities is like the Jewish measure of old: heaped up, pressed down and running over; and so they must be driven from office and power. And who are to take their place? Another set of rascals, who may be of a deeper dye, who will form another government that will be equally as corrupt, if not more so, than the present government. They have got to reward their followers. The ins and outs are now arrayed against each other. The electors are tolerably familiar with the doings of the "ins," who have certainly been human and erred considerably. The "outs" want to get into office, and perfectly right if the electors will place them there; but what are they going to do when they get there? They are not immaculate, and we cannot prophecy what they will do, because we do not know. As for their policy, it is like the goodness of the Creator—past finding out; it has neither beginning nor ending. All that is known is that they are against the government. It is easier to be a destructive critic than a constructive one, and easier to destroy an edifice than erect one; and when it is destroyed, what is to replace it? It is sometimes better to bear the ills we have than to fly to others we know not of and which a change of government may bring.

POLITICAL WHISPERS.

That Mr. Joe Martin is as great a favorite with the Liberals of British Columbia as he was with those of Greenway and Sifton's camp.

That Mr. F. C. Cotton is one of the principal supportors of Mr. Joe Martin to the leadership of the opposition.

That he and Cotton have already formed their cabinet.

But "Fighting" Joe Martin may find that Turner may not turn "out" when the time comes.

That Hewitt Bostock has acquired an option for the acquisition of The Prospector, one of the newspapers in South East Kootenay, and that the government has secured the balance. The options are for thirty days.

That the favorite election cry in North East Kootenay is "Wells and more roads."

That both parties are confident of victory; but they are supporters, like roosters, walking on fences prepared to flop over where the most corn is.

That most candidates have been unwilling to enter upon the contest, but have only been induced through a strong sense of duty and from lofty patriotic motives.

That patriotism is the last refuge of a scoundrel who thanks God that he lives in a country that he can plunder.

WANTED TO KNOW?

Who is the leader of the opposition? Semlin or Martin?

What has become of the New Westminster platform?

What is the Liberal caucus doing? or has it gone out of existence?

What is the platform of the opposition besides being against the government?

NOTE AND COMMENT.

Rossland, with its advantages, has its disadvantages. It has prospered from booms. It has suffered through slumps. Bugs are not a commodity for which there is a ready market except among entomologists, and here it is limited. Last week Rossland was overstocked with them. The very air was full of all types and varieties so numerous that classification was impossible. The pursuit of science was given up in pursuit of the bugs, and bug-slaying became the absorbing occupation of the inhabitants and was the chief theme of conversation. The Spanish war and the Golden Twins government had to take a back seat. What a pity the volunteers had not been enrolled. They might have been called into active service and distinguished themselves as the bug-slayers.

The Calgary Herald, in commenting on the report of the commission on the Crow's Nest Pass railway grievances, declares "it is impossible to read the report without coming to the conclusion that Haney has grossly abused the unlimited powers he seems to have possessed. He has acted the role of a slave driver rather than that of a man in charge of a great public work for which the government is indirectly paying. The Russian barbarities which, if he did not initiate, he seems to have countenanced, justly earned for him throughout Southern Alberta the name of 'Czar' Haney. If he possessed the least idea of the fitness of things, he would at once resign his position."

The last issue of the British Columbia Gazette contains proclamations appointing the places of nomination and naming the returning officers. The places of nomination for East Kootenay are as follows: For the North Riding, Court House, Donald; the South Riding, Court House, Fort Steele. The returning officer for the North Riding is Sheriff Stephen Redgrave, Donald, and the returning officer for the South Riding is Mining Recorder Charles M. Edwards, Fort Steele.

That political hack, The Nation, which has for its motto "British Columbia First, Last and Alway," and which has sprung into existence to be the boomerang of the present government and assist in giving it its quietus, declares "it is in the interests of British Columbia that honest men only be permitted to control the affairs of state." Fancy a pickpocket preaching the gospel of morality!

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VOTERS' LIST

DISTRICT OF EAST KOOTENAY.

This is to certify that I, James Ferguson Armstrong, Distributing Collector for the District of East Kootenay, have concluded the distribution of the names of the voters of the said District on the Fourth Day of June, 1898, and that the following is a detailed list of the names transferred to the Register of Voters for the Northern Riding of the said District of East Kootenay.

J. F. ARMSTRONG,
Distributing Collector.

Golden, B.C., 4th June, 1898.

North Riding

OF THE

District of East Kootenay

Abel, William B	Windermere	Farmer
Adair, Thomas J	Field	Brakeman
Addison, George	Golden	Lumber foreman
Ainsworth, William	Donald	Car inspector
Allan, Arthur	Golden	Free miner
Anderson, Robert M	Beavermouth	Cook
Anderson, Frederick	Golden	Farmer
Anderson, Victor	Beavermouth	Section foreman
Anderson, William H	Field	Engineer
Angell, William	Rogers Pass	Labourer
Armstrong, Francis Patrick	Golden	Mgr steamboat co'y
Armstrong, Thomas J	"	Lumberman
Armstrong, Willis J	Donald	Engineer
Atcheson, Henry	Galena	Farmer
Aylmer, Frederick W	Golden	Civil Engineer
Avery, William	"	Free miner
Bacon, Francis H	"	Accountant
Bahan, William	Windermere	Labourer
Baines, Charles	Donald	Freighter
Baker, Frederick	"	C P R storekeeper
Barber, Joseph	Golden	Labourer
Barber, Samuel	"	Manufacturer
Barnes, J Alfred	Donald	Clerk
Barnes, John Simond	"	Wiper C P R
Barr, John	Beavermouth	Lumberman
Barry, William James	Golden	Hotelkeeper
Bates, John A	"	Teacher
Bayette, Alfred	"	Labourer
Beaton, William	Palliser	Labourer
Bechill, Isaac	Golden	Labourer
Beckett, William	Field	Carpenter
Bell, David	Rogers Pass	Bridgeman
Bennett, William C	Fairmont	Farmer
Bennett, James Octavius	Palliser	Carpenter
Bermingham, Michael C	Golden	Labourer
Berthiaume, Frank	"	Free miner
Bigger, Alexander	Beavermouth	Lumberman
Bingham, Thomas Hercules	Golden	Free miner
Bircham, Arthur W	Field	Waiter
Black, John	Rogers Pass	Bridge carpenter
Blake, Moses Wallace	Golden	Packer
Blakey, James	Donald	Wiper
Blanchard, Octave	Golden	Labourer
Bligh, Thomas Gregor	"	Merchant
Blue, John P	"	Lumberman
Blunden, Joseph	Field	Fireman
Blythe, Thomas H	Donald	Draughtsman
Bolton, Samuel H	"	Accountant
Bonus, William	"	Labourer
Bookhout, Robert	Golden	"
Bornais, Jean Baptiste	Windermere	Farmer
Botfield, William	Galena	"
Bott, William G	"	"
Brady, James	Thunder Hill	Min'g engineer
Brewer, Samuel	Fairmont	Farmer
Brewster, James Irvine	Golden	Dairyman
Brinkman, J A	Beaver	Free miner
Brock, Gorden Henry	Golden	Clerk
Brougham, James	"	Miner
Brown, Joseph	Field	Lumberman
Brown, Orestes A	Windermere	Farmer
Brown, Robert Lewis	Golden	Engineer
Browne, John George	Palliser	Gentleman
Brandrett, A	Donald	Fireman
Bubar, Charles W	Golden	Lumberman
Bugram, August	Donald	Labourer
Buiduc, Louis	Canal Flat	Teamster
Bulman, John	Thunder Hill	Farmer
Bullard, Charles	Field	Free miner
Burgess, Pleasant Madison	Golden	Miner
Bushey, Baties	Beaver	Labourer
Burns, John	Golden	Teamster
Cadden, William	Rogers Pass	Watchman
Caldwell, William H	Donald	Conductor
Cameron, Malcolm	Galena	Farmer
Campbell, Alexander	Golden	"
Campbell, Archibald	Bear Creek	watchman
Campbell, J A	Golden	Harness maker
Campbell, John J	"	Free miner
Campbell, Daniel	Galena	Farmer
Carlin, Michael	Golden	Merchant
Cannon, Horatio J	Golden	Mining broker
Carman, Philip E	Field	C P R Agent
Carruthers, William George	Palliser	Planer
Carstairs, James	Rogers Pass	Farmer
Carter, Geo William Frederick	Windermere	Bookkeeper
Carter, Robert	Golden	Harness maker
Cartwright, Charles	Carbonate	Hotelkeeper
Cassells, George Murdock	Galena	Free miner
Crowby, Henry	Rogers Pass	Cook
Chadwick, Benjamin	Golden	Engineer
Chamberlain, William	Windermere	Farmer
Chaput, Norman	Field	Fireman
Chenier, Joseph A	Hog Ranche	Farmer
Chitty, George	Golden	Labourer
Christophers, Phillip	Golden	Miner
Clark, Edward	Windermere	Farmer
Clark, William G	Golden	Blacksmith
Clemes, William S	Golden	Free miner
Cochrane, Alexander	"	Agent
Cochrane, Thomas Henry	Palliser	Labourer
Colacurcio, Filomeno	Rogers Pass	Labourer
Collie, Robert	Donald	Fireman
Coipitts, Alfred E	"	Farmer
Conkrite, Robert	Golden	carpenter
Conner, John W	"	Farmer
Cooper, Henry M	Donald	Labourer
Cornish, William H	Field	lumberman
Corson, William H	Rogers Pass	bridge carpenter
Corson, Francis H	Donald	engineer
Coulter, John H	Rogers Pass	Labourer
Coughlin, Thomas	"	turner
Couture, Eugene	Windermere	farmer
Craig, Robert	Golden	carpenter
Craig, David A	Palliser	section foreman
Crosby, George H	Beavermouth	lumberman
Crossley, Walter	Beavermouth	lumberman
Crump, Thomas H	Field	brakeman
Cullen, James	Donald	free miner
Cummins, Arthur Patrick	Donald	free miner
Currie, Anderson Baldwin	Field	C P R agent
Currie, Donald	Golden	lumberman
Curry, Samuel	Donald	brakeman
Dainard, Manuel	Golden	free miner
Dainard, Walter	Golden	free miner
Dargis, Frank	Golden	hotel clerk
Davies, Robert D	Donald	telegraph agent
Denman, Arthur	Donald	engineer
Deschene, Charles	Donald	brakeman
Deacon, John Francis	Spillimacheen	hotelkeeper
Dickie, David	Golden	free miner
Doan, Joseph E	Beavermouth	lumberman
Dodd, William John	Golden	farmer
Dolmage, Jacob	"	mining prospector
Doolan, Lawrence	"	trackman
Dooley, Patrick	"	labourer
Downie, Thomas D	Donald	despatcher
Drake, George	Golden	steamboat man
Dufault, Pierre	"	labourer
Dunn, Robert	Field	labourer
Durham, Charles	Donald	clerk
Durham, Sydney	Golden	accountant
Elson, Robert	Donald	brakeman
Elson, William H	"	conductor
Ellenburg, John	"	shoemaker
Erickson, Eric G	Field	roadmaster
Estelle, Henry L	Golden	free miner
Fahey, William	Golden	baker
Farney, William	"	engineer
Featherstone, Robert Styles	Palliser	sawyer
Ferris, John A	Beavermouth	lumberman
Fields, Frank	Golden	barber
Fisher, James	"	labourer
Fitzgerald, Joseph	Hog Ranche	rancher
Forrest, Thomas	Donald	hotelkeeper
Foster, James	Rogers Pass	engineer
Fraser, Alexander	Golden	cook
Fraser, Donald A	Bear Creek	bridge carpenter
Fraser, Donald C	Donald	helper
Fraser, John	Palliser	lumberman
Fraser, John	Bear Creek	bridge carpenter
Fraser, Simon P	Donald	fitter
Fraser, William	Golden	labourer
Fulton, Frank	Palliser	trapper
Gallagher, Patrick J	Donald	fuel agent
Gallicano, Dominique	Donald	labourer
Geddie, R J	Rogers Pass	turner
George, Edwin	Rogers Pass	labourer
Gibson, John	Golden	farmer
Giffin, James	"	labourer
Giddings, Albert Henry	Palliser	planer
Gilbert, H	Field	lumberman
Gill, Thomas Sutherland	"	locomotive engineer
Gillespie, Thomas	Bear Creek	sawyer
Gillespie, John	Golden	carpenter
Glen, Norman	Rogers Pass	fireman
Godfrey, W E	Donald	blacksmith
Goldie, George	Windermere	clerk
Gooch, Thos E	Field	wiper
Good, David A	Golden	fireman
Good, Jas A	"	lumberman
Goodyear, Charles	Field	lineman
Gordon, Hugh Grant	Windermere	farmer
Gordon, James Grant	"	"
Goudie, Norman	Palliser	labourer
Gray, Joseph	Six-mile creek	labourer
Granger, Allan	Golden	free miner
Grant Edward	Donald	labourer
Grant, James	Golden	lumberman
Greene, John Charles	"	hotelkeeper
Grierson, Alfred Wallace	Field	electrician
Griffith, J E	Donald	civil engineer
Grimes, W A	"	brakeman
Guerin, Napoleon	Golden	labourer
Hadden, Thomas Robertson	Carbonate	miner
Haggen, Edward Alexander	Golden	journalist
Hamilton, Allan	"	boatman
Hamilton, Charles E	Field	labourer
Hamilton, Arthur Claude	Golden	livery stable keeper
Hambly, Samuel Edgar	Blaebery	farmer
Hancock, Arthur E	Donald	carpenter
Hanson, Albert	Field	hotelkeeper
Hankins, Frederick H	Windermere	labourer
Harbison, Samuel	Palliser	cook
Harris, John H	Windermere	farmer
Harrison, Henry Wade	Golden	mill foreman
Hardie, Samuel	Fairmont	farmer
Hardie, William	Fairmont	farmer
Harvey, Henry	Beavermouth	millman
Harvey, Joseph W	Golden	carpenter
Harvey, William	"	labourer
Harvey, William P	"	assayer
Harte, John	Donald	helper
Harbison, Joseph	Beavermouth	cook
Harding, Thomas	Beavermouth	labourer
Harrison, Richard Wayde	Golden	printer
Harley, Robert	Palliser	trackwalker
Hassey, George B	Rogers Pass	watchman
Hastings, John	Donald	labourer
Hatch, Charles	Golden	labourer
Hawley, Clesson	Windermere	free miner
Hayward, William F	Golden	sawyer
Healey, Frederick G	"	clerk
Heath, Richard	Moberly	labourer
Hebson, Thomas	Golden	free miner
Heffner, George	Galena	farmer
Henderson, James	Golden	contractor
Henderson, John	"	free miner
Henri, Joseph	"	labourer
Herring, Edward	Donald	labourer
Hewitt, Thomas	Beavermouth	millman
Hielscher, Paul	Donald	car repairer
Higginson, George E	Beavermouth	mill foreman
High, Samuel	Field	clerk
High, Samuel	Golden	labourer
Hobbs, Frederick E	Donald	foreman engineer
Hobbs, George	Donald	coppersmith
Hollinger, Albert	Golden	fireman
Hooley, Peter	Donald	boiler maker
Hopgood, John	Donald	brakeman
Hopkins, Arthur John	Golden	merchant
Houston, Walter L	"	millwright
Hughes, Ralph William	"	carpenter
Hurlbut, Thomas	"	labourer
Hutchison, Robert	"	fireman
Hyland, Robert	Donald	brakeman
Hynes, William	Golden	lumberman
Iliff, Albert Edward	Donald	fireman
Irving, William J	Golden	free miner
Jackson, Henry	"	Ship carpenter
Jackson, Robert	Windermere	Farmer
James, William T	Beavermouth	Labourer
Jameson, David W	Donald	Conductor
Jaynes, Frank	Golden	Labourer
Johnson, Robert	Palliser	Sectionman
Johnson, William H	Galena	Farmer
Johnston, Charles	Beavermouth	Lumberman
Johnston, Edmund T	Windermere	Farmer
Johnston, Oscar	Beavermouth	Lumberman
Johnston, Maxwell,	Golden	Teamster
Johnston, Thomas	Donald	fitter
Jones, Owen	Beavermouth	Millwright
Jones, Thomas	Galena	Free miner
Jones, William John	Palliser	Engineer
Jordan, Thomas V	Donald	Machinist
Kay, William	Golden	Labourer
Keir, William	Golden	Free miner
Kenny, Edward	"	Free miner
Killeen, Hugh C	Field	Assistant roadmaster
Kimpton, Frederick Marshall	Windermere	Farmer
Kimpton, Martial	Donald	Clerk
Kimpton, Rufus A.	Windermere	Merchant
Kirkpatrick, William J	Windermere	Free miner
Kingston, John	Golden	Labourer
Knowdell, Charles	Donald	Machinist
Knowles, Samuel	Golden	Carpenter
LaConte, Daniel	Galena	Farmer
Lake, Joseph	Golden	Merchant
Lambrecht, Peter	Galena	Free miner
Lambert, John	Windermere	Carpenter
Lambert, James	Windermere	Painter
Lamonfugne, Joseph	Golden	Barber
Lang, Frank C	Golden	Merchant
Langlands, Archibald M	Carbonate	Labourer
Lanzo, Joseph	Donald	Teamster
Lappan, William J	Donald	Clerk
Laplante, John	Golden	Free miner
Larin, Napoleon	Canal Flat	Free miner
Larmour, David	Windermere	Farmer
Lascelles, Francis J	Canal Flat	Farmer
Lascelles, Harry	Field	Brakeman
Lavoie, Albert	Donald	Cook
Lavine, Joseph	Donald	Labourer
Lavine, Eugene	Thunder Hill	gardener
Lavoie, Athanase	Donald	Labourer
Law, Charles F	Golden	Free miner
Lawrence, John T	Donald	Teamster
Learmouth, David	Golden	Labourer
Legassy, Joseph	Fairmont	free miner
Lehrman, Frederick	Golden	Painter
Leidy, William	Golden	Labourer
Levac, Gaspard	Windermere	Moulder
Lewis, Thomas H	Rogers Pass	Fireman
Lidgate, James A	Golden	Lumberman
Livingston, Warren	"	Labourer
Logan, Abraham	"	Labourer
Logan, Anthony William	"	Free miner
Lorimer, George E	Bear Creek	Operator
Love, Richard	Golden	Farmer
Lowe, Herbert G	"	Free miner
Lytle, William James	Windermere	Labourer
Lynes, William Wellington	Donald	Brakeman
Macauley, Alexander S	Golden	Free miner
Macauley, Kenneth	"	Labourer
Macdonald, William Joseph	"	Lumberman
Mack, James	Donald	Engineer
Mackay, Colin C	Windermere	Farmer
Macmillan, Alexander	Golden	Groom
Maisonneuve, Alexandre	Donald	Free miner
Maneely, William	Golden	Labourer
Manuel, George E	Donald	Merchant
Manuel Richard	Golden	Blacksmith
Manson, Robert	Beavermouth	Plumber
Martin, Charles Jesse	Beavermouth	Free miner
Martin, Thomas	Windermere	Butcher
Marsh, Arthur S	Field	Conductor
Mathie, James	Donald	Blacksmith
Mattick, George	Golden	Cook
McCallum, Dougald	"	Labourer
McCarter, George Smith	"	Barrister
McCold, Albert	"	Harness maker
McConnell, John	"	Lumberman
McCrea, Hugh	"	Free miner
McCready, Charles Luther	"	Tie inspector
McDermott, George B	"	Merchant
McDonald, D J	"	Millwright
McDonald, John A	Donald	Labourer
McDonald, L	Field	Lumberman
McDougall, Alexander	Golden	Lumberman
McDougald, Dougald	"	Free miner
McGinty, Daniel	Field	Brakeman
McInnis, John	Donald	Clerk
McIntosh, James	Golden	Labourer
McIntyre, Daniel	"	Labourer
McIntyre, John Archibald	"	Labourer
McIvor, Peter	Windermere	Free miner
McKay, Chalmers C	Sinclair	Farmer
McKay, James L	Sinclair	Farmer
McKay, John	Sinclair	Farmer
McKenzie, Alexander S	Golden	Labourer
McKenzie, George	"	Labourer
McKenzie, Thomas	"	Free miner
McKinnon, Hugh	Windermere	Free miner
McLean, Alexander	Golden	Free miner
McLean, Angus	Donald	Brakeman
McLean, Daniel	Golden	Blacksmith
McLean, Donald H	Donald	Clerk
McLean, John M	Golden	Labourer
McLeod, James Robertson	Windermere	Farmer
McLeod, John	Donald	Painter
McLeod, John	Donald	Labourer
McLeod, John	Stoney Creek	Watchman
McLeod, William J	Bear Creek	Labourer
McLoughlan, Hugh	Golden	Foreman
McLoughlan, William H	"	Lumberman
McMahon, T H	Rogers Pass	Fireman
McManon, Thomas	Rogers Pass	Foreman
McManus, John	Ottertail	Free miner
McMillan, George	Galena	Farmer
McMillan, John	Donald	Telegrapher
McMillan, John	Golden	Jeweller
McMillan, Miles Donald	"	Lumberman
McMurray, Robert	"	Teamster
McNair, James	Beavermouth	Lumberman
McNaught, Thomas	Golden	Free miner
McNamus, John	"	Free miner
McNeish, William	"	Hotelkeeper
McPhee, Mathias	"	Labourer
McRae, Neil	Galena	Farmer
McSorley, H J	Donald	Fireman
McTaggert, John	Golden	Labourer
McTavish, John S	"	Labourer
McTavish, Robert	"	Labourer
Mercier, Telesphore	"	Free miner
Miller, John	"	Labourer
Miller, Wesley	"	Labourer
Miller, William	Rogers Pass	Labourer
Milligan, Daniel	Golden	Labourer
Milligan, Robert H	"	foreman
Milligan, William	Donald	Helper
Milward, Percival	Fairmont	Rancher
Mitchell, Alfred H	Galena	Farmer
Moison, Charles	Bush River	Free miner
Monogue, John	Palliser	watchman
Moodie, Henry R	Golden	Free miner
Moore, John	"	Fireman
Moore, Patrick	"	Labourer
More, Thomas	Beavermouth	Operator
Moran, Martin	Golden	Labourer
Morin, Alphonse	"	Free miner
Morrigeau, Baptiste	Windermere	Farmer
Morrison, Daniel	Golden	Labourer
Morman, David	"	Labourer
Mullin, William Dudley	"	Labourer
Mulvaney, T	Moberly	Engineer
Munson, Harry	Carbonate	Prospector
Murchison, C A	Golden	Carpenter
Murchison, Norman	"	Teamster
Murphy, Edward	Golden	Accountant
Murphy, Patrick	Donald	Hotelkeeper
Murray, Alexander	Golden	Free miner
Murray, William	"	Cook
Nealon, John J	Donald	Fireman
Needham, Thomas	Rogers Pass	Fireman
Neilson, William G	Beavermouth	Secretary
Newitt, Fred C	Rogers Pass	Fireman
Newitt, Joseph H	Rogers Pass	Fireman
Newman, W S	Donald	Roadmaster
Niblock, Robert A	Beavermouth	Millman
Nicholson, James C	Golden	Free miner
Nicholson, William	Donald	Engineer
Nixon, James	Golden	Labourer
Noble, James	Windermere	Free miner
Nolan, Edward	Rogers Pass	Fuel man
Norlan, Isaac	Windermere	Miner
O'Brie, Luke	Donald	Labourer
Oliver, William	Beavermouth	Lumberman
O'Neil, William H	Field	Free miner
Ord, Simon Dodd	Golden	Miner
Ormiston, John A	Field	Engineer
Ouillette, Paul	Golden	Cook
Owen, Frank	"	Agent
Palmer, John	Donald	Helper
Palorcia, Nicola	Donald	Shoemaker
Paquette, John L	Golden	Labourer
Paquin, Eli	Fairmont	Farmer
Parson, Charles Herbert	Golden	Clerk
Parson, George Henry	"	Merchant
Parsons, Stephen Allen	"	Clerk
Patmore, Richard	Donald	Merchant
Patrick, Louis	Donald	Engineer
Patten, Reuben	Golden	Labourer
Payne, C A	"	Free miner
Peacock, Alfred	Field	Labourer
Peacock, William Robert	Golden	Lumberman
Pearce, Charles	"	Labourer
Pearce, Edward Maurice	"	Engineer
Penzer, Alfred	Donald	Conductor
Pettritta, Luigi	Rogers Pass	Labourer
Pipin, Charles	Donald	Labourer
Pirie, Thomas Fitzgerald	Galena	Farmer
Pitts, James C	Donald	Merchant
Plaquin, Oliver	Golden	Free miner
Plowright, Edward	"	Gentleman
Poskett, Mark	Field	Labourer
Powers, John	Donald	Brakeman
Pratt, John	Golden	Boarding house keeper
Prevost, Frank	Donald	Free miner
Pughe, Evan Richard	Golden	Lumberman
Rae, David M	Golden	Printer
Rawlings, George	Field	Fireman
Rea, James	Golden	Carpenter
Reddick, Patrick	Field	Labourer
Redgrave, Harold	Donald	Free miner
Redgrave, Stephen	Donald	Free miner
Rehder, George	Golden	Salesman
Richardson, Harry	"	Trapper
Rigg, James	"	Miner
Robbins, Samuel George	"	Bookkeeper
Robertson, David John	"	Shoemaker
Robertson, John	Mountain Creek	Carpenter
Robertson, John Nelson	Fairmont	Rancher
Robertson, William Blair	Beaver	Accountant
Robertson, William Caldwell	Palliser	Mill foreman
Robidoux, Julian	Field	Labourer
Robinson, Frederick	Golden	Mill man
Robson, Thomas H	"	Farmer
Rogers, Alexander M	Donald	Railway man
Rohrburgh, Lafayette	Golden	Labourer
Routledge, William J	Windermere	Cabinet maker
Rusk, Robert C	Golden	Free miner
Ruttan, Walter S	Donald	Merchant
Ryan, William	Golden	Labourer
Savage, Robert	Donald	Lumberman
Scott, Nathaniel J	Donald	Engineer
Seaton, Robert Henry Gordon	Donald	Clerk
Sebastian, Peter	Golden	Free miner
Semple, James H	"	Salesman
Sewell, Francis	Beavermouth	Millman
Shaw, Joseph	Donald	Section foreman
Shouldice, James	Palliser	Teamster
Simons, John	Donald	Engineer
Sissons, John	Windermere	Miner
Skelton, William Alexander	Golden	Livery stable keeper
Smith, John	Moberly	Section man
Smith, James W	Rogers Pass	Foreman
Smith, Charles	Mine Spur	Labourer
Smithson, Arthur	Carbonate	Cook
Snells, James	Field	Free miner
Snowdon, Thomas W	Palliser	Section man
Spaul, Walter J	Golden	Lumberman
Sprague, Arthur G M	Donald	Barrister
Stacey, John E	Golden	Farmer
Starke, George A	"	Free miner
Starr, Henry John	"	Restaurant keeper
St Clair, Xavier	"	Mechanic
Stephens, Thomas	"	Section foreman
Stevenson, Frederick	Donald	Lineman
Stephen, Charles	Golden	Stationery engineer
Stinson, Thomas	Bear Creek	Labourer
Stirrett, Josiah H	Donald	Clerk
Stoddart, James	Windermere	Farmer
Stoddart, John Edgar	Windermere	Compositor
Sullivan, Michael	Donald	Steward
Sullivan, Michael	Palliser	Foreman
Sutherland, William	Golden	Rancher
Switzer, George	"	Sawyer
Tait, Joseph	Windermere	Prospector
Tait, William	Moberly	Section foreman
Taynton, William W	Windermere	Farmer
Taylor, Andrew Morrison	Golden	Clerk
Taylor, James Norman	"	Physician
Tegart, Alexander W	Windermere	Farmer
Tegart, Arthur H	Windermere	Farmer
Tegart, Edward	Windermere	Free miner
Thibodeau, Peter	Palliser	Trackman
Thomson, William	Beaver	Mill man
Thompson, Frank B	Golden	Labourer
Thompson, Jacob	Beavermouth	Lumberman
Thompson, William S	Donald	Carpenter
Thompson, William K	Field	Brakeman
Thompson, William	Rogers Pass	Bridgeman
Todd, Thomas	Golden	Cook
Tomlinson, George	Bear Creek	Labourer
Tomlinson, John	Rogers Pass	Watchman
Tomlinson, William	Rogers Pass	Fireman
Tretheway, Thomas	Golden	Free miner
Trickey, James N	Donald	Agent
Trimmimon, Frederick Charles	Golden	Miner
Turnbull, John	Beavermouth	Millhand
Turnbull, William	Golden	Lumberman
Turner, William	"	Labourer
Umphrey, Isaac	"	Farmer
Umphrey, Samuel	"	Farmer
Uniac, Patrick	"	Lumberman
Unwin, Walter	Field	Brakeman
Urquhart, Robert	Donald	Section foreman
Vachon, Alexander	Golden	Farmer
Vachon, Henry	"	Farmer
Vayette, Frederick	"	Labourer
Villeneuve, Joseph	"	Labourer
Vye, Alfred S	Donald	Watchman
Waddell, William	Golden	Lumberman
Walker, Thomas	"	Bar tender
Wallace, William	"	Miner
Walton, Henry Kenneth	"	Assayer
Walton, William	"	Labourer
Wardman, Tom	Field	Fireman
Warren, Charles Augustus	Golden	Merchant
Warren, Henry	Beavermouth	Labourer
Warren, John	Golden	Cook
Wasson, James William	"	Carpenter
Watkins, Edward	Galena	Farmer
Watkins, Walter W	Golden	Cook
Watson, William G	Donald	Helper
Watt, Charles A	Windermere	Clerk
Wells, Charles E	Golden	Agent
Wells, Wilmer C	Palliser	Mill owner
Westropp, Harry	Golden	Mill man
White, Peter	"	Section foreman
White, James	"	Free miner
White, Elisha B	Donald	Conductor
Whiteside, Walter	Beavermouth	Mill man
Wild, Robert	Golden	Farmer
Williams, George	"	Labourer
Williams, Joseph	"	Free miner
Williamson, William	Bear Creek	Watchman
Wilson, James	Beavermouth	Lumberman
Wilson, Richard F	Golden	Carpenter
Wilson, William	"	Labourer
Wolff, Julius	"	Nurse
Woodhouse, Alfred	Donald	Mechanic
Woodhouse, William E	Donald	Mechanic
Woods, James H	Golden	Mining broker
Woods, James Thomas	"	Lumberman
Wrong, Frederick B	"	Free miner
Wyckoff, Charles	Field	Merchant
Young, Joseph	Fairmont	Farmer
Young, David S	Golden	Teamster
Yuill, Samuel	Beavermouth	Free miner

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Acetylene gas has been introduced into the C. P. R. hotel at Field.

The editor of the Province has a libel suit on. Few editors can afford such suits; they are too costly.

Mr. Dan Campbell, of Columbia Valley, reports straw hats as being all the rage in that portion of East Kootenay.

To-day's No. 1 is seven hours late. The cause of the delay is supposed to be the wreck of two freight trains on the prairie near Calgary.

Mr. J. A. Bangs, barrister, Calgary, was a passenger on board the Duchess, Tuesday morning, bound up the Columbia river to Gordon's ranch on business.

Mr. Hammond, of the financial firm of Osler, Hammond & Co., Toronto and Winnipeg, passed through Golden this week on his way to Revelstoke and Cariboo in connection with mining deals.

The Annual School Meeting will be held in the school house on Saturday, June 25th, for the purpose of electing a trustee in place of Mr. R. Love whose term of office expires on that date.

The public school closes on Friday next for seven weeks. The customary examinations will take place next week. Parents and friends of the scholars and those interested in school work are cordially invited to attend.

A tramp died at Ymir recently, and on the body was found $300. From a financial standpoint a man would better be a tramp than an editor. And there is not much difference in the amount of "cussing" that each gets.

Mr. J. C. H. Joliffe arrived in Golden this week. The result of his visit to the coast is that a considerable amount of development work will be done this season on the mineral properties Maud S. and Standby which are situated in the Carbonate Basin in Golden mining division.

Mr. W. B. Graveley, who has been agent for the Bank of Montreal at Calgary for the last seven years, has been promoted to the agency of the branch of this bank at Halifax. Mr. Graveley's friends and well wishers while regretting his departure from Alberta wish him every success in Nova Scotia.

Mr. H. G. Parson of the Big Store, Golden, has returned from his trip to Victoria and Vancouver. He looks well, enjoyed his trip, but did not find people so crazy on Klondike, although the merchants were doing a steady business towards that region, but expectations for permanency were centered on East Kootenay.

County Court Judge Forin arrived in Golden on Monday afternoon and left on Tuesday morning by the steamer Duchess for South East Kootenay where he is to hold a County Court at Fort Steele. We understand that this is the Judge's first judicial visit to South East Kootenay. The people of Fort Steele will have their desires gratified at last in having a visit from a real, live Judge. The Prospector has long hungered for this visit.

A meeting of Opposition electors was held in the Alexander Hall yesterday evening at which a committee was appointed to look after Mr. W. C. Wells' interests in the campaign. Committee rooms have been secured in the building occupied by R. Dodds, baker. Public meetings will be held at Donald to-morrow night, and at Rogers Pass on Monday night. Arrangements will probably be made for a public meeting here next week.

Among the passengers by the Duchess last Tuesday morning were Messrs. C. A. Lusby and F. C. Page both from Amherst, Nova Scotia. Mr. Page intends going into ranching in the Columbia valley if he finds the prospects to be as they have been represented. The Upper Columbia Valley is a most suitable district for all kinds of farming. Crops of all descriptions that are produced in Canada can be raised there. Mr. Page will not be disappointed in his expectations unless he has placed them too high.

International Mining Congress.

An International Mining Congress will be held at Salt Lake City, Utah, on the 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th July next. The objects of the Convention are to secure such national legislation as may be calculated to promote the business interests and development of the resources of the mining industry in North and South America; to bring together mining men and investors; to increase reciprocal trade among them; to discuss such questions as are naturally suggested by its objects; to cultivate acquaintance, fraternal feeling and hearty co-operation among various mining, commercial and labor bodies represented; and especially to take under advisement the importance of the creation, by Congress, of a department to be known as the Department of Mines and Mining, thus securing a Cabinet Officer that represents an interest which affects more than one-third of the people of the United States.

The business programme is a most extensive one embracing economic and legal subjects not confined to the States alone but of great interest to the whole mining industry on the western continent. Besides the establishment or a national department of mines with a Cabinet Officer at its head which is equally desired in the Dominion there will be considered such questions as the revision and edification of the Federal mineral land laws; the establishment of branch minis and assay offices; the advisability of a change in the laws as applied to "apex" and extra-lateral rights; mine inspection; taxation of mining properties; relation of railroads to mineral development; the status of labor in mines.

There will be papers by technical experts on practical subjects affecting mine management such as mining and treatment of various classes of ores, smelter methods and charges, stoping systems, shaft and tunnel cost and pumping and ventilating systems.

The programme as outlined is intended to cover every subject of general interest either to the investor, the manager or the practical working miner. Some of the most prominent mining men in the country are going as delegates and the discussions promise to be of the greatest value. The congress includes every branch of the business—coal, iron, lead, copper as well as the precious metals.

Utah will have an exhibit of its mineral and allied products, showing gold, silver, lead, copper and iron ores; coal, sulphur, salt, antimony, asphalt and other natural resources on a commercial scale.

A cordial invitation has been extended to all who are interested in mining or other kindred subjects whether as operators or investors to attend this congress and take part in the proceedings. The marvellous wealth of mineral resources, as yet unappreciated by the world at large, the delightful climate and magnificent scenery, together with the many features of historic interest in Utah, should make the trip particularly attractive alike to the prospector, the investor and the general visitor.

THE MINER should like to see a somewhat similar mining congress held in the Dominion, say in British Columbia where there are attractions scenic, mineral and otherwise that will rival those of Utah.

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 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.

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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 purpose 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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