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Canada's Mining Industry.

In a review headed "Canada Since Confederation," a journal published at Montreal and Toronto called "Hardware and Metal," sizes up the mining industry in the following manner:

"In the development of our mineral resources the progress has not been as marked as the character of these resources warranted; but as everyone is aware, the prospects in this respect were never so bright as they are to-day, what with the gold fields of Kootenay, the Klondike and Ontario promising as they do. At the same time, however, the production in both 1895 and 1896 is a great deal above the average of previous years. In the latter year the production of metallic, non-metallic and sundry metals was valued at $23,627,305, or over 91 per cent. above the average of the three years of 1886-7-8.

"It will thus be seen that, notwithstanding the comparatively little development of the mines that is going on, the value of the output already exceeds that of the fisheries. What it will be in another year or two no one can say, but that the output of gold alone will, before long, exceed in value last year's yield of minerals of all kinds is not at all improbable. Our exports of minerals last year were valued at $8,650,436, compared with $6,304,970 worth in 1891. Coal is the most valuable of our exports of minerals, as it is also in the matter of production, and the increase in the quantity since confederation has been gradual, until last year it reached 1,102,067 tons, as against 295,335 tons in 1868."

Mineral Act Amendment.

Under the heading of "Which is Right?" the Rossland Times says: "Last week we pubsished the Mineral Claim Advertisement Act, 1898, which was brought in by the Minister of Mines for the sole purpose of validating those crown grants which had been issued to mineral claims that had been advertised contrary to the wording of the Mineral Act, which specified that each mineral claim applying for a crown grant must be advertised separately. In many instances in this camp two or more claims were bunched in one advertisement, and those applications were not valid. To-day's morning paper says a group of claims may be advertised as one, but the copy of the Mineral Claim Advertisement Act, 1898," which we have in this office says: 'Hereafter the said subsection shall be construed as requiring the separate publication of a copy of a notice in respect of each mineral claim.'"

This act was passed in order to make valid a number of certificates of improvement issued, under which Justice Drake recently decided to be a misunderstanding of the mining law. It seems that parties holding separate claims have been in the habit of joining them in one advertisement of intention to apply for certificate of improvement, when, according to Justice Drake there should be a separate advertisement for each claim. This decision has apparently made defects in title which have put a stop to many negotiations, and the object of the act is to remove any such defects, while providing that separate advertisements will be required in future.

What Becomes of Metals?

The greater portion of the lead mined is converted into white lead, red lead and orange materials which are used as pigments for paints. Much lead is manufactured into sheet, some into bullets and other projectiles, and the only lead which comes back into the market in the form of scrap is that used for lead pipes.

Zinc is largely used in galvanizing steel or iron, in manufacturing brass, as a sheet zinc, and as oxide of zinc used in paint. The only zinc available for the new use is that used in making brass. Next to scrap iron and steel, scrap brass is found on the market.

Most of the world's tin product is used in tin plates. The scrap is not available and, though many efforts have been made to utilize tin scrap, no considerable amount of metal has been obtained this way.

Next to iron and steel, copper is most used in metallic form, only a small proportion being used in the salts of copper and blue vitrol. The great mass of copper are in the manufacturing of brass, of which it forms two-thirds, in electrical conductors, sheet roofing, cooking utensils and pipes.

Just what becomes of the enormous amount of metal mined every year is a mystery, as a very small proportion is returned in the form of scrap mateeial.—*Exchange.*

The Remedial Uses of Apples.

In all temperate climates the apple grows freely and might be obtained in practically unlimited quantities. That it is not more used than it is is probably due to the fact that, being so plenty, it is undervalued. Yet almost everyone likes the fruit in some fashion, and it should form a part of at least two meals out of every three during the year round; for even when the fresh fruit is not in season, canned, dried or "evaporated" apples may be always had.

"Chemically," says a writer in the North American Practitioner, "the apple is composed of vegetable fibre, albumen, sugar, gum, chlorophyl, malic acid, gallic acid, lime and water. Furthermore, the German analysts say that the apple contains a larger percentage of phosphorus than any other fruit or vegetable. The phosphorous is admirably adapted for renewing the essential nervous matter—lecithin—of the brain and spinal cord. It is perhaps for this reason—though but rudely understood—that the old Scandinavian traditions represent the apple as the food of the gods, who, when they felt themselves to be growing feeble and infirm, resorted to this fruit to renew their minds and body."

Not only the phosphorus, but the acids of the apple are of singular use for persons of sedentary habits, whose livers are apt to be too slow of action. These acids aid the liver in its work of eliminating from the body the noxious matters, which, if retained, would make the brain heavy and dull, or, in time, would cause rheumatism, jaundice or skin eruptions and other allied troubles.

The malic acid of apples, either raw or cooked, will neutralize any excess of chalky matter, engendered by eating too much meat.

Ripe apples are probably the least fermentable of all fruits, except possibly the banana. For this reason ripe and sound apples may be eaten by most persons in even the hottest weather; but even the apple is safest when cooked.

We have the support of eminent medical authority in saying that the most healthful way to cook apples is to pare and core them, and bake in a moderate oven. If the apple is of a quite sour variety, it may be necessary to add a little sugar, putting about a saltspoonful in the hollow whence the core is extracted. The next best way to cook them is stewing. Contrary to common belief, apples baked in their skins are the least healthful of cooked apples.

Sentenced to Death.

At the Nelson assizes last week the Kuskonook murder trial lasted nearly a whole day. The evidence showed that Doyle shot Connors in the barroom of Erickson's hotel at Kuskonook while the latter was sitting in a chair. There had been trouble between the two earlier the same evening, and Doyle had gone to his shack to get a revolver. Returning to Erickson's he said to Connors, "Dig up or I'll *shoot you.*" Connors, evidently taking the threat as a joke, said, "Fire away." Doyle did fire, and the victim fell to the floor shot through the heart. Doyle fled, but was captured a day or two later by the mounted police near the boundary line between British Columbia and Montana.

The jury, after an absence of 12 minutes, brought in a verdict of "guilty of wilful murder." Judge Irving sentenced Doyle to be hanged on the 22nd of April.

B. C. Benchers.

The ballots cast for the election of benchers for the year were counted on March 28th at Victoria and the following gentlemen were elected: Hon. C. E. Pooley, Q.C., H. D. Helmcken, Q.C., J. Stuart Yates, E. V. Bodwell and F. B. Gregory, of Victoria; L. G. McPhillips, Q.C., Chas. Wilson, Q.C., E. P. Davis, Q.C., of Vancouver; and John Elliott, of Nelson. These gentlemen, along with the attorney-general, and Sir H. Crease and Hon. J. T. McCreight, retired judges of the supreme court, will form the governing body of the Law Society for the next year. Mr. Elliott is the first practitioner from Kootenay to have the honor of election. The first meeting will be held on Monday.

New Stamped Envelopes.

The post office department is about issuing the first instalment of the new stamped envelopes. As in the case of the postal cards, these new envelopes will be sent out to the postmasters only as the *corresponding denominations of* the old envelopes become exhausted. The 3 cent envelopes of the old series have now, it is understood, been all issued by the department, so the first envelopes of the new series to be disposed of are those of that denomination. A like arrangement in connection with the sale by postmasters of the envelopes in question will be made—that is to say, no postmaster will be permitted to sell any of the new stock of envelopes as long as any of the old in the same denomination remain unsold in his hands. There will, as hiterto be three denominations of envelopes in the forthcoming series—the 1 cent, 2 cent and 3 cent; but there will be only one size, that of the present No. 2, or larger envelope. The cost of the new envelope has been reduced 10 cents per hundred in each denomination, and a further concession granted the public by supplying, without extra cost, and whenever preferred, those envelopes bearing a blank form of request for the return of the letter should it not be delivered within a specified time.

Married Youths at College.

When anybody calls at the registrar's office of the Missouri University at Columbia and asks for Cary Snyder that official asks in return, "Mr. or Mrs.?" Recently this couple, who are just sixteen years old, were enrolled at the university through the influence of Mr. Snyder's elder brother, himself a student there of several years' standing.

Cary Snyder is the son of a wealthy capitalist of Kansas City. The children courted and were married, clandestinely Their parents felt that neither had received enough schooling to go through life without embarrassment in the social sphere they seemed destined to occupy, so it was determined to send this couple to college. As soon as they returned from a brief bridal tour their matriculation papers were sent to Proctor Babb of the State University. He was struck with the similarity of the names Cary and Carrie Snyder, but when he learned that the two were man and wife he was astonished. They were both doing well at their studies. Neither is in the college dormitories, but at a quiet boarding house near the campus.

Mr. Gladstone's Illness.

The Westminster Gazette, referring to health of Mr. Gladstone, says that it is no news to say that his illness must necessary be fatal in a comparatively short time. He asked his doctors to tell him the truth and has been fully informed as to his condition, and was thankful when told that there was no chance of recovery. His state of mind is one of complete happiness. His life goes on quietly and evenly. Music is his chief solace; it soothes his pain. The death of the black Pomeranian, Petz, which for nine years has been the constant companion of the great statesman, has been an additional pang to the whole family, for when Mr. Gladstone went to Cannes Petz was left with the Drews, but he pined and would not eat, and finally returned to Hawarden the same day as Mr. Gladstone and died last Friday.

Wedding Bells.

On Wednesday evening last a pleasant affair took place in the Presbyterian church, Golden, when Mr. James Wood and Miss Hattie Sutherland were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. P. D. Muir, of Revelstoke. A number of the citizens having incidentally heard of what was to take place had gathered in the church to witness the ceremony and bid happiness and long life to the contracting parties as they left the church amid the usual shower of rice. The bride looked beautiful dressed in a pretty white cashmere, and was given away by her brother, Mr. Wm. Sutherland. After the ceremony the bridal party adjourned to their new home, where a sumptuous repast was partaken of. The happy couple were the recipients of numerous presents. THE MINER join with others in extending congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. James Wood.

The legislature has adopted a resolution proposed by Mr. Helmcken urging upon the Dominion government the advisability of establishing a mint in British Columbia.

Provincial Voters' Lists.

Following is the return presented in the Legislature of the number of voters in the Province at the 31st of January last:

	Voters.	Applicants.
Comox	547	52
Cowichan-Alberni	669	20
Esquimalt	478	24
Nanaimo	975	75
Nanaimo N	702	12
Nanaimo S	914	18
Victoria City	5,762	[illegible]
Victoria N	357	15
Victoria S	435	40
Cariboo	566	33
Cassiar (Stickine)	No returns.	
Cassiar (Skeena)	199	97
Kootenay E (Donald)	580	10
Kootenay E (Fort Steele)	133	22
Kootenay W(Revelstoke)	606	744
Kootenay W(Trail Creek)	312	[illegible]
Kootenay S	1,383	434
Lillooet E	273	15
Lillooet W	208	21
Westminster City	1,493	12
Vancouver City	3,949	81
Delta	1,136	7
Chilliwack	743	41
Dewdney	818	52
Richmond	964	11
Yale N	958	109
Yale E	1,480	58
Yale W	562	89
Total	26,793	2,718

The C.P.R. passenger express, known railway men as No. 1 and to the public generally as the Vancouver or Pacific coast train, has received the new name of "Gold Train."

The whistle of a locomotive can be heard 3300 yards, the noise of a train 3800 yards, the report of a musket and the bark of a dog 1800 yards, the croak of a frog 900 yards, a cricket chirp 800 yards, a dinner bell two miles, and a call to get up in the morning 3 feet 7 inches.

Noah was the first man to advertise He advertised the flood and it came off all right. The fellows who laughed got drowned, and it served them right. Ever since Noah's time the advertiser has been prospering, while the other fellow is being swallowed up in the flood of disaster.

Little James had been imparting to the minister the important and cheerful information that his father had got a set of false teeth. "Indeed, James?" replied the minister, indulgently. "And what will he do with the old set?" "Oh I s'pose," replied Little James, "they'll cut 'em down and make me wear 'em."

It is currently whispered around town that Mrs. ——, while cleaning house, asked her husband to nail up some [ ]. He refused. She looked † † at him, told him his conduct was without § ¶, beat him with her ☞ until he saw **. He now lies in a ; tose state and may soon be a fit subject for dis§. A man must be an * his life away in that way and put a . to his existence.

Teacher (giving out words to spell)—Sell. *Child—S-e-l-l. Teacher—No; you* must say double l, not l-l. Now spell Seen. Child—S-e-e-n. Teacher—Haven't I just told you to say the word "double" when two letters alike come together? If you do not remember next time I will punish you. Now, let me hear you read your lesson (the lesson "Up, up, Lucy; it is time for school."). Child—(reading)—Double up, Lucy; it is time for school.

It is reported that emeralds are steadily disappearing. In the fifties and sixties emeralds were the favorite jewels and were worn strung on a thread like pearls. Now emeralds are no longer polished into a round form, but are polished like diamonds. Faultless stones of a deep color have always been as valuable as diamonds. The reason of the scarcity of emeralds is the decrease in production in the Ural Mountains. Emeralds were first discovered on the right bank of the Tokowoier, near Kathasineburg, in 1830; and in the first years the harvest was an exceedingly rich one.

Two hundred miles up the Stewart river, in what is known as the Great Desert, a dreary stretch of rocks unbroken by vegetation, a party of prospectors found last August the skeletons of a man and a dog, and not far from them a nugget of pure gold, weighing a trifle over nine ounces and several smaller pieces of the precious metal. The unfortunate prospector, who has not been identified was apparently on the way out to proclaim his good fortune. Where the treasure came from is a mystery but a party of prospectors is even now pressing forward into the unknown land beyond the desert, whence it is supposed the dead man was returning.—Revelstoke Herald.

The Miner.

A Weekly Journal, published every Friday in the interest of the East Kootenay District making closest connections with all trains and mail routes.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES: By mail or carrier, $2.00 per year in advance.

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Changes of ads. must be in office not later than Wednesday.

Birth, marriage and death notices inserted free.

JOB DEPARTMENT: Our Job Department is the best equipped printing office in East Kootenay and is prepared to do neat, artistic printing at a reasonable price. One price to all. Mail orders receive prompt attention.

CORRESPONDENTS: We invite correspondence on any subject of interest to the general public and desire a regular correspondent at every point in the District. In all cases the bona fide name of writer must accompany the manuscript, not necessarily for publication but as a guarantee of good faith.

Correspondence with reference to any matter that has appeared in another paper must first be offered to that paper for publication before it can appear in "THE MINER."

Address all communications

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 1898.

"BEAUTIFUL CRANBROOK."

Under the above head the "Cranbrook Herald," the first issue of which has just reached us, deals at some length on the picturesque location, surroundings and future prospects of the young but rapidly growing town of Cranbrook. In the course of the article it says: "If a man should traverse all of East Kootenay from the north to the south, and from the east to the west, in search of the best, natural location for a townsite, a place to which there could be no possible objection, one in fact that would be ideals in every way, he could find just one, and only one. There are others that have many attractive features, but none that combine every good feature that is considered requisite for a satisfactory townsite, except that on which Cranbrook is located."

The Herald goes minutely into a description of the townsite and mentions every advantage offered to the investor. There is no doubt that Cranbrook is everything that is claimed for it, situated as it is on the main line of the Crow's Nest Pass railway, and should in every respect attract both the capital and energy necessary for the proper building up of this portion of East Kootenay. The Herald also dilates upon Cranbrook as central, commercial, mining and smelting point and argues that "this vast territory * * * is bringing forth riches that is out-Klondiking the Klondike in gold, silver, copper, lead, coal, oil and agricultural products." It is well known that East Kootenay is rich in minerals of all kinds, and only awaits the advent of capital to prove the truth of this assertion. Anywhere and everywhere in the district is to be found wealth in abundance staring the prospecter in the face and inviting the trend of capital.

Cranbrook will be a lively city before the railroad reaches it, says the Herald, which will be sometime in August or September, and from that time on no town in East Kootenay will be able to keep up with her growth, which is saying a good deal.

A SENSIBLE VIEW.

An act has passed the local Legislature in Victoria making it legal to embody any number of claims in one certificate of improvement advertisement. This will save a few dollars for wealthy mining men and cause a loss of thousands to the press in mining sections. The mine owners could have been helped further by abolishing the necessity of publishing any such notices in the B. C. Gazette. That is the greatest cinch we know of, and about as useless a piece of expense as could be found in any country. Shutting off the revenue from the mining press is perfectly right. The papers have only brought the attention of the world to British Columbia, and for their reward they should be glad to live in such a grand province, governed by the most clever association of bunglers that were ever hived together. —New Denver Ledge,

The ninetieth anniversary of Mr. Gladstone's birth will be on the 29th of December next, but it seems hardly likely that he will survive the summer. The aged statesman's days appear to be numbered, and the indomitable spirit will at last go to its long rest.

EAST KOOTENAY.

The International: East Kootenay is now open to the world, and is to-day a vast store house of riches. Thousands of men will find profitable employment in this territory during the next few years, and hundreds will make fortunes. Great mines will be opened and many towns will be born and increase in size, This great population that will fill East Kootenay from Golden to the boundary line, will create a growing market for articles in every line of manufacture.

SOUTH EAST KOOTENAY.

(From The International.)

The number of men in the Crow's Nest Pass coal mines has been largely increased the past month.

Nearly 2000 additional men have been put to work on the railroad since the first of the month. Many of them come from as far east as New Brunswick.

It is said that there may be another town planted about one mile west of what is now known as Coal Creek. The coal company owns the land at Coal Creek, and the C.P.R. the land further west. It is hardly probable that there will be any rival townsites between the two companies.

Postmaster McCabe has been notified by the postal deparment that a money order office will be established at Wardner on the first of April.

The loop located between Wardner and Crow's Nest lake is an interesting piece of railroad work. A bend is made of about five miles to secure the necessary grade. On a direct line the survey gave a grade of 2.35 per cent, but by making this detour the required grade of 1 per cent was secured. In places the lines are only a few hundred feet apart, one being greatly elevated above the other. While working on the grade it was not uncommon for a blast from the upper work to send a shower of rock and frozen dirt onto the people below. On one occasion a man had a shovel handle broken in his hand by a large rock striking it, and at another time a heavy stone dropped through the roof of the engineer's house, but fortunately injured no one.

The Chief Justiceship.

It is understood that Hon. David Mills has reached the conclusion that the appointment of an outsider to the Bench of British Columbia would be unconstitutional. This is as it should be, and should make it an easy matter for the Minister of Justice to give effect to the general feeling of the community, which is that Mr. Justice Walkem should be elevated to the position of Chief Justice. We say advisedly that the feeling is practically universal, for a telegram was lately sent to the Minister, signed by the most influential members of the Bar and other citizens, including prominent leaders of both parties, suggesting the wisdom of such a course. At the same time, we think that Mr. Justice Drake's service should receive some recognition, and we therefore again endorse the suggestion that he be made the admiralty judge.—The Nation.

Get Married Anyway.

Is it not about time our issuers of marriage licenses, clergymen and others called a halt and stopped marrying couples who have nothing to live on, excepting love? Some young men never stop to think that they have no cows, no horses, no pigs; and the first thing they do is to go and get married. We can hardly blame them after all. We would do the same thing ourselves to-morrow if the play came up right. To be sure all the dowry we could bring our bride would be a lot of gall, but it is of a good quality and procures us a fair income. We are on the market; for particulars as to age, pedigree, etc., enquire during office hours. If we are out when you call, don't go away; we are always out having a drink. The lowest or homeliest tender will not necessarily be accepted. All candidates must have at least two years provisions and fathers who have cattle, as our affections cannot and must not be trifled with. Race prejudices cut no ice in this case.—Wetaskiwin Free Lance.

WANTED!

By the people of British Columbia, a new local legislature. It must have some of the following qualifications:

Some brains.

Must be able to live within its income.

Must have no moss in sight, or any sign of being fussilized.

Must be all gentlemen. No prizefighters need apply.

Must have will-power enough to protect the people against corporations.

Must have no friends or poor relations in search of a job.

Must be incapable of being the main guys in speculative companies.

Must run the Chinese out of the country and give all white people a square deal.

Must be able to read, write and talk English.

Must be able to say No to the many chartermongers now here or en route.

For further information address the editor of this paper. Tenders will be opened in July.—New Denver Ledge.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by John Gibson to Charles A. Warren, dated the 18th January, 1897, and duly registered, default having been made in payment of the moneys thereby secured, there is now offered for sale by and in the following described property: Lot No. 13 in Block No. 5, according to a plan of survey of the Town of Golden, British Columbia, approved and confirmed at Ottawa, 16th March, 1886 and of record in the Department of the Interior.

There is a log building erected on the land now occupied as a restaurant.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned at Golden, B.C., up to 12 o'clock

Noon, on the 2nd April, 1898,

for the purchase of the lands and subject to a reserve bid and the conditions of sale, the highest tenderer shall be the purchaser.

The property will be sold subject to a prior mortgage on which there is owing the sum of $140 or thereabouts.

Further particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained on application to the undersigned.

Dated this 10th March, 1898.

GEO. S. McCARTER,
3tm18 Mortgagee's Solicitor.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by John Gibson to Daniel Webster Marsh, dated the 18th day of January, 1897, and duly registered, default having been made in payment of the moneys thereby secured, there is now offered for sale by tender, the following lands and premises, namely:—All that portion of the north half of the north half of Section 13, in Township 27, Range 22, west of the Fifth Meridian in the Province of British Columbia, which lies to the east of the right of way of the Canadian Pacific Railway as at present constructed containing 157 acres more or less. Also all that portion of the north-east quarter of Section 14 in the said Township 27, which lies to the east of the right of way of the Canadian Pacific Railway, as at present constructed.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned at Golden, B.C., up to 12 o'clock

Noon, on the 2nd April, 1898,

for the purchase of said lands and subject to a reserve bid and the conditions of sale, the highest tenderer shall be the purchaser.

The property is close to Golden and is well adapted to market gardening.

Further particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained on application to the mortgagee's solicitor.

Dated this 10th March, 1898.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of George Woodley, late of Golden, B.C., deceased, who died at Golden, B.C., on the 2nd February, 1898, are required to give notice of their claims to G. H. Woodley and D. M. Rae, the executors appointed by the will of the said George Woodley, on or before the first day of May, A.D., 1898, and that after said last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute such of said estate as shall have come to their hands, having regard only to such claims as they shall then have received notice of as above required.

Dated this 23rd March, 1898.

GEO. S. McCARTER,
Solicitor for the Executors.

NOTICE.

Application for Certificate of Improvements.

TORONTO FRACTION MINERAL CLAIM.

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 located on Spillimacheen Mountain, situate in the Golden Mining Division of East Kootenay District.

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.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for a Private Bill to incorporate a Company to build, equip, maintain and operate a line or lines of railway from a point at or near Cranbrook, in East Kootenay, thence by the most feasible route to the St. Mary's River; thence in a westerly direction to the headwaters of St. Mary's River: and also in an easterly and northerly direction from some point on the said line a branch line up the East Kootenay Valley to the neighbourhood of Horse Thief and No. 2 creeks and the minesin that vicinity; with power to the said Company to construct a line from the Bull River Group of Mines, in East Kootenay, to the most convenient point on the main line of the Crow's Nest Pass Railway; and also to authorize and empower the Company, to build, from time to time, branch lines to groups of mines and concentrators from any of the three above-mentioned lines of railways, such branch lines not to exceed twenty (20) miles in length; with power to build telegraph and telephone lines, and to equip and operate the said railway and its branches, and to erect and maintain all necessary works for the generation and transmission of electricity or power within the area of the operations of the said Company; and power to build, maintain and operate wharves, docks and steamboats, saw-mills, and acquire water privileges to construct dams, flumes, etc., for improving and increasing the water privileges, and to make traffic or other arrangements with railways, steamboat or other companies, and for all other usual and necessary powers, rights or privileges.

BODWELL, IRVING & DUFF,
Solicitors for the Applicants.
Victoria, B.C., 25th October, 1897. 4m 6t

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" McKay's	66 "
" Windermere	84 "
" Brewer's	97 "
" Canal Flat	120 "
" Wasa (Hanson's)	156 "
" Fort Steele	168 "

LICENCE AUTHORISING AN EXTRA PROVINCIAL COMPANY TO CARRY ON BUSINESS.

"COMPANIES ACT, 1897,"

CANADA:
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.
No. 11/97.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the "Golden British Columbia, Limited," is authorised and licensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia, and to carry out or effect all or any of the objects hereinafter set forth to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the Company is situate at No. 6, Queen Street Place, City of London, England.

The amount of the capital of the Company is £6,000; divided into six thousand shares of £1 each.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at Golden, and William Gilbert Mitchell-Innes, whose address is Golden, British Columbia, is the Attorney for the Company.

The objects for which the Company has been established and so licensed are:—

[a.] To purchase, take on lease, or otherwise acquire, mines, mining rights, and metalliferous land and any interest therein, and to explore, work, exercise, develop and turn to account the same:

[b] To crush, win, get, quarry, smelt, calcine, refine, dress, amalgamate, manipulate, purchase and prepare for market, ore, metal, and mineral substances of all kinds, and to carry on, either upon or in connection with the premises or elsewhere, the business of miners, millers, smelters, and workers of any processes in the production, reduction and making merchantable, of minerals, metals and metallic products, supplies of water, merchants, and manufacturers, and workers of any minerals, metals, articles and things used in or in connection with mining, milling, smelting, and other processes aforesaid, or any of them:

[c] To search for mines and minerals either on land known to contain such mines and minerals or otherwise, and to buy and sell, lease or take up the rights of search or other miners' rights or claims under any mining statutes or regulations of any place where the Company carries on operations, and any other rights respecting the same:

[d] To acquire options, or enter into contracts for the purchase of any grants, concessions, leases or setts, easements or interests in lands, waters, millsites, townsites, mines, minerals, and other hereditaments, and any plant, machinery, implements, conveniences, provisions and things, and any other property, real or personal, movable or immovable, for purposes incidental thereto or to any other objects of the Company, or capable of being used in connection with metallurgical operations or required by workmen or others employed by the Company, and to work, transfer, let or sublet the same:

[e] To acquire any inventions, letters patent or licenses, capable of being used for the purposes of the Company, or any of them, and to work, transfer, let, or sublet the same:

f. To acquire and undertake the whole or any part of the business, property and liabilities, of any person or company carrying on any business which this Company is authorised to carry on; and to acquire and hold any shares, stocks, bonds, obligations, debentures, securities, negotiable or otherwise, of or other interests in any English, colonial or other companies, associations or undertakings capable or being managed or conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit the business of the Company. Also to advance money on any such shares, stocks, bonds, obligations, debentures, securities of or other interest in such companies, associations or undertakings, and to accept such shares or stocks, bonds, obligations, debentures or securities as partial or full security for payments due to the Company:

g. To acquire, construct or hire, or join with others in acquiring, constructing or hiring any mills, canals, waterworks, machinery, roads, bridges, tramways, railways, engines, plant, stocks, buildings, works, matters or things which may be necessary or convenient for the purposes of the Company, or any of them, and to the working of the same or any part thereof:

h. To improve, manage, develop, let underlet or sell, or otherwise dispose of, charge or deal with, in any manner whatsoever, the undertaking or any part or parts of the property of the Company, or any rights, way-leaves or easements in or over the same, and to accept as payment therefor either cash or shares, or partly cash and partly shares, in any other company purchasing the same:

i. To establish and maintain agencies of the Company in any colony, dominion, foreign country or state, and to procure the Company to be registered or incorporated in any such colony, dominion, foreign country or state:

j. To amalgamate with any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to the objects of this Company, and to enter into partnership, joint adventure, reciprocal concession or otherwise, with any company or person or firm engaged or about to engage in any business or transaction which this Company is authorized to engage in, or capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company:

k. To hold, in the names of others, any property which the Company is authorised to acquire, and to carry on or do any of the businesses and acts and things aforesaid, either as principal or agent, and either by the agency of or as agents or trustees for others:

l. To make, purchase, sell, accept or indorse bills of exchange and other instruments, negotiable or otherwise, and to borrow money either with or without security, and either upon negotiable instruments or otherwise, including the issue of debentures charged upon all or any of the Company's property (both present and future), including its uncalled capital:

m. To promote and form other companies for any of the objects mentioned in this Memorandum:

n. To invest and deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required upon such securities and in such manner as from time to time be determined:

o. To distribute any of the property of the Company among the members in specie:

p. To carry on business in any part of the world and to do all such things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 19th day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

[L.S.] S. Y. WOOTTON,
n25-4t Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to me are requested to settle same with Mr. C. H. Parson, who has authority to give receipts for the same.

S. ADLER.

Golden, February 15th, 1898.

APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at the next session thereof, for an Act changing the name of The Dominion Building and Loan Association to that of The Dominion Permanent Loan Company.

Dated at Toronto, this 17th day of November, A.D., 1897.

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East Kootenay Mining Stock List.

NAME OF COMPANY.	CAPITAL.	PAR VALUE.	SELL. PRICE.
The Gold Hills C. & D. Co	$2,000,000	$1.00	15c.
Kootenay, Cariboo M. & I. Co	$2,500,000	$1.00	$1.00
Golden & Fort Steele D. Co	$ 750,000	$1.00	50c.
Alberta & Kootenay D. Co	$ 500,000	$1.00	
East Kootenay and Elk River Development & Exploration Co.	$ 75,000	$1.00	25c.

THOMAS McNAUGHT,
MINING BROKER, GOLDEN, B.C.

The "Copper King's" Romance.

The romance of the "Copper King" of Colorado and its happy ending at St. Dunstan's, in Fleet street, London, was a matter of particular interest to American society in London. The "Copper King" is Mr. John McDonough, the president of the John McDonough Security Co., of Denver, head of such a splendid property as the Gholson Copper Co., and principal member of the company working the mother vein at Clear creek, Colorado, adjoining the famous Stanley mine, from which gold, silver and copper to the value of $3,000,000 have been taken. The bride was Miss Margerie Dare, a young lady who has succeeded in making a name for herself in literature in New York, writing over the nom de plume of Richard Dare. She is a New Orleans girl, and comes from an old and distinguished Creole family.

Mr. McDonough is a Liverpool Englishman by birth. He went to America as a lad, and his first experience of life on the other side of the Atlantic was gained in selling papers about the streets of New York. He was bright and energetic and rose steadily, finally going to Albany and Troy, in New York state, and securing control of a small library which he soon developed into a publishing house that gained a dedided reputation in the western part of the state. It was at Troy, when he had distanced a number of rivals in the bookselling business, that Mr. McDonough met Miss Dare. This was a little over five years ago. Everything went well for a time. But the course of true love did not run smoothly. The McDonough establishment was sold, the local society was disappointed of a splendid wedding it had anticipated for nearly a year, and Mr. McDonough left Troy with a heavy heart. The young American-Englishman went straight to Colorado and tried to forget the lovely Southener. He got into the real estate business in Denver, made money fast, organized the First National Bank of Colorado, of which he is still the president, became director of the Commonwealth Savings Bank, and then started in to buy up prospectors' claims in mines that had proved good. He went in for copper when almost everybody was seeking only silver and gold, and the event proved the wisdom of his judgment. Mr. McDonough, making copper his specialty, in this way organized syndicate after syndicate to operate the mines he secured. One of these mines, in Custer county, Colorado, is now paying good dividends on over $2,000,000. When the copper mines were in such a highly remunerative condition, Mr. McDonough, who had all along kept a close watch on the movements of Dare, again lay active siege to that young lady's affections, and her reply to him was a promise to go to London and be married, where it was duly consumated a short time ago.

TIT-BITS.

(From the New Denver Ledge.)

When hard times hit the neighboring camps of the Slocan they one and all turn upon New Denver as if they would rend her limb from limb. It was so in '93-'94 and is being repeated now. And New Denver marches proudly on, totally unmindful of the babblings of her rattle-brained sisters.

Sandon has at last reached the zenith of her glory. The prime motive of incorporation has been achieved and the town is wild with joy. The innovation is in the shape of a comique—a regular high-geared, double-tubbing, ball-bearing concern where ancient lassies peddle beer and work the fickle youth of forty-and-five.

The gentle rustle of the old-time bustle is once again heard in the fashionable female world. History repeats itself in this as in nearly everything else, and we rejoice at the return of the bustle. It will give us an opportunity to dispose of an immense ledge of old newspapers that we have been unable to work since cheap wall paper ruined our business in that direction.

Turn to the Left.

Teamsters and others driving on the public roads of this province must always pass on the left when meeting another vehicle. Mr. Graham endeavored to change the law last week by bringing in his Highway bill, which was to enact that drivers should turn to the right, but as it is admitted that turning to the left is much safer than turning to the right, the old law has been retained. As the driver sits on the right front of his vehicle he can see the inside wheels both of his own and the wagon he passes by taking the left, but if he went to the right he would not be able to do so, and the danger of a collision would be greater. Turn to the left is the rule of the road in England, and the Spokesman-Review says it was also the rule in the American colonies, but after the revolutionary war the people adopted the opposite plan just because they would not have any English ideas in the new republic. The English rule, however, prevails in British Columbia, not because it is English, but simply because it is safer.

New Vancouver Station.

The C. P. R- will proceed with the construction of their new station building at once- Mr. Thos. Tompkins, of Brockville the contractor has made arrangements in Montreal in this connection. It will be a splendid structure, of Calgary sandstone and brick, 190 feet long, 60 feet wide, and 126 feet high, with six storeys on the front. It will cost in the vicinity of $200,000, and the architect is Mr. Ed. Maxwell, of Montreal. The C. P. R. will also make extensions to several of the company's western hotels during the coming season, such as Field, Glacier, Revelstoke and North Bend.

Will Require More Men.

The C. P. R. will require a large number of men this summer. One thousand more are needed for the Crow's Nest pass road. Besides these a large number of section men will be needed to work on the main line of the Canadian Pacific between Fort William and Donald, B.C. There is always a great deal of construction and repair work to be done along the line when spring opens, and the company will require 3,000 men in all to work on the main line. About 2,000 will be secured in the west.

Modesty.

A young lady whose sense of shame would not permit her to address a certain unmarried clerk in the ordinary English called for a pair of garters thus: "It is my desire to obtain a pair of circular elastic appendages and expended by means of oscillating burnished steele appliances that sparkle like particles of gold leaf set with Alaska diamonds and which are utilized for keeping in position the habiliments of the lower extremities which inate delicacy forbids me to mention." The clerk fainted.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment:—

3rd March, 1898.

JAMES FERGUSSON ARMSTRONG, of Fort Steele, Esquire, S.M., to be a Deputy Coroner for the County of Kootenay. 18m2

NOTICE.

COURTS OF ASSIZE and Nisi Prius, and of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery, will be holden at the places and on the dates following, viz.:—

City of Nelson, on Monday, the 20th day of June, 1898.

Town of Donald, on Monday, the 27th day of June, 1898.

By Command.
JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
8th March, 1898. 18mtf

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF KOOTENAY
HOLDEN AT FORT STEELE

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 14th day of January, 1898, it was ordered by the Honourable J. A. Forin, Judge of the County Court, that James F. Armstrong, Official Administrator of the County of Kootenay, be Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credit of Ernest Orpwood of Golden, labourer, deceased, intestate.

Every person indebted to the said deceased, is required to make payment forthwith :o the undersigned.

Every person having in possession effects belonging to the deceased, is required forthwith to notify the undersigned.

Every creditor or other person having any claim upon or interest in the distribution of the personal estate of the said deceased, is required within thirty days of this date, to send by registered letter addressed to the undersigned, his name and address, and the full particulars of his claim or interest, and a statement of his account, and the nature of the security (if any) held by him. After the expiration of the said thirty days, the Administrator will proceed with the distribution of the estate, having regard to those claims only of which he shall have had notice.

Dated at Fort Steele, this 27th day of January, 1898.

J. F. ARMSTRONG,
Official Administrator.

Notice to Taxpayers

ASSESSMENT ACT AND PROVINCIAL REVENUE TAX.

Northern Division of East Kootenay District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in accordance with the Statutes that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1898.

All of the above named taxes collectable within the Northern Division of East Kootenay District are payable at my office, the Court House, Golden.

Assessed taxes are collectable at the following rates, viz.:

If paid on or before June 30th, 1898.

Three-fifths of one per cent. on Real Property.

Two and one-half per cent. on assessed value of wild land.

One-half of one per cent. on Personal Property.

On so much of the incomes of any person as exceeds One Thousand Dollars the following rates, namely: Upon such excess of income when the sum is not more than Ten Thousand Dollars, one per cent.; when such excess is over Ten Thousand Dollars and not more than Twenty Thousand Dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over Twenty Thousand Dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.

If paid on or after the 1st July, 1898.

Four-fifths of one per cent. on Real Property.

Three per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

Three-fourths of one per cent. on Personal Property.

On so much of the incomes of any person as exceeds One Thousand Dollars the following rates, namely: Upon such excess when the same is not more than Ten Thousand Dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over Ten Thousand Dollars and not more than Twenty Thousand Dollars, one and one-half of one per cent; when such excess is over Twenty Thousand Dollars, one and three-quarters of one per cent.

Provincial Revenue Tax, $3.00 per capita.

F. C. LANG,
Assessor and Collector.

Golden, January 10th, 1898. 18-3m

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

What is a Royal Flush? Ask Johnny S——.

Sandon curling club won the Bostock trophy last week from Kaslo and Nelson.

The regular monthly meeting of the North East Kootenay Miners Association takes place on Tuesday evening next at the Columbia House.

We direct the attention of our readers to Mr. C. W. Field's advertisement which appears on this page. Mr. Field has just put in a complete stock of drugs, chemicals and stationery.

A meeting of the Golden Rink Co. will be held at the Columbia House on Tuesday evening, April 5th, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested as important business will be brought before the meeting.

The social to be held in the Methodist Church on Thursday evening of next week promises to be a good one. A musical and literary programme has been arranged and a pleasant time is expected.

J. C. Tom has moved his tailoring establishment from the Alexander Block to the new store which has just been erected opposite the Columbia House. Mr. Tom also carries a first class stock of ready made clothing.

The Cranbrook Herald, published at Cranbrook, South East Kootenay, is the latest aspirant for journalistic honors in East Kootenay. It comprises four pages of seven columns each and has a neat typographical appearance. We wish the proprietors every success in their venture.

A meeting of the Golden Football Club will be held at the Columbia House on Monday evening, April 4th, at 8 o'clock. All those interested in football or intending to join the club are particularly requested to attend. Arrangements will be made at this meeting for a practice game to take place on Good Friday afternoon.

British Columbia, according to the recent Dominion census of the Indian population, possessed 24,946 Indians in 1897, as compared with 25,068 in 1896. Ontario is the only province in Canada where the Indians are increasing. There they in 1896 numbered 17,603; and in 1897 they had increased to 20,500, which is remarkable. Besides the Indians in the provinces there are thousands of them scattered about the north lands beyond the Saskatchewan and Hudson Bay.

The district of Alberta, N.W.T., has extensive coal deposits, and many of its streams contain gold. These facts are insufficiently known, at least in Canada, where the slopes of the Rockies have not hitherto been held in much esteem. The east side of this great range is, indeed, so heavily mineralized as to offer excellent inducements to the prospector, who will soon discover that valuable galena-copper deposits have demonstrated their value. As in the Butte mines, this copper may give low values for the first 400 or 500 ft., when suddenly the grade may become rich. Some claims belonging to Messrs. P. McCarthy, Q.C., Major Walker, and T. E. Wilson have proved to contain true fissure veins; and probably with depth the lead will give place to rich copper.—B. C. Review.

Mr. Chas. McCready, C.P.R. inspector of ties, returned early in the week from an official visit to the scene of operations along the line of construction of the Crow's Nest railway. Mr. McCready came home heartily disgusted with that part of the country in the vicinity of Macleod, Alta., where the weather was cold and the snow drifts six feet high packed so hard that it was no trouble for one to ride on horseback over the drifts without leaving any impression of the horses' hoofs. He had waited around Macleod for several days in order to get out to different parts of the work, but the snow was packed so that men had to be sent out to shovel out a trail in order to let teams pass on with provisions and necessaries for the camps. Further, Mr. McGready says that in speaking with some of the ranchers in that vicinity he was given to understand that if the hard weather did not immediately let up the loss in cattle would be enormous. Mr. McCready went back last evening and will endeavor to reach the desired spot once again and will most likely stay there until he can complete his business before coming home,

Get bargains for cash at C. A. Warren's during stock taking.

J. C. TOM,

Merchant Tailor,

wishes to announce that he has opened up a full line of Ready-Made Clothing in connection with his Tailor Shop.

He also wishes to announce that he has moved into the store recently erected opposite the Columbia House, where he will be pleased to have the public call and make a thorough examination of his goods before purchasing elsewhere.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada and to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at their respective sessions to incorporate a Company to construct a railway to be operated by steam or electricity from a point at or near Cranbrook, in East Kootenay, British Columbia—the most northerly point on the Crow's Nest Railway,—thence running in a northerly direction up the Kootenay River to Canal Flat; thence to the Columbia Lake and in a northerly direction down the Columbia River to the Canoe River; thence up the Canoe River and across the Portage to the headwaters of the Fraser River; thence down the Fraser River to Giscome Portage; thence across the Portage to Parsnip River; thence down the Parsnip River to Findlay River, and up the Findlay River and across the divide to Frances Lake, and thence to the Yukon, with power to divert the route of the line north of Giscome Portage either by way of Dease Lake or as may be found most suitable on further exploration, with power to build and operate branch lines not exceeding sixty miles in length and all necessary bridges and roads. Also, to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines for the transmission of messages for the public; to build, acquire and operate steam and other vessels and all necessary ferries, wharves and docks; to take and use water for generating electricity, and to transmit and dispose of the power therefrom for lighting, heating and motive purposes; with power also to carry on the business of a general trading company, of an express company; also to own, manage and lease hotels, to acquire, to acquire timber limits and operate saw mills, for the production and sale of lumber, and to mine, explore and develop mineral lands and to carry on a general mining and ore smelting business, including the erection and operation of smelters and concentrators.

GEMMILL & MAY,
Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated at Ottawa 5th November, 1897. 11n-9t

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I shall apply for a special timber licence to cut timber on the following described lands:—Commencing at a post on Middle Fork of Finley Creek, post situated 1,500 feet to the north of Hardie's corral, N. E.; thence running 160 chains south; thence 70 chains west; thence 160 chains north; thence 70 chains east to the post of commencement; containing 1,000 acres about.

M. CARLIN.

Golden, B. C., October 28th, 1897.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I shall apply for a special timber licence to cut timber on the following described lands:—Commencing at a point on Finley Creek, at the head of the canyon, north-east corner post; running west 200 chains; thence 40 chains south; thence 200 chains east; thence 40 chains north to point of commencement; containing about 1,000 acres.

J. C. BURICK.

Fort Steele, October 21st, 1897.

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Provincial Mineralogist—W. A. Carlyle.
Public Assayer—H. Carmichael.

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G. Goldie.....Windermere
C. M. Edwards.....Fort Steele
M. Phillips.....Tobacco Plains

Deputy Clerk of the Peace for North East Kootenay Josiah Stirrett.....Donald
Deputy Clerk of the Peace for South East Kootenay—Charles Massey Edwards.....Fort Steele

FREE MINERS.

Extracts From British Columbia Statutes Explaining Fully the Value and Necessity of a "Free Miners" Certificate--No Person Should Attempt Mining Without One.

Any person over 18 years of age, may become a free miner by paying $5 to any gold commissioner or mineral recorder and obtaining a certificate good for one year.

A free miner may obtain a new certificate for one lost on paying $1.

A free miner's certificate is not transferable.

Any person or company working a mineral claim, held as real estate without license, may be fined $25. Mines become real estate after crown grant has been issued.

Should co-owner fail to pay up his free miner's certificate his interest goes to his co-owners pro rata according to their former interests.

A shareholder in a joint stock company need not be a free miner.

A free miner may claim 1500x1500 feet. But all angles must be right angles and all measurment must be horizontally.

A free miner may cut timber on crown lands.

A free miner may kill game for his own use at all seasons.

A free miner may obtain five acre millsite upon crown lands in the form of a square.

A claim may be held from year to year by work being done to the value of one hundred dollars.

Lodes discovered in tunnel may be held if recorded in 15 days.

A free miner may on payment of $500, in lieu of expenditure on claim, obtain a crown grant.

Any miner may, at the discretion of the gold commissioner, obtain necessary water rights.

No transfer of any mineral claim or interest shall be enforceable unless in writing, signed and recorded.

No miner shall suffer from any act of omission or commission, or delays on the part of the government officials.

No claim shall be open to location during last illness of holder, nor within 12 months after his death, unless by permission of gold commissioner.

A mineral claim must be recorded within 15 days after location, if within 10 miles of office of mining recorder. One additional day is allowed for every additional 10 miles or fraction hereof.

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