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And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before theissuance of such certificate of impsovements.

Dated this 13th day of January, 1898.

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

North East Kootenay Mining Association.

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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, 1896," 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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EAST KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

Its Mines and Mining Capabilities as Seen by the British Columbia Mining Critic.

East Kootenay has been without any safe means of transportation, has held no advantages, has been the most inaccessable portion of Canada up to date. consequently mining has been under great disadvantage. Now we are about to have a change; the Crow's Nest branch of the C. P. R. will be completed from the main line at Macleod to the city of Fort Steele, the capital of East Kootenay, in sixty days and in consequence many mining properties that heretofore could not be opened are now developing on a large scale and new camps are springing up in all directions. Among a few of the properties getting ready to ship are:

The Dibble group, situated on Lost creek, 10 miles east of Fort Steele. This property was first located in 1891 by James Dibble, M. Dole and a Mr. Wallinger. In 1895 they bonded it to Mr. Sprage, a mining man from Helena, Montana. Mr. Sprage and his company developed the property to a depth of 500 feet. In June, 1897, it was sold to Mr. George E. Foster, ex-minister of finance for Canada, who has since spent in development in the neighborhood of $10,000, and has now on the dump ready for shipment over 1,000 sacks of ore that will average $300 per ton.

The ore is a grey copper and chlorides, carrying gold, silver and copper. They are working on a ledge of from six inches to three feet of ore, which is increasing in value and size as depth is attained.

The mines are about 3,000 feet higher than Fort Steele in what is known as the Elk river range of the Rockies. The facilities for cheap mining cannot be excelled, as they have abundance of timber—tamarack, fir, spruce and pine comument. Water is furnished from a permanent glacier above the head of Lost creek and Bull river, where, at any time of the year, can be found 200 feet of solid blue ice. This ore will be shipped just as soon as the Crow's Nest railway gets to Fort Steele. At present the North Star company have a contract with the boats and can furnish more ore than they can take out.

The North Star mine will ship this year about 4.000 tons of ore and could take out ten times that amount if they had transportation, but the recent loss of the Farrell loaded with ore, the Ruth and the North Star last year all being wrecked in the canyon, a total loss, causes them to go slow. The North Star boat is the only one left to carry the ore, and like the Dibble, the North Star people are waiting for the railway. The ore from the North Star mine carries lead and silver and has an average value of $80 to $90 per ton on the dump.

The property is situated about 25 miles west of Fort Steele and lies on the low hills of the Selkirk range.

The Sullivan group, situated three miles from the North Star mine, was located in 1892 by Messrs. Cleber and Ed. Smith (the latter is now the manager, having retained an interest). In 1896 they sold to the Le Roi company of Rossland, mostly Spokane men under the management of Colonel Redpath of Spokane, president of tne company.

There has been very little work done on this property until recently. In the last thirty days they uncovered a body of high grade ore (lead and silver) 26 feet in width at a depth of 40 feet, the ore being identically the same character as the North Star. In several other places on the property large bodies have been exposed from the grass roots, showing that the whole Sullivan hill is an enormous body of ore. Like the North Star and Dibble, they are waiting for the Crow's Nest railway to ship. For miles along this range of hills can be found smaller properties of the same character as the North Star and Sullivan only awaiting capital to show them up and make them shippers and dividend payers.

The Estella group, situated at the head of Tracy creek, was located in 1892 by George H. Scott and Fred Tracy, who did some development and assessment work in 1893-4-5-6. At one time there was offered for sale a half-interest for $2.50 (the cost of recording) to Mr. Sprage of the Dibble, but at that time Mr. Sprage did not take interest enough to even go and look at it. To-day it bids fair to be the richest mine in British Columbia, if not one of the best in the world.

In July, 1897, it was sold to Mr. Alex. Palson of Gray's Harbor, Wash., for $36,000. Since then he has run a tunnel 450 to tap the ledge, which on the surface shows a body of ore nine feet wide, in a ledge 66 feet wide. This ore carries gold, silver and copper, the same as the Dibble, and averages $220 per ton.

Adjoining this property are several other groups showing large ledges of the same character of ore, and experts say they will be better properties than the Estella.

This district promises to be the Rossland of East Kootenay and is attracting more attention than any other point in this district to-day.

There is a great amount of development going on and over 300 claims are being worked, over all of which the prospectors and miners are very enthusiastic.

There are men here from Australia, Colorado. Africa and every camp the world over, and they are unanimous in the opinion that Tracy creek will be the next big excitement. Already there is a town laid out by that name and people are rushing in, buying lots and building.

Two months ago there was nothing but a dense forest of fir and tamarack. To-day there is a saw mill, large hotel, three buildings going up for stores, and several private dwellings. At this point on the mountains there is a peculiar formation just above the town about 4000 feet lies Grundy and Diorite basins, out of which heads Lewis, Trail, Tracy, Grundy, Wasa, Wolf, Six Mile, Wild Horse, Sheep and Four Mile creeks, all from one to three miles apart at their source. The trails up the mountains along these creeks all go through the new town of Tracy. The mountains at this point are very abrupt, rising almost perpendicularly from 3,000 to 6,000 feet high, the numerous creeks cutting the formation, which is solid and exposing the ledge at great depth. The contacts are in porphyry, slate and diorite, the predominating metals being gold, silver and copper.

The government are building a good wagon road to Tracy and we expect much ore will be hauled out to the railway when it is completed. This camp is 20 miles north of Fort Steele, four miles from the Kootenay river and 27 miles from the railway as the road is now located.

GOLD IN SEA WATER

Extracted by Electricity and Chemistry.—The Jernegan Process.

An old song says that the wealth of the ocean lies fathoms below the surface that sparkles above. This theory has been discredited. It is now an ascertained fact, scientifically settled, that there is gold in sea water, and that it is equally distributed throughout the entire mass of the salt sea. Estimation has been made by some scientists that every ton of sea water contains from one half grain to one grain of gold and about two grains of silver. At the lower rate estimate, half a grain per ton. a cubic mile of water would contain $65,000,000 of gold. Other scientists from their experiments consider this too high and estimate that the quanfity of gold per ton of sea water is but .071 grains, the value of which is about three-tenths of a cent per ton of water. Even at this low estimate a cubic mile of the sea would pan out a very large amount.

Some seas, particularly inland seas, notably the Caspian and Dead Seas, are more salt and dense than other portions of the ocean's surface and there the gold more abounds. The estimate of the Caspian Sea being put as high as from 16 to 18 cents per ton. Gold exists wherever it is found and it having been found existing in this sequous form, means have been devised whereby the precious metal should be separated from its saline deposits and converted into more tangible bulk. The means is by a process called the Jernegan process, so named from a clergyman by name the Rev. F. F. Jernegan, in which electricity and chemistry are the chief agencies for extracting the gold.

In this process certain wooden boxes or accumulators are used. Each accumulator will hold, according to size, from ten to twenty gallons of fluid. The sea water is admitted by a very slow current, after passing through an electric current, into these accumulators where there is the chemical substances and then passes out leaving the deposits of gold behind. So fine is the metallic gold that there is a great waste, which is reckoned as high as nine-tenths, so that actually only one-tenth of the wealth is secured. Even with this great waste a cubic mile of water should pan out well, producing not less than $65,000,000.

Already works have been erected by a Boston corporation on the shores of Maine to extract the gold from the brine by this process. The name is The Electric Marine Salts Company. We shall watch the operations of this company with interest and hope its success will justify the expenditure made on the experiment of extracting gold from sea water.

BROOKLYN,—WEST KOOTENAY.

A Town Not a Month Old.—Has a Big Population—A Weekly Newspaper and is now Installing an Electric and Water Plant.

THE MINER visited this town this week and it was not then a month old. It is on lower Arrow Lake and is being hewn out of the forest. The only perfect and complete construction is the big wharf and landing stage which has been erected by the C.P.R. for the convenience of discharging cargo and landing passengers Every boat brings tons of freight and scores of passengers. Hotels and stores, buildings of all descriptions to meet the passing exigencies are erected and in the course of erection. Tents are everywhere on the beech and in the woods. A big railway construction camp is near by. There will be upwards of 2000 people in and near Brooklyn. All the surveyed town lots are already taken up, and the surveyors are again busy laying out fresh lots for which there are eager demands. Public institutions have already been installed, the first being a newspaper which has already run four issues.

The uprise of this town, on the side of a lake near the bottom of a steep mountain, in a big forest, where all natural difficulties had to be contended with, has been most phenomenal. A correspondent of the Spokesman-Review tha very aptly describes "its go ahendness":

The town of Brooklyn is forging to the front. The latest addition is an electric light plantand a water system which will shortly be installed.

The poles are being taken from the woods and workmen are constructing the dam. The pipes follow the creek for 3000 feet and there secure a head of 200 feet, giving a pressure of 100 to the square inch onthe business streets of the town. The water will be pure and fresh as it comes largely from mountain springs and the natural flow being ample for two large fire hose to run an infinite period. This assures protection from fire for the town and an excellent supply of water for domestic purposes. The people enthusiastic over the convenience and safety this will afford them.

It is the intention to install the light plant immediately. An engine will be used to supply power, but as soon as the water pipes are down it is thought the supply will be great enough to drive the dynamo for lighting. Both arc and incandescent lights will be installed.

This is one of the most remarakable towns in the history of Kootenay, or the Pacific northwest, for rapidity of growth and permanent improvements. The town is not many days old, yet there are more substantial and well-built houses than in any other new town ever built in the northwest. A weekly newspaper will appear Saturday, making the fourth issue, the first being printed before there was a house in the town and while the surveyors were cutting trees for lines and making corner posts for the surveyor. Now comes an electric light and water plant, costing many thousands of dollars, the largest wharf on the lake, two daily mails, but no post office.

There are a thousand men in Brooklyn and vicinity who get mail at this point, which is kept in a soap box outside the News office. Each man is his own postmaster. The letters are left on the News desk and are bundled and taken abroad by the obliging editor.

Three immense lumber rafts have been unloaded here, the total being 750,000 feet of lumber, which has been put into buildings.

Brooklyn has an ideal site for a city. The lake at this point is two miles wide and the view is unobstructed for many miles up and down. High basaltic cliffs wall in the waters and scarcely a ripple is seen to disturb the smoothness of the surface. The hills are not heavily wooded and away up the mountain-sides can be seen little green benches, park-like in appearance, many of them having little mountain streams which come tumbling down, falling hundreds of feet over cliffs of rock, dashing into foam and burying themselves in the bosom of the lake. These open glades are excellent pasture for the deer and many can be seen at all times quietly grazing, for as yet the sight of the sportsman has not alarmed them sufficiently to drive them to the deep forests. Fishing and boating are amusements all indulge in, as the trout are plentiful and bite freely. Every evening pleasure parties are organized to sail or row to Dog creek, where trolling is always rewarded with a good catch of rainbow trout. Every night the new wharf is lined with boys and workmen, who catch large numbers of white fish, which are good eating.

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FRIDAY, JULY 15, 1898.

AFTER THE DELUGE.

The Electorate ot the Province of British Columbia have raised the flood gates of retribution and a political deluge has swept over the Province, washing out the supports of the Turner-Pooley Cabinet. Thus undermined, the Cabinet will soon be swept by the stream of time into the sea of oblivion. The impending catastrophe was foreseen. Preparations were duly made. New supports had been selected on which to erect a newer and better Cabinet. The old Cabinet had served its day and generation. It was advanced in years and decaying, and additional supports had from time to time been put in to supply the place of those which had disappeared from various causes. Notwithstanding these renovations, its decay had become rapid. Its supports were unreliable and giving way. The Cabinet itself was tending to become corrupt. It was a matter of surprise that those responsible for its construction had not long ere this time opened the flood gates and swept it away. Its supports have now gone and it will soon be rapidly swept away. What the next Cabinet will be that is to supply its place remains to be seen. Time will only determine whether it will serve its purpose as equally well or endure as long. We question very much its enduring stability from the heterogeneous supports that have been selected. It is to be hoped it will serve a better purpose and be more useful thah the former Cabinet during its period of existence, however long that may be.

HEWITT BOSTOCK'S MISSIONARY ENTERPRISE.

Mr. Hewitt Bostock, M.P. for Yale and Cariboo is a most remarkable individual and full of enterprise. Last week, during the height of the political excitement he made a long journey from his home in Ducks to this district. It was the misfortune of certain electors to hold Dominion Government appointments, who instead of confining themselves entirely to the duties of their office were taking a more or less active part in this provincial election and devoting a portion of their time to electioneering without any detriment to their official duties. This was notably the case at Donald, Windermere and Fort Steele. These officials were in all probability jeopardizing their appointments by this partizanship and were apparently unconscious of the fact. Was there no person to warn and admonish them of an impending danger? The task was undertaken by Mr. Hewitt Bostock.

It is uncertain what his real intentions were, as to the extent of his journey or the full nature of his enterprise when he left home, because he got no further than Donald and the only official warned and admonished there was the Post Master. Why his enterprise was cut short at this stage is only known to Mr. Bostock. It may have been on account of the long and wearisome journey up the Columbia Valley and down the Kootenay or it may be that the official at Donald was impervious to the admonitions and warnings and that to proceed further was to court failure, or it may be that the official at Donald was the only brand he considered worthy to be plucked from the fire and that the others in his estimation were beyond redemption. Whatever was the reason this enterprise was a failure. There are some people so ill-natured as to declare that if the official at Donald had been on the other side of politics the enterprise never would have been undertaken and that the reason why the enterprise stopped at Donald was because the officials at Windermere and Fort Steele were against the Provincial Government and were therefore doing no wrong; whereas the other agent who was exercising the same right was doing harm.

This may or may not be true, but if true such enterprises deserve to fail in the interests of honesty and fair play and Mr. Bostock should turn his amiability and well meaning in other directions where its objects will not be misconstrued and misrepresented.

THE MINING PROSPERITY OF GOLDEN DIVISION.

For the last six months ending 30th June, 1898, there have been issued in Golden Mining Division 132 miners' licenses; 11 mining claims have been located and recorded; 30 assessments have been done and certificates granted; 4 payments of $100 each have been made in lieu of assessments not done. There have been two permissions granted to relocate claims not sufficiently staked. There have been twenty-four transfers of property recorded and one certificate of improvement obtained in order to to secure the Crown grant.

The mining income from these sources yields about $1200. The first part of the year has not been brisk owing to the backwardness of the season, the snow being long in disappearing, which remining operations in their early stages, particularly prospecting and development work, but did not interfere much with the active development work where permanent camps had been placed.

The Provincial Elections.

The following is the complete list of returns up to date, which include the whole of the constituencies, with the exception of Cassiar. Even iucldng the two members that district returns, the present Government is in a minority. Some of the Independents will, like the vicar of Bray, support the Government, whatever Government may be in power.

Constituency.	Members Elected.	Gov.	Opp'n	Ind.
ISLAND:				
Alberni	Neill		1	
Comox	Dunsmuir	1		
Cowichan	Robertson	1		
Esquimalt (2)	Pooley	1		
	Bullen	1		
Nanaimo City	McKechnie		1	
Nanaimo North	Bryden	1		
Nanaimo South	Smith		1	
Victoria North	Booth	1		
Victoria South	Eberts	1		
Victoria City (4)	Helmcken	1		
	Turner	1		
	Hall	1		
	McPhillips	1		
MAINLAND:				
Cariboo (2)	Helgesen		1	
	Kinchant		1	
Cassiar (2)	No election yet			
Kootenay East, North Riding	Neilson	1		
Kootenay East, South Riding	Baker	1		
Kootenay West, Revelstoke Riding	Kellie		1	
Kootenay West, Rossland Riding	Martin		1	
Kootenay West, Nelson Riding	Hume		1	
Kootenay West, Slocan Riding	Green		1	
Lillooet, East Riding	Prentice		1	
Lillooet, West Riding	Smith	1		
New Westminster City	Henderson			1
Vancouver City (4)	Tisdall		1	
	Macherson		1	
	Cotton		1	
	Martin		1	
Westminster, Chilliwack	Munro		1	
Westminster, Delta	Forster		1	
Westminster, Dewdney	McBride	1		
Westminster, Richmond	Kidd		1	
Yale, East Riding	Ellison	1		
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On the Rich Mountains of British Columbia and the Abundant Wealth in the Province of Minerals.

(Concluded From Last Week's Issue.)

Although the mining development of the Kootenays is generally regarded as dating from the construction of the Canadian Pacific railway through the Selkirk range, its history antedates that event many years and there are prospectors still weighted with their packs and buoyed up by their hopes who recall the story of the earlier placers. These old prospectors, though hard to discover and still harder to draw into conversation, have a fund of anecdote as fascinating and almost as hard to extract as the gold they have so long sought. The young prospector, with an abundant kit tied in the most approved shoulder-straps, sometimes with yellow leggings and a pale hat of capacious brim, may have as good a chance of striking it rich as a fellow hopeful with an experience safely past the quarrer of a century. But the old prospector who has discarded pack-straps, who takes a pair of blue jeans, stows his kit in their capacious dome and ties the legs over his shoulders for straps, though generally reticent and taciturn, is always more rich in narrative and philosophy. In the camps are men who took part in the rush to the Big Bend of the Columbia in 1865, and they are still hopeful of the results of their assessment work and confident in their knowledge of the ways of gold deposits and the places where rich leads and washings will be found. Big Bend is the point where the Columbia river rounds the northern point of the Selkirk range. The river makes its way northward between the Rocky and Selkirk ranges and then turns south between the Selkirk and Gold mountains, being crossed twice by the Canadian Pacific railway, at Donald and at Revelstoke. When the placer mines of this district were discovered miners rushed in from all parts of the gold-mining world, and they attracted the usual accompaniment, ranging from legitimate traders to gamblers, sharks and disreputables generally. In the camp there was no stamped gold to breed disquieting currency theories. Every store and hotel keeper had his gold scales and the miner paid for his purchases not in dollars but in pennyweights and ounces. The circulating medium was not coined, but it answered its purpose just as well, perhaps better, from the standpoint of the man who owned the scales. Men would bet an ounce, two ounces or ten ounces on any game or sporting event and put their uncoined money on the table or in the hands of a stakeholder. Aristotle says that the coinage of gold or silver can serve no purpose except to save people handling it, the the trouble of weighing and determining the purity. Although the views of the Greek philosopher are not accepted by the free-coinage and irredeemable paper advocates, he is sustained by the early experience of Big Bend. As in all placer rushes, the surface only was scratched. The news of strikes in the creeks and tributary streams caused the camp to melt away, and the rush subsided almost as suddenly as it came. With the construction of the Canadian Pacific railway placer mining was resumed on the Big Bend, but results were by no means encouraging. In 1892 there was another revival, with a liberal expenditure of cash and energy, and some of the deep diggings and tunnellings have yielded good results. There is now scarcely anything left for the pan and rocker, but extensive hydraulic workings have given and still promise good results. All the principal creeks are held on lease and prospects are bright for successful development.

In the history of Kootenay silver mining all recent events are dated from the slump in silver in 1893, and this is especially true of development in the Lardeau district, around the north arm of Arrow lake. Here the prospecting and development energetically commenced, and, aided by easy rail and water connections, were suspended by the fall in silver and revived by the restoration of the value of the white metal. The same is true of the mines near Albert canyon, on the main line, and the majority of the silver properties of the Kootenays.

The cursory glances detailed take in only a part of the mineral-bearing district south of the Canadian Pacific railway. The great Cariboo district that yielded its millions in placer gold in the sixties and is again mined with abundant success, the Cassiar district to the north, the Lillooet district to the south and the Westminster district along the coast range have not been even mentioned. This great area of mineral wealth must yield abundantly for generations to come. Nature seems to have been prodigal with her gifts, for timber, water and all the accessories of mining are here in plenty. Nothing short of gigantic human blundering can keep this wealth from man's uses. In transportation the province, in the language of a campaign document, is confronted with a condition and not a theory, a condition which, one is apt to wish, were otherwise. Everyone, broadly speaking, is expecting profits through the influx of population, and is consequently afraid to voice or indirectly give publicity to a complaint, however serious his grievances may be. Agitation is a weapon the people will not use, for, though it might speedily effect reforms, it would be certain to discourage immigration. Railway building must always be difficult, and the prospector must bear in mind that there is an economic as well as a chemical assay. A vein of ore in an inaccessible region may yield high on the chemical assay, but in the economical analysis the cost of railway building must be deducted. The absence of rural municipalities and the consequent necessity of a wide measure of paternalism is apt to obscure that truth. Current literature and conversation are apt to give an erroneous impression of this Mountain Province. References to the "Pacific slope" convey the idea of a great descending plain beyond a precipitous ridge of the Rockies. The Selkirk range, the Coast range, the Gold mountains and the Purcell range indicate attenuated outcroppings from the sloping plain. But the prospector or traveller cannot recognize lines of demarakation, though they may be noticeable to the surveyor and map-maker. To the traveller there is a continuous "sea of mountains" extending from the Rockies to and beyond the Pacific shore—beyond for the coast is an archipelago of snow-capped peaks, affording the longest stretch of sheltered ocean navigation. This mountainous region is streaked with many valleys excellent for grazing and capable of good agricultural development, the requisites of irrigation being ready to hand. With the accession of a population willing to adopt the slower roads to wealth these will no doubt receive the attention they deserve, but the food supply of the province must come in the main from the prairie and the sea.

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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, 1896," namely:

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

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

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

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CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE.

TORONTO FRACTION MINERAL CLAIM.

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

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

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before theissuance of such certificate of impsovements.

Dated this 13th day of January, 1898.

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

NOTICE.

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

GEO S McCARTER,
Solicitor for Mrs Spragge.

NOTICE.

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

By order of the Board.

C. H. PARSON,
Secretary.

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

North East Kootenay Mining Association.

LIST OF OFFICERS.

President—Hon. F. W. Aylmer.
1st Vice-Pres.—W. G. Mitchell-Innes.
2nd Vice-Pres.—W. G. Neilson, J.P.
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MINING NEWS.

Mr. T. E. Wilson, of Banff, has recorded five copper locations near Leanchoil, the Otter, Beaver, Mink, Marten and Fisher.

The Hot Punch mineral claim on Toby Creek has been bonded to Fort Steele mining men for $10,000, with a cash payment of $1000.

Messrs, Knowlton & Lindsay are pushing work on the Sunday claim at Ottertail and have a gang of five men employed sinking a shaft.

Mr, W, G, Mitchell-Innes has engaged a gang of men to do development work on his company's claims at Prairie Mountain, James Rigg will be in charge.

L. H, Estelle has recorded the Porphry and Iron Hill mineral claim on Canyon Creek about 10 miles from Golden, The ore is of very fine appearance carrying good values in copper.

Mr. T. Mercier and A. Macauley left for Bugaboo Creek on Tuesday to begin work on the Golden and Fort Steele Company's claims there preparatory to an examination of same being made on behalf of the Company.

Thomas Good has taken a contract to drive a tunnel for the Alberta & Kootenay Development Co. on the Mabel Group at the head of Copper Creek. Mr. M Dainard goes out next week to give directions as to the work.

The Bald Mountain Mining Co. have a gang of men at work on their claims near Donald. Mr. James Noble is in charge and reports that another large quartz had been cross cut and that the claims give every promise of turning out valuable.

Mr. J. H. Adams of Vancouver is on a visit to East Kootenay, inspecting the Ice river properties belonging to The Channe Mining Company, and some other copper properties in this vicinty. Mr. Willis the president of the company paid a visit to Banff last week and returned to the coast accompanied by Mrs. Willis.

Work has again commenced on the Bald Mountpin property in Donald mining division. This is a gold proposition consisting of several claims and work is being vigorously prosented on them. Fifty feet of additional tunnelling are being completed and a small stamp mill will be at once put in for testing purposes.

Considerable native copper has been found on the Goodie Fraction, on Mark Creek, and in the Cariboo Marsh mineral claim, on Moyie Lake, in Fort Steele mining division and which belongs to The Alberta & Kootenay Mining and Development Company. This promises when fully developed to be one of the largest copper properties in East Kootenay.

I.O.O.F. Officers.

At a regular meeting of Rocky Mountain Lodge, No. 34, I.O.O.F., on Wednesday evening last, District Deputy Grand Master Bro. H.G.Parson installed the following officers for the current term:

N. G.—Bro. Chas. Pearce.
V. G.— " Jas. Henderson.
Secy.— " D. M. Rae, P.G.
Treas- " C. A. Warren, P.G.
W. — " W. L. Houston.
C. -- " J. McHattie.
G. — " R. F. Campbell.
R.S.N.G.—Bro. M. Dainard, P.G.
L.S.N.G.— " John Henderson.
R.S.V.G.— " D. A. Good.
L.S.V.G.— " C. Cartwright.
R.S.S. — " W. A. Skelton.
L.S.S. — " J. A. Good.

The Aberdeen Party.

Lord Aberdeen, Governor General of the Dominion of Canada, and Lady Aberdeen with suite, will arrive in East Kootenay this week en route to visit several places of importance in B.C., on their way to Lord Aberdeen's ranch in the Okanagan Valley. The party is due at the Haleyon Hot Springs, Arrow Lake on the 18th and at the town of Rossland on the 19th where great preparations are being made for their reception.

The Harry Lindley Co.

This talented company, who are great favorites in East Kootenay, will open a four nights engagement in the Columbia House hall, Golden, on Wednesday the 20th. The company has been augmented and the number of pieces they perform increased. No one who loves a good comedy or wishes to see a drama well performed should omit booking early at Warren's store as they are sure to be crowded houses. The company is coming from south west Kootenay, where on every night they performed they had bumper houses.

Another Crow's Nest Enquiry.

R. C. Clute, Q.C., of Toronto, brother of Inspector Clute of the Customs in B.C., and Mr. Burpee, of the department of justice, arrived in Calgary on Wednesday morning to hold a second investigation into the Crow's Nest Pass grievances. It is understood part of their special duty is to enquire into the circumstances surrounding the now notorious deaths of the two men at Pincher Creek from diphtheria. The commissioners left Calgary for Macleod on Thursday morning. The wheels of justice appear to run tardily in Canada or long ere this time those responsible for the criminal wrongs done would have been placed on their trial. Are the authorities afraid to place the responsibility on the proper parties?

The Prosperity of Golden.

The prosperity of Golden and its district is best evidenced by the Revenue and Customs returns which we publish for the past year:—

The Inland Revenue collections for the year ending June 30th 1898, are as follows:—For quarter ending Sept. 30th $3183.84; for quarter ending Oct. 31st, $1217.42; for quarter ending March 31st $3401.67; for quarter ending June 30th, $2456.92, making in all $10,259.85.

The Customs collections for same year are as follows:—First quarter $2732.73; second quarter $1712.27; third quarter $2409.30; fourth quarter $1521.22, making in all $8275.52, and producing the grand total of $18535.37. These items are merely indicative of the big volume of trade that the town of Golden does.

The Printer's Strike in Chicago.

In Chicago the people who advertise highly appreciate the newspaper and liberally support them in that respect. The strike has called forth the following from the 'Banker, Merchant and Manufacturer,' which points out the duty of the publishers, no matter what the cost may be. It says:

"The city of Chicago, metropolis of the west and ranking second in wealth and population among tho cities of the country, has, for the past three or four days. been in the anomalous and miserable condition of having no daily papers! Think of it! The presses are idle, the newsboys have nothing to do, except a few of the more enterprising who have obtained papers from other cities and are selling them at fancy prices. Great Caesar's ghost! Chicago to depend upon Milwaukee and Joliet for its news! It is the most absurd and utterly preposterous state of affairs which it is possible to imagine. And what is the cause of it? A quarrel between capital and labor, of course. Into the merits of the question we do not propose to enter indeed, it is not necessary. Whether the men were justified in making their demand or not is of no moment whatever. The newspapers owe something to the PUBLIC, and that they are morally bound to pay AT WHATEVER COST. What does the newspaper subscriber or the advertiser (some of our large houses spend fabulous sums advertising in the daily papers) care for the merits of such a quarrel. They say, and with justice, you have a contract with us and we demand that that contract be filled. This is more than a private matter between employers and employed. The public is not only directly interested in the newspaper business, but is, ipso facto, a partner therein; and whether the workmen are entitled to the advance asked for, or whether it is an impudent and barefaced demand, the action of the daily papers is none the less dishonest and pusillanimous."

What Canada Wants.

The Toronto Evening Telegram in commenting on what Canada wants says: Sentiment and business do not mix, and it is useless to try and root any trade arrangement in a basis of Anglo-Saxon good-will.

Uncle Sam will feel that he is being taken advantage of should Canada try to coin his alleged gratitude into trade favours.

Canada does not need to be put in the position of playing for the good will of our Uncle Samuel in order that Canadian statesmen may work him for money.

Canada is able to get along without the United States, and Uncle Sam should be made to understand that this country wants no more and will take no less than a dollar's worth for a dollar's worth in an arrangement based upon cold business principles.

Church Services.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

The services at St. Paul's church, Golden, on Sunday next, July 17th, will be as follows:

At 8 a.m.—Celebration of the Holy Communion.

At 11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.

At 7.30 p.m.—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.

Prayer meeting on Tuesday at 8 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sunday Services—11 a.m.
Sunday school & Bible class at 2:30 p.m.
Thursday—Choir practice 8 p.m.
Friday—Prayer meeting 8 p.m.

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PROCLAMATION.

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

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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 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.

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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 Lieutenont-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, 1898.

JOSIAH STIRRETT,
Collector of Votes,
North Riding East Kootenay District.

Donald, June 10th, 1898.

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