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. . . Merchant.

New Goods are beginning to arrive! Now being opened

A Pleasure to Behold

A charming assortment of Laces, Insertions, Edgings Muslins, Etc., Etc.

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doesn't amount to much. but a drop in prices amounts to a whole lot to most people. That's what has happened in the Grocery Department of the Big Store on Stephen Avenue, Calgary. There's no reason why you shouldn't get the benefit so drop us a card and get more valuable information on the subject.

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Wholesale and Retail Druggist between Winnipeg and the Coast.

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In the best style of the trade with the least possible delay. Mail and Express orders receive prompt attention.

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Opposite the Columbia House.

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Will mail, free of charge, one of their Illustrated Catalogues and Price Lists to any person sending them their address.

The Neilson Furniture Co., Calgary, Alberta.

OUR TOWN.

Golden, on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, at its connection with the steamboat navigation of the Columbia river; the mineral and commercial centre of Eastern British Columbia; headquarters of the Golden Smelting works, the Upper Columbia Navigation Co., and lumber industry; the outlet for the widely known and far famed agricultural and grazing land of the Columbia & Kootenay Valleys; unrivalled for scenery of all kinds; the distributing point for the richest mineral country on the continent.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

Snow fell heavily all day Thursday.

H. Mitchell Innes left for Calgary on Thursday's No. 2.

Mr. Wm. Carlin of Fort Steele returned from a trip to St. Paul this week.

The Provincial Legislature meets in session on Monday next for the transaction of business.

The Chinese New Year was celebrated on Monday last by the local Celestials in grand style.

A meeting of the Bald Mountain Mining Company will be held here on Tuesday, Feb. 16th at 2 p.m.

Skelton and Hamilton are busy hauling ice from the Columbia River, for the merchants and hotel keepers.

The weather during the past week has been extremely mild and trains from the west have been very irregular

The law firm of Lougheed & McCarter has been dissolved, Mr. McCarter retiring to enter the Kootenay field.—Calgary Herald.

C. M. Edwards brought Leitch the mail robber in from Fort Steele on Saturday night. The prisoner was transferred to the Donald gaol on Sunday.

Mr. Thomas Cochrane and Lady Adela Cochrane had the honor of dining with Her Majesty and the Royal Family at Osborne, Isle of Whight, recently.—Montreal Gazette.

Stock taking at the Big Store is now over and an immense clearing sale is now on in order to make room for a fresh spring stock which is arriving daily. Bargains in dry goods beyond description.

The Kickapoo Medicine Co. are giving a series of entertainments in the Alexander Hall this week. Between the acts they extol the healing qualities of their medicine. The entertainments are of a superior quality and are being well patronised.

We have received this week a copy of the report on Slocan, Nelson and Ainsworth mining districts by W. A. Carlyle, Provincial Mineralogist. Accompanying the report is a map of West Kootenay and a portion of Lillooet, Yale and East Kootenay.

The Dominion Government surveyors are at work surveying the lands in the Upper Columbia valley. This is something which the ranchers in this valley have long been fighting for and it is quite evident that Mr. Bostock has been using his influence in the matter.

Mr. W. C. Miller has in his possession an Oddfellows emblem 95 years old. The emblem is of silver and bears the date 1802 being originally in the form of a watch key, Mr. Miller, however, has recently had it transformed into a scarf pin. It is unique in appearance and quite a curiosity.

Four newspaper reporters were arrested in Buffalo for attending a prize fight, but Judge King dismissed them saying "that it was a principle of law, as well as common sense, that three kinds of men were permitted to go anywhere without blame—doctors, clergymen and reporters."

On Saturday last Capt. Armstrong came through from Golden to meet Mr Curran of the North Star Co. We learn that before returning to Golden he purchased all the Company's interest in the steamers Annerly and Rustler, also the wharf at Jennings, Mont. The company will now own all the steamers coming from south of the line, he also obtained the contract for moving 5000 tons of high grade ore from Fort Steele to Jennings, Mont. —Fort Steele Prospector.

Famine in India.

Well authenticated reports from India show the condition of the famine stricken districts to be simply appalling. It is estimated that six millions of British subjects are on the verge of starvation. Already the famine has claimed thousands of victims. The case of India's famishing millions appeals to the sympathies of the whole world. The appeal is being heeded. The people of England are eagerly engaged in the work of relief, and British people in all quarters of the world are sending succor to their fellow subjects in the Indian Empire. Even the people of Russia have joined in the relief movement, and are giving money and food. Canada surely will not neglect to perform her part in this great humane work. The Montreal Star newspaper has inaugurated a Canadian fund—the first to be started in the Dominion—and its publisher has headed the list with a subscription of five hundred dollars. The Hon. Wilfred Lauier, Premier of Canada, has written to the Star, expressing his hearty approval of the relief movement and contributing to the fund a handsome cheque. The appeal for assistance is meeting with a hearty response in all parts of the country and among all classes.

All the Protestant clergymen of Montreal have written a joint memorial to the Star supporting the movement.

Every subscription to the famine Fund sent to the Montreal Star, no matter how small it may be, will be publicly acknowledged.

School Report.

5th Class:	Jennie Wells	1st.
"	Winnifred Armstrong	2nd
4th Class	Gertie Fields	1st.
"	Mary Connor	2nd.
3rd Class	Maggie Archer	1st.
"	Onra Good	2nd.
2nd Class	Lottie Woodley	1st
"	Charles Hensen	2nd.
1st Part II	Stanley Moodie	1st.
"	Marjorie Armstrong	2nd.
1st Part I	Addie Autoya	1st.
"	Percy Lake	2nd.

Average attendance, daily 31.

The Golden Era

The GOLDEN ERA is published every Saturday morning in time to catch the east and west mail trains, also the mail for the upper country, Windermere, Fort Steele etc it is the only advertising medium in the East Kootenay district.

Subscription Rates: $2.00per annum IN ADVANCE.

Advertisements and changes must be in the office not later than 12 a m, on Thursday to insure insertion.

All cash to be paid to the Manager, from whom the Company's receipt will be obtained.

Advertisement rates made known on application to

The Golden Era Publishing Company.

SATURDAY, FEB. 5, 1897.

Liberty of the Press.

The action of libel differs from other actions in one important particular. Usually the jury pronounces upon the facts, and the judge applies the law. In libel, however, the jury decides both as to the existence of the alleged facts and also as to their legal bearing The object of this is to protect the liberty of the press. During the last century an unknown writer, who called himself "Junius," made a series of tremendous attacks on the leading men in puplic life in England, notwithholding his bold hand from the King himself. In his celebrated letters he employed wide learning, remarkable argumentative dexterity, biting satire and terrible invective, clothed in pointed, direct and trenchant prose, which has never been surpassed for its own purpose.

The letters of "Junius" were published by a printer named Woodfall, who was accordingly indicted. Previously, at the trial of Wilkes and the printers of the "North Briton," Lord Mansfield had laid it down that it was the province of the judge alone to judge of the criminality of a libel. When Woodfall came before the court His Lordship told the jury that "as for the intention, the malice, the dedition or any harder words it might be given in informations for libels, public or private, they were merely formal words, mere words of course. mere inferences of law—with which the jury were not to concern themselves."

Again, in a case against the "Evening Post." His Lordship directed them to confine themselves to the fact of publication.

These decisions left the real decision virtually to the judge, and were seen to be fatal to the liberty of the press and of the subject. A powerful agitation was set in motion against such a construction of the law. The liberal view was espoused by such great men as Mr. Burke, Lord Ashburton, and Lord Camden. Mr. Erskine maintained the rights of juries in the courts, and finally Mr Fox brought in a bill which was passed in May, 1792, 32 George III., chapter 60. This bill settled the law as it has remained substantially to this day. Of it Lord Macaulay says: "Fox and Pitt are fairly entitled to divide the high honour of having added to our statute book the inestimable law which places the liberty of the press under the protection of juries." Ex.

The Philadelphia and Reading railway has paid almost a million dollars so far in damages to the relatives of those who suffered at the great disaster at Atlantic City last summer, when 44 persons lost their lives and a large number were injured. This is a terrific price to pay for the carelessness of an employee, or for some defect in the system, but a few such lessons will teach American railways to be more careful of human life. The number of fatal accidents in England is a trifle compared with what it is in America. Everything is done there to render travelling by rail as safe as walking along the streets.

A City of Rich Churches.

There are one hundred andeighty-two permanent places of worship in Toronto, not including various gospel and mission halls.

The value of church property used for places of worship in Toronto is nearly five millions of dollars.

Toronto has a church for every twelve hundred of its population, not including missions, of which there is one to almost every church.

The protestant churches of Toronto are worth, with the ground on which they stand, over four million dollars, and the Roman Catholic nearly one million dollars.

The Salvation Army has over eighty six thousand dollars worth of property which is used in its work in Toronto.

A Map of North Kootenay.

P. Leake M. E., who has been engaged for the past two months in preparing a mining map of North Kootenay, has now completed his work and will shortly forward the map for publication. It is a very complete map, giving the watershed of the Upper Columbia in very minute detail, something never before attempted. It does the same for the river system of Trout Lake. It places as nearly correct as possible all the properties of the various camps, and locates all the principal townsites, trails and railway routes as correct in every particular as far as rasearch and information can go, and it will be a most useful and important factor in advertising and making known this northern country and its camps. It will be printed in colors, and will be in size 24 by 20 inches. As it is the first of the kind ever produced for North Kootenay it would, perhaps, not be amiss for the Government to purchase a certain number for use in the recorder's offices and, may be, for distribution.—Kootenay Mail.

Vancouver Gossip.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 30.—The city through its representatives in the council demands that the Dominion government shall continue the Crow's Nest railroad route through to the coast. Nothing else will satisfy public opinion in this part of British Columbia. A long document setting out in detail the claims of the coast and the advantages of the route, is to be sent to the minister of railways under the seal of the city and a mandate will be given to the Dominion members from this province to press the demand with all possible vigor.

Democratic ideas are making headway in the wild west. The Vancouver city council is about to consider an application to the legislature to amend its charter by abolishing the ward system and property qualifications for mayor and aldermen, and substituting for the latter an occupation franchise as in England and Scotland.

The labor party demand also the abolition of all contract work by the city, and a substitution of day labor. This last change is not likely to be made, as the city already employs day labor in all cases where it is thought possible. and only gives contracts where absolutely necessary.

Many citizens of Vancouver are indignant at the funeral obsequies which took place over a monkey. A pet monkey, which had been living with a Vancouver family for years, went the way of all flesh, and it was announced in the local press, that the monkey's mistress had been nervously prostrated for several days over the shock at losing her companion. The sequel to the story is that a handsome casket was purchased for the monkey whose remains were buried in a plot in the cemetery. Some treat the matter as a jest; others declare in all seriousness that the monkey line should be drawn on cemetery interments.

An advertisement should be so arranged that the first glance conveys the idea.

DARING MAIL ROBBERY.

The Fort Steele Mail Robbed--Every Letter in the Mail Destroyed.

The Fort Steele mail was robbed at Wasa, on Sunday morning between the hours of 12 and 4 a. m. The letter sack. was enclosed in a large sack which the robber carried into the brush about 300 yards from the waggon where it was ripped open and the letter sack taken away by the robber. He was trailed to Fort Steele, and captured within six hours from the time he done the robbing. The robber proved to be Alexander M Leitch who has resided at Fort Steele for some months. His record is not what it should be and if reports are true, he has turned several tricks that would place him behind the bars. Suspicion was turned towards Leitch on account of several forgeries that have been committed, as was supposed by him also the breaking into a building and robbing a till, he has been suspected of committing these acts though nothing could be proved; we also learn that he was caught tapping a till at Wasa. Constable Barnes has been watching him for some time, and in 20 minutes after the arrival of the stage had captured his man, and recovered $1,100 supposed to have been stolen from the mail.

HOW HE DONE THE JOB

About 1 o'clock on Saturday night he broke into the stable of Charles Levett, saddled and stole a horse, and went to Wasa, he succeeded in getting the mail pouch, returned to Fort Steele and turned the horse loose, took the mail pouch to his house and went through the sack and letters at his leisure, enjoying a comfortable fire supplied by the letters stolen, and as is supposed. getting the sum of $1,000 in cash. destroying every letter that was in the pouch after getting what money they contrined. The officers upon searching his house found the iron attachments to the mail sack in a stove in which everything was burned, also a watch that was in a registered package. Two weeks ago Leitch went to Wasa on Friday which is the day the mail arrives there, and the supposition is that the opportunity did not occur for the successful taking of the mail sack. A large sum of money has been expected on the late mails, which did not arrive, parties have been closing several mining deals and one directed that $1,000 in cash be sent him, this is probably the money taken from the prisoner. Several cheques amounting to four or five thousand dollars should also have been on this mail, also money and cheques to other parties in all it is estimated that about six to eight thousand dollars in cheques and money were in the mail. It is probable that all the cheques are destroyed. The loss will be trifling as the cheques can be replaced. This is the first time in the history of the district that an attempt has been made to rob the mail, and the efficient manner in which the robber was captured is highly to the credit of constables Edwards and Barnes and their assistants.

THE EXAMINATION.

At 10 o'clock a. m. Monday Leitch was brought before Messrs Galbraith, Norbury and Maclean, J. P's, for a preliminary examination on a charge of robbing Her Majesty's mails, and was committed for trial to the first court of proper jurisdiction either at Donald or Kamloops.—Fort Steele Prospector.

Death From Suffocation.

Almost a Fatality But for Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart-Strange Story of a Northwest Lady.

A death to be dreaded is that from suffocation, and yet this is one of the usual phases of heart disease. Mrs. J. L, Hillier of Whitewood, N. W. T., came as near this dangerous point as need be. She says: "I was much afflicted with heart failure, in fact I could not sleep or lie down for fear of suffocation. I tried all the doctors in this section of the country, but they failed to give me relief. A local druggist recommended Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. I tried it, and with the result that I immediately secured ease that I did not know before, and after taking further doses of the medicine the trouble altogether left me. It is not too much to say that it saved my life." Sold by C. A. Warren.

The Famine Relief Fund.

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—Replying to a cablegram from the Governor-General with reference to the movement for relieving the India famine, the Secretary of State for the Colonies has telegraphed to His Excellency remarking that the energetic action of Canada will be warmly appreciated. His Excellency has arranged to send the results of the Canadian subscription direct to Calcutta, in care of the chairman of the central relief committee.

The Montreal "Star's" Indian famine relief fund had reached at noon $16,000 and this afternoon another thousand flowed in. The $16,000 was forwarded by the "Star" to the Governor-General to-day. Among the the large subscriptions received here to day were $500 from the Canada Life Assurance Co., and a like amount from the Union Bank.

The Manitoba Government will give $2,000 to the fund, the city of Winnipeg probably $1,000, and the city of Toronto $1,000.

The exposure to all sorts and conditions of weather that a lumberman is called upon to endure in the camps often produces severe colds which, if not promptly checked, result in congestion or pheumonia. Mr. J. O. Davenport, ex manager of the Fort Bragg Redwood Co., an immense institution at Fort Bragg, Cal., says they sell large quantities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at the Company's store and that he has himself used this remedy for a severe cold and obtained immediate relief. This medicine prevents any tendency of a cold toward pneumonia and insures a prompt recovery. For sale by Druggists Langly & Co., Wholesale Agents Victoria and Vancouver.

The Editor's Request.

"My poor friend, you have but a few hours longer to live," said the kind old doctor at the bedside of the editor of the Ruralville Bazoo: "Is there any last request you wish to make—any direction you wish to have carried out?

"Tell the foreman," said the dying scribe feebly. "to do by us as we have always done by others, and give us as flattering an abituary notice as his conscience will permit him to. Request him, too, to run it at the top of the editorial column, next to pure reading matter, and also to call attention to it in a local paragraph. This is a luxury which we have never felt able to afford for ourselves till now, but we feel that under the circumstances it is a pardonable exhibition of vanity on our part—a man never dies but once, you know. And, by the way, kindly request the marble cutter to carve on our tombstone, beneath the customary statement of the facts in the case, the legend: 'We Are Here to Stay.'"

Sad Forebodings of Autumn Weather.

Thousands Who Dread an Attack of Catarrh as Winter's Cold Approaches-Yet Catarrh Can be Banished Under the Magic Touch of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder.

This is not a dogmatic statement, strong as it may seem. Leading members of Parliament, the most prominent clergymen of the Episcopal, Presbyterian, Methodist, Baptist and Roman Catholic churches, have borne testimony to the effectiveness of this medicine. Mr. John MacEdwards, the popular purser of the Canadian Pacific steamer "Arthabasca," is one who was cured of intense suffering from catarrhal troubles by the use of this medicine. Good Samaritan-like, he has ever since recommended it to any who suffer. Head off an attack of catarrh by having this medicine at your hand. Sold by C. A. Warren.

If in this world you wish to win,
And rise above the common chump,
Take off your coat and pitch right in—
Don't wait, lay hold, hang on and hump.
Don't wait until the iron's hot,
But make it hot by muscle;
Don't wait for wealth your father's got—
Take off your coat and hustle.

A Recommend From Los Angeles.

632 Castelar St., Los Angeles, Cal—After having suffered for a long time from acute rheumatism without obtaining relief, I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and was almost immediately relieved. I highly recommend this as the best medicine known. D. M. Hamilton. For Sale by Druggists Langly & Co., Wholesale Agents Victoria and Vancouver.

Send To-day.

Ladies and gentlemen, be alive to your own interest. There has recently been discovered, and is now for sale by the undersigned, a truly wonderful "Hair Grower" and "Complexion Whitening." This "Hair Grower" will actually grow hair on a bald head in six weeks by the use of this wonderful 'Hair Grower." It will also prevent the hair from falling. By the use of this excellent remedy boys raise an excellent moustache in six weeks. Ladies if you want a surprising head of hair, have it immediately by the use of this "Hair Grower." We also sell a "Complexion Whitening" that will in one month's time make you as clear and white as the skin can be made. We never knew a lady or gentleman to use two bottles of "Whitening," for they all say that before they finished the second bottle they were as white as they would wish to be. After the use of this "Whitening," the skin will forever retain its color. It also removes freckles, etc., etc. The "Hair Grower" is 50 cents per bottle, and the "Face Whitening" 50 cents per bottle. Either of these remedies will be sent to any address on receipt of price. Address all orders to—

R. & J. RYAN,

201 DIVISION STREET, OTAWA, ONT.

In a recent editorial the Salem, Oregon, Independent says: "Time and again have we seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy tried and never without the most satisfactory results. Whenever we see a person afflicted with hoarseness, with a cough or cold we invariably advise them to get Chamberlain's Cough Remedy; and when they do, they never regret it. It always does the work, and does it well." For sale by Druggists Langly & Co., Wholesale Agents Victoria and Vancouver.

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A FARMER'S TRIALS.

LA GRIPPE LEAVES HIM WEAK AND WORN OUT.

A Victim to Cold Chills, Violent Headaches and Palpitation of the Heart—Three Months Medical Treatment Failed to Help Him.

There are few troubles which result more disastrously to health than an attack of la grippe The patient may recover from its immediate effects, but it nevertheless too frequently leaves behind it a wrecked constitution. Among those who have suffered severely from its baneful effects is Mr. Harry Dagg, a well known farmer who lives eight miles south of Ninga, Manitoba. It was when la grippe swept over this conntry in a fierce epidemic during the spring of 1893 that Mr. Dragg's trouble began. The disease left him a victim to cold chills, violent headaches and dizziness, accompanied at times by severe palpitation of the heart. Mr. Dragg went to Boissevain to consult a doctor, who told him that the trouble was liable to develop into consumption and advised him to discontinue all work. For about three months he remained under the doctor's care, but instead of getting better was gradually growing weaker, and had become so run down that the slightest exertion would completely use him up. At this stage a neighbor handed him a pamphlet advertising Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after reading a number of the testimonials he determined to give the pills a trial, He felt that his case was critical, and wisely decided that the merits of the Pink Pills should be thoroughly tested, so he procured a dozen boxes After taking the third box he says there was no doubt in his mind that they were helping him, and even the slight improvement noticeable gave him fresh courage. He continued taking the pills throughout the winter of 1894 and when spring was come his health was completely restored, and he was as strong and vigorous as he had ever been, and from that time forward he has enjoyed the best of health. Mr. Dragg states that he still uses the Pink Pills in spring and fall as a tonic and always feels the better for their use, and he is certain if others will follow his example there would be less sickness and suffering throughout the country.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills strike at the root of the disease, driving it from the system and restoring the patient to health and strength. In cases of paralysis, spinal troubles, locomotor ataxia sciatica, rheumatism, erysipelas, scrofulous troubles. etc., these pills are superior to all other treatment. They are also a specific for the troubles which makes the lives of so many women a burden, and speedily restores the rich glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks. Men broken down by overwork, worry or excesses, will find in Pink Pills a certain cure. Sold by all dealers, or sent by mail post paid, at 50c. a box, or six boxes for $2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. Beware of imitations and substitutes alleged to be "just as good."

Church Services.

The usual evening service will be held to-morrow in St. Paul's Church at 7:30 o'clock.

Service will be conducted in the Presbyterian Church by Rev. T. S. Glassford, B.A., to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Methodist service will be held in the school house to-morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Putting an ad in a single issue of a paper and then withdrawing it is like letting a life insurance policy lapse after one premium has been paid.

PILES CURED IN 3 TO 6 NIGHTS.—Dr. Agnew's Ointment will cure all cases of itching piles in from three to six nights. One application brings comfort. For blind and bleeding piles it is peerless. Also cures Tetter, Salt Rheum, Eczema, Barber's Itch and all eruptions of the skin. 35 cents. Sold by C. A. Warren.

SILVER, LEAD, COPPER ORES . . . WANTED.

Write for prices. Give assays, etc.

STATE ORE SAMPLING CO.,

DENVER, COLO.

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 1897.

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 1897:

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 1897

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 ahousand 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 2nd, 1897.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Bald Mountain Mining and Development Company will be held in Golden, B. C., on

Tuesday. Feb. 9th. 1897.

at the office of G. S. McCarter, Esq. If you cannot attend personally please arrange to be represented by proxy.

T. W. JACKSON,
Sec. Trustees.

CALGARY, JAN. 23, 1897,

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining and operating a railway from a point at or near Fort Steele in a northwesterly direction to a point at or near Golden, with powers to construct, equip, maintain and operate branch lines from any point or points along the main or branch lines and also to construct, equip, maintain and operate telegraph and telephone lines and all necessary works in connection with the said railway: with powers of acquiring lands, privileges, bonuses or other aids from any Government, municipal corporation or other persons or bodies and to make traffic and other arrangements with railway, steamboat or other Companies: and for all other usual, necessary or incidental rights, powers and privileges in that behalf.

Dated this 11th day of January, A.D., 1897.

A. ST. G. HAMMERSLEY,
Solicitor for Applicants.

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Golden Hospital Society.

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" 7 " " 8 "
Sunday from 10 a.m. to 12 m., and from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

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CANMORE.

The Kickapoo concert company were with us last week and gave some very enjoyable concerts.

The watch inspector has completed his inspection at this point and the boys are showing their watches to each other and comparing notes.

Skating is still in full swing and the boys have started to play hockey, making their first trip to Banff and playing a tie game with the Banff team. This has given them great encouragement and the club promises to be very successful.

Our weather has got back to the old thing and overcoats are once more left at home.

"Mike" Green has completely recovered from his illness and is again on duty.

THE FAMINE IN INDIA.

Relief Staff Inadequate for Enormous Area in Distress.

Kaipur, Feb. 2.—The correspondent of the Associated Press who is inquiring into the famine in this, the largest district of the Central province, having a population of 1,500,000, finds the situation very grave. This is the centre of the rice-growing industry, which is the only crop grown, and as it has failed, there is a total extinction of foodstuff in this locality, and real famine exists. About 1,300 villages are affected, and 5,000 persons are employed on relief works. The worst part of the district is the Dharmapara, 30 miles from here, where lamentable conditions prevail. Many people have already lost their lives in the struggle with hunger, and many others are dying. The staff employed in the work of relieving the sufferers is inadequate for the enormous area. If the work of relief had been properly arranged earlier, the mortality would have been less, as the rains are increasing the spread of the disease and it will take three good years to recoup the losses in this district. The poorhouses are a fair criterion of the condition of the people. Besides the professional beggars, they are crowded with laborers, reduced to the last stage of skeletons. Their stomachs are hollow, and the skin is hanging in large folds. Others have swollen stomachs, a sign of acute privation. It is found that the cattlemen and ryots, or field workers, usually lusty men, are unable to do anything, and the women are in the same condition. The dole of food is only enough to keep body and soul together. It does not suffice to build up the system again. This is where private charities are wanted. This is the worst district yet seen, and it is in urgent need of funds. But the correspondent hears that the Jubbulpore district is worse. If seed is not sown people will be utterly incapable of procuring food, and the conditions next year will be too awful to contemplate. The Government was late in realising the situation. Earlier measures would have prevented much of the distress existing. The food supply in this district is scanty, and will shortly be exhausted.

THE CALGARY BONSPIEL.

The Golden Rinks Make a Good Showing--Capturing Two Prizes--Particulars of the Play.

Golden was represented at the 3rd Annual Bonspiel of the Calgary Curling Club by the following rinks:

F. H. Bacon, C. A. Warren, W. McNeish, H. G. Parson, skip.

T. Todd, J. Lamontagn, D. M. Rae, J. Rae, skip.

G. S. McCarter, J. Todd, G. Woodley, P. White, skip.

There were 19 rinks competing in the Bonspiel, 8 Calgary rinks and 11 visiting rinks, which were as follows: Golden 3, Edmonton 3, Fish Creek 2, Sheep Creek 2, Innisfail 1.

The Bonspiel opened on Tuesday, January 26th, the following is a record of play of each of the Golden rinks:

PARSON'S RINK

On Wednesday morning this rink met Hunter of Sheep Creek in the Walkerville and defeated him by 1 point, the score being 15 to 14. In the second draw of this competition Parson was not quite so successful, being vanquished by Dowsett of Calgary after a most exciting game, the score being a tie on the 14th end; in the play off Dowsett scored two points leaving the game 14 to 12. The result of this game put Parson out of the Walkerville competition.

On Wednesday evening Parson was defeated by Kinnisten of Calgary by 8 to 17 in the McNeill competition.

In the third event, the Bannerman & Critchley competition, Parson again met Hunter of Sheep Creek defeating him by 1 point the score being 14 to 13. In the second draw Parson defeated Johnson of Calgary 20 to 11. This put the Golden rink in the semi-final; in the next game however Parson suffered defeat at the hands of Laudar of Edmonton, the score being 14 to 8.

Parson still had a show for 3rd place in this competition having to play off with Walker of Calgary. He was however knocked out by 3 points, the score being 12 to 15.

In the Visitors' Trophy Parson met and defeated Vance of Edmonton by 12 to 7.

In the semi-final he met Douglas of Innisfail and was again victorious winning by a score of 12 to 11. In the final Parson met Aird of Fish Creek and after an uphill game won first place in this competition by 14 to 9. The trophy is now on exhibition at the Big Store and is a very handsome cup, the design being a set of brooms crossed surmounted by a curling stone. In addition to the trophy the indivudal members of the rink were each presented with a gold watch charm.

WHITE'S RINK

White played his first game on Tuesday afternoon when he met Kinnisten of Calgary in the McNeill competition, being defeated by a score of 16 to 8.

On Wednesday afternoon White met Taylor of Edmonton in the first draw of the Walkerville and again suffered defeat by 2 points, the score being 12 to 10. This defeat put White in the Consolation event.

In the Bannerman & Critchley competition White met Smith of Calgary and was defeated by a score of 19 to 6.

In the Visitors' competition White defeated Laudar of Edmonton by 14 to 12 but was knocked out in the second round by Aird of Fish Creek, the score being 20 to 11.

In the Consolation event White defeated Vance of Edmonton in the first draw but was defeated by Aird of Fish Creek in the final, taking second place in this competition; winning a hamper of liquor.

RAE'S RINK.

Rae was not so fortunate as the other Golden skips and although returning without a trophy he made a good showing with the different rinks he met during the Bonspiel. His first game was with Dowsett of Calgary in the McNeill competition in which he was defeated by 4 points, score 14 to 10

In the Walkerville first round he met and defeated Turner of Sheep Creek to the tune of 19 to 7.

In the second however he had a hard row to hoe against Dowsett of Calgary who again defeated him; the score was a tie on the 13th end but on the last end Dowsett added 2 to his score, winning the game by 14 to 12.

In the Bannerman & Critchley competition Rae put up a great game against Kinnisten's rink—which is said to be the crack rink of Calgary—defeating him by a score of 15 to 9. The victory was a most popular one and at the conclusion of the game the Golden rink was cheered to the echo. In the second round Rae met Walker of Calgary and was defeated by a score of 14 to 9.

In the Visitors' Rae was knocked out in the 1st round by Aird of Fish Creek, losing by 3 points, score 12 to 9.

Taking them altogether the Golden rinks made a very creditable showing in the Bonspiel and are very well satisfied with themselves, and no doubt Golden will be well represented at the next Calgary bonspiel; it is their intention however to practice the knock-out game in order to cope with some rinks whom they had the misfortune to be defeated by owing to their deficiency in that style of play.

Space will not permit us to give an account of the banquet which was held at the Queen's hotel, suffice it to say that it was a grand success.

During their stay in Calgary the boys were royally treated and the Calgary bonspiel will be talked of for time to come, and next year's bonspiel will be looked forward to with interest.

Curling Notes.

A meeting of the Curling Club was held on Tuesday evening at the Columbia House for the purpose of making arrangements for the visit of the Calgary curlers here on the 15th and 16th of this month. After some discussion it was decided that a dinner be given in honor of the visitors and a committee was appointed to make all necessary arrangements.

The president reported that Mr. W. C. Wells of Palliser had presented a pair of curling stones to the club for competition and it was decided to offer them as a prize in the 13 point competition which is now going on.

In addition to this the club have three pair of curling stones promised for next season, so that next season promises to be even more successful than the present one, as far as trophies are concerned.

The District Medal was presented to the winner, Mr. Wm. McNeish at the meeting on Tuesday evening. The medal is neat and artistic in design and one well worth winning.

FIELD.

The watch inspector paid us a visit this week and found that the Field boys had nearly all good watches.

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