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Donald, 6th December, 1893.

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LOCAL JOTTINGS.

Mr. Jas. Grierson of Calgary was in town this week.

Claxton's fruit store, opposite the station.

R. A Kimpton of Windermere was a visitor this week.

Roadmaster Telfer of the C. & E. is in town this week.

A number of C.P.R. officials have been up this week examining the washout.

Another barber has come to town, he has opened out at the Kootenay House.

Claxton keeps all kinds of fruit and vegetables.

The Alexander Hall is being fitted up as a lodge room for the Independent Order of Oddfellows.

Mr. P. White, section foreman, has been promoted to command of the work train for the summer.

Mr. Ed. Kenny was compelled to move out of his house on Sunday, owing to the high state of the river.

Mr. Frank Field has his restaurant now in full running order. Next to Claxton's fruit store, open day and night.

Call at Claxton's and try his delicious ice cream.

The dance!—well, what about the dance? all we can say is that those who weren't there missed a rare treat. It will probably be some time before we have another.

Sheriff Redgrave and Messrs. Patmore, Stirrett Alexander and Adamson, came down on Tuesday from Donald on a hand car. The Sheriff, as usual, made himself one of the boys and made his mark as a football player.

The children are having a picnic these days. There has been no school all week, the school house not being approachable on account of the overflow from Hospital Creek.

Mr. R. F. Wilson has also had a picnic getting in and out of his house this week.

Claxton keeps the best English and American confectionery. Call and see him.

The Kicking Horse River has kept a large gang of men busy this week, keeping it in its place and they have succeeded pretty well in doing so. During the early part of the week fears were entertained that the bridge would go and a watch was kept night and day on it. No serious damage has been done so far. John Nicholson was subjected to a cold bath, and Frank Bethune's shack was carried away on Sunday night, being the only two incidents in connection with the high water worthy of note.

The railroad men on this division are having a hard time of it at present. The track between here and Glenogle, six miles east, is in a very bad condition, washouts occurring all the way along, the worst one being a mile and a half from Golden, which delayed Tuesday's No. 1 thirteen hours, and even then a transfer had to be made with a local train from Revelstoke. There have been no through trains from the east since Monday, and not likely to be for some time. The section men here have been working almost night and day since the 24th and everything that is possible is being done to keep things running. Up west the section men are being kept busy with mud slides, etc. The washout in the canyon has attracted considerable attention and a large number of Goldenites have been out to view the scene.

Acknowledgment.

The hospital committee acknowledge with thanks the receipt of some flower plants and journals from Mrs. Moodie.

Kickers for Donald.

The following is the team chosen to represent Golden in their match with the Donald F.B.C. to-day:

Goal, W. Keir; Backs, D. Rae, D. Currie; Half backs, F. Healey, Fraser, J. Rae; Forwards, left wing, W. Hamilton, N. Smith; centre, Joe Lafleur; right wing, Dr. Taylor, E. Plowright.

The boys are not all certain that they can get away so that it is possible a few changes may be made. We wish the boys better luck this time than they had on the 24th and hope they will give a good account of themselves. Whether luck is "wid them or agin them," however, they are sure of having a good time as the Donald boys are noted for their hospitality.

They Want Names.

Frank S. Taggart & Co., 89 King Street West, Toronto, Ontario, desire the names and addresses of a few people in every town who are interested in works of art, and to secure them they offer to send free, "Cupid Guides the Boat," a superbly executed water color picture, size 10 x 13 inches, suitable for framing, and sixteen other pictures about same size, in colors, to any one sending them at once the names and addresses of ten persons (admirers of fine pictures), together with five three-cent stamps to cover expense of mailing, etc. The regular price of these pictures is $1.00, but they can all be secured free by any person forwarding the names and stamps promptly.

NOTE The editor of this paper has already received copies of above pictures and considers them really "Gems of Art."

Mr. Julius Wolff left for Arrow Lake on Monday.

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.

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The Golden Era Publishing Company.

SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 1894.

General News Notes.

The release of Dynamiter Daly has been refused.

British soldiers repulsed an army of Arabs in Africa.

Australia is beating Canada in its butter trade with England.

Justin McCarthy, of Dublin, is asking American Irishmen for funds.

Ex-Premier Gladstone suffers no ill effects from the operation on his eyes.

Bradstreet's reports unprecedented depression in trade the past few weeks.

It is estimated that 235,000 men are idle in the United States on account of strikes.

The Archdeacon of Babylon claims damages for being, as he claims, wrongfully placed in an asylum in Oakland, Cal.

Dun & Co. report 183 failures in the United States and 28 in Canada last week against 259 and 24 in the same week last year.

Knighthood has been conferred on the following Canadians: W. C. Van Horne, Senator DeBoucherville, Senator Frank Smith and Judge Casault.

Bank clearings in the United States the past week were 4 per cent less than the previous week and 18 per cent less than in the same week last year.

The Queen's birthday dinner to American naval officers in London was a great success. Lord George Hamilton, U.S. Minister Bayard and others spoke.

Striking miners are creating disturbances, destroying property and driving non-union men from work in several states of the American republic. Bloodshed is feared.

Alleged Flag Insult.

Ottawa, May 25.—The Dominion government has another flag difficulty on its hands. To-day the United States consul at St. Thomas, telegraphed to the consul general here, stating that yesterday the American flag flying over his office was torn down by members of the Queen's Own regiment in uniform. The regiment was on a visit from Toronto to St. Thomas. The consul general has called the attention of the minister of militta to the matter.

Washington, May 25.—The state department this afternoon received a dispatch from Consul-General Riley, at Ottawa, stating that the Canadian authorities disavowed any knowledge of the alleged insult to the American flag at St. Thomas, Ont., and gave him assurances that an investigation into the affair had already been instituted by the police. The consul says the occurrence was probably the act of some irresponsible individual and in nowise reflecting Canadian feeling

Another Hidden City.

Mapimi, Mex., May 25.—The party of American archaeologists who left here a week ago on an exploring trip to the recently discovered silent and deserted city in the Sierra Madre Mountains, have just returned. They bring a sensational story of the discovery of another hidden city in the same locality, about five Spanish leagues north of the first find. The leader of this party is C. W. Pantione, of Philadelphia, who has been in Mexico for several years employed in the exploration of the Aztec ruins of Oaxaca and Chiapas. He states that the second of these cities is very similar to the first in appearance, and that they were evidently at one time twin capitals of a great and wealthy empire that existed long before the time of the Aztecs. The two cities are connected by a series of underground passages, hewn out of the solid rock in the precipitous mountains. It was while exploring one of the passages that the second city was discovered. It also lies in the bottom of a deep basin of the mountains, and no exit except by way of the underground passages could be found. This was all the information that could be obtained from the party. Mr. Pantione will organize a larger party in the City of Mexico and continue the work of exploration.

A Coachman's Castle.

New York, May 25.—Thomas Nevins, of Orange, a wealthy Irishman, has just completed the purchase of Kalleen Castle in county Meath, Ireland, a few miles out of Dublin. The purchase price was $300,000. Mr Nevins purchased the estate from the earl of Fingal in whose family the castle and estate have been since the castle was built in the eleventh century. Mr. Nevins came to this country about 30 years ago, having been born near the estate which he has just purchased. He and his wife had only a few pounds when they arrived. He took a place as coachman, saved money, went into contracting in a small way, then into real estate speculations and accumulated money rapidly. To day he is estimated to be worth at least a million.

Palmistry Declared to be a Humbug by a Magazine Writer.

After many experiments with those considered most successful, and a study of the subject in the light of anatomy, physiology and natural coincidences says a writer in the Century, I regard palmistry without basis in science or sense.

That no two hands have ever been absolutely similar is indisputable. When critically examined no two leaves or flowers, though of the same species, appear exactly alike, much less would such complex organizations as human hands be found without difference. General conclusions can, therefore be drawn from the shape and size of the hands, as to strength, suppleness, circulation of blood, temperament and size of the form to which they belong. But even here a large margin must be allowed for departures from general rules. Huge hands are sometimes the mortification of small and otherwise beautiful women, while giants are found with small feet and diminutive hands. Sometimes large feet and hands are possessed by the same persons. Walker and Darwin observed that the hands of the children of laboring men are larger by birth than those of persons whose ancestors have lived idle lives or have been engaged in vocations not requiring the use of the hands.

Though such children might become renowned for intellectuality or proficiency in art, the large hand might be transmitted to several generations. What is justly allowed to chirognomy is true of every other part of the body, in its proportionate relation to the skin of human activity. With these rational conclusions the votary of palmistry will not be content. It is mystery he seeks and a power to read the past, present and future which nature has denied man.

The sole and sufficient cause of different lines in different persons is the difference in the shape and size of the hands, elasticity of skin, strength and use of muscles, and external pressure. Therefore hands of different persons are not alike. Nor both hands of the same person. Francis Galton's remarks in his work "Finger Prints," are to the point: "The palms of the hand and the soles of the feet are covered with two totally distinct classes of marks. The most conspicuous are creases or folds of the skin, which interest the followers of palmistry, but which are no more significant to others than the creases in old clothes; they show the lines of the most frequent flexure and nothing more."

A MUSICAL MELANGE.

The American manager who has engaged Silvinski, the pianist, sent him a cable despatch before departing: "On no account have your hair cut."

At the late jubilee in Carlsbad in honor of Labitzky, the Catholic priest composed a festival hymn, the Protestant minister wrote the words and the Jewish Synagogue furnished the singers.

Johann Strauss, the celebrated composer of waltz music, is shortly to celebrate his artistic jubilee in Vienna. He made his debut in 1844 at the head of a dance band in the gardens attached to a Viennese restaurant.

Mme. Melba, the Australian prima donna, received one thousand dollars a night for each performance at the Metropolitan opera house, New York; Mme. ... received nine hundred dollars, and Mme. Emma Story six hundred dollars.

David D. Wood, who has been the organist of St. Stephen's Protestant Episcopal church, Philadelphia, for thirty years, has been blind since his third year (he is now 56). One of his teachers at the institution for the blind in that city was James G. Blaine.

King Oscar composed an ode to the memory of Gounod, whose works he greatly admired, his majesty being himself a composer and distinguished musician. The ... Prince Oscar, was the first to introduce ... music into Sweden some twenty years ago, till then unknown.

... the composer of "I Pagliacci" ... been requested by Emperor ... to compose a patriotic ... opera of Berlin. The subject is ... taken from old Brandenburg ... and the Elector Frederick II. ... principal personage in the story ... Leoncavallo has laid aside all his other work to fulfill the kaiser's wish.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

The Santa Fe railroad is running regular ... trains out of Galveston in connection with the fruit steamers from Central America.

Last year's shortage in the English hay crop caused an importation into the United Kingdom of 253,050 tons in 1893, against 61,531 in 1892.

There has been an improvement in the ... trade of Great Britain with Spain and Germany, but with France and Italy there has been a considerable decrease.

In a field one mile square on the estate of N. F. Latimore, Latimore, N. D., ... reapers manned by one hundred and fifty men set to work and before noon ... of it was harvested.

The gold product of West Australia last year was double that of the previous twelve months. The total export for the year was 110,291 ounces. The prospects for the present year are most promising.

The police census of Brooklyn's unemployed shows that there are 56,676 persons out of work. The division as to sex is as follows: Male, 46,688; female, 9,988. The number of families affected is 15,824.

FOREIGN NOTES.

Eight hundred tons of Australian butter were landed in London from one vessel a few days ago.

A company has been formed in New ... to establish a whale station on the Kermadec islands, in the Pacific ocean, northwest of New Zealand.

Provision is to be made for greatly enlarging the British museum. Five and a half acres will be added to the nine acres already occupied, through purchase from the duke of Bedford.

A present of a hundred repeating rifles and ... thousand cartridges has just been made by the Austrian minister of war to the Freeland association, which has ... a socialist colony in Africa to ... and practice the brotherhood of man.

An international exhibition of book and paper industries is to be opened in Paris in ... next. It will comprise the various branches of the manufacture of books and paper, as well as the machinery, implements and material used in printing and illustrating books.

EUROPEAN STATESMEN.

M. Carnot gives up his term of office as president of the French republic on December 3 next.

Bismarck once refused some request of Empress Eugenie, whereupon her majesty ... called him the "wild man of the woods."

The ameer of Afghanistan has abandoned his proposed visit to England. His better ... could not agree upon which one of them should go with him.

The fortune of Cecil Rhodes, premier of Cape Colony, in Africa, is set at somewhere from $60,000,000 to $75,000,000—made in the diamond mines of that country.

In the olden days when Prince Bismarck was wont to make lengthy speeches in the reichstag, a supply of refreshing drinks was maintained by a relay of waiters running between the ministerial benches and the kitchens of the building.

FOREIGN GOSSIP.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie has just rented Barnhurst hall, in Kent, England, an old castle celebrated for its stately sandstone towers.

Also the students of the violoncello at present at the royal academy of music in England are women. Women violin players have increased greatly in number in Europe of late years.

South Africa is having the hottest summer known in fifty years. During the early part of last month the average shade temperature at Cape Town was 90 to 95 degrees, the heat in the sun ranging from 130 to 150.

The blue uniforms of the Austrian army are to be abolished and a sober gray substituted. This is the decision of a committee of experts appointed to investigate and settle the question of the best color for soldiers' clothes.

MEDICAL SCIENCE.

The Philadelphia board of health has refused to declare consumption to be a contagious disease.

A little machine for estimating the trembling of nervous people has been devised by Dr. Quintard, a French physician.

Dr. Ernest Hart, of the British Medical Journal, declares that cholera will become extinct in the next thirty years because of the rapid advance of sanitary science.

Atole, which a Mexican physician prescribed for William L. Wilson, is said to be very nutritious. Corn is ground by hand, the meal is then parched and sifted into boiling water or milk, as mush is prepared in the United States.

PEOPLE WHO WRITE.

It is said that Mr. Gladstone will devote much of his leisure time hereafter to a new translation of Horace.

Miss Harriett Monroe, who wrote the "World's Fair Ode," is delivering a course of lectures on the English poets, at the Newberry library, Chicago.

Jonas Lie is a Dane who has written some "Weird Tales from the Northern Seas." A man with a name like that couldn't fail to score a success in fiction.

Zola used to be very fat. To reduce his weight he abstained from drinking at his meals for two months and in that time got rid of thirty six pounds of superfluous adipose.

Rev. K. Vaughan, brother of Cardinal Vaughan, archbishop of Westminster, England, has come to America to superintend the publication of his book by the Paulist fathers of New York.

Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes, despite his age, is described as silver-haired and keen-eyed. He laughs and chats with animation, and his flashes of repartee are as frequent and brilliant as ever.

Edgar Fawcett, the poet, playwright and novelist, is a bachelor forty years of age. He likes society, the theatre and the opera. He is of medium height, dresses in the latest style, is English in appearance and keeps his own carriage.

SIX INTERESTING FACTS.

The earth's lowest body of water is the Caspian sea, which has been sinking for centuries.

Robbing the ostrich of its feathers is a cruel operation. The feathers are imbedded so tightly in the flesh that each quill is covered with blood when it is wrenched out.

The codfish is the most prolific fish of the sea, yielding 45,000,000 eggs each season. As many as 8,900,000, 9,000,000, and even 9,500,000 eggs have been found in a roe of a single cod.

Mount Hercules, Island of Papua, is the highest in the world, its altitude being 32,786 feet. Mount Everest, India, was until recently put down as the largest, but it is only 29,002 feet high.

Ice one to two inches thick will bear men, two inches thick will bear infantry, four inches thick will bear cavalry and light guns, six inches will bear teams with moderate loads or heavy field guns, and eight inches teams with heavy loads.

Most persons will be surprised to learn that a needle in the course of its manufacture and before placed on the market for sale passes through the hands of from eighty to one hundred and twenty people. Eleven complete processes, each involving several minor operations, are necessary before a sewing needle is fit for sale.

THE INSTITUTION OF HOME.

The hope of the nation is the homes of the country.

Marriage is the legitimate basis of a genuine home.

Human nature is very prevalent among women, and especially among maids of all work.

Better bear misfortunes than leave your motives open to suspicion, or bring disgrace upon your family name.

A home in which politeness reigns is a home from which polite men and women go out; and they go out directly from no other.

There is nothing but danger in the intimacy of a married heart with an unmarried one, unless there be other relations which justify it.

Profoundly to be commiserated is that child who looks upon his home as upon a prison house; upon his youth as a season of hardship; upon his parents as tyrants.—J. G. Holland.

SCIENTIFIC SCRAPS.

Dr. Schliemann found in the ruins of Troy pottery vessels that had been carefully turned on a wheel.

The telescope was discovered by the children of a lens maker who were playing with a couple of lenses.

It is now well known that flounders and other flat fishes, whose eyes are on the left side of the head, and which swim on one side, are, when young, perfectly symmetrical, like other fishes.

Dr. Zeigler, a German scientist, declares that photographs of the sun, taken daily, will enable a person to closely predict the weather. Circulars or elliptical halos around the orb of day indicate violent storms.

Geologists find that the Juniata river, by reason of its course and fall, affords a wonderfully comprehensive view of the geological formations through which it flows. To follow its course with the hammer is to obtain geological samples to be obtained so easily afield in no other way.

FIGS AND THISTLES.

Education should lead out, not force on.

What is easily done has been done often.

A tailor-made man is a "survival of the fitter."

Whenever you speak evil of another you are sure to hurt yourself.

Every good man makes unwritten laws that somebody has to follow.

The good man only sees the shield on the policeman's breast; the bad only see the club he swings.

Borrowing trouble is a wretched business, for if a man will only wait he will have troubles of his own to give away.—Ram's Horn.

PEOPLE ABROAD.

The last descendant of the French pirate Jean Bart, Mme. Teisud, has died at Dunkirk.

Julius Cæsar was ashamed of his bald head, and when it became shiny he constantly wore a laurel wreath.

Prince Bernadotte, whose romantic marriage with Miss Monk created so much interest in England a year ago, has just been appointed to the chief command of the Norwegian navy.

Lady Griselda Ogilvie, sister of the earl of Airlie, is going through a course of training in Edinburg to qualify for a nurse. She is at present a probationer in the Children's hospital.

MULTUM IN PARVO.

Adversity is the first path to truth.—Byron.

Never reason from what you do not know.—Ramsay.

Nothing is pleasant that is not spiced with variety.—Bacon.

We live no more of our time here than we live well.—Carlyle.

In this world truth can wait. She is used to it.—Douglas Jerrold.

Address makes opportunities; the want of it gives them.—Bovee.

TREES AND PLANTS.

The skin of the cactus is air-tight, a marvellous provision of nature to enable these plants to live in a soil where moisture is scarce and under a sun that would speedily dry up every drop of moisture they contain.

The vitality of seeds is a constant source of astonishment to naturalists. A pine forest when cleared away is often followed by a dense growth of oaks or birches, but where the seed comes from is conjectural.

Grains of wheat found in Egyptian mummy cases have been known to germinate after lying dormant for 3,000 years. The plant they produced is almost identical with the wheat grown in Egypt at the present time.

Madagascar has a palm called the "Traveler's Tree." The footstalks of its leaves clasp round the trunk, and are filled with water, which flows out readily when the stalk is pierced with a knife. Each receptacle yields from a pint to a gallon.

Many plants are sensitive to other influences than light. Some will close their leaves on being carried in a cart. The jolting seems to disturb their equanimity, though after a time they become apparently unconscious of and insensible to it.

THE MARRIAGE BONDS.

Bride stealing or abduction is punishable by heavy penalties in all the states.

During the last twenty years in England there were 4,872,000 marriages and 6,587 divorces.

The greater portion of divorces take place between the fifth and tenth year of married life.

While Mrs. Stent, of Branford, was in a New Haven lawyer's office having divorce papers made out, Mr. Stent was dying of injuries suffered in a railroad accident.

In twenty years prior to 1886 the United Kingdom had 6,587 divorces; Russia, 21,976; France, 57,116; Germany, 93,818; all Europe, 258,332; the United States, 328,716.

An Indiana divorce was some years ago granted because "the defendant pulled all the covering off of this plaintiff's bed and she likewise ran a knitting needle four inches into his arm."

It is only two years ago since Thomas Courtney took Rebecca F. Stivers as his bride, in Montgomery county, Ind. Since that joyful day they have been twice divorced, and now they are married for the third time.

OBSERVATIONS.

The New York Observer suggests that clergymen really ought not to write so illegibly as to provoke the compositors to commit the sin of profanity.

It is said by experts that practical, even-tempered men usually write a plain, round hand, in which every letter is legible, and that more ambitious men write hastily and carelessly.

"I don't know when I have seen two men more at ease in a carriage," said a traveler, "than two I saw this morning; they were sitting in the seat of a buggy which was secured to the platform of a flat car in a freight train that we passed, and comfortably conversing as the train sped along across the country."

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday the 52th day of June, 1894, I will offer for sale by public auction, that certain parcel of surveyed land known as Lot 486, Group 1, Kootenay District, situated near Sinclair creek, East Kootenay, B.C., containing 319 acres. The said land will be put up at an upset price of One Dollar per acre, and in addition costs of survey.

Terms cash, 30 days.

Above sale will be holden at the Government Office, Windermere, at 11 of the clock a.m. on the date above mentioned.

A. P. CUMMINS,
Asst. Commr. Lands & Works

GEORGE GOLDIE,
Auctioneer.

NOTICE!

EDUCATION OFFICE,
Victoria, May 3rd, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual examination of candidates for qualification to teach in the Public Schools of the Province will be held as follows, commencing on Wednesday, July 4th, at 9 a.m. :—

Victoria..In South Park School Bld'g.
Vancouver..In High School Building.
Kamloops..In Public School Building.

Each applicant must forward a notice, thirty days before the examination, stating the class and grade of certificate for which he will be a candidate, the optional subjects selected, and at which of the above named places he will attend.

Every notice of intention to be an applicant must be accompanied with satisfactory testimonial of moral character.

Candidates are notified that all of the above requirements must be fulfilled before their applications can be filed.

All candidates for First Class, Grade A, Certificates, including Graduates, must attend in Victoria to take the subjects prescribed for July 14th and 16th instants, and to undergo required oral examinations.

S. D. POPE,
Superintendent of Education.

NOTICE.

Legislative Electorates & Elections Act, 1894.

EAST KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with Section 16 of the above Act, I shall hold a Court of Revision at:—

Fort Steele, May	26th	at 11 o'clock	a.m.
Windermere, "	30th	"	"
Beavermouth, June	4th	"	"
Field on	" 6th	"	"
Golden	" 8th	"	"
Donald	" 11th	"	"

for the purpose of hearing the claims of any persons who allege that their names have been improperly struck off or omitted from the List of Voters for East Kootenay.

F. P. NORBURY,
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Metal Report.

We are indebted to the Engineering and Mining Journal of New York for the following quotations:—

NEW YORK, May 18, 1894.

Silver. Owing to renewed rumors of the imposition of a 5 p.c. duty on all Indian imports, including silver, but excepting of gold and cotton, the silver market is again demoralized. New York, 64 cents London 29¼d.

Copper. Manufacturers are still complaining about lack of orders to enable them to work full time, and the prospects for a change for the better in this direction are apparently not of a very promising nature. G.M.B's. £39 10s. 0d.

Lead is sharing the fate of all other metals, the week showing another decline. Spanish, £9 6s 3d., and English, £9 10s. 0d.

NOTICE.

Application for Certificate of Improvements.

SYENITE BLUFF MINERAL CLAIM.

Take notice that I, H. G. Low, Free Miner's certificate No. 35593, intend, 60 days from date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of above claim.

And further take notice that adverse claims must be sent to the Mining Recorder and action commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this seventeenth day of March, 1894.

H. G. LOW.

Notice to Taxpayers.

Assessment Act and Provincial Revenue Tax.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all Taxes levied under the Assessment Act are due for the year 1894. All of the above named Taxes collectible within the Eastern Division, of the District of Kootenay, are payable at my office, Court House, Donald. Assessed Taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz :

If paid on or before June 30th, 1894:—

Provincial Revenue, $3,00 per capita.
One-half of one per cent on Real Property.
Two per cent on assessed value of Wild Land.
One-third of one per cent on Personal Property.
One-half of one per cent on income.

If paid after June 30th, 1894:—

Two-thirds 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.
Three-fourths of one per cent on income.

S. REDGRAVE,
Assessor and Collector.

Donald, Feb 6th, 1894.

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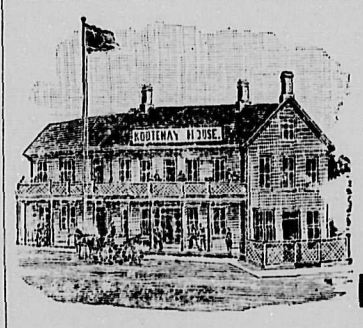

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FORT STEELE BRIEFLETS.

On Saturday the 12th, the Hon. Provincial Secretary addressed a public meeting in the dining room of Mr. Mather's new hotel. The audience was unusually large and many came from a distance to hear what Col. Baker had to say. R. L. T. Galbraith was called to the chair and in a short speech introduced the Hon. Provincial Secretary.

Col. Baker, who was enthusiastically received and attentively listened to, spoke for nearly an hour, reviewing the policy of the Government and pointing out and defending the many acts passed by them. At the conclusion of his speech Col. Baker was moved a vote of thanks by Mr. Robt. Jennings, which was seconded by Mr Von Haholem and carried unanimously.

We regret to chronicle a sad accident at Mr. Hanson's saw mill. "Ike" Grainger who was teaming for Mr. Hanson, tried to ford the river opposite the mill, when his horse stumbled and fell, throwing Grainger into the river and the poor fellow, after a few efforts to save himself sank to rise no more. Every effort was made to recover the body but without avail.

Mr. George Alexander of Calgary is visiting at Fort Steele.

Mr. Fernie of the B.C.S.R.R. is also here.

The steamer "Annerly" got in on Tuesday evening last and had a most enthusiastic reception, the population turned out en masse and with the "Stars and Stripes" flying it looked very much like we were living in Uncle Sam's dominion, but the Custom's flag, the Union Jack floated above all and forcibly reminded us that we were still a part and parcel of the dear land we all love—Canada.

Mr. Beatson of the E.K.E. Co. has shut down work for a time pending instructions from London.

Mr. Cummins, S.M. and G.C. is anxiously looked for, as the roads require looking after.

Recorder Edwards has gone to Canal Flat.

F. P. Norbury has just returned from Golden having got through his work there.

The steamer "Annerly" will make weekly trips from Jennings.

A number of Minnesota capitalists are looked for next boat, they come to look at our mines.

Things south of the line are in a demoralized condition and "Coxeyism" seems to have taken possession of the whole country.

We are just enjoying the beautiful rain, which promises us a good harvest.

The following are the arrivals at Fort Steele:—B. F. Jones, Jennings, Mont., Mr. Annis, Bonner's Ferry; Mr. Harris, Kallispell, Mont., Geo. Dougherty, Seattle, Charles Lenz, Butte, Mont., F. P. Norbury, J.P., Golden; J. Dow Barnard, West Kootenay; J. R. Meachem, Big Bend, Wash.

We regret to record a painful accident to Percy Wilmott. His horse stumbled with him and he dislocated his shoulder blade.

FELO NOTES.

No news this week because we are shut in from the outer world. Everybody who is here has to stop here, and anybody who is not here can't get here.

AN ANOMALY.

I've heard that wonders never cease,
But seems to me so funny
That post cards cost a cent a piece
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I have to pay cents four,
And so on, pay cents twenty-five
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NOTICE!

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia; in the matter of Archibald McMurlo deceased and in the matter of the Official Administrators Act, dated the Fifteenth day of May, A. D. 1894; upon reading the affidavits of Arthur Patrick Cummins and Herbert George Low

It is ordered that Arthur Patrick Cummins, Official Administrator for the County Court District of Kootenay, shall be Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Archibald McMurdo deceased and that this order be published in the GOLDEN ERA newspaper for the period of sixty days.

(Signed) WM. WARD SPINKS,
Local Judge of Supreme Court.

The creditors of Archibald McMurlo, late of Golden, in the District of Kootenay, miner, deceased, are required within sixty days from this date, to send me particulars of their claims. After the expiration of the said sixty days I shall proceed with the distribution of the said estate.

Dated at Donald, in the District of Kootenay, this 23rd May, 1894.

A. P. CUMMINS,
Official Administrator.

NOTICE.

In the County Court of Kootenay holden at the East Crossing of the Columbia River; in the matter of the goods of Robert Thornbury deceased, and in the matter of the Official Administrators Act, dated the Fifteenth day of May, 1894; upon reading the affidavit of George Goldie

It is ordered that Arthur Patrick Cummins, Official Administrator for the County Court District of Kootenay, shall be Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Robert Thornbury deceased, and that this order be published in the GOLDEN ERA newspaper for the period of sixty days.

(Signed) WM. WARD SPINKS,
Judge.

The creditors of Robert Thornbury, late of Windermere, in the District of Kootenay, farmer, deceased, are required, within sixty days from this date, to send me particulars of their claims. Upon the expiration of the said sixty days I shall proceed with the distribution of the said estate.

Dated at Donald, in the District of Kootenay, this 23rd May, 1894.

A. P. CUMMINS,
Official Administrator.

LIGHT AND AIRY.

A Melange of Humor Interspersed With a Serious Item or Two.

"Do you like kissing?" he asked. All surprises are pleasant," she replied demurely.—Harper's Bazar.

The Spectacled Girl—Have you read "Ships That Pass in the Night?" The Auburn haired Girl—No. What kind are they—courtships?—Indianapolis Journal.

"Where is the bearded lady?" asked the manager. "It is time for the show to begin." "He went out to vote," explained the ossified man."—Indianapolis Journal.

Dibbs—If Mrs. Lease were as smart as some people think she is, she would make a fortune in a year. Bibbs—How? Dibbs—By exhibiting Mr. Lease through the country.—Puck.

Farmer—If you want work I'll give you a job. Wiggley Waggles—Well, I'd like to take advantage o' yer offer, boss, but I sees a man comin' up the road that looks as if he had a family to support, an' as I'm a bachelor I will resign in his favor. Good day.—Brooklyn Eagle.

"Well, why don't you say that you wish you were a man?" asked Mr. Potts during the little discussion he was having with his spouse about some matters of domestic management. "Because I don't wish anything of the sort," she retorted. "I only wish you were one."—Indianapolis Journal.

Popular Novelists in Scotland.

The Librarian of the Public Library at Edinburgh, Mr. Hew Morison, has been giving statistics showing the number of times the works of different authors has been perused in the Edinburgh Public Library since the date of its opening. The most popular of Scott's novels were "The Bride of Lammermoor," "Guy Mannering," "Redgauntlet," "The Betrothed," "The Pirate," and "Ivanhoe." Of Hardy's works, "Tess of the D'Urbervilles" had been in constant demand since its publication. Meredith's works were also extensively patronized in Edinburgh; and the difference between the highest and lowest of his works in popularity was very low indeed. Rider Haggard's also stood high in point of issue. "She" was least in demand, and "King Solomon's Mines" and "Jess" most popular. Robert Louis Stevenson's writings were in perpetual request and the same might be said, though to less extent, of William Black and George Macdonald. Of the lady writers "Ouida" and Mrs. Henry Wood took first place, followed by Annie Swan and Miss Yonge.—Westminster Budget.

A Universal Friend.

Fruit is the poor man's friend, the rich man's luxury, the laborer's physician and the foe to patent medicine and quack doctors. There is no more royal road to health than that lined by trees of ripe ned fruit. The growth of trees, whether in the forest or in the orchard, takes from the soil the necessary nutriment both for the formation of wood and the development of fruit. To secure the most satisfactory development of fruit requires health and vigor of wood. But the growth of trees in a soil continually cropped is soil exhaustion, and if continued for a term of years with no restoration of fertilizing material, the conditions become unfavorable to any healthy growth of wood fibre. It is under such conditions as these that fruit rapidly deteriorates or fails of production.

Farm Facts.

Keep the calf growing from the start if the best grade of beef and the highest market rates are expected.

Hire the best help that can be found, and pay it what it is worth. One good, competent farm hand is worth two or three incompetents.

Sheep raising in Algeria is on the wane, despite the efforts of the French government to encourage it—the decline running through several years. At present the country claims 8,896,900 sheep.

A Serious Smashup.

Spencer—What is the cause of Ponderly's illness? I hear he is laid up with nervous prostration.

Ferguson—Yes. The result of a mental accident.

Spencer—A mental accident!

Ferguson—Yes. A collision between two trains of thought.

Impersonating an Officer.

Justice Stuffy—You charge this tramp with coming to your saloon and impersonating an officer, do you?

Grogan—Yis, sor: the blagard gave tree raps on me soide dure, an' I passed him out a dhrink.—New York World.

Its Beginning.

Loving Mother—I cannot understand what makes our boy, Robert, so fond of pedestrianism.

Fond Father—He gets that from me. Didn't I walk the floor with him for weeks when he was a baby?

A Fond Mother.

"Dear me!" cried the nurse, "the baby has swallowed my railroad ticket. What shall I do?"

"Go and buy another right away," returned the mother. "I'm not going to have the baby punched."—Harper's Bazar.

The Soubrette's Game.

Cora Fee—Why did you become engaged to him? His relatives would spend their last penny to prevent the marriage.

Odette—I know it; but I shan't ask for but ten thousand.

True of Both.

Fogge—I think they ought to take the cleaning of streets out of local politics.

Bogge—Why?

Fogge—They are so dirty.

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