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The Golden Sports--A Great Gathering

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Dancing on Board--Magnificent Display of Fireworks

Friday was the day fixed for the Jubilee celebration in Golden. The weather broke out beautifully fine, and the town presented an animated sight. Golden people rolled up in force, and as the Golden Lumber Co. gave a holiday for the occasion there was a large attendance from the mill and camps. Donald was well represented, and a large crowd came from Calgary and points along the line. The Columbia Valley was not represented so strongly as might have been expected.

The scene was enlivened by the attendance of the Calgary Fire Brigade Band, who attended to the number of eighteen under Bandmaster Ritchie. It was very kind of them to come, and they gave their valuable assistance most cheerfully, contributing largely to the success of the gathering. On the way to Golden the band entertained the people along the road, playing at Canmore and Field to the great delight of those who had the pleasure of hearing them. On the train pulling into Golden station there was a large muster of local residents, who received the bandsmen with three hearty cheers. They then marched to the ground, where selections were played throughout the day.

THE SPORTS.

There was a good gathering of people at the Jubilee Park at the opening of the sports, but—partly from want of organization, and partly from lack of competition—the sports were not so successful as we could have wished to see them. The thanks of the committee are mainly due to the president, Mr. Warren, the vice-president, Mr McNeish, and to Capt. Armstrong, who worked hard to make the best of the day. J. Adler was secretary. The Hon. F. W. Aylmer and Messrs. Braden and Griffith acted as judges to start with but owing to an unpleasant incident in connection with the programme Mr. Aylmer very rightly withdrew, and Mr. Cross, of Calgary, was appointed in his stead. Mr. Dainard was starter, and was assisted by Mr. Spragge.

The following was the programme gone through:—

Bicycle race, open, 1 mile dash. First, gold medal; second, silver medal; value of medals, $35—Edwards, 1; Scott 2. Lamontaigne and Brown also entered. Lamontaigne led for a start, but was overtaken by Brown, who in turn was overtaken by Edwards and Scott, a splendid race resulting.

Half mile saddle race, dash, owner's up, horses to be bona fide property of riders of East Kootenay for space of three months prior to July 9th, 1897. First, $50; second, $20 — Skelton's Little Buck, 1; Hamilton's Brock, 2. This race was run twice owing to a false start. H. G. Low's Stoney also faced the starter, but ran off the course, making an exciting cut across the ring.

Half mile open, in heats 2 and 3. (First heat). First $100; second, $25.—W. H. Lee's Maud (W. McDonald), 1; Wentworth and McDonnell's Dixie (Field), 2. Hope-Smith's Wyoni also started. This heat was a splendid race between Maud and Dixie, and was won by a head. Time, 53 secs. Second heat—Dixie, 1; Maud, 2. Dixie led from start to finish. Time, 55½ secs. Third heat—Dixie, 1; Maud, 2. Dixie was thus the winner. Time, 57 secs.

Slow race, half mile. First, special, one case brandy by Lozerac de Foye & Fils, France, $15; second, special, one case assorted liquors by Blackwood Bros., Winnipeg, value $7.50; third, special, pair boots by Kilgour, Rissin, & Co., Winnipeg, value $5.—C. Smith's Little Jack, 1; M. Blake's Bay Billy, 2. This race was the most entertaining event of the day, creating great fun.

C. P. R. employees' race, 100-yard dash. First, special, barrel of beer by Calgary Brewing & Malting Co., value $18; second, special, fancy vest by W. R. Johnson & Co., Toronto, value $5.—P. McManus, 1; Dreaver, 2; C. Turnbull, 3. A good race. Four started.

Girl's race, handicap, 100 yds—Mary Anderson, 1; Marjory Armstrong, 2; Minnie Sutherland, 3.

Boy's race, handicap, 100 yds—W. Houston, 1; A. Jaynes, 2; E. Sutherland, 3.

Ladies' bicycle race, open, quarter mile dash. First, special, ladies' brooch by L. H. Doll, Calgary, value $10; second, special, ladies' cape by D. McCall & Co. Ltd. Toronto, value $7.50—Miss Scott, 1; Miss Tolmie, 2.

Miner's race, course to be decided on by committee. First, $10; second, $5—S. Johnson, 1; C. Hammerstet, 2. This was one of the best events of the day. The competitors each carried a sack of flour. Johnson won easily.

100 yard foot race, open. First, value $10; second, $5—P. McManus, 1; R. M. Wilson, 2. A good race.

Novice bicycle race, half mile dash, for 1897 riders, residents of East Kootenay for space of three months prior to July 9th, 1897. First, gold medal; second, silver medal; value of medals $17.50—A. Taylor, 1; A. Head, 2.

One mile dash, open to all comers. First $150; second, $50—Wentworth & McDonnell's Dixie, 1; W. H. Lee's Maud, 2. This was a capital race.

Consolation—H. G. Low's Stoney, 1; Niklasson's Tommy, 2.

100 yards foot race, for residents of East Kootenay—R. M. Wilson, 1; A. L. McDermot, 2; C. A. Warren, 3.

Gun club contest. First, special, silver cup, presented by Hiram Walker & Sons, Walkerville, Ont., value $25; second, special, suit of clothes made by J. F. Pugh, tailor, Golden, for highest individual scorer. Several other prizes by the D.C.L. Co., England, and Kennedy & Douglas, Toronto—Three teams competed, Donald being represented by one team and Golden by two. Sixteen birds were thrown, and the result was that Golden No. 1 took first and Donald second. The following were the scores:—Golden No. 1: C. A. Warren, 11; J. Taylor, 8; G. B. McDermot, 7; Capt. Armstrong, 6; J. Bates, 2, total, 34. Donald: E. White, 11; J. Edwards, 9; C. Baines, 6; J. Lappan, 3; T. McRae, 3, total 32. Golden No. 2: J. McKenzie, 9; H. G. Low, 8; A. Taylor, 7; W. McNeish, 5; Capt. Bacon, 3, total 32.

The wheelbarrow, hurdle, and Indian races had to be dropped for want of competitors.

STEAMER EXCURSION.

In the evening Capt. Armstrong provided an excursion up the river and into the sloughs by the Duchess and a barge. The Lumber Co.'s engine took visitors from the town to the wharf. About 200 availed themselves of the trip, which was thoroughly enjoyed, and was regarded by the visitors as one of the most pleasurable incidents of the festival. The Calgary Band was in attendance, and enlivened the scene with sweet music. A dance was arranged on board. The steamer returned with the visitors in time for the fireworks display.

THE FIREWORKS DISPLAY.

This reflected the highest credit on G. B. McDermot, who arranged the display. About 200 Chinese lanterns of various colors were brought into requisition, and made a pretty and effective illumination of the brow of the hill overlooking Golden. The letters "V.R." were distinctly set out, while round the top margin of the hill the show of lanterns had a very fine effect. From the steamer on the excursion the arrangement presented a magnificent sight. Rockets Catherine wheels, bombs, Roman candles, shooting stars, and a variety of fire arrangements were exhibited, and for over an hour the people of Golden and the visitors were entertained at one of the finest treats they have had, the mountain reechoing the cannonade from peak to peak of their snow-clad summits. Mr. McDermot was assisted in the fireworks display by J. S. McKenzie, R. Hughes, and J. Lamontaigne. J. Todd and C. Hatch attended to the dynamite part of the exhibition. One and all were loud in their praises of the way in which Mr. McDermot carried out the display of fireworks. The exhibition even inspired the C.P.R. locomotive drivers, who joined with the driver of the Golden Lumber Co.'s engine in setting up such a tooting of their steam whistles as threatened to make night hideous for a time.

CONCERT AND DANCE.

On Saturday evening the carnival concluded with a concert and dance at the Alexander Hall. Prior to the concert being held a most creditable exhibition of tumbling and balancing was given in the open by Prof. Augade and L. Lloyd. There was a good attendance at the concert, which consisted of the following items:—Two selections by the band, piano solo by A. L. McDermot, songs, "A Job Lot," by G Aldred, and "Southern Home," by L. Lloyd, the bandsmen joining in the chorus; "Nobody Knows," by G. Poulton; "Paradise Alley," by C. Whitehead; violin solo, by Prof. Augade; club-swinging, by R. M. Wilson; instrumental trio, by Prof. Augade (mandolin), W. Ritchie (banjo), L. Orr (piano). The audience showed their particular appreciation by encoring the violin solo by Prof. Augade, and the trio by Prof. Augade, W. Ritchie, and L. Orr. R. M. Wilson's exhibition of club-swinging was also heartily cheered.

Mr. Haggen stepped on the platform and conveyed to the band the welcome of the people of Golden, and their appreciation of the entertainment provided for them by the visitors, calling for three cheers, which were heartily given. Mr. Smart returned thanks on behalf of the visitors, and expressed the pleasure the trip had given them. The band having played the National Anthem, the hall was cleared for dancing, the music for which was provided by Mrs. Rae, Prof. Augade, Messrs. McDermot, Birch, L. Orr, G. Mitchell, Ritchie, and McNeill.

On Sunday the band left for home by No. 2. The scene at the station was an animated one. Just before the train started the bandsmen gave three cheers for Golden, playing "For they are jolly good fellows." As the train moved off Golden responded with three hearty cheers for the departing visitors, the "tiger" called for by Mr. McNeish being particularly hearty.

New Gold Commissioner

For East Kootenay--J. E. Griffith Appointed.

John Edgar Griffith, of Donald, has been appointed to the second Gold Commissionership for East Kootenay, and will have charge of the district from Canal Flat in the south to the far end of the Donald division in the north. Mr. Griffiths has been in the service of the C.P.R. for 16 years, having been engaged in the engineering department. He was engaged in construction work, and on the completion of that he was stationed at Donald, where he held the responsible position of engineer for the section from Donald to Kamloops. In consequence of the alterations being made in the C.P.R. arrangements, Mr. Griffith was about to remove his home to Revelstoke, but will now remain at Donald.

The appointment is a very popular one, Mr. Griffith having a high reputation as an engineer, as well as being a gentleman of known integrity. The appointment of Mr. Griffith is considered probably the best that has been made by the Turner Government.

At a time when so much important trail and road-work will have to be done it is of the highest importance to have an officer experienced in mountain engineering, and we are glad to know that Mr. Griffith proposes to visit the different localities in question with a view to ascertaining for himself what is required and the best way to give effect to it. We wish Mr. Griffith every success in his new office.

Return of Manager Whyte

Work Shops at Golden to be put in Hand as Soon as Certain Arrangements are Made

Cranbrook to be the Divisional Point and Smelter Site on the Crow's Nest Pass Railroad

On Friday Mr. Whyte, General Manager of the C. P. R., passed through Golden on his way east. He had intended stopping off at Golden, but had to hurry on to meet Mr. Haney, Superintendent of Construction of the Crow's Nest Road. During his visit west Mr. Whyte visited Nelson, Sandon and Kaslo. He considers Nelson will be an important town.

In reply to the editor of the ERA Mr. Whyte stated that the workshops at Golden will be put in hand as soon as certain preliminary arrangements are completed.

As to the Crow's Nest Pass Railway, Mr. Whyte saw the Hon. Col. Baker when in the west, with the result that Cranbrook will be the divisional point. Mr. Whyte thinks it will also be the smelter point in view of its proximity to the coal lands and general convenience.

In confirmation of the information hitherto published we notice in the Manitoba Free Press an account of an interview with Mr. Whyte at Winnipeg on his return from his western trip, when he made the following statement: "In respect to the removal of the shops from Donald to Golden and Revelstoke, it had been in contemplation for some time to enable more expeditious execution of repairs and meet the changed conditions consequent on the extension of traffic over the Calgary and Edmonton branch lines and south from Revelstoke into the Kootenay country."

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UNJUST TAXATION.

One of the most iniquitous things in British Columbia is the manner in which speculators hold their land free of taxation. As soon as a bona fide occupant buys a lot he finds that he is taxed at a valuation ten or twenty times greater than that of the original townsite owner from whom he bought the property. Indeed, some of these township owners reckon they should be allowed to fleece the public without paying any taxation at all. So it was that, when the incorporation question cropped up at Revelstoke, the owners and employees of the townsite joined with the chartermongers in opposing incorporation for the evident reason that the taxation valuations would be then properly adjusted, and the speculators would have to pay their share of taxation. We consider the true system of taxation is that now generally adopted in the Australian Colonies, whereby land is taxed on its unimproved value, and the tax is graded up to be higher the larger the area of unimproved land.

With this system in use in British Columbia, the townsite owners would soon be glad to sell their land to those who would occupy or use it, and the chartermongers would begin to show a religious spirit, and would pray to be delivered from the burden of their charters, while the really improving and occupying landowners, who are the backbone of the country, would find their burdens lessened. On the other hand, every encouragement would be given to permanent and improving settlers to go on with the good work of taking up land, improving it, and adding to the wealth of the country.

THE McMURDO TRAIL.

We draw the attention of the Government to the urgent necessity that exists for improving the trail along McMurdo Creek. We are informed that it is in a disgraceful condition—almost impassible—and a gentleman who has been over it informs us that it is dangerously unsafe for horse traffic. Indeed, it is cruelty to animals to have to put horses over it. The Government is responsible for this unsatisfactory state of things. As a rule, willingness has been shown to put in trails where required, but if ever a trail was required and justified it is in McMurdo Creek. We are assured that at present the public money that is being expended in altering the road at Spillamachene is being wasted, as the deviation is worse for traffic purposes than the original road, and will not be used, whereas all that was required was simply the improvement of the worst places on that raod. How much better would it have been to have expended that money on the McMurdo Creek trail. If ever a piece of work was justified and necessary that is, for important development work is being done there, and it is where development work is being done that the Government should assist it by a liberal expenditure on trails. In the case of McMurdo Creek, Major Clohecy had to take the men employed on the Crown Point claim and put them for two days on the trail so that supplies could be got in. The Crown Point proprietors had also to put in 150 ft. of bridging at their own expense on this trail. We suggest to Mr. Griffith that, on his entering on his position as Gold Commissioner, Spillamachene and McMurdo Creek are amongst the first localities that he should visit, and further expenditure on the work at Spillamachene should be stopped until he sees it. At McMurdo Creek the only method of making a good trail is to make a trench to drain off the water and then lay the track with corduroy. We hope to see this urgently needed work put in as soon as possible.

The information which we publish in our mining columns regarding the Crown Point claim is of great importend to the interests of this district as a mining centre. The development work so far done by the syndicate represented by Major Clohecy is the most valuable that has yet been performed in connection with our mineral resources, proving as it does the existence of true fissure veins in immense bodies. Experience has shown that locations of ore of this description are on the whole the most profitable to capitalists who invest in them, and the Crown Point strike will doubtless result in greater attenrion being paid to the district around Golden as a field for investment.

The Ottawa Journal says: "Hewitt Bostock, M.P., left for home last evening. Although the member for Yale and Cariboo is the wealthiest man in the Dominion parliament, he is one of the most unassuming and hardest workers in the Commons. He has got the practical and political wants of British Columbia on his finger ends, and in his own modest way never ceases to keep the needs of the province before the government. He takes a broad view of all public questions, and is strongly opposed to that class of politicians who can see nothing good outside their own constituency."

The Ottawa Citizen says: "The Niagra Falls Street Railway Company has been notified that it must cease to employ Canadians or give up their franchise. While this savage animosity is going on Americans are allowed to work in Canada as freely as our own citizens. It is time that we took a leaf out of their book and gave them precisely the same treatment as they give us."

Owing to the pressure on our advertising space, we have already had to make another enlargement of the ERA, making the second within a fortnight. The enlargement on this occasion consists in the lengthening of the columns, which gives us an additional space of a column and a half.

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Sold by C. A Warren. 74

DONALD.

A Short Sketch of the Town.

The neighbouring town of Donald is as yet essentially a railway centre. It has a population of between 400 and 500, and is prettily situated on a terrace overlooking the Columbia River—an ideal townsite so far as an area of level land, drainage and water supply are concerned. Some pretty residences are seen on the frontage and railway blocks, the home of R. A. Kimpton, among others, being such as would grace the residential portion of a large city. Donald is the terminal point of the Pacific and Western divisions of the C. P. R., and is also a repeating station for the company's telegraphic department. At Donald are the headquarters of the Provincial Government's offices for East Kootenay. At this office the mining records are all collected, the Gold Commissioner does his chief business, the voters' lists are compiled, the Supreme and County Court hold their sittings, and those interesting events of life—births, deaths, and marriages—are registered here.

Mr. Barron is teacher of the public school, and the trusteeship of the school is in the hands of Messrs. Pitts, Nealon, and J Mack. We have already referred to the want of accommodation at this school, and the necessity for its enlargement—a work that the trustees should immediately urge on the government and endeavor to have carried out during the coming vacation. We are informed that if the school were enlarged there are about sixty children of school age who would attend it, and this would in time secure the grant of an assistant teacher. The school trustees don't look very shy gentlemen, and we hope they will do their duty in demanding better accommodation for the school-children.

Donald has two well-furnished stores—those of Manuel & Ruttan and Kimpton & Pitts. Messrs. Manuel & Ruttan are the pioneer merchants of this part of the country. They came over the divide in 1886, along with the advance guard of the C. P. R. construction, and settled in Donald, where they have worked up a good business. The store carried on by Messrs. Kimpton & Pitts was started by J. C. Steen & Co. in 1885. In 1890 this business was purchased by Mr. Kimpton, who carried it on actively until 1896, when he was joined by his present partner, Mr. Pitts. This pushing firm has also a branch store at Windermere

Donald possesses two hotels. The Forest House, owned and run by Mr. Forrest, was established 12 years ago, in the earliest days of the town. Prior to this Mr Forrest had been running a butchery business at Golden. As Donald grew Mr. Forrest enlarged his hotel, till now it consists of three storeys, with large bar, billiard, dining, commercial, and sample rooms on the ground floor, and 15 bedrooms on each of the second and third floors. The house is well furnished. The other hotel is the Nelles House. This hotel was taken over in March last by McRae and Edwards, two go-ahead young men from Revelstoke. They intend enlarging and improving the house as soon as possible. The large boarding-house formerly owned by Geo. Sutherland is being run by Mr. Dunne.

R. W. Patmore conducts the post and money order offices, and a most obliging postmaster he is. He also runs a general store—drugs, stationery, tobacco, and fancy goods.

Donald is the headquarters of the only Masonic Lodge in East Kootenay—the Mountain Lodge, No. 11. It has about 65 members, and the following are the officers for the current term: J. Mather, P.M.; J. McLeod, W.M.; W. G. Neilson, S.W.; J. Stirrett, J.W.; J. C. Pitts, secretary and treasurer; W. S. Patmore, S.B.; A. Trimble, J.B.; A. McLean and W. Caldwell, stewards.

The Oddfellows have also a strong lodge—the Selkirk, No. 1,275. This lodge has a membership of 75. The Oddfellows have a fine hall, which is well arranged for meetings and entertainments, and is at the present time sub-let to Mr. Forrest.

Donald possesses a tennis club, gun club, football, and swimming clubs; also a branch of the Liberal Association, of which Mr. Pitts is president and Mr. Forrest vice-president.

The C. P. R. has laid down several miles of tracks, and has a commodious railway station, with refreshment rooms, telegraph office, ice-house, stores, workshops, &c. A fine supply of water is laid on from a spring a mile and a quarter distant, and the water is distributed about the station and premises by pipes. The railway station is in charge of Thos. Clark, while R. W. Davies has charge of the telegraph business.

About five crews of railway men run out and in daily, and the C. P. R. employs here about 200 hands in all, with a pay-roll of $10,000 a month. The workshops are in charge of F. E. Hobbs, one of the best mechanics in the service. Mr. Hobbs has been in charge of these shops for nine years. A complete plant is provided for keeping up the heavy engines employed in the mountains, and, with the skilled labor employed, an engine can be taken to pieces, thoroughly overhauled and repaired, and turned out ready again for work as well as at the great engine shops at Montreal. 48 men are at present employed in these shops, which also does the work for the engines, rolling stock, and steamships employed in West Kootenay. The work done at the Donald shops has doubled within the past few years.

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Mr. Bostock, M.P., writes from Kamloops: "If the people at Golden and the neighbourhood who are in the railway belt want to get titles to their land, and can prove up on it allright, they have only to apply to the agent here at Kamloops. There is, I find, a portion of the government townsite, along the west side of the Kicking-horse, about which there is some uncertainty. This will require to be looked into."

Messrs. Hull Bros. inform us they were the first to build on the portion of the townsite referred to, and they did so under permission from the Dominion Government. In that case there can be no further ground for Government refusing the titles to the lots in question, and we know Mr. Bostock will help those interested to the utmost in getting their titles recognised and put right

Windermere.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

The weather during the past month has been highly propitious to the rancher. Our irrigation ditches have been almost entirely idle this season, and probably the Columbia Valley has never shown more promising crops than as at present. One crop especially has been pronounced A.1. by every traveller up or down the road: I hardly need mention that I refer to Mrs. McKay's strawberries.

I regret to announce the death last month of Mrs. Timbasquet. The deceased lady was probably by far the oldest person on the Upper Columbia. Great sorrow was felt by the Indians at the loss of one who was the ancestress of the majority of them.

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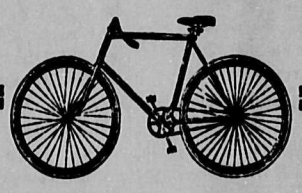

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Mr. Pratt has presented the hospital with a supply of vegetables.

Sunday was a very hot day in Golden, the thermometer registering 98 degrees.

J. Connor had two horses killed by an engine on the C.P.R. track in the canyon last week.

H. G. Parson reports his clearing sale of dry goods and boots and shoes to be a great success.

J. C. Birch, of Calgary, intends starting business as saddler and harness maker at Golden.

J. Gibson has shown us a fine sample of new potatoes grown by him. He has also a splendid crop of vegetables.

The Hon. F. Lascelles, of Thunder Hill, has sent Mr. Warren his check for $10 as a contribution to the Golden sports.

J. H Mitchell Innes is at Banff. W. G. Mitchell-Innes sailed from England on June 19th, and will be in Golden shortly.

Miss Wright, who has been staying with Mrs. W. Neilson, of Beaver, as governess, returned last Monday to her home in Vancouver.

G Mead had the hotel booth at the sports, and H. Starforth the refreshment booth. F. Fields and H. McDermot conducted the pools.

Mr. Shakespeare, postmaster, of Victoria, went to Fort Steele by the Duchess last evening for the purpose of opening a money order office there.

The daughter of Mr. G. Hobbs, of Donald, returned last Saturday from the east, having spent the last year in the Collegiate Institute of Brantford, Ont.

Mr. Bradin, the able manager of the Calgary Herald, was a visitor to Golden on the occasion of the sports, and assured us that he enjoyed the trip immensely.

There is every probability of one of the best banking institutions of Canada opening in Golden very shortly, but we are not as yet at liberty to state particulars.

Miss Ruth Giddings, the young lady who was struck by an engine last week at Glacier station, is improving quite favorably under the able management of Dr. Proctor of Donald.

A special service of song will be held in the Presbyterian church, Donald, next Sabbath (July 18th), at 7.30 p.m. The chief feature will be music by the choir. A hearty invitation is extended to all.

A meeting of the Opposition party in the Provincial Legislature has been held at Vancouver, Mr. Semlin presiding. A manifesto will be issued, and a conference of delegates of the party will be held.

T. Pratt yesterday received news of the death of his son-in-law, W. H. Anderson, at Brandon. Deceased was well-known on the C.P.R., having been driver of one of the Mogul engines on the mountain section last year.

Mr. Griffith will enter on his duties as Gold Commissioner in the course of a fortnight. Mr. Armstrong left on Monday for Fort Steele, which will be his future headquarters, and will shortly move his family thither. He has arranged to let his house to C. H. Parson.

Mr. Armstrong, S.M., had a busy time on Saturday morning, when three offenders were brought before him as the result of their jubilee. J. O. McGrade, of Pallizer, was charged with assaulting F. C. Lang in the discharge of his duties as constable, and was sent to gaol for four months with hard labor. E. S. Mowry, for causing a disturbance in the streets, was fined $20 and costs, or 30 days imprisonment. J. Toner, for being drunk, was discharged on payment of costs, $1.

Rev. G. E. Smith will hold divine service in the Methodist church on Sunday evening, at 7.30.

The Rev. G. H. Osborne is on a visit to Golden in connection with an interesting event that is to take place.

There is a good outlook for the rancher this season. At Calgary cattle show an average rise of $5 per head.

On Sunday next the Presbyterian services will be conducted by Mr. Harcourt as follows:—Golden, 11 a.m.; Field, 8 p.m.

At the Golden sports on Friday a Calgary jockey while exercising one of the horses was thrown and rendered unconscious for a time.

On Sunday (July 18th), being the third Sunday of the month, the Rev. Father Peytavin will celebrate mass at 10.30 a.m., at the Catholic church, Golden.

We have received from M. W. Blake a letter referring to the case heard before Mr. Armstrong, S.M., this week. The letter is unavoidably held over till next issue.

J. McMillan, watchmaker and jeweller, has moved into his new premises opposite the post-office, and is now prepared to deliver all work entrusted to him promptly.

The Revelstoke Herald is enlarged, and now consists of four pages of seven columns each. Our contemporary is conducted in an enterprising manner which deserves success.

More floods have been again experienced on the Calgary side of the range, the offender on this occasion being Sheep Creek, which swept away a large portion of the McLeod railway line.

Preparations to fill the Mountain Creek railroad bridge by hydraulic washing are progressing favorably. The flume is about completed, and it is expected that the water will be turned on in about two weeks.

In our advertising columns appears the announcement of "the Slater shoe," made by Messrs. Slater & Sons, of Montreal. These celebrated shoes take first rank in the Canadian market. H. G. Parson is sole agent for Golden.

We publish in this issue the advertisement of the Keating bicycle, a wheel that has a very high reputation The manufacturers also invite applications for the agency for East Kootenay. They claim to manufacture the highest grade bicycle in the world.

The C.P.R. evidently intend starting work at the Elk River end of the Crow's Nest Pass Railway, as they have been in communication with Capt. Armstrong as to the Navigation Co.'s terms for transferring men in gangs of from 20 to 50 from Golden to the scene of the work.

The Golden Lumber Co. did a smart piece of work this week. On Tuesday evening they received a telegram to despatch 5,000 ties for the Crow's Nest road. The whole of the order was filled next day, 21 cars having been loaded and delivered at the railway siding by Wednesday evening.

Messrs. Thomson Bros., of Calgary, whose advertisement appears in another column, carry a very complete line of books, stationery, wallpaper, and fancy goods. They make a specialty of mail order business, and can be fully relied upon to attend to all mail orders promptly, and to send you just what you want, and nothing else.

The C.P.R. has called tenders for the construction of 100 miles of the Crow's Nest road west of Lethbridge, the contract being let in two sections. Tenders for the first fifty miles were to be in by July 12th, and for the second section by the 16th. The headquarters of construction for the present will be at McLeod, and the work will be in charge of Mr. Haney.

Fort Steele News.

A correspondent writes: We are moving more steadily at Fort Steele. In the month of May there was a big rush and a boom in town. The loss of the two steamers checked the rush, and arrested the boom, or else we might have had an unhealthy state of matters. The boom might have become an inflation and burst through over-expansion, and lots of disappointed people would have gone out banning the country. The country is all-right, but we want development badly. We have many good prospects, and some bad ones also. There has been a recklessness shown in staking out some claims which are worthless. Fort Steele has now a population of over 1,000, besides a large floating population of somewhere about another thousand. Next year will, however, determine whether it will be a big town. It will always be a business place. There are now eight hotels, and the same number of stores.

ROUND ABOUT THE MINES

The assay obtained by R. Patmore, of ore from the claim located by C. Baines on the Bluewater, ran $65 to the ton.

Mr. Bangs, attorney for H. E. Foster, is at Sicamous and will arrive in Golden in a day or two, when he will go on to Fort Steele on business in connection with the Nip and Tuck claim and other properties in which his client is interested.

Sam. Johnson left this week with some men and supplies to do development work on the Edinburgh group, at Beaver, owned by Mitchell-Innes Bros. Mr. Johnson will also take out a party to work on the same firm's claims at Prairie Mountain.

On Tuesday morning Major Walker and Mr. McCarthy, the well known solicitor of Calgary, arrived at Silver City for the purpose of inspecting a large body of galena that has been struck on their property there. They are also pushing on development work on some copper claims which they hold in that locality.

C. H. Palmer, the prospector who recently came over the divide from West Kootenay, and has been off in the Bluewater country, came into town last week for supplies. He experienced very severe weather in the mountains. He reports being very pleased with the prospects of the country, especially at the Clearwater, where he found free-milling ore showing a good prospect on crushing and panning. He returned this week.

Messrs. Kinnisten and W. H. Lee, directors of the Bald Mountain Co., left this week with E. Kenny, of Golden, for the purpose of visiting the company's properties at Bald Mountain. The company propose to continue the tunnel which they were working on last year, as owing to the strike just made on the adjoining claim they think they ought to strike the ledge in about 100 feet. Now that the bond on this claim has been allowed to lapse, the company intend to spend a good bit of money on development work. E. Kenny will be in charge of operations, and arranged to start this week.

CROWN POINT MINE—IMPORTANT STRIKE.

The most important mining intelligence that we have had the pleasure of publishing for some time is the fact that the lode has been struck in the Crown Point. Major Clohecy, who has been on the ground for some time and under whose supervision the work of development has been so successfully carried on, is naturally much pleased with the result so far. The lead was struck on June 18th at a point 80 feet from the mouth of the tunnel, and at about the same distance vertically from the surface. After striking it, the drive was carried along the ledge for a distance of 26 feet, making a total length of tunnel of 106 feet. Major Clohecy then concluded to ascertain how wide the ledge was. As they had been following it up on the hanging wall, a cut was made across to the foot-wall, when the lead was found to be 26 feet in thickness.

The lead is a clean, well-defined fissure vein, with a clay gouge to either wall. This is considered a very favorable indication in any mine. After reaching the foot-wall the drive was extended for another six feet, making 112 feet in all. The hill pitches at an angle of 45 degrees, so that it gives a foot vertically for every foot they drive on the tunnel, so that the strike is also about 112 feet from the surface.

The vein through its entire width is very heavily mineralized—in fact it is a large body of concentrating ore with seams of very clean, high-grade ore running through it. When Major Clohecy left on the 8th the men were taking out a very much higher grade of ore than they had previously encountered. This ore would run 40 to 50 per cent of lead.

The Major brought down with him samples for assay. The ore has all the characteristics, and is almost identical with, that found on the surface.

This strike is important in that it establishes the continuity of the veins in this part of the country, where the history of mining has hitherto been somewhat unfortunate from want of experience. The finding of this vein so strong and well-defined, and at a depth of 112 feet from the surface also shows that these veins run deep and carry value with them, and in this respect the discovery is important to the district as a whole equally with the interest of the individual owners.

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July 11th, down—Thos. Stewart; W. Morgan, Carbonate to Golden.

July 12th, up—H. Muiria, M. Spencer, J. W. Sussman, A. Walsh, J. Ripstein, and J. F. Armstrong, to Steele; N. Patterson and J. H. McNeil, Golden to Canal Flat; L. G. Couture, Golden to Windermere; W. G. Magilirs and J. Mercier, Golden to Spillamachene; C. Hatch, Golden to Carbonate.

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