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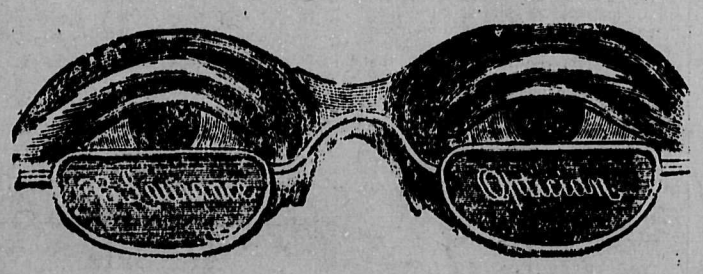

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The C. P. R. platform is being improved.

Gaudaur won the boat race against Rogers.

M. Dainard and family left on Saturday on a visit to Banff.

A lofty flag pole has been erected at the Provincial Government's offices.

It is reported that Molson's Bank intends opening a branch at Fort Steele.

During his stay in Golden Bishop Durieu was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Carlin.

Rev. Father Paytavin will next celebrate Mass at Golden on the fourth Sunday in June.

A frost was experienced on Tuesday night. It is reported to have been severe at Donald.

G. B. McDermot's store looked gay on the Queen's birthday, surmounted as it was by a triangle of pretty little flags.

Capt. Bacon informs us that things are booming at Windermere, and he expects to see a town developing there by another season.

W. McNeish, the popular landlord of Columbia House, returned on Sunday from a fortnight's trip in the Boundary country.

It is reported that Col. Baker will not contest East Kootenay at the coming election but will stand for Alberni, Vancouver Island.

Postmaster Warren is determined not to be behind the times and has erected a flag pole in front of the Post Office from which float the colors.

A meeting of those interested in holding a sports gathering at Golden on Dominion Day is convened at Columbia House for Monday at 8 p m.

The Columbia Navigation Co's Duchess is now running regularly up the river, leaving Golden on Tuesdays and Fridays and returning Thursdays and Sundays. The traffic up the river is already large and rapidly increasing.

Another addition to the business men of Golden is John A. Muir, who notifies that he has started business as painter, paperhanger, and signwriter. His present address is the Russell House till he can get suitable premises for a shop.

Tuesday was a lively day in Rossland. Caleb Daniels shot a woman who rejected his affections three times and then shot himself dead. On the Northport road, three miles from Rossland, a man was waylaid and nearly killed.

Archdeacon M'Kay will preach his farewell sermon at St Paul's on Sunday at 11 a.m. when there will also be a celebration of the Holy Communion.

Notice is given that persons indebted to, or having claims on, the estate of the late Gideon Bouchard are required to communicate with Mr. J. F. Armstrong, Official Administrator.

Tenders are invited by the Official Aministrator for the purchase of the personal property in the estate of Gideon Bouchard, and now on the premises known as the Hog Ranch.

E. Plowright, secretary to the Golden Gun Club, has received intimation that the competition to have taken place on May 24th has been postponed till July 1st, when The Revelstoke Gun Club Challenge Cup will be shot for.

On Sunday next the farewell service of Rev. G. Howard Osborne, who is removing to Kamloops, will be held in the Methodist church. During the 11 months of Mr. Osborne's stay a great work has been accomplished, which we hope will still continue to grow under the ministry of Rev. G. E. Smith, who takes the place of Mr. Osborne.

G. B. McDermot has greatly improved the appearance of his store by the addition of a new front. He has just received a car load of groceries and large stocks of trunks and valises, crockery and glassware, ladies parasols, umbrellas and straw hats. Mr. McDermot has also opened 500 suits of clothing which he is selling at from $3 to $15, and which he reports to be "going like wildfire."

W. L. Houston has just completed the manufacture of a full stock of doors, shades and windows. His workshop has also been very busy turning out iron work for the new bridge over the Kickinghorse, Mr. Houston has also been entrusted by Mr. W. C. Wells, of Palliser, with the setting up of a new engine of 100 horse power which is being put in to work the Palliser saw mills.

Col. Ridpath speaks in glowing terms of the trip between Fort Steele and Golden, and says it is undoubtedly one of the finest trips to be had on the American Continent. He expresses his appreciation of the courtesy and attention given to passengers on the Duchess by Capt. Bacon, Purser Lynden and the crew. Tourists from all parts of the world ought to stop off at Golden and do the Upper Columbia and the lakes, where the scenery, especially at Windermere, is said to be amongst the finest in the world.

F. P. Hogan, treasurer of the Le Roi, inspected Recorder Lang's collection of mineral specimens of East Kootenay a few days ago, and says they are the finest samples of ore he has seen anywhere.

During his recent trip W. M'Neish visited Spokane and went over the trail from Kalispel to Fort Steele travelling a good portion of the distance. He found things very lively everywhere. What specially attracted attention was the increased activity at Fort Steele where he was surprised at the way in which the streets are being built up, while there is great activity in real estate.

The Coming Sports

We hope the people of Golden will sink all petty jealousies and join together for the good of their town to make the sports celebration on Dominion Day, July 1st, a success. It is time that an effort was made to push Golden to the front and occupy that importance which geographically belongs to our town. It is only by the seizing of every opportunity of advancing its interests that this can be done.

J. Adler deserves the thanks of the community for the persistent manner in which he has worked up the subscription list for the sports. He has already got $400 subscribed in cash, besides several special prizes. We are glad to learn that outside manufacturers are contributing liberally in special prizes. A meeting will be held on Monday night to form a committee. The following is the subscription list:

Kootenay House, $50; Columbia House, $50; G. B. McDermot, $25; C. A. Warren, $25; Russel House, $30; H G. Parson, $25; S. A. Parsons, $5; A. J. Hopkins, $10; Jos. Lamontagne, $10; M. Carlin, $10; F. C. Lang, $5; J. H. Temple, $5; F G. Healy, $10; A. C. Hamilton, $5; F. H. Bacon, $5; S. Barber, $10; A. W. Grierson, $5; J. H. Turner, $15; Col. Baker, $10; Hon. Edgar Dewdney, $5; J. F. Pugh, $5; C. H. Parsons, $5; R. Harley, $5; J. F. Armstrong, $10; G. S. McCarter, $5; Mr. Dainard $5; GOLDEN ERA Company Limited, $5. Special prizes: Kilgour, Rissin & Co., Winnipeg, boots value $5; L. H. Doll, Calgary, lady's broach value $10; W. R. Johnston & Co., Toronto, fancy vest valued $5; McGlashan & Harrison, Winnipeg, silver cigar stand $5; Calgary Brewing & Malting Co., value $18; Wm. Teacher & Sons, Glasgow, $15; Tagerac de Foge & Fils, France, case of brandy $15; D. C. L Co., London, Eng, case Old Tom, $12; J. Ripsten, 100 cigars, $6.

To Advertisers and Subscribers.

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 best advertising medium in the East Kootenay district.

Subscription Rates: $2.00 per annum IN ADVANCE.

Alterations and changes of standing advertisements must be in the office not later than noon on Wednesday to ensure insertion, but casual advertisements will be received up till noon on Friday.

While all reasonable care will be taken, the company will not be responsible for any omission or error in any advertisement.

All accounts to be paid to the Managing Director, or his authorized agent, from whom the company's receipt will be obtained.

Advertisement rates made known on application to the office of the Golden Era, either personally or by letter.

All business communications should be addressed to the Managing Director, and all literary communications, letters for publication or news items should be addressed to the Editor.

Correspondence is invited on matters of public interest, but to secure publication such letters must be brief. In the case of anonymous letters the name and address of the writer must be enclosed, not for publication, but for the private information of the editor and as a guarantee of good faith.

The Golden Era Company Limited Liability,

OFFICE, GOLDEN, B. C.

The Golden Era

(Edited by E. A. HAGGEN.)

SATURDAY, MAY, 29 1897.

We are glad to see that the Liberals are livening up at Fort Steele. A meeting was convened the other night to organize for the provincial elections.

It is high time that the provincial government took steps to provide new public offices at Revelstoke. The present offices are a discredit to the town and to the government who own them.

The prospects of the Dominion Parliament being prorogued in June are slim. The Premier and Sir Charles Tupper agreed to drop everything except the tariff, estimates and prohibition plebiscite, but now the Liberal members insist on the programme of the party being carried through in its integrity.

The selection of W. C. Wells, of Palliser, as the Liberal candidate for the coming provincial elections is very popular, and we hear a generally expressed opinion that he is likely to have a walk over. Mr. Wells is a good all round man and would, we are sure, do yeoman service as representative of East Kootenay.

Golden is regarded at the present time as one of the most promising centres in East Kootenay, Situated in the heart of a rich mining country, and at the junction of traffic between the Upper Columbia valley and the railway, it cannot fail to become an important business and residential point. There will be immense traffic between Golden and Fort Steele this season.

Some years ago Dr. Dawson, who knows thoroughly the geography of British Columbia, expressed the opinion that the Columbia valley along the foot of the Rocky Mountains was the natural highway for opening up the eastern portion of British Columbia. According to this eminent authority the valley extends for 700 miles from the boundary to the Peace river. Now-a-days one hears a good deal about the construction of railways to open up the Cariboo and Cassiar districts. We think the provincial government could not do better than obtain information about the route recommended by Dr. Dawson as an economical and efficient means of opening to the miner and the rancher the vast extent of country lying along the eastern confines of the province.

It would be a great improvement to the town of Golden if the street from the school house to the bridge could be straightened a bit. To do this it would be necessary to purchase a small portion of the frontage of the lots owned by Messrs. J. C. Greene and C. A. Warren, but the cost of compensation is amply justified by the benefit to the railway frontage of the town. Here is some work for the town board.

There is a want of public confidence in the Government Assay Department that ought to be remedied. We have met several miners who have expressed their regret that they could not send their specimens and particulars to the Government Assay Office for fear of these being divulged to parties who would take steps to jump or secure the ground. How far these complaints are justified we do not know, but there is evidently cause for complaint and the cause should be remedied. We acquit Mr. Carlyle of any blame, for we are sure that he is a man of the most sterling integrity and that he could never be party to anything of the kind, or permit it with his knowledge. The Government Assay Office should be a place of inviolable secrecy, possessing the full confidence of the miner and prospector.

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Sold by C. A. Warren. 17

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply sixty days after date to the Commissioner of Lands and Works for the District of East Kootenay, for permission to purchase 320 acres of unsurveyed, unoccupied and unreserved Crown Lands, described as follows: Commencing at a post planted on the east bank of the Columbia river about 15 chains south of Spillamacheen steamer landing; thence east 20 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west to the Columbia river say 60 chains and thence following the Columbia river south to the point of commencement.

THOMAS JONES.

Dated, Galena, B. C., 20th March, 1897.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Persons having claims against the Golden Era Company Limited Liability are requested to forward the same to the office of the company by May 31st, 1897.

E. A. Haggen.
Managing Director.

HEALTH NOTICE.

Any person depositing any animal or vegetable matter in the Kicking Horse River on its banks or in the Pond between the cribwork and the bank of the river will be prosecuted.

Golden, B.C., 29th April. 1897.

By order of the
Local Board of Health.

NOTICE.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Golden Lumber Co. (Limited Liability), will be held at the Company's office in the town of Golden on the

Seventh Day of June, 1897,

at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

S. BARBER,
Secretary.

Dated at Golden this 25th May, 1897. 23je5

Estate of Gideon Bouchard

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until noon on the 17th day of June next for the purchase of the interests of the estate in all the personal property now on the premises known as the Hog Ranch An inventory can be seen at the Mining Recorder's Office at Golden

TERMS—Cash or approved security with interest The highest tender will not necessarily be accepted

J. F. ARMSTRONG,
Administrator,
25je5 Golden, B C

NOTICE.

A sitting of the County Court of Kootenay will be held at the Court House at Donald, on

Saturday the 5th day of June,

1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon
By order

J F ARMSTRONG,
Registrar

Donald, B.C., May 4th 1897.

NOTICE.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Toronto Mineral Claim, situate in the Golden Mining Division of East Kootenay District located Spillimacheen Mountain.

Take notice that I, John McRae, free miner's certificate No. 41117, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice, that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner an action commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 10th day of June, 1896,

JOHN MCRAE,
By his agent, F. W. Aylmer.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that an auction sale of lot in the Town site of Flat Creek, being parts of Sections 14 and 15 in Township 26, Range 27 West of the 5th Meridian, will be held on Thursday, the 20th of May, 1897, at Laurie, B. C., a new station on the Canadian Pacific Railway, two and one-half miles East of Illecillewaet and about two miles from the property to be sold.

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Department of the Interior,
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E. A. HAGGEN,
Managing Director Golden Era Company Limited Liability.

Dated this 17th day of May, 1897.

In the County Court of Kootenay, Holden at Donald

Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of May, 1897, it was ordered by J A Forin, Esquire, County Court Judge of Kootenay, that James F Armstrong, Official Administrator of the County of Kootenay, be administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Gideon Bouchard, of Field, railway trackman, deceased, intestate

Every person indebted to the said deceased is required to make payment forthwith to the undersigned

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

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

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"The fall came on and the rheumatism grew worse, lasting all through the winter of '94 and '95. I suffered as I never suffered before. I thought that the spring would bring me relief, but it did not, consequently I was forced to cancel a number of engagements to speak.

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ROUND ABOUT THE MINES

Walter Dainard will prospect in the McMurdo district this season.

John M. Burke has bonded the Dibble group in the Fort Steele country.

A. F. Macaulay leaves on a prospecting tour of the the McMurdo country on Monday.

P. Walklet and party left this morning to carry out development work on the Surprise claim Bugaboo.

Geo. E. Starke, of London, has sold the Favorite, middle fork of Spillimachene, to Robt. Granger, of Cardross, Scotland.

A. F. Maculay informs us that he heard at Calgary on good authority that the black sand of the North Saskatchewan is worth $25 per ton for gold.

T. Mercier returned yesterday to the Surprise, Bugaboo, where he last week opened the trail for the men to get in. He reports that the snow is going rapidly.

J. W. Connor and R. Moodie have re-staked two claims on the Bluewater which the former had staked before. The claims will be known as Little Brother and Mowgly.

Col. Ridpath expresses a high opinion of the Fort Steele country, especially Tracy Creek, Sullivan group, North Star. Perry Creek and Moyie. He says the St. Eugene is the most promising mine he has ever seen.

E. Cass, representing the proprietary partnership of the Canal Flat mineral claim left on Tuesday to prosecute development work. A tunnel 90ft. in length will be put in, besides 90ft. of drifting. The claim is a copper proposition.

Major Clohecy, of Everett, who is one of the best and most popular mining men who have taken an interest in East Kootenay, left Golden this week for the Boston mine, where he is carrying on extensive development work.

Chan M'Kay who returned from the Coast the other day, informs us that on the last trip of the City of Mexico with passengers and cargo for the Yukon mines, she had to leave behind at Victoria 450 passengers bound for Alaska.

J. W. Robinson and W. McKenzie left Golden this week on their way to the Fort Steele country in the interests of Eastern and Vancouver capitalists. Their instructions are to look out for timber and farm lands, the precious metals and coal.

The Gold Commissioner informs us that there is a great number of prospectors coming into Fort Steele and many of them have considerable means. The prospectors are also working north, many going to Scookumchunk and Finlay creek.

A special meeting of shareholders of the Bald Mountain Mining and Development Company was held at the office of the company, Golden, on Tuesday. Present, W. McNeish, G. S. McCarter and G. B. McDermot. Other shareholders were represented by proxy. The business was formal.

The new show case for the mineral specimens at the recorder's office at Golden is a credit to the designer, F. C. Lang, and to the builder Jas. Henderson. It is one of the most handsome of the kind we have seen. Mr. Lang is deserving of the highest praise for the trouble he has gone to in fitting up the case and arranging the specimens, which are a splendid advertisement of the mineral resources of the district.

Col. Ridpath, president of the celebrated Le Roi mine, and F. P. Hogan, treasurer, arrived in Golden from Fort Steele on Thursday week, where they have been on a visit to the Sullivan group, which is being developed by their company. They also spent two weeks examining some properties at Tobacco Plains. Col. Ridpath informs us that five men are at present employed on the Sullivan group, and the number is to be increased to 10. They will sink a shaft of 100 feet and push on other development work.

The Hon E. Dewdney went up the river on Tuesday to visit the North Star and to see some claims between that and the Southern Group in which he is interested on behalf of English capitalists. The hon gentleman informs us that Home investors are moving slowly at present in the direction of taking up new mining properties. The Lieut. Governor will return to Victoria by the southern route visiting the Rossland and Boundary Creek districts on his way.

Just before the high water came down Thos. Todd succeeded in getting all the sluice boxes out of the Mitchell Innes claim at Canyon Creek. As soon as the water goes down and the Mitchell Innes Bros. return from Home active operations will be commenced. The dam for diverting the stream has stood splendidly, leaving a considerable portion of the bed with 30 feet of wash clear to work in ordinary water. Last season 15 men were emyloyed in the claim and four pumps were kept going. An immense pile of boulders has been removed by derrick from the ground to be worked, and with the improved methods of working to be adopted it is expected that the channel which has been cleared of water by the tunnel will be worked out this season. The Mitchell Innes Bros deserve success for the enterprise they have shown in developing this claim.

Meeting of Farmers

A meeting of farmers convened by E. A. Haggen was held at the Queen's hotel, Golden, on Wednesday evening. Present, J. Gibson, J. W. Connor, W. Sutherland, Alex. Campbell, P. Lund, G. E. Manuel and R. Love. W. Sutherland was voted to the chair and explained the object of the meeting, which was to ask the Dominion Government to take steps to dyke the rivers and to have Hospital creek diverted to the original course, so as to protect the farm lands north of Golden.

E. A. Haggen explained the action he had taken in writing to Hewitt Bostock, Esq., M. P., representing their case, and read the reply he had received.

The matter was fully discussed and on motion of A. Campbell, seconded by P. Lund, it was resolved to draft a petition to the Hon. J. I. Tarte, Minister of Public Works, to be forwarded to Mr. Bostock to strenghten his hands.

The petition was then drafted and signed.

On the motion of J. Gibson, seconded by A. Campbell, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Bostock with an expression of the appreciation of the services he had already rendered.

A vote of thanks to J. C. Greene for the use of the room concluded the meeting.

Memorial Service

A large congregation gathered in the Methodist church on Sunday last, when a memorial service was conducted by the pastor, who took for his text the words "We must needs all die." The Rev. G. E. Osborne proceeded to show that although to most people life was a mystery, death was greater mystery, coming as it did in the case of their beloved brother Hood, with a suddenness which they could not understand, and then there was its certainty, that no matter what our life was, or what plans for the future, they must all fall beneath its mighty power. Still they had cause to rejoice that while death was sure, eternal life might be obtained by trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ. At the close the congregation sang "Abide with me" with a sincerity that was felt by every heart.

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Visit of Bishop Durieu

His Lordship Bishop Durieu, of New Westminster, and who arrived by train from the east on Saturday, was tendered a reception on Saturday evening at the Catholic church, Golden. There was a large attendance of the congregation, and the church was beautifully decorated for the occasion with flowers and greenery, the work of the ladies. His Lordship was accompanied by the Rev. Fathers Peytavin, Coccola and Welch.

Addresses of welcome in English and French, beautifully mounted with ribbons, were then read to His Lordship, who returned his thanks. The address in English was recited by Miss Louisa Kenny and that in French by Miss Josephine Levesque. Both girls accomplished the task entrusted to them very nicely with great credit. The following is the address in English:

"My Lord,—We feel most happy to express to you our gratitude for your first pastoral visit to this far portion of your diocese. You see us happy around you and ready to receive your spiritual advice and paternal blessing. You will be pleased to know that our little congregation has lately been increased by a few new comers and we hope we will soon see it as numerous as a few years ago. Then, with the blessing of God, we will be able to accomplish much for the honor of our Mother Church and your diocess."

The address in French was in similar terms.

On Sunday morning Choral Episcopal Mass was celebrated at the Catholic church by Rev. Father Peytavin, in the presence of His Lordship, Fathers Welch and Coccola and a large congregation. His Lordship subsequently held a confirmation service, after which he briefly addressed the congregation.

At the evening service the Rev. Father Coccola was the preacher and gave an interesting discourse.

His Lordship left on Monday for St. Eugene Mission, travelling by road, and was accompanied by the Revs. Fathers Coccola and Welch.

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COLUMBIA HOUSE.

E Dewdney Col Baker Victoria, Mr and Mrs Muir Edinboro, Mr Cass Winnipeg, J Ryan J Watt W Chadwick Joe Buttlin A Morrison George Player J Cross Calgary, Mr McMillan Rossland, J B Bullman J S Bullman Edinboro, Thos Jones Mr Lindsay Windemere, S Watt J S Muir Lacombe Geo Patson Joe Morris Trail, Mrs D McNeish Fort Steele, J Frith Owles, D McLean A E Brown Calgary

Boat Passengers

The following is a list of the passengers of the Steamer Duchess:

Golden to Adela May 21: Thomas Martin, A. E. Jackson, B. P. Coot, R. Milligan, J. Leach.

Windemere to Golden May 22: A. F. MacMillan, W. McNeish, Mrs. McNeish, J. Ripstein, A. D. Emery, J. Lake, S. McK. Smith, Geo. Heffernan, Tom Jones.

Golden to Adela May 25th: Lieut.-Gov. Dewdney, Col, Baker, C. Hay, J. Muir and wife, D. Arnot, E. F. Cummings, G. Robinson, H. G. Wiggins, R. Dewar, C. C. Thompson, W. Ferrier, F. W. Frith, H. M. Burwell, R. W. Cautley, R. R Bruce, A. E. Cross, G. Richardson, F. W. Morrow; E. Humphreys, M. Thomas, to Windemere; G. Cass and party, to Canal Flats.

Adela to Golden May 27: R. Kellock, J. R. Redpath, D. L Bettschen, Thos. Allice, J. Humer.

Sports for Dominion Day

A meeting of those interested in the arrangement of sports at Golden for Dominion Day will be held at the Columbia House on Monday, May 31st, at 8 p.m.

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