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A Hoggish Paymaster--Progress of the Railway Work--Working on Sundays.

(From our own Correspondent.)

The days are lengthening out and consequently work on right of way and grade of the Crow's Nest Pass Railway is progressing more so than it did before the holidays. The different contractors are sanguine of making a success of their work and of coming out ahead; in other words, of making some money. There is nothing heard here of the hardships which the men are reported to have undergone east of the Kootenay River last summer and fall. Men seem satisfied to work all along the whole line and very little dissatisfaction is expressed. One, and the only one, instance of "trying to work a hardship on your fellow man" came under my notice, and I feel that I should report it to you. The paymaster, with assistant teamster, and a Mounted Policeman, with a rifle as long as a fence rail, passed through here on Saturday last. At the foot of Moyie Lake they were stopped by a man named Harris, who is living in a cabin there and engaged in hunting and trapping. Harris worked in November on the wagon road and the paymaster had his money for him. Harris wished to receive it as he was completely out of funds. One would naturally suppose he was paid there as the Policeman with a big rifle was protection enough "to guard the treasure box." No. The paymaster told him that he would stop at Murdock's camp over night and would be leaving there early next morning—and then drove on. Harris started to walk after him and reached Murdock's camp, 19 miles away, at 9.30 p.m., only to find that the paymaster had driven on four miles further to a place known as the Logging camp, where he arrived at 10.30, received his few dollars and started back home. He travelled 46 miles. What reason had the paymaster to compel him to do so?

Cowan & Co., Supt. Thos. O'Neill, at tunnel north end of Moyie Lake, are making good progress. They have heading started in south end, and at north end are facing up the rock in good shape, making everything safe before starting the heading. McBeath & Peters come next and have eight cuts opened up, all working on their four miles of rock work. Dave McBeath, of McBeath & Peters, is the man who constructed the 80 miles of wagon road last fall from Kootenay Lake to Moyie Lake, over which all the supplies are being hauled this winter, He had some trouble, and did considerable persuasion to induce a party of 50 Montreal Frenchmen to work on the road on Sundays. The first Sunday morning came and Dave shouted "turn out boys." The French men said it was Sunday and they would be breaking the commandments if they worked on Sunday. Dave is a Presbyterian, and in his young days observed the Sabbath. But this was years ago—away down in New Brunswick. He scratched the bald part of his head and studied a while. The Frenchmen thought they should not work as it was Sunday. The wagon road had to be built. Finally Dave said, "Do you think you will be damned if you work on Sunday?"

"Sure," one Frenchman said, "the devil will get us for sure."

"Oh no, boys," Dave said, "there is no danger from that quarter; there may be a hell and the devil in Montreal but not here. There is no hell this side of the Rocky Mountains. The devil never yet came down the Kickinghorse River." The whole party went to work, and whether or not they heard the chimes of Notre Dame in their slumbers that night no mention was ever made of the fact.

Murdock Bros. come next to McBeath & Peters. They have good camps built, and have begun grading.

Next comes Murphy & Co. Their work is well under way and they seem to be making some money.

McLellan & Co. are next, also grading.

Then come Porter Bros., Neil Keith, McMaster, J. G. McLean & Co., O'Leary Bros., and Welch & Jacbetta.

The Landing is a busy place. Upwards of 100 teams come each day loaded down with supplies. The contractors, W. H. Armstrong & Co., are filling up warehouses at different points so that when roads are bad in the spring they will have their supplies near at hand to do work with. Peter Bros. have the contract to haul all this freight, and are performing their part well.

A semi-weekly stage is run by Mr. M. G. Bunyan, which leaves the Landing and Fort Steele twice a week. It is well patronized. It is now the cheapest and quickest way to reach the Fort Steele country, viz., by way of Nelson and Kootenay Lake, and stage from lake.

Moyie City, on Moyie Lake, is experiencing a boom. Three hotels and two general stores are in course of erection. McMahon Bros. are building an hotel 30 x 60 with two stories; G. Campbell one 28 x 78 with two stories.

Capt. Sanburn's steamer will be ready for the opening of navigation.

Muir's sawmill is running night and day, sawing by day and planing by night.

On Moyie Lake the ice is 14 inches thick, snow in the timber is about one foot deep, and at Goat River summit it is three feet deep.

Considerable freight and a number of people are coming into this country from Bonner's Ferry, Idaho, a station on the Great Northern Railway.

Permanently Cured.

A STORY TOLD BY A JUSTICE THE PEACE.

Attacked With La Grippe Which Left Him Weak and Worn out--Kidney Trouble Added its Complications and the Sufferer was Discouraged.

From the Journal, Summerside, P. E. I.

One of the best known men around Bedique and vicinity is Mr. Alfred Schurma, who has recently removed to North Carleton. Mr. Schurman was born in Bedique about 70 years ago. Some 25 years ago he was sworn in as Justice of the Peace, and about 21 years ago he was appointed clerk of the County Court, in both of which offices he has given every satisfaction. Mr. Schurman was also a farmer on a large scale and like most men engaged in that occupation led a busy life, being compelled to attend strictly to business, but less than a year ago he retired from farming and now lives in a cosy cottage in North Carleton. Before his retirement, work such as only a man engaged in that occupation knows anything about, claimed his attention. His increasing years made the burden heavier and the spring work of 1893 wore him completely out. This is what he tells about it, and how he was cured. "In the spring of 1893 the constant toil and drudgery connected with the work of farming wore me out completely, and the break down was the more complete because the results were coupled with the bad effects left by an attack of la grippe. One of the results of la grippe was a nasty cough, another was the complete loss of appetite. My spirits were greatly depressed and I felt that I had lived out my days. I always felt cold, and consequently the stove and I were great friends, but the cold affected more especially my feet and caused me great annoyance. Added to this complication was a serious kidney trouble which threatened to prove the worst enemy of all. I was unable to do any work, had no ambition and less strength, and was not a bit the better of all the doctor's medicine I had taken. It was my wife who advised me at last to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I bought six boxes and began taking them. My hope revived bacause a change for the better was soon taking place, and before they were done I was cured. The six boxes brought back my appetite, strength and ambition, in short, all that I had lost in the way of strength and health. The next spring however my health again gave way and I immediately began using the Pink Pills again and I am happy to say that they effected that time a permanent cure and today I am well and hearty as if I were only 40. I strongly recommend Dr. Williams Pink Pills to all who are suffering as I was.

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U. C. Co. Competition.

The following games have been played in the Upper Columbia Company's competition, and Parson has a standing of one loss and four wins, and there are chances of ties with Rae, Warren or Henderson:

In January Parson lost to Houston by 14 to 16.

Friday night, Feb. 11th:—McNeish lost to Rae by 10 to 11, and Parson trimmed Warren by 14 to 4.

Saturday 12th—Parson won from Rae by 14 to 12.

Monday 14th—Henderson downed McNeish by 11 to 6, and Rae trounced Houston by 18 to 8.

Tuesday 15th—Parson scored McNeish by 10 to 8, and Warren won from Houston by 14 to 8.

Wednesday 16th—McNeish bowed to Warren at 10 to 9, and Parson won from Henderson in a hard fight by 15 to 13.

The remaining games are expected to be for the red stuff and they will be played as soon as possible.

The following is the standing of the respective rinks in this competition:

	Won.	Lost.	To play
Warren,	2	1	2
McNeish,	0	4	1
Rae	2	1	2
Henderson,	1	1	3
Parson,	4	1	0
Houston.	1	2	2

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DONALD EN FETE.

Presentation to Dr. Procter--Grand Affair at the Oddfellows Hall.

Donald was en fete on Saturday night, the occasion being the presentation of an address and gold watch, chain, and locket, to Dr. Procter, on the occasion of his leaving the district to enter into partnership with Dr. Furrer, of Kamloops. During his residence in Donald as C. P. R. surgeon Dr. Procter has deservedly earned the high esteem of all who knew him. Especially was he valued both as a medical man and as a friend by the people of Donald, with whom he has been so intimately associated during the past 15 months. As a medical practitioner he has been most successful and what is perhaps more, his prompt attendance, combined with the utmost care and attention, were shown in all cases wherever he might be called. It is no exaggeration to say that he had endeared himself to the people of Donald, and wherever he goes Dr. Procter's sterling qualities must make him not only a popular pracitioner but one who will be held in universal esteem for his worth as a man and as a citizen. Much regret was expressed in Donald when it became known that the doctor was to leave, but the people of the town were determined to make the best of it and to show in no unmistakeable manner the esteem in which he had been held by them. The ladies took up the work, and as usual when ladies take a thing of this kind in hand it was well done. The Ladies Committee consisted of the following: Mesdames, Newman, Hobbs, Mitchell, Urquhart, Forrest, Angus, McLean, Dunne and Miss Jordan. The Oddfellows Hall was secured, and the ladies had it beautifully set out for the occasion. The stage was furnished as a drawing room, and the fire place scene transported one to the old land where the yule log and the brick fireside take the place of the Canadian stove. The Committee of gentlemen who got up the address and presentation consisted of the following: Messrs Newman, McMillan, McConnell, McGinness, Humphrys, McLeod, King, Baron and Stirrett. The little affair was kept entirely secret and not a soul knew anything about it excepting those associated with the arrangmeets. The first intimation the doctor had of the pleasing farewell in store for him was a polite invitation which he received on the Friday to attend at the Oddfellows' Hall on the following evening. There was such an air of mystery about the matter that the doctor sought out his friend and counsellor, Mr. McGinness, and asked him what was on at the hall, to which that wary politician and deplomatist replied that it was "just a Lario hop." The doctor said he did not know that dance, but was assured by Mr. McGinness that it was very simple and he would soon pick it up and be able to do his part allright. Rumor does not say whether the doctor looked up the latest edition of the "Ballroom Guide" to ascertain the steps in this new and mysterious dance, but he determined to face the music and when he turned up at the Hall on the Saturday night he was greeted with three hearty cheers, called for by Mr. W. G. Neilson, J. P. The hall was crowded and if everybody in Donald was not there, even to the babies, there must have been very few left to look after the homes. Tables laden with all sorts of good things, provided by the ladies, were spread about the hall, and near these the children crowded in expectancy. The school children, in whom Dr. Procter took a great interest, were present in full force and helped with the programme, singing the doctor's favorite chorus, "The Land of the Maple." Mr. King presided and he was supported on the platform by the following, together with the guest of the evening: Sheriff Redgrave, Rev. Mr. Turner, Messrs. G. E. Smith, Burns, Haggen and Newman.

While expressing regret at the occasion which called them together, the chairman congratulated them on the excellent gathering. He said he voiced the sentiment of the community when he expressed regret at Dr. Procter having to leave them (cheers).

The following musical programme was then gone through: Instrumental duet, Messrs. Humphreys (piano) and Baron (violin); piano solo, Mr. Humphreys; duet, "Larboard Watch," Messrs. McMillan & Baron; solo, "The Stow-a-Way," Mrs. Fraser; violin solo, Mr. Baron; chorus by school children, "Our Mountain Home;" solo, "The Sweetest Song of All," Mrs. Fraser; violin solo by Mr. Baron; chorus, "The Land of the Maple," by the school children; duet, "In the Starlight," by Messrs. Baron and McMillan; Chinese song, by Dr. Thom.

The chairman then read a letter from Mr. Duchesney, Superintendent Pacific Division, acknowledging the invitation to be present, and adding "you may assure your committee that I contemplate with pleasure a tangible proof of the esteem in which he (Dr. Procter) has been held by all."

Messrs. McMillan and Newman then stepped to the front and called on the doctor, to whom the former gentleman read and presented the following illuminated address, handsomely framed:

"A. P. Procter, Esq., M. D., C. M.:

DEAR SIR,—We, the citizens of Donald and employees of the Selkirk section of the Canadian Pacific Railway, beg you to accept the accompanying token of the high esteem in which you are held by us and our families. We wish it to testify to our appreciation of the efficient, faithful and self-denying manner in which you have performed the duties devolving upon you as medical officer of this section.

"We wish moreover thus to signify our appreciation of the kindness you have shown us apart from your work, and of the interest you have taken in all public affairs. You have proved yourself to be not only efficient and faithful in your professional duties, but also to be a thorough gentleman and true friend to all. We feel, indeed, the value of the example you have set in uprightness and unselfishness.

"While we regret that you are about to sever your connection with us, we wish you all prosperity and happiness in your new sphere of labor and wherever you may be.

"In the behalf of the citizens and employees, "W. NEWMAN,
"JNO. MCMILLAN."

The address was the work of Mr. King, who executed it very cleverly, the border showing a railway track and telegraph line, with a chain, the links of which represented every station on the Selkirk division.

Mr. Newman then presented the doctor with a handsome gold watch, chain and locket, the watch bearing the doctor's monogram and the following inscription: "1898. Presented to A. P. Procter by the citizens of Donald and C.P.R. employees, Selkirk section."

In acknowledging the presentation Dr. Procter said he hardly knew how to thank them for their kindness to him that night, and their kindness to him since he came in their midst, 15 months ago. That had made his work pleasant among them. One thing about his profession was the opportunity of doing good and he therefore thought it the finest of the professions. He quoted Oliver Wendell Holmes on the professions. If they had felt his work should have been done better he would like them to believe he felt it more keenly than they. As to the children he was sorry to leave them. The population depended on what the children were, and he had endeavored to get them to take an interest in their work. A consolation to him was that he was not going very far away. In leaving them in the hands of Dr. Cross he was leaving them in the hands of one who would serve them well and he asked them to extend to his successor some of kindness they had shown him (cheers).

Mr. Burns, Inspector of schools, and an old friend of Dr. Procter, made a humorous speech, stating the Dr. had once taught school at Alberni, and as the teacher of a village school required to be an exceptional man, one of patience and tact, no doubt that was why he made such a successful doctor (cheers).

Sheriff Redgrave also spoke of the doctor's kindness and attention.

The ladies then handed round refreshments, and this over Mr. Haggen proposed a hearty thanks to the ladies, those who had assisted in the programme and to the chairman. These were carried by acclamation, after which the audience sang the National Anthem. This was followed by "For he's a jolly good fellow," and with three hearty cheers for the doctor and many wishes of "God speed" the large gathering dispersed.

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THE YUKON.

Gilded reports, coast newspaper booming, transportation company lies, have so painted the Yukon as a land of gold that scores of thousands of people are preparing to flock in there—some never to come back, most to wish they had never gone. We recently published a report by a reliable man, Mr. McGillivray, of New York, showing that the Yukon is not what it is represented to be. The Mining and Engineering Journal publishes a report endorsing Mr. McGillivray's. For the benefit of our readers who are Yukon struck we re-publish the most important features of this report:—

"There are many disappointed, heart sick men working on the dumps here, winding on a windlass, exposed to the rigors of the climate, and with the thermometer standing at from 35 degrees to 60 degrees below zero—and there is worse to come—who had been advised not to attempt the trip. And yet they are here, and while they tell you their troubles and figure out how small, after all, is the remuneration at $1.50 per hour,—and the average wages here are $1.25, while many are working for their 'grub' for six or seven hours a day, they urge the writer to advise others to stay away. It is feared here that there will be another rush—many are perhaps already on the way. Nothing but disappointment and loss await those who come. The mining district known as the Klondike region comprises only two creeks that are known to be rich—Bonanza and its tributary, Eldorado. Every claim on the creek-bed, as well as all the bench claims, have been located. Not all the claims even on these two creeks are known to be rich enough to pay the expenses of mining them at the present rate of wages which are, after all, only sufficient to pay living expenses. Others are fabulously rich. Some of those on Eldorado will yield perhaps $500,000 each, while others adjoining them will not pay for the working. The same is true of Bonanza. There are many other creeks hereabout, every one of which, lying within a radius of 50 miles, has been staked from mouth to source, and in many cases to a point beyond the summit of slope from which they run. There is, therefore, absolutely no chance for prospecting or locating in this district. It will be necessary for anyone coming to this country to prospect in other districts, and with very little chance of success, for there are hundreds of men who have spent anywhere from three to 15 years in the Yukon districts prospecting for the gold which is said to be there, and who are still looking with longing eyes for the fortune for which they have hoped so long. When men who were within 50 miles of Dawson when this strike was made are still without the means to buy food for the winter, how can a man 5,000 miles from here hope to pick up a rich claim in the Klondike region? There are many such here. I cannot, knowing as much as I do of the country, use language strong enough or convincing enough to advise those who are thinking of coming to this desolate country to give up the notion. No matter how discouraging may be the outlook at home, I can assure the reader that there are more avenues through which to make a living, and perhaps a comfortable fortune at home than are presented by the seeming rich Klondike. There are hundreds of men here today who mortgaged their little homes and left wife and childern poorly provided for in order to raise the necessary money to make the trip to a land which promises so much.. They spent every cent of that money, which represented the labor and savings of years, in getting over the Skaguay and Dyea trails, and bore up under hardships of which they would not have thought themselves capable, in the hope of getting possession at the last of a rich claim in this region, where they had heard that men become rich in a day. Today they regret their madness and curse the day when they gave up all—and received nothing in return. Many have not even reached the New Eldorado. Money played out and they were compelled to winter on the pass, while others were frozen up in the river and will either have to haul their outfits down on sleds or to live in idleness and eat the food which, on an average, cost them more than $1 per pound to get over the pass. I have talked with many old miners here, some of whom have spent long and weary years in the country hoping at some time to stumble on to a fortune, but with very few exceptions, indeed all, have found it impossible to make more than a grub stake. These men all tell me that it is not less than criminal to advise men to come here. It may be asked why these men remain. That is one of those questions which are hard to answer. They cannot tell you themselves. In many cases they have failed even to make a grub stake, and the trading companies have been compelled, in order to prevent starvation, to give them an outfit, allowing them to pay for it the next season if luck favors them. And so it happens that they are compelled to remain over another year to pay the bill. Finally they fall into the rut with their companions, and they live on and on, hoping to strike it rich some day. And when the coveted fortune arrives, as it does in the case of perhaps one in one hundred, he finds himself unable to enjoy it."

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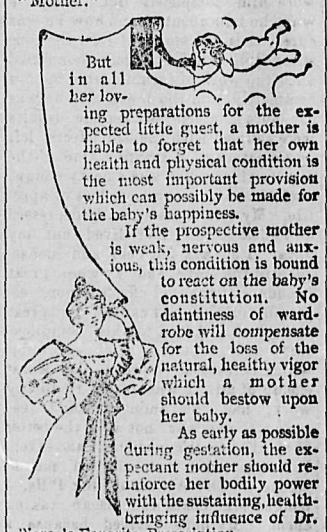

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LIEUT.-GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.

Victoria was en fete at the opening of the Provincial Legislature last week, the principal feature of the occasion being the opening of the new Parliament Buildings. The buildings are there now and the mischief cannot be undone, but we do say that it is a grossly scandalous piece of public administration that nearly a million of money should have been spent on fine public buildings in a Province that is in the infancy of its development, and where every dollar of the public revenue is required for the construction of roads, trails, and bridges for opening up the country. The Governor's speech refers to the expansion of the revenue and to the benefits that will accrue to the Province from the Yukon gold discoveries. In this connection a measure is promised to assist in providing an all-Canadian route to the Yukon. Measures are also promised to improve transportation facilities for the development of the mineral resources of the Province. The construction of the Crow's Nest Railway is next referred to and the Legislature is congratulated on the result of the efforts made by it for the construction of this road. Of course it would have been out of place in this speech to tell us also of the efforts made by members of the legislature to feather their own nests in connection with this road, but the electors pretty well understand all about that without any further explanations from a gubernatorial source. The speech then assures us that negotiations are in progress for the construction of the Vancouver and Eastern Railway, which is in reality a short line from Kootenay to the coast. This is of course a necessary and imporant work which we should imagine the whole Province would like to see carried out if reasonable arrangements can be made. We congratulate the Government on their promise of a redistribution bill and hope some effort will be made to give the people a measure which will secure just representation in the new centres of population. The Government also promises aid to the dairy industry, and it might well have gone further and offered to provide cheap capital to aid the farmers in developing the agricultural resources of the Province. The speech concludes by calling on Divine Providence to aid the Legislature in their efforts but we imagine that Divine Providence must be so thoroughly disgusted with a partnership with the Turner-Pooley crowd that He will rather leave them to continue their alliance with his Satanic majesty until the Government of the Province can be placed in the hands of men who will have some conscience and respect for those inviolabe principles which may more truly be said to be the work of Providence than of the evil powers that at preseut run the Government of this Province.

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London, Ont., April 6, 1897

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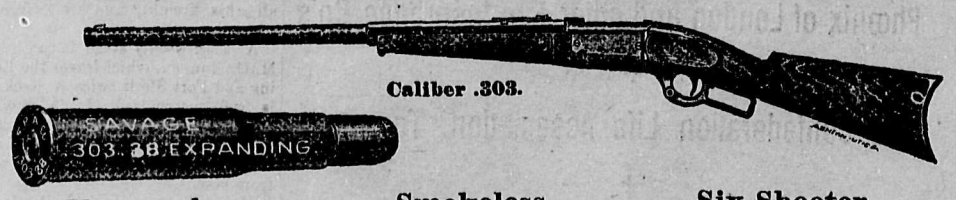

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News in Brief.

The London Daily Mail correspondent had his feet and hands badly frozen at the Yukon.

American Federation of Labor will enter into the great movement for an eight hour work day.

The Dominion Government will ask a vote to extend their telegraph system through Quesnelle to Dawson City via Telegraph Creek.

Norton Olds, aged 45, got his right hand caught in a bed-planer at Brockville and before he was released the knives had chopped his arm off in pieces to within four inches of his elbow.

Terrific explosion occurred at Newport mine, Ironwood, Mich., killing three and injuring five otners, who are expected to recover. Some two or three hundred pounds of dynamite went up.

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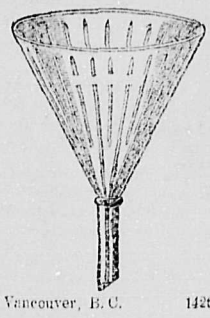

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The education bill for East Kootenay for last year was $3,085.

* Cigars given away at Starforth & Bligh's.

The cost of police administration in East Kootenay for last year was $6,072.

Service will be held at the Presbyterian Church, Golden, on Sunday at 7.30 p.m.

S. Adler, the former landlord of the of the Kootenay House, left for the coast on Saturday.

J. W. Conner offers to rent on shares a good vegetable garden adjacent to the town of Golden.

The expenditure on the Donald school for the year was $742, and the Golden school cost the same amount.

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The Government will be asked by the Nelson Board of Trade to establish a mail service between Nelson and Fort Steele.

The Slocan City News says: "Four and a half dollars a day is being offered to miners in the Slocan, as they are all pulling out for Klondike."

G. E. Smith will hold service in connection with the Methodist church on Sunday next as follows: Donald 11 a. m. and Golden 7.30 p.m.

Another car of dogs and horses from Regina, belonging to the North West Mounted Police, passed through on Saturday bound for the Klondike gold fields.

Dan Mann, who is to build the connecting link of railway from Telegraph creek, has paid over to Begg a cool $50,000 for his Stickine Railway charter.

Mr. C. H. Parson, Customs Officer for Golden, has removed the Customs office from H. G. Parson's store to the Upper Columbia Navigation Company's building.

In his annual report the Inspector General of schools remarks concerning Golden school. "The attendance at this school has increased very considerably during the present school year."

St. Peter's Church, Golden, Sunday February 20th: Morning service, 11 a.m.; evening service 7.30 p.m. Choir practice at 8 p.m. on Saturday. Ash Wednesday, Feb. 23rd, evening service at 7.30 p.m.

$200 was expended by the Provincial Government last year for fire protection at Donald. A similar vote was for Golden, but owing to the negligence of the Town Committee not a dollar of this grant seems to have been expended.

Mr. Burns, Inspector of the schools in the Kootenay district, visited the Golden school on Thursday, Field on Friday, and Donald on Monday. Concerning the Golden school he reported having found it in a very satisfactary condition under Mr. Bates.

W. R. Hull, of Calgary, was in Golden from Saturday till Wednesday reorganizing the firm's butchery business here. On Tuesday Mr. McSweeney arrived from Calgary, and will in future manage the Golden branch of the business. Mr. Mitchener, who has been in charge since the late G. Woodley's retirement, leaves for Banff shortly to take charge of the firm's branch business there.

A few months ago, Mr. Byron Every, of Woodstock, Mish., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. His right leg was swollen the full length, causing him great suffering. He was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first bottle of it helped him considerable and the second bottle effected a cure. For sale by all druggists. Langley & Co., Wholesale Agents, Victoria and Vancouver. 311m4

Capt. Armstrong left Victoria for Wrangel on the 7th by the steamer Thistle. He was accompanied by the men who left Golden with him. Mr. Barber was detained at Victoria waiting for some of the machinery for the Teslin steamboat. He expected to leave for Wrangel on the 11th with the balance of the machinery. Steps will then be taken to get the machinery up the Stickine River on the ice.

The Provincial revenue for East Kootenay for last year was $37,901, and of West Kootenay $310,109. The revenue of East Kootenay was derived as follows: $4,218 land sales, $401 land revenue, $702 timber leases, $6,823 miners licenses, $6,590 mining record fees, &c., $3,387 from licenses, $289 fines, $5 probate fees, $40 law stamps, $34 registry fees, $70 marriage licenses, $5,765 revenue tax, $6,739 real property tax, $882 personal property tax, $3,519 wild land tax, $28 income tax, $362 mineral tax, and $42 miscellaneous.

Mr. Ward L. Smith, of Frederickstown, Mo., was troubled with chronic diarrhoea for over 30 years. He had become fully satisfied that it was only a question of a short time until he would have to give up. He had been treated by the best physicians in Europe and America but got no permanent relief. One day he picked up a newspaper and chanced to read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He got a bottle of it, the first dose helped him and its continued use cured him. For sale by all druggists. Langley & Co., Wholesale Agents, Victoria and Vancouver. 311m4

* This year's crop of nuts just arrived at the Golden Fruit Store.

The hotel license fee at Rossland will be $300 a year, and the saloon fee will be $700 a year.

The Kootenay Guide for the month, published by Messrs Young & Luxton, of Calgary, is to hand.

The annual meeting of shareholders of the Upper Columbia Navigation Company will be held at the company's office, Golden, on Monday, March 7th.

$16,000 was expended by the Provincial Government last year on roads and trails in East Kootenay, and $15,000 on the Toby Creek trail to West Kootenay.

* Are you troubled with indigestion? Chew Somervill's Pepsin Gum! Starforth & Bligh, agents.

W. McNeish has received a letter, dated Skagway, from S. Johnson, formerly of Golden, stating that town is crowded with men waiting to go to the goldfields. There is no work there for anyone.

A meeting of the citizens of Golden is convened by the Town Board at the Queen's Hotel, for Monday evening next, to take steps to urge on the Government the improvement of the Kicking-horse River. There should be a good attendance.

P.G. Nash, who has been assistant superintendent of construction under Mr. Haney on the Crows Nest Pass Railway, has retired from his position succeeded by Mr. Theo. Knowlton, a nephew of Mr. Haney. Mr. Nash goes into the lumbering business.

Before leaving Donald Dr. Procter completed the skin grafting operation on the child Daniels, who was badly burned recently. In all 52 pieces, taken from different citizens of Donald, were grafted on. Only one graft failed, and that through the child moving it.

A report was in circulation yesterday that the City of Seattle had been wrecked with 800 Yukoners on board. The story was a canard and had probably orginated in the fact that the Clara Nevada was burned in Lynn canal with 40 Yukoners on board who are all believed to have lost their lives.

The annual meeting of the Golden Bible Society was held in the Presbyterian church last night. The officers elected are: Rev. H. B. Turner, president, Rev. G. E. Smith vice-president, James Henderson, treasurer, and John McMillan secretary. The executive committee are, Mrs. Woodley sr., Mrs. Lake, Mrs Harrison, Messrs C. H. Parson, C. A. Warren and W. C. Miller. Contributions received to date are $26.35. Donation voted to the U. C. Bible Society $20. 45 copies sold, $18.34.

I have given Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a fair test and consider it one of the very best remedies for croup that I have ever found. One dose has always been sufficient, although I use it freely. Any cold my children contract yields very readily to this medicine. I can conscientiously recommend it for croup and colds in children. —GEO. E. WOLFE, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Fernandina, Fla. Sold by all druggists. Langley and Co., Wholesale Agents, Victoria and Vancouver. 311m4

A Vancouver telegram says: "There is a mad Mann in Vancouver. The prospective contractor of the Canadian Yukon railway cannot get his men through to Wrangel. "I cannot get steamers," he said, "to carry my men and supplies to Wrangel. If the steamship companies will place themselves at my disposal I will give them anything they ask. They don't know their business. I go to prepare a way for those very prospectors, who when they get to Wrangel might find a sleigh road built for them. Mann is chaffing like a lion in bondage. He wants to get 5,000 men to Wrangel, and although five steamers are leaving here a week there is not room in them for half a dozen men that has not been engaged for in advance."

The Kamloops Sentinel says: "Dissatisfaction exists throughout the Pacific Division by reason of the control now exercised over this part of the line by the Western division. In all recent appointments men have been sent out from Winnipeg, Port Arthur or Fort William to fill vacancies, which could have been filled quite efficiently by men who for years past have been working on the Pacific division. Men whose services have entitled them to promotion have in this way been passed over in favor of new men from the east. All the prizes, so to say, of this divisions, are going to men from eastern divisions, on the face of it a very unfair condition of things, though possibly there may be some reasonable explanation for the course pursued."

The ladies of Golden gave a ball at the Oddfellows Hall last evening and it was a pronounced success. There were 25 to 30 couples present, and in the absence of music arranged for from Donald (owing to the lateness of No. 2) Mrs. Mercier kindly came to the rescue and presided at the piano. Extras were played by Mrs. C. Parson, Messrs E. Plowright and G. Mitchell. The ladies provided refreshments in a handsomely liberal style. The Hon. F. W. Aylmer, on behalf of the gentlemen tendered thanks to the ladies for the successful ball tendered them, and he also thanked Mr. Grierson for his kindness in undertaking to donate the music. Great credit is due to Misses McDonald and Brownrigg who took the affair in hand and carried it through in such a splendidly efficient way.

An Aurora Letter.

A Correspondent Approves Rev. F. Elliott, of Richmond Hill.

Dodd's Kidney Pills a Heaven-sent Medicine--Their Work in Aurora--Cure Every Case of Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Heart Disease, Lumbago, Lame Back and all Other Kidney Diseases.

AURORA, Feb. 14.—Dear Sir—The article published a few days ago, relating to the recovery of Rev. E. Elliott, of Richmond Hill, has been discussed at length in this town. It states facts similar to those of many cases here, all of which are well known to our citizens.

It is refreshing to find such a prominent and respected clergyman as Rev. Mr. Elliott taking so pronounced a step as he has done, in publicly recommending Dodd's Kidney Pills. His experience with this wonderful medicine is exactly similar to that of Aurora people. There is no medicine to be procured that can approach Dodd's Kidney Pills, which never fail to cure.

Bright's Disease and Diabetes, so long said to be incurable, are cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills, as easily as a puff of wind blows out a candle flame. They have been used in this town by scores of people who were given up to die, by their doctors, and who surprised and delighted their friends by their rapid and thorough recovery, after having used these Heaven sent pills.

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It is the duty of every man to lighten the sufferings of his fellows as much as possible, and for that reason, I write this to proclaim to all victims of Bright's Disease, Diabetes, and any of the other Kidney Diseases I have named, that Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure them as certainly as night follows day, if they are given a chance.

All sufferers can get Dodd's Kidney Pills at any drug store. They cost only 50 cents a box, six boxes $2.50, on receipt of which price they will be sent by The Dodd's Medicine Co., Limited, Toronto.

Yours, etc.,

318 HUMANITY.

The question of right to timber on a mineral claim is thus put by the Minister of Mines in reply to a correspendent: "You ask what right you have to the timber on your mineral claim. I state that you have the right to the whole of the timber on your mineral claim provided you are working it as such and that if any sawmill company is taking the timber from your land you have a perfect right to stop them and should apply to the nearest magistrate to do so. (Sgd.) JAMES BAKER, Minister of Mines."

A Great Opportunity!

We give away, absolutely free of cost for a limited time only, The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, by R. V. Pierce, M. D., Chief Consulting Physican to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, a book of 1008 large pages, profusely illustrated, bound in strong paper covers to anyone sending 31 cents in one-cent stamps, to cover cost of mailing only. Over 680,000 copies of this complete family Doctor Book already sold in cloth binding at regular price of $1.50. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

At the Police Court on Wednesday, before Mr. Griffith, S. M., J. C. Greene was charged on the information of M. W. Blake with selling liquor on Sunday. Complainant gave evidence of the sale at 20 minutes to 2 on Sunday morning. He had a dispute with Mr. Greene over an account which annoyed him. J. Gibson stated he was present but did not know the time. Defendant called the barman, S. Mitchell, who denied the sale as his instructions were to close at 12 o'clock. The clock in the bar was not reliable. His Worship pointed out the proper hour was 11, but defendant contended that he should not go by the C. P. R. time but the coast time. Hon. F. W. Aylmer addressed the court on behalf of defendant, and His Worship reserved his decision pending taking the opinion of the Attorney-General on the point raised as to the time.

WEAK AND WEARY WOMEN FIND A REAL FRIEND IN SOUTH AMERICAN NERVINE.

PERHAPS he was a cynic, but some one has said that in this age there are no healthy women. The age has many women, strong and noble physically, as they are mentally and morally; but it is true nevertheless, that a large percentage of the women of the country suffer from nervousness and general debility. They drag out a weary existence, and each day is a day of pain and suffering. This was the case with Miss Annie Patterson, of Sackville, N. B. She suffered terribly from indigestion and nervousness. She was influenced by some one, somehow, to try South American Nervine. Of course, it was like hoping against hope—another patent medicine. But she had taken only one bottle when her system began to take on the health of earliest years, and after using three bottles she was completely cured. No wonder she is strong in her conviction that there is no remedy like South American Nervine.—29.

Sold by C. A. Warren.

ROUND ABOUT THE MINES

The Spokane Miner and Electrician is now published weekly instead of monthly, and is a very creditable publication.

We have to thank Mr. Bostock M. P. for a copy of the Dominion Government regulations regarding placer mining and dredging in the Yukon.

William A. Carlyle, Provicial Mineralogist, will be paid a salary of $850 per month by the British American Company. Mr. Carlyle was offered $25,000 a year by a Yukon company.

J. Henderson returned to Golden on Saturday, to visit the work on the claims in which he is interested on the Burns Basin. He has been driven out of his mine at Ymir, where the mouth of the tunnel has been blocked by snow slides and he and his men had narrow escapes, Mr. Henderson having a rib broken in the mishap.

Messrs Lewis & Sons, of Liverpool, report on copper: With a decrease in English and French Stocks of 1,209 tons, and in the visible of 2,210 tons; and the conclusion of the strike and lock-out, lasting 30 weeks, in the Engineering Trade, values have improved 18s. 9d. per ton during the past month —from £48 5s. to £49 3s. 8d. for cash Good Merchantable Copper.

A telegram from Tacoma states that on December 15 last bench claims were discovered on Six Hill, above Eldorado in the Klondike. A stampede followed and many claims were taken up. Not far away, and 200 feet higher up the Eldorado Creek still another bench has been staked out. It is said one claim owner there opened a rich pocket not over 10 feet square from which he has taken $8,000.

Referring to Mr. Carlyle's proposed amendment of the Mineral Act, the Nelson Tribune says: "While there is support for this measure in the Slocan, yet the general opinion is strongly averse to having the present law governing the point in question altered. As is well known, there are certain sections at the heads of various creeks that are seldom free of snow for a period longer than six weeks or two months, and it would keep a man hustling to get a claim staked and work commenced within the proposed time, let alone finishing it, were he fortunate in finding a ledge the first day he was out and the snow were to keep off. Were a claim staked in November or December, it would not permit of sufficient time for the assessment to be done ere it would lapse. While the working of the present act may be cumbersome to a certain extent, it permits of more freedom to the prospector than the proposed change would allow. Better leave well enough alone."

A man may talk of disdaining physical strength and prowess until Doomsday, but the fact remains that he cannot look at a picture of an old-time knight, magnificent in his physical proportions, dauntless in his physical courage, and armed, ready and eager for a contest to the death with any comer, without a thrill of admiration. Mental superiority is desirable and admirable, but is the "game worth the candle," when it is won at the expense of physical health and strength?

The unhealthy man may gain the pity and even the admiration of men and women, but it is a question whether such a man ever thoroughly gains their respect. The man whose arteries bound with the rich, red blood of health carries with him a force and an intensity that command respect, even though he be slightly inferior mentally to the weak, nervous man. While no medicine in the world will add an inch to a man's stature, there is one famous medicine that will fill the veins and arteries with the rich, red, bounding blood of perfect health. It is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is the great blood-maker and blood-purifier. When the blood is pure and rich and red and plenty, and filled with the life-giving elements that nourish every tissue of the body, it is impossible for a man to suffer from ill-health of any description. When every little blood-vessel in the lungs quivers with the rush of healthy blood, it is impossible to have unhealthy lungs. When the walls of the stomach are nourished with healthy blood, dyspepsia and indigestion are impossibilities. When the liver is supplied with healthy blood it is bound to be active. The skin that is nourished with healthy blood will be clear and fresh and glow with health. "Discovery" is sold by druggists.

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Public Meeting.

A meeting of the residents of Golden is hereby convened at the Queen's Hotel, for Monday, Feb. 21st, at 8 p.m., to urge upon the Government the necessity of action being taken for the protection of the Kickinghorse River.

C. E. HAMILTON,
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Notice.

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By order of the Board,
C. H. PARSON,
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