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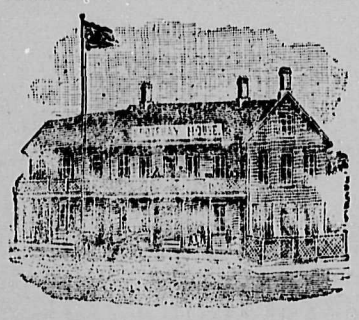

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Christmas ☆ ☆ Presents.

It has been demonstrated beyond the question of a doubt that the practice of present giving by the merchant to customers is a wrong one. We never did believe in the system and we do not propose to abandon our belief in this connection now. What we do propose to do, however, is to supply our customers with seasonable goods at prices that the average merchant pays to lay them down. Look over the following and see if what we say is not so:—

$5.00 "Bachelor's" Hamper

CONTAINING:

1 Bottle 7 year old Rye Whiskey.
1 " "Encore" Scotch "
1 " Roe's Irish Whiskey.
1 " Port, Sherry or Claret.
1 Box Imperial Cigars.

$8.50 "Family Hamper"

CONTAINING:

1 Pail Old English Mince Meat, 7lbs.
2 Boxes choice Bon Bons.
2lbs Best Dessert Figs.
2lbs " " Raisins.
1lb New Almonds.
1lb " Walnuts.
1lb " Filberts.
5lbs Fancy Mixed Biscuits.
2 Jars McLaren's Imperial Cheese.
1lb Feeley's Famous Tea (sample).
2 Bottles 11 year old Rye Whiskey.
1 Bottle Old "Crusted" Port Wine.
1 " Pale "Dry" Sherry.
1 " H.B.Co.'s Pale or Dark Brandy.

Either of the above will be delivered, carefully packed and carriage paid to Golden on receipt of price.

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In the matter of James M. Rogers, deceased:

By order of the County Court of Kootenay, sealed tenders for the purchase of Lot 108, Group 1, situate near Windermere in the district of East Kootenay, will be received by the undersigned and will be opened at noon on Tuesday the 18th day of February, A.D., 1896.

This is as fine a farm as there is in the district, 90 acres have been under cultivation and are fenced and irrigated, 60 acres additional are fenced and have been used as pasture. 250 acres are excellent arable land and can be irrigated at a small expense. The improvements include a frame dwelling house and a full set of outbuildings.

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Official Administrator,
d14 Donald, B.C.

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LOCAL JOTTINGS.

The Provincial Legislature will meet on January 23rd.

Stage driver Doyle made his appearance on time again this week.

Mrs. T. Mercier and Mrs. C. E. Hamilton left on Monday for Montreal.

Jim McKay brought down 12 head of cattle from the Upper Country for Hull Bros., this week.

H. G. Parson has a large stock of fancy goods, china and glassware, suitable for Christmas presents which he is offering at prices never heard of before.

Mr. Sam McNamara, who is well known along the line between here and Calgary, has been appointed assistant to Mr. C. E. Wells at the depot.

Mr. T. Mercier left on Tuesday with a gang of men for Jones and McNeish's copper claim on Spillimacheen. It is expected that before long a force of 25 men will be at work on the claim.

Capt. Parson's house will soon be ready for occupation. The carpenters have finished and the painters are now hard at work. It is a handsome building and a credit and ornament to the town.

Dr. M. F. Binkley, dentist, of Calgary, will visit Golden next week. Those who wish their masticators put in order for Christmas would do well to call on him—at the Kootenay House.

Christmas is drawing near and if you have not already bought presents for your friends call and examine C. A. Warren's handsome stock of silverware, you are sure to find something suitable there at a very moderate price.

A special meeting of Rocky Mountain Lodge, No. 34, I.O.O.F., was held on Friday evening of last week, when District Deputy Grand Master Urquhart (of Selkirk Lodge, Donald) installed the following elective officers for the coming term:—H. G. Parson, N.G., M Dainard, V.G., D. M. Rae, Sec., J. S. McTavish, Treas.

The hopes of the curlers have fallen away below zero this week—if the weather would only take a similar tumble the boys would be satisfied. A couple of scrub games were played last Saturday, but the soft weather during the past week put a stop to sport.

The Engineering and Mining Journal of New York is probably the worst abused and most generally read paper in the country. It gives so much practical and valuable information and is so fearless and independent in expressing its opinions that every one must read it. No one connected with mining can afford to be without it. Don't you want to see a copy? Send for it.

Public School Report.

The following is the public school report for the month of November:—

Number attending during month—33.
Average attendance—28.55.

HONOR ROLL.

Senior Fifth Class—
1 Winnifred Armstrong.
2 Beatrice Bubar.
Junior Fifth Class—
1 Jennie Wells.
2 Aubrey Harrison.
Fourth Class—
1 Laura Kenny.
2 Gertrude Field.
Third Class—
1 Chas. Bubar.
2 Ethel Moodie.
Second Class—
1 Ernest Sutherland.
2 Maggie Archer.
II. Primer—
1 Lottie Woodley.
2 Mabel Archer.
I. Primer—
1 Minnie Sutherland.
2 May McDonald.
Tablet Class—
1 Blanche Love.
2 Harold McDonald.

PUNCTUALITY AND REGULARITY.

Beatrice Bubar, Aubrey Harrison, Winnifred Armstrong, Laura Kenny, Chas. Bubar, Emma Kenny, Minnie Sutherland, Hattie Rutherford, Jennie Wells, Maggie Archer.

S. PRESTON,
Teacher.

Church Services.

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

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

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

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

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The Golden Era Publishing Company,

SATURDAY, DEC. 14, 1895.

THE LITTLE CASK.

Mister Chicot, innkeeper of Eperville stopped his tilbury in front of Mother Magloire's farm. He was a big fellow of 40, red faced, high stomached, and passed for being mischievous.

He tied his horse to the way post at the gate, then took his way into the court. He possessed an estate adjoining the old woman's land, which for a long time he kept watch upon. Twenty times he had tried to buy it, but the old woman obstinately refused.

'Here I was born; here will I die," she said.

He found her peeling potatoes in front of the door. Being 72 years old she was wrinkled and bent, but as indefatigable as a young girl. Chicot tapped her in a friendly way on tne back, then seated himself on a stool beside her.

"Well, mother, and is your health always good?"

"Not so bad; and yours, Mr. Prosper?"

"Eh! Eh! A few pains, otherwise it is satisfactory."

"Well, so much the better!"

And she did not say anything more.

Chicot watched her accomplish what she wanted.

Chicot seemed ill at ease, hesitating, anxious, with something on the tip of his tongue which would not come out. At last he begins:

"Tell me, Mother Magloire—"

"What can I do to oblige you."

"This farm, you will not sell it to me?"

"As to that, no. Do not count on it I have said it. Do not talk about it again."

"The fact is I have found an arrangement which will suit us both."

"What is that?"

"Here it is You will sell it to me and still you will keep it. Don't you see? Follow my meaning?

The old woman left off pealing her vegetables, and fixed her quick eyes with their crumpled eyelids on the innkeeper.

He resumed: "I will explain myself. Every month I will give you 150 francs. You hear me well—every month I will bring to you here in my tilbury, 30 crowns of 100 sous. And so there is nothing changed—nothing at all. You remain here at home; you need not trouble yourself about me, you owe me nothing. You only take my money. Does this suit you?",

He looked at her with a joyous air, with a good-humored air.

The old woman, looking for the snare, considers it with misgivings. She asks: "That is for me. But for you—that does not give you this farm at all."

He continued: "Don't worry yourself about that. You will remain as long as the good Lord lets you live. You are at home. Only you give me a little note from you lawyer to say that after you it comes to me. You have no children, only nephews, for whom you care little. Does this suit you? You keep your land during your life and I give you 30 crowns of 100 sous every month. It is all gain for you."

The old womtn remained surprised, but tempted. She replied:

"I do not say no, only I want to think it over. Come again and talk about it the middle of next week. I will tell you what I think of it."

And Mister Chicot went away as contented as a king who had just conquered an empire. Mother Magloire remained thoughtful. Then next night she did not sleep. During four days she had a fever of hesitatlon. She smelt something bad for her in it, but the thought of thirty crowns a month, of this lovely chinking which would come rolling into her apron, which, without her doing anything, would fall to her as if from heaven, consumed her with desire. She went therefore, to see the lawyer and told him her case. He advised her to accept Chicot's proposition, but instead of 30 to ask 50 crowns of a hundred sous, her farm being worth at the least 60,000 francs.

"Should you live fifteen years," the lawyer said, "in this way he only pays 45,000 francs."

The old woman quivered at the prospect of 50 crowns of 100 sous per month; but still she had her doubts, fearing a thousand things unforseen—trick's hidden—and she remained until evening asking questions and unable to decide or go away. At last she orders the act to be prepared and she goes home dazed as if she had drunk four pots of new cider.

When Chicot came to know the answer she allowed herself to be entreated, declaring that she would not. But, gnawed by the fear that he would not consent to give the fifty crowns of 100 sous, as he insists, she at last announces her intentions.

He had a shock of disappointment and refused. Therefore, to convince him, she began to reason with him on the probable duration of her life.

"I have little more than five or six years for certain. Here I am, nearly 73, and at that not vigorous. The other night I thought I was passing away. It seemed to me that they were obliged to carry me to my bed."

But Chicot was not to be caught. "Come, come, old experienced one, you are as solid as the church bell. You will live at least 10 years For certain it will be you who will buy me."

The whole day was lost in discussion. But as the old woman would not concede the innkeeper at last consented to give the fifty crowns.

The following day they signed the agreement, and Mother Magloire demanded 10 crowns for some measures of wine.

Three years passed. The old woman was miraculously well. She did not seem to have aged at all, and Chicot despaired. It seemed to him that he had been paying this income for half a century; that he had been deceived, cheated, ruined. Sometimes he went to pay a visit at the farm, just as one goes in the fields in July to see if the wheat is ripe for the flail. She received him with a mischievous look. One would have said of her that she congratulated herself on the good joke she had played on him. and he remounted his tilbury, muttering, "You old carcass; you won't die!"

He did not know what to do. On seeing her he would like to have choked her. He hated her with a sulky ferociobs hatred—with the hatred of a peasant who had been robbed.

Well, then, he would find the means Accordingly he came one day to see her rubbing his hands as he had done the first time when he came to propose the arrangement. Then, after chatting a few minutes:

"Say, mother, why do you never dine at my house when you go through Epervilie? People tattle; they say that we no longer are friends, and that makes me mourn. You know that at my house you do not need to pay. I do not grudge a dinner. Any time you feel inclined to come, come without ceremony; that will please me."

The Mother Magliore did not wait for a second invitation. Two days after, on her way to market in her jaunting car, conducted by Celestin, her groom, without formality, she put her horse in Mister Chicot's stable and claimed her promised dinner.

The innkeeper, radiant, treats her like a lady, serves her with chicken, meat pudding, leg of mutton, and cabbage with bacon. But, being from her infancy temperate, having always lived on a little soup and a buttered crnst, she ate scarcely anything. Chicot disappointed, insisted. Neither did she drink. She refused to take coffee.

He asked: "You will accept, of a small glass of brandy?"

"Ah! as to that, yes. I do not say no."

And he called across the inn with both of his lungs: "Rosaline, bring the brandy, the superfine, the Eau-de-vie."

The servant appeared, holding a long bottle, decorated with a paper vine leaf. He filled two small glasses.

"Taste that, Mother; it is famous."

And the good waman began to drink very slowly, taking small sips, thereby making the pleasure last longer. After emptying her glass she drained it, declaring:

"That, yes—that is the fine champagne brandy."

She hadn't finished speaking when Chicot poured her out a second dose. She would have refused, but it was too late, and she slowly tasted it as she had done the first.

He then wanted to make her accept a third allowance, but she resisted. He insisted: "This, this is milk, do you see? I drink ten, twelve, without harm. It goes down like sugar. Nothing in the stomach, nothing in the head; one might say it evaporated on the tongue. There is nothing better for the health!"

As she had a desire for more she acquiesced, but she took only half a glass. Thereupon Chicot, with a breath of generosity, cried out to her:

"See, since it pleases you, I will give you a small cask; this will let you see that we are always a pair of good friends."

The good woman does not say no. and she goes away a little tipsy.

The next day the innkeeper entered the Mother Magloire's court, and from the bottom of his carriage pulled out a little barrel encircled with iron. Then he wished her to taste its contents to prove that it was the same brandy; and when both had drank three glasses, on going away he declared:

"And besides, you know, when this is finished there is still more. Do not feel embarrassed. I am not grudging The sooner that is finished the more pleased I will be."

And he remounts his tilbury.

Four days later he returns. The old woman was in front of her door cutting bread for the soup. He approached her, wished her good day, talked close to her face in order to inhale her breath. He noticed a whiff of alcohol. Now his face brightened.

"You surely will offer me a glass of brandy?" said he.

They touch glasses two or three times.

But soon the news spread through the country that Mother Magloire got intoxicated when alone. One picked her up sometimes in her kitchen, sometimes in her court, sometimes in the neighboring roads when they were obliged to carry her home as inanimate as a corpse. Chicot did not go to see her any longer. When one spoke to him about the peasant he murmured with a sad face.

"Is it not sad, at her age, to have taken such a bad habit as that? Don't you see when one is old there is no help for it. Some day it will likely end badly for her."

It did, indeed, end badly for her. The winter following, near Christmas she fell drunk in the snow.

And Mr. Chicot inherited the farm, while he declared: "That peasant, if only she hadn't become a drunkard surely might have lived ten years longer."

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CHRISTMAS!

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NOTICE.

All express parcels for the Upper Country must be left at the office of the Upper Columbia Navigation and Tramway Company, together with Bills of Lading, on or before noon on the day of departure of the stage.

Under no conditions may parcels be accepted by the stage driver.

F. P. ARMSTRONG,
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TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol Delivery for the Year 1895.

FALL ASSIZES.

Clinton....Thursday..26th September
Richfield...Monday...30th September
Kamloops....Monday....7th October
Vernon.....Monday...14th October
Lytton.....Friday.....11th October
New Westminster. Wednesday. 6th Nov
Vancouver..Monday ..11th November
Victoria ....Tuesday..19th November
Nanaimo....Tuesday..26th November

NOTICE.

Application for Certificate of Improvements.

EXCELSIOR MINERAL CLAIM.

Take notice that I, Walter Dainard, free miner's certificate No. 47839, intend, 60 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 Mining Recorder and action commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this seventh day of December 1895.

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NOTICE.

In the County Court of Kootenay, holden at the East Crossing of the Columbia River;

In the matter of Patrick Sullivan, deceased, and,

In the matter of the Official Administrator's Act; dated the Fifth day of August, A.D., 1895:

Upon reading the affidavit of John William Clever, it is ordered that James Ferguson Armstrong, Official Administrator for the County Court, District of Kootenay, shall be Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Patrick Sullivan, late of Fort Steele, in the District of Kootenay, Free Miner, deceased, and that this order be published in the GOLDEN ERA newspaper, in each issue thereof, for the period of sixty days.

Signed. CLEMENT J. CORNWALL, C.C.J.

The creditors and persons intrusted in the estate of the above named Patrick Sullivan, are requested within 60 days of this date to forward to me, per registered letter, full particulars of their claims, and after the expiration of such 60 days, I shall proceed with the distribution of the estate having regard only to such claims as I shall have notice of.

Dated at Donald, 8th August, 1895.

J. F. ARMSTRONG,
Official Administrator.

First insertion 17th Aug. '95.

Notice of Assignment.

Pursuant to the Creditors Trusts Deeds and amending acts;

NOTICE is hereby given that Michael Carlin and Joseph Lake, both of Golden, in the District of Kootenay, in the Province of British Columbia, trading as Carlin & Lake, General Merchants, have by deed, bearing date the 2nd day of August, 1895, assigned all their real property and all their personal property liable to seizure and sale under executors to William Georgeson, of the city of Winnipeg, in the Province of Manitoba, Wholesale Merchant, for the purpose of paying and satisfying rateably and in proportion to their claims, without preference or priority, the creditors of the said Michael Carlin and Joseph Lake.

The said deed was executed by the said Michael Carlin, Joseph Lake, and William Georgeson on the 2nd day of August, 1895, and the said William Georgeson has accepted the trust created by the said deed.

All creditors are requested to send addressed to William Georgeson, care of Thompson, Codville & Co., Winnipeg, Manitoba, full particulars of their claims duly verified, such claims to be sent within 60 days of this date, after which date the said trustee will proceed to distribute the trust estate among the creditors of whose claims he shall have received notice.

Dated this 5th day of August, 1895.

A. G. M. SPRAGGE,
Of Donald in the District of Kootenay, Solicitor for Trustee.

A meeting of the creditors of the said Carlin & Lake will be held at the office of S. A. D. Bertrand, Official Assignee, corner of Second Avenue and 2nd Street North, in the city of Winnipeg, in the Province of Manitoba, on Saturday the 10th day of August, 1895, at 4 p.m.

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The Proposed New Bridge.

Plans are being prepared by Mr. F. W. Aylmer for the proposed new Kicking Horse Bridge, when completed they will be forwarded to Victoria for approval. The promise made by the Government last spring was to erect a double track bridge – a track for C.P. R. traffic, a track for teams and a foot bridge. To build a bridge of this description would cost more than the Government would be willing to give, it would necessarily be 42 feet wide and if built would be hideous to look at. A plan of a bridge will be submitted which will be of the regulation C.P.R. pattern, 130 feet Howe truss and 225 feet trestle work This bridge will be single track, wide enough to allow teams to pass, and a footbridge 5 feet wide. The stoppage of traffic, during the passing over of a C.P.R. locomotive, will only amount to about ten or fifteen minutes about twice a week, which is practically nothing compared with the delay caused by "Betsy." A bridge of this description would adequately answer the purposes of the town. The estimated cost of this bridge is $7500; if the Government make an appropriation of $5500, the Lumber Co. will put up the balance. While we admit the fact that the Government might say they promised one kind of a bridge and now we are asking for another, still this is the most desirable kind of a bridge, it will cost less money and is all that is required.

NOTICE.

All express parcels for the Upper Country must be left at the office of the Upper Columbia Navigation and Tramway Company, together with Bills of Lading, on or before noon on the day of departure of the stage.

Under no conditions may parcels be accepted by the stage driver.

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NOTICE.

Application for Certificate of Improvements.

EXCELSIOR MINERAL CLAIM.

Take notice that I, Walter Dainard, free miner's certificate No. 47839, intend, 60 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 Mining Recorder and action commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this seventh day of December 1895.

WALTER DAINARD,
By his agent, F. W. Aylmer

NOTICE!

Notice of Application for Certificates of Improvements.

SIMCOE AND LANCASTER MINERAL CLAIMS.

Take notice that I, John McRae, free miner's certificate No. 34453, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for certificates of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown grants of the above claims.

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

JOHN McRAE,
By his agent F. W. AYLMER.

Dated this 14th day of December, 1894.

[L S] E. DEWDNEY,

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To our faithful the Ministers elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia at Our City of Victoria—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

D. M. EBERTS, Attorney-General } WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our People of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in our Legislature:

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Twenty-third day of the month of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable EDGAR DEWDNEY, Lieutenant Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this fifth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and in the fifty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.

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NOTICE!

Application for Certificates of Improvements.

HIDDEN TREASURE AND GIANT MINERAL CLAIMS.

Take notice that I, Thomas Jones, free miner's certificate No. 47848, intend 60 days from date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for certificates of improvements for the purpose of obtaining crown grants of above claims.

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

THOS. JONES,
By his agent F. W. Aylmer.

Dated this 14th day of December, 1895.

NOTICE!

"HEALTH ACT, 1893."

NOTICE is hereby given that "An Act respecting the Public Health" is now in force, and that under the provisions of the said Act Alfred T. Watt, of the City of Victoria, Esquire, M.D., has been appointed Secretary of The Provincial Board of Health.

JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
4t 27th September, 1895.

NOTICE.

OFFICIAL MAP OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

COPIES of the new official map of British Columbia, 1895, issued under authority of the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works, can be obtained at the office of the undersigned by booksellers, stationers and others who may desire to place them for sale in their establishments, upon payment at the rate of $6 per dozen.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 8th October, 1895.

NOTICE.

District of East Kootenay.

A COURT of Revision and Appeal under the Assessment, Act of 1888 and Amending Acts for the Southern part of the district will be held at the Assessor's office at Fort Steele at ten o'clock in the forenoon on Monday the 2nd day of December, A.D., 1895.

A COURT of Revision and Appeal under the Assessment Act of 1888 and Amending Acts, for the Northern part of the district, will be held at the Assessor's office, Golden, at ten o'clock in the forenoon on Thursday the 12th day of December, A.D., 1895.

J. F. ARMSTRONG,
Judge of the Court of Revision and Appeal.

Donald, 4th November, 1895.

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