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LOCAL JOTTINGS.

A thaw set in on Wednesday lasting several days.

W. G. and E. Mitchell-Innes left for England on Wednesday.

G. S. McCarter returned on Tuesday's delayed train from Calgary.

An Oddfellows Ball is being talked of. It is hoped it will materialize.

We hear of numerous parties preparing to visit Calgary during Bonspiel week.

The Kicking Horse has overflowed and lovers of skating are praying for cold weather.

The Ogilvie Milling Co. have donated a set of buttons to the Curling Club for competition.

The public school re-opened on Monday and teacher and pupils have settled down to work again.

McKanlass the great violinist will appear in the Oddfellows Hall on Thursday, January 14th.

The only Violinist that makes the violin talk, play, sing and whistle, is McKanlass.—Chicago Record.

It is reported from Kaslo that Aulay Morrison, M.P., will open a branch law office in that town, with N. F. McKay formerly of Golden in charge.

We publish in another column the correspondence which has passed between Mr. Thos. McNaught of Thunder Hill and Col. Baker, M.P.P., with reference to the proposed telegraphic line to Fort Steele The necessity for such a line is felt all over the district, and it is only by uniting forces with our friends to the south that we can hope to accomplish anything in this direction.

McKanlass was born a slave in the Indian Territories, in 1858. He entered the Cincinnati College of Music in 1881, and is the first colored graduate from it, his studies being violin, voice culture and composition of music. He is also the first colored man appointed to the position as Professor of Music in the Public Schools of Cincinnati, and has the honor of being the first and only colored man ever offered the position as Chief Musician in the U.S. Army, the 9th Cavalry, under General Hatch. McKanlass has given concerts all over the civilized world, and also spent two years of study in Germany, at the Leipzig Conservatory of Music.

According to a proclamation in another column the Provincial Legislature will meet, "for the dispatch of business," on February 8th. Speaking of the approaching session the Vancouver World says:

"The tedious and protracted manner in which the legislation of British Columbia is conducted during the sessions of the house of assembly has been a bye-word in the past. It is to be hoped that expedition and promptness will characterize the deliberations of the forthcoming session. In the interests of the people and economy, there is no reason whatever why the whole business should not be got through within the period of one month or five or six weeks at the furthest. What is accomplished elsewhere, where the work is many times greater than that to be transacted here, surely can be accomplished—if only the windbags and obstructionists can be kept in order no matter what side of the Speaker they may be on."

The Victoria Times commenting on the above says:

"The government has this matter in its own hands. If it were to meet the assembly with business properly prepared, and with the sole idea of furthering the public interests, a long session would not be necessary. We may expect such a reformation from the Turner government about the time when the Ethiopian dons a white skin and the leopard exchanges his spots for the tiger's stripes. If the government did really effect such a change as the World suggests there would be some room for hope that it would properly transact the business of the province."

In the development of our mines are we not in great danger of fostering a lot of professional sharpers? We are afraid if some better way be not adopted, the people of the world will soon look upon British Columbia as one vast gambling hell, wherein "skin" games predominate.—The Pathfinder.

The War Eagle Sold.

Rossland, Jan. 4.—The Rossland "Miner" will say to-morrow: The War Eagle mine is sold and sold to Canadians. The purchasers are a Toronto syndicate headed, it is believed, by Messrs Gooderham and Blackstock and the price they paid for the property is $850,000 cash. The mine is in splendid condition, producing 125 tons of ore per day, and is shape to pay dividends of $50,000 per month for a long time to come without further development. It is, however, being further developed right now, and the winze from the No. 2 tunnel, which is of three compartment size, is down nearly 70 feet and is all in ore. This ore is not only in larger mass but of higher grade than any heretofore found in the mine. The long tunnel driven through the Iron Mask is now close to the edge of the War Eagle ground, and when extended to the bononza chute, in which the winze is being sunk, will give a further depth of 250 feet on the vein.

The sale is not only the biggest ever put through in British Columbia in point of actual cash consideration, but it is the first time in the history of the Province that a really big producing mine has been purchased by Canadians and on this account as much as any other the people of Rossland are greatly pleased.

The mine was originally bonded along with two-thirds of the Iron Mask and the whole of the virginia for $17,000. It has since paid $187,000 in dividends, and has now a large enough sum in its treasury to pay another dividend. The vendors, therefore, have made $1,000,000 off a $17,000 investment and still hold two thirds of the Iron Mask worth $200,000 and the whole of the Virginia worth $75,000 at the present market price of these two stocks.

The Golden Era

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

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SATURDAY, JAN. 9, 1897.

Save The Coal Lands.

"The Miner" takes the ground that it is at least not becoming in Col. Baker, minister of mines for the province of British Columbia, to be interested in a corporation, which proposes to absorb every acre of the coal lands in the vicinity of the Crow's Nest Pass, thus depriving the miners of the Kootenay country of any assurance of cheap fuel. Holding the official position he does Col. Baker should defend the interests of the miners of Kootenay, and not be up to his eyes in a scheme, which, if carried out successfully, would be fruitful of the most enduring wrongs to them.

We have no hesitation in recording our unalterable opposition to the continuation of the charter of the British Columbia Southern. It has repeatedly been given a renewal of its charter by the British Columbia legislature. The last time it came up for renewal was last winter. The company never had any capital, but was primarily and essentially a scheme to trade on. There is no reason to believe that the B. C. Southern has ever had any substantial prospect of building the Crow's Nest Pass railroad, and nobody considers it a serious factor so far as that part of the business is concerned. There is a well founded belief that the company was organized in the beginning and has been kept alive solely for the purpose of selling out to the Canadian Pacific or some other company

The coal lands were given to the B. C. Southern on condition that it should build the Crow's Nest line. If this line should not be built by it, or at least under its name, the coal lands subsidy falls to the ground and the lands go back to the province. These lands should never have been bartered away in this fashion and we hope the provincial legislature will take steps to cancel the charter this winter.

We want the Crow's Nest Pass railroad, but we want it in the right way. We do not want it at the sacrifice of the most valuable heritage that can be given to the mining industry by the province which is to be enriched and made great by that industry. If these coal lands are worth anything they are worth many millions of dollars; indeed, their value as an adjunct to the mining industry in the province is not to be estimated in dollars and cents. The Miner is going to do its utmost to bring this subject forcibly to the minds of all good citizens in the province, and it will leave no honorable means untried to prevent the consummation of the project of Col. Baker and his associates.—Rossland Miner.

In the late war I was a soldier in the First Maryland Volunteers, Company G. During my term of service I contracted chronic diarrhœa. Since then I have used a great amount of medicine, but when I found any that would give me relief it would injure my stomach, until Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and diarrhœa Remedy was brought to my notice. I used it and will say it is the only remedy that gave me permanent relief and no bad results to follow. I take pleasure in recommending this preparatirn to all of my old comrades, who, while giving their services to their country, contracted this dreadful disease as I did, from eating unwholesome and uncooked food. Yours truly, A. E. BENDING, Hasley, Oregon. For sale by Druggists Langly & Co., Wholesale Agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

BRITISH SUBJECTS.

The "Nelson Tribune," a little while back, told us by way of complaint, that the people of Kaslo were "very much annoyed," or to speak verbatim, "Kaslo is therefore very much annoyed because a great many of Kaslo's citizens are Americans." Mind you it does not say the American citizens of Kaslo are much annoyed, but that Kaslo is. Speaking for myself, who has a right to say that I am a citizen of Kaslo, I must say that I am not annoyed; let me explain: The other day some of our sojourners—the American citizens who are staying a little while with us I mean of course—all at once found out that they—through a wise amendment to the municipal act were only American citizens and not British subjects therefore had not the whole say in running the municipalities of West Kootenay. You may guess that the American citizens of Kaslo were "very much annoyed," but to say that Kaslo was was very wrong, very much off so to speak. There were others that were very much annoyed too, they were: some of the papers of West Kootenay, those which were run by Americans. I hope I am not wrong in saying that the Nelson Tribune is one of these. Seven months ago I knew the "Tribune" very well and must say I liked it, but now——, well, things have changed,—you understand.

Being neither a Canadian or an American I perhaps have no right to express an opinion on this subject, but if there is one thing that is becoming too obnoxious for anything it is the audacity of some of the Americans who have lately come across the line, some of those particularly "smart Alecs" who have for some years been visiting the various mining camps as they have sprung up in the Western States. They are now visiting British Columbia and are very anxious to show us how to "run things." We see them coming, we see their designs, and they are very "very much annoyed" because we cannot see their way of thinking. We all know how it is they come over here, without money, loaf around town until another "find" is made somewhere, when out they go with about 20 miners' certificates each, and they do some great staking too and all for $2.50 per claim, back they go to town to sell their claims. You see regular shoals of them in West Kootenay just now. Mind you I say nothing against the American capitalist coming here and buying our minerals, they are very much entitled to it if they pay for it, as we are in the States, but I do not think it quite a correct policy for us to stand by and see the loafers of which I speak seize it all and carry it away to the States again. I am inclined to think that our laws are not strict enough on this point. Why should any others than British subjects be allowed to stake land here, why not be on equal footing with the States on this point. Mind you the Americans generally are alright, nice people, but there are some that are otherwise, and it is the nice people that we should encourage to become citizens with us. We have no use for any others. It is perfectly sickening to see how some of our sojourners are claiming the whole province as it were. They appear to have no respect for their neighbors goods, and if they have heard the tenth commandment they entirely forget to observe it. British subjects begin to find this thing becoming past endurance, and hope that something will be done to put an end to the wholesale appropriation of their birthright by outsiders.

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We suppose there is not a resident of Newmarket who does not know Mr. J. A. Moffatt, who does not know of his years of suffering and who has not heard of his release from a life of helplessness and pain through the medium of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Indeed we doubt if in the annals of medicine there is a more remarkable restoration than has been accomplished in Mr. Moffatt's case, and he deems it his duty to mankind to make the facts known through the columns of the Advertiser.

Ten years ago Mr. Moffatt was working in the Newmarket Hat Factory. Through the influence of the damp room, and possibly some carlessness in regard to his health, he was attacked with a severe cold which eventually settled in his limbs. For some years he was an almost constant sufferer from rheumatic pains and spent much money in treatment for the trouble, but with no result beyond an occasional temporary release from pain. Finally to make matters worse he was attacked with malaria and rheumatic fever He was then forced to go to Toronto

general hospital when it was found that he was afflicted with torticollis (wry neck). During the first six months in the hospital he was under the treatment of the staff electrician, but the powers of electricity entirely failed, and after a consultation of physicians it was deemed advisable to perform an operation. Six weeks later a second operation was performed. The operations proved successful only in so far as they afforded temporary relief. He remained in the hospital from November, 1890, till January, 1892, and with all the modern remedies and appliances known to the staff of that well equipped institution no permanent relief could be obtained, He was then advised to go home, partly in the hope that the change might prove beneficial, but instead he continually grew worse, and in March 1892, was again forced to take to his bed, and those who knew of his condition did not believe he had long to live. At this time every joint in his body was swollen and distorted, and he suffered the most excruciating agony. If a person walked across his bedroom it intensified the pain as though he was being pricked and torn with knives, and if touched he would scream aloud with agony. In this state of hopeless suffering he remained bedfast for eighteen months, all the while using all manners of medicines from which relief might be hoped for. Then he was put under the treatment of a celebrated Toronto specialist, but with no better result. After this last experiment failed, he determined to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, at the same time discontinuing all othe treatment. At the end of three months there was a very noticable improvement in his condition, and so much so that his mother thought he could be lifted outside. He was still so weak, however, that he was only able to remain up a few minutes as before. When taken back to bed he felt a sudden tingling sensation going up from his toes and through his joints and spine. The next morning when he awoke the pain had left the body and lodged in the arms, and then for some weeks the pain flitted from place to place in the arms and then disappeared, and he has not had a particle of pain since. All this time he was taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and slowly but surely regaining his strength. Then an invalid's coair was procured, and he was wheeled out, eventually he was able to wheel himself about. The continued use of the Pink Pills constantly added to his strength, and then the chair was discarded for crutches, and then the crutches for a cane. At this time (Sept. 1895) Mr. Moffatt had so far recovered that he was a frequent contributer to the columns of the Advitiser and procuring a horse and buggy he was engaged as local reporter for the paper. The once utterly helpless invalid is now able to go about, and to get in and out of his buggy without any assistance, and is at his post of duty whenever called upon.

Thus we find that after years of suffering and helplessness Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have proved successful after all other remedies and the best of medical treatment had utterly failed. With such marvellous cures as this, to the credit it is no wonder that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is the most popular medicine with all clases throughout the land, and this case certainly justifies the claim put forth on its behalf that it "cures when other medicines fail.

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A Collingwood Resident Tells How South American Nervine Cured His Daughter of Distressing Nervous Disease.

The father of Jessie Merchant of Collingwood tells this story of his eleven-year-old daughter: "I doctored with the most skilled physicians in Collingwood without any relief coming to my daughter, spending nearly five hundred dollars in this way. A friend influenced me to try South American Nervine though I took it with little hope of it being any good. When she began its use she was hardly able to move about, and suffered terribly from nervous spasms, but after taking a few bottles she can now run around as other children." For stomach troubles and nervousness there is nothing so good as South American Nervine. Sold by C. A. Warren.

Send To-day.

Ladies and gentlemen, be alive to your own interest. There has recently been discovered, and is now for sale by the undersigned, a truly wonderful "Hair Grower" and "Complexion Whitening." This "Hair Grower" will actually grow hair on a bald head in six weeks by the use of this wonderful "Hair Grower." It will also prevent the hair from falling. By the use of this excellent remedy boys raise an excellent moustache in six weeks. Ladies if you want a surprising head of hair, have it immediately by the use of this "Hair Grower." We also sell a "Complexion Whitening" that will in one month's time make you as clear and white as the skin can be made. We never knew a lady or gentleman to use two bottles of "Whitening," for they all say that before they finished the second bottle they were as white as they would wish to be. After the use of this "Whitening," the skin will forever retain its color. It also removes freckles, etc., etc. The "Hair Grower" is 50 cents per bottle, and the "Face Whitening" 50 cents per bottle. Either of these remedies will be sent to any address on receipt of price. Address all orders to--

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Don't tell the world your troubles. You can't borrow ten dollars on them.

Don't let the grass grow under your feet. The cows can't get at it there.

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NOTICE.

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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.

To Our faithful the Members 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 Monday, the eighth day of the month of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, 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 favour 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 twenty-ninth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and in the sixtieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.

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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!

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!

Notice of Application for Certificates of Improvements.

SIMCOE AND LANCASTER MINERAL CLAIMS.

Take notice that I, John McRae, free miner's certificate No. 84453, 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.

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

Dated this 14th day of December, 1894.

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Correspondence Between Thomas McNaught and Colonel Baker.

Mr. Thos. McNaught to Col. Baker, Provincial Secretary, Victoria.

The Hon. James Baker, M. P. P., Provincial Secretary, Victoria.

Thunderhill, B. C.
28-11-'96.

DEAR SIR:

I send you copies of THE GOLDEN ERA and Fort Steele Prospector containing paragraphs on proposed cable between Golden and Fort Steele. There is great need for such service as the district is now an important one and a large volumn of trade passes along between the two places.

In fact a series of public meetings in favor of the formation of a cable will be held at Fort Steele shortly when the formation of Provisional Committee will be commenced, and I presume you wil be agreeable to act on this committee, and do what you can to assist in carrying out the wishes of your constitutents.

When the other meetings are fixed intimation will be sent to you so that you may attend, should you so desire. A similar request has been made to Mr. Bostock the Dominion Member. Meantime communication is being held with the Dominion and Provincial government departments as to how best the scheme could be carried out, and if you could give any hints these would be appreciated.

I have only lately come into the valley and feel the defective means of communication very much, and so does every person in the valley with whom I have come in contact. At all informal meetings held the idea has been heartily taken up.

I am, yours faithfully,
THOS. McNAUGHT.

Col. Baker to Mr. Thos. McNaught.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, B. C.,
8th Dec., 1896.

DEAR SIR:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 28th ult., pointing out to me the urgent necessity for the establishment of a telegraph and telephone between Golden and Fort Steele.

I am fully aware of the necessity for such communication throughout the East Kootenay district and I have already taken pains to bring it to the attention of the Dominion Government. There will be two of the Ministers here next week, and I shall certainly use my utmost endeavours to get the matter carried through at the earliest possible time.

Thanking you for your communication.

I am, dear sir, yours faithfully,
JAMES BAKER

Prov. Sec'y.

Mr. Thomas McNaught to Col. Baker.

The Hon. James Baker, M. P. P.,
Provincial Secretary, Victoria,
Thunderhill, B. C.,
29-12-'96.

DEAR SIR:

Your favor of the 8th inst. only reached me on the 25th inst., owing I presume to the extreme faulty postal arrangements that presently exist between Golden and Fort Steel. I have sent the communications to the local press so that it may be known what you are doing to obtain the communication.

Besides this telephone or telegraphic communications we need a proper biweekly postal service, and this cannot be very well obtained until there is a proper highway for stage and mail coaches between Golden and Fort Steele. There are two services each week between Fort Steele and Kalispel by stage coach,—a greater distance. There is none between Golden and Fort Steele—if the conveyance with the mails which goes through about once a fortnight is excepted. The Provincial Government has not been alive to its responsibilities in opening up this district, and has too much devolved this duty to others to the great detriment of its future prosperity.

I have written the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works as to the construction of a proper stage-coach road, which could be very easily made by utilizing so far the present road, and the enormous gulches would be got rid of until this is done there is little chance of Golden competing successfully for the trade with Fort Steele. All the exports from Fort Steele are going southwards and the imports are rapidly coming from the same direction. The Crow's Nest Pass railway will not remedy this, but it may accentuate the evil. Its construction cannot benefit Golden or this valley. We will be benefitted if this highway is constructed, a proper mail service granted, and telephone and telegraphic communication established with the outside world.

I am, dear sir, yours faithfully.
THOS. McNAUGHT.

London, Jan. 5.—The Pall Mall Gazette, referring to the report that Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian premier, had declined the honor of knighthood, says this distinction was offered Laurier for the New Year, and his answer left the matter so that he could accept the honor at a future date.

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Notice to Taxpayers.

Assessment Act and Provincial Revenue Tax.

NORTHERN DIVISION OF EAST KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given in accordance with the Statutes that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1897.

All of the above named taxes collectable within the Northern Division of East Kootenay District are payable at my office, the Court House, Golden.

Assessed taxes are collectable at the following rates, viz:—

If paid on or before June 30th 1897:

Three-fifths of one per cent on Real Property.

Two and one-half per cent on assessed value of wild land.

One-half of one per cent on personal property.

On so much of the incomes of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates namely:—Upon such excess of income when the sum is not more than ten thousand dollars, one per cent; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars one and one-quarter of one per cent; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.

If paid on or after the 1st July 1897

Four-fifths of one per cent on Real property

Three per cent on the assessed value of wild land.

Three-fourths of one per cent on Personal property.

On so much of the incomes of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates namely:—Upon such excess when the same is not more than ten ahousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars one and three-quarters of one per cent.

Provincial Revenue Tax $5.00 per capita.

F. C. LANG,
Assessor and Collector.

Golden, January 2nd, 1897.

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There is not enough ink or enough paper in the Kootenay to enumerate all the lines of goods and the different bargains in stock, so we just stop right here and wish you all

A JOLLY, JOLLY XMAS,

Geo. B. McDermot.