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## PUBLIC MEETING

**A Miner's Association Organized--The Road Question Discussed at Great Length.**

A public meeting, convened by E. A. Haggen, was held at the Columbia House on Tuesday night. There was a large attendance. The convener was voted to the chair and explained that that the objects of the meeting were to form a Miner's Association and to consider the question of roads in the district.

M. Dainard said his idea was that the Government would not build all the roads asked for and that therefore the best plan would be to ask them to build the road that would give a shipping mine immediately. His own interest was on the middle fork, but Major Clohecy had spent in development more than any other company and was prepared to put in machinery as soon as he could get it there. One shipping mine would benefit every person that was interested. He moved that the Government be asked to open the Beaver, Spillimachene and Bugaboo roads, and in the event of their being unable to undertake the whole of them, that preference be given to the Beaver road, as it would give them a shipping mine.

W. G. Mitchell-Innes seconded pro forma. He urged, however, that the best way to bring their views before the Government was to form a Miners' Association to go into the whole matter, and let the committee decide which was the most important work to be done first.

Hon. F. W. Aylmer agreed with Mr. Mitchell-Innes. They should first form the association and then get their business in proper order. His experience was that petitions had very little weight, whereas suggestions coming from an association properly formed might have some weight.

W. G. Mitchell Innes then moved "that an association be formed to be called the Golden Miners' Association andthat it be represented by a permanent committee to consist of the following: Hon. F. W. Aylmer, T. McNaught, W. McNeish, H. G. Low and E. A. Haggen.

C. A. Warren seconded.

M. Dainard said the association should have a president and officers, and there should be a small fee for covering expenses.

Hon. F. W. Aylmer said his idea in appointing the committee was that they should draw up a constitution.

On the motion of A. Granger, seconded by Capt. Armstrong, it was resolved that the committee be instructed to draw up a constitution and submit it to a future meeting.

The matter of roads then came up for consideration.

Hon. F.W. Aylmer asked what had been the practise hitherto?

Capt. Armstrong said in the case of the Silver King the estimate for the road was $14,000 and the Government and the company each contributed half, but nearly all the mining companies with which he was acquainted had built their own roads.

Hon. F. W. Aylmer urged that they should not ask the Government to do something they could not. The Government gave a certain amount to the North Star. Although Major Clohecy's properties were in a position to ship ore they had no data as to the estimated cost of the Beaver road. It would be a good idea if the committee would find out the cost of these roads.

Major Clohecy said it seemed to be assumed that this road was wanted for this particular mine. The proposed wagon road would only go 25 miles to the head of the Beaver and his company would then require to construct an aerial tramway three miles in length before they could make use of it. In addition the road up Beaver Creek would give access to 14 locations of which he had knowledge and he was informed that the he had knowledge of less than half of them. On the other side of the valley there had not yet been a stake driven although it was a very favorable locality for prospectors. This road would therefore also open up a new ection of the country. By the presents trail they had a distance of 55 miles to cover to get to the Bennison, and it cost them $77 to $80 a ton to get in their supplies. Their mine would be benefitted by that road because then they could deliver ore at the railway at $10 a ton, whereas the best offer now was $68 a ton. That was a sufficient inducement to them to keep their ore there until the proper means of transportation was obtained. They had on the Bennison Group nine parellel veins within a width of 1000 feet. The smallest was two and a half feet and the largest 12 feet. They had taken ore from the extreme southern end of the Boston vein which went something like $200 per ton. They then went 300 or 400 feet further and cut the main vein 12 feet wide from which they got ore that gave as much as six ounces per ton in gold. He shipped ore that went $130 a ton in gold, silver, lead and copper. They had also driven tunnels on the 250 feet and 1000 feet levels. From the work now done they had 70,000 tons of ore in sight without taking into consideration the other veins. He would like to know before he went away whether this road was to be set aside in favor of the road by the middle fork, because on their decision would rest the fact as to whether he was to go any further with his work. In 1881 the C. P. R. proposed to build a branch up the Beaver River, so that the undertaking could not be a very difficult one from an engineering point of view.

Capt. Armstrong said he had been surprised at being asked to sign a petition to build a wagon road up the Beaver. He had always worked for Golden and did not think it was to their interests to work for Bear Creek instead.

Hon. F. W. Aylmer said that what they wanted to get at was what would benefit themselves. The question was what action could they take to give this place a "boost" in mining?

A. Granger moved that the committee be instructed to make full enquiries into the different roads proposed and report to a future meeting.

Seconded by W. G. Mitchell-Innes.

Capt. Armstrong contended that Spillimichene was the proper outlet for the McMurdo country.

The motion was then put and carried, the meeting concluding with votes of thanks to W. McNeish for the use of room and to the chairman.

## COLUMBIA VALLEY TO THE YUKON

**Deputation to Hon. Clifford Sifton--The Proposed Route Discussed--He Favors the Stickeen Route.**

On Sunday Capt. Armstrong and Messrs. McNeish and Haggen met the Hon. Mr. Sifton at Donald and interviewed him with reference to the proposed road up the Columbia Valley to the Yukon. The deputation accompanied the Minister as far as Golden and discussed the matter very fully on the way. The Minister replied that from what he had seen no route could compare for cheapness of freight and ease of access with the proposed route from Victoria up the Stickine River, and thence 160 miles by road to Teslin Lake, whence they had an all water route to the Yukon. He was now having a thorough report made on that river as a navigable stream, and the information so far went to show that at the lowest point on the river there was six feet of water. As to the land routes, what they had to consider was the provision of a route that could be made available as quickly as possible for driving stock through to the goldfields. The Ashcroft route was undoubtedly the best for that purpose. They had 250 miles of wagon road made there already, and an excellent trail of another 150 miles to the Omenica. From there it was only a short distance to Teslin Lake. He was having that route investigated and if it was what it was stated to be he would have the bridges put in repair and the trail opened for stock traffic as soon as possible. That was really all that was necessary, and at the present time when promptness of action was necessary on the part of the Government they had to make the most of existing conditions.

The deputation pointed out that the road proposed by the Columbia Valley would open up gold bearing country, such as the Omenica and Peace River country. There was also no doubt that there would be a great many people go overland to the Yukon.

The Minister replied that was of course the best argument in their favor, and as soon as as any discoveries took place in the southern portion of the Territories to justify the expenditure, the Government would take steps to open the best routes to give access to them. He regretted that he could not give the deputation a more favorable answer as to the route they atked for.

"Golden next" being shouted along the train the deputation thanked the Minister and withdrew, hoping that the time would soon come when the discoveries on the Fraser and Parsnip rivers will give them justification for asking the Minister to redeem his promise of opening a road to that district, when the Upper Columbia Valley road will no doubt be the principal and most convenient means of access.

The Windermere oat crop has been a great success this season and large sales have made by Messrs. Kimpton and Pitts and by Mr. Lake, of the Kootenay Supply Store. The former firm sold 50,000 pounds to the North Star Mine alone.

Chan Mackay grew a fine crop of 20 acres of oats on his farm at Vermillion Creek this season, and this he is threshing for the grain. He also raised 12 acres of timothy, and in addition put up 100 tons of slough hay. On the ranche there are 70 head of cattle, but Chan is smitten with Klondicitis, and intends selling out everything to get off to Klondike in the spring.

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## ROUND ABOUT THE MINES

The Ibex Mining Company has come to grief for want of capiatl.

Mr. Munn, on behalf of Ottawa capitalists, has bonded the claims in which Ben Abel is interested on Dutch Creek.

The Hon. Mr. Sifton informs us that there is a claim at the Yukon for every person in Canada.

There are 19 claims recorded on Dutch Creek, some of which give promise of turning out good properties.

Lardeau Jack returned on Saturday from his season's exploration of the country around Fort Steele. He informs us that he intends going to the Klondike.

Ben Abel, of Galena, has had a long experience in prospecting, having spent a great many years in Idaho, Washington and Montana before coming to East Kootenay.

Mr. Wood, of Vancouver, has bonded the Eureka and Crown Point claims on Toby Creek, from Messrs Morijeau and Lake respectively, the price being $500 cash for each claim within 30 days.

The Dutch Creek trail, the contract for the construction of which was let to Ben Abel, has been carried about 27 miles up Dutch Creek and will be a great boon to prospectors exploring that part of the country next season.

E. T. Johnson, of Windermere, has sold to H. C. Hammond of Toronto, the East, West and Middle Virginia claims and his interest in the Montezuma, on Horsethief Creek, also his two-third interest in the Mary G, on Boulder Creek.

Ben Abel informs us that on his claim the Bullion which is 18 miles up Toby Creek, there is a ledge running from five or six feet to 24 feet in width. The development work consists of an open cut 40 feet deep and 10 feet across. The pay streak is from one to three feet wide. Assays on the ore fromthis claim give 20 oz. silver, $5 in gold, 40 per cent lead, also a little copper. The lead which has been exposed on the Bullion also runs into the Paymaster and outcrops over a length of 2000 feet. Mr. Abel has put in a trail to these claims.

The Recorder's office at Windermere is coming to the front, and the season's business presents an enormous increase. Nothing shows this better than the fact that the revenue was $1,200 more than for any previous year, and in order to meet the requirements of prospectors as far as possible the Government has spent the whole of this increased revenue in improving existing roads and in opening new trails. The large increase of business in the conveyancing book shows that Recorder Goldie must have had a busy time copying conveyances besides recording new claims. It is time the Minister of Mines raised the salary attaching to the Windermere office.

The following claims have been recorded at Windermere since we published the list in September: Sept. 7, Mustadoon, by O. A. Brown, on McKay's Gulch, Toby Creek; 8th, Old Chum, by Tom Jones, on Horsethief Creek; New Chum, by J. Jeffrey, on Horsethief Creek; 15th, Florence, by H. G. Ross, on Toby Creek; 21st, Sage Hen, by G. A. Stark adjoining Swansea, on Windermere Mountain; 24th, Cracker Jack No. 2, by G. Parker, on Toby Creek; Copper King No. 2, by E. Stevenson, on Toby Creek; October 15th, Gwendolyn and Heckla, by E. J. Walsh in the White Man's Pass; Nov. 6th, Venus, by the Golden-British Columbia Co., adjoining New Chum on Boulder Creek; 7th, Highland, by G. S. McCarter on Toby creek; 11th, Silver Crown, by Abel, Austin and Watt, on Toby Creek; 15th, Montana and Iron Clad, by Hess and Miller, on Toby Creek; Nov. 8th, Scottish Chief, by Brown and McNaught, on Toby Creek; Oct. 7th, International, Gladstone and Flagstaff, by Archer, McCaslin and Goodwin, on Toby Creek.

The following mining business has been recorded at Windermere in addition to that already published: C. Watt, A. Austin and R. Lamb, constituting Ben Abel their attorney in the matter of the Skyline, Little Giant and Dutchy Claims on Dutch Creek; N. B. Bergstrom, of Rossland to T. J. Wilson, of Trail, sale of half interest in Golden Gate and Crown Point claims on Toby Creek; J. L. Pearce and J. Sherman, of Kaslo S. Simmons, Fort Steele, sale of quarter interest, and G. B. Gurrard and J. L. Townsend, sale of eighth interest in the Moya, Golden Septer and Summit Lake claims, on Findlay Creek, to A. Smith, J. Sherman and J. L. Peirce; S. Simmons of Fort Steele, half interest in Two Friends on Findlay Creek, to G. B. Gerrard, of Kaslo; J. L. Pearce appointing A. Smith, of Kaslo, his attorney; R. Jackson appointing E. Stevens attorney for the Eric, on Toby Creek, to sell it for $2,125; Florence Gallup, sale of King Solomon, on Horsethief Creek, to E. W. Digby; R. S. Gallup, sale of Silver Island, on Horsethief Creek, to E. A. Digby; Tom Jones, appointing A. C. Mitchell-Innes, of London, his agent for 18 months to sell the Old Chum, on Horsethief Creek, for $15,000 in stock or bond; J. Jeffrey, sale of New Chum on Horsethief Creek, to A. C. Mitchell-Innes; A. C. Mitchell-Innes to Golden-British Columbia Co., Vulcan, St. George, Dragon, on Toby Creek, Pretty Girl and New Chum Claims on Horsethief Creek, and the transfer to the same company by J. L. Mackay of one third interest in the Dragon, Vulcan and St. George claims on Toby Creek, and the Pretty Girl claim on Horsethief Creek; Power of attorney from A.C. Mitchell-Innes in favor of the Golden-British Columbia Company as regards the Old Chum claim; Power of attorney appointing A. E. Hackett to act for A. Nelson for the sale of the Eric group of 12 claims on Toby Creek.

## GOLDEN'S SCHOOL QUESTION.

To the Editor of The Golden Era.

DEAR SIR.—Permit us space to give a few words of explanation with regard to the editorial appearing in your issue of Nov. 12th.

Five years ago when Mr. Armstrong was one of the trustees of the school board the subject of cleaning and heating the school was brought forward as the school grant was too small. The school trustees wrote to the Education department about the grant being too small and they replied that the grant was the same as to all country schools and that it could not be increased and the trustees would have to arrange among the parents for any amount necessary to clean and heat the school. A public meeting was held where it was suggested and agreed upon that each family pay 20 cents per month for these purposes. During the time Miss Proctor was teaching this was increased to 25 cents per month. Since then the people have paid for cleaning and heating the school until the present disturbing element has appeared in our midst.

There seems to be a very erroneous impression in the minds of some people in Golden district that the late teacher cleaned out the school and put on the fires without pay. They have only to interview last year's secretary-treasurer, Mr. Connor, to find out that she was paid by him for doing so, there being a surplus left over from '95, part from the school grant and money collected from the children.

When the Presbyterian and Methodist church people had the use of the school for their services the money they paid for this privilege went into the treasury, and was used for school purposes This gave the trustees money above the school grant. Last year and this year we have no such funds coming into the treasury, consequently a shortage. We have simply the $40 grant.

After paying the incidentals since the beginning of the year and now furnishing the winter's supply o wood nothing will be left in the treasury. Then the School grant is too small for necessary expenses. and the trustees are endeavoring to get the Education Department to make a further grant for this school year and if successful will not ask the parents, having children attending school to pay the monthly assessment this year, but if unsuccessful we trust and hope the parents will come manfully forward and assist in the matter.

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Yours truly. W. L. HOUSTON,
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(Edited by E. A. HAGGEN.)

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## A SCHOOL FOR WINDERMERE.

The people of Windermere are endeavoring to have a school opened there but an unforeseen difficulty has cropped up as regards a building. At the time that the Presbyterian church was built it was an understanding with those that subscribed that if the building was wanted for a school the use of it for such purpose would be granted. Now, however, the committee who propose to arrange for the opening of a school are confronted with a letter from one of the trustees refusing to give the building for the purpose. This is too bad. The church should be the last to set the example of such a gross breach of faith, and we have written to Dr. Robertson, who is in charge of the Presbyterian mission in this province, on the subject. The Presbyterian church has always stood out for the cause of education at home and abroad, and we believe that on this occasion the church will not prove an exception but that her chief officers will be glad to help the people of Windermere all they can. If the School Trustees of Windermere insure the building to provide for its instatement in case of fire then there cannot possibly be any objection to the granting of the use of the building, and we are much mistaken in Dr. Robertson if he does not immediately accede to the request that has been made of him.

## ROADS TO THE MINES.

While we congratulate the people of Golden on having at length organised a Miner's Association, we regret to have noticed the narrow minded spirit prevailing at the meeting held on Tuesday night. We claim to be as loyal as any to the interests of Golden and we believe that with judicious management Golden can be made the chief distributing centre for the northern portion of East Kootenay. That is not to be done however by any such narrow minded policy as was put forward by some of the speakers at the meeting. The people did not make the geography of the country or they might have arranged that all the valleys should meet at the C. P. R. station at Golden, and they might then cry out with some reason that all the roads and all the ores and all the mine owners and mine workers should come into the town of Golden. Ores have to be carried by the best and most economical means of transportation, and the roads to afford such transportation must follow the best available means of access, whether they go to Field or Donald or Bear Creek or Beaver or Golden stations. What we want in this country are shipping mines and the road or roads that will first give us these are the first that should be built. Golden will gain more by a liberal common sense policy in this respect than by an attempt to drive mine owners and their ores where they were never destined to go, or by a road over which ores cannot be transported at a profit. A shipping mine in this country will benefit every mine owner and every prospector, every merchant and every business man, and every tradesman and every laborer in the district. That condition of things will do a thousand times more to build up Golden than the narrow-minded selfish policy which we were so sorry to see suggested and which we are satisfied can do no one any good. Let the people of Golden do as they would be done by and extend a helping hand to every entrepreneur who is willing to take up and work mines in the district or its vicinity. That is the way to cement the interests of the district and to build up the town, and in no other way can it be done.

## THE MINING ASSOCIATION.

The new Miner's Association has much to do. There is the amendment of the law required to stop the three-stake business and to prevent locators holding claims year after year without doing work upon them, and thus locking up the country against the bona fide mining man. Then there are the increased facilities required in the shape of roads and trails to open up the mining camps. Then there is the question of bringing the resources of the district under the notice of investors who will be likely to develop these resources. Then there is the establishment at a convenient point in the district of a means of treating the various ores, and an improvement and cheapening in the cost of transportation where this can be done, especially in the case of ores that have to be shipped by rail. Other matters will crop up from time to time that will require careful and judicious consideration. We hope the association will put on one side any petty jealousy or narrow-minded policy and aim only at the general welfare of the whole district. The operations of the association to our mind should not be confined to Golden but to the whole of the district now known as North East Kootenay. Let the best interests of the district be focused in the association and it cannot fail to do good work.

The "GOLDEN ERA air line" is rapidly coming to the front as the route to the Yukon. The Canadian Gazette contains notice of an application, dated from Montreal, for a railway charter for a line to Yukon to run from Cranbrook in East Kootenay up the Kootenay River to Canal Flat and thence to the Columbia River to Canoe River across to the head waters of the Fraser River, thence to Gascoigne portage, across to Parsnip River, up to Findlay River, and thence by the divide to Frances Lake and into the Yukon. Another company also wants to adopt the "GOLDEN ERA air line". The British Pacific Railway from Victoria to Winnipeg wants a charter for a branch down the valleys of Canoe, Columbia and the Kootenay rivers to the 49th parallel of latitude.

A new station building is urgently wanted at Golden and we think the C. P. R should give this matter some attention. There is a large rush of traffic to this station and it is nothing unusual to see people packed like herrings in the little box that now does duty for a waiting room. We trust that in the new arrangements that are proposed at Golden station, a new station building suited to the large and increasing traffic will be provided for.


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**A Short Description of the Well-Known Stopping Place--A Good Season's Crops.**

Mackay's ranch has long been known as the crack stopping place between Golden and Fort Steele, due largely to the capable manner in which Mrs. Mackay dispenses her hospitality. Mr. and Mrs. Mackay hail from Prince Edward Island. For some years they resided in the Northwest and about 10 years ago they removed to their present location in the Columbia Valley, Mrs. Mackay and Mrs. Clark of Fort Steele being the only white women then in East Kootenay. The homestead consists of 320 acres and is the centre of a fine cattle run while it also commands excellent hay meadows, though owing to the high water this season the hay on some of the meadows could not be cut. The farm is also well situated for irrigation. A good deal of log fencing has been done. At the homestead is a fine two storey dwelling house, stables, barn and cattle sheds. Attached to the dwelling house is a fruit and vegetable garden, the strawberry crops of which are celebrated throughout the length and breadth of the valley. Small fruits are grown successfully, the raspberry, currant and goosberry crops supplying the home made jams so popular at the table of the ranch. The crops this season include 10 acres of timothy hay which gave the excellent yield of 40 tons, five and a half acres of oats for hay, and an acre of potatoes. The turnip crop was a failure, owing, it is believed, to its having been sown in new land. In addition to the ordinary crops of the farm 100 tons of slough hay has been put up. About 100 head of cattle are kept and have done very well this season. A number of sheep—about 30—are also run for the use of the farm, and we are glad to hear that there have been no losses from coyotes. About 100 fowls are kept, also dairy cows sufficient for the requirements of the farm. J. Mackay is at present in the Northwest buying young cattle to increase the herd on the ranch. It is intended to improve the irrigation of of the ranch this season by putting in four miles of an irrigation ditch.

Great dissatisfaction has been experienced at the Dominion Government having given the mail between Kalispel and Fort Steele to an American contractor. Certainly such straws show great carlessness on the part of the Postmaster General in overlooking the interest of his own nation, and when the Government set so disloyal an example what shall we expect from the common people?

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Fine gold occurs on the Findlay throughout most of its course, but with the exception of one bar, Peter Toy's, no paying placers have been discovered. Very little prospecting has however been done on the river, and none of the tributaries have been prospected, with the exception of the Omenica and Ospica. Gold in a fine condition was found at the mouth of the Ingenica, the Quadacha and some of the smaller western tributaries, but with the exception of the Quadacha, no colors were found on the eastern streams above Deserter's canyon. Peter Toy's bar on the Findlay, a few miles below the Omenica, was found in 1862, and for some time yielded $50 per day to the man.—Revelstoke Herald.


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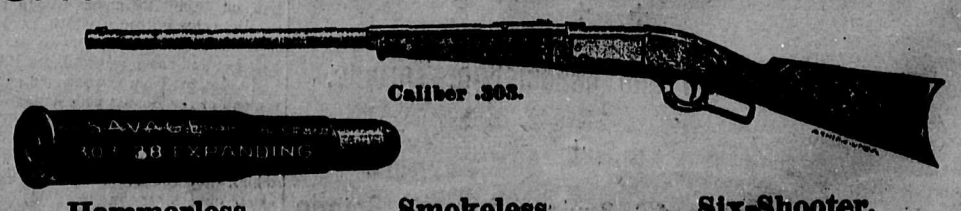


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TORONTO, Nov. 10. — The Globe prints a very long interview concerning the Klondike gold bricks with Wm. Ogilvie, the Dominion surveyor in the Yukon country, who has come east after 2½ years absence in that country. Ogilvie says the gold finds justify all that is said of them; on Bonanza Creek there are 100 claims which will yield from $200,000 to $500,000 each, and at the Eldorado there are 80 claims which will yield on an average of $1,000,000 each, and many more will average large sums. Taking the two creeks together we have say 140 claims, which I believe will turn out close on $70,000,000 before being exhausted. Other streams, though not quite so rich, will rate very high compared with anything ever found in the country before. The mineral district is 400 miles long, and in places upwards of 100 miles wide. Good indications have been found at spots all over this vast area. It is only a question of time, Mr. Ogilvie believes, before another lode is discovered, and quartz mining industry established at Dawson, on the basis of the present discoveries will thus be assured of an existence, he says, of 10 to 20 years. If the quartz mining industry is established in that period, it may be extended for several generations.

## News in Brief

Spanish situation grave. Carlists active.

Express office at Trenton robbed of $2,500.

Bubonic plague making great ravages in India.

Transvaal will borrow $15,000,000 for railways.

Floods in Spain. Great loss of life and property.

Four men struck by engine at Ashland, Pa., and two killed.

Negro asylum burned at Milledeville, Ga., but inmates escaped.

The notorious Durrant has been reprieved while awaiting execution.

Laurier in Washington arranging reciprocity treaty with United States.

Owing to fall in rates of interest life insurance companies propose to raise rates.

Rev. Dr. Robertson, who is in charge of Presbyterian missions, is seriously ill at Toronto.

Tragedy at Rawden, Que., was committed by brother of the three girls and boy who were murdered.

H. G. Adams, formerly C. P. R. baggageman, and his mate drowned by boat capsizing while on way to Yukon.

In the New York murder case Mrs. Mack turned State's evidence, stating that Martin Thorn, her lover, committed the murder.

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L. T. MACLEOD.
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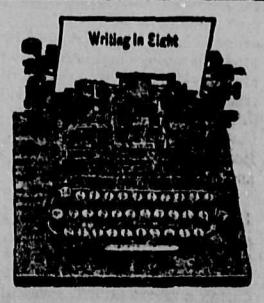


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We regret to learn that H. Mitchell-Innes is lying very ill at Mackay's ranch.

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E. A. Haggen, of Golden, is gazetted a notary public for the County of Kootenay.

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G. Woodley was sufficiently recovered this week to be able to get about a little.

The best farmer in the Windermere district is said to be an Indian named Lois Stoickim.

Messrs. Ross and Pellegrin, of Horse Creek, have put up a lot of slough hay this season.

* All kinds of pastry and cakes made to order at the Golden Restaurant.

The farmers of Windermere have fixed the price of oats for this season at $1.75 for large lots and $2.00 for small lots.

There has already been 15 feet of snow in the Crow's Nest Pass this season. For some time nothing has been able to get through.

Rev. T. Crosby, president of the B. C. Methodist Conference, delivered a missionary address at the Methodist Church on Sunday evening.

The Hon. Mr. Sifton passed through Golden on Sunday on his return journey home. Mr. Bostock, M.P. accompanied him as far as Donald.

Calgary had a narrow escape from being blown up last week by one of the trains affected by collision having 43,000 pounds of dynamite on board.

The road between Golden and Fort Steele is in excellent condition and reflects great credit on the Government officials who have had charge of it.

J. Haskins was acquitted in the Orphan Boy case, Justice Drake saying that he had acted legally. The charge against the secretary was not proceeded with.

The snowfall this week was very heavy, two feet eight inches having fallen by Thursday morning. Then rain set in and the snow began to disappear considerably, but made very dirty travelling.

On the authority of Mr. Haney, it is stated that the C. P. R. have decided to give Fort Steele a branch line, and that the work of construction will shortly be put in hand. It is proposed to extend this line eventually by the mouth of St. Mary's River to the North Star mine.

The funeral of E. R. Orpwood was held on Sunday. As deceased had intimated his intention of joining the Foresters that body attended the funeral. From the fact that deceased had been a military man Hon. F. W. Aylmer, Capt. Bacon, W. G. Mitchell-Innes and Constable Cox as old army men, acted as pall bearers. Mr. Harcourt conducted the burial service.

C. Cartwright has now removed for the winter to his establishment on the main road at Carbonate, where he intends making every preparation to entertain the travelling public and to provide the best of accommodation for man and horse. He is building a yard for leaving sleigh loads in at night, whereby they will be protected against damage from wandering horses and cattle.

"The worst cold I ever had in my life was cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes W. H. Norton, of Sutter Creek, Cal. "This cold left me with a cough and I was expectorating all the time. The Remedy cured me, and I want all of my friends when troubled with a cough or cold to use it, for it will do them good." Sold by all druggists. Langley & Co., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver. 220

Since taking over the Hog Ranch H. G. Parson has determined to make considerable improvements for the accommodation of travellers. He is converting an incomplete log building into two storeys and is finishing it off and dividing it into rooms, the contract for the work having been let to J. Henderson. A hundred tons of hay have been put up this season. The Hog Ranch is now in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Scully.

The three-year-old boy of J. A. Johnson, of Lyman Centre, Ill., is subject to attacks of croup. Mr. Johnson says he is satisfied that the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, during a severe attack, saved his little boy's life. He is in the drug business, a member of the firm of Johnson Bros. of that place and they handle a great many patent medicines for throat and lung diseases. He had all these to choose from, and skilled physicians ready to respond to his call, but selected this remedy for use in his own family at a time when his child's life was in danger, because he knew it to be superior to any other, and famous the country over for its cures of croup. Mr. Johnson says this is the best selling cough medicine they handle, and that it gives splendid satisfaction in all cases. Sold by all druggists. Langley & Co., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver. 220

* Devilled oysters at the Golden Restaurant tonight. Starforth & Bligh, proprietors.

Mr. and Mrs. Deacon are are now very busy at the Spillimachene House and are likely to have a lively season.

Messrs. Ryan and Morrison will be the landlords of the new hotel which V. Hyde Baker is establishing at Cranbrook.

A charter will be applied for at next session of the B. C. Parliament for a railway along the "GOLDEN ERA air line" to Klonkike.

* The Golden Restaurant the only one open night and day. Starforth & Bligh.

The Indians have lately been hunting deer and sheep for their winter supplies in the vicinity of Windermere and have been very successful.

W. Templeman, of Victoria, has been appointed to the Senate in place of Senator McInnes, promoted to the Lieutenant Governorship of B. C.

Father Walsh is very thoughtful. On his trip last week from Fort Steele to Calgary he purchased from the Indians a quantity of venison which he presented to the Calgary hospital.

Mrs. J. F. Armstorong and Mrs. Dr Taylor returned from the East on Monday. Mr. J. F. Armstrong came from Fort Steele to meet Mrs. Armstrong and they will go to their future home at Fort Steele.

We have received the November number of the Kootenay Guide, published by Messrs Luxton & Young of Calgary. This handy publication increases in usefulness from time to time and is a valuable reference for the mining man.

J. Stoddart's Windermere Hotel seems to be a favorite place with travellers. Last week, in order to accommodate the callers, the dining table was repeatedly filled, and at night the floors had to be littered with shakedowns, every bed in the house being occupied.

Messrs. Blake and Smith got out on Friday night from their trip of delivering the balance of the supplies required for Major Clohecy's winter camp in the Bennison Basin. For three nights they were without sleep and the snow was five feet deep, so that they had a very hard trip of it.

Mr. Goldie, of Windermere, was rather dissappointed this season with his experiments of growing the brome grass as a fodder plant with a view to ascertaining whether it was suited to the Windermere district. It did not afford as much fodder as expected and was late in heading out.

Mr. Small has sold the Canal Flat Hotel to Mr. Bullman, who last week entered into possession. Mr. Small was a great favorite at Canal Flat during his residence there, and the many friends he made will miss him on their future travels through that section of the country. He intends taking up his residence at Steele.

The snowfall of last week appears to have been very general. It was heavier at the Fort Steele end than the Golden end of the valley, and the fall extended over a week almost without interruption. Owing to the mild weather the snow was very watery and made heavy travelling on the main road. The fall is said to be one of the heaviest that has been experienced so early in the season.

For some time attempts have been been made without success to work a steamer on the Okanagan River, south of Okanagan Lake. The attempts to navigate her failed and Capt. Armstrong was sent for. The Captain ran the boat six trips and pronounces the service a success. Having shown the men in charge how to run her, he thinks that the owners have a very profitable undertaking in hand.

On Saturday an inquest was held at the Government office, Golden, before Coronor Manuel, concerning the death of E. R. Orpwood, who was the victim of the sad fatal accident of last week. The following were the jury: Messrs. C. A. Warren (foreman), W. L. Houston, M. Carlin, William McNeish, James Noble and H. G. Parson. Evidence similar to the particulars furnished by us last week was given by R. Rusk, D. Good, J. Belaney, and R. Smithson. T. Henderson, solicitor, of New Westminister, appeared to watch the case for the Crown. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

Sometimes the most careful women are the most careless. Many a woman bundles her self up, to keep out sickness—when she is neglecting the very worst sickness that can come to a woman. She allows a slight disorder to become worse, to slowly sap her vitality. The little pain and the other slight indications of trouble seem to her unimportant. She goes on, with increasing suffering, until life itself becomes a drag. Nervousness, "sinking spells," digestive disturbance and 50 other complaints may arise from the derangement of the organs distinctly feminine. Over thirty years ago, the need for a reliable remedy for so-called "female complaints" was recognized by Dr. R. V. Pierce, then as now, chief consulting physician to the World's Dispensary and Invalids' Hotel, at Buffalo, N. Y. He prepared Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the most wonderfully effective remedy that has ever been used for such maladies.

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Major Clohecy has gone west for the winter months.

J.C. Greene has returned from his trip to the States.

Mr. Southern, clerk to the Golden Lumber Co., is seriously ill at the Hospital.

Service will be held at the Presbyterian Church, Golden, on Sunday, at 11 a. m. and 7. 30 p. m,

We regret to learn of the severe illness of Mrs. Lake, necessitating Mr. Lake coming down from Windermere this week.

A. L. McDermot, of H. G. Parson's store, has returned to Golden after having been at Steele for some weeks on the firm's business.

We remind our readers of the entertainment to be given at Golden on Friday Nov. 26th, by the Concert Stars, Misses World and LaDell.

On Monday night a freight train went through the steel bridge over the Bow River three miles east of Calgary and trains have had to transfer till a new bridge is built.

In consequence of a fight at the Kootenay House the other night the principal offenders have been summoned to appear before the magistrate on Monday morning.

The Rev. T. B. Turner has been appointed to the Anglican congregations of Golden and Donald. He will hold service at the church at Golden on Sunday evening at 7.30 p.m.

At the meeting of the Winnipeg branch of the Royal Caledonia Curling Club the Golden club was represented by President Georgeson. H. G. Parson was appointed umpire for Golden.

To oblige the School Trustees by the publication of their letter, which did not come in till the last moment, we have to hold over the report of a wedding and the opening of the Forester's court. In future no correspondence received later than Wednesday will be published.

Mr. Carlyle says it is impossible to form an exaggerated idea of the harm that is being wrought to the mining industry of the province by the now too common practice among prospectors of staking large areas of ground and the consequent cheating of the Mineral Act with regard to development work.—B. C. Mining Record,

The Golden School Trustees met on Tuesday to consider the question of levying fees for firing and cleaning the school, The Trustees condemned the article in the ERA blaming their action and it was decided to write a letter to the editor, and also to communicate with the Department as to whether the committee could not obtain a larger grant for expenses.

Judge Forin is evidently determined to put down the Sunday liquor traffic. At Donald he uttered words of warning and at Revelstoke, according to the Mail he asked: "Are saloons here open on Sunday? If there are further infractions of the law in respect to Sunday closing I wish you to bring them to my notice and I will promptly cancel their licenses," said His Honor.

On Saturday night Rev. Father Coccola and Sister Superior Conrad, of the St Eugene Mission, arrived in Golden en route to Portland, to obtain sisters for a hospital which it is proposed to establish in connection with the Mission. In view of the railway works that will be going on and the rush of population at Cranbrook and Movie it is believed that the establishment of such an institution will meet a public want.

### Golden Markets.

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| Wheat | $1.00 to $1.05 |
| Oats | 0.68 to 0.68 |
| Barley | 0.25 to 0 30 |
| Beef (live) | 3.00 to 3.50 |
| Beef (dressed) | 4.50 to 5.00 |
| Pork (live) | 4.00 to 4.25 |
| Pork (dressed) | 5.00 to 5.00 |
| Mutton | 5.00 to 5.00 |
| Butter | 0.25 to 0.25 |
| Eggs | 0.20 to 0.25 |
| Hay (baled) | 17.00 to 17 00 |
| Hay (loose) | 14.00 to 14.00 |
| Potatoes | 0.75 to 0.75 |

### Information Department

Those desirous of obtaining information regarding the mineral sections of East Kootenay and their resources, will be furnished such information by addressing their inquiries to the Editor of the ERA, free of charge.


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**The Case of a Young Lady in Smith's Falls Who Suffered Severely—Given up by two Doctors—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Have Restored Her Health.**

From the Smith's Falls News.

Many cases have been reported of how invalids who had suffered for years and whose case had been given up by the attending physician, have been restored to health and vigor through that now world famed medicine, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, but we doubt if there is one more startling or more convincing than that of Miss Elizabeth Minshull, who resides with her brother, Mr. Thos. Minshull, of this town, an employee in Frost & Wood's Agricultural Works. The News heard of this remarkable case, and meeting Mr. Minshull asked him if the story was correct. He replied: "All I know is that my sister had been given up as incurable by two physicians. She is now well enough to do any kind of housework and can go and come as she pleases, and this change has, it is my honest conviction, been brought about by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills." Mr. Minshull then related the following story to the News: "My sister is 20 years of age. She came to Canada from England about 10 years ago, and resided with a Baptist minister, Rev. Mr. Cody, at Sorel, Que. In April, of 1896, she took ill and gradually grew worse. She was under a local physician's case for over five months. The doctor said that she was suffering from a complication of nervous diseases, and that he could do little for her. The minister with whom she lived then wrote me of my sister's state of health, and I had her come to Smith's Falls in the hope that a change and rest would do her good. When she arrived here she was in a very weak state and a local physician was called in to see her. He attended her for some time, but with poor results, and finally acknowledged that the case was one which he could do very little for. My sister had by this time become a pitiable object; the slightest noise would disturb her, and the slightest exertion would almost make her insane. It required someone to be with her at all times, and often after a fit of extreme nervousness she would become unconscious and remain in that state for hours. When I went home I had to take my boots off at the doorstep so as not to disturb her. When the doctor told me he could do nothing for her, I consulted with my wife, who had great faith in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, as she knew of several cases where they had worked wonderful cures, and I concluded it would do no harm to try them anyway, and mentioned the fact to the doctor. The doctor did not oppose their use, but said he thought they might do her good, as they were certainly a good medicine. In September of last year she began to use the Pills, and before two boxes had been used she began to show signs of improvement. She has continued their use since and is today a living testimony of the curative power of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills." Mr. Minshull has no hesitation in sounding the praises of a remedy that has worked such a change in the health of his sister and cheerfully gave the "News" the above particulars, and when asked to do so most willingly signed the following declaration:

Smith's Falls, Sept. 11, 1897.

I hereby make declaration that the statements in above as to the condition of my sister, and the benefit she received from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are absolutely correct.

THOS. MINSHULL.

Witness, J. H. Ross. 231

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