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The firm has also an excellent stock of fur goods, coats, hats, caps, gloves and mits. The range of dry goods is very large, including dress goods, tweeds, shirtings, underclothing and hosiery, of which there is a complete assortment, and the quality is good. We are glad to see S. A. Parson back in his old place in charge of this department.

A shipment has just been received of single and double harness and other saddlery.

The firm anticipates a good Christmas as business is reported brisk and very satifactory.

G. B. MCDERMOT'S STORE.

On entering this establishment the first thing that strikes the visitor is whether the proprietor has turned author as well as merchant, for all around are dainty volumes of "The Sweets of life, Vol. I. by G. B. McDermot." On examination, however, this proves to be, not some blood curdling story of a hunting expedition, but a packet filled with cream sweets which should delight the children for whom the volumes are intended as Christmas boxes. Vol. II. is promised for next Christmas. The tables are piled with toys and articles suitable for seasonable gifts. A specialty has been made of mechanical toys and these include pigs playing on harps and rabbits beating drums, cannibals eating sailors and sailors eating sausages, cats eating rats, railway trains, watches. There are dolls from 5 cents to $7, magic lanterns, albums from $1 to $10 glove, tie and kerchief boxes, musical boxes, toilet cases, writing desks, plated ware complete curling rinks for $4. Those who want large families can have them cheaply, babies in baskets being furnished for 25 cents and twins can be had for 75 cents. There is also a large range of perfumes and toilet soaps prettily got up, Christmas cards and booklets. Several hundred boxes of assorted confectionery are being packed.

The Christmas hamper may be replenished with ducks, chickens, geese, finnan haddies, jams, jellies, sauces, creamery butter and cheese, apples, oranges, lemons, nuts, dessert raisins and other fruits.

The clothing department is well supplied with a stock of fine quality. The upstairs department of the new warehouse is well filled with rubber goods, snowshoes, moccasins, blankets and felt footwear. Good stocks of saddlery, harness, furniture and tinware are also kept.

C. A. WARREN

has a nice display of toilet, glove, tie and kerchief boxes, manicuring and shaving sets, celluloid goods in plush. The children's interests are represented in a good stock of toys, dolls, picture books, tea sets, drums &c. Gentlemen will find a large assortment of Christmas ties with which to improve their holiday garb. Other attractive features of the Christmas stock are albums, pretty photo frames of aluminum, mantle drapes, plated ware and jewelry.

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has a nice stock of ladies and gents rings, studs, pins, alberts, watches and clocks.

STARFORTH AND BLIGH

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## ROUND ABOUT THE MINES

It is reported that the Gooderhams are buying the Trail smelter.

G. B. McDermot has recorded the B 4 claim on Spillimachine mountain.

Silver has fallen to 58 cents as the result of the bears on the stock exchange.

Several deals are proceeding in connection with claims in this district at the present time.

Notice is given in the Gazette of of the survey of the Clipper, Ellen D. and Buckskin claims.

The miners at Dawson City have drawn up a petition to the Dominion Government protesting against the 20 per cent royalty and the reservation of alternate claims.

The B. C. Mining Critic, published at Vancouver, has recently had some able articles exposing some of the more "shady" flotations in London of B. C. mining properties.

The North-East Kootenay Miner's Association recently formed at Golden is receiving support even from Revelstoke, Mr. Spragge, the well known solicitor, having joined the roll of membership.

Hon. Geo. E. Foster has purchased two additional claims in the Dibble group, and now owns nearly all the claims that surround Dibble's original location. Next spring a large force of men will be put on.

The Wasa group of claims, on Wasa Creek, owned by William Thompson, William Haupt, Pete Resendale and Eric Sundran, has been bonded to Henry Croft, of Victoria for $20,000, cash at the end of 60 days.

Capt. Armstrong has transferred the Bobtail claim on Spillimachene mountain, to Tom Jones and he in turn bonded it to H. Croft, of Victoria, for $1,000. G. B McDermot has also bonded to H. Croft the B 4 claim in the same locality.

J. Henderson, who is largely interested in the Burns Basin, has been at work on the claim in which he is interested on Wild Horse Creek, near Nelson, and reports that it is looking well. The ore is a quartz carrying gold, iron and galena.

Shares in the great Anaconda copper mine have fallen in London from $25 to $5 on account of the falling off in the output of the mine. The Engineering and Mining Journal of New York, had an able criticism of this property some months ago, in which it was pointed out that no allowance had been made for the depreciation of the mine.

The British-America Company is being floated in London with a capital of $7,500,000. The corporation has secured the famous Le Roi and Josie mines, as well as eight other well known Rossland mines and Nelson properties. It also secures as a going concern the Alaska Commercial Company with the townsite at Dawson City and claims on the Bonanza, El Dorado, Bear and other Klondike creeks.

The lead furnace at the Hall Mines Smelter is nearly completed and will probably be blown in shortly after January 15. Some of the lead ores are now being roasted and made ready for the furnace. The Company is now endeavoring to make contracts for a steady supply of lead ores and if this has not been done by the time the furnace is blown in, only a short run will be made with the ore now in hand.—Miner.

The Canadian Mining Engineer says: The many friends of Mr. William Blakemore, M. E., for several years prominently identified with the opening up and re equipment of the various collieries in Cape Breton of the Dominion Coal Co., will be pleased to learn of his appointment to the position of general manager of the Crow's Nest Coal Co. Ltd., whose valuable coal areas in the East Kootenay district of British Columbia we referred to in our last number. These coalfields are to be opened up immediately, and with a view to purchasing a plant for their equipment, Mr. Blakemore sailed for Scotland, 13th instant. He goes out to East Kootenay again early in the new year.

At the meeting of the Surveyors Association at Nelson the attempt of the Land and Works Department at insisting upon the tying of all surveys of mineral claims to mineral monuments was adversely commented upon. The general opinion of the surveyors was that the Government was working a hardship upon the owners of mineral claims in insisting upon the tying of surveys to present widely distant monuments. In this province the system was adopted chiefly for the purpose of providing work for surveyors attached to the department for a season. The opinion of the majority of the surveyors was that if the Government is determined to adopt the system of tying to monuments, it should put in a sufficient number of monuments so that compliance with the regulations would not work a hardship upon the owners of mineral claims.

## News in Brief

Mother of President McKinley is dead.

French expedition up Nile massacred. Only two escaped.

Bank collector murdered in France and his body burned.

Jewish quarters in Bucharest robbed by mob of 20,000.

American schooner wrecked at Steveston in heavy gale.

Petition signed for commutation of death on Mrs. Sternaman.

Indian committed at Edmonton for murder of wife while drunk.

Cuban insurgents threatening Havana and big battle expected.

Reported that British troop ship Avoca, lost at sea with all hands.

United States threaten to settle sealing question by destroying Behring sea herd.

A woman had her scalp torn off by a loom in Brodie's woolen mills, Hespeler, Ont.

Indian killed his wife near Portage la Prairie by twisting her head till he broke her neck.

Bill to incorporate Mormons passed at Regina and many think this means extension of polygamy.

War Office issued orders for sharpening of all sword bayonets in possession of regular troops in Ireland.

Immigration buildings at Ellis Island were burned to rob railway of $10,000,000 of railway tickets.

At St. Thomas one man killed and another seriously injured by team running into carriage driven by them.

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There has been great demand for a carload of sleighs which arrived to the order of H. G. Parson, but there are still a few pairs left for those requiring them. Mr. Parson filled orders for these sleighs as far as Revelstoke.

The Winnipeg Nor Wester, Conservative says that the school question is dead and that any attempt to resurrect it will result in disaster. If the question is re opened the next legislature will have a mandate from the people to re-appeal from the concession already made for the sake of peace at a sacrifice of principly.

## SWANSEA

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SWANSEA, L. K., December 10.—We are enjoying delightful winter weather with scarcely snow enough for sleighing. There is good skating on the small lakes. Moyie Lake has not been iced over this season. Everything is bustle in this locality.

We are now only a day and a half's drive by a good wagon road from Bonner's Ferry, Idaho, and the same from Goat River Landing, on Kootenay Lake. A party leaving here on Monday morning can be in Vancouver on Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock. Drive from here to Bonner's Ferry. Take Great Northern at that point, and reach Snohomish Wednesday morning; change cars there and proceed to International boundary line at Sumas, thence on to Vancouver reaching there the same evening at six. Formerly we had to go to Fort Steele, then take stage to Golden—a trip of several days—and then train to the Coast.

The C. N. Railway Co. are getting down to business. Mr J. Brown is clearing right-of way from this point north to Cranbrook. Mr. Cowan is erecting his camps at the tunnel, Mr Cowing having the contract to complete this work. W. F. Cranston, C. E., is building his quarters, office etc. near Moyie City. The lumber for the same is being supplied by the Swansea—that is the C. N. L & D. Co.'s mill—at this point, and is being hauled by teams to the site. This morning three teams left with 5000 feet.

M. G. Bunyan leaves on Monday for Nelson. He will take through to Goat River about ten of the company's teams to load supplies for this point.

A tie camp has been started here within the last week.

Mr. Glendenning, the superintendent for this point of railway, was here a few days ago, and is busy laying out camps and planning to rush the heavy rock work along the lake. It is reported here that C. E. Perry, M.I.C.E., will be division engineer between this point and Kootenay Lake. No abler engineer can be found in British Columbia for the position.

Mr. McLeod, assistant to Mr Lumsden, engineer in chief, went east to Crow's Nest Lake last Wednesday, having remained here over night. He is a hard worked official.

All the wire for tele phone to connect this point with Fort Steele is now lying at Goat River ready for shipment to this point, where construction will commence. We will not be in touch with the outside world by the new year, but hope to be very shortly afterwards. When we are we will send he ERA a message.

We expect a visit from the Rev. Father Walsh next Sunday. He will hold service here on that day.


## Bound for the Klondyke

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# G. B. McDermot,

## General Merchant,

## - GOLDEN -

OUR Stores, Cellars and Warehouses are fairly crammed with NEW GOODS from floors to ceilings.

Trade has been so good with us this last summer that we felt justified in buying heavily for our Fall, Xmas and Winter Trade. Every train from both east and west is discharging freight for our stores.

Fresh mild-cured Hams and Bacon, Creamery and Dairy Butter, Fresh Eggs, Cream Cheese, Factory Cheese and Holland Cheese, Finnan Haddies and Cranberries received this week. A big lot of Eastern Poultry now on the road.

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

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

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

Correspondence is invited on matters of public interest, but to secure publication such letters must be brief. In the case of anonymous letters the name and address of the writer must be enclosed, not for publication, but for the private information of the editor and as a guarantee of good faith. Any letter received later than Wednesday will have to stand over till the following issue.

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OFFICE, GOLDEN, B. C.

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(Edited by E. A. HAGGEN.)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1897.


## COLUMBIA VALLEY TO THE YUKON.

Walter Moberly, C. E., one of the best known Dominion engineers, has just published a brochure entitled "Eight routes to the Klondike." While he does not expressly mention the route from Golden he takes that from Revelstoke to Canoe River. Considering that the route he himself chose, and along which he made the celebrated Moberly Trail, runs from Golden to Canoe River it is rather singular that he should have ommitted this portion of the route. As the section omitted, however, is only 80 miles, and covers ground which everybody knows, its omission does not matter much. Mr. Moberly says of this route by Canoe River and Tete Jaune Cache, which is practically the same as the route we have all along been advocating along the Columbia Valley:

"The following description is written with the intention of showing how the prospector may make his way through the Great Mineral b lt of British Columbia and the Pelly-Yukon.

"It is not claimed that there is at present any practicable route of travel through the country here described to the Klondike, but there is undoubtedly a route to be made at comparatively small cost for pack horses and over which a railway could be constructed which would run through the gold belt all the way. It is probable that many prospectors who have studied the gold country of the West and who are heading for the Klondike will look to this route which offers the best chance for rich discoveries en route.

"Between the junction of the Findlay and Peace Rivers and Klondike is a vast extent of this mineral belt, about 900 miles in length, that has not as yet been prospected and for those going to Klondike with pack animals this unexplored portion of mineral belt offers a fine field for prospecting. The principal difficulty they will have to contend with will be the want of a trail for pack animals beyond the Omenica River, that is if they start from any point along the Cariboo wagon road.

"For parties starting from Edmonton, if they go by the Yellow Head Pass to Tete Jeune Cache, on the Fraser River, they will not find much difficulty between these two points, a distance of about 300 miles, as a good pack trail was opened over this line so far during the surveys for the C. P. R. in 1872-3, and a good trail was also opened from Kamloops to Tete Jeune Cache by the valleys of the North Thompson and Albreda Rivers.

"From Tete Jeune Cache to the Giscome Portage, a distance of about 160 miles, would be through a timbered country, along the banks of the Fraser River, as no pack trail has as yet been opened over this portion of the route. The better and quicker way would be for the prospectors to take along with them a whip-saw, nails, etc., and construct boats at Tete Jeune Cache in which to convey their goods to Giscome Portage and drive their unloaded animals through the woods. They could thus without any great amount of difficulty, provided they knew how to handle boats and to manage pack animals, reach the junction of the Findlay and Peace Rivers, and would ensure themselves thus far an almost level route to travel The route from Edmonton via Athabasca Landing and Peace River, which would reach the same point, viz., the fork of the Findlay and Peace, would be much rougher and more dangerous.

"From the forks of the Findlay and Peace Rivers over the only divide between Rossland and Klonkike (a distance of 1,650 miles), is the only point on this long and nearly level route where we anticipate serious difficulty may be encountered for a railway, but as the line is in a direction parallel to all the great mountain ranges, it will, we believe, not present anything like the difficulties that the C.P.R. had to contend with either in the Rocky or Selkirk ranges. The great point to keep in view is that the route of this Northwestern thoroughfare should keep in and through the mineral belt and not deviate from the course delineated on the accompanying map. From the forks of the Findlay and Peace the route would be over a practically unexplored country to Francis Lake, but it is not believed that there would be any great difficulties to encounter.

"From the mouth of the Dease to Pelly River was explored by Prof. Dawson, director of the geological survey of Canada in 1887. The distance from the beginning of the portage from Francis Lake to the Pelly is about 120 miles. This was made by canoe and the navigation is not quite as difficult as in the part of the Liard from Dease River down. The distance from Francis Lake to Pelly River is about 50 miles. The greater part of this can be made in canoes up Findlayson Creek to the lake of the same name and down Campbell Creek The divide crossed in this distance is somewhat mountainous, but "no very high summits were seen, the elevations being as a rule rounded and regular in outline, and forming broad, plateau-like areas." The climate becomes less moist as Francis Lake is left, and dry, gravelly terraced flats are not uncommon.

"Grassy swamps are found in a number of places, and a good growth of grass is also met where areas have been denuded of forests by successive fires, so that should it ever become desirable to use horses on this portage they might be maintained without difficulty."

"P. C. Bamhrun, of Battleford, was Hudson Bay officer in charge of Francis Lake and Pelly Banks post a number of years ago. He says the chief difficulty in the way of a pack trail would be the heavy timber along the Nelson and lower part of the Liard. The country is rugged but the ground is solid with very few muskegs. There is plenty of grass along the route, but being different from that of the prairie, horses used to the prairie grass will not do as well on it. Horses native to that country would winter out on the Liard, but horses taken through from the plains would have to be fed hay. Horses taken from the plains could winter well on the Peace River prairies. Plenty of hay can be cut at the site of Fort Halkett and at Francis Lake. Domestic cattle were kept at the former post by the Hudson Bay Company. The snow is never very deep at Fort Halkett as the chinook reaches there in the winter time. At Francis Lake winter lasts from November 15th to May 1st. Wild fowl come about May 15th, It is no colder in winter at Halkett or Francis Lake than at Edmonton, but across the divide on the Pelly it is much colder.

"Prof. Dawson mentions that in the vacinity of Francis Lake wild roses in bloom were abundant in June. The forest growth resembles that of interior British Columbia. Although the weather was showery when he was there he considered that neither the snow nor rainfall was very great. The elevation of Francis Lake above the sea is 2,577 feet. The height of the watershed between the waters of the Liard and Pelly is 3,150 feet.

"Prof. Dawson reached Pelly River on July 29th, 1897. The elevation above the sea at this point was found to be 2,965 feet. The river is 327 feet wide with a middle depth at that date of seven feet. The professor believes it to be navigable for steamboats at that point and for a considerable distance further up the lake in which it heads. In going down he found it suitable for steamboat navigation and uninterrupted except by two rapids. The first was at the mouth of the Hoole River, about 20 miles below the portage. This rapid might be run safely, but can be avoided by a short easy portage. Another rapid occurs about ten miles further down in Hoole Canyon. This rapid must be avoided by a portage half a mile in length. From this point there is uninterrupted steamboat navigation to the sea.

"The land distance, by the Pelly, from the Francis Lake portage to the junction of the Lewis is about 200 miles, and the water distance 320 miles. The country is not rugged, the timber is not large and many open grassy slopes are mentioned along its banks. The climate is evidently more moderate than in the Klondike region, and apparently there is no reason why pack horses or loose cattle should not be driven through this region without difficulty. Cattle and horses have already been driven to the mines from the Chilkat Pass down the Lewis, where the country is much more rugged than on the Pelly. In any case with a large navigable stream flowing direct to the mines, once men were at the Pelly River the difficulties of reaching the Klondike diggings, with either cattle or freight, would be over, provided the time of the year were suitable. If the season were too late for navigation, Francis Lake is evidently a better wintering place than anywhere on the Yukon waters, and the surrounding country offers as good a field for the prospector as any other part of the gold region.

"Spruce up to two feet through is found at intervals all along the Pelly; but is not as abundant at the upper as at the lower part of the river."

Everything tends to show that this route, especially if the projected railway from Golden to the Yukon is built, must open up the most important mineral belt of British Columbia. It is not a route of today, but it is a route with unquestionable advantages, and along its entire length are inducements to the enterprising miner to search for mineral with every hope of making valuable discoveries.

## AN IDIOTIC PIECE OF LEGISLATION.

Now that the Dominion Government have an officer in Mr. D. J. McDonald, whose duties take him throughout the district, it would be a great public convenience if he were appointed an officer to receive declarations and entries for Dominion Lands. The present Dominion Land Act is one of the greatest pieces of tomfoolery ever devised by the Legislature. An applicant for land has either to go to Kamloops and make entry before the Dominion Land Agent in person, or he has to apply to the Dominion offices at Winnipeg or Ottawa for permission to have an agent appointed at Kamloops. This agent has to swear to all sorts of things of which he can know nothing, has to commit a sort of perjury in fact. If Mr. McDonald were appointed in the way we suggest it would enable intending settlers to make entry personally before him; he could see the land; have the statutory requirements complied with on the spot; and could thus be made a means of obviating the stupid regulations and requirements of the present law. Such an appointment would be a great public convenience. As the Land Act at present operates we suggest that the title be amended to "An Act to throw obstacles in the settlement of Dominion lands." That would more truly describe the operation of the Act.

Here is a pretty plain expression of opinion from the New Denver Ledge: "While as British Columbians we are shouting ourselves hoarse about the freedom we enjoy in "our country" we are simply fooling ourselves. We have practically nothing now that we do not hold by permission of the C. P. R. and when "bet your boots" Horne gets a few more years cinch on this fair Slocan of ours—then his, even the precarious chance of earning wages will be denied us by the colonization of Chinese in the mines, and the white man of the community will have so little of anything of value that he could call his own, that it could all be pumped off on a C. P. R. handcar.

When a young woman sits down and ponders over her future life, there is one all-important subject which she should not forget. In a day dream she may build castles in the air with a happy home, laughing children and a loving husband in the fore-ground. At that moment she may be facing death. Matrimony and motherhood hold out no happiness to the young woman who suffers from weakness and disease of the distinctly feminine organism. The woman who suffers in this way will be a weak, nervous, sickly, petulant wife, an incapable mother and an unamiable hostess. Not knowing the truth, her acquaintances will not understand that she is deserving of pity rather than reproach.

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## East Kootenay District--Northern Division.

NOTICE Is hereby given that all placer mining claims which are legally held in the Northern Division of East Kootenay are laid over from the date of this notice until 1st June next.

J. E. GRIFFITH,
Gold Commissioner.

Donald, 9th November, 1897. 248d31

## Court of Revision.

Northern Division
East Kootenay.

A Court of Revision and Appeal under the "Assessment Act, 1897," and amendments, will be held at the Court House, at Golden, on Monday, the third day of January, 1898, and at Donald on Tuesday, the fourth day of January, 1898, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

J. E. GRIFFITH,
Judge of the Court of Revision and Appeal.

Golden, 7th December, 1897. 247d31


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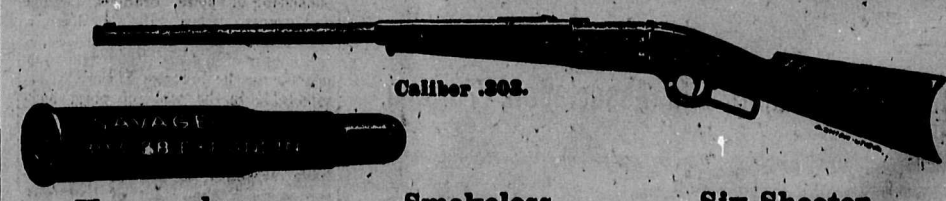

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## News in Brief.

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$100,000 stolen from registered letters on Jersey Central.

W. J. Henderson drowned while duck shooting at Victoria.

Man named William Harrison was chewed by a dog at Corinth.

Great indignation caused by Cuban rebels burning Spanish women.

Sixteen year old boy sentenced to death at Nova Scotia for murder.

Great many sheep shipped to Coast from Calgary ranches this season.

Ottawa policeman shot in leg man who attempted to escape from him.

Settlement of engineers strike prolonged as settlement proposals rejected by men.

Five or six more Klondikers lost their lives by boat being capsized at White Horse rapids.

C.P.R. fireman Blevins lost his hand by its being crushed between couplings at Parkdale.


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J. W. ROBINSON.

Dated Nov. 18th, 1897. 236ja31

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WM. MCKENZIE.

Cranbrook, Oct 22nd, 1897. 214ja5

## NOTICE.

NOTICE Is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate a company and empower it to construct, equip, operate and maintain a standard or narrow guage railway from some point at or near Golden in East Kootenay District, thence in a southerly direction up the valley of the Columbia River on either the east or west side of the said Columbia River to or near to the Canal Flat at the foot of the Upper Columbia Lake by the most feasible route, thence in a southerly direction down the valley of the Kootenay River on either the east or west side of the said Kootenay River by the most feasible route to a point on the Tobacco Plains at or near where the International Boundary Line intersects the said Kootenay River; with the further power to construct, equip, operate and maintain a standard or narrow guage railway from some point at or near Golden in East Kootenay District or from some point at or near Golden on the line of railway aforesaid to be built southerly from Golden, thence in a northerly direction by the most feasible route through the valleys of the Columbia, Canoe, Fraser and Parsnip Rivers, on either the east or west sides thereof, passing near Fort McLeod on McLeod Lake, thence continuing along the valley of the Parsnip River in a northerly direction to the 56th parallel of latitude, thence northerly crossing the 56th, 57th, 58th and 59th degrees of latitude by the most feasible route to the valley of the Liard River within the 59th and 60th degrees of latitude and west of the 124th degree of longitude, and thence by the most feasible route either up or down the valley of the Liard River to the northerly boundary of the Province; or westerly by the most feasible route to a point at or near Teslin Lake at the northerly boundary of the Province; with power to construct branch lines, and also power to build and operate branch lines from time to time to groups of mines from any point on the main line, or any of its branches, with the power in operating the railway and its branches to use steam, electricity or other motive power, with power to build telegraph and telephone lines for the purposes of the Company and for transmission of messages for the public and commercial purposes; with power to build all necessary bridges, roadways, wharves and docks, and own and operate ferries, and with power to equip and maintain steam and other vessels and operate the same in connection with the railway and its branches on any navigable water along or near to the line of railway and its branches; and with power to acquire water rights and to generate electricity for operating the railway and any of its branches, and for the supply of light, heat and other power, and with power to expropriate lands for the purposes of the Company; and to acquire lands, bonuses, privileges or other aids from any government, municipal corporation or persons or bodies corporate, and to levy and collect tolls from all persons using and on all freight passing over any of such roads, ferries, and wharves, and carried on the vessels built, used or operated by the Company; and with power to lease, make traffic or other arrangements with railway, steamboat or other companies and for all other usual and necessary or incidental rights, powers and privileges in any way conducive to the attainment of the aforesaid objects.

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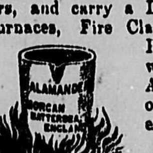


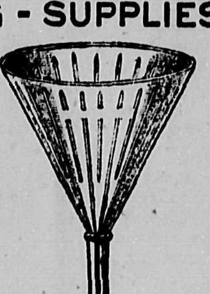

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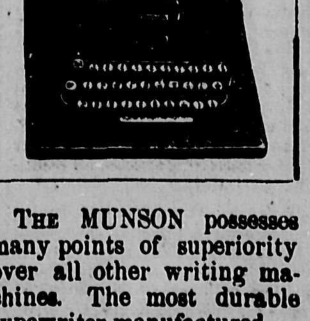


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The Dominion Parliament is convened for January 24th.

Next Sunday Rev. Father Peytavein will celebrate mass in Golden at 10 o'clock a.m.

The Golden school breaks up for the Christman holidays to day and resumes on January 3rd.

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

M. Carlin and J. C. Durick have given notice of applications for a timber license at Findlay Creek.

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

Fullmer & Kerfoot's Stage made excellent time both ways on the last trip between Golden and Steele.

Ashcroft proposes to send by overland route to Dawson City four carloads of flour, bacon and beans.

Dr. E.P. Gordon has been appointed C. P R. physician from Cranbrook to the summit and will reside at Wardner.

G. Mead and J. Adler, owners of the Russell House, have gone to the Coast, and R. Rusk is now in charge of that hostelry.

* Choice variety of Cigars and Cigarettes just opened at Starforth & Bligh's.

The Calgary Club have decided to open the bonspiel on Thursday evening, the 25th of January, instead of Monday as first arranged.

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

The Hudson Bay Co. intend placing 16 light draft steamers on the Stickeen River to convey passengers from the C. P. R. Steamers to Wrangel.

According to the International M. H. Macleod is appointed superintending engineer of the British Columbia Southern Railway with headquarters at Wardner.

Among other topics to be discussed at the meeting of the Miner's Association of East Kootenay next week is that of the employment of Asiatic labor in mines.

L. Baudet, an employee of the Golden Lumber Co., had one of his legs fractured at McLaughlin's camp on Monday last and had to be removed to the Golden Hospital.

The New Denver Ledge says: "The owners of the Halcyon Hot Springs, on Arrow Lake, will build a vast hotel next summer and make the Springs a pleasure as well as a health resort."

We congratulate the Provincial Government for having reserved the lands round Teslin and Dease Lake and about the junction of Telegraph Creek and the Stickeen river for public purposes. This is as it should be.

The largest life insurance policy ever issued has been written in New York calling for one million upon the life of Geo. W. Vanderbilt. The policy is what is known as a 20 payment life contract, and provides for a premium of $35,000 a year.

Donald is much excited over the fact that C. P. R. officers have been taking measurements of all the houses in Donald not their own. Dame rumor's most plausible explanation is that in the event of the shops moving compensation will be given to those who have built on the company's lands.

At the police court, Golden, on Saturday moring, before Mr. Griffith, S. M., George Ramsay was charged with having failed to obey a summons for partaking in a recent fight in Golden. For the offence he was sentenced to seven days hard labor at Donald gaol, and for failing to appear he was sentenced to 30 hard at the same place.

After hearing some friends continually praising Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Curtis Fleck, of Anaheim, California, purchase a bottle of it for his own use and is now as enthusiastic over its wonderful work as any one can be. For sale by all druggists. Langley & Co., Wholesale Agents, Victoria and Vancouver. 243ja8

The December Number of the Canadian Home Journal is particularly interesting and well and profusely illustrated. The current issue also contains some recipts for delicious candies, with full directions how to make them at home; a page by Mrs. Joy on the Christmas dinner menu; Christmas stories and games for the children; the latest fashions in mid-winter furs and gowns; and a number of other interesting articles, all beautifully illustrated.

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* Leave your orders at the Golden Bakery for your Xmas Cakes and Plum Puddings.

We are requested to intimate that persons cutting trees on the cemetery reserve will be prosecuted.

The members of the Golden Curling Club are hard at work getting the rink in shape for the holidays.

W. Gatt, of Revelstoke, issues a challenge for $25 a side and gate receipts to T. McRae, of Donald, for a wrestling match.

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Owing to the number of accidents the C. P. R have instructed that in all cases of a break loose the engineer must keep his whistle going until the two portions have been connected together again.

The New Denver Ledge says that a petition has been circulated at Nakusp in favor of the appointment of F. G. Fauquier to the position of Gold Commissioner of North Kootenay with headquarters at Revelstoke.

Mr. Whyte, manager of the C.P.R., has informed the people of Calgary that it might be some inducement to locate their workshops there if they were given a grant of land or such other inducement, and the Calgary Board of Trade will meet to consider the matter.

The following candidates were received into the ranks of the bar at Victoria and duly took the oath, and were presented before the Chief Justice by Sir Henry P. P. Crease. These were W. R. Ross, of Fort Steele, H W. Herchmer, of Fort Steele, and G. S. McCarter, of Golden.

There is some excellent land available for settlement in the Columbia Valley above Canyon Creek. The Golden Lumber Company have a limit right over the land, but it can be dealt with by applicants obtaining their consent. Here is a chance for settlers who want a good bit of land.

The Prospector says: "On Monday evening last the children of East Kootenay Industrial school presented Rev. Father Coccola with an address expressive of their gratitude for his many kindnesses to them. The Principal replied in affectionate terms to the children after which an entertainment was given.

The C. P. R. has decided to make a change in the method of making up freight trains. At present a certain number of cars constitute a train, but the introduction of cars of large capacity often compels the attaching of fewer than the regular number. Under the new system a certain number of tons will be fixed as a train load.

A correspondent writes as follows: "The Christmas tree which it was proposed to hold in Golden has been postponed till January 6th." This is very unfair to the children and is about the most absurd arrangement that could have been devised. The children naturally look for this treat to take place at its proper time and those who have the affair in hand would do well to reconsider their present decision. The children collected the money for the Chrismas tree and most of the suscribers contributed with the understanding that the celebration would take place at the proper time and not sometime in January or perhaps next June. This is a case where the interests of the children should have first consideration.

Referring to the recent accidents on the C. P. R., Mr. White said at Calgary that the accidents were caused not through any lack of foresight or care on the part of the officials or through any defect in the physical condition of the road, but through the fact that the company was in a sort of transition state in changing its freight trains from the old fashioned brakes to the automatic air brakes. He had recently issued an order prohibiting the use of the air brake on freight trains until the men became more conversant with the use of the air brake and he expected that it would be only a matter of a very short time before every train on the road would be equipped with these brakes. In all cases of accidents full enquiries were made into the cause and in every case men found guilty of carelessness were discharged.

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The date of the ball at Field has been altered to January 3rd.

An American Company will build three steamers to run on the rivers of the Edmonton route to the Klondike, and undertake to put passengers through in 18 days.

The Kickinghorse is again giving trouble. On Thursday it flooded some of the buildings near the bridge and last evening again broke out near the Russell House in which there was six inches of water.

A serious row occurred last week between Italians and French Canadian laborers employed on the Soulange canal at Couteau du Lac, during which an Italian named Alexio Greco was killed. This made the Italians furious and several hundred of them paraded the streets threatening vengeance. Two French Canadians were arrested. Montreal sent out assistance.

On Saturday D. J. McDonald came from Revelstoke to Golden with Mrs. Merry, widow of W. Merry, who was suffocated by powder damp at Rossland, and who was taking her husband's body to Toronto for burial. M Carlin accompanied the lady from Golden to Calgary. Merry was married only a couple of weeks ago to Miss Vercoe, of Toronto.

The News Advertiser says: "How excellently the C. P. R. keeps its line open, despite wind, snow and rain in the mountains, is shown by the fact that communication with London by mail can be obtained in 13 days. A copy of the "Pall Mall Gazette," published at 6 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 26th, reached this office by yesterday's mail. A few years ago it took six months to get from London to Burrard Inlet; now it is possible to get to the world's metropolis in less than a fortnight."

The Hospital ball at Golden has been fixed for Wednesday January 5th, and the committee invite the co operation of their neighbors from Donald and Field to make it a success. Tickets are fixed at $2.50 and ladies will have a free welcome. The ball committee, Messrs. Warren and C. H. Parson, have arranged to make the ball as attractive as possible and have arranged for decorating the hall. Mrs. Greene has kindly responded to the invitation of the committee to assist with the refreshments.


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G. Woodley, Senr., is in a low state this week.

Owing to the uncertainty of trains during the winter months, Rev. H. B. Turner has decided on holding morning and evening services on alternate Sundays at Golden and Donald. On Sunday next the services will be held at Donald.

At the police court on Thursday, before C. A. Warren, Esq., J. P., R. Mangooselin was fined $5 and costs for creating a disturbance in the Queen's Hotel on Wednesday. This morning two men, J. Siresen and A. Lefevbre, were charged with larceny of clothes, the property of J. F. Learman, from the Queen's Hotel. They were arrested at Banff by Sergt. Ashton. Sirensen pleaded guilty and was committed for trial at Donald. The case against Lefevbre was proceeding as we went to press.

D. J. McDonald, Dominion Land and Timber Agent, was in Golden on Saturday, and found that the law regarding timber was being set at naught, J.W. Conner being the only person supplying fire wood who had complied with the Act. It appears the law requires that no timber shall be cut without a permit from the Government officer, and that a royalty of 25 cents per cord must be paid on all timber used. Mr. McDonald warned those whom he found breaking the law, and warned the business people to keep an account of the timber used by them and the persons supplying it. In future any persons supplying timber without a permit and failing to pay the dues will be prosecuted and the wood cut by them will be forfeited.


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Four claims in Yukon, near Dawson City, ground running up to $75 per pan. 5
Three claims near Columbia River. Big ledge, gold and copper. 7
Three claims, developed, assays $28 in gold, best location in Selkirks. 26
Gold quartz claims, assays $83. 27
Gold quartz claim, developed, good lead, assays to $65. 28
Two quartz claims in convenient position pan gold. 30
Five claims, copper and gold, value $30 a ton. 31
Three quarts claims, no cash, working proposition. 32
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