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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Revelstoke will be lighted by electricity.

Superintendent White is at the washout on his way west.

The Golden school disbanded on Friday for the holidays.

The telegraph wires were down today between Golden and Banff.

Get your canvas signs for the 9th of July painted by John A. Muir. 57

On Tuesday Recorder Lang left for Bugaboo to lay off a trail up the valley.

Nelson is to have a $25,000 hotel. J. F. Hume, M. P., is one of the principal promoters.

Rev. G. E. Smith will hold services at the Methodist Church, Golden, on Sunday at 7 p.m.

The report that Queen Victoria has been seized with blindness turns out to have been untrue.

Monday was probably the hottest day of the season, the thermometer registering 96 degrees.

Judge Vowell, Indian Agent, arrived at Golden on Monday and proceeded up the river next day.

Postmaster Warren has on sale a supply of Jubilee stamps. The designs and coloring are attractive.

An intelligent lad is wanted for the Golden ERA office. Permanent situation to one proving suitable.

The Golden Lumber Co. have purchased an engine from the C. P. R. for running between the mill and the railway siding.

Dr. Taylor reports 18 out patients and 4 in patients at the Golden hospital during the week. The typhoid patient is now doing well.

The Hospital Trustees will be glad if any residents of Golden having books to spare will kindly send them to the hospital for the use of the patients.

At the inquest on the fatal accident at Laurie the jury censured the C. P. R. company on account of their allowing the timbers in the tunnel to get in bad condition.

Tenders closed on last Friday for the purchase of Kootenay House. It is understood that Mr. Adler is the successful tenderer, though his offer is not yet definitely confirmed till the sitting of the court.

We have received from Miss Cornwall, Secretary to the New Brunswick Tourist Association, a neatly got up pamphlet and illustrated circular setting forth the attractions of "The Ideal Resort of the Continent."

The clearing sale advertised by H. G. Parson is a thoroughly genuine one, as the firm have arranged for large importations for next season and must therefore clear their present stock, which they are offering at cost.

A much needed business is being added to Golden, where Dan Calder, lately of Winnipeg, has decided to open a drug store, having secured the premises hitherto occupied by D. L. Bettschen. The premises are being enlarged for the new occupant.

The Government Agent informs us that it has been determined that the vote made at last session of Parliament for building a lock-up and court house in the southern portion of East Kootenay will be expended in erecting these buildings at Fort Steele.

At the Church of England, Golden, on Sunday, the Queen's Jubilee was celebrated by the singing of the National Anthem. The services were conducted by Mr. J. F. Armstrong, who gave a sermon appropriate to the occasion. E. Plowright presided at the organ.

C. A. Warren has received a circular from Lady Aberdeen asking him to make known the scheme for the founding of the Victorian Order of Nurses in Canada in commemoration of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. Mr. Warren is also asked to receive subscriptions for the fund and has the book for the purpose

Amongst those mentioned for the new Gold Commissionership for East Kootenay on the division of the district and the appointment of Mr. J. F. Armstrong to the Fort Steele end are: Messrs. Edwards, Fort Steele; Goldie, Windermere; and J. Stirrett, Donald. Mr. Edwards is the senior recorder of the district and has that claim on the position. Mr. Goldie comes next in point of seniority. At the northern end of the district, however, many advocate the appointment of Mr. Stirrett on account of the excellent manner in which he has discharged his public duties at Donald.

Another steamship line will run between Jennings and Steele and has announced a reduction in rates.

The first lot of passengers and mails from the east got through this morning, the train containing thirteen passenger cars loaded up.

H. G. Parson has imported a lot of English and American hats, and is offering good bargains in these and in all kinds of summer goods.

Last week W. McNeish received a cable message from the Mitchell-Innes Bros., stating that they expected to leave in a fortnight for Golden. On their arrival work will be pushed on at their claims on Canyon Creek.

James Henderson depatched to Fort Steele by the steamer Duchess on Tuesday four of his men to proceed with his contract for the building of the Catholic Church at St. Eugene's. Mr. Greer has been appointed foreman of the work, which will be vigorously pushed on.

On Sunday morning G. B. McDermot received an order from G. Erickson, of the C. P. R., to despatch at once nearly half a carload of provisions for the men engaged in repairing the damage to the line between Banff and Canmore, so he set to work to get the order off.

D. L. Bettschen, "Jeweller," left for Fort Steele this morning to open a jewelry store on Riverside avenue. During his short business career in Golden Mr. Bettschen proved himself to be a skilful workman, giving universal satisfaction. His many friends wish him success in his new venture.

The Sports Committee are delighted with the gift of Hiram Walker & Sons, of Walkerville, who enclosed them a cheque for $25 for the purchase of a trophy in the shape of a silver cup. The Secretary of the Sports applied to other firms in the same line of business for assistance towards the prize list, but didn't get the courtesy of a reply. The boys now swear by Walker's ryes.

In the discussion on the tariff in the House of Commons reference was made to British Columbia and Mr. Bostock showed that the reduction in the duty on mutton would be beneficial to the farmers of British Columbia and the people generally. Sheep were brought in from Washington and sent to graze on the ranches, destroying the food for the cattle as they would not eat after the sheep. British Columbia was not a sheep country. This reduction of duty would give cheap mutton.

A pleasing incident occurred on Monday night when G. B. McDermot and F. C. Lang gave a fireworks demonstration in honor of the Jubilee, and as an entertainment to the children. There was a large attendance of citizens and the display was a great success, especially the "fire elephant." Mrs. and the Misses Lang kindly provided refreshments for the visitors. The gathering concluded by the singing of the National Anthem and hearty cheers for Mrs. and the Misses Lang for their hospitality.

We have received from H. G. Parson, the local agent, a copy of the Jubilee number of the B. C. Mining Record. This publication is a splendid advertisement of the mineral resources of British Columbia. It is well edited, the information supplied having been compiled by the editor, Mr. Begg, with care and research. The illustrations comprise views of the Golden Cache of the cities of Victoria, Vancouver, Fairview, Greenwood, Boundary Creek, Albert Canyon and Fanny Bay. The letter press is most creditable to the printers, the Province Company. We hope in future to see some notes from Golden regularly in the Record, the importance of the district as a mining centre justifying our suggestion.

Messrs. Fulmer and Kerfoot, who have secured the contract between Golden and Fort Steele, inform us that it is their intention to put on a first-class stage line if they can obtain the support necessary to warrant them in doing so Mr. Fulmer says we have from Golden to Wasa one of the finest valleys in Canada. He thinks that the bulk of the traffic of this great valley should come in via. Golden until the Crow's Nest line is completed, and believes this trade could be cultivated with the assistance of the people of Golden, and especially the hotel keepers, who would mainly benefit by the increase. Mr. Fulmer will move his family here and manage the business at the Golden end, and Mr. Kerfoot at the Fort Steele end. The firm will make a specialty of express business and of receiving and despatching telegrams for people along the road. They intend keeping two or three democrats for the use of commercial men and parties.

News in Brief

Capt. Boycott is dead.

Levy's hotel at Cody was burned.

Big smelter to be built at Seattle.

Natives of Bechuanaland are in revolt.

Prospector named Pierce missing at Kaslo.

Another infernal machine exploded in Paris.

Two children burned to death at Dayton, Ohio.

Indians chased prospectors out of Wichita, Kas.

Turks threaten to resume war against Greece.

Barney Barnato's relations cropping up everywhere.

Woman died at Kingston under a dental operation.

Jubilee celebrated at Victoria by military review.

Business portion of Eldora, Cal., destroyed by fire.

Great storm on Irish Sea. Many fatalities reported.

Two fishermen drowned at Halifax by boat foundering.

Rev. Ball, Presbyterian minister, died suddenly at Toronto.

Fight reported between French and Italian laborers in France.

Severe earthquakes in Mexico. Town inundated and 10 lives lost.

Three men and boy frozen to death on way to Yukon goldfields.

J. H. Nolan appointed Sub-Collector of customs at Waneta.

Man killed his sister-in-law and himself at Portage La Prairie.

Millionaire Bradbury sent to jail for spitting in street at 'Frisco.

Province of Assam, India, ruined by earthquake. 6000 people killed.

Treasurer of Barrie, Ont., disappeared and accounts short $10,000.

Earthquakes in India. Great damage done and serious in consequence.

Bulgarian Captain arrested for having thrown his mistress into the river.

Cambridge University conferred honorary degree on Premier Laurier.

Liberal Government of Quebec economizing by dismissing civil servants.

Butler, the Australian murderer, sentenced to death. He attempted suicide.

Attempt made to murder President Faure of France by dynamite explosion.

Commons adjourned at Ottawa on Monday, June 21, by singing National Anthem.

Steamer Sultan foundered between Jeddah and Calcutta and ten natives drowned.

Man named Welsh, wife and two children burned by lamp explosion at Pittsburg, Pa.

Higgins' stables, Missoula, Mont., burned, including Strauster, a jockey, and five horses.

Morton, Cashier of United States Revenue, suicided at 'Frisco. Two other suicides reported there.

Standard Oil Co. paid 3 per cent for quarter with extra dividend of 7 per cent, distributing $10,000,000.

Geo. Keiger, foreman of Devil's Lake Co. at Barkerville, was killed by powder gas in company's tunnel.

Burns & Lewis, wholesale clothiers, London, Ont., called meeting creditors. Assets $38,000, liabilities $32,000.

H. McWilliams, C. P. R. locomotive fireman, was stunned by lightning at Rennie and fell from engine cutting wrist.

The Dominion Government has asked Parliament to authorize a loan of $15,000,000 to pay off the floating public debt.

Attempt made to hold up a train near St. Louis, but sheriff got hint from one of gang and stopped it, shooting one of the robbers.

Ellis Island immigration buildings, New York, have been burned, causing loss to the U. S. Government of three-quarters of a million of dollars.

The brother of Almighty Voice, the Indian who gave so much trouble, is seeking vengeance and has killed the cattle on Gordon's farm, where the trouble arose. The police have gone out.

We have received from the Province Publishing Co. the third series of mining maps issued by them. This series includes four colored maps of the central division of West Kootenay. The maps are well got up and are invaluable to the mining man for reference purposes. The publication also contains valuable mining information.

Owing to the damage done to the line through the Rocky Mountains the Golden Lumber Co. has had a busy week supplying piles and ties for repair work. Mr. Macready, Inspector of Timber for the C. P. R., has been actively engaged in the selection and despatching of the timber, of which four special train-loads have been sent by the Golden Lumber Company to the scene of the damage.

G. B. McDermot is increasing the staff of his store, having secured from the coast a man to take charge of the dry goods department who has had experience in one of the largest houses in the east. Mr. McDermot has also added to the staff a shipping clerk who has had 15 years' experience in putting up supplies for camps, &c. This man will attend to the receiving of goods from the C. P. R. and to the putting up and shipping of orders. Mr. McDermot is making a specialty of putting up supplies for miners, so that they can be safely and conveniently packed over the mountains.

At Windermere on Wednesday night Capt. Armstrong entertained the passengers by the Duchess and the people of Windermere with a magnificent display of fireworks. As the steamer sailed up to the landing colored lights were burned, a salute of 21 guns fired, and the effect of the fireworks on the pretty lake was something grand. The party then landed, toasted the health of the popular Captain, and celebrated the Jubilee by singing the National Anthem. The passengers were delighted with the treat provided by Capt. Bacon, but it was rather disappointing that his efforts for their entainment were not better appreciated by the people of Windermere, for whose entertainment the treat was specially provided.

The washout between Banff and Canmore last week resulted in the destruction of 16 bridges and culverts on the C. P. R., including the Kananaskis' Devil's Head, and Calgary bridges. The formation was swept away or badly damaged for a length of twelve miles, and traffic was blocked from Wednesday of last week till yesterday. It is reported that through traffic will be resumed by Monday next. Passengers from this end were detained at Banff; about 500 of them gathered there, but were treated splendidly by the C. P. R. Canmore was under water, and at Anthracite the water entered McNeill's mine and drowned the horses kept there. The mine will probably have to be shut down.

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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.

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OFFICE, GOLDEN, B. C.

The Golden Era

(Edited by E. A. HAGGEN.)

FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 1897.

THE MAIL SERVICE

The action of the Postal Department in connection with the new mail contract between Golden and Fort Steele has given great dissatisfaction throughout the district. The department called for tenders for a weekly mail, winter and summer, and then let a contract for a weekly mail in winter and a bi-weekly mail in winter. On the other hand the Government had the offer of a mail twice a week each way in summer and once in winter at a reasonable rate, and rather than arrange for a less efficient service the department should have secured a better service than that advertised for when the opportunity offered. The increase of population and rush of prospectors into the country between Golden and Fort Steele fully justified the better service. As it is now, the mails from Fort Steele mainly go by the American side owing to the better facilities. The policy of the Dominion Government ought to be to help Canada to hold her own ground, whereas the action of the Postal Department complained of in this instance is a deliberate sacrifice of the national interest. That twice-a-week service between Golden and Fort Steele is wanted, and must be got.

CLAIM JUMPERS AND PARASITES

Complaints come to us of the sale of the Windermere mine, and of another at Bugaboo, having been upset by the interference of persons who are parasites on the mining industry of East Kootenay. Two or three such parasites have been a curse to this district in the past. They would not do honest prospecting work themselves, but simply lay like the tiger in a sneaking attitude watching to prey on some unfortunate miner, either by setting up a claim, stealing a chance or a bond by fraud or misrepresentation, threatening legal proceedings or some other such process of blackmail. Wherever we can get clear evidence of this sort of thing in future we shall expose it, and shall do our utmost to hunt out of the district such claim-jumpers and parasites. If the Gold Commissioner would put his foot down on this sort of thing that has been going on when it comes before him he would do good work for the district and would have the support of the public in such a course.

TRIBUTE TO LAURIER

It must be gratifying to the Liberal party to see the worth of their great leader acknowledged by those opposed to him in religion and politics.

Sir Charles Tupper, in seconding the address of congratulation to Her Majesty, said of Wilfred Laurier: "I may at the outset take the opportunity of expressing the satisfaction I feel that this tribute of the Parliament of Canada will be laid at the foot of the throne by one so well calculated in every way to represent this Dominion." The Canada Presbyterian, referring to Premier Laurier's visit to the old country, says: "It must certainly be gratifying to Canadians, of whatsoever stripe of politics, to have their country represented by one so eminently fitted to represent it worthily."

Compare these tributes with the attitude taken by Father Bayard at Windsor last week when that fanatic made a vicious wordy attack on Laurier and the Dominion Government. He "regretted there were so-called Catholics who refused to submit to the authority of the church. All opposing this authority would be crushed sooner or later. He instanced men who had died miserable deaths because they had opposed separate schools."

Protestants and Catholics want to live together in harmony in this country, and the Church of Rome should remove from office a priest who will disgrace his position by endeavoring to stir up strife and religious enmity.

GOVERNOR DEWDNEY ON HYSTERICS

It will be remembered that during the past session of the Provincial Legislature Lieut.-Governor Dewdney refused his assent to the bill dealing with cheap Asiatic labor. He gives an American contemporary the reason for his action, which was that the bill was a piece of "hysterics" on the part of the Provincial Parliament. It is highly improper in the Lieut.-Governor to make such a statement and excuse. The people of this Province and their representatives in Parliament know what they want without going into "hysterics," and Mr. Dewdney has no right to set the popular will at defiance so that his friends the Dunsmuirs may add to their wealth by employing cheap Asiatic labor to the detriment of the working men of this Province. It is high time British Columbia was run for the benefit of the people as a whole and not solely in the interests of a few monopolists. If Premier Turner had done his duty he would have insisted on the will of Parliament being given effect to.

RECREATION RESERVES WANTED

Every young town should take precautions to secure ample reserves of land for the recreation of the people. At Golden there is the piece of land which has just been named the Jubilee Park, and at Donald the Dominion owns a strip between the railway and the river. Each town should take steps to secure the piece of land referred to for the purposes of a public park by having the land reserved for the purpose and vested in trustees selected by the people of each town. By voluntary subscriptions the land could be cleared, laid out in walks and race and bicycle tracks, and the outskirts planted with trees. These parks could thus be made attractive spots.

A practice that has grown to a public mischief in the Province is that of requiring applications regarding land, mines, law qualification, &c, to be advertised in the Government Gazette. Nobody except the officials and a few newspaper editors read the Gazette, so that it is valueless as a means of publicity. The charges for advertisements in this publication were recently raised fifty per cent. The system is simply a means of the Government fleecing the public. It is quite sufficient publicity that these notices should appear in the newspapers circulating in the different districts, without piling on to applicants the additional expense of advertising in the Government Gazette.

The Dominion Government should build a sanitarium at Banff, something like public sanitariums established by the Government at the Hot Springs and tourist centres of New Zealand. These public sanitariums are open to people in poor circumstances; medical attendance, good hotel accommodation, and the use of the baths being provided for about $6 a week. Nature did not place these springs at Banff for the rich alone who can afford to pay for luxuriant hotel accommodation and exorbitant medical charges. The poor should have the privilege of the benefit of these springs as well as the rich, and it is the duty of the Dominion to provide accordingly.

One of the works most urgently required from the Government is the opening of the Moberly trail between Donald and Canoe river. Prospectors want to get into this country. The prospects already obtained justify the opening of this part of the country. The bridge over the Wait-a-Bit at Donald requires to be rebuilt, and a bridge is needed over the Bluewater. We hope Mr. J. F. Armstrong will recommend the Government to put these works in hand at an early date.

We congratulate the Orangemen of Montreal on the manly spirit which actuated them in refusing to take part in the Jubilee parade as a distinctive body on the ground that their appearance in regalia might be distasteful to their fellow citizens. The semblances of the religious feuds of the past should be buried in oblivion and all should unite for the welfare of the nation.

The Kootenay Miners' Protective Association had a meeting at Nelson last week at which they denounced the Companies' Act as utterly unintelligible. Yet the Province pays Lawyers Pooley and Eberts several thousand dollars a year for such bungling legislation. It is high time that some plain English was put into the B. C. laws. At present neither the public, the lawyers nor the judges know what they mean.

This issue the Golden ERA appears in enlarged and improved form. Further improvements are being arranged. We want to make the ERA a credit to the district, and that it shall be recognized as a valuable aid to the development of the district. In this we hope to have and to deserve the support and confidence of the people

We have it on the best authority that arrangements are practically made for the connection of Golden and Fort Steele by telegraph.

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As the Blaeberry is coming into prominence as a locality for minerals, a trail should be immediately opened along its course to give access as far as the headwaters. We draw the attention of the Government Agent, Mr. Armstrong, to the necessity of this work in the hope that it will soon be put in hand.

The Colonist asks what we want to know about B. C. charters and promises to oblige us. We shall give our contemporary an opportuity to prove its sincerity. The first lot we want to know all about are those acquired by the E. & N. Railway, the B. C. Southern Syndicate, and the Heinze & Corbin grants.

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Provincial Politics

The Hon. Mr. Higgins, Speaker of the Provincial Parliament of B. C., has informed the Nelson Miner that he could no longer conscientiously endorse the general policy of the Turner administration.

Asked if he favored the organization of opposition forces, Mr. Higgins replied:

"Yes; it would be highly desirable at the proper time, but that time has not yet arrived. As soon as it does, however, I sincerely believe that the plan suggested by the Miner would be the most practical and effectual. Under the auspices of the Reform Party of British Columbia, a convention should be held at which every electoral district in the Province should be equitably and thoroughly represented by the friends of good government. Then a platform enunciating the party's principles must be drafted and adopted. With such a doctrine of government as this would be, and a thorough organization of supporters in all districts, the result is a foregone conclusion. The present administration would be overwhelmingly defeated at the next elections."

When questioned concerning his opinion of the government's railway policy, Mr. Higgins said:

"It is not for me at present to discuss such things, but I think that my actions at that last session of the legislature should be a sufficient answer to your question. I left the speaker's chair and descended to the floor of the house to emphatically protest against the passage of the Cassiar Central Railway charter and land grant because I considered it a most iniquitous piece of legislation. The grant should never have been given. I am bitterly opposed to such waste of the public domain. I may also say that I favor the immediate revocation of all railway land grants to those who have not complied with the terms under which the lands were obtained."

Golden Sports

A meeting of the committee of the Golden Sports Association was held at the Columbia House on Tuesday evening. Present: Messrs. Warren (chairman), Adler (secretary), McNeish, Pugh, Hagger and Lamontaigne. A letter was read from the Golden Gun Club asking that the conditions of the gun club competition should be limited to 16 shots per man with known traps and unknown angles agreed to. It was decided that the secretary should write to the different gun clubs inviting them to attend. The Ground committee reported that they proposed to roll the track before each of the bicycle events so as to get it into as good condition as possible. It was decided to write to ask the Town Committee to see the Government Agent about putting the road to the Jubilee Park in proper condition. The secretary was instructed to write to the Golden Lumber Company and ask them to give their employees a holiday on the occasion of the sports.

Golden School--Report for June

In the report which follows is given the names of the two pupils ranking highest in each class. Average attendance, 27:

Fifth class—Winifred Armstrong ranks 1st; Jennie Wells ranks 2nd; 4th class—Gertie Fields, 1st; Mary Connor, 2nd; 3rd class—Omra Good, 1st; Maggie Archer, 2nd; 2nd class—Arthur Jaynes, 1st; Lottie Woodley, 2nd; Part II—Marjorie Armstrong, 1st; Stanley Moodie, 2nd; Part I—Addie Antoya, 1st; Thomas Connor, 2nd.

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Windermere

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In spite of a long spell of wet weather, prospecting and development are being busily pursued in this district. High up prospectors report a heavy fall of snow. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the elements several new finds are reported. Among these Mr. Troyer and his party have located a copper claim. The ledge also appears rich in rock which ought to carry gold. Mr. Troyer's party came in a few days ago for produce and drills, intending to start development right away.

Reports of the work now being done on the Mineral King, a galena proposition, are very encouraging. We wish Mr. Lindsay every success.

An unknown outfit, presumably from West Kootenay, located near Horse Shoe Bar, Toby Creek. They are also working their claim, on which there is a nine-inch lead, the mineral being copper pyrites and similar to that of the Dragon.

Messrs. Northway and MacKay located a claim on Horse Shoe Creek. Their specimens from the surface highly resemble the Le Roi capping.

An enquiry was held by Mr. Armstrong this evening, a charge having been brought against Mr. Goldie, the Recorder, of using his official knowledge to further his own interests. The charge was entirely refuted and subsequently withdrawn.

Works Requiring Attention

On the representations of the people of Golden, and of the Sports Committee, a member of the Town Board interviewed the Government Agent on Friday week, and entered a protest against the way in which the work of bridging the Kickinghorse was being carried out, blocking the road and interfering with traffic, while the method of doing the work was an eyesore to the town. He also pointed out that if the bank at the bridge were removed to fill up the new crossing as proposed, the result would be to expose the town to serious damage from the overflow of the Kickinghorse. He also urged the clearing of the road to the Jubilee Park and steamboat landing.

Mr. Armstrong in reply said that his requirements in regard to the bridge had not been complied with, but he would see that the work was properly done.

The matters referred to have been subjects of complaint by the people of Golden for some weeks past, and they will be glad to know that Mr. Armstrong has taken immediate steps to have these grievances rectified.

The new tariff provides for a special export duty on ores exported from Canada. The object of the proposal is to encourage smelting operations in this country.

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ROUND ABOUT THE MINES

Work is to be resumed on the Orphan Boy.

At the Windermere mine there are 60 tons of ore on the dump.

The Shokto group has been bonded to an English syndicate for $100,000.

Ninety-two prospectors' licenses have been issued at Golden since April 1st.

An English syndicate is sending 150 prospectors through the Kootenay country.

$35,000 was the figure at which J. M. Burke bonded the Dibble group at Fort Steele.

The B. C. Exploration Co. has purchased the Ottawa claim at Trout Lake for $20,000.

The Revelstoke Herald says Joe Young of Rossland has bought the Ottawa claim at Ferguson for $50,000.

The Rossland Miner reports the ore body in the Centre Star to be 80 feet wide. It gives an assay of $195 in gold.

Messrs. Townsend, of the International, and Bangs (attorney for H. E. Foster) left on Sunday for Spillimachene.

H. Abbott, late Superintendent of the C. P. R., has gone to Fort Steele to inspect some mines in which he is interested

Messrs. Wattelet and Langis have 80 tons of ore on the dump at their Bugaboo claims and have contracted for 300 tons.

The Slocan Star shipped during May 800,000 pounds of ore over the C. P. R. to St. Paul and 260,000 over the Kaslo & Slocan.

The contract for putting in development work on the International has been let to J. Noble, who has gone out there with a gang of men

Major Clohecy has kindly contributed some fine samples of ore from the Crown Point to the collection at the Recorder's office at Golden.

Tom Forrest has shown us some fine samples of ore from the Blueberry and which have been brought to the Forrest House, Donald, by prospectors.

Sampling and smelting works ought to be established in Golden, now that there is such an excellent outlook for the active development of the mineral deposits of the district.

The Anaconda Copper Mining Company had net earnings for 1896 of $4,375,000, as against $1,080,000 for the year before. The gross earnings were $17,375,000, and the working expenses $13,000,000.

Mr. J. F. Armstrong informs us that as much as $300 a day has been taken in fees by the Recorder at Fort Steele, while the records for May last were as numerous as for the whole period of the previous year.

We are informed that the Hon. F. W. Aylmer intends to spend about $2000 this season on development work on the Balrath property, Bugaboo creek. Development work to the value of $3200 has already been done on this property.

It is stated in Montreal that the Slocan syndicate, of which Hon. Geo. E. Foster is president, has purchased a number of properties in East Kootenay adjacent to the Sullivan group, the price paid being $35,000, and that the first payment on account has already been made.

C. F. Palmer, a prospector who has had large experience in Trail and other places, came into Golden this week, having tramped in from West Kootenay via. Pilot Bay and over the divide into Toby creek. He and his mate prospected the country en route. They propose taking in the country north of Golden.

A portable smelter, known as the Canopy, has been devised. It has a capacity of five tons in 24 hours and can be packed by horses over the mountains and put up at the mines. It will treat low grade sulphide ores at the mines without using any fuel except to start the fire, relying upon the sulphur which they contain to keep the fire going and sustain the heat The water jacket is done away with and a composite used. Where there is not enough sulphur in the ores gasoline will do.

A great many prospectors are coming over the divide from West into East Kootenay this season.

T. Mercier has bonded the Mercier group, Bugaboo, to the Golden & Fort Steele Development Company.

M. Dainard, who returned yesterday from McMurdo, reports great activity in prospecting in that country.

T. Bradshaw and C. Morris, of Lacombe, have made rich finds in gold, silver and copper near Robson.

Mike Gresak has located a body of silver-copper ore two miles west of Field and half a mile from the C. P. R. track.

R. W. Patmore, of Donald, is showing some valuable samples of ore brought in from the new claims on the Blueberry.

Major Clohecy has kindly contributed to the Golden mineral collection some magnificent samples of ore from the Crown Point claim.

E. Cass, one of the proprietors of the Canal Flat claim, was in Golden this week. He is pushing on work at the claim and has already made good progress with the tunnel.

The Mining Critic characterizes the Rossland mining camps as comparative failures and points out that mines have lately been shut down because they would not pay to work, while there has been a lot of booming done for which there was no justification.

Mr. Henderson has sold his interest in the extension of the Flying Dutchman to an English syndicate for a considerable sum. Six men are to be put on at once to develop the ground, and it is the intention of the syndicate to push on work both winter and summer. The deal was made largely on the ore obtained in the adjacent claim, the Flying Dutchman.

Mr. B. J. Townsend informs us that B. C. mining stock is at present unsaleable in Toronto, although capitalists there are paying a lot of attention to mining, but rather as an investment than a speculation. This policy will wipe out the present objectionable features attaching to mining and will bring a desirable class of capitalists into the business who will take up claims for the purpose of bona fide development.

J. Dolmage, of Golden, was one of the first to prospect the Big Bend country and he has been actively prospecting in the Upper Columbia country since 1884. This season he recorded two claims on Bald Mountain, on quartz carrying gold. Last season he did a lot of work for the Anglo-Canadian Mining Exchange, locating for them 6 claims at Ottertail, 3 at Jubilee Mountain, 4 on Carbonate Mountain and 9 claims at Rossland on China creek.

The Fort Steele Prospector reports: Important find of galena in the foothills at Luke creek. Strike of cube galena six miles east of St. Eugene group. McKinisty found a solid bed of galena half a mile west of Sullivan group. Mill test from Weaver Creek averaged $22 in gold per ton. Alberta and Kootenay Development Company will develop Cariboo Marsh claim at head of Moyie Lake. J. F. Hill bonded two claims on Perry creek to W. A. Wallinger.

The syndicate which Major Clohecy represents is having a trail laid out under the supervision of M. Dainard, from the head of McMurdo creek round to the Bennison basin. As soon as he returns the Gold Commissioner will issue an order for the construction of this trail, which will be a great convenience, as it will enable men to get between the two locations in two hours, whereas it takes four days by the present route, 23 miles down the middle fork of McMurdo creek and a similar distance, back up the north fork.

Mr. B. J. Townsend, of Toronto, who is a member of the syndicate which owns the International, has the following partners in this venture: Messrs. Manning, Christie, Kenny, Spink and Baird, well-known Toronto capitalists. The development work already done consists of a tunnel 80 feet in length and a shaft 30 feet deep. The claim has shown up well and the ore promises to be a good gold producer. If other syndicates would follow the example of the International in adopting a bona fide system of development we should soon have reliable information as to the value of East Kootenay as a mining centre. The International syndicate is also interested in some eastern properties.

As soon as the trail connecting the head of McMurdo creek with Bennison Basin is completed, Major Clohecy intends to start development operations on the Bennison and Boston claims, which he has so far been unable to get at on account of the snow. He hopes to have supplies in for this work by July 1st. Major Clohecy also intends going to work on the Idaho and Alaska claims on Copper creek and will also have some work done on the J. P. on Vermont creek. Work on all these claims will be put in hand by next month. Major Clohecy and those associated with him are the stamp of men we want to see take hold of this country—men who recognise mining as a pursuit to be legitimately followed both in their own interest and that of the country.

Sir Wm. Van Horne says that Senator Cox and Mr. Jaffray intend to work their coal mines at Crow's Nest Pass.

M. Dainard goes to Fort Steele to look after work on some claims bonded by the Alberta & Kootenay Development Company.

The new tariff makes an export duty on matte sent out of Canada of 10c per pound on nickel, 2c on copper, and 15 per cent on ores.

J. W. Connor and H. R. Moodie left on Thursday to do further prospecting in the Blackwater country, north of Donald.

President Mears, of Denver, is on a visit to Kootenay for the purpose of arranging for large shipments of ore to the Pueblo smelter.

The Gold Commissioner, Mr. J. F. Armstrong, informs us that he intends putting in hand at once the trail work in the Spillimachene.

The Golden & Fort Steele Development Company have sent a Mr. Shields, of Fort Steele, into McMurdo district to do some prospecting for them.

During his visit to the Fort Steele country last week G. Willis purchased three claims, two on Wild Horse creek and one on St. Mary's. Mr. Willis has let contracts for work on these claims and left for Vancouver last week.

We are pleased to learn that there is a good prospect of the Golden smelter being purchased, enlarged and worked, as two firms are now in negotiation for it. There are several claims in McMurdo and Bugaboo that are now practically ready to ship ore and there are others that are sufficiently developed to be shortly added to the list.

J. Moore and P. Nelson have come in this week from Kinbasket Lake for supplies. They are working with F. Bethune in the development of the claims bonded to the Golden & Fort Steele Company. The shaft is down 35 feet, going through mineralized ground all the way. It is expected to strike the lead at 60 or 70 feet. The supplies will be rafted from Beaver.

T. Glenn, representing a Spokane syndicate, has located a number of claims on the divide between St. Mary's river and Hell Roaring creek, about 35 miles from Fort Steele. He knocked off some samples from the surface and from which he obtained returns of 8 ounces each of gold and silver, or a total of $165.25. In order to verify the assay Mr. Glenn sent down some to the local manager of the Western Union and had it tested. It went $171.64 in gold and silver.

The New Denver Ledge says: At the Ruth, Sandon, managed by H. B. Alexander, over 90 men are working. This property is being developed by three tunnels and a fourth has just been started. Great blocks of glittering galena are blocked out awaiting the time when it will be taken away. Thirty-five tons a day is being shipped, mostly high grade carbonates, as it is preferable to ship the carbonates instead of the galena. A concentrator will be built in the future.

We shall be glad if mine-owners will send to the editor of the ERA any particulars of their properties for publication. We must ask, however, that care be taken to send us nothing but what is bona fide Prospectors and miners will find us willing to help them all we can, but at the same time we shall not hesitate to expose anything of a bogus or misleading character, whether it be in the shape of company dealings or flotations or misrepresentation of mining property.

During his stay in Golden Mr. Hammond bonded the Bluewater claims recently located by J. W. Connor and H. R. Moodie. These are the claims which G. S. McCarter and Thomas McNaught claim to have secured for the Golden & Fort Steele Development Company, but Mr. Hammond, after full investigation, is satisfied that Messrs. Connor and Moodie are in the right, and so has dealt with them. The amount of the bond is $5,000, of which five per cent was cash, which is satisfactory considering that no development work has yet been done in that part of the country. On Wednesday morning Mr Hammond received a telegram from W. Pellew Harvey giving the assays of ore from the claims as follows: Copper, 54 per cent; silver, 748 ounces; gold value, $45.

P. Wattelet, who recently purchased the claims at Bugaboo from T. Mercier, and with his partner, H. E. Langis, located four more in the same locality, is pushing on work. The claims are at the head of the Bugaboo, directly at the summit of the Selkirks. Mr. Wattelet was the first to get to work this season and he has four men employed on the Surprise. This is a claim where there are two ledges carrying galena. One is two feet thick between porphyry and diroite, and the value of the ore is from $60 to $180 per ton. The other ledge is 8 inches in thickness and the value of the ore averages $75. This is on a new strike found two weeks ago. The ledges run parallel and are 200 feet apart. As Mr. Wattelet will soon be ready to ship ore he is anxious that the smelter at Golden should be taken up and operated. Otherwise he will have to ship the ore to Tacoma, an expensive method.

H. S. Vaughan, G. De Wolf, F. De Wolf, F. W. Rounsefell and S. Vaughan, have transferred the Eureka claims at Field to the Field Development Company.

W. Dainard, who has had charge of the trail into Cariboo Basin, has done first rate work. He has shown excellent judgment in laying out the trail, and with the money available the results are better than might have been expected.

As Mr. Hammond had to leave on Wednesday evening for Toronto he gave Mr. Warren instructions to get men and supplies out to construct a trail to the Bluewater claims. A. Macaulay has been entrusted with the work. Mr. Hardman, Mr. Hammond's engineer, will shortly visit the ground and arrange for development work.

Amongst the most welcome news that we have had an opportunity of conveying to our readers is the fact that Mr. Hammond, of Toronto, has renewed his acquaintance with East Kootenay and has bonded several properties. Mr. Hammond has a high reputation as a mining investor who takes up properties for the purpose of doing bona fide development work.

A gentleman well versed in mining matters urges that if owners of claims would push on and get ore on the dump they would have a good chance of selling it to smelter owners and ore buyers. He points out that the representatives of such firms would readily come along if it were made worth their while. This would help to put mining in the district on a bona fide basis and would give it a good lift along.

When in the east the Hon. F. W. Aylmer, who is interested with Jim White in the Ellen D. and Buckskin claims in Cariboo Basin, had assays made of ore from these locations with the following results:

	Value
Silver, 189½ ounces	$128 50
Gold, 1 2-5 ounces	28 00
Copper, 16½ per cent	32 00
Total value per ton	$188 50

The vein from which these samples were taken is a contact 5 feet in width.

Golden is fortunate in possessing a Recorder who takes an active interest in his business. Mr. Lang now proposes to get up a prospector's specimen collection, to be kept at the Government offices. The idea is this. The Recorder will take charge of specimens brought in by miners and prospectors, with lists of assays of the different ores and the names of the assayers. As it is ordinarily prospectors are likely to lose their specimens and they seldom come into town during the prospecting season. With such a collection as that proposed at the Recorder's office a prospector could give an order to any person to see his specimens or that they should be handed over for assay or to an intending purchaser. This would save a prospector many an otherwise unnecessary trip to town, and as the samples would remain in the Recorder's office at his disposal, he could get them himself at any time that he might require them.

The following claims have been recorded at Golden—June 4th: Elgin, north side Salmon river, by D. Campbell; Gold Cup, on Porcupine creek, tributary of Kicking Horse, by S. Wilson; Noble Three and Silver Cup, same locality, by D. Kidd and H. McLaughlin, respectively. June 7th—Lorene, McMurdo creek, by R. Cameron; Golden Hope, on Ice River, by W. E. Payton; Trade Dollar, near Palliser, by W. E. Payton. June 10th—Little Wonder, McMurdo creek, by W. Logan; Cliff, on Copper creek, by W. Clemes. June 11th—No. 9, Mabel, Doctor and Lawyer, same locality, by W. Clemes, M. Dainard, Dr. Brett and G. S. McCarter respectively. June 12th—Tenderfoot, Good Luck and Missing Link, on Carbonate Mountain, by C. A. Warren, Mary Dainard and H. Richardson, respectively; John Bull, on Copper Creek, by H. Richardson; Sunny Day, on McMurdo creek, by M. Dainard. June 14th—Argenti, Cupri, Auri, on Bugaboo, by C. Nelson, W. J. Bowen and Edith Nelson respectively. June 16—Giant, on Copper creek, by W. Skelton. June 21—Mountain view, 2 miles west of Field, by W. Oke and Thos. Goad; Prokp, same locality, by M. Grasik.

SELF-FLUXING ORES OF EAST KOOTENAY
AN IMPORTANT FACT.

In this issue we give some particulars of a portable smelter which may be set up at a mine and operated at little expense on self-fluxing ores. Our readers will be interested to know that such ores exist in the East Kootenay district, and that in the vicinity of Golden. With a view to ascertaining the suitability of the ore for treatment, Mr. Aylmer sent samples from the Cariboo Basin claims in which he is interested to the National Ore & Reduction Company of St. Louis, Mo., and that firm replied as follows: "Dear Sir—Your sample of ores received and we beg leave to submit the following report: The ore is an iron pyritic copper, self-fluxing quality, containing 34 per cent. sulphur, 42 per cent. silica, 18 per cent. iron and 6 per cent. lime. No determination was made as to its value in gold and silver, but it looks like a very valuable metal. It is entirely self-fluxing and requires no fluxing materials in its treatment, only enough fuel to ignite the sulphur in the ores. Our 5-ton-National Matte Smelter or any of our water jacket smelters will treat the ore to your entire satisfaction."

According to another letter received from the same firm in reference to these Cariboo samples, they say that "the product would be matte in the proportion of seven tons into one ton of matte."

We are in receipt of the Directory of Mines for May, 1897, published by the Mining Record, Limited Liability, P. O. drawer 57, Victoria, B. C. The book contains the only complete synopsis of the mining laws of British Columbia yet published, with amendments passed at the last session of the Legislature, carefully compiled by Archer Martin, barrister-at-law, Victoria, B. C. In addition to the above, much useful information relating to the mines and mining generally is included in the May number, so that at present it is the most valuable work for mining men to be found in the market. For sale at all book stores. Single copies 50 cents. Annual subscription price for the four quarterly issues, $1.50. Parties wishing to know the state of the mining laws as they stand today should procure a copy of the work.

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We acknowledge receipt of the Mining Journal, a weekly paper published at Sandon. It is a well-written, newsy sheet, creditable alike to editor and printer.

The road to the steamboat landing should be repaired immediately with gravel and not sawdust. There is a government team somewhere. Why is it not used for this work?

All the Colonial Premiers have been created Privy Councillors, Sir Donald Smith a Peer, and the Grand Cross of St. Michael and St. George was conferred on Premier Laurier, and Ministers Mowat and Cartwright.

Mr Gamble arrived in Golden on Monday accompanied by Mr Roy, who succeeds him as Dominion Engineer. Mr Gamble retires from the public service on June 30th. Messrs Gamble and Roy went up the river by the Duchess on Tuesday when Mr Roy took over the dredge and control of future operations.

Boat Passengers

The following is a list of the passengers of the Steamer Duchess:

June 18th, up—Jas McReilly, W Hine, Miss J Thomson, C J Armstrong, to Steele; A J Hopkins, to Adela; H Gordon, L McGinnis, Gordon's to Windermere; Nels Johnson, to Squaw Point.

June 20th, down—E Cass, Adela to Golden; A Allard, A Myers, L McGinnis, Windermere to Golden; H Gordon, Windermere to Gordon's Ranche; F J Deacon, Spillimachene to Golden.

June 22—Golden to Adela and return, C Gamble, J R Roy; Golden to Steele, W J McKinnon, J McCrae, Jas Greer, J Ripstien, Dr M L Binkley; Golden to Adela, Jas Brady; Golden to Windermere, F Barnard; Golden to Spillimachene, Mrs Woodley Miss Wright, F J Deacon, P McNicoll, G O'Neil, J Rettleson, F C Lang; Golden to Carbonate, Wm Morgan, C Cartwright. June 24—Steele to Golden, A Hood, George White; Windermere to Shorty's, Tom Jones; Spillimachene to Golden, F Laug, F J. Deacon.

Sheriff Redgrave was in Golden yesterday enrolling jurors for the assizes at Donald on Monday.

The root of the Oregon grape, which grows abundantly on the mountains in this district, makes a favorite drink in the mining and lumber camps. All that appears necessary is to gather the root, wash and boil it. The liquor resulting is refreshing and a noted health giver.

The Calgary Herald says: L. C. Fulmer, formerly of Banff, and W. D. Kerfoot, of Calgary, have entered into partnership for running a stage and passenger service between Golden, B. C., and Fort Steele. The service will be weekly, commencing on July 1, leaving Golden every Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock, reaching Fort Steele on Thursday evening and leaving the last named place on Friday morning, reaching Golden on Sunday evening. It is the purpose of the new firm to establish livery stables at Golden and Fort Steele and for this purpose are putting in a large number of horses and rigs.

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