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Hewitt Bostock, M.P.,

Visits Golden--An Address of Welcome

Deputations on Various Matters--Banquet at the Queen's Hotel

Mr. Bostock, M.P. for Yale-Cariboo, arrived in Golden by No. 2 on Monday. He was met at the railway station by members of the Liberal Commitee and was escorted by them to the Queen's Hotel, where the Hon. F. W. Aylmer read to him the following address of welcome:

ADDRESS.

"To Hewitt Bostock Esq. M.P. DEAR SIR,—On behalf of the Golden Liberal Association we have the honor to extend to you a hearty welcome on the occasion of your visit to this portion of the large constituency which you represent as a member of Parliament of the Dominion of Canada.

We have watched your career as our representative with pride, and we have regarded with pleasure and appreciation the attention you have given to the interests of your constitutents of whatever class, creed or nationality.

The Liberal Party under that great leader. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, has satisfied the most sanguine hopes of its supporters and has confounded its opponents by the wisdom of its laws, prompt attention to the interests of the nation and thoroughness of its administrative work.

The magnificent ability with which Sir Wilfrid Laurier represented this Dominion at the celebration of the Jubilee of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, was recognised by the public and press of all shades of opinion in Britain and Canada, and this fact in itself has shown that the great cause of the Liberal party is in safe keeping. It is to this leader today that Canada owes recognition as the brightest star in the constellation of the Colonies of the British Empire. Today no banner floats more proudly on the breeze than that of the Liberal party of Canada, led by a great chief and supported by representatives, who, like yourself, are determined to aid that chief in promoting the best interests of the people as a whole.

The results of the leglislation of the Liberal party so far have been eminently successful and beneficial not only to the people of Canada but to the promotion of unity and prosperity throughout the Empire to which we have the honor to belong.

We believe that the good work you yourself have done is only a foreshadowing of the great services you will yet render not only to your constituency but to the whole Dominion of Canada.

We shall continue to watch with interest the public career on which you have entered, and wish Mrs. Bostock and yourself long life, health and happiness."

Mr. Bostock said it gave him great pleasure to meet them and to confer with them as to the advancement of the best interests of this portion of his constituency. He was very pleased with the address that had been presented to him and was glad to learn that they appreciated the humble efforts that he had been able to make since he had been elected to represent them. The constituency and the party had been exceedingly fortunate since the advent of the Liberal Party to power. Canada had received such recognition in England as had never before been given to any section of the Empire. A gentleman on the Coast had told him that a visitor to England had now only to let them know he was a Canadian when he was made heartily welcome everywhere (cheers). Canada had been very ably represented by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who had fulfilled all the expectations that might be required of their leader, when they put him in the proud position which he occupied at the present time. He had done great service in bringing about better relations between Great Britain and the Colonies. He was glad to see that the Liberals in this district were pulling so well together, as it was only by so doing that they could succeed. They had still to make their country better known in the East, as owing to the want of knowledge of British Columbia possessed by Eastern members it was difficult to get proper recognition of the requirements of this portion of the Dominion At Donald he was presented with an address with reference to the road up the Columbia Valley to the Yukon and he was only too anxious to do all in his power to get information as to the best route into the Yukon from some point in British Columbia. It was important they should get the best and most reliable information on the point. He concluded by again expressing his pleasure at meeting them (cheers).

DEPUTATIONS

Mr Bostock was kept busily engaged for the rest of the afternoon and evening in receiving deputations. The first was in regard to the hospital, when Messrs Warren and C. H. Parson took Mr. Bostock to the hospital grounds and showed him the lots that the Board wished to get with a view to giving a street frontage.

Messrs Conner, Campbell, Gibson and Dainard waited on him in reference to the dyking of the Kicking Horse and Columbia rivers to protect the farm lands from flooding. Mr Bostock replied that the Dominion and Provincial Governments disputed as to which body should do this work, but the Dominion engineeer, Mr. Roy, would shortly be here and they should get him to look over the ground, when he, (Mr. Bostock) would do what he could to assist their object.

Mr. Bostock was interviewed by T. Pratt and W Miller as to the title of town lots on which they had built, and J. F. Pugh waited on him regarding certain correspondence as to lots.

Postal Inspectors Sweetnam and Fletcher also saw Mr. Bostock with reference to the Fort Steele mail service.

ROAD TO YUKON

The most important matter that was brought under Mr. Bostock's notice was that of a road to connect the Columbia Valley with the Yukon along the Columbia and Canoe rivers. Messrs McNaught, Gibson, Haggen and J. C. Greene presented the following memorial as the result of the recent meeting with the request that Mr. Bostock would hand it on to the Minister of the Interior, which he readily consented to do and he would do his best to have the whole matter gone into and the best route adopted.

MEMORIAL

Memorial from Residents of the Columbia Valley, B. C. to the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa (per favor of Hewitt Bostock Esq., M. P).

SIR: The memorial of residents of the Columbia Valley in meeting assembled at Golden on Saturday Sept. 4th hereby showeth:

1. That at such meeting the following resolution was passed: "That this meeting considers that the best Canadian route to the Yukon gold fields is by the Columbia. Canoe, and Fraser River Valleys as this route is much shorter than any that has yet been suggested, presents no engineering difficulties, and opens up along its course rich agricultural, ranching and gold bearing country now lying unused for want of access."

2. That a commitee was appointed to draft this memorial to you on the subject of the proposed route.

3. That the information before the meeting went to show that the route proposed is shorter by 150 or 200 miles for traffic from Eastern Canada, and about 500 miles shorter for traffic from the west, than any route that has yet been proposed.

4. That the opinions of Sir William

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ROUND ABOUT THE MINES

Work has been stopped for the season on the Kinbasket claims, the men having come in on Saturday.

Prof. Hardman, of Montreal, will arrive in Golden on Monday to make an inspection of. and report on. the International claim for the information of the owners.

W. Houston has staked ten claims on copper ore 25 miles north of Banff. Assays have been obtained showing 48 per cent copper, $16 in gold and 40 ounces silver.

Dan Taylor has located three claims on No. 2 creek. The site of the location is 12 to 15 miles from the Columbia river. The ore body is quartz carrying copper and gold. The lodge is from 20 to 25 feet in width.

M. Dainard and G. Ericksen, of the Alberta and Kootenay Company, visited the company's claims on Copper creek last week. They found that Johnston the, contractor had run in the tunnel a distance of 30 feet along the lead. After inspecting the ground they decided to have the tunnel cut another 30 feet. They are of the opinion that this work will enable them to get a fair idea of the value of the ore body.

Dr. Mitchell, of London, who is interested with Major Clohecy in the Crown Point, Bennison and Boston claims returned to Golden on Tuesdaay night in company with Major Clohecy. Dr. Mitchell was greatly impressed with the wonderful mineral resources of the McMurdo district, and was highly pleased with the way in which all whom he met contributed to making his visit to the district as pleasant as possible. He is delighted with the prospects of his investments here and on his return home will recommend his friends to invest here. He left by No. 2 on Wednesday for England via Chicago and New York.

The Kootenay Consolidated Co. which is operating in this district under the guiding hand of Major Clohecy, is a model company The president, Mr. Bennison, informs us that it is the one company with which he has been connected among the members of which there has never been anything but the utmost harmony. The members of the company have unbounded confidence in Major Clohecy and are satisfied that their interests could not be in better hands, their eulogy of the Major being fully justified by the success that has attended his efforts since he started operations in this district.

Mr Dean has taken a contract for development work on the Picton claim which adjourns the Maud S., for Messrs Townsend and Keyser. The work is now in a distance of 20 feet.

Messrs Mitchell Inness hear good news from their Prairie Mountain property and also from the Pretty Girl claim on Horse Thief Creek, where the ore body has widened out and gives promise of high values.

H.G. Low, C. Hatch and A.M. Langlands have returned from a prospecting trip. They have staked another claim, called the Klondike, in the Burns Basin. They report that the Caledonian claim near the same locality and on which they have done their assessment work is looking well. The ore body of their new claim is a quartz carrying gold and galena.

Two tunnels are being put in on the Bennison claim to prove the main ore body. The lower one is in a distance of 50 feet and will be pushed on. Another tunnel has been started 150 feet below the summit This tunnel was in 16 feet when Major Clohecy left and driving was proceding at the rate of two feet per day, with every prospect of the lead being struck within a short distance.

E. Kenny came in from the Bald Mountain Company's property on Wednesday. After striking the lead he cut across it for 11 feet and then did not get through it. He considers that the lead he has struck is a gold proposition pure and simple. Two of the directors, Messrs Lee and Kinnisten, came fron Calgary on Thursday to inspect the property and decide whether any further work will be done for the present.

G. W. Willis, Manager of the Channe Mining Company, visited the Centaur claim on Fifteen Mile creek yesterday and arranged to start development work by tunnel and shaft, the work being in charge of Mr. Tiernay, of Vancouver. J. Noble completed the opening of the trail at the begining of the week but had to return to town owing to an injury to his back while shifting a log. Mr. Willis also inspected properties on Ice River.

Mr. Dean has completed 75 feet of of the tunnel on the Maud S, following along the lead, and Messrs Joliffe and Stracey have let another coutract to Mr. Dean for 300 feet of more work on the same claim. The same owners have also let to Mr. Dean a contract to sink a shaft of 50 feet on the Standby and to put in 100 feet of drifting. The shaft will be sunk from the old tunnel and and drifts will be made to cut the main lead and a cross lead. The owners are pleased with the work so far done.

RAILWAY COLLISION

A Train Runs Away--An Engineer Killed--Several Injured

Last night a collision occurred on the C. P. R. line near Sicamous. No details are to hand but it appears that a freight train ran away, plunging into another train coming from an opposite direction. The driver of one of the trains was killed and the other driver, firemen and several brakesmen were severely injured.

Donald News

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

DONALD, Sept. 16.—Thanks to the late rich strikes on Bald Mountain, the hitherto very long faces of our citizens have been considerably alleviated. We hope very shortly to have a little Clondyke of our own.

Services will be held in the Presbyterian church, Donald, on Sunday at 7.30. The subject, which is the second of a series on the "New Testament and New Testament times," will be, "How our Testament came to us."

Locomotive foreman Hobbs was confined to his house for a few days this week.

G. Clark, agent at the Glacier, is visiting his friends in town this week, and will go to Vancouver next week.

Mr. Smith, our Methodist divine, will hold services on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. S. Fraser left on No. 1 Friday for a trip to Kamloops.

Mrs. R. A. Kimpton has gone to Windermere, where she may make arrangements to stay all winter.

Mrs Knowdell left last Sunday to visit friends at Salmon Arm and Kamloops.

We regret that Mr. and Mrs. A. G. M. Spragge have removed permanently to Revelstoke.

Dr. A. M. Sutherland, of Laurie, is looking after the practice of Dr. Proctor while the latter is taking a holiday.

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A SCANDALOUS AFFAIR

We have repeatedly said that the only aim of the Turner Goverrnment appears to be to give away to their friends as much of the public domain as may be demanded although this domain does not belong to them, but is administered by them as trustees for the people. The Turner Government is ever prepared to do a dirty piece of work to benefit friends in the theft of the public estate. One of the most notorious instances of their rascally policy has just been exposed by The Nelson Miner. Our contemporary says that the legal fight for the townsite of Ymir, on the Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway, is bringing out some damning evidence against the Turner Government in the matter of its administration of the crown lands of the province. In one of its first legal skirmishes the men got an injunction from Justice Walkem restraining the Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway Company from securing a crown grant for the townsite in dispute. The Railway Company appealed to the full court and the full court allowed the appeal with costs concurred in by Justice McColl. This judgment is important, in as much as it makes it very clear that the block claimed by the Railway Company could not be claimed under the provisions of the Subsidy Act. Chief Justice Davie made the remark in open court that despite the decision of the court, which practically untied the hands of the Government, no crown grant would be issued. The remark may have been made as a warning to the Government against possible future complications. If so it was unheeded, and by an order in council the executive immediatly issued a crown grant to the Railway Company.

Referring to the coming Provincial elections The Nelson Miner says: "In the meantime the Victoria crowd is spending money right and left. Afraid to hold public meetings where opportunity would be furnished to propound annoying questions concerning maladministration, etc., the campaign fund is being squandered in establishing friendly newspapers in almost every electoral district. The Coal Barons of Vancouver Island have avoided proper taxation for such a long time that they can well afford to contribute hansomely towards a subsidized press. What is $25,000 or $30,000 to them for election purposes when they can save $75,000 to $100,000 a year in taxes? They have duped the people for years, and have evidently arrived at the conclusion that the lies of hired newspapers are sufficient to keep the electors in ignorance and bondage."

Sir Louis Davies says of Sir Wilfrid Laurier: "No Colonial Statesman ever went to England before and left such a favorable impression, not only on the official classes, but on the general public also."

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BAD ADVICE

Vice-president Shaughnessy is all right when he sticks to railroading but when he addresses the Government with regard to the money policy of the country he is likely to do serious mischief. The New Denver Ledge asked him: "Would you advocate withdrawing all the small bills now issued by the Government?"

"Most certainly" he replied, "In view of our present and prospective silver production that, would be a distinct advantage and would materially assist the country's development."

In reply we have to say that this paper money system of Canada is one of her most blessed institutions and should be extended rather than destroyed. Sir John MacDonald rendered a great service to the nation by his money and banking systems and the people should not readily let them go. Silver is all right in its place for small money or as a reserve against the money bills, but we believe there is not a Canadian who would not rather have a Dominion bill than a silver dollar any day.

With the memory of the last famine in Ireland the news of the failure of the crops in that country this year again comes as a breath of sadness over the apparent renewal of commercial and agricultural prosperity that is being heralded from all parts of the world. These reports are certainly a little contradictory, but from the cable messages that have been flashed across the Atlantic there seems no doubt that the crops are a failure. These reports say that the potato crop has been ruined by blight and the oat crops have been destroyed by incessant rains. To make matters worse the landlords, seeing a serious time before them, are pressing for their rents so as to secure as much as possible of the savings of their tenants in order to protect themselves during the coming winter.

We recently pointed out the serious outlook for the American labor troubles if the plutocrats would not concede to labor a fairer share of the profits it creates. Our remarks have been exemplified in a terrible crisis in the outskirts of Latimer, when a band of Duputy Sheriffs fired into an infuriated mob of miners. Men fell like so many sheep and the excitement since has been so intense that no accurate figures of the dead and wounded are obtainable. Reports run from 15 to 20 killed and 40 or more wounded many of whom will die. The men wont stand this and the next thing we shall see will be resort to violence on the part of the strikers. Who can blame them? They are fighting for simple justice.

The Sentinel wants us to make a definite charge against the Dominion Land office at Kamloops. Well the complaints made to us are that settlers are put to unnecessary inconvenience and loss of time in obtaining their titles; that it is next to impossible to get definite information from the office concerning Dominion town and rural lands and as to the terms on which they may be taken up; that the officer in charge appears to be unwilling to, or incapable of, giving such information as is necessary to, and asked for by, persons wishing to settle on Dominion lands. If The Sentinel wants proof we can send the copies of a pile of correspondence which is anything but creditable to that office.

A writer in the Kamloops Standard who knows the interior route well says: "The route suggested will extend north from Kamloops up the North Thompson River, and then up the Clearwater and across the divide to Tete Jeune Cache, on the Fraser to the great Bend and thence north to Fort Macleod, on the Parsnip River. Thence it would take the most direct course northwesterly to Teslin Lake." Tete Jeune Cache is generally admitted to be the common point of all these routes, and that being so, the distance of 160 miles from Donald to Tete Jeune Cache is a mere bagatelle over which to secure connection with the Columbia valley and so provide a through route to the Yukon.

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GOLDEN TOWN LANDS

Persons have applied to purchase lots on the south side of the Kicking Horse, but have been refused the right to do so. We hope the Minister of the Interior will look into the matter. This land was originally withdrawn from sale for three years in order to give the smelter townsite owners a chance to sell their lots. The ban on the land referred to was subsequently extended for the same reason. Now one of the first points of policy in a Liberal Government ought to be to down monopolies and the policy that has been pursued regarding these town lands has been a deliberate sacrifice of the public interests to that wicked monopoly. We ask the Minister of the Interior to remove the ban put on these Dominion town lands and to have them opened to people to take up. The smelter townsite business was a big enough swindle without the Government of the day aiding it any further.

It is high time better police potection was provided in Golden. The town has been a law-abiding one until lately, when there have been some toughs about who ought to be handled sharply. People have been insulted on the streets and in one case a citizen had his house entered by a drunken man and the inmates had to get help to have him ejected. This sort of thing ought to be put down with a firm hand and there has already been too much negligence shown over it, no doubt due to the absence of Mr. Lang, who had to leave for his annual assessment of East Kootenay.

A Minister of the Crown should at least be a gentleman, and as he is at best merely a servant of the public he should have common courtesy enough to answer letters addressed to his department. We know a case where three letters have been addressed to the Colonial Secretary, who is really Colonel Baker, and no reply has been received to any of them. The gallant Colonel and "ye high born Englishman" seems to be too busy feathering his own nest to attend to the public interests.

We hope to see an effort made to establish a good public library and reading room in Golden for the coming winter. Such a boon would be appreciated by many and the cost would not be great. A meeting will shortly be held to consider the matter. Meantime we hope the residents of the town will give favourable consideration to the proposal.

Mr. Bostock at Donald

The Road to the Yukon--The C. P. R. Changes

Mr Bostock M. P. arrived at Donald Sunday and remained till Monday, when he came on to Golden accompanied by Messsrs J. C. Pitts, T. Forrest, S. Hamilton and G. E. Manuel.

On Monday morning Messrs J. C. Pitts, T. Forrest, C, Baines, R. W. Patmore and S. Hamliton, the committee appointed at the late public meeting to deal with the question of the road to the Yukon, waited on Mr. Bostock, and presented him with the following memorial.

To H. BOSTOCK ESQ. M. P.

DEAR SIR,—It gives us very great pleasure to meet you again in Donald and we are glad that we can all come and greet you with earnest thanks for your endeavors to benefit our interests and those of the Province, whilst still doing your best for the welfare of the Dominion. We also offer you hearty congratulations for the success that has followed your efforts and also on the high and strong standing you have attained amongst the statesmen of the Dominion.

Besides deploring the threatened depopulation of this town by the removal of the C. P. R. shops, we have only one point of interest to bring before you, one that has been "sur le tapis" in several portions of the district, amongst others Donald, with the following results: At a public meeting held at Donald on the 6th inst. it was moved and carried.

"That this meeting considers that the best Canadian route to the Yukon gold fields is by the Columbia, Canoe, and Fraser Valleys, as the route is much shorter than any that has been suggested, presents no engineering difficulties and opens up along its course rich gold bearing country now lying unworked for want of access."

The above motion was the outcome of an investigation into, and a discussion on a speedy way of getting to Tete Jeune Cache, from whence by following the Fraser, Parsnip, Findlay, Black and Liard Rivers there no doubt exists to the Yukon a perfectly feasible route, through an easy country, a route which was advanced by Dr. Dawson as an easy means of opening up the interior.

Tete Jeune Cache is about 160 miles distant from Donald. There is a trail (Moberley's) 80 miles long to Canoe River, which can, with some repairs to bridges and a little widening be made a good waggon road.

From Canoe River another 80 miles would bring the road to Tete Jeune Cache, a road, in the making of which, judging from Sanford Fleming's reports, the difficulties would be few.

To you Sir, there is no need of going into details, as you doubtlesss have made yourself acquainted with the facts pertaining to the line of entry to the new Eldorado. But we would especially submit to you that this route from Donald to Tete Jeune Cache should receive a due amount of attention from the Government, seeing it is the shortest and easiest route for travelling either from the east or the west.

We would ask you to use your influence to have an official report made on this route and we can promise hearty assistance should the same be asked for.

Leaving this matter in your hands and feeling assured that our interests will receive your best attention we are &c., (Signed by the commitee).

Cured Nervous Twitching and Sleeplessness

George Webster, of Forest, writes: "For a number of years I suffered greatly from nervousness, twitching of the muscles and sleeplessness. I tried almost every known remedy without relief. I was indeced as a last resort to try South American Nervine. The first bottle benefitted me, and five bottles cured me. It is a grand medicine, and I owe my life to it."
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In the old frontier days hundreds of pioneers were tortured and burned at the stake by cruel Indians. The tortures endured by these martyrs must have been something horrible.

There are thousands of men to-day who are being slowly tortured to death at the stake of disease. Their bodies cry out but in a language that only the sufferers themselves can hear. When a man is suffering in this way his body cries out with an aching head, a sluggish body, muscles that are lax and lazy, a brain that is dull, a stomach that disdains food and nerves that will not rest.

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"Twenty-five years ago eight different doctors told me that I would live but a short time, that I had consumption and must die," writes Geo. R. Coope, Esq., of Myers Valley, Pottawatomie Co., Kans. "I finally commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and am still in the land and among the living."

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It Saves the Croupy Children

SEAVIEW, VA.—We have a splendid sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and our customers coming from far and near, speak of it in the highest terms. Many have said that their children would have died of croup if Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had not been given.—KELLAM & OURREN. For sale by all druggists. Langley & Co., wholesale agents Victoria and Vancouver. 146o8

Trail-Robson line will be opened in two weeks.

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RESOURCE, SCREVEN CO., GA.—I have been subject to attacks of bilious colic for several years. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is the only sure relief. It acts like a charm. One dose of it gives relief when all other remedies fail.—G. D. SHARP. For sale by all druggists. Langley & Co., wholesale agents Victoria and Vancouver 146o8

Sir Oliver Mowat is dissatisfied with the Cabinet as now existing and will accept Lieutenant Governorship of Ontario.

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James Allen, of St. Stephen, N. B., writes: "I was troubled with very severe pains in the heart, pain in the side, and shortness of breath. I became completely exhausted with the least exertion. Doctors said my case was a hopeless one. I procured a bottle of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. A few doses gave me permanent relief, six bottles entirely cured me. Today I am well."
Sold by C. A. Warren. 158

Notice.

A sitting of the County Court of Kootenay will be held at the Court House at Donald, on Friday, the 8th day of October, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

By order
JOSIAH STIRRETT,
Registrar.

Donald, B. C., September 6th, 1897.
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News in Brief

Cuban rebels had great victory.

Imperial Bank will open at Nelson.

Laurier to be banqueted at Toronto.

Indian Frontier war now dying out.

Magog, Que, almost wiped out by fire.

Two women burned in fire at Chicago.

An Oswego lawyer dropped dead at prayer meeting.

Hon. John Costigan will enter Ontario politics.

Mutiny in Congo, 59 Belgian officers and men killed.

Toronto improving so that it is difficult to get houses.

Robbers failed in an attempt to rob South Pacific express.

Woodruff's shingle mill at Kingston destroyed by fire.

People fleeing from Southern States owing to yellow fever.

Fire at Rowe & Sons, Philadelphia, done $100,000 damages.

Someone left $200,000 worth of jewels in a train in Texas.

Seven persons injured in electric car collision at San Francisco.

Boy had both his legs cut off by road engine at Rosenfeld, Man.

Blockade of Crete raised and autonomous Government established.

Miner named Flanagan died at Lethbridge from overdose of laudanum.

Powerful Russian oil syndicate formed to fight Standard Oil Company

Twenty five persons killed and as many injured in railway collision in Colorado.

Birmingham Trades Union passed resolution in favor of restoration of silver currency.

A brutal father named Sayers, at Chicago, so injured four of his family they were taken to the hospital where one died.

Rebellion in Methodist Episcopal church, Chicago, where laymen demand equal representation with ministers.

Abbe Lidier, a Quebec Priest, left the priesthood, fell in love, married the girl, repented in a week, went to monastery for penance while girl goes to convent.

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Mr. Kilbride says: "Over three years ago I gave you a testimonial for Paine's Celery Compound after it had cured me.

"To-day I am in splendid condition, and have not been sick a single day since I used the famous Paine's Celery Compound.

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"I have received and answered 250 letters since my testimonial was published.

"These letters came from all parts of Canada and the United States. It has been a pleasure answering these letters from sufferers, and I trust my recommendation of Paine's Celery Compound will help suffering humanity."
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The British Yukon Company propose to build a railroad over White Pass.

NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land situated in East Kootenay District and described as follows: Commencing at a post placed at the south-west corner of lot 30, G. 1, thence west 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains to place of commencement.
L. T. MACLEOD.
Dated August 23rd, 1897. 161n16

I, R. G. Gordon, hereby give notice that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land in East Kootenay District, and described as follows:—Commencing at a post placed at the south-west corner of Lot 29 G. 1; thence west 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains to place of commencement.
R. G. GORDON.
Dated August 17th, 1897. 120o26

I, William McKenzie, hereby give notice that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land situated in East Kootenay District, described as follows:—Commencing at a post placed at the north-east corner of Lot 29 G. 1; thence west 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains to place of commencement.
WILLIAM McKENZIE.
Dated July 20th, 1897. oc12

I, J. R. Dalton hereby give notice that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land situated in East Kootenay District, described as follows:—Commencing at a post placed on the east boundary of Lot 36 G. 1, at the angle where said boundary jags east; thence north 80 chains to Hazen's S.E. corner; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains to place of commencement.
J. R. DALTON.
Dated August 2nd, 1897. oc27

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 160 acres of land, described as follows:—Beginning at a post marked "A. G. Ferguson's south-east corner," situated about the junction of the North and West Branches of the St. Mary's River, in East Kootenay, Fort Steele District; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to the place of beginning.
A. G. FERGUSON.
East Kootenay, Fort Steele District, June 21st, 1897. 86Se24

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 160 acres of land, described as follows:—Beginning at a post marked "H. Abbott's south-west corner," situated about the junction of the North and West Branches of the St. Mary's River, in East Kootenay, Fort Steele District; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to the place of beginning.
H. ABBOTT.
East Kootenay, Fort Steele District, June 21st, 1897. 86Se24

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J. G. ABBOTT
East Kootenay, Fort Steele District, June 21st, 1897. 86Se24

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 160 acres of land, described as follows:—Beginning at a post marked "W. A. Morrison's north-west corner," situated about the junction of the North and West Branches of the St. Mary's River, in East Kootenay, Fort Steele District; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to the place of beginning.
W. A. MORRISON.
East Kootenay, Fort Steele District, June 21st, 1897. 86Se24

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2. In addition to the Cash Prizes, everyone who sends the correct answer will thereby win one of our "Faithful Timekeeper" Silver Watches which we sell in England for $10 each, and which could be sold retail in America for $15 to $28 each.

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5. A form will be sent free to you which must be filled up and forwarded to reach us by December 25th of all goods ordered on account of these Prizes.

6. The names and addresses of the cash prize winners will be printed in the Times, Daily Telegraph and Standard, of London, on Dec. 31st next, and subsequently in the New York Herald. Drafts for the Prizes will be posted same day.

7. Write your name and address in full every time you write to us to avoid mistakes.

8. Orders for these Prizes may be sent in separately from time to time and you will be credited with the total of all when you send in the report form as above.

9. When sending Orders please remember that the letter postage to England is 5 cents per half ounce, and if insufficient postage is used the letter is liable to go astray.

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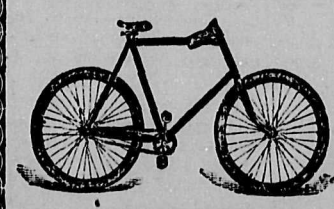

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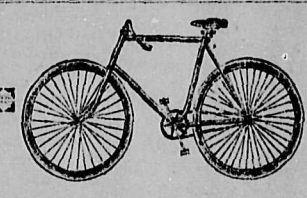

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Miss Wells left on Monday for the Annie Wright Seminary of Tacoma.

Sample copies of the GOLDEN ERA will be mailed free upon application.

Service will be held on Sabbath in the Presbyterian church at 11 a.m. and 8.30 p.m.

The Wardner International says 50 teams will be freighting on the Kalispele-Steele road this winter.

Golden grows. J. Henderson has received orders to build another cottage on a lot purchased from R. Love.

Mr. Coalpits, of Donald, had a magnificent crop of oats this season, the crop standing seven feet high in the field.

Wardner is going ahead. A school is to be opened there and the town expects lively times during C. P. R. construction.

It's not the man who advertises once or twice, BUT the man who advertises ALL of the time; he's the man that "GETS THERE."

Next Sunday 19th of Sept., being the third Sunday of the month, the Rev. Father Peytavein will celebrate mass at 10;30 a.m. at Golden.

G. B. McDermot has just received a carload of stoves of all sorts and sizes, which he is offering at prices that ought to command attention.

The increase of traffic on the Lethbridge-Macleod Railways has induced the C. P. R. to put a daily passenger service on both lines.

Rev. G. E. Smith will conduct services in connection with the Methodist church on Sunday next as follows: Donald at 11 a.m.; Golden at 7.30 p.m.

Mr. Bostock left Golden on Tuesday morning for Steele by special conveyance so that he might see as many of his constituents as possible on the way.

We have received the second number of Presbyter, a newspaper started in Toronto for the special advancement of the interest of the Presbyterian church.

Mr. McPherson, M. P. P. for Vancouver, agrees with the Golden Liberal association that the coming Provincial elections should be run strictly on party lines.

Terrible accounts come from Klondike and Dawson City. Two stores had to close, as they had no more supplies. Starvation stares the gold hunters in the face.

H. G. Parson is receiving daily shipments of new goods of all kinds for fall trade, and when complete his display of dry goods will be the best ever seen in this neighborhood.

We have to acknowledge a sample copy of the Westminister, a paper for the home, and with which is amalgamated The Canada Presbyterian. The publication is ably edited by Rev. J. McDonald.

Mrs. J. F. Armstrong and Mrs. Taylor leave next week on a visit to Montreal prior to Mrs. Armstrong joining her husband at Fort Steele. The Misses Armstrong go to the Church of England School at Yale.

We are in a position to state that a powerful enterprise, which cannot fail to be of immense benefit to this country, is being arranged, though we are not at liberty as yet to give particulars. Golden will be the headquarters of operation.

The C. P. R. proposes to make a road from the Stickeen River up Telegraph Creek to Teslin Lake which flows into the Yukon. Messrs Marpole, Cambie and Duchesnay have gone to Victoria to interview the Government on the subject.

The advertisement of the B. C. Iron Works Co. appears in our advertising columns. This company deserves support as it is a Canadian company which is determined to keep abreast of the times and is in a position to supply the most improved machinery.

At the banquet to Mr. Bostock on Monday night Mr. Pitts, of Donald, paid a tribute to the work done by the GOLDEN ERA in drawing attention to the route from the Columbia valley to Cloudyke, which certainly appeared to be the shortest and best that had yet been suggested.

We received from the Thomson Stationery Co of Vancouver Brownlee's handbook of mining laws of British Columbia. In view of the changes made in the laws at the last session of Parliment, this publication will be found a useful companion for the miner and prospector.

The English Labor Congress has adopted a resolution in favor of the nationalization of lands, mines, royalty, railways, waterways and docks, and also the municipalisation of water, artificial light and tramway undertakings, a resolution favoring the nationalization of the mineral royalties of the country.

"My boy came home from school one day with his hand badly lacerated and suffering great pain," says Mr. E. J. Schall, with Meyer Bros.' Drug Co., St. Louis, Mo. "I dressed the wound, and applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely. All pain ceased and in a remarkably short time it healed without leaving a scar. For wounds, sprains, swellings and rheumatism, I know of no medicine or prescription equal to it. I consider it a household necessity." For sale by all druggists. Langley & Co., wholesale agents Victoria and Vancouver. 146o8

Mr. Munson, of Fort Steele, started from Golden with a sawmill plant for Mr. Muir, of Moyie City.

We have received the prize list of the Kamloops Agricultural Association's show to be held on Oct. 13th, 14th and 15th.

The World urges the claims of Senator McInnes to a seat in the Dominion Cabinet or as Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia.

Dr. Proctor, C. P. R. surgeon at Donald, has received instructions to keep his dispensary and consulting room at Donald Station.

H. G. Parson has been appointed agent for East Kootenay for the Singer Manufacturing Co., and will hereafter carry a stock of these well known sewing machines.

The many friends of Mrs. H. G. Parson will be glad to learn that she has recovered from the attack of illness from which she has been suffering for some little time.

At the banquet Mr. Sweetnam, Chief Inspector of the Post Office Department, said that no minister of the Crown could be more honestly desirous than Mr. Mulock of making the postal service as efficient as possible.

The pupils trained at the Donald School by Mr. Barron are keeping up the reputation of that school. Evelyn Hamilton is top of the class at Vancouver, and J. C. Shaw is doing wonderfully good work at Calgary where he also heads his standard.

Mr. Osler, of Messrs Osler & Hammond, of Toronto, returned from the west on Wednesday, his private car, the Earnscliffe, being attached to No. 2. Mr. Osler informs us that Mr. Hammond will be visiting Golden and Steele in the course of a week in connection with mining properties in which he is interested.

Mrs. Brownrigg has handed us two Matabele papers received from her sons in South Africa. These papers contain an interesting account of the meeting of Canadians held at Buluwayo to celebrate Dominion Day. C. J. Brownrigg was chairman and made an interesting speech on the rise and growth of Canada.

Mr. M. Carlin denies that the bripge over the Kicking Horse is broken backed as was stated in a recent issue. He considers that the bridge is one of the best in Kootenay and says that the services of Mr. Fraser, one of the best bridge men in the employ of the C. P. R. were obtained as a guarantee that the work would be well done.

In accordance with Mr. Bostock's suggestion the commitee appointed at the recent public meeting re road to the Yukon will meet the Hon. Mr. Sifton as he goes through Golden on Monday or Tuesday. The Golden Committee will be joined by the Donald Committee and the advantages of the route will be pointed out to the Minister, we hope with successful results.

Referring to the appointment of D.J. McDonald of Golden the Kamloops Sentinel says: "A brand new office is created and a salary attached, how much larger than Mr. Ridley's we are unable to say at present. But the Domininion Land Office will show a slight saving and a Tory turned out, while the needs of the country have called for a new office, with a higher salary and a Grit put in."

Capt Armstrong came down by the Duchess on Monday and has put on both the Hyak and Duchess for the purpose of getting freight to Steele, as the steamers on the Kootenay river cannot now run further than Tobacco Plains. Both steamers sailed from Golden on Tuesday night. Capt. Armstrong has advices of ten carloads of freight for Fort Steele on the way to Golden and this he is determined to put through as promptly as possible.

The Toronto Telegram says: "The policy of the Turner Government is British Columbia's real enemy. How can British Columbia ask outsiders to have faith in the immense value of its resources when it tolerates a Government which treats these resources as if they were trifles? When the Turner Government changes its policy, or the people of British Columbia change their Government, there will be no eastern prejudice to obstruct British Columbia and the money of the Dominion in an effort to build up the greatness of the province."

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The Mining Review for September again refers in complimentary terms to the good work which the GOLDEN ERA has done in promoting the interests of East Kootenay.

The Canadian Home Journal for September has reached us. It is a model home paper and the great improvement that has been made in it under its new management ought to secure for it a wide circulation.

We have received from Messrs Young & Luxton the September number of the Kootenay Guide. This valuable publication steadily improves and important information as to the routes to the Yukon has been added to the new issue.

At the close of the public meeting at Donald last week a hearty vote of thanks was accorded the editor of THE ERA, on the motion of Mr Forrest, for the services which he had rendered to the people. Mr. Haggen acknowledged the compliment and assured the meeting that while he controlled THE ERA it would be his endeavor to watch over and advance the interests of the district.

As a result of the visit to the district of Messrs Bennison, Cooley and Dr Mitchell, of the Kootenay Consolidated Company, Major Clohecy has decided to put in winter camps on the Crown Point and Bennison claims. He has ordered the necessary supplies and these will be got out immediately. In addition it has also been decided to put in a tramway and Major Clohecy will make a through inspection of the country with a view to finding the best route.

On the occasion of the Harvest Thanksgiving services at the Presbyterian church on Sunday the church was prettily decorated with flowers, vegetables and grain. In the evening there was a special musical service, duets being rendered by Mrs. Rae and Mr. Harcourt and by Messrs Harcourt and Wood. There was also a quartette by Mrs. Fields, Miss Harcourt, Messrs Rae and Harcourt. Mr. Harcourt desires to express his thanks to all who assisted in the decorations.

The Harry Lindley Company

The Harry Lindley Company have put in a very successful week at the Alexander hall, Golden, large audiences attending nightly. The head of the company is one of the most popular actors on the Canadian stage and on this visit he is supported by a strong company with whose entertainment the people of Golden have been highly pleased. Last night the piece put on the stage was "The Castaways" and Mr. Lindley in the role of the landlubber was the life and soul of the piece. His little daughter Dora was very clever and made herself such a favorite with the audience that she was recalled and heartily applauded. The other members of the company played their parts well. Tonight the company will appear in Little Lord Fontleroy, when Miss Dora Lindley will take the star of the piece. As this play is a great favorite with the public its performance should be well attended. Tomorrow night the company will close their season in Golden. At the close of tonight's entertainment a dance will be held so as to enable lovers of the light fantastic to avail themselves of the excellent music provided by the company's orchestra.

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Dawson, D. S., F. G. S. and Messrs Sanford Fleming, C. E., and Walter Moberly, C. E. were quoted as stating that the great valley along the western base of the Rocky Mountains, and which is the route referred to in the above resolution, was considered by them to be the best and most praticable route into the North West. The opinions of these eminent men are on record in the papers and reports published by the Government some years ago.

5. That the route proposed will open up rich agricultural, ranching and mineral country along its course.

6. That the Provincial Government of British Columbia have been asked to co-operate with your Government in opening up this road and will almost certainly do so.

7. That your memorialists desire that the Dominion Government Engineer, who is now reporting on the routes to the Yukon, should be required by you to report on the route referrred to in the resolution, and if his report is favorable the memorialists ask that your Government should take steps to put in hand the work of construceing a road along the proposed route as early as possible so as to provide an all Canadian way for the rush of traffic into the northern gold fields.

8. That the proposed road would connect with the Canadian Pacific Railway at Donald which is about the most northern point on the line and so would enable advantage to be taken of existing railway communication as far as possible.

9. That as your Government is doubtless anxious to secure the best available route both at to low cost of construction and shortness of distance, your memorialists hope that in drawing your attention to this route you will give it a fair consideration along with the other routes proposed.

THE BANQUET

At 10 p.m. the Banquet tendered by the Liberals of the district to Mr. Bostock took place at the Queen's Hotel where a splendid bill-of-fare, which did high credit to the cuisine, was presented by Host Greene. The Hon. F. W. Aylmer presided and was supported on his right by the guest of the evening and Mr. J. C. Greene, president of the Liberal Association of Golden, and on his left by Mr. J. C. Pitts J. P., president of the Liberal Association of Donald and by Mr. H. G. Parson.

M. Dainard and T. Forrest were croupiers. The others present were: J. P. Sweetnam, G. E. Manuel, C. E. Hamilton, C. H. Parson, E. A. Haggen, W. McNeish, T. McNaught, G. B. McDermot, J. Gibson, W. Bates, A. McMillan, J. W. Conner, A. Campbell, W. Sutherland, J. Henderson, A. Reid T. Pratt,, S. Hamilton, W. Miller, J. Good, J. F. Pugh.

Dinner over the toast list was proceeded with, and after the toasts of Her Majesty Queen Victoria and His Excellency the Governor General and Parliament of Canada had been drunk, the chairman rose to propose the toast of the evening, "Our Guest." In doing so the chairman said that they would all agree with him that they were delighted to see Mr. Bostock among them that evening, and hoped that he might live long and long continue to be their member (cheers). Mr. Bostock was a credit not only to himself and to his constituency, but to the Dominion House of Canada (cheers).

The toast was drunk in bumpers with the musical honors of "For he's a jolly good fellow."

Mr. Bostock, in reply, thanked them for their kind reception. He regretted that owing to the large extent of the constituency he did not see them oftener, but he often thought of them and one thing that served to keep them before his attention had been the mail services (laughter). He was, however, very pleased to see the Chief Inspector of post offices with them that night and this showed that the minister was alive to the necessity of endeavoring to meet the requirements of the public (cheers). He was very pleased to see the development that was going on in this part of Kootenay. He noticed great improvement in this town and district and he hoped that state of things would continue for a long time to come. He hoped to see the same signs of progress all through his trip over this part of Kootenay. He was very glad to see there that night gentlemen who were opposed to him at last election and he was glad to see that no ill feeling remained. He hoped and believed that they were anxious to pull together for the best interests of the country and for the development of its resources. If they continued to do that they would find that they would have much better times in the future than in the past (cheers).

The remainder of the toast list was as follows, and we regret that owing to the pressure on our space we are unable to give a report of the speeches: "The Mining Industry," proposed by J. Gibson, coupled with the names of W. McNeish, T. Forrest and M. Dainard; "The Commercial Interests," proposed by S. Hamilton, coupled with the names of H. G. Parson, J. C. Pitts and G. B. McDermot; "The Agricultural Interests," proposed by E. A. Haggen, coupled with the names of A. Campbell, W. Sutherland and J. W. Connor; "The Postal Department," proposed by J. F Pugh, and coupled with the name of Mr. Sweetnam, Chief Inspector of Post Offices; "The Ladies," proposed by A. Reid, and which was responded to by Mr. Bates; "Our Host and Hostess," proposed by J. Henderson and responded to by J. C. Greene.

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