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A COURT OF REVISION AND APPEAL under the "Assessment Act" will be held at Golden, B.C., on Monday, the 30th day of December next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. Such Court to be held in the Court House.

J. E. GRIFFITH,
Judge of the Court of Revision and Appeal.
Golden Dec. 14th 1901.

KITCHENER'S REPORT.

London, Dec. 23.—Lord Kitchener in a despatch from Johannesburg, dated Saturday, December 21st, sends reports of sharp fighting in the Orange River and Transvaal Colonies. Two hundred mounted infantry, in the neighborhood of Begindrin were divided into parties and were searching farms when they were attacked by 300 Boers and 40 armed natives under Commandant Britz. The Boers charged determinedly in overwhelming numbers. The British casualities were severe but no details have been reported.

Lord Kitchener also reports that during General DeWett's attack on the British force commanded by Generals Dartnell and Campbell, at Langberg on Dec. 18th, the Boers charged bravely and fought desperately for several hours. DeWett was driven off with a loss of 20 men. There were 12 casualities on the side of the British.

On Dec. 22nd M. Botha with 800 Boer's surprised Colonel Damant's advance guard at Tafel Kop, Orange River colony. The Boers rushed a kopje commanding the main body and the guns, but Colonel Damant rallied his men and drove the Boers from the kopje. The British casualities were heavy. Colonel Damant was dangerously wounded, two officers and 20 men were killed and 3 officers and 17 men were wounded.

The Boers left six dead on the field and dispersed. The British pursued the enemy and captured several prisoners including Commandant Reyter.

Later the Boers under a flag of truce asked permission to bury their dead. They admitted having buried 27 men.

In the fight at Tafel Kop, the Boers, dressed as British Yeomanry, engaged in a splendid race with the British in the attempt to be first in gaining the crest of the kopje. The Boers gained the summit first and fired on single troop of Damant's Horse, which took part in the race for the kopje. These troopers took advantage of all the small amount of cover available, immediately below the Boers, and fought until all but four of them were killed or wounded. By that time reinforcements of Damant's Horse came up and charged and captured the kopje.

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WE Wish You All a Very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous and Happy New Year. . . . . .

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AN IMPORTANT DEAL.

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A very satisfactory deal has just been completed which ensures the thorough exploitation of the Big Bend mica fields, a company of Revelstoke capitalists having paid $1.000 down to secure an option on ten of the claims in that district.

The terms of the deal provide for a thorough examination of the claims, which if satisfactory, will be purchased by the Company, the original owners retaining an interest. Of course, nothing can be done until the snow is gone sufficiently to allow men and supplies to be taken into the claims, but as soon as possible work will be commenced.

The company, as organized at present, is composed of Messrs. Kilpatrick, McCarter, Kincaid and Flint, and the claims covered by the agreement are owned by W. Dainard, F. Deacon, C. Hatch, D. McDougal, O. D. Hoar and F. Halliday.

The Revelstoke men are interested in the steamboat line which will operate on the Revelstoke route to the Big Bend, but next summer supplies will of necessity be sent in over the Golden-Big Bend route, as there is a break in the water route on the Columbia, above Revelstoke, which will necesstate an additional boat being built.

If some enterprising steamboat man would place a vessel on the Columbia to operate between Beaver and the Big Bend next summer it would likely result in securing the business for this town and be a profitable investment.

No doubt the merchants of Golden, if approached with a feasible plan, would co operate with any person who would be willing to put a steamer on the route. Whatever is done must be done this season, as the next season would doubtless see the completion of the Revelstoke route.

ADVANCE IN PRICE OF PAPER.

Toronto, Dec. 24.—The wrapping-paper manufacturers as a result of meetings held here and in Montreal, have decided to advance the price of Manilla, brown and buckskin, 25 cents per hundred pounds. Another advance is made in news print. The price now quoted is $3.12½ per hundred, in less than two-ton lots and $2.75 in carlots.

DOMINION AND PROVINCE.

Ottawa, Dec. 24.—Mr. F. J. Deane, of Kamloops, is in the city. He says that in British Columbia just now public interest, politically speaking, is centred on the filling of the vacancy in the Dominion Cabinet, British Columbia confidently anticipates that its claims to cabinet representation will be recognized. He says that among Liberals, the expectation is that Senator Templeman will be called upon. Mr. Deane says that no Liberal in British Columbia has stronger claims for the position; however, he adds that if Sir Wilfrid Laurier proposes to create a separate portfolio of Labor, no man in the Dominion is thought better fitted to fill the position than Mr. Ralph Smith.

Mrs. William Powell, a resident of Seventh avenue, Mt. Pleasant, Vancouver, disappeared mysteriously from her home. The circumstances surrounding the affair are very mysterious and has produced something of a sensation in the Terminal City. A man called at the house about 4 in the afternoon and talked about chickens. A bargain was struck for a rooster and Mrs. Powell threw a shawl over her head, put a purse containing $45 in her pocket, and went to the man's house, only a short distance away, to see the bird. That was the last seen of the woman, although five policemen and a number of neighbors have searched the country for miles around.

Job printing at the ERA office.

BONSPIEL.

A meeting of the Curling Club was held in the Columbia House parlors, President J. E. Griffiths in the chair. After some discussion it was decided to hold the Bonspiel on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 15, 17 and 18th. As the Masonic Ball is arranged for the 17th, this will make a busy week. Messrs. Ullock, Warren and Parsons were appointed a committee of management for the Bonspiel. F. W. Aylmer and W. Alexander were chosen skips to take the places of Messers. J. Pinkham and J. Lamontagne. During the evening a message was read from W. McNeish to whom an Xmas greeting had been wired the previous day from the club, ordering the drinks on him which were taken with great enthusiasm. A presentation was made to the President on behalf of the Club of a finely decorated broom by C. A. Warren, who, in a few well chosen words, referred to the necessity of an energetic sweeper having a good substantial broom. The Bonspiel this year promises to be the most successful ever held here, rinks from Nelson, Revelstoke Banff and Calgary being expected.

PUBLIC SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

DIVISION I.

The semi-annual exam. of the schools in the west side building was held on Friday afternoon. The rooms had been tastefully decorated for the occasion. The result of the exam. in the various subjects were very creditable to all concerned. The exercises were varied by some pleasing vocal music and well-rendered recitations. The principal explained that there would be few promotions this mid-winter; the school work had been greatly retarded by poor attendance, occasioned largely by the prevalence of mumps. The recent change of text-books and subjects, too, has interfered somewhat with the usual routine. The following pupils were promoted to the senior class: John Blakley and Stanley Moodie; promoted to Senior 3rd, Arthur Morgan and Lena McIntosh.

The teacher offered Christmas greeting to the pupils by means of pretty Christmas cards, and after singing the National Anthem, each of them went away happy with well-filled bags of candy.

DIVISION II.

Quite a number of visitors were present at the closing exercises in Miss Montgomery's room. The pupils did as well as could be expected considering the amount of sickness which had hampered the work of the school. A short but enjoyable programme was rendered. Mrs. Robbins, who was present, addressed the children. Christmas cards and candy were freely distributed and the exercises closed by singing the National Anthem.

Promotions.—Mabel Archer from Junior Third Reader to Senior Third. Junior Second to Senior Second, Clara Chambers, Beverly Nattrass, George Woodland, Robt. Miller, Irene Wilson, Maggie Macintosh, Harold Tom.

III. DIVISION.—PROGRAMME.

Recitations—Jas. Henderson, Florence Morgan, Walter Wilson, Moscoe Morgan, Harry Deacon, Arthur Kenny, William Wenman, Joseph Sutherland, Olive Milligan, Vera Chambers, Frank James, Winifred Deacon, Blanche Engblom, Vera Patmore, Irene Deacon.

Motion song—12 pupils.

Speeches by Mr. Robbins and Rev. Mr. Hogg.

PROMOTIONS.

I. Reader to Miss Montgomery's room.—Florence Morgan, Irene Deacon.

II. Primer to I. Reader—Blanche Engblom, Pearl Milligan, W Wenman, Vera Patmore.

I. Primer to II. Primer—Vera Chambers, Walter Wilson, Olive Milligan, Mary Bulloc, May Miller, Netta James, Eva Gove, James Henderson, Bertram Rutherford, Winifred Deacon, Alice Autoya, Harry Bulloc.

Junior I. Primer to Senior I. Primer—Courtland Dainard, Alfred Mercier, Maggie Rauch, Mela Wilson.

Provincial Premiers will be included among those from the colonies who will attend the coronation ceremonies next June.

T. Kains, formerly surveyor general of this province, is dead.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR.

THIS issue of the ERA is the last one for the first year of the 20th Century, and we take this opportunity to thank the people of the town and district for the support given us since we assumed control of the paper. In reviewing the past year it is a matter for congratulation that Golden has steadily grown, numerous new residences have been erected and there is still a dearth of accommodation for families who wish to locate here. Our business men have extended their premises and further additions are contemplated for the near future. The Lumber Co, has cut more lumber than ever before and have more men in the bush this winter than in former years. The discovery of mica in the vicinity of the town adds another source of wealth to the district, and we may well look for an increase of business in the year 1902.

The year which is now closing is one that has seen two notable advances in scientific achievement viz., the construction and operation of the first air ship, and the successful transmission of electric signals across the vast expanse of the Atlantic without the use of wires. These, we think, are sufficient to mark the first year of a century which will likely see immense advances in all lines.

In conclusion we wish to thank all our patrons for the favors shown us in the past and on our part we will endeavor to merit its continuance, and wish all our readers a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

NEW ZEALAND ZEALOUS.

New York, Dec. 20—A despatch to the London Times from Wellington, New Zealand, says: Over a thousand volunteers for the eighth New Zealand contingent for service in South Africa presented themselves in one day, exclusive of those in several districts from which the returns have not come in. One hundred and thirty three officers volunteered for the 44 places. Sixty-three of them have previously served in the Boer war.

John Ogilvie, of Montreal, received a telegram from the Governor General on Dec. 19. informing him that his son, Major J. H S. Ogilvie, had been dangerously wounded at Klipeat, in South Africa.

Warden Armstrong has been reinstated in his position in the provincial gaol of New Westminster. It will be remembered that an investigation was held, and it is taken that his reinstatement means an acquittal of the charges.

A despatch from Ottawa says that Major Biggar, who served with distinction in South Africa in the Army Service Corps, is appointed assistant quartermastar-general at headquarters. He is promoted to Lieutenant-Colonel and given command of the Army Service Corps, now being organized by the department.

At a meeting of the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council, last week, a resolution was passed ordering a boycott on Gooderham & Worts' whiskies. The cause of this action is due to the fact that the Gooderhams are interested with Blackstock in operating the War Eagle and Centre Star mines of Rossland, where a strikes is now on.

The season for presenting gifts to friends and loved ones is approaching, and we would suggest to husbands and fathers that an insurance policy for a couple a thousand dollars is a very appropriate and acceptable gift to wife and children. The Imperial Life offers you the best inducement possible; no company in existence can give you lower rates, consistent with safety. Call at the ERA office and get particulars. Don't delay.

Save Your Snowshoe Tags.

The most popular brand of Chewing Tobacco in Canada to-day is **"Pay Roll."** Every plug of **"Pay Roll"** bears a "Snowshoe" Tag. Consumers should save these tags, as valuable presents are given for them. Tags are good up to Jan. 1st, 1903. Write for new illustrated premium catalogue. The Empire Tobacco Co, Ltd., Winnipeg branch, Winnipeg Man.

A REVIEW OF THE WAR.

New York, Dec. 23.—Nothing is more frequently asked of men who come from England and South Africa than the question: "Is Lord Kitchener making a success or a failure?" There have now reached New York some seriously written views of what the Egyptains hero has done since he took Lord Robert's place in the Boer war. These accounts are from the pens of such men as Mr. H. A. Gwynne, of Reuter's Agency, and Mr. W. Belloch, of the Morning Post, in London. These are two men whose written word has never been called in question.

From their observations it appears that in the early part of the year the Boers were still numerous and practically overran both the Transvaal and Orange River Colony. Large sweeping movements were instituted by Lord Kitchener, which resulted in driving the enemy out of certain strongholds, and at the same time considerably reducing their strength. Lord Kitchener then inaugurated the system of block-house for the protection of the line. During Nov., 1900, the enemy interrupted the line thirty-two times. During October, 1901, and up to Nov. 29, there had not been a single break,

As soon as the railway were protected, large areas were inclosed with block-houses. The position thus inclosed were thoroughly cleared of the enemy and strictly patrolled by Constabulary. The result has been that a large and ever increaring area has been thoroughly denuded of the of the enemy. Lately a small party of the enemy entered one of the protected areas and in a few hours was capured. Consquently the enemy's area of operation is gradually but surely being restricted.

The average captures of the last eight months has been two thousand per month. All the Boers, whose desire to continue resisting was weak, have now been captured or have surrendered. The remainder are desperate men.

It is not possible merely looking at the weekly summaries to form any idea of the real progess which is being effected. Provision is being made by the railway to procure the equivalent of over four thousand Cape trucks. It is now possible not only to meet the military demand, but also to cope with the large volume of civil traffic which is being steadly increased by the military authorities from month to month.

Civil administration is already firmly established. Among the surrendered and captured bughers a strong pro British party has been formed which, recognizing the hopelessness of the Boer cause, is determined to its utmost under the new goverment to further the prosperity of the country.

What now remains to be done is simply to wear down the Boers still in the field by constantly harassing them. Every Boer now taken fights hard before being captured; it is, therefore, necessary to understand when reading the summaries of the captured that they represent little affairs which have only been brought to a successful issue by dint of hard marching and harder fighting, The enemy now left in the field are determined to fight desperately. The spirit of the army is excellent. From the personal experience of men who have followed the operations for two years it is declared that the army has lost nothing of its keen determination. Though they have been hard tried by long marches and bad weather the troops are quite cheerful, knowing that their work, though gradual, is nevertheless uniformly successful.

It has been evident for several months that a number of burghers living in the refugee camps were anxious to end the war by taking up arms on the British side. This sentiment has lately taken actual form in the shape of a regular burgher force, which is doing service in the field. The rule is strictly enforced that none but volunteers shall be admitted. As soon as Lord Kitchener expressed his willingness to consider the matter two prominent Boer commandants, Generals Celliers and Andres Cronje, voluntarily came forward and offered to raise two corps of burghers. The offer was accepted, and the pay was fixed at the rate of 62 cents per day with 50 per cent of the cattle captured, half to be handed over monthly and the rest to go into the treasure chest of the corps for distribution later on, or to be kept in order to form a nucleus for commencing farming operations at the conclusion of hostilities. The great majority of these burghers are great land owners, while a few are by-owners who might remain members of the force after the war, as a sort of temporary police. Each corps is accompanied by two British colonial officers, one of whom acts as intermediary between the Burgher commander and the commanders of columns, while the other serves as quarter master Since the formation of these two corps, a third corps is being raised by Commandant Briel, formerly adjutant to Beyers. A trustworthy report states that before Delarey made his attack at Moedwill he and a "predikant" (clergyman) harangued the men, telling them that ammunition was short, that 75 rounds each would be served out—a quantity which almost exhausted their stock and that it would be necessary to take the British camp, for if they failed still greater hardships would ensue than those they were already suffering. Beyer is also engaged in hunting for ammunition.

"GET TOGETHER"

Chesterfield, Derbyshire, Eng., Dec. 19—Lord Rosebery's long-expected and much-heralded speech, delivered here to-night, was received with marked enthusiasm by an immense crowd. It can hardly be said to have thrown much light along the pathway of the Liberal party. Resolved into its elements the speech merely said: "Get together"

The speaker, himself, confessed that he did not pretend to say how this conesion could be accomplished. The tenor of the speech was that the ministry was wrong, but that the Liberals should be very careful how they tried to set it right.

Concerning the Government's conduct of the war, Lord Rosebery was severe and scornful. He was particularly sarcastic at the expense of the explanation of Lord Salisbury, the Lord Chancellor, that only a sort of warfare was now going on, and strongly condemned the scandalous misrepresentations by which the Government had precipitated the last general election. Lord Rosebery strongly blamed the Government for its tactlessness, which had produced unparalleled ill will toward Great Britain in European countries, and which he attributed largely to the provocative oratory of Mr. Jos. Chamberlain.

Whilst he was emphatic on the necessity of vigorously prosecuting the war, and expressed the fullest confidence in Lord Kitchener, Lord Rosebery said that he thought that the Government should be prepared to listen to peace overtures, and contended that there was nothing degrading or debasing in recognizing the exiled Boer Government for the purpose of making peace.

Lord Rosebery said that no sane Boer now hoped for anything but annexation, and for many reasons it was urgent that the war should be ended The Boers should not be unnecessarily humiliated. To Boers swearing allegiance, he would give the largest possible amnesty and the fullest civil rights. Scornfully rejecting the idea that such an empire as Great Britain could not provide an alternative Government to the existing ministry, he said that if that were true, the nation was more fit to control a cabbage garden than an empire.

In conclusion, amid loud cheers, Lord Rosebery declared that his services were at the disposal of the country in anything he could do to further the policy he had just expounded.

Lord Rosebery spoke for almost two hours and was received throughout with the greatest enthusiasm.

Secretary Gage, of President Roosevelt's cabinet, has resigned the portfolio of treasurer.

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ALMOST LOST.

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To the Editor of the ERA:

Sir,—I feel it a duty to let the public know through your paper what a close call I had and how I escaped. I was engaged as a brakeman on the C.P.R., and contracted rheumatism, which soon became chronic. I became unfitted for work, and finally was unable to walk, in which condition I was when a letter from a friend in Winnipeg told me of Dr. Clarke's Wonderful Little Red Pills, and how they had cured several of his acquaintances. I resolved to try them and it was only after taking six bottles that I began to improve. I am now, I am pleased to say, as well as ever, and am back at my old occupation.

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Thos. F. Gallwan, Marlbank, Ont., writes: Your pills are giving good results. My case is one of eczema, of 17 years' standing.

F. H. Yates, Marlbank, Ont., says: I have had stomach trouble for over two years, and tried different remedies. Three boxes of Dr. Clarke's Little Red Pills did me more good than anything I have tried.

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NOTICE.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF KOOTENAY, holden at Golden, B.C., between Carlin & Wyckoff, Merchants, of Field, B.C., Plaintiffs,

and

Napoleon Wells, railway employee, of Field, B.C., Defendant.

To Napoleon Wells, the above named defendant:

TAKE NOTICE that a Default Summons and Plaint has been issued out of this Court against you in an action entered against you by Carlin & Wyckoff, of Field, B.C., Merchants, to recover the sum of $51.00 being for goods sold and delivered by the above named plaintiffs to you the said defendant, and that in pursuance of an order of His Honor Judge Forin, you are required within thirty days from the first publication of this notice in the GOLDEN ERA newspaper, to file your dispute, if any, with the Registrar of this Court at Golden, otherwise judgment may be entered against you.

Dated this 6th day of December, 1901.

F. C. LANG,
Registrar of the County Court.

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To David Walker, the above named defendant:

TAKE NOTICE that a Default Summons and plaint has been issued out of this Court against you in an action entered against you by Carlin & Wyckoff, of Field, B.C., Merchants, to recover the sum of $17 25, being for goods sold and delivered by the above named plaintiffs to you the said defendant, and that in pursuance of an order of His Honor Judge Forin, you are required within thirty days from the first publication of this notice in the GOLDEN ERA newspaper to file your dispute, if any, with the Registrar of this Court at Golden, otherwise judgment may be entered against you.

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To A. W. Grierson, the above named Defendant:

TAKE NOTICE that a default summons and plaint has been issued out of this Court against you in an action entered against you by Carlin & Wyckoff, of Field, B. C., Merchants, to recover the sum of $23.98, being for goods sold and delivered by the above-named plaintiffs to you the said defendant, and that in pursuance of an order of His Honor Judge Forin, you are required within 30 days from the first publication of this notice in the GOLDEN ERA newspaper to file your dispute, if any, with the Registrar of this Court at Golden, otherwise judgment may be entered against you.

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Worked Both Ways.

"Speaking of proverbs," remarked Mr. Blykins, thus bringing to mind the fact that nobody had mentioned proverbs, "reminds me of the loose manner in which they can be construed. When you get right down to facts, a great many of these proverbs don't amount to much."

"They're supposed to be the products of the wisest minds in many cases," replied the young woman who is popular because she listens.

"They are unquestionably. It took exceedingly clever people to make them fit all cases. I was reminded of this during a journey which I recently made. I met at a hotel a friend of mine, who is very economical and very much given to fault finding. I overheard him addressing the landlord with great vehemence. As I came up he turned to me and said: 'It's an outrage! I pay for a place to stay, and I expect to have it habitable. That landlord has given me a room so small that I have to climb into bed over the footboard. It's a case of pure avarice. He wishes to bully me into taking a more expensive apartment.' Then he heaved a sigh and exclaimed, 'Ah, the love of money is the root of all evil!' Later I met the landlord. 'I am sorry that friend of yours was dissatisfied,' he remarked. 'But he told me at the outset how much he desired to pay, and we did the very best we could for him. And now our effort to help him economize has made him a lifelong enemy to the house.' And then the landlord heaved a sigh and exclaimed, 'Ah, the love of money is the root of all evil!'"—Washington Star.

The Messenger Boys' Shine.

The messenger boy was shining his shoes in a new way. He was leaning up against the side of a building, with one of his legs drawn up so as to bring a shoe within range of his arms. His outfit consisted wholly of a box of the blacking sold exclusively by street venders. From this box with the aid of a finger he scooped a heaping teaspoonful of gummy contents with which he carefully buttered the toe of one shoe. Then he began to polish this layer of blacking with the palm of his hand.

"Well," I said, "what are you doing?"

"Blackin me shoes."

"Why are you doing that?"

"Soso they won't make me go ter th' bootblack at headquarters an get me shoes shined an dock me wages 20 cents fur it."

"How much do they fine you for dirty hands?"

"Nawthin, and I can wash 'em somers."

He didn't, however, but, giving them a hasty dry wash on a piece of paper which floated by, he put them in his pockets and strolled away.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Wire Mats by the Foot or Yard.

Among the curious things to be seen in the hardware stores nowadays are woven wire doormats for sale by the foot or yard. It is only a few years since the manufacture of the woven wire mat was begun, but these mats have proved to effective as dirt catchers and so light and easily cleaned that their use has spread very rapidly. During the earlier years of their manufacture each mat was woven and finished separately. Now some of the manufacturers are weaving them in lengths of 50 feet, and in such a way that they will not ravel when they are cut. The mats are woven in different widths and done up in rolls like carpet.—New York Sun.

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It is expected that the mill will start work again on Monday.

Louis Rauch, who drives Warren's delivery rig, while busy on his rounds, Tuesday evening, was set on by a man who had too Christmas cheer on board and was severely handled.

An Italian was killed at the second tunnel on Tuesday afternoon. A crowbar slipped down from an elevated position where it had been placed and in falling struck the poor fellow on the top of the head, the point coming out below the jaw. Death was instantaneous.

One little tot, when discussing the coming visit of Santa Claus, announced her intention of seeing Mrs. Greene and getting permission to hang her stockings at the foot of her chimney so Santa would have no trouble getting down.

C. E. Wells, station agent here, says that the express business for Golden, on Saturday last, was the largest single day's business ever transacted at this point, which fact explains the reason why there was so little money circulated in town lately. Foolish policy!

The Christmas services in St. Paul's church were largely attended and exceptionally hearty in their character. The vicar preached from the text, "Good tiding of great joy to all people." In addition to the usual hymns two Christmas Carols were sung. The church is very prettily decorated with evergreens.

The entertainment given by the children of the Methodist Sunday School on Christmas night, in Columbia hall, was very successful, the hall being crowded, while the programme presented was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The chairman, Rev. Mr. Laidley, in his introductory remarks, asked the audience to overlook any mistakes that might be made as in a number of cases those who had been originally selected for parts had been forced, through sickness, to give up and others had stepped in at the last minute. As the programme proceeded it became apparent that Mr. Laidley's appeal was unnecessary, as nearly all were perfect in their parts, and any lapses of memory that occurred were due to the natural nervousness of young performers. To make any selection of merit in individual cases is impossible, but the drill by the girls in the "Star of Bethlehem" was specially well executed, while the "Good-Night" drill by eight wee tots simply brought down the house. In this drill little Edna Whiting's quaint rendering of her speech, as she stood facing the crowd all alone, was splendid, and speaks well not only for her own talent, but the painstaking instructor, Mrs. Laidley, under whose supervision the whole programme was prepared. Santa Claus made his appearance about 10 o'clock and delighted the hearts of the children by distributing the presents which decked the trees which stood on either side of the stage. This most important function being concluded, "God Save the King" was sung, and a tired but happy lot of children departed to dream of Santa Claus and his whiskers.

The funeral of D. Sabatino, the victim of the accident at the second tunnel, was held on Friday at eleven o'clock.

Several Goldenites are leaving for the east during the next few days, among others being R. J. Robinson, F. Douglas and Miss Carter.

FOR SALE—A six-roomed house, newly plastered, and lot 50 x 250 feet, on the south side of Kicking Horse bridge, will be sold cheap for cash. For particulars apply to WM. AVERY, Golden.

In reference to the case of W. J. Wright who, unfortunately, sustained a fracture of his leg in skidding, as noted in our last week's issue, it is gratifying to hear that his fellow-workers have started a subscription in aid of his family. The "boys" in Schunter's camp have set the ball rolling by forwarding the generous donation of $25, and it is expected and hoped the other camps will follow suit. The case is a thoroughly deserving one.

On Sunday afternoon next, at 2:30, the annual Christmas examination of St. Paul's church Sunday school will be held in the church, and on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, in Columbia hall, the children of the Sunday school will be given their customary treat to an evening's amusement. There will be singing of carols, readings, recitations and tableaux, interspersed with the consumption of such good things as children delight in. The prizes won at the examination on the Sunday previous will be presented to the successful scholars. This little entertainment is free to all and the children will be pleased to see the hall as well filled as they hope to be.

BRUTAL ASSAULT.

A man named O'Brien, who, though bearing an Irish name, is a Frenchman, got into row with a fellow workman named Burdette, on Christmas day, in Beach's camp, and received serious injuries, no less than 10 stabs being inflicted on the upper part of his body. Three of these were in the region of the heart and were only prevented from reaching a vital point by being turned aside by the ribs and collar-bone of the victim.

O'Brien claims that the row was started between Burdette and another sawyer and that he, in seeking to separate the combatants aroused the ire of Burdette who turned on him. Burdette, though a giant, was knocked down twice and was kicked on the head and in the ribs. The row seemed to be settled and they went to supper. After supper however Burdette went up to O'Brien and hit him on the head and was again knocked down. He got up and went into the cook-house returning with a carving knife. He approached O'Brien as though to stab him. The cook and chore man tried to get O'Brien away from the scene but O'Brien exclaimed "No! I'll settle him or die right here." Burdette commenced slashing at O'Brien with the knife stabbing him frightfully in the chest and arm. O'Brien picked up a stovewood stick and hit Burdette on the head, knocking him out. This settled the row. O'Brien was brought to the hospital Thursday morning.

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