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PUBLIC MEETING,

ALEXANDER HALL, GOLDEN,

Monday next at 8:30 P. M.

Will be addressed by the Opposition candidate, MR. N. C. SCHOU.

The HON. COL. BAKER is also invited to attend and speak.

OUR TOWN.

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LOCAL JOTTINGS.

Mr. R. A. Kimpton was in town on Tuesday.

A. P. Cummins, S.M., was a visitor this week.

T. B. H. Cochrane of Mitford was in town on Thursday.

Mr. F. J. Claxton went to Calgary on Monday for a visit.

The Alexander Hall has been chosen as the polling booth for Golden.

An Opposition meeting is advertised for Monday night in the Alexander Hall.

A number of politicians went up the river on Wednesday morning to work up the Upper Country.

A raffle for two horses took place on Thursday night at the Columbia House. George Stark and Fred Healey were the lucky winners.

A movement is now on foot for the organizing of a baseball club. This ought to go all right as quite a number of the boys seem to take a great interest in the game.

The annual school meeting was held on Saturday last in the school house. Mr. J. W. Connors was elected trustee by acclomation, in place of Mr. John Gibson, whose term of office had expired.

Mr. Warren, Sr., who has been a resident for the past fourteen months, left on Sunday for his home in Oshawa, Ont. During his stay here Mr. Warren made many friends, all of whom were sorry to see him go.

We call attention to W. Alexander's advt. in another column. He has left Donald and taken up his residence in Calgary. Work left with Mr. C. A. Warren will be forwarded to him and will be promptly returned.

Mr. Walter Dainard has joined the ranks of the benedicts. The young lady arrived from the east on Sunday. The ceremony was performed on Tuesday evening last by the Rev. W. R. Ross. We extend our congratulations to the happy couple.

Presbyterian Service.

Service will be held to-morrow morning in the school house at 10 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. W. R. Ross.

Col. Baker's Meeting.

The public meeting in the Alexander Hall, Tuesday evening last was the largest ever held in Golden. The hall was literally packed. Mr. J. F. Armstrong was voted to the chair. He first called on Col. Baker to address the meeting. When the gallant Col. rose to his feet a perfect storm of applause burst forth which fairly shook the building and several minutes elapsed before the cheers subsided. Col. Baker in the course of his remarks expressed regret at his delay in appearing before us at this time, but was satisfied that we were all well acquainted with the facts of the case. He ably reviewed the policy of the Government and the various acts which they had passed during their term of office. He also briefly outlined the future policy of the Government. He was listened to with interest and the cheers which broke forth when he scored the Opposition shewed the tone of the meeting. Mr. Schou was then called on and was given a fair hearing. He in turn was followed by another Opposition man, a Mr. McGeer from Vancouver, who was very sarcastic in his remarks, and if he had wished to help Mr. Schou's candidacy any he should have remained in Vancouver. Col. Baker then briefly replied to the arguments which the Opposition candidate had brought forward and the meeting brope up with three ringing cheers for Col. Baker.

Imaginary Bribery and Corruption.

The Opposition in Vancouver have an idea that East Kootenay is the hot bed of bribery and corruption and wired one of their party here to that effect, stating also that immediate prosecutions would result. We are glad to say that Col. Baker and Mr, Schou wired in reply indignantly denying the charge so wantonly made against us and challenging inquiry.

The Golden Amateur Comedy Co.

The Golden Amateur Comedy Co. made their debut before a Golden audience on Thursday evening last. The entertainment was in aid of the hospital and the hall was fairly well filled. While not wishing to be too severe on the amateurs, we certainly think there is room for improvement. The programme was of a humorous character all through and the audience occasionally had a good laugh.

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DAINARD-HUSTON.—At Golden, July 3, by Rev. W. R. Ross, Mr. Walter Garcee Dainard to Miss Ella Huston, daughter of Mr. William Huston, Seymour, Ont.

NOTICE!

The adjourned annual meeting of the shareholders of the Golden Lumber Co. Lt'd. Ly., will be held at the Company's office, Golden, B.C., on Monday the 9th prox. at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon for the election of Directors, etc., for the current year.

Dated at Golden, B.C., 15th June, 1894.

S. BARBER,
Secretary.

NOTICE.

A sitting of the County Court for East Kootenay will be held at the Court House, Donald, on Monday the 13th day of August, 1894, at 11 o'clock a.m.

By order,
S. REDGRAVE,
Recorder.

Donald, B.C.,
July 2nd, 1894.

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FIELD NOTES.

(Held over from last week.)

Mrs. Erickson has returned from the East after a lengthened and enjoyable visit to friends in Calgary.

Mr. H. A. Perley of pedestrian fame scored a point the other day. It was in the Alberta in the apartment where bagmen do mostly congregate, and of course his late achievement was the topic uppermost. Discussing the distance, time occupied, stops, difficulties etc., in which there was considerable difference of opinion—one gentleman, evidently a bird fancier, chimed in it was so many miles as the crow flies. This was too much for the worthy host, whose hand unconsciously wandered down to his much hardened biceps which seemed to generate the unanswerable query: "But gentlemen, how many miles is it as the crow walks?"

The enigma "floored" them at once and whilst on their feet they adjourned as one man, to the adjoining apartment; where it cost the crow-flying guest just one dollar and forty cents.

Mr. Cardell of Canmore, was a visitor in town on Saturday last.

Jack Lavell and Joe Barber, both old timers in this locality, were noticed in town on Saturday last.

Messrs. Garden and Turnbull, civil engineers, were guests at Mount Stephen House last week, and proceeded west with Mr. John Stocks of Canmore, on Monday morning.

Mr. M. Carlin was in town Monday.

W. H. Boorne, photographer, of Calgary, came in on Tuesday's No. 1 and proceeded west.

Dr. Brett arrived from the East, Wednesday, the first time since his return from Europe. The popular M.L.A. was looking remarkably well and peoceeded west on No. 1.

A fine young mountain lion was among the live baggage brought in by Wednesday's No. 2. We learned that it was caught and shipped from Washington and that it was bound for Boston.

We fear that our local bard must be a flirt. However, as the weekly rhyme has become a feature of our notes we add this slight explanation simply to relieve us of any responsibility for the sentiment:

A HARD CASE.

At Mount Stephen House in B.C.
There's a fellow quite handsome and dark,
Who is also a masculine he,
Well known all around by his bark.
But, a secret, just list while I whisper,
He keeps early hours every night,
And to such I would fain be a sister,
If not more—but the fellow won't bite.

Obituary.

A sad gloom was cast over the quiet home of Mr. A. W. Tegart, Windermere, on the 6th of June when his beloved daughter, Inez Lillian, aged three years and twenty-seven days, was suddenly called, by the messenger of death, to her eternal home.

Inez Lillian was of a gentle and loving disposition, esteemed by all who had seen her bright and smiling face. She possessed more than ordinary comeliness. To her parents she was a source of great hope and delight, and now that she is taken from them, while they bow submissively to the will of the Almighty, they feel their loss keenly. Here they found Lilly worthy of their love and now that she has gone to be with Christ, the great and loving friend of "little ones," they find her still worthier of their love.

With the bereaved parents in this their sore and sad affliction we do sincerely sympathize, fully believing that the bud which was torn away will yet blossom and bear fruit in that angel land whither the spirit of the pure child has so early flown.

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Tried to Wreck a Train.

Montreal, June 29.—A report from Buckingham says two tramps have been arrested there for attempting to wreck a C.P.R. train going west from Montreal on Wednesday night. A few miles east of Montreal a large stick of timber had been placed on a culvert. Had the culvert not given way the train would certainly have been wrecked. The locomotive was raised in the air and it is miraculous how the train escaped being derailed.

To the Electors of East Kootenay.

GENTLEMEN,—I have again the honor to offer myself as your representative in the Legislative Assembly. It is needless for me to express my views, as we have been so long acquainted with each other that they are familiar to you. My duties as Provincial Secretary necessitates my presence in the Fraser River valley to minister to the wants of the people who have been so sorely afflicted by the recent inundations, and I must therefore throw myself on your generosity to excuse my absence from my district until those duties are fulfilled.

JAMES BAKER.

Golden Hospital Society.

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THE POISONING RING.

One day Franklin Sturgis came into my office and produced a pearl ring which he wished to sell. It was one of the most magnificent pearls I have ever seen, large, white and lustrous.

"My dear fellow," I said, "why do you wish to part with this? You may never get such a gem again."

"Well, as you know," he replied, "it is not that I need the money it will realize, but——" and here he hesitated. "The fact is," he went on, "it has brought me lots of trouble,"

"Mere superstition," I ventured to remark.

"Nothing of the sort," he answered. "it is really a messenger of ill, and I shall be glad to tell you why, if you care to listen to it."

I was only too glad to hear his story, for any information concerning precious stones was of interest to me as an expert.

"Well," he began, "that innocent-looking pearl ring, which you regard as so beautiful, has killed four people to my knowledge."

"Impossible," I exclaimed, leaning forward in my chair, in order that I might get a clearer view of his face. But, if I expected to see signs of madness in his eyes, I was mistaken, for his expression was perfectly calm, if a trifle sad.

"Listen," he said. "Three years ago an uncle brought me this ring from Italy as a gift to my intended bride. There was some kind of pedigree connected with it, but, although I believed in it, I must say I doubted the authenticity of the story, and so, by not paying any particular attention, I do not remember its supposed history. I have a hazy idea that it was reported to be 100 years old and possessed magic properties, all of which I put down to the brilliant imagination of the seller. She wore it with pleasure; in fact, it never left her finger, and she was never tired of showing it to her friends. I can see her now expatiating its beauties and the curious setting. She was then in the pride of perfect health, but gradually a change came over her, the color faded from her cheeks, the eyes lost their vivacity, her expression became wan and weary, and finally one summer night she slipped away from this world."

"But," I asked, "what has the pearl to do with her illness? What did the physicians say?"

"Oh, they said something about consumption, spoke learedly of hereditary conditions, but they could not tell exactly the cause of her death. Then, I gave the ring to my brother's wife to wear, and in a very similar way she sickened and died shortly afterwards. Of course no one thought the ring had anything to do with either death, then, but from events that have taken place recently I positively believe that this ring is a talisman of evil. I will tell you why, but first let me say that the two other deaths occurred in a precisely similar manner to those I have told you of, and they, too, wore the pearl ring previous to their decease."

It certainly seems a curious coincidence," I said, feeling that I was expected to say something of a sympathetic nature.

"Even," he went on, "the rest is soon told. Last winter I met Miss Claudia, and we became engaged before the end of the season. I won't bother you with any details, but I do want you to know that there was not a cloud over our happiness until an unlucky moment, while out yachting during the summer, I pulled out of my pocket the pearl ring and gave it to her to wear, as payment for some trifling bet we had between us. The next week she complained of feeling ill; the following week she took to her room. A month after the doctors looked grave. They acknowledged their anxiety, and admitted that the symptoms of the case were new to them, in short, that their skill seemed unavailing because they did not exactly know what ailed her. It was then I thought of the pearl ring, and I asked her to return it to, telling her my belief was that the ring was in some way connected with her illness. She laughed in her sweet, pleasant way, and said something about being a foolish boy, but I took back the poor, pale, thin finger, the ring was swung around so loosely, though at first it had fitted her snugly."

"And what happened then?" I asked.

"Well, she's changing is as well as ever. Began to recover from that moment, and is now the picture of health."

I turned the ring over and over, trying to solve the riddle to my mind's satisfaction. Did it contain some mysterious power of occult force unknown to us? Was such a thing possible?

I took up a magnifying glass and examined the setting closely; as I did so I felt, or thought I felt, a tiny prick. I looked at my finger, there was a small, bright spot, like unto the point of a pin would make. I examined the ring, too, with my glass, and found it to be a spot of something like rust. I examined the ring more closely, and finally I detected a tiny nose in the band of the ring. I looked under the glass and discovered that by pressing the pearl inclosure hard, a very small drop of fluid was emitted which, on subsequent analysis, proved to be a poison of a very powerful nature whose exact composition is unknown to the chemists of our day. The ring was evidently very old, and possibly was made during the Borgia period. It is well-known that around the beginning of the century those rings were worn by that celebrated family and their allies furnishing their unfortunate victims.

The band of the ring was filled with a very powerful and subtle poison, and in the course of ordinary wear, every now and then, a small drop of the poison would be injected into the wearer by the spring being accidentally touched, or the murderer could, once a day, by merely shaking hands with his victim, accomplish his ends without any possible means of detection. I congratulated my customer on the possession of so valuable a jewel, and advised him to present it to the Museum of Art and Science instead of disposing of it. But, as I told him this, I could see by the expression of his face he was thinking of the unfortunate people who had worn the ring, and I am afraid the shadow of his life will never be entirely lifted.

A Boy on Boys' Books.

A small boy remarked the other day that if children made the children's books they would not be so silly.—Tammany Times.

A Costly Collection of Roses.

Miss Alice Rothschild, one of the most enthusiastic horticulturists in Europe, has a collection of roses which are said to be worth $100,000.

STARS.

At evening when I go to bed
I see the stars shine overhead;
They are the little daisies white
That dot the meadow of the night.

WELL WON.

Nantucket Jack was in a melancholy mood because there seemed to be no chance that he would ever win May Blossom, the captain's daughter. The preferred suitor was the mate, Boles, who had made a record as a whaler and stood high in favor.

So Jack longed for an opportunity to distinguish himself and this is how it came: The crew had pursued a whale of great value and almost killed it, when they saw a squall coming on.

All the boats at once cut away to seek the ship, but Jack was for holding on and refused to lose such a prize. His crew deserted him and left him to cope with the monster alone.

And now a true, desperate combat took place. Alternately working the light craft with skillful hand, and plying his lance—with the spray all around him—with the whale's flukes whipping the air about his head, and the white scroll of the jaw occasionally almost grasping the boat, Jack fought desperately with this "old king of the sea," so close to him all the time that the whale, the boat, the fishing lance and the nimble form of the young man, seemed almost blended into one. Aboard the man-of-war crew and officers were eager witnesses of this combat. The shrouds, the booms and all the sails were alive with blue jackets, while even those aloft, stowing canvas to prepare for the squall, kept an eye upon the strange spectacle of this one brave man struggling with so mighty an antagonist.

All at once a rousing cheer rose from the seamen as Jack, planting his lance near the "life spot," caused the leviathan to spout blood. The movements of the monster now were more feeble; he swam round and round, his spouts becoming lower every moment, and finally, with one last, desperate flurry, he rolled over stone dead.

An officer—the first lieutenant—now sprang upon the ship's horseblock and roared through his trumpet:

"Leave your whale and come aboard here lively, my man" pointing with one hand, as he spoke, to the black rack of the roaring, screaming squall close aboard.

But Jack shook his head; for, having obtained his prize he was resolved not to run the risk of losing it.

"Ay, ay," remarked an old forecastle man; did ye ever see the like of that chap's pluck? But Davy Jones will be sure to swallow the lad in his maw, though he's escaped that of Johnny Whale."

A moment later along came the squall, booming, shrieking and shrouding Jack and his whale from sight in the whirling rack.

The man-of-war was hurled far from the spot, with the ends of her lee main and foreyards, almost dipping in the seething, hissing foam, and, for a quarter of an hour, the wind blew so hard that the water was beaten down flat.

At last, when the squall had passed far to leeward Captain Blossom and his crew waited in vain for the daring young harpooner, who, instead of returning to his ship, as Boles and the others had done, had refused to cut and kept on after the whale.

With pale cheeks and streaming eyes May Blossom was among the watchers. A mist lay upon the ocean in the direction where her lover was last seen, and as the Meteor kept on Jack's broken steering oar and the red woolen cap he had worn were discovered and picked up.

"This tells the story," said the captain sadly.

Poor May gave a despairing cry, but just then a shout was heard coming from the mist, and the girl, with flashing eyes, arched her neck and reared her head like a young colt.

"That was Jack!" she said.

And she was right. As the ship forged on the wind partly blew aside the misty curtain, showing the gallant fellow standing bareheaded in the stern sheets of his boat. By lashing the latter securely on the lee side of the whale to the barbed irons sticking in the body of the monster, he had prevented the craft from swamping in the squall. He was soon picked up, and the captain, in his joy at securing so valuable a whale after he had thought it was lost, fairly embraced the young harpooner.

"I see now," said the skipper, "that I mistook your character; that a quiet man—a man of few words—may have as much energy and pluck as a noisy one, and sometimes more. Boles was for cutting from the whale, but you held on, even in the face of death. You deserve a reward. Here it is."

To the side of the young man he drew blushing May Blossom, now happier than words can express, and placed her hand in that of brave Nantucket Jack.

Agricultural Notes.

What you save by scanting in amount of seed you lose in the crop.

Trees should not be planted any deeper than they grow in the nursery.

Caring for the fruit trees is the most neglected part of the farm business.

Rye is not considered a good grain for poultry. They like it as green food.

The farmers in this country do not grow enough succulent food for stock.

Hay is hay, but the cattle will show you that there are good and bad qualities.

Breaking Even.

The Nurse—The great event is over, sir, and your wife is getting on nicely.

Strazilski—Dell me qvick—I haf a bet mit mein bardner—is it a poy?

The Nurse—Well, to tell the truth, sir, it's twins—a boy and a girl.

Strazilski—Vot a narrow escape! I lose on von und vin on de udder. I alvays vas luggy in bets—Judge.

Duties of Life.

We are apt to mistake our vocation, says Hannah Moore, by looking out of the way for occasions to exercise great and rare virtues, and by stepping over the ordinary ones which lie directly in the road before us. When we read we fancy we could be martyrs, and when we come to acts we cannot bear a provoking word.

The Trial of Strength.

It is trial that proves one thing weak and another strong. A house built on the sand is, in fair weather, just as good as if builded on a rock. A cobweb is as good as the mightiest cable when there is no strain upon it.—H. W. Beecher.

A Fin De Siecle Girl.

Jack—What are you going to marry Miss Hyfly for?

Charley—Because I think she possesses every requisite to make a man happy.

Jack—But she can't cook, she can't sew, she doesn't——

Charley (interrupting)—Never mind. She knows how to roll a cigarette, can mix the finest cocktail in the land, and tell you all about all the spicy novels of the day.

Servant—Yis, sorr, Mrs. Jones is in. What's yer name, sorr? Visitor—Prof. Vandersdinkenheimer. Servant—Och! Sure ye'd better go roight in and take it wid ye.—Judge.

Mother—Mabel, stop pounding your little brother! What do you mean? Mabel—Well, I told him we'd better play we was only engaged, but he wanted to play we was married.—Frank Leslie's.

The Punster and the Chemist.

"I want some consecrated lye," he slowly announced as he entered the chemist's shop.

"You mean concentrated lye?" suggested the proprietor, as he suppressed a smile.

"Well, maybe I do. It does nut-meg any difference. It's what I camphor, any way. What does it sulphur?"

"A shilling a can."

"Then you can give me a can."

"I never cinnamon who thought himself so witty as you do," said the chemist in a gingerly manner, feeling called upon to do a little punning himself.

"Well, that's not bad, either," laughed the customer, with a syrupitious glance. "I ammonia novice at the business, though I've soda a good many puns that other punsters got the credit of. I don't care a copperas far as I'm concerned. Perhaps I shouldn't myrrh-myrrh. We have had a pleasant time, and I shall carraway—"

It was too much for the chemist and he collapsed

HINTS ON THRIVING.

He who can wait will win. Stick-to-it is the conqueror.

A great deal of water can be had from a small pipe, if the bucket is always there to catch it.

Hard work is the grand secret of success. Nothing but rags and poverty can come of idleness.

Alternative is not always improvement, as the pigeon said when she got out of the net and into the pie.

Elbow grease is the only stuff to make gold with. Shirt sleeves rolled up lead on to the best broadcloth.

In getting rich, the more haste the less speed. Haste trips up its own heels. Hasty climbers have sudden falls.

A good article, full weight, and a fair price, brings customers to the shop, but people do not recommend the place where they are cheated. Cheates never thrive.

Until the millenium comes we shall all have a deal to put up with, and had better bear our present burdens cheerfully than to run helter skelter where we may find things a deal worse.

Don't give up a small business until you see that a larger one will pay you better.

Even crumbs are bread. In these hard times he who can sit on a stone and feed himself had better not move.

Look most to your spending. No matter what comes in, if more goes out, you will always be poor. The art is not in making money, but in keeping it. Little expenses, like mice in a barn, where there are many, soon make great waste.—Ram's Horn

PERSONALS.

Edwin Booth's administrators have inventoried his personal property at $602,675.

Mrs. George W. Childs will make her future home in Washington. She has purchased a lot on K street next to the handsome colonial residence of Senator Hale.

Emil C. Hammer, who died the other day in Boston, was Danish consul in that city for thirty-four year, and for his long service at the post was knighted by the King of Denmark.

The remains of Edwin Forrest, the tragedian, will soon be removed from the old vault in St. Paul's churchyard, Philadelphia, where they now rest, to the Forrest home at Holmesburg.

The lord mayor is the only person, other than the queen and constable, who knows the password to the tower of London. The password is sent to the Mansion house quarterly, signed by her majesty.

Rosa Bonheur has had the ribbon of the Legion of Honor since 1865. She has now been raised to the rank of officer. Many women have the ribbon, but she is said to be the only one to reach the higher grade.

FRUIT BUDS.

That fruit which is worth having is worth planting.

Are you after money in apple culture? Plant quite a proportion of good early fall sorts.

A little protection in fruit growing often goes a great way. An instance is told of an apple tree standing near the barn, at one edge of a large hot pile of manure. The side warmed by the manure was loaded with fruit, the other side barren.

Protecting Buds from Birds.—An English gardener, whose currant and gooseberry bushes were being stripped of buds by the birds, and who was unable to get one protecting, kept the birds off by covering the bushes with white worsted, twisted and tangled in all directions.—American Gardening.

The southern states may have a monopoly on prunes in pecan culture, but not on fruit culture generally. As the Era says, fruit growing will pay in nearly other states besides Louisiana. There will be a time when chestnuts and walnuts, and possibly butternuts and hickories, are quite commonly planted in orchards and groves.

SMILES AND CHUCKLES.

Some men are candidates because they can't help it, and some because the people can't help it.—Atlanta Constitution.

Longwed—I listened to a moving speech last night. Upstreete—Lawyer? Longwed—Yes; and one. Said he was going to raise my rent.—Buffalo Courier.

Police Turnkey—Well, what is your name? Dejected Wanderer—Ain't got none. Just call me No 2. "No 2?" "Yes. I'm my wife's second husband."—Indianapolis Journal.

Husband—They say of married people that they are but one. Which one, I wonder? Wife—The woman, of course. You are the winner, you know, consequently I must be the won.—Boston Transcript.

Tommy Argues the Case.—"I don't see what's the use of me being vaccinated again," said Tommy, baring his arm reluctantly for the doctor. "The human body changes every seven years, Tommy," replied his mother. "You are 11 years old now. You were in your fourth year when you were vaccinated first, and it has run out." "Well, I was baptized when I was a baby. Has that run out, too?"—Chicago Tribune.

HORSE NOTES.

Don't give a good horse a second-class trainer.

Be kind to the colts and you will have gentle horses.

A marble shaft is to be erected over the grave of Dictator.

Paris killed last year 11,862 old horses for roasts and soups.

Standard-bred trotters that can't trot are poor property for any breeder to stock up with.

Care and feed are just as important factors as pedigree in raising trotting stock at a profit.

The financial success of breeding the trotter depends upon the financial prosperity of the trotting sport.

They are working hard against the docking of horses' tails in London, and are fining offenders right and left.

PEN AND SCISSORS.

Worn-out billiard balls are usually cut up into dice.

Four thousand Sioux Indians are said to be regular church attendants.

There are almost four times as many Americans living in England as there are in France.

The king of Portugal could sell the jewels in his crown for $6,500,000 in a case of a royal financial stringency.

Students in Constantinople are forbidden from frequenting theatres, music halls and similar public places.

Seattle, Wash., furnishes a story of a cow that has been living for some time with a steel wire through her heart.

Metal Report.

We are indebted to the Engineering and Mining Journal of New York for the following quotations:—

NEW YORK, June 29, 1894.

Silver. Owing to renewed rumors of the imposition of a 5 p.c. duty on all Indian imports, including silver, but excepting of gold and cotton, the silver market is again demoralized. New York, 64 cents London 29⅞d.

Copper. Manufacturers are still complaining about lack of orders to enable them to work full time, and the prospects for a change for the better in this direction are apparently not of a very promising nature. G.M.B's. £39 10s. 0d.

Lead is sharing the fate of all other metals, the week showing another decline. Spanish, £9 6s 3d., and English, £9 10s. 0d.

NOTICE.

Application for Certificate of Improvements.

PRINCESS MAY MINERAL CLAIM.

Take notice that I, A. L. Hogg, Free Miner's certificate No. 23317, intend, 60 days from date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of above claim.

And further take notice that adverse claims must be sent to the Mining Recorder and action commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this first day of June, 1894.

A. L. HOGG.

NOTICE!

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia: in the matter of Archibald McMardo deceased and in the matter of the Official Administrators Act, dated the Fifteenth day of May, A. D. 894: upon reading the affidavits of Arthur Patrick Cummins and Herbert George Low

It is ordered that Arthur Patrick Cummins Official Administrator for the County Court District of Kootenay, shall be Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Archibald McMardo deceased and that this order be published in the GOLDEN ERA newspaper for the period of sixty days

(Signed) WM. WARD SPINKS,
Local Judge of Supreme Court.

The creditors of Archibald McMardo, late of Golden, in the District of Kootenay, miner deceased, are required within sixty days from this date, to send me particulars of their claims. After the expiration of the said sixty days I shall proceed with the distribution of the said estate.

Dated at Donald, in the District of Kootenay, this 23rd May, 1894.

A. P. CUMMINS,
Official Administrator.

NOTICE.

In the County Court of Kootenay holden at the East Crossing of the Columbia River; in the matter of the goods of Robert Thornbury deceased, and in the matter of the Official Administrators Act, dated the Fifteenth day of May, 1894: upon reading the affidavit of George Goldie

It is ordered that Arthur Patrick Cummins Official Administrator for the County Court District of Kootenay, shall be Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Robert Thornbury deceased, and that this order be published in the GOLDEN ERA newspaper for the period of sixty days

(Signed) WM. WARD SPINKS,
Judge.

The creditors of Robert Thornbury, late of Windermere, in the District of Kootenay, farmer, deceased, are required, within sixty days from this date, to send me particulars of their claims. Upon the expiration of the said sixty days I shall proceed with the distribution of the said estate.

Dated at Donald, in the District of Kootenay, this 23rd May, 1894.

A. P. CUMMINS,
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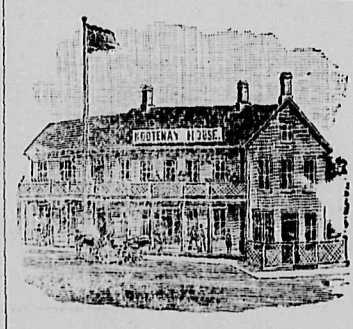

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COMMUNICATIONS.

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The Chinese Question.

Editor GOLDEN ERA:

SIR,—As I am informed that reports are being spread that I am in favour of admitting Chinese and Japanese free to the Province, I ask the favour of emphatically denying such a charge.

I am of opinion that a tax should be imposed upon the entry of Chinese and Japanese to the Province. The present tax seems to meet the case as statistics shew that the Chinese population is decreasing rather than increasing. The Chinese population can therefore be regulated, as to numbers, by taxation.

I would ask my constituents to receive with great caution any reports which may be circulated as to what I may or may not have said in the past.

Yours faithfully

JAMES BAKER.

Grieved Without a Cause.

Editor GOLDEN ERA:

SIR,—At our annual school meeting held here on June 30th, complaint was made by one of our much respected citizens in regard to evangelical and religious teaching, which his imagination led him to believe had been taught by the teacher in this school, contrary to the school act and statutes of B.C., and seemed to be in deep water in consequence of the same.

He further complained that the teacher had been guilty of teaching Sabbath School and distributing presents in connection therewith, which he claimed created disturbances among the pupils in the public school. He thought the Board of Trustees ought not to employ a teacher who would engage in such work. Felt sorry because there was not a clause in the school statutes prohibiting public school teachers engaging in missionary work, as he was so strongly opposed to it himself, etc.

Now in order to soothe his evidently agitated feelings and close the claptraps of a few others who are apparently staggering under the same imaginary burden and whose minds seemingly have wandered into the same rut, I beg leave to say that during the term which I have been elected as Trustee, nothing of a religious, evangelistic or sectarian nature has been taught in the school, contrary to the school statutes, by the teacher in question.

I also wish to say, by way of explanation, that the school janitor, another much esteemed citizen in the person of Peter Sebastion, Esq., was dismissed by the Trustees for reasons best known to themselves, but not so well understood by Peter, who was under the impression that his dismissal was owing to religious views held by the teacher, and made the remark in one of his well known and popular open air addresses, that there was too much religious teaching in the school.

Now from this source comes the existing fizzle as regards evangelistic teaching in the school, etc. Nevertheless it affords an opportunity for complaint, which, as a matter of course, would be eagerly grasped by any like-minded person—hence the trouble.

I furthermore feel it my duty and I think I am voicing the opinion of the majority of the people when I say that the term for which Miss Lucas has been engaged as our teacher, has been one of progress. That there has been a marked improvement and advancement in the pupils under her charge is evident to all. Her aptness to teach, coupled with her high moral standing and worth of character, endeared her to her pupils and qualified her for the position which she so faithfully and ably filled.

—R.F.W.

DONALD NOTES.

The Sim Fax Co. showed here last Saturday to a very respectable house, considering the short notice of one day for its appearance. The audience appreciated the program to its full extent every performer being recalled and in all cases responding to the call. Mr. Sim Fax was highly satisfied with the receipts.

Last Sunday to our sorrow, Mr. W. Alexander our esteemed jeweller and watchmaker left this town for Calgary and for a larger field in his line of business. To say that we are sorry to loose him is expressing it very light, for he was a whole-souled goodfellow, good neighbour and in the run of everything that would help Donald and its citizens, either in pleasure, business or church, and in fact in everything that would benefit Donald. We hope that he will have good luck and meet with prosperity in his new place of residence. Calgary's gain is our loss. Mr. Alexander has appointed Mr. R. W. Patmore, our genial postmaster, his agent here to receive any kind of work or repairing of watches and jewellry, which will be forwarded to Calgary and returned in short order.

The political pot is boiling pretty well here, both candidates made speeches here last Monday, to, we believe all of the voters in town. Mr. Thos. Forrest was elected chairman of the meeting and he introduced first the Government candidate, Col. the Hon Jas. Baker, who outlined his past work and the future policy of the Government for this part of his district. The brave Col. was listened to with several "hear hears" by the audience. Next in order the Opposition candidate, Mr. Schou, was introduced, who answered the Colonel's speech and arraigned the Government party on several counts. Mr. Schou's remarks were applauded to the echo. Mr. Schou's party promised reform. After the Colonel had answered Mr. Schou's remarks the meeting broke up in good order after a vote of thanks to the chairmen. It is hard to predict who will get the majority of votes, as both candidates seem to find favor with the constituents of this town.

There is a rumor flying about of the speedy matrimonial alliance of our gallant knight of the break wheel, Mr. Chas. D—— and Miss S——, if it should be consummated we wish them all joy and felicity and shall try to collect any amount of tin cans for their future reception.

The celebration of Dominion Day passed off very quiet. A party of horsemen went out to the lake for a swim and took Mr. Sutherland the photographer, who is here at present, with them, also a good supply of bait in bottles for the leeches who infest the lake. By their appearance in town in the evening the bait seemed to have affected the fishermen more than the leeches.

Several young men from Golden and vicinity visited us Dominion Day and seem to have had a pretty good time all round, "But oh what a difference in the morning."

Peaches, apricots and cherries have made their appearance here and have also disappeared very rapidly.

NEMO.

DOMINION DAY.

Baseball and Football.

Dominion Day passed off very pleasantly here. At first it was expected that the day would be rather slow as there was nothing on the boards. On Monday morning however, notices were posted all over town stating that a baseball match would take place at 2 o'clock on the football grounds. Of course considerable interest was taken in the game and at the appointed hour a large crowd had assembled on the ground. A liberal supply of liquid refreshment was on hand, which no doubt accounted for the extremely friendly feelings which existed between the players throughout the entire game. Two teams were soon chosen and captained respectively by Messrs. Shaw and Wadell. Mr. D. P. Kimpton, an old hand at the game, was unanimously chosen umpire and proved himself the right man in the right place. His decisions were given without hesitancy and in no instance did he allow any of the players to contradict him, in this manner he gave satisfaction all round. Play was started shortly after 2 o'clock with Wadell's nine in the field. The game was fast and exciting all through, although lots of chances were missed by both teams. During the first part of the game the play was slightly in favor of Wadell's nine. At the end of the second innings they were four runs in the lead. In the third however Shaw's boys ran round the bases in great style, piling up eight runs before the regulation three were put out. Wadell's team then added five to their score which still gave them a lead of one. At the end of the fourth innings the score stood even. In the fifth Shaw's nine did some heavy hitting and added eight runs to their score, while Wadell's nine, owing to the fine pitching of Healey, only scored one. The game was then called, as the ball was not in a fit condition to proceed with the game. Although the runs earned makes the game look more like cricket than baseball, still the boys are confident that next time they will do better. During the course of the game the ball was three times sent into the river, but was got out without much difficulty. The following is the score:

SHAW'S TEAM.		WADELL'S TEAM.	
Shaw 1 b	4	Macpherson c f	2
Healey p	4	Nicholson ss	3
Latleur c	3	Wadell c	3
J. Hamilton ss	1	Collins p	3
Brown 3 b	2	J. Rae 3 b	2
W. Hamilton cf	3	Holden 1 b	1
McNeill 2 b	1	Murphy l f	1
M. Dainard l f	3	Keir r f	0
D. Rae r f	3	Brock 2 b	2

Innings.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Shaw —	3	3	8	2	8	—Total 24.
Wadell —	4	6	5	1	1	—Total 17.

In the evening a football match was arranged. The team which visited Donald were matched against all comers. Only eight of this team were on the field and against these a team of ten men was picked. D. P. Kimpton, having done so well in the baseball game, was chosen referee. After half an hour's play, in which the team of eight men scored three goals to their opponent's nil the latter then thought they had had enough and left the field This brought the day's sport to a close, and the boys dispersed feeling very well satisfied with themselves and their surroundings generally.

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