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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. W. C. Wells of Palliser has gone to the Coast on a business trip.

The Scottish Chief on Jubilee Mountain has been bonded to a local man.

There were 36 claims located in the Donald mining division during 1996.

Mrs. Williams of Kaslo is in town on a visit to her mother Mrs. Brownrigg.

The postmaster general will issue a new three cent stamp in honor of Her Majesty's jubilee.

County Court was held at Donald on the 13th inst. when a number of cases were disposed of.

Our Motto Neat, prompt and reliable. Prices always reasonable.—D. L. Bettschen, Jeweller.

We have had the "Unspeakable Turk" too long We will soon have the "Unspeakable Powers."

The railway men of Donald celebrated St. Patrick's Day by giving a grand ball and supper in the town hall.

Bert Low has bonded to Toronto men his interest in the Syenite Bluff and Agnes mineral claims on Vermont Creek.

Charcoal, the Macleod Indian murderer, was hanged at Macleod on Tuesday last for the murder of Sergt. Wilde.

Thomas McNaught of Thunder Hill, East Kootenay, Esquire, has been gazetted a Notary Public for the Province.

The B.C. Gazette of March 4th contains notice of application by no less than 57 new mining companies for incorporation.

Cecil Dixon got back from Fort Steele on the last stage, looking badly "sunburnt." He has gone east to Calgary to recuperate.

No less than 400 passengers left Toronto last Tuesday for the West, a considerable number of whom are coming to British Columbia.

Three new mining companies have been incorporated at Donald to undertake the development of some promising claims in this vicinity.

Mr. W. J. O. Bouchier of Calgary, Homestead Inspector, has been notified that the government will dispense with his services after April 1st.

Where is the woman with the scales? Cecil Rhodes takes all the blame for the Jameson raid, so why is he not sent to jail the same as Dr. Jim.

B. Lawrence, the eye specialist, is in town. H. G. Parson has secured every sight on spectacles, and a fine lot of magnifying glasses for prospectors and miners.

Work will be resumed shortly by the Kootenay Consolidated Co. on the Crown Point on McMurdo Creek. This is one of the most promising properties in the District.

Mr. G. W. Willis of Vancouver, spent this week in Golden on mining business. He has secured options on a group of claims at the head of McMurdo Creek and on several other properties in the vicinity.

Mr. Watelel has returned from Bugaboo Creek where he has procured some promising claims. A large force of men will be put to work in the spring developing the properties.

The latest charge against Premier Laurier is that he is a Free Mason. This is positively too awful. It is not so! He is not a Mason either bond or free He is only a cabinet-maker.

It is rumored in town but rumor is sometimes a lying report that a local mining amateur expert assayed a piece of ore from his claim last week. The assay showed $4,800,000 to the ton.

Mr. Phillips, secretary of the Lake of the Woods Milling Co. spent Thursday in town He has been all through British Columbia in the interests of his company and was greatly impressed with what he saw.

The following gentlemen are to be called to the bar of this Province:—F. S. Andrews, Edward Cronyn, E. J. Deacon, W. A. Galliher, A. C. Galt, J. R. Grant, J. A. McDonald, W. J. Nelson and P. E. Wilson.

The glorious 17th of Ireland was appropiately celebrated here on Wednesday evening last. It partook largely of the nature of a smoking (and drinking) concert and is said to have been a "howling" success.

Archdeacon Mackay conducted services in St. Paul's Episcopal Church last Sunday. In the evening he preached on the covetousness of Ahab for Naboth's vineyard and the punishment that befell for this transgression.

The big fight is over. Fitzsimmons at Carson, Nevada, on the 17th inst. put Mr. Corbett to sleep in 14 hard fought rounds It is said Corbett is now willing to shake hands with Fitz. Very little money changed hands here in the result.

We have a dentist in Golden who has discovered a River Jordan in British Columbia and that the Hebrew race would be improved if they fed on bacon. We expect shortly to hear he has discovered Roman remains at Windermere.

Frank Little, manager of the Union collieries, was on Thursday fined $100 by Magistrate Abbott for employing Chinese underground contrary to the anti Chinese clause in the Coal Mines Regulation act which was recently declared constitutional. Notice of appeal was given and it is now probable that the Supreme court of Canada will be called upon to decide the constitutionality of the clause.

Mr. Wm. Logan of Carbonate has bonded to a London, Ont., Syndicate, the Black Prince claim in the McMurdo district and has also bonded to a local man the Golden Lion near the Crown Point on McMurdo creek.

Reports from the directions of Fort Steele are to the effect that snow has fallen heavily there recently. Hay is very scarce in the country between here and Fort Steele and cattle and horses are said to be in a starving condition.

Certain of the sporting blades in Golden would rather see a bucking match between "Ben" and "Joe" than the boxing contest between Corbett and Fitzsimmons. "George" says he will hold the stakes should the match be arranged.

A GOLDEN ERA man on the wing accosted the proverbial "well known citizen" yesterday with the stereotyped question; "What do you know?" "A great deal more than I used to, and a great deal less than I used to think I knew," was the answer

Our sidewalks are now commencing to appear and are struggling to disentangle themselves from the snowy encumbrances. If our Calgary curling friends who complained of the want of sidewalks—were to return they would discover that we were well supplied with pavements.

A foreman at the Golden Cache mine at Lillooet named Marshall Cleveland was killed by falling over a precipice. He had been to town and was returning to the mine when he fell from an icy trail, a distance of 200 feet. His relatives are supposed to live at Liberty and Oregon City, Oregon.

Pedro—better known among his associates as Swipes is in a disconsolate mood. His friend Harry has gone away for a few days and he refuses to be comforted. He mopes, but has not as yet taken to the chewing of furniture. More persons than Pedro will rejoice on Harry's return, even "Billy" will welcome and shake. Hurry up Harry.

Some of the Chinese who arrived by the Empress of India have put in circulation here a number of counterfeit American half dollars, which are a capital copy of the genuine article. They were fleeced on the other side by several clever swindlers. The public would do well to examine all American half dollars coming into their possession. Vancouver World.

The Government has been advised that Her Majesty's Government has selected Tuesday, June 22, as the day on which to hold the official celebration of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, and the ministers are consequently considering whether or not it is advisable to set aside that day for the official celebration in the Dominion, or hold it on Monday the 21st.

The trade and navigation returns for 1896 shows that British Columbia takes fifth place this year as a revenue producing province, New Brunswick being $30,000 ahead of it. The year previous British Columbia was fourth. The amount collected in British Columbia was $1,053,691, and in New Brunswick $1,086,804. Ontario stands at the head of the list, being $30,000 ahead of Quebec.

The latest mining craze in Calgary has been caused by some person discovering black sand in the Elbow river near Calgary. The excited ones have heard that similar sand in the Saskatchewan near Edmonton was found to carry $268 gold to the ton. Calgarians go slow! The black sand racket is an old one in B.C. Even Calgary real estate is better than most black sand propositions.

Another flutter of excitement has been caused in mining circles in Calgary by some one taking there from the Kootenay (as he says) a lump of rock which on examination was found to contain all sorts of precious things and chiefly opals. He told his awe stricken listeners that he could show them acres of similar rock. We have no doubt he can find acres of the rock but as to the opals—well he can find them too—we don't think.

The Golden Era

The GOLDEN ERA is published every Saturday morning in time to catch the east and west mail trains, also the mail for the upper country, Windermere, Fort Steele etc It is the only advertising medium in the East Kootenay district.

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SATURDAY, M'C'H 20, 1897.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

SOME two or three weeks ago it was suggested in these columns that a Board of Trade should be organised in Golden and we are glad to learn that the proposal has met with a hearty reception by the business men of the place. The Town Committee which for some years past has done efficient work for the place and district will on the 24th instant wind up its business affairs and thus render necessary the formation of some new association representative of the business interests of the place, which association shall be charged with the duty of taking action upon public matters affecting our local interests. No time should be lost in calling a public meeting of business men to make arrangements for the formation of a good live Board of Trade as there are various questions of vital interest to Golden, likely to arise within a very short time. The rapid development of the district will be the means of raising new public questions from time to time and no body of men in the district can command such influence as a Board of Trade made up of representative business men who know best the needs of the district.

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MINING associations are being formed all over the Province and it occurs to us that one section of the proposed new Board of Trade might well be made up of the men in the Golden and Donald mining divisions who are devoting their time and capital to the development of the mineral resources of these districts. The necessity and advantages of such an association of mining men must be seen by every one. At the present time there is no person in the vicinity to whom an investor can apply to obtain that information which is requisite to enable him to form a proper estimate of the extent of the mineral deposits of this part of the mineral deposits of this part of the country or the amount of development work that has been accomplished.

Such an association as that mentioned might be of great benefit to themselves and this mining district if they would establish in some convenient and central place in Golden, and under the care of some good man, an office or room where specimens of all the ores found in the district can be exhibited to the public and where owners of mining properties can leave full particulars of their various properties together with copies of assay certificates, reports, etc. At the present time we find mine owners offering their properties for sale and expecting people to buy them although they cannot furnish samples of the ore for assay purposes, nor can they furnish assay certificates, the same having through carelessness been lost or mislaid. The establishment of such an office and the collection of all this information would assist materially in the disposition of the properties by sale or development. We are on the eve of a great boom in East Kootenay and the McMurdo district and one or two others are the "hope" of Golden. We trust that every man interested in mining will at once interest himself in this mining association and lend his best efforts toward making it a success. Upon its success largely depends the success of Golden as a mining centre.

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THE Local Legislature is "pegging away" down yonder at Victoria putting through a few private bills which give away the water rights of the Province to anybody who has cheek enough to ask for them, also passing some acts to clean up certain "ambiguities" which seem to have crept into earlier acts of the Legislature which partake of much the same nature as those above referred to.

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THE wise and sensible motion of Mr. Forster, in the Local House, has been ruled out of order by the Speaker as contemplating the expenditure of public money. The purport of the motion was that the Dominion, either by herself or with the assistance of the Province, should build and control a railway from the coast to the Crow's Nest Pass; or otherwise the Province with the assistance of the Dominion should build and control the railway. The House seems to have acquiesced in Mr. Speaker's ruling. His ruling was certainly the most effective way of breaking all discussion on a subject which is so essential to the well-being of the people and to the prosperity of the Province. The ruling may be in accordance with precedent, or the rules of the House. If either, the sooner precedent is destroyed and the rules altered the better it will be for the freedom of discussion. The more we consider the ruling the more puzzled we are to understand the reason,—"the expenditure of public money." Why that should have been the most powerful reason for the discussion in the House. It may be unparliamentary to differ or dissent from the Speaker's ruling, but when ruling is inedplicable to the lay mind we may be pardoned for expressing some surprise.

We were puzzled at a similar ruling when a petition for the establishment of a Land Registry office for West Kootenay was presented to the House. We knew something was wrong somewhere and very properly blamed the member for presenting an incompetent petition. But are all petitions and resolutions incompetent when important business affecting the people's welfare is attempted to be brought into the House by either of these methods. If this be so, it is time there were a drastic change.

We could understand a charter-monger like the Provincial Secretary having serious objections to the discussion of the railway resolution or the Government whose ways are like the heathen Chinee, having every desire to break the discussion. None of these motives could possibly influence the Speaker, but yet the reason of his ruling is like unto the goodness of the Creator—"past finding out."

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THE Toronto Star is against the Dominion Government giving aid to build the Crow's Nest Pass railway It says: "Let British Columbia build "it herself—as the benefit is for her-"self alone—why should the Dominion "or rather Ontario, which now pays "three-fifths of the Dominion Govern-"ment's expenditure, help in the con-"struction of the Crow's Nest Pass "line, which will benefit British Col-"umbia only, while Ontario has al-"ready done so much for the rest of "the Dominion and needs so much de-"velopment in its own mining and "timber districts. There is a strong "feeling that it is time Ontario did "something in the way of developing "all its northern districts, that On-"tario's first duty is to itself, and "that British Columbia, having given "away vast resources, cannot fairly "look to Ontario for aid, when this "province has the big task on its "hands of building railways and col-"onization roads between Parry Sound "and James Bay, and all along the "North Shore.

This may be all very true, and without disputing the accuracy of the above statements—some of which we do not admit—we enquire how stands British Columbia in regard to the Dominion? Our Province gives far more to the Dominion than she receives in return. If all the revenue collected in our Province were retained for its use, there would be no need of subsidies from the Dominion. Part of the revenue contributed by us has gone to develop the resources of Ontario and why should there be objections to more of that revenue being paid back to us to enable us to develop our mineral wealth. British Columbia is the largest province in the Dominion and promises soon to be the richest and most prosperous. We do not want any aid from Ontario, but we want some of our revenue paid back to us—so as to develop and the more we develop the greater will be our revenue. Has Ontario become jealous of her Western Sister? If there is to be rivalry, let it be the rivalry of friendly emulation.

East Kootenay Mines.

Mr. W. Pellew Harvey of Vancouver, a graduate of the Cornish School of Mines in England, was interviewed in Toronto by the Globe and among other things Mr. Harvey said:

"East Kootenay," "has been very much neglected in the past, as there are undoubtedly vast bodies of ore there which will sooner or later be the means of adding considerably to the wealth of those who are lucky enough to get in and procure properties at a time when they can be acquired at a reasonable cost. The lack of facilties for transportation has stood in the way of more rapid development. This, however, will be overcome by the building of such lines as the Crow's Nest Pass and, whether the line is built by the C. P. R. or the government, the benefits derived by the owners of properties will be enormous.

'It is in East Kootenay,' continued Mr. Harvey, 'that the great coal fields are located. These have to be looked to as a most important factor for cheap smelting in East and West Kootenay, and the Crow's Nest Pass railway will be the means of opening up these fields and laying down coal and coke where it is wanted."

Is it Crow's Nest Pass Construction?

Lethbridge, March 13.—Dan Mann, railroad contractor, arrived here this morning. In view of the contemplated building of the Crow's Nest road, a staff of Canadian Pacific railway engineers, under the direction of M. H. McLeod, has been engaged during the past week in making a final selection of the various projected surveys. Owing to the bright sunshine and recent fall of snow three of the party are laid up to-day with snow-blindness.

A Merchant's Revenge.

A good story of how a merchant got even with the Government comes from Brussels. The Treasury officials seized a shipment of 1,000 pairs of gloves on the ground that the goods were undervalued, paying the merchant for them at the prices at which they were entered, and causing him to lose a big contract. Shortly afterwards he imported another case of the same kind of gloves declaring them at exactly the same value as the former entry. Again the Treasury officials seized the goods, and paid the merchant their declared value. When they offered the gloves for sale however, they found to their chagrin that they were all made for the left hand, in consequence of which no purchaser could be found. Within a few hours a shabby little old man appeared at the appraisers' stores, said he had heard some gloves were there which could not be sold, and asked how much he could have them for. The appraiser who had been kicking himself for having seized the worthless stuff, said the goods could be had for the cost of storage and cartage. In three hours the gloves were lying in the warehouse of the importing merchant, who, a month later, brought in 1,000 right hand ones, which were passed through the custom house without demur.—Dry Goods Economist.

Good judgment in the selection of mediums is at the basis of successful advertising.

NOTICE.

Take notice that I intend to apply to J F Armstrong, Esquire, Stipendiary Magistrate, for a License to sell wines, liquors, etc, etc, by retail on the premises known as the Russel House, Golden.

Golden, B.C., March 11th, 1897.

C. E. HAMILTON.

NOTICE.

Prospectors and Miners having claims or interests in claims for sale, could not do better than communicate with

THOMAS McNAUGHT,

Mining Broker & Financial Agent,

GOLDEN AND FORT STEELE.

NOTICE.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to April 20th, 1897, for the purchase of all these parcels of land, situate in East Kootenay District, known as lots thirty (30), thirty-one (31), thirty-two (32) and thirty-three (33), in Block seventeen (17), Subdivision of section twelve (12), township twrnty-seven (27), range twenty-two (22), west of the fifth principal meridian, in the province of British Columbia, according to a map, or plan, deposited in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, B. C., numbered four hundred and sixty-nine.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated March 11th, 1897.

DENIS MURPHY,
47 Langley St., Victoria,
Solicitor for the Mortgagees.

NOTICE.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Toronto Mineral Claim, situate in the Golden Mining Division of East Kootenay District located Spillimacheen Mountain.

Take notice that I, John McRae, free miner's certificate No. 41117, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice, that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner an action commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 10th day of June, 1896,

JOHN McRAE,
By his agent, F. W. Aylmer.

Notice to Taxpayers.

Assessment Act and Provincial Revenue Tax.

NORTHERN DIVISION OF EAST KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given in accordance with the Statutes that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1897.

All of the above named taxes collectable within the Northern Division of East Kootenay District are payable at my office, the Court House, Golden.

Assessed taxes are collectable at the following rates, viz:—

If paid on or before June 30th 1897:

Three-fifths of one per cent on Real Property.

Two and one-half per cent on assessed value of wild land.

One-half of one per cent on personal property.

On so much of the incomes of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates namely:—Upon such excess of income when the sum is not more than ten thousand dollars, one per cent; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars one and one-quarter of one per cent; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.

If paid on or after the 1st July 1897

Four-fifths of one per cent on Real property

Three per cent on the assessed value of wild land.

Three-fourths of one per cent on Personal property.

On so much of the incomes of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates namely:—Upon such excess when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars one and three-quarters of one per cent.

Provincial Revenue Tax $3.00 per capita.

F. C. LANG,
Assessor and Collector.

Golden, January 2nd, 1897.

Church Services.

The usual evening service will be held to-morrow in St. Paul's Church at 7:30 o'clock.

Methodist service will be held in the school house to-morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Service will be conducted in the Presbyterian Church by Rev. T. S. Glassford, B.A., to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

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Your Tailor has come, his name is Frank [Pugh;
He can cut and fit with the best in the land,
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Such as Hobson's of London, who bears a [great name;
And in Canada too, just let me say
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Repairing, cleaning, and altering too,
Will be thoroughly done by this same Frank [Pugh;
Both Ladies' and Gentlemen's clothes let me [state,
Will be workmanlike done, and quite up to [date.

Now let me solicit your work, old and new,
And put to the test, your tailor, Frank Pugh;
His charges you'll find will be all right
And the work when completed, "Just out [of sight."

"Patronise Home Industry!"

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Assays, Tests and Smelting of Ores with the greatest expedition and scientific accuracy.

Call or write for further information.

Golden Hospital Society.

THE HOSPITAL is now open for the admission of patients.

TICKETS may be had from the undersigned or any member of the committee.

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NO EXTRAS except private wards.

C. H. PARSON,
Acting Secretary.

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A Senator For Kootenay.

The following is from the Mining Record: "If rumor is to be relied upon there will be a vacant senatorship in this province before long. Should this turn out to be the case we desire to point out to the Government that the representation of British Columbia in parliament is not equally divided. The Coast gets the lion's share. Victoria has two members in the Commons, Nanaimo one, Vancouver one, New Westminster one, and the great district of Yale-Cariboo only one: In the Senate there are two from the Coast and one from Cariboo, but Kootenay is entirely left out in the cold. So far as the Commons is concerned there can hardly be a change made in the representation until after the next census, and this will mean practically that Yale-Cariboo will have to get along with one member for the next ten years. Yet during that time the population of Kootenay alone bids fair to more than double that of all the other sections of the province put together. We see, then, before us an injustice being done an important district which apparently cannot be remedied for years to come. The Dominion Government, however, has it in its power, if it so desires, to grant a partial remedy which, although not all that could be desired, would be better than nothing. When a vacancy occurs in the senatorial representation of this province, let the position be given to a Kootenay man. This would leave one Senator for the Coast, one for Cariboo and one for Kootenay—a fair division. To appoint a Senator from the Coast would be an injustice to Kootenay, which to-day is one of the most important sections of British Columbia—one which will have more population and produce more wealth during the next few years than all the other parts of the province combined. We would like to see this question taken up by the people and press of Kootenay so that the Dominion Government may be made fully aware of public feeling on the subject."

No—Kootenay doesn't want any Senators and the whole country can get along very nicely without them and save the expenditure of half a million dollars a year. There are too many Senators already—There are not enough members of the House of Commons. Kootenay needs more representatives of her people—A Senator is not responsible to the people—He doesn't care a "hang" for the people He represents the Government that appoints him. Instead of Yale-Cariboo having one representative in the Commons she should have three or four. If the Mining Record will explain what earthly use the Senator is we might be inclined to argue the question as to how many Kootenay ought to have. At the same time the Record might explain of what earthly use are a lot of them who are now in the Senate.

Some time ago a deputation of Railway men waited on some of the Ottawa authorities and asked that they be given representation in the Senate. The reply was "what good can we do you in the Senate? If you want a man in a place where he can be of use to you elect him to the House of Commons.

The Greatness of Britain.

According to the St. Petersburg Novoe Vremya, the British government is at the bottom of the new outbreak in Crete. Senor Michelena, formerly Venezuelan envoy to Great Britain, has a notion that the Anglo-Venezuelan Treaty is a piece of British trickery; the French Chauvinists perceive Britain everywhere obstructing the growth of their colonial empire, and Senator Morgan has nightmares over imaginary British intrigues in Nicaragua! What with famine and plague raging in India, with wars against the Mahdists on the Upper Nile, with the Fulahs on the Niger, with the cannibal monster who rules Benin, and with trouble brewing in South Africa, to say nothing of domestic affairs and the perennial Irish question, one would suppose that Great Britain had her hands pretty full. Nevertheless, the ubiquitous Briton seems to find time to keep the jingoes all over the world in a continuous state of panic. What an unconscious tribute to these Anglophobises pay to the might of the British Empire! Philadelphia Record

In a babel of voices, the one voice that is loudest and strongest will be heard and recognized above the din; all the other weaker voices combined will not be able to impair its individuality. The largest advertiser in any line of business makes a greater impression on the public than a dozen small advertisers who, combined, perhaps spend twice as much. The dozen small voices are all pitched in one key, while the large advertiser's tone rises dominant, strong and attention compelling, above the mass.

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But Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart Gave relief in 30 minutes and three Bottles effected a cure which baffled the best of Physicians.

This is what Mrs. J. Cockburn of Warkworth, Ont., says: "For fourteen years I have been a great sufferer from heart disease; troubled very much with sharp, shooting pains constantly passing through my heart. Very often the spasms were so severe that I would become unconscious. My limbs would swell and become quite cold. For these fourteen years I doctored with best physicians without relief. Having seen Dr. Agnew's cure for the heart advertised, I determined to try it, and before I had taken half a bottle I found great relief. I felt the beneficial effects inside of 30 minutes. I have taken three bottles and it has done me more good than any medicine or any physician ever did. I can conscientiously recommend it to all sufferers from heart trouble. Sold by C.A. Warren

"My dear," said the editor's wife to her husband, "I want $20 to pay for my new bonnet. It is a perfect poem."

"I never pay for poems," replied the brute of a man.

In the fall of 1893 a son of Mr. T. A. A. McFarland, a prominent merchant of Live Oak, Sutter Co., Cal., was taken with a very heavy cold. The pains in the chest were so severe that he had spasms and was threatened with pneumonia. His father gave him several large doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy which broke up the cold and cured him. Mr. McFarland says whenever his children have croup he invariably gives them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it always cures them. He considers it the best cough remedy in the market. For Sale by Druggists Langly & Co., Wholesale Agents Victoria and Vancouver.

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Pursuant to the "Execution Act."

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

between

Ainslev Megraw, Plaintiff,
and
William Bavin Couson, Defendant;

and between

W J Armstrong, Plaintiff,
and
William Bavin Couson, Defendant.

In obedience to two writs of Fieri Facias, issued out of the above Court, and to me delivered in the above suits, the former for the sum of $481.72, and the latter for the sum of $216.28, together with interest on the same, besides Sheriff's fees, Poundages, and all other expenses connected with these suits, I have seized and will offer for sale by Public Auction in front of the Post Office, Donald, Province of British Columbia, all the right, title, and interest of the above-named Defendant in the lands and premises described below, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the judgment debts and costs in these actions.

DISTRICT OR CITY	NO. OF LOT	CONCISE DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	ESTATE OR INTEREST
East Kootenay District	No. 2, Block 4.	Addition No. 1 Town of Donald Map 448	Lease dèmise for 99 years yearly rent of $1.00

WHEN TO BE SOLD.	WHERE TO BE SOLD
Monday, March 29th, 1897, 12 noon	Front of Post Office Donald

TERMS CASH.

S. REDGRAVE,
Sheriff.

Land Registry Office, Victoria,
3rd day of March, 1897,
9:30 o'clock a.m.

I hereby certify that the following are the only charges registered against Lot 2, Block 4, addition No. 1 Town of Donald, (Map 448,) the title to which is registered in the name of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company:

4th September, 1890. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company (by their attorney in fact, Harry Abbott Power, filed No 16855 to William Bavin Couson, Demise for 99 years at the yearly rent of $1.00, in Lots 13, 14, 15, 1112 D).

1st December, 89. William Bavin Couson to Arthur Denman, mortgage for all the residue of the term created by the said lease, except the last day thereof to secure payment of the sum of $[illegible] in 2 months from date and interest at 6 per cent. per annum, (C. B. 14, 434, 1785 D) application [illegible]-95 registered 24-9-95).

And I certify that the following are the only judgments registered against the real estate of William Bavin Couson.

No.	DATE OF REGISTRATION	AMOUNT	PLAINTIFF
700	2-2-95	$474 72	Ainsley Megraw
827	10-[illegible]-95	$ 23 00	Samuel C. Smith
828	10-[illegible]-95	$239 28	W. J. Armstrong
977	8-2-96	$123 10	Samuel C. Smith
978	15-[illegible]-95	$202 95	Ainsley Megraw et al.

And I certify that there is no unregistered application for registration in respect of the said lots.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar General.

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FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

The East Kootenay Mining and Developing Company have acquired by bond and purchase, several valuable properties on Perry creek, Bull and Elk rivers. Mr. D. W. Jackson, representing the company is preparing to commence work as soon as possible on the Perry creek properties.—Prospector.

The annual report of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company which was issued last week contains the following reference to the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass railway; The directors feel that they cannot too strongly urge the immediate construction of a line from Lethbridge to a connection with your Columbia and Kootenay railway at Nelson, a distance of 325 miles, and, anticipating your approval, they have already taken steps towards the commencement of the work at the opening of the spring. Your directors confidently expect reasonable assistance at the hands of the Dominion government.

There is nothing which indicates the rapid growth of business in Kootenay so strongly as the spread of banking institutions throughout the country. Rossland, Trail, Nelson, Kaslo, Sandon New Denver, Kamloops and now Revelstoke all have branches of greal Canadian banks established. The Bank of Montreal, Bank of British Columbia Bank of British North America and Imperial Bank appear to be vieing with each other which will get in first. No sooner is the branch of one bank established than another soon follows, and as bankers are generally conservative in their mode of doing business and do not go where trade will not warrent it, the conclusion which may be safely reached is that our mining towns are at present in a very prosperous condition.—Record.

The Toronto Weekly Sun says: "In the meantime, what is the necessity? Why should Canadians be further impoverished to build the Crow's Nest Pass Railway? So far all that has been claimed is that it is necessary to enable our merchants and manufacturers to secure the growing trade of the mining camps, that the mining camps may draw supplies of potatoes and flour from the district about Lethbridge that it will bring to the mining camps a kind of coal suitable for making coke which is now brought all the way from England, that it will open up a district of great mineral wealth, and that it will counteract or destroy the American influence in that region now established." What is that but the old spirit that has been keeping Canada in the background for decades past? We are not only doing business on a back street with the shutters up as well.—Free Press.

Southern East Kootenay has been only partly prospected and that in only the more easily accessible sections. A number of very prominent properties have been located, some indicating enormous richness. Prospectors who have been in that section for several years say that vast areas have not been explored, although enough is known of the surrounding country to convince them that the interior offers the venturesome prospector rich rewards. The route of the proposed Crow's Nest Pass railway passes through this section and, in anticipation of its speedy construction, there will unquestionably be a widespread exploration of that district. The great difficulty that attends even the partial development of claims already located is the lack of trails. Most of the trails already opened owe their existence to the independent work of industrious and determined prospectors. Thus far the government has expended only a few hundred dollars. There can be no doubt that this large and practically unexplored section offers remarkable inducements to prospectors.—Kootenain.

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Langly & Co., Wholesale Druggists, Victoria and Vancouver, desire us to publish the following extract from a letter of Chas. M. Gutfeld, of Reedley, Fresno Co., Cal., as he handles the remedy referred to and wants his customers to know what a splendid medicine it is:

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In the Globe appears the following paragraph: "Mr. D. D. Mannn, a Montreal contractor, who has just returned from England, states that in Manchester he found workmen so scarce that it was difficult to procure labor. As his business was in connection with the Manchester railway he should know the condition of the British labor market. According to paotection theories the British workman should all be idle through the influx of foreign goods. The trouble with such theories is that they never fit the facts." Reports from "the Old Country" generally agree in stating that the industrial condition there is good and the unemployed scarce, in which respect they differ materially from the reports from the protected United States. It may be well to note further that said reports indicate a small imigration from Britain during the current year, and therefore a small increase to Canada's population from that source. Canadians, however, are not so selfish as to feel regret if a wave of prosperity keeps the British workingman from leaving his own country.

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An English company now seeks to develope the Yukon country on a large scale, if they can come to terms with the government. A bill of incorporation will be asked from Parliament with power to do a general trading and transportation business, The company does not ask financial assistance from the government, except what is implied in a guarantee of 3 per cent on a million dollars' worth of bonds. No monopoly is intended, although the development plans of the company include the construction of many miles of railway. They will utilize the White Mountain Pass to gain access to the country,

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