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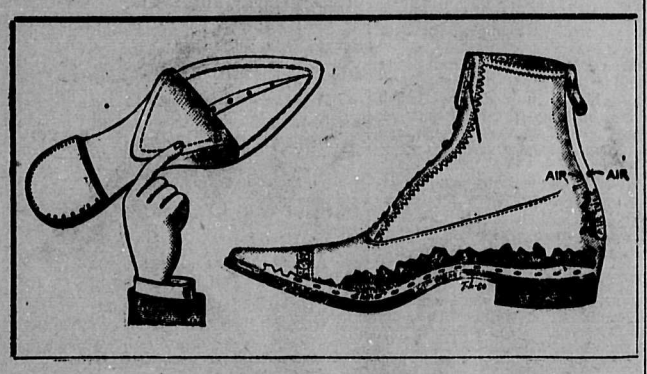


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## Columbia Valley

### To the Yukon Gold Diggings

**Statements by Men Who Know the Country--S. Adler Interviewed**

S. Adler on being interviewed at the Kootenay House said: "I have been in the Parsnip River country and the Omenica. When they talk about gold in Peace river that must be the locality they mean as there is no gold east of the Rocky Mountains. The Peace River begins where the Parsnip and Findlay River join. The Parsnip River is as big as the Columbia. That is a wonderful country for game—fowl, moose and bear, while the rivers are also stocked with large trout. I am certain that the country is immensly rich for gold. As good finds will be got there and in the Cassiar district as in the Yukon. I have seen lumps of gold taken out there from Defoe Creek weighing as much as 16 to 17 ounces and the gold was such in Walker Creek that after putting it through the sluice boxes and panning it out, it was so porous that if you ran your hands through the wash you could press it together with the points of your fingers, which would be covered with gold. This shows that the gold was not water worn and could not have travelled, but had evidently been deposited there from the wearing down of honey-combed quartz. I have never seen the like of it anywhere else. Near Dease River the gold was of such high quality that it was worth $19 to $22 per ounce, but the curious thing was that as you went higher up the creeks the quality became inferior and diminished in quantity. Let me add that from what I have seen of the country there the Stickeen route to Teslin Lake is far ahead of any other of the coast routes."

WHAT AN OLD TIMER THINKS ABOUT IT

C. Wilson, who has been up the Canoe River by what the Revelstoke Herald describes as "the GOLDEN ERA air line," says "I know the country as far as St. George on the Fraser River. It is only 20 miles from Canoe River to Tete Jaune Cache and a stream and valley run nearly all the way so that there are no mountains to cross. The route suggested is the only really good means of communication inland with the Yukon as the country is good travelling, whereas the road round by Edmoton is bad travelling. that country consisting of so much swamp and muskeg, while it is about twice the distance compared with the way up the Columbia Valley."

A MOUNTAINEER'S OPINION.

J. Barr, who has had a lot of experience in the Rocky Mountains said: "The Moberly trail goes as far as Wood River and is a capital line of road. There is only one really bad place in it and that is near Wood River, where there is a slide which would require to be cleaned out every spring. The trail runs about three miles up Wood River to clear the canyon. The Canoe River comes in a little above Wood River, and from there to Tete Jaune Cache it is about 90 miles, being 14 miles across from Canoe river to Tete Jaune Cache Up Canoe River the country is a wide open valley—I think about ten miles wide, and easy traveling. From Golden to Tete Jaune Cache there is no trouble in the world. I estimate the distance from Golden to Tete Jaune Cache at 170 miles. It is 300 miles from Edmonton to Tete Jaune Cache and the country is swampy and bad to travel, whereas you have a good dry trail by the Columbia and Canoe River. The Canoe River is the best river for the length of it that I have ever seen for travelling by. There would be no rock cutting whatever in making a road up there. The river is also good for boats. I have taken 960 pounds up Canoe River without any difficulty. I think a trail could be cut to connect Moberly trail with Canoe River for $30 a mile and a good wagon road would probably cost about $700 to $800 a mile. If the Government wont do it let the people raise the money to open the road. I will give $50 towards it myself and shall be glad to give all the assistance in my power."

J. DOLMAGE'S OPINION.

J. Dolmage said: "I know the way round both from Edmonton to Tete Jaune Cache and also that along the Columbia and Canoe Rivers to Tete Jaune Cache. I travelled both these ways in 1883, having gone from Edmonton to Tete Jaune Cache and then down Canoe River and thence to Revelstoke. Part of the way from Edmonton is good and part is low lying marshy country very bad to get over. The country down Canoe River is excellent for travelling and a splendid road can be got by that way at little cost. Then again the road from Golden to Canoe River would have this advantage—that it is only about half the distance of the road from Edmonton, which is a very round about way."

WHAT M. CARLIN SAYS.

M. Carlin said: "I know the Edmonton route to Tete Jaune Cache well and have travelled that way. Is it a wretchedly bad road. From what I have seen of the proposed way by Canoe River I think an excellent road can be got that way."

In proof of the above statements it is stated by a Winnipeg paper that the large party which recently set out from Edmonton has had to turn back. One of the number lost his life.

## ROUND ABOUT THE MINES

Ben Abel reports a rich strike on Dutch Creek.

Major Clohecy has resumed work on the Crown Point.

The second wash-up of the Cariboo Hydraulic Co. resulted in a gold brick valued at $61,987.

Rossland shipped $1,500,000 worth of ore for the first eight months of this year as against $323,820 for the same period of last year.

J. Dolmage has shown us a fine specimen of chalcopyrite which he brought in from Cariboo Basin from a claim which he staked there. The ledge is about six feet wide and crops out from a fresh slide.

A Slocan Mine Manager estimates that a ton of Slocan ore is worth $50 for silver at 50 cents and $25 for lead at $2.20 or a total of $75. The cost of freight and treatment is $20 a ton, leaving a margin of $55 for mining and putting on cars.

The following claims have been recorded at Golden, Sept 20th: Gold Leaf and Harvest, on middle fork of Spillimachine by J. W. Connor and J. Giffin respectively; Sept. 21st Mitchell, by E. C. Bronson and Klondike by A. J. Moldenhauer, both at the head of McMurdo Creek.

The C. P. R. intend to establish a steamship service between Vancouver and the Stickeen River, and will build a railway up Telegraph Creek to Teslin Lake, whence boats can run all the way to Dawson City. This will provide an all Canadian route to the Yukon for the next spring.

Messrs McLaughlin and Wilson, owners of the Gold Cup claim in the Ottertail district, inform us that they intend to do considerable development work on the property this season and if possible will arrange to take advantage of the offer of the C. P. R. to deliver ore at Swansea at the rate stated in a recent issue.

We have seen some samples of ore brought in from W. Upton's claims on the divide between Copper and Vermont Creeks. These samples look rich, and were taken out of a six inch hole in which a shot was fired. A former assay of the ore from these claims ran $10 in gold and 24 per cent copper. The ledge is a large one being from 9 to 14 feet in width.

Prof Hardman and Mr. Townsend set out for the International on Monday night. On returning to Carbonate the Professor will go on to Fort Steele to inspect some properties there that Mr. Bruce has bonded for the English syndicate represented by Mr. Hammond. From Steele the Professor will probably return to Golden and then he goes to the Boundary Creek country where he has to inspect and report on some properties.

Messrs McKinnon and Cameron have received assays of ore from their claim, the Copper King, on McMurdo Creek, showing $15 in gold and 4½ per cent copper. The shaft is now down 9 feet and the vein is 26 inches in width. Messrs McKinnon and Cameron now intend putting in development work on the Lorence a copper property further down McMurdo Creek.

J. Adler of Golden, and G. Hayes, of Fort Steele, have received samples of ore from their claim at Moyie, in which free gold can be seen in the quartz. The ore has assayed $40 in gold and 16 per cent copper. They also have a claim at Skookumchuck, the ore being a quartz carrying galena. This assays as much as $50 in gold. The ledge is from four to six feet in thickness and lies between walls of slate and granite.

J. Barr is still pushing on work on his claims up the Blaeberry. The tunnel is in 12 feet and is about a foot into the lead which he expects to prove about fifteen feet in thickness. He finds it getting better as he goes in on it. Mr. Barr has arranged with Mr. Griffith for the Government to assist him in cutting a trail, as without this he finds it next to impossible to get in supplies. He expects to continue the development of his claim steadily till Christmas.

Messrs Lee and Kinnisten, directors of the Bald Mountain Company, passed through Golden on Wednesday on their return from a visit to the mine. They are highly pleased with the prospects of their property. The assays on the new strike run from $65 a ton upwards and they state that the tests showed beyond doubt that the ore is free milling. If this is so it is the first true free milling strike that has been made in East Kootenay; it is therefore most important. Twenty sacks of the ore have been taken out to be put through sampling works and the directors are so pleased with the look of things that they have taken up a mill site and will advise putting in machinery. Before this is done however considerable more development work will have to be put in to thoroughly prove the property.

A party of prospectors are about to start out to the head waters of the Bluewater river.

Mr. Lindsay has arranged to purchase the interests of S. Barber and H. F. Moody in the Sunday claim at Ottertail and proposes to put in development work on it.

The following transfers are recorded at Golden: Black Hawk, on Crystal Creek, from F. R. Perry to Ralph Hughes; Grizzly on Badger Creek, by W.G. Mitchell-Innes to A.C. Mitchell-Innes.

Lead is increasing in value and will make up for the lower value of silver in galena ores. It is predicted that lead will reach the $4,50 mark per 100 lbs. and the possible novelty may soon be witnessed of "lead" mines in full operation, producing 25 per cent of lead with 75 per cent of silver as a "by product."

T. E. Wilson and W. Peto have bonded to Mr. Willis, of the Channe Mining Company, Vancouver, the Bookrest and Golden Hope claims on Ice River. Mr. Willis says these are the best prospects and carry the richest ore that he has seen in this country, the assays having run from $150 to $250 per ton, mostly in gold and copper. It is reported that the amount of the bond is $15,000.

P. Wattelet brought down on the Duchess on Monday a ton of ore from his Bugaboo claims for treatment at the Everett Smelter. The development work on the property consists of a shaft 60 feet in depth and which had to be abandoned for the present till a means of pumping air into the shaft has been devised. About a thousand feet below the shaft an open cut has been made for forty feet in length and thirty feet deep, and from this a tunnel has been run for a distance of from twenty five to thirty feet. It was from this tunnel that the present shipment of galena ore has been taken. The mine is improving in value with depth as while the ore in the shaft carried $6 to $10 per ton in gold that in the tunnel assays $21.20 in gold.

Mr. W. G. Mitchell-Innes has had the good news that at the Pretty Girl on Horse Thief Creek, the sinking of the shaft 15 feet has developed a splendid body of ore. The ore body has widened out as compared with the surface showing, and the quality of the ore has also improved. The assays of surface ore ran 32 ounces in silver and 36 per cent copper. The latest reports Mr. Mitchell-Innes has received from Prairie Mountain show that the lead which was struck at a point 50 feet from the mouth of the tunnel has been penetrated from four and a half to six feet without getting through it and it is looking so well that free gold has been panned from the rock. With a view of putting in winter camps if justified. Mr. Mitchell-Innes arranged for W. Pellew Harvey to inspect both the Prairie Mountain and Horse Thief properties, and will cable the substance of the report to London so as to get instructions as early as possible.

A. W. Grierson, with his gang of linemen, is busily engaged in repairing the C. P. R. Telegraph line and adding wires to cope with the increasing business.

We owe an explanation to the Inland Sentinel, of Kamloops. The paragraph we published in last issue relating to Mr. McDonald's appointment was not from its columns but from the Kamloops Standard.

## KLONDYKE

**Prospect of Hard Times**

The special correspondent of the Mining and Scientific Press says: "Grub was completely cleaned out this spring and last winter there was such a scarcity that moose hams sold for $30 each, flour $120 a hundred, bacon $1 a pound. What will not happen this coming winter? Why, will not people actually starve to death?

"As to shelter 90 per cent of Dawson was living in tents in July, labor is scarce and houses cannot be built. How are 7,000 people to withstand the rigor of a nine months' winter of semi-darkness, when the mercury goes 70° below zero?

"As to labor, it is true that last winter—the winter succeeding the great strike, when men were scarce—wages were $15 a day; but if no new strike is made what is to keep wages up this winter? There are but 340 claims on Bonanza, Eldorado and Hunker Creeks that will probably be worked this winter. An average of eight men to each is, I think, liberal. If but 2,700 men are employed and there are 5,000 or more looking for work, what must be the result? Wages must go down. I am told that much grub has gone over the divide; yet, from what I know, I would wager that not to exceed 500 tons of supplies over and above what the carriers ate will reach the diggings. No man going in can arrive with more than a four months supply."

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## THE SILVER QUESTION

We have on several occasions drawn attention to the mischief that is likely to be done by the demonetisation of silver, and to the fact that British Columbia must be a terrible sufferer by such a policy. Still so dense and blind is the ignorance of many on this important subject that they ridicule any attempt that is being made to draw public attention to the question. Level headed men like the directors of the Bank of England are alive to the mischief of demonetising silver and it is with pleasure that we see they are prepared to do their share towards devising a remedy by proposing to hold one fifth of the bank's reserve in silver. This will do much to break down the senseless prejudice that exists against the white metal. The Salt Lake Tribune puts the matter very well when it says: "Our belief is that the money powers of the world will very soon be obliged to remonetise silver at some ratio. It will be that or a crash which will convulse the business world. The reason why is that as men lose faith in the ultimate restoration of silver the white metal will continue to decline until there will come a grand scramble to unload the old stocks of silver, and prices generally of all products will follow the gold basis, and then there will be chaos and general repudiation. The rich men of this world cannot stand an upheaval of that kind. The most conservative statisticians estimate that half the yearly product of gold is absorbed in the arts. Some insist that nearly all is used up that way. But if it were not so, the whole amount distributed among the nations would not begin to keep up with the world's trade; it would not supply basis enough for the world's prices, and hence production, where supply and demand are normal, pays nothing to the producer. The question with the financiers will soon be whether to remonetise silver or demonetise gold and trust to paper issued to an amount equal to a given sum per capita of the people, for money. Some of the gold journals of the east are already alarmed lest silver go to nothing and there shall come a scramble to unload the stocks of silver on hand. It has lost more than half its value already, but with it the world's property has sunken 50 per cent, and, notwithstanding all the eastern exultation, the shrewd men there are filled with apprehension. They understand that the present advances are due to misfortunes of nations beyond the sea, and they dread next year. There is this year a poultice for the sore, which relieves it temporarily, but that is all."

## THE DOMINION DEBT

The Monntreal Star has done good good service in drawing attention to the serious way in which the public debt is being piled up. The loan policy of the Government is a thing we must utterly condemn. One of the first planks of the Liberal Party in this country should be that of self-reliance and the cessation of borrowing of any kind. With such a wealthy territory as that of the Dominion we say advisedly that there should be the necessity for neither a loan policy nor a deficit. The income should be arranged to meet the expenditure and should not be exceeded unless temporarily under extreme conditions. The debt is already so large that it will take more than half the customs duties to pay the annual interest on it, and if it grows at the rate of the present year we shall find that it will absorb the whole of the customs and there will be no available means of carrying on public works. The Star says: "The total amount voted in connection with the public debt is $13,016,857, which leaves less than six millions of revenue from customs for use in defraying the running expenses of the Dominion. Of this, the Provincial subsidies alone demand no less than $4,239,500; thus reducing the amount of the customs collections available for Federal purposes to about a million and three-quarters. Now the point of importance in this connection is that the public debt is still growing. The sufficiently grave situation indicated above has not made our political masters afraid to increase the debt with light hearts. Some years ago the then Government had a lucid interval when it declared its policy to be that henceforth the country must live within its income. But the pressure of those who think no more of a non-spending Government than the toper does of an emtpy whisky bottle was too strong, and the merry round game of borrow and spend went on. It has not been checked since."

## ROADS TO THE MINES

It is high time that we spoke with no uncertain sound as regards the way the Provincial Government are neglecting the means of communication to the mining centres of this part of East Kootenay. Mr. Wattelet and the Golden and Fort Steele Company have now shipping mines at Bugaboo but owing to bad means of access they cannot get ore out at anything like reasonable cost. The shipment of ore which Mr. Wattelet is making to Everett will cost him $100 a ton, of which $35 is for transportation from the mine to the Columbia River. We have also to point out the necessity that exists for a good waggon road being made into the Spillimachene country, especially to tap the head of the middle and north forks. Another place where a road is urgently required is up the Beaver Valley to give access to Prairie Mountain, Healey, Logan, and Bennison creeks. There has been a good deal of work done up there this season and the mineral wealth of that country is proved beyond doubt. These roads are absolutely essential to the proper development of this part of the country and it is utter folly that traffic for these points is compelled to go something like 40 miles when access can be had by constructing a road which will shorten the distance by half and give them a much better road than they can possibly have by the present route. It would be a good deal better for the country if money that the Turner Government is at present squandering in the subsidising of a corrupt press in view of the coming elections were spent in making good roads into the mining camps and so promoting the true development and progress of the province.

The suggestion made at the banquet by Mr. H. G. Parson, that a Board of Trade should be established for Golden, is one that should not be lost sight of. At present there is no body to represent the commercial interests of the town, and such an institution is badly needed. We shall help the movement all we can by offering to provide free office accomodation and we hope that our fellow townsmen will pull together to give the idea definite shape. A meeting is convened at THE ERA office for Monday night at 8 p.m. to make another effort to organize a body of the kind and we hope the people of Golden will study their interests by helping to get a representative Board of Trade started.


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## A BRILLIANT OUTLOOK

The prospects of Golden and the Columbia Valley were never better than they are today. Good news comes in from all sections of the mining districts as the result of more extended development work. The farmers have had good crops. Two firms of English capitalists are arranging to put into East Kootenay, in time for next spring, ample capital for the development of every prospect in the district that justifies further expenditure, and both of these companies will have their head-quarters at Golden.

Then there is the fact that the Columbia Valley and its extensions form the nearest and best route to the Yukon gold fields, with rich country on the way. It seems pretty certain that the Dominion Government will make their proposed wagon road to the Yukon from Tete Jaune Cache, and whether Kamloops, Revelstoke or Edmonton is favored as the connecting point in preference to Donald, the Columbia Valley route has the advantage of the Moberly trail to Canoe River, leaving only 80 miles to connect with the Dominion road at Tete Jaune Cache. In such a case private enterprise would go in and make that connecting road and so secure to the Columbia Valley the traffic which must in the nature of things seek the shortest and best route to the railway.

## THE SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE

Among other reforms that the Cabinet that will replace the Turner Government must bring about is the reorganization of the Provincial Surveyor's office. This branch of the public service seems to be in a hopeless muddle. A case has been brought under our notice where it took something like four years for the survey of a farm to get through this slough of despond, and much the same trouble seems to be experienced in regard to mining claims. The department require a plan of adjoining claims and ought to supply copies of these when asked to do so. Instead of this they refer surveyors at this end of the district to the office at Donald, and the plans are not there either. This necessitates no end of annoyance and loss of time. As a matter of fact the Surveyor-General seems to know very little about the details of his department and has yet to learn that he is a servant of the public and bound to meet the public convenience. It is time there was a Minister at the head of affairs who would put this department on a different footing which would ensure prompt and civil attention to the public business.

## BANK OF ENGLAND AND SILVER

The action of the Bank of England in announcing its intention to hold a fifth of its reserve in silver conditionally, has had the effect of restoring the white metal and reviving its price. The decision of the bank, if given effect to, will do more to reunite the interests of the British Empire than any act of statemanship. It is a practical demonstration of the policy of the Bank to endeavor to secure a more stable condition of things. Of course The Times and other English newspapers which are but the tools and mouthpicces of Lombard and Wall streets, are raving because they see in this an attempt to break down the monopoly possessed by the power of gold. Notwithstanding this the Bank will have the support of by far the greater portion of the British Empire in the policy which it has so pluckily announced in the face of the powerful opposition which the directors must have known would be hurled about their heads.

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## News From the Yukon

**Letter From Archdeacon McKay**

Mrs. McKay, wife of Archdeacon McKay, who recently left for the Yukon, has received a letter from her husband. He reached Dawson City on July 19th. On the way the party had a thrilling experience. By getting their boats through a canyon they could avoid a long and severe portage. But the task was such a dangerous one that after examining it several of the party advised giving up the attempt. The Archdeacon went on an exploring expedition through the canyon on his own account and decided that if two of the party would go with him, he was prepared to risk the trip. The result was that the Archdeacon, with his well known pluck and intrepidity, was able successfully to negotiate all dangers and transportation was made in two hours that would otherwise have taken a long time. The Archdeacon says the gold deposits are something wonderful. He will build a cabin at Dawson City which he will make his head quarters for winter, and he will either go out prospecting or take work at the current wages of $15 a day till such time as opportunity offers.

## The Crow's Nest Road

Mr. Lumsden, Engineer-in-chief of the C. P. R., was in Golden last week on his way through to Steele. He informs us that there are at present nine engineering parties at work on the Crow's Nest Road, and of these five parties are working west of the Kootenay River. Mr. Earle is working west of Moyie Lake; Mr. Cranston is doing the section at Moyie Lake which is a heavy piece of work involving a lot of rock cutting and tunneling; Mr. Hennington is engaged on the work from Kootenay Lake to meet Mr. Earle; Mr. Garden has in hand the section between Cranbrook and Moyie; and Mr. H. W. Armstrong is doing the section between Cranbrook and Elk River. Mr. Lumsden says that the C. P. R. construction road will be completed over the Crow's Nest Pass Road into the Kootenay Valley within three or four weeks.

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## NOTICES.

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

L. T. MACLEOD.
Dated August 23rd, 1897. 161n16

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

R. G. GORDON.
Dated August 17th, 1897. 129o26

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

WILLIAM MCKENZIE.
Dated July 26th, 1897. oc12

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

J. R. DALTON.
Dated August 2nd, 1897. oc27

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A. G. FERGUSON.
East Kootenay, Fort Steele District, June 21st, 1897. 86Se24

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

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

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

**Notice.**

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

By order
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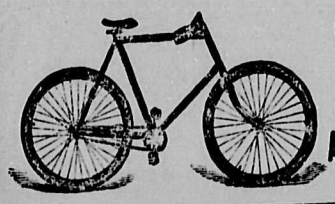

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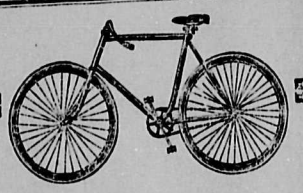

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Service will be held on Sabbath in the Presbyterian church at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

Capt. Armstrong informs us that the dredge has done good work on the Columbia River this season.

W. G. Mitchell-Innes intends leaving for England on business in the course of two or three months.

Mr. Hammond, of Toronto, has to delay his visit to East Kootenay till October. He also intends going as far as Cariboo.

Mr. Griffith informs us that the Kicking Horse bridge will be all right when it is lifted up and this he has arranged to have done.

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

W. McNeish intends making extensive additions to the Columbia House in the shape of a three storey building with a suite of offices on the ground floor.

P. Lund offers a reward of $10 for the recovery of a two year old black stallion which he has lost and which is known to have gone by the Fort Steele road in the direction of Windermere.

There is considerable kicking in the town at the action of the Government in sending a Victoria man to Golden as policeman when there were plenty of men in the district who are capable of performing the duties.

The C. P. R. have pulled down the building recently owned by H. Estelle on the railway frontage at Golden, and are rebuilding it behind the old cemetery, where it will be used as a house for the section foreman.

The public will be interested in hearing that the "Family Herald and Weekly Star," of Montreal, has now the largest circulation in the world of any publication of its class. It has gone to the top by leaps and bounds.

Owing to complaints made to Mr. Griffith, S. M. by Mr. Starforth and others, regarding the disturbances that have been going on in the streets at night, W. Miller was put on as special constable on Saturday and Sunday nights last.

But for the vigilance of Mr. P. White, section foreman of Golden, there would have been a tragedy to record at Moberly yesterday morning. As a drunken man was lying between the rails shortly before a freight passed. Mr. White luckily found him there and removed him to a place of safety.

The Eagle Foundry, of Montreal, draw attention through our advertising columns to their mill and mining machinery, engines and boilers, castings, elevators, shingle mills and stone breakers. Those requiring machinery for their mines or mills should get from the Eagle Foundry particulars of their supplies.

A. L. Sifton, of Calgary, wrote to Mr. Hamilton expressing his regret at being unable to be present at the banquet to Mr. Bostock on Monday week "to do honor to a man for whom I have the greatest respect on account of his plucky fight against heavy odds as well as his constant attention to the requirements of the west."

The first portion of the preliminary work of making the proposed alterations at Golden Station has been put in hand. Mr. Irvine, of the C. P. R. engineering staff at Winnipeg, started work last week on the survey of the station yard and grounds on either side for the purpose of sending in to the head office the necessary estimates for the proposed work.

At a meeting of the Golden Town Committee, held on Monday, it was resolved to urge on Mr. Griffith, Government Agent, the appointment of a constable for Golden, as it was considered with the duties of recorder and valuator, F. C. Lang had quite sufficient to do without performing police duty. At the same meeting it was decided to ask Mr. Griffith to get the bridge contract finished as soon as possible.

M. Carlin the manager of the Golden Lumber Company has been appointed manager of the Columbia River Sawmill Company. Owing to the increase in the company's business W. G. Neilson who has so successfully managed the company's business so far will in future act as secretary to the company and will devote his attention to the office and financial part of the company's business. Mr Carlin enters on his duties on October 1st. Both Messrs. Carlin and Neilson have acquired an interest in the business and mean to make things hum.

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

Mr. McKenzie, of Toronto, one of the proprietors of the Beaver sawmills, came through from the East on Sunday and was met at Calgary by W. G. Neilson, manager of the mills.

In recognition of the valuable services rendered by Tom Jones to the mineral development of East Kootenay, Capt. Armstrong has presented him with a free pass by the Upper Columbia Navigation Co's boats. The pass covers the exigencies of time as it marked "Good until death."

W. E. McCormick, member of the firm of Messrs Creed, Slater and Co., of Vancouver, who was a visitor to Golden yesterday, informs us that things are looking up in Vancouver and there is a decided improvement in business. He says that those who had faith in Vancouver now feel more than ever that that faith was justified.

Mr. Walton, who has opened an assay office in Golden, has already been receiving samples from Fort Steele where he was formerly in business. Mr. Walton was for some years employed in Forbes Rickard's assay office in Colorado where he was entrusted with the important work of checking assays against the smelters, and also the bank assay work.

Regarding the new police appointment a correspondent writes: "It is quite evident that the needy adventurer who is supposed to be our representative in the local Legislature, has not any intention of contesting the constituency at the next election otherwise he would have been sucking round until after the election to see who would be the most popular person to appoint."

The result of the visit of Postal Inspectors Sweetnam and Fletcher to Golden and Steele districts is that in addition to the stage lying over a day at Steele to give the people time to answer their letters by return mail, a weekly service will be continued between Golden and Steele during the winter months and a weekly service will also be arranged between Steele, Wardner and the American side.

In replying to the address presented to him at Donald Mr. Bostock M. P. said it was a wrong thing that a railway company should be allowed to ruin a town by removing from it after people had bought their lots and had built on them on the reasonable grounds of it being pernament. It would give him much pleasure to endeavor to have statutory provision whereby a railway company in such cases should pay compensation to people whose property might be destroyed thereby.

We congratulate Mr Griffith, Government Agent, on the way he is getting to work. He returned this week from Windermere district where he had been on a trip of inspection to the trails on Toby and Dutch Creeks. Owing to the activity on these creeks he let a contract for the opening up of a trail up Dutch Creek and over the divide into Toby Creek. Mr. Griffith proposes to make an inspection of the Moberly trail as far as Wood River with a view to assertain what work is necessary to put this important trail into good condition.

Mr Griffith expresses himself as highly pleased with the condition in which he found the main road between Golden and Canal Flat. There will be immense traffic on the road this season and the late Government Agent for this district, Mr. Armstrong deserves credit for having taken time by the forelock in having this road put into such good condition for the demands that are likely to be made upon it. With some improvements on the portion between Canal Flat and Steele this road will be in splendid condition right through for winter traffiic.

The editor of the ERA, by request of the commitee on the Columbia-Yukon road, drew up the memorial to the Minister of the Interior and which was presented to him through Mr. Bostock, and he also drew up a statment of the case for the road from the Columbia Valley to Tete Jaune Cache for presentation to Hon. Col. Baker, as member for the district, with a request that he would do his utmost to obtain the co-operation of the Provincial Government with the Dominion Government in the construction of this road as it would open up some of the richest gold bearing country in the province.

### A Great Book Free!

When Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., published the first edition of his great work, The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, he announced that after 680,000 copies had been sold at the regular price, $1.50 per copy, the profit on which would repay him for the great amount of labor and money expended in producing it, he would distribute the next half million free. As this number of copies has already been sold, he is now giving away, absolutely free, 500,000 copies of this most complete, interesting and valuable common sense medical work ever published—the recipient only being required to mail to him, at above address, 21 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only, and the book will be sent post-paid. It is a veritable medical library, complete in one volume. Contains 1008 pages, profusely illustrated. The Free Edition is precisely the same as that sold at $1.50 except only that the books are in strong manilla paper covers instead of cloth. Send NOW before all given away. 166

## Golden Town Board

Yesterday the members of the Golden Town Board, Messrs J. C. Greene (chairman), H. G. Parson, C.E. Hamilton, J. Henderson and G. B. McDermot, waited on Mr. Griffith, Government Agent, with reference to the requirements of the town. The Commitee urged that guard rails should be placed on the bridge for the protection of children, that the public should have equal rights with the Golden Lumber Company in regard to right of way on the bridge, that the main road should be widened and that a bad portion of it between the residences of Messrs Henderson and Lake should be put into repair, that the hole in the street opposite the GOLDEN ERA office should be filled up, that the road at the far end of the bridge had not been properly filled in and should be attended to, that the C.P.R. should be prohibited from using the bridge as a side track thereby blocking public traffic, that the bridge contract should be completed and the old bridge removed, that a proper road should be made to the Jubilee Park, that a dyke should be built to protect the Hospital grounds from flooding and to confine the river to the main channel. The Committee considered they should have had some voice in the appointment of the constable.

In reply Mr. Griffith said that Superintendent Hussey claimed the right to make the appointment of constable and as it had been made that matter was done with. With reference to the bridge, he had arranged that the guard rails should be put on and they are waiting for the timber. The other matters referred to would have his best attention.

### The New Chatham Wagon

The Toronto Globe on the Fair says of this vehicle: "Manufactured by the Chatham Company, Chatham, Ont., with its beautifully grained box, rendering it a suitable vehicle for market, mill or meeting. It is complex, with the patent malleable giant arms, patent malleable adjustible stakes and patent acme end gate—three invaluable improvements, found only in the construction of the new Chatham Wagon—by consent giving it the lead of all others at the Industrial Fair, as well as at the World's Fair in Chicago, where it came in competition with the best wagons made in the United States, and bore off the highest award-a medal and diploma—and it is pleasing to learn that farmers and teamsters throughout the Dominion so thoroughly appreciate the great superiority of the new Chatham that the demand for it increases by leaps and bounds

Those interested should not leave the grounds without closely examining the entire exhibit of the Chatham Manufacturing Company, which consists of light and heavy wagons, and the celebrated patent Oscillating Bob-Sleigh, made only by this company."

H. G. Parson, the agent for East Kootenay, has received two cars of these wagons this summer and is now arranging for a car of sleighs for the coming season.

### Makes the Deaf to Hear

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Sold by C. A. Warren. 168

Mr. Cox has been appointed constable for Golden and arrived on Wednesday evening to enter on his new duties. Mr. Cox has been engaged on police duty at Victoria and is recomended by Superintendent Hussey as a most capable man.

With the Duchess and Hyak both on the route the Upper Columbia Navigation Company are determined to rustle through freight. Capt Slade has come up from the Kootenay end to take charge of the Hyak, and Capt. Bacon will stick to the Duchess.

### An Alarming Condition

Of a Gananoque Resident—Flesh Fell off From 214 to 148—Abandoned by Physicians—Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart Saved his Life

Four years ago Jacob Dewitta, of Hay Island, near Gananoque, was dragged almost to the verge of death by dreadful heart disease. Remedies failed. Physicians failed. He was given up to die. From vigorous manhood he had gone to a broken despondent wreck. He procured Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, used it faithfully, and today he weighs 218 pounds, and lives to bless the day the great remedy was recommended to him.
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"I had miscarried twice and was so weak I could not stand on my feet," writes Mrs. Minnie Smith, P. M., of Lowell, Lane Co., Oregon. "I took two bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and now have a healthy baby and am stronger than for twelve years."

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As showing the activity that has been experienced at Fort Steele Mr. J. F. Armstrong informs us that since entering on his duties there the work of Government offices for last month was greater than for the whole of the previous half year.

### A Cure for Bilious Colic

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J. F. Pugh, the well known tailor and clothier, has removed to his new premises at the Kicking Horse bridge where we wish him a successful business career.

### The Village Blacksmith's Song—Years of Pain—But South American Rheumatic Cure Welded the Link Which Binds Him to Good Health Again

This is what J. H. Galbois, Blacksmith, of Arnprior, Ont., says: 'I was a great sufferer from acute rheumatism. I used many remedies without relief. I was induced to try South American Rheumatic Cure. The first dose helped me, and before I had used half the bottle I was greatly benefitted. It has cured me, and I heartily recommend it to all sufferers from rheumatism."
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## Board of Trade For Golden

A meeting to organize a Board of Trade for Golden will be held at the office of the GOLDEN ERA on Monday, Sept. 27, at 8 p.m.
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## Kootenay Valley Land Co.

Mr. Venables Kyrke, Director of the Kootenay Land Company and the London and B.C. Goldfields Company, was in Golden on Friday, accompanied by the new agent of the former company, Mr. Proctor, of Nelson. Messrs Kyrke and Proctor left on Saturday for Canal Flat, whence they will go down Canoe River through the Company's blocks of land. During this visit the gentlemen in question will decide on the values to be put on the lands and on a plan of opening these lands for settlement. Several applications have been received for hotel sites &c., and these will be available to the applicants as soon as the scheme of dealing with them has been decided on. Mr. Kyrke informs us that it is the intention of his company to offer all reasonable inducements to people to take up these lands. The party will make the trip down the Kootenay River in a Peterborough Canoe which was imported to their order by G. B. McDermot. Mr. Kyrke had his sporting outfit with him and intends to combine sport with business.


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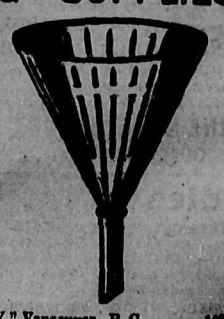

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