

THE GOLDEN ERA.

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OF INTEREST TO YOU.

I have just finished my annual stocktaking and find that my stock far exceeds my expectations in suits, pants, coats, vests, boots and shoes, hats and caps.

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Suits. I have over FIFTY Suits that I will sell at cost and under.

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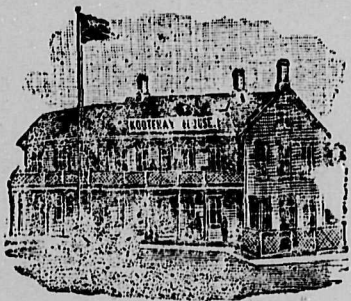
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Boots & Shoes. I have an immense stock of boots and shoes at prices satisfactory to all.

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GOLDEN, B.C.,

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5lb. Caddies, and 1-4, 1-2, and 1lb. packets.

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Xmas Goods

Of All Kinds, and At All Prices.

—AT—

J. G. Templeton's Pharmacy, Calgary.

OUR TOWN.

Golden, on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, at its connection with the steamboat navigation of the Columbia river; the mineral and commercial centre of Eastern British Columbia; headquarters of the Golden Smelting works, the Upper Columbia Navigation Co., and lumber industry; the outlet for the widely known and far famed agricultural and grazing land of the Columbia & Kootenay Valleys; unrivalled for scenery of all kinds; the distributing point for the richest mineral country on the continent.

GOLDEN.

The Progressive Commercial Metropolis of Eastern B.C.

A Brief Resume of the Advantages, Attractions, Resources and Possibilities of the Future.

Opportunities For Engaging in Mining, Lumbering, Farming, Ranching, or Certain Lines of Retail Commercial Enterprise are Unexcelled.

Distance, like time, frequently exalts the insignificant into importance and reduces the important to insignificance. For all interested, or whom it is desirable to interest, this sketch is intended. In an article of this character only the more important matters have been spoken of, while matters of minor importance have received only cursory attention or have been passed in silence. An application for more detailed information, will, no doubt be promptly answered by addressing any business man whose name appears in this issue. In view of the fact that this issue is designed for general circulation, we propose to give, briefly and concisely as possible, some of the advantages, attractions and resources of Golden. Whether we shall succeed in bringing new citizens, mechanics, manufacturers, miners, farmers or ranchers to this locality or not, we are still conscious of the fact that any "write up" once printed and given to the world is never lost, but enters upon a sort of immortality of its own and exerts some influence, greater or less, as the case may be. In the business "write ups" we have the condensed results of years of experience, and the newcomer, using them as a criterion cannot possibly go astray.

Golden is a prosperous, enterprising town located in the eastern part of British Columbia, near the confluence of the Kicking Horse and Columbia rivers. The town is on the main line of the C.P.R., 1,007 miles from Winnipeg and 475 miles from Vancouver. It is the initial terminal for the steam boat transportation company and the stage lines to the mining districts in this part of the Province; and is the commercial metropolis of Eastern British Columbia.

The churches—English, Presbyterian, Roman Catholic and Methodist, are sustained by large and enthusiastic congregations who worship in substantial church edifices.

A lodge of the Independent Order of Oddfellows has a large membership.

The homes of Golden will compare favorably—artistically and architecturally—with many eastern towns. These homes are not only models of comfort and convenience but are homes—homes in the deepest, noblest, truest sense of the term.

The hospital here is partially supported by the Provincial Government and by the local citizens and is one of the most meritorious and worthy enterprises in the district. It is superintended by skillful medical practitioners who have the best interests of the institution at heart.

A curling rink offers recreative amusement to lovers of the "roarin' game," while the skating rink is well patronized by the youth and beauty of Golden.

As a summer resort Golden might bid with success for popular favor. The country is replete with romantic scenery, interesting drives, delightful boating and sailing, good fishing and hunting, shady retreats, excellent camping grounds, while a trip on the Columbia will ever afford a pleasant remembrance. The rivers teem with fish, the valleys with the feathered tribe, while to the more venturesome a trip into the mountains will result in the capture of large game. The rivers and mountains also abound in legendary lore sufficient to furnish the quasi-historian food for reflection for a life time.

There is no better criterion to judge of the progress and culture of a community than is to be found in an examination of its educational resources. In this respect Golden has kept full pace with her progress in other lines, and there is no town of her size in the province possessing a better system of education than is to be found here. The instructions afforded are amply practical, great attention being paid to the preparation of pupils for entrance into that greatest of schools—the world. The public school system is under the most excellent management.

Scarcely a vacant office, store or house is to be found in town.

The climate is one of the most delightful to be imagined, being conducive to longevity.

All lines of business are well represented and the merchants, while having no cause to complain of a rush of trade, are each doing a good and growing business. There is room for more enterprises here that would be of advantage to the town and should prove sources of profit to their projectors.

The question might be asked—"What has Golden to back it up and secure prosperity in the future?" She has unlimited forests, unknown quantities of the precious minerals, a rich farming country, the finest stock and range country in the world; she is the head of navigation on the Upper Columbia, and she has a smelter, and is a first class fur market.

Golden is indeed a jewel set in a gold and silver mounting as the mines in the surrounding and tributary mountainous country are rapidly being developed and will soon become world famous producers.

Every commercial traveller will tell you Golden is his best town; that more goods are sold here and collections are prompter than elsewhere.

Every facility is offered here for lines of business or manufacturing and golden opportunities such as are at present afforded seldom go begging long and no doubt all lines will soon be filled. The earliest arrival, however, will do the bulk of the business.

A drug store, furniture store, photograph gallery, bank and dentist are badly needed here at the present time.

Property is cheaper here, advantages considered, than any other town in the west.

Fuel is reasonable and the supply is unlimited.

Good society goes a long way toward making contentment. The country was settled by men of enterprise and education. Nowhere is there better society. The gentlemen or ladies who think of coming here to "outshine" the natives, will find that Golden is up to Winnipeg or Victoria in the standard of excellence. If you are all right and worth associating with come anyway and take a look at our town. Every minute is pleasanter to endure here than east or south, one feels so good, so full of life, just like work.

Come and see Golden. You need not stay unless you wish. If farming, stock raising or mining is an object stop here and you can make a fortune, if you manage wisely. If there are children to be educated and schools are an object, do not look farther but come to Golden. If you desire health, vigor of body and mind; if you like to live where there is sunshine by day, and the stars are all twinkling by night, why not come here? Health is the first thing to be considered. Here you'll find it.

Land is cheap now. Cheaper than it ever will be again. Property in three years will readily sell for twice its present value. There is no healthier climate on the continent. No town has more enterprising, energetic and law abiding citizens.

The future growth of Golden will be sure and steady. This is a town of business enterprise and is a town of manifold resources. Golden is all right; the past is secure and the future is assured. Those who have left for other places are sorry they went away and those who have remained have congratulated themselves on their good sense. Stick by Golden and you will share in her general prosperity. She shines like a sapphire on the swelling bosom of the richest stretch of country the sun ever shone upon. She is a town of happy homes and prosperous enterprises. Happy is the lot of the dweller within her gates, fortunate is the possessor of an enterprise in her midst; for his prosperity is assured.

G. B. McDermot.

In a detailed review of the commercial interests of Golden, there are certain business institutions deserving of more than the usual allotment of space for the reason that they have assumed such proportions as would be hard to set forth in a small space. Conspicuous among this class of houses is that of G. B. McDermot. This business had its inception about nine months ago yet that short period has been sufficiently long to demonstrate the reliability and stability of the enterprise, the premises occupied for business purposes consist of a store building and five large warehouses. The building occupied as a store is a decided contrast to the stock carried. The store is constructed of logs, is long, not very wide and the ceilings are not high. Occupying every available foot of space in the interior is a mammoth stock of goods that would creditably grace any town in the Province. The stock comprises dry goods, notions, gents and ladies furnishings, hats, caps, boots, shoes, hardware, medicines, groceries, provisions, crockery, in fact everything usually carried in a first class emporium. As showing the extent of business transactions it may be stated: the freight paid during the past nine months has exceeded \$8,000; the turnover has been \$65,000 during the same length of time. In purchasing many lines of goods are obtained in car lots such as—flour, canned goods, etc.—and the saving of freight, lack of middlemen's profit, and lower first cost enables the firm to sell cheaper than many small dealers can buy at. At the inception a policy of selling for cash only and at one price to all was adopted. This, by competitors and others, was deemed as indicative of failure, but objectors failed to take into consideration the palpable fact that selling for cash meant a saving of collectors wages, no bad accounts or losses, loss of interest on money, etc., and that qualities of goods would be better and prices lower. Now, after nine months of successful career, the prices of merchandise of all kinds have decreased over 30 per cent and this benefit is entirely due to the efforts of Mr. McDermot to give good goods at right prices and to do business in a business-like manner. Although others have been forced to reduce prices his are still the lowest. The trade is large and is steadily growing and was obtained by courteous treatment of customers and selling the best goods at the lowest prices. Qualities are equal and prices are as low and in some instances lower than Calgary or coast prices. Orders are received from the surrounding mining districts and goods are often sent a distance of over 300 miles. Two experienced and polite assistants are deservedly popular with customers.

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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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Metropolis of Eastern B.C.

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GOLDEN LUMBER CO.

In presenting for the consideration of our readers both at home and abroad descriptive reviews of the various industries and commercial enterprises of Golden, it is necessary and important to select representative establishments and consider more particularly those whose success has made them conspicuous and gained for the proprietors and promoters positions prominent in the mercantile history of the country. With that end in view we call attention to the Golden Lumber Co., an institution upon whose success in a good measure depends the present prosperity of this town. The business had its inception about two years ago. The plant comprises all the necessary buildings and a modern plant for the daily production of 35,000 feet of manufactured lumber. The principal product is Douglas fir, while cedar also receives some attention. This lumber finds a ready market at a profitable price in the prairie country. From one hundred to two hundred men find employment with the Company to handle the output of material used in its operations and these workmen are employed at good remuneration and who spend their money and buy their supplies in this town. There is no line of business in Golden that is of as much benefit to the town or that circulates regularly as much money and makes times prosperous as this enterprise. The Company have very extensive and valuable limits all of which are accessible to floatable streams. The supply of material on the limits will at the present rate of consumption last for many years to come, and it can easily be seen that such an industry situated in Golden is and will be of immense value to its success and prosperity.

UPPER COLUMBIA NAVIGATION & TRAMWAY CO.

The transportation business, especially in thoroughly competent hands, is an important factor in the upbuilding of the town and the general progress of the community and is an element that has largely conduced to Golden's reputation as a commercial centre. With reference to so well known a company as the Upper Columbia Navigation & Tramway Co., but little can be said that is not already known to the citizens of this district. This company was incorporated by special act of parliament on April 8, 1891, for the purpose of transporting passengers and freight on the Columbia river, conducting a tramway and stage lines, etc. The terminals at present are Fort Steele and Golden with the latter as the initial point. Four steamboats are owned while three, the Duchess, Gwendoline and Hyak are regularly in commission during navigation. The Duchess is the finest boat on the river, is 100 feet over all, 145 gross tons, and is especially adapted for passenger business of which it receives the bulk. Special trips can be arranged for by hunting, tourist parties and others. A tram way one mile in length connects the C.P.R. station with the boat landing. All the freight and passengers for Fort Steele and intermediate points go via this line. At the close of navigation a stage line, running

every alternate Tuesday makes the trip. The company is officered by T. B. H. Cochrane, president; C. H. Parson, Sec.-Treas., and Capt. F. P. Armstrong, manager; gentlemen whose names would give solidity and stability to any enterprise with which they might connect themselves.

H. G. PARSON.

H. G. Parson, who, on July 31st last succeeded Carlin & Lake, in whose service he had been for the past eight years, occupies that firm's old premises in the Alexander Block, and carries a large and complete stock of nearly everything required in the town and neighborhood. He also conducts a wholesale liquor business for the purpose of which he has a bonded warehouse. Mr. Parson believes in giving close attention to all orders, whether large or small, and in handling only the best goods at the lowest possible profit. His already extensive business is rapidly increasing.

RUSSELL HOUSE.

Although Golden possesses a number of hotels of a meritorious and praiseworthy character there is not one that enjoys a better reputation or a steadier trade than the Russell House. This hostelry came under its present popular management last spring since which time the trade has steadily increased. The house is located on the south side of the river and contains twelve nicely furnished sleeping apartments, besides parlor, office, dining room, bar room, sample rooms for commercial men, etc. The dining room has a comfortable seating capacity for 20 guests. The table is supplied with the best the market affords and is unexcelled in town. The cuisine is presided over by a competent chef. The bar is supplied with the choicest of imported and domestic wines, liquors and cigars of standard manufacture and recognized purity. A specialty is made of serving pure wines and liquors for medicinal and communion purposes. Mr. C. E. Hamilton, or "Roxey" as he is familiarly called, is a popular and experienced "mine host." He has conducted caravansaries at Field, Banff and other places. He has been in this country for twelve years. Mr. Hamilton is a thorough believer in the value of this country as a field for mining and as an evidence of his faith it may be stated he has a force of men at present at work developing his own prospects in the Spillimacheen district.

H. J. STARFORTH.

By mention of this establishment and its premeditated adjuncts—parlors for the preparation and service of the luscious bivalve and frigid lachiferous confection—we in no small way endanger the exchequer of the young men who dance attendance on the charming beauties of Golden. However we will trust to the aforesaid young men's ability to magnify the deadly results of tyrotoxican and other poisons to protect his accumulated capital. H. J. Starforth is a native of Scotland and became domiciled in Golden on May 8th, removing here from Prince Albert. The store occupied is nearly opposite the railroad station. The stock is varied and comprehensive and comprises books, stationery, newspapers, periodicals, wall paper, fruits, nuts, cigars, tobaccos, etc. Within a few days an invoice of holiday goods and toys will be received that will delight the children, those of mature years and will aptly correspond with pocket books of the most plethoric character or of the most emancipated form.

MAPLE LEAF RESTAURANT.

"Fate cannot harm me, I have dined to-day," would be a correct consensus of opinion of the patrons of the Maple Leaf Restaurant. This business was well and favorably known when it was formerly operated, previous to the fire, and it is reasonable to suppose it will again secure its old time and popularity. The building occupied is located between the Kootenay House and Queen's Hotel. Meals and lunches are served at all hours, day or night, in a first class style. Every delicacy and substantial of the season is on hand. Lunches are put up for travellers and a specialty will be made of catering for weddings, parties, banquets, balls, etc. Mr. Frank Field, the energetic proprietor, has resided here for 10 years, coming here from Oregon. Personally, he is a gentleman of affable, urbane manners and a shrewd business man who is sure of a pronounced success.

GOLDEN BARBER SHOP

How many times have you gone into a so-called barber shop and been cut and scraped and rasped and butchered, and made up your mind that in the future you would wear a full beard? And then! the very next time you

went into a shop where artists the equal of Joe Lamontagn were employed you left the shop at peace with yourself and the world in general. Mr. Lamontagn is a native of Montreal and came to Golden from Calgary two years ago. At the time of business inception there were two other shops and the barbering career has been an exemplification of the survival of the fittest. The shop owned and occupied is 16x24 feet in size. In the spring bath rooms will be added. A general barbering business is transacted and satisfaction is guaranteed. Mr. Lamontagn is a popular energetic young business man and a fair representative of one of Golden's progressive citizens.

J. N. TAYLOR, M.D.C.M.

As has been stated the Golden General Hospital of which Capt. Armstrong is president, is one of the meritorious institutions of the town and one that is worthy of the support it receives. The hospital is a model from a sanitary or medical standpoint and is under efficient medical supervision. Dr. J. N. Taylor is a native of Ottawa and received his medical education and degree from McGill University of Montreal, class of '92. For a year he was home surgeon in the Montreal General Hospital and came to Golden in Sept. 1893, to take charge of the hospital. Under his direction the hospital has been a pronounced success. Dr. Taylor is well known as a member of the Capitals, the Ottawa Lacrosse club and champions of the world. Dr. Taylor is a public spirited citizen of this town and a thorough believer in its steady growth and progress.

WA KEE.

Although it is generally considered that the immigrants from the Flowery Empire are conservative to backwardness yet Golden possesses one who is the reverse of this class and one whose success might well be emulated by others. Wa Kee has been here about two years and owns and occupies a two story building 20x30 feet in size, located opposite the railroad station. The stock comprises confections, fruits, nuts, cigars, cigarettes, Chinese and Japanese staple and fancy goods, bread, cakes, pies, etc. The trade enjoyed is large and increasing. For holiday trade a large stock of goods suitable for presents is carried. Wa Kee the proprietor, formerly worked at Nelson and Beaver where he was well liked and a general favorite. When coming here he obtained readily a good trade. He has signified his intention of becoming a citizen of this country and is one of the most intelligent and progressive of Golden's Chinese population. He has erected two buildings in the last two years, one being occupied by Yee Lee.

YEE LEE.

It is not within the province of this publication to determine or investigate the authorship of the trite expression "Cleanliness is next to Godliness," but it is agreed by all to be true especially when good laundry work can be done. Golden is fortunate in this respect, possessing an establishment whose productions will compare favorably with steam laundry work. This business is conducted by Yee Lee and is owned by Quan King. Quan King has resided here for two years and came here from Vancouver, B.C. He was in partnership with Wa Kee, at first. This business was destroyed by the small conflagration one year ago last October and dissolution took place and the present member retained the business name. The premises occupied consist of a two story building 25x40 feet in size located at the rear of the Columbia Hotel. All the laundry work is done by hand and this preserves the clothes, and makes them last longer, and gives them a finish equal to Troy work. Orders are solicited from a distance and work may be sent by mail or express with the positive assurance of an early return and the best quality. Quan King and his former partner are the two representative Chinese business men in Golden.

A Jaw Breaker.

G. B. McDermot says:—"Heisbound to please the children this Xmas or burst a pair of brand new silksuspender sintheattempt."

Mr. Frank Field has started up a Restaurant again, and will do business in the building between the Kootenay House and the Queen's Hotel. Oysters sold by the quart or gallon. For the accommodation of his customers Mr. Fields will have a supply of New York Counts on half shell Xmas week.

"PEACE ON EARTH GOOD WILL
TOWARDS MEN."

CHRISTMAS!

is rapidly approaching and it behooves Thrifty Housekeepers to study carefully where they can best purchase their supplies and all the

Innumerable + Pretty + Things

which go to make Dear Old Christmas a really happy and joyful season Santa Claus is a little out of voice just now, but for the last week he has been whispering to the knowing ones that

McDERMOT'S

IS THE BEST PLACE IN THE MOUNTAINS
TO PURCHASE XMAS GOODS.

He is actually taking the wind out of old Santa Claus by presenting to his customers

A Handsome Present

delivered at their homes

Free of Charge.

Another departure which is puzzling old St. Nicholas is that McDermot has perfected arrangements to have not one but

THREE REAL, GENUINE, LIVE

BARGAIN COUNTERS

when all goods will be marked in plain figures
and sold regardless of cost.

\$20,000 of Goods

is a big lot of stuff, but half of these

Must be Sold Before February 1st.

to make room for his

Immense Spring Purchases

Don't Miss This Chance of securing some
of the Wonderful Bargains to be offered,
Commencing

Thursday Dec. 12th

—AT—

G. B. McDERMOT'S

Golden's Great Bargain Man.

George F. Parson,
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Agent for ATLAS INSURANCE
COMPANY of Montreal, and PHE-
NIX and all the principal companies
represented at Vancouver.

ALSO AGENT FOR

H. B. ALEXANDER, Esq.,

AND

Smelter Land Estate

Read McDermot's advt. on this page
—it will interest you.
Golden boasts of another shoe-
maker.

NOTICE.

All express parcels for the Upper
Country must be left at the office of
the Upper Columbia Navigation and
Tramway Company, together with
Bills of Lading, on or before noon on
the day of departure of the stage.

Under no conditions may parcels be
accepted by the stage driver.

F. P. ARMSTRONG,
Manager U.C.N. & T.Co.

Dave Keith left on Tuesday with
eight teams for the North Star mine.
Capt. and Mrs. Armstrong and F.
H. Bacon went east on Thursday.

Awarded
...Best Honors—World's Fair.

DR.

PRICES

CREAM

BAKING

POWDER

MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.

40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

GOLDEN.

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Mr. J. H. Semple has a large number of friends who are patrons of the store while Mr. Joe Lake, formerly of Carlin & Lake, is ever ready to greet old patrons in a manner delightful personally as well as professionally. Mr. McDermot is a native of Ontario Co., Ont., and was for a number of years Fisheries Inspector for the district of Ontario. He has resided here three years and has had 25 years experience in general merchandise. He is a highly respected business man of ability and one who has carved his way to his present prominence with no other tools than equitable dealing, fair representation and finest goods at bed rock prices.

C. A. WARREN.

Golden was not the desirable place of business or residence is to-day when Mr. Warren came here but he and kindred enterprising spirits have combined to place her in the enviable position she now occupies. The business had its inception in 1889 under the firm name of Durick & Warren. This title continued until four years ago when the present energetic owner assumed sole control. The premises occupied for business purposes consist of a store 35x40 feet and two warehouses 25x30 feet and 15x20 feet in size, respectively. The stock is a select one and is well arranged and displayed and consists of dry goods, notions, furnishings, clothing, hats, caps, boots, shoes, drugs, hardware, groceries, provisions, crockery, etc. There is no need of anyone sending elsewhere for anything in this line as qualities are equal and prices as low right here. In purchasing many articles are obtained in car lots and this enables the store to sell cheaper than many a small firm can buy at. G. H. Brock is employed in the capacity of a clerk. The trade enjoyed is large and was obtained by always selling reliable goods at the lowest prices. Mr. C. A. Warren is a native of Oshawa, Ont., and came to Golden in 1883. He occupies the office of postmaster—a position which he acceptably fills to the satisfaction of all parties. He is a fair representative of Golden's upright, honorable and progressive man and one who believes in advancing every effort made for the improvement of Golden and the development of the country.

KOOTENAY HOUSE.

If there is one thing above all others that the residents of any town, borough, city, village or hamlet will point to with a greater degree of pride than another, it is a suitable place for the accommodation of travellers—a hotel under suitable management and run in a first class, up to date manner. The people of Golden point with pardonable pride to the Kootenay Hotel and say to all who may ask: "Yes, it is a good hotel and one of which we are justly proud." The Kootenay is located directly opposite the railroad station and is in the centre of the town. The office, bar, billiard, reading and sample rooms are on the ground floor. The dining room is one of the chief attractions of the house and is also on this floor. The table is supplied with the choicest viands and delicacies of the season, cooked to a turn and served in a manner acceptable to the taste of the most fastidious. The table linen, in its immaculate whiteness, and the bright, clean silverware, tell to the stranger a story of what is to come, even before a perusal of the menu card. The chef de cuisine of this caravansary is one of rare ability and seems to know the wants of each guest. The public parlors and sleeping rooms are situated on the second floor. The sleeping rooms are

justly famous for their scrupulous neatness, and are home like and comfortable at all seasons. The bar maintains the same high standard of excellence as does the rest of the house being supplied with the best brands of wines, liquors and cigars. While under this roof everything in reason is done to conduce the comfort and well being of the guest. The time is not long—six months—since this hostelry passed into the hands of its present genial proprietor, Mr. Horace D. Hume, but of sufficient length to convince all who have been fortunate enough to enroll their names among its patrons, that they could not have found a safer or more agreeable haven. The opinion may be ventured that each day will win new laurels for the house and new personal friends for the proprietor.

HOUSTON & CO.

As Golden increases in size and commercial importance she carries with her a goodly number of business institutions that have been closely identified with her growth, and she is proud to-day to have many of them enrolled as leaders in her commercial circles, for it is undoubtedly her push-along business men and energetic citizens that have given her her prominent position in the commercial and financial affairs of the eastern part of British Columbia. A firm well deserving of a place in this class of enterprising business enterprises is Houston & Co. This business had its inception in 1893 under the title of Houston & Wilson which co-partnership existed for about one year when the present firm name was adopted. The business is also called the Golden Sash & Door Factory and Machine Shop. The premises occupied are desirably located contiguous to the tram way and consist of a two story building 22x50 in dimensions with an addition 16 feet square. The lower floor contains the machine shop and the upper floor the wood-working department. The building contains a complete plant of the latest mechanic appliances for the production of a superior grade of doors, frames, sash, balusters, newels, rails, moldings and other planing mill work; and for repairing engine boilers, and mining and saw mill machinery. A specialty is made of repairing mining machinery and orders from long distances are regularly received. Ever alive to his own interests and that of the town Mr. Houston will install a foundry as soon as the trade in that department justifies it. Several first class mechanics receive constant employment at good remuneration. The establishment is one of the producing establishments that does more than its share to advance the best interests of Golden. The standard size stock find a ready sale in the prairie country east of here. Mr. W. L. Houston the popular proprietor is a native of Brompton a town about 12 miles from Sherbrooke, Que. In that locality he learned his trade and occupied a number of positions of trust and importance. He was machine man for two years and was afterward foreman in a paper mill in Scotstown, previous to coming here. Seven years ago last July he located in Golden and erected what is now the Golden Lumber Co.'s mill and plant. In 1893 he started his present enterprise. The business is conducted with energy, ability and liberality and is sure of a prosperous career. In conclusion we desire to state that the facilities for doing business and the qualifications of the management are unexcelled in the Province.

JAMES HENDERSON.

To the avocation engaged in by the gentleman whose name forms a caption to this sketch is due the beauty and solidity of a town. When the hygienic and sanitary laws are understood and obeyed the structure becomes not only a building of beauty and solidity but a resort of healthfulness. The leading representative of this department of commercial energy in Golden is Mr. Jas. Henderson. Mr. Henderson is a native of Scotland, where he learned his trade, who came to this town from Toronto four years ago. He does a general carpentering, contracting and building business; writes specifications and draws plans when desired; does jobbing and shoy work. Since locating here he has done almost every job in the town from and including all the large ones to the small ones. On every job undertaken entire satisfaction has been given. Mr. Henderson has had 20 years experience in this line and his work is not based on theory of the hatchet and saw kind but is the result of experience. He thoroughly understands every essential detail of the business.

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NOTICE!

"HEALTH ACT, 1893."

NOTICE is hereby given that "An Act respecting the Public Health" is now in force, and that under the provisions of the said Act Alfred T. Watt, of the City of Victoria, Esquire, M.D., has been appointed Secretary of The Provincial Board of Health.

JAMES BAKER,

Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
— 4t — 27th September, 1895.



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W. S. GORE,

Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 5th October, 1895.



NOTICE.

District of East Kootenay.

A COURT of Revision and Appeal under the Assessment, Act of 1888 and Amending Acts for the Southern part of the district will be held at the Assessor's office at Fort Steele at ten o'clock in the forenoon on Monday the 2nd day of December, A.D., 1895.

A COURT of Revision and Appeal under the Assessment Act of 1888 and Amending Acts, for the Northern part of the district, will be held at the Assessor's office, Golden, at ten o'clock in the forenoon on Thursday the 12th day of December, A.D., 1895.

J. F. ARMSTRONG,

Judge of the Court of Revision and Appeal.

Donald, 4th November, 1895.

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