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LOCAL JOTTINGS.

Boat stealing has become a popular pastime (or profession) in Golden.

Mr. M. Carlin's mother and brother, of Dakota, are spending a few days here.

The Lumber Co.'s mill will start again too, as the water in the Columbia continues to fall.

A Court of Revision will be held on Monday, August 3rd, at the Court House, Donald.

Work is being commenced on the Wait-a-bit creek near Donald on a quartz lead which runs fairly high in gold.

The Fort Steele Prospector appears this week in a new dress. We congratulate the Prospector on its improved appearance.

Mary had a little lamb,
With her it oft' would roam,
But Mary has a bicycle,
So the lamb remains at home.

Work has commenced again on Canyon Creek—the very high stage of water prevented it for some time—and we hope to hear of great things shortly.

A large number of prospectors have gone up Canyon Creek to its source I believe in search of wealth or rather

"Gold, gold, gold,
Heavy to get and light to hold."

The water in the Columbia River has been very high, within 3 or 4 inches of high water wark in '94. The whole valley is one huge lake, and the Thousand Islands isn't in it. It's none of the Kootenay water this year though.

The high water has done one thing for us, it has given our bridge an appearance which is artistic to a degree. A few more floods and we may dispose of it as a curio. Bye the way they may buy it at Banff.

An effort is being made by the store clerks to get up a public picnic. It is hoped their efforts will be appreciated and that the public will assist in every way possible to make it a success. Further particulars will be given later.

Mr. Clohecy of Port Townsend, is in the town, just arrived from the McMurdo country. He reports very favorably of that district, and says it will be strange indeed if some of the veins existing there do not prove to be very rich, and looks forwards to being quite a stir there this summer even.

Then again he explains the lethargy in which East Kootenay has sunk to be owing to the apathy of our prospectors, want of "go." He explains that it requires just the same amount of activity to keep a man in idleness as in work, and because a man is somewhat poorly off in this world's goods that is no reason why he should not work his property. There are mines which have been discovered for 4 to 8 years and no work done on them to amount to anything.

"We had an epidemic of dysentery in this vicinity last summer," says Samuel S. Pollock, of Briceland, Cal. "I was taken with it and suffered severely until some one called my attention to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I procured a bottle and felt better after the first dose. Before one-half of the bottle had been used I was well. I recommended it to my friends and their experience was the same. We all unite in saying it is the best. For sale by Druggists Langley & Co., Wholesale Agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

To change the subject, some of our good citizens have become very energetic—much to their pride—in another way. They complain that the C.P.R. news agents sell fruit on the platform thereby doing the agent out of express rates and the merchant out of his just profits. They should see that this does not occur again.

Another complaint was made by the road travellers that between here and Fort Steele, in fact between Spillemacheene and Windermere, the intolerable number of irrigation ditches which cross the road uncovered make it almost impossible to travel it by night. Instead of a ranch having one covered ditch it has half a dozen at least uncovered. I should suggest that one uncovered would be ample

Among the numerous persons who have been cured of rheumatism by Chamberlain's Pain Balm, mention should be made of Mrs. Emily Thorne, of Toledo, Wash., who says: "I have never been able to procure any medicine that would relieve me of rheumatism like Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I have also used it for lame back with great success. It is the best liniment I have ever used, and I take pleasure in recommending it to my friends." For sale by Druggists Langley & Co., Wholsalee Agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

NOTICE.

A general meeting of the Golden Hospital Society for the election of Trustees will be held at the school room, Golden, on Monday, August 3rd at 8 p.m.

Similar meetings will also be held at Donald, Beaver, Palliser, Field, Wasa, Fort Steele and Windermere, at the same date and hour.

By Order.

C. H. PARSON,
Acting Secretary.

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, JULY 25, 1896.

We hear, in fact we hear almost continually, about the equity of our mining laws, but I am sorry to say this never comes from the practical miner, to him the laws are not much more than a farce, and this has been exemplified too a marked degree in the decision lately given by Judge Davie "To hold that rock had to be 'in place' before any mineral deposit can be termed a mine," is absurd. Geographically we very rarely see any rock in place twisting out of place and contortion is the general characteristic of every formation. Who among us but the learned Judge can find the transition line of what is in place and what is out of place? No one, most assuredly. But still this is the law, we must submit to to the same. I know of no mine in British Columbia that would stand this rigid test. Therefore I think it would be "in place" for our legislators to attempt at least an improvement in this direction at the earliest opportunity at their command.

As we are on the mineral act we may as well point out some other defects—as we think. Take the issuing of Free Miners Certificates. The laws require you to keep one continually, for if you allow it at any time to expire you forfeit your claim. Now the one-half of us do not know when our certificates expire. We may have lost or misplaced them and be in another part of the province or world to the place in which we keep them. We know the number and that is all, for had we carried them with us they would have been too pocket worn to be of any use. I think, as a gentleman suggested to me, that it would be much to the advantage of the miner, the resident miner I mean, if the certificates were issued from the 1st Jan. of each year. He would then know when his license expired and would make arrangements to pay this. Of course as an offset against this would be that too much work would fall to the lot of the mining recorders about that time, but he could have some assistance surely. Then again in some cases it may come hard on the non-resident miner who may be working say, two months, December and January. He would have to pay $10 for the privilege of working that length of time.

Another point is that the record of mineral claims should date from the 1st of Jan. of each year. For instance suppose I stake a claim in May '96, I should have to do my assessment work before the 31st of Dec. '96; but any claim recorded after the 1st of July '96 would have until Dec. 31st '97, to do the assessment work. The idea is to give a man the whole year to do his work—in fact the whole summer, and not as it is now some in one season and some in another. Under the present system a man stakes a claim in the end of July say, he records it and gets back to work it in August, and in some instances before he can do the assessment work the season's gone and he has to do next year as well as this one to do assessment. If he had from January to January to do the same work he would be able to choose the more favorable part of the year and would always know exactly what he had to do, and by what time to do it. It would always obviate the records made on a property as it would do away with the necessity of looking up the date of the original staking to see if the assessment records corresponded with it.

We have an order in council giving us the privilege of an extension of time to do assessment work on some mineral claims this year. You will see it in another part of the ERA. It gives you the option of doing the work in the specific time as heretofore, or making oath that the season has prevented you from entering upon your claim—from snow or high water I presume—and paying the sum of two and a half dollars to be allowed 60 days longer to do the work in. Though of course the two and a half dollars is very customary and it would seem out of place not to have it, it would appear to be giving something for nothing, still I cannot see that it is absolutely necessary. To make it appear so, it is stated that it is desirable to have a record attached to the certificate of improvement showing that this extension was granted; this could however be overcome by placing a notice in the office that the undermentioned mineral claims have been granted an extension of time, etc., and not burden us with another unnecessary tax. Surely we have enough now without adding thereto, because the weather has been so unfavorable that we have not been able to do our work in the required time—much to our loss, we are forced to pay two and a half dollars. This seems generous of the Government to us in particular.

Financing Gold Mines.

Tradition throws no light on the origin of the gold fever. It affected humanity long before the advance of civilization was marked by the preservation of records. The metal was hoarded and loved in the western continent long before the adventurers of the old world crossed the Atlantic. Man is everywhere attracted by it, and the philosophers who desire it on account of what others will give for it are never disappointed in such calculations The discovery of gold is universally the signal for a scramble. However inaccessible or inhospitable the region, men will reach it. On trains, on waggons, on horses, on mules and on foot, the crowd of eager searchers are sure to arrive. The placer miner with his spade and pan, washing the yellow grains from the sand by the side of a stream and storing them carefully in a leather pouch, is the simplest and perhaps the most natural representative of the gold-hunters as a class. He is above all things a speculator, continually thinking of the rich finds to come, and believing, half earnestly, in "luck," with its long train of small superstitions. Where the precious metal is in the quartz the individual efforts of the searchers are baffled and community of action becomes necessary. In Alaska the United States Government has enabled the quartz miners to continue their interesting speculative search, each depending on his own industry and luck. With drill, pick, hammer, powder and fuse each works where the white flint shows the most tempting yellow specks. For gold disdains alloys—wherever found, or however insignificant the quantity, it is always pure. The miners bring their donkey loads of quartz to the Government crusher, as the pioneer farmers brought their wheat to the mill, carry away their grist of powdered quartz, and wash out the yellow particles.

Where great shafts must be sunk and excavations made involving the equal of many lines of active labor, questions of capital and financing arise. Mining is essentially speculative and naturally attracts men in whom that quality is prominent. It is generally impossible to form a trustworthy estimate of a quartz mine until a large sum, perhaps $20,000, and sometimes double that amount, has been spent in shafts and tunnels. Where mining laws are faulty, and absentee owners are able to demand large sums before allowing the mining companies to sink experimental shafts, development is practically impossible. A company dominated by the speculative spirit will spend, say, $20,000 in development work and on the chance of opening a big, rich vein of ore, but will not pay an owner $20,000 for the privilege of spending an equal amount in development and taking the chance of finding a rich mine or only a "pocket." Under the most favorable circumstances good surface indications do not always attract investors, and the system of small investmests in joint stock companies has been found most successful. It has been extensively adopted by the discoverers of the rich gold deposits in British Columbia, but is called the South African system on account of its origin. It is in brief, the organization of a company with small capital shares, and the sale of a portion of the shares to small investors at a seductive discount. The money realized is expended in experimental development, in the mine owned by the company. If that results in a rich find the small investors, as well as the original owners, who hold generally a controlling interest, receive excellent returns, but if the deposit proves unprofitable the investments and the work of organization are wasted. For the past two months companies have been organized by British Columbia mine-owners at the rate of about one a day, and the process shows no sign of abatement.

The holders of a promising deposit organize a joint stock company, fixing the capital at, say, 1,000,000 shares of $1 each. They sell to small investors, say, 250,000 shares at from five to ten cents a share. The low price is seductive. An investor would much rather have $1,000 stock in a mine capitalized at $1,000,000 than $100 stock in the same mine capitalized at $100,000, although the investments would be identical. To capitalize a mine at $1,000,000, and sell $1,000 stock for $100 is far easier than to capitalize it at $100,000 and sell $100 stock at par. South Africa and British Columbia demonstrate the attractiveness of big figures. The small investors are not putting their money in "a sure thing." They take the risk and share in the speculation peculiar to all mining enterprises They generally reason that, if unsuccessful, the loss will be trifling, and they have alwas the chance of sharing in a "bonanza." The speculation is perhaps legitimate, and the money is spent in good faith on the enterprise in which it is invested. It is generally calculated that the amount realized from the small investors will pay for sufficient development to put a mine on a paying basis, or prove whether or not that is a possibility. Some of the British Columbia mines have proved so rich that shares sold at from 5 to 10 cents on the dollar have gone up to par, and in some cases to 300 per cent premium, with the prospect of proportionate dividends for years. This has naturally attracted investors and made the financing of other enterprises comparatively easy. Although companies are being formed at an unprecedented rate, all so far seem to be based on locations which give fair promise of rich yields. Whether questionable speculation will some day crowd out legitimate enterprise, and companies be organized to mine where no gold exists, the future must decide. -Toronto Globe.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
June 10th, 1896.

NOTICE.

DISPUTED LANDS IN RAILWAY BELT.

Kootenay District.

Lot 6, Group I., Townsite of Farwell – Original grantee, Arthur Stanhope Farwell.

Lot 7, Group I.—Original grantee, Gustavus Blin Wright.

Yale District (Kamloops Division).

Lot 513, Group I.—Original grantee, George Bohun Martin.

Lot 526, Group I Original grantee, Gustavus Blin Wright.

Lot 497, Group I - Original grantee, Gustavus Blin Wright.

Lot 529, Group I Original grantees, James McIntosh, William Bell Wilson.

Lot 452, Group I - Original grantee, George Byrnes.

Lot 525, Group I - Original grantee, Charles Edward Perry.

Lot 528, Group I - Original grantee, William Arthur Beddoe.

Lot 496, Group I Original grantees, Simon John Tunstall, James K. Callbreath.

Arrangements having been made between the respective Governments of the Dominion of Canada and the Province of British Columbia whereby owners of lands in above named districts deriving their titles through original grantees from the Provincial Government may obtain confirmatory grants of said lands from the Dominion Government, notice is hereby given that all persons owning lands as aforesaid are requested to forward their applications for such grants forthwith to the undersigned, together with their title deeds or authenticated copies thereof, in order that the same may be examined, and releases and surrenders prepared for execution.

ARTHUR G. SMITH,
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NOTICE.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
13th May, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the rescission of the operation of the "Official Scalers' Act, 1894," will take effect from and after the 30th day of June, next.

By Command,
JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.

NOTIFICATION OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

THE following extract from the "Health Act, 1893," is published for general information by direction of the Provincial Board of Health:--

"Sec. 69. Whenever any householder knows that any person within his family or household has the small pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, cholera, or typhoid fever, he shall (subject in case of refusal or neglect to the penalties provided by sub-section (2) of section 98) within twenty-four hours give notice thereof to the Local Board of Health,* or to the Medical Health Officer of the District in which he resides, if there be one, and such notice shall be given either at the office of the Medical Health Officer or by a communication addressed to him and duly mailed within the time above specified, and in case there is no Medical Health Officer, then to the Local Board of Health."

Sub-section (2) of section 98 provides a penalty of $100, or imprisonment for six months, for neglect to report as required.

*The Government Agent is the Local Board of Health in outlying Districts.

A. T. WATT,
Secretary, Provincial Board of Health

TABLE

Showing the dates and places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol Delivery for the Year 1896.

SPRING ASSIZES.

Nanaimo	Tuesday	5th May
New Westminster	Tuesday	12th May
Vancouver	Tuesday	19th May
Clinton	Monday	25th May
Victoria	Tuesday	26th May
Kamloops	Monday	1st June
Vernon	Monday	8th June
*Nelson	Monday	15th June
*Donald	Monday	22nd June

*Special Assize.

EDUCATION OFFICE,
Victoria, May 4th, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual examination of candidates for certificates of qualification to teach in the Public Schools of the Province will be held as follows, commencing on Friday, July 3rd, 1896, at 9 a.m.:-

Victoria In South Park School Building
Vancouver In High School Building.
Kamloops In Public School Building.

Each applicant must forward a notice, thirty days before the examination, stating the class and grade of certificate for which he will be a candidate, the optional subjects selected, and at which of the above named places he will attend.

Every notice of intention to be an applicant must be accompanied with satisfactory testimonial of moral character.

Candidates are notified that all of the above requirements must be fulfilled before their applications filed.

All candidates for First Class, Grade A, Certificates, including Graduates, must attend in Victoria to take the subjects prescribed for July 14th and 15th instants, and to undergo required oral examinations.

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Notice to Taxpayers.

Assessment Act and Provincial Revenue Tax.

DONALD DIVISION OF EAST KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statues, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1896. All of the above named taxes collectable within the Donald 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 1896:

One half of one per cent on real property.

Two per cent on assessed value of wild land.

One third of one per cent on personal property.

One half of one per cent on income.

If paid after June 30th 1896—

Two-thirds 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.

Three-fourths of one per cent on income.

Provincial Revenue Tax $3.00 per capita.

F. C. LANG,
Assessor and Collector.

Golden, January 2nd, 1896.

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia, re Connacher,—Connacher vs. Pither.

Pursuant to an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia made in the matter of the estate of Henry Connacher in the suit of Connacher vs Pither. The creditors of Henry Connacher, late of Golden, in the District of Kootenay, hotel keeper, deceased, who died on or about the month of January, 1895, are on or before the first day of April, 1896, to send by registered letters to A. G. M. Spragge, of Donald, in the District of Kootenay, British Columbia, the solicitor for James Stevens Connacher, the above named plaintiff, the executor of the deceased, their Christian and surname addresses and discriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them or in default thereof they will be peremptorilly excluded from the benefit of the said order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before James Ferguson Armstrong, Registrar of the County Court at Donald, the Referee appointed by the Court to take the accounts and enquiries under the said order, at his chambers at the Court House at Donald in the Province of British Columbia on the 8th day of April, 1889, at ten o'clock in the forenoon being the time appointed for adjudication on the said claims.

Dated at Donald, in the District of Kootenay, British Columbia, this 15th day of January, 1896.

J. F. ARMSTRONG,

Referee appointed under the said order.

Golden Hospital Society.

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" 7 " " 8 "
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NOTICE.

Application for Certificate of Improvements.

EXCELSIOR MINERAL CLAIM.

Take notice that I, Walter Dainard, free miner's certificate No. 47839, intend, 60 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 Mining Recorder and action commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this seventh day of December 1895.

WALTER DAINARD,
By his agent, F. W. Aylmer.

NOTICE!

Application for Certificates of Improvements.

HIDDEN TREASURE AND GIANT MINERAL CLAIMS.

Take notice that I, Thomas Jones, free miner's certificate No. 47848, intend 60 days from date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for certificates of improvements for the purpose of obtaining crown grants of above claims.

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

THOS. JONES,
By his agent F. W. Aylmer.

Dated this 14th day of December, 1895.

NOTICE!

Notice of Application for Certificates of Improvements.

SIMCOE AND LANCASTER MINERAL CLAIMS.

Take notice that I, John McRae, free miner's certificate No. 34453, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for certificates of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown grants of the above claims.

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

JOHN MCRAE,
By his agent F W. AYLMER.

Dated this 14th day of December, 1894.

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The Bisley Meet.

London, July 21—In the rifle shooting at Bisley, to-day, for the Queen's prize the bronze medal for the highest aggregate score at the first stage of the competition, was won by Pte. Wilson, of the London Scottish team, his score being 96, and that of Hayhurst, of the Canadian rifle team, 93.

All those whose scores are better than 82 will compete in the second stage of the Queen's prize. Seventy-five marksmen who scored 82 points each will have to shoot for fifty-one places in the second stage.

Toronto, July 21.—The following is the Toronto Evening Telegram's special cable, dated Bisley Camp, July 21: At the third range of the first stage in the shooting for the Queen's prize, this morning, seven shots at 600 yards, the members of the Canadian team who have got into the second stage scored as in the annexed table. The wind was strong but the morning broke clear and bright and continued so throughout the shooting. The aggregate scores made by the Canadians, in the first stage of the Queen's prize, at 200, 500 and 600 yards, who are eligible for the second stage, are as follows:

	200 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds	Tl
Hayhurst	30	32	31	93
Campbell	31	31	28	90
Crowe	32	32	25	89
Mitchell (Sergt.)	29	32	25	86
Mitchell (Lieut.)	31	33	20	84
Neill	27	32	24	83
Munro	31	28	23	82
Lavers	26	28	28	82

Private Hayhurst's aggregate at this stage last year was 95. The highest aggregate score in the first stage is 96. There are a few 95's and 94's. All the 82's shoot to-morrow, for the last 51 places in the 300 who go into the second stage on Thursday. The rifleman whose aggregate of 96, in the first stage, wins him the bronze medal, is a private of the London Scottish, named Wilson.

The second stage of the Queen's prize competition will be shot on Thursday, over the 500 and 600 yards ranges, 10 shots at the former and 15 at the latter, by the best 300 from the first stage. The third stage will be fired on Saturday, 10 shots each at 800 and 900 yards, by the best 100 in second stage. The possible score is 330. Private Hayhurst last year, tied with Pte. Boyd, of the 3rd Lanarks, at 279.

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