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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

F. Fields has abandoned his intention of removing to Fort Steele.

E. A. Hagen, of Golden, has been invited to lecture at Kansas City, U. S. A.

During the past year 100 pre-emptions of land have been made in East Kootenay, which is more than for 2½ years previous.

Is the recently elected Town Committee to be a hollow farce? Why does the secretary not call a meeting and hand over the books.

Those wanting plans prepared or new buildings erected cannot do better than entrust their orders to James Henderson, builder and contractor.

The Wonewoc Bargain House, of Wonewoc, Wis., U. S. A., offers a bargain through our advertising columns and also makes application for agents.

Another instance of the progress of Golden. Postmaster Warren informs us that there has recently been a large increase in the business of the postoffice here.

We have to thank Mr. A. R. B. Hearn, manager of the Imperial Bank at Revelstoke, for a copy of the Banks' Illustrated calender for the current year.

As W. J. Gould, photographer, has to go east he will be unable to remain in Golden after June 15th, by which time orders should be sent in for execution.

Capt. Armstrong, of the Upper Navigation Company, will probably make the new townsite of Warder his future headquarters, Capt. Bacon managing the Golden end.

Dr. Proctor, who commenced practice in Donald a year ago, is a favorite with the people of that town, where his professional services have given great satisfaction.

Splendid showers of rain have been experienced in the Columbia Valley this week and ought to delight the hearts of the farmers, ensuring good growth of their crops.

F. W. Aylmer returned to Golden on Tuesday, having been away about six months, during which time he visited Ireland and spent a month in the Province of Quebec.

In one of the camps near Golden it was suspected a number of thieves existed, but how to catch them was a puzzle. Every conceivable means was tried and failed. One day a heap of rubbish was being removed when about a bushel and a half of tobacco with knives, rings, etc., was found. Rats had been relieving the boys of their treasures.

C. W. Bubear, foreman of the first lumber camp on the Columbia above Golden, has great faith in the future mineral development of the Boundary Creek country, where he owns a ranch.

W. L. Bettschen, watchmaker and jeweler, has decided to settle in Fort Steele and removes there this month. He has secured a good site on Riverside avenue, opposite Penosta & Co.'s premises.

The C. P. R. are filling up the bed of Mountain Creek where it crosses the line and where it was spanned by a bridge 500 feet long. The stream has been diverted by means of a large flume.

J. McMillan, watchmaker and jeweler, of Golden, gives prompt attention to orders sent by mail. Mr. McMillan is agent for the Canadian Smelting and Assaying Works and undertakes the greatest expedition in assay work.

Mr. Rusk is in charge of the government dredge on the Columbia and A. E. Cousins, late of the C. P. R. shops at Vancouver, is foreman. The foreman of the C. P. R. shops at Donald had the offer of working the dredge but refused.

In the garnishee case of J. A. Stoddart vs Col. McKay, heard at Donald County Court on Friday by Judge Forin, judgment was given for defendant with costs. Mr. Spragge appeared for plaintiff and Mr. Carlyon for defendant.

Mr. J. F. Armstrong, Gold Commissioner, informs us that steps will be taken by the government at an early date to erect a bridge over the Blaeberry River and to improve the Moberly trail. This will be good news to our neighbors at Donald.

We have to thank Hewitt Bostock, Esq., M. P., for copies of the Hon. G. E. Forbes' speech on the Dominion budget and for the amended schedules of the tariff. Any of our readers wishing to peruse these may do so by calling at the office of the ERA.

General Superintendent White is probably the oldest official in the service of the C. P. R. He is a warm favorite, both with the public and the employes of the company. In consideration of the excellence of his management last year the company supplemented his salary with a handsome bonus. The government should get a man like Mr. White to manage the Intercolonial and so kill the argument of the chartermongers that the state cannot manage railways just as successfully as private syndicates

C. A. Warren left for Kamloops on Sunday to give evidence in the Laitch case. He will also represent the local lodge at the western meeting of Oddfellows to be held there next week. During Mr. Warren's absence G. W. Brooks is fulfilling the duties of Postmaster.

Instances of broken government promises—Hon. Col. Baker in 1895: "I promise that the road between Golden and Donald will be completed in two years." Not done yet! Same gentlemen wiging constitutents: "I promise that the trail between Donald and Canoe river shall be opened in first-class style." Not done yet!

The Beaver sawmills are busy, being at work mainly on the timber for the new C. P. R. bidge at Surprise Creek. Mr. Neilson has a large number of men employed at the Blaeberry camp, where ties and logs are being got out The company have turned out 40,000 ties so far this season, most of them being cut three miles east of Donald. Seventy-five men are at present employed by the Beaver mills.

The temperature as recorded by F. C. Long at Golden averaged 63 degrees for last month. The hottest day was May 29th, 84 degrees, and the coldest was May 3rd and 6th when the thermometer registered 46 degrees. For May of last year the average was 53 degrees, so that the May weather was over 10 degrees warmer than for the same month of last year, when the hottest day was 74 degrees and the coldest 42 degrees.

A meeting of the Golden Sports' Committee was held on last Friday night at the Columbia House, when there were present Messrs. Warren, Chairman McNeish, Pugh, Skelton, Larmontaigne, McDermot, Haggen and the Secretary, J. Adler. The ground committee having arranged with J. Noble to improve the ground and fix hurdles, it was decided to get the track well rolled. The proposal to hold a moonlight excursion by the Navigation Company's Duchess in connection with the fete was approved. The secretary reported that $116 had been collected since last meeting, making $528.35, exclusive of the special prizes. It was decided to ask bicyclists to use the race track as much as possible so as to get it into good condition. C. Warren, J. P., was elected president, and it was decided to announce that the sports would be held at the Jubilee Park, Golden.

To Advertisers and Subscribers.

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Advertisement rates made known on application to the office of the Golden Era, either personally or by letter.

All business communications should be addressed to the Managing Director, and all literary communications, letters for publication or news items should be addressed to the Editor.

Correspondence is invited on matters of public interest, but to secure publication such letters must be brief. In the case of anonymous letters the name and address of the writer must be enclosed, not for publication, but for the private information of the editor and as a guarantee of good faith.

The Golden Era Company Limited Liability,

OFFICE, GOLDEN, B. C.

The Golden Era

(Edited by E. A. HAGGEN.)

SATURDAY, JUNE 12, 1897.

HOW THE PROVINCE STANDS

If the people of British Columbia don't hurry up and secure a change of government in the Province, there will soon be nothing left to govern. The Turner party has made the Province a prey for charter-mongers, till there are charters over everything except, perhaps, the air. We give the Turner government full credit for one thing. They have proved themselves ever ready and willing to give away what doesn't belong to them. It is pretty well time that inquiry was made into the whole of the charter grants in British Columbia. Such an inquiry should be exhaustive, and the evidence should be printed and placed in the hands of every elector. The people would then see for themselves where they stand and how much of the Province they have got left. Perhaps they might then wake up to the necessity of returning to Parliament men who could be depended on to preserve the public interests and use well the little that remains.

We have to thank the people of Golden, Donald, Windermere and surrounding districts for the liberal support already accorded us. During the short time that the paper has been under its new management the circulation of the ERA has been doubled till it is now one of the best advertising journals in East Kootenay.

The C. P. R hospital at Donald is in a disgraceful condition. and has been a justifiable cause of complaint for years on the part of the men, who are in hopes that now Superintendent White has taken over the division he will take immediate steps to have the grievance rectified. As they have an excellent medical man at Donald we suggest to Mr. White that a better arrangement would be for the C. P. R. to agree to contract for their men being attended to at the hospital, which could then be made a local institution, governed by a committee on which the C. P. R. employes would themselves be represented. The committee could then obtain the usual hospital grant from the government, and the hospital be conducted in an efficient manner, instead of as it now is—an eyesore to the town.

Now that Superintendent White has taken over the western division of the C.P.R. to Vancouver, he has taken steps to close the provisional department at Donald, and we understand the provision cars are to be stopped as well. We congratulate Mr. White on this sensible move, as the C. P. R. has quite enough monopoly without running the store-keeping business.

H. Carmichael, Provincial Assayer, assures us that there is no justification so far as he is concerned for the complaints referred to in our issue of May 29th concerning the Government Assay Office. He assures us that he has never made any money, directly or indirectly, out of mines, nor has he any interest in any mining claim or stock in the Province. We gladly give publicity to Mr. Carmichael's statement in the hope that it will assist in removing any want of confidence in the Government Assay Office.

One of the many weak points of the policy of the Provincial government is the way in which the educational interests of the country districts are neglected. People with families living in the outlying districts are subject to great disadvantages in this respect. It is to the interest of the Province to have its outlying country settled. To bring this about it is necessary that a specially liberal policy of education should be organized for such districts to make up to some extent for the disadvantages under which the children so situated have to labor.

The people of Donald are being shamefully treated as regards their school. The school has capacity for only 24 children, yet over 40 are packed into it. The school work is thus carried on under great difficulties to both teacher and children. Some years ago the Minister of Education, Hon. Col. Baker, promised to have this school enlarged, but like many more promises reported to have been made by the hon. gentleman in East Kootenay, it remains unfulfilled. It is time the government gave the people of Donald the consideration to which they are entitled in this matter. If the building were enlarged it is probable the attendance of children would be considerably increased, in which case the Donald school would be entitled to an assistant teacher.

CHERRY'S TROUBLES

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Sold by C. A. Warren. 42

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A Spirited Letter

TO THE EDITOR: Sir—The news conveyed by your last week's issue was an agreeable surprise which will no doubt be appreciated by the Golden people and those of the surrounding districts. It has often been remarked that the Golden people belonged to an antediluvian race, with no spirit of enterprise in them, but judging from the subscription list for sports, this is a mistake. Good for Golden! Good for Adler and all connected with the scheme! The public cares little about paltry squabbles and miserable jealousies. Life is too short and enjoyments too few to be spent in even listening to them, but a scheme like this that will give a day's enjoyment to the crowd deserves, and will no doubt receive, the hearty co-operation of all. Boys of the camps, boys of the mills and all the other boys! Do your best to make the 9th of July a memorable day in Golden! I am,

A SUBSCRIBER.

Bridging the Kicking Horse.

The bridge which is being erected over the Kicking Horse at Golden will be over 300 feet in length when completed and will carry one of the C. P. R. consolidated engines. The north end of the bridge, over the main channel of the river, is a Howe truss span 125 feet in length. In the middle of the bridge there will be 60 feet of pile work and at the southern end the two main spans of the present bridge, which are about 125 feet long, will be re-erected. The bridge is being built by the Golden Lumber Company, under subsidy from the Provincial Government, and the work is being carried on under the supervision of J. McDermott, bridge foreman for the C. P. R. The new rail track to cross the bridge will be run on the west side of the Navigation Company's office in place of the east side where the track now is. The new track from the railway station to the mill is being laid with heavy steel rails and the line will be graded.

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NOTICE.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

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

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

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The premises consist of lot 8, block 5, and a lot on the river bank opposite the said lot 8. There are Crown patents to both these lots. Upon the premises are erected a two-and-a-half story frame hotel, and the same is now in occupation and is doing a good business. There is on the river lot a building used as a liquor store house and sample rooms for commercial travellers.

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Dated this first day of June, 1897.

A. G. M. SPRAGGE,
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Notice to the Public

Notice is hereby given that Mr. D. M. Rae is not connected with the management of the Golden Era, and that I am the only person authorized to make contracts and to collect and receive payment of accounts due to the proprietory company.

E. A. HAGGEN,
Managing Director Golden Era Company Limited Liability.

Dated this 17th day of May, 1897.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply sixty days after date to the Commissioner of Lands and Works for the District of East Kootenay, for permission to purchase 320 acres of unsurveyed, unoccupied and unreserved Crown Lands, described as follows: Commencing at a post planted on the east bank of the Columbia river about 15 chains south of Spillamacheen steamer landing; thence east 20 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west to the Columbia river say 60 chains and thence following the Columbia river south to the point of commencement.

THOMAS JONES.

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From the Amherst, N. S., Sentinel.

The little village of Petitcodiac is situated in the south-easterly part of New Brunswick, on the line of the Intercolonial Railway. Mr. Herbert Yeomans, who resides there, follows the occupation of a hunter and trapper. His occupation requires him to endure a great deal of exposure and hardship, more especially when the snow lies thick and deep on the ground in our cold winters. A few years ago Mr. Yeomans tells our correspondent that he was seized with a bilious attack and a complication of diseases, such as sour stomach, sick headache and rheumatism. Mr. Yeomans' version of the

facts are:—"I became very ill and suffered the most excruciating pains in my arms, legs and shoulders, so much so that I could not rest in any position. I frequently could not sleep nights, and when I did I awoke with a tired feeling and very much depressed. My appetite was very poor, and if I ate anything at all, no matter how light the food was, it gave me a dull, heavy feeling in my stomach, which would be followed by vomiting. I suffered so intensely with pains in my arms and shoulders that I could scarcely raise my hands to my head. I tried different remedies, but all to no purpose. A neighbor came in one evening and asked "have you tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills?" I had not but then determined to try them, and procured a box, and before the pills were all gone, I began to improve. This encouraged me to purchase more and in a few weeks the pains in my shoulders and arms were all gone and I was able to get a good night's rest. My appetite came back and the dull, listless feeling left me. I could eat a hearty meal and have no bad after effects and I felt strong and well enough as though I had taken a new lease of life. My old occupation became a pleasure to me and I think nothing of tramping eighteen or twenty miles a day. I know from experience and I fully appreciate the wonderful results of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a safe and sure cure and I would urge all those afflicted with rheumatism or any other ailment, to try Pink Pills as they create new vigor, build up the shattered nervous system and make a new being of you. The genuine Pink Pills are sold only in boxes, bearing the full trade mark. "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People." Protect yourself from imposition by refusing any pill that does not bear the registered trade mark around the box. 41

The Donald School--Report for May

Forty-seven pupils attended during the month of May, and the average daily attendance was 42. The school has not sufficient accommodation at present for more than thirty, but it is hoped that it will be enlarged during the summer vacation.

The following is a list of the first three pupils in each class, with their number of marks attained in the monthly reports:

Fifth class—Christine Mitchell 1074, Joseph Shaw 1065, Janet E. Shaw 865.

Fourth class — Evelyn Hamilton 1058, Edward Forrest 880, Ellen Shaw 688.

Third class—Zeta Clark 708, Florence Williamson 636, Deborah Forrest 608.

Second class—Florence Forrest 588, Bertram Shaw 566, George Atkinson 505.

Second primer class—Fred Urquhart 345, Percy Dunne 325, Ethel Chapman 275.

First class—Hilda Hobbs 415, Rosy Match 343, William Chapman 279.

Steps will probably be taken to have a Masonic lodge established in Golden.

Messrs. Northway and McKay killed two grizzly bears when out prospecting near McKay's ranch a fortnight ago.

The annual meeting of shareholders of the Golden Lumber Company, convened for Monday last, has been adjourned to Monday, July 5th, as some of the members were unable to attend.

The Donald Gun Club, of which A. G. M. Spragge is president, numbers 33 members. They are making good shooting for the McNaughton medal, and at last shoot the leading five averaged 64.44 points.

J. C. Greene has been effecting considerable improvements at the Queen's Hotel. The house has been renovated throughout, refurnished, electric bells fitted up and the former office adjoining the dining room has been converted into a smoking room and well furnished.

Ranchers and lumbermen are proverbial for their hospitality, and the other day we had an opportunity of appreciating the hospitality of the latter by a visit to McLaughlin's camp. This is the principal logging camp of the Golden Lumber Company and is in charge of W. McLaughlin, who has spent twenty-three years among the lumber camps of Canada. Mr. McLaughlin has the reputation of being one of the best lumberingmen of the west. There are at present 45 men employed at this camp, and judging from the fare provided, we must say that the company feeds its men well. This is the second season the camp has been running, and it turns out fine timber, both for ties and for milling.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Forty-nine feet of snow recorded at the glacier this winter.

Robert Wild, of Golden, contemplates a trip home at an early date.

Two patents are advertised for sale. For particulars apply at ERA office.

The crops at Windermere are reported to be looking well this season.

The Liberals at Donald will shortly organize in view of the Provincial elections.

The Golden Lumber Company have supplied the timber for a new hotel at Laggan.

At the Supreme Court at Kamloops Leitch was sentenced to 10 year's imprisonment for the mail robbery.

Mr. Goldie has kindly promised the Nuswap Indians the gift of a bell for their new church at Windermere.

A farm of 160 acres near Golden is for sale. Particulars may be obtained from E. A. Haggen, office of the ERA.

Ross & Pellegvin believe grapes will do well at Golden and they intend trying the Concord variety on their farm.

Owing to the increase of traffic at Golden railway station the staff will be increased by the addition of another hand.

The school for which a grant was made last session by the Provincial Parliament will be erected at Fort Steele.

Vachon Bros. have a magnificent show of small fruit in their garden this season, especially in gooseberries and currants.

F. J. Walton, timekeeper at the McLaughlin camp, has procured a photographer's outfit and will experiment on the boys.

The Upper Columbia Navigation Co. have had a new punt built for freighting up the river. It has a surface measurement of 40x16 feet.

The average attendance at Donald's school is 42. Miss Pitts also conducts at Donald a private school at which there is an attendance of 26.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stoddart, of Windermere, are erecting a handsome little monument to the memory of their late son, James Edward.

The interior arrangements of the Recorder's office at Golden have been improved with a view to giving better accommodations to the public.

F. McCarty, of Revelstoke, has added to his new butchery premises a cool store which will be the largest in British Columbia outside the great cities.

J. Gibson, Notary Public, of Golden, is prepared to do notarial work. A post-card addressed to him at the post-office, Golden, will receive prompt attention.

In our article on the Donald road we stated that the work had been laid out "by J. P. Armstrong." The paragraph should have read "by J. F. Armstrong."

The government dredge is at work at the upper end of Lake Windermere and the work being done will be a great help to navigation between Golden and Upper Columbia Lake.

Mrs. Hood, mother of the late J. A. Hood, and her three little daughters intend coming from Scotland to make their home in Golden. They will probably wait during this month.

Hotels and business houses should take advantage of the offer we make in our advertising columns — to print memo. forms with a map of East Kootenay on the back showing the various mineral locations in the district. Help us to advertise the district by circulating these locality maps and send in your orders.

The postal arrangements at Fort Steele can hardly be of the best. A gentleman who was recently in Golden informed us that he gave instructions to have his letters sent on here and he got them three weeks after.

J. F. Pugh draws attention to the advantages which his method of conducting the tailoring business offers to the public—suits of clothes at low prices with best material and workmanship. Support local industry.

E. Hutcherson, of Ladner's nursery, has arranged with E. A. Morrisey, of Lunos, to plant out an apple orchard of 100 acres in the Upper Columbia Valley. It is understood that Windermere will be the location of this important enterprise.

The customs returns for the year (exclusive of inland revenue) collected at Golden by C. H. Parsons, Customs Officer, were as follows for the past four months: January $43.71, February $109.55, March $370.94, April $272.36, May $359.15.

Mr. Barber informs us that the Golden Lumber Company are now employing 100 men, which means a large amount of money being put in circulation in the way of wages. The company anticipate a busy season, having large orders in from the east.

Vachon Bros. propose to build some pleasure boats to let out to parties intent on a day's outing. As they own part of the large slough in front of their property the site is a capital one for the purpose, and boating on the slough is one of the favorite recreations of the people of Golden.

The C. P. R. publish in our columns particulars of service by the lake route to the east and intimate that they furnish the shortest and quickest route to Kootenay and Slocan. The dates of sailing of the company's steamships for China, Japan, Honolulu, Australia and New Zealand are also given.

Capt. Bacon made a smart run with the Duchess on last Saturday's trip. She left Golden at 5:30 p.m. on that day and returned at 10:30 on Monday morning. As the boat laid over seven hours up the river she thus did the complete return trip in 34 hours. This is one of the smartest trips the Duchess has made.

Golden possesses an inventive genius in H. Vachon. Amongst the patents he has put through are a railroad car coupler, a lace-up-boot attachment and an automatic rope clamp and a bottle that can be used only once, for which he received the "Reward of Genius" gold medal. Of these inventions the rope clamp is probably the most useful, being quick and effective, and its use in shipping, or where ropes are used to any extent, would be a great saving of labor and precaution against accidents.

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ROUND ABOUT THE MINES

GOLDEN MINING DIVISION—THE STORY OF ITS DEVELOPMENT.

As a mining locality East Kootenay is but in its infancy. It was in August, 1883, that the first records were made in the division and the Recorder's office for East Kootenay was then at Wild Horse Creek. The first location in the district was made on Spillimacheen Mountain, where a galena and copper proportion was staked. In the same year placer gold was discovered on Canon Creek and the returns were stated to average $8 per man per day. In 1884 a recording office was opened at Golden in charge of Gold Commissioner A. W. Rowell and Sheriff Redgrove and the first records filed were for claims to the east of Mounts Stephen and Field. In June, 1884, the Monarch was recorded, J. H. Haskins being the discoverer. Then followed several other locations on Mount Field, but these were afterwards abandoned. The recording office was subsequently removed to Donald, which was then made the headquarters of the government offices for East Kootenay. In May, 1890, Golden was created a mining division and a recording office reopened in charge of H. W. Moodie, who held the position till November, 1894, when F. C. Long succeeded as Recorder and has held the position ever since. It was during Mr. Moody's term of office that the present magnificent collection of specimens of the mineral resources of East Kootenay was begun, and it remains today as the best mineral collection outside of the city of Victoria. Mr. Long is is anxious to keep up the collection and to make it thoroughly representative of the mines of the division. In this he asks the assistance of the miners in sending him specimens of ores from the claims not yet represented. Such a collection is most desirable, as it gives intending investors an idea of the mineral resources of the the different localities and the nature of the ores, and it is to the interest of the miners themselves to assist in making the collection as complete as possible.

LOCATIONS OF GOLDEN DIVISION.

On the east of Golden through the Kicking Horse Pass are the locations of Mts. Field and Stephen, Ottertail Creek and Bear Creek. The ores are copper and galena and active development work is going on at Ottertail. To the south of Golden lies Canon Creek, where three are three placer claims. The Mitchell-Innes Bros. have done a lot of work on their claim, which they purchased a year ago from Mr. Estell. This claim is a mile and a half in length along the the bed of the creek and operations will be pushed on next month with a view to getting bed-rock. The tunnel has already been driven 300 feet. The flume put in last season is not of sufficient length and will have to be extended. Last summer they got down 25 feet and found gold all through the gravel, but got blocked with water. Aylmer and McDonald, the owners of the adjoining claims, will get to work this season. On McMurdo Creek, at the headwaters of the north fork of the Spillimachene there are nine locations. On the middle fork of the Spillimachene the following locations have been made: Spruce-tree Creek 6; Cariboo Creek 7; Carbonate Creek 7; Carbonate Mountain 8; Bobby Burns' Creek 10; International at head of Middle Fork 10; Copper 3. South fork of Spillimachene: Vermont Creek 7; Crystal Creek 1. Fifteen-Mile creek: This stream is up the Columbia River, eight miles from Golden, and at the head waters, about seven miles up the creek, five claims have been located. Other locations are: Spillimachene Mountain 9; Jubilee Mountain 13; Bugaboo Creek 12. There are also claims staked at Salmon River and Quartz Basin on Steamboat Butte.

The Imperial Bank has had a large amount of business since opening and already the staff comprises three officers. This new branch of the bank is under the management of Mr. A. B. Hearn, who has has had considerable banking experience in Canada and whose courtesy and attention make him a favorite with the customers of the bank. The business turn over of Revelstoke last year was nearly three-quarters of a million.

Golden School

In the report which follows is given the names of the two scholars ranking the highest:

REPORT FOR MAY.

5th class—Jennie Wells ranks 1st, Winifred Armstrong ranks 2d; 4th class—Gertie Fields, 1st; Mary Conner, 2d; 3d class—Willie Houston, 1st; Maggie Archer, 2d; 2d class—Lottie Woodley, 1st; Lyla Love, 2d; Part 2—Mayorie Armstrong, 1st; Stanley Woodie, 2d; Part 1—Addie Antoya, 1st; Percy Lake, 2d. Average attendance, 31.

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5th class—Jennie Wells ranks 1st, Winifred Armstrong ranks second; 4th class—Gertie Fields ranks 1st; Mary Conner, 2d; 3d class—Emma Good, 1st; Willie Houston, 2d; 2d class—Lottie Woodley, 1st; Arthur Jaynes, 2d; Part 2—Mayorie Armstrong, 1st; Stanley Moodie, 2d; Part 1—Addie Antoya, 1st; Thomas Conner, 2d. Average attendance, 32.

Visitors at the Hotels

QUEEN'S HOTEL.

W C Wells, Palister; John Groat, Dan Brown, McLaughlin's Camp; J Sullivan, Brandon; Alex Patterson, Jno McMillan, F Lehrman; Wm Lee, W G O'Laughlin, Winnipeg; B Gricoll, Montreal; James McGuire, San Francisco; Arthur Gray, Beaver; T Shurin, Winnipeg; Zan Glubjak; David McAtter, Winnipeg; R L Sutherland, Revelstoke; Samuel May, Kingston; M J Harper, Anthracite; P Gilbert, R Grieson, Fields; F Ashamer, Bugaboo; O Greiner, Wm Greiner, Kingsville, Ont.; E M Lowery, Hamilton; Rev F Peytavin, O M T, Revelstoke; G R Hughes, Banff; U M Upton, Nelson; T Johnson, Nelson; George A Brooke, Laurie; W G Neilson, Beaver; H W Barnes, Eric Sundin, Miss Jessie Lewis, C P Williamotts, Kamloops; T H Bingham, Columbia Valley; L McNeill, E Moorehouse, Windermere; J E Lundgren, Seattle, Wash.

COLUMBIA HOUSE.

T Ede, L S Freeze, Mr Gruner, Calgary; Sheriff Redgrave, Donald; J McNeil, Tacoma; Mr Croma, Vancouver; Mr Clark, Mr Fenwick, C M Edwards, Miss Asher, L C Fulmer, Mr Brewster, Fort Steele; W D Kerfoot, Calgary; Mrs Freeman, Windermere; William Logan, Carbonate; D McDougal, Prairie Mountain.

KOOTENAY HOUSE.

K V Elmyne, A G Walton, Winnipeg; C B Laurence, J A Doudon, Montreal; A B Bunting, E C Whortin, Calgary; P Brook, W F Markley, Vancouver; D A McKinnon, McMurdo; E A Soums, San Francisco; T D Heyden, Toronto; A Leitch, Oak Lake; R C Davis, Quebec; H Chapman, Victoria; J C Pitts, Donald; J D Wells, Palliser; R Winfield, Neihart, Mont; A W Blessdell, A Doyle, Fort Steele; A Malins, New Westminster; J McMaster, Revelstoke; V Orr, Prince Albert.

Boat Passengers

The following is a list of the passengers of the Steamer Duchess:

June 5 up.—Capt. F P Armstrong, T G McClelland, H C Hammond, H Hardman, J A McMartin, Frank P Davis, Henry T Curtis, Herbert McWait, J A Thomson, to Steele; Thos Jones, to Windermere; Jno Evans, to Sinclair; C Stevens, to Carbonate; C M Sorel, Carbonate to Johnston's Landing.

June 7th, down—A Leitch, Windermere to Golden; G Gordon, Windermere to MacKay's.

June 10 down.—L McNeil, E Moorehouse, Tom Bingham, Miss Asher, Mrs Freeman.

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