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THE NEW GOLDEN BRITISH COLUMBIA LIMITED.

Some three years ago Messrs. Mitchell-Innes were attracted to the district of North East Kootenay by the reports of its mineral wealth and prospects. They took up a placer property on Canyon Creek and spent considerable money in preparatory work, which they hope to resume before long. They also took up properties on Toby Creek and Prairie Mountain, on the latter of which they have done considerable work. Last year the mining boom in the Windermere district set in, as the result of discoveries on Horsethief and Toby creeks. Mr. W. G. Mitchell-Innes was one of the first to secure locations on Horsethief Creek, and development work was done on the property which is now known as the Pretty Girl group. A company was formed in London among Mr. Mitchell-Innes's friends with sufficient capital to fairly develop the properties which he had acquired. This Company was registered as the Golden British Columbia Limited. The development work on the Pretty Girl group having resulted in the discovery of a body of excellent copper-silver ore, the Company was re-organised this year with a larger capital (£60,000), and during the present season work has been pushed on at the Pretty Girl under the foremanship of Tom Jones, one of the pioneer miners of the district. As a brief review of the Company's operations will be of interest to our readers, we have obtained from Mr. W. G. Mitchell-Innes, manager of the Company, the following particulars of the season's work.

PRAIRIE MOUNTAIN.

This property consists of fourteen claims. The work this season has been limited to the necessary assessment, and has consisted of the continuation of the shaft on the Amy claim of the group. In this shaft the lead is widening out, and presents a good well-defined ore body. Two tunnels have also been driven, one of 28 feet and one of 60 feet. Further work will be done on this property next season. If the property gives satisfactory results with continued development it will be one of the biggest things in the district.

SPRUCE MOUNTAIN.

The company also became interested in the new copper discoveries made by J. White and D. McDougal this season on Spruce Mountain on the Middle Fork of the Spillimachene. The property is known as the Copper Ridge group and development work has been going on since its discovery.

PRETTY GIRL GROUP.

On the Old Chum claim of this group a tunnel has been driven for a distance of 200 feet, and a shaft is now being sunk on the body of rich grey copper ore exposed in the open cut. This shaft is now down to a depth of 25feet and will be sunk to 60 or 70 feet. There is a very good showing of ore in this shaft. At Law's Creek, on the same group, an open cut is being run across the out-crop of ore on the Minehaha Fraction, and it is intended to run a tunnel on the lead here at the best point. There is a gold-bearing ledge running through the Old Chum and Minehaha claims and this is now being developed by way of stripping over its length. It is also intended to drive a tunnel at least 20 feet in length on this lead. Two camps are employed at present on this group of claims.

TOBY CREEK.

Work has also been done this season on the Dragon, Vulcan and St. George claims. The Dragon is a copper proposition, from which excellent assays have been obtained, running about $50 in value. Mr. Mitchell-Innes has stuck well to North East Kootenay and has the best wishes of the whole district in the success of his enterprise.

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ROUND ABOUT THE MINES

The transfer is recorded of the Eagle Cliff claim, on Canyon Creek, from G. Cassels to H. Estell.

Messrs. Kimpton, Starke and Harrison have about 35 horses engaged in packing out ore from their claims on Toby Creek.

Messrs. Kimpton, Starke and Harrison have sent out to C. E. Wells, C. P. R. agent here, a fine sample of 50 lbs. of ore from their mine on Toby Creek, to be forwarded to the Boston exhibition.

Capt. Bacon brought down on the last trip of the Hyak seven tons of ore from the Swansea mine for shipment to the Trail smelter. The Captain will run the Hyak to Windermere on the 12th and 24th to bring down the other shipments of ore now being got out.

T. Mercier, who has come in from the Bugaboo, informs us that the development work on the Mercier group has improved the appearance of the property a great deal and that the Government expert, Mr. Robertson, was very highly pleased with what he saw of the prospect.

A meeting at Trail has adopted a resolution asking Mr. Bostock to impress upon the Dominion Goverment the necessity of amending item 273 in the tariff act, so that lead in bars and sheet if smelted in Canada and sent to a foreign country may be reimported free instead of being subject to the present duty of 25 per cent.

The Nelson Miner says: "Silver is up to 65 5-16, and with it rise the spirits of the Slocan. Every point of increase means much to that rich region where production cannot be too profitable to overtake the predictions of well-wishers who believe the Slocan to be, mile for mile, the greatest mining district in the world.

A meeting of the North East Kootenay Miners Association will be convened early in Nov. when the officers and members can conveniently attend The last meeting lapsed for want of attendance and owing to so many of the members being away in the mountains, but there is every reason to believe that the Association can be reorganised during the winter months and will do as good work as it did last winter.

J. M. Kellie, M.P.P., was in Golden this week intending to look at some of the recent copper discoveries in the district. Owing to the snowfall on the mountains he considered he could not see the properties well under the circumstances and left on Wednesday for the west. Mr. Kellie is representing a syndicate who have secured about ten properties, including Mr. Kellie's interests on Prairie Mountain, where work will be commenced as soon as possible.

Within the short space of 30 years the Calumet and Hecla mine has yielded in dividends the enormous sum of $53,850,000, while its actual present value is estimated at $55,000,000. For several years past the Calumet and Hecla has paid quarterly dividends of over $1,000,000, and its average net earnings have exceeded $6,000,000 per annum, or $20,000 for every working day of the year. To develop this great property cost $1,200,000, which has returned more than forty fold. Twenty thousand persons are dependent directly upon this one mine for their daily bread and butter and the wages of the workmen are the highest paid in any mine of the kind in the world.

The following claims have been recorded at Golden during the month: Sept. 2nd, Blue Bird, on Irvine Butte, by J. Dodd; 8th, Rising Sun, on Kicking Horse near Ottertail, by E. J. Rush; 9th, Evening Star, on Kicking Horse near Ottertail, by A. McLean; 10th, Union, on McMurdo Creek, by G. Rury; Belle Fe, by R. Hutchison, on Copper Creek; Cordova, by D. McKinnon, on McMurdo Creek; 14th, Riverside, by H. Estell, on west bank of Columbia River 32 miles from Golden; 15th, Dixey and Little Star, by S. Umffrey, on Logan Creek; 19th, Last Chance, by H. McLaughlin, 3 miles south of Palliser; 20th, Great Eastern, by N. B. Bergstrom, and Anna, by R. A. Kimpton. Grand Prize and Red Eagle, by O. Youngqvist, all on No. 2 Creek; 27th, Reindeer, by Peter Sudaby, on north fork of Bugaboo.

Major Walker, and Mr. P. McCarthy, of Calgary, are doing work on their copper property on Cascade Mountain. The Elton property is looking well as the result of the work already done on it. For over a year Mr. P. McCarthy, has been trying to interest a company in London in the property in which he is interested at Illecillewaet, and a provisional agreement was entered into last spring that they should send out their managing director, who, with the Company's mining engineer, should examine the property. This was done and the Company have now a number of men at work under another mining engineer. Thirty tons of ore have been taken out, half of which it is proposed to send to San Francisco, and the balance to Denver for test treatment. If that proves satisfactory a sale will be consummated.

RANCHING IN THE COLUMBIA VALLEY.

Importation of High-Grade Stock.

J. L. Mackay arrived in Golden last week with four carloads of cattle which the Company for which he is manager have sent for stocking the range which they had taken over in the Columbia Valley. The stock included four pure bred Hereford bulls, three pure-bred Durham bulls, and 21 thorough-bred heifers, of which seven were Herelords and 14 Durhams. There were also 60 calves, and a number of breeding cows, nearly pure-bred Durhams, making 112 head of cattle in all. The shipment also included three pure-bred Yorkshire pigs, one Shropshire Down ram for the Mackay's ranch flock, and a number of Plymouth Rock fowls.

The stock was imported from Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia, and this importation marks a new period in the history of ranching in the Columbia Valley. There is no better stock country in Canada than the stretch of country from Golden to Canal Flat, and visitors to the district have been impressed with the successful results of stock-raising here by those who have systematically gone in for it. There is no doubt that there is a great future for stock-raising in the Columbia Valley, where there must always be a superior local market, owing to the limited area of land available, and the great mineral resources of the district and consequent employment of a large population.

Golden School.

The additions and alterations to the Golden school have now been completed and have had the effect of making a great improvement on the old building. The addition is 12 feet by 40 feet, making a clear floor space of 40 feet by 32 feet. Two ventilators have been put in, also two stoves for heating the building during the winter months. It is intended to utilise a good deal of the added wall space for blackboards. A capital arrangement is in the lighting, the windows being behind the children, thus affording the most approved method of lighting for public schools. The Golden school continues to forge ahead under the tuition of Mr. Bates and the average attendance is now 48, as against an average of about 30 when he took charge, an increase of 50 per cent. As there are in the district a number of children of school age who are not attending school the attendance might easily be increased sufficiently to warrant another teacher being added to the staff of the school. There is a roomy porch, provided with hat pegs for the use of the children, also a wood shed. Twelve new forms made by Houston & Co. have been put in. J. Henderson was the architect and contractor for the building and the way in which he has done the work is very creditable to him.

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The Fort Steele Prospector has notice of application for a charter for a railroad to connect with the Crow's Nest Pass line at some point between Wardner and Elk River, to run up the east side of Kootenay River to Windermere, where the river will be crossed and the road continued up Toby Creek and across the Selkirk range to the foot of Lake Duncan, thence up the Lardeau River to Trout Lake and thence in as direct a line as possible to tap the Revelstoke branch of the C. P. R.

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The Copper Market.

The Mining Journal, London, in its issue of the 2nd inst., makes the following interesting remarks upon the copper market:

"This market is affected by considerable manipulation, and some of the American producers, whose vocation really is to sell large quantities of copper to Europe (the United States being at the best only consumers of part of their own production), have lately not only refrained from selling their own stuff, but have gone on buying copper here in the open market, with the view of improving prices and eventually getting the European buyers to pay them for their American copper higher prices than those that have been ruling; from this it will be seen that the position is to a great extent artificial. Although this has up to the present improved prices with us, there is among dealers and consumers shaken confidence, and we have to expect that one of these days these purchases will cease and be followed by heavy sales of American material. Taking all these facts into consideration, and bearing in mind that the bulk of copper produced gives to the producer an enormus profit, it is not astonishing that people prefer to leave the article alone under present circumstances and at present prices, notwithstanding the the "trumpet blowing, on the part of some brokers and other interested parties."

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Several residents of the district have written asking us whether the Government intend keeping the celebrated Government team. They point out that it is an unnecessary expense to keep a team of horses all the year round for the sake of doing a month or two's work when the work which this team does could be done so much more cheaply by the teams of settlers, who have to keep horses in any case. We have no doubt that the Hon. Mr. Semlin will investigate this matter along with the other abuses of his department, and that the Government team, like others, will have to go to make room for a better and more economical method of making and maintaining the public roads, whereby the settlers, who are the backbone of the country, will have an opportunity of carrying out these works with better results than hitherto.

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Notice.

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N. F. JOHNSON.

Golden, B.C., Aug. 8th, 1898. 500-13

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OFFICE, GOLDEN, B. C.

The Golden Era

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1898.

THE SLAUGHTER-HOUSE AND THE HOSPITAL.

When Mr. Hull was in town last week we interviewed him with reference to the complaint made about the nuisance caused at the Hospital by the slaughter-house. Mr. Hull said he had been to see the cause of the trouble and had found the slaughter-house well kept. He considered that there was something very inconsistent in the officials complaining about the slaughter-house, especially as, on making enquiry, he found it difficult to ascertain the origin of the complaint. Mr. Hull further complains that the authorities have located the public nuisance ground a few hundred yards from the Hospital, and he considers that under the circumstances part of the nuisance complained of must arise from that. Mr. Hull said he had been very willing to meet the people of Golden in any reasonable way in regard to this slaughter-house. On a former occasion they had complained to him when it was located behind A. C. Hamilton's stables and he had then said that if the people of the town at that time would select a place where it would no longer be a nuisance to them he would remove it to that place The people selected the present site and he removed it there at his own expense. He now considers it unfair that he should be asked to again remove it from the very site which the people themselves had already selected as being least likely to cause nuisance; especially seeing that he had bought from the Government the lot on which the slaughter-house stands, and had, at the time when he purchased it, pointed out the purpose for which it would be used. He had also incurred considerable expense in erecting crib work as a protection againt encroachments from the river. Mr. Hull blames the Hospital authorities for locating the Hospital on its present site seeing that the slaughter-house was there when the site was selected. Under the circumstances he considers that he is not justified in again incurring the expense of removing the slaughter-house. If the people of the town wish the slaughter house removed as being a nuisance he is willing that it be done providing he is provided with a suitable piece of land and is recouped for the expense occurred, in which case he would hand them over the lot of land occupied by the present slaughter-house.

Speaking of Golden; a writer in the N. W. Magazine says: "Across the Columbia, rising in forest-clothed *beauty and melting away in the distance*, we see the Selkirk Mountains, while parallel with them, on the eastward side, range upon range, rise the western slopes of the Rockies. Golden is a rapidly-growing mining town of 1,500 population, and is the point of departure for the East Kootenay mining country. During the summer, steamers ply between here and the lakes at the head of the Columbia, a distance of about 100 miles, and roads and trails lead from the head of navigation to the Findlay Creek mining district. In both these fields promising gold and silver mines are being developed. The sportsman would do well to stop at Golden and take the steamer trip to the lakes. The lagoons bordering the channel swarm with ducks, geese and swans, and the headwaters furnish fine trout and grayling fishing."

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TURNER GOVERNMENT CORRUPTION.

Exposing Their Tricks.

In an interview at Nelson, Hon. J. F. Hume said: "A commissioner was about to inquire into several doubtful transactions which had come to light in the lands and works department.

"One transaction which would be carefully inquired into is what is known as the Jevon contract. Mr. Jevon had a contract with the late government in connection with the parliament buildings, and he received from the late government, just before the elections, the sum of $30,000 which, it is contended, he had no right to receive, and for which no value was received in the shape of work done. It is claimed by the present government that this was a sop given for political purposes.

"*On paying out this sum*, the Turner government received a full receipt for all work done in connection with the work; but, nevertheless, another bill was soon received amounting to $16,000. The Turner government actually referred this claim to arbitration. Needless to say, the present government had cancelled the arbitration agreement."—Nelson Miner.

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PROVINCIAL CIVIL SERVICE.

A Needed Reform.

In his report to the government on the civil service of the Province, the Hon. Jos. Martin says: "The undersigned has the honor to report that it has been brought to his notice that in many instances officials and employees of the Government are in the habit of collecting and receiving money for various services connected either *directly or indirectly with their work* as such government officials or employees.

"That in the opinion of the undersigned such action is prejudicial to the best interests of the Province.

"The undersigned would recommend that no official or employee of the Government be allowed, under any excuse whatsoever, to collect or receive for his own use any moneys for any work connected directly or indirectly with the performance of his duties as a government official or employee whether such work was done during office hours or after office hours.

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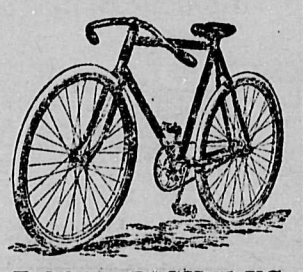

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ADDRESS TO THE PREMIER.

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To the Hon. Charles Augustus Semlin,--

Sir,—It is with unmixed pleasure that we of this District, where you have resided, and where your daily presence and influence have been felt, where everyone knows you, and feels glad of the fact, have, on this your temporary return to our midst seized the opportunity to tender to you our warm and sincere congratulations on becoming the Prime Minister of the Province of British Columbia and the bearer of the highest gift of its people.

We know, Sir that the higher the position the greater are the attendant responsibilities, but are confident that your integrity and ability, the two qualities of your character most forcibly demonstrated to us, coupled with your experience as representative of our district, and as late Leader of Her Majesty's loyal Opposition will enable you to become known and respected as thoroughly by the whole Province as we know and respect you, and than this we can ask for you nothing better.

That your sphere of action and usefulness has been increased is a matter of congratulation no doubt to yourself but also to your friends, to your constituents, and to the whole Province.

You have for four years fought an uphill battle in which you have overcome many difficulties, and availed yourself of every opportunity—a battle which we here know has been fought at great sacrifice of your own interest and has caused you many weary hours—but your efforts have been crowned with success, and that success has come at a time which called for a man to fill the first position in the land, and the Province feels confidence in its selection.

Hitherto you have been our representative, but today we meet you for the first time as the representative of the whole Province, and feel condfient that every resource of the whole Mainland and island will be looked into and that the reign of sectionalism, favoritism, nepotism and cowardice, before strong corporations, is past, and the reign of liberal, progressive, just and fair administration of the affairs of the whole Province is at hand. Such sir, we feel assured, is your ambition intention and aim.

We are led to believe that the closing years of an old century and the opening years of a new one are fraught with affairs of importance, and on you Sir, it rests to control the destinies of this Province during all that time. We feel confidence in the result.

This Province has all the natural resources to make her great that the British Empire had in the days past. We hope under her flag in the near future to show her our possibilities, our capabilities, our wealth, and to take rank as the first Province in our Dominion—that Dominion which now is the greatest of the British possessions, and the development of this power lies in your hands.

In conclusion allow us, Sir, to once more cordially congratulate you on the proud position which you to-day hold, and to express the wish that you may long be spared to guide the destinies of British Columbia.

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

Dangerous illness is reported of the Hon. M. C. Cameron, Lieutenant-Governor of the Northwest Territories.

W. Nicholson was killed by lightning at McDonald, and William Black at Franklin, Man.

An explosion of fire damp occurred at the Umpire coal mines near Brownsville, Pa. Fifty men are entombed.

The steamer Barbara Boscowitz, one of the oldest in the service along the B. C. coast, is a total wreck in the Naas River, and her cargo of salmon is lost.

Madame Paulmier, wife of M. Chas. Ernest Paulmier, member of the French chamber of deputies, fired twice at M. Oliver, who fell to the floor wounded, and was taken to a hospital. Madame Paulmier was taken into custody and when questioned coolly announced "I wished to kill M. Milleraud."

There are said to be 500 cases of fever at Dawson City. Major Talbot says trouble is anticipated in Dawson during the approaching winter, owing to the large number of men out of employment.

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At the general conference of the Methodist church held in Toronto an attempt was made to fix the minimum amount which the members should contribute to the funds of the church, and an effort was made to fasten a system of beneficence upon the Methodists of the dominion which would require them to give one-tenth of their individual earnings. The committee to whom the matter was referred, reported to the conference in favor of the principle of the people giving a tenth of their incomes to the church.

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INTERVIEW WITH THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Reforming the Civil Service,--Semlin Government Will Appeal to the Country.

The Winnipeg Tribune reports the following interview with the Hon. Joseph Martin, attorney-general of B. C.: "Mr. Martin smiled when the reporter told him of the reports that had come over the wires of his investigation of the government offices and finding of officials therein who could not give a statement of what they were employed to do. In reply to questions on this line he stated that there had been undoubtedly a number of unnecessary offices under the old government and that they proposed to immediately set to work to reform these things. He could not predict how much of a saving they would make in the running of the machine of government, but at all events they would introduce economical methods and put things on a businesslike basis. He expected a very considerable saving. It was impossible to compare the cost of government in British Columbia and Manitoba, because the former province controls its lands, mines, etc., and these while sources of revenue require departments to manage them.

Asked how much of a majority the new government had Mr. Martin said, in his usual off-hand manner, but looking not in the least worried over it, that they had none. That is if the independents voted against the government it would be in the minority.

"But the government don't seem to be worrying over the situation?" queried the reporter.

"Of course not for in that case there would be an appeal to the country. Mr. Martin didn't finish the sentence, but it was evident that he felt no fear in the event of another general election."

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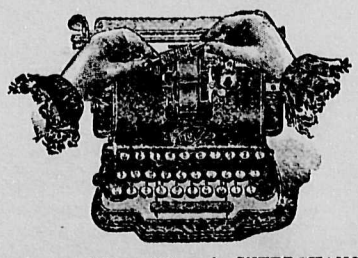

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

F. Fields has gone to Field to start a barber shop there.

Capt. Armstrong will return to Golden in about six weeks.

F. Lablanche, a bridgeman, was killed at Bear Creek on Monday through falling between the cars of a freight train.

The Glacier hotel is to be again enlarged by the addition of two more storeys to the annex.

The Crow's Nest contractors are suing the C. P. R. for moneys alleged to be due to them.

A sensation has been caused in the west by the report that the Golden Cache clean-up has been stolen.

The Golden Lumber Company are advertising at Calgary for 150 men. These men are wanted to increase the force in the different camps.

The Cranbrook Herald reports a robbery at St. Eugene Mission, whereby the inmates were stripped of their valuables.

In order to find space for news matter, some of which was held over from last week, we have to omit our usual leading articles from this issue.

Harvest home services will be conducted in the Presbyterian church on Sunday next, morning and evening at the usual hours.

Mr. Jelly, of Claresholm, has taken Mr. Thom's place as telegraph operator at Golden, and Nr. Thom has been transferred to Calgary.

The Kootenay Mail is urging that Prof. Robertson, Government mining expert, should report on the Big Bend and Albert Canyon mines this year.

The C. P. R. have arranged to make extensive improvements at Laggan, including the erection of a five-stall round-house of stone, the laying of new tracks and buildings for the employees.

The services at St. Peter's church, Donald, on Sunday next Oct. 2th will be as follows: 11 a.m. Morning Prayer, and Celebration of Holy Communion. 7:30 p.m. Evening Prayer and Sermon,

The Nelson Miner very truly says: "Hon. Joseph Martin's determination to enforce the law against the employment of Chinese in mines to the exclusion of white labor will meet with the approval of miners throughout the Province,"

The World thus describes the effect of the reforms being introduced into the civil service of the Province by the Semlin Government: "A reign of terror as far as the Provincial civil servants is concerned has been inaugurated, and as the days go by the cry goes forth 'Who will be the next?'"

The new copper wire between Montreal and Vancouver has been completed. The actual distance covered is about 2,900 miles, making the line probably the longest direct land circuit in the world. To pass over this immense distance occupied only one-fifth of a second.

Mr. E. E. Vincent, manager of the Alberta Hotel, Calgary, is taking quite an interest in drawing attention to the mineral resources of this part of Kootenay, and at his request we have sent him a collection of samples of ore characteristic of the mineral resources of the district.

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Ed. Johnson, foreman at the Hall mines, went down the Kootenay Bonanza shaft to examine the effects of a shot, but did not allow sufficient time for the poisonous fumes of the powder to escape. When about eight feet from the bottom of the shaft he became dizzy, fell out of the bucket and broke his neck.

Complaints are made that during the past week the mail has not come on the first section of No. 1 but has dropped in several hours afterwards, preventing people from answering that day's correspondence. We have been asked to draw the attention of the postal authorities to this matter with a view to having the cause of complaint remedied.

The results of the plebiscite poll for this district, so far as we have been able to ascertain them are:—Golden, for prohibition 30, against 32, rejected 1; Rogers Pass, for prohibition 4, against 5; Beaver, for prohibition 10, against 7; Donald, for prohibition 16, against 7; Palliser, for prohibition 4, against 3.

Golden will shortly be able to boast of one of the finest curling and skating rinks in the country. The dimensions of the new building started this week are 75 feet by 180 feet. There will be a skating rink 38 feet by 50 feet in the centre of the building and a curling rink will be arranged on each side of the building. Waiting rooms will be provided both upstairs and down. The site of the building is on the first street past H. G. Parson's store and extending to the Fort Steele road. J. Henderson is the contractor for the building. The old curling rink is being demolished so that the timber may be used in the new rink.

The poll on the Dominion plebiscite took place yesterday. E. A. Haggen was returning officer and D. M. Rae poll clerk at Golden, and the returning officers at the other polling booths in this electorate were as follows: Donald, W. S. Ruttan; Rogers Pass, J. Cator; Beaver, C. E. Hamilton; Palliser, W. C. Wells; Field, H. C. Killeen; Windermere, R. A. Kimpton.

With reference to Mr. Bostock's condemnation of the postal arrangements of British Columbia, the Colonist says: "Mr. Bostock has managed to express an opinion which will be accepted from one end of the Province to the other and quite without respect to party politics. It is more than difficult to get the Ottawa authorities to understand the necessities of this country. It is impossible."

The Semlin Government intend holding a rigid investigation into the Kootenay Land Company and Canal Flat transaction, also into the Crow's Nest coal and Cassiar railway charters. As the Attorney-General, the Hon. Joseph Martin will have these enquiries under his direct control, the people of British Columbia can depend on the investigation being a most thorough one.

It is doubtful whether the Hyak will be able to make another trip up the river this season. On last week's trip she could only get as far as the little warehouse with her cargo, which weighed over 40,000lbs. On the way back it was found that the water had still fallen several inches and even the empty scow got stuck on a bar at Red Rock. The river is not in so good condition for navigation as it was this time last year.

Mr. Warren has received a letter from P. White, formerly of Golden, describing cases of terrible hardship which he met with on his trip overland from Ashcroft to the Yukon. Mr. White himself got through to Glenora all right but found nothing of consequence, and seemed to be utterly disgusted with his experiences. When he wrote Mr. Warren he was about to head for Atlin Lake where the new strikes have been reported, and if he is not satisfied with the prospects there he will return.

Steady progress is being made with ranching in the vicinity of Thunder Hill. J, Bullman has put up 22 acres of oaten hay and 15 acres of timothy this year C. Russell is busy getting cleared and in cultivation the block of land which he recently took up behind Mr. Bullman's. J. Spencer has done a lot of improvements on the flue ranch which he has on Findlay Creek, and he had 12 acres under cultivation this season, from which he took off an excellent crop of oaten hay.

H. G. Lowe paid us a frantic visit the other day over something that occurred during the election. We endeavored to do our duty during the election, but it is now over and done with so far as we are concerned; and we can only account for Mr. Lowe's abuse by the fact that he was either not responsible for his actions at the time of his visit or was suffering from swelled head, consequent on his recent occupation of travelling over the country at the public expense in the service of a Government whose interests he did his utmost to damage.

Field is going ahead rapidly. Within the past three months a number of new residences have been built, and Messrs. Carlin & Wyckoff show a healthy sign of business in the enlargement of their store. The walls of the new round-house are completed, but there is still a lot of excavation work to be done. Mr. Carlin's contract having called for 30,000 to 35,000 yards of earth work. S. High is foreman for the contractor and there are about twenty teams of horses and some forty men engaged on the railway works. The difficulty has been to procure enough men to push ahead with the work.

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A STRANGE CASE.

MR. JAS. CROSGREY, OF PORT HOPE, TELLS AN INTERESTING STORY.

His Right Leg Swollen to Three Times Its Natural Size--Ulcers Followed and for a Year and a Half Doctors' Treatment Failed to Help Him.

From the Port Hope Times.

"It was nearly as large as that telephone pole." These words were used by Mr. Jas. Crosgrey, for eight years a resident of Port Hope, Ont, Mr. Crosgrey is in the employ of Mr. R. K. Scott, who has a feed store on Walton street, and is well and favorably known in town and vicinity. Less than two years ago Mr. Crosgrey was the recipient of much sympathy on account of a severe affliction which befel him, depriving him of the use of his right leg, and from doing any labor except a few odd days work. His recovery was wrought so suddenly and completely that the Times considered the matter would be of sufficient interest to its readers to obtain an interview with Mr. Crosgrey. In substance Mr. Crosgrey told the following story of his illness:—"In April, 1895, I was laid up for seven weeks with typhoid fever, and after I recovered from the fever my right leg began to swell. It was very painful indeed, and in a few weeks it was three times its natural size—nearly as large as that telephone pole," and he pointed to a stick of timber ten inches in diameter. "Nothing the doctor did gave me any relief, and I consulted another with the same result. I suffered for nearly five months when I noticed that the swelling began to decrease and I became hopeful of recovery. But the improvement only continued for a short time and then the swelling became greater and two big ulcers formed on the inside of the leg above the ankle. These ulcers were right through to the bone and you could put that much into them," and Mr. Crosgrey indicated on his thumb an object an inch in length. "For the next year and a half I was treated by four or five doctors but my leg and the ulcers were as bad as ever. The doctors pronounced the disease phlebitis or inflamation of the veins. They didn't seem to know what to do for me, however, and I despaired of getting well." Mr. Crosgrey's relief came in a strange manner, almost by chance one might say. He tells of it this way:—"I had a relative living near Teeswater, named William Baptist. He heard of my condition and sent word to me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. His reason for recommending them, he stated was because they had cured him of serious trouble in both legs, when all else had failed. I decided to try them and in less than five weeks the ulcers were completely healed and the swelling in my legs disappeared. The ulcers never returned and my leg is just about as sound as the other one. I know that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills alone cured me when doctors and all others medicines failed and I am willing that the details of my illness and cure be made known." Mr. Crosgrey, who is 41 years of age, is now at work every day. The nature of his work, that of lifting heavy bags of flour and feed, is proof of his complete recovery. He is a life long friend of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and never lets an opportunity pass of speaking a good word for them.

The above statement was sworn to before the undersigned at Port Hope, on the 17th day of February, 1898.

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