MISSISSIPPI FLOODS.

Immense Section of Country Submerged.

Memphis. Tenn., March 12.—The "Father of Waters" continues at this point of its booming career, surprising planters, citizens and the older inhabitants alike. In the past twelve hours a rise of seven feet is noticed, with little prospect of cessation. River steamers, both through and local, are making landings never before attempted and in some instances boats touch at points forty odd miles inland. A private levee on the Neely cotton plantation, ten miles above here, has failed to resist the powerful current. All live stock in that portion have been removed to the hills. In Memphis the big 1,000 acre sand bar is completely under water, forcing out a hundred or more thugs and thieves who made the willows on the bar at night a hiding place. Wolf river, just north of this city, is overflowing its banks, doing considerable damage to fences, farmers and settlers cabins. The weather bureau predicts continued high water, cold wave to-night, and freezing temperature to-morrow. Two great side wheel steamers, capable of carrying 1,000 passengers each, this afternoon issued notice of an excursion into Eastern Arkansas, giving a view of the overflowed country and submerged plantations. This means a trip of 50 miles due west from Memphis, through tree tops and over cabins, farms and small villages. Past high water offered no such opportunities.

Cincinnati, Ohio, March 13.—There is a general belief here to-day that because the Ohio river, which had reached a stage of fifty feet, began falling a noon, with clear weather prevailing in the Ohio valley, that no further apprehension of floods are now felt.

Perpetual Motion.

Mr. Thomas Kelly of Wiraton, claims to have solved the problem of perpetual motion, and informs the Canadian that he has constructed a machine which has now been running for several months, and is capable of producing power. As an evidence of his inventive genius, Mr Kelly promises that he will place the machine on exhibition in the Canadian window. If Mr. Kelly has really solved the problem the combined wealth of the Rothchilds Vanderbilts, Rockefellers and other multi-millionaires will pale into insignificance compared with what such a discovery will be worth to the world.

A Railway Disaster.

Rome, Ga., March 13.—A frightful passenger train wreck occurred at an early hour this morning on the approach to the high bridge of the Southern railway over the Etowah river. The engine plunged down a bluff sixty feet high into the river. The wreck caught fire and seven cars were burned. Seven persons were injured The train which was wrecked was a passenger train from Chattanooga, due here at 3:20 a. m. The engineer stood at his post.

The Arbitration Treaty.

Washington, March 13.—The amendments to the arbitration treaty have been practically agreed to. The Turpie amendment will be adhered to. It specifically names the Senate as part of the treaty-making power of the United States, requiring the President to submit to the Senate his formulation of any claim that he may desire to submit to arbitration under the treaty. Another amendment will eliminate members of the United States Supreme Court as the fixed tribunal of arbitration. The provisions will be so modified as to require the President to appoint and the president to confirm the members of the tribunal. The portion of the treaty providing for the appointment of the King of Sweden and Norway as umpire will be eliminated, the majority of the committee considering that no umpire will be necessary.

Two Big Strikes.

Oldham, England, March 13. Two thousand members of the amalgamated society of engineers struck this afternoon for a two shillings increase per week. It is said that several thousand more men will go out.

Berlin, March 13. As a consequence of the refusal of the strikers at two shoe factories to return to work, the manufacturers to-night closed thirty-seven factories and locked out 3,000 men.

ADRIFT ON THE ICE.

Over Two Hundred Men Carried out From Saginaw Bay.

Bay City, Mich., March 12 An immense ice floe, containing all the solid ice in Saginaw Bay, went out this morning, carrying over 200 fishermen. The ice began to break near the shore here at 5 o'clock this morning, and the floe is now eight miles out in the bay. About 35 fishermen from this city had huts from Meamquam Point, and they were all carried out. Of the 250 fishermen near Sebewaing, some managed to gain the shore before the ice left, but the large majority were carried out. A strong southwest wind is blowing. The fishermen here are uneasy, but do not anticipate that the men on the floe will perish. They say the ice is still too solid to break up enough to admit of a passage to Lake Huron by the Charity Islands. If the warm south wind continues for another day there will be but little chance for their rescue.

HE WANTS UNION.

Kruger's Aspirations—He Calls Her Majesty a Troublesome Woman.

Bloemfontein, Orange Free State, March 13. Kruger, who is here to arrange a closer union with the Transvaal, was entertained to a public luncheon. Replying to a eulogistic toast by President Steyn, he said he was not there to controvert the Queen's rights. Time would show that he always defended Her Majesty. He had told his people to respect her. He hoped the two republics would form indissoluble ties. He never had any idea of the Free State being absorbed by the Transvaal. He had to abide by the London convention, but the Queen was a "troublesome woman" and it was therefore necessary to deal with the question of the union with the utmost caution. He hoped some day to see a union of the whole of South Africa.

Lawlessness Rampart.

Athens, March 13. The "Astys Larrisa" correspondent says that a railmiral Canevaro, the Italian officer who near Salonica was dynamited as a train carrying 3,000 Turkish troops were crossing. Many carriages were thrown from the rails and many soldiers were drowned. The transportation of Turkish troops has been suspended until the bridge is restored.

A despatch from Canea says that last night and to-day were given over to the pillage of houses which were not protected by the police. The houses of absent Christians were opened by the Turkish municipal authorities on the pretext that they were to be used as lodging places for refugees Everything of value was immediately removed The European detachments looked on the work of pillage without interfering having received no orders to prevent it.

A Tale of Two Crimes.

In the Winnipeg police court the other day, a poor half breed, who had imbibed a little too freely, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment for throwing his arms around a young lady, whom he met on the street. In this case there was no malice or evil intention, and no harm was done to any one. It was merely a careless act brought about by exuberance of spirits. It cost practically nothing to prosecute the case.

At the assize court at Winnipeg, a few days previous to this event, a Winnipeg merchant was sentenced to pay a trifling fine, or in default one month's imprisonment, for a swindling transaction amounting to several thousand dollars. In the latter case there was a deliberately planned swindle, and the public and private law expenses in connection with this man's swindling operations amounted to about $2,000. Gaze on this picture, and on this.—Commercial.

A Piece of Paper Convicts

La Plata, Md., March 12. George Matheys was hanged to-day for the shooting of Irwin, with whose wife he had been intimate.

Embedded in the brain of the murdered man was a scrap of newspaper, which had been used as wadding for the load, and in Matthew's cabin was found the newspaper from which it had been torn. His arrest followed and he was locked up in the new jail at La Plata to await trial. A few days later Mrs. Irwin was also arrested.

On October 13th the jailer at La Plata left the door open and Matthews walked out. The country was scoured but he remained at liberty for a month finally returning voluntary on Nov. 15, surrendering himself.

Woman's Crowning Glory.

You may sing in praise of women from her head unto her feet;
You may say she is a vision that is more than passing sweet;
You may speak of her attractions, her allurements and her whims,
And the sunshine of her graces that no shadow ever dims;
But you fondly must acknowledge, while your soul in triumph crows,
That a woman's crowning glory is her bargain counter nose.

Just observe her in the morning when THE ERA up she takes,
When she sugars all the fish balls and puts mustard on the cakes;
Through the mad preoccupation of her reading all aglow,
Of the sacrificial shirt waist and the bonnet, don't you know,
And it's certain by the glances she udon the sheet bestows,
That a woman's crowning glory is her bargain counter nose.

There's a gleam of exaltation in her wild dilated orbs
When she conjures up the beauties of the ads which she absorbs;
She's delirious with rapture to her inner soul, and that's
A kaleidoscope of stockings and a holocaust of hats.
And with symphonies of ribbons all her spirit overflows,
For a woman's crowning glory is her bargain counter nose.

You may rave about her presence and her carriage so superb;
You may say that like a butterfly she drifts from curb to curb;
You may carol of her counsel and her influence so sweet,
And the light and airy music of the patter of her feet,
But you'll have to still acknowledge, though in action or repose,
That a woman's crowning glory is her bargain counter nose.

John Sullivan Hanged.

Dorchester, N. B., March 12.—John Sullivan, who murdered Mrs. Dutcher and her son, wounded her daughter and then fired her house to cover his crime, was hanged this morning the drop falling at 8:15. Radcliffe of Toronto was executioner. The murder was one of the most brutal that has ever taken place in New Brunswick. Mrs. Dutcher kept a small road house near Dorchester, her son and daughter living with her. One night the house was destroyed by fire and in the ruins were found the charred remains of the woman and her son. The daughter managed to escape, but was so terribly wounded about the head that it was thought she could not recover, she did get better, however, and stated that a man had killed her mother and brother and had tried to kill her by hitting her on the head with a bottle. When she was confronted by Sullivan she at once indentified him as the murderer. Sullivan always protested his innocence, but a few days ago made a statement to the effect that he had been at Mrs. Dutcher's house on the night in question that a drunken row occurred, that he had thrown a bottle at the woman, but that it hit the girl, and the lamp being upset the house was burned and the mother and son were cremated.

Queen Victoria Has a Narrow Escape.

London, March 15.—A despatch from Nice says: The Queen's drive from the railroad station at Cimiez was marked by an incident. Her Majesty was seated in an open landau. A horse which formed part of the escort shied' throwing the rider and then fell. Regaining his feet, he reared with his fore hoofs raised above the Queen's head. The coachman saw the danger and succeeded in pulling the carriage to one side. The Queen had a narrow escape, and was much unnerved and deadly pale.

Murderer Butler wants to Suicide.

San Francisco, Cal., March 13.—An extra watch has been placed on Butler, the alleged Australian murderer. It is asserted by an evening paper that he last night sent for a friendly reporter, to whom he gave what purported to be his will. "You see, it is just this way," he said; "the jig is up. They have got me and they will take me back to Australia. I know what will be done to me there, and I will not go. All I need is six grains of morphine. I will go to sleep, and that will be the last of the Butler case." There was no mistaking the words nor the desperate purpose which prompted them. Butler had determined to take his own life, and hoped for assistance in obtaining the poison. The matter, however was reported to the authorities.

Husband—What have you been reading in the newspaper? You are trembling and full of excitement.

Wife Excitement! Well, I should think so, I bought some corsets at Burns' yesterday for $1.99, and here's the same kind advertised to-day at Stacy's for $4.98.

A WEEKLY VISITOR

into nearly every home, hotel and mining camp in East Kootenay is the GOLDEN ERA. It is recognized by all as the best advertising medium in the District.

This Popularity

right at home, and the confidence won by an honorable career of nearly seven years makes it of especial interest to advertisers.

Every advertiser receives good position.

Rates are never broken

All are treated alike.

And the advertising pays.

After pondering these facts, write us, it costs nothing and may benefit both of us.

Oh, No!

There is no reason why you should send your Job Printing away from home. We make a specialty of

Posters,

Dodgers,

Circulars,

Letter Heads,

Bill Heeds,

Envelopes,

Cards,

Etc.

In fact we can handle anything in the Job Printing line.

The work is right,

The price is right.

Call or write and get our prices. We are at all times pleased to furnish an estimate on work or our advertising rates.

THE GOLDEN ERA CO.,

Published every Saturday at Golden, B. C.

Awarded
Highest Honors—World's Fair,
DR.
PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

Colonel Baker's Sensitiveness.

The Nelson Miner says: "Col. Baker is said to be a sensitive man. It would be difficult to say which worries him the most; The different ways his epitaph on Walkem is punctuated by the provincial press, or Walkem's charge that the colonel is a charter monger."

How carefully the Miner guards itself—"is said to be." What a protection these words afford against a charge of inaccuracy. Is Colonel Baker a sensitive man? If so, then his sensitiveness must be of a peculiar order. It is not particularly strong when trying to float companies which do not catch on,—or making a deal to pocket some of the resources of the Province belonging to its people, through the aid of a charter; but it comes powerfully out when the truth is told in plain language. Sin, according to some elastic-sided consciences, consists not in the act done but in being found out. The Colonel is being found out, is he therefore sensitive? Some natures change with the increase of years. The Colonel's nature may have followed this course, but we suspect his want of success as a company promoter, and his success as a charter monger and a writer of epitaphs in gaining notoriety may have operated some change. Success in such lines is not to be envied if sensitiveness of the Baker type is to be the result.

Strike of Metallic Tin.

Metallic tin has been discovered on the north fork of the Salmon river. This is a rare discovery in any mineral country and is the first instance of the kind in Kootenay. A few days since a prospector brought to the assayer of the Hall mines a number of small grains of a lustrous white metal which he said he picked out of some rotten granite. The prospector had an idea that his find was a native compound of mercury and gold. In speaking of the discovery, Mr. Holdich said: "I expect to have samples of the rock very shortly and meanwhile I firmly believe that it is a genuine find and no 'fake.' The locality is somewhere near the north fork of the Salmon river, but as yet I hardly feel justified in giving more accurate information as to the exact spot."—Vancouver World.

Death of a Pioneer.

Mr. George Hamilton of Calgary, a man well-known by the old timers of British Columbia, died very suddenly near Calgary this week.

Thirty-five years ago Mr Hamilton while engaged in placer mining travelled over the Cariboo, Big Bend, Salmon River, Trail Creek and Boundary District

Mr. Hamilton was the soul of honor and one of the most highly respected men in the country. He had many friends in Golden who will learn with regret of his sudden death.

Rossland Experts Surprised.

Messrs. McMillan and Fletcher late of Rossland have been in town during the past few days awaiting the departure of the Fort Steele stage. Mr. Fletcher is an assayer and mining expert of experience and Mr. McMillan represents some capitalists who are about to make large investmeats in East Kootenay. Both gentlemen were shown samples of the ore taken from the mines at Ottertail, the McMurdo country and Windermere and expressed their surprise at finding such magnificent specimens here. They said if Rossland people could lay their hands on such ore as we undoubtedly have in this vicinity they would lose their heads entirely. They proceeded to Fort Steele on Tuesday's stage.

TRANSPORTATION IN EAST KOOTENAY.

"The line of boats running from Golden, on the Canadian Pacific Railway, down the Columbia river, with that navigating from Jennings, on the Kootenay river, north into the Fort Steele, has been consolidated. The combined concern will be known as the International Navigation company, but is in reality a branch of the Canadian Pacific railway service.

There are already five steamers on these routes, and the sixth is to be at once constructed. As an indication of what the carrying trade on these rivers may amount to, it need only be said that the new company has one contract to carry 4500 tons of galena ore from the North Star mine to Jennings for shipment to the smelter at Great Falls, Montana."

The above is from the Kootenain and is practically correct, but the two companies have not yet been consolidated and have not transferred their interests to the C.P.R. The Upper Columbia Navigation and Tramway Company has three steamers running from Golden up the Columbia, while the International Transportation Company will have three steamers running from Jennings up the Kootenay to Fort Steele. Connection will be had between the two intermediate points by a special stage service, coaches for which are being specially constructed. The third steamer on the Kootenay, "The North Star" has not yet been launched, but it will be soon and will run during the whole of the season. It is a stern wheeler and its carrying capacity is 100 tons.

Captain Armstrong is presently at Jennings and will be there until May making and completing arrangements for the season's freighting. He will not leave until the "North Star" is launched.

An Attractive Display.

A tastefully dressed window is one of the first things which attracts customers to a store. Mr S. A. Parsons, manager at the Big Store, seems to be more than ordinarily endowed with talent in this particular line. The dry goods window of the Big Store this week is simply a dream and the ladies of the town have been going into ecstasies over the spring goods which are so attractively displayed therein. Mr. H. G. Parson's stock of spring dress goods, trimmings, millinery and fancy goods is complete and unequalled in the mountains. A look at his stock will repay any lady for her trouble. Call early before the choice is gone.

Guilty of Murder.

Auburn, N.Y., March 15.—The jury on the Sheldon trial has just rendered a verdict of guilty in the first degree. They had been out about 90 hours and each day when they returned to court having not agreed, the judge sent them back. At length they became exhausted. One juror was ill, and a bed and medical care had to be provided. F. N. Sheldon is adjudged guilty of murder in the first degree for killing his wife on April 30th, 1895, in the town of Brutus, this county. The body of Mrs. Sheldon was first discovered by her husband, who returned from Jordan, where he went that morning after committing the crime A revolver was found lying by her side and a theory of suicide was accepted for a time. Two weeks later, after an inquest, the body was disinterred, an autopsy was held and Sheldon arrested He was indicted by the grand jury and has been in jail ever since. The trial lasted seven weeks and the jury was out eighty-six hours. Judge Dunwell sentenced Sheldon to be electrocuted in Auburn prison during the week commencing April 25th.

Destructive Fire.

St Louis, March 15.—Fire broke out in the store of the Ely, Walker Dry Goods Co., at 7 o'clock to night. The firm carried a stock valued at $1,500,000 with an insurance of $1,000,000. the stock has already been destroyed and it is probable that the building which is valued at $200,000 will be a total loss. At midnight the fire is still far from being under control. There is a chance of its involving other buildings.

Good judgment in the selection of mediums is at the basis of successful advertising.

NEWS NOTES.

Kaslo exported during February 2,443 tons of ore worth $225,852.

British imports from Canada increased 100 per cent for the first two months of 1897.

The Young Liberals of Toronto have passed a resolution condemning the stand taken by the Globe on the Crow's Nest matter.

The Grand Lodge, Ancient Order United Workmen, for British Columbia, has adopted the classified assessment plan by thirty to four.

Another party of the North West Mounted police will be sent to the Yukon early this summer. Inspector Scarth will form one of the number.

British capital has come out to Canada for gold mines and now it is coming for whiskey. A few years ago it "annexed" most of the United States beer.

The Regina Reform Association has passed a strong resolution commending the stand of the Hon. A. G. Blair for Government control of the Crow's Nest railway.

Throughout Manitoba this season more snow is said to have fallen than in any previous winter of the Province's history. A quick thaw may result in a very serious flood.

It is reported that Rossland's big mine, the Le Roi, has been sold to an English syndicate for $5,000,000. A test of ore taken from the waste dump gives $7.50 per ton of free milling gold.

The Vancouver post office enquiry has come to an abrupt termination. On resuming last Thursday no further evidence was forthcoming, and Mr. Bowser, the Commissioner, said it was his place to take evidence and not to prosecute, and closed the enquiry.

Farmers and the Severe Winter.

Spring is approaching—which will be a welcome relief to farmers—There are symptoms of its near arrival in appearing pavements and melting snow. The winter has been long and dreary and will be remembered by stock owners as one of the severest since the memorial one of 1877-78 which destryed so much stock. Four years ago was a hard winter, a scarcity of feed and much loss of stock. This winter has been much longer and more severe. It came early, snow falling in November and has remained since.

The winter setting in so early necessitated early feeding which has had to be be continued until in many cases it has become exhausted. As a rule farmers do not contemplate feeding until the winter is well advanced, never anticipating that the feeding period will extend beyond two or three months. As a consequence several losses of stock are reported.

We regret that farmers are not so provident as they should be. They are too much of the happy-go-lucky disposition—trusting to fate—instead of providing in abundance. From the past they should gain a lesson for the future, and put more land under cultivation and obtain larger and better crops of hay. The trusting—as many do—to obtaining sufficient hay from the sloughs has proved a failure.

Providence only helps those who help themselves; out of evil good may come, and we can only hope that the farmers will be more provident in the future.

It Made Her Nervous.

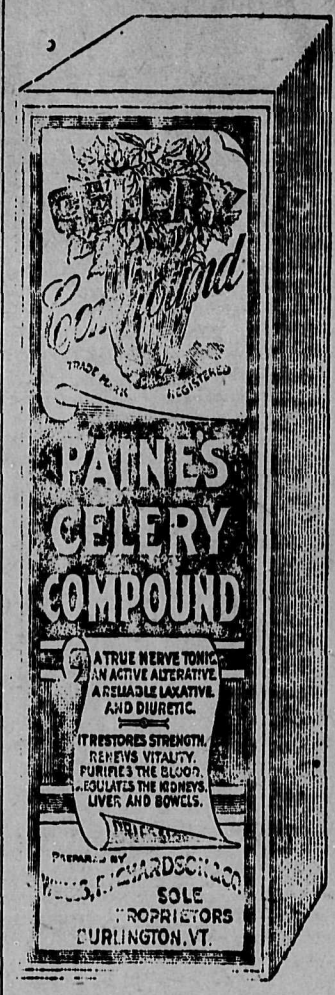
A good story is told on a rather nervous Carleton Place young lady. The other day she was crossing near the passenger depot while the trainmen were doing some switching. As the train backed up one brakeman called to the other: Jump onto her as she comes by, run her down the line and cut her in two and bring the head end up to the depot. It is said that the young lady jumped up and down and yelled as loud as she could, and then made tracks for the nearest house—Port Hope Guide.

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.

Dated, Galena, B.C., 20th March, 1897.



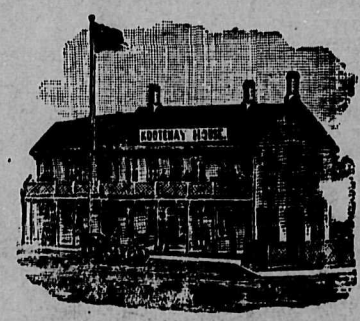
It Makes Sick People Well and Strong.

Has Cured Thousands and Given Them a New Lease of Life.

Do Not Allow Your Dealer to Offer You a Substitute.

When you come to Golden stop at
The Kootenay House,

GOOD SAMPLE ROOMS.
CONVENIENT TO STATION.
EVERY ATTENTION PAID TO GUESTS.



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PRIVATE DINING ROOM
RATES: $2.00 PER DAY.

GOLDEN, B.C.,
S. ADLER, Proprietor.

THE
QUEEN'S HOTEL.

Headquarters for Commercial men.
Two Commodious Sample Rooms.
Baggage transferred free.
Hot and Cold Baths.
Choice Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
Rates $2.00 Per Day.

J. C. GREENE, - Prop.

TRAVELLERS
DON'T FORGET
The Columbia House

Home Comforts.
Modern Conveniences.
Best Cuisine in the West.
Commodious Sample Rooms.
Headquarters for Mining Men.
First Class Brands of Liquors and Cigars.

Wm. McNeish, - Prop.

Provincial Library

We make a Specialty of Bill Heads, Posters, Letter Pads, Dodgers, Business Cards, Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

GOLDEN ERA.

Best Advertising Medium in East Kootenay. Neat, Artistic Job Printing promptly executed.

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H. G. PARSON,

General ✱ Merchant.

Received this week further shipments of

Boots and Shoes

and

Dry Goods.

My Spring Stock in these lines will soon be complete. Do not fail to inspect my range of

Summer Blouses.

B. Laurance's Spectacles.

A complete stock of

Paints, Oils, White Lead, Window Glass, Etc.

Just arrived a carload of good Prairie Hay. More coming.

Agent For . . .

Phœnix of London and other Fire Insurance Co's

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The Confederation Life Association, Toronto.

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The Reliance Loan & Savings Co., of Ontario.

NEW STOCK

Latest Styles in Gent's and Ladies Ties

Large Assortment of Ladies' shoes. (Manufactured by J. D. King & Co., of Toronto.)

Large Range of Gent's Soft Hats

And at prices that everyone can buy. I have still some old stock that will go at

WONDERFUL BARGAINS

See these Goods before you purchase.

C. A. WARREN.

OUR TOWN.

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

Mr McCarter being absent this week Mr McNaught contributed the editorial matter for this issue

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

21 meals for $4 at the Criterion, H. J. Starforth, prop.

Messrs. J. R. Adler and L. H. Estell left yesterday for Fort Steele on mining business

The dry goods window of the Big store has been re-arranged this week, and is well worth looking at.

Mr. Sam Adler, the genial proprietor of Hotel Kootenay, returned from Victoria on Tuesday last after an extended visit to our coast cities.

C. A. Warren has a complete stock of dry goods, boots and shoes, which he is offering at bed rock prices. Anything you don't see ask for.

Hon. Mr. Blair has written to the Toronto Board of Trade that there is no danger of precipitate action in respect to the Crow's Nest Pass railway.

H. G. Parson received a carload of whiskies, etc., on Monday last for his Wholesale Liquor Department and his stock in this line is now very complete.

Messrs. Geo. Hayes, J. C. M. Davis and Jas. Ryan of Calgary went up to Fort Steele this week. Messrs. Hayes and Davis took along with them a car load of settlers effects, etc.

The Calgary Curling Club will wind up the season with a grand supper and concert at the Alberta on Wednesday next. What will the Golden Curling Club wind up with?

The Golden Lumber Co. will likely resume operations in their mill at Golden early next month. The mill at the camp is still running off railway ties at the rate of 1500 per day.

The Stipendiary Magistrate has before him no less than five applications for new liquor licenses around Fort Steele. It is evident that it is not intended to allow the new population to go thirsty.

The particulars of a lively scrap in one of the hotels this week were not disclosed before Magistrate Armstrong owing to the party summoned pleading guilty and contributing $10 and costs to the depleted treasury of the province.

Devilled oysters at Criterion to-night H J. Starforth, prop.

Golden is to have a new bicycle track as soon as the sidewalks appear.

Who uses thick language when the horse is scared, the sleigh upset, the driver capsized and the girls rejoice.—Ask Archie.

Did you celebrate St. Patrick's anniversay? Yes, We had a barrel and a half of beer, two big pigs of whisky and Johnny in the chair.

The snow has remained so long that the children are wondering if Santa Claus will pay a return visit before it goes away. Ask Frank Lang.

The sporting blade who wears the long sleeved hat wants to know what the people of Golden think about Corbett now. Who is Corbett anyhow?

Pigs used to roam the streets of Golden, horses have now taken their place Who is the man with the big dog that crosses the bridge! Cannot he chase them away?

Times are so hard that many men are cutting their moustaches off so that they can smoke their cigars shorter. On enquiry we find these times have not yet arrived in Golden.

Don't go out without your rubbers especially in the evenings or your instability of gait may be attributed to other causes. We tried it and realised that sinners stand in slippery places.

Some of the Golden merchants wish covered ways erected to protect their sidewalks. This may give picturesqueness to the town but we question its utility. But what will the Town Committee say.

The winter appears to be doubling back upon itself and taking a return journey. We know when spring should come but evidently this winter does not know that the hour of its departure has arrived. We love a lingering summer but not a lingering winter.

Wild cats are killing cattle in northern Michigan. They appear to be plentiful in West Kootenay but are of a different species. They are attacking capital and threatening our mining industry. They must be eradicated before they get too numerous to be destructive.

Our townsman, Mr. George Burton McDermot has returned from his holiday in the east. So far as can be ascertained he had a good time of it He had many enquiries about East Kootenay and Mr. McDermot did his utmost to spread the gospel of enlightenment. He expects there will a big exodus from the east into our valley before the spring opens.

St. Patrick and St. Fitzsimmons were two greatest heroes in Golden on Wednesday the 17th day of March in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. St. Patrick, we know, was a Scotchman by birth, an Irishman by adoption and a gentleman. But who was St. Fitzsimmons?

A number of mining men have gone south to Fort Steele this week to look after mining interests. Mr. Manuel Dainard goes to attend to the interests of the Alberta and Kootenay Development company, and Mr. A. Watson to attend to the interests of the East Kootenay Mining and Development Company.

We overheard a discussion the other day as to the accuracy of the proverb concerning the spoiled child and the spared rod. "He spoileth the rod who spareth the child," one party asserted, while the other as stubbornly maintained, "He spareth the child who spoileth the rod," was the correct rendering of the proverb.

Rossland has its stock exchange and so has Golden. A big business has been done on the stock exchange of Golden this last week and some heavy deals have gone through. The hours of business are regulated by the arrival and departure of Nos. 1 and 2, unless when No. 1 is cancelled, when transaction of business is held over to the following day.

Mr Cunard, manager of the Nip and Tuck placer mine on Wild Horse Creek, Fort Steele, passed through Golden this week on his way back from California to Fort Steele. He was a passenger by the outward bound stage. Mr. Cunard has been spending the winter in Calafornia. On his return to Wild Horse Creek mining operations will be at once commenced on the Nip & Tuck as soon as the weather is favorable.

Mr. James C. Durick of Messrs. Carlin & Durick, general merchants, Fort Steele, is in town a guest at the Queen's Hotel. He is on his return from the coast where he went on a round trip, going out from Fort Steele by Kalispel on the Great Northern railway and returning back by Golden on the Canadian Pacific. He found a different state of matters existing at the coast from what exists here, There sunshine budding trees, and blooming flowers Here snow, sneeze and freeze. There business is brisk. Mr. Durick returns to Fort Steele this week. He expects there will be great activity there this summer. He had to answer many enquiries concerning East Kootenay when going the round.

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 and is the only advertising medium in the East Kootenay district.

Subscription Rates: $2.00per annum IN ADVANCE.

Advertisements and changes must be in the office not later than 12 a m, on Thursday to insure insertion.

All cash to be paid to the Manager, from whom the Company's receipt will be obtained.

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SATURDAY, M'C'H 27, 1897.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

WE purpose publishing shortly a series of articles dealing with East Kootenay and its resources for the purpose of enlightening the outside world. We know what East Kootenay is and what immense resources it possesses. This knowledge does not extend beyond our eastern mountains and we are afraid it does not reach down to the coast. We are going to make it our duty to supply these articles of information, if our readers will only assist us by supplying hints, facts and special details. Single handed we cannot untertake the task unless we have cordial help, and as these articles are for the purpose of benefitting the District, assisting in making its resources known so as to bring in capital and population, we hope those who can aid will not be backward in coming forward with the assistance we desire.

The articles shall include such subjects as mines and mining, which will be the greatest industry in the district. There are other industries of great importance, we may almost say of the first importance just now. These are ranching, mixed farming and lumbering. Other industries may arise and are sure to arise if our District goes ahead, which we all anticipate it will.

The area of East Kootenay may be stated we think correctly to contain about 16,000 square miles of territory, In this area we have every variety and prairie-benches, hills, mountains, valleys, rivers, streams and rills. The whole area throughout is rich in mineral wealth. There is no sterility but great fertility. If it is not on the surface it is underneath it. The most sanguine of us cannot anticipate what our possibilities may be in the next year. If, however, we expect these possibilities to be realized it will not be by sitting with folded hands and retaining the information we possess to ourselves. We must help one another and disseminate information and let the ourside world knew what we have and thereby in so doing we help one another and also ourselves. We will disseminate this information in so far as we can through our columns —when we obtain it.

We do not propose to interfere with the duties of the Mining Bureau, which we hope soon to see established in connection with the branch of the Board of Trade to be shortly formed in town. Neither are we going to anticipate their rights. But will be entirely separate. It will be the duty of the Board of Trade and of the Mining Bureau to collect information also, but their information must be minute and precies and must be systematised and particularised and carefully preserved and retained for future reference. The only resemblance will be that their information obtained and our information supplied must be correct and reliable. Our article will generalise this information and the publication of our articles will spread it far and wide, beyond mountain and sea we hope. We know that we will not appeal to our readers in vain, but that there will be emulation among our readers to assist us in this good work of spreading far and wide full and complete information concerning East Kootenay and its resources.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA is going the pace in the matter of spending money. The provincial accounts, lately submitted to the Legislature, show that with a population that can hardly exceed 15,000 it has a net debt of 4,088,291 dollars, and that last year with a revenue of 989,765 dollars it had an expenditure of 1,906,924 dollars.

This is clipped from a down east journal called the Orillia Packet, published somewhere in Ontario. A province considerably smaller than British Columbia, only about half its size, which will be news to the Editor of that Journal. We do not know how the editor arrived at his information in regard to the number of our population—we shall deal with his financial figures afterwards—but if he had taken the trouble to refer to the last census returns, which he will find published in every Almanac, some of which are obtainable for a few cents, and might be a good investment to that editor, he would have found there recorded the census returns for British Columbia in 1891 were 98,173. This is six years ago—what a change since then. In addition to our natural and proportional increase, there has been a great influx of population into Souteern British Columbia and when we estimate our total population at 120,000 we estimate it at a very modest figure. Perhaps we have been unnecessarily blaming the editor for his want of knowledge, when the real person responsible is his proof reader. In that case the editor and we do not differ much in regard to population He will put the number at 150,000 while we prefer to be modest and place it at 120,000.

We cannot however blame the compositor in regard to the financial figures. The true blame rests with Mr. Editor, We have not much fault to find with these figures, only he has so stated them as to make the service appear the better for his object. We do not know where he took his figures from. we take our figures from the Provincial accounts themselves and there find that the total revenue was $1,156,088.98 and that our net expenditure was $1,614,723,62. In that yearly expenditure is included the sum of $257,903,33 expended on the new Parliament House. Buildings which are being erected at Victoria for the purpose of anchoring the Capital on the Island for the next hundred years.

We admit the amount of our net debt, and also admit we have little to show for it beyond a few roads and a few trails and a Turner Government. Had he attacked that government we might have been with him. The trouble is we do not spend enough money to open up the resouces of the country. In fact we will soon have more to open up. The Government is giving them away [redacted] right and left. We have a country of great resources, a healthy climate, a law respecting people and the crookedest government under the sun—the Western sun.

We have a big province and the only things we need are population and a decent government. We give a few more facts to interest the Orillia Packet Editor. We admit we are behind as regards population but as regards our wealth and our contributions to the Dominion Exchequer we make a good show. Our duties in 1895, which is the last returns available, was $1,053,691 which thus placed our Province a long way ahead of New Brunswick, Manitoba and Prince Edward Island. In regard to our exports we were fourth on the list and again ahead of these provinces. The want of knowledge down east concerning our Province is most extensive and we shall take every opportunity of enlightening the east with our wisdom from the west. We do not complain of this want of knowledge, but we think we are entitled to complain when this want of knowledge is paraded by editors of eastern papers as if it were a virtue of which they were preeminently proud.

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IN our columns are found a summary of the Dominion estimates so far as these apply to our Province. We are very much disappointed with the perusal. Our Province has been treated in a most niggardly manner. In addition to the principal estimates, which we presume would be the expiring efforts of the last government. We have two supplementary estimates which would be the result of the present Government, as there are additional grants to our Province to the extent of 40,100 dollars. Our Province is much more important than some which have been treated in quite a different manner, with a liberality almost amounting to profuseness. We produce a big revenue to the Dominion and we have a big province to develop and we expect to be treated if not generously at least with a spirit of fairness and equality. The Dominion is going to spend close on 200,000 on telegraph lines and out of that sum less than 20,000 dollars is to be spent in the province, and of that sum 5,000 goes to the Island, where it is not so much needed as in East Kootenay. We say this is most unfair. On railways and canals the Dominion is going to expend close upon 185,000 dollars and not a single cent comes to British Columbia. We are not even going to get the Crow's Nest railway after all their promises. We are paying pretty heavy for the piper, and are surely entitled to call for some of the music. Why is there not a sum in the estimates for a telegraph line between Golden and Fort Steele and thence on to Kalispel. Had our own district been down east, we venture to say, that at this time of the day we would not have been making a similar enquiry. All that the Dominion allows for this important district of East Kootenay is a miserable pittance of 4,600 dollars to improve the navigation of the Columbia. How much improvement will there be on that sum. The Dominion seems to be acting on the principal of taking as much as you are able but giving as little as you can help. The Columbia river is a navigable river and the protection of its banks should be a Dominion concern but yet it shirks this responsibility and gets our province to contribute over 10,000 dollars for the purpose. The Turner Government is capable of any act of stupid folly and this piece of folly is only in keeping with their past conduct. The development of the province is to it a matter of utter unconcern. It prefers to squander its resources. We had a change of government in the Dominion and we surely need a similar change in our Province. But we are enquiring have we obtained any benefit from the change. Promises were made and pledges were given, and it shall be our duty to see that these were not mere words of promise, held to our ears for the purpose of being broken in our hope. We have had some experience in East Kootenay how these promises were kept and pledges fulfilled in the withdrawing of our weekly mail and substituting a fortnightly service. This has now been put right. But we are just where we were, we are no further forward. We want more of our own money spent on ourselves, for useful purposes and for the benefit of East Kootenay in particular and the province in general. When the present Dominiou Government was in opposition we have recollection that one of the principal attacks on the Government's policy by some of the present members was: "What is the Government doing to develop British Columbia." We ask the same question and will keep asking it in many forms practical and otherwise, not only until we gain an answer but until we see in the estimates sufficient contributions to British Columbia, among which there must be sufficient sums to build a telephone or telegraph line between Golden and Fort Steele, and give these two places a bi-weekly service.

NOTICE.

Take notice that I intend to apply to J F Armstrong, Esquire, Stipendiary Magistrate, for a License to sell wines, liquors, etc, etc, by retail on the premises known as the Russel House, Golden.

Golden, B.C., March 11th, 1897.

C. E. HAMILTON.

NOTICE.

Prospectors and Miners having claims or interests in claims for sale, could not do better than communicate with

THOMAS McNAUGHT,

Mining Broker & Financial Agent,

GOLDEN AND FORT STEELE.

NOTICE.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to April 20th, 1897, for the purchase of all these parcels of land, situate in East Kootenay District, known as lots thirty (30), thirty-one (31), thirty-two (32) and thirty-three (33), in Block seventeen (17), Subdivision of section twelve (12), township twrnty-seven (27), range twenty-two (22), west of the fifth principal meridian, in the province of British Columbia, according to a map, or plan, deposited in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, B. C., numbered four hundred and sixty-nine.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated March 11th, 1897.

DENIS MURPHY,
47 Langley St., Victoria,
Solicitor for the Mortgagees.

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.

Dated, Galena, B. C., 20th March, 1897.

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.

And further take notice, that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 10th day of June, 1896,

JOHN MCRAE,
By his agent, F. W. Aylmer.

Notice to Taxpayers

Assessment Act and Provincial Revenue Tax.

NORTHERN DIVISION OF EAST KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given in accordance with the Statutes that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1897.

All of the above named taxes collectable within the Northern 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 1897:

Three-fifths 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.

On so much of the incomes of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates namely:—Upon such excess of income when the sum is not more than ten thousand dollars, one per cent; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars one and one-quarter of one per cent; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.

If paid on or after the 1st July 1897

Four-fifths of one per cent on Real property

Three per cent on the assessed value of wild land.

Three-fourths of one per cent on Personal property.

On so much of the incomes of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates namely:—Upon such excess when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars one and three-quarters of one per cent.

Provincial Revenue Tax $3.00 per capita.

F. C. LANG,
Assessor and Collector.

Golden, January 2nd, 1897.

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And in Canada too, just let me say
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NO EXTRAS except private wards.

C. H. PARSON,
Acting Secretary.

Church Services.

The usual evening service will be held to-morrow in St. Paul's Church at 7:30 o'clock.

Methodist service will be held in the school house to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Service will be conducted in the Presbyterian Church by Rev. T. S Glassford, B.A., to-morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Greek Patriots' Oath.

Some of our readers may be interested in the oath of the Greeks while struggling generations ago against their Turkish oppressors. Here is a translation of it:—"I swear by thee, O miserable yet sacred Fatherland, I swear by thy lengthened sorrows, by the bitter tears which, for so many years, thy wretched sons have shed, by my own tears which I have poured out on account of our state of degradation, by the future freedom of my children, that I will be altogether consecrated to thee, that in future thou shalt be the object of my thoughts, thy interest the guide of my actions, and thy prosperity the requital of my labors."

AN INSURANCE MAN'S STORY.

J. J. Hanratty, Inspector for the Standard Life Assurance Co. at Peterborough, cured of Muscular Rheumatism by the Great South American Rheumatic Cure—It turns the Midnight of Suffering Into Midday Brightness of Good Health—These are his Words.

I was a great sufferer from muscular rheumatism in my arm, so much so that for days at a time I could not sleep, I walked the floor in pain the greater part of the night. I procured a bottle of South American Rheumatic cure and found great relief after a few doses. It's a sure cure and I heartily recommend it. Sold by C. A. Warren.

"Ma," said a newspaper man's son, "I know why editors always call themselves 'we!'"

"Why?"

"So's the man that doen't like the article will think there too many people to tackle."

LIKE SUFFERERS ONLY KNOW.

R. Scriver, Carpenter, of Hastings, was a Great Sufferer from Kidney Disease—South American Kidney Cure Effected a Quick Cure—It is a specific Remedy for a Specific Disease—It Dissolves and Eradicates all Solid Matter from the System—Is safe and Permanent.

For many years I have been troubled with kidney disease, necessiating the taking of much in the way of remedies. Two years ago they became so bad that I had to seek the aid of a physician. My urin was more like blood than anything else, and was very painful. Just at that time I began using South American Kidney cure. It gave me immediate relief, and from that time till now I have had no difficulty. I can safely and honestly recommend this great remedy to all persons suffering from kidney trouble. Sold by C.A. Warren.

Mother—You must never put off till to-morrow what you can just as well do to-day.

Freddie—Then let me finish that pie now.

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An Irishman was explaining to a friend the difficulty he had going from the station to the hotel. "The streets are so crooked," he said. "that I met myself on the way back."

Langly & Co., Wholesal Druggists' Victoria and Vancouver, desire us to publish the following extract from a letter of Chas. M. Gutfeld, of Reedley, Fresno Co., Cal., as he handles the remedy referred to and wants his customers to know what a splendid medicine it is:

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A 100 page alligator leather memorandum book, gilt edged and ruled.

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As a compensation we only ask, if you are a resident of a town or village containing the number of inhabitants mentioned below, to send the names of merchants who deal in clothing or Dry Goods aad from whom you are unable to obtain Shorey's make of clothing or Rigby Waterproof Cloth or Clothing.

From a village or town of 500 to 1200 inhabitants send 2 names.

From a village or town of 1200 to 6000 inhabitants send 3 names.

From a village or town of 6000 or over inhabitants send 4 names.

Our reason for making this offer is that as a consequence of making a superior class of clothing a demand has been created for our goods, and it has been claimed that it was sometimes impossible for people to get our make from their dealers who probably could make more profit by selling an inferior class of goods. We wish to investigate the matter and intend arranging that everyone shall be able to obtain Shorey's Guaranteed Clothing, no matter in how obscure or out-of-the-way place they may reside.

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Mr. Dinwoodie of Campbellford, Ont., says: "I recommend South American Nerviine to everybody. I consider it would be truant to the best interests of humanity were I not to do so. In one instance I convinced an avowed sceptic to all remedies of its curative powers; he procured a bottle, and it has been of such benefit to him that he continues to purchase and use it, and has proved its great worth as a stomach and nerve tonic. It has done wonders for me and I keep it constantly in my house. An occasional dose acts as a preventive and keeps me well and strong. It is wonderful medicine." Sold by C.A. Warren.

In the fall of 1893 a son of Mr. T. A. A. McFarland, a prominent merchant of Live Oak, Sutter Co., Cal., was taken with a very heavy cold. The pains in the chest were so severe that he had spasms and was threatened with pneumonia. His father gave him several large doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy which broke up the cold and cured him. Mr. McFarland says whenever his children have croup he invaribly gives them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it always cures them. He considers it the best cough remedy in the market. For Sale by Druggists Langly & Co., Wholesale Agents Victoria and Vancouver.

Teacher—Now, children, the letters on the blackboard, a-d-v-e-r-t-i-s-e-m-e-n-t, spells something which has always been, is ever, and will be published in every newspaper and every magazine in this country. What is it?

Smart Boy—Please ma'am, it's the mother-in-law joke, I think.—Pick Me Up.

How to Cure Rheumatism.

Arago, Coos Co., Gregon, Nov. 10, 1893.—I wish to inform you of the great good Chamberlain's Pain Balm has done my wife She has been troubled with rheumatism of the arms and hands for six months, and has tried many remedies prescribed for that complaint, but found no relief until she used this Pain Balm; one bottle of which has completely cured her I take pleasure in recommending it for that trouble. Yours truly. C. A. Bullord. For sale by Druggists Langly & Co., Wholesale Agents Victoria and Vancouver.

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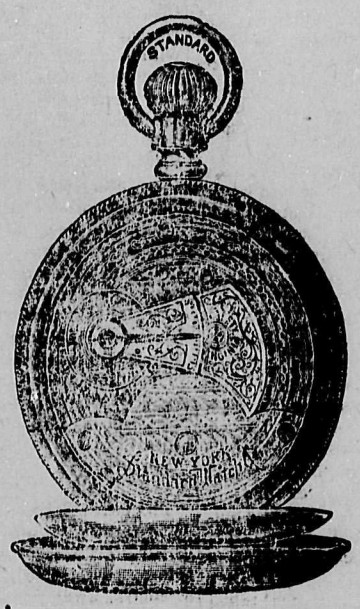

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

NOTICE OF SALE BY SHERIFF.

Pursuant to the "Execution Act."

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

between Ainsley Megraw, Plaintiff,
and William Bavin Couson, Defendant;
and

between W J Armstrong, Plaintiff,
and William Bavin Couson, Defendant.

In obedience to two writs of Fieri Facias, issued out of the above Court, and to me delivered in the above suits, the former for the sum of $481.72, and the latter for the sum of $216.28, together with interest on the same, besides Sheriff's fees, Poundages, and all other expenses connected with these suits, I have seized and will offer for sale by Public Auction in front of the Post Office, Donald, Province of British Columbia, all the right, title, and interest of the above-named Defendant in the lands and premises described below, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the judgment debts and costs in these actions.

DISTRICT OR CITY	NO. OF LOT	CONCISE DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	ESTATE OR INTEREST
East Kootenay District	No. 2, Block 4.	Addition No. 1 Town of Donald—Map 448	Lease demise for 99 years yearly rent of $1.00

WHEN TO BE SOLD.	WHERE TO BE SOLD
Monday, March 29th, 1897, 12 noon	Front of Post Office Donald

TERMS CASH.

S. REDGRAVE,
Sheriff.

Land Registry Office, Victoria,
3rd day of March, 1897,
9:30 o'clock a.m.

I hereby certify that the following are the only charges registered against Lot 2, Block 4, addition No. 1 Town of Donald, (Map 448,) the title to which is registered in the name of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company:

4th September, 1894, The Canadian Pacific Railway Company (by their attorney in fact, Harry Abbott Power, filed No. 1685) to William Bavin Couson, Demise for 99 years at the yearly rent of $1.00, (B. B. 14, 1 8, 1112 D).

1st December, 1895, William Bavin Couson to Arthur Denman, mortgage for all the residue of the term created by the said Lease, except the last day thereof to secure payment of the sum of $40.00 in 12 months from date and interest at 6 per cent. per annum, (C. B. 14, 434, 1785 D) (application 24-9-95 registered 24-9-95).

And I certify that the following are the only judgments registered against the real estate of William Bavin Couson.

No.	DATE OF REGISTRATION	AMOUNT	PLAINTIFF
700	2-2-95	$174 72	Ainsley Megraw
827	10-7-96	$123 00	Samuel C. Smith
828	10-7-96	$209 28	W. J. Armstrong
977	8-2-97	$123 00	Samuel C. Smith
978	13-2-97	$202 96	Ainsley Megraw et al.

And I certify that there is no unregistered application for registration in respect of the said lots.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar General.

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REPLIES TO THE GALLERY.

Famous Retorts of Political Orators on Public Platforms.

Political orators on public platforms are exposed to interruption from their audiences, and their success sometimes depends upon the coolness and readiness with which they parry unexpected thrusts. Among English statesmen Mr. Chamberlain has a remarkable facility for silencing opponents who open fire upon him from the galleries. One of his quickest and best retorts was made when the home rule agitation was at its height, and he was charged with treachery to his party in deserting Mr. Gladstone.

He was speaking one night at Birmingham before an audience which showed many signs of resentment and unfriendliness. When he was in the middle of one of his sentences he was interrupted with a shrill, sharply accentuated outcry:

"Judas! Judas! Judas!"

Mr. Chamberlain did not pause to finish his sentence. He smiled, glanced up at the galleries, and replied without an instant's hesitation: "Not Judas, but Joseph betrayed by his brethren!" The aptness of the reply and the quickness with which the point was turned delighted the audience. There was an enthusiastic outburst of applause, and he was not again disturbed during the course of his speech.

Lord Palmerston had equal talent for disconcerting his critics when they sought to entrap him. When he was once addressing an audience at Tiverton he was interrupted by a loud voiced opponent, who demanded, with intense earnestness:

"Will my Lord give a plain answer to a plain question?"

"Certainly, with great pleasure," was the courteous reply.

"Will my Lord tell us whether he will or will not vote for a radical reform measure?"

The audience smiled, There was a peculiar agitation in favor of a new reform bill, and Lord Palmerston had shown a disposition to evade the issue, and not to commit himself on one side or the other, His reply came without a trace of embarrassment, but slowly, one word at a time:

"I will—"

The Liberals began to cheer wildly.

"Not—" was the next word, and the Conservatives took up the applause with a counter cheer.

"Tell you," concluded the orator, with an innocent smile on his face. Then everyone laughed, and there was hearty cheering over the wily old statesman's ingenuity in securing recognition and applause from each party, and in the end says nothing.

Leprosy in Winnipeg.

For some days it has been known by the medical fraternity that a case of leprosy existed in the city, and matters were under way toward providing some accomodation for him, as it is a disease which can only be combatted by isolation However, action has been precipitated by the arrival of a woman from Mossomin who came into the hospital for treatment and whose case has also been diagnozed as leprosy. Both parties are being watched, and in a few days at most it is expected that some provision will be made for them It is possible that they will be sent to one of the two lazarettos in Canada, either in New Brunswick or British Columbia. The first case is a man, and both are exciting a great deal of interest in the medical profession. Both are foreigners.—Winnipeg Tribune.

Arranging Rates.

Chicago, March 10.—At a conference held here to-day between the Grand Trunk and Northwestern, measures were taken to meet, via Chicago, Canadion Pacific rates from Canada points to the Kootenay gold mining region. There is a large amount of business around Toronto which is expected to move in the next six weeks. To secure the bulk of it, the Canadian Pacific determined to apply the differentials of a $7.50 first class and $5 second class. The Grand Trund at once set about circumventing it, and secured the cooperation of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern. All it then required was the aid of the roads between Chicago and St. Paul, and to-day's conference was held with the view of arranging for that.

Poetic Notes For Conversation.

Conversation is but carving;
Give no more to every guest
Then he's able to digest,
Give him always of the prime,
And but little at a time,
Carve to all but just enough,
Let them neither starve nor stuff,
And that you may have your due,
Let some neighbors carve for you,

Prince George of Greece.

The eyes of almost the whole world being on Greece, it is interesting to learn who Prince George is. He is the second son of the King of Greece, and was born at Corfu in June, 1869. The young Prince is a tall, handsome, broadshouldered young fellow of unflinching courage. After completing his studies at home he started to make a tour of the world. His companion through India and the East was the present Czar of Russia, Nicholas II., who was then the Czarewitch. While they were travelling through Japan the Czaremitch was attacked by a fanatical Japanesee, and Prince George beat him off with a heavy stick. Prince George continued his travels alone, and, after seeing the sights of the new world in 1891, he sailed for Europe on the Cunarder Servia, which broke a crank pin when two days out and was obliged to return. There was considerable excitement aboard, but it was said that the Prince was the coolest passenger on the steamer. When the Servia got back to New York the Prince immediately engaged passage on the City of New York and sailed the following day.

Our Dominion.

The next official map of Canada will show a marked change in the divisions of our great northern territory. Heretofore the entire Hudson's Bay, and stretching away to the shores of the Arctic Ocean, has been variously designated or altogether unmarked by a distinctive appellation of any sort.

The new maps will show the whole of the far north regularly subdivided into districts. Their names are Ungava, Franklin, Mackenzie and Yukon. Ungava includes all the district between Hudson Bay and the Arctic Ocean, with the exception of the narrow coast line known as Labrador, Franklin includes the great group of islands, small continents some of them north of Hudson Straits and lying between the 66th and 125 degree of west longitude. West of this again is Mackenzie district, taking in the mainland country between the northern limit of Athabasca and the Arctic Sea and lying between the 100th meridian of longitude and a line about 500 miles west of and parallel to the Mackenzie river. Yukon includes the district enclosed between the latter line and the northern boundary of British Columbia the eastern boundary of Alaska, and the Aactic Ocean In his forthcoming year book, George Johnson, the Dominion Statistican. devotes a chapter to delimination of these boundaries and descriptions of the vast territory they enclose, and he has added to his table of areas of Provinces a computation of the surface of these newly named districts. which serves adequately to demonstrate their immensity. It will show that Ontario contains 222,000 square miles, Quebec 228,000, British Columbia 383,000, the district of Keewatin is estimated in area of over 282,000 miles.

The Service of Pictures.

When anything that is worth saying is well said in a picture it never fails to make itself understood, and it does it at once. A striking sentence may be easily forgotten. A striking picture seldom or never is. A picture speaks all languages in the same moment of time. The average writer can speak only one effectively, and even among the very best writers there is hardly one in a hundred who can so express himself that ninety-nine in every hundred of his readers will understand every word he says. People who all speak the same language have still many different vocabularies, so that the wri ter who is obliged to say all he has to say in the shortest possible space has always a perplexing problem when he is attempting to make himself easily understood by everybody.

WHEN I GET TIME

When I get time—
I know what I shall do:
I'll cut the leaves of all my books,
And read them through and through

When I get time—
I'll write some letters then
That I have owed for weeks and weeks
To many, many men

When I get time—
I'll pay those bills I owe,
And with those bills, those countless bills,
I will not be slow

When I get time—
I'll regulate my life
In such a way that I may get
Acquainted with my wife

When I get time—
O, glorious dream of bliss!
A month, a year, ten years from now
But I can't finish this—
I have not time —Vogue

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Fort Steele and Jennings Route.

Navigation expected to open 10th April. After 1st May boats will leave daily (except Sunday).

Golden 1st March.

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THE DOMINION ESTIMATES.

Sums to be Expended on British Columbia.--How far East Kootenay is to be Benefitted.

The total amount of the estimates for the fiscal year ending June 30th 1897 is $44,894,986.34 being an increase on last year's estimates. The following sums have been apportioned to British Columbia. The office of Assistant Receiver General at Victoria takes $4,000 being the smallest sum paid to any similar office in the Dominion. Civil government and administration of justice are provided for as follows. The Lieutenant-Governor receives $9,000; circuit allowances of Judges are $9,000 being an increase of $500. The Supreme and County courts absorbs $31,450. The salary of the chief justice is $5,000. One puisine judge receives $4,850 and the remaining three receive $4,000 each. Our penetentiaries receive $46,200 being an increase of $3,670 although there is a decrease of $100 in the allowance of tobacco for convicts. The increase is mainly in the prison equipments and industries.

Miscellaneous pensions for retired judges, colonial secretary and attorney general take $12,897.08—we do not know how the 8 cents comes in. The defence of Esquimalt absorbs $75,500, being a decrease of $48,500. Of this sum $25,000 is for public works and the remainder for the maintenance of a detachment of Royal Marine Artillery or Royal Engineers. For our railways and canals we get nothing although the Government is going to spend $183,697 33 on these, it is all to be spent down east. We fare somewhat better in public works getting $115,000 which will be distributed as follows: Repairs, etc., $5 000; Drill hall at New Westminster $5,000; Victoria drill hall $4.000; Post office Victoria $100,000, being an increase of $40,000 on last year's vote. The total increase for public works is $44,500.

For rivers and harbors $57,100 are voted, an increase of $35,600. Fraser river improvements $25.000; Victoria and Nanaimo harbors $10,000 each; $4,600 are to be applied for improvements on the Columbia river above Golden; $10,500 are to be expended for the protection of the Columbia river bank at Revelstoke, the Provincial Government contributing a like amount For the removal of rocks about Revelstoke $2,000. Increased facilities for navigation purposes at the foot of Kootenay rapids $1,000; improvements on the Duncan and Okanagan rivers $3,500; repairs on wharf and improvements of water service at Williams Head Quarantine $2,000. On our lighthouse and coast service are to be expended $3,870 which seems a ridiculous small sum when we consider that out of this $1,500 are devoted to general repairs at the quarantine station Williams Head.

Our department of Indian affairs is allowed $124,180, our Indians appear to be well provided for.

The Customs require $67,000 for the five divisions Nanaimo, Nelson, New Westminster, Vancouver and Victoria, a decrease of $5,000, which is more than wiped out in the purchase of a cruiser for revenue service at a cost of $25,000, while 15,000 is to be expended yearly on its maintenance.

The telegraph lines in British Columbia receive 19,250 out of 192,300 expended by the Dominion Government. It should have dealt more liberally with our province No additional lines appear in course of construction except the extension of the Alberni line—the Island again. No allowance for East Kootenay which requires a telegraph service badly.

The post office service is carried through in our province at 38,585. while the public works agency takes 2,560.

A sum of 6,000 dollars has been placed on the estimates to defray the expenses of exploring and surveying the country lying between Stickene river and the sources of the Yukon, where the rich placer mining country exists

A Sensational Suicide.

Toronto, March 21. A very sad tragedy occurred here on Saturday afternoon, when Charles E. Homes, agent of the Merchants Dispatch company and a well known man about town, shot himself in the reading room of Morgan's restaurant, on Jordan St Deceased had put a revolver behind his left ear, and the bullet went right through the brain. The shot was not heard, and deceased was found accidently a few minutes later, the body being still warm. No motive is known for the act. Deceased was in good circumstances, straight in his accounts much respected, and a popular man. He leaves a wife and two daughters.

Where is Yukon?

Yukon is an immense territory which lies north of British Columbia and extends down to the Arctic regions. It lies between the Province of Alaska, —which is its western boundary and the territory of Mackenzie which is its eastern boundary. It is named after its principal river the Yukon, whose head waters are in this territory, and which flows north-westerly through Alaska into the Behring Sea. Its extent in area will exceed that of our province. As a territory it only came into existence last year, and previously formed part of that great and undefined area called the North West Territories. The Yukon region was always famed for its fur and salmon, with a little placer mining. Now it has bounded to the front as containing some of the richest placer mining in the world. It has a short, hot summer and a dry, cold winter, much like that of Minnesota. It is a region of low undulating ranges, of grassy mountains and extensive wooded river valleys The territory is administered by the Dominion Government, who lately sent in a detachment of mounted police to preserve peace and order among the miners. There has been a great rush there. There will now be 1500 people where there used only to be some 300. The chief centre is Circle City and at Bonanza Creek, 200 claims all placer have been staked out. There is a depth of 5 feet of gravel to the bed rock. The rock is decomposed and can be easily worked. Some of these claims are very rich and go from one to twenty-five dollars to the pan of gravel. The highest bit of gravel went eighty-seven dollars to the pan. East Kootenay has never been able to do anything like that. The next great centre is Forty Mile, and in the now famous Klondyke district there are 500 claims recorded. It is considered a piece of the richest placer ground in that region.

All the placer claims, when once opened, can be worked during the winter time. When winter sets in there is a solid freeze and the ground is baked hard. Drifting then can be carried on as there is no fear of water percolating and drawing out until the summer season arrives. The gravel can thus be easily removed, mined out as if it was reef rock, piled outside until summer arrives when it is treated hydraulically, there then being abundance of water although it practically stops all mining operations until the arrival of next winter.

A great difficulty is how to get there There are three routes, but every one of them passes through American territory, and there is much controversy as to which is the best route. The first is up the Stickeen river, across a plateau at the foot of the Teslin Lake which extends from the north of B.C. to the south of Yukon. The second is up the Taku river and then across to the Teslin Lake. This is a much shorter route by land. The period for navigation on these rivers is very short, much shorter than that on the Columbia and the dangers are more numerous. The Sticksen route is open for about three months and the Taku route about one month. There may be however good land travel. The Dominion Government is spending 6,000 dollars for exploring and surveying the country lying between the Stickeen river and the sources of the Yukon river, which is now going on. The third route seems to be most favored. It is up the long narrow inlet called the Lynn Canal and then through the White Pass into Yukon. It is the shortest land route. Taking this way Douglas Island with the far famed Treadwell gold mine is passed. It is the largest quartz crushing mill in the world. This is the route most favored by experienced and practical men. A good trail from the head of navigation, which will remain open, can easily be constructed. A foreign company called the Yukon Mining Trading and Transportation Company is seeking to obtain from our Provincial Parliament a charter to construct a line of railway from the head of navigation on Taku Inlet to Teslin Lake. It is to be hoped this is not to be made a pretext for grabbing some more land of the province, and still further depriving its people of their resources.

It is a difficult country to get into but it is a hard country to get out of in the winter time. It has been estimated that the cost of getting out would nearly defray the expenses of a trip around the world. Everything is so expensive. It is a forty-five days travel and everything has to be provided, fur robes, winter underwear, sleeping tents, sleigh and dogs for the sleighs, and feed. The expenses would come to the neighborhood of one thousand dollars. Yet those who have been in speak enthusiastically about its great possibilities, and the richest ground is on the Canadian side. There are also rich grounds on the American side and there are numerous disputes about that determining line called the International boundary. Canada again according to the poor American is the agressor and in the wrong and her miners are crossing the line and staking out claims and her government is collecting duties from Canadian and American alike. It is well our southern boundary has been so long defined, as there might have been a possibility of Trail creek having been found by Americans to be in the State of Washington. Notwithstanding the reported riches of Yukon, East Kootenay is the place for us,—we shall strike it rich here.

Atlantic Fast Line.

Montreal, March 21.—Mr. W. Peterson, of New Castle on Tyne, England, who is connected with large English shipping interests, has signed a provisional contract with the Canadian Government for a fast trans-Atlantic steamship service of four boats of ten thousand tons each, to be ready in two years and to steam over twenty knots per hour. The price to be paid by Canada is said to be $500,000 per year and the British government is understood to be ready to contribute $250,000 per year in addition.

Accused of Heresy.

New York, March 22.—It is reported from England the Presbyterian Synod, of which Dr. John Watson, the famous author and lecturer, better known as "Ian MacLaren," is a member, is to summon him before it to stand a formal trial on charges of heresy, growing out of passages in some of his works that have been interpreted, indicating a departure of belief from the strictness of the Presbyterian code. This news is almost startling from a church standpoint and tens of thousands of admirers of the famous author; will await the development of this case with the keenest interest,

Terrible Find.

New York, March 22.—A boat of S. St. Nazaire, wrs picked up by the steamer Creole, which arrived this morning from New Orleans. The boat contained six dead bodies.

Returns to the Royal Palace.

San Francisco, March 22.—News from Korea states the King has returned to his palace at Seoul after a year's residence at the Russian legation. The king fled from the palace through fear of assissination a year ago, and has been under the protection of the Russian minister ever since. His return to the palace has long been urged by the king's subjects, and there was great rejoicing when he finally decided to come out from under the Russian wing.

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Work at the gold mine still goes merrily on. As for results it depends on whether you ask "Jimmy" or "Sam,"

The ice having gone the sports are talking football. One or possibly two clubs will likely be formed as soon as things dry up a little.

Mr. M. Green had the misfortune to fall heavily on his back in Gleichen and has been nursing a sprained wrist as a result. He will resume work in a few days.

Rev. Mr. Mitchner has, for the sake of the benefits to be derived from the Banff hot springs, changed his place of abode from here to Banff. We hope it will have the desired effect.

Rev. Mr. Macintosh, who has so acceptably filled the pulpit in the Presbyterian church here for the past few months, has been compelled to resign his charge owing to the failure of his health. He intends going further west and spend the summer at some outdoor occupation in the hopes of regaining his strength. The Rev. Mr. Dickie will succeed him in this field.

Legislature Notes.

The member for Dewdney's suggestion that railway companies should put up some deposit as an earnest of their intention to begin operations should not only be made a necessary condition to the granting of any charter, but should be inserted in every charter. It would be the most effective remedy for charter-mongering. It is to be hoped that the motion of the junior member for Vancouver city will carry. It is to the effect that a clause be inserted in the Cassiar Central railway company's bill compelling the company to give a bond of $3,000 to the Government within six months to guarantee their commencing the work of construction within the time specified by the act. We hope a similar clause will be inserted in the East Kootenay railway act before it is passed.

The Fire Insurance Policy Amendment Bill introduced by the member of New Westminster city had a narrow squeeze on its second reading. The second reading was only carried by the casting vote of the Speaker.

The Water Power and Water Privileges Bill has been read a second time. This bill vests all water rights in the Crown. More wholesale robbery depriving the people of their rights. The member for South Nanaimo aptly styled it, from the extraordinary powers it gave the Lieutenant Governor-in-council, "an act to confirm and perpetuate the reign of the present ininistry." They are a fine job lot.

This member also wants to know what the Finance Minister was doing in London during the year 1896 and whether the Agent-General there was not competent to transact the business We should like to know that too.

For Statute Revision, the junior member for the city of Vancouver, has ascertained that $3,500 have been paid and that there is more to follow, and that the Attorney Ganeral does not know whether the revision is completed or not. Why do not the judges of the Supreme Court revise the statutes. They are well paid and their duties are not enormous. It is time the Attorney General gained more knowledge about the revision and practiced a little more economy in the unnecessary expenditure of the people's money.

The Government is going to do something herculean at last. They expect to inform the House of its railway policy this week or next or some other time. What great expectations? It will be a case of the mountain in labor and a ridiculous little mouse coming forth.

IT IS A BIG SCHEME.

A New Town to be Started In East Kootenay-To be Called Armstrong-The Site Selected is Where the Crow's Nest Pass Road Will Cross the Kootenay.

Capt. F. P. Armstrong of East Kootenay, arrived Monday in company with James F. Wardner, who has just come from Montreal. Captain Armstrong is the pioneer steamboat man of the Kootenay and Columbia rivers between Golden, B. C., and Jennings, Mont. He and James F. Wardner have just completed the organization of the International Transportation company, which is to operate a line of steamers between Fort Steele and Jennings on the Kootenay river. A steamer will be run every day between Fort Steele and Jennings and will have a capacity of 100 tons. Captain Armstrong will be the manager of the International company. He will also manage the Upper Columbia Navigation company, which will have a line of steamers between Fort Steele and Golden

An important piece of news brought over by Captain Armstrong is that he, the Earl of Norbury and Mr. Wardner have secured 160 acres of land on the west bank of the Kootenay river at the point where the Crow's Nest Pass railway is to cross that river and will lay out a town there, to be called Wardner The entire 160 acres will be available for townsite purposes as it is a beautiful level bench 20 feet above high water, with higher benches all about it.

It is proposed to make Wardner the principal town in East Kootenay. The steamers running up and down the river will land there and make connection with the railroad. It will also be a central point for the mines, it being a down hill haul from almost every mine within reach of the Kootenay river in this district. The surrounding country is fertile and covered with bunch grass. It must be irrigated, but water is abundant. Both Captain Armsirong and Mr. Wardner are enthusiastic over the beauty of their townsite and its prospects as a business centre. They will have their crown grant in a short time and will then commence the making of improvements.

Captain Armrtrong says the Canadian Pacific will build the Crow's Nest Pass road and that active preparations for the great undertaking are already in progress.

This is from one of our contemporaries and is correct.

We have already referred to the completed arrangements for transportation in East Kootenay matured and carried through by our energetic townsman, Captain Armstrong. The townsite is a good one. The town is to be beautifully and artistically laid out with a fine boulevarded esplanade to the river front. We have, however, one suggestion, and that is as to the naming of the town. We should have preferred the name "Armstrong" or even "Glenockle" the old border keep of the Armstrong Clan on the Scottish Borders. We hope it may not be too late to act on this suggestion. We acted on it ourselves and changed the name from Wardner to what it should be "Armstrong" We congratulate Captain Armstrong on his "deal" and hope that his expectations may be realized.

New Bridge for Golden.

A new bridge is to be immediately erected over the Kicking Horse river at Golden. As soon as the weather permits a gang of men will commence operations. The bridge is to be erected near the site of the old one, and will be stronger in construction. The Golden Lumber Company is supplying the material and is to build the bridge. A heavy line of rails will run over the bridge for the transit of cars to and from the railway station to the Lumber Mill and Parson's store. This bridge which will be equipped with sidewalks is much required as our town is spreading out on both sides of the river, and a considerable traffic passes daily from one side to the other. The cost of the bridge will be close on $6,000, and the Government is giving a grant of $3,000. No time will be lost in completing the bridge so as to be ready for summer traffic. Part of the material is already laid down.

Not Going That Way.

Scene on board "The Duchess" last spring.

Parson—How long before we start captain?

Captain—As soon as the fog lifts, sir.

Parson—It seems to be clear now, I can see the sky overhead.

Captain—We ain't going that way just yet, sir,

INCORPORATION.

Local Mining Companies Formed.

The British Columbia Gazette this week contains 178 pages of advertising matter—what a valuable property - don't we wish we were proprietors. We have waded through its pagesa nd find that 238 new companies have been incorporated. Every letter in the alphabet except X has been invoked in the naming of the companies. The list commences at Aaron's Rod and ends with Zenda. The amount of capital involved is over $300,000,000; not a bad week's work. As we contemplate this record we feel tempted to exclaim with Dominie Samson "Prodigious!" The craze for mines and mining seems to have struck every person, from the Hon. Edgar Dewdney Lieut.-Governor, with his salary of $9000 a year, down to railway brakeman at Donald. Even the Hon. J. H. Turner, Premier and Minister of Finance and Agriculture, with his salary of $5000 a year, goes in for a deal—These two gentlemen had better keep out of it as company promoters. Occupying the position they do their reputation will not be enhanced thereby.

As many companies with their head office at Vancouver have been registered as there are streets in the city. 106 companies register with a million each, Two companies who are to operate on the North Fork of the Kettle River in the Kettle River mining division, are registered with five millions and six millions respectively—They might have made the capital fifty and sixty millions when they were at it. The six million company have three claims while the five million company have fourteen claims—Twenty-seven companies register with a capital of half a million each, ten companies with two millions each, sixteen companies with a quarter of a million each, thirteen with a million and a half each, twelve are content with the more modest capital of $100,000 each.

The public debt of the Dominion of Canada is not much over the gross capital involved in these companies floated this week. It is somewhere about $318,000,000. We wonder what next week will bring forth.

The following are the local companies which have been registered:

The East Kootenay and Elk River Development and Exploration Company, head office Fort Steele, capital stock $75,000. diveded into three hundred thousand shares at the value of 25 cents each; trustees John Lineham of Rossland, B. C., broker; George H. Leeson of Calgary, gentleman; John Louis Graham Abbott of Rossland, barrister; Wm. R. Hall of Rossland, gentleman.

The East Kootenay Mining and Development Company, head office at Golden, capital stock $1,000,000, divided into one million shares at $1 each; trustees, Geo. S. McCarter Thos. W. Jackson and Samuel Barber, all of Golden.

The Prince Mining and Development Company, head office Golden, capital stock $1.000,000. divided into one million shares of $1 each; trustees Thos. H. Ingram of Calgary, Geo. S. McCarter and Manuel Dainard of Golden.

The Donald Prospecting and Development Company, head office Donald, capital stock $500,000, divided into 500,000 shares at $1 each; trustees W. Ainsworth, car inspector, J. J. Nealon, locomotive foreman, and D. H. Maclean, brakeman, all of Donald.

The Columbia and Quartz Creek Mining and Development Company, head office Beavermouth, capital stock $500,000, divided into five hundred thousand shares at $1 each; trustees W. G. Neilson, sawmill manager, Beavermouth, T. Downie, train despatcher, Donald, and W. B. Robertson accountant. Beavermouth.

The Brown Bear Mining and Development Company, capital stock $500,000, divided into five hundred thousand shares at $1 each, head office at Donald; trustees W. G. Neilson. T. Kilpatrick, bridge inspector, W. H. Elson, contractor and J. E. Griffith, civil engineer, all of Donald.

NOTICE.

TENDERS are called for the following viz:

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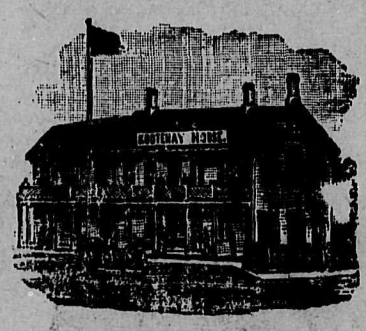

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