

# THE GOLDEN ERA.

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## LOCAL JOTTINGS.

Mr. Armstrong returned from a trip  
to the coast on Wednesday last.

Some of the renters of Post office  
boxes would do well to take a pattern  
by No. 32.

On Sunday, April 19th, at Spokane,  
Wash., the wife of Mr. E. N. Murphy  
of Slocan, B.C., of a daughter.

Previous to our semi-annual stock  
taking in June we will clear out all  
odds and ends of Spring goods at a big  
reduction.

Bicycles are coming into town fast  
enough in my idea, but some other  
persons do not think so. I saw three  
men attempting to ride a two-wheeler  
at the same time in front of McDer-  
mot's store. I hope this will not occur  
again as other bikes are about to  
arrive.

One of the gentlemen referred to  
above has lost his faith in bicycles  
and says he will now wait until flying  
machines are become the craze before  
he again tries to fly through the air.  
This is a sample of some of the im-  
pressions the attempt at riding makes  
on some men's minds. There is one  
gentleman who would like to have one  
"made for two," but I might remark  
that it would have to be an exception-  
ally stout one.

We are glad to see that work has  
been commenced on the street on the  
north side of the town. This was cer-  
tainly a need. Its completion will  
give an air of respectability to the  
town. Could not some of the leading  
citizens obtain of the C.P.R. the privi-  
lege of making a tennis court some-  
where in the vicinity of the depot.  
This too, would not only be a great  
blessing to us but would add greatly  
to the picturesqueness of the place,  
and this we should certainly study.

While walking in the new road the  
other night Mr. E.P. saw a ghost, and  
now I am speaking from the book. It  
was a large one too, and it made an  
immense impression on his mind. I  
think it was the same night on which  
the window was broken.

Mr. Atkins of the Kootenay Mail  
was in Golden on Sunday and Monday  
last making arrangements for the sys-  
tematic circulation of the Mail among  
the people of East Kootenay. Mr.  
Atkins is a man of much ability and  
push and I think under his manage-  
ment the Mail has and will become a  
very strong medium of news in the  
Kootenay.

Lost—a small pocket book with  
black cover, inside brown leather, con-  
taining things that are only useful to  
the owner. Any information of same  
will be gratefully received at the ERA  
office.

While in Stockton, Cal., some time  
ago, Thos. F. Langan, of Los Banos,  
that state, was taken very severely  
with cramps and diarrhoea. He  
chanced to meet Mr. C. M. Carter,  
who was similarly afflicted. He says:  
"I told him of Chamberlain's Colic,  
Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and  
we went to the Holden Drug Store and  
procured a bottle of it. It gave Mr.  
Carter prompt relief and I can vouch  
for its having cured me." For sale by  
druggists Langley & Co., Wholesale  
agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

Through the days that are ensuing  
there will be draught beer at the  
Kootenay House and the proprietor  
says it will only be a very little bit for  
a drink.

The policemen of the district are I  
hear from this on to wear uniform.  
This will make us, as citizens, look  
respectable anyway, as though some-  
body cared for us, and will add much  
dignity to the place. This has nothing  
to do with "ours" falling in a hard  
place a little while back.

An action has been entered on behalf  
of Mr. Hewitt Bostock against Mr.  
Horne Payne, claiming \$10,000 dam-  
ages on account of slanders alleged to  
have been spoken while the latter gen-  
tleman was staying here. The writ  
was issued on the 12th inst. at the in-  
stance of Mr. W. H. Whittaker Mr.  
Bostock's solicitor.

There are some novelties arrived in  
town. Mr. Starforth has some blue  
colored oranges. Mr. Warren has a  
bargain counter for the ladies.

That's the Hull of it.

Service in the Presbyterian Church  
to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

## Floods are Certain.

The fact that at this time, passed  
the middle of May, the snow is nearly  
seven feet deep in the mountains, has  
given rise to the fear of a repetition of  
the disastrous floods of 1894. Every-  
thing points to this end. The moun-  
taineers who were here at that time  
say that the conditions which prevail  
now are much the same as those which  
caused the floods in the summer of  
1894. Should the present cool weather  
continue and the snow which is now  
disappearing but very slowly, remains  
until the first of next month, severe  
floods are inevitable for hot weather is  
sure to follow as a natural consequence  
and the result cannot but be a very  
sudden rise in the flow of water from  
the mountains. I see in fear of this  
some houses in West Kootenay have  
been removed from the bottoms to  
higher grounds and residents of low  
places are moving to safer quarters.

Our banks have been improved, but  
they are not yet in a condition to  
stand against the waters that are  
likely to follow. I should advise that  
those who have not yet had a house  
cleaning postpone that pleasure until  
the floods come as it will save them  
the trouble of moving their furniture  
on the ground floors twice.

## Death of Col. North.

The cause of this death of Col. J. T.  
North known throughout the world as  
the "Nitrate King" is a subject open  
to much discussion. He died Tuesday  
evening of last week, in the office of  
the Guano Syndicate in London. The  
officials of the company are extremely  
reticent about giving the facts of the  
case. The fatal sickness occurred  
shortly after he had eaten some oysters  
which had been brought to him from a  
neighboring restaurant, and it is  
thought possible that his death may  
have resulted from accidental poison-  
ing. It has however been suggested  
that poison might have been placed in  
the bivalves by some enemy, of course  
yet unknown. The police have taken  
charge of the oyster shells in order to  
investigate the matter. A post mortem  
will be made which may disclose some  
material facts. They seem to think he  
was "pretty well fixed" he had an in-  
come of \$5,000,000 a year.



# 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, Vancouver, Fort Steele etc is the only advertising medium in the Eastootenay district.

Subscription Rates: \$2.00 per 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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The Golden Era Publishing Company,

SATURDAY, MAY 16, 1896.

THE Toronto Globe of recent date gives a lengthy sketch of the political situations in the various ridings of British Columbia. Respecting Yale-Cariboo, the writer, who is a resident of British Columbia, says: The last constituency to be discussed is that of Yale Cariboo, in which for the first time a Liberal is in the field with his policy of tariff reform, no coercion and pure administration nailed to the mast head. He is a gentleman of means, one who has vast interests in the district as well as elsewhere in the Province, and is a Liberal of the English school. In Mr. Hewitt Bostock Mr. J. A. Mara, who has represented the constituency—or rather the Yale division of it—since 1877, is meeting with a foeman worthy of his steel. Mr. Bostock has been in the field for some time. He has made, and is still making, a personal canvass of the riding, a task which, in consequence of its extensiveness, is not by any means an easy one. Being a resident agriculturist, miner, inventor, and capitalist, he has already secured a strong hold on the good-will of the electors. He became a candidate of his own volition, but the Liberals are giving him their solid support. Should there be no change in the sentiments of the electors ere polling day the chances will be largely in favor of Mr. Bostock. Mr. Mara has been a resident of the riding for many years. He, too, has large interests therein, but for some reason or other he is not popular with the electorate. Some allege that he is intensely selfish, and in dealing with public affairs the manner in which his vote or conduct is going to affect John A. Mara is his first consideration. With his brother-in-law, Mr. F. S. Barnard, M.P. for Cariboo, he is largely interested in transportation concerns in the interior, a fact which does not strengthen him in the estimation of those for whom they carry goods or passengers, the belief being general that the rates charged are excessively high.

Roseland Miner: It is now definitely decided that the C.P.R. will not build directly into Roseland this year. It will build from opposite Robson to Trail and will utilize the narrow gauge for whatever Roseland business it may get. It is proposed to lay a third rail on the ties of the narrow gauge and haul standard gauge cars over the road with the narrow gauge engines of the Columbia and Western. It is claimed that this has been done before and can be worked successfully again. This decision of the C.P.R. is in line with every other move it has ever made in the Kootenay country. It is quite evident that Mr. Heinze has hypnotised it just as he hypnotised the Provincial Government into giving him a land grant for a railroad he had already built. If the C.P.R. can do the business of this section on the basis proposed we shall be greatly surprised. Of course if the Conservatives carry the country at the general election Sir William Van Horne may secure some protection for Dominion (?) interests in West Kootenay which will compel us

to patronise the C.P.R. whether the service is satisfactory or not.

Nelson Tribune: The Crow's Nest Pass railway loan was dropped by the government, and the fact is deplored by the News-Advertiser, of Vancouver. That paper is inclined to hold the opposition responsible for the dropping. The News-Advertiser is wrong. Had the government meant to make the loan, they would not have waited until the last day of the session before introducing it; they would have introduced it early in the session, and it would have been passed. The session was frittered away in attempting to pass legislation that would not benefit the people of Canada, however much it might please a religious faction. The News-Advertiser lays the blame at the wrong door. Instead of laying the blame at the door of the opposition, it should lay the blame on the six members from British Columbia who voted for the second reading of the Remedial Bill. One of the six is trying to get back to Parliament from a district through which the Crow's Nest Pass road will run, and whose prosperity would be increased by its building. It is the plain duty of every elector in Kootenay to place the blame where it belongs, and if they do John Andrew Mara will not have a seat in the next parliament of the Dominion of Canada.

Any one who has ever had an attack of inflammatory rheumatism will rejoice with Mr. J. A. Stumm, 220 Boyle Heights, Los Angeles, over his fortunate escape from a seige of that distressing ailment. Mr. Stumm is foreman of Merriam's confectionery establishment. Some months ago, on leaving the heated work room to run across the street on an errand, he was caught out in the rain. The result was that when ready to go home that night he was unable to walk, owing to inflammatory rheumatism. He was taken home, and on arrival was placed in front of a good fire and thoroughly rubbed with Chamberlain's Pain Balm. During the evening and night he was repeatedly bathed with this liniment, and by morning was relieved of all rheumatic pains. He now takes especial pleasure in praising Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and always keeps a bottle of it in the house. For sale by druggists Langley & Co., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

## Donald Dolings.

With more luck than she is entitled to, Donald on Saturday evening the 9th, had the good fortune to have a political meeting and to hear, in the Oddfellows hall, the views of the Liberal party explained by intelligent men.

Mr. Pitts, who made an admirable and fair-minded chairman, in a few pithy sentences introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. Hewitt Bostock, who showed very successfully to the FREE AND INDEPENDENT electors of Donald what he was driving at and told them succinctly and clearly why they should oppose the present government and the C.P.R.

Mr. Bostock's arguments were in short, that under our present paternal rulers we have (1) A tariff that protects the rich man at the expense of the poor man; (2) That this much vaunted tariff has protected and made a few millionaires at the expense of the rest of the Dominion; (3) That discrimination has been used in the awarding of contracts, particularly the mail service in British Columbia; (4) That we have in this enlightened age of ours a company created, backed up, and kept going by the PEOPLE OF CANADA that has the supreme impudence to tell men how they will exercise one of the few God-given rights they have—the FRANCHISE.

Other points very effectually touched on were, the great Remedial Bill, Sir Charles Tupper's idea of how Cana-

dian politics should be remodelled to suit him and another Family Compact established in this Canada of Ours. However as these points were not exactly local the Liberal standard-bearer dismissed them without discussion, and in closing appealed to his auditors to vote according to their consciences and to disregard the consequences.

Mr. Bostock was followed by Mr. A. G. M. Spragge, who is an advocate of the C.P.R., who of course is an advocate of the perpetuation of Tupperism, and who of course as a LAWYER is looking after No. 1.

Mr. Spragge is, as he said himself, a LAWYER but—and we say it with pain—he is a terribly poor logician, he utterly ignores the middle term, in fact he uses what we think John Stuart Mill might quote as a glaring example of the undistributed middle. Of course Mr. Spragge spoke as a LAWYER otherwise we should not have mentioned these facts, but facts is facts as the gentleman in question knew to his sorrow when he attempted to give us facts and figures.

Mr. Carney followed the LAWYER who looks after the legal interests of our town, and with true Irish wit metaphorically speaking, turned Mr. Spragge inside out, this operation was not to our legal friend's liking, and an unseemly exhibition of temper is under any circumstances, for a man who indulges in forensic arguments, slightly infra dig. Of course this is Mr. Spragge's affair not ours.

Mr. Carney in his able speech knocked—to use an Irishism—smithereens into the beautiful ideas advanced by the M.P. who holds that boats must run on the Columbia without fear of obstruction, even if it take the appropriations for the whole district.

Mr. Carney's open challenge to the Divisional Superintendent was a telling stroke, in fact a knock-down blow, so much so that when the eloquent gentleman had sat down amid tumultuous applause, nobody seemed willing to take up cudgels for the other side, which in our town amounts to the C.P.R. Mr. Pitts therefore very appropriately dismissed a loyal and essentially Bostock audience with the National Anthem.

The pedagogue who has lately had more time than money and who certainly has less brains than either resumed his duties on Monday last.

Mr. Aylmer and Mr. Leake were in town last week listening to the supporters of the little Frenchman. Whether the arguments advanced had the desired effect on them time alone will tell.

Mr. George Bolton, a cousin of Mr. Harry Bolton and direct from the old sod, arrived in town last week and will make his home with us for a month or so.

The advance agent of the theatrical company either disagreed with the show or the show disagreed with him as he has returned to town and his duties.

Mr. A. G. M. Spragge, accompanied by Mr. R. M. Marpole left on Monday's No. 1 for Kamloops. It is Mr. Spragge's intention to give Mara's supporters of that place a few pointers on how to conduct a political campaign. He is well qualified to do so and if he succeeds in espousing his friend's cause as well in Kamloops as he did in Donald there is no question but that Mr. Bostock will have even a bigger majority there than he will have at Donald.

In fact it is the honest wish of all Liberals that Mr. Spragge will follow up Mr. Bostock and Mr. Carney. His peculiar style of eloquence helps their chances wonderfully, while it is almost certain to be hurtful to those of the commodore of the Columbia river fleet.

—NEMO.

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# COMMUNICATIONS.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents:

Editor GOLDEN ERA:

DEAR SIR,—Your correspondent Aux Bardo gives some very good hints to storekeepers and clerks, and they should consider it a very useful article. He writes with a dash, and what our Yankee friends say uses a lot of jaw-breakers.

In perusing the columns of last week's ERA I must compliment the Editor, there being a lot of useful information on mining matters. I am sure the general editor and boss David would not refuse to publish any useful correspondence. I called at his office last week and found him up to his eyes in business. I found him very gentlemanly and courteous. In taking a lonely stroll around Golden I was agreeably surprised at the appearance of the place, and I am informed there is a large amount of business done considering its size. Mr. McDermot of the log store does quite a general trade. He is introducing something new in the way of ladies bicycles.

Mr. Chas. Warren a modest bachelor and the genial post master of Golden is alive to the wants of the people in keeping a nice stock of general goods. His assistant Mr. Brock is quite a ladies favorite, always has a smile and a good word for the ladies.

There is the general store of H. G. Parson, which, I am informed, keeps an A 1 stock of dry goods and groceries and in fact all kinds of general goods. With regard to his staff of clerks I will leave that to the public to pass an opinion on. H. G. Parson is always found at his office. If he should succeed and make enough money to retire and go into politics, I would advise the government to give him an appointment in the finance department.

There is Hull Bros. meat market, managed by Mr. Woodley, who is committing murder every day in trying to supply the people with good meats. What about Mr. Greene, proprietor of the Queen's Hotel, the leader of the liberal party. I found him a jolly, good hearted North of Ireland man, has a head as large as his body. H. D. Hume, proprietor of the Kootenay house a jolly, quiet sort of fellow, always has a good word for all. Billy McNeish, proprietor of the Columbia House is one of our enterprising men, into mines and timber business, always trying to keep the ball rolling. Hoping Mr. Editor I am not occupying too much valuable space.

I am, yours,

PREDEX.

P.S.—Some of the old folks have the bicycle craze—go it while ye are old.

## Golden Hospital Society.

HOURS FOR CONSULTATION.

From 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.

" 2 p.m. " 4 p.m.

" 7 " " 8 "

Sunday from 10 a.m. to 12 m., and from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

VISITING HOURS.

From 2:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., daily except Monday and Saturday.

## SEXUAL

decline may be arrested before decay; strength may be restored; powers when impoverished by youth's reckless overdrifts may be reinvigorated by our home treatment

## CONFIDENCE

never has its citadel in the breasts of those who have weak, shrunken, undeveloped or diseased organs. The evil that men do through ignorance in boyhood and errors of early manhood leaves wasting effects.

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to vigorous vitality you might be successful in business, fervent in spirit. Our curative methods are unfailing. Write for our book, "PERFECT MANHOOD," sent free sealed.

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## TABLE

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

## SPRING ASSIZES.

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

\*Special Assize.



## EXAMINATION FOR CERTIFICATE IN ASSAYING.

## BUREAU OF MINES,

Victoria, B.C., 8th April, 1896.

ON HAVING LEARNED that many who desire to obtain the above Certificate do not feel sufficiently prepared for the examination it was proposed to hold here during the last week of this month, the Hon. the Minister of Mines has decided to postpone said examination until the autumn, when it may be held at two or three places in the Province for the better convenience of the candidates; due notice to be given of the time, places, and examiners appointed by the Minister.

An excellent book on assaying, embracing most of the best and latest methods for all the metals required for this examination, Furman's "Manual of Practical Assaying," \$3.00, John Wiley & Sons, New York, is strongly recommended.

WILLIAM A. CARLYLE,

Provincial Mineralogist.



## RESERVE—KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that a belt of land described as follows:—Commencing at the intersection of the Columbia River by the northern boundary of the Railway Belt, near Carnes Creek; thence following the said river up stream to the north-western end of Kinbasket Lake, and extending back ten miles on each side thereof, is reserved for the exclusive purpose of entry under the Land, Mineral and Placer Mining Acts.

GEO. B. MARTIN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works  
Lands and Works Department,  
Victoria, B.C., 11th April, 1896

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COPPER . . .

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FROM THE TEA PLANT TO THE TEA CUP  
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"Monsoon" Tea is put up by the Indian Tea growers as a sample of the best qualities of Indian Teas. Therefore they use the greatest care in the selection of the Tea and its blend, that is why they put it up themselves and sell it only in the original packages, thereby securing its purity and excellence. Put up in 1/2 lb., 1 lb. and 5 lb. packages, and never sold in bulk.

ALL GOOD GROCERS KEEP IT.

If your grocer does not keep it, tell him to write to STEEL, HAYTER & CO.  
11 and 13 Front Street East, Toronto.





## Notice to Taxpayers.

### Assessment Act and Provincial Revenue Tax.

DONALD 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 1895. All of the above named taxes collectable within the Donald Division of East Kootenay District, are payable at my office, the Court House, Golden.

Assessed taxes are collectable at the following rates, viz.:

If paid on or before June 30th 1895: One Half of one per cent on real property.

Two per cent on assessed value of all land.

One third of one per cent on personal property.

One half of one per cent on income.

If paid after June 30th 1895:—

Two-thirds of one per cent on real property.

Two and one half per cent on assessed value of all land.

One half of one per cent on personal property.

Three-fourths of one per cent on income.

Provincial Revenue Tax \$3.00 per capita.

F. C. LANG,

Assessor and Collector.

Golden, January 2nd, 1895.

## NOTICE.

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

Pursuant to an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia made in the matter of the estate of Henry Connacher in the suit of Connacher vs. Pither. The creditors of Henry Connacher, late of Golden, in the District of Kootenay, hotel keeper, deceased, who died on or about the month of January, 1895, are on or before the 1st day of April, 1895, to send by registered letter to A. G. M. Spragge, Donald, in the District of Kootenay, British Columbia, the solicitor for James Stevens Connacher, the above named plaintiff, the executor of the deceased, their Christian and surname, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them or default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before James Ferguson Armstrong, Registrar of the County Court at Donald, the Referee appointed by the Court to take the accounts and enquiries under the said order, at his chambers at the Court House at Donald in the Province of British Columbia on the 8th day of April, 1895, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon being the time appointed for adjudication on the said claims.

Dated at Donald, in the District of Kootenay, British Columbia, this 15th day of January, 1895.

J. F. ARMSTRONG,

Referee appointed under the said order.

### 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 evening at 7:30 o'clock, conducted by Mr. Robins.

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

## NOTICE.

### Application for Certificate of Improvements.

#### EXCELSIOR MINERAL CLAIM.

Take notice that I, Walter Dainard, free miner's certificate No. 47839, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this seventh day of December 1895.

WALTER DAINARD,

By his agent, F. W. Aylmer.

## NOTICE!

### Application for Certificate of Improvements.

#### HIDDEN TREASURE AND GIANT MINERAL CLAIMS.

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

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

THOS. JONES,

By his agent F. W. Aylmer.

Dated this 14th day of December, 1895.

## NOTICE!

### Notice of Application for Certificate of Improvements.

#### SIMCOE AND LANCASTER MINERAL CLAIMS.

Take notice that I, John McRae, free miner's certificate No. 3453, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for certificates of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown grants of the above claims.

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

JOHN McRAE,

By his agent F. W. Aylmer.

Dated this 14th day of December, 1895.

## NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at the next session for an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, operating and working deep tunnels, drifts or shafts for the purpose of exploring for, discovering, working, getting, acquiring and recovering minerals situate in blind veins, ledges or lodes in the Districts of East and West Kootenay, Yale and Cariboo, in the Province of British Columbia, and for entering upon and acquiring lands for such purposes, and for collecting tolls for the use of such tunnels or workings by any other persons or companies engaged in mining and for acquiring such water powers or privileges, rights or incidents, as may be necessary for, or incidental or conducive to the attainment of the foregoing objects or any of them.

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## MINING NEWS.

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\$1 to every one producing sufficient  
ore to make one ton of iron.

The rush to Alaska is over," and the  
visitors to the land of the midnight  
sun think that all they found there  
was mosquitos.

The British Columbia Miners' Asso-  
ciation is taking steps to test the  
validity of the claims of the assess-  
ment act which imposes a tax on the  
gross output of quartz mines.

Four tons of giant powder exploded  
at the Treadwell Mining Co.'s maga-  
zine on Douglas Island, three miles  
from Juneau, Alaska. Only one per-  
son was present, Chas. Cata. No  
fragments of his remains could be  
found except an eye and a bit of his  
skull.

Utah is certainly a land of marvels,  
and rightly too. It has furnished  
silver in sand, gold in coal, and now  
from Oasis, in Utah, comes the report  
that a ptychoporia kingi or prehis-  
toric crab has been found which is  
covered with silver. Capt. Richards  
also says that "the lime which finds  
a market at the smelters contains an  
average of \$5 a ton in silver, and that  
this paid all costs of production and  
transportation, leaving the value of  
the lime a clear earning."

Mr. Aylmer was down from his  
mine at Bugaboo on Sunday last, and  
reports favorable of the work done  
there. He is driving a tunnel of some  
length to strike the lead, which he  
thinks to reach about the end of June.  
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the most valuable in the district, and  
if when he reaches the vein at a point  
further along the lode, it proves to  
carry more gold than the croppings it  
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here in East Kootenay. If instead of  
spending our surplus money on "corn  
juice" we should by way of a change  
invest it in food material and take a  
journey like Jacob, not to the wilder-  
ness but to the mountains, we should  
be quite as well in health and could  
not be worse in pocket. The fact is  
evident that diligent prospecting is  
resulting in valuable mines all over  
the province. Marked copies of papers  
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sult in valuable prospects, are received  
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agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

## Two Instead of Six.

Nelson Tribune: It now looks as if  
the representation from British Colum-  
bia in the next House of Commons  
would be four Grits to two Tories.  
The Grits will be Templeman from  
Victoria, Maxwell from Vancouver,  
Morrison from New Westminster, and  
Boscock from Yale. The Tories will  
be Prior of Victoria and whoever the  
Dusmuirs favor in Nanaimo. The  
Independent Conservatives will not support  
Tupper, for he is of a class that has  
been driven out of parliament in Great  
Britain because of their disgusting  
practices. Not only that, but sensible  
Conservatives do not want a Tupper  
dynasty. They do not want Sir Chas  
Tupper for secretary of state; his son  
Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, as solic-  
itor general; his nephew, Arthur R.  
Dickey, as minister of justice; and the  
law partner of his son, Hugh John  
Macdonald, as minister of the interior.  
Four of the Tupper family in the cab-  
inet is more than the people of Canada  
will stomach. Hundreds of Conserva-  
tives in British Columbia will stay at  
home or vote for Grit candidates,  
rather than vote the Tupper family  
into office. No self-respecting Con-  
servative in Kootenay will vote for  
John Andrew Mara on that account,  
for they know that he is a man with-  
out the slightest trace of independence  
in his make up. Were he elected he  
would simply be one of the Tappers.

Some very eminent men are agitat-  
ing for a new division of the year,  
permitting us to have thirteen months  
in place of twelve, and they suggest to  
put the new plan into vogue on Jan.  
1900. If such a plan were adopted  
the first twelve months would have  
just twenty-eight days and the new  
month twenty-nine and thirty days  
in leap year. The advantage of this  
appears to be that after a few years  
there would be no need to refer to a  
calendar, as the same day of the week  
would have the same date throughout  
the year. For instance if 1st January  
were Monday every Monday through-  
out the year would come on the 1st, 8th,  
15th and 22nd of each month. The  
change of the moon would be on or  
about the same dates all the year  
round, and many calculations of like  
interest, dates of maturing notes,  
changing High days would be very  
much simplified.



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NOTICE is hereby given that the an-  
nual examination of candidates  
for certificates of qualification to teach  
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tice, thirty days before the examina-  
tion, stating the class and grade of  
certificate for which he will be a can-  
didate, the optional subjects selected,  
and at which of the above named  
places he will attend.

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applicant must be accompanied with  
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filled before their applications can be  
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