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A TRUNK ROAD WANTED

A Deputation to the Government Agent on the Matter.

On Monday a deputation consisting of Messrs. M. Dainard, W. McNeish, G. B. McDermot and E. A. Haggen waited on the Government Agent, Mr. Griffith, to ask him to represent to the Government the necessity of a road up the middle fork of the Spillimachene. Mr. Dainard was spokesman and pointed out that the road referred to would open up an extensive mineral country on which more money had been expended than in any other part of the district. This road would be a trunk road, branching up the north fork and to the Vermont, Copper, Carbonate and Sprucetree creeks and the Cariboo, Burns and International basins. The distance he estimated at 27 miles to the head of the middle fork, as, while it would be longer up the first summit to get a good grade, a deal of distance could be saved by a rock cutting from the second summit down to the middle fork. In reply to Mr. Griffith, Mr. Dainard estimated the cost at $20,000. If the road asked for were constructed it would enable some of these claims to be operated, as at present capitalists would not take them up owing to the difficulty of access by the present trail.

Mr. Griffith asked whether it would not be better to take the road out at Wells' Landing, as there seemed to be a good waggon road up the hill at that place.

Mr. Dainard replied that while that road might suit the steamer it was only 400 feet lower than the present trail, and was about 10 miles further south. It was also at a point where the river could not be forded owing to the wide and deep sloughs, and it was important in a road of this kind to have it so located that horses and vehicles could be got across, as at the present landing at Carbonate.

Mr. McDermot said he knew the road by Wells' Landing and the part facing the river was the best part of it. The sloughs were so bad that access could not be got across the river at that point.

Mr. Griffith said this made the third trunk road that had been asked for, as roads were also wanted up the Beaver and Bugaboo creeks. It would be a good thing if they had a miner's association in the district who would advise the Government as to the most important work to be put in hand, as the Government could not very well do all these roads at once involving as they did an expenditure of $20,000 each. It was a question whether it was not better to make one good road in a season and ensure a shipping mine, than to spread the expenditure over several roads.

Mr. McNeish said it was most important to secure one good shipping mine in the district.

Mr. Griffith suggested that the matter should be considered by a public meeting, and a statement of the facts and views of the public submitted to him in writing.

Mr. Haggen said he would call a public meeting to consider that and the formation of a miner's association.

ROUND ABOUT THE MINES

Silver has receded to 56½; lead is at $3.75.

Messrs. Abbot and Tompkins intend pushing on work next season on their claims in Carbonate Basin.

We have received from Messrs. Baker & Co., of the Newark Platinum Works, a very interesting brochure on platinum, showing its occurrence and distribution.

Ben Able has been doing work on the Bullion and Paymaster claims, which are located near the Mineral King, and which he informs us are looking well. The lead is 20 feet wide.

A regulation is gazzetted authorising the validation of the title to a mineral claim in the event of such title having lapsed through the owner having failed form oversight to take out a fresh mineral license.

Messrs. Jas. Lewis & Sons, of Liverpool report on copper: Good Merchantable copper has declined 16s. 3d. per ton during the past fortnight, the arrival of a cargo of Bolco Copper. From £49 2s. 6d. for cash on the 1st. inst. there was a decline to £48 3s. 9d. Consumption in England continues large and would be much larger were it not for the strike and lockout in the Engineering Trade, the end of which appears to be approaching.

Messrs Kinnisten and Lee, directors of the Bald Mountain Co., went to Donald on Thursday week. They started after dinner for the company's mine. Their horse got away on them and they had to return, intending to start out again next morning. The sample of ore that they sent to Victoria for a mill test assayed $83 from the white quartz, but the blue quartz ran from $6 to $10. The mill returns have not yet been received. The cross drive is now in 38 feet and is not yet through the lead. Another vein of white quartz has been struck and is between 4 and 5 feet thick. It is also gold bearing. Messrs. Kinnisten and Lee intend bringing down with them 50 pounds of the ore from the new strike and sending it to Braden Bros. of Montana, for test. The quartz is of the honeycombed variety and carries white iron which assays in gold.

W. G. Mitchell-Innes returned from his visit to the Pretty Girl claim at Horsethief, Thursday week. The development work done consists of a cut 18 feet long, four feet wide, and 15 feet deep, and the walls and floor of which are mineralized throughout. The company have built a substantial shack, and have made a new trail from near the Delos, up to the top of the mountain; it is well bridged and is one of the best trails in the district. There was no snow at the time of the trip. The lead, which has shown two feet of ore, has assumed a wedge shape, and is widning out while the ore is improving as they get down on it, till there is now an ore body seven feet wide of practically solid ore. Mr. Innes brought in some magnificent samples of grey copper ore with him, a specimen of which may be seen at the GOLDEN ERA office. Mr. Innes is also arranging to take a quantity to London, for which city he will leave about the 20th. The work at the mine was shut down this week, and Mr. Mitchell-Innes expects to return to Golden about May 1st, next.

THE WAVERLY MINES.

In his address to the shareholders of the Waverly Mine Company, in London Mr. Grant-Govan said: "There were nineteen of these properties, and the Waverly was selected first for separate management. The mine is going to astonish Europe when it starts shipping. Experts had verified these opinions and had also spoken highly of the Tangier property, which was registered as a joint-stock company and the capital for which being privately suscribed by the directors and their friends and the shareholders of the Goldfields and Waverly companies. Mr. Pellew-Harvey, of Vancouver, the agent for Vivian & Sons, of Swansea, has assayed some of the Tangier ore, and says that the specimens were of "excellent smelting quality"—a very important point, because there is no zinc in it—"and worth £22 12s. per ton of 2000 pounds." Mr. Grant-Govan also referred to Mr Otto Abeling's experiments in the matter of concentration of carbonates from the 74 foot vein of the Waverly. It is understood that these carbonates will concentrate seven into one; and as Mr. Grant-Govan in his letter said: "If this should prove to be so, then the value of the Waverly mine is almost beyond computation, as the company has such an abundance of carbonates now in sight." Mr. Abeling's report will, of course, be checked by other experts. The company is now anxiously awaiting further tidings, which will decide whether the ore is self smelting or concentrating. It is hoped that at least 1000 tons of this Waverly ore will be shipped and consigned to Messrs. Vivian & Sons, of Swansea, this winter, and the company has the decided assurance of the engineer that "the value of the consignment will not be less than £20,000 sterling." The directors of the Waverly are already hoping that they will be in a position to pay a substantial cash dividend to their shareholders in the coming spring.

In conclusion, Mr. Grant-Govan said he would undertake to say that the Waverly alone can ship 1000 tons per week for the next few years that will net the company £10 per ton profit. They had the Waverly, Tangier, Oldham, Montague, Detroit and other properties, and he felt justified in saying that the day was not far distant when the Goldfields of British Columbia would be recognised as "one of the most successful and dividend paying corporations." They might say he was over optimistic about mining operations. He should rejoin that "the Waverly for one was not a mine at all in the problematical sense of the word, but a sound and already proved investment." At which there was naturally much cheering, for it was a very encouraging speech and full of promise.

President Mason, of the Portland chamber of commerce, telegraphed to Secretary of War Alger, at Washington: "Starvation and death confront the unfortunate miners in the Yukon through the failure of the trading companies to get supplies into the interior before the close of navigation on the Yukon."

A terrible explosion occurred at Vancouver at the Royal City mills. Three men were injured: G. Sully, Charles Phillips and Forbes. Fortunately the accident happened during the lunch hour, when over 100 men were away. The boiler was blown sixty yards and the engine house wrecked. Five men standing close to the boiler miraculously escaped unhurt.

A Fatal Accident At the Landing

A YOUNG ENGLISHMAN KILLED

While Helping to Raise a Scow--An Inquest to be Held.

The citizens of Golden were startled on Thursday morning on hearing of a fatal and deplorable accident which had happened about 9 o'clock at the Upper Columbia Navigation Company's landing, situated near the saw mill.

It appears that a number of men were at work raising two scows onto skids, when one of them, a young Englisman named E. R. Orpwood, about 27 years of age, had his head crushed so badly that he died two hours afterwards at the Golden Hospital, to which place he had immediately been removed.

When the mishap occurred Orpwood was engaged in working a jack under one corner of a scow and had just raised it high enough to place the skids, when by some unforeseen chance, the jack canted to one side and allowed the scow to drop and swing with a great force against another scow which was laying close by. The unfortunate man, who was in a sitting posture at the time, was unable to get clear and his head was caught between the corners of the scows and frightfully crushed. Upon being removed to the hospital everything possible was done to save his life but the poor fellow never regained consciousness.

Coroner Manuel, of Donald, was immediately telegraphed for, arrived on No. 2 last evening and decided to hold an inquest. This morning at 10.30 he impannelled a jury at the dredge and, after the jury had visited the body and the scene of the accident, the proceedings were adjourned until Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the Court House.

The deceased, who at one time was in the Royal Artillery in India, had only been in this district about two months, having been engaged as a deck hand on the Columbia River dredge.

Messrs. Strevel and Buchanan, the well known railway contractors, have decided not to undertake any further contracts on the road as the price is too low.

The Macleod Gazzette says that recent arrivals from the summit report the trail between there and Elk River as impassable owing to mud. Those contractors' outfits that are now going through the pass will be forced to camp this side of the summit until the trail has been put into proper shape for travelling over.

A couple of dagos working on the Crow's Nest Railway got into some trouble the other day, and the following night one of them crept into the other's tent and made a murderous assault on him with a knife while he was asleep. He slashed him across the neck, almost severing the jugular His arrest followed.—Prospector.

Inspector Jarvis, N.W.M. Police, a sergeant and three constables arrived at Steele last Sunday, and were sworn in by Government agent Armstrong as constables in this province. The inspector has brought 10 men with him in all, and these will be stationed at various points along the Crow's Nest Railway during the period of construction.

Engineer Duchesnay, of the C.P.R., reports on the proposed Yukon route that the distance to Teslin Lake is 130 miles, and this he walked, a pack train conveying the supplies. The weather was good and no difficulties were encountered so that it would seem that railroad building well be easy. On his way in Mr. Duchesnay overtook Mr. Jennings, the surveyor sent out by the Dominion Government to assertain the most feasible route to Yukon. He returned in company with Duchesnay after sending two parties, one in charge of a son of William Ogilvie, the well known surveyor, to explore the Hootalinqua River.

Donald News

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Mr. C. R. Ord, the C. P. R. air brake instructor, is still in town holding classes with trainmen and engineers alternately. A visit to his instruction car is very interesting. The car is equipped with a boiler, an air-pump similar to those on the locomotives, and all air reservoirs and brakes necessary to represent a train of cars.

Mr. J. Wilson, Superintendent of Telegraphs, Vancouver, was in town on Tuesday arranging for the winter line service. Electrician Camp, who accompanied him as far as Donald, went on to Montreal.

There is an ample supply of the "beautiful" here. The wing plough took its first run to Rogers' Pass on Tuesday.

The wife of Mr. Batram, manager of hydraulic works at Mountain Creek, presented him with a son on Friday night. History records no other births at that place, so the new arrival has the honor of being the first child born there.

Mrs. F. E. Hobbs is confined to the house by an attack of tonsilitis.

Mrs. Foster returned from the east Wednesday. She will, however, remove to Vancouver.

The new school is at last completed, and teacher and pupils are now comfortably located for the winter.

Dr. Sutherland, of Laurie, stayed over a few days with friends before leaving for his home in Toronto.

Bishop Dart, of New Westminster, officiated at St. Peter's church on Sunday. After the sermon Holy Communion was dispensed. Mr. Humpries esided at the organ.

The Kootenay Valley Company.

The Kootenian says: T. G. Proctor is back from East Kootenay where, as manager for the Kootenay Valley Company, he spent a month planning with Mr. R. H. Venables Kyrke, the secretary, who is out from Wales, to place that company's magnificent body of farm lands on the market. The company has some 30,000 acres of first choice lands extending over a stretch of 150 miles up and down the East Kootenay and Elk Rivers. It is nearly all fine meadow, and will be be put on the market at once at figures ranging from $2.50 to $30 per acre. They also have some fine townsites, two of which, at Elk River Crossing and Crow's Nest Landing, are to be platted and put on the market soon. At Elk River there is an exceptionally fine prospect for a town. It is on the railroad, about 13 miles from the coal fields and is beautifully situated among farming lands at the edge of the mountains. Within a very few miles there is also some very fine mineral showings. One of the features of the new town is a magnificent water power. Already a number of buildings have been started.

Enormous Increase--Money Letters.

The Postmaster at Montreal has been obliged to put on extra clerks to handle the Family Herald and Weekly Star mails. The money letters being received by the Family Herald and Weekly Star is the largest in the history of Canada, and visitors to the office, where the rush is in full swing, report that heavy additions have had to be made to the staff of clerks employed in putting on new subscribers' names and extending the term of old subscribers on the Family Herald subscription list. The Family Herald is being vastly improved. It was great before, but its motto seems to be "Progressive ever."

Information Department

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

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(Edited by E. A. HAGGEN.)

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THE SPILLIMACHENE ROAD.

Next to the road to enable the Kootenay Consolidated Company to work their property next season, one of the most urgent works that should be carried out by the Government in this district is the construction of a wagon road into the Spillimachene country. As was pointed out by the deputation which waited on the Government Agent, the Spillimachene country is one of the first whose mineral wealth attracted attention in East Kootenay. A great deal of development work has been done there and it has been proved beyond doubt that it will have a large number of shipping mines as soon as the proper means of access is afforded. The Government must already have drawn a large revenue from that district and it is gross neglect on the part of the authorities that mines that can be placed on shipping basis, and add to the wealth of the country, and the employment of labor, should have to lie idle for the want of that access which it is the duty of the Government to give. Here is a road that gives access to the extensive and rich mineral valleys of three forks of a main watershed, the north, south and middle forks of the Spillimachene, together with their important tributaries of McMurdo creek, Copper and Vermont creeks, Burns and International basins, all of which are proved to be rich in mineral deposits. The Beaver and Bugaboo roads are also most necessary works to give outlets to properties which are ready to become shipping mines. These roads will have to be made sooner or later. Surely it is worth while on the part of the Government to make an effort to build these roads during the coming session of Parliament. If the Government cannot meet an important subject like this, then their system of finance must be altogether weak and inefficient, and the sooner they devise some effective system of local government, by which the people of such a district as Golden can help itself, and have the means for constructing the roads it wants, the better will it be for the mineral industry and the Province as a whole.

LOOK OUT FOR YOUR HOMESTEADS

We find that there are a number of settlers who have merely squatted on their land and have neither made entry for it nor paid the entry fees, although they have done considerable improvements on the holdings they have taken up. These settlers are in a serious position and they don't seem to know it. Their position is such that if anybody came along who was sufficiently mean spirited to do it, they could "jump" these holdings and the improvements effected on them by making the necessary entry and paying the fee. It may be said there is no fear of that. It is well known there are certain men who are "claim jumpers"—men who keep a lookout for some little neglect on the part of the prospector and take advantage of it by jumping his claim. While we admit that such men are among the most miserable specimens of humanity, still they exist, and they too often succeed in their diabolical work. When there are men mean enough to jump claims, there are men mean enough to jump homesteads. There is no difficulty in complying with the law, and for their own protection we urge those settlers who have not done so to made entry at once. If they don't know what has to be done, or how to do it, if they write to us we will be glad to give them all the information and assistance in our power.

We congratulate Constable Cox on the action that he has taken to stop sly grog selling by unlicensed persons. Where a license is held it is much easier to trace breachs of the law and mischief resulting therefrom, but where liquor is sold by unlicensed persons, as it has been in Golden, then the hotel keeper is wrongly blamed for the mischief that results and the real offender escapes unpunished. The Chinaman who was brought up on Monday seems to have had very little regard for the law, and came very nearly causing serious trouble on a recent occasion by his use of fire arms. The Chinese want to be taught that they must obey the law, and when the Chinaman who got the liquor treated the court with contempt in refusing to answer the questions put by the magistrate, the officer did the right thing in sending him to gaol. Wong Pou evidently took that course to screen Mack Joe, and the Chinese want to be severely taught that this sort of thing will not be tolerated. When white people interfere with Chinese they are generally severly punished, and when Chinese break the law they ought to feel its effects just as they are so ready to avail themselves of its protection when injury is done them.

Complaints are made to us about the School Trustees of Golden levying a school tax of 25 cents per month on the children attending school. Some children were sent home the other day for not bringing this levy. In this country education is free, secular, and compulsory, and School Trustees have no right or authority to levy such fees, or deprive children of the privilage of attending school for non-payment. If the trustees do not receive the funds from the Government to which they are entitled for the use of the maintainance of the school then the better way is to raise the money by giving an entertainment, but no such arbitrary action as that which has been taken should be tolerated.

The Hon. Mr. Sifton is to be congratulated on the improved conditions which he is bringing into operation in the Yukon. He has got the right hang of the duty of the Government in this matter and of securing the wealth of these great goldfields for Canada. He has decided on an improved mail service and the establishment of a bank to issue currency, purchase the gold from the miners, and undertake the safe transportation of gold where required. The regulations reserving alternate claims will be abrogated, but the policy of the Government will be to collect a royalty on the output.

A good deal of discussion has been aroused in financial and other journals by the repeated appearance of the name of Premier Turner and other British Columbia ministers on the directorate of mining concerns. One Klondike company, especially, has been criticised because it is claimed that Mr. Turner's directorship gives the company early access of information. "Money" urges that such a practice is becoming a financial scandal. The Westminister Gazette's headline runs: "Premiers and promoters sinking from bad to worse." This is how the Turner Government is damning British Columbia.

Untold Agony.

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MINER'S ASSOCIATION.

The excellent suggestion made by the Government Agent, Mr. Griffith, to the deputation which waited on him on Monday, should not be lost sight of. "United we conquor, divided we fall," applies to Golden just as much as any other place. At the present time there is no representative body to take up questions affecting the mining interests of Golden and there is ample scope for the operation of such a body. Trails and wagon roads are required, a smelter is wanted, different ores are found, the profitable methods of treatment and shipping of which could be better ascertained by a miner's association than by any other way. The ores of this district cannot be beaten, yet when an exhibition is held anywhere we find other districts represented and Golden not, for the simple reason that there is no representative body to take up a matter of the kind, and individuals cannot be expected to give time and attention, and pay expenses out of pocket for the public good, without some aid and backing by their fellow townsmen. Advantage has been taken of the suggestion made by Mr. Griffith to call a meeting of the people of Golden at the office of the GOLDEN ERA for Tuesday night to endeavor to organize a mining association, and also to draw up a statement to the Government urging the construction of a wagon road into the Spillimachene country.

A LONG CROOKED ROAD.

Love has a long way to go to reach the heart of the modern up-to-date young man. When he looks for a wife, he expects a good deal. Probably he expects more than he deserves.

He wants good looks, good sense, good nature, good health. They usually go together. An observing man learns that a woman who is physically weak and nervous and incapable, is likely to be ill-natured too. The sweetest temper is ruined by continual sickness.

A woman whose nerves are constantly racked and dragged by debilitating drains and inflammation, cannot be a genial companion or happy wife; and she is totally unfitted to be a mother.

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"I had suffered untold misery for a number of years, with ovarian trouble, an exhausting drain, constipation, painful periods and other annoying troubles," writes Mrs. Annie James, of No. 27 Seventh St., Memphis, Shelby Co., Tenn. "Thank God, my health has been fully restored and I can gladly say I am a well woman to-day. I used six or seven bottles of your 'Favorite Prescription,' and also used the lotion which you advised in the 'Common Sense Medical Adviser.'"

"For years I had been failing in health and kept getting worse and more nervous all the time," writes Mrs. Annie Dulan, of East Stroudsburg, Monroe Co., Pa. "I doctored with two different doctors and they told me that my system was run down and my nerves were weak. I had ulcers of the uterus which were so painful at times that I was afraid that they must be cancers. Indeed I felt discouraged with the treatment, and did not get any better until my nurse advised me to write to you and I did so.

"In May I commenced taking your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Favorite Prescription' and followed your advice as closely as I could. I took twelve bottles in all, six of each. Thanks to God and the right kind of medicine I feel myself cured and a well woman. I have no bad feeling whatever and can do the work for a family of eight; and feel better than I have for years."

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COUNTY COURT

Quarterly Sitting at Donald, Thursday Nov. 6th.

(Before His Honor, Judge Forin.)

Letters of naturalisation were granted to the following: Abve Gallican, B. Lundin, A V. Cederholm. The application of J. N. Shote was refused as he had been only three months in the country.

CIVIL CASES.

Armstrong vs. McKay.—This was an action by J. F. Armstrong, official administrator of the estate of A. McMurdo, against Chan McKay. Mr. Sprague, for plaintiff, stated that a judgement had been given against debt in favor of A. McMurdo, who had since died and it was now proposed to garnishee under that judgement certain moneys coming to defendant. His Honor made an order as prayed by Mr. Sprague for revival of the judgement by substituting J. F. Armstrong for the deceased as the person entitled to the judgement, with costs.

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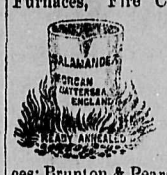

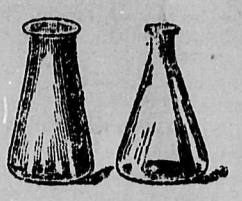

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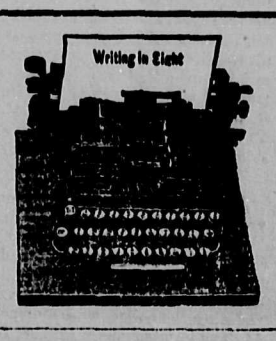

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J. W. Conner, of Golden, has obtained a horse power sawmill and intends supplying firewood during the winter.

It is reported in the Key West that the Cuban filibuster rendezvous in the Bahamas has been seized by the British Government.

* A large stock of rubbers, overshoes, socks, mitts, gloves and underwear at H. G. Parson's.

William Jones, a tailor, appeared before the S. M. on Wednesday on a charge of "rolling" a drunk. He got a month in the Donald gaol.

Chas. Pearce, sawyer at the Golden Lumber Company's mill, left on Thursday for Port Hope on a visit to relatives. Charlie expects to be back about the 1st of January.

It is proposed to make a new road up the North Fork of the Spillimichene, such road being carried direct from where the present trail crosses the Summit to Loon Lake.

On election day at Frankfort, Ky., a bloody encounter took place between the Republicans and Democrats, resulting in the death of three men and the wounding of two or more.

The Canadian home Journal is one of our most welcome exchanges. It is well got up, the illustrations being high class, while the reading matter is of an entertaining character.

Wong Pou, who got a bottle of whisky from Mack Joe on Saturday night was arrested for being drunk and disorderly and was brought before Mr. Griffith, S. M., on Monday and discharged with a caution.

At a meeting of the members of St. Paul's church on Monday evening last, W. G. Armstrong and H. J. A. Barnett were appointed delegates to the synod, which meets at New Westminster on the 17th inst.

Mr. Slade, who acted as purser on the Upper Columbia Navigation Company's boat Gwendoline this season, left on Tuesday for Penticton, on the O'Kanagan Lake, where he has accepted a position on a steamer.

A public meeting is called at the GOLDEN ERA office for Tuesday night next to prepare the memorial to the Government regarding a road up the Middle Fork of the Spillimachine and also to form a Miner's Association for Golden.

J. F. Armstrong, S. M., is expected in Golden to meet Mrs. Armstrong, who is returning from the east, where she had been with Mrs. Dr. Taylor, who had to undergo an operation. Mrs. Taylor has now recovered from the effects and will also return home shortly.

Some of our Donald friends suggest that surprise parties between Donald and Golden should be arranged during the winter months. This would result in friendly relations between the two towns, and the idea would be to entertain the visitors from the respective places in a hall in each town, where a dance could also be held.

Owing to the illness of Mrs. World at Banff she has had to be removed to her home in the east and this has necessitated the postponement of the entertainments to be given at Golden and Donald by Miss World and Miss La Dell, the Concert Stars. The date of the entertainment at Golden has been altered till Friday, Nov. 26th.

"The worst cold I ever had in my life was cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes W. H. Norton, of Sutter Creek, Cal. "This cold left me with a cough and I was expectorating all the time. The Remedy cured me, and I want all of my friends when troubled with a cough or cold to use it, for it will do them good." Sold by all druggists. Langley & Co., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver. 220

At the Police Court, Golden, on Saturday morning, before Mr. Griffith, P. M., C. J. Fox was charged with being drunk and disorderly and was fined $10 or seven days imprisonment. John McIntyre for being drunk and resisting the police, was sentenced to 14 days imprisonment in the Donald gaol. Patrick Doole, for being drunk and incapable, was cautioned and released on condition he would leave town.

Can any reader of the GOLDEN ERA describe the "Family Herald and Weekly Star" premium picture for this season. It is entitled "It Fell From the Nest." The publishers of the "Family Herald and Weekly Star" offer $50.00 in prizes to those who can best describe the picture from the title. The GOLDEN ERA and the "Family Herald" one year, and the beautiful picture "It Fell From the Nest" all for $2.75.

* Fur caps, coats, mitts, gloves and sleigh robes at H. G. Parson's.

Senator McInnes is to be appointed Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, and J. McLagan of the Vancouver World is to be promoted to the Senate.

A charter is applied for by a company which proposes to build a railway from Cranbrook to the North Star mine, thence to headwaters of St. Mary's River, and thence to Kootenay and Arrow lakes.

On Saturday Constables Lang and Cox arrested on No. 1 a man named Thomas Flynn who is wanted at Calgary for theft. The man was sent to Donald gaol, and Sergeant Brooks, from Calgary, came through and took him back.

* All kinds of pastry and cakes made to order at the Golden Restaurant.

J. H. Falconer, D.S.C.R. and Inspector for the Independent Order of Foresters will institute a lodge of the order in Golden tomorrow evening in the Alexander Hall, after which the election and instalation of officers and appointment of committees will take place.

G. Erickson has received instructions to sink test holes at Field. This is evidently for the purpose of supplying some of the information required by the directors as to the nature of the ground about Field before deciding on the site of the new workshop and divisional point.

Postmaster Warren has received advice of a new issue of postage stamps by the Dominion, but instructions are that the former Jubilee issues are to be told out before the new stamps are put in circulation. The new one cent stamps will be green and the five cent stamps a deep blue.

Instead of reserving alternate claims at Yukon as originally intended, the Government will reserve claims in blocks of 10, leaving the next 10 for the miners, thus alternating the Government's and miners' claims in blocks of 10. The claims will be enlarged to 150 feet in length instead of 100 feet.

We have received from Messrs McFarlane & Co., of Vancouver, their catalogue and price list of assayers materials and engineering requisites. Messrs. McFarlane and Co. have one of the best stocks in Canada, and their prices are most reasonable. Messrs. McFarlane also deal in mine and mill supplies, and from their experience and high reputation mine owners cannot do better than entrust them with their orders. The firm will send their catalogue on application.

The three-year-old boy of J. A. Johnson, of Lyman Centre, Ill., is subject to attacks of croup. Mr. Johnson says he is satisfied that the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, during a severe attack, saved his little boy's life. He is in the drug business, a member of the firm of Johnson Bros. of that place and they handle a great many patent medicines for throat and lung diseases. He had all these to choose from, and skilled physicians ready to respond to his call, but selected this remedy for use in his own family at a time when his child's life was in danger, because he knew it to be superior to any other, and famous the country over for its cures of croup. Mr. Johnson says this is the best selling cough medicine they handle, and that it gives splendid satisfaction in all cases. Sold by all druggists. Langley & Co., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver. 220

At the police court on Monday before Mr. Griffith, S. M., Mack Joe, a Chinaman, was charged with sly grog-selling. Constable Cox gave evidence that, having heard complaints of Mack Joe selling liquor without a license, he determined to keep a look out and, on Saturday night, he noticed a Chinaman named Wong Pou go in there and come out with something. Witness asked him what he had got and the Chinaman ran off. Witness went after him and he then threw away the parcel he was carrying. Witness recovered this and found it to be a bottle of whisky. Wong Pou was called and, refusing to give evidence, he was ordered to prison for contempt of court. His Worship adjourned the case till 3 p.m., accused being released on $100 bail. On the case being resumed Wong Pou gave evidence as to having bought the liquor from Mack Joe, who was then fined $50 and costs and warned that for a repetition of the offence he would be sent to prison without the option of a fine.

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Sold by C. A. Warren.

Mr. G. Woodley is much improved in health.

A telephone exchange is to be put in at Fort Steele.

J. C. Tom, of Calgary, is on a visit to friends in town.

* The Golden Restaurant the only one open night and day. Starforth & Bligh.

The Prospector says it is reported that Col. Baker has disposed of the whole of his interests in the Cranbrook townsite.

Frank York, of Victoria, who is building a boat to ply on Teslin Lake, says the journey can be made from there to Dawson City by steamer in three days, so if a railway is built between Stickeen River and Teslin Lake by the C. P. R., the journey can be accomplished with ease.

A. J. Scott, who is contemplating a trip to the coast, entertained a few of his friends to an oyster supper at Starforth & Bligh's restaurant last night. After supper refreshments and songs and speeches were in order until a seasonable hour, when the little gathering dispersed.

The Librarian of the Provincial Library, Victoria, requires to complete the files, the GOLDEN ERA of the following dates: Jan. 2, 30; Feb. 3, 20, 27; Mar. 6, 13, 20; April 17; Aug. 27., all of the current year. We shall be glad if any of our subscribers having these dates will be good enough to favor us by returning them to this office when they will be forwarded to the Librarian.

A reply has been received from S. D. Pope, Superintendent of Education, to the complaint of a resident of Golden against the present system of levying a monthly tax on all families having children attending school. The superintendent states that "neither teacher or trustees have authority to assess parents sending their children to a public school. Our public schools are free and no charge can be legally made on a pupil attending."

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A dreadful tragedy has been enacted in the parish of Rawdon, Quebec. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Nulty came to St. Julienne to transact some business, leaving their four children, the eldest 17 years of age, at home. The parents on their return home in the evening were horrified by finding their four little ones cold in death. They had been brutally butchered. A well known tramp is suspected of being the perpetrator of the dreadful deed and detectives are in hot chase.

Many of the North American Indians were magnificent specimens of physical manhood. This was due, largely, to their active out-door life. Nevertheless, they had the wisdom to know that an active life in the open air alone, would not keep a man healthy. They had their medicinemen, who gathered herbs from field and forest and brewed decoctions to assist the natural processes of the various vital organs.

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News in Brief

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is at Washington.

Piegan Indian uprising is contradicted.

Prince of Wales was 56 years of age on Tuesday.

Seal experts met at Washington on Wednesday.

Thirty-six Sikhs massacred by Indian rebels.

Internal affairs of Spain are regarded as critical.

Theodore Durant was hung today at San Francisco.

Hutton, of Toronto, found guilty of killing his son.

Edmonton bridge cannot be completed this year.

Conservatives will not contest Central Toronto.

Another rumor that Lord Salisbury will resign office.

Anton Grega has been convicted of manslaughter at Whitewood, Man.

Golden Markets.

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Barley	0.25 to 0 30
Beef (live)	3.00 to 3.50
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Pork (live)	4.00 to 4.25
Pork (dressed)	5.00 to 5.00
Mutton	5.00 to 5.00
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Public Meeting.

I HEREBY Convene a meeting at the office of the Golden Era Company on Tuesday night next to consider the opening of a wagon road up the Middle Fork of the Spillimachene, and also to take the preliminary steps to form a Miner's Association for Golden.

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Claim adjoining known gold property. 21

Two claims, gold and copper. 22,23

Four claims in Yukon, near Dawson City, ground running up to $75 per pan. 5

Three claims near Columbia River. Big ledge, gold and copper. 7

Three claims, developed, assays $28 in gold, best location in Selkirks. 26

Gold quartz claims, assays $33. 27

Gold quartz claim, developed, good lead, assays to $28. 28

One of best high grade ore properties in Windermere district, assays up to $185. Cheap. 29

Two quarts claims in convenient position pan gold. 30

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