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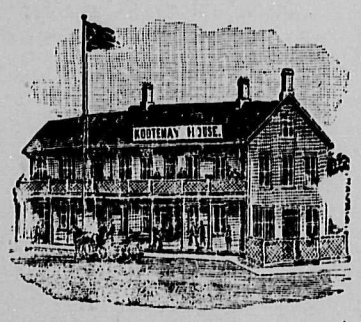

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LOCAL JOTTINGS.

A large stock of underwear going cheap at the Big Store.

Mr. W. Georgeson of Winnipeg was in town on business this week.

Archdeacon McKay will hold evening service in St. Paul's Church tomorrow.

Mr. Lake has been trying his luck with the geese this week. I believe he got the unlucky number alright. But he caught some fish they say.

I am again requested by the Hon. Secretary of the Golden Gun Club to inform the members and would-be members that he is anxiously waiting to obtain an interview with some of them. Unless some more fees for the gun are paid there will be no competition.

The Oddfellows annual church parade will take place to-morrow evening to St. Paul's Church. The brothers will assemble in the lodge room in the Alexander Block at 7 o'clock, and proceed from there to the Church. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.

Frank Shepardson, an engineer on the Southern Pacific Ry., who resides at Los Angelos, Cal., was troubled with rheumatism for a long time. He was treated by several physicians, also visited the Hot Springs, but received no permanent relief until he used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says it is the best medicine in the world for rheumatism. For sale by Druggists Langley & Co., Wholesale, Victoria and Vancouver.

Last Saturday while driving with Mr. Plowright, Mr. Lang met with a rather serious accident. The horse which he was driving is given to taking flights and is somewhat hard to be arrested. On this occasion he turned the buggy very precipitately throwing Messrs. Lang and Plowright out. We, while extending our sympathy to Mr. Lang, congratulate both and especially Mr. Plowright that they escaped without fatal results. Mr. Lang is progressing favourably.

The Columbia Minstrels who are travelling in aid of a brakeman who was injured at Laggan about five months ago, passed through here and gave us an entertainment on Tuesday night. Considering that they were all amateurs the performance was creditable. With the exception that some of their jokes were stale and decidedly too personal.

However a dance was given after the performance which covered a multitude of delinquincies. The music was good and the time was spent very enjoyably.

Mr. R. M. Horne-Payne stayed off here on Wednesday morning with party, and on the same day were hunting wild geese. On Thursday the party visited Canyon Creek a placer mine 8 miles from Golden, and left on Friday for the coast.

The following is the personnel of the party of English capitalists who are accompanying Mr. R. M. Horne-Payne to the coast for the purpose of examining their interests and investing further in British Columbia: Mr. R. M. Horne-Payne, a member of the firm of Sperling & Co., brokers; Mr. A. C. Mitchell-Innes, a member of the firm of Montague, Hall & Co., Mr. W. G. Mitchell-Innes, brother of the preceding, who is largely interested in British Columbia mines, and is a retired captain of the First Royal Dragoon Guards of England; Mr. H. Malcom Hubbard, Mr. Payne's solicitor; Mr. R. H. Sperling, third son of Mr. Horne Payne's senior partner; Mr. H. D. Robson, nephew of another partner, and Mr. Bennett, Mr. Horne-Payne's private secretary. Young Mr. Sperling is an electrical engineer and will remain in Vancouver, taking a situation with the Electric Street Railway Co. in that city, which is owned by his father's firm. Mr. Robson is a mining engineer and will proceed from Vancouver next fall on a trip around the world, before returning to British Columbia, where he will reside.

MINING NEWS.

The new compressor plant just ordered for Le Roi will be the largest ever built in Canada. It is to be manufactured at Sherbrooke, Que., and will be powerful enough to operate 40 drills. The contract calls for completion in five months. The plant will be located on the Black Bear ground, which claim adjoins the Le Roi on the west, and excavations for the foundations of the buildings have been commenced. The mine will shortly recommence a big daily output, and a much larger force of men be employed. The output promised is to be more than double its greatest record in the past, being no less than 300 tons a day. As the bottom levels are now in very rich ore, 300 tons a day will represent what may be termed a good-sized fortune Le Roi must take precedence over all other gold mines in the great Northwest, not only for the quantity of ore shipped, but also for its richness. Some assays of rock from the bottom of the shaft (460 feet) made this week gave the astonishing result of $280 in gold to the ton. A daily output of $280 ore would mean $84,000 every twenty-four hours. Think of that, ye Cripple Creekers and ye capitalists of the effete East! To those looking for good mining investments we would state that there are hundreds of mines in this camp that may equal Le Roi at the same stage of development.—Rossland Prospector.

Ainsworth appears to be causing no little attention now for another gold excitement was started here this week when F. Fitch brought in, from above town, a specimen of rock showing native gold all through it.

Apart from the paragraph in our own correspondent's note we hear from another source that a piece of quartz was picked up within a mile of the town. It contains a quantity of free gold and was estimated to be worth about $4,000 per ton. Mr. F. Fitch, who picked it up, is now trying to locate the ledge.—Exchange.

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

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SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 1896.

SOME weeks ago I brought before the readers of THE GOLDEN ERA a subject of no common interest to the free miners of East Kootenay. It was the action of the Perry Creek Mining Co., *and at the same time asking for further information.* I have since received some, and now take the opportunity of communicating it to those who feel interested in the subject. "Ubi mel ibi apes" is very near the point. Where there is attraction there will surely be admirers. If the property under dispute is of any value, it should and *will be sought after, even for the good* of the community. It is to the interest of every one residing in East Kootenay to see the Perry Creek gold property in operation and not allowed to remain as a monument of the many losses of capital to deter others from investing in the country. The property can, I feel assured, be profitably worked if *properly managed.* A portion of Perry Creek was leased to Messrs. J. W. Ridgway and Geo. Schroeder of Perry Creek on the 21st day of October. 1887.

A part of the lease read as follows: "The said lessees, the executors, administrators and assigns will expend in the mine while working of the premises demised by this Indenture a sum of money of not less than fifteen hundred dollars during the first year of the term hereby granted and not less than three thousand dollars during each and every year of the remainder of the said term and will furnish to the Gold Commissioner of the district in each year of the term hereby granted a statement in writing verified under the Oaths Ordinance 1869 by the said lessees or their agents of the expenditure aforesaid during each year," and again it reads: "That if the said lessees their executors, administrators, or assigns shall cease for the space of *one year to carry on mining operations* upon or in connection with the premises or shall completely abandon the said premises for the space of one year then this demise shall become absolutely forfeited and these presents and the term hereby created and all rights, privileges and authorities hereby granted and conferred or intended so to be *shall cease and be void.*"

Nothing could be clearer than the intention of the lease and it particularly emphasizes that if a certain sum of money is not spent each and every year on the property and that if work is not continued from year to year the *lease is forfeited.*

Now, has this sum been spent each and every year, has work been continued yearly? I believe it has not.

AT this time, when it appears so hard to obtain sufficient revenue to meet the expenditure of the *Province,* it seems ridiculous to mention anything bordering on the lowering of taxation. Still there is one tax which every man must hold to be an injustice, and is an unfair invade upon the citizens rights. I refer to the free miner's certificate. I do not advocate that they should be totally done away with mind you. But why should a laborer in a mine be taxed so much more than his brother in the lumber work. Is the enterprise, as seen in British Columbia, so much more remunerative? I *think not.* Every man who works in a mine has, before he can work, to pay an annual tax of $8, $5 for free miner's certificate and $3 for poll tax. The fact of the miner having to pay the free miner's certificate for the privilege of working in the province is not only deeply felt by him as an injustice but it has a tendency *to cast over mining a distinctive feature* which is very hurtful to the investor of mines. Having to pay this tax the miner has the right to demand much higher wages and on this score his demands are sometimes so great that, it often prevents the operation of many properties, which would in other circumstances pay to work. It *is certainly an injustice to force the* mines to pay an additional $5 to work in a mine. Before a man can locate, hold, or deal in a mining property he should, and most rightly too, be made to pay this tax, for my part I would rather see a double tax placed upon such men than to see ths miner taxed a cent for the privilege of working for *his bread It is the option of any to* meddle in mining but a man must work for his living and it's unfair to burden optional and compulsary actions alike. Besides it casts a cloud over the mining industry which it has no right to do.

I should like to suggest to the Executive Committee of the B.C. Miners *Association that they would be conferring* a great benefit on East Kootenay if they could accomplish this end. I should like also to propose that the fee be made $10 for all persons locating, holding or dealing in mining properties in the Province, but that miners should be free to work in mines which they have no interest in.

"We take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy because it is praised by all who try it," says J. W. Cox & Son, druggists, Marshfield, Oregon. *No one afflicted with a* throat or lung trouble can use this remedy without praising it. It always gives prompt relief. It is especially valuable for colds as it relieves the lungs, makes breathing easier and aids expectoration. A cold will never result in pneumonia when this remedy is taken and reasonable care exercised. For sale by druggists, Langley & Co., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

A $40,000,000 PALACE.

Niagara harnessed would, it is claimed, have the energy to furnish the motive power for all the machinery *in the world.* And Mr. Leonard Henkle of Rochester, N.Y., has a project to utilize the 10,000,000 horse power that the mighty falls generates every second, says the New York World, and too, without marring their natural beauty, but even enhancing it by a wonderful structure that is to be a work of art in itself.

His scheme also has the advantage of diverting no water from the river and it is regarded as so thoroughly feasible that New York and Toronto capitalists have guaranteed the interest on $40,000,000 and the work will begin in July next. Mr. Henkle proposes nothing less than the erection of a stupendous structure, to be called "The Great Dynamic Palace and International Hall," which will bridge the great cataract.

This palace, located about fifty feet above the brink of Horseshoe Falls *will be at least half a mile long, and* in width 1,600 feet, the height will be 600 feet, the centre, however, rising to about 1000 feet above the river. The lower part of the building will average forty-six stories, and in the centre something more than fifty stories. The structure will be supported and anchored by two massive stone towers fixed with heavy steel girders, each placed 90 feet from the bank. These towers will be each 43 feet in thickness, 1,600 feet wide, 420 feet high and will weigh nearly 600,000 tons apiece.

The materials of construction provided in the specifications are stone granite, Mexican onyx, black and white marble, aluminum, copper, steel, iron and glass.

The structure will be divided into three parts, the east and west wings and the main building. The wings will each be 902 feet in length and the central portion 835 feet long.

The exterior will consist of block stone, fretted and ornamented The building will be supported by forty huge columns, which are to be presented by the nations of the world. Promises have already been obtained from some of them that the columns will be furnished. They will be richly sculptured and the motto of the nation presenting each will be inscribed at its base. They will also have the name of the nation presenting each set in gold, silver or aluminium letters at the top. Eight hundred smaller columns, composed of Mexican onyx and aluminum will also be used.

At the American end of the building, above the main entrance, will be inscribed: "United States of America," and at the Canadian entrance, "Ontario, Dominion of Canada." Above the central entrance will be the word "Unitarious." Inside the building steel girders will be used for the purpose of support; iron columns will also be *placed between the floors.* Forty-seven million, five hundred and twenty thousand feet of fire proof flooring will be required, which it is estimated will cost at least $475,200. The structure will have 11,932 windows and a correspondingly large number of doors.

The first ten stories will be used for dynamos and other apparatus for generating electricity.

At the extreme lower front of the building proper there will be 552 twin turbine wheels, capable of developing about 3,300,000 horse power a minute, *which will run over 7,000 dynamos.*

Immediately below the first story an immense arcade will furnish a passage from the United States to Canada for the Grand Trunk, West Shore and other railways. This will be lighted with thousands of arch and incondescent lights.

Above the tenth and up to the forty-fifth, the building will be used for commercial purposes, among the most important that of grinding the western wheat which *comes down from the* lakes.

The interior of the building will be chiefly of carved stone and Mexican onyx.

The *forty-sixth story will be an* enormous hall extending the length of the building, with a seating capacity of 70,000, who may be addressed by one speaker by the use of electrical intonators. This hall will be the most beautiful in the world, and will be voted exclusively to international, religions, social meetings and conventions. It is expected that each of the nations of the world will furnish a design for a window, and it is estimated that the furnishings of the hall will cost $5,000,000.

With regard to the *practicability of* the scheme, Hr. Henkle says:

"After disposing of 200,000 horse power at the falls at $10 per horse power per annum, 5 per cent is assured on $40,000,000 which leaves $1,000,000 horse power, which, at $1 per horse power, would ensure an income of such vast proportions as to pay an *annual and perpetual interest on a sum* of money sufficient to build railways from California to Maine, and from British Columbia to the St. Lawrence, each touching at Niagara Falls, also to build a line of steamships from the outlet of the St. Lawrence to every port of the world."

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Useful Measures Passed.

While the recent session of the Legislature was not brilliant much useful work was *done and the result leaves* the Government immensely strengthened. Mining matters were looked *after and safeguards thrown around* those engaged in that industry that cannot fail to assist its development. *Agriculturalists received the attention* their importance demands and dairying interests were considered and dealt with. We must express our satisfiaction with changes effected in the lands laws, while the efforts put forth to preserve our forest wealth *deserve commendation. The education* of the young, always a paramount question, was given thought and the legislation in that regard will prove salutary. The more detailed work, the maintenance of trails, roads and bridges, and the steps taken to conserve the efficiency of the public service, was given the fullest attention and, after *all, this is what tells in the progress* of a young country like British Columbia. Some 62 acts were passed calculated to benefit the Province. Best of all, however, was the side-tracking of the British Pacific Railway and we shall hear no more of that crazy project for a twelvemonth at least. If for no other reason the Government *deserves the thanks of the people in* showing a bold front to the promoters of the scheme and, against great odds putting their feet down in defence of the general welfare. We shall have occasion again to refer to the labors accomplished, and for the present satisfy ourselves with congratulating the Premier and his colleagues on the outcome.

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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 Minenalogist.

NOTICE!

A sitting of the County Court of Kootenay will be held at the Court House at Donald, on Monday the 4th day of May, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

By order,
J. F. ARMSTRONG,
Registrar.

Donald, B.C., 6th April, 1896.

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.

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Assessment Act and Provincial Revenue Tax.

DONALD DIVISION OF EAST KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statues, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1896. 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 1896:

One half of one per cent on real property.

Two per cent on assessed value of wild land.

One third of one per cent on personal property.

One half of one per cent on income.

If paid after June 30th 1896—

Two-thirds 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

Three-fourths of one per cent on income

Provincial Revenue Tax $3.00 per capita.

F. C. LANG,
Assessor and Collector.

Golden, January 2nd, 1896.

NOTICE.

In 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 first day of April, 1896, to send by registered letter to A. G. M. Sprague, of 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 discriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them or in default thereof they will be peremptorilly 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, 1889, at ten 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, 1896.

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 morning in Knox Church at 10 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 Certificates 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 Certificates of Improvements.

SIMCOE AND LANCASTER MINERAL CLAIMS.

Take notice that I, John McRae, free miner's certificate No. 34455, 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, 1894.

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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Donald Doings.

Mountain Lodge, No. 21, A.F & A. M. honored both itself and all the brethern of the mystic tie on Friday night the 17th, when it kept open door and open house for its friends.

Donald has had many social functions but the palm undoubtedly goes to Masons of our mountain town for the grand way in which they entertained *their many friends on this particular occasion.*

At nine o'clock over 100 eager pleasure seekers were seated in the Oddfellows Hall waiting for the announcement of the Grand March. Suddenly three sharp knocks are heard on the outer door and are immediately responded to from within. Past Master Downie, accompanied by the Senior and Junior Warden answered the summons and to the stirring strains of Staff Sergeant F. A. Bagley's fine string band, the Grand Master of the Province, L. R. Johnson in the full regalia of his office, enters and is received with grand public honors by the brethren.

Past Master Downie acting on behalf of the Master of the Lodge Jas. Mathie, who through family bereavement is unavoidably absent, welcomes the most worshipful Grand Master in a few well chosen words and the ball is declared open.

Led by the floor manager D. Alton, the company with the Grand Master and Mrs. J. C. Pitts at the head go through a very pretty and intricate march which winds up in lines of eight for the opening lancers. From this time till dawn the constant endeavor of every one seemed to be to chase the fleeting hours with flying feet and as the committee is everywhere and on the qui vive nobody is neglected.

The floor is perfect and the music above reproach so that it is almost with regret that the announcement is made by master of ceremonies Spragge that supper is ready. The merry throng troop down to the Nelles House where every arrangement was made for comfort and the inner man. All were loud in their praises regarding the decorations of the room and le tout ensemble of the table for which we have to thank the artistic taste of Mrs Nelles under whose supervision the whole thing was carried out. The supper itself would tempt an Anchorite from his den, and the whole staff from the proprietor down are to be congratulated on the menu and service.

After supper dancing was continued with unabated vigor till about 4 a.m., when God Save the Queen was sung and the Masonic Ball was a thing of the past.

En passant one cannot help remarking on the completeness of everything in connection therewith. For those who wished to be far from the madding crowd there were cosy tables upstairs for cards or chess, the ladies had their boudoir, and even the lover of the soothing weed was not forgotten as he had a nook to *himself.*

Our correspondent belongs to the genius male man and is therefore unable to describe in detail the dresses of the ladies but it is sufficient to say that the feminine toilettes interspersed with the sombre black of the men, here and there relieved by the bright insignia of the Masons, made a picture that would have gladdened the eye of an artist. Among the most elaborate and handsome were those worn by Mrs. Griffith, Mrs. Mackay, Mrs. Patmore, Mrs. Nelles, Mrs. Kimpton, Mrs Bolton, Mrs. J. C. Pitts, Mrs. H. Pitts, Miss Newman, Miss Walker, Mrs. Jamieson, Mrs. Taylor and the Misses Harrison of Golden, Mrs. Temple of Revelstoke, and Mrs. Symons of Rogers Pass.

Among the prominent guests from outside were Dr. and Mrs. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Wells the Misses Harrison, Mr. Mitchell-Innes, Mr. Warren and Mr. Leake all of Golden. Mr. and Mrs Temple, Miss Edwards, Mr. Brewster, and Mr. Freeman-Lake from Revelstoke. Mrs. Symons, Mrs. Solway from Rogers Pass.

In conclusion it is the unanimous *verdict of everybody that the Masons* of Donald deserve three times three and a tiger.

Donald has the good fortune to possess an hospital, and it is an hospital in every sense of the word. If you go in there you are in great luck if you ever come out except you are carried out. Wonderful to relate that giant monopoly which has Canada by the throat is the proud possessor of this magnificent edifice. Sheets and other necessaries are luxuries known by name only.

A bright young man died there last week, his remains were a day or so ago shipped to Winnipeg for interment. Joseph Lucier is now before his God and will be judged for the deeds done in the flesh.

Donaldites have to thank the enterprise of the Ladies Aid of Donald for the musical treat enjoyed by a large and fashionable audience in the Oddfellows Hall on Monday evening 13th, when Misses Rebecca McKenzie, Elise Fellows and Bertha O'Reilly presented under their auspices the following programme in a faultless and flowless manner:

PROGRAMME.

Ballade Polonaise. . Vieuxtemp
Elise Fellows.
Polonaise in E. Major . . Lisxt
Bertha O'Reilly.
Aria—"Hugenots" . . Meyerbeer
Rebecca McKenzie
Elfentanz . . Popper-Sauret
Elise Fellows.
"Bridal Procession" . . Greig
Bertha O'Reilly.
Scottish Songs . . . Selected
Rebecca McKenzie.
Finale Concerto E Minor Mendelssohn
Elise Fellows.
Rigaudon . . . . Roff
Bertha O'Reilly.
"The Last Rose of Summer," with Violin Obligato
Misses McKenzie, Fellows & O'Reilly.

These young ladies who are as beautiful as they are gifted have certainly a brilliant career before them, and certainly deserve crowded houses wherever they go.

Tennis is now in full blast and if a prophet has any honor in his own country your humble scribe would predict that a son of Erin's Isle and a novitiate of last year will carry off the honors this year.

—NEMO.

Send To-day.

Ladies and gentlemen, be alive to your own interest. There has recently been discovered, and is now for sale by the undersigned, a truly wonderful "Hair Grower" and "Complexion Whitening." This "Hair Grower" will actually grow hair on a bald head in six weeks by the use of this wonderful "Hair Grower." It will also prevent *the hair from falling.* By the use of this excellent remedy boys raise an excellent moustache in six weeks. Ladies if you want a surprising head of hair, have it immediately by the use of this "Hair Grower." We also sell a "Complexion Whitening" that will in one month's time make you as clear and white as the skin can be made. We never knew a lady or gentleman to use two bottles of "Whitening," for they all say that before they finished the second bottle they were as white as they would wish to be. After the use of this "Whitening," the skin will forever retain its color. It also removes freckles, etc., etc. The "Hair Grower" is 50 cents per bottle, and the "Face Whitening" 50 cents per bottle. Either of these remedies will be sent to any address on receipt of price. Address all orders to—

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Elections in June.

The next meeting of the Dominion parliament will be held on the 23rd of July. The general election will take place about the middle of June, either the 11th or 18th. Prorogation was to have taken place Thursday and dissolution on Friday.

The Revelstoke Mail has changed hands. The new proprietors are Messrs B. R Atkins and J. A. Smith. The former gentleman was recently connected with the B.C. Mining Record and Mr. Smith has been in charge of the Mail for about a year as Manager for the Revelstoke Printing Co.

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,
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