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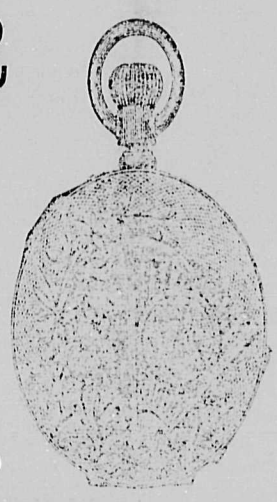

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THE RIVER FRONT.

The river front is crumbling every day from the effects of high water, and whenever snows melt or rains occur to soften the sandy and gravelly soil of which it is composed. From the railroad bridge to the smelting works this process of disintegration goes on night and day. A strong wind picks up and scatters the sand, a rain softens and loosens it, high water in the river undermines and draws it into its rushing current. The snows from the mountains melt and overflow the low grounds along the railway track, the water sinking into the receptive soil and finding an underground outlet to the river, thus undermining large tracts, which must sooner or later sink from want of support. This latter cause explains the sudden dropping of a quarter of an acre or more on the river front abreast of the baseball grounds. It has been generally attributed to the action of the eddying river currents, but is really caused by the water from the mountain finding the river in this subterranean channel.

What then should be done to save the river front? Three interests are involved and should promptly set to work to devise and put in force some efficient means of protecting it. The smelter and the smelter townsite, the Dominion Government which owns the property next to the north, and the private lot owners of the old townsite nearer to the bridge, and it is understood the Columbia & K. Steam Navigation Co. (or Mr. Mara) has a tract of several acres near the old steamboat landing, which however was included in the recent Dominion Survey,

The docking of the entire river front from the smelter to the bridge would effectually accomplish it, but is an expensive undertaking. The less costly but equally effective plan is to build a breakwater from the bridge, giving the river current a new direction, carrying the water away from the east bank. The water from the mountain also should be controlled and conducted by a surface channel to the river.

Without the protection which these or similar measures will afford, we do not see that the river front lots can be very desirable.

ILLECILLEWAET.

Editor STAR:

The free miners of Illecillewaet appeal to their comrades the free miners of West Kootenay to come forward and rally around their miners' candidate, and by standing shoulder to shoulder, elect him by an overwhelming majority. We feel that the miners' interests have been imperilled and sacrificed by our legislators being ignorant or indifferent to our wants.

Let us see that for the next four years a practical mining man, one of ourselves, shall represent our views in our legislative halls, one whom we feel confident will work heartily for promoting and encouraging the development of our magnificent mineral resources—and who will resist the passing of any legislation which will have a tendency to retard or prove injurious to the miners interests, upon which depends largely our future prosperity. In putting Mr. Kellie in the field we know he has no interests in the country outside of his interests in mineral claims, and we also know that since '84 he has undergone the hardships and privations which necessarily fall to the lot of every mining man. Mr. Kellie is coming out as an independent candidate, but will on all questions effecting other interests in the country, endeavor to judge all questions on their merits, irrespective of party. He is determined that as far as his voice and influence will go that the mining interests of B. C. must be protected and encouraged, and we are satisfied that he has will enough of his own to be a slave of no party. We also appeal to the business men throughout the district, for they, and indeed almost every elector in West Kootenay, are either directly or indirectly dependent upon the mineral resources—therefore it behooves us to put him at the head of the poll on the 13th of June.

May 29, 1890.

EAST KOOTENAY.

To the Editor of the STAR:

Sir:—Today, for the first time, I saw a number of your sprightly little paper, and read among others, Mr. Sproat's very sensible letter about Col. Baker's political course during the past term of the Local Legislature,

Every sane man must condemn the railway act alluded to. Had the government cast about for the most effectual manner by which to knock quartz mining cold, a better way could not have been hit upon.

Col. Baker in his address to the Electors of East Kootenay, draws attention to the much larger amount granted (obtained by him, as he puts it) by the government for public improvements during his term in the legislature than during the four years previous.

There are several reasons for this. Was it to the interest of our then representative to have a wagon road (and this is where most of the money has gone) to the C, P. R? No, certainly not; a wagon road meant death to his pack trains, Every settler in the district knows this.

During the past few years Kootenay has come to the fore as a promising district for quartz mining, and the government could not help being alive to the fact, never mind by whom we were represented, that it was to the interest of the whole province to assist in developing a land of such promise, and, of course, the only way (or most effectual one) to do so would be by constructing trails, bridges, etc.

A greater per centage on amount of taxes, fees, etc. collected in the district during the four years previous to Col. Baker's term was granted to Kootenay during that time than he has succeeded in obtaining during his representation. And this I hold is the true business way in which to look at this question.

Can Col. Baker explain why he supported the bill depriving the pre-emptor of the right to sell the timber on his land?

I heard him reply once to this question, "Oh, the Dominion Act in the Northwest is the same." A policy suited to a prairie country applied to a densely timbered one. Great legislator, for sooth!

However, Col. Baker took infinite trouble to secure a large area of heavily timbered land immediately before the local bill passed the house. Had he been posted by considerate colleagues?

How is it Col. Baker never tried to have a royalty imposed upon the gold taken from placer mines? Is it because he is deeply interested in Perry Creek?

What about a royalty on the output of coal mines? He is interested in a coal mine in the Crow's Nest Pass,

Does Col, Baker still hold to the opinion that no man with less than a thousand dollars capital should be allowed to pre-empt public lands? I have heard him express himself to this effect.

Why were not tenders called for for the construction of the bridge across the St. Mary's river at the Catholic Mission?

There are several other questions might be asked the author of that side-splitting poem repeated by the "gallant colonel" during the "estimate debate" (estimable twaddle) last session which I think would puzzle our "whilom member" to answer to the satisfaction of the Kootenay electors who have not been "subsidized" or squared with an "election royalty."

Your obedient servant,
F. W. AYLMER.

Professor Macoun's Impressions of the Columbia Valley.

Mr. Editor:

As you are aware that for over a month myself and assistant have been collecting Natural History specimens in the vicinity of Revelstoke, it may not be amiss to mention a few of the conclusions arrived at through our observations and discoveries,

Regarding the vegetation, I may state that it is a curious mixture. Many species that have their home at an an altitude of 6000 feet are common in the valley, mixed with plants that are found in profusion at the sea side. Two deductions can be drawn from this. One is that the mountain species have been brought down by birds or the seeds washed down by the descent of the melted snow. The other and more important is that the frosts of summer (if you have any) are not very severe.

Some of the residents seem to think that irrigation is necessary during some part of the summer, but the natural vegetation shows conclusively that this is not the case. I have travelled a good deal through the burnt forest on both sides of the river and up the mountain side, and am quite sure that ALL the land in the valley is valuable both for hay and farm products generally. River silt, though very light soil, is nevertheless rich in organic matter and always produces good crops. What the owners of the townsite and the burnt land in the valley ought to do is to seed down the land amongst logs and produce good pasturage and prevent the growth of weeds. If they do not do this they will find that in a few years the soil will be so encumbered with weeds that it will be a work of time to get rid of them and pasturage for cattle will consist of leaves and twigs in summer and a chewing of the cud on foreign hay in the winter. Why Mr. Fraser has not seen to this is his own affair, but had he done it last autumn he would have had fine pasture this summer. If the C. P. R. authorities would seed down the embankments and slopes of the cuttings they would also find the benefit, as both would be more stable and the melting snows would pass away without leaving the ill effects they do when the banks and slopes are naked,

I cannot give a better illustration of the truthfulness of this statement than the slopes above Revelstoke station which today are covered with waving grass, while all around the townsite the slopes are naked and bare of all greenness. Red clover, white clover, alsike, timothy, Kentucky blue grass, orchard grass and other less known species are seen occasionally where horses had been fed during construction, and all are growing finely and spreading from their original habitat. These are some of the facts and conclusions reached, but many other points might be touched upon did space permit.

We have also been attending to the migration of birds and find that the Columbia Valley is the meeting ground for eastern and western species, and as a result the Flickers (high-holders) are curiously mixed. The Golden Shafted species of the east seems to have mated with the Red Shafted western species, and produced a series of hybrids that partake of the characters of both parents. Another remarkable fact has been noted. The earlier birds from the south came through the Eagle Pass and it was not for at least ten days before the same species came up the river. The conclusion here is that the line of the earlier migrations is up the Okanagon valley, one branch passing up to Sicamous, the other to Kamloops.

By these few notes you will see that many valuable hints can be gathered by a mere preliminary study of the Natural History of any region.

Yery truly yours,
JOHN MACOUN,
Dominion Naturalist.

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H. McCUTCHEON,
Publisher and Proprietor

REVELSTOKE, B. C., JUNE 7.

POLITICS IN WEST KOOTENAY.

The political campaign in West Kootenay is complicated by the running of four candidates. Wm. M. Brown, direct Opposition; J. W. Haskins, Government; A. S. Farwell, Independent; and J. M. Kellie, independent and consistent supporter of the government. The choice of the STAR among these gentlemen is not actuated by personal preferences, but is based upon principle,

In relation to Mr. Haskins, although he has certain qualities to recommend him, we wish, as but one of the four can be elected, that he would decide to concentrate his strength upon some other candidate and wait for a more favorable opportunity for himself.

Mr. Brown is the Opposition candidate, and as such ought to be treated by the people of West Kootenay, and not from motives of old friendship or local residence. We believe that an opposition member from this district would be a misfortune to it. He would be in the minority, and therefore without influence with the government. The needs of West Kootenay are so great and urgent for roads, bridges, trails, public buildings, and laws favorable to its general development, that it would be an irreparable misfortune to be represented by a member of the Opposition, whose efforts to benefit the district would pass unheeded by the government. Is it said that the present government is likely to be defeated? If this should be so it would only be a revolution within the present government party, which would leave the Opposition where it now stands; without the power to benefit its constituencies.

As regards Mr. Farwell, he defines his position in the STAR today as neither a Government supporter nor an Oppositionist, and *therefore it would appear, forms* a Party of One. It is a laudable ambition in any gentleman to aspire to political honor, but it is feared that Mr. Farwell seeks it because he has a personal grievance to serve or redress, and that his election will prolong the troubles from which this town of Farwell or Revelstoke has been desperately suffering for several years. It would be most desirable to see an end to these troubles, so that the place could finally enter upon its career of prosperity. Mr. Farwell's experience and qualifications for the place are unquestioned.

Concerning Mr. Kellie, we have reason to believe that he will be, if elected, a consistent supporter of the government, and will thus have influence in its councils. He knows the needs of mining, being himself a miner. Having lived in Kootenay District for six years he is familiar with its various interests and can represent them with credit, He is the only one among the candidates who has printed a word for the working man, a class too strong and too intelligent to be overlooked by any man who has the welfare of all the people in mind. These are some of the reasons for preferring Mr. Kellie and wishing for his election on June 13th, to represent West Kootenay in the Legislative Assembly.

The Victoria Times is never quite so happy as when it refers to the STAR as an off-shoot of the Kamloops Sentinel, and transfixes both papers with one bold thrust of its bloody spear. It is unfortunate for the STAR that it receives only the Weekly Times, which comes to Revelstoke on Saturday morning, after our paper is made up, and before another week gets around, its articles become stale, as they do not possess the quality of "keeping."

By the way, we recommend to the Times, an effort to demolish, on its favorite party lines, the opinion of Mr. A. N. Richards, Q. C., in support of the position of the Government on the Railway Belt tax.

Official Correspondence.

LETTER FROM THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Victoria, B, C., June 3, 1890.

Editor of KOOTENAY STAR:—

Sir:—The assertion having been made by a portion of the Opposition press that the Government had no power to remit the tax of $105 imposed under the act of last session, upon mineral claims, situate within the railway belt, and deeming it of public importance that the question should be set at rest, by some authority other than my own, I have laid the case before Mr, Richards, Q. C., of this city, and I beg that you will publish his opinion thereon, which I append.

Yours Faithfully,
THEODORE DAVIE.
A. G.

OPINION—

"I am of opinion, taking into consideration the provisions of Sect. 3 and 47 of the Revenue Act, and also the prerogative of the Crown administered here by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, that His Honor can remit the whole or any part of the $105 to be paid by a free miner on recording a mineral claim within the Railway Belt, or any forfeiture for non-payment thereof," signed,

A. N. RICHARDS.

Victoria, 3rd June, 1890.

SPROAT NEWS,

Messrs. Haskins and Brown came down on the last trip of the "Kootenai" and are now domiciled at the Kootenay hotel. They have made arrangements to hold a monster meeting some time next week at the above hostelry, when addresses will be delivered to the electors by the aforesaid gentlemen. Mr. Kellie has been invited to attend and discuss with them the political questions of the day,

Joe Wilson arrived on the 3rd inst. with 40 head of well-conditioned cattle. Great difficulty was experienced in swimming them over the river, and some three or four steers which showed fight were instantly shot. Joe says a band of 400 is on the way here from the Okanagon country.

The laetst arrival from Nelson reports that a crusher has been erected at the Blue Bell and is working admirably well.

The paymaster of the C. & K. R. is expected down next trip. His coming has been eagerly looked forward to, and the advent of that important personage will certainly give an impetus to the different commercial interests here.

As anticipated, McDonald Bros., the genial proprietors of the Kootenay Hotel, are doing a rushing business, and rooms are at a premium. If the demands made upon their hospitality do not let up, and an increasing traffic will certainly not admit of that, an addition must be made to their already large establishment.

Editor STAR:

I will send you a few lines from the last of B. C.'s towns, Sproat's Landing.

Railroading is proceeding steadily and one can form no idea of the difficulty of carrying on such a work so far from its base of supply, and without telegraph communication, but the rapid trips of the Kootenai make up in a measure for these drawbacks.

The C. K. R. superintendent is the right man in the right place and is energetically pushing the work.

The townsite is a very pretty one, and under the liberal terms offered by Mr. Thos. Sproat to those wishing to purchase lots, we will have quite a nice little village here before long.

The town now consists of post office, the Hotel Kootenay, Dunc McDonald proprietor, a first class house in every respect. Its table cannot be surpassed; two general stores, those of Green Bros., Illecillewaet and Lemon, of Revelstoke, both carrying a full stock, and four restaurants. Mr. Reid is boarding the company's men.

This would make a beautiful summer resort, as there are some very pretty building sites close at hand commanding fine views, and with Genelle Bros, saw mill in full blast and turning out a superior class of lumber, building can be done as cheap here as in most places.

J. M. Kellie paid us a visit last week on his way to Nelson and Warm Springs, and saw all the voters here. I am glad to say he secured a majority of the votes. He seems a thoroughly independent man, and I am certain should he be returned to the legislature will do all in his power to advance the cause of the miners and that of the district in general.

I cannot close without saying something on that good old English subject of conversation, the weather. It has been very disagreeable of late, cold and wet, but it seems today to be clearing up.

VERDANT.

P. S.—Just as I close Joe Wilson is swimming a herd of prime beef cattle across the Columbia, brought from Okanagon. He has the contract for supplying the company.

Canvass in East Kootenay.

A representative of the STAR made a trip to Donald last Tuesday for the purpose, among other things, of noting the political situation in East Kootenay. *The candidates are Col.* James Baker and Chas. F. Law, and both gentlemen are well known in the District, although Mr. Law is a new aspirant for political honors. On the evening of the nomination, June 30th, a meeting was held at Donald on the call of Mr. Law Both candidates made speeches, and the STAR came in for some sharp thrusts by Mr. Law, we suppose for its attitude of friendliness to the government. Meetings have since been held at Field, Roger's Pass and Beaver, but we think not attended by Col Baker, who has gone into the Southern part of the district. Lines are very sharply drawn between the parties. Col. Baker largely retains his old friends and is especially strong among the principal employees of the C. P. R. A younger and more radical element, and a considerable proportion of the miners appear to be supporting Mr. Law. The best opinion we could obtain from both sides was that the contest is an exceedingly close one, the result to be determined, perhaps, by the floating class of undecided voters.

Editor KOOTENAY STAR:

Sir:—I take leave, *respectfully*, to say for the information of the Electors, that I am not, as some of the coast newspapers state, either a Government man or an Oppositionist.

There are no real party politics in this Province, and I decline to attach myself prematurely, or at all, to any personage. If elected, I wish to be in a position—under circumstances which none of us, at present, can exactly foresee—to do what is best for West Kootenay, particularly as regards appropriations.

I shall esteem it an honour to be the member for West Kootenay, and promise to take always, in the future, as in the past, an active interest in the public affairs of our District.

I am, Sir,
Yours Faithfully,
A. S. FARWELL.

Farwell, 6 June, 1890.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE

HIS HONOR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment:—

27th May, 1890.

John McLeod, of West Kootenay, Esquire, to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Kootenay.

NOTICE.

Sittings of the County Court of Kootenay will be held at the following places, viz.:

At Donald, on Monday the 16th day of June, 1890.

At Farwell, on Thursday the 19th day of June, 1890,

By Command.
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary,

Provincial Secretary's Office,
27th May, 1890. 5[2t

TIMBER LEASE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days *after date, we, the undersigned, intend* to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for a lease for lumbering purposes, of the following tract of land in the West Kootenay district:

Commencing at a post on the left bank of Fort Shepherd Creek about three miles from its mouth, on the western boundary of the Meadow-land reserved on behalf of the Kootenay Valleys Company, in the Lower Kootenay Valley, thence due west 20 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west three miles, thence south 2 miles, thence east 3 miles, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, to the western boundary of the Reserved land, thence following such western boundary to the initial point, containing 7040 acres, more or less.

JOSHUA DAVIS,
W. P. SAYWARD.
5 6 d PER C. W. B.

Nelson, B. C. May 13, 1890.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land situated on the east bank of the Columbia River, in the West Kootenay District, and described as follows:

Commencing at a post marked H S—S W, where the International Boundary line intersects the Columbia River, thence east forty (40) chains along the said boundary line, thence north forty (40) chains, thence west (40) chains more or less to Columbia river, thence following the bank of the river in a southerly direction to the point of commencement.

HAROLD SELOUS.

Nelson, 12th March, 1890. 5060d

NOTICE.

On behalf of the Columbia & Kootenay Railway and Navigation Company, I hereby give notice of an application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, by this Company, for authority to take one thousand (1000) inches of water from Cottonwood-Smith Creek, near the Townsite of Nelson in the Kootenay District, said water to be conveyed from a point one mile from the mouth of said Creek through the land reserved for this Company to such a point on the said reserve as it may be required for Railway, Agricultural, Milling, Mining or Household purposes, for period of ninety-nine years.

H. ABBOTT,
501m Provisional Director,

Dated at Vancouver, 27th May, 1890.

NOTICE.

On behalf of the Columbia & Kootenay Railway and Navigation Company, I hereby give notice of an application by this Company to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for authority to take one thousand (1000) inches of water from Pass Creek, near Sproat's Landing in the Kootenay Dislrict, commencing above the fall about one hundred and fifty (150) feet in height and about one (1) mile from the mouth of said Creek, and to be conveyed through the land reserved for this Company, to any point on its reserve where said water may be required for Railway, Agricultural, Milling, Mining or Household purposes, for period of ninety-nine years.

H. ABBOTT,
5 1m Provisional Director.

Dated at Vancouver, 27th May, 1890.

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NOTICE.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint and establish the following Polling Places in the Electoral Districts hereinafter named;

EAST KOOTENAY.
Donald,
Roger's Pass.
Beaver,
Field.
Golden City.
Windermere.
Cranbrook.
Wild Horse Creek.

WEST KOOTENAY.
McCullough's Creek.
Farwell.
Illecillewaet.
Glacier.
Hot Springs, Kootenay Lake.
Custom House, Kootenay River.
Nelson.

By Command,
JOHN ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

15th May, 1890. 49

Jas. Liberty.

TEAMING & DRAYING.

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LOCAL NEWS.

C. J. Barrett succeeds Barrett & Rightsman as contractor and builder.

Note recent changes in the Smelting Co., and Assay Office advertisements.

A government sale of lots takes place at Nelson June 25.

The Columbia & Kootenay Railway will be best known and described by the initials "C. K. R."

See the advertisement of "Men Wanted" by the Columbia River Lumber Co., at Beaver.

Mrs. Goodwin bore the hardships of the trip with remarkable spirit and fortitude.

Geo. Laforme has bought John Dunn's pack train, and started for his Ranch at M'Culloch Creek a few days ago, loading nine horses with his own stuff, mostly seed potatoes and grain.

Mr. O. H. Allen, son of Ald Allen, the well known brewer of Toronto, has decided to locate in Revelstoke and establish business in his line. One of the principal outputs will be four per cent. beer to supply the demand from the Territories.

Wm. Clemson and A. E. Booth, the parties from Portland, Oregon, pitched their tent at French Creek, and after making a fire went out to reconnoitre. On their return they found that their entire outfit had caught fire and burned up. Another stock of supplies was taken out for them by the train on Thursday.

A. McCleary is now running a ferry at Sproat's Landing across the Columbia river, making connection by a first class trail to Colville, Spokane Falls, Wash., and Cascade City on Kettle river. The traveling public would do well to take this route. Good camping grounds along the trail.

We call particular attention to the advertisement which announces that the government has established a poling place at Sproat. This place has boomed into promiuence since railroad construction begun, and several voters there would have been practically disfranchised if the government had not made it a polling place.

The C. P. R. Reading Room have secured a library case, and the books will be catalogued and placed on its shelves behind glass doors. The books will be loaned out to members and a record kept in a systematic way. The Room is well patronized by railway men and others and is proving itself to be a very useful institution, Mr. Barrett furnished the library case, which is ornamental as well as useful.

A correspondent at Beaver writes that there were 78 spoiled ballots at the provincial election of 1886, and hopes that the electors on the 13th June will be careful to mark their ballots according to law, and that there will not be any lost votes. A poster will be put up outside and inside of each polling room with printed directions for the guidance of voters in marking and depositing their ballots.

A political meeting was held at Illecillewaet last Saturday evening, 31st ult., on the invitation of Wm. M. Brown. Mr. A, C. McArthur was made chairman and H. A. Brown, Secy. It was attended in person by Mr. Haskins and Mr. Farwell two other candidates and the cause of Mr. Kellie was championed by R. A. Green. The meeting was not largely attended. Mr. Brown made a speech as an oppositionist, in condemnation of the government. Mr. Haskins made an address upholding the government. Mr. Farwell spoke briefly as an independent, and G. M. Sproat followed him, supporting his candidacy, paving his respects to the $105 matter. Mr. Kellie was unavoidably absent and Mr. Green advocated his cause. It is not believed that the result of the meeting has changed the feeling of friendliness with which Mr. Kellie is regarded at Illecillewaet.

The desirability of in some way celebrating Dominion Day (either by pic nic or entertainment) being acknowledged by many, a meeting is h reby called for 7.30 p. m. of Tuesday, 10th inst, in the school room to consider the same. All who are interested are cordially invited to attend.

Wilson's pack train reached Revelstoke last Monday evening, having made its first round trip to Big Bend taking about ten days, although one day was lost by rain. The trail was in fair condition, being entirely clear of snow.

Mr. Hugh Ross and Dan C. McGillivray have been working on the Big Bend trail for three weeks in the employ of the government. David Ferguson has gone up to take the place of Ross, who will spend some time prospecting.

Chief Constable Kirkup will go to Sproat on the next boat, and will be Chief Constable of the force assigned to duty there during railroad construction. Mr. B. H Lee, ex-officer of the British army, will be his assistant. No assignment has yet been made to the place here vacated by Mr. Kirkup.

Mr. James M. Kellie started for Kootenay lake last Saturday morning, and was followed by Wm. M. Brown and J. W. Haskins, who took the boat Tuesday morning for the same destination. The object is of course to stir up a political ferment in that quarter. Messrs Farwell and Sproat remain in Revelstoke.

Rev. A. Shildrick, English Church Minister, of Kamloops, visited Revelstoke on Friday, and left Saturday morning for Donald where he will hold services Sunday morning. On Sunday evening, June 8th, he will hold Service at the Church here, at the usual hour, 7:30.

Wilson & Co.'s pack train started for Big Bend again on Thursday with sixteen loads, and two saddle ponies, carrying about 4000 pounds. John, the Indian packer, got kicked on the leg and could not go out with the train this trip.

The C. P. R. Passenger Department has issued a fine map on which the road is described as the "World's Highway to the Orient," "The Great Transcontinental Line from Ocean to Ocean." These are rather ambitious phrases; but the gentlemen sending out this map no doubt mean just what they say.

Mr. W. A. Jowett, ballot-box messenger for Southern Kootenay, left on Thursday morning, taking boxes, ballots and voter's lists for Nelson, Hot Springs, and the boundary, He will remain till the election takes place, June 13th, and then bring the boxes back to Judge Tunstall, the Returning Officer.

Mr. T. L Haig is the ballot box messenger for McCulloch Creek, and will start on his duty on Monday or Tuesday next.

Mr. John Kirkup will act as ballot box messenger for Sproat and leaves for that place on the boat Sunday morn-ing

The messengers for Illecillewaet and Glacier have not yet been selected.

The Geological and Natural History Survey of Canada has been represented in this locality for several weeks by Professor John Macoun, in the Department of Natural History. He is one of those gentlemen by whom Prof. Alfred R. C. Selwyn, C. M. G., LL. D., F. R. S., Director, has surrounded himself in the scientific pursuits germane to his department. The labors of Prof, Macoun as the Dominion Naturalist, began eighteen years ago, and although they have not been entirely continuous, they have left a record in the Department of Natural History which will hold its place as a standard for the guidance of future explorers. Himself, son and assistant went down to Deer Park on Tuesday, where they will establish a camp and investigate its natural history. Thence they will proceed to the boundary line and from there to Kootenay Lake. A communication from Prof. Macoun on the outside of this issue gives his impressions of Columbia Valley in regard to its cultivation and agricultural resources, and is a paper well worth reading by the ranchers and gardeners of the valley. The STAR is particularly fortunate in being able to present this paper to its readers. The method of sowing grass seed, we understand, is to scatter them after the first snow falls, where they remain till spring and sink into the earth with the melted snow.

THE RAILWAY BELT TAX.

The Controversy Ended.---Opinion of Ex-Lieut.-Gov. Richards.

The STAR this week lays before its readers and the public, the opinion of Ex-Lieut.-Governor A. N. Richards, admitted on all sides to be the highest authority on constitutional law in the Province, supporting the position of the government in their remission of the $105 tax in the railway belt. What gives this opinion especial value at this particular juncture in political affairs, is the fact that Mr. Richards received his appointment of Lieut.-Governor from the Reform government of the Dominion, Ex-Premier Mackenzie, and if political sympathies could influence the judgment of so upright a legal mind, it might be supposed that it would incline to the Opposition. On the contrary, it sustains the attitude of the government and terminates all controversy on that subject. Miners can locate and record their mineral claims within the railway belt, under the law as it previously existed without any risk of forfeiture.

We commend this opinion especially to those parties in this locality, who did not discover the railway belt "iniquity" until after the oversight had been redressed by Premier Robson, but who still harp on it in their speeches as if it were a grievance still in existence. They denounce the Premier, but say nothing of their own incompetency in not discovering it while at Victoria watching mining legislation as the wisest friends of the miner. But some latitude must be allowed these gentlemen to enable them to throw off the brilliant but belated zeal with which they seem to be charged, and what better place than among the intelligent miners of the railway belt, who, however, listen impatiently because they have no grounds for complaint against the government on that score.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned as contractors and builders has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Mr. C. J. Barrett, who continues the business, assumes all debts of the firm of Barrett & Rightsman, and all book accounts due the said firm must be paid to him.

C. J. BARRETT,
M. R. RIGHTSMAN.

Witness:
J. W. THOMSON.
Revelstoke, May 27th, 1890.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undermentioned Lots, situated in the Town of Nelson, will be sold by public Auction, at Nelson, on the 25th day of June, at 11 a. m.:

Block 4,
Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11.
Block 8,
Lots 3, 10.
Block 9,
Lots 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12 (Ward's house is on Lots 2 and 3).
Block 10,
Lots 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.
Block 11,
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8.
Block 12,
Lots 3, 7, 9, 10.

G. C. TUNSTALL,
Assistant Commissioner of
49 Lands and Works.
Revelstoke, May 21st, 1890.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a County Court will be held at Farwell on Thursday the 19th day of June, at 10 a. m,

By order.

J. KIRKUP,
Registrar County Conrt.
Farwell, 28 May, 1890.

MEN WANTED,

By the Columbia River Lumber Co., at Beaver, B. C., to work in their mills and in the woods.

MINING ENGINEER.

A. C. LAWSON, M. A. PH. D., F. G. S. A.
(Late of the Geological Survey of Canada)

Consulting Geologist. Mines, quarries, and mineral deposits of all kinds examined and reported on. Economic problems investigated and information furnished Whetham Block, Vancouver, B. C.

NOTE.—Mineral specimens sent to Dr. Lawson will be placed on public exhibition. 50

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leases, for lumbering purposes, of the following tracts of lands:—

1st. Beginning at a stake near the north-west corner of Crawford Bay; thence north 80 chains; thence east to the bank of Crawford Creek; thence south along said creek to a point due east of the initial stake; thence west to said stake; containing 600 acres, more or less.

2nd. A stake on west bank of Lardeau River, about two miles from its mouth; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north to bank of river; thence along said bank to place of beginning; containing 160 acres, more or less.

3rd. A stake on the west bank of the Lardeau River, about four miles from its mouth; thence west 40 chains; thence south to the bank of river; thence along said bank to place of beginning, containing 160 acres, more or less.

4th. A stake on the west bank of Lardeau River, about four miles from its mouth, thence west 80 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence east to the bank of Howser Creek, thence by the bank of said creek and of the Lardeau River to the place of beginning, containing 1280 acres, more or less.

5th. A stake on the west bank of Upper Kootenay Lake, about one and one-half mile from its outlet, thence south 40 chains, thence east to shore of the lake, thence along said shore to place of beginning, containing 160 acres, more or less.

6th. A stake on the east bank of Howser Creek, near Grizzly Creek, thence east 40 chains, thence north 120 chains, thence west to the bank of Howser Creek, thence along said creek to place of beginning, containing 480 acres, more or less.

7th. A stake on east bank of Lardeau River, about one mile from its mouth, thence north 160 chains, thence west to bank of river, thence along said bank to place of beginning, containing 600 acres, more or less. G. O. BUCHANAN.

March 12th, 1890. 456Od

WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

All Alluvial claims legally held in the West Kootenay District, will be laid over from the first day of October, 1889, to the 15th day of June ensuing.

G. C. TUNSTALL,
Gold Commissioner.
October 1st 1889. 42t

EDUCATION BRANCH
OF THE
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

Victoria, May 8th, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Examination of Candidates for Certificates of Qualification to teach in the Public Schools of the Province will be held as follows, commencing on Friday, July 4th, at 9 a. m.:

In Victoria—High School Building.
In Kamloops—Public School Building.

Each applicant must forward a notice, thirty days before the examination, stating the class and grade of certificate for which he will be a candidate, the optional subjects selected, and at which of the above-named places he will attend.

Every notice of intention to be examined must be accompanied with a testimonial certifying to the moral character of the candidate. 481m

S. D. POPE,
Superintendent of Education.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Notice is hereby given that Paul Brazier of Field, in the District of Kootenay, Hotel Keeper, did on the twenty-ninth day of April, 1890, execute to me, Henry G. Parsons, of Field, in the District of Kootenay, Book Keeper, in trust for the benefit of the creditors of the said Paul Brazier, an Assignment of all his real and personal estate, which said assignment was on the fifth day of May, 1890, accepted and executed by me.

All creditors of the said Paul Brazier are required within sixty days from this date, to forward to me by registered letter, addressed to me at Field, a statement of their respective claims, and the securities if any held by them.

And after the expiration of the said sixty days, I shall proceed to distribute the said trust estate according to the terms of the deed, among the creditors of whose claims I shall have notice.

Dated at Field in the District of Kootenay, this fifth day of May, A. D., 1890.

H. G. PARSON,
478t Trustee.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sixty [60] days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situated in Kootenay District, B. C.:

Commencing at a stake on the Columbia River about two miles above the mouth of the Pend D'Oreille River, thence following the meander line of the Columbia River eleven thousand feet; thence in an easterly direction four thousand feet; thence in a southerly direction eleven thousand feet; thence westward to the point of beginning four thousand feet, containing about one thousand acres. JOSHUA DAVIS.

Victoria, B. C., May 30th, 1890. 516t

WEST KOOTENAY ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given that a Poll will be held at Sproat at the approaching election to be held on the 13th day of June.

By Order,
G. C. TUNSTALL,
Returning Officer.
Farwell, June 2nd, 1890.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sixty [60] days after date, I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situated in Kootenay District, B. C.:

Commencing at a point marked by a stake one mile up the main Salmon River from the junction of the west or north Fork; thence in a N. W. direction 2640 feet; thence in a S. W. direction parallel with the river 8000 feet; thence in a S. E. direction one mile; thence in a N. E. direction 8000 feet; thence in a N. W. direction 2640 feet, to the point of beginning on the river, containing about 1000 acres, JOSHUA DAVIES.

Victoria, B. C., May 30th, 1890. 516t

NOTICE.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, addressed to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works, Donald, B. C., for the purchase of the Government Buildings at Windermere, East Kootenay, B. C., together with the site of the said Buildings, being part of Lot 8, Group 1, Kootenay District, containing eight and one-half acres.

Neither the highest nor any tender necessarily accepted. 511m

A. P. CUMMINS,
Govt. Agent,
Donald, B. C.
Donald, B. C., May 31st, 1890.

NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that it is my intention to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase the following block of land, situated in the East Kootenay District:

Starting from a post on the right bank of the St. Mary's river, near its junction with the Kootenay river, thence running up the right bank of the former river, to a point four miles distant, thence south eight miles, thence east to a point on the Kootenay river, thence northerly along the westernmost boundary of Lots 125, 128 and the Indian reserve and the Kootenay river, to the starting point.

JAMES BAKER.
April 18th, 1890. 452m

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Publisher and Proprietor

REVELSTOKE, B. C., JUNE 7.

Sunday in the Sanctum.

Now, ring the church bells far and near,
The week's hard toil is o'er;
And vacant is the office chair,
And shut the office door.

Now do the hearts of men aspire
With thoughts of praise and love:
The editor sings in the choir
And shakes the walls above.

High in the church he takes his stand,
And casts a wonderful eye
To Canaan's fair and happy land
Where his possessions lie.

And sings, and loud and louder sings,
Scarce knowing what he's at;
Until the parson's sermon rings
With "Brethren, pass the hat!"

Then through the crowded aisle he goes,
Where he the cash will see;
And sings, rememb'ring what he owes
"I'm glad salvation's free!"

THE NOMINATIONS.

EAST KOOTENAY.

CHARLES FRED. LAW.—Pro., Geo. E. Manuel; Sec., F. C. Lang; Assentors, John McKay, Ed. T. Johnson, Ed. Clark.

COL. BAKER.—Pro. Geo. Middleton; Sec. Noel Sicotte; Assentors, M. Sullivan, James Mathie, William Beckett, John Eldridge, James Mack, John H. Robinson, Sidney H. Harwood, Robert Stewart, T. Hughes.

WEST KOOTENAY.

ARTHUR STANHOPE FARWELL.—Pro. John E, Walsh; Sec. Thos. Barrett; Assentors, Oscar Soderburg, Axel Johnson, Harold Selous.

JOHN WESLEY HASKINS.—Pro., W. H. Bambury; Sec., Chas. B. Halpin; Assentors, Albert E. Burton, Southam Albert Cash, John Hetherington.

WILLIAM M. BROWN.—Pro. J. W. Thomson; Sec. James Smart; Assentors, Peter M. Walker, James P. Sutherland, Arthur C. Dick.

JAMES M. KELLIE.—Pro, Charles Bernard Halpin; Sec William Franklin Teetzel; Assentors, Alex, Carlyle McArthur, John Daniel Boyd, William Carrington.

SCHOOL HOUSE SITE.

A meeting of the residents of Revelstoke was held in pursuance of notice given, at the school house, at 7.30 p. m., June 2, for the purpose of selecting a site for the new school-house, for which the government has made an appropriation. There were present about twenty persons, among whom were Dr. Campbell, E. S. Wilson, Creelman, Haig, Foley, Robson, Bradford, Vail, Lewis, Valentine, Robinson, Piper, Bourne and others.

Dr. Campbell on motion was voted to the chair, and Mr. Jowett was requested to act as secretary.

Dr. Campbell explained the object of the meeting, which was to select a site for the school house, and showed a rough plan which gave a probable site near the base ball grounds.

Moved by Mr. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Robson, that a committee of three be appointed to act in conjunction with the trustees to settle the question of site.—Carried.

Moved and seconded that Messrs. Lewis, Vail and Valentine form the committee.—Carried.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

Brotherhood of Trainmen.

A Brotherhood of Trainmen was organized at Donald on Tuesday last 27th May, by Bro. Slatterly, Grand Chief Organizer for the Brotherhood. The following list of officers were elected:

W. M.—J. Babbitt.
V. W. M.—W. Caldwell.
Past M.—W, Elson.
Secretary.—W. Ogilvie.
Financier.—A. McLean.
Magazine Agent.—A. Chesley.
Warder.—F. Chesley.
Conductor.—W. Lee.
Chaplain.—A Armstrong.
Inside Guard.—A. Elliott.
Outside Guard.- T, Horn.

After the organization a hearty vote of thanks was given to Messrs. Marpole and Downey for allowing them to come together and giving them facilities for doing so. The boys all paid a visit to Mr. VanAntwerp who was in the hospital from the injuries he received at the time of the accident at Mountain Creek, and he was found to be doing very well.

ELECTION REGULATION ACT.

NOTICE OF POLL BEING GRANTED AND CANDIDATES NOMINATED,

Electoral District of West Kootenay.

To Wit:

Public notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Electoral District aforesaid, that a poll has become necessary at the Election now pending for the same, and that I have granted such Poll; and further, that the persons duly nominated as candidates at the said election, and for whom only votes will be received, are,—

Brown, Wm, M, Revelstoke, Hotel Keeper.

Farwell, Arthur Stanhope, Nelson, Civil engineer.

Haskins, John Wesley, Revelstoke Miner.

Kellie, James M., Revelstoke, Miner.

Of which all persons are hereby required to take notice, and to govern themselves accordingly,

Given under my hand at Farewell, this 30th day of May in the year of 1890.

GEO. C. TUNSTALL,
50 3t Returning Officer.

PROCLAMATION.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

To WIT:

Public notice is hereby given, to the Electors of the District of West Kootenay, that in obedience to Her Majesty's Writ to me directed, and bearing date the 10th day of May, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and ninety, I require the presence of the said Electors at the Court House, Farwell, on the 30th day of May, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of Electing a person to represent them in the Legislature of this Province.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing. The writing shall be subscribed by two registered voters of the District as proposer and seconder, and by three other registered voters of the said District as assenting to the nomination, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the Proclamation and one p. m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be open on the thirteenth day of June, at

McCullough's Creek.
Farwell.
Illecillewaet.
Glacier.
Hot Springs, Kootenay Lake.
Custom House, Kootenay River,
Nelson.

of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

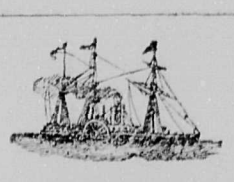
Given under my hand at Farwell the 12th day of May, One thousand eight hundred and ninety.

G. C. TUNSTALL,
48 Returning Officer.

J. W. THOMSON,

NOTARY PUBLIC AND CONVEYANCER.

Hume's Building, Revelstoke, B. C



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Agents, Golden, B. C.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WEST KOOTENAY.

A public meeting is called on May 31st, at 8, p. m., by me, for the purpose of addressing the electors of Illecillewaet.

I will leave Revelstoke by the first boat after the first of June for purpose of canvassing the Southern Divisions of West Kootenay.

All other candidates are cordially invited to attend the meeting at Illecillewaet, and any reasonable arrangements which we may agree upon for the purpose of holding meetings together in any other part of the district will have my approval.

W. M. BROWN.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WEST KOOTENAY.

GENTLEMEN:—In presenting myself to you as a candidate for your suffrages in the coming election, I embrace this opportunity of defining my policy. As you all know, mining is the chief industry of West Kootenay, and with its success all other pursuits and industries will prosper, Paralise the mining interests and all others must necessarily suffer.

Furthermore, while every indication points to the fact that our mountains abound in mineral wealth and are second to no other district on the continent, yet besides this, our valleys and mountain slopes are covered with timber of good quality, the lumbering industry of this district must therefore receive careful consideration. It shall be my policy therefore, to use every means to facilitate the advancement of West Kootenay, by securing such legislation as will most surely further those interests. It shall also be my endeavor to promote such legislation as will give full protection to the rights of workmen and the wages which may be their due.

Trusting that my policy as foreshadowed in this address may commend itself to your judgment, and that you will give me your hearty support on the day of election, I remain

Yours most respectfully,
J. M. KELLIE.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WEST KOOTENAY.

REVELSTOKE, May 30, 1890

Gentlemen, Electors of West Kootenay:—In soliciting your suffrage and support in the forthcoming election, it is necessary I should define my policy so you can intelligently cast your ballot on the 13th day of next month. I am a supporter of the present government.

The District of West Kootenay is immensely rich in minerals and the valleys and mountains being clothed in an almost impenetrable forest of the finest timber, we must concede the mining and lumbering trades as our chief interest—all others directly hinging on them. The Canadian Pacific Railway passing through our province East to West gives us our main artery, but it is necessary in order to make those industries prosperous that we get roads opened through the entire district, over which to transport our ores and lumber to the C. P. Ry., thence to the smelter at Revelstoke and the mills which will be built in the near future on the banks of the Columbia River. The government have never been adverse to extend all the aid in their power to open out any new district of the country whose wants were intelligently laid before them.

Being thoroughly acquainted with the District of West Kootenay, I am in the position to know very nearly what the wants of this district are, and should you return me as your representative in the next parliament I will pledge myself to work faithfully in the interest of the district and so represent its wants as to secure the best aid possible.

Faithfully yours,
J. W. HASKINS.

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46tf

Nil Desperandum.

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"DAVID LOWERY,"
Deceased, Intestate.

Any person having any claims against the above Estate are requested to send the same at once to the undersigned, as the estate will be distributed on the 17th of June, 1890. All claims not sent in by that date will be barred.

Any person having any effects belonging to said Estate will please deliver same to the undersigned.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
194w Administrator.
Victoria, Ma 16th, 1890.

NOTICE.

This is to give notice that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for leave to purchase 640 acres (more or less) of land situate on the east side of the Lower Arrow Lake, and about 8 miles above its outlet, in West Kootenay District: Commencing at a stake marked "J. M. B.," thence east one mile, thence south one mile, thence west one mile, thence following the shore of the lake to the initial stake, being part of the land commonly known as "Deer Park."

J. M. BUXTON,
April 9th, 1890. 4760d

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Manager.

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