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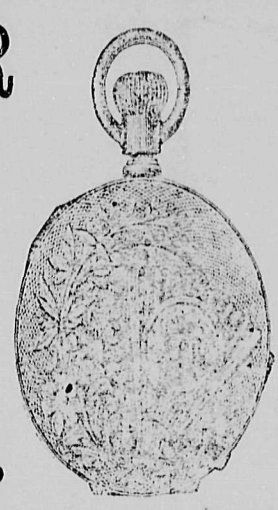

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Telephone communication.

A Revelstoke Boy in California.

Editor KOOTENAY STAR:

As you are aware, I left Revelstoke some six months ago bound for Victoria, or any other locality which would offer sufficient inducements to my ambitious designs of acquiring a bountiful supply of hard cash in the least possible time, and the least expenditure of hard manual labor. My first stopping place was in San Francisco, which at that time was a very uninviting place for a fortune hunter to locate, for the reason that it was in the commencement of the driniest of all the heretofore rainy seasons on record, which fact caused an almost cessation of all business pursuits, such as mining, farming, building, railroad, or other enterprises, and the city was filled to overflowing with hundreds of unemployed men vainly seeking for work at any terms of remuneration, and for this reason, after consulting with those who were better informed than myself, I wended my way to the interior of the state in the grape and cereal growing localities. From San Francisco I traveled by steamboat up the San Joaquin river about 120 miles to the city of Stockton, a thriving interior city of about 30,000 inhabitants, supported mainly by the agricultural interests of the immensely large and fertile valley of which it is the great depot and supply station, although there are some very large and complete manufactories located here, mostly devoted to the production of farming and agricultural implements a very important factor in this great state of immense farms where modern labor-saving machinery can only make a profitable return to the tiller of the soil. There being no inducement for me to remain in Stockton, I pushed on by railroad for the interior, stopping at various points in the valley in hopes of obtaining employment, but the everlasting rains had raised every creek, river and water-course until the whole valley was almost submerged, thus putting a temporary stop to all farm work. Nothing daunted, I left the low lands and made sail for the foot hills where I hoped to obtain employment in some one of the many gold mines which are being worked on the sides of the Siera Nevada range of mountains through the entire length of the State.

When the gold was first discovered in California, placer, or surface mining was the only process then known, and the only capital a miner then required was sufficient to purchase a shovel, pick, pan and a cradle, and on any bank or bar of a mountain river he could find "color" and, in the days of '49 make his pile in a few months with the exercise of judicious economy; but ten or twelve years later the whole surface of the gold bearing portions of the state had been "worked out" and quartz mining, hydraulic and deep shaft or tunnel mining were the only methods in vogue, except by the thrifty Chinese. The independent miner of '49 became a thing of the past and rich stock companies, who were obliged to expend large sums of money in preliminary operations alone to develop a prospect that might or might not pay were the successors of the early gold hunter. It therefore is the rule that the old miner has developed into a prospector or locater of a ledge or vein of auriferous quartz, which, if an analysis proves of a paying nature he can easily dispose of to capitalists both American and European, who have agents here constantly on the lookout for mines from Alaska to the Central American States. And this reminds of my interests, and those of my partners in mining claims near Illecillewaet, which I am confident we shall yet make very productive in a pecuniary sense, and although I desire very much to return at once I am constrained to abide here for at least two months longer in order to procure samples of the Illecillewaet ore to be examined by mine experts and purchasers now here.

To return to my search for employment. I was not at all so fortunate as I had anticipated but am willing to ascribe it to the unpropitious season which affected all branches of industry. Suffice it to say that after many vicissitudes and novel experiences, in a few months' time I found myself once more in San Francisco a wiser, but considerably poorer man than when I left. The rain which was so annoying and apparently a serious detriment, was, in fact, like the overflow of the Nile, a necessity and a blessing, the good effects of which are already visible in the progress of improvement and business all over the state, and the season gives promise of being one of the most prolific and paying that has been yet experienced in the history of the state.

I did intend to give a more entertaining and readable sketch of my impressions of the manners, customs and habits of the people around whom my lot has been cast but I am warned that I must not intrude too much upon your space. Suffice it to say that I am surprised at the ceaseless vim, energy and go-aheaditiveness of Californians to whom the words "cant" and "impossible" are unknown. Of course, in this great gathering of the people of all climes and nations, there are many who have emigrated from Canada, and as a rule they are ever ready to welcome and assist a friend or countryman, especially if he is in need or distress, and no class of foreign citizens are more respected and honored for their thrift, honesty and integrity in this cosmopolitan inhabited country than the 'Canuck.'

The first thing to attract the attention of the visitor to San Francisco is the admixture of races from all parts of the world and the harmony in which they exist together. Although the Californian makes such violent and incessant opposition to the influx of the Chinese, the wily Mongolian has managed to obtain possession of at least one quarter of the most desirable portion of the city, where he lives, moves and has his being with the same barbarian rites and ceremonies and heathenish customs as are observed in the most exclusive and interior town or city in China and with as little molestation. The Californian using the law as his weapon of offence, which thus far the Mongolian has laughed at by heavily feeing the best lawyers to plead his cause in court, and by the judicious use of much money placed in the spot where it will do the most good; but the end is not yet, and farseeing men predict that the "Chinese Question" will yet cost the people much blood and treasure and that they are reclining upon a slumbering volcano, which may break forth at any moment with unrestrained violence which bodes no good for the 30,000 or more Chinese in this city alone.

M. G. McLEOD.

A Free Trip to Europe.

The publishers of the Canadian Queen will give a free trip to Europe to the person sending them the largest number of words constructed from letters contained in the name of their well-known Magazine, 'THE CANADIAN QUEEN.' Additional prizes consisting of Silver Tea Sets, Gold Watches, China Dinner Sets, Portiere Curtains, Silk Dresses, Mantel clocks, and many other useful and valuable articles will also be awarded in order of merit.

Webster's Unabridged Dictionary to be used as authority in deciding the contest.

This is a popular plan of introducing a popular publication, Every one sending a list of not less than ten words will receive a present. Enclose thirteen 2c stamps for Illustrated Catalogue of presents and three month's trial subscription to The Queen. Address—The Canadian Queen, Toronto, Ont.

A cloud burst occurred near Brooklyn, Ontario, June 6, which caused a flood destroying roads and bridges valued at $25,000.

A TRAMP'S LUCK.

More rich discoveries are reported from the great Coeur d'Alene district, and great excitement prevails among mining men. When the reports were first received they were looked upon as exaggerated, but later and more reliable reports show that the discoveries promise to eclipse anything heard of in years.

George Carter, the original discoverer of the celebrated Poorman mine, located a claim on Bear creek, just above Murray, early this week. Doc Clinton sent down three quarts of samples by Mr. Meecham, to be assayed. The assay showed $25,000 per ton. So far no work of any consequence has been done on the claim but it is said that the mine will pan out a great deal of just such ore as has been assayed.

Eight miles above Carter's strike another gold claim has been located which is said to be equally rich.

Col. Wallace, who came down Friday, says that three weeks ago a tramp walked into Bear Creek with his blankets, and went prospecting. He discovered gold and sold his claim out for $20,000. The colonel also says that another claim was opened up which showed gold clinging together in large quantities. This was at a place called Fitchburg.

These discoveries have all been made in the creek above Murray. A large number of prospectors have left and are leaving for the scene of the latest gold excitement.

REVELSTOKE HOTELS.

The STAR has been so full of advertisements and political matter the late weeks that it could not find room for the hotel arrivals. The hotels have had a "boom" during this time, their registers showing arrivals of about 600 people, and many came and went without entering their names. The Columbia has had the larger number, fully half of the entire list, because it had the largest accommodations, but all have been filled to their utmost capacity. Among the prominent names found on the registers during this period are:

VICTORIA HOTEL.

J. Serson, Kamloops; J F Garden, Vancouver; Mrs E Goodwin, Chicago; Fred Chilcott, Winnipeg; G E Matthews, W R Angus, Mr Callender, Montreal; C H Mahon, Winnipeg; Mr French, Hamilton; J A Mara, Kamloops; J C Pitts, Donald; Mr Cochrane, Calgary; A S Farwell.

COLUMBIA HOUSE.

F C Gamble, Wm Jensen, Hon John Robson, Victoria; A E Rabb, Kamloops; Dr Sanson, Clinton; R E Smith, Dr Tunstall, Rev A Shildrick, Kamloops; Prof John Macoun, Ottawa; Capt Armstrong, Golden; D McGillivray, H F Keefer, and wife; Vancouver; A G M Spragge, Donald; T L Higginson, New Westminster; C J Duggan, Donald; Dr W Bell-Campbell, Banff; Dr A C Lawson, Vancouver; D B Campbell, London; C Z Perry, Winnipeg; Wendall Hall, Spokane; O H Allen, Calgary.

CENTRAL HOTEL.

J C Steen, Donald; R F Green, J M Kellie, D A Lamey, A C McArthur, Illecillewaet; L H Doll, Calgary; A B Elphinstone, T V Thurburn Vancouver; W A Jowett, Winnipeg; G M Sproat, Nelson; J Sikland, Seattle.

At the Stockholm House, Mr. Stone has had his steady run of friends and patrons, who could not be hired to go to any other hotel as long as his hospitable door is open.

The C. P. R. Hotel, besides its regular railroad custom, has had to feed an immense number of laborers passing through to the railroad work near Sproat.

Mr. Robson, at the Smelter boarding house, has had all he could accommodate, mostly employed on the new steamer, but he has also had some transient custom.

The Mowatt administration has been sustained in Ontario by a majority of about 20.

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H. McCUTCHEON,
Publisher and Proprietor

REVELSTOKE, B. C., JUNE 14.

Election!

Kellie in West Kootenay and Law in East are Probably Elected.

We arranged for special despatches from all accessible polling places in West and East Kootenay, and summarize the results in the tables below.

WEST KOOTENAY.

	Kellie.	Farwell.	Brown.	Haskins.
Illecillewaet	22	1	2	2
Glacier	1		1	
Revelstoke	7	6	23	21
	30	7	26	23

Five polling places in West Kootenay cannot be heard from under three or four days. They are McCullough Creek, Sproat, Nelson, Hot Springs, and Custom House, and may cast 50 to 60 votes.

EAST KOOTENAY.

	Baker.	Law.
Donald	47	39
Roger's Pass	33	9
Beaver	2	9
Golden City	23	61
Field	7	9
	112	127

Yet to hear from, Windermere, Cranbrook, and Wild Horse Creek, polling perhaps 30 to 40 votes,

Mr. J. C. Steen.

This gentleman, whose name was before the electors in the earlier part of the political canvass, as a candidate for the Local assembly, deserves to have a public record made of the circumstances of his retirement from the field. Three candidates, Messrs. Steen, Kellie and Haskins, entered into a mutual agreement to select each three men, and the nine then to choose a tenth man, for the purpose of deciding which of the three should run, the others to withdraw and give the successful man their support. The first ballot resulted

Against Steen	5
" Kellie	2
" Haskins	2

This was accepted by Mr. Steen and his friends as conclusive against him. The second ballot stood

For Kellie	6
" Haskins	3

The very manly course pursued by Mr. Steen subsequently deserves the highest praise. The reason why Mr. Haskins declined to accept the result, was referred to by him in a letter published two weeks ago.

Telegraphic Corerspondence.

ILLECILLEWAET, June 11th, 1890.

To the HON. JOHN ROBSON or
HON. THEO DAVIE,
Victoria, B. C.

Will payment of one hundred and five dollars have to be paid within ten months on located claims or when Crown Grant is issued.

J. M. KELLIE,

Answer:

VICTORIA, June 11, 1 90.

J, M KELLIE,
Illecillewaet.

No occasion to pay within ten months. Sufficient if paid when grant applied for.

THEODORE DAVIE.

The Mineral Resources of British Columbia.

The opening up of the rich district of British Columbia by the Canadian Pacific Railway has had the natural effect of hastening in a very marked degree the development of the resources of that province, and the opinion is slowly gaining ground that British Columbia is destined in the near future to become an important seat of mining industry. For the moment no doubt mining speculation has sunk to a very low ebb. Nor is this to be wondered at. The mistakes, the blunders, the recklessness, the worse than all these, which have characterized the history of the latest mining boom, might easily have sickened a heart of adamant. The mining industry in general is now suffering from the reaction. The interest in Australian mines has declined into a condition bordering on sheer indifference. South Africa is also under a cloud, and it needs the stimulus of a new district of undoubted mineral wealth, disconnected from the fiascos which have characterized the history of other fields, to lift the investor into something like new hope. If official pronouncements and the opinion of independent experts carry weight, British Columbia possesses the highest possibilities for successful mining enterprise. Her mineral deposits include gold, silver, copper, iron, coal, lead, platinum, antimony, bismuth, and plumbago. Gold mining in the territory dates back, of course, for many years, beginning on the Fraser river as long since as 1856; but the extensive goldfield of Cariboo, lying north of the Canadian Pacific route, was not discovered until 1860, and the actual output of alluvial gold from this region up to 1882 is stated to have been something like $10,000,000, and the total taken out of the province, according to the latest official returns, $52,000,000.

The argentiferous ores which have been discovered of late years, and croppings of which have been assayed with satisfactory results, indicate that when proper depth is attained, gold and silver quartz mining will promptly come to the front. It is common knowledge that the great silver belt, which runs in a northwesterly direction through Mexico into Colorado, Wyoming, Nevada and Idaho, extends into British Columbia. Up to the present time mining operations in the province have been mainly carried on by diggers, men of limited means, and frequently of less scientific knowledge. Active steps are now, however, about to be taken to place the industry on a more permanent basis, as it is generally believed that it only needs the introduction of additional capital and scientific methods to set the mining industry fairly on its legs.

An English company, under the title of the Carbonate Mountain Development Company limited, has just been registered, with the moderate capital of £65,000 in £1 shares. The company is formed to acquire and develop 16 mining claims in the Carbonate Mountain section of British Columbia. Carbonate Mountain lies in the heart of the Selkirk range, forty-five miles southeast of the Golden City station of the Canadian Pacific. From Golden City it is stated that a steamer runs on the Columbia River to Carbonate Landing in five hours, and that a good road thence to the mines, 15 miles distant, could be constructed at small cost. The mines are therefore easily accessible. The mineral wealth of the district appears to be beyond question. Mr. George M. Dawson, D.S., F.G.S., in an official publication on the mineral wealth of British Columbia, published under the authority of Parliament, writes: "Since the Selkirk mountains have been traversed by the Canadian Pacific Railway, and have thus been rendered accessible, and a means afforded for the shipments of ores, very active prospecting has been carried on in a number of localities, which has resulted in the discovery of numerous deposits of rich ores, principally silver-bearing. The region is at the present moment that in which the interest of mining men is chiefly centered, and the developments so far made are of the most promising kind." In another place the same authority states: "There is every reason to believe that before many years elapse the province will take its place as one of the great silver-producing regions of the world." At the rich Cariboo district to the north of Carbonate Mountain, a large quantity of alluvial gold has been taken out during the past 30 years, and the Cour d'Alaine Mines, to the south, are stated to possess extremely rich deposits of silver ores. Mr. B. Guggenheimer, Mayor of Vancouver, in a pamphlet published last year, also makes special reference to the Selkirk deposits. He states that the Lanarck Mine, situated near the Illecillewaet station of the C.P.R., has sent ore to San Francisco and Denver, for smelting, gives the results of assays made on the Spallumcheen River mines, which are included in the claims of the Carbonate Company, as follows: Monitor—from 44 to 77 per cent lead, 32 to 59 oz. silver, with a trace of gold. Good smelting ores. Other results might be quoted, but the foregoing are enough to indicate the mineral characteristics of the Selkirk district. The Carbonate Mountain deposits are stated to be the same formation as the Cour d'Alaine.

Messrs. John Taylor & Sons, the well-known mining experts, have had the properties to be acquired by the Carbonate Mountain Development Company examined by their agent, and Messrs. Taylor's report annexed to the prospectus states—

The position of the mining claims is very favorable for economic working. The ledges or veins upon which the claims are located extend over a distance of about three miles, and contain ores of argentiferous lead and gold.

The ledges are of great strength, and their mineral character, as well as that of the enclosing rock, is very favorable, ores being found under promising conditions along the surface at many points, and doubtless large bodies of ore will be found if the ledges are opened, which can be done by adit levels to great depths, thus saving the cost of pumping and haulage.

We have no hesitation in advising the prosecution of works upon the claims to be acquired by the company in the most vigorous manner, particularly as the conditions of mining are similar to those of the great mineral deposits just over the frontier in Montana, Idaho, and Washington territory.

Although the ledges upon the properties to be acquired may be classed generally as argentiferous lead rather than gold veins, samples which were taken by Messrs. John Taylor & Sons' representative from several points along them, which showed no visible gold, are stated to have given, by assay, in nearly every case traces or small quantities, and one sample taken from a fine-looking ledge in the Southern Cross Claim, the continuation of which is seen outcropping for a distance of about one mile, gave 1 oz. 17 dwts. 12 grs. of gold per ton of ore.

In regard to facilities for smelting, it is pointed out that smelting works are already in operation at Revelstoke, within 90 miles of the mines, and we understand that arrangements are being made for putting down smelting works at Golden City. It will thus be seen that circumstances are distinctly in favor of this enterprise.

DONALD ITEMS.

A committee comprising Messrs. G. Sutherland, Capt. Matheson, J. C. Steen, (Treas.) and F. Calder, (Sec.) has been appointed to arrange for the holding of general sports on Dominion Day. The committee have already met with considerable success and expect to be in a position to offer some $400 in prizes. Upwards of $300 of this amount has already been subscribed. The sports will include Base Ball and Cricket matches, Horse and foot racing and other popular contests.

A 100 yards dash for a purse of $10 given by Mr. Geo. Sutherland, open to all local amatours, was run the latter part of last week, the winner to compete at Golden. Fairly good time was made, F. Calder taking first place as against Blair, C. Bains and F. Morrison following in their respective order.

Donald now boasts its own local photographer in the enterprising person of Mr. H. H. Taylor, and any who are desirous of making relatives happy in eastern climes by presenting them with a fac simile of their august persons will now have ample opportunity.

The Forest House has undergone a complete external renovating, and the insignia of the house traced artistically in bold characters for the benefit of the travelling public has materially aided in its improved appearance.

To the School Voters of Revelstoke School District.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg leave respectfully to offer myself as a candidate for the office of School Trustee at the forthcoming election. If you honor me with your suffrages I will do my best to further the cause of education in our District.

I have the honor to be Ladies and Gentlemen,
Your very obedient servant
FRED FRASER.

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 20 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. 5663d

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,
5 6 1m 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 District, 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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Tenders for a License to Cut Timber on Dominion Lands in the Province of British Columbia.

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned, and marked "Tender for a License to cut Timber," will be received at this Department until noon on Monday, the 15th day of September next, for a License to cut timber on a berth situated on the Columbia River, in the Province of British Columbia, described as follows:

Commencing at the Northern boundary of Timber Berth No. 19, thence Northerly along the Columbia River ten miles, by a depth of five miles westerly throughout from the river, and containing an area of 50 square miles, more or less.

The regulations under which a license will be issued, together with a sketch showing approximately the position of the berth in question, may be obtained at this Department, or at the office of the Crown Timber Agent at New Westminster.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered Bank, in favor of the Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, for the amount of the bonus which the applicant is prepared to pay for the license.

No tender by telegraph will be entertained. JOHN R. HALL,
521t Secretary.
Department of the Interior.
Ottawa, 22nd May, 1890.

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J. McLEOD, N. G. J. H. MATHESON, R. S.

LOCAL NEWS.

Dominion Day will be celebrated by an excursion on the steamer Lytton or Kootenai.

C. J. Barrett has received a large stock of Caskets and Funeral Goods from the East.

Mr. J. Fred Hume went down to Nelson a few days ago to attend to business there.

A large scow was launched on Tuesday for use by the Steamboat Co. in transporting locomotives and railroad iron to Sproat.

Bear in mind the annual meeting to elect school trustees next Monday evening. Mr. Frazer has an announcement in this issue.

The family of John Stone, of the Stockholm House, Mrs. Stone and daughter, arrived from Sweden last Saturday.

Mr. Wm, Taylor and Phil Aspinwall started on a prospecting tour last week. They intend to cross the summit between the Columbia and Hot Springs on Kootenay Lake.

The legislative candidates all went up to Illecillewaet for a meeting Wednesday evening, called by Mr. Kellie.

Rev. James Turner, Methodist minister, will hold services at the church Sunday (tomorrow) evening at 7.30. A general invitation is extended

Mr. H. N. Coursier returned from Ontario Tuesday evening, He says farmers are feeling well over the prospects for a good crop in that Province.

Mr. Harold Redgrave has accepted the position of Provincial Constable and Mining Recorder in place of J. Kirkup, and has entered on the discharge of his duties.

A spirited political meeting was held at Nelson June 5, presided over by Mr. G. O. Buchanan, at which candidates and others made speeches, but we are obliged to omit an extended report for want of space.

Messrs Brown, Haskins and Kellie were several times on their feet in excited contraversy, but the arguments brought forward were similar to those adduced at the other meetings held, and which have been reproduced in the STAR, and do not need to be reported again. After thanking the chairman the meeting adjourned.

A political meeting was called by Mr. Haskins, which was held at the Columbia House on Tuesday evening and was numerously attended. On motion Mr. J. W. Thompson took the chair. Mr. Haskins first spoke, and was followed by Mr. Brown. Mr, Kellie then took the floor, and was succeeded by Mr. Farwell. Mr. G. M. Sproat was called for but was not present. Mr. H. A. Brown made a few general remarks.

Mr. C. D. Rand, who went to London a few months ago has forwarded to the STAR a copy of the financial paper, "Money," of May 24, which contains an article on the "Mineral Resources of British Columbia," and which is copied into this paper. It gives an account of the formation of the Carbonate Mountain Development Company, Limited, with a capital of £65,000. This is good news for East Kootenay, and we are glad Mr. Rand has enabled us to give this early information to the readers of the STAR.

Mr. T. L. Haig, ballot box messenger for Big Bend, started on Tuesday morning for that precinct. The horse he rode came back after a few hours minus the saddle, etc. A second messenger, despatched by Judge Tunstall to see if an accident might not have befallen Mr. Haig and to secure the safety of the ballot box, found the following note pinned to a tree: "June 10th, 8.45 a. m.—If anyone should fear because the mare gets back to Revelstoke without me that I am hurt, this is to say that I am all right and on my way to the Bend with ballot box." He did not intimate how he got unhorsed, but it is believed the animal "bucked" him off.

Col. Baker, in a note to the Editor commenting on a letter which appeared in the STAR last week, says: "The letter from Mr. Aylmer which you publish in your issue of the 7th inst., is so clearly an electioneering dodge that I should not think it worthy of notice were it not that he makes a specific charge which it is incumbent upon me to contradict. He states that I told him that I would advocate a change in the Land Act to the effect that no person should be allowed to pre-empt land unless he had a capital of one thousand dollars. Such a statement is absolutely untrue."

In publishing the letter referred to by Col. Baker, we did so in accordance with our general invitation to all respectable people to use its columns over their rightful signatures.

DOWN RIVER NEWS.

The Slokane Ferry, which was repaired only some two weeks ago, again met with an accident, the occupants of which barely escaped with their lives. It seems that the scow had just left the landing, when the connecting cable snapped in twain and away she went, propelled by the strong current, in the direction of rapids. She was happily arrested in her mad and fatal career by a providential snag, which coming in contact with the vessel, gave sufficient time for the passengers to jump on dry land. Jack Evans, who had charge of the ferry, stuck nobly to his post, and endeavored to save the craft by throwing a rope over the obstacle. In this his efforts proved futile, and she drifted out into the middle of the Kootenay, when Jack, considering it sheer madness to remain longer on board, hastily disrobed, and jumping into the swift stream, struck out for the shore, which he reached after much difficulty. The passengers, among whom were Messrs. Haskins, Brown and Kellie, were afterwards transferred from the other side in a row boat and proceeded on their journey to Sproat well impressed with the narrowness of the escape.

Dr. Hendrix is at the present time engaged prospecting a wagon road from the Tough Nut to Lookout creek, thence to connect with the projected one from the Hall mine on to Nelson. He intends next year to put up at the Galena a smelter complete in every way and capable of handling 400 tons of ore a day. The machinery for the proposed building will be carried on sleighs this winter and thus be in readiness to be put together immediately upon the completion of the structure next summer.

Mr. Roeser, of the Revelstoke smelter, left on the last boat to visit the different mining camps in the Kootenay country, to effect arrangements for the transmission of ore to this town for smelting purposes. It is understood that special inducements will be offered to the firm controlling the Poor Man to have its concentrates forwarded as soon as possible.

The Hall Bros. have a gang of men at work opening up a new tunnel at their mine. The first assay of the ore struck gave no less than $800 to the ton.

They purpose petitioning the government to place in their hands the $6000 which was appropriated last session for a wagon road from the Hall mine to Nelson. If such be granted they will provide for its further cost, and further, guarantee its completion within a certain time from the granting of that sum. Otherwise the firm will have nothing whatever to do with the construction of the road.

Chief of Police Kirkup arrived yesterday, and was last night closeted with Government Agent Giffin.

His presence will no doubt greatly discourage the doings of the disorderly element and somewhat dampen the ardor of the whiskey peddler. A consequent rise in the price of that article may be looked forward to.

A printing press and its adjuncts were amongst the cargo of yesterdays steamer. Messrs. Houston, Ink & Allen were the consignees. Mr. Houston expects to have the first issue of the Kootenay Miner out by Thursday week.

The Eagle Creek Mining Co., J. C. Davenport & Co., have been operating their crusher ten stamp mill, with capacity for twenty tons per day, for about one week, and it works without a jar. They have 1200 tons of ore on the dump.

Simon Ray and another French Canadian are working between Eagle and 40 creeks, a gold ledge. They had run 65 feet on the vein 18 inches wide, but 45 feet lower the vein was five feet in width. The last assay was $704 gold besides some silver.

The Ward Brothers have staked an immense deposit of magnetic iron ore close by the railroad line, which gives a return of $9 in gold.

The Halls are running a drift at a lower level to drain their mine, and were employing all their forces at this and in clearing a wide space around their buildings to save them from forest fires.

Buchanan's saw mill is actively at work supplying lumber at Nelson. A large raft had arrived and was being delivered, and buildings were going up in all directions.

Tenders for a License to Cut Timber on Dominion Lands in the Province of British Columbia.

Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned and marked "Tender for a License to Cut Timber" will be received at this Department until noon on Monday, the 11th day of August next, for a license to cut timber on a berth of one and one-half square miles situated on Hospital Creek, a tributary of the Columbia River, in the Province of British Columbia.

The regulations under which a license will be issued, together with a sketch showing approximately the position of the berth in question, may be obtained at this department or at the office of the Crown Timber Agent at New Westminster.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank in favor of the Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, for the amount of the bonus which the applicant is prepared to pay for the license.

No tender by telegraph will be entertained.

JOHN R. HALL,
Secretary.

Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, 22nd May, 1890.

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 Court.
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.

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(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 640 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. 5160

NOTICE.

All accounts against the Provincial Government contracted for the West Kootenay District, are requested to be forwarded to the undersigned, at or before the termination of the financial year ending June 30th.

G. C. TUNSTALL,
523t Govt. Agent.
Revelstoke, June 6th, 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. 513t

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. R. 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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REVELSTOKE, B. C., JUNE 14.

RUNNING A NEWSPAPER.

AN ELECTION STORY.

[The subjoined story, although not written with reference to the political canvass now going on in Kootenay, is nevertheless appropriate in many respects to the situation of an editor in a small town like Revelstoke.]

It had been the dream of my life to own, edit and publish a newspaper. I was not particular as to whether it was a daily, weekly or monthly: I simply wanted to run it, and try my hand at moulding public sentiment, as my grandfather had done before me. He was a good editor, and ran a weekly newspaper as long as his creditors would let him, and when at last he died of his debts the sheriff gave him an obituary of which any editor might be proud.

Well, when I had saved up sixty dollars my opportunity came. A friend of mine who owned a hand press and a box of type offered to trade the outfit for my watch and sixty dollars. The watch was an old Waterbury, so it did not take long to wind up the business, and I soon found myself in full charge of a flourishing country newspaper.

With great pride I prepared my salutatory, but while I was in the act of putting the finishing touches to it, and had just penned the usual words: 'We are here and here to stay,' a prospective subscriber stalked into the sanctum and seating himself calmly upon the editorial desk, said:

'That's your salutatory is it? Now, you're a stranger here, and maybe you'd like a few hints as to what the people want? Well, I'm the man to give 'em to you. Let's see what you've wrote there?'

He suited the action to the word and took the editorial from my reluctant hands.

'It won't do,' he said, when he had labored through my ponderous sentences. 'I see you don't understand this people very well. You know, there's more Baptists in this community than there is Methodists. In fact, we just rule things, and if you don't put in a good word for the Baptists you're a ruined man. By the way,' he continued, mistaking one of my red slippers for a spittoon and flooding it with tobacco juice, 'What church do you belong to, anyhow?'

I was almost afraid to tell him, but I ventured to hint that I had a leaning towards the Methodists.

'Keep it quiet,' he said, almost in a whisper, 'for the Methodists ain't nowhere around these diggins. They only have preachin' once a month, and they ain't got but one man on the town council, while the Baptists is got one mayor, four aldermen, one express agent and two telegraph operators. O, we're in the lead, I tell you; so you'd better keep your weather eye open, and look to your interest. That's all I have to say.'

And he left me to my sad reflections.

But I was not left entirely alone, for ere the footsteps of my Baptist friend had died into an echo, a tall, slim man, wearing a nervous smile and a pair of glasses entered and tip-toed toward me.

'I saw old Jenkins coming out just now,' he explained, as he sat down on my ink bottle, 'and I'll bet I know what he was up to. He was trying to tell you how to run the paper—now wasn't he?'

I admitted that his language had impressed me in that way.

'Don't mind a word he says,' said my new adviser. 'He's crazy on the subject of religion, and don't know what he's talking about. What you want to do is praise up the Presbyterians. They're getting stronger and stronger every day—going to build a brick church and a public school next week, and before six months is out they'll be in full control of the town. Take my word for it, if you want your paper to succeed, you will have to give the Presbyterians a showing. And that's all I've got to say.'

I heaved a deep sigh of relief as he vanished through the door, which I was about to lock after him when an old man, wearing the look of a Methodist preacher, pushed his way in.

'How is it with you, brother?' he asked, shaking hands heartily, as he plumped down in the only chair in the room.

I told him it was not as well as it might be, but that I hoped to pull through.

'You'll never do it,' he said, 'by listenin' to them Baptists and Presbyterians. They are trying to run this town, but we're goin' to git up a revival which will sweep 'em from the face o' the earth!'

'Baptist?'

'No, sir.'

'Presbyterian?'

'Not exactly, sir.'

'Episcopalian?'

'Not very much, sir.'

'Why, God bless us, brother,' he exclaimed, as he jumped up and grasped my hand, 'you're a Methodist, ain't you?'

I told him no, but that I had once fallen from grace, and that I supposed that was the next thing to it.

'Don't worry over it,' he said, soothingly, and giving me a slap on the back which set me to coughing. 'You ain't the first man that ever fell from grace. But we are going to throw the props around you and keep you up. Now, I'm going to get right down here and pray for you—right on this floor which ain't been swept in ten years—and I want you to get down with me.'

It was in vain that I told him I was in a big hurry and would rather wait till dark. He would take no denial, and in a second he had started a revival in that office which would done credit to a first class campmeeting. He had warned me beforehand that he would remain upon his knees until I was converted, and I mentally decided that my case was hopeless. As the good old man prayed for my salvation he beat the air wildly with his hands, and as I was in the air myself, I came in for a good share of the beating. He followed me all over the room, in the agony of his plea, now knocking my head against the composing stone, or jostling my breast with a severe blow in the ribs, just to emphasize his words. Sometimes I would dodge, and his hand would hit the wall hard, but he only shouted the louder when this occurred.

We were both prespiring freely with the exercise; his paper collar had melted and run down his back, and my celluloid cuffs had caught fire five times. One or the other had to weaken, and I felt that the other was myself.

'Brother!' he shouted in desperation, 'is the work done yet? Do you feel any change?'

I was about to tell him that I had spent the last cent I had, and felt no change at all, but I knew he wouldn't let me up on that, and so I told him yes, that I was a changed man.

'Where do you feel it?' he asked, as he paused for breath.

'In my back and side' I answered. 'In fact it's all over me!'

He gave a shout that shook the building, rose to his feet, told me that I was a sinner saved by grace, mopped his brow in the office towel, said to me that he would call on me to lead the meeting that night, and went forth rejoicing.

Then I sat down to my desk again, weak and helpless, and wrote my own obituary; and when I recovered from the spell of sickness which ensued, I sold my paper to the Baptists for seventy-five dollars and hired out to a heathen as clerk in a grocery store.

The sugar refinery which is building at Vancouver, is taking 200,000 bricks from Winnipeg.

The centre business portion of Moosomin, N.W.T. was destroyed by fire last Saturday morning.

Frank Spencer, who murdered Peter Foster on Campbell's ranch, near Kamloops, on May 20th, 1887, will be hanged on July 22nd next.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of the Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, I shall hold a Court of Revision at the Court House, Farwell, on Monday the 4th day of August, at 10 a. m., to hear and determine objections against the retention of any names on the Voters' List.

G. C. TUNSTALL,
Collector of Votes.

523t
Farwell, June 2, 1890.

NOTICE.

A Court of Assize will be holden for East Kootenay at the Selkirk House, Donald, on Monday the 16th day of June, 1890, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

By order.

S. REDGRAVE,
Sheriff of Kootenay.

Donald, B. C., May 19, 1890.

NOTICE

A sitting of the County Court for East Kootenay, will be held at the Court House, Donald, on Monday, the 16th day of June, 1890, at 11 o'clock, a.m.

S. REDGRAVE,
Registrar County Court,
East Kootenay.

Donald, B. C., May 19, 1890.

NOTICE.

A Court of Assize, Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery will be held at Donald in the County of Kootenay, on Monday, the 16th day of June proximo.

A. CAMPBELL REDDIE
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office, 20th May, 1890.

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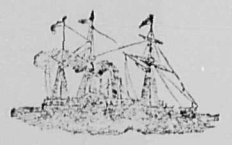

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"DAVID LOWERY,"

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,
Administrator.

494w
Victoria, May 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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