The Kootenay Star.

VOL. II. REVELSTOKE, B. C., JANUARY 17, 1891, No. 30.

INTERNATIONAL RAILWAY COMPANY OF CANADA.

Notice is hereby given that Application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate the International Railway and Steamboat Company of Canada, to construct a railway, Commencing at a point on the 49th parallel of north latitude, where the Kootenay River flows north into British Columbia; thence northerly along the valley of that river and of Kootenay Lake, to the north end of the said Lake; thence westerly through the Lardo Pass; thence northerly along the valleys of the Columbia River to the Boat Encampment; the Canoe River to the Tete Jaune Cache; the Fraser River to its northerly bend, and thence by the most feasible route to Lake Francis; and thence to and along the valley of the Pelly or Yukon River, to the eastern boundary of Alaska; With power to build branches; also to own, construct, charter and navigate steamboats and other vessels, on all navigable waters with which railway connection may be made; and to construct, own, lease and use docks, warehouses, grain elevators and other works for facilitating transportation upon said waters.

GEMMILL & MAY,
52 Solicitors for Applicants,
Ottawa, 12th December, 1890.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and operating a tramway or railway between the navigable waters of the Columbia River and the Kootenay River, or between two or more navigable portions of the Columbia River between Colden and the headwaters of said last named river, and between said last named river and Golden, and for the purpose of owning, controlling and navigating steam or other vessels on the Columbia River, and the construction, equipping and operating telegraph or telephone lines between Golden and the Kootenay River, with power to build, equip and operate tramways or aerial ways to any mine or mines in the vicinity of the Columbia River, with power to said company to acquire lands, land grants and bonuses in aid thereof, and to make traffic and other arrangements with other companies in connection with said works or any of them, and for all other usual and necesary powers, rights and privileges,

BELYEA & GREGORY,
53 Solicitors for Applicants.
Victoria, 17th December, 1890.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, equipping and operating Water Works at the Town of Nelson, in the Kootenay District, in said Province, and for the purposes thereof granting to the Company the privilege of taking water from the Cottonwood-Smith Creek, the Ward Creek, and other suitable points, with power to the Company to build flumes and acqueducts, lay pipes, erect dams, acquire lands and do all things necessary for the purposes aforesaid.

50 JOHN CAMPBELL,
Solicitor for Applicants,
Dated December 13th, 1890.

NORTHERN TRANSCONTINENTAL RAILWAY COMPANY OF CANADA.

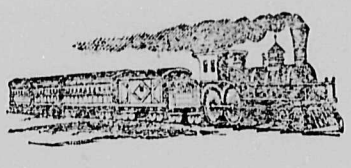
Notice is hereby given that Application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session, for an Act to incorporate the Northern Transcontinental Railway Company of Canada, to construct a railway; Commencing at Prince Albert on the North Saskatchewan River, thence westerly to the west end of Lake Athabasca; thence northerly and westerly along the Great Slave River and Lake, to the point where the Mackenzie River flows from Great Slave Lake; thence along the valley of the Mackenzie River to its junction with the Riviere aux Liards; thence along the valley of the latter river to Dease River and Lake, and thence by the valleys of the Tanzilla and Stikene Rivers and to the easterly boundary of Alaska, with power to shorten the main line wherever passes may be found, and to build branch lines; also to own, construct, charter and navigate steamboats and other vessels on all navigable waters with which railway connection may be made; and to construct, own, lease and use docks, warehouses, grain elevators, and other works for facilitating transportation upon said waters.

GEMMILL & MAY,
51 Solicitors for Applicants.
Ottawa, 12th December, 1890.

NOTICE.

All Mining Claims, other than Mineral Locations, legally held in this District, under the Mineral Act, 1884 and Amendments, may be laid over from 15th day of October till the 1st day of June next, 1891, subject to the provisions of the said Act and Amendments.

31 A. P. CUMMINS,
Gold Commissioner.
Donald, East Kootenay,
September 29th, 1890.



C. P. R TIME TABLE

SUMMER SCHEDULE.

Going East, No. 2		Going West, No. 1
13:00	Leave Vancouver	Arrive 14:25
13:10	Westminster	14:22
15:46	Agassiz	11:28
18:52	North Bend	7:49
23:36	Spence's Bridge	3:43
1:34	Ashcroft	1:30
4:08	Kamloops	22:54
7:57	Sicamous	19:00
10:16	REVELSTOKE	16:52
11:48	Illecillewaet	15:20
12:45	Arrive Glacier	13:55
15:20	Donald Depart	11:45

[L.S.] HUGH NELSON.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

THEODORE DAVIE, ATTORNEY-GENERAL. } WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature,

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the fifteenth day of January, 1891, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed; WITNESS, the Honourable HUGH NELSON, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twentieth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and in the fifty-fourth year of Our reign.

By Command,
JOHN ROBSON,
58 Provincial Secreary,

WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given that all alluvial claims legally held in the West Kootenay District, will be laid over from the 1st of October to the 1st day of June ensuing, according to the conditions of Section 116 of the Mineral Act.

G. C. TUNSTALL,
29 Gold Commissioner,
Revelstoke, September 26th, 1890.

NOTICE.

A sitting of the County Court will be be held on Monday the 12th day of January, 1891, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Court House, Donald.

S. REDGRAVE,
47 Registrar County Court,
Donald, East Kootenay,
December 10th, 1890.

The Kootenay Star

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 1891.

THE expenditures for public works in the line of road making in the Kootenay district adjacent to Revelstoke during the past year have been very limited indeed, and would indicate that this part of the district has been sadly neglected, as may be seen from the following figures showing how the appropriations for Kootenay have been expended:

Nelson and Toad Mountain wagon road	$5,005 10
Hot Springs wagon road	3,999 97
Columbia Railroad & Nelson Trail	25 00
do do do	917 00
Trail Creek trail	50 00
Illecillewaet trail	498 38
Albert Canyon trail	102 00
Big Bend trail	226 00
do do	388 40
Revelstoke wagon road to C P.R. station & steamer landing	45 25
Total	$11,367 10

It will be seen that while $10,000 has been expended in the Lower Kootenay country—at Nelson and Hot Springs—only about $1,000 has been spent in this vicinity,—and only $45.25 at Revelstoke. The attention of the representative of this district should be called to this state of affairs, that they may urge upon the government the necessity of this year granting appropriations in keeping with the present requirements of this particular part of the constituency he represents. A meeting of an informal nature was held in the court house Wednesday evening by a few of the prominent men of the town to discuss this matter. It was decided that a more representative meeting should be held, due notice of which should be given. There is no time to be lost as the local parliament is now in session, and our representative should be at work. It would be well if the department would make specific appropriations for certain works, and the commissioners be instructed to expend the monies accordingly. The residents of the lakes district are working hard to get all they can, and rightly too, as long as they do so fairly. They received more than their share last year, but that is no reason why they should this year, if the appropriations are made as suggested. Among the urgent necessities of this part of the district, is the building of a suitable court house and jail here, the building of a road from the business part of the town to the C. P. R. station, the improvement of the trails to the Lardeau and Big Bend, and the building of a road from Revelstoke to the lakes for winter traffic, should no railway be built between these points next summer. It would be well for the reyresentative men of this district to forward a petition to Mr. Kellie to present to the government, asking that sufficient appropriations be made for these necessary public improvements, and the matter should be attended to at once.

A New Industry.

The favorable situation of Revelstoke for manufacturing is gradually becoming recognized. Mr. J. H. McLean proposes establishing here shortly a sash, door and blind factory and has ordered the necessary machinery from Galt, Ont. The building will be 45x50 feet, two stories and a half high, and will be erected in the east end of the town south of the mill property. Mr. McLean is confident his venture wil prove a success and there is no reason why it should not, with the material at his very door and excellent shipping facilities to all parts of the district. Mr. McLean also contemplates the manufacturing of certain grades of furniture should all go well. It is by the establishment of such industries as this that Revelstoke will come to the front.

TRAIL CREEK.

The STAR is indebted to Judge Tunstall for the following authetic information regarding the Trail Creek camp.

There have been 116 locations made on Trail Creek, of which there at least 30 that are 15 feet and upwards in width. The camp is composed of two distinct groups, in the main one of which, situated on the old Government trail the principal prospects are the Lilly May, Homestake, Zilor and Blossom. The ores are in a sulphide form and carry lead, zinc antimony and silver. There is a shaft on the Lilly May 20 feet in depth which shows at the bottom a vein 4 feet, wide of ore carrying about 80 oz. of silver per ton, choice pieces running as high as 180 oz.

The other group lies about 2 miles to the north Lilly May and this also carries sulphide ore, with this difference, that copper and iron are the predominating minerals, with a little antimony, more or less gold and a small quantity of silver. The Le Roi claim is the best known of any of the prospects in this group, and will serve as a sample. This vein has been opened out by an open cut across the vein and shows 15 feet of solid ore which will run about 8 per cent copper, about 10 oz. of silver and varies from $3 to $500 in gold. Part of this has been bonded to a Spokane Company who are working 2 shifts regularly. The outlook for this to become a first class mine is good. There are three other locations on this vein with as good croppings.

A Portland Company has bonded and are working two shifts on the claims St. Elmo and Mountain View. There are the highest locations in the camp. With the copper in this ore there is a small per cent of lead and from 5 to 15 oz. of silver. There are several other locations on this vein and all of them are from 20 to 50 feet wide, on which but the assessment has been done, but now that the representation is performed several of the mine owners are settling down to a winters work on some one of these claims.

The main hope and belief amongst the mine owners is that they will have copper in paying quantities. It is a fact that every prospect worked at has shown increased copper with increased depth. The Le Roi has increased from 7 per cent surface to 15 per cent. at 10 feet depth, also carrying an increased amount of silver, so that the ore from this mine will pay to handle now.

DONALD.

If business has been dull with the traders of Donald, this week, the officials on the hill have been kept busy enough.

On Wednesday Noel Sicotte appeared in court charged with assault upon Henry Dubi. The defendant keeps a boarding house, and the parties in the suit had an altercation about money and payment of work done by Dubis horse. Sicotte ordered Dubi out of his house, and he not complying quick enough, facilitated his movements by belaboring him with a glass bottle. Magistrate Cummins fined Sicotte $10 and costs.

On Friday Patrick Murphy the proprietor of the Woodbine was arraigned before the court charged by John McCrum with assault and battery. McCrum wishing to get a nights lodging rattled at the door until the landlord of the Woodbine, backed up by his better half, both dressed in nightly array, opened the door. The complainant seeing the ghostly host rushed for the entrance—where the woodbine twineth,—but he was stopped by a blow from a well developed poker. Murphy admitted playing the poker and was taxed $10 and costs.

GENERAL NEWS.

The returns from Cariboo so far as can be ascertained indicate that Nason, ex-M. P. P. has been elected to represent that constituency, vice Joseph Mason, deceased.

Bob Fitzsimmons, the Australian wonder, won the middleweight championship of the world and $16 000 on Wednesday at New Orleans, by defeating Jack Dempsey, in a fiercely contested fight. Dempsey was knocked out in the 11th round.

Glacier House.

J. Wilson, superintendent C. P. R. telegraph, Vancouver and E. H. Grindrod, inspector, Kamloops, were here on a tour of inspection on the 11th, 12th and 13th inst.

R. Marpole, superintendent and J. E. Griffith, C. E., came in from Donald on the 11th inst.

J. Brady, Victoria was here on the 11th inst., and left the following day for Donald, and Golden, and on his return will visit the Lanark mine Illecillewat.

J. G. Gorden-Munn, of Edinburgh Scotland, and E. H. Parkinson, of London, England., were here on the 12th and 13th inst., en route to California. These were the two gentlemen who escaped unhurt from the wreck at Point Lewis, on the Inter-Colonial Railroad, a short time ago.

Rev. H. Irwin, of New Westminster (late of Donald) passed here on the 14th inst., on his way to England.

L. R Johnson, master mechanic, C. P. R. Pacific Division, Vancouver, went up to Donald on the 14th inst.

Slumach, the Indian who murdered Louis Bee, a half breed at Pitt Lake some months ago, was hanged at New Westminster yesterday morning.

Hon. T. G. Vernon, chief commissioner of lands and works for British Columbia arrived in Ottawa Monday on his return from England, and is expected in Victoria shortly.

A man named John Wild suicided at Victoria by poisoning. The police were after him for obtaining money on false pretences, he having forged a cheque for a small amount and to avoid the shame he ended his existence.

The first through train over the Southern Railway from Fairhaven to New Westminster, reached the Liverpool depot, across the river from New Westminster on Tuesday evening. The road will be turned over to the Great Northern Company on Feburary first when it will be open for general traffic.

The electric light was turned on in Kamloops on Saturday night last for the first time. The light is very satisfactory, although some patrons were slightly disappointed in not getting a 1,000 candle power lamp instead of ten candle power. Revelstoke will be the next town to adopt electricity as a means of illumination.

Notice has been given that application will be made to parliament for a charter to build and operate a railway from Kamloops to Cariboo via the north Thompson river. All the available lands on the west side of the river north from Kamloops for a distance of about twenty miles have been taken up by speculators, who look for a big rise in land values in that district.

Mr. J. W. Vail, who has edited the STAR since it first made its appearance on the horoscope of Revelstoke, has severed his connection with the paper, and on Friday left town for Kamloops. He intends going to Winnipeg for a time, but may return to Revelstoke, in the spring, not, however, to engage in anything so trying as newspaper work. We hope he may find some more congenial occupation and that fortune may smile on him where ever he may be. He will be greatly missed from town.

A meeting of the directors of the Columbia & Kootenay Steam Navigation Company was held in the companys office here on Manday. It was decided to build another powerful steamer in addition to the one being built at Kootenay Lake, to ply between Little Dalles and Sproat, giving a daily service between those points, connecting with the trains at both place and with steamers from here at Sproat. The craft will be built at Little Dalles, work to be commenced at once and the vessel afloat on the 1st of May.

Reliable Agents Wanted.

The Cosmopolitan Life Association, Head Office, Toronto, is appointing reliable agents all over Canada. A joint life natural premium table of the Cosmopolitan is a marvel of simplicity and ingenuity. Applications for territory should be made at once. 62-1

The Kootenay Star

A four page twenty-column news paper, is issued from the office of publication, Revelstoke, B. C. Subscription price $2 per year. Rates of advertising given on application.

H. McCUTCHEON
Publisher and Proprietor

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 1891.

Woods in Winter.

There's beauty in the winter wood,
Robed in its ermine garments fair;
Each grey rock wears a snowy hood,
Snow wreaths are hanging everywhere.

How white and still the drifted wreath
Lies in the hollows' sheltered fold,
How cold it wraps the ferns beneath,
Like fleecy garment, fold on fold.

Under the ice the waters flow,
With a softly muffled song;
Over the ice the skaters go,
With merry laughter loud and long.

There's music in the gnarled trees,
Those boughs to heaven appealing
Make vibrant harp strings for the breeze,
When across the wild wood stealing.

Then, when the winter's day is done
The children climb their sire's knee—
When cottage lights gleam one by one,
'Tis then the woods are dear to me.

How oft I wander through the dells,
When shadows lie across the snow,
And list' the sound like far-off bells
When cold night winds begin to blow.

'Tis then I catch the fainter notes,
Missed though the day nor understood;
While over all the starlight floats—
Crowning with beauty all the woods.

Terrible Disaster at Victoria.

Victoria, Jan. 12.—This afternoon shortly after 4 o'clock, a terrible accident occured at the Ocean dock, at the entrance to the harbor, resulting in the loss of several lives. A gang of men was employed in discharging canned salmon from the steamer Danube, which arrived a few days ago from northern ports. The cases of salmon were being piled in a large shed at the end of the wharf, and about 5,000 cases had been landed and piled up, in addition to a quantity already stored in the shed, when suddenly a depression of the flooring was noticed, and with a grinding, crushing noise the piles gave way. The crush bent some of the stringers, and the heavy pieces of timber and flooring parted, precipitating the men and thousands of cases of salmon into the yawning gulf. Several fearful yells were heard, and in the abyss could be seen the forms of the men struggling in the seething water. As speedily as possible gangs of men commenced taking out the jumbled heap of salmon cases, all broken and battered. The men worked incessantly with the faint hope of the recovery of their comrades before the spark of life had fled, although after the first few moments no sound came from where the unfortunate men disappeared. In about five minutes the first body was recovered, that of James Kelly, and it needed no medical skill to show that he was dead. The news of the accident brought crowds from the city, and as each body was recovered the people pressed forward to see if they could identify the remains. One of the unfortunate men was wedged among the salmon cases with his head and shoulders out of the water and he was rescued alive, but badly injured. He was removed to the hospital, but is not expected to live. Three other bodies were afterwards recovered, making a total loss of four lives. The names of the killed are: Fox, Kelly, Tom Higgins and Bestell, all longshoremen and residents of Victoria. The injured man is named Charles Carleson, a Swede. Several narrow escapes are reported and the loss of life might have been much greater, as twelve men were in the shed a few minutes before the catastrophe. They were wheeling in trucks of salmon, and when the crash came the truck and contents disappeared, while the men barely escaped the fate of their comrades.

The Behring Sea Dispute.

Washington, January 12 — The Behring sea fur seal fishing question was this afternoon suddenly and unexpectedly brought before the supreme court of the United States, when Sir John Thompson, Attorney-General for Canada, through Mr. Calderon A. Carlisle, American counsel of the British Legation, and Joseph Choate, associate counsel, made a motion in court for a writ of prohibition commanding the United States district court at Sitka to annul the proceedings by which the schooner W. P. Sayward was libelled in 1887. This move on the part of Canadian officials, it was stated, was made in behalf of Canada by Sir John Thompson with full knowledge and consent of the British Government, the purpose evidently being to appeal from the State Department to the Supreme Court to settle once for all the dispute. This movement on the part of the British government seems not to have been expected, and the Attorney-General was taken by surprise when the motion was made by Choate. The court ordered that two weeks' time be granted the Attorney-General to make a showing to the motion. The British government, it is believed, has had the matter in contemplation for some time, probably since spring, when it was announced that negotiations between the United States and England on the Behring Sea matter was ended. The schooner W. P. Sayward of Victoria was captured by the revenue cutter "Rush," for killing seal in Behring Sea. When the capture was made the schooner was in Behring Sea, 25 miles from any land, and there were 477 sealskins on board. The schooner was taken to Ounalaska by the "Rush," and from there to Sitka, where she was libelled by the United States district court for taking seal within the jurisdiction of the United States, in violation of the revised statutes. Appeal was taken and the case was brought to the supreme court, and on a motion of the petitioners this was today dismissed, which motion was immediately followed with a request to file suggestions with the court for the writ of prohibition to annul the action.

A Novel Offer.

We note that the publishers of the Dominion Illustrated have originated a plan by which over $3,000 worth of prizes are to be distributed among the subscribers to that paper, subject to their correctly answering simple questions on the current contents of each number. We learn that the first prize will be $750 in gold, the second a Heintzman piano worth $500 and that the rest of the many prizes in the competition will be of an unusually costly and valuable nature.

They are also offering a second series of prizes for the best specimen of type-writing, open to type writers all over the world.

We have very much pleasure in noting such liberal offers from our leading illustrated journal, and hope that all our readers will take advantage of them.

We understand that on receipt of 12 cents in stamps the publishers of the Dominion Illustrated (Sabiston Litho. & Pub. Co., Montreal) will send a sample copy of that journal with full particulars of the plan.

The enormous extent of the emigration from Italy is causing much anxiety to the Government of that country. The statistics for 1890 show that 213,000 persons left the country in that year. The great majority of the emigrants go to the States; the next largest contingent going to South America. The unparalled distress among the poor especially the agricultural laboring class, is responsible for this large emigration. This distress is attributed by many students of the subject, to the faulty methods of taxation, and this question is receiving the careful attention of Italian economists and statesmen.

PARAGRAPHERS' POINTS.

The Latest and Brightest Gems the Scissors Can Find.

The miller finds life to be one continual grind.

The cook is an expert at decorating the interior.

God never intended that any man should be a loafer.

A man's lot may be hard, but his neighbor's hens can make it look fuzzy.

It would not be strange if Meyerbeer's music were of the intoxicating kind.

Isn't it strange that the better a man gets on in this world the better he is off?

Man is a great deal like the wind—he whistles when he is about to do devilment.

The Indians really believe in only one great spirit, and that is never much above 96 per cent pure.

"Funny idea, Eapeck, your calling your wife Blackstone." "Oh, I don't know; her word's law, you know!"

Mother—"Bobby, what made you eat all that angel cake?" Bobby—"'Cause you told me to be a better boy."

It is one of the curiosities of natural history that a horse enjoys his food better when he hasn't a bit in his mouth.

When you go to collect a bill don't believe your debtor a way because the shade is pulled down; that's only a blind.

The advice that is taken at last is that which comes from the man who has nothing to say while all others are shouting.

"Oh, dear!" said Mrs. Bakins, "the ants have gotten into my biscuits." "What wonderful digestions!" ejaculated her husband.

"Isn't that immense!" said the Chicago girl as she looked admiringly at the slipper into which the salesman had crowded her dainty foot.

Jason—"I never employ the driver of a hansom to get me to the train on time." Jansen—"Why not?" Jason—"They're always behind."

"I can't imagine," said the lawyer, "how a plot like that can continue through five acts." "O, but you see, in the second a suit at law is begun."

"My hopes are dead." "What killed them?" "Heart-failure. I hadn't the spunk to propose to my girl until she got engaged to another fellow."

"Is Mr. Chimney an entertaining person?" "Oh, yes, indeed, very. He entertained me for two hours last evening. Told me all the stories I ever knew."

He—"The sound of your voice reminds me of the music of a brook." She (flattered)—"Indeed?" He—"Yes. You see it rolls on forever."—N. Y. Herald.

"That man," said a Chicago citizen, "made his fortune raising grain." "You don't mean to tell me that he is a farmer?" "No. He owns an elevator.

Ethel.—"Don't you like those sofas that have just room enough for two?" Maud—"Yes, but I like those that have hardly room enough for two far better."

First broker—"Stocks have been rather unsteady lately, how do you account for it?" Second broker—"Probably it's because of the number of drops they've indulged in."

"He visits her so regularly I actually believe there is something between them." "Well, you wouldn't think it if you saw how close together they sit on the sofa when he calls."

"About the most disagreeable man on earth," said Charlie Gosago, "is the pawnbroker." "Yes," responded Billy Bender, dolefully; "but we have to put up with him."

Beautiful young lady (at hosiery counter)—"These stockings strike me as being rather loud." Polite Salesman—"But consider how they would keep your feet from going to sleep."

The origin of the No. 13 superstition is not exactly known, but it is supposed the misfortunes men met with who never came home until after 12 had something to do with it.

They were roasting chestnuts in the fire. "I am going to call that big one by your name," she said. "Why?" asked he. "Because it seems to be cracked and won't pop." But he did.

Indignant maiden—"What did you mean, sir, by trying to kiss me?" Commercial youth (who was going to pop)—"Business. It is customary to sample goods before bidding on them."

"I have had a pwetty tough stwuggle with that uppah lip," said Gussie Jay complacently, as he sat down in the barber's chair. "Yes," replied the barber, "but you have it downed, haven't you!"

Tom—"You don't go to see your friend Jackson as often as you used to. Is there any coolness between you and him?" Fred—"Oh, no! only we smoked the last of that box of good cigars he had."

Customer (at orange stand)—"How does it happen you have no blood oranges?" Proprietor—"Ran out of aniline dye. I'll have plenty of blood oranges as soon as the boy gets back from the drug store."

"What kind of a physician is Dr. Scalpel?" "Splendid! I never saw his equal. His diagnoses are wonderful. He makes a dead sure thing of it every time." "Does he? Well, I guess I won't have him."

"John," said Mr. Stingy's wife, "I wouldn't buy any more $2 trousers, if I were you." "Why not?" "This last pair you bought are the identical ones I sold the ragman six weeks ago for fifty cents."

Father—"Did you break this vase?" Johnny—"Yes, father; I can't lie." Father—"Indeed! Well, you won't be able to sit either when I am done with you. Come along to the woodshed."—New York Herald.

May—"What a strong, noble face?" Ethel—"It is indeed. The face of Cousin George. A finer fellow never faced a dreadful fate." May—"Gracious! Is he dead?" Ethel—"Worse. He has joined a foot ball team."

Only five persons turned out to hear a discourse on "How to Hold the Boys." "How to hold the girls" would have been a more attractive subject, although it is doubtful if any new light could have been shed upon the matter.

"You see that poor beggar? A short time ago he had an immense fortune left him." "You don't say so! Drank and gambled it away, I presume?" "No, he started a forty-column newspaper in a five-column town."

Woman's Aid to Woman.

Miss Gossip—I hear your club had a meeting last night.

Miss Dorcas—Yes, indeed. We had a splendid dinner at Delmonico's that cost $2 a plate, after which our President read a helpful paper on "How to Live on $500 a Year."

Considerably Bifurcated.

Customer—"What size would you recommend for a beginner?"

Dealer—"Well, young feller, if you're the beginner I'd say you'd have a better time on a rainbow than anythin' else."—Judge.

Why She Liked Crowded Cars.

A little sweet-faced, tender-eyed girl, with an older and plainer companion, got into a New York train one night, and wedged herself in among the crowd that was packed into the aisle of the car. Her attire and the little tin lunch box under her arm showed her to be a shop girl on her way home to supper, and her pretty, innocent looks interested many of the stern business men who saw her. One gentleman in particular called the attention of his companion to her fine eyes, and observed that her face was a perfect index of the purity in her soul.

The movement of the crowd soon brought the pretty girl quite near to where the gentleman was standing, and he leaned toward her in order to hear what she was saying to her friend. He thought to hear words of youthful simplicity, and his heart was warm with appreciation of such cleanness of heart in one whose environment could not be of the best. As he listened to catch the subject of the girl's remarks, the following words, spoken in a metallic voice, came from her lips:—

"Say, Maggie, I like to strike a crowded car like this when I go home nights, because you get a chance to cuddle up to a good looking feller."

The soft hearted gentleman started back as though he had been struck in the face. As he did so those young innocent eyes were turned into his, and he edged away from the girl in despair. She was wondering why that nice looking "feller" made a point of avoiding her. She had thought she was encouraging him coquettishly, and not a bit of wickedness was in her unrefined little mind.

Adolphus—"Autumn is a sad season to me. I wonder why the leaves turn red." Angelina—"Perhaps they're blushing." Adolphus—"Ah, but why should they blush?" Angelina—"Maybe they blush to see the limbs so bare."

Singleton—"It's a wonder to me that more women are not robbed, when they carry their purses so openly in their hands." Doubleday—"If you were married and knew what they carry in those purses, you would not make such a remark."

A Perilous State.

The trains are running off the rails,
Tuesdays are sinking in the gales,
Boilers are exploding;
Hotels are going up in smoke,
And guns are pointed in a joke
After careful loading.
Oil cans are starting backward fires,
The streets are burdened with dead wires,
And elevators slip.
Wild steers are driven through the street,
A mad dog you will sometimes meet,
They're looking for la grippe.
Pistols are carried by lunatics,
And cranks use knives for toy toothpicks
By faith some think they're cured.
The cable cars run very fast,
The next moment may be your last—
You'd better get insured!
—Pittsburg Dispatch.

A Good Fish Story.

The steam whaler Beluga has arrived from Behring Sea, bringing the remarkable news of the recovery of a harpoon which had been thrown into a whale sixty years before in the South Seas, says a San Francisco despatch to the Caicago Herald.

Every whaling vessel has its name stamped on the harpoons it uses. Last August, in Behring Sea, the Beluga's crew killed a big whale, in which was found an old harpoon bearing the name Moctezuma on it.

The head of the harpoon was perfectly preserved, but the shank had been eaten away close to the skin of the whale by the salt water.

The records show that the Moctezuma quit whaling in the South Seas sixty years ago. She was a New Bedford craft, and while lying idle at that port during the war she was bought by the Government and sent with other old hulks down to Charleston Harbor and sunk at the entrance of the bay to break up blockade running.

The whale that carried the harpoon for more than half a century proved a formidable fighter.

Can Stand Experimenting.

Brown—I see by the papers that the latest is a cat doctor. Now his patients have some show.

Mrs. Brown—How is that, my dear.

Brown—Because they have nine lives.—Munsey's Weekly.

The Reason of Its Danger.

Gaggs—Now, do you really think ice water is dangerous!

Waggs—Yes, in the Winter, when the ice is thin.

Where Apollinaris Comes From.

Apollinaris water comes from a spring near Neuenahr. So much carbonic acid is liberated as the water bubbles forth that it is dangerous to approach the spring on a windless day, and birds that alight near it die almost immediately. The discovery of the well is due to the owner of the vineyard in which it was situated finding the vines would not grow on a certain spot. On digging down forty feet, the water welled up with the force of a small geyser.

Too Much for Him.

Gworge—"What's the mattah, Cholly? You look over, come old fel."

Cholly—"I am, chawppie. A gentleman passed by just now, and his shadow fell on me. Just think of it!"

Consolation.

First Egg—"I am tired staying in this hot water."

Second Egg—"Never mind. You'll get hardened to it."

Gilker & Wells.

—DEALERS IN—

DRY GOODS, MEN'S FURNISHINGS,

FANCY & TOILET GOODS, PATENT MEDICINES,

FRUITS, TOBACCO, CIGARS,

STATIONERY ETC. ETC. ETC.

FRONT STREET, REVELSTOKE - - - - - BC

POSTOFFICE STORE AT NELSON.

Coal, Hay and Corn.

Have entire sale of the celebeated Canmore hard, lump and nut coal, suitable for base-burners and other stoves. GREAT HEATING POWER. MUCH CHEAPER THAN WOOD. Delivered at Revelstoke, any part of town, $9.90; Kamloops $9.90; Donald $8.50. Special quotations for car lots. Coal stoves sold at wholesale cost Hay, oats and bran sold by carload or smaller quantities Yards at Kamloops and Donald. Apply

L. J. EDWARDS - - - DONALD, B.

The Kootenay Star,

Devoted to the LUMBERING, BUSINESS and AGRICULTURAL, and especially to the

Mining Interests of the Kootenay District.

JOB PRINTING OF ALL KINDS PROMPLY ATTENDED to, and executed in the best style. Commercial work a specialty. Orders by mail carefully filled.

GENERAL NEWS.

Manitobans are enjoying a mild winter.

Diphtheria is doing deadly work in Quebec city.

On Sunday last Sir John Macdonald celebrated his 76th birthday.

Two flour mills were burned at Guelph on Sunday night, entailing a loss of $20,000.

The Zeland Balfour fund for the famine sufferers in the west of Ireland now amounts to £19,000.

General traffic in and around Montreal is impeded by the heavy falls of snow during the past week.

Professor Wiggins says that the next great earthquake that affects Canada will occur about August 17th 1894.

The London Times is preparing to publish in book form the whole history of the Parnell-O'Shea divorce suit.

Great distress prevails in Wales, and it is estimated that not less than 25,000 workmen are out of employment.

Prof. Holden of the Lick observatory San Francisco states that the shock of earthquake of Jan. 2nd was the most severe that has occurred in northern California since 1868.

Fire bugs have been operating in the vicinity of Kincardine, Ont., of late. Seven fires have occurred within a short period. No clue to the incendiaries has been found.

A heavy southerly gale, accompanied by rain swept over St. John, N. B., on Monday night, when the tide rose higher than it has for many years, completely submerging the wharves and doing much damage to warehouses and the stocks contained therein.

Amelia Labombarde, a seventeen year old Brockville girl, was told by her mother that she must earn her mother that she must earn her own living. On Monday night she started to walk to Malone twenty miles distant. The next day her body was found near Malone, frozen stiff.

Considerable excitement has been aroused in Madrid by the news of Secretary Blaine's demand for satisfaction for the destruction of American missionary property in the Caroline Islands. The Government is deeply concerned about it and at the embarassment of the ministry. It is feared that the United States may get up a pretext for seizing Cuba and Spain is at present in no position for war either by land or sea.

A society has been formed in England to advocate the repeal of Capital punishment for women convicted of the highest crimes. Prejudice against the execution of women is very strong and has gained ground owing to the reports regarding the recent hanging of Mrs. Pearcy, for the killing of Mrs. Hogg and the latter's child. It is said to have been a cruel and bungling execution, and reporters having been debarred, the officials have been able to conceal the exact facts from the public.

Frances F. Calkins, a handsome and innocent looking woman with a beautiful bright eye, was married to Edmond Calkins, a well to do farmer, last April, at Goshen, Indiana. Three days later she and a man named Frank Hendry, with whom she had been intimate before her marriage, induced her husband to go boating with them. They returned thoroughly drenched, without Calkins, who, they said had been drowned by the boat upsetting. The body was found a few days after and the verdict of the coroner's jury was "accidentally drowned." Shortly after Mrs. Calkins applied to the insurance company for the amount of the policy made in her favor by Calkins, but payment was refused, the company suspecting foul play. Instead of pressing her claim, Mrs. Calkins silently disappeared a few days later with Hendry. They were subsequently indicted by the grand jury and both were arrested, Mrs. Calkins in Niles, Mich., on Wednesday, and Hendry in Chicago. Mrs. Calkins has made a full confession, implicating Hendry. She says that after inducing her husband to will all the property and insurance in her favor, they took him boating for the purpose of drowning him. They first drugged him and then pushed him out of the boat into the river. Mrs. Calkins had been twice married before.

The revenue from Chinese immigration at Vancouver last month was $2,820, a decrease of $1,175 over the same period last year.

Detectives pounced on a counterfeiting outfit on a farm near Windsor on Monday. They caught their men in the act of manufacturing bogus bills.

Traffic on the Thames has been almost at a stand still during the past week owing to ice on the river, the weather in England being exceptionally cold.

In Vienna, owing to the extreme cold weather, "warmstuben," or warming rooms, have been opened to the poor at sixty different places in the city and are densely crowded.

The Department of Agriculture has been advised from one of its vetrinary inspectors at Fort McLeod that the disease reported to exist among the horses there was grossly exaggerated.

The London press comment on the fact that the route to Victoria Nyanza is again insecure owing to Emin's return to the coast, and his arousing the hostility of the natives. Much blame is laid upon Emin by English critics.

Word comes from Washington that there is no vessel in the Northern Pacific squadron which is there by order of the Navy Department because of anticipated trouble between Great Britain and the United States over the Behring Sea question.

Baron Hirch is said to be negotiating with the sultan for an extensive Jewish settlement in Palestine. The baron is willing to pay liberally for a section of the Holy Land large enough to make an asylum for several thousands of the Jews now being driven out by persecution from Russia.

The minister of foreign affairs has informed Lord Lytton, the British ambassador, that France will not accept any compensation for her fishery rights in Newfoundland, that she does not consider to be their full equivalent. Nothing of that nature has been offered to her. It was for England to say what she can give, money will not be accepted.

Archbishop Logan, of Armagh, in replying to an address of welcome on his return from Rome, declared that the bishops and priests of Ireland would have nothing to do with any compromise with Mr Parnell on the subject of his retirement till he marries Mrs. O'Shea. He defies Mr. Parnell to carry on the agitation against the clergy.

A singular religious sect has become prominent in Karanda, Zwichan, Saxony. Its members predicts the speedy coming of the end of the world and are so confident of the correctness of their faith that they decline to work or engage in any business. They spend their time in watching and prayer and in exorting their unbelieving neighbors to make ready for the judgment day.

Alarm has been caused in the southern part of Manitoba by the report that Indians have left the Turtle Mountain reserve, south of the boundary and had gone on the war path, pludering settlers and killing cattle. In consequence of the alarm a detachment of ninety mounted police was sent from Regina to reinforce those at Deloraine and prevent the hostile Indians crossing the border.

The authorities at Monte Carlo are said to be seriously alarmed by the attacks of the Parisian press, and the growing demand throughout Europe for the repression of the gambling hell. Monsigneur Theret, Bishop of Monaco, has issued a remonstration against the reckless manner in which the establishment is administered, and the hasty interment of suicides, who, though not entitled to the rights of the church, should have a respectable burial. A number of persons have arrived at Monaco from France, England and more distant countries, in search of missing relatives now believed to have perished there, and the "potters field" is anxiously inspected by them although they find it difficult to get any information. It is thought not improbable that France may take advantage of the public feeling aroused to seize the little principality and annex it. The Prince is said to be in much dread of such action; at the same time he hesitates to reduce his revenues by abolishing the famous gambling den whose managers virtually control the principality.

Joe O'Donoghue, the American skater, who has been beating everybody in the Amsterdam international tournament has arrived in England and is preparing for a race against time to take place at Cambridge. The event is looked forward to with much interest by lovers of skating. Young O'Donoghue is exceedingly popular on account of his unassuming manners which are in marked contrast to the egotistic, cock sure manner which is as a rule the distinguishing characteristic of the men who excel in sport of any kind. All the papers are in accord in declaring that he is the most graceful skater who has ever been seen in England.

The Indian War Over.

Omaha, January 13.—A special from Pine Ridge says: All the hostiles reached the Mission, five miles out, late last night. Troops are pressing them closely and have guarded all avennes of escape. The head of the band reached the agency at noon, the others coming in slowly. Few of them are armed, having hid their arms in the sand hills. It has been decided not to attempt to disarm the few that have guns, for the reason that they can easily procure more from traders. General Miles divided the hostiles at the agency. The Brules will be sent overland to the Rosebud Agency, where they belong, under guard of troops. Already Indians have begun to pack up their goods preparatory to marching home. General Miles says the Indians are in bad shape and that they have done well to not in as soon as they did. There is rejoicing at Pine Ridge over the peaceful outcome of the war. That the war is over is the general opinion.

LOCOMOTIVE FIREMEN,

DONALD, B. C.

GOLD RANGE LODGE, No. 341.

Meets 1st 2 Wednesdays, and 3rd and 4th Sundays, in Firemen's Hall,
Master, Arthur Randall.
Secretary, Joseph Callin.
Collector, Geo B Govett, Box 49.
Receiver, James Falconer, Canmore, N W T.
Magazine Agent, H J McSorley.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Divine Service will be held in the Revelstoke Church every Sunday evening at 7:30, conducted alternately by Methodist, Presbyterian, and English Church Ministers. Speceial announcement will be made each week in the STAR.

Sunday School and Bible Class every Sunday afternoon at 2:30. All are cordially invited to attend.

Sunday Services [Church of England,] will be held each month, at the following places:

At Donald, every Sunday in the month, alternately by Rev. J. C. C. Kemm and Mr. Evans.
At Golden, 2nd Sunday.
At Revelstoke, 4th Sunday.

J. C. C. KEMM.

J W. THOMSON,

NOTARY PUBLIC AND CONVEYANCER.

Hume's Building, Revelstoke, B. C,

KOOTENAY LAKE

SAW MILL

G. O. BUCHANAN.....PROP

P. O. Address, Nelson, B. C,

Capacity 20,000 feet per day. Planer shingle machine, etc. All kinds of lumber on hand. During the season of 1890 lumber will be delivered at any of the landings on the lake at greatly reduced prices.

W J FISHER

PAINTING, GLAZING, PAPERING, SIGN WRITING AND CALSOMINING,

REVELSTOKE, - - B. C

James McDonald & Co.

FURNITURE,

PIANOS, ORGANS.

Carry large lines of plain, medium, and high-grade furniture. Parlor and Bed-room sets ranging in price from $6.50 to $500. Hotels furnished throughout. Office and bar-room chairs. Sping mattresses made to order, and woven wire, hair and wool mattresses in stock. Mail orders from Kootenay Lake points will receive early and prompt attention.

MAIN STREET, REVELSTOKE - - - - - B. C

The Revelstoke Tin Shop

WM. KIRKUP & CO.

DEALERS IN STOVES AND TINWARE,

Granite ware, and Lamp Goods. Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron Ware made to order. First class work guaranteed. Orders promptly attended to.

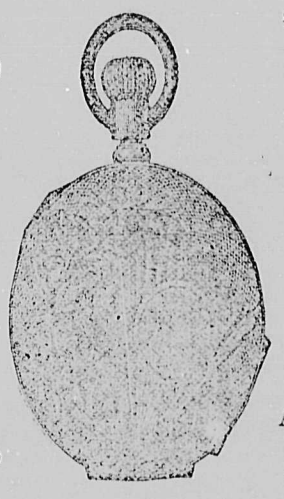
BARBER

—THE—

Jeweler

AND

Optician.



All orders by mail express promptly attended to

REPAIRING

A

SPECIALTY.

All descriptions of gold and silverware

BOURNE BROS.

(Close to C. P. R. Depot)

Revelstoke - - B C

GENERAL MERCHANTS.

Importers of the Choicest Groceries and Provisions.

We carry a select and complete stock of gent's furnishings, ladies, gents and children's boots, shoes and hose, stationery, patent medics, toilet, requisites and ready-made clothing. A large assortment of pipes, tobacco, cigarettes, imported and domestic cigars, fruits, candy, etc.

Stove pipes, tinware, crockery, rough and dressed lumber, and other goods too numerous to mention, at moderate prices.

A BAKERY IN CONNECTION WITH STORE.

Telephone communication.

J. Fred. Hume & Co.,

Revelstoke - - - - - B C

(Branch Store at Nelson,)

MERCHANTS.

Dealer in Dry Goods Groceries Provisions

Canned Goods Hardware Etc.

The Stock in every Department is Full and Complete and the Public will find it to their advantage to call and

Inspect Goods and Compare Prices.

MINER'S SUPPLIES A SPECIALTY.

E 2,
I O O F Donald B C.

Regular Meeting Thursday of each week at 8 p. m. All visiting brothers are cordially invited.

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

RAILROAD TRAINMEN.

DONALD, B. C.

GLACIER LODGE No. 51.

Meets 1st 2 Sundays, and last 2 Wednesdays each month.

Master, J. S. Babbitt.
Sec'y, W. F. Ogilvie
Fin'r. ALGUS McLean.
Journal Ag't, E. A. Chesley, Kamloops, B. C.

THE KOOTENAY STAR.

REVELSTOKE, B.C., JAN. 17, 1891

LOCAL NEWS.

J. C. Pitts, of Donald, spent Wednesday in town.

Judge Tunstall left on a visit to Kamloops on Thursday.

It is yet "1890" with a certain hotel in town—vide its register.

Rev. Jas. Turner will conduct services in the Methodist church tomorrow.

Miss Elliot, of Bathgate, N. D., is visiting her half-brother, Mr. S. B. Hamilton, of town.

A public temperance meeting is announced for Tuesday evening week to be held in the new church.

Mr. F.G. Christie leaves to-morrow for Kamloops, where he will enjoy a season of holidays for a time. He will also take in the coast cities, returning to Revelstoke about March first.

Mr. S. A. Cash has just finished putting in steampipes in the C. P. R. workshops, and in future they will be heated by steam. The boiler of rotary snowplow C is made furnish the steam at present.

The initiatory steps are being taken to prepare for a musical and literary entertainment to be given in the methodist church about Febrúary 10th. The proceeds will be devoted toward liquidating the debt on the church organ

The mill men are anxious to shoot a match with the down town rifle men, and the latter are willing to try conclusions with their doughty challengers, so a match may be looked for in the near future.

The friends of Engineer Thos. Summerby will be pained to hear that he is seriously ill, and was taken to the Donald Hospital on Wednesday. It is to be hoped he will soon be well again and driving 402.

Engineer Mat Crawford was married to Miss Claribel Ladner, eldest daughter of Rev. Mr. Ladner, lately of Kamloops, at Portland the other day. The young couple have a host of friends along the line, who wish them bon voyage o'er the matrimonial sea. The STAR offers felicitations.

Of late shooting matches for turkeys, etc., have proved good sport—and eating—for local Nimrods. On Tuesday a rifle shoot was held down town, the prizes offered being a number of stuffed animals and some unstuffed turkeys. H. A. Brown took the highest honors, and carried off as trophies of his prowess three turkeys and a muskrat, while F. B. Weir won a weasel and Guy Barber a goose egg.

Capt. Thos. Downs, Andy Parks J. W. Post, Jack Brownrigg, John, Sands and W. Grames, who on the 30th of December started down the river with Abrahamson's row boat, towing a scow loaded with eight tons of general merchandise to Sproat for R. E. Lemon, returned to town this afternoon, having made the best time on record for that trip. The down trip occupied eleven and a half days, and the return five days. Returning they had open water until about 17 miles below Revelstoke, at a point known as Shagville, where the ice prevented navigating further up the river. After pulling the boat over about a mile of ice, they left it and walked here. They had a hard road to travel through the deep snow and woods. The coal oil famine in the Lower Kootenay country is now ended, fifty cases having been taken down on the scow. There will also be plenty of provisions to last over the winter.

The local house assembled at Victoria on Thursday pursuant to proclamation.

A number of men are busily engaged in fitting up the Kootenai for carrying ore and towing next season.

A number of Nelsonites are getting up a brass band. The Miner states that Mr. R. E. Lemon will play the cymbals for the band.

A deposit of galena is claimed to have been found on an Island about 25 miles from Vancouver. The ledge is said to be 12 feet wide.

Snow balling was promiscuously indulged in on main street on Friday, and as a result several pains of glass had to be paid for by the ballists.

Thos. Wright has a lot of roosters which he proposes putting up for a shooting match next week—if he does not otherwise dispose of them in the interim.

M. P Gordon of Kamloops and A. E. Raab, for some time a resident of Revelstoke, have opened a new furniture business at New Westminster, under the firm name of Gordon & Raab.

Two rival dramatic coteries have been organised at Kamloops, to give entertainments in the near subsequently for sweet charity's sake. Will the people of that place suffer that the sufferings of others "may be allayed?

There were about forty enthusiastic tobagganists on the hill last night. During the afternoon an attempt was made to brake in a new slide, but the chute proved to erratic and after one slider narrowly escaped serious injury, it was abandoned.

Early this week it looked as if some of the young men had got themselves into a serious scrape, but investigation shewed that they had only removed the downy excressence from their faces—to guard against carrying to much snow when tobagganning.

Tobagganning season was opened on Wednesday night, when a score or more of the young people of the town repaired to the hill on the roadway leading to the station, and indulged in riding the snow satyrs. An occasional spill helped to enliven the proceedings, and there were heaps of fun and people at times. The sport has been kept up nightly since then.

The handsome new school house here was informally opened on Tuesday. Miss Irvine has now under her chargd 27 pupils, from the first to the fifth grade classes. When the seats and desks are placed in position Revelstoke will have one of the best equipped, as well as the largest and most comfortable school building in the province outside of the cities.

There was a gay time on ice down by the bridge on Wednesday afternoon, when a number of the lovers of skating assembled there to enjoy the pleasures of that exhilerating sport. Many were the graceful figures cut, mingled with others less dignified made by several of those unsophisticated in the sliding art. Good skating was also had on the slough east of the station by those living in that vicinity.

The annual meeting of the C. P. R. Reading Room Association was held on Saturday last when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: S. A. Cash, president; Thos. Lewis, secretary; and J. Hamilton, treasurer. Messrs. Lewis, Cash and Foley were appointed a committee to select and purchase papers and periodicals for the rooms. The institution was shown to be in a flourishing condition in every sence, and has been deservedly well patronized by the C. P. R. employees.

Mr. J. H. McLean has been rustling around town this week trying to enthuse lovers of the roarin' game to organize a club. With that object in view a meeting was held in the court house on Friday evening. Mr. McLean offered to provide the lumber to build a rink, and also to furnish a set of curling stones. It was decided to form a curling club, and to accept Mr. McLean's offer. A rink will be built near the steamer compan's office, which will be used for curling and skating, and season tickets will be issued at $3 to defray expenses. Messrs. C. Nellis and J. H. McLean are canvassing membership subscriptions. Put down your name—and the necessary rhino.

PISO'S CURE FOR
THE BEST COUGH MEDICINE.
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.
CONSUMPTION

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a County Court will be holden at the Court House Revelstoke, on Wednesday 11th February at 10 a. m.

G. C. TUNSTALL,
63-4 Register C. C.
Revelstoke, January, 12, 1891.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

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

9th January, 1891.

Arthur M. Wilson, of Ainsworth, Esquire, to be a Justice of the Peace within and for the West Kootenay Electoral District, Province of British Columbia.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

ASSESSMENT ACT AND PROVINCIAL REVENUE TAX.

Public notice is hereby given that Assessment and Provincial Revenue Taxes for the year 1891, for the East Kootenay Assessment District, are now due and payable at my office, at Donald, at the following rates:

Real Property Tax, if paid on or before the 30th of June next, ½ of one per cent.; if paid on or after the 1st of July next, ¾ of one per cent.

Personal Property Tax, if paid on or before the 30th of June next, ½ of one per cent.; if paid on or after the 1st of July next, ¾ of one per cent.

Income Tax, if paid on or before the 30th of June next, ½ of one per cent.; if paid on or after the 1st of July next, ¾ of one per cent.

Wild Land Tax, if paid on or before the 30th of June next, 7½ cents per acre; if paid on or after the 1st of July next, 8½ cents per acre.

Provincial Revenue Tax, $3.00 per capita. 60

S. REDGRAVE,
Assessor and Collector.
Donald, B. C., Jan. 2nd, 1891.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, equipping and operating telephone lines within the townsite of Nelson and Sproat's Landing, and the district between said Townsites; and also within the Townsite of Vernon and surrounding district.

CORBOULD McCOLL & JENNS.
56 Solicitors for Applicants.
Dated this 1st December, 1890.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session, for an Act extending the powers of the Crow's Nest and Kootenay Lake Railway Company, and enabling the said Company to construct, equip, operate and maintain a line of Railway from a point on the Lower Kootenay River, at or near its junction with Goat River, thence to the Columbia River in the neighborhood of Fort Shepard, with a branch line to Nelson via Salmon River; and from the Columbia River by way of Osooyos Lake and Similkameen River to Hope, thence following the south side of the Fraser River to a convenient point for crossing to New Westminster, and a convenient terminal point on Burrard Inlet, with power to build branch lines not exceeding thirty miles in length. And that sections 6, 7 and 18 of the Crow's Nest and Kootenay Lake Railway Company Act, 1888, may be amended by increasing the capital and borrowing powers of the company. And to change the name of the said company to the "British Columbia Southern Railway Company." CHARLES WILSON,
48 Solicitor for Applicants.
Dated the 11th day of December, A.D. 1890.

Fletcher AND Co
Building & Contracting
ALL KINDS OF JOBBING WORK DONE, DOORS AND SASH TO BE HAD ON SHORT NOTICE.
REVELSTOKE - - B. C.

A. B. H. COCHRANE & Co
—MINING BROKER.—
And General Commission Merchant, Insurance and Real Estate Agent, Notary Public, Etc.
GOLDEN . . . . B. C

HULL BROS
REVELSTOKE.
BUTCHERS
AND WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN BEEF PORK, ETC.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next session, for a private bill to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a railway from some convenient point on the outlet of Kootenay Lake to a point on or near the southern boundary of the Province, with power to construct and maintain branch lines; and also to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway.

BODWELL & IRVING,
55 Solicitors for the Applicants,
Victoria, B. C,, December 12th, 1890.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date we intend making application to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to lease for lumbering purposes, the following described lands situate in Kootenay District, that is to say:

Beginning at a stake planted on the left bank of the Columbia River, at the mouth of Carne's Creek; thence east along the bank of said Carne's Creek 40 chains; thence north to a point on the southern bank of Downie Creek; thence west following the bank of said Downie Creek to its junction with the Columbia River; thence south along the eastern bank of the Columbia to the place of beginning, containing 5,000 acres more or less.

Also, beginning at a stake planted on the right bank of the Columbia River, opposite the mouth of Carne's Creek; thence west 40 chains, thence north to a point about 160 chains north of Salmon Creek; thence east 40 chains, or to a point on the bank of the Columbia River, opposite Downie Creek; thence south following the meanderings of the Columbia River to the place of beginning, containing 5,000 acres more or less.

T. W. DOBIE,
57 G. H. C. WRIGHT.
Dated the 27th December, 1890.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

ASSESSMENT ACT AND PROVINCIAL REVENUE TAX.

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all Taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1891. All of the above named taxes, collectible within the Revelstoke Division of the District of West Kootenay, are payable at my office.

Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates:

If paid on or before June 30th, 1891:
Provincial Revenue, $3,00 per capita.
One half of one per cent on Real Property.
Seven and one half cents per acre on Wild Land.
One third of one per cent on Personal Property.
One half of one per cent on Income.

If paid after June 30th, 1891:
Two thirds of one per cent on Real Property.
Eight and one half cents per acre on Wild Land.
One half of one per cent on Personal Property.
Three fourths of one per cent on Income.

T. J LENDRUM,
59 Collector,
Revelstoke, B. C., Jan. 2nd, 1891.

C. J. Branch
REVELSTOKE, B. C.
Brick and Stone Mason, Plasterer and Kalsominer. All work done promptly and to satisfaction. Contract work solicited. 53

W. A. JOWETT. T. L. HAIG.
Notary Public
JOWETT & HAIG
MINING, TIMBER AND REAL ESTATE BROKERS AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS.
Conveyances, Agreements, Bills of Sale, Mining Bonds, etc., drawn up; Rents and Accounts Collected; Mining Claims Bought and sold; Assessment work on Mining Claims Attended to; Patents Applied for, Etc., Etc., Etc
FIRE, LIFE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE AGENTS.
Lots on Townsite of Revelstoke for Sale and Wanted, Agents for Mining Machinery, Etc,
REVELSTOKE - - - - - B. C.

JOHN G. HAYES,
GOLDEN - - B. C.
Mining Broker, Commission Agt Notary Public, &c. &c,
In Stock.—Mining Powders, Fuse and Caps, Miner's Tools, Steel and Camp Outfits. 3tf

CENTRAL HOTEL
Corner Front and Hanson Sts.
ABRAHAMSON BROS. - PROPRIETORS
REVELSTOKE, B. C.
First class in every respect; Nearest hotel to C P R depot and steamboat landing, between post office and gov. buildings. Coach to and from depott and steamboat. Fire proof Safe for the accommodation of its customers.

C. P. R. HOTEL
REVELSTOKE.
F. McCARTHY - - - - PROP.
First class Temperance House.
BOARD AND LODGING $5 PER WEEK.
MEALS, 25c. BEDS 25c.
This hotel is situated convenient to the station, is comfortably furnished and affords first class accommodation.

VICTORIA HOTEL
STRICTLY FIRST-CLASS.
REVELSTOKE - - B. C.
W. Cowan, Prop. H. Hebert, Clerk
Rooms well attended; tables unexcelled. Wines and liquors guaranteed of a high quality. Fire in sample room. Telephone communication with C. P. R. depot. Fire proof vault for the convenience of guests. Buss meets all trains.
TRANSIENT RATES - - - $2 PER DAY

—THE—
COLUMBIA HOUSE.
REVELSTOKE. B. C.
The largest and most central Hotel in the city; good accommodation; everything new; table well supplied; bar and billiard room attached; fire proof safe,
BROWN & CLARK,
Proprietors.
FREE BUS' AT ALL TRAINS.

Stockholm House
JOHN STONE, PROP.
The dining room is furnished with the best the market affords.
The bar is supplied with a choice stock of wines, liquors and cigars.

Jas. Liberty.
TEAMING & DRAYING.
CORDWOOD FOR SALE.