

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.

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



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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, 1/2 of one per cent.; if paid on or after the 1st of July next, 3/4 of one per cent.

Personal Property Tax, if paid on or before the 30th of June next, 1/2 of one per cent.; if paid on or after the 1st of July next, 3/4 of one per cent.

Income Tax, if paid on or before the 30th of June next, 1/2 of one per cent.; if paid on or after the 1st of July next, 3/4 of one per cent.

Wild Land Tax, if paid on or before the 30th of June next, 7 1/2 cents per acre; if paid on or after the 1st of July next, 8 1/2 cents per acre.

Provincial Revenue Tax, \$3.00 per capita.

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

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,
Collector,
Revelstoke, B. C., Jan. 2nd, 1891.

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MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday 29th May next, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years twelve times per week each way, between the Revelstoke post office and the Canadian Pacific Railway station from 1st July next.

The conveyance to be made on horseback or in a vehicle at the option of the contractor. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the post office at Revelstoke and at this office.

E. H. FLETCHER,
Post Office Inspector.
Post Office Inspector's Office, Victoria, 17 April, 1890.



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

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the envelope "Tender for Timber Berth No. 93, to be opened on the 6th of July, 1891," will be received at this Department until noon on Monday, the 6th day of July next, for a license to cut timber on Berth No. 93, situated between the Blue Water Creek and the Wait-a-bit Creek, tributaries of the Columbia River, in the above Province, and containing an area of 25 1/2 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,
Secretary.

Department of the Interior, Ottawa,
28th April, 1891.



NOTICE RESPECTING THE SALE OF CROWN LANDS.

Notice is hereby given that the Order in Council, which was approved by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor on 30th July, 1890, providing that the alienation of Crown lands by private sale be discontinued, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette and dated 31st July 1890, has been rescinded, and that thirty [30] days after the date of this notice vacant unreserved Crown lands will be open to sale under the provisions of the "Land Act."

F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 30th April, 1891.

NOTICE.

Application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at its next session, for an Act to revive the Act 52 Victoria, chapter 49, being an Act respecting the Kootenay and Athabasca Railway Company.

STEWART, CHRYSLER & LEWIS
Solicitors for applicants,
Ottawa, 23 April, 1891.

The Kootenay Star

SATURDAY, MAY 16, 1891.

The members for Victoria in Dominion parliament, on behalf of the British Columbia Cattle Company, the other day waited on Hon. Mr. Bowell to persuade him into allowing a flock of 10,000 sheep to be admitted to the province free of duty, to enable the company to embark extensively in the business of sheep raising along the Fraser river. The action of the members in this direction is not amiss, but there is another matter of much importance to British Columbia, which all the members from the province might unite to good purpose in impressing upon the government, and that is the removal of the duty on mining machinery. The rule which is supposed to apply at present, that a duty shall only be imposed on such machinery as is now manufactured in Canada, cannot work satisfactorily and is undoubtedly a drawback to the most important industry of mining in British Columbia. The case of the Revelstoke Mining Company may be cited as an instance of the trouble that is being occasioned by the present law. Some time ago the company purchased machinery, in Canada, which had been previously brought from the United States, and when Dr. Campbell, manager of the company went down to Ainsworth a fortnight ago he was called upon to pay duty on the machinery or the whole plant would be seized. The duty was paid under protest, and the solution of the problem is anxiously awaited by the company. The action of the authorities is most absurd, and it continued on the same lines will breed nothing but and unnecessary litigation. It is like going to a man's house and compelling him to pay duty on some article bought from a dealer, which the customs officer had neglected to collect when it first passed through his hands. The officers should know what machinery is dutiable and what is not; but at present their is so little real mining machinery manufactured in Canada, that the easiest and most satisfactory solution of the question would be to admit all mining machinery free of duty, and our representatives should not rest until it is placed on the free list.

There is another matter which is of vital importance to Revelstoke, which Mr. Mara might have stirred up a little. It is the question of title to lands in the Revelstoke townsite. The Dominion government has sold considerable property here, but the deeds for the same have not yet been given to the purchasers. It is understood that Mr. Farwell still claims considerable of the property disposed of by the government, and that the Registrar-General refuses to issue a second title for these lands, Mr. Farwell having already been given a crown grant to the property. This question has been under consideration long enough and should be decided one way or another, and the public made acquainted with the decision.

In the supplementary estimates the sum of \$250 has been set aside by the government for fire protection purposes in Revel-

stoke. The amount is not available until June. This disposes of the last but one of the appropriations asked for by the people of Revelstoke, and about half the amount asked for has been granted in each case. The rest may come by and by.

There is no great evidence to prove that some Canadians are anxious to have Canada annexed to the United States, and it would appear that quite the contrary feeling exists in the eastern maritime provinces. The latest news on the question is that Mr. Mills, Conservative member of parliament for Annapolis, will shortly introduce a resolution declaring that the New England States should be invited to join the maritime provinces and become a part of the Dominion.

Mr. Israel Tarte has formally made his charges against Hon. Thomas McGreevy in the house of commons. His indictment is that the secrets of the department of public works have been divulged, year by year, by the accused, who was paid in the neighborhood of \$200,000 for his information. Sir Hector Langevin, who is said to be indirectly implicated, says he courts the fullest inquiry, while McGreevy flatly denies the charges. The question has been referred to the committee on privileges and elections. The result of the inquiry will be eagerly awaited, and it is certain no whitewashing will be tolerated if McGreevy is found guilty.

MR. KELLIE AT HOME.

He Has High Hopes for the Future of Kootenay.

Mr. J. M. Kellie, M. P., is in town again, and he looks as if his parliamentary labors had agreed with him. He says that although he is not wholly satisfied with the result of his work in the legislature, he is satisfied he did the best he could under the circumstances.

With regard to the Dunkin river trail he says the STAR did him an injustice in stating that he had claims in that section of the district. The claims in which he is interested are in east Kootenay and will not be benefited by the proposed trail. He felt certain that there would be objection taken to the appropriation, but he is confident the work will prove one of great benefit to the whole country, as it will open up a new field which he has reliable information is one rich in minerals, and the money will be well spent. He is anxious to see ten thousand people in Kootenay, and believes that by opening up the country in this way his wish will be more than realized inside of two years.

A Correction.

We are in receipt of a letter this week from Mr. Howard Foster, now of Nelson, who wishes to protest against the article descriptive of Bourne Bros. new store, which appeared in the STAR of May 2, in as far as it gives credit to Mr. H. D. Beck for superintending the work, while in reality Mr. Foster was entitled to such credit if anyone was. He says he is prepared to prove that he designed the plans and laid out the work, that no one made a pencil mark in framing and finishing without his approval, and that he alone was blamed for mistakes if any were made. All honor to whom honor is due, and Mr. Foster is certainly deserving of praise for his excellent work on the building referred to.

The Kootenay Star

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H. McCUTCHEN
Publisher and Proprietor.

SATURDAY, MAY 16, 1891.

GENERAL NEWS.

Gleanings from All Over the Wide World.

Gladstone is seriously ill with a cold.

Allison, Ont., had a \$100,000 fire on Friday last.

The paint manufacturers of Canada are organizing a combine.

The West Shore, the only illustrated paper of the west, and published for the past twenty years at Portland, has suspended.

The American swimmer, Dalton, has successfully completed the task of swimming sixteen consecutive hours in the English Channel.

Forest fires are doing extensive damage in Michigan and two lumbering villages are reported as wiped out, and millions of fine timber has been destroyed.

By the explosion of oil and gas in the hold of the steamship Trancorville, at Newport, eight men were killed and twenty injured; and the vessel wrecked.

The Allan and Dominion lines have reconsidered their decision relative to the carriage of the British mails by their two fast steamers, and have accepted the rate offered.

A crank named Charles Dixon wants to kill Jay Gould, or make the Little Wizard divide up his property giving him \$20,000, the rest to go to other charitable people like himself. He has been declared insane.

A report comes from Cauderport, Penn., that on Monday while a train containing 100 men was on its way to fight the forest fires in Potter County, the train was wrecked in the midst of the burning woods and the engine and cars destroyed, and eight or more men burned to death.

The new corporation of greater Vienna has a large infusion of the semi-rural element, to which is the cause of some peculiar propositions now before that body. One of these proposals is that all houses in Vienna shall be closed at 10 o'clock in the evening, and all persons returning home after that hour shall pay a fee of three pence to door porters.

Andrew McGuire, of Coburg tried to kill Margaret Tucker by throwing her under a moving train. The promptness of the engineer in stopping the train saved the lady's life. McGuire was a rejected suitor, and has already spent five years in Kingston for attempting to murder Miss Tucker's father.

A coachman named Schilatulla, living at Neustadt, near Vienna, suspected a laborer named Naproka of courting his fiancée Fraulien Kropnits. He played detective, and discovered the pair a few evenings ago, hiding in a forage house, and exchanging loving caresses. Schilatulla quietly fastened the door so that the couple could not get out. He then set fire to the building, and the victims of his hate soon perished amid the flames. The people, attracted to the spot, found Schilatulla hanging dead from a rafter of an adjacent coach house having committed suicide.

A man named Canfield was drowned in Victoria harbor on Monday.

Three Philadelphia banks were declared insolvent on Saturday last.

Woodford, the last contestant in the sleepless contest at San Francisco, gave out after keeping awake 158 1/2 hours.

A case of leprosy has been discovered in a big tenement house on Oliver street, New York. The sufferer is a Greek pedlar.

Miss Agnes Knox, of St. Mary's the celebrated elocutionist who visited British Columbia last summer, has been appointed professor of elocution in Toronto University. Miss Knox is the first lady professor in the University.

August Eibogen, dramatic agent of New York, has been convicted of kidnapping Jennie Rockweg, a 17 year old girl. The evidence shows that he has been employed for seven years in procuring girls for disreputable dives. His sentence was deferred for a week.

George Frances Train, is off on another trip around the world. The first time he accomplished his task in sixty days, and on this occasion he is endeavoring to beat the former record, by doing it in 55 days. He is representing New Whatcom from which place he started on Saturday taking the Empress of India at Victoria.

Jacob Gasper, of Forbach, was about to lead a bride to the altar at Berlin, recently when the procurator interfered and prevented the wedding on the ground that Gasper's three previous wives had died from the effects of his abusive treatment. The man was brought to trial on the charge of manslaughter, and has just been convicted and sentenced to nine years imprisonment.

The Pacific express that left Montreal on Friday last on the C. P. R. was with an accident near Straight Lake, 59 miles west of Sudbury. Bush fires had partially destroyed a trestle bridge over a creek and the train was too close when the fire was discovered to permit the engineer to stop. The engine baggage, and mail cars and two colonist cars, went into the creek. A man named McAlpine from Quincy, Mass., was killed, and five persons injured.

Newfoundland advices give particulars of a most disastrous marine casualty, which occurred last week. During a dense fog and tremendous sea, the Swedish bark Helga, 569 tons, bound for Quebec, struck on Renfrew Island. The unfortunate men clung to the rocks, and notwithstanding the raging billows several boats were manœuvred and went to the rescue, but could do nothing. One after another gave up the fight and dropped into the sea, until out of 14 comprising the crew but one was left. This man Alex Allison, after much battling with the waves, was finally rescued. Nine bodies were recovered.

Last Tuesday, a cowboy named Day, was tried at Vernon for stealing a horse belonging to Lambly Bros, of Enderby. He was committed for trial at the next assizes, and put into the lock-up. On Friday morning he proved to be missing, and a hole made by an axer showed how he made good his escape. He stole a horse from the local butcher's stable, leaving a note asking him not to tell anybody, and by this time is, in all probability, safe in the loving arms of Uncle Sam there being no constable from Vernon to the boundary line, to put a stop to his ride for liberty. He is supposed to belong to an organized gang of horse thieves.

Land owners on the Fraser valley propose experimenting in hop raising.

Fierce forest fires are raging in the neighborhood of Gravenhurst, Ont., and considerable property in timber has been destroyed.

Buffalo brewers declare that Canadian barley is better than that grown in the States, and want the 30 per cent import duty removed.

A number of Pine Bluff, Ark., women the other day attacked with knives and razors a colored woman named Simpson, who had made derogatory remarks concerning their character. The colored damsel was almost killed and her assailants have been arrested.

Fred B. Staples, assistant pastor of the Baptist church at Amherst, N. S., has disappeared, leaving behind him several young ladies to whom he had promised marriage and an exceeding small amount of property to console his numerous creditors. His flight was precipitated by one of the young ladies insisting on the marriage ceremony taking place at once.

Mr. Goschen, the chancellor of the exchequer, replying to a deputation which waited upon him to urge the establishment of an universal penny postage rate for the British Empire, said it would be impossible for the Government to consider the proposition. He added that already £27,836 had been lost to the revenues of the post office department by reason of the reduction which went into effect four months ago.

Baby farms in Ontario have been the subject of suspicion of late, and the Toronto Board of Health, acting on the advice of Attorney General Mowat, have empowered the medical health officer to inspect buildings and the food of baby farms and make other provisions for the health of the infants therein. Dr. Orr says he believes 99 per cent. of the children in these farms die during the first year.

Secretary Blaine has made public his latest communication to Sir Julian Pauncefote on the Bering Sea dispute. He says the modifications which Lord Salisbury suggests in the questions for arbitration do not wholly meet the views of the president, but the president offers some changes, which it is hoped will meet with the agreement of both governments. A speedy settlement of the question is now expected.

George R. Wheeler, a passenger from Liverpool for Montreal on the steamer Vancouver, is now behind the prison bars in Montreal charged with robbing his fellow passengers. He robbed right and left and won the confidence of one Howell from whom he secured two tickets for Calgary, while from another he got a \$75 money order. Wheeler got off the steamer at Quebec but was caught on the train at Montreal when preparing to leave for Vancouver.

A disgraceful row occurred in the Church of the Ascension, Hamilton, last Sunday evening, over the introduction of a surplised choir. The anti-ritualistic party objected to such proceedings, and turned out the gas, leaving the church in darkness. Temporary lights having been secured, the water was turned off from the organ, rendering it useless. The service proceeded, however, although constantly interrupted by cat calls and secular songs. The clergy and choir after the service, on going to partake of refreshment provided for them found they had been strewn over the floor. The police were called but made no arrests.

The Navoe Vremya declares that when the contract for the new Russian 3 per cent loan was about concluded at Paris, the Rothschilds made demands affecting the Jews of Russia which the Russian government rejected. Thereupon the Rothschild withdrew from the negotiations. But the object of depressing Russian securities failed. Russia has immense deposits in foreign banks and although the Rothschilds have delayed for a time the projected conversion of foreign loans they cannot influence the conversion of the international debt.

Odd and Even.

She—You won't want me to give up my typewriting after we are married, will you.

He—No, indeed! We have to live, haven't we?"

Mr. Staylate—Talking of queer accidents, Miss Clara Upperten dislocated her jaw the other day while yawning.

Miss De Pink (wearily)—Did you go for a doctor?

Aunt Alice—Oh, Nannie, dear, isn't it a perfect morning? I feel that you and I should do something to make somebody happy; now what shall we do?

Nannie—I know; let's go and scratch the pigs back; he just loves it.

Teacher—Tommy Simson, have you any good excuse for being late?

Tommy (hearing)—Yes, ma'am.

Teacher—What is it?

Tommy—Waff's.

Mr. Summerheim—So our friend Abrahams has failed?

Mr. Sonnenheim—Ya, tree hundred thousand liabilities.

Mr. Summerheim—And how much assets?

Sonnenheim—Nattings at all. Summerheim—Weeping Rachel! What a genius.

She was a maiden fair to see, As fresh and blooming as the rose,

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4. In suits for subscriptions, the suit may be instituted where the paper is published.
4. The courts have decided that refusing to take a newspaper or periodicals from the Post Office, or removing and leaving them uncalled or, while unpaid for, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

The Ladies' Whist Club.

"Is it my lead?" asked the first.
"Well, of all hands, I've the worst."
"Dear me! if I only knew
What you had," chirps number two.
"Now I can't say on the whole,
That this play accords with Pole,
But it is the best I have,"
Number three says mild and suave,
While above this small uproar,
Comps the chorons from all four,
"What's the trump?"
"Miss Brown, is that you ace?
O, say, have you seen the lace
Selling now at Bown and Dart's?
I forgot that she trumps hearts,
And the most exquisite shad—
Gracious, haven't you a spade?
Is it my play? What was led?
Do you know you can get thread
Only four cents—John Smith's
best?"
Just here chimed in all the rest,
"What's the trump?"
"This I think the leading spade,
O, I thought the jack was played,
Well, that makes two points for
you,
One for us did you say, Flo?
How can that be? Did you trump?
Have you heard about the bump
Lizzie's boy had on his head?
Isn't that a lovely spread?
Did I take that trick? Dear me!
Here strike in the other three.
"What's the trump?"
"How much better we all play
Than we did, Well I should say!
Once I couldn't keep my mind
On the game, but now I find
It is as easy as can be,
Is it your deal? Let me see—
No, the cards belong to you.
I remember now that Flo
Led the king and that the queen—
Did you say the lead was mine?
"What's the trump?"

Torpedo Tossed.

The crew of the steamer Skyo, of Sunderland have just been landed at Portsmouth after an unusual and exciting experience. Shortly after leaving Gibraltar the Skyo struck a stray torpedo which exploded with such force as to blow a large hole in her, and she quickly sank. The crew had barely time to take to the boats before the ship went down. They rowed toward the coast, and being favored by fair weather managed to reach Corcuboin.

An Actress' Antics.

Elsie Lane, formerly a member of the Cora Van Tassel theatrical company, has been forced to leave Vancouver, where she has spent several weeks, to avoid arrest on a charge of blackmailing. The exposure came about as follows: Miss Lane called at a dressmaker's to get a new dress which she had previously ordered. She wanted to pay later on, but was informed that it was a C. O. D. transaction. She grew very indignant, and finally wrote a note, which was sent to a well-known business man, requesting the immediate loan of \$80. The messenger brought the money back with him, and Miss Lane then declared that if she had not got it there she knew of other places where it could be got. This led to an exposure which

involves some of the best men of the town whom she had been systematically blackmailing. The gross proceeds of the business amount to something over \$1,000. —Seattle P. I.

Don't Flirt With Pins.

No man in Canada will be allowed to violate the sanctities of the church by so much as the prick of a pin. It cost Roderick McKay, of Woodstock \$8 in Sir John McDonald's currency to find this out, but he knows it like a harvest hand now. Roderick found a pin on the carpet in the aisle, picked it up slyly and prodded the arm of a female in the next pew. She yanked a good deal bigger one out of her Easter bonnet and explored Roderick's interior therewith. She extorted the traditional "ouch!" in tones louder than are customarily used by anybody in a meeting house except the preacher. This and subsequent whispered observations woke up a lot of people and led to complaints being made before a magistrate. The pin as an auxiliary to flirtation may be regarded as under the ban of the law.

Locating a Boundary.

The first letter from J. Henry Turner, sub-assistant in the United States coast and geodetic survey, since his departure for Alaska in June, 1899, was received at San Francisco last week. Mr. Turner was in charge of a party of ten which was to co-operate with a similar party under Sub-Assistant McGrath, in determining the location of the 141st meridian boundary line between Alaska and British Columbia. The letter is dated at St. Michael's, September 20, 1899, and was entrusted to the care of the Wells party, by whom it was sent to San Francisco. The discoveries of Mr. Turner in the hitherto unexplored region which he traversed are very interesting. His observations will cause a change in the map of the country between the arctic and the Porcupine river, in which he found rivers, lakes and mountain ranges where before was supposed to be only a vast plain. Incidentally Turner refers to the experience of Wells, who was forced to eat his dogs. Turner's camp was located on Porcupine river, 160 miles from the Arctic ocean, and 1,000 miles from the mouth of the Yukon river.

British Columbia Grandeur.

The Rev. W. G. Blakie, D. D., of Edinburgh, who recently visited Canada, writes as follows of an address which he delivered to the General Assembly of the Free Church of Scotland, his word being addressed to Canadians: "Many had never rightly apprehended the extent of your territory, as I brought it out by certain comparisons. I only took what I found in the report when I said that the Maritime Provinces were larger than the United Kingdom, that Quebec was equal to Spain, Ontario to France, Manitoba to Holland, and British Columbia to Austria, and if the Northwest Territories were not quite equal to Russia they were capable of maintaining as large a population. From my own recent observation I could bear testimony to the enormous extent of land that yet remains to be possessed, much of which is rapidly filling up. I could speak with enthusiasm of the highlands of British Columbia, extending for hundreds of miles in both directions. While admitting that they beat our Scottish highlands both in the extent and the height

and massiveness of the mountain chains, I had of course, to guard the amour propre of our highlanders, which I did by remarking that in Canada you could not yet have the charm of association that gives such interest to our own highland hills. I do not know if you are thoroughly aware what a powerful element of interest invests your country since British Columbia was practically united to it. I used to think Canada rather flat and unpoetical, but that glorious region has turned the scale; and when I recall all that Alpine magnificence, and these glorious mountain ranges piercing the clouds, I feel my heart thrilling with a new sensation, as if the glory of Lebanon, and the excellency of Carmel and Sharon had been added to your Dominion."

War for Africa.

The Wye, the British naval store ship, has started for South Africa, with a large quantity of provisions and ammunition, and will be followed shortly by the troopship Himalaya with reinforcements for the Cape. Advices state that the Boer expedition is known to be thoroughly equipped with arms and ammunition and is formed into a military organization for the purpose of meeting any enemy, native or British that may obstruct the way. They are without artillery, but their rifles are largely of recent importation and of the breach loading pattern. They march divided into four columns, the women and children with the wagons in each instance bringing up the rear, and a pioneer corps with daily reliefs cutting the way ahead. Their progress is necessarily slow, and it is believed that there will be ample time for the British troops to stop the "teck" before it has passed the bounds of Bechuanaland. It is said that the Transvaal authorities have made only a pretence of objection to the undertaking and that it has the hearty support of all classes of the Dutch in the Transvaal. The British government recognise the gravity of the situation and are considerably exercised in consequence.

The government is about to place a revenue cutter in the St. Lawrence river to prevent smuggling.



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THE KOOTENAY STAR.

REVELSTOKE, MAY 16, 1891.

LOCAL NEWS NUGGETS

Picked Up in the Town and District.

Thermometers registered 80° in the shade this week.

Dr. Campbell, returned from Tacoma on Wednesday.

Capt. Tatlow and H. F. Keefer of Vancouver, were in town Wednesday.

Rev. Mr. Paton, lately of Donald, arrived in town Thursday with his wife and family, and they will make their home here in future.

Mr. J. O. Grahame, manager for the Hudson's Bay Company, at Kamloops, was in town Wednesday, and went down the river on Thursday morning.

The members of Columbia Lodge I. O. G. T. intend celebrating the Queen's birthday by holding a picnic on the banks of the Illecillewaet on May 25th.

A small blaze occurred at the office of the Revelstoke Lumber Company on Tuesday, but was speedily put out before any damage was done. No smoking allowed is the motto at the mill.

Chas. Lindmark has been awarded the contract for clearing the school grounds, the contract price being \$150. Mr. Dickey is in with Mr. Lindmark in the work. A number of shade trees will be left standing to improve the appearance of the ground.

The C. & K. N. Co's wharf has been completed this week, and Jas. McDonald & Co., who had the work in hand have made a very creditable job of it. Hereafter the steamers will tie up at the new wharf, but will call at the C. P. R. Smelter wharf to discharge and receive freight which it is necessary to ship to and from there.

A young man of town who prides himself on his equestrianship, averring that he can ride on the ridge pole of any bucking broncho, under any circumstances, took a tumble from his high perch on Saturday last. He tried to pass a companion who was also mounted, and in the orthodox cowboy fashion threw his body to one side to help his steed to "round" and get ahead of his chum. The cinch being loose the saddle slipped, the cayuse kicked and jumped to the other side and left the bold rider huddled in the dust, he taking his seat on the road with considerable emphasis. No serious damage was done, but the tumbler gets quizzed often about his mishap.

Geo. Spinks and Joe Tolmire are doing the warm Springs.

Sheriff Redgrave of Donald was in town on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Monday May 25th will be generally observed as the Queen's birthday.

A party of Indians arrived in town to-day from a hunting expedition. They brought with them a number of bear and beaver pelts, as evidences of their powers.

The store and stock of the late firm of E. S. Wilson & Co., has been purchased by R. E. Lemon, who will take possession shortly. Mr. John McDonald, of Winnipeg, is in town to make the transfer.

The owners of the Monashee Mine, at Pass Creek, about forty miles east of Vernon, intend to try working a quartz crusher this season. The owners are satisfied their property is a good one.

The steamer Lytton continues to do big work in carrying freight and passengers down, and also does a good up river trade. On Thursday the vessel was loaded to her full capacity and some freight had to be left behind.

Messrs G. H. and Alex Sproat, sons of Judge Sproat, formerly of Revelstoke, have been engaged as engineer and purser, respectively, on the steamer Kootenai. The former is a recent arrival from Australia.

Napoleon Latremouille, lately of Ottawa has started a bakery in the store lately vacated by Jas. McDonald & Co. He has made some fine bread and no doubt will do a good business in town. See his ad.

An alarm of fire was sounded on Thursday night, and a rush was made for Jim Hing's laundry, from the chimney of which building a dense cloud of smoke was pouring. A chimney on fire was the cause. No harm was done.

The gentle freight handler at the station here was startled the other by reading on a parcel "Don't squeeze Mrs. ——— Revelstoke." He says consignors of goods should be careful how they word their directions, or have some regard for punctuation.

The work of snagging in the Columbia river and Arrow Lakes is over for this season. Mr. H. Ross who had charge of the work, says that his men with the Despatch took out 44 heavy trees and logs, averaging 75 feet in length and between 2 and 3 feet in diameter. The majority of the snags were lodged in the Narrows.

J. P. Sutherland drives a very acrobatic horse. On Monday while driving down Main street Jack began to sing what is popularly known as the "bear song," and when he was warbling on "di de di," where the bear is supposed to turn over, the steed put down his head and tumbled a complete somersault without doing any damage other than breaking a couple snags. No more bear song.

Sam Holden came down from Gold Stream on Saturday afternoon last, bringing with him the result of his winter's work at crevicing in that creek, which amounted to about \$800. The happy fisherman, contented with his good fortune, has gone down the river to join Dan McGilvray and Bill Haley at Capt. Sanderson's warm springs resort. He had enough cold water for awhile.

J. Parson Smith, of Hamilton, baritone and H. A. Webb, professional tenor, who travel under the name of "The Emerald Duo" will carry on a temperance campaign on May 19, 20, and 21, under the auspices of the Columbia Lodge I. O. G. T. The press of the Northwest Territories, where they have been working of late, speaks very highly of the duo.

Mr. W. J. Haskins returned from the Lardeau on Saturday last, after spending the winter in hunting and trapping there and working on his mineral claims. He brought with him a number of mink, fisher and wolverine skins, which he sold at Kamloops to the Hudson's Bay Company, realizing \$300. He did the required assessment work on the Beaver, Maple Leaf, Crown Point and Dominion Mineral Claims, which properties he is confident will rank high as ore producers. The Lardeau is Eldorado enough for him.

Wm. Gill, inland revenue inspector, was in town on official business this week.

J. Fred Home came up on the Lytton Saturday and went down the river again on Monday.

Rev. G. H. Morden will conduct the services in the Methodist church to-morrow morning and evening.

Columbia River cannerymen report very few fish being caught in the river, and it is feared the catch will prove a failure this year.

A party of about sixty eastern soldiers are expected to leave Kingston this week, for Victoria, to fill the vacancies in "O" battery, R. C. A.

The Columbian says there are prospects of serious trouble on the Fraser River between Italian and Austrian fishermen. Both sides are well armed and bloodshed is looked for.

John Richardson, at one time a resident of Illecillewaet, and well known in town, has signed articles of agreement for a wrestling match with Dennis Gallagher of Buffalo, for the championship of the United States and Canada.

The British Columbia Commerce says the British Columbia Brewery Syndicate have bonded the privilege of purchasing all the breweries in province until August 1st. The Revelstoke breweries are not included in this deal.

Geo. Laforme, accompanied by John Nelson and Ed. Pinnett started out with his pack train for Big Bend, taking in provisions for the men working on Smith Creek. The animals were loaded with almost a ton and a half of provisions, and other necessaries.

All hand at the Revelstoke station have been kept very busy during the past month, and the staff has been reinforced, Mr. I. T. Brewster, being promoted to assist Agent Hamilton, while Mr. McPherson, of Clanwilliam has been promoted night operator in his stead.

The steamer Kootenai of the C. & K. N. Co's line made her first trip of the season, leaving here on Tuesday with a scow carrying six flat cars, and iron for the C. & K. Railway at Sproat. The passenger coaches and locomotives will be taken down shortly.

Mr. G. Herbert Rashdall, of Vernon was in town this week for a couple of days, and on Thursday went down to Nelson. He says the work of tracklaying on the S. & O. Railway is being pushed along rapidly and will be completed to Enderby next week.

Messrs. Wm. and John Hall, of the firm of Hull Bros., cattle dealers of Calgary and Kamloops, were in town Sunday. The former gentleman was returning to Calgary after taking several loads of cattle to the coast, while the latter was on his return from purchasing cattle in East Kootenay. Mr. John Hall went down to Nelson to open a butcher shop there.

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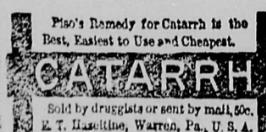
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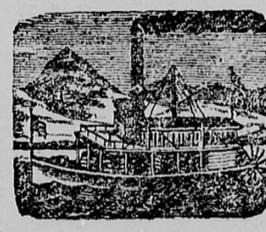
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