The Kootenay Star.

VOL. III. REVELSTOKE, B. C., SEPTEMBER 19, 1891. No. 14.

J W THOMPSON

REVELSTOKE, B. C.

CONVEYANCER AND NOTARY PUBLIC. LOTS IN REVELSTOKE BOUGHT AND SOLD.

Rents and Debts Collected.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RY.

REVELSTOKE TIME TABLE.

Atlantic Express, arrives 10.10 daily.
Pacific " " 16.52 "

Passengers arriving Sundays and Wednesdays will connect with steamers for Robson, Nelson, and points in Southern Kootenay.

Cheapest, most reliable and safe route to Montreal, Toronto, St. Paul, Chicago, New York and Boston. Rates $5 to $10 lower than any other other route.

Passengers leaving Revelstoke on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays will connect with the magnificent C. P. R. Steamers at Fort William, during navigation.

Specially fitted Colonist Cars, in charge of a Porter, for the accommodation of Passengers holding second class tickets. Passengers booked to and from all European points at Lowest Rates.

Low Freight Rates. Quick despatch. Merchants will save money by having their freight routed via the C. P. R.

Full and reliable information given by applying to

D. E. BROWN,
Asst. Gen'l Freight Ag't, Vancouver,
or to J. HAMILTON,
Ag't C. P. R. Depot, Revelstoke.

CARPENTER SHOP.

The subscriber would intimate to the public generally that he is prepared to supply Windows, Doors, Glass, and all Building Material, Picture Framing, &c.

UNDERTAKING

Coffins, Caskets, Shrouds, &c., carried in Stock.

R. HOWSON.

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 1891 lumber will be delivered at any of the landings on the lake at greatly reduced prices.

Ocean Time to Europe

BY

Allan — White Star
Dominion — Cunard
Beaver — Anchor

and all other lines sailing from Halifax, Portland, Boston, New York Baltimore are on sale at C. P. R. stations, at very low rates.

Ask for sailing lists and rates o fare. Great advantages secured by taking ocean tickets from your local agents.

Great saving effected by taking round trip tickets.

Berths in any steamer engaged without charge.

Prepaid passage arranged from any point in Europe.

Apply to your nearest agent; to J. HAMILTON, Revelstoke; or to

ROBERT KERR,
Gen. Pass. Agt., Winnipeg.

Piso's Remedy for Catarrh is the Best, Easiest to Use and Cheapest.

CATARRH

Sold by druggists or sent by mail, 50c. E. T. Hazeltine, Warren, Pa., U. S. A.

CHURCH SERICES.

Divine Service will be held in the Revelstoke Church every Sunday evening at 7.30, conducted alternately

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

Church of England services will be held in Revelstoke by the Rev. J. C. C. Kemm every fourth Sunday in each month.

Selkirk Lodge. No 12 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.

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

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. Argus McLean.
Journal Ag't. E. A. Chesley, Kamloops, B. C.

Newspaper Regulations.

1. Any person who takes a paper regularly from the Post Office, whether he has subscribed or not, is responsible for the payment.

2. If a person orders his paper discontinued he must pay all arrears' or the publishers may continue to send it until payment is made, and then collect the whole amount whether the paper is taken from the office or not.

3. 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 pima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

The Kootenay Star

SATURDAY, SEPT. 19, 1891.

The Coast is no Place for Idlers.

This is from the Winnipeg Tribune: "A party of young men who asked their father for their portion of the world's goods, and hied off to the coast in the spring, have just sent home for their return fare, sadder but wiser men, and report that hundreds are walking the streets of Vancouver without money or bread and no prospects of work." Possibly the coast is a little overdone, especially in the line of genteel trades and mechanics. The cities on the coast want more employers, not employees.

Two sheep ranchers from Dupuyer Creek, Montana, named Davis and Harding (a half-breed) with 500 head of Shropshire ewes arrived at Calgary last week. They left Montana on August 3rd, travelling about ten miles a day, so as not to lose any sheep on the way. They will locate at McPherson's coulee, 22 miles north. The country there is very suitable for a sheep ranch, there being abundance of grass, water and shelter.

Work and Win.

The sweetest cherries, mind you, lad,
Grow highest on the tree;
And would you win the fairest fruit,
One thing I'll say to thee:
It falls not at the clicking gay
Of an idler's pelf—
You'll have to climb the rugged tree
And gather for yourself.

'Tis vain to wait the fruit to fall,
Or pelt the tree with stones—
You'll have to struggle bravely up,
And risk some broken bones;
You only waste your time below,
And get indifferent pay—
If you would reach the ripest fruit
Just throw your fears away.

'Tis so with everything in life
That's worth the owning, lad—
With learning, wealth and character,
The best, the good and great have had:
They come not at the nod or best
Of any idle hand—
'Tis only those who bravely toil
May have them at command.

If, then, you want the ripest fruit,
Just labor till you win;
But mind thee, boy, while up you climb,
Keep heart and hand from sin;
The best and grandest guerdon, lad,
If bought with wicked wage,
No peace and comfort yields at last,
But curses in your age.

THE EUROPEAN WAR CLOUD.

England seems to be just waking up to the importance of the latest Russian move in obtaining from the Porte permission for Russian men-of-war to pass through the Dardanelles. Lord Salisbury, who is staying at the Chateau Cecil, has become very much alive to the situation, and is sending cypher messages to the Foreign-office in London in rapid succession, and keeping the officials there in a state of workishness such as they have not been used to for a very long time. In a letter to a correspondent Lord Salisbury states that Russia possesses no rights as to the passage of the Dardanelles or the Bosphorus which are not possessed by other nations also.

The Pesther Lloyd of Monday, in an article believed to be inspired, says that the interests of Austro-Hungary are greater than those of Great Britain. The paper adds: "Can Austria look on with complacency while Russia, finding herself barred from expanding through Bulgaria, advances by a shorter route to the goal she has in view—the seizure of Constantinople? England can compensate herself with Egypt, but where is Austria's compensation? The Powers ought not to hesitate to check Russia."

The following paragraph is going the rounds of the press just now, but we expect that a contradiction will soon overtake it: "A Constantinople despatch says that a detachment of blue-jackets and marines from the British ironclads, accompanied by a battery of light field pieces and several gatling guns, were on Sunday morning landed at Sigori, Island of Mitylene. The detachment formally occupied the place in the name of her Brittanic Majesty. There is an excellent harbor at Sigori, and it is supposed by the British officers at Mitylene that it is the intention to fortify the island and make it a coaling station and a rendezvous for the British Mediterranean squadron."

As we fully expected, the above paragraph proves to be false. It was either telegraphed as a hoax or else in the interest of certain brokers who wished to "bear" the money market. The rumour had the desired effect, for on the bourses at Paris and Berlin no business was transacted, and in many stocks prices were drooping. There is no more foundation for the story of a British armed occupation of the port of Sigri, on the island of Mitylene, than is found in the fact that a party of British naval officers, on Saturday last, left their ship for the purpose of picnicing on a deserted island off Cape Sigri. The party re-embarked the same evening and their vessel sailed.

Will it Cause War?

Notwithstanding the qualified denial by Government officials of the reported seizure of a port on the island of Mitylene, public oppinion is almost universally to the effect that the situation at the Dardanelles will be met by England with force. In public places nothing else is talked of, although it is not believed that either Turkey or Russia will approve of any violent resistance to such steps as England may choose to take. The British fleet is now equal, in line of battle ships, to the fleets of any other two European powers, and would in the opinion of naval officers, speedily clear the Dardanelles and the Black Sea of Russian craft, and also give a good account of the French if they should interfere. A despatch from Portsmouth says that the naval authorities there had not heard officially of any seizure of a Turkish port or island, but one official, who was interviewed, said he would not be surprised at any time to hear of some critical action. Not that he had heard from his superiors on the subject, but that the whole situation as publicly known was highly threatening. The recent visit of the French fleet to Portsmouth and the fraternal greetings and enthusiasm add great interest to the subject of a possible war. An Englishman intimately connected with the Turkish Legation said to-day: "Should war break out between Russia and England, Turkey would, I think, allow them to fight it out, simply taking care of herself, if attacked. I do not think that Turkey would construe the seizure of Sigri as an act of war against her, while at the same time she would not recognize the right of England to make the seizure which, however, remains to be confirmed." At the Russian Legation all was diplomatic reserve and silence, though the secretaries looked as if something grave had come to their knowledge.

More Victims at Niagara.

One day last week an unknown woman, well dressed and about 25 years of age, threw herself into the rapids a short distance above Prospect Park. A gentleman named Cheim, of Philadelphia, sprang into the water and made futile attempts to save the woman, but she resisted his efforts, and the struggle only ceased when they were near the falls, and Cheim was only able to save himself by grasping some hanging branches.

Only a couple of hours later a party on Luna Island were startled to hear a young man near them say, "I am going, good bye," and turning they saw him springing into the swiftly running water, and in a minute he disappeared over the falls. His name is said to be Albert Heimbrich, barber. He recently arrived at the Falls from New York. The bodies have not yet been recovered.

G. W. Nagle, who was foreman in charge of the force at work on the Lardeaux trail, arrived at Ainsworth on the 2nd. The trail was completed through to Trout lake on August 29th. On returning towards the Kootenay lake end of the work, it was found that a big fire had run through the country, damaging the trail for a distance of 4 miles, and burning out the bridge across Cooper Creek. It will take about 10 days to repair the damage.

O'Donavan Rossa is engaged in a controversy with the United States officials over a guarantee of personal safety guaranteed him in his war of extermination against the British Empire.

TORONTO EXHIBITION.

British Columbia's Exhibits.

The Toronto Fair this year makes a fine show, and the weather is propitious. The British Columbia exhibit is in place, and looks well. It is very large and varied; in fact, the largest individual exhibit on the grounds, and is attracting much attention. The probabilities are that it will be sent to Montreal and Winnipeg. The collection of Indian curios is the finest ever seen in Canada. The first great day of the Fair was children's day, and there was an immense crowd. British Columbia has a good court, and the exhibit is almost twice as big as last year. It was crowded all day, and everybody was greatly pleased. The timber, minerals and Indian curios attract great attention. British Columbia gets every consideration from the management, and the Canadian Pacific Railway. The attractions were a balloon ascension, races, amphitheatre performance, the siege of Paris, and illuminations, all very successful. The Commissioner goes on Saturday night to Montreal to arrange for space there. He wants more fruit and grain forwarded for London, Montreal and Winnipeg. If the goods are laid down right, there is a big business to be done there in British Columbia cedar and slate.

A Toronto Actor Arrested for Murder.

Maurice B. Curtis, a well known actor, whose best character is "Sam'l of Posen," has been arrested in San Francisco for the murder of police officer Alexander Grant. When taken to jail he appeared to be under the influence of liquor, and incoherently told of his doings during the night, protesting that he had no weapons, and that he was innocent of murder. The place where the officer arrested Curtis is some blocks from the station house, but the shooting occured within half a block of the station and within hearing of a number of policemen.

Grant was killed immediately, the bullet entering the middle of the forehead, near the hair, penetrating the brain. He was 38 years of age, and had been on the police force five years. He was much liked by his brother officers, many of whom were unable to control their grief when he was brought to the station dead.

Curtis is a member of the well-known and highly respected Sterlinger family of Toronto, and his real name is Maurice Bertram Sterlinger. He ran away from home when very young and turned up as a call boy at Mc Vicker's Theatre in Chicago. After he made a reputation on the stage he married a Montreal girl, a member of one of the most respected French families of that city. He has never had much communication with the members of his family since he left Toronto.

The body of the late Corp. Morphy, who was drowned in Lake Winnipeg some months ago, was brought into Winnipeg on Tuesday by undertaker Thompson. It was encased in a metallic coffin and sent east the same evening, it being the intention of the deceased's friends to have the body interred in Toronto.

The Kootenay Star

four page twenty-column newspaper, 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, SEPT. 19, 1891.

AMERICAN COUSINSHIP.

THERE is an old saying that "blood is thicker than water," meaning that the tie of consanguinity will always declare itself. This is probably true in some circumstances, for we all how, in trivial matters, the continual "nagging" of our relatives is sometimes unbearable; oftimes irritating almost beyond endurance, especially when domiciled in close proximity. Strangers are far more tolerant of our little failings than our own kindred; therefore they usually make better neighbors. But let some big quarrel with the stranger arise! A dire insult offered to even the lowliest of the kindred by an outsider stirs up the family blood to fighting heat, and only the laws of society keep the whole "biling" from pitching in and taking part in the melee.

In the Anglo-Saxon race this characteristic is no less prominent than in other races. The same may be said with even greater truth of the Celtic race, which has been poved by ancient writers to be the first contingent of the great Aryan race to push its way westward through Europe to the British Isles, in portions of which it fiercely contested the arrival, centuries later, of the most powerful branch of the same family—the Norsemen or Saxons This Aryan race, being re-united and speaking one language (although it is claimed that the Teutons or Germans belong the Aryan race) is practically of one blood, and should the Mother Country, in conflict with Latins, Slavs, or Franks, ever be in danger of being "wiped out," there is not the slightest doubt that the Anglo-Saxon nations, scattered though they be, would rush to the help of the founder of the race (and still the head of the family) in her dire distress. Nor would the eldest of her offspring, though bound by no ties save that of blood, stay at home and idly watch the result while her kindred race was being overwhelmed in the death struggle. Blood is thicker than water.

Knowing this, it will not be very difficult for us Canadians—as a branch of the family that has not left the parent stem—to overlook those petty annoyances which our cousins (or some of them) seem to take a delight in inflicting upon us. The latest humiliation for Canadians happened a few days ago at Black Rock, near Buffalo, when several Canadian workmen were turned back by the U. S. Marshal at Buffalo, who, we presume, is but obeying the law, stating that they "could not draw money from American employers whilst they (the workmen) resided in Canada. They would have to live in the States or quit their work." We would not have felt so much hurt over the matter had this newfangled order emanated from a stranger, or even from a neighbor sans the family blood; but—this slap in the face from our own cousins!

The San Francisco Chronicle applauds this miserable, puny exhibition of childish intolerance, and says: "The issue is clear cut, and it will be a good thing to enforce a similar rule all along our northern border." The Buffalo Express, a paper which has a very large circulation in Toronto, Hamilton, London, and other cities in Canada, says:

"That inspector at Black Rock is doing good work in turning back Canadians who come over here to work. Emigrants from Canada are welcomed, but if a man does not want to live in this country, there is no reason why he should be permitted to earn money in it."

We would strongly advise the Canadian subscribers to the Buffalo Express to apply the same rule to that most especially anti-British production—although the founder of it was an Englishman and a Devonshireman—and not let good Canadian money go to swell the income of a non resident. Such men as the editor of the Buffalo Express should certainly be honest enough to act up to the creed they advocate; and after such a selfish, unneighborly, and uncousinly statement as quoted above we cannot see how Mr. Matthews can consistently allow his paper to be sold in Canada. But it was ever thus: The beam in our cousins' eyes is a massive one.

The Hamilton Spectator, commenting on the remarks of the Buffalo Express, misses a fine point for retaliation, but nevertheless hits the right nail on the head when it says:

"That is pretty small business for the greatest nation on top of the earth' How would it do to meet it with another piece of small business? Every holiday thousands of Canadians go to Buffalo, and these, with those who go there on days that are not holy, spend ten times as much money there as the Canadians who work there and live on the Canadian side take away. How would it be to leave Buffalo strictly alone? How would it do to give the narrow-minded, small-souled great Americans of Buffalo just a taste of their own medicine? It is not at all necessary for a Canadian to go to Buffalo."

Good for the Spectator. We hope our cousins in Buffalo will soon see the ridiculousness of the law as expounded in that city. We do not believe the nation at larg know anything about such a law and we trust it will soon be relegated to "the utterly extinct," for it is a mighty mean, small, contemptuous law for "the greatest nation on earth," and cousins to the second greatest nation on earth, to boot.

We cannot go so far as some Canadian papers in condemnation not only of the Buffalo marshal's law, but of the whole United States and the party in Canadian politics which yearns to be admitted into the family circle of our respected relative as one of "the childer;" but the stipulation that we must come in "bag and baggage" precludes the possibility of such a step ever being taken, for our bags are full to overflowing and our baggage is pretty heavy for a youngster.

But to conclude (before we quote a respected contemporary), we honestly believe that the United States is at heart proud of being a member (and a powerful and distinguished one we must admit) of the Anglo-Saxon family, which has done so much to Christianize the world; and we believe that should the time arrive, in the gigantic struggle which must inevitably soon take place in Europe, that, through a series of disasters the British Empire was tottering to its fall, the United States, despite the hatred evinced by many of its citizens towards the old flag, despite the great desire it has so often expressed of "twisting the old lion's tail," we believe that the American Anglo-Saxons would rise as one man and go forth in their might and power to the aid of the Anglo-Saxon race—their brothers! for blood is thicker than water.

We cannot go further than this in having our say against such an exasperating law as that just set in motion at Buffalo, but by a perusal of the following cutting from the columns of a British Columbia daily it will be seen that one, at least, of our local Press is making a little political capital out of it:

"It is much to be regreted that any of them go. Canada is a better country than the United States if the Canadians did but understand it, and more prosperous too. There is far more debt and poverty in the United States to day in porpotion to population than in Canada, but owing to their large manufactories built up under a high protective system, owing also in small degree to the labors of the Grit press and Grit politicians, who never tire of running down Canada, many Canadians, often to their own loss, sometimes to their own ruin, have been induced to emigrate to the States and settle there. Many Canadians who have thus been induced to expatriate themselves would return home if they could, but cannot. They are too poor to get away. They have gone to a foriegn country, established themselves there, and must now abide the result, whether they like it or not. That they don't like it in many cases, perhaps in a majority of cases, is beyond doubt or question."

Canadian Pacific stock, on the London market, has reached a higher point by 4 per cent. than it ever before attained. If the rise in this stock continues it will soon be at par.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Honorable Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase 320 acres [more or less] of land on the west side of the Upper Columbia Lake, East Kootenay District, B. C.

Commencing at a post marked "D. R. Ker's N. E. corner," on the west shore of said lake, and opposite the 27 mile post on the Government road from Windermere; thence west forty chains; thence south eighty chains; thence east forty chains, more or less, to the said west shore of lake, and thence northerly, along said west shore, to place of beginning.

D. R. KER.

July 27th, 1891.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Honorable Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase 320 acres [more or less] of land on the west side of the Upper Columbia Lake, East Kootenay District, B. C.

Commencing at a post marked "John Nicholles' S. E. Corner," on the west shore of said lake and opposite the 27 mile post on the Government road from Windermere, thence west forty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence east forty chains, more or less, to said west shore of lake, and thence along said west shore, southerly, to place of beginning.

JOHN NICHOLLES.

July 27th, 1891.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Honorable Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land on Findlay Creek, East Kootenay District, B. C.

Commencing at a post marked "Joseph Hunter, N.W. Corner Post," on the north side of Findlay Creek, about ten chains from the same, and on the western slope of Thunder Hill Ridge, thence south forty chains; thence east forty chains; thence north forty chains; and thence west forty chains to place of beginning.

JOSEPH HUNTER.

July 26th, 1891.

NOTICE

Is hereby given, that sixty days after date we, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Honorable Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands situated at the east end of North Arm of Upper Arrow Lake, West Kootenay District: Beginning at the South-east Post marked J. M. K. and A. M. R. planted at the mouth of Fish River; thence following the meandering of the river north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.

J. M. KELLIE.
ALEXANDER McRAE.

Revelstoke, Aug. 29th, 1891

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. Spring 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.

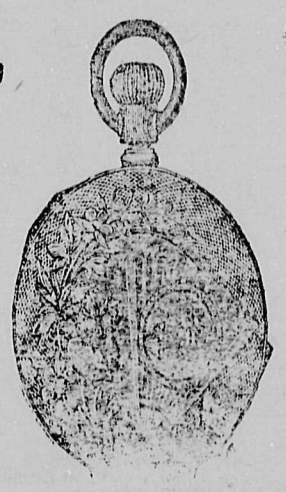
BARBER,

—THE—

Jeweler

AND

Optician



All orders by mail or express promtly attended to.

REPAIRING A SPECIALTY.

All descriptions o gold and silver

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' toilet and children's boots, shoes and hose, stationery, patent medicines, etc., 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 and Nelson, B. C.

MERCHANTS.

—DEALERS IN—

Dry Goods, Provisions and Hardware,

MINERS' SUPPLIES A SPECIALTY.

The Public will find it to their advantage to call and

Inspect Goods and Compare Prices.

Any orders placed with Mr. CHARLES LINDMARK will have careful attention and prompt delivery to any part of Revelstoke

PRICES GUARANTEED TO BE AS LOW AS ANY OTHER HOUSE.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. J. Bangs is surveying out a new townsite on the Arrow Lake.

The hydraulic mine at the mouth of Rock Creek is shut down for the want of water.

President Van Horne and Lord Elphinstone passed through Revelstoke last Tuesday on their way east.

Mr. J. M. Millar, M.A., will conduct the services in the Methodist church to-morrow morning and evening.

Mr. Andrew Abrahamson of the Central Hotel, has returned from a prospecting trip to the Lardeau country.

Tracklaying on the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway reached Vernon on Saturday, leaving only four miles to be completed.

The new station and freight sheds are now being put up at Armstrong on the S. & O. Armstrong is the name of the station at Lansdowne.

Mr. Clinton, of Vernon, lost two large oat stacks by fire, on Monday. He was burning some rubbish, when the fire spread to the stacks before it could be stopped.

James Armstrong, well known amongst the C. P. R. boys at the Siding, left here last Monday for Kamloops, where he has been appointed night yardmaster.

The Bishop of New Westminster is in town to-day, having preached here last night, but having to go to press earlier than usual, we are obliged to hold over a report of the sermon until next week,

There arrived in town on Wednesday a magnificent Karn piano, consigned to a Revelstoke lady direct from the firm, in Woodstock, Ont. Its value is over $500, and it is a most superb instrument both in tone and appearance.

Mrs. Bevean and Miss Addie Brown of the Columbia House left town on a down-river pleasure trip on the Lytton yesterday morning. Unfortunately the weather has been unpropitious for a pleasant tour of the Kootenay waters.

A tracklayer named Charley Ross was killed on the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway on Sunday, between Enderby and Vernon. The poor fellow was run over by a work train, but how the accident happened no one could explain.

At the last meeting of Columbia Lodge, I. O. G. T., Revelstoke, Bro. Dickie was installed P. C. T., Bro. Dupree, sec., and Bro. McMahon, marshal, in place of Messrs. King, Chandler and Armstrong, who have removed to Vancouver and Kamloops.

W. R. White, of Pembroke, gives notice to the Canadian Gazette of an application at next session of the parliament, on behalf of Jas. W. Wright, of Donald, for a bill of divorce from his wife, Sarah Ann McDonald, on the ground of adultery and desertion.

The Silver King is looking up, after a period of extreme depression; the cross-cut driven from the bottom of the shaft has encountered a vein of ore—the second within 50 feet—which is said to be of high grade, consequently the owners are shaking hands with themselves.

Revelstoke ladies must certainly feel happier than they did a week ago. The dressmaking facilities of the town have been added to this week by the arrival of Miss C. Graham, from Toronto, Ontario, who will be pleased to show the latest fashions at the establishment of Mrs. Coursier.

A local train from Vancouver Sunday morning ran off the track at a curve near Barnett. Fireman Williamson was badly shaken up, but will recover. The train was going at a good pace, and the curve is a very short one. Two or three cars were badly strained, but no other damage was done.

The Nelson Miner states that the trial of electric mining machinery in Toad Mountain district has been a failure owing to the heating of the drills. The makers of the plant claim that they can remedy this defect, but so far have not done so, their electrician not having put in an appearance since the electric drills have been in use.

The Pacific Express was delayed eight hours near North Bend last Friday through running into a landslide which had taken place close to the mouth of a tunnel. It shows the carefulness of the driver that he was able to bring the train to a standstill without much of a concussion, although the engine left the track, and the passengers were a little bit surprised at the train stopping while the rear carriages were yet in the tunnel.

Ainsworth is growing. We do not base this assertion upon the census returns, but upon the fact that a real live newspaper has been started in that town. It is called the Hot Springs News, and is at present printed at the office of the Miner, at Nelson. Its get-up is a facsimile of the Miner, and is a very cleanly printed little sheet of four pages. It is printed on faced paper, the type is new, and the "Ink" superior to any used in East or West Kootenay. We wish the new venture a successful career.

The letter of Agricola in our columns last week seems to have effected some interest in the matter of fruit cultivation in Revelstoke. Mr. C. Oberg has applied to the Government for permission to buy five acres of land near the town which he intends to lay out in fruit trees, mostly of the smaller kinds.

Bro. and Sister Lewis, of Revelstoke I. O. G. T., have returned from Westminster, which city they have been visiting as delegates. They bring a good report as to the success of the meeting, and have thoroughly enjoyed themselves in visiting some points of interest on the coast, this being their first visit to that part of the country.

As showing the fertility of the soil in and about Revelstoke, we have on exhibition at the STAR Office, two very fine specimens of vegetables—a potato, from the garden of Mr. Hamilton, measuring 9½ inches in length and 12½ in circumference, weighing 2lb. 4oz., and a carrot from the garden of Mr. Brownrigg weighing 24oz., and measuring 13 inches long and 14 in circumference.

Owing to the death some time ago of Mr. McArthur, of the firm of McArthur, Stevenson & McIvor, general merchants, Kamloops, the business has been placed in the hands of Mr. J. McIvor, as receiver and manager, by order of the judge, for liquidation. The decision to go into liquidation was made voluntarily between the two remaining partners and Catharine McArthur, administratrix of the late Jas. McArthur.

What might have been a serious accident occured last Sunday morn on the C. P. R. at Tappan Siding. A freight train was ahead of the Atlantic Express, and shortly after passing Kamloops the engine was found to be out of order, which ultimately broke down, and the freight could not proceed. A brakesman was sent back to flag the express, which slowed up, but at this juncture the freight train began backing down the grade, and before either trains could be stopped the caboose of the freight had telescoped over the engine of the express, which, with the driver, was completely enveloped by the shattered caboose. The only personal injury resulting from the smash happened to the fireman of the express, who sprained his ankle in jumping; but the mail cars of the express were "ditched" and some of the freight cars "smithereened."

The Big Srike in the Lardeau

Which we reported on the 29th ult. as being made in the Lardeau by five Revelstoke prospectors—Messrs Holden, Downs, Walker, Staubert and Ross—is confirmed by later advices from the camp. The ledge is over 100 feet wide, carrying grey copper with a high percentage of silver. Several hundred tons of ore are now in sight, and the hopes of the lucky quintette run high as to the future of their big find; so high, in fact, that they have petitioned the Government to make a trail to the new discovery, a distance of about three miles.

Meteorological Report.

Following are the readings of the thermometer at Griffin Lake Station for the week ending September 12th, 1891:—

Monday, Sept.	7th,	max. 88,	min. 62
Tuesday, "	8th,	max. 91,	min. 68
Wed. "	9th,	max. 88,	min. 63
Thursday "	10th,	max. 88,	min. 64
Friday, "	11th,	max. 87,	min. 61
Saturday "	12th,	max. 85,	min. 60

It is stated that Balmaceda escaped from Valparaiso disguised as a drunden sailor of the United States Navy. He was taken aboard the San Francisco, Admiral Brown's flagship, and landed at Callao. This will no doubt further infame the Chilians against the Stars and Stripes; although we do not see how any humane man could have refused to take the fugitive aboard.

The skeleton of a man, evidently a prospector, has just been discovered near Pot Mountain, on the Main North Fork of the Clearwater, Wash. In the pockets of the clothes which covered the skeleton was found a good gold watch and $1.80 in silver. Although the works of the watch are badly rusted, it may probably be the means of identifying the remains.

Two thousand strikers in the Chaudiere lumber mills, at Hull, Canada, began rioting on Tuesday morning. They swarmed Eddy's pail factory and compelled 250 employees to quit work. Mr. Eddy, his manager, Mr. Rowley, and another official named McMillian, received ugly treatment. Encouraged by their success here, the strikers visited Wright's lime and Cement works and compelled the workmen to stop. Mr. Wright was roughly handled. Three companies of the 43rd battalion and two of the Governor General's Foot Guards have been called out to protect property. A conflict is feared.

RE H. CHAPMAN.

TO BE SOLD BY TENDER, HOUSE and LOT, being Lot 12, Block 18, George Street, Revelstoke. A corner lot, 50 feet, and eight-roomed house, two storeys, nearly new, and well built.

Tenders will be opened on September 21st at 11 a.m.

Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be sent to, and any further particulars will be given by

W. A. JOWETT,
Assignee, Revelstoke.

NOTICE

Is hereby given, that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands situated at the east end of North Arm of Upper Arrow Lake, West Kootenay District: Beginning at the South-west Post marked D. A. L. planted at the mouth of the Fish River; thence following the meanderings of the river north 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

D. A. LAMEY.
Illecillewaet, B.C., Aug. 31st, 1891

NOTICE.

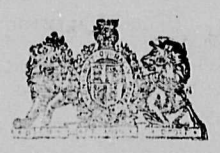
A SITTING OF THE COUNTY COURT will be holden at Revelstoke on TUESDAY, September 29th, 1891, at Eleven o'clock in the Forenoon.

JOHN KIRKUP,
Registrar.
Revelstoke, Sept. 9th, 1891.

NOTICE.

A COURT OF ASSIZE, Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol Delivery will be held at Nelson, in the County of Kootenay, on Saturday, the 3rd of October, 1891.

By Command.
JOHN ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
10th September, 1891.



SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Post Office, Vancouver, B.C.," will be received at this office until Friday, 2nd October, 1891, for the several works required in the erection of Post Office, &c., Vancouver, B.C.

Specifications can be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and at the office of C. O. Wickenden, architect, Vancouver, on and after Friday, 11th September, and tenders will not be considered unless made on form supplied and signed with actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to FIVE PER CENT. OF AMOUNT OF TENDER, must accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
E. F. E. ROY,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 4th Sept., 1891.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date, we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, described as follows: Commencing at a stake near the north west corner post of R. Lowes' pre-emption, Fire Valley, and running north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.

R. S. HALL & Co.
Revelstoke, July 27th, 1891.

NOTICE.

Sixty days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the purchase of eighty acres, commencing at a post on the east side of John Bangs pre-emption, running 20 chains east, 40 chains south, thence 20 chains west, thence 40 chains north to point of beginning.

JOHN BANGS.
Revelstoke, July 29th, 1891.

Gilker & Wells.

—DEALERS IN—

DRY GOODS, MEN'S FURNISHINGS,
FANCY & TOILET GOODS, PATENT MEDICINES
FRUITS, TOBACCO, CIGARS,
STATIONERY ETC. ETC. ETC.

FRONT STREET - - REVELSTOKE, B.C

POST-OFFICE STORE AT NELSON.

W. A. JOWETT, Notary Public. 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.,

FIRE, LIFE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE AGENTS.

Lots on Townsite of Revelstoke for Sale and Wanted. Agents for Mining Machinery, Etc.

REVELSTOKE, B. C.

REVELSTOKE

Boot and Shoe Shop.

ED. PICARD, Proprietor.

Boots and Shoes of all kinds made to order of the best stock on short notice. REPAIRING of Shoes a Specialty. Harness and other Leather work also repaired. PRICES RIGHT.

Evans Pros.' Pianos

FINEST FINISH, FINEST TONED, EASY TOUCH.

THE UNEQUALLED

DOHERTY ORGAN.

If you think of buying an Organ or Piano, send for Catalogue and Price Lists.

JAS. McDONALD & Co.,
AGENTS.
REVELSTOKE - - - B.C

THE KOOTENAY (B.C.)

Smelting and Trading

SYNDICATE, LIMITED,

Are Prepared to Sample and Purchase all Kinds of

GOLD, SILVER & LEAD ORES

Prices and all information furnished on application.

J. CAMPBELL,
Manager.

The Kootenay Star,

Devoted to the BUSINESS, LUMBERING, 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.

GENERAL NEWS.

Fifteen carloads of salmon left Victoria, B. C. on Tuesday morning for London, England.

The English Government has decided to increase the wages of the Government dockyard employees. The additional expenditure incurred will amount to over £100,000.

Hon. Horace Plunkett, son of Lord Dunsany, is here to report on Canada as a field for Irish settlement. He is accompanied by Earl Ingalls. They will probably visit British Columbia.

Among the features of the Austrian manœuvres, now being continued, are the use of a printing press on the field, to print immediately the orders from headquarters to field officers, and a device for photographing the troops while in actual motion, with their various tactics.

One hundred persons have been drowned just off Cape Colona, on the Greek coast, by a collision between the Italian steamship Tararonima and the Greek steamer Thessalia. The Italian vessel, which had a large number of passengers aboard, sank immediately after the collision, and very few were saved.

Chinamen who have been living in Mexico and wish to go back to the Flowery Land make Uncle Sam pay their fare, thusly: "Chinamen in Mexico outwit United States official by sending their money to China and then entering the States, from whence they are sent to their native land free of expense."

The Anti-German feeling is still so strong in Paris that many Parisians, led by M. M. Laut and Boveau, deputies, have combined to prevent the performance of Wagner's opera, Lohengrin, which has been advertised for this week. It is feared there will be a riot, and the Garde de Paris has been armed with a new repeating carbine for the contingency.

There is reason to believe that at last the efforts of the Government supporters from Manitoba and the Northwest in reference to the great question of 80 acre homesteads and pre-emptions, have been crowned with success. The order-in-council, it is understood, was passed providing that in future all those who have 80 acre homesteads and pre-emptions will be entitled upon the usual proofs to patents for the full 160 acres.

An exchange says: "The trade between Canada and the United Kingdom continues to show a most satisfactory increase. For the seven months ended 31st July the exports to Canada amounted to £2,003,795, and the imports from Canada to £3,303,309. This is an increase of £309,906 over same period last year, of which exports to Canada show £160,755 and imports from Canada £140,150. When the big wheat crop comes to be shipped the imports from Canada will go up with a bound."

Hanlan and O'Connor are out every day practising for the contest at New Westminster next week. They speak in eulogistic terms of the river there, and say that no better piece of rowing water can be found anywhere in the Dominion. Both are well, and in grand form for their race. They admit that Dutch and Stephenson will give them a hard rub. If possible, O'Connor will give Peterson his revenge before leaving the coast. Both Hanlan and O'Connor are open to make matches.

The New Canal at the Soo.

It seems that the Canadian vessels plying between Lake Superior and the lower waters will have to put up for some time longer with the inconvenience at present experienced in passing through the American canal at Sault Ste Marie, as the Government has decided to increase the depth of the new Canadian canal at the Soo to 19 feet, at an additional cost of $500,000. The deepening of the harbor and approaches will add another $500,000, making the total cost of the work about $4,000,000.

Good News for the Ladies.

Part of the sealskins brought in by the sealing fleet of Victoria was shipped last week by the steamer City of Kingston for Tacoma, thence to Montreal by the Northern Pacific, Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, and Grand Trunk, who have arranged for a special train of ten cars to take this valuable cargo across the continent. Eight car loads have left by the Kingston, and the remainder will leave in a few days. The whole is valued, at the present price of skins, at upwards of $200,000. This is the most valuable cargo ever conveyed across the continent from this country, and is consigned to a firm of skin curers in London, England, which is the only place in the world where seal skins can be dyed properly.

Three Miles Under Ground.

Colonel Rufus Heptherone is a prominent ranchman of Martin county, Texas. He was recently the hero of an adventure rivaling the extravagances of Jules Verne and Haggard, but which is vouched for by several other well-known, reliable gentlemen, according to the Philadelphia Times. Colonel Heptherone, in company with three others, was endeavoring to ford a stream of that class known as lost rivers, as it looses itself in the earth after the run of a few miles. This stream, which is known as Pilgrim's Friend, is very rapid, runing downward with great speed, and it is at all times considered dangerous to cross, but being in haste, Heptherone and his party resolved to try it.

Heptherone led the way, and had only proceeded a few feet when his horse was caught in the current and borne away before the others could lend any assistance. Heptherone soon lost his hold on the animal, and gave himself up for lost on approaching the sink hole through which the stream loses itself. He made an attempt to catch at the earth as he went under, but, carried by the powerful suction, vanished with the stream. He became unconscious at this point, and knew no more until he found himself in the hands of a couple of negroes, who were endeavoring to restore him to consciousness.

These stated they had been fishing in a small lake known as Johnson's pond, when they saw the body of a man rise suddenly to the surface of the water, and, putting out in their boat, rescued the Colonel, whom it proved to be, though their craft was nearly capsized by the volume of water that seemed to burst at this point from the bottom of the pond. The spot where the Pilgrim's Friend loses itself is over three miles from the lake, with which it has no visible connection, and there can scarcely be a doubt of Colonel Heptherone having made his incredible journey under ground and in the space of a few minutes.

A Priestly Debauchee.

The priest, Crizostomo Dugo, had just finished vespers in the crowded church of San Arancesca, Naples, last Thursday, and was returning to the sacristy when a young woman, who had been kneeling, apparently absorbed in devotion, during the service, suddenly sprang to her feet as the priest neared her and throwing aside her veil, shrieked in tones that were plainly heard all over the large church: "Villainous seducer, die." As she uttered these words she raised a huge sheath knife and plunged the blade into the body of the priest, who fell to the floor covered with blood. At the sound of the excited woman's threatening voice the audience had risen and as the glitter of the knife was seen and the priest fell wounded, a panic ensued among the female members of the congregation, who made a rush for the exits. There was a crush and a number of women fainted. Meanwhile several men had seized the girl and the police were summoned. The would be assassin, when arraigned in court, admitted the deed. She accused the priest of having ruined her 12 year-old sister, and debauching a number of other young girls. When asked what proof she could furnish of the truth of her terrible charge, she informed the magistrate that her sister was even at that moment a prisoner in the priest's house. An officer was sent to the place named and the girl was actually found in the house. She was taken away and restored to her parents. The priest will probably recover, though his wound is a serious one. The woman was held for trial. The event has caused a great sensation. The Pope upon learning of the affair expressed his grief that such a scandal could be possible. He ordered an enquiry to be made, through the proper prelatical channels, into the facts of the case.

The Life of Sir John A. Macdonald.

The Dominion Publishing Company, of Vancouver, B. C., inform us that they are now ready to appoint canvassers for the biography of Sir John A. Macdonald, by his nephew Col. J. P. Macpherson, M.A., A.D.C. This book, containing over 1,000 pages, and fully illustrated, including two fine steel plate engravings of the late Premier, is the only one written with Sir John's concurrence and appoval. Before his death the late Premier revised the manuscript himself. The book was approaching completion when the distinguished statesman died, and Col. Macpherson, who has been engaged on the work for over twelve years, has just completed the final chapters. The fame of Sir John is so great in Canada that no Canadian, of whatever political party, should consider his library complete without this work, which cannot fail to be an interesting synopsis of the history of the Dominion. Hastily prepared, inaccurate biographies have been placed on the market, intended only as catch-pennies, and necessarily defective because their authors have not had access to the original sources of information. We think the public have been sufficiently warned against the trashy and wholly unreliable character of those so-called biographies. Baroness Macdonald has kindly expressed the hope "that the book may be a success in every point of view;" and Mr. Hugh John Macdonald, who has carefully read most of the manuscript, says: "I can honestly congratulate you upon the success of your work." The Dominion Publishing Company are the sole general agents for this Province, and those wishing for exclusive territory should apply at once to this house for particulars and terms.

Ex-Senator Tabor has sold the Poorman mine at Cariboo to Leonard Dow, of Glasgow, for $650,000.

New Gold Discoveries.

Gold Hill Col., is in a state of excitement over some of the indications of that camp. The American Nettie is still sending down her usual quota of gold ore and opening up fresh ledges. The Bright Diamond & Milwaukee Co. has encountered a flat or hooded deposit of ore eight feet thick, which yields $40 per ton in gold. They have opened it up for eighty feet in width and eighty feet into the mountain, and there is now estimated to be over $200,000 in sight. They are sending down ten tons a day to the mill by bucket tramways. This enormous ore body is 150 feet from and probably extends to the Ironclad Company, which is preparing to re-open its mine. This property has been closed some time, but is now negotiating for the sale of $100,000 shares of treasury stock at 10 cents per share to raise working capital. These wonderful ore bodies cause the miners to believe Gold Hill to be on the eve of discoveries that will astonish the world.

The following pathetic incident comes from Vancouver:

"Can you give me a passage to Nanaimo?"

The speaker was a woebegone looking individual who appeared as if his last friend had gone back on him. The person addressed was Captain Johnson, of the str. Cutch.

"What do you want to go to Nanaimo for?" was the query.

"My wife has run away from me and has taken all my money with her. I have some friends at Northfield, and I want to get to them."

The man got to Nanaimo. An investigation shewed that he had been employed in Vancouver and that his wife had vamoosed with a more attractive man. So wags the weary world, and there yet stands the old truism that one half the world doesn't know how the other half lives.

A good story, in which the Prince of Wales figures, is being told in London. During a recent visit to Doncaster the Prince went for a stroll with a friend, when they came across a miner with a brace of bull terriers at his heels. Wishing to appear sociable, the Prince's friend asked the man how much he had paid for them. "Two quid," was the laconic reply. The Prince looked the animals over critically, and remarked: "Don't you think two pigs would have been a better investment for you, my good man?" "Happen so," replied the collier, "but, mister, what a bloomin' fool a chap would look goin' a rattin' wid two pigs."

Fearful floods have just taken place in the Province of Toledo, Spain, and the world is horrified to learn that two thousand lives have been known to be lost, so far; while the destruction of property has been something enormous. Immense crowds are thronging the entrances to the newspaper and telegraph offices at Madrid and other large cities anxious to learn the fullest extent of the catastrophe. But all communication with the flooded district is suspended owing to the devastating nature of the floods.

The following paragraph, if true, makes out the much vaunted "freedom," of the United States to be a mere parody of the real thing — a despotic, autocratic government, ruining free labor by convict competition:—"The State Superintendent of Prisons for Tennessee has ordered that the convicts at Briceville must be put to work again in the mines. The situation is considered serious."

HULL BROS

REVELSTOKE.

BUTCHERS

AND WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN BEEF, ORK, ETC.

CENTRAL HOTEL

Corner Front and Hanson Sts.

REVELSTOKE, B. C.

ABRAHAMSON BROS. - PROPRIETORS

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 depot 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 - - C

W. Cowan, Prop.

Rooms well attended; tables unexcelled. Wines and liquors guaranteed of a high quality. Fire and sample room. Telephone communication with C. P. R. depot. Fire proof vault for the convenience guests. Bus' 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.

W. F. Teetzel

REVELSTOKE & NELSON,

CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST.

A Full and Complete Line of

DRUGS, PATENT MEDICINES,
Toilet Articles, Wall Paper, &c.
AT EASTERN PRICES.

☞ Cigars at Wholesale. ☜

RAYMOND Sewing Machines kept in stock.

E. Fletcher,

Contractor & Builder

All kinds of Turned and Scroll work done neatly and promptly, and at right prices.

Jobbing Work a Specialty.

REVELSTOKE - - B. C.