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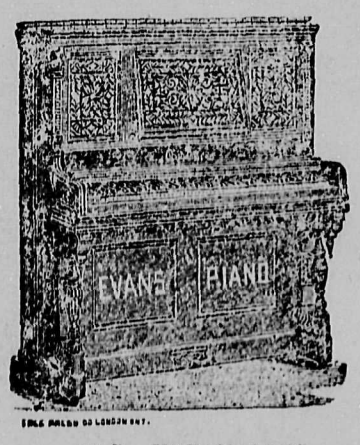

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The Kootenay Star

SATURDAY, JUNE, 27, 1891.

Our readers will be pleased to note that Mr. Mara is alive to the interests of the district and province in regard to the admission of mining machinery into the country free of duty, as the following despatch from Ottawa will show:"

"Mr. Mara moved for the correspondence between the Minister of Customs and the Collector of Customs at Kootenay Lake relating to the admission of mining machinery free of duty. He complained of delay on part of the collector. Hon. McKenzie Bowell said there was no delay. Mining machinery not manufactured in Canada and for actual use in Kootenay district was admitted free upon affidavit; on the facts being given the collector in cases where there was a necessary delay in giving the affidavit, the machinery was admitted with duty charged, but a rebate was made on the affidavit being given to the collector."

It is evident that the Hon. McKenzie Bowell has been misinformed regarding the admission of the machinery referred to, or those who received machinery do not tell the truth—which is hardly possible. There is at present a sound of rejoicing over the placing of raw sugar on the free list. The manufacture of sugar is no doubt a large and increasing industry; but it cannot be compared with what our mining industries are or should be, and it is patent to the people of this province, and this district in par particular, that our chief industry is sadly hampered by the existing duty on mining machinery. The tariff as it stands at present, which is supposed to allow mining machinery not manufactured in Canada to enter the country duty free, is a farce and cannot be worked. Mr. Mara, when he secures the papers moved for, and with the knowledge he has of the manner in which the law is circumvented, will no doubt be able to prove to parliament that the legislation in this particular which is supposed to be beneficial to the country is detrimental to its most vital interests and should be changed. The placing of mining machinery on the free list is the only solution of the question.

Mr. A. McCharles, mining geologgist, of Sudbury, Ont., is in British Columbia in the interests of Ontario. The government of that province recently passed a mineral act imposing a royalty on gold, silver and nickel ores, against which the miners protested to no purpose. The miners feel the injustice of the act and Mr. McCharles is here as their representative to secure data to convince the Ontario government of its obstructive policy with regard to mining in comparison with the laws of British Columbia, and the policy of the government of this province in fostering the development of our mineral resources. The liberality of our government in offering a bonus for the building and operating of a smelter, the large grants for wagon roads and trails, and the maintenance of commissioners to expend these moneys and guard the interests of miners, as compared with the niggardliness of the Ontario government, which imposes a royalty and gives none of these in return, should enable the Ontario miners to make out a strong case, and result in the repeal of the obnoxious law. The Ontario government is liberal in name, and in many other respects, but if it wishes to maintain its good name and its grip on the people, it will have to become more liberal in its policy toward its mining industries, which to-day are no small factors in its material prosperity, and are yet only in their infancy.

SCHOOL'S OUT.

Closing Exercises Celebrated Yesterday.

The school children were out in full force yesterday, dressed in their best, to attend the closing exercises of the public school, and their parents and friends were also there en force to witness the proceedings.

The pupils were examined in the various branches taught, and showed a very creditable proficiency, from the little ones just beginning to those in the highest classes, giving evidence that they had been carefully taught and were not slow to profit by their instructions.

A number of very interesting and appropriate dialogues, recitations and songs were given by the children which enlivened the proceedings considerably.

Trustee H. Bourne, presented master Willie Bevo with an honor diploma, merited for punctuality; and complimented the teacher and pupils on the evident progress made.

Rev. Mr. Paton also made an address, congratulating the teacher and pupils on the good work, and expressed regret that the school was about to lose Miss Irvine's services as teacher.

Master Willie McMorris then read the following address to Miss Irvine, while Maggie Lewis presented her with an elegant blue plush and oxidized silver mounted dressing case.

MISS IRVINE,

Beloved Teacher—It is with sincere regret your pupils in the Revelstoke public school learn that your office as teacher terminates with the present term. As this may probable be our last meeting together as teacher and taught, we request your acceptance of the accompanying dressing case, and trust it may be to you a momento of pleasant days spent in Revelstoke, faithfully doing earnest and patient work under trying discouragements.

Praying that God may guide and direct you and each of us through life, and at last by His grace permit us to meet in the home beyond.

We remain, your loving but at times discouraging pupils.

Revelstoke, June 26th 1891.

After Miss Irvine had thanked the pupils for their kind address and present in feeling terms, Mrs. Kirkup, Miss Hume and Trustee F. Fraser who had provided ice cream, cake, candies and fruit for the occasion, served the children and visitors with these dainties, which of course, were duly appreciated, and the formal exercises were at an end.

Dewdney For Governor.

An Ottawa despatch to the Mail says: "It is reported that Hon. E. Dedwney will be appointed lieutenant-governor of British Columbia, which position will become vacant early in 1892. He will therefore retire under the reconstruction which is to take place before next session.

Parnell and Mrs. O'Shea were married Thursday.

DOMINION DAY

Will be Duly Celebrated in Revelstoke.

Although Revelstoke will have no great demonstration on July 1st, Dominion day will be celebrated in a becoming manner. A committee has under preparation a programme of Athletic sports, which will be contested on Main street, and liberal prizes will be awarded successful competitors.

Revelstoke and vicinity is possessed of considerable athletic material capable of making a good showing on any field, but as the men cannot spare the time to attend any of the large gatherings, and it is desirable to have some demonstration, at home if possible, they will have a chance of competing in friendly rivalry on their "native heath," and good performances may be expected.

An effort is also being made to to get up a public entertainment in the school house for the evening, and there is little doubt this will be carried to a successful issue, as energetic movers are behind the project.

ILLECILLEWAET

Mining Operations Impeded by Snow.

Mr. Frank W. Robinson, returned Thursday from an extended business visit to the New England States. He spent several days at Illecillewaet in the early part of the week, and reports that mining development at that camp has been retarded owing to the fact that the snow yet remains in places where in years past it disappeared a month earlier.

He reports that John Boyd and Sandy McRae are working on their Fish Creek property being engaged in running in the tunnel. McRae says the new prospect looks better than the Dunvegan did, and is sanguine of proving the property one of the richest in the country.

Ben Green is working on the Blue Bell tunnel, which is now in the 23 feet, within 12 feet of striking the vein. A shaft is also sunk 26 feet, and several open cuts are made showing mineral throughout. Mr. Robinson examined this claim and says it looks well.

He also visited the Lanark and Maple Leaf, McKinnons lead he says, looks well in the tunnel. A visit was also made to the summit but, he had to turn back on account of snow,

This week Mr. Kennedy wrote to his partner at Calgary that he had struck good ore of considerable quantity, and will contine work developing the lead.

W. B. Jeffrey of London, Eng., representing mining capitalists came in Wednesday from Victoria and stopped off at Illecillewaet to examine the Goat Cave claim and also to report on the Lanark improvement and general outlook, at the request of some of the Victoria stockholders. He left Friday for Leadville, via Winnipeg on business for the company and will proceed from there to Kentucky to report on a coal mining proposition.

Mr. Robinson in scaling the summit had a narrow escape when crossing a snow and ice filled chasm. His footing gave way, but by presence of mind, energetic scrambling and the assistance of Mr. Green, who was with him, he regained his footing.

Mr. Corbin, who is largely interested in the Illecillewaet mines paid the place a visit, arriving their Sunday.

Mr. H. N. Coursier is back from a visit to Shuswap.

Mr. J. M. Kellie, M. P., returned to-day from a trip through the Lardeau.

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THE FASTEST TIME YET

Across the Pacific in Ten Days.

Again the trans-Pacific record has been lowered, and the fast run of the Empress of India is eclipsed by the performance of her sister-ship, the Empress of Japan. Captain Lee who commands the latter, had idstructions to reach Victoria if possible by the 22nd, yesterday; and wind being propitious, he was able to do so.

The Empress of Japan is in general appearance and furnishings the exact reproduction of her predecessors, the Empress of India, and so no description is necessary. She has been fortunate in this, her first trip, meeting with no disasters or accidents of even trifling imporiance. From Liverpool she followed the advertised route, remaining at all important or interesting ports long enough for the round-the-world tourists on board to see all without hurrying themselves. The last port of call, Yokohama, was left behind at 4:45 p.m. on Friday June 12, and just ten days later the Empress was reported in the Straits. At 8:37 p.m., yesterday, she closed off steam, and at 9:20 was lying at anchor off Victoria harbor. This makes her run across the Pacific exactly 10 days, 3 hours and 52 minutes. —Colonist.

To be Made a Peeress.

The New York Herald's Montreal correspondent says that Lady McDonald, the widow of the late premier, is to be made a peer by Queen Victoria in recognition of the eminent services rendered by her husband to the Empire. It is not yet known whether the peerage will be for life or perpetual, but it is generally believed that the patent will be made out in favor of Sir John's grandson "Little Jack." At the close of the session Mr. Hugh John Macdonald, son of Sir John, will proceed to England to lay personally before the Sovereign the decorations and orders granted Sir John Macdonald by the Queen. This is in pursuance of the usual custom, and it is believed that when he does so he will receive the honor of Knighthood from Queen Victoria.

The Budget Speech.

Ottawa, June 23.—Hon. G. E. Foster delivered the budget speech this afternoon. He showed that receipts of revenue for 1889-90 exceeded the estimate by $679,25, and the revised statement of revenue for 1890-91 was $38,350,000, or a decrease of $850,000 over the first estimates. A surplus of $2,136,243 is shown by the statements. There were few people in the galleries. The speech was well delivered and to the point.

He proposed wiping off the duty on raw sugar, and lessening the duty on the refined article to eight-tenths of a cent per pound. One cent per pound would be added to the duty on meat, tilled spirits, and five cents per pound added to tobacco. A bounty of one cent per pound would be given on beet sugar.

An Unfortunate Trip.

A despatch from Zanzibar says that Mrs. French Sheldon, the American lady, who started on an exploring expedition in Africa has arrived at that place seriously ill. She is represented as being so ill that it was necessary to carry her on board the steamer Madura, on which she will sail for England on Monday next. Mrs. Sheldon, although an American by birth, has her permanent residence in London, where her husband represents an American finance company. She has dabbled somewhat in literature, and has always been interested in the subject of African exploration, particularly so since she formed the acquaintance of Henry M. Stanley, who furnished her with letters calculated to be of use to her in the experiment which the above dispatch indicates had ended disastrously. Mrs. Sheldon left London on February 23rd, of the present year, for the purpose, ostensibly, of securing material for a work which she proposed publishing on the trials and perplexities of African travel, but really, according to uncharitable surmises made at the time, to put the business of an American patent medicine firm book which was to appear on her safe return to civilization. It is only just however to say that the lady insisted that her motives were of an entirely philanthropic and educational character. After leaving London she was next heard from at Naples, where she was very regretfully compelled to leave behind her an elaborately ornate palanquin, with which she had intended to astonish the natives of the "Dark Continent." Still later, an Zanzibar dispatch informed the world that the venturesome lady had entered the forest fastness of interior Africa accompanied by a caravan of 80 porters. No particulars of her wanderings are given in the dispatch which announces her return to Zanzibar.

Arbitration Decided on.

Sir George Baden-Powell, K. C. M. G., member of parliament for Kirkdale division of Liverpool, and Dr. George M. Dawson, of the Canadian Survey Department, have been appointed arbitrators in the Behring Sea reference, decided upon between the Government of the United States and the Government of Great Britain. It is expected that the first meeting of the board of arbitration will take place in October next. The British members of the board will meet almost immediately at Ottawa, whence they will proceed to Britis Columbia with the intention of spending two months on board a man-of-war cruising in Behring Sea and visiting Pryblloff Island, and all the principal stations frequented by sealers. At the expiration of their cruise it is expected the arbitrators will be sufficiently acquainted with details of the seal hunting business, and with the need and interests of the sealers, to be able to meet the American arbitrators as experts.

A Sharp Smuggler.

Kibourn J. Brown, sleeping car conductor of the Canadian Pacific running between Montreal and Boston has been arrested on a charge of smuggling. The charge says his government has been defrauded to the extent of $10,000 by Brown, who has been on this route for fifteen years. Brown's modus operandi was to smuggle through goods purchased by American visitors in Montreal, these goods being secreted in the bottom of sleeping car berths.

Odd and Even.

"Ed and Minnie had another falling out last week."
"Serious quarrel?"
"No, hammock."

Mr. Pinkie (10 p.m.) — My dear, the doctor says a brisk walk before going to bed will insure sleep to insomnia sufferers like myself.

Mrs. Pinkie—Well, my dear, I will clear the room so you can walk. Please, carry the baby with you.

Country Editor—What's the matter now?

Pressman—We're out of ink.

Well, rub the rollers with the office towel.

He thought it "wasn't loaded,"
And he looked into the gun;
He saw the bullet coming,
But he hadn't time to run.

Polite Waitress—Tea, doctor?

Doctor — No; coffee, if you please.

Waitress—Roast beef, doctor?

Doctor—If you please.

Waitress—Corn, doctor?

Doctor (indignantly) — No, madam, I am a dentist.

An old beggar, sitting near a church door, had a board suspended from his neck inscribed, "Blind from my birth."

Another beggar, reading the inscription as he passed, was heard to remark:

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G. C. TUNSTALL,
Government Agent.
Revelstoke, May 28, 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.

EDUCATION BUREAU OF THE PROVINCIAL'S SECRETARY DEPARTMENT,

Victoria, May 6th, 1891.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Examination of Candidates for Certificates of Qualification to teach in the Public Schools of the Province will be held as follows, commencing on Friday, July, 2nd, at 9:30 a.m.

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

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

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The youth found sudden courage
and kissed the maiden fair,
The maid was very angry, and ex-
claimed "How could you dare?"

The youth raised up his finger, and
pointed—that was all—
To where a household motto was
hanging on the wall.

A motto done in worsted and hung
in plainest view,
Which said "Do unto others as
you'd have them do to you."

GENERAL NEWS.

Gleanings from All Over the Wide World.

A Victoria man boasts of having eighteen teeth in his upper jaw.

Mr. A. L. Belyea has been appointed police magistrate for the city of Victoria.

Chicagoists say the ghost of Dr. Cronin has returned to haunt the scene of his murder.

On Saturday at New Westminster the Royal City lacrossists defeated the Victorians in the first match of the series for the provincial championship.

Manger Goldsmid of the Vancouver Opera House, has just closed a contract for the appearance of the great Sara Bernhardt at Vancouver. The divine Sarah will occupy the boards of the Vancouver on Sept 21 and 22nd

It appears the czar is desirous of repaying to England the amount of the Russian loan of 25,000,000 of Dutch florins, borrowed by Russia during the wars against the first Napoleon. This will be an agreeable windfall for the British treasury.

The other day a Seattle Jury acquitted Taylor Stark, who has been on trial for the murder of Neil Bloomstan. Stark was attentive to Bloomstran's daughter Chestie, but her parents forbade him coming to the house. Stark, however, came to the house one evening, and met Bloomstran, when a quarrel ensued and he was shot dead. Stark and Miss Bloomstran were married the day after the trial.

At Lavillotte near Paris a balloon containing a profesional aeronaut and two other persons made an ascension, which was watched by a great crowd of spectators. When the baloon reached a height of sixty feet the aeronaut lost his balance and fell to the earth. The balloon and the two remaining occupants, neither of whom knew anything of handling it, ascended higher and higher, and finally disappeared among the clouds and they have not been heard of since. A balloon also escaped at St. Petersburgh carry with it four workmen. At a great height the baloon burst, and the bodies of the unfortunate workmen were dashed to the earth, where they

It is reported at Ottawa that Messrs. Tarte and Joncas have gone over to the opposition.

Albert Hamm, the well known oarsman died at Halifax, Tuesday of hemorrhage of the lungs.

Eggs are being shipped from Belleville to the English market at the rate of twenty-four thousand weekly.

The Mexicans have sent their warships Independence and Laliberado to Hayti to demand reparation of Hyppolite for the violation of the Mexican consulate at Port au Prince.

Dr. Carradine, of St. Louis comes to the front again in sermon against the wearing of jewelery. He says it is against the teachings of the Methodist church to wear ornaments.

A Shanghai dispatch says that the Chinese government has come to the conclusion that the recent riots were not merely anti-Christian, but were also aimed at the reigning dynasty in China. The outrages on foreigners have been perpetrated by members of the secret society of Kale, direct descendants of the Laipings, who came near the overthrow of the nation.

The mounted police department has been transferred from the control of the minister of railways to that of the president of the council, Hon. Mr, Abbott. Sir John, as premier, always kept the direction of the department under his own control, and by order in council transferred the force from one to another whenever he changed his portfolio.

A dispatch from the City of Guatemala says a great sensation has been caused there by the discovery that six millions in bonds were issued for the redemption of treasury notes, instead of the three million called for. It is also stated that Barrillas sold three millions of these bonds at 40 per cent of their value and pocketed the money.

John L. Sullivan has decided to come to his country's rescue. He has authorized James Wakely of New York, and Charles Johnson, of Brooklyn, two of his former backers, to match him against Slavin, the Australian. The conditions he names call for ten rounds, Queensbury rules, $10,000 in stakes, the winner to take all, and the match to be contested before the athletic club which offers the largest purse. Slavin will probably accept.

The London Shipbuilding firm of Thompson Bros. has on exhibition the model of a vessel which they claim will cross the atlantic in five days. It is to be named city of Paris after the fastest city in the world. The vessel will have twin screws of a diamater of twenty feet, with four blades each. The lines of the vessel are exceedingly fine. Estimates give the length of the vessel as about 630 feet, and the total moulded depth 55 feet, while her beam will be about 73 feet. These dimensions exceed those of any other vessel afloat or proposed.

Lord Dunlo has been getting gritty since Belle Bilton married him, and more especially since his cranky father died. He has given it to be understand that he will not take his seat in the House Lords until his wife has entireley severed her engagements in connection with the stage. He declines, in an interview, to state whether he would be a Liberal or Conservative in politics, but said he meant to find out soon what these terms meant. His wife he added would be in the peeress gallery whether those people like it or

Parnell stated to a reporter the other day that he had no intention of marrying Mrs. O'Shea soon.

A shock of earthquake was felt at Charleston on Tuesday, and also at Pasadena and San Fernandino, Cal.

Locusts are devastating Algeria. The insects have eaten all the growing crops, and the Algerians have set to work to eat the locusts.

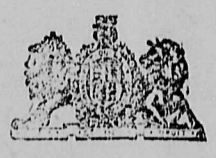
Extensive preparations are being made in London for the reception the German Kaiser, who is expected to arrive on July fourth.

After considerable wrangling Peterson, the San Francisco oarsman, and McLean, the Fraser champion, have arranged to row on the Fraser for $2,650 on the 8th August.

The criticism which for a time threatened to overwhelm the Prince of Wales is rapidly disappearing, and Eastbourne the most fashionable English watering place was en fete in honor of a visit from the Prince and Princess on Saturday.

Senator McDonald, British Columbia, has introduced a bill in the Senate respecting divorce. While not affecting the functions of the Senate with respect to divorce, the measure gives the Ontario High Court of Justice, the Manitoba Courts of Queen's Bench, the Supreme Courts of Prince Edward Island, and the Northwest the same powers of jurisdiction in respect to an action to dissolve or to obtain judicial separation as if the action were for the ordinary causes within the jurisdiction of these courts. The grounds under which a divorce may be granted are adultery, or if the husband deserts his wife for a period not less than five years. An appeal may be made to the Supreme Court.

The Canadian Pacific management has determined to continue the round the world trips which have been so popular. It was at first intended to have only three in bringing the three new ships to the Pacific from England, but the success of the excursions was so great that they will from this out be a feature of the Canadian Pacific business. Excursionists will go to Vancouver via the Canadian Pacific railway, to China by the Company's steamships, to London by the steamships of the Peninsula and Oriental line, to Liverpool by rail, to Montreal Boston or New York by any of the transatlantic lines. The first three trips were made at $600, but hereafter the price will be $610.



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F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department Victoria, B. C., 21st May, 1891.

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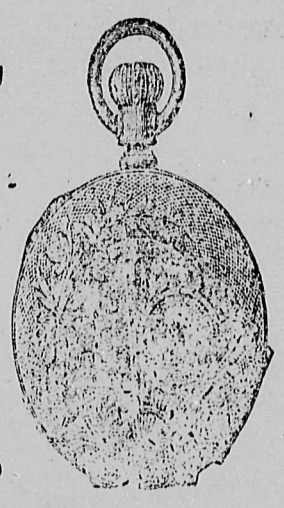

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THE KOOTENAY STAR.

REVELSTOKE, JUNE 27, 1891.

LOCAL NEWS NUGGETS

Picked Up in the Town and District.

Mrs. Beavo who was seriously ill during the week is now convalescent.

The Lytton on Thursday took down a scow, carrying six flat cars for the Columbia & Kootenay railway.

Geo. Laform and Ed. Pinnet, with a team of six animals started out for the Big Bend camps with supplies for the men there.

Joe Parkin has completed the rebuilding of the chimneys of the school building, and has made a good job of the work.

Ottawa dispatches announce that James McEvoy, the geological surveyor, is en route for British Columbia, to be engaged this summer in the Shuswap and Okanagan Valley.

The improving of the road between town and the station was commenced on Monday, Mr. Wm. McKenzie as foreman directing the work. Half a dozen men and two teams are employed and the improvement will soon be completed.

John Grant, John Ferguson and James Prevost were arraigned before Mr. Jowett, J. P., on Thursday evening, charged with being disorderly and using obscene language at the C. P. R. station that morning. It appears that Hugh McIntosh, night yardmaster, was running to the station on the morning in question and in his hurry to get there jostled against the defendants and several others who were wending their way homeward in the same direction. The defendants felt injured and insulted at McIntosh's indecorous conduct and the two first mentioned chased him to the depot, making angry demonstrations, and using indecent language, as witness testified. Brakeman Frisken deposed before the court that although the defendants were not in a beastly state of intoxication, the were not in a beastly state of sobriety, and this probably accounts for their rashness. All hands admitted that they had been drinking early in the evening. Grant and Ferguson claimed that McIntosh provoked the assault by shoving them aside and striking one of the party. McIntosh admitted that he might have jostled them, and also stated that he defended himself against an attack from Grant by using his lantern over the latter's head. The court imposed a fine of $5 and cost on Grant, and Ferguson was assessed $2 and costs. The charge again Prevost was dimissed.

Rev. Mr. Fitzpatrick, B. A., will conduct the services in the Methodist church to-morrow morning and evening.

Mr. A. McCharles, mining geologist, of Sudbury Ont., was in town Wednesday, and went down the river on Thursday.

The government work of artesian well boring is being proceeded with at Ashcroft, the well there now being down about 500 feet.

Rev. Mr. Kemm will conduct English church services in the School House to-morrow, morning and evening at the usual hours.

During the past week in the grazing country to the west, the ranchers have been busy with the spring round up. Owing to the very dry spring experienced the ranges are in a parched condition. Recent rains have improved the appearance of the country.

Mr. Chas. Nelles left town for Kamloops on Thursday, where he goes to take the management of the Colonial Hotel. The lodging and cuisine department will come under his especial charge, and in these departments the Colonial will not be behind the best.

Andy Hunker came down from the Consolation camp at French Creek, Big Bend, on Wednesday. He and Andy Parkes have bought out the interests of Dan McDonald and John Nelson in the Consolation, and the two Andys will work the mine in future. Mr. Hunker says they are now certain that they have good property.

The school board have decided to provide for a supply of drinking water for the school. It has not been decided whether the sinking of a well or the running of a pipe from the stream near the brewery will be the means adopted, but it is most likely the former method will be employed. Some persons think there would be danger in running a pipe from the brewery.

Tourist travel is now on. The C. P. R. trains carry large numbers daily both east and west, and now that bright and warm weather is prevalent, the Lytton is doing a fair traffic in that line up and down the river. The tourists without exception are delighted with the wondrous beauties of the country, the excellent travelling facilities afforded, and are also impressed with the great possibilities of the country.

The consolidation of the brewery interests of British Columbia, and their absorption by an English syndicate, which was regarded as practically accomplished not long ago, is now regarded as just about fallen through. The bonding of all but two of the Victoria breweries has expired, and nothing has been done. The syndicate has only till the 1st of August to act with respect to the breweries still bonded, and as it cannot control a market, the prospect is that the big scheme will be quietly dropped.—Colonist.

A young man of the town who spends most of his time in the saddle had a new experience this week. He said before the event that he had never ridden a bucking horse; but he now believes he has ridden one. He was riding a horse recently off the ranges, and an animal not at all tractable. He remembers reaching the top of the hill above town, on the horse. An hour or so afterwards, he yawned, stretched himself and got up from a grassy bed by the side of the road. The horse bucked, he thinks, and he went off on his head, and slept off the effects of the fall.

A curious case almost came up for hearing in the magistrates court this week. An employer and employee had a slight altercation over business affairs, the latter coming out second best. To get even the workman drowned his sorrows in the flowing bowl, and then proceeded to the garden of his boss and disported himself in an unbecoming manner. The employer laid an information against his man charging him with maliciously destroying the growing crops in his garden. The defendant, however, convinced the irate owner of the garden that he felt sleepy and laid his weary body on the bean bed to rest, and in his effort to cover himself pulled up the beans. The case was settled out of court.

men who are more unfortunate as a generality than are brakemen; but that once in a while Dame Fortune smiles upon a brakeman is illustrated in the case of Jack Madigan, who brakes for Con. Wright between, Donald and Kamloops. The other day he received word that an uncle who resided in Washington, D. C, had died leaving him property to the value of over $12,000. The will is unique in the particular that the property does not become the possession of Madigan until he takes unto himself a wife. The restriction is not a hard one, however, as there is no doubt a young lady waiting to make Jack happy and secure him his fortune.

Bachelors' Assembly.

A number of the young bachelors of the burgh, with a view of enlivening the social spirit of the town, improving their own condition, and bent on having a good time, held an assembly in the School House on Wednesday evening. In response to the invitations issued there was present a good representation of the "beauty and chivalry" of Kootenay's capital, who indulge in terpsi horean amusement. About fifteen couples joined in the mazes of the dance, and had a merry time, the usual proportion of male wall-flowers occupying the benches. A splendid supper was provided, and received the attention it merited. The ball broke up about 2 o'clock, and the bachelor's and their friends are one in pronouncing that they had a very pleasant time.

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NOTICE.

All accounts against the Provincial Government, contracted in West Kootenay District, are requested to be forwarded to the Government office, Revelstoke, on or before the 30th of June.

G. C. TUNSTALL,
Government Agent.
Revelstoke, May 28, 1891.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date we the undersigned, intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land, situated at the west end of Trout Lake, West Kootenay district, beginning at the north east post planted at the mouth of the Lardeau River, thence following the meanderings of the lake 80 chains, to the south east corner; thence 80 chains to the south west corner; thence 80 chains to the north west corner; thence 80 chains to point of commencement.

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Administrator's Notice.

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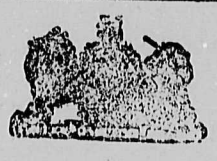
Persons having claims against the above estate are requested to present them to the undersigned, at Nelson, B. C., for settlement; to whom, also persons indebted to said estate are notified to make payment of all moneys due.

W. J. WILSON,
Administrator.
Nelson, B. C., May 23rd, 1891.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing between Ernest Fletcher and Thos. Dempster, carpenters, etc., under the firm name of Fletcher & Co., has this day been dissolved. The business will be carried on in future by Ernes Fletcher.

E. FLETCHER,
T. DEMPSTER.
Revelstoke, June 1st 1891.



PUBLIC NOTICE.

The public are hereby notified that the Agent of Dominion Lands at Kamloops is required from time to time, to attend to duties which necessitate his visiting points at a distance from his office, and, in order to enable him to do this with the least inconvenience to persons having business to transact at the agency, it has been decided to set apart the first week in each month for this purpose.

Notice is therefore given to all concerned that the office of the Agent of Dominion Lands at Kamloops may, in future, be closed between the 1st and 7th days, inclusive, of every month. This notice is given in order that persons living at a distance may govern themselves accordingly, it being understood that the office will be kept open during the period mentioned whenever the agent's duties will permit of it.

By Order,
JOHN R. HALL,
Secretary.
Department of the Interior, Ottawa, 19th March, 1891.

NOTICE.

All persons who have made application to purchase Crown land, under the provisions of section 29 of the "Land Act," to whom an extension of time for surveying has not been granted, or who have failed to complete the survey of, and to make payment in full for, the land applied for, are hereby notified that their applications will be cancelled, unless good and sufficient cause to the contrary is shown within 60 days from the date of this notice.

F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., May 7th, 1891.

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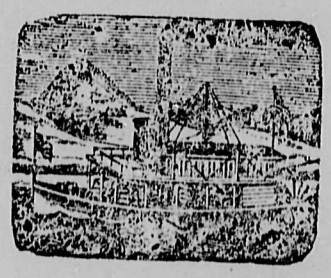

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F. G. CHRISTIE,
Agent.