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The Kootenay (B.C) Smelting and Trading Syndicate by the starting of their smelter here this week herald the approach of a new epoch in the development of the mining districts of our province. In the face of numerous difficulties they have perservered, and although they have only sufficient ore on hand to make the blowing in of the furnace financially a loss, it is hoped that by thus demonstrating that our ores can be treated successfully at home, will encourage mine owners to develop their properties, and make the mining and reduction of ores in this province the industry it should be. It is unfortunate to say the least that the company have not enough ore to run the smelter continuously; yet this experiment cannot have other than a good effect in encouraging capitalists to invest in our mining properties, providing as it will a home market for all gold, silver and lead ores. It probably required the step the company have taken to give the outside world confidence in the mineral wealth of the country, and what is a loss at present no doubt will result in profit in days not far distant. The general wish is that the promoters of the pioneer smelter of the country should meet with the success their enterprise merits.

Numbers of persons who have bought lots in Revelstoke, and who will in a few days be called upon to make the second payments upon the same, are yet in doubt as to the validity of their titles. Deeds have been issued by the government, but none have yet been recorded by the Registrar General. A crown grant for the townsite has already been registered in favor of Mr. Farwell, and it seems that it will require an order of the Supreme Court to annul the title of Mr. Farwell, if such a thing is possible, and compel Mr. Leggatt to register the new titles. Dr. Orton, of the Kootenny Smelting Syndicate, theatened to bring an action before the Supreme Court to settle the question, but nothing definite has been done yet in that direction. The Dominion Government, which has realized upon considerable property sold in the townsite, should take a hand in the matter and have this vexed question speedily settled. The public should know who are the rightful owners of the property.

Mr. Wm. Pearse, Superintendent of Mines, who has had considerable to do with Dominion lands in this province, is of opinion that the notice recently posted in town to the effect that all lands in the vicinity of Revelstoke would be disposed of by public competition irrespective of improvements made by squatters, did not apply to agricultural lands, but only to lands immediately adjacent to the town, and which in the near future will be practically part of the town. Squatters who have settled on agricultural lands away from the town will receive some consideration in the disposition of these lands; but the government does not wish to encourage irregular or illegal settlement in any way. A great many applications have been received to purchase, almost simultaneously and it is believed that a public sale will be the most equitable method of disposing of the lands, as well as a means of securing the highest figure.

Last Spring the Dominion elections were sprung on the people of the country, and as a consequence many who had not taken the trouble to get their names placed on the voters' lists were disfranchised by their own negligence, Had there been a contest in this district many who by right are entitled to vote would not have been on the list, even had there been an opportunity to vote without going to Donald or Nelson. Election do not come at regular seasons, and those who wish their names on the lists should take the neces ary steps to have them placed there.

From Different Points.

In referring to the revelations made before the privileges and elections committee of the provincial parliament the Empire says: "One thing stands out prominently in connection with the investigation at Ottawa of the allegations of irregularity and frauds, and that is the faithfulness and vigor with which the government are pursuing the inquiry and expressing a determination to probe all the charges to the bottom. There is no fear of the whitewashing act of concealment of censurable doings or of wholesale denials of the charges."

Speaking on the same subject the Globe says: "The only remedy adequate to the case is to punish all whether knight or servitor, minister or clerk, who have committed fraud or connived at their commission to the full extremity of the law and then for the electors to oust the whole cabinet and put honest men in their place. The cry that a change of government would prove fatal to British connection is once more raised; if British connection can only be maintained by the methods of Uncle Thomas and his crew, the sooner it perishes the better for us all. From its peculiar geographical formation, as well as from being not of one people, but of two differing in speech, religion, social customs, instincts, and even in their general civilization, the Dominion is organically weak, and if we are to let the forces of corruption have full swing and submit ourselves to their rule, the end must speedily come, and an ignominious end it will be."

Bad Kootenay Indians.

News of trouble between Kootenay Indians and white settlers along the Kootenay river has reached Spokane. The Indians claim the land along the river in the vicinity of Bonner's Ferry, and for some time white men have been settling on it. The Indians objected to this, but the settlers paid no attention to them.

Finally the Indians drove the settlers off the land The white men made no resistance, and no blood was spilled, The matter was reported to General Carlin, commander of the post at Fort Sherman. General Carlin says he has no jurisdiction in the matter, as the Indians are not on any reservation. He has referred the subject to the department headquarters at Vancouver.

Fatal Accident

Word was received here Thursday of the accidental killing of Colin Purvis, on the Mission branch of the C. P. R. near Abbottsford. It seems that a China man who was cutting wood near the track felled a tree so that it drew a telegraph wire across the track. Purvis was sitting on the cupola of his caboose, on a freight train, in passing the point, and was caught by the wire, being killed instantly.

BLOWN IN

The Kootenay Smelter Running Successfully.

The Kootenay (B. C.) Smelting and Trading Syndicate smelter here was the scene of considerable stir this week. On Monday fires were started in the furnace, and for two days following the firing continued. Then the furnace was closed below, it being heated and tons of bar lead thrown into it, and soon after the ore charcoal, coke, limestone, sand etc., were shovelled into the caldron of fire. Since that time this shovelling process has been continued day and night. The air from the bellows helped the fierce fire, and on Thursday the first bullion was drawn from the big cucible. The "slag" also flowed freely, and Dr. Campbell was covered with smiles soot and perspiration, when he told a STAR reprentative with evident satisfaction that there was the first slag drawn from a smelter in British Columbia, an evidence that all was going well.

As was stated in the STAR last week the ore being treated carries a high percentage of zinc, 15 per cent., more than can be safely counted on to run. Friday was looked upon as the critical time, when if the ores were not going to run freely, they would "freeze" and the fires would be blown out. The ore continued to run, however, and at the time of writing smoke ascended from the smelter stack and nearly a dozen men were kept busy feeding and attending to the furnace.

The smelter was thronged with visitors and numerous pieces of bullion and slag were taken away as souvenirs of the first output of the Kootenay Smelter.

THE NEW VICTORIA

One of the Finest Hotels in the Land.

Revelstoke for years has been noted for its good hotel accomodation, and there has been no house in the town which has helped more to earn this reputation than the Victoria. Growing business and a firm belief in the future of Revelstoke, convinced Mr. W. Cowan, its proprietor, that something above the ordinary was needed, and in accordance with this conviction he built alongside the old house the new Victoria, a spacious and handsome three-story building, which is elegantly furnished throughout and supplied with all the modern conveniences. A spacious reading room fronts on the lower flat, behind this a neat and convenient office, and hallway, supplied with speaking tubes to each flat, and electric bells communicating with every room in the house. A parlor and the dining room are also on this flat. The latter is a spacious room with a view of the river and hills to the west, and is made most attractively neat. The tables are well set and are supplied with all the delicacies of the season.

On the second and third flat are seventeen bedrooms, neatly and comfortably furnised, parlors, bath rooms, closets, etc,

The building is compactly put together, plastered throughout, with wainscotting of oil finished cedar. The new Victoria throughout is one of the best hotels in the country, being equal to any between Winnipeg and Vancouver, and is certainly a credit to its proprietor and to the town.

Mr. E. Fletcher made a trip to Kamloops on Monday and came home alone yesterday morning.

The Kootenay Star

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H. McCUTCHEON
Publisher and Proprietor.

SATURDAY, JULY, 25, 1891.

An Iconoclastic Romance.

He lay on his bed
And imagined a story
In which he, of course,
Was enveloped in glory.

He met her by chance,
She was rich as she would be,
And he was poor—
Well, as poor as he could be.

Of course she ignored him
At first, as expected;
He proposed, and, of course,
He was straightway rejected.

Until one day, when
(It was ten below zero)
She fell in the sea,
And she found him a hero.

He pulled he out quick,
Though his rivals were many,
Which convinced the fair maid
That he craved not a penny.

And when they were wed,
And the presents were sent in
He planned all the ways
That the cash could be spent in.

"I'll buy me a yacht,"
He soliloquized gaily,
"And hands in my pockets,
I'll walk the deck daily."

He plunged in his hands,
In his joy as a sailor,
And brought out the end—
'Twas a bill from his tailor.

Sunday Observance.

A bill to secure the better observance of the Lord's Day has been agreed upon by the special committee, which made extensive amendments to the original bill as submitted to it chiefly by striking out clauses considered as too stringent in the provisions and not practicable in application to some of the provinces of Canada, with many of whose established customs it would interfere. The amended bill reported from the committee prohibits work and traffic on Sunday as follows: The printing, publication and sale of newspapers, provided, however, that the necessary office work may be performed after 9 o'clock in the evening of the Lord's Day for the purpose of facilitating the publication of a Monday morning issue of any daily newspaper; the opening of any canals in Canada to traffic or business from 6 to 10 on Sunday, but the provision may be suspended in any year by order in council after the 15th day of October. Local traffic on railways is also prohibited.

Fiendish Murder.

As Miss Christie, accompanied by her mother and sister Fanny and Louise Goodell, were returning home from Hanover village N. H., at a late hour Saturday night, Frank Almy, jumped into the road in front of them, and seizing Christie by the arms said: "I want you." The mother and the girls attempted to defend her and Almy fired at them, but missed. They ran for assistance, and then Almy dragged his victim into the bushes from the road and shot her twice through the head, one shot tearing out the left eye. When help arrived the girl was dead and the body stripped of nearly every article of clothing. Almy fled. Miss Warden was a beautiful and most estimable young woman of about 25, a graduate of the State Normal School and a popular employee of her father, and his attentions to Miss Christie had been repulsed. The murderer has not been captured yet.

Spoiled Beauty.

Several stories are afloat with regard to Abingdon Baird's alleged assault on Mrs. Langtry but the following is told by one who saw Mrs Langtry just after the assault had been committed, and while the blood was streaming down her face. Some time ago, Mr. Baird bought York house, at Regent's park, for Mrs. Langtry, and also paid off her debts in connection with the Princess theatre, of which he is at present the lease holder. On a recent occasion, Mr. Baird returned home unexpectedly, and found a gentleman dining with Mrs. Langtry. Without more ado, he proceeded to put him out and then went for the lady and knocked her down. Then it is stated, he kicked her in the face in such a way that, it is said, she will now be disfigured. Mrs. Langtry had to be carried to bed, and was attended by a surgeon, who declared it probable that she will never be able to act again. Mrs. Langtry began action for assault against Mr. Baird, but he repented of his deed, and to prevent further action paid her the sum of £25,000 in Bank of England notes.

Immoral England.

A Paris paper is publishing a series of articles making some horrible "revelations," in regard to the prevalence of immorality in England, Great Britian is described as the female slave mart of Europe. The interesting statement is made that every country mansion in England has its padded room, wherein girls who have been lured to their destruction are kept in a slavery worse than death, and finally secretly put out of the way.

Where the Pinches Will Come.

There is one phase of the Behring's Sea question that calls for immediate attention. It is of not so much importance to the nation as to the individual, but it means distress and suffering in many families unless prompt relief is provided. When the present season opened, half a dozen or more schooners were manned by sailors and hunters, whose wives and families they left behind in the Atlantic Coast provinces. Their passage out was advanced, and the Coast catch will just about repay the fares and the small sums given to the wives at home, when their bread-winners signed articles. Now these men are returning from the Behring's Sea, unable to carry out the work for which they crossed the continent. Many of them will be absolutely penniless; and how they are to provide for the loved ones at home, with winter coming on, is a problem that looks dark just now.

Drowning Accident.

The Colonist says. One of the most terrible accident that have occurred in the neighborhood of Victoria befell a yachting party that sailed out Sunday afternoon The catboat Ping, was capsized about two miles of Brotchie's Ledge at 5:10 o'clock in the afternoon, and five people lost their lives, only one, Edward Mutch being rescued. Those drowned were J. H. Edwards and two sons, aged 11 and 12; William Morrison, aged 28 years, and Edward Mutch formed the sixth member of the party, and he was rescued by a crew from the U. S. S. Marion, in a half dead condition. The lookout on the Marion sighted the wreck shortly after 6 o'clock and a small boat was at once despatched to the relief of the sufferers. Mutch was found in an almost unconscious condition clinging to the traveller of the cat boat, and one of the Edwards' boys was entangled in the sheets of the masts. When rescued, young Edwards was alive, but he died soon after being taken on board the man-of-war.

It is very probable that he perished from the cold and exposure, as he was above water all the time. Mutch, when taken aboard the war vessel, became unconscious, and did not recover until yesterday morning. The attention he received on board the Marion from the surgeon and crew was all that saved his life. He was sent ashore about 9 o'clock yesterday morning, fully recovered and but little the worse for his fearful experience.

Odd and Even.

A fine imposing man—a J. P.

A northern climb—A polar bear climbing up the north pole.

He—Do you think the photograph I mailed you the other day was like me.

She—I hope not. When it came it was broke.

"Della, I saw you on the porch last night with Mr. Twiddles, of Boston, and tonight you were walking on the beach with Mr. Bungle, of Chicago. I trust you are not flirting, Della."

"Oh, no, mamma; I am only making a collection of souvenir spoons."

It has been discovered that almanacs date back to the year 100 A. D.—but the first appearance of their jokes is not known.

A good natured traveller fell asleep in a train a short time ago, and was carried a few miles beyond his destination. Pretty good joke this isn't it? said he to a fellow passenger.

Yes, a little to far-fetched, though, was the rejoinder.

The lighting had ripped all the buttons off his vest, split his right shoe and taken a piece out of the end of his ear. When he came to he observed: "Wa'll, talk about yer personal magnetism! That's too darned personal."

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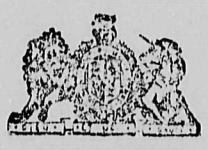
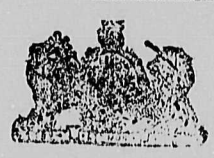


NOTICE RESPECTING THE SALE OF CROWN LANDS.

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.



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Down By the Sea.

"Are you engaged?" he whispered low,
And low the sad sea breezes
Went sighing through the stilly night,
And through the leavy treeses.

"Are you engaged?" he whispered low,
And low the white capped billows
Came drumming in upon the beach,
Green fringed with drooping willows.

"Are you engaged?" he whispered low.
And low the night birds, winging
Their silent courses through the sky,
Brought distant notes of singing.

"Are you engaged?" he whispered low.
"No, no," she said, and tarried
A moment while he kissed her hand:
"No, no," she said, "I'm married."

GENERAL NEWS.

Gleanings from All Over the Wide World.

A movement is on foot to unite the cities of St. Paul and Minneapo is.

Both McLean and Peterson are getting in good shape for their race on the Fraser, August 8th.

Opium to the value of $2 000 was seized at Francisco on the collier San Benito from Nanaimo last Wednesday.

The next annual meeting of the National Educational Society will be held at Helena, Montana, next year. The meeting held at Toronto this year was a decided success.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company has given contracts for the building of two new steamers for the China trade, to match the Canadian Pacific liners if possible.

The Fenian brotherhood of the United States held a secret convention in New York the other day and decided that a new party is necessary in Ireland if the cause of that country is to be gained.

Cardinal Parrochi president of the Congregation Apostolique, Rome, is the latest high officer convicted of boodling. He took an enormous bribe for procuring the annulment of a marriage for a Toulouse friend.

Mrs. Frank Sheldon, the American lady who attempted to penetrate the wilds of the Kilimangeno district of Africa, has returned to London. Six months ago she was a picture of health, now she looks 20 years older, is wrinkled and is sickly.

Frank P. Slavin, the Australian pugilist, finding no one ready to fight him has entered into an engagement for a walking match with Charlie Rowell, the English champion pedestrian, well known for his triumphs in the United States. According to the agreement the parties are to run or walk two hundred miles for $1,000 a side. The match is to take place on the 20th of August. There is great curiosity to see as a pedestrian.

The Westminster Ledger says the fisherman on the Fraser river have given up all hopes of any luck this season.

The Empress of China carrying the third party of around the world excursionists is now a week on her way.

By the falling over the embankment of the Manchester ship canal of a ballast train, eleven persons were killed.

The Bell Telephone Company of Canada has absorbed the Federal Telephone company and again enjoy a monopoly in Canada.

McMicking, a Canadian, won the Prince of Wales prize at the meeting of the National Rifle Association at Bisley by a score of 97.

The English courts have decided that as Mrs. Maybrick murdered her husband she cannot receive the amount of her insurance policy.

The revenue tor Chinese immigration at Vancouver for June was $15,958, an increase of five times over the corresponding month last year.

A shad was caught in the Fraser river the other day. The fish were deposited in the Sacramento river a number of years ago and have been gradually working their way north.

Baron Hirch's winnings on the English turf this year so far amount to £8,000, all of which, according to his custom, he has donated to hospitals and other benevolent institutions.

Joe Choynski, the California pugilist, was defeated by Joe Goddard the Australian, in a 4-round contest at Melbourne on Saturday, for $10,000 and the championship of Australia.

George Francis Train arrived in Whatcom the other day having made a tour of the world in 61 days. He beats Nellie Bly's time by 12 days, Miss Bisland's by 18 days, and his own by five days.

Photographer Dixon of Toronto, crossed Niagara river just above the whirlpool rapids Saturday on a seven-eight inch wire cable. Over 6,000 shuddering spectators witnessed the daring feet.

The Quadra, the new steamer for the government service in the waters of British Columbia, will be launched next week. The government has filed a claim for damages for the contractors' delay in handing over the vessel,

The German steamer Dresden, from Bremen for Baltimore, with 800 immigrants on board, collided with the British brig Annie Harris, off Stark Point on Saturday. The latter sank immediately., and four of her crew were drowned.

Lee Wong Wing a San Francisco Chinaman when called up for sentence for stabbing his wife to death because of her unfaithfulness, gave as an excuse for the deed that he owned the woman. The Chinaman was told that men were not allowed to own women in America and was sentenced to imprisonment for life.

The Colonist says: A passenger from Duncan's Station by Thursday's train says the excitement there is intense, and the workmen have dropped the ordinary implements of their labor to seize the pick and shovel and search for gold. G. E. Bisset, while working on the excavation for one of the new bridge piers where the railway is to cross the Cowichan, unearthed a couple of nuggets of gold, which rumor places a value as high as $3000. Whether the nuggets are the not will soon be known, as the ground will be well turned over.

A special from Denver says: A local syndicate has purchased all the leading tin mines in Colorado. The price paid is half a million dollars.

A speech delivered by Lord Salisbury at the United Club, reviewing the political situation is accepted as an indication of an early dissolution of the house and a general election.

The Queen has sent an autograph letter to Baroness Macdonald expressing sympathy in in the loss her husband, and acknowledging the services rendered by him to Canada and the Empire.

Arabi Pasha is said to be dying in Ceylon, where he was placed in exile about seven years ago. He has made many friends there, who are endeavoring to persuade the British government to allow him to return to Egypt to die in his native land,

News has been received at Halifax of the wreck of the schooner Pubnico Belle on the Newfoundland coast. Two women and five children were drowned, owing to the cowardice of the crew, who reached shore by means of a rope and left the passengers and the captain to get ashore as best they could.

Edward Decobain, the member of parliament for Bellast, accused of gross immorality, has sent from Boulogne, where he is now staying, an affidavit declaring that he will appear to answer the charges against him as soon as he is able to move. The police authorities are of opinion that the papers are manufactured.

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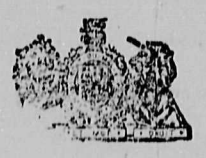
E. FLETCHER,
T. DEMPSTER.

Revelstoke, June 1st 1891.



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

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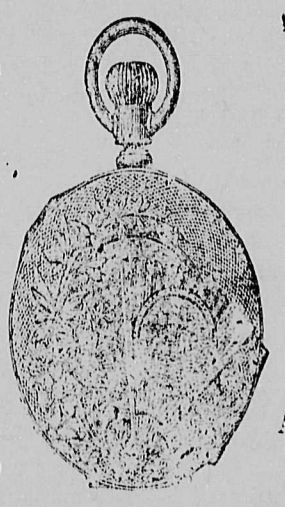

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THE KOOTENAY STAR.

REVELSTOKE, JULY 25, 1891

LOCAL NEWS NUGGETS

Picked Up in the Town and District.

The mercury got above 95 in the shade this week.

The water in the Columbia is rapidly falling.

Mr. J. Dover, of Nelson was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. J. Lawson, of Donald, and her little daughter spent a day in town this week visiting Mrs. Paton.

J. Fred. Hume took a run up to Illecillewaet Thursday on business in connection with "The Herringback" the new Fish Creek strike, in which he is interested.

Mr. W. A. Jowett came down from Illecillewaet Monday. He was not able to visit MacRae and Woolsey's new strike owing to high water. He reports a new strike made by Walter Scott. It shows one foot of solid cube galena in the ledge.

It is whispered that C. P. R. agent Langley at Griffin Lake, has been presented with a silver medal by the Humane Society for rescuing two parties engaged in a family fracas. If the stories told of him by two piscatorial tramps, who were persuaded by him to quarter in a cabin infested by an insect of the Pulex family, remarkable for its agility and troublesome bites, the medal should be returned.

Mr. J. M. Kellie, M. P. P., who has been at Illicellewaet a week or so on public and private business came to town on Wednesday and went down the river on Thursday morning. He says MacRae and Woolseys new strick at Fish Creek is the best looking prospect he has seen in the country outside of the Silver King. The ledge has been traced for miles and the croppings assay from $75 to over a $100 in silver to the ton. Five or six claims have been staked off on the ledge.

Mr. J. Hamill and sister of Spokane Falls, were registered at the Victoria Wednesday. Mr. Hamill is superintendent of the Spokane & Northern Railway and was here making arrangements in connection with a series of excursions to be run from Portland over the Northern Pacific to Spokane Falls, thence via the Spokane & Northern Railway and the C. & K. S. N Co., steamers to Revelstoke, and then by the C. P. R. to Banff, returning by C. P. R. to the coast and by C. P. N. Co. steamers to Portland. The rate for the round trip is $45.

Sicamous.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyde returned to town Wednesday from Nelson.

Post Office Inspector Fletcher came up the river Wednesday.

Mr. Fred Richardson returned to Nelson Wednesday, after paying a visit to Banff.

Gold Commissioner Fitzstubbs came up from Nelson Wednesday and returned Thursday.

The Secretary of the Revelstroke School Board advertise for a teacher for the Revelstroke school this week.

Mr. Boyle, president of the Kootenay Smelting Syndicate and Mrs. Boyle came up from Nelson on Wednesday.

Mrs. F. S. Barnard, M. P. for Cariboo, and Mr. Barnard were in town Wednesday, and went down the river on the Lytton.

Mr. John H. Moyle, of Colville, arrived in town Wednesday, to take the position of foreman in the Kootenay Smelter here. He is an old time associate of Mr. F. Roeser.

Rev. Mr. Paton will conduct the services in the Methodist church tomorrow. The subject of his discourse in the evening will be "Missions in the South Sea Isands."

Mr. Alex McLean, of the Colonial Hotel, Kamloops, was in town several days this week, While here he took a tramp out berry picking, and sent home twenty-five patent pails of the small fruit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred. Hume left town on Thursday for Nelson where they will make their home for the future. There many friends here regret there departure, and they will greatly missed in social circles.

Mr. James Calder, who has been assisting Agent Hamilton at the C P. R. station here for some time past, has been transferred to Shuswap, where he has been appointed agent.

Guy Barber and C. B. Hume spent the first days of the week in fishing at Griffin Lake and adjacent streams. They brought home numerous evidences of their ability to secure fish. They say that they drew the line at fishing on Sunday.

The people of Donald are working up a scheme for a new hospital to cost $3,000. The C. P. R. Company have promised $1,000, site and salary of physician. Another $1,000 will be asked from Sir Donald Smith, and a like amount from the government.

Messrs. D. E. Brown, Assistant General Friegat and Passenger Agent of the C. P. R., Superintendent Marpole, and Lacey R. Johnson, Master Machanic, of the Pacific Division, returned from a visit of inspection to the Columbia & Kootenay branch line on Saturday, and report everything in capital shape.

A special of nine coaches carrying the Raymond-Whitcomb excursionists from Boston passed through town Thursday, en route to Alaska. The train remained at the station here for an hour or so and the excursionists enjoyed themselves in viewing the surrounding country, and wistfully eying Agent Hamilton's garden at the station.

On Wednesday a party of miners from Nanaimo, passed through town Wednesday, en route for Anthracite, where they have engaged to work, the Anthracite Company having made arrangements for the development of the mines there on an extensive scale. Among the party were a number of musicians who made up a brass band and while passing through town played several lively airs. The music was highly appreciated and made many wish that Revelstoke had such a musical organization.

Mr. A. C. Bassett, of San Francisco, Superintendent of the Southern Pacific Railway was in town this week. He is on a holiday visit, and was greatly pleased with the trip from Little Dalles to Revelstroke, and also to the Kootenay Lakes where he spent some time in fishing. He is confident there are numbers of Californians who will spent their summer holidays in the Kootenay country instead of going to Europe when they learn of its charms, and know that all the places are easily accessible and excellent accommodation is afforded on the steamers and at the stopping places.

visit to Revelstroke on Monday.

McBain, the phrenologist is billed for Revelstoke on Monday night.

A private excursion party of sixty ladies and gentlemen from St. Paul passed through town on Sunday morning en route to Alaska.

Messrs. Jowett & Haig, real estate agents, mining brokers, etc., have removed their offices across the street to the building lately occupied as the smelter boarding house. In the new office they will have plenty of room, and expect to do a big business this summer.

ANTHRACITE COAL

Likely to be Shipped to Spokane Falls via Revelstoke.

Mr. Wm. Pearse, of Calgary, superintendent of mines paid a visit to Revelstoke this week. He was visiting at Illecillewaet and Albert Canyon on official business, and hearing that the smelter here was running came down to see for himself.

He reports active mining operations being carried on at the Anthracite coal mines. Messrs. McNeil & Pugh, assisted by some San Francisco capitalists have leased the mines for ten years, with the option of buying or disposing of it to others in that time. Mr. McNeil has done considerable prospecting on the mines, locating three more seams one of which shows eight feet of solid coal. Six gangs will be employed by October 1st, and will be able to mine 300 tons per day. Two months later the output can be increased to 1000 tons per day.

The company hope soon to ship coal to Spokane Falls via Revelstoke.

Mr. Pearse was pleased with the appearance of the croppings from new strike at Illecillewaet and is confident that the mines their are rich enough to warrant the expenditure of plenty of capital in their development.

The Concert.

The entertainment in the Methodist church on Wednesday evening was not a marked success in any particular. As usual the audience which was small did not assemble until half an hour after the hour advertised for the concert to begin; then throughout the evening it was apparent that more time should have been spent in practicing the several numbers.

The first number given was a chorous "The Gem of the Crown," Mrs. Kirkup taking the solo very well. Rev. Mr. Misener contributed two recitations very acceptably, "The Overflow of the River" and "People Will Talk." Miss Adair also recited very nicely "Willie The Miner." Mrs. Dickie, Mrs. Smith and Messrs. King and Barber, sang two quartettes with fair success. "Alice" a vocal duet by Mrs. Kirkup and Mr. Barber, was one of the best numbers of the evening, this number, a solo by Mrs. Coursier "Sweet Eloise" and an exhibition of club swinging by the little Misses Paton being the only ones evidently appreciated to any extent. The quartette "Moonlight on the Lake" was given by Mrs. Coursier, Mrs. Cash, Messrs. King and Barber, but the singers and organist having to look on the one book spoiled the effect of any virtue it possessed. The beautiful trio "On Restless Sea" as sung by Mrs. Coursier and Messrs. Barber and King was evidently appreciated. The entertainment closed with the singing of the chorus "Fair Canada" and the National anthem. Mr. W. A. Jowett, acted as accompanist and also gave two excellent solo selections on the organ during the evening. About $20 was realized, which went toward liquidating the debt on the Methodist church organ.

The Fight Off

St. Paul, Minn., July 22.—The fight arranged between Fitzsimmons and Hall has been declared off. Governor Merriam issued a proclamation announcing that the law against prize fighting would be enforced and the civil officers in carrying out the law. In consequence of this the fight was declared off.

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By Order
WM. McKENZIE,
Secretary.

Revelstoke, July 13th 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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Revelstoke, June 3, 1891.

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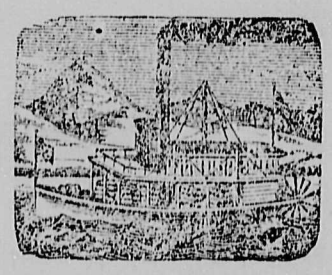

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Agent.