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NOTICE.

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

A. P. CUMMINS,
Gold Commissioner.

Donald, East Kootenay,
September 29th, 1890.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RY

C. P. R. TIME TABLE

SUMMER SCHEDULE.

Going East, No. 2		Going West. No. 1
13:00 Leave	Vancouver Arrive	14:25
13:10	Westminster	14:22
15:46	Agassiz	11:28
18:52	North Bend	7:49
23:26	Spence's Bridge	3:43
1:34	Ashcroft	1:30
4:08	Kamloops	22:54
7:57	Sicamous	19:00
10:16	REVELSTOKE	16:52
11:48	Illecillewaet	15:20
12:45 Arrive	Glacier	13:55
15:20	Donald Depart	11:45

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

ASSESSMENT ACT AND PROVINCIAL REVENUE TAX.

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

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

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

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

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

Provincial Revenue Tax, $3.00 per capita. 60

S. REDGRAVE,
Assessor and Collector.

Donald, B. C., Jan. 2nd, 1891.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

ASSESSMENT ACT AND PROVINCIAL REVENUE TAX.

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

Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates:

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

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

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

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MRS. H. N. COURSIER

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Wm. Rosamond has filed with me an application for a Crown Grant for his mineral location situated on Toby Creek in the district of East Kootenay known as the Jumbo claim.

Adverse applicants, if any, are required to send in their objections to me within sixty days from this date.

A. P. CUMMINS,
81-8 Government Agent.
East Kootenay B. C.

Donald, Dec. 4th, 1891.

WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

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

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

To Masters, Owners, and Persons in Charge of Foreign Fishing Vessels, and to all others whom it may Concern.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby called to the provisions of the Revised Statutes of Canada, Chapter 94, intituled: "An Act Respecting Fishing by Foreign Vessels."

The said Act provides among other things:

1. For the granting to foreign ships, vessels, and boats, and to ships vessels, and boats not navigated according to the laws of the United Kingdom, or of Canada, of licenses to fish for, take, dry, or cure fish in British waters within three marine miles of the coasts, bays, creeks, or harbors of Canada.

2. That Fishery Officers and certain other British and Canadian Officers therein named may board ships, vessels, and boats, within any harbor in Canada, or hovering in British waters as aforesaid, and may stay on board so long as such ships, vessels, or boats, remain in such harbor or waters.

3. That any one of such officers may bring any such ship, vessel, or boat into port and search her cargo, and may examine the master upon oath touching the cargo and voyage, the master being liable to a penalty of Four Hundred Dollars for not answering truly the questions put to him.

4. That if such ship, vessel, or boat is foreign, or not navigated as aforesaid, (a) has been found fishing or preparing to fish, or to have been fishing in any such British waters as aforesaid without a license, or after the expiration of the term named in the last license granted to such ship, vessel, or boat, or (b) has entered such waters for any purpose not permitted by Treaty or Convention, or by any law of the United Kingdom, or of Canada, such ship, vessel, or boat, and the tackle, rigging, apparel furniture, stores, and cargo thereof shall be forfeited.

5. The officers aforesaid are given authority to seize and secure vessels, goods, &c., liable to forfeiture, and any person opposing an officer in the execution of his duty under the Act or aiding or abetting any person in such opposition is declared to be guilty of a misdemeanour and liable to a fine of Eight Hundred Dollars, and to two years imprisonment.

JOHN TILTON,
Deputy Minister of Fisheries.
Fisheries Department, Ottawa, 9th February, 1891. 84-3

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SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 1891.

THE order of Secretary Foster, issued at Washington on the 6th inst., directing that existing freight regulations be changed to permit the taking of merchandise from ports of the United States by the Canadian Pacific Railway to Revelstoke, the removal of the seals from the cars here and the carriage of the merchandise down the Columbia to the Little Dalles, will undoubtedly very greatly increase the shipping from this place. Last season was a busy one for the stemers on the river, but this season's shipping bids fair to exceed it several times over, and the vessels will be kept more than busy from the opening to the close of navigation. The carrying of ores from the mines down the river for the smelter here, will no doubt largely increase the shipping to Revelstoke from down the river. In addition to this traffic there will be added extensive shipments of flour from Spokane Falls, for the China trade, which will be carried up the river by the steamers and from here to the Canadian Pacific steamships at Vancouver over the C. P. R. Revelstoke is now, and is bound to continue the most important trans-shipping point on the line of the C. P. R. in the interior of British Columbia—and the inland commercial metropolis.

DURING the past week numerous circulars have been received in town from Eastern "cheap John" houses soliciting orders and cash for all kinds of articles. The people of this province should consider well before they send their money out of the country, to in many cases go into the pockets of men who oppress the hireling in his wages—yes, who give such scant remuneration to their employes, women and men, that they are almost constrained to resort to dishonesty and sometimes shame, to live at all. When we trade at home we know who we are dealing with, and we are helping those who help us. Our merchants give us the best bargains compatible with business principles. It will pay everyone to consider this matter.

THE boring for artesian wells for irrigating purposes in the dry portions of British Columbia will be continued this year by the Provincial Government, and it is understood the Dominion Government will also aid in these experiments. Mr. William Morrison who carried on the work near Duck's station last year is again in the province and will begin work at once. The well near Martin's ranch, now down 1002 feet, will be deepened 300 feet and at least three or four wells will be sunk at other points. The action of both governments in this direction is commendable and the country at large will no doubt be greatly benefited thereby.

PREMIER ROBSON has introduced a bill in the legislature to recompense the members of the mining commission for their services. The commissioners had a large amount of work and undoubtedly deserve remuneration.

The Last Letter.

Editor KOOTENAY STAR:

My first letter to you re school appropriations, was written in the public interest. The grant has been obtained. Whether my letter or the private letters of other inhabitants had anything to do with it, is not necessary to discuss, and for myself I do not care. I feel that the town is only receiving justice, and there is consequently no thanks due anyone. As for your correspondent "Pontre," neither of his letters have been written in the public interes, and the last shows unmistakeable malice toward myself; I shall therefore take no further notice of him than just to say in closing, that what he found regarding my election is a "mare's nest" and that he has either been designedly imposed on or is willfully lying, being led thereto by the animus which pervades him. I incline to think the latter, as a man who shows the cowardice he does is capable of lying into the bargain. This, so far as I am concerned, will close the dispute. Many thanks for your indulgences.

ROBERT ROBSON.

The dispute between Mr, Robson and "Pontre." has passed beyond public interest and they should settle it between themselves some fine afternoon.—Ed. STAR.

The Big Bend.

Mr. Wm. McKenzie, one of the party who came down from the Big Bend last Saturday informed a STAR reporter, that although they had not been successful in striking bed rock in the Last Chance after tunneling a distance of 1,400 feet and sinking a blind shaft 20 feet, they are yet hopeful that the mine will eventually pay well. It will require probably six months' work yet, according to present indications, but when bed rock is reached it will surely pay, as claims on either end of the Last Chance have done. A joint stock company will probably be formed to carry on the work.

The Consolation Company worked four men all winter, who have now struck good pay dirt, and are more than making wages.

Sol. Holden, who has been crevicing on Gold Creek fished over $400 during the winter, and was still fishing successfully when last heard from.

The men on Smith Creek have been working on their flume since they went up there over a month ago, and will shortly get to work hydraulicking.

FREIGHT REGULATIONS

That Will Greatly Benefit Revelstoke.

Washington, D. C., April 6.—Secretary, Foster, to-day, directed that the existing treasury regulations be changed, so as to permit the taking of domestic merchandise from ports of the United States by Canadian Pacific railroad to Revelstoke, B. C. The seals on the car then to be removed and the merchandise carried down the Columbia river to the Little Dalles, Wash. Customs officers must accompany all shipments of merchandise.

THE SMELTER

Will be Started on Monday Morning.

Mr. Boyle, President of the Revelstoke Smelting Syndicate, and Mrs. Boyle, arrived in town yesterday morning from San Francisco, where they have been on a visit. Dr. Campbell, manager of the Smelter, came in on the same train having met Mr. and Mrs. Boyle at Victoria.

The Doctor stated to a STAR representative that he had no very interesting news to communicate, but that the roasting furnace of the smelter here will be started on Monday next, just to show that there is a smelter in British Columbia that can turn out bullion. The company has not sufficient ore on hand to make it pay, but they hope to get enough from the lower country before long.

Mr. Boyle and Dr. Campbell will make a trip down the river on the first steamer that leaves here, to visit their mines at Ainsworth, and attend to other business in connection with their properties.

DR. ORTON SUCCESSFUL

In Raising English Money to Develop Kootenay Mines.

The following despatch appears in the Winnipeg Tribune of Saturday last:

Dr. Orton, ex-M.P., leaves here to-day for Winnipeg. His visit to England was connected with the Revelstoke Smelting Works, which will start smelting operations as soon navigation opens to enable them to get ore from around Kootenay lake, to which access is furnished by the construction of the new C.P.R. spur. Sixty tons a day will be produced and the bars of gold, silver and lead shipped to Wales for refining. The company contemplate doing the refining themselves in the near future. There is a dispute over the title to the lands about which Dr. Orton interviewed the minister of the interior to-day. He proposes to institute a suit against the registar-general of British Columbia to set aside the title granted by that province.

A BAD MAN.

Prisoner Brady Breaks His Guards Jaw at Kamloops.

Prisoner Brady, sentenced to a term of eighteen months in the Kamloops jail for stabbing a man at Nelson, is a pretty bad man. He broke jail at Nelson and again at Kamloops, but was recaptured after interesting chases, and will yet pay the penalty for these escapades. Now he has made himself notorious again by breaking the jaw of his guard. On Monday morning he as usual was taken out with the rest of the chain gang to work on the streets of Kamloops. Guard McLaren tried to persuade him to move a little faster, when he picked up a piece of board and attacked the guard. The guard drew his revolver and fired a shot past Brady, but the prisoner feigned being hit and fell to the ground. McLaren ran to him to sympathise with him probably, when the prostrate prisoner seized a stone and with promptitude and precision struck the guard a terrible blow in the face, breaking his jaw in two places. The guard knocked the prisoner down with a blow from his cane and there was a general adjournment to the jail. The injuries received by Guard McLaren are very severe and he suffers great pain. Brady, also has a sore head, but it don't seem to trouble him much. He will likely get penitentiary for his trouble.

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H. McCUTCHEON
Publisher and Proprieto

SATURDAY, APRIL, 11, 1891.

Census Figures.

On Monday the work of taking the census of Canada was begun. The following figures from the official record of 1881 will be of interest. The population by provinces stood: Quebec, 1,357-027; Ontario, 1 923,2-8; Nova Scotia, 450,572; New Brunswick, 321,223; Prince Edward Island, 108,891: British Columbia, 49,359, Manitoba, 65,954; and Northwest Territories, 56,446.

Norway Republican.

A Christiana letter to the New York Tribune says that in recent years Norwegian statesmen have often made the boast that the next European republic would celebrate its birth at Christiana. Since the fall of the ministry recently, Herr Stang was heard to say: The belief seems to be general that the requiem over the last conservative ministry has been sung. King Oscar virtually admitted his powerlessness to stem the republican movement in Norway when he abandoned his resistance to the nomination of Steen as Prime Minister. The latter has forced the crown to surrender one by one nearly all its Norwegian prerogatives. Unless we obtain the fullest self-government, the fullest equality with Sweden, exclaimed Steen at a public meeting, a few weeks before becoming Premier, the union between the two countries will be completely dissolved. Everything points, therefore to the final separation of Democratic Norway from Conservative Sweden, and to the early establishment of a republic at Christiana.

Australian Federation:

Although the constitution adopted by the Federation Convention of Australia was at first received by the people with every sign of approval and in many instances with pronounced manifestations of delight, in the belief that a great nation had thus been born, evidences are now accumulating that it is not universally acceptable. Since the people have had time to study its details, a strong feeling of discontent has arisen in the western and southern colonies. Delegate Baker, of South Australia, believes the scheme of federation to be a grand one, but expresses the fear that the sparsely populated colonies will refuse to ratify it in the present form owing to the restrictions placed upon the Senate, which prevents that body from neutralising the power of the more densely populated colonies which have a prepondarance of the representation in the Lower House. Though Mr. Baker believes that internal jealousies will militate greatly against the immediate realisation of the hopes of the promoters of the scheme, he is confident that a national federation will be effected, even if the plan agreed upon by the convention has to be considerably modified. Sir Henry Parks, who is one of the chief promoters of the movement, is highly elated over the success of the scheme, which he believes to be the last great act of his life, and entertains most sanguine hopes for the future of Federated Australia.

Stolid Gormans Excited.

A tremendous sensation has been created in military circles in Berlin by the appearance of a pamphlet written by General Bofiaslansky, of the Russian army on the relative strength of the French and German military establishments. The writer asserts that the effective military force of France is stronger than that of Germany by 3500 men, and declrres that if the military systems of the two powers remain unaltered for twenty years, the superiority of France will be trebled. The artillery of France the General says, is altogether the best equipped or any similar service in Europe. Germany, however, has 95 regiments of cavalry, while France has but 83, but the latter is alleged to be the more efficient in the matter of expert handling. The German military authorities dispute the correctness of the figures given by the writer, and ridicule his deductions. Still the pamphlet has created a great flutter, and it is stated upon good authority that its circulation will be prohibited in Germany.

A Hero of Finance.

The greatest man in London to-day in the estimation of his countrymen, says a London letter, is neither a military hero, a scion of royalty, nor a popular idol in statecraft. He is a plain, everyday typical English banker. His name is Lidderdale, and his position is that of governor of the Bank of England. The remarkable financial feat for which he is being lionized was the saving of the Barings during the recent crisis. At a meeting of the general court of the Bank of England he told the story as follows: "We had a reserve ample for ordinary requirements, but not for the demands certain to come upon the bank the moment Messers. Barring's difficulties became known. The old and well-proved remedy of raising the rate would not have met the urgency of the case, as the condition of financial affairs in several countries in Europe, as well as in the United Sates, made it certain that gold to the required extent could not be attracted here except slowly, and then only by rates so high as to involve much suffering to our own trading and mercantile community. It was therefore decided to adopt exceptional measures, even at a considerable sacifice to the bank.

"In the course of a couple of days we secured by a sale of exchequer bonds to the State Bank Russia the sum of £1,500,000 in gold, and obtained from Paris, as a loan, by the prompt and liberal action of the Bank of France, a further sum of £3,000,000 as an addition to our resources. When I tell you that the liabilities of Messrs. Baring Brothers were over twenty-one million pounds you will realize that that the burden of carrying over their difficulties was not to be lightly undertaken, even by the Bank of England, and that the risk of doing so was more than the bank was called upon to bear alone. It was necessary, therefore, to invoke the aid and support of the financial commutiy in forming a guarantee fund to justify the bank in providing the money required. I am glad to acknowledge the promptitude of the response made. It was nearly 5 o'clock on the afternoon of Friday when the guarantee list was opened and headed with £1,100,000 by the Bank of England. In half an hour the amount had reached £3,250,000; by 11 o'clock next morning—Saturday—it was £6,500,000, and at 12 I was able to announce that the liabilities of the firm would be duly met."

A Cold Day.

Once when it was cold and bluff
Cupid hid in Mabel's muff.
"Mabel's little hands," Quoth he,
"Warm as any nest will be.
Here I'll stay and take mine ease."
On a sudden came a squeeze—
Startled, Love exclaimed, "What's this?
Surely something is amiss!"
Looked at Mabel's hands to see
What the matter was. "Dear me!
Do mine eyes deceive? That's odd,
Both right hands, as I'm a god!
Mabel! Mabel! have a care!
Two right hands don't make a pair.
I'll be off," quoth Love, "it's clear
I am little needed here.
Bitter though the March wind be,
This is much too warm for me!"

Odd and Even.

Young man—Yes, I can mimic anybody. Did you ever see me take your daughter off?

Old gentleman—No, but I'd like to.

A bad bungle—Old Puffly—Yes, sir, I pride myself that I am a self made man.

Cutting—Well, I knew some amateur did it.

Smudge — Why did young Snooks give up cigarettes?

Grudge—The doctor told him he would give him up if he didn't.

"I understand that Trotter is the agent for a well digging concern."

"Best thing in the world; he never undertook anything yet but what he ran it into the ground."

Sanso—Were you ever in a fight, Rodd?

Rodd — Yes-er-no-er-that is-I once had a fight; but wasn't in it.

Mr. Younghusband (to his wife)—Where's the cook?

Mrs. Y. (whimpering)—She's gone off.

Mr. Y.—What's the matter?

Mrs. Y.—I handled her carelessly. I didn't know she was loaded.

She came from Boston, so I kept
my speech from slang expressions free,
And hoped thereby my lofty tone
would cause her to admire me.
For well I knew that eastern maids-so I had reason to suppose-
Are greatly shocked whene'er they hear those words which lack of taste disclose.
I told her I detested slang. Said she, "me too." It makes me tired
And chumps who monkey with the stuff should all be very promptly fired."

EAST KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned tract of land, situaten in East Kooteay District, has been surved, and a plan of the same can be seen at the Lands and Works department, Victoria, and at the office of A. P. Cummins, Esq., Assistant Commissioner, Donald:—

Lot 223, Group 1.—Thomas Jones, Pre-emption Record No. 57, dated 3rd June, 1885.

Persons having adverse claims must file a statement of the same with the Commissioner within 60 days from date of this notice.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B.C., February 5th, 1891.
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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia for an Act to incorporate a company to construct, equip, maintain and operate a tramway, to be worked by steam, horse or other motive power from the "Silver King Mine" on Toad Mountain, Kootenay Disrict, to some point on the Kootenay River, at or near Nelson and for all the powers, rights and privileges usual or necessary in such an undertaking, or in constructing, equipping, maintaining and operating a railway.

FRED. G. WALKER,
69.6 Agent for Applicants.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Allan Granger has filed with me, applications for Crown Grants for his mineral locations situated on Jubilee Mountain in the District of East Kootenay known as the Horse Shoe and Dewy Eve. Adverse applicants, if any, are required to send in their objections to me within sixty days from this date.

A. P. CUMMINS,
Gov. Agent,
66-8 East Kootenay, B. C.
Donald, January 15, 1891.

Dress Making

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that James Brady has filed with me an application for Crown Grant for his mineral location situated aubot two miles west of the south end of Upper Columbia Lake in East Kootenay District known as the Thunder Hill mineral claim. Adverse applicants, if any, are required to send in their objections to me within sixty days from the date hereof.

A. P. CUMMINS,
Govt. Agent.
66-8 East Kootenay, B. C.
Donald, January 15, 1891.

W. A. JOWETT, Notary Public. T. L. HAIG, Notary Public.

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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.

GENERAL NEWS.

Gleanings from All Over the Wide World.

Scotland yard detectives report that the Mafia does not exist in London, Eng.

Out of 600 men employed in the Holmes mine at Candeleria 400 have been prostrated with Grippe and 100 have died.

Disputes have arisen between employers ond employes in the tinplate industries in Wales, and there is a probability of a strike.

At St. Anthony, Newfoundland three persons were killed by a snowslide from a high bluff, which demolished the house of Levi Andrews.

Henry Hellings, of Racine, Wis., aged 21, shot and killed himself under the window of Miss Nettie Zehat, who had repeatedly refused to marry him.

The Grand Orange Lodge of British North America will assemble at Kingston on May 28th, and sit for a week. Delegates are expected from all over the world.

There is a great boom in the Nova Scotia coal trade. Already the sales this season are 100,000 tons in excess of the sales this time last year, and the largest in the history of the province.

The Countess of Zetland, wife of the viceroy of Ireland, and Miss Balfour, sister of the chief secretary for Ireland, haves tarted on a tour of the distressed district of the western part of the country. Both ladies have been very active in the collection and distribution of funds for the relief of the suffering poor of Ireland.

A Vienna despatch says the death of Count Franz Von Moran Abbazia brings up one of the most romantic stories connected with the imperial family of Austria. The count was the issue of a marriage of the Arch-Duke John with a young lady named Fraulein Anna Plochel. The young lady was the daughter of a respectable tradesman of Vienna, and her beauty attracted the attention of the Arch-Duke while he was driving one day in the streets of the capital. The princes of the imperial family are noted for their gallantry, almost without exception; but the arch-duke found Fraulein Plochel proof against his rank and blandishments. Being desperately in love he married her, thereby causing a great stir in court circles. The emperor, at first deeply aggrieved at length resolved to forgive the pair and raised the young woman to the noble title of Countess of Meran, although she was never recognized as an Austrian princess. Her son inherited her rank, but not that of his father, and both lived to endure the miseries that follow the mis-alliances of royalty. The Countess forsaken by her husband, spent her time in educating her son, and he, in turn, proved a faithful companion to his mother. His death is the last chapter of the story.

Robert Conacher while engaged in clearing in the east end park at Vancouver, on Monday had his thigh broken by a stump which rolled over him.

A fodder famine exists on Prince Edward Island. Hay sells at three times the usual price and many farmers are feeding seed potatoes and grain, while others are killing their stock.

Latest advices from the Argentine Republic announce that the agents of Baron Hirsch have purchased 400,000 acres of land at Santiago del Estterro, Argentine Republic, upon which to place colonies of Jews.

James T. Boulder, Mont., has telegraphed the acting secretary of war as follow: "We hereby tender you 5,000 mountaineers from the county of Jefferson state of Montana in case of war with Italy."

Admiral Sir Crove Wallis, of Halifax, who was Capt. Brooke's lieutenant in the famous Shannon Chesapeake battle, will be 100 years old on the 12th inst., and his Halifax friends are preparing to present him with a piece of plate on that day.

The Gold Gravel Syndicate of Yale which last year lost a boiler and machinery in an attempt to raft it across the Fraser river, have succeeded in getting their machinery conveyed across the river, and expect to get to work next week.

Jacob Schaefer has formally accepted Eugene Carter's challenge for the championship of the world at 15 inch balk line billiards. May 8th has been selected as the date, and the Central Music Hall, Chicago as the place for playing the match.

Considerable anxiety exists among the members of the royal family and in court circles concerning the health of Prince Albert, the eldest son of the Prince of Wales, and heir presumptive of the British crown. who is on the sick list again.

The woman's building at the World's Fair will be built from designs prepared by Miss Sophia G. Hayden, of Boston. A prize competion for designs was invited, and Miss Hayden carried off the first prize of $1,000, over twelve others who entered the contest.

The betrothal of Princess Victoria Louise of Schleswig Holstein, daughter of Prince Christian and Princess Helene, and granddaughter of Queen Victoria, to Prince Albert of Anhalt, is officially announced, and of course court circles are slightly agitated.

Two men named Geo. Williams William Cowdy have been arrested at Westminster charged with assaulting a half breed girl named Edith Woods. The girl states that the men dragged her into their cabin and attempted to outrage her, but she fought like a tiger and escaped. She then informed the police and had them arrested.

A sensation is afloat to the effect that Mr. Parnell has been privately married since the O'Shea divorce proceedings, and not to Mrs. O'Shea. Parnellites who have been questioned on the subject refuse to discuss it, but they say that the mystery of their leader's inner life, often referred to as tending to clear his character from the stain upon it, will shortly be explained.

One of the bloodiest tragedies in the history of Dakota, occurred near Bowermont, on Sunday, at the residence of Robert Irwin of Pembina County, where Frederick Bartlett shot and mortally wounded Thomas McConnell and G. H. Hill, and shot Irwin in the abdomen, and an hour later blew his own brains out. It appears that Frederick and Thomas Bartlett, knowing that McConnel was at Irwin's house, went there for the purpose of killing him, claiming that he seduced their sister under a promise of marriage and them married another woman.

Lillian F. Smith, the female rifle shot who is now in New York, writes that she is going to return to Oregon to hunt, and then have a boat built to go down the Columbia river to the Pacific ocean, and then to San Francisco. She will then take the boat to the World's fair and put it on exhibition. At the same time she will be ready to arrange a match to shoot against any one in the word with the rifle.

A pastoral letter on the Manitoba School Act was read at the Basilic, Quebec, on Sunday by Cardinal Tachereau. His Eminence addressing his hearers said that as long as the protestants were in the minority in Manitoba, Catholics respected their rights, but as soon as the protestants found themselves stronger they adopted laws to deprive Catholics of their liberty and of the rights guaranteed them by the constitution of Canada. This he said should not be allowed, and was something against which all good citizen should unite in protesting.

The government of Newfoundland has issued a proclamation prohibiting the issue of bait licenses to Canadian fishing vessels. No licenses will be granted except to Newfoundland and American vessels. In case of American vessels, the custom house or magistrate will require clearance from an American custom house. This is supposed to mean retaliation upon Canada. The Dominion government will appeal to the imperial government in protest of the action of the Newfoundland government in refusing to permit Canadian vessels to buy bait in the ports of that colony.

NOTICE.

A sitting of the County Court of West Kootenay will be held on Wednesday, April 22nd, 1991, at 11 o'clock a.m., at the Court House, Revelstoke.

G. C. TUNSTALL,
92-4 Registrar C.C
Revelstoke, March 21, 1881.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Messrs. Jowett & Haig have been appointed local agents for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company at Revelstoke, for the purpose of collecting rent from all parties occupying land belonging to said company.

J. M. BROWNING,
Land Commissioner
89-4 C. P. R. Co.
Vancouver, B. C., March 6th, 1891.

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THE KOOTENAY STAR.

REVELSTOKE, APRIL 11, 1891.

LOCAL NEWS NUGGETS

Picked Up in the Town and District.

Mr. J. A. Mara, M. P., was in town Thursday.

Mr. E. Kerr, lately of Kamloops, has become a resident of this town.

Mr. J. Fred Hume went down the river on the Marion Thursday, to visit his store at Nelson.

The Columbia river was lower this spring than it has ever been within the knowledge of residents of this place.

Messrs. Chas. Lindmark and Ed. Thomas during the past week did some much needed filling in on the road between lower town and the station.

Services will be conducted in the Methodist church to-morrow by Rev. Mr. Martin, of New Westminster, at 10.30 a.m,. and 7.30 p. m.

Mr. W. A. Jowett returned on Tuesday from Kamloops, where he was engaged on business in connection with the tading of the census of the district.

Mr. James Wilson, of Vancouver, superintendent of the telegraph system of the Pacific division of the C. P. R. was in town this week on official business.

A neat veranda has been erected in front of the Senate Saloon, which has greatly improved the herefore neat appearance of the place. Mr. Thos. Hamilton intends running a restaurant in connection with the Senate shortly.

Messrs. John A. Gibson, merchant of Sproat, and Wm. McLean, contractor of the same place, arrived in town yesterday morning, having rowed up the river in a small boat. They are paying a business visit to "the commercial centre at the second crossing of the Columbia," and will return home on the first big steamer.

The trout fishing season is on at Illecillewaet. A number of friends of Mrs. Chas. Nelles, who is visiting her parents at that place, were this week the recepients of "speckled beauties," evidences of that lady's ability as an angler. Those the Star got were excellent eating. Thanks.

On Tuesday morning Messrs. R. E. Lemon, Rev. Jas. Turner, J. Carscaden, ond two other gentleman whose names we have not learned, left here in a small boat with Nelson as their destination. The following day a small boat manned by Messrs. Banberry, Clark and Turners, also went down the river to Sproat.

The members of Methodist-Presbyterian choir and several friends met at the residence of Mr. Bradford on Saturday evening for practice—and a social time, to do honor to Rev. Mr. Turner who has since left for Nelson to remain for a short time, and to Mrs. Dickey, who has for years been the nominal leader of the choir. The guests were entertained at supper after which Mrs. Dickey was presented with a baby carriage as a mark of recognition of her services. Speechifying was then indulged in and the party spent a very enjoyable evening.

Mr. Frank Teetzel has laid in a big stock of Wall paper. See his ad. in the Star before purchasing,

Mr. J. P. Sutherland made a visit to Kamloops Saturday and Sunday. He says there is no lady in the case.

Four more car loads of ore from the Monarch Mine at Field arrived at Revelstoke this week for the smelter and was reduced at the sampling works.

Mr. F. Teetzel is adorning the front of his premises with a veranda. This form of sunshade is fashionable on the north side of Main street now.

Messrs. Banberry and Howson, carpenters, etc., have dissolved partnerships, and the business will be carried on in future by Mr. Howson. See ad.

Mr. R. Belfer, of Vancouver, the builder of the big trestle bridge at this place, and for some time bridge inspector on the C. P. R., paid a visit to Revelstoke this week.

Capt. Gore, who successfully navigated the Lytton last season, arrived in town from Portland on Monday, accompanied by his wife and family. They will make their home here in future.

Kamloops young men have decided upon forming a lacrosse club. Will the Revelstoke boys do likewise? They could amuse themselves by playing with the Calgarians and Kamloopers.

The river is rising steadily and a week hence it is expected the steamers of the Columbia & Kootenay Navigation Company will be running. As soon as it is definitely known when the first trip will made, the public will be apprised of the fact.

The Brunswick Hotel, at Rogers Pass, owned by D. Morris was burned to the ground on the night of the 3rd inst. The loss is a heavy one as only a small quantity of the effects were saved from the building. The fire was caused by a defective chimney.

Mr. G. C. Tunstall, jr., has returned to town from Montreal, where he spent the winter, letting his friends know of the great possibilities of Kootenay, and of his properties at Revelstoke, Trail Creek etc. His many friends gave him a genial greeting.

Mr. Fred Fraser has decided to go into fruit raising, and will plant an orchard this year, not forgetting small fruits, the culture of which the soil and climate are particularly adapted to. He will always have a good market and no doubt will do well.

Capts. McMorris and Gore paid a visit to the Despatch yesterday, and report that the river has risen sufficiently to float the craft where she is now lying. Capt. McMorris left to-day to get up steam in the boat, and will make an attempt to tow the C. P. R company's scow down the river to Sproat.

A gentleman who lives near the smelter avers that their is a male "silverlocks" in town. He cooked dinner, the other day and had occasion to leave it to do some work. On his return his dinner was gone but a golden (?) haired acquaintance stood not far off picking his teeth. He says he won't go to law about it; but his visitor will die of indigestion next time he swipes a meal.

The little steamer Marion in charge of Capt. Cochrane, and a new scow in charge of Capt. Dick, carrying respectively men and material for the C. & K. Railway left town Tuesday morning for Sproat. Unfortunately the scow was stranded on a bar about eight miles down the river. After working for two days in an unsuccessful attempt to free the scow, the steamer continued her journey down the river.

Probably the most attractive spot in town this week to the ladies was the store of Mrs. H. N. Coursier. On Wednesday her formal millinery opening was held, on which day and during the remainder of the week the show window and interior of her store displayed to advantage the latest, most captivating and beautiful articles of millinery. Many of the dainty goods appear to be almost too beautifull for use, but when we considerwho shall wear them they are just the proper thing. It is safe to predict that Mrs. Coursier's millinary establishment will be liberally patronized.

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In the Matter of William Ronald, deceased, and in the Matter of the "Official Administrator's Act."

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the County Court of Kootenay made the 16th day of March 1891, the undersigned was appointed administrator with the will annexed of the personal estate of William Ronald, late of Fort Steele, B. C., deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send in particulars of the same within 60 days and all persons indebted thereto are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

FRED. J. FULTON,
Official administrator, Yale County Court District.
Kamloops, April 1st, 1891.

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The conveyance to be made on horseback, calling at the post offices at Penticton, Keremeos, Osoyoos, and Rock Creek, both going to and returning from Kettle River.

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Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract, may be seen, and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the post offices at Okanagan Mission, Pentiction, Keremeos, Osoyoos, and Rock Creek, at Mr. E. Spraggett's store, Kettle River and at this office.

E. H. FLETCHER,
93-3 P. O. Inspector.
P. O. Inspector's office, Victoria, B. C., 13th March, 1891.

TENDERS.

Tenders, addressed to the undersigned will be received at the Government office, Revelstoke, until Wednesday the 15th inst., at 1 p. m. for the clearing of the block of land belonging to the Revelstoke school.

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G. C. TUNSTALL,
Asst. Com. Lands and Works.
Revelstoke, April 2nd, 1891. 94-2

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NOTICE.

A sitting of the County Court of East Kootenay will be held on Monday, April 20th, 1891, at 11 o'clock a. m. at the Court House, Donald.

S. REDGRAVE,
90-4 Reg. County Court.
Donald, March 18th, 1891.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that George DeWolf has filed with me an application for Crown Grant for his mineral location situated on Mount Stephen in the district of East Kootenay known as the "Monarch",

Adverse applicants, if any, are required to send in their objections to me within 60 days from this date,

A. P. CUMMINS,
Government Agent,
East Kootenay.
Donald, March 2nd, 1891.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Richard A. Fry and A. C. Fry have fyled the necessary papers and made application for a Crown Grant in favor of a mineral claim known as the "Silver Queen" situated in the Toad Mountain subdivision West Kootenay District.

Adverse claimants, if any, are requested to forward their objections to me within sixty days from the date of this publication.

G. C. TUNSTALL,
75-8 Gold Commisioner.
Revelstoke, January 29th, 1891.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an act to incorporate a company with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain a line of electric telegraph and telephone from Sproat's Landing on the Columbia River in Kootenay district to the boundary line of the province of British Columbia, together with all necessary powers rights and privileges.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.
Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 12th day of January, A. D. 1891. 86-2m

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Richard A. Fry and A. C. Fry have fyled the necessary papers, and made application for a Crown Grant in favor of the "Grizzly Bear" mineral claim situated at Toad Mountain, West Kootenay District.

Adverse claimants, if any, are requested to foward their objections to me within sixty days from the date of this publication.

G. C. TUNSTALL,
74-8 Gold Commissioner.
Revelstoke, January 29th, 1891.

WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given that the undermentioned tracts of land, situate in West Kootenay District, have been surveyed, and the plans of the same can be seen at the office of G. C. Tunstall, Esq., Assistant Commissioner, Revelstoke:

Lot 105, Group 1.—Known as the Grizzly Bear Mineral claim.
Lot 105, Group 1.—Known as the Silver Queen Mineral Claim.
Lot 172, Group 1.—Known as the United Mineral Claim.
Lot 173, Group 1.—Known as the Arkansas Mineral Claim.
Lot 174, Group 1.—Known as the Blackbird Mineral Claim.
Lot 175, Group 1.—Known as the Jeanne Mac Mineral Claim.
Lot 176, Group 1.—Known as the Alpine Rose Mineral Claim.
Lot 177, Group 1.—Known as the Portland Mineral Claim.
Lot 178, Group 1.—Known as the Libby Mineral Claim.
Lot 179, Group 1.—Known as the Tenderfoot Mineral Claim.
Lot 180, Group 1.— Known as the John A. Logan Mineral Claim.
Lot 229, Group 1.—H. Selous and M. S. Davys application to purchase dated 20th September, 1890

8 W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General,
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 5th February, 1891

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