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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.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

ASSESSMENT ACT AND PROVINCIAL REVENUE TAX.

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

Real Property Tax, if paid on or before the 30th of June next, 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, ¾ 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 the year 1891. All of the above named taxes, collectible within the Revelstoke Division of the District of West Kootenay, are payable at my office.

Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates:

If paid on or before June 30th, 1891:
Provincial Revenue, $3.00 per capita.
One half of one per cent on Real Property.
Seven and one half cents per acre on Wild Land.
One third of one per cent on Personal Property.
One half of one per cent on Income.

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

T. J. LENDRUM,
Collector.

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

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NOTICE.

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

STEWART, CHRYSLER & LEWIS
Solicitors for applicants.

Ottawa, 23 April, 1891.

NOTICE RESPECTING THE SALE OF CROWN LANDS.

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sale be discontinued, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette and dated 31st July 1890, has been rescinded, and that thirty [30] days after the date of this notice vacant unreserved Crown lands will be open to sale under the provisions of "the Land Act."

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

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 30th April, 1891.

EDUCATION BUREAU OF THE PROVINCIAL 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.

Every notice of intention to be examined must be accompanied with a testimonial certifying to the moral character of the candidate.

S. D. POPE,
Superintendent of Education.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

His honor the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment:

13th May, 1891.

Thomas J. Lendrum, of Ainsworth, Esquire, to be a Mining Recorder and a Collector under the "Provincial Revenue Tax Act" for that portion of the District of West Kootenay which lies east of the 117th meridian, vice Gerard B. Nagle, Esquire.

NOTICE.

A sitting of the County Court of East Kootenay will be held at Donald on Monday the 15th day of June, 1891, at 11 o'clock.

S. REDGRAVE,
Register C. C.

Donald, May 21, 1891.

The Kootenay Star

SATURDAY, MAY, 23, 1891.

The question of the granting of additional licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors by retail in Revelstoke is one which is occupying the attention of residents of the town at the present time. Notices of application to the Licensing Court for retail liquor licenses have been posted on the Court House by Dr. Campbell and H. A. Brown, and comment is rife in opposition to the granting of such petitions. The temperance people and the hotel men are one on this question, but from different standpoints, of course. There are at present six places licensed to retail liquors, or one such house for every 60 or 70 persons, which is certainly enough. The men who are now licensed to sell and who have paid a $200 license year after year, claim, and with good grounds, that the granting of additional licenses would do them an injustice, as they would have to give up business or carry it on at a loss. The matter lies entirely in the hands of the people of the town, as no license can be granted unless a petition signed by at least two-thirds of the residents of the town (other than Chinese) be presented to the Court asking for the granting of such license; "residents" meaning persons of the full age of 21 years who have resided within the town for at least one month before signing the petition. If the residents of the town do not want any more hotels or saloons licensed they should not sign the petitions asking for the licenses, and they cannot be granted. A counter petition to the two mentioned is now being circulated for signatures; and any person may appear at the licensing court and oppose the granting of the licenses. The welfare of the town generally should be considered before that of two or three persons, and the residents of the place should not neglect their duty in this matter for fear of offending anyone.

It is a common rumor, and no doubt correct that there are at present places in town which sell intoxicating liquors right along without paying any license whatever. The law clearly states that no person shall carry on such business without a license, under a penalty not exceeding $250 for every such offence. It is true there is difficulty in securing a conviction in such cases, owing to the opposition of persons to appear against these parties, and the fact that when a constable appears on the scene the law is observed. We believe, however, that by careful and persistent watching the necessary evidence could be secured, or the illicit selling would be stopped. Every lawful effort should be made to prevent a continuance of this disregard of the law.

Revelstoke is without any protection against fire, but now that the government has made a grant of $250 to be utilized in this direction steps should be taken by the citizens to co-operate with the government in securing the best protection practicable. The town has been without fire wardens for almost a year, and it would be well to have such officers elected or appointed to see that every necessary precaution is taken to guard against fire, as preventative is better than tons of cure. We understand that the people of the town are willing to contribute toward the maintenance of a nightwatchman, and it would be well to call a public meeting to discuss these questions and ascertain what can be done in the matter.

The government have decided to proceed with the building and improvement of the roads and trails throughout Kootenay at once, the work to be carried on simultaneously under foremen in every section. By thus proceeding with the work, the country will be opened up in a way that will greatly facilitate the development of mines, and help prospectors in seeking out in good season other mineral treasures.

The Vernon News is the latest venture in the newspaper line. It is a five column eight page sheet of attractive appearance and is devoted to the interests of the Okanagan valley and Vernon in particular. The News has a good field and starts out with fair prospects, and we hope it may prosper and succeed in bringing to the attention of the world the attractions of "the garden of British Columbia."

DONALD DOINGS.

(From Our Correspondent.)

The Rev. E. P. Way, the newly appointed Presbyterian minister at Donald, preached his introductory sermon on Sunday last before a good sized congregation and produced a favorable impression. The reverend gentleman's manner in the pulpit is pleasing and his style of delivery distinct and incisive. A formal reception was accorded himself and wife at the church on Tuesday evening by a number of the congregation. The customary introduction and hand shaking was indulged in, flanked by the indispensable supply of edibles and impromtu programme of songs, etc.

Picnics in celebration of the 24th are in contemplation both on "Piety Hill" and "Poverty Flat."

Jas. Carroll of Beavermouth was fined $50 and costs before Mr. Thos. Evans, J. P., for the illicit selling of liquor. A charge preferred by Carroll against a young man by the name of C. M. Field, of alleged embezzlement to the extent $700 while in his employ as storekeeper at Rogers Pass was dismissed, there being no reliable evidence whatever to support the charge, which was founded principally on the suspicions of the prosecutor. Carroll was charged in turn by Field with the larceny of his pocket book. Carroll pleaded that his motive in doing so was to obtain evidence against Field in support of his embezzlement charge. Carroll was acquitted on the ground of absence of felonious intent.

Brakeman John Hopgood, who has been in the hospital here for four months, left the institution on Monday and has gone east to Montreal.

A man named Palmer, from Beaver suffering from typhoid fever was brought to the hospital on Sunday.

The Mystic Tie.

Masonic fraternity of town have banded together, and on Monday evening in Masonic Hall, Bourne's building, Kootenay Lodge A. F. & A. M. was instituted, under a dispensation from the Grand Lodge of B. C. The following are the officers pro tem:

W Bro J Hamilton.....W M
" W A Jowett.....S W
" R Howson.....J W
" T J Lendrum.....S D
" H Creelman.....J D
" H Bourne.....Sec
" D Robinson.....I G

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UP THE LINE

From Revelstoke to the Summit of the Rockies.

There is probably no more interesting or pleasant season of the year to take a trip among the mountains than the present, when nature is awakening from the rest of winter.

Down hills in rills clear waters pour,
Down mountain sides great torrents roar,
And nature smiles from day to-day,
And decks herself in gay array.

The dangers of the "awful avalanche" are past, but the evidences of the extent are irrestible power of the snow and rock slides are apparent on every side, the soft verdure of the newly tinted plants and trees form a pleasing scene in contract with the darker umbrage of the evergreen firs and cedars, and the rugged outlines of the rocky peaks crowned with the everlasting snows and opaline glaciers.

The observation cars are again in use, and the summer track, avoiding as much as possible the snowsheds, is now taken, allowing the tourist and traveller every opportunity of viewing the scenenery which it is generally admitted is unrivalled anywhere in the world.

ALBERT CANYON

in addition to being a spot of particular interest to sight-seers, is also destined to become a place of commercial importance. There is any quantity of lime stone in the vicinity and Mr. W. A. Jowett now has a force of men at work quarrying the rock and a kiln is now being burned. This will be disposed of for building purposes and also to supply the Revelstoke smelter. The valley is also favorable for mixed farming and Mr. A. J. Strand has a large growing crop of vegetables and indications are he will have a big harvest.

AT ILECILLEWAET

there are signs of activity, although comparatively nothing is being done in mining at present, but preparations are being made for development which it is expected will result in bringing this promising camp into prominence,

THE GREAT GLACIER

Is fast losing its winter covering of snow and also the ashes and dirt with which it has been dusted for years, the action of the melting snow carrying on the cleansing work. The Glacier House is always an attraction to travellers and he who passes it by without refreshing himself there misses an excellent meal, as satisfying to the inner man as the surrounding scenic feast is to the appreciative eye.

THE BEAVER MILLS.

Beaver is a busy little spot. Here the Columbia River Lumber Co., have two splendidly equipped mills which manufacture all kinds of lumber and building material, shingles excepted, from fir, white pine and spruce. The mills have a combined capacity of 75,000 feet a day and employ 85 men at present. One notable feature of the mills is the solidity of the booms which have been constructed to hold the logs in the rapid streams of the Columbia and Beaver. They are well worthy of inspection and will compare with anything of the kind on the continent. The boom on the Columbia has 2,200 feet of cribwork ten feet high built along a line of piling. From this cribwork the piling rises 24 feet slightly above high water mark, and is all firmly braced on either side with heavy timber to the top. In addition to this there is 700 feet of piling without crib work. Though the stream runs with seemingly irresistible force, this boom holds it in check, not giving in the slightest degree or allowing a single log to escape. The Beaver boom is a solid piece of cribwork of 1600 feet, of sufficient strength to resist the force of the torrent and gives plenty of room for logs. The mill on the Columbia is run by water power, the water being brought from an adjacent stream through a lengthy flume. The power thus furnished is equal to 300 horse power. The mill on the Beaver is run by steam. Mr. F. Robinson, brother of Mr. Robinson of the Revelstoke Mills is manager of the enterprise, and Mr. W. G. Nelson, for many years connected with the firm of Ross & McKenzie, the celebrated railway contractors is secretary and treasurer of the company. Of late the mills have been engaged in cutting extensively for the Calgary & Edmonton and Regina & Long Lake Railways, but also have a good market throughut the Northwest. A new siding is being put in to the mills to facilitate the shipment of lumber.

DONALD.

The most important town in the mountains, with the exception of Revelstoke, is Donald, the eastern end of the Pacific division of the C. P. R. The town is most charmingly situated and at this season of the year especially presents a beautiful picture set in a most magnificent framing. The railway is the chief factor in supporting the town, but it may yet figure as a mining centre, promising claims having been located in the vicinity of the town. Everything about the place bears a lively appearance and it is very evident that the Donaldites are an energetic people. The town improves steadily some fine residences having been erected recently. That of Mr. R. Kimpton is the most conspicuous, while that of Assistant-Superintendent Beasley though a somewhat less imposing structure is splendidly finished, and its owner will have one of the most comfortable homes in the place. The new court house adds materially to the appearance of the capital of East Kootenay, and the grounds surrounding it are being improved by the help of five prisoners serving short terms who are kept at home to work instead of being relegated to penal servitude at Kamloops. The youth of the town propose maintaining the reputation of the place in the field of sport and have a cricket club organized. There is sufficient animation in the young people to also maintain a tennis club, in which healthful recreation the ladies vie with their stronger companions in the exercises of the game. Donald has now the longest station platform west of Winnipeg and the town turns out en masse to promenade on this walk when the trains come in.

GOLDEN.

Also beautifully situated in the valley of the Columbia, between the Rockies and the Selkirks, is the town of Golden, which bears every appearance of some day being a flourishing city. Besides being surrounded by a wealthy mineral country it has also tributary to it a grazing and farming country of vast extent and in many respects not excelled in the province. The new smelter here is now finished and ready for work and Mr. Fowler manager of the concern arrived on Monday to reside in Golden. A tramway is being built from the C. P. R. track to the wharf on the Columbia, which will be used in conveying ore from the steamers to the smelter, and also in carrying to the railway lumber from a large mill which is being erected on the Columbia by Capt. Armstrong and Mr. Cochrane.

At Palliser and Otter Tail lumbering is carried on, and at other points in this vicinity tie camps are at work getting out sleepers for the line of railway.

FIELD,

A few miles west of the summit of the Rockies, at an elevation of nearly 5000 feet above the sea level, is a place of interest to every traveller. Here the C. P. R. have a spacious hotel where excellent entertainment is provided for tourists who wish to spend a season in seeing the sights of the summit of the Rockies. There are also two other hotels at Field, one of which is the Monarch House, run by Mr. Geo. Sterke, who is well known throughout the mountains. Field has a population of about fifty people and five bears. The hamlet is romantically situated at the foot of Mount Stephen, the highest mountain along the line of the C. P. R., which rears its bulky form about 8000 feet above the railway and over 12000 feet above the sea level. Aside from its great height and massive form Mount Stephen has other attractions. Not far up its side is the famous crystal cave, from which have been taken tons of "Rocky Mountain diamonds," and tons more remain, though the choicest ones are gone. Other similar caves have been discovered, and curio hunters will always find it a good Field for operations. An extensive fossil bed has also been discovered some distance up the mountain, from which excellent specimens are taken.

In the vicinity of Field are located numerous mineral claims, which give promise of being of high value. Of these

THE MONARCH MINE

is the only one which is being developed. A STAR reporter in company with Mr. W. H. McLaren, manager of the mine, paid a visit to the property on Monday. Ten men are now engaged in working on it, and the tunnel is in over 240 feet, The ledge is from 4 to 10 feet in width and the ore is improving in appearance. The upraise from near the end of the tunnel is being continued and discloses a large body of carbonates which give promise of carrying a good percentage of gold. Samples of this ore have been sent for assay, but the returns have not been received yet. The mine is well equipped throughout, a tramway being constructed through the tunnel, by which the ore is carried to a chute, leading to a tramway along the side of the mountain to the ore bin. From this it is run down the side of the mountain in cable cars to the railway siding, loaded cars being made to carry up the empty ones.

The company have another claim near by, the Mogul, but it is under snow at present. Mr. McLaren is satisfied the property is a good one and will pay well for the work that is being done on it.

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4. In suits for subscriptions, the suit may be instituted where the paper is published.

4. The courts have decided that refusing to take a newspaper or periodicals from the Post Office, or removing and leaving them uncalled or, while unpaid for, is pima fac e evidence of intentional fraud.

Ah Sid in Steveston.

Little Ah Sid—
Was a Chinese kid—
A cute little cuss, you'd declare—
With eyes full of fun
And a nose that begun
Right up at the roots of his hair.

Jolly an fat.
Was this frolicsome brat,
As through fair Steveston he did play,
And braided his cue
As his father used to
In China land far, far away.

Once, over a lawn
That Ah Sid played upon,
A bumble-bee flew in the Spring.
"Melican butterfly,"
Said he with a winking eye;
"Me caichee and pull off um wing."

Then with his cap
He struck it a rap—
This innocent bumble e-bee—
And put the remains
In the seat of his jeans;
For a pocket there had the Chinee.

Down on the green
Sat the little sardine
In a style that was scarcely demure,
And said, with a grin
That was brim full of sin,
"Me mashee um butterfly, sure."

Little Ah Sid
Was only a kid,
Nor could you expect him to guess
What kind of a bug
He was holding so snug
In the folds of his loose-fitting dress.

"Ki-yah! Ki-yip-ye!"
Ah Sid cried as he
Rose hurriedly up from the spot,
"Ki-yi! Kup-a kah!
Cuss um Melican man—
Um butterfly belly much hot!"

Highway Robbery.

On Thursday evening, a daring highway robbery was committed upon one of the principal streets of Victoria, the victim being the paymaster's clerk of the U. S. gunboat Pinta. He was waiting for a car, on his way back to Esquimalt, and entered a saloon to have a glass of beer in the meantime. Receiving the beverage, he drank it slowly, and then feeling in his pocket for change, discovered that a $20 gold piece was the smallest coin in his possession. This he tendered the bartender, received his change and walked out, followed by a young man who had been sitting in the saloon. While walking up the road, this person addressed him, and as he turned to see what was wanted he was given a blow in the face, evidently with brass knuckles, which deprived him of his senses. He can just rember a hand in the pocket in which he put the change from the $20 and then everything be came a blank. When he was found lying on the roadside the money was gone, but his gold watch and other valuables were not molested. It is thought his assailant was disturbed before he had time to "go through" the man scientifically, and so about $15 was all he secured. Dr. Milne and Dr. Watt attended to the young man's injuries, which are quite serious.—Colonist.

GENERAL NEWS.

Gleanings from All Over the Wide World.

Natural gas has been struck at Steveston, and a company has been formed to utilize it.

The Toronto General Hospital has decided not to admit women students to the privileges to the hospital.

Clifford Sifton, member for North Brandon in the Manitoba legislature, has been appointed attorney general.

It is reported by the Medicine Hat Ranch Co., that a band of Indians are killing cattle and ranchmen in that district are getting excited.

Gaudaur and McKay have challenged any two scullers in the world, Hanlan and O'Connor preferred, the race to take place inside of seven week.

A report has been received at Montreal that Premier Mercier of Quebec has been created a Count of the Holy Roman Empire by the pope.

The man who insulted the Czarewitch in Tokio, Japan with a sword, turns out to be an escaped Nihilist, now on the Japanese police force.

The body of P. Purcell, ex-M. P. for Glengarry, and a millionaire contractor, has been stolen, it is throught with the expectation of getting a reward for its return.

The annual national cricket match, Canada vs. the United States, will take place this year in Toronto, the date being Tuesday, July 13th and the following day.

The grand tour of President Harrison and his party, which began on April 14th, ended on Friday last. The journey of 10,000 miles was accomplished without accident and without deviation from the pre-arranged schedule, except on one occassion.

The jury in the Carrie Brown inquest (the New York Jack the Ripper case) after hearing all the testimony and being out twenty minutes unanimously found that Carrie Brown came to her death by strangulation at the hands of Amer Ben Ali, alias "Frenchy Ben."

Duncan, the American who attempted to kill his wife in Mount Snowdon, Wales, has made a full confession of the facts connected with the tragedy. His statement goes to show that he contracted a union with a young Scandinavian woman which he afterwards regretted, and not wishing to take her home with him to America he decided to kill her and conceal the body, and then to proceed with his return to America.

A committe of the Trades and Labor Congress waited on Sir John McDonald at Ottawa the other day, and asked that Chinese be excluded from the Country. It pointed out that 80 per cent. of the accidents in the British Columbia mines were caused by the ignorance of the Chinese. The Premier in replying, said that it would be inopportune to make the law more restrictive unless Canada was threatened with a Chinese invasion. As a matter of fact, half the arrivals paid the tax, and stole across to the United States. Since the American Government has passed the Chinese Exclusion Bill, its relations with China had been strained, hence Canada should take advantage of the opportunity to secure the vast carrying trade between Europe and the east and west.

Odd and Even.

It is better to be right than to be successful; but there isn't so much fun about it.

He—So Jack isn't devoted to Kate any more. Did they fight?

She—Yes; they had an engagement.

"Tom," she whispered, as they bade good night, "mamma says that I must never accept anything from young men," and standing on tiptoes she gave his kisses back again.

Mistress—Why, Steeny, you have used one of my stockings to strain the coffee with!

Steeny (new servant girl)—Don't be angry, misses; I didn't take one of the clean ones.

When a man has two cigars, a good one and tolerably bad on, and he gives away the former and smokes the stoga himself, that man comes about as near Christian perfection as it is possible for man to get.

"Little boy," asked the minister, patting him on the head, "is your father a Christian?"

"No, sir," answered the little fellow. But he will be tomorrow. This is Saturday.

Jim, the teacher's in there!
How d'yer know?
I seen him went down.
Then shut up, yer fool, or he'll be fished out an' resuscitated.

Love has very little to do with modern marriage, said Jenkins. Cupid's aim is getting weaker every day.

Yes; he hits the pocket oftener than the heart replied Perkins.

Young husband—Did you bake this cake, Martha?

Young wife—Yes, George.

Young husband—Well, well you take the cake--

Young wife (flattered): Oh George!

Young husband (continuing)--and throw it away.

I'm going to turn out this gas, said the old man coming into the room where sat his daughter and her young man.

Thanks, said the unabashed young man. I was just going to do it myself.

They were sitting quite in dark
Where the waning hearthfire sputtered,
"Life is but a vital spark,"
In an undertone he uttered.

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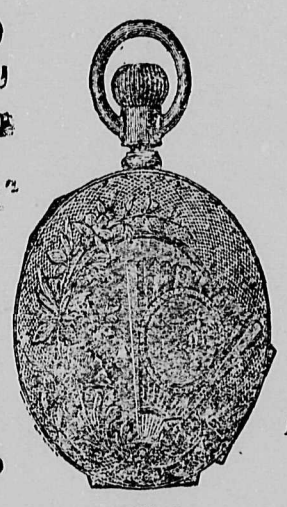

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THE KOOTENAY STAR.

REVELSTOKE, MAY 23, 1891.

LOCAL NEWS NUGGETS

Picked Up in the Town and District.

A couple of vags were run into the correction corral this week.

As high as 83° in the shade was marked by the mercury this week.

It is rumored that the C.P.R. intend fenceing along the track through Field.

An ice cream social and strawberry festival to take place a month hence is spoken of.

Mr. A. Fletcher, of New Westminster arrived in town Tuesday en route for Nelson.

"Uncle Joe" Cannel, a well known prospector and miner of Kamloops, was in town this week.

The Kootenai goes down river this morning, carrying the locomotives of the C. & K. Railway to Sproat.

Mr. T. J. Lendrum left here on Monday for Ainsworth to act at that place as mining recorder and collector.

The warm weather of the past two weeks has swollen the mountain streams considerably, and they are said to be higher now than they have been for four years at this time of the year.

A notice is posted at the Court House calling for tenders for clearing and grading the road to the station between a point near Geo. Terberry's blacksmith shop to Third street near the school house.

Jas. McDonald & Co., have secured the contract for building the stations, storehouses, sheds, etc., for the C. & K. R. at Sproat and Nelson. "Jim" has gone down the river to look after the work.

Gold Commissioner Tunstall is visiting the mining camps of lower Kootenay. It is understood that the judge will go to Kamloops on his return, to take charge of the government offices there on June 1st. Mr. J. Kirkup is in charge of the offices here, and will preside until the arrival of Mr. Bowron.

The members and friends of Columbia Lodge I. O. G. T. will celebrate the 72nd anniversary of the Queens birthday by holding a basket picnic on the banks of the Illecillewaet, about a quarter of a mile east of the east span bridge. An invitation is extended to the people of the town generally to participate in the event. The picnickers will leave the station at one o'clock. Bring your basket, and be of the party.

Mrs. Patton and family left town on Monday for Portland, Oregon.

Hull Bros. received a car load of cattle from Kamloops this morning.

Mr. H. Findlay, inspector of weights and measures was in town Tuesday on an official visit.

Mr. F. Fraser is going down the river on Monday to take up some land in the vicinity of Trout Lake.

Mr. J. Rauch disposed of his team of horses to Mr. A. Johnson and went to Kamloops in search of heavier horseflesh.

There will be no Church of England services to-morrow. Rev. Mr. Kemm, not being able to make a visit to Revelstoke this week.

Mr. J. W. Haskins, has secured the job of cutting and building the Landan trail, and with a party of men will begin work on Monday.

Mr. Alf Fitzpatrick, B.A., will conduct divine service in the Methodist church to-morrow evening at 7.30 o'clock. There will be no service in the morning.

Mr. John Scoley has gone to Nelson where he has been appointed constable. P. C. Scoley has been on the force before and knows how to look after evil doers.

R. E. Lemon & Co., have secured the stock of E. S. Wilson & Co., and is selling it off at reduced prices. Call at the store and secure rare bargains. Don't miss it.

Rev. Mr. Irwin, at one time English Church clergyman at Donald, passed through town on Saturday on his return to Westminster from a trip to England and Ireland.

The steamer Duchess, Capt. Armstrong, is now making regular trips on the Upper Columbia between Golden and Windermere. The first trip was made last week.

Two mules belonging to George Laforme's pack train, which on Saturday strayed back from the Big Bend on to the C. P. R. track near town, were killed by No. 1.

Mr. John Thompson, foreman of the Revelstoke Mining Company's mines at Ainsworth, returned from the coast Tuesday and has returned to work after two weeks holidays.

R. E. Lemon & Co., has taken possession of the store and stock of E. S. Wilson & Co., and will carry on business at the stand in future. Mr. John McDonald, of Winnipeg made the transfer for the assignee.

During the past week a party of men have been engaged in cutting a roadway through the hill leading to the C. P. R.-Smelter wharf and in future the drivers of vehicles will be able to unload their freight at the dock.

Mr. R. Robson has gone down to Nelson to try his fortunes in that town. The Revelstoke temperance workers will miss him greatly, he having been the chief officer of the local society and lodge since their inception, and a vigorous worker in the cause at all times.

A man named John Harvey of Bracevillle, Ont., who spent some days in town about April 11th, and who has friends in town, suicided at St. Paul on Saturday fortnight, owing to some trouble with his wife. It was said he had been drinking heavily for months. While here he kept sober, but was apparently much troubled and excited over something.

Mr. J. W. Thompson real estate agent this week disposed of Mr. T. J. Lendrums two lots to Fred Fraser for $250, and has also sold the Liberty property to Mr. R. Howson and Mrs. Thompson for $1200. Mr. Thompson says Revelstoke dirt is on the rise and he will close a number of other sales shortly. He has bought a new pipe with silver cover in anticipation of lively times.

A man named Mike Ellison committed suicide at Beaver on Friday last by hanging himself in an old shack. The day before he had been acting queerly at Donald, and the authorities were considering the advisability of taking him in charge when word was received of his suicide. Ellison worked a couple of years at Rogers Pass and Beaver and was not considered altogether right in his mind.

Change in Ore Mining Law.

Miners will observe that the law regarding the doing of assessment work on mineral claims has been changed, the time being extended from six months to one year. While the change will help the miner of limited means, it will also avoid the necessity of commissioners granting extensions of time for doing assessment work, and will not interfere with or impede mining development from year to year.

Another point which it will be important to miners to bear in mind is that claims on which owners have neglected to do assessment work cannot be re-located without the permission of the gold commissioner in the district.

Emerald Duet.

A temperance campaign was carried on in town this week from Tuesday to Thursday evenings by the "Emerald Duet," Messrs. J. Parsons Smith, of Hamilton a reformed prize fighter and Harry Webb, of Bristol England, who are making a tour of Canada in the interests of the Royal Templars, They came to Revelstoke under the auspices of the Columbia Lodge I. O. G. T. and there is no doubt the result of their visit will be beneficial to the lodge. On Tuesday and Wednesday evenings the duet delivered stirring addresses in the interests of total abstinence and prohibition, and also charmed their audience with a number of vocal solos and duets. Mr. Smith possesses a deep rich baritone voice which he uses very effectually, while Mr. Webb has a clear high tenor, of unusual sweetness and is a capital singer. They made many happy hits, and also some very hard ones which did not meet with the entire approval as all their hearers. Their attack was directed against the liquor business, and not against men, so that very little objection could be taken to their speech even by those who are altogether opposed to their work.

On Thursday evening a lime light exhibition was given, showing on canvas a number of pictures illustrating "The Trial of Sir Jasper" or strong drink, a temperance poem by Dr. S. C. Hall of London, Eng.; and also some very fine pictures illustrating "The Road to Heaven." The Emerald Duet contributed a number of excellent vocal selections which evidently highly appreciated. Mrs. Smith, who is traveling with her husband, also assisted in the entertainment reading Geo. R. Sims poem "The Road to Heaven" and singing in duet with Mr. Smith.

The duet left for the coast on Tuesday night, where they go to inaugurate a campaign that will continue for months. There is no doubt they will be well received.

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 ensuing according to the conditions of Section 116 of the Mineral Act.

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