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FIRE BRIGADE NO. 1

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers

No. 1. Fire Brigade held their annual election of officers in the assembly room at the Fire Hall on Monday. There was a full attendance of members, his worship Mayor Lindmark being the only guest.

Chief Abrahamson took the chair, and the usual routine business was carried through. The election of officers caused considerable interest, there being contests for almost every position.

The following are the officers for the year 1910:

Chief—Chas. Abrahamson.
Assistant Chief—S. Needham.
Sec.-Treas.—H. Cunningham Morris.
Capt. of hose—J. Jamieson.
Capt. of Hook and Ladder.—S. Lefeaux.

At the close of the general meeting a liberal cold collation was served. On being called upon to address the brigade Mayor Lindmark expressed pleasure at being present at the meeting and declared that he favored neither end of the city more than the other, and he had always tried to put both on equal footing. He dilated on the progress of the city expressing faith in Revelstoke's prosperity and urged that all friction between the two ends of the city be eliminated. Regarding civic elections he pointed out that he had had a hard time as mayor but had put all his energy into the city's progress. He had a good council which had worked for the general welfare of the citizens.

The statement that the city was in a financial crisis was a spiteful lie and a libel on the city.

Referring to the new power dam he explained that this was a necessity, and that the old one would cost the city as much yearly as the interest and sinking fund for the new one. The new dam would be more reliable, and cheaper in operation than the old one, there being 2400 h.p. available. Industries should be encouraged with cheap power. The C. P. R. will buy power at 2¼c. per k. w. hour, Mr. Bury approving of same. A grist mill and foundry could very well be established here with cheap power. He was working for this end and was going east in February to make connections and bring about the establishment of a first class flour mill. He went on to point out that he abhorred all narrow mindedness and knocking. He was glad to meet F. B. No. 1 for the city owed them much. "The more you do for people," he said "the more they curse you." The feeling betweeo the two brigades and the upper and lower ends of the town and all rivalry had been discontinued and a feeling now of friendly competition existed. His Worship dwelt briefly on the chief issues of the coming civic campaign, bringing out many forcible views; the general progress during 1909 was also taken up.

In concluding he said he was glad to see Mr. Hailey present, an old timer and connected with the brigade.

Ald. Stone said he was not guilty of being with any clique and was innocent as to being on the "Club" slate, and knew nothing of the scheme, and denied that he had been willingly been put on. He would stand by Ward III and let them ask him to run. He did not want any other wards or cliques to dictate to him.

Brief remarks were made by S. Needham. J. Jamieson, H. Cunningham Morris, H. Cook and others. S. Lefeaux and H. Cook rendered vocal selections and the meeting closed with "Auld Lang Syne." A neat souvenir card of the election of officers and New Year 1910 was presented to each of the brigade by Mr. Morris.

Mayor Lindmark was proposed and accepted as an honorary member of the brigade.

Illecillewaet Bridges

The railway and traffic bridges across the Illecilliwaet, south of Revelstoke, are a scene of bustle this winter. The railway suffered considerable from the high water last spring, the eastern concrete abutment supporting the steel bridge on the south side being undermined. Now extensive matrassing has been done and piling driven to protect the pier from further damage, and a new channel for the river is being cut to bring the water back to its original course. The damaged pier will be reinforced. The work is being carried out by a crew under D. Swanney, and W. Miller, bridge and building inspector, is giving the work general supervision, J. P. Forde, C. E., having prepared the plans.

Then alongside the C. P. R. bridge, the government are replacing the replacing the traffic bridge which was carried away last year. The new work is on a plan prepared by F. C. Gamble, provincial engineer, and is being done under the supervision of E. Trimble. The pile driving has been completed, having been done by J. McPherson. The new work consists of two main piers, on which will rest a Howe truss, 164 feet long, spanning the stream. This truss is being framed under the supervision of C. Harvey. Mattrass work is being laid round the piers to protect them and they are filled with stone. This part of the work is under the supervision of W. Fleming. The false work for the erection of the truss is all in place. H. F. Gough is in charge of the iron work.

NEW YEAR AT THE CHURCHES

New Year's Day was kept as a festival by the churches on Sunday.

ST. PETERS.

Matins and choral celebration of Holy Communion was held at 11 a.m. and the Rector took as his text at the evening service "New Things I Will Declare." Reference was made to 1910 as a new time and God the author. Time is a great mystery and cann be defined. Time is the stock from which life is made. We must look on the bright side of life and use time properly. God gives new phases and glimpses of truth; but science and modern thought cannot break down religion and creed. We shall see new glimpses and visions of the beauty of Holiness and Godliness through which we shall come to God. New visions of heaven will be manifested to us. Time improves character if applied right. In conclusion he urged all to make use of their opportunities and not throw time away.

ST. JOHNS.

On Sunday Rev. Mr. Melvin, formerly of Arrowhead, entered on his duties as pastor of this church, having just returned from Scotland, where he had been taking an advanced theological course. There were fairly good congregations morning and evening. In his evening discourse Mr. Melvin said he wished the past in connection with the troubles of the Presbyterian churches in this city should be buried and he wished to hear nothing about it. Let them start this New Year anew as a congregation, and endeavor to do the work that lay before them with unity and singleness of purpose. For his part he would endeavor to do his duty as the minister of the church.

New Year's Day

The year 1909 has run its course, and with the striking of the midnight hour on Friday the New Year 1910 was ushered in. Few there are who will not look back on the past twelve months with joy as well as sorrow; joy in that they may have been bountifully supplied with God's good gifts, good fortune, health and prosperity; sorrow, if they have lost those near and dear to them, and have had their share of sorrow and suffering, and even if we have in any way had cause for sorrow yet there has been much brightness and joy in life, and the partaking of God's blessing daily. Much of life's pleasure depends on ourselves. If we have neglected our opportunities we have only ourselves to blame. Time waits for no man, and in the year now commenced we should put into practice what the past twelve months have taught. Let us in Revelstoke, look on the bright side of life and see that we use the time of 1910 properly. We can most of us look back with satisfaction on the year that is passed and see in it an augury of bright things for the one upon us. "In today already walks tomorrow."

New Years Day passed very quietly in the city, much of the customary visiting in social circles was abandoned owing to the fierce gale that was blowing. Even the elements broke away from the wonted calm, and Boreas breaking loose, celebrated the New Year with as much vigor as anyone. The snow was whirled about in drifts, banking up high in places, burying sidewalks, fences and paths in its gleaming pall. The gale raged unabatingly till Sunday, when the wind suddenly fell.

In spite of the boisterous weather, a number of citizens took in the various amusements provided. Sumptuous dinners were served at the hotels and restaurants, while the evening was mostly spent in social talk and indoor pastime.

Nothing more of importance can be chronicled except that the New Year was welcomed in by the whole city in various ways, and general health was drunk to the prosperity of the New Year born.

To Correspondents

Will the correspondent who forwards the significant enclosure on the civic administration for the past year kindly send us his name so that we can give the public the benefit of his sapient remarks? While we know the writer we would rather have his direct authority to use his name in connection with this matter.—Ed. M.H.

CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION

Special Committee Appointed to Arrange Details

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—Arrangements have been set on foot for the preliminary work of organizing for the great Conservative convention. The special committee appointed by Mr. Borden, has made the following recommendations:

(1) That a committee of fifty (of whom not more than twenty shall be members of parliament) to be known as the committee on preliminary arrangements for the Dominion Convention of the Liberal-Conserpative party, to be appointed by our leader.

(2) That the said committee be called together at Ottawa for the first meeting on some day in the month of January, 1910, to decide on the best way of getting the whole party throughout the Dominion to join heartily in the said convention, and to arrange the system of obtaining delegates to the convention and all other matters connected with the same.

(3) That while it is the opinion of this committee that the Dominion Convention should be held in the city of Winnipeg two or three days previous to the Winnipeg exhibition, which should be early in July, the final decision as to the place of holding said convention should be left until the first meeting of the committee on preliminary arrangements, and that in the meantime, Mr. Borden be asked to communicate with the Conservative Provincial prime ministers, with the Conservative leaders of the opposition in provinces which have a Liberal government, and also with the provincial Conservative Association Executives in those provinces where such exist, and request their opinion as to the best time and place for holding the convention, in order that their views may be laid before the committee on preliminary aerangements at its meeting in January.

(4) Your committee further recommends that each member of parliament and defeated Conservative candidate, be requested to consult the executive of the Associatiob for his electoral division with the object of obtaining their views, and that the whips of the respective provinces be requested to transmit immediately to each defeated Conservative candidate copy of this recommendation and invite an expression of their views and the opinions of their said executives thereon.

Pythian Sisters Dance

One of the most enjoyable dances of the season took place on New Year's Eve under the auspices of the Crystal Temple No. 3., Pythian Sisters. A feature of the programme was the mid night dance, when to the lively strains of the orchestra, and the jingling of numbers of bells, the requiem of the old year was chanted and the New year was ushered in with joyous celebration. The decoration of the opera house was particularly tasteful, a new scheme being introduced.. Garlands of evergreen were used in profusion with a snow effect, the whole being realistic and decidedly appropriate. The Revelstoke Symphony Orchestra provided excellent music. As the evening advanced the number of dancers increased, and by midnight the hall was crowded A number of the members of Company No. 3. Uniform Rank of the Knights of Pythias, were present in uniform, and assisted the ladies in serving the very ample supper provided.

R. Gordon officiated as master of ceremonies. Mention should be amde of the emblematic color sign over the stage, carrying the title and colors of the local Temple.

Dancing was kept up till the small hours of the New Years Day, and as the year of 1910 was ushered in compliments of the season and wishes for a bright and prosperous New Year were freely passed round.

River Bank Danger

Owing to the accumulation of ice round the false work and structure of the new Columbia River traffic bridge here, the river has gone into a new channel and now sweeps directly against the east bank, behind the Victoria hotel, and where the shore end of the east approach of the bridge commences. This diverting of the current has been instrumental in washing away the bank at that point, and considerable erosion has taken place, which, if allowed to continue, would be a menace to the Oriental hotel. Messrs. Gillette & Macdonald state they have put in seventy five feet of mattrass work along that portion of the river bank where the erosion is taking place, which is thought will prevent any further damage.

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Hockey Season

Considerable interest is being taken in hockey this winter, and it is pleasing to see that this greatest of winter games is having its quota of supporters. Although the various teams have got into line and are doing nightly practicing, yet quite a number of keen puck chasers are wanted to augment the association, and the various captains and managers are anxious to secure new and intending members.

Teams from Vernon and probably Kamloops will be brought in and a series of first class matches arranged. It is the intention of the association to send a strong team to Rossland in February to take part in the annual Carnival matches.

H. McKinnon has put up a handsome silver challenge cup for the local teams. The outlook for the season is bright and the public will be afforded the opportunity of witnessing some first class hockey.

The ice is in excellent condition and the rink management are doing their utmost to ensure skaters as well as the hockey club the best ice that has been used in the city.

The following are the games already arranged for during January.

Jan. 7.—C. P. R. vs. City.
Jan. 14.—C. P. R. vs. Y. M. C. A.
Jan. 21.—City vs. Y. M. C. A.

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UNION LABEL

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 5, 1910

The article which we publish in this issue concerning the Boy Scout movement ought to interest all who want to see a manly, patriotic instinct instilled into our boys. The idea is a grand one, such as must appeal to the boyhood of Canada, and should be promoted to the utmost. We know of no better way of organising it in this district than through the schools,—getting the teachers interested, accepting the position of officers, and taking an active interest in the drill and training of the boys on the lines indicated by Lieut.-General Baden Powell, who is responsible for its inauguration.

THE LOCAL TRAIN.

We consider the public are entitled to an explanation from the C. P. R. as to why faith has not been kept in the matter of the local train which was to be put on between Revelstoke and Vancouver. That train has been running between Vancouver and Agassiz for some time, and the now arrangement was simply a matter of extending the run to Revelstoke, thus meeting the strong and repeated demands of the Boards of Trade of Revelstoke, Kamloops, Salmon Arm, and Okanagan points for three years past. Before this local was decided on, a meeting of officials of the Pacific Division was held and the matter was fully discussed by them, a strong point in its favor being the necessity of a better service between Arrowhead and Vancouver, connecting with the C. P. R. boats on the Arrow lakes. We know of nothing to change the conditions necessary to such a service, nor do we believe that from a public point of view is there any good reason for the abandonment of the proposed local service. Whatever reason exists is purely from a railway point of view, and it is only fair to the Boards of Trade interested that they should be advised of the reason, as it is possible a means may be found of circumventing it, and ensuring the improved service promised, and which the public have been expecting.

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A bill was brought into the House of Commons at Ottawa this session to make betting a criminal offence and we were surprised to find Hon. Mr. Aylesworth, the Dominion Attorney-General, rising in his place in the house and condemning the principle of the bill although the object sought to be attained by it was a most desirable one. One of the most corrupt and insinuating influences in an election is the practice of betting, and in the statutes of most of the other British Dominions betting in elections disqualifies as voters both parties to a bet, and in some cases makes the persons betting amenable to punishment.

And so it should be. If there is one thing more than another necessary to the liberty of the state and to honest government it is a free and unpurchasable franchise. Three thousand years ago the old Greeks followed principles and practices in regard to the franchise of the people far ahead of those which characterize our much-vaunted civilization in Canada today. If we compare the electoral civilization of today with that of 3000 years ago the people of today can only hang their heads in shame in face of the fact that they have gone backward instead of forward.

The standard of public life in Canada is admittedly not what it ought to be, and it is to be hoped that the training of the rising generation will be so directed as to appeal to the highest and most patriotic principles that can actuate a nation. In this lies the hope for a higher standard of public life so much needed today in this country.

THE CIVIL SERVICE.

The report of the Dominion Civil Service Commission to hand shows that the provisions for entry to the Dominion Civil Service by competitive examination and promotion by merit are working well. It is to be hoped these principles will be extended to the staff of the provincial governments, municipalities and cities ensuring the public affairs being in the hands of intelligent, capable officers, whose first duty will be to give the public honest, courteous and efficient service. This is the British system, and it is the only right system. Any other makes the public service the object of vandalism, with its attendant corruption as we see it in the United States, whose policy of "the spoils to the victors" has unfortunately been so extensively copied in Canada, although absolutely unBritish. One of the best sections of the Dominion Civil Service Act is No. 44, which provides: "No officer, clerk or employee in the Civil Service shall be debarred from voting at any Dominion or provincial election, if, under the laws governing the said election he has the right to vote; but no such officer, clerk, or employee shall engage in partisan work in connection with any such election."

The sooner such change is embodied in the government of the provincial, municipal and civic services, the better.

NEW RAILWAYS.

The Board of Trade have done a wise thing in taking action to get the Big Bend country opened up by railway communication. Now that new railways are coming into the country the Upper Columbia Valley is going to be an attractive route for some road. A committee with a good knowledge of the country and its resources has been appointed, and Mr. A. McRae, as the convener, will doubt less get the committee to work as soon as possible.

A railway through the Big Bend connecting with Revelstoke from the north or south, and the completion of the Arrowhead and Kootenay railway are the two important railway problems so far as this city and district are concerned, and all energies should be bent towards securing their realization as soon as possible. The completion of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway is promised by 1912, and there is no reason why, simultaneously with that event a railway should not also be operating between Revelstoke and Yellowhead Pass, whether built by the C. P. R., the C. N. R., or the G. T. P.

CORRESPONDENCE

Editor Mail-Herald,

Dear Sir,—Kindly allow me space to correct a misapprehension of a sentence in my sermon as published. I refer to my statement "that my faith in my brother ministers was in ruins." This had no reflection on the ministers of this town but to the ministry of my own church who have had nothing to do with church troubles in the Presbyterian church in Revelstoke. I made this perfectly plain in my sermon. My relation with the clergymen of this town has been of the kindest and happiest.

W. C. CALDER.

Electric Trams in Okanagan

Vernon, Dec. 30.—There is a big project on foot, involving the outlay tram line through the Okanagan valley from Enderby to Penticton and Summerland to handle the rapidly developing fruit and produce business of the district. The Coutean Power Company, has brought the plans of the company before the Vernon council. The company will generate power at Shuswap Falls. The municipalities to be benefited by the line which will run down White Valley from Lumby to Vernon and thence to Kelowna, will be asked to guarantee the bonds.

Snowshoe Tramp

The regular semi-weekly tramp of the Ski and Snow Shoe Club took place last night. In the absence of Field Captain J. McMartin, vice Captain Miss Hardie led the run, taking a route along the Big Bend road, diverging across country to Columbia Park and back through the Old town. The snow was in excellent condition, and the tramp was voted one of the best this season.

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Dated this 21st day of December, A. D., 1909.

E. B. McDemund,
Official Liquidator, whose post-office address is Nelson British Columbia.
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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF REVELSTOKE

NOTICE

A Public Citizens' Meeting is hereby convened to be held in the Edison Parlor Theatre on Friday, January 7th, 1910, preliminary to the Municipal Elections about to be held. The meeting will commence at 8 p. m. sharp.

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Dated October 18th, 1909.
Nov. 17 tf. MINNIE K. LAWSON

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PERCY HAROLD PEASE.
December 16th, 1909.

Court of Revision

TAKE NOTICE that I shall hold a Court of Revision and Appeal, under the provision of the "Assessment Act" respecting the Assessment Rolls for the Revelstoke Assessment District, on WEDNESDAY, THE 26th DAY OF JANUARY, 1910, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, Revelstoke.

Dated at Revelstoke this 28th day of December, 1909. d29tf.

C. M. FIELD,
Judge of the Court of Revision, and Appeal.

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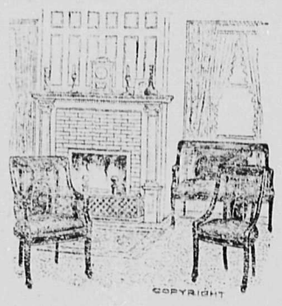

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A CITY COUNCIL

A Just Tribute to Those of Public Service

(Fernie Free Press.)

"The City Council meets tonight." Did you ever consider what that has meant in the past year? Their meetings, including committee meetings, have averaged more than two nights per week for the year 1909. During their term of office they have accomplished a lot of good work for the city. They are all business or professional men whose time is valuable and who appreciate the value of time. The private citizen does not realize the tremendous sacrifices that must be made by these gentlemen in order to attend to the business of the municipality. They have their reward in the sense of duty done and in the criticism of those who for personal reasons have not been satisfied with their policy. The man who IS satisfied seldom takes the trouble to express his sentiments. But the kicker is always heard from.

The council of 1909 could not accomplish everything in the course of a year. Rome was not built in a day. There will be work for the council of 1910 and for the council of 2000 A.D., for that matter. The council of 1909 might have held six sessions per week. They might have given twenty four hours of their time per day to the administration of civic business. They might have made more improvements by doubling the tax rate.

But the business of serving the public is not such a thankless task after all. The mass of the electorate of Fernie approve of the administration of the present council. They say little and accept the service of their representatives as a matter of course. If they don't get a sidewalk or a sewer, or a water service pipe they "kick," If they get it they let the matter drop. If the tax rate is higher than they anticipated they say unpleasant things. If it appeals to them as reasonable they are satisfied, and satisfaction is silent. There are a lot of people in this city who are saying little of our Aldermanic Board.

The Free Press takes this opportunity of voicing the sentiments of that silent body of the electorate. The Council of 1909 deserve the thanks of the people of this city for the energetic, capable and businesslike manner in which they have conducted the affairs of Fernie. They have spared neither time nor labor in fulfilling the duties of their office. They have worked without thanks or hope of reward other than the satisfaction of seeing that the business of the city is conducted along business lines. They are rounding out their term of office with a record which may, without reflecting on the work of previous councils, be said to be the most satisfactory in the history of the city.

We congratulate the people of Fernie on their proven judgment in selecting the mayor and council of 1909 and we believe that the great majority of the ratepayers are with us when we give credit to that council for the most business-like administration since the incorporation of the city.

An Early Easter

Now that the time honored festival of Christmas 1909 has passed into history, Christian people will turn their attention to Easter, the final act in the great religious drama which governs our lives and closes as well as begins the Episcopal year. Because of the vagaries of the calendar over which we have no control, Revelstoke in common with every other community that recognizes Christianity, will celebrate Easter earlier than usual. Lent will begin on February 9th., or fifteen days earlier than it did last year, so that Easter Sunday will follow on March 28th instead of April 11th as it did in the year just passing. The Vernal Equinox always occurs on March 21st. This habit formed a long time ago is unbreakable. This is taken as a fixed point, and Easter Sunday is the first Sunday after the vernal equinox. If this is not clear, work it out with a diagram. Next Easter will be the second earliest in the last quarter of a century. In 1904 only was it earlier.

Strange Death

Hanley, Sask., Dec. 22.—A report reached here that Max Heincig, a farmer living about 14 miles west of the town, was found dead 200 yards from his shack with a rope and halter shank tied in an ordinary knot around his neck and the other end tied to the branch of a tree. The body was found in a kneeling position and the rope tied in a loose loop. From the position of the bods death from hanging could not have been possible. As the body had been there all night it was badly frozen. No signs of violence could be detected.

The C. P. R. will proceed at once with the erection of an additional wing for the Empress Hotel Victoria. It will consist of 70 rooms.

SOCIALISM

Lecture by W. Gribble in the Opera House

At the opera house Thursday evening Wilfrid Gribble, of Toronto, lectured to a small audience on Socialism. W. W. Lefeaux presided.

The speaker contended that under the present wage system the workers were worse off than under the old system of slavery, as in selling their labor power they were governed by the law of supply and demand, and they had to offer their labor for what they could get for it in order to live.

The speaker condemned the present system of government as well as that of industry and contended the only rational state was that of the industrial commonwealth, in which production should be for use and not for profit. On the new basis a man working two hours a day would earn an equivalent of $2500 a year, so that the workers could live in luxury instead of as now barely ekeing out an existence. We characterized such terms as justice and charity as merely "guff." So-called charity was like throwing snowballs into hell-fire to cool off the heat.

Christianity was a farce under the competitive system. Men who professed to be good Christians and calling themselves brothers on Sunday would be found Monday morning trying to do each other up in business. Toronto was a city of churches—and also of saloons—you could not throw a stone without hitting one or the other and the conditions of child labor in factories there was condemned. Labor produces everything; capital produces nothing. The man who voted against his class was worse than a scab. Hoboes were the creation of their present system. Do away with the system and they would do away with the hoboes.

ARROWHEAD

(From our own correspondent.)

The Christmas tree held in connection with the Presbyterian Sunday School proved a grand success both socially and financially, and the children are to be highly congratulated upon their accomplishment, also some praise is due those who so unflinchingly drilled the little ones.

The Arrowhead Rifle Club are getting up a shooting match for New Years Day, and have an abundant supply of geese, turkeys etc.

The Eagles of Arrowhead are giving a fancy dress ball on Friday evening, also prizes for the best make-up, and fancy dress. Everything is free; concluding with a sumptuous feast, which shows what the Eagles are made of.

Ice in the lake is forming and is giving the C. P. R. boats the usual amount of trouble.

Capt. McCarthy has resigned his position as Captain of the s.s. Piper, and is now on the Wha Chan, C. P. R. Transfer Tug.

Captain Soles is in charge of the Piper.

Geo. Chapman, popular proprietor of the Lakeview hotel, is away to the Coast on a combined business and pleasure trip.

J. C. Cormick, who has had a position with the Arrow Lakes Co., as bookkeeper for the past four years, has resigned and leaves for Vancouver at once. Jack is a favorite among the boys and will be greatly missed, but we wish him success always.

A Prosperous New Year

Messrs. C. B. Hume & Co. report that the business done at their store here during the past year has been the best of any previous year, the total volume in all departments exceeding even their most sanguine expectations. No better demonstration of the city's progress can be had than that of the business carried on at the stores. When money is scarce and times hard, people are inclined to cut down their living expenses, and consequently the local merchants feel it first. The last year has been a bright and busy one. There is an air of optimism about our people, and feeling that Revelstoke is on the wave of an era of general prosperity, confidence in the growth of the city has been strongly manifested this year, and in consequence people who have made money are spending it right here. Hume & Co. have gauged the feeling of the public and state that the Christmas trade this year showed an increase of over 50 per cent. over last year. A notable feature of this increase is the fact that the largest part of it has been for cash.

Many other local storekeepers will tell the same story and testify as to the great improvement in trade generally, especially towards the latter end of this month.

Indications point to a banner year for 1910 and it is more than probable that the improved conditions locally will attract new comers to make their homes here and to join in the great work of developing our city and district, of which every one has a right to be justly proud.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF REVELSTOKE

PROCLAMATION

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of Revelstoke, that I require the presence of the said electors at the City Clerk's office, City Hall, McKenzie Avenue in the said city, on the 10th January, 1910, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the municipal council as Mayor and Aldermen, and also for the purpose of electing two School Trustees.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p. m. of the day of nomination; and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on Thursday, the 13th day of January, 1910, in the City Clerk's office, in the City of Revelstoke, and kept open between the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon and the hour of seven o'clock in the afternoon, for taking and recording the votes of the electors of the said City, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as Mayor shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner in the Land Registry Office of land or real property in the City of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of One Thousand Dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as municipal voters.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as Aldermen shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property in the City of the assessed value, on the last Municipal Assessment Roll, of Five Hundred Dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who are otherwise qualified as municipal voters.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as School Trustees shall be such persons as are householders and being British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years and otherwise qualified to vote at an election of School Trustees.

Every candidate nominated shall signify by a writing accompanying the nomination paper, his consent to such nomination, except in case such person be absent from the municipality when such absence shall be stated in the nomination paper.

Every candidate nominated for Mayor or Alderman shall, on or before the hour of two p.m. of the day of nomination, furnish the Returning Officer with a statement in writing, specifying the land or real property upon which he qualifies.

Given under my hand at Revelstoke this 3rd day of January, 1910.

CHAS. J. AMAN,
Returning Officer.

Synopsis of Canadian Homestead Regulations

ANY available Dominion Lands within the Railway Belt in British Columbia, may be homestended by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres more or less.

Entry must be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land is situate. Entry by proxy may, however, be made on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

The homesteader is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of the homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

Six months' notice in writing should be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of intention to apply for patent.

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 per acre. Not more than 2,560 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

NOTICE

In the matter of the Land Registry Act and in the matter of the Title to the S. E. quarter of Section 5, Township 23, Range 6, west of the 6th meridian (except 50 acres and the C.P.R. right-of-way) Province of B. C.

Whereas the Certificate of Title No. 9,955a to the above hereditaments in the name of Peter Scott has been lost or destroyed and application has been made to me for a duplicate thereof:

Notice is hereby given that a duplicate certificate of title to the above hereditaments will be issued at the expiration of thirty days from the date of the first publication hereof unless in the meantime valid objection to the contrary is made to me in writing.

W. H. EDMONDS,
District Registrar.

Land Registry Office,
Kamloops, B. C.
Dec. 15, 1909. Dec 18-1m

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at its present session, for an Act further amending the Act incorporating the Company, Chapter 99 of the Statutes of 1906, as amended by Chapter 86 of the Statutes of 1909, by authorizing the construction of the following additional lines of railway:—

(1) From a point on the Western Division of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway between the east limit of Range 12 and the west limit of Range 17, west of the third meridian, thence in a southwesterly and westerly direction to a point in the vicinity of Calgary, Alberta, or to a point on the line which the Company is authorized, under paragraph 14 of clause 11 of said Chapter 99, to construct to Calgary;

(2) From a point on the proposed line mentioned in paragraph (1) between the east limit of Range 20 and the west limit of Range 28, west of the third meridian, thence in an easterly and southeasterly direction to Regina or to a point in the vicinity thereof;

(3) From a point on the proposed line mentioned in paragraph (2) between the east limit of Range 24 and the west limit of Range 27, west of the second meridian, to Moose Jaw, or to a point in the vicinity thereof;

(4) From a point on the Western Division of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway between Attland and Wainwright, thence in an easterly and southeasterly direction to a point on the line which the Company is authorized, under paragraph 13 of clause 11 of said Chapter 99, to be constructed to Battleford;

(5) From Regina, or a point in the vicinity thereof, thence in a southwesterly and westerly direction to Lethbridge, or to a point in the vicinity of Lethbridge on the line which the Company is, under paragraph 14 of clause 11 of said Chapter 99, authorized to construct from Calgary to the southern boundary of the Province of Alberta at or near Coutts.

(6) From a point on the main line of the Western Division between Moose lake and Tete Jaune Cache, thence through the drainage of the Clearwater River, Bonaparte River, Seton and Anderson Lakes and the Lillooet River or the Squamish River, or between the last two Rivers, to Vancouver, British Columbia; authorizing an issue of bonds to the extent of $30,000, a mile of the said lines of railway, numbered (1) to (5) inclusive and comprising the said lines within what are defined by the said Act as the "Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta Extensions"; authorizing an issue of bonds to the extent of $50,000.00 a mile of the said line of railway numbered (6) and comprising the said line within what is defined by the said Act as the "British Columbia Extensions;" and also amending paragraph 11 of clause 11 of the said Act, as regards the southern terminus of the line thereby authorized, to be constructed from Regina to the International Boundary at or near North Portal."

Dated at Montreal this 29th day of November, 1909.

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To the Electorate of Revelstoke

A very large number of the representative citizens of Revelstoke having requested me to become a candidate for the position of Mayor of Revelstoke, I consented upon the understanding that gentlemen in whom the electors would also have confidence would undertake to run as Aldermanic candidates, in order to ensure the election of a Council competent to deal with the serious situation confronting the City of Revelstoke.

Briefly the object of myself and associates, if elected, will be :—

To face the financial situation by obtaining a complete grasp of the City's finances, and take the citizens into our confidence by issuing an absolutely correct and plain statement so that the position will be clear to all, and then take the necessary steps to restore the credit of the city.

By the practice of the strictest economy endeavor to reduce a rate of taxation which is not only becoming a menace to our own citizens, but, which because of its most unfavorable comparison with the rate prevailing in other cities where the assessment is no higher, and where water, light, and power are also municipally owned, and other advantages of sewerage, cement sidewalks, etc., prevail, as in Revelstoke, is at the present time prohibiting the investment of outside capital, despite the fact that Revelstoke has natural advantages far in excess of those of other cities. A fairer method of valuation is also a necessity.

To give a good, clean, progressive administration which shall command respect throughout the city, and by restoring confidence on the outside, lay the foundation for that development and prosperity which this city has the right to enjoy.

Finally, I would add that having been promised the co-operation of the best and most practical men in this city whose one object is the welfare of Revelstoke regardless of every other consideration, you may be assured that the council you are asked to elect are prepared to give you the administration which the crisis we have reached demands, and on that ground the support of their fellow citizens is solicited.

Faithfully yours,

J. H. HAMILTON.

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Review of the Past Year's Progress

The year 1909 has now run its course and vanished into the dim shadowland of the past. Like all other years that most men have seen it has brought varied fortunes to peoples, places, communities and countries. Yet it is the good fortune of the people of Revelstoke, looking at it from a local sense, that its joys have far exceeded its sorrows, and it leaves behind it a cup overflowing with the promise of good things for the future. With the exception of the loss of some loved ones and fellow citizens, pioneers of the old days, as well as the young and budding children, Providence has dealt kindly with our people, and the city has been free from any serious epidemic of sickness and disease. In almost every line indicative of the growth of the city Revelstoke shows for the past twelve months a most commendable increase. Its homes have multiplied, its schools and chueches have steadily progressed, new business houses and enterprises have been regularly established, and the merchants all report that the business of 1909 was the best both in volume, briskness and cash returns, all denoting that money is being more freely circulated, and the people are comparatively on easy street.

The population has notably increased and the real estate and property of all residents has been largely improved and correspondingly increased in value.

Improvements in municipal work on a permanent basis have been carried out and Revelstoke enjoys all the privileges of a model city in regard to that.

Hotels have been enlarged and refitted on a lavish scale, and merchants have imported larger and better stocks of commodities in order to supply the rapidly growing trade of the district. The post office and custom house, government offices and banks all show a gratifying increase of revenue, speaking more loudly than words of the city's progress. In fact every line shows progress, steady and permanent —no boom progress— which should commend itself to the prospective settler in the Revelstoke district.

It would not be well to pass over the year without particularizing the chief events denoting the progress and development of the city and adjacent buildings during 1909.

CITY BUILDINGS.

A large addition was made to the C. P. R. Hotel during the spring to accommodate the increased tourist travel. Both the Central hotel, and the Oriental have been doubled in size, handsomely fitted and found, making Revelstoke particularly well off in this respect.

The new Molsons Bank building is a handsome and solid structure, making a fine addition to the central business block.

A large number of private residences have been erected, denoting confidence in the city. Among business structures are the Globe Lumber Co's. office and sheds, Revelstoke Sash and Door Factory building, Amateur Dramatic Club's Auditorium, new hospital wing, R. Smith's survey office; besides many smaller buildings for industrial purposes.

CIVIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Have been largely carried out on permanent lines, adding to the value of the city property. Boulevards planted with shade trees have been put in in the east end residential section; cement sidewalk round the business section and down Front street, materially improving the appearance of the city. A complete sewerage system is being installed, which will place the sanitary condition of Revelstoke among the healthiest in the province.

Much attention has been paid to the city parks, and the people have every reason to be proud of these public grounds, which are second to none in B. C.

One of the chief assets to the city is the hydro-electric lighting and power plant, to augment which the 300 h.p. gas producer engine was purchased and installed in order to secure a continuous service during the extreme winter weather. Now that the demand on the plant has so greatly increased a new dam has been found necessary, and a contract was let last month for a complete structure which will place the light and power plants on a sound progressive basis.

The past year has been unique, in that civic improvements on a permanent basis have been the aim and object of the city council, to whom all credit is due.

BOARD OF TRADE.

This body has been instrumental in bringing about many changes and improvements affecting the city and its progress. A gratifying feature has been the meeting with the Board of C. P. R. officials, and the discussion of subjects which will benefit the city through the C. P. R.

Mr. Bury, the general manager of the C. P. R. has promised the city that the local shops will be reinstated and manned this year, and that the company will do all in its power to help the city and her progress. The Revelstoke people now realize that it is to their own interests to work hand in hand with the railway company for mutual benefit.

The publicity campaign is having good results, while few matters of local import and of such a nature as will bring good results to the city have been left untouched.

NEW BUSINESS INSTITUTIONS

New industries are gradually being opened up locally. The Canadian Bank of Commerce opened its doors last spring, and has made rapid strides, the manager reporting a large volume of business being done. The Revelstoke Sash and Door Factory has been running steadily since its commencement. Revelstoke is one of the first cities in B. C. to manufacture its own cement pipe for the sewerage system. The Maundrell Meat Market, opened this spring has made a large bid for local trade, and has done an enormous focal as well as a shipping business.

In compliance with the request of the people the Provincial Government are constructing a traffic bridge over the Columbia River. This will open up a large area of valuable lands across the river.

FRUIT GROWING.

Revelstoke has only just awakened to the fact that she has great prospects in agriculture and fruit growing. On all sides are prosperous-looking farms and orchards, while land is being steadily cleared and put under cultivation. The Telephone Company, in order to accommodate the farmers, has run telephone lines to many of the adjacent ranches, including those of Messrs. Hume & Lawson, Lanzo's, McCarty's, L. Hagar's, McDonell, McRae, C. R. Macdonald, Hay, etc.

One of the most important schemes in preparing land for agricolture this year was the steam plant secured by C. F. Lindmark for clearing land. This plant is capable of stumping an acre a day. Such plants will be of great benefit in rapidly making available for cultivation a large area of lands surrounding the city.

SOCIAL.

Socially Revelstoke has had an excellent year, the social side of city life being of great value in the harmonious progress of the community. The Edison Parlor Theatre has been a feature in providing clean, instructive, and interesting performances, and the management have decided that a new building is necessary. A fine parlor theatre is being fitted up on First St. to be opened in February.

The Y. M. C. A. has done excellent work, and with the establishment of the boys' department and the enlargement of the institution itself, Revelstoke possesses a valuable city home for our youth, where moral, physical, mental and manly training is aimed at.

Revelstoke will keep up its reputation as the "Convention City", the B. C. Fire Chiefs Convention, Forestry Convention and other important meetings having been held here.

The Fall Fair is now an annual event, and is doing much to advertise the possibilities of the district. Sport is held in high repute, being keenly entered into in every branch. Mountaineering took a popular hold here last year and has many devotees.

GENERAL IMPROVEMENTS.

Among the many and general improvements in and around the city effected last year are the Lindmark Trail up Mt. Revelstoke, the opening up of Victoria Park and the erection of a Chalet at the summit, the establishment of a post office at the Big Eddy, the introduction of a fire limit by-law, a second traffic bridge over the Illecilliwaet a new and complete Gamewell Fire Alarm system throughout the city, improvements to the cricket ground, the opening up of residential lots at Clearview behind the C. P. R. hotel. The Provincial Government has promised to erect a new Court House this year at a cost of approximately $100,000, and to consider establishing a Land Registry Office.

EXHIBITS.

Revelstoke's resources in mining, lumbering, fruit growing, scenic, and sporting advantages have been frequently advertised, both at the Dominion Fair at Calgary in 1908 and also at the Spokane Fair this summer, when at the latter a special exhibit of minerals from local and district mines was taken great interest in by thousands of spectators.

EDUCATION.

Education is making rapid strides, and the need of a new school to accommodate the increasing number of children is being badly felt.

Revelstoke scholars during 1909 have attained many successes, an instance of this being shown in the recent high school examinations, when the whole of the candidates passed. It is gratifying to note also that A. E. Miller, latep rincipal of the public school here, was appointed school inspector, with headquarters in Revelstoke.

FIREMEN AND POLICE.

Revelstoke is to be congratulated on the fact that during 1909 there have been but few fires in the city, and little loss of property. The only fire of any account was the destruction of the old P. Burns block on January 6th. Thanks to very efficient fire brigades, all small outbreaks have been promptly coped with and little damage was done.

Law and order have been zealously kept by the local police, and Revelstoke is a law-abiding city. The police have done their duty to the satisfaction of all.

DISTRICT PROGRESS.

Revelstoke must look to her suburbs and adjacent territories for her progress. Development and opening up the land has been considerable and many promising orchards are now the result. Mica mining has been receiving considerable attention of late, the deposits being of great extent and value. Gold mining in the Bend, although not active last year, shows signs of reviving, while lumbering on all sides is brisk and firm. Lack of transportation up the Big Bend has hampered development, but realizing the vast importance of that section of country, it is probable that both Governments will assist to remedy the difficulty. The Canoe River trail has been made available from Revelstoke, and a ferry placed at the confluence of the Canoe and Columbia rivers enables travellers to go between Revelstoke and the route of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. This access to the north is a great thing for Revelstoke and the more development the north undergoes the greater will be the benefit to this city.

Throughout the district last year times were bright and money freely circulating. Land, mining, timber and property deals commenced in 1909 will be probably concluded in 1910 ?o the good of all, and the marked development of the natural resources of the country.

Our citizens need not look back at the past except to gather its lessons, and there are some. Revelstoke's Star is in the ascendant and its zenith will come in due course. The future is bright with promise to the whole district. Revelstoke will stand on her own merits. She can show advantages of her own; inducements enough for the hardiest prospector, the enterprising business man and the monied investor. The future of our city is indescribably connected with the growth of this district and West Kootenay in general, of which Revelstoke is a most important centre. With the development of the surrounding mineral wealth, vast timber areas, extensive agricultural districts, and physical geographical advantages for transport with the upper country, as well as other points which at once give our city a distinct claim as a commercial centre, Revelstoke's prospects for the coming years is very bright. In the face of the natural resources surrounding here and the progress made in 1909 Revelstoke can never be deprived of her position. The citizens should remember this and both in dull and prosperous moments stand by their city and by their individual aid, help in the upkeep of our civic prestige for the community's sake. Therefore whatever can be done this year of 1910 by our citizens to encourage the advancement of their home city, to advertise her resources and in encouraging trade, should be entered upon now. The lesson of 1909 must not be forgotten. The reward is not far off, and to those who, in past years, have borne the burden and heat of the day, to those who for years have worked for the advancement of Revelstoke, her interests and development—to them be the greatest honor. 'Nineteen Nine has passed: a year of sound improvement all round. Let 1910 be even a better one.

Moose for New Zealand

The R. M. S. Orangi sailed from Vancouver on Friday last on what will probably be her last voyage on the Canadian-Australian route. She has made 55 round trips across the Pacific, making a total distance of 825,000 miles. She was built in 1883, and during her service has never had an accident of any kind. The Aorangi takes with her this voyage 10 moose as deck passengers, consigned to the New Zealand Government, who are endeavoring to introduce moose into the southern Dominion. This is the second attempt at acclimatising Canadian animals. Some years ago the Aorangi took 14 moose south, but 10 died before reaching Honolulu. The present consignment comes from Alberta and will be turned loose on arrival at New Zealand.

Shocking Affair

A gruesome sight met Dr. McCaffrey as he answered a call to one of the construction camps at Sumas to attend a patient burned almost to a crisp through the ignition of stumping powder, and the burning of a shack of one of the workers on the right-of-way. During the cold spell the stumping powder with which he was blowing out stumps and roots became frozen, and he had taken a dozen sticks of it and placed them behind the stove to thaw out. The shack being only a 10x12 and the stumping powder very combustible, and exploding, instantly the tar paper and the whole interior of the dwelling was a seething mass of flames. The inmates of the place were able to get out without injury to themselves with the exception of a daughter, who was acting as housekeeper and cook for the party This unfortunate young woman became hemmed in by the flames and before she could be rescued her clothing and the flesh on her arms and body were burned almost to a crisp.

Jas. J. Hill, of the Great Northern, contends that with the advance in the cost of all materials required for construction and maintenance of railroads the large railroad systems of the country are having trouble to make ends meet.

If you buy an Ensign Camera and an Ensign Film, you will buy no other.—Sold at Tucker's Studio.

HUME'S SPECIAL

We are gradually removing our Dry Goods stock up stairs. Some big bargains in Ladies' Skirts up stairs.

Take elevator.

A news sheet devoted to the interests of the citizens of Revelstoke and surrounding towns and settlements. Our aim is to place before the purchasing public the facilities of Our Big Department Store.

Mail Orders.
Telephone Orders.
Send the children to the store. Come yourself.
Have our city traveller call at your home for orders.

Bargains in Ladies' Suits, Coats, Skirts

Suits

One only Ladies' Suit, size 32, skirt 35, in grey and green stripe, Tweed, nice heavy warm suit for a small lady or miss .....

Regular $15 for $9.50

One only Ladies' Suit, size 36, brown stripe cloth, newest season style, well lined and thoroughly tailored, a .....

$25 Suit for $15.00

One only Ladies' Suit, navy blue stripe cloth, silk lined, should not stay long at the price on it now

Regular $25 for $15

Skirts

If you haven't got one of the Skirts we are selling at a bargain you'd better hurry. We have selected all skirts up to $6.50 and placed them on a counter up-stairs (take elevator) at .....

$3.90

The Skirts that usually sold up to $10 we have placed alongside of these, they are all Panamas, Voiles, Wool Taffetas, etc, well worth your notice. Take elevator and get a swell skirt at .....

$4.90

We are not giving away goods nor yet throwing all our stock on the counters at half-price. To tell you the exact truth we have a number of lines we are clearing, and any of them are going at a big bargain. If you can do with any of the lines mentioned the price saving will be worth while. Very well worth your while to prospect around our different counters.

Ladies' Ready-to-wear Department up-stairs.

Coats

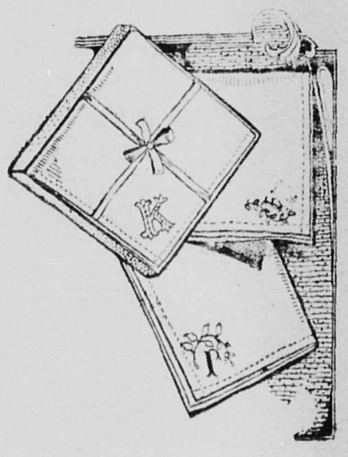
Ten Ladies Coats—all good warm cloth coats, mostly sizes, 34, 36, 38, the price was a lot more than what they are now marked, going now at .....

From $10 to $15

Handkerchiefs

Twenty Dozen Fancy Handkerchiefs for Ladies, an assortment left over from Christmas, a nice selection of patterns. At the price they are a decided saving .....

20c. each or 3 for 50c.



Hose

200 Pair Ladies' Cashmere Hose, all sizes, mixed lots, Saxony, Llama, all standard makes, and all regular 50c. hose. Take elevator .....

3 pairs for $1

Bed Sheets

100 White Bed Sheets, best family twill, extra heavy cotton, full 2 yards wide and 2½ yards long, torn off ready to hem. Take the elevator .....

85c. each

Extraordinary Values in Men's Winter Overcoats

Regular Winter Coats of black and gray cloths, up-to-date in every respect. A stylish coat for any occasion and for any man. They come in 45 and 50 inch lengths .....

Regular $17.50 and $18, Now $11.50

THE "MUTO" OVERCOAT—made with special patented "Muto" collar which can be changed from a regular ulster collar to the high Russian collar in an instant. Dark brown and striped tweeds. The best the market offers

Regular $26, Now $17.00

MEN'S RUSSIAN OVERCOATS—This season's popular over garment for men. Russian collar, ulster cut, four deep pockets, boxed button holes. Dark brown and grey cloths. Made only in 52 inch lengths .....

Regular $22, Now $13.00

"QUALITY"

Regular $22, Now $13

Bargains in Boys' Overcoats

If price is an object we can assist you in accomplishing your aim. All our boys' overcoats at greatly reduced prices. Ask to see them; we can interest you.

CHILDREN'S RED RIVER COATS of blue blanket cloth, lined with red flannel . . . . . Regular $5.00, now $3.25

BOYS' ULSTERS of gray cloth with imitation lamb collar and cuffs, selling regularly at $6.00, can be bought now . . . . . For $4.50

BOYS' REAL IRISH FREIZE REEFERS, dark gray. Regular $4.00 for $2.50

BOYS' ULSTERS, dark gray cloth, velvet collar. Regular price $6.50, now $4.00

BOYS' RUSSIAN ULSTERS, up-to-date in every respect, high collar, four pockets. Dark and light browns. Regular $9 coat for $6; regular $11 coats for $7

Grocery Department

This is the time of year when you will enjoy a good Fish Dinner. We carry a full line of Salt Codfish, Labrador Fat Herring, Salt Sea Trout, Salt Mackerel, Salt Salmon and Holland Herring in small kegs. Don't forget us when you want fish.

Hot Drinks for this cold weather. Try a bottle of our Bovril in 2 oz. at 40 cents; 4 oz. at 75 cents; 20 oz. at $1.25, and Johnson's Fluid Beef in 16 oz. at $1. A good drink, a warm drink and a nourishing drink.

Let us quote you prices on Breakfast Foods, the freshest on the market to-day. Any kind you want, Grape Nuts, Puffed Rice, Cream of Wheat, Quaker Oats, Malta Vita, Force, Toasted Corn Flakes, Shredded Wheat Biscuits, Triscuits, Wheat Berries, Breakfast Gem, Orange Meat, Carnation Wheat Flakes, Barley Flakes, Wheat Granules, Oatmeal, Rolled Oats, Buckwheat Flour, and Self-Rising Puritan Flour.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS

On Friday and Saturday we will sell French String Beans at 15 cents a can or 7 cans for $1.00. Regular price 25 cents a can. Don't forget to get some. Remember the price .....

15c. a can or 7 cans for $1. Friday-Saturday

C. B. HUME & CO., LIMITED

REVELSTOKE, B. C.

GRAND GIFT SALE

Every Purchaser of 50 Cents Worth of Goods Out of Our Store Gets a Coupon Ticket

This Ticket May Draw Any One of Our Grand Prizes

PRIZE 1.—Mackay Defiance Sewing Machine, Value $55
This is a first class ball-bearing, nickle-plated, 4-drawer machine.

PRIZE 2.—Silver Tea Set Four Pieces, Value $25.00

PRIZE 3.--Gentleman's Gold-Filled Case Watch, Open Face, fully guaranteed.

PRIZE 4.--Mantle Clock with marbleized Columns.

These Prizes have not yet arrived from the manufacturers, but are expected any day and then will be put on exhibition. Any one of these Prizes are well worth having.

The Day for Drawing Prizes Will Be Advertised. Get the Lucky Number

REID & YOUNG

MY OVEN

is in full swing turning out nothing but the best Bread and Cakes. Try them. they are like the Groceries I carry—CANNOT BE BEAT!!

G. W. BELL

P. O. BOX 208 GROCER AND BAKER 'PHONE 23

COLD WEATHER SNAPS

We are offering a lot of goods suitable to the cold weather we are having, and the prices have dropped lower than the thermometer. We are busy stock-taking and we have to get a lot of goods out of the way before we inventory, and will also need the room for the Spring goods now on the way. Here are some of the prices we are quoting:—

STANFIELD'S UNDERWEAR

We have all sizes both in separate pieces and combinations. We guarantee these perfectly unshrinkable and will replace any garment that shrinks. We offer them this month at ..... 25 PER CENT. OFF.

CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR

In fine, soft materials. and all sizes, both white and grey, all selling at ..... 25 PER CENT. OFF

WINTER COATS

are going fast. They are the Fall Styles and splendid value at our regular price, but they have to go at once and we are now selling them at ..... HALF PRICE

STOCKING BARGAINS

We have put on the counter a lot of the best stockings for boys that we have ever shown. There are all sizes from 4½ to 10. If you buy two pair you can take three pair. Hurry up, for they will not stay long at this price.

REMNANTS! REMNANTS!

We have gathered a lot of Remnants. Dress Goods, Flannelettes, Prints, Ginghams, etc., and have marked them for quick sale. Come and get your share of them.

THE WINNING NUMBERS

in our gift distribution are 4049, 4107, 1687, 755, 871, 4572, and 4931. Only the second and fourth have yet been claimed. Look over your coupons and if you have any of these numbers, bring them in before Saturday.

McLennan's
FOR GOOD GOODS

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The British Columbia Legislature will meet on January 20th.

Installation of officers at Gold Range Lodge Knights of Pythias this evening.

A first class performance will be presented at the Edison Theatre on Friday next.

Skaters who use the rink tell us the ice has never been better than it is this winter.

H. Wilcox came down from French Creek last week with 55 ounces of fine gold from the Consolation mine.

Three tinhorn gamblers were laid by the police last week and fined $25 and costs each by the police magistrate.

On Sunday a water pipe in the upstairs portion of Manning's store burst and did considerable damage to the stock below.

The building formerly used as St. Andrews Church, on Third street, has been fitted up for school purposes to relieve the crowded state of the public school.

Thursday last week was a record day at the local custom house; over 82 parcels being received from all parts of the world, intended for Christmas Day.

The electors of Ward 3 are holding a meeting in the upper room of the Oddfellows hall tomorrow night at 8.30 o'clock to discuss the civic election question.

The contractor for the new dam at the power house has arranged with the City Council to install three arc lamps so that the work can be pushed on night and day.

The ferry at Canoe River will be available for traffic between Revelstoke and Tete Jaun Cache the coming spring. The cable was taken up by boat, the scow built, and the cable strung all ready for operation.

S. Bradley, representing the firm of Armour & Co., Chicago, meat packers was in the city last week on the firm's business. It is the intention of Armour & Co., to open up a wholesale business in Revelstoke in the spring, and establish cold storage warehouses etc.

The winning numbers in McLennan & Co.'s drawing were.—4049, 4107, 1687, 755, 871, 4572, 4931. Only one claimant, Mrs. Coursier, who held No. 755, has advised the firm that she is the holder of the ticket, and the holders of the other numbers should look up their good dortune.

The C. P. R. time table for 1910 will be practically unchanged as far as local times of arrival and departure of trains are concerned. Nos. 1 and 2 trains will be taken off on Sunday to be resumed in the spring. The C. P. R. inform us that the local train to the Coast was never placed upon the timetable, although it was first intended that the train should be put on at the biginning of the year.

TO RENT.—Furnished room, hot and cold bath, hot air,—Apply Mail-Herald Office.

A Happy New Year

IF YOUR INCREASED prosperity and joy of living during 1909 were dependent upon our good wishes there would be no limit to either.

For the friendly interest and kindness of our patrons during 1909 we are thankful and extend to one and all A Very Happy New Year,

Bews' Drug & Stationery Store

NEXT HUME BLOCK
W. BEWS. H. J. BEWS

1909 New Year Greetings 1910

After the most successful year I have as yet enjoyed I take great pleasure in thanking my many customers and friends for their kind patronage and take this opportunity of wishing you one and all A BRIGHT AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR and trust I may enjoy the pleasure of serving you again during the coming year.

A. HOBSON, BAKER & GROCER

Your Insurance

Is one of the most important items in your business

LET **Kootenay Agencies, Ltd.** Look after this branch of your business

KOOTENAY AGENCIES, LTD.
Successors to Kincaid & Anderson

T. W. Bradshaw and J. J. Porter will not again be candidates for school trustees.

A meeting of the Ladies Hospital Guild will be held in the City Hall on Saturday at 3.30 p. m.

The new turbine shaft in the hydro-electric power plant on the Illecillewaet has been fitted to replace the one that was fractured recently.

The annual general meeting of the Mountain Lumber Manufacturers' Association has been called for January 14, and will be held at Cranbrook.

The resignation is accepted of J. K. Worsfold, provincial assessor, who retires upon superannuation. He is succeeded by E. C. Leeson of Victoria.

The Oddfellows of Selkirk Lodge will hold their installation of officers on Thursday night January 6th. All Oddfellows are requested to attend at 8 o'clock sharp.

St. Johns Church Sunday School held their annual Christmas entertainment in the church room Sept. 30th. Supt. F. W. Laing presided. Songs, recitations and refreshments passed a pleasant evening.

As an instance of the enormous amount of 1909 Christmas trade done in the city, P. Burns & Co. state over 22,000 pounds of turkey and poultry were sold, while another 5000 pounds was ordered for the New Year.

The socialist party of Canada will hold meetings every Sunday evening in the Edison Parlor Theatre at 8 o'clock. Mr. Cassidy of Winnipeg will address the meeting. Everybody welcome.

Building activity promises to be great in Revelstoke the new year. Two large three story brick hotels will be erected, a friendly society hall, building for the Bank of Commerce, addition to Y. M. C. A., a new school building, the Catholic hospital. R. Howson & Co.'s new block, Dominion post office building.

The annual public citizens meeting will be held on Friday, January 7th, at 8 p. m., in the Edison Parlor Theatre, the opera house having been previously engaged by a theatrical company. All matters relating to general city business will be freely discussed and the annual financial statement read. The meeting will commence promptly at 8 p. m., and a full attendance of citizens is looked for.

The city schools resumed their work on Monday morning, over 400 pupils presenting themselves at the public school. The primer class will go to the church building on Third street, thus relieving the pressure for the present on the main school accommodation.

Sixty five children from the Roman Catholic Church Sunday School were entertained on Thursday at an afternoon sleigh drive. The youngsters thoroughly enjoyed themselves, the drive through the keen air giving a glow to the cheek, and a sparkle to the eye. The party were driven to Mrs Fred Fraser's home on the east city limits where they were regaled at tea by the kindly host and hostess, followed by games.

W. Pottruff has the making of a fine fruit farm on the Illecillwaet rd., south of the city, where he owns ten acres of land. Half of this area he has already cleared and cultivated, and will plant it out in fruit trees. The remaining five acres he will have cleared next summer. He has built a nice residence, and is now constructing a glass hot-house, 84 ft. long by 12 ft. wide, with furnace room at the north end. In this he will raise his early seeds, flower plants, tomatoes, etc.

W. M. Lawrence, president of the Board of Trade, is in receipt of a letter from A. H. Allen, manager of the local branch of the Bank of Commerce who is taking his holidays in the east, stating that he had interviewed Mr. Lanigan, of the C. P. R. freight department, in Winnipeg, regarding local freight tariff, and that satisfactory arrangements would be made. Mr. Allen also met Mr. Bury, general manager of the C. P. R. western lines who repeated his promises with reference to the increase of men at the Revelstoke shops and that on his next visit to B. C. he would stop off and accept the invitation of the Board of Trade to a banquet here.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Another shipment of Ontario honey in five and ten pound pails just opened up at G. W. Bell's.

There will be culinary, handkerchief, and candy tables at the sale at Mrs. Kennedy's, third street, tomorrow, (Thursday) afternoon, in aid of the Catholic church.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Tomlinson will not receive on Thursday (tomorrow.)

Mrs. W. M. Lawrence was able to get out again Monday after her illness.

Miss McKenny, late of Reid & Young's Millinery, left for Vancouver, Thursday last.

Mrs. John. McGuire returned New Years Eve from a six months' visit to friends in the east.

William McKenzie of the Canadian Northern, is to confer with the council relative to terminals.

On Friday and Saturday there will be a first class performqnce in the Edison Parlor Theatre.

Mrs. Purvis will receive Thursday, (tomorrow) afternoon instead of the fourth Wednesday of this month.

Capt. Douglas and Mrs. Douglas have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. McCarter during the New Year holidays.

Thomas Hughes left Tuesday night for Montreal, where he will enter the Royal Victoria hospital to undergo a serious operation.

William Boyd, of Salmon Arm, a brother of Mrs. Thomas Hughes, is an inmate of the Victoria hospital here, asuffering from an attack of pneumonia and pleurisy. His wife and family came in on Tuesday's No. 2.

Mrs. T. Sturdy enetrtained the merry go round whist club last night at her home on 6th street. Prizes were won by Mrs. J. Purvis and Mr. F. Urquhart, "Au fait" supper and dancing concluded a pleasant evening.

Mrs. Dent entertained the young people on Monday night at progressive whist. Miss McFarlane secured first ladies prize, a silver hat pin; Mr. W. B. Robertson winning the first gentlemen's prize, a brass inkstand. After supper dancing passed away several hours.

On Monday, the 27th, a very pleasant social evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Rogerson, at Arrow Lake, in games and dancing, supper and refreshments being provided by the ladies, and music by local talent.

The many friends of Mrs. T. Kilpatrick will regret to learn that she met with an accident on Monday by which she sustained a fractured ankle, which will confine her to her house for some time. The accident was caused by a fall from a step-ladder on which she was standing.

Lord Lansdowne, unionist leader in the house of lords, will be remembered by Canadian as having occupied the office of governor general of Canada from 1883 to 1888. For many years a political power in Great Britain, he has now risen to the forenost place, along with Balfour, in the Unionist forces.

The young peoples whist club met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs Hyatt, for their weekly tournament, eight tables making up the game. The prizes were won by Miss Foote, a dainty smelling salts bottle; Mr. Gigot a Dickens jug. A liberal supper was provided by the hostess, after which the young people danced till a late hour.

Death of T. Harvey

Thomas Harvey, one of the old timers in the service of the C. P. R. in the mountains, died at the hospital on Friday night.

The late Mr. Harvey lost his wife about a year ago. He was for many years a section foreman on the C. P. R., and was stationed atBeavermouth. He was a reliable man and trusted trusted employee. He left the service of the Company for a short time during the trackmen's strike, but returned to his old service. He was highly esteemed by all who knew him.

The late Mr. Harvey was a native of England. He has no known relatives in this country. He left his interest in the property on Third street to the hospital. Mr. Harvey was 67 years of age.

THE FUNERAL.

The funeral took place on Monday afternoon from Howson's undertaking rooms to St. Peters church, where a number of friends of deceased attended to take part in the last mark of respect to the dead. The choir preceded the coffin up the church, and the beautiful though sad burial service read by the Rev. C. A. Procunier, who preached a short sermon from the text "It is appointed unto man once to die." The preacher dwelt on this thought declaiming that through death there came a brighter, better existance. Mortal death does not end the life of the soul but leads to a life of peace in heaven with God. He enjoined all to be faithful in life and to do our earthly work well and reap the reward of the glorious resurrection. Reference was made to the deceased's devotion to the church, he being a regular communicant, loyal and faithful. He was ready to die and meet his dear ones gone before. He had lived a good life and was prepared to meet his God. The remains were conveyed to the cemetery, a large number of friends following, where the last solemn rites were performed.

The pall bearers were: T. Kilpatrick G. S. McCarter, Angus McLean, J. McGinnis, T. W. Bain, Willis Armstrong.

City Council

A special meeting of the City Council was held yesterday afternoon with Mayor Lindmark and Ald. Sawyer, Pradolini, Stone, Wells, Macdonald present. The principal business transacted was the signing of the contract with Newman & Co., for the power dam.

Moved by Ald. Macdonald, seconded by Ald. Pradolini, That the contract between the City and W. Newman & Co., for the new power dam and gate house construction be signed and sealed by the Mayor and City Clerk.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Wells, seconded by Ald. Macdonald, That the contract with Smith, Kerry & Chase, engineers for the new power dam and the City be signed and sealed by the Mayor and City Clerk.—Carried.

Union Hotel Fire

Shortly after nine o'clock last night fire broke out in the kitchen of the Union Hotel and spread along the ceiling towards the main building. Although there were a number of people about the fire was not noticed till it had taken a good hold on the woodwork in between the partition walls of the kitchen and lavatories. An alarm was turned in to No. 2. Fire Hall and the brigade on arriving on the scene promptly extinguished the flames before they had reached the main building where several holes were cut in the walls in order to make sure that fire had not penetrated in. It is not known exactly how the fire occurred, but the worst part was behind the range in the kitchen. Little real damage was done, although very prompt measures on the part of the fire brigade prevented what might have been a very serious conflagration

Wedding Bells

A quiet wedding was celebrated on New Years Day at the residence of Mrs. W. S. Sloan. W. Burn, of Sunderland, England, of Bourne Bros.' staff, and Miss J. Abel, of Aberdeen, Scotland, being the contracting parties. The Rev. T. W. Hall officiated at the ceremony, a few friends being present. The bride was attended by Miss May Burn, and Mr. Hans Farwalden supported the groom. The Revelstoke Symphony Orchestra, of which the bridegroom was a member, were present, and played the Wedding March. A wedding supper was partaken of by the party at the close of the ceremony On Monday evening Mr. Burn was presented with a handsome dinner service by F. Bourne, on behalf of the Bourne Bros. staff, who made appropriate addresses. The Mail-Herald joins in congratulations.

Bowman Lumber Company

The Bowman Lumber Company are having a busy winter. They have five logging camps at work, all on the Columbia river, and have 200 men employed in logging operations. At Camp 10, where they are logging the timber purchased from the K. and S. Company, they have built a logging shoot half a mile in length, which is giving splendid satisfaction, and thoroughly solves the problem of logging the bench lands along the Columbia Valley and Arrow Lakes. The shoot was built under the supervision of Mr. Hunter, the Company's walking boss, and is said by those who have seen it, to be a splendid piece of logging engineering.

A meeting of the ratepayers of Ward III, Revelstoke City Electorate, will be held in the upper room of the Oddfellows Hall, tomorrow (Thursday) night at 8.30 o'clock. All voters of Ward III are requested to be present, as the meeting is of an important nature.

Bargains in Ladies' Skirts

A choice line of Ladies' Winter Skirts, just the thing for the cold weather. Latest styles and shades, at mid-winter prices. Alterations made to suit customers right on the premises. Inspection invited.

MRS. A. G. CRICK, First Street
Opposite the Windsor Restaurant

UNLOADING OATS TO-DAY

$26 per ton

No. 1 Timothy Hay $22 per ton

Lowest Prices on Bran, Shorts, & Wheat

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Stuttz at Opera House

On New Years Day the Stuttz opened their engagement here to a good sized crowd considering the condition of the weather. "Was She to Blame" was on the boards. This is the third time this play has been here and it improves on every appearance.

On Monday "Crystals Cross" a nautical dance in which Mr. and Mrs. Stuttz prove themselves worthy artists.

Last night the Celebrated Case was presented at the opera house, the play consisted of five acts, and many beautiful tableaux. The play abounds in startling situations, enabling the artists to give full scope to their talent,

Tonight their offering will be the Joseph Jefferson old play "Rip Van Winkle," This company will remain on the boards until Saturday with a ladies and childrens matinee.

The Week of Prayer

Week of Prayer services were held in the Baptist church on Monday evening under the direction of the Young Peoples Society. Addresses were given by Mr. Everett Cameron and Mr. Hopper. Last night the meeting was held again in the Baptist church. The chair was taken by the Rev. W. C. Calder, who spoke for a few minutes to the subject of the evening, "The Church Militant." Rev. T. W. Hall addressed the meeting on the subject.

The meeting will be held this Wednesday evening in the Methodist church. The address will be given by Rev. Mr. Melvin, and the subject will be "The Family, Educational Establishments and the Young." Tomorrow evening the meeting will be held in St. Johns church. Rev. Mr. Freeman will address the meeting on "Moral and Social Reform." Every body is welcome to these meetings.

Provincial Elections

The following are the final official returns of the recent Provincial election as given by the returning officer in the Revelstoke Riding:

Kempster,—121.
Lindmark,—340.
Taylor,—758.

LOCAL OPTION.

For,—506.
Against,—495.
Spoiled ballots,—98.

NOTICE.

Gold Range Lodeg Knights of Pythias will install officers this evening. A full attendance is requested.

By order, G. H. BROCK,
K. of R. and S.