"Empire" Typewriter
For ease of operation and perfection in results produced, this machine is unsurpassed. Price—$60 Cash.
Interior Publihing Co., - Agents

Provincial Library

The Mail-Herald

Library Legislative Assembly
FEB 2 19
VICTORIA, B.C.

Visiting Cards
Make a Suitable Christmas Gift
We have a good variety at a reasonable price
Interior Publishing Company

Vol. 16—No. 8 REVELSTOKE, B. C. JANUARY 29. 1910 $2.50 Per Year

A Clean Up

We have a number of odds and ends left over from the holiday trade, comprising odd lines of china in Plates, Fancy Bon Bon Dishes, Baskets, Vases, Fern Pots, Candlesticks and such like, which we are putting into

A 25 Cent Window

Pocket Knives

We are going to sell 10 dozen Pocket Knives ranging in price from 40 cents to 75 cents

For 25 Cents

Scissors

See our display of Scissors in our 25 cent window. It is an eye-opener.

Granite Ware

A number of odd pieces, some slightly damaged, worth from 75 cents to $1, also in our 25 cent window.

Lawrence Hardware Co., Ltd.

Imperial Bank of Canada

Head Office Toronto, Ontario.

Capital Authorized - -	$10,000,000.00
Capital Paid Up - - -	5,000,000.00
Reserve - - - - -	5,000,000.00

Branches or Agents at all principal points in Canada.
Agents in Great Britain and United States—London, England, Lloyds Bank, Limited. Chicago—First National Bank. Corn Exchange National Bank. Seattle—Seattle National Bank. San Francisco—Wells Fargo Nevada National Bank. Spokane—Exchange National Bank.

Savings Bank Department

Deposits of $1 and upward, received, and interest allowed at current rate from date of deposit. Correspondence solicited.

Revelstoke Branch—A. B. McCleneghan, Mgr.

YOUR MEAT REQUIREMENTS

Can be fulfilled at our market. If you demand first-class cuts of fresh, tender beef or savory chops. We can offer them at a very moderate price. We also call your attention to an unequalled assortment of SAUSAGES. All our meats are carefully selected and delightfully juicy and tender.

Call at our Market for anything you require in the Meat line. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Maundrell Meat Market

Quick Delivery Phone 251

AWFUL STORM

Spreads Devastation all Over Europe

London, Jan. 26.—A terrific gale is raging from Denmark to Spain. It has now lasted all day and shows no sign of abating. It ie expected that the loss of life will be heavy as there are many wrecks reported. The Bay of Biscay is the roughest in history.

The British coast suffered severely yesterday and it is feared many fishermen lost their lives.

In northwestern Europe blizzards are raging and railway communication is at a stand still.

Details of damage caused by the terrific storm which for two days has swept the Irish channel and the west coast of Europe, began arriving today. Many boats have been lost and the death list will be heavy.

The French liner Annan, overdue for San Sebastian, is reported wrecked on the Spanish coast and a dozen fishing boats have been lost in the Bay of Biscay. At Dunkirk a three-master is driven ashore and at other points on the British coast lie other wrecks.

Efforts to reestablish the France and England mail and passenger service to day failed.

The ports are crowded with vessels that have been forced to put in for refuge.

At Sheerness, several small war ships had to take shelter. The storm today is showing signs of abatement.

London, Jan. 27.—Two hundred vessels have been wrecked, with the probable loss of at least half of their crews, in the great storms that are raging along the western seaboard of Europe, according to despatches received here today.

The vessels, mostly fishing craft, lie along the coasts of Spain, France, Germany and the Scandinavian peninsula. Even the Mediterranean has felt the force of the great atmospheric disturbances and wrecks are reported from Italy and the Turkish and Grecian peninsula.

The loss of life cannot be stated at this time, but it is probable in many instances the entire crews of vessels were drowned, while in other cases at least half of them perished when their vessels foundered.

Great gales have been sweeping the coast for the last forty eight hours.

Tremendous loss of life and property on shore is reported. These reports cover a period of two days or more as wire communication has been interrupted by storms.

Inland Europe is suffering almost as much as is the seacoast. Interior Spain is isolated, while the Swiss Alps have been threshed by blizzards and covered in blankets of snow in which already twelve Alpine tourists are reported to have been lost.

Banks of snow have blocked trains on the Danish railroads in isolated sections, and reports from the nearest telegraph stations say that the prospect of aiding the weather besieged passengers is slight. In many instances passengers in the stalled trains are without food or fuel.

Paris, Jan. 26.—Fifty thousand people are out of work as a result of the floods and they are starving. Soup kitchens were opened today for many who have been without food for two days. The flood shows no sign of abatement and heavy snow fell last night, adding to the miserable plight of the victims.

The victims of the flood number over 100,000 and the money loss is incalculable. Thousands of poor people are hopelessly ruined and are fleeing for Paris.

In Paris the situation is rapidly becoming worse, the floods sparing neither rich nor poor. The flood is invading the compactly built area on either side of the Seine, undermining the residences and public buildings and forcing the evacuation of many houses. All the streets in the southeastern section are running rivers.

The Senate today unanimously adopted an appropriation of $100,000 for national relief, and various societies are sending out calls for aid. The public fund for this purpose is swelling. President Fallieres heads the list with $1,000.

DAMAGE IN PARIS IS $250,000,000.

Already the damage is officially estimated at $250,000,000, and every hour adds millions more.

The catastrophe promises to exceed a national disaster and become intetnational. The death roll also is growing at a frightful rate and when the epidemic, which now appears inevitable, breaks out it will run into the thousands.

Dynamite was resorted to to-day to save Paris from the flood. Historic Pont de Alma, one of the most famous bridges spanning the Seine, was blown up to prevent the formation of a disastrous dam.

The authorities have erected huge coffee boilers on many of the street corners and the flood victims are being given hot drink and rolls as fast as they can be served.

This method of relieving the hunger of the victims is effective but it is by no means sufficient to meet the exigencies of the situation, as thousands are unable to force their way to these stations.

Hundreds of the refugees waited till the very last moment of safety before deserting their homes and then were compelled, in many cases to flee in the night with only scanty clothing and practically none of their effects. In the procession of victims passing constantly from the inundated regions were many women of all ages, shivering in light garments, frightened nearly out of their wits with cold and fatigue.

The railroads in all directions are paralyzed and there is no traffic whatever either in the city or near it except via boats and by means of horses. The waters had made the use of automobiles impossible except in the higher sections of the city.

Paris, Jan. 27.—With the thermometer below the freezing point and the relentless Seine continuing its fearful progress toward the top of the retaining wall, all Paris is ashiver with cold and grim with terror today.

The suffering among the poor is intense. Women and children, driven from their cheap lodgings by the waters and bitten by the bitter winds, seek shelter in doorways and congregate in great wailing groups about all the public buildings that remain comparatively safe.

Masons labored through the night building concrete walls about some of the most threatened structures; about the famous Louvre, a small army of men labored unceasingly in their efforts to save the galleries and their inestimable treasures of art.

Miles of the boulevards are like running streams and the water rushing through the cavernous underground work hourly threaten to undermine the foundations of scores of the most notable structures in the city.

With more than 100,000 homeless, and the destitution and distress constantly increasing, industrial life has been suspended.

It was estimated today that the damage caused by streets collapsing alone aggregates more than one hundred million dollars.

Practically half the city was under water at noon today, and the flooding of basements and the undermining of foundations by the runaway sewers place almost every house in danger of collapse.

BELIEVES THAT END OF WORLD HAS COME.

Paris, Jan. 27.—Typical of the terrible suffering of the countless thousands of destitute, hungry people, driven from their homes by the great flood, the police today found a woman insane from exposure, with five small half-frozen children huddled in a pitiable group, on the top of Butte Chaumont, in Park Hill.

Hardened veterans of the battlefields, and hitherto care-free women of fashion wept bitterly today when they were confronted by the heart-rending procession of ragged and half-clad men and women who participated in the great exodus from the flood-stricken district.

Cripples on improvised litters or in carts, some drawn by aged men or women, or by dogs, formed one of the most depressing features of the spectacle. There were countless family groups of grandparents and great-grandparents with the little babies of the third and fourth generation, clinging half-frozen about the necks of their elders. The police and soldiers are literally driving hundreds of poor from their homes in the inundated sections to save them from being crushed when the buildings collapse. Many of the frantic men and women refused to leave their homes until they were actually driven out at the point of the bayonet.

"Where shall we go?" they wailed. "Why should we not die here as well as elsewhere.?"

Almost hourly the officers are confronted with the fact that thousands believe that the end of the world is at hand and that Paris has been doomed by God to be swept away with all its inhabitants.

They, for the most part, connect the catastrophe with the approach of Halley.s comet toward the earth as part of a predestined mode of destruction.

For these reasons the more ignorant positively refused to listen to argument, but, like blinded horses in a burning stable, struggled against the power that would lead them to safety Military camps on high ground, public halls, churches, schools, and even the Pantheon have been converted into temporary dormitories and hospitals, where the destitute and suffering are being cared for.

Rome, Jan. 26.—Rome is threatened with the fate of Paris. The Tiber is rising steadily, and a flood seems imminent. Reports from the interior and coast points state that great damage has been done by storm and flood.

Although reports of a tidal wave at Venice were false, the ancient city of the doges is badly damaged by the storm. Other Italian cities, including Rome and Naples, report extensive damage. The water front streets of Naples are flooded and many quays wrecked. At Rome the Tiber is rising and threatens to inundate portions of the city.

COAST DOTTED WITH WRECKS.

Lisbon, Jan. 26.—The Portuguese and Spanish coasts were dotted with wrecks, and fresh reports of the havoc wrought by the great storm come in hourly. Floods in the interior have done much damage.

The Spanish trans-Atlantic liner, Guipuscoa is wrecked off Bilboa. Six persons were drowned and the remainder are marooned on the vessel. Aid was rushed out today.

Wrecks have occurred off Santander at Ferrol and at Corunna, Spain.

The Railway Horror

CLAIMS AGENT HAY DEAD.

Montreal, Jan. 25.—Thomas Hay, C. P. R. claims agent, who was injured in the Weebwood wreck, died today. He has a son engaged in railway work in Revelstoke.

(We have made enquiries but have been unable to locate in Revelstoke the son of deceased referred to as re accident here. (Ed. M.H.)

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

In an official statement regarding the affair, D. McNicoll, Vice-president of the Canadian Pacific railway, said:

"There is no truth in many of the reports which have been sent out regarding the Wendwood accident, especially as to the circumstances surrounding the death of the victims. We have reported the names of the victims as we were able to secure them, and we have taken every possible care of everybody who was so unfortunate as to be in the accident. I may say that the officials of the Canadian Pacific felt the blow ten times more severely than those who have been writing about it. It was bad enough God knows, without making it appear worse than it was.

"As far as can be ascertained, there was nobody living or dead on the car when it was burned. I have met several who were on the scene immediately after the accident, before the wrecked car caught fire, and they all state that there was no one on the car when it was burned."

Sporting

BOWLING.

The Corley House bowling team are waving peacock's feathers over their victory against a strong team from the Dent House in the Y. M. C. A. league on Wednesday.

The following are the scores:

CORLEY HOUSE.

Norah 382, Small 360, Costigan 429, Loech 481, Knight 384,—Total 2039.

DENT HOUSE.

Robertson 336, Heard 455, Pollock 354, Rose 454, Conley 290,—Total 1889

C. P. R. vs. WANDERERS.

This match was played on Thursday resulting in a win for the C. P. R.

The following were the scores:

C. P. R.—Munro, 431, Haywood 418, Moore 364, Ranum 329, Sampson 371, Total, 1913.

WANDERERS.

McRae 345, Lawrence 361, Taylor, 287, Haggen, 393, Palmer 462,—Total, 1848.

The following figures will give the standing of the various teams of the Y. M. C. A. Bowling League up to Jan. 28th, 1910:

C. P. R. played 5, won 4, lost 1, giving a percentage of .800.

Corleys played 4, won 3, lost 1, percentage of .750.

Dents played 3, won 2, lost 1, percentage .666.

Wanderers played 5, won 2, lost 3, percentage .400.

Hume played 3, won 0, lost 3.

Mess played 2, won 0, lost 2.

The games next week are

Monday, Jan. 31.—Hume vs. Dents.

Wednesday, Feb. 2.—Corley vs. Mess.

Friday, Feb. 4.—Dents vs. Mess.

BASKET BALL.

On Wednesday night the Business Men's Basket Ball team proved too strong for the Intermediates. The boys put up a good game.

British Elections

LATEST RETURNS.

London, Jan. 28.—With only twenty-eight elections to be heard from, the position of the parties this afternoon is:—

Government coalition — Liberals, 262; Irish Nationalists 77; Laborites, 40; total 379.

Opposition—Unionists 263.

A definite understanding has been arrived at between the Liberals and the Nationalists by which the latter support the Liberals.

London, Jan. 26.—At four o'clock the party totals were:

Unionists, 254.

Liberals, 232.

Laborites, 37.

Nationalists, 72.

Among the new members of parliament announced today is Donald McMaster, a Canadian and a King's counsel. Mr. McMaster turned a deficiency at the last general election of 99 into a majority of 4,613.

It is hinted that a coalition ministry, with Lord Rosebery as premier, might possibly be formed to carry on purely administrative work, while the country gets time to digest the problems of tariff reform and cabinet autocracy likely to result from a single chamber.

Speaking at Haddington, Mr. Balfour said that this was but the beginning of a series of fights before home rule and the destruction of the house of lords could be accomplished.

NOTICE

Revelstoke Steam Laundry will be closed until further notice.

BOURNE BROS.

GROCERIES HARDWARE STOVES PLUMBING

We have just unlooded another car of assorted hardware, comprising tools and implements of all kinds for mine, mill, blacksmith, builder and household use.

Guns, Rifles, Revolvers, Ammunition, Snowshoes and Sporting Goods.

We are agents for Sherwin-Williams' Paints and McClary's Famous Stoves, Ranges, Enamel and Tinware.

Give us a call or send in your orders. You will find our prices right.

GROCERIES HARDWARE STOVES PLUMBING

BOURNE BROS.

Dont be afraid of your shadow make a good shadow

MR. SWELL DRESSER:

You can't cast a shadow in the dark, and you can't stand the light unless you are dressed well.

We can dress you well let us coat you over with one of our Blue, Black, or Grey Beaver overcoats. It will please you. We satisfy our customers. We say "customers" because when a man once lets us clothe him he becomes a customer for good.

A clearing sale of Boys' and Youths' Overcoats and Pea Jackets, sizes from 22 to 35—$1.85 to $6.75

McKinnon & Sutherland

Fit Reform Clothing

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

Paid-up Capital, $10,000,000 Reserve, $6,000,000

DRAFTS ON FOREIGN COUNTRIES

Arrangements have recently been completed under which the branches of this Bank are able to issue Drafts on the principal points in the following countries:

Austria-Hungary	Finland	Ireland	Russia
Belgium	Formosa	Italy	Servia
Brazil	France	Japan	Siam
Bulgaria	Fr'ch Cochin-China	Java	South Africa
Ceylon	Germany	Manchuria	Straits Settlements
China	Great Britain	Mexico	Sweden
Crete	Greece	Norway	Switzerland
Denmark	Holland	Persia	Turkey
Egypt	Iceland	Phillipine Islands	West Indies
Faroe Islands	India	Roumania	and elsewhere

NO DELAY IN ISSUING. FULL PARTICULARS ON APPLICATION

REVELSTOKE BRANCH—A. H. ALLEN, MGR.

Ladies' Skirts at Half Price

For the balance of this month. Latest styles and shades, best quality goods rock bottom prices. The biggest value for the least money ever offered in the city. Inspection of these skirts will prove a money saver.

MRS. A. G. CRICK, First Street

Opposite the Windsor Restaurant

The Mail=Herald.

PUBLISHED WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY AT REVELSTOKE, B. C.

Interior Publishing Company, Limited

Subscription Rates

Including postage to England, United States and Canada.

By the year [through postoffice] $2.50
Half " " 1.50
Quarter " " 1.00

JOB PRINTING promptly executed at reasonable rates.

TERMS—Cash. Subscriptions payable in advance.

ADVERTISING RATES.

Legal notices 10 cents per line first insertion, 5 cents per line each subsequent insertion. Measurement Nonpariel [12 lines make one inch]. Store and general business announcements $2.50 per inch per month. Preferred positions, 25 per cent. additional. Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c. each insertion. Land notices $7.50. All advertisements subject to the approval of the management. Wanted and Condensed Advertisements:—Agents Wanted, Help Wanted, Situations Wanted, Situations Vacant, Teachers Wanted, Mechanics Wanted, 10 words or less 25c., each additional line 10 cents. Changes in standing advertisements must be in by 9 a. m. Tuesday and Friday of each week to secure good display.

CORRESPONDENCE invited on matters of public interest. Communications to Editor must be accompanied by name of writer, not necessarily for publication, but as evidence of good faith. Correspondence should be brief.

HARVEY, McCARTER AND PINKHAM,
BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, ETC.
OFFICES: IMPERIAL BANK BUILDING REVELSTOKE, B. C.
Money to loan.
Offices: Revelstoke, B. C. Cranbrook, B. C.
GEO. S. McCARTER
A. M. PINKHAM
Revelstoke.
J. A. HARVEY,
Cranbrook, B. C.

WILLIAM I. BRIGGS
Barrister
Solicitor, etc.
Solicitor for:—
THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE,
THE MOLSONS BANK, ETC.
FIRST ST., - REVELSTOKE, B.C.

ROBERT SMITH
Provincial Land Surveyor,
Mining Surveyor
Engineering
McKENZIE AVENUE,
BOX 106, REVELSTOKE

DALTON & EVELEIGH,
ARCHITECTS
VANCOUVER AND REVELSTOKE, B. C.

All communications addressed to Post office, Revelstoke, will have prompt attention.

C. W. O. W.
Mountain View Camp, No. 229
Meets Second and Fourth Wednesdays in each month, in Selkirk Hall. Visitin Woodmen cordially invited to attend.
JOHN CARLSON, Con. Com.
J. McINTYRE, Clerk.

Kootenay Lodge, No. 15, A. F. & A. M.
The regular meetings are held in the MASONIC TEMPLE, Oddfellows Hall, on the third Monday in each month at 8 p.m. Visiting brethren cordially welcome.
J. T. POLLOCK, Master.
CHAS. J. AMAN, Secretary.

SELKIRK LODGE 12, I. O. O. F.
Meets every Thursday evening in Selkirk Hall at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
ALBERT ARMAN, N.G. JAS. MATHIE, Sec.

Gold Range Lodge, K. of P. No. 26, Revelstoke, B. C.
MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY, except third Wednesday of each month, in the Oddfellows Hall at 8 o'clock. Visiting Knights are cordially invited.
F. P. SMITH, C. C.
G. H. BROCK, K. of R. & S.
J. B. SCOTT, M. of F.

The Mail=Herald

UNION LABEL

SATURDAY, JAN. 29, 1910

What is the matter with the "Old Timers Association?" Is it not time for another revival, or at least the preliminaries of one.? The dinner last year was a huge success, something should be done to revive the organization. Such a reunion will be of great interest to the pioneers of Revelstoke if kept going.

Some day the provinces of Canada will have to face the same question that is now agitating France, namely absolute control of education by the State, and State inspection of all schools, including church and private institutions, so as to ensure the children of the provinces being educated up to the required standard.

A big noise will be heard in Revelstoke during the coming summer, if we may judge from the hint given by Mayor Hamilton at the meeting of the Council on Tuesday night. Citizens need not get alarmed when they hear it. It won't be a volcanic eruption, or a dynamite explosion, but simply the big drop that is promised in the tax rate.

The action of the C. P. R. in keeping faith with the people along the main line by putting on the promised local between Revelstoke and Vancouver will be much appreciated by the public. The new service will be also of considerable benefit to Arrow Lake points, giving more prompt connection with the lake steamers and carrying passengers between lake and coast points without loss of time, as the new service will connect direct with C. P. R. steamers at Arrowhead.

FOR SALE

Seven-Roomed House for $1675. Lot 50 x 100 in desirable locality. Cash $675, balance to arrange.

Eight-Roomed House, all modern and furnished. Lot 50x100, centrally located. For sale at $5,000. Terms to suit purchaser.

Five-Roomed House. Centrally located for sale at $1275.

Building Lots for Sale in all parts of the City at prices ranging from $100 upwards.

REVELSTOKE GENERAL AGENCIES, Ltd.
REAL ESTATE, LIFE, FIRE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE

We Have a Good Lead
In the Meat Business

Our Ham and Bacon is Unequalled and our Fresh Meats are The Best That can be had. Fresh and Smoked Fish.

Creamery and Dairy Butter

P. Burns & Co., Ltd.

A BOOM WARNING.

The Mail-Herald recently warned its readers against being drawn into the land boom speculation at Vancouver, and hinted the banks were going to shut down on this kind of thing with bad results to those involved in much liability on anything but inside property. In to-day's paper we publish the straight warning given by Mr. Sweeny, Manager for the Bank of Montreal, and our readers who are interested, cannot weigh too accurately the meaning of his words when he says "We must recognize that this condition of affairs is ephemeral, and that when it discontinues the result will not be dullness but absolute stagnation generally of pretty long continuance."

No man in the province has his hand more closely on the pulse of financial conditions, and people may depend on it that his warning means all it says.

THE CIVIC MILL.

The Fernie Board of Trade was appealed to by the citizens of that town to take in hand the solution of the civic situation there and has successfully arranged for the election of a Mayor and council satisfactory to the community. Civic office is a heavy tax on the time of business men, and no matter how honestly or sincerely they do their work, the invariable reward for their best service is the abuse of their fellow-citizens.

It was just such a condition in Fernie that brought about a situation where no man could be found to accept office as Mayor or alderman. There is some consideration coming to public men by their fellow citizens, and while eternal vigilance should be exercised by the people over the administration of all public bodies, there is nothing more discreditable to citizenship than insinuations of dishonesty against civic representatives or officials where there is not a shadow of foundation for them.

If the regular civic audit is properly conducted it is impossible to do away with or juggle the public funds, and while our public men may make mistakes, there is a general determination on their part to keep their hands clean and give service which shall be to their credit when fully understood.

THE HIGH SCHOOL.

We fully endorse the remarks made by Chairman Manning at the meeting of the new board of school trustees, when he stated that the present high school building was a disgrace to the city, and urged that a new building for the purpose should be erected at a cost of $15,000. Revelstoke has started right in her educational institutions and standard of attainment and that start should be maintained.

As matters are, the high school staff and pupils are working under serious difficulties. If the Government will contribute $5000 towards a new high school building as they probably will, the citizens will surely endorse a by-law for the other $10,000 required for the work. There may be some difference about the site, but a happy settlement of the question could possibly be arrived at by the use of the school site on the east side of the city for *the high school, centralising the public* school buildings on the present site.

The responsibility is on the School Trustees, and it is for them to take the initiative in placing the school accommodation of the city on a creditable basis. The education problem in Revelstoke is one of the most serious and important *with which the citizens* are face to face. It is a problem on which there must be neither standing still nor turning back. The goal is plainly ahead and consists in the efficient equipment of the high school for *technical* work of the most practical and efficient character.

CITY COUNCIL AND FIREMEN.

While the action of the City Council will be commended in making any legitimate economies possible without impairing the efficiency of the service to the public we think they have made a mistake in starting to make trouble with the Fire Brigades. The firemen of Revelstoke have rendered this city magnificent service at a minimum cost and while neighboring cities have been fire swept with heavy loss of property and life, Revelstoke has been comparatively free from such disasters.

This condition is largely due to the efficiency, promptitude, and vigilance of our firemen. They give a great deal of their time to the work of the brigades, to practise, and preparation for emergencies. The arrangement by which firemen are present at gatherings at the opera house was in the nature of these precautions, and was entered into three or four years ago as a matter of safety to the people frequenting the opera house, and not in the interest of Mr. Tapping, its owner.

Firemen on the spot, acquainted with the conditions, could immediately suppress any outbreak of fire should such occur, throw open the fire escapes, and direct the rush of the audience from the building, so as to avoid injury to any, especially women and children. While it is up to the City Council to see that all places of public gathering are made as safe as possible, and provided with ample exits for a rush in case of fire, it is also incumbent on them to see that precautions against spread of fire and safety to the lives of the audiences are provided. In the event of a holocaust such as we sometimes hear of at theatres, the City Council would be the first body on which blame would be thrown in the event of precautions having been neglected for the sake of saving of the few dollars a year spent by the way of allowance to firemen for the time given by them in this way for the public protection.

WATCH THE NORTH.

The articles which we have published showing the progress of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway works west of Edmonton, and as they near Tete Jaune Cache, ought to have opened the eyes of Revelstoke people to the opportunity they will miss if they fail to establish communication between this city and the route of the Grand Trunk Pacific, by the coming summer, when construction activity to the north will be at its height. The Grand Trunk Pacific has been and will be taking in its supplies from Ashcroft to Fort George, a distance of 320 miles, or little more than half the distance between Revelstove and the route of the railway at Tete Jaune Cache. *Of the Ashcroft route of 320 miles,* 155 miles is by water and the rest by stage. From Revelstoke, with the exception of the short portage at Death Rapids, there is over 100 miles of navigable water, and only 80 miles to be handled by road haul to the Cache. *If comparisons count for anything,* then Revelstoke should handle the supplies for the construction work between western portal of Yellowhead Pass and the section immediately tributary to Fort George.

That trade can be secured if Revelstoke is alive to her interests, and can get a square deal from the provincial government in the construction of the wagon road from the junction of the Canoe and Columbia rivers to the Cache. It will be a matter of regret if party political exigencies should require that Revelstoke should sacrifice her best interests and opportunity when it is within her reach. Here is a great national work on which many millions of dollars are being expended. Revelstoke is the nearest commercial and banking centre to a portion of the work on which the expenditure will be exceptionally heavy and if our business men are possessed of the go and loyalty to their city that the opportunity calls for they will unite shoulder to shoulder to maintain their rights and benefit that is coming to Revelstoke from the portion of this great national work tributary hereto.

School Trustees

$20,290 ESTIMATED COST FOR YR.

A meeting of the Board of School *Trustees was held last* Thursday evening with H. Manning, R. Edwards and T. W. Bradshaw, (Secretary) present.

The meeting was called to consider the school estimates for the year.

The following is the complete estimate for public and high school requirements:

	Pub. S.	High S
Teachers salaries ...	$10,620.	2,880.
Supplementary	80	80.
Janitor	1,140	120.
Secretary	100.	—
Repairs	425.	125.
Supplies	900	100.
Fuel .	1,200.	100.
Printing	50	—
Grounds	50	—
Furniture, maps, etc	1,160.	10.
Rent	300	—
Fire Escapes	600	—
Incidentals	200.	50
	$10,925.	$3,365.

Making a total of $20,290 for the year.

Included in supplies are ink, chalk, paper, pens, slates, books, book cases and labortary necessities for the high school.

The Board resolved to call for tenders from the local stores for these supplies. Mr. McLaurin asked for an annual grant to the school library.

Included in repairs are fitting up the old St. AndreRs church as a class room, awnings, fixing lavatories and veatilators on public school, stoves, floor cleaning material, etc.

The matter of moving the high school was left in abeyance.

Among furniture are sundries, such as new desks for new school room ($375) maps ($115) tables, chairs, book cases, etc., as well as two fountains and basins to be fitted in the basement *for drinking and washing* purposes for which $150 was allowed.

SANITATION.

H. Manning pointed out the necessity of putting in lavatories for the use of the high school, as at present there were no conveniences of any kind.

The question of the cleanliness of children was taken up and the necessity for wash basins in the basement, so that if children should come to school dirty they could be sent down to clean themselves. Strict cleanliness should be ordered among the childrea.

TEACHERS SALARIES.

The following amounts were decided upon for teachers salaries:

Mr. Pollock,—$140 per month.
Mr. McLaurin,—$110.00 per month.
Mr. Robeson,—$100.00 per month.
Mr. [illegible],—$110.00 per mqnth.
Miss [illegible],—$75.00 per month.
Miss [illegible],—$75.00 per month.
Miss Christie,—$75.00 per month.
Miss McPhalen,—$75.00 per month.
Miss [illegible],—$75.00 per month.
Miss [illegible],—$70.00 per month.
Miss Hyatt,—$50.00 per month.
Miss McCallum,—$65.00 per month.
Miss Paget,—$65.00 per month.
[illegible] Steed, (Janitor) $40.00 per mo.
[illegible] Siegfried (Janitor) $25. per mo.

H. Howson suggested that tungsten lights be installed in all rooms, especially the attic as they gave far better light than the ordinary lamp. Mr. Miller had recommended them.

FIRE ESCAPE.

Mr. Manning brought up the question of another fire escape for the west side of the public school, pointing out that whereas he was not in favor of spending any more money on the attic than absolutely necessary, yet at the same time there were no means of escape in case of fire for the children in that room. It was just a question as to whether the Board was justified in spending the people's money on the attic, which sooner or later would have to be condemned. Yet it could not be denied that it was highly dangerous for children to be in the attic, both in case of fire and also when their eyes and heads were affected by the bad light. The responsibility was a great one, and the people should be made fully acquainted with the facts of the case. There was no money available to build a new school, and yet the attic was not fit to put children in without a fire escape. The Board could rent another room perhaps somewhere and so get over the difficulty. The Board were unanimous in their opinion that the attic was unsafe for children *and yet $600 for a fire escape was a* large sum to expend. It was decided to include $600 in the estimates for a fire escape, and explain the situation to the council.

R. Tapping was instructed to secure fire wood *for the schools, and the* meeting then adjourned, after passing the accounts.

The Rajah

The Colonial Tourists presenting the Rajah at the Opera House Saturday next and following Monday nights, come with the reputation of being one of the best musical comedy companies that tour Canada. This company is establishing a circuit from Calgary to Vancouver, and in future will be seen in Revelstoke every two months. No expense will be spared to produce the best attractions possible so that the reputation of the company will ensure a full house. The large number of people carried, including special scenery, costumes and electrical effects, makes it imperative to play to full houses and the management feels that by producing the best that the theatre going public of Revelstoke will respond accordingly.

The musical comedy the Rajah that is to be produced here has enjoyed enormous popularity wherever played, it *is full of mirth provoking situations*, tuneful music, and scenic effects, and with the full strength of the Colonial Tourists should afford a good clean evening's entertainment.

The Colonial Tourists have with them the famous *Queen City Quartette* and the three comedians E. C. Hunt, Mottie Collins and Charlie Rice whose names alone are enough to ensure many a laugh. It is to be hoped that this company will meet the patronage it deserves so that they will continue to include Revelstoke in their circuit.

St. Peter's Vestry

The annual vestry meeting of St. Peters church took place Thursday night in the Oddfellows Hall, and was rather in the nature of a social congregational meeting than the customary routine which has been the case for the past ten years. The idea of a congregational social in connection with the vestry meeting was the suggestion of the church committee in an endeavor to rouse more enthusiasm among the Anglicans of the city in church work. About 45 people were present and a good deal of excellent work was done.

The Rector read his address, pointing out that peace and harmony had *existed in the church, which was* progressing rapidly. He reminded the people of the Synod being held in the city in June; saying a large number of clergy and laymen would be present.

Dean Paget gave a most interesting address, complimenting the people on the progress of the last ten years and eulogising the work of the committee.

The following were elected to office for the year:

People's Warden,—F. B. Wells.
Rector's Warden,—R. Gordon.
Church Committee,—A. B. McCleneghan, H. Cunningham Morris, T. Kilpatrick, H. J. Haylock, E. W. B. Paget, C. M. Field.
Lay delegates to Synod,—A. B. McCleneghan, R. Gordon, F. B. Wells.
Auditors,—R. Gordon, C. J. Aman.

Votes of thanks were passed to the Ladies Guild for their valuable assistance and work; to the Sunday School teachers; to H. J. Haylock for services as secretary, and to H. Cunningham Morris for work in England in connection with the building fund.

An interesting social and musical programme was given, including selections by C. D. Shaw and Miss Hobbs; Miss Procunier, Miss Bertha Hobbs, Miss Lawson, and W. H. Humphreys. Supper was served and much enjoyed.

The affairs of the church are in good shape and the outlook for the year is very bright.

A tree which was being felled at Ladysmith went through the roof of a *house, drove an iron bedstead through* the upper floor into the room below, and injured two children, one of whom will probably die.

The Vancouver Board of Trade has invited Sir Wilfrid Laurier to a complimentary banquet, and the hope is earnestly expressed that the premier will visit the west when the Ottawa house rises.

Wood For Sale

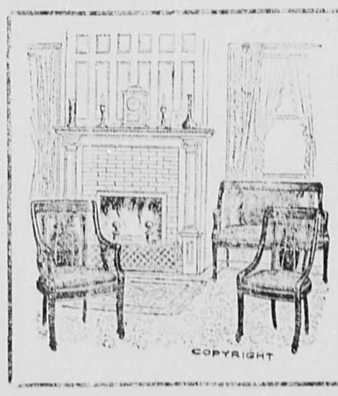
Orders Taken for Early Delivery

Cut in 12, 16, 18 or 24 Inch Lengths

MARKET PRICES

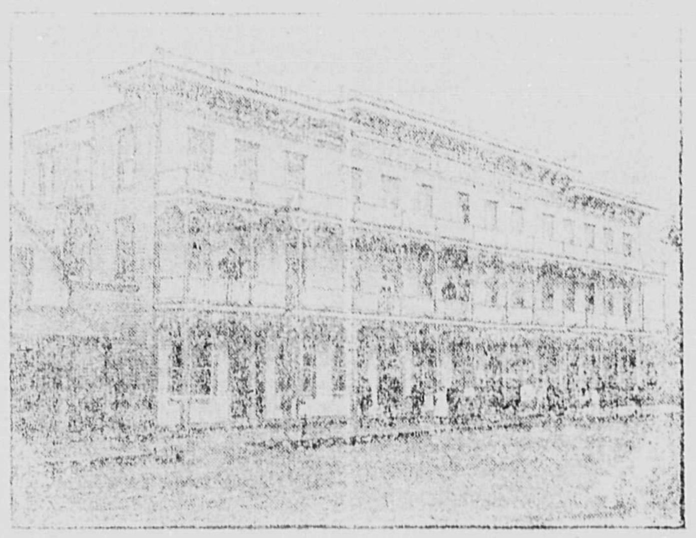
W. B. ROBERTSON
First Street Tel. 6 B.

THE MOLSONS BANK
INCORPORATED 1855
Capital Paid Up - $3,500,000
Rest Fund - - $3,500,000
Has 65 Branches in Canada, and Agents and Correspondents in all the Principal Cities of the World.
A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED
SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT
At all Branches. Interest allowed at highest current rate.
REVELSTOKE, B. C. Branch, W. H. PRATT, Manager.



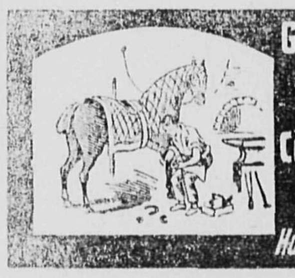
Your 'Xmas Gift
For a Suitable, Sensible and Pleasing Present for Father, Mother, Brother, Sister or Friend, there is nothing to compare with a **Handsome Piece of Furniture.** We have a New Stock.
Come and choose your Xmas Present.
R. Howson & Co.

THE REVELSTOKE WINE & SPIRIT CO.
LIMITED.
Import direct from country of origin.
WHOLESALE DEALERS ONLY.
REVELSTOKE B. C.



Central Hotel
Abrahamson Bros., Props.
Enlarged and Improved. First-Class in every respect. All modern conveniences Large Sample Rooms.
Rates, $2.00 per day Special Weekly Rates
Revelstoke, B.C.

ORIENTAL HOTEL
suitably furnished with the choicest the market affords. Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Rates $1 a day. Monthly rate.
J. ALBERT STONE PROP.



GET YOUR BLACKSMITHING DONE BY
L. P. LE BEAU
CORNER THIRD St. & CAMPBELL AVE.
REVELSTOKE
Horse-Shoeing & Carriage Work a Specialty

Doyle and Allum, Ltd.
are disposing of their entire Stock at a small advance on cost. It will pay you to investigate their prices on Diamonds, Jewelry, Cut Glass, Silverware, Watches
Doyle and Allum, Limited

Revelstoke Flour and Feed Store
Royal Standard Flour, Five Rose Flour, Hay, Grain, Feed and Chicken Specialties, Beans, Peas, Barley, Breakfast Foods, Mayer's Celebrated English Horse and Cattle Foods and Medicines.
The Pa et Supply Co'y.
E. W. B. PAGET J. WILSON

FIRE PROTECTION

Papers Read at the Fire Chiefs Convention at Revelstoke

THE MODERN FIRE CHIEF

(By Chief Savage, Grand Forks)

THE MEMBERS OF THE B. C. ASSOCIATION OF FIRE CHIEFS AND FIREMEN.

Gentlemen:—We of the boasted Twentieth Century know full well that power and position convey with them responsibilities which may be used or abused, according to the character of the men in office. There is no standard whereby office seekers are judged. Everything depends on the influence one can bring to bear to attain the so-called "honorable" positions, while little or no thought is given to fitness or experience.

The Chief of a Fire Department—one who conscienciously does his duty—knows how difficult it is to find good firemen. He also knows how much more troublesome the removal of a man becomes who has friends in the Municipal Council. In carrying out the "crude" fire prevention laws the owners of property are made "mortal enemies," because they value dollars more than they do human lives.

I have lived in cities, and am writing in one now, where only God's Providence saves the place from destruction, by fire. When the modern fire chief accepts office, be he good, bad or indifferent, he imagines authority goes with his appointment, whereby his ideas and suggestions will be carried out. For a time his recommendations are heeded, but the clashing interests of those seeking favors, and others desiring to avoid spending money in taxes, and making their places safe, bring along enemies and recriminations.

If the modern Fire Chief will worship at Mammon's Shrine", and cater to the "powers that be", he will meet with opposition; but his position will be safe. The people who favor "right" may be in the majority; but they are too busy over their own affairs to bother about one head of a department, especially when that department is so "insignificant."

His path is strewn with troubles and difficulties which others will not shoulder, and his salary is insufficient.

We have always claimed that a Fire Chief should be the best man available. His office requires sobriety, good judgment, self-control and self-sacrifice. No other public official requires the same qualifications. No other man takes the chances of injury that a fire chief in our small cities does. We praise the army, generals, and naval admirals, but how many of them ever "smell powder?" The Fire Chief is always on active service, and the roll will show that dangers surround them, and that death carries off many a brave man in the fires continually occuring in our country.

The modern Fire Chief is not properly recognized. When his services are required the sovereign people willingly assist him. When the city is in no immediate danger he is a nonentity. The people, and their representatives, imagine anyone will make a successful fire chief. Experience and good judgment are not considered, when "pull" and other debasing schemes are used to fill important offices. It is not a question of public safety that rules now-a-days. We simply allow a few men who know nothing of the necessary qualifications of a Fire Chief, to select one. If his term of office ended with theirs, it would not be so bad; but they come and go, like the wind, and their unfit appointees remain, until their flagrant conduct awakens the always dormant press and public

It has been thus in the past. What the future holds none can portend. This Convention may attract attention, or it may be like many others—receive no consideration from the general public. Advice is all we have to give.

People look on the meetings as "huge picnics," but the Fire Chiefs and Firemen of this Province will some day receive recognition, and that occasion will come when the public understand that their very lives depend on the fire service of the country.

OFFICERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENTS

(By Asst. Chief Brock, F. B. No. 2, Revelstoke)

BROTHER OFFICERS AND FIREMEN,—

Quite a lot has been said about Fire Departments, and Forest Fires, Fire Fighting and Fire Prevention, but very little about what an Officer of a Fire Department should really be; whether he should be a painstaking officer, always attending to duty with a social adaptability to existing conditions, having respect for the rights of others, and respected by the other officers and firemen among whom he works; whether he is a careless sort of individual, filling his position for his wages only, and letting things drift along in any old way and who carries no weight or influence among his brother firemen; or whether he is an overbearing official, who thinks, because his word is supreme, that no one knows anything but himself, and who is alway trying to impress it upon the minds of his associates, who orders men about like dogs, and is soundly hated by all who are within his sphere of influence.

Whatever we are, or whatever office we may hold, this question is one that we should ask ourselves, if we are men who have come to the age of maturity, and have attained some position, or office, possibly it may not be much in itself. There are other positions which are higher than ours, and there are others which are lower. But our own, such as it is, is something which we have tried to attain and which we have achieved. It represents our ambition, an object of effort on our part, it is something on which we have spent time, thought, labor and tact. It is ours.

Now ask yourself this question, if we were to resign, would we be selected again for the same position? This is the question that brings you face to face with your actual self, opens up with frankness the secrets of your life, and leaves us staring blankly at our own failings.

Put aside the outward appearances, and what people say to you, which is so often sham, and get down to the real truth, you may possess considerable gift or talent, or you may be a genius, but these have not been entirely responsible for your advancement. They have helped you much or little, as the case may be. You owe your success largely to the good will and good fellowship of your companions, and others, you have by your actions brought to believe in you. You have won their friendship and confidence, and they have helped you to attain your present standing; they have made your advancement easy; have probably stepped aside to make way for you and put you in the position which they believed you were qualified to fill, and were the right man in the right place.

But since you have held the position how have you conducted yourself? Have you fulfilled their expectations, or have you abused their confidence, and are practically speaking a failure? Of course you may seem to be firmly rooted in your place, and by your ability have considerable influence with other men, but are you really so?

You may think you are strong against adverse influences and that your many friends are faithful and loyal to you, but looking back over the past cannot you see times when you have made enemies as well as friends, some whom you may have offended, unintentionally perhaps, but yet not forgotten. There are some whom you have ignored when it appeared to be some unreasonable prejudice, whim or personal vanity. You have felt carelessly secure, feeling that possession was nine points of the law. There may be others who envy you your place, and care little for you, but very much for your position.

Now if we think a moment, if we were to resign the position which we now hold, how would we fare? Would our old friends rally to our assistance and do the same thing over again, and be glad to see us back in our old place; or would your unwilling followers desert you, your false friends betray you, and your enemies raise the battle cry, and you would find yourself alone. Would you not see some other man who has been waiting for the place you vacated, stepping into the place which you imagined you could hold against all odds?

It is a fact that in all organizations of men, may it be large or small, there is always more or less dissention. Where the right feeling exists, men will do all sorts of unselfish acts, amounting at times to heroism and self-sacrifice, to help each other. It is well known that an officer with the right tact and judgment can do more with ten assistants than others could do with fifty.

In fire departments more than almost anywhere else is this harmony and confidence required. It will do no harm, then for every officer to keep this picture before him. Do not be too self-confident. Use your best judgment at all times, and strive for efficient service, harmonize as far as strict system will permit, and frequently stop and ask yourself the question, "If I were to resign, would I be reselected for the same position?"

Yours truly,
G. H. BROCK,
Assistant to Chief F. B. No. 2.
Revelstoke, B. B.

The Story Teller

Continued from last issue.

The next item in this calendar of crime came from the lips of Zunuka, after he and Tom were arrested for the murder for which Tom was convicted. The story was that Tom, Zunukwa, Kola, a woman of the tribe and one or two others went down in the middle of winter to sell their furs at Shoal Bay. In the cabin by the shore of a little bay on the way down crime came from the lips of Zunukwa, deformed dwarf named Zelak, a pariah of his tribe, who was left to eke out his livelihood as best he could all alone. At Zunukwa's suggestion the party visited Zelak on the way down to Shoal Bay and sold their skins, and started the return journey with a good supply of provisions and clothes, and several bottles of whiskey. When they came to the bay where the dwarf lived, the snow was falling and their canoes tossed in the bitter wind that ruffled the smooth surface of the sea. They were glad to moor up on the beach and accept the hospitality which the dwarf eagerly proffered them. He hustled about and built up the fire, in his shack, and cooked them a hot meal. Filled with good cheer the visitors became generous in their turn, and bringing out their whiskey bottles plied the dwarf so that he soon became insensible to his surroundings. The woman was treated in the same way, and soon sank on the floor in a comatose coadition. By this time the firewater had roused the brutal cupidity of Tom and his companions.

"Is that your cousin"? asked Tom of Zunukwa at the same time pointing to the dwarfed figure lying stupidly on the floor.

Zunukwa replied that it was, but why did he ask.?

"Because," said Tom, "we are going to do away with him."

Zunukwa remonstrated with him, and pointed out the danger in which they would place themselves with the white authorities. Tom said no more, but after awhile the other Indians contrived to send Zunukwa, who was a general lackey, out for a pail of water. The creek lay at some little distance and Zunukwa fearing they meant some harm to the dwarf hurried back; but when he returned he found they had already dragged Zelak outside the cabin, and he saw Tom plunge a knife into his breast. A second time he struck and worked round the knife with brutal insistency till the poor little dwarf fell dead upon the damp earth. Zunukwa was too frightened to speak, and the other Indians finished their work by getting a blanket from the dwarf's bed and wrapping his body in it. They bore it down to the beach, and scooping a hole with their paddles in the soft, wet sand, buried it there. They then cut his canoe adrift, and gathered such of the contents of his cabin as they could carry away in their own canoes, brought the insensible woman out of the shack and rowed away.

Again the chain of evidence broke down, for when Provincial Constable Woollacott went down to the bay where the dwarf had lived they dug up the beach from end to end but could find no trace of the body. The only relic discovered was the canoe which was found battered to pieces on the rocks of the seashore twenty miles away. It is generally supposed that Tom or some of the other Indians must have gone back and removed the body after the murder.

The third act in this bloody drama was committed at a potlach in Tom's own village of Nawhitti. Tom was informed by Sally that among the visitors present was a woman named Kwazit who was said to have $100 about her. Tom's treasury was depleted by several days of gift making, and he was quick to act upon the suggestion. He asked Zunukwa to meet him that evening at the back of the houses of the rancherie. When they met Tom was carrying an axe under his coat, and they passed along a rough road overgrown with salmon berry bushes till they came to an open space where they found the woman Kwazit gathering roots. It was a short matter to pick a quarrel with her, and then according to Tom's confession he seized her by the hair of the head and held her hands while Zunukwa cut her throat with the axe, though Zunukwa in his own evidence, said Tom committed the deed alone, while he stood quietly by. Both, however, agreed that Tom cut off the woman's pocket containing the money and took it away. The coldness and cunning of Tom's character is shown by the fact that after this brutal crime he was one of the first to volunteer help in a party that was formed to search for the woman when she was found to be missing that night, and the next morning he actually led them to the place where the body lay, giving an exclamation of surprise when he pointed to it.

A deep horror fell over the Indian village, and Sewid the Chief, exhorted the people to keep the story of the crime silent from the white men, since if the authorities should know they might put an end to their treasured potlaches in future. Two Indian Constables came along to investigate the matter and learned that the Chief had advised the people to be silent. Tho' unable to discover the perpetrator of the crime, they had the Chief arrested for advising his people to keep it from the authorities. He was tried at the Fall Assizes in Vancouver, and then it was that he made the confession that ledto the arrest of Tom Klenameetdinootl and Zunukwa. He told how these two men and the woman were the only ones missing from the potlach that night, and how next day it was noticed there were bloody scratches on Tom's neck. The Chief was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment, but it was sometime after before Tom was arrested.

On hearing of the Chief's confession he had hidden himself in the Northern wilds, and actually fortified a little bluff facing the bay. He pitched his tent at the foot of the bluff, and had his canoe moored conveniently. Constable Wollacott heard of his whereabouts, but Tom had said that he would never be taken alive, and the constable had to act cautiously. Woollacott sent word to him that he would come to see him on a certain day, and all that day Tom sat on the top of the bluff looking over the water with a loaded rifle in his hand. But no one appeared and the Indian's vigilance relaxed. Four days later Woollacott tore up the bay in a swift little steam tug he had hired for the occasion, and before Tom had time to realize what had happened he was captured.

He was taken to the Provincial Gaol and at the Spring Assizes in Vancouver, was found guilty of murder and sentenced to be hanged on July 25th.

The chief witness against him was his tool Zunukwa, who saved his own neck by turning King's evidence. Tom admitted that he had a hand in the murder of the woman Kwazit at Nawhitti, but insisted that he had only held her hands while Zunukwa had really done the deed. Tom sat impassive as a man of stone throughout the trial, and the only observation he made to the constable when he was removed from the court after receiving sentence was to say in broken English as he rubbed his forefinger round his neck, "Me get it here next. Never go home no more." In less than a month from now the curtain will go down on the last act of his cruel, mortal drama, but though fears of the future and longings for the wild free life of the ocean and the forest may haunt his breast, no qualm of regret, no quiver of misgiving or remorse has as yet been seen to ruffle the rigid calm of his stocail face.

JAMES MORTON,
Vancouver, B. C.

C. P. R. Booklet

QUARTER MILLION COPIES BEING ISSUED.

The British Columbia Land Department of the C. P. R., which is under the jurisdiction of Mr. J. S. Dennis, assistant to the 2nd. Vice President, are this year following up their extensive advertising campaign of 1909 and are meeting with good results. For this year they are making the publication of a pamphlet covering the whole province a special feature. It will have an edition of nearly one quarter million copies. It is being printed in the province and will be of good letter press. It will have numerous illustrations. Some idea of the magnitude of this work may be formed when it is told that in its publication not less than one carload of paper alone will be used. This pamphlet is a distinct publication from any others which are being issued by the C. P. R. It will shortly be ready for distribution.

The Coast Boom

LEADING BANKER SOUNDS WARNING VOICE.

At the meeting of the clearing house bankers at Vancouver, Mr. Sweeny, manager Bank of Montreal, concluded his address by sounding a note of warning. He said:

"The annual increase in our clearings during the past four years has been so great and during the past year so abnormal that one cannot avoid looking for an explanation of the circumstances. The phenomenal rise in the price of real estate and the great activity in dealings about it in the city and neighborhood seem to supply the information sought.

We must recognize that this condition of things is ephemeral, and that when it discontinues, the result will be not dullness but absolute stagnation, generally, of pretty long continuance. Therefore without presuming to suggest to anybody the lines on which he should conduct his business, may I be permitted to say that I sincerely trust that the members of this house, as a whole, will use the great power in their hands towards restraining the speculative fever now in the veins of so many of their customers to the ultimate great benefit of the community in which we are all so very largely interested."

Arrowhead

From our own correspondent.

The annual meeting of the Arrowhead Presbyterian church was held on Jan 24th in the church building. The managers elected for year 1910 were Messrs. Dickenson, Lachmund, Reid, Morrison and Greenslade; Rev. A. M. Dallas continuing as pastor.

One step won't take you very far—you've got to keep on walking; one word won't tell folks what you are—you've got to keep on talking; one inch won't make you very tall—you've got to keep on growing; one little "ad" won't do it all—you've got to keep 'em going.

NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
In the matter of
"WINDING UP ACT"
And in the matter of
Metropolitan Gold and Silver Mining Company of Lardeau, B. C. Ltd., (non-personal liability.
Notice to creditors to come etc. ******

YOU ARE HEREBY required to come in and prove the debt claimed by you against the above named company by filing your affidavit and giving notice thereof to me on or before Friday, the 1st day of April, A. D., 1910, and you are to attend by your Solicitor at the Chambers of the Presiding Judge in Chambers on Monday, the 2nd day of May, A. D., 1910, at the Court House in the City of Vancouver, B. C., at 10.30 of the clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claim.

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

E. B. McDERMID,
Official Liquidator, whose post-office address is Nelson British Columbia
5-1-29

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

Synopsis of Canadian Homestead Regulations

ANY available Dominion Lands within the Railway Belt in British Columbia, may be homesteaded 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.

Water Notice

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made under Part V. of the "Water Act, 1909," to obtain a licence in the Revelstoke Division of West Kootenay District.

[a] The name, address and occupation of the applicant—Corporation of the City of Revelstoke, B.C.

[If for mining purposes] Free Miner's Certificate No.....

[b] The name of the lake, stream or source [if unnamed, the description is] a stream flowing off Mount Revelstoke in a valley in a southerly direction, and emptying into the Illecillewaet at a point about half a mile west of Greely Creek bridge.

[c] The point of diversion—at a point about 2500 feet above sea level on said stream.

[d] The quantity of water applied for [in cubic feet per second]—ten cubic feet per second.

[e] The character of the proposed works—8 inch pipe line to connect with Bridge Creek.

[f] The premises on which the water is to be used [describe same]—The Corporation of the City of Revelstoke.

[g] The purposes for which the water is to be used—General city use.

[h] If for irrigation describe the land intended to be irrigated, giving acreage .....

[i] If the water is to be used for power or mining purposes describe the place where the water is to be returned to some natural channel, and the difference in altitude between point of diversion and point of return .....

[j] Area of Crown land intended to be occupied by the proposed works—About 12 acres.

[k] This notice was posted on the eighth day of January, 1910, and application will be made to the Commissioner on the eighth day of February, 1910.

[l] Give the names and addresses of any riparian proprietors or licensees who or whose lands are likely to be affected by the proposed works, either above or below the outlet—Government land as far as is known.

BRUCE A. LAWSON,
City Clerk.
jan 12 1m Revelstoke, B.C.

E. G. BURRIDGE

Tinsmithing, Repairs, Hot Air Pipe and Furnace Work

—WORK SHOP—

Connaught Ave. - Revelstoke

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sixty days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for purchase of land situated about 160 chains up from mouth of Wood River, post planted about 160 chains above mouth of Wood river and marked E. A. Andrews, S. W. corner post, thence north 40 chains, east 40 chains, south 40 chains, thence west following Wood river to point of commencement,

Dated this 10th day of December, 1909. E. A. ANDREWS.
W. ANDREWS.
Agent.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sixty days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for purchase of land situated about 140 chains up from mouth of Wood river, post planted on north side of river and marked P. A. Hedstrom, S. E. corner post, thence north 40 chains, west 40 chains, south 40 chains, east 40 chains, containing 160 acres more or less.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1909.

P. A. HEDSTROM.
G. E. HEDSTROM,
Agent.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sixty days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for purchase of land situated about 140 chains up from mouth of Wood river, post planted on north side of Wood river and marked G. E. Hedstrom, S. W. corner post, thence north 40 chains, east 40 chains, south 40 chains to Wood river, west following river to point of commencement containing 160 acres more or less.

Dated this 10th day of December 1909.

G. E. HEDSTROM.

LAND NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that I Percy Harold Pearse, of Trout Lake, B. C., occupation engineer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner of lot 4728, thence east 20 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains more or less to lake shore, thence south easterly along lake shore about 30 chains to the S. W. corner of lot 4728, thence north along western boundary of lot 4728 about 10 chains to point of commencement and containing 40 acres more or less.

PERCY HAROLD PEARSE.
December 16th, 1909.

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 Artland 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.

W. H. BIGGAR,
dec 29 1m Solicitor for Applicants.

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.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I, J. Brill, occupation, carpenter, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for the purchase of the following described land, commencing at a post planted about 20 chains south of Wood River and about 160 chains from the mouth and marked J. Brill S. W. corner post, thence west 80 chains, north 20 chains to bank of Wood river, thence following south bank of Wood River easterly about 80 chains, thence 20 chains south to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

Dated this 10th day of Dec., 1909

J. BRILL,
G. E. Hedstrom, Agent.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that 60 days from date I, W. Andrews, occupation, miner, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands, to purchase the following described land, situated about 200 chains from mouth of Wood river and a post planted on south side of river and marked W. Andrews S. E. corner post, thence south 40 chains, west 40 chains, north 40 chains to point of Wood river, thence following bank of Wood river to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

Dated this 10th day of Dec., 1909

W. ANDREWS.

Notice

In the County Court of West Kootenay holden at Revelstoke. In the matter of "Plan Cancellation Act, 1906."

and

In the matter of the application of Hewitt Bostock to cancel a portion of plans 632 and 632a, filed in the Land Registry Office at the City of Nelson.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Notice is hereby given that the petition of Hewitt Bostock dated the 21st day of September, A. D. 1909, for an order amending and annulling certain parts of plans numbered 632 and 632a being plans of subdivisions of portions of Lots 1141 and 1142, Group One, Kootenay District, and known as Comaplix Townsite, will be heard at the Court House, Revelstoke, on Wednesday the 16th day of February, A. D., 1910, at the hour of 10.30 in the forenoon, and FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the said petition is for the cancellation of that portion of said plan 632 as is comprised within the following boundaries, namely, all that portion of said lot 1141 commencing at a point in the easterly boundary of said lot 1141 where the same would be intersected by the Northerly boundary of lot 1 in block 12 produced easterly in a straight line to intersect the said easterly boundary of lot 1141 thence westerly in a straight line to the north east corner of said lot 1, in block 12, thence southerly along the easterly boundary of said lot 1 in block 12 to the south easterly corner of said lot 1 in block 12, thence southerly following the easterly boundary of said lot 1 in block 12, produced southerly in a straight line to the southerly limit of the alley running between the Northerly boundary of that plot of land marked "Mill Reserve" on said plan 632; thence easterly following the southerly limit of said alley and the northerly boundary of said plot of land marked "Mill Reserve" produced easterly in a straight line to the easterly boundary of said lot 1141 thence northerly, following the said easterly boundary of said lot 1141 to the point of commencement. And for the cancellation of that portion of said plan 632a as is comprised within the following boundaries, namely, all that portion of block "A" according to said plan 632a marked "Reserve" on said plan; all that portion of Main Street as shewn on said plan 632a lying east of a line drawn across said Main Street at right angles to the southerly limit thereof; from a point in said southerly limit 127 feet east of the westerly boundary of said lot 1142 and all that portion of Somenos Avenue as shewn on said plan 632a, lying south of a line drawn across said Somenos Avenue at right angles to the westerly limit thereof, from a point on said westerly limit 101 feet south of the south-east corner of lot 1 in block 12 as shewn on said plan 632a.

Dated at Revelstoke, B. C., this 3rd. day of January, A. D., 1910.

Approved J. A. F.

C. E. GILLAN,
Solicitor.

Scotch Whisky

The Maturing Process.

Everyone knows that whisky, no matter how good, no matter how carefully distilled, must possess *age* in order to be palatable.

An unmatured whisky, even though distilled from the very best barley, is harsh to the taste—bites the tongue.

It is not, however, so generally known that in order to *properly* mature Scotch Whisky, it should be aged in Sherry wood.

Distilled in the Highlands of Scotland, from pure, malted barley, Watson's Whisky is stored for years in Sherry Casks—and the capacity of our warehouses is such that we never need to withdraw any for shipment until we are quite sure it is matured to that degree of "mellowness" for which our brand is famed.

Insist on Watson's

"THREE STAR"—A mild, thoroughly matured Scotch.
"NO. 10"—A full-bodied, richly flavored Scotch.

JAMES WATSON & CO., Limited - Dundee.

COAL

Good, Clean Lump Coal
Always on hand

S. G. ROBBINS

P. O. BOX 32 PHONE 248

A Revelation in Tea Goodness

is a delicious and fragrant blend of the finest Ceylon Tea. Get a package from your grocer and enjoy its excellent qualities.

— Black, Mixed and Natural Green, 40c, 50c, 60c and 70c per lb. —

UNION HOTEL

ARROWHEAD, B. C.

Special Attention given to commercial men and tourists. First-class sample rooms. Finest scenery in British Columbia, overlooking Upper Arrow Lake.

W. J. Lightburne, Prop.

Palace Restaurant

McKenzie Avenue

Fruit, Candies, Cigars, Tobacco.
Meals 35 cents.

A. H. Sing, Proprietor

Union Hotel
RESTAURANT

Under New Management

WHITE HELP ONLY

Stewart Macdonald
Proprietor

H. B. STONEX

Practical.. Machinist

Repairs of all kinds neatly carried on Bicycle and Gun work a specialty
Estimates given on any class of work

Front Street.

SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE DISPOSAL OF DOMINION LANDS WITHIN THE RAILWAY BELT IN THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

A LICENSE to cut timber can be acquired only at public competition. A rental of $5 per square mile is charged for all timber berths except those situated west of Yale for which the rental is at the rate of 9 cents per acre per annum.

In addition to the rental, dues at the following rates are charged:—

Sawn lumber, 50 cents per thousand feet B.M.

Railway ties, eight and nine feet long, 1 1-2 and 1 3-4 cents each.

Shingle bolts, 25 cents a cord.

All other products, 5 per cent on the sales.

A license is issued so soon as a berth is granted, but in surveyed territory no timber can be cut on a berth until the licensee has made a survey thereof.

Permits to cut timber are also granted at public competition, except in the case of actual settlers, who require the timber for their own use.

Settlers and others may also obtain permits to cut up to 100 cords of wood for sale without competition.

The dues payable under a permit are $1.50 per thousand feet B.M., for square timber and sawlogs of any wood except oak; from 1-2 to 1 1-2 cents per lineal foot for building logs; from 12 1-2 to 25 cents per cord for wood; 1 cent for fence posts; 3 cents for railway ties; and 50 cents per cord for shingle bolts.

Leases for grazing purposes are issued for a term of twenty-one years, at a rental of two cents per acre per annum. Coal lands may be purchased at $10 per acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres may be acquired by one individual or company.

Royalty at the rate of 10 cents per ton of 2000 pounds is collected on the gross output.

Entries for land for agricultural purposes may be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land to be taken up is situated, or if the homesteader desires, he may, on application to the Minister of the Interior at Ottawa, the Commissioner of Immigration at Winnipeg, or the local agent for the District, within which the land is situated, receive authority for some one to make entry for him.

A fee of $10 is charged for homestead entry.

A settler who has received an entry for a homestead, 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 during the term of three years.

It is the practice of the Department to require a settler to bring 15 acres under cultivation, but if he prefers he may substitute stock; and 20 head of cattle, to be actually his own property, with buildings for their accommodation, will be required instead of cultivation.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of any person who is eligible to make a homestead entry under the provisions of the Act, resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such person as a homestead, the requirements of the Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent 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 of the Act as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

Application for patent should be made at the end of three years before the local agent, sub-agent or a homestead inspector.

Before making application for a patent, the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior

NOTICE.

Revelstoke Land District.
District of West Kootenay.

Take Notice that I, M. K. Lawson, of Revelstoke, housekeeper, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of Lot 8,668, and marked "M. K. Lawson's North-west Corner Post"; thence 40 chains south; thence 40 chains west; thence 20 chains north; thence 20 chains east; thence 20 chains north to line of Lot 8,668; thence along said line to place of commencement.

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

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION for the issue of a duplicate Certificate of Title to Part (6 acres) of South East ¼ of the North West ¼ of Section 25, Township 23, Range 2, West of the sixth meridian.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is my intention to issue at the expiration of one month after the first publication hereof a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above mentioned land in the name of William Edgar Smith, which Certificate is dated the 15th November 1909 and numbered 11579A.

"T. M. BOWMAN"
Deputy District Registrar.
Land Registry Office, j. 26.1m.
Nelson, B. C., Jan. 22, 1910.

SEAL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF REVELSTOKE BRITISH COLUMBIA

Public Notice

No more Sewer Connections will be allowed except for bath and sink until flush tanks are installed in the system.

By order,
BRUCE A. LAWSON,
2t City Clerk.

CEMENT BLOCKS

Manufactured for all classes of buildings

CEMENT AND LIME FOR SALE
FIRE CLAY AND FIRE BRICK

For sale in large or small quantities at the lowest prices for cash.

All kinds of building and plastering undertaken

A. PADOLINI, - REVELSTOKE

To Trappers

Raw Furs Bought
Cash Prices Paid

F. B. WELLS
Exporter of Furs

How to get a pure white loaf

THE object of all expert bakers and cooks is to make a pure white loaf
And this object is attained by the use of

PURITY FLOUR

Purity is a hard-wheat flour of decidedly superior whiteness. It bakes into a pure white loaf. So, you see, to get the really beautiful white loaf you must use

PURITY hard-wheat flour.

"More Bread and better bread."

Western Canada Flour Mills Co., Ltd.
Offices: Winnipeg, Manitoba

WANTED

FOR SALE—Team of Heavy Work Horses, also a Riding and Driving Mare. Can be seen at the mill. Revelstoke Sawmill Co., Ltd.

WANTED KNOWN—Furnished room to rent, with breakfast if required. Apply at Mail-Herald.

WANTED.—A young girl to do light house work and to mind small boy.—Apply Mail Herald.

CITY COUNCIL

Special Meeting Held to Discuss Sewerage Question

The City Council held a special meeting Tuesday night. Present: The mayor, Ald. Trimble, McCarty, Bews, Cowan, Abrahamson, McKinnon. L. H. Buck, city engineer, and F. W. Sinclair, sewerage contractor, also attended.

WORKS COMMITTEE.

Ald. McCarty on behalf of the works committee, said Ald. Abrahamson and he met to go into the sewerage business, but as they did not know much about it they considered it better for the council as a whole to discuss it.

SEWER CONNECTIONS.

A schedule of sewer connections put in by Mr. Sinclair was submitted.

The City Clerk said the schedule was not strictly according to the by-law.

Mr. Buck explained he had made the measurements to get at the amount of pipe required.

The Mayor: Has the city entered into a contract with Mr. Sinclair to put in private connections?

City Clerk: They have, but the contract is not completed. Mr. Sinclair contended he could not go under a house for instance with the connections.

Mr. Buck: That work is supposed to be done under the supervision of a plumber. In some places there may be iron 4-in. pipes which would extend and so lessen the cost of laying concrete pipe to connect with sewer.

Ald. Abrahamson said it was not fair that where the digging was only three or four feet the same rate should be charged as where they had to dig 14 feet. He thought the people should have the right to do their digging themselves where they wished to do so.

The City Clerk said the owner had nothing to do with the connections outside his lot lines.

In reply to the Mayor, Mr. Sinclair explained he did the work for him and Mr. Lawrence before he made the agreement with the city. He made a flat rate, and while it was not fair the owner should do the work where it was easy and he should do it where it was difficult, he was willing owners should dig their own trenches to the lot line,

Ald. McKinnon was in favor of putting the pipe to the lot line, and the owners be themselves responsible for connections, subject to supervision of their plumber.

City Clerk: The city has agreed Mr. Sinclair should have this contract at these figures.

Ald. Bews: This is working a hardship on certain citizens, as in the case of a person who preferred to do his own digging. He did not see why the city should be responsible for more than to the lot line, and let the owner make the connection.

Ald. McCarty: Only those who are already connected under that agreement are liable for the tax.

City Clerk: Yes, but the whole city is liable for the lane connections.

The Mayor considered the city should be assured the work would be done under competent supervision.

Ald. McKinnon considered the city had enough trouble getting the ordinary taxes without adding the plumbing bills to it as well.

Mr. Buck said the first step was to draw up a proper by-law and arrange to have it carried out under a competent plumber.

Ald. Bews said it was like the city guaranteeing a man's indebtedness and suggested letting owners themselves handle the connections within their lot lines.

Mr. W. J. Briggs, city solicitor, here attended.

Ald. Cowan asked what would be done in the case of people who would build in the future?

The City Clerk said they were not provided for in the present by-law.

In reply to the Mayor, Mr. Buck said in Vancouver the owner applied for a permit, for which he paid a fee of one dollar, when the city connected with the lot line and the owner then connected up subject to inspection.

Ald. McKinnon moved, That the connections be not made under the by-law, but that owners get a certain time to make the connections themselves, under supervision of competent plumbing inspection or city engineer, and in the case of those failing to do so, the city do it at their expense. City engineer to draft bylaw and submit same to city solicitor.

Ald. Trimble seconded.

Ald. Cowan supported the motion, considering it would avoid complications, but the work should be done under proper inspection.

In reply to the Mayor, Mr. Sinclair said he would be willing to complete the work to the lot lines and cut the house connections out.

The motion was then put and carried unanimously.

Ald. McKinnon here read a letter from the plumbing inspector, of Vancouver, explaining their system. He urged getting the bylaw in shape and getting the flushing system ready so they could have the sewer system available for use as early as possible—the coming spring.

Mr. Briggs, City Solicitor, advised the council of the procedure for adopting local improvement bylaws.

Ald. McKinnon: Is there any money in hand in connection with the sewer bylaw?

City Clerk: There is about $5,800 in hand, and a liability of $1000 against it, but there is some more work to do.

Mr. Buck said the only work remaining to be done was the flush tanks and some odds and ends, so the money in hand was ample to complete the work.

In reply to Ald. McKinnon, the city clerk said the cost of connecting the sewers to the lot lines was estimated at $2,591.

The Mayor: Are we going to allow any more connections till the flush tanks are in?

Mr. Buck: No more connections should be allowed till the flush tanks are in.

Ald. Bews: I move that no more connections be made except for sinks and baths till flush tanks are in.

Ald. McKinnon seconded.

Mr. Buck said the system had to be tested before being taken over, and this could not be done if connections were allowed.

The motion was put and carried unanimously

ORDERING SYPHONS.

Ald. McKinnon moved, That prices be got for Syphons for installation of the flush tanks, so they could be put in as soon as possible.

Ald. Trimble seconded.—Carried.

SEWER CONTRACTOR'S CLAIMS.

An account for $184.09 was received from Mr. Sinclair for connecting up sewers.

The Mayor asked Mr. Briggs's opinion on the claim.

Mr. Briggs said Mr. Sinclair had gone on with the work in good faith under the bylaw, and though there was no contract signed the city would probably be held liable.

Mr. Sinclair said he was instructed to do the work and looked to the city for payment.

Ald. Bews said they should pay Mr. Sinclair under the circumstances and charge the property owners with the amount.

Ald. McKinnon: Who gave you instructions?

Mr. Sinclair: The instructions came from the City Hall.

Ald. McKinnon moved, Ald. Cowan seconded, That the city pay the claim and collect the individual amounts from the property owners as soon as possible.

Ald. McCarty advocated letting the claim stand over till they knew how they would do the work.

Ald. McKinnon suggested borrowing the amount from the sinking fund.

Ald. McCarty: How is the city going to finance the laying of the pipes from the main sewers to the lot lines—borrow it or pay it from general revenue?

Mr. Briggs: The city should also consider how they would provide the funds to make house connections in cases where the city had to do the work pending collection from the owners. They could not borrow from the sinking fund as suggested by Ald. McKinnon.

Ald. McKinnon: What has the city saved from the septic tank that was in the original plans?

Have they blown that in too?

We're overdrawn $12,000 in the bank now. It might as well be $14,000.

The motion to pay Mr. Sinclair's claim was then put and carried unanimously.

Mr. Sinclair next put in an account for iron work used in the sewers.

Mr. Buck said these were not in the specifications and he was not prepared to say whether or not this could be claimed as an extra.

Ald. Cowan: Why were they put in if not in the specifications?

Mr. Buck: They were necessary.

Ald. McKinnon: Who authorized them?

Mr. Buck did not know. He had referred the matter to the mayor who said they were not to go in.

Ald. Trimble said nails could not be charged as iron work. If these iron steps were necessary they should be paid for. The engineer was responsible

Mr. Buck: I consider the contractor should be paid for these as an extra.

Ald. Trimble moved, Ald. Cowan seconded, That the claim be paid if found correct by the engineer.—Carried.

ANOTHER LITTLE BILL.

Another extra was claimed by Mr. Sinclair for laying 116 feet wooden pipe at 98c. per ft. The engineer had allowed 50c. per ft.

Mr. Buck said the price he allowed might be low, as Mr. Sinclair had to work in snow and ice.

On motion of Ald. Trimble, seconded by Ald. Cowan, it was resolved that this claim of Mr. Sinclair's be also paid.—Carried.

CLEARING THE COURSE.

Ald. Cowan: Are these two big ditches part of the sewerage system?

Mr. Buck: Yes.

Ald. Cowan: Are they complete?

Mr. Buck: There is a box culvert north of the track yet to be put in.

The Mayor asked how they were to get the money for the sewer connections? He suggested the chairman of committee should meet and go into the matter.

MR. TAPPING HAS A BILL.

The Mayor submitted a bill from Mr. Tapping for $15 damage to opera house and $25 for damage to a post by snow plough.

He said the city had a counter claim against Mr. Tapping which he had asked the city clerk to look up.

Ald. McKinnon said Mr. Tapping had better withdraw his bill or they would make him remove his opera house posts.

Resolved that the bill be referred to the works committee.

CONTROL OF EXPENDITURE.

Ald. Bews: Have the estimates of the works committee to be submitted to the finance committee? I ask that question as I consider money should not be expended without knowing where it is to come from.

The Mayor considered this an excellent suggestion and said it was the feeling of the council this course be pursued during the ensuing year. He hoped the fire, water and light committee would be prepared to bring in their estimates early so they could strike their tax rate during the summer.

Ald. McKinnon said he was appalled at a statement compiled by Mr. Bews showing the amount required to provide the sinking fund and interest, which amounted to within $177 of their whole revenue from taxes, and he did not know where they were going to get money to do any very extensive improvements.

Ald. Trimble: Is the school expense included?

Ald. McKinnon: The school trustees have raised their estimate to $20,000, or $1000 more than last year.

The council then adjourned.

The Allen Players

"Sherlock Holmes," the great detective drama which made such a sensation not long ago in London, New York and many other large cities, as well as throughout the whole of the Colonies, was produced Wednesday night at the opera house by the Allen Players. The story is too well known to need describing it here, but the many powerful scenes and incidents of the piece were ably brought out by the Allens. Mr. Irving Kennedy, as Sherlock Holmes, played a fine part, and accurately impersonated the deliberate, wonderful character of the great detective of fiction. Supported by the company, who each did their work splendidly, the leading men, Mr. Ayres and Mr. Kennedy, demonstrated their histrionic talent in a marked degree. Seldom has Revelstoke witnessed a drama of this sort, played with such vivid realism as was the case on Wednesday night and it is only justice to the Allens to add the theatre-going people of this city have had a revival of as good dramatic talent as was ever shown in the west.

This afternoon the "Sultan's Daughter" was played as a matinee, and this evening the Allens will conclude their long and popular engagement here with the Comedy "The Widow From Tokio."

Revelstoke has greatly enjoyed the visit of the Allens, who have made good, and fulfilled in every degree all they have claimed to do. It was, without exception, the best and most versatile and talented company that has ever played an engagement in this city, their repertoire, the general talent of the whole company, and the marked abilities of the leading artists coupled with a pleasing manner displayed by the whole, all tend to make up a company that will draw good houses wherever they may stay.

Record business has been made in Revelstoke, the Allens having the goods, and delivering them as well, and a return engagement of a similar length will be looked forward to and welcomed by the Revelstoke public.

Dramatic interest has been much revived among our people, and there were few of the pieces introduced here by the Allens that did not point a moral, and something to think over afterwards.

Nakusp

From our own correspondent.

Great preparations are being made for the Domino Ball to be given by the Dramatic Club on Feb. 4th.

A. J. Gehm, manager of the Natural Resources Security Company, Ltd., is expected home Sunday. Mr. Gehm has been at Revelstoke and other points north in the interests of his company for two weeks.

Mrs. Edwards delightfully entertained in honor of her sister, Mrs. Lewis, of Crossfield, Alta. Tuesday afternoon.

Thos. Abriel expects to leave shortly for a ten days trip to the coast.

The Columbia Opera Company, of New York, presented "Rajah" here on Wednesday evening. The Company are the best that ever played in Nakusp. They were a clean cut crowd and gave their little opera in a manner satisfactory to the large audience.

Mrs. Muirhead will entertain the Nakusp Bridge Club on Friday evening.

On Monday night next Messrs. Rothwell and Fraser will be hosts of the Dramatic Club at the parlors of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

About twenty little folks were entertained on Wednesday afternoon by Miss Bulger in honor of Miss Beryl's third birthday.

Mr. Ingram returned from his holiday trip to the east Monday.

Nakusp is enjoying, from overhead, a typical January thaw.

Mr. Jordan left for Nelson on a business trip Tuesday.

Mrs. St. Dennis, of New Denver, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Abbie, for several days, left for her home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Jordan has been on the sick list for several days.

NEW EDISON THEATRE

Will be Opened to the Public Next Week

NEW ELECTRIC PLAY HOUSE FOR REVELSTOKE.

The management of the New Edison Theatre have announced that they will open to the public on Thursday, Feb. 3rd., with a specially prepared programme. The old building, which has done duty so long, and in which the moving picture business in Revelstoke gained such popularity, was found to be totally inadequate for the accommodation of the public who are patrons of the show, and a new theatre was deemed necessary. Without any exception the new Edison is the finest and best fitted theatre of its size in the west, and it is a credit to the city as well as the enterprising management. No better site could be wished than where the new building now stands on First Street, adjacent to the principal business corner of the city. No pains have been spared to make the theatre comfortable, both in winter and in summer, and everything has been done to ensure the patrons safety, warmth or coolness as required, and a clear view of the stage.

The building itself is over 100 feet long by 30 feet wide with lofty ceiling. The ground floor slopes back at an easy angle to allow an uninterrupted view of the stage from all parts. The gallery circle is in tiers in the same manner.

From a constructional point of view the building is strong and well staged and although the architecture is not elaborate, the style adopted by W. King, the architect, and carried out by the contractor D. McCarthy, is handsome and harmonious.

The internal scheme of decoration is entirely new, the whole building being lined with fire proof sheet iron, tastefully ornamented, the ceiling panels, cornices, and proscenium decorations being very artistic. Green is the predominating color throughout, being restful to the eye. At each end of the gallery circle, are private boxes, ornamented with white enamelled pilasters and fitted with fautenil chairs, curtains, balustrade, cushions etc., and giving an excellent view of the stage. Access to the gallery circle is gained by a wide and easy flight of steps, while emergency exit doors on each side lead by steps directly to the street, so that in case of fire there would be no jamming on stairs or in the main doors.

The gallery circle is fitted with up-to-date comfortable opera chairs, and will seat nearly 200 people. The machine room, at the end of the gallery, is fitted up with all appliances for handling the lantern, and is absolutely fire proof. The main amphitheatre will seat nearly 300 people, opera chairs being also installed.

Light and ventilation are especially looked after. The proscenium is 23 feet high, and elegantly fitted with border and foot lights. The stage has a frontage of eighteen feet clear, with a depth of 18 feet giving ample room for any theatrical performance. Every facility for handling scenery, lights, etc., is provided. Two dressing rooms are situated behind the stage, each 12x13.

The lighting of the whole building, electric installation, handsome brass electroliers, emergency lights etc., was carried out by the City under the direction of City Electrician C. North.

All metal work, electric furnishings, and furnace were put in by the Lawrence Hardware Co., Ltd., Painting and decorating was the work of Messrs Ramsay & McKenzie, who used Sherwin Williams paint supplied by Bourne Bros. The paint surface is exceedingly fine, with polished appearance.

D. McCarthy was the contractor for the building, and has done the work up to the very latest requirements. R. Howson & Co. supplied the opera chairs. Fire hydrant and hose are being put in by J. B. Scott. A handsome drop curtain of Venetian scenery is being painted by R. R. Copeland, and is a splendid piece of work. As soon as possible a handsome entrance front will be built on First street, and a large electric sign hung out.

The patrons of the New Electric Theatre will be assured of up-to-date performances in the moving picture line, as well as in vaudeville, dramatic and social entertainments. A large number of first class bookings for the season has already been arranged, and the public are assured of only the best talent being engaged for this house.

Lumbering

NEW INDUSTRY FOR KOOTENAY.

The Watts Lumber Company has put in a plant at its mills at Wattsburg and Proctor for the manufacture of wire-bound wooden pipe now so largely used in water supply for cities irrigation and mining works.

A shocking accident occurred in Taber when Joseph Filgast, a Slavonian miner, met a horrible death by falling under the wheels of a moving freight train and was instantly killed. An eye witness to the tragedy says he took hold of the brake beam and was suddenly swung under the train and across the rails. The wheels passed over his neck practically severing the head from the body. His upper and lower limbs were likewise horribly mutilated.

We serve ourselves by serving you better.

A pleased customer is our best advertisement.

HUME'S SPECIAL

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.

Overcoat Sale For One Week More

The following goods will be kept on the bargain counters for one week more, after that new goods will take their places. This is the last chance to procure a winter overcoat for man or boy at less than cost prices. Remember the values, and that the sale only lasts for one week more.

Men's Overcoats

Regular $18 Gray coat, 52 in. long, for $11.50

Regular $27 "Muto" coat, 52in. long for $17.00

Regular $22 Russian Ulster, 52in. long for $13.00

Boys Overcoats

Regular $11 brown tweed ulster for $7.00
Regular $10 brown tweed ulster for $6.00
Regular $6.50 gray cloth ulster, imitation fur collar and cuffs, selling now for $4.50
Regular $4 gray frieze reefers for $2.50

Men's Hosiery Specials

A line of hosiery running from regular 50c. ribbed hose to 75c. fancy effects

Any Pair 35 cents

Choice Groceries a Specialty With Us

Fine Teas and Coffees

We are headquarters for Tea and Coffee. Try some of our brands, we have them all:

Ram Lals in ¼lb. and 1lb. lead packages; 3lb. and 5lb. cans
Salada Tea in ¼lb. and 1lb. lead packages;
Blue Ribbon Tea in ¼lb. and 1lb. lead pkgs.
Tetley's Tea in ¼lb. and 1lb. cans
Lipton's Tea in ¼lb. and 1lb. cans
Five O'Clock Tea, 1lb. lead pkgs., 5lb. cans, 5lb boxes, or bulk
Ben Hur in 1lb. lead packages
Ridgeways Five O'clock in 1lb. cans
Ridgeways Old Country in 1lb., 3lb., and 5lb. cans.
Bulk Teas at 35c., 40c., 50c., and 75c.

Always a stock of the best Green Tea on the market.

Our Coffees are always new and fresh, kept in air tight cans and ground while you wait. Give us a trial when you want Coffee.

Honey Honey Honey

Our customers ask us for Deadman's, the purest and best Honey on the market. In Glass Jars at 30c. and 85c. and in 5lb. cans at $1.25. Try some and be convinced.

Salt and Smoked Fish

Always a full line of Salt Fish in stock—Salt Herrings, Salt Mackerel, Salt Sea Trout, Salt Salmon Bellies, Coufish, and Holland Herring in small kegs.

During the Lenten Season we can supply your wants for Salt Fish; also a fresh shipment of Smoked Kippered Herring and Smoked Halibut arriving semi-weekly.

Dinner Sets at a Sacrifice

See our corner window for Dinner Sets. During stock taking week we have placed our entire stock of Dinner Sets on sale at a very large reduction. We don't want to carry these through the winter, therefore the sacrifice. Remember, the sale only lasts until January 31st. See the Sets, see the prices in our corner window.

See the Sets---See the Prices

Bargains in Our Dry Goods Department

Flannel Waists

A clearance of waists. About 40 Flannel and other wool stuff waists, all in a pile at

$1 each

Laces

500 yards of Thread and Val Laces, all kinds, worth 10c. and 15c., all selling at

5c. per yard

Apron Gingham

40-inch wide; blue and white check, different lines, a fine width for aprons

12 1-2c. per yard

English Flannelette

a new importation in 32-inch good, fine colorings, something better than usual at

17c. per yard

Cashmere Hose

All wool, grey heel and toe, ladies sizes, 8½, 9, 9½, at per pair

35c. or 3 pair for $1

Ribbon Remnants

Reduced. Dozens of ends, not worth taking stock of, so they are thrown in a basket for you to choose.

New Spring Goods are arriving now. We are pleased to have the opportunity of showing these at any time. Come and have a look.

With the additional Floor space on the second floor we will be in a position to show our Dry Goods and Fancy Goods to better advantage. More and better light.

The House Furnishing Department, second floor, are offering some special prices on Mats and cut Carpets.

Ladies Underwear

That ladies' Underwear is going fast at the price. There are several dozen pieces left yet, white or natural color, all sizes vests or drawers, 35c. each or

4 garments $1.25

New Frillings

New Satin Ribbon Frilling, New Gilt Gauze Frilling, New Chiffon Frill with gold threads New Nett and Batiste Frilling, all new at

15c, and 20c. per frill

Linen Bargains

If you have not looked over that table of linen pieces, it is well worth your time yet—Pillow Covers, Drapes, Linen pieces, Children's Collars, all at

25 cents

Lace Trimmings

30 pieces of Lace Trimming, several different kinds, all worth 15c. to 25c. per yard, all in a box at one price

10 cents

There is room for one or two dressmaking shops as well as several ladies to go out to homes to do sewing. If you have any lady friends in the east you would do well to advise them to come to Revelstoke.

Knitted Vests

A line of Jaeger Pure Wool Knitted Vests which we are clearing out at a price. All new and clean stock, patterns that will suit you

$3.65 each

A Snap in Men's Shirts

Men's W. G. & R Shirts, soft and stiff fronts.
Coat Shirts

Big Value at 85 Cents Each

Get It at Hume's

First Shipment of New Spring Goods

New Dress Goods. New Zephyrs. New Chambrays. New Colored Muslins. New Dimity. Cotton Suitings New Embroidery. New Laces. New Victoria Lawns at 10c. Per Yard. New Table Linen and Napkins. New Towels and Towellings. New Lawn Waists and Shirt Waists.

Don't Forget That Our Coupon Sale is Still On

One Ticket for every 50c. worth of goods purchased
First Prize--Sewing Machine, - Valued at $55.00
Second Prize--Silver Tea Set.
Third Prize--Gold Filled Case Watch, fully guaranteed
Fourth Prize--A Grand First Class Marbleized Clock.

REID & YOUNG

LOCAL AND GENERAL

A. Carrington, brakeman, was seriously injured at Kamloops on Sunday

The Dominion government have established wireless telegraph between Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands.

The Dominion department of Agriculture has begun inquiry into the increased cost of living and the reasons therefor.

Hon. W. S. Fielding is taking the authority of the House of Commons for the coinage of gold and silver currency for Canada.

The pumping plant put in by the city of Victoria at a cost of $11,650, of which half has been paid the contractors, is pronounced a failure.

Oscar Oleson, aged 35, foreman of an extra gang, was run over by a freight train in the C. P. R. yards at McLeod and killed. His body was terribly mangled.

R. A. Blakemore, M. E. of Victoria, editor of the Week, says there is a movement to bring 10,000 Italians to B. C. to be employed on railway construction.

M. J. Henry, of Vancouver, wishes to state that he has not sold out his nursery business; his city block and ornamental tree stock only being disposed of.

On Thursday, a snowslide, the worst in the history of the Great Northern, came down at Highgate, Mont., and it is not known how many men were killed by it.

The city of Winnipeg opens the new year by borrowing $2,800,000 towards the years expenditure, and the controllers say the city was never in a better financial position.

At the Supreme Court at Victoria yesterday, the divorce suit McAdam v McAdam was heard, E. McAdam the petitioner being granted the divorce applied for. G. S. McCarter appeared for the petitioner.

At a meeting of delegates at Ottawa it was resolved that the national convention of Conservatives be held in Ottawa in June. Hon. F. Green and J. T. Robertson attended from British Columbia.

J. B. Henderson, who designed and supervised the construction of the Revelstoke school, is at Enderby, where he is superintending the construction of some buildings for the Okanagan Milling Company.

Smith, Kerry and Chace, who are engineers for the new power plant at Revelstoke, have been appointed to gather information relative to the Elko Power proposition to be put in on the Elk river falls and supply power to the Crows Nest Pass.

The long looked forward to snow shoe tramp to the Big Eddy Mill was called off on Thursday owing to the soft condition of the snow and the slush on the ice at the Eddy. If the weather hardens sufficiently by Thursday next the tramp will take place on that night.

IMPROVED EMULSION
OF COD LIVER OIL

Contains 80 per cent. oil, also Calcium and Sodium Hypophosphates. The best adapted preparation for building up a run-down constitution and at the same time supplying food and nutriment to the system. We have proved its merits

ONE DOLLAR A BOTTLE

Bews' Drug & Stationery Store

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

PURITY FLOUR

To those who have not yet given Purity Flour a trial we would suggest you doing so if you wish to procure the best as we absolutely guarantee every sack. Your money refunded if not just what we represent it to be.

TEA AND COFFEE

We have a full stock of the leading lines in Teas and Coffees and can offer you the best values on the market, ranging in price from $1 per lb. to 3 lbs. for $1 as a special.

A. HOBSON. BAKER & GROCER

Joe Tasse, the well known cigar manufacturer, died at Victoria.

St. Andrews Presbyterian congregation at New Westminster, will build a handsome new church.

J. J. Lawrence, till recently freight conductor on the C. P. R., proposes moving to Kamloops, where he has been offered a position.

With the strike against high prices, 125,000 Cleveland, and 600,000 Pittsburg citizens have abjured meat and eggs, resulting in a big drop in prices of meat and poultry products.

Manufacturers, transportation and marine companies have notified the minister of labor they are opposed to the eight hour day legislation now before the House of Commons at Ottawa.

A. McAdam, who was convicted on Tuesday for the third time of tinhorn gambling and sentenced to three months in gaol, was taken down to Kamloops by J. W. Bain Wednesday night.

At the recent annual meeting of the Association of Provincial Land Surveyors, it was decided to increase the rate of charges for survey work from $15 to $20 per day throughout the province, this scale having for some little time prevailed on the coast.

There is serious trouble between the strikers and police at the Caledonia mines of the Dominion Coal Company at Halifax, and on Tuesday a miner named Alex Macdonald, was shot and severely wounded by one of the company's police.

J. M. Scott and F. T. Cornwall, of Kamloops, have organised a company with a capital of $10,000 to take over the Leland Hotel there from Robt. Bowswell, who has run the house for the past four years and made a big success of it.

Hon. Frank Oliver's immigration bill, now before the House of Commons, provides for the deportation from Canada even after their settlement here, of any persons connected or even suspected of being connected with black-hand, mafia or highbinder organisations.

Alex McKay, of Beaton was a visitor to the city on Thursday. Mr. McKay reports that J. Burbridge is very busy logging on his ranch for one of the lumber mills, while C. E. Barr is logging for the Gibbons Lumber Co., on Messrs. Hillman and Beaton's land behind the town of Beason.

Meditating the annual civic balance sheet at the City Council meeting on Tuesday night Mayor Hamilton remarked "Surely there are more than 20 dogs in the town which should pay tax. There must be at least 300." "Well," remarked the City Clerk, "there may be, but when it comes to collecting dog tax they have no owners. For instance a man came into the City Hall last year followed by two dogs. The tax collector was standing there and asked the man, "Are these your two dogs?" "Yes", replied the other. "Then," said the collector, "I shall be glad if you will pay the tax on them, $4 please." "Oh, these are not my dogs" replied the man, and he turned round, giving each dog a kick that landed it out in the middle of the street.

A German airship will leave Berlin, in an attempt to cross the Atlantic.

Admission to the gallery will be 50c. This will include supper, at the Hospital Ball, Wednesday, Feb. 2nd.

There has been a terrible slump in stocks on the New York exchange, recalling the panic of March 1907.

Salvation Army officers accompanied by Supt. Beasley, have been inspecting C. P. R. lands on Vancouver Island, for immigrant settlers.

A young Chinaman has been arrested at the Coast for carrying a gun and threatening a lady school teacher at Pitt Meadows, he having become infatuated with her.

J. Jardine, M. P. P., for Esquimalt, denies the report that he has joined the Socialists, but considers it to the advantage of the small opposition in the house to co-operate with them.

Stuart Henderson succeeded in his appeal against conviction of the men Walker and Chinley, sentenced to death for the murder of an Indian woman in Cariboo, and a new trial has been ordered.

Coast papers state that General Superintendent Busteed had to be confined to his bed on his return to Vancouver as the result of the accident to his car in the snowslide at Albert Canyon on Sunday last, and he had to be attended by Dr. Proctor.

We have received the first number of the Sunday Mail, a weekly illustrated newspaper published at Vancouver. The paper is well compiled, full of news and interesting information about British Columbia and western Canada generally. The illustrations include a view of Revelstoke, also several of Nelson and other interior points.

At Naramata a young Englishman named Harry Hill was working with a team hitched to one of the largest logs which had been cut down. The log started to roll. The thong of his glove caught in the logging chain, throwing the unfortunate man completely over and in front of the log which rolled over him, death having been instantaneous.

At least a million dollars will be spent during the next year or so on the Hotel Vancouver to make it the finest in the whole C. P. R. system. Large and important additions will be made this year commencing at once on the C. P. R. hotels, at Banff, Lake Louise, Sicamous, Field, and at Victoria. The outlook for tourist travel this summer is very bright.

At the inquest of Mike Cule, a miner who was killed in the Centre Star mine at Rossland by an explosion while operating a drill, the evidence showed the explosion was not caused by dynamite as it was not accompanied by any smoke, and mining men are mystified as to what caused it. The jury returned a verdict "That death was caused by an explosive substance in the rock, but what that was we do not know." This resembled the explosion in the Silver Dollar mine at Camborne three years ago, and which was never satisfactorily accounted for.

There will be skating at the rink tonight.

The Comet was visible in Revelstoke last night.

The new local train service between Revelstoke and Vancouver comes into force on Feb. 6th.

Admission to the gallery will be 50c. This will include supper, at the Hospital Ball Wednesday, Feb. 2nd.

The Toronto Malting Company will establish a malt-house at Calgary for supplying prairie and B. C. breweries.

John Kepsek, a German, was killed on Tuesday by fall of rock at the Crows Nest Pass Coal Mines at Fernie.

The Edmonton Bulletin denies the truth of the report that the time for using S. A. scrip has been extended for two years.

Reports of joint meeting of the City Council and School Trustees, and a special meeting of the city council last night are unavoidably held over.

LOST,—Between the post office and the opera house, Friday night, a ten-dollar Imperial Bank bill. Finder returning to L. Gould will be rewarded.

S. A. Mundy, of the Mundy Lumber Company, was not in the Spanish River wreck, being at his home in Bradford, Pa., when the wreck occurred.

A crowded house witnessed last night the Second Mrs. Tanqueray, produced by the Allen Players; one of the most superb modern dramas that has ever been put on on a local stage..

A meeting of the Amateur Dramatic Club will be held on Monday night at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. D. M. Rae, second street. Arrangements for the next production will be made.

Mrs. W. W. Wilson, of Magnolia Ave. San Francisco, who had previously twice given birth to triplets and once to twins has now given birth to quadruplets, all born within nine years.

W. A. Campbell, deputy minister of public works for Ontario, succeeds M. J. Butler as deputy minister of railways and canals at Ottawa, and will be chairman of the Intercolonial Board

The new Edison Theatre on First street will be open to the public for the first time on Thursday night. An excellent programme for the week-end has been prepared, including the new talking pictures.

The programme for the Sunday afternoon gathering in the Y. M. C. A. assures all who attend an interesting hour. Songs by Mr. Arman and Mr. Forman. Address by Rev. W. P. Freeman. Every man invited.

H. P. Cumming has bought out the teams and plant of the Revelstoke Cartage Company, and has organised a company to handle the business. A new stable will be built on a central site, and an up-to-date express and teaming business conducted.

W. McKenzie, of the Canadian Northern, says his line will reach the Coast before the Grand Trunk Pacific, and that construction will commence at both ends, namely Edmonton and New Westminster. Mr. McKenzie says his line will be absolutely free from snow slides.

C. R. Rogers, of Creston, is about to introduce a new system of planting fruit trees next spring. He proposes to first plough the land, then follow up with a subsoil plough which will give a depth of sixteen inches, then dig a hole two feet square by two and a half deep, and in the centre of this square sink a small shot of blasting powder. The explosion will loosen up the ground all around so that the roots of the tree can spread and take root and hold the moisture.

Rev. T. W. Hall, pastor of the Methodist church, has had a unanimous call from the Carmen district church congregation, Chilliwack, and has decided to accept it. Mr and Mrs. Hall will leave Revelstoke for their new sphere of influence in June. They are well known in Chilliwack, Mr. Hall having been there as pastor of the church for seven years, and being very much liked by all classes of the community. Much regret will be felt here at Mr. Hall's departure.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Porter will not receive Wednesday, Feb. 2nd.

F. M. Pinkham, formerly manager of the Imperial Bank at Cranbrook is now manager of the Bank's new branch at Moyie.

The Summerland Review says: We were sorry to report that Gordon Clay of Revelstoke has been compelled to return home through ill health.

On Thursday night the members of the Happy Home, together with a number of lady friends, were entertained at whist by Mr. and Mrs. George Knapp, for whom they had a pleasant surprise in the presentation of a silver tray, cream jug and sugar dish.

The young peoples whist club met last night at the home of Mrs. G. S. McCarter, McKenzie Avenue. The game resulted in Miss Brown securing first prize, a silver picture frame. Miss Edwards consolation, a Dresden China card case; Mr. C. R. Macdonald a tie pin. Supper and dancing concluded a delightful evening.

The Legislature

Victoria, Jan. 25.—The feature of to-day's sitting of the Legislature was the formal announcement of the government's timber policy, following the presentation of the interim report of the forestry commission.

NEW TIMBER REGULATIONS.

The report recommended all special timber licenses be made renewable from year to year until such time as the land is logged off, subject to whatever conditions, the government may see fit to impose. One of these is that when it found that any land held under special license is found to be required for settlement, the holder must remove all timber within a certain time at the end of which the land will be thrown open for settlement by the government.

The premier intimated he would follow the lines of the interim report of the forestry commission.

FREE SCHOOL BOOKS.

The premier announced the government had decided on the extension of the system of free text book distribution at present in force.

C. N. R. DEAL.

In connection with the Canadian Northern railway Mr. McBride pledged himself that all the promises he made during the election campaign in reference to it, would be given effect in the ratifying legislation.

Parker Williams said the speech from the throne reminded him of the daughters of the horseleech in its cry, of "give, give, give." The Kettle River Valley railway, the Canadian Northern railway, the timber interests were all to get something. There was more "give" than anything else in the speech. One paragraph foreshadowed a reduction of taxation. If the government was going to do what it should—it did not always do so—it would wipe out the revenue tax bodily A more miserable, measly, mean tax was not in force anywhere.

To the Scandinavian People of Revelstoke

Evangelistic meetings will be held in the Edison Parlor Theatre, beginning Feb. 1st at 8 o'clock p. m.

Rev. Fred Palmborg, general missionary of Canada, will be here to help us.

Mr. Palmborg is a strong preacher, and is known all over the United States as one of our greatest men and workers.

All are cordially invited.

P. A. PETERSON.

C. W. O. W. Social

The Woodmen of the World held a very successful Whist Party and Dance in the Selkirk Hall on Wednesday evening. Ten games of whist were played, and resulted in Mr. Newsome and Mrs Barn winning the first prizes, while Mr. McSorley and Miss Hobbs received the consolations. Mr. Humphreys presented the prizes.

After the card party the guests adjourned to the lower hall where they danced to excellent music furnished by the Symphony Orchestra. The floor was in fine shape. Refreshments, prepared under the able direction of Mrs. Hanbury, were served at midnight, after which dancing was resumed till the early morning.

The Churches

St. Peter's Anglican.—Sexagesima Sunday. The following is a list of the services:

8 a. m.—Holy Communion.
11 a. m.—Matins.
7.30 p. m.—Evensong.

The Very Rev. Dr. Paget, Dean of Calgary will preach in the evening.

Sunday School at 2.30 p. m.

Methodist Church.—Services Sunday at 11 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School and Bible Class at 2.30 p. m.

The Epworth League expects to hold a very entertaining social on Monday evening in the church parlors under direction of the social department.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock. All are invited to these services.

SWEDISH CHURCH.

Swedish services in the Baptist church on Sunday at 4 o'clock p. m. Subject, "Christ the Light of the World."

Business Locals

Parties wanting fresh cream can be supplied by Mrs. Reighley. Phone 209.

When you require musical instruments, strings or fittings go to C. R. Macdonald's Drug Store.

100 new Gramaphone Records just in. Come in quick and make your choice, 75c. each at C. R. Macdonald's

Our Face and Toilet Creams are among the very best made. Chapped hands cured in a night. Macdonald's Drug Store.

JUST IN,—One car of Bankhead Hard Furnace Coal. Orders can be taken for a few tons.—Revelstoke General Agencies.

A few sundry at home books, boys annuals and girls books, etc., selling at half price. Come early and get your choice at Macdonald's Drug Store.

A new and successful method of treating pneumonia by vaccine, has been discovered.

Just Two Days More

will see the end of our Januury Glearance Sale and we will begin to be busy with spring goods. A great many have availed themselves of the opportunity to get high grade goods at low prices. For the next two days we are offering some exceptional prices as we would rather sell than inventory.

P. C. Corsets

Half Price

We are closing out this line entirely, not because it was not good—but we had too many lines, and we offer the balance of the stock at half-price. You will find some splendid models at ridiculously low prices.

Flannelette Wear

You want to see our table of Ladies' Gowns 75c. and $1. Children's Gowns 50c. and 75c. Ladies Drawers 50c. Children's Drawers 40c. All well made of a fine heavy flannelette.

Towels

Splendid quality, large sized Bath Towels, both bleached and unbleached, only 50c. a pair. Honeycomb Towels, 3 pair for 25c.

Madras Muslin

is still on sale. We have sold a large amount of it, but we have lots of good patterns still left. See the prices in our window.

Many odd lines come to light during stock taking and you will find lots of chances to save money by looking over our odd lots and remnants.

McLennan's
FOR GOOD GOODS.

You Can Go Further, but You Can't Do Better

Why send to New York for your fresh eggs when you can obtain them from us at the same price and save the express. Try Nabob and Brown Berry Coffee. Nothing better for the money.

BAKERY DEPARTMENT

Cream Rolls and Puffs made with pure cream every Wednesday and Saturday, also a full line of Fruit Cake, Genoa Cake, Layer Cakes, Lunch Cakes every day in the week

G. W. BELL

P. O BOX 208 GROCER AND BAKER 'PHONE 23

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

DON'T KNOCK! BE FAIR!

PLACE YOUR ORDERS WITH US!!

We are carrying a full line of General Groceries and sell at lowest prices.

Window display of all kinds of Soap for the Toilet and the Washtub. Orders called for

MOUNTAIN SUPPLY CO.
General Merchants

At a meeting of Liberals held in Victoria John Oliver said the Liberals of that city were never in better shape He was at the service of the party any time when called on. It was understood a Provincial Liberal convention would be called during the coming summer.

Edison has discovered a storage battery by which street railways can be operated without trolley wires at a cost of a cent a mile, thus making it possible for the small towns to have street cars. Test runs made of the new car system in Manhattan have proved satisfactory.