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PREMIER McBRIDE'S BROAD RAILWAY POLICY

Has Been Assured in the Provincial House---All Portions of British Columbia to Be Benefitted---Will Be a Year of Prosperity

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 4—During the course of the continuation of the debate, Premier McBride in an address of over an hour's duration, took occasion to assure the leader of the opposition that his fears, as expressed earlier in the afternoon that the government would be found remiss in safeguarding the interests of the people of British Columbia in the matter of proposed legislation this session, were quite groundless. The premier, without in any way disclosing the details of the policy of the government on the question of railway development, declared that when the railway legislation was brought down it would be found that the interests of both the mainland of the province and Vancouver island had been equally cared for.

He announced that the railway policy of the government would be laid down on such broad guage lines that all portion of British Columbia would be benefited and of the judgment of the people on this matter he had every confidence.

Mr. McBride also dealt with the land dolicy of the government as it had been called into question by the member for Alberni, Mr. Brewster. The latter had declared that the government had no land policy, that it had been forced with the necessity of either adopting the policy of the Liberals in this connection or doing without one, and had chosen the latter alternative.

The premier refused this suggestion and, amid the applause of the house demonstrated that the actions of the government in regard to the throwing of the land of the province open to settlement had been all that could be desired from the point of view of those desirous of going on the land. Mr. McBride stated that the policy of the government had been in the matter of lands, as in all other matters, to confer the benefits of legislation on all the people, irrespective of their affiliations, and declared that while he had never gone over the list of land advertisements he had been informed that even more Liberals than Conservatives might be found taking up land, and that even Socialists might be very well represented.

The opening report of the royal commission on taxation was referred to by the premier, who pointed out that when in 1904 it had been found necessary to ask the farmers of British Columbia for beavier contributions to the treasury, they had liberally responded because they recognized the great need of placing the finances of the province on a sound basis. Subsequently it had been found possible to reduce taxation and as a result of the investigation of the commission on taxation last year it might be found that further reductions might be advisable. He promised the house that every consideration would be given to the recommendations the commission would make in its report and that legislation of a character which could not fail to meet the wishes of the people of British Columbia would follow.

Mr. Brewster resumed the adjourned debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne. He criticised the speech as not containing the forecast of legislation which would be of benefit to the people of British Columbia. He declared the speech contained no reference to the adoption by the government of a land policy and he adversely criticised the government for having last year by means of an order in council increased the price of crown lands. The member for Alberni expressed the opinion that the people of the province had last year been forced to pay$14,000,000 for imported agricultural products because the policy of the government, he said, had permitted speculators to remove all really accessible agricultural lands from the possibility of development by actual settlers. In the opinion of Mr. Brewster a recommendation might be expected from the royal commission on taxation that the poll tax should be abolished. He also said he thought the commission would urge the removal of the tax on improvements, and he declared that if the government had in the past been in earnest in its desire to pass the Natal act, it could now be introduced and placed on the statutes, and it might be sent to Ottawa without fear of disallowance there because there were "no bad grits" in power at the federal capital. The debate was adjourned by T. E. Tisdale of Vancouver.—Ex.

NEW AND UP-TO-DATE BUSINESS BLOCKS

The Handsomest in the West--- Thoroughly Complete With Modern Equipment

McKinnon Bros. are now doing business in their new block opposite the former location on First street. This block is one of the best in the city and also one of the best in the interior of B.C. The structure is three storeys high, the basement being entirely set apart as a thorough modern and up-to-date bowling alley. The alley is a regulation alley being a Brunswick Balke continuous No. 1 of three alleys. The ceiling of the bowling alley is a modern wood fibre roof and the alley is steam heated throughout and a liberal supply of easy chairs for spectators are provided. This bowling alley has been pronounced by bowling experts, the best alley in the interior of B. C., outside of Vancouver. The second floor of this block is set apart as a cigar store in the front and a gigantic pool room in the rear. The cigar store is heavily stocked with the best brands of cigars and tobaccos, and is equipped with specially madequarter cut oak zinc lined Humidore cases to keep the tobacco moist and sanitary. The pool room is equipped with ten big tables eight of which are pool and two billiard tables. The ceiling of this pool room is metallic of artistic designs, lighted with dozens of electric globes of a new lighting system. Easy chairs surround the pool room on all sides.

The third floor of this handsome block has seven distinct compartments supplied with hot and cold water and lavoratory and bath rooms and the building is steam heated throughout. This block is 95 feet long with a frontage of 40 feet on First street. It has a metal roof and is a concrete structure with a pressed brick front. The barber shop of Morgan and Bodie occupies the west corner of this block.

This block is one of the main attractions of First street.

That enterprising firm the Bourne Bros. are now comfortably installed in their new block on First street. The tedious task of moving their large stock of groceries and hardware lasted several days. The new block which is concrete with a front of brick veneering is 80 feet long and 45 ft. in width, with an elegant cellar the full size of the building. On the west side of this spacious store, comfortable offices are installed giving ample room for the clerical staff of this establishment. The store proper is set apart for hardware and groceries, the east side being the hardware side while the west side of the store is the grocery department. The upstairs of this block is at present used as a ware room, but later on will be set apart into offices in the front and rooms in the rear.

The building throughout is fire proof, having a metal roof and is thoroughly modern and in all respects a first class block. With such blocks as the Bourne Block and the McKinnon Block, nearly opposite on the same street, First street is coming to the front with leaps and bounds. In their new premises the Bourne Bros have ample room to display an immense stock and are in a position to cope with their rapidly increasing business.

A persistent rumor is current this week to the effect that one of the bachelor curlers attending the Vernon bonspiel will bring back with him a bride. Color is given to this report from the fact that a local minister was in the party by a prearrangement. Elaborate preparations are being made for an old fashioned serenade when the happy couple return home. In anticipation of this report proving correct, the Mail-Herald extends the usual congratulations to the happy couple and wishes them a long and happy wedded life.

POULTRY SHOW ANNUAL MEETING

Officers Elected for 1912--Preparing for a Succesful Winter Show at Revelstoke

President J. J. Devine took the chair of the annual meeting of the Revelstoke Poultry and Pet Stock Association in the city hall Tuesday night, Feb. 6th, calling the meeting to order at 8:30 p.m. Some twelve members were present.

Vice President Laing read the minutes of the last annual meeting held February 19, 1911, which were adopted as read.

The election of officers, president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, and executive consisting of three members, resulted as follows:

Hon. President—J. J. Devine.
President—F. W. Laing.
Vice President—J. Mathie.
Sec..Treas.—R. Smythe.
Executive—F. Fleetham, E. J. Woodman, H. Siegfried.

GENERAL MEETING.

The minutes of last general meeting held Thursday, November 14th, were read and adopted.

The secretary-treasurer's report on financial statement for the year 1911, shows total receipts of $399.76 and expenses of $460.00.

On motion an audit committee were appointed to certify the financial report and prepare statement for the B. C. Poultry Association.

The annual B. C. Poultry show for 1912 will be held in Victoria in Jan, 1913.

By motion it was decided that all outstanding accounts be paid and the treasurer was instructed accordingly.

Eight new members were unanimously elected

NEW BUSINEBS.

Mr. R. Smythe brought up the matter of members joining the B.C. Association, and urged that all members should make up their minds to do so.

The matter of a judge for the winter show was discussed, the matter of comparison or score card systems of judging was left over until next meeting. Judge Edwards was invited to act again as judge of the winter show.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30p.m.

Curlers Make Good

The following dispatch was received by Mr. C. B. Hume from Vernon, just as we were going to press, which shows that the Revelstoke curlers are giving a good account of themselves at Vernon:

Vernon, B.C., Feb. 7th,
C. B. Hume, Revelstoke.
Won five games and played seven, in one final now. Smith won five and played eight, in two semi finals now. Ice heavy.

R. Squarebriggs.

C. P. R. Staff Changes

Winnipeg, Feb. 6—J. T. Arundel, who has been Canadian Pacific general superintendent in Winnipeg, was today officially transferred to Toronto to become general suuerintendent there.

F. F. Busteed, formerly superintendent at Vancouver, will be general superintendent at Winnipeg, when his health will permit. In the meantime D. C. Coleman, formerly superintendent at Nelson, now superintendent of car service, is appointed acting general superintendent at Winnipeg to discharge the duties Mr. Busteed will later handle. These are official.

NOTCH HILL NEWS

Mitchell and Company are clearing land with a vengeance on their 700 acre estate, part of which is already subdivided and planted with fruit trees.

Mr. Davidson has also had a lot of fruit trees planted and will have some more next spring. His ranch is beautifully situated on Shuswap lake.

The fruit industry is being extensively prosecuted at Notch Hill by the many ranchers and in a few years it will be a strong rival to the famous Okanagan valley.

Very little land is now available for settlement at or near Notch Hill except on the far side of Lake Shuswap.

Large game of all kind are plentiful here, in the spring the bear is a common visitor, while the lynx and wolves, we, like the poor, always have with us. Fishing of all kinds is excellent and in fact this particular section is most properly termed the anglers paradise.

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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 7th, 1912.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found an official statement of the nineteenth business year of insurance in force of the Great West Life Assurance Company, among the outstanding features of the report the company's surplus earned in 1911 is shown to be $442,074, while the amount of insurance in force at the close of last year was $67,969, 432. The Great West Life Assurance Company is one of the most progressive life assurance companies doing business in Canada today. Mr. H. H. McVitty is district manager at Revelstoke.

The presentation of the Barrier at the opera house last Monday evening was well done. The various actors played their parts about equally well. The spacious opera house was well filled with an appreciative audience.

The hall was comfortably heated, and the orchestra on this occasion, also made good. Throughout the entertainment can readily be termed a success, and Revelstoke theatre goers who were present last evening will all admit that they got the full worth of their money. The managers of the opera house give the assurance that when they advertise any attractions in the future the public can expect an equally good show with a comfortable hall.

The black coated agitators who for the last three hundred years have been the curse of Ireland, are again busy at their old gameof fanning the flames of religious hatred in the hearts of Irishmen, and inciting the people of the Emerald Isle to line up and murder one another at the commands of priests or parsons, in the sacred name of the Prince of Peace.

If only Irishmen were involved the matter would be of small importance the world can afford to let such quarrelsome people reap the fruits of their follys, by leaving them to stew in their own juice. Unfortunately a deliberate attempt is being made in certain quarters, to foist the troubles of Irishmen on to the public of Canada, and wide mouthed mischief mongers are inflaming this country with statements of their intention to drag Canadians into the dirty mess of Irish politics.

We hope these frothy individuals will not be taken seriously. The idea that two hundred thousand or two thousand or even two hundred Canadians can be found foolish enough to attempt such an idiotic task as armed intervention in Ireland, is on the face of it ridiculous. The little job of sinking the British navy would not be accomplished by the mere application of windy lodge room talk, and the British infantryman and the Royal Irish constabulary can safely be counted upon to make short work of the bludgeon carrying rioters who might succeed in making good their threats to interfere in Irish politics.

In the meantime our advice to Canadians is to show their good sense by minding their own business; we have troubles enough of our own without embittering our national life by wilfully importing the miserable disputes of Pope and Preacher, which are a disgrace to Christianity, and the ruination of Ireland.

GOLDEN SPIEL A GREAT SUCCESS

Many Visiting Rinks Contested--Local Men Win Honors

Golden, B.C., Feb. 4—At least one of the most successful and enjoyable if not the largest attended, bonspiel ever held in Golden was that which terminated last evening and was wound up by a smoker in honor of the visiting curlers. Among the visiting curlers were two rinks from Wilmer, skipped by Stalker and Bennett respectively; two from Kelowna, skipped by Fraser and Gaddis, and one from Calgary, skipped by Pinkham. Five Golden rinks took part in the competitions, skipped by Sheirlock, Henderson, Warren, Buckham and Bowes.

The honors of the bospiel probably go to Sheirlock, whose rink carried off the Grand Challenge and the Grand Aggregate and was second in the Burns only being defeated in this competition by that almost invincible Stalker rink of Wilmer. The O'Brien trophy was won by Henderson and his rink of veterans. Gaddis of Kelowna being second. In the Consolation the Fraser rink of Kelowna took first place and Buckham second. The "booby" prize stays in Golden.

Throughout the spiel great interest was taken in the games, and classy curling was not uncommon. The ice was in excellent condition, thanks chiefly to Archie Langlands and the fact that Golden generally gets what it wants when it wants it. The visitors summed up the way the bonspiel passed off in a few words. They said "We had the time of our lives and you can look for big things from us next year."

A bonspiel at Golden would not be complete without Gus Pinkham and Hugh McLeod of Calgary and they were here with bells on. Dan Alton, Howard Cleland, E. Tunnacliffe, Mr. Bennett, Fred Stalker, H. E. Forster of Wilmer were shining lights at the spiel and W. R. Grubbe and H. S. Merriam ably assisted their rinks. The Wilmer aggregation was handicapped by the fact that Howard Cleland was called home on Friday morning.

There were of course, many surprises sprung during the games and the defeated rinks were not the least disappointed, as they were all confident of capturing the coveted trophies. The rivalry was very keen, however, and as one of the visitors put it. "We couldn't curl as good as we used to, or as good as we thought we could."

The smoker held in Columbia hall last evening in honor of the visiting rinks was largely attended and was a howling success. C. A. Warren ably filled the role of chairman and the distribution of the prizes made the victors proud and the vanquished happy, although envious. During the smoker J. C. Sheirlock, the energetic secretary of the Golden club, to whose efforts was largely due the success of the bonspiel, read two communications from H. G. Parson, M. P. P., and Hugh Gordon of Banff, respectively, wishing the bonspiel success. Harry Moore, B. A. Bradley, Mr. Tennaot, Dave Bowes, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Macbeth and others contributed to the program of songs, instrumental selections, and Gus Pinkham and Hugh McLeod favored the audience with the bear dance, by request. Many speeches, some eloquent, and some more eloquent, were made during the smoker.

SCHOOL PROMOTIONS

The following pupils of the Revelstoke public schools have earned promotion as a result of their work during the term just closed. Names are arranged in order of merit. Pupils whose names are bracketed are equal in rank.

CENTRAL SCHOOL

Intermediate Fourth Reader to High Fourth Reader—E. McKinnon, E. Bradshaw, S. Gallicano, V. Joliffe M. Ringer, L. Campbell, O. Peterson R. Calder, F. Bourne, T. Bain, C. Corson, E. Bregoliss, G. Cocorochio. Recommended—W. Smythe, M. Clay, I. Dunlop, G. Urquhart.

Low Fourth Reader to Intermediate Fourth Reader—M. Fleetham, R. Tapping, M. Matz, J. Laing, G. Tomlinson, H. Lyttle, A. McLean, E. Bruce, M. Wilson, E. Johnson, D. Maddoloni, A. Robinson, Recommended—T. Lee,

High Third Reader to Low Fourth Reader—M. Lawrence, M. Whittaker, (R. Calder, T. Morris) J. Robbins, L. Morgan, S. Manning, I. Clough, D. Rushford, M. Armstrong, J. Tweeddale, D. McCarter, J. Patrick, T. McRae, A. Fraser. Recommended—M. Joliffe, J. Marchesan, C. McLennan, J. Lawler.

Low Third to High Third—M. Simmonds, H. Tomlinson, S. Turk, F. Dunn, A. Corson, P. Lonzo, A. Sutherland, A. Lundell, M. Johnson, D. Goring, B. Laughton, G. Campbell, R. Lawrence, L. Amato, G. Jackson, R. Stone, A. Burridge, G. Bruce, M. Howson, W. Smith, G. Davis, N. Picard, D. Fraser. M. Brown, S. McMahon, A. Leslie, P. Ringer, O. Peterson, V. Gallicano, Y. Morgan, A. Jackson, J. Tweeddale. Recommended—I Kimberley, W. Blough, J. McCarty, J. McLeod, D. McGregor.

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High First to Low Second—I. Morgan, V. Abrahamson, M. Hamilton, V. Madden, S. Norman, K. Sutherland, R. Gordon, L. Lilly, E. McMahon, F. Bourne, F. Caley. Recommended—A. Mainprize, W. McRae, R. Law.

Low First to High First—M. Bell, G. Campbell, C. Lyons, W. Dunn, N. Bruce, M. Daniels, J. McKinnon, M. Shaw, W. Whittaker.

High Second Primer to Low First Reader—G. Barraclough, E. Joliffe, A. Needham, (J. Madden and D. Siegfried,) (A. Abrahamson and D. Holten,) J. McRae, A. Couelfin, F. Edwards, R. McKinney.

Low Second Primer to High Second Primer—E. Bradshaw, J. Bell, T. Gordon, E. Lilly, P. Cowan, W. Jamieson, G. Carlson, A. Cressman, G. Trimble, A. Davis, D. Sutherland, (G. Mainprize and E. Abrahamson,) P. Norman. Recommended—T. Dochard.

High First Primer to Low Second Primer—G. Williamson, A. Bourne, G. Edlend, F. Hamilton, V. Morris, C. Dochard, D. Leslie, T. Madden, C. LeBeau. Recommended—R. Upper.

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High First Reader to Low Second Reader—D. Rushford, E. Frey, J. Smith, C. Loughead, J. Guzzo, A. Lee, J. Murray, M. Desimone, T. Frey, T. Blantonche, F. Donaldson, D. Critilli, B. Kenward, J. Pugsley. Recommended—H. Hughes.

Low First Reader to High First Reader—L. Beech, R. Beech, M. Laing M. McMahon, (M. Porta, F. Turk,) E. Carlson, B. Kincaid, M. Cancelliere, H. McLean, J. Patrick, C. Lonzo, E. Gallicano. Recommended—R. Pagdin, R. Lindmark.

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Low Second Primer to High Second Primer—D. Purvis, J. Beech, E. McCleneghan, G. Donaldson, V. Hooley, R. Bell, L. Morrison, E. McArthur, (G. Young, Walter Hughes,) equal, Mary Goch, A. Galiardi, J. Fuoco L. King, E. Macdonell.

High First Primer to Low Second Primer—H. Porter, (F. Danaldson, C. Kimberley,) J. Millar, F. Pagdin, A. Irwin, D. Collison, P. Lonzo, R. Lirianni, J. Cretelli, D. Southworth, R. Fittante, J. Carmichael, M. Blair I. Donaldson, A. Collison, G. Micielli R. Micielli, R. Goodwin, (C. Defoe, R. Trimble,) L. Stacy, C. Bishop, G. King, J. Cancelliere, J. Blair, H. Morgan. Recommended—P. Harton H. Briggs, J. Sirianni.

Low First Primer to High First Primer—(R. Lawrence, D. Kilpatrick, C. Macdenrot, R. Turk,) R. Rowlett A. Corning, J. Rowlett, V. Polleck,) W. Robinson, A. Rowlett, E. Norberg E. Ballard, G. Blackwell, P. Dean, C. Limozki, E. Smith, Fred Skene, E. Potruff, W. Crawford, M. McRae, L. Pradolini, N. Porta, D. McIntyre, A. Harris, A. Desimone, F. Trimble, F. Pristette. Recommended—J. Pantuse, E. Robbins, J. Ringer, N. McArthur, J. McRae.

The Fall Fairs

The following are the dates of Fall Fairs:—

FIRST CIRCUIT—

Islands	Sept. 18
Victoria	Sept. 24 to 28
Nanaimo	Sept. 17 to 19
Shawnigan	Sept. 18
Cowichan	Sept. 20 to 21
Comox	Oct. 1 to 2
N. and S. Saanich	Oct. 4 to 5
Alberni	Sept. 13

SECOND CIRCUIT—

Kent	Sept. 12 and 13
Mission	Sept. 24 and 25
Coquitlam	Sept. 21
Maple Ridge	Sept. 25 and 26
Chilliwack	Cept. 19 to 21
Matsqui	Sept. 26 and 27

THIRD CIRCUIT—

Nicola	Sept. 25
Revelstoke	Sept. 11 and 12
Kamloops	Sept. 18 to 20
Arrow Lakes	Oct. 4 and 5
Vernon	Sept. 23 to 25
Armstrong	Oct. 16 and 17
Kelowna	Sept. 26 and 27
Salmon Arm	Sept. 27 and 28
Summerland	Oct. 30 and 31

FOURTH CIRCUIT—

Vancouver	Aug. 10 to 17
North Vancouver	Sept. 7
Central Park	Sept. 12 and 13
Delta	Sept. 20 and 21
Surrey	Sept. 24
Langley	Sept. 25
Richmond	Sept. 25 and 26
New Westminster	Oct. 1 to 5

FIFTH CIRCUIT—

Cranbrook	Sept. 18 and 19
Nelson	Sept. 21 to 25
Grand Forks	Sept. 26 to 27
Kaslo	Oct. 15
Windermere	Sept. 20 and 21
Trail	Sept. 25 to 26
Greenwood	Sept. 30
Golden	Sept. 24 and 25
New Denver	Oct. 2
Bella Coola	Oct. 30

Will Ask King George

New Westminster, B. C., Feb. 2. — That His Majesty King George officially declared open the Canadian Highway at some point between Vancouver and New Westminster was a suggestion thrown out at the annual banquet of the Vancouver Automobile Club, recently held at Eburne.

W.J. Kerr, president of the Canadian Highway Association, has been working with this end in view for some time, although no formal invitation has yet been sent to His Majesty, as it is not yet certain that the King will pay a visit to Canada in 1913. In the event of his doing so he will certainly be asked to officiate at this ceremony.

The road linking Vancouver to Westminster is in the peculiar position of having two names, being known to the residents of Vancouver as "the Westminster road," and to the people of Westminster as "the Vancouver road." If the plans of the Canadian Highway Association mature this section of the highway will be known as "King George Avenue."

The municipal councils of Burnaby and South Vancouver, through which this road passes, have been approached with a view to having a hard surface pavement laid over the eleven miles of road that divide the two cities. The cost will be heavy, and it is probable that government assistance will have to be secured in order to carry the scheme to completion. A number of automobile owners of Vancouver have volunteered to give $500 each as a contribution towards the paving of the road and the Vancouver Automobile Club has promised to raise the sum of $10,000 for the purpose. Other individual donations are expected, but the bulk of the money will have to be raised by the municipalities, inasmuch as these will derive the greatest benefit from the improvement to this stretch of highway.

Speaking on this subject at the banquet, President W. J. Kerr said: "Nothing will so quickly promote the good feeling between the cities of Vancouver and Westminster as the existence of a good road between these two thriving towns. At the present time communication between these two places is handicapped because of the bad road, particularly in South Vancouver. Build a road that will be a pleasure to travel and you will see a string of automobiles and horse vehicles going to and from these cities at all hours of the day.

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CITY COUNCIL

(Continued From Last Issue)

Mr. McCarter's letter referred to Water, Light and Sewer committee.

A schedule of cheap rates for merchants and others who were desirous of lighting up their windows fronting the street by a separate switch to be turned off by the police at midnight, and the wiring to be done by the Retailers, was recommended by the W. & L. committee.

The W. & L. committee reported that a comparison of the rates for light charged in Kamloops, Nelson, and Revelstoke, showed that the lights were at present cheaper in Revelstoke than any of the towns named, and no reduction can be made at present.

A letter from the Minister of Works was read wherein the Provincial government have generously made a grant of $1200 towards the cost of lighting the bridge provided the specifications are adhered to as approved.

The council unanimously accepted this offer and instructed that an expression of their thanks be included with the letter of acceptance.

The minutes of W. & L. committee held January 26th, were approved.

CONNAUGHT AVENYE.

Mayor Sutherland—This matter of the opening of Connaught avenue, should be referred to the works committee, to get in touch with the government engineer so that the grade can be arranged and the Dominion government will then proceed with the wharf. This work can then be included in the estimates of the city.

The Public Works committee were instructed to go into the matter accordingly.

Mayor Sutherland—The matter of electric signs should also be referred to the W. & L. committee.

Mayor Sutherland—There is the matter of the request for a grant of $750 to the Board of Trade for publicity purposes.

This matter is referred to the Finance committee.

Ald. Abrahamson—I think we should find out what benefit we have received from past appropriations of this kind.

Ald. McSorley—We are just starting in and have all kinds of opportunity to dole money out.

Mayor Sutherland—We shall have other requests, there are two conventions, etc. We shall have to be sparing in these votes.

Ald. Howson—I make a motion that the council as a whole sit as a committee at the call of the mayor, and that we all confer with the heads of departments in the employ of the city with a view to an increased efficiency and a decrease of expenditures in the city work

We should examine the facilities we have in connection with the work to be done, the office of the city hall should be remodelled, which can be done at a small expense, and we should get together and at the commencement of our year, we should determine to cut our expenses down and get our efficiency keyed up.

Ald. Abrahamson—I strongly support this motion.—Carried unanimously.

Mayor Sutherland—We shall have to take up the estimates at an early date and the city clerk is instructed to make an estimate of revenues and interest charges,etc., and submit same to the Finance committee. The basis of assessment will be on the last year basis.

The meeting adjourned at 12 p.m.

FIELD SCHOOL REPORT

Following is the monthly report of Field public school for the month of January, 1912:

Prescribed school days	18
Days school was in session	15
Total daily attendance	218
Total actual attendance	211.5
Average daily attendance	14.53
Average actual attendance	14.10
Pupils actually attending	17
Boys	8
Girls	9
Greatest number present	16
Least number present	12
Highest No. in use to date	23
Number of monthly reports	6
Tardiness of pupils	5
Visitors to school	4

Has Clause 6 of Article 6 been strictly observed? Yes. Have all the rules and regulations been observed? Yes.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the above information,

Mary Augusta Hunter, Teacher.

ALBERT CANYON SCHOOL REPORT

Report of Albert Canyon public school for the month of January, 1912:

Prescribed school days	18
Days school was in session	18
Total daily attendance	334
Total actual attendance	332.5
Average daily attendance	18.55
Average actual attendance	18.47
Pupils attending during month	19
Boys attending	10
Girls attending	9
Greatest number present	19
Least number present	17
Highest No. in use to date	19
Number of monthly reports	19

Sadie Mills, Teacher.

High School Attendance

Following is the attendance at the Revelstoke High School for the month of January, as compiled by the Principal of the school, Miss J. J. MacKenzie:

	Enrolment	Present every sess.	Percentage
High school, Div. I.	19	10	89 74
" Div. II.	16	7	94 25
Totals	35	17	91.83

Public Schools Attendance

The attendance at the public schools for January was as follows:

Central School, Div. I	21	91.13	10
" " " II	29	84.06	10
" " " III	42	91.78	21
" " " IV	40	86.17	18
" " " V	40	89.37	18
" " " VI	30	85 16	15
" " " VII	26	89 84	13
" " " VIII	31	84 76	10
Totals	259	87.78	115
Selkirk School Div. I	40	84.92	24
" " " II	41	90.10	18
" " " III	37	91.74	23
" " " IV	35	88 80	12
" " " V	33	83.75	13
Totals	186	87 63	90

Division III. of Central school wins the Nelson Shield, making a percentage of 95.48 in punctuality and regularity. Division III. of Selkirk school wins the Shield with a percentage of 95.87.

COMING EVENTS

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MALAKWA NOTES

Editor Mail Herald:—

Dear Sir,—The Garden of Eden valley is getting a consignment of summer weather these days, which is a very pleasant commodity at this time to have around the house. The egg harvest is starting with the poultry ranchers in the valley, while there has been quite a few business hens that were onto their job and gave their daily fruit when eggs were scarce, but the majority of them preferred to take a much needed rest. I suppose that their work might be better appreciated later on.

Did you ever think of the many characteristics of a hen. She is proud of her work, will deliver her fruit according to what you give her when sitting. Self conceit predominates, with a brood of young chicks she is boiling over with love and self denial, her brood first and self afterwards. She is a model of perfection in family ties and as a hustler in the garden she has few equals.

However, the poultry business is becoming a growing industry in this valley. Mike Lucoff of Craigellachie, is one of the foremost of that place, and takes great pride in showing visitors his large flock in their comfortable quarters. B. Lehman also has a fine flock of Black Minorcas. H. Siderberg, of Malakwa bought 150 birds from L. M. Johnson, which makes a flock of 300 or more for this season's work. B. F. Somerville has a fine bunch of White Leghorns, 200 or more. Mr. Somerville carried away some of the prizes at the Revelstoke poultry show on 3rd of Jan. last, he is also raising some fine ducks. Mrs. L. Dempsey has a nice flock, and many others have smaller flocks.

One of the facts worth noting, is that there has been no diseases as yet to interfere with the successful raising of poultry, which leands great encouragement to this pleasant and profitable industry.

Settler.

Editor Mail-Herald:—

Dear Sir,—It seems absurd that our correspondent should place our average temperature down as low as freezing. It must be that he either has no means of taking the average or else his thermometer is of the 15c variety. If the people will jog their memories a little they will remember that we had five or six days of freezing weather in November, practically none in December, and about 12 in January, of which eight or nine were below zero. The last two weeks of January have been almost to the boiling point, and are making great advances against King Snow, and from now on 40 above will be a chilly day in the "Garden of Eden."

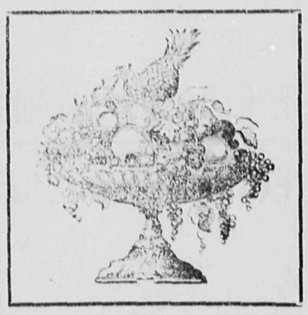
Foremen's Bruhn and Bosley, will leave next week with their crews for Bowie to put in the bridge across the Eagle river, which will give us direct connection with Sicamous.

Settler Two.

Already enquiries about conditions at Malakwa in the Garden of Eden, are arriving from all directions, one letter just to hand from Vancouver, is asking many questions about this section for fruit and poultry raising, while another enquiry from far off Dawson City wishes to know the true conditions regarding an opening for a large general store. This enquiry comes from a party who has made a fortune in the Yukon and is looking for an ideal climate where a steady quiet business can be maintained. He does not expect to make a fortune out of his store at Malakwa, but will be content with paying expenses or a little better for the first year or so. Another enquiry comes from far off Nova Scotia, from a man with a large family of daughters. The head of this home has means and wants to know what chance there is for his securing a block of at least 400 acres. He has five daughters and wants to improve and then bequeath a block of land to each child when she marries or at his demise. This gentleman is used to hard work and wants strictly wild land, and has means to hire all the available laborers to help to clear it. He figures if the enquiries he has made are favorable in selling his extensive holdings down by the Atlantic and moving to the Garden of Eden this coming summer.

J. H. Johnson was among Eden ranchers in Revelstoke on Tuesday last.

Lloyd Johnson spent several days in Revelstoke last week.



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For Further Particulars About This Garden Spot of B. C., Watch This Page of the MAIL-HERALD Each Week

The Pettipiece Case

"Pettipiece has gone to jail! Say girls let's celebrate." Four nurses were talking at the dinner table Sunday night. They are over 21 years old, old enough to have votes in the city.

They were very glad that the man who has done more, with possibly one exception, than any other man in Vancouver, to place women on a political equality with men, was in the toils.

The city police had ridden through the crowds, where men were congregated, not on the streets, but on a public park, where traffic could not be interfered with. Innocent bystanders were being dashed to the ground by the well trained horses. The long, loaded leather whips were being used to good effect in felling those who could not get out of the way. Platoons of foat constables were following their mounted leaders and cleaning up the malestrom which the mounted men left behind. Those who were incapacitated and unable to run were gathered in and sent to jail.

And they got Pettipiece.

Pettipiece, when the officers attempted to break up the meeting, mounted the speaker's box and asked the men assembled to stand pat. Therefore he was jailed. For 21 hours he occupied a cell in the city bastile, while his wife and six children possibly wondered why their father and husband failed to show up for his meals.

Pettipiece, who, since he arrived at the age of understanding, has been a persistent and a consistent advocate of equal rights for all citizens, irrespective of sex, is now maligned by the "class"—the women—whom it has been his one aim in life to benefit.

They say that Pettipiece is an anarchist. The man's record in this city is a sufficient answer to the accusation.

They say that he was responsible for the strike last summer, which resulted in the loss, on the part of certain capitalists, of several weeks' time in the completion of buildings under way, and in the voluntary cessation, on the part of several thousand working men, from the agreeable habit of drawing pay cheques each Saturday night for faithful labor performed.

The fact is that Petipiece tried to prevent the strike, and every member of the executive committee of the unions who met in Labor hall on the memorable Thursday before the Monday on which the general strike was to become effective, cannot but say the same. The writer attended this meeting. He is not a union man, but had been invited to be present, and not by Pettipiece, as the public might surmise. A vote was taken as to whether the outsider should be allowed to remain, and only five of the com..... voted to throw him out. At this meeting, which was composed of delegates from every union in the city and who could by the power given them, call out every union man or order them to all stay on the job J. H. McVety presided, in shirt sleeves. Pettipiece also had shed his coat. Before the meeting was over a dozen others had done likewise, because at that meeting Pettipiece tried to call the strike off. "We are beaten before we start," he said. "The time is not ripe for a demonstration of this kind, and I for one advise all union men to return to work on the best terms they can make."

Pettipiece came nearer that day to being put out for keeps that he did when the police grabbed him last Sunday. But with back to the wall he held the delegates by the force of his logic and his coolness, and eventually a vote was taken in which he and a scattering of adherents were swamped. When the result was announced, Pettipiece assured the meeting that since a strike was the will of the delegates, he would do his best to help win it, though the chances, as before outlined, were not favorable.

So the accusation that Pettipiece caused the strike is absolutely unfounded.

Here is a man who is a good citizen. He is raising a family in Vancouver. He has tried to get an eight hour day for nurses as well as all other female workers. He is now working for legislation which will prohibit Orientals fromemploying white girls or women and anyone who knows the conditions under which the restaurants of the city are run, knows what this means.

Pettipiece has been accused of being a grafter. He is not a grafter. Prior to the strike he was business agent of the Trades and Labor Council, at a salary of $100 per month, much less than he could earn at his trade with its 7½ hour day, and no man ever worked harder nor put in longer hours in the endeavor to earn such a stipend. When the strike had run several weeks and the funds were commencing to run low, Pettipiece, in open meeting of the council, asked that his salary be suspended and the money to which he was entitled be used to augment the strike funds. At the same time he promised to carry on his work the same as usual, and remarked that he might get an hour or so occasionally at his trade to pay for the flour and bacon needed at his home. This on top of the fact that he was already giving to the cause all the time a man could possibly be expected to give. It is highly probable that during the strike Pettipiece never knew what it was to get six hours' sleep in succession.

There are those who depreciate the stand he has taken for the liberty of free speech, in a public park, where no one is interfered with, and where the public is in no way incommoded, but believers in justice, when they have taken the trouble to look into the history of Pettipiece, will agree with the writer in wishing that there were more of the Pettipiece stamp of men in Vancouver.—Ex.

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NOTICE.

Revelstoke Land District.

District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that I, Burrows Henry Rothwell of Nakusp, B. C., occupation gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 40 chains south of the North-east Corner of T. L. 41274, thence south 80 chains, thence east about 20 chains, to Arrow Lakes, thence north along Lake about 80 chains, thence west about 2 chains to point of commencement, containing about 100 acres, more or less.

Dated December 29th, 1911.

Burrows Henry Rothwell.

Edward Russell Vipond, Agent.

Jan. 6th first issue.

NOTICE.

Revelstoke Land District.

District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that I Horatio Leverne Rothwell of Nakusp, B. C., occupation bank manager, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 120 chains south of the North-east Corner of T. L. 41274, thence south 80 chains, thence east about 30 chains, to Arrow Lake, thence north along Lake about 80 chains, thence west about 20 chains to point of commencement, containing about 200 acres more or less.

Dated December 29th, 1911.

Horatio Leverene Rothwell.

Edward Russell Vipond, Agent.

1st issue Jan. 6th.

LIQUOR ACT, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the tansfer of the license for the sale of liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as the City Hotel situated at Arrow head, British Columbia, from John Caley to Robert Caley of Arrowhead

Dated this 6th day of January 1912

JOHN CALEY,

Jan 10 1st issue Holder of License

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS.

Coal mining rights of the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-west Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased lor a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each applicant must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to the Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,

Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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NOTICE.

In the Matter of an Application for the issue of a Duplicate Certificate of Title to all minerals precious and base (save coal and protroleum) under Lots 5325 "New York" Mineral Claim, 5326 "Boston" Mineral Claim, 5327 "Chicago" Mineral Claim, 5328 "Montreal" Mineral Claim, 5329 "San Francisco" Mineral Claim, 5330 "Fairview" Mineral Claim, 5331 "Metropolitan Fraction" Mineral Claim and 5332 "Chicago Fraction" Mineral Claim, all in Group 1, Kootenay District.

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 lots in the name of The Metropolitan Gold and Silver Mining Company of Lardeau, B.C., Ltd. (Non Personal Liability) which Certificate is dated the 10th day of July, 1906, at 10:20 a.m. and numbered 5922A.

Nelson, B. C., 8th January, 1912.

SAMUEL R. ROE,

1st Issue J.20 District Registrar.

NOTICE

In the Matter of an Application for the issue of a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lots 8 and 9, Block 1, Town of Arrowhead, being part of District Lot 384, Group 1, Map 631.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue at toe expiration of one month after the first publication hereof a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above mentioned lots in the name of Barney L. Plumton, which Certificate is dated the 15th day of January, 1909, at 9:30 a.m., and numbered 10079A.

Nelson, B.C., 8th January, 1912.

SAMUEL R. ROE,

1st iss. Jan 17 District Registrar.

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ROBERT CALEY,

J.20 1st iss. Holder of License.

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WATCH THE WINDOWS
FOR BARGAINS FOR BALANCE OF MONTH OF FEBRUARY

Revelstoke's Department Store

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A clean up of a lot of lines at

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Ladies Warm Underwear

in natural colors, all sizes, vests and drawers. Special at

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Pure white, soft, lofty finish at

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You will find this relish one of the best on the market. It is prepared from only the finest ingredients and in every stage of manufacture due care is taken to ensure its perfect purity. It has a pleasing flavor, and when once you try it you will use no other.

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See our display of Fickles in the front of our Grocery Department. We carry only the best grades and can always give you a good, reliable brand. Crosse & Blackwell's in half-pints, pints and quarts; Stephen's, Rowat's, Heinz's, Gillard's, Swan and Victoria Cross.

Olives

Never before in our business career have we shown such an assortment of Olives as at the present time. We have them all, from the green stage to the ripe. Olives stuffed with Nuts, Olives stuffed with Tomatoes, Olives stuffed with Peppers, Olives in oil, plain Olives in all size bottles, ranging in price from

35 cents to $1.25 per bottle

Fussell's Cream

Have you tried any of Fussell's Cream—(the whipping cream)? This time of year when fresh milk is hard to get, Fussell's Cream will fill the bill. A pure, rich, thick, eating cream, suitable for any dish you care to make, put up in key-opening, sterilised cans.

Boss Hand Cleaner

Boss, the famous hand-cleaner, dirt destroyer and skin preserver, will be on sale on Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 5th and 6th at such a low price tha, everyone will want to be the first to make a purchase. Just think of it,

3 cans for only 25 cents

Be sure you get in on this bargain. TWO DAYS ONLY.

Fish

The Lenten Season will be here before very long and we are looking ahead a little and stocking up with the best varieties of Fish that could be procured. We will offer none but the kind that HAS satisfied and WILL satisfy. Our stock is first class, choice and wholesome and comprise Finnan Haddie, Kippers, Salmon Bellies, Mackerel, Labrador Fat Herring and Dry Codfish.

Canned Vegetables

This is the season of the year for Canned Vegetables. If you eat more vegetables you will feel the better for it. Our Canned Peas, Corn, Beans, Tomatoes and Pumpkins are the best brand on the market. Green goods and dry vegetables are scarce and high in price, while the canned goods are just as good and very much cheaper.

See our display of French Peas, Mushrooms and Asparagras in glass bottles, Beets, Asparagras and Succotash in cans.

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FELT SLIPPER BARGAINS

We are putting on the BARGAIN TABLE all the remainder of our lines of women's and children's Felt Slippers. They must be cleared out at once and we consider the prices will do it in short order. Don't wait until your size is all sold out. Come at once.

Ladies' Slippers

LADIES' JULIETTES in various colors and shades of velvet, and felt. Every pair sewn, no tacks or rough seams. Perfectly flexible and easy on the foot. Regular $1.75 values, and

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Any Pair 95 cents

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A missed line of ankle strap felts that we are not going to carry over. You will never be able to beat them for value.

Price 25 cents a pair

Misses' Felt Slippers

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Price 75 cents a pair

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in plaid felt, either with ankle strap or without You cannot duplicate them for double the money

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A real genuine Snap, just the one you may be looking for. At any rate you can't afford to pass it up. All our odd lines of men's Soft Felt Hats of the present season are on the table at a price that ought to move them off.

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A few lines that will interest the housekeeper who is prepairing for early spring house cleaning. These lines are extra special in value and will not last long at the prices.

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Our new lines of Wall Papers have just been put in stock and we can assure the public that never has such a complete line of artistic papers been shown in the city. Rich and artistic but at prices that will surprise you by their cheapness. Now is the time to see them while the lines are all unbroken.

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Six only Girls' Winter Coats, all this season's styles. Sizes, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years

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One only, Pony Coat. Reg. $95. Sale $70. 1 only, French Seal Set. Reg. $70. Sale Price, $50. 1 only Astrachan Set. Reg. $48. Sale Price, ... 25.
Childs Sets—Grey Persian Lamb. Ladies' Sable Stoles Ladies' Isabella Fox. Ladies' Marmot Stoles. Price ranging from $3 up. The above are all new.

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Made from Eiderdown. Sale Price $4.50

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Men's Winter Overcoats—Sale Price, $10
Men's Youths' and Boys' Suits, odd Trousers, House Coats. Men's Underclothing.

This Sale includes everything in our Entire Stock. Come Early and get first choice.

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All our Millinery going at Half Price at this Sale.

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DIED

HANSON—At Revelstoke, B. C., on Sunday night last the 4th inst. G. Hanson, aged 12 years. Youngest son of Mrs. C. Hanson.

THE CITY IN BRIEF

See LeFeaux about Vancouver property.

Come to the Whist Tournament on Friday night and win the prize.

Ed. Edwards left for Prince Rupert on Sunday evening last.

J. M. Kellie returned last Monday morning from a trip to the Old Country.

The Revelstoke Caledonian Society will meet tonight in Selkirk Hall at 8 p.m.

C. Mitchell, operator here for some years, has been transferred to Glacier to a similar position.

The boys are taking a great interest in the Y.M.C.A. swimming class open to non-members on Saturday afternoons.

The sleigh ride, concert and supper of the J. B. C.s of the Methodist church on Monday evening last, was a great success.

The Ladies Auxiliary of St. John's church will hold a tea at the residence of Mr. J. P. McLennan, on Tuesday, February 20th.

The funeral of the late George Hanson will take place on Saturday next having been postponed till the arrival of a daughter of Mrs. Hanson's from Montana.

A. H. Thomson of Celista, stopped off at Revelstoke on Tuesday on his way to Field, where he is taking a position with the C.P.R.

Plenty of Galt coal now on the market. Orders taken at W. B. Robertson's office or by A. Davidson Orders promptly delivered.

The St. John's Westminster Guild of the Presbyterian church, and the Baptist Young People's Society, will hold a union social and musical evening in the Presbyterian church tonight.

The Snowshoe Club had a fine tramp the fore part of this week. They went up Jordon Pass, had a fine lunch and were home again at 5:30. Some of the party took kodaks with them and took some good views. The snow was in fine condition, the snow shoes scarcely sinking any in the beautiful. While the membership of the snow shoe club numbers about forty, only a few turn out for these tramps which is a regretable fact. This party went up the Jordon river a considerable distance on the ice. The day was fine and the tramp was one of the best ever had.

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How about last year's resolution in regard to building? Do you intend to build that home or not? If so, don't wait until all our most desirable lots are gone, but get busy and secure one before prices advances.

KOOTENAY AGENCIES LIMITED

The ladies of the Alter Society of the Catholic church will held a whist tournament in St. Frances Hall, on Friday, Feb. 9th, commencing at 8:30 sharp. Handsome prizes will be awarded to the winners. Admission fee 50c cents each.

Two Revelstoke teams of curlers left last Sunday for Vernon to take in the big bonspiel. The first team, known as the big four, consists of J. Stewart, R. Smith, R. Upper and J. G. Barber, while the other team is known as Chas. Macdonald's team, and consists of Chas. McDonald, C. M. Field, R. Squarebriggs and Rev. R. J. McIntyre. Owing to the fact that the rink was burnt in the fore part of the season, the local curlers have not had any practice this season which may prevent them from making as good a showing as would otherwise be their's, but in any event we expect that they will capture some honors at this week's curling tournament in the chief town of the Okanagan. The curlers will return home this week end.

To Protect Fisheries

Ottawa, Feb. 6—That the government is making preparations to adequately protect the fisheries on the British Columbia coast where American, Russian and Japanese fishermen have carried off millions of dollars' worth of fish, was the announcement made in the house last night by Hon J. D. Hazen, minister of marine and fisheries.

The old government, he said, had ridiculously inadequate equipment to protect the industry and the estimates will provide for the building of 2 additional patrol ships thoroughly equipped and fast enough to properly enforce the law. A vessel will be purchased to be placed in service this coming summer.

The department will also call for tenders for the construction of a vessel to use for guarding the fishing coasts of the province and to prevent smuggling.

In the meantime two whaling steamers will be chartered to do patrol work this summer and if these provisions are not sufficient additional money will be asked from parliament. Hon. Mr. Hazen said that the information he had secured since coming into office showed that there had been a wholesale abuse of the granting of licenses; they were farmed for $25 to men who resold them to the Japanese for as high as $1,500. This should not go into the hands of private individuals, but into the revenue of the country.

He had given orders that no licenses should be issued this year until there was a thorough investigation. He had also been surprised to find how the late government had discriminated against the smaller fishermen in the interests of the big canning industries.

He found that under regulations which existed, the British Columbia fishermen were prohibited from selling their fish outside of the province. The result was that in a great many cases canning factories refused to accept anything over a certain amount of fish per day from each fisherman and this resulted in the man being compelled to destroy in some instances half the fish they had caught during the day, they not being allowed to sell in other markets. He took great pleasure in announcing to the house that he had repealed this regulation and that hereafter the poor fishermen of the province would be allowed to sell his fish wherever he pleased and in the market which gave him the greatest money.

During the debate on the question, which was precipitated by H. Clements of Comox-Atlin, it was shown that the poachers of the coast were depleting the fisheries of British Columbia. H. H. Stevens of Vancouver drew attention to a serious condition of affairs. A few years ago, there were 10,000 white fishermen at the coast. Today there are very few and there were 10,000 Japanese fishermen. The whole industry was in the hands of an alien race, a serious condition of affairs and one against which British Columbia vigorously protested.

The immigration policy of the Liberal government and the farming of the fishing licenses were largely responsible for present conditions.

HALCYON GLEANINGS

Guests are arriving daily from far and near. The house at present is taxed to its full accommodation. The cottages are now being fixed up to accommodate the guests.

A few parties took a tramp up to the basin where the hot water leaves the ground this week.

Charles MacIntosh and wife and daughter, of St. Catherines, Ont., are here for a few months or so to take the treatment which this water is so noted for all over the world.

Mr. A. R. Allan of New York, representing the firm of the Knapp Co., expects to spend a few weeks at the spring hotel.

James Evans, the popular rancher of Salmon Arm, arrived on the down boat yesterday.

Mr. French of Silverton, arrived a few days ago.

The weather here is again turning soft and the snow again will soon be gone.

Mr. Kerrigan and wife of the King Edward hotel Revelstoke, leaves today for Revelstoke after an absence of a week spent here.

Mrs. William Boyd expects to go into the turkey ann geese business on a large scale this coming summer as she had such good luck last summer.

G. C. Rrobb and wife of Portage La Prairie, are here for a week or ten days, Mr. Grobb is one of the leading business men of that city.

R. R. Cole, retired train master of Revelstoke, arrived yesterday.

Andy Daly of Rossland, one of the old timers of that district is here.

A big dance it is reported will be held here very shortly.

Moving pictures at the Edison tonight

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Come and see what is at the

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To-Night

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3,000 feet of the famous

Delhi Durbar

Pictures

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BUSINESS LOCALS

Before you start out Shopping, don't fail to read this column, which is bristling with pointers for the bargain seeker.

Oh you "Delhi Durbar."

House to let near Central school.—Apply to H. N. Coursier.

Remember the "Round-up" starts at 7 p.m.

Don't fail to see the "Delhi Durbar" tonight at the Edison.

See the Revelstoke Narseries for Cut Flowers. Phone 56. t. c.

If you do not see the "Round-up" you will regret it.

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ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Government Deposit	$ 5000 00	Capital Stock paid-up	$ 31,794 82
" accrued int.	174 62	Reserve for Fire Losses unadjusted	2852 92
Bills Receivable	1938 29	Losses adjusted, due and unpaid	None
Office Furniture & Equipment	839 63	Due other Companies and agents for Commission	5586 82
Fire Maps and Plans	1524 71	Reserve for unearned premiums (govm't standard)	34946 40
Stock Permanent	550 00	Balance Revenue Account	18118 75
Licence Fees (unexpired)	100 00	Net Surplus	147175 68
Cash in Agent's Hands	16739 34		
Cash on Hand and in Bank	28733 80		
Subscribed Capital subject to Call	184875 00		
	$240475 39		$240,475 39

SECURITY FOR POLICY HOLDERS....$232,935 65

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