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Revelstoke Second Annual Poultry Show, Jan. 2, 3, 4

When Birds of Many Species Will Make Their Debut---Hundreds of Entries Already Made---Entries Must Be in Hands of Secretary Smythe by Midnight To-Night

Revelstoke's Second Annual Poultry Show, which will be held at the Drill Hall on January 2nd, 3rd and 4th, promises to be a record breaker From all the neighboring towns applications for prize lists have come in. Among those prominent outside poultrymen who are sending feathered exhibits to this show are Mr. Waddell of Enderby, Mr. Somerville of Malakwa and L. M. Johnson of the same place. G. H. Smedley, of Enderby and Ed. T. Peter of Armstrong also the Hazelmen Poultry Farm at Enderby, as well as many others.

The Drill Hall will be well heated and lighted for this occasion and everything points to next week's poultry show being the best of the kind held in the interior of the province. Up to noon on Thursday, 150 entries had been made.

Another instructive and interesting feature about this poultry show which should not be overlooked, is the fact that Miss Steward a government poultry expert, will deliver a most interesting lecture on cooking, using fowl for demonstration purposes. She will also lecture on "A Woman's Experience in the Poultry Business." Miss Steward, it is claimed [illegible] to lecture on [illegible] the Sec- [illegible] over [illegible] the following [illegible] last issue of the Successful [illegible]yman, published at Victoria, gives us a glimpse of how others see us:

"The prize list of the Revelstoke Poultry Association's Winter show, is a tempting one, providing special prizes of a very liberal nature as well as a number of valuable cups. The premium list is arranged to give special inducements to exhibitors in the Standard varieties as amount of prize money is governed by number of entries in each variety. The Revelstoke people have had the reputation of putting on a good show and the January Exhibition promises to be no less attractive than others held under the management of this association."

In the same publication, W. M. Coates, Poultry Judge at the Fall Fairs, speaks of Revelstoke in the following complimentary strain:

"Rekelstoke was a big show, running strong in Standard and utility breeds. White Leghorns and Buffs were large classes and some good quality was shown. Browns were not up to the Buffs or Whites. Revelstoke put up the best display of Buffs exhibited for a long time, both in single and rose comb. Barred Rocks brought out some nice pullets. Buff and White Rocks were not developed enough to get a good line on them. Wyandottes were a good lot, but in no show shape. Rhode Island Reds were a good entry. Black Minorcas, rose comb, had three good ones. The officers of the Revelstoke show certainly handled their show in a most business-like manner."

It is not exaggerating to say that the Poultry Show next week will be the biggest and best that this part of the country has ever seen. Owing to the non-publication of this paper on Wednesday, the time for accepting entries has been extended to Saturday evening, December 30th, at which date all entries must be in the hand of the Secretary, Mr. R.M. Smythe, accompanied by the fees set out in prize list.

Work has been under way for several weeks getting the coops in good shape and the exhibition hall will be fitted up with the best equipment of coops in the province.

A large number of exhibits is expected from the Okanagan valley and a similar number from Grank Forks district, so that competition in all varieties is likely to be keen. As the show will be judged by score card, the local fanciers are figuring that they will be in a position to know which, if any, of their fowls are eligible to compete at Vancouver for honors at the great Provincial Show January 15 to 19, where it is expected that fully 6,000 birds will be cooped.

A small entry fee will be charged for spectators and it is to be hoped that the towns people will support the enterprise with their presence. Arrangements have been made with the city for strings of electric lights to brighten up every corner of the Drill Hall during the evening.

MORE MONEY IN HARD TIMES

The match industry is the only one that declares bigger dividends when other incomes decrease. To make more money in hard times is a remarkable prospect, but actually the condition in the match industry, said Proctor & Blake, special representatives of the Dominion Match Co., Ltd who are stopping at the King Edward hotel for a few days. It is a remarkable fact that in 1893 the Diamond Match Co. of the U. S. paid their largest dividend on their capitilization of $16,000,000. The match industry in the U.S. has been the most consistent dividend payer that is know, the reason apparently is when the people economize in food clothing and other commodities they never stop to economize in matches, instead the women will turn out the gas for they figure that lighting it with an extra match is cheaper than letting it burn, thereby using two matches instead of one and when the boys are idle in hard times they stand around and smoke more matches than when they are busy at work and when all other industries are closing down, the match industry is booming. Of course we have an enormous advantage in undertaking to pay big dividends to our stockholders. Other match industries have paid enormous dividends using expensive raw materials such as white pine and inefficient machinery and methods that make the cost of matches under the very best circumstances very close to $3.50 per case. With our new process we can make matches for about $1.50 per case and sell them to the jobber for $4.88 a case, our matches sonsists of 144 boxes of 500 matches in each box that retails for 5 cents.

In the factory we are building at New Westminster, with a capacity of a carload a day, we will have a net earning of more than $1500 a day to be divided amongst our shareholders. We are going to display our machines in Revelstoke and demonstrate its wonderful work to the public, it will be located at Geo. Knight's tail or shop on First street, and will be open till ten o'clock each night.

The par value of the stock is $10 per share and to give the investors of Revelstoke and vicinity to work with us, boost with us and demand our matches and share in the enormous profits, the $10 allotment is almost gone and when it is gone the next allotment will be raised twenty five per cent and the stock will keep on increasing as the construction of our factory progresses.

Messrs. Proctor & Blake, who are special r?presentatives of the Dominion Match Co., Ltd., are stopping at the King Edward hotel and who are connected with and are familiar with every detail of our industry, will gladly answer all questions pertaining to the match industry. We can only remain here a few days as we have a large territory to cover and the company wishes to distribute its stock throughout this whole province. This is certainly the time for consideration as the stock should be worth five times what it is selling for in one year.s time, we invite you to call at our demonstration rooms and believe your own eyes.

Now, would you like to own stock in a company that will pay thirty per cent on the whole capitalization and with a possibility of paying ten times that much in the next few years, and have it in an industry that you can know all about. If you are looking for a genuine profit paying industry that you want to have an interest in, come to our demonstratian room at Geo. Knight's tailor shop, First Street, and learn all about the remarkable new industry that is going to make B. C. the match producing center of the Dominion of Canada and the orient.

There is big money in matches, the Dominion Match Co., Ltd., is going to make it, the reason they can make it and how it is to be made is something you can see and understand, and that is the sort of proposition to invest in. Stock is $10 a share par value, but as the factory is advanced the price of the stock will advance with it. For further information call at our demonstration rooms or on H. Proctor & F. M. Blake, special representatives, at the King Edward hotel.

C. L. GODDING,
Fiscal Agent.

Final Returns

The final returns of the Enderby poultry show are just to hand, and are as follows, from which it will be seen that Revelstoke poultrymen made a good record at this show.

R. Smythe—White Rocks, 1st hen, 2nd, hen, 3rd hen, 3rd cock, special prize for best pen, special prize for best pair White Rocks.

Barred Rocks—2nd, pullet, 3rd pullet, 2nd prize for Breeding pen.

Buff Rocks—1st pullet, 2nd cockerel

H. F. McKinnon—Buff Leghorns — 2nd cock, 3rd cock, 1st hen, 1st cockerel, 3rd cockerel, 2nd pullet, special prize for best Buff Leghorns in the show.

F. W. Laing—1st cockerel, 1st pullet, 2nd pullet, 3rd pullet, 1st pen.

F. Fleetham—Rhode Island Reds — 1st cock, 2nd cock, 1st hen, 1st cockerel, 1st pullet, 3nd, pullet, 3rd pullet, 1st pen.

Silver Laced Wyandottes—1st cock, 2nd hen, 1st cockerel, 2nd pullet and special prize for fowl and pen.

The exhibitors were much pleased at the good shape birds were returned in.

A Presentation

On Sunday afternoon at the close of the Sunday school, Rev. R. J. McIntyre receiv?d a surprise from the boys of the J.B.C. They invited him to visit them for a few minutes, he supposed they wished advice on some undertaking, when, much to his surprise, Mr. E. Cameron arose and made a speech, expressing the good will and sympathy of the class for him and Mrs. McIntyre in their work

"The utmost harmony has prevailed since your coming amongst us and we desire to present to you and Mrs. McIntyre some small token of our esteem."

Mr. McIntyre then accepted a beautiful cut glass fruit dish, assuring the members of the club, that he and his wife would prize the gift as a constant reminder of the feelings that prompted the giving of it. This is not the only time the boys, we are told, have remembered their pastor, as loads of wood and sacks of potatoes will testify.

Xmas Entertainment

The Christmas entertainment given in the Methodist church on Tuesday evening was in every way a complete success. The crowd was all that could be desired as the church was packed to the doors with old and young, who entered sympathetically in the spirit of it.

The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion and the tree fairly groaned with the load of gifts that hung from trunk and branches.

The program consisted of a cantata "Santa Claus' Vision" and was rendered by the Sunday school scholars from the little tots up to the members of the Bible classes. The little ones had memorized the whole cantata and sang without paper or book and they made the church ring with their clear happy voices. The choruses were greatly enjoyed by the audience as well as the solo singing of girls taking their separate parts. "Tiny little Stars that Twinkle," was well rendered by the "Sunshine" class and "The Fairies" looked beautiful as they moved in and out among the sleeping little ones who had grown tired waiting Santa's coming. Their singing too, was one of the features of the program.

There was great excitement when Santa arrived and sang "Here Am I from the Land of Snow" and entered into a dialogue with the little ones. The tree was quickly stripped and as Santa handed out the gifts many a young heart was made glad.

Commencing with the first Sunday of the New Year, St. John's Sunday school will adopt the system of Graded Lessons. This series of lessons has been prepared by the International committee and is intended to take the place of the Uniform Lesson system which has been in use so many years. The purpose of the Graded Lessons is to meet the spiritual needs of the pupil in each stage of his development. The nature of the pupil, and the consequent needs of the pupil receive first consideration.

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UNION LABEL

SATURDAY, DEC. 30th, 1911.

Once more we have arrived at the close of another year. How fast time flys. It seems but yesterday since we were saying farewell to the old year 1910 and welcoming Miss 1911, and here it is New Year's eve again, the bells are ringing out 1911 grown old and worn with usage, whilst we are standing, hats in hand, our minds full of anticipation towards the coming of Miss 1912.

But old 1911 was not such a sorry jade after all, and before we throw her aside, to sleep on the dusty shelves of memory among the other countless past forgotten years of the cycles of time, let us do her justice. For the year that is past has been period of progress and development, and on all sides in our city one may see substantial proofs that at any rate in Revelstoke, 1911 was a time of work and achievement. New stores have been commenced or completed, new homes have been built, streets and roads have been extended and improved, and in many other directions solid and permanent progress has been made.

Leaving our own town, and surveying the Dominion as a whole, the same process along the highway of prosperity is even more marked. Our country is now almost spanned by two additional great trans continental railways. Our trade, labor,, production and immigration statistics give proof of an amazing and continual progression, whilst the profit and loss accounts of great Canadian financial and industrial enterprises, pay their tribute to the material welfare of our land during the past year, and the figures are still improving even as the year nears its climax. But if this 1911 was good, 1912 promises to be better still.

The eyes of the world are increasingly drawn towards the Dominion, and with the continuing flow of capital into the western provinces, we shall be able to continue unabated, that exploitation of our great natural resources of soil, fisheries, mines forests, etc., from which the wealth of our people is derived. Thus the coming year approaches us radiant with hope and promise, and we can welcome her with open arms.

In a spirit of thankfulness we will ring out the "Old" and with all the optimism and self confidence bred by our past successes, stimulated by the knowledge of the matchless resources of our province and Dominion, we will "Ring in the New."

Dominion Match Company

This week Revelstoke is visited by Messrs. Proctor and Blake, special representatives of the Dominion Match Company, who are giving practical demonstrations in the making of matches in Gorge Knight's tailor shop on First street till 10 o'clock each night, and the citizens can see for themselves that it is a clean cut proposition from the general make-up of the company, which is composed of substantial coast men it would appear to be one of the best stock proposition that has ever been put up to the city of Revelstoke. The Vancouver World in speaking of this company says:

Following close upon the purchase of a site for the big new factory of the Dominion Match Co., Ltd., a contract was signed last Saturday for the immediate erection of the buildings. The contractors are Beer and McLellan, who have handled many other large building operations in the United States. Gamble & Knapp, architects, Vancouver, are making the plans, which will be completed within a few days and on view at the offices of the Dominion Match Co., 328 Hastings street, west.

It has been decided to increase the size of the main building, and it will be erected two storys in height. one hundred by two hundred feet in size, and to be built out of fireproof reinforced gypsum blocks with fireproof flooring, mill construction. This will make the factory of the Dominion Match Co. one of the handsomest in British Columbia. Contemplating the enormous trade in matches, the buildings are being built in the most approved complete fashion, so that the capacity of the plant can easily be increased from a carload per day to several carloads.

The site was inspected last week by Mr. Wm. H. Parker, the inventor of the wonderful Parker process, which is to earn the dividends for the new industry, and Mr. Parker pronounced the site at Sapperton ideal in every respect. There are three rail transportation lines, the C.P.R., the B. C. Electric and the Great Northern, which join at the site of the new match factory, which also has a waterway in the Brunette river. It is almost impossible to find anything in the province of British Columbia to equal this site for manufacturing purposes.

The contractors are to begin work at once; orders for the assembling of materials on the ground have already been given. The contract calls for the expeditious completion of the factory, as it is expected that the Dominion Match Company will be producing matches by spring, and earning dividends for the many stock holders who are now supporting the home industry by purchasing stock.

When the factory is completed it is the intention of the match company to put all future allotments of stock for public sale at a premium of at least 50 per cent. of the par value. The par value is now ten dollars per share.

In spite of the fact that the stock market in Vancouver has been somewhat slow during the past two months, the sales of the Dominion Match Company have been almost unprecedented, as the manufacturing possibilities for dividends are easily understandable and appreciated, even without technical knowledge. Investors, therefore, have no difficulty in realizing and appreciating just where dividends on their stock will be earned.

Sir Henry Irving's Opinion

In this age of light and frivolous amusements it is indeed a great relief to have an opportunity to see a really great dramatic masterpiece well played and properly produced. The presentation of "Faust" which will be seen here at the opera house on the night of Saturday, Jan 6th, will be warmly welcomed by all lovers of the best forms of dramatic amusement. Sir Henry Irving, on being asked which great play in all his repertoire he considered had the most merit, unhesitatingly replied, "Faust." The great actor produced this play more than one thousand times in London alone. Don't miss seeing it at the opera house Saturday night.

During the afternoon of Saturday, Jan 6th, Mr. Sanford Dodge will be seen at a popular matinee in the "Merchant of Venice." Matinee prices.

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With the best wishes for your happiness and prosperity through the next year and all the other years of your life, again we say; A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

John Bull
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High School

Revelstoke high school re-opens for the coming six months' term on Monday, January 8th, with an all day session. In view of the irregular attendance at the high school during the term, September to December, 1911, the teaching staff announces that in order to write on the examinations in June and July, 1912, candidates must attend at least ninety per cent. of the days school is in session January to June, 1912, since it will be utterly impossible to prepare students who attend irregularly

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Every effort is being put forth to have everything in full swing for the opening of the new addition to the present building which takes place on New Year's Day (Monday).

Mr. John McLeod is working day and night to have the painting done by Saturday evening. All those interested in the welfare of the Association will have an opportunity on New Year's Day to inspect the building. Bowling alleys will be open all day. Billiard room open for visitors. Boys department will be taken care of by the boys. Swimming pool will be in good shape for those who want to enjoy a New Year's dip. At one o'clock two unknown teams interested in bowling will play. At 2:30 Mr. Percy F. Gifford, physical director, will bring on his first performance, viz:

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5.—The Great Maltese Cross.
6.—A Case of Punch and Punchim.
7.—Some Steam Drillecs at Work.
8.—See one Monkey chase another.
9.—More Imitations.
10.—Put some wool in your ears for this number.
11.—A battle to the finish.

Again in the evening another new comedy will be presented.

1.—See our new horse and the nice cowboys.
2.—Some big men on two poles.
3.—An attempt to reach the skies.
4.—Some better men on one pole.
5.—Sensational ride on the French sea.
6.—See the great chain gang and hear their new song.
7.—Massed Chorus.
8.—Basket Ball.

Nearing the end of the evening's fun a clean game of basket ball will be enjoyed by the onlookers.

After such a varied program, the need of a nice cup of tea and a nice piece of cake to sooth their nerves before wending their way home will be enjoyed. The ladies of the Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary have made preparations to send all those attending home in fine spirits by giving the needful at the nominal sum of ten cents.

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AT THE STAR THEATER

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Mrs. Kincaid, four quarts fruit.
W. Abrahamson, three boxes Jap oranges.
P. Burns & Co., one turkey.
Mrs. W. H. Sutherland, four bottles of pickles.
Mrs. E. Corning, 1 box apples.
Mrs. Laughead, one quart peaches, one cake.
Mrs. Goddard, pickles and fruit.
Mrs. Martin, fresh eggs and fruit.
Bourne Bros., one box apples, two boxes Jap oranges.
Mr. Hobson, one box apples, one box holly.
Mr. Thos. Newell, flowers.
Mrs. G. McCarter, 1 box apples.
Mrs. Porter, 2 qts. fruit.
Mrs. Urquhart, pickles and fruit.
Mr. McKinnon, one box cigars.
Mrs. H. J. Clark, grapes.
Mrs. Bongard, fresh eggs.
Mrs. Laughton, oranges and cake.
Mrs. Dickie, 2 boxes Jap oranges.
Mrs. Bwaney, one quart oysters.
C. B. Hume & Co., case of oranges
Miss Nellie Gardner, chickens, cake, fruit, candy and nuts.
Mrs. Manley, 1 qt. peaches.
Lillian Pettipiece, 2 qt. plums.
Mrs. J. J. Woodland, currant bread
Mrs. Johnston, preserved fruit.
Mrs. Kelly, 1 box of apples.
Mrs. McEachren, 3 qt. fruit.
Ladies' Guild, flowers for the patients, rugs and curtains for the nurses' rooms.
Revelstoke Meat Market, bacon.
Lawrence Hardware Co., two serving trays, 4 enamelled basins and sauce pans.

THE CHURCHES

CATHOLIC CHURCH

St. Francis of Assisii Catholic church, corner of Fifth street and McKenzie avenue.

Services—On all Sundays, except the fourth of each month. Low mass with Communion of the Faithful at 8 a.m. High Mass at 10:30 a. m., Christian Doctrine for children at 2:30 p.m. Rosary with Bendiction of The Blessed Sacrament 7:30 p.m.

On week days—Holy Mass every morning at 7:30. Confessions are heard every evening after 7:30 and in the mornings before Mass.

J. C. McKenzie, P. P.

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Rev. R. J. Mc[illegible] pastor. Services at 11 a.m. a[illegible]7:30 p.m., Sunday school at 2:30 p.m. Rev. E. W. Stapleford, B.A., of Columbian College, will be the preacher for the day The Junior choir will sing "When Jesus Leads" in the morning. The Senior choir will sing in the evening "Son of My Soul" by Edwards, and by request the beautiful anthem, "Hosanna." Epworth League in charge of the Christian Endeavor department Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock; Junior choir practice Thursday evening; Senior choir practice on Friday evening. A cordial welcome awaits the public at all these services.

BAPTIST CHURCH

In the Baptist church on Sunday, Rev. E. J. Chave will speak oo the following subjects: Morning, "If Thou Sans't!" Evening, "This year also." A cordial invitation to every one to tnis last Sunday's service of 1911. Bible school at 2:30 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. J. W. Stevenson, minister. Regular services tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p.m. In the morning the subject will be "Daily Strength," and in the evening, "The Irreparable Past and the Available Future." The Sunday school will meet at 2:30 p. m., and as the new graded lesson helps are to be distributed, it is important that every scholar be present By request the Christmas anthems given last Sunday will be repeated at the evening servire, and preceding the service Mr. Watson will give an organ recital. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to attend all these services.

COMING EVENTS

January 5th and 6th—Mr. Sanford Dodge in the "Right of Way" on Friday night. The "Merchant of Venice," Saturday matinee. Faust, Saturday night in the opera house
January 10—Return of Wm. Yule.
January 15—The distinguished English Comedian Mr. C. James Bancroft in "The Private Secretary."
January 25—Dixie Jubilee Singers.
January 30—Philharmonic Society entertainment
January 31—Mr. Clifford Lane Bruce in "The Thief."
February 10—"The Barrier."
February 26—Castle Square Entertainers.

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MALAKWA NOTES

Mr. R. W. Bruhn and wife are visiting their home at Salmon Arm.

Mrs. R. Bulmer and daughters Lucy and Mary, are visiting their old home at Armstrong.

Mr. F. J. Bosley had a Xmas gathering at his home on Christmas day and all had a good time as was previously reported.

A most enjoyable Christmas celebration took place at the home of Mr. E. W. Ericson.

Buckingham Palace is quite lonely these days.

There has been a slight error regarding the cold at Malakwa, published recently, instead of the cold going down to zero, it seldom goes below 30 degrees above zero, or a trifle below freezing point.

Mr. F. J. Bosley owns a very valuable mare that does considerable side-stepping aad from present indications will not be long before she is an up-to-date trick animal, comparing favorably with many a trained circus horse.

We are greaely puzzled since Lloyd Johnson returned from Revelstoke to know how he acted there. When he stepped from the train he was congratulated for doing the right thing, but we doubt whether he did or not. He is wearing that ear to ear smile and says he is going back again soon

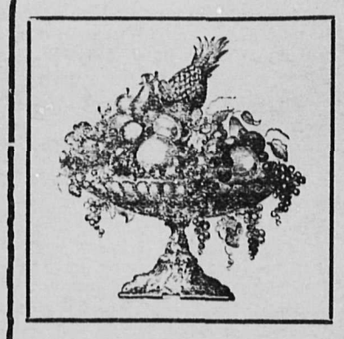
Wm. Waddel had the misfortune to lose a purse containing $15. This is a sad loss to this respected lodger of the Buckingham.

A card from Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ericson from Tafvelsjo, Sweden, formerly old timers of Malakwa, wishes everyone a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

Jack Mizen has made considerable improvement on his ranch this fall. Jack has an A No. 1 ranch, but judging from the smile he is carrying around these days we expect this to be a sideline compared with his Misses. He is keeping all this under his hat but no doubt we will hear before long that Jack has struck it rich.

The work on the river under the foremanship of Bruhn and Bosley, is proceeding nicely. The brush is nearly all laid for the mattress and the new channel is well under way, so we hope to have the river going the new way in a very few days.

On Friday night the annual Christmas concert [illegible] the hall. This ye[illegible] pro-



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gram was presented, and organization, so lacking in previous years—was very apparent and appreciated. The school children, as usual, formed a large item of the program and their rendering of their various pieces was excellent. Indeed the ladies of Malakwa are to be congratulated on the results of the childrens work, for only those who have endeavored to instill the art of music in the infertile and somewhat onstinate brain of a child can realize the patience and handling necessary to produce such a program that the children treated us to on Friday night. Santa Claus appeared on the scene at midnight and distributed presents to the little ones

CORRESPONDENCE.

Editor Mail-Herald:

Dear Sir,—In your issue of the 22rd, your correspondent was in error as to the average temperature of this valley for winter weather. I do not think it will average more than 30 degrees, as freezing weather is not commoo, usually soft and mild weather is experienced here. I do not know that there is any record, either government or private. All we can give is an estimate and I think 30 would be nearer the average than zero. But to the average mind it would be hard to conceive that there could be a climate with a good snow fall of from 60 to 100 inches that was so mild. With no wind, the snow lays as it falls and the mild weather causes it to settle. So it seldom gets to a greater depth than twenty-four inches in the open. The season for snow is from Christmas to the last of January. I have heard frogs singing up to Christmas day and I have picked ripe wild strawberries in November. Spring opens about April first. The snow melts gradually with the heat of the sun from about the middle of February and by the middle or last of March is all gone and the clover and other grasses look as fresh and green as though they had really enjoyed their snow cover. This is the ideal wheat weather, although the land is to valuable for grain farming, as greater profits can be realized from fruit ,vegetables, hay, etc. An acre of potatoes will produce from 10 to 15 tons and usually sell at from $18 to $20 per ton on car at our station. Timothy hay yields from two tons to four tons an acre and the average price is about $20. Cabbage and all root vegetables are very profitable to the rancher in the Garden of Eden Valley.

A SETTLER.

SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL

A special meeting of the city council was held on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. There were present, Mayor Hamilton, aldermen Sibbald, Lawrence, Barber and Abrahamson. After the Mayor had called the meeting to order Ald. Lawrence moved, seconded by Ald. Sibbald, that the notice of meeting be waived.

The report of the Sewage committee was then read, being as follows:

COMMITTEE REPORT.

To the Mayor and Council:—

Referring to the prtition of the ratepayers in refeIence to a change in the sewer assessment, we would recommend all or one of the following three amendments:

1st—Amending the Water, Light & Power Plant as asked for by the rate payers in their petition.

2nd—To amend Bylaw No. 100 of 1907, allowing the substitution of a rental in lieu of a frontage tax. The rental being the most equitable and by far the least expensive in operating, of course it is understood a guarantee of the credit of the city would be required.

3rd.—By amending Sec. 256 by adding Sub-Sec. F. as follows or by a rental guaranteed by the credit of the city in lieu of a frontage tax.

It appears to us that all these amendments should be asked for by a legislative authority, which would place the city in a very much better condition than at present.

(Signed) J. D. Sibbald.
O. W. Abrahamson.

Whereupon Ald. Lawrence moved, seconded by Ald. Barber, that the government be asked for special legislation re Sewage for Revelstoke, and also that they be asked for legislation extending the amount which a municipality at large can expend upon sewers without asking for the assent of the ratepayers.

Ald. Abrahamson spoke strongly in favor of having a strong deputation of business men go to Victoria and present the matter to the Attorney-General, but as Ald. Sibbald was leaving the same day for the coast, it was considered advisable to leave the matter in his hands. Ald- Lawrence moved, seconded by Ald. Barber, that the council authorize Ald Sibbald to bring this matter to the attention of the Attorney-General in his present visit to the coast.

At this meeting it was learned that Revelstoke had 426 dwelling houses besides stores and hotels and the required amount of money annually required from the sewerage department was approximately $8, 500.

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WANTED—Married man seeks work, office cleaning, furnaces looked after, etc., by day, week, or contract For full particulars apply A. P., Mail-Herald Office. 4t.

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Box No. 16—Corner Second street and Government Road and Opera Icuse.

Box No. 17—Corner Third street nd Campbell avenue, Globe Lumber company.

Box No. 18—C.P.R. station.

Box No. 24—Corner Fifth street nd McKenzie avenue, Catholic hurch.

Box No. 25—Corner Sixth street nd Orton avenue, W. A. Foote.

Box No. 26—Corner Fourth street nd Townley street, corner south rack.

Box No. 28—Corner Second street nd Robson avenue, Mrs. Baker.

Box No. 34—Fire Hall No. 2.

Box No. 35—Hospital.

Box No. 36—School.

FIRE BRIGADE NO. ONE.

Box No. 44—Fire Hall No. 1.

Box No. 45—Front street west, ear C. P. R. bridge.

Box No. 46—Corner King and Douglas streets, Palace Meat Market.

Box No. 47—Corner Second and Vales streets, back of court house.

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Briquittes now in order early. — Revelstoke General Agencies, Ltd.

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER MORTGAGE.

Notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the powers of sale contained in a certain Mortgage dated 22nd March, 1902, made by Charles Turnross to Lucy Lawrand by her assigned to Patrick Burns by Indenture dated 20th March, 1905, there is offered for sale by tender Lot 1147 in Group One, Kootenay District, save and except 10 acres thereof comprised in Certificate of Title No. 11055A, the lands offered for sale containing about 150 acres and being situate near Trout Lake City in the District of West Kootenay.

Tenders addressed to the undersigned Solicitors for the Mortgagee, Patrick Burns, will be received up to and including the 25th day of November, 1911.

Terms of sale, cash.

Dated this 3rd day of November, 1911, at Revelstoke, B.C.

Harvey, McCarter and Pinkham,
Solicitors for Patrick Burns,
Mortgagee.

NOTE—Last date on which tenders will be received, 23rd of December, 1911.

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Navigable Waters Protection Act R. S. C. Chap. 115.

Notice is hereby given that the Gibbons Lumber Company, Limited, have applied to the Minister of Public Works for Canada for permission to construct an Aerial Tramway from Dominion Timber Berth 316, over the Columbia River to connect with a siding of the Revelstoke and Arrowhead Branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and have deposited with the said Minister of Public Works copies of plans and description of site of such proposed work, and have also deposited with the District Registrar of Land Titles for Kootenay at Nelson, B.C., duplicates of such plans and description of site.

Dated November 23rd, 1911.

Macdonald, Honeywell & Graham, Ottawa, Ont., Agents for G. S. McCarter, Revelstoke, B. C., Solicitors for the Applicants. N.25 30d.

NOTICE

In the Matter of an Application for the issue of a duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot 16, Block 21, being part of Section 27 and 34, Township 23, Range 2, West of the 6th Meridian, Town of Revelstoke, Map 636A.

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 lot in the name of Fredericka Tiede, which Certificate is dated the 16th day of October, 1906, and numbered 6164A.

Dated this 13th day of November, 1911, Nelson B.C.

SAMUEL R. ROE,
District Registrar.

NOTICE

Revelstoke Land District.
District of West Kootenay,

Take notice that I, Hugo Koch, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation, traveler intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands.

Commencing at a post planted about three-quarters of a mile north of Lot 860 on Arrow Lakes running west 80 chains, thence north 40 chains thence east 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, along the Lake shore to point of commencement and containing three hundred and twenty acres, more or less.

Dated November 4th, 1911.

KUGO KOCH,
N.18J.13 Per W. Ogilive Agent

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Louis Soderman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the Estate of Louis Soderman, late of Arrowhead, B. C., deceased, who died at Arrowhead, B. C., on or about the 9th day of July, 1911, are requested to send to the undersigned, Solicitors for August Peterson and Herman Carlson, Executors of the last Will of said deceased, within 60 days from date, full particulars of their claims, duly verified, and that after that date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the said estate amongst those entitled thereto, regard being had only to those claims which the said Executors shall have then received notice.

Dated November 15th, 1911.

Harvey, McCarter and Pinkham, Solicitors for August Peterson and Herman Carlson, Executors of the Last Will of Deceased. 60d.

NOTICE

Revelstoke Land District.
District of West Kootenay,

Take notice that I, John A. Stone of Revelstoke, British Columbia, occupation hotel-keeper, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands.

Commencing at a post planted at the North West Corner of land applied for to be purchased by W. B. Robertson and Marked "John A. Stone's S.W. Corner," thence north forty chains, thence east forty chains thence south forty chains, thence west forty chains to the point of commencement and containing one hundred and sixty acres more or less.

Dated 17th October, 1911.

JOHN A. STONE.
Per James A. Shields, Agent.

COMPANIES ACT, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, the Revelstoke Agricultural Society, Limited, intend to apply to the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies to change the name of the Company to "Western Turf Association, Limited."

Dated this 15th day of November, 1911. N.18,D18.

W. B. ROBERTSON,
Secretary of said Company.

Leave your orders for Galt Coal with W. B. Robertson or Andy Davidson.

"THE LOST DIAMOND MINE"

A True Christmas Story of Darkest Africa

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It was Christmas 1902, and it was hot. After three years of bitter strife South Africa was at peace once more the Boers of the Back Veldt Farms were rebuilding their ruined homes, the last of the three hundred thousand fighting, swearing British Tommeys had sailed from Cape Town for the land from which they came. Down country the hard times which are the aftermath of every war had set in, retrenchment had come on all sides, everyone was adjusting themselves as best they could to the hum drum ways of peace.

Along that ribbon of steel, the Cape Government Railway, northward, the battle scarred towns of Kimberley and heroic Mafeking, were finding it difficult to fall back into the ruts of routine business. Nowhere was the feeling of "fed up" more prevalent than at Bulawayo. The terrific heat of the hot season hung like a pall over the commercial capital of Southern Rhodesia, after the stirring times of the past three years, the present Christmas looked blue and dreary indeed.

Three men were sitting, wearily lounging away the time on the stoop of the Palace hotel. The irritability of Africa was upon them, and they discussed in excited tones as to the best way to spend their Christmas week vacation. "Look here boys," said Jim Wright, late of the I. L. Horse but at present working as an amalgamator in the Phoenix Mine. "I have come into town for a holiday, and a holiday I mean to make. We are dead here, there is no use our hanging around with nothing to do but sweat to death, let us take a Cape cart and go for a week's shooting trip to Gwaai River, there is all kinds of game out there from elephant to redbuck, and if we like to risk the crocks, we can get a swim in the river." "Alright," replied Jack Longhurst, and Ralph Gowland, for so his two friends were named. "We are game, but cut out the Cape Cart, and let us take down our own boys and go by rail, they can pack all the grub we shall need for a week, we shall only be about 13 miles from the railroad track.." And so it was decided, the bye weekly train left the following morning, and our three friends, accompanied by their boys carrying the blankets and grub, with the all important water sack, loaded up in the Railway Guards Caboose, and late that night were dumped off at the little siding.

The following morning, with two extra boys picked up from the nearby kraal, the hunting party lit their camp fire on the banks of the Gwaai River. The river was almost dry, just a succession of muddy pools, swarming with the fish crowded into them by the fall of the waters. The expected rains were nearly a month over due, and the shooting was first class. Nightly the game came down in big droves to the water, and on the first day's shoot, three big buck and a fine antelope were killed and brought into camp. On the last day but one of the holiday, two of the party left early in the morning, hoping to get a chance at some giant Tssebe, leaving Ralph, who was suffering from a slight attack of malarial, to lie quietly at rest.

The heat of the day was terrific; towards afternoon the sky took on a misty appearance, a herald that at last the drought was about to break with the firtt downpour of the season's rain.

Even the Native boys seemed to suffer and lay lazily talking in musical "matabele" under the shade of a great teak tree. Ralph sat idly cleaning his gun, and snatches of the natives conversation drifted into his ears. One of the raw natives from the kraal, devoid alike of clothes as of English, was doing most of the talking, and as is usual with the Kaffir conversationalist, his talk was of wives and witchery. The Natives of Matabeland, has only two interests in life, wives and witch doctors. The former constitute his wealth, whilst the fear of the latter is the greatest terror of his days. No genuine Matabele will stay out after dark on the veldt, unless accompanied or absolutely ordered by his white master, on whom the anger of the witch would fall. The native who was making the present conversation was very earnest, and as the talk grew more interesting, Ralph, who understood the Kaffir lingo, fairly well, laid aside his gun and crept quietly nearer to listen.

In vivid language, with many a shudder, the boy was explaining how the previous evening, caught in the falling dusk as he hurried behind the rest of the party to camp, one and a half miles away, laden with the buck, he had heard the witches crying "Macoola Manzie" and moaning after him, off the path in the bush. All Kaffirs, especially educated Kaffirs, are liars, but this boy was a raw native, and the others failed to laugh him out of his story. He repeated it over to them, with the remark, "it was the witch of a white man, left alone by his spirits in the bush, to haunt the Kaffir as darkness came." The Kaffir boys all shouted "Loo" in a teasing way, but Ralph, on whom the significance of the story was just dawning amid the tangle of Matabele words, called the narrator over and questioned him sharply. A moment later, with a few rapid orders, the whole of the boys left in camp were marshalled in front of him The story was re-told by the now startled boy, and the truth of his fright became even clearer. "Macoola Manzie," is the White Man's corruption of the Matabele words for "Big Water" and it was clear to Ralph's mind, that the words and the moans which the frightened and superstitious kaffir had taken for the witchcraft of a white spirit, ...were probably the despairing words of some whiteman, who, hunting or lost in the labyrinth of country rendered waterless by the lateness of the season's rains, might even now be dying of thirst in the wilderness. Hastily he scribbled a note giving general directions to his friends on their return as to what he had left for and which direction he had taken, and leaving one boy to guide them after him as soon as they might return, he plunged with his two black servants into the bush towards the spot where the previous night, the kaffir had been overtaken by his terrifying experience. The raw kaffir with the water bag ready filled, he kept close by his side, whilst the other native walked evenly with them through the thickest of the bush.

Arrived at the point where the apparation nad spoken to the kaffir boy and soundly warning him of the consequences if he ran away, the three commenced to make a thorough search of the surrounding country. It was now four o'clock in the afternoon, and for nearly two hours the party scoured the bush in ever widening circles, but all in vain. The heat that overpowers everything in these climates until relieved at intervals by the welcome rains, was oppressive to the uttermost degree. In an hour more the sun would sink and the natives even if clubbed forward by whitemen, would probably sneak back to camp. Already the boys, frightened by the strange tale and the unusual features of their task, were pointing to the setting sun. The whiteman redoubled his efforts, and firing his rifle from time to time in the hope of being heard by the one whom he was convinced was lost in the trackless bush where every tree and hrub looks the same, he urged his natives on to greater efforts.

Just as the last rays of the setting sun were sinking across the burnt dry bush, they found him. Huddled at the root of a great vacum beetchie bush, a keen eyed kaffir spotted a heap of dark, and in a moment Ralph was kneeling by his side, pressing the water bag to his lips. But it was obvious that the sorely needed aid had come too late. The poor fellow was too weak even to drink; the precious water poured on his mouth and face seemed to revive him for a brief moment, his lips essayed in vain to utter some vital words, then with a shudder his gaunt frame collapsed in the arms of his would be rescuers. Quietly and reverendly his body was placed on a rude litter of grass and wood and borne back to the camping ground. That night the united party discussed the sad affair around the fire.

Searching among his clothes they had found a rough diary and a package, wrapped in a coarse dirty handkerchief. The package contained two dirty discolored pieces of substance, in appearance resembling nothing so much as a pair of glass pebles. The diary, written in a scrawling hand on pieces of corn paper, unfolded a story which it would be difficult to equal even in the history of the romantic Dark Sub Continent.

The dead man, a native of the Cape, probably with Dutch blood in his veins, had come up to Rhodesia after the war, and had lived there the free untrammelled life of the hunter and trader in the wilderness. As game became scarce in the upper country, on account of the unprecedented dry season, Dan Voldgorf, for such was his name, had made his way towards the river Gwaai some sixty miles off. Late in December, the hunter, who had lost count of the days during his five months trecking through the up country, had left a friendly kaffir kraal, headquarters of Chief Sebele, with four days provisions and his native, en route for the river Gwaai, intending to proceed down the banks of the stream to the railway.

On his second day out, whilst camping to avoid the heat of the day, he had decided to do a little shooting, and set out, leaving his boy behind at the camping place, intending to return and continue his journey riverwards, in the cool of the evening. About two miles from his resting place he had shot at and wounded, a big buck, and determined not to loose his quarry, he had followed the game up by the blood spoors for several miles. Intent on the chase, he pursued his mark until darkness, when to his horror he discovered that whilst bent upon the object of overtaking his quarry, he had become hopelessly lost in a strange bush country. That night he rested, and before sunrise the following morning tired and thirsty, he commenced his hopeless search for the path to the distant river. All day long beneath the burning African sun he wandered through the jungle, and as night approached, half frantic with thirst and disappointment, he made his way to some rising ground, and climbed the tallest tree, in the hope of espying something which might help him in his terrible plight. In vain he cwept the horizon, nothing was to be seen in any direction, save the endless view of monotous bush. Descending the tree, he sat wearily down to rest for a few minutes. In his youth he had lived in Kimberley, and the famous blue ground, in which the precious stones are found at that world renowned diamond storehouse, was familiar to him. It seemed to his fevered mind, that he was back, a boy once more, gazing over the wire tanglements, at the great field of blue earth laid out ready for the pulverisers through which it is passed before the stones are picked out, and the scenery of his present sufferings seemed to blend, in some strange manner, with his vision of the Kimberley mines. Grouping around in the gathering darkness, he gathered up a handful of earth, and in the twilight, he picked out two stones which seemed to resemble the uncut diamonds of the Kimberley Blue, mechanically thrusting same into his pocket, and pursued by his maddening thirst, he wandered aimlessly into the night, seeking the water he was destined never to find. After this, the record, grew almost unreadable, for three more days of bitter agony he must have travelled delirous, except for brief moments of sanity, in one of which he had apparently made the last entries in his diary, whilst the river which he sought, grew in his fevered mind to the "Big Water" whereof he babbled forth in his wanderings, and it was these last weak mutterings, overheard by the superstitious kaffir, which lead to his discovery.

The next day the native bearers carried the body back to the railway and a telegram sent twenty-four miles down the track to the nearest office by native runner, brought a smart British South Africa Company's police corporal with two Baroetse trackers post haste to the scene The body was buried, and the corporal returned to Bulawayo, leaving his two assistants to locate the dead man's servant, and pick up from the natives, any fresh evidence the case might afford. The diary and stones found on the body, came in due course into the hands of the Chief Commissioner, and an official test revealed the fact that they were very high class diamonds, of remarkable size and value, worth approximately fifteen hundred pounds, in the rough and uncut. The officials of the Chartered Company, as well as Ralph and his companions, made many fruitless attempts through the police departments of South Africa and the press to locate the man's relatives, but without avail, and as "treasure trove" the diamonds finally passed into the hands of the Crown. As the result of the publicity resulting from these attempts, great interest was aroused throughout the sub continent, and especially Rhodesia, concerning the mysterious mine from which in his delirum the lost man had picked such wonderful gems. It was realized that somewhere in the Gwaai or Somabula forest district where the hunter had wandered, must lie a diamond pipe, which if discovered would make the finder rich beyond the wildest dreams of avarice, and when the genuineness of the stones was proven beyond doubt, attempts were made to locate the wonderful field. The great De Beers Co. of Kimberley, who control ninety per cent of the world's output of rough commercial diamonds, sent experienced men up from the diamond fields, with carte blanche as regards expenses, and the promise of huge rewards, if they could locate the lost mine. Sir John Willoughby, of Willoughby's Consolidated " himself spent eight months thoroughly prospecting the miles of Somabula country owned by his syndicate, whilst numerous private persons wasted time and money on the same errand. But it was all in vain. By a miracle as it were, the dark African forest had given up its dead, but beyond that nothing ever availed. The secret of the lost mine died with its discoverer, who himself paid the penalty of those who heedlessly probe into the heart of the unconquered bush. Whether the dead man found the stones during his wanderings prior to the final adventure, and in his fevered brain mixed everything up in the pages of the diary, or if he really discovered the wondrous mine under the circumstances as he wrote, will never be known. South Africa has seen many strange things, the secrets of its untrodden wilds are safe forever, and the lost diamond mine, like the body of its first and only discoverer, is destined to remain undisturbed forever, under the Southern Cross.

RALPH GOWLAND.

NOTICE

Revelstoke Land District.
District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that I, H. Heffron, of Arrowhead, B. C., occupation Lineman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands.

Commencing at a post planted about the south west corner of Alex. J. McDonell's application to purchase, thence north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains along lake shore to point of commencement containing 320 acres more or less.

H. HEFFRON,
Per W.F. Ogilive, Agent
Dated this 28th day of November, 1911, first issueDec2.

NOTICE

Revelstoke Land District.
District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that I, Alex. J. McDonell, of Revelstoke, B.C., occupation Hotel Proprietor, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands.

Commencing at a post planted near the north west post of Lot 7952, east of Cape Horn, near the south west corner of T. L. 43498, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, along lake shore to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

ALEX. J. McDONELL,
Per W.F. Ogilive, Agent
Dated this 28th day of November, 1911. first issue Dec. 2nd.

NOTICE

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District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that I, Ralph Parker, of Revelstoke, B. C., occupation hotel clerk, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land.

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NEWS NOTES FROM NEARBY DISTRICTS

Local Items of Interest From Our Own Correspondents.

HALCYON

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. O'Farrell, who have been at the Hot Springs hotel Halcyon for the past two weeks, left on Friday for Vancouver, where they will spend Christmas, going east from there to Montreal. Mr. O'Farrell during his visit here predicted that the Kootenays would witness the most prosperous times in 1912 that they have ever known. That the silver lead industry would attain immense proportions and that gold mining in Rossland and in the Sheep Creek district would surpass all previous records. He predicts a great and prosperous future for the fruit industry around the Arrow and Kootenay lakes. He also predicts that Arrow Lakes and Halcyon in particular would one day become the play ground of the people of the Inland empire as well as of the prairie provinces.

Many visitors to Halcyon previous to the holiday season are dispersing to be with their families. With the exception of a few rheumatic patients who are left to enjoy the Christmas season with the popular management

Mr. A. S. Sutherland of Revelstoke spent ten days at Halcyon. Mrs. J. B. and Mrs. C. W. Lester are also registered from Crescent Valley.

Mrs. M. D. McKee, of Grand Forks who has been here getting the benefit of this wonderful water, returned home Friday fully restored.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reed of Eholt, spent two weeks here during Mr. Reed's vacation. Mr. Reed, who has not been here for two years, declares the water never gets cool, he finds it beneficial at all times.

Mr. R. A. Johnston, the C.P.R. telegraph agent here is expected back today from Kelowna, where he has been for the past six weeks on a much needed vacation.

[illegible] anid op- Wednesday [illegible] sion of a [illegible] ogram, sus- [illegible] the children of the Arrowhead [illegible] school, to pay a visit to his many anfious little clients in Arrowhead. He did not come by the long chimney which Captain McKillop himself had set up but like the roystering old gentleman he is, he actually shot up the town and entering the Presbyterian church in a most boisterous manner proceeded taking toys and trinkets off the large Christmas tree and hand them gaily round to the delighted youngsters. Certainly children never earned their gifts more worthily. Their singiag and reciting had elicited round after round of applause from their parents and friends. Mr. Montague presided at the organ and was presented through the medium of Santa Claus with a solid gold ring and a small but eloquent address expressing the appreciation felt for his work for the church and Sunday school.

The program included a patriotic song by the minister Mr. Smith who possesses a very pleasing voice. Mrs Vaughan sustained her reputation as an accomplished vocalist by her splendid rendition of the old favorite, "Killarney." A rousing quartette was given by Miss Grant, Mrs. Vaughan, Mr. Smith and Mr. Fisher.

Every child present contributed to the entertainment and all displayed aa eagerness and enthusiasm which must have fired even a far more critical audience than had collected to hear them. Eagerness and a desire to excel may not always imply ability to achieve, but at least they go a very long way in exciting and eliciting approval. This manifestation of good old Santa Claus will be a red letter day in the memories of many little boys and girls in Arrowhead.

GALENA BAY

An evening of special interest to parents and friends of the school children, in the shape of the school closing for the Christmas vacation, took place on Friday last, the 22nd inst. The usual examination of pupils work was conducted throughout the day. In the afternoon the board of trustees, parents and friends were present, who viewed samples of the pupils work. All expressed themselves as greatly surprised at the progress made during the past term. Writen exercises were particularly well done and the memorized poetry of the junior grade was excellent. Worthy of note, too, were the reading exercises of the intermediate and senior grades, the expression points being attended to with due emphasis and the subjects read easily and naturally.

For the keen interest shown by the children in their studies every credit is due to Mrs. Hyham, who possesses the necessary ability and tact to teach and guide the juvenils' minds in a way best suited to draw out the best that is in them.

A pleasant feature of the afternoon's proceedings was the distribution of prizes for quality of marks gained by the pupils. The prizes in most cases took the form of books of a most handsome and instructive kind and were greatly appreciated by the successful ones.

Members of the school board then addressed a few words to the school children and expressed themselves as much gratified with the very evident advancement shown in all their studies, and all in the good conduct of the school.

With the usual dispersal of the season's compliments and the singing of the National Anthem, the school brokeup for the holidays.

BURTON CITY

The banquet given to Wm. Hunter, was a great success. Prominent men we saw there were E. E. Chipman of Kaslo; M. McLean, Silverton; T. Abriel, Nakusp; B. Conway, Apple Grove and many other prominent men along the river. A. A. Burton occupied the chair and Ralph Islip was toast master. The toast of the "King" was responded to by the chairman, Messrs Huburt and Conway with musical honors; Public Works, Mr. McLean and E. E. Chipman; Our Member, E. A. Schraia and T. Abriel. To which Mr. Hunter responded in able terms. A telegram was read from F. G. Fauquier from Nelson, regretting his inability to attend, owing to stress of business. Trade and Commerce was responded to by Arthur Deminway of Arrow Park and R. L. June of Burton; Agriculture by J. H. McCormack, and H. H. Robson, and responded to by Mr. Hunter; Lumbering and Mining, by by Mr. R. Steveas and Mr. R. Stevens and J. Marshall; The Ladies by Ralph Islip and W. Schafer, with honors; Old Timers by S. Walker and Capt. Sanderson; New Comers, by R. Hamilton and W. Malcolm. The Press was responded to by A. McOther, who sat down to listen to Annie Laurie and chorus as expounded by W. H. Robson. Songs were also given by Sam Reed, Arthur Hemingway, W. H. Robson, and Jas. Prough. A splendid set of courses was placed on the table by the Kootenay hotel proprietor. "The best ever" was the unanimous verdict of old timers and new comers. We flatter ourselves now in Burton that we can put up the best feed and the best music of any place on the river and we will live in hopes of a good time next year. The banquet was brought to a close by the singing of the National anthem.

Miss McLaughlin is recovering from her illness and will be around to guide the kidies in their Christmas tree stunts.

Burton social exchanges say that "bills of good-nature" will be in future discounted at the bank of smiles.

Jack Marshall will use his new $650 team of black mares logging for Sid Leary at Glendinning's this winter.

E. A. Childs, R. Hamilton and M. Malcolm are spending a few days inspecting the neighborhood, no doubt to their satisfaction and ours.

Y. A. McGaulty is spending a few days here in the interests of the Edgewood Lumber Co.

Mrs. Wm. McClellan arrived from Hamly, Sask., and will make her home here along with her husband.

Burton City is on the increase and we are glad to notice its increasing popularity.

Mrs. E. Labay returned from Nelson in time to reap the honor of the Ladies' Aid basket social.

The debate at the school house is postponed until further notice.

The basket social at A. A. Burton's home was very successful from a financial point, something like $200 being raised in aid of church funds. Some of the baskets made as much as $5.75. Credit is due to Mr. McDougall and Mrs. Huburt for their energy in the refreshment department and also Messrs. Reed and Prough for their vocal and instrumental items, also to Mrs. Oscar Sunstrom, who gave one of her best songs. Altogether it was the best social ever held in Burton and the cloud over the new kirk is rapidly getting smaller which by the way is now out of the hands of the builders and is a edifice.

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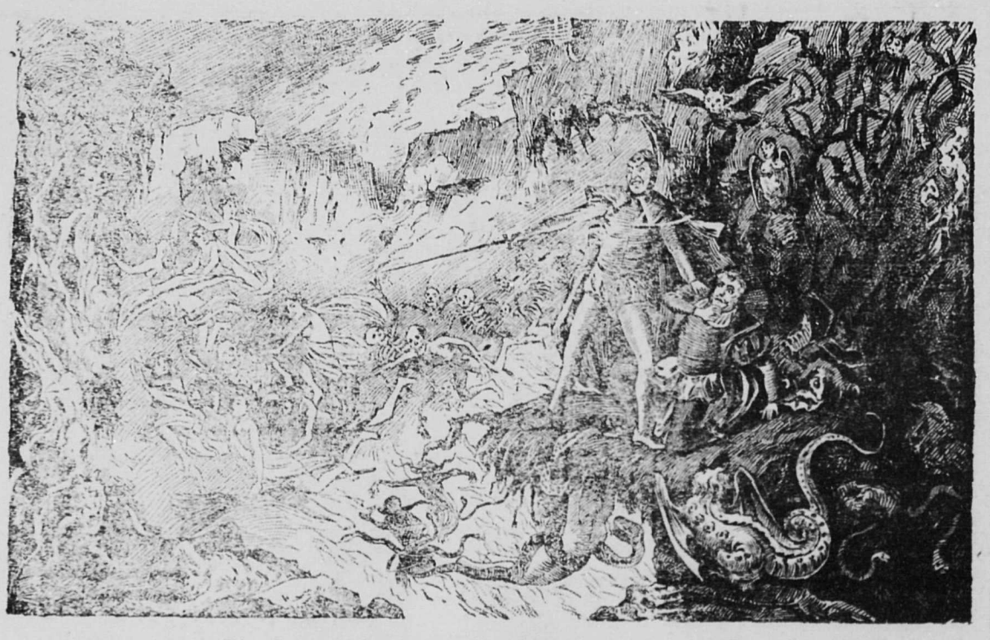
Mr. Dodge will present this play at the opera house on Friday night, January 6th. The scale of prices will be made such that everyone who desires, may attend.



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DOUBLE MURDER AT NELSON

It was first reported that last Friday night a negro had murdered three men in a saloon at Nelson. It now appears that two men known as Caleb A. Barton and John LeTual, were shot in the Manhatten saloon last Friday night at Nelson by a man named Balsom, whose confession we herewith publish:

BALSOM'S CONFESSION.

"With my own free will and accord without fear or favor, I make the following statement:

"Last evening I went to the Manhattan saloon, about 10:30 p.m. and stayed there until 2 a. m. During that time I was having drinks, singing, etc., until about 2 a.m.

"At that time most of the fellows left and I was left with Barton and his cook (LeTual). I asked Barton to lend me $10, but he would not, and then left.

"I went outside and waited until he and the cook went out. I then went inside and broke open the door and got about four or five dollars from the till. I then tried to break open the safe with an axe. I could not do it.

"While I was trying to do it Barton came in. To get out of it I fired at him first. I fired at the cook and then at Barton.

"The next thing I knew was the police coming in.

"I found before I left that the both men were dead.

"ALBERT BALSOM."

Balsom has been committed before the police magistrate at Nelson to stand his trial at the next court of competent jurisdiction.

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The right to cut timber under license on Berth No. 543, comprising the following lands in the Province of British Columbia, will be offered at public auction at the upset price of $493.00, including cost of survey, at 2 o'clock P. M., on Wednesday, the 28th February, 1912, at the office of the Dominion Timber Agent at Kamloops:—

Timber Berth No. 543, situate in the Province of British Columbia, in Township 25, Range 21, West of the 5th Meridian, comprising that portion of the South West quarter of Section 26 lying West of the Columbia River, containing an area of .23 of a square mile, as shown on plan of survey thereof approved by the Surveyor General, June 12th 1911, and of record in the Timber and Grazing Branch of the Department of the Interior. Islands which may occur in bodies of water within this berth are excluded.

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P. G. KEYES,
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Ottawa, November 30, 1911.

AUCTION SALE OF TIMBER BERTH COVERING DOMINION LANDS.

The right to cut timber under license on Berth No. 541, comprising the following lands in the Province of British Columbia, will be offered at public auction at the upset price of $3,746.00, including cost of survey, at 2 o'clock P.M., on Wednesday, the 28th February, 1912, at the office of the Dominion Timber Agent at Kamloops:—

Timber Berth No. 541, situate in the Province of British Columbia, in Townships 25 and 26, Range 21, and Township 26, Range 20, West of the 5th Meridian, containing an area of .63 of a square mile, as shown on plan of survey thereof approved by the Surveyor General, June 12th, 1911, and of record in the Timber and Grazing Branch of the Department of the Interior. Islands which may occur in bodies of water within this berth are excluded.

The timber on this berth must be removed within three years from the date of sale, after which the purchaser's right to cut shall cease.

A license will not be issued until the full amount of the purchase price and the ground rental for the first year have been paid.

The conditions of payment, rate of rental, etc., are contained in the Timber Regulations, a copy of which may be secured on application to the undersigned or to the Crown Timber Agent at Kamloops. A blue print showing the location of the berth will be furnished on application.

P. G. KEYES,
Secretary.

Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, November 30, 1911.

AUCTION SALE OF TIMBER BERTH COVERING DOMINION LANDS.

The right to cut timber under license on Berth No. 542, comprising the following lands in the Province of British Columbia, will be offered at public auction at the upset price of $798.00, including cost of survey, at 2 o'clock P. M., on Wednesday, the 28th February, 1912, at the office of the Dominion Timber Agent, at Kamloops:—

Timber Berth, No. 542, situate in the Province of British Columbia, in Township 26, Range 21, West of the 5th Meridian, comprising Legal Subdivisions 1, 2 and 7, of section 10, and the North 5 chains of Legal Sub division 16, section 3, containing an area of .21 of a square mile, more or less, as shown on plan of survey thereof approved by the Surveyor General, June 12th, 1911, and of record in the Timber and Grazing Branch of the Department of the Interior. Islands which may occur in bodies of water within this berth are excluded.

The timber on this berth must be removed within three years from the date of sale, after which the purchaser's right to cut shall cease.

A license will not be issued until the full amount of the purchase price and the ground rental for the first year have been paid.

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A Few Facts About Matches

Few people realize that the Canadian People burn up a Fortune in Matches every day. The daily consumption is over eight carloads, or 288,000,000 matches lighted every 24 hours!

The United States uses over sixty carloads every day, 20 of which are manufactured in foreign countries and imported into the States. Canada is now importing matches from Sweden and Japan, notwithstanding there is a duty of 25 per cent. on every case. There are various reasons for this, mainly white cork pine, which is the only wood that can be used with the dye process, is very scarce and expensive and the demand is greater than the Canadian manufacturers can supply.

China has no wood available for match sticks, therefore buys from Japan over $2,800,000 worth of matches per year. From Japan and Sweden Hongkong buys $1,300,000, Singapore $175,000, and Korea $150,000. There is a very bitter feeling between the Chinese and Japanese, and as the DOMINION MATCH CO., LTD. of New Westminster, B. C., is able to manufacture matches for a less cost under the New Parker Process than the Japanese, this company will handle the Oriental trade.

Wonderful Patent

The Dominion Match Co., Ltd., has been formed for the purpose of taking over the letter patents, processes and formulas of C. J. Tucker, and associates of Tacoma, Wash., U.S.A. covering the ENTIRE DOMINION OF CANADA for the manufacture and sale of matches under a NEW IMPROVED process, which has been recently most thoroughly demonstrated in the United States, to be far superior and much cheaper than anything of its character heretofore manufactured by the so-called MATCH TRUST or independent companies, and which will immediately revolutionize the match industry throughout the ENTIRE WORLD. Millions of dollars have been spent in trying to perfect a machine that would cut match-sticks from raw, cheap material, such as cottonwood, alder, spruce hemlock, aspen, basswood, linwood, etc., and at the same time eliminate the great amount of expense of hand labor heretofore necessary. The match manufacturer equipped with such a machine would be in a position to manufacture matches for at least one-third less than any other process, and he could therefore drive all competitors practically out of the field.

Mr. Parker's Great Achievement

Mr. Parker, who is at present the superintendent of the Pacific Coast Match Co., of Tacoma, Washington, and for nineteen years an experienced match maker was one of the many inventors to work along these lines. After many years of patient toil and at an enormous expense to himself and friends he has succeeded in PERFECTI[illegible] that is [illegible] this machi[illegible] twelve hours [illegible] use in [illegible] has to be thor- [illegible] before cutting. This [illegible] twelve months.

Comparative Statement

PARKER PROCESS.	DYE PROCESS.
Controlled by Dominion Match Co., Limited.	Controlled by Diamond Match Co. and E. B. Eddy.
Cost of match cutter $250.00	Cost of Match cutter $12,000.00
Weight ... ... 600 lbs.	Weight .... 15 tons
Length .... 6 feet	Length .... 125 feet
Capacity 6000	Capacity 4000
Material necessary, alder cottonwood, etc.	Material necessary—white pine only
Cost of raw material $8.00	Cost of raw material ... $60 to $90
Labor required each machine 1	Labor required per machine 6
Cost of labor, each machine $1.50 to $2.00.	Cost of labor, each machine $18
Power to operate ¼ horse power	Power to operate ... ... 5 horse power
System of packing ..... Machine	System of packing ..... hand labor
Capital stock $1,000,000	Capital stock $16,000,000

Plan of Organization

The Dominion Match Company Limited is a corporation, organized and existing by virtue of the laws of British Columbia, with an authorized capital stock of $1,000,000, divided into 100,000 shares of the par value of $10 each, fully paid and non-assessable. Charles J. Tucker, president; Alfred E. White, director; Wm. H. Parker, director; Charles D. Bridges, director; Ray Thompson, director and C. L. Godding.

The purpose of the organization was the acquisition of certain letters patent for the Dominion of Canada from Mr. Wm. H. Parker. The said patents are known as Parker's Continuous Process.

Pursuant to this plan the company has issued to Mr. Parker in full payment of these patents and match formulas, which are valued at five million dollars, forty thousand shares of its capital stock.

Forty thousand shares of the stock has been subscribed for by an underwriting syndicate to build a factory and equip with these Parker's Continuous machines and other machinery and equipment incidental to the manufacturing of matches, with a capacity of one car load of matches of five hundred cases, of one gross each per day, so that after payment of patents and formulas, factory buildings and eqipment, there will remain $200,000 of its capital stock to be used as a working capital

It is also the plan of this company to form subsidiary companies within the Dominion of Canada and retain the control of the stock of the same and build additional factories in, for example, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Quebec and elsewhere, as deemed advisable all of which subsidiary companies will pay an enormous dividend to the Dominion Match Co., in addition to the large profit that will unquestionably be derived from from the New Westminster factory.

The match cutting machine is being demonstrated at Geo. Knight's Tailor shop 1st street at Revelstoke, B. C. If only for your own education you shouldn't miss seeing this wonderful machine making matchsticks at the rate of a million per day.

Shares are selling at par—$10 per Share—and can be subscribed for at Demonstration Rooms.

Special Representatives: PROCTOR & BLAKE

C. L. GODDING, - FISCAL AGENT For Dominion Match Co.

STORES OPEN THIS EVENING AS USUAL SEE THE

Bargains in Fancy Goods

Revelstoke's Department Store

C. B. Hume & Co., Limited

TAKE ELEVATOR TO DRY GOODS, TOY AND FANCY GOODS DEPT.

See the New Cash Carrier

OUR JANUARY CLEARING SALE

COMMENCES TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1912

No need to quote prices here, but come expecting bargains, you will not be disappointed. We wish to demonstrate our ability to give you GENUINE BARGAINS. So come and look us over.

Saturday Night Specials in Dry Goods Department

25 PER CENT reduction on all ladies' Fancy Collars, Jabots, Fancy Handkerchiefs, Hand Bags.

$1.00 EACH—A lot of Child's Furs on a table for easy choosing at $1.00 each

20 Ladies' Dresses in black and colors, some good ones, voiles, panamas, etc. $20 to $27.50 Dresses all at HALF PRICE

SEE the table of handsome Irish Linens in drawn work and embroidered pieces They are marked down. Some very nice pieces from 25c to $1.00

$3.90—A clean up of Fancy Silk Net and Lace Waists All our fancy waists worth from $6.50 to $8,50, on sale at . . $3.90

Men's [illegible] Shoes

Moccasins

The real moccasin weather has arrived and if you wish to do any snow shoeing, now is the time to buy. There is nothing so light and warm on the feet for all kinds of out-door winter sport. Our lines are all made from choice deer skins sewed in the most thorough manner by experts.

Boys, sizes 11 to 13, price.....$1.50 per pair
Women's sizes 1 to 6, price.... 1.75 per pair
Men's, sizes 6 to 12, price.... 2.00 per pair
Men's, 16-in. leg, sizes 6 to 12, 3.50 per pair

Men's Winter Caps

Either for work or for dress wear about town, we can supply your needs in warm headwear.

Neat Blue and Brown Peak Caps, either with fur or knit bands to pull over ears, prices.....$1.25 and $1.50

Men's Leather Working Caps with fur pull down. Very light and serviceable, price each..... 1.50

Men's Blue Melton Working Caps with either fur or knit pull down. Neat and attractive, price each..... 1.50

Men's Jaeger Wool Caps with full pull down and vizor, price each..... 1.25

Boy's Overcoat Bargains

We are clearing out all our Boy's Overcoats at prices that will make you need them. They are all standard styles and of extra good quality, this season's purchases.

Blue Beaver Reefer—Extra fine workmanship and quality, sizes 26, price $3.50

Blue Beaver Reefers—Same as above. Sizes 30 to 33, price..... 4.00

Small Boy's Irish Freize Reefers—Well lined, extra heavy, sizes 21 to 24, price..... 2.50

Grey Cloth Ulster—High collar, full length, price..... 3.50

Grey Stripe Tweed Overcoat—Full length velvet collar, sizes 30 to 32, price.. 4.50

Heavy Tweed Ulster—Heavy storm collar, brown stripe, size 35, price.... 5.50

Brown Tweed Ulster — Storm collar, double breasted, sizes 28 and 29, price..... 5.00

Brown Tweed Ulster—Same as above, size 30, price..... 6.00

Stripe Tweed Reefers—Double breasted, heavy weight, sizes 31 to 33, price. 5.00

Groceries and Crockery Department

Mince Meat

How about your mince pies for New Year's dinner? We have just the mince meat you want. Heinz's pure mince meat in bulk, Wagstaff's in 5-lb cans, at $1.00, and Empress in 6-lb pails at $1.00 and 12-lb pails at $1.90. You are not too late yet for mince pies. Make them New Year's day. They are the only thing served hot these cold wintery days.

Fruit

We still have a small quantity of cooking fruits left for your New Year's dinner. Raisins, currants, peels, figs, dates and Sultanas, also a full line of oranges, lemons, bananas, table raisins and nuts. See the large, fresh pineapples at only 50c each, the largest and finest pineapples we have ever shown.

Biscuits

See our side window for Huntley and Palmer's Old Country Biscuits. When you get Huntley and Palmer's you get first class goods, noted for their excellent quality and absolute purity. We have the whole list of over fifteen different kinds at prices ranging from 25c to 75c per pound.

Fresh Groceries

We have some new lines arriving every day, so that we can assure you of fresh goods at any time. We have celery and sweet potatoes arriving today. Order early.

Come to the store and see the good things we have. You will want something. Let us show you a few articles that you don't see every day. Ask us for things you imagine we don't have. You may not be able to get down yourself, send the children or telephone We aim to please the little ones as well as the older folks. Special attention given to telephone orders.

Soaps

We have just opened up a large assortment of Toilet Soaps that we can sell at a price that will surprise you. See our Hotel Soap in gross boxes at only $3.00 per gross, For the size and quality of this soap it cannot be duplicated. Get some of our large cakes of Olive Oil, Cucumber, Glycerine, Castile and Oatmeal Soap at 50c for one dozen. If you never had a bargain you can get it here in Soap.

Compliments of the Season Extended

C. B. HUME & CO., Ltd.

New Year's Bargain Sale

SPECIAL PRICES ALL OVER THE STORE

Girls' Winter Coats

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

Sale Prices $4.50 to $5 Each

If you need a coat for any of the above ages you cannot afford to overlook these.

Ladies' Tweed Costumes

1 Grey Serge Suit, Size 36, ... $10
1 Black Serge Suit, Size 36 ..... $10
6 only Tweed Suits, Size 34, 36, and 38. Reg. $25 and $30. On Sale at $15.50

Furs Furs Furs

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.

Ladies' Dressing Gowns

Made from Eiderdown. Sale Price $4.50
Fancy Wrapperettes. Sale Price $10

Sale Prices on all Men's Goods

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.

Millinery

All our Millinery going at Half Price at this Sale.

REID & YOUNG

THE CITY IN BRIEF

I Say—Do not hesitate about investing in Vancouver through a firm that has a reputation at stake.—Lefeaux—Revelstoke and Vancouver.

Mr. Tourner spent his Christmas vacation in Nelson.

Mrs. Bruce Lawson will not receive on Thursday, Jan. 4th.

Dr. McPherson of Arrowhead, spent Christmas in Revelstoke.

Mr. Holmes of the Dominion Sawmills, returned today from Seattle.

W. Banting, merchant at Edgewood is visiting old friends in the city.

W. H. McVity will leave today for Toronto where he will remain a few weeks.

G. S. McCarter left the fore part of this week on a busiaess trip to St. Paul.

Mr. Moore, of the Molson's Bank staff, spent Christmas at his home at Calgary.

Mr. E. A. Haggen, an old townsmen and now of Victoria, was in the city for Xmas.

J. D. Sibbald left on Wednesday for Vancouver. He will be gone for about ten days.

All curlers are requested to attend a meeting in the City Hall tonight, Saturday, Dec. 30th at 8 p.m.

Remember — Norval Baptie, the world's champion skater, will be at the rink Monday afternoon and evening. See his ad elsewhere in this issue, also posters and dodgers.

On Wednesday afternoon the children of St. John's Sunday school were treated to their annual sleigh ride. Four large sleighs were required ed to carry the members of the Sunday school, who turned out over a hundred strong. With the blowing o' horns and singing of songs the merry crowd passed through the city and out into the country by way of Fourth street. After a drive of several miles, passing the McDonnel ranch, they returned to the city by way of Mt. Begbie school. The weather was mild and the children thoroughly enjoyed the outing. When they returned to the church they found that the teachers and friends had been busy preparing a treat for them. The basement of the church was beautifully decorated and the tables were loaded with good things After the long ride the children were ready to do justice to the delicious supper awaiting them, and in a very few minutes they were seated around the tastefully arranged tables, enjoying the hot coffee and the dainty edibles. Before leaving for home each child was presented with a bag containing sweets and fruit. All went away feeling that they had spent one of the happiest days of a happy Christmas week.

YOUR XMAS FRUITS

We have in stock everything that you require for your Xmas Cakes, Puddings and Mince Meat. All fresh and good, including New Raisins, Currants, Peels, Figs, Dates Nuts, etc.

NEW DRIED FRUITS—All our New Dried Fruits have arrived and they are certainly nice. They consist of Aprlcots, Peaches, Prunes, Figs, Pears and Apples. OUR GOODS ARE THE BEST —OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT.

A. HOBSON, - MacKenzie Avenue

DOMINION TRUST COMPANY STOCK

We are offering for sale 300 Shares of Dominion Trust Stock at $90.00 a share.

This is an excellent investment paying from 8 to 10 per cent. on money and will be accepted as collateral security at any Bank.

Price of Stock will advance after first of year.

KOOTENAY AGENCIES LIMITED

Mrs. J. P. McLennan will not receive on New Year's Day.

Mr. R. Davis of the Big Eddy, returned to Winlow on Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Manning, of Calgary, are spending their Xmas vacation in the city.

We are glad to report that Miss Frances Lawson is rapidly improving from her recent sudden illness.

A dispatch received this week states that James Lawrence passed four out of five examinations at McGill University.

The Board of Trade will meet for the dispatch of business on Thursday next, January 4th, at 8 p.m. in the City Hall.

The Misses Blackberg are home from normal school spending the Xmas vacation with their mother on Second street.

Mrs. H. J. McSorley and Miss Mullins left for Spokane on Thursday. Mrs. McSorley will visit her sons Cecil and Johnny, who are in college at the Inland city.

The officers and members of Selkirk Lodge, I.O.O.F. and members of Naomi Rebecca Lodge, are requested to be present on Thursday evening, Jan. 4th. A joint installation and social evening. Visiting sisters and brethren cordially invited.

In response to a number of requests, the choir of St. John's Presbyterian church will repeat the special music at the evening service next Sunday, "Nazareth" will be sung, Mr. Ralph Lawrence taking the solo and the full choir will render "Christians Awake." There will also be the usual organ recital before the service.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Knox wish to thank their many friends for their kindness during their recent bereavement.

Mr. Taylor of the Dominion Sawmills Company and Mrs. Taylor, returned this week from Xmas holidaying at Calgary.

Mr. Frank McIntyre, brother of Rev. R. J. McIntyre, spent Xmas with his brother and has since returned to Salmon Arm.

The Mail-Herald staff are indebted to the McKinnon Cigar Store for a Christmas present in the form of a box of high grade cigars.

A meeting of the city voters in Ward three will be held on Tuesday, evening, January 2nd, in No. 1 Fire Hall, to discuss municipal affairs.

A. P. Levesque left last Wednesday on a five weeks' visit to Hull, his old home. It is four years since Mr. Levesque has visited his old home.

James Lawrence, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lawrence, arrived a few days ago from McGill University and is spending the Xmas vacation with his parents.

Poultrymen attention!—Get your entries for the poultry show in before midnight tonight, as the time has been extended to that late hour. Don't overlook this.

The death occurred in Vancouver yesterday of Mrs. S. A. Smythe, who until three months ago had made her home in Revelstoke for a number of years. The deceased lady came to this city fourteen years ago from Alderburgh, Suffolk, England, of which town she had been the mayoress for some ten years and was the wife of the late S. W. Smythe. She leaves a family of seven boys and one girl to mourn her loss.

Owing to lack of space the hotel arrivals of this week will have to remain over until our next issue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hay entertained a number of friends on Wednesday evening at their home, Willow Creek, in honor of their brother-in-law, Mr. J. A. McLennan, late of Mobile, Alabama. A most enjoyable time was spent with music and dancing.

Mt. Begbie Division 422, G.I.A. to the B. of L.E., at the regular meeting on Friday, Dec. 22nd, entertained the Brotherhood of Locomotives Engineers, together with their families. It being Mrs. L. Patrick's 25th anniversary of her wedding. The ladies presented Mrs. Patrick with a silver flower pot set in a beautiful cutglass jardinere, wishing her many more happy anniversaries.

BUSINESS LOCALS

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

See the first class program at the Edison tonight.

Coursier has the kind of coal that cooks like.

Dry wood for sale, cedar and fir mixed.—Cummings Transfer Co.

See the first class program at the Edison tonight.

All the pictures at the Star theatre are passed by the Ontario Censor Board, which is the most strict of its kind in America.

Heat, cleanliness, economy and comfort in Coursier's coal.

Don't forget the special New Year's matinee at the Star.

Coal! Coal !! Coal!!!—Are you prepared for a cold snap, if not try our Pensylvania Hard Coal or Lethbridge Coal. A supply on hand, S. G. Robbins, Phone 60.

First class program tonight at the Edison theatre.

If you haven't seen the new line of pictures at the Star you do not know what you are missing.

The program at the Star is changed every day.

If you follow the crowd you will arrive at the Star theatre.

Do your pipes choke up with soot? Clean them out then burn Coursier's coal and have no more trouble.

First class program tonight at the Edison theatre.

Baggage delivered, furniture and pianos moved, prompt and careful delivery Cummings Transfer Co.

Matinee at Edison theatre on Monday.

Mr. J. E. Watson, Bachelor in Music, classes in piano playing and voice training commences Jan. 5th.

Revelstoke Philharmonic Society — Practices in connection with above society will be resumed on Tuesday, Jan. 2nd. All intending to become members are requested to be present

Matinee at Edison theatre on Monday.

COMING EVENTS

January 5th and 6th—Mr. Sanford Dodge in the "Right of Way" on Friday night. The "Merchant of Venice," Saturday matinee. Faust, Saturday night in the opera house January 10—Return of Wm. Yule.

DIED

SMYTHE—At Vancouver, B. C., on the 28th of December, 1911, Mrs. S. W. Smythe, widow of the late Colonel S. W. Smythe, alderburgh, Suffolk, England.

LeBEAU—At Revelstoke, B. C., on Tuesday the 26th inst, Patrick M. LeBeau, aged five months, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. LeBeau.

LOST — Between Fourth street and the Star Theatre, a gentleman's Gold Signet Ring. Finder will receive reward by leaving same at the Office of the Cummings Transfer Company.

WANTED—A girl or woman to do general house work.—Apply at the Mail-Herald Office.

The obituary notice of the late Charles Gustave Abrahamson will appear in our next issue. Being crowded out this week owing to it having reached the office after we had gone to press.

Mr. W. M. Lawrence received a handsome Xmas box in the form of a framed birds eye view of the city of Revelstoke. It was presented by the staff of the Lawrence Hardware Co, and is highly prized by the head of this prosperous firm.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Charles Gustave Abrahamson and brothers of the deceased, wish to express their hearty thanks to the citizens of Revelstoke and Fire Brigade No. 1 and 2, also the friends who attended the funeral and assisted the bereaved family in their trouble.

NOTICE

Gold Range Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will hold their regular meeting on Friday, January 5th, 1912, instead of Wednesday evening.

By Order
G. H. BROCK, K. of R.S.

Norval Baptie

THE CHAMPION SKATER OF THE WORLD

Will be at the

SKATING RINK

MONDAY NEXT

NEW YEAR'S DAY

at 2:30 in the afternoon and 8 o'clock tn the evening and will give a wonderful exhibition of

FANCY, SPEED AND TRICK SKATING

The public will be allowed on the ice for skating between the performances.

THE BRASS BAND

will be in attendance

Admission, Adults, - 50c

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Rink will[illegible]

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A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

May 1912 Bring You All Kinds of Prosperity

You can save money this year by purchasing at this Store, and still more in the year that is ahead of us. We begin our Stock-Taking next week and there are lots of lines that we must clear out.

WINTER COATS

Fine new Winter Coats in the new materials and latest styles, now selling at $10, $12 and $15. Warm, serviceable Coats, full length, at $5.00 Girls' Coats at $2.50, $4.00 and $5.00 each.

SWEATER COATS

Made of the best Beehive wool. All colors, V neck knit in one piece, only $3.00. High neck with collar, $4.00 each. Just what you need for skating.

CHILDREN'S LEGGINGS

Black Jersey, Brown and Cardinal Corduroy— ..... 75c. per pair

McLennan & Co.

NEW YEAR GREETINGS .....

DEAR FRIENDS:

We wish to extend to you our sincere appreciation for your kind patronage and liberal assistance during the year 1911 and sincerely wish you a pleasant and a prosperous New Year.

Yours very truly,

JOHN McINTYRE & SON

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A Merry Christmas

Another year is now upon us, and we take pleasure in thanking our patrons for the liberal share of business extended to us since opening our branch office here and in extending to all the compliments of the Yuletide Season.

A Happy New Year

J. B. WATSON REALTY COMPANY

E. G. FOLEY, Manager, MacKenzie Avenue

BEWS' DRUG STORE

"A Happy and Prosperous New Year to All"

BEWS THE REXALL STORE BEWS

Xmas Novelties in All Men's Wants

Such as Pims & Cash's Irish Poplin Ties, Men's Sweater Coats, Dressing Gowns and Smoking Jackets.

Sole Agents for Fit-Reform Clothing and Foot-Rite Shoes.

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