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REVELSTOKE CITIZENS DISCUSS BIG BEND RY.

Progress Club Meeting Divided on Best Course to Adopt.---Members Voice Opinions---Decide to Await Further Advices---Another Meeting Will be Called.

The Revelstoke Progress Club met in special meeting on Thursday evening at thhe City Hall at 8 p.m.

In the absence of President F. M. Gibson, Vice-President J. D. Sibbald jr., occupied the chiair.

Some twenty members were present when the meeting came to order at 8:30 p.m., but later on this number was increased to some fifty members and others.

Chairman J.D. Sibbald, jr.,—As you are all aware, this special meeting of the Progress Club was called to discuss the matter of the railway from the North. This meeting is now open

Mr. J. D. Sibbald, sr.,—I presume that this meeting has been called on account of something I said at the last Board of Trade meeting. It was decided that the matter of the Big Bend Railway should come before a larger number of people.

This country has for a number of years been promised railways from the south and we need one badly from the north. We all know that there is timber enough in the north to keep one railway running for thirty years; there is land and minerals, making a very large freight, and making it possible for the railway crossing three transcontinental lines, to act as a feeder to these transcontinental roads, that is the G.T.P., the C.N.R., and the C.P.Ry. Each of these roads crosses the river, only benefitting the country touched upon for a few miles, and leaving large quantities of land lying between these lines which should be tapped.

I was in London last spring, and some parties came to me in relation to a railway proposition. I told them I did not come over with any proposition, but I thought I knew something which might be what they wanted.

I drafted a road from Tete Jaune Cache down to Northport in Washington. We went into the matter. I took those parties to see the British Columbia representative in London, and Mr. Turner said he did not believe there was a better one in the province of British Columbia. After this we further discussed the matter, and about that time came in the proposition of a toll being charged thru' Panama, for wheat taken outside the United States. I appeared that if this road could be cut to the point were demonstrated, it could join the CP.R. or Canadian Northern, and place wheat at Portland, Oregon, and carry same in American bottoms thru the Panama at a saving of four cents per bushel for wheat. The matter appealed to them, and they wished to know if they could obtain a charter and if the government would do the same for them as for others.

Mr. McBride was in London, and he stated to me there he had some arrangement with the Canadian North which would not allow of him doing anything for another road. I took these parties to him and he told them exactly the same thing excepting that he said "he might be able to know in July whether any change would be made in the program, as he expected to commence work then on a survey down the river, and he told the parties they would have to put up a deposit within thirty days, and they expressed their willingness to do so and they would have their surveyors on the ground within that time.

We have not got anything done at all on the Big Bend Road up to the present moment, and I think as expressed to me the other day I met parties and men who are in sympathy with the government and they said it was up to the people of Revelstoke to get that railway started, and that the government having arrangements with the Canadian Northern, that the government might get that company to take the matter up, and that the only thing to do was to bring it before the government during the present session. Now you know all about the subject, and it will be left to you to deal with.

C. B. HUME.

Mr. Chairman, gentlemen, I do not know that I know very much about the subject, you all know a committee waited last year upon the government, also know what was done at that time, and now we learn that there will be some more legislation come in from the government on railway questions. The matter was discussed by the Board of Trade, and we did not think it was a sufficiently strong meeting to take the matter up I am sure we are all deeply interested in the opening up of the Big Bend. I ast year when we went down we had great deal of censure because we did not go until too late, and the proposition is, if we are going to takethe matter up this year with the government, we should consider and do so early.

We might discuss the matter, and perhaps a resolution might be framed, and sent down, I do not think it would do any harm to either send a resolution or delegation, just to remind them that we still mean business in regard to the Big Bend Railway.

R. GIBBONS.

I have no message, or any information on the subject.

J. D. Sibbald, sr.—Had we any information as to what is going on in the present bill we might be able to discuss it, I had a message which led me to believe that we might have known by this time today what was in the bill, I have, however, received no further information.

A. J. McDonell—When will the bill be brought down.

J.D. Sibbald—It was expected that we might be able to find out whether this railway was in the present bill or not, but we have received no further information. Mr. T. Kilpatrick is down in Victoria now, and I under stand was approached on the matter before he left for the coast.

R. GORDON

R. Gordon—I have no information that would be of any use to the meeting tonight. Taking the matter as I size it up, I would consider any action on the part of the Progress Club at the present time would be very ill advised. Last spring we had a striking example of what not to do, and I think with the experience in our minds at the present time we would be worse than the proverbial mule to repeat the same thing. The proposal as I understand it is to send a delegation to Victoria to demand of the government the construction of a railway between the lines of the C.N. R. and the G.T.P. now being constructed, and Revelstoke. Any of us that have seen anything at all about the construction of railways in Western Canada know that it is not a good thing to run what is a mere spur road between two trunk lines. It is only a matter of time until the trunk roads will either kill that road or own it. my opinion is that we must wait until one of the trunk lines build the road

Mr. C. B. Hume—I have not yet been able to see what harm was done by the delegation which went to the coast last year. We are not trying to force anybody, it is a question of asking, and those who ask, generally receive. The government themselves have already recognized the Big Bend Railway, by mentioning same in speeches from the platform, and also thru Premier McBride addressing the delegation at Victoria. We propose that the government should do something through trunk lines, by asking the trunk lines to build the road and helping the road down the Big Bend as they have done in other places. We would like to see something brought down in the legislature regarding the Big Bend Railway

A. J.—McDonell—I do not think our trip to Victoria did harm. I would be in favor of asking the government for what we have been already promised, we gain nothing here by sitting idle.

A. B. McCLENEGHAN.

It was not my intention to say anything, I am a little in the dark in regard to this meeting. Personally I feel it would do no harm to ask the Hon. Thomas Taylor of Mr. McBride if there is any prospect of a subsidy being granted to aline of railway down the Big Bend, we should couple ourselves with no particular line. We expect and hope that the C.P.Ry. will be making developments and spending large sums of money in this city and district during the next three years. It is possible, and the C.P.R. might themselves contemplate coming down the Big Bend. I am personally strongly opposed however, to the sending down to the government, of a resolution which might contain anything in the nature of a threat or demand. I think we would be well advised if we sent a letter to the Hon. Thomas Taylor, asking if there is anything in store for us during the coming session.

Chairman—The idea would be to subsidise any line which would come down the Big Bend.

W. H. Horobin—Of course we must not lose sight of the fact that there is now before the Dominion House an application for a charter down the Big Bend.

Mr. J.D. Sibbald, sr.—I have here a letter from Premier McBride, in which he requests that we will keep the matter before him, I ho not think we could do better than send somebody down there.

R. GORDON

I take exception to that, Mr. Sibbald has a letter personally addressed to himself, but there certainly is no request on record from the Premier to this Progress Club asking us to keep this matter before him.

RESOLUTION

Mr. J. D. Sibbald, sr.— I move a resolution "That as information was expected to be available from Victoria in relation to the railway proposition, but which information is not to hand and in order to decide upon some line of action, that this meeting be adjourned until Saturday evening at 8 p.m." Seconded by Mr. A. J. McDonell.

AMENDMENT.

Mr. Theo. Wadman—I move an amendment "That the secretary be instructed to write the Hon. Thomas Taylor in regard to the matter and that Mr. T. Kilpatrick who is now at the coast, be requested to have an interview with the Premier." Seconded by Mr. H. J. McSorley.

Mr. McSorley—In seconding that resolution of course we have a lot of different opinions as to what we should and should not do. We have had a Progress Club for something like a year now, and I think we have done a lot of good for the city. I think that possibly my idea of anything along this line would possibly be a letter to Mr. Taylor, and I consider we have a lot of workto do in this club, and I do not think we should take up matters concerning which there is such a difference of opinion, too strongly. I do not like the idea of resolutions or action from the Progress Club, very strongly put upon a matter as to the best method of handling that which there is such a difference in our ideas. The only action I would like this Progress club to take would be a letter probably to Mr. Taylor.

Af J. McDonell—I would like to see a resolution sent down from this Progress Club, not a delegation, just to keep it before the government.

The amendment was then put to the meeting and declared carried by 14 votes to 8.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Secretary Horobin—I think it would be advisable immediately upon receipt of this information, to call a special meeting we can notify the members through the press.

After some further desultry discussion, the meeting terminated at 11 p. m.

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Revelstoke Board of Trade postponed from January 21st, will be held on Thursday evening, January 30th, at 7:30 p,m. in the City Hall, for consideration of the Annual Report, Election of officers and ordinary business

WETASKIWIN REVELSTOKE RAILWAY

Names of Promoters---Clauses of Bill Introduced Ottawa House---Particulars of Capitalization---Head Office at Wetaskiwin.

Below we print for the immediate information of Mail-Herald readers, the full text of the first clauses of the Act of Incorporation of the Wetaskiwin, Yellowhead and Revelstoke Railway Company.

This contains the names of the parties making the application, and will doubtless be read with the greatest interest by all.

The clauses quoted contain the vital portions of the act, the balance being occupied with the usual Limited Liability Clauses.

Whereas a petition has been presented praying that it be enacted as here inafter set forth, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition: Therefore His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as lollows:—

1. George Benjamin Campbell, agent, John Peter Gross, real estate agent, Anthony S. Rosenroll, mine owner, Olaf Herman Anderson, mine owner, Duncan MacEachern, miller, Harris Olum, manufacturer, and William James Loggie, barrister at law, all of the city of Wetaskiwin, in the province of Alberta, together with such persons as become shareholders in the company, are hereby incorporated under the name of "The Wetaskiwin, Yellowhead and Revelstoke Railway Company," hereinafter called the Company."

The persons named in section 1 af this act are constituted provisional directors of the Company.

3. The capital stock of the Company shall be one million dollars. No one call thereon shall exceed ten per cent on the shares subscribed.

5. The head office of the Company shall be at the city of Wetaskiwin, in the province of Alberta.

6. The annual meeting of the share holders shall be held on the second Tuesday in September.

7. The number of directors shall be not less than five nor more than nine, one or more of whom may be paid directors.

8. The Company may lay out construct and operate a railway, of the gauge of four feet eight and one-half inches, from a point in the province of Alberta, at or near the town of Lloydminster; thence in a westerly and south-westerly direction crossing the Grank Trunk Pacific Railway at or near Viking: thence continuing in a westerly and south-westerly direction crossing the Canadian Pacific Railway between the towns of Ohaton and Bawlf: thence in a westerly and south westerly direction to the city of Wetaskiwin, thence in a westerly direction to the Saskatchewan River; thence westerly following the valley of the Brazeau River, or such other valley as may be found practical to or near the head waters of the Brazeau River; thence in a north-westerly direction down the Rocky River valley, or such other course as may be found feasible, to the Yellowhead Pass or such other pass as may be found practical; thence in a westerly and south-westerly direction to the head waters of the Canoe River in the province of British Columbia; thence down the valley of the Canoe River, or such other valley as may be found practical, to the junction of the Canoe River with the Columbia River; thence down the Columbia River valley to the city of Revelstoke in the province of British Columbia.

CONSERVATIVES HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Election New Officers.---Resolutions of Confidence in McBride Government, Hon. Thos. Taylor and R. F. Green, M. P.,---President's Report Shows Continued Progress.---Enthusiastic Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Revelstoke Conservative Association was held in Selkirk Hall at 7:45 last Thursday evening. The hall was well filled with Conservatives, President Rand Gibbons occupied the chair, while W. R. Reid of Arrowhead, vice president of the Central Conservative Association, occupied a seat on the platform..

After calling the meeting to order President Gibbons spoke referring to the unavoidable absence from the meeting of Hon. Thos. Taylor, who had been prevented from being present by unavoidable circumstances. The Minister of Public Works had always made it a point to be present at these annual meetings in the past and he regretted very much that he was not here this evening. At the name of Hon. Thos. Taylor there was loud and prolonged cheers.

President Gibbons then stated that owing to the fact that there was another important meeting the same evening he would confine his report to three heads:

First—The unanimous return of our member last March.

Second—The election of Mr. R. F. Green to the Federal house.

Third—And the annual convention at Revelstoke which did this city a great deal of good. All who attended stating that they had been well treated.—Loud applause.

Mr. Gibbons continued in part as follows—My term of office has expired when handing over the reins of office. I wish to express my sincere thanks to all the officers of the Association, especially to Mr. J. H. Armstrong, vice-president of the Association, who has proved more than equal to the task before himf He has carried on the work in my absence in a highly satisfactory manner. —Loud applause.

President Gibbons then stated that the next order of business was the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

Hon. Presidents—Hon. R.L. Borden K.C., M.P.; Sir Richard McBride,

Hon. Vice-Presidents—Hon. Thos. Taylor, M.P.P.; R,F. Green, M.P.

President—Jas. H. Armstrong.

1st Vice-Pres.—Robert Squarebriggs

2nd Vice-Pres.—A. G. Brooker.

3rd Vice-Pres.—A. E. Kincaid.

4th Vice-Pres.—B. R. Blacklock.

Secretary—R. D. Tweedie.

Treasurer—C. B. Hume.

The old Executive were re-elected.

When President Armstrong was duly elected he assumed the chair amid loud applause, former President Gibbons retiring to a seat in the audience.

When it came to electing the Secretary, R. D. McDonald nominated the present Secretary Theo. Wadman, referring to him as the old stand by — which nomination was made unanimous. Hoever, Mr. Wadman declined to accept office again, he said:—I appreciate very much the nominating me for the seventh time of four Association during my six years of office I have always tried to work in the interests of the Association, but I feel that under present conditions, being a government employee, I cannot consistently act as secretary to this association, but will give all assistance possible to the newly elected officers and to my succes or. Thanking you one and all for the kind words expressed towards me, I trust you will accept my request that a new secretary be appointed.

President Armstrong then requested that a vote of thanks by a standing vote be tendered to Mr. Wadman, which was carried unanimously amid loud and prolonged applause.

Mr. Tweedie was then elected secretary by a unanimous vote.

President Armstrong as well as other members expressed their unwillingness to lose the old secretary, but all finally agreed that he should not be pressed in the matter further.

The former executive committee was re-elected with the addition of past officers. Votes of thanks were then tendered to former president Rand Gibbons and Treasurer F. McCarty.

The meeting passed a strong resolution expressing explicit confidence in Sir Richard McBride, Hon. Thomas Taylor and R. F. Green, M.P.

Nearly all the newly elected officers and retiring officers made short and appropriate speeches while votes of thanks to the prominent retiring officers were passed.

The meeting throughout was the acme of harmony and enthusiasm and but for the fact that another important meeting in the city cut the proceedings short, much more business would have been done.

This annual meeting was marked for the great enthusiasm displayed, and for the unity in which the work was put through.

President Armstrong stated that in view of the other meeting and as many persons now in the hall wanted to attend it, it had been decided to dispense with the usual refreshments, and speeches and thus the annual meeting for 1913 of the Revelstoke Conservative Association was brought to a close.

Get your buildings cleaned of snow that projects over the sidewalks before some women or children are killed or some noble son of the rail is sent into eternity by a glancing blow from some icicle or chunk of snow. A word to the wise is sufficient.

VICTORIA POULTRY EXHIBITION

At the Victoria poultry show held Jan. 21 to 24, Canada's largest show the Revelstoke poultry fanciers made another good showing. The show having over 6,000 entries.

Silver Pencilled Rock —F. Somes, cock, 1st; hen, 1st.

Buff Rocks —Roy Smythe, hen 1st

Barred Rocks—J. Shaw, cock, 3rd.

Silver Laced Wyandottes—F. Fleetham, cock 1st, hen 3rd.

Rose Comb Buff Leghorns—F. W. Laing, all awards except 1st cock.

F. W. Laing of the Revelstoke Poultry Association was made president of the B.C. Poultry Association at Victoria.

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AGRICULTURAL CONDITIONS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Minister of Agriculture, Hon. Price Ellison, Discusses Progress of Industry.—Land Settlement; Fruit Raising; Poultry; Dairying.

The past year has witnessed, notwithstanding statements to the contrary, a gratifying increase in land settlement in this province, and generally in agricultural production. Many new settlers have arrived and taken up land in the outlying districts of the Province. Especially there has been a steady stream of immigration to our northern lands. Owing, however, to the very rapid growth of our coast cities, areas of land adjoining them, which a few years ago were devoted to agricultural pursuits, have been acquired by investors and subdivided into small holdings for residential purposes. This is a condition of affairs which is only natural and to be expected. The change however, has come so suddenly upon us that increase in production on farm lands further afield has not been sufficiently rapid to offset the loss which has taken place by the subdivision of lands contiguous to our cities.

The past year has been a very favorable one for all crops. Hay and grain were exceptionally heavy all over the Province, and as a rule were harvested in good condition.

Root crops were excellent, but owing to the sudden increase in acreage planted, potatoes have commanded low prices.

The fruit crop was an extraordinary heavy one throughout the Province. Owing, however, principally to lack of efficient organization in marketing and distributing the fruit, growers realized unsatisfactory prices. It is hoped that the experience gained this year will point out to fruit growers, the absolute necessity of efficient co-operation and organization. There is no immediate danger of over-production, provided business methods are adopted in the distribution of the crop.

The poultry industry is increasing by leaps and bounds, and importations of poultry products into the Province this year will show a material decrease.

Dairying, on account of the difficulty of securing experienced help at a reasonable rate of wages, and also of the fact that our principal dairying districts are now being subdivided for residential purposes, has decreased to some extent. In the districts further away from our centres of population, however, there has been a very gratifying increase in the number of cows kept.

WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

The Department of Agriculture has materially increased during the past year. There have been many new additions to the staff of the Department, which have been made necessary by its rapid growth. The work is conducted under the Live Stock Branch, the Horticultural Branch and the Inspection of Fruit Branch, with expert officials at the head of each. Very valuable educative work has been done throughout the whole Province, in the different lines of farming, by the officials of the Department, in teaching the underlying principles of agriculture, and demonstrating to farmers and fruit growers how they may, by the adoption of correct methods, secure a maximum production from their land.

STATISTICS.

Complete statistical information regarding acreage and production has been secured by the Department and information will be given to the general public in due course in this respect, through a departmental bulletin. Considering the physical difficulties with which farmers have to contend in this Province, due to the cost of clearing our bush lands and the high price and difficulty of securing suitable farm help, the progress of agriculture has been satisfactory and returns, when they have been compiled, will show a material increase over preceding years. The Department is endeavoring in every way possible to supply the increasing demand for information, and expert advice necessitated by the rapid settlement of the Province.

Demonstration work along the different lines of farming is being contemplated by the Department, and it is anticipated that this policy, when it is fully carried out, will prove of great value to those who are making their living off the land.

Agriculture is the basic industry of any country, and every legitimate effort will be made to foster and develop this important industry, and thereby increase agricultural production. There is too large an amount of money sent out of the Province for agricultural products, which the Province can raise to good advantage. There are good opportunities in agriculture for men of the right class, who have knowledge of the subject. Market conditions are most favorable and good financial returns should be made by those who conduct their farming operations along correct and scientific lines.

PRICE ELLISON.

From the Outlook Edition of the Victoria Week.

CANADIAN FORESTRY

Members of the Forestry Branch, Department of Lands, covered more than 5000 square miles in their surveying operations this last fall. Returns are now being compiled.

An order issue by the customs department forbids the importation of all kinds of trees with the bark on originating in the New England states. An order from the New England Forestry authorities stating that there is no danger from the gypsy moth will, however, admit the trees if such order is attached to them. The regulations are to prevent the spread of the troublesome gypsy moth.

In a bulletin recently issued, Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture, calls attention to the fact that the state of Louisiana, ranking second in its wealth of timber only to the Pacific Coast States, will have to cut all of its 199 billion feet of timber in thirty years at the present rate of consumption unless it begins a plan of conservation and reforestration. He says: "With efficient protection of this young growth, and better utilization of the present commercial stands, the forests of Louisianna, even in the face of a much greater agricultural development than now, should remain an important source of wealth."

The Forest Branch will do its utmost to assist correspondents in securing information on forestry topics

HALCYON ITEMS

The steamers Kootenay and Minto, are still running regularly to West Robson without difficulty. The dredging of the Narrows has given a clear channel for navigation and owing to the moderate temperature of the winter so far, there has been no trouble with ice. The only delays have been waiting for the train at Nakusp making the up-boat a couple of hours late on several occasions.

Mr. Heffren is spending a few days here and reports the land on both sides of the Columbia river, has been all taken up and a great many settlers have moved in during the last six months.

Work was prosecuted all last summer and fall on the government road on the west side of the river and next spring connection will be made with Arrowhead by a bridge at Halls Landing.

The Arrow Lakes Lumber Company is expected to start its mills at Arrowhead as soon as the season opens. They have a large quantity of logs on hand and with their tramway at Galena Bay they can keep the mill running full time.

There is a possibility of a pulp mill being established. Experts cruised the river for pulp wood last fall, and found an abundant supply but no possible place to hold logs above Arrowhead.

Mr. Waddington of Galena Bay was here yesterday and reported that nothing has ever been heard of Andrew Ward, the old-timer, who disappeared last September

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Congreve and family, of Sicamous, spent a couple of days here last week.

No More Tights

Montreal, Jan. 23—Tights are to be banished from the stage and consternation reigns among the theatre managers of Montreal. Police officials confirmed the news this afternoon and within the next few days managers will receive the official order that no performer must appear on the stage in tights. The order not only strikes the burlesque houses but it also hits the high class uptown theatres. No more can chorus girls in musical comedy shed their outer garments and appear in tights, bathing suits and other tight fitting apparel.

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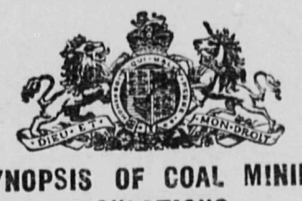

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS.

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.

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.

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.

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,

Few Baths Taken

London, Jan. 23—The receat revelation that a certain parish in Notting Hill possesses only one bath to its six thousand inhabitants has led to the discovery that there are other districts in London where bathing facilities are conspicuous by their absence.

Thus, in the borough of Bermondsey with 19,000 houses and a population of 130,000, only 121 houses are fitted with bathrooms and most of these are in drinking houses. The medical officer of health for Poplar, another thickly populated district, jocularly declares that he "never heard of such a thing as a bath," in his borough, while the borough of Stepney is no better off.

In many instances where enlightened landlords have installed baths in the homes of the working classes, they have been looked upon by the tenants in the light of lamentable waste of space.

A Lambeth borough councillor states that in forty houses erected for the use of workingmen an inspection shows that only six houses were the baths used for purposes of ablution. In every other case the bathroom was utilized as a coat room or for the reception of rubbish and lumber. There were even cases in which the baths were used as homes for ducks or rabbits.

Public H D p r ment

The government will introduce this session a bill to create a department of public health. Hon. Dr. Roche, Minister of Interior, has for years been interested in national problems of health, and the work of preparing a bill has been placed in his hands and the hands of Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture, under whose department the present branch of public health lies. At present the several departments are undertaking different branches of public health work, and the work is naturally done in a more or less haphazard manner. For instance quarantine is looked after by the Minister of Agriculture, the inspection of immigrants is handled by the Minister of Interior, and the pure foods act is administered by the Minister of Inland Revenue.

While the scope of the bill has not yet been definitely settled, some of the fields of work which it is proposed to allot to the new department, and which Dr. Roche is considering, are the following: Sanitary advice to municipalities, quarantine, the health of employees of public works, the collecting of vital statistics, the adulteration of food, the sanitary and medical side of Indian affairs, the medical inspection of immigrants, the operation of sick seamen's and marine hospitals and the supervision of a National Bacteriological Laboratory at Ottawa.

Redistribution of Seats

Ottawa, Jan. 23—In the senate, Senator Cloran asked "if it is the intention of the government to press the measure mentioned in the speech from the throne for a general representation in the senate without making due provision concurrently for the adequate representation of the increased population of Canada, in the house of commons." ...

Hon. Mr. Lougheed, the government leader, replied "Yes."

Senator Cloran was told that the government had under consideration the question of filling the vacant solicitor generalship.

British Columbia Bills

Ottawa, Jan. 23—Two British Columbia bills extending the time for the construction of railways were reported by the railway committee of the House of Commons, this morning. Both stood in the name of Mr. J. D. Taylor, of New Westminster. The charter of the Kootenay and Arrowhead lines was extended for two years and authority given to build from Gerrard to Arrowhead, In the case of the British Columbia Southern Railway the time for construction of branch lines from Tobacco Plains to Nelson and Martin Creek and from Michel to Kananaskis was extended for two years.

WINTER TIME TABLE

EAST BOUND.

No. 4—Arrives 24:45, Departs 24:55
No. 14—Arrives 7:20, Departs 7:40
No. 2—Arrives 11:55, Departs 12:15

WEST BOUND.

No. 3—Arrives 6:48, Departs 7.03
No. 1—Arrives 16k, Departs 16:20.
No. 13—Arrives 18:15, Departs 18:35

SOUTH TRAIN.

Arrives 15:40, leaves 7:45 a.m.

Notice is hereby given that meetings of the Provincial Labour Commission will be held at the following places:—

Kamloops — Wednesday, January 22nd, Courthouse, 10 a.m.

Salmon Arm — Thursday, January 23rd.

Revelstoke— Friday, January 24th, Courthouse, 10 a.m.

Other meetings will be announced later.

The Commission will hear evidence on all matter affecting labour conditions in the Province. All persons interested are invited to be present.

H. G. PARSON,
Chairman.

F. R. McNAMARA,
Secretary. 1st ie. J.6 6t.

NOTICE

Revelstoke Land District.
District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that I, Samuel James Harlow, occupation, Farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the North West Corner of Lot 9323, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to point of commencement and containing 160 acres more or less.

Dated October 26th, 1912.

SAMUEL JAMES HARLOW.

NOTICE

Revelstoke Land District.
District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that I, James Sneddon of Nakusp, B.C., occupation, Gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the North East Corner of Lot 8800, thence north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 20 chains to place of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.

Dated October 3rd, 1912.

JAMES SNEDDON.

1st issue Nov. 6th

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is salable. Thus the rule of advertising your propetty until it is sold is a safe and prudent one. Of course the best time to begin is now—and, as suggested, the only time to stop is when your sale is made.

NOTCH HILL NEWS

The infant city of Soronto, nestled away at the head of Shuswap Lake, just three miles from Notch Hill, is growing rapidly. In addition to several new buildings in course of construction the townsite company are now erecting a general store building. It is expected that this new townsite will make an ideal pleasure resort as Shuswap Lake fish and game are famous.

A Montreal syndicate have recently purchased large tracts of fruit lands near Soronto and will subdivide same into 5 and 10 acre plots.

A general rush of settlers is expected in the Notch Hill district with the opening of spring. As the fame of this locality for farm produce, butter and eggs etc., has spread thousands of miles east and is acting as a drawing card to attract the truly industrious settler, andded to this the low price of land which can now be procured at from $10 to $200 per acre, appears to be an added inducement to Eastern farmers to cast in their lot in this new and famous section of British Columbia.

MARRIED.

VINGO-GALLICANO—At St. Francis church on January 23rd, by the pastor, Rev. J. C. MacKenzie, Miss Roxana Margaret Gallicano, to Mr. Enrico Vingo.

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Special Prices all over the Store.

Ladies' Pony Coats

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Following the meeting held on Thursday night, and fully reported in this issue, we are publishing for general information, certain vital clauses of the Articles of Incorporation under which the parties behind the Wetaskiwin, Yellowhead and Revelstoke Railway, are making their application to the Dominion House for a charter.

We propose in a future issue to print the whole of this application, intact, and exactly as brought before the Ottawa House, and which comprises all the information which we have been able to obtain to date regarding this Company. It is also probable that outside the actual promotors themselves, nothing more than the particulars thus published, are known to any one.

It must be admitted that there are points connected with this application, which would give same the appearance of a request for a charter for marketing purposes, rather than showing this application to be the first step of an immediate construction of the railway, when the whole of the matter is before our readers, they will be able to judge for themselves how far this criticism on the part of the editor is justified.

The approach of spring thaws brings to notice the very dangerous state of some of our sidewalks, caused by the snow from overhanging buildings which is now commencing to slide down the roofs and on to the pavements.

Property owners who wish to avoid being defendants in heavy damage suits, will do well to take this warning to heart, and adopt the necessary steps to protect pedestrians against accidents for which any injured persons would certainly have no difficulty in obtaining compensation from the parties allowing their buildings to become a public danger.

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If everyone who had property to sell followed the plan of advertising it continuously and persistently until it is sold, no one would ever feel "property poor." And while occasionally an ad might have to be repeated a score or more of times, the cost of it would be but trifling compared to the advantage of finding the buyer to whom that particular property would be a bargain at the price asked.

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To worship a dead American as a god, to make a pilgrimage to his shrine, to hear tales of the miracles enacted there—all this is possible in China, where a joss-house stands over the grave of Frederick T. Ward, who created the Ever Victorious Army to which Gordon afterward owed his fame.

Ward, the Yankee soldier of fortune, was the only foreigner ever deified in China. He won this sacred regard by his military genius, for to him more than to any other individual was due the crushing of the Taeping rebellion—that bloody convulsion which for years devasted the richest provinces of China and cost millions of lives.

He was born in Salem, Mass., in 1823, and from boyhood sought desperate adventures. Balked of a West Point education, he went to sea. At the outbreak of the Crimean war he joined the French army, but after his arrival at the front he had a quarrel with his superior officer and was allowed to resign.

After taking part in Walker's filibustering expedition again Nicaragua, he shipped as a sailor on a vessel bound for China.

He reached Shanghai in 1859. The city was in a panic. Chung Wang, the greatest of the Taeping Generals, had reached Sung Kaing, eighteen miles away. The foreign powers were doing nothing. In despair the merchants of Shanghai proclaimed a reward of $200,000 to any body of foreigners who would drive the Taepings from Sung Kiang.

Ward presented himself to the chief merchant and entered into a contract by which he was to receive the entire reward if he should raise a force and capture Sung Kaing.

He gathered under his standard 100 European and American sailors, and in the face of great difficulties marched on the enemy. In a pitched battle before the walls of Sung Kiang he drove back 3,000 Taepings, but retreated when another force attacked his flank.

On his next expedition from Shanghai he was reinforced by a body of imperial Chinese troops, whom he designed to use for holding the places won by himself and his soldiers of fortune. This time he captured the city, although outnumbered a hundred to one.

The only reverses he encountered were in two successive attempts to capture Sing Po while the defenders were commanded by an Englishman named Savage. In the first assault Ward was injured in the jaw.

Brought to trial by the foreign Consuls of Shanghai for violating the neutrality laws of his country, he escaped by swearing that he was no longer an American citizen, but a Chinese subject.

He met a heroic death in a pitched battle near Ning Po. Shot in the stomach while leading a charge, he refused to leave the field, but remained, like Wolfe, to urge his men on to victory.

The Chinese buried him in the Confucian Temple, which was a unique honor for a foreigner. A shrine was reared over his grave and declared miraculous. Some years later the Peking government proclaimed him a god.

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January 10th. and 24th, 1913.
February 14th. " 28th. "
March 14th. " 28th. "
April 11th. " 25th. "

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All our Furs go on at a Big Reduction. We have a few choice sets in Persian Lamb, Cub Bear, White Thibet, etc. You can buy these now at a discount of TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT.

Ladies' White Aprons

A nice lot of Ladies' White Aprons in long lengths, nicely trimmed, Bib and Strap over shoulder. They are worth 75c. Now.....

50 Cents

New Lot of Wools Just In

All colors, in Eiderdown, with the (Big Thick Wools). All colors in Double Berlin; all colors in Shetland Floss; all colors in Saxony wools.

Made-to-Measure Suits

LADIES,—Come in and look over our Made-to-Measuae Suit propositions. We have put out about 30 Perfect-Fitting Suits since going into it a month ago, and we would like to submit samples and prices to you.

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Women's Shoe Sale

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Large Assortment of Pickles

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Chow Chow	35c
Onions	35c
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Fancy Sweet per bottle	40c

Stephen's Gloucester Pickles

Sweet Mixed half pints	20c
" " "	40c
Sweet Spiced Girkins pints	40c
Sour Mixed, pints	25c
" " 30 oz.	40c
Chow Chow pints	25c
Gold Medal White onions	35c

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PREMIER McBRIDE'S MESSAGE TO B. C.

The Outlook for 1913.—Cnntinued Development and Prosperity.—Revival in Provincial Mining Industry.—Coming Year Will Break All Records of B. C. Production and Progress.

I have pleasure in acceding to your request to give a brief message to the people of British Columbia on the outlook for the new year on which we have just entered. In the somewhat lengthy and detailed statement given to the press on the 1st instant, I dealt with all the Governmental departments in detail. An epitome of that statement can be condensed into a few lines. The Province is prosperous; every Department is active and almost fervishly busy with the enormous amount of work entailed by what is undoubtedly an unprecedented era of activity and prosperity in this Province.

The outlook is for continued prosperity and I cannot see anything which is likely to check it. Our natural resources are being developed by private enterprise with Government assistance, which I believe to be the true principle of successfully opening up a new country. This will continue to be the policy of the Government, which I have the honor to lead. At present our main contribution to this great work is to render the unrivalled resources of the Province accessible the department over which I preside, tion, and I think it is generally conceded that this great problem has been tackled vigorously, and that the results are already beginning to be seen and felt.

Perhaps it is fitting that I should include in this message a reference to the Depaetment over which I preside. The mining industry is forging ahead at a greater rate than for many years past. The figures just compiled by the Provincial Mineralogist show an increased value in our mineral products of more than $9,000,000 for the year, the total for 1912 reaching the highly gratifying figure of $32,000,000 There is a distinct revival in the industry.

The mines of the Slocan as well as other Kootenay mines are responding to the improved market and the increased price of metals. These conditions have led to the investment of large amounts during the last two or three years, and the feature of the development work of pay ore at greater depths. I think it may fairly be said that mining in the Kootenay has entered on its second stage and the wonderful success which has attended some of the deep mining ventures such as the "Standard" and the "Rambler Cariboo,' furnish good grounds for believing that there will be similar extensions in many other parts of the district.

The Copper mines of Grand Forks, Phoenix and Greenwood have kept up their marvellous production and the Granby smelter is extending its activities into the Northern sections of the Province. The many discoveries of copper and galena ore made at different points in Northern British Columbia justify the expectation that, as the various ore bodies are exploited, new mining camps will be established and the near future will see metalliferous mining carried on in these new sections on a large scale.

Coal mining is still the banner branch of the mining industry. It continues to expand year by year finding occupation for many thousands of men and ensuring adequate fuel supplies for all purposes.

Many new discoveries of coal have been made during the recent years and while extensive development has been confined to the Southern portions of the province, we may reasonably expect with the advent of transportation facilities in the North that operating mines will be established at many points.

On the whole I think I may fairly say that flourishing and prosperous as are our other industries, such as lumbering, agriculture and fisheries, the mining industry is in no sense less prosperous and shows every indication of being on the eve of a very genine and wide-spread revival.

It is not necessary for me to say that the Capital City of Victoria and and Vancouver Island as a whole will have a full share of the advantages accruing from such general prosperity as prevails in British Columbia. The recent consummation of the government railway policy as announced at Christmas and the assurance of extensive breakwater, docks, and harbor works will enable Victoria to cope with the increasing demands of trade and commerce and will assuredly lead to still greater expenditures for necessary works in the future.

PREMIER McBRIDE.

From Outlook Edition of the Victoria Week.

EDUCATIONAL GROWTH OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Progress of 1912 Reviewed by Hon. H. E. Young.—Great Increase in Provincial School Population.—University to Open in 1914.

The past year in Educational matters in British Columbia has been the most properous one in the history of the Province.

The progress of the Educational Department is synonymous with, ar rather indicative of the progress of the Province as a whole. Fortunately for the future of the Province, the class of people who are coming to British Columbia have, as a paramount idea, the education of their children, and the first question usually asked by the settler is as to the educational facilities.

Our school population is increasing by leaps and bounds, and, necessarily also our expenditure. In 1873, the Government of the Province spent $23,000.00 for educational purposes; this included construction and tuition. In 1911-12 the amount expended by the Government for education purposes was $1,151,714. In addition to this, there was spent by the Municipalities, in rural districts a sum of $2,730,773, making a total expenditure for education in British Columbia, of $3,882,488.00.

In regard to the enrollment of pupils, the enrollment during the year 1911-12—until the 30th of June, 1912—showed an increase of 5045; and from all appearances, the increase during the next year will very much exceed this number.

These figures are given as an indication of the growth of the system of education in the Province; but we feel that as far as educational matters in this province are concerned we are on the threhold of Education in the Province. The figures quoted are those of ordinary expenditure. In addition to this there will be expended during the coming year $275,000 in building a new Normal School to Victoria and half a million dollars at least on the buildings of the University.

These are the material facts; there is, however, another phase of the system at which we must look, and that is what we intend to do with the facilities which are being furnished us by the Government. We hope in our Normal School to develop the domestic and manual training departments as far as possible. During the past year, careful examination has been made of such institutions in different parts of the world, and it is the intention of the Government to embody as far as possible, in the Provincial Normal Schools the latest word in these departments, both as to equipment and as to teaching.

We hope to make in Victoria, the domestic and manual training departments, the nucleus of our Technical School. The Department has for the past year endeavored to keep abreast of the latest investigations in the development of Technical Schools We are anxiously awaiting the report of the Royal Commission which was appointed by the Dominion Government to look into this question, and which we hope will soon be laid on the table at Ottawa. In addition to this, however, we have sent one of our most capable men to the East to visit the different institutions, so that when the Dominion report is submitted we shall be in a position to take advantage, not only of that report, but also of the first-hand knowledge gleaned by our representative.

I do not mean that there will only be one Technical school in Victoria; I am instancing theNarmal School as an example of what we will do as far as Victoria is concerned. The work that is being carried on in Vancouver under the supervision of the Vancouver School Board on these lines will no doubt form the nucleus of the Technical School for Vancouver.

The coming year promises very much in educational lines, but while it is promising, the responsibilities are also increasing. The Department at times finds it difficult to cope with the situation in a new country, development proceeds so rapidly that we cannot always feel that we are keeping pace with it. We are firm believers, however, in the optimistic spirit of the West; and we feel that the reputation which the Educational system of British Columbia has won during the past thirty years will continue to grow as before, and as before, be founded upon real merit.

As regards the University, work is progressing as rapidly as possible. The plans have been accepted and are being worked upon. We hope in the early spring to begin active construction of the buildings. The site is to be emlarged, and we feel that by this time next year such substantial progress will have been made as will show that the University of British Columbia is an actual fact and does not, as would appear to be the case in the past, exist only on paper—Out look Edition Victoria Week.

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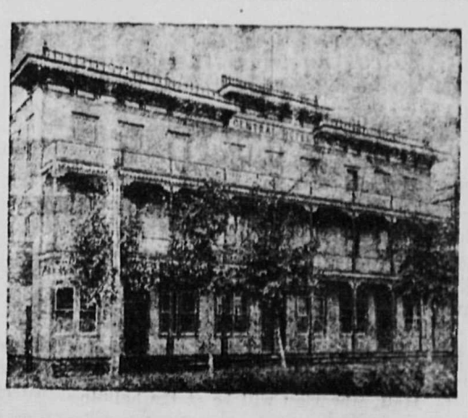

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Hon. Thomas Taylor Outlines Plans for 1913—Vast Expenditures throughout British Columbia—Railway Construction Vancouver Island and Mainland—Revelstoke Court House to be Completed.

At no time in the history of the West has the future held out more promise for British Columbia than at the present. The year 1913 should be the Banner Year for this province.

The railway construction now under way on the Mainland and Vancouver Island should be nearing completion, by the close of 1913. The Canadian Northern Pacific with main line on Vancouver Island and Mainland and branches will approximate 850 miles; the Pacific Great Eastern from Vancouver to Fort George, 450 miles; the Grand Trunk Pacific, 780; the Kettle Valley, 350; the Canadian Pacific Railway extension on the Island and branches on the Mainland will approximate 175 miles, to say nothing of the double tracking of the main line from Vancouver to Alberta. The Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern will also make considerable extensions to its line west of Princeton. All told an additional mileage of 2500 miles of railroad will be well advanced and the greater portion completed by the end of 1913.

To keep pace with the railroad development it will be necessary to open up contiguous agricultural lands for settlement, as well as to further extend main roads now being built and to maintain those already constructed. It is hoped that the main road up the North Thompson River can be pushed forward towards the Alberta boundary and the survey in connection with the trans-provincial road in the neighborhood of Kootenay Lake completed. The construction of the link on this road from Hope to Princeton during the last season has been well advanced and with the work already well organized under the engineering surveillance of Messrs. Cleveland & Cameron, civil engineers of Vancouver, the work will progress rapidly in 1913. Then, too, the road from Windermere in the Columbia valley via Sinclair and Vermillion Pass to Banff, which has been in charge of Messrs. Haffner & Wurtelle will be pushed through as expeditiously as possible. The work of opening up Strathcona Park reserve by wagon road from Campbell River to Buttles Lake is now in progress and a substantial mileage will have been completed by the close of 1913, thus permitting of more economical operations by Col. R.H. Thomson, C. E., and his staff in the development of this natural pleasure ground. The Northern and Central interior must receive the closest consideration as the agricultural settlements are advancing very rapidly. So also must a systematic effort be made in the opening up of Vancouver Island by main roads, particularly to the north and west coasts.

The cost of bridge construction will undoubtedly be far in excess of any previous year and will include several steel structures.

The building program is also a most extensive one and amongst the more prominent buildings contemplated may be mentioned the Normal School and Jail here, as well as the completion of the office and library wings of the Parliament Buildings. A Court house and Land Registry office for Prince Rupert in keeping with the requirements and advancing progress of this northern metropolis must be provided for. Coming to Vancouver it will be found necessary to increase the accommodation of the present Court House building by the erection of an additional wing. The Burnaby Prison Farm should reach completion and substantial progress made upon the Industrial Home for Girls. The Hon. the Minister of Education's plans for the University are well advanced and it is hoped that the contract for some of the buildings may be entered into in the early spring. Other large buildings nearing completion are the Mental Institute and out buildings at Coquitlam; the Vernon Court House, and the Revelstoke Government buildings.

The above is but a very brief forecast of some of the important work to be carried out by the Public Works Department during the coming year, and the program calls for a large expenditure of public money, which, it is hoped, will be the means of aiding most materially in advancement and development of the province during 1913.—From Outlook Edition of Victoria Week.

THOMAS TAYLOR.

MINISTER OF LANDS OUTLINES FUTURE

Hon. W. R. Ross Optimistic for British Columbia.—Forestry Branch Work.--Conservation of Resources.--Dry Farming for Cariboo.---Out for Results in 1913.

In the Department of Lands we are going after results in 1913. Much has been accomplished along the lines of new endeavor in the several branches of the department this year, but for the most part we are breaking in new ground, and it is during 1913 that the results will be established, when against the comparatively heavy cost of operation we will show on the credit side substantial savings in the administration of previously ascertained natural resources recently determined by scientific research

In the Forest Branch, in which our expenses are heavier than in 1911 but less than in 1910, it can be confidently asserted that this new branch will far more than pay its way, not only by producing an immediate increase in the public revenue greater than the increase in expenditure, but also in its far more important work of insuring the forest areas against the fire hazard, and safeguarding the mainstay of the Provincial Treasury—the Forestry revenue which already amounts to two and three-quarters millions a year. Effective organization has produced a remarkable cheapening in the cost of fighting forest fires as compared with previous years.

If the Water Branch gratifying progress has been made. Field investigation has increased greatly the number of known water powers, and the wide spread development of the province insures their rapid utilization and thereby their contribution to the public revenues.

The Water Boards have also undertaken much of the arrears of their work in the nature of disputed water privileges. For 1913, it is hoped to secure the adjustment of all remaining contests of this nature. Conflicts of this nature are far reaching, and their settlement makes much for the security and stability of the agricultural interests.

In the matter of land settlement, a vigorous survey program has been carried on along the lines of railways under construction assuring surveyed lands in advance of the coming of settlers, and a start has been made to grapple with the semi-arid lands of Cariboo and Lillooet.

As a result of investigations made during 1912 sufficient has been disclosed to justify the conviction that in Cariboo and Lillooet there are very large areas, thousands of acres, in extent, which, by the application of dry farming methods, can be converted into profitable farms.

While a start only has been made in the consideration of the advantages of dry farming it is expected that before the close of 1913 the Department will have established to the satisfaction of everyone the practicability of scientific dry land farming in several portions of the province.

This is but one of several matters of first importance to the agricultural interests of the province that will receive the attention of the Lands Department during the coming year, but it explains my meaning when I state that we are out for results in 1913.

W. R. ROSS.

From Outlook edition of Victoria Week.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mrs. L Morrison of Vernon, is a visitor in the city.

F. G. Bews returned a few days ago from a visit to the coast cities.

Guy Barber has returned from the Halcyon Hot Springs.

F. Dean, of Sicamous, was transacting business here Wednesday.

S. Mills of New Westminster, came in from the west Wednesday last.

The Methodist church Sunday school had a sleigh ride last Thursday evening.

R. Simpson, of Arrowhead, was doing business in town the middle of the week.

F. E. Bradshaw of Vancouver, was noticed among the many coast visitors to town this week.

Rev. Father McKenzie went to Golden the middle of the week and will return in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Nadeau, Miss M. Nadeau and R. Roy M. Thomson, all of Three Valley were Revelstoke visitors the middle of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Hume on their recent coast trip took in the opening of the House on the 16th inst at Victoria.

Mrs.Bruce Lawson will receive on Thursday, 30th January and not on the first Thursday in February and Miss McConnell will receive with her.

Mrs. Nettle formerly of Revelstoke, and now a resident of Vancouver, sent eighteen pounds of choice candy to an organization of the Methodist church here.

This morning at six o'clock, a snow slide 150 feet long, occurred at Clan William. It will take some time to clear the track, but it is expected traffic will be resumed before night.

Ed. McGregor, the expert meat cutter of the Revelstoke Meat Market and Jack Kerr, the well-known plumber, of the Lawrence Hardware Co., leave tomorrow on a three months trip to Scotland.

In the Baptist church on Sunday, the pastor, Rev. E. J. Chave, will speak on the following subjects: — Morning, "The Paradox of Sacrifice"; evening, "Christian Citizenship." Sunday school and adult Bible class at 2:30 p.m. A cordial welcome to all.

The children of Mary of the Catholic church will hold the annual shrove Tuesday entertainment on February 4th, in St. Francis Hall. An enjoyable musical program is assured. There will also be drills, recitations, etc., by the little folks. You should not fail to attend.

A. T. Connolly, late of the J. Guy Barber jewellery emporium, who is now a prosperous business man of Bassano, Alta., writes to a friend in Revelstoke, that four years ago he purchased two lots in Saskatchewan for $1,300 and recently sold them for $6,000. He has purchased a centrally located site in Bassano and will erect a business block for himself next year

The services in the Presbyterian church will be held at 11 a.m. and 7:30p.m. on Sunday. In the morning the subject will be "The Joy of a Surrendered Life" and in the evening "Those who see the Vision." The Y.P.S. will meet on Tuesday at eight o'clock and prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8 p.m. All are invited to attend these services.

With the Masons

The St. Patrick Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, Toronto, have accepted invitations extended by the Grand Chapters of Ireland and Scotland to visit them in the early part of 1913, and to carry the plan through to a successful conclusion, have arranged with the White Star Line for an interesting and unusual tour to the old country.

The party will leave on the Teutonic, May 3rd and land at Queenstown, by special arrangement with the company. The points to be visited include Cork, Bantry, Glengariff, Killarney, Dublin, Belfast, Ayr, Glasgow, Edinburgh, Melrose, Keswick, Leamington, Grasmere, Windermere, Bourness, Chester, Stratford, Kenilworth, London, Paris, London again and then Liverpool to connect with the Teutonic, June 14th, Quebec and Montreal.

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In the filming of this story we are at first introduced to the renowned detective, meeting him among the denizens of the underworld. Here we behold the fearlessness of the man and the terror of hate his name and presence inspires. Later on we see him at another angle. A little child is being maltreated by a wretched old rag picker. The heart of the great detective is deeply touched by the sufferings of the little one and he goes out of his way to adjust her wrongs, visiting on the head of her scoundrelly old father, for such the old rag picker proves to be, well-merited punishment for his atrocious conduct.

But now we come to the crux of this story, araund which gravitates a series of the most startling incidents—incidents that are terribly realistic and tragic. Now it comes to pass that a certain banker, one Antonio Lorenzo, has been marked as a victim by this awful band of lawbreakers. Finding that he has notified the police of their black-mailing threats, they meet to decide on his executioner. Among those present in the secret meeting gathered for the diabolical purpose mentioned, is no less a personage than the rag picker, whose name, by the way is Giuseppi, and on him the lot falls for the commission of the dastardly crime. Shortly thereafter the banker meets his doom in a most mysterious manner, and the Chief of Police of New York decides that there is only one man who can unravel the dark meshes in which the crime is hidden and that man is Lieutenant Petrosino.

The clever detective is soon on the job. His argus eyes take in the minute detail of the ghastly deed gnd there comes to him as a reward of an indefatigable search only a scrap of cloth on which is sewn a peculiar button. But that is an all sufficient find for on it we see him build a wonderful theory. We see him retrace, step by step, the footprints of the assassin. We see him in his wonderful disguises enter into the very inner circle of the terribly and malign Black Hand —and finally we see him led on by his powerful intuition until at last he fits the button, with its scrap of cloth, on the coat from which ie was torn and fastens the crime on its owner, the infamous rag picker, Giuseppi. But unexpectedly the tables are turned on the bold detective and he is struck down from behind, and the pleadings of the rag picker's little girl saved him from immediate death But his doom was sealed, nevertheless The arch plotters put his unconscious body into a sack and betook themselves to the river. Their fell purpose, however, was checkmated, the little girl coming once more to the rescue. The motor police are notified by her and they dash madly to the rescue, and just in the nick of time Petrosino is saved.

In the meantime two of the villains escape the law's clutches and flee the country, finding refuge among among their kind in sunny Italy. Across the water now goes the great Petrosino and the Italian government welcomes him with open arms, now that his fame has become worldwide. His remarkable skill is shown to the Italian police, who are amazed at it and no wonder, for the cleverness of the man as we see it—his daring his enterprise, are truly marvelous. But alas! he falls a victim at last to machinations of this malevolent band of cut-throats, and he dies a martyr to the cause of Law, Right and Morality

His mortal remains were now brought back to the land that he honored and glorified by his noble work. Thus ends the story and as we have called it at the start a most remarkable one. The story of the fight of one man against a band of criminals, whose saturnine deeds are the most infamous of their kind recorded in history—so terrible and sanguine have they been that the name by which they are known sends a shudder over two continents—the Sodety of the Black Hand. And thus do we honor America in picturing the deeds of daring, skill and nobility of this wonderful detective, working single-handed against such a set of men, and we further add that this visualization will shed glory on the name of Lieutenant Petrosino.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

On Wednesday last one of the most exciting games of the season took place on the gym floor, when the Pirates and Smokes clashed in basketball From the start to finish it was fast. On the whole it was a good clean game,the only fouls being made was advancing. By winning that game the Pirates have got the league, although there is chance for the Pirates to get beat yet.

The schedule will be finished in 3 weeks, when a new schedule will be drawn up for those who wish to play All games will be played on Wednesdays. All members desirous of playing are requested to hand in their names to the Physical Director.

Bible Class—The Bible Classes are well attended, Juniors Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, taught by the Physical Director, there is 24 on the roll, but room for more. Men's drop in Bible class, Monday evening at 7 p.m. 10 in attendance.

Sunday afternoon meeting for men—Every Sunday afternoon from 3.45 to 4.45 a meeting is held for the welfare of men. Next Sunday afternoon, the Rev. E. J. Chave will speak and Mr. Thomson will sing. ...

Bowling—The bowling alleys are in great demand, a league game is played every evening commencing at 8 p.m. Members not entered in the league have an opportunity of bowling from 4 to 8 p.m.

On Wednesday evening the C. P. R. played St. Johns, which resulted in a victory for the C.P.R. 2 to 1. The largest single game bowled on the alleys,total pins 873, was bowled by the C.P.R.

C. P. R.			
Lyons	141	118	214
Alexander	145	171	165
Copeland	156	132	168
Wood	160	133	146
Lee	126	150	196
Total	728	704	873
ST. JOHNS			
Ainslie	125	142	102
Johnstone	115	123	124
Munro	134	171	127
Bezley	157	201	145
Roberts	135	136	140
Total	666	773	638

Directors Y.M.C.A. Meet—One of the largest attended meetings of the board of directors of the R.R.Y.M.C.A., was held last Tuesday evening in the board room. Present were Messrs. J. M. McKay, Supt. C.P.R.; M. K. McQuarrie, R. Howson, W. Bews, J. Bourne, W. Lawrence, J.Q. McKinnon J. M. Paterson, G. S. Paton, W. Pratt, C. R. Macdonald, T. Bradshaw H. B. Benjamin, R. Gordon, P. F. Gifford, W. H. Wallace, A. Thomson, Secretary.

A sumptuous feast was spread by the ladies, and was partaken of by the Directors at 6:15. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the ladies. Business of importance was then transacted. A Finance Committee was appointed to present a scheme to the members of the Association Citizens to wipe out the entire indebtedness of the Association, which has been carried by the banks for the last six years, amounting to $3,900. Another interesting feature, that of placing a drinking fountain in the lobby, this was left with Mr. Lawrence to find out particulars. Moved by Mr. Wallace, seconded by Mr. S.G. Paton, that a hearty vote of thanks be tendered Mr. Abrahamson, contractor, for placing steps in front of building as a donation.

Moved by Mr. Paterson, seconded by Mr. W. Wallace, that Sec. write Mr. B.F. Drew of Camborne, on behalf of the Board of Directors, thanking him for his generous gift of Nelson's, Loose Leaf Encyclopoedia, to the Association library.

The library is slowly but surely being filled by the best of literature, and to give a wider scope to readers, it was suggested to ask the citizens to donate books to the Association library, books that they have already read and wish to put in circulation. To start the ball rolling, Mr. W. Bews, and Mr. C. R. Macdonald have given a generous contribution. When sending books, please place your card in same. Any person may become a member of the circulating library by depositing one dollar, and receive back when discontinuing. Mr. G. W. Hall, librarian will be at the building to give out books, on Tuesday evening from 8 to 9, and Saturday from 8 to 9 p.m.

A letter was read from Mr. C. R. Sayer, of Winnipeg, of the western committee, requesting that we elect a member of the board to the National Council, Mr. R. Howson was appointed as our representative. New business. Owing to a few vacancies on the Board of Directors, the President of the Association, thought the present time most opportune for to add to our numbers, and after a few pointed remarks, suggested the following changes:—Hon. President, Mr. T. Kilpatrick; President, Mr. R. Howson; first vice-president, Mr. J.M. McKay; Second vice president, J. Lyons; Treas Mr. T. Bradshaw; Recording Sec., R. Gordon. Also that Messrs M. Scott, J. Hopgood and A. McIntyre be placed on the board.

The above was carried unanimously after which Mr. J.M. McKay in a few words outlined the feature work of the C.P.R. and pointed out the requirements in Y.M.C.A. work in connection therewith.

Improvements are still the order of the day at the Y., and the members are requested to invite their friends to the association, and to enlist them as members, so as to keep our Association in a flourishing condition, the success of the Association depends an the interest of its members, both financially and socially. Watch for the next issue.

VERNON BONSPIEL RESULTS

Special to the Mail-Herald, per C. M.Field, secretary Revelstoke Curling Club, up to noon today, January 24th, the results are:

Grand Challenge Cup and first prize won by Mr. Jackson skip, of Vernon.

Second prize won by Mr. Dill of Enderby.

Henderson Cup and first prize won by Dill of Enderby.

Second prizes won by Lang, skip of Vernon.

OTHER EVENTS.

Okanagan Cup and first prizes won by Little skip, of Armstrong.

Second prizes won by Macdonald skip, of Vernon.

Burns Cup—To be played between the nine Vernon Rinks.

Consolation Cup—To be played off between four Vernon rinks.

Malkin Cup—Winner of Dill, Enderby, and Thompson, Armstrong, plays Jackson of Vernon for the cup.

Kelly Douglas Cup—Winner of Lang Vernon, and W. H. Smith, Vernon, plays winner of Dill Enderby and Jackson, Vernon, for the cup.

B.N.A. Tobacco Cup—In the semi-finals in this event, Dill of Enderby, plays Little of Armstrong. In this event there occurred a very exciting and close game, between teams captained by Macdonald of Vernon, and C.M. Field of Revelstoke. Mr. Field, having no team from Revelstoke picked up three local boys of Vernon, two of whom had only started curling this year, and entered his team in the contest. After winning one round, the team lost the other game only by the last stone thrown by Macdonald, at the seventh end the score stood Macdonald ten, Field nine; at the eleventh end, Macdonald 10, Field 11; and finally Macdonald 12 to Field's 11. In In this contest the Macdonald team was made up of four skips, namely Messrs. H. Lang, W.A. Lang, Earl McGaw and Macdonald. The ice is first class and weather ideal today, with five degrees of frost.

GOLDEN BONSPIEL

The Revelstoke players, two or three rinks are expected to leave on Jan. 26th Saturday night, midnight, to participate in the Golden bonspiel which opens Monday morning, the 27 instant.

MOTOR ROAD

It sounds out of place to be mentioning autoing in midwinter, but I am asked to state that the people of Vernon are looking forward anxiously to the completion of the auto road between Revelstoke and their own city, and that in the spring they will renew their efforts towards a speedy completion of this work, which will make the two cities, neighbors in fact as well as in name.

Chief Dinsmore Dead

Grand Forks, Jan. 23—I. A. Dinsmore, chief provincial constable for the Boundary district, died at the Sacred Heart hospital, Greenwood last night from kidney and heart troubles

Deceasel was 55 years of age and had been connected with police duties in Winnipeg and British Columbia for the past 30 years, having been appointed provincial constable for this district in 1896. For a number of years he resided in Grand Forks, but upon the opening up of Prince Rupert and Stewart the late Mr. Dinsmore was placed in charge of police work in these sections, afterward returning to the Boundary and taking up his residence in Greenwood. He is survived by his widow.

The funeral will in charge of the Odd Fellows, the order in which he was an ardent worker having charge of the arrangements.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Ross Donaldson, will receive on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 28th.

Inspector Denton has just completed his semi-annual inspection of our city schools.

Mrs. P. C. Ainslie has been confined to her house for two weeks with the grippe,

Miss Irene Procunier has quite recovered her health and resumed classes at the Normal school, Vancouver.

Mr. Curveon has recovered rapidly since his operation and expects to be out of the hospital in a few days.

Mrs. John Palmer, who was progressing nicely after leaving the hospital, is quite ill again with the grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Hume returned home Tuesday, both greatly benefitted in health by a month's visit to the coast cities.

Mr. J. P. Sutherland is treating himself to a few compulsory holidays this week on account of a severely sprained shoulder.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheppherd entertained a large party to cards at the residence of Mr. Alf Urquhart, Fifth street, on Friday evening.

Mr. Mallinson has been transferred from here to Nelson to fill the position vacated by Mat Scott. He left here Wednesday.

Mrs. Ferris has returned from California. Mr. Ferris, superintendent of tank construction here, met her en route at Tacoma.

Miss Fraser is temporary matron of the hospital until a permanent appointment shall be made on the return of the superintendent, Dr. Sutherland.

Miss Christie, principal of Selkirk school, returned on Tuesday from Manitoba, whither she had been summoned two weeks earlier by her sister's severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Trueman, before leaving for Rogers Pass, gave a farewell sleighride party to a number of friends on Wednesday evening, followed by a jolly time at the house.

The Missionary Society of St. John's church will hold the annual election of officers next Tuesday at 3 p.m., in the church, when all members are invited to be present.

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Y.M.C A., entertained the board of directors to supper in the Association rooms, on Tuesday evening! As usual, the menu was all that could be desired.

Mr. Ted Whyte, an old-timer and first-class trapshot of Revelstoke, was in town Wednesday, renewing acquaintances. Mr. Whyte is travelling for the Dupont Powder Co., from Ottawa to the coast.

A party of the teachers, after wrestling for several hours with details of equipment, managed to enjoy a short frolic on snowshoes, Friday evening, arriving at Mrs. Dent's for refreshments about 10 p.m.

Mr. Mat Scott, is being welcomed back by old friends in his new capacity as master mechanic of the shops. Mrs. Scott and family will arrive shortly from Nelson and in the meantime Mr. Scott is staying at the King Edward.

Mrs. Al Payne's Sunday school class had one of the jolliest sleighrides of the season Tuesday evening, arriving finally, happy and hungry, at the home of Mrs. F. Laing. There they were joined by Rev. J. A. Stevenson, Mrs. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Nemar, Mrs. Ross and some others, and the balance of the evening was enjoyably spent in a Bible alphabet contest game.

St. John's church held their annual meeting on Wednesday evening with a record attendance. The business part of the program was much simplified by the fact that all reports had been printed into neat pamphlet form and these circulated among the audience. When business was finished, Mr. W.M. Lawrence, chairman for the evening, took the opportunity of very heartily congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson on the excellent work they have accomplished this year, especially noticeable among the young people. These sentiments were strongly endorsed by the audience. The remainder of the evening was then spent in sociable intercourse assisted by tea, coffee, sandwiches and cake.

A number of changes have been made in the Central school staff this month. Miss McPhalen is away to California visiting her mother. Her position is taken by Mr. Myles, a graduate of Kalamazoo university, Michigan. Miss Robertson, is promoted, and Miss Cora E. Smith from Canora Sask., appointed to the primary room Miss Pierce from Vancouver, is in charge of Grade IV. Miss Robinson, has been transferred from the Selkirk school to the Central.

The ladies of the Methodist church held a tea and sale of cooking Thursday afternoon and evening at the home of Mrs. Lindmark. Both financially and socially the affair was very successful. Mrs. Downs presided over the "home-cooking" table, where the display was so attractive that it was all disposed of in short order. Mrs. E. Davis, and Mrs. Lee waited upon the guests with tea, delicious brown bread and cake, while Miss Muriel Lindmark with a Victrola, entertained them with some superb selections from Caruso, Schuman-Heinck Gadski, and other first-class artists. In the evening the young people had a sleighride, ending up at Mrs. Lindmarks for refreshments and games.

Ald. McCambly Dead

Lethbridge, Alta., Jan. 23—Alderman W.J. McCambly suffered a stroke of paralysis while driving his engine, attached to the Spokane flyer thru the Crows Nest yesterday. He was brought home here and died last night. Alderman McCambly entered politics at the last election when he polled the highest vote ever recorded in Lethbridge.

The late Mr. McCambly is a cousin of Mr. A. Johnson of the Mail-Herald staff.

CORRESPONDENCE

Revelstoke, B. C., Jan, 22nd, 1913.
Editor Mail-Herald—

Dear Sir,—The appearance and general "get.up" of your issue of this date is certainly a very marked improvement over anything we have had in Revelstoke since I have been a resident and I am sure your hundreds of readers will appreciate it, as I assure you I do.—Keep up the good work.

Yours sincerely,
G. R. LAWRENCE.

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WANTED

WANTED—By an experienced colored women, employment as cook or chambermaid.—Mrs. C. B. Murphy, 'Phone 299, City.

WANTED—Nursing, apply to Mrs. McDonald, First street. Four doors east of YfM.C.A.

WANTED—Two to four rooms for light house keeping purposes. Apply to W. H. Pilcher, Revelstoke.

WANTED—Bell Boy. Appiy to the Hotel Revelstoke. 1t.

FOR SALE—An agreement for sale for $1,600 due in a few months, for further particulars apply at the Mail-Herald office.

WANTED—A young girl about 12 years of age to help in home for Board and privilege of attending school, also room to rent to one or two ladies. Mrs. C.J. Treat, Fifth street, East.