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A representative of the Mail-Herald yesterday paid a visit to the Big Eddy where it was found excellent progress is being made with the installation of the new mill being erected by the Revelstoke Sawmill Company, Limited. The building has been painted in hematite colors picked out with white. It is also whitewashed throughout the interior and is the neatest looking mill building in British Columbia. Going through the interior of the mill we found the arrangements even better than outside. The big plant is being rapidly got in place; the machine shop where the fitting is done looks like a hive of industry; and as the last car of machinery is now on the way the mill will soon be complete and ready for operation by the beginning of April as originally planned.

Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather at present good progress has been made in getting out logs at the logging camps on the Jordan river. Substantial improvements are being made at the boom, which will place it in a better position than ever for handling the logs as they come down the river.

The company has adopted a progressive policy by establishing yards of their own through Alberta and Saskatchewan.

EVA MINE.

Stamp Mill to be Increased.

A. H. Gracey, M. E., manager of the Eva mine, was in the city Monday. Asked as to the outlook at the Eva, Mr. Gracey considers it very encouraging. They have a large body of ore of proved values which can be worked at a profit and the larger the scale of operations the greater the profit. The gold values occur in lenses and shoots throughout the wide fissure mass and the ore averages between $5 and $6. A lense 18 ft. wide, formerly worked by the Calumet and B. C. to the surface, has now been proved up for 125 feet lower than the level to which it was formerly opened, and presents a large quantity of milling ore. It is intended to considerably increase the capacity of the mill at an early date, and when this is done the Eva will doubtless be placed on the permanent dividend paying stage.

NAKUSP.

From Our Own Correspondent.

The Wemen's Auxiliary of the English church will hold their Box Social on Tuesday evening, Feb. 27.

Mrs. R. Abbie is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. D. St. Denis at Slocan City.

Mrs. J. Cadden, who has been visiting Mrs. L. F. McDougald, has returned to Three Forks.

Mr. R. McLeod, who was injured in one of the Y. C. L. Co's. camps, is improving very nicely.

Born on Monday, Feb. 19, to the wife of M. McCarthy of the Grand Hotel, a son.

R. Glendenning and J. Stoba spent a few days at the Halcyon.

ARROWHEAD

From our own correspondent.

Rev. Dr. Herdman, Supt. of Presbyterian Missions in Alberta and British Columbia, visited Arrowhead last Saturday and Sunday. Dr. Herdman is well pleased with the work now being done here.

A little baby girl has come to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Cameron.

Mrs. T. Ludgate, who has been in the hospital for the past week is regaining health.

J. Kelly and G. Clark returned to Arrowhead on Tuesday.

D. Dondoneau and son arrived from the east Tuesday to take charge of the Big Bend Lumber Company's boarding house. Mr. Dondoneau has for many years been employed as cook for the Rathbun Company of Ontario.

W. P. Pagett, representing the Alberta Pacific Elevator Company of Calgary, visited Arrowhead this week.

Two contests were played in the bowling alley Monday evening. The first was a game by the young ladies (between sixteen and forty), for which Rev. Mr. Johnston contributed prizes. The first prize, a silver toast rack was won by Miss Bull whose score for the two games was 139. The booby prize, a pretty picture frame fell to Miss Short. Good scores were made by Miss Brown and Miss Tingley, 132 and 129 respectively. A practice match was then played between the C. P. R. and Arrowhead Lumber Co. teams, at which the former were winners.

We are pleased to learn that the ladies have decided to form a bowling club. They will have their first game next Thursday evening, Feb. 22nd, and desire all ladies who are interested to take part in this game.

FIELD.

About 20 men are employed in connection with the C. P. R. round house here.

The following engineers are at present stationed here running on the big hill:—J. Blundin, J. Newitt, F. Newitt, W. Adamson, F. Hooley, F. Mackenrot, W. McPherson, H. McRae, P. Deane, G. Storer.

It is expected the Department of the Interior will do considerable work to improve the townsite by making streets, laying sidewalks and putting in a water supply as has been done at Banff. When Mr. Rothwell, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, was here he announced the government would likely put these works in hand at an early date.

Work on construction of the Yoho Valley Road will be resumed early in the spring in order to have the road opene for tourist traffic this season.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE

A Big Audience Greeted the Melrose Stock Co.

The Melrose Stock Co appeared in the Opera House last night in "Chick, the Mountain Waif." On the whole the play was very good, the leading parts being handled in better style than is usual even among professionals. An immense audience greeted the performers.

Mrs. Melrose, in the leading role, was a decided success, and at the close of the play, was presented with a handsome bouquet. Miss Macniven and Miss Holtner made their first appearance and acted their parts splendidly, they both seem to have the makings of good artistes.

Among the gentlemen Messrs. Melrose and Hudson were "right there every time," the former being applauded frequently for his ready wit. Messrs. Chilton and Chambers, old favorites with Revelstoke audiences, handled very difficult parts, but acted well up to the mark. Mr. Carl Kidd, a new actor played the part of Horace Sinclair in good style. Messrs Palmer and Lund took the small roles of Banty and Jim and made the very best of the parts.

The intervals between acts were filled in with selections by Messrs. Lightbourne, Hudson, Humphries and Burke, and that each item was fully appreciated was evidenced by the hearty applause accorded each in turn.

Miss Garvin made an excellent accompanist.

The entertainment was one of the best amateur performances ever given in the city.

After the conclusion of the programme a dance was held, music being furnished by Miss Garvin, Messrs. Melrose and Gibbons.

CONCERT.

The best Smoking Concert ever held in the city was given on Saturday last in Selkirk Hall, when nearly 200 friends of W. H. Humphreys were present to show him their good will.

Under the chairmanship of B. A. Lawson, whose jolly presence and bubbling geniality added greatly to the evening's enjoyment, a continuous programme of vocal and instrumental music was sustained for three and a half hours, entirely by local men, and the vociferous and hearty applause given to every number on the programme proved that the excellent quality of the entertainment was thoroughly appreciated. The programme was as follows:

Orchestral quartet selections, J. G. Barber, H. Watt, J. W. McKee and C. R. MacDonald; song, F. Burk; Violincello selections, M. Hastings; songs, J. W. Rhodes; Harmonica selections, Bert Crick; songs, J. Lyons; orchestral selections, R. N. Doyle, R. Armstrong, R. Sawyer, G. Knapp, E. Edwards and J. Melrose; songs, H. Cook; highland fling, R. N. Doyle; songs, W. Burnett; bone duett, B. A. Lawson, P. Murphy; vocal trios, A. Arman, F. Burk and T. Hudson; gramaphone selections; sword dance, J. Allen, with bagpipe skirl provided by W. Griffiths; songs, W. H. Humphreys; recitation, B. A. Lawson; songs, R. Tapping; vocal quartet, W. A. Chambers, A. Arman, F. Burk and T. Hudson; songs, J. Barber, J. Melrose, J. Hooley and W. Veith, ably assisted as pianists.

Hearty thanks to those who had made the smoker such a success was voiced by W. H. Humphreys and a vote of thanks to B. A. Lawson and to H. Cook, who had acted as chairman the last hour of the concert, wound up an entertainment long to be remembered.

THE LATEST TELEGRAMS

Grand Trunk Pacific Causes Anxious Enquiries—Blair's New Job—The Algeciras Question—Big Explosion at Khartoum—Conservatives to Contest Victoria Bye-election

OTTAWA, Feb. 21.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier denies the story that the Grand Trunk Pacific will not build west of Edmonton for some years to come. He says no letter or cable has been received by the government from the company intimating any difficulty in financing the mountain section.

General Manager Morse says work west of Edmonton is being prosecuted with as much vigor as possible at this time of year and the line will be extended to the Pacific coast well within the time called for in the contract with the Dominion which requires it to be ready for operation by 1911.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 21.—Morse's statement regarding the G. T. P. does not sound good to coast people, some taking it that the company does not intend to construct in B. C. until the last possible moment because it did not get the subsidy Morse asked for.

OTTAWA, Feb 21.—Hon. A. G. Blair the new counsel for the C. P. R. at Ottawa, will first appear for the company before the Railway Commission when the coast merchants protest is taken up.

ALGECIRAS, Feb. 21.—Germany's refusal to meet France half way respecting policing Morocco has produced a deadlock, but there is no likelihood of war talk.

LONDON, Feb. 21—A great explosion occured at the British barracks at Khartoum causing considerable loss of life and much damage.

Five British officers and a company of native troops have been killed by fanatics near Sokoto, Northern Nigeria.

The House of Commons occupied all yesterday discussing the Speech from the Throne. An amendment will be moved from the government benches forcing the government to put itself on record regarding Home Rule.

VICTORIA, Feb. 21.—Conservatives last night met and decided to place a candidate in the field in opposition to Senator Templeman.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

VICTORIA Feb. 21.—At the Kaien Island inquiry last night J. Anderson admitted under protest that Larsen had given him $10,000 and one-sixteenth interest in some adjoining lands for work in surveying Kaien Island, but he got nothing from the G. T. P.

The University Bill passed its reading yesterday by 24 to 15, Dr. King voting with the government, and Messrs. Ellison and Houston being absent.

There was a long debate on the amended School Act. McBride scored Oliver. Macdonald moved an amendment to repeal the act of last year altogether. Munro, Paterson and Evans supported the motion, and moved the adjournment.

At the adjournment of the House McBride asked Ellison if he would withdraw his telephone bill, as it was inopportune to pass it just now.

Ellison refused to withdraw it but consented to stand it over for a time.

TAXING LUMBER.

Big Fight at Victoria.

The biggest fight sawmillmen and timber-owners in this province were every interested in is proceeding at Victoria today. It is the fight of the timber-owners of the province against the amendments to the Land Act, by which Mr. W. J. Bowser, M. L. A. for Vancouver, seeks to impose a graduated tax (in addition to the usual royalty of fifty cents per thousand feet) upon all timber cut in this province, save that on which taxes are paid to the Dominion Government.—Province.

CHURCHES.

METHODIST—A Swedish Missionary from Vancouver, is holding services at the Methodist Church each evening this week, for the benefit of the Scandinavian residents of the city.

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Alexander McMillan, of the Arrowhead Lumber Co. and railway contracting firm of McMillan and McDonald, speaking of railway construction generally, said he considered work in Canada had only begun. Up to this time they had virtually only touched the edges of railway development, and that in the next ten years there would be more building than there had been in the past quarter of a century.

A rear-end collision which occurred on the C.P.R. at Winnipeg last week was almost on a par with the rear-end collision occurring a few weeks ago west of Kamloops. The engine of the passenger was in bad repair and "died." A freight train, the engineer of which failed to notice the flagmen sent out by the passenger conductor, bounded into the pullman, severely injuring several passengers.

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Political feeling in Canada gets pretty strong at election times, but is not a patch on the strenuousness of opinion in Britain at the last elections. The *Times* relates an instance where, on a candidate and his friends entering a church, the worshippers rose and left the building.

BUILDING SOCIETY.

An effort should be made to make Revelstoke the financial centre of the interior of British Columbia. Revelstoke has the biggest railway and industrial payroll of any inland city, and with proper nurture can be made an important centre for the organisation of sound industrial, mining and commercial enterprises which will prove profitable to the investors, and do much to develop the resources of the city and district. One of the first steps that should be taken is the organisation of a local building society. This would form a safe field for investment for the savings of the people, would particularly aid in providing the necessary funds for business and residential buildings in the city, and would be one of the best and soundest institutions that could be devised from an investment and financial point of view.

THE HIGH SCHOOL.

The work of the High School is now sufficient to warrant securing the services of another teacher. We understand there are now four classes and fourteen subjects so that it is absolutely unreasonable to expect a teacher to handle all that work and do it *efficiently*. We regret to see that parents of pupils attending the High School do not support the school by ensuring better attendance. This school is a great boon to Revelstoke and the most should be made of the opportunity to show that it is appreciated. Those parents who are party to the irregular attendance complained of are not doing their duty by the school.

ELEVATE THE YOUNG.

The churches of Revelstoke are not doing their duty by providing healthy mental training for the young people of the city. There are no more important means of keeping in touch with and elevating the calibre of future citizens than by literary and debating societies conducted on a broader ground than sectarianism. The Methodist Church does some work in this direction through the Epworth League, but if each church had associated with it a well organised literary and debating society its influence for good would be vastly extended, as a desire for self-improvement would be encouraged and maintained among the members of these societies.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 13, 1906.

The routine policy of yesterday was mainly adhered to to-day, the Premier, the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and a number of members *being still absent, as they cannot get* from New Westminster till to-night.

An Act to amend the Public Schools Act, was introduced by Hon. F. J. Fulton, Minister of Education, and read a first time. As this measure is one of public interest all over the province, the following principal features of the amendment proposed may be mentioned. They are as follows:—

1. *Schools in rural municipalities* to be under the control of one school board elected for the whole municipality and the municipalities to be classed with cities under the style of "Municipal School Districts." In such cases the assessment, collection and disbursement of school rates to be in the hands of the municipal councils.

2. In rural school districts outside of municipalities assessment and collection of school rates to be in the *hands of provincial assessors*, who shall make draft assessment roll to be submitted to the trustees, instead of the trustees making up list of names in first place.

3. Government supplementary grant for teachers' salaries to be paid quarterly in municipal school districts and monthly in rural districts, instead of half-yearly in both cases.

4. Provisions for establishment of high schools only in municipal school districts, and not in a union of out side rural school districts, as formerly.

5. Income of regularly employed teachers and salaries and wages of persons under twenty-one years of age exempted from assessment.

6. Mines and minerals, unworked Crown granted mineral claims and railways to be included with assessable property under the Act.

7. Separate qualifications given for voters and trustees in assisted schools, and provisions made for qualification of voters in rural school districts before assessment list is made up.

BILLS.

The reports were adopted on the Statutes and Journals Bill, and the *B. C. Northern and Alaska Railway* Co. Bill.

The House then went into committee on a lengthy series of measures namely, the Southern Okanagan Railway Bill, the Kamloops and Yellowhead Pass Railway Bill, the British Columbia Central Railway Bill, the Act to incorporate the Canadian Plate Glass Insurance Co., the Act relating to the Union Steamship Co. of British Columbia, the B. C. Northern and Mackenzie Valley Railway Bill, the *Act to revise, ratify and confirm the* Cowichan, Alberni and Fort Rupert Railway Co. Act, the Act to incorporate the Southeast Kootenay Railway Co.

There was considerable debate on several of these measures before they got through, notably on the Southeast Kootenay Railway Bill, where there was a fight over clause 23 of the proposed measure, which grants the *Company power to acquire coal oil* lands in the district, and to sell or otherwise dispose of the same. Mr. Patterson (Islands) opposed this, but Ross (Fernie) pointed out that the Company had already acquired these rights when incorporated as a coal and oil company, and that the clause merely confirmed these powers to the railway company.

Mr. Carter-Cotton differed, but Mr. Price Ellison said that the point had been very carefully considered by the *railway committee, and the conclusion* had been arrived at that, in order to enable the company to float their project and build the railway, it was necessary to give them this clause, otherwise the railway might not be built for years, with the result that the province would, for an indefinite period, be deprived of its benefit and of a large revenue.

The clause passed and progress was reported.

The House adjourned at 4:50 p m.

VICTORIA, B. C., *Feb. 14, 1906.*

Another day of routine, and much business has been transacted.

GENERAL.

Price Ellison (Vernon) introduced an act for the extermination of wild horses, which passed its first reading.

The act to incorporate the B. C. Northern and Alaska Railway Co passed its third reading.

Reports were adopted regarding the Bella Coola and Fraser Valley Railway Co. Act, the Kamloops and Yellowhead Pass Railway Act, the B. C. Centrhl Railway Act, the Canadian Plate Glass Insurance Co. Act, the Cowichan, Alberni and Fort Rupert Railway Co. Act, and the Southeast Kootenay Railway Co. Act.

The following bills were reported complete with amendments:

The Southern Okanagan Railway Co. Act, the Act relating to the Union Steamship Co. of British Columbia Lt., the B. C. Northern and Mackenzie Valley Railway Co. Act, the Ashcroft, Barkerville and Fort George Railway Co. Act, the St. Mary's Valley Railway Co. Act, and the St. Mary's and Cherry Creek Railway Co. Act.

A TERMINAL QUESTION.

In committee on the Ashcroft, Barkerville and Fort George Railway Co. Act above mentioned, Mr Stewart Henderson (Yale) achieved a victory. In section 3 of this Ashcroft, Barkerville and Fort George Railway Co. *Act, Kamloops is mentioned as an* alternative terminus to Ashcroft.

Mr. J. A. Macdonald (Rossland) leader of the Opposition, promptly rose and denounced the bill in unmeasured terms for having what he called "a roving terminus." There was, said he, no precedent in the railway history of Canada for such a *thing and he warmly supported the* member for Yale in moving that the words "or Kamloops" be struck out of section 3.

Up rose Hon. F J. Fulton, whose residential city was being so unkindly discriminated against.

"Does the honourable member for Rossland say that there is no precedent *for a railway company being* given what he calls a roving terminus?" quoth the Provincial Secretary. "Well, I can tell him that there is, and one made by his own party, too."

"Where, then?" asked the member for Rossland, with some heat.

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Commencing at a post planted at the North west corner of the C. P. R. Block, No. 373, near mouth of Mosquito Creek, and running 40 chains *west, thence 160 chains south, thence 40 chains* east, thence 160 chains north to place of commencement.

Dated Jan. 24th, 1906.

m3 RICHARD MAXWELL.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a *special license to cut and carry away timber* from the following described lands in West Kootenay District:—

Commencing at a post marked "C. B Kirk's south east corner post," planted at the north east corner of timber limit 4061 and about one and one-half miles from Blind Bay on the north arm of Arrow Lake, thence north 80 chains, thence west 120 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.

Dated Jany. 20th, 1906.

C. B. KIRK.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situate in West Kootenay district:

LOCATION 1.—Commencing at a post marked "*Bert Blyth's North-west Corner Post,*" planted about 2½ miles north-east of Mosquito Lake; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to *point of commencement.*

LOCATION 2.—Commencing at a post marked "Bert Blyth's North-east Corner Post," planted about 2¼ miles north-east of Mosquito Lake; thence south 160 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 160 chains; thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.

BERT BLYTH.

February 9th, 1906. M-17

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that thirty *days after date we intend to apply to the* Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands:—

No. 1.

Commencing at a post planted on the west side of the north fork of Fosthall Creek and about two and one-quarter miles above the *forks and marked "Big Bend Lumber Com*pany's Southwest Corner Post," thence north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.

No. 2.

Commencing at a post planted on the east side of the north fork of Fosthall Creek about one and one-half miles above the forks and marked "Big Bend Lumber Company's Southwest corner post, thence north 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.

No. 3.

Commencing at a post planted about one-half mile from the west bank of the north fork of Fosthall Creek and about one mile above the forks and marked "Big Bend Lumber Company's Southeast Corner Post," thence north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.

No. 4.

Commencing at a post planted about one half mile from the west bank of the north fork of Fosthall Creek and about four miles above the forks and marked "Big Bend Lumber Company's Northeast Corner Post," thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

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Jan. 23, 1906. 255 f28

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session for an Act to incorporate a company to be called "The Kamloops and Yellow Head Pass Railway Company," with power to construct, equip and operate a line of railway from a point at or near Kamloops, thence running in a northerly direction following the valleys of the North Thompson river, the Canoe river and McLeuman's creek to a point at or near Tete Jaune Cache in the Province of British Columbia with all such powers as may be necessary and expedient for the construction and operation of said line of Railway and with power to purchase and develop and convey over its Right of Way, electric power, and to sell and distribute the same within the said Province of British Columbia, and with power to acquire and operate steam boats and ferries in connection with the Railway, and with power to effect a junction with any line of railway to be constructed from the south to a point at or near Kamloops, or with the Canadian Pacific Railway at that point and also with any railway coming westward through the Yellow Head Pass.

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2. Commencing at a post planted about one mile north from the north-west corner of K. and S., Block, 860, and marked "Big Bend Lumber Company's South-east Corner Post," thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

3. Commencing at a post planted about one mile north from the north-west corner of K. and S., Block 860, and marked "Big Bend *Lumber Company's North-east Corner Post,*" thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; to point of commencement.

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Commencing at a post planted on the north side of Cariboo Creek about three quarters of a mile east of Burton City Townsite, and marked "the Y. C. L. Co's. north west corner post" and thence running east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains to point of commencement.

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Commencing at a post planted about one mile north of Halcyon Hot Springs and about ¼ mile from Arrow Lake, and marked "Bert Blyth's north-west corner post,' thence south 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 160 chains to point of commencement.

Dated January 16th, 1906

24f BERT BLYTH.

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

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"The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Co." replied the imperturbable Fulton, resuming his seat with gravity.

A wild burst of merriment from both sides of the House greeted this clever and palpable hit. Dignified and elderly members rolled in their seats and nudged each other and yelled with laughter.

But Henderson continued to press his point. After an acriminous discussion, he ran a division through which tied. Patterson (Islands) was chairman of the committee, and he promptly gave Henderson his casting vote, and by this narrow majority poor Kamloops was deprived of the delirious pleasure of being part and parcel of the projected railway.

The Statutes and Journals Act passed its third reading, and the Attorney-General's Act to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act, and the Act to amend the Land Act, both passed their second reading On the latter measure the Chief Commissioner, who is the mover, spoke at considerable length, pointing out the objects of the different amending clauses. These have already been outlined in this correspondence, and need not, therefore, be recapitulated now.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 15th, 1906.

To-day has been one of strife. After reports and petitions of various sorts had been presented, and the usual batch of Opposition questions answered, the House proceeded with the debate on the second reading of the Act to amend the

COAL MINES REGULATION ACT.

The Bill passed through committee and was reported.

The House then took up the adjourned debate on the bill for reducing the hours of

LABOUR IN SMELTERS.

Hon. R. McBride, Premier and Minister of Mines, opposed the bill. It was, he pointed out, to all intents and purposes the same measure as had been defeated last session, and it had been clearly demonstrated at that time how much injury would result from the passing of such a measure. The bill would inflict immense injury on the mining and smelting industries projected, investments of capital would be abandoned, and smelting operations would leave British Columbia and go across the line. British Columbia industries were just commencing to get on their feet, and it would be a most unwise proceeding to pass any legislation which would tend to hamper the development of what promised to become the greatest smelting centre on the American continent. (Applause).

J. R. Brown (Greenwood) said this was not the same bill as last year. He made a lengthy attack on the Government, admitting labour conditions had greatly improved, but stating no credit was due to the Government for it. This meritorious condition had been brought about solely by the leader of the Opposition. (Cries of "Oh, Oh!" and laughter).

Hon. Capt. Tatlow pointed out that the member for Greenwood was in error; the two measures were practically identical.

Mr. Patterson (Islands) made a strong speech in opposition to the bill. He would never, he said, vote for any measure which would prevent a workman from selling his labour for as many hours as he liked Such measures as the present one were bad for employer and workman alike. If this bill was once passed, a very slight drop in the present high prices of metals would simply paralyze the province.

Mr. Williams said the industry was young and weak and it was well to chain it up, because, as soon as it grew big, it would boss the whole Legislature.

Geo. Fraser (Grand Forks) made an earnest appeal to the House to kill this sort of legislation without any delay.

On motion of Mr. Evans (Cowichan) the debate was adjourned.

Mr. Price Ellison moved the second reading of the

TELEPHONE BILL

in an excellent speech, pointing out the necessity of the measure and the desirability of regulating in the matter of exorbitant rates.

A long discussion followed.

The debate adjourned.

Parker Williams (Newcastle) then moved the second reading of his Master and Servants Act, the object of which is, briefly, that all workmen shall be paid every two weeks, in full.

Mr. Bowser (Vancouver) stated the measure was ridiculous, unnecessary and a breach of existing contracts.

SCENE IN THE HOUSE.

The House then proceeded to consider the report on the University Bill, and this was where the trouble began. Both the Opposition and the Socialists took the ground, that the Bill was designed to hand over the higher education of the province to McGill University. Hawthornthwaite moved an amendment that nothing in the Bill should confer special privileges on control of public education in the province upon McGill University.

A wild debate followed in which Columbia College, the Methodist Church and sectarian schools were dragged into the controversy. Hawthornthwaite's amendment was finally defeated by 19 to 15.

Then Mr. Oliver moved that the agreements referred to should be for the term of one year only.

This amendment was likewise defeated by 19 to 15, and he offered the House an amending clause to the effect that nothing contained in the Bill should be deemed to confer any exclusive rights whatever upon McGill University.

The amendment was defeated by 19 to 15.

Mr. Oliver proposed the adjournment of the de ate.

Mr. Cotton, however, moved the question be now put on a division.

This resulted in a tie, as the bell was not rung, several members of the Government were out of the Chamber, and considerable confusion reigned? The Speaker, in the midst of it, neglected to give his casting vote, and much argument followed.

Finally the debate was adjourned on the motion of Mr. McBride.

LEGISLATIVE BYPLAY.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 17, 1906.

Proceedings opened stormily yesterday afternoon. J. A. Macdonald, leader of the Opposition, arose and asked the Premier whether, in view of the adverse vote of yesterday, he intended to act in a constitutional manner and resign.

The Premier said that he had no intention of taking any notice of the incident. It was a mistake as the adverse vote alluded to by his honorable friend was due to a miscount, and nobody knew it better than the member for Rossland.

Mr. Macdonald said that there was no mistake, as the vote was taken twice. (Laughter and a voice from the Government seats. "If it was, that makes the mistake the bigger.")

A BIG ORDER.

John Oliver moved a humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieut.-Gover or, praying that he would cause copies of all Orders-in-Council passed since first of July, 1903, to be presented to the House at once.

Mr. McBride said it would be simply impossible if every man who wished to make trouble could get a special permit to ransack the department. There was business in every government which was and should be kept private, just as in ordinary business firms.

Mr. Brown disagreed with the Premier's statement as to the privacy of orders in council.

Mr. Hawthornwaite said the member for Delta might have ruined the Prior government; he need not flatter himself he was going to ruin this. (Shouts of laughter.)

Motion defeated 20 to 13.

Hon. F. J. Fulton moved the second reading of the amendment to the Public Schools Act. Mr. Fulton said there were certain changes which had been found to be advisable, and the present measure embodied them.

Mr. Oliver said the bill of last year was bad, the prowosed amendment is worse, and the only right thing to do is to repeal the Act of last year.

The house adjourned

THE MAN IN THE GALLERY.

EXCELSIOR LIFE.

The statement presented at the annual meeting of the Excelsior Life Insurance Company, to be found elsewhere in this issue, was of a highly gratifying nature. Substantial gains were reported in the business transacted, while there was a diminution in the expense and death ratios. During the year policies were issued for $2,443,281. The insurance in force now totals $9,008,774, being a gain of $1,361,975.65. The amount received for premiums, interest, etc., totaled $324,503 48, an increase of $41,101.82. The revenue from interest was sufficient to pay all death claims, the death rate per $1,000 mean insurance in force being 3.90, which is in the nature of a record. The reserve fund is now placed at $894,025.30.

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Dated 10th day of February, 1906.

2. Commencing at a post planted about one mile from east bank of Columbia river, south from Rocky Point and marked "C. F. Lindmark's corner post," thence east 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 160 chains to point of commencement.

3. Commencing at a post planted about one mile and a half from the east bank of Columbia river, south from Rocky Point and marked "C. F. Lindmark's corner post," thence east 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 160 chains to point of commencement.

Dated 12th day of February, 1906.

4. Commencing at "C. F. Lindmark's corner post," planted one mile and half from west bank of Columbia river, below 18-mile rapids, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated 13th February, 1906.

5. Commencing at a post marked "C. F. Lindmark's corner post," and planted half a mile from south bank of Big Eddy Creek, about two miles and a quarter from Columbia river, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

6. Commencing at a post marked "C. F. Lindmark's corner post," planted on the south bank of Big Eddy Creek, about two miles and a half from Columbia river, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains to point of commencement.

7. Commencing at a post marked "C. F. Lindmark's corner post," planted about ten chains from the south bank of Big Eddy Creek, about half a mile from Columbia river, thence 40 chains south, thence 160 chains west, thence 40 chains north, thence 160 chains east to point of commencement.

Dated this 15th day of February, 1906.

8. Commencing at a post marked "C. F. Lindmark's corner post," planted two miles from east bank of Columbia river, south from Rocky Point, thence running east 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 160 chains to point of commencement.

Dated 12th day of February, 1906.

m 24 CHARLES F. LINDMARK.

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No. 1. Commencing at a post planted on the north side of Smith Creek, about seven miles from Palliser River, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to place of commencement.

Located the 1st day of January, 1906.

24f WALTER NIXON.

No. 2. Commencing at a post planted on the west side of Smith Creek, about ten miles from Palliser River, thence north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement.

Located the 1st day of January, 1906.

24f WALTER NIXON.

No. 3. Commencing at a post planted on the west side of Smith Creek about ten miles from Palliser River, thence 40 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 40 chains east, thence 80 chains north to place of commencement.

Located the 1st day of January, 1906.

24f WALTER NIXON.

No. 4. Commencing at a post planted on the west bank of Smith Creek, about nine miles from Palliser River, thence 40 chains west, thence 160 chains south, thence 40 chains east, thence 160 chains north to place of commencement.

Located the 4th day of January, 1906.

24f WALTER NIXON.

No. 5. Commencing at a post planted on the east bank of Smith Creek, about eight miles from Palliser River, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south to place of commencement.

Located the 4th day of January, 1906.

24f WALTER NIXON.

No. 6. Commencing at a post planted on the east bank of Palliser River about six miles from the mouth and about two miles from the river, thence south 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 160 chains to place of commencement.

Located the 6th day of January, 1906.

JOHN NIXON

24f Per Walter Nixon, Agent.

No. 7. Commencing at a post planted on the east side of Palliser River, about six miles from the mouth and two miles from the river, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains to place of commencement.

Located the 6th day of January, 1906.

JOHN NIXON,

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No. 8. Commencing at a post planted on the east bank of Palliser River, about six miles from the mouth, thence south 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 160 chains to place of commencement.

Located the 6th day of January, 1906.

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No. 9. Commencing at a post planted on the west bank of Palliser river, about six miles from the mouth, thence 40 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 40 chains east, thence 80 chains north to place of commencemet.

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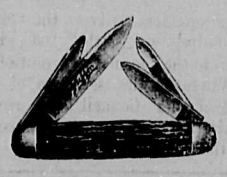

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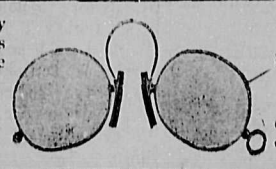

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All Wool Skirts at just half price—$3.00—Now $1.50.

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Local and General.

R. Gordon, J.P., is appointed Police Magistrate in and for the City of Revelstoke.

Misses McLeod's millinery store at Cranbrook was destroyed by fire on Monday.

R. Gordon, who has been appointed police magistrate of the city, will hold a sitting of the Police Court daily at 10 a.m.

The construction of the C.P.R. telegraph office on McKenzie Ave. has been entrusted to J. A. Kernaghan, who will start on the work next week.

Bee-keeping is becoming an important industry in Alberta, and experimental reports say beehives will there produce an average of 100 pounds of honey.

The first meeting in the new Y. M. C. A. building will be held Tuesday, when the directors will meet the Ladies Auxiliary to arrange for furnishing and opening the institution.

At a convention of the Allied Printing Trades to be held at Vancouver, it is proposed to urge the government of the province to print the school books at the government printing office.

Fully alive to the importance of promoting the tourist business, the Victoria Tourist Association are printing 50,000 illustrated booklets for free circulation. It is time the Revelstoke Tourist Association was getting a move on.

Gabriel Pierre, an Indian of Ruby Creek, mortally wounded Daniel Murphy, another Indian of Maria Island, at Agassiz on Friday night last and is now lying at the provincial jail at New Westminster a waiting his trial.

The death occurred last week of Hector Sproat, son of G. M. Sproat so well-known in Revelstoke and formerly connected with the Columbia and Kootenay Navigation Company. Much sympathy will be felt with Judge Sproat in his bereavement.

On the morning of the 11th inst. Thos. Skinner had the misfortune to have the interior of his 3rd or balsam cabin in the hills burned. The cabin contained 19 marten, 23 weasel, 1 timber wolf, 1 cariboo, and 2 lynx pelts, and a pair of blankets all of which were destroyed.

A correspondent writes expressing the opinion the city health department should look into the ice supply, as a good deal of the ice being packed for the season is obtained below where the school sewage is drained into the river and may give rise to a typhoid epidemic if used for table supply.

This morning, while working at the power-house, F. Johnson fell from a ledge of rock. He was picked up unconscious, and moved to the hospital but is not badly hurt.

The spread of settlement in the Northwest is evidenced by the fact that some days ago the first traction engine and threshing machine plant left Edmonton for the Peace River valley. The trip is taken advantage of at this time of the year so that the heavy machinery can pass safely over the muskegs which exist on the long journey.

The Lawrence Hardware Company have been awarded the contract by the Mundy Lumber Co. for putting in a first-class high pressure water supply at Three Valley. Water will be laid on to all the houses and buildings and will not only be a great convenience from a domestic point of view but an additional safe-guard in case of fire. The Lawrence Company have also been given a contract for a complete installation of electric wiring at Three Valley,

Social and Personal

A. McRae returned from the coast today.

The mayor of Camborne, England, is father of W. A. Nettle, of Revelstoke.

E. L. Kinman and S. Woods of Trout Lake have gone north to develop some promising claims.

Mrs B. A. Lawson entertained at afternoon tea Saturday, in honor of Mrs. Mundy and Mrs. Risteen.

Rev. Dr. Herdman and J. R. Robertson left Revelstoke this week to attend the meeting of Presbytery at Vernon.

The basket social at St. Andrew's Church on Monday was very successful, $80 being realised in aid of the funds. One basket sold for $8.

E. H. Lewis, of the Revelstoke Insurance Agency, is away on a business trip to South East Kootenay and the Boundary in the interests of the Canadian Casualty & Boiler Insurance Company.

As the offertory of St. Peter's Sunday School to the Rectory fund, a fancy dress bazaar, arranged by the teachers and pupils, will be held on April 18th, the bazaar being open afternoon and evening. There will be 25c., 50c. and 75c. stalls, side shows, refreshments, dime museum, and programme by the Sunday School pupils.

J. P. McLennan arrived in the city yesterday from the coast in company with K. McRae to look into the stock of the A. E. George Company with a view to purchasing. Mr. McLennan is a brother of R. P. McLennan, the well-known hardware merchant of Vancouver, and has conducted extensive dry goods businesses in Dawson City and Manitoba. If Mr. McLennan closes the deal for the business he will be a great acquisition to the business interests of Revelstoke.

A fresh supply of Celery and Bananas on hand at C. B. Hume & Co's.

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You can rely on getting strictly fresh eggs, always in stock at C. B. Hume & Co's.

V. Moffet, of the Columbia Flouring Mills at Enderby, will build a 200 barrel flour mill and elevator at Vancouver.

Peter J. Smith has started a cigar and fancy goods store, opposite the Queen's Hotel at Comaplix.

Have a look at the 50c. a dozen photos at the New Photo Studio.

Snaps, Snaps, Snaps, nothing but Snaps at John E. Wood's Furniture Store.

This is the weather for your New Spring Overcoat. Select your goods and styles at Knight & Devine's.

Try a dozen Stamp Photos you get them the next day.

Messrs. Henrichs and Pace are installing a new blower system at the Bowman Lumber Co's. Revelstoke mill, and will install systems at the Revelstoke Saw Mill Co's. mill at Revelstoke and the Mundy Lumber Co's. mill at Three Valley.

Snaps—If you want a snap an any thing in the Furniture or Furnishing line come and see us at once. Don't wait until spring, our reduction sale will be over in a few days, John E. Wood, the Furniture Store.

Huntley and Palmers Biscuits are fast sellers, but we still have a good supply on hand, see our corner window for samples, C. B. Hume & Co.

If you have any old fashioned pieces of furniture that you want to change for new, we will take it over and allow you for it on the new piece, John E. Wood, the Furniture Store.

THE MINES.

Boundary mines are now shipping 1,250,000 tons of ore a year.

Payday at the St. Eugene at Moyie for last month dispersed $32,000 among the many employed around that big mine.

The smelter managers of the province are gathering in Victoria to watch the progress of Davidson's bill to regulate the hours of labor in smelters.

The authorities at Washington have decided a duty of 20 per cent. ad valorem is to be collected on all ores in which zinc is the predominating metal entering the United States.

The management of the Pilot Bay smelter are erecting two new Blanchard furnaces to handle the silver-lead ore from the Bluebell mine. When the new furnaces are completed the ore from the Bluebell will be put through the concentrator at Pilot Bay, all silver and lead being treated there, while the balance, composed mainly of zinc and copper will be shipped to the Frank smelter for treatment there.

POLICE COURT.

Before R. Gordon, P. M., Tony Cocorochi was charged with assaulting Mrs. Parsons and sentenced to seven days imprisonment.

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WEDDINGS

Manley—Pettipiece.

At the home of the bride on Second Street, there was celebrated yesterday the marriage of John Manley, C. P. R. engineer, and Miss Edith Pettipiece, formerly of the MAIL-HERALD staff. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. H. M. Sutherland. The ceremony took place in the drawing room, beneath an arch of ivy and floral decorations. The bride looked well, attired in a gown of pearl grey silk warp Henrietta, with veil and orange blossoms, and carried a pretty boquet of Carnations. The bridesmaid was Miss Josephine Stephenson, who wore a gown of cocoa brown shaded silk warp Henrietta, with trimmings of lace and velvet. W. Pettipiece attended as bridegroom's man. The bridegroom's present to the bride was a wishbone set with pearls, and to the bridesmaid a cloverleaf stick pin set with pearls.

The bride was the recipient of numerous handsome presents including the following:—Mayor and Mayoress, soup tureen; MAIL-HERALD staff, cabinet; Miss H. Paulson, tray cloths; Mr. and Mrs. Bongard, cut glass bowl; F. G. Brown, cut glass vase; Mr. and Mrs. Bews, cut glass celery dish; Mr. and Mrs. Anthony, Japanese cream and sugar set; A. and D. McLeod and Mr. and Mrs. Callin, silver biscuit barrels; Mr. and Mrs. E. Edwards, table linen; Mr. and Mrs. J. Pettipiece; carving set; Mr. Stonehouse, table linen; Mr. and Mrs. R. Hyland and J G. Barber, vegetable dishes; F. W. Crick, Cutlery; E. M. Allum, salt sets; W. Boyd, pickle jar; C. D. Clarke, fruit service; W. Pettipiece, marble clock; G. Pettipiece, chairs; Mrs. Lee, mats; Mrs. Lyttle, pepper and salt set; Miss Corley, toast rack; Mrs. McCallum, linen.

A magnificent wedding breakfast was served, among the guests being Rev. and Mrs. Sutherland, Mayor and Mayoress, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony, Mrs. Hyland, Mr. and Mrs. Bews, Mr. and Mrs. E. Jackson, Mrs. E. Edwards, Mrs. Bongard, D. and A. McLeod, C. Clarke, W. Boyd, F. Crick, E. A. Haggen.

The Mayor proposed the health, and happiness of the bride and bridegroom, and Mr. Haggen proposed that of the bridesmaid and best man.

After the breakfast the happy couple left by No. 97 for Vancouver on their honeymoon trip, amid the best wishes of their many friends. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Manley will take up their residence in Revelstoke.

KNOWLES--FINDLEY.

At the Hotel Revelstoke, on Monday night the marriage of Chas. Knowles, of Kelowna, and Miss Findley, of Hantsport, N. S., took place, the bride having just arrived from the east. Rev. C. H. M. Sutherland performed the ceremony.

HIGH SCHOOL

Address by B. R. Atkins.

The students of the High School had a pleasant diversion from the ordinary work of the school yesterday afternoon when Mr. B. R. Atkins gave an introductory talk on Ivanhoe, which is on the new course of study. Mr. Atkins defined Ivanhoe as a historical romance, and then proceeded in a very able manner to show how that, while in some respects very sad history, it was yet an excellent romance. In doing so he brought out the parts played by the more important characters, and gave the students some good advice as to the study of the work.

It is to be hoped this will be only the first of similar addresses by citizens on subjects connected with the School curriculum.

HOCKEY.

The lady hockeyists of Revelstoke reorganised for the season last week. Several well attended practices have already been held, both on the river and at the rink, where the enthusiasm of the players is only equalled by their remarkable play. The following rules have been adopted and rigorously adhered to at all games:

Rule 1. When you can't hit the puck, sit on it.

Rule 2. Remain sitting on it till you get your feet rested some.

Rule 3. When you can't get the puck through the goal posts, move the posts.

Rule 4. After scoring a goal, five minutes will be allowed for explanations and congratulations.

Rule 5. Not more than ten players will be allowed on a side at any game.

Rule 6. Don't pay any attention to the referee's whistle unless you see what he is whistling about.

Rule 7. Ladies afraid of hurting the puck may bring feather-dusters instead of hockey sticks.

Rule 8. Don't use the ice for a toboggan slide.

The team is to be known as the "Hit-and-Miss Hockey Club." Their colors are Invisible Black-and-Blue. All challenges may be sent to the secretary and must be accompanied by a deposit of not less than ten pounds of chocolates.

New Denver defeated Sandon by 6 goals.

Rossland beat Greenwood by 7 to 5.

Large assortment of Wedgewood China Cream Jugs, at reduced prices, C. B. Hume & Co.

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We are going to forget about profits and only remember that we need money and that the goods must be sold.

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285 Men's Fine Tweed, Worsted and Serge Suits. Regular Price ranged from $14 to $17.50 Away they go at $8.85 per Suit. All Sizes! All New!! All Stylish!!!

165 Of our finest $18.00 and $20.00 Suits—the best work of modern and up-to-date Tailors. All sizes. Take them at $12.85 a Suit.

If You Want an Overcoat Buy it now and buy it for less than we do. Take your choice of any Coat in our stock. Regular Price from $18 to $30.00..... **Sale Price $13.65.**

Our Hat Stock Is entirely too large Here is our offer. Your choice of 250 of the latest and nobbiest styles in Men's Hard and Soft Felt Hats that sold from $2.75 to $4.00. All sizes. Fit yourself for $1.45

Hundreds of Caps Caps at any price. Winter Caps sold regardless of Price. See the line of $1.50 Caps on Sale at 70c each

Underwear *An enormous stock of Underwear to clear out.* We offer you a choice of several lines at $1.35, $1.45, $1.60 and $1.75. These lines sold from $2.00 to $3.00 and were good values then.

Shoes AT LESS THAN COST! The best selected Stock of Shoes in the City. Men's Solid Leather, good fitting, good wearing Shoes that sold at $2.75. Now $1.35. Other lines slaughtered at $1.65—$1.85—$2.00.

An immense lot of our Finest Shoes in broken lines and sizes. Regular $5, $6, and $6.50 lines. Every pair must be sold at $3.00.

Shirts IN THOUSANDS. Enough Shirts to cover the backs of every man in Revelstoke. During the Sale they will be rushed out at 45c., 65c, 85c and upwards. All reliable well made goods.

Socks, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Trunks, Valises etc, all going at ridiculously low prices. See the piles of bargains on our counters and in our windows

Bargains for the Boys Suits, Shirts, Shoes, etc., at prices that will make old bachelors sorry that they haven't a boy to fit out. Bring your boy along and see the Bargains we offer you for him.

Everything in Our Store included in this Great Clearance Sale.

J. G. MACDONALD

RAIL AND STEAMER.

R. C. Barker, chief despatcher at Revelstoke, is moving to Vancouver, and T. More, formerly of Revelstoke, will likely be appointed chief despatcher here.

The Storemens strike on the C.P.R. at Winnipeg was settled last week, thanks to the personal intervention of Mr Whyte and the assistance of the C.P.R. Trades Council, and recent organisation of all unions connected with the C.P.R. service.

WANTED

FOR SALE—Lot on Second Street, cleared and fenced. Price $300. Apply MAIL-HERALD office.

FOR SALE—Second-hand safe, apply at this office.

FURNISHED ROOM to let, over office of Mail-Herald. Apply at this office or to R. Tapping.

$550 Buys a 1-Roomed Cottage, newly built, woodshed and 50 x 100 Lot on Eighth Street. Revelstoke Insurance Agency Limited.

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MODERN RESIDENCE on Corner of 5th Street and Orton Avenue, 9 rooms, hot and cold water baths and other conveniences; front room finished in white enamel. Handsome, imposing residence, constructed of the very best materials. $1500 will handle this exceptional opportunity. *Revelstoke Insurance Agency, Ltd.*

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FOR SALE—Second-hand Bell Organ, in good condition, for $48. Monthly payments if desired.—REVELSTOKE INSURANCE AGENCY.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Completer Mineral Claim.

Situate in the Arrow Lake Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located:—Near the Needles on the Lower Arrow Lake.

Take notice that I, Kenneth L. Burnet, agent for Annie Kelliher (Administratrix for the estate of P. H. Kelliher deceased), Special Free Miner's Certificate No. 5275 intend, *sixty days from the* date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under Section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this Fifteenth day of February, 1906.

KENNETH L. BURNET.

The Excelsior LIFE INSURANCE CO.

The report presented at the Annual Meeting show that the year 1905 was the most satisfactory the Company has ever experienced, every item of the reports showing solid advancement.

The following is the

DIRECTORS' REPORT.

The Directors, in presenting their report covering the business for the year 1905, consider that the results of the Company's operations and the position which it has attained are cause for congratulation. The new business transacted, the cash income, the increase in the Reserve Fund and Assets, are substantially greater than in any previous year, while a diminution in the expense and death rates are achievements of signal import, as they portend satisfactory results to those having investments in the Company.

Insurance.—Applications for new insurance amounting to $2,645,281.00 were received during the year, of which policies were issued for $2,443,281.00; the balance was either not up to the Company's standard, therefore rejected, or held in suspense for further information or enquiries. The insurance in force now totals $9,008,774.00, being a gain of 18 per cent. or $1,361,975.65.

Cash Income.—The amount received for premiums, interest, etc., was $324,503.43, an increase of $41,101.82, or 15 per cent. By careful and judicious investment, and the realization of revenue from interest equaled 7.20 per cent. on the mean net Ledger assets. The revenue from interest was sufficient to pay all death claims, Head Office Salaries, rent and expenses.

Disbursements.—The expense ratio shows the satisfactory decrease of 7.27 per cent.; the Death Claims of the year a decrease of $6,097.00. The death rate per $1,000 mean insurance in force was 3.90; the Company still occupying the unique position of having the lowest mortality rate on record for the period of 15 years 2½ months. The dividends to policy holders entitled to allotment more than doubled. The recipients have expressed satisfaction at the results.

Assets.—The Assets now exceed One Million Dollars. Including subscribed but uncalled capital, the balance for security of Policy-holders is $1,410,944.03. Thus the Company affords its patrons unexcelled security, there being nearly Two Dollars for every Dollar of liability (including the reserve).

The Reserve Fund is $894,025.30, an increase of 20 per cent. Our policy contracts have been valued for nine years on Hm. Table of Mortality, with interest at 3½ per cent., the extra liability thereby assumed is $13,631.01 in excess of the Government standard. The customary great care has been exercised in looking after the Company's investments, all of which are in a very satisfactory condition. An unusually liberal allowance has been made for doubtful accounts, depreciation in value of office furniture, etc., on the other hand, a substantial sum has been realized from accounts previously written off.

The Net Surplus on policy holders' account (Government standard) is $105,551.64.

Statements giving details of Receipts and Disbursements, Assets and Liabilities, together with the Certificate of the Auditors and of the valuation of the Company's policies, were presented.

The following were re-elected Directors for the ensuing year: Messrs. D. Fasken, S. J. Parker, R. Grass, Thomas Long, John Ferguson, M.D., Wm. Harvey, R. V. Gordon, W. J. McFarland, J. F. W. Ross, M.D., Geo. E. Weir, W. F. B. Carter, Alexander Fasken, and Joseph Wright, Mr. David Fasken being re-elected President, and Messrs. S. J. Parker and Ruliff Grass, Vice-Presidents.