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SHOCKING FATALITY

Three Men Killed at the New Power Dam

The community of Revelstoke had another terrible shock on Monday afternoon when the news reached the city that three men had been killed at the new dam being constructed at the city hydro-electric plant, for which Messrs Newman & Co., of Winnipeg, have the contract. The men killed were Gus Laakso, a Finn, who was in charge of rock blasting operations; John Osur, an Icelander from Winnipeg, who had worked with Messrs. Newman & Co. on their Horse-Shoe Falls contract at Calgary, and M. J. McKay, a Scotchman.

The men were engaged in drilling holes for blasting out the rock wall on the south bank of the Illicillewaet, to make room for the final section of the monolith, which is to be built into the rock of that bank. The rock is schistose in character, badly broken and in its dip overhangs the bed of the Illicillewaet at that point.

At noon the men had fired a round of holes, and erected a staging so as to drill holes in the rock higher up. They had been at work an hour and a half after dinner, when a slab of rock, measuring about eight feet square, broke off from above their heads, having evidently been loosened by the removal of the underlying strata. It broke off without warning, falling on the three men and crushing them with the scaffolding on which they stood down into the bed of the stream below, causing instant death.

The men were young husky fellows, amongst the best workmen employed on the job. Laakas, who was the foreman, is stated to have been an excellent man at rock work, and to have taken the customary precautions.

The following men were working in the pit below them at the time and had a narrow escape: J. Holliday, T. Phillips, and four Italians: M. Georgio, P. Rizetto, Fi Gusteldino, J. Lemay.

A. E. Foreman, the engineer in charge, and Bert Gibson, general foreman for Messrs. Newman & Co., witnessed the accident, having just gone in there to look at the progress of the work, Mr. Newman expecting, by keeping a night shift at work, to be in shape on the following day to start laying the concrete for that portion of the monolith.

Osur was badly crushed about the head. He has a sister in Winnipeg.

As soon as the accident happened, Mr. Gibson, the foreman, took steps to recover the bodies, but it was nearly an hour and a half before they were got out, as the rock which had fallen on the unfortunate men had to be split and hoisted with the travelling hoist and cable in use at the work, before the bodies could be got at.

Mayor Hamilton, the coroner, was promptly on the scene, being taken out with a number of citizens by the yard engine. The bodies were recovered while he was there and he ordered their removal to Howson and Co's undertaking parlors for an inquest, the bodies being removed to a car and brought in by the yard engine.

Following so closely on the Rogers Pass disaster and the Memorial Service of the previous day, the sad fatality cast quite a gloom over the city.

Woman Drops Dead

On Monday afternoon, as the wife of P. Tucker was going along Second St. carrying two pails of water, she experienced a pain in the region of her heart. She put down the buckets to rest and forthwith dropped dead from heart failure.

Accident at Rogers Pass

On Monday afternoon W. McCoy, the well known bridgeman, while working with the rotary at Rogers Pass, clearing the track of the remains of the recent fatal slide, had his left arm broken, and was brought in to the hospital where the injuries were attended to by Drs. Hamilton and Sutherland.

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THE SCHOOL SITE

City Council Turn Down School Board Request

After a long and heated discussion, —details of which will appear in our next issue—over the letter from the school trustees to the City Council petitioning that a bylaw be submitted to the people for a sum of $30,000 for building a new school on block 50 on Sixth Street, east, the City Council passed a resolution, moved by Ald. Bews, seconded by Ald. McCarty, That the City Council recommend that the School Trustees should reconsider their proposal and request, and either meet the Council or recommend to the Council that they put a bylaw before the people for $30,000 for the erection of a new school building, and that a plebiscite be taken to select a site for the same. The resolution passed unanimous with the exception of Ald. Abrahamson, who not being in favor of the way the motion was put, refused to vote.

The feeling of most of the aldermen was for centralisation of schools, surprise being expressed at the manner in which some of the trustees, teachers, and even Mr. Miller, the School Inspector, had suddenly decided against the advisability of central schools for Revelstoke, when previously they had been in favor of it.

SCHOOL BOARD

NEW SCHOOL SITE FIXED FOR 6th STREET EAST.

A special meeting of the school board was held on Monday morning to make a final decision on the matter of the new school site.

The full board was present.

A letter from Hull-Sibbald syndicate was read stating that the price for block 52 was $10,000.

Mr. Manning: Is this a reasonable price?

Mr. Young: I don't think it is, and I should advise the board not to pay it, at least that is my opinion. The increase is too high over the price of last year.

EXPROPRIATION RESCINDED.

Mr. Edwards: I would move that the board rescind the motion made on March 1st., to take expropriation proceedings on block 52, and that no more action be taken in that matter, and since the voice of the public seems to be against it.

Mr. Young: I second that.

Motion Carried.

INSPECTOR MILLER PLEASED.

A letter from A. E. Miller, School Inspector, was read pointing out the unsuitability of the present rooms, Nos. 2, 3, and 9; also stating that the playground space was inadequate and that it was advisable that the regulations regarding the cleanliness of pupils should be enforced. Mr. Miller expressed general satisfaction at the high standard attained by the school trustees in administering school affairs and at the general progress of the pupils; also at the excellent manner in which T. Steed, the janitor, looked after the schools, for which he deserved great credit.

THE SCHOOL SITE.

Mr. Manning: The inadequate playground for the children is caused by the overcrowded nature of the schools, which will be increased, if the new building is put up on the present site.

Mr. Edwards: I move that the City Council be asked to submit a bylaw for the full $30,000 to the people for a new school building, and that a plebiscite be taken at the same time to deicde whether the public wish the school built on the 6th street block or the present school grounds.

Mr. Tapping: I second that.

BOARD DIVIDED.

Mr. Howson: I am not in favor of the plebiscite at all and would move an amendment, that the City Council be asked to submit a bylaw for $30,000 for a new school to be built on the 6th street block, which is the only site available.

Mr. Young: I don't think there is room on the present block and would second Mr. Howson's amendment.

On the vote being taken the result was:

For the amendment: Messrs. Howson and Young.

For the motion: Messrs. Tapping and Edwards.

Mr. Manning: I am in favor of the 6th street proposition and cast my vote for the amendment, which was then carried.

Mr. Manning: Cannot we all be unanimous on this? Last year the people wanted central schools, as block 52 was available then, at a reasonable price, but now it is impracticable. The Board has decided against buying block 52 for $10,000, and now only two sites are available, 6th street, and the present school building grounds. The present site is overcrowded as Mr. Miller says, and it would be better to build on Sixth street for that reason, and money better invested.

Mr. Tapping: There is no use talking. I am firm in my opinion and will not change. I am confident and will abide by my own principles. Central schools are best for Revelstoke, and will prevent these everlasting prejudices and ill feeling. The union of the citizens is what we must aim at. I can't go against my conscience, and won't be accused of switching.

The matters referred to in Mr. Miller's letter were dealt with respectively that a new school would be built thereby eliminating the use of rooms 2, 3, and 9.

The medical health officer would be instructed to visit the schools and enforce cleanliness where such cases were found of infraction of the regulation.

Resolved, that Mr. Steed, the janitor, be advised of Mr. Miller's words of satisfaction with his work round the schools.

The meeting then adjourned.

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Medical Inspection

ANOTHER FINANCIAL CHARGE ON SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Arrangements are already under way in the department of the provincial secretary for the inauguration of systematic inspection in the public schools as provided for by the medical inspections act of the just ended session.

In respect to the additional charge which will have to be met by school boards in consequence of the new provision of law although the cost of such inspections is not expected to exceed 15 cents per capita.

In one particular case referred to by Mr. Hawthornthwaite during the dying days of the session, an enterprising physician secured from the controlling board of a district contiguous to Victoria, a contract to act as inspecting officer. As a result of undue haste in making such a contract the district in question will pay $2.00 per capita where other districts will pay less than 18 per cent, of this sum.

Police Court

J. Spencer was sentenced Saturday by acting Police Magistrate J. H. Jackson to three months at Kamloops for being drunk and disorderly on the streets. This is not the first time Spencer has been up before the authorities here.

J. Smith was fined $1.00 and costs on Saturday night for drunkenness.

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CITY COUNCIL

Lengthy Discussion on the Power Dam Contract

Regular fortnightly meeting held last Friday night. Present: The Mayor, and Ald. Cowan, Trimble, McCarty, McKinnon, Abrahamson and Bews.

CORRESPONDENCE.

F. Sinclair, stating he had just returned to the coast and found his wife had not signed bond, but would have another bond issued by surety company for $6,500. He asked whether syphons had yet arrived as he wished to complete his sewer contract as soon as possible.

The City Clerk said the syphons were here.

Ald. McKinnon moved That Mr. Sinclair be advised accordingly.

Ald. Abrahamson seconded, with addition that Mr. Sinclair be instructed to come here immediately.—Carried.

C.P.R. re shoot over railway track at power dam, and enclosing agreement for execution by the city, holding city liable for all damage to railway.

Ald. McKinnon moved that the agreement be signed, and that Newman & Co. be required to furnish blue print of work as it stands.

Ald. Bews suggested the clause providing for an iron shoot should be altered in view of the fact that a wooden shoot had been put in instead.

Ald. McKinnon: Mr. Newman should be liable to the city just as we are liable to the C.P.R.

Ald. Trimble seconded.—Carried.

Canadian General Electric, advising shipment of goods on arc lighting contract.

The City Clerk said the car on which the goods were had gone through by mistake.

The Mayor instructed him to have the car traced.

H. J. McSorley, asking permanent grade at corner of McArthur Avenue, and Second street as he wished to build.

The City Clerk said Mr. Buck had advised him there was no grade fixed for that street.

Ald. McKinnon said they had given grades for the cigar store, and for where the Bank of Commerce now was they had afterwards to raise the building. There should be proper grades established.

Ald. Trimble considered Second St. was on a fixed grade.

Ald. Abrahamson moved that an engineer be employed to strike the grade at the point required and that the public works committee accompany the engineer in doing the work.

Ald. Bews seconded.—Carried.

R. de Simone, complaining of charge for thawing pipes, as the water was frozen on the street.

The City Clerk said the trouble was on the street.

Ald. Cowan said the resolution of the Council was to charge $2.50 and that stood in all cases.

Victoria City Council as follows:

I have the honor to inform you that at a meeting of the City Council held on the 7th inst., the following resolution was unanimously adopted, namely:

Resolved: That this Council has learned with the deepest regret and sorrow of the deplorable accident which befell some 70 men who were engaged on the 5th inst., in clearing the track at Rogers Pass on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, resulting in the loss of their lives through an avalanche, and desires to express its profound sympathy with the families, relatives and friends of those who were so suddenly cut off while bravely performing their duty in the face of the greatest danger, and of what proved to be certain death."

Moved by Ald. Bews, seconded by Ald. Cowan that the City Clerk be instructed to reply, acknowledging the resolution, and that it be handed to the press for publication.—Carried.

No. 1 Fire Brigade, applying for supplies.—Referred to the Fire, Water and Light Committee.

THE CITY AUDIT.

J. T. Telfer wrote, applying for the position of City Auditor.

Ald. McKinnon moved the letter be received and filed.

Alderman Bews didn't believe in dealing with the matter in that way. It was time they made arrangements about having the City accounts audited. They had proposed to have a monthly audited statement issued to the citizens, and now they were nearly at the end of their first quarter and nothing yet done about it. He had discussed the matter with Mr. Stein, who had proposed to make a quarterly audit for $250 per year, paying his own expenses of coming from Vancouver. They should come to some definite arrangement immediately about it.

Ald. Abrahamson favored having the work done by local men, who would be on the spot and from whom they could get information when required. Local men could do the work quite as well as outsiders.

Ald. McKinnon said he had no intention by his resolution of shelving the matter. He was simply dealing with Mr. Telfer's application. He was in favor of having the work placed in the hands of a man of the standing and experience of Mr. Stein, who could advise them of the best course to take in certain matters.

Ald. Cowan urged the importance of having the affairs of the city handled by the best men they could get. The city accounts should be vouched for by a man of the highest standing and should be audited frequently. He favored employing such a man as Mr. Stein.

The Mayor: Would you be in favor of getting in touch with Mr. Stein, and having a definite proposition from him?

Ald. Cowan: Yes, it would be well to have some communication from Mr. Stein.

Ald. Trimble seconded Ald. McKinnon's motion with the addition that Mr. Stein be communicated with, and have his application for the position of auditor put in writing.—Carried.

PAY OR BE CUT OFF.

The City Clerk pointed out that the regulations issued re water and light dues were very drastic. He had sent out the circular according to instructions of the Council. He now wished to know whether the Council wished this circular carried out as it was very drastic. It would affect 20 to 30 people whose water and light would be cut off under it after Monday next.

The Mayor said it was no use supplying water and light if they didn't get paid for it.

Ald. Trimble was in favor of carrying out the resolution as it had been adopted.

Ald. Cowan considered they should give the people a further personal notice before enforcing the regulation as it would be hard in case of sickness or destitution.

Ald. Bews considered the printed notice already sent out should be sufficient without any further notice.

Ald. Cowan thought it would be unnecessary hardship to go to that extreme without some further notice.

The City Clerk said it was going to be very hard in some cases.

Ald. McKinnon didn't wish to see any hardship inflicted in the case of sickness or destitution.

The Mayor said the City officials would act with discretion in the matter.

THE POWER DAM CONTRACT.

L. Padovan, inspector of works for the city at the new power dam, reported as follows:

Revelstoke, Mar. 17, 1910.

I beg to report to your body that certain portions of the new power dam are not being carried out according to instructions.

When I was appointed inspector, I received instructions from the engineer in charge that four sacks of cement were to be used in every mixer for facing purposes. The contractor is using only three. I reported this to the engineer and he replied that more cement was to be put in when dumping. I have been present when this last portion was supposed to go in, but only small handfuls were thrown in, say about two sacks a day.

The posts and braces which support the track for dump car are not being removed before the cement is dumped. This in my opinion, should not be allowed as it is liable to weaken the structure.

I have been advised that when I am away from the mixer inspecting other portions of the work, the men mixing the cement have instructions from the foreman to use less cement. The reason I report these matters is so no blame can be attached to me in the event of anything going wrong with the dam, and again because the engineer in charge has ignored my recommendations in respect to this work."

Mr. Newman, the contractor, said this was a discharged employee of theirs and it was unfair to them that he should have been appointed inspector. They were carrying out the work properly and did not care if the city appointed ten inspectors.

Ald. Cowan pointed out that in their contract with Smith, Keary & Chace the city had to appoint the inspector. Their instructions to him were to report to Mr. Foreman, the engineer in charge, when anything was wrong. Padovan appeared to be a competent man. If the report was not right it would be worth looking into. He understood there were some timbers left in there and covered with cement.

Ald. Trimble said this was a serious report. They had nothing to do with Padovan's quarrel with Mr. Newman. He had confidence in Padovan, and considered the matter should be looked into by the Fire Water and Light Committee.

Ald. McKinnon said he himself watched the work. He presumed the car contained a yard of gravel. Well he saw three sacks of cement put into one yard of gravel and two sacks to the next yard. He had it checked up himself and found that in five cars of gravel a sack and a half was added to two cars, two sacks to the next two cars and three sacks to the next car. Thus in five cars of gravel only one car received three sacks of cement, some two sacks and some one and a half sacks. They had been too easy in this matter. Mr. Newman should be required to put up his bonds and go ahead with his contract in a straightforward manner.

Mr. Newman said the statement made by the alderman showed he did not know what he was talking about. The car contained only half a yard of gravel, and not a yard as he stated.

Ald. Cowan: The engineers assume no responsibility, and if the dam went out and we did not put on an inspector, they would say: 'we assumed no responsibility at all.'

Ald. Trimble: All I want is to see whether that man is giving proper information. I would like to say with regard to Ald. McKinnon's statement, that it is hard for a man standing on the bank to say what cement is being put into the dam. The contractor has no doubt figured it out. It might come out so that you would have to put two sacks in some cars, and one and a half in others.

Mr. McCarter, who appeared for Mr. Newman, pointed out that according to the specification the inspector could call for a test. Why did he not make a test? No, he came here with this report. He ventured to say that report was never written by this man because he could not do it. He might have given the information. He was making charges against the engineer when his back was turned. He came here making random shots at the contractor and endeavored to show he was trying to earn his salary.

Ald. Abrahamson regretted this had occurred. He thought it could be gone into in a more systematic way than at the Council table.

On motion of Ald. Trimble, seconded by Ald. Abrahamson, it was resolved, That the matter be referred to the Fire, Water and Light Committee for immediate investigation.

WORKS COMMITTEE.

Ald. McCarty reported the syphon at the culvert west of the school had washed out and they had diverted the water to the old channel. He recommended some cribbing be put in at once to prevent further damage.

Ald. Trimble said if the flume into which they had turned the water could not take the water it meant they would have a lot of trouble. He recommended extending the flume to high water mark and making a good job of it.

The matter was referred to the works committee with instructions to have the necessary work done.

FINANCE.

Ald. Bews recommended investing half of their sinking fund of $20,000 in other securities at a higher rate of interest than they were now getting.

Mr. Briggs, City Solicitor, said they could invest the money in provincial securities or first mortgages.

Ald. McKinnon considered they could not well deal with this money at present when they were proposing to change the debentures to 50 years, with a view to releasing part of the sinking fund.

The City Solicitor was requested by the Mayor to go into the matter of the conversion of the debentures.

BY-LAW.

On motion of Ald. McCarty, seconded by Ald. McKinnon, the bylaw to

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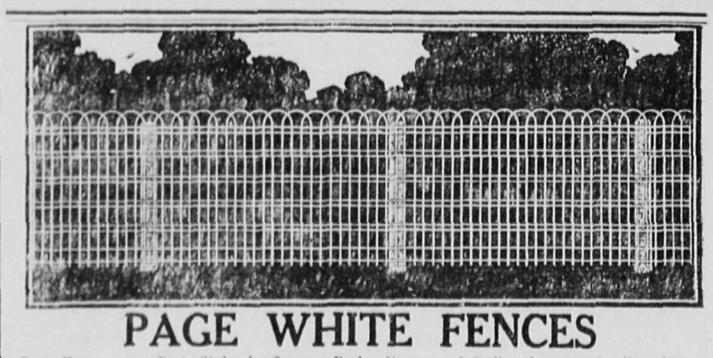

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Entry must be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land is situate: Entry by proxy may, however, be made on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

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Dated this 10th day of December, 1909.

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Dated this 10th day of December, 1909.

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Dated this 10th day of December, 1909.

G. E. HEDSTROM.

LAND NOTICE

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

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

PERCY HAROLD PEARSE.
December 16th, 1909.

NOTICE

Revelstoke Land District.
District of West Kootenay.

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

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

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

WANTED—Two or three good carpenters at Notch Hill. Apply by letter, giving experience, and wages expected to P.O. Box 24, Salmon Arm.

Notice to Contractors

ARROW PARK SCHOOL.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for School Building, Arrow Park," will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works up to and including the 31st day of March, 1910, for the erection and completion of a large one-room frame school building in the Ymir Electoral School District.

Plans, specifications, contract, and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 7th day of March, 1910, at the office of the Government Agent at Nelson; the office of the Government Agent at Revelstoke; the office of the Pennock, Arrow Park, and at the Department of Public Works, Victoria.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equivalent to ten per cent of the amount of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the Rork contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Department Public Works,
Victoria, B.C., March 2, 1910.

For Sale or To Rent

Two 6-roomed houses and 4 acres of and. Been cultivated for years. All inds of small fruit. A good location ust outside of city limit..—$4,000.00. Half cash. Will sell or rent any portion of this property.

A good investment, now is your time.

E. PICARD,
Revelstoke.

Eggs for Hatching

Eggs for hatching from the following imported pure bred stock:

S. C. Rhode Island Reds.—$2.00.
Silver Laced Wyandottes,—$2.00
Barred Plymouth Rocks,—$2.00
S. C. Buff Leghorns,—$2.00
Cornish Indian Game,—$2.00
White Crested Black Polish,—$2.00
Emden Geese.—$3.00.
Imperial Pekin Ducks.—$1.75.
Also stock from the above for sale.

MRS. R. A. UPPER.

NOTICE

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

Dated this 10th day of Dec., 1909
J. BRILL,
G. E. Hedstrom, Agent.

NOTICE.

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

Dated this 10th day of Dec., 1909
W. ANDREWS.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to make application to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a transfer of retail liquor license of the Eva Hotel, Camborne, B. C., now held by me to H. G. Ware.

Dated this 15th day of Feb. 1910.
1mo. J. A. THEW.

CITY COUNCIL

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borrow $15,000 from Molsons Bank was finally passed.

POWER CONTRACT?

Ald. Cowan said when Mr. Smith was here he recommended no money should be paid Newman & Co., contractors for the dam till the contractors had completed the bond. This had not been done. They should abide by the advice of their engineers and only pay out moneys on their certificate. The work was behind quite a number of days, and the water was rising. He did not think there was any danger, and Messrs. Newman & Co., were under a hardship, but on the other hand they must protect the interests of the city in this matter.

In reply to the Mayor, Mr. Briggs, City Solicitor, said the contract called for a bond, and it was a condition it should be put up. Mr. Newman had been unfortunate in the delay that had arisen.

Mr. McCarter: The contractor was prevailed upon by the powers that were to get his bond locally, and he had never had any trouble before.

Mr. Briggs: I object to that statement.

Mr. McCarter: I am not referring to you. You are not the "powers that were." Mr. Newman supposed the usual enquiries were being made, and for some reason he did not know the bond had not gone through. So far as the bond is concerned it was to be for $10,000. Mr. Newman had made a deposit of $3,000, and was now prepared to put up his cheque for $10,000, aad all he asked was that the city make him the progress payments on the engineer's certificates, amounting to $19,000. In order to comply with the conditions of the contract Mr. Newman would give his personal bond for $10,000. As a matter of fact the city has waived this bond altogether. What he wants to do is to satisfy you he will carry out his contract. He will sign a bond, and will go on the bond personally as a surety for Newman & Co., and will hand you $10,000 cash. You have the engineer's certificates that he is entitled to so much money. The matter of putting up the bond is a legal question, not one for the engineers, and if you will put the matter through in that shape the bond will be made out tomorrow morning.

Ald. Cowan: As far as the bond is concerned we have nothing. It may be that we have recognised the work by putting on an inspector out there and giving a conditional extension of time. I don't think there is any contract as we have no bond yet. We were advised by Smith, Keary & Chace, who said "don't pay out a dollar till the bonds are put upf" The time for completion of that contract was March 10th. We only want to pay out the city's money when we have something to show for it. All you have to do is to deliver the goods and we will deliver the money, but we don't want the city's money swept down the river. We want to be protected. I don't think we should, Mr. McCarter, move till we have the advice of our engineers.

Mr. McCarter: What good can your engineers be? There is their certificate. We can take that into court and collect on it.

Ald. Abrahamson: Since Mr. Newman started this work he has not been troubled very much by the council. As regards pay this is the first time I have seen a certificate from the engineers. With the exception of Mr. Newman's cheque for $3,000 we have no security. We shall be glad to pay the money when it is due but the bonds should be furnished by the contractor. If the city gets a guarantee and it is in order on the legal advice of our city solicitor and Mr. McCarter, I think we are safe in accepting this money and Newman should be paid what is due. I don't think Mr. McCarter is justified in throwing it into this council the way he has done.

McCarter: I don't think I have said anything against the council.

Ald. McKinnon: Is there anything in this contract to say when this money shall be paid?

Ald. Cowan: To within 15 per cent monthly on the certificate of the engineer.

Ald. Trimble: We have certificates for $3,000 and $8,000.

The Mayor: The bond from Mr. Newman has not been furnished. He was to furnish bonds for $10,000. Since he has not been able to get these bonds he is here with his solicitor, and has made us an offer to put up a marked cheque for $10,000 in place of these bonds.

Mr. McCarter: You will get the bonds too.

Mr. Newman: I did not know till the day before yesterday that the bonds had not been issued.

The Mayor: It seems to me we are getting the same security.

Mr. McCarter: Better. We will put up the bonds on top of the $10,000

Ald. Abrahamson: Why is that necessary. We have only asked for a bond of $10,000?

Ald. Trimble: The contract is supposed to be inoperative on account of this bond not being put up. A great many people think the contractor is going to be caught with that water, but the way the city stands now it is not responsible supposing that work goes down stream, but supposing the city accepts this now, they are responsible.

Mr. Briggs: So far as the engineer's certificates are concerned they are a little previous, because the condition was that the bond was to be put up. Now Mr. Newman offers bond and securities, and places us in the position of forcing us to recognize him. If he provides bonds satisfactory to the Council you cannot refuse to accept them. If he does not provide bonds he is not entitled to any money.

Ald. Bews: Is the bond forfeited for non-completion of the contract?

Ald. Cowan: Is the bond to be supplied and the sum of $10,000 by marked cheque to be put up as well?

The Mayor: If we accept this we are in the same position as if Mr. Newman's bond had been furnished. Had this bond arrived here yesterday we would have been compelled to put up these moneys according to the certificates. If we get the equivalent I don't see any difference in the City's position.

Ald. Abrahamson: I think the city should be willing to pay over the money as long as our attorneys say it is legal. We don't want $20,000 from Mr. Newman. We only ask for $10,000.

Ald. McKinnon: That contract was to be completed March 10th. The motion for the extension was that the city would give Mr. Newman an extension of 30 days, provided the city did not suffer from the extension. Now if we pay Newman this $19,000 where do we get our redress, now Newman has overrun his time, in case anything does happen in regard to Newman finishing that dam. Had he completed it according to contract we would have been responsible. If we pay this money over now we take the chance on the dam going out unless there is some arrangement made whereby we shall be secured against the dam going out through its not being completed by March 10th; $10,000 won't secure us.

The Mayor: Had Newman's bonds been here we would have had to pay this money.

Mr. Briggs: So far as the contract is concerned the extension only means the change in the date of completion.

Ald. Bews: I move that Mr. Newman's proposal be accepted to furnish a marked cheque in lieu of the bonds. Conditions regarding extension should have been taken up at the time the extension was granted. It has nothing to do with the present case.

Mr. McCarter: There is a proposal to give a personal bond on top of that.

Ald. Cowan: There is a carload of cement which is not in the work. Has it arrived yet?

Mr. Newman: Yes.

Ald. Trimble: Had these bonds been furnished in the first place these certificates would have had to be paid.

Messrs. Haffner & Smith strongly advised not to pay any money till the bond was furnished. It is only a question whether we shall accept this $10,000 in lieu of the bond.

Ald. McKinnon: The point I wish brought out is that no more work done since March 10th should be paid for until such time as the dam was alright, and we should hold that money as a redress for Newman not finishing his contract within the specified time. If there is anything after March 10th I would not be in favor paying it at present. The city should not suffer for that extension in any way.

Mr. McCarter: With regard to that extension of time I understand from members of the Council that Mr. Newman went up against almost double the estimation the engineers had estimated. Consequently when Mr. Newman asked an extension of time he was asking you to correct the mistake made by your own engineers; so that he is not to blame at all.

Mr. Newman I may point out to you that the iron work the city agreed to supply for this work is not there yet. You say the contract should have been completed by March 10th, but practically none of the things you were to supply are there yet.

Ald. Cowan: There has been nothing that has delayed your work on the part of the city.

Mr. Newman: We were delayed for that blow-off.

Ald. Cowan: It is the first time I have heard from any person that any delay was caused on the part of the city.

Ald. Abrahamson: He is only entitled to monthly settlements and here we have a certificate from the engineers till March the 19th, which is up to tomorrow.

Ald. Cowan: I will move that the City pay Mr. Newman the amount certified by the engineer up to March 1st. It does not look well for the engineer to send in a certificate up to the 19th when this is only the 18. Again it does not look well to have a carload of cement certified to when it had not arrived on the ground.

Ald. Trimble: I think Mr. Newman should be satisfied up to the first of March.

The Mayor: There seems to be a great discrepancy in Mr. Foreman's figures or system. One month is certified to on the third of the same month; another to the 19th, on the 18th, and the one between we have not received at all. Here is a report to January 31st, dated January 3rd.

Mr. Newman: Well, he is your man.

Ald. McKinnon seconded Ald. Cowan's motion to pay Mr. Newman up to March 1st., and this motion was carried, Ald. Bews having withdrawn his.

Mr. Newman said he would have to cut off the water and build a solid wall. It would make a far better job than by building round the flume.

It was resolved to leave the matter in the hands of the Fire, Water and Light Committee.

Ald. Abrahamson was not in favor of this being done till all the iron work was on the ground.

Mr. Newman said his material was all there and he could not wait much longer for the iron work the city was to supply.

Ald. McKinnon said if the city was responsible to the C.P.R. for that overhead shoot, Newman should be responsible to the city.

Mr. McCarter said Mr. Newman's responsibility in that respect was provided for in his contract.

Ald. McKinnon asked Mr. Briggs as to the position of the city supposing the dam washed out, now they had given an extension on the power dam contract? Had they to pay anything after March 10th till they took over the work?

Mr. Briggs: You have to pay on the engineer's certificates.

Ald. Cowan: You would not have to pay had you not extended the contract.

Ald. McKinnon: If the dam goes out after April 10th what is our position?

Ald. Abrahamson: All we can get back is the $10,000 bond and $100 a day penalty. We have to make the progress payments as the work goes on.

Mr. Briggs: It is impossible to protect yourselves against every contingency.

Ald. McKinnon: Have you drawn up the extension of time agreement yet?

Mr. Briggs: No.

Ald. Abrahamson urged shutting off the street lights and supplying the houses when they had to cut off the water power till the dam was ready.

THE ROGERS PASS DISASTER.

The Mayor: We should not adjourn without passing a message of condolence with the relatives and friends of those who lost their lives in the sad disaster at Rogers Pass.

Ald. McKinnon: I move that this Council places on record its deep regret at the recent fatality at Rogers Pass and expresses its heart-felt sympathy with the relatives and friends of those who lost their lives in that sad disaster; and further records its gratitude to, and appreciation of the bravery and valuable assistance rendered by those who volunteered to aid in the rescue and recovery of the bodies, also to the citizens who assisted in arranging, the public funeral held this day.

Seconded by Ald. McCarty, and carried.

PERMIT.

Ald. Bews applied for permit to dump earth from his cellar. Referred to the chairman of the Works committee.

SMALL POX.

The Mayor: If there is no further outbreak, Cowie's restaurant will be released from quarantine in the very near future. There is very little probability of there being any further outbreak. I think this Council should feel rather thankful this small pox has not been worse than it is. I believe the City Health Officer deserves credit for the manner in which he has handled it, and when you consider there are 45 people shut up in one building, and that there are no further cases, it shows our health officer has taken pretty good care, and that every reasonable precaution has been taken. If we have no more small pox here the Mail-Herald might very fittingly give us a little of the kindly reference that was given to Arrowhead. As a matter of fact Arrowhead is much smaller and has had nothing like the same difficulties to cope with that we have had. The Mail-Herald took issue with us on account of the pest house, and locking up so many people in one building in the central part of the city. With regard to the pest house part of the article it was evidently published on wrong information, as it was taken back in the next issue. With regard to the second point, it was probably fairly taken, but I do not think we could very well put these people out in tents on the snow, and unless we put the city to heavy expense in building a large suspect station we could not well do anything else.. The council should feel greatly relieved by the present condition of affairs.

Ald. McKinnon: We have to settle with Cowie yet.

The Mayor: If we had any more cases the settlement would have been a great deal more serious.

ACCOUNTS.

The following accounts were then passed for payment.

General Accounts:

H. M. Parry	$ 23.00
C.P.R.	4.70
E. G. Turnross	22.50
G. W. Bell	5.00
Byers & Anglin	16.45
P. Burns & Co.	11.22
Interior Pub. Co.	51.00
Bank of Commerce	122.79
C. R. Macdonald	10.75
Bourne Bros.	4.20
S. McMahon	9.25
Bourne Bros.	47.95
H. Cumming	1.00
Revelstoke Post Office	24.00
J. P. Wright	5.00
Harvey, McCarter & Pinkham	25.00
City Treasurer	16.25
Walter Bews	14.20
McKinnon & Sutherland	2.25
Consolidated M. & S. Co.	24.80
C. R. Macdonald	10.14

Water and Light:

C.P.R.	1.48
C.P.R.	16.75
Bourne Bros.	3.55
H. P. Cumming	15.65
Interior Pub. Co.	22.70

Debenture K, $50.59 and $12.38.

Debenture T. C.P.R. $62.91, and $21.80; B. R. Atkins, $28.55.

The Dog Problem

The poor man's friend, the dog, was the subject of some discussion in the City Council, says the New Westminster Columbian, and for a time it looked as if the city fathers would put restrictions on the canine that would hardly make his life worth living.

The discussion arose from a remark of Ald. Johnston's that if a license was collected for every dog in the city Ald. Jardine would have plenty of money to spend on the streets. It seemed to him from the number of dogs in New Westminster that the climate was especially adapted for them. There were more dogs here than in Vancouver.

Ald. Smith did not know what was going to be done with the bow-wows when work was started laying the pavements. They would mark up the soft concrete.

Ald. Jardine urged that dogs be not allowed to run the streets at all. All owners should be made to keep their animals in their own yards.

Ald. Smith remarked that if such a bylaw was enforced they (the aldermen) would have to leave the city.

The opinion of the Mayor was that if they had a poundkeeper who had his instructions and would tend to business by impounding all dogs without tags, there would be few dogs running about.

Rail and Steamer

ENGINES FOR MOUNTAIN TRAFFIC

The monster engine recently built at the Angus shops, known as the Mallet articulated compound, which is the heaviest locomotive ever built in Canada, has not so far proved very satisfactory for ordinary road work—so H. H. Vaughan told the members of the railway club recently at a meeting in the Windsor hotel, Montreal. This mammoth locomotive has been in use on the mountain division. Mr. Vaughan said that although there was every prospect of this type proving successful in grade work, no more would be built by the C. P. R. until the present sample had been given a more extended trial. He announced, however that the company is preparing for a change in the standard type of freight locomotives.

The regulation engine at present in use, of which the company has built or bought 500 since the type was adopted in 1894, will give way to a new consolidation type of 220,000 pounds. One of these heavier engines was built at the Angus shops eighteen months ago, and has proved satisfactory. Arrangements have been made to build ten more engines of the same type and should these prove satisfactory the new type will be adopted as the regulation freight locomotive.

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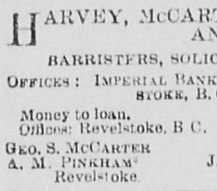

The regular meetings are held in the MASONIC TEMPLE Oddfellows Hall, on the third Monday in each month at 8 p. m. Visiting brethren cordially welcome.
J. T. POLLOCK, MASTER.
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UNION LABEL

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 1910

A political party or a religion can not long remain pure where there is not a strong opposition.

Low wages is one of the secrets of success of the T. Eaton and other similar firms in the east that are catering for western trade, says the Movie Leader. Yet there are men who claim to be good and loyal union men all over the west who are sending east for their goods, even to their groceries. The eastern house gets the cash and the home merchant who is ever ready to help his own town, gets the standoff.

Spokane has a laudable ambition to become a home town. "Spokane wants to gain each year hundreds of pretty cottages surrounded by rosebushes and honeysuckles and trees and lawns and little gardens—where there's no trouble about getting fresh air and sunshine—where the girls can take music lessons without complaints from the janitor, and the small boy can keep a Newfoundland pup in the wood shed and if the baby cries at night no stranger will be shouting over the transom "Can't you make that kid keep still?"

We notice that M. A. Jull, the provincial poultry expert, is billed to lecture in other parts of the province. There is no reason why Revelstoke should be omitted from this series, as it has been, from the schedule so far. The Revelstoke poultrymen are as enthusiastic on the subject as those in any other part of British Columbia and should have the same recognition. We suggest that the local poultry association shake up the department of agriculture at Victoria, which we presume has charge of the arrangements.

"The name Canada is a synonym for prosperity," says the American Review of Reviews. "Everything in the land of British North America is stamped with the trademark of progress. It is true that development has come later to the Dominion than to the great republic south of it; but that this development had 'arrived' no traveller through the provinces can fail to see. But perhaps the most significant testimony of the prosperity of our northern neighbor is afforded by its decision that the cost of defending her coasts shall no longer fall upon the mother country."

The press of the interior towns of the province is voicing the protest of the businessmen against the silver tongued real estate peddlers from the Coast cities. The Phoenix Pioneer states that the work of the outside land agent is having a serious effect on Phoenix, as thousands of dollars go out of the city every month to land corporations, the people investing what should be paid to local merchants for household purchases. The action of the Cranbrook Council in imposing a tax of $100 on real estate peddlers from outside points is commended by the Pioneer as a worthy example for Phoenix merchants to follow.

Revelstoke has done its duty bravely in the sad accompaniments of the Rogers Pass disaster, and nothing has been left undone to show that the full sympathy of the community has gone out to the bereaved ones. After all there is a better and nobler side to life than the worship and service of the almighty dollar, and it is at such times of trial and suffering that the best side of humanity comes forward and takes its rank in the path of duty. The public funeral and the Memorial service of Sunday last will long be remembered as expressions of the nobler and better side of our citizenship in the trials which have overtaken our fellow beings.

THE CITY BY-LAWS.

The bylaws of the city of Revelstoke are in very bad shape. They consist of a mass of odds and ends compiled over a period of about twelve years and pigeon-holed as old scrap. Recent investigation shows these bylaws have been a dead letter. The taxes provided under them have not been collected, and we doubt whether anybody knows what bylaws or taxes are in force, and what are not. For the past six years various councils have proposed to have the city bylaws revised and consolidated, and the present Council would do good work for the city if it undertook the task, which has been shelved by one council after another, till the bylaws are now in a hopeless mess. Nobody who wants a copy of the city bylaws in force could get it. This is not a creditable condition of things and the council that applies the remedy will deserve the thanks of the electors.

Moving Pictures tonight.

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Among the principal causes of railway accidents in Canada are spread and broken rails, and the fact shows the necessity of more substantial road beds, approaching the standard of the British railway systems. That a rail should either break or spread on an English line seems impossible, when you consider the way in which they are laid. The rails are laid in full consciousness that life and property are dependent on their absolute trustworthiness. Instead of holding the rail in place by driving a spike to right and left of it down through the tie underneath there is on each side a metal casting in which the rail is set.

The casting is securely bolted to the tie and the rail is grooved and bolted into its metal support. Supported in every two or three feet of its length in this way no rail could possibly spread, and one could almost believe that even if it broke both ends of the rail would be held in place. The only objection one can see to this method of laying rails is its cost, but cost of construction should be nothing compared with the saving of lives and limbs of the travelling public and railway employes.

FREE TRADE AND PRICES.

The rapid advance in the cost of living—three times what it was ten years ago—is driving thinking men at the remedy. It would appear that the main cause of high prices lies in protective tariffs, which prove to be simply another device to rob the worker of the fruits of his labor. In view of this fact the remedy is clear. It consists in the abolition of protective tariffs, and the substitution for them of the gospel of free trade. To Canada that gospel may mean free trade within the empire but it seems the only remedy for the conditions now existing, by which the prices of the necessaries of life are becoming so high while salaries and wages remain comparatively stationary, that the ability of the workers to buy food and clothing is nearing the vanishing point.

In view of the great alarming boom in prices it is not improbable that free trade versus protection will be the most important problem in the political platforms of the near future. The high prices of today are largely artificial, the result of rings and combines whose nefarious schemes to rob the people of their last dollar are promoted by high tariff walls. "Knock down the walls and give the people a chance" may yet be the slogan of the masses, and no political party will have gone to the people with a more righteous cry in these days of high prices and monopolist exploitation of the necessaries of life.

Rogers' Pass Disaster

FUNERAL OF CONDUCTOR BUCKLEY

The Sarnia Observer says:

The funeral of the late Conductor Richard Buckley, who was killed recently in that terrible catastrophe at Rogers Pass, B. C. took place this afternoon from the home of his brother-in-law, Anson German, 141 Margaret street. A short service was conducted at the house by Rev. J. E. Holmes, and was very impressive. J. A. Patterson, of Revelstoke, B.C., also made a few remarks referring to the esteem in which Conductor Buckley was held in the west. Those acting as pall bearers were Messrs. H. Bell, W. J. Cossey, A. White, A. Wadham, A. O'Neil, T. Peacock and J. A. Patterson of Revelstoke, B.C. The funeral cortege proceeded to Wyoming, where interment took place.

The body of the late Conductor Buckley was accompanied from British Columbia by J. A. Patterson, a member of O.R.C. Division, 487, of Kamloops, B.C.

WANTED—To sell a practically new Eastman Folding Kodak. For particulars apply at Mail-Herald office.

MILLINERY OPENING

Beautiful Creations by C. B. Hume and Reid & Young

One of the features of the early spring in Revelstoke is the annual millinery opening exhibitions of C. B. Hume & Co., and Reid & Young, and this year has not shown any sign of depreciation in excellent quality and selection of goods offered to the public, in fact just the reverse, for never before was there such a beautiful display of millinery seen in Revelstoke at both these stores. Revelstoke is as up-to-date in her styles, and fashion ideas as any city of the west, and the public in looking for the best that can be procured have always been supplied with the highest quality obtainable. It took one rose to make a winter hat and it will take more than a dozen to make the smart spring and summer confection. Signs indicate that we will stagger under cartloads of blossoms before the end of the summer. The leading styles show moderation however, in their use, as well as in the new shapes and though one model, our representative at the openings on Monday noticed, had pink roses standing upright over the whole top of the crown, surrounded by a heavy hedge of white lilacs,—all of which suggested watering cans and pruning shears—the most conservative woman was able to find something to her liking.

C. B. HUME & CO.

Miss Chamberlain is in charge of the millinery department again this year, assisted by Miss Anderson and Miss Fleming, and has brought all the latest shapes and styles of hats from the opening in New York, Toronto and Winnipeg. The show room was tastefully arranged with all the latest creations, as well as with a large and beautiful stock of flowers, the best yet seen at any millinery opening here. The stock is imported direct from New York.

The crowds attending the opening were large than at any previous year, attracted, doubtless, by the large and varied styles and shapes shown. On this occasion also this firm took the opportunity of making a public opening of the new department of ladies goods, novelties etc.

Every customer was presented with a dainty China plate as a souvenir of the occasion. Both afternoon and evening this store was crowded, the Symphony Orchestra giving a number of well selected pieces in the evening. Master Bracebridge sang one or two solos which were much appreciated. Tea was also dispensed by the firm in the rest room, and was largely patronised. The firm deserve much credit for their enterprise and progress in the business. The new electric elevator was busy all day and half the night taking visitors to the show rooms.

REID AND YOUNG.

As usual this firm had a large and endless variety of the latest American Parisian and eastern Canadian confections, the quality shown being of the highest. Miss Parkin of Vancouver is in charge this year, and has a very wide selection of trimmed and untrimmed hats, as well as a beautiful stock of flowers and millinery of all kinds. The new styles shown are very dainty while some of the handsomest models are triumphs of the milliner's skill.

SPRING FASHIONS.

It is pretty well settled that hats will be large—larger than ever in some styles—but many medium sizes are shown. Pressed hats are much in evidence. Straws are either very coarse or very fine. In straws the Tagel is to be a leader, having a special affinity for color and spring effects. Chips, Neapolitans, Tuscans and Leghorns are popular.

In dressed shape, some dainty new tricorns and picture and cavalier shapes are shown, also turbans and new Sailors. The tricorns are very graceful and popular, mushrooms are shown in pretty shades and tailored hats seem as popular as ever. The drooping effect is very pronounced, and high back trimming is still a favorite.

In trimmings, flower turbans are early importations, and huge rosettes, grasses and grass aigrettes and plume effects are quite new. Combination flower effects are shown and are likely to become a feature. Roses lead, as usual, and large rose sprays are much in evidence. The novelty here seems to be small half open buds of that silk with shaded effect. All the new colors are featured in flowers. Wreath effects are pretty. Pansies, lilacs, sweet peas, locust bloom, wisteria etc. are shown. Fruit is making but a slight attraction, berries, grapes etc., besides new gilded grape. In ornaments Jet bands, metal wings and laces, and jet bandeaux are worked up with dull metal thread, jewels and braids. Jet is very popular.. Irridescent effects are new and dainty. Nets, malines and chiffons are shown. There is a demand for black velvet. There is to be a great revival in lace.

In ribbon, fashion has chosen velvet and and changeable glace, also some soft effects. On the whole both the stores have a beautiful and splendid selection, with prices to suit all. The milliners are anxious to show their skill and the public are always welcome.

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"The Royal Chef"

"The Royal Chef" is down for a visit to Revelstoke, and will appear at the opera house on April 12th. The music of the play is not only extremely catchy, but has scored number for number with any ever written for a single production, in many a day. The scenic effects are described as great, and the company usually capable. The locale of "The Royal Chef" is the mythical "Isle of Colong," over which the "Rajah" rules in exalted dignity; finding his chef has attempted to poison him, he has the rascal beheaded and orders "Lord Mito", his prime minister, to find him another before sundown or suffer a like fate. The prime minister fears it is a hopeless task, but just as his time is about up he is saved by the unexpected appearance of a cook's tourist, one "Heinrich Lemphauser" of Chicago, who is at once promoted to the position of "Royal Chef." The new chef turns out to be a joke-smith, and around him revolves all the incidents that show clever dramatic construction. The opera is staged in fine style both in costume and every accessory required to give it proper setting, while the specialists, chorus, dancers and super-numeraries meet every requirement, and in point of quality surpasses any that is usually required in musical comedy.

CARD OF THANKS.

We, the Scandinavians of the City of Revelstoke, wish to extend our sincere thanks to the Knights of Pythias and all citizens for the beautiful wreaths and the sympathy extended to us in the interment of the late Charlie Anderson and Victor Carlson.

JOHN ANDERSON,
ALBERT STONE,
Committee,
Scandinavian Aid & Fellowship Society.

Moving Pictures tonight.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF REVELSTOKE

BY-LAW NO. 149.

A BY-LAW TO STOP UP CERTAIN LANES RUNNING THROUGH BLOCKS NO. 50 & NO. 53.

Whereas it is deemed expedient to stop up portions of the lanes as hereinafter described.:

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Revelstoke, in open meeting assembled as follows:

1. That all that portion of the lane in Block number Fifty (50) lying between the westerly boundary of Robson Avenue and the easterly boundary of McArthur Avenue as shown on a plan of part of the City of Revelstoke and numbered 626 I, AND all that portion of the lane in Block number Fifty-three (53) lying between the westerly boundary of Wynn street and the easterly boundary of Pearson St., as shewn on a plan of part of the City of Revelstoke and numbered 636, be and the same are hereby under the authority of Section 50 sub-section 142 of the "Municipal Clauses Act" topped up.

Read a first time the 8th day of March, 1910.

Read a second time the 8th day of March, 1910.

Read a third time and passed the 8th day of March, 1910 with the unanimous consent of the Council.

Reconsidered and finally passed and adopted by the Council the 18th day of March, 1910.

(Signed) J. H. HAMILTON, Mayor.
BRUCE A. LAWSON, City Clerk.

I certify this is a true copy of the By-Law passed by the Council of the City of Revelstoke, B.C., March 18th., 1910.

BRUCE A. LAWSON, City Clerk.

Fresh Bulk Chocolates 50c. a pound at Bews Drug Store.

Our Milliners are home from the Eastern markets and will be pleased to see you. They have some swell new things in Ready-to-wear Hats for the present season.

HUME'S SPECIAL

A news sheet devoted to the interests of the citizens of Revelstoke and surrounding towns and settlements. Our aim is to place before the purchasing public the facilities of Our Big Department Store.

Mail Orders.
Telephone Orders.
Send the children to the store. Come yourself.
Have our city traveller call at your home for orders.

House Furnishings Department

We have just taken in stock a nice assortment of Japanese Matting Squares. Prices 75c. to $5.00.

Also a nice line of Japanese Yutaka Rugs in sizes 3x6 at $2.25; 6x9 at $5.50 and 9x9 at $8 50. Those are entirely new, just the thing for bedrooms.

See our Tapestry Squares at $13.50—exceptional value.

We have a choice lot of Rugs in Velvets, Brussels and Wiltons, newest designs at prices that will make you sit up and take notice. Call and see them.

Bed Spreads and Counterpanes

Nothing nicer or more inviting than these pretty Marselles and English Oak Bed Coverings. Every bed in the house may rejoice in its own setts of counterpanes at the prices. We have lovely snowy white coverings at $1.50 to $5.

Lovely French Veilings Beautiful Shades

March winds mean veils. Beautiful French Veilings, rich novelty shades. All the new meshes and weaves—Myrtle, Copenhagen Blue, Olive, Wine Colors, Smoke, Browns, Reseda, Prunella, Black and White. Prices 35c., 50c., 75c.

Fine Lace Waists

One of nature's miracles that hands inured to hard toil can achieve even daintier needle work than luxurious fingers. The Laces in these waists are real Plauen and Chantilly, hand-made by the peasantry of those countrys—$5 to $15.00.

Ladies Spring Coats

with a grace and style and refinement to please you. Inexpensive coats to slip on after the heavy winter coat is discarded. Prices from $5 to $10.00.

Another milestone in the march of progress of this business has been reached and passed—Our Spring Millinery Opening 1910. Never was the display as fine; never the crowd of eager spectators larger or more appreciative; never the amount of actual business transacted greater.

We have adequate room on the 2nd Floor for the proper display of our Dry Goods, Ready-to-wear, Millinery and House Furnishings, and hope to find you among the visitors these shopping days.

Sanitary Hair Goods

New Turbans in the washed Duer stock, any color, covered with a fine silk nett at 50c.

New Hair Rolls in all colors and all sizes, covered with a fine gauze silk nett, at 35c., 50c., and 75c.

New French Hair Switches in Natural Hair Wool and straight. You can buy a Real Hair Switch 20 inches long, as low as $2.00.

Easter Supplies

If you are going to be at home on Easter let us sell you your wants to supply the inner man. All kinds of Ham, Bacon and Eggs. See our corner window for your Easter Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner.

Housecleaning Hints

We have just received a large shipment of Wash Tubs, Mops, Clothes Baskets, Clothes Pins, Pails, Scrub Brushes, Dusters, Brooms, and Clothes Lines. Also a large quantity Soaps and Washing Powders. Evsrything to make labor light and easy for the housewife. Leave your orders with us. Prompt delivery.

Fresh Fruits

Oranges, Grape Fruit, Bananas, Lemons and Apples, by the dozen or by the case. Always new and fresh.

Some of Our Delicacies

McLaren's Cheese in jars at 15c., 35c., 55c., and $1.10. Ingersoll Cream Cheese at 20c. per package. Lobsters in glass jars at 45c. White Bear Sardines 3 for 50c. Rozavs a la Bordelaise Sardines in Aromatic Sauce, 25c. Guava Jelly in glass jars at 40c. Stuffed Olives at 40c. and 50c. Military Pickles at 35c. and 65c. Deadman's famous Clover Honey at 30c., 85c., and $1.25.

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Just Put Your Foot Into It!

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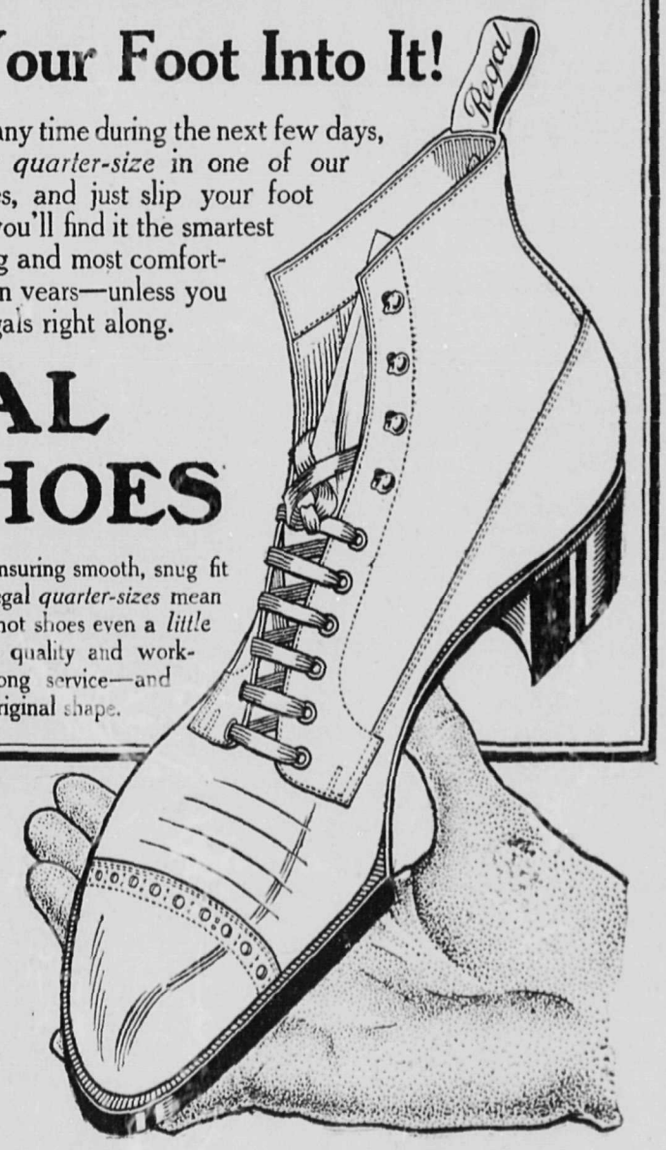

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Bulk Pickles

See our display of Bulk Pickles, all fresh from the makers in Hienz's Sweet Mixed and Sour Mixed, and the famous Dill pickles. No order too small. We can supply you.

You may find a mistake in our accounting, let us know if you do. We have installed the finest office system possible and are doing our utmost to keep apace with the times. You can help us if you let us know of any mistake that might occur.

LAST TRIBUTE TO ROGERS PASS VICTIMS

At the opera house, Revelstoke on Sunday last a Memorial service was held in honor of the men who were overwhelmed while on duty by the avalanche at Rogers Pass B.C., on the night of March 4, 1910 The service was held under the auspices of the citizens of Revelstoke, the names following being the names of the dead in whose memory the service was organised:

IN MEMORIAM.

John Fraser, Richard Buckley, W. Phillips, A. E. Potruff, Thos. Griffiths, J. Mahon, Geo. Nichols, J. McLennan, J. F. Gullach, D. J. Macdonald, A. Johnson, C. Anderson, Vic Carlson, F. Wellander, R. W. Hughes, J. Moffat, C. Wheatley, Hf Martin, R. Jones, T. McMurray, S. Oliver, M. Mazur, H. Meikus, J. McKowesyuk, F. Wagner, A. Clem.

JAPANESE

M. Abe, G. Tsuboi, R. Miyaka, T. Onodera, K. Sate, S. Suzuki, G. Tenabe, T. Imamura, K. Otake, M. Hayashida, T. Uyene, N. Hirano, A. Kewasaki, K. Omura, S. Sazaki T. Takeda, N. Ikeda, H. Sekota, K. Mayeda, K. Kabevashi, H. Horiuchi, Y. Machizuki, I. Hiramo, K. Matsumoto, K. Kanekawa, O. Wasa, T. Takeda, K. Banaki, O. Tsajimura, F. Mizukawa.

The Selkirk Lodge I.O.O.F. marched in procession in regalia to the place of service. About 900 people attended the service. The stage of the opera house was occupied by the speakers and choirs of the combined churches, who led in the vocal part of the service.

A. E. Miller presided, and briefly stated the object of the special service. He then announced the following hymn:

Jesus, Lover of my soul,
Let me to Thy bosom fly,
While the nearer waters roll,
While the tempest still is high!
Hide me, O my Saviour hide,
Till the storm of life is past;
Safe into the heaven guide,
Oh, *receive my soul at last!*

Other refuge have I none,
Hangs my helpless soul on Thee:
Leave, ah! leave me not alone,
Still support and comfort me.
All my trust on Thee is stayed,
All my help from Thee I bring;
Cover my defenceless head
With the shadow of Thy wing.

Prayer was then offered by Rev. W. C. Calder.

Hymn,—

Come, ye disconsolate, where'er ye languish,
Come to the mercy seat, fervently kneel.
Here bring your wounded hearts, here tell your anguish:
Earth has no sorrows that heav'n cannot heal.

Joy to the comfortless, light of the straying,
Hope of the penitent, fadeless and pure!
Here speaks the Comforter, tenderly saying,
"Earth has no sorrows that heav'n cannot cure."

Mayor Hamilton then addressed the gathering, saying they were met that day to commemorate the death of those who lost their lives in the most awful catastrophe that had ever afflicted this community. This service was held in Revelstoke, because this city, more than any other, had lost so many of its citizens in the disaster, and it was fitting they should show how keenly they felt that loss and how much their sympathy went out to the bereaved relatives, and friends by a public funeral and this memorial service. He took this opportunity on behalf of the citizens of Revelstoke to extend to those bereaved relatives and friends their heart-felt sympathy with them in their hour of sorrow and trial.

Rev. C. A. Procunier said they were met particularly to show their honor and respect for those who were so suddenly cut off on the morning of March 5th, 1910. They had lost their corporeal existence, but their spirits were in the hands of the living God. They had no doubt whatever of the immortality of the soul. Matter was indestructible, and if so how much more the soul itself was immortal? These men were true heroes, not like the soldier, but in the sense in which Mr. Miller had so ably expressed it—in the faithful performance of personal duty. All were heroes because they fought well for their families and those dependent on them. The poet had said:

"How can men die better
Than by facing fearful odds,"
and he would change that to read "than fighting for their bread, for their children, and those by whom they were surrounded." The lesson to be learned from this calamity was to rise above the forces of nature, to build better railways, to plan better and to design their undertakings on a higher and better plane.

Hymn:—

Rock of ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee:
Let the water and the blood,
From Thy riven side which flow'd,
Be of sin the double cure;
Cleanse me from its guilt and power.

While I draw this fleeting breath,
When my eyelids close in death,
When I soar to worlds unknown,
See Thee on Thy judgment throne;
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee.

Address by Rev. T. W. Hall, who dealt with the point of meeting between life and immortality.

Address by Rev. W. P. Freeman, who urged that the great problem was not how to die but how to live.

Hymn:—

Abide with me! Fast falls the eventide,
The darkness deepens—Lord with me abide!
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, oh, abide with me!

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day:
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away:
Change and decay in all around I see:
O, Thou, Who changest not, abide with me!

Address by Rev. M. G. Melvin, who illustrated the brightness resulting from trial and suffering.

Solo—Mr. A. E. Foreman: "Some day the Silver Cord will Break."

Address by E. M. Cook, who said for many years he had been associated with railwaymen, and one of the first impressions that had taken hold of him in that capacity was the great uncertainty of life. In over 100 cases he had been associated with men who had gone out as these men had gone out on the morning and come back as they had. That was the tragedy of the railway man. This was the toll that it cost them to enjoy the advantages of modern improvements. They were appalled that these 60 men should be wiped out of existence all at once, yet they little thought that in the short time since the disaster as many more had gone the same way in the discharge of their duties on the railroads. The great thing such a disaster impressed on them was its value in developing the sympathy of their fellows, of stretching out the sympathetic hand in a manner such as had never been seen in this community. All they could do was to pour out one great outpouring of sympathy which would go out to the relatives of these men, not only in their own land, but to far-off Scandinavia, to Austria, and even to Japan in full sympathy and love. The thought of this should draw them together more as men and women; should teach them that love and sympathy in trial and trouble was the thing most needed among men.

The chairman said it was an impressive thought that ninety years from now there would hardly be a person alive on this earth who was living now. That ought to make them think how they could best spend their time and try to live this life better, and make this world a better place to live in.

Hymn:—

Nearer my God, to Thee,
Nearer to Thee
E'en tho' it be a cross
That raiseth me,
Still all my song shall be,
Nearer my God to Thee,
Nearer, my God, to Thee
Nearer to Thee.!

Then with my waking thoughts
Bright with Thy praise,
Out of my stormy griefs
Bethel I'll raise;
So by my woes to be
Nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer to Thee!

Miss Creighton acted as organist.

The service was concluded by Rev. W. C. Calder pronouncing the Benediction.

C. P. R.

Easter Holidays

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WATER NOTICE

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

(a.) The name, address and occupation of the applicant, Jacob S. Wiens, Nakusp, B. C., fruit grower and vegetable gardener.

(b.) The name of the lake, stream, or source (if unnamed, the description is) Little stream, unnamed, running out of small lake ½ of mile east of said land.

(c.) The point of diversion, 20 rods west of east end of lot 2, sub-division of lot 4274 Group (1).

(d.) The quantity of water applied for (in cubic feet per second) one cubic foot per second.

(e.) The character of the proposed works: Taken with **[illegible]** from stream to garden.

(f.) The premises on which the water is to be used, Lot 2, Subdivision of Lot 4274 Group (1) Kootenay.

(g.) The purposes for which the water is to be used,—irrigating vegetable garden.

(h.) If for irrigation, describe the land intended to be irrigated, giving acreage,—1 acre on west end of Lot 2 sub-division of Lot 4274 of Group (1)

(k) This notice was posted on the 14th day of March, 1910, and an application will be made to the Commissioner on the 14th day of April, A. D., 1910.

(l) Give the names and addresses of any riparian proprietors or licensees who or whose lands are likely to be affected by the proposed works, either above or below the outlet,—Baisnall Bros., Robert La Rue, Nakusp B. C., below outlet.

Dated March 16th., 1910.

(Signed) m.16.
JACOB L. WIENS,
Nakusp, B. C.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to make application to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a transfer of my liquor license of the Beaton Hotel, Beaton, B. C. now held by me, to J. A. Thew.

Dated this 15th day of Feb. 1910.

Imol A. EVANS.

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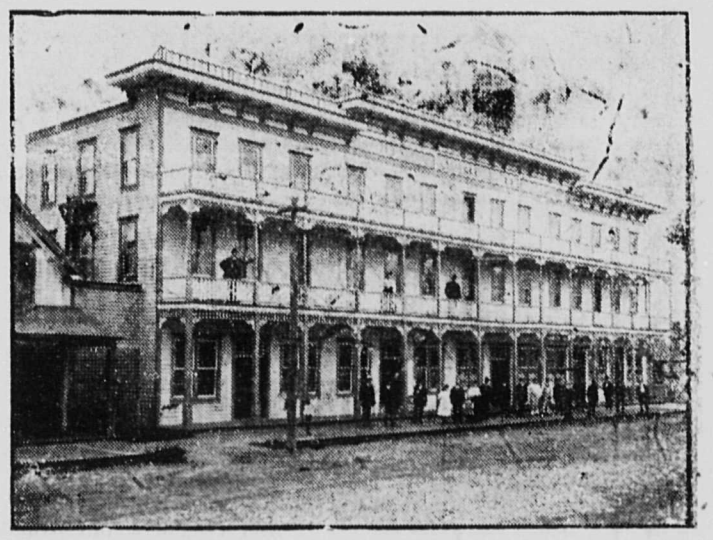

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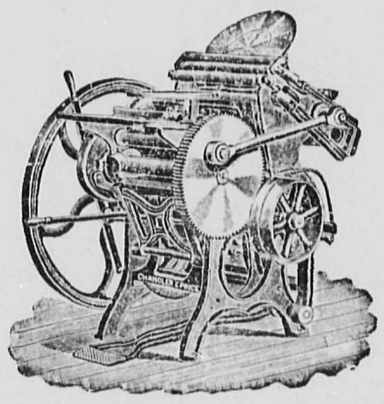

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FIREMAN AND BRAKEMAN KILLED

Creston, March 19—One of the worst railway accidents in the history of railroading in the Crow's Nest extension of the Canadian Pacific railway occurred about 11 o'clock this morning, at McNellie Siding, about four miles east of Creston, by which two men lost their lives and one more is probably fatally injured.

As a freight train was engaged in shunting cars at McNellie Siding, in order to get the track clear for the eastbound noon passenger train, and just as the engine and tender which were detached from the freight train were in the act of backing on the main track from the side track, the engine in some unaccountable manner jumped the rails and plunged down a steep embankment of about 150 feet in depth. On the engine at the time it made its fatal plunge, were Engineer Jim Carson and head brakeman Campbell as well as Fireman Ford. Campbell and Ford were killed outright and are under the engine lying 150 feet below the track, while Engineer Carson, although receiving a broken leg and internal injuries, was not killed, and may yet recover. He was brought to Creston on a hand car, where his wounds were dressed by Dr. Henderson, after which he was put on the noon train and taken to the Cranbrook hospital. Engineer Carson displayed great fortitude while under the knife during his short stay here before leaving for the hospital at Cranbrook.

The two dead men are reported to belong to Cranbrook, while the wounded engineer is also a Cranbrook man.

The work of recovering the bodies of the dead fireman and brakeman from underneath the engine is going on this afternoon, and they will be brought here during the day. It is stated that in going down the steep embankment the huge engine actually turned three complete summersaults before it reached the Goat river.

E. Mallandaine, coroner, will arrive here early this evening on the wreck train from Cranbrook and will hold an investigation into the cause of the accident. Drs. King and Green of Cranbrook left Cranbrook at noon today and will meet the eastbound train this afternoon and will relieve Dr. Henderson of Creston, who was accompanying Engineer Carson to the Cranbrook hospital.

The accident was reported over the local telephone line from Erickson this morning and everything was in readiness to care for Engineer Carson on his arrival at Creston. Provincial Constable E. Jensen is on duty at the place of the accident this afternoon while the digging for the bodies of the two dead men is going on.

The engine was No. 857.

The engine was No. 857. It is since reported that Eng. Carson succumbed to his injuries.

Railway Horror

Chicago, March 21—A consolidation train of two Minneapolis and St. Paul passenger expresses leaving Chicago for St. Louis last night were wrecked at Reinbeck, Iowa, and it is reported 25 persons were killed and 24 injured. The train was running over the Chicago, Great Northern tracks.

Rock Island officials say 14 have been recovered.

Des Moines, Iowa, March 21—The latest reports from the wrecked Rock Island train at Reinbeck say that 42 persons were killed and nearly twice that number injured.

Relief trains have left here for the scene of the disaster with doctors and nurses. Telephone reports say the wreck is afire and the rescuers are fighting heroically to save many persons caught in the debris of the wrecked cars.

R. M. R. Notes

The following is the score for the weekly shoot at the miniature rifle range at the R. M. R. drill hall. The full score is a possible 35.

Pte. Mullholland,—30.
Lieut. Harte,—29.
Sergt. Smythe,—28.
Corp. MacDonald,—28 (knife).
Pte. Fenton,—28.
Pte. Young,—25.
Lieut. Grant,—24.
Sergt. Garner,—23.
Pte. Overton,—23.
Corp. Meek,—21.
Corp. Leslie,—19.
Col. Sergt. Donald,—17.
Pte. Mason,—17.

A smoking concert will be held tonight in the drill hall.

Neighboring cities are figuring out their tax rate for the current year. The rate for Vancouver will be 20 mills and that for Kamloops will be 18 mills. Nelson's rate is 40 mills, but is based on unimproved land values alone, exempting improvements.

Moving Pictures tonight.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

VISIT OF INTERNATIONAL AND PROVINCIAL SECRETARIES.

The Sunday Schools of the City met in the Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon and joined in a very nice song service led by I. W. Williamson, provincial secretary of the Sunday school league. The gathering was then addressed by Rev. W. C. Merritt, of New York International Sunday School Secretary, who spoke on the lesson for the day, the healing of the man afflicted with the palsy, who was dropped down through the roof. Mr. Merritt's address proved a very interesting one.

DISTRICT CONVENTION.

The District Sunday School Convention was held in St. Johns church on Monday afternoon. Owing to the short notice given there were no outside points represented. The Rev. I. W. Williamson and the Rev. W. Merritt, field workers, were present.

E. M. Clay, president of the movement, was in the chair. Opening prayers were read by the Rev. M. G. Melvin.

Mr. Clay, in opening the meeting, expressed regret at the small attendance. He referred to the excellent progress made by the Sunday schools, and advocated that the schools get together in union meetings once a quarter so that they might become better acquainted.

The Rev. W.P. Freeman was appointed secretary, and the Revs. T. W. Hall, W. P. Freeman and M. G. Melvin as a nominating committee.

Mr. Hall reported on the progress of his Sunday school, and spoke highly of the importance of the work generally. The attendance at his school was good and much interest taken in it by children and teachers alike.

Mr. Melvin explained that his school was being reorganised now and that he was not prepared to make any definite statement.

Mr. Freeman said that he had a roll of 80, with a Bible class and large library. The work was progressing, and much enthusiasm was shown in the school.

Mr. Clay wished that the teachers generally would show more interest in the work.

Mr. Williamson, in a short address, outlined the condition of the Sunday School work generally, as progressing strongly. The work was very important and the chief object was to get the teaching on as high a standard as possible. The adult Bible class had made excellent progress. The clergy should preach more about the work than they were doing, and it would be as well to put aside at least one Sunday in the month for this subject. Mr. Williamson referred to the great Sunday School Convention at Washington, D.C., in May, as a united witness for Christ and of great value to the work.

The next Provincial Convention would be held in Okanagan Valley in October.

Mr. Merritt, in a most interesting address gave several useful suggestions for use in the Sunday School. There should be an aim for the schools to work for what would be an incentive to both teachers and children.

The constitution of the cradle roll was valuable in that it helped to bring the parents to Christ through the medium of the children. The home department was invaluable to keep the work going when the school had to close. A training class for teachers would instruct them in the best methods for teaching the young. A superintendent should prepare a new programme each Sunday and so sustain interest in the children with new ideas and fresh subjects. The Bible should be brought into use again in the schools; illustrations being given as to how children abuse and destroy the lesson leaflets. Memory verses would be most valuable as the children could store up in their minds God's word. A prayer spirit should be cultivated. Decision day should not be attempted until a school was ready and christianity should be taught by love and not by fear. A round table discussion on these subjects concluded the session.

The evening session was well attended, the musical part of the service being specially interesting.

The following officers were elected for the district:

President—W. Bews.
Vice-President—M. Avery, Golden.
2nd. Vice-President—F. W. Laing.
Sec.-Treas.—E. M. Clay.
Primary Superintendent—Miss Neilly.

The feature of the evening was the stirring address by the Rev. W. C. Merritt, on the "Men's Bible Class Movement," there being over 5000 adults over 16 years of age on this continent of both sexes. The increase and progress of the movement was very great, its importance is being realised more year by year.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Vancouver's tax rate this year will be 20 mills.

The C. P. R. will spend $175,000 in yard improvements at Kamloops.

Prominent Coast lumber men are contemplating the establishment of a smelter at Princeton.

As a result of drinking wood alcohol John Tolfessin and William Redmond are dead at Ladysmith.

Hypo-chloride of soda is recommended for destruction of typhoid germs, and as a sewer disinfectant.

Nelson City Council has decided to abolish its electrical supply department and dispose of its stock of supplies on hand.

Tenders will be called this week for the erection of the new banking offices to be built by the Canadian Bank of Commerce on McKenzie Avenue.

High Chief Ranger Murphy, of the Independent Order of Foresters, for British Columbia, will visit the local Court of I.O.F. on Saturday next, officially.

The committee in charge of the memorial service wish to express their thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Tapping for generously giving the opera house free of charge for the occasion.

Bourne Bros. have let the contract to A. F. Lundell for removing their hardware store building from McKenzie Avenue to Connaught Avenue, to made room for the new building of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

The funeral of the late Thos. Skinner was held Monday afternoon this week from St. Peters Church. The Rev. C. A. Procunier conducted the burial service. A number of old time residents of the city attended the funeral.

The inquest on the victims of the accident at the power dam on Monday will take place tonight. The two Swedes—Jacob Oser, and Gus Laakso—who were killed, will be buried on Friday afternoon by the Scandinavian Aid and Fellowship Society.

On Good Friday and Saturday this week there will be a particularly interesting programme of moving pictures, including the magnificently staged production "The Gates of Jerusalem" or "The Star of Bethlehem." This picture is very suitable for this season and is beautifully carried out.

Moving Pictures to-night.

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The Canadian Bank of Commerce has recently opened branches at Victoria (North), B.C., Southhill, B.C. Bassano, Alta., Morse, Sask., Swift Current, Sask.

R. H. Trueman, photographer, will be at the Revelstoke studio for one week only, commencing Thursday, 31st March, and is prepared to take sittings in all the latest styles. 3.

The present thaw and heavy rains have caused the water in the Illecillewaet to raise quite a bit. Reports from the power house this morning state that although the water is high it dropped a little last night.

Owing to the washing out of the sewer apron over the river bank much difficulty has been experienced in taking off the superfluous water before any flood occurs. The public works committee are busy repairing the damage.

Much credit is due to R. Howson and his staff for the manner in which they have handled the large number of dead that resulted from the Rogers Pass slide recently. To cope with the numerous bodies that had to be prepared for burial locally and for shipment, the task was no easy one, and general satisfaction is being expressed at the manner in which Mr. Howson handled all arrangements and prepared the bodies for interment. The Japanese agent expressed himself quite satisfied with the manner in which the Japs were prepared, everything being done carefully and with every respect due to the dead.

We must have your order at once for Hot X Buns to ensure delivery, quality guaranteed.—Hobson's.

In connection with the report of L. Padovan, city inspector at the new power dam works, which appears elsewhere in this issue, a resolution was passed last night at the special meeting of the City Council that no blame can be attached to Mr. Foreman, the engineer in charge of the work in regard to Inspector Padovan's report. It was resolved on motion of Ald. Cowan, and seconded by Ald. Abrahamson that With regard to the last clause of the complaint of Inspector Padovan against Mr. Foreman, the engineer in charge of the work at the new power dam, the committee appointed to look into the matter find tgat the said complaint is not in accordance with the facts of the case. The resolution was passed unanimous.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. Paget will not receive Friday next.

Mrs. E. M. Allum will not receive on Friday the 25th inst.

G. R. White, of the Molsons Bank staff here, has been transferred to Calgary.

R. Caley has been operated on at Vancouver, but the doctors consider his condition critical.

Geo. Towers, of the Palace Meat Market wishes to deny that he is leaving the employ of the P. Burns Co.

Mrs. S. Thomas, formerly of Merritt and who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. F. Bourne, at Revelstoke, has gone to Carcross, Y. T., on an extended visit to relatives.

F. E. Gigot, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce staff here, has been transferred to Vancouver, and will leave for that city shortly. E. A. P. Davis of Vancouver has been appointed to the local branch.

As usual the Good Friday holiday will be observed throughout the city, the stores and business houses being closed.

The quarantine in the City Restaurant, 1st street, for small pox, will probably be lifted today, and the inmates released.

Mrs. Fee, mother of Mrs. Walter Bews, who has been visiting the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bews, has left for her home in the east.

F. E. Sine, of the Bowman Lumber Company, was at Nelson attending the general meeting of the Mountain Lumber Manufacturer's Association this week.

Miss Campbell, who has been a resident of this city for many years, and a valued member of the staff of C. B. Hume & Co., left on Tuesday for her home in the east. Miss Campbell has made many friends during her residence here, and her departure will be much regretted.

A very successful tea and sale of work was held yesterday at the home of Mr. F. W. Laing under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of St. Johns Presbyterian church, with good attendance In the evening music was rendered and refreshments served. A novel "Forestry Contest" proved highly interesting, the prize being won by Miss Dorothy Evans. A handsome sum was realised and the entertainment proved a success in every way.

The final round of games by the Bridge Club for the season was held last night at the home of Mr. W. M. Lawrence. The evening was most enjoyable in every way, and the final contests caused much excitement. The aggregate prize for the season was won by Miss Christie, a cut glass vase, Mrs. Cunningham Morris being second, winning a handsome brass kettle; Mr. F. E. Cronyn first gentlemen's, a shaving outfit; second C. R. Macdonald, oxidized clock. The prizes for the evening were won by Mrs. H. Cunningham Morris, a dainty cup and saucer, and Mr. F. E. Gigot, a brass tray. Refreshments concluded a most enjoyable evening and a successful season.

Basket Ball

Although the Revelstoke basket ball team sent from here to Vancouver by the Y.M.C.A. to participate in the Junior Basket Ball tournament for provincial honors, did not succeed in securing and victory, yet the local boys are said to have put up a very strong game in both matches, evoking much applause from the large crowd of spectators. In the match on Saturday against the V. A. C. Revelstoke lost, the score being 46-23, and against the Vancouver Y. M. C. A. the local team met a second defeat with the score 46-23. The Revelstoke line-up consisted of Calder, Bruce, McEachern, Corley and Little. It was a veritable basket ball festival, and some very good games were witnessed while the boys themselves seemed to enjoy the competition immensely. It was well managed, and the refereeing was very good. The tourney started on Friday, and it did not end until 11 p.m. on Saturday night.

The Paris Flood To-night

The Paris Flood picture will be put on at the New Edison Theatre tonight and tomorrow (Thursday) night. This picture was taken in the city of Paris during the worst condition of the recent flood and will give one an idea of the immensity of the flood, and the enormous damage it has caused. With the flood picture there will be some good comedies.

I. O. F.

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All members and visiting brethren are requested to attend at Lodge Rooms next to Tapping's opera house, on Saturday evening, March 26th., to welcome High Chief Ranger Bro. E. H. Murphy, of Vancouver, who is officially visiting the Court. Be on time. 8 o'clock sharp. H. W. E., R.S.

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Nelson Council has resolved to ask the city license commissioners to cooperate with them in endeavoring to abolish the saloon licenses within the current year. Ald. McKenzie and McDonald complained that men were seen staggering out of the saloons on Sundays and that they harbored tinhorn gamblers who had never been known to do a day's work.

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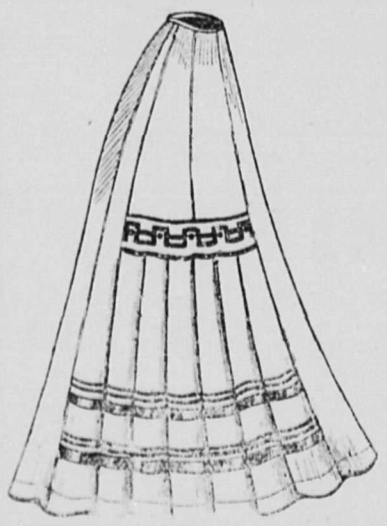

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