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REVELSTOKE PROGRESS CLUB HOLD MEETING

Forty Progressives Discuss Good and Welfare of the City and District.---Railway Belt Lands.---Extension Telephone Lines to Okanagan.---Publicity and General Business.

The Revelstoke Progress Club met in regular monthly meeting on Tuesday night, March 11th.

President F. M. Gibson occupied the chair, and some 40 members were also present.

Secretary W. H. Horobin read minutes of previous meetings, which were adopted.

MOUNT REVELSTOKE PARK.

A letter was read from Mr. R. F. Green, M.P., stating—"That the minister of the Interior, so soon as the weather was favorable, would send a special commissioner from his department to investigate the suitability of Mount Revelstoke as a National Park Reserve." Letter ordered acknowledged with thanks.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE.

The Publicity committee per W. H. Wallace reported as follows:

March 11th, 1913.

Report of Publicity Committee of the Progress Club, re Schafer booklet.

Recommended that the Progress club Publicity committee suggest Mrs. Schafer revise the manuscript, going more fully into her detail of scene attractions in the Park, and also our other attractions, so that manuscript can be ready for future use, further, that the committee do not consider the present time opportune for publishing.

Further recommended that Mr. Atkins interview Mrs. Schafer on her next visit to discuss suitable revision

Re paper publications—Recommended that as we are given to understand there will be no more of this type of article printed, no action be taken re Dominion Land for Park. Full information forwarded C. R. Macdonald read report.

Re M.S.S. of B R. Atkins speech at Canal conference.

Calgary Board of Trade written to obtain copy from Court Stenographer No reply to date.

Re Saturday Sunset request for photos. Large consignment sent by C. R. Macdonald. 6

Re B.C. Settlers Association and Vancouver Progress Club forms. In hand almost completed.

Re. Mr. Galloway's request for article for summer booklet. Article prepared by B.R. Atkins approved and forwarded. Mr. Atkins to read article McLean Daily reports. Attention given same.

Re envelopes.—Matter in hand.

All of which is respectfully submitted by

C. R. Macdonald.
B. R. Atkins.
W. M. Lawrence.
H. H. McVity.
W. H. Wallace.

And which was unanimously adopted as read.

VANCOUVER EXHIBIT.

President F. M. Gibson—We have information that the Vancouver Progress Club, having received a generous grant from the Provincial government with the stipulation that the various Provincial districts also be benefitted, hereby, have become able to grant space in their proposed central exhibition rooms at the price of $2 per foot per annum, instead of the $4 previously agreed upon, and the Vancouver Club now ask if we wish to take space in the exhibition rooms there, on this new basis. We also have a letter from Deputy Minister Scott, confirming the grant and the terms upon which same was made to the Vancouver Club.

This matter is now open for discussion.

C. R. Macdonald—I think we can do a great deal more with an exhibit here, than in Vancouver.

E. C. Gillan—At the city of Mission they have a very attractive little exhibit at the C.P.R. station. Exhibits could be collected for a Revelstoke exhibit easier than for shipment to Vancouver.

H. J. McSorley—I do not think there is any use taking space at Vancouver, we need more urgently a permanent headquarters in our own city and can get better value here.

A. J. McDonell—I move that we do not undertake an exhibit at Vancouver for the present. Seconded by J.D. Sibbald Jr., and carried unanimously

OTHER BUSINESS.

Various committees reported progress.

G. S. McCarter—There is the matter of telephone extensions; I move that this Progress Club take up suitably with Mr. R. F. Green and Hon. Martin Burrell, with a view to getting the Dominion government telephone lines from Revelstoke connecting up with the same system at Salmon Arm, via Sicamous, thus giving telephone communication between Revelstoke over Dominion lines to the Okanagan. Also that we ask for extensions to the south. Seconded by Mr. H. McKinnon and carried unanimously.

The meeting terminated at 10 p.m.

NOTICE

All changes of ads must positively be handed into this office by Monday evening in order that the change shall appear in Wednesday's issue and any changes intended for Saturday's issue must be handed in not later than Thursday evening of each week. Business men please take note of the above.

HEAVY COUNTY COURT

Kamloops, March 8—An exceptionally heavy docket of cases came up for hearing before His Honor Judge Swanson, on Wednesday at the sitting of the county court, several being cases of considerable local interest.

Brown and Johnson vs. Benson and Parker—This was an action which was watched with some interest by real estate men in town as both the plaintiffs and the defendantns are in that business. Two land purchasers came from Vancouver with an introduction to Mr. J.L. Brown. They were desirous of purchasing a subdivision and afterwards speculating on the sale of it. Mr. J.L. Brown had none and telephoned to Mr. Parker introducing the men and all parties afterwards met on Third avenue when Mr. Brown admittedly introduced Mr. Mair and Mr. Bates the prospective purchasers to Mr. Benson and Mr. Parker, who had subdivisions listed. Mr. Brown claimed that in telephoning to Mr. Parker he had stipulated for a splitting of the commission between them. Mr. Parker denied this. Mr. Mair the purchaser however corroborated Mr. Browns testimony. Mr. Parker drove Mr. Mair and his co-purchaser out to see Grandview subdivision, part of which had been sold, but Mr. Mair declined to have anything to do with it. Mr. Parker then drove them to the Mission and eventually sold them that for $50,000.00 and it was on this sale that Brown and Johnston claimed commission. The judge instructed the jury that if they accepted the recollection of Mr. Brown and Mr Mair that a splitting of the commission had been stipulated for Mr. J.L. Brown, they must find for the plaintiffs and pointed out the strong corroboration by Mr. Mair. The jury found a verdict for the plaintiffs for the full amount claimed but added a rider that each party ought to pay their own costs. The judge pointed out to the jury that except in very special cases the costs followed the event and accordingly gave judgment for $1,000 with costs to the plaintiffs, Mr A D. McIntyre appeared for the plaintiffs and Mr. F.J. Fulton for the defendants.

Reserve the evening of March 14th, for the Catholic Concert, at the Empress theatre. A specially attractive program. Watch for further particulars in Wednesday's issue.

REVELSTOKE DISTRICT CONSERVATIVE ASS'N.

Hold Quarterly Meeting at Arrowhead.—Full Attendance.—Discuss Railway Belt Lands; New Voters' List; General Business.

The District Conservative Association of Revelstoke Riding, held their quarterly meeting at Arrowhead on Tuesday March 11th.

In the absence of President Rand Gibbons, Vice President W. R. Reid took the chair in the assembly rooms at 11 a.m. R. D. McDonald of Revelstoke, acted as secretary.

Representatives from every section of the riding were in attendance.

After the minutes of previous meetings had been read and countersigned as correct business was proceeded with

VOTERS LISTS.

The first important matter to be dealt with was the matter of the new voters list. After discussion, elaborate plans were adopted providing for a systematic canvass of the entire riding, those present from the various districts reported as to the progress already made with this important work, and that before the date set for the expiration of registrations, every available name would be found properly inscribed on the new roll, and the necessary steps taken for continuation of the canvass until this end was achieved.

RAILWAY BELT LANDS.

The matter of throwing open to settlement of the railway belt lands, which has been in hand for some time with the Conservatives of the districts was again brought forward. In this connection an encouraging letter was read from the Member Mr. R.F. Green acknowledging the energetic efforts of the Association in this important matter, and promising his entire support and assistance in pushing the same to a speedy and satisfactory issue and on motion the meeting resolved "that the letter from our member Mr. R.F. Green be received and filed, and that the Secretary be instructed to convey to him the hearty thanks of this Association for his efforts in securing assurance of an early settlement."

Some further discussion regarding the Belt Lands followed the passing of the aforementioned resolution, after which a second resolution was moved, supported, and unanimously adopted, as follows.

"That in view of the prompt manner in which following the return of our member, the matter of the Dominion Railway Belt Lands was brought to the attention of the Dominion government, resulting in the sending out here within a few weeks of Special Commissioner Maber, and the thorough manner in which that official investigated the vexed problem of the Belt Lands, and in view of the manner in which this matter is now being pressed at Ottawa and the assurances that same shall be attended to so soon as the Maber report can be digested by the responsible Minister this meeting go on record as not approving the action of the Revelstoke board of trade in sending a wire intimating that the public here were disgusted at delay in regard to land question." And this meeting further resolve.—' that in the face of the very satisfactory wires and letters received from our member Mr. Green, they do not favor sending of any delegation to Ottawa on this issue, at the present time."

The secretary was instructed to forward copies of these resolutions to Hon. R. L. Borden, Hon. Minister of Interior, and our member Mr. R. F. Green.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

Several other questions pertaining to the welfare and progress of the district were discussed, and the meeting one of the most enthusiastic and best attended ever held in the history of the Association, terminated at 2 p.m

COMING!

On April 1st the Dr. Barnado Boys will visit Revelstoke and give an attractive musical concert. These boys have all been trained in the homes founded by Dr. Barnado. They are accompanied by W.J. Moyers, senior deputation secretary and two assistants Wherever these tours have been made in Australia, New Zealand and Canada they have met a large and hearty reception. The musical programme given is one of the highest class and the lecture talk is of the most interesting character. In addition to the excellent quality of the concert given, well worthy of the largest attendance the interests of the work itself should command the best support. Over 75,000 boys and girls of old England, who otherwise might have had no chance in life, have been uplifted and given a good start. Some 20,000 of these are settled in Canada. Over 9,000 are at present being cared for in the Associations' homes. Selections will be given on a wide variety of instruments. They will include hand bell ringing with 100 silver-toned bells sleigh bells, tabular bells, fairy bells, and miniature chimes, the cornet, mandolin, Xylaphone, dulciner, ocarina and auto harp. A popular illustrated talk will be given on the wonderful life work of Dr. Barnado for the children. Remember Tuesday April 1st, and secure your seats early.—General admission adults 50c., children 25c., reserved seats 75c.

WINTER TIME TABLE

EAST BOUND.

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

WEST BOUND.

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

SOUTH TRAIN.

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

WASTE OIL ON FIRE AT C. P. R.

Just as we go to press, the glare of fire and a big column of smoke took ourreporter down to the C.P.R. yards where some waste oil floating on the top of a back water, had caught fire.

It was a spectacular blaze, but no damage was done, and the way in which the water from the big hose pipe of the No. 2 fire brigade damped the flames out was an eye-opener In spite of the fact the fire was from oil actually floating on the surface of the pond, the brigade's hose as soon as turned on, put the flames to sleep.

The C.P.R are to be congratulated on avoiding a serious conflagration, which would have been dangerous in such close vicinity to the big tanks of oil, and this outbreak will doubtless lead to the installation of some system whereby the waste oil will be taken off the water by means of a separation tank, before being allowed to run out from the yards.

Louise Callard, the heroine of the sensational breach of promise suit tried in Calgary recently, which resulted in a verdict of $20,000 damages against Martin J. Armstrong, was married a few days ago to T. W. Henry Lewis. The attempt was made to keep the wedding secret, but the news leaked out.

There are three classes of licenses; an ordinary to carry firearms and to hunt birds and deer, other than moose wapiti and cariboo; costing $2.50; a general, to hunt game, birds and animals, $5.00; a special to carry firearms and trap, $1.00. Holders of general or special license within fourteen days of date of expiration, return the license to the provincial game warden with a sworn statement of the number of each species of big game or animals trapped.

Realty Deals

During the past week there has been considerable activity in local realty. The favorite district being First St.

It is reported on good authority, that Mr. J. M. Kelly sold within the past few days valuable property having a frontage of some 97 feet on 1st street. The consideration while not made public is understood to be a snug sum.

Following this the Revelstoke General Agencies sold four residential lots to Mr. P. Levesque these were located on First street west.

This firm report other deals for First street properties pending.

The Kootenay Agencies as well as the Watson Realty report several small sales this week already and report some large sales pending.

While there is no boom in Revelstoke there is a steady movement in realty, and many good deals may be expected to be recorded very soon.

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

McBRIDE TO WASHINGTON

Victoria, B.C., March 10.—Sir Richard McBride will seek the co-operation of the United States government of a project for extending the Pacific Great Eastern Railway by main and branch lines through Alaskan territory, tapping the principal mining camps. It is proposed to extend the line from Fort George through the undeveloped regions of Northern British Columbia, and Yukon territory, and incidentally provide Alaska with transportation facilities. His visit to Washington, where he will interview President Wilson, and members of the cabinet will take place in April.

PAULINE JOHNSON POETESS

After an illness of more than a year's duration Pauline Johnston, the Canadian poetess, died on Saturday morning at the Bute Street hospital, in Vancouver.

The late Miss Johnston was born near Brantford, Ontario, in 1862, the second daughter of the Six Nation Indians. Her mother was an Englishwoman and from her Pauline inherited her literary ability. From her earliest childhood she displayed genius both for absorbing the works of the great poets and authors, and for composing original verses. The subject which always appealed to her was the Indian life and legend. These she saw and understood as it were from the inside, and she loved them with all the intensity of her deep nature. She was an Indian princess in her own right, Princess Tehakionwake, and she was proud of it. She dressed when on the stage, or when reciting her own poems, as an Indian Princess might dress, with ornaments of heads feathers and wampum. She had considerable dramatic talent, so much so that she could have become a notable actress, had she not devoted her life to her own chosen people.

Between the years 1892 and 1908, she travelled many times across this continent reading, reciting, acting and lecturing. Twice she was in England and achieved great success in London and elsewhere. Since 1908 she has resided in Vancouver, collecting the legends of the Indian tribes of the coast and preserving them forever in her own inimitable way. Three volumes of her poems have been published:

"The White Wampum," "Canadian Born," and "Flint and Feathers."

The poem entitled "The Song My Paddle Sings," is typical of Pauline Johnston 's style. This is the first stanza:

"West wind, blow from your Prairie Nest,
Blow from the mountain, blow from the West,
The sail is idle, the sailor too;
Oh! wind of the west, we wait for you.
Blow, blow!
I have wooed you so,
But never a favor you bestow,
You rock your cradle the hills between
But scorn to notice my white lateen."

—Contributed.

PROVINCIAL GAME ACT IS PLAIN

Considerable misapprehension appears to exist throughout the province with respect to certain portions of the new game protection act, under which the general principle of license is adopted. Particularly the misapprehension seems to exist that a license is to be demanded from settlers and members of their families hunting upon their private property or using firearms for the destruction of crows and kindred pests, and also from prospectors and miners hunting in the hills for meat supply, a fee in each instance being demanded. The act distinctly provides that licenses may be issued to settlers and their sons hunting on their own properties without charge, and also to prospectors holding free miners certificates during the open seasons. The provincial game wardens are further empowered to issue a special permit to farmers, prospectors and Indians covering their hunting for the larder. These permits may be issued in the organized districts; in unorganized districts similar privileges may be enjoyed by the classes referred to without special permit being secured.

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NEWS FROM FAR AND NEAR

Pointed Paragraphs of Provincial Interest

New German warships will be equipped with 15-inch guns throwing projectiles weighing 1600 pounds.

Experiments with the electrifications of French railways have been so successful that the government has ordered 100 electric locomotives.

The late Hon. James P. Mabee chief commirsioner of the Dominion Railway Board, left an estate of $42,000. Nearly half of the estate ismade up of life insurance, the item under this head being put at $20,000.

The U.S. Senate passed the $180,000 000 annual pension bill in the record time of 25 minutes, and with less than 15 minutes debate. It is the largest amount of any annual persion measure in the history of the government.

Mrs. Scott, widow of Captain Robt. F. Scott, the British explorer, who lost hie life on the return trip from the South Pole, arrived in Wellington last Thursday from San Francisco on the steamer Aorangi. She was met at the pier by her brother, Lieut. Bruce, and Commander Evans of the Terra Nova. She said she learned of her husband's death by wireless while on board the Aorangi.

Chester S. Lord, for thirty-two years managing editor of the Sun and for forty-one years a member of the Sun staff, has resigned. He will be succeeded by James Luby, the managing editor of the Evening Sun. Geo. M. Smith, the assistant managing editor of the Sun, will succeeded Mr. Luby. Mr. Lord resigns because, as he tersely puts it, "the job of managing editor requires half of the day and most of the night, and I think I have done my share of it." Chester S. Lord is probably the best-known managing editor in the United States He was appointed to the place by Charles A. Dana in 1880. Before that he had been editorial writer and editor.

Upwards of 200 people were killed or wounded last week by the ill-timed explosion of a charge of 7000 pounds of black powder which had been laid by government engineers with the object of razing an enormous block of rock. An immense concourse of towns people had gathered to witness the demolition of the hills separating Gijon, in Spain from the coaling harbor of Muzla, 1½ miles distant. The object of the operation was to cut a roadway and thus avoid the present long detour. At the hour fixed the fuse was lighted and the explosion occurred. But instead of the rock being blasted, hundreds of tons of clay and small stones were hurled, like artillery projectiles, among the assembled spectators. Whole families were mowed down. Many of the engineers and municipal officers were killed.

Despite efforts of the ways and means committee to keep all its proceedings secret it became definitely known for the first time last Thursday that "free food" will be a feature of the tariff bill which the ways and means committee will recommend to the United States Congress which convenes April 1. The duty on various grains, meats and foodstuffs has been either reduced or entirely removed in the bills which the ways and means committee has approved. Two months ago members of the committee were afraid a combination of representatives of agricultural constituencies would be formed which would prevent the reduction of the food tariff in conformity with the party platform, but the insistence of the leaders that the party must sincerely endeavor to reduce the high cost of living had its effect.

With a stethoscope fastened to his ears and a tiny steel lance made by himself imbedded in his heart, Karl Schneyder, an instrument maker of Philadelphia, was found dead by his wife, a suicide. Schneyder had calmly resolved to die and, being familiar with the use of surgical instruments, determined to use his last moments to feel the oncoming of death. Discovery of the instrument maker's body pointed to the deliberate manner in which he had sought death. He lay down on a couch, fastened the stethoscope on his ears and then took the lance and slowly started it working toward the heart. As the lance penetrated the muscles the man could hear the heart beats as they throbbed their way through the instrument. As calmly as though death were the last thing terrible, he proceeded.

With the approach of the Silver-jubilee of the Kaiser's accession to the throne loyal Germans throughout the Empire began to plan a collection for a suitable gife to His Majesty. Thereupon, the Emperor requested that no present be given him, but that whatever funds might be collected be devoted to charitable purposes.

Mr. Gadfrey Isaacs, manager-director of the Marconi Company, has informed the Postoffice Department in London, that after March 1 the Marconi Company will no longer consider it is bound to the contract of July 19 last, and that when a definite decision is taken in regard to the building of the Imperial stations the company will be pleased again to consider the matter.

The late Francisco I. Madero, former president of Mexico, was heavily insured in an American life insurance company, and his brothers have demanded payment for Senora Madero. It was learned that the company plans to ask the state department at Washington to demand an official explanation of Mexico of Madero's death with a possible view of collecting indemnity from the Huerta government.

At the Victoria and Albert Museum in London is now an view one of the four panels which make up the celebrated Pearl Carpet of Baroda. The carpet was intended for the tomb of Mahommed at Medina, and is said to have cost $5,000,000. The most Skillfull enbroiderries, as well as the master jewellers of Baroda, were employed for three years completing the work. Sir George Birdwood, in his "Industrial Arts of India," has described the carpet as the most wonderful piece of embroidery ever known. In the panel shown at South Kensington there are 52 diamonds in the centre of each of the 24 border rosettes, and 205 in the large central boss.

Sir Edgar Speyer told a correspondent that the British Antartic committee was well satisfied with the present state of the Scott fund, which amounted to nearly $100,000. He added that it had not been decided how long the fund would be kept open. The committee is waiting to see the government's proposal before setting a limit. He added:—"We are not likely to adopt Lord Curzon's suggestion of a Scott Memorial Hall, owing to the fact that we do not attach great importance to a concrete memorial. Personally, I feel the deeds of Captain Scott and his companions and the forthcoming book will be the only necessary memorial, and also the best memorial." Sir Edgar said he expected that the expenses of compiling and publishing the book would be about $50,000.

On a prison built stage, amid scenery painted by prison hands, Sarah Bernhardt played in French in the prison yard of San Quetin penitentiary for the pleasure of 1950 convicts. Many outside guests witnessed the performance at the invitation of Warden Hoyle. Abraham Reuf, who has been all his life a student and lover of French literature, was among the few who could understand in full the spoken words. Bernhardt nearly missed her performance. When her automobile reached the ferry building, she found ten others ahead of her. Only four cars are allowed on any one boat and the drivers of none would yield their place in line. All pleaded important business. Twenty dollars in cash finally wrought what the power of a great name or the plea of a humane mission could not accomplish and one driver made way.

Sir William Arrol, the famous engineer and constructor of the Tay and Forth bridges, died at Ayr in his seventy-fourth year. Sir William was born in 1839 and was created a knight in 1890. He married in 1864 Elizabeth Pattison, who died in 1904. In 1905 he married Miss Hodgart of Lockerbank, Ayr, who died in 1910. In the latter year he maeried Miss Elsie Robertson daughter of the late James Robertson of London, who survives him. He served as a Liberal-Unionist member of Parliament from Ayrshire from 1895 to 1906. On the day of his marriage to Miss Hodgart he left his bride and rushed to vote against Mr. Winston Churchill's fiscal amendment to the address to the throne, which was defeated. His Liberal-Unionist colleagues gave him a massive silver vase in appreciation of his loyalty to the party.

SCHEDULE PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS ACT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the list of Voters for the Revelstoke Electoral District has been cancelled, and that applications to be placed on the Voters List will be received at my Office at Revelstoke, where printed forms of affidavit to be used in support of an application to vote will be supplied. The list of persons claiming to vote will be suspended from and after the seventh day of April, 1913, and a Court of Revision will be held on the nineteenth day of May, and notice of objections to the insertion of any name on the Register of Voters must be given to me thirty clear days before the holding of the Court of Revisionf

Dated this Third day of March, 1913.

1st iss. M.5, 3w. E. EDWARDS,

Registrar of Voters for the Revelstoke Electoral District.

SALE OF CROWN TIMBER.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 3rd day of March, 1913, for the purchase of licenses Nos. XI, X2, to cut timber estimated at 1,720,000 feet, 520,000 feet, and 310,000 feet B-M- respectively, together with 8,000 railway ties and poles from Crown land adjoining Adams Lake, Kamloops District.

Particulars of Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C. 1st iss. N.30 3m.

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

W. W. CORY,

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, under the firm name of Revelstoke Plumbing, Heating and Sheet Metal Company, at Revelstoke, B.C., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be carried on by Sidney Humphreys, by whom all debts of the old firm will be paid and to whom all outstanding accounts due the old firm are to be paid.

Revelstoke, B.C., February 14th, 1913

Revelstoke Plumbing, Heating, and Sheet Metal Company.

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Important Auction Sale of Horses

Having received instructions from the Land and Agricultural Company, of Canada, I will sell by Public Auction at their Home Farm, North of Swan Lake, Vernon, B.C., on

WEDNESDAY. MARCH 19th, 1913

Sale Will Commence at 12:30 p.m.

(1)—Pedigreed Percheron Stallion, "Heriveau" (Imp) (1137) (74738) color dark grey, foaled March 15th, 1907 bred by M. Riant, France, and imported in November, 1909, by P. Le Guen, Alberta. (3)—Pedigreed Percheron Mares, 6 years old, in foal to "Heriveau." (15)—Teams of Heavy Geldings and Mares weighing from about 2800 to 3000, broken to harness and ranging in ages from 5 to 9 years (20)—4 year-old Geldings, weight about 1400, well handled but not broken to harness. (16)—Head of younger Stock from heavy mares.

By courtesy of the C.P.Ry. the train will stop at Ranch Siding, both ways, on day of Sale; and conveyances will be on hand at Company's Vernon office to meet arrival of boat special at Vernon to take buyers from Lake points out to Company's Home Farm

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B.C. FOREST REVENUES INCREASED

Victoria, B.C., March 9—Tnat the new policy of protecting and administering the Provincial forest asset, under expert and practical business methods, is vastly to the advantage of British Columbia and to the credit of the responsible minister, Hon. Mr. Ross, is attested by figures, more eloquent and convincing than words, constituting the statistical record of timber revenues for January and February. These in the ordinary recapitulation of license fees, transfer charges, penalties, rentals, etc., amount, for the two months just closed, to upwards of half a million dollars—$500,805.03 to be exact There is to be added to this handsome total, however, the proceeds of the sales by tender of odd remnants or isolate small stands of timber which took place on the 24 ultimo, and which more than redeemed even the most optimistic hopes concerning them.

Approximately $130,965.43 is the immediate contribution to the general provincial revenue through the sale of those odds and ends of timber (a considerable portion of it fire-killed, and destined to be a total waste unless immediately cut and utilised) besides which royalty is to be paid on every tree and pole cut, thus eventually bringing to the Treasury a further sum the magnitude of which may be broadly appreciated when it is remembered that the present royalty is at the rate of 50 cents per M. and the tracts disposed of are roughly cruised as containing 89,004,000 feet of timber, in addition to pol s, railway ties, etc., all of which bear tribute.

Aside from the monetary plans of the question, too, the newly inaugurated competitive sale policy is peculiarly advantageous to the country inasmuch as purchases are in all cases made conditional upon immediate cutting, so that in the event of the lands of any of the tracts being suitable for agricultural utilization, they will be available for the pre-emptor as soon as logged off—and pre-emptors are certain ta some to British Columbia in industrious battalions now that "free lands for settlers" has been adopted as a policy of this branch of the Lands Department.

Yet still another accruing benefit is found in minimization of the general forest fire risk by the expeditious removal of timber, which otherwise would in numerous cases constitute an unavoidable and very serious menace, As to the advantages in enabling loggers in the interested sections, to complete their operations thoroughly and without waste of the odd bits of inferior timber bordering their respective holdings, augmenting the general provincialoutput and giving profitable employment to many good men of the woods, these are too self-evident public benefits to call for comment. They may be classed as by-profits of the transaction.

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For years, every time in fact the government have gone to the country for re-endorsation, complaint has been made by defeated candidates that the voters' lists were out of date and loaded with the names of parties who through death or change of residence, had ceased to be numbered among the active constituents of the district where they figured on the voters' lists. Speciously worded protests supposed to be made on behalf of the business community who frequently use the lists as a rough means of tabulating the permanent citizens, were also often indulged in.

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3.—Reading ..... Selected ..... Mr. J. M. Patterson
4.—Solo ..... Selected ..... Mr. Frank Allwood
5.—Quartette ..... "Killarney"
Mrs. W. Bews, Mrs. I. Dent; Messrs. Ralph Lawrence, E. M. Allum
6.—Solo ..... "Bendemeere's Stream" ..... Miss Blanche McCarty
7.—Reading ..... Selected ..... Mr. W. B. MacKenzie
8.—Trio ..... "We're Flahertys"
Messrs. Arthur Fraser, Leo Hobson, and Cecil Moran.
9.—Solo ..... "Barney O'Hea" ..... Miss Olife Cashato
10.—Male Quartette ..... Selected.
Messrs. W. Hardman, W. Alexander, H. Gordon, C. Procunier.
11.—Solo ..... Selected ..... Miss Frances Lawson
12.—Flag Drill ..... Sixteen Little Girls
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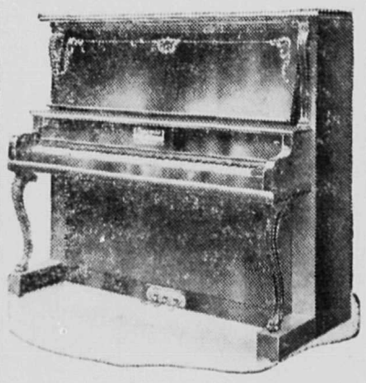

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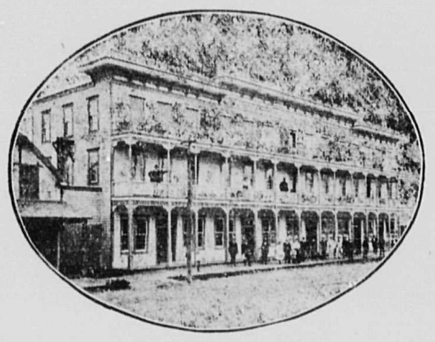

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REVELSTOKE CITY AND DISTRICT

Facts Concerning Our Home Town.—Geographic Centre of British Columbia.--Vast Mineral and Timber Wealth Throughout Surrounding Country.—Homes for Thirty Thousand Prosperous Agriculturists.—Scenic Attractions.—Industrial Possibilities.

Go where you will, you will find no better located point for the site of a City than Revelstoke. It is as nearly as possible in the centre of that great section of British Columbia extending for a length of 350 miles between the Crow's Nest and B.C. Southern railway systems to the south and the routes of the Grand Trunk Pacific and Canadian Northern railways to the north.

Prettily situated on the Columbia River where it is crossed by the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, it is also the junction with the main line of the Arrowhead and Kootenay Railway, which connects with the palatial steamers of the C.P.R. on the Arrow Lakes, and with the B.C. Southern, Columbia and Western, Crow's Nest Pass and Great Northern Railway systems to the south.

As the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific and Canadian Northern railways to the north proceeds, and these systems become extended into the Canoe River valley and the territory tributary to the Big Bend of the Columbia, they must seek connections with the south, and Revelstoke will be the point of junction of the railway systems of the future with those of today as they traverse the great valleys which radiate east and west, north and south from this city as their common centre.

While Revelstoke thus occupies an exceptionally strong position as a traffic emporium, its outlook is still brighter from an industrial and manufacturing point of view. There are 1,000 miles of timber on the Columbia River and its tributaries north of the city. The expenditure involved in the conversion of this timber into a marketable product will not fall far short of $275,000,000.

Water power is plentiful in the vicinity, the city having harnessed one stream to a capacity of 1,800 horse power, which is offered for industrial purposes at low rates.

In the valleys tributary to Revelstoke are about a quarter of a million acres of land of good quality, and which, when cleared of timber and cultivated, is well adapted for fruit-growing, poultry farming, dairying stock raising, and general agriculture. This land is capable of supporting a rural population of 30,000 people.

Extensive and varied mineral deposits are known to exist in the neighborhood, and await development.

Cradled and beautiful scenes of mountain and glacier, forest-clad hill and vale, river stream and lake; favored with an quable climate. Revelstoke is one of the most picturesquely located of Canadian cities and an ideal town in which to make a home.

It is well lighted, has a high pressure supply of pure water which can be extended to meet any future requirements, good drainage and sewerage, high-class educational institutions in the way of public and high schools, a Y.M.C.A. with a well-equipped gymnasium, two public parks fair grounds, race track, magnificent summer park on Mount Revelstoke connected with the city by rail, nice homes and gardens, and in fact all the modern conveniences that go to make a town attractive from a residential point of view. (The great summer and tourist resorts of the Rocky Mountains are within a few hours reach.) Good fishing may be had in many of the adjacent streams and lakes. Hunters will find here resorts of big game with reliable guides at call.

One of the most valuable assets of the district is its climate. It is comparatively mild, equable according to the seasons, salubrious, bright and sunshiny throughout the greater part of the year. The heat is not excessive in midsummer; the evenings are always pleasantly cool. The winters are not extreme, the temperature rarely falling below zero, and then not exceeding ten degrees below for a few days in midwinter. The natural moisture is sufficient to make irrigation unnecessary. A more bracing atmosphere it would be difficult to find.

The Government records show summer and winter ranges of temperature as follows:

Summer—July, 1909, Maximum 89 deg July 1909, Mean, 77 deg.; July 1909 Minimum, 40 deg.; July, 1909, Mean 49 deg.

Winter—January, 1910, Maximum, 40 deg.; Jan. 1910, Mean, 27 deg.; Jan 1910, Minimum, 12 below zero. Jan. 1910, Mean 17above zero.

Precipitation—Summer, 1909, 2.32 in. rain; Winter, 1910, 1.11 in. rain; winter, 1910, 22.20 in. snow.

The altitude of Revelstoke is 1,400 feet above sea level, and it is subject to Pacific Coast winds influence, a guarantee of moisture and mildness varied with fine and sunny weather.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL HONORS

The honor list of the public schools for the month of February is as follows:

CENTRAL SCHOOL

Entrance Class—Ernest McKinnon, Nancye Fleetham, Sylvia Gallicano, Leslie Campbell, Isa Dunlop.

High Fourth— Mabel Simmonds, Tommy Morris, Marion Lawrence, Elvira Johnston, Harry Hack.

Intermediate Fourth—Oscar Lundell, Everett Eaten, Agnes McGiven, Bella, Laughton, Manuel Johnson.

Second Year Third Reader—Elizabeth Tapping, John Lonzo, Oonah Leigh, Thomas Maley, Charlie Davis.

First Year Third Reader—Estella Shuttlewood, Clarence Lyons, Roy Law, Victor Madden, Florence McDonald.

Second Reader—Gladys Barraclough Dorothy Bunnell, Christina Owens, Drenan Holten, Arthur Needham.

First Reader—Cathie Dochard, Leonard Barnes, Alfred Bourne, Alfred Abrahamson, Digby Leigh.

High Second Primer—Gladys Madden, Tony Coueffin, Almer Carlson, Stuart McLean, Irene Trimble.

Second Primer—Nellie Allan, Willie Morris, Bridgman Taylor.

First Primer—Francis Mainprize, R. Barraclough, Alice Morris, Arthur Johnston.

Receiving Class—Walter Whitby, H. Melven, Mundy McRae, Isabel Coursier, Stuart Lotin.

SELKIRK SCHOOL

Senior Intermediate Grade—Class A —I. Hay, S. Moran, W. Cameron, D. Lyttle, C. Johnson.

Class B.—A. Morgan, W. Blair, L. Manning, B. Hay, M. Goodwin.

Junior Intermediate, Class A—Elsie Frey, Delbert Rushford, Chester Laughead, Jack Murray, (Tilly Frey, Mary Desimone.)

Class B.—Laura Beech, Palko Kulcyzcki, Edmund Kincaid, Ruth Lindmark, Robert Beech.

Second Reader—E. Frey, L. Hayward, J. Crawford, P. Tivini, G. Donaldson.

First Reader—Veronica Palleck, H Porter, Nancie Ballard, Cecil McSorley, Jasper Fuoco.

High Second Primer— Helen Briggs, Olga Johnson, Wendal Porter, Elaine Robbins, James Blair.

Second Primer—R. Frey, Fred. Skene, J. McRae.

Sr. Second Primer—R. Rowlett, C. Limozki, C. Mackenrot, D. Kilpatrick A. Corning, R. Turk.

Sr. First Primer—K. Squarebriggs, D. Nelson, G. Morgan, E. Laing, H. Anderson.

Jr. First Primer—D. Tivini, J. Crawford, P. Harris, A. Bregolisse, J. Hove.

Bryan Next Time

Oakland, Cal., March 8—Friends of Low Fat Yuen, a prominent member of the Chinese Six Companies were summoned today to Low's home to celebrate the arrival of two "honored ones." The "honored ones" are Woodrow Wilson Low and Thomas Riley Marshall Low. Woodrow weighs six pounds and Thomas five.

The twins were preceded by Alice Roosevelt Low, aged five, Helen Taft Low, aged 3; Governor Pardee Low, aged 8, and Mabel Low, aged 10.

"What about William Jennings Bryan Low?" the father was asked. "Maybe sometime yet," he replied, smiling.

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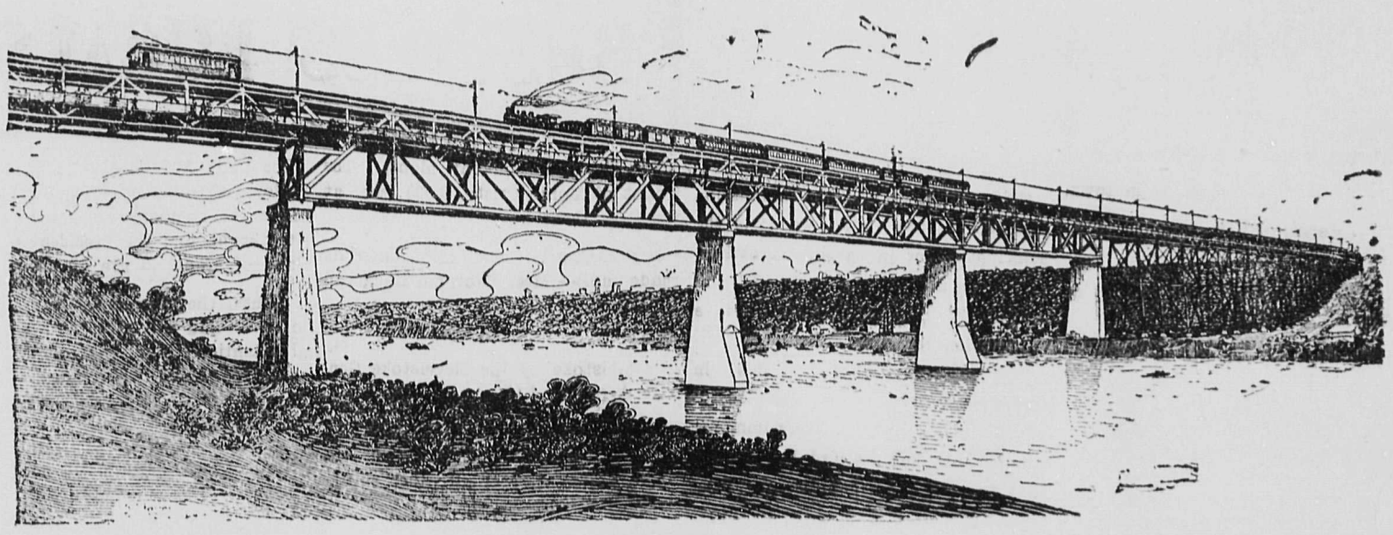

Canadian Pacific Railway High Level Bridge at Edmonton

The third of the gigantic structures that have been built in Western Canada by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in the past few years, the other two being the viaduct at Lethbridge, one mile long, and the recently completed viaduct at Outlook over three thousand feet in length, the latter opened for traffic in 1912.

The length of this bridge at Edmontsn, between abutments of north and south approaches, is 2,500 feet, The extreme height above the mean water level is 153 feet, while the piers are 103 feet high.
The bridge consists of an upper and lower deck, the width of the upper being 39 feet and that of the lower 43 feet.

The upper deck will carry a railway track and double street car tracks; the lower will be used for vehicular and pedestrian traffic, the sidewalks having a clearance of eight feet and the roadway 23 feet.

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Saturday, March 22nd.

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Values up to $3.00

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Regular $1.50

Heather Hose
20c.
Reg. Price, 35c.

Men's Tweed and Serge Suits
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TELESCOPES
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LOCAL AND GENERAL

S. Dickenson of Nelson, is in town.

W. R. Jones, of Vancouver, is in the city.

P. Kidd of Vancouver, was doing business here yesterday.

Dr. Sutherland made a professional visit to Chase yesterday.

J. Pitblado and J. Kirk af Arrowhead are visitors in the city.

A. J. Mills of Toronto, is paying a visit to Revelstoke this week.

D. M. Flankel, of Cleveland, Ohio, is a visitor in the city this week.

We are glad to see Mr. Shuttlewood out again after his recent illness.

P. C. Campbell of Salmon Arm, was doing business in Revelstoke yesterday.

Mr. F. E. Clement, representing the Kootenay Jam Company, is in the city.

Paul Smith of Penticton was a southern Okanagan visitor in town the middle of this week.

Mrs. Boyle, Mrs. North and Mrs. Baskerville are contemplating making a trip to the Old Country shortly.

A. E. Noble of Comaplix, H.A. Alton of Nakusp and W. A. Strutt of Beaten, were lake visitors in the city yesterday.

Gentle reader, if you want good sound advice on how to catch rats, call at Bews' drug store, they have a new invention.

Remember the tea and sale of home cooking to be held at the home of Mrs. J.W. Stevenson, on March 20th, afternoon and evening.

R. Tapping is doing a rushing business selling fruit trees. On a recent trip through Grand Prairie he was surprised to see scarcely any snow.

W. W. Bradley provincial assessor, with headquarters at Nelson, came in on the south train yesterday evening of this week. He is a guest at the King Edward.

Mr. Fred. E. Trantman press reprel sentative of C.P.R. western lines with headquarters at Winnipeg, paid Revelstoke a visit last Monday. He was here to familiarize himself with condi tions at Revelstoke.

The Revelstoke Snowshoe Club had a fine tramp the beginning of the week. Captain W. Brown was in com mand, the tramp was up Mount Revelstoke as far as Macdonald's Bluff, where the party had lunch. There were elevea in the party. The weather was fine making the tramp very en joyable. The party returned home about 4:30 having travelled about six miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Trotter of Mosham, England, who have been touring the West for the past ten months, have been spending the past week in Revelstoke the guests of Fred and M. Fleetham. Mr. Fleetham worked for Mr. Trotter many years ago. He is a great horse dealer in the old country and used to ship well bred horses by the car load to America. Mr. and Mrs. Trotter left on yesterday morning's south train for Cranbrook where they will visit Mrs. Cummings, a sister of Mr. Trotter.

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FOR SALE—Five Fresh Cows, just calved, and four to freshen shortly. Apply to Mail-Herald.

WANTED—Competent Salespeople.—Apply at once to C. S. McFarland, Howson Block.

FOR SALE—FURNITURE and House hold effects of the Astbury residence Fifth street, can be seen on the premises. 2t.

FOR SALE—Two dozen good laying hens, just in full lay, one and two years old. Express paid to Revelstoke. $10.00 per doz.—O. Rosoman Mara, B. C.

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BIG BUSINESS PARENT OF SOCIAL EVIL

Chicago, March 8—"Our commission has proved that low wages is the pcincipal factor in causing prostitution," declared Acting Gov. O'Hara, head of the Illinois senate white slave commission tonight.

"Big business cannot deny this in the face of overwhelming testimony of the victims themselves. Every immoral woman that has testified has sworn that poverty and inability to earn enough money honestly, to live half decently, drove her into a life of shame. They were selected haphazard. Big business men are responsible for this awful condition.

"One witness here, Julius Rosenwald, many times a millionaire and chief owner of a business that pays $7,000,000 profit a year admitted that he could have paid $2,000,000 a year more to his underpaid employees without seriously interfering with the profits of his great concern.

"The commission has crystallized a sentiment against such practices. We have begun at the top,among those who pay the highest of the starvation wages. When we get down to the bottom, where girls are worked ten hours a day for $2 a week and even less, we shall expose worse conditions.

The millionaires we have questioned are known as philanthropists, liberal donors to charity balls, patrons of churches, public charities and leaders of society.

"If we find that these men who value their reputations enough to guard them by liberal girts to charitable works are underpaying their women employees what may we expect when we investigate the unscrupulous small business men, sweatshop owner and pitiless exploiter of women and children.

"Before we get through with this investigation, the whole country will be shocked, horrified beyond expression, at the methods of big business. That these millionaires defy the mandates of the state in refusing to reveal their profits is presumptive evidence of wealth swollen each year in big figures by paying employees wages below the starvation line.

"This investigation has already taken a step to cure one great evil—that of the subtle requirement that all girls claim to live at home under penalty of being barred from employment, so that starvation wages may be justified. Already Mandel Brothers and Hillman have agreed to investigate the home conditions of the poorest paid employees. They will know then that these girls cannot live on the wages they get.

"This commission has shown the world that low wages and prostitution are twin evils, or rather that low wages is the mother of prostitution. It has shown that commerce protects vice when it is profitable to do so. Big employers cannot longer pretend ignorance of the fact that the poverty created by starvation wages fills the brothels. Millionaires can no longer claim to be philanthropic because of gifts to charities, when they are driving women and girls some of them mere children, into houses of ill fame.

"Later we shall show the relatively small proportion of vice recruited from dance halls, summer parks and women procurers. Our principal aim is to exact a minimum wage law fixing the lowest pay any women shall get at enough to make her independent from want. Capital is making such profits out of labor that it can readily afford all that is demanded."

COMING EVENTS

Every Night—Motion Pictures at the Star Theatre.

March 14—Catholic Church concert in

Week of March 17—Griffith Stock Co. Empress theatre.

March 24—St. Peter's Church concert at the Opera House.

March 26—L. A. B. of R. T. Annual "At Home" and Daace.

April 1—Dr. Barnads Boys, Musical Entertainment, Empress theatre.

April 4—Y. M. C. A. Gym Exhibition

April 17—"The Canadian Follies" under auspices Tennis Club, Empress theatre.

April 21 and 22—Juvenile Bostonians, at the Empress theatre.

Coming—Flora Dora, at the Empress theatre.

Coming—The Royal Players.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Tonight and Thursday night, The Count of Monte Cristo, 3,000 feet at the Star theatre.

Dressmaking, (Ladies owm materials made up.)— Mrs. Morgan, Loughead Block, Second street.

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March 26th—the L.A. B. of R. T., Annual At Home and Dance in the opera house. Cancel all other engagements for that evening.

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Railroaders, beware. Do not put on life or accident insurance without first looking over the attractive and low priced policies offered you by Chas.M. Field, in his sound and reliable companies.

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PURE SEED FOR B. C. FARMERS

This is the season when farmers are securing their seed supply for the coming spring. The importance of using seed of high vitality and free from weeds cannot be too strongly emphasized. Very often in the past farmers through ignorance of the quality of the seed they were using, or for some other reason, have sown weed seeds.

During the past few years the Dominion Seed Branch has been endeavoring to effect improvement in the seed trade educational work with farmers and seed dealers, supplemented by

Reserve the evening of March 14th. Friday of this week for the Catholic Concert. See the official Program elsewhere in this issue.

the enforcement of the Seed Control Act. This act defines the Commercial grades of seeds. All timothy, red clover, alsike and alfalfa seed offered for sale by either wholesaler or retail merchant must be graded and marked Extra No. 1, No. 1, No. 2, or No. 3, according to quality. Seed that will not grade No. 3, cannot be legally sold except for export or for cleaning This latter clause applies to farmers as well as seed dealers. Farmers selling seed that is below No. 3 to their neighbors, for seeding or to dealers on the understanding that it is to be retailed for seeding without reclaiming are liable to prosecution, and every effort will be made to apply the Act to farmers as strictly as to Seed Merchants.

Paper packets of vegetable and flower seed must be marked, showing the year in which they are filled, and farmers and others purchasing such seed should see that all packets are marked before purchasing.

Seed grain, clover and grass seed, as well as root and vegetable seeds, whether in sealed packets or in bulk, must be capable of germinating in the proportion of at least two thirds of the legal standard for good seed of the kind. Seed that will not germinate in this proportion must be plainly marked showing the actual percentage of seeds capable of germinating. Farmers having, or purchasing seed, the vitality of which they have reason to suspect, should have a germination test made of a sample of it.

Seed grain, flax, white clover, grasses and all other forage plant seeds, must be free from noxious weeds, or be labelled showing the names of the noxious weed seeds present. The above are the outstanding features of the Seed Control Act of Canada, and, if persons purchasing seed insist on the observance of the above rules, they will not only obtain a seed of superior quality but will do much toward off an infestation of their farms by noxious weeds. All persons so wishing it may have their seeds tested free of cost at the Seed Laboratory, Calgary, Alta.

A. D. CAMPBELL,
Inspector for Alberta and B. C.

VITALITY STATISTICS OF B. C.

The fortieth annual report of births deaths and marriages in British Columbia, during 1912, has just been presented to the Minister, Hon. Dr. Young, and will shortly be issued in bulletin form for the information of the public, which (if of analytical mind) will find it intensely interesting as well as informative, despite the terrorizing aspect of marshalled columns of figures.

British Columbia's vital statistics have, in the past, been compiled under handicaps which will not obtain under the new legislation of the just ended session for the establishment of a distinct department of registration, with independent officials, modern machinery of record, and substantial penalties for non-reporting, which has been the common practice rather than the exception in the past. It is not to be expected that the record system itself will be subject to material, if any, change, the Bertillon plan, adopted two years ago in this province being the recognized international classification system in vogue in all the more progressive countries of the civilized world.

To deal with the report which is

NOTICE.

The Ladies of St. Francis church, will have a Shamrock Tag Day, on Monday next, the 17th, for the benefit of the Childrens' Aid Society of Vancouver Please help along a good cause.

shortly to be issued by the Provincial Secretary's Department covering the twelve-month ending with December last, the total registrations for the year show a gain over those of 1911 of 3,546. The percentages according to population, based upon the last census return, show: births, 2.09 per cent; deaths, 1.13 per cent; and marriages, 1.37 per cent; births exceeding deaths in the total by 3,695. It had been hoped that tabulated statements could be presented setting forth the condition of the various districts, but the plan had to be abandoned until such time as the reports received from the district registrars contained the returns of the municipalities segregated from the returns of the district and more stringent measures are adopted, with respect to the registration of births. The Vancouver office, for example, makes registrations for the City and County of Vancouver, North Vancouver, Stevenson, Burne, Kerisdale, Central Park, Lund, Sechelt and the municipalities of South Vancouver, North Vancouver and Point Grey. Their Board of Health confines itself to the municipality of Vancouver. This is mentioned merely to show how impossible it is under the old system, to prepare tabulated statements that will agree—that is statements issued by the various municipalities.

REVELSTOKE POULTRY ASSOCIATION

A meeting of the Revelstoke Poultry Association was held at Smythe's hall on March 7th. Present, J. Mathie in the chair, Hon. President F.W. Laing J.J. Devine, F. Fleetham, W.A. Foote S. Needham, H. Sighiried, F. Somes, G. Somes, C.E. Young, Mr. Bell, R. Ballard and Sec. Roy Smythe. The meeting was called to meet J.R. Terry, secretary of the B.C. Poultry Association.

J. Mathie called the meeting to order and on motion of F.W. Laing, seconded by F. Fleetham that the Revelstoke Poultry Association hold their Winter Show on December 2nd, 3rd and 4th of December, 1913,, was carried. The secretary was instructed to write to C. Wise, Penticton, W. Purdy Washington, E.B. Cale Vancouver, to find out if their services could be obtained as Judge and what the fees would be.

J. R. Terry secretary of the B. C. Poultry Association said he was very pleased to be again with the Revelstoke Poultry Association and was pleased to meet such a good lot of poultry fanciers he had been round the city with F. W. Laing, President of the B. C. Poultry Association and was surprised at the number of fine birds kept in Revelstoke and the way the members kept their poultry houses also the interest that the members took in keeping their birds from disease as he had not found any poultry suffering from any one complaint.

He also gave a very interesting talk on artificial incubation, and brooding At the close of the meeting a heary vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Terry.

Impressive Funeral

One of the most impressive and solemn funerals ever held in this city, took place on Sunday, when the remains of George Dunkley who was killed last week at Bear Creek were reverently conveyed to the railway station for shipment to Toronto for interment. At 3 p.m. the coffin which was covered with a union jack and a spray of roses was escorted to the Methodist church by the Sons of England, I.O.O.F., Order of Moose, and member of the Vanguard Bible Class, with C. Hodgkinson as marshall and E. A. Lacey as deputy. The pall bearers were R.J. Murdock and F. A. Tripp of the I.O.O.F., G. W. Chiddy, and A. H. Loughton of the S.O.E., J. Munn and E. C. Palston of the L.O.O.M. The Rev. O.M. Sanford and Rev C. Ladner canducting the services. Pres. W.C. Cowell officiated at the S.O.E. services in the church assisted by Chaplain J. Mosely. At the end of the impressive ritual at the Methodist church, the funeral cortege wended its way to the station, and after the casket had been placed for shipment, it was placed on a trolley draped with black, covered with a union jack and guarded on the platform by members of the S.O.E. until the train pulled in at 7 p.m. Mr. Taolins a close friend of the deceased accompanied the remains to Toronto. Many beautiful wreaths and floral tributes were sent from the three lodges, the Vanguard Bible Class, Tillicums and Mr. and Mrs. Hindmarsh, etc—Kamloops Standard.

GRIFFITH ALL STAR AT EMPRESS

The Griffith Stock Company, one of the strongest repertoire companies now touring the Pacific coast, is booked to fill a weeks' engagement at the Empress theatre, beginning St. Patrick's day, Monday, March 17th. Mr. W.F. Smith the business manager arrived in the city yesterday and begar the preliminary work of advertising. The opening play is one of Wm. A. Bradys great New York successes,—"The Little mother.j' A drama in five acts.

This bill will give the play loving public a chance to see the most wonderful child actress on the stage today, playing and acting her parts as natural and with as much easy and grace as people that have been in the business for 20 years. While little Miss Julia Fehr is only seven years old, she commits to memory leading parts of 30 to 45 plays.

"The Little Mother" will also give the ladies of Revelstoke a chance of seeing the most beautiful dresses ever seen outside of the Queen's.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. R. Z. Crawford has gone to visit relatives in Chase for a few weeks.

Miss Hayden of Kamloops is visiting in town, the guest of Mrs. J. H. Hamilton.

Mr. Lightfoot, manager of the Gurney Foundry Co , spent a couple of days in town last week, making some business acquaintances.

The Snowshoe Club took a tramp up Mount Revelstoke as far as the bluffs on Sunday, and had lunch. The going was not at all bad.

A number of old friends met at the home of Mrs. D.W. Foote on Wonday evening to welcome Miss Foote home from her visit to the south.

Miss Donaldson, of Vernon, arrived two weeks ago on a visit to her brothers, Ross and W. Donaldson, and will remain some time longer.

Mrs. W. I. Briggs gave a pleasant little "sewing" on Tuesday afternoon to a number of friends. An enjoyable hour was spent, after which the hostess served dainty refreshments

Mr. A. Thomson of the Y.M.C.A., spent Sunday in Golden, where he preached in the Presbyterian church in the morning and addressed the Methodist young people in the evening..

Rev. J. R. Robertson, former pastor of St. John's church, in this city has removed from Nanaimo to South Vancouver, where he has been inducted into the charge of St. David's church.

Last Sunday evening Rev. Mr. Chave of the Baptist church, read his resignation to the congregation. Mr. and Mrs. Chave will probably go to the coast. A great deal of regret is expressed on all sides at their intended departure.

About forty young people of St. John's church met in the parlors on Tuesday evening for the monthly literary. An excellent paper on "Worth While Ambitions" was read by Miss Kate Little, followed by an interesting discussion. Mr. Jones contributed a well sung solo and Miss Brown an instrumental.

Mr. and Mrs. Neimar leave on Saturday next for their old home in Cedar Rapids, Mich. They will take a trip via Vancouver and California. Mr. Neimar intends starting in business for himself at Cedar Rapids. During their three years residence in this town, Mr. and Mrs. Neimar and their son have made a host of friends and they will each be much missed, when they leave.

Dr. and Mrs. Hamilton entertained to "bridge" on Friday evening, about 20 couples were invited and eight tables played until midnight when refreshments were served. Play continued for an hour or two longer, after which the ladies first prize was awarded to Mrs. G. S. McCarter, who received a lovely silver deposit mustard dish. Mrs. Gibson won second, a handsome cut glass and silver vase. Mr. Cronyn carried off the honors for the gentlemen and the consolation fell to Mr. McVity. Everybody present spent a most enjoyable evening.

At a meeting held at the home of Mrs. W. M. Lawrence on Tuesday afternoon, several ladies undertook to assist the efforts of those in Vancouver by selling as many copies as possible of the "Women's Edition" of the paper they are publishing on the 15th of March. All the literary women of Vancouver have written articles for this paper, and all the editing and advertisements will be done by women. The profits of the undertaking are to be given to help pay the "Woman's Building" or home for all the women's clubs of Vancouver. Anyone wishing to secure a copy of this unique paper, can do so by giving their names to Mrs. Coursier before Saturday. Phone 36. The paper is only 10 cents.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned, until noon March 29th, 1913 for Clearing Right of Way on the Arrowlake Subdivision, M.B.-O. to Arrowhead, and on the Shuswap Subdivision, M.B.-O. to M.B. 45.

Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Division Engineer.

H. B. Walkem, Actg. Divn. Engineer, or M.K. McQuarrie Resident Engineer Revelstoke.

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