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SELKIRKS TUNNEL TENDERS CALLED

Official Announcement Made; Tunnel Will Lower Grade; Cut Out Three Miles.---Work to Last Five Years.---Chief Engineer Makes Statement.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 28—" The Canadian Pacific Railway has just called for tenders for the driving of a double-track tunnel through Roger's Pass, at the summit of the Selkirks The tunnel, according to the surveys will have a total length of 28,000 feet or a trifle over five miles. Bids close April 15, and following the awarding of a contract, construction work will be started as soon as possible."

This was the announcement made today by Mr. J.G. Sullivan, chief engineer of western lines of the C.P.R. who reached here last night from Winnipeg, Mr. Sullivan is on an official tour of inspection. He was accompanied here from mamloops by Mr. F.F. Busteed, who is engineer in charge of surveys for the proposed double track between Vancouver and Calgary. They will leave here shortly on a detailed trip of inspection of the proposed improvement which will involve the expenditure of millions of dollars.

"The Rogers Pass tunnel will be driven simultaneously from both portals. It will lower the summit 540 feet, shorten the line three miles, and cut off 2200 degrees of curviture, which is the equivalent of six complete circles. It will also do away with the maintenace of four and one-half miles of snowsheds. The report of Mr. Virgil Bogue, an eminent New York engineer, whose services in a consulting capacity were engaged by the C.P.R., has been completed, and no doubt is now in the possession of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy. It confirms the recommendations of our own engineers

"Estimates of the time to be occupied in driving the tunnel vary from three to five years, but personally, I have no predictions to make. I have no official information as to the date when the double-tracking operations in the mountains will be started. That is a matter which is now occupying the attention of the president."

Mr. Sullivan was formerly in charge of construction of the Columbia and Western branch of the C.P.R., and for several years made his headquarters at Trail. Since those days his promotion has been rapid. He left the C.P.R. for several years to act as assistant chief engineer of the Panama Canal. He is recognized as one of the ablest engineers on the continent.

LA TOSCA NEW PLAY IN EMPRESS

The story of this famous play is as follows:

The scene is laid in Rome in the year 1800. Angelotti aided by his sister has escaped from prison, Scarpia the chief of police who is in in charge of the search for him is madly infatuated with La Tosca, a celebrated songstress. But it is an infatuation not reciprocated by her, for she is as desperately in love with Mario Cavardossi, an artist of note.

Mario aids Angelotti in his attempt to escape. Scarpia is oursuing them. Angelotti hides in the well. Scarpia arrives and in his search of the residence discovers both La Tosca and Mario placing him under arrest and holding La Tosca to witness the scene of his diabolical plot. Before her, Scarpia tortures Mario to compel him to tell of Angelotti's hiding place but refuses to speak though he writhes in pain. La Tosca is forced to look upon the agony as the torture screws are tightened and tightened, until at last she cries out the hiding place of Angelotti. In further revenge Scarpia arrests Mario and orders him to be shot at next sun-rise, hoping to bring La Tosca to his brutal desires, through her love for Mario.

She beseeches him not to fulfill his order. He tells her his beastial, insulting price of liberty for her lover.She asks first for transports for her lover and herself that they may safely leave the country. Scarpia leads her to believe he has ordered a mock execution of Mario so that she may reach him as he pretends to fall, then as the soldiers leave they are to escape with the transport he is now writing out for her. But secretly he had sent orders to kill Mario as ordered, for then his own foul designs will have been accomplished. La Tosca thinks of her word as he is seated writing, her virtue rebels absolutely. She will not do it. She will kill him first. He rises, and attempts to take her in his arms she runs from him and he pursues her about the room. He catches her, meekly she seems to permit his beastlike embrace. Her arms are around him, now swiftly she drives her hand in his back. In contained a dagger; she has killed him.

Taking the passport from his dead and tight-clutched fingers, she steals away to the tower where Mario was to be shot. He is brought forth and she whispers to him to pretend to fall, that the execution is a mock one and they will leave the country for a land of happiness.

The order is given, the soldiers fire. Her lover falls and the soldiers leave Lg Tosca rushes to the spot expecting to meet a smile. He does not reply as she speaks. She turns him and looks in his face. He is dead. With a wild cry to the heavens whereunto the spirit of Mario has but just passed, she flings herself over the citadel wall to the stony courtyard below.—Such is the end.

At the Empress theatre tonight.

Y.M.C.A. WEEKLY NOTES

On Thursday last a number of the Intermediate class enjoyed a very pleasant snow-shoe tramp down to the ranch of Mr. Henderson (south track). The party arrived at nine o'clock, when refreshments were served, and to say that the boys enjoyed themselves is speaking lightly. Mrs. Henderson certainly proved herself a good hostess, being fully equal to the task of providing for a lot of hungry boys. Plenty of milk, cream and jelly sandwiches and cake were provided plentifully. At 10:30 the boys started for home well pleased with the evening's fun.

BASEBALL DISCUSSION CLASS.

On Monday evenings from 7:30 to 8:30 a class for the discussion of base ball rules will be held. Any member, who is interested in this great game, is invited to attend this class and help in the discussion, this is for the mutal benefit of all. Bring your base ball questions. A similar class will be held for boys on Saturdays from 1:30 to 2:30.

GYM EXHIBITION.

On April 4th, there will be an exhibition in the gymnasium. Some entirely new work will be put on. The program will consist of drills, tumbling, pyramids, great and small, gym nastic dancing, all kinds of funny work.

MEN'S SUNDAY MEETING.

On Sunday afternoon at 3:45, a meeting will be held for men. These meetings are being well attended. Tomorrow Mr. Percy F. Gifford will speak, on "Power and Possibilities of Young Men." Mr. A. Thomson will sing. All men are invited to this meeting.

A splendid drinking fountain has been installed in the lobby of the Association, presented by the Crane Co. of Vancouver, through Mr. W.M. Lawrence of this city.

AMERICAN LUMBER INVASION

New Westminster, Feb. 27.— The great inroads made by the American sawmills in the Canadian Lumber markets and the reason therefore were forcibly brought out at the annual meeting of the New Westminster board of trade by the chairman of the Lumber Committee. Great increases in the importation of American lumber over those of 1911 were proved by figures, and it was claimed that Americans were selling millions of feet of lumber below cost on the Canadian side of the line.

Mr. J.G. Robson of the Timberland Lumber Company, chairman of the committee, stated that he knew of a sale in Calgary of 18,000,000 feet of lumber at $16.00 a thousand. Coast manufacturers would have to pay from $10 to $11 a thousand in freight alone. He also knew of millions of feet of lumber sold on this side of the line by Americans at $5.50 F.O.B., which was less than the cost of logs.

Import figures from the U.S.A. were quoted as follows:

	1911	1912
Pitch Pine	55,000,000	57,000,000
Timber	158,000	430,000
Lath	65,000,000	80,000,000
Shingles	46,000,000	146,000,000
Free Lumber ...	311,000,000	359,000,000
Dutiable Lum.	43,000,000	64,000,000

The reason for this condition of affairs was stated to be the condition of the lumber industry in Washington and Oregon. The home demand in these states had been very small said Mr. Robson, during the past two years. The mills were forced to realize the lumber at any price regardless of profits and even of the cost of production.

An interesting feature of the report was that in New Westminster and the Fraser Valley the lumber industry gave employment to 4,786 men in fifty-six mills, woodworking companies, and logging camps. This would represent in wages about $3,000,000, and an ouput of 350,000,000 feet of lumber or nearly one quarter of the whole output of British Columbia.

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CRICKET CLUB IN MEETING

President Bourne took the chair at 8:30 p.m. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and adopted.

The financial statement was presented, which showed the expenditure for the past season to be $141.24, leaving a balance in the treasury of $24.79.

The averages for the past season were read, which showed Mr. F. H. Bourne to head the batting averages with an average of 17.75, and Mr. Maley heading the bowlers with an average of 4.66. Mr. Bourne winning the bat presented by Mr. W.W. Foster

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Hon. President—Hon. Thomas Taylor, M. P. P.

Hon. Vice-Presidents—Messrs. Thos. Kilpatrick, W.W. Foster, A.E. Kincaid A. McRae, E. Trimble.

President—Mr. F. H. Bourne.

Captain—J. Maley.

Vice-Captain—W H. Wallace.

Sec.-Treas.—F. Fleetham.

Committee—Messrs R.J. Ballard, C. M. Field, G. Watts, W. Brier, E. Young, R. Dabell.

It was decided to let the subscription for playing members remain at $3 as before.

The matter of equipment for the coming season was next discussed; the club having several first-class bats, etc., on hand, it was resolved to obtain quotations for a new matting to replace the one at present in use, which is almost worn out.

It was decided to arrange for a trip in conjunction with the Nelson or Salmon Arm clubs, to Vancouver, Victoria, etc., and play a series of matches about the latter end of July or August, and to immediately commence negotiations with this in view

The meeting adjourned at 10 p.m.

Synopsis of Matches played

May 24th, 1912—Kamloops at Kamloops, won by Kamloovs.

June 22nd, 1912—Salmon Arm at Revelstoke, won by Revelstoke, by 52 runs.

September 2nd—Kamloops at Revelstoke, won by Revelstoke, one inning and three runs.

September 14th 1912—Salmon Arm at Salmon Arm, won by Salmon Arm three wickets.

TUNNEL TENDERS CLOSED.

Vancouver, Feb. 27—J.O. Sullivan, chief engineer of western lines of C.P.R., announced today that tenders were being called to close April 15, for the great tunnel, twenty-eight thousand feet long in Selkirks to cut down Roger's Pass hill.

A Modern Bakery

A representative of the Mail-Herald paid a visit yesterday afternoon, to the bakery establishment of Mr. Geo. W. Bell, where he inspected something new to Revelstoke in the line of modern machinery.

For some months past Mr. Bell, has had difficulty in keeping pace with his growing bakery business, and therefore decided to install an electric kneading and mixing machine. This week the outfit, consisting of a motor driven mixer with trough and fittings of the most up-to-date type, arrived from the manufactury at Toronto, and was tried out for the first time on Friday. The capacity of the mechanical kneader is seven hundred loaves at one batch, and the dough is never touched by hand from the moment it is dumped in the form of flour direct from the sacks into the trough until it finds itself completely mixed ready for the oven.

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CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

Assessments Still Pending.---The High School Bye-Law Discussed---Other Important Business Dealt With.

The City Council met in regular meeting on Friday evening last.

Mayor T. Kilpatrick occupied the chair, present aldermen Howson, Abrahamson, Bourne, McSorley, and H. McKinnon.

The minutes of last regular meeting were read and adopted.

Various accounts submitted by the Finance committee were received, and ordered paid.

ASSESSMEET.

The committee of the whole on Assessments, reported progress, and that the work would be completed within a further week, the council having worked on same uninterruptedly every day for the past nine days.

HIGH SCHOOL.

The advisability of submitting a bye-law in connection with the New High School was discussed, and the matter was then laid over until next meeting.

The council adjourned at 11 p.m.

"CAPT. RACKET"

Appeared a Second Time to An Appreciative Audience on Wednesday Evening.

"Captain Racket" appeared a second time in the Empress theatre, on Wednesday evening, to permit those unable to see the initial performance to enjoy the play.

That a goodly number who were fortunate enough to secure seats before were among the audience at the second production goes to prove that "a good thing can stand repeating."

The play is the story of love's young dream, with enough sprinklings of jealousy and misunderstanding to give it zest; and the three combined, give rise to the most complicated and mirth provoking situations from the rise to the final drop of the curtain.

The members of the dramatic club, who put the play on the boards, have again proven to their patrons that collectively and individually, they are possessed of no mean histrionic merit

The title role was sustained by Mr. "Billy" Brown. He made a most adorable young husband, loathe to think his wife aught but truest and best, and only too eager for reconciliation at the first overture. Mr. Brown had a part with most varying emotions to portray, but he was equal to each as it arose.

Miss Francis Lawson played the part of Capt. Racket's wife and she did it to the manner born. When skies were blue she was the wife divine, but when clouds appeared and she thought it necessary she painted herself the opposite, in order to punish the man she loved and bring him to a proper understanding. She really had two roles to play, but she did justice to both, coming out victorious and her own true, lovable self in the end. Miss Lawson showed a really remarkable degree of talent in her acting.

Mrs. Arnold Sturdy was the character woman of the piece, and divided honors with Miss Lawson, as leading lady, as Mrs. Timothy Tolman, she ruled her husband with a rod of iron sharpened with jealousy and suspicion A great share of the humor centred in Mrs. Sturdy's part and it suffered not at her hands. She was equal to every call on her ability.

Mr. Morgan as Timothy Tolman, the brow beaten husband, was beyond criticism. Mr. Morgan is a recent addition to dramatic circles in Revelstoke, but he has already proven himself a valuable one.

Mr. Arnold Sturdy as Obadiah Dawson, the uncle of Capt. Racket, was second to none. The play hinges on a misunderstanding between him and his nephew, and Mr. Dawson surprises some of the most startling sensations but always comes out master of it all. From first appearance Mr. Sturdy was a favorite with all.

Miss Morgan played the part of Katy, the maid, and she did it well, having to be more in the limelight than the part she took would lead one to believe.

Mr. Bruce Lawson as the father-in-law of Capt. Racket, was splendid. Bubbling over with kindness and gratitude, he tried to smooth out all difficulties—in his anxiety only creating them, but his kindness and geniality on the stage made him loved even as it does off.

Mr. Chas. Prounier appeared only once as a messenger, but his one little appearance made all wish he had been on again.

The music for the evening was furnished by an orchestra under the direction of Mr. Sid Humphreys, and it was excellent and proved to the audience that the town is possessed of assets of which many had hitherto been unaware..

The proceedings on Wednesday evening were further enlivened by the introduction of a song "Oh, you Golden Kippers," by Mr. Morgan. As a vocalist Mr. Morgan is always enjoyed and on this occasion being in most excellent voice, appeared to the very best advantage.

The object of the play, as everyone is aware, was to aid the benefit fund for Mrs. Gould, and the participants, besides having the knowledge of giving most material aid to a worthy cause, have the added satisfaction of giving their patrons two evening's of solid pleasure.

Control School Trustees

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 27—By legislation now before the legislature and which will become statute law next month, an important change in connection with the personnel of school boards is contemplated, this being to require for such boards a property qualification of $500. It is further intended that this legislation shall be to a certain extent retroactive, since section four sets forth that: "Any person who on the date of the passing of this act, is a school trustee, that is not possessed of the requisite qualification as set out shall forthwith vacate his seat and cease to hold office as such trustee and the vacancy shall be filled in manner provided by section 39."

Another change following the recommendation in this regard of the municipal commission provides that school boards may hereafter demand of their contemporary councils to the extent of seven mills the assessment values for education requirements, instead of five mills as now prevails. Councils may reject extravagant educational estimates, but if they do so must submit the vetoed proposals forthwith to the people.

Victoria Election

Victoria, Feb. 28—The hardest fought civic campaign in the history of the city resulted yesterday in the election of Alfred J. Morley as mayor over his opponent, J.L. Beckwith last year's mayor. The vote was Morley, 2595; Beckwith, 2485. The vote polled was a record one, 5105 ballots being cast, compared with 4255 in January when the same candidates ran and Morley was declared elected by a majority of five, which was reversed on a recount and Beckwith seated by the county court judge. This action was appealed to the appellate court, which ordered a new election.

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THE BUDGET IN DETAIL

Gross Expenditure of over $17,000,000. McLean of Nelson Would Protect Hotelmen. City of Sandon Controlled by Receiver.

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 25—The budget speech which was delivered by Hon. Price Ellison in the house today dealt largely with the estimates illustrating the rapid advancement in the province and the consequent need of large expenditures. In delivering the budget speech Mr. Ellison said:

HEAVY EXPENDITURES

"Our expenditure for the ensuing year will be the largest on record — almost unthinkable 10 years ago, and will be much in excess of the estimated revenue, but we are building for the future, and the government deems it wisely to anticipate the requirements of rapid development in the way of public improvements than to wait and impede the progress of settlement. Thousands are coming now and many thousands more will come each year, spreading themselves over the province to assist in turning our natural resources into wealth and making it a great heritage.

"The big undertakings now in hand —railway building and road making, the erection of a provincial university and improved inland facilities of all kinds, and the making of extensive surveys—will to a large extent satisfy future requirements, and we shall have a million or a million and a half within 10 years to help to bear the burden and create revenues to balance the large expenditures of today which, if we had had sufficient revenues in the lean years of the past would not have been necessary now to anything like the same extent."

In 1912 British Columbia produced more than $100,000,000 in minerals, timber and other natural products.

THE ESTIMATES.

The estimates were brought down today. The revenue and receipts for the year ending March 31, 1914, are estimated at $10,326,085.06, and the expenditures at $17,838,266.11. The latter sum is subdivided as follows:—Public debt, $539,944.11; civil government (salaries), $1,412,723; administration of justice (salaries), $58,158; legislation, $91,020; public institutions (maintenance), $496,020; hospitals and charities, $704,100; administration of justice (other than salaries), $378,-900; education, $1,175,388; transport, $162,000; revenue services, $50,000; public works, $9,382,630; miscellaneous, $3,086,410.

BRIDGE AND FERRY.

Among the specific items appearing in the estimates are: For Taghum bridge over Kootenay river, just west of Nelson, $85,000. For Nelson ferry $6,000 and an increased grant to the Rifle Association of Nelson, amount not specified.

Roads in Greenwood district, $63,-000.

Roads in Cranbrook district, $135,-000; bridges, $30,000 and $2,000 for hospital.

For Rossland an increase in special grant from $5,000 to $12,000 in compensation for provincial collection of the two per cent mineral tax within the city.

Roads, streets, bridges and wharves in Slocan district, $105,000.

For the same in Similkameen district, $210,000. For the same in Okanagan district, $260,000; Kaslo,$95,000; Fernie, $135,000; Columbia, $112,500, Grand Forks, $88,000; Revelstoke, $115,000; Ymir, $170,000, Greenwood, $63,000; and the road from Banff to Windermere $50,000 and Hope to Princeton, $120,000.

The amount of the grant to the Canadian Pacific railway towards the construction of the Kaslo & Slocan line, a sum of $100,000, is being revoted.

GRANTS FOR BUILDINGS.

Among the items for new buildings are $500,000 for additions to parliament buildings at Victoria, $100,000 additional vote towards a new normal school at Victoria; $250,000 for new agent-general's offices in London; $75,000 for new administrative building at Victoria adjoining Parliament square; $40,000 for completion of courthouse at Revelstoke; $200,000 for west wing of courthouse at Vancouver; $100,000 for east wing of courthouse at Vancouver; $125,000 for completion of courthouse at Vernon;$100-000 for government buildings at Prince Rupert; provincial university revote $500,000; provincial jail Victoria, $100,000; Songhees Indian reserve improvements at Victoria, $300,000. The sessional indemnity for members has been increased to $1,500.

LIQUOR ACT.

In the legislature yesterday a bill was introduced by H. H. Watson of Vancouver, with government sanction, giving effect of law to all recommendations of the royal commission on milk supply and dairy sanitation.

In committee on the liquor bill W. R. Maclean of Nelson introduced drastic amendments, proposing to make it obligatory that licenses be supplied with photographs of all interdicts and if an interdict should refuse to be photographed for such purpose he should be punished by 30 days imprisonment.

Another proposal of the member from Nelson was that any interdict entering a place for sale of liquor should be subject to fine or imprisonment. Both amendments were negative.

The evening was a busy one at the legislature and lasted until close on to 11:30 o'clock. Some 25 bills were advanced materially on their way to final passage, most of these being put through the tedious stage of committee reading and consideration. Half a dozen new government bills were introduced.

The city of Sandon is to be placed in the hands of a receiver, at the instance of ratepayers and debenture holders. The attorney general introduced a bill to empower the lieutenant governor in council to appoint such an official who will be clothed with all the powers of the mayor, city council the police and license boards, and other officers of the city. Upon his appointment the mayor and the several boards retire from office, and the receiver remains in control until August, 1914, at latest.

The provincial Fisheries act is being amended to provide for the changes made necessary by the agreement signed between the federal and provincial authorities some time ago, as well as to meet departmental requirements. The power of the department to issue licenses and leases for the fishing of oysters is set out, an assistant to the commissioner in the person of an expert adviser of the department is provided for, and other amendments are proposed.

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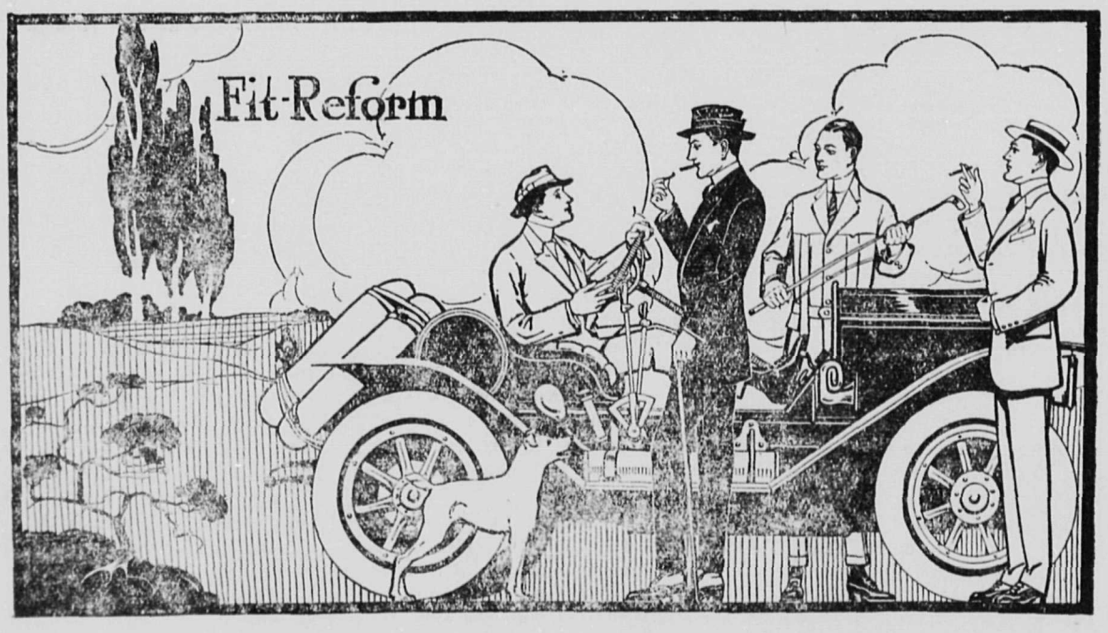

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TIMBER RESOURCES OF B. C.

To secure accurate data upon the extent of timber, the necessity for permanent improvements, etc., there were placed in the field last year 12 parties of reconnaissance surveyors, who covered about 4,700 square miles and are now sending in their returns to Victoria.

The timber of the province has been reserved from alienation since 1907, but under the new forest act of 1912 timber sales are being made on forest areas that have been cruised and surveyed for that purpose.

As yet only a beginning has been made, but nevertheless, the sales already in hand will yield in royalty, upset price, and rental, about $176,000 to the government. The policy is to increase the annual cut up to the annual growth of the forest which is estimated to be about 6½ billion feet board measure.

During the year the government scalers scaled 1,105,393,751 feet board measure of timber exclusive of that cut on lands Crown granted prior to 1887, on which one cent a foot is charged.

The total forest revenue for the year was $2,753, 579. Included in this are the rentals of special licenses, amounting in all to $1,846,000.

The government expenditure, including the amount that constitutes the government's half of the Forest Protection Fund was $278,647. To this should be added the half of that fund contributed by licencees and leasees of Crown lands and owners of Crown grant timber, and railway companies, amounting to a further $127,570.

That is to say, the amount paid out from the public revenue of the province for the protection and management of the provincigl forests was one tenth of the total revenue received. The report points out further that out of every four dollars coming into the Provincial Treasury one is from the Forest.

DEVELOPING OUR FORESTS.

That the various governments of Canada and the lumbermen and the railways have spent in the past year in forest protection and development, about one and a half million dollars, were facts brought out at the annual business meeting of the Canadian Forestry Association here on Wednesday. The meeting, which was largely attended and and enthusiastic, made it clear that this Association does not stand for a negative policy of keeping the forests locked up, but stands for the progressive and affirmative policy of utilizing the forests as quickly and fully as possible, always with the understanding that where cut-over lands are unsuited to agriculture they are to be protected from fire and got back under timber crop as quickly as possible. Progress was shown all allong the line, and hope was expressed that the forest reserves would be increased, the forest services strengthened, and that there be established a Laboratory for the testing of all kinds of Canadian trees to ascertain their suitability for various uses, their pulping qualities, etc.

Winnipeg was chosen as the place for the next convention and late July was fixed upon as the date.

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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.

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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.

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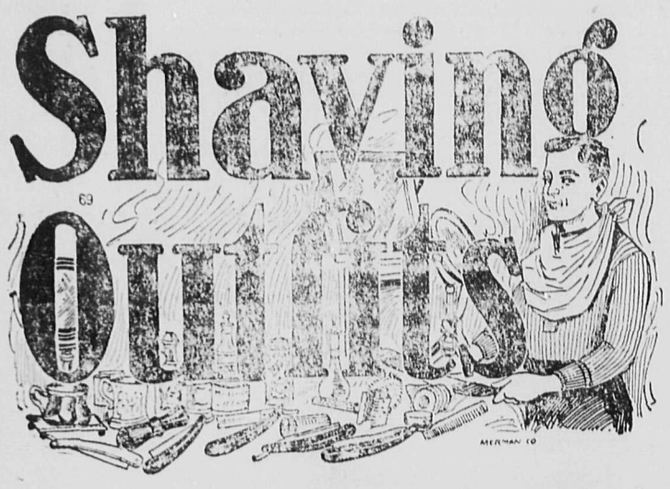

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TAX SALE LEGISLATION BROUGHT IN

The conspicuous part which tax sales suits have occupied of late months in the courts of the province has brought this important matter forcibly to the attention of the attorney-general, with the result that on Friday last he introduced legislation in the form of amendments to the Municipal Act designed to place the matter of municipal sale of land for taxes upon a basis such as will restore public confidence in the legal reliability of transactions carries out in connection therewith.

As the law stands at present, when any property has been sold for taxes in an illegal manner, and the innocent purchaser has acquired an indefeasible title to the same, the original owner has no right of action against the municipality for damages on account of improper or illegal sale of his property. Under the new legislation this right will be accorded him and presumably such will be the lines along which recorse will lie for those who may consider themselves wronged under future tax sale proceedings.

On the other hand, when the original owner redeems his land within the specified time, the purchaser has no right to claim reimbursement for expenditures made in improvements. Under the new legislation power is given the court, to charge against the original owner the value of any and all improvements made by a tax sale purchaser.

These amendments will go far to restore public confidence in municipal tax sales, a piece of machinery of the greatest usefulness in protecting municipalities from loss through delinquent taxes, but one whose effectiveness had been seriously impaireh if not altogether destroyed because of expensive litigation and (in some instances) adverse decisions in which those holding tax sale titles had been involved.

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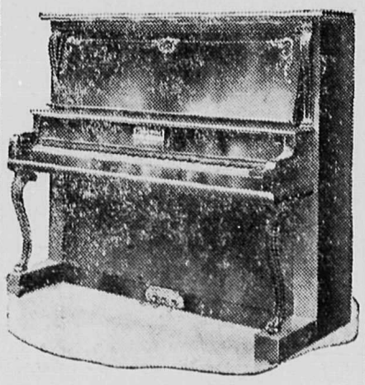

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NELSON SCHOOL TANGLE

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Mr. Cullen was one of the teachers who made complaint against Mr. Robt Thompson, principal of the public school, who was dismissed by last year's school board and reinstated this year. Investigation of the difficulty begins tomorrow by Judge Lampman, under instructions of the goveroment.

On Saturday the school board also decided to transfer Mr. William Grey, teacher at the high school to the public school. Mr. Grey also declined to obey the order of the board, and today was at the high school as before He claims that the school board has no power to transfer his work from one school to another, and will disregard the board's instructions.

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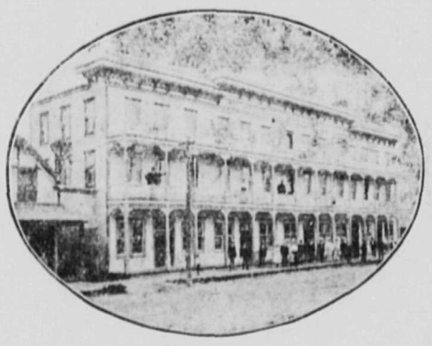

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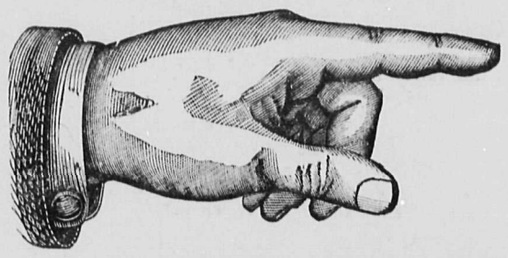

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Hopgood is quite ill. He is at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Murray Hume.

Rev. W. L. McRae, of Golden, was the guest of his nephew Mr. Howard McRae this week.

Mrs. Thos. Sturdy arrived from Malakwa this morning, and will remain until Monday evening.

Mrs. C. R. Macdonald had a few friends in to a pleasant little sewing tea on Wednesday afternoon.

The sum of $328.10 has been deposited in the Imperial bank for Mrs. J. Gould as the result of the two performances of "Captain Racket."

The many friends of Rev. C. W. White, of Peachland, will regret to hear that he is very seriously ill from a paralytic stroke. His chance of recovery is very doubtful.

Mr. Reginald Rogers and Mrs. Rogers, returned the early part of this week from a two months' visit to Southern California. They are enjoying an additional week the guests of Rev. W. C. Calder, at the ranch.

Rev. J. W. Stevenson was appointed by the Presbytery as one of three commissioners to represent them next June in the big general assembly which will be held in Toronto in June Mrs. Stevenson will accompany him.

The boys Bible Class of St. John's church snowshoed out to Matheson's ranch last evening. There they held a business meeting combined with a program of songs and speeches, ending with a debate on the subject of Canada's proposed navy.

The Revelstoke Ski and Snowshoe Club tramped on Thursday night last westward past the cricket grounds and on to the race course and the river. After inspecting the ice-chopping plant approvingly, they returned about eleven o'clock to the supper in the club rooms on Second street.

Mrs. Ferris gave a party at Mrs. Dent's house, to Mrs. Kennedy last Tuesday evening. Quite a number were present including most of the school teachers and everybody had a most delightful evening. Mrs. Ferris served refreshments of a novel kind in the form of a Dutch supper. The menu contained all the good old Dutch dishes from saurkraut to crullers and was thoroughly appreciated. Games and music added to the pleasure of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. McCleneghan and family, left hurriedly on the noon train yesterday called by a telegram to Mrs McCleneghan announcing the death of her father, Mr. Merton. The deceased gentleman was one of the pioneer merchants of Portage La Prairie, Man., and was a man very highly respected by a host of friends. He had been ill for some time, but his death came quite suddenly. He leaves a widow, one son and one daughter, Mrs. McCleneghan of this city, to mourn his departure.

The regular monthly meeting of the Political Equality League will be held on Monday evening next at the City Hall commencing at 8 o'clock Everyone interested in woman's suffrage is invited to attend. The program includes papers by Mrs, Coursier, Mrs. Kennedy, on affairs in England, and speeches by Mrs. Ferris on the California campaign and by Mrs. Robbins recounting the experiences of the delegation which interviewed the Premier on February 14th, presenting 10,000 signatures asking for equal franchise. Mrs. Robbins was the Revelstoke delegate in this interview.

Have you gone skating at Three Valley yet? That is the popular amusement of our young people lately. Last Saturday night about fifty left on No. 13, enjoyed about two hours of magnificient fun in the moonlight on a sheet of glassy ice, three miles in length and then had an hour and a half of dancing with a first class lunch served by the good citizens of Three Valley, returning on the midnight train. On Thursday evening a larger party, about sixty in number repeated this performance, but owing to the lateness of the outgoing train there time at the lake was so short that the dance was not held. All who have been there declare they have had the jolliest fun of the winter. Our city and district certainly leads the world in the number and variety of its outdoor winter sports. The Revelstoke band accompanied the party, and supplied music for the skating. The ice was lit by huge bon-fires on the ice, making a scene of bewitching beauty.

Miss Jeane Robbins is attending St Anne's academy, New Westminster.

The West End Bridge Club met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. J.D. Sibbald. For the third time in succession the prize was won by Mrs. W. M. Lawrence. The hostess served dainty refreshments.

St. Francis Dramatic Society are preparing a concert and a playlet, which they will present in the Empress theatre on Friday evening, March 14th. The play is a one act farce entitled "That Rascal Pat."

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McRae were the host and hostess of a very large party of young people last Wednesday evening, Mrs. G. S. McCarter and Miss R. Johnson assisted in receiving the guests. The event celebrated the coming of age of their eldest son, Alex. who achieved his twenty-first birthday on Feb. 26th. "Young Sandy" received the warmest congratulations, and best wishes from all present, and a few things of a more tangible sort. The open-handed hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. McRae is so well known that it is needless to say everybody had a delightful time. Eleven tables competed at "five hundred" until 11:30, after which the honors were found to have fallen to Miss Myrtle Cassils and to Dr. McPherson, who received respectively, a sterling silver photo frame, and an ebony hat-brush. At midnight a delicious and elaborate supper was enjoyed. Then the inspiring strains of the Revelstoke Orchestra arose and dancing went merrily on till far past the wee sma' hours, when a tired but happy throng said their farewells, and wended their way homeward, rejoicing that there are still six more sons to come of age in the future.

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NOTICE

In the County Court of West Kootenay holden at Revelstoke, B. C., In the matter of the "Plans Cancellation Act."

And

In the matter of the Application of Richard H. Sawyer, to cancel portion of Plan 636 filed in the Land Registry Office at the City of Nelson, B. C.

Notice is hereby given that a Motion will be made before his Honor Judge Forin at the Court House in the City of Revelstoke, on Wednesday the 12th March 1913, at the hour of 10.30 o'clock, in the forenoon or so soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard for an Order that Plan 636 of the City of Revelstoke in so far as it affects Block 14 be cancelled and annulled and an amended plan now filed in the Court House in the City of Revelstoke and approved by the Council of the City of Revelstoke be substituted therefore.

Dated at Revelstoke, B. C., this 29 January, A.D., 1913.

C. E. GILLAN,
Solicitor for the Applicant.

Approved, W.E. McLauchlin, Deputy Registrar. 1st iss Jan 29 1m.

COMING EVENTS

Every Night—Motion Pictures at the Star theatre.
March 3 and 4—The Pendleton Round-up 1912, 5000 feet. Empress theatre
March 8—"The Rosary" at the Empress theatre.
March 14—Catholic Church Concert in Empres(theatre.
March 17—The Griffiths Stock Company at the Empress theatre.
March 26—L.A.B. of R.T. Annual "At Home" and Dance.
April 1—Dr. Barnads Boys, Musical Entertainment, Empress theatre.
April 4—Y. M. C. A. Gym Exhibition
April 17—"The Canadian Folkies," under auspices Tennis Club. Empress Theatre.
April 21 and 22—Juvenile Bostonians at the Empress theatre.

NEWS FROM FAR AND NEAR

Pointed Paragraphs of Provincial Interest

For passing a worthless cheque for $20, A.G. Pickering of Chilliwack was given nine months in jail.

Never take your ad out of the paper until you are dying or selling out your business to someone else.

The Labor Commission went up to Alberni yesterday afternoon and held a session there last evening.

In the Tulameen district work has been suspended on the Indiana mine, until the snowslide season is over.

On account of overcrowding the two Chinese theatres at Vancouver have had their licences suspended for a week.

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 21—Word was received here that the Furness steamship owners of Liverpool and London have decided to start a new service between Vancouver and the old country via Panama Canal.

Vancouver Hindus have denounced the Canadian policy of excluding their wives and children, and decided to send delegations to England and India to lay the matter before those governments, and intimated that there might be trouble if they were not successful.

A telegram from San Diego says the Canadian government steamer Estevan, Captain Lindgren, 130 days from Collingswood, Ont., arrived there yesterday morning. The vessel will coal and then start on the final lap of the 17,000-mile-voyage from the Great Lakes port to Prince Rupert. The Estevan left Collingwood Sept. 15, crossed the Great Lakes and proceeded to Montreal via Welland canal.

Anyone with the nerve—and $25 in cash—may this coming summer take the trip from Vancouver to Victoria by airship on any fine day. This is stated positively by R. Wyckham, a well known English aviator who has been spending some months in the locality. Mr. Wyckham will also establish a school of aviation at the coast. Mr. Wyckham expects that the trips will be commenced in two or three months and one will be made each day, weather permitting. He says that from Vancouver to the capital, he would follow pretty closely the steamship routes and the trip would take an hour.

The proposal to extend the North Vancouver city limits is received with favor.

George Smith of Pullman, Wash., is building a sawmill at Fraser City, in the Cariboo.

Mr. M. Matheson has resigned his position as police magistrate for the city of Ladysmith.

Last week while crossing Mabel Lake, George Isherwood broke thru' the thin ice and was drowned.

An upraise of 480 feet is being run in the Star mine at Sandon. The raise is 7x11 feet in the clear.

John Sun, a wealthy Chinese, was murdered at Mission, B.C., by Joe Kam, another Chinese. They had been quarreling over money, when Kam drew a razor and killed Sun. He has so far escaped capture.

Mr. W. W. Foster, deputy minister of public works, announces that the area of Strathcona Park has been increased to 800 square miles of land. The Alpine areas around Dunn Lake have been included. The main northern entrance will run from Campbell River to the north end of Buttle Lake

When Hon. Mr. Coderre became Secretary of State it was announced that the Mines branch, now under the interior Department, thus increasing its work and importance. An order-in-council is now going through, making the transfer formal. The Department comprises the Mines branch and the Geological Survey.

Fredericton, N.B., Feb. 21—In the legislature today the resolution of Donald Munro, M.P.P., of Carleton county, for permission to introduce a bill to amend the New Brunswick Election act so as to give women the same right to vote at provincial election as they enjoy in municipal elections was defeated, 21 to 10. Premier Flemming and Hon. Mr. Wilson were the only members of the government supporting the resolution.

Hon. Messrs Grimmer, McLeod, Landry and Murray opposed it. Many ardent suffragettes from St. John were at the capital lobby for the bill and were sorely disappointed at the result, particularly as all they asked was that the franchise be extended to widows and spinster property owners.

OUR MEMBER SPEAKS AT BANQUET

Vancouver, B. C. Feb. 26—That the government has over $7,000,000 surplus on deposit in various chartered banks of the province drawing interest at the rate of 3½ per cent was the important statement made by Hon. Thomas Taylor, minister of public works for British Columbia, in the course of a speech at the banquet last night tendered to the Provincial Grand Lodge and the Provincial Grand Orange Black Chapter by the Vancouver County Loyal Orange lodge

Mr. Taylor dwelt at length on the remarkable development that had taken place in the province during the last three or four years. He recalled the fact that only about five or six years ago the finances of the province were in such poor shape that it was an almost impossible task to float a loan of any large amount for necessary public works. Then he told his hearers of the first million dollar loan which the McBride government had secured from Canadian banks at 5 per cent, which was considered a high rate of interest in those days. One of the conditions of the loan was that it was to be repaid in ten years at the rate of 100,000 a year. But the wave of prosperity which had spread over the province had enabled the government to entirely repay that loan in the period of three years thus saving the interest on the other seven years on the $700,000.

Contrasting those conditions half a decade ago with the present, Hon. Mr Taylor pointed out that the government now had over $7,000,000 surplus actually on deposit in provincial banks, and that this reserve was being added to year by year. He declared that even the most enthusiastic westerners did not give this great development of the province the serious consideration that it merited.

In the matter of railways, Hon. Mr. Taylor went on to say that there were either in operation or under construction at the present time over 4,000 miles. Of this about 2200 miles were at present under construction. In the way of emigration he claimed that returns collected by the government, showed that over 90,000 people had come to British Columbia during the past year, which, he believed, was greater than any other province in the Dominion. Quoting further statistics he stated that the mineral output of the province last year amounted to—$32,000,000 or $6,000,000 greater than ever before. In timber it was conservatively estimated that the value of the timber cut in the 258 mills in the province amounted to $28,000,000 while the year's products of the fisheries amounted in value to $11,000,000 Agricultural products he estimated, were valued at $20,000,000, but pointed out that imports of agricultural products amounted to practically the same sum, of which half at least should have been produced in the province instead of being brought in.

As a result of surveys which had been going on all last year, the government now had over 10,000,000 acres of land surveyed and ready for settlement. It was estimated that there were a total of 60,000,000 acres of land suitable for agriculture in the province of which only a comparatively small proportion was under culture

Slaughter Sale

Have you seen the decorations in the front of C.S. McFarland's big store in the Howson Block. They are going out of business and today are opening out a slaughter sale of their big stock of gents furnishings. Probably no where in the west can the bargain hunter secure as much for his money as at this store. Everything for men and boys at a sacrifice. Here is a great opportunity to get your spring suit, or any other wearing apparel at a less than cost price. They intend to dispose of the entire stock, Marvelous bargains galore will be shown you, while attentive and obliging sales people will wait on you. Remember the time and place— To-day at C. S. McFarland's Store, ia the Howson Block.

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Of course you will be at the Empress theatre tonight to see the big attraction of the seasan in motion pictures, when a famous Sarah Barnhardt scene will be presented with 4,000 feet of films.

It comes but once a year, the L.A.B. of R.T. Dance and AtHome. This time the date is March 26th, Revelstoke opera house. Remember the success scored last year, and keep the date open-

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The Empress theatre will show on Monday, March 3rd, and Tuesday the 4th, the Great Pendleton Round-up,—5000 feet of motion pictures, bucking bronchos, wild steer riding, bull dogging for championship of the world, fancy riding and relay races. Greatest of all Indian pictures all these events are for championship honors Most wonderful pictures ever shown here. See the Empress front, wonderful display—Packed houses everywhere —Prices 15c., 25c., and 35c. Doors open at 7:40 p.m.

Ladies Hospital Guild

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Hospital Guild was held at the City Hall, on the 25th inst. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Hon. President—Mrs. Sibbald.
President—Mrs. W. H. Sutherland.
1st Vice-Pres.—Mrs. B. A. Lawson.
2nd Vice-President—Mrs. Briggs.
Secretary—Mrs. McCarter.
Treasurer—Mrs. W. A. Foote.

The many friends of Mr, and Mrs. Joseph Sanderson in Ladysmith will extend hearty congratulations to that popular young couple on the birth of a son.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Chas. Kennan of Nelson, was in the city Thursday.

Reserve the date of the 26th April, for fancy dress ball.

Geo. D. Ferguson of Edmonton, was in the city Thursday.

P. Dean of Rogers Pass, came down the hill last Thursday.

J. R. Gorson, of Edmonton, was a week-end visitor in the city.

R. M. Blair of Kamloops was transacting business here yesterday.

D.F. Christholm of Innisfail, came in on Thursdays' west bound.

J. Lange of Vancouver, was among the western visitors here yesterday.

Hugh Jones of Edmonton, paid the city a visit the middle of this week.

W. A. Walker of Calgary, was a guest at the King Edward this week.

Robt. C. Kirkpatrick, of Arrowhead was among lake visitors here yesterday. 6

Mr. Hogan Crawford is visiting for a few days at the Winters hotel, Vancouver.

Mr. J. Porter of the American Casualty Co., was in town last week doing business for his firm.

J. A. Anderson of Rossland, was among the many southern Kootenay visitors to Revelstoke yesterday.

The Okanagan valley was represented here this week end by Rev. C. D. Main of Vernon, Mrs. J. Natine of Summerland and others.

Mrs. E. S. Bongard is rapidly recovering from her recent illness and her many friends will be glad to know that she is now able to get out again

Revelstoke citizens will be offered a rare treat at the Empress theatre tonight, Saturday, when a famous scene from Sarah Barnhardt, La Tosca will be presented in 4,000 feet of films.

Mr. Geo. R. Singer came up from Koch Siding and left this morning for the south, accompanied by his wife and little son, who have been spending the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Woodland.

Methodist church announcement — Services morning and evening. conducted by Rev. J.G. Brown, M.A. 11 a.m., and 7:30 p.m. Childrens service in morning. Anthem in evening, "Oh Give Thanks unto the Lord."

James the chimney sweep has just returned from a three weeks visit at Vancouver. He will again take up the chimney sweeping at Revelstoke, and will attend to all orders left at or telephoned to the Oriental hotel.

On Monday, March 10th, Court Mt. Begbie, I.O.F. will hold their monthly social evening. The entertainment will take the form of an auction social. Every member is expected to bring a friend and a parcel. The latter will be sold by auction (twenty-five cent limit) and the proceeds will be added to the Orphans Fund. Refreshments will be served and the musical part of the program will as usual be up to Mt. Begbie's standard. The committee in charge say this is going to be a great success. All the members are requested to attend. Do not forget the date, your parcel and your purse. 2t.

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