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TUNNEL SELKIRKS SAYS SHAUGHNESSY

President Canadian Pacific Railway Company Makes Announcement Guaranteeing Commencement Double-Tracking Thru Revelstoke This Year.---Issuing of Securities Justified by Vast Extensions on Part of C. P. Railway.

New York, Feb. 7—Sir Thomas shaughnessy president of the Canadian Pacific, talked of the railroad over which he presides. He said: "We have decided pretty fully on our new work on the western division for the present calendar year. This will include finishing up of some three hundred miles of new line and the building of five hundred miles in addition.

"The new work this year on our western division will include also the building of a tunnel five miles long at the foot of the Selkirk mountains. I suppose that people thin't we are spending an enormous amount of money inasmuch as we have made rather frequent issues of securities. When it is known that we are building six or eight enormous ocean-going vessels, developing our telegraph system rapidly, in addition to enlarging our rail road facilities proper, it will not be difficult to understand that very large amount of money is in constant demand."

This information from New York, following the important announcement recently made by Mr. Bury, to the effect that the eminent N.Y. Engineer had approved the plans for double tracking the C.P.Ry. from Calgary to the coast, and the tunnelling of the Selkirk Mountains as an integral portion of the scheme, must be accepted as finally settling the lines along which the great Trans Canadian Transportation Company intend to model their Western Traffic arrangements.

It is expected that in the near future, definite arrangements for actual commencement of the work on the great tunnel will be available for publication. The estimated cost of the job has been variously placed at from $6,000,000 to $10,000,000, at least seventy per cent of which will be disbursed in wages. The work is expected to take some four years to complete, and means the constant employment at both ends, for drilling will proceed simultaneously on each side of the mountains, of a force numbering at least 1200 laborers, many of whom will be skilled mechanics and machine rock drill men, as it is the intention of the company to utilize the very latest machinery and apparatus on this one of the most gigantic tunnelling enterprises ever undertaken on our North American continent.

The work will indeed be a job of such magnitude that special arrangements will be made with the contracting firm who will supervise the actual construction, and the financial resources of the C.P.R. will be brought into play to provide the necessary funds most of which must be paid out in the form of wages before the contract can be actually completed.

The working out in practice of the various difficulties of this gigantic engineering task will be watched with interest by engineers and railroad builders everywhere, and will mark the latest and most costly attempt to overcome the obstacles of mountain railroading in the history of Western transportation.

COUNCIL MEETING

Considering Re-Adjustment of Assessments—Meet Again Tuesday Evening.

The city council met in regular meeting on Friday evening last. Present Mayor T. Kilpatrick, Chairman; Ald. Howson, Barber, McKinnon, F. Pourne, Abrahamson and McSorley.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Various communications were ordered answered or filed.

A letter from the C.P.R. Solicitor, relative to the Mackenzie avenue crossing as reproduced in full at a previous meeting and reported in the Mail Herald, was ordered acknowledged.

Requests from the Revelstoke City Band, Poultry Show Association, Gun Club, Y.M.C.A. and City Band for Band Stand, for the usual donations, were eeferred to the Finance committee to be considered in connection with the forthcoming estimates.

CITY DEBENTURES.

On motion, the City Clerk was instructed to send a wired acceptance of an estimated offer of 91 for city debentures failing which the same were to be offered for sale by tender to the highest bidder.

A request from the C.P.R. telegraph office to open up a cellar for coal storage purposes, was granted, subject to adherence to Public Safety Bylaws, and the supervision of the P.W. committee.

SCHOOL ESTIMATES

The school trustees submitted estimates showing expenditures for coming year on public schools $20,417 and high school $3,838, being only $45 in excess of the estimates for last year Referred to Finance committee.

LICEESE AND POLICE.

A communication from Victoria confirming the appointment of Messrs. J Guy Barber and S. Sutherland as License Commissioners, and Messrs. O. W. Abrahamson and Ed. Trimble as Police Commissioners for 1913, was ordered acknowledged.

MR. KELLIE COMPLAINS.

A communication from Mr. Mellie, complaining of the Police administration and bringing up matter connected thereqith, was referred to the Police Commissioners, following a motion and unanimous vote.

DEPUTATIONS

Mrs. Stacey waited upon the council to complain regarding sewerage running on her property, and also to voice certain complaints in connection with school matters.

Mayor Kilpatrick—The matter of the sewerage will be investigated, and we will communicate with you by letter. As regards the schools, that comes under the school trustees, to whom you are referred. Mrs. Stacey thanked the Mayor and council and withdrew.

Mr. G.S. McCarter acted as spokesman for a deputation consisting of Messrs. McCarter, Levesque, A.J. McDonell and Mr. Young, representing the Agricultural Association, and asked for a grant of $500.

Mayor T. Kilpatrick—This matter will be considered and referred to the Finance Committee who are now framing the estimates.

Deputation thanked the council and withdrew.

FINANCE.

Ald. McKinnon—As regards the estimates; before we can do anything with the finances, we must have some idea of what the assessment is going to be, and the amount which is available. I think it would be a good idea if something was done with the assessments before we are asked to do anything with the estimates.

We have to work along the lines of the amount we have to handle, not what we would like to spend, our estimates for expenditures must be governed by our probable income, which seems to turn upon the assessments.

Mayor T. Kilpatrick—I think we should meet again on Tuesday night next, and that in the meantime each member should consider the matter of having a re-assessment, or a re-adjustment, so we will be prepared to speak definitely and go into the matter on that night.

Meeting then adjourned until Tuesday next, February 11th, in City Hall at 8 p. m.

NOTICE

The regular monthly meeting of the Progress Club will be held on Tuesday Evening next, February 11th inst. Important business.

The regular monthly meeting of the Farmers' Institute will be held in the Y.M.C.A. building on Saturday, the 8th inst, at 8 p.m. Besides the delegates report of the central meeting at Victoria, a number of important business matters will be discussed.

ON TO THE CONVENTION

Government Road Superintendent E. Trimble, leaves tonight for the coast to attend the Road Superintendents Convention to be held in Vancouver on the 10th inst.

The convention will sit two days in Vancouver during which time practical demonstrations will be made with the new road machinery now in operation near Vancouver. The convention will then adjourn to Victoria, when it will deal with the technical duties pertaining to the Road makers of the province.

Besides superintendents there will be present many prominent people including some high local C.P.R. officials.

APPOINTMENTS

A Victoria dispatch announces the following appointments for the City of Revelstoke:

To be Police Commissioners—Alderman O. W. Abrahamson, and Edward Trimble.

To be License Commissioners—Alderman J. Guy Barber and Samuel Sutherland.

Provincial Government Work

Deep snow and frost do not deter the local government works which are nearing completion.

The new bridge over the Illecillewaet river is nearing completion, and the end of February will see the finishing touches done. This bridge is 425 feet long and has just one span of 125 ft, while the approaches are 300 ft. long. It is 22 feet above low water and is a fine piece of work.

Road Superintendent Ed, Trimble, has also been busy putting in brush mattress work on the river bank behind the Oriental hotel to prevent a re-occurrance of accidents similar to the one that happened last summer. Another similar piece of work is being done by the government in this case the mattressing extends for a length of 500 feet at the bend of the Illecillewaet river near the new bridge and also for a stretch near the lower bridge.

Lost Man Found

Mr. Any Ward, an oldtimer of Halcyon, Arrow lakes, and who disappeared from his accustomed haunts some two months ago, thereby causing considerable uneasiness to his friends, who were unable to make out what had become of him, has been located. Mr. Ed. Trimble, road superintendent, received from Hall, a letter stating that he was on a prospecting trip in Nevada, U.S.A., and would be returning to the Kootenays in the Spring.

This will be welcome news to our readers, fears having been felt that the veteran of the trails had found an untimely death in the cold water of the lake whilst on a Winter trapping excursion.

TERRIBLE SUICIDE BEATON

Gordon Nellis Shoots Himself Thru Head With 38 Calibre Revolver.—Body Discovered by Young Wife Shortly After Tragedy.—Brought to Revelstoke for Burial.

The usually quiet little village of Beaton, B.C., a fruit growing centre, and summer pleasure resort, some forty miles distant from Revelstoke, along the beautiful Arrow lakes, was the scene of a terrible tragedy on Monday last, when Wr. Gordon Nellis one of the two brothers proprietors of the Beaton hotel, committed suicide, by shooting himself with a 38 calibre revolver.

The deed is supposed to have occurred early on the Monday afternoon No one witnessed the shooting. About 3 p.m. that afternoon, Mrs. Nellis, wife of the deceased, went into the dwelling house dining room, and found the body of her husband lying on the floor, with a 38 calibre revolver fallen on the ground alongside. A bullet fired at point blank range had passed right through the head, and lodged in the wall of the room, and death must have been instantaneous.

Immediately upon this shocking discovery, Coroner Dr. J. H. Hamilton, of Revelstoke was hastily wired for, and in company with Mr. R. Howson undertaker, proceeded at once to the scene.

On arriving at Beaton, a coroner's jury consisting of Foreman G. Sutherland, and Messrs. D. Fraser, J. Stanhope, J.H. Young, J. McCormic, and H. Burr, were empannelled and a thorough investigation into all the circumstances was held.

There was very little evidence to be obtained. Mrs. Nellis who was out of the house at the time the shooting is supposed to have taken place, wasexamined, and several other witnesses, whom it was hoped would be able to throw some light on the matter.

It was elucidated that for some few days past, Mr. Nelles had been drinking, but not very heavily, and he had been heard to say in a muttered manner that "He would end it all" and that he "might have to be carried out" however, unfortunately, very little notice was taken of this, it being thought that deceased was simply feeling blue and fed up with the long winter, and the lonliness of life at such a small out of the world place as Beaton.

The jury finally brought in a clear verdict that "Mr. G. Nellis of Beaton committed suicide by shooting himself through the head."

The remains were subsequently then brought to Revelstoke for interment, and the funeral took place on Friday in the presence of the sorrowing wife, and a few intimate friends.

A very sad feature of the case, is that deceased was only married a few months ago, at Revelstoke, and then took up his permanent residence with his bride at Beaton.

Deceased was a native of Ontario, and had resided in the west principally in British Columbia and the Trout Lake district, for the past nine years. He was only twenty-five years of age.

BUILDING BOOM IN REVELSTOKE

Many Large Modern Structures Planned for Commencement in 1913.—Government Post Office and Dominion Lands Department—New Oddfellows Hall, Guy Barber Block.—Public High School Will Be Rushed to Completion.

Alderman O.W. Abrahamson, whose proposed building bylaw is now before the city council, was only just in time for the Spring rush with his measure intended to provide that Revelstoke, in line with all other progressive western cities, shall possess available and reliable permanent statistics as to the yearly progress made with the erection of all kinds of buildings, including business and residential property, within the city limits.

The legislation is a lengthy affair, culled largely from the bylaws of other B.C. cities and provides for the payment of a registration fee and the appointment of a qualified inspector, whose duties will consist of seeing that all the provisions of the bylaw are properly observed by the erectors of buildings in the Capital of Canada's Alps, from the date of same becomingeffective.

That the Building Inspector will not have an idle time during the coming spring, is demonstrated by the large number of new buildings for which permits have already been applied or will shortly be filed at the City Hall.

Foremost among these figures the new government post office and lands department building, for which a sum of $50,000 on account of preliminary construction to be disbursed this year is provided in the Dominion government estimates brought down at Ottawa for the year 1913. This will probably be erected upon the site already secured by the previous Ottawa administration and is expected to cost in the neighborhood of $100,000. Plans and specifications are now being prepared, and excavation work will commence on or about the first of May.

GUY BARBER BLOCK.

Next in order of importance in the realms of building activity for the coming spring, must be numbered the Guy Barber Block, to be erected on property secured last year expressly for this purpose. The whole Block will cost in the neighborhood of $25,000 and be a handsome reinforced concrete structure, with ornamental front Portland stone finish facings, the ground floor will be occupied by the Barber Jewellery and Watchmaking, and repairing parlors, and the interior finish will be of that high class necessitated by the requirements of the business, which is one of the oldest established and most successful diamond, jewellery and watchmakers emporiums in the whole Interior of British Columbia. It is a matter worthy of note, that Mr. Barber, a pioneer businessman of Revelstoke, is willing, after fifteen years of experience, to invest such a large sum of money in building a block of this description in his home town.

The upper stories of the new building will be occupied by modern office suits, for which there is a very great demand in the city at the present time.

NEW ODDFELLOWS HALL.

There is probably no city in British Columbia, which boasts for its size, the possession of so many flourishing, wealthy and powerful Fraternal organizations, as have their homes in this city of Revelstoke. Foremost among these, a landmark among the honored institutions of our city, stands the Selkirk Hall I.O.O.F., claiming the largest membership of any individual lodge at present existing in Revelstoke. Some years ago, the Oddfellows erected a compact hall and lodge room known far and wide as "Old Selkirk Hall" it being justly named after the parent organization, although it was from the outset, very largely used by other Fraternal societies for business and open meetings. This building has for many years been the home of the far famed old "Revelstoke Goat" upon which many a trembling novitiate has safely ridden thru the dread initiary rites into the full fellowship of his chosen lodge. With the progress of the town, the old hall has become far too cramped for the purposes which it is intended to fill, some months ago the lodge acting under pressure from other lodges all being united in the desire for better quarters purchased an adjoining lot and plans are now under way for the tearing down of the old building, and the erection of a grand new, complete lodge hall, to cost in the neighborhood of $25,000.

The building, we understand, will contain a great assembly and dance floor, and adequately fitted committee rooms, whilst an upper floor will be divided into club rooms and smaller meeting places, for the various associations expected to make constant use thereof.

Plans and specifications of the work will be issued in the early spring, and the new building, a worthy successor to "The dear old Selkirk Hall" should be completed in time to form a cosy home for the lodges ere the snows of Winter come again.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL.

Mayor T. Kilpatrick returned from Victoria on Monday last, with absolute promise from the Provincial government, that a very substantial grant would be made towards the building of the new high school, which is to be erected in Revelstoke this Spring. A bylaw for some $20,000 to complete the balance of the amount required, will shortly be put before the ratepayers, and doubtless will be endorsed by a large majority.

The total cost of the buildings and fittings is supposed to be around the $70,000 mark, and the school in addition to undertaking instruction in the usual high school course, will provide for Domestic Science courses, and a complete commercial course, including shorthand and typewriting, bookkeeping and business correspondence.

The educational facilities promised by such an institution are badly needed right today in Revelstoke, where parents are now faced with the necessity of sending their children, and incidentally their money, out of town. The new high school when completed, will fill a decided want, and will go a long way to making Revelstoke an educational centre which its geographic situation and the requirements of the rapidly developing surrounding country necessitates.

NEW BUILDINGS.

In addition to the foregoing a large number of new and substantial dwelling houses will be built this Spring and Summer. Our growing population must have, and demands, new class of citizens who are making Revelstoke their permanent home.

All these erections will come under the Building Bylaw, and the figure of $200,000 for new construction building permits in Revelstoke for 1913, is a conservative estimate of the totals for the first year's Building Bylaw returns of this city.

R. M. R. Company's Orders

Drills will be held Thursday evening as usual. Gallery practice after drill.

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COMISSIONER TO INVESTIGATE THE COAL QUESTION

Sir Richard McBride Makes Announcement Commissioner will Investigate into Disposal and Production—Meets with Universal Approval

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 5—The coal question in two of its various phases which differently effect the coast communities of British Columbia occupied almost exclusively the attention of parliament today. Primarily discussion centered upon a resolution introduced by Parker Williams, in which failing the passage of his former motion, to comply with the rules he sought to have a select parliamentary committee appointed composed of Ernest Miller, C. E. Tisdale, and A. Place to investigate the question of the issue between the Canadian Collieries Dunsmuir, Limited, and that corporation's employes on the ground that such issues chiefly concern the matter of adequate precautions to assure the safety of the lives of workers in the mines.

The resolution was opposed by the prime minister, who traced, with the production of all the incidental correspondence, the history of the present industrial agreement at Extension and Cumberland, pointing out the machinery already existing for adequate investigation and that beyond this it was not the function of the legislature to interfere in the settlement of disputes between employes and employers. The resolution was negatived on a vote of 35 to 2, only Messrs Williams and Place, who respectively moved and seconded the resolution, voting affirmatively, and the record of the decision being courteously granted by the premier on the introducer's request.

Just prior to the rising of the house the premier introduced the second phase of the coal question, announcing the intention of the government to almost immediately appoint a special commissioner under the Public Inquiries act to investigate and report upon all the circumstances and conditions incidental to the production and sale or other disposition of coal in British Columbia.

It will be remembered that during several past sessions urgent representations have been made to the government in this regard the senior members for Vancouver in particular having repeatedly directed parliament's attention to the annually recurrent fuel famine at Vancouver during the winter season and suggesting the evident existence of a combine to restrict the sale or handling of this imperatively necessary price to the fuel consumer.

The refusal of the local government to create a commission has been based upon the contention that inasmuch as the production and sale of coal is distinctly a feature of Canadian trade & commerce jurisdiction rests with the Dominion and it is more properly a function of federal authority to create such a tribunal of inquiry as sought.

In referring to the resolution in this connection presented by Doctor McGuire during the session of 1912 for transmission to the authorities at Ottawa, British Columbia's prime minister intimated that in the event of the Canadian government failing to act thereupon action would necessarily be taken by the provincial administration.

The government at Ottawa does not feel itself justified in proceeding along the lines suggested regarding the issue as one of purely provincial origin and effect. This being the case, the provincial government proposes to implement its promise of a year ago and a commission such as has been asked for will be named at once.

Mr. Williams' resolution touching the other and very different aspect of the coal production problem found a seconder in Mr. Place and read as follows:

"Whereas, for a period exceeding five months a strike or lockout, has existed at the mines of the Canadian Collieries Dunsmuir, Limited, of Vancouver island, and whereas, the said strike or lockout has resulted in much hardship and financial loss to the mine workers and other citizens of Cumberland, and Ladysmith, and whereas, by reason of the closing of the mines in question a very serious shortage of fuel has and does exist in the cities of Vancouver and Victoria, and whereas the mine workers believe that the question at issue between themselves and the Canadian Collieries Dunsmuir, Limited, is a question as to the safety of their own lives, while following their employment in the mines therefore be it resolved that a select committee consisting of Messrs. Miller, Tisdall and Place be appointed to determine whether the question at issue between the Canadian Collieries Dunsmuir, Limited, are questions as to the safety of the lives of the mine workers with power to call for persons, papers, telegrams and other documents, to examine witnesses under oath and to report the evidence from time to time to the house together with such recommendations as the evidence may warrant."

The routine business of today's sittings was distinctly limited, interest centering in a new government bill which prescribes regulations for the burying of human bodies and the establishment and conduct of a crematory. Legislation of this character has not heretofore found a place on the provincial statute books, for the simple reason that not until recently has the method of disposal of human bodies by cremation found favor with any considerable proportion of the provincial community, while at the same time it is only recently that Asiatic immigrants have formed a factor of the population whose religious beliefs incline them toward this method of disposing of the dead.

THE COST OF LIVING

The high prices secured by the farmers at present for this produce are brought prominently to the front by the following anecdote from an American exchange:

"A Kansas farmer, so the story goes, came into town to buy a new wagon. The dealer made a price of $70, to which the farmer objected, saying that he had purchased the same style and make of wagon many years before for $60. The dealer explained that the advance in the price was due to higher cost of materials, etc., but the farmer was not convinced. After a lengthy argument it developed that the farmer ten years before had paid for the $60 wagon with 600 bushels of corn; corn at that time bringing ten cents per bushel. "I will tell you what I will do," said the dealer. "You give me 600 bushels of corn for this $70 wagon and I will make you a present of the best reaper in my stock your choice of surreys and you can bring yourwife down and I will make her a present of the best kitchen range I have in the place, and will fit her kitchen up complete with new dishes and cooking utensils. Is it a bargain?"

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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.

SIR RICHARD GIVES CUP TO INTERIOR CHAMPION

Sir Richard McBride has Donated Trophy to Best Hockey Player in the Interior—Competition for Cup will be Keen—Winner Must Accept Challenges

Grand Forks, B.C., Feb. 6—The increasing enthusiasm which has been manifested in hockey in the Boundary and Kootenay cities during the past few years is to have a new impetus, word having been received in this city that Sir Richard McBride will give a cup for the championship of the hockey teams of the interior of British Columbia.

The information is contained in a letter from the premier to T.A. Love, president of the Boundary hockey league, the oldest league in the province. The new trophy will be known as the McBride cup and be emblematic of the championship of hockey teams of the interior.

The details as to the competition will be arranged by the different leagues represented. It is proposed that the champion teams of each league will play off for the initial possession of the trophy, the winner to defend it in future seasons against challenging teams which shall be champions of the league with which each is connected. For the initial possession a series of home and home games will probably be arranged between the champions of the Boundary league and the champions of the West Kootenay leagues, the winner to defend the cup against any other challengers from interior cities.

What is expected will prove the fastest hockey match ever played in the interior of the province will take place in this city next Friday evening, the opposing teams being Grand Forks and Phoenix. Both teams are composed of players who are widely known throughout the west for their hockey expertness. Next Friday's game practically decides the championship of the Boundary league and authority to play for the McBride cup

MAY BUILD TO MEXICO

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 7—Premier McBride has not had any official communication with any official railway man regarding the extending of the Pacific Eastern railway north to Alaska or to the south for a connection with Mexico.

The Pacific Great Eastern is now looking for a route into the Peace River country and next year the question of its extension in this direction may be taken up.

It is within the realm of possibility that when the Panama canal is opened to traffic connection may be made by the Pacific Great Eastern with railways to the south.

Reducing the Cost

The Canadian Farm in a recent article makes a strong plea for mixed farming in the three Western provinces when it points out that the cost of living can be decreased by its adoption. The article is in part as follows:

"No country in the world should be able to produce better or cheaper meats than those grain-growing provinces. Poultry of all kinds do well and thrive on the waste of many farms where they are kept while milk and butter and cheese should be yielded in sufficient quantities to at least meet the local demands. Last year Manitoba alone exported upwards of 4,000,000 bushels of feed wheat besides a very large quantity of barley while she imported more pork and mutton than she raised, and for months last winter Winnipeg imported milk from Minnesota. It is not because of difficulty in raising these products nor of the want of a good market for them that so few enter up on mixed farming. Nor is there a fear that the soil would be injured by taking up these branches of agriculture. Evidence from every hand points to the ease with which abundant yields are secured and meat-producing animals developed. Last year the Canadian Conservation had surveys made of 40,000 acres of Manitoba lands, and learned from the most dependable sources that yields are going back year by year, while weeds are increasing at an alarming rate.

Nor is the remedy hard to find and to employ. It lies in extending the farming operations in the direction of producing the several necessaries of life that are being imported in enormous quantities and so largely responsible for the high cost of living in the West.

The happiest farmer and the most contented, and really prosperous family, are those who find profitable employment six days a week the year through and are able to see the returns coming in week by week to meet the emergencies of life. Such men have a most interesting career. They are seldom troubled by gnawing debt, and never run the risk of protracted privation.

Butter Made of Palm Oil

Saskatoon, Feb. 6—Two tons of butter were condemned here today and there is several tons more to be examined. The names of the dealers were withheld. This morning a start was made on the examination of some two dozen more samples of butter.

"Raw material for soap," was the way Commissioner Selanders expressed his opinion of one sample that lay before him.

"It is on the basis of palmoil, only it is not half so clean."

"This condition of affairs, the general flooding of the western market with this class of stuff is simply a lesson showing the necessity of more mixed farming," he continued. "It is an absolute shame that figures show that the production of vegetables and other foodstuffs from the farm were practically the same in 1912 as they were in 1908.

"Wholesale firms in the east are able to flood the country around here with this imitation product, simply because there is no standard locally produced by which it could be judged."

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 for 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.

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District of West Kootenay.

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

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

Dated October 26th, 1912.

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15 Pairs Men's Working Boots..... $1 90c
12 Pairs Men's Dongola Boots..... 1 90c
12 Pairs Men's Heavy Rubbers, $4 values..... 2 90c
Nine Pairs Men's Heavy Rubbers, $3.50 values..... 1 90c

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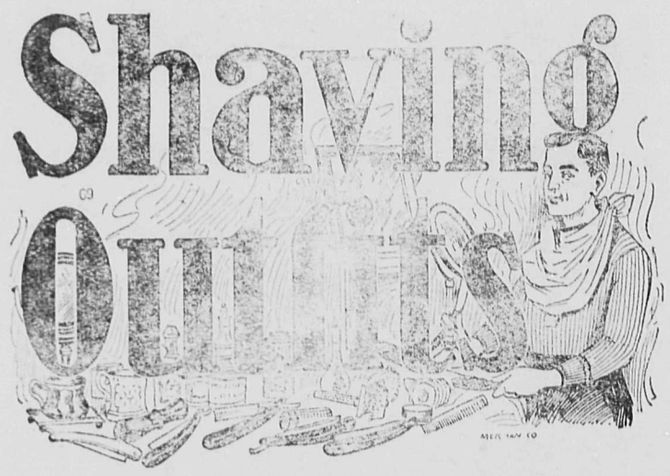

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1913

With the announcement made in New York by Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, all doubts regarding the manner in which the C.P.Ry. intend to handle their trans-continental mainline traffic through the mountains will be finally set at rest. The building of the Selkirk tunnel, means nothing more or less than that the great corporation have definitely decided to double track the existing road thru' Revelstoke from Calgary to Vancouver, and maintain same as their principal artery for Pacific Coast bound traffic from the Eastern and North Western provinces of the Dominion.

The project of providing an all red double track modern railway route from the Atlantic to the Pacific, is a vast Dominion and Imperialistic idea, well worthy of the world's greatest single transportation company, and altogether in keeping with the progressiveness which since its inception as the Premier Canadian Railway system, has ever marked the policy of the Canadian Pacific Directorate.

Secret Telephone Numbers

London, Feb. 1—The latest craze in London amongst smart people is to suppress their telephone numbers. The habit started through the example of a fashionable club in the west end, which insists that none but its members shall know the mystic figures by which its attention can be "called up."

The committee of this institution argues that this rule saves all sorts of people from ringing up at all hours desiring conversations which are not wanted by their members. Further, it has this advantage—the wife of a member is unable to ring up her husband and demand to know the exact hour of his return.

TO RESERVE BEAUTY SPOTS

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 7—Monday was field day for the minister of lands in the legislature, his address in moving the second reading of the bill providing for the extension of the boundaries of Strathcona Park, and for the reservation and development of the 852 surface miles comprised in Mount Robson park being masterpieces of description, with concise explanation of the business features of the measures themselves. Both second readings passed without more than perfunctory objection, it resting with Mr. Williams complaint that inasmuch as all British Columbia is one great land of loveliness governmental exploitation of special parks in his opinion is not at present necessary or expedient although the reservation of particularly alluring scenic spots are conceded to be perhaps desirable.

In connection with the creating of Mount Robson Park, the minister made it plain that the general location and mountainous character of its area and its average high altitude unfitted it for agricultural utilization, while its timber was not of sufficient commercial worth to tempt the logger or the timber manufacturer. As for mineral potentialities, marble, mica and other mineral deposits are unknown to exist within the park in abundance. It is proposed to return to the lieutenant governor in council power to develop and operate these, under proper restrictions and conditions framed to meet the circumstances of the case.

The bill providing for the extension of the boundaries of Strathcona Park it was explained, was for the setting aside of the tract of some 500 surface miles comprising this provincial park. In 1911 systematic prospecting and exploration of the park and its environments had progressed, and it had been found that to realize the full advantages of the territory for public park purposes it was necessary to somewhat extend the boundaries of the established reserve, so as to bring within them features of exceptional interest or of especial scenic charm and also to control the natural and impressive entry portals.

The bill as explained provides for an increase of the park by approximately 204 square miles. By this extension there are retained within the park, the four lakes at the summit of the Elk river, which forms a centerpiece for the Alpine territory adjacent. There are also included the peaks, snow fields and glaciers constituting the Alpine section of the park. Continuing south, the Alpine area outside the western Boundary of the park is included in the new reserve, while the southern boundary is advanced in order to include the Ash river locality, and permit of proper access being obtained from the Alberni end. The lands by their physical characteristics and uneven formation are generally useless save for scenic purposes.

The revised boundaries now provide for the park an area of 800 square miles, but it may be found when the present development program is completed that a portion may be without disadvantage released.

BILLS ADVANCED.

During the afternoon the private bills committee reported the bills for the incorporation of Port Moody City and for the further amendment of the Vancouver charter.

The minister of finance tabled the annual report of the superintendent of insurance and the bills to amend the revenue act, civil service act, landlord and tenant act and offensive weapons act were each advanced a stage, other government measures being introduced dealing with future registration of births, deaths and marriages, and to amend the British Columbia fire insurance act, both of which stand for second readings. The bills for the incorporation of St. Mark's hall, the Anglican college in connection with the provincial university at Point Grey, and for the validation of North Cowichan bylaws passed second reading.

The bill with respect to the registration of births, deaths and marriages in British Columbia contemplates a reorganization or rather the establishment in the first instance of a definite system in this connection, all centres of established population of settlement being required hereafter to promptly report all such registration directly to the capital. It also provides for new branches of the department, over which an inspector of births, deaths and marriages registration will preside.

WINTER TIME TABLE

EAST BOUND.

No. 4—Arrives 24:45, Departs 24:55
No. 14—Arrives 7:25, Departs 7:40
No. 2—Arrives 11:55, Departs 12:15

WEST BOUND.

No. 3—Arrives 6:45, Departs 7.03
No. 1—Arrives 18:, Departs 18:20.
No. 13—Arrives 18:45, Departs 19:45

SOUTH TRAIN.

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

FLYNN-JOHNSON FIGHT, EMPRESS THEATRE Sat. Feb. 15th
Prices 15 25, Balcony 35

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Ladies' Spring Suits

A Stylish Suit, black and white check, Size 36.....

Price, $18.00

A Smart Suit, Navy Blue Serge, with Fancy Lace Collar, Size 36.....

Price, $22.50

Grey Tweed Suit, Plain Tailored effect. Size 34.....

Price, $18.50

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While Eggs are in good demand, and the price high, is the time to try some of our egg producers, such as Crushed Bones, Oyster Shell, Grit, Beef Scrap, Alfalfa Meal, Grains of all kinds, including Wheat, Barley, Oats, Corn.

OUR FEED STOCK is also complete with Hay, Bran, Shorts, Oil Cake, Linseed Meal, etc.

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Heating Stoves
Kootenay Ranges
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We are offering good discounts off all Crockery, Glass and Silverware during month of January.

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Special Attention Paid to Mail Orders

NOTICE

D. Company 102nd. Regt. R. M. R., beg to announce that they will hold regular dances in the Drill Hall on the 2nd. and 4th. Friday evening of each month. Dates will be as follows:

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

The best of treatment guaranteed. Music by City Band. We solicit your patronage.

R. M. R. Dance Committee
C. H. Brock, Chairman.

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THE LATEST SHORT ORDER AND DINNER HOUSE JUST OPENED UP

Trainmen, make your headquarters here. Quick service. Perfect Cleanliness and Reasonable Prices. Give Us a Trial. "We Never Sleep."

A. G. THAKISON, - MANAGER

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During February There Will be Plenty of Bargains Displayed in This Store, Watch for Them

Revelstoke's Department Store

C. B. Hume & Co., Limited

Watch Our Windows for Special Lines and Bargains During February. Look at Price Tickets.

Bargains in Drygoods Department

Children's Hose

A clearing line of Children's Hose. Black Wool, Tan Ribbed and Tan Cashmere; all sizes up to 7½ and lots of them at 3 pairs for $1.00 or each

35c.

Bias Filled Corsets

In all the usual lines. We carry different lengths and all sizes, at

$1.50 to $5.00

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Anderson's Zephyr Old Country Wash Goods, with wide border for trimming, in a fine range of colorings, 36 inches wide, at per yard ..... 25c.

Real Old Country Prints, the strong wearing, good washing kind, in both light and dark colors, full 32 in. cloth, in a big range of patterns, all at per yard 15c

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New Crinkle Wash Goods, 30 in. wide, in white and all the leading colors. Going to be very popular for Waists and Dresses this season. At per yard 15c

English White Cotton

Madapolm Fine English White Cotton for Ladies' and Children's Under Muslin, the loveliest cotton yet, in a range of qualities at ..... 15c., 20c. and 25c.

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Spool Cotton Standard—200 yards—Kerr's, Clark's or Coates', white and Black, any number, at 6 Spools for ..... 25c.

English Chintz

For making Comforts and Quilts, full yard wide, in the Turkey Red and Paisley patterns, at per yard

15c.

Men's Furnishing Department

Hat Bargains

Any man can afford a new hat at this price. Christy's Soft and Stiff Hats in a variety of colors and shapes. All sizes; the remnants of this season's lines. Good fitters and good lookers.

Sale Price, $1.35 Each

Overcoats

We have still a limited number of those 20th Century Brand Overcoats on sale, and while they last, our prices will continue to make them snaps. The greatest amount of style, combined with the most solid comfort and wear, make them exactly what is needed.

GRAY AND BLACK CLOTHS—Velvet Collars, dressy and serviceable, SALE PRICE $15.00

HEAVY ULSTERS—Browns and grays. Three way convertible collar. SALE PRICE $17.00

RAGLANS—Grey or Browns; single or double-breasted. ..... SALE PRICE—$19.00

Sweater Coats

All the Remains of this Season's Stock Must Go.

Boy's and Youths' sizes in a variety of colors ..... SALE PRICE ..... 85 Cents Each

Boy's and Small Men's Coats. Greys and Browns ..... SALE PRICE ..... $1.25 Each

Bargains in Shoes

WOMENS' BOOTS ON SALE. A variety of different lasts and leathers in tans and blacks. You should look them over. All on the table .....

Prices, 95c., $2.35, $3.15
PER PAIR

Our Grocery and Crockery Department

Large Assortment of Pickles

Fresh arrival of New Goods direct from England

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S

Mixed Pints	35c
Chow Chow	35c
Onions	35c
Girkins	35c
Cross and Blackwells Indian Mangoe Chutney Quarts	85c

SOMETHING NEW

Fancy Sweet per bottle	40c

Stephen's Gloucester Pickles

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

JUST PLACED INTO STOCK

C & B Celebrated Spanish Queen Olives	half pints 40, pints, 75c
C & B Junket Powder, bottle	15c

"Bovril" for a Cold Weather Drink

The right thing for "Zero Weather." Have it in the House Served Hot. It Prevents Colds. We have a new, cleanstock recently arrived.

Bovril, 4 oz. bottles	65	Bovril Cordial, 20 oz. bottles	$1 25
Bovril, 2 oz. bottles	35	Johnson's Fluid Beef, 16 oz bottles	$1 00

Specials for Friday and Saturday

1 Pound Packagas 5 o'clock Tea	35c.
Nixey's Stove Paste	5c.
Lowney's Chocolates, 2 Cakes	15c.
Roast Beef, 2 Pound Tins	30c.
Roast Mutton, 2 Pound tins	30c.
Nabob Jelly Powders, 4 Packages	25c.
Greengage Plums, 6 cans for	$1.00
Lombard Plums, 6 cans for	$1.00

JEWISH COLONISTS CHOOSE KOOTENAY

Hebrew Financiers of Montreal Would Plant Compatriots on Soil in B.C.---Similar Settlements Prairie Provinces Proved Eailures.

That a large project for the settlement of a section of the Kootenay country by the Jewish Colonization Association, of Montreal, is underway is indicated by the appearance in The Provincial Gazette of an application by that association for a water license to take water from Cherry Creek a branch of the Kootenay river.

The application covers some 609 acres, but this is understood to be but the first of a series of applications for similar rights as regards a territory which will comprise more than 2,500 acres in all.

It has been a dream of the practical Hebrew businessmen of Montreal, for more than twenty years past, to devise means by which their co-religionists of various nationalities from Southern, Eastern and Northeastern Europe should be given opportunities to get on to the land, instead of remaining conjested in the cities. Men like the de Solas, the Jacobs, the Blumenthals, and other ol the weaithy Hebrews of the big Quebec city, originated the idea more than twenty-five years ago.

SUBSTANTIAL AID GIVEN.

Settlements were secured at various places in the Prairie provinces, substantial aid was given to the movement by the late Baron de Hirsh and attempts were made at colonization at different points in what is now the Province of Saskatchewan. Unfortunately the experiment has not turned out the success which was anticipated It is true that here and there through out the Province of Saskatchewan, there are Hebrew colonies, but they have not been very successful as farmers, largely owing to the conditions under which they were located and also to the fact that in many cases the young people, as soon asthey get to maturity, desire to get into a line of business which will bring in quicker returns than farming, even in the wheat-mining style which makes so many Prairie farmers wealthy in a few years.

Now, however, the Montreal syndicate has turned its eyes to British Columbia, and it has, through Mr. W.F. Gurd, a solicitor at Cranbrook, secured the title to a number of claims in the railway belt, which has been granted to non-Hebrews. It is now the intention to bring out selected families of Hebrews from Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and other Eastern cities and place them upon the land, under happier conditions than was the case with those who were located upon the Prairies.

TO GET LANDS.

The settlers will be given their own lands upon the instalment principle; they will be supplied with implements they will ha e of the instruction of men skilled in fruit and vegetable raising; and probably there will be a co-operative end to the movement by which the produce shall be sold by agents of the association in the cities, especially in the East.

The plans for the actual working of the organization are understood to be now receiving the final stamp of approval by the directors of the association in Montreal, but meanwhile the work of preparing the irrigation ditches and sluices will be gone on with and it is hoped to locate in the coming summer. Mr. H.J. Haffner, who is the Provincial agent of the Jewish Colinization Association, has been in the city for a few days, but has now gone East to consult with his principals before the plans of development are finally approved.

AN ADVANCED MINING POLICY

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 7—the necessity for an advanced mining policy in British Columbia was urged upon the mining committee of the legislature this morning by a delegation from the Vancouver board of trade. It was decided to send a request to the minister of mines at Ottawa to the effect that the mineral needs of the province be given closer attention. The seven members from this province and also the British Columbia senators will be urged to use their influence.

R.R. Blair, as spokesman for the delegation, said the real estate movement had diverted attention from the real development of the natural resources of the province. The provincial government had done much for mining, but it might do more. One of the things it could do would be to supplement the work of the Dominion geological survey by the establishment of a provincial service of the same nature. As an instance of the manner in which the mineral resources were being overlooked he said that although $5,000,000 worth of gold had been produced in the last year only $1,000,000 worth of the output had passed thru' the assay office at Vancouver, the rest going to Seattle, and San Francisco.

C.F. Law, another of the delegates, said he had been informed by competent engineers and mining men that it would be easy to increase the mineral production of the province to $100,000,000 instead of only $30,000,000, the output last year. He suggested the adoption of the Australian policy, by which prospectors should be given a bonus when they discovered new fields He also urged that encouragement be given the development of non-metalliferous resources, such as oil and natural gas. There was reasonable belief that potash salt existed in large quantities in the province. The deposits in the Slocan were of the same geological formation as those in Germany, which gave to that empire an export trade of some $50,000,000 a year. The delegation subsequently waited on Premier McBride and laid their views on mining before him.

Set Cabinet Sneezing

London, Feb. 4—The Express says that the whole cabinet was set sneezing yesterday by the simultaneous receipt by each minister at the house of commons of suffragette letters containing red pepper.

Off to Australia

London, Feb. 7—A very decided sensation was caused yesterday when it became known that the missing Yorkshire clergyman, Rev. Albert Knight, who was reported by his wife to have fallen over the cliffs of Flamborough, Head, was on the way to Australia, and accompanied by Miss Grimes, a pretty young church worker of his parish.

The wife had reported that she saw her husband fall over the cliff when seized with an attack of dizziness, and the tragic comedy had been carried so far that memorial services had been held for the lost vicar in his church.

The deserted wife admitted today to the authorities that her tale of seeing the vicar plunge over the cliff is false. She states that he forced her to explain his absence in this way and that under his duress, and as a faithful wife, she obeyed. It was, she said, in pursuance of her instructions that she even went so far as to have memorial services, and personally pointed out to the men who risked their lives on the treacherous cliffs, the spot where his body would probably be found. She insists, however, that she did not know he meant to elope.

The minister and his companion are on board the steamship Ballarat, out from Tilsbury January 23, for Australia. This was discovered yesterday, when Chief Constable Lindley, leader of the searching party, followed up his lines of investigation. He had decided that the much-mourned vicar was not dead, despite the protestations of his wife. He closely questioned her again today, and elicited the information that proved she was telling an untruth.

Then the motive was sought, and the disappearance of Miss Grimes, who is 25 years old and very pretty, was noted. The elopement has caused a very decided sensation, not only in Yorkshire, but in London. Much sympathy is expressed for the wife. who has been left destitute.

The story Mrs. Knight told originally was that she and her husband were taking flashlight photographs on Flamborough Head. He was on the edge of the cliff and several feet away from her when, suddenly overtaken by dizziness, he fell over the cliff before she could reach his side.

Meanest Man On Earth

Another candidate for the title of "meanest man on earth" has made his (dis)appearance. The incident of a Chicago woman giving birth to a baby girl on a train in the St. Clair tunnel a few days ago will be remembered. A philanthropist on board interested himself in collecting $200 from the sympathetic passengers, but the fund never reached the beneficiary The husband is intent upon running down the guilty party. To that end extensive newspaper advertising has been used to locate passengers on that particular train. The Grand Trunk officials have taken it up with the conductor of the train, but he was unable to tell who was the custodian of the fund. The mother did not learn of the fund until a Toronto newspaper gave publicity to the generosity of the passengers.

Picture Shows Not Allowed

Acting under instructions from Mayor Keefe, Chief of Police Devitt yesterday ordered the Starland moving picture show, at which the experiment of Sunday performances was tried for the first time, to close. The instructions of the chief were promptly obeyed.

The Alice roller rink, which was also open to the people, received similar instructions.

It is believed that the performance at the Starland yesterday was the first Sunday show in Nelson for many years and considerable surprise was displayed by citizens when it became known that the management had decided to adopt the seven-day show plan.

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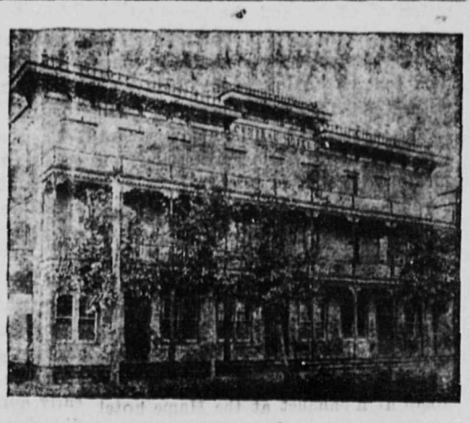

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Veteran Cellist Collapsed During Vaudeville Performance ---Was Darling of British Public---Composed Famous Broken Melody and Played Same before Millions in English Music Halls

London, Feb. 3—Auguste Van Biene, the actor, composer and musician, died suddenly on the stage of the Hippodrome at Brighton, where he had been performing his piece, "The Master Musician," which has replaced his famous "The Broken Melody."

Recently in speaking of the change "If I hadn't changed it would have driven me into a lunatic asylum," referring to the fact of his many performances in his original work.

"The Master Musician," like the "Broken Melody," afforded Van Biene opportunities for showing his wonderful work with the cello. He had three solos, the last of which had the same melody as "Home, Sweet Home."

At the conclusion of this, the curtain goes down on "The Musician," who is collapsed in his chair. Van Biene had gone through two performances in compressed form at the Hippodrome, which is a music hall.

When he fell back in his chair at the end of the second performance, nobody in the audience thought it was anything more than the usual finish by the playing of "The Musician's last melody." The stage manager, however, ordered the curtain down in a hurry and hastened to the chair of "The musician." The cellist had played his last tune. He was dead, probably from heart disease. He was born in Holland in 1845.

BUILDING ELECTRIC RAILWAYS

Ottawa, Feb. 1—The railway legislation which is coming before the house of commons, and its big railway committee, this year, impresses the fact that railway builders of today and those who are obtaining charters for the future are recognizing that electricity is the coming motive power. A striking example of that point is shown in the bill now before the house with respect to the Calgary, Edmonton and Fort McMurray Railway Co. This is the company which is obtaining a charter to build into the Peace River country, a line 2,300 miles in length in all, a regular transcontinental, or at least trans-Dominion in itself, and for that great undertaking it is asking parliament for the right to use steam and electricity as it may see fit. More than that, it is securing the right to develop electricity and to distribute it along the line of its route to municipalities and private parties.

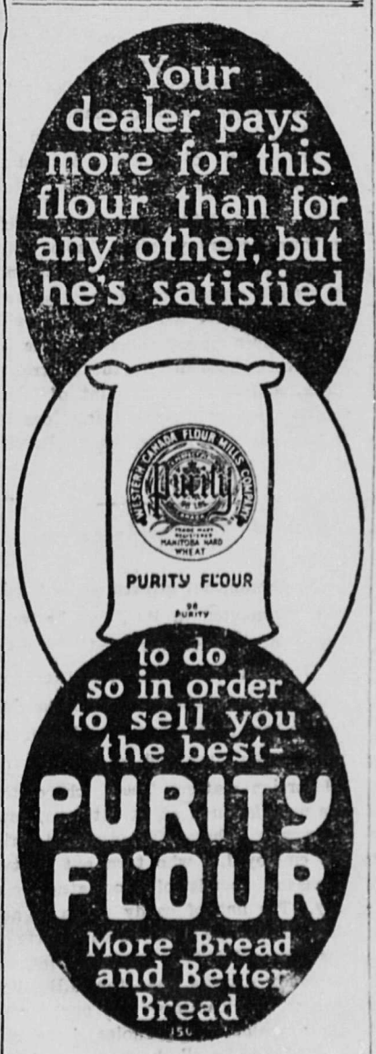
AN ELECTRIC COUNTRY.

The securing of the right by charter to generate and dispose of electricity is not in any way new in railway charters. But in the present case the wording of the bill makes it plain that the company intends to generate power and use power, and to dispose of "its surplus." This it will be enabled to do by use of thegreat waterpowers in the north country through which it passes and which will thus be harnessed for the first time.

OTHER RAILWAYS PROJECTED

That a railway project so vast as that to be chartered for this company should be proposing the use of electricity over parts of its line has attracted some attention here, particularly among Ontario members, who are best acquainted with the development and application of electrical energy, but an examination of the railway legislation that is before the house and committee at the present time shows that much of it anticipates, if it does not actually provide, for the use of electricity as motive power. And this is so of lines of great length western as well as eastern. The Peace River Railway, already referred to is an example Similar is the charter which is being granted to the Dominion Northwestern Railway company which plans to build from Regina to Red Deer, Alberta, and with branch lines to Battleford and Fort McKay. Anyone who takes the trouble to look up these points on the map will see that they are in no respect neighboring points but far apart, more than the width of a province separating them.

...An interesting radial line projected in the east is the Quebec Rapid Transit Railway company, which plans lines east and west from the city of Quebec along the St. Lawrence river and also a line around the Isle of Orleans, with a connection bridge to the mainland.



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FREE LIST CANADIAN PRODUCTS

Washington, Feb. 1—The free list of the American tariff, which is of most importance to Canada, furnished the basis for the final hearings before the house committee on ways and means yesterday. The Underwood free list bill, passed at the last session of Congress, proposed to put on the free list agricultural implements, cotton, bagging, cotton, leather, boots and shoes, fence wire, meats, cereals, and bread, flour, timber, lumber, sewing machines, salt and other articles. In nearly all these, Canada is competing with the United States. Were all these to be put on the free list, it is admitted that the tariff bill would diminish the revenues of the United States by from ten million to fourteen million dollars and it is generally believed that this balance would be transferred from this country to Canada.

Representatives of most of the farmers in the United States were present to protest against the placing of meats, cereals and other foodstuffs on the free list. They argued that it would enable Canada to come into the American market and reduce the profits of thousands of American farmers They contended angrily that the Democratic proposal was even worse than President Taft's Reciprocity Bill, because the people of the United States under the Republican administration, obtained an equivalent from Canada, while in the present instances the farmer would be sacrificed with no return from Canada to the country at large.

Most of the Democrats on the ways and means committee smiled quietly, at the arguments that were made, having just received an intimation from President-elect Wilson that he expects the leaders in Congress to re-pass the Underwood free list bill in order that faith may be kept with the people who were promised, in the campaign, that every effort would be made by the Democrats to reduce the cost of living

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Arthur Evans of Camborne, was in town yesterday.

The Vancouver bonspiel opens on March 17th.

The Presbytery of Kamloops will meet in this city on Feb. 25th, and will likely be in session for two days.

It is a point of wisdom to be at peace with men and at war with vices —H. C. Chapman.

Mr. Burgess, inspector for the Caledonian Fire Insurance Co., was in town Friday. He left last evening for the coast.

All pleasure must be bought at the price of pain. For the true, the price is paid before you enjoy it; for the false, after you enjoy it.—John Foster

See Chas. M. Field about that Life Policy you are contemplating putting on in the company of which Lord Strathcona and the President of the Bank of Montreal are directors.

Mr. A. Hobson, on Thursday last, received the sad news of the death of his mother, which took place at Picton, Ontario, on Wednesday, February 5th.

...James, the Chimney Sweep, is back in town, and will give prompt personal attention to all jobs. 'Phoae Ori, ental Hotel, or write, James, The Chimney Sweep, C. O. Oriental Hotel, Revelstoke.

Eighty-five per cent of all headaches are the result of Eye-strain. If you are troubled that way, consult Dr. S. L. Taube on his visit to Diamond Hall, Revelstoke, B. C., on Tuesday, February 18th, 1913. 3t.

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C.M. Field returned home on Friday morning of this week from a week's business trip to Field and other eastern points. He says the Banff bonspiel will start on the 12th inst., and it is most likely that a Revelstoke rink will go to Banff.

The local lodge of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen extend a hearty vote of thanks to the local officials of the C.P.R., the merchants and all others who assisted to make their first annual dance such a signal success.

In spite of the cold weather, work continues uninterruptedly on the Adjax mine, part of the famous Nettie L group, some forty sacks of ore per day being taken out and held ready for shipment to Trail smelter as soon as the lakes are open to traffic.

The childrens choir which has just been started at Albert Canyon, in connection with the Presbyterian church services, rendered beautifully, on Friday evening the inst., an anthem entitled "Of such is the Heavenly Kingdom." An anthem and a solo will D.V. be contributed each week.

The first Canadian contingent that went to the Boer war were insured for $1,000,000 in the Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation. The Revelstoke Fire Brigades are also insured in this company. The special agent for this company is Chas. M. Field.—Best policy in the market issued to all especially to railroaders.

Allan Libby, a bridgeman on the Albrta division, while cribbing inside tunnel No. 2, east of Field, last Tuesday, fell 20 feet on a rock pile, the scaffold weighing half a ton feel on him. He was taken to Field and will be at work again in a week's time. Dr. Gordon of Field was in attendance.

Mr. Sidney Holmes, on the staff of the Forest Mills of B.C., Limited, and Miss Brickell, Claplam, London, were married on Wednesday, February 5th in Calgary, by Rev. Clark. The happy couple arrived in Revelstoke on Thursday evening's train, where they intend making their home. Quite a number of the boys turned out on Friday night and gave them a true Revelstoke reception. Cow bells, tin cans, and the usual chivari paraphenalia was much in evidence until midnight. The Mail-Herald joins in wishing them every happiness.

N. R. Bennett of Vancouver, paid Revelstoke a visit this week

F. Hartwick came in from the coast last Tuesday.

J. P. Westman of Calgary, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. C. Cameron of Golden, was a visitor in town last Thursday.

C. H. Richardson of New Westminster, paid Revelstoke a business visit this week.

Miss McGojhn of Arrowhead, and A. S. Noble of Comaplix, were Revelstoke visitors this week.

R. Pickering and W.T. Porter, both of Vernon, were transacting business here the middle of this week.

A.C. Yoder, the genial manager for Lindsay Bros., of Nakusp, paid Revelstoke a visit the fore part of this week.

Mrs. G.E. Nelles and H. Nelles, of Beaton, were in town yesterday attending the funeral of the late G. E. Nelles.

Among Southern Kootenay visitors to pay Revelstoke a visit this week, were Percy Shove, of Comaplix, and J. C. Kingston of Nelson.

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Remember the date of visit of Dr. S. L. Taube, eye sight specialist of the Taube Optical Company of Calgary and Vancouver, who will be at Diamond Hall, Revelstoke, on Tuesday, February 18th, 1913. If there is anything wrong with your eyesight, don't fail to consult him. All work absolutely guaranteed as tested. 3t.

The public are cordially invited to the services in the Presbyterian church next Sunday at 11 a. m., the subject will be "Working and Shining," and at 7:30 p.m. "Hypocrisy." Sunday school and adult Bible classes at 2:30 p.m. On Tuesday evening at 8, the Y.P.S. will meet, and on Wednesday Prayer meeting will be held at 8.

Court Mt. Begbie No. 3461 I.O.F., will hold their monthly social evening on Monday, the 10th inst. A first class program of vocal and instrumental music has been arranged, and a whist drive will form part of the evening's entertainment. Every member is expected to attend and bring two friends. The entertainment committee promises a good time to all who attend.

During the Lenten season a question box will be conducted at St. Francis church. A box is placed at the entrance to the church, into which may be dropped questions concerning matters of Catholic doctrine. At the Sunday evening service, these questions will be answered by the pastor.

In the Baptist church on Sunday the pastor, Rev. E.J. Chave, will speak on the following subjects—Morning, "The Paradox of Idealism," evening, "Elisha, Wonderworker and Counsellor of Kings." Sunday school and adult Bible class at 2:30 p.m. Studies in the Book of Genesis. A cordial welcome to all services.

Mr. O.B.N. Wilkie, P.L.S., arrived in town yesterday, after some two months spent at the coast completing up his office work for the past survey ing season. Mr. Wilkie states he will shortly open up a permanent office in Revelstoke, locating in the Lawrence Block, and that on account of the coming season's work being located in this district, he will make Revelstoke his headquarters.

G. B. Chocolates

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REDUCES FREIGHT RATES

Montreal, Feb. 7—Another step towards the advancement of mixed farming in Alberta and the west has been taken by the C.P.R. Cows and heifers coming into Calgary can be shipped from the east at a much reduced freight rate. This will make the cost of the cattle to the farmer much less and will encourage those around this city to bring in a few head and commence raising stock as well as grain. The freight rates on cows and heifers is reduced by nearly half from all points in the east to all points in western Canada.

In the past, cattle whose pedigree was produced could be shipped into the west at a reduced freight rate. The rates were confined to this class of cattle only, but now the reduced rate applies to all cows and heifers. This will help dairying to a great extent. Already several carloads of excellent cattle have been received at the local yards and were quickly snatched up by the farmers. The mixed farming fever, which is now an epidemic in Albeeta, is spreading at an alarming rate. The railroads have taken up the movement to encourage stock raising to the greatest extent, the govesnments have spent money, and have sent mixed farming trains throughcut the province schooling the farmer in the knowledge of fattening stock, and raising cattle to the best advantage. The newspapers have published page after page on instructions and advice to the intending farmer in regard to mixed farming, and altogether a wonderful revival has taken place. The farmer who a year ago raised nothing but grain, has now a few cattle on his farm and his plans for the future is to raise both wheat and stock.

The high price of cattle is perhaps the one thing that now standsin the way of some farmers. When they can secure their cattle at a more reasonable rate—more in keeping with the amount of cash they have on band—then every farmer in Alberta will be converted to mixed farming, and the best of cattle will be found in this province in large quantities both for killing and for dairy purposes. This last step on the part of the C. P. R. to reduce the freight rates to the west on cattle will help the farmer considerably and will place the purchase price on dairy stock within the reach of the majority.

Cattlemen in Calgary are of the opinion that within the next year there will be more cattle come into alberta than on any previous year. Those who are bringing it in are careful to select excellent stock, and the very best cattle in the Dominion should be found in Alberta in the near future.

. All Oddfellows are requested to be at the lodge room Thursday evening next. Important business. By authority of Building Committee.

W. A. ANSTIE HAS RESIGNED

Nelson, B. C., Feb. 7—The annual meeting of the Mountaia Lumber Manufacturers' association will take place this morning at 10 o'clock in the board of trade rooms, and will continue in session through out the whole day. The business of the day will be the usual routine, followed by the election of officers and the presentation and consideration of reports on the past year's operations and the outlook for the coming year. It is also understood that representations will be made to the Dominion government regarding the need for protection on the lower grades of lumber.

The position of secretary of the association until this time held by W.A. Anstie, who is retiring to accept a directorship on the Forest Mills, Limited will be filed. About 35 or 40 lumber men from all parts of the interior are gathered in the city for the meeting. In the evening the lumbermen will be hosts at a banquet at the Hume hotel to the members of the Nelson board of trade and the delegates to the assotion.

St. Valentine's Dance, Drill Hall, Friday evening February 14th. Don't forget the date.

Now that the double tracking thru' town is announced, watch Revelstoke realty values grow.

SPEED SKATING IN WEST

Winnipeg. Feb. 7—Norval Baptie, world's champion speed skater may be instrumental in reviving amateur speed skating in western Canada. It is too late to do anything of an extensive nature this year, owing to the lateness of the season, but Norval has plans under consideration for next year.

These are nothing less than a series of invitation meets in the big cities of western Canada, such as Winnipeg, Edmonton, Calgary, Regina, Vancouand possibly Victoria.

Baptie believes it is possible to bring out the best in the amateur ranks. The list would include Bobby McLean, of Chicago, Wheeler of Montreal, and Logan of Toronto. With Western skaters lining up against these cracks Baptie is of the opinion that speed skating would again come into popular favor.

Baptie has been touring the west in company with Miss Isabel Butler, Norval says it has been the most successful tour he has ever undertaken.

Baptie arrived in Winnipeg yesterday and will holiday for a couple of days at his home in Bathgate, N. D. He will be compelled to continue his tour alone for a few days as Miss Butler is now in Chicago undergoing an operatian for an injured toe. Baptie will probably give an exhibition in Winnipeg about February 20.

Norval is still open to defend his championship laurels. A Saranac Lake promoter offered him a series of races against Lamy and another star professional, but the inducements were not of a nature to appeal to the Bath gate wonder.

It will be remembered that Norval Baptie was in Revelstoke on New Year's Day 1912, when the skating rink fell a victim to the fire fiend.—Ed

An $800 Hen

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 27—Blood will tell. Lady Show You proves it. She has been demonstrating at the Missouri agricultural experiment station and has laid 82 successive days, and 281 eggs in a year!

Lady Show You first came into the limelight in May report, when Director Quisenberry said of her:

"There is a Plymouth Rock pullet from Illinois No. 717, that has laid 64 consecutive days. She appears heathy and vigorous, and we hope she can continue her good record for at least a few more days."

His hopes were realized for the little lady went right on and laid an eggevery day for nearly three months

After laying 82 eggs she missed one day and then got busy on the job again, laying as regularly as the sun

"This hen is conclusive proof," says the director, "that it is possible to have both utility qualities and fancy or standard bred points combined in the same flock and in the same hen. This hen is breed from a male and female which were both winners in good shows.

"This hen herself shows her good breeding. IT IS ALL TOMMY ROT TO SAY THAT SCRUBS AND CROSS-BREEDS CAN OUTLAY STANDARD BRED POULTRY. We are in hopes the farmers and poultry breeders of this country will endeavor to combine both qualities in the same flock as we find them in this hen."

Can any of the local poultrymen beat this.—Ed.

Splendid Pictures

The Star moving picture theatre, have been showing lately, some exceptionally good pictures, and the management assert that they will continue to secure the best obtainable films, thanks to an arrangement recently completed with two leading producing houses in the east. These firms specialize in License Films, and have on their lists an exclusive staff of the best artists who figure in the dramas and photo plays issued under their trade marks.

The Pathe Weekly News letter is proving a genuine attraction.

Among the specials booked for an early appearance before Revelstoke audiences at the,Star are "Custer's last Fight", and the "Great Barnham & Bailey Circus Attractions" the last named being the first serious attempt to give representations of bareback and arena performances in moving picture.

If the Star can keep the present lick up, they will continue to deserve the very large patronage which is being given their cosy amusement housel

EDUCATIONAL OFFER.

Fourteen Young Ladies to go to College and Ten to Visit Europe.

The Canadian Courier of Toronto, Canada's great National weekly, has arranged the most magnificent educational offee that has ever been made on the continent. By this offer fourteen young ladies to be selected from various parts of Canada, will each get a year in a leading ladies' college and ten young ladies will have a trip to Europe.

The twenty-four fortunate young ladies who share in one of these opportunities will do so without cost to themselves, the entire expense of the college course, or the trip, being paid by the Courier. It is a magnificent offer, and hundreds of young ladies will be anxious to avail themselves of the opportunity, if they possibly can. Great care will be exercised in the selection of the young ladies who go to college or enjoy the European trip, and only girls of excellent character will be accepted.

The advertisement in the classified columns of The Mail-Herald gives information regarding where to write for particulars of the offer.

Y.M.C.A. NOTES

One of the most brilliant games of bosketball that was ever played in,the gym was played last Wednesday between the Has-Beens and the Never-Will-Bees.

To say that this game was fast is speaking very lightly, Our friend the secretary is certainly a star when it comes to playing basketball. Men of every vocation were on the line-up, namely, jewellers, dentists, electricians ticket sellers, plumbers druggists etc.

The Referee was a very impartial man, and did his best, but it was of no avail, the players would take no notice of his whistle, until he got after them without gloves. The teams were so energetic that they would not even wait for half time. After playing 45 minutes the score stood 17 to 25 in favor of the Has-Beens, but by outrageous cheating on the part of the scorer the score stood 25 to 27 in favor of the Never-Will-Bees. Watch for another game.

On Monday evening at 7:30 a meeting of the basketball captains will be held in the Y. This meeting is to arrange for a continued schedule. All captains are requested to be present, with the names of all present members of their teams who wish to play on the new league.

On Wednesday February 12th, the old schedule will be finished. A good game is in store for the basketball public, when the Pirates and Boneheads meet.

Boys' Bible Class—Tomorrow morning will be story Sunday in this class The second Sunday in each month is devotedto this paeticular line of work Any boy in the city whose age runs from 10 to 15 may become a member. This class meets at 10 o'clock sharp, thosewho come at ten minutes after, are considered late, and are marked so. There are 27 boys on the roll now but room for more.

Men's Sunday Meeting—On Sunday afternoon at 3:45 the Rev. J.W. Stevenson will be the speaker, and Mr.T. Pagdin will be the singer. Both these men are well known in their different lines, so that a treat is in store for those who attend. Meeting starts at 3:45 promptly. Do not forget to bring the other fellow.

Birthday Party

To receive a genuine surprise on his 50th birthday, was the pleasant experience last evening of Mr. A. McRae who was quietly enjoying an evening at home, when about thirty of his old time friends called at the house in old time surprise party style The affair had been well prearranged by Mrs. McRae, who had kept all the arrangements from her husband.

Mr. A. E. Kincaid made an admirable master of ceremonies and the songs and recitations which occupied the chief position on the program, were well rendered and appreciated.

At 1:30 a sumptuous repast furnished by Mrs. McRae was heartily partaken of after which the remainder of the evening was spent in story telling songs and music. Many of the old time stories told on this occasion would make sensational reading for the public if it had been put in book form.

This pleasant evening was brought to a close at 3:30, after singing Auld Lang Syne, and They are Jolly Good Fellows, after having passed a heaety vote of thanks to their hostess, Mrs. McRae.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Inspector Denton returned this morning from a trip west.

Dr. Hamilton was called to Salmon Arm Friday afternoon to attend an inquest.

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Mrs. Lindmark is sick with an attack of the grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sibbald left Friday evening to spend a week or ten days at the coast cities.

Miss Fraser, acting-matron of the hospital, had the misfortune to sprain her knee, and is off duty.

Dr. Shearer of Toronto, who has been conducting meetings in every town on his way to Vancouver, gave a very enthusiastic address in St. John's church on Wednesday evening.

The West End Bridge club met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. W.M. Lawrence. The prize was won by Miss McConnell and dainty refreshments were served.

The Young People's Society of St. John's church held a social evening on Tuesday after a short program of vocal and instrumental music, everybody joined in a shadow game of silhouettes, which was extremely amusing. Reiresnments were served about ten-thirty.

The Snowshoe Club will make a run up the Jordon, leaving the post office about ten o'clock Sunday morning, crossing the Columbia above the bridge and then past the Big Eddy. Those wishing a healthy experience, come along.

At the annual meeting of St. Johns Ladies' Aid, held at the home of Mrs. Haug, on Third street, the following officers were elected for the coming year:—President, Mrs. Niemeier; Vice-President, Mrs. Laing; Secretary, Mrs. McBean; Treasurer, Mrs. Smieh Urquhart.

The Snowshow club of the Methodist church, had a most delightful tramp on Wednesday evening last, After a lengthy tramp, Miss Evelyn Clay entertained the party to a dainty supper. Music and a good social time Round up a most enjoyable evening.

Mrs. Wm. Armstrong, Third street, entertained a party of friends to a very enjoyable progressive whist on Wednesday evening. Five tables played until nearly midnight, when delicious refreshments were served. The ladies' prize, a hand-painted vase, was won by Mrs. Wadman. The gentlemen's prize went to Mr. Niemeier, while Miss Hooley and Mr. Sutherland were sonsoled with two comical awards. Instrumental music and singing closed a very pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Haug, entertained a number of their friends on Wednesday evening last, at their home on Sixth street. Snowshoeing was indulged in till ten-thirty, when lunch was served followed by Cards, Whist being played at Five tables. Mr. H. Carpenter and Miss Boileau were the lucky ones in the first division, while Mr. C. Kennedy and Mrs. H.B. Benjamin had to be content with the consolation prizes. The general opinion seemed to be that with a little brushing up, Weary's whist playing would be really marvellous.

The Amateur Dramatic Club will present the three act farce-comedy—"Captain Racket" at the Empress theatre on the evening of Thursday, Feb. 20th. The proceeds of this performance will be devoted entirely to the Mrs. Gould benefit fund. The Revelstoke Band Orchestra have offered their services free; all advertising, printing, etc., is given gratis, and it is hoped that the public will respond liberally by purchasing tickets, which will be on sale next week in all the stores. Reserved seats plan at C. R. Macdonald's drug store.

WANTED—A House maid, apply to Mrs. Walter Bews.

COMING EVENTS

March 7—"The Rosary," Empress theatre.

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

Easter Week—L. A. B. of R. T. Annual Dance.

C. H. Nadeau of Three Xalley, was among the many western visitors to town the end of this week.