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LUMBER DEPUTATION INTERVIEW PREMIER

Sir Richard Explains Policy of Government.---Determination to Raise Provincial Revenues from Natural Resources and Keep Down Taxation.---Competition from States Detrimental to B. C. Lumbering Industry.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 17.—As a consequence of a conference held today between a delegation of nearly 120 lumberand timber men with Sir Richard McBride and his colleagues of the ministry a committee of the timber interets is now in close consultation with Hon. W.R. Ross, minister of lands for the purpose of discussing the sections of the Bill to amend the Forest act, which deals with the proposed increase in royalty from 50 cents to $1 from and after January 1, 1916. The lumbermen conferred with the executive council of the government for over an hour yesterday.

M.S. Logan of Vancouver was the introducer and first speaker of the delegation and stated that the announced intention of the government to increase the royalty 100 per cent. had created consternation among the timbermen. The delegation expected that the government would give every consideration to its representations, but more than that was desired. Action along lines to be suggested was desired at the present session of the house, and it was the intention of the delegation to leave several of its members in Victoria to confer with Hon. Mr. Ross. Last Saturday, at a meeting of the lumber interests in Vancouver, two resolutions had been passed to the effect that if the royalty was to be increased nothing be done till 1918, when it should be raised to 75 cents, and that it remain at that figure for 10 years. The other resolution was to the effect that if the appointment of fire wardens were removed from the spirit of politics and placed entirely in the hands of the forestry board no opposition would be offered to the increase of one half cent per acre to be assessed against the holders of timber of fire protection purposes.

BEST MEN WANTED.

On this latter point Sir Richard declared that the government would be very sorry to hear that anything in the nature of political preference had been allowed to influence selections of men in the forest protection service. He stated that the best of men were wanted. Utterly irrespective of what their political opinions might be and the government had always tried to conduct the service on that basis, Mr. Logan declared that he did not wish it to be thought that the delegation was passing any reflection on the forestry branch, they were merely trying to forestall anything in the nature of political preference which might creep into the affairs of the department in future years.

PAYS QUARTER OF TAXES.

T. F. Paterson, in an able speech, noted that the lumber industry was paying about 25 per cent of the taxes of British Columbia. He compared royalties charged on timber in this province with the charges in the eastern Canadian provinces, and stated that the timber interests were asking for stability of royalty as well as stability of tenure which had been granted some years ago. The lumber milling business was far from being remunerative, and he declared that last year his mills in Vancouver had lost money.

DUMPED LUMBER DETRIMENTAL.

W.A. Anstie also stated that the lumber business in the mountain sections of the province is today absolutely unremunerative, largely owing to the large amount of American lumber dumped into the prairie provinces —3,000,000 feet last year. L.A. Lewis also spoke on behalf of the delegates, as did A. Taylor, barrister, of Vancouver.

PREMIER'S REPLY.

In reply to the representation made Sir Richard declared that he was astonished to hear it. He said that the lumbering interests had received notification of the contemplated action of the government in increasing the royalty on timber. Some years ago when the tenure of license holders had been fixed in perpetuity there had been an understanding that the royalty was to be advanced intime. He also noted that for years the government had been telling the people of the province from the floor of the house that it was the intention to rely on securing the revenue of the province largely from the natural resources of the country, and in this way do away with the taxation on personal and other property and other forms of taxation now existing. In the light of these facts, said Sir Richard, the lumber interests must have had ample notice that they could look for increased royalty. He stated that the government had to secure revenue the country was growing and the government believed that with development which will follow the opening of new lines of railways and of the Panama canal all previous records of activity would be broken.

NAVAL DISCUSSION CONTINUES

Ottawa, Feb. 18. — Although there may be some sittings of the house during the week it is not expected that any serious fight will develop in connection with the second reading of the naval bill between Tuesday afternoon when it will be taken up, and Friday night. As is always the case on second reading, considerable time will be allowed for discussion and the ministers will again be heard from.

Premier Borden, Hon. W.T. White, and a number of Conservative members who had prepared speeches when the measure was at the resolution stage, will speak and it is likely that until the end of the week the government probably will put up a speaker for every member of the opposition, who speaks. On Tuesday Premier Borden will lead off and will be replied to by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Mr. White probably will follow and perhaps Hon H.R. Emmerson, will then be heard from again. If the government decide to press the bill steadily, to the exclusion of other business, the crux of the situation probably will be reached toward the close of the session, as such a course will force the opposition to show its hand. Conservatives say the case with which several items of supply were put through on Friday night indicates the fire fight has gone out of the opposition. The Liberals, on the other hand, say that these items which included the salary for the governor-general and the expenses of the high commissioner in London were agreed to and that they would not oppose their passage under any circumstances. It is understood that if an amendment to the second reading is moved it will be one calling for the passage of a redistribution bill and a general election before the naval issue is disposed of.

B.C. HOUSE WILL BE PROROGED

Victoria, B. C. Feb. 14.— Today's sitting of the legislature was devoted almost exclusively to elucidation of the revised land policy by the minister in charge, Hon. W.R. Ross, his bill to amend the Land act passing secondreading after a short criticism from the opposition standpoint by Parker Williams. At the latter's request further consideration of the government's new railway legislation stands over until the coming week, and otherwise the agenda was light. The petition for incorporation of the Ruthenian Greek Catholic parishes and missions was referred automatically to the private bills committee. The report was adopted of the bill providing for registration of births, deaths and marriages and the bills to to authorize the agreement between Victoria and the Esquimalt Water Co. for temporary supply and for further amendment of the Municipalities Incorporation act took second reading upon the initiative af the attorney general.

In explaining this latter measure Hon. W. J. Bowser said it provided for an amendment upon the recommendation of the recent royal commission. Considerable difficulty had been experienced in the incorporation of rural municipalities in consequence of an old section in the act with respect to subdivisions, this providing that where there were over 20 block owners no area exceeding 2000 acres could be incorporated as a municipality. This section did not appear necessary as the whole matter of incorporation lay within the discretion of the lieutenant-governor in council and its elimination was therefore proposed.

Upon the motion of the premier a resolution was passed providing for night sittings during the remainder of the session. It is not expected, however, that these will begin until Wednesday although it is probable prorogation will be reached on Saturday, March 1.

BULLETS FLY ON REVELSTOKE STREETS

Narrow Escape of Well Known Citizen—Enraged Foreigner Pulls Gun and Commences Shooting.—Argument that Almost Ended in Tragedy.

The usually quiet streets of Revelstoke were the scene on Monday evening last, of a real genuine Wild and Woolley West Shooting Scrape, following upon which an Italian has found his way into the clutches of the law, and is lying in the city jail charged with carrying concealed firearms, and also with discharging same in a public place, whilst it is possible the more serious charge of attempted murder will also be preferred against him.

About 6:30 p.m., Mr. W. Harris, a well-known employee of the C.P.R., living in Revelstoke, was returning from work at the round house where he is engaged as a Ossler, that is he works on the turntable. Just past the C.B. Hume store along First St. Mr. Harris was accosted by an Italian who asked him for a match. Harris, not liking the appearance of the stranger, replied, "There are plenty of matches in the stores or the hotels," and stepped out of the way a little to avoid the questioner. He then observed that the Italian was evidently under the influence of liquor and was not therefore very much surprise when the question was repeated, in a suspiciously beery manner, accompanied by the use of some bad language, in broken English. Mr. Harris, thereupon expressed his opinion somewhat freely, concerning inebriated Italians who persisted in annoying foot passengers, and this lead to further back answers from the man in search of the match. Ultimately a scuffle followed, the Italian promptly pulled an ancient looking but dangerous revolver, and took a pot shot at Harris. Hearing the shooting, foot passengers in the vicinity ducked in all directions, the Devil of the Mail-Herald office who happened to be passing at the time making a hasty getaway into the Probyn store; Mr. Harris, however, perceived that the matter was much more serious than he had ever anticipated, and promptly closed with the Italian, using his hands and feet to such good effect that he succeeded in staggering the would be shootist, and getting possession of the firearm. He was proceeding to walk off with his trophy when the police arrived on the scene, and promptly gathered the Italian in, taking Mr. Harris along and obtained sufficient statement to make out a serious charge against the disturber of the peace.

At the police court it was ascertained that the name of the arrested man was Ben Rellion, who has been working in the locality as a laborer. He appeared on Tuesday morning before Magistrate Hamilton charged with carrying concealed weapons, and his case was remanded for seven days in order that further evidence might be available, it is possible that the much more serious charge of "attempted murder" may be preferred.

Mr. Harris, is today receiving the congratulations of his numerous friends on his pluck and presence of mind in at once coming to close quarters with the desperado, which quick action undoubtedly saved his life as the man handling the firearm, would certainly have hit him if he had got another shot off at such close range.

The city police in the meantime are working on the case, and it is likely that this outrage will result in a general round-up of those misguided people who persist in packing guns and other unnecessary weapons, to the danger of a peaceful and civilised community such as we find in Revelstoke.

The manner in which those in the immediate vicinity of the shooting, proceeded to make tracks for shelter, and the caution with which their heads gradually re-appeared on the streets when the scrape was over, was a somewhat amusing feature of a really serious affair. It proves that lingering in the memories of some of our oldest and most peaceable residents, are remnesences of more troublous times, when the six shooter was part of the equipment of every frontiersman in western America, and the alacrity with which a person could duck out of bullet range, was a distinct asset to that large section of even these wild communities, to whom a "death with their boots on" was not the most alluring prospect which fate might present to them.

PROVINCIAL FORESTRY BRANCH RE-ORGANIZED

Report of First Six Months' Activities.—Protecting Standing Timber.—Re-Afforestation of Cut and Burnt Overlands.—Establishing Systematic Protection Covering Entire Province.—Forest Reserves.

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 18—The Forest Branch of the Department of Lands issues its first report on the 20th. The Branch is only six months old, but even in the short time since its organization it has done much to advance the cause of scientific management of the forest resources.

British Columbia has a wooded area which produces annually, according to a general estimate recently made, five times as much as is cut. The wise development of the whole timber growth and its protection from fire are the objects of the forestry movement now afoot in this province. The most important portion of the work is the safeguarding of the merchantable timber already standing and the chief forester devotes the bulk of the report to a consideration of the ways and means of fire protection.

When the Branch was established last summer, the fire patrol force had already taken the field and it was therefore inadvisable to make radical changes in its methods of organization. Consequently the season's work was carried out under existing conditions. The work was remarkably successful in view of the small number of wardens employed, the weather being very favorable and only $300,000 damage being done to the standing timber. A great deal of damage to young growth which cannot be calculated in figures should be added to the foregoing estimate, since the area burned over was no less than 116,000 acres.

There were 347 fires altogether. The cost patrol and fighting fire to government and private companies and individuals aggregated $208,647. This does not include the money spent by the railroad companies in patrol along their tracks and by private timber owners in building trails and telephone lines in their holdings.

Over 9400 permits for the burning of brush in land clearing, were issued, and it is gratifying to note that only eight fires escaped, a result that shows that greater care is being exercised in slash burning.

The regular force of fire wardens in the past season consisting of 165 men whose efforts were augmented during the most dangerous season by forty-eight patrolmen.

The total area included within the sixteen fire divisions of the Province, which were organized was about 125,000,000 acres, of which it is estimated that about 80,000,000 to 100,000,000 acres are covered with some kind of timber, and 50,000,000 to 65,000,000 acres are real forest land, covered with mature timber or valuable second growth.

The area patrolled last year averaged about 900,000 acres to each patrolman.

The railways, both those operating and those under construction, responded most satisfactorily to the requests of the Provincial Forest Branch and the Board of Railway Commissioners, and gave attention to clearing debris from their rights of way and to their patrol.

The Chief Forester observes that in the nature of the country it is almost impossible to extinguish fires in many parts of the province without some means of getting men quickly on the ground. To this end trails, telephone lines, tool caches, and ranger cabins are absolutely necessary. He regards a total mileage of 295 miles of telephone lines and 163 miles of trail as indispensible for the coming year, and urges for construction in the very near future an additional 1020 miles of telephone line. Work on cabins and tool caches is to begin almost immediately. Already bids have been asked on six launches for coast patrol and two for the Kootenay and Arrow lakes.

The creation of forest reserves in which permanent improvements for the protection and harvesting of the timber can be made, is strongly recommended. In many districts these reserves are of most consequence for their influence in equalizing the flow of water needed for irrigation.

Fire destroyed the plant of the Brunswick-Balke-Collender Bowling Alley and Bar Fixture Company in Chicago, forcing the guests in several nearby hotels into the streets in their nightclothes. No accidents were reported. The loss was $300,000.

ROSARY NEW PLAY COMING

How many homes in this city are gradually being wrecked through the husband not appreciating the true, honest and sincere love of a good wife? How many husbands in this city are imbued with the spirit of atheism while their wives, women of serious conviction regarding faith in the things of life unseen, sacrifice the unequalled love of true, honest and sincere creatures? These are two of the questions that are forcibly brought to the attention of all who witness a performance of the "The Rosary" which is coming to the Empress theatre next Monday evening the 24th February.

The play treats a great and powerful subject graphically and in such a way as to grip the attention every minute. The Rosary is built upon a thoroughly modern home, showing the influence of thought upon the lives and well being of the men and women of the present day. Theories have sprung from this theme that have engaged the serious attention of the foremost psychologists, but its portrayal upon the stage has been neglected previous to Edward E. Rose's conception of the necessity of such a play for the American public.

"The Rosary" deals with the lives and fortunes of a little group of people living in the beautiful West Chester country near New York City. The husband is a disbeliever in all religious life; his wife, a woman of serious conviction regarding faith in the things of life unseen. Strong is the belief, and thoroughly human, a priest moves through the subtle story of this play. When doubt comes and the man and woman's lives are shattered repair, the priest analyses the situation brings both the people, whom he loves, back to happiness. Mingled with the darker colors of human tragedy is a vein of natural comedy evolved from the events which occur during the action. In the fourth act, during the scene in the chapel of the church, which has been presented to Father Kelly by his former pupil, Bruce Wilton, "The Rosary" is sung. The stage settings are unique in their way; the first act occurs in a wonderfully beautiful grape arbor, the second and third acts are laid in a charming interior, showing the atmosphere of serene home-life, while the fourth act is the new church.

Under the auspices of the W.C.T.U., Miss Anderson Hughes, of New Zealand, will deliver her illustrated lecture on "Savages of the South Sea Islands and of weird, wild, wonderful New Zealand, in the Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening, February 19th. In addition to the lime light views which are spoken of as being exceptionally good a number of girls will appear in the Moori costumes. Miss Hughes is described as being very realistic in her descriptions and is well worth hearing. Silver collection.

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Victoria, B.C., Feb. 15—A deputation of one hundred ladies representing the suffragist cause in British Columbia was to have waited upon the Prime Minister and his colleagues this afternoon to present a petition for the extension of Provincial franchise to women upon equal terms with men, which petition has been in circulation throughout British Columbia during some weeks past and which contains some 10,000 signatures, only one-half of the promised deputation appeared at the hour appointed, and led by Mrs Gordon Grant of Victoria advanced both verbally and by memoranda the objects to which they have given their championship. These were presented by some ten or a dozen speakers and the ladies were then assured by the Premier that their representations and arguments will obtain immediate executive consideration and a reply as to the government's intentions delivered to their secretary on Tuesday or Wednesday.

Mrs. Grant in introducing the subject of the interview, said the ladies present came from all parts of the province and the work of collecting signatures had been but hurriedly carried out, but for which many more would have been secured, She maintained that the woman's sufftage movement had reached a position where argument in its behalf was no longer necessary. The question now was one for legislation and this the country demanded, women, all over the Pacific Coast save in British Columbia had now the right to vote, and the women of this country protested against the injustice of this position. In eleven of the States of the neighbor Union the franchise had to be extended to women, and the legislatures as a result of experience were ready to concede that the women hisplayed intelligent ability to cast a bal'ot and to exercise the further privileges of citizenship.

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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.

GIRL FROM TOKIO AT OPERA HOUSE

Well Known New Play Will Visit Revelstoke, Feb. 25

One of the best farce comedies of recent years, will be offered at the operahouse for one night, under the titleof "The Girl From Tokio," February 25th. 1913.

Frank Tannekhill, jr., and George W. Barnum have adopted for the English stage a clever version of Robert Pohl's bright farce,which was first produced at the Court Theatre, Berlin, and has now passed its 215 performances. The farce was one of the pronounced hits of the German capitol and kept its record audiences in good humor and roars of laughter nightly. It is just a series of natural consistent circumstances involving real people in a lot of humorous trouble. The plot evolves around the life of Edmond Miller, a tea importer who after the death of his wife, takes up his residence in Japan leaving behind in America two daughters and a maiden sister.

Soon after his arrival in Japan, he meets and falls in love with a young actress travelling in that country and marries her, much to the disgust of his family, who have an aversion to the profession. Before Miller has an opportunity to become reconciled with the family in America he dies, leaving half his fortune located in America to his young widow.

Bartley Swift an importer of Japanese Art, who has had a temporary residence in Tokio, had at one time paid court to Mrs. Miller, and afterwards jilted her, and having returned to his native land, married Miller's eldest daughter.

The widow of Miller decides to come to America to effect a settlement of her husband's estate with the executors. Upon her arrival at Swift's home, he knowing his wife's ideas in regard to first love and marriage and realizing her unreasonable jealousy, endeavors to hide the widow until he can see some way out of his trouble, and is finally obliged to introduce her as the governess engaged for his young sister-in-law. His troubles are increased by the arrival of the real governess, and his attempts to keep her out of sight of the family much to her astonishment, adds to his tribulations

His worries are increased by a fire eating Frenchman, who has followed the widow to America. He is ensanely jealous of Swift and a business friend of Swift's who has fallen in love with the supposed governess. The pursuit of the maiden aunt by a fortune hunter and the love affair of the young sister, all add to Swift's woe and furnish a barrel of fun for three pleasingacts.

Of course all comes out right in the end but Swift has a busy and uncomfortable time of it, until the humorous and natural conclusion of his troubles.

Reserve th evening of February 20th inst., for the play "Captain Racket" to be presented by The Amateur Dramatic Club. This event is known as the Gould Benefit play. Place, the Empress Theatre.

New Invention

South Norwalk, Conn., Feb. 15—Edison is placed in the passe class and eating and drinking are taken from the luxury list and placed on the commonplace through a wonderful invention made public Friday by George H. Hadley, of this place. The invention is a gastrograph which reproduces on phonographic records all the gastronomical sensations and results which can be reproduced at will by simply affixing the gastronimical transmitter to the palate, and starting the record. The gastrograph, according to the inventor, will reproduce the most ample banquet from soup to nuts on a single record, and the meal can be eaten a thousand times over.

The data of the gastrograph have not been made public as yet, but Mr. Hadley states that the sensation recorder is affixed to the palate and an electric wire transmit all the sensations from the delicate cylinder on which the same is recorded, the same as on a phonograph.

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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.

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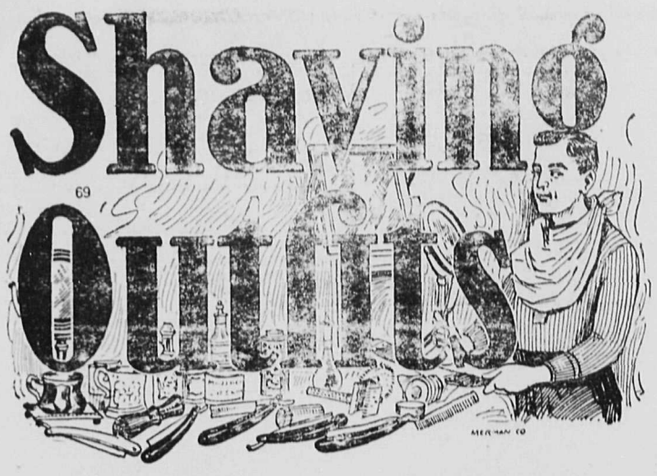

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UNION LABEL

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1913

The discussion regarding settlement of Railway Belt Lands, which took place at the executive meeting of the Board of Trade held on Friday last, as reported in our issue, brings to the front, a matter, which, although so old as to have become wearisome, is still of the utmost importance to Revelstoke and district. During the critical period of Canadian economic history when the building of the C.P.R. was being pushed to its triumphal terminus at Vancouver, and in return for certain special favors intended to assist the owners of the road in what was then deemed a most hazardous commercial undertaking, the land lying for twenty miles on each side of the line passing through certain portions of the Kootenays, were withheld from settlement and tied up under the absolute control of the Dominion parliament, the idea being that in future years these lands might recompense the Dominion for assistance granted to the Canadian Pacific Railway construction through the difficult mountain division in British Columbia.

With the advent to power, some eighteen years ago of the Liberal Administration, commenced a settled policy of ignoring the wishes of the people of British Columbia; for all those years absolutely no notice whatever was paid to requests or complaints from the Pacific Coast province, Sir Wilfrid secure in the support of his personal Quebec following, could and did continue in power totally indifferent to whatever action in the field of Dominion politics, the few scattered settlers of B.C. might choose to adopt.

During all this time however, the Revelstoke Board of Trade and other public bodies, did not fail to make known at Ottawa their wishes that the Dominion belt lands in this province, now grown of great value with the progress of settlement along the railway, should be thrown open to pre-emptors and homesteaders.

At the last general election, the Eastern majority by virtue of which Sir Wilfrid had so long continued to ignore the interests of B.C. was swept away, and for the first time in almost twenty years, a government friendly to this province, and amenable to the hopes and aspirations of our people, was returned to power at Ottawa

The promotion of Mr. A.S. Goodeve to the Railway Commission, prevented the matter of the Railway Belt Lands being taken up in the house for some months, but following the return by acclamation of our present member Mr. R. F. Green, energetic steps were taken. The Central Conservative Association of Revelstoke and district had barely been in communication with Mr. Green for a month, when a special commissioner in the person of Mr. Maber, arrived from Ottawa, charged with full powers to investigate the lands question in all its bearings. That gentleman spent many weeks making an elaborate survey of the situation, and before returning to hand in his report, met the Revelstoke Board of Trade and explained in a most lucid and satisfactory manner the position of the government, and made definite promises that as soon as his report had been digested, and the varied conflicting interests of the Squatters, settlers, purchasers, lumbermen and licenses had been thoroughly sifted, a scheme framed on business lines and making for the throwing open of all available lands, would be brought down and put into immediate effect.

The Revelstoke Conservative Association, have also received similar assurances from Mr. Green personally, and our member on the public platform at Revelstoke stated clearly and emphatically, the position as it stood some few months ago.

The fact that a matter which for sixteen years baffled the efforts of the entire public and political organizations of Revelstoke and Ottawa, has been so far advanced as we have shown in less than seven months following the return of our present member, is we think the clearest possible proof that our Ottawa representative is doing his utmost to clean-up this outstanding problem, and within the next few months, the public may expect definite announcements on the subject, backed by a practical policy of land settlement within the rich agricultural areas of the Railway Belt, tributary to Revelstoke.

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NEW LAND ACT IN VICTORIA HOUSE

Hon. W. R. Ross Explains Provisions Recent Homestead and Pre-emption Regulations.—Pushing Surveys Throughout British Columbia.—Free Homesteads for Bona-fide Settlers.

Yesterday's sitting of the Provincial Legislature was devoted almost exclusively to the elucidation of the revised land policy of the government, by the energetic minister in charge of this department, Hon. Mr. Ross, his bill to amend the Land Act passing second reading after a short criticism from the Opposition standpoint by Mr Parker Williams. At the latter's request, further consideration of the government's new railway legislation stands over until the coming week, and otherwise the agenda of yesterday was comparatively light.

In moving the second reading of the bill to amend the Land act Hon. Mr. Ross said:

"I hope that this opportunity will afford me ekough latitude to be able to discuss in a general way the business of the Lands Department during recent months. Before commencing to discuss it, however, I think that I may be permitted to express the hope that the honorable gentleman who occupies the position of leader of the opposition in this house will deign to consider the policy which is being placed before the house, through the medium of the Minister of Lands, worthy of his serious attention rather than of his disdain, with which latter he has seen fit to treat other bills emanating from my department.

"In 1910, as before stated, the first large work in the general devefopment of the business of the department was undertaken by my friend and colleague, the present Minister of Finance and Agriculture and its organization as a separate entity of the department, a work which was continued in to the commencement of my administration.

"During and previous to this time, the Forestry Commission had been holding its meetings and pursuing its investigations into forestry matters, and in 1912, the Forest Branch was created, together with all the details of organization which that work involved, and which I had the privilege of explaining and commenting on quite recently during the present session of theHouse, and at greater length when introducing the bill last year.

SOME NECESSARY WORK

"It was also necessary to bring the Surveys Branch of the department up to a level necessary to complete the arrears of business and to maintain it at a proper standard.

"These operations, while involving a great amount of organization work and other labor, besides the necessary work involved in departmental routine, have well justified their creation and experience has shown that the incidence of their commencement and enlargement was well advised, and in point of time was undertaken none too soon.

"Certain progress having been made in these important departments it was found necessary in the public interest to make other investigations, and further changes were consequently undertaken for the purpose of rearranging the clerical and correspondence system, so as to bring it in line with the conduct of modern institutions of a similar nature.

MADE INVESTIGATION

"For this purpose I investigated, through the medium of Mr. J. M. Roberts, head of the Correspondence and Filing Branch of the department of the interior at Ottawa, the methods in vogue there; and, through the courtesy of the Hon. Robert Rogers, then Minister of the Interior at Ottawa, Mr. Roberts was loaned to me for five or six months for the purpose of improving our system, and in this way I was able to introduce a general filing and correspondence system into the department which brings each branch into harmony with the rest, and at the same time enables us to do away with many features of our work which had, through the course of time, become more or less obsolete and I think as a result of this work, I am able to claim, but do so, sir, with all the modesty I possess, that the general business of the Lands Department of the Province of British Columbia is now transacted as efficiently and as expeditiously as that of any other public department either in this Dominion or on this continent.

EXPANSION OF BUSINESS.

"I found, sir, that the general expansion of business and the activity in all its lines reflected itself in a most striking way in the operation of the work of the Lands Department, and that there were many lines of duty, which by virtue of the previous system, my very able Deputy Minister was supposed to administer, but as these lines of duty had each so increased in volume, it was impossible either for him or for any other individual to carry them to their proper conclusion, relying on his personal efforts alone, without imparing to some extent his general efficiency.

"Consequently, sir, it was considered advisable to create a new branch of the department, which we call the inspection branch, for the purpose of taking over some of the more pressing duties of the Deputy Minister and for the purpose of developing other lines of business which had presented themselves. This branch has particularly to do with the inspection of the pre-emption provisions of the Land Act, and of townsite lands and interests acquired by the government in townsites as well as many other matters of more or less relative importaoce.

MOST STRIKING FEATURE.

"As the members of this house will have appreciated, the most striking feature of the measure is the intention to present to the intending settler an absolutely free grant of his homestead or pre-emption, the only charge in connection therewith being the entry fee o. $2 and a fee of $1.00, which becomes payable upon application for the Crown grant. I may say the administration has had under consideration for some time the advisability of making free grants to settlers, and I am confident, once this policy is decided upon, it will have the effect of focusing British Columbia and its possibilities upon the minds of all who are looking for an opportunity to create homes for themselves in this land of promise.

"Reduced to bare figures, the proposal of the bill is to offer a bonus of $200 to each and every settler who will make a land entry and secure title under the provisions of the Act. It relieves the pre-emptor from the payment of a first charge of $1 per acre, as well as the payment of the usual survey fee where the lands have been surveyed by the government.

"This, however, is but one way of looking at the proposition;as compared with the man who elects to purchase direct from the Crown, the settler will have an advantage of at least $1000. This is really the surplus value which the bill places upon the settlers' three years' residence, aside from the improvements he will make upon the lands within such a period.

FREE PRE-EMPTION POLICY.

"Having decided upon the policy of free pre-emption, it became necessary to consider the matters of residence and improvements. Under the present act, the pre-emptor upon completing two years' residence and placing improvements on the land to the extent of not less than $2.50 per acre, became entitled to secure his Crown grant with the payment of one dollar per acre.

"The changes submitted in the present bill call for three years' residence and improvements to the value of $5 per acre, with the further proviso that the improvements shall include the bringing under cultivation of at least five acres. In my opinion, the pre-emptor, who is bona-fide in his intentions, will not object to the additional years' residence, and in view of the substitution of a free grant for a purchase, the increased value in improvements, including the bringing of five acres under cultivation will no doubt be accepted as reasonable.

MINISTER HAS DISCRETION.

"The amendment contemplated by section 4 of the Bill makes the granting of any pre-emption record permissive, the Minister being given the discretion of refusing any record, the granting of which he does not consider to be in the public interest.There are many instances in which the Minister should have discretion of this kind which it would be difficult to make specific provision for in the statute. The idea is not new, as you will see by reference to the present act similar discretion is given the Minister in the matter of land sales and there is no reason why like provisions should not be made in the matter of the issuance of pre-emption records.

"Section 6 of the bill deals with the procedure in the matter of the cancellation of sales with respect to which the purchasers are in arrears. As the act stands, the giving of any notice to persons in arrear is optional, but, with the provision for the giving of notice, such notice might be expected and in the event of any general cancellation being decided upon, there is no reason why notice should not be given, especially in view of the fact that it might have the effect of inducing those in arrear to protect themselves by completing payment. As the act stands, twelve months is suggested and the amendment proposed in the bill simply reduces this from twelve to six months. Of the two remaining sections in the bill, one deals with an amendment in the form of Crown grant so as to reserve natural gas with the reservation of coal and petroleum.

THE FIRST REQUISITE.

"In my opinion the first requisite in attempting to deal with any land is the survey of it, and as I have explained to you, fifty per cent of all the surveys that have been made in the province have been made within the last four years. The demand for land by purchase forced the surveys, and at the same time, furnished the money with which to carry them out; and while I do not wish to be considered pessimistic, I might venture the opinion that the finances of the province four or five years ago would not have admitted of the survey of a fractional part of the lands now surveyed but for the proceeds from land sales.

EMPIRE IN NORTH.

"We have an empire in the extreme north of the province, and east of the Rocky Mountains, commonly known as the Peace River country. For the most part, this country is but sparsely settled and it is a country which may be said to be the last West, so far as settlement is concerned. Very little is known about it, except in a general way, and this knowledge is confined to that portion to the extreme south of the territory of which I speak.

"It is the purpose of the Lands Department to place expert parties in that section of the country immediately, whose duty it will be to investigate and make reports, so that such action may be taken by the department in the way of administration as may be necessary. The country of which I speak, lying north of the Grand Trunk Pacific line, comprises, perhaps one. third of the entire area of this province, and our present information justifies us in the belief that, so far as its physical characteristics are concerned, it bears a great similarity to parts of the ine Province of Alberta, its immediate neighbor on the east."

NEW NAVAL TERRORS OF THE SEAS

London, Feb. 15—The Engineer, a technical paper of the highest reputation, gives details of a formidable and entirely new type pf warship which is being constructed for the German admiralty, and will revolutionize naval warfare. The design was first offered to the British government, but beyond the bare acknowledgement no further action was taken.

The new type is described as speedier than any dreadnought. It lies low in the water, not much more than awash, and fights end on. The only target it presents to the enemy's fire is a low shield, sloping backward, and of such shape and thickness as to be virtually impenetrable. It serves as the carriage of a single gun of maximum power, furnished with projectiles that play the part of aerial torpedoes, and the gun remains perpetually screened except at the moment of firing. The vessel can keep sea in all weather and fight effectively at the longest ranges

Twenty of these destroyers can be built for the cost of a single superdreadnought, and German naval experts hold that a superdreadnought must inevitably succumb if attacked by even five such small craft.

Prize for Headline Thrills

Paris, Feb. 15—The Paris theatrical daily newspaper, Comoedia, is starting a competition among its readers for the most sensational headline.

Here are a few of the headlines suggested:—"Marriage of the Pope," "Abdication of the Kaiser," "Members of Parliament Vote Abolition of Their Salaries," "Negro Becomes President of the United States," "Aeroplane Hits a Star," "Theft of the Eiffel Tower," "Failure of Rothschild's Bank."

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The Geeman farce, trimmed of its continental suggestiveness, held its own in the classification of funmaking.

John Raymond and Julia Morton, in the leading roles, got the most out of their lines. Raymond's delineation of the intoxicated hero was decidedly new and its repression and lack of exaggeration stood out in contrast to the musical comedy type of action.

Edmund Lord, Lee Hobbs Martin as the old maid, Miss May Holton, Sherry Snyder in a double role and Adelaide Matthews formed a strong supporting cast, with more than a little opportunity to deal with the telling of the story. Henry Travers and Alien Brander were not to be overlooked. Altogether, the show is a good one and well worth seeing.

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March 17—St. Patrick's Day concert, Empress theatre.

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

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NEWS FROM FAR AND NEAR

Pointed Paragraphs of Provincial Interest

An electric motorcycle headlight, receiving its current from a generator driven by the front wheel, has been invented in Germany.

Under the auspices of the Methodist church of Canada, and with the assistance of the Alberta Provincial government, a large industrial school for girls, to cost about $100,000, will be established in the vicinity of Medicine Hat in the near future.

Dr. Samuel Whitfield Hartt, a prominent physician of Seattle, died last week from a complication of pneumonia and pleurisy. Dr. Harrt, who was 47 years old, was a graduate of McGill University of Montreal and John Hopkins' Medical school.

A proposal to establish a series of wireless stations from Athabasca Landing up the Mackenzie River to Herschel Island, and from there to Rupert House, in the Yukon, was discussed at a conference which was held between Dr. Thompson, M. P., for the Yuvon, Bishop Stringer of the Yukon and Dr. King, director of the Dominion astronomical department.

Formal authorization of the use of purse-seine nets for herring fishing, in the province has been received from the department of marine and fisheries, Ottawa. The seines, however, must not exceed a depth of 100 fathoms. Previous to this amendment of the regulations, herring could only be legally caught in British Columbia by the gill-net and the drag-seine.

It was recently announced in Tacoma that 50,000 tickets to Pacific coast ports through the Panama route have been sold to the peasants of southern Europe on the instalment plan by steamship companies which will operate lines from Europe to the Pacific Coast via the new ocean highway, and that 500,000 Europeans will have flocked to the great west ere the canal is two years old. The buyer of a ticket is reported to have been guaranteed that he will be landed at any of the principal Pacific ports for $39.

The president of the Chinese Republic on the suggestion of his French military adviser, Major Brismaud des Mailles, has decided upon the creation of an aerial fleet. The organization will be entrusted to French officers. All Chinese staff officers, according to an announcement, will be required to pass through the aviation school, either as pilots or observers, and a series of competitions to which all aeroplane constructors will be invited to send machines will be held in Peking in 1914.

Rt. Hon. James Bryce, British ambassador at Washington, has been appointed by the British government a member of the permanent court of arbitration at The Hague.

With the presentation of his credentials to the Pope, Formin Planchon, recently appointed Spanish ambassador to the Vatican, has renewed peaceful relations between Pius and the Spanish government. Planchon's post has been vacant since 1910.

A circular issued by the general superintendent of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway announces the appointment of Mr. H.H. Boggs as agent of the company at the station recently opened at New Hazelton, which is the terminus of the train service running out of Prince Rupert at present.

Returns from a census recently taken by motorboat interests are said to show that there are more than 400,000 motor craft of all sorts and sizes in use for work and play on the water of the United States and Canada. The count is said to be the first thorough one since the motorboat came into general use with the perfection of marine engines from years ago.

Mrs. Mary Jeffrey, one of the first white women to come to British Columbia, died in South Vancouver last week, at the age of 90 years. Mrs. Jeffrey was a native of Devonshire, England, and came to Victoria sixty years ago, when the only house there was the Hudson's Bay fort. Her husband built the Hudson's Bay store there, and also the Race Rocks lighthouse.

The British government has entered into negotiations with the North Atlantic Steamship lines with a view to equipping a vessel with a powerful wireless installation to patrol the ice regions and notify the wireless stations on the American coast, and liners plying the Atlantic of the location of icebergs and of similar dangers. The cost of the service is to be shared by the government and the companies.

Directors of the King Edward Sanatorium, operating the hospital for tuberculosis patients at Tranquille, waited on the members of the government recently with a request that the government take over the maintenance and control of that institution. Among the deputation was Dr A. P. Proctor, of Vancouver, it was intimated by the ministers that the government was not at present agreeable to the proposal but would consider it in all its phases and give an answer at an early date.

Girl from Tokio is Pleasing

"Drunk and disorderly," was the charge brought against Professor Christian Manners in the person of John Raymond last night at the Auditorium. Although "The Girl From Tokio" was there with smiles and flirty eyes, the professor paid not the slighest heed to etiquette and continued his jagful career throughout an evening. Even the audience failed to deter him from his alcoholic career As a bibulous one Raymond is good and got the laughs at the show last night. Miss Julia Morton is inreality the girl from Tokio, but is taken for governess. She has many exciting adventures from which she emerges unscathed. Other interesting characters add enjoyment to the play. It will be seen this evening.

Opera house, Feb. 25th.

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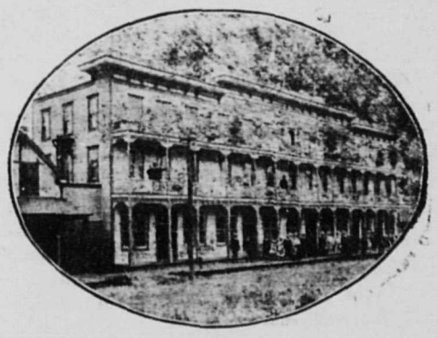

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"I count them over, ev-'ry one a part,
My ro-s-ary! My ro-sa-ry!

(TEXT BY ROBERT CAMERON ROGERS)

Act 3.—Bruce Wilton's Study the next morning.
"I tell each bead unto the end, and there a cross is hung."

Act 4.—Outside the chapel one year later.
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To kiss the Cross, sweetheart! to kiss the Cross!

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

S. H. Smith of Toronto, was here yesterday.

Walter G. Gallias of Comaplix, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Frisby, formerly of Revelstoke is in the hospital at Vancouver.

F. E. Maunder of Field, was transacting business in the city Monday.

J. Holman, representing the J. Nicholson Calendars, was in town yesterday.

E. G. Gordon of Trout Lake, was among the southern visitors to town Monday.

John Nichol of Vancouver, was noticed among western visitors to town yesterday.

Joe Carver, representing a big Calgary oil company, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. J. C. Veitch, the popular teller of the molsons Bank leaves tomorrow for the east.

J.D. Sibbald, sr., and son Jack, made a business trip to Bear Creek last Monday.

O. Wade of Field, was among the many visitors to town the fore part of this week.

Mr. Gagnon of Three Valley, was in town the past few days undergoing medical treatment.

Mrs. W. Hill of Rogers Pass, came down the hill to do some shopping in Revelstoke Monday.

See the ad in this issue of the Empress theatre. Special features Friday and Saturday next.

Chief Dispatcher J. H. Armstrong and wife left last Sunday for a six weeks' trip to California.

Mrs. Stewart and infant, of Craigellachie, were in town Tuesday last, the guests of Mrs. Aungus.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark of Three Valley were in town yesterday. Mrs. Clark was on her way to Vernon.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the B. of L.E., will hold their annual dance on April 18th, instead of May 23rd.

Mr. A. Davies, ex-mayor of Strathcona, Alta., is in town on a short visit. He is staying with an old friend, Mr. T. Lewis.

A. C. Williamson of Spokane, and F.J. Werner of New York, were among the many American visitors in town Monday.

The Rosary Co. are playing in the Empress a little sooner than expected on account of a mix-up in dates in the Boundary country. Secure your seats now on sale at Macdonald's drug store

Mr. P.L.G. Girard, of the Lethbridge branch Molsons Bank, has transferred to Revelstoke, vice Mr. J.C. Veitch, who recently was promoted to accountant at St. Thomas, Ontario.

Mayor T. Kilpatrick and Mr. Grant Hall, general manager of western lines for the C.P.R. who has been in town this week, left for the coast this morning. Mayor Kilpatrick will return home this week end.

Miss Jean Matheson, for some years matron of the Kamloops hospital and late matron Tranquille Sanitarium, has accepted the position of Superintendent of the Revelstoke Victoria hospital, vice Miss McFarlane resigned. Miss Matheson has resided in B. C. for several years and is well known in Revelstoke and district.

The manager of Star theatre has just received a telegram from opera house Kamloops, saying that the Great Animal features broke all records last night in his house. These pictures are being shown tonight and Thursday night at the Star. They are the best yet. Doors open at 7:15 on Wednesday and Thursday.

The Empress theatre has some remarkable motion pictures for Friday and Saturday next,starting with the Sphinx and Sir Conan Doyle's Production of The Speckled Band, Sherlock Holmes great mystery series. And on Saturday La Tosca with Madame Sarah Bernhardt. This picture is a wonder in itself. And Zigomar another great detective story. Watch this paper for Monday and Tuesday programs. These features are some of the greatest sensations ever put on a screen. Watch for Herald. Popular prices, 15c., 25c., balcony 35c. Doors open at 7:30.

W. McLean of Kamloops came in on the eastbound Monday.

F. C. Stevenson of Vancouver, was doing business in town yesterday.

W.J. Fraser of Okanagan Landing, paid Revelstoke a visit the fore part of this week.

A. Roos of Vancouver, paid Revelstoke a business visit the fore part of this week.

W. McNeil, of Lumbreek, paid Revelstoke a business visit the fore part of this week.

E. J. Mareche of Calgary, came over the mountains last Sunday to do business in the city.

COLLISION ON C.P.RY. AT BANFF

C.P.R. Trains Crash.

In a head-on collision between a west bound passenger train and an east bound freight a few miles west of Banff about midnight Saturday night three train hands and three passengers were injured and both engines were badly smashed up, but fortunately no loss of life resulted. The injured passengers were S. M. Morton, of Edmonton; David Oliver, of Vancouver, who all sustained slight injuries. All were taken to Banff, from where they continued their journey. Engineer D. McNab, of the passenger train sustained severe bruises; Fireman H. McGee was badly scalded about the face and had both arms and a collar bone broken, and Brakeman Barthers had three ribs broken and shoulder dislocated. The crew of the freight saved themselves by jumping

The east bound freight had orders that No. 3 passenger coming west was running late, and to look out for it. Two other freights were passed by the east bound between Banff and Laggan, but the trainman apparently forgot about No. 3 passenger and the two crashed into each other head-on about three miles west of Banff. The engines were wrecked and a baggage car was badly smashed, but none of the other cars left the track.

The injured members of the passenger train's crew were brought to Calgary, Fireman McGee being taken to the General hospital, and the others to their homes in Shaver's ambulance All were recovering nicely. A wrecking party cleared the track so quickly that yesterday's trains were not delayed.—Calgary Herald.

BRITISH REPLY RE PANAMA

Washington, Feb. 17—Sir Edward Grey's rejoinder to Secretary Knox's last note regarding the Panama canal tolls question practically has been completed and its substance at least is expected to reach Washington this week. It is understood that the last note by no means settles the controversy, nor does it contain assurances of an acceptance of the American proposition to exchange ratifications of the pending general arbitration treaty under the terms of which the issue might be referred to the special commission of six members proposed to be created by that convention. The rejoinder is, in fact, said to be a continuation of the British argument in support of the contention that the shipping of all nations must be on even terms. The idea is, however, by no means dismissed, but rather elaborated in his communication, possibly with the design of empahsizing the original British application for that means of adjustment, in order that the British side shall lose no point in the event of the expiration June 3 next of the existing limited arbitration treaty without the addition of a substitute. In such a case it is expected the British claim would be that the virtue of having lodged its application for arbitration strictly in accordance with the terms of this treaty and during its existence that demand must be recognized thereafter.

The opinion prevails in the state department, however, that the treaty of 1908 will be extended next June for another term of five years. This was done last week in the case of the Franco arbitration treaty which would have expired by limitation February 27th.

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BUSINESS LOCALS

The Big Event—L.A.B. of R.T. Annual At Home; the date, March 26th. The place, Revelstoke opera house. A word to the wise is sufficient.

A new and particularly well recommended farce will be the attraction at the opera house on February 25th, when "The Girl From Tokio," makes her initial appearance to an audience in this city. The farce is from the German and was produced first at the Court Theatre, Berlin, and adopted for the English stage by Frank Tannehill, jr., and George Barnum.

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.

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.

"Let those laugh, who never laughed before, and those who always laugh, laugh all the more." "The Girl From Tokio," at home at the opera house, Tuesday, February 55th.

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.

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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.

Tickets for the Gould benefit play, selling so rapidly that those who purchased reserve seats are advised to secure their reserves at once.

"Laugh, and the audience laughs with you; if you wish to cry, stay at home." "The Girl From Tokio," at the opera house on Feb. 25th.

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

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

There is considerable curiosity being aroused in theatrical circles as to the nature and mirth of "The Girl From Tokio," which is billed to appear at the opera house February 25. For the benefit of those who have not yet been enlightened, it might be stated that it is a frenzial comedy with dialogue and situations which are unique and screamingly funny, with characters consistent and human, and its humor absolutely clean and pure.

Only four companies settled their losses in full in the San Francisco earthquake and fire, of which the London Assurance Corporation was one. This company paid out $7,000,000 in that disaster, their policies are written here by Chas. M. Field.

"I care not who makes the laws, if I make the laughs." "The Girl From Tokio," at the opera house on February 25th.

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Late Chas. P. Young

The funeral of the late Chas. P. Young, was held last Saturday morning and was very largely attended by his many friends and acquaintances. The pall bearers were:—Mayor Thos. Kilpatrick, J. Guy Barber, A.E. Kincaid, J. Probyn, A. Hobson and R. D. McDonald.

The last sad rites at the grave were performed by the Rev. J.W. Stevenson, B. D.

The late Mr. Young was one of the pioneer business men of Revelstoke, and was regarded in the highest esteem by his hosts of friends and acquaintances. In his business dealings he was fair and square and his word was as good as the bond of many other people. In disposition the late Mr. Young was kind and amicable, and a general favorite with all whom were fortunate enough to form his acquaintance.

Died at Three Valley

The death occurred on the 16th instant at Three Valley of Miss Ina Kikida, the deceased lady had been ill for some time. The funeral took place from the Howson undertaking parlors yesterday. The only remaining relative of the deceased in this country is a sister residing at Three Valley!

"THE ROSARY"

The great special feature at the Rosary Monday night will be Orr's Tuxeda orchestra, which will render selections throughout the engagemeat Reserve your seats now on sale at C.R. Macdonald's drug store, 'phone No. 3. As this is one of the biggest shows travelling through, and the big musical program a bumper house is expected.

A meeting of the Ladies' Hospital Guild will be held at the City Hall on Tuesday afternoon the 25th to make arrangements for a fancy dress ball or some other entertainment for the opening of the new hospital. All ladies interested whether members of the Guild or not, are requested to attend. The hospital is nearly finished and will require new linen, dishes, curtain etc. These things have always been supplied by the Ladies. Guild so they are anxious to raise funds to purchase new supplies. Remember the date, Feb. 25th (last Tuesday)at four p.m.

Y.M.C.A. WEEKLY NOTES

On Thursday afternoon at four o'clock a mothers and fathers visiting day will be held. Parents of boys belonging to Junior 1 class are invited to attend and see the boys go through their regular gym work and also to see them swim.

A swimming class has been started under direction of Mr. T. Hope. This class meets every Friday at 7:30 p.m. All members of the Y, who are so unfortunate as to be unable to swim, should get into this class. Hand your name to Mr. T. Hope or the Physical Director.

You will be sorry if you do not keep April 4th clear, for that is the date of the Y gym exhibition. All concerned in this are working hard to make it a success.

"CAPT. RACKET"

The play to be presented by the Amateur Dramatic Club in the Empress theatre on February 20th, is one of the funniest farce-comedies ever imlagined. Those who saw "Whose Baby are You" presented by the Allan Players during their last engagement here need only be told that "Captain Racket" is a similar comedy by the same author, and quite as funny.

Old Uncle Obadiah Dawson falls in love with a young lady's photograph, and proposes marriage. Being a cautious old chap, he sends his nephew, Captain Robert Racket, to investigate with the result that the handsome Captain capitulates at sight of the lovely lady, Clarice Dalnoy, and marries her off hand. To square himself he writes back a description of Clarice which makes the old gentleman think himself lucky to have escaped and leaves hastily for Japan. The first act describes uncle's unexpected return when Captain Racket and his pretty bride are visiting Timothy Talman and his Tartar of a wife. Bob's vain attempts to keep on deceiving uncle Obadiah lead to many ridiculous situations.

The caste is as follows:

Captain Racket, of the National ..... Guard ....W. J. Brown
Obadiah Dawson, his uncle from..... Japan ....W.A. Sturdy
Timothy Talman, his friend who..... married for money.....Mr. H. Morgan
Mr. Dalnroy, his father-in.law .... Mr. B. A. Lawson
Hobson, a waiter ..... Chas Procunier
Clarice, the Captain's pretty ..... wife ... ...Miss Frances Lawson
Mrs. Tolman, a lady with a temper... ....Mrs. W. A. Sturdy
Katy, a mischievous maid .... Miss M. Morgan.

Revelstoke City Band Orchestra will furnish the music.

Nelson School Troubles

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 16—In connection with Nelson school troubles the government has decided upon the appointment of a royal commission under the Public Inquiries act to make a full, imperial and final investigation of all issues in dispute and has named as such commissioner his honor P.S. Lampman, judge of the Victoria county court, who will undertake his work forthwith, leaving here for Nelson tomorrow.

Unruly Boys

The unmanly and cowardly manner in which some of the school boys persist in tormenting some of the young girls on their way to and from school by snow balling, is now reaching an acute stage at Revelstoke.

During the past week several indignant parents called at the Mail-Herald office and complained about their daughters being subjected to such treatment. Unless this cowardly practice is stopped immediately the city police will be called in to handle the case.

FOR CONSTIPATION

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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.

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

Revelstoke Plumbing, Heating, and Sheet Metal Company.

Per S. Humphreys.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Dr. Sutherland and family arrived home the latter end of last week

Mrs. J.K. Johnson will receive on Saturday next, the 22nd inst., from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Miss Anderson Hughes of New Zealand, arrived in town Sunday morning and is the guest of Mrs. F. W. Laing.

A service of song was held in the Methodist church on Sunday evening, and Miss Hughes gave an eloquent address.

Reserved seats for "Captain Racket" must be marked up before Thursday noon. After that time they will not be guaranteed.

Mr. Norman Ainslie has been nursing twisted knee for the last week. Norman didn't come out right, when negotiating a snow-shoe slide last week.

A sad death occurred at the hospital on Saturday when little Celia Litva of Albert Canyon, succumed after an operation for appendicitis performed on Tuesday. She was buried from the Catholic church on Monday afternoon, when four little girls acted as pall-bearers. A strange coincidence was that her older brother, Peter, was being operated upon, also, for appendicitis, while the funeral service was being performed. His condition is considered serious.

Miss Hughes of New Zealand, who is lecturing under the auspices of the W.C.T.U. will give an address this evening in St. John's church, on New Zealand. She and eight other ladies will be dressed in the native Maori costume, and Miss Hughes will recite and sing in the Maori language. The lecture will be illustrated with more than a hundred first-class lantern slides. Admission is free with a silver collection. Everybody should take this oppartunity of hearing such a brilliant and informing speaker as Miss Hughes.

The Young Ladies' Bible Class of St. John's church entertained the Young Men's Bible Class to a Valentine party on the evening of the 14th The first part consisted of a program containing humorous readings on apropos subjects by Miss Little and Miss Lula Smith; chorus by the class; and a comical play "The Only Young Man in Town," by seven girls and the victim. Interspersed with these items were four promenades. A Flower Romance guessing game afforded much fun and was won by three contestants after which the party sat down to a dainty supper. Not the least entertaining part of the evening's fun was the toast list, prepared by the girls and replied to by the young men, when a good deal of wit and post-prandial ability was displayed on both sides. The party broke up with the singing of Auld Lang Syne, and general regret that the genial Saint's holiday comes only once a year.

It is seldom that the ladies of Revelstoke have the opportunity of hearing a speaker with the eloquence and dramatic power of Miss Anderson Hughes of New Zealand. Dressed in the native costume of the women of Palestine, she appeared before the audience assembled in St. John's church yesterday afternoon, and for over an hour told of personal experiences among women of foreign lands. Some of the pictures she drew were dreadful, and heart rending, showing daily occurrences in heathen lands and bringing before her listeners, more clearly than they had ever felt before, the great need of mission work among the heathen as the one means of bettering the condition especially women and children, in such pagan lands as China Japan and India. The ladies of the church served tea and refreshments afterwards and everybody had an opportunity of meeting Miss Hughes.

CORRESPONDENCE

Revelstoke, February 18th, 1913.

Editor Mail-Herald:—

Dear Sir,—Permit me a small space in your valuable paper to say that now our police have their hands on one of these men that carry guns they will deal with him to the utmost penalty of the law, because if our respectable citizens and working men of the city(which in this case was very respectable) cannot go on their business without an attempt to murder them we are a disgrace to our flag, our country and our city.

Thanking you for your kindness, I remain yours

A CONSTANT READER.