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CIVIC MEETING TUESDAY NIGHT

Acting Mayor and Council Address Ratepayers.—Financial Statement Read.—Many Interruptions.---Stormy Scenes.---Mr. Kellie and Police Court Fines.

Acting Mayor McKinnon occupied the chair at the annual civic meeting held in the Empress theatre on Tuesday evening. He was supported on the platform by Aldermen Bourne, W. Abrahamson, McSorley, Howson. City Clerk Lawson was in attendance.

ACTING MAYOR.

This is the regular meeting of the city council, to submit the financial statement and ta answer any questions connected with the finances of the city which the rateuayers wish to ask.

As you all know, our policy at the beginning of this year was one of economy. We set out to run just as close as we possibly could to a 25 mil basis, we framed our estimates along these lines, and we have kept well within our estimates. We realised there was a vast amount of work in the city which could be done at the same time we agreed that the financing of the city was the first thing which should be looked after. We therefore struck at the 25 mil rate We thought in the near future there would be a move in Revelstoke which would enable future councils to go on with the necessary work and at the same time keep within this rate.

We put in this year a main that increased your water supply about three times, we put in some cement sidewalks on a frontage basis, we purchased a right of way to the power house to give access to the city property.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Acting Mayor McKinnon then read the financial statement of receipts and expenses, and the balance sheet, which will be published in detail in our next issue of the Mail-Herald.

Acting Mayor McKinnon continuing Under receipts you will have noticed the small amount of money paid in on 1912 taxes. Our school board expenditure amounted to $23,000, roughly, of course the government give us $8000 towards the schools, but at the same time I am making this figure togive you comparison, the amount of taxes actually paid in amounts to roughly $23,000 almost exactly equalling our school expenditure.

WATER AND LIGHT.

The water and light profit and loss account and balance sheet was then read and which will be published in the Mail-Herald in detail, next issue.

Mr. McKinnon continued—All debentures used in any way for the water and light plant, are now for the first time charged against the plant in total, and their interest and sinking fund are charged against the Water & Light. Everything chargeable to water and light is charged to same, and everything is credited to the Water & Light accounts, thus rendering them complete.

Although a lot of money has been wasted in connection with the light plant, same today is an a good financial basis.

The city council this year as you are all aware, reduced the rates, and we believe that with the increasing consumption and new connections the revenue under the new scale will equal that of the past year.

Working along a 25 mil basis, it keeps us nip and tuck to run the city I hope the near future will bring an increase in values and assessments which allowing the city increased revenue on the 25 mil basis, will give scope for more extensive improvements. After the aldermen have spoken I will ask anyone to ask questions bearing upon this financial statement.—Loud applause.

ALDERMAN BOURNE

You have heard what the Acting Mayor has told you regarding receipts and expenses and I do not see that I can add much. Figures are supposed anyway to tell the truth, and we have found in the council that there is just about enough money to run the town as it goes and nothing to spare we had no money to spend on improvementsas we would have liked to have done. There was nothing in the treasury so we could not do it. I think it is a creditable showing and especiallyconsidering the extra work which has been done finishing up old matters, work on sewers, etc., for which we had to provide out of the revenue. If the city is run along conservative lines for a year or two, and the assessments go up, and we avoid reckless expenditure, I think we will be in good shape. Any expensive improvements will in future have to be done on a frantage tax basis. I do no think we can continue to pay from the city treasury even so great a proportion of the work as we have been doing up to the present. These are matters however which the Chairman of the P.W. committee will doubt less explain more ably than I could hope to do.—Loud applause.

ALDERMAN HOWSON.

The financial statement having been read, and which will be printed and put into your hands, I feel there is very little for me to say.

I can only endorse what has been said in regard to the saving of expenditure. We took our election as proof of a feeling in the town that we should conserve our resources and not embark on heavy expenditures. We did not do so, except in the case of the water, and we endeavored to stave this off but were unable to do so, and I as a member of the council wish to thank the ratepayers for voting in favor of the bylaw which was necessary for the welfare of the city.

The Chairman of the Public Works Department has not had a pleasant position, it is not nice to be compelled to refuse requests involving expenditures which would be justified if the city had the money to spend, but we were put in to get through on a 25 mil basis, and we have doneso, to the best of our ability and to live up to our election promises. I believe in the principle of a low tax rate, which gives the town a good name and attracts investors. We hope that in the near future we will be able to come to the citizens with a substantial street improvement bylaw which will be justified by the growth and development of our city, and an increased assessment value. Our work is before you. I have tried to give as much time and as good service as I could, if I have failed, I am before the electors for criticism.—Loud applause.

ALDERMAN ABRAHAMSON.

You have heard the statement read tonight, and realise we had no money to spend, and could not be expected to squander mnney this year. We thought the road to the power house absolutely necessary, and we should give credit to the Provincial government for the manner in which they have helped us out, they came to our assistance with a bridge across the Illecillewaet to the amount of $4000.

In regard to the electrician's report presented at the final council meeting, you will notice that one of the units is not large enough to carry the load, and it will be necessaryin the near future for the city to get another turbine, and generator, to ensure a steady run.

I have been in the council for a year or two, I have tried to do my best, there is more or less trouble and it is not always a pleasant job, I think that during the past year the aldermen and council have tried to do their duty and handle the affairs of the city to the very best of their ability.—Loud applause.

QUESTIONS.

Chairman—Any questions along the line of the financial statement will now be answered from the platform.

Mr. Tapping—I would like an explanation of the item $150 for amendment to the Municipal Act.

Chairman—We found that to complete our sewerage system it was necessary to get more money, as the money had all been used by previous councils and also a certain amount drawn out of the general revenue. We had to procure lawyers at the coast on the recommendation of the city solicitor, and The Municipal Auditor Their bill for drafting the amendments and attending to same was$150

Mr. J. M. Kellie—I think the city council should have had the financial statement published before this meeting, it is impossible to criticise or even go into figures read off in sheets from the platform very rapidly. I would however like to know, where the $3900 for police fines which is included in the city income, comes from from what sources it is derived.

Chairman—I do not feel that this is altogether along the lines of the financial statement. At the same time I will answer same.

In connection with the publication of statements as in previous years, the auditor only completed his work at 6:30 p.m. yesterday, after working on the accounts for three days. This meeting was called to put the same before the ratepayers as soon as possible after the accounts were compiled The statement will appear in the Saturday issue of the Mail-Herald. and extra copies will be distributed to ratepayers, and placed on file at the City Hall for reference.

In connection with the police court fines, we take the estimate from the previous years. The amount of money quoted as among the income, was turned in by the Chief of Police. Where they come from is outside the jurisdiction of the city council, and is contained in the Police Court Account Books which are duly audited and the balance paid into the city treasury.

I have not come here tonight to have an harrangue. I have had enough of that in the last lew days.

I have tried to do mybestgentlemen to serve the city of Revelstoke, in my capacity of alderman I have supported whatever was right in my opinion, and for the best interests of the city. I am in the same position as Mr. Howson if you believe I have not done what is right, I am open and willing to be criticised, but not by people who are not citizens and have no vote. Cheers. On behalf of Mayor Sutherland, and the council, and myself, I thank you for your attention.

Mr. J.M. Kellie—I think my question was in order, and that I am entitled to know where those fines came from.

Chairman then read the following from the Chief of Police. His books have been audited and found O. K. I do not wish to be drawn into a trouble which does not benefit the financial statement of the city of Revelstoke, especially by a man who would take the trouble to write a letter such as I am going to read.

Chairman then read the following letters:—

To Mayor and Council, City of Revelstoke,—

Gentlemen,—I respectfully request the privilege of being placed on the platform at your meeting tomorrow night and to take part in the discussion on citizens affairs. On behalf citizens committee.

J. M. Kellie.

Mr. J.M. Kellie, Revelstoke,

Dear Sir,—I have been instructed by the acting mayor and council, to say in reply to your letter, that as the meeting called for Tuesday night is for the specific purpose of submitting the financial statement and deal with questions pertaining thereto, that they do not consider that the presence of a representative of your committee on the platform would be in order.

...

City Clerk B. A. Lawson.

To the Mayor and City Counvil—

Gentlemen,—Speaking personally, without reference to the members of the citizens committee, I beg to acknowledge receipt of the city clerk's letter of the 6th inst, in reply to mine of the same date. Your letter is now before me, and it will soon be behind me. Yours truly,

J. M. Kellie,

Chairman—If that is the letter of a gentleman I am ashamed of him and of the committee who would appoint him to represent them.

Mr. Kellie—(Excitedly) You give me a chance to reply to that.

Chairman—You sit down, Iam holding this platform.

Mr. Kellie—I refuse to sit down until I have the opportunity to reply.

Chairman—Will you be quiet, if you refuse to remain orderly I will have you removed from this building.

Mr. Tapping, Mr. Coursier and Mr. Manning, all rose and commenced speaking at once, Mr. Manning shouting, I hope there will be a verbatim report of all this in the newspaper.

A scene of confusion followed; Mr. Coursier was understood to remark that this was not Russia.

Mr. Tapping faced the audience both Mr. Manning and Mr. Tapping continued speaking together, neither being heard distinctly by anyone.

Mr. Kellie shouted. I demand a show of hands as to whether I am to be permitted to reply to that letter from the platform. The majority of hands went up, and amid excitement, Mr. Kellie, himself very excited, then mounted the platform.

The Chairman—I am in charge of this meeting, which ie called for a specific purpose, Mr. Kellie leave the platform.

Mr. Kellie—Certainly not.

Chairman—I will have you removed by the police.

...

Mr. Kellie— I would like to see the man who will remove me from this platform.

The Chairman—Constable, remove this gentleman from the platform.

Police Officer—You had better come down, I must obey orders.

Mr. Kellie—I stay right here, and defy anyone to put me off.

Mr. Manning—If you, Mr. Kellie will keep quiet, the chairman will be able to address his remarks to me.

Mr. Tapping sat down, Mr. Kellie sat down in chair on platform.

Mr. Manning—You can have order here with my assistance—

Mr. Manning then spoke very rapidly, and with some interruptions in favor of hearing Mr. Kellie and suggested that the chairman might refrain from any high handed action prejudicial to the good order of the meeting.

The Chairman—I replied to Mr. Kellie's question regarding the accounts being published, and the police court fines, you realise that the council do no go out and discover who has been fined, and who has not been fined the record is in the Police Court Books. I think that it is against the rules

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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 8th, 1913.

With the meeting held on Tuesday last, the present municipal council wound up their affairs, and our reports of the speeches delivered, together with the financial statement published in this week's issue, will enable the intelligent electorate to obtain a very complete idea as to the progress made during the past twelve months, and the general financial status of the City of Revelstoke right up to date.

During the past session, our readers, having before them the most complete series of Council Meetings reports ever inserted in the local press have been enabled to keep well in touch with civic affairs, and our very full report of the final council meeting, including as it does the summarised recommendations of reductions in electric lighting rates, and the yearly report of the city electrician, is the last work to come before the old council.

In the capacity of Reporter, the editor of this paper has attended probably more council meetings than any other individual excepting City Clerk Lawson during the past year, and takes this opportunity of going on record as being of opinion that the council have at all times, to the best of their ability and in a business like manner, attended to the many important civic affairs coming within their duties during the last twelve months, and that they have earned the thanks of the citizens by their disinterested labors on behalf of Revelstoke.

Monday next, January 13th is the final day for nominations of candidates for civic honors in the Revelstoke 1913 Municipal elections.

The coming year, we all hope and feel, is big with promise for the city and district, the double tracking of the C.P.Ry., involving the necessity of preparations for the catering to of tourists at this point, is undoubtedly the most important matter looming directly ahead, and the further issues such as Permanent Street Improvements, High School Accommodation, Fire Protection, Extensions to Power plant, and adequate provision of street lighting and sidewalks, will add their quota to the problems of 1913.

In order to cope with the situation it is necessary that the incoming Chief Executive and Council should be capable and broad-minded men, of proven calibre and experience in practical work.

It is therefore indeed fortunate that owing to his resignation from the Canadian Pacific Railway service, the city possesses in the person of Mr. T. Kilpatrick, an available citizen who possesses the qualities we have enumerated as essential for the position of Mayor of Revelstoke during the coming year, and who has also the time to devote to the proper performance of the arduous duties associated with the Mayoralty office.

In Mr. Thomas Kilpatrick, ex-Superintendent of the Mountain Division of the C.P.R., and for more than 20 years closely connected with Revelstoke and District, the citizens would secure a Mayor, who by past experience, and on his record as a practical administrator, man of affairs, and honorable businessman, is admirably qualified to steer the Municipal ship safely through the troubled waters which lie ahead of Revelstoke during 1913, and we sincerely believe that those who cast their ballots in his favor, will be doing nothing discreditable to any other candidate who may run for office, in thus supporting the "general voice" which names Mr. Kilpatrick as the most suitable man for Mayor of Revelstoke during the coming year.

POLICE COMMISSION INVESTIGATION ENDED

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When do you men? Is this years ago or do you mean now?

During the Conservative Convention here?

I was on my holidays then, and I did not know anything about it.

Where you on your holidays during the fair?

No.

You did not give anyone permission to run a game?

No.

You had no instructions from anyone to permit games?

No.

Mr. Gillan then questioned the Chief Who was Mayor when you were appointed chief?

Mr. Lindmark.

From whom did you get your first instructions regarding these matters?

Fro Mr. Lindmark.

You got your instructions from him as to what you were to carry out?

Yes, I have tried to obey the orders of the Commissioners ever since I came here.

Mr. Lindmark is a parishioner of Mr. McIntyre's church, is he not?

Yes.

Chairman—This has gone far enough.

The matter was then referred to the other two Commissioners for a ruling

Mr. Trimble—Mr. Chairman, I agree with you. Mr. Kellie said that he had certain information in the affidavit he required investigated. This meeting has been called for that purpose. He has asked for the privilege of calling certain witnesses, and he has had that privilege. I am not afraid of calling this witness. I want things cleared up. But, if you ask me for my opinion, I will say that we will have charges brought, or we will adjourn right now.

Mr. Abrahamson—This a very unfortunate turn the meeting has taken This is an investigation for the citizens and it is now mixed up in a legal tangle. With due respect to the committee I think they should follow up the code they laid down. If they will bring forward those papers, they can have any witnesses they wish. They can all be called.

A discussion then took place again about charges not being made, the result of which was a deadlock.

Mr. Abrahamson—Apparently the investigation is over. You had better ask the City Council to investigate the matter. I feel very unhappy over this affair. It is not very pleasant for anyone. If you fellows will not go any further, it is apparently over.

Another prolonged discussion took place, in which it was shown that the Police Commissioners had bared themselves to the public and had sifted the case thoroughly. Mr. Kellie absolutely refused to produce his affidavit or lay a charge of any kind. It was also shown that the Commissioners did not put any faith in the rumors, but that Mr. McIntyre, counsel for the committee, did, according to the evidence brought out in the previous meeting.

Mr. Trimble—I move that we terminate this meeting.

Mr. Abrahamson—I second that motion.

Mr. Kellie—Before putting that I want to know if I can have a copy of the evidence taken today.

Chairman—Certainly.

Rev. R.J. McIntyre—Before adjourning. I would just like to point out that in the copy of last meeting's proceedings when I was being questioned the copy says "These rumors". Mr. Gillan used the words "Scandals", again he used the phrase "You report to these dirty methods", but this does not appear. It would look as though the edge was taken off. I am only pointing this out, as I want long examination to appear in print for a certain reason

Chairman—I read the copy of the proceedings over, and I can find no fault with it at all. I think it is correct.

Mr. Kellie—Will the reporter swear to the evidence as being taken to the best of his ability.

Chairman—Certainly

The motion to adjourn was then put and carried.

Chairman—As there have been no charges laid, I guess this is all.

FINAL MEETING OLD COUNCIL

Closing Hours 1912 Session—Reductions in Light Rates For 1913—Mr. Kellie Again Appears—City Electrician Report and Recommendations.

The city council met for their final session of the municipal year, on Friday evening last.

Acting Mayor H. McKinnon occupied the chair.

Present, Aldermen Bourne, McSorley Abrahamson, R. Howson, City Clerk Lawson read the minutes of the last general and special meetings, and which were adopted.

DEPUTATIONS.

Messrs. J. M. Kellie, H. Lougheed, and Rev. J. R. McIntyre were present as a deputation of citizens.

Mr. J.M. Kellie, spokesman for the deputation, said in part:

We are come here tonight to request that the city council take up the investigation that was before the Police Commissioners. Down town women have been fined and we want to find out why these women were all fined on a certain day and whether the City Council tolerate these women selling liquor all the year round and fine them on certain days.

We have also the Chief of Police swearing that he knows nothing about gambling, yet he has stated to the Police Commissioners that the town was wide open for four days before the fair, and we want to know if it is in the interest of the city of Revelstoke to allow the Chief of Police to continue in office. The Acting Mayor, Mr. Abrahamson, and Mr. Trimble have been on this commission and we as a committee are not satisfied with the investigation. We wish this investigation continued by the council, or a committee of the council, and I would like to ask Alderman Howson if he would act on such a committee:

Ald. Howson—I would feel it my duty to act on any committee which is for the good of the citizens of Revelstoke and the benefit of our city, and even on this committee if I felt I could fill that position. But the way the investigation has been conducted might cause difference of opinion and I would like to see some authority sit in the chair, if we had a judge in this chair during the past days it might have gone much more satisfactorily and I would suggest that steps be taken to engage a judge or have the matter laid before the Attorney General.

Mr. Kellie—Perhaps Alderman F. H. Bourne would sit on such a committee I would like to hear from him on the matter?

Ald. Bourne—In the light of the past investigation which did not seem to investigate anything I can hardly see where an investigation held by the council would be of more or less doubtful value.

The present council is pretty near run out, we are at the finish of our term. I was doubtful from the first if we had power even to go into anything which the Police Commissioners did. I am still doubtful whether it comes within our scope. I have no doubt Alderman Howson would make a good man to go into these matters if he feels willing and has time, it is a matter which will take up a lot of time for any man who has business of his own to attend to.

Mr. H. J. McSorley—Gentlemen, I have very little to say on this matter. For my part I do not see how this council in view of their doubtful legal position in the matter, and this being their last meeting of the year, can be expected to take up such a matter as this.

Mr. Kellie—It is understood that one of the houses is situated on city property, that is a matter within the jurisdiction of the council.

Ald. Howson—That is the first I have heard of it. It will be taken up we shall have to find all the circumstances, perhaps many years, but it is a matter which if the information is correct will certainly be investigated and at once, by this council, and we are obliged to you for bringing the matter forward.

Acting Mayor McKinnon—Thank you Mr. Kellie, we will consider the matters in full council and inform you at once.

The deputation then withdrew.

Ald. Bourne—What is our legal position in regard to this investigation

Acting Mayor McKinnon— I have been informed by the solicitors that the city council have no authority in the holding of investigations into matters which are under the jurisdiction of the Police Commissioners.

Ald. Howson—If we have legal advice on a point of law, we are bound to accept same.

Ald. McSorley—I move that in view of the legal advice given we find ourselves without authority to hold such an investigation as proposed by Mr. Kellie.

Ald. Howson—I second that motion

Motion unanimously carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Various communications were ordered answered or filed.

Letter from Road Superintendent Ald. Trimble, furnishing particulars of the city portion of expenditures connected with the power house road bridge, estimated at $460.

Ald. Abrahamson—I think this is correct, and it is good business on the part of the city to have the Eastern approach, and the outlet now on the ground should complete the work.

Ald. Howson—Yes, that is the best plan, it will save us expenses, the work can be completed by the Government and we will reimburse them up to the amount of the estimate submitted although possibly our expense will be less than that, we of course only pay the actual expenditure not to exceed the estimate.

Ald. Bourne—How often will this bridge be used when it is completed.

Ald. Howson—It is a good piece of business to get this work done, and we also get a right of way for our poles.

Ald. McSorley—I move the matter be referred to the Public Works committee with power to act.—Carried.

ELECTRIC LIGHT RATES.

Ald. Abrahamson—The committee have submitted their report with recommendations and comparisons, as per our last meeting.

Acting Mayor McKinnon—I would like to see this matter of reduction in the rates seriously considered.

Ald. McSorley—We felt that we might owing to increased consumption of electricity, reduce the rate and yet retain our revenue. I think a reduction of the rate might even lead to a greater ratio of increase in quantity of electricity used, but you are all familiar with my ideas on this subject which I expressed at the beginning of our year.

Ald. Howson—I am in favor of reducing the rates, especially if we can do so without cripping our finances.

Ald. Bourne—To reduce the rates now looks like a death bed repentence.

Ald. McSorley— There are certain things a council should do, we should certainly go on record on this matter, at least, in order that the incoming council may frame their estimates of revenue accordingly it was impossible for us to reduce the rate coming in, as the estimates were out before we could go into the matter properly, the incoming council will be able to estimate on the new rate, and which is the proper method, changes involving reductions in income cannot be made in the middle of a financial year else the estimates are shot to pieces and deficits may be caused. Now is the time to go on record regarding these electricity rates I favor reduction in the rates more than an increased discount, the reduction in rates makes a better showing for the city.

Ald. Howson—This council have been working on this all summer.

Acting Mayor McKinnon—We had estimates incoming on the old rates, the new council will have the facts regarding increased consumption of electricity during 1912, before them, and can budget on the new rates.

Alderman Abrahamson—I move we make a reduction in the electric light rates to users within the city limits to the following figures:

For first 40 kilo. 13 cents per K.
Next 60 kilo., 11 cents per kilo.
Next 100 kilo., 8 cents per kilo.
Over (200) 200 kilo, 7 cents per kilo

Seconded by Ald. McSorley, and carried unanimously.

CITY ELECTRICIAN REPORT.

The City Electrician submitted his report as follows:

Corporation of the City of Revelstoke, Electrical Department, December 31st, 1912.

To the Worship the Mayor and Aldermen Gentlemen,—I beg to submit my annual report and statement for the last year, and have much pleasure in stating that we have just completed the second year with our new plant without any serious interruption to our light and power service, however, it will be noted by the statement below that we have connected fifty new consumers to our lines, although this has been considered a quiet year, also that our peak load is about 70 per cent of the capacity of our largest generator, and it will in all probability be necessary in the near future to run two generators simultaneously to cope with the load, and if it becomes necessary at the period of low water to run one old plant the spillway in the dams will undoubtedly drain our dam sufficient to cause considerable trouble with us, or shut us down completely, furthermore, it would be considered too dangerous to close the spillway and run the old plant under our maximum head; therefore it becomes necessary to instal another turbin capable of running under this head.

You will note from the statistics below that the gas engine has been run for eleven hours during the past year which was necessary during the testing of the turbines, and was only in use during the day for the power load It is hardly necessary to add that this engine is now much too small to use to help out at a peak load or to 'punoɹ ɹɐ spuuq ɹoop sɹequsuɐ ing; the fact of it taking anywhere from ten to fifteen hours to produce gas would make this well nigh useless to help at peak load; a matter I am taking up with the manufacturer's of this engine is to ascertain if this could be utilized for gasoline or as an internal combustion oil engine, which if it is possible to change will enable it to be started up and put under load within about an hour.

It would be advisable during the next year to make some repairs to the toe of the dam, and to put a concrete retaining wall at the upper end of the flumes.

The new transmission line fro the power house to town is well under way and I hope to have it finished early in the spring.

The wiring for the new street lighting is carried as far as it is possible for the present, until we receive the equipment ordered.

I herewith present the following statement for the past year from December 1st, 1911 to November 30th 1912:

New consumers connected—42 light; 6 heat, 2 power.

Total consumers connected— 652 light, 17 heat, 19 power.

Free porch or verandah lights connected 152.

Total Kilowatts generated—780,400.

Total Kilowatts sold—354,478.2.

Used for municipal lighting 154,478.2.

Highest Peak load—311 kilowatts.

Interruptions on Light circuit— 22 hours, 52 minutes.

Interruptions on power circuit— 8 hours, 12 minutes.

Gas Engine run—11 hours.

Cost of electricity per kilowatt— All running expenses not including interest and sinking fund, $12066.95, amount sold, $3.4; sold and used for municipal purposes, $2.35; amount generated, $1.54.

Including above and interest $25141.55—amount sold, $7.1; sold and used for municipal purposes, $4.94; amount generated, $3.22.

Including above and sinking fund, $31383.23—amount sold, $8.85, sold & used for municipal purposes, $6.17; amount generated, 4c.

Price per kilowatt—Amount sold, $9.24; sold and used for municipal purposes, $6.44; amount generated, $4.2.

In the above calculations I have included the total debenture debt of the electrical plant, including those charged to the general fund, which also includes water works, with the exception of debenture V. which is for water only, and is omitted.

With reference to the attached schedule of interruptions to light and power service during the past year, you will notice that the majority of these interruptions was on the lighting circuit, and was caused by testing or working on the line, which have been carried out during the periods when the demand for light have been at a minimum and could have been reduced had circumstances warranted it.

I have attached schedule showing the amount used from which electrical department receives no revenue or credit, the amount in all cases except street lighting, fire alarms and rock crusher being measured by meter and which the electrical department should be given credit for at the rate of $6.17 per kilowatt, which is the cost price under this schedule.

MUNICIPAL LIGHTINF 1912.

City Hall, by meter	3705.9	kts.
Police station	6221.8	kts.
Fire Hall No. 1	2120.4	kts.
Fire Hall No. 2	6483.2	kts.
City Workshop, general	27.7	kts
Schools	5333.5	kts.
Post Office	1317.7	kts.
Hospital	4734.2	kts.
City Band Hall	365.1	kts.
Italian Band Hall	746.6	kts.
Rock Crusher, estimated	500.0	kts.
Fire Alarms, estimated	2600.0	kts.
St. Lighting, estimated	119970.0	kts
Total	154126.1	kts.

Trusting this will be satisfactory, I remain, your obedient servant,

Supt, Electrical Department.

Alderman Howson—We have paid interest and expenses and sinking fund and have a substantial profit on our water and light.

Report referred to W. and L. Committee.

The usual accounts were passed for payment.

YEARLY MEETING.

Acting Mayor McKinnon—The Civic Yearly meeting will be held in the Empress Theatre on Tuesday evening next at 8 p.m. Whilst the council have not done any big new things we have put several old ones on a permanent basis. We cut the city expenses and have preserved an increase of efficiency. Our sidewalk improvement are good work done.

I wish on behalf of the mayor to thank you all for your enterprise and your energetic and disinterested work on behalf of the City of Revelstoke during the past session.

These good wishes were reciprocated by the various aldermen present, and run a power load and the street lights thus ended their last meeting in that spirit of mutual friendliness and good feeling which have characterised their entire year of service on the council.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 p.m.

WANTED—By an experienced colored women, employment as cook or chambermaid.—Mrs. C. B. Murphy, 'Phone 239, City.

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CIVIC ELECTIONS 1913

To the Electors of the City of Revelstoke:

Upon the solicitation of a large number of the electors of the City of Revelstoke, I have decided to offer my self as candidate for Mayor. If elected I will endeavor to the best of my ability to carry into effect, with the assistance of the council and the rate payers, a system of permanent street improvements and beautifying our City, preparatory to the advent of a large Tourist business which appears assured, and above all I stand for a united and greater Revelstoke.

T. KILPATRICK.

Municipal Elections 1913

To the Electors of Ward One:

In response to many solicitations I have decidsd to again stand for re-election as Alderman for Ward One. When I am again elected for the year 1913, I will endeavor, as in the past, to do all in my power for the City of Revelstoke.

Requesting your influence and vote

Yours, obediently,

J. GUY BARBER.

Municipal Elections 1913

To the Electors of Ward One:

I have been requested by a number of ratepayers of Ward One to again stand for re-election as Alderman, which I have decided to do. If elected I will in the future, as in the past, give all the time and attention necessary to promote the best interests of Revelstoke,

Soliciting your vote and support.

Your obedient servant,

H. J. McSORLEY.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS 1913

To the Electors of Ward Three:

At the request of a large number of Electors of Ward Three, I have decided to offer myself for re-election as an Alderman for Ward Three. I have tried to do my duty by the citizens at large and ask for a renewal of your confidence.

O. W. ABRAHAMSON.

Municipal Elections 1913

To the Electors of Ward Three:

VOTE FOR

W. H. HOROBIN

FOR ALDERMAN

And for the Development of Revelstoke along Progressive Lines.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS 1913

To the Electors of Ward Three:

Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited for

S. NEEDHAM

as Alderman If elected I will give my best efforts for the good of Ward Three and the City generally.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS 1913

To the Electors of Ward Three:

Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited in favor of

F. H. BOURNE

for Alderman. If elected I shall as in the past endeavor to have the City business conducted in a sane and equitable manner.

Notice is hereby given that meetings of the Provincial Labour Commission will be held at the following places.—

Kamloops — Wednesday, January 22nd, Courthouse, 10 a.m.

Salmon Arm — Thursday, January 23rd.

Revelstoke— Friday, January 24th, Courthouse, 10 a.m.

Other meetings will be announced later.

The Commission will hear evidence on all matter affecting labour conditions in the Province. All persons interested are invited to be present.

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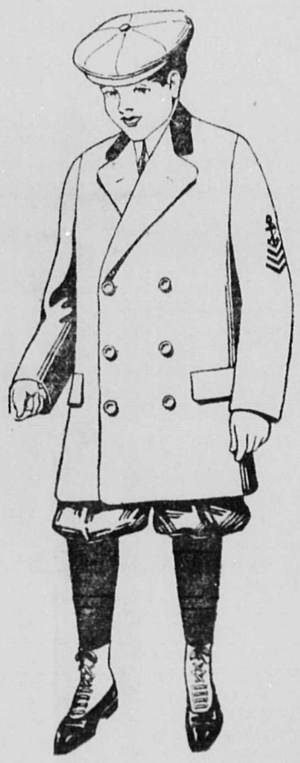

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POLICE COMMISSION INVESTIGATION ENDED

Advocate McIntyre, of Kamloops, and Mr. G. S. McCarter in Legal Battle.—Refusal of Committee to Produce Mysterious Affidavit, Terminates Session.

Synopsis of proceedings of second meeting of Police Commission held at the request of Mr. Kellie on December 30th, 1912, at 2 p.m., to give him to substantiate an affidavit held by an opportunity to produce witnesses him, which he alleged, if true, contained certain charges.

Acting Mayor H. McKinnon in the chair.

Police Commissioners Ed. Trimble and W. Abrahamson present.

R. D. Tweedie, stenographer.

Messrs. J. M. Kellie, Rev. J. R. McIntyre and Hugh Lougheed appearing as the citizens committee, and represented by Mr. McIntyre, of Kamloops, as solicitor.

Chairman—Now, as you know, this meeting has been called together, at this committee's request, for to lay certain charges which they mentioned at the last meeting of the Police Commissioners, and things will be handled along the same lines they were at the last meeting, and everything will be to the point, and I hope personalities will be avoided and get through with it as soon as we possibly can. Mr. Kellie, in your last statement, you said that you had an affidavit, which made a charge against two persons in this room at that time, and as I told you at the finish ofthelast meeting you would be given an opportunity at any time wished to bring this thing up, your opportunity has arrived.

Mr. McIntyre—I understand I have the hotor of addressing the Board of police Commissioners for Revelstoke, and I am here to represent and advise Mr. Kellie, Mr. McIntyre and Mr. Lougheed.

Mr. McIntyre then went on to explain his position in the matter and his views of the proceedings of the previous meeting.

After a prolonged discussion between Mr. McIntyre, counsel for the committee, Mr. McCarter, counsel for the Commissioners, the chairman and the Police Commissioners, as to whether the city council had any control over the Commissioners, (Mr. McIntyre thinking they had) and during which it was shown that at the time Mr. Kellie was memter for the riding the council wrote to him and asked him to have appointed (or recommended to him) certain commissioners, but he refused and had appointed two commissioners of his own, and after a discussion as to the calling of witnesses it was decided to give Mr. Kellie the right to cross question certain witnesses along the charges contained in the affidavit which he held, the understanding being that he was to hold strictly to questions along that line, Mr. Kellie absolutely refusing to produce the affidavit. It was also distinctly understood that the Chief of Police was completely exonerated as far as the previous charges were concerned, that this was a new matter and that if the Commissioners were involved in any way, they would go before another body or Royal commission if appointed.

Mr. Kellie then called for Miss May May Rainey.

May Rainey called and sworn, and questioned by Mr. Kellie:

How long have you been in Revelstoke.

Seven years.

Did you meet the Chief of Police on the 7th of December?

Yes, sometime about the 7th.

In regard to closing up your house.

Well, in regard to moving the houses.

What was said at that meeting, do you remember?

He told us he had decided to move the houses to another street.

He told you that?

Yes.

To what street?

To George street.

To George street? He told you that? ...

Yes.

Do you own the residence you live in?

No.

Who owns it?

Wah Chung.

You pay the rent to Wah Chung?

Yes.

How do you pay it, by cheque or by cash?

By cash, I always pay it to him.

Do you get receipts from Wah Chung for your payments?

Yes!

Did the Chief of Police tell you that by going to this new district you would not be molested?

No, I don't think he worded it that way. He said that they might not disturb us.

Was the Chief of Police down there after this enquiry started?

No.

Any of the constables?

No.

None of them were there?

No.

How much rent do you pay?

$60.00 a month.

That is all.

Chairman— You may go Miss Rainey.

Mr. Kellie—I would like to question the Chief of Police now.

The Chief of Police then questioned by Mr Kellie.

Who gave you orders to notify the landladies that they might go to another district?

The Chairman of the Police Commissioners.

He notified you that they could go to that district, George street, and locate there.

He suggested that, he did not say that.

Do you remember what streets and houses you wished to have vacated?

He did not mention them.

What streets had they to vacate?

I called them all, with the exception of two old ladies.

You notified them they had to vacate on Douglas street?

Yes, and on Front street, Douglas street and Wilson street.

What right, or under what law have you the right to notify these people as to where they shall go and reside?

Mr. McCarter—I object to that question. It is a legal question.

Chairman—I sustain that objection.

Mr. McIntyre—Had you any authority of gny kind to make this deal?

Chief—From the Commissioners.

Mr. McIntyre—You got the orders from the Commissioners?

Chief—From the Chairman of the Commissioners, my orders are to obey the Commissioners.

Mr. McIntyre—How do you know that?

Chief—I have a copy of the statutes of British Columbia in which it states I am to obey their orders.

Mr. McIntyre—Where did you see that?

Chief—It is in the book.

Mr. McIntyre—Then your only reason for giving this order was to obey the orders of the Commissioners?

Chief—Yes.

Chairman—I understood Mr. Kellie was examining the chief. Is he going to go on with his questions?

Mr. Kellie—Yes, I wish to.

Have you a code of rules to run that district?

There is an unwritten law.

A discussion then took place in regard to this unwritten law, as to what it meant, during which it was shown that the meaning was explained in the Chief's statement during the last meeting, and was in the copies of the proceedings. (There being 2 or 3 speaking at the one time, it was impossible to take down what was being said.)

Will you tell us what the unwritten law is?

It is in the evidence you have in your nands.

Who furnished you with this law, or did you make it yourself.

I would like to know if I am on trial. Am I to be persecuted this way is there any charge against me?

What is this unwritten law?

It is the law in the evidence.

Is this a law under yourself? Have you found it in any lawbook?

It is not a law, it is a set of rules.

Where then did you get it?

It is not in any criminal code.

Well, then, how did you get it?

I invented it myself to keep order amongst these people.

Then you are a king amonst these people, as it were, a law unto yourself?

No, it is not, to keep order, I invented these rules.

Did the Police Commissioners sanction these rules?

No.

Did the Chairman of the Commissioners sanction them?

No.

What do you mean by unwritten law?

I can't say it is a law, it is simply a rule.

You admit there is no nlaw to govern these people)

There is a vagrancy Law.

What is the Vagrancy Law?

It refers to undesirable persons, vagrants, and people like them who get drunk.

Does the Vagrancy Law permit these people to reside in Revelstoke?

No.

Is it any justification of your action

No, I am here to obey orders.

Who gave you the orders?

Nobody.

No one gave you those orders?

No, I never got any orders. This district was in existence before I ever came here. I never got any orders to drive them out.

Did you know who owned the property where you pointed out to them them to go when you directed these people to go over there?

No, not until the next day. I think it was the next day. I am not sure

Did you say it was on George St.?

Yes.

Who told you they could go to George street?

The Mayor.

The Mayor told you?

Yes.

Did you know who the owner was?

No, but I understood the Hull-Sibbald syndicate had it before.

Where you informed as to who purchased this property?

Not until the next day. Will you swear to that?

Not until the next day.

No, I am not just sure as to the day.

Did you ever tell any of these people to go and buy any of this property?

No.

You swear to that?

Yes.

You are positive. You will swear positively?

Yes, I am positive.

How often do you pull these people

Not very often.

How often?

Well we have no set number of times. If they do anything wrong, we pull them.

Why do you pull them?

Because they get drunk.

Just because they get drunk? Any other reason?

For selling liquor.

For selling liquor?

Yes.

How do you find that out?

We have ways and means of doing that.

By ways and means?

Yes.

Do you know for a fact that liquor is sold there all the time in open houses?

No.

You don't know.

No.

Were you ever in these houses?

Yes.

When?

A few days ago, a little after you.

What was your object of going there after Mr. Lougheed and I went to a certain house?

I had no object.

What was your object in going to a certain house after Mr. Lougheed and I went to that house?

I had no object regarding you.

You had no object regarding me?

No.

Did anybody tell you that I had been there?

Possibly.

Who told you?

Well! I heard it.

Did the girl tell you?

Yes, the girl told me all about it in a conversation.

You had a conversation?

Yes.

She told you in that conversation?

Yes.

As a matter of fact this district is under your charge, is it not?

Yes.

Very often your people are through that district, and through those houses? 6

Yes.

They know that liquor is sold in those houses all the time?

No.

Do you deny that liquor is sold there?

I wont deny it.

You wont deny it?

No.

If you have an unwritten law, and also a sort of king there, should you not know all about them?

Chairman—I must object, Mr. Kellie to your using the word "King."

No.

Well, as Chief of Police?

It is my duty to find out.

It is your duty to find out?

Yes.

Do you try to find out?

Yes.

And you find out? ...

Yes.

And they are fined?

Yes.

How often, how many times a year

Possibly once or twice.

As a matter of fact, have they ever en fined more than twice?

No, not altogether. Sometimes one is fined, then another.

I mean for selling liquor?

No, not to my knowledge.

Not more than twice. You will swear to that?

I wont swear to it. I can see the book though and find out.

Do you permit gambling?

No.

In any house?

No.

Have you ever seen a game running in this town in any place?

Yes.

Did you ever see a game of black-jack in this town?

Yes.

In open day?

Yes.

You saw a game of black-jack in this town in open day?

Yes.

Why did you allow it?

Because it was not in a gambling joint, and they were not playing for money.

A discussion then took place between all concerned in regard to gambling games, as to what they were, and whether the law permitted such games.

Now, as a matter of fact did you ever see a gambling table run in this town in daylight?

It depends on what you term gambling.

Do you know what gambling is?

Yes, but I am wondering whether you do or not? ...

I am not employed by the city, I am not an official on the force.

You have learned the game.

Yes.

Is it not your duty to suppress the illegal selling of liquor, and gambling Have you not taken an oath in regard to this matter that you will stop it, and you will uphold the law?

Yes, I am trying to do so.

Were you upholding the law when you permitted—

Did you give me a chance to explain?

Well go ahead and explain.

is that all? ...

I thought you were going to explain?

Oh!

Well, you say you have learned the game?

Practically.

Where?

In town.

In my office, but we never played for money?

Well, where in town?

You did not play for money?

No. ...

Is it illegal to play for money?

Yes.

Did you never see black-jack played in this town?

No.

You swear you were not in a house where it was played in daylight?

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You did not see it played?

No.

You did not know it was running?

No.

During the fair?

No, I was too busy.

You swear positively that you did not see a game of black-jack going on in this town?

Yes, I swear positively.

Where you in a cigar store during the fair?

Yes.

During the fair?

Yes.

And you did not see a game of black-jack going on there?

No, there were a number of people around one of the tables, but I did not know what they were playing.

You did not know what they were playing?

No, I did not pay any attention to them.

Did you tell the proprietor or any party in the house that the best place for them to put the table was inthe cellar?

I did not.

You swear to that?

I do.

You don't remember telling him to put it in the cellar?

I don't remember telling him anything about the cellar.

You swear positively?

No.

You don't remember saying anything about taking it down below?

No.

You swear that you did not know there was gambling going on in this town during the fair?

No, I did not know.

You heard about it?

No.

None of your staff told you?

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You never discussed it with them?

No.

You did not know that gambling was conducted in this town?

No.

Have you ever tried to ascertain whether there was or not?

Yes.

You have?

Yes.

How?

By sending my men around.

They never saw anything going on?

No, nothing but a small game of slough.

They never saw anything but a game of slough?

No.

Is that all you did?

Yes.

Did any of your men tell you about a game going on?

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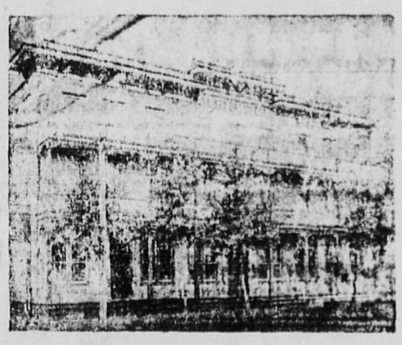

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POLICE COMMISSION HOLD INVESTIGATION

(CONCLUDED FROM LAST ISSUE)

they did not. But there are others as broadminded as Mr. Kellie, who are in a position to say differently, on this question. You realise it, and I realise it. Every city has been troubled with the question. We hah it thrown at us from the Atlantic to the Pacific. I have been in cities where there has been no redlight district, and where there has been, and I think the girls of Revelstoke are far safer in a city like Revelstoke than many another city.

Mr. Kellie—Why?

Chairman—I might say that ever since man was created, he was created with this desire, or lust, and there are those who are not educated enough and who are not in a position to keep control of those. I think that Revelstoke has decided to have a Redlight District, and that most of the citizens are in accord. We have not the distinction of being in a town where if a girl is out alone at night and gets on a street car at 11 o'clock, some fellow hops on to. There is no blame attached to the Police Commissioners.... If you wish this thing adjourned, I am only too pleased to adjourn, at the same time if there is anything you wish to bring up here, you could have it. It is not necessary to bring these witnesses now You can arrange for it.

Mr. Trimble—I would like to ask Mr. Kellie a few questions.

Mr. Kellie then questioned Mr. Trimble: 6

I would like to know the names of the people whom you represent. The Chief has them, but I would like you to tell me.

What is your reason for wanting them? I do not care to give them. I do not suppose they would care, but I do not want to give them.

Will you give them?

No.

You wont state them?

No, I am on my oath. I represent certain men, and I dont know whether it is immaterial to know whether to name them or not.

Do you think there is an evidence of reformation in the town?

I am not a nighthawk, so I dont know much about the question. I dont feel it necessary to travel around to see these things and I dont know why I should be asked that question. I dont know anything myself personally. I have never been in one of those houses since '89, outside of being associated with Mr. Lougheed in this matter.

Do you represent the moral reform association?

I do not.

Your idea is that as a citizen and an old timer it is a shame to see the thing as it is?

I think it is very unsatisfactory.

I am acting in the public interest. I may be mistaken. I dont think you can charge me as being the only man who has heard these rumors. Your own chairman heard these rumors long before I did.

Has anything come out in the evidence to show there was graft?

I think it is very unsatisfactory. As far as graft is concerned, I am not going to make any statement. I think that the evidence that has been produced and is liable to be produced will indicate to the public whether the town is running in the right shape or not. The public will be the judges. I am only one man. I have paid taxes in the last year to the sum of $400. As far as my business is concerned, I dont think it is anyone's business.

Mr. Kellie questioned by the Chairman:

Mr. Kellie, you are acting in the interests of the public?

That is my opinion.

The number of citizens you represent that took part in the meeting, are a very small number of citizens of this town?

I realise that.

The people that you represent—

Are pretty heavy property owners.

The public of Revelstoke, I think, has tolerated this district so far by not making any protests, and the Police Commissioners as representatives of the public have done what they think right.

Mr. McIntyre—I would just like to say here in reply to that, that if the Commissioners are directed in the duties by the protests they hear, then they will hear more protests. I would like to correct perhaps an impression regarding the statement attributed to me that I am satisfied with the action of the Police Commissioners took in regard to the lower town. If the Commissioners have settled their policy that the women will remain in town. I do not agree with them. I disagree entirely, under the circumstances, to their being permitted to remain. You are forming another segregated district. Perhaps you will change your mind and do it again. Under those circumstances I must object to the action of the commissioners if they move these women from one street to another. They should put it on record that we have access to if they do.

Chairman—Do you think now that after all the evidence that has been put in that there is anything underlying their action?

Mr. McIntyre—The point is this, that if there had been a record of this thing as being permitted and to which we had access, we could have gone to it and looked into it and had our information. But you say you have no such record, and that you can't keep such a record, and you admit that your action is illegal in the matter, and I understand in your oath that you state in your oath that you will do nothing illegal therefore I understand that you have no right to say what you will do or not do. I dont think you have any right to get up and say you will do or not do such things.

Mr. Trimble—You are satisfied with the object the commissioners had in view?

Mr. McIntyre—If you are permitting them to remain here, provided there had been a record we had access to and know what you were doing.

Chairman—You cannot accept that?

Mr. McIntyre—No, the action is illegal.

Mr. Kellie—This question of who was at the meeting came up. I dont think anyone who was at that meeting would object to having their name mentioned.

Chairman—Personally it dont make any difference. I know who was there

Mr. Kellie—I am not trying to hide them, but I dont feel like giving the names.

Chairman—The reason the Chief had for asking you that question was that he would like to know the people who are representing this movement. Now, I feel this way about it. There are the best number of people in Revelstoke (I may be wrong) that are strongly in accord with a segregated district, and that is the proper way to handle the district. There are other cities all over Canada that have abolished the segregated district and goneback to it. I think the Chief's idea was just to find out who were in favor of this thing and who were not. Notthat he needs the information, because he has got it. I think the Chief's idea was to find out who was back of this movement, and who were prepared to use their influence.

Mr. McCarter—So far as any charges that have been presented here. I think it is only just to us to say that no charges have been justified here. There was nothing in the real estate deals. I think that he is entitled to a finding that the evidence had nothing to do with it, in fact that the Chief had no connection with it at all, but was simply acting under orders.

Mr. Trimble—It is my idea that this investigation is over. We can have a meeting tonight or tomorrow, and the Chief of Police will receive a verdict from this meeting that by the evidence which this commission has brought out there was nothing to it. This meeting was called to see if the chief was involved.

Further I understand this meeting will be called and a verdict given. I understand Mr. Kellie has more evidencef

Mr. McCarter— I understand Mr. Kellie's charge refers to some other man.

Mr. Trimble — I understand that the charge referred to this matter.

Mr. Kellie—It has nothing whatever to do with this matter.

Mr. Trimble—Has it anything to do in regard to this matter.

Mr. Kellie—I can't make a statement now. You can pass your verdict that nothing has been found detrimental to the Chief.

Mr. Abrahamson—I dont want this thing hanging over my head, and having talk behind my back, and I don't want them to go out of office with anything behind them Politics have nothing to do with this.

Mr. Kellie—I can't get the witnesses There is no political connection with this, and there was no politics discussed at that meeting. There were 25 or 30 invited, but we made it plain that no candidates for civic honors were wanted, so that he would have no advantage.

Mr. Abrahamson—It is clear then that there is nothing hanging over us?

Mr. Kellie—There is no shadow on a man until he is proved guilty.

Mr. Abrahamson—Then I am not guilty.

Chairman—As far as the evidence has been produced.

Mr. McIntyre—Mr. Abrahamson has asked me a question, and in reply I might say that the affidavit was only handed to us this afternoon and while I cannot tell you the contents, in fact I am not certain just as to what they are, still I think we can say that it does not involve the Commissioners. It is a case of getting a witness to substantiate the affidavit, and that is all I know of the matter, and it is a case of holding the matter over. We are just as anxious to bring it to a termination as quickly as we can.

Mr. Abrahamson—Why don't they lay the charges?

Mr. McIntyre—I suppose I am at liberty to say that neither Mr. Trimble or Mr. Abrahamson are concerned or involved in this charge.

Chairman—The only thing that is brought up is that it would be much nicer to clear the matter up now. If an affidavit was brought up and not disputed, it would not be necessary to bring witnesses over a hundred miles. I think the proper channel for you people to pursue is to make your charges and we will hold a Police Commissioners meeting and hear them any time you want to make them.

Mr. McIntyre—You will understand that there are witnesses to be produced before this commission and to be cross-examined.

Chairman—You can subpoena witnesses here any time you wish and do as you wish.

Chief of Police—I would like to say a word. This gentleman is holding an affidavit. I know all about it. It does not bear on this business. If these people are persistent in persecuting me, they should come forward. I can give you satisfaction regarding the whole thing. I have tried to do my duty ever since I came here. However, I can assure you that the affidavit they are holding has no bearing on this case whatever. It involves me or two or three others, but it has no bearing on this case whatever.

Mr. Trimble—This meeting was called by the Police Commissioners. There is only one thing more to do, and if they have any more charges, they can always get a meeting, but so far as we have ascertained at this meeting these charges have not been sustained. There is evidence Mr. Kellie is going to get, but he will have the time, and in the meantime, the Chief is under a cloud, and I am going to make a motion that:

According to the evidence produced here at this investigation regarding these charges against the Chief of Police there is nothing to them, and he be entirely exonerated of these charges.

Mr. Abrahamson—I am only too pleased to second it.

Mr. McIntyre—Before the motion is put you understand that at the beginning of this investigation they were investigating the action taken by the Police Commissioners, and they can't sit and pass on anything involving themselves, and it is a matter simply of the Chief now.

Chairman— Certainly. Are you ready for the motion.

The motion was then passed and carried unanimously.

Chairman—Is there anything further to bring up? Well, we will adjourn now.

Commission adjourned at 11:30 p.m.

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The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:—

The candidates shall be nominated inwriting; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p. m. on the day of Nomination; and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on Thursday, the 16th day of January, 1913, in the City Clerk's office, in the City of Revelstoke, and kept open between the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon and 7 o'clock in the afternoon for taking and recording the votes of the electors of the said City, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as Mayor shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination, the registered owner in the Land Registry Office of land or real property in the City of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll, of One Thousand Dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as Municipal Voters.

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Applicant for Transfer

1st issue Dec. 18th.

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Commencing at a post planted on the survey boundary of Block 863, of the Kaslo and Slocan Railway Grant about one mile from the Arrow Lake on the east side and about two miles north of the Town of Nakusp, thence north 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains to the point of commencement and containing forty acres more or less.

Dated October 24th, 1912.

FLORA GEORGINA MOSSMAN.

1st issue Nov. 6

NOTICE

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District of West Kootenay.

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Commencing at a post planted at the North East Corner of District Lot No. 8804, thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 20 chains, to point of commencement, containing 40 acres. Land situated east of East Demars, B. C. Date of Location, December 3rd, 1911.

Dated October 17th, 1912.

PATRICK J. MURPHY.

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JAMES SNEDDON.

1st issue Nov. 6th

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Dated November 30th 1912

Robert Arther Mossman.

1st issue Dec. 14th

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Shoes, Shoes, Shoes! 75 Pair Men's Grain Bluchers in tan and black, pegged. These sell regularly at $2.50 a pair

January Sale Price, $1.75 a Pair

Men's Patent Leather Shoes.—Mostly large sizes, A few 6 and 7 sizes. Regular Price, $5.50 and $6.50

January Sale Price, $2.65

Men's Railroad Congress Shoes—Made from selected stock. This is an exceptional bargain. Reg. Price, $5.00

January Sale Price, $3.75

Men's Sweater Coats.—Three dozen to clear at a big reduction. Reg. values to 2.75.

January Sale Price, $1.50

Men's Wool Sweater Coats with collars, in several different colors. Reg. Price, $5.00.

January Sale Price, $3.50

Men's Wool Mackinaw Coats—In black or Khaki, leather bound pockets.

January Sale Price, $4.50

Men's Mackinaw Pants.—Leather bound pockets.

$3.00 Per Pair

Odd Lines in Ties.—After a heavy Xmas Tie Trade we find a number of odd lines, and to make selling easy we offer them at

15 Cents Each

Men's Gauntlet Gloves. Muleskin with big cuffs ..... **75c. Per Pair**

Men's Wool Lined Mitts ..... **50c. Per Pair**

Men's Knitted Mufflers.—In large range of colors. Values to $1.25.

January Sale Price, 75c.

Watch Our Windows

C. S. McFARLAND

Howson Block, Mackenzie Avenue

Watch Our Windows

During January 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 Jannary. Look at Price Tickets.

Bargains in the Dry Goods Department

BARGAINS IN SILK PETTICOATS

A specially good bargain in a black silk petticoat, full length, all seams are strapped, a good weight of pure silk Taffetta. They were made to sell at $4.00; we can pass them on to you at each..

$2.90

NEW KNITTING AND CROCHET WOOLS

Now in stock. All colors of Eiderdown Wool, Berlin Wool, Saxony Wool, Shetland Floss, Ice Wool, Angora Wool, Scotch Knitting Yarns, Mending Wools, etc;

NEW SILK THREADS

New Silk Threads. New Colored Cotton Threads. New Peri Lusta in White and colors, New couching Thread. New Silk Floss.

A NEW, FRESH LOT OF CORSETS

These come in the new models. Some extra long ones; all widths, Hose supports, Clean Goods. All at .....

$1.00

GLOVES SCARFS

A Big lot wool Gloves, Mitts and Scarfs, for Boys Girls and women. They are 50c. to 75c. goods. All at per pair

75 Cents

NEW COLORED THREADS

New Silk Threads, New Colored Cotton Threads, New Peri Lusta in White and Colors, New Couching Thread, New Silk Floss. In fact we can supply any want in the thread line.

WARM WINTER UNDERWEAR

We have for quick clearance, several tables of Ladies' Warm Winter Undergarments. One table of our finest all wool goods sold at from $1.50 to $2.00 per garment. Anythiog on this table now .....

$1.00

Another table of all Wool and mixed wool garments, they are worth $1.00 and $1.25 each. All at one price now .....

75 Cents

A Big Clean-up of Child's underwear, vest and drawers. Some black ones among these, at one price .....

50 Cents

BIG BARGAIN TABLE

A Pile of Remanents of Flannelette, Towllings, Table Linens, Prints, Ginghams, Etc., on a Table for Easy Choosing.

Men's Furnishings

January Sweater Coat Bargains

All the balance of our large Sweater Coat stock must be cleaned out this month. We are not marking up and coming down, but guarantee every coat to be a genuine bargain.

Men's Sweater Coats in a wide variety of colors and styles. Pure wool and made from Nova Scotia yarn by the Hewsen Co. BARGAIN PRICE.....

$2.50 Each

Men's and Boys Sweater Coats Assorted patterns and colors. A medium grade coat, but a startling bargain at.....

$1.25 Each

Boys and Youths Sweater Coats A line you can't afford to pass up They come in a variety of styles and colors. BARGAIN PRICE.....

85c. Each

Remember that Every Day This Month is a Bargain Day in These Lines.

Boots and Shoes

Shoe Department Bargains

WOMEN'S BOOTS in a variety of styles all sizes up to 5½ You can't go astray on them as they are the product of standard manufacturers Price after today ....

$2.35 per Pair

WOMEN'S BOOTS Patent leather and nice Kid Bluchers and Bals. Strictly high grade Boots that are sold regularly at $5.00 and $6.00 Bargain Price .....

$3.15 per Pair

WOMEN'S BOOTS. A mixed bunch of broken lines all shapes and varieties. Bargain price .....

95c. Pair

MOCCASINS FOR SNOW SHOEING--The Genuine Deer Skin Moccasins. The right shape and the right height. All sizes.

Boys' sizes 11 to 13. Price, $1.50 per pair
Boys' and Women's, 1 to 5...$1.25 per pair
Men's Sizes, 6 to 11...Price, $2.00 per pair

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

SOMETHING NEW

Fancy Sweet per bottle	40c
Cross and Blackwells Indian Mangoe Chutney Quarts	85c

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, clean stock recently arrived.

Bovril Cordial, 20 oz. bottles	$1 25	Bovril, 4 oz. bottles	75
Johnson's Fluid Beef, 16 oz bottles	$1 00	Bovril, 2 oz. bottles	40

Specials for Friday and Saturday Only

PETTIJOHN'S WHEAT BREAKFAST GEM. Regular Price, 25c. Now	20c.
NABOB CUSTARD OR TAPIOCA PUDDING. Regular, Price, 15c. Now	10c.
TAYLOR'S FANCY TOILET SOAP, 3 Cakes in box. Regular Price, 35c. Now	25c.
CLARK'S DEVILLED HAM. Regular 10c. tins. Now, 2 tins for	15c.

C. B. HUME & COMPANY, LIMITED, DEPARTMENT STORE, REVELSTOKE, B.C.

REID & YOUNG

OUR GREAT

CLEARING SALE

Commences Monday

January 6th

See Our Sale Prices

REID & YOUNG

THE CITY IN BRIEF

Next Sunday, January 12th, is the first Sunday after Epiphany.

Mr. E.C. Fromey contractor of Golden had Christmas dinner with his newphew W.E. Osborne and wife at Mrs. Schafers' house on Seventh St.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Francis church intend holding a Whist Drive in St. Francis Hall on Tuesday, the 14th at 8:30 p.m.

Don't forget the R.M.R. Dance, at the Drill Hall, Friday, Jan 10th, and every second and 4th Friday evening of each month throughout the season. A good time guaranteed.

Mrs. G. S. McCarter entertained about forty young people on Monday evening at Cards and Dancing. The prizes were won by Miss F. Lawson, Mrs. Holten and Mr. Reid and Mrs. Harcourt. Excellent music was furnished by Mr. Orr's Tuxedo orchestra.

Selkirk Lodge No f 12, I.O.O.F., regular meeting on Thursday, Jan. 9th, at 20k. Installation of officers for ensuing term, by P.G., RID. McDonaldi in the absence of D.D.G.M., R. S. Squarebriggs. All Oddfellows are invited to be present.

All concerned in the welfare of the Revelstoke Agriculture Association are requested to attend the meeting called for Friday evening at 8 o'clock, at the City Hall. The balance sheet and detailed statement of the last annual fair will be presented and matters of general interest to the association will be discussed. Please attend if possible. The date Friday Jan. 10th.

The annual review number of the Nelson Daily News was issued last Monday, and is indeed a creditable number. In it there appears a column article on Revelstoke which was furnished by the Mail- Herald office. This article deals with the Progress of Revelstoke and will undoubtedly do much to advertise our city among thousands of readers of the Daily News.

There has been a good attendance at the meetings held in the Baptist church, in connection with the week of prayer. The meetings are to be continued in the Methodist church tonight and Thursday. The subjects for the remaining meetings are as follows.—Wednesday, "Nations and their Rulers"; Thursday, "Families, Educational establishments and the Young", Friday1 "Missions." On Friday evening there will be a closing rally in the Baptist church.

Mr. W. Bramwell, special representative of the B.C. Federationist Special Convention number, to be issued on January 10th, was a visitor to the Mail-Herald office this week. This trip is the first step looking forward to endeavors to extend the circulation of the Federationist throughout the whole of B.C., and Alberta. The paper is owned and issued by the organized labor movement with head quarters in Vancouver Labor Temple and already boasts a circulation of 12,000 per week.

POULTRY SPECIALTIES

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.

AGENTS FOR PURITY FLOUR—We are sole agents for Purity Flour. (More Bread and better Bread).

TEL. 41 A. HOBSON Box 74

Buy in Revelstoke YOU CANNOT BEAT THIS

These lots are 4-10 of an acre and are beautifully situated in the west end.

The price, $360, means that you are BOUND to make money on them.

The terms are so easy that you can pay for them without any trouble.

Kootenay Agencies, Limited

Don't forget the Progress Club meeting next Tuesday evening at the City Hall.

The Band of Hope will meet in the Presbyterian church on Friday afternoon next, instead of the City Hall.

May Field, Bertha Hobbs, Irene Procunier and Gladys Urquhart, left last evening for Vancouver to resume their Normal school studies.

Owing to the lengthy reports published, we are compelled to hold over many local news items to our next issue owing to lack of space.

A school of shorthand and typewriting has been established in Revelstoke under competent direction, see the display ad in this issue of the Mail-Herald.

F. M. Gibson, manager of the Bank of Commerce, accompanied by Mrs. Gibson and child leave tonight on a two months' trip to Ontario. Mr. Gibson will attend the annual meeting of the Bank of Commerce at Toronto. After which he and Mrs. Gibson will visit relatives at Picton, Ont.

J. J. Devine left for Victoria, on Tuesday evening to assume his duties as show superintend nt at the Provincial Poultry show to be held in Victoria Jan. 21 to 24th. This show has been described as the Madison Square show of the west. Mr. Devine is to be congratulated on the honor done him in being selected for this important office.

Women's Suffrage

The prairie provinces of Saskatchewan gives evidence of leading the van in Canada in the matter of Political Equality. On Monday, December 16, Mr. J. H. Brgdshaw, member for Prince Albert, moved the following resolution: "In view of the marked progress being made on the continent of America by the movement in favor of equal franchise, this house hereby signifies its approval of the extension of the franchise to women."

Mr. Bradshaw in moving his resolution spoke eloquently in favor of woman's suffrage.

FOR SALE—A Guitar and a 22 and 32 calibre rifle, in good condition.—Apply to Mrs. Schafer, Seventh St.

Sugar Bowl Contest—First prize was won by Miss Mabel Simmons. Second prize No. 1531; 3rd prize, No. 102, not claimed.

Versatiles Coming

F. Stuart-Whyte's company of Pierrots, "The Versatiles" will be the attraction at the Empress theatre on Tuesday, January 14 and 15. This clever company of old country favorites are now playing their first Canadian tour, having come to Vancouver direct from London.

They are presenting a combination of the old fashioned pierrot show and modern musical comedy. The first part of the evening is devoted to the Pierrots, while the latter half of the evening is given over to modern musical comedy. The play for Tuesday evening will be "The Eye Glass club" and Wednesday it will be "In the Camp Fire's Glow." The action of this brilliant little musical gem is strictly Canadian. The scene are laid along the Fraser River in northern B. C.

Curtain rises at 8.45 p.m. sharp. Reserved seats at Macdonald's Drug store.

NOTICE

D. Company 102nd, Reg. 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. " 25th. "
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.

CIVIC MEETING TUESDAY NIGHT

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of procedure for a gentleman speaking from the platform to be repeatedly interrupted from the floor, I have tried to do what was right.

Mr. Tapping—Will the council, in accordance with previous years make a statement as to their future policy.

Mr. Chairman—During the past two years this meeting has not been turned into a political meeting to my knowledge. We are here to submit our financial statement and allow the ratepayers to judge for themselves.

Mr. J.M. Kellie—I insist upon explaining and before any more of the council are heard from.

Rev. Mr. McIntyre—I have been told to shut up from the Chairman by name, but so far I have made no statement at all and would like to know why I am thus addressed.

Chairman—I thought you interrupted me there, it was someone there and I understood it was you, several people were interrupting, but if you were not among them, I willingly apologise.

Rev. McIntyre—I did not speak at all.

Chairman—I apologise as stated.

Mr. J.M. Kellie—I insist upon speaking now.

Chairman—This meeting is adjourned, the council have made their statement and there are no more questions or aldermen to speak. There are also ladies present who do not wish to have this dirty detail washed out before them at this annual meeting.

Mr. Kellie said a few words, andthe meeting broke up in some disorder, Mr. Kellie continuing speaking as the lights went out and the audience left.

NOTE—This report was curtailed somewhat on account of the impossibility of setting up the matter before going to press at 1:30 p.m., and lack of space.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Sunday afternoon at 3:15, the Rev. C. A. Procunier will address the men Special music will be a feature of the meeting.

Bowling league now in operation, nine teams in the league:—Y.M.C.A., Corley House, I.O.O.F., St. John's Band, C.P.R., St. Peter's, R.H.S. Directors. Games played every evening except Saturday at 8 o'clock sharp, giving those who do not bowl in the league an opportunity to bowl before the league games. Alleys open from 4 to 10. First game played on Monday evening, which resulted in a victory for the I.O.O.F. over St. John's, 2 to 1.

Ladies don't forget that Saturday afternoon from 2 to 4 is set apart for those who wish to participate in the sport of bowling on the alleys. There are a large number enjoying this pastime. Be prompt, two hours only.

Basket Ball—There will be a basket ball match in the gym of the Y.M.C.A. tonight at 8:15 sharp, between the Wigwags and the Pirates, instead of the regular scheduled game.

Ashcroft Poultry Show

At the Ashcroft Poultry Show held January 1, 2 and 3, at Ashcroft, the display of Barred, White, Buff Rocks exhibited by Roy Smythe again made another sweeping victory by winning 11 first prizes, 5 second and 1 third, also two special prizes for $5 each for best display of Barred Rocks. This makes over 25 prizes he has won in three shows namely Vernon, Enderby and Ashcroft.

Barred Rocks—Cock, 1st; Hen, 1st; Pullet, 1st; Pen, 1st.

White Rocks—Cock 1st; Hen, 1st; Hen, 2nd; Pullet, 1st; Pen, 1st.

Buff Rocks—Cockerel, 1st; Pullet, 1st; Hen, 1st; Pen, 1st; Cock, 2nd; Hen 2nd; Pullet, 2nd; Hen, 2nd.

Special for the best exhibit east of Sicamous, value $5.00.

Special for the best pen of Barred Rocks, value $5.00.

ANNOUNCEMENT

As a necessary preliminary step towards improving the paper, and increasing the value of same as an advertising medium for the Revelstoke District, the management have decided to take the whole front page of the Mail-Herald for displaying news matter, and those of our advertising patrons who are at present occupying space on that page are hereby notified that their advertisements will be changed to other prominent positions in the paper on and after the 15th January, next. It is the intention of the proprietors to issue a uniform paper of eight pages to every issue, similar in size to the Kamloops Daily.

The front page will thus be available for the many important items regarding this district which will be ready for publication to the world early on in the coming year.

This step is only the first of numerous improvements and fresh features which will shortly be introduced in the Mail-Herald. In the early spring of next year, a chain of paid correspondents will be established by this paper throughout the district tributary to Revelstoke and an elaborate series of articles dealing with the advantages and resources of North Kootenay will be writeen by a special commissioner on behalf of this paper.

During the past twelve months valuable work has been done in publicity fields by the Mail-Herald including the issuing of two special edition and an $1800 contest but we expect that with greater circulation and resources, our services to the community during the coming year will far eclipse all previous endeavors.

Revelstoke Hardware Co., Ltd

HOWSON BLOCK

We Wish All
Our Patrons & Friends

"A Happy New Year."

Revelstoke Hardware Company, Ltd.

HOWSON BLOCK

MALAKWA AND SOLSQUA NOTES

Mr. F. E. Boosley and wife, and Mr. amd Mrs. J. Bossley and family, went out to Malakwa to spend Xmas

Miss Ethel Fish of Revelstoke, is spending the Christmas week with her sister Mrs. F. J. Bossley, of Malakwa.

Mrs. Sim of Solsqua, has been ill for some time and her many friends wish for her speedy recovery.

Mr. P. Gosden postmaster at Solsqua, is erecting a substantial dwelling and expects to move in the end of January.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E Bossley of Revelstoke, drove down here last Friday, and spent a day with P. Gosden, they returned on Saturday.

Mr. Charles Saul, of Savona, has been spending a short visit with Mr. P. Gosden. He also visited Mr. F.J. Bossley at Malakwa.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Erickson and Mr. and Mrs. Wiper and Mr. and Mrs Eckstrom, of Malakwa, visited the Malakwa Farms ranch last Sunday and had dinner.

Mr. F. E. Boosley and wife, and Mr. Saul returned to Revelstoke on Monday morning last.

Mrs. Ernest McLean will not receive on Saturday, the 11th inst.

SHORTHAND TYPEWRITING

Classes in Pitman Shorthand & Touch Typewriting will be opened MONDAY, JANUARY 13, by an experienced teacher.

Evening Classes arranged.

Public Stenography done.

P. O. BOX 356

CITY

REVELSTOKE

THE CAPITAL OF CANADA'S ALPS

is the most talked of City in the Interior of British Columbia just now. Outsiders from all directions are getting wise to the movement on here and we have had enquiries not only for good realty buys, but also for vacant stores to rent, which shows that some people are awake to the fact that there are big things in store for Revelstoke this coming year. Values are steadily increasing and several of our listings have been advanced during the last few days.

Now Is the Time to Buy

A FEW SPECIALS FROM OUR LIST

100 Feet on Seventh Street, well located	$1500
100 Feet on Eighth Street, a snap at	1300
Four Lots on Seventh Street, under market value, each	350
Modern House for sale on Second St	1800
Modern House for sale on Third Street	2200
Modern House, Lot 50 x 100, Fifth Street	2550

J. B. Watson Realty Company

E. G. FOLEY, Manager, MacKenzie Avenue
Local Agency, American Casualty Co.

BEWS DRUG STORE

REXALL-Cold Cure - 25c
Cures a cold in a few hours

REXALL-Cherry Cough Syrup - 35, 50, 1.00
Relieves and Cures a cough

REXALL-Cod Liver Compound - 1.00
Tonic and System Builder

REXALL-Compound System Hypophosphites - 1.00
Best After Grippe Tonic

REMEMBER All REXALL REMEDIES are guaranteed or money refounded.

BEWS THE REXALL STORE BEWS

XMAS NEARLY HERE

TRUNKS! TRUNKS! TRUNKS!

We have just received a large shipment of Trunks and Valises of all kinds.

HATS—We have on display a very large assortment of Hats, all shapes and sizes; from the Famous Stetson to the Buckley Hats.

WINTER SUITS AND UNDERWEAR—For men, all different kinds.

OVERSHOES AND FOOTWEAR—A nice line, all sizes.

ATTENTION—Revelstoke wives and mothers—Before buying your husband or son a Xmas Gift, call and inspect our large stock.

McKINNON & SUTHERLAND

Fit-Reform Clothing Stetson Hats Foot-Rite Shoes