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## BELT LANDS THROWN OPEN

### Old Squatters Making Entries.—Regulations for Homesteaders Shortly Be Published.—Land Legislation Stimulates Realty Sales in City and District.

The Dominion Land office in the Bank of Commerce block, was a busy place yesterday when entries for squatters in the Railway Belt were granted. The Mail-Herald, in a recent issue, predicted these lands would be available in the near future and now the long-looked for event has happened. While the entries to squatters were granted yesterday we feel satisfied that in the immediate future all the land in the Railway Belt will be thrown open to settlement upon the terms which will be set forth in a Dominion government notice, which will be published.

Again to Mr. R.F. Green is due, credit for the opening up to settlement of these railway belt lands, which he has made effective during the first year of his representing the Kootenays in the Federal House.

As has been previously stated in this paper the throwing open of the Railway Belt lands means more to Revelstoke than the average citizen realizes. There are approximately in the vicinity of this city some fifty thousand acres of choice farm lands in the Railway Belt, which will provide homes for hundreds of settlers.

Nowhere in western America can be found better local conditions for the fruit grower or desciple of mixed farming than at Revelstoke. Situated on the main line of the greatest transcontinental line in the world with unlimited markets in the prairie cities to the east as well as at points west with a climate well suited and where ample sub-irrigation is at hand for all practical purposes. Surely indeed, who would not be a fruit grower or mixed farmer at Revelstoke and now that these valuable farm lands are about to be opened for settlement what great opportunities are afforded the young, energetic man of rural inclinations. The terms upon which these farms in the Railway Belt will be granted will be made quite clear by the published notice but there is every reason to believe that they will be of such a character as to give general satisfaction.

## BRITISH COLUMBIA FORESTRY

Victoria, B.C., April 14th—Residents of the fore stated areas of British Columbia, which means necessarily the greater portion of the Province—have now less than three clear weeks in which to dispose of accumulated slash brush, etc., with a minimum of danger to continguous timber and without the trifling inconvenience of securing a permit for such operations from the District Forester or Local Fire Warden, as the law directs in the beneficial scheme of forest protection. It may be well to remind all interested residents of the peovince that the forestry law prescribes a "Close season" extending from May 1 to October 1, during which no slash, brush, etc., may be burned without a permit from the Provincial Forest Board. This prohibition is contained in sections 107 and 108, of the act, which read as follows:

"During the close season it shall be unlawful for any person to set out or cause to be set out, started or kindled, any fire in or near any forests or woodlands except for the purpose of clearing land, cooking, obtaining necessary warmth, of for some necessary industrial purpose permitted by the Minister, and unless the obligations and precautions imposed in the following sections shall be observed.

"During the close season no person firm or corporation shall set out, or cause to be set out, fires in or near slashings of forests debris, standing or fallen timber, or bush land, for the purpose of burning slashings, brush, grass or other inflammable material, or for any industrial purpose without first obtaining a permit therefore; provided that no person shall be convicted who shall set in good faith and with reasonable care a back fire for the purpose of stopping the progress of a fire then actually burning."

It is greatly to their own interest, and their own convenience that settlers and all others who have slash on their holdings to be got rid of should attend to its destruction as soon as possible, while all vegetation is as yet green and the ground has not dried under the sun, in order that the element of danger through fires spreading may be reduced to a minimum—an advantage to the Province generally and to the settlers, but to the settler most of all. Conditions for burning are now described as ideal, and little difficulty is to be anticipated in controlling the fires. In many districts much brush has already been successfully disposed of and much more will have been before the end of the month and the advent of the so-called "close season." If such slash is to be disposed of, as by lumbermen or others clearing large areas, it would be well for these interested parties to consult with the district forestry officer, who will be glad to lend his expert advice and assistance in determining the safest and best and at the same time most economical, method to be adopted in the work of clearing. In many quarters it has been prophesied that the coming season is likely to be one of the hardest yet encountered on account of the very heavy growth of grass resulting from last fall's plentiful rainfalll In any event the early removal of brush and debris will do more than anything else to keep dangecous conflagrations from the woods.

The great importance of the timber asset as a factor of contribution to provincial revenue is again illustrated by the statistics of forests branch receipts for March, the aggregate contribution to revenue for last month from this department being $28.512.69, an increase of $6,780.73 over February for which month the total receipts were $230,731.96 and bringing the total for the first quarter of the current year up to $738,317.72—almost one-third of the total revenue from the forest asset for the last fiscal year. The details of revenue making up this highly satisfactory March total as follows-

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| Timber License Fees | $173,441.40 |
| Timbec license fees(transfer) | 480.00 |
| Timber license penalty fees | 875.00 |
| Protection licenses | 4,581.89 |
| Protection leases | 204.02 |
| Protection crown grants | 37.20 |
| Timber Lease Rentals | 21,652.96 |
| Timber lease transfer fees | 25.00 |
| Timber mark fees | 102.00 |
| Hand-loggers License fees | 325.00 |
| Scaling fees | 513.00 |
| Scaling expenses | 74.95 |
| Timber Royalty | 21,231.69 |
| Pulpwood Royalty | 500.00 |
| Timber Tax | 3,090.21 |
| Trespass and penalties | 298.25 |
| Timber bonus | 4,130.00 |
| Exchange | 15.64 |
| Interest and discount | 1,168.78 |
| Timber sales advt. & crus'g | 908.00 |
| Vote 255 for'st pro. fund | 1,580.15 |
| Timber sales rentals | 1,929.30 |
| Interest on leases | 27.18 |
| Miscellaneous | 25.89 |
| Total | $237,512.69 |

According to a canvass recently made of the city for directory purposes, New Westminster has more than doubled its population within the last two years, the total being now placed at over 20,000 as against 10,000 two years ago.

Reserve Friday, April 18th, for the Big Dance of the Ladies' Auxiliary to B. of L. E.

## LIBERALS ABANDON OBSTRUCTION

Ottawa, April 14—There is no "situation" left. Prorogation is a matter of weeks only. Officially the Opposition is saying nothing as to the course which will be followed next week. Unofficially it is freely admitted that the fight is over. The government has in its hands a weapon against which no obstruction can continue, much less succeed. The Liberals freely realize this and admit the strength of the Conservative position. The talk is of a vote on the closure resolution by the middle of next week, perhaps earlier, with the division on the Naval bill following within reasonable time, probably on a fixed date.

There seems today a very general belief that the Senate Liberals will not take the responsibility of throwing out the Naval bill.

The Ottawa Free Press, the Liberal organ at the Capital, the paper which has consistently urged on the obstructionists and which recently advised the opposition to fight the closure constitutionally or unconstitutionally, came out today with the suggestion that "Liberalism, on condition that the hateful closure is dropped, should now make an offer to permit the Navy bill to pass, reserving the right to continue the campaign of education against it in the country."

The Free Press admits that "Liberalism has failed to force the Borden government to the country at once for a mandate," and adds, "that fact might as well be faced now as later," in order to "save Canada from the greater of two evils."

The Free Press earnestly suggests that the time has arrived for Liberalism to abandon its demand for an immediate election, and permit the Borden Navy Bill to be passed, on condition that closure is dropped. According to this paper, "Liberalism cannot help throwing up its hands in horror at this proposed closure legislation. In the face of it, and rather than that it should become law forever, Liberalism can afford to transfer its fight against the Naval bill to the public platform in the constituencies."

Of course the local opposition organ is offering, apparently instructions from Liberal headquarters, to give something that the opposition has not power to give. The Naval bill will pass with or without the proposed permission. The suggestion of the Free Press, is, nevertheless, of value as showing the altered temper of Liberals A change has come over the spirit of their dream.

The debate on the closure resolution proceeded quietly in the Commons today. The adjournment of the debate was moved at 10 o'clock by Hon. Frank Oliver, and the House rose. Premier Borden, who is still confined to his house with a cold, was not present during the day. The speech-making was confined to five Wm. German, E.W. Nesbitt, J.S. Sinclair and J.H. Boivia.

## MAY DAY DANCE

One of the chief social events of the season will be the Girls' Auxiliary to the Hospital Second annual shirt waist dance at the opera house on May 1st.

This will be a genuine May day dance. The Revelstoke orchestra will provide the music for the occasion and the various committees are working overtime to make it a social and financial success. The Girls' Auxiliary are noted for their energy and nack of making things that they undertake—"go"—and the citizens can rest assured that this dance will be just a little better in all respects than the average gathering of the kind.

The floor will be specially prepared for the occasion and every detail will be carefully watched by the committees having the matter in hand.

Watch this paper for further announcements.

Walter H. Page, of Garden City, L. I., editor of the World's Work, and a member of Doubleday, Page & Co., publishers has accepted President Wilson's offer to be ambassador to Great Britain.

## REVELSTOKE REALTY BOOM CONTINUES

### Lots Offered City for $8,000, Now Fetch $14,000.—Sales Totalling $55,000 Closed.—Other Large Deals Pending.

The Mail-Herald scribe has gathered more particulars about the big realty deals, closed last week which are as follows:

One day last week the Revelstoke General Agencies acting for the Hull Sibbald Byndicate, closed one of the largest deals ever put through in this city, when some 43 lots were sold.

These lots face on Victoria Road and the C.P.Ri right of way. These lots were sold in one day for $17,500. A couple of days afterwards Block 52 consisting of 12 lots, near the English church were also sold by the Revelstoke General Agencies for $14,000.

It may be remembered by some of the citizens that three years ago these lots were offered to the city for a school site for $8,000, but the city refused the offer.

Besides the above big deals, a number of private parties have sold their lots in this district facing on First street and Victoria Road, these latter sales aggregate $23,250, making the total sales closed by the Revelstoke General Agencies during the last ten days in that particular section of the city $55,000. The purchasers of this property are Toronto, Winnipeg and New York capitalists, but Mr. Sibbald the manager of the Hull-Sibbald Syndicate, positively refuses to devulge the identity of his clients.

As to why this particular section of the city should be selected by the out side capitalists remains a mystery. Mr. Sibbald declines to discuss this particular part of the transaction but the general belief is that proposed railway development created by the moving of the new station some distance west of the present location. will throw the above described area into a business section with corresponding values. One thing, however, is apparent that the sales effected the past few days is the beginning of better times for this city and from now on properties will have fixed values and the little boom will continue well warranted from the fact that the big Rogers Pass tunnel and double tracking are officially announced to commence this season, added to this the non-official report of the extensive railway yard extension east and west as well as the erection of a handsome station here.

In addition to the above deals we learn just before going to press that more deals aggregating another $25,000, are now pending for properties in the above described district.

## DEATH CALLS PIONEER EDITOR

Francis John Deane, from 1902 to 1908 proprietor of the Daily News and for some years editor of the Cranbrook Herald, died on Thursday at a hospital at the coast from heart failure, following a severe attack of nervous prostration resulting from overwork. He leaves a widow and one child, who were with him at the time of his death.

Mr. Deane was one of the pioneer newspapermen of this province, having folfowed that profession in Kamloops, where he was owner of the Sentinel for some years before he purchased the Nelson Daily Miner, in 1902 and renamed it The Daily News; in Vancouver, where he was a member of the staff of the Daily Province, in Nanaimo, Victoria and places on Vancouver Island.

He was 45 years of age, having been born in Madras, India, on August 8, 1868. He was educated in England, and Belgium, and came to British Columbia in 1889. He was a member of the provincial legislature for the constituency of North Yale from 1898 to 1900.

Prominent as a member of the Masonic order, Mr. Deane was a past master of the Kamloops lodge. He was also a Knight Templar.

At the time that he purchased the Miner in 1902 from the Beaton estate, W. G. McMorris, S. E. Oliver, D. A. McFarland, Charles H. Ink and C. V. Bake, the two latter of whom have also joined the great majority, were on the staff of the paper.

He purchased the Cranbrook Herald after selling the Daily News in 1908, from F. E. Simpson, and has been editor of that paper ever since. He went to the coast a few weeks ago for the purpose of securing a rest which would enable him to regain his health, having spent some time near Kamloops en route.

## Government Helps Farmers

Through the efforts of Mr. R. F. Green, M.P., the Department of Agricultural is giving out through the Department of the Interior, post cards, which are to be forwarded to Ottawa, and in response the department will send out to each applicant valuable literature regarding farming, fruit growing, etc., as well as pointers as to land clearing.

It is needless to say how valuable this literature will be, especially to the novice on the farm.

## Y.M.C.A. WEEKLY NOTES

FOOTBALL NOTICE.

A meeting of all interested in the great sport of football is called for Wednesday evening in the Y.M.C.A. at 8 o'clock, the object being to form a team to compete for the championship of the Interior of B.C.

BOYS' BIBLE CLASS.

On Friday evening last the boys of the above named class, met at the home of Master A. Young, and spent a veryenjoyable time in games contests, etc. Speeches were given by some of the boys, and enjoyed by the others, at the close of the evenings entertainment Mr. Gifford the teacher, gave a short address. Last Sunday was the closing day until some time later on when the weather gets warmer, it is the intention of the teacher, to start an outdoor bible class.

All members are asked to bear this in mind and watch the Y notes for announcements.

HIKES.

Last Saturday a number of the Y boys enjoyed a trip up the mountain. Plenty of fun was secured from loosening and rolling down big stones. On Saturday next, April 19th another hike will be indulged in, starting from the Y.M.C.A. at 9:30. Bring your lunch. Those who go will have their usual swim when they return.

BOWLING GREEN.

A meeting of those interested in lawn bowling is requested to meet at the Association building, Thursday afternoon, at 4:30 sharp.

## Old-Timer Dead

Grand Forks, B.C., April 14—Joseph Genelle, the sawmill owner, died at Cascade last week from injuries received while breaking a boom of logs, when one of the larger ones rolled over him.

He was one of the pioneer sawmill men of the Boundary district, at one time having been owner with his brother of the present Cascade mill of the Dominion Sawmills company's plant at Cascade. Deceased was some 55 years of age. The body was broughtto Grand Forks.

The late Mr. Genelle was probably one of the best known lumbermen in British Columbia and had hosts of friends throughout the province. For a number of years he was a resident of Nelson.

## C. P. MAGNATE DISCUSSES NAVAL POLICY

London, April 14.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, speaking of the situation in the Canadian house of commons with refernece to the naval bill said:

"My view of the matter," said the C.P.R. magnate, "is that of most of the Canadians with whom I have come in contact, namely, that the house should endeavor to arrive at a non-partizan decision. Notwithstanding the character of some of the debates in the house I still cherish the hope that the understanding will be come to in which both parties, can concur.

"Personally," Sir Thomas added, "I see no reason why the policy of Premier Borden and the policy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier would not be coupled up in one measure which would receive the unanimous approval of parliament and command the general support of the country as a whole. There is no doubt that Canada, as a nation is anxious to do it's duty in the matter of protecting British commerce on both shores of the dominion Canadian commerce is growing at such a rate that it must in the near future, assume such a magnitude that provision for adequate naval defence will become imperative.

"At the present time, there are not the necessary facilities existing in Canada for the adequate construction of the equipment for arming and maintaining warships of a size and power that would be required. Particularly does this apply to the manning of ships as the demand for men in Canada is so great that naval service is not attractive to the ordinary Canadian.

"There is no doubt, however, that as the years roll on, these conditions, will undergo a change and we shall have a population in sufficient numbers and of the required class of men to man our own warships. In the meantime, Premier Borden's proposals meet the need of the situation, by providing for an immediate contribution to the British navy. My view to this," Sir Thomas concluded, "is that these proposals when adopted, should be accompanied by a declaration of the policy, that hereafter when Canada is in a position to buildand man her own warships, she shall proceed to do so at the earliest possible moment."

## JUVENILE BOSTONIANS

Mike La Shelle wrote the libretto of the Princess Chic and Julian Edwards the score. in the east this would be sufficient guarantee for both the story and the music. It might be well to state that Mr. La Shelle a reformed newspaper man, was one of the most successful of the younger theatrical managers, while Julian Edwards wrote the music to 1492 and many other well known operas. It is around the libretto that the chief interest centers, dealing with the days before gun powder has destroyed the utility of romantic predecessors in the art of warfare. "The Princess Chic" unfolds a logical libretto, a story which at times reaches great dramatic heights without ever becoming stilted, and what is more important still, is funny without once descending to buffoonery or anachronismThe locality is the province of Burgandy anh the date the early part of the fifteenth century, which allows ample opportunity for all that is best in costuming and scenic effects. Among the artists are:—Thom Hallen, Patsy Henry, Doris Canfield, Dixie mhite, Billee O'Neil, Vera Lockart, Ina Mitchell, Ethel Stoddard, Stubby Myling and a well trained chorus.

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# NEWS FROM FAR AND NEAR

## Pointed Paragraphs of Provincial Interest

The Hedley Gold Mining Company paid a quarterly dividend of 3 per cent and an extra dividend of 2 per cent. on March 9, which is equivalent to 50 cents a share or $60,000. Last year the company made four quarterly payments of $60,000 and $120,000 extra in December.

With the passage by the reichstag of an emergency war bill to provide an army increase of 117,000 men, 15,000 non-commissioned officers and 4,000 officers, regarded as a certainty, the army department is already beginning the tentative purchase of about 30,000 horses needed Six new cavalry regiments will be stationed along the Russian frontier.

The Liverpool Spring Cup, a handicap of 1000 sovereigns over the cup course of one mile and three furlongs, was won by E. Hulton's 4 year old brown colt Scot's Staint by Staidan-Fair Jean; Sir E. Cassel's cjesnut colt Wilfrid was second and Lord Ellesmere's bay colt Kempnough 3rd. Scot's Staint started a hot favorite at 10 to 11, while Wilfrid and Kempnough started at 7 to 1 and 100 to 8 respectively.

The Grand National Steeplechase handicap was won by Sir Cashelton-Smith's Covercoat, Irish Mail was second and Carsey, third. Twenty-two horses ran. An American horse, J.R. Fell's Highbridge, fell early in the race while jumping a fence. The betting was 100 to 9 against Covercoat, 100 to 9 against Carsey, 25 to 1 against Irish Mail, and 100 to 9 against Highbridge. The Grand National is a race for a prize of $17,500 and a trophy valued at $625.

The House of Commons evidently means to accept Home Secretary Reginald McKenna's new method of dealing with the suffragette hunger strike There are enough Unionists to support and ensure the adoption of the proposal, which is to release the hunger strikers on license when there is danger of a total collapse in health and re-arrest them on their recovery repeating the process as often as is necessary to compel them to serve their full term of imprisonment.

Electric traction on railroads is being tried with great success in England. On the Brighton Company's suburban lines the number of trains in and out of Victoria station in one day is now 739, as compared with 496 in the time of steam traffic. At London Bridge Station the number has risen from 663 per day to 901. On the South London line the increase in passengers registered in one year was 4,500,000. The cost of maintenance of the overhead equipment is $107 per mile per annum.

Pirates last week held up the British river steamer Taion in the estuary of the Canton river. They killed two and wounded four Chinese passengers. They tied up the European officers and carried away everything of value even to the ships lights, arms and ammunition. The pirates, to the number of thirty, boarded the steamer at Hongkong as passengers. When outside British waters they rose and killed the steersman, bound the officers and ransacked the cabins, obtaining about $1500 and a quantity of valuables, and made off in the steamers' boats.

Major-General Sir Frederick Carrington, of the British army, died on March 22, at Collesbourne at the age of sixty-nine years. In the Transkei war in 1877-78 he commanded the light horse, and a year later commanded the colonial forces against Sekukuni, in the Transvaal and the native levies in the Zulu rebellion. In 1893 he was appointed commandant of the Bechuana land police, and in the same year he was made military adviser to the High Commissioner during the Matabele war. He was commander of the Rhodesian field forces in the Boer war

Advices have been received from London that the spring emigration to western Canada this year will be the largest in the history of the British Isles. Steamship officials report that all the second-class accommodations for April ships have been booked and thatmany will have to wait until May Most of the prospective settlers, an advance guard of which arrived in Edmonton last week, in a party of 217, will engage in grain and mixed farming in the prairie provinces. Some will go to British Columbia. Immigration authorities also report there will be a large influx of homeseekers from the eastern and central States, as well as from the maritime provinces.

Seventy thousand dollars for improvements to Jasper Park, three hundred thousand dollars for improvements to Rocky Mountain Park, Banff Glacier, and Yoho Park; twenty five thousand for the construction of a motor road from Kananaskie to Banff twenty-five thousand for developments to Buffalo Park, Wainwright, and fifteen thousand for similar work at Waterton Lake Park. The foregoing figures, exclusive of the new bath house at Banff, represent the amount to be expended on Dominion parks during the coming year.


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Discussing the selection of the third member of the Better Terms Commission, Mr. E.V. Bodwell, K.C., a Victoria lawyer, said recently that he was in communication with Z.A. Lash, K.C., of Toronto, the other members already selected, and that he hoped that the third member of the commission might be selected shortly. Mr. Bodwell is representing the province on the commission, Mr. Lash is the federal representative. If they cannot agree on the selection of the chairman the selection will be made by the colonial office in London, according to arrangement.


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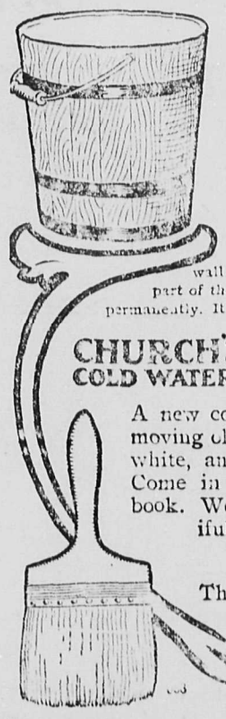

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## B.C. LUMBER INDUSTRY BENEFITTED

Representatives of the British Columbia lumber industry, as well as owners of timber limits, are agreed that the proposed American tariff schedule admitting foreign rough lumber and foreign shingles into the United States market free of duty will if enacted into law, give Canadians an enlarged and more profitable market. A number of them also foresee a great expansion of the shingle manufacturing industry in this province and also look for an advance in the selling price of provincial timber areas.

The outstanding fact, they all pointed out, is that the proposed tariff legislation at Washington will give Canada an even greater advantage in the United States than was proposed under the Taft-Fielding reciprocity agreement.

The reductions under the reciprocity pact were to have been as follows:—Laths, from 20 cents per thousand to 10 cents per thousand; shingles, from 50 cents per thousand to 20 cents per thousand; rough lumber, from $1.75 per thousand to $1.25 per thousand. These articles according to the proposed new tariff laid before Congress yesterday, will be placed on the free list. Foreign planed or unfinished lumber will still pay a duty, but at a slightly lower figure than was proposed in the reciprocity agreement.

"The Canadian lumber industry will be affected very advantageously in the event of the lumber schedules of the Underwood Tariff being adopted by Congress. We will be given a free access to a market of ninety millions of people. New life will be infused into the British Columbia shingle manufacturing industry," said Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt of Victoria, who is at the Hotel Vancouver, Mr. Flumerfelt, although a banker, is thoroughly conversant with every phase of the lumber industry. He is president of the Hastings Shingle Manufacturing Company, whose plant in this city has a capacity of 650,000 shingles daily, an output said to be unsurpassed by any other shingle mill on the continent.

"Not only will Canadian rough lumber, but Canadian shingles and Canadign dressed lumber in a lesser degree, will be given a greater advantage in the American market than they now enjoy," he continued. "British Columbia shingles are regarded as superior to the major portion of the American-made shingles. The United States duty on that article was increased several years ago from thirty cents to fifty cents per thousand, and withal the shingle mills in British Columbia continue to export their product to the other side of the line, but, of course, to a lesser extent than formerly, Even now our shingles are sough for as far east as the New England States.

"Perhaps the paramount advantages of free lumber from an economic standpoint will be the creation of conditions ensuring a greater degree of continuity in logging and sawmilling operations in British Columbia. This is a very important factor in the cost of production and marketing. The value of Canadian timber limits will likewise probably be enhanced, and their legitimate exploitation be stimulated" Mr. Flumerfelt continued.

"The proposed United States tariff reductions as regards lumber and shingles in affording us a wider market cannot do otherwise than prove advantageous to the Canadian lumber industry," was the epigrammatic way in which the situation was sized up by Mr. J. D. McCormack, secretary of the Canadian Western Lumber Company, a corporation controlled by Messrs. Mackenzie, Mann and Company.

"On the face of it, it looks as though Canadian millmen, especially shingle manufacturers, will be decidedly benefited by being afforded free access to the American markets. If our competitors have not discounted the sweeping change of policy there is the possibility of something like a panic, and the danger of their lumber industry being depressed. In that event, they would probably flood our prairie markets. This could be met by the Dominion government enforcing a dumping clause now on the statute book, but which is as yet a dead letter," said Mr. Charles F. Lindmark, a prominent lumberman of Revelstoke, who is at the Hotel Vancouver.

## Not Fit for Citizenship

When the Japanese treaty was under discussion in the House of Commons at Ottawa last week, Mr. H.H. Stevens of Vancouver expressed confidence that the Borden letters leave the Immigration Act in full force, and made some rather remarkable statements as to the Oriental menace. He knew, he asserted, that at the time the trouble with Hindus occurred in his province, one hundred thousand of these were ready to come to Canada from India. "These Hindus," he added, "are now on the way to the Colonial Office, in London, to insist that the Dominion be overridden, and the Hindus allowed to come in."

"Aren't they British subjects?" asked Mr. Lemieux.

"No." said Mr. Stevens.

"They fought in the army," persisted the ex-postmaster-general.

"I saw," answered Mr. Stevens, "some of the actual conduct of Hindu soldiers in action, However, I do not wish to make international trouble and will say no more. But they are not fit for British citizenship, either in their own country or here.

The Pall Mall Gazette says the Prince of Wales probably will visit Canada and the United States this summer. Nothing has been decided definitely, but the idea is considered in a sympathetic manner.


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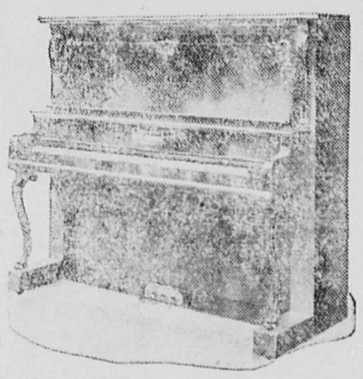

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 1913.


The baseball season, with all its joys and excitements, will shortly be upon us; already prospective players are being picked out and bats polished up in readiness for the coming slaughter of the pitchers offerings.

It is to be hoped that the city league, which was such a success last season, will again be played off this year and that if possible a city team will be organized, in addition to the usual aggregation playing under the red, white and green colors of the C.P.R.

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Last week, we published an account of the debate in the city council, upon the matter of building a high school this year, in Revelstoke. It will be remembered, that for some two years past, there has been expressed by certain leading practical citizens, a desire that we should erect within the city, a high school, suitable for Revelstoke as the educational center of a large industrial and agricultural district, and that the new building should contain sufficient room to provide facilities for business training courses, and a domestic science course.

Early this year, the Mayor of our city, made a visit to Victoria, and succeeded in securing the very large grant of $40,000 to be applied towards the erection of such a high school and plans were thereafter prepared, providing for a building and equipment to cost $60,000, the balance over and above the $40,000 to be secured thru' a bylaw.

In the meantime a difference of opinion has arisen, as to whether it would be advisable to proceed this year with the proposal.

The objectors to same urge that the debenture market is very much overstocked, that the city finances are not too strong, and that only a small number of children benefit by the expenditure, whilst other items of more general utility, are urgently calling for attention.

The persons favorable to the scheme reply that the time is ripe, that the option secured on very suitable property should be exercised before expiry which cannot be done without a bylaw, and that the government grant of $40,000 should not be allowed to slip out of reach simply for lack of a little confidence in the future of our city and the wonderful district, with which we are surrounded.

Meantime spring has come, a late spring, rendering even more necessary than in usual years, a prompt start on any constructional work decided upon.

It is the opinion of the Editor of this paper, that in the public interests so important a matter should not be shelved by the council, by the simple process of their neglecting to put the bylaw as requested by our school trustees, but rather that the public of Revelstoke, the tax payers, who in the past have seen their good money wasted on many foolish expenditures, and constructional blunders or worse, should be given the opportunity which is theirs by virtue of the laws of British Columbia to vote as to whether they favor the high school proposition or otherwise. If any objectors to the high school, have valid grounds for their arguments that there is sufficient space available in the existing schools or that the whole proposal is unnecessary at the present time, let them come out like men and explain their attitude to the public who are the final court of appeal in such matters, but give the people a chance to decide, rather than blanket the proposal in council, and after it has reached such an advanced preliminary stage.

If the citizens of Revelstoke vote the bylaw down, it is up to them, but certainly the matter cannot be allowed to rest at its present unsatisfactory stage.

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Spring Cleaning Time is upon us, a fact emphasized by the Civic Notice calling upon all citizens to CLEAN-UP, which is published for the first time this spring, elsewhere in this issue.

Cleanliness is the only efficient weapon available to persons dwelling in fixed habitations within the close proximity of a town, for use against the unholy trinity of Dirt, Disease, and Death, with their attendant suffering, and wasteful expenditures; Revelstoke should be not only a beautiful, but a healthful city, it is a fact that for years past, as regularly as spring comes round, we have been visited with epidemics of scarlet and other fevers, reaching their height during the warmth of summer, and only fading away when the activity of the deadly germs is temporarily prevented by the sterilizing winter frosts.

Through these columns we have endeavored each spring for the past two years, to point out, by what means alone, epidemics could be prevented. It is simply a matter of sanitation. If the public of Revelstoke prefer to continue in a state of lazy dirtiness and insanitation, then they will undoubtedly pay the penalty in unhealthiness, and doctors bills.

The editor of this paper considers he has done his duty to the community in pointing out the facts of the case for the last time this year thru' these columns.

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Of late months, a sleep almost akin to death, seems to have enwrapped the civic improvements committee of our Progress Club, and even the Progress Club itself, within its somnambulent encircling folds.

It must be obvious even to the most unprogressive citizen, that these are times when work of vital importance calls for immediate attention.

A few days ago, we listened to a speech on the important matter of "Scenic Capitalization" in which certain matters, of great import to Revelstoke and district were touched upon.

Besides this subject of the future of the "Scenic Automobile Road" there are many other items clamouring for attention. For instance to name only a few; we have the matter of "Publicity for 1913," "Throwing open of the Dominion Belt Lands and how they can best be advertised and utilized to make for civic progress and prosperity," "Proposed electrification of the C.P.R. mainline and what Revelstoke can derive from same introducing the investigation of our surrounding waterpowers and advertising thereof," "Permanent secretaryship," and others. As for the "Civic Improvements Committee" they might get busy on "Civic Affairs Generally" "Cement Sidewalks," "High School question," "Sanitation" "City Beautiful," whilst similarly the other committees would have no difficulty in finding plenty of ways in which to usefully get to business under their respective headings.

The Progress Club has far more serious business to perform, than merely getting together for once a month to a mutual love feast, there are many items needing attention, under one heading, "Finance" alone, there is sufficient to keep several normal business meetings fully occupied.

Maybe it is only the spring fever, but there is a languor becoming visible in the workings of the organization, which is causing some anxiety to the best friends of progress within the city of Revelstoke.

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The existing upward movement in local realty prices, calls attention to a matter of the utmost public urgency and importance. We refer to the necessity of securing at an early date, some civic property, suitable for the future site of our civic buildings, fire hall, and possibly a public market. It must be admitted by anyone familiar with local history, that a most lamentable lack of foresight has been displayed in the past, by our civic leaders, in that no provision has been made for future city requirements in the way of public squares, or property for the most elementary civic purposes. Prices of realty in Revelstoke have been going steadily upwards for years, today they are climbing faster than ever before. Unless some steps are taken to make provision for future needs, the citizens of Revelstoke in say ten years time, will find themselves hopelessly ensnared in the grasp of a land monopoly which may render forever impossible the acquirement of suitable sites for any civic purposes.

Now is the time for a centrally located block of real estate to be secured, to be held forever for civic purposes. Opportunity has knocked for years unavailingly at the doors of our city council chamber. It is now rapping, loudly, insistently, and for the last time.

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LIQUOR ACT, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that, on the 30th day of April next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the transfer of the licence for the sale of liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as the Lake View Hotel, situate at Arrowhead, British Columbia, from Chapman & Irvin, to Chapman and Smith, of British Columbia.

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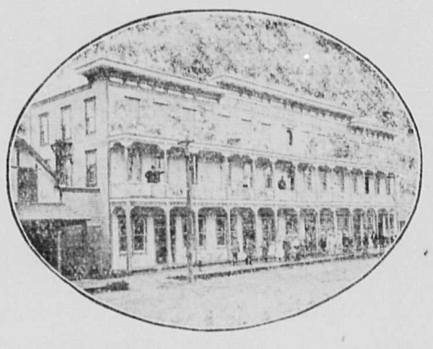

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Second International Egg Laying Contest, held under supervision of the Provincial Department of Agticultural at the Exhibition Grounds, Victoria. Total eggs laid from December 2nd, 1912, to April 2nd, 1913:

CLASS 1.—Non-weight varieties, six birds to a pen·

| Pen Breed | No. Eggs |
|---|---|
| 1.—Anconas | 347 |
| 2.—White Leghorns | 351 |
| 3.—White Leghorns | 345 |
| 4.—White Leghorns | 416 |
| 5.—White Leghorns | 291 |
| 6.—White Leghorns | 317 |
| 7.—White Leghorns | 351 |
| 8.—Black Minorcas | 61 |
| 9.—Anconas | 233 |
| 10.—White Leghorns | 281 |
| 11.—Brown Leghorns | 258 |
| 12.—S. S. Hamburgs | 318 |
| 13.—White Leghorns | 357 |
| 14.—White Leghorns | 390 |
| 15.—White Leghorns | 453 |
| 16.—White Leghorns | 414 |
| 17.—White Leghorns | 461 |
| 18.—White Leghorns | 408 |
| 19.—White Leghorns | 297 |
| 20.—Buff Leghorns | 330 |

CLASS 2.—Weight Varieties.

| | |
|---|---|
| 21.—Barred Rocks | 238 |
| 22.—White Wtandottes | 348 |
| 23.—Barred Rocks | 256 |
| 24.—Black Orpingtons | 288 |
| 25.—White Wyandottes | 349 |
| 26.—Buff Orpingtons | 222 |
| 27.—White Wyandottes | 332 |
| 28.—W. Cor. Game | 245 |
| 29.—S. C. Reds | 344 |
| 30.—Col. Wyandottes | 297 |
| 31.—White Wyandottes | 231 |
| 32.—Buff Orpingtons | 418 |
| 33.—Barred Rocks | 319 |
| 34.—R. C. Reds | 258 |
| 35.—Barred Rocks | 342 |
| 36.—Black Orpingtons | 100 |
| 37.—S. C. Reds | 354 |
| 38.—White Orpingtons | 201 |
| 39.—S. C. Reds | 386 |
| 40.—White Orpingtons | 298 |

Average price of eggs, 26c. per doz. Pen temperatures, highest 70 degrees; mean, 44.7 degrees. The weather has been very changeful during the month On the 20th the coldest day occurred since the contest started, the ther mometer registering 12 degrees of frost Heavy wind storms have been sandwiched in between bright, sunshinny periods, and rain as well as snow, the latter just a flurry, has contributed its quota to the month's weather makeup.

Some good rerords have to be again recorded to the past month. Pen 32, with 164 eggs laid, have again distinguished themselves. This month they have again beaten all records for American contests. Their daily yield for the 31 days past is as follows. 6-3-4-4-5-3-6-5-4-6-6-5-6,6-5-5-6-6-6-5-6-6-4-5-5-6-6-6-6-6—164. A valuable setting of eggs has been donated to owner from Ontario.

With only one or two exceptions all the Pens have performed splendidly, especially Pens 32, 39, 37, 4, 18, 28, 17 7 and 23.

In class One, the following pens hold from first to sixth position: —17, 15, 4, 16, 18, and 14. It will be seen that Pen 17 again take sthe lead and Pen 4 goes up another rung.

During the month, Pens 4, 18, 17, 7, 14, 16, 3 and 19, have the honor of producing the largest totals in Class One. The yields are as follows:—142, 242, 140, 138, 135, 135, 133.

The following were broody in this Class:—Pens 4, and 26 (one each).

Pen 8, Black Minorcas, in producing their first dozen eggs, tied with Pen 37, Rhode Island Reds, in weight per dozen; viz., 27½ oz.

Messrs. Hearns and Son reported the Sale of Pen 9.

In Class Two, the leading six pens are as follows:—32,33, 37 25, 22, 29.

The following were the highest producers in the weight Class:—Pens 32, (164), 39 (151), 37 (145), 28 (141), 23 (137), and 33 (135).

Class Two Broodies—Pens 21 (2), 22 (1), 23 (1), 25 (1), 24 (2), 26 (2), 27 (1), 28 (2), 29 (1), 34 (2), 35 (2), 37 (1), 38 (2), 40 (2).

Recoed day's production for month, 177 eggs. Eggs for month, 4,967.

The following comparison of averages shows that this Competition's records compare favorably with the "North Ametican" conducted at Connecticut and the English Contest at Cheshire:

North American total average egg yield per hen, 25.1, English Contest, total average egg yield per hen, 29.33 International, total average egg yield per hen, 51.7.

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Meets Second and Fourth Wednesdays in each month in Selkirk Hall. Visiting Woodmen are cordially invited to attend
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Steel Bridge, Thompson River, Lytton, B. C., (To Be Built Alongside Present Structure) Substructure and Erection of Superstructure.

Sealed Tenders, superscribed "Tender for Substructure and Erection of Superstructure, Thompson River Bridge, Lytton, B.C.," will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works up to 12 o'clock noon Wednesday, the 7th day of May, 1913, for the complete substructure and erection of superstructure of a bridge across the Thompson River at Lytton, B. C.

Drawings, specifications, contract, and forms of tender can be seen at the offices of the Government Agents, Ashcroft, New Westminster, Vancouver, and at the office of the Public Works Engineer, Parliament Buildings Victoria.

Intending tenderers can, by applying to the undersigned, obtain one copy of the drawings and one copy of the specifications for the sum of twenty-five dollars ($25).

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, for the sum of $1,000, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

The successful tenderer shall furthermore furnish an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, for the sum of one thousand dollars for the due fulfilment of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. E. GRIFFITH,
Public Works Engineer

Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B.C., March 26th, 1913.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Steel Bridge, Thompson River, Lytton B. C., (To Be Built Alongside Present Structure) Superstructure Metal.

Sealed Tenders, superscribed "Tender for Manufacture and Delivery of Superstructure Metal, Bridge at Lytton, B.C.," will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works up to 12 o'clock noon Wednesday, the 7th day of May, 1913, for the manufacture and delivery f.o.b. cars at Lytton, B. C., the steel superstructure of a bridge across the Thompson River at Lytton.

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Public Works Engineer

Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B.C., 26th March, 1913.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Concrete Arch, Thompson River, Lytton, B.C. (To Be Built Alongside Present Structure). Alternative Design.

Sealed Tenders, superscribed "Tenders for a Concrete Arch across the Thompson River, Lytton, B.C.," will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works up to 12 o'clock noon Wednesday, the 7th day of May, 1913, for the complete structure across the Thompson River at Lytton, B.C.

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J. E. GRIFFITH,
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Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B.C., 26th March, 1913.
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NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION for the Issue of a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lots 3, 4, 5, and 6, Block 12, Revelstoke City, Map 636.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is my intention to issue at the expiration of one month after the first publication hereof a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above mentioned lot in the name of Alice Amelia Tapping, which Certificate is dated the 14th day of February, 1912, and numbered 15837A.

Nelson B.C., April 5th, 1913.

S. R. ROE,
Ap. 9th 1m. Sistrict Registrar.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Tenders will be received for the erection of dwelling at Revelstoke. Plans and Specifications may be obtained from the office of the Resident Engineer, Revelstoke, or the Division Engineer, Vancouver. Tenders will be received up to noon of April 19, 1913.

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## Profligacy of the Age

Roughly speaking, the taxes of the world, have been doubled since 1897, writes David Starr Jordan. Supported by these additional taxes millions of men have been drawn from productive labor. In 1911 the bonded debt of the world for past expenditures (pawn checks for wars already fought) amounted to $37,000,000,000.

The annual interest charge on this was over $1,400,000,000. The annual naval expenses of the seven most "progressive" — that is, most wasteful — nations rose from about $250,000,000 in 1897 to $629,000,000 in 1911.

The total military expenses of these same nations doubled in this time, with a corresponding withdrawal of men from industry to militarism. Meanwhile, municipal and other local debts everywhere are two or three times as great as in 1897.

For example, San Francisco had in 1902 a budget of $6,500,000 annually. For 1913 this budget is $15,000,000. The valuation of city property was in 1902, $413,000,000. It is now $510,000,000. It is estimated that in 1921 the valuation wilf be $753,000,000, the tax $27,000,000. M

The bonded debt of British cities rose from $1,500,000,000 in 1907 to $3,800,000,000 in 1912. A similar increase is seen in Germany and France In the United States the total of state and local taxes has risen from $1,000,000,000 in 1901 to $2,505,000,000 in 1911.

The fact that these sums are raised by indirect taxation makes the burden the greater. They must be paid in the increased price of commodities —in other words by a rising cost of living.

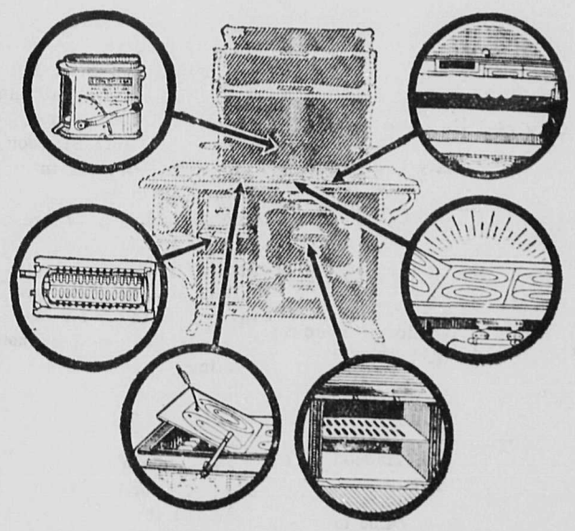
All taxes, however levied, constitute a confiscation of private property for public purposes. A nation is a huge corporation which differs from other corporations in its power to levy assessments without limit on its bondholders.

The dealer accustomed to a certain percentage of profit adds his tax burden to this percentage. In doingso he must lower his purchase price or raise his selling price. What he does or can do depends on the relative power of resistance of producer, dealer and consumer.

The stress and incidence of taxation falls on the less resistant elements. Any one of the three groups may combine to throw off this stress. The dealers are more often successful in this, As production is more or less limited, the consumer is the weakest of the three groups, and finally bears most of the burden.

Some part of the consuming group being also producers may roll the burden back, but in any case an increase of taxation is a burden on the people and they can only shift it among themselves. There is no foreigner they can plunder to make their losses good.

There is certainly a dangerous portent in a prosperity that rests on taxing the future, and in the steady inflation of values because we waste so large a percentage of all our increments of effort.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## LOCAL AND GENERAL

D. McKay of Taft, is in town.

A. Wilson of Calgary is in town.

C. Wood of Vancouver is here for a few days.

J. Fleshman the rustling travelling jeweller, is in town.

A. M. Doyle of Kamloops is doing business here this week.

Mrs. C. B. Hume will not receive on Thursday, April 17th.

D. Fletcher and J.S. Hewson of Vancouver, are in the city.

J. Oram of Victoria, came in on Sunday's east bound at 7:30a.m.

Mr. Rand Gibbons, of Vancouver, spent a few days in town last week.

L.H. Gifford and E.C. McDonald of Calgary were Sunday arrivals in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Huggins of Medicine Hat, came in last evening from the east.

W. R. Peacock government official, who hails from Notch Hill, was in the city Monday.

R. McPherson of the staff of McIntyre and Son, has gone on avisit to Salesque.

John D. Keenan one of Kaslo's most prominent citizens, is at the King Edward.

J. Wood of Boston, was among the eastern visitors to the city yesterday He is at the King Edward.

L. V. Thorpe, of Los Angeles, came in on the south train the fore part of this week. He is at the King Edward

Of course you will take in the May Day Shirt Waist Dance at theopera house on May 1st, given under the auspices of the Girl's Hospital Auxiliary.

All the young people of St. John's church who are interested in tennis please note that there will be a meeting in the basement of the church at 8:30 on Thursday evening of this week

E.C. Salisbury advance agent for the famous Juvenile Bostonians Co., which will appear at the Empress theatre monday and Tuesday next was in town Monday doing advance work

Mr. Albert Wilson has just returned from a trip to Vancouver, Virtoria, and Seattle, he says that business at the coast is dull, and that Revelstoke looks good to him. Wages in Seattle were lower than in this city.

Mr. Fred W. Laing is the unanimous choice of the Presbyterians of this town to represent them as their layman at the general assembly held next June in Toronto. It is fitting that this free trip should be given to Mr. Laing as a slight reward for nineteenyears faithful services to the church in Revelstoke.

W. B. McLauchlin, a prominent Eagle, accompanied the remains of the late T.J. Walsh to Prescott, Ontario, where the interment will take place. Mr. McLauchlin left on Monday's midnight train, after the funeral services at Howson's undertaking parlors at 8:30 the same evening under the auspices of the Fraternal Order of Eagles

Letters to the provincial police at Vancouver, chronicle a fresh illustration of the rapid absorption of civilization by the natives of the new north of this province, a Fort Simpson brave being this time the demonstrator. This is the Indian who not long ago was seatenced to a sixty-day term of imprisonment for supplying morphine to others of the tribes. He had evidently read of the tactics successfully adopted by the British suffragettes, for from the hour of his conviction he refused to accept food, alleging an intention to die rather than eat behind locked doors. His intentions may have been fixed, but his appetite overruled them, and as the officials manifested no disposition to release him rather than have him die of starvation he concluded that he was not so much enamored with death as at first. His ineffectual hunger strike continued for five days.

One kiss in private is worth a thousand in public.

There will be a meeting in the City Hall on Friday evening of this week at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a ball club.

## CORRESPONDENCE

The Mail-Herald has been requested to publish the following communication referring to Rev. R.J. McIntyre:

Revelstoke, B.C., April 9th, 1913

Rev. R.H. Raley, Chairman
Methodist Conference Com.,
Port Simpson, B. C.

Dear Sir,—We the members of the Methodist church Quarterly Official Board, do hereby request you to return to us, Rev. R.J. McIntyre, for another year.

Rev. Mr. McIntyre was unaninously invited to return for the fourth year by the above board at their February meeting.

Backing up their decision was a very largely signed petition from the Young Men's Bible Class, also the Young Women's Bible Class, as well as the Epworth League.

We feel that we need him to continue the good work that he has so ably started, and that you will give this your earnest and prayerful attention.

Speaking of Mr. McIntyre himself, we might say that he is a hard working man. His system of working, his system of visiting, his series of sermons and addresses, his influence and power with the young people, have fitted him for greater work among us should he be returned.

Our force of young people is greater than ever in the church history, and the hope of the church is the young people.

Signed on behalf of the above board
Recording Secretary.

Sporting Editor, Leading
Newspaper, Revelstoke, B. C.

Dear Sir,—I wish to challenge any five wrestlers to a handicap wrestling match through the columns of your paper, as I am coming to your city in the near future. I agree to throw all five local men in one hour of actual wrestling time. My weight is 172 lbs. I would be glad to hear from any wrestlers there.

Thanking you for space, I am,
Yours truly,
Clarence Elslund,
Merritt, B. C.

## SALES and WANTED

10c. Line Minimum 25c

WANTED—A General Servant. Apply to Mrs. F. M. Gibson, Sixth St.

NURSE PORTER—Maternity and General Certificated Nurse, open for engagements. Box 396, Revelstoke,

TO RENT—Furnished Front Rooms, in quiet house, good locality. Apply Mrs. Jackson, Fifth street, east

FOR RENT—House for Rent and small amount of Furniture for Sale. House centrally located. Apply to Box 914.

COOK—Competent male Cook with ten years experience in hotels and restaurants of Western States, seeks position. Write Cook, Box D., Revelstoke, B.C.

FOR RENT—Three Market Gardens, with residences attached, about six acres in each tract, adjoining and within city limits and west of Columbia Bridge. Apply to A. McRae, or Harvey, McCarter and Pinkham.

PERFECT FIT CORSET—Special, Importance to ladies who appreciate a perfect fitting Corset, Spirella splendid figure builders, moulding the form into fashionable lines, giving style, comfort, support, over two million satisfied women now wearing Spirella, endorsed and recommended by leading physicians. Have your measure taken and tried-on by a trained Corsetiere in the model designed to give style, comfort and service. Grace Abbott, Corsetiere, above Manning's store. Post office Box 352, write or call. M26 1m.

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

Tenders are invited by the undersigned for the purchase of lots One and Two, in Block 39, Plan 636B, Revelstoke, such tenders to be in our hands before noon of the 30th of April, 1912. This property stands on the South-east corner of Fourth street, and Orton avenue and the buildings consist of a storey and a half Frame house, formerly occupied by the late W.E. Coughlin.

Dated April 14th, 1913.

Harvey, McCarter and Pinkham.
1st iss. April 16, 2w.

In Arabia there is a tract of unexplored territory nearly five times the area of Great Britain, while nearly a quarter of Australia awaits the investigation of civilized man.

## BUSINESS LOCALS

A May Day Shirt Waist Dance is a novelty in Revelstoke. It will be given by the Girls' Hospital Auxiliary at the opera house on Thursday, May 1. All of Revelstoke will be there.

Reserve Friday night, April 18th, Black Patti at the Empress theatre, First class program.

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.

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.

California Jubilee Quartette, noted colored entertainers, Empress theatre. Friday night, reserve seats 50 cents. Plan at Macdonald's drug store.

Forty years in use, 20 years the standard, prescribed and recommended by physicians. For Woman's Ailments, Dr. Martel's Female Pills, at your druggist.

Remember the date of Dr. Taube's visit to The Diamond Hall on Friday April 18th, and if there is anything wrong with your eye-sight do not fail to consult him.

A man with a Double Voice only impersonator of Black Patti. On the Pacific coast, has a most wonderful soprano and baritone combination of voices. Empress theatre Friday night

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.

Everyone a soloist every one a star. Empress theatre Friday night.

Miss B. McMahon has opened up a ladies dressmaking establishment with headquarters over the McRae Block, McKenzie avenue, Revelstoke. Plain sewing for ladies and children. Ladies own materials made up.

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.

GALT COAL is handled exclusively in Revelstoke by the Revelstoke General Agencies, Ltd.

Eighty-five per cent of headaches are the result of eye strain, if you are troubled that way do not fail to consult Dr. S. L. Taube at the Diamond Hall on Friday the 18th of April.

We have made arrangements with the Taube Optical Co., of Vancouver, and Calgary for their eye-sight specialist, Dr. S.L. Taube, who has had forty-two years experience in the optical business to be at our store on Friday toe 18th of April. If there is anything wrong with your eye-sight, do not fail to consult him. All work is guaranteed absolutely as tested. Diamond Hall, Revelstoke.

Come and see the great feature, tonight and Thursday night at Napoleons Command, Star theatre.

Now that the snow is off the roof.—He is doing it again—Who, the Chimney Sweep, at the Oriental hotel.

April 18th, is the date fixed for the big dance of the Ladies Auxiliary to the B. of L. E. Remember the date.

For Private Sale at the home of Mrs. E. Pettipiece, corner of Fourth street and Robson avenue. Household Furniture, can be seen at any time.

The great feature "At Napoleon's Command," Star theatre tonight and Thursday same prices.

## JUVENILE BOSTONIANS COMING

It has long been the desire of the many friends of the Juvenile Bostonians to see these clever young artists in something besides the particular brand of show that they have heretofore appeared in—that is, a bunch of bright and tuneful songs and clever comedy served with a dressing of beautiful costumes and scenery with a few really good musical numbers on the side. Although this style of amusement has earned a fortune, the management have, on the advice of several well-known critics, secured a real Broadway success that has been played by grown-ups. Out of over fifty pieces offered, Kirke La Shelle and Julian Edwards "The Pricess Chic," was chosen for its tuneful music, clever libretto, and the fact that the different parts seem to fit the members of the Bostonians as if they were written for them and they handle them in a manner which has earned an offer of a New York engagement.

"The Princess Chic" will appear here, played by the Bostonians at the Empress theatre, Monday and Tuesday, April 21 and 22.

## The Late T. J. Walsh

The late Thomas J. Walsh was of Irish extraction originally and came to Revelstoke some eight years ago from Prescott, Ont., where he leaves an aged mother and several sisters to mourn their loss.

Shortly after arriving in Revelstoke he formed a partnership with Mr. P. Levesque and operated the Windsor hotel. About this time he sold out his interest in the Union hotel to the present proprietor P. Levesque. It was then that Mr. Walsh started ranching, having acquired the Riley ranch, which he worked off and on until the time of his demise onthe 11th instant.

The late Mr Walsh had a host of friends among all classes in the community, who will learn with sorrow of his death, which occurred when in the prime of manhood.

The deceased was noted for his many good points, which were no doubt recognised by the public and to a large measure were responsible for his popularity.

## TENNIS CLUB MEETS

An enthusiastic meeting of the Tennis Club was held on Wednesday evening last in the City Hall. There were 22 members present.

The following officers were elected:

Hon. President—Dr. Hamilton.

Hon. Vice-Presidents—Dr. McLean, A.B. McCleneghan and Guy Barber, Mrs. G. S. McCarter and Mrs. J. D. Sibbald.

President—H. H. McVity.

Vice-President—T.E.L. Taylor and F.M. Gibson.

Sec.-Treas.—J. D. Sibbald, Jr.

At this meeting it was decided to add another new court and erect a pavillion. It was also learned that the club membership will this season be double what it was last year.

Another important announcement was made to the effect that the Revelstoke Dramatic Club will put on a play for May 24th, for the benefit of the Tennis Club.

Another interesting piece of news was made public at this meeting, which was that the club had just received an offer of $1800 for their three lots used for courts, which was refused. These lots were purchased last year for $1,025.

The Secretary's report showed the finances of the club to be in a most enviable position. All intending new members are requested to communicate with the Secretary.

## COMING EVENTS

April 18—Ladies' Auxiliary to B. of L. E. Dance, at the opera house.

April 18—Californian Jubilee Quartette, Empress theatre.

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

April 21—Cricket Club Concert, in the Opera House.

May 1st—Opera House, Girls' Hospital Auxiliary Shirt Waist Dance.

May—.—The Prince of Tonight, Empress theatre.

Coming—Flora Dora, at the Empress theatre.

Coming—"Royal Players," at the Empress theatre

## POPULAR TICKET AGENT PROMOTED

Mr. A. G. Brooker after occupying the position as the Revelstoke Ticket Agent for the C.P.R. for the past six years, has been transferred to Calgary as travelling agent for the C.P.R.. No ordinary person has any idea how much he will be missed by the travelling public. Mr, Brooker was like the general run of C.P.R. ticket agents. He was a man who not only thoroighly knew his business but he was a walking encyclopedia. What he did not know about the mountains and district was not worth knowing. He always had an intelligent reply to the thousand and one questions asked by the travelling public and tourists. But what he will be remembered by mostly is his kind genial manner, nothing was too much trouble, but rather a pleasure to give all the information he could about theitrains and best way of getting to any part of the world.

People from outside towns thought nothing of coming to Revelstoke to consult Mr. Brooker as to best trains and routes, before undertaking their long and tiresome journies, and you may rest assured they got all the pointers and information they wanted Many a time the writer has seen a crowd of inquisitive American tourists asking all kinds of questions about the mountain scenery in the Crows' Nest etc., and scores of people waiting for tickets at the wicket. Every questioner got a most courteous reply and each one a ticket and what information they wanted. Everyone from the delicate woman to the drunken lumber jack, received the kindest consideration. During the most trying circumstances he was never known to lose his temper. His urbanity was a by-word.

Mr. Brooker's retiring nature was such, that he kept the news of his departure to himself. Only his most intimate friends knew of his departure They at once wanted to entertain him at a farewell banquet, which he refused, but they presented him with a valuable dressing case as a parting present.

There is a general regret that Mr. Brooker's departure was not made known publicly, as there are hundreds if not thousands of the travelling public who will be disappointed at not being able to show their appreciation, and thanks for the many kindnesses they have received from him, by not having been given an opportunity to subscribe to a testimonial. I am assured every man, woman and child in Revelstoke join in wishing Mr. Brooker a long life and a most prosperous future. They will watch his future with the greatest interest and feel confident that his present position is only a stepping stone to something higher. Mr. Brooker is an "Englishman and a gentlemaa" in every sense of the word.

At the Empress theatre, next Monday and Tuesday evening, April 21 and 22, Revelstoke citizens will have a rare treat from the Juvenile Bostonians. Don't miss them.

## Strike in Australia

Sydney, N.S.W., April 10—The railway strike is becoming general thruout the whole of Australia and has assumed serious propections. Passenger service is seriously curtailed and the movement of freight is at a standstill. Demoralized conditions prevail. The total suspension of rail traffic over the entire Commonwealth is threatened by tomorrow.

The city of Toronto will send a contribution of $5,000 to the Dayton flood sufferers.

It is estimated by the salmon canners that a catch of 1,040,000 cases will be secured this season, of which 600,000 cases will be obtained from the Fraser River itself. The balance will be canned in northern waters. This is the year of what is commonly called the "Big Run." In the last "BigRun" in 1909 the total pack was almost 1,000,000 cases.

Reserve Thursday, May 1st for the Girls' Hospital Auxiliary Second Annual Shirtwaist Dance at the Opera House. Special music.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Don't forget the afternoon tea and sale of cooking at Mrs. Manning's on Friday.

Mr. McCleneghan, manager of the Imperial Bank, is suffering from a severe attack of tonsilitis.

Mr. A. J. McDonell of the Hotel Revelstoke, has joined the ranks of those who ride and purchased a new Studebaker car.

The Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. J. Purvis on Saturday evening last, the usual number playing. Mrs. Murray Hume won the prize, a cup and saucer of Royal Doulton.

More than one hundred Presbyterians rallied to the "soshul" last Monday evening in St. John's church. The purpose of the gathering was chiefly to introduce new comers and to get acquainted, as so many members and adherents of this church are comparatively recent arrivals in this city. Each person on entering the church was tagged with his or her name which served as informal introductions. A number of full sized silhouttes of well known members of the congregation caused a good deal of amusement in guessing who was who. Mr. Stevenson's address on Presbyterianism was listened to with much interest. Mr. A. Thomson and Mr. W.M. Lawrence, each gave short speeches, representing the board of managers and the Sunday school. Miss Lawson played "Simple Aveu" as a piano solo. Miss Bella Laughton recited and Mr. J. Bell contributed an original poem — "Gi'e, Gi'e," which brought forth rounds of applause. The ladies served supper in the basement of the church and the entertainment was brought to a close by all forming a circle of joined hands and singing Auld Lang Syne.

Mrs. Walter Bews has long been famous for fun-creating parties, but the one she gave last evening was the climax of originality. For the last week anticipation has been among those who received brown pasteboard invitations to "kum to a Poverty Party at Don't Worry Home." The rule "If you kant laff don't kum" was obeyed more faithfully than the one prescribing a costume of rags and tatters. The hostess, gowned in a Verna Felton costume of perfect inelegance, received her guests to the number of sixty or more at "kandle lighten." They came arrayed in all sorts and conditions of garments, and the effect was comical in the extreme. About half of the ladies had resurrected ancient finery of much too elegant an appearance. Among these were Mrs. Davis, Mrs. McVity, Hrs. Manning, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Howson, Mrs. Lindmark, Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. H. Bews, Mrs. Downs, Mrs. Briggs, and Mrs. Bradshaw, and all these ladies as well as those mistaken ones who thought pretty and becoming house gowns would pass the censor, were compelled to pay forfeit. Among the latter were Mrs. Foote, Mrs. J. Hume, Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Sturdy, Mrs. M. Hume, Mrs. Kincaid, Miss McConnell and Miss Esplin, Mrs. Denton, who had evolved a stunning costume from thirty cents worth of cheese cloth, was furnished accordingly. Mrs. Holten, Mrs. Squarebriggs, and Mrs. Lyons, wore dresses which were triumphs of home dressmaking art and in which they each looked much too pretty to escape forfeit. Mrs. J. Purvis, as the "pore widdy Malone" earned a living for her "4-teen chill-drun" with a wheezy contertina. Mrs. C. Macdonald won the prize in a Sis Hopkins coltume and was awarded a set of tin biscuit cutters. The "gents" costumes were in perfect harmony with the ladies, but the "fellers in biled shirts and wood Kollers" Mr. Lawrence, Mr. Howson, Mr. Denton, Mr. J. Hume, Mr. McVity and Mr. H. Bews, were punished severely. Mr. E. Edwards as tramp won first prize, a toasting prize. Mr. Sturdy as Hiram Hayseed, a country cousin, and Mr. M. Fee as a broken down aristocrat afforded fun all evening. During supper the secret leaked out that the occasion celebrated the tin wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Bews. Soup, ladled into tin cups, salad served in patty pans, and composed of rice pudding and gooseberries serves in dust pans and chocolate cake and tin cups ofhot coffee. The sugar appeared in sink strainers, the cream in oil cans. After dinner "mints" which much resembled dried apples, completed the banquet, and the dishes were collected in bread tins An aeroplane ride and a little dancinging followed, after which the party said good night, each declaring they hadn't another "laff" left.