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## Theological Conference

The annual meeting of the Synod of British Columbia of the Presbyterian Church takes place in Vancouver next week, commencing Wednesday, May 6th. Rev. J. R. Robertson of Knox Church, Revelstoke, will be in attendance. At the close of the Synod meeting a conference on Social Reform and Theology will be held, commencing Monday, May 11th. At this conference special lectures will be delivered by Rev. Principal Mackay of the Theological College, Vancouver, and Rev. Prof. Fraser, LL.D., of the Presbyterian College, Montreal. Among other addresses to be given is one on "The Changing Order," by the Rev. J. R. Robertson of this city. The programme for this session of the Theological Conference is predominantly sociological and the discussions will no doubt prove most interesting and instructive.

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## MAMMOTH STEAMSHIP

### White Star Line Enters Canadian Carrying Trade

A dispatch from London confirms the report that the White Star line will detach the liner Baltic, 24,000 tons gross, 15,500 tons net, from the New York route and place it upon the Canadian service this year.

The action on the part of the White Star Company, which is part of the big steamship trust, constitutes what is practically the first move on the part of the combine to partake of the passenger traffic on the Liverpool and St. Lawrence route. The Baltic, which is only eclipsed in size by the Lusitania and Mauretania was the largest steamship in the world for some years, the other White Star leviathans Celtic, Cedric and Adriatic, all falling below her actual tonnage. She is a comparatively slow boat, being built for carrying and comfort in preference to speed.

The placing of the monstrous passenger vessel on the Canadian service is a striking illustration of the importance of the trade to the Dominion in the eyes of the great steamship lines.

## City Council

The regular meeting of the city council was held last night with Mayor Lindmark and full board of aldermen present. Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS

From Chief of Police, reporting fire alarms O. K.—Filed.

From A. Duck, superintendent at the power house, reporting on month's work and stating that the plant had run 396 hours and 23093 k.w.h. The report also states that a wire screen or netting is necessary in the flume to catch all the sticks and floating rubbish that are liable to choke the turbines, more especially as the plant will soon be running all day for the supply of power.—Filed.

The matter of a flume net will be attended to.

From C. E. Gillan, city solicitor, re the impounding of P. Burns' sheep last year, stating that in face of facts the impounding was not rightfully done, and advising the refund of the money. In dealing with this matter the correspondence that had passed between the city and P. Burns & Co., was read, including the sworn statements of J. M. Doyle and R. Fitzgerald. The council agreed that considerable misunderstanding had arisen over the facts and resolved that the matter should be settled and that $153 of the amount be refunded.

From Dr. Curtis, re the quaranting of the house where J. Wilson had diphtheria. Dr. Curtis stated that he had quarantined the house the same night that he was notified by Dr. Sutherland, and that he had taken all precautions a medical health officer should take. The matter was left in the hands of the Health and By-laws committee to investigate.

From Dr. J. C. Fagan, enlarging on the dangers of the spread of tuberculosis and the ravages that the disease made yearly in the province, and urging that every municipality contribute an amount to the establishment of an institution for advanced cases of consumption. In view of the fact that the order had gone forth that every hospital should provide accommodation for advanced cases of consumption, the council resolved that until such order was cut out they did not see their way clear to contribute towards another outside institution, since the city under the present condition may be called upon to maintain these advanced patients indefinitely.

The report of the Health and By-laws committee was received and filed, the council resolving to increase the salary of the Health Inspector by $10 per month.

A resolution was passed that tenders be invited for the clearing and grading of the lane between 5th and 6th St., from Orton to Vernon Avenues, and McArthur Avenue between 5th and 6th Streets, which work was necessary; tenders to be in by Wednesday evening, May 13th.

The appointment of Mat Fleetham as pound keeper was confirmed by the council. The council decided to enforce the dog tax this year and after agreeing on certain necessary works of painting the water tank and digging a cellar in the police station, the accounts were passed and the meeting terminated.

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## THE LATEST TELEGRAMS

### A Brewery Ablaze—Strenuous Elections.—Railway Men's Grievances.—War Ended—Volcanic Eruption.

SANDON, May 1.—The brewery here has been destroyed by fire. The loss is $15,000, insurance half.

PORT DE FRANCE (Martinique), May 2.—A party led by the vice-mayor had an armed conflict at the city hall with another party led by the mayor. The mayor was killed and several injured. The quarrel started over the recent municipal elections.

OTTAWA, May 2.—It is understood that Mr. O'Donoghue, parliamentary agent of the National Trades and Labor Congress has been asked to represent the western railwaymen on the proposed board of conciliation and investigation under the Lemieux Act.

SIMLA, May 4.—A speedy end of the war on the northwest frontier is now looked for.

MESSINA, May 2.—Mount Aetna is in an eruption. At night the contrast between the flames from its cone and the snow capped mountains is picturesque.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 2.—A heavy, wet snowstorm commenced here early yesterday morning. The storm is general over the central northern states: Country districts around Pittsburg are covered with two inches of snow. The temperature there is two degrees above freezing.

VANCOUVER, May 2.—A large delegation of influential citizens, headed by Mr. F. C. Wade, K. C., attended the session of the Fire and Police Committee yesterday afternoon and made an earnest plea for the establishment of a juvenile court and detention house.

## Agreement Signed

WINNIPEG, May 2.—The wage and working schedule drawn up in accordance with the agreement reached by the officials of the Canadian Northern Railway and the representatives of the company's shop employees have been signed. This agreement embodies concessions on both sides, one of the most interesting of which is a reduction of two cents an hour for some classes of work, the men having given away with respect to the wage scale after fully considering the representations made by the officials owing to the prevailing slackness of business the men receiving quid pro quo in the way of time and classification. The nine hour day continues with recognition of the union.

## Okanagan Navigation

OKANAGAN CENTRE, May 1.—The cutting uniting Long Lake to Wood's Lake is sufficiently completed to be navigable and those whose property is upon the main road are eagerly anticipating the advent of the boat connecting up this important part of Messrs. Maddock's property with the city of Vernon and as a large number of prosperous farmsteads and ranches are situated immediately at the terminal point, this method of communication will be welcomed by all as a cheaper, more rapid, more efficient and more direct service than hitherto existed.

## Kipling on B. C.

In the current issue of Collier's Weekly, Rudyard Kipling, continuing his "Letters to the Family," has this to say of the situation in British Columbia:

"Externally, British Columbia appears to be the richest and loveliest section of the continent. Over and above her own resources she has a fair chance to secure an immense Asiatic trade, which she urgently desires. Her land in many places over large areas, is peculiarly fitted for the small farmer and fruit grower, who can send his truck to the cities. On every hand I heard a demand for labor of all kinds. At the same time in no other part of the continent did I meet so many men who insistently decried the value and possibilities of their country, or who dwelt more fluently on the hardships and privations to be endured by the white immigrant. I believe that one or two gentlemen have gone to England to explain the drawbacks viva voce. It is possible that they incur a great responsibility in the present and even a terrible one for the future."

## DEATH OF J. A. MILLER

### Well Known Young Man Passes Away After Lingering Illness.

Mr. J. A. Miller of Revelstoke, B. C., died at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. J. Bourne, at Sierra Madre, California, on Tuesday, April 14th. The deceased came to this city last October in hope of regaining his lost health, but gradually declined ever since. Besides the alone named sister, he leaves a mother presently in the city, and a brother, William Miller, of British Columbia.

The funeral service took place in the Episcopal church, Rev. C. E. Bentham officiating. The rector spoke very eloquently on the text, "Behold, I Show You a Mystery."

The choir was under the direction of Mrs. Stevenson, and besides several hymns, the Mendelssohn funeral march was rendered very beautifully.

After the service the Rev. Mr. Bentham accompanied the remains to San Gabriel, where they were interred.

The death of Mr. Miller was one of peculiar sadness. He was in the prime of his years and was blessed with almost everything except health which goes to make life worth living. He was a druggist by profession. His was an especially lovable character, attracting all with whom he came in contact. His devotion to sister and mother was particularly beautiful. An additional touch of pathos was added by the fact that death called Mr. Miller within a few hours after the family had moved into the new home, the building of which had been of such interest to him.—Sierra Madre News.

## New Dominion Map

OTTAWA, May 1.—The Department of the interior has just published a special edition of a small railway map of Canada, which in addition to showing by distinctive color each of the great railway systems of the Dominion with all branches constructed to date, is also a very mine of information about the growth to date in other respects in Western Canada, and probable growth in the future.

## Roller Rink Opening

The management of the roller rink announce that the rink will be opened on Wednesday evening next, May 6, at 8 o'clock. In order to introduce this popular pastime to the citizens of Revelstoke the management have decided to throw the rink open to the public on this occasion, free skates and free skating for everybody. The band has been engaged for the occasion and if you do not wish to skate come and hear the music and see the fun. Those wishing to learn roller skating may do so any day between the hours of 10 and 11 a.m. Skating every afternoon from 3.30 to 5.30, and every evening from 8 to 10 p.m. Children under 14 years will be allowed to skate in the afternoon only. Prices for the children: 5 cents admission and 10 cents skating; adults: 10 cents admission and 15 cents skating.

## SCIENTIFIC JOURNALISM

### Special Training for Newspaper Editors.

BERLIN, May 1.—"Chairs of journalism should be founded in the Prussian universities," declared Deputy Rosenow, in the House of Representatives in the Prussian Diet. "These chairs should be filled by eminent members of the journalistic profession who have received a university education. The time has arrived when journalism should be taught methodically. For the press of today is of the very highest importance; possibly the greatest influence in public and political life."

In his speech, Herr Rosenow quoted Emperor William, who said very lately that the editors of great newspapers must be regarded as commanding generals, for they direct public opinion and make nations friends or provoke war between them.

In view of their tremendous power Herr Rosenow said, the editors and journalists of today should secure a wider training than has been given them.

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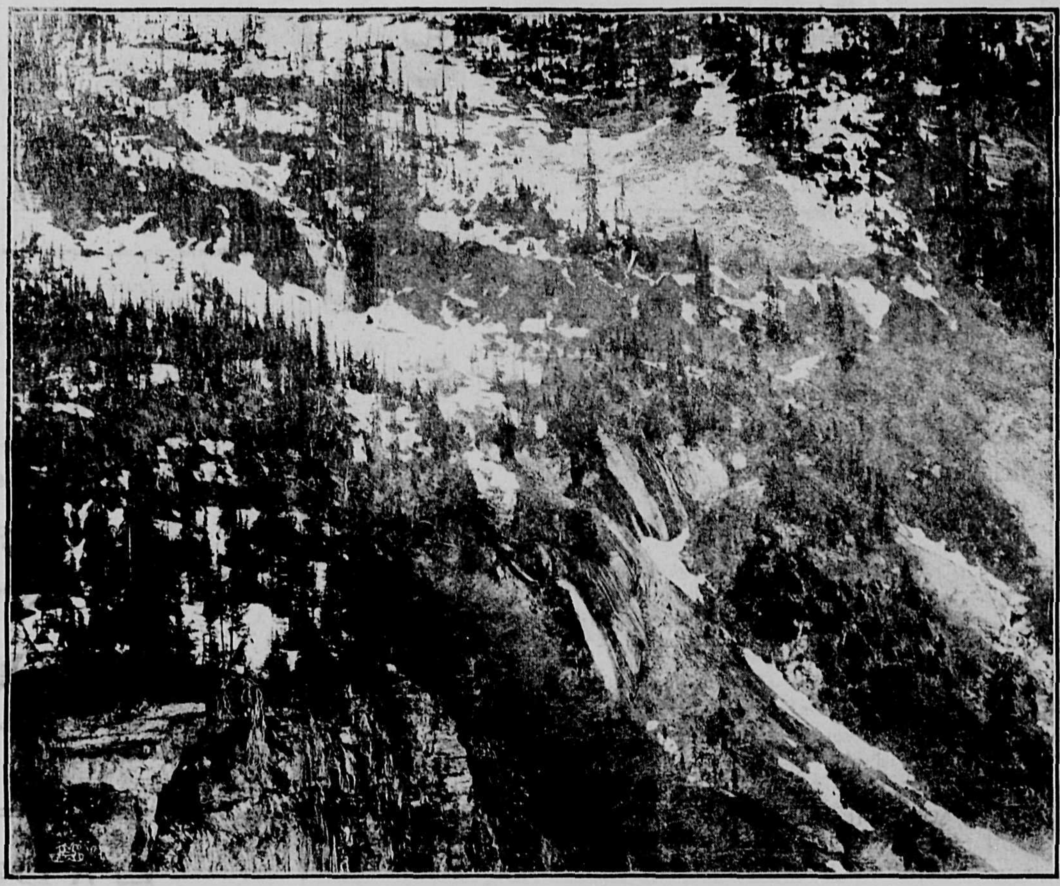
SATURDAY, MAY ...


## CITY'S NUISANCE

The question of city cows has been the subject of several conversations in the city council, and the councillors have waxed eloquent and pathetic over the punishments that would be inflicted upon the cow keepers should the milky mothers be allowed to pick up a subsistence among the boulevards, lawns and gardens of our citizens. The pound keeper is now on the alert for all wayward animals, and will at once assume charge in the name of the city of such stray stock that is making itself a nuisance and an inconvenience to the public, and the owners can have their property again only on payment of the prescribed fine, which is little enough. Now that the board of public works has commenced clearing up the streets, it behoves the public to follow their excellent example and do their part, and moreover to keep their stock in their own pastures and not impose the work of clearing up after them, upon the city finances. The council are doing all they can to make the city clean and the general public should do everything possible to assist. A visit from a stray cow or horse for a few minutes on a boulevard or garden, will do considerable harm and the public will not go to the expense of beautifying their premises only to be ruined the next minute. Every citizen should assist the pound keeper for the common good, and stock owners should take every means to keep it in bounds, and we must be permitted to say that cows are a decided nuisance and ought to be abolished—not the cows, but the nuisance.



SCENE NEAR THE DEUTSCHMAN CAVES

## CANADA IS STRONGEST.

The number of large United States corporations that either passed or reduced dividends since the first of the year is ten, and curiously enough, in Canada the number of corporations that have increased dividends is also ten, says the Canada industrial. There have been a couple of reductions here also, but they are either offsprings of United States concerns or close affiliations of them. The purely Canadian institutions have held up under the stress of the money stringency in a manner that is, to say the least, remarkable. There has been, and there still is, a certain amount of dullness in certain lines of trade in this country, but these are exceptional and the position of the country generally speaking is so strong that there cannot fail to be an early revival that will surpass all past records. Canada is the safest country in the world to-day for the employment of capital, and the one in which the greatest returns are sure to be made in the future. The conservatism of the Canadian, as compared with the gambling spirit of the average business man of the United States, is the thing that tells when the crisis comes.

## CAPITAL V. LABOR

The friction between capital and labor still continues and without any signs of abatement. Capital has always been to the working man what a red rag is to a bull, and this very fact of habitual trouble between the two that has in a measure retarded commerce and put a far wider gulf between the master and the employee. Capital is not causing all the trouble to the laboring man. The price of labor, the length of the day's work and closed shop questions are not all the difficulties with which unions have to contend in carrying on a strike. A strike is a serious matter; it is expensive both to the laboring man and the capitalist. It means a loss to the unions and to the employer of labor and a strike should never be declared unless there are grave causes for calling off the men employed. It would be better to have made a mistake in not ordering a fight between employer and employed than to have been mistaken on the other side. Sometimes a strike and its successful termination may make the life of a union; and again its failure or long continuation means the death of a union. It takes united action to make a strike of any magnitude successful, and united action may call for sacrifice from many men. This is where unions must exercise great caution, for unless such strikes are ordered with the best of reasons, dissertion is likely to follow. The payment of a certain per cent. of one working man's wage for the help of his striking brother may entail a certain hardship on the donor. To walk out in sympathy with another union may mean rent overdue and grocery bills unpaid. When a laborer gives up his money he wants to feel that it is going to be used for a good cause and he has the right to insist that he shall donate it for a just strike, that the trouble shall be one easily and honorably avoided. The working man in many cases brings trouble on his own head by unnecessary complaints which exasperate his employers and in the end can probably be found unfit to work alongside of another man who is proficient and steady. This may lead to dissention which spreads throughout the union and results in the striking of the whole body, which may or may not be a failure. If there is again any question about the methods used, the assessment may soon be as much a matter of contention as the strike itself and the union is in danger of fighting among itself. Great Britain only declares war on an adversary when all diplomatic relation fail. It is the last resource. If this was not the case, then British Empire would be in trouble all the time. It is the same with the unions. They have a great work and a useful work to perform and should not be abused by their own members, as cloaks behind which they can carry on petty warfare with their employers. The unions must use the best judgment and accomplish their ends in the right way. They must avoid useless fights and think well before enforcing idleness upon working men. They must be slow to declare war and slow to drag others into it.

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## JAP COLONISTS

### Coolies Arrive for Irrigated Belts in Alberta.

VANCOUVER, May 1.—Eleven Japanese arrived Monday on the Empress of India from Yokohama en route to Calgary. They are the first consignment of settlers from Japan and will be located on land bought in the Alberta irrigation belt by a Japanese company which plans to start a large Oriental colony in that province and gradually extend it till a little Japanese empire exists east of the Rockies.

The Japanese who came in on the India were properly passported and their entrance was not opposed by the Dominion immigration authorities—they had permission from the Mikado to enter, travel and settle in Canada.

The Japanese company owning the agricultural lands in Alberta intends to bring in several hundred coolie laborers. As the immigrants will all pass through British Columbia to the prairie country, residents of this province are not expected to object to the influx, which in time will give those east of the Rockies a taste of Orientalism such as British Columbia has had to accept for many years.

## FREE SCHOOL BOOKS

### Distribution to be Made at Next Term.

All arrangements have been made by the provincial government for the distribution of free books among the pupils of the different public schools of British Columbia Hon Dr Young, Minister of Education, stated yesterday that orders had been placed with Gage & Co, Toronto, and Morang & Co of the same city, for the standard readers and arithmetics necessary. It was the intention to supply all material used in the lower grades in reading, arithmetic and writing.

Mr. Young says that the government will not reimburse the stationary establishments which had kept books in stock that would now be supplied free. The merchants had had nine months' notice and this would hardly be fair. The free books will not be distributed before the beginning of the next term, after the summer holidays are over.

## Seeding of the 1908 Crop

WINNIPEG, May 1.—Crop reports received by the "Free Press" from fifty-six points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, are most optimistic in tone. The seed-beds are in excellent condition, the rainfall having been beneficial, seventy-five per cent. of the wheat in Manitoba is seeded. There is an increase of thirty-five to forty per cent. in the acreage in Saskatchewan; fifteen per cent. of the wheat is already up. The season is a month earlier than 1907. Reports say that there will be an extensive acreage in coarse grains sown. Conditions are the most favorable for years.

## Big Haul for the Treasury

VICTORIA, May 1.—A hundred of the 700 Chinamen who came here by the steamer Empress of India will pay the head tax of $500 each, thus netting the government $50,000. One Chinaman died of heartfailure on the voyage. The Chinese steerage passengers whose destination was Vancouver, were detained on board until those going to the West Indies were registered, and prepared for the journey East on the waiting train of colonist cars.

## The Voter's Psalm.

The politician is my shepherd. I shall not want for anything in this campaign. He leadeth me into the saloon for my vote's sake. He filleth my pockets with good cigars; my cup of beer runneth over. He inquireth into my family, even unto the fourth generation. Yea, though I walk through the mud and rain to vote for him, and shout myself hoarse when he is elected, straightway he forgetteth me. Although I meet him at his own house, he knoweth me not. Surely the wool has been pulled over my eyes all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of a chump forever.


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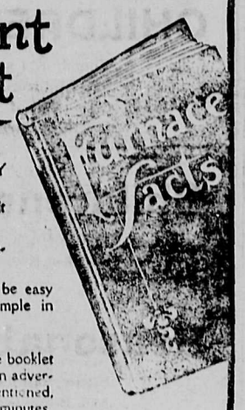


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Dated 11th January, 1908.

A. Y. ANDERSON, Secretary.

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### NOTICE

Take notice that I intend to make application to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a renewal of the retail liquor license for the Halcyon Hot Springs Hotel, at Halcyon, B. C., for the half year from July 1st, 1908, to Dec. 31st, 1908.

w ap 29 HARRY MCINTOSH.

### NOTICE

Take notice that I intend to make application to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a renewal of the retail liquor license for the City Hotel at Arrowhead, B.C., for the half year from July 1st, 1908, to Dec. 31st, 1908.

w ap 29 J. CALEY.

### NOTICE

Take notice that I intend to make application to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a renewal of the retail liquor license for the Hotel Beaton, Beaton, B.C., for the half year from July 1st, 1908, to Dec. 31st, 1908.

w ap 59 WM. BOYD.

### NOTICE

Revelstoke Land District.
District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that I, M. K. Lawson of Revelstoke, occupation house-keeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted on the line of Lot No. 7583, and marked "M. K. Lawson's N. E. corner post," thence south along said line 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence north 20 chains to P. Maher's pre-emption, thence east 20 chains to point of commencement.

MINNIE K. LAWSON.

Dated April 6th, 1908. w ap 29

### Liquor Licence Act, 1900

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that at the expiration of one month from date the undersigned will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a transfer to the "Canyon House" at Albert Canyon, B. C., of the hotel liquor licence now held by me in respect of the "Windsor Hotel" at Illecillewaet, B. C.

Dated this 22nd day of April, 1908.

C. D. MORRIS.


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Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned and carried on under the firm name and style of the Enterprise Brewing Company has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. J. P. Sutherland withdrawing from the partnership. The business in future will be carried on under the same firm name by Messrs. Thomas Downs and Charles Holten who will assume and pay all liabilities of the late partnership firm, and all debts due the late firm are payable to them.

J. P. SUTHERLAND.
CHARLES HOLTEN.
THOMAS DOWNS,
per. E. Edwards, Attorney
Witness: GEO. S. MCCARTER. ap25

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH Columbia. In the Matter of the "Winding Up Act", being chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes of Canada
and
In the Matter of The Elwood Tin Workers Gold Mining Company of Lardeau, British Columbia, Limited, Non-personal Liability.

The creditors of the above named company are required on or before the First day of June, 1908 to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to John E Jones, P. O. Box 238, Revelstoke, British Columbia, the Official Liquidator of the said Company, and if so required by notice in writing from the said Official Liquidator, are by their solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated at Revelstoke, British Columbia, this 10th day of April, 1908.

SCOTT & BRIGGS,
sat Ap11 1w 4ws Solicitors for the said John E. Jones, Official Liquidator.

### Certificate of Improvements

### NOTICE

Maymie Mack, Mina R., Iron Mast, and Lena Fraction mineral claims, situate in the Nrout 'ake Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located:—In Goat Creek Basin, adjoining the Beatrice Group.

Take notice that I, R. Smith, F.M.C. No. B88712, agent for J B. Mackenzie, F.M.C. No. B 88772 and Archer Martin, F.M.C No. B17452, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements

Dated this 16th day of April, A.D. 1908.

sat ap 18 60d R. SMITH.

## HOW LONG SEEDS LIVE

### Items of Interest to Revelstoke Gardeners

Now that our people are busy with their gardens and seed planting the following may be read with advantage:

One of the most interesting things which comes within the observation of the gardner, whether amateur or professional, is the length of time that seeds retain their vitality. We often see the statement made that seeds retain their vitality. We often see the statement made that seeds which are more than one or two years old are of no further use; and, in going over the seed-box at planting time, seeds are often thrown away simply because they bear a date which indicates that they are perhaps too old for germination. This matter, however, is worth going into, and upon investigation it will often be found that these very seeds which have been thrown away are really of far more value than some which have just been sent home from the seedsman.

The amateur gardener who demands new seeds each year might well take a lesson from some expert who has devoted long study to this subject. This expert would be able to tell him many interesting things; for instance, that he will get better results from cucumber seeds that are several years old than if he plants some which are only a year old. The year-old seeds will give luxuriant vines but a small amount of fruit, whereas the older seeds will give a less luxuriant vine but will begin to fruit early and will bear a large crop.

This early crop is a matter of considerable importance, especially to the market-gardner, who must depend almost wholly for his success on getting his early vegetables upon the market ahead of his rivals. If a man can save two or three weeks and secure just as good a crop, it is greatly to his advantage to do so, and, if he is able to do this without any trouble to himself except purchasing slightly old seeds, he will certainly be glad to have devoted some little time and study to the subject.

It must be remembered, however, that what holds good for one kind of vegetable does not apply at all to some other kind. Some of the root vegetables, like parsnips, must be planted when the seeds are not more than 10 or 12 months old.

It is often remarked that small seeds have far more vitality than large ones. In this way celery seeds often germinate when 10 or 12 years old, whereas corn very seldom retains its germinating power after two or three years.

There is also the question of latitude to be taken into consideration. Seeds which naturally germinate in a few weeks in one locality will take far longer in some other part of the country. Every gardener has probably experienced this when comparing the cultural directions on his seeds with actual results. Of course, the condition of the soil has something to do with this, and it is very seldom that one finds that ordinary seed will germinate as quickly as promised.

It is not only among vegetable seeds but also among flower seeds, that this exists. Some flower seeds will germinate after a very long period, as for instance, the balsam, which has been known to sprout after a period of 10 years. Many other flower seeds, however, must be planted within a year, or they will be found to have very little vitality left.

It sometimes happens that an expert flower-grower will be able to produce unusually fine blossoms simply by planting seed at an age which he has determined to be the right one to produce the best results. This is a matter largely dependent upon long study and observation, and it is to be sincerely hoped that the time will come when such observations can be tabulated and published for the benefit of amateur gardners.

Last summer, while knee-deep in branches trimmed from several dozen tomato vines, we made the vow that another year should see less pruning and more pinching. If those same branches, measuring an arm's length, had been nipped off when they were of a finger's length, the work would have occupied only a few minutes, instead of the hours required to cut, collect and clear away. A still better reason in favor of the pinching is that the growth and energy will go into the remaining vine and the fruit, instead of going into the useless portion. One authority says: "All that grows and is cut off is just so much impoverishment of the soil and unjustifiable waste, if it could have been checked by summer pruning or pinching."

We have found several vegetables responsive to the pinching treatment; pole beans, cucumber squash and peppers, as well as tomatoes. To keep pole beans within reach, it is well to raise them on a six-foot trellis and to clip the vines just as they reach the top. This treatment gives strong, productive vines and a neat, even-looking trellis. If they are not trimmed till they are a yard or more too long, there will be a waste of the vines' vitality, as in the case of the tomatoes, and, besides, the overhanging ends will shade and smother the lower portions of the vines. Fine specimens of peppers are procured by pinching off the tips of the branches when the fruit begins to ripen. For an ordinary crop this is not necessary.

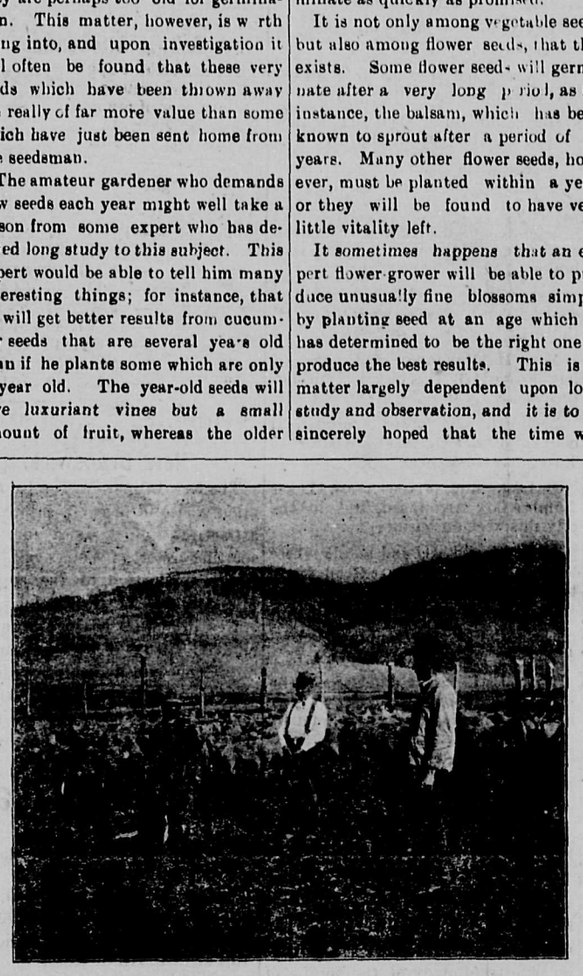
For general use there is not much gained in pruning eggplants, but to hasten bearing before frost it is well to pinch off all blossoms and new shoots about three weeks ahead of the time frost is due. This leaves the full energy of the plant to perfect the fruit that has already reached a reasonable size. Cutting is better than breaking as the stems are tough.

Tomatoes are pinched to restrict the growth to one or two stems when "fancy" specimens are desired. To do this all branches below the first cluster of blossoms are removed, also all that start out from the two main branches, leaving the first cluster of blossoms on each side branch to ripen fruit. If a more abundant crop of less choice specimens will satisfy, trimming may be less severe. Leaving tomato plants to lie on the ground is not so satisfactory a method as to train them to some sort of a rack or trellis, but if the former is preferred the plants must be severely trimmed, while they are small, to discourage a tendency to too much vine.

A most useful tool for "pinching" is an old pair of sciessors carried in the pocket of the garden apron, or fastened about the waist. If this is always handy, many superfluous branches can be snipped off daily during the tour of the garden, that would otherwise be left till it was convenient to go to the tool-house for the clippers. The scissors can perform another service; the cutting off of all faded flowers before they have a chance to ripen seed, and thus prolong the blooming season.

Two hints on pruning, useful for the amateur's note-book are, early flowering shrubs generally develop their flower-buds the previous year, so that severe pruning during the dormant stage is likely to damage the bloom. It is better to prune in the spring or early summer, as soon as the flowering season has passed. Late-blooming shrubs form flower-buds early in the same season, so they can be thoroughly pruned while dormant to make them send up a quantity of flower-bearing shoots.

LONG LAKE, OKANAGAN, B. C.



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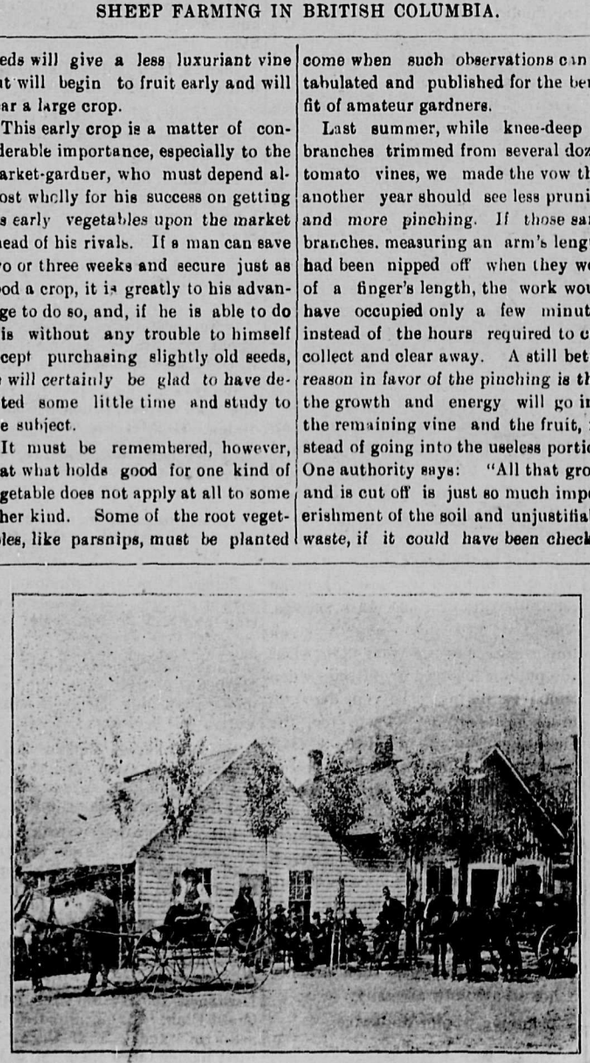

A SCENE IN REVELSTOKE IN THE EARLY DAYS.

## B. C. FRUIT

### Canneries to be Established in Okanagan Valley.

The erection of fruit canneries at Vernon and Kelowna is contemplated by Messrs. McKillop & Co., of Vancouver, and arrangements are now under way for the establishment of this new enterprise which will prevent to a large extent the great waste of fruit that has been absolutely necessary during the past years through the lack of preserving methods.

A joint stock company is being formed with ample capital and as soon as arrangements with the Vernon council can be satisfactorily arranged the building of a cannery at that point and another at Kelowna will proceed. McKillop & Co., have been offered a free site, with free water and exemption from taxation for ten years at Kelowna, and it is understood that the council of Vernon are intending to make a similar offer. Already voluntary promises of heavy purchases of the stock of the company have been given by residents in and around Vernon and Kelowna, and all through the Okanagan Valley, for the new industry is looked upon, not only as a boon, but an absolute necessity, there being at the present time no fruit cannery in British Columbia.

Each fall tons of fruit are available and the big production has practically placed the grower at the mercy of the wholesaler. The operations of a couple of canneries in the Okanagan will mitigate this waste and will open up a market for British Columbia fruit at all seasons of the year. The bulk of the fruit will be preserved in glass jars.

A factory will be built, and as much of the material used in the operations of canneries, such as boxes, etc., will be made on the ground. The pay-roll will be a big one, and the fruit farmers of the Okanagan are looking forward with much interest to the completion of the canneries.

### A Fruit Expert

TORONTO, May 1.—Mr. Alfred Mosley, who is at present in Canada arranging for a long tour of Canadian teachers to England, went to Winona last night to ask E. N. Smith, M.P., recommend appointing a Canadian fruit instructor for the Island of St. Helena. The British Government has decided to build up a new enterprise on the island by encouraging fruit growing and the establishment of canning factories to can fruit and vegetables for South Africa. The Imperial authorities decided that a Canadian should have the honor of becoming instructor to the natives of the Island.

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### NOTICE

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JOHN STAUBER

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## Phones Foretold in Scripture

Some genius has found 53 passages in the Bible, which he claims as prophecies of the telephone, because, forsooth, the language seems to fit into telephone vernacular. Here are samples:

"The line has gone out into all the earth."

"The land shall be divided by lines."

"We have no right against this great company."

"Charge the people."

"I understand the number."

"I said in my haste, I am cut off."

## Mining at Seymour Arm

ARMSTRONG, May 1.—Messrs. McConnell & Bass have just returned from their winter's work on the Cottonbelt mines at Seymour Arm. The tunnel is now in 90 feet and exposes 4½ feet of solid ore, which assays $60 to the ton. The syndicate owning the group are greatly elated over the claim as it improves every foot that is driven; starting with a seam of a little over six inches and enlarging to its present dimensions in 90 feet indicates an immense body of valuable ore and the owners have reason to be jubilant.

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### Advertisement of Sale of Mineral Property.

In pursuance of the Order of the Honourable Mr. Justice Morrison made in the matter of the Winding-Up Act and in the matter of The Elwood Tin Workers Gold Mining Company of Lardeau, British Columbia, Limited, Non-personal Liability, and in pursuance of directions thereunder of Robert Gordon, Esq., District Registrar at Revelstoke, British Columbia, tenders will be received by the undersigned for the purchase of the assets of the above named company, consisting of the following property situated in the Lardeau Mining Division of West Kootenay, British Columbia:

Nine Crown Granted Mineral claims to wit:

The Iron Dollar being Lot 7059, Group 1. Carbonate Hill being Lot 7060, Group 1. Carbonate Hill fraction being Lot 7061, Group 1. Little Johnnie being Lot 7062, Group 1, Copper Dollar being Lot 3087, Group 1. Western Star being Lot 7354, Group 1. Western Star fraction being Lot 7355, Group 1. St. Kew being Lot 7363, Group 1. And Gilman fraction being part of Lot 4496, Group 1.

Millsite being Lot 6935, Group 1; Tramway; Stamp Mill; Saw Mill; Compressor plant and pipe line; Assaying plant; Water Record No. 48; about 70 tons of Concentrates; buildings; bunk houses and all goods, machinery and chattels on the company's property.

Such tenders to be made in writing and sealed and marked "Tender for Elwood Company Property," addressed to the undersigned Official Liquidator, P. O. Box 238 Revelstoke, British Columbia, on or before the Fourth day of June, 1908.

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Further particulars of the property will be furnished on application to the undersigned, or to Messrs. Scott & Briggs, his Solicitors, Revelstoke, British Columbia.

Dated this 15th day of April, 1908.

JOHN E. JONES,
sat ap 18 w4t Official Liquidator.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH Columbia. In the Matter of the "Winding Up Act", being chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes of Canada
and
In the Matter of The Elwood Tin Workers Gold Mining Company of Lardeau, British Columbia, Limited, Non-personal Liability.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an order made by the Honourable Mr. Justice Morrison in the above matter dated the 27th January, 1908, John E. Jones was appointed Official Liquidator of the above named Company.

Dated this 10th day of April, 1908.

ROBT. GORDON,
sat Ap 11 1w 4ws District Registrar.

### NOTICE

It is the intention of the B. C. Government to bring into force the following amendments to the Act as cited below, at the next sitting of the Legislature.

(HON. CHIEF COMMISSIONER

## BILL

No. 85 ] [ 1908

An Act to amend the "Highway Traffic Regulation Act."

HIS MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, enacts as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the "Highway Traffic Regulation Act Amendment Act, 1908."

2. Section 5 of the "Highway Traffic Regulation Act," being chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes, 1897, as enacted by section 2 of chapter 30 of the Statutes of 1902, is hereby repealed and the following section is substituted therefor:—

3. It shall be unlawful for any waggon or vehicle carrying a load of more than two thousand pounds to be drawn or driven on any public highway unless the tires of such waggon or vehicle shall be at least four inches in width.

3. Section 10 of said chapter 92 is hereby repealed and the following section is substituted therefore:—

"10. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to drag logs or timber over or along any public highway."

4. This Act shall not come into force so far as that portion of the Province of British Columbia situate east of the Cascade Range of mountains is concerned, until the 1st day of January, 1909.

### Certificate of Improvements

### NOTICE

Big Hoss Fraction Mineral claim No. 2.

Situate in the Trout Lake Mining Division of the Kootenay District. Located on Poplar Creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I, C. J. A. N. Padley, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 88316, intend 60 days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action under Section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 4th day of April, 1908.

C. J. A. N. PADLEY.

### NOTICE.

Revelstoke Land District.
District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot 7805, G. 1, on Fish River, thence east 8 chains more or less to west line of A. A. MacKinnon's pre-emption, thence south 60 chains, thence west 8 chains more or less to east line of Lot 7805, G. 1, thence north 60 chains to point of commencement.

Located this 3rd day of Feb. 1908.

sat feb 8 THOS. W WILLIAMS, Locater

### Certificate of Improvements.

### NOTICE

Revenue Mineral Claim, situate in the Lardeau Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located:—On Pool Creek, being an extension of the Tariff mineral claim, and parallel with the Moscow and Mohawk on the south-westerly side.

Take notice that I, R. Smith, F.M.C. No. 88712 B, agent for Otto Abeling, Special Free Miner's Certificate No. 3805, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under Section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 16th day of March, A.D. 1908.

mch 18 wed R. SMITH.

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### Weather Forecast

Saturday, May 2.—Fair, cloudy, probable showers. Temp. max. 62° min. 41°.

## Local and General.

The first C.P.R. train crossed the continent on July 12, 1886.

Canada is 41 years old, dating from Confederation, and 149 dating from the British Conquest of 1759, and 373 from Cartier's first visit in 1535.

The Liberal nominating convention for the Dominion electoral district of Kootenay will take place in Nelson on the afternoon of Thursday, June 4th, 1908.

It is reported from Winnipeg that A M. Nanton has been requested by the C.P R. to act as arbitrator on the board of conciliation to discuss the shopmen's grievances.

A gang of men were put to work on the Arrow Lakes Lumber Company's mill at Arrowhead on Thursday and the mill will be running full blast next week.

S. Needham has received the contract for the erection and fitting of 16 new drop letter boxes in the city which are being supplied by the Dominion postal department.

At a meeting of the Keremeos Farmers' Exchange last week, it was unanimously decided to join the central Fruit and Produce Exchange of B.C., at Revelstoke.

A heavy slide has blocked the Big Bend Road, near the old power house, at the farther end of the canyon. The provincial authorities have arranged to clear the debris.

The Salmon Arm football club have accepted an invitation to play a local eleven here on May 25th. The Salmon Arm baseball team have also been invited and will likely also accept.

W.C. Calhoun, of the Vernon P. O. staff, passed through yesterday morning from Vernon, with his bride, en route for Nelson. The Revelstoke friends send their heartiest congratulations.

H. P. Cumming has received the contract for the collecting of the new letter boxes which the Dominion postal department has installed all over the city. The hours of collection will be marked on each box.

We regret to announce the sad intelligence of the death of Miss Carrie Rogers, sister of Mrs. G. D. Shaw, which occurred in the hospital on Thursday morning, from heart failure. The deceased, who was 28 years of age, had been ill for nearly a month previous to her death, and had been visiting in the city since Christmas.


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Chloride Lime in tins.
Cleaning Ammonia — large bottles, 25c.
Moth Balls—25c. per lb.
Moth Bags, (large) 75c.
Quinine Iron Tonic—$1.00 a bottle.

**WALTER BEWS, - Phm B.**
DRUGGIST & STATIONER


The funeral took place yesterday afternoon.

Keep in mind the Junior Choir Concert in the Methodist church, Tuesday, May 5th. Silver collection.

What is believed to be the biggest British flag in the west will soon be floating over the Vancouver pavilion. It measures 85 feet by 200 feet.

Active work is now going on at the McRae-McDonell - Macdonald ranch across the Illecillewaet, nearly 20 acres of first class soil being thoroughly cleared and ploughed. It will not be very long before Revelstoke will take the lead in orchards and farms.

The Revelstoke Amateur Dramatic Club have their new production for May 25th well in hand, and will promise the theatre-going public something good. The amateurs have invariably pleased the people and their next piece will be in every way up to the mark.

The annual district meeting of the Kamloops district will be held in the Methodist church here opening on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. A public meeting will be held on that evening at 8 o'clock, to which all are invited, when an address will be delivered on "Church Union" by Rev. J W. Dickinson, of Kamloops, and discussion will follow.

It is reported that Mr. W. A. Galliher, member of the House of Commons for Kootenay Electoral District, has been offered the position of Western solicitor and legislative agent of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway with headquarters at Vancouver. It is understood that he will accept the post.

What's the matter with the Independent Band these days? It is about time they came out of their shell and treated the public to open air concerts. Their music emanating from the Bandroom is about all we have heard as yet this year in the public street and the citizens would appreciate a sight and sound of the boys themselves.

The lawns and flower beds in the school grounds are beginning to look extremely pretty and the bulb flowers, which are just coming out, will make a fine sight. It is to be sincerely hoped that no one will wilfully pick or destroy these flowers and spoil what is undoubtedly an excellent scheme for making school grounds attractive.

Glees, songs and recitations by local talent will be given at the Methodist church junior choir on Tuesday evennext.

The management of the roller rink announce that the rink will be open for engagements for dancing or skating parties after 10 o'clock.

Nine cars of raw silk, worth an enormous sum which arrived by the Empress of Indian from the Orient, passed through by special train en route for the east.

J. McSorley, Dr. Cross, J. Leslie, T. Walsh and S. Youill, leave tonight for a fortnights fishing and bear hunting on Shuswap Lakes in the vicinity of Seymour and Anesty Arm.

A special general meeting of the Liberal Association will be held in Howson's Hall on First street on Wednesday, May 6th, at 8 p.m. All members are particularly requested to attend.

A syndicate of horsemen at Vernon, B. C., are negotiating for Captain Brino, 2:08 1 4, now owned by G. B Anderson of Indian Head; this horse has the distinction of having beaten Dan Patch at Terre Haute in which the champion was ever defeated.

The Caledonians of Calgary defeated the Thistles of Vancouver 7 goals to 0 in the semi-final of the association football tournament for the People's shield, emblematic of the championship of Canada. Calgary meet Ladysmith in the final game at Vancouver today.

The British-Canadian Wood Pulp and Paper Company, Ltd., Vancouver, has just filed a water record of 20,000 inches on Clowhom Falls, Jervis Inlet about 70 miles from Vancouver. These immense water rights have been secured for the purpose of installing mechanical grinders for the manufacture of ground wood which the company will use to supplement chemical wood pulp in the manufacture of news and wrapping paper.

A special programme of moving pictures will be exhibited at the Edison Parlor Theatre on Monday and Tuesday May 4 and 5, including a dramatization from the famous French novel "Monte Christo," by Alexander Dumas. Other pictures are "The Fountain of Youth," "Serpentine Dance," "Highway Robbery," "Too Late for his Wedding," and a special film giving a glimpse into the mysteries of the buried city of Pompeii.

George Lux and D. McIntosh of Revelstoke are making preparations for the establishment of a new industry in the vicinity of Black Pines. The manufacture of railway ties will form the chief line of business and the construction of a chute with a wagon road from the southwest corner of the Indian reservation as far as Chesley lake is already under way. The undertaking, which will cost over $3,000, will find employment for 50 men and from 30 to 40 horses.—Kamloops Sentinel.

The Daily Mail, of London, Eng., has decided to offer a $500 cup to be known as the "Daily Mail" empire challenge cup to the rifle club which makes the best score in the whole empire, which will become the property of the club that wins it two years in succession. Several individual prizes will also be awarded annually. The shoot must take place on Saturday, May 23rd or Monday, May 25th Three hundred rifle clubs have entered. Each club must send in its certified score sheet to the "Daily Mail" immediately after the shoot.

## Social and Personal

J. A. McGee of Shuswap was in the city on Thursday.

Mrs. Creelman will not receive on Wednesday, May 6.

L. H. Congreve, of Sicamous, was in the city on Wednesday.

Miss Buck leaves tonight for a month's visit to the coast.

J. Baynes and T. Fish of Malakwa were in town on Thursday.

Mies Spurling left last night for a few days' visit at the coast.

Miss McKenzie of Trout Lake is visiting Mrs. F. C. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Eton, of Eholt, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. Somes.

H. A. Brown, of Sicamous, spent a few days in the city this week.

Joe Callin has returned from an extended visit to the United States.

Mrs. A. McRae is spending a few days at the Halcyon Hot Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. McCarter leave this evening on a trip to the coast cities.

D. McCarthy has commenced work on the new additions to the power house.

S. Needham, jr., has received the contract for a new residence for H. Colbeck.

Mrs. H. McKinney of Greenwood has arrived in the city to join her husband.

N. Morrison, clerk of the municipal council of Slocan, was a visitor to Revelstoke this week.

O. Lachmund, of the Arrow Lakes Lumber Co., Arrowhead, was in the city this week on business.

Mrs. J. D. Sibbald and her daughter leave tomorrow on an extended trip throu h Great Britain.

The Rev. C. A. Procunier returned on Thursday from attending the Diocesan meeting at Nelson.

Mrs. J. L. Stark entertained the members of Knox Church choir at her home last evening after choir practice.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

### School Attendance

Editor MAIL-HERALD.

SIR: I would like to call the attention of parents of the city and surrounding school district to the necessity of more regular attendance on the part of many of the pupils of the Public Schools.

In spite of the fact that the School Act distinctly states that every child from the age of seven to fourteen, inclusive, "shall attend school during the regular school hours of every school day," there is a tendency in some homes to detain children from school frequently as a matter of convenience to the parents, and in a few cases children are irregular simply of parental indifference. There is an impression, too, in some quarters that if a year is lost by irregular attendance in the lower divisions of the school, it does not make very much difference as the child is young and can easily make up the time later. It has been forgotten in such cases that it is all the pupil of average ability can do to cover our present Public School course in the seven years prescribed, and that it requires an exceptionally brilliant pupil to make a gain of even one term in the whole course. Thus it will be seen that a year lost when the pupil is eight or nine years of age, when time does not seem of much importance, means a year lost when the pupil is fourteen or fifteen, when time if beginning to be considered of much greater value. Then, too, the absence of even one pupil in a class for a short time retards the other pupils in the class to a certain extent, as when the absent one returns the whole class has to go more slowly until the lost work has been covered.

There are so many enforced setsback caused by sickness, epidemics, etc., that, to say the least, it seems unwise to allow the children to remain away from school when such absence is not an absolute necessity.

Thanking you for the space.

Yours sincerely,
A. E MILLER.

### Churches.

CATHOLIC. — Rev. Father Coccola pastor. Services are held on the First and Third Sundays in every month at the following hours: 8 a.m. Communion Mass; 10:30 a.m. High Mass and Sermon; 2 p.m. Baptisms; 2:30 p.m. Sunday School; 7:30 p.m. Rosary, Instruction and Benediction.

ST ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. W.C. Calder, pastor Sunday, Ap. 26th Services 11 a.m., 7:30 p.m., Sunday School and Pastor's Bible Class, 2.30 p.m. Morning, "The Absence of the Sea." Evening subject, "Gambling." Young People's Meeting Monday 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p.m. Choir practice and Teachers' meeting Friday 8 p.m.

METHODIST—Rev T.W. Hall, pastor. Services on Sunday as follows:—At 11 a.m., morning service; 2 30. p. m., Sunday school and Bible class; 7:30. p.m. evening service. Morning "Lessons from Spring Time." Evening, "The Christ of the Resurrection the Problem of the 20th Century." Epworth League on Monday at 8 p.m.

ST. PETER'S ANGLICAN—Rev. C. A. Procunier, M.A., rector 2nd Sunday in Easter 8 a.m. Holy Communion, 11 a.m. Matins, and Holy Communion. 7.30 p.m., Evensong. Sunday school 2 30 p m.

BAPTIST—Rev. W. P. Freeman, B.A. pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m Sunday school at 2.30 p.m Morning subject, "One thing I know." Evening subject, "The Suffering Servant." The Young People's meeting on Monday at 8 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p.m. Everyone is invited to these services.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN—J. R. Robertson, B. D., minister. Sunday services at 11 a m and 7:30 p m. Sunday school at 2:30 p.m. Morning subject, "The Home of Rest for the Troubled Heart." At the evening service the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed. Good music, special anthem, "Jesus Lover of my Soul." A cordial welcome is given to all and strangers are especially invited.

### School Attendance.

The attendance at the public schools for April was as follows:

| | | Enrolment | Percentage | Present every session |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Public School—Div. I. | | 17 | 89.70 | 8 |
| " " — | "II. | 33 | 89.42 | 17 |
| " " — | "III. | 28 | 84.04 | 12 |
| " " — | "IV. | 46 | 84.44 | 20 |
| " " — | "V. | 47 | 82.31 | 20 |
| " " — | "VI. | 40 | 87.72 | 19 |
| " " — | "VII. | 46 | 81.52 | 18 |
| " " — | "VIII. | 55 | 76.63 | 18 |
| " " — | "IX | 49 | 76.69 | 19 |
| Totals..... | | 361 | 82.61 | 151 |

### New Brunswick.

The New Brunswick Tourist Association sends out a well printed and attractive booklet as a tourist and sporting resort. Copies will be sent free on application to the secretary, Miss Annie E. Tingey, St. John, N. B.

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## Business Locals

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Sherwin-Williams linseed oil, mixed paints, varnishes, etc, at Bourne Bros.

Lemons, oranges, bananas and grape fruit at C. B. Hume & Co.

Best Sarsaparilla, excellent tonic and blood purifier at Bews' Drug Store.

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Mrs. Lloyd will be at our store until Tuesday night demonstrating Cowan's Cocoa and icings. C, B. Hume & Co.

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Good music will be heard at the Methodist church junior choir concert on Tuesday, May 5th. A silver collection will be taken.

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### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a renewal of the Retail Liquor Licence for the Hotel Queens at Comaplix, B. C., for the half year from July 1st, 1908, to Dec. 31st, 1908.

sat my 2 30d J. H. YOUNG.

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a renewal of the retail liquor licence now held in respect of the Lakeview Hotel at Arrowhead, which license has been transferred to us by D. Cameron, the holder thereof.

Dated this 1st. day of May, 1908.

sat my 2 30d CHAPMAN & PLUMPTON.

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for permission to transfer to Messrs. Chapman and Plumpton, of Arrowhead, B. C., the retail liquor license held by me in respect of the premises at Arrowhead, known as the Lakeview Hotel.

Dated this 1st. day of May, 1908.

sat my 2 30d. D. CAMERON.

### NOTICE

Take notice that we, Messrs. Ogilvie and McKitrick, of Nakusp, intend applying to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at the expiration of one month from date hereof, for a renewal of our hotel license for the premises known as the Leland Hotel at Nakusp, for the half year from July 1st., 1908, to Dec. 31st, 1908.

Dated April 30th, 1908.

sat my 2 30d. OGILVIE & MCKITRICK

### NOTICE

**Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, Chapter 115**

Pursuant to the above Statute the Columbia River Lumber Company, Limited; give notice that they have applied by petition to the Governor-in-Council for approval of the site and plans for certain booms proposed to be constructed in the Columbia River near Golden in the Province of British Columbia, a plan and description of the proposed site and of the booms to be constructed have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof in the Land Registry office at Nelson, B.C.

Dated this 30th day of April, 1908.

COLUMBIA RIVER LUMBER CO., LTD.
Per J. D. MCCORMACK,
my 2-30 d Managing Director.

### NOTICE

Take notice that I intend to make application to the Superintendent of Provincial police for a renewal of the retail liquor licence for the Balmoral Hotel, Ferguson, B. C., for the half year from July 1st., 1908, to Dec. 31st, 1908.

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The City Council desires tenders for clearing and grading the lane between Fifth and Sixth Streets from Orton to Vernon Avenues; also for clearing McArthur Avenue between Fifth and Sixth Streets.

Tenders to reach the undersigned by 5 p.m. Wednesday, May 6th, 1908.

H. FLOYD,
City Clerk.


We have all kinds of garden and field seeds in packets and bulk, and lots of onion seed. C. B. Hume & Co.