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CITY COUNCIL

The regular meeting of the city council was held Friday night with Mayor Lindmark in the chair, and Aldermen Sawyer, Wells, Pradolini present.

No communications were received.

Crossing.

A petition signed by a number of rate payers was read requesting that a crossing be placed on the west side of Campbell Adenue, across First St., as there is no crossing between Boyle Avenue and Connaught Avenue: across First Street, being a distance of over 500 feet. The petitioners requested that the work be effected this year.

The matter was referred to the Public Works Committee.

Cement Walks.

Ald. Sawyer reported on his examination of the cement side walks on Front street and on 1st and 2nd st., stating that he did not consider the work very satisfactory in many places, cracking having developed.

Ald. Pradolini corroborated this statement and asked who was responsible for the work, if it was not the engineer in charge?

The Mayor pointed out that the engineer had passed the work and estimates sent in and asked the council what amount should be kept back from the contractors till repairs were made.

Ald. Wells: "What would be the cost of repairs?"

Ald. Pradolini: About $300."

Ald. Wells: "I would say that we hold back $500 on half th? amount of the estimate till the walks are fixed."

Moved by Ald. Sawyer, seconded by Ald. Wells that F. S. Sinclair, the contractor, be paid the amount estimated for the side walks, but $500 out of the $1000 guarantee deposited to be held back until the repairs were effected to the satisfaction of the Public Works Committee.—Carried.

Revelstoke Land Company.

The Mayor reported on the interview that he and Ald. Sawyer had had with the Revelstoke Land Company regarding the flumes to turn the creek running through the city, stating that if the council approved, they should stand the expense of the flume, about $600, including about $300 worth of lumber, and also provide the suburbs with water at the usual rates, and construct a road in order that access be given the city; meanwhile the creek could be turned into the culverts running along 2nd street.

The matter was left over till next meeting.

Sewer Connections.

The sewer pipe connection assessment bylaw was then taken up and the city clerk's report on the same adopted. According to the city engineer's figures the estimated cost to the property owners would be: 12998 lin. feet of 4-in. cement pipe at 16 cts. a foot amounting to $2079.68, and 12998 lin. feet of 4-in. cement pipe in place including excavating and refilling trench at 30c. a foot amounting to $3899.40, and 60 bends (4 inch) at 43c. amounting to $25.80 the total cost being $6,004.88. The cost to the city of 2869 feet of pipe and 2869 feet of pipe in place including excavating and 296 bends, would be $2594.62. The payment for the work would be spread over a period of five years, the whole work costing $8599.50, the rate per lineal foot for property owners being $0.4670, and for the city $0.9044

It was moved by Ald. Sawyer, and seconded by Ald. Pradolini, that in view of the fact that the connection of certain properties in the central section of the sewers of the city of Revelstoke benefits the city at large it is deemed inequitable to assess the whole cost of the connections upon property owners, and that the city at large bear a portion of the expense to the extent of $2,594.64, and that payment of the amount extend over 5 years.—Carried.

Previous to the discussion on general business at the opening of the session, Mr. Mitchell, of the firm of Mitchell & McKibbin, of Calgary, who have tendered for the new power dam connection, waited on the council and said that in regard to the tender there had been a blunder on the part of the engineer who figured on the tender, and asked for the engineer's report so that he could point out the engineer's mistake.

The Mayor said that the matter was yet in the hands of the Fire, Water and Light Committee who would meet on Monday.

The meeting then adjourned.

Special Council Meeting

A special meeting of the city council was held on Monday night for the following purposes:

1.—To strike the tax rate;
2.—To award the new dam contract;
3.—To receive the report of the Fire Water, Light and Power Committee on the above contract.
4.—To pass the accounts;
5.—General business.

Present: Mayor Lindmark, and Aldermen Stone, Wells, Kimberley, Macdonald and Pradolini.

Power Plant Contract,

Regarding the dam contract Ald. Macdonald said on behalf of the Fire Water and Light and Power Committee, that their engineer, who was to be there to discuss the contract with them, had not arrived owing to the delayed train and consequently a report could not be made.

A meeting was arranged for Tuesday evening to award the contract.

Gas Producer.

Mr. Marshall, of the Canadian General Electric Co., was present, and spoke on the new rectifier tubes for the power house, stating the term of their agreement could be relied upon, and that the tubes would last on an average 500 hours. The Mayor made particular notice of the carrying out of the agreement by the Canadian General Electric Company, and impressed upon Mr. Marshall that his company should hasten shipment of goods.

The council decided to accept the terms offered for the tubes.

Rate.

The striking of the yearly tax rate was then taken up, the city clerk reading out the figures of the estimated receipts and expenditures.

The total assessed value of the city is now $1,099,915.

Estimated expenditure for...	
schools	$17,500
Extra for plans	400
Less Gov't Grant	6,240
Less taxes on outside prop'ty.	1,242
	$10,428

which equals 9.5 mills on the dollar for school tax.

Interest and Sinking Fund on Debentures ....$15,192.52 which equals 14 mills on the dollar.

General rate to cover the balance of expenditure 6.5 mils on the dollar, making a total of 30 mills for the rate for the current year.

The Mayor pointed out the city had lost much revenue during the shutdown of the plant in January and June, although the receipts were much the same as last year. In spite of that considerable expenditure had also been made on permanent works, while the ordinary general expenditure had been less than last year.

Moved by Ald Wells and seconded by Ald. Macdonald, that the tax rate for the current year be 30 mills on the dollar.—Carried.

December 31st was the date fixed for the taxes to be paid on in order to secure the usual discount.

Land for Dam.

Letter from Harvey, McCarter and Pinkham, in regard to the city's building its new dam and works on the property owned by an Italian named Marino was read, claiming that compensation should be made, or that the city should buy the ground (10 acres) outright.

The Mayor said that there was a standing agreement between the city and this man, that the former could use the land for any purpose, but it would be best to purchase the land. The matter was referred to the city solicitor.

Engineer's Office.

The plans of an office building for the engineer at the new dam works were discussed and a resolution passed to call for tenders for the structure (a three-room office), tenders to be in by noon on Friday, Dec. 3rd.

Sanction was given to the chairman of Public Works to finish the sidewalk between 5th and 6th streets.

Ald. Stone, as chairman of the Health and By-laws committee, reported on a case of small pox discovered on Saturday at the Union Hotel. The case had been removed to the pest house and all precautions taken, the room where the patient was having been fumigated. The man had been ill several days, but small pox symptoms did not show till Saturday. The case was pronounced by the city medical Health Officer as a very mild one, and was being nursed by J. Shardlow

The accounts were passed and the meeting adjourned.

Nova Scotia Elections

Halifax, Nov. 26.—In one of the greatest struggles ever witnessed in Nova Scotia, Hon. A. K. MacLean, attorney-general, was elected by 505 majority over J. W. Margeson, Conservative, in the Lunenburg by-election yesterday.

J. H. Livingston, Liberal candidate in Cumberland, also won a handsome victory in a three-cornered fight, defeating T, S. Rogers, Conservative, by over 300 majority. A. Landry, the Labor candidate, lost his deposit.

Albert Parsons, Conservative, was elected by 27 majority over W. M. Christie in Hans county, holding the seat held by the late C. S. Wilcox, leader of the opposition. In Victoria county A. Buchan, Liberal, was elected by acclamation thus leaving the standing of the parties in the house as before, although the personnel of the government is strengthened, while the opposition is without a leader.

TERRIBLE STORM

Worst Ever Known at Coast---C. P.R. Blocked for Days

The beginning of this week saw the worst storm ever known in the history of Vancouver. Rain fell in sheets. The wind blew a gale. Widespread havoc is the result. There has been no telegraphic communication with Puget Sound Points since Sunday, all telegraph and telephone lines being down.

Rivers and streams rose to high flood and vast areas of the Coast country are under water.

The telegraph service between Revelstoke and Vancouver has been badly interrupted.

Railway traffic is completely at a standstill. There are slides all the way between Spence's Bridge and Vancouver, and it is stated a mile of track along the Thompson river has gone out. No trains have arrived from the Coast since Sunday, but it is stated the track will be sufficiently cleared this afternoon to let trains through.

Railway officials state they have never known traffic so badly demoralized on the Pacific Division of the road.

Cariboo Stage Robbery

Inspector McMullen, of Victoria, and Constable Fernie, of Kamloops, who have been investigating the recent mail stage robbery in Cariboo believe that in Clark, who is a brother of Mrs Reeder, late of the 150-Mile house they have secured one of the culprits of the hold-up.

A charge of perjury was laid against him, as he swore that he had not been away from the 158-Mile house for three days, and the Crown secured a witness who testified that only a few hours before, at L. J. Crosina's at the 153-Mile House, after the robbery, Clark had eaten a meal. Chief Constable Burr is looking after all the evidence in connection with the robbery.

Superintendent of Police Hussey has under consideration a plan whereby a patrol constable will always accompany the mail stage between Ashcroft and Barkerville. This constable will also have charge of all prisoners brought down the road to serve time in any of the different gaols.

Mrs. Reider, of the Mountain House, was also placed under arrest as the police believe her to be implicated in the crime.

The police are also in possession of information which incriminates other occupants of the Mountain House and further arrests may be effected at any time.

The investigations prove that the robbery was a carefully planned crime and were it not for those clues which the police were able to bring to light at the scene of the hold-up great difficulty would be found in bringing the robbers to justice.

No tracks could be discerned by the police or the Indian trackers at the scene of the robbery and it was evident that the robbers had covered their feet with sacks or something similar and had walked for some distance to their horses.

Local Option Vote

The Local Option vote has been eclipsed by the general elections.

Coast advices indicate that there were more votes cast for local option than against it, but that thousands of voters who voted for the candidates either did not vote for local option or spoiled their ballots, in either case committing themselves against local option.

In Vancouver, which was the largest poll, 5,396 voted for local option and 4,661 against.

Advices from Victoria state that the actual results of the voting for and against local option throughout the province will not be known till the result of the plebiscite is officially compiled and reported to the legislature.

At Revelstoke the vote was 283 for and 278 against, but 59 ballots were spoiled and also count against.

At Illecilliwaet the vote was one for and six against; Camborne 5 for and 14 against; Clanwilliam 1 for and 5 against; Arrowhead, 60 for and 33 against, rejected 6; Hall's Landing, 18 for 6 against; Comaplix 9 for, 7 against. Other returns are not yet available.

Ladies Hospital Guild

At the last meeting of the Ladies Hospital Guild the following were elected into office for the coming year: Hon. Pres.—Mrs. W. H. Sutherland; President—Mrs. A. B. McCleneghan; Vice-Pres.—Mrs. J. J. Porter; Secretary—Mrs. G. S. McCarter; Treasurer, —Mrs. W. M. Lawrence.

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RAILWAY ACCIDENTS.

It is time that one of the governments, we don't care whether it is the federal or provincial, took steps to hold stringent and impartial investigations into railway accidents. When we consider that seventeen engineers, as well as several brakemen and firemen, have lost their lives on the Pacific division this year, the fact is appalling, and should make the legislator, as well as the railway company and employees ask whether this toll of death cannot be reduced, if it cannot be eliminated.

The men appointed to investigate these railway accidents should be railway experts. The average coroner, and the average juryman, are admittedly unable to place the blame where it belongs, especially when, as we fear too often happens, facts that would throw light on the true causes are concealed.

It is better to save life than have to compensate for its destruction.

Surely the awful toll of death levied by the railways could be materially reduced, especially in view of British railway statistics. There of course the public interest is better protected. The people are more loyal to themselves. Their public men are alive to their duty to the people they represent and the protection which it is their duty to provide. When will Canadians, and more particularly British Columbians, attain some sense of the high and noble ideals which we find in the public life of Great Britain?

THE CIVIL SERVICE.

It would be well if all political and public organizations throughout British Columbia demanded that the civil service of the province be reformed on the lines of the British civil service, where it shall be free from partisan control, and solely under the management of a non-political board, governed by regulations which shall ensure the publicservice being in the hands of men of ability, qualified by examination tests for the different positions they are called to occupy, and promoted according to merit and length of service. This is the only way in which the public can secure the best service, and the public service ought to be the best and most competent that can be got within the province or dominion.

The public service should not be the play-thing of party, as public servants are paid from the public treasury, and are therefore the servants of all taxpayers, whatever their political opinions may be. When a citizen goes to a public office to do business the condition of the public service should be such that the poorest citizen in the land can depend on receiving the same courtesy and attention as the richest.

THE CITY SCHOOLS.

With the new year the municipal and school elections again come round. The election of school trustees for the coming year will be more important than ever. The present school buildings have outgrown their usefulness, and the new year should see provision made for an addition to the public school and a new high school building. These will invite questions of policy which we think the citizens should insist on having clearly understood when the candidates come before them for election.

As regards the public school, the issue will be whether a consolidation policy, which is approved by the highest authorities, shall be adopted, or whether there shall be separate schools for each end of the city. The high school question will involve with the new building the question of a permanent site.

Then the problem of technical education should be taken up.

In the event of its adoption the present high school building would be useful for that purpose. The growing school population of Revelstoke, and the demands for ample accommodation and equipment of the best kind can be no longer delayed if Revelstoke is to do its duty in the education of its young people and future citizens. The government may be depended on to contribute a third of the required new school buildings and the balance required will have to be raised by loan bylaw.

As matters stand many of the pupils are taught in the attic of the present building, a dangerous place both from a fire point of view and from the fact that it is badly lighted, necessitating the use of electric light in the daytime, with its consequent strain and injury to the eye-sight of the pupils. This is a feature of the present school accommodation that should be got rid of as soon as possible.

PUBLIC WORKS.

The provincial legislature will meet shortly, and it would be well if the Board of Trade went fully into the requirements of the Revelstoke Riding for the coming year, and submitted to the Hon. Mr. Taylor, member for the district, a schedule of the works which should be provided for. In view of the great development which is about to take place in the north, it is important that Revelstoke, as the nearest commercial centre to the western gateway of the Yellowhead Pass, should be placed in a position to secure its share of this business, and one of the first works that should be placed in hand is the completion of the necessary road works to give, in conjunction with the steamer, direct communication between Revelstoke and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway works at Tete Jaune Cache, while the Canadian Northern Railway works will be from twenty to forty miles still nearer Revelstoke.

Then provision should be made for completion of the wagon road between Revelstoke and Arrowhead, and for completion of the road between Revelstoke and Malakwa through Eagle Pass to connect with the road from there to the Okanagan Valley.

Mr. Taylor has stated he has arranged for placing in the estimates the necessary grants for a new court-house at Revelstoke, and for opening up an automobile road east of Revelstoke to connect with the Columbia Valley road at Donald.

Provision should also be made for extension of the Lindmark trail over to connect with the Laforme Creek trail and thus give a fine tourist route direct from Revelstoke through some of the finest mountain and park scenery to be had. A trail will also be required to connect Revelstoke with Mt. Begbie—which will be another favorite spot for tourists.

Then something should be done to give Revelstoke some benefit from the railway policy, and a practical step would be to offer to supplement the Dominion grant for the Arrowhead and Kootenay Railway to secure the early completion of this work, and the development of the rich mineral section of the Lardeau, and connect up the Crows Nest road with the main line of the C. P. R., following round the Bend, or by a branch line from the Grand Trunk Pacific or C. N. R. system. The Dominion Government are prepared to assist the Grand Trunk to extend to Revelstoke and Arrow Lakes.

Then a land registry office is required at Revelstoke. This public convenience should be pushed forward to the uttermost, and an assurance obtained that it will be provided at all events with the new provincial building.

These works are necessary to the development of, and are due to, this city and district which has already contributed in revenue many times the amount expended on public works and other improvements. The time has come when Revelstoke must be aggressive, must demand its rights, and see that it gets them, and it is up to the business men of the city and district to push these matters to the attention of the member for the district and the legislature, so that proper attention may be given to them without delay.

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Forest Fires

The fire loss during the past season was unusually small, only 489 fires being reported by the thirty-five fire wardens appointed by the provincial government, who have been carrying on a patrol during the past season. The causes are stated to be as follows: 99 from clearing, 56 from campers, 118 from locomotives, 121 from unknown causes, 9 from ranchers, 4 from Indians, 27 from lightning, 2 from matches, 3 from picnic parties, 13 from slashing, 14 from natural combustion, 3 from road gangs, 1 from smoking, 2 from cigar stubs, 11 from old burnings, 2 from prospectors, and 1 from cooking.

In all 18,619 acres of slashing and timber lands were burned over. Of the quantities of timber destroyed, 1,420,000 feet were of poor quality, 5,710,000 ft. of medium quality; 30 bolts, 300-400 piles 1000 fence posts, $220 worth of cordwood, 135 cords and 50 ties.

Of improvements destroyed there were 30 fruit trees, one government bridge of the value of $308, one quarter mile of fencing, machinery to the value of $1,500, and $5,185 of miscellaneous improvements.

The number of men engaged in fighting fires is stated at 850, and the amount of expenses incurred reached the sum of $11,997.18 expended in wages and labor. Salaries are not included.

The distance patrolled was 68,130 miles.

Fifty-seven informations were laid and twenty-six convictions obtained, and the sum of $800 levied in fines.

THE ELECTIONS

JOHN OLIVER.

John Oliver writes:

"Kindly oblige me by conveying my hearty thanks to all those who accorded me their support in the elections just passed.

Although defeated I am able at least to look back with pleasure upon the whole-hearted manner in which my supporters put their time and influence at my service.

I also desire to thank all those throughout the province who fought for the candidates on what has proved to be the losing side. Everywhere those who had faith in the policies of the Liberal party have made a clean, hard fight; that the result is, as it is, is in no way attributable to any lack of vigor or enthusiasm on their part.

Again conveying my heartiest thanks to all those who worked and voted for myself or for the policies of the party which honored me by choosing me its leader, I am,

Yours truly,
JOHN OLIVER.

PREMIER McBRIDE.

I am deeply—very deeply grateful to the people of British Columbia for the recognition which the government and my policy have received at the polls. The result did not come wholly as a surprise for I was convinced from the indications that the Attorney-General and I met with all over the country during our tour that it would be pretty nearly a clean sweep for the Conservative policy in British Columbia. The people of the province have shown unreservedly their confidence in the proposals to bring in the Canadian Northern railway line, and to extend the Kettle River Valley railway's operations.

Between now and the session of the Legislature, which it is expected will open on January 20, no time will be lost in concluding the final agreement to be submitted to parliament, containing specially all the terms that I have promised to the people. The railway legislation will have first place in the sessional programme, and the bills will be passed as expeditiously as possible.

This may be taken as the commencement by this government of a very substantial and progressive policy of development by railway building.

And I want specially to thank the Conservative press throughout the province; all the speakers who have assisted upon the platform during the just-ended campaign, the workers whose unremittent industry has so largely contributed to success; and lastly I want to acknowledge to the country the efficient and invaluable services rendered during the campaign by my colleague, the Hon. W. J. Bowser. No leader could have a more faithful and energetic lieutenant than I possess in the Attorney-General.

Encouraged and supported by the strongly expressed confidence of the people, I hope to so carry forward the affairs of British Columbia as to secure to the province the fullest and largest measure of substantial progress and prosperity.

RICHARD McBRIDE
LEADER BORDEN.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 26.—Speaking of Premier McBride's victory R. L. Borden said: "Mr. McBride's magnificent victory seems to have been more sweeping and complete than either party anticipated. It must have been very great satisfaction to him that his administration and policy have received so thorough an endorsement from the people of British Columbia. I had much pleasure in sending him a telegram of congratulations."

SASKATCHEWAN.

Regina, Nov. 26.

Hon. Richard McBride,
Premier, Victoria:

Heartiest congratulations from the members of the Opposition in the Saskatchewan Legislature."

F. W. G. HAULTAIN
D. D. MANN.

Toronto, Nov. 26.

Hon. Richard McBride,
Premier,
Victoria:

I congratulate you most heartily upon the splendid victory you have achieved. Your presentation of the railway policy was the most lucid and statesmanlike I have ever read and evinced a thorough grasp of the business interests of the country.

D. D. MANN.

OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Nov. 26th.

Hon. Richard McBride,
Premier, Victoria.

British Columbia contingent and Conservative party here send heartiest congratulations on your magnificent victory.

G. H. Cowan
A. S. Goodeve
Martin Burrill
A. C. Flumerfelt.

PREMIER ROBLIN.

Winnipeg, Nov. 26th.

Hon. Richard McBride,
Premier, Victoria:

My best compliments on your splendid victory of yesterday, and especially your personal victories.

R. P. ROBLIN.

A Mad Horse

The Toronto Telegram tells the following strange story:

Chased by a mad horse which came very near to killing him with its fore feet, Dr. J. G. Stewart, a veterinary surgeon, of 152 Simcoe street, had the wildest time of his life last night.

About ten o'clock at night a small boy came to his house and said to him that he was wanted to see a sick horse at the Repository at Nelson and Simcoe streets. He went and things happened.

When I got there to see the animal it was tied to a hitching post and pawing its front feet in the air and made desparate efforts to get at me. I kept away and told the others to be careful as the horse was mad. It had phrenitis or inflammation of the brain and the only thing to do was to kill it.

They gave me a pole axe and I was waiting for a good chance to give the animal a good tap in the right place. I could get no one to get anywhere near it and so when I did make a swing at it the horse, which was rearing all the time, moved its head and I struck it in the wrong place.

Had to run for his Life.

The animal went to its knees. When it got up again it made a furious plunge, tore the tie post out of the ground and made for me. I ran as hard as I could with the animal right at my heels. I yelled to a young fellow who was standing near to run for his life.

Upstairs I went and the animal right after me. The watchman, who had wanted to let the animal go loose on the streets when he found it was mad, had got up ahead of me and when I went to go up to the next storey he had the door locked against me. I rushed with the young fellow into a wash room and banged the door.

That horse followed us to the door and evidently made up its mind it was going to get us. It proceeded to smash everything in sight. It couldn't open the door so it tried to break through. It did break a big hole through the double flooring and gnawed posts of hardwood.

Killed Animal at Last.

At last it moved a little from the door and seeing my chance I ran out but the horse heard me and turned right round and came galloping down the stairs at full speed after me.

I got out of the place ahead of it and we slammed the door. After pounding away for a time with its feet we opened the door. The beast turned but became tangled up somehow and fell to its knees. Then I swung the axe and killed it.

I don't want any more experiences like that. That horse was bound to kill me if it could. I hadn't a chance to use a revolver on it as its head was always in the air and the best way was to try and use the axe."

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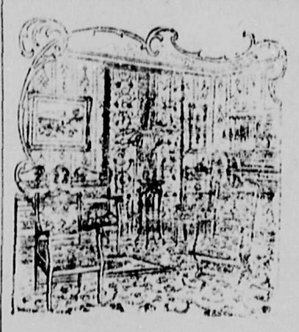

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School Trustees Convention

(Continued from last issue)

H. MANNING'S ADDRESS

Mr. Horace Manning, of Revelstoke, British Columbia delegate to the Alberta Convention last year, in a happy manner, began an exceedingly interesting address. Speaking of the Alberta Board, he said it was their year and yet without encouragement from the Alberta Government. "If there was one time," he said "when I felt proud that our Government was in sympathy with our cause, it was to find how little Alberta had gained and the great things our Government had granted us. I was struck among other things with the numerous members who were there. At Edmonton there were over 150 delegates. In Alberta they have a school section in every five miles of the district, and in each they have three trustees, while here there are only five trustees representing as many as fifteen sections, so it is not lack of enthusiasm, but the difference in systems. I had the idea that we had the greatest advancement in schools in British Columbia of any place in the Dominion, and we have advanced in comparison with those in the East, but we have got to take our hats off to the Alberta schools. I was astounded to find such grand schools and equipment and accommodation for the teachers in Edmonton. In one school there is what is called the teachers' parlor. Each teacher has a private room off the school room; they also have their own cloak room and place of meeting—everything perfect. We have got to get the people educated to the fact that although education is somewhat expensive they are getting their money returned to them tenfold. The entire taxation the average man pays to the State is not as much as for music lessons alone in a family where two children are taking lessons.

In Alberta some of the ablest men en the Board are clergymen—in direct contrast to our Province they are not allowed on the Board."

Mr Manning touched upon recreation rooms in the Edmonton school—up in one room a party of girls, one of the number playing the piano and the others dancing, while in another room the boys had all manner of athletic appliances.

The discipline in the schools was exceptionally good. They also had a cadet corps with uniforms and equipment. Here also they had manual training for boys and domestic science for girls.

Wm. Hope, architect, of Vancouver, read a paper on School Architecture. On motion of Wm. Hope of Vancouver, and Trustee McGregor, of Salmon Arm, the convention urged the government to insist upon medical examination of school children.

GENERAL

An address by Maxwell Smith on school matters from a trustee's point of view, closed the afternoon's proceedings.

At the evening session it was resolved that steps be taken to render the teaching profession more attractive to males, the government being urged to offer inducements to male teachers to take the normal school course.

Inspector Stuart suggested that the salaries of inspectors and other public servants in the education department should be increased.

Shocking Accident

Detroit, Nov. 26.—Five people were drowned by the capsizing of a launch, on Lake Muskegon. The party was going to a wedding, when an explosion of gasoline occurred and the occupants rushed to the stern of the boat. The craft upset and the five victims perished not a hundred yards from shore.

Volcanic Devastation

Santa Cruz, Teneriffe, Nov.25.—The volcanic erruptions continued with increasing violence yesterday. The great stream of lava, flowing toward Santa Cruz, is moving more rapidly and threatens great damage throughout the valley of Santiago, where many people have already suffered by destruction of houses and laying waste of lands. Two streams of lava from neighboring craters have united at the base of the volcano and this stream is proceeding 3600 feet in 24 hours.

Railway Wreck

Spokane, Nov. 25.—The worst wreck in the history of the Northern Pacific railway occurred at midnight last night. A Great Northern train, using the opposition tracks because of a washout, dashed full speed into a helper engine. As a result of the impact the boiler of the big mogul exploded, and the passenger cars caught fire. The passengers were rescued with difficulty. The engineer and fireman of the Great Northern train were killed outright and the engineer and fireman of the light engine were fatally hurt. Most of the mail and baggage was burned.

A Sad Story

Chicago, Nov. 23.—A pathetic tale of unselfish devotion, even unto death was disclosed when the facts in connection with the suicide of George W. Benjamin, former traffic manager of the Springfield Coal Company, came to light.

Mr. Benjamin had failed to pay the interest on maorgages long past due on his residence at Frankfort, Ind. The last day of grace had been reached. There was only one way in which money might be raised to save his wife and their children from gunger and cold—all other means having failed.

He carried four insurance policies on his life, aggregating $20,000. He made inquiries from a life insurance expert to learn if the suicide clause in the policies would make them void if he killed himself. He was told the money would have to be paid, and he committed suicide to save his home.

POLITICAL NOTES

G. S. Hill, C. P. R. engineer on the Crows Nest road, writes the Herald:—"I do know that a great number of the members of the B. L. E. and other labor organizations are actively opposing the McBride railway policy, which threatens disaster to this province and which totally disregards the interests of the Kootenays. I and many of my labor friends are strongly opposed to a policy which will result in booming Vancouver at the expense of the interior."

The Columbian says:—The Canadian Northern railway, a third transcontinental, to the coast within four years; the Similkameen and Boundary sections of the province brought into closer communication with the Coast cities; the country to the south of the Lower Fraser served with another railway; and New Westminster advanced to the status of the first terminal port of railway system whose ramifications cover the country that is British Columbia's natural and profitable market and whose traffic connections extend to far eastern Canada and American centres of trade and commerce—such will be the outcome of the sweeping victory for the McBride government at the polls.

At last week's dinner of the Liberal Colonial Club in London, Joe Martin let out in pungent, biting sentences against the Canadian government's naval policy. He ridiculed what he called the 'tin pot navy,' which could be no possible help to England in time of peril and would only make Canada the laughing stock of the world, and serve to fill the pockets of certain candidates with ill-gotten gains at the public expense. "For eighteen years,' he said, "we had to fight the graft of the Tory party in Canada. Now we must turn round on our friends and fight it in the Liberal party."

Kamloops Standard:—"That the McBride Railway Policy is one of great benefit to the country and one that spells prosperity to the loyal residents of this province was evinced in no mean manner by the splendid success of the Conservative party. The result was even beyond the dreams of the most optimistic supporter of the government, and but plainly and conclusively shows that many of the electors throughout the province, put party politics aside and voted for a policy that assured a reign of prosperity to the country."

The Victoria Times suggests that Premier McBride follow the example set by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, when R. L. Borden was defeated, by arranging for his election for Carlton by acclamation, Premier McBride resigning Yale, and allowing John Oliver, leader of the Opposition, to be elected for that seat by acclamation.

The Ashcroft Journal says:—"The province spoke with no uncertain voice at the polls on Thursday last, almost to a unit heartily endorsing Premier McBride and his railway policy. British Columbia from top to bottom, and east to west, has set its seal of approbation on a policy which provides for the first real march of progression in this province—brushing aside the doubting Thomases and pessimists with their thin cobweb criticisms—and making room for a healthy forward stride having for its goal the opening up of all our natural resources in the timber, coal and mineral wealth and laying the foundation of homes and employment for three to four millions of people."

Mr. John Oliver, leader of the Liberals, announces he has retired from politics.

The Toronto Telegram says:—"If mistakes were majorities the Ottawa Opposition would have Sir Wilfrid Laurier out of power before these lines meet the public eye."

Pope Pius has declared war on the French government over the school question and separation of church and state.

Victoria Times:—"The result of the elections held yesterday was surprising, not to say startling. The most sanguine Liberal in the province hardly expected, after summing up the situation in his mind, to carry a majority of the constituencies. Neither did he anticipate such a veritable landslide. The sweeping victory, in our opinion, may be ascribed to four primal causes: The thorough disorganization of the Liberal party, the change of leadership of the Liberal party just on the eve of an election, the superb organization of the Conservative party, and the railway policy brought down by the Premier."
mier."

Victoria Post:—"In all the elements which justify the title, the success of the McBride administration at the polls yesterday was "a famous victory." The most pronounced feature was its thoroughness. At the commencement of the campaign the Post ventured to say that with a splendid policy the Premier had to present to the constituencies the result would be to leave the leader of the Opposition with "a corporal's guard," but the predictions of the Post were too modest for the corporal himself has gone under, and even if he had survived, the returns indicate that his guard would have consisted of the members of Alberni and Esquimalt. There are some people, and among them a few timorous Conservatives, who say that the victory is too sweeping, and that a more numerous opposition would have been conducive to the public interest. As an abstract proposition there is something in this but, in view of the importance of the policy on which the election turned, it is impossible to have a too emphatic and thorough endorsement."

Armstrong Advertiser:—A progressive railway policy with a record of good government behind it has swept the province, Premier McBride has received an overwhelming endorsement. It is not our policy to crow or make too great a noise over the magnificent victory, the railway policy was left to the people and they have decided; in exactly the same manner the province to the east did. The defeat of Mr. Oliver was not unexpected; possibly a seat may yet be found for him. The Premier's majority is a huge one, and may be considered too large though with his past record there will be no danger whatever of his not doing his duty by the province.

As for the result in Okanagan it was grand; what else could be expected? The Hon. Price Ellison thoroughly deserved it, it was coming to him; and as for the vote in Armstrong it was greater than his committee counted on, every doubtful vote was for Mr. Ellison, and it is gratifying that this was the case. We had occasion to cast a heavy vote for the man who has never let an opportunity slip to do his utmost for us..

Duncan Marshall, editor of the Olds Gazette and the new minister of agriculture, replacing W. H. Finlay, of Medicine Hat, was re-elected Wednesday by over 500 majority over A. M. Welch, Socialist.

The Vancouver correspondent of the Free Press says:

"There is a rumor to-night that Premier McBride, being elected in two places, will ask his constituents of Yale to allow John Oliver, the leader of the Liberals, to take that seat. Though Oliver announced today that he has retired from politics for good, it is likely he would readily agree to sit in Yale. The Conservative leaders here declare that Oliver fought a square fight, abstaining from personalities. Oliver is an experienced legislator too, and many Conservatives openly declare that the House would be all the better for his assistance. Without Oliver the Opposition would be a joke, and it would require hard work in the House to prevent the proceedings approaching the ridiculous."

John Burns, the Socialist-Labor President of the Local Government Board, will replace Herbert Gladstone as secretary of state for home affairs.

Mr. W. E Knowles, member for Moose Jaw, has given notice that he will move in the House of Commons the following resolution:—"That in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the Government should at an early date take into serious consideration the necessity for the reduction of the tariff duties of Canada, especially with respect to such articles and commodities as are the necessaries of the agricultural classes."

Before Parliament met the Western Conservative members of parliament were busily engaged in rebelling against Mr. Borden in the columns of the eastern press. When the House opened and the western M. P's reached Ottawa, it became evident that their revolt was entirely confined to the Liberal press, says the Indian Head Vidette, and there was absolutely no question about their loyalty to Mr. Borden and to the Conservative party. The first thing that the party did on reassembling was to hold a caucus and the first thing that the caucus did was to cheer Mr. Borden to the echo, the shouts resounding in the corridors outside the room where the gathering was held.

Medical Standard

The movement in which British Columbia members of the profession have borne a prominent part, to standardize the professional qualifications and registration of medical practitioners throughout western Canada, it having been regarded as a grievance in the past that graduates of a sister province upon moving out to British Columbia have been required to take virtually a secondary examination prescribed by those with whom they aspired to become competitors, in order to secure legal acceptance as practitioners.

A conference was held at Banff in September to advance this centralization scheme, and action thereon deferred in view of a suggestion that the whole Dominion might be brought into the standardization, as suggested by the Dean of the Faculty in Montreal, Dr. Roddrick.

The promised conference on Dr. Roddrick's proposals was held at Montreal, representative physicians from all parts of Canada being in attendance, and Dr. Roddick elaborating his federal bill for Dominion medical examination and registration, which has the approval now of all the provinces, and it is promised that action will be taken during the present session of the Dominion parliament, to be implemented by concurrent legislation in the provinces, upon which Dominion registration will be an accomplished fact in Canada.

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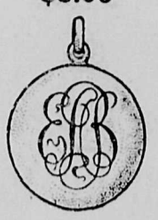

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Entry must be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land is situate: Entry by proxy may, however, be made on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

The homesteader is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of the homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

Six months' notice in writing should be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of intention to apply for patent.

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 per acre. Not more than 2,560 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.

W. W. CORY,
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District of West Kootenay.

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Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of Lot 8,668, and marked "M. K Lawson's North west Corner Post"; thence 40 chains south; thence 40 chains west; thence 20 chains north; thence 20 chains east; thence 20 chains north to line of Lot 8,668; thence along said line to place of commencement.

Dated October 18th, 1909.
Nov. 17 tf. MINNIE K. LAWSON.

NOTICE

Revelstoke Land District.
District of West Kootenay.

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Commencing at a post planted on east boundary line of Lot 7805 about 40 chains north of south-east corner of said lot, thence east 20 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains to point of commencement.

Dated Oct. 4th, 1909.

ALEXANDER McKAY,
oc 30 Agent for R. W. Lindsay.

NOTICE TO HOMESTEADERS IN THE RAILWAY BELT.

Homesteaders who desire to cut and remove timber off their homesteads should apply for permits to the agent of dominion lands for the district, and those who have not timber on their homesteads and desire to cut on dominion land should apply to the same official for permits.

R. H. WRIGHT,
Acting Agent Dominion Lands,
Nov. 13-4wks. Kamloops Agency.

NOTICE

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Date Sept. 27th, 1909.
oc 30 WALTER P. CONFARR.

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Take notice that Annie Louisa Coplan, of Uniontown, Pennsylvania, U. S.A., occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of Lot 7900; thence south 20 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 60 chains to the point of commencement and containing 200 acres more or less.

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Magnificent Offices for Vancouver Corporation

Dominion Stock and Bond Corporation of Vancouver, Ltd., installed in new Winch building.

Vancouver's commercial progress is aptly illustrated by the growth and prosperity of her financial institutions Changes are being made on every hand and office accommodation that was more than adequate a year ago is now disregarded as being insufficient to handle the volume of business transacted. Among those recently installed in new quarters is the Dominion Stock and Bond Corporation of Vancouver, Ltd., whose premises rank with the finest in Western Canada.

These new offices are exceptionally spacious and impress the visitor at once with a sense of architectural substantiality and munificence; the high ceilings make for an abundance of light and air: the floors of polished hardwood, the counters and interior fittings of massive quartered oak, and the electric fixtures of polished brass richly designed and carefully executed. The location is most central, being in the recently completed Winch building directly next door to Vancouver's new postoffice on Hastings street.

The corporation carries on a large general real estate, financial and insurance business. They buy and sell realty of all kinds, purchase agreements of sale, make loans, collect rents, and engage in company promotion. They have extensive connections in the old country. The office staff is composed of capable and reliable men whose thorough knowledge of the intricate details of real estate, financial and insurance business qualifies them to serve clients advantageously and thoroughly.

It is the purpose of the Dominion Stock and Bond Corporation of Vancouver. Ltd., to erect a modern ten storey brick and stone office building in a central location on Hastings street, and arrangements are being made to rush the work to completion. A number of representative business and financial men are interested in this enterprise, which will add another imposing structure to Vancouver's rapidly growing list of sky scrapers.

Canada Takes to the Water

The Government of the Dominion has decided, says the Globe, subject to the approval of parliament, to give orders for the construction of three cruisers of the Bristol class, costing $1,900,000 each, and four destroyers, costing $100,000 each as a nucleus of Canada's naval force. The number of officers and men required for these vessels will be 1,408, and the payroll and victualling will cost about $500,000 a year. The total cost of the naval force is estimated at 2,000,000 a year. This will include the maintenance of efficient dockyards at Halifax and Esquimalt, which will be available for the large ships of the Royal Navy.

The Bristols are the most recent type of scout adopted by the Admiralty. They displace 4,800 tons, and have a speed of 25 knots an hour, to provide which turbine engines develop 22,000 horsepower. They are armed with two six-inch and ten four-inch quick-firers, as well as smaller weapons.

The destroyers are small and very speedy craft, intended to war against torpedo boats. They also carry torpedoes, to be used if opportunity serves in attacking larger craft.

Of scouts similar to the Bristols, Germany has but eight at the present time, while Britain has 21 of 25-knots speed. In addition to scouting, these ships would be useful in time of war for the protection of ocean trade routes.

Automobile Fatality

Oakland, Nov. 26.—Five people were killed when an auto, returning with a party from a Thanksgiving dinner, crashed into a trolley car. The machine was hurled forty feet. Two others, who were seriously injured, are not expected to liae. The car bearing the dead and injured to the city was in a collision also and eight on board were seriously hurt.

Milk Famine in Manitoba

Brandon, Man., Nov. 24.—There is a greater scarcity of milk here than has ever been felt before. Dairymen are unable to get anywhere near the supply required and in hundreds of families the children are obliged to get along on a milkless diet, a serious hardship which, it appears, must be borne throughout winter.

Students Riot

London, Nov. 24.—Despatches from Glasgow tonight say that the medical students rioted again early in the evening, and after smashing windows were finally repulsed by the police Walford Bodie, the alleged mesmerist, was again the object of their hostility

While working on a pile driver at the Adams River Lumber Co., at Chase, Shuswap Lake, a young Englishman, named R. Tansley, had his hand crushed to pulp under the heavy weight as it descended on to the pile

CIVIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Council of the City of Revelstoke intends to undertake the construction of certain works of local improvements, viz., the construction of branch sewers to the line of street and for constructing branch sewers to connect the lands or real property and buildings thereon with main or common sewers laid in or under the streets and alleys upon which the said land or real property fronts the said streets and alleys in or under which main or common sewers are now laid being as follows:—

In lane between Victoria Road and First street from Government street on the west to lane between Campbell and Boyle avenues on the east.

In lane between First and Second streets from Charles street on the west to lane between Campbell and Boyle avenues on the east;

In lane between Second and Third streets from Kootenay street on the west to lane between Campbell and Boyle avenues on the east;

In lane between Campbell and Boyle avenues from Victoria Road on the north to Third street on the south, thence along north side of Third street, to Connaught avenue;

Along Connaught avenue from First street on the north to City boundary on the south, thence to Columbia river;

Along First street from lane between McKenzie and Orton avenues to Connaught avenue;

In lane between McKenzie and Connaught avenues from Victoria road on the north to City boundary on the south:

In lane between McKenzie and Orton avenues from Victoria road on the north to City boundary on the south:

In lane between First and Second street, Block 96;

In lane between Second and Third streets, Block 97;

In lane between Third and Fourth streets, Block 98;

In lane between Third and Fourth streets, Block 99;

Along Fourth street from lane between McKenzie and Orton avenues on the east to Connaught Avenue on the west:

In lane between Fifth and Sixth streets between Orton avenue on the east and the lane between McKenzie and Orton avenues on the west:

In lane between Fourth and Fifth streets between McArthur avenue on the east and the lane between McKenzie and Orton avenues on the west;

In lane between Third and Fourth streets between McArthur avenue on the east and the lane between McKenzie and Orton avenues on the west;

In lane between First and Second streets between Block 20 on the east and the lane between McKenzie and Orton avenues on the west;

In lane between Victoria Road and First street between Orton avenue on the east and lane between McKenzie and Orton avenues on the west;

Along Robson street between First and Third streets.

In Block 24, between Connaught and McKenzie avenues;

In Block 16, between Connaught and McKenzie avenues;

The expense or cost of said works is to be assessed upon the lands or real property fronting or abutting on the streets, lanes and alleys aforementioned and to be benefited thereby, said works to be carried out according to specifications and estimates prepared by the City Engineer under the provisions of Local Improvement Branch Sewers By-law No. 145, 1909.

A statement showing the land or real property liable to pay the assessment therefor and the names of the owners thereof so far as can be ascertained together with the specifications and estimates of the City Engineer and the proposed assessment and report thereon of the City Clerk are now on file in the office of the City Clerk and open for inspection during office hours.

The estimated cost of the work is $8,509.50, of which it is intended that the city at large shall bear $2,594.62 and the property owners of $6,004.88.

Any objection to the proposed undertaking and assessment therefor shall be made by petition to the City Council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the persons entitled to petition being the owners of the lands thereby affected.

Dated this 29th day of Nov., 1909.

BRUCE A. LAWSON,
City Clerk.

Date of first publication 1st. day of Dec. 1909. Dec. 1-4t.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF REVELSTOKE

TENDERS WANTED

TENDERS will be received at the office of the City Clerk, where plans and specifications can be seen, for an office building at the Power House.

Tenders to be in by noon on Dec. 3 1909.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

BRUCE A. LAWSON,
City Clerk.

Revelstoke, B.C., Nov. 30th, 1909.
Dec. 1 td

More bread and Better bread
—And the Reason for it

A STRONG FLOUR can only be made from strong wheat. Manitoba hard wheat is acknowledged the strongest in the world—and that is the kind used for Purity Flour.

But that's not all. Every grain of this wheat contains both high-grade and low-grade properties. In separating the high-grade parts from the low-grade the Western Canada Flour Mills put the hard wheat through a process so exacting that not a single low-grade part has the remotest chance of getting in with the high-grade.

Of course this special process is more expensive to operate but it means a lot to Purity flour users—that's why we use it.

It means that Purity Flour is made entirely of the highest-grade flour parts of the strongest wheat in the world.

It means a high-class, strong flour and therefore yields "more bread and better bread."

Purity may cost a little more than some flours, but results prove it the cheapest and most economical after all.

PURITY FLOUR

WESTERN CANADA FLOUR MILLS COMPANY, LIMITED
Office, Winnipeg, Man. Mills at St. Boniface Goderich, Brandon.

FOR RENT

Small House in Suitable Location.

$15.00 PER MONTH

FOR SALE

Residences, Building Lots and Acreage.

Money to Loan
Industrial Stocks For Sale

FOR PARTICTLARS APPLY TO

W. B. ROBERTSON
First Street

H. B. STONEX

Practical.. Machinist

Repairs of all kinds neatly carried on
Bicycle and Gun work a specialty
Estimates given on any class of work.

Front Street.

Ames Holden Shoes for men who work—for men who are much on their feet—for artisans, farmers, fruit growers—all those live an outdoor life—these shoes are particularly well suited. They are made strong, serviceable, practically impervious to the weather, well sewn throughout. They are built to definite standard, for every boot must pass the most critical inspection before leaving the factory. We have put a lifetime of experience into the making of these shoes. They are the most perfectly dependable shoe on sale in this Province to-day.

ASK FOR
AMES-HOLDEN SHOES FOR MEN

P.S.—You cannot get more out of a boot than the maker has put into it, and that is why we are emphatic upon this point—*the quality of the Ames-Holden Shoes*—we know what we have put into them.

AMES-HOLDEN CO., Limited

UNION HOTEL

ARROWHEAD, B.C.

Special Attention given to commercial men and tourists. First-class sample rooms. Finest scenery in British Columbia, overlooking Upper Arrow Lake.

W. J. Lightburne, Prop.

E. G. BURRIDGE

Tinsmithing, Repairs, Hot Air Pipe and Furnace Work

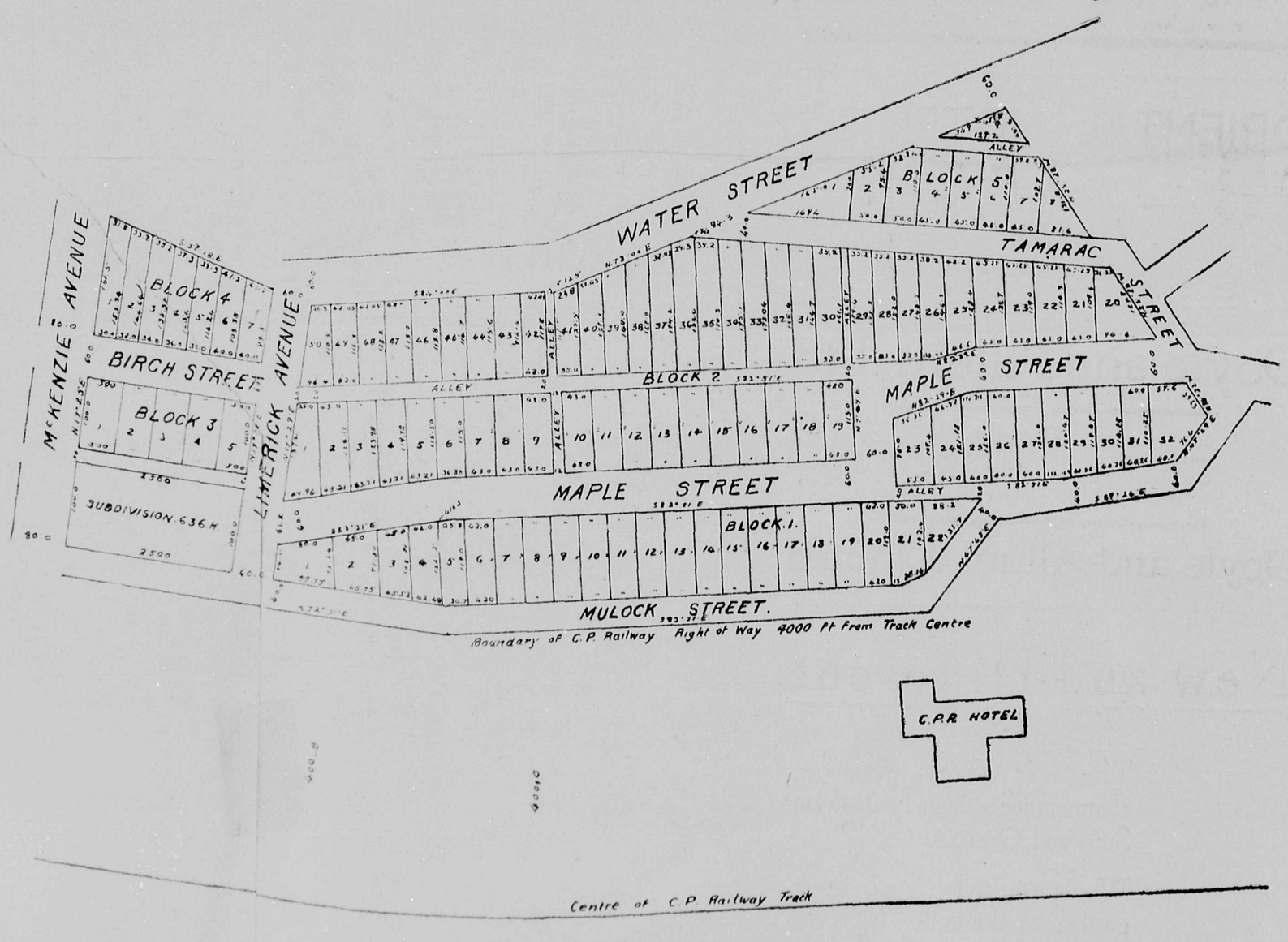
WORK SHOP
Connaught Ave. - Revelstoke

ADVERTISE IN THE MAIL-HERALD

Auction Sale

EDISON PARLOR THEATRE

THURSDAY, DEC. 9th, 1909, 7:30 p.m.



102 Lots-CLEARVIEW ADDITION-102 Lots

North of the C. P. R. Hotel, Revelstoke

Best Residential Site in City. Buy a Good Home-Site

REVELSTOKE is coming to its Own. Prosperity is Assured for Next Year.

Watch the increase in number of men employed at C.P.R. Shops.

A. J. Bury, General Manager of C. P. R., has given definite assurance and is backed up by Wm. Whyte, 2nd. Vice-President.

REVELSTOKE is fast becoming the Centre of an Important Fruit-Growing District.

REVELSTOKE is the acknowledged Centre for the Lumbering Industry of North-West Kootenay.

Investments in this Realty is better than a Savings Bank Account

Shop Early—the regular Christmas rush will soon be here.

Only three short weeks till Christmas.

So much to do and such little time to do it.

HUME'S SPECIAL

Saturday Nov. 27 **ISSUED EACH SATURDAY** **Saturday Nov. 27**

A news sheet devoted to the interests of the citizens of Revelstoke and surrounding towns and settlements.

Our aim is to place before the purchasing public the facilities of Our Big Department Store.

Mail Orders.
Telephone Orders.
Telegraph Orders.
Send the children to the store.
Come to the store yourself.
Have our city traveller call at your home for orders.

Steam up! All aboard for Christmas. Christmas the Glad Season, the Gift Time, only a short Four Weeks away. Are you with us. Multitudes of Timely Donation Articles in all the Departments attractively put in special Holiday packages, Fancy Cartons, and Holly Boxes, that add Holiday Attractiveness to the every day worth of the goods. Here are some good Bargains.

Appreciated Gifts

Albums	$2 to $5
Waist Lengths	$1 to $3
Skirt Length	3.00 to 10.00
Fancy Waists	2.00 to 10.00
Fancy Neckwear	25c. to $5
Boxed Ruching	25c. to $1
Belts	25c. to $5
Belt Pins	25c. to $5
Belt Buckles	25c. to $5
Lace Scarfs	50c. to $10
Wool Mufflers	50c. to $2.50
Stick Pins	50c. to 3.50
Collar Pins	50c. to $5
Dresser Clucks	1.50 to 7.50
Fancy Barretts	50c. to $5
Table Linen	$1 to 25.00
Manicure Sets	$1 to 7.50
Bootees, Bibs,	25c. to $2
Toilet Sets	$1 to $10

Children's Sleighs

Baby Push Sleigh $2.50 to 12 50
Boys' Bob Sleighs 75c. to 5.00
Girls' High Sleigh $2 to 5.00
Swell body curved dash board, extra well braced side rails, handsomely upholstered in velan, white enamelled with gold transfers, a magnificent baby push cutter—**$12.50**

Silver Plated Ware

Several pieces of silver plated flat ware, a line of samples. We do not stock these regularly so will let them out at a bargain, nicely boxed for gift purposes, each ..... **75C.**

Busy getting these Beauty Dolls dressed for Good Little Friends—the Children in Revelstoke

Dried Fruits

in Bulk and in Hygenic Sealed pkgs., Fine New off stock of Raisins and candied Peels. California table Raisins in Fancy Cartons - - 25c

Fresh Confection

G. B. Chocolates, the high grade, sweet meat, pure confection, made and put up in sanitary and modern factory. The new Evangeline line in Fancy Boxes at per ½lb. - 40c.

Canned Fruit

A welcome news item, this Canned Fruit Bargain for Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 29 and 30, two days only:
6 Tins Raspberries or
6 Tins Strawberries for
$1.00

Choice Produce

Get our new price list on Hams, Bacons, Lard, Butter, Eggs, Cheese. The price of these lines of produce is up among the stars, but we can still quote you Saving Prices

Furs for Her

The royal gift, most seasonable of all gifts and the most appreciative. New styles in Cushion Muffs and Neck Pieces.

Very elaborate sett of Jap. Mink large Stole and Cushion Muff, trimmed heads and tails Sett - - - **$25.00**

Rich Sett Isobella Fox, new style, wide Throw, Elaborated with head and tails, sett **$50.00**

New Neck Pieces, odd Muffs, at $4.00, 5.00, 10.00

Gloves For Mi-Ladi

The most appreciated gift, Specially boxed for the Holiday trade in neat Scenic and Holly boxes. The new Cape Glove, Fownes Famous English Gloves, Gauntlets, etc. A Special Standard French Glove at **$1.50**

Waist Bargains

Sixty Lace and nett Waists, Ecru, Paris, White, Black, Butter and Grey are the colors, the sizes are 34, 36, 38. You will concede them to be worth at least $7.50 Pick yours at **$4.75**

Ladies Fancy Hose

Fancy Hose are not despised by the Fair Ones. Indeed, they are among the elect when it comes to a present from Mama or Sister. French Lisles Embroidered Silk Clocked Hose, Silk Plaited Lace Hose, etc. In Fancy Cartons 50c.

Vases, Jardinieres

The little house decorations—Vases and Jardinieres—have an innings at this season. We prepared for this season's demands, now you can view the results in our China Department. Beautiful china piece, magnificent Delft ware, chic French modes, dainty Japanese bric a brac. Royal Crown Derby china, Limoges china. Come, get acquainted with them.

SHOES FOR CHRISTMAS

Nothing makes a more acceptable offering than a pair of nice slippers, or shoes. We have them in all sizes for Men, Women, and Children.

Men's Felt Slippers of Jaeger pure wool, leather sole—Low cut $1.75; High cut $2.

Women's Felt Juliettes, leather sole and heel, fur trimmed, brown, black, red and plaids. Prices ..... $1.50, $1.75, and $2 25

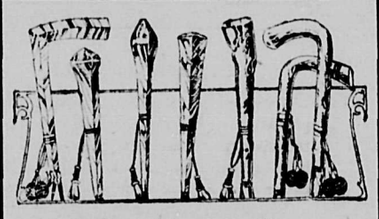
Undressed Leather Moccasin Slippers, fur trimmed, brown shades, prices $1 75 and $2 25 for women's sizes; Men's without fur trimming $1.75

Children's ten-inch top button boats are the newest thing on the market. Brown vici kid with superior oak sole, McKay sewn, flat brass buttons—$2.75

Same as above patent leather vamp and white kid upper, large black buttons, $2 75

Women's Colored Slippers for evening wear, made from heavy corded poplin on the new pump last. They are fitted with ankle straps to prevent slipping at the heels. Colors—white, blue, pink and gray, all sizes. Price per pair $3 50

Women's Patent Leather Dancing Pumps. These are the correct evening slipper for the present season. All are fitted with the new ankle strap and are the product of the celebrated J. & T. Bell Co. Either Cuban or French heels, with leather or silk bows. Price per pair $4.00



Gift Umbrellas

The real thing for your gentleman friends. Silk top, with heavy gold handle. All weights

$5 to $8.50

Bed Comforts

Why should you use a Maish Laminated Cotton Down Bed Comfort? Because Maish Comforts give warmth without weight. It enables you to completely relax. You get the full benefit of your rest. It gives you a sense of of ease you cannot conceive of until you try it.

Try the Maish, and fully appreciate its worth. A choice range of coverings in silk, silkolene and satin any size from Bassinette and Crib to extra large. Start at $1.75

Carpet Sweepers

Buy a Carpet Sweeper for Mother or wife. It combines all the elements of nicety and practibility $3.50

CHRISTMAS MUFFLERS

The largest showing we have ever had of these most useful Christmas gifts, has just been opened.

The new Knitted Muffler of Mercelda, fastens with a Dome fastener, neat and comfortable. Colors white, black, brown, fawn, grey and red. Price, ... 75c

Men's Folders:—Thirty-six inches long by sixteen wide, made of heavy corded Bengaline silk, colors black, brown and purple. Price $3.00

Same as above of heavy brocaded bengaline at 3.50

Men's Full Dress Mufflers:—High standing collar, button front, made of black silk with white silk lining. Price $3.00

A full range of padded mufflers in blacks, browns and polka dots 75, 1 00, 1.50 2.00

GLOVES FOR MEN

Gloves in fancy boxes for gift purposes. Gloves of all kinds; unlined, silk-lined, fleece-lined and fur-lined, kid gloves, mocha gloves, dog-skin gloves and wool gloves. Brown, tan and grey gloves. They are all here and prices are right ..... 75c to $3.00

Cocoa Mats

We have received a shipment of these A 1 mats direct from the factory, which lands them at 20 per cents less than ever before in Revelstoke. By using one at your door they protect your carpet from the wet and grit of the traffic from outside. Get one at

75c., $1, $1.25

A Piece of Cut Glass---A Popular Gift

The essense of lovliness—rich, sparkling Cut Glass. The piece De Resistance with the ladies the always-desired gift. Cut Glass Knife Rests, Bon-Bon Dishes, Celery Dishes, Vases, Water Bottles, Salad Bowls, Fruit Wine and Liquor Setts.

Gifts for Travelling Friends

A shipment of new trunks and grips has just come to hand. From the Telescope Grip to the Wardrobe Trunk, we have them all. We draw your special attention to the fitted grip, leather lined, and silver mounted toilet articles. Price—**18.00**

A Nice Gift For The Baby

A beautiful line of Silk Bibs, French made, embroidered, and have a Raffel of Fine Silk Embroidery at only—**50C.**

Toys and Fancy Goods

The Toy and Fancy Goods Department —up stairs—will be opened next week. Bring the Children to see the Toys, an unusually large and varied assortment this Season.

Do Your Shopping Early

Anything you may wish to select we will lay aside for you till you wish to have it sent home. We respectfully advise early shopping. Stocks are complete now.

REID & YOUNG

SPECIAL PRICES IN MILLINERY

Ladies' and Misses' Coats

No better prices were ever offered in this line. This Season's Model of Winter Coat.

Blankets and Comforters

Beautiful Eiderdown Comforters. Blankets made from the Best Australian Wool.

Ladies' and Men's Underwear

Natural Wool Vests—Ladies' Sizes selling at $1 each. Ladies' Combination Suits at $2.50. Children's Fleece-lined Underwear at 30c. per garment. A full range of sizes in Misses' and Children's

Boot and Shoe Department

In the last few days we have opened up 15 cases of New Fall Lines. See our Boys' School Boots before buying them elsewhere.

THE BEST BOYS' SHOES IN TOWN

SPECIAL PRICES IN MILLINERY

REID & YOUNG

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The price of stumping powder, to the members of the Chilliwack Farmers' Institute has been reduced to $5 per case.

The Municipality of Summerland is taking over the water, irrigation and electric franchises, from the company holding them.

Ireland is entering upon an era of prosperity which can be attributed almostly directly to the growing thrift of the Irish people.

Mr. Rossel, barber in the lower town, has taken the fine new premises adjoining the Oriental hotel, and is now carrying on business there.

Forty thousand dollars of the power debentures for the city of Revelstoke have been taken up by Brent, Noxon and Co. of Toronto, at 98½.

The latest electrical discovery is that by application of an electric current dead dogs may be made to bark and howl according as the current is applied.

The contract for the new provincial government building at Nanaimo has been awarded to Mr. Gillett, of the firm of Macdonald and Gillett, contractors.

While the Massachusetts common law exempts a priest from testifying to the disclosures made to him by a penitent it is not forbidden to what he or she confessed to the priest. So Judge Mulkin ordered Rev. Father Travassos, a priest of the Roman Catholic church, to pay $50 damages to Manuel Amancio for telling his wife she was not married at all, and she left her husband, who thereupon sued the priest.

Speaking at Toronto Dr. Shearer advised the women to fight the double standard between sexes. This was not "A Man's World," and he saw no reason in discriminating between scarlet men and scarlet women. There were ten scarlet men in the world for every scarlet woman who had fallen, and yet these men were entertained in the best of society and associated with the best families.

The Minnesota Federation of Women's Clubs has begun a fight for "germless bread." The phrase is the battle-cry in a campaign which already has been carried before the city council in St. Paul and other municipal bodies. The clubwomen demand that every loaf of bread shall go from the oven to the consumer wrapped in paper. They have medical testimony that the unwrapped loaf gathers microbes by the millions on its transit to the consumer.

The Mission Record says: "Edward Abbott, of Cedar Valley, is the proud possessor of a new invention in the shape of a sealing and stamping machine for envelopes. Once the letters are placed in a box in the machine, and while a crank is being turned the envelope passes along and is sealed and a stamp is put on as it passes through the machine. As many envelopes as one wishes may be put in the box and can be turned out at the rate of 3000 per hour.

Christmas Goods!

Holiday Buying Should be Done Now

Our stock is complete. We invite you to our store where you may have an unlimited supply of Fancy Goods, Books, etc from which to select gifts.

We are always pleased to put aside goods selected early, and deliver them at any time.

Bews' Drug & Stationery Store

NEXT HUME BLOCK

BAKE HOUSE PRODUCTS

Owing to the increasing demands of our BAKE HOUSE PRODUCTS we have greatly improved the quality of our goods by procuring one of the best Bakers in the Province in the person of Mr. Y. Boyle, (late of Vancouver) who makes a specialty of high class goods, and in order to prove our statements we invite our friends to try some of our Almond and Cocoanut Cakes, Marguerites, Kisses, Russian Cakes, German Tarts, Cream Puffs, Rolls, etc., also any Fancy Goods to order. A TRIAL ORDER APPRECIATED.

HOBSON'S BAKERY AND GROCERY

Your Insurance

Is one of the most important items in your business

LET **Kootenay Agencies, Ltd.** look after this branch of your business

KOOTENAY AGENCIES, LTD.

Successors to Kincaid & Anderson

HOUSE TO RENT on Third Street, near the school. Apply to H. N. Coursier.

E. Picard has leased Wah Chung's store on Front street and will open a pool room there.

Trueman's Photo Studio open until January 1st., 1910. See our Special Offer for this month only.

H. E. R. Smythe has sold four acres of land adjoining his farm at the west end of the city to G. Clough.

McLennan & Co. announce that they will offer some exceptionally handsome prizes for their coupon sale this Christmas.

A special meeting of St. Peters church committee will be held at the Rectory on Wednesday, December 1st, at 8 p.m.

The contractors of the new city sewerage system are preparing for the connecting up the system to private dwellings in many parts of the city.

The Revelstoke Cricket Club are arranging a Smoking Concert to be held in the Selkirk Hall on Tuesday evening, Dec. 7th. An excellent programme is assured.

L. C. Fulmer, formerly of Banff, was charged with misappropriation of $160 received as secretary-treasurer, of the town of Red Deer, but acquitted by the Judge, who stated the prosecution failed to disclose any criminal intent.

Mr. Brotherton, the Alberta delegate to the B. C. School Convention, was a visitor to Revelstoke on his return home. He was shown round this city by Mr. H. Manning, chairman of the Revelstoke Board of School Trustees, and expressed his delight with the city and its prospects. It is not improbable he may become an investor in Revelstoke.

Said the Hon. Price Ellison in a recent speech at Penticton: "You cannot ship fruit through the great tunnel at Field because the smoke spoils the fruit." This assertion was made in order to bolster up a condemnation of the short line over the Hope mountains. It is ridiculous. Passenger trains are running through that tunnel every day and so are fruit cars, and we have yet to hear the first complaint from consignees of British Columbia fruit that shipments have been ruined because of this tunnel.—Okanagan.

Owing to the railway traffic being delayed the engineer who has been engaged to consult with the city council on the new power dam question, has been unable to get here consequently last night's meeting of the council to award the contract for the work had to be abandoned.

Lang Bros., who were to give an entertainment here in connection with the Methodist church have been unable to reach Revelstoke, owing to the disorganization in the train service, but will probably arrive by Thursday. Their arrival will be announced by dodgers, so people may know when the entertainment will be held.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. B. A. Lawson will not receive to-morrow (Thursday).

Mr. H. Cunningham Morris has again joined the editorial staff of the MAIL HERALD.

Hon. Thomas Taylor, Minister of Public Works, left Revelstoke Sunday for Victoria.

R. A. Upper left for Vancouver on Monday and will probably take up his residence there.

Mr. Gillett, of the firm of Macdonald and Gillett, contractors for the bridge over the Columbia river, returned from Nelson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brown, of Sicamous are spending a few days in the city.

Mrs. Kennedy will receive to-morrow (Thursday) and the first Thursday of each month.

Mrs. Elliott, of Arrowhead, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Holten, for a few days.

Mrs. J. P. McLennan entertained a few tables at Bridge Monday night. Mrs. A. B. McClenaghan secured first prize and Mrs. F. E. Sine, second.

Mrs. W. H. Sutherland entertained a few friends at Bridge last night, three tables making up the game. The prizes fell to Mrs. E. M. Allum and Mrs. Bacon.

G. Bell, formerly of P. Burn's staff of Revelstoke, and now manager of the company's horse barns at Vancouver, was a visitor to the city on Monday.

The resignation of Miss Stevens from the teaching staff of the local school board has been accepted and Miss Francis Paget has been appointed in her place.

Lord Revelstoke, of the firm of Baring Bros. and Gould, and after whom this city is named, made his first speech in the House of Lords on the budget last week.

Miss Pearl Robinson, of the Revelstoke General Agencies, has been appointed stenographer at the Imperial Bank, vice Miss Buck who has been transferred to Vancouver.

The Rev. J. Rochester occupied the pulpit of St. Johns church on Sunday evening, preaching on the Lord's Day Alliance movement. He also addressed the congregation of the Methodist church that evening.

G. C. Tunstall, S. M., who has for years past been government agent and gold commissioner at Kamloops, is to be retired at the end of the present month. His place will be taken by E. T. W. Pearse, and the place vacated by Mr. Pearse falls to E. Fisher under the new civil service system.

Miss Buck, who has for several years been on the staff of the Imperial Bank here, left on Sunday for Vancouver, having been transferred to the Imperial Bank at that city. Miss Buck, during her residence here, has made a large circle of friends who will miss her greatly.

Rev. C. W. Bishop, who is travelling on behalf of the Y. M. C. A. of Canada, addressed the congregation in the Methodist church on Sunday night. He spoke of the relationship between the Y. M. C. A. work and church work, pointing out that the Y. M. C. A. has a great field of usefulness in that it can reach parts and people that the church cannot.

The Bridge Club met for their weekly tournament at the home of Mrs. H. Cunningham Morris on Monday night. Those playing were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kincaid, Mr. and Mrs. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lawrence, Mrs. J. B. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. T. Telfer, Mrs. H. Cunningham Morris, Miss White, Mr. Cronyn, Mr. Gigot, Mr. Barber, Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Brown. The handsome prizes were won by Miss White, Doulton Jug; A. E. Kincaid, Tobacco Jar. A dainty supper brought a pleasant evening to a close.

St. Peter's Church

The vestry of St. Peter's church have decided that efforts will be made to inaugurate a vigorous campaign for the raising of funds for a new church next year. Already a number of substantial donations have been promised locally, and with the assistance of friends who have been interested in England, it is hoped that sufficient money will be on hand to commence the proposed new brick and stone structure early in the year. Owing to the fact that the Anglican Synod of the Kootenay Diocese will meet here next summer, the committee are anxious to make preparations as soon as possible for the erection of the new building.

Acme Stock Company

The people of Revelstoke will be pleased to learn for the first time in the history of their city they are to have a permanent stock company, a clever company of competent actors, and actresses known as the ACME STOCK COMPANY. The manager of the company after looking over the territory in Canada finally decided that the prosperous little city of Revelstoke had the class of people that appreciated good, clean-cut comedies and dramas. They have decided to locate permanently.

The management has redecorated the opera house and will endeavor to make it into a nice comfortable stock house. The Acme Stock Company will open next Monday night in the screaming farce comedy "Capt. Rackett" one of the most popular comedies of the day. The company will play two bills a week, changing bills twice a week, Monday and Thursday nights.

"Our Boys"

The Revelstoke Amateur Dramatic Club have much pleasure in announcing that they will produce the well known and popular comedy "Our Boys" at the Opera House on Friday, December 10th. This play, which has had such a lengthy and record run in London, the provinces and leading colonial cities is one that cannot fail to please and amuse the Revelstoke public. The many ludicrous and laughable situations with which "Our Boys" is made up are such as to keep the audience in a constant state of mirthful expectancy. Considerable care has been spent over selecting the caste and the Dramatic Club are confident of scoring another success and adding fresh lustre to their popularity. Revelstoke can be sure of a good evening of solid fun and laughter when "Our Boys" is put on, and the amateurs court the same liberal patronage on Dec. 10th as has been accorded to them in the past.

While working on a pile driver at the Adams River Lumber Co., at Chase, Shuswap Lake, a young Englishman, named R. Tansley, had his hand crushed to pulp under the heavy weight as it descended on to the pile.

Musical Recital

A large number of parents of the music pupils of Miss Hall assembled at the home of Mrs. W. M. Lawrence, on Saturday to hear the recital given by the children. About forty young musicians were called upon, and each carried out her piece with creditable skill. The recital commenced with the younger children concluding with difficult and intricate works by those more advanced. Progress was the keynote of the entire performance and the parents expressed themselves much pleased with the way in which their children had succeeded in mastering the rudiments of music. Miss Hall has made it a practice of holding these recitals from time to time in order to give her pupils confidence in themselves when playing in public and also that the parents may themselves judge what progress is being made. The results on Saturday could not but give entire satisfaction, the children showing that they have profited by the excellent ground work and technique that is the principle of Miss Hall's teaching. Refreshments were served at the close of the performance the young people doing the honors.

Le Bal Masque

On Wednesday next, December 8th, the members of No. 1 Fire Brigade will give their annual Masquerade Ball in the opera house. This event is perhaps the most popular of any social gathering during the winter, and it is hoped that this year the Masquerade will be an even more signal success than that of 1908. A large number of dominoes, fancy costumes and masques will be present, and while it is not imperative that every dancer should come in costume it is hoped that as many as can will do so, as it is the intention of No. 1 Brigade to popularize this leading annual event in Revelstoke and make it an object of pride and pleasure to every one.

Tickets are on sale at all the drug stores, cigar stores etc., or from any member of No. 1 Brigade. Handsome prizes will be awarded to the best costume and universal judging will decide the winners. Good music, good floor, gorgeously decorated hall, brilliant costumes, and a crowd of firemen who know how to make things "hum" will attract a large crowd. Be sure and attend the great "Bal Masque," the winter carnival indoor, the happy "charivari" of Revelstoke's social season.

"AS YOU LIKE IT"

"All the world's a stage, and all the men and women are merely players," is probably one of the most widely quoted of all the writings of the Immortal Bard. It is one of the many meaty phrases in "As You Like It," considered as the greatest of all the Shakespearian comedies. It will be given here Thursday, Dec. 2nd, by the famous English players under the direction of C. P. Walker, and with a most elaborate scenic and costume equipment, the engagement promises to be one of the dramatic and literary events in the history of the city.

Card of Thanks

TO THE ELECTORATE OF REVELSTOKE RIDING:—

GENTLEMEN:

Please accept my most sincere thanks for the most magnificent majority by which I was again returned as your representative on Thursday last. The result of the poll clearly indicates that my Conservative and Liberal friends alike united in their endorsement of my past services, and in thanking my friends for their untiring efforts during the past few weeks, I would assure them that no effort on my part will be spared to be worthy of the confidence reposed in me.

Sincerely yours,
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